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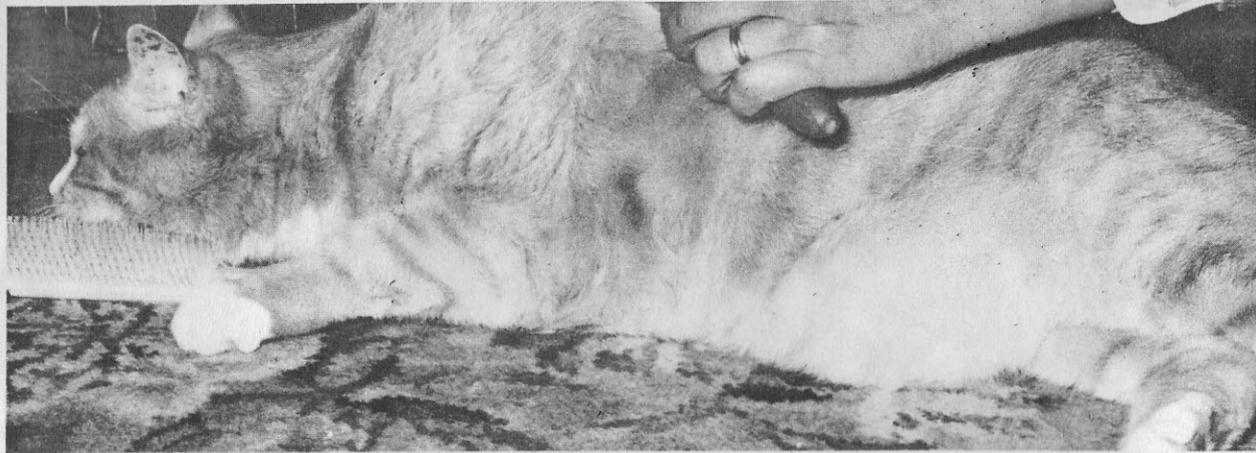


TARANAKI'S OWN PHOTO-MAGAZINE

OUR COVER

A breathtaking figure in her superb ball dress is the Photo News Queen of the Ballroom Shirley Whitehead, of Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth. The gown was specially made for Shirley by McGruers Ltd., of Devon Street, New Plymouth -- a fine gesture by a firm already renowned for fine things. Shirley (isn't she a picture?) was photographed in the cineraria house at Pukekura Park, which, in a bright season of the year, is about as bright a place as you are likely to find.

BACK COVER: For our back cover in colour Gillian Baigent of Lepperton, with two of her father's black-faced Suffolk lambs, makes a fine picture in the afternoon sun.



Fussy Feline

Above: Meet the pussy who likes to give herself the brush-off. The ginger cat with the strange habits strolled into Policewoman McAlly's place one day and has stayed ever since. Favourite trick is to brush herself everytime somebody puts a comb through her shiny coat.

Married

Right: O'DONNELL--MackAY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr G. Mackay, New Plymouth, to Gordon Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs L.A. O'Donnell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Pamela Mackay and the best man was Ian Sifleet. Flower girls were Raewyn Mackay and Melda O'Donnell. The couple will live in New Plymouth.



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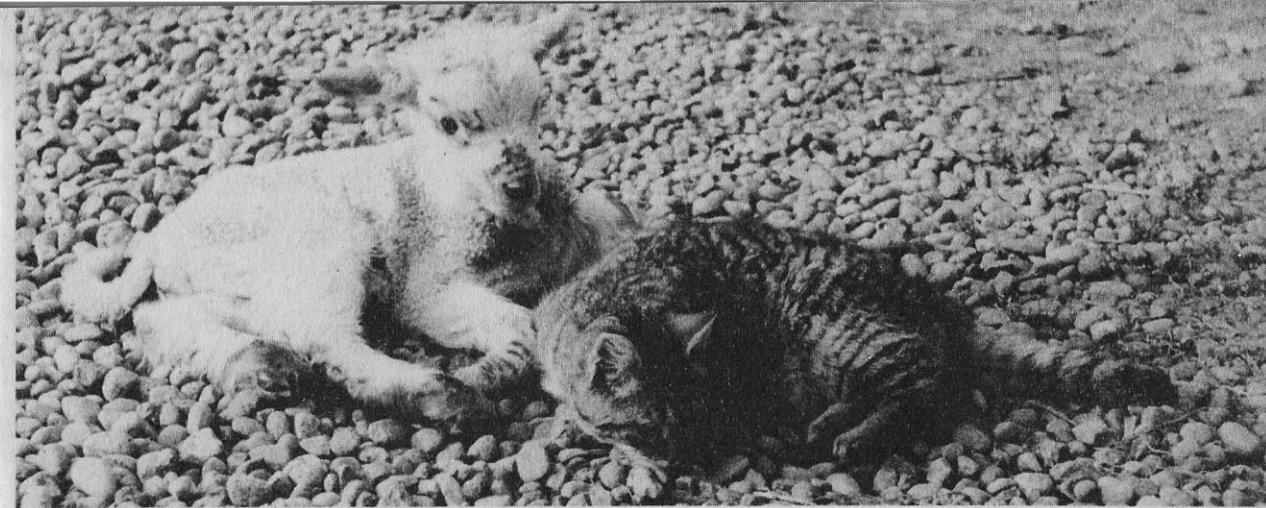
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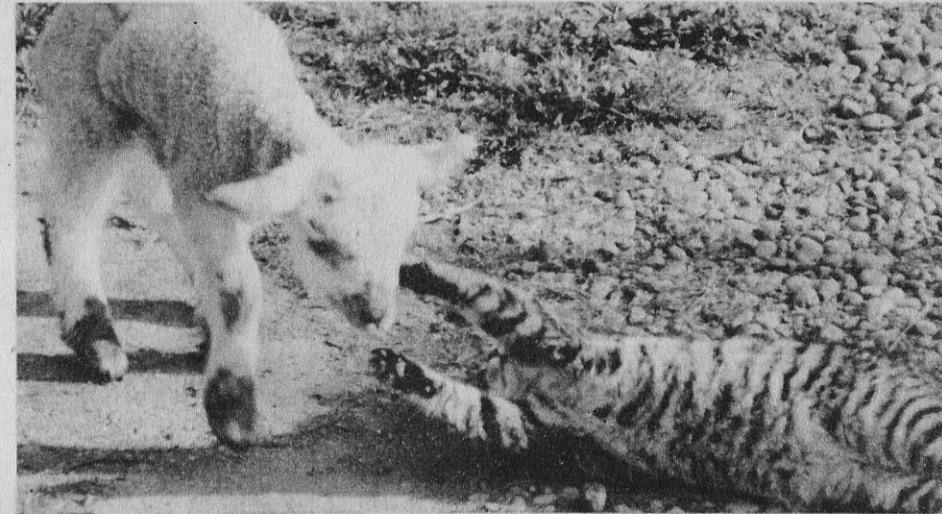
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Spring Fever

Above: Spring's in the air and a couple of cobbles are out for a frolic. We're not sure who they are --the boss forgot to tell us but who cares about names anyway.

