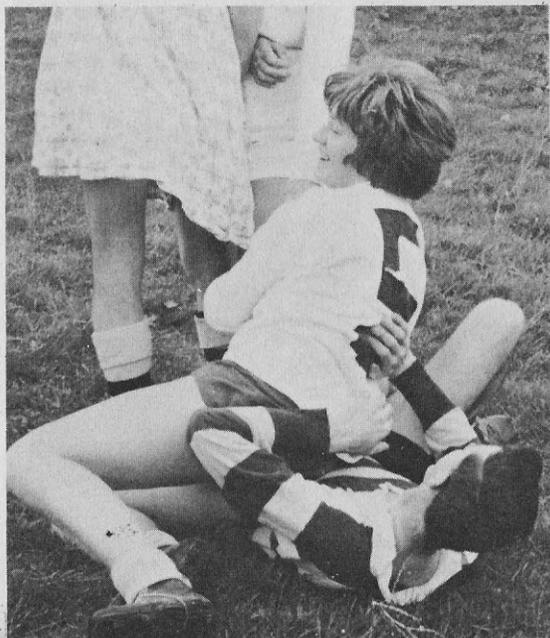




They're Tough At Kaimiro

These aren't the only pictures of women playing rugby that are published in this issue, but they are the only women who dared to challenge and play the men. Can't exactly say what the diet is for the women of Kaimiro, but they certainly packed a heavy forward line. And were the men scared....I'll say they were: Even with a mere male as ref. the men still couldn't win. Above: Just look at the weight of the forwards. Below: This is what is called "sat on". Right: All the help in the world from the ref. Below, right: This place kick didn't go a foot above the ground, but the ref still awarded two points for the conversion....the creep!



During the women v. men rugby game at Kaimiro, the ref ordered off many in the women's pack, but as one was ordered off, so another two came on...and they call them the fair sex! Above: Warning from the ref before the start of hostilities. Left: We're sorry for the poor bloke with the ball. Below, left: Feature of the game was the number of broken bra straps. Here, the screens go up while temporary repairs are made. Below: This was a try, even though there wasn't a ball in sight.





BRIDE OF THE YEAR



The New Plymouth Opera House was filled to bursting point with women for the second Bride of the Year contest, organised by the NP Soroptimists club. Fifty-two brides paraded before the vast audience, who voted at the interval. Above: Winner of the contest, Mrs Carol Henderson, nee Adlam, is shown with her husband. Second place went to Mrs Judith Allan, Okato, at left, and third prize was won by Mrs Lesley Rowe, Tikorangi, at right. Below: Highlight of the entertainment was these young people who sang with high professional skill, and delighted everybody.



Above: Hardest job of the night at the recent Bride of the Year contest was the counting of votes. Roughly a thousand votes had to be sorted into 52 different boxes, and then counted, but members of the Soroptimists Club succeeded in finding the winner on time for the official announcement.

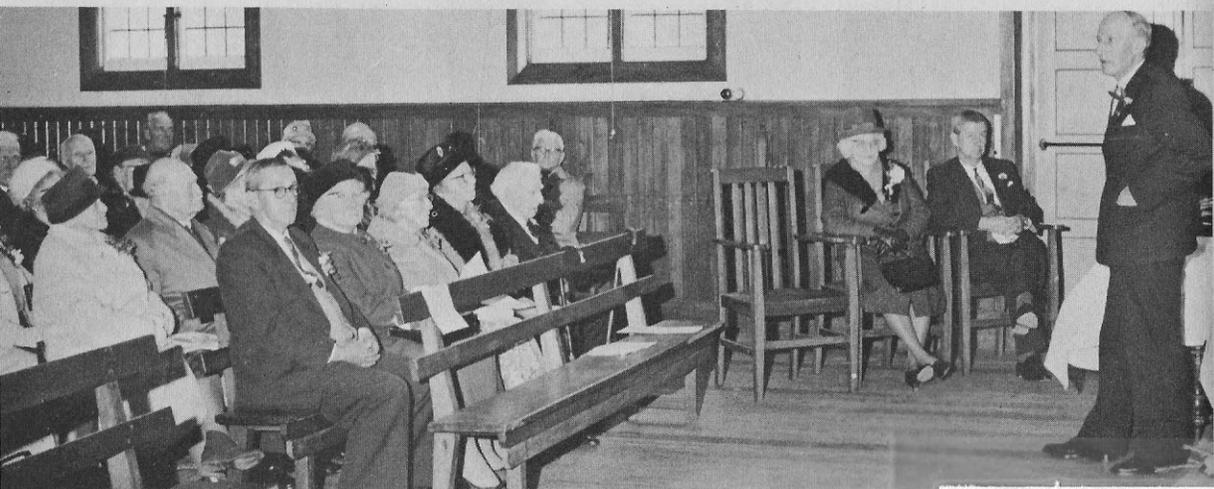


Above, right: The club president, Mrs Janet Davie, makes the official announcement of the winner from the stage. Below, from left: Three of the charming brides in the parade: Heather Creagh, Carol Henderson and Rose Fowles.



