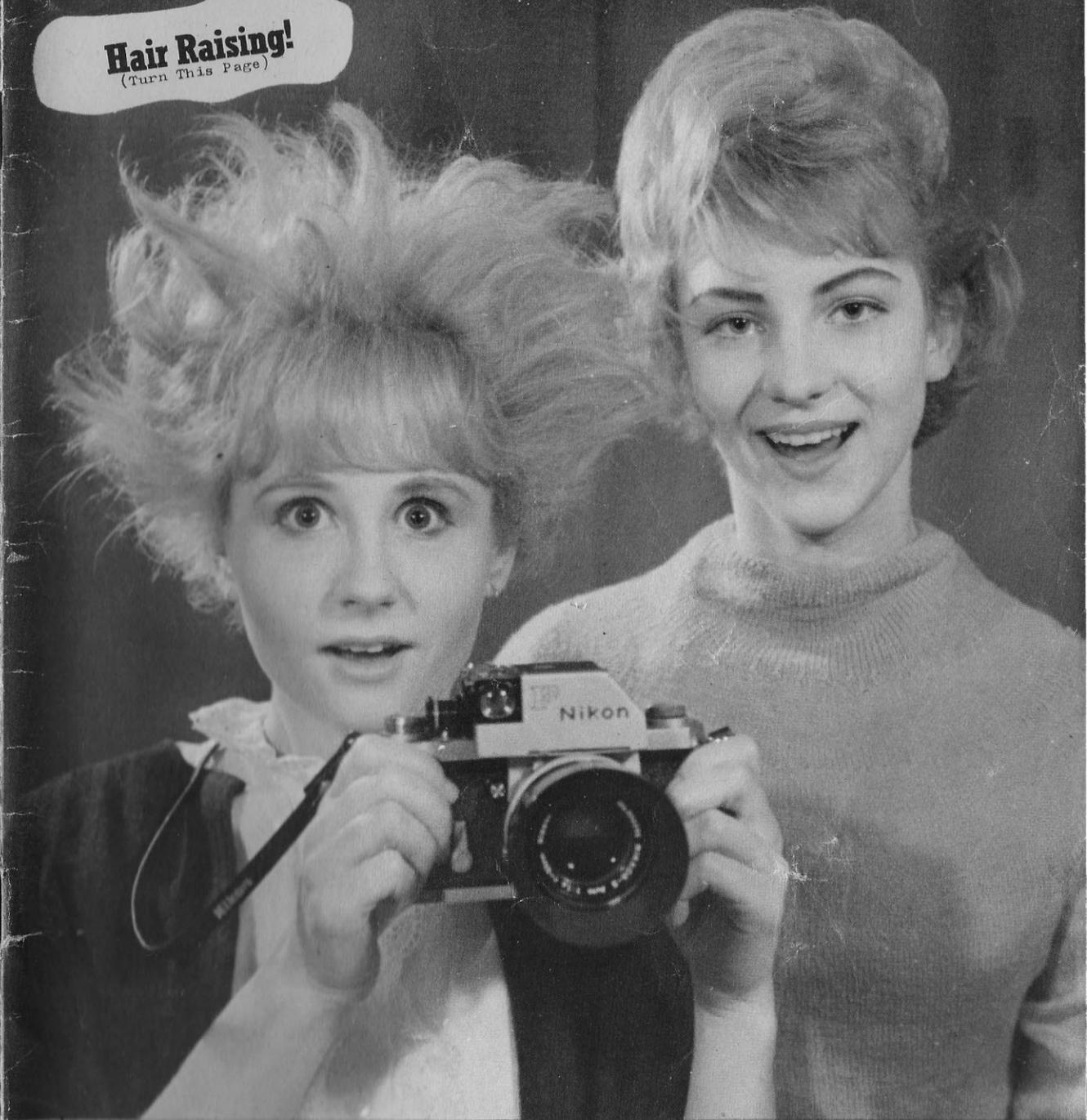




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HAIR-RAISING!

This is IT. The topless dress.....and, it is the winter model, which accounts for the sleeves. We asked the model how she felt in it, but she was a bit of a dummy. Originally, we asked the cover girls to photograph it, and it made their hair stand on end, so we had to do the job, and we must admit our eyebrows did a little flutter! Frankly, we think that people who design such as this are not quite the full pound. Can't imagine what would happen if all the young girls started wearing these dresses....suppose all the brassiere manufacturers would go out of business and the opticians would be doing a roaring trade! Stupid though, aren't they?

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OUR COVER

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We thought it only right that we should ask members of the fair sex to photograph the picture on the opposite page, but they considered it a hair-raising experience. We should have taken the picture ourselves, as we have no hair to raise! The girls (pretty, aren't they!) are Jillian Hurley and Shona Weir.

BACK COVER

Spring is only just around the corner, and after the atrocious weather that we have been having one wonders if spring will arrive on time. But if flowers are our yard-stick, then these colourful flowers in Brooklands park spell S-P-R-I-N-G.

Oh! But What A Tough Game It Was!

Let's be frank about it. Canterbury came to Rugby Park to take the shield, and never mind the game. We've seen every representative game at the park for the past six years, and never have we seen a team play with tactics like Canterbury's. Nobody was ordered off, but many wondered why not. It was a credit to the Taranaki boys that they retained complete mastery of the game to win by 12 points to 9, holding the Ranfurly Shield against the roughest challenge yet.