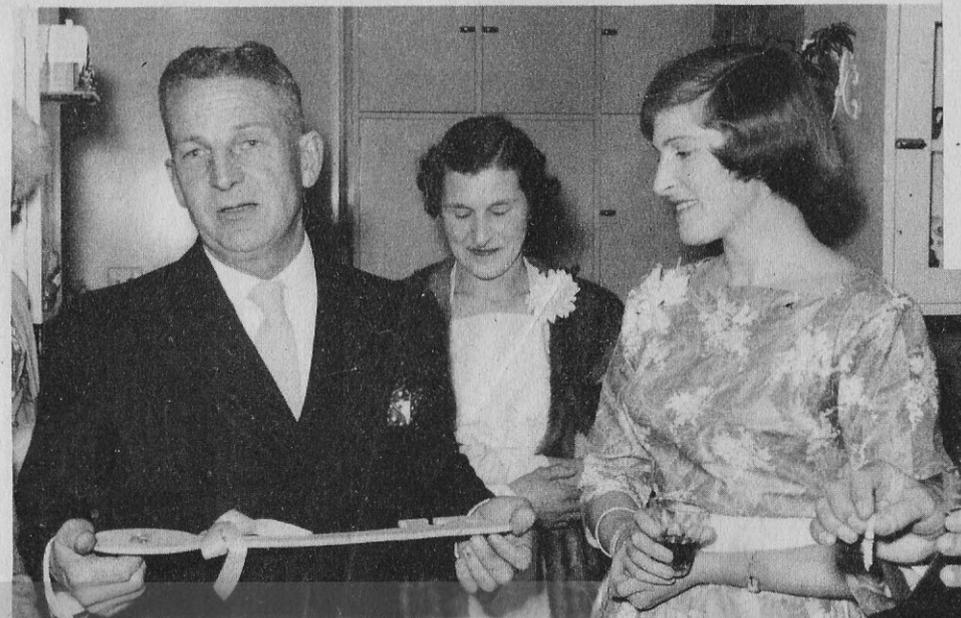
Right: A crafty cat gets in a couple of crafty blows to the lamb chops.



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Coming of Age

Left: Jennifer May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.F. Whitehead, Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth, gets the symbolic door key from her father at her coming-of-age party. Mrs Whitehead is in the centre.



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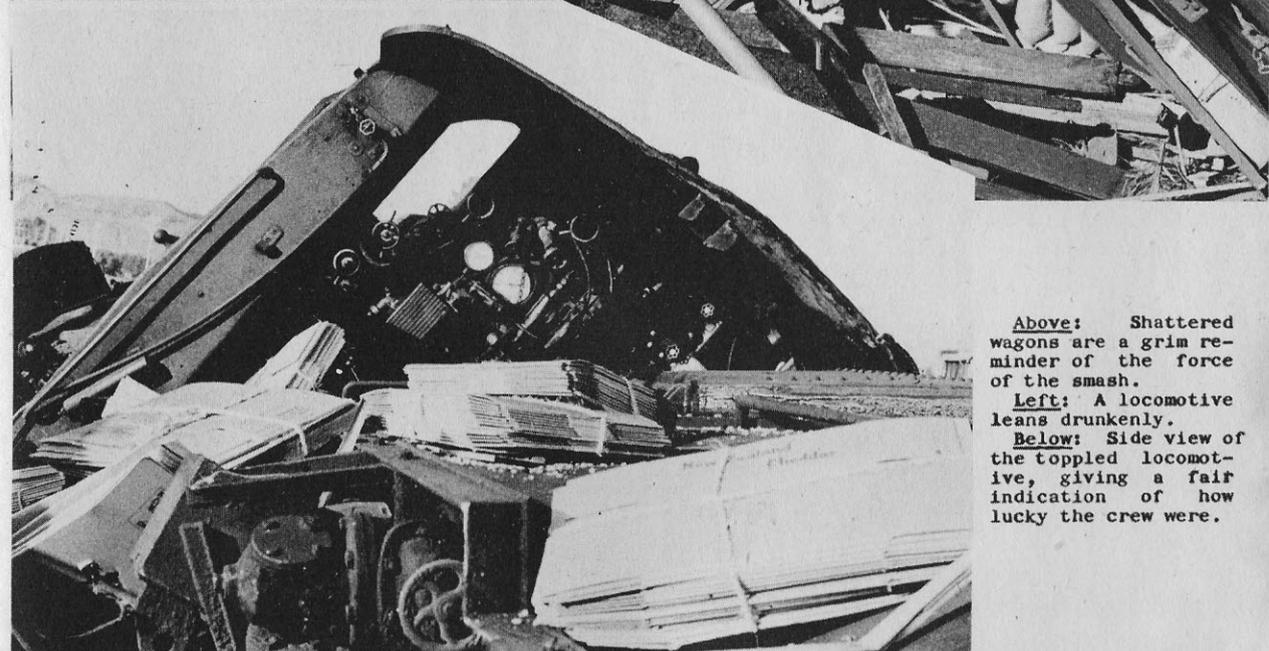
Spectacular Train Crash

A 330-ton goods train roared into another goods train standing at Douglas station, derailing one engine and 17 wagons. Only the guard of one train, who received bruises, was injured in the spectacular smash, which happened in the darkness of very early morning. Battered wagons leaned on crazy angles and the tracks were ripped apart by the force of the impact.

