

Main highway forms southern boundary of the links



Foursome on putting green



Another putting tableau



Smart clubhouse is in keeping with the surroundings



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Married

Left:- LOVERIDGE-WYLIE: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Joy, twin daughter of Mr & Mrs H.J. Wylie, Westown, to John, son of Mr and Mrs Ron Loveridge, Tataraimaka.

The attendants (left to right) were: Mr C. Inland (Okato), Miss Dawn Wylie (bride's twin sister), Miss Barbara Loveridge, and Mr Murray Loveridge.

Future home: Tataraimaka.

Left:- McSWEENEY - WILLIAMSON: Jean, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs P.H. Williamson, Turu Rd., Oaomi, to Brian, second son of Mr & Mrs McSweeney.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- RUSSELL - ARMSTRONG: Shirley May, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.L. Armstrong, Fulford St., New Plymouth, to Laurence Russell, Wellington.



HENRY McGEE CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



EPSOM V. NEW PLYMOUTH

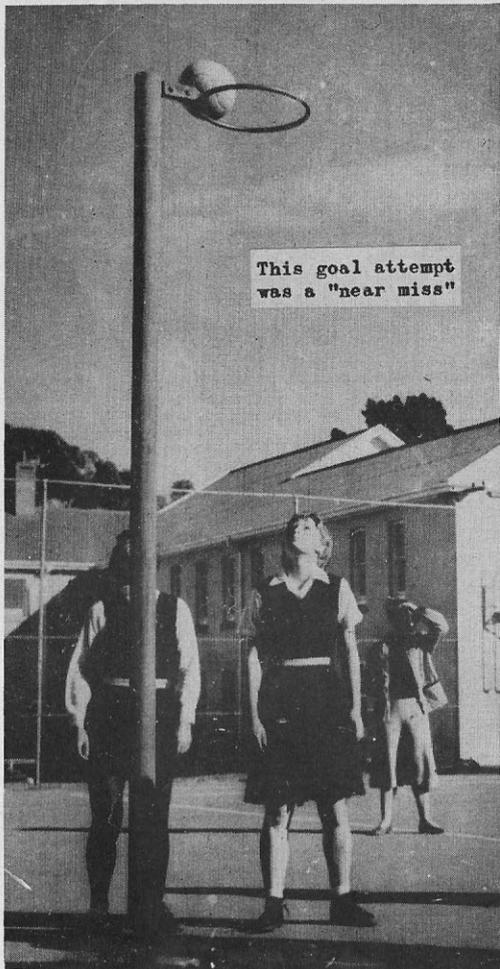
Girls of Epsom Grammar School, Auckland, "invaded" Taranaki recently to do battle with pupils of the New Plymouth Girls' High School.

The friendly duel took the form of hockey, net ball, and basketball matches, which have become an annual event between the two schools.

The honours were evenly shared — New Plymouth won the basketball, Epsom came out on top at net ball, and the hockey was drawn.

The picture above shows the girls in action on the basketball courts, with "Scotlands" forming a picturesque background.

This goal attempt was a "near miss"



Players leap for possession of ball

The most exciting tussle of all took place on the hockey field.

Though the group of spectators was comparatively small, they made up for it in volume as they cheered the home team.

Each side scored two goals, and the pace was hot right to the final whistle as both teams tried in vain to gain the ascendancy.

In picture right, an Epsom girl (light gym) races across to intercept as a New Plymouth player strikes the ball.



Battle for possession



Epsom on attack



Epsom gets ball past New Plymouth goalie to score



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN

Coming of Age

Left:- Miss Eileen Foreman, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs V.G. Foreman, Tikorangi, celebrating her coming of age.

Right:- Miss Marjorie Hancock, New Plymouth, with 21st birthday key.

Below left:- Mr Gwynne Kerr, only son of Mr D.R. Kerr & the late Mr H. Kerr, who came of age recently.

Below centre:- Mrs Nola Hill, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. Vickers, Barrett Rd., New Plymouth, cutting her 21st birthday cake.

Below right:- Pictured in the Tukapa gymnasium hall celebrating her 21st birthday is Miss Mytte Mace, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs M.B. Mace, of Omata.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



HENRY Mc GEE CANDID



CRAGO STUDIOS



HENRY Mc GEE CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Wedding Bells

Left, above:- WILSON-SUTTER; At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Carmen, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs S. Sutter, St. Gillen, Switzerland, to Harry, youngest son of Mrs E. Wilson, Frankley Road, New Plymouth.

The attendants pictured with the bride are Misses Ada Stantsli, Eileen Halder, and Pat Wilkinson.

Below:- BESLEY-GEORGE; At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gwennyth Doreen, second daughter of Mr & Mrs O. George, New Plymouth, to Ian, third son of Mr & Mrs H.M. Besley, New Plymouth.

