

GRACE ON THE POND

Geese at the Ngamotu golf links, New Plymouth, form a picture of grace and beauty as they glide across the surface of a sun-drenched pond.



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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Left:- Golf? Well it may not look like it, but that's what the match committee called it.

The novel method of putting was just one of the hazards specially dreamt up for the New Plymouth Ladies Golf Club's Guy Fawkes tournament at the Ngamotu links this month. Further pix inside.

KEEN INTEREST IN SATURDAYS POLL

Despite early signs of apathy towards the general election on Saturday, interest in New Plymouth has increased during the past few days.

The three candidates for the New Plymouth electorate pictured below are:-

Below left:- Mr E. P. Aderman, sitting member (National).

Below centre:- Mr R. M. Barclay (Labour).

Below right:- Mr K. G. Lattimer (Social Credit).

In 1954, Mr Aderman polled 7780, a majority of 1178 over Mr C.R. Parker (Labour). Mr C.H. Lattimer, a brother of this year's candidate, polled 1114 for Social Credit.

Right:- Members of New Plymouth courthouse checking the roll.



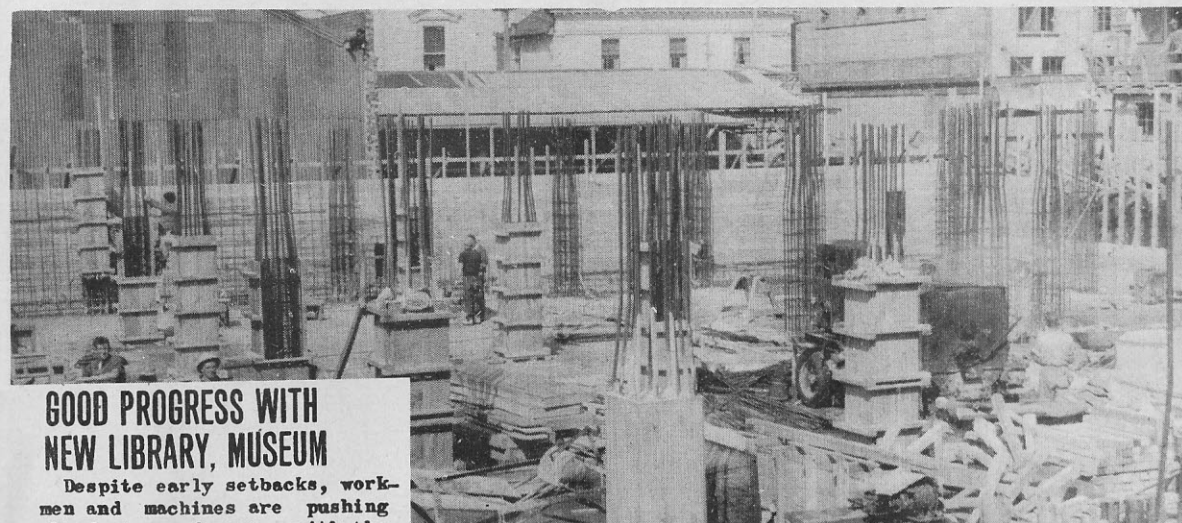
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GOOD PROGRESS WITH NEW LIBRARY, MUSEUM

Despite early setbacks, workmen and machines are pushing ahead at good pace with the construction of New Plymouth's war memorial hall, library, and museum.

The building, now taking shape between Brougham, Ariki, and King Streets, will cost £283,000.

The contractors expect to complete it in three years.

As the picture above shows, excavation of the basement has been completed, and the builders are going ahead with the flooring and walls of the basement.

Standing up like steel trees are the reinforcing rods for the columns which will support the ground floor.

The contractors are Fairbrother, Snowden, & Wheeler.



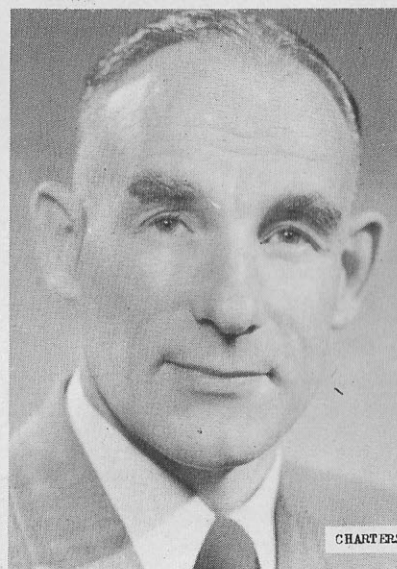
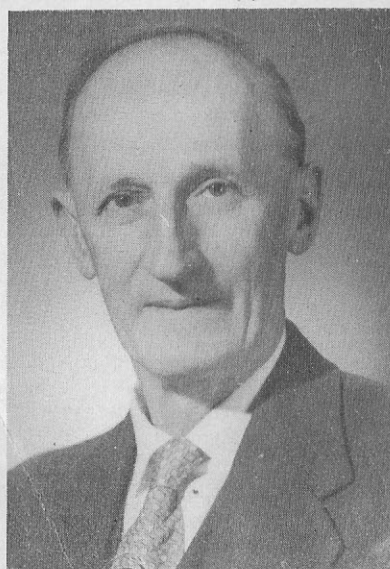
Assistant foreman Gordon Marshall explains point to two of the workmen.



Preparing boxing for concrete column



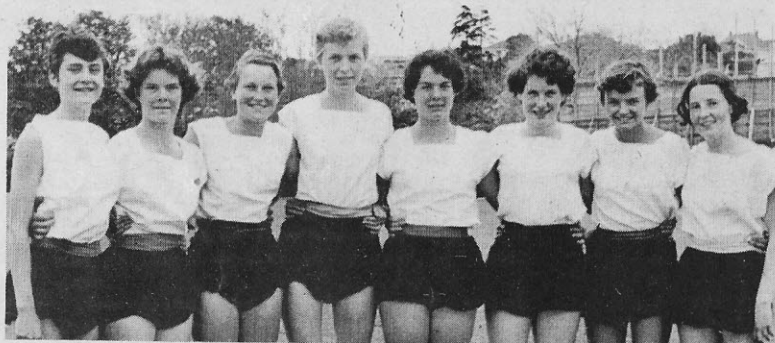
Concrete mixer is vital piece of equipment



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Tokamaru House girls in marching display



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The team spirit, always well fostered in Taranaki schools, was kept to the fore at the New Plymouth Girls' High School annual sports, with marching displays by house teams, and, the most exciting event of the day, the house relay.