Above: This hopeless tangle faced breakdown men as they arrived to restore order and clear the vital line between Taumarunui and Stratford.

Below left: Workmen remove a crate of shattered glass.

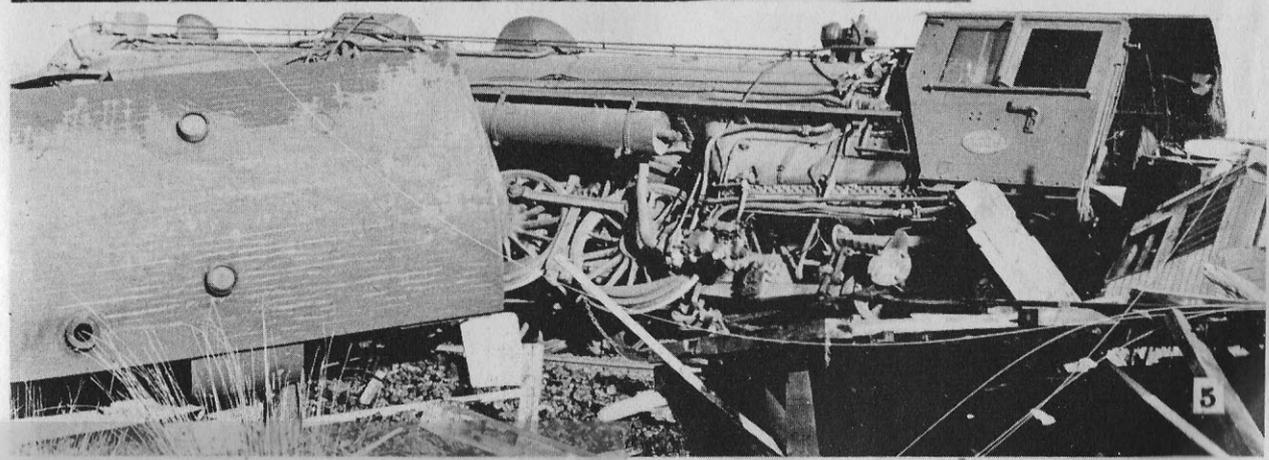
Below right: The mail must go through—and it will.



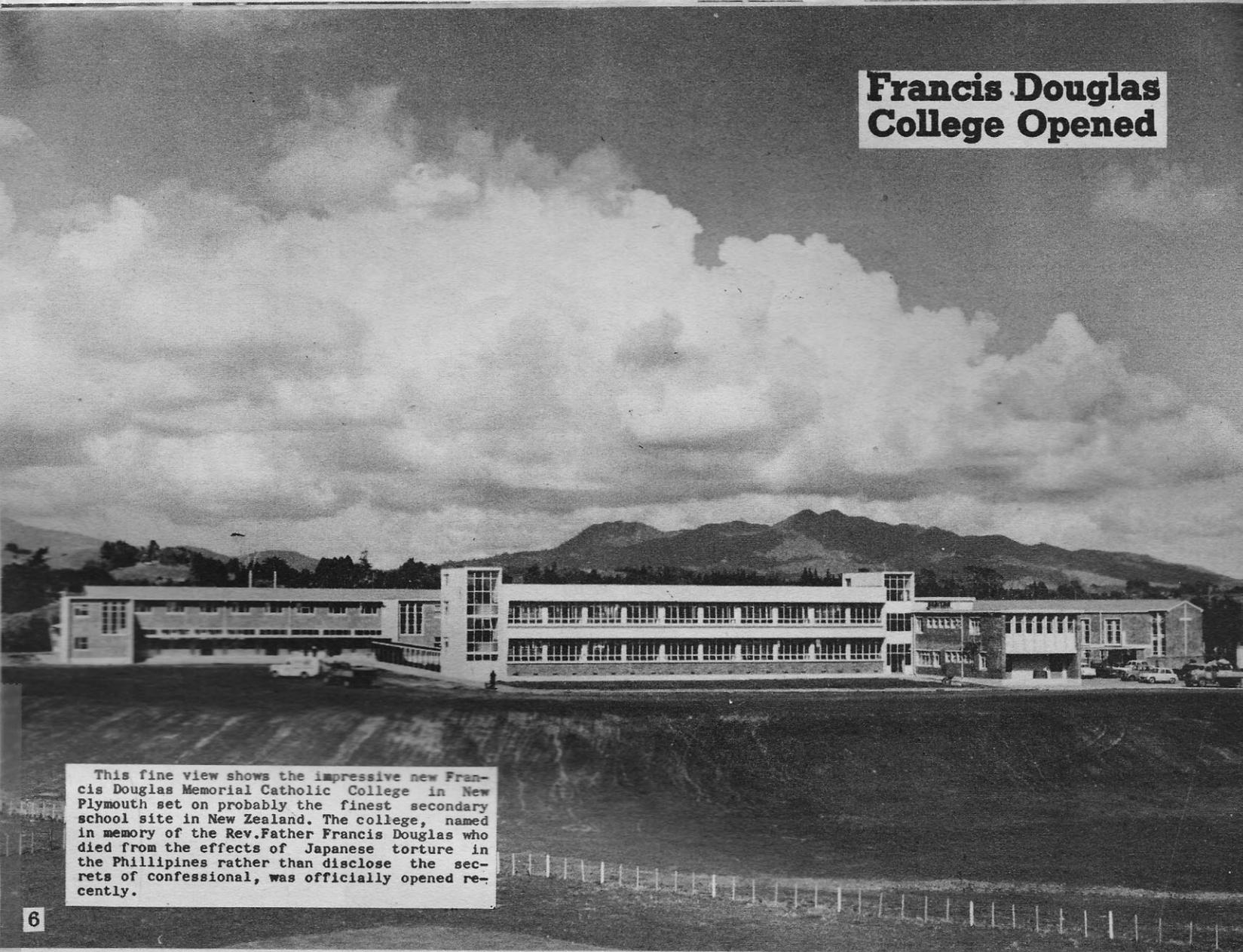
Above: Shattered wagons are a grim reminder of the force of the smash.

Left: A locomotive leans drunkenly.

Below: Side view of the toppled locomotive, giving a fair indication of how lucky the crew were.