Honouring Age

This year saw the 21st Honouring of Age gathering at St Mary's Hall in the city, when about 200 senior citizens were entertained for the afternoon and served afternoon tea at the conclusion. Thanks for these pleasant functions can go to the NP Happiness Club, which does a mountain of work for the older people of the city. Right: These are the Dorrie Shippey singers of the Happiness Club. Below: Pupils of Highlands School provided an excellent interlude. Bottom: Member for NP, Mr E.P. Aderman, talks to the elderly folk.



Wedding Bells

Above: PILCHER-McMILLAN. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Colleen Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McMillan, Hawera, to Eric Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Pilcher, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Booth and Elaine Smith, both Hawera. Best man was Allan Watson, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Arthur Pilcher, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Stratford.

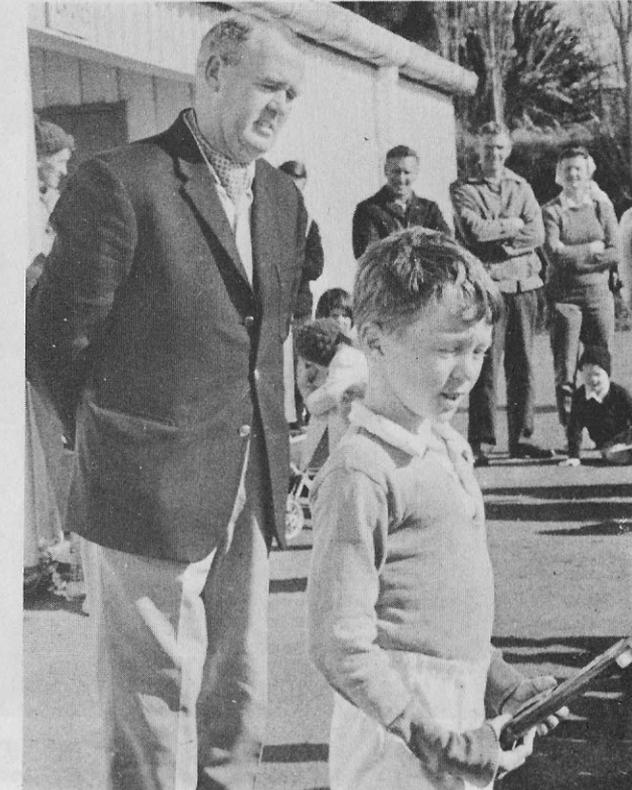
Below: LAMBOURNE-BOWDREY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Bowdrey, NP, to John Anthony, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Lambourne, London. The bridesmaids were Irene Drew, Jan Draper and Janet Aitcheson, all of NP. Best man was Mike Stokes, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





