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Ngamotu Golf Links, New Plymouth, where the Freyberg Golf Bowl Tournament was held and where the New Zealand Women's Championships will be held. Looking across to the clubhouse from the ninth green.

FERDINAND

BY RANFURLY SHIELD (NEARLY) OUT OF MOOLOO
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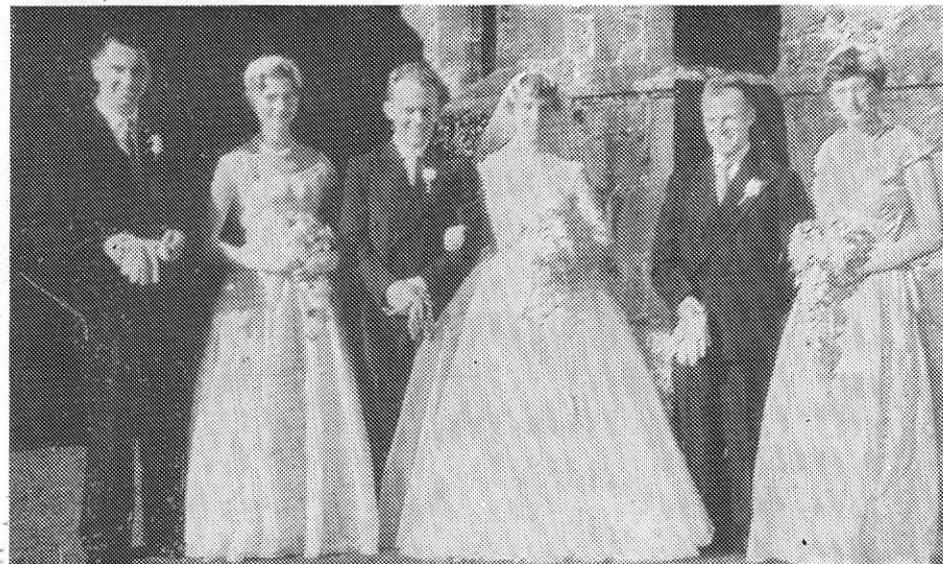
This magazine is a new venture which records in pictures the social and sporting life of New Plymouth and district during the past month. Its continued success will depend to a large extent on the co-operation the editor receives from the public with regard to the supply of photographs.

This month's issue covers a wide field, but there are many more activities which could be covered, with the co-operation of the organisations or activities concerned.

We are constantly in need of good photographs, amateur or professional, and will welcome any suggestions for extending the scope of the magazine.

It is proposed to publish monthly, provided we receive adequate support.

—THE EDITOR.



MARTIN—ROBINSON

The wedding took place recently of Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mangorei, to David, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Thames. The attendants are Miss Maureen O'Dea, Hawera, and Miss Liddia Harrison, New Plymouth. Best man is the groom's twin brother, Mr. Jeff Martin, and Mr. John Cassidy was groomsman. Future home, Ohaupo.



Photos, B. W. Woods.



WHAT'S COOKING ?

This very domesticated scene was taken behind the scene at the speedway dinner. Catering for 100 or more is no mean task. Left-right: Miss D. Gilmer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hickmott, J. Nicholls, Mrs. Manson and K. Byers.



DEY—JONES

Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, New Plymouth, whose engagement was recently announced to Barry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dey, Tairua, Coromandel Peninsula



BOXING

Fleaweights Donald Smith, Okato, last year's Junior Champion, age 12 years. D. Winther, New Plymouth, won this match on points, and has won four out of five fights this season. Aged 10 years.

Engagements

SAYWELL—NEAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neal, Frankley Road, New Plymouth, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nilma Hazel, to Raymond Fredrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saywell, Tikorangi, Taranaki.



Photos, C. Shaw.

AERO CLUB FANCY DRESS BALL



Above:
Mr. A. Hedges, New Plymouth.



These are some of the outstanding couples at the ball. Below: Mrs. M. George was one of the prize-winners.



Left:
Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen,
New Plymouth.

Right:
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright,
New Plymouth.



Not in fancy dress but definitely on a fancy seat. This is Mr. D. Allen's idea of "refuelling a Tiger Moth plane at ease." The Moth is not in flight.



MAMMA'S AND SAMBO'S

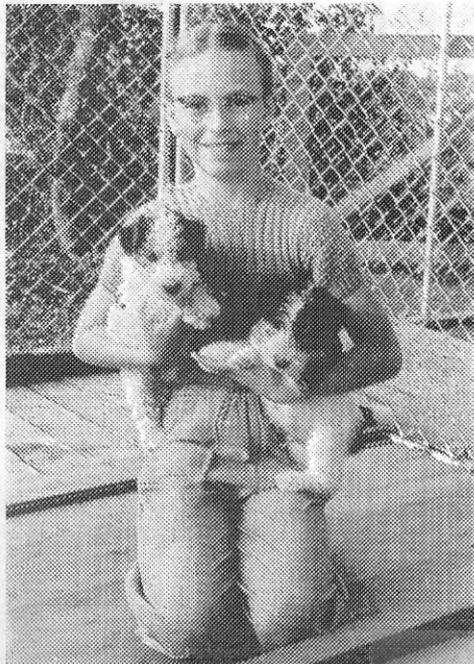
Mr. and Mrs. D. Avery, New Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Lobb, New Plymouth.