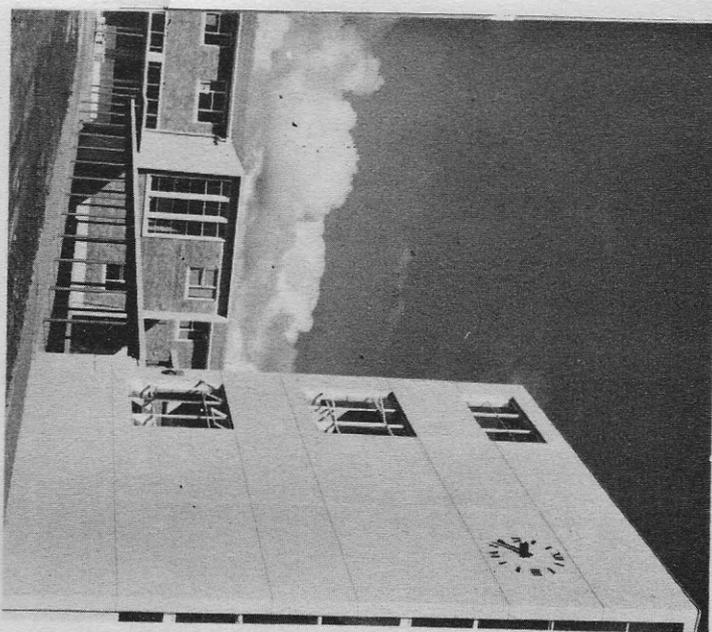


Francis Douglas College Opened

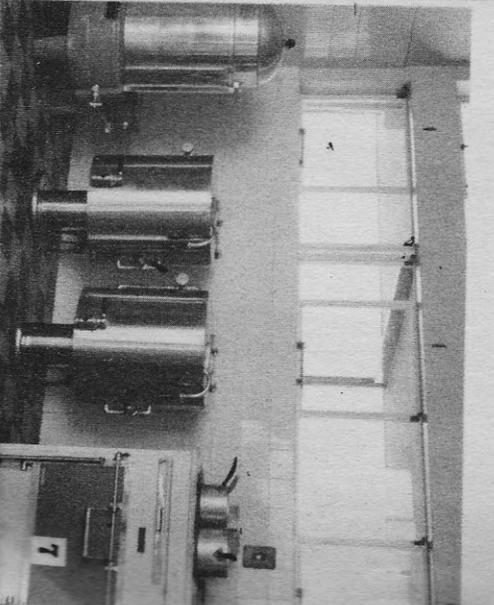
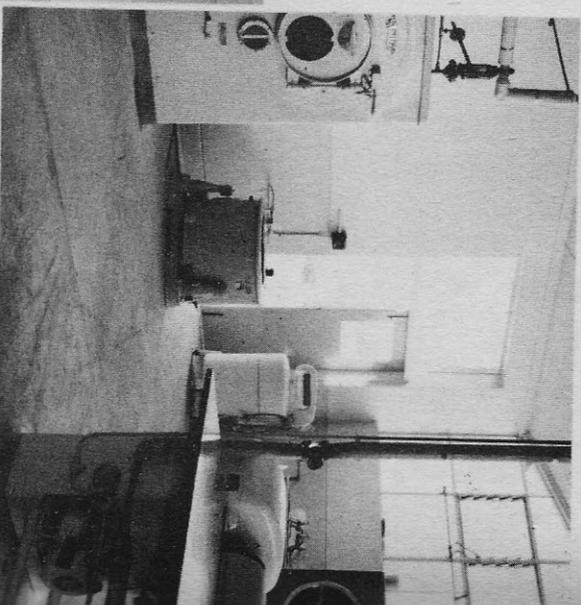
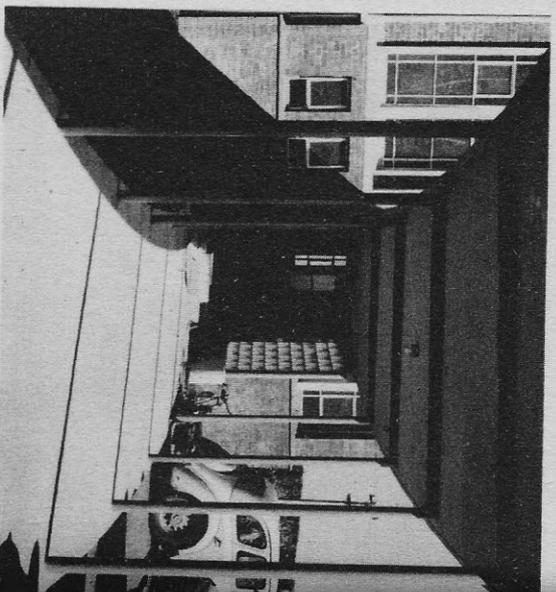


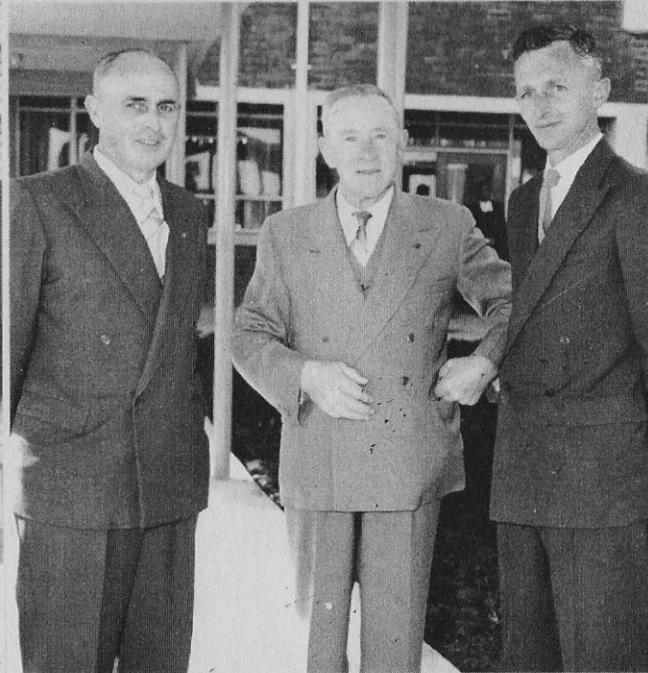
This fine view shows the impressive new Francis Douglas Memorial Catholic College in New Plymouth set on probably the finest secondary school site in New Zealand. The college, named in memory of the Rev. Father Francis Douglas who died from the effects of Japanese torture in the Phillipines rather than disclose the secrets of confessional, was officially opened recently.