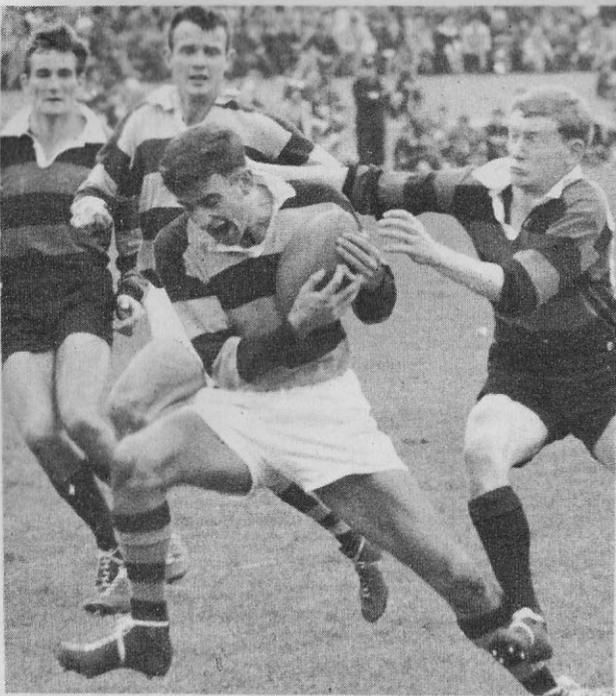
Briscoe side-steps an opposite



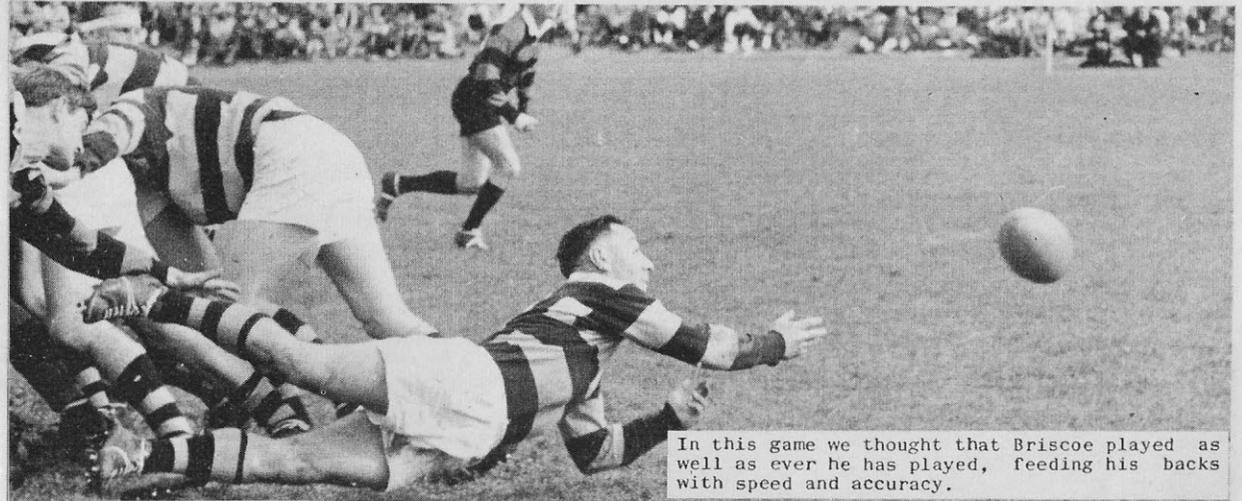
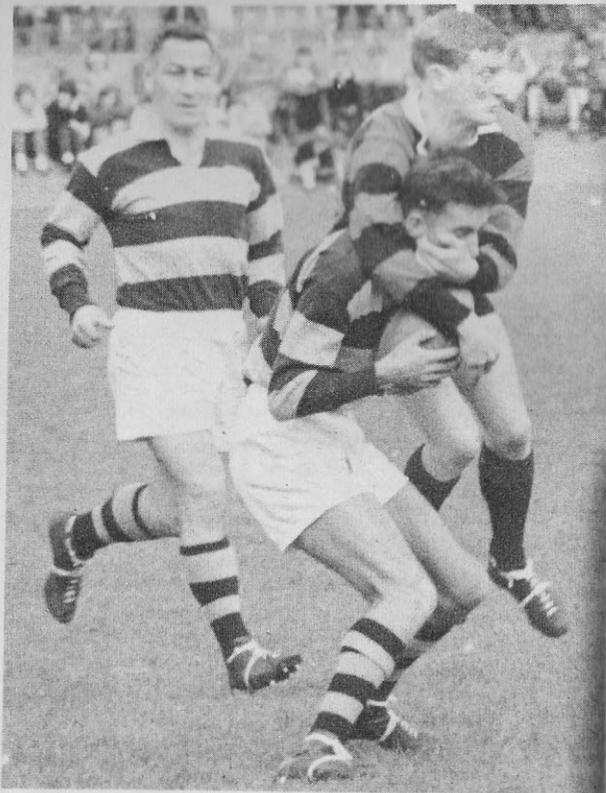
Taranaki's tackling was good



In the dying minutes Taranaki defended stoutly



Above, left: Barry O'Dowda, who we thought played a grand game, claims a mark as Canterbury's Graham lurches towards him.
Above, right: Again Barry O'Dowda stood his ground and claimed a mark near to his own goal line.
Below: Here's where an argument developed.
Below, right: Peter Mac played well and took plenty of ball in the line-outs.



In this game we thought that Briscoe played as well as ever he has played, feeding his backs with speed and accuracy.



The kids nearly went berserk when Taranaki scored points



One man showed his feelings only too well



Ralph Carroll was always prominent



Engaged

Above, left: FURZE-ALLEN. Lillian Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.Allen, Oakura, to Lawrence Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Furze, Warea. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CARR-STEVENSON. Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Stevenson, NP, to John, younger son of Mrs E.M.Carr and Mr E.R.Brewster, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

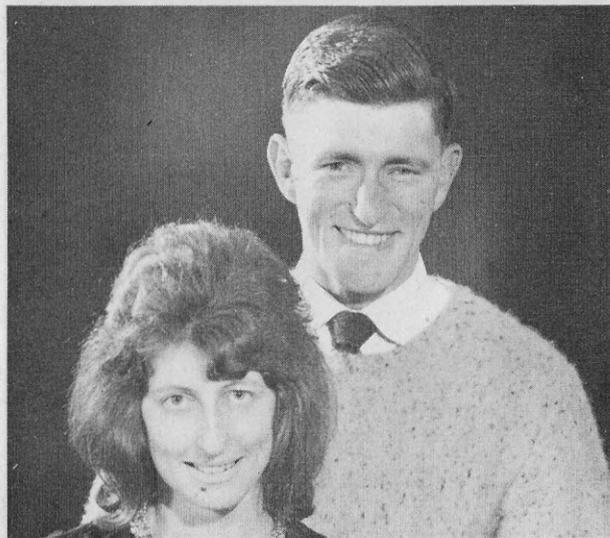
Below, left: FOREMAN-REDDING. Selina Lillian, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Redding, Okato, to Leo George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Foreman, Tikorangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: KLENNER-LICHTWARK. Olive Joyce Lichtwark, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.E.Muru, Waitara, to Kenneth Rusden, youngest son of Mrs L.Klenner, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Married

Below: GILL-PUTT. At a private ceremony, Edna May Putt, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Wilson, Stratford, to Leonard Thomas Stanley, eldest son of Mrs A.Gill, Wanganui, and the late Mr Gill. Mrs Ruth Putt, NP, was the matron of honour and Jack Gill, Inglewood, was the best man. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Instruction For Surf Members



Mr Ken Ferry, chief instructor to the NZSLSA from Wellington, recently gave a series of lectures and demonstrations to members of local surf clubs on the changing of rules and regulations for the coming season's championship events. Attending the lectures was a good muster of interested members, who derived much from this very useful course of instruction.

Above: Ken Ferry (left) watches as the representative team march on with the reel.

Left: Demonstration in the new method of lifting a patient.

Right: Minute instructions that will come in handy for next season's championship events.





Getting up to the snow line, a rest was in order to get the second wind.

Youth Club's Mountain Trip

Members of the Robe Street Gospel Hall Youth Club recently went up the mountain for a week-end climbing and fun. Though the weather was not at its best, the young people had plenty of both climbing and fun. As you can see on this page, this type of recreation breeds healthy appetites as all the youngsters did between climbing and fun was to eat.



Tucker time saw no absentees



Evening time was taken up with various activities. Here a talk is given by Derek Pearce.



Eating between meals are Margaret Barriball, Jan Cawthray, Janice Gundersen, Olwyn Oliver and Lois Gundersen.



Outside in the fresh air, but still eating, are Elaine Langman, Margaret Barriball, Jan Cawthray and Lois Gundersen.