The attendants were Misses Margaret Robertson (chief bridesmaid) & Peggy Davies, Mr Edmund Parsons, of Gore (best man), and Mr Peter Allen, of Cambridge.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



Fay Fleming proudly displays part of her catch.

The Whitebaiters

As typically New Zealand as horse racing, Rugby football, and 6 o'clock closing is the "kiwi's" love for the sea, and sports associated with it.

That probably explains why — rain, hail, or shine — the mouth of the Waiwakaiho River, New Plymouth — is one of the most popular spots in the city when the whitebait season is on.

From the beginning of August, children & adults alike don their old clothes and venture out with their nets in search of the tiny, elusive fish.

In picture below, youngsters defy rain to pursue their sport. And they don't seem to mind if the catch is small, so long as "there's enough for a fritter".



Robin Webster with his net.



Rodney Charters waits patiently for whitebait to be trapped.

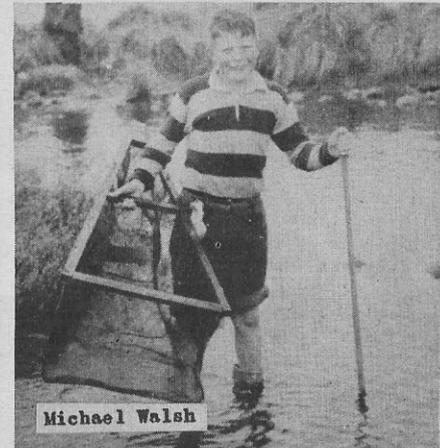


Right:— Busy scene on banks of the Waiwakaiho early on a Sunday morning.

A heavy shower of rain a few minutes before the picture was taken did not deter the whitebaiters, many of whom have been visiting the river regularly every season for years.

Below:— Alf Mace is well protected against the weather with oil-skin and sou'-wester as he hauls in his net.

With good conditions and luck, two or three cups of whitebait can be obtained in a morning.



Michael Walsh



Waiwakaiho is also popular with kahawai fishermen



Above:- Joe Simpson is a "whitebait man", but he's also keen on mussels, cooked on a sheet of corrugated iron over an open fire.

Below:- Mussels on novel "stove".



Surf-caster shows friend his catch.



Crayfish were also on the menu



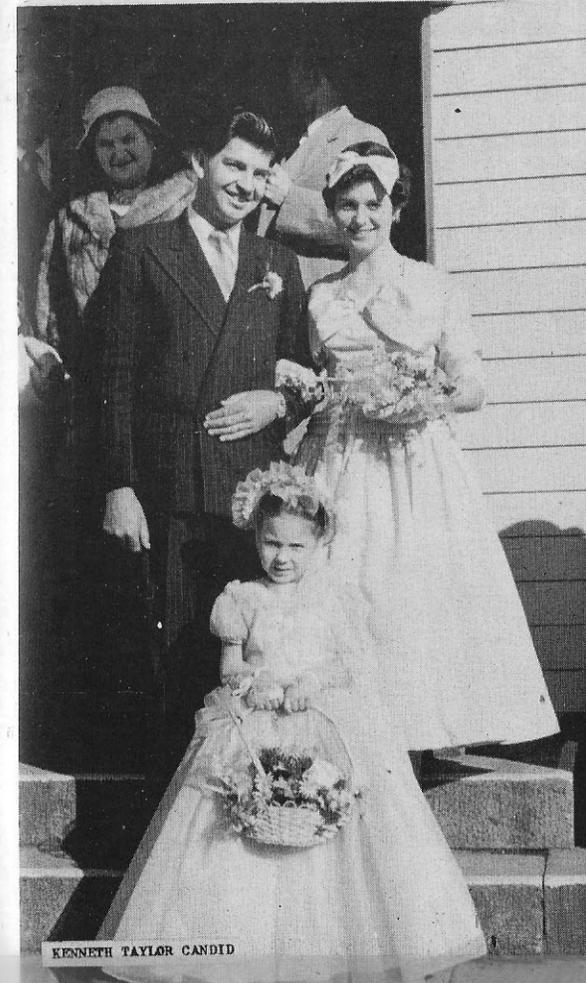
KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Wedding Bells

Left:- POPE-TURNER: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Sadie Molly, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A. J. Turner, Stratford, to Stanley Ray, second son of Mr & Mrs R.W. Pope, New Plymouth.

The attendants were Mrs Rose Parker, Miss B. Hook, Mr Ron Mack, & Mr Don Mack.

Future home: New Plymouth.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Above, left:- BRUCE-SISARICH: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs V. Sisarich, Brougham St., to Brian, only son of Mr & Mrs Bruce, Nob's Line.

