

WELLINGTON INVASION REPELLED

Well, it's over! Wellington came north with all the confidence in the world, but our boys rose to the occasion and gave them a lesson in tactics. Weight is a handy thing in a team, but a bit of brains goes a long way to help. This was a game with no quarter asked or given, a game in which our team played as one man, with high honours to the forwards who were magnificent. Here was a game in which our had every member of the team doing all that was asked of him. They never gave Wellington a chance, playing particularly well in the first half against a gusty wind. <u>Above</u>: Part of the Wellington in-vasion with their "C'mon Wellington" slogans, which now read "G'won Wellington". <u>Below</u>: Peter Mac, brought into the team when Scherp went off injured, did a lion's share of his work. Ike Flavell comes round to tidy up and pounce on the loose ball.







Above: John Major looks for the ball. <u>Below</u>: Ritchie Coles and Murray Wills make one of their many foot rushes together. <u>Above, right</u>: John Major and Alan Smith were always on the job looking for the ball. <u>Below, right</u>: The Wellington men didn't have much of a chance in the tight with the tough, over mobile Tongards.

ever-mobile Taranaki forwards.







JUBILATION!

Guess what? Yes a Brown pot goes over to register Taranaki's first points and the crowd, and in particular the young fry, get all excited, and who didn't? It was a thrill to see Ross Brown pot one against the wind to level the scores just before half-time. It's small wonder the kids jumped for joy. <u>Below, left</u>: Ross Brown leads his team and the Wellington menagerie out onto the paddock. <u>Below, right</u>: L.Scherp played a wonderful game until he went off injured.





was the best man, and Ray Sparkes, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home, Warea,





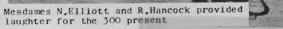
Okato WD won first prize. Here Mrs K.Rook receives the cup from Provincial President, Mrs E.Cleland, with Mrs N.Langman, the Bell Block president, looking on.



W.D.F.F. Rally At Bell Block

The annual rally organised by the Bell Block WDFF is becoming more popular than ever. There were over 300 women crammed into the hall at the afternoon's entertainment. After a very good concert and presentation of trophies, afternoon tea was served. This to us was the highlight of the afternoon. Those Bell Block afternoon teas are something to crow about. Goodness knows how the Bell Block Ladies remain slim on such a diet.







Winning table of Okato WDFF



Mrs W.Yandle receives a banner for second prize



Mrs W.Ritter (Bell Block) received third prize for her branch



Smart Road effort won a second prize

BELL BLOCK RALLY WINNERS





Eugaged <u>Above: PENBERTH-MUGGERIDGE</u>. Chrissie Beryl Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Muggeridge, Rahotu, to Colin John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Penberth, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS). <u>Below: THOMAS-NICKEL</u>. Isabelle Margaret, el-dest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Nickel, Ingle-wood, to Graham Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. B.Thomas. NP.'

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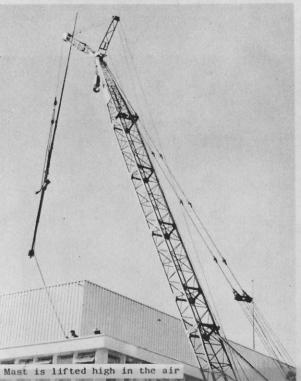
Below, right: GAYLORD-HODGE. Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Hodge, Cambridge, to William, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Gaylord, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).











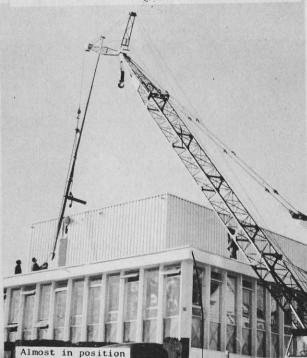


Last Touches To 2XP Building

The final touches are now being put to the new home of Station 2XP on the corner of Powderham and Brougham streets. It is now in operation, and is a fine new home for the station staff.

<u>Above, left:</u> Director General of Broadcasting, Mr G.H.Stringer (left), recently visited the new building and is shown with station manager, Mr W.H. Charman.

Tough job for the station was the erecting of two aerial masts. These three pictures show the progress made in that direction. (PHOTOS BY PETER HAMLING).

