

**Brooklands
C.W.I. Nineteenth
Birthday Party**



A variety programme with a Dutch theme highlighted the 19th birthday celebrations of the Brooklands CWI, held at the Wellbourn School Hall. Though the night was wild and windy outside, the atmosphere inside was calm and colourful. Our photograph below shows the caste of this very attractive variety evening.

Above: During the evening, the president, Mrs V.Simpson (left), presented good service badges to two of the members, Mesdames J.L.Bublitz (centre) and J.A.Carmichael.

Right: The beautifully iced birthday cake (like the evening, it too, had a Dutch theme) was cut by the president, Mrs V.Simpson.



Roving Camera

Above, left: A cheerful smile from the Watson sisters, popular Waitara entertainers, who recently flew south to join the Joe Brown touring company for a fortnight's tour of South Island.

Above: Here's a five-year-old who seems to be enjoying her birthday. It is Raewyn Walker, who is smiling so sweetly for our cameraman. She entertained her friends and neighbours at her party.

Below, left: Presentation for a hard working woman, Mrs R.M.Hall, coach of the Fitzroy Sports Club basketball teams. Our pix shows Mrs Hall receiving the Star of Merit from her son Barry, at the club's dance held recently.





Inglewood Red Cross Concert

It isn't often that the Inglewood Town Hall is packed to capacity, but it was for the Inglewood Red Cross Concert, held recently. Over 150 performers took part in this highly-successful concert, which raised £55 for the Chilean appeal....a very fine effort by a band of hard working people. Local schools got behind the effort, in supplying the talent that made up a very entertaining programme.

Above: The Kaimata school provided a most entertaining Negro minstrel troupe to sing and play those lilting southern songs.

Below, left: Kaimiro school provided the choir that rendered many very fine and novel items.

Below, right: The Ratapiko school cast of Cinderella, a play enjoyed by all present.



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Much effort and planning had gone into the programme, which was organised by Mrs M. Gyde, with the able help of Don Drinkwaterboth are shown below, going over the programme before the start of the evening. Don acted very efficiently as the compere.

Left: Tarata school performed a scarecrow dance, which was both colourful and effective. These kids are: back row, Kath Walsh, David Herbert, Karen Birdsall, and Betty Patu; front row, Phil Cleaver, Evelyn Mackie, Colin Herbert & Frank Lewis.

Below, left: Raewyn Gyde and Urbahn Broadmore, two pupils of the Dudley school band, get in a little bit of practice before their item was performed.

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YOUNG ARTISTS PLEASE CAPACITY HOUSE

Above: Part of the capacity audience who enjoyed the Red Cross concert, which contained variety in live acts and a couple of films on the work of the Red Cross.
Below: The Dudley school band, which gave many very fine items, well received and enjoyed immensely by the large audience present.



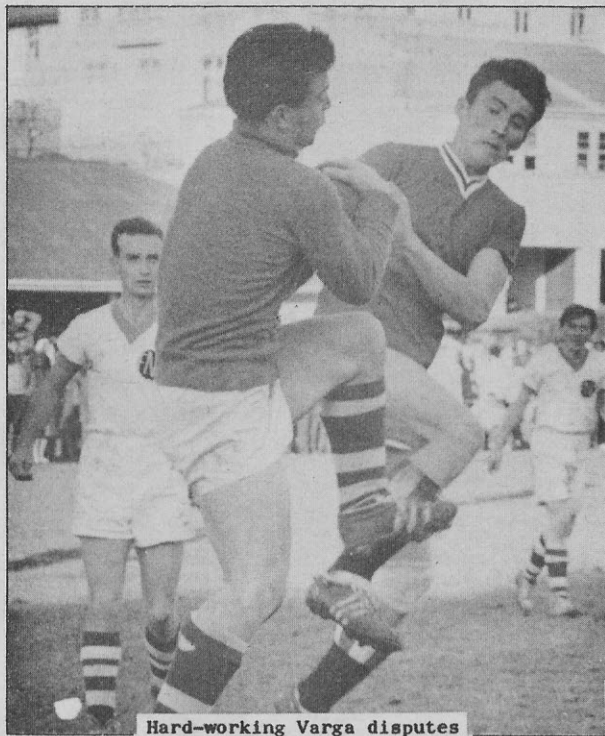
Arbor Day Planting at Vogeltown

A very attractive walk will result from the Arbor Day plantings extending from Pukekura Park through Truby King Dell to Struan Avenue, where this year's planting took place. About 200 trees and shrubs and a further 100 native plants were planted by the people who came along to this ceremony. After a speech of welcome by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, the 50 people present set to and planted these trees and shrubs on a very steep hillside.
Above: Part of the crowd listening to the speeches, prior to the planting.
Below, left: Guest of honour was Mr Doug Elliott, who performed the first planting, a golden totara.
Below, right: A civic-minded citizen, Mrs Grundy, and her daughter Christine, helped to plant some of the shrubs on the hillside.

