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**OUR COVER**

Taranaki is famous for its majestic mountain, beautiful scenery and judging by our front cover for its beautiful girls. Janet Anne Heatley, of Paynters Avenue, typifies the season which is upon us...**SPRING**. Fresh-looking in a new season's cotton dress amidst the spring flowers that are now beginning to look their best at Brooklands, Janet adds that touch of charm to nature.

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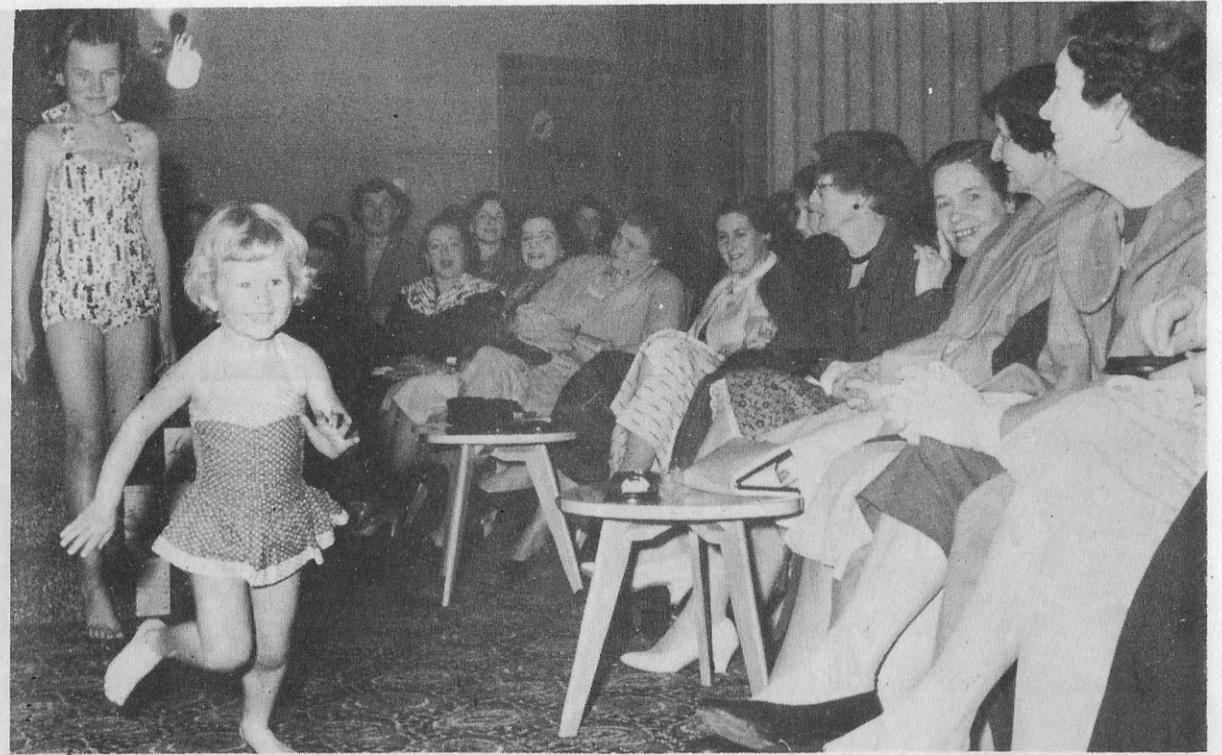
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**Have you Heard?**

"Clarabell over in the next paddock told me that the "Photo News" cameraman was travelling all over Taranaki, getting the pictures for the next issue. I wouldn't be surprised if he came along and snapped us one of these days,"

Below: Father Austin presenting to David McGee, captain of the North Taranaki team, the Father Nolan Cup after his team had defeated the South Taranaki lads in this annual fixture.

Below, right: Ladies of the Eltham C.W.I. choir who entertained at the annual choir festival sponsored by the New Plymouth CWIs and held at the Whiteley Youth Centre.

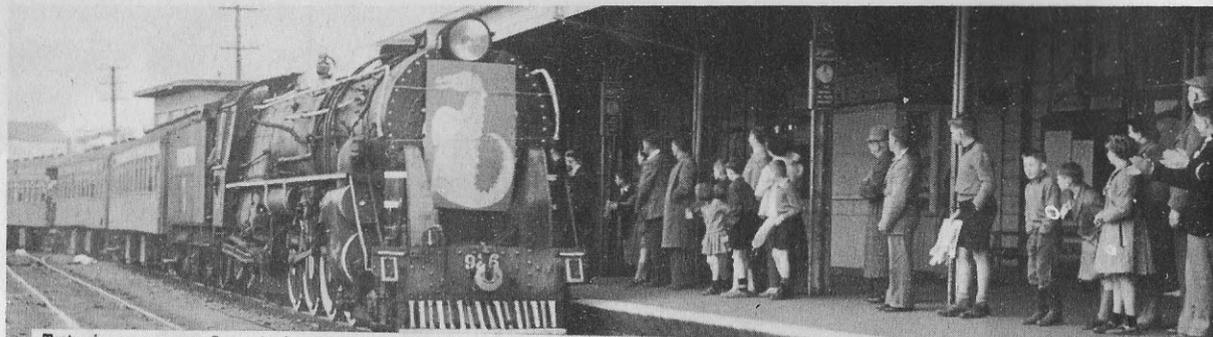


**Her Big Moment Was TOO Big ...**

The occasion was a mannequin parade held to boost funds of the Fitzroy Plunket Society. Little Barbara Ann Hall, pretty as a picture, came on modelling a sample of swim-wear for the younger set. Suddenly it seemed to Barbara that all the Mums in the world were sitting there watching her. Though she wore a happy smile, Barbara broke and ran for the dressing room as fast as her legs would carry her, leaving her companion, Margaret Hall, to complete the showing, Barbara's big moment was just TOO big.

Below: Kay Herbert, the mannequin who didn't take fright, shows one of the new season's swim suits. Kay is a pupil of the Ricki Barclay School of Modelling.