Children's Book Week

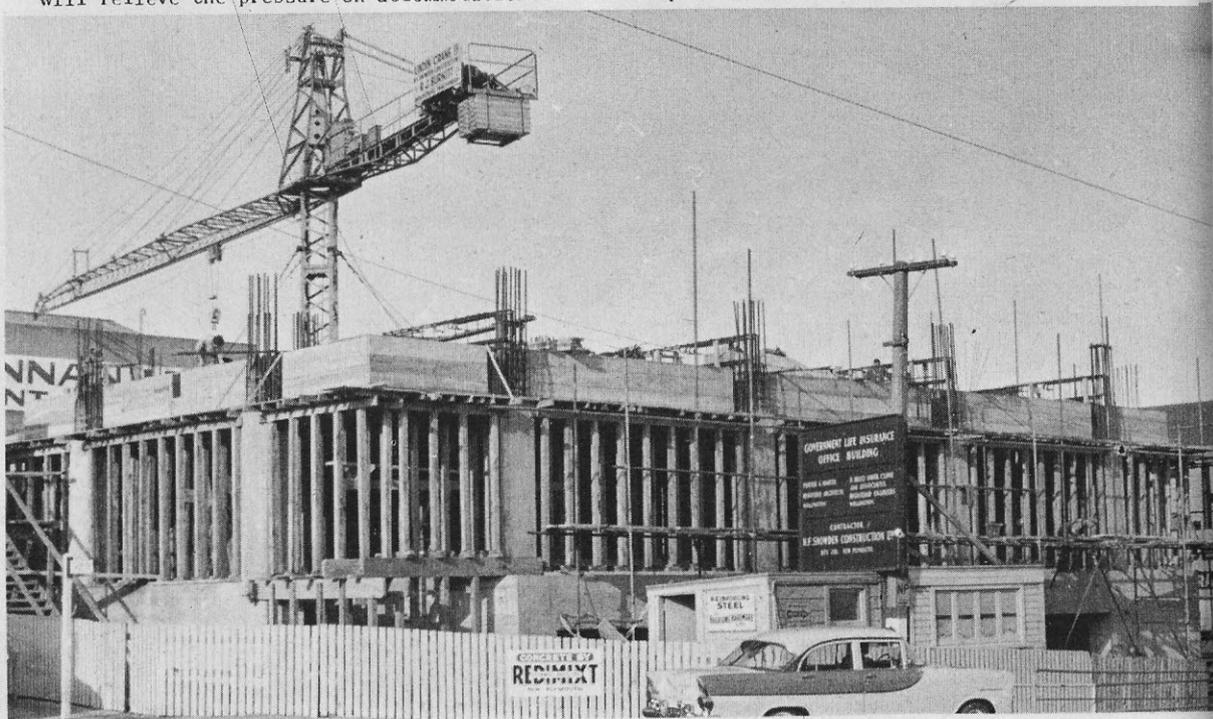
Two very full weeks of activities is the programme for the annual children's book week, held in the New Plymouth Public Library. The programme includes talks by firemen, police and others, at which there have been record attendances. When our photographer called recently, there were at least a hundred children all sitting down listening intently to a story being read by Priscilla Wunsch, above. So many attended that the story-teller had to use amplifying equipment so that all could hear. Below: Part of the crowd of children listening to the story.





Changing Face Of New Plymouth

Work of major importance is proceeding apace around the city, with some buildings growing visibly every week. Two such buildings are the new radio station and administration offices of 2XP above, and the Government Life Insurance building, below, on the corner of Liardet and Gill streets. Both these buildings will be an asset to the city, as they will be modern in design and will relieve the pressure on accommodation of office space in the city.



Above: Here, preparations are in progress for the new Taranaki Newspapers building on the corner of Currie and Powderham streets. Here, for many years, stood the Sargood building, which was completely demolished in the matter of days.

Below: Another building pulled down to make way for new and ultra premises was the shop formerly used by Wright's Bakery, up Devon Street on the flat. This building was pulled down to make way for an arcade of shops, and is to be built by the Manchester Unity Oddfellows. Older buildings of this nature are fast disappearing from the main street.



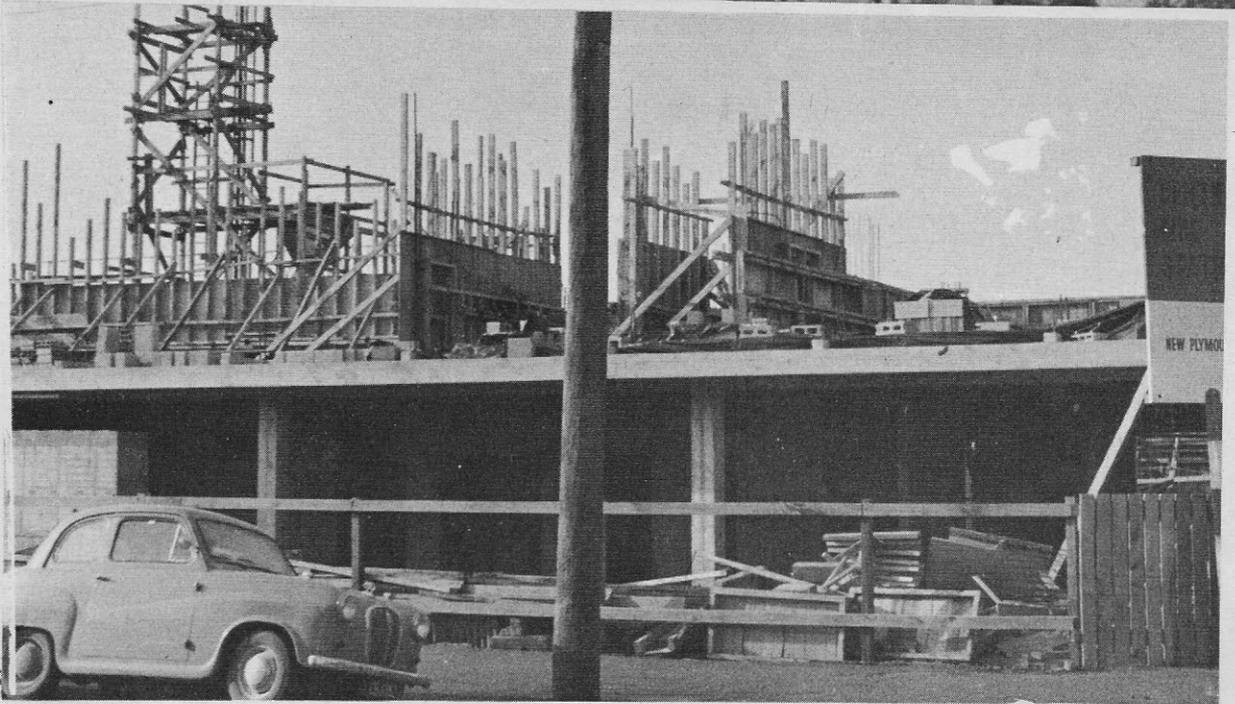
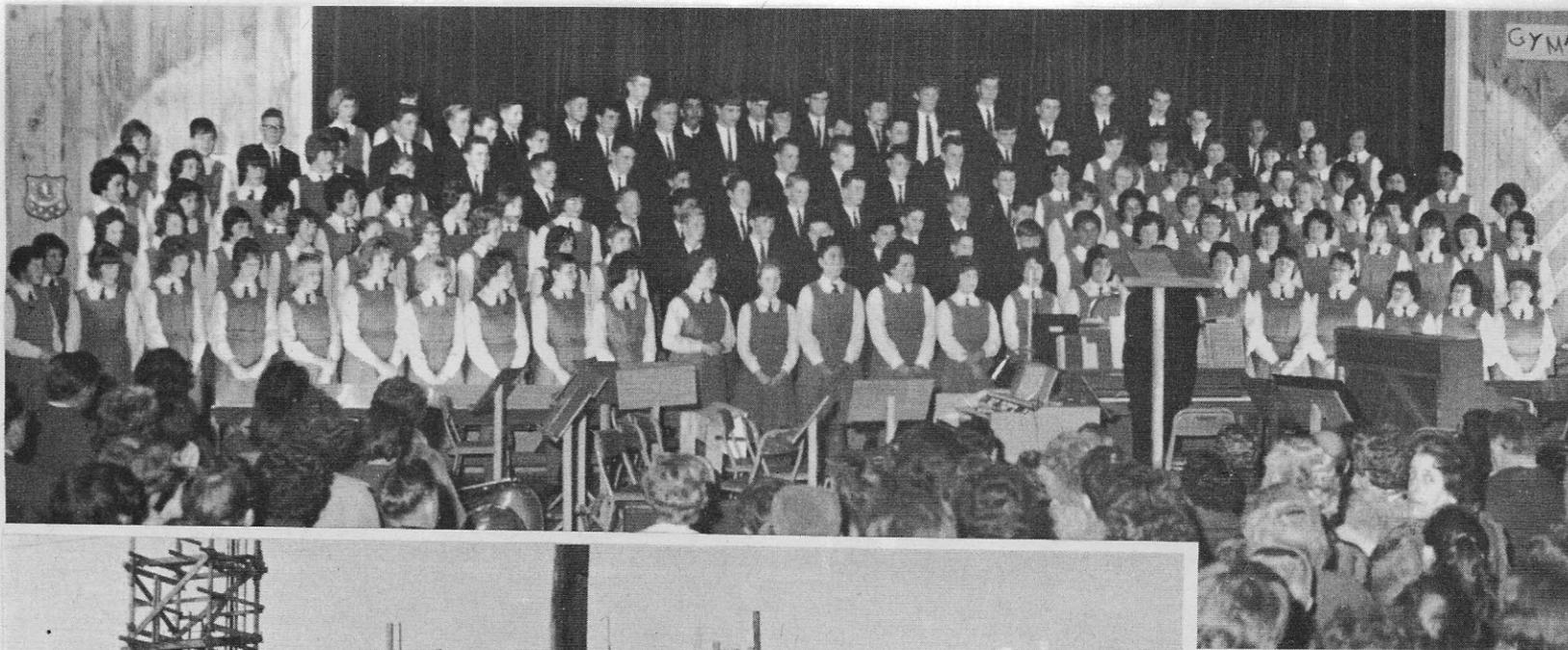