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Above: Looking across at the dormitory block from the school.
 Above right: Good for walking in the rain.
 Right: Not a nuclear power plant—just the laundry.
 Below left: Simple but comfortable dormitory.
 Below right: Modern kitchen to serve good food to hungry boys.



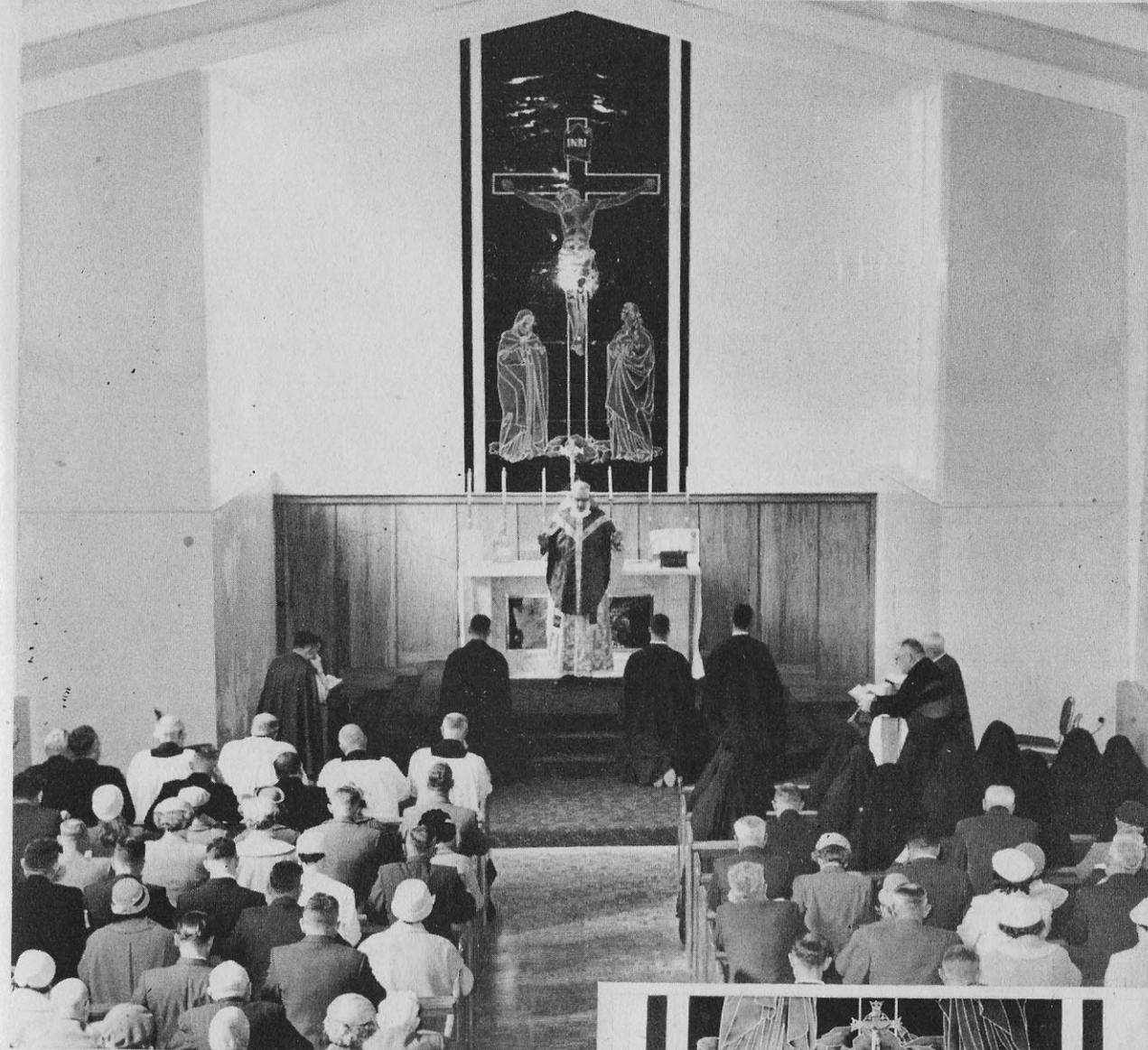


Above left: Two brothers and two sisters of Francis Douglas were honoured guests at the opening ceremony. They are, from left: Raymond (Dunedin), Sheila (Mrs Scullin, Wellington), Patricia (Mrs O'Donoghue), Albert (Petone).

Above right: These three men played a big part in the £325,000 already raised toward the £425,000 which the project will finally cost. They are, from left: Messrs P.Phelan, C.Hannan, and D.H.Horton. Mr Hannan is chairman of the executive, Mr Horton secretary and Mr Phelan a member of the New Plymouth executive.

Below left: The Archbishop of Wellington, the Most Rev. P.T.B.McKeefry, officially opens the college chapel.

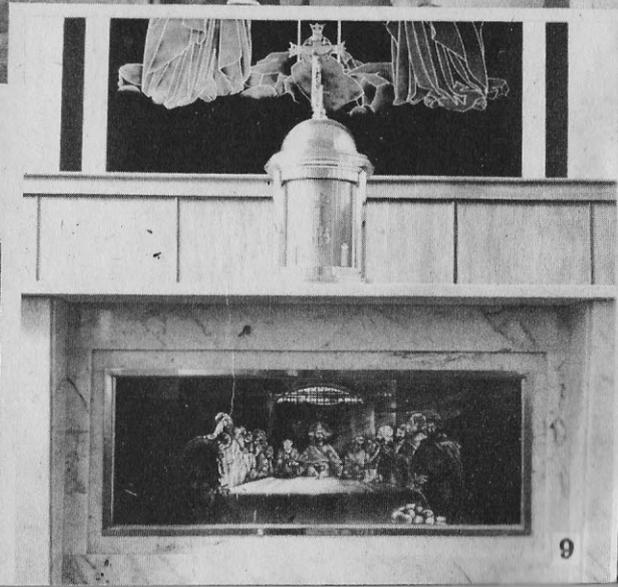
Below right: Archbishop McKeefry blesses the chapel.