Above:- The day girls' team which won the relay.

Right:- Yvonne Cowan, first home in the relay.

Below:- Girls applaud a house victory. (HENRY McGEE CANDID)



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Above:- MILLER-RANDALL: At St. John's Church, Waitara, Miss V. Randall to Mr. B. Miller. The bride is pictured above.

Right:- AARGAARD-WILSON: At Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Miss N. Wilson to Mr D. Aargaard of Inglewood.



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



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Married

Left and Below:- LEADER-THOMAS: At St. Johns Anglican Church Waitara, Glenda Thymne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, Waitara, to Barry Samuel, 2nd son of Mr. Leader, Palmerston North and the late Mrs. Leader. The bridesmaids were Robyn and Janette Thomas, sisters of the bride, pictured in the family group at left.



Right: The manager, secretary and present Board of Directors. Standing are L.W. Lovell (secretary), V.W. Dawson, A.E.H. Symons, A.K. Hutchen (manager). Seated: C.W. Green, W. E. Hopkins, G.D. Dawson (chairman), L.B. Morris and D. Pennington.

The two pictures below were taken at the official dinner in the Rahotu Hall.

Below left the chairman, Mr. G.D. Dawson and his wife are seen at the head of the table with the beautiful cake marking the occasion. Below right: A general scene at the dinner.



GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fifty years' progress in the dairy industry by the Rahotu Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd., was marked with a golden jubilee official dinner held earlier this month in the Rahotu Hall.

The Rahotu Dairy Co. was incorporated in 1907 superseding the old Crown Dairy Company's Rahotu creamery. From humble beginnings the company has steadily progressed through times both prosperous and poor, to become a symbol of the prosperity of the district.

At left: The manager Mr. A.K. Hutchen and factory staff.

(CRAGO STUDIOS)



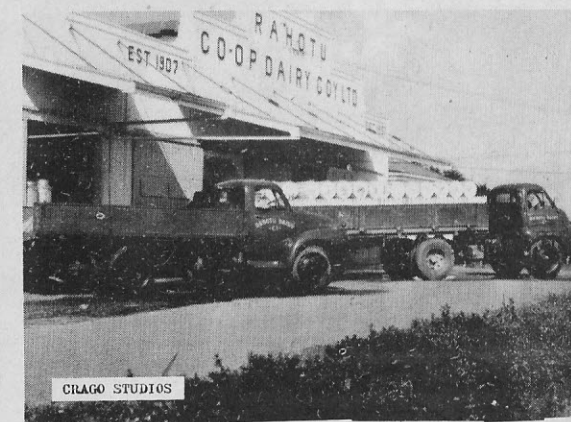
On this page we see the contrast between old and new.

Above is a picture dated about 1905 of the old Crown Dairy Creamery on lower Kahui Road, Rahotu. The first cheese factory came two years later producing about 8 tons of butter and 49 tons of cheese. Compare those figures with the 143 tons of butter and nearly 1500 tons of cheese produced by today's modern factory — a tribute indeed to the progress of the district.

Despite sentimental attachments to the old horse and dray system of transportation, the time came in 1919 for a change. After many enquiries had been made the "White" motor lorry pictured above was purchased to deal with the cartage of goods to and from the factory. A "Liz" it may look to modern eyes, but it cost £1,395 even in those days when such vehicles were considerably cheaper by today's standards.

The old "White" was equipped with solid rubber tyres, quite normal for heavy vehicles in 1919. An interesting point for the mechanically minded to note is the chain drive system from the gear box to the rear wheels.

Right: A scene outside the factory today shows two of the fleet of modern trucks operated at present backed in on the factory's loading bays.





BOWLS OPENING

One of the most popular sports in Taranaki, both with men & women, is bowls.

So when the time comes round to roll up the kitty again, it's a big event for a lot of people.

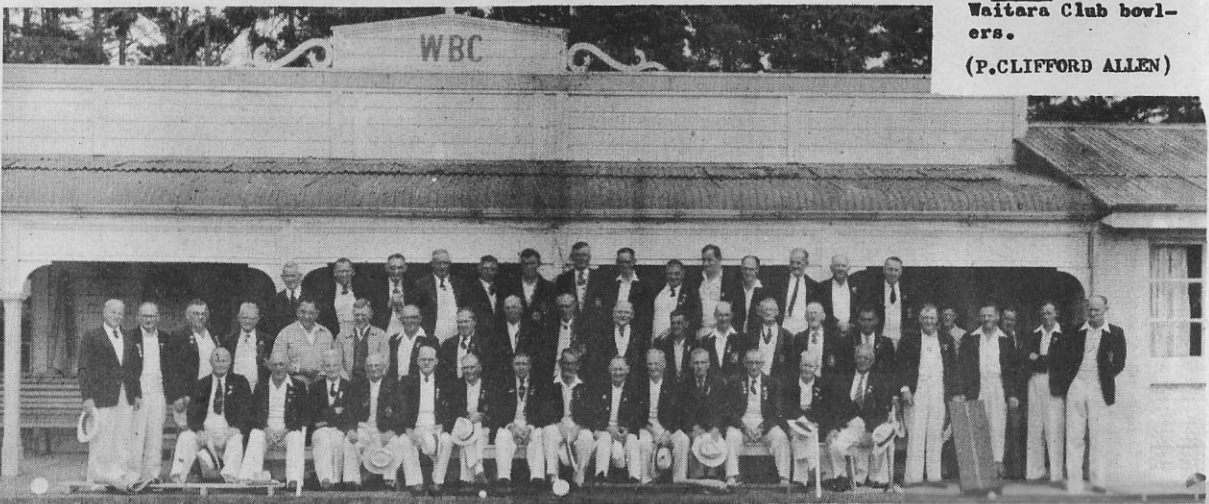
The weather was hardly ideal for bowls on the first two weekends, but conditions have improved, and the season is now in full swing.