Tutaiporoporo Special arrives on time at the station



Revellers march



The invaders march...in bundles of ten



Wanganui fan with bicycle clips and grass skirt

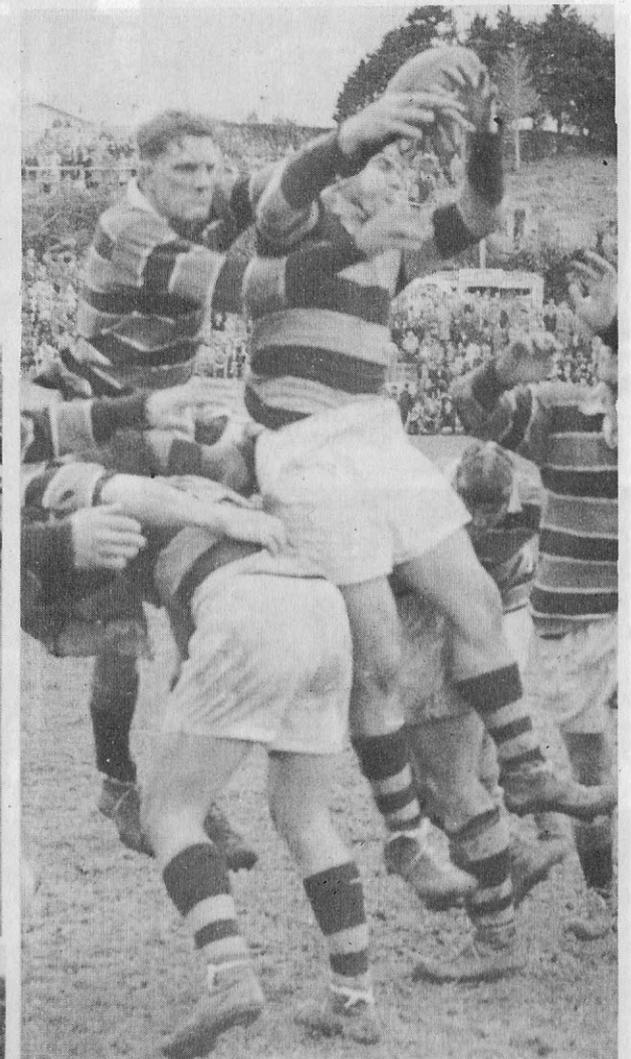
The Wanganui contingent that came to New Plymouth to "take the shield back" marched en bloc up Egmont Street from the station to the Imperial Hotel to say "Hello" to the team. They came in high spirits and went home much the same, except for a slight but noticeable elongation in their faces.

## The FIFTH Shield Challenge

Once again Taranaki successfully beat off another challenge for the "Shield", when they decisively walloped Wanganui 22-9. The visitors were soon off the mark, and played good attacking football up to half time. On the resumption of play, it developed into a one-sided battle, with the local team forcing the pace, and splitting Wanganui's defence open on quite a few occasions. The Wanganui pack played hard football, but to no avail, and went away empty handed, but consoled by the fact that they had put up a good and clean fight for the coveted trophy.



Down you go, boy



Wanganui attack developing



Grim Wanganui determination



Going over...the side line



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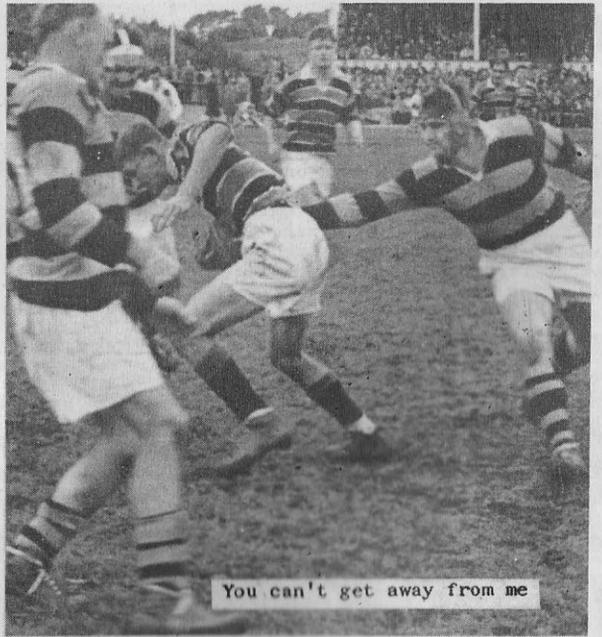


**Scots Ball** Groups of happy dancers and onlookers at the Scottish Country Club Ball held recently and enjoyed by dancers from all over the province. (Photographs by Henry McGee).

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Jubilant Taranaki supporters (right).  
Dejected Wanganui supporter (left).



You can't get away from me



Don't hurt him boys, he's only small



Rival captains



No love-hug this



Here, hold this one

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## Health Exhibition

Great interest was shown at Stratford recently when a Health Exhibition was staged in the Town Hall. Schoolchildren from all parts of the district were taken to see a variety of displays which were well prepared and of high instructive value to the pupils.



Flies spread diseases...if you let them



Nurse Gwen Herbert demonstrates care of baby to High School pupils.



Working model of a Milk Factory created much interest



Continuing his tour of the Health Exhibition, the Photo News photographer found many things of interest. The children seemed to pay particular attention to the instructors who gave them some very interesting talks. Above: Girls of the High School listen intently to the lecturer as he describes the destructive powers of the common house fly. Below: School dental nurse Evelyn Tarrant of Stratford (tooth in hand) demonstrates how stale food can cause dental decay.



