



Above left: Filling in at the last minute almost, the Watson trio from Waitara were one of the hits of the evening. Our most grateful thanks go out to this talented trio for stepping into the breach and doing it so magnificently. For the record the group are, from left: Ana (20), Mari (15) and Carolyn (13).

Above right: The royal party, from left: Bervan Kelly, who, lucky man, was Queen Shirley's partner, the Queen in person and Mr and Mrs Keith Whitehead, the Royal parents.

Below: For grace, style and skill it would be hard to beat the display by the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club's team, who are, from left: Don and Joan Gadsden, Alf Moffatt and Jean Hine, Barry Clement and Ann Penman, Bernard Letts and Jennifer Harland. (Pictures by Crago).



Happy Faces at the "Photo News" Ball



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Medical Corps Roughs It . . .

The Field Ambulance got a realistic taste of jungle operations in an exercise in rugged country above Mahoe. They took with them cadets from the New Plymouth and Stratford secondary schools.

Right: Truck with amphibious tendencies brings up supplies.

Centre left: Sergeant Bob Leversha has a wet crossing.

Centre right: Staff Sergeant Bill Cooper directs the transport.

Below left: He's over--and blimey, it's cold.

Below right: Time off for a breather.



Above left: A halt in the steaming jungle for running repairs.

Above right: Sergeant Alan Ryan takes a bearing.

Centre left: Calling base--what about some food?

Below left: What's this--a sergeant-major peeling spuds? Things have changed in the army! The R.S.M. is Dallas Falwasser.

GOLDEN WEDDING:

Below right: Mr and Mrs Jack Swan, of Inglewood, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, They were married in the Wesleyan Church at Waitara by the Rev.Reid on September 2, 1909.



Fun & Games at Charity Match

The power of the Press was too much for the long arm of the law when the Press and Police and Transport Departments clashed in the annual charity Rugby match for the Grundy Cup. Some 8000 people watched the Press win by 10 points to six after earlier watching a bright and breezy programme. The Intellectually Handicapped Children's Association will benefit by over £300 from the afternoon.



Above: Mayor Alf Honnor kicks off in Don Clarke style closely watched by referee All Black Roger Urbahn (left) and police captain Bob Knight.

Right: Press player cops a copper's boot.
Below left: Ref. Urbahn and Press captain Des McMinn share a private joke with Press forward John Waters out in the distance.

Below right: Press Number 8 Ray O'Connor goes into reverse with halfback Kohn (left) in support.



Touch judge Roger Urbahn keeps in touch--and how!

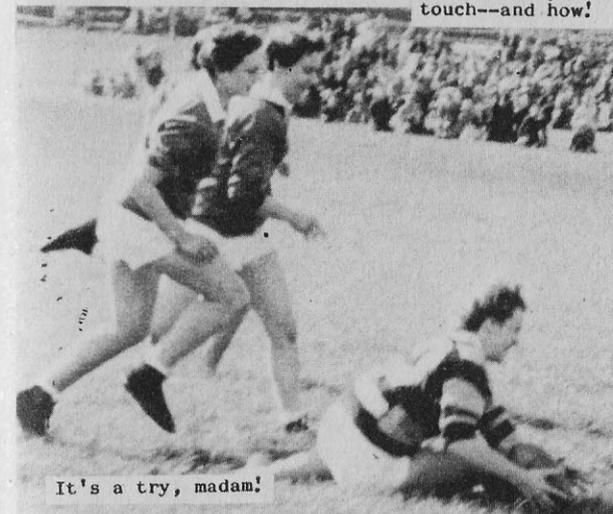


AND NOW IT'S THE GIRLS.....

The Press-Ons beat the Cop-Its in a women's Rugby match curtain-raiser to the big charity game. What a pity Danie Craven couldn't have seen it! Playing their own version of the rules, the girls hurled the ball and themselves around in a display that kept the 8000 people roaring and themselves puffing and blowing.

Above: Dashing winger evades a tackle. Referee All Black Ross Brown's is on the left in the background.

Below: Dazzling burst up the sideline with the Press-Ons streaking up in defence.



