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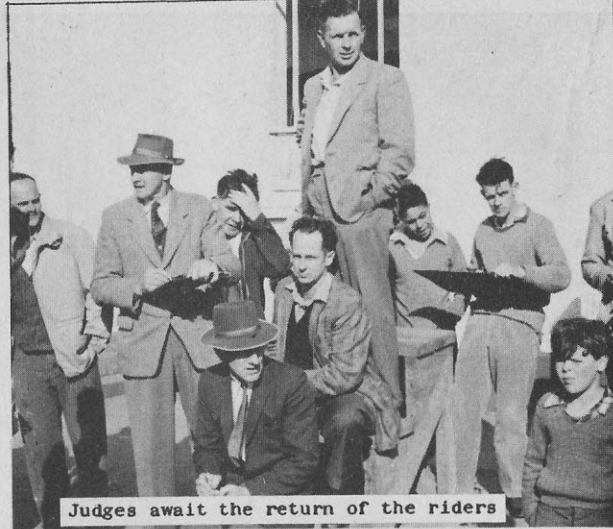
SANDRA HILL.  
Burroughs Machinist. N.P.



Kevin is home by yards

## 50-Mile N.I. Championships

This 50-mile race proved to be a gruelling event, in which no fewer than six riders failed to finish the course. The race was run in good conditions from Waitara to Stratford and return, and was won by a 16-year-old from New Plymouth, Kevin Tapper. He rode a magnificent race to finish strongly just ahead of the Auckland veteran, K. Brown.



Judges await the return of the riders



A kiss from Mum for the winner



Third man home..John Campbell (Auckland)



## Scottish Club's 23rd Birthday

The N.P. Scottish Women's Club (the only one of its kind in NZ), recently celebrated their 23rd birthday with a concert and tea at St. Andrew's Hall. Although conditions of entry are rigid, the club has 68 members, and is growing fast. To join, one has to prove that one was born (and one's parents also) in the land of the heather and the haggis.

A few of the guests were sassenachs, but that wasn't allowed to mellow the distinct Scottish flavour of the gathering.



Foundation members, Mesdames G.Paton, E.Paton E.Davidson and T.Fergusson.



Performer Mrs A.Edwards with bouquet just presented by Mrs E.Davidson.



President Mrs J.Erskine watches as the cake is cut by Mrs D.M.Findley.

**The Winner Of the Queen of the Ballroom Contest**  
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The WDFW choir performed with credit



Mrs Annie Agent cut the cake, watched by Mrs Nan Vinten (left) and Mrs Win Parsons, who had just become a great-grandmother.

## Grandmothers' Tea

There must be something in the air around Midhirst which is kind to grandmothers.

We looked in recently at the fifth entertainment by the W.D.F.F. of these honoured members of the community, and wondered if perhaps Midhirst holds the record for the number of granies per head of population.

Enjoying their tea were 30 grandmothers and five great-grandmothers, who were obviously having a perfectly lovely afternoon as guests of the Midhirst W.D.F.F.



The five great-grandmothers, who refused to tell the photographer their ages.



40 The army of grandmothers of Midhirst



MURRAY MITCHELL

## Roving Camera

Above: Winding up their first season, the Frankleigh Park Gym put on a first class evening for their club members & parents. Under the guidance of Doug Beale, the club have made their mark on the boxing world in their first season.

Right: Here is the Rt. Rev. Monsignor P.J. Minogue, parish priest of New Plymouth, wearing the full formal robes of a domestic prelate to the Pope. The robes have only recently arrived in New Plymouth.

Below: The mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, presents a diploma to Judith O'Brien for passing the test of the New Plymouth School of Creative Dancing.

Bottom: Another diploma was presented to Maryvonne Hunt, by his worship the mayor, with Mrs Honnor a happy onlooker.



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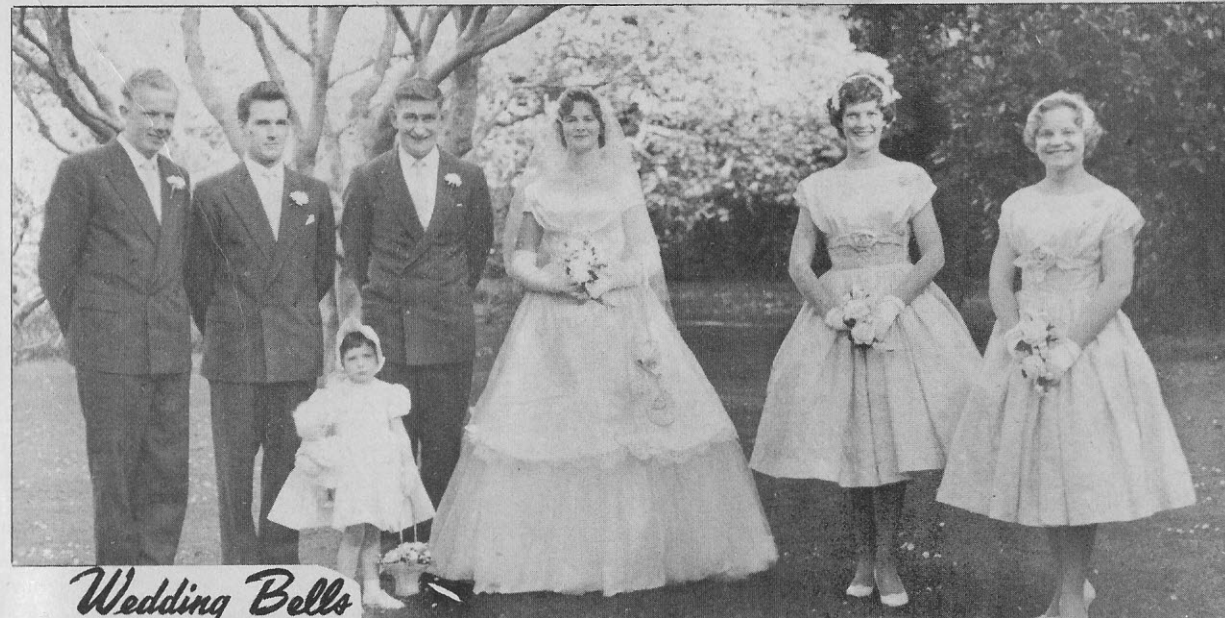




## Social Functions

In the midst of the ball season, we find hundreds of young people enjoying the winter evenings. Perhaps they are getting in some practice for the "Photo News" Ball at the Star Gym on October 7th. The two pictures above, were taken at the Public Services Ball held recently in N.P.