Above:- Lady bowlers at the opening of the Urenui club.

Left:- Clifton Park bowlers at the opening of the season.

Below:- Group of Waitara Club bowlers.

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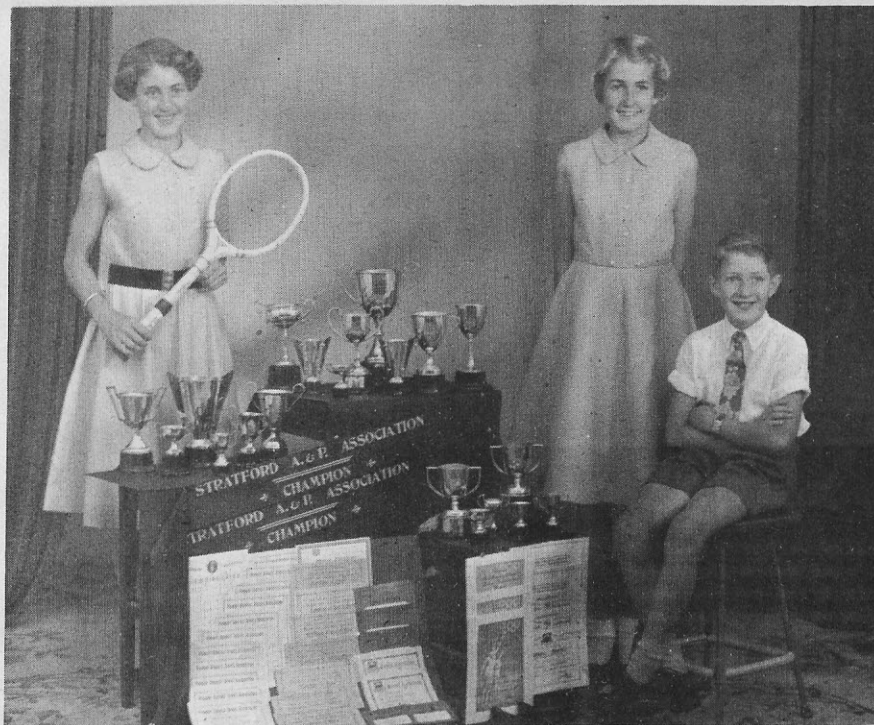
Wedding Bells

Above: SHARP-ADLAM: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Marjorie Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adlam of Huirangi, to Sydney Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp of Totaraimaka. Future home: Totaraimaka.

Left and below:- DRAVITZKI-KEATS: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Verna Melva, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C.J. Keats to Joseph Ronald, 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dravitzki of Mangorei. Future home: Urenui. Bridesmaid: Miss J. Carter. Best Man: Terence Dravitzki. Flowergirls: Betty Dravitzki and Donna Sisarich.



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SPORTS GALLERY

Left:- Jeanette, Ruth, and Keith, the three children of Mr & Mrs F.J. Moratti, Lepperton, pose with the fine array of trophies & certificates they have won between them. Jeanette is a champion broad and high jumper, and top junior tennis player. Ruth is a high jumper also, and has won prizes for calf rearing. Keith's prizes have come from gardening.

Below:- Star 4th-grade Rugby team which won the Lile-Jury Shield: Back row, T.Keightley, J. Scott, G.Morris, G.Patten, V.Brownson, K.Miles; middle row, Mr R. Ogden (club capt.), M.Payne, J. Healy, L.Berg, D.Steer, R.Jackson, Mr R.Stockman (coach); front row, D. Hale, B.Hall, N.Morris (vice-capt.), D.O'Keefe (capt.), P.Cattle, R. Sutcliffe, & D.Harvey.

(SWAINSONS STUDIOS).



Above:- Inglewood United third-grade Rugby team, which won the 1957 Taranaki championship: Back row, R.Bishop, K.Jackson, J.Major, N.Hill, R.Blyde, A.Drake; middle row, M.George (coach), L.Nuku, R.Gyde, M.Petroz, P.Lamb, P.Mischewski, R.Bunn; front row, F.Marshall, D.Gordon, H.Wellington (capt.), G.Sigley (vice-capt.), S.Watkins, K.Keane. Won 12 out of 15 games.

Below:- Inglewood's fourth-grade team, which was runner-up in the central division championships: Back row, G.Ashton, N.George, T.Putt, E.Murray, K.Henderson, D.Barcess; middle row, F.Jackson (coach), D.Bunn, K.Peters, R.Waite, H.Bracegirdle, J.Waite, P.Kuklinski, front row, D.Kelly, J. Wellington, T.Dravitski (capt.), A.Shirtcliffe (vice-capt.), G.Loveridge, T.Hastie.

The team played 15 games, won 12.

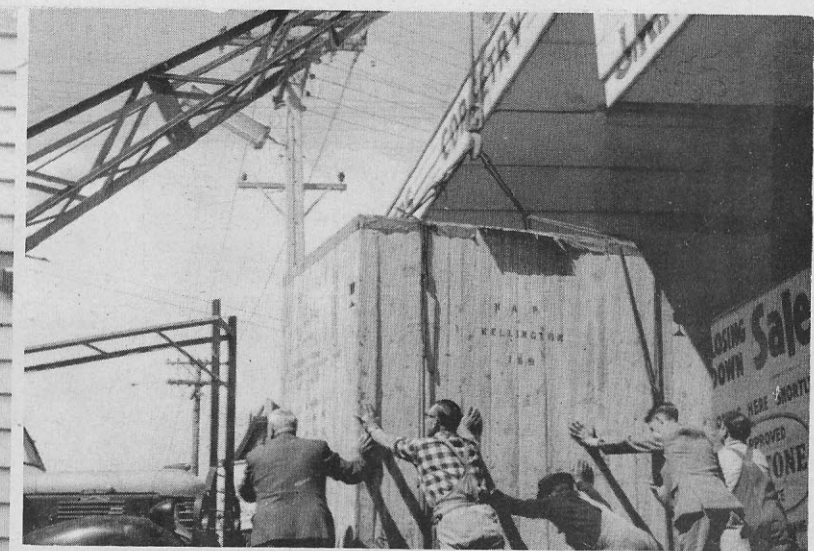
(P.CLIFFORD ALLEN).