MAUNGANUI MASTEPIECE is the name of this 14-months-old dog owned by Mrs. Margaret Duffy, New Plymouth. He has won five challenge points by five different judges and has only to win three more to become a Champion Wire-haired Terrier.

Send us a photo of your pet

Margaret Grech finds it no trouble to hold these two fluffy pups at her father's kennels, New Plymouth.



Sixteen debutants were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. E. Hill at the Okato Plunket Ball. Left to Right:—Back Row: Olive Price, Phyllis Putt, Noreen Moorby, Joyce Cavey, Barbara Wilson, Loretta Robinson, Molly Goodwin, Joan Julian. Front Row:—Left to Right: Hazel Collins, Diane Churchill, Irene Julian, Marion Taylor, Edna Roebuck, Glynys McCabe, Elaine Moorby, Shirley Smith.

Below: All on the floor for the Gypsy Tap at the Okato Plunket Ball.



COMING-OF-AGE

One big blow for Miss Marion Wright, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Wright, 14 Birdwood Avenue, New Plymouth. Miss Wright celebrated her 21st birthday on the 14th of April. Mrs. Wright is standing on the right. Marion works at Teed's, Chemist, New Plymouth.



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ENGAGEMENTS

Above: BURLEY—LOVELL

The engagement was recently announced of Nancy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lovell, Kowhai Street, New Plymouth, to Ralph Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burley, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Miss Lovell was formerly a nursing sister at the New Plymouth Public Hospital, and has since been nursing in Rhodesia. Dr. Burley is a Doctor of Science doing research work in Pretoria, South Africa.

This photograph was taken in South Africa.



WEDDING BELLS

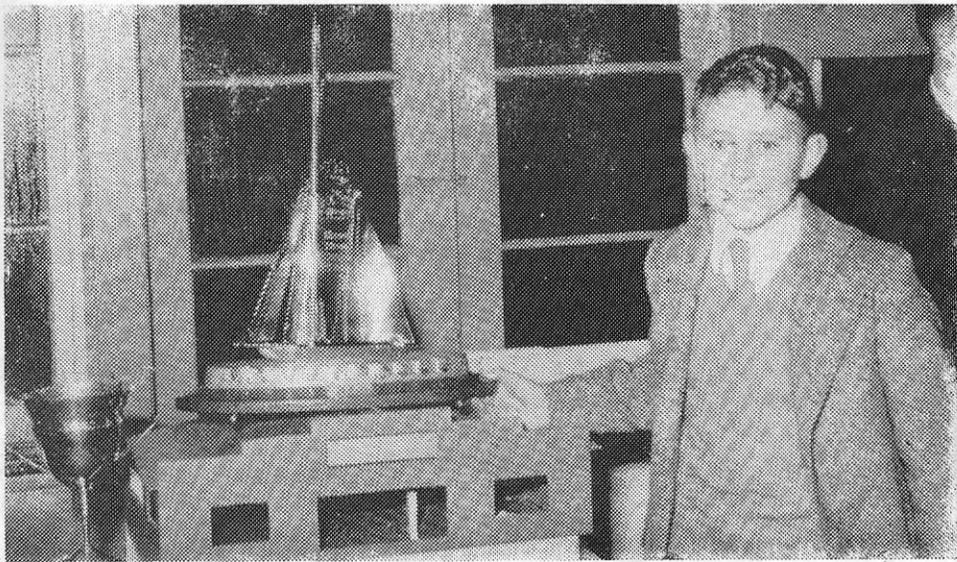
MATHIESON—BISHELL

At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Bobbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishell, Rata Street, to Mr. Tom Mathieson. The attendants were:—Right: Mr. Brendon O'Neil, Miss Lilly Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis. The bridegroom and best man are prominent Inglewood footballers. Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson's future home is in Hawera.



Left: **ENGAGEMENT**

Verna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. J. Keats, 126 Frankley Road, whose engagement was announced to Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dravitzki, Albert Road, New Plymouth. Miss Keats works at the New Plymouth Savings Bank.



At the New Plymouth Yacht Club's Annual Prize-giving. Above is Wayne Innes with the Aderman Capsize Trophy for P Class yachts.

Rodney Robson, age 13, proudly holds his Certificate. Rodney is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Robson, New Plymouth, and he has been a keen member of the Yacht Club for two seasons.