Pictured left are the bridesmaid, Miss Drena Sisarich, and best man, Mr Murray Lovegrove. The flower girl is Dale Sykes.

Future home: New Plymouth.



William Komlos makes a point.



Graham Cleland (bass) and Laurie Smith (percussion)

ORCHESTRA AT WORK

In culture-rich Taranaki, the New Plymouth Orchestra plays a role, the importance of which became fully appreciated last year with the first presentation in New Zealand of Gluck's "Orpheus".

Under the baton of Hungarian-born William Komlos, who has been guest conductor to the National Orchestra, the New Plymouth group is pushing on towards new heights.

A concert scheduled for September 23, for which the orchestra is shown here rehearsing, has a programme which is rich in both variety and scope.

PICTURES BY CRAIG STUDIOS



The string section in action. In centre foreground is the leader, Vinnie Ross



Flautists Harry Weston and Arthur Barnes



Paddy Dwyer & Margaret Wyatt on clarinets



Merv Smith playing French horn.



Brass section: Doc Bennett (trumpet), Terry Sweeney (cornet), and Barry Simons (trombone).



Cellists Helen Boulton and Hilda Veale.



Blowing bassoons are Maurice McDonald & Nev. Scrivener.



A scene from the play, which ran for three nights and a packed-house matinee



In this tense scene are Roger Quail, Alan Farquhar, Kelvin Wakelin & Barry Laurent.

JUNIOR ACTORS

The Junior Club of New Plymouth Little Theatre has long been an important and valued part of dramatic activity in the city.

But until recently the club has confined its productions to one-act plays and, last year, a pantomime.

Now it has grown up completely with the successful presentation of a three-act play, "Freckles".

These pictures of the highly-talented young actors were taken during a rehearsal.



Gail Attrill & Judy O'Brien in lighter mood



Co-producers Margaret Cree, Connie Bell, and Evie Atkinson.

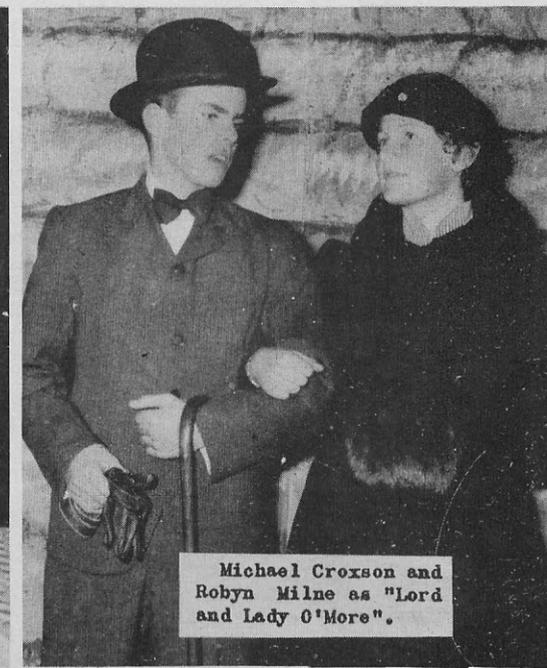


The play, adapted by Rose Warner from Jean Stratton-Porter's novel, was an ambitious choice, but the plot was skilfully handled by the young cast.

Above left:- Gay Jameson as "the bird woman", & David Barr as "Harvey McLean".

Above:- Pictured in this scene are Ailsa Campbell, Kaye Anderson, Alan Farquhar, Judy O'Brien, and Gail Attrill (seated).

Left:- Proposal scene, with Kelvin Wakelin & Barbara Wright, as "Angel".



Michael Croxson and Robyn Milne as "Lord and Lady O'More".



Mrs Slater shows how it's done.