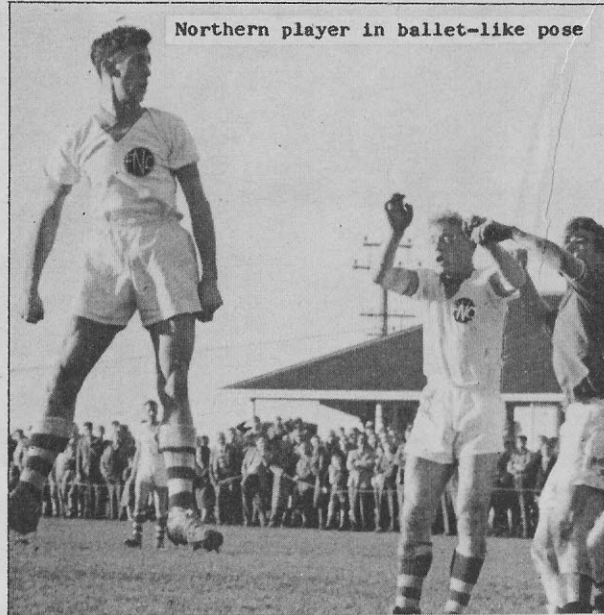


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Hard-working Varga disputes possession of the ball with the Northern goalkeeper.



Northern player in ballet-like pose

Chatham Cup Win to Moturoa

With a grand win over Northern (Wellington), Moturoa entered the North Island final of the Chatham Cup, the premier N.Z. trophy for club soccer. A crowd of more than a thousand saw this hard-fought tussle, between two evenly-balanced teams. With a half time lead of 2 goals, Moturoa had to play their hardest to keep the Northern forwards from scoring. They did in fact score their solitary goal in the dying minutes of the game.



Goalmouth meelee from a Moturoa corner



Centre-forward Varga does a back flip over the Northern custodian R. McKenna.



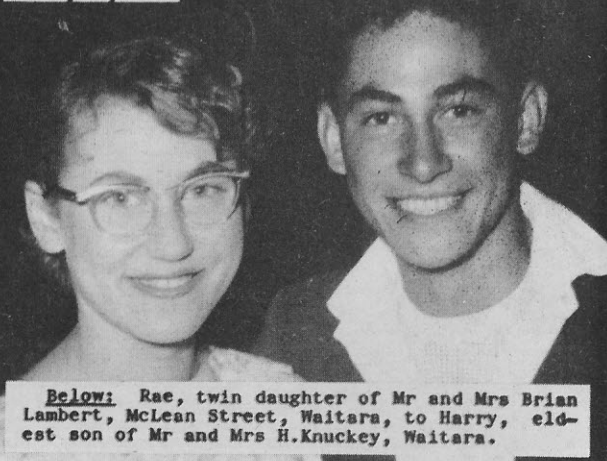
Married

Above: COLES-CUTHBERT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cuthbert, New Plymouth, to Clifford Harvey, eldest son of Mrs L. Coles, New Plymouth. Leonie Stewart, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and Terry Coles, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was the best man. Karen Carley, Stratford, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

Left: COFFEE-HAYWARD. At the Stratford Methodist Church, Miss B. Hayward, Stratford, to Mr B. Coffee, Stratford.



Engaged



Below: Rae, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Lambert, McLean Street, Waitara, to Harry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Knuckey, Waitara.



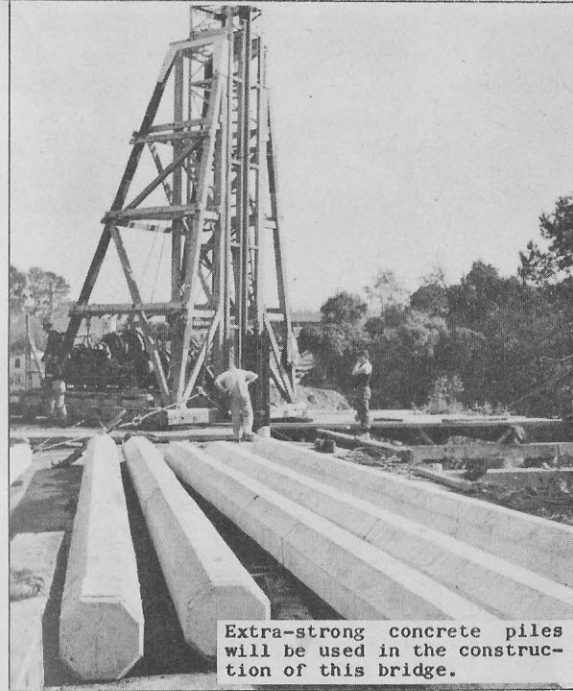
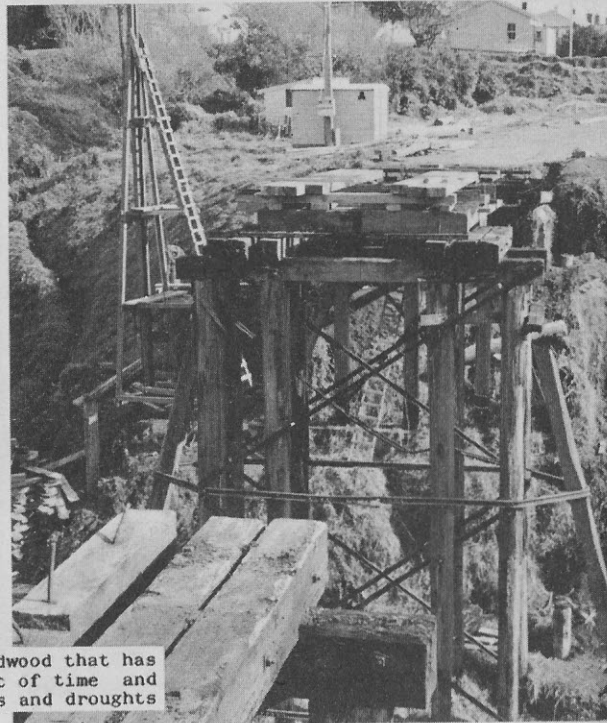
New Bridge for Waiwaka Terrace

New bridges for the district are the fashion these days, but for some, like the bridge over the Henui stream at Waiwaka terrace, renewal is long overdue. Built originally as a railway bridge, it has served a useful purpose, but with the traffic problems of today, has proved totally inadequate for the area it serves, besides being a source of danger to the pupils of the NPGHS, who were the most frequent users of the bridge. This old wooden structure, is to be replaced by an ultra-modern concrete structure, with a thirty-foot carriageway, plus a four-foot sidewalk on each side. At present, the piles are being driven at the approaches, but much work has gone into the job up to now. Opening day should be in about another year's time.

