



Hockey Assn. Fashion Show

The New Plymouth Memorial Hall was all but filled for this fashion show with a difference, organised by the Taranaki Hockey Association. With a colourful setting, the show proved highly successful.

Above: The stage, set in Cafe Continental style plus continuous music was a fine background for the many fine dresses that were shown.

Right: Stage setting taken from the wings.

Below: Five of the mannequins, are here shown with both the latest and tallest in headgear. From left, Gareth Stewart, Mary Moses, Faith Gordon-Glassford, Robyn Waldie and Barbara Birkby.



Taranaki Reps for Quadrangular Tournament

The Taranaki Yellow, a well-balanced team, above, recently won the 30th annual Taranaki primary schools quadrangular tournament, played during the August school holidays. Four teams, two from Taranaki, and one each from Wanganui and Rangitikei, competed in the three-day tournament. The winners won two games and drew one. The Taranaki Black team, below, were the runners-up, winning two games and losing one.





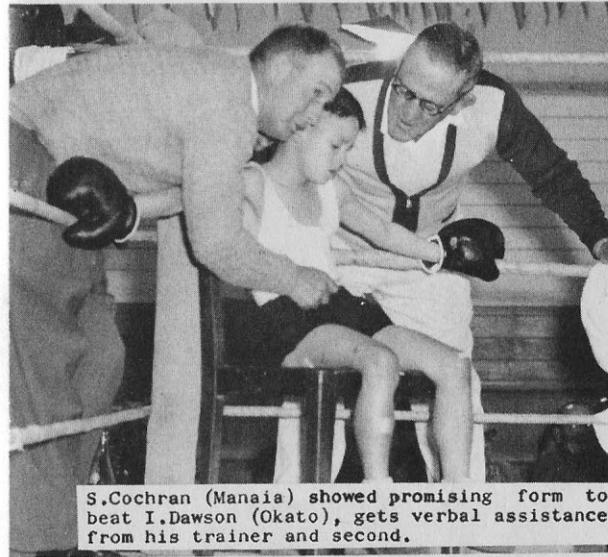
Above: At the 80th birthday party of Mrs A. Kopke, New Plymouth, we not only got a picture of Mrs Kopke cutting her cake, above, right, but we also got a four generation photo, which shows Mrs E. Moore (grandmother), Mrs Kopke (great-grandmother), young Peter Moore, and his dad, Bill Moore.

Below: Mrs E. Lloyd, Surrey Street, Hawera, is shown cutting her 80th birthday cake at a party in her honour. Young-looking eighty isn't she?

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Colin Horner, Tainui Street, New Plymouth, gave our cameraman a pleasant smile on the occasion of their silver wedding celebrated at a surprise party at the residence of a friend, Jim Prince, Mangorei Road.



Something to Celebrate



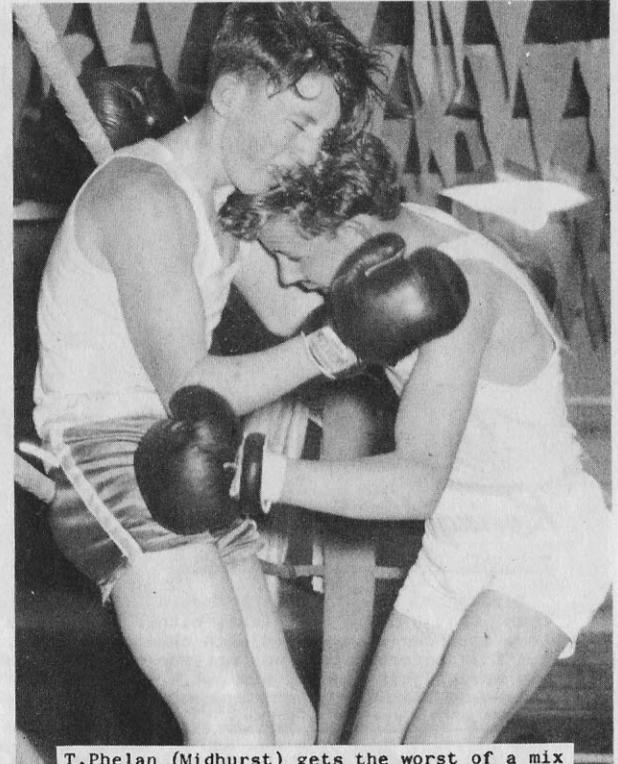
S. Cochran (Manaiia) showed promising form to beat I. Dawson (Okato), gets verbal assistance from his trainer and second.

Taranaki Boxing Champions

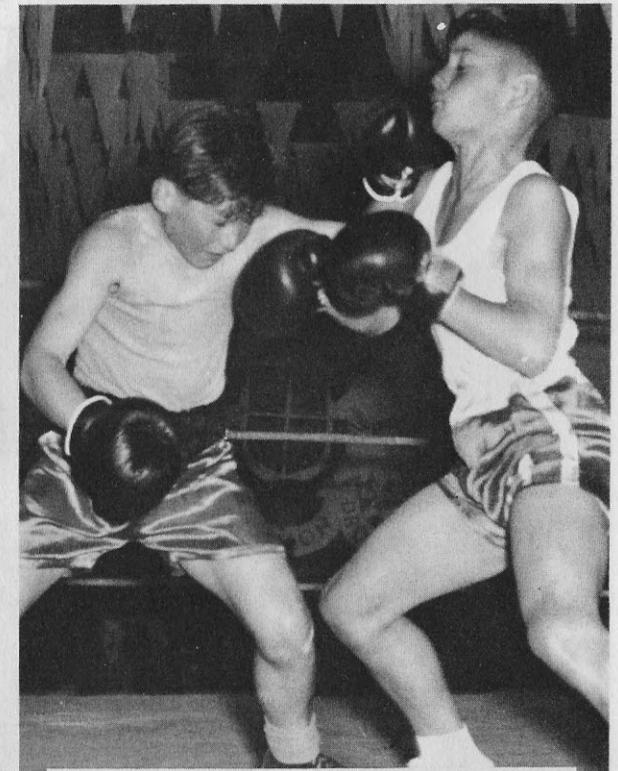
One of the best boxing programmes seen for a long time was witnessed at the final night of the provincial boxing championships. With competitors coming from as far as Rotorua, some new and entertaining bouts were there for the enjoyment of the crowd who attended.