Models for the demonstration were Mrs Joan Gunn & Miss Jocelyn Robinson

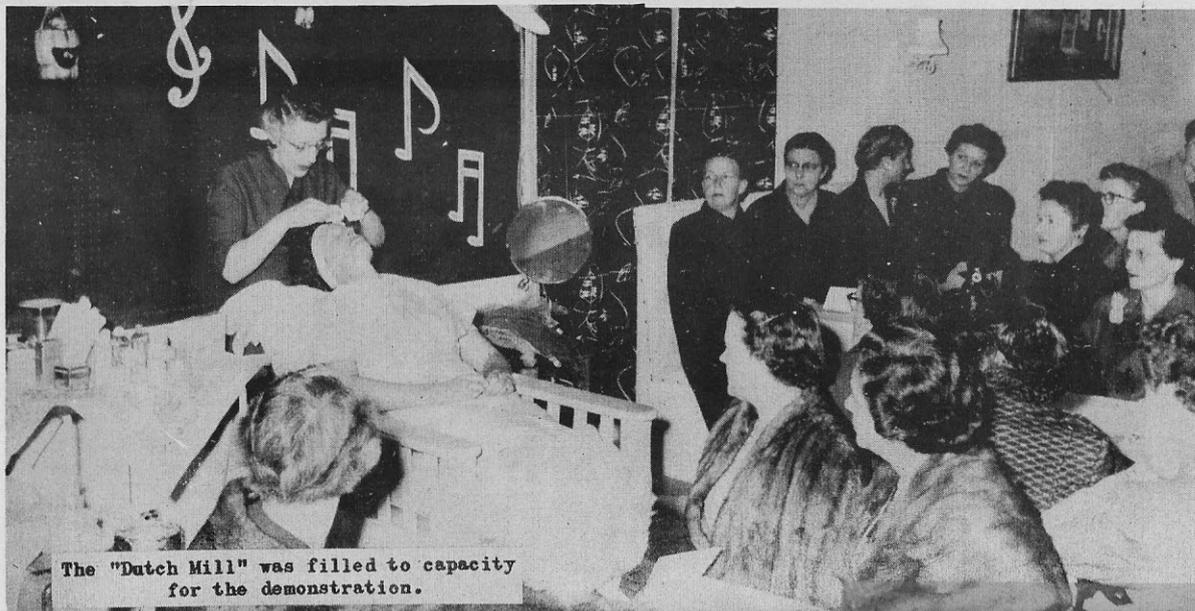
THE PATH TO *Beauty*

A Photo Newsmen stepped warily the other evening into unfamiliar territory — the world of lipsticks, cleansing creams, and eyebrow pencils.

Demonstrating to New Plymouth women how natural beauty can be enhanced with the right "know-how" was Mrs Elizabeth Slater, from Bond Street, London, representing Dorothy Gray cosmetics.

The large audience which gathered in the "Dutch Mill" to see the demonstration showed keen interest in Mrs Slater's deft technique.

Proceeds from the show, which was sponsored by Teed's, went to the New Plymouth Plunket Society.



The "Dutch Mill" was filled to capacity for the demonstration.