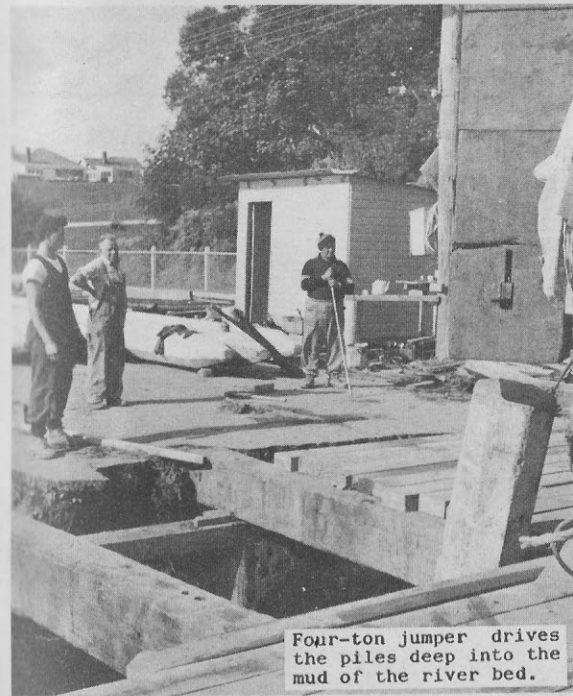
Above: This is the view of the bridge with the dismantling going on. This much of the old bridge will be left, so that the contractors can drive their piles in the river bed.



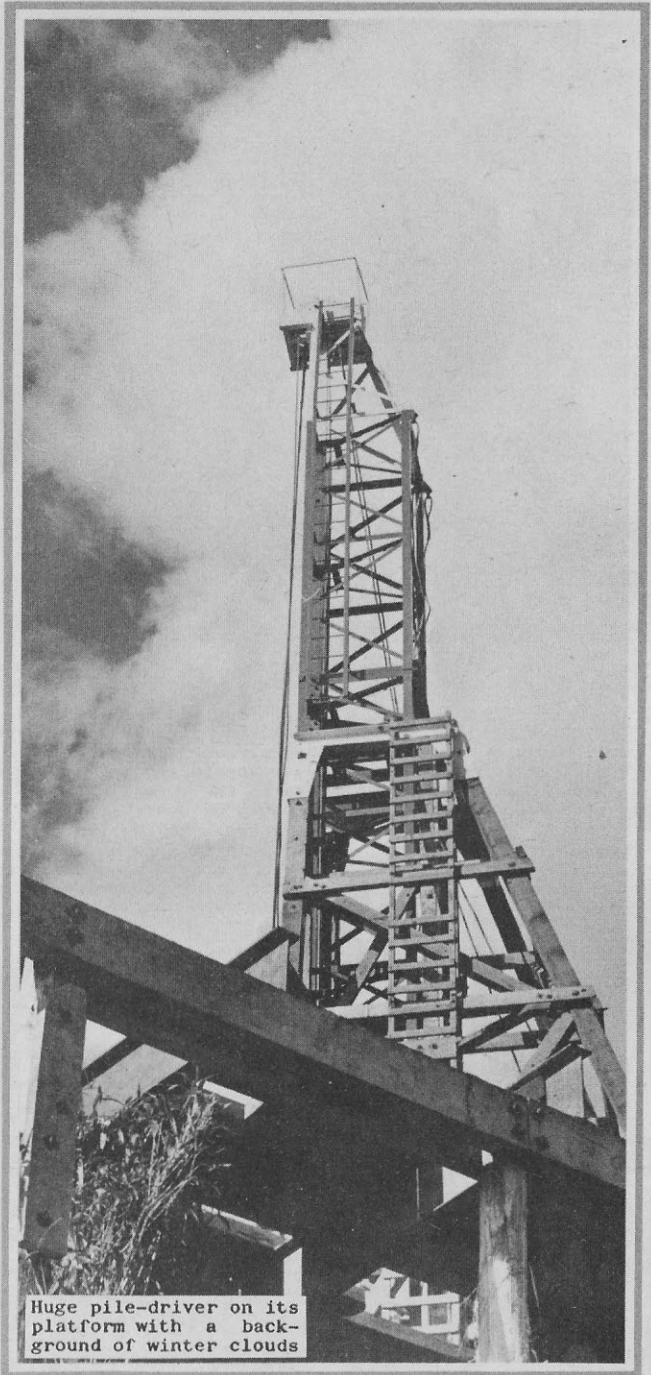
Australian hardwood that has stood the test of time and weather, floods and droughts



Extra-strong concrete piles will be used in the construction of this bridge.



Four-ton jumper drives the piles deep into the mud of the river bed.