I. Dawson (Okato) looked lost in his trainers reefer jacket, as he listens to Colin Flahey whilst awaiting the bell.



T. Phelan (Midhurst) gets the worst of a mix with D. Shepherd (Waitara) though the former was awarded the decision.



J. Rangitawa (Midhurst) and B. Berridge (Wang.) stood toe to toe and fought to the bell



Roving Camera

TARANAKI DEFEAT UNITED SERVICES

Turning on some brilliant football in the second spell, Taranaki easily beat the United Services team, though up to half time, either side could have won. Not since we held the Ranfurly Shield have the home team played such champagne rugby. Our picture shows Ike Flavell going over the line, but this unfortunately was not the goal line, but the side line, three hefty United Services players having just bundled him out.

TUKAPO FOOTBALLER FAREWELLED

Below: A party was held recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Charlie Stewart, Ngamotu Road, to farewell their eldest son Charlie, who has joined the RNZAF, and departed recently for Christchurch. Team mates of the Tukapo side attended the party to give Charlie the send-off fitting a member of the club.



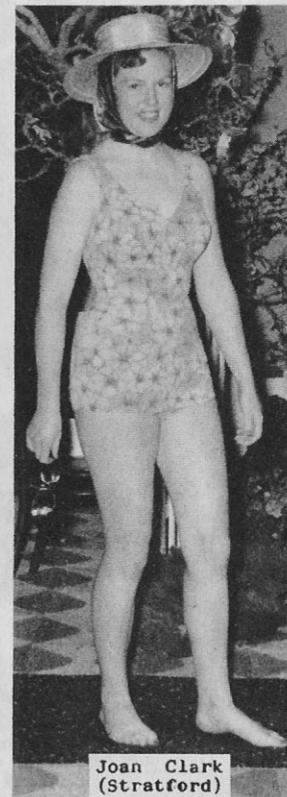
Inglewood Plunket Fashion Show

Every seat was taken in the Inglewood Town Hall for the fashion show organised by the local branch of the Plunket Society. The effort raised over £100 for this worthy cause and the patrons certainly got their money's worth in previewing the very latest in the new fashions. The show was highlighted by the appearance of one of New Zealand's top fashion models, Else Muysenbergh.

Above: A general view of the packed house, as the mannequins paraded to show to the best advantage these new fashions in spring and summer wear.



Mrs Tong (Inglewood)



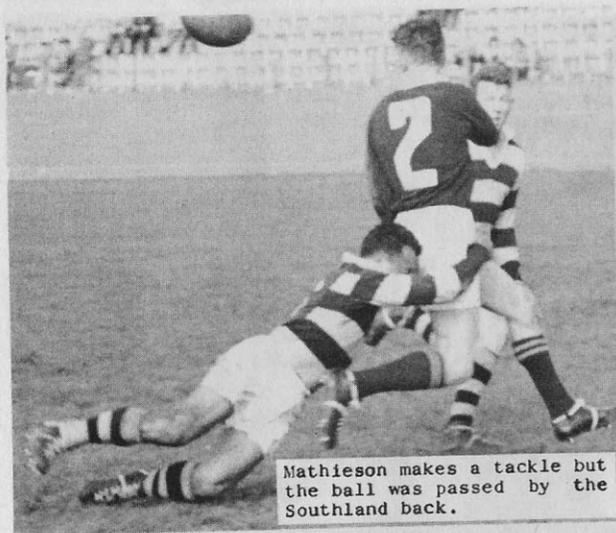
Joan Clark (Stratford)



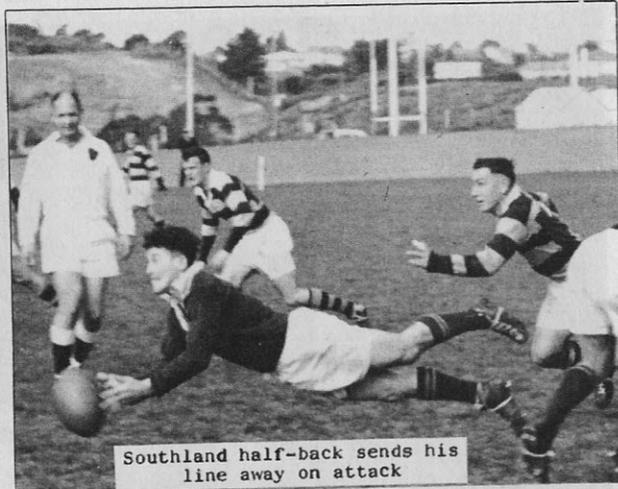
Else Muysenbergh (Auckland)



Rosemary Espin (Stratford)



Mathieson makes a tackle but the ball was passed by the Southland back.



Southland half-back sends his line away on attack

Taranaki Beats Southland



O'Sullivan scores a good try



Ike Flavell has got the ball, and Davies tries to help



Short kick by McCullough



Down he goes, as Briscoe comes in to assist in breaking this attack.



Junior Tea Party

The St. Mary's Junior Sunday School, recently held their annual tea party, when over 150 children enjoyed the entertainment provided for them, besides that which they produced themselves. Following the entertainment part of the afternoon, there was a sumptuous tea, provided by the church, which needless to say was rapidly cleared from the tables.

Above: Some of the children, with their parents in the background, watching pupils enacting a christening service, below, right.

Below, left: Complete with bow tie, and exercising his very best manners (note the little finger), Tony Mack enjoyed his jelly and ice cream before making a start on the other goodies that covered all the tables.