Below: The Mangaraka Country Girls' Club recently held a dance to celebrate their third birthday, at the Bell Block Hall. In our picture are, back row from left, Brenda Baylis, Sharon Johns, Ailsa Scott, Irene Cooper and Thelma Cooper. Front row, Janice Marsh, Yvonne Pitcairn, Mrs Pitcairn, who cut the birthday cake, and Gillian Baylis.



## Wedding Bells

Above: **CADMAN-CRESSWELL.** At St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, Gwendolyn Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K.Cresswell, New Plymouth, to Thomas Arthur, second son of Mrs M. and the late Mr Cadman, Toko. The bridesmaids were Colleen Crow, New Plymouth, and Joy Growcott, also of New Plymouth. John Hinchcliffe was the best man, and Benny Uncles was the groomsman. A sister of the bride, Marie Fay Cresswell, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: **GORDON-MACKAY.** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Annette Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Mackay, Fitzroy, to Norman William Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Gordon, New Plymouth. Lois Gordon, a sister of the groom, and Jill Wilson were the bridesmaids. Donald Mackay was the best man, and Royce Gordon, a brother of the groom was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.





## Disastrous Pa Fire

A disastrous fire, which claimed the life of one of the residents, Mr George Kahui Pokai Aitua, razed the Parihaka Pa at Pungarehu recently. The blaze could be seen five miles away, as the flames leapt over 20ft into the night sky.

**Top:** The fire had almost burned itself out when this picture was taken.

**Above:** All that remained of the Pa was burned timber and twisted roofing iron.

**Below:** At the funeral, Mr E.T. Tirikatene, Associate Minister for Maori Affairs, spoke feelingly to the assembled crowd.

(Photos by Frank Antill, Rahotu)

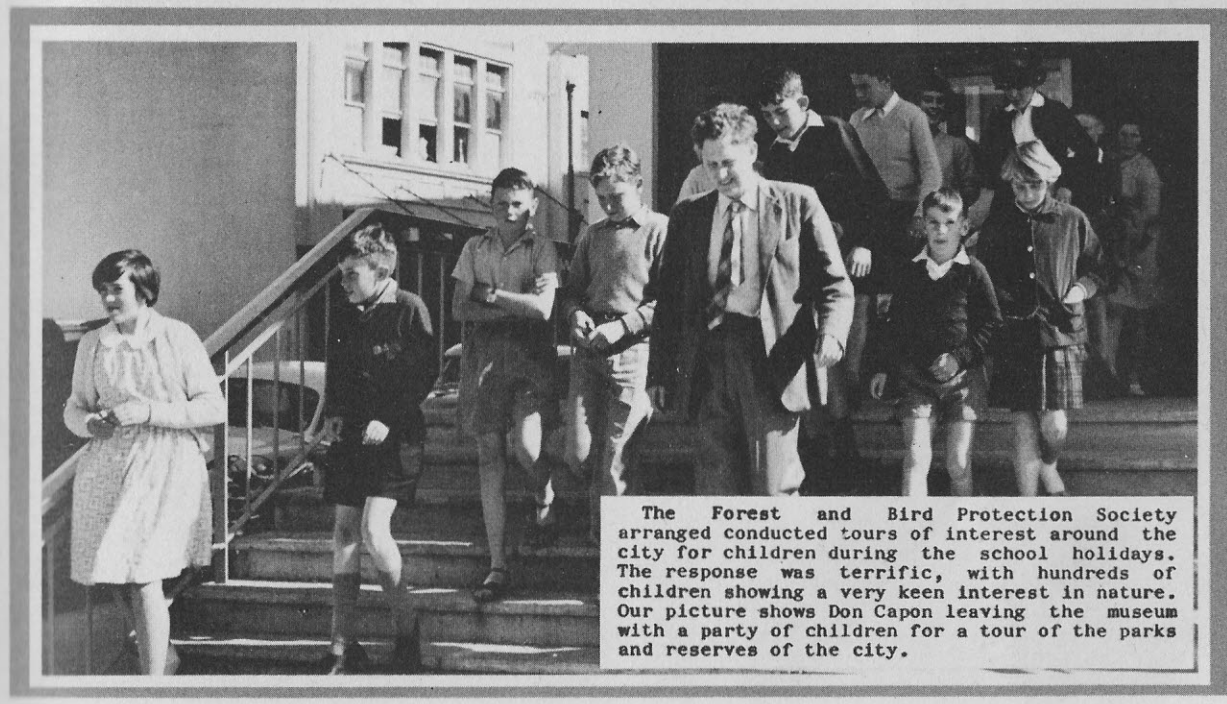


*Roving Camera*



**Top:** Clifton was the venue for a Maori get-together recently. A pleasant week-end was spent with rugby and basketball matches and competitions to keep the crowd amused. For the final day, haka teams competed for a very handsome trophy. This photograph shows the coastal Maoris in their haka performance.

**Centre:** Part of the very large crowd of both Maori and pakeha spectators.



The Forest and Bird Protection Society arranged conducted tours of interest around the city for children during the school holidays. The response was terrific, with hundreds of children showing a very keen interest in nature. Our picture shows Don Capon leaving the museum with a party of children for a tour of the parks and reserves of the city.