Huge pile-driver on its platform with a background of winter clouds

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Bridge Over the Henui River

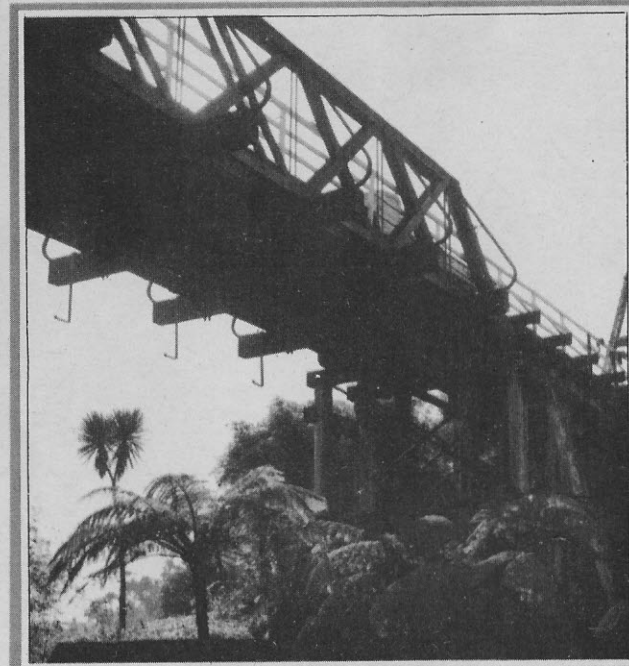
Above: The Henui stream flows quietly by as a team of pile-driving experts prepare to bite deep into the river bed, for a solid foundation for the new Waiwaka bridge.

Left: Workers move the huge pile-driver, inch by inch, in preparation for the next pile to be driven into the approaches.

Below: A recent picture of the old wooden structure, which was used as a railway bridge until 1904, when a roadway was put over in place of the railway.



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Guess who?....



You're right, president Ron Barclay



Fully dressed are Shirley Stewart and Margaret Hall

Fitzroy Sports Club Social

The annual social of the Fitzroy Sports Club has come to be known as the highlight of the social year for its members. This year, the hall was packed to capacity for this popular event, when the young members had a very enjoyable time.

The club, comprising young children, has in its very short life, become a firm fixture in the lives of the schoolchildren of Fitzroy, and is very efficiently run by a hard-working committee of adults.

During this social evening, all sorts of games were played, with the favourite, passing the bag, as popular as ever. It was during this game that the photographs on this page were taken.



It's a struggle, but Elizabeth Clark will get there in the end



Tight fit...Les Mackay



Errol Velven and Frank Clow in private conference

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Queen of the Ballroom Contest



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The Hawera Repertory Company present
The Ghost Train

(produced by Iliffe Burns)
 at the Memorial Theatre, Hawera for a four-night
 season commencing on September 26th, 1960.

CAST:

Shorty George as Saul, Don Pease as Richard Winthrop, Diana Kofoed as his wife Elsie, John Larking as Charles Murdoch, Laurice Pope as his wife Peggy, Ruby Ware as Julia, Nell McGuinness as Miss Bourne, Lincoln Rowland as Teddy, Gary Hogan as Price, Dave Jackson as Dr. Stirling, Doug Brown as Jackson and Alan Stevenson as Smith.



"There, there, Julia"

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Shorty George as Saul

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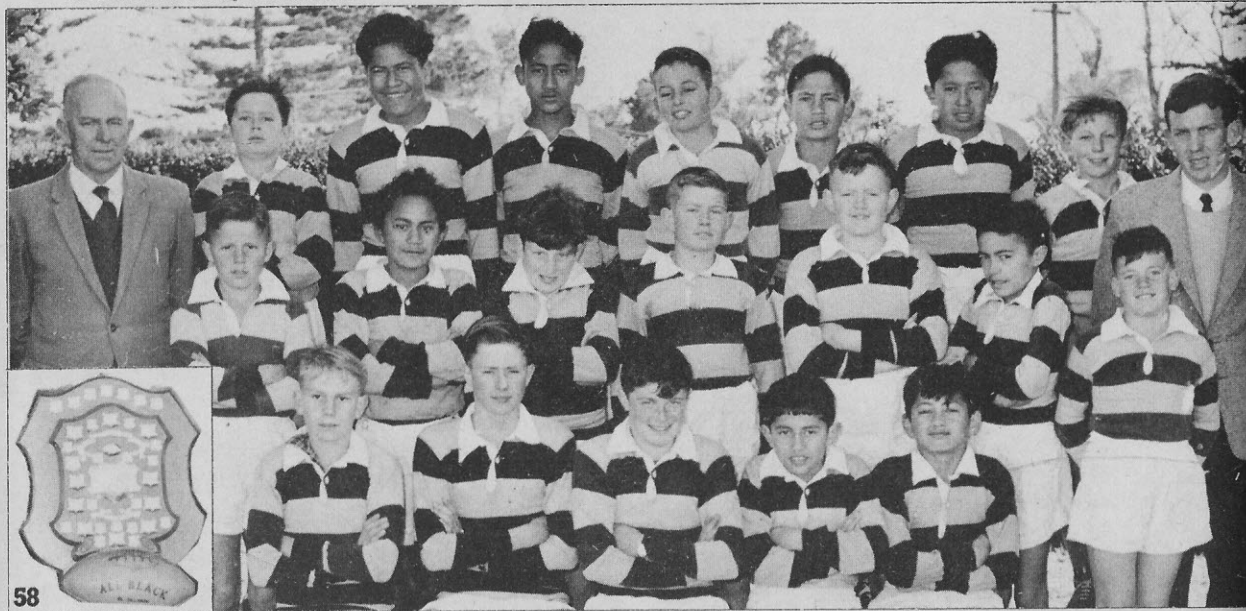
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Rugby Champions

Above: The Inglewood team, winners of the Taranaki Senior championship, 1960. Back row, from left, Owen Clegg, Arthur Shirtcliffe, John Mackie and Harvey Wellington; 4th row, Neil Hill, Des Mahon, Des Barry, Tom McIvor and Robert Blyde; 3rd row, Joe Zimmerman (manager), Brendon O'Neill, Les Marshall, Jack Wooller (coach), Kelvin Jackson, Ted Wisneski, and Dr Watson (coach); 2nd row, Neil Leuthart, Brian Gyde (vice-capt.), Ian Macdonald (capt), Kelvin Wackrow and Tom Kuklinski; front row, Peter Kuklinski, Kevin Gibbons, John Major and Tom Lucking.