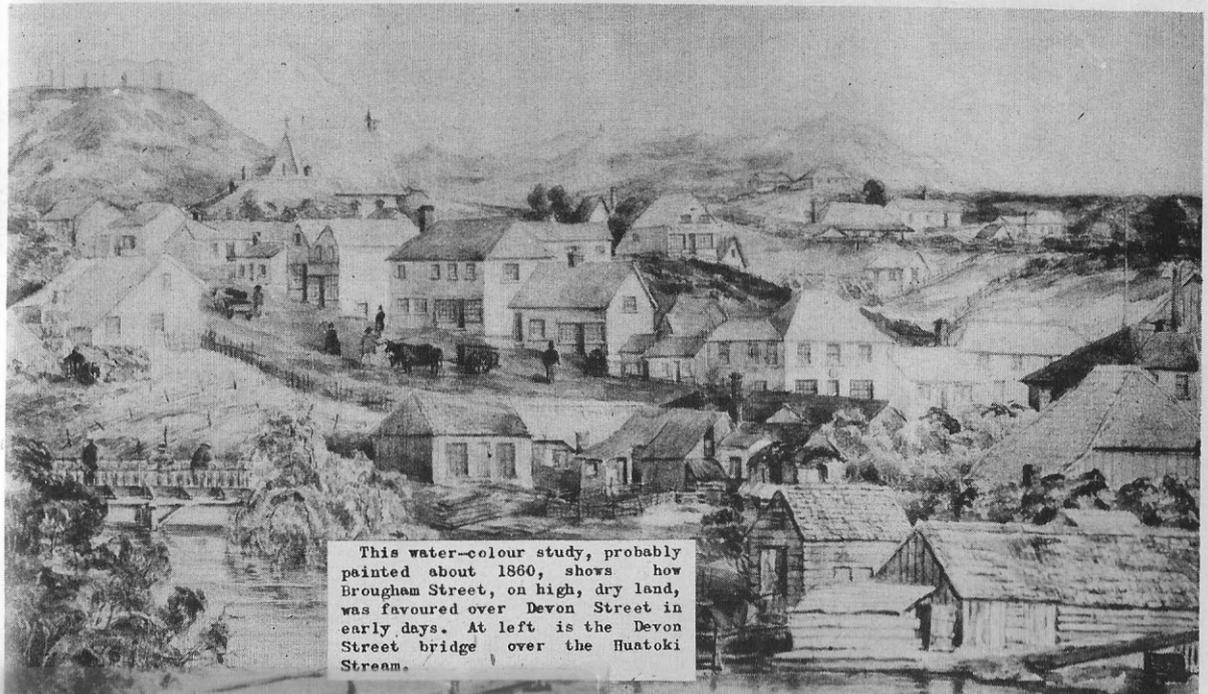


BIRTH OF A CITY

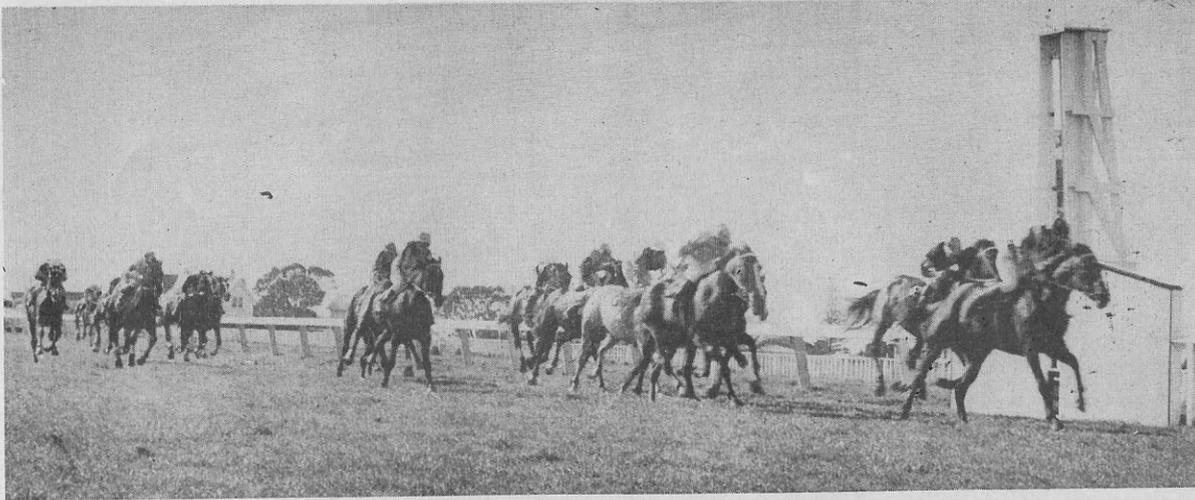
Early sketches, paintings, and photographs in the possession of the New Plymouth Library and Museum provide a fascinating study of the city's development.

Above:- This sketch may be the first ever done of the settlement. It was drawn in November, 1841, from about the junction of Brougham & Powderham Streets.

Left:- This photograph was taken about 1870, before Mt. Elliott was levelled out to form the site of the present railway station and yards.



This water-colour study, probably painted about 1860, shows how Brougham Street, on high, dry land, was favoured over Devon Street in early days. At left is the Devon Street bridge over the Huatoki Stream.



Dark Charm returns to birdcage

JOCKEY CLUB MEETING

A large crowd was attracted to the New Plymouth racecourse for the Taranaki Jockey Club's recent meeting.

The weather was fine, although chilly, and the track was in splendid order.

The big crowd was reflected in the betting turnover, the on-course totalisator handling £33,683, compared with £28,141 on opening day last year.

Lucky punters who took Highlander and Dark Charm in the double received a payout of £36 7s for £1.

Above:- Dark Charm leading the field home in the Kennels Hack, first leg of the double, ahead of The Lark (against rail) and, wide out, Bonny Prince.



There are mixed feelings in this crowd as Silver Lining wins the Ladies' Bracelet.