Above:- The ladies senior eleven of the Inglewood Hockey Club, which won the 1957 Taranaki championship, the Reynolds Cup, and the Kowhai Shield: Back row, E.Orr, C.Herlihy, D.Hastie; middle row, N. Lamb, V.Spurdle, P.Evetts, N.Clark (coach); front row, M.Hinz, J.Spurdle, J.Sinclair (capt.), B. Atkinson, and A.Simpson. The team won 11 out of 14 games.

Below:- The Inglewood senior men's team, which won the North Taranaki championship, the Nicholls Trophy, and was runner-up for the Taranaki championship: Back row, S.Young, I.Cheyne; middle row, R. Chapman, H.Simpson, A.Cheyne, J.Kuklinski, front row, J.Burrows, M.Scott, V.Taylor (capt.), G.Downs, and R.McRae. The team won 10 out of 12 matches. (P.CLIFFORD ALLEN)



Moving Camera

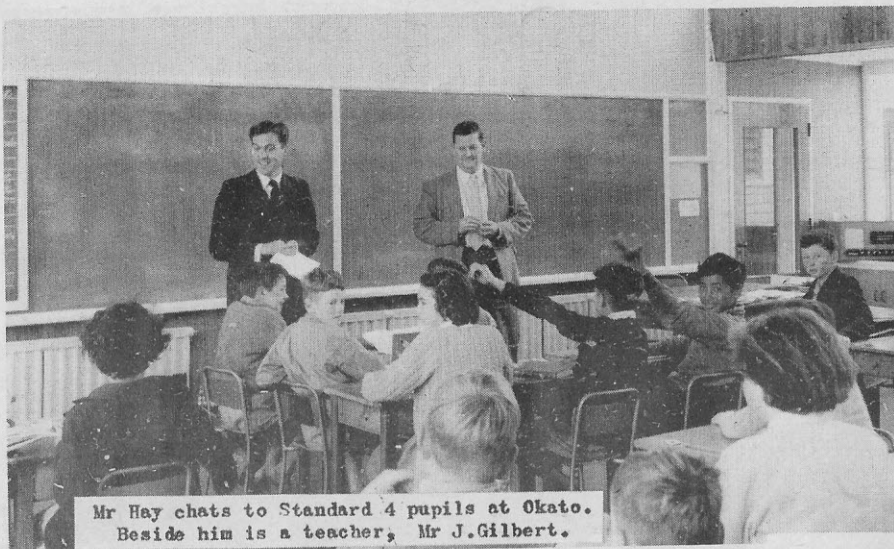
Left:- This giant eel, held aloft by Michael Tester, was caught by Michael and Cliff Dowdy, of Omata, in the Tapuae Stream. It was 4ft 8in long, weighed 20½lbs. Picture was taken at the home of Mr A.L.Young, Barrett Road.

Above:- Moving in heavy equipment to the premises of a new dry-cleaning firm in Devon Street, New Plymouth, required a lot of men — and a lot of patience. The job was finally accomplished without incident.

Below:- Roy Lovell, of the New Plymouth Cine Club, proudly holds the Wilks Trophy which he won for a film on a cream launch's last trip. At left is Norm Bellinger, secretary of the N.Z. Cine Society. On Roy's left are Nev. Wilks & Russell Clearwater, patron and president of the New Plymouth club.

Below left:- Mrs Ann Gibbons, of Tarata, who is the first woman to win the cine club's Syme-Rosebowl competition for the best uncut film.





Mr Hay chats to Standard 4 pupils at Okato. Beside him is a teacher, Mr J. Gilbert.



Mr Gilbert tunes in to school broadcast



Children singing with radio accompaniment

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

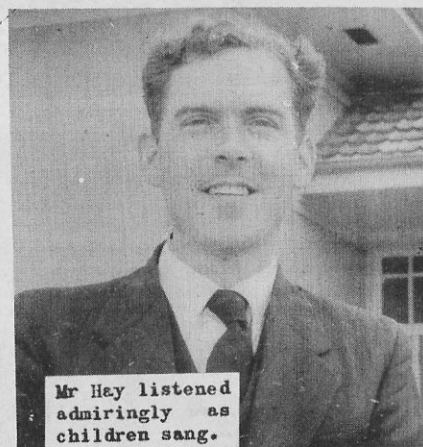
Teacher turns on the radio, children lift their music books, and a flood of happy song fills the classroom.

This is the effect that the New Zealand Broadcasting Service's special programme to schools has on pupils throughout the country.

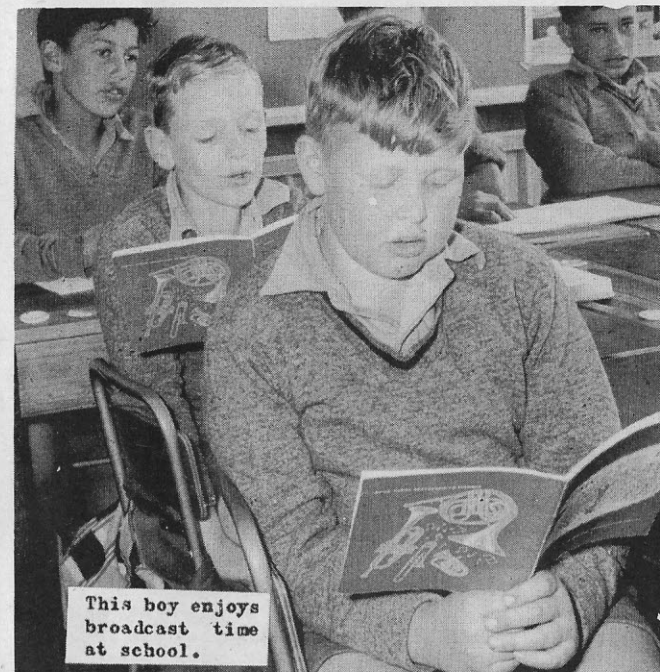
Recently visiting Taranaki schools to study the success of the scheme was Mr Keith Kay, supervisor of school broadcasts.