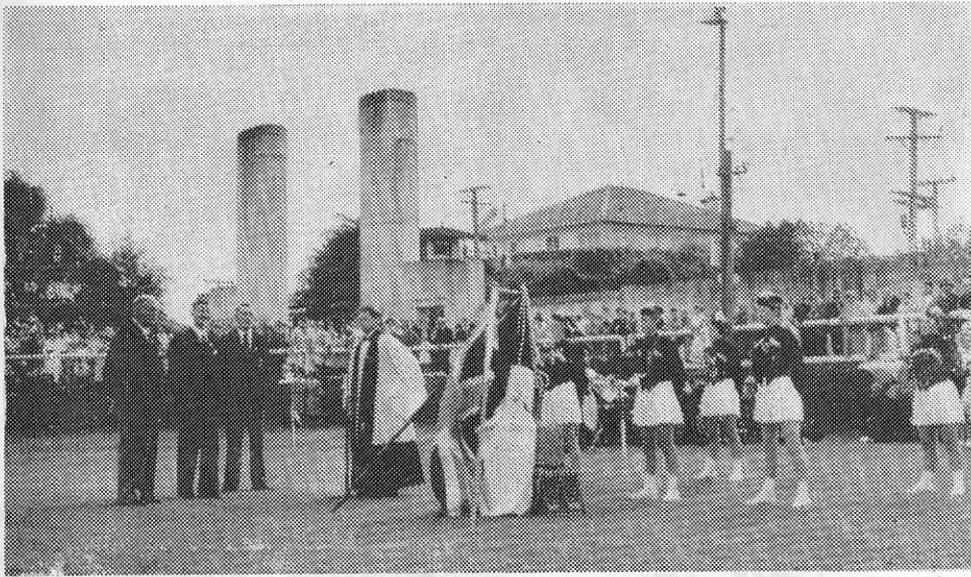
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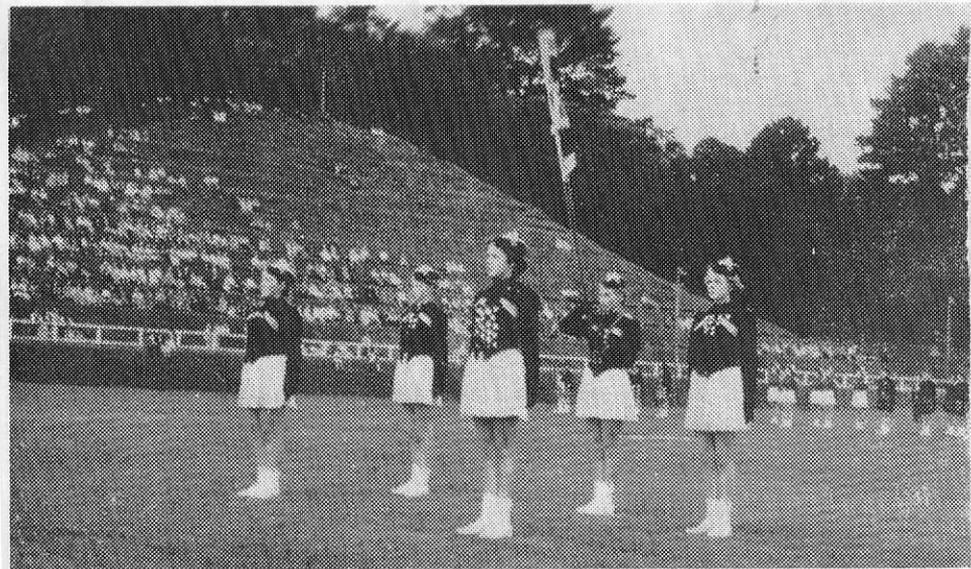
The Mayoress, Mrs. E. O. E. Hill, presenting Mr. Barry Slyfield (left) with trophies. Mr. R. Lonsdale is in the background. Mr. Hill and Mr. Aderman congratulated the club on its progress.



The Rahoitu Boys' Brigade formed a Guard of Honour at the official opening of the Rahoitu Youth Hall. From the left: Rev. C. Brown, Opunake. The President, Mr. McDowell, is making the opening speech, and on his right is the Rev. E. T. Olds, New Plymouth.