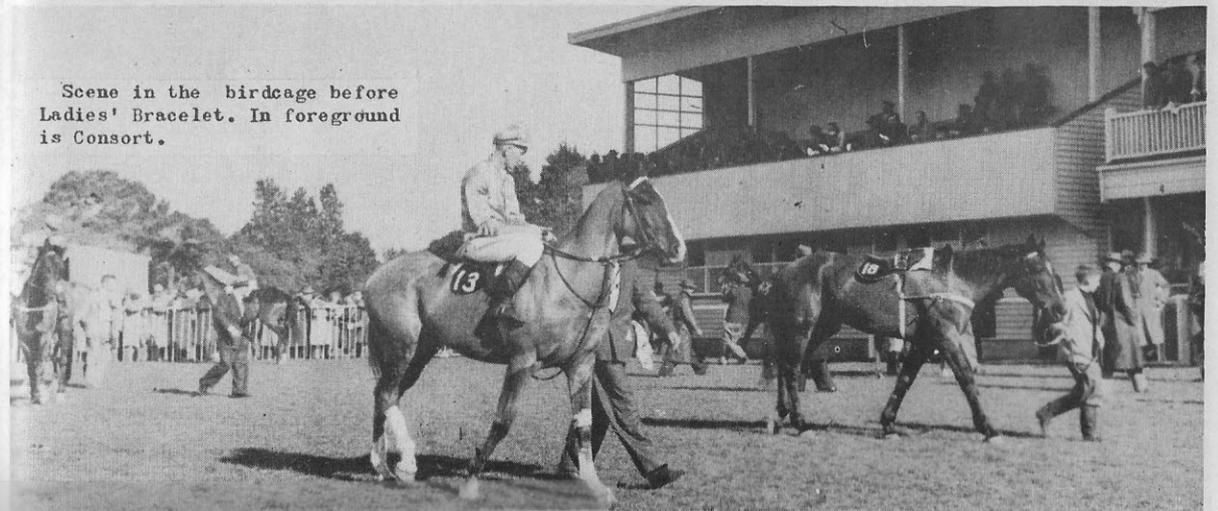
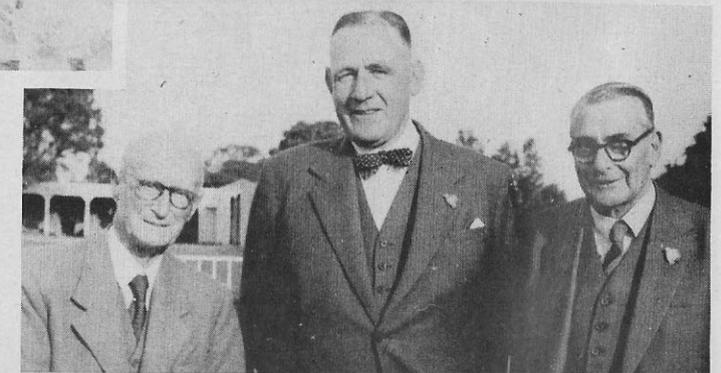


Above:- Mr Templeton receives trophy from vice-president's wife, Mrs D.D. Bailey, on behalf of Mr & Mrs G.A. Gregory, whose mare Placid won Jockey Club steeplechase.

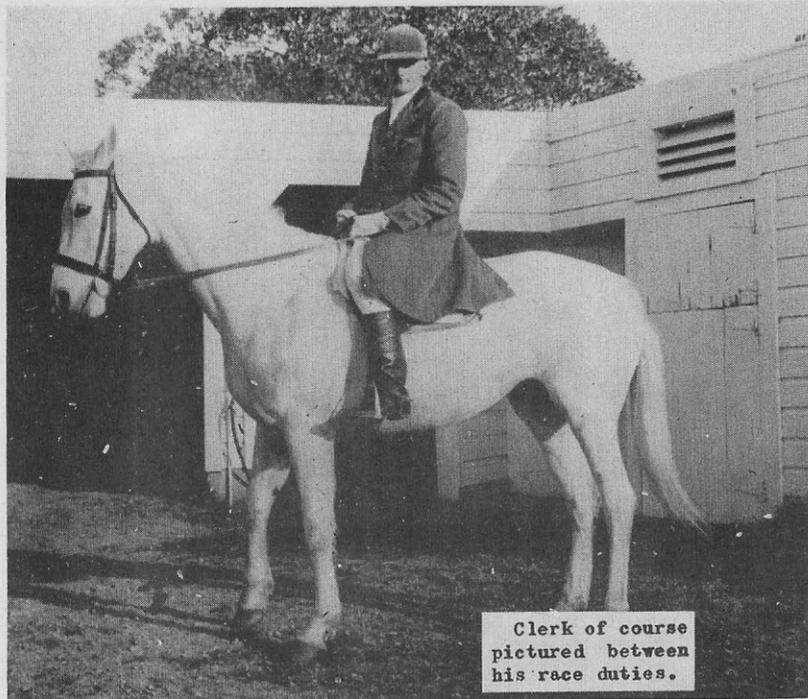


Above right:- Presentation to Mr R. Jones, owner of Silver Lining, which won Ladies' Bracelet Handicap.

Right:- Three Jockey Club officials pictured together; Mr W.C.Weston, patron; Mr D.D.Bailey, vice-president; and Mr G.M.Fraser, president.



Scene in the birdcage before Ladies' Bracelet. In foreground is Consort.



Clerk of course pictured between his race duties.



Mr Bailey



Punters study form — then the odds on the totalisator board.



CRAGO STUDIOS

Married

Left:— KING-PEAT: At the Anglican Church, Opunake, Enis Dawn, only daughter of Mr & Mrs R.C.Peat, Opunake, to Colin, son of Mrs and the late Mr M.E. King, King St., Opunake.

Misses Beverley Knapman & Diane Oliver were the bridesmaids. The flower-girl was Lynette Drought.

Future home: Opunake.

Right-below: LAW-BEALS: At St.Nicholas' Church, Rahotu, Letitia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D.Beals, Ngariki Rd., Rahotu, to Robert Henry, youngest son of Mr & Mrs J.H.Law, Lincoln Rd., Inglewood.