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## New Hall

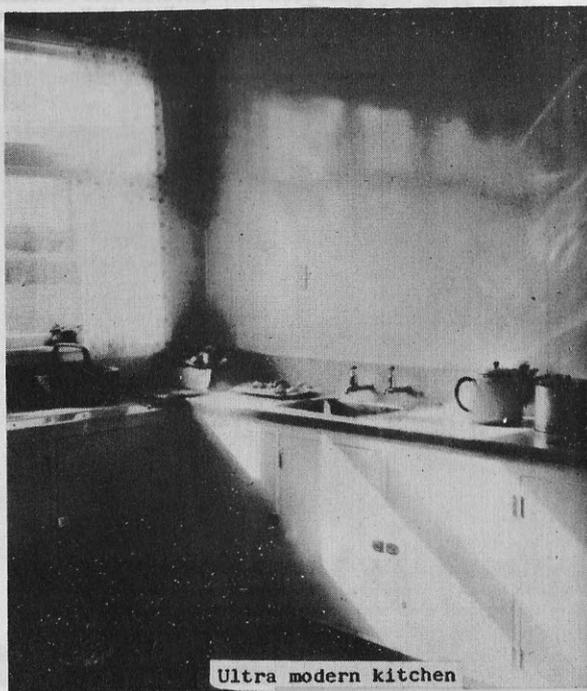
A year's hard work was climaxed recently for the 60 residents of the area bounded by Ohura, Skinner and Bird Roads just out of Stratford. The war Memorial Hall which they built by voluntary labour was officially opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. W. T. Anderton.



Official party 'on stage



Imposing entrance



Ultra modern kitchen



Above: Part of the large assembly at the opening of the new Skinner Road Memorial Hall last month. Every available seat was taken and there was an overflow of people in the entrance hall. Below: An exterior view of the new hall. Painted in the modern trend, with bright colours and plenty of window space, the hall will be a valued asset to the community for a very long time.



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Who will get it?



Firmly held



Hair-raising jump

## Rep. Basketball

Hutt Valley junior basketball team paid a visit to Taranaki recently and went on their way well and truly vanquished. It is the fashion these days, with Taranaki holding the Ranfurly Shield, that all our rep. sides should do so well against any challenger at any kind of sport. The conditions were not the best, the court being flooded and the game played in a steady drizzle. On the whole our girls adapted themselves better to the conditions and found the net almost at will.



Got it



Egmont Flyer



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## Wedding Bells

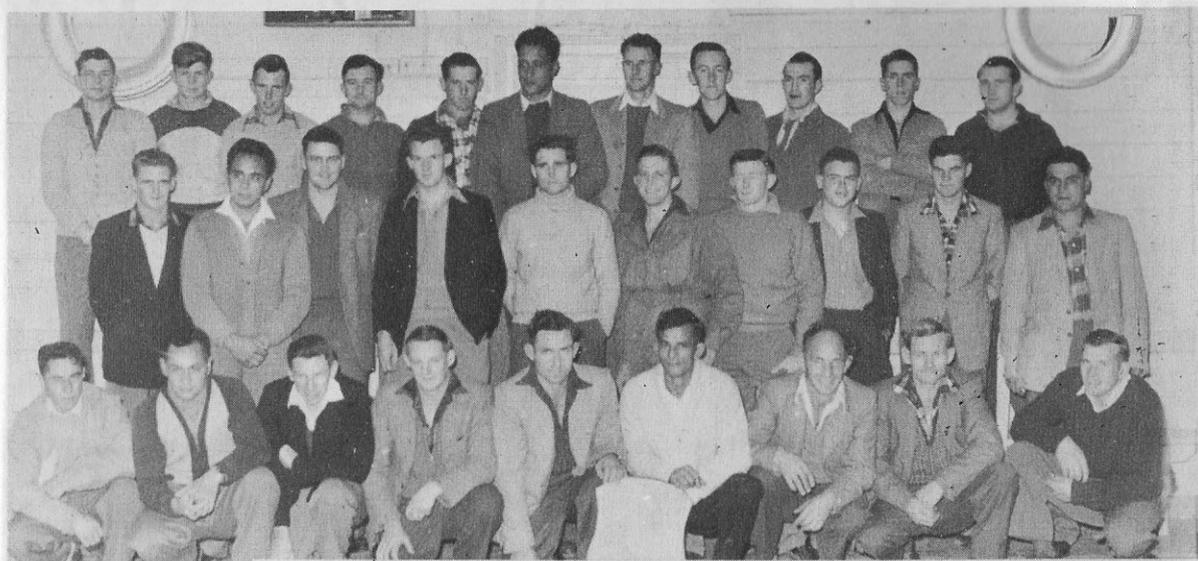
At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Eunice Frances, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Rangi, Kahui Road, Rahotu, to Murray Robert, twin son of Mr and Mrs R.Horo, Kahui Road, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Una Owen, Melvina Bishop and Hope Murray. Best man, Sam Horo, and the groomsmen were Keith Morgan and John Murray. Future home of the couple will be Rahotu.



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Happy faces and a general air of joviality were obvious at the Public Services Ball, held at the Star Gym, last month

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### Winner...

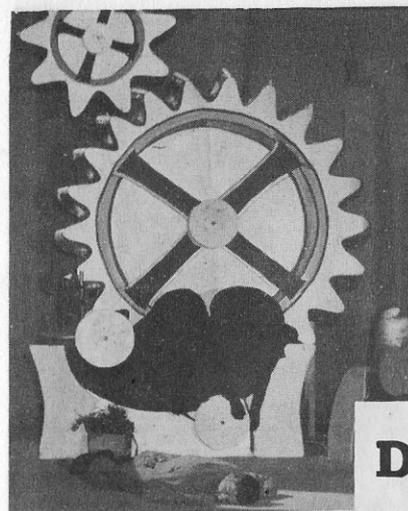
Mrs E.Scott, the wife of the president of the New Plymouth Amateur Road Cycling Club, presenting the trophy to David Hill, winner of the senior 50-mile open road race to Stratford and return.



### Dairy Factory Football

One way of spending a pleasant Sunday afternoon is to enjoy a game of football, played between two dairy factory teams, as was the case last month, when a match was played at Tikorangi between the local factory and the one at Waitara Road. Naturally the football did not reach any great heights, as could be expected, but the sportsmanship displayed well replaced the lack of good football. Both teams could be heard from the side line grunting for breath, due, no doubt, to lack of training.