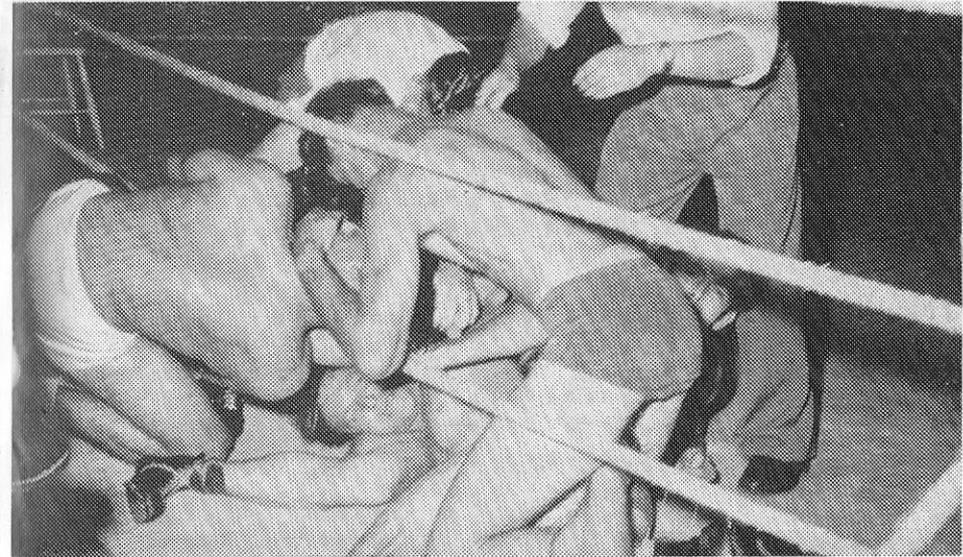
Marching Girls Trooping the Colours at Pukekura Park. Left to right: Mr. Roberts, donor of the Colours; Mr. R. B. Plumb, President; Captain Corkill, O.C.; Canon Hurst. The team, Roebucks.



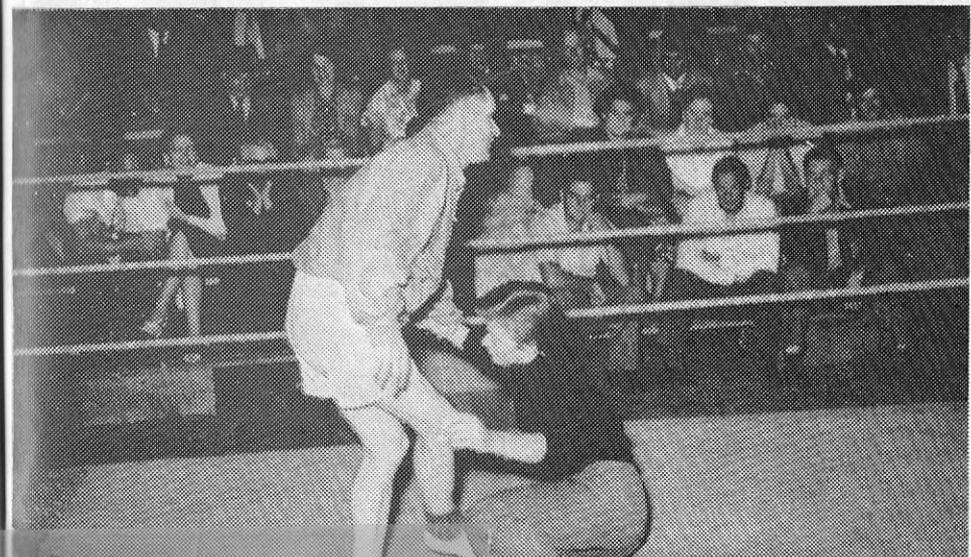
Marker: Miss J. Sturgeon. Miss B. Jones, Miss J. Bishop (Miss A. Berry, and Miss M. Eagles holding one of the Colours.

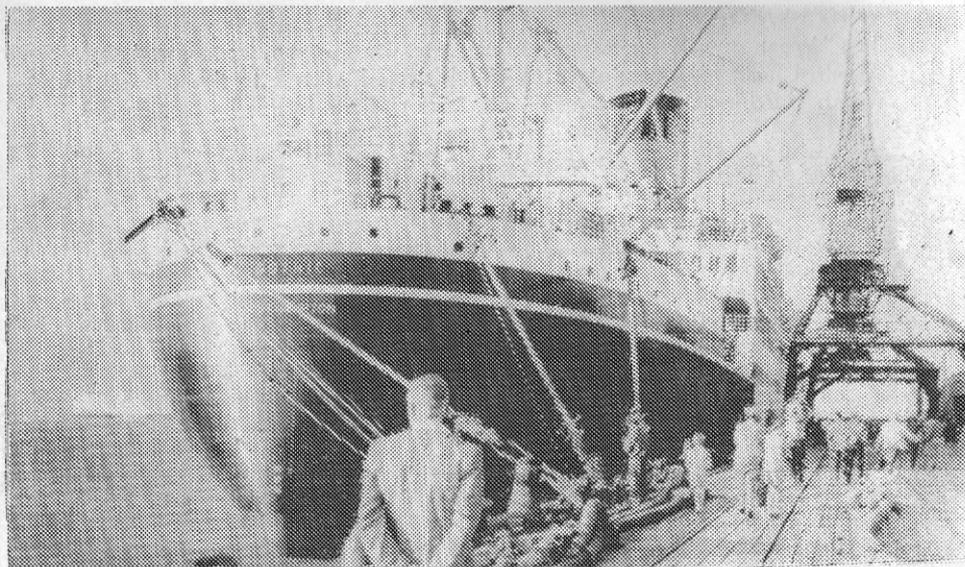
WHO'S WHO:

Tag Wrestling at the Fitzroy Gym. Mr. D. Suttorn, extreme left, Mr. R. Larkin is underneath, Mr. Webb has his back to the camera, Mr. J. Third looks out from behind. Referees are in the background.