Married

Above: JACOBSEN-SHARP. At All Saints' Church, Eltham, Audrey May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Sharp, Te Roti, to Denis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Jacobsen, Cardiff. The bridesmaids were Valerie and Keitha Sharp, sisters of the bride, Te Roti. Best man was Neville Jacobsen, brother of the groom, Cardiff, and the groomsman was Garry Hawills, Finnerty Road. Future home will be Cardiff.

Below: WOOD-McEWEN. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.McEwen, Eltham, to Leslie, third son of Mr and Mrs C.Wood, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lesley Lindsay, Stratford, and Judith Ninie, Okaiawa. Bob Partridge, Stratford, was the best man and Paul Wood, Auckland, was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Joy McEwen, and the page boy was Lindsay Partridge, Stratford. Future home, Waitara.





Roving Camera

Above: The massed choir of the Spotswood College on stage at their recent annual Music Festival. This year, following the pattern of other schools, the first half of the programme consisted of music, while the second half was devoted to a good play. Here they performed "Trial By Jury".

Left: New Plymouth's new Fire Station is now above the foundations level, and is beginning to look something like a fire station.

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H.M.S. Pinafore At G.H.S

The famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera, HMS Pinafore, was produced at the Girls' High School as part of their annual music festival recently. Production was in the hands of Brian Clark, who also played a part in the show.

Right: Mr R. Goldsmith was in charge of make-up and is here shown with some of his "customers".

Below, left: Miss R. Ames makes an adjustment to the costume of Barbara Higginson.

Below, right: Scene from the opera with Jennifer Jupp (Josephine) and Roger Ireland (Ralph).



Above: Mrs Hilda Veale, the musical director, made a fine job of the musical side of the show.

Above, right: Leading lady Jennifer Jupp on stage with Bob Shideler, who played Captain Corcoran.

Below: Sir Joseph Porter (Brian Clark) arrives with his aunts, cousins and sisters, with the remainder of the cast on stage. This was a fine show, well produced and acted.





Accountants Honour Teacher

Former students in accountancy at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, totalling over 200, recently attended a function to honour and pay tribute to their former teacher, Mr E.R. McKeon. Mac, as he is more intimately known, recently retired as senior tutor in accountancy at the NPBHS, after a spell dating back to 1924, when he first taught at the Technical College. A presentation of a silver tray, decanter and glasses was made by an old pupil, Mr B. Bradshaw, now a senior partner in a large Wellington firm of accountants.

Above: Official party, from left: Mr B. Bradshaw, Mr L.G. Dickey, organiser of the function, Mr McKeon, Mrs McKeon, Mrs Bradshaw, and Mrs Dickey.

Right: Mr Bradshaw speaks while Mac makes a good listener.

Below: Part of the guests in the beautiful Marine lounge of the Tasman Hotel.



Trial Post Office Evacuation

A secret exercise involving the fire brigade and post office staff was held recently. The fire alarm sounded at exactly 11am, and precisely 3 minutes and 14 seconds later all the staff were safely out and accounted for. The exercise, mainly to familiarise fire brigade and post office staff with proceedings in such an emergency, was considered satisfactory, and pleasing to those in authority in a case of emergency. Above: Firemen rush in, while staff and onlookers wait outside. Below, left: Chief postmaster Mr M.T. Dempsey confers with fire officers during the exercise. Below, right: Ladies selling health stamps took stamps and cash into the street, and wondered what it was all about.





Wedding Bells

Above: BISHOP-WEST. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Mabeth Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. West, Inglewood, to Fred, only son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Bishop, London. The bridesmaids were Margaret and Jennifer West, sisters of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was David Pugh, Palmerston North. The flower-girl was Shelley O'Keefe, Stratford. Future home, London. (VOGUE).

Below: HUTSON-PURDY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joan Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.S. Purdy, NP, to Roger Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs C.T.R. Hutson, Hastings. The bridesmaids were Julianne Taylor, NP, and Noeline Purdy, Hamilton. Brian Thompson, Linden, was the best man, and Leslie Purdy, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



Life Boys Win Scripture Shield

Competed for by Life Boys from all parts of the province, the Scripture shield was this year won by the 5th (NP) Company. To celebrate the occasion, an activities evening was recently held when parents could see just what the boys had been trained in over the past few months. The winning of this shield is a very high honour and it is the first time that this company has won it.

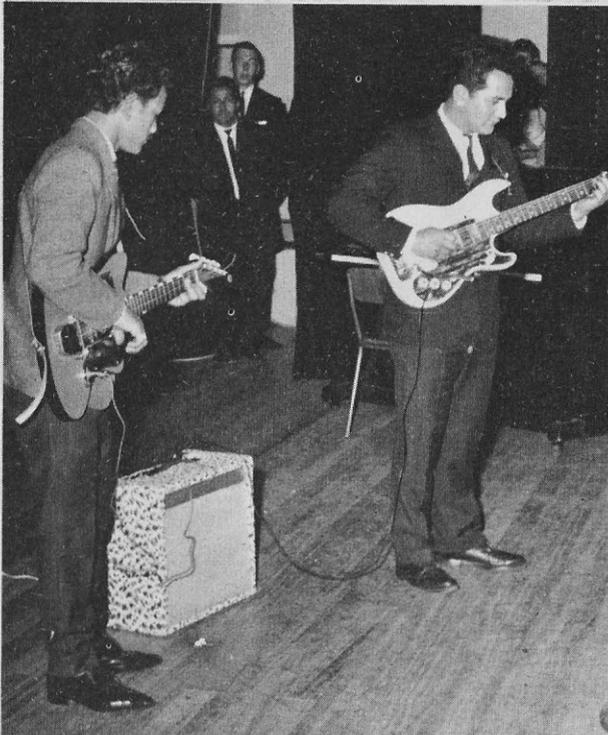
Above, left: Rev R.J. Neals presents the Shield to Donald Ingram, who received the trophy because he attained the highest individual marks. **Above, right:** In this company there is a small cup presented to the best behaved boy. Here Ross Paton receives this coveted award from the Rev W.C.A. Kitto. **Below:** Here is the whole company, with assistant leader, Sharon Rowe, Captain Mrs D. Read, and Rev Kitto who trained the boys for this test.