**Top:** The teams assemble after the game in preparation for the social part of the fixture. **Above:** Ted Baker, manager of Waitara Road factory, hands over the shield to the winning captain, Ross Beagle, assisted by Arthur Castle, the casein manager of Tikorangi factory. On the left is the losers' captain, Eddie Bidois.



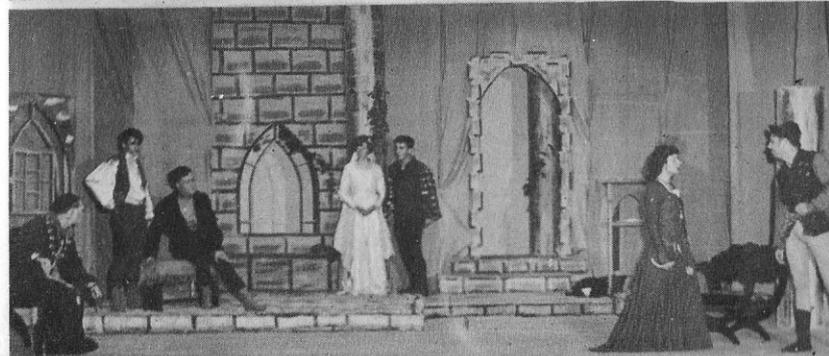
### Drama Festival

First place in the South Taranaki Area of the British Drama League went to "Machine Shop" pictured above and right. This play, written by a NZ author, J.A.S.Coppard, was, according to the adjudicator, an outstanding production. It was played by the Hawera Repertory Society, produced by Ngaire Riley. Murray Brown received the award for the best actor in the Festival.



Second place went to the Hawera Rep. Society's "The Lady's Not For Burning", produced by Nan Leathem. Scenes from this play are pictured below and bottom right. Many of the actors taking part were highly commended by the adjudicator.

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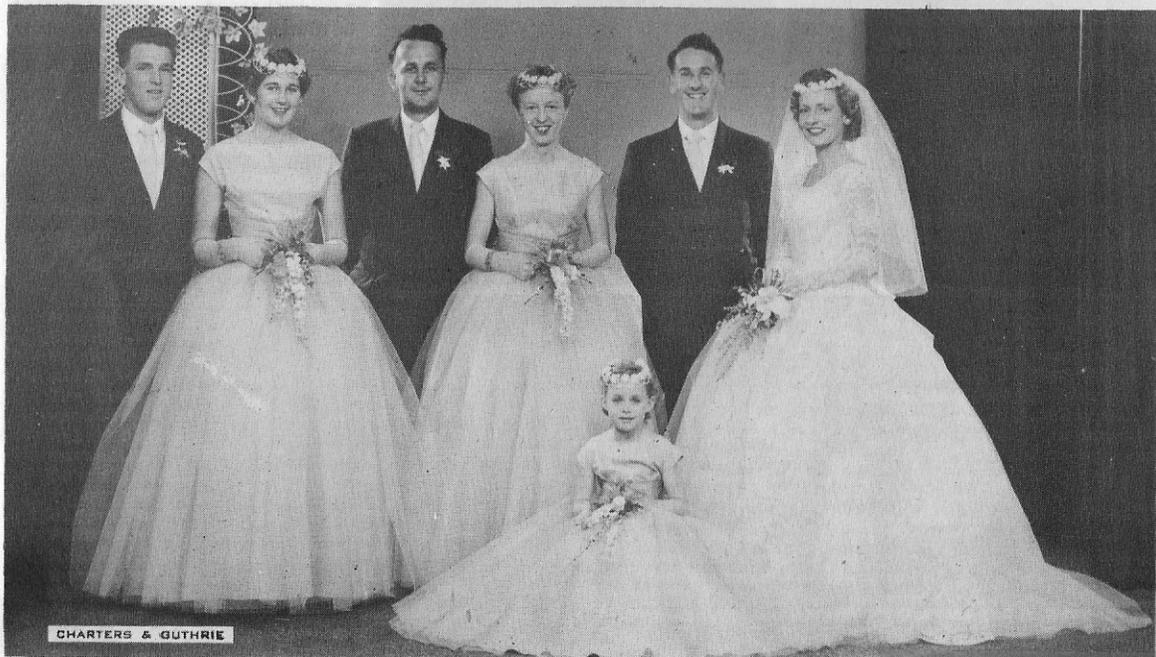




## Wedding Bells

**MARSHALL-PURSER:** At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Janene, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Purser of Opunake, to John Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr C. Marshall of Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Harvey, Gaye Purser and Tui Young. Best man was Malcolm Campbell and the groomsmen were Nigel Burr and Carl Ferguson. The future home of the couple will be Hastings.

**Below: MAXWELL-MILLER.** The first wedding solemnised at the new Catholic Church, Fitzroy: Helen Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Miller of New Plymouth, to John Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Maxwell of Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jill Fitzgerald and Lynette Green. Best man was Don Harris and the groomsmen were Thomas Miller. Flowergirl was Janet Hollinger. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Arbor Day

Arbor Day was celebrated by the planting of trees and shrubs on the eastern side of Frankley Road, at the junction of Mill Road, by members of the City Council and many interested citizens. The day was a very dismal one. Rain accompanied the planting, which was carried out by some of the city's more prominent people. The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A.G.Honnor, accompanied by the Mayoress, did their bit by helping to plant some shrubs.