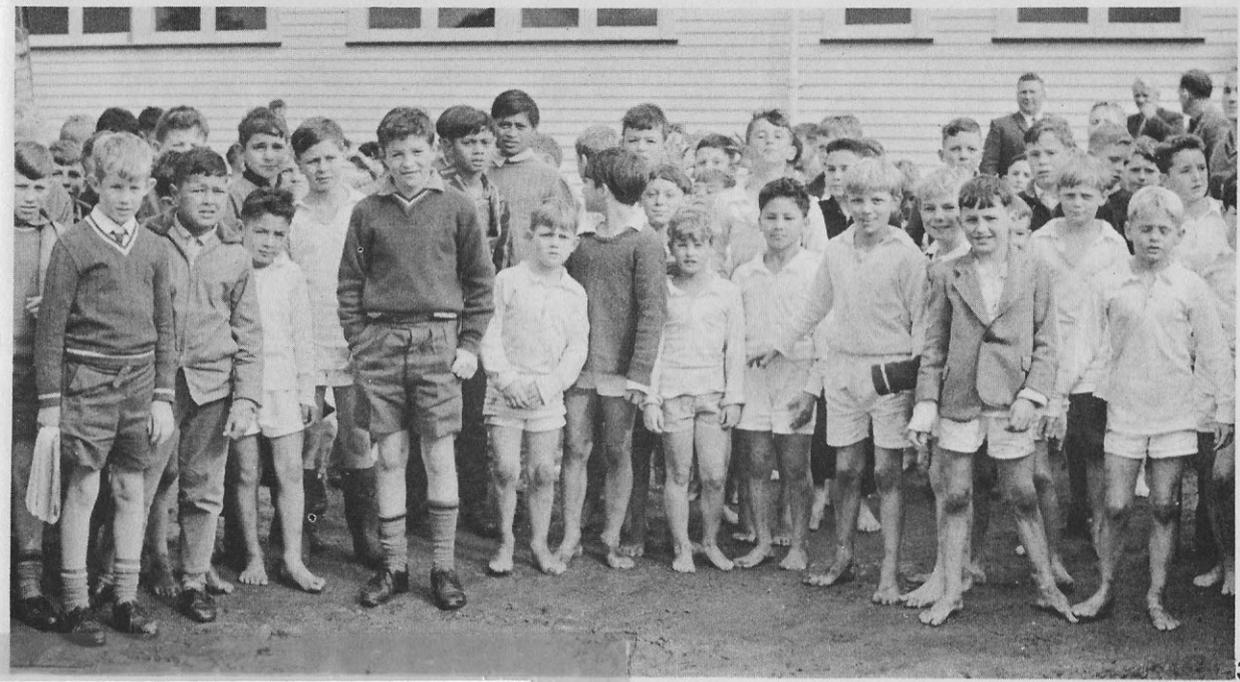
Midget Championships

The Midget championships were recently finalised at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, with about 100 boys taking part. **Above:** Here, the boys are gathered for the presentation of prizes at the conclusion of the champs. **Below:** Winner of the A section of the champs was Star Black. **From left,** back row, Peter Whalen, Patrick Hall, Robert Barber, William Te Ruki, Michael Kirby, Stuart and Grant Arbuckle, Gordon Clarke and coach Laurie Scrivener. Front row: Guy Brooks, Peter Watson, Christopher Paul, Ross Sorrensen, Ross Scrivener, Ken Walsh, Melvin Northcott and Tony Brooks.



Above, left: Winning captain of the A grade championship in the midget rugby players receives his trophy from Neil Wolfe. **Above, right:** Michael Fields, captain of B grade winners, Merrilands Green, makes his speech after Mr Hill has presented him with the team's trophy.

Below: The annual matches between teams from Te Kuiti and NPOB midgets and juniors was held this year in New Plymouth. Our photograph shows the boys from both towns on the arrival of the lads from Te Kuiti. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

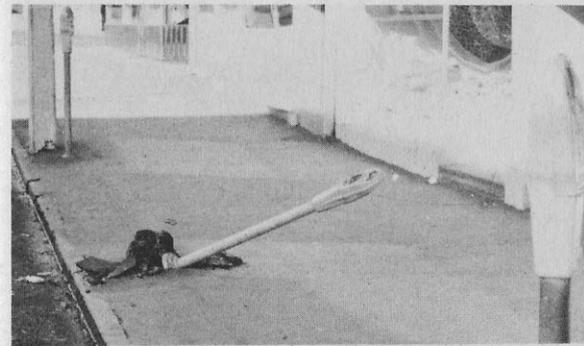




Schoolboy Soccer Reps

Above: The 14-year-old rep team which recently played Horowhenua. Back row, from left: Perry Foreman, Ian Hay, Ian Blackmore, Graham Redman, David Boddy, Karl Ivson and Robert Weston. Front row: Warren McCulloch, Bruce Mummery, David McGrory, Ken Parkes, Louis Borsik and Ian Whitehouse.

Below: These are the 11-year-olds who recently played and beat the reps from Hamilton. Back row, from left: Barry Reid, Mark Adams, John Skipper, Don Wood, Russell Blinkhorne, Ross Ormiston, David Birkel and manager Allan Berry. Front row: Neal Evetts, Brent Pope, Graham Miles, Phillip Sim, Peter Walker and Raymond Lykels.