It's a try, madam!



Going down....





The afternoon's programme wasn't all Rugby. There were pipe bands, police dogs, marching girls, trick cyclists and a kicking display between Southland's Lloyd Ashby and Taranaki's John Bayly.

Above: Giving their first public display were the New Plymouth Ladies' Highland Pipe Band led by Loris Hill.

Right centre & bottom: Transport Department's ace motorcycle cop Doug Allen hurtles round the track in pursuit of a trick cyclist suspected of driving under the influence of women's rugby... and ends up by issuing a ticket. Doug brought the house and himself down by roaring straight into a wire fence round the ground.

Below left: All Black halfback and big match touch judge Kevin Briscoe caught by autograph-hunting admirers.



Y.W.C.A. Holiday Enjoyment Camp

It was a holiday at home for many children during the August vacation but with the Y.W.C.A. home camp the stay-at-homes had a mighty fine time.

Right: In the floral art group were Judith Donnelly, Moreen Beresford, Dorothy Winter, Elizabeth Grace, Marilyn Mackinder, Suzette Hislop, Kay Beresford and Karen Autridge.

Centre left: Puppet patters are the business of Jennifer Swan, Beverly Howarth, Diane Howarth and Shona Thomas.

Centre right: Floral girl is Lynette Calman.

Below: Proud of their puppets are Judith Johns, Marilyn Barnden and Valda Ellison.





Westown Senior Fancy Dress

The orchestra in full dress



Food and thought.....



The grand parade



Dazzling array



The parade goes on



It's a serious business, this grand parade

Inglewood Drama

The Inglewood Dramatic Society gave a polished performance with their first three-act production, "As Long as They're Happy."

Right: Some of the cast on stage. Back row, from left: Anne Blackburn, Ngaire Young, John Charteris, Bill Marshall, Alan Stevenson, Alan Spurdle. Front, Bernice Quickfall and Barbara Mantey.



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Above left: Alan Stevenson, John Charteris, Bill Marshall and Ngaire Young.

Above: A lighter moment.



Married

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Abigail, daughter of Mrs J. Gifford, New Plymouth, to Rodney William, son of Mr and Mrs S.F. Fisher, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Carolyn Lambert, of Waihi, and the best man was Jim Gifford, Opunake. The couple will live at Taihape.



Oakura Children Help W.D.F.F.

The kids turned out to help the mums at the Oakura W.D.F.F. flower show. And they did a good job too.

Above left: Lesley Cave shows some very good embroidery.

Above right: Marie McEwan sells a pair of monster lemons to Beth Pease.



COMING OF AGE:

Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivon Watkins, of Carrington Street, New Plymouth, had a large number of friends along to help her celebrate her coming of age party. Here Judith proudly holds her key, surrounded by some of her guests.

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Our Ballroom Queen Chooses Her Presents

With the thrill and excitement of the crowning over, Photo News' Queen of the Ballroom Shirley Whitehead had new and exciting adventures ahead of her as she chose the great variety of prizes that went with her win.

Top left: Jeannie Southern aids in the choice of a nylon lingerie set at Lucas' New Plymouth.

Top right: Monty Julian at the Record Inn helps Queen Shirley make up her mind.

Right: She was presented with a complete camera outfit at Prices the chemists.

Below left: Mrs Iva Hedges fastens a beautiful pearl necklace at Hedges Jewellers.

Below right: Smiles of satisfaction at the Bag Shop in Egmont Street.



Above left: Whites Ltd. buyer Mrs Eileen Hamblyn helps Shirley make a choice from a big range.
Above right: A fine overnight bag, and Mr Fred Bird of Waitara gets a smile of thanks.
Below left: That's a nice cardigan she's getting from Nola Putt at Bernina Sewing Services, Egmont Street.
Below right: Gloves fit for a Queen from Accessory House. Aiding Shirley is Bernice Broome.



