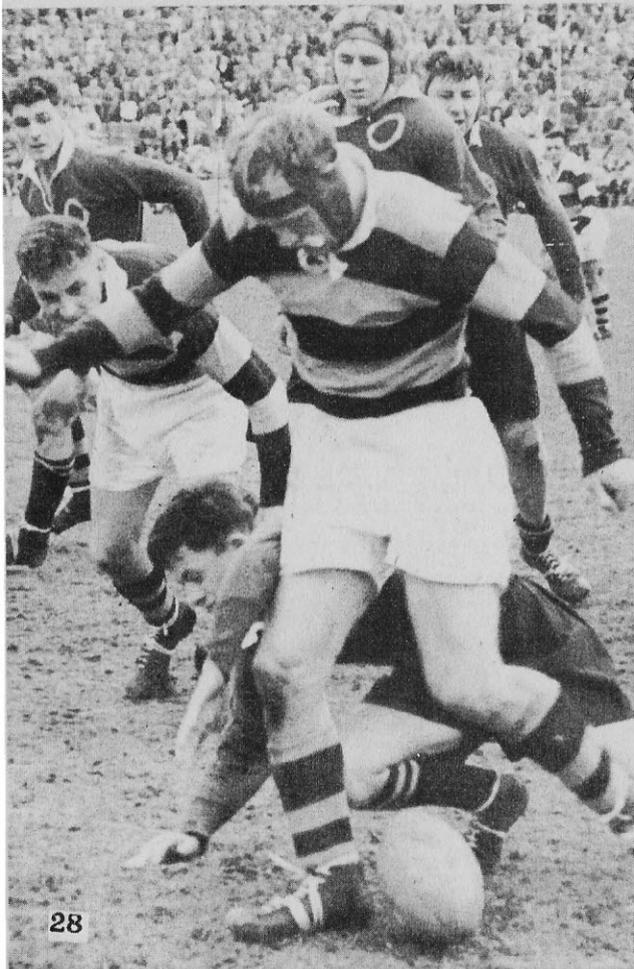




Above: Taranaki flanker Brendon O'Neill, a forward who sticks close to the ball throughout a game, lunges for the line (left) as Otago's fullback O'Leary grabs at him. O'Neill crashes over (right) with O'Leary hanging on.

Below left: Barry Darney, a real find for Taranaki this season, breaks away with the ball at toe.

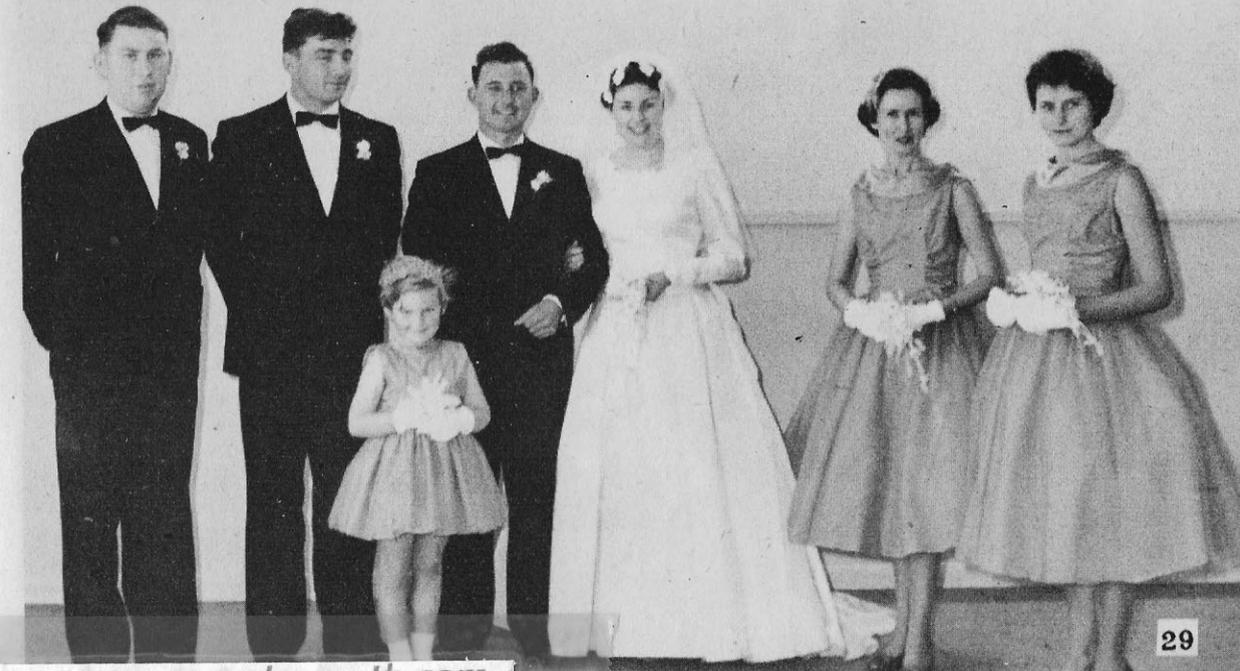
Below right: O'Neill charges down a clearing kick by O'Leary.