By asking questions, and chatting to the youngsters about the songs they like most, Mr Hay was able to learn how the programmes are received.

These pictures were taken at Okato District High School.



Mr Hay listened admiringly as children sang.



This boy enjoys broadcast time at school.



Girl was too absorbed in the song to notice the camera.

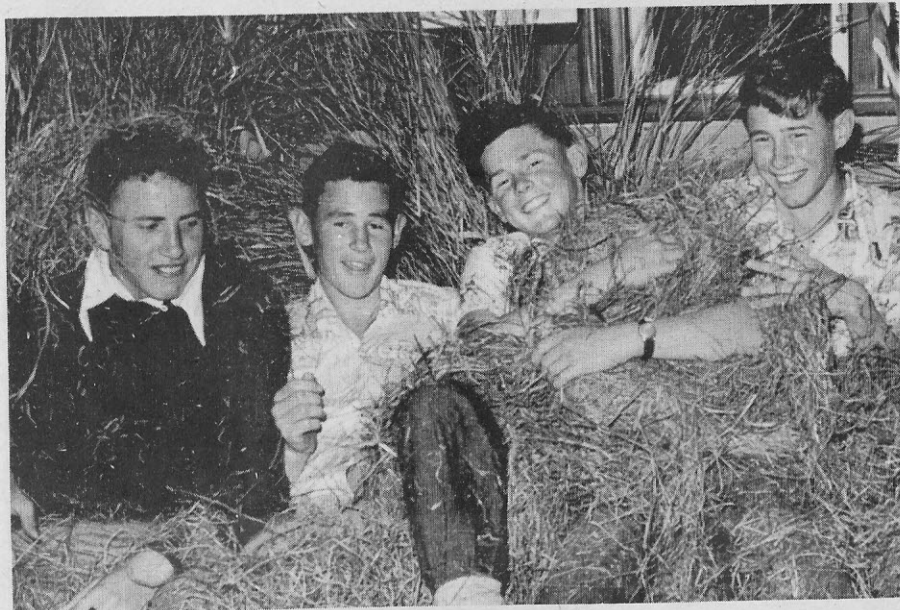


Broadcasts develop children's interest in music.



Happy group of girls





BARN DANCE

Young people of the Knox bible class, Fitaroy, really entered into the spirit of the proceedings when a barn dance was held in the Knox Church hall.

With a plentiful supply of hay on hand, the dance had a true country flavour.

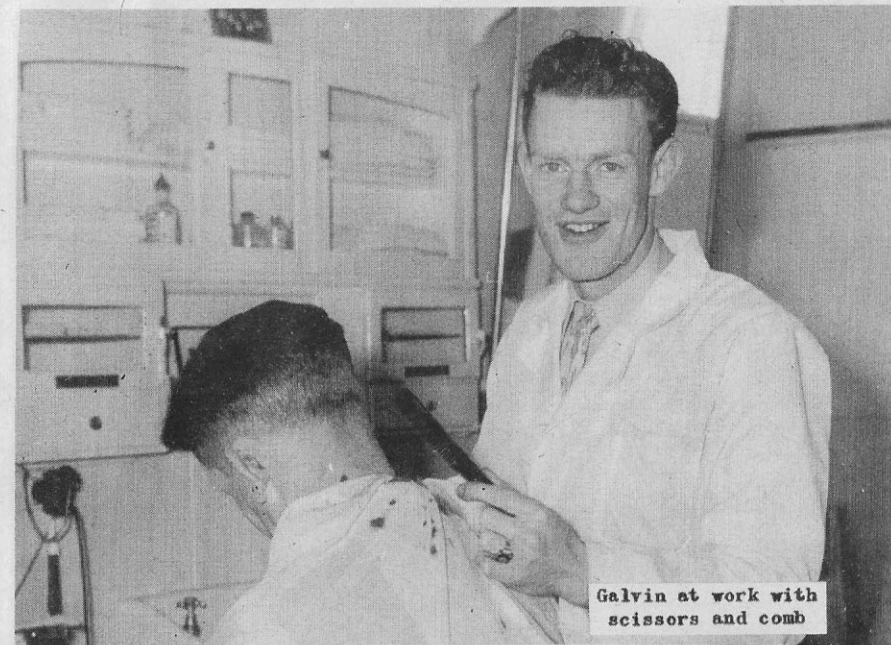
Left:- Four happy members relax in a pile of hay.

Below:- These two characters looked like escapees from a Lil' Abner comic.

Below left:- Two young ladies pose for cameraman.

Bottom of page:- Straw hat was in keeping with atmosphere of the dance.

(HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS)



Galvin at work with scissors and comb

"Cool Man" FOR ANTARCTICA

Galvin Edser, 26-year old New Plymouth hairdresser, will shortly crown 15 years of bass-playing with a trip to McMurdo Sound, where, along with other N.Z. jazzmen, he is to entertain U.S. servicemen.

An exponent of the "cool" jazz style, Galvin "rocketed" to the headlines this month when he volunteered his services for a space ship flight to the Moon. After music, astronomy is his main hobby.

Formerly of Lower Hutt, he started playing bass at the age of 11. He came to New Plymouth last year, and recently set up business as a hairdresser.