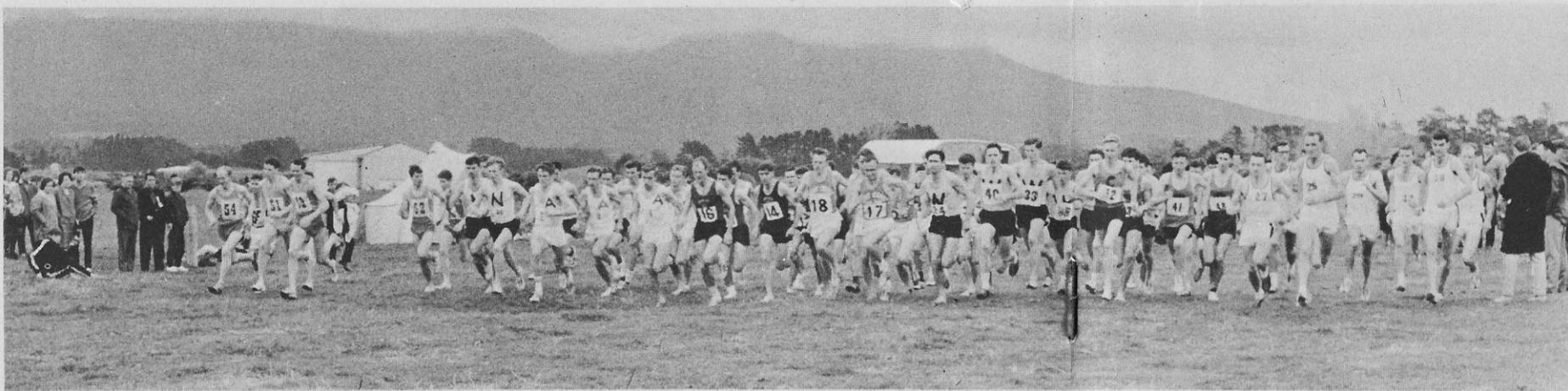
Around Town

Above: This is the last you will see of this old building occupied by Hannah's the shoe people. The building will be down by the time this issue is on sale, to be replaced by a smart modern one.

Left: Saw this knocked-out parking meter in Currie street recently. As motorists we feel that it would be a good idea to knock a few more out. They grow all over the city like weeds.

Below: One-woman art show at the 5 'n 1 store is that of Mrs L. de Abaitua, Bayly Road, NP. The show was a good one of Taranaki scenes. Here, Mrs de Abaitua arranges her paintings.





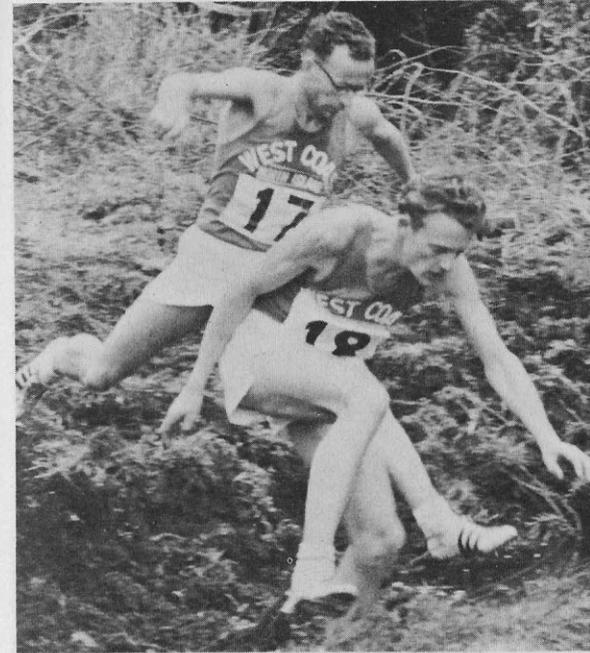
N.Z. CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ Cross Country Championships were recently held over a tough course at Hurworth. Included in the champs was the first-ever women's race, won comfortably by Auckland Mrs Millie Sampson. **Top:** The start of the Senior 7½-mile race. **Above:** The juniors had a crowded field to start. **Left:** Coming over a hilly part of the course, the juniors are led by K. Ryan (Auckland), with B. Beath (Otago) alongside. **Below:** The seniors found this stretch of the course no easier than the juniors. Man in front of this bunch is R. Mitchell (Wellington), followed by A. Curtis (HP-PB) and M. Flavell WCNI.

Top, centre: New Plymouth runner Gerald Dravitski ran well for fifth place in the senior event. **Top, right:** The only water on the course was an easy one to cross. **Above, centre:** Local star Brian Rose ran a disappointing sixth. He is shown here over the wetter part of the course. **Right, centre:** B. Everitt (Wellington) going steady over the course to record second place.