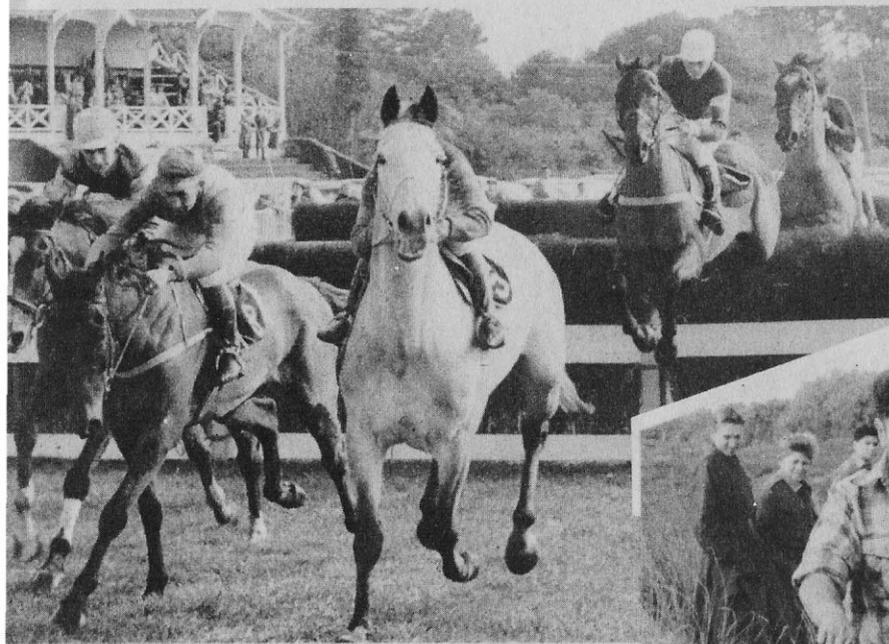


Wedding Bells

Above: ROBERTSEN—PARR: At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Parr, New Plymouth, to Johannes, son of Mr and Mrs H.Robbertsen, Peppelweg, Putten, Holland. Bridesmaids were June Parr and Lorna Drake. Best man was Frank Parr and Wim Custers was groomsman. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

Below: INNES—STEER: At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.H.Steer, New Plymouth, to Grant, son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Innes, New Plymouth, Bridesmaids were Shirley Horrill and Christine Innes. Best man was Bill Sampson and Don Steer was groomsman. The couple will live in New Plymouth.





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Left: They're over the second of the stand double in the Trial Hunters' Steeplechase at the Taranaki Hunt Club's New Plymouth meeting. Tuki Tuki heads Windmill with Funds close behind.



Right: When riding a motor-cycle is hard work: Mike Taylor in the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's August Cup trial, held recently at Omata.

Below: In the same event, Johnnie Callender makes a very small bike do a very large job in pulling bulky John up a stiff gradient.

Below, right: Leaning on the rail of the Wanganella on his way to Brisbane is popular New Plymouth musician, Bill Crisp. Bill, son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Crisp, is to be married over there. He will probably make his home on the other side of the Tasman sea.



Revellers at Overseas Club Ball





Fitzroy Fancy Dress Ball

Above: No need for us to tell you that these characters were enjoying themselves at the Fitzroy School's junior fancy dress ball. They are, from left: Geoffrey Bridger, Mark Balfour, Kevin Bradshaw, Ian Morris, Laurie Callender and Graham Martangi.



Above: As cute as you like are, from left; Jan Sampson, Jeanette Morris, Fay Booker, Robyn Loveridge and Denise Hopson.