Below: Urenui school XV, winners of the McLeod Shield for the Taranaki Junior championship. Back row, from left, Paul Walker, John Wirihana, Lawrence Maxwell, Graeme Anderson, Bernard Watson, Mitchell Tuuta and Lindsey Sheard; middle row, Mr H.O. Donnelly (headmaster), Alan Managh, Peter Phillips, Dean Axten, David Ellis, Murray Christiansen, Arthur White, Wayne Maddock and Mr N. Henson (coach); Front row, Peter Blakelock, Jes Sorrensen (vice-capt), Brian Axten (capt), Gregory White and Barry Phillips.

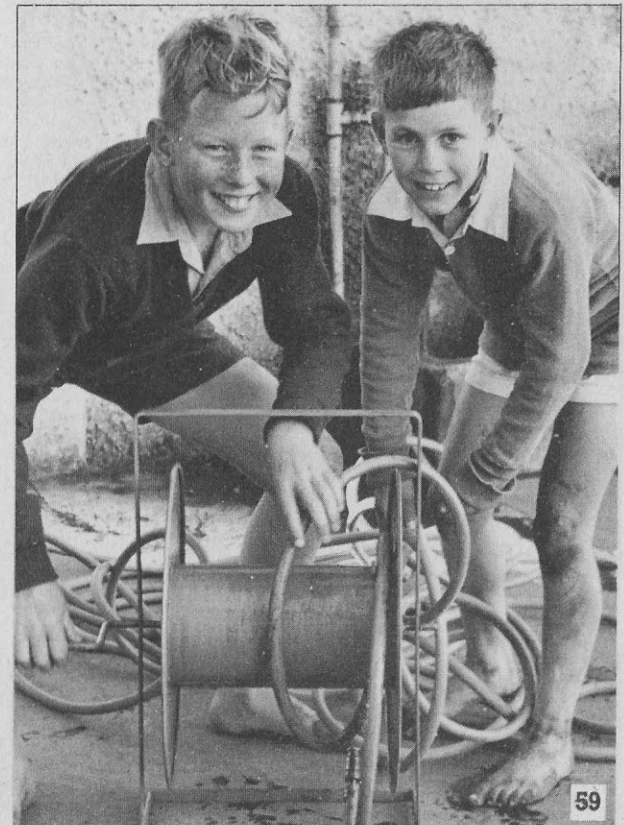


Youngsters in the News

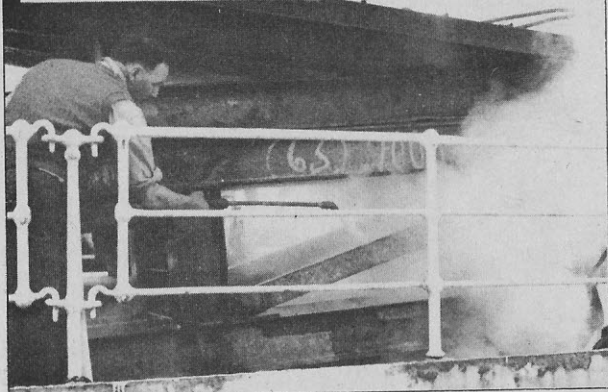
Above: These three young horse enthusiasts have been chosen to represent N.Taranaki at the New Zealand Pony Clubs' championship, which is being held at Auckland. These three lucky people are Susan Thompson, Dickie Burke and Sherry Holmes.

Below: Primary boys of the Francis Douglas College ready to board their aircraft for a journey to Blenheim, for a football tour.

Right: Here are a couple of lads who, at this moment, rank high in the opinion of their mates. They helped to quell what could have been a serious fire at the Westown School. By their prompt action in getting a hand pump working at the seat of the fire, they stopped the fire before it had a chance to get a hold. The boys with the dirty knees are Bruce Cowley and Malcolm Fluker.

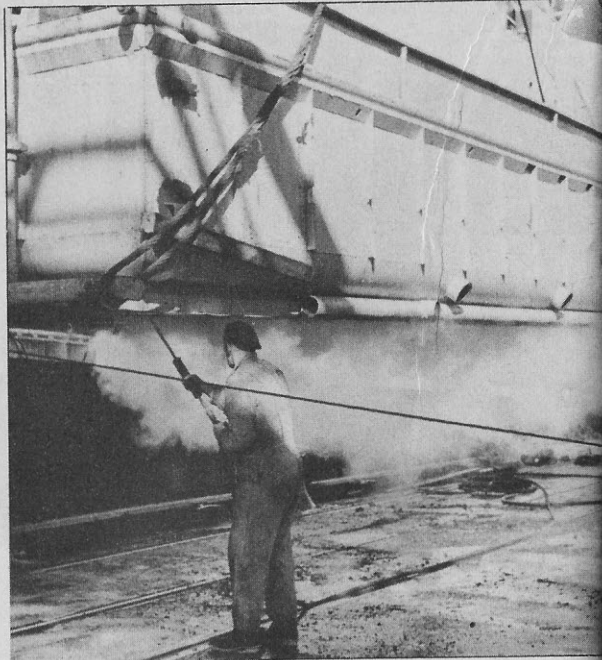


Steam-cleaned on deck....