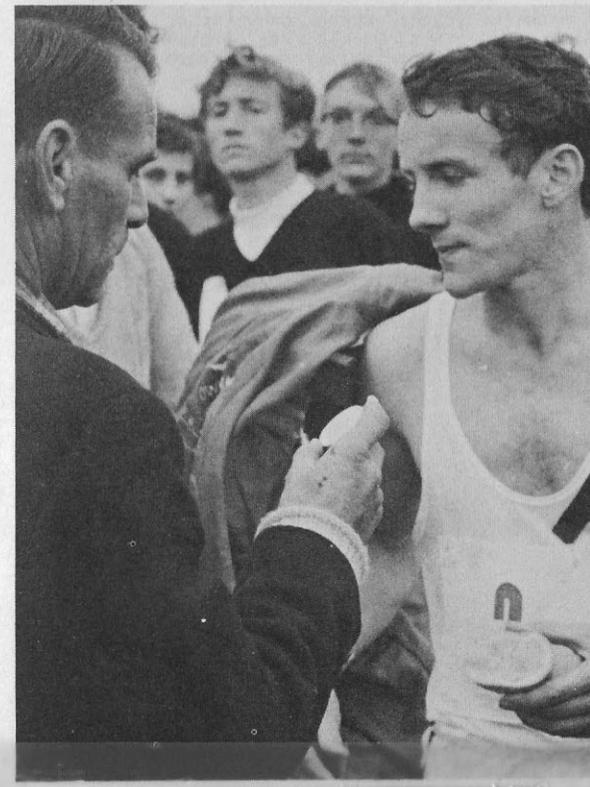
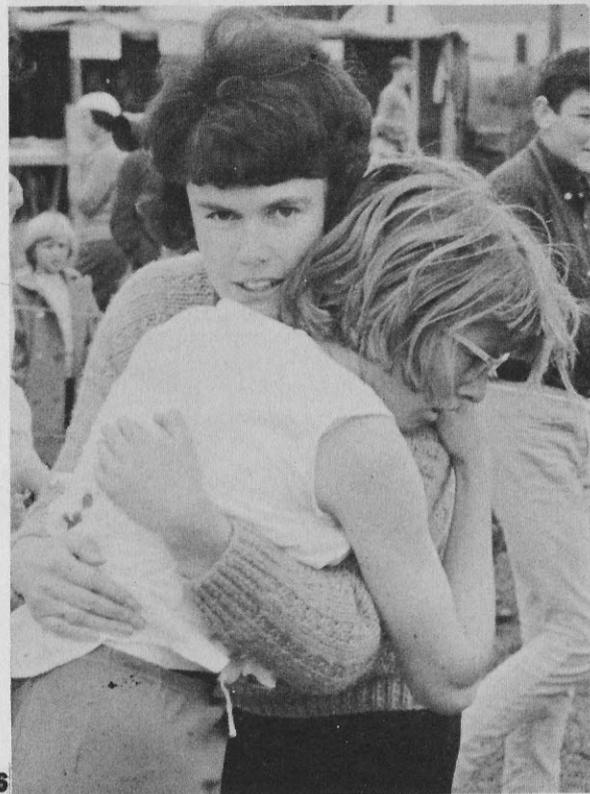
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Above: New Plymouth runners, Bryan Rose and Gerald Dravitski stuck together for most of the 7½-mile journey. Below: Winner of the senior event, Rex Maddaford (Auckland), after his victory. Above, right: Gerald Dravitski is just beaten into fifth place by G.Wheeler (Wellington). Right: WCNI runner N.Manderville needed assistance at the finish. Below, right: D.Quax (Waikato) leads R.Curnow (WCNI) in the junior event.

First Women's Champs

Above, left: Winner of the first-ever Women's NZ Cross Country Champs was Mrs Milie Sampson (Auckland). Here she brings smiles to her supporters after her victory. Above, centre: Third woman home was J.Wilkins (Wellington), seen finishing strongly, just behind V.Robinson (Waikato), above, right. Below, left: Consolation for one of the more tired runners. Below: J. Wilkins (Wellington) consoles her team mate, J. Nelson after the race.