Below: Dignified, aren't we. They are: Diane Philp, Jennifer Philp, Janet Callender, Chrisan Purgeson, Raewyn Sampson and Gail Hickley.



Cowboys, harem girls, clowns, pirates, Dutch girls, skeletons--they were all there at the Fitzroy School's senior fancy dress ball. And what a ball it was. Everyone had a wow of a time, dancing, talking and eating, especially eating. Nice to be young again, wouldn't it?





Social Items

Above: NEW—SMITH: At the Central Methodist Church, Brisbane, Heather Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilf Smith, Opunake, to Ronald Harold, son of Mr and Mrs H. New, Bristol, England. The bridesmaid was Euphenie Law, Brisbane. The best man was Richard Lavel, London. The bride was given away by Peter Pettit, England.

Below left: Mr Lou Hoffman cuts a cake at his Ngamotu Road home. Mr Hoffman has been selling pianos in the city for most of his life and, at 90, he is still selling them.

Below right: Henry Ernest James, son of Mr and the late Mrs E. J. Rowe, of 150 Leach St., New Plymouth, at his coming of age party.



Table Tennis Champions

Table tennis is on the way up in South Taranaki judging by the high standard at the South Taranaki championships.

Top left: A grade singles and men's doubles champion Norm Parsons (Hawera) is a study in concentration as he makes a stroke.

Top right: Showing the determination that won her the women's A grade singles and the girls singles title is Joy Bamford (Stratford).

Below left: Joan McKay (Hawera) in action as she fought out, but lost, the final of the women's A grade singles.

Below right: Barry Gillbanks (Stratford) is cool, calm and collecting the runner-up position in the A grade singles after winning the boys' singles.



Westown Primers Fancy Dress



All the Mums were there having a jolly good time.



Around they go...



36 ...and still they come.



The grand parade... and aren't we proud.



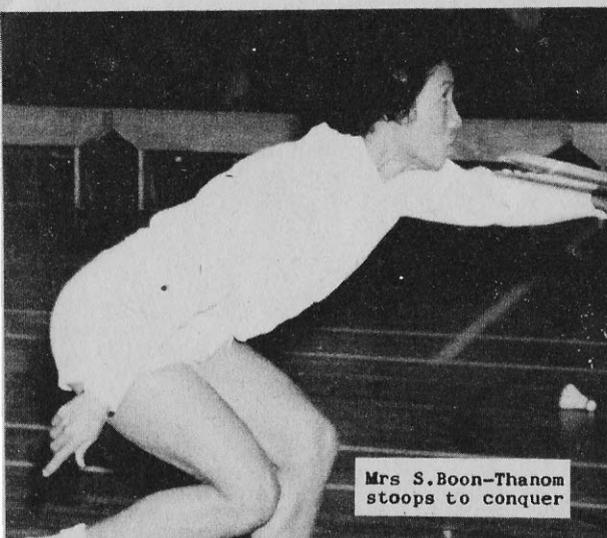
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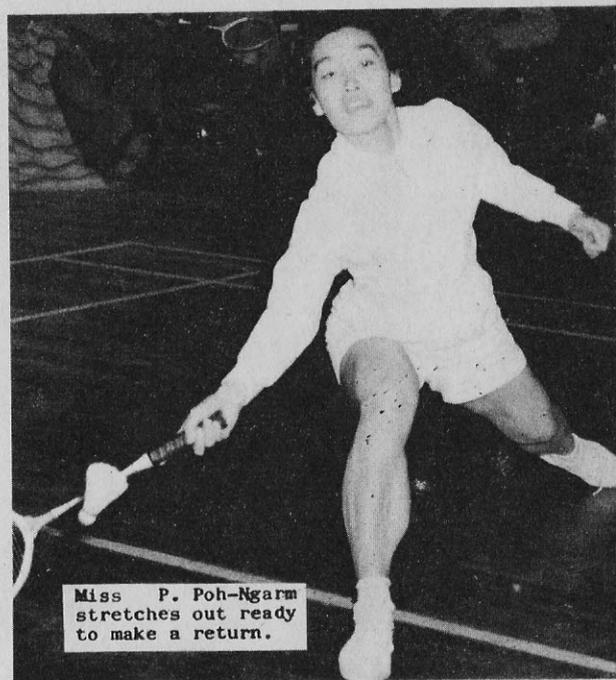
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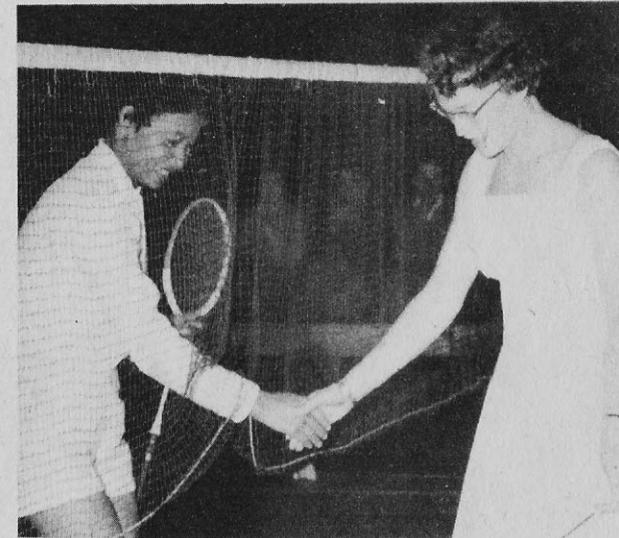
The gang in orbit.