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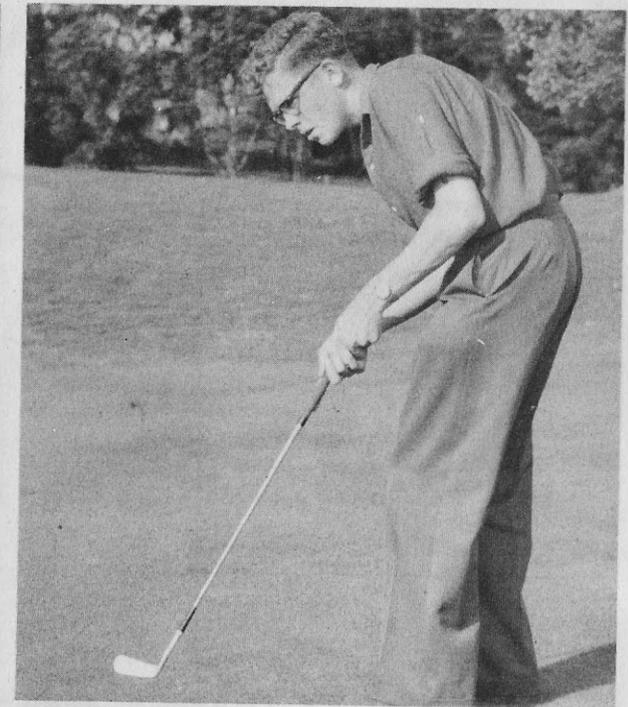
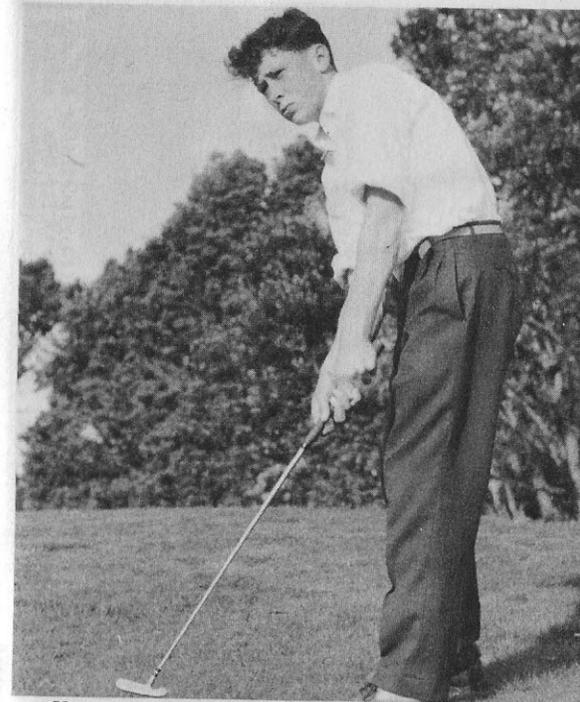


ULTRA MODERN SHOPFRONT FOR DEVON STREET

Above: Yet another business in town has had a facelift. This picture is of the new and modernised Deare's Shoe Store. The interior now contains a mezzanine floor and more spacious accommodation for the customer. With this and other shops in the central shopping area being modernised, it will not be long before the whole length of Devon Street will be the most modern shopping area in the Dominion.

PRIMARY SOCCER CHAMPIONS

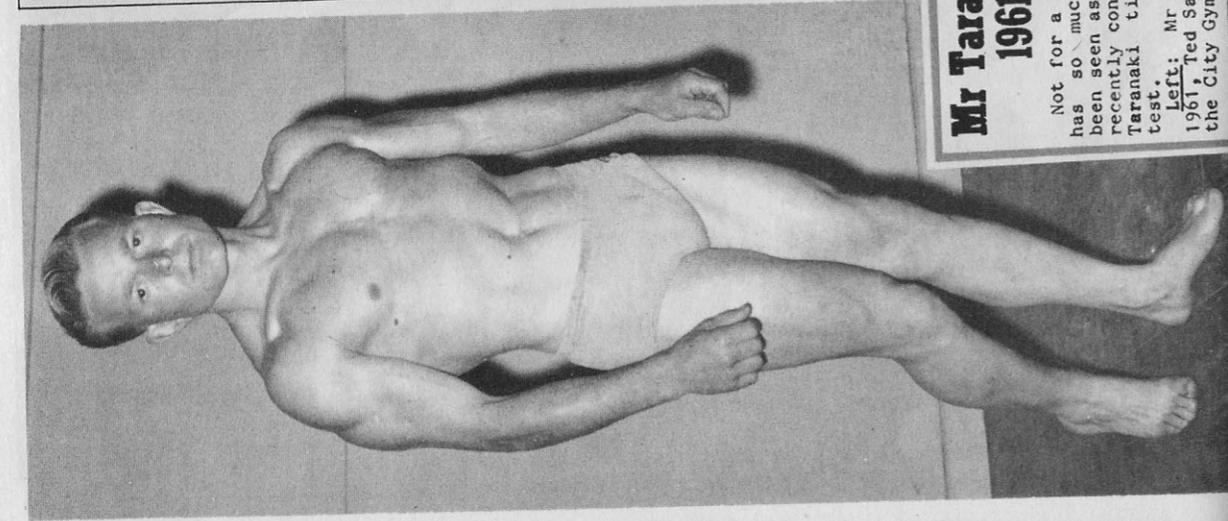
Below: The Woodleigh school soccer team, who this season have won the school challenge shield without losing a game. They also won the B grade 7-a-side tournament. **Back row from left,** David Boddy, Desmond Brooking, Godfrey Fraser, Garth Edwards and Wayne Hoben. **From row,** Lloyd Wheeler, John Wheeler, John Hope (capt), Graham Spence, Peter Still and George Tremlick.