Girls! Have you tried this? Judo. Mr. Thompson demonstrating a Judo hold. The spectators seem to be amused.





Overcoats and hands in pockets, people waited to look over the liner that brought Our Queen to New Zealand.



Down to the Sea. When the Gothic arrived recently at New Plymouth Port, it was her first call in N.Z. since being used as the Royal Yacht for the Queen's Commonwealth Tour. The Gothic carries about eighty passengers as well as cargo. She is now painted black instead of Royal White.



Queues and more queues, late afternoon.

Some Coming.

Some Going.

Despite the cold, windy day, a large crowd at various times during the day queued up to go aboard. The Gothic was open to the public.



Quite a major traffic jam at various intervals. Cargo going aboard too. Looking back from the Gothic towards Paritutu.



Photos C. Shaw.



Presentation of Trophies at the Speedway Dinner. left to right: Mr. E. O. E. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Holmes, replying to the toast made to the Midget Car Club, Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. G. Amor. Speedway fans will be pleased to know the speedway will be opening in December, with several new cars.



The owner and driver of Car No. 7, Mr. J. Oliver, and Mrs. Oliver look very pleased with the trophies which have just been presented to him.



Photos, C. Shaw.



Engagements:

SMEATON—HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hale, Mangorei Road, recently announced the engagement of their only daughter, Dawn Lucy, to Wallace Grahame (Wally), youngest son of Mrs. E. Smeaton and the late Mr. J. McL. Smeaton, Bell Block, New Plymouth.



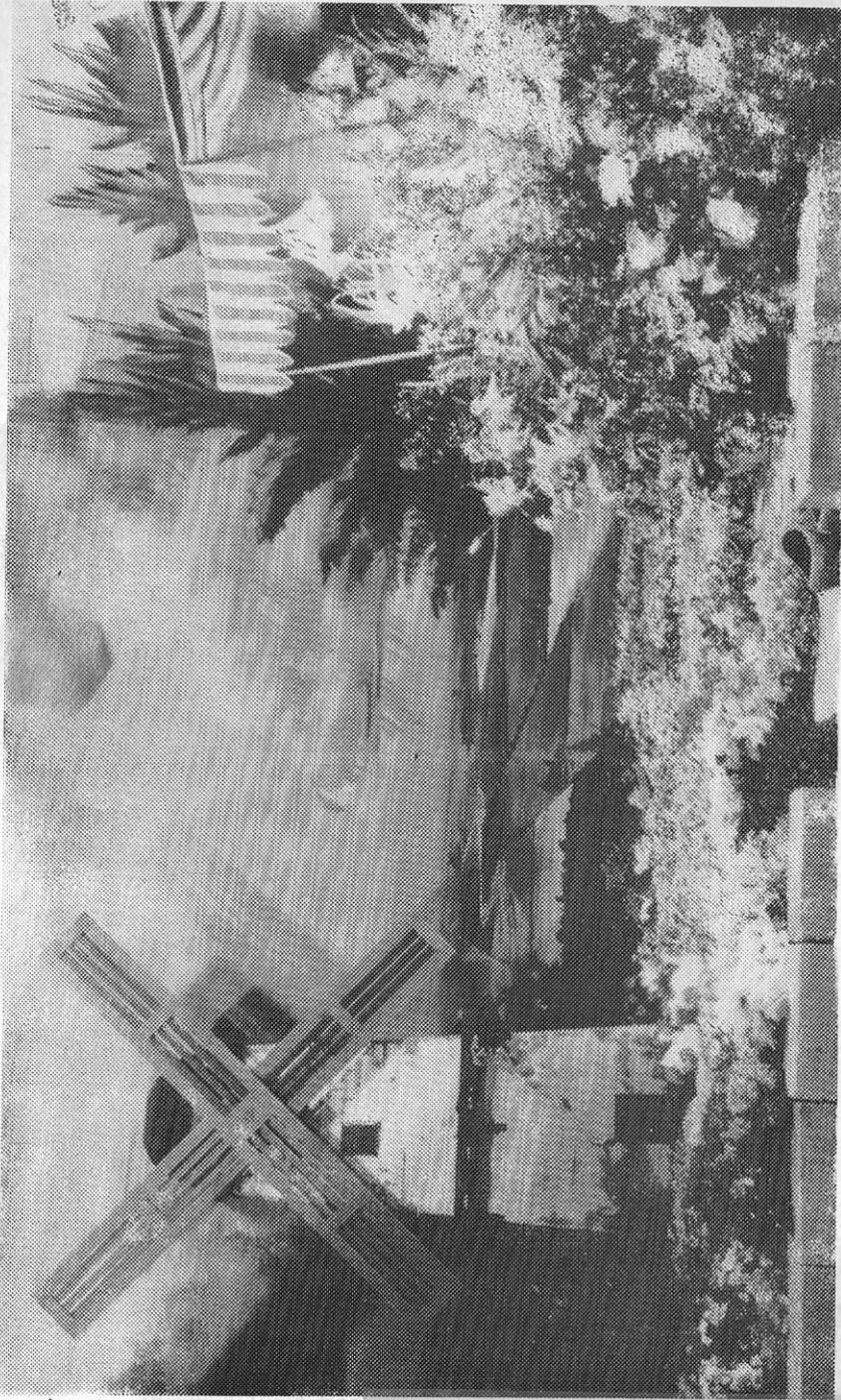
Above:

SMART—KNOTT

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knott, 27 Morley Street, New Plymouth, had much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Graeme Allen, eldest son of Mr. Les Smart and the late Mrs. A. Smart, 99a Frankley Road, New Plymouth.

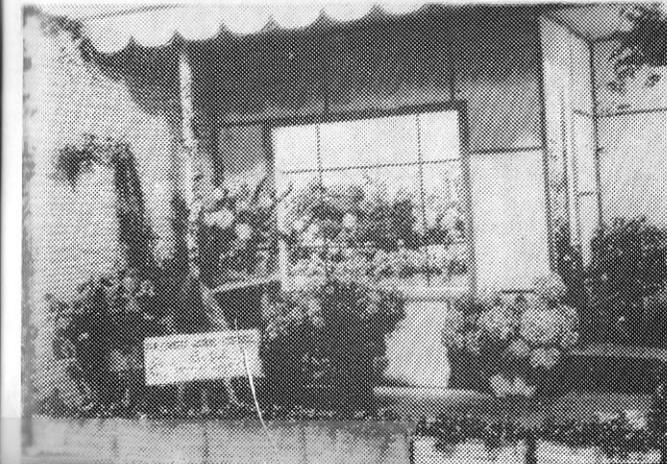
HALE—GIBSON

The engagement was announced recently of Josephine Joan (Tottie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilski, to Charles Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hale, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.



TARANAKI'S FLORAL FESTIVAL

The Dutch Scene, made by the Stratford Horticultural Society, and assisting groups, including the Art Class of the High School. The festival was held in the extensive halls of the A. & P. Society, in New Plymouth. The festival has many attractive



Above:
The large scale Willow Pattern display, featuring blue hydrangeas, was one of the main exhibits this year.

Left:
The English Flower Market done by the New Plymouth Country Women's Institutes was one of the most successful exhibits because of its high quality and its vivid colouring.

Right:
A corner of the big landscaped garden that was staged in the Queen's Hall at the last festival, March this year, attracted over 16,000 people, including many from other parts of the Dominion. The next festival is planned for the Spring of 1958.

Photos D. Elliott.





**WAITARA AND
DISTRICT SOCIAL
NEWS**

Left:
The wedding of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Bryce
nee Miss A. Bunn, of
Tarata. The wedding
was held in Ingle
wood 12th May
1956.

**MANY
HAPPY
RETURNS**

Mr. M. Rowe cele-
brating his coming-
of-age recently. This
photo was taken with
his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Draper.



Right:
The wedding of Miss R. Megaw
took place recently. Miss Megaw,
of Waitara, is now Mrs. K.
Foreman, of Tikorangi.



This lovely bride is Mrs. L. Flay,
formerly Miss J. Astwood.
Married in New Plymouth on
26th May, 1956.



Miss D. Aitken, of
Brixton, cutting the
cake at her 21st
birthday celebrations
held at Waitara on
12th May, 1956.

Urenui Country Girls' Club held
their second birthday recently.
Here we see the president, Miss
M. Verry, lighting the candles.





WEDDING BELLS

Left:
Mrs. H. McCabe and attendants.
Mrs. McCabe was formerly Miss
M. Ward, Urenui. The wedding
took place at Waitara on the
23rd June, 1956.



Above: See next page.
Miss E. Whittaker, Urenui.

Left:
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams,
married at Waitara on the 9th
June, 1956. Mrs. Adams was
formerly Miss A. Luxton,
Motonui.

Right:
Mrs. D. Surrey, formerly Miss V.
Butler, of Huirangi, was married
at Waitara on 7th July, 1956.



Miss U. Schreiber, of Waitui, was
married at Inglewood recently.
Miss Schreiber is now Mrs.
Instone.



Married at St. Mary's Church,
New Plymouth, recently. Mr. and
Mrs. I. Andrews, of Urenui, nee
Miss E. Whittaker, Urenui.