Mrs S. Boon-Thanom stoops to conquer



Miss P. Poh-Ngarm stretches out ready to make a return.



Above left: Thailand's Miss S. Kunakorn ducks under the net to receive congratulations from Stephanie Fields.

Above right: A weary Mrs D. Morrison (Wanganui) congratulates a smiling Miss S. Chan-Klum.

Thailand Badminton Players

The Thailand women's badminton team made a clean sweep of their match against a combined Taranaki - Wanganui side at Stratford. Despite game performances from the local team the skilful Thais were just too good.



Jilda Tompkins of New Plymouth in action.



Mrs D. Morrison, Wanganui, smashes.



Miss S. Chan-Klum makes it look easy



Ardent Angler

Below: Wouldn't you like to know where this picture was taken? Well it's like this: We would like to tell you but we can't. It's top secret, you know. Absolutely hush-hush. We can reveal that the whitebaiter is Mrs Gladys O'Dowda, who is about as keen a whitebaiter as you are likely to strike. As a matter of fact Mrs O'Dowda beats the birds out of bed, nips along with her net, Bob's your uncle, half a kerosene tin-full of whitebait. Despite gloomy reports from less successful whitebaiters, Gladys reckons that the little fish (are they fish?) with the stary eyes are just as plentiful this year as any other year. You've just got to know the right spot, see?



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Above: A happy ending to a love story. On the other side of the world in Denmark, Hardy Peder- sen and Karen Storgaard were sweethearts. Then one day Hardy sailed away to New Zealand vowing that he would work hard and save enough money to send for Karen. And he did work hard. As the months passed the savings grew until not long ago there was enough and Karen was on her way. When our picture was taken they had just been married at St. Paul's Church, Urenui.

Below: Maureen Redway, an Auckland girl who is a nurse at the New Plymouth Hospital, was feted on her 20th birthday at a party put on by Mr and Mrs Barribal, Wrantage Street, New Plymouth. Here she is with fellow nurses, from left: Beryl McCrane (Opunake), Dorothy Clouston (New Plymouth), Mary O'Connor (Hawera), Maureen Redway, Frances Coster (Waitara), Judith Rattenbury (Urenui), and Shirley Marsh (Masterton).



Secondary Schools Hockey

Top secondary school hockey players competed recently in a tournament in New Plymouth. Among the games was a fast and bright clash between New Plymouth Boys' High School and Marlborough College.

Top left: Bob Henderson makes a seemingly hopeless bid to take possession off Keith Escort (Marlborough).

Top right: Bob and Keith clash again with Richard Rayword (N.P.) coming up on the left.

Left: Max Karina and Walter Toombs (Marlborough) race for the ball with Colin Dingle coming up.

Bottom left: Bayden Roberts and Rex Bowmart (Marlborough) tussle for possession.

Bottom right: It's those Henderson and Escort characters again.



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Above: Make-up expert Joan Stevenson gets to work on Lorraine Bennett.
Top right: Smiles from Barbara Handley and Annette Donald.
Centre right: Jan Goodall and Kerry Girdwood really having a time.
Below: The fairies on stage.