Sterilising Imported Oil Rig

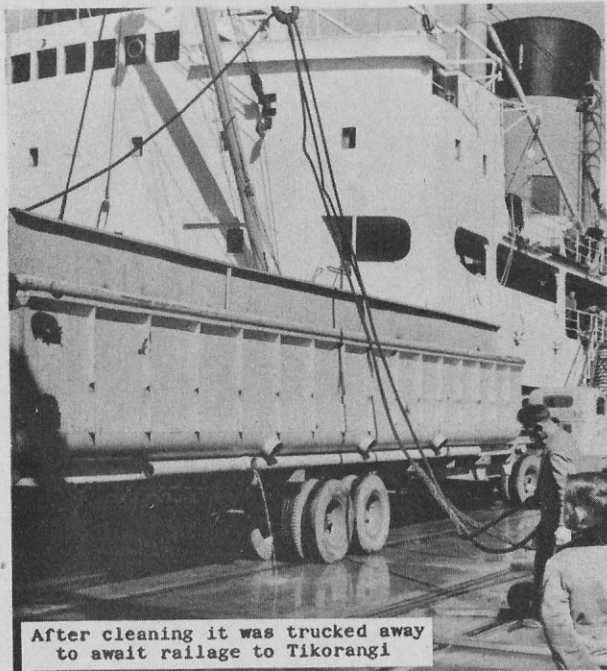
With one hold-up after another, the drilling equipment for the Shell Oil Company's site at Tikorangi finally arrived at Port Taranaki on the Suevic...but, before it could be landed, the Department of Agriculture insisted that it be thoroughly steam-cleaned as most of the shipment was caked in volcanic mud from Venezuela. This delayed the unloading somewhat, and cost the shipping company quite a few pounds, but it was done with the intention of keeping New Zealand free from disease, an action that is to be highly commended, since we have enough bugs of our own without importing more.



....and steam-cleaned on the wharf



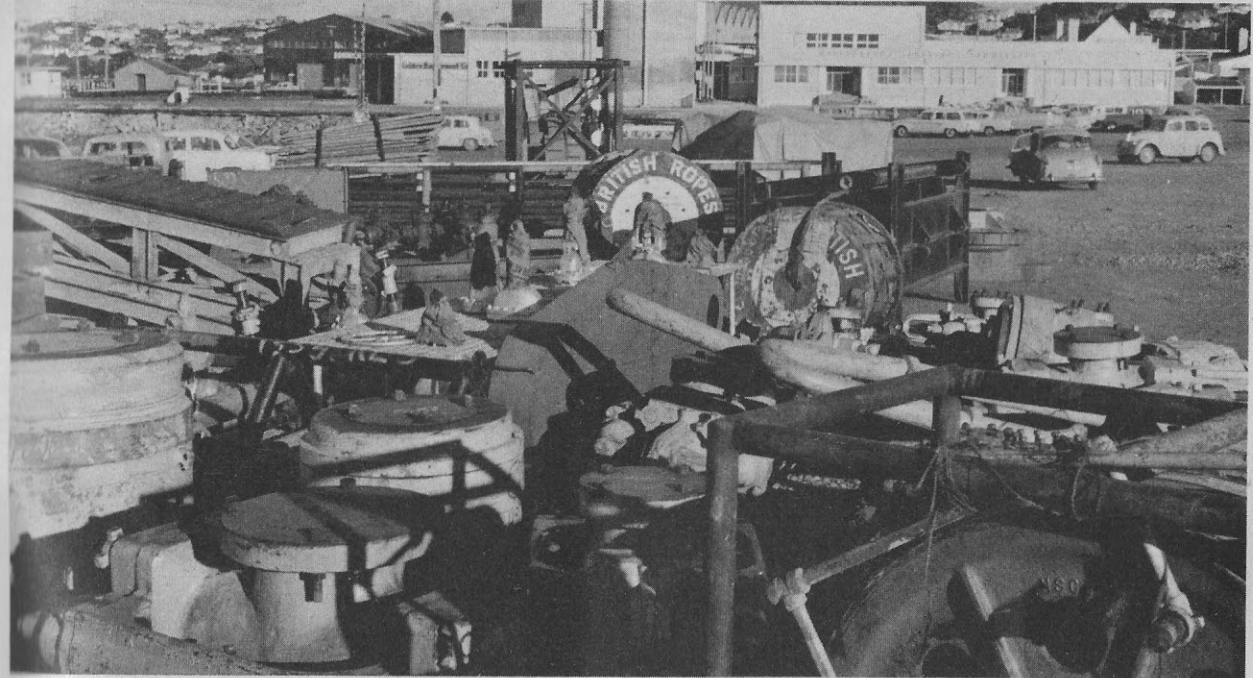
Massive trucks, both rail and road, waited to take away this heavy equipment.



After cleaning it was trucked away to await rallage to Tikorangi

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Roving Camera

Above: This cluttered-up appearance, around the base of Mikotahi, is because of all the oil-drilling equipment that has arrived at the port recently. Lying out waiting for shipment to the site at Tikorangi are hundreds of tons of valuable equipment. Let's hope that this equipment can play its part in making Taranaki wealthy from the oil we hope is under the surface.

Below: The highlight of the year for the schoolboy players of the Inglewood rugby club is the social held annually. This year, the boys were entertained by a ventriloquist and a magician. They were quietly watching the magic when this photograph was taken.