2XP's "Have A Shot"

The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall has been fairly full for the local heats of the talent quest of 2XP. We went along one night and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment offering. From this one show, it is demonstrated that there is much talent offering in this province. Above, left: Comper Brian Clark introduces Desna Sisarich. Above, centre: Cerryn Marsh (Waitara) with her accompanists. Above, right: Lloyd Whittaker. Right: Singer with a fine voice: Frank Effenham (NP). Below, left: Charles and Wayne Hoeta (Inglewood) were good on their electric guitars. Below, right: Guest star of the night was Bernie Brown and his family who gave a farewell performance.



Wedding Bells

Above: WILLIAMS-JEFFREY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Jeffrey, Bell Block, to Arthur Frank, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.V. Williams, NP. Marie Jeffrey, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and Betty Sharrock, Waitara, were the bridesmaids. Brian Sharrock Bell Block, was the best man, and Eric Williams, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Waitara.

Below: PARRISH-SAMPSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sandra Gae, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Sampson, NP, to Neil John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Parrish, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Thorne NP, Diane Sampson, sister of the bride, NP, and Joy Parrish, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Keith Parrish, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Kevin Parrish, brother of the groom, NP, and Vaughan Temata, NP. Future home, NP.





Ross Brown's Century

Above: This was the 100th time that captain Ross Brown had trotted out onto a paddock for an important game. He notched his century of first class games when he led his team to a 3-0 victory over Wellington. Shown here, Ross wears a worried frown, but not quite as worried as the Wellington captain Gray.

Below: Tenacious Ross hangs onto the ball, though brought down by a Wellington defender.

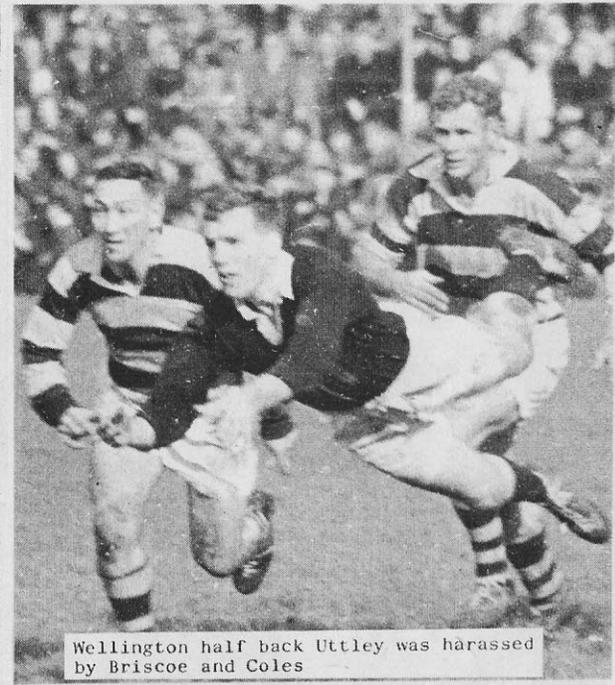
Above, right: Plenty of husky men to guard our Ferdie against the attentions of a Wellington matador.

Right: Here's a Wellington try that wasn't.

Below, right: These two Wellington players are on the scent!



Briscoe and Major were tireless workers

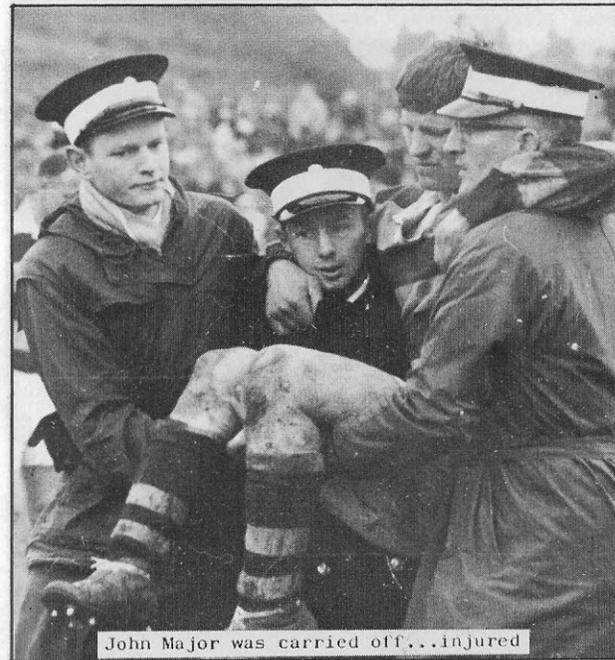


Wellington half back Uttley was harassed by Briscoe and Coles

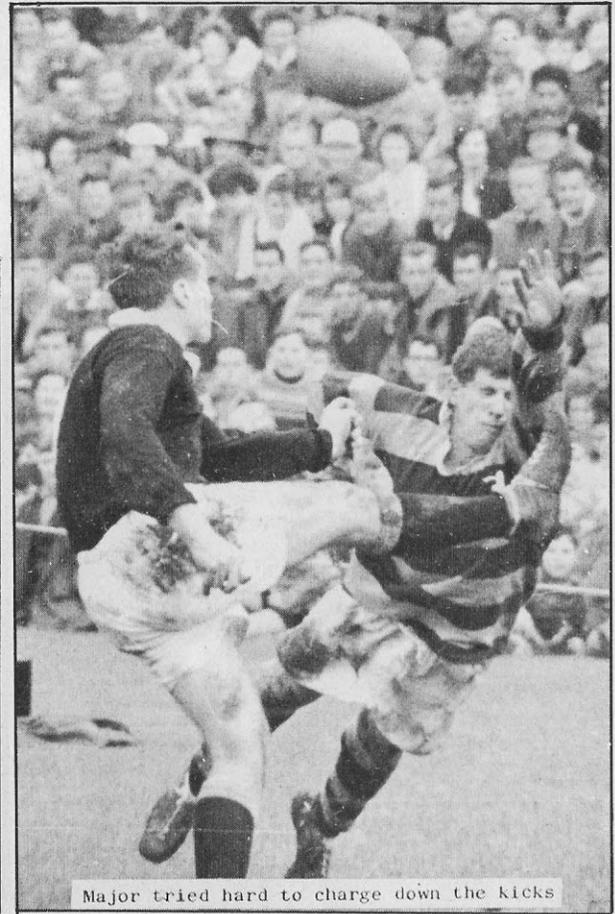
WELLINGTON BEATEN...BUT ONLY JUST

Never has there been such a torrid forward battle as that witnessed on Rugby Park when the Wellington team made their bid for the shield. The crowd were kept on the edge of their seats for the full time, and Taranaki's 3-0 victory was well deserved.

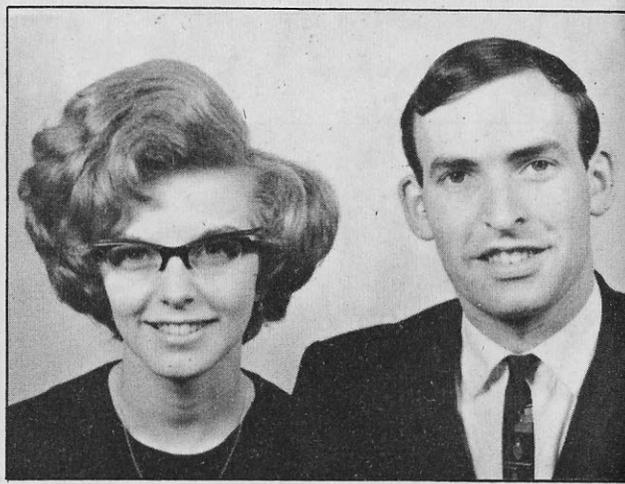
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John Major was carried off...injured



Major tried hard to charge down the kicks



Engaged

Above, left: LONGSTAFF-CHARTERIS. Agnes Esther, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.V.Charteris, NP, to Robert Lambess, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. Longstaff, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: HUTCHINSON-DAVIES. Phyllis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Davies, Whakamara, to Graeme, second son of Mrs A.Hutchinson, Hawera, and the late Mr W.Hutchinson. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

Below, left: HURLEY-DOODY. Mary Charlotte, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.Doody, Pungarehu, to Michael James, second son of Mr and Mrs D.Hurley, Palmerston North.