## Dancing Perfection

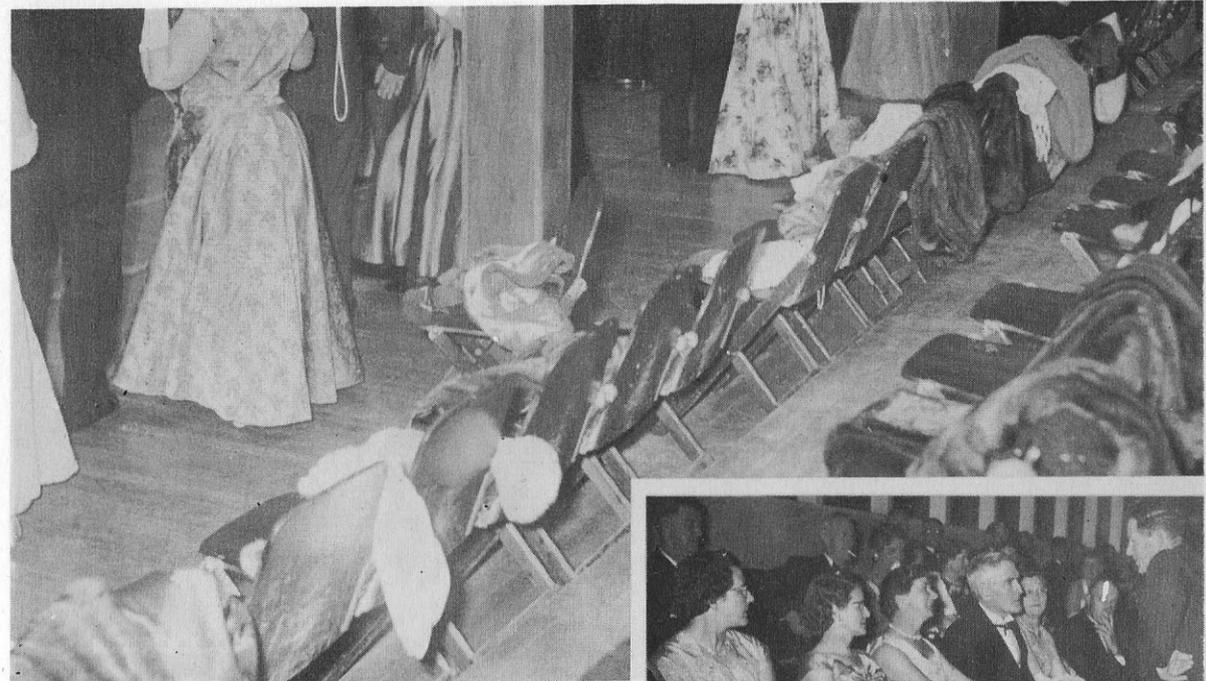
Probably one of the most colourful sights ever seen in the Stratford Memorial Hall was when the Benedicts held their annual ball last month. The dancers, all in evening dress, and all dancing the same steps of some of the older and prettier numbers, created an atmosphere that breathed perfection in social entertainment.



Happy sociable group between dances

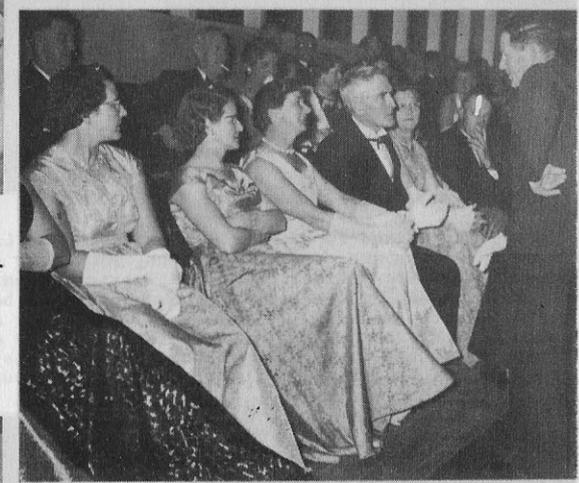


Promoters and officials of the Stratford Benedicts Club, Alan and Mrs Follett (president), Ian and Mrs Martin (vice-president), Stan and Mrs Dick (secretary), Owen and Mrs Brown (MC) and Ron and Mrs Burton (MC).



Over 300 couples attended the ball, and when music played, they got up and danced. Empty rows of seats (above) are sure evidence of the popularity of the dances.