Schoolboy Golf Tournament

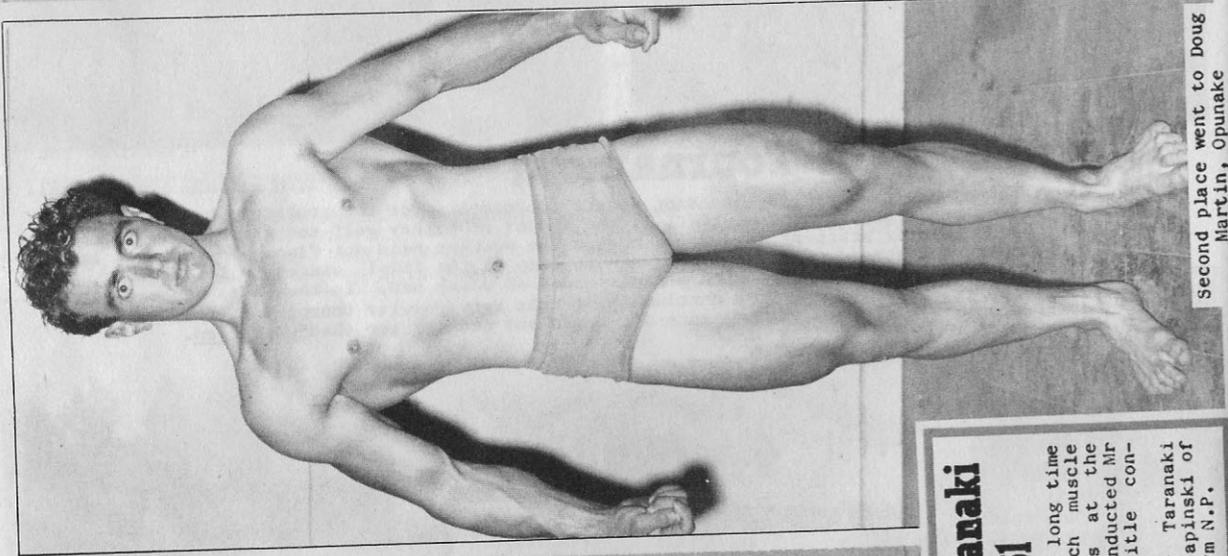
The August school holidays provide abundant sports tournaments for the youthful holidaymakers, and one of these, and a popular one at that, is the annual schoolboy golf tournament. This year, there was a good field of starters, and for a change the weather held out fine. These young lads played sound golf, and seemed to be veterans when it came to the final stages. Leigh Elder of Hawera, **above, left,** was the winner, with a final round of under par. In the final he beat Barry White (N.P.), **above, right.** And at the conclusion of this very popular tournament, the players made their way to the clubhouse, as the late afternoon sun cast longer shadows, **below.**



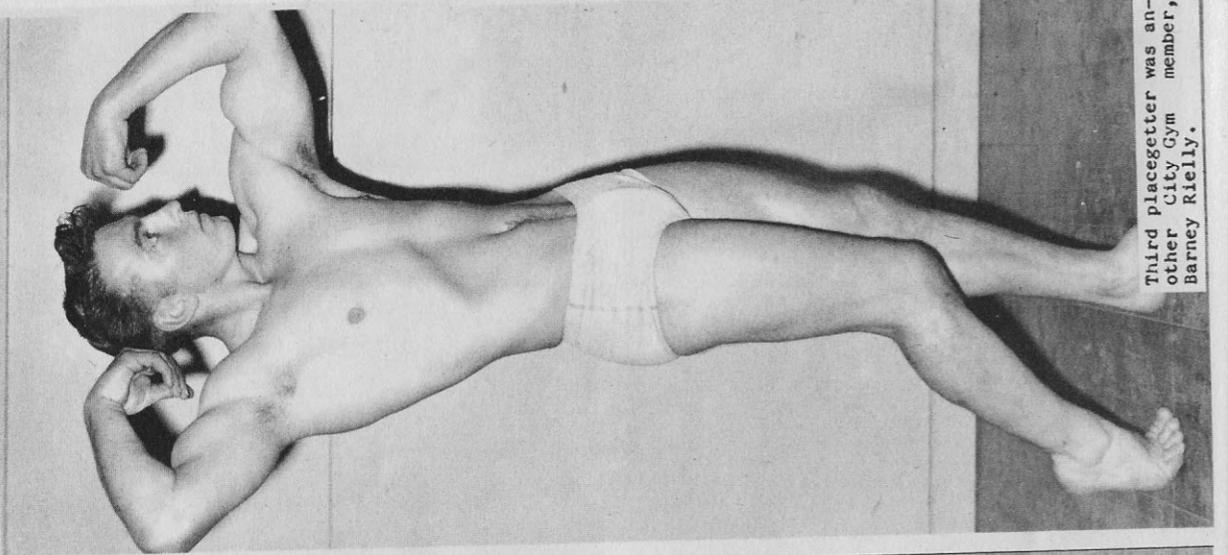


**Mr Taranaki
1961**

Not for a long time has so much muscle been seen as at the recently conducted Mr Taranaki title contest.
Left: Mr Taranaki 1961, Ted Sapinski of the City Gym N.P.



Second place went to Doug Martin, Opunake



Third placegetter was another City Gym member, Barney Rielly.



Wedding Bells

Right: LOVELL-GRUNDY. At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Grundy, Lancashire, to John Carey, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Lovell, N.P. The matron of honour was Mrs Marie Abin, Te Awamutu, and the best man was Ramsay Simpson, Gisborne. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Below: ROGERS-HARDWIDGE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Laurine Merle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hardwidge, Waitara, to Alton William, only son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Rogers, Fitzroy. The flowergirls were Donna and Rhonda Hardwidge, twin sisters of the bride, and the matron of honour was Judy Gribbin, Waitara. The best man was Dennis Vincent, N.P. Future home, New Plymouth.





Whiteley Church Foundation Stone Laid

Over 1000 people attended an impressive ceremony, when the foundation stone for the new Whiteley Church was recently laid by the minister of the Church, the Rev. W. H. Greenslade. The foundation stone of the old Whiteley church was re-established by the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Hanan, who thanked the Methodist church for what it was doing for the Maori people.