Marsland Mothers' Club Birthday

The Marsland branch of the League of Mothers recently celebrated their ninth birthday with a party at the La Madone Lounge, when members of other branches attended to join in the celebrations. The evening was spent in listening to some very entertaining items by local artists, culminating in the cutting of the birthday cake.

Above, left: Mrs Jean Anderson, who that day celebrated her own birthday, had the honour of lighting the candles, as Marsland president Mrs Doris Willis watches.

Above, right: The provincial president, Mrs Jean Gibbons, cuts the beautiful birthday cake.

Below: This fine vocal group, the Cantatrice choir, led by Mrs Betty Roberts, gave a well-received bracket of numbers.



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New Plymouth model, seven-year-old Elizabeth Bond smiles her way round the audience of women

First Fashion Show at New Memorial Hall

A combination of Auld's Fashion House, New Plymouth, three very charming and experienced mannequins from Auckland, the splendid new Memorial Hall, and five hundred interested women all helped to swell the Hostel Building funds of the New Plymouth YWCA. This is the first time that the new hall has been used for a fashion show, and probably the first time that it has had every seat taken.



Auckland model, Terry Nash, stops in the aisle for our photographer



Anna Moynihan shows a very daring hat to the interested audience



...and over the line he goes. Note Mum pulling her offspring to safety.



A good try...



Mighty Midgets Football Tourney

Star player makes for the corner but is thwarted by Old Boys



A try has just been scored by a speedy Old Boys player

One Saturday morning recently, we were invited to attend a quadrangular rugby tournament for midgets. We were absolutely amazed at the tenacity and speed with which these little uns played. They were into it like a pack of tigers, and wherever the ball went then they tore after it with the speed of greyhounds. Never once during their games did they let up; it was a case of getting into top gear and staying there until the end of the game.

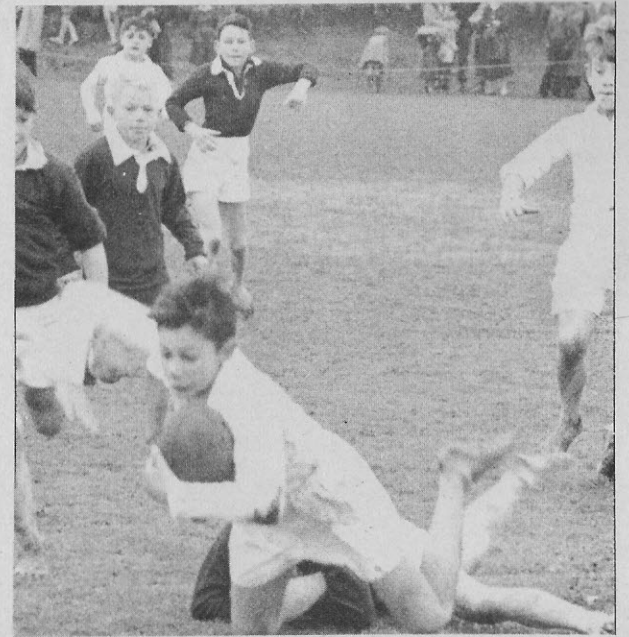
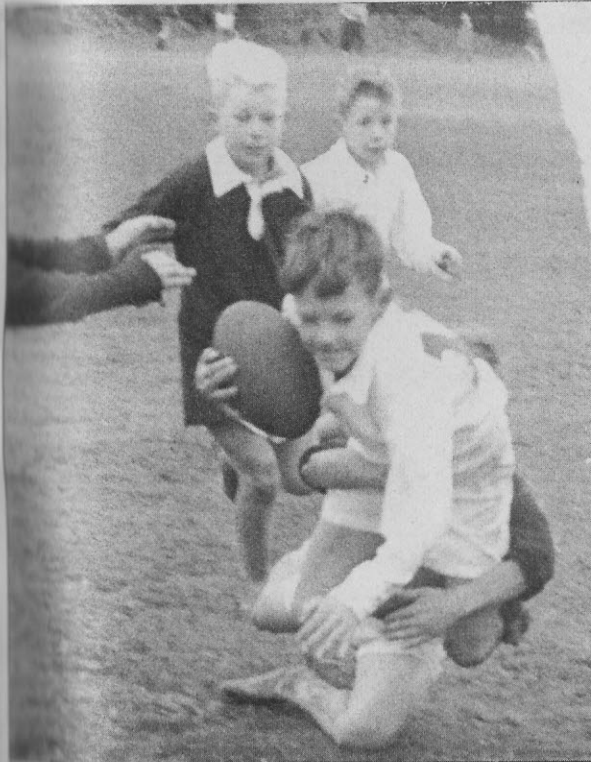
The tournament was between teams from Fitzroy, who won the tournament, Merrilands, Star and Old Boys.



Midget Champions

Above: The Fitzroy Red team, who recently won the Midget championship. These youngsters have played good clean, sparkling football, for such young players, and thoroughly deserve their title. From left, back row: W.Clow, G.Brash, J.Bishop, R.McLeod, J.Velvin, R.Florence, D.Openshaw, J.Coyle, R.Stewart and R.Mace; front row, G.Brown, J.Lastier, H.Tuffrey, G.Miller, J.Waswo, M.Stephenson and J.O'Donnell.

Below: These pictures were taken during a quadrangular tournament at the Fitzroy School field recently. Good wholesome football was witnessed by the large crowd of parents and friends who braved an icy wind to see this tournament.