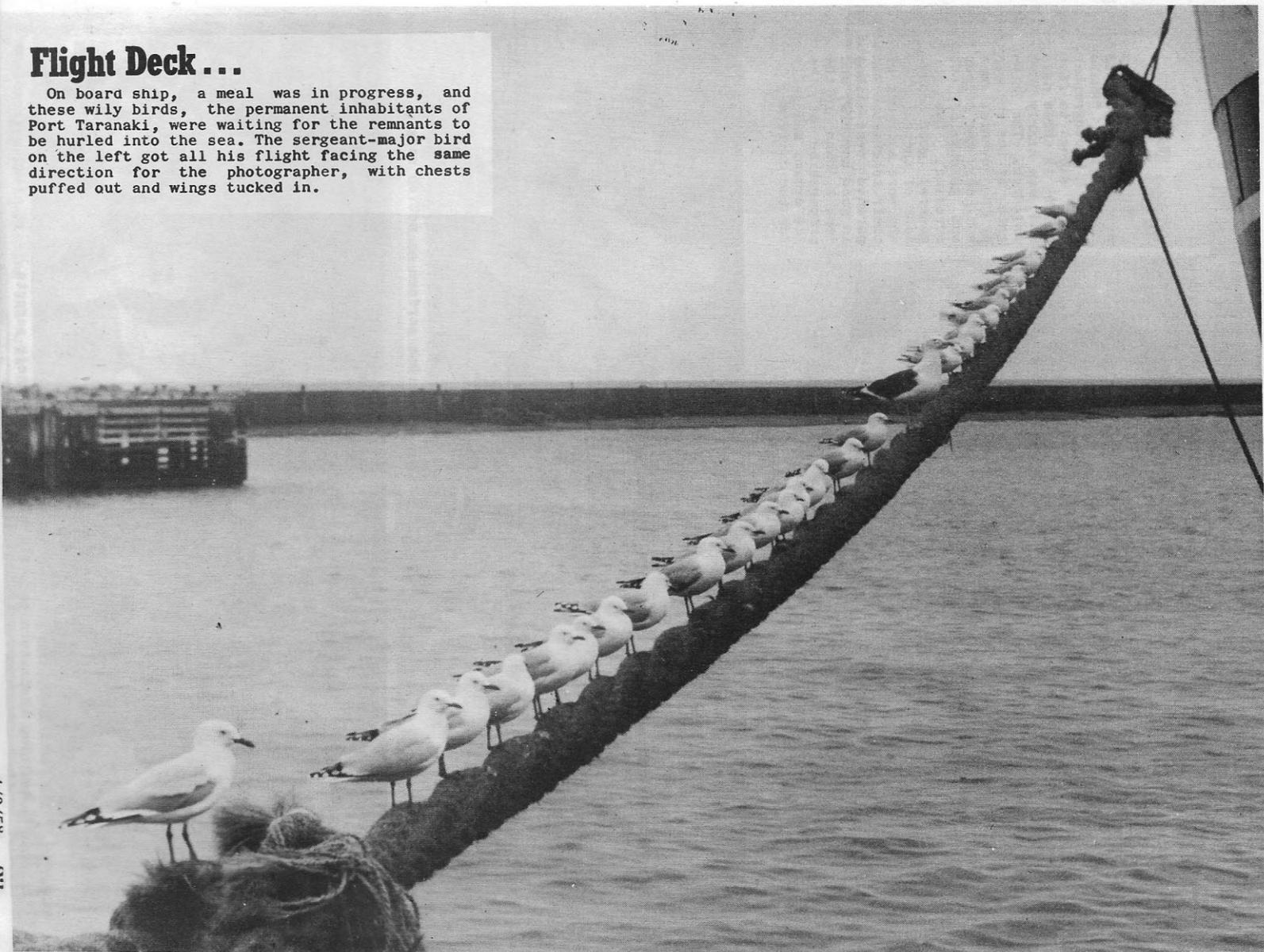
Below, a random shot of the dancers shows the uniformity of step performed by each couple. At right, another random shot indicates the friendliness and sociability which were to be noted in the intervals between dances.



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## Flight Deck ...

On board ship, a meal was in progress, and these wily birds, the permanent inhabitants of Port Taranaki, were waiting for the remnants to be hurled into the sea. The sergeant-major bird on the left got all his flight facing the same direction for the photographer, with chests puffed out and wings tucked in.





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## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Laurel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Smith, New Plymouth, to Kenneth John, son of Mr and the late Mrs F.L. Wheeler, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Heather Smith and Trixie Colsen. Best man was Maurice Main, and the groomsmen was Royce Wood. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. **Below:** At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Valerie Dawn, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr D.R. Gordon, Manaia, to David Alfred, son of Mrs and the late Mr Kelly of Te Puke. The bridesmaids were Barbara Wadsworth, Auroa and Dawn Ashby, Patea. Best man was Bill Eliason of Auroa, while the groomsmen was Len Kelly of Te Puke. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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# SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS



John Bilton (Sailor) and Carol Edwards (Dutch Girl)

## West End

The fancy dress season is upon us once again. "Photo News" photographer went along to five balls in three days and saw nearly 3000 children. The keynote of the success of the events, was not only the colour and gaiety of the occasion, but the general good behaviour of the children who were a credit to their teachers. The parents went along in good numbers, and lent a hand in the preparation of the ice creams and jelly for the children.



Primer One perform an action song



Awaiting their turn to perform a dance for their parents



Royce Mackintosh...



Sultan Robert Burgess, Valentine Sharalyn Steedman



Ice Skater Lynette Garcia,  
Harem Girl Annette Leonard



Carol Belton and Glennys Sanson  
help with the supper



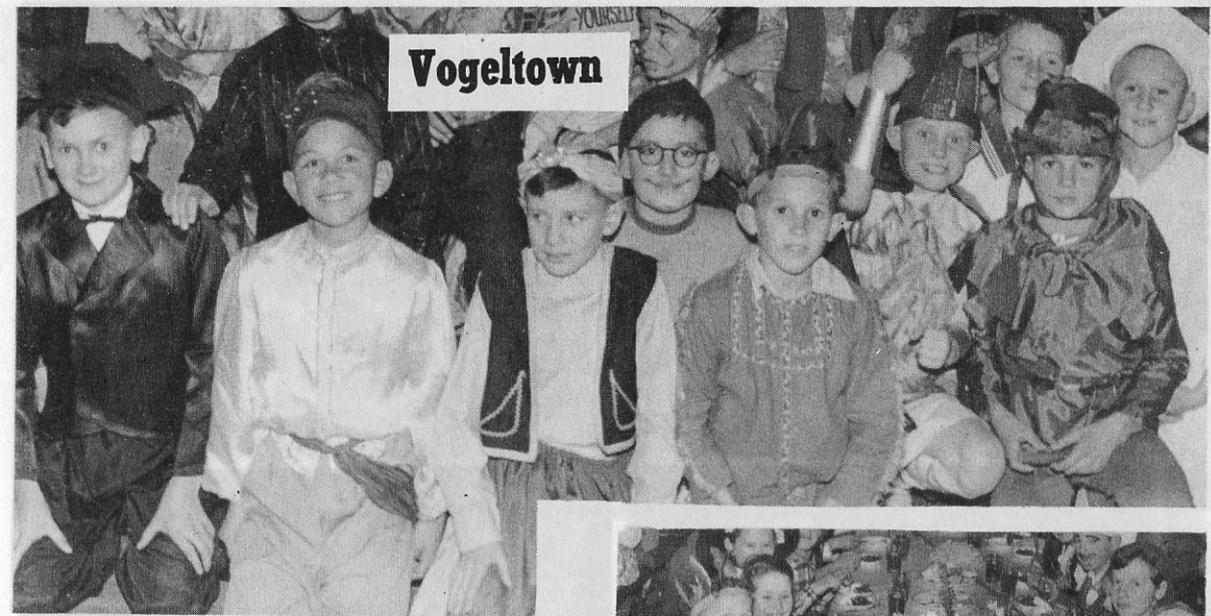
Legionnaire David Fleming and Arab John Duckett



Calypso Girl Graham Lewis  
and Hopalong Rodney Parks



REVELLERS AT THE WEST END SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL.