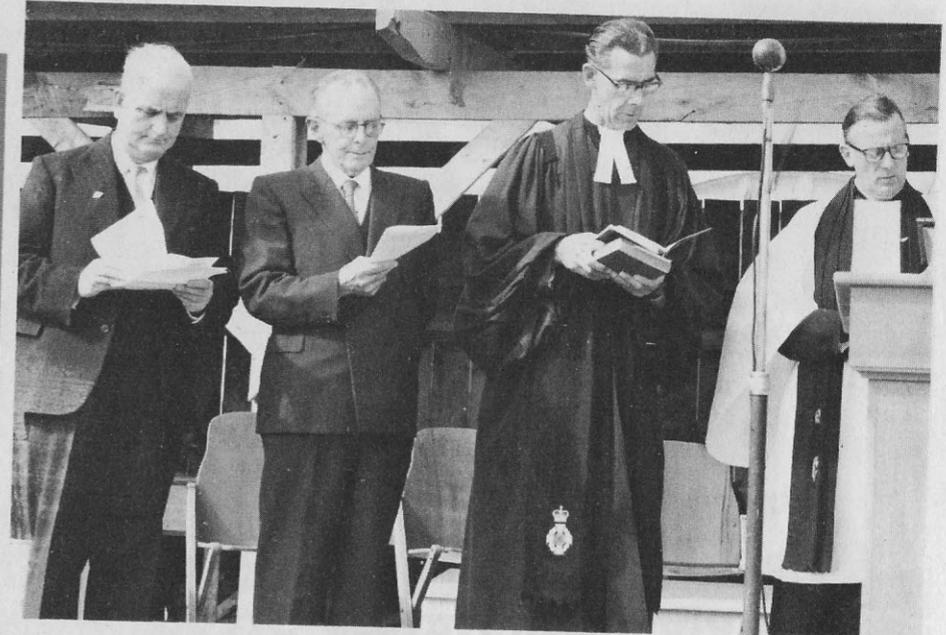
Part of the crowd who attended are shown above, whilst below, we show some of the distinguished guests. At bottom, members of the Girls' Life Brigade and Girl Guides were there to witness this very fine ceremony.



Right: Members of the official party at the foundation stone laying of the Whiteley Church, are from left, the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Hanan, Mr L. M. Moss, chairman of the church Trust board, the Rev. W. M. Greenslade, and Archdeacon K. Liggett.

Below: Mr Hanan re-establishes the original foundation stone.

Below, right: The Rev. W. M. Greenslade, who gave one of the best addresses heard in New Plymouth for a long time, is caught by our camera in the act of laying the foundation stone of the new church.



THE REVEREND JOHN WHITELEY
 COMMISSIONED THE FIRST CHRISTIAN
 MISSION AT INGAMUTU 1839
 HIS SELF-SACRIFICING DEATH AT PARANUIHI
 (WHITE CLIFFS) ON 13th FEBRUARY 1859
 WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN RESTORING
 PEACE AND HARMONY BETWEEN MAORI AND PAKIHA
 WHITELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH
 FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY
 THE EARL OF BANFURLY 1897
 DESTROYED BY FIRE 1959



New Plymouth Nurses Graduate

Above: This group of graduate nurses were recently presented with their medals by the New Plymouth hospital supervising matron, Miss M.E.A.McDowell, at a function at the Nurses' Home Memorial Hall. They are from left, front, M.MacLean, L.Bertaut, S.Foote, A.Dormer, V.Lamb, J.Jones, and L.Graham. Back row, G.McGluskey, B.Bennett, E.Muir, S.Neru, G.Stevenson, H.Cameron, M.De Thierry, E.Cossey, E.Russell and J.Spyve.

Below, left: For the second time, the Beatrice Campbell Medal has been won by a nurse from the New Plymouth hospital. Nurse J.Jones (right) was presented with the medal recently, whilst Nurse J.Anson (left) won the medal two years ago. Nurse Anson was also presented with her fourth year certificate at the graduation ceremony.

TEACHERS ARRIVE FROM U.K.

Below, right: A London couple with a taste for adventure have arrived in New Plymouth to take up a teaching appointment at the Spotswood College. They are Mr and Mrs J.C.Baker, and both of them have B.A. degrees.



Huata Family Centenary Celebrated

A large number of both Maori and Pakeha gathered at the Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, recently to pay a tribute to the Huata family, who have completed 100 years of service to the Anglican Church. The Bishop of Aotearoa, the Rt. Rev. W.N.Panapa, was present to pay his tribute to the Huata family.

Above, left: The third generation of the Huata family, Canon Wi Huata, canon of St. Peters Cathedral, Hamilton, gave a stirring address.

Above, right: The fourth generation of the Huata family, Paraire Huata, son of Canon Huata, was a member of the team of boys from St.Stephen's College, Auckland, who were visitors to the district for the week-end.

Below: Intent listeners at the Pa, were from left, Bishop Panapa, Mr S.R.Raumati, a Waitara church warden, and the bishop's son, Rev. Panapa.



First Korero of Waitara Savages

A savage club has recently been formed at Waitara, and the first Korero was, as is all savage functions, an outstanding success. Savages and Orphans from all parts of the North Island attended this initial function.

Right: The first Rangatira of the Waitara club was Mr Jackson Brown, shown at left, being presented with a badge of office.

Centre, right: The challenging party on stage before the admittance of chiefs from other clubs.



OKATO YFC PROJECT

Below: Welcome says the sign recently put up on both sides of the Okato township by members of the Okato YFC. Our cameraman was on the spot when Merv Oavey, Dave Thorp, Owen Roebuck and Roger Bell erected the signs.

Below, right: The reverse side of the sign.