Above: This picture, exclusive to Photo News, shows Archbishop McKeefry conducting the first mass in the chapel on the morning of the opening of the college.

Below: The foundation stone laid by the Archbishop nearly two years ago.

Left: The impressive altar in the chapel.



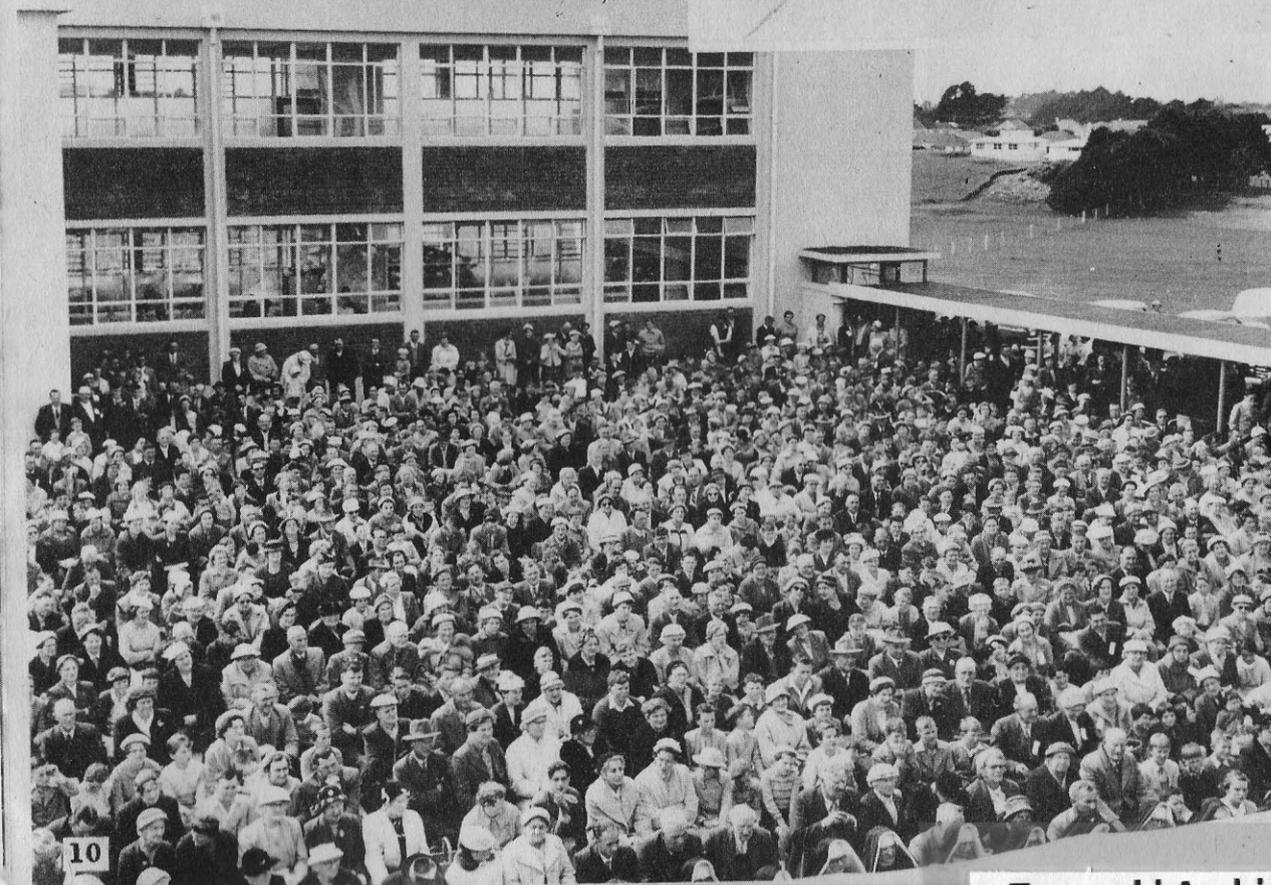
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 AND FOR THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF YOUTH
 THIS STONE WAS BLESSED AND LAID BY
 MOST REVEREND P.T.B. MCKEEFRY,
 ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON AND METROPOLITAN
 ON THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1957
 IN MEMORY OF
 REVEREND FRANCIS VERNON DOUGLAS
 WHOSE SENSE OF DUTY AND GLORIOUS DEATH IS THUS
 COMMEMORATED BY THE PEOPLE OF TARANAKI IN WHOSE
 MIDST HE FIRST LIVED AND WORKED AS A PRIEST BEFORE
 JOINING S. COLUMBAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.



Above: Four Bishops and the director of the college, the Brother Jerome, listen to an address by Mr Hannan. From left: Archbishop J.M. Liston (Auckland), Brother Jerome, Archbishop McKeefry, Bishop E.M.Joyce (Christchurch) and Bishop J.P.Kavanagh (Dunedin).

Above right: Cubs of the St. Joseph's pack form a guard of honour for the church hierarchy.

Below: A section of the crowd of over 3000 at the opening ceremony.



W.D.F.F. Flower Show

Above left: Smiling Rob Clegg gets his prize from Mrs Joy Falconer at the Oakura W.D.F.F. flower show recently.

Above right: A spray for Mrs Falconer from president Eileen Clelland.



Mrs Telford proudly holds the points prize cup.



Thora Clelland with her trophy



No wonder he's smiling. David Priest won a prize for sewing.



Fitzroy Plunket Fashion Show

In a bid to raise funds the Fitzroy branch of the Plunket Society held a very successful fashion show in the Fitzroy Hotel recently. Highlight among a dazzling display of the latest fashions was a wedding dress modelled by this year's Miss Brooklands, Cushla Collins.