Above: SOOTHILL-HEY. Enfys, eldest daughter of Mrs E.M.Hey, Hawera, and Mr J.Hey, Auckland, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Soothill, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: BROOKER-KNIGHT. Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Knight, Awakino, to Donald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Brooker, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Roving Camera

NEW STRATFORD CHURCH. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Stratford has been virtually re-built. The finishing touches are now being put to the grounds around the building and this will be one of the most modern churches in the district. As photographers, we like the idea of the covered entrance, so useful for weddings on a rainy day!

CRASH IN MANGOREI ROAD. Two cars were recently involved in a crash in Mangorei road. No one was injured, but one of the cars was extensively damaged. Both cars involved are shown below.





Bell Block Concert

A very successful concert was the result of a fine community effort on the part of the residents of Bell Block for the recent kindergarten show which produced a full hall and a good variety programme. Above: Members of the Muri-urapatu concert party which contributed much to the programme. Below: Keith and Charlie Roebuck were two very talented performers. Right: Little Frances Pihama brought the house down with her quadruple poi.



BELL BLOCK PUPILS PERFORM FOR CHARITY

Children of the Bell Block school, in two groups, the ukeleles and recorders, provided part of a programme at Bell Block recently in a concert to raise funds for the proposed kindergarten. We liked both groups, and particularly the ukeleles as they strummed and sang.

CHRISTENED

Right: Michelle Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Magrath, is shown with her mother. Michelle was recently christened.





Wanganui's Lion Nearly Made It!

Whew! What a trial for the 20,000 spectators was this shield challenge against Wanganui! It was touch and go in the final minute, with the score level, and Wanganui's Colin Pierce trying to kick the conversion of his own last-minute try. It was so quiet that you could hear the rain falling! We certainly cannot recommend this shield football to any one with a weak heart. The lion of Wanganui, above, must have spurred the challengers on, and their supporters were nearly frantic during the final burst of the game, but still, the shield remained at home. Below: The home forwards played remarkably well, considering the state of the ground after so much liquid sunshine.



IT WAS A NEAR SHAVE!

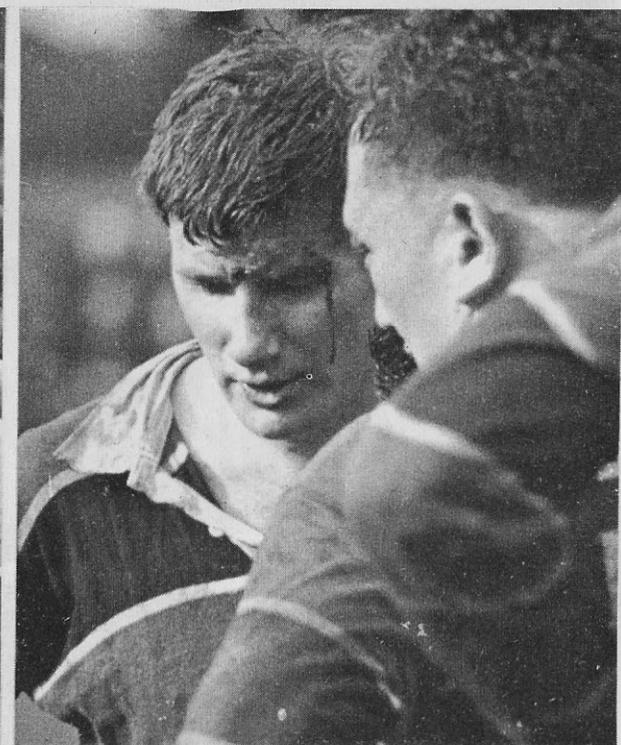
Though Taranaki seemed winners all the way, the final burst by Wanganui nearly upset these calculations.

Above: Peter Mac played a sterling game in this defence.

Below: John Major, after charging down a kick, scored a brilliant try.

Above, right: Stoppage for a slight injury to a challenger's eye.

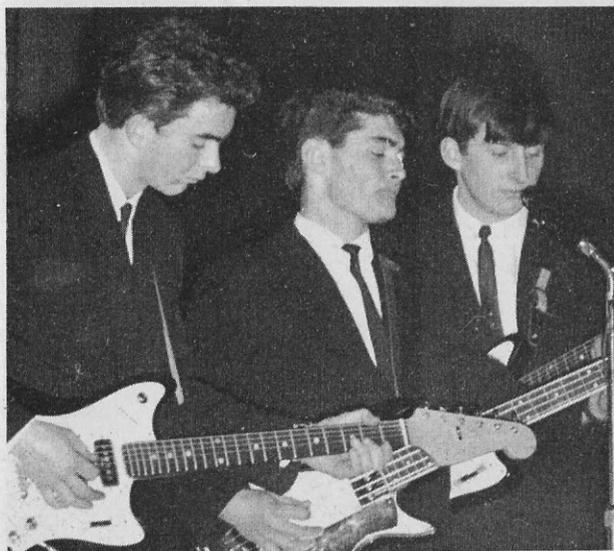
Below, right: Could be that these ardent fans from down south were as dry as anyone. They certainly looked drier than our photographer felt.



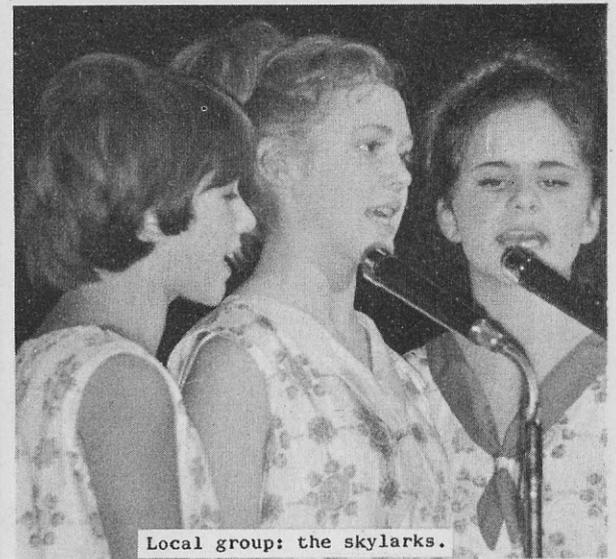


Johnny Cooper's Talent Quest

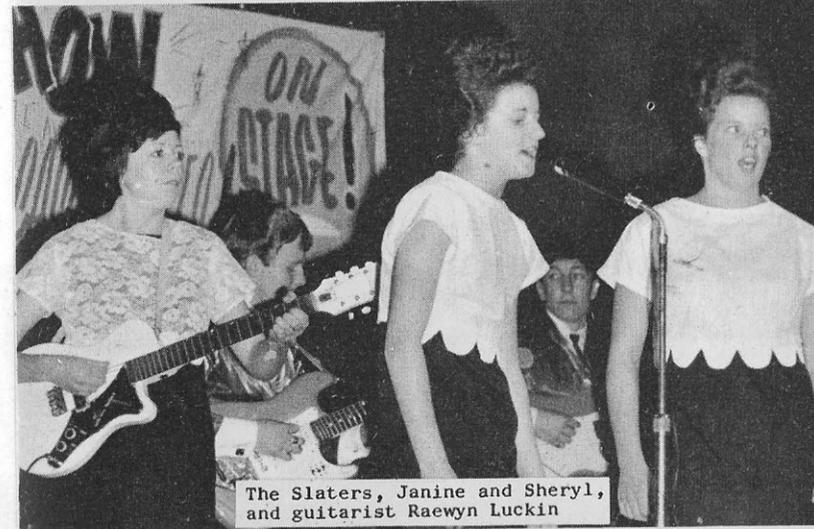
During the first week of the current Johnny Cooper Talent Quest, full houses have been reported from four centres of Taranaki. At the New Plymouth Opera House, where these pictures were shot, nearly every seat was taken. The performers, though not polished, were nevertheless entertaining. Above: The compere, Johnny Cooper. Above right: Popular group of New Plymouth: the Teen Beats. Right: Part of the audience. Below: Popular Poppers from Stratford, the Marksmen. Below, right: Resident boys with the show: the Blue Diamonds.