Galvin at the age of 11 with his father (piano accordion) and mother playing guitar.



In clowning mood, Galvin plays bass guitar-style at musicians' cabaret.

KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



Galvin at the age of 17



Wedding Bells

Above:—McDONOUGH-GRAY: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Gray of Hamilton, to Charles Keith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J.E. McDonough. The bridesmaids are Judy Sole of New Plymouth, the bride's cousin, and Gwen Falkner of Hamilton. The flowergirl is Diane Constable and the page-boy, Peter Grey both cousins of the bride.

Below:—KERNOT-THRUPP: At St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Valerie Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thrupp, Fitzroy, to Brian Thomas Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kernot, Onehunga. Future home: Onehunga. Bridesmaids: Margaret Brian and Judith Thrupp, bride's sister. Best man: Bruce Valelly. Groomsman: Phillip Thrupp of Pukekohe, brother of the bride. (CHARTERS & GUTHRIE)



View of Eltham's new exchange building

NEW EXCHANGE FOR ELTHAM

The throwing of a switch in Eltham late last month marked the beginning of a new, improved service for the borough's 1060 telephone subscribers.

The old manual exchange in Bridge St. has been replaced with an automatic exchange housed in a new building facing the main highway.

The new building was erected last year, and the highly delicate equipment has been installed during recent months.

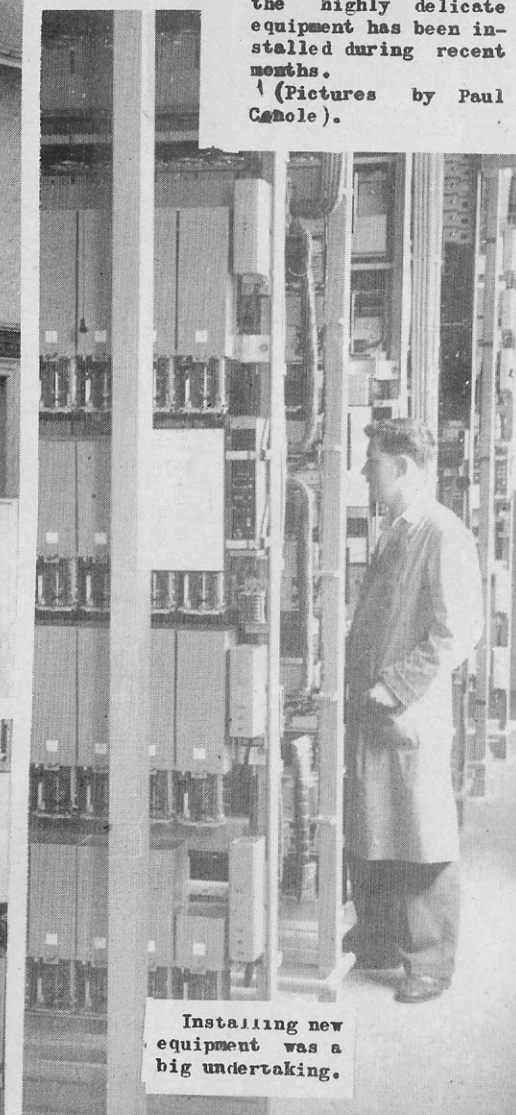
(Pictures by Paul Canole).



Site of old exchange in Bridge Street.



Operator inside new automatic exchange



Installing new equipment was a big undertaking.



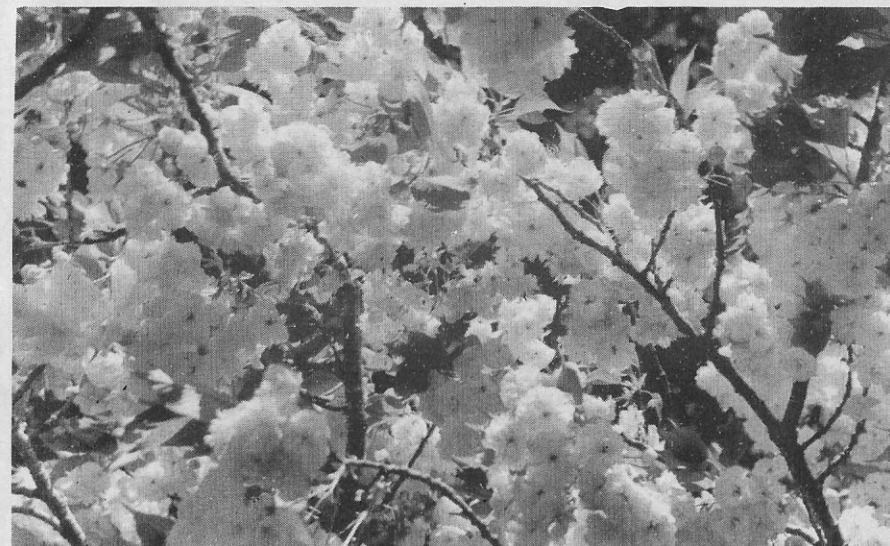
Married

Left and Below:-
NICCOLLS-FROST: At St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church, Lois Gloria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frost, of Dawson St., to Denny Gordon, younger son of Mrs L.D. Niccolls and the late Mr. Niccolls, Mt. Edgecumbe Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

The matrons of honour are Mrs V. Garner of New Plymouth and Mrs. E. Walsh of Lepperton. Best man: Brian Lawson of Opunake. Groomsman: Michael Wemmys of New Plymouth.

Below:- **JAMIESON-NYBERG:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Gillian Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Nyberg, Dixon Av., Hawera, to William Maurice McKee, younger son of Mrs. W.L. Kendall, Auckland.
Future home: Tauranga.



CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN BLOOM

For the jaded businessman, the tired office girl, or the harassed housewife, New Plymouth -- at this time of the year -- offers the perfect sedative.

Less than five minute's walk from the heart of the busy city is a delightful little lane where the cares of the work-a-day-world are easily forgotten.

Nestled between St. Mary's Church and the base of Marsland Hill, the lane, fringed with cherry blossoms, is one of the showplaces of New Plymouth.