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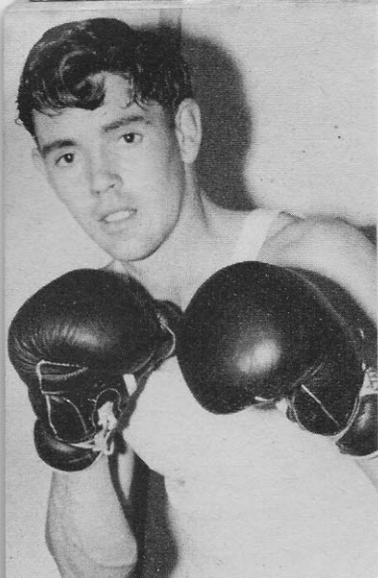
Wedding Bells

Above: GIDDY--EAGLES: At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Noeline Merle, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Eagles, New Plymouth, to Jack Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. Giddy, Waitoa, Margaret Ann Briscoe was matron of honour and Annette Berry was bridesmaid. Flowergirl was Cherylyne Perry, of Cardiff. Syd Giddy, Waitoa, was best man and Don Caird, Waitoa, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: YOUNG--HOWE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lila Catherine, the eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W. Howe, to Grant Kelvin, second son of Mr & Mrs Young, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Averil June Howe, and Lynn Bonniface, Waitara. Donald Young was best man and Barry Young was groomsman. The couple will live at Matiere, Ohura.



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Taranaki Boxing Champions-1959

Bouts at the Taranaki amateur boxing championships were interesting even if the standard was not as high as in other years. Here are some of the champions:

Top, from left: Layton Thomas (Fitzroy) light - middleweight; Brian Lockley (Okato) junior paperweight; Leslie Hurley (Patea) junior wasp; Geoff Pakau (Patea) leadweight;

Bottom: Kevin Mangino (Eltham) senior midget; Keith Hill (Stratford) intermediate featherweight; Barry Landragon (Eltham) senior featherweight.

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Above: Brian Chard (Okato) winner of the intermediate fleaweight title with runner-up B. Estill (Wanganui).

Above right: Taranaki Boxing Association president Alan Clarke presents the trophy to Roy Pivac (Patea), winning trainer at the championships.



Social Items

Centre left: David MacDonald, second son of Mr and Mrs H.S.Taylor, Bell Block, cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Centre right: Celebrating his 21st birthday is Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Bradley, New Plymouth.

Below left: A happy couple who can prove that the spirit of adventure is not confined to the younger generation. Mr and Mrs G.H.Stoko were married at Gateshead, Country Durham, 50 years ago, but they came out to New Plymouth only five months ago.

Below right: Making whoopee with a Scottish accent are these gay dancers at the Scottish Country Dancing Club's annual ball.



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Fitzroy Club's Successful First Year

The Fitzroy Sports Club can look back on its first year of operation with a great deal of satisfaction. The club sponsors basketball, boxing and wrestling in winter and a variety of activities in summer.

Above left: Club president Ron Barclay presents a cup to basketball team captain Patricia Hadland.

Above right: Cup and trophy for the most improved wrestler goes to Terry Pope.

Below: You know that old game where you shove a pile of old clothes in a bag and send it round the room and every time the music stops the character holding the bag has to pull out some line in old clothes and put it on, well (to cut a long story down to size) that's just what this zany trio is doing.



Valerie Batchelor! happy at her work.



Ian Reilly.....the coat's getting on.



Alex Cox...first leg in!



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Elizabeth Clarke getting a bit shirty



Mrs Joy Barclay... stripe me lucky...



Walter Grey...war dance but he's making a bit of a bloomer.



"Steak" Tuffrey... I'm not amused



Faye Hill going up.



Mrs Smith....a good tuck in

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Wedding Bells

Above: BIRTLES—BLIGH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Ann Edith, daughter of Mr E. Bligh, Lower Hutt, to John Russell, son of Mr and Mrs J.B. Birtles, Dunedin. Matron of honour was Mrs G. Perkinson, Auckland, and junior bridesmaids were Juliet Purdie, Waitara, and Diane Young, Wellington. Mr G. Perkinson, Auckland, was best man. The couple will live at Auckland.

Below: WILSON—REID: At St. Johns, Waitara, Heather Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, Waitara, to Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Wilson, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Allison and Loraine Reid, both of Waitara. Kenneth Clapcott, New Plymouth, was best man and Donald Wilson, Wellington, was groomsman. Future home of the couple is Wanganui.



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Young Auntie

Fourteen-year-old Gaylene Hine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hine, late of New Plymouth and now of Auckland, is an auntie in a big way. She has 24 nieces and nephews and that puts her in the top bracket among aunties of any age.

The Hine family held a reunion at the Fitzroy camp site the other day and 22 of the grandchildren were there. Mrs Hine, who was a grandmother at the ripe old age of 41, has been married for 35 years. In the picture are auntie and 22 of her 24 junior relations.



Scots' Ball

This happy group enjoyed themselves at the Scottish Country Dance Club's annual ball. They are, from left: Freda Carlisle, P. Caughey, J. Weir, E. Tarrant, Mrs I. Imre (instructor), C. Imre, C. Minry, M. Weir, G. MacDonald. Back: D. Webster, A. Horsburgh, W. Weir, K. McQueen, N. McQueen, I. Lander.

Right: Also enjoying themselves were: front, A. Page, L. Page, H. Brown, M. Browne, J. Browne, D. Dunsmair. Back, E. Churton, D. Page, D. Morris, A. Campbell, P. Ellery, T. Griffiths.



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Hawera's Hurricane Carnival

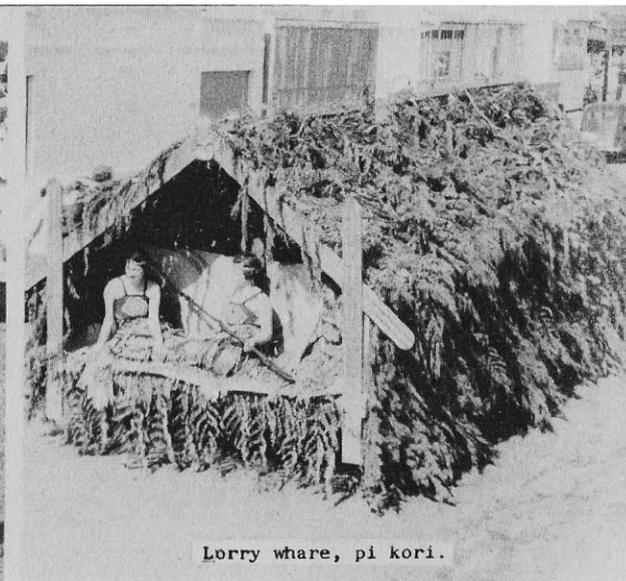
Aiming at raising £15,000 in a hurry to build a new grandstand at Hicks Memorial Park, Hawera launched a hurricane carnival. And if the success of the carnival is any pointer, the park is going to have a fine stand.