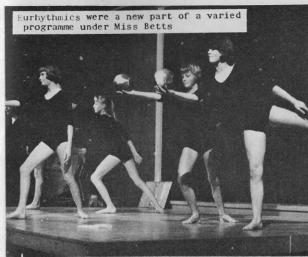




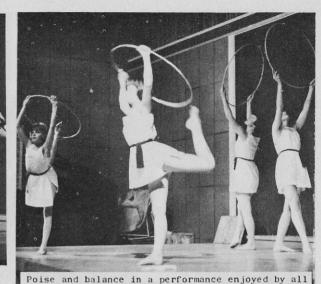
Top Marks For Hawera Music Festival

Once again, of all the music festivals we have seen at the various schools around the province, none have come up to the excellence of the Hawera Intermediate School's recent festival. There's something about this festival that makes it so different from others. Perhaps it is the choice of music and the variety of the different items. We vote this the best so far, and never get tired of the journey to Hawera, to watch and enjoy singing and acting of such a very high standard. This, of course, does not mean that other schools' festivals are not good; it is just that the Hawera school seems to have something that makes it so different from the rest, something new and refreshing from the normal run of choir performances. <u>Above</u>: The Maori group under the leadership of Miss Whata gave a fine performance. <u>Below</u>: The only static choir in the programme, that of Form One, under the baton of Mr I.Menzies, sang songs which had the audience tapping their feet.

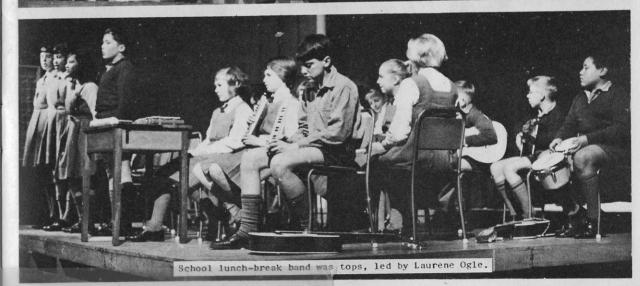




MUSICAL CHILDREN OF HAWERA SCHOOL









<u>Above</u>: Children of the Hawera Intermediate school in one of their items, "Sleepy Island", performed at the recent school Music Festival. Here, opportunity is given to many to perform in front of a very appreciative audience, and perform they did, to the satisfaction of both audience and producer. <u>Below</u>: In the early hours of a morning, a fire recently destroyed three shops in Waitara. Fanned by a fairly strong wind and fed by combustable material, the three shops were a total loss, with little of their stocks being salvagable.





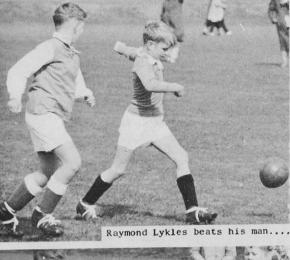
Tony Taylor scores his side's only goal

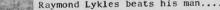
Schoolboy Rep Soccer

The nine, ten, and eleven-year-old Taranaki representative soccer teams recently met teams from Manawatu. The pictures on this page were taken when the nine-year-olds were playing. It surprised us to see such football wisdom in boys so young, though they were beaten 2-1.







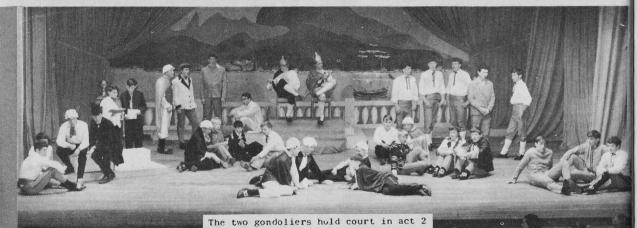


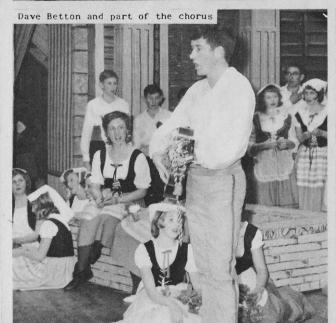




Only to beat yet another defender









The two gondoliers, Robert and Dennis Green, serenading the chorus.