## Obedience Parade

We always get a lot of pleasure from attending the Canine Obedience Parades, where we can witness what some animal-loving owners can do with their pets. From almost whispered words of command, to a movement of the hand, is sufficient to set off their charges to retrieve or sit and stay in any desired position. We always think that these owners, who train their dogs so well, would make excellent schoolteachers.

In conjunction with this obedience test, there is always a children's pet parade, which seems to attract practically all the pets in the city, from guinea pigs to ponies.

**Above:** Great interest is shown by the large crowd who witnessed this parade.

**Right:** Test "B" in progress....Colleen Brooker and her Australian Silkie and Mrs Kura Matanga and her Bull Mastiff cross.

**Below:** Craig Innes and his charge for the pet parade, being nursed by Mrs A.Kemp.

**Below, right:** David and Keith Maw with their guinea pigs which they entered in the children's pet parade.

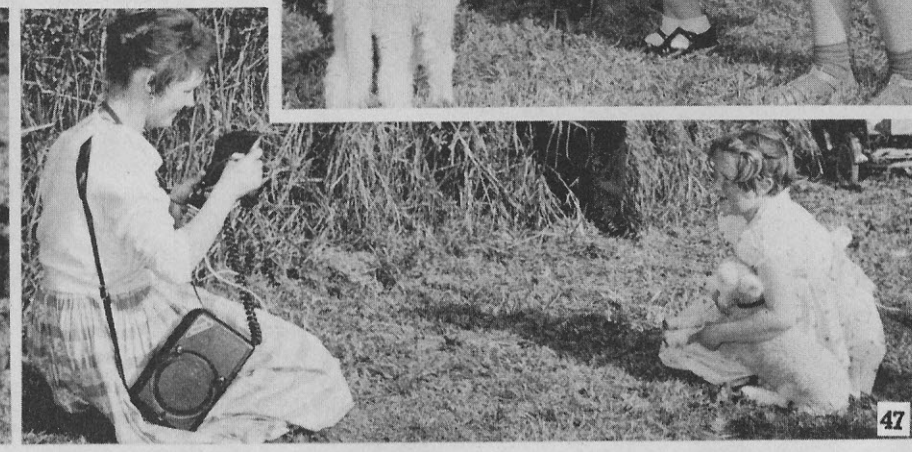


**Above:** The parade of practically all the pets in the City gets under way.

**Left:** Irene Clark with her funny-looking poodle.

**Right:** Diane Roberts and her pet lamb were the source of much attraction, particularly from the other kids at the parade.

**Below:** We don't know who has the sweetest smile here, the lamb, Diane Roberts, or Lois Bublitz, the photographer.



## Twins

**Right:** At the first birthday of the Thompson twins of Brois St., New Plymouth, another set of twins was at the party. This was no co-incidence, as both sets of twins were born on the same date, and are cousins. Our photograph shows the two sets, 12-year-old Denise and Glenys Bridgart of Auckland, and 1-year-old Averil and Sandra Thompson.

## Debutantes

**Below:** Debutantes presented at the recent Anglican Ball at Stratford. Back row, from left: Margaret Soffe, Corinne Collingwood, Nancy Avery, Marion Cleland, Dorothy Carver, Anne Clemow, Shirley Jordon, Janice Wisnewski. Seated, Margaret Cullen, Maria Soffe, Josephine Yates, Beverley Rowe, Fay Elwin and Jocelyn Lee.





## Scottish Ball in New Plymouth

A very colourful ball was recently held in the Queen's Hall, it being the annual function for the New Plymouth Scots. The hall was filled to capacity for this very pretty dancing session, with visitors from as far afield as Wanganui.

**Above:** The grand march to the supper room provided a very stirring spectacle for those who did not take part.

**Left:** A Strathspey was in progress when this photograph was taken.

**Right:** Mrs Nan McKenzie and Scotty Black really enjoy the dancing.  
(Pictures by Crago Studios Ltd.)







Winners of the women's doubles with their trophies, Mrs J.Green and Neti Davis. Neti also won the women's singles title.

## N.Z. Table Tennis Champs

Not often does Hawera see a New Zealand championship, but it had the honour of staging the Table Tennis championships recently, and a very good job Hawera made of them. Players from all parts of the Dominion were generous in their praise for the efficiency of the running of the tournament.

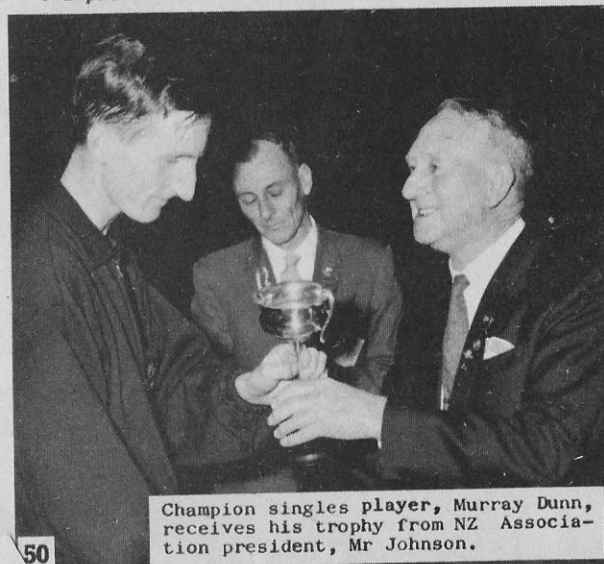
To top off a great week of table tennis, one of the best men's singles matches ever played was the battle royal between A.R.Tomlinson of Auckland and Murray Dunn of Wellington, the new champion.



Taranaki's only trophy winners were Ann Dravitski and L.M. Yeates, shown here with their cups.



Women's veteran winner, Mary Broadbent of Wanganui, gets her cup from Mr Johnson.



Champion singles player, Murray Dunn, receives his trophy from NZ Association president, Mr Johnson.