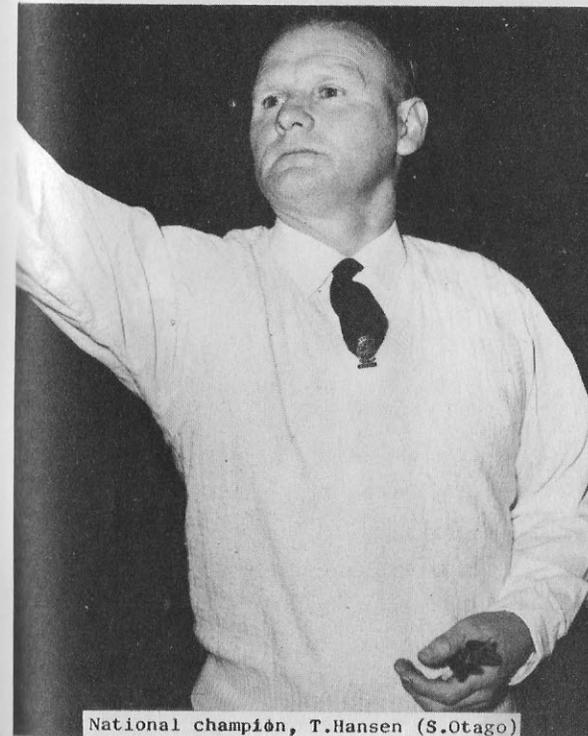
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N.Z. Dart Championships

This game of darts is becoming increasingly popular in the province, and will be more so, now that the national championships have been held here. Some exceptionally fine throwing was witnessed in the champs, with scores of 100 and over quite frequent.

Above: The North Island team comprised, A.Howe (NP), T.Benvin, D.Trowe and D.Terrey (Wanganui), J.Adams (Manawatu), P.Williams (Horowhenua), L.Irving, V.Walsh and B.Christensen (Taranaki), T.Heather (WBOP) and J.K.Thomas (manager).



National champion, T.Hansen (S.Otago)

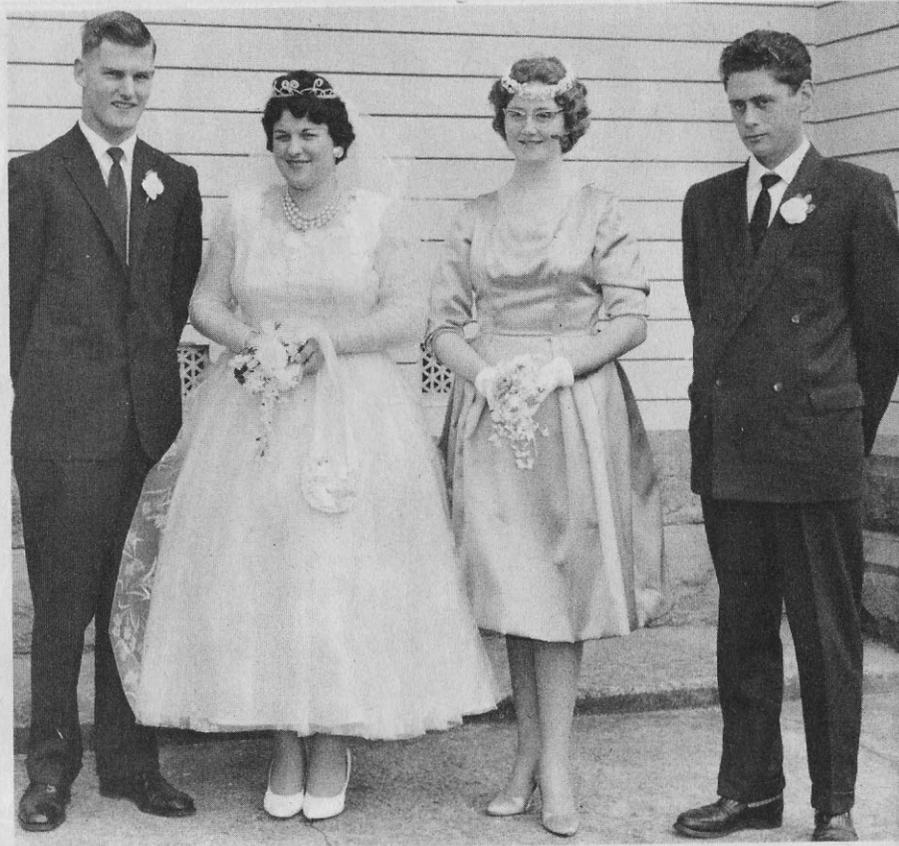


North Island captain, T.Benvin (Wanganui)

Wedding Bells

Right: BELL-HORGAN.
At St. Joseph's Church N.P., Janice Isobel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Horgan, NP, to Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Bell, Papatoetoe. Kathleen Lawn, Okato, was the bridesmaid and Ron French, of Papatoetoe, was the best man. The future home is to be Papatoetoe.

Below: COILS-JONES.
At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Colleen Ruby, the daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Jones, Kaimata, to Matthew Coils, son of Mr and Mrs E. L. Brzezinski, Yorkshire, England. Mrs A. Coils, Fitzroy was the matron of honour and Owen Cameron, N.P. was the best man. Future home New Plymouth.



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BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Budding Golfers

Above: Under the expert tuition of Mr Dorman, Fitzroy, some pupils of the NPGHS recently got some first-hand guidance for their future as lady golfers. The girls all showed plenty of keenness for the game.

POLICE MEDALS PRESENTED

Two Taranaki policemen were presented with long service medals at a Police Parade in New Plymouth recently. The medals, awarded to fitting men after 14 years' service, were presented by Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner, to Constable E. Donnelly (Okato) left, and Constable J. Bruce, New Plymouth, right.