Stratford Girls Play 'Iolanthe'

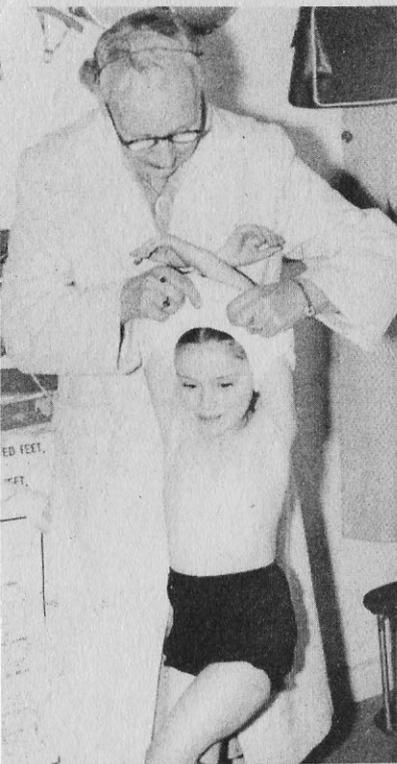
St. Mary's School, Stratford, made a fine job of a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" recently. The production helped raise funds for a new swimming pool for the school.

Above left: Producer and make-up mistress Mary Peterson touches up Aseta Okesene, the Fairy Queen.

Above right: Sisters Vareien and Angela Newland make a pair of extra good peers.

Below: Talking about Peers, here's a group of them.





Central School Concert for Corso

The children of the Central School in New Plymouth put on a concert recently and the proceeds went to Corso—a fine gesture.

Above: The trouble you have to go to just to dance as a fairy. Mrs N.Jury prepares daughter Anne for the dance. The picture on the right shows that all the trouble was well worth taking.

Below left: Golliwog Rachael Shankland gets a touch-up from Mrs E.Stinnell.

Below right: Fairies tripping the light fantastic are Michele Wagstaff and Anne Jury.



Roving Camera

Above: Major Mavis Adam, Assistant Dominion Field organiser for the Girls' Life Brigade, visited New Plymouth recently to give local officers some drill instruction. Watching Major Adam as she demonstrates the proper way to march are, from left: Captains Peggy Wetzel, Anne Edwards, Leonie Miller, Lieutenants Shirley Kirkland, Marilla Mullon, Warrant Officers Doreen Martin and Kathleen Dyer and Sergeant Lisbeth Austin.

Below: The Urenui School team who were runners-up in the Taranaki McLeod Shield competition. They were beaten in the final by Manaia Convent by the close score of 8 - 6. Back row, from left: Mr H.O.Donnelly (headmaster), Darcy Lange, Russell Andrews, Max Northcott, Robert Crawford, Jes Sorensen, Mitchel Tuuta, Murray Anderson, Allan Halcombe, Mr C.J.Bourne (coach). Front row: Peter Blakelock, Brian Axton, John Jury, Errol Wallace, Johnnie Wirihana (captain), Peter Phillips, Raymond Walker, Bernard Watson and Graham Anderson.





Married

Above: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jeanette Constance, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.R. Fitness, New Plymouth, to John Verity, only son of Mrs O.Wills and the late Mr V.Parkinson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Janet Aroa, Judy Parkinson (sister of the groom) and Heather Fitness (sister of the bride). Jim Smale was the best man and the groomsmen were John Maskery and Don Norman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Shipwrecked . . .

Below left: They don't look like wrecks--yet. But this quartet was having a rare time at the Overseas Club's shipwreck dance.

Below right: Here's a guy who believes in plenty of iron in his diet. Promise not to tell, but he's Maurice Jarvis, the White Yogi. The Aucklander was doing his stuff at the Overseas Club's shipwreck dance. No wonder they call him the White Yogi--that sort of a stunt would turn a Nigerian white.