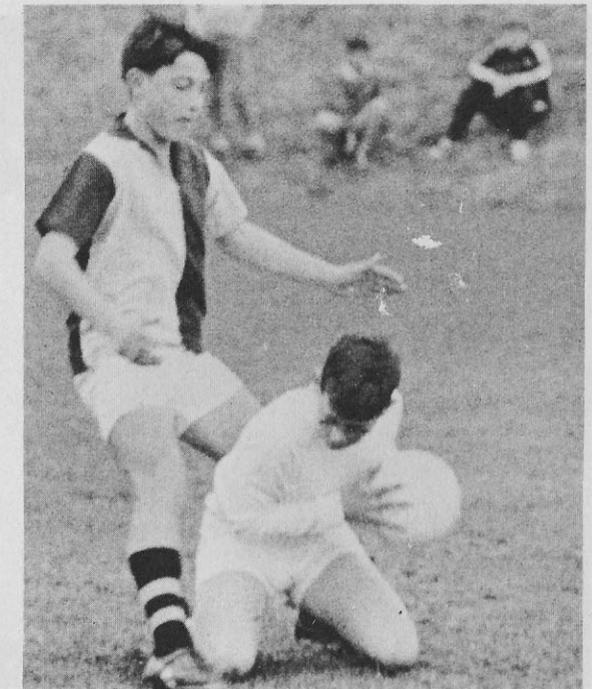




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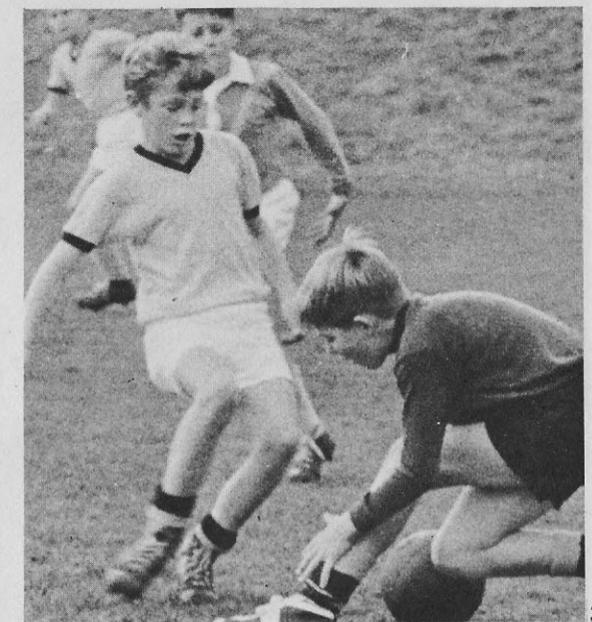
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Below: PARRANT-McKENNA. At St Mary's Church, NP, Madeline Joyce, second daughter of Mrs A. J. McKenna, Wanganui, to William James, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Parrant, Otaki. The bridesmaids were Brenda Vincent, Wellington, and Norma Froome, Patea. Best man was Robert Wilkinson, Tokoroa, and the groomsman was Sam Trotter, Gisborne. Future home, Tokoroa.



Schoolboy Soccer Rep Games

These pictures were taken in the recent rep games at Lynmouth park. Above, left: David McGroary beats his man. Left: Karl Ivson shoots for goal. Below, left: Louis Borsik comes in to intercept. Above: Bruce Mummy waits for the opposing keeper to make a mistake. Below: In the 11-year-olds game here, Graham Miles makes a quick attack as the goalie fumbles the ball.





"PICK OF THE TEENS" WINNERS

A large sum was recently raised for the YMCA in their running of the "Pic of the Teens" contest, which was finalised at the 5 in 1 store on a recent Friday night. Much interest was shown by the public and the store was crammed. Eventual winner accumulated some 28,000 votes. She was Sue Olsen. Above: These were the first six placings in the event. From right to left: Sue Olsen, Doreen Deacon, Sherryl Yandle, Paula Komene, Christine Johnson and Sandra Smith. Below: Team of enthusiastic workers counting the final monies from the jars.



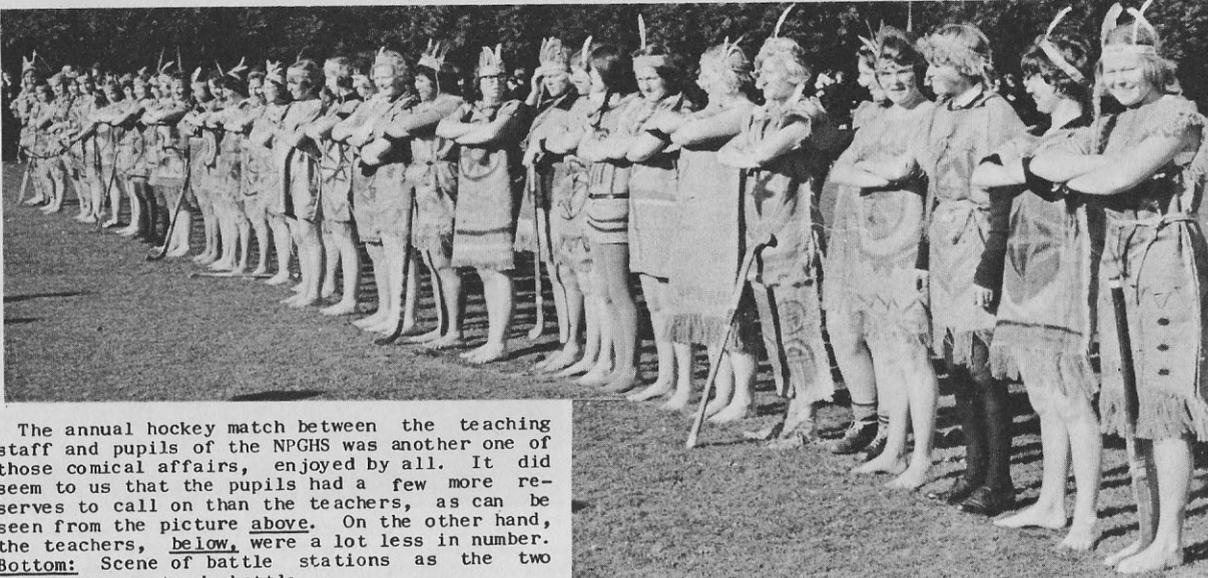
Above, left: Winner of the recent "Pic of the Teens", Sue Olsen, receives her prize of a trip to Surfers, or £100 cash from Mr L.Geden, with YMCA secretary Dennis Oliver reading the contents of the first-prize envelope. Above, right: First three on stage, Sue Olsen, Doreen Deacon and Sherryl Yandle.