The bridesmaids were Misses Claire Terrill and Judith Beals.

Mr Kelvin Hay was the best man.

Future home: Inglewood.



HENRY McGEE CANDID



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



"Here's your key, Jack"

A KISS FOR BIG BROTHER

The scene was Kawaroa Bungalow, New Plymouth. The occasion: Jack Fitzpatrick, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Fitzpatrick, Ngamotu Road, was celebrating his coming of age.

There were speeches, of course, and toasts, but Jack's pretty, seven-year-old sister Joy played the leading role in the most touching item on the programme.

And Murray Mitchell was there to record the event for "Photo News".



"You look a pretty good sort of brother to me".



That, thinks Jack, deserves a hug



How's that for a 21st birthday present?



READERS' PICTURES

Above:- This panoramic view of the Sugar Loaves was taken several years ago by Mr H.D.Mullon, of New Plymouth.

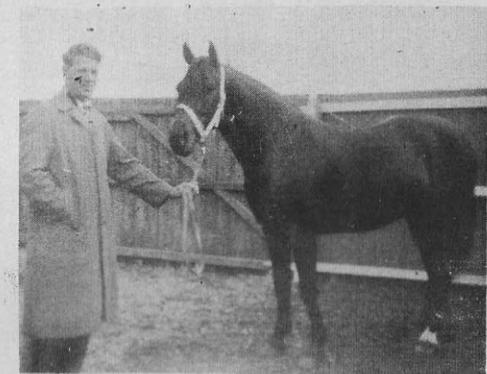
Names of the prominences comprising the Sugar Loaves are (left to right): Motu-o-Tamatea, Motumahanga, Pakaraki, Mataora, Moturoa, and Paritutu.

Mr Mullon recalls that in the 1920s an attempt was made to connect Moturoa with Lion Rock by blasting, but that the venture was not a success.

Left:- Peter Hope took this picture of Toko Bridge, Stratford, which has slumped out of alignment. It is one of several bridges earmarked for reconstruction by the Stratford County Council.

Below left:- Mr H.Douch, now a resident in New Plymouth, took this remarkable picture of a seagull in Britain without the aid of telephoto lens. He says the bird took off a second after he had released the shutter.

Below:- A Pungarehu reader sent in this picture of Mr D.Julian, of Okato, with champion trotter Johnny Globe at Templeton, Canterbury.





ARNOLD KILMISTER



Personal

Above:- Mr & Mrs Charlie Muir, of 456 South Road, New Plymouth, who celebrated their golden wedding recently.

Left:- Miss Maureen Wilson, soprano from Mahoe, who will represent Taranaki in the New Zealand final of the 1957 Mobilsong quest. Miss Wilson, a singing teacher, was a Taranaki finalist in last year's quest. She is pictured here in one of the costumes she wore for the Stratford Amateur Operatic Society's production of "Rio Rita" last year.

Below left:- Mr & Mrs Jack Johnstone, of Hakirau St., New Plymouth, who were treated to a surprise party by their family last month when their birthdays fell within three days of each other.

Below right:- Mr & Mrs W. Herlihy, of Kaimata, who celebrated their golden wedding in the Inglewood Parish Hall.



CRAGO STUDIOS



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



Coming of Age

Above:- Pictured with her friends at her 21st birthday party is Miss Eleanor Walshe, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs V.J. Walshe, New Plymouth. Miss Walshe is a teacher at Uruti School.

Left:- Mr Trevor Morrow, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Morrow, Main Road, Rahotu, celebrated his coming of age in Kawarua Bungalow.

Right:- Mr Kevin Briscoe, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Briscoe, Smart Road, New Plymouth, whose 21st-birthday party was held in the Bell Block Hall.

PICTURES BY HENRY McGEE CANDID



W. G. MURPHY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthdays of Judy Bullen, aged 15, and 11-year-old Graham Jury, both of Fitzroy, fell around the same date last month, so the two families joined forces for one big party.

Judy and Graham are pictured left with some of their friends.



New Plymouth captain Bert O'Byne receives championship trophy.



In sky-larking mood, union president Norm Quinlan presents dark glasses to referee L. Thomas.



A pound of butter for M. Caspensen

INTER-PORT LEAGUE VICTORY

Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, was the venue last month for the New Zealand inter-port Rugby League tournament, in which watersiders' teams from many parts of the Dominion take part.

It was the first time that the tournament had been staged in Taranaki and, appropriately, the New Plymouth side won the trophy.

Auckland, Lyttelton, and New Plymouth each won two games and lost one, but the home team was declared the winner after a tally of points.

Below:— The New Plymouth team photographed in Pukekura Park.