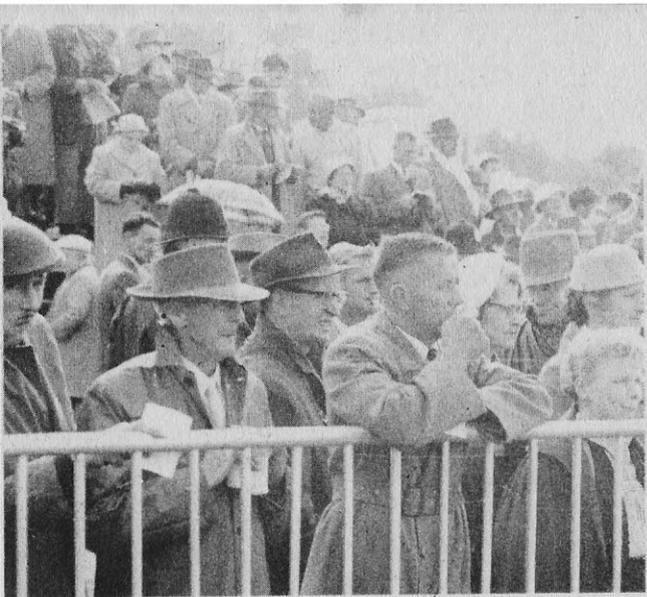
When the pupils of the Opunake High School decided to have a ball---they really had a ball. In sixth-form Latin it was absolutely the mosticus.

Right: The big chiefs of the ball: Eric Beardmore (head boy), Joan Chong (head girl) and Mr Geo. Marton (chairman of the school's committee of management).

Centre: Having a great time at the ball were: Pam Hardy, Jim Bishop, B.Redin, Terence King, June Davy, Tui Davy, Hilda Muggerridge and Jim Hooper.

Bottom: Smiles from Elaine Conaglen, Joan Bell, Thesalla Cook and Athena Bell.



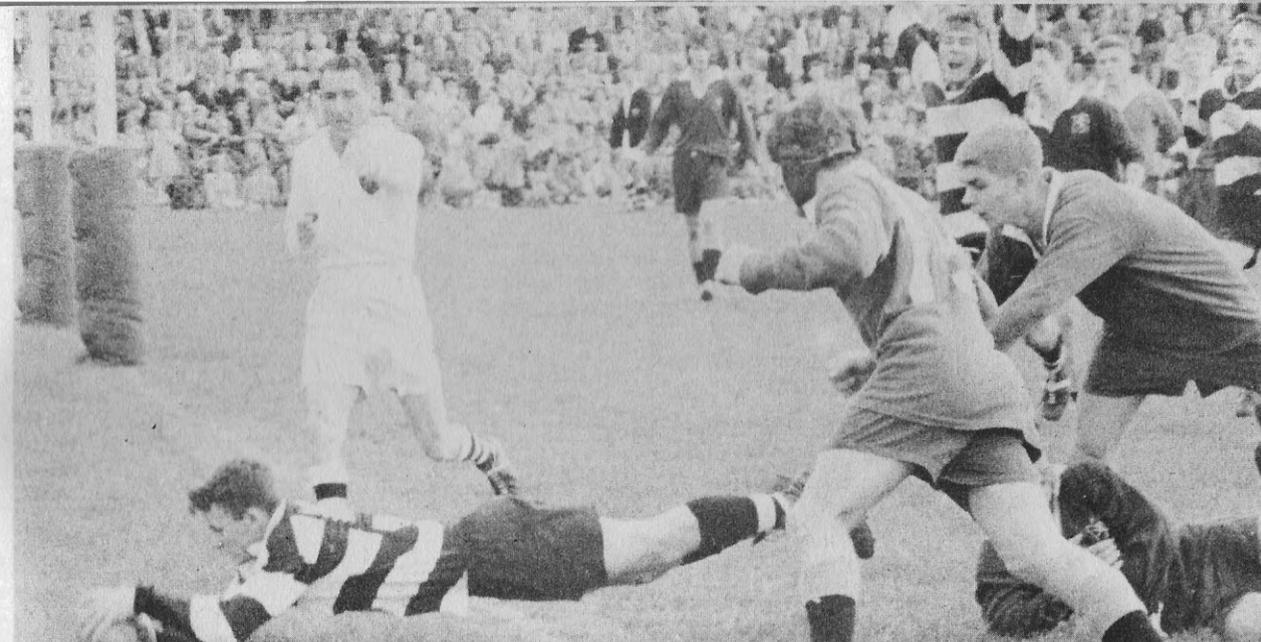
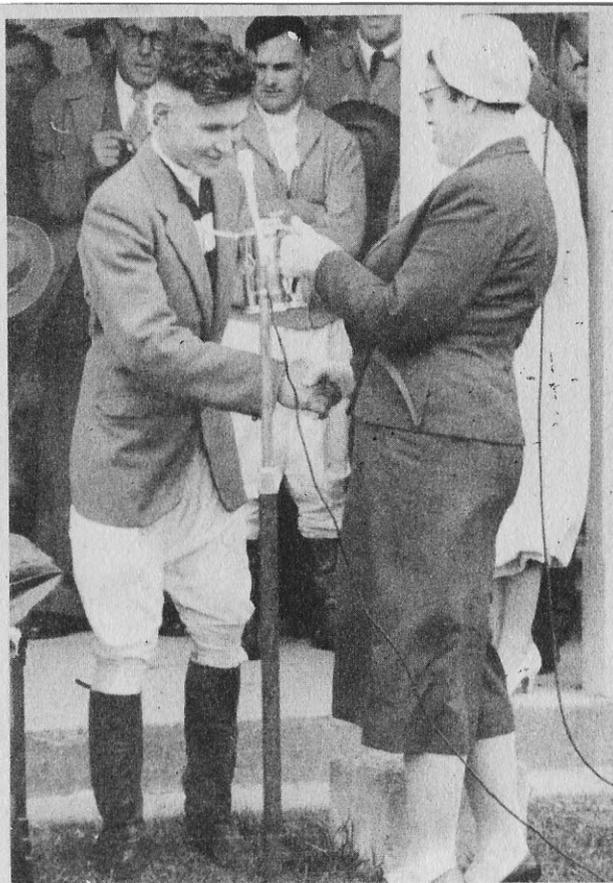