Vogeltown



Vogeltown was the next school to occupy the Agricultural Hall. Once again the behaviour of the children was beyond reproach. They gave some very fine displays of dancing, even when it came to fox-trotting with their parents. Above: Happy faces were the order of the day. Right: Supper time, eagerly awaited, and enjoyed with gusto. Below, left: No hold-up here Tim Berry, Janice Brown and Diana Constance. Below, right: Boy takes Mum dancing.





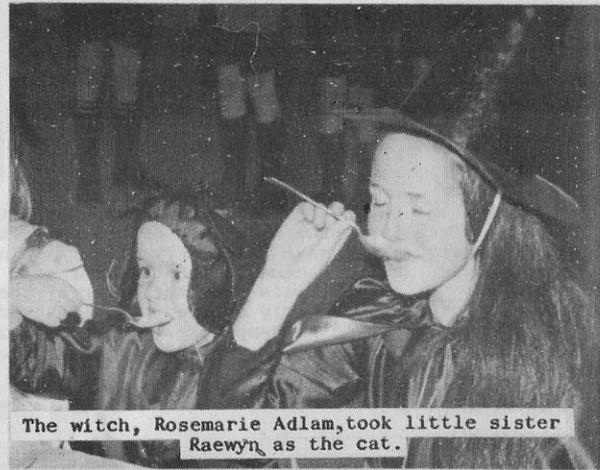
Central



Juniors perform an action song



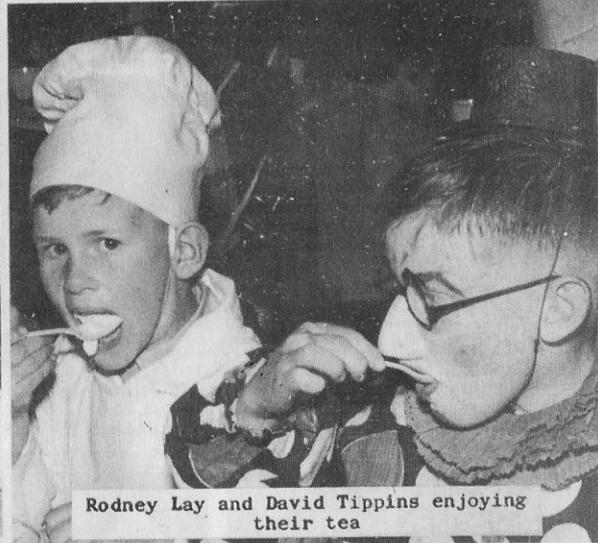
urse Susan Macdonald and gentleman Neil Walsh



The witch, Rosemarie Adlam, took little sister Raewyn as the cat.



Spaceman Keith Robins eats a down-to-earth tea



Rodney Lay and David Tippins enjoying their tea



Dad's a corker' dancer



You're out of step, Mum



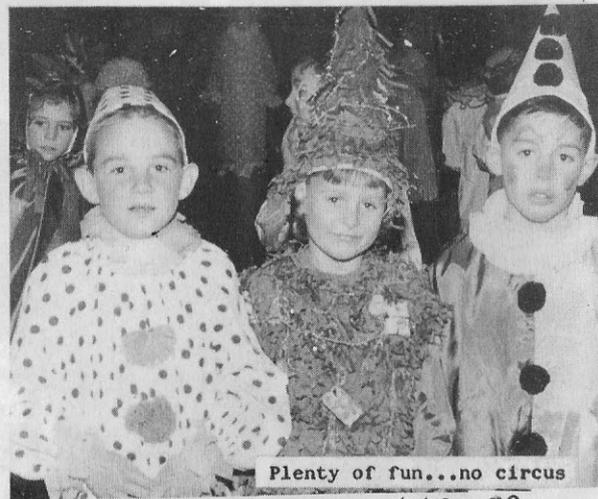
Mind my toes, dad!



Coming champion



Pirate Ian Kemp and Chinaman Bruce Lewin



Plenty of fun...no circus



Mrs Elma Lean, supper convenor, helps the little ones satisfy appetites



Happy Stan Wright



Brian Clement stokes up



Grand parade partners



Juniors sing for their parents



The senior pupils of the Central School were given the opportunity to do a spot of dancing. Grasping the chance, they showed their parents that the teachers hadn't been wasting any time. Though some couples looked a little odd, they certainly made a colourful spectacle as they gaily danced around the ballroom, with not a care and plenty of happy faces. Symbolic of the occasion, Carolyn Barriball (below, centre) gives the cameraman a very charming smile.

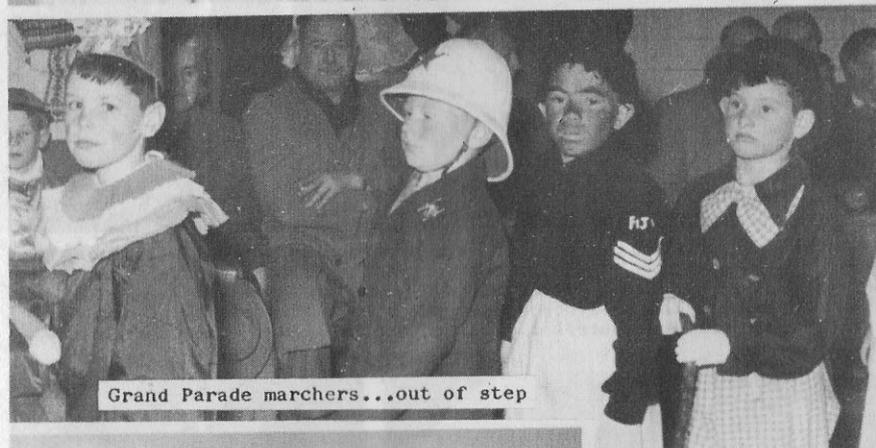




Ghostly Jeffrey Heward frightened Old Fashioned Lady Elizabeth Medley



Vicious Viking Neil Rasmussen...Shield challenger?