Comedians Lou and Simon



Local group: the skylarks.



The Slaters, Janine and Sheryl, and guitarist Raewyn Luckin



Pop Singer Rex Haggerty



Phillip Spurdle (Motouai)

TALENT ON STAGE

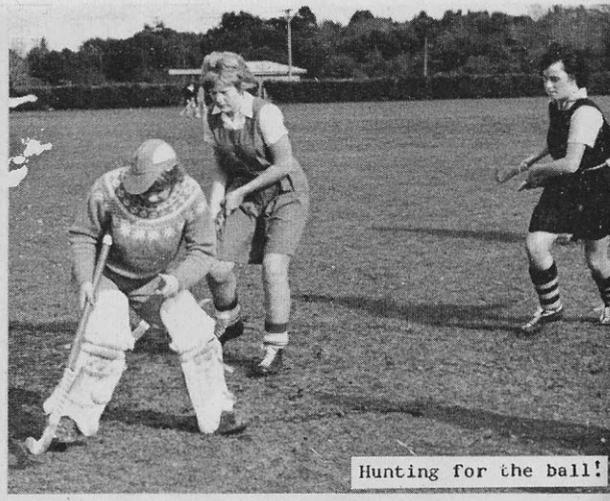
Guest stars at the recent Johnny Cooper Talent Show were Lou and Simon, above, right. This is one of the slickest pairs of comedians that we have yet seen, and they kept the audience laughing for a long while. This is a type of entertainment which is so rare on the stage now that it is refreshing to sit back and have a real good laugh.



Youthful tap dancer



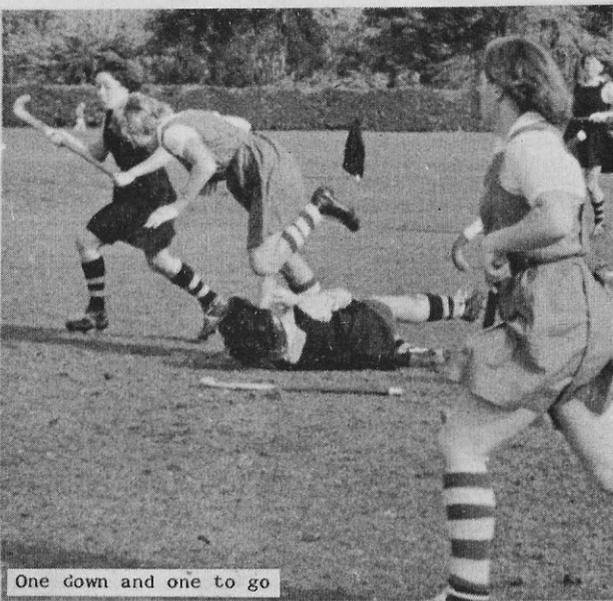
Manawatu goalie saves a hot one



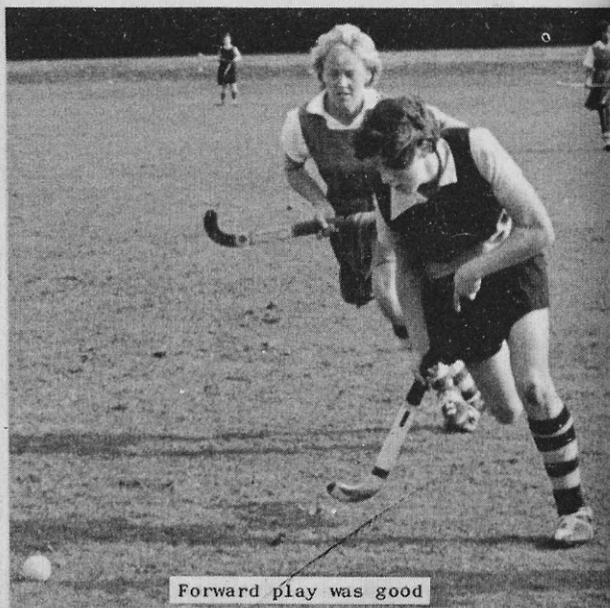
Hunting for the ball!



Another fine save by the visiting goalie



One down and one to go



Forward play was good



Sandra Syme hooks the ball away from her opponent



Tui Steele and Manawatu goalie in a tussle



Manawatu goalie had a tough time against the bustling Taranaki forwards



Anne Hide played a brilliant game

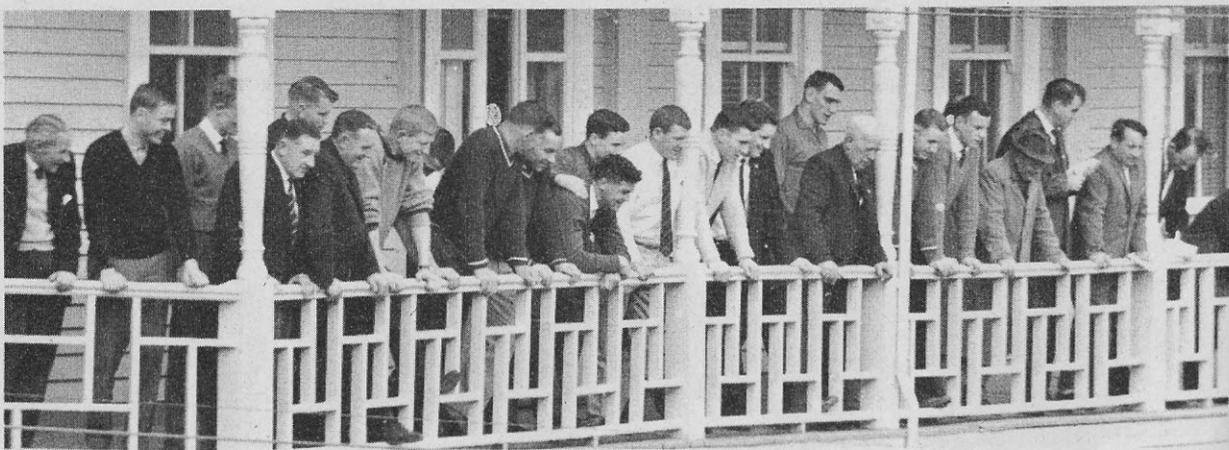


Tui Steele was well to the fore

Taranaki Beats Manawatu

In a recent B grade representative fixture between Taranaki and Manawatu, the local side were playing in top gear, and managed to beat this strong visiting side by 2-1. A soft and uneven ground didn't help the players, but Taranaki were a lot quicker to the ball, and played with more cohesion than their opposites. The game was fairly fast at times, and but for the Manawatu goalkeeper the score could have been much larger in favour of Taranaki.

These senior girls sure do play fast and furious hockey. In their recent game against Manawatu, which they won 3-1, the girls played excellent hockey, and on a harder and more level ground they would have been a joy to watch. The forwards in particular played with the togetherness that is so important in this game. We are firmly convinced that this is a strenuous game for the fair sex, though they played with as much vitality as their opposites.