Hunt Club Race Meeting

Above: The ever-hopeful punters look over their fancies in the birdcage during the Taranaki Hunt Club's meeting in New Plymouth the other day.

Right: Jockey J. Clement who rode Calm Lass to victory in the Taranaki Hunt Cup Steeplechase receives a trophy from Mrs Sid Fookes, wife of the club's president.

Below: Press box-eye view of the crowd at the races.



Copybook Try for N.P.B.H.S.

The automatic camera records a fine try by New Plymouth Boys' High School player, G. McCutcheon, against Auckland Grammar in the curtain-raiser to the Wellington Ranfurly Shield Challenge. It was the second of his two tries and it helped school come from behind to draw an exciting game 16-all.

Above: McCutcheon, stretched out, dives over ahead of Grammar defenders.

Below: A split second later the referee's arm is raised and High School forwards G. Petersen (in headgear) and G. Hunter perform a war dance in celebration.

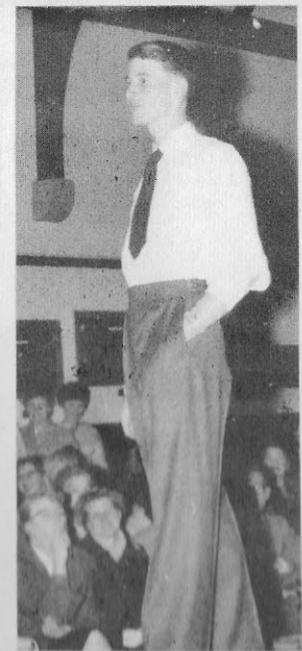
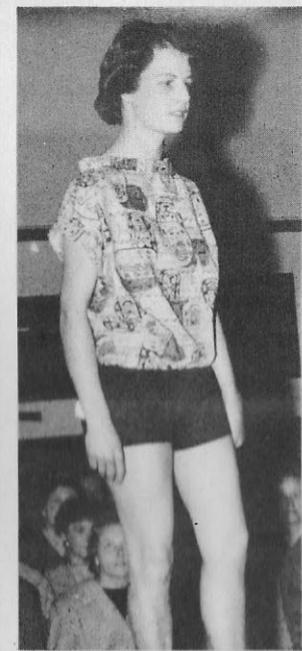
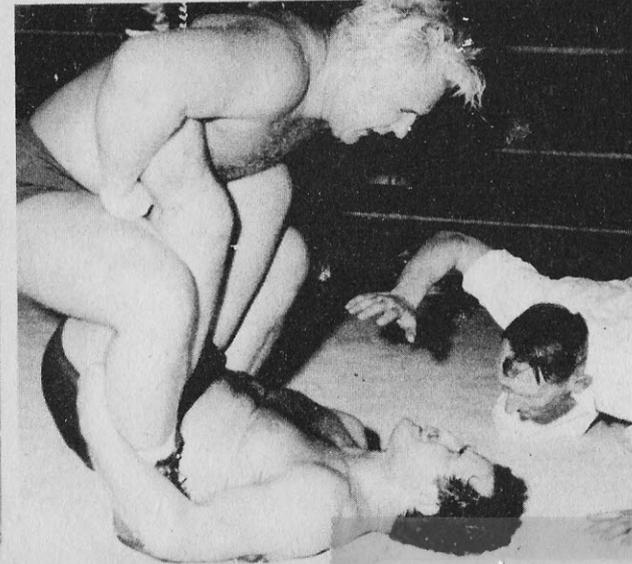
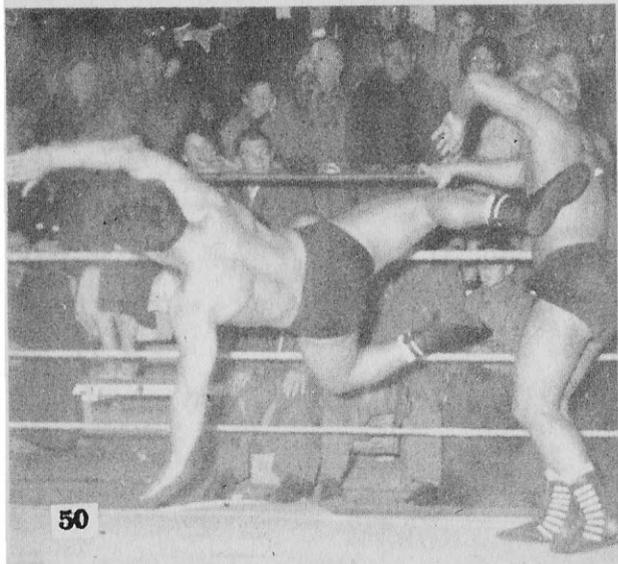
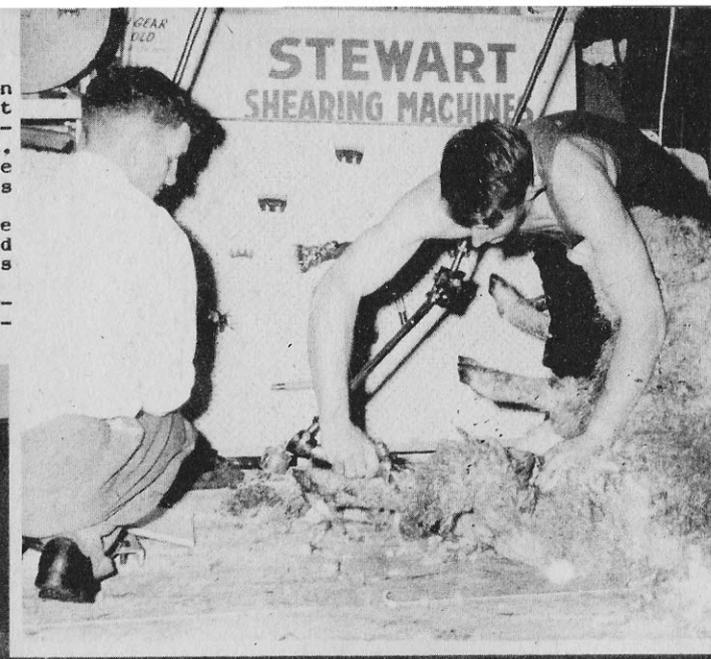


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Right: As part of a wool promotion campaign the Young Farmers and the N.Z. Wool Board got together and staged a demonstration in McGruers Ltd., right in the heart of the city. David Walter (Toko) is the shearer and the board's shearing instructor, John Hooker, is looking on.

Centre: As part of their golden jubilee celebrations, Manoy's Ltd. of Stratford staged a fashion show and handed over the proceeds to a new home for elderly people.

Below, left and right: Brazilian Braka Cortez and Steve Stanlee (the blonde from Hollywood) tangle in a wrestling bout at Hawera.



Young People's Club Fashion Show

The St. Mary's Young People's Club in New Plymouth is a go-ahead organisation which proves that the youth of the city have a sense of responsibility, initiative and an ability to run their own affairs efficiently. Typical of their go-ahead attitude was the spectacular fashion show they staged recently.

Above: Models in the show had poise and elegance. They included from left: Lucille Bruce (wide awake in slumber wear—at least we think its slumberwear), Janet Fookes (an outdoor girl indoors), Malcolm Liggett (a sport in sports clothes), and Marlene Whittle (a snappy number — the frock, we mean).

Below: The audience, some are interested in the fashions, some in the photographer, and some, we suspect, in the models.