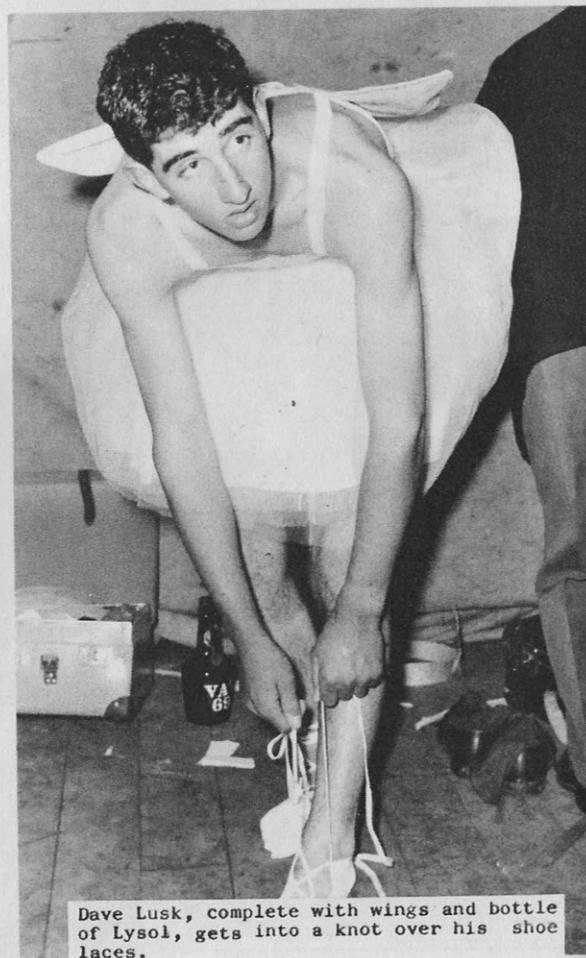


Rahotu Y.F.C. Concert

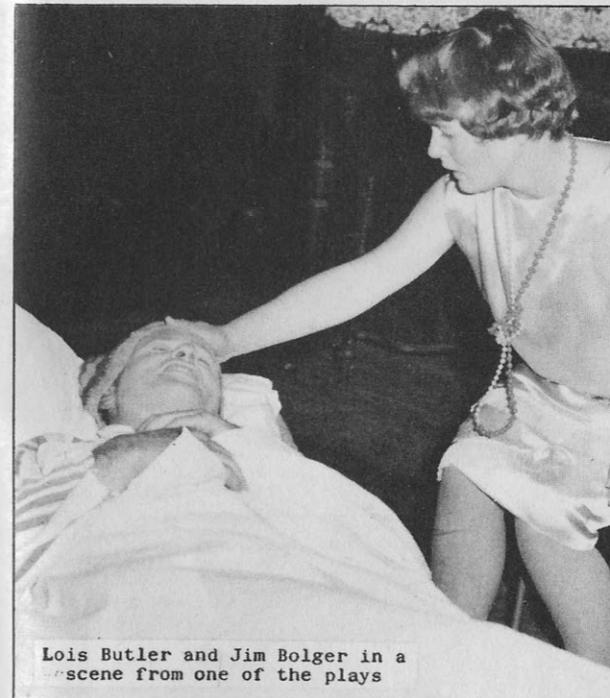
If the Young Farmers and Country Girls around Rahotu way do everything as well as they organise a concert, then they are very clever young folk. The concert this year ran on two nights and on each night, the Rahotu Hall was bursting at the seams. Hilarious isn't the word for the show, it was a real side-splitter, and was, we know, enjoyed by everybody. The show opened with one of the most unusual choruses we have ever seen, above.



Ann Kurigar starts the make-up on Witch Joan Riddell, which just goes to show a witch is not what she is painted.

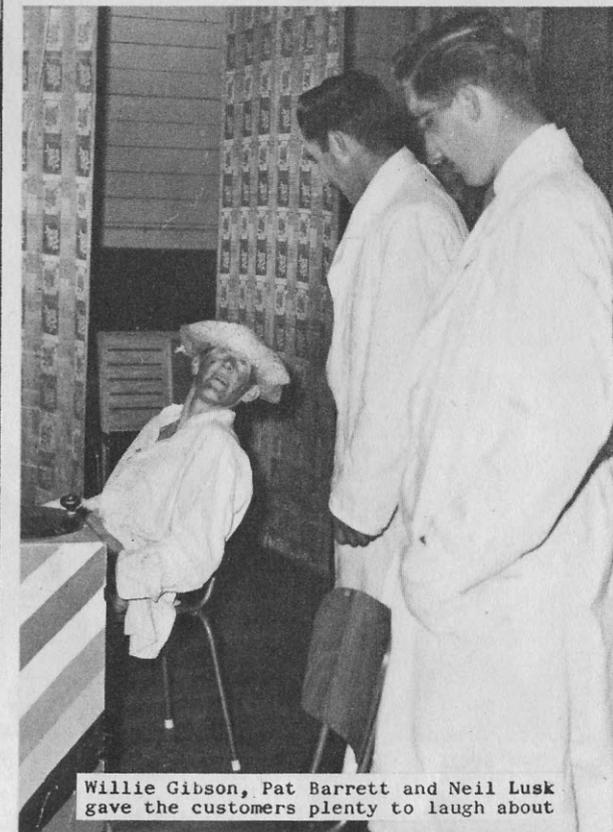


Dave Lusk, complete with wings and bottle of Lysol, gets into a knot over his shoe laces.



Lois Butler and Jim Bolger in a scene from one of the plays

Over 1200 customers paid to see the YFC concert at Rahotu, and from what we saw, every one of these customers got their money's worth. Talk about a crazy gang, they certainly were, and produced a laugh a minute. In fact the concert will be talked about for many a day over a set of cups down Rahotu way.



Willie Gibson, Pat Barrett and Neil Lusk gave the customers plenty to laugh about



Plenty of smiles are in evidence here



Something To Celebrate

Above: Miss Velma Elizabeth Humphrey (Hawera), is shown receiving an NAC Air Hostess Diploma from Miss Elizabeth Woodward, Senior Air Hostess, in Wellington recently. Velma has just completed her course and is now a fully-fledged hostess.

Above, right: Lorraine Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Hurley, Okaiawa, who was recently presented as a debutante at the Stratford charity Ball.