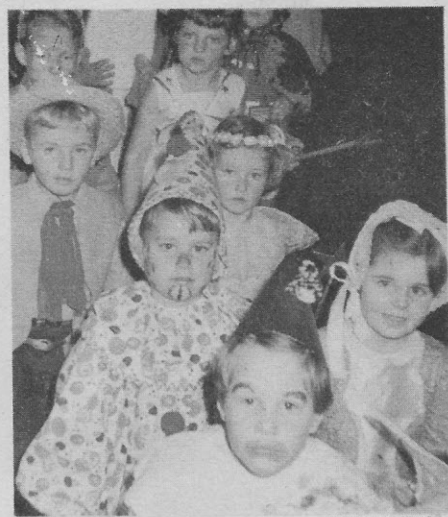
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FANCY DRESS



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Pictured above are pupils of the Fitzroy School at their fancy dress ball, with their teacher Margaret Green. They enjoyed the evening's entertainment as did the parents of the children. In the smaller picture are the infants.

Below: Children of the Ratapiko school, who recently held their annual fancy dress ball, when all the pupils attended and most of the parents.



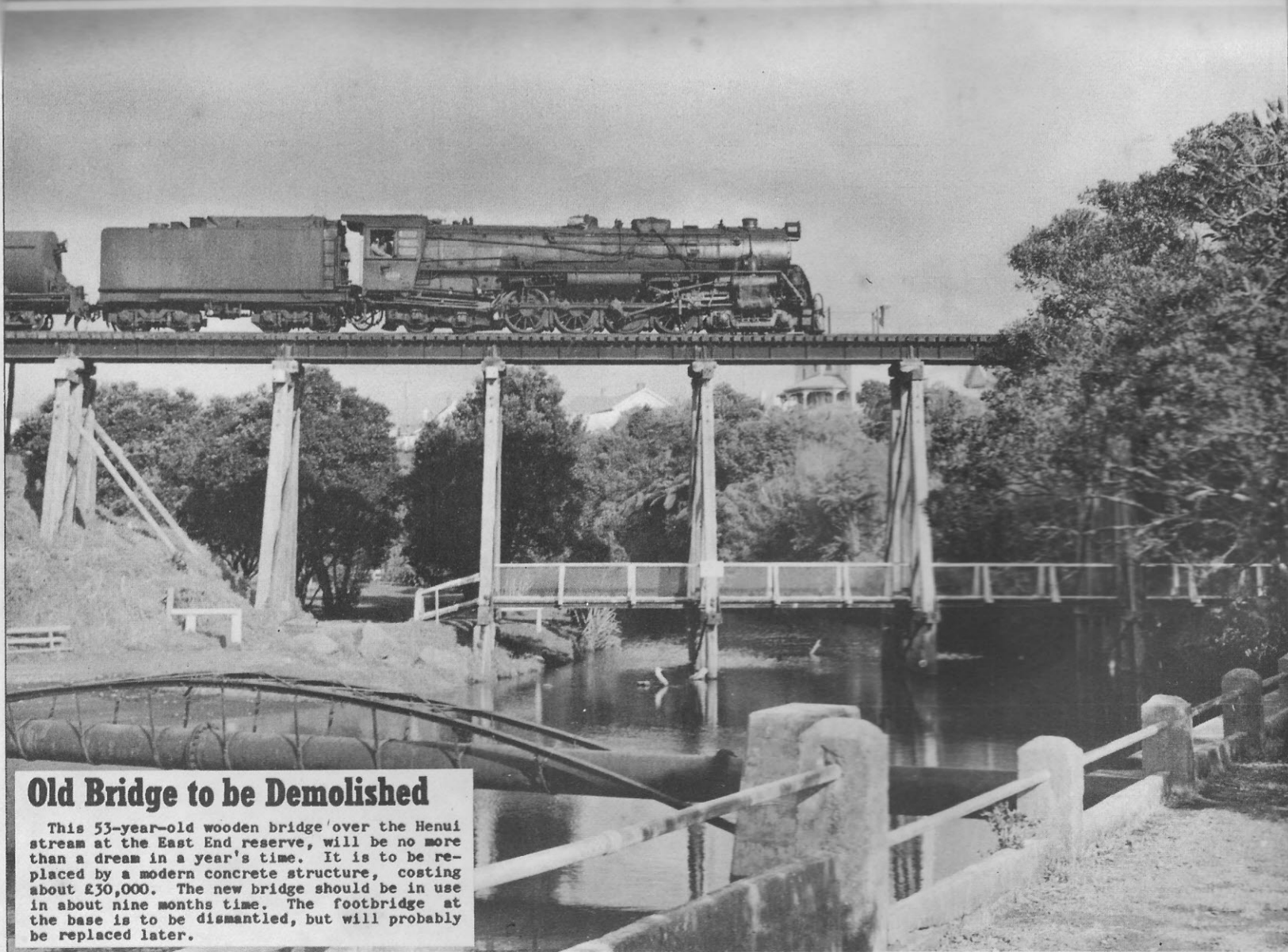
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FOUR GENERATIONS.

At a party recently, four generations congregated for the benefit of our cameraman. They are from left, Mrs Lena Old (great-grandmother), baby Raewyn Cooper, Mrs Doreen Cooper (mother) and Mrs Irene Rowan (grandmother).



MURRAY MITCHELL



Old Bridge to be Demolished

This 53-year-old wooden bridge over the Henui stream at the East End reserve, will be no more than a dream in a year's time. It is to be replaced by a modern concrete structure, costing about £50,000. The new bridge should be in use in about nine months time. The footbridge at the base is to be dismantled, but will probably be replaced later.