PICTURES BY HENRY MCGEE CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Right:— ASHBY-McQUAIG; Miss C. McQuaig, of Opunake, to Mr E.R. Ashby, Taupire.

Below:— BUNYAN-HERBERT; At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Ella Margaret, second daughter of Mr & Mrs R.S. Herbert, Ropiha St., Fitzroy, to Barry, third son of Mr & Mrs D. Bunyan, Bracken Road, Stratford.

Future home; Te Awamutu.



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS

Married

Left:— SMITH-CRITCHTON; At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beatrice, elder daughter of Mrs J. Crichton, Vivian St. & the late Mr Crichton, Scotland, to Alexander, younger son of Mr & Mrs T. Smith, Dundee.

Miss Lorene Hardwick, of Waitara, was chief bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Crichton was junior bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr Tom Smith.

Future home; New Plymouth.



Old Boys winger D.Crofskey takes pass as opposite number, A.Muller, moves in ready for tackle.



Eltham winger R.Sykes attempts break

TOP TEAMS DRAW

A huge crowd of Rugby supporters converged on Stratford a fortnight ago to see who would prove themselves to be the top team of Taranaki — New Plymouth Old Boys or Eltham.

The spectators saw a hard, and at times exciting game of football, but they did not see a result.

Old Boys and Eltham scored a penalty goal and try each to draw six-all, necessitating a return match to determine the winner of the McMaster Shield.

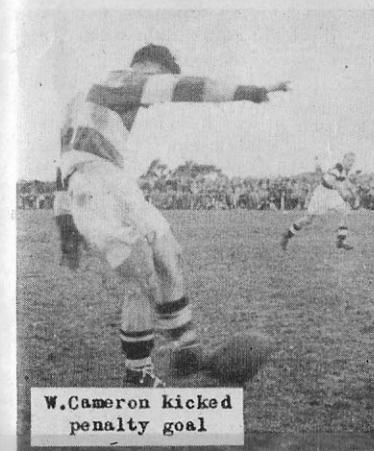
The Alf West Memorial Shield for the runners-up went to Inglewood, who beat Patea.



Eltham on attack



Above:- Eltham's W.Arnold gave impressive display in the line-outs. Here he takes ball cleanly for his side.
Above Left:- Half-back R. Urbahn, captain of the Eltham side, gets kick in as he's tackled.
Left:- Opposing captains, Brown & Urbahn.



W.Cameron kicked penalty goal



Anxious moment for Old Boys

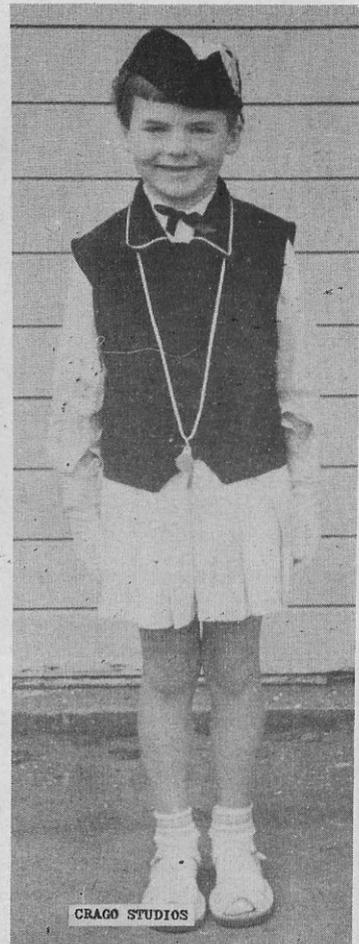


Planting Camera

Above:- At Westown School Arbor Day ceremony, David Putt shovels soil around tree while the headmaster, Mr A.C. Dannefaerd, and pupils look on. John McLean is holding the tree.

H.V.George took the picture.

Right:- Sandra Hinch, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.D.Hinch, Belt Road, made a charming marching girl at the West End School fancy dress ball.



CRAGO STUDIOS



Left:- Westown School's 1st Rugby fifteen won the Taranaki primary schools senior championship for 1957 by defeating Opunake 8-6 to finish unbeaten for the season.

Members of the team in this picture by H.V.George are: Back row, L.Magrath, K.Wood, R.Goudie, D. Holmes; standing, B. Milne, M.Patten, Mr. Lattimer (coach), L. Gundeson, L.Roberts; seated, T.Walker, K. McKeown, R. Hughes (capt), M.Mist, R. Burgess; in front, R.Bailey, R.Lock; absent, N.Harvey, C. Whitmore, T.Eva, B. Mottram.



HARVEST ON THE BEACH

When rain falls in the back country, the streams of North Taranaki carry down a rich harvest of firewood to the beaches.

This wood-collecting mother-and-daughter team was photographed in the late afternoon near Mokau.