Sleek model...the car, we mean:



Man with a future-- or was it a past?



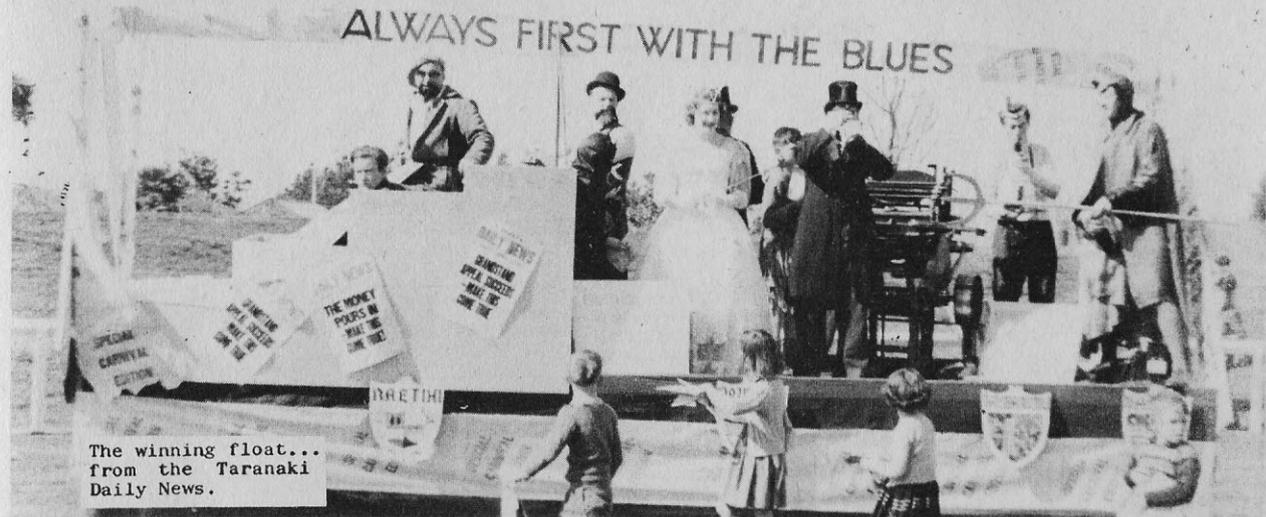
Lorry whare, pi kori.



The pipe band on parade



Still a pipe band but slightly younger



The winning float... from the Taranaki Daily News.



20 Nurses applaud their own float....



....and the float deserved applause



The army on the roll



Princess Shirley... nice girls, nice float. 21



Above left: Winger Ray Todd tries to go past his opposite Eric Keith but that is a hard thing to do.

Above right: Taranaki's All Black first five-eighth John McCullough leaps high and kicks.

Right: McCullough and halfback Urbahn have a Southland player well sewn up.

Below: Tireless Taranaki prop Ike Flavell bursts away with the ball at toe.



The automatic camera captures the final stages of a brilliant try by Southland's flying winger Ray Todd.

Above: Todd streaks towards the line with winger Eric Keith (left) and flanker Brendon O'Neill converging on him.

Below: Todd dives over the line as Keith and O'Neill fling themselves at him in a desperate but unsuccessful bid to stop the try.



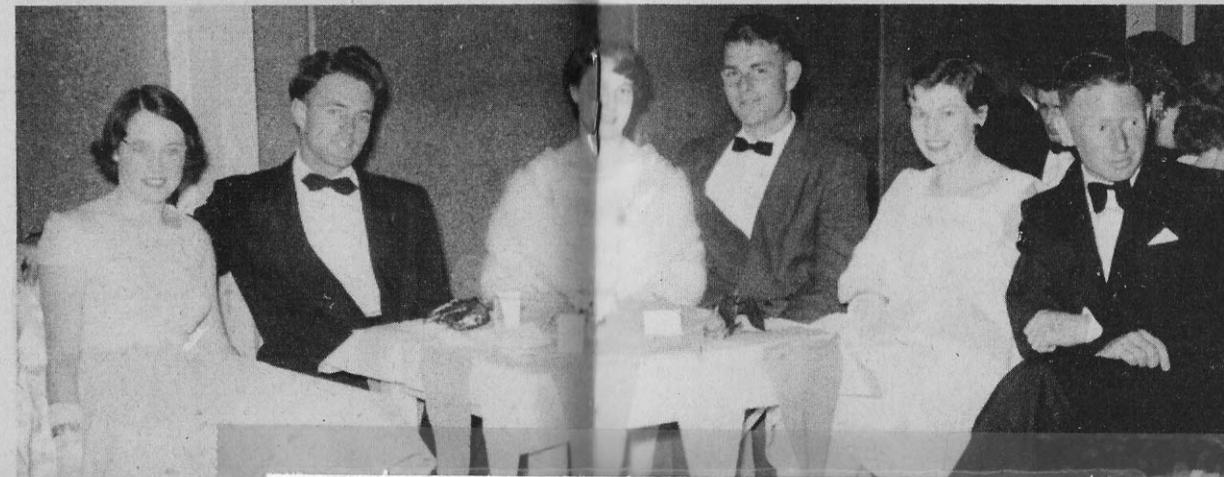
"PHOTO NEWS" BALL PRESENTS THE QUEEN OF THE BALLROOM



Congratulations from the Mayor ..

Above: Glittering scene as the finalists and the Queen and official party line up during our tremendously successful ball, organised in conjunction with the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club. In the centre are Queen Shirley Whitehead. "Photo News" editor Reg Eves, Mrs Honnor and the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below: Mayor Honnor congratulates Queen Shirley



.. and Mayoress of New Plymouth

Below: Mayoress Mrs Honnor adds her congratulations.

Left top: The Van Beers party had a grand time at the ball.

Left bottom: The tables were gaily decorated--and the people round them were pretty decorative too. (Pix by Cragó)