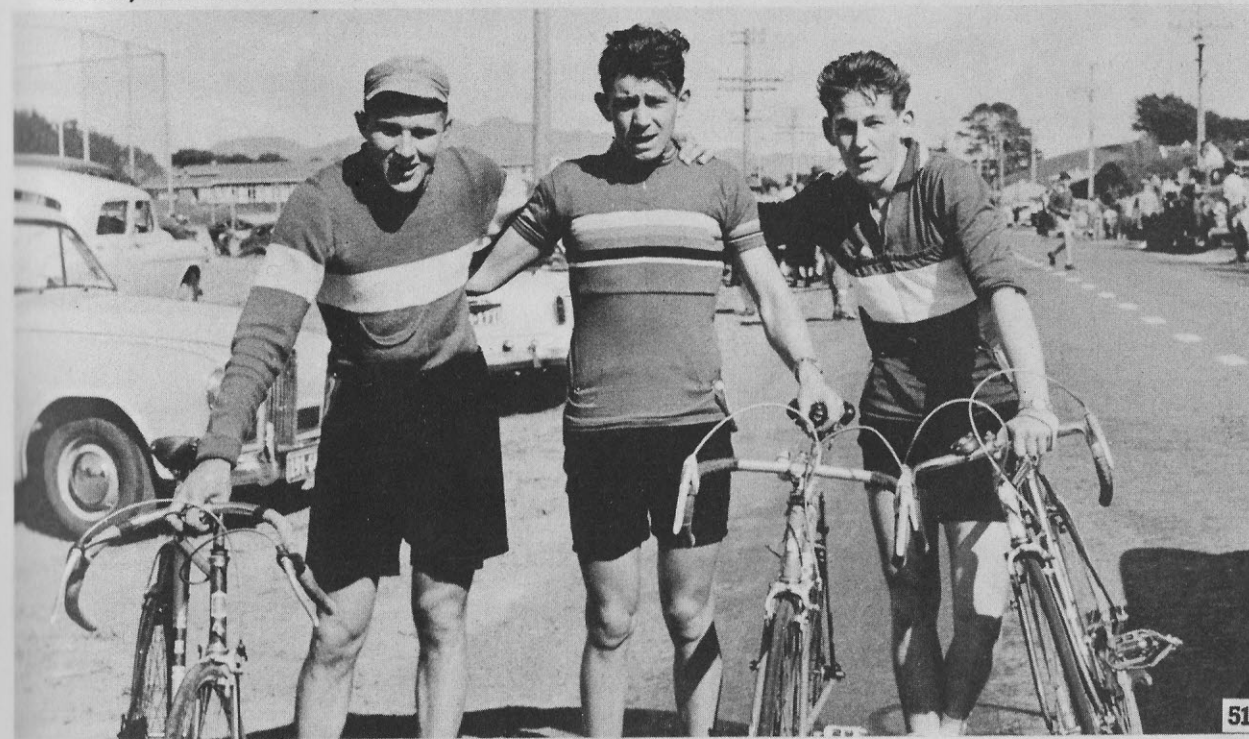


## 50-Mile Open Cycle Race

A thrilling dash to the line brought to an end the 50-mile open race from New Plymouth to Pungarehu and return, organised by the New Plymouth Road Cycling Club. A Hawera cyclist, Bruce Martin, put in a wonderful finishing burst to win by a yard from John Allen of Stratford. It was the first time that the race has been held over this course, a difficult one, with many long hills to contend with between Okato and New Plymouth. The change of course was brought about by the expected heavy traffic on the New Plymouth-Stratford road for the representative football.

Above: This picture shows the first five men to approach the finishing line, with Bruce Martin just out in front by a yard.

Below: The first three home. From left, Bruce Martin (Hawera) first, John Allen (Stratford) second, and Ronnie Hintz (New Plymouth) third.





Buyers queued to buy envelopes at 2/-

## Helping with the Overdraft

The letters P.R.O. stand for Public Relations Office, not Poor Relations Outside, and the general idea is that P.R.O. officers are supposed to be experts at the gentle art of making everybody think well of everybody else. Unfortunately, it has been found, this is not always so, and the effort costs cash, so the local office dreamed up a gigantic mystery envelope scheme to raise the wind.

Well, it worked, but it didn't improve the P.R.O.'s public relations. Some people had the idea those letters stood for Palm Rubbish Off, or Punk Raffle Odds, and there were some Pretty Rough Oaths especially from the street cleaners...when they saw the mess they almost Passed Right Out --do you blame them?

Harold Hoskin won a radiogram, and somebody else a transistor radio...but most of us got a blood-and-thunder book or a pair of plastic braces (a Pants Raising Oddment, you might call it). But we did help out with the Poor Ruddy Overdraft.



The litter that was left.... waste-paper bins should have been provided.



## National Party Debs

Above: Debutantes presented at the annual ball of the National Party were: From left, standing, Misses A. Barry and F. Laurence, seated, Misses J. Ninness and V. Bint.



Frank Antill

## Coming of Age

Above, right: Glenys, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Peebles, Parihaka Road, Pungarehu. The guest of honour who is shown cutting her cake came down from Auckland for the party.

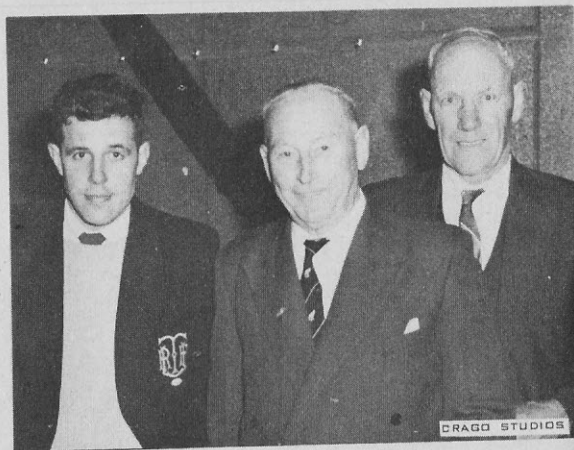
Left: Pamela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Piper, Kawa, celebrated her birthday at a quiet private function.