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Above: Thelma de Lancy Green, Don Driver and Jane Symons, three exhibiting artists at the Arts and Crafts Society's exhibition held in New Plymouth recently. Below: Cheerful young competitors at St. Mary's Competitions prepare for a Ballet item. Left: Maxine Gibson (Hawera), Anne Smillie and Joy Priest (New Plymouth).



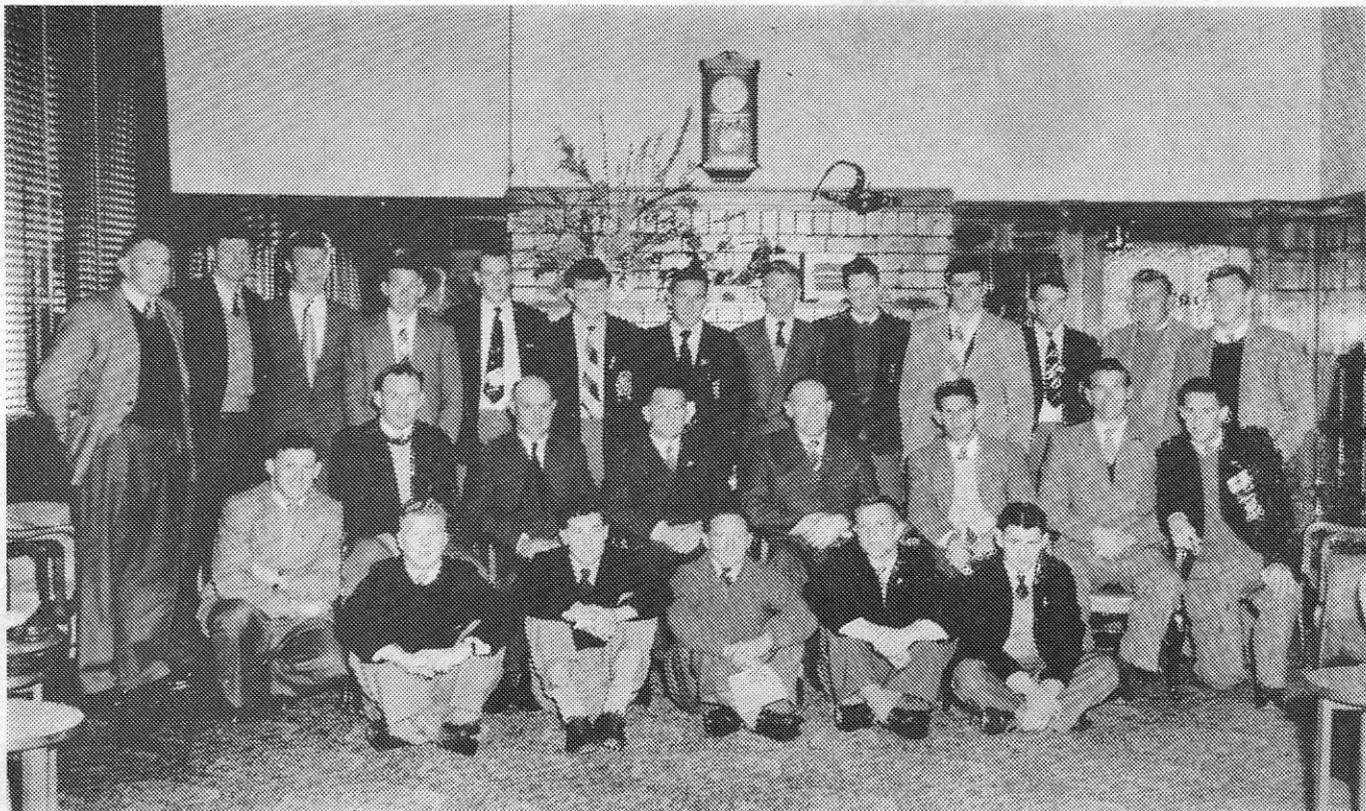
Miss Drusilla Laurensen was married recently in New Plymouth to Mr. A. Hedger. Both bride and bridegroom are from England. Mrs. Hedger's frock is made of guipure lace and nylon net.