"Condoliers" A Good Show

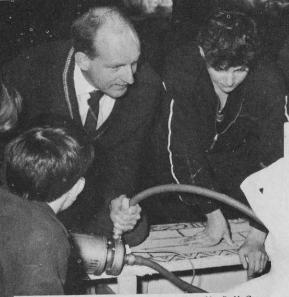
Pupils from the New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools recently combined their dramatic talents and provided the public with a first-class production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera the "Gondoliers". The producer, Mr B.F.Long, a teacher at the BHS, had done a first-class job with the talent, as had Mrs H.Veale with the musical direction. It appears that the province-has a wealth of talent for this type of producehas a wealth of talent for this type of production.



The Duke of Plazatoro, Jeff Hancock, with his wife, Lois Baldwin, and daughter, Ruth Garlick.



Stage crew busy changing the scenery



Members of the stage crew watch Mr R.McCaw fix the fountain

COMBINED EFFORT FOR "GONDOLIERS"

So often is the case that school plays and operas are dull and heavy, but not so in the case of the combined effort of the NP BHS and GHS production of "Gondoliers". This was a popular choice and a thrill to the large audience which had the pleasure of seeing this production.

Above, left: Stephen White and John Hammonds were two of the back-stage technicians. These two were responsible for some of the intricate lighting of the show.

Above, right: Mrs J.A.Connor gets to work with the make-up of Cliff Stockwell. The make-up team had plenty to do, and did a good job with the actors.

Below: The girls' chorus, among which was a good variety of voices to please the ear. These girls had been well trained,





Levin, and the groomsman was Peter Thomas, brother of the groom, Wai-nui-o-mata. The future home will be Wellington.





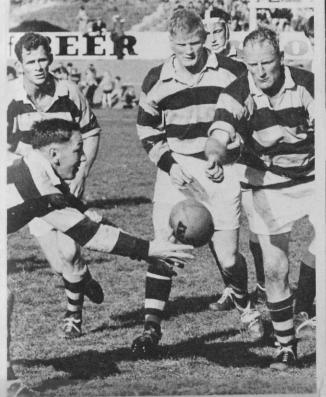
Wanganui Trounced

Next on the shield agenda was the threat from Wanganui, which developed into a scrappy game, with the visitors' supporters not taking kindly to the trouncing handed out to their team. The challenge was repelled by 25-9, with our boys running rings around the Wanganui team, beating them in every department. <u>Above</u>: Kevin Briscoe, whose personal tally of points for the match was 14, scored the first try down in the corner. <u>Below</u>: Here's another few yards gained with a typical Briscoe kick. <u>Below, right</u>: Easy to see which of these are supporting Wanganui!











Above, left: Murray Wills dots one down to help the tally of points along to 23. Below, left: Kevin got plenty of ball from his team.

team. <u>Above</u>: Secretary of the TRU, George Bowen, views Wagga, Wanganui's mascot with a disdain-ful air. Wagga came here breathing fire and brimstone, but went home gasping for breath. <u>Below</u>: Keeper of Ferdy, Fred James, got into an argument with an ardent Wanganui supporter.









Engaged

Above, left: JURY-FARQUHAR. Glenyss, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Farquhar, NP, to Brian James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Jury, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: FARQUHAR-YARROW. Janice Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Yarrow, Manaia, to Ian Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Farquhar, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

(VOGUE STUDIOS). <u>Below, left: TANNER-HERNIMAN</u>, Gillian Elaine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Herniman, Gis-borne, to Peter Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Tanner, NP. (VOCUE STUDIOS). <u>Above: TOPLESS-FIFIELD</u>. Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.C.Fifield, Okato, to Edmond Laurence, only son of Mrs J.C.Topless, Waitara, and the late Mr Topless. (VOGUE STUDIOS). <u>Below: CAMPBELL-GOLDUP</u>. Noeline, younger daugh-ter of Mr J.M.Goldup, Stratford, to Alan John, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Campbell, Lowgarth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Old Boys Midgets On Tour

The annual games between NP Old Boys midgets and their opposite numbers at Te Kuiti meant a and their opposite numbers at Te Kuiti meant a trip north for our lads. We were invited along to see the boys leave and found thirty-odd young chaps with one desire...to enjoy themselves on this annual outing. With thirty pairs of healthy lungs, we felt might sorry for the bus driver. <u>Above</u>: Here is the full complement of the boys

prior to boarding the bus. Left: And when the word was given for the boys

to get on the bus, there was one mad rush. Below: Nervous mothers wave goodbye to their offspring.