Right: Allan Balsom gets the help of his friend Lynette Putt as he prepares to cut his celebration cake.





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## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Margaret Donald is shown here with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday, which was celebrated at a quiet family party at her parents' home.

**Left:** Mr and Mrs C.R.Cook, Woolcombe Terrace, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. A constant stream of visitors called on the couple to offer their congratulations. We would like to add ours.

**Below, left:** Sisters christened their children on the same Sunday. Mrs Judith Adlam with 5-week-old Jillian Ruth (left) and Mrs Anne McAllister with 5-months-old Stephen.

**Above:** Three All-Blacks who recently attended the Taranaki Rugby Union's 75th jubilee are from left, J.McCullough, George Loveridge and Jack Walter.

**Below:** Ed Collins, president of the Forest and Bird Protection Society, with Mr Rogby Allen, divide children in groups before a tour of the City during the school holidays.



## "Laughter in the Dark"

Pictured on this page are scenes from the Opunake production of "Laughter in the Dark", to be played at Opunake on October 17 and at Kaponga on October 20.

**Top, left:** "What! Marry you?" says Chas. Keys to Anne Harding.

**Above:** Chas Keys, full of Xmas cheer.

**Top, right:** Allen Wallis and Kay Mickelson.

**Centre, right:** "Who would be a Father Christmas?" Jim Grant, Berrie Stronge and Ann Harding.

**Right:** B. Mickelson and Rae Frandsen in a scene with Beverley Knapman.

(Pix by Frank Antill)





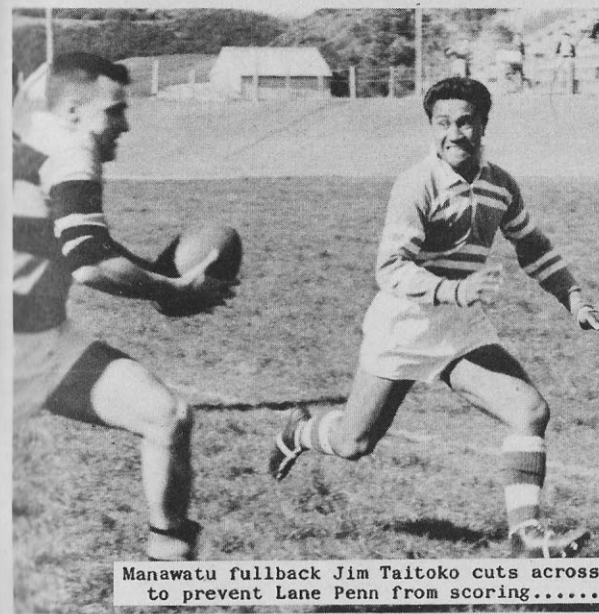
## Jersey Cattle Club's Golden Jubilee

The Stratford Jersey Cattle Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a jubilee banquet and social at the Old Folks Hall, Stratford, recently, which was attended by over 150 people. The minutes of the first meeting were read. Amongst the guests were many past presidents and distinguished Jersey breeders.

**Above:** Guests at the official table honour the toast in an upright manner, with president Doug Rowe looking at our camera.

**Below, left:** Mrs W. Crosby, wife of one of the club's life-members, cutting the jubilee cake with the assistance of the president Doug Rowe.

**Below, right:** Going through the first minute book and showing great interest are Bill Crosby, a life member of the Stratford Club, and Mel Saywell, the only son of an original member.



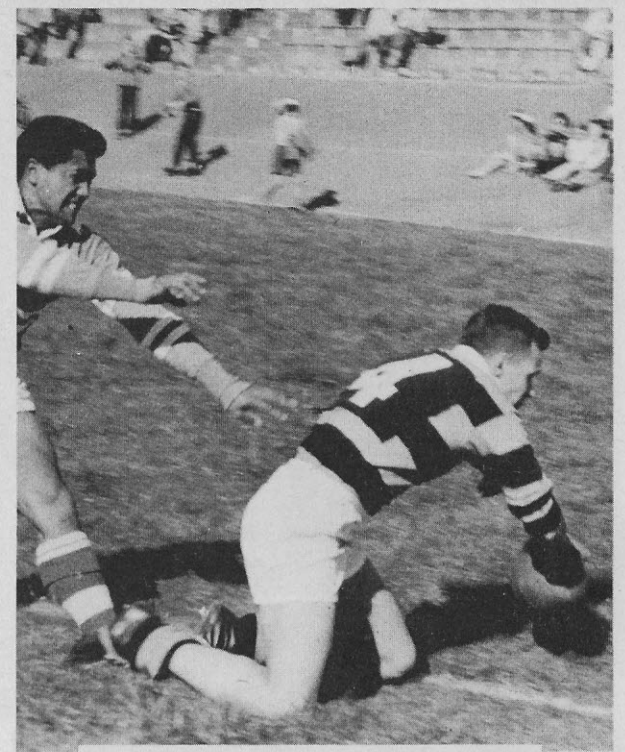
Manawatu fullback Jim Taitoko cuts across to prevent Lane Penn from scoring.....