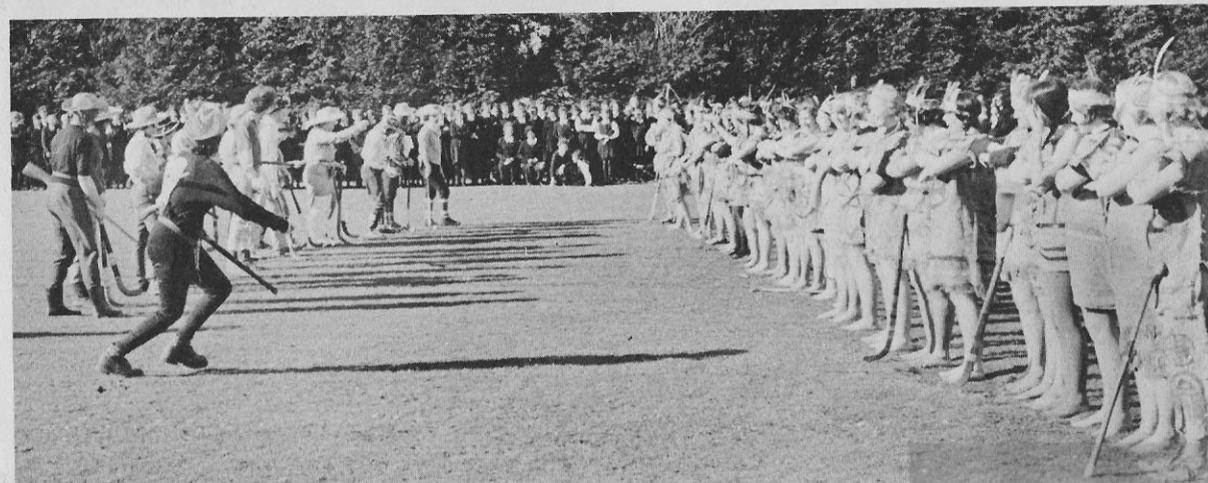
Looking For The Rare Ones

Our photographer recently called at the RSA club to see the counting of the monies collected during Braille Week. The counting had been completed when he arrived, but there was still a hunt going on, as the checkers got out the threepenny pieces again to look for likely 1935 coins. We don't think they found any.

Hockey: Pupils v. Teachers



The annual hockey match between the teaching staff and pupils of the NPGHS was another one of those comical affairs, enjoyed by all. It did seem to us that the pupils had a few more reserves to call on than the teachers, as can be seen from the picture above. On the other hand, the teachers, below, were a lot less in number. **Bottom:** Scene of battle stations as the two teams prepare to do battle.



Above, left: Some of the team reserves of the NPGHS hockey team "capture" one of the teachers for scalping. Left: The vultures prepare to pounce. Below, left: Nobody should have scored against this line-up of goalminders. Above: The teachers didn't get it all their own way. Below: We think the teaching staff overdressed, consequently slowing them down. Or was it tempus fugit catching up on them?





Wedding Bells

Above: JURY-FARQUHAR. At St Mary's Church, NP, Glenyss, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Farquhar, NP, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jury, NP. Matron of honour was Gay Gower, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Stockman, NP. Best man was Keith Thompson, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Kevin Jury, brother of the groom, NP. Margaret Hewson, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