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People In The News

Above, left: The Moturoa school seventh grade socret team has had a wonderful season. They have not been beaten in twelve games, and are certain to win the championship. For the record, they have scored 45 goals for 5 against in their twelve games. Their coach is Alan Berry. The boys are, found (legg, John Burgess, John Skipper and Howard Jones. Front row: John Guppy, Mark Gedye, Lex casperson (captain), Philip Gredig and Tony Taylor. Left: After fifty years with the staff of New-ton King Ltd., Dicky Cock has retired. A function was recently held in his honour, and presentations were made to him. Our photograph shows managing director S.P.Girdwood making a presentation, with motor department manager, Ted Morris, looking on. Above: Winner of the Taranaki Hunt Club was won this year by Wendy Thornhill, shown here with her horse Valcorra, and the shield.

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In the near future, work will start on the new courthouse, and other work in this area will help to make this particular part of the city a busier and more modern area. The empty space shown in the centre will house the Government Buildings, while the corner shown opposite the old Post Office on the corner of Robe Street will be the new premises for a prominent city business.







<u>Above, left: EUSTACE-EMBLING</u>. At the Kaponga Catholic Church, Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Embling, Kaponga, to Raymond, second son of Mr and Mrs D.S.H.Eustace, Manaia. The bridesmaid was Anne Vercoe, Rahotu, and the best man was Roy Eustace, Wanganui. Flower-girl was Catherine Embling, Kaponga.

Left: VERNEY-BIRDLING. At St.John's Church, Waitara, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs L.G. Birdling, Waitara, and the late Mr Birdling, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Verney, Bulls. The bridesmaids were Maxine Lancaster and Rae Birdling, sister of the bride, Waitara. Ann Chestworth, Waitara, was the flower-girl. Best man was Peter Hunt, and the groomsman was Bob Chestworth. Future home, Tokoroa.

<u>Above: BRUCE-SMITH_-MARSHALL</u>. At St.Andrew's Church, NP, Vivienne Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr W.L.Marshall, NP, and the late Mrs Marshall, to Clive Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Bruce-Smith, Kaiapoi.



Inglewood Division Wins Sutherland Trophy

A team from the Waiongona Club in the Inglewood Division recently won the coveted Sutherland Trophy of the Northern Association Indoor Bowls. A good final was witnessed by the rather small crowd at the Waimea Bowling Club Pavilion, and at the conclusion the trophy was presented by the president of the Northern Association, Newt Sampson, shown <u>above</u>, making the presentation to the skip of the winning four, Noel Death. With him are Wally King, Harley Clough, and Archie McFarlane, who was a ring-in for Mrs King who was sick. <u>Below</u>: Runners-up were from the Carrington Private Club of the Central Division. From left: Joyce Richardson, Dawn Guillossen, Jack Richardson and the skip, Brian Banks.



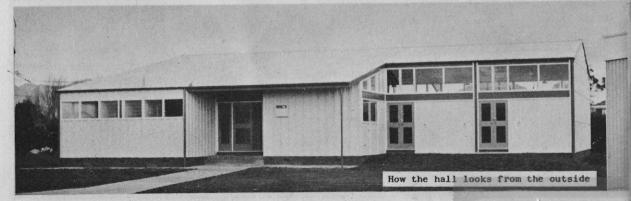


Assembly Hall Opened At Merrilands

A very great asset to the Merrilands school, the new assembly hall, was recently officially opened by the Minister of Education, the Hon. A.E.Kinsella. The opening took place, oddly enough, on the same day that Wellington was making its Shield bid, and the Minister made a few humorous remarks in that direction. It is to the credit of the school committee that this splendid hall has been achieved so quickly. It will be a fine amenity, not only to the school, but to all the people in the district.



The school choir gave a bracket of songs





The Queen's Hall was filled to bursting point for the annual fancy dress evening of the Woodleigh school. With the number of pupils steadily growing, a new hall will have to be found for the next year's fancy dress parade. During the evening, items were performed by every class, and to conclude, supper was served to all, including the parents.