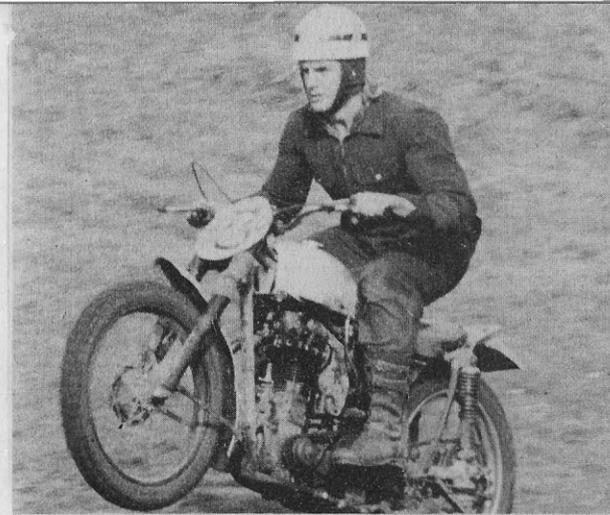
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Above right: And still they come....this time it's a pair of super dance shoes from Deares Shoe Store. Helping out with the fitting is Margo Anderson, Deare's buyer.
Above left: Barbara Kay, beauty expert at Teeds Chemists, advises Shirley on her choice of Dorothy Gray beauty products.

STATE FINALISTS

Below: A smiling bevy of state finalist nurses who attended a ball in the nurses home recently. They are; back row, from left, Shirley Andrews and Elaine Page. Centre, Merle Nicholls, Nora Dennis, Gaye Dowdle, Patrice Cullen, Garyth Quinn. Front, Kathleen Bolger.



Motor Cycle Scramble

Roaring motor-cycle engines broke the silence at the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's recent scramble.

Top left: John Furze in action.
Top right: Hurting round a bend with Don Martin.
Left: Max Rooke checks up on the others.
Bottom left: A bumpy ride for Alan Taylor.
Bottom right: Lionel Streeter on a bend.





Waitara War Memorial Opened

Waitara's fine new £45,000 war memorial community centre was officially opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Anderton, recently. In glorious weather, a crowd of over 500 interested citizens listened to the speeches, and afterwards inspected this very fine amenity.

Above: Mr. Anderton speaking at the opening ceremony during which he urged the people never to forget the memorial aspect.

Below: A section of the crowd at the opening listens intently to the speeches.



Above: Mr Anderton opens the building with the aid of the Mayor of Waitara, Mr Yardley, and the M.P. for Stratford, Mr T.T.Murray.

Left: A moving moment as the Last Post is sounded.

Below: Messrs Yardley, Anderton and Murray discuss the new building.



St. Mary's Ball

There was a gay time in the old town on the night of St. Mary's Ball.

Left: Ace pianist Canon Liggatt provided some of the music.

Right: The Rev. Errol Smith got hep on the drums.

Middle: In this happy group are, from left: Mr and Mrs Hammons, Mr and Mrs Marsh, Mrs Bradley, Mr W. Whitby.

Bottom: The young 'uns were enjoying themselves too. From left: Barry Marlow, Pamela Butcher, Tony Corfe, Jan Nichols, Jill Vosper. Maurie Peacock.



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The public inspects the modern, spacious interior of the community centre which will be a big asset to fast-growing Waitara.



Fiery Aucklander
Albert Pryor bursts
away.