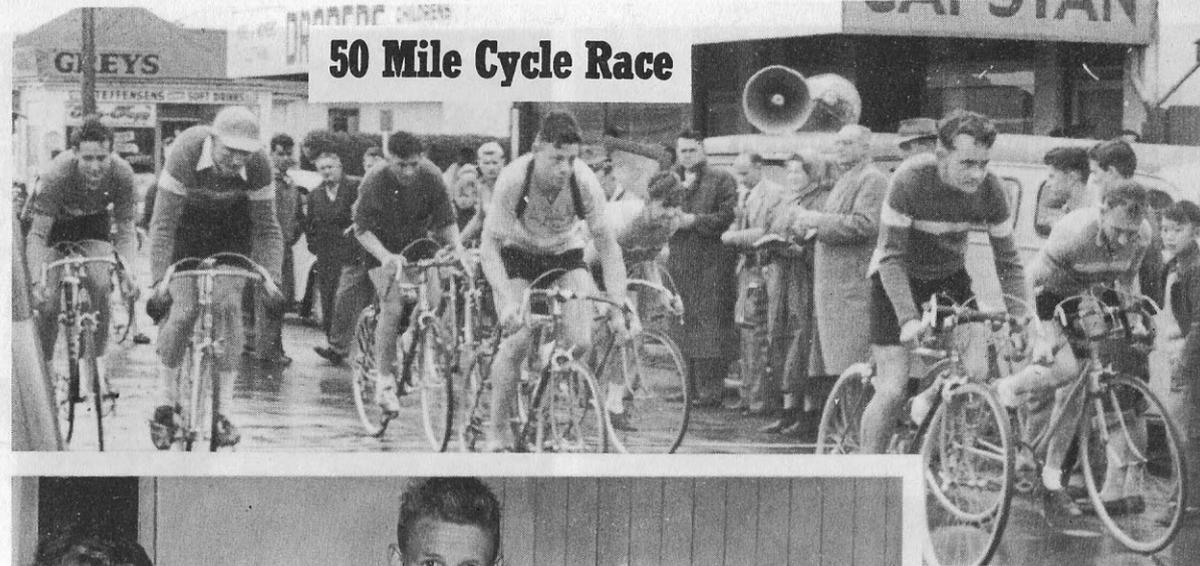
Grand Parade marchers...out of step



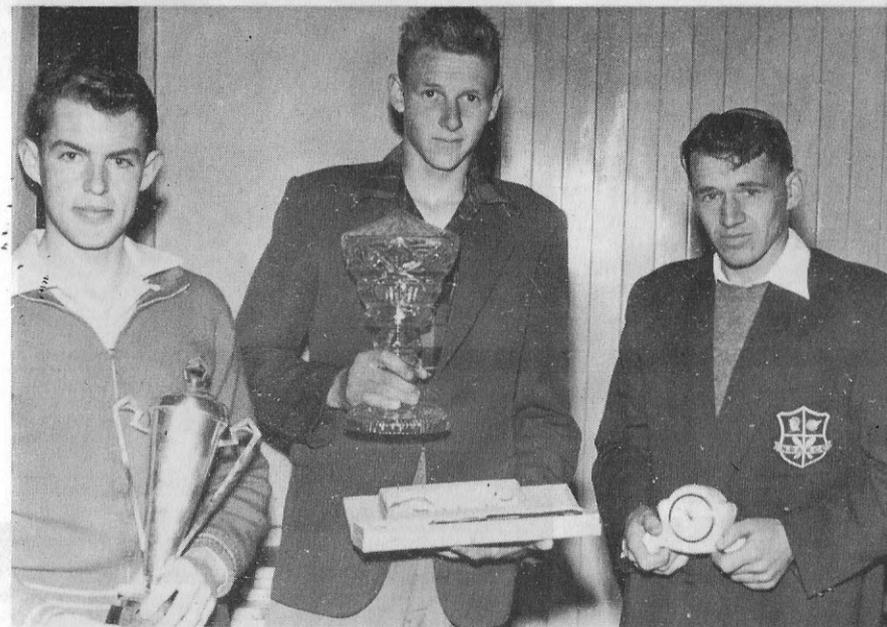
Dutch Girl Jennifer Jones and Spanish lady Denise Lovatt



Mexican and Pirate enjoy tea



## 50 Mile Cycle Race



The N.P.A.R.C.C. recently held its 50-mile open road race to Stratford and return. Many visiting riders were present and the standard of racing was very high. The major trophy was won by local riders. Above: One bunch gets away to a good start. Left: Senior event place-getters, David Hill, 1st, Robbie Ireton, 2nd, and Bert Clark, 3rd. Below, left: B grade prize-winners, Garry Adlam 1st, Dick Gordon-Staples 2nd, and Bob Light 3rd. Below, right: C grade winners, Murray Haine 1, Alan Roebuck 2, and Peter Cox 3.



# MANAWATU SHIELD CHALLENGERS DOWNED

A smart try enabled Taranaki to retain the Ranfurly Shield with a 9-8 win against a spirited challenge from Manawatu. The game was always interesting, but play was of the dour variety typical of shield matches when there is so little between the two teams. Manawatu produced peak form to play very much better than expected. The packs were fairly even, with the home team winning the majority of the line-outs and scrums. Once again, the goal-kicking was depressingly poor, but form is a peculiar thing and the odds are that good kicking will result in Taranaki beating the strongest teams.



Three onto one



Booms-a-daisy



Manawatu attack coming up



Rough stuff....



...and more rough stuff



A Manawatu kick for the line



New Plymouth BHS showed spectators how to play fast and open football in beating the Manawatu School team by a handsome margin.