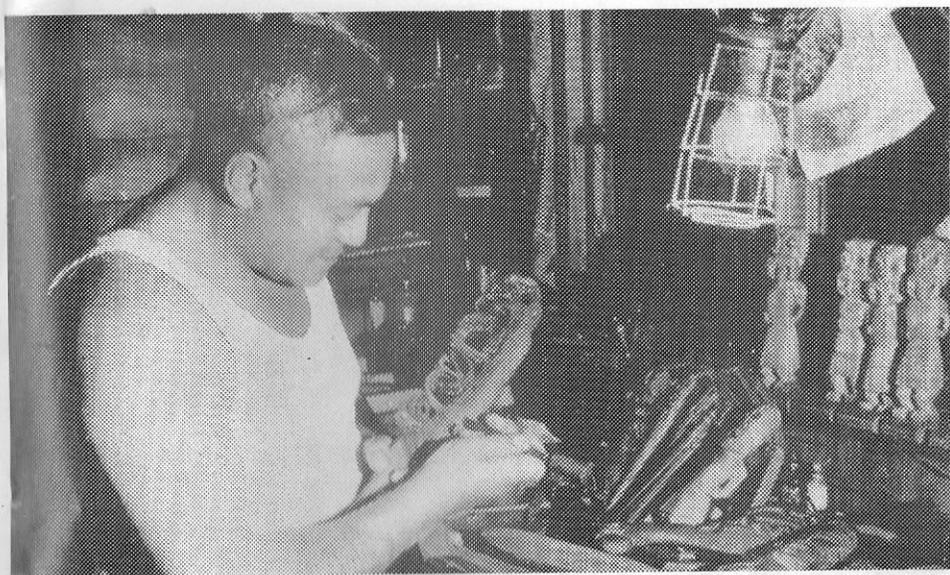
The 15 debutantes who were presented to the Minister of Defence, Mr. T. L. Macdonald, at the annual ball of the National Party at New Plymouth. From left to right:—Back row: Misses Pauline Brooky, Diana Stewart, Decima Hobart, Jennifer Budwell, Margaret Thompson, Jill Blundell, Joyce McMillan, Marie Leadbetter and Marion Gray. Front row: Misses Shirley Rowe, Margaret, Kerr, Annette Giles, Beverley Baker, Maree Charteris and Shirley Ross.



Eight debutantes were presented to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. W. Nash, at the seventh annual ball of the New Plymouth branch of the Labour Party. From left:—Back row: Misses Madeline Harrison, Beverley Mana, Audrey Weston, Jenine Limmer, June Bird. Seated: Misses Olive Taylor, Yvonne Muschamp, Elizabeth Doeg.



The Taranaki team to play against the Springboks will be picked from these players. Left to right: P. Joyce, P. Burke, R. Scown, J. Bayly, D. Kruse, I. McDonald, B. O'Neill, R. Urbahn, T. O'Sullivan, A. J. Mackie, T. Murfitt, I. Flavell, R. Boon. Middle row:—Left to right: D. White, W. Orr, A. J. Patterson (chairman selectors and coach), G. C. Grace (manager), A. H. Ritchards (manager), R. Potier (selector), H. Scown, R. Johnson. Front row: P. Dickson, J. McCullough, T. Meuli, N. McLeod, W. Cameron. Ross Brown was away playing for the All Blacks when this photograph was taken.



Mr. W. Grey, the noted Maori Carver, at work in his New Plymouth workshop.

Next Month's Foto News— Procession, U.S.A. Women's Hockey Team

Mr. Grey displaying the carved shield which will be presented to the winners of the Taranaki-Springbok Rugby game.





GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. Downes, Puniho, celebrated their golden wedding recently. Here we see the family group. Front row:—Left: Mr. W. William, Mr. S. Downes Mrs. S. Downes, Mrs. H. Stott. Back row:—Left: Mr. W. Moffitt, Mr. J. A. McEldowney Mr. J. Moffitt, Mrs. J. A. McEldowney, Mrs. J. Moffitt, Mrs. D. Moffitt Mrs. J. Donald Miss R. Moffitt, Miss D. Moffitt, Mrs. M. Hooper, Miss A. Downes, Miss E. Downer Miss J. Downes, Miss N. Downes, Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. T. Downes, Master A. Downes Mr. H. Stott, Miss E. Moffitt, Miss J. McEldowney, Miss N. McEldowney, Mrs. W William, Mrs. and Mr. Reader, Mrs. and Mr. A. Symon, Mr. J. Donald, Mr. D. Linn Mr. C. Bell, Mr. C. McDonald.



COMPETITION

Whose hands are these? These hands belong to a well known Taranaki Pianist. The first correct entry will receive 10/-. Please print your solution and send it to

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The acknowledgment of photographs used in this book, and not previously recognised, is here gratefully made. Speedway, Dinner, Boxing, Wrestling, Aero Club Fancy Dress, Pets Page, Okato Plunket Ball, Yacht Club, Rahoitu Youth Centre, Marching Girls, Taranaki Football Team, Golden Wedding, Mathieson Wedding, Hedger Wedding, Engagement of Miss Keats and Miss Knott, 21st Birthday Miss Wright, Ngamotu Golf Links, and the Competition from CRAGO STUDIOS. Waitara and District 4 Pages and Ferdinand from CLIFFORD P. ALLEN, Waitara. Arts Exhibition, Maori Carving, St. Mary's Competitions, Labour Ball, National Party Ball from TARANAKI DAILY NEWS. Reprints of any photographs may be obtained from these photographers.

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It is proposed to publish a few letters each month under the heading "BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS."

THE EDITOR.