Below: So enthusiastic for old time dancing are the Benedicts in Taranaki, that a party of 22 recently made the trip to Wellington for the annual Staretta Old Tyme Ball held in the Town Hall in Wellington. With the Benedicts went the province's mascot Ferdinand, with a partner too.

Below, right: Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Rose, Inglewood cuts the cake at her coming-of-age party recently.



Married

Right: HEALY-HILL.
At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Jean, third daughter of Mrs D. and the late Mr D.Hill, Fitzroy, to Brian Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Healy, Uriti. The two bridesmaids were Faye Hill, and Eileen Healy. The best man was John Fryday, Mokau, and the groomsman was John Healy, Uriti. Future home, Mokau.

Below: CHILCOTT-BROOME.
At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Marcia Linda, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.W.Broome, N.P., to Peter Hamilton, third son of Mr and Mrs N.H. Chilcott, N.P. The bridesmaids were Jackie Broome, and Elizabeth Grantham, Masterton. The best man was Max Chilcott, and the groomsman was Malcolm McCracken, Masterton. Future home, N.P.





Men's pairs winners, Charlie Walker and Wally Scott

McKechnie's Dart Club Prize Presentations

The presentation of prizes was the highlight of the social evening for members and friends of the McKechnie's Dart club. The evening took the form of a cabaret, and we feel sure that a good time was had by all those who attended.



Ladies Singles winner, Mrs Nora Soloman, receives her trophy from Mrs S.Marsden, wife of the works manager.



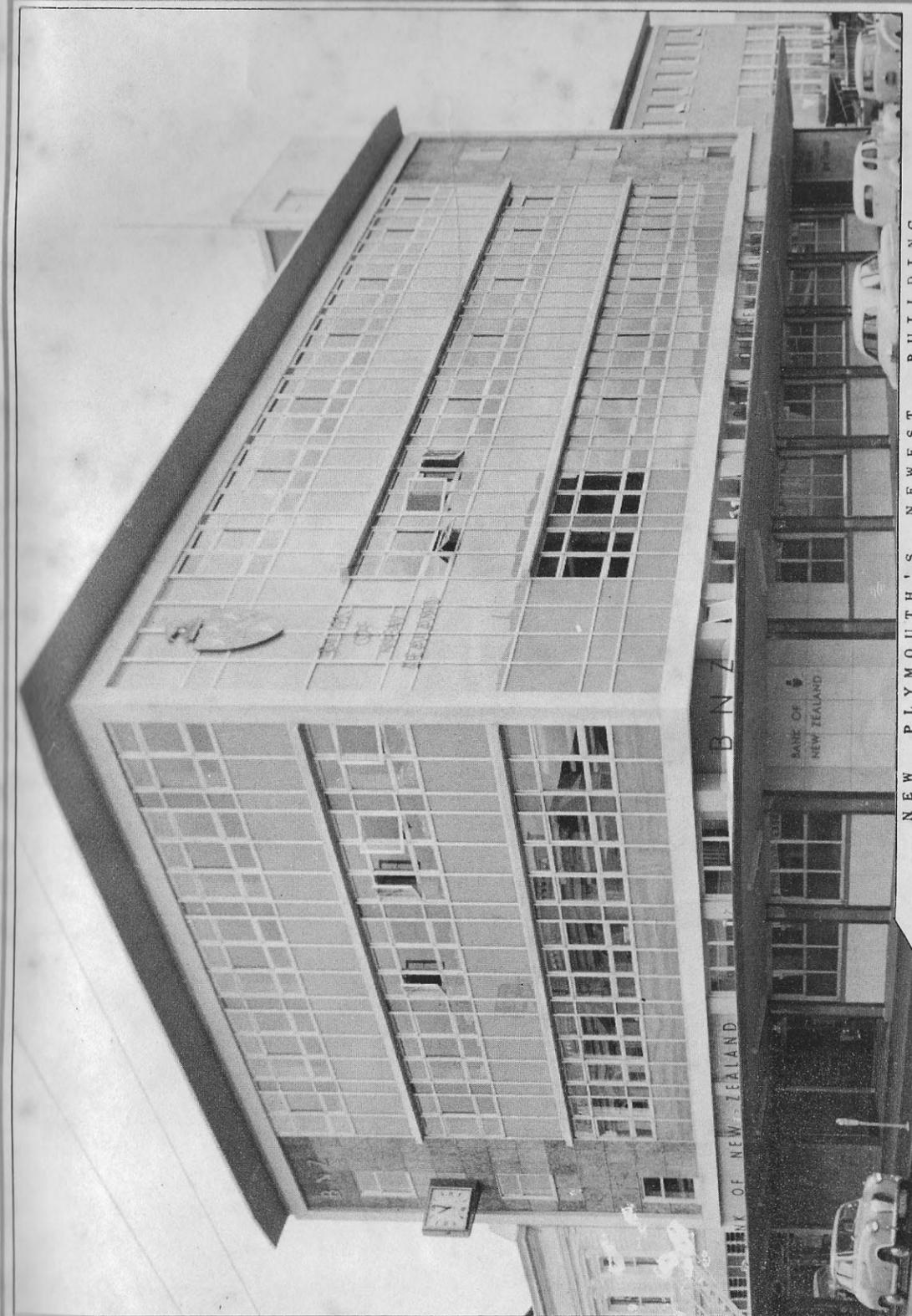
Tom Burbidge, men's singles champ.



Inter-works winners! Joe Johnson, Stan Drake, Chris Chamberlain and Peter Farley with their miniatures.



Mixed pairs winners were Tom and Mrs Burbidge.



NEW PLYMOUTH'S NEWEST BUILDING

It's bank buildings like this new BNZ one that reflect the prosperity of the province. This very imposing and colourful building is probably one of the best bank buildings in the country, with its bright blue and yellow facade. It has not only given the BNZ a fine new home, but has provided commodious office space for many local firms. Many more buildings like this, and New Plymouth will be classed as the newest town in the country.