## Good Game Against Manawatu

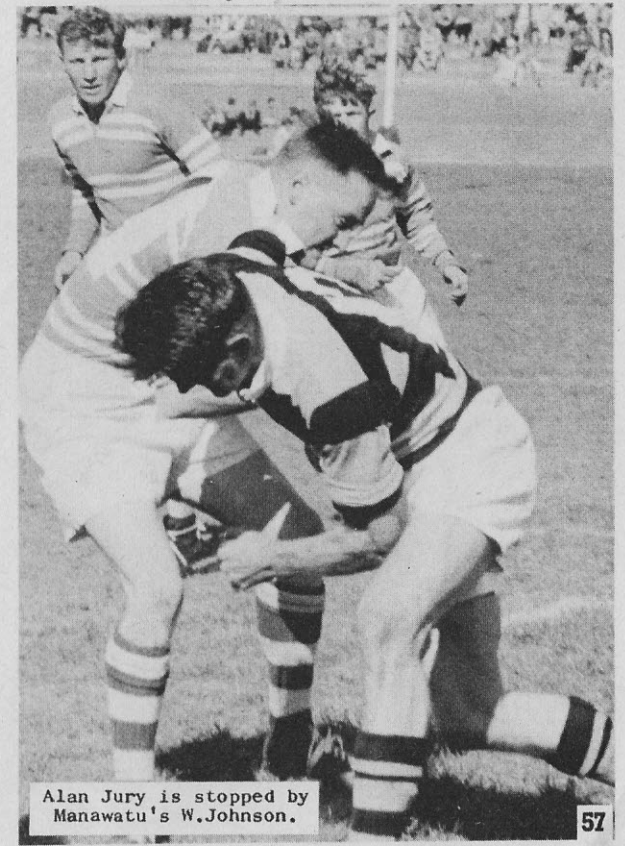
Flinging the ball about in fine style in the first spell and holding a territorial advantage in the second, Manawatu scored its first win over Taranaki for 10 years. The home team made a magnificent effort towards the end, but failed to press home their weight against the dogged Manawatu pack. Taken all round, the home team had plenty of ball to do something with, but failed badly in the backs, where many promising movements were spoilt.



Lane Penn received some pretty rough treatment during the game.



...but fails to catch the speedy Penn, who scores just short of the corner.



Alan Jury is stopped by Manawatu's W. Johnson.

# Central School Fancy Dress

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Ann Clement: Witch



Jennifer Angus: Jester



Kevin Sharpe: Ghost



Bruce and Rodger Geden: Pirates



Linda Tancred: Ballroom Queen?



Rodney Lay: Mountaineer



Pirate Tristan Borrell



Gary Northcott



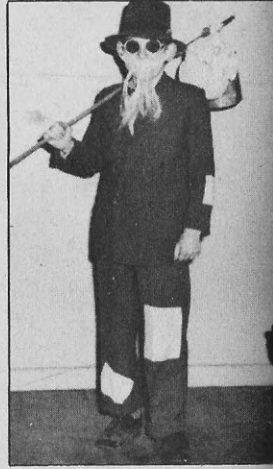
Barbara Huffam



Louise, Graeme and Jennifer Allen



Linda and Sandra Meuli: Twins



Swaggy Ross Wardlaw



## School's First Fancy Dress Ball

New Plymouth's newest school, Merrilands, recently held its first fancy dress ball. The children were 100% attenders at this function, and the parents showed up in remarkably large numbers. The pictures on this page show some of the children enjoying themselves at the ball. We even publish a picture of a couple of the parents, who thought dressing up such fun. (Pix by Cragg).





The decorative section was very large

## Opunake Flower Show

The Opunake Methodist Spring Flower Show was as popular as ever this year, and drew its usual capacity crowd, retaining its position as the horticultural highlight of the district. It was finalised with an entertaining concert.

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Champion Narcissi exhibitor C.F. Anderson gets his trophy from Rev. B.J. Hilder.



Maori choir, under the leadership of Mrs Marina Otene.



The haka party delighted the audience

### FLOWER SHOW CHAMPIONS

Right: Not exactly champions, but these kids kept the soft drink stallholders working overtime for most of the evening. They certainly were champion drinkers.

Below, left: The Rev. B. J. Hilder presents the Kirk Cup to Mrs R. G. Bayliss.

Below, centre: Mr W. G. Bond, winner of the champion bloom prize.

Below, right: The winner of the most points prize in the cut bloom section, Mrs S. H. Young.

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## The Winner Of the Queen of the Ballroom Contest

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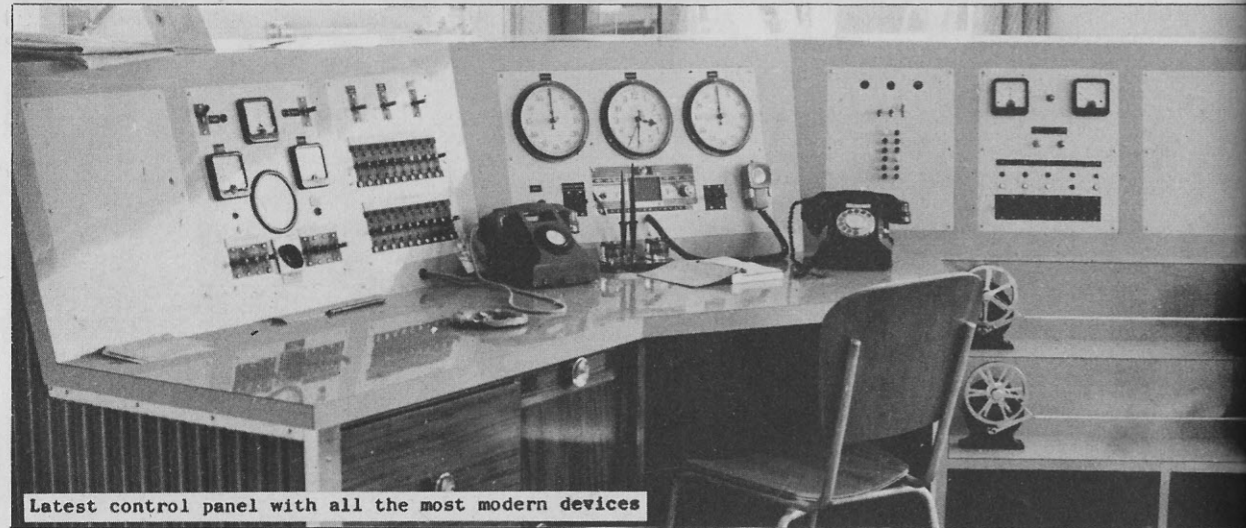
Get Your Ticket NOW!!  
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## Hawera's New Fire Station

Hawera can now boast the most modern fire station in New Zealand, when this new £60,000 building was recently opened. Many years of planning and investigation had gone into the building, which had the most modern innovations that money could buy. One speaker, Mr J. Grant, chairman of the UFBA, said it was only fitting that the champion brigade should have a fine home. We agree.