35,000 See Parade

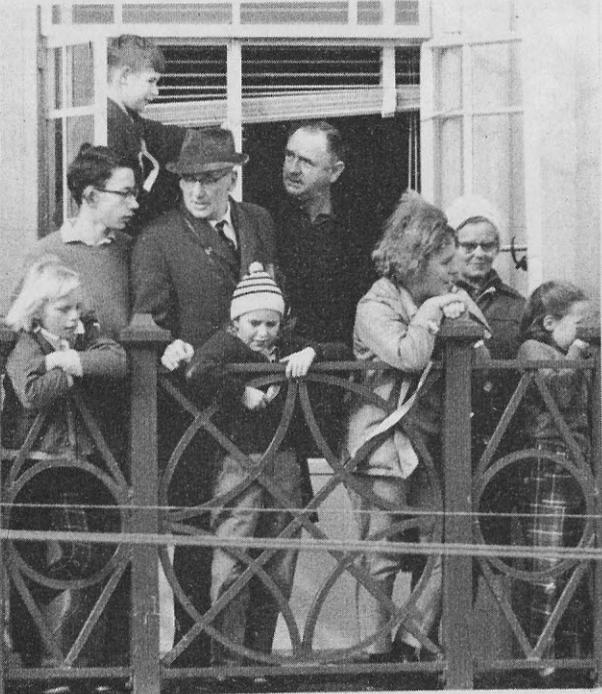
The crowd which assembled to watch the parade prior to the shield game against Wellington was probably the biggest crowd ever to gather in Devon street. Since this was a hurriedly-organised parade, it is more to the credit of those who entered floats. And good floats they were too. Such was the enthusiasm of the challenging hoards, that there were two or three floats from the capital city.

Above: The Wellington team watched the parade from the balcony of the Imperial Hotel.

Below: Others had a balcony, but not a very large one.

Right: Wellington brought their own gladiator, drawn by beetles. This float was one of the best in the show for its originality.

Below, right: The city band has a knack of doing the right thing at the right time.



Wellington contingent!



Smith and Brown's Ferdie was a monster!



Northern division basketballers



Guardian Angels....?

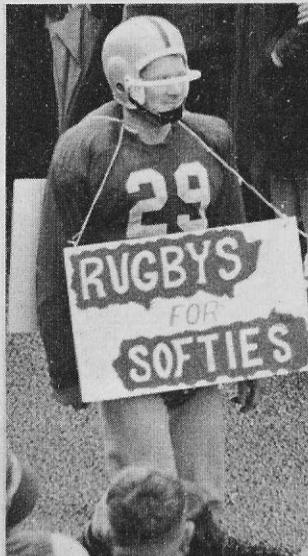


Which was the Ranfurly hen?

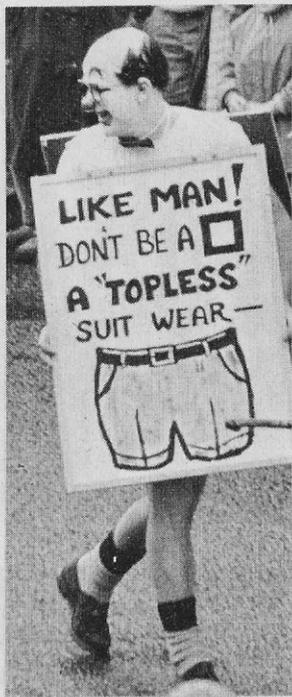


"Good Mourning" and the same to you!

PLENTY OF BULL
IN PARADE



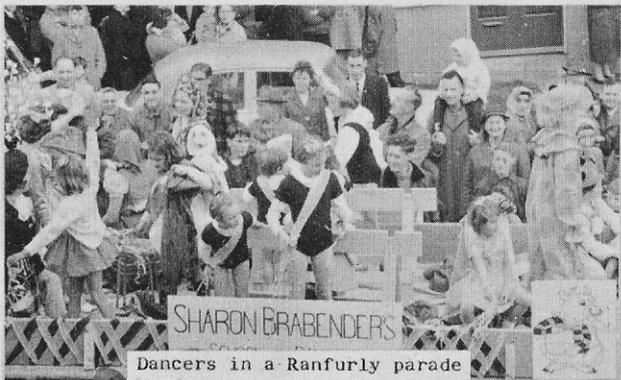
Says you!



Like woman too.



Wellington's own.



Dancers in a Ranfurly parade



City Council's Brown Road grass grub!



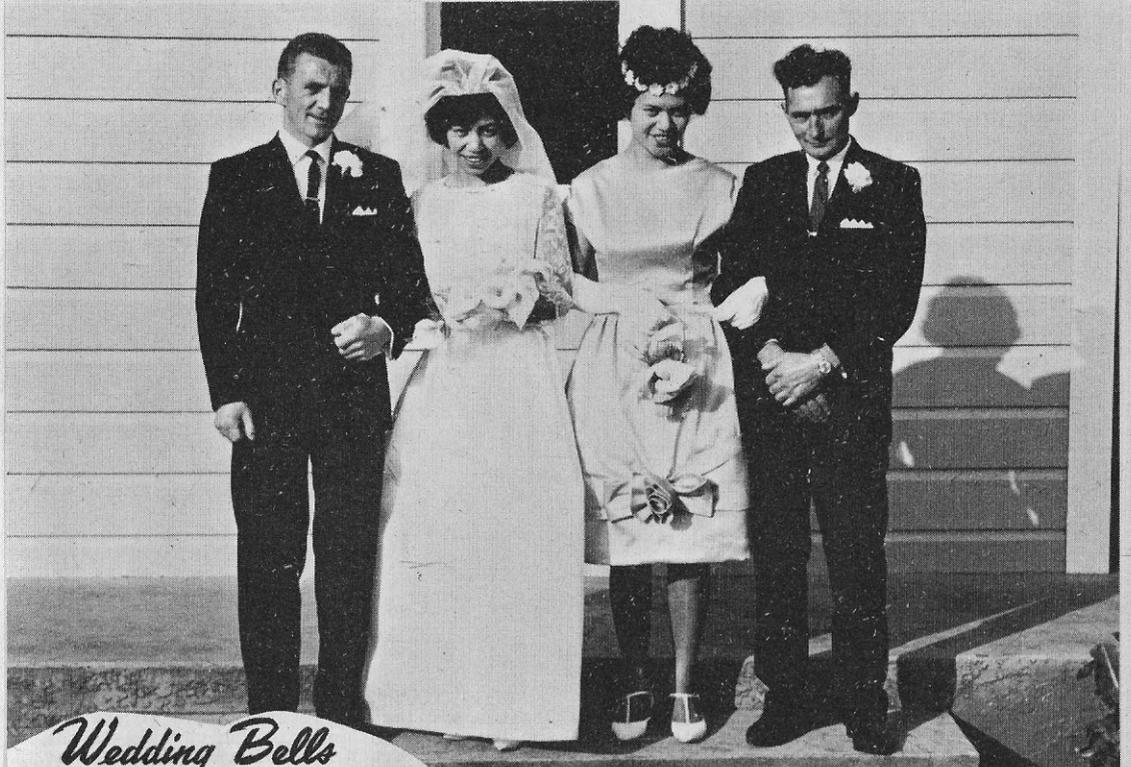
There were many colourful floats



Looks like all bull!



Midgets played their part too



Wedding Bells

Above: HALLIDAY-ROBINSON. At the Manaia Methodist Church, Debbie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Robinson, Kaipokonui, to Gwyn, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Halliday, Falkland Islands. The bridesmaid was Barbara Robinson, sister of the bride, Kaipokonui, and the best man was Laurie Poole, Wellington. Future home, Masterton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: FOKES-FOREMAN. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Barbara Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Foreman, NP, to Alister Saber, second son of Mr and Mrs K. S. Fokes, NP. The bridesmaids were Carol Davidson, Tikorangi, and Beth Honnor, Huirangi. The best man was Jim Carlson, Bell Block. Future home, England.