Taranaki Beaten by Auckland

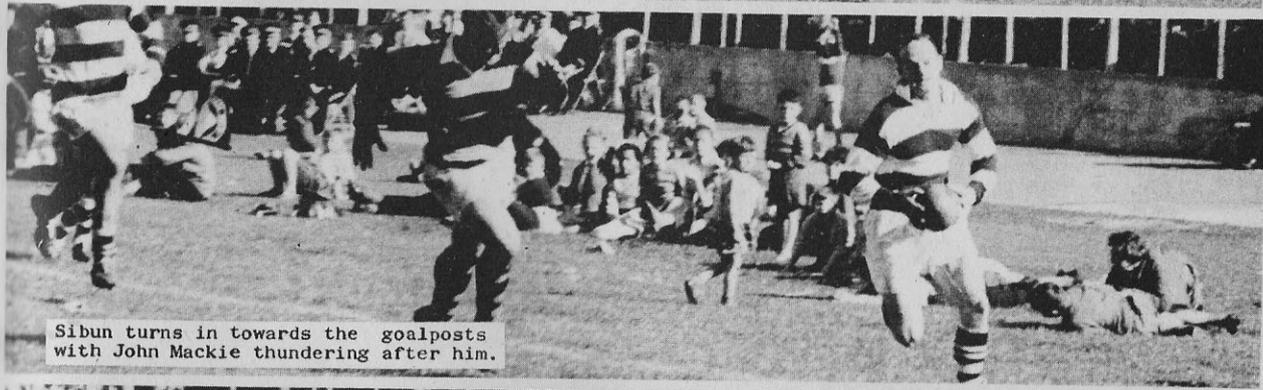
Taranaki, lacking the sting of their Ranfurly Shield days, went down narrowly to Auckland at Rugby Park. It was a disappointing game for the record crowd for a provincial game of 15,500 who went along hoping to see two star-studded backlines in a thrilling clash. The game never flowed smoothly and most of it was drab and untidy.



Ross Brown gets his
man in a headlock.
Ralph Carroll is on
the extreme left.



Auckland winger Sibun is in the clear



Sibun turns in towards the goalposts
with John Mackie thundering after him.



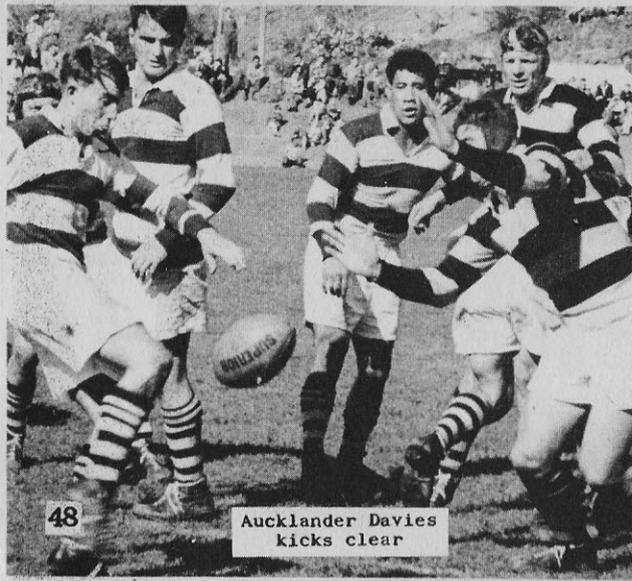
Eric Keith tries to
go past Sibun



Auckland fullback
Herewini challenged
by Brown.



Mackie can't catch him and Sibun dives



Auckland Davies
kicks clear



Auckland halfback
Tony Edgar gets a
dive pass away.



It's a try!



National Party Debutantes

These 14 debutantes were presented to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Holyoake, and Mrs Holyoake by Mrs E.P.Aderman, wife of the member for New Plymouth, at the recent National Party ball in New Plymouth. They are, standing from left: Laura Corlett (Ratapiko), Dawn Hodgkinson, (Eltham), Maree Hall (Mangorei), Isobel Bint (Lepperton), Mary Leadbetter (New Plymouth), Elaine Laurence (Kaimata), Marie Crosby (Waipuku), Lucy O'Connor (New Plymouth), Maisie Crosby (Stratford). Seated: Grace Claridge (Toko), Eron Fagan (Midhirst), Margaret Jones (Inglewood), Dawn Pascoe (Ahititi), Rosemary Jones (Inglewood).



Roving Camera

Above: Executive members of the Wanganui and New Plymouth Young People's Clubs pose together during a visit to New Plymouth by a group from the Wanganui club. From left, Rangī Taylor (Wanganui), Murray Bridges (Wanganui), Jim Waldon (New Plymouth president), Nancy Williams (New Plymouth), Ria Taepa (Wanganui secretary), Jim Beauchamp (Wanganui), Kevin Rei (New Plymouth), and Melville Mann (New Plymouth).

Below: Bruce Bithell, son of Mrs F. Bew and the late Mr Bob Bithell, celebrates his 21st birthday with a group of young New Plymouth friends.