Fine building with clean and modern lines



Latest control panel with all the most modern devices



Modern fire tenders complete the story.



## Taranaki Liquid Sunshine

There's not a farmer in Taranaki can't say he hasn't had his fair share of rain. We thought that the spring had set in when we got a ten-day dry spell, but the press reported that the farmers wanted rain, so down it came again. But we have had enough, for the time being, at any rate. With another few days of rain, we feel sure there would have been cases of web-feet reported to the authorities.

The rain did at least create a bit of work for the shovel driver, as he had to clear a large slip in Govett Avenue, above, and judging by the look of the bank, he'll be back.

There's one thing the rain couldn't stop, and that was the hardy members of the New Plymouth Harrier Club, who went out rain or shine, mostly rain. Our picture below, shows the boys splashing their way through water at the start of a run. When they returned...well, talk about All Blacks!



## Social Events



**Above:** Barry, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Cox, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, is shown cutting his cake with the help of his lady friend.

**Below:** An arrival at the New Plymouth airport recently was Josephine Brunet, who has come to New Plymouth to star in the Operatic Society's production of "South Pacific". Josephine is a product of the New Zealand Players.



### Engaged

**Above:** Allison Emily, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Reid, Waitara, to Roger Ian, second son of Mrs D.Mercer, Waitara.

**Below:** Janice Annette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Corkill, Inglewood, to Gary Donald, younger son of Mrs I. Chadwick, Auckland.

**Bottom:** Julie, eldest daughter of Mrs A. and the late Mr J.Niwa, Puniho, to Walter, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Taylor, Banffshire, Scotland.



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## Okato D.H.S. 6th Grade Social

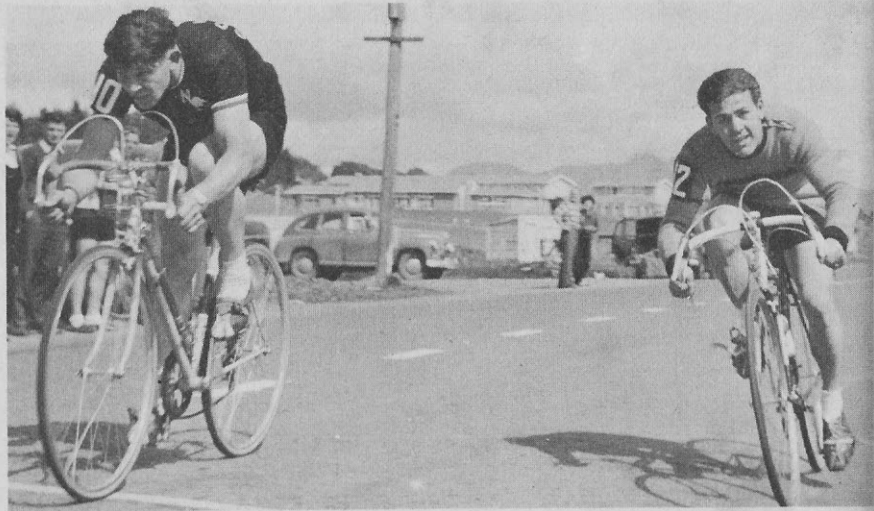
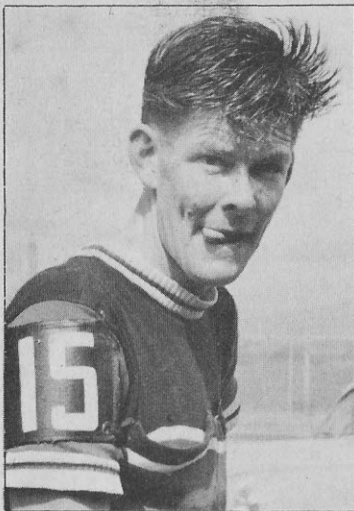
Parents of the Okato District High School's 6th grade rugby team recently staged an end-of-season social for the boys. The attendance, though disappointing, was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the entertainment provided.

**Above:** Members of the team watch as one of their number is blindfolded and told to tip-toe over the eggs on the stage. He managed to get past the first egg, but his beetle-crushers found the next one, leaving a nasty mess on the stage.

**Below, left:** Tying up boys with pieces of string was another of the pastimes provided by the parents. Neil Cotham and Bob Drake try out this knotty problem. **Centre,** Brian Cavey and Bill Thomas try to work it out scientifically. **Right,** Alan Smith and Kevin Andrews just can't figure a way out of this mess.







## N.I. Champs

The Cycle League's 75-mile N.I. championship was run recently in ideal conditions from Windy Point to Opunake and return.

Above, left: First man home was Bob Chapman of Waitara.

Above: Second and third were Don Stubbing (Auckland) and Les Ward (NP).