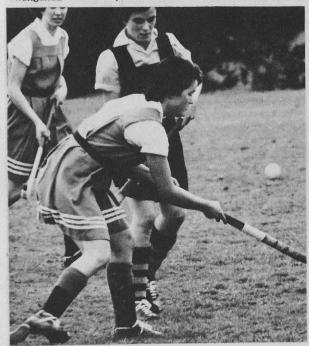




The annual encounter between the women's hock-ey teams Taranaki v. Wanganui resulted in two fine wins for the home sides. Played in cold Tine wins for the home sides. Played in cold windy conditions at King Edward Park, Stratford, the home girls played far more as a team to split the Wanganui defence time and again, and ran out winners by 3-1. <u>Above:</u> Taranaki player, in black, 0.Jimmieson, despite the two defenders sends a shot goal-wards, as the Wanganui custodian comes out to

clear. <u>Below</u>: Midfield play proved Taranaki were quicker on the ball. <u>Right</u>: L.Cooper walks back after a scoring movement.

<u>Below, right</u>: L.Cooper, with ball, eludes a Wanganul defender, and is backed by K.Wilmshurst.









TARANAKI HAS TWO WINS

Above: Taranaki's K.Wilmshurst comes through with a good pass, despite the fact that she is attacked by three Wanganui players in the senior women's hockey game at Stratford. <u>Above, right</u>: The Wanganui goalkeeper had a hard afternoon, keeping the score down with the raiding Taranaki forwards in devastating form.

Below: This one got past her. Though playing well, she was beaten on three occasions.





Coming of Age

Below: Les, youngest son of Mrs I.Magrath, New Plymouth, is pictured here with his mother cutting his 21st birthday cake at a party at the Tasman Marine Lounge.



"PHOTO NEWS" road tests the new FIERY FIAT 1500

This is the first of a series of monthly articles, in which "Photo News" will road-test new vehicles. The first to be tested was the Fiery Fiat 1500, and fiery is the only word to describe this fantastic little car with a top speed of 95mph. We drove the car over rough and smooth and found that it left little to be desired for a small car. The 1500 engine had an immediate answer to the slightest touch of the accelerater and was motoring quite comfortably at 60mph in third gear.

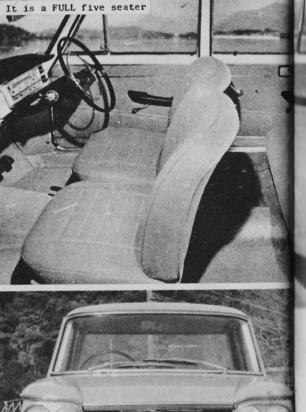
The Fiat has all the luxuries of the larger cars such as a very efficient heater, seat belts, a first-class window washer, reclining seats, disc brakes on the front wheels, four headlights, cigarette lighter, and many other extras all in the standard model; in fact, there are no irksome extras to pay for. There's ample room for five passengers in a rich and well-trimmed interior.

The engine is of 1481cc, OHV, with a compression ratio of 9.1. The carburettor is a twin choke down-draught one, which aims at greater economy. The upstairs gear change has a positive and easy lever with synchromesh in all forward gears.

Altogether a luxurious small car for the price of £1325. If you are interested, go along and see Jack Fitzpatrick Motors in Powderham Street.









Twin headlights are standard



OUR VERDICT

Taken all round, this thoroughly deserves its tremendous popularity on the Continent. It is a joy to drive, and would, without a doubt, be one of the greatest little cars on the market today. We found in handling that there was nothing wrong, in fact, it handled easily, which meant that a long and tiresome journey would be much less fatiguing in this car. The suspension, though not as smooth as the larger car, was all that could be expected of this small and light car. It would probably ride smoother with more than just our weight aboard. Top marks in every department.





Married

Above: NOLAN-FENWICK. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Dale, twin daughter of Mrs R.M.Fenwick, NP, to John Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs T.T.Nolan, NP. The bridesmaids were Faye Fenwick, NP, and Pam-ela Pulford, Stratford. Joe Coad, NP, was the best man and Dennis Fenwick, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



Above: HARRIS-SUTHERLAND. Adrienne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Sutherland, NP, to Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Harris, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS). <u>Above, right: LOVERIDGE-RADFORD</u>. Maxine Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.E.Radford, Kapuni, Bryan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.H.Loveridge, Rawaitiroa, Eltham.