Golfer sends ball away with a stout kick



Player in trouble in the rough

Guy Fawkes Golf

Some people might call it "golf". Certainly the regulation clubs were used, but the resemblance to the grand old game ended just about there.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club, with headquarters at the Ngamotu links. And the date coincided with the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot. Result: Members turned up at the links in costumes specially suited to a nine-hole "Guy Fawkes golf tournament".

As if the costumes themselves were not sufficient handicap, the executive dreamt up a few other cute ideas, like having to kick the ball on one fairway, and putting billiards-style at one of the holes.

Main thing was that everybody took it all in good fun — and the members hadn't laughed so much in years and years.



Mrs B. Budden, of Waitara, won top prize with this costume.



Padded posterior was handicap to this player.



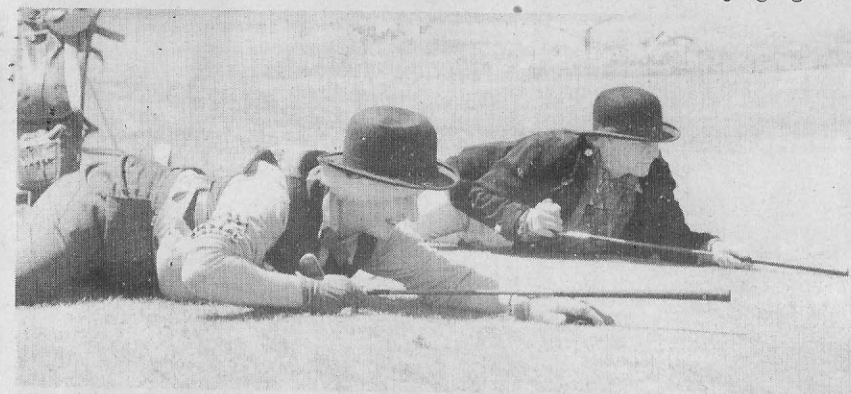
Unusual attitude for putting



Above:— Guy Fawkes costumes provide a most unusual background as player drives off.

Below left:— This style of putting wasn't designed with any thought for comfort.

Below:— Mr Joe Jeffrey, club's head greenkeeper, had difficult task of judging costumes.



"Guys" parade before judge



Group outside clubhouse



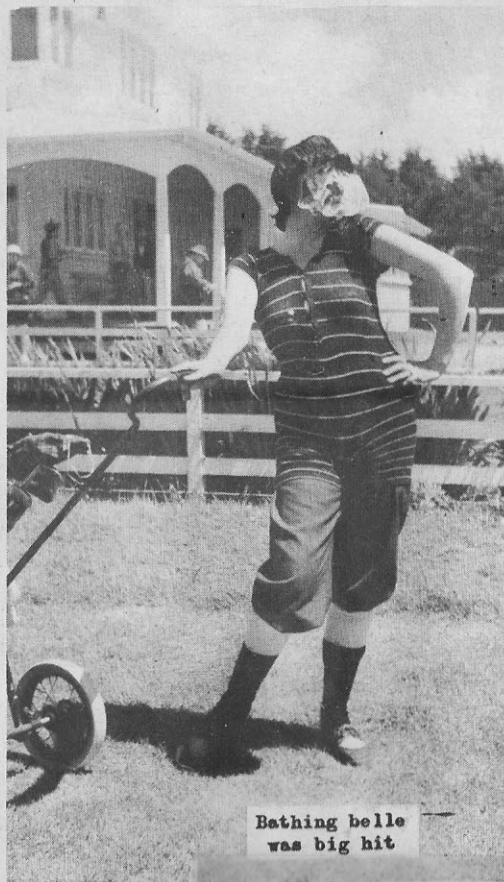
There was plenty of variety in costumes



Scene at the seventh tee



These pants added colour to the scene



Bathing belle was big hit



Sox were feature of this costume.



Secretary, Mrs Fay Simpson, with guy.



"Guys" pose for the camera



Wedding Bells

Left and above:- **CHRISTENSEN-McCULLOCH:** At St. Alban's Church, Tui, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. McCulloch of Kairau Road, to Raymon Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Christensen of Glen Park Avenue. Bridesmaids: Beverly Mana and Josie Christensen, a sister of the groom. Best man: Lance Johansen. Groomsman: Barry Christensen, the groom's cousin.

Future home: With the groom's parents at Kairau Road. (KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID)



Above and Right:- **ROSS-BRIDGEMAN:** At Whiteley Methodist Church, Beryl Joyce, younger daughter of Mrs. N. Bridgeman and the late Mr. Bridgeman, Maranui St., to Philip Noel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Ross, Mangorei Dairy Co. Future home: Taumaranui, where the groom is branch manager of Taranaki Daily News. The bridesmaids are Nola Bridgeman, the bride's sister, Beverly Campbell and the groom's sister Shirley Ross. The little flowergirl is Lynn Laurence.

(KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID)



Papils gather for opening ceremony.

NEW WING OPENED AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A big step in coping with the expanding roll of the New Plymouth Girls' High School was made with the opening this month of a new wing.

With heating and electrical installations, the new wing cost more than £75,000, but the heating services will also serve the school's new assembly hall, which is expected to be erected in time for the school's 75th jubilee in 1959.

Present at the opening of the new wing was the Minister of Education, Mr R.M. Algie, who is pictured right addressing visitors and pupils. Behind him are the principal, Miss A.R. Allum, and the chairman of the New Plymouth High School Board, Mr L.M. Moss.

Speakers at the ceremony also included the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, and Mr E.P. Aderman, M.P.



There was big attendance of parents at the opening.