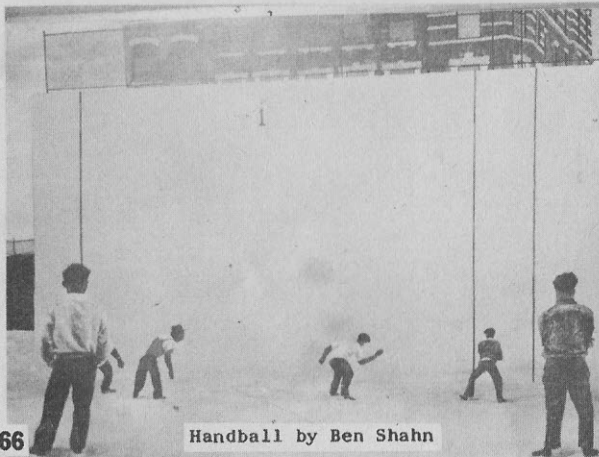
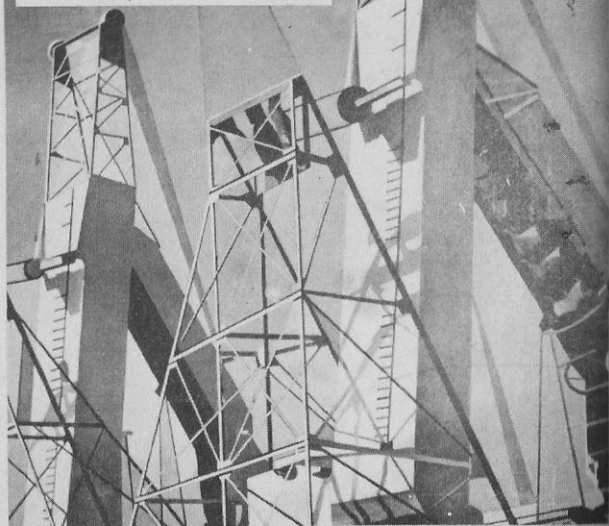


April Showers by Abraham Rattner

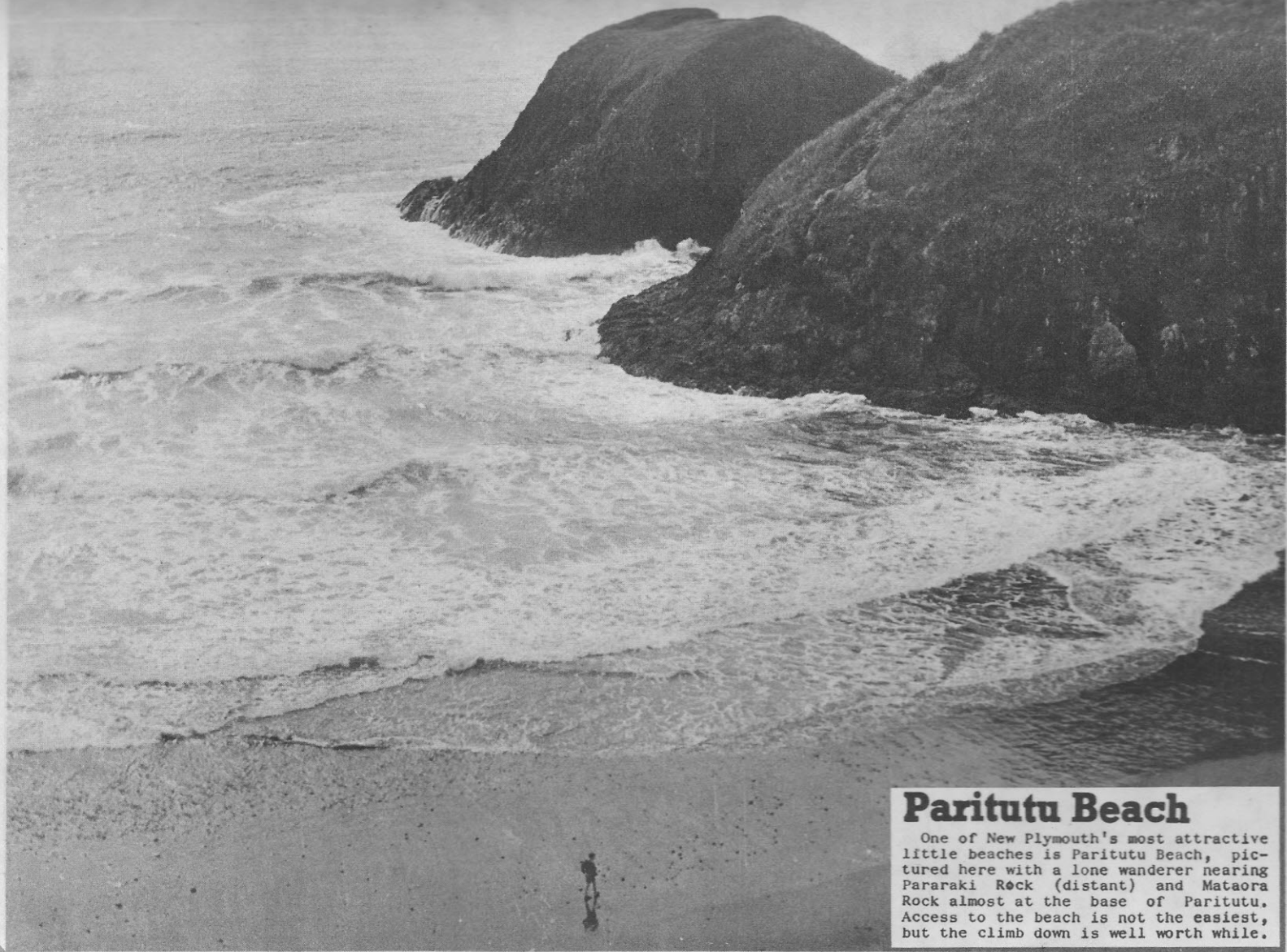
### AMERICAN ART.

How do you like your art? We recently visited the exhibition of American art at the Museum, and reproduce here three of the more understandable items on show.

The Web by Charles Sheeler



Handball by Ben Shahn



## **Paritutu Beach**

One of New Plymouth's most attractive little beaches is Paritutu Beach, pictured here with a lone wanderer nearing Pararaki Rock (distant) and Mataora Rock almost at the base of Paritutu. Access to the beach is not the easiest, but the climb down is well worth while.