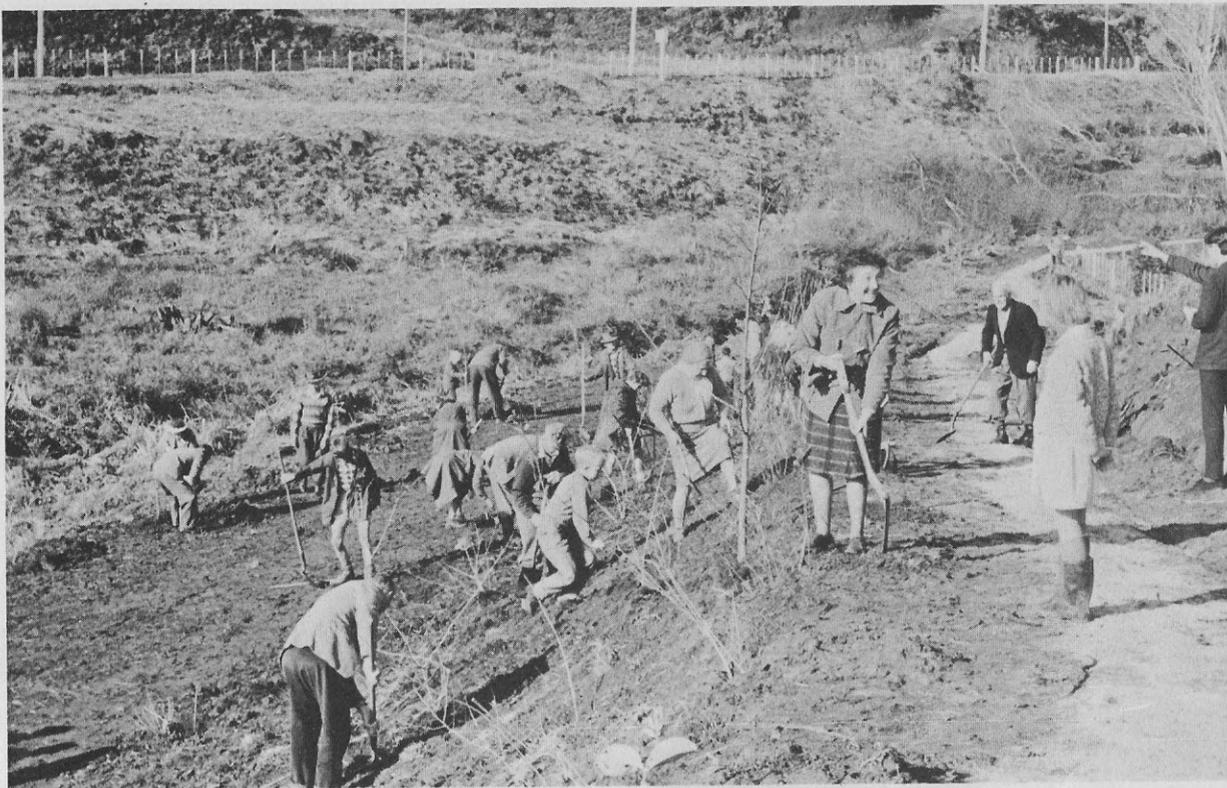
Below: MURDOCH-TREADGOLD. At St Mary's Church, NP, Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Treadgold, NP, to Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Murdoch, NP. The bridesmaids were Carrol Soloman, Auckland, and Sheila Connelly, NP. Best man was Ray Gillbanks, and the groomsmen were Gill Ritledge, Christchurch. Future home, Auckland.



Heroes of Telemark

To mark the showing of an epic war film at the Mayfair, prominent people in the city with military backgrounds were invited as guests of the management. Also, in the foyer was an army display, which created quite a lot of interest, particularly with the younger men. **Above, left:** Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, were in the official party. **Left:** Ex-Norwegian, Stein Johnson and his wife, with Major and Mrs Secombe. **Below, left:** Small boys showed plenty of interest in the army's equipment. **Above:** Many had a look at the exhibits. **Below:** Prior to the film the official party gathered in the foyer.





Arbor Day Attracts Enthusiasts

Arbor day in the city attracted the usual die-hard enthusiasts at its public ceremony at the Wiremu reserve. This is the second year that trees have been planted in this area, and the benefit of the first year's planting is now evident. Above: Scene as the general public were invited to lend a hand in planting of well over a hundred trees and shrubs. Below, left: Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honor, planted the first of the trees. Below, centre: Mr Gale was among the most ardent workers. Below, right: Jock Mitchell was fitted out to complete a man's job.



Devon Drama Festival

Four plays were presented at the recent Devon School Drama Festival, and for two nights the hall was full with parents and friends of the children. The festival was a good one, but not quite up to the usual high standard achieved in previous years. Above: Characters in "The Stolen Prince" on a stage which lacked a little in decor and set. This was one of the best plays, it seemed to have enough laugh lines to keep the audience interest. Below: The "Haunted House" was another good play with the following taking part: Patricia Bel, Lois Luscombe, Vanda Smith, Jane Owen, Jane Barclay, Carey Hill, Paul Holder and Paul Meuli.



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