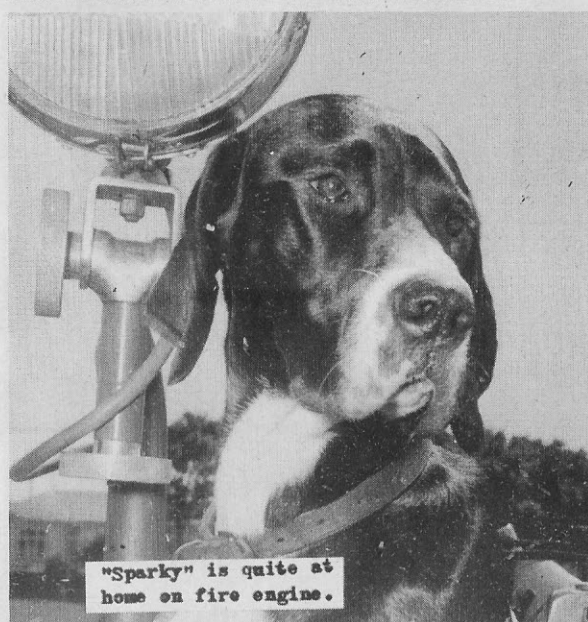
"Sparky" GOES TO SCHOOL

The dog that went up in the Sputnik may have been world headlines, but to Taranaki school children, there just isn't a dog anywhere quite like "Sparky".

A handsome setter, "Sparky" has been an important ally in the New Plymouth Fire Brigade's fire prevention campaign.

By visiting schools with brigade officers, "Sparky" helps to impress safety lessons on young minds.

As picture left shows, "Sparky" is sometimes the theme figure for fire-prevention booklets.



"Sparky" is quite at home on fire engine.



Fitzroy children make friends with "Sparky"



"Sparky" arrives at Fitzroy School



Above:- The deputy chief officer of the New Plymouth Fire Brigade, Mr H.T. Genese, lectures children at Fitzroy School on the subject of fire prevention.

Right:- Children found practical demonstration of bucket-pump by Mr Genese exciting.

Below:- "Sparky" doesn't seem to mind the attention he's receiving from those children.

At schools throughout New Plymouth, pupils look forward eagerly to the "fire dog's" visit.

Below right:- "Sparky" receives his lunch from Station Officer B. Weston.





RACE AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

One of the year's most popular sporting events — the "round the mountain" cycle race — drew as much interest as ever this year despite unfavourable weather.

Left:— Crowd gathered in Devon Street to see the cyclists away on their gruelling journey.

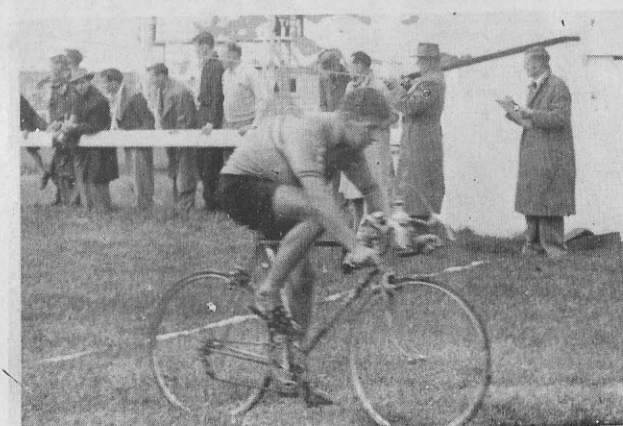
Below left:— First home was the veteran Vic Hills, pictured as he crosses the finishing line at the race-course.

Bottom of page:— In second place was G. Glover, of Auckland.

CRAIG STUDIOS



Above:— Smiling triumphantly, Vic Hills receives the Britannia Cup from Mr L.E. Smith, president of the round-the-mountain road race organisation.



Scratchmen Moberley and Robins. Moberley put up record time for race.



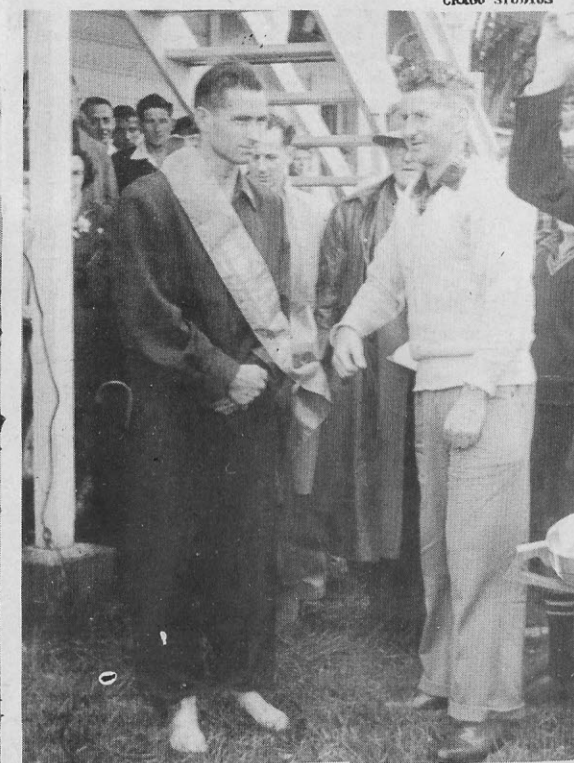
Above:— New Plymouth limit men D. McMillan and E. Goodall, being pushed away by the Mayor, Mr A. G. Honnor, and Mr E. P. Aderman, M.P.

Below:— A. S. Moberley, who put up record of 4 hours 5 minutes, being congratulated by previous record holder, W. Delaney.

CRAIG STUDIOS



D. Kingsford, of Waihi, who was second last year, about to receive push off by W. Delaney, previous record-holder.





Married

Above:- MARLOW - REFOY: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Pamela Bernadette, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Refoy and the late Mr. Refoy, 15 John St. Bognor Regis, Sussex, to David Roy, only son of the late Mrs. Marlow, 54 Mill Road. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- McCULLOCH-PACKER: Margaret Lorne, only daughter of Mrs. Packer, Vogeltown, and the late Mr. Packer, to Denis, 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs D.F. McCulloch of London.

Future home: New Plymouth, where the groom is at present on contract to Junior Fashions.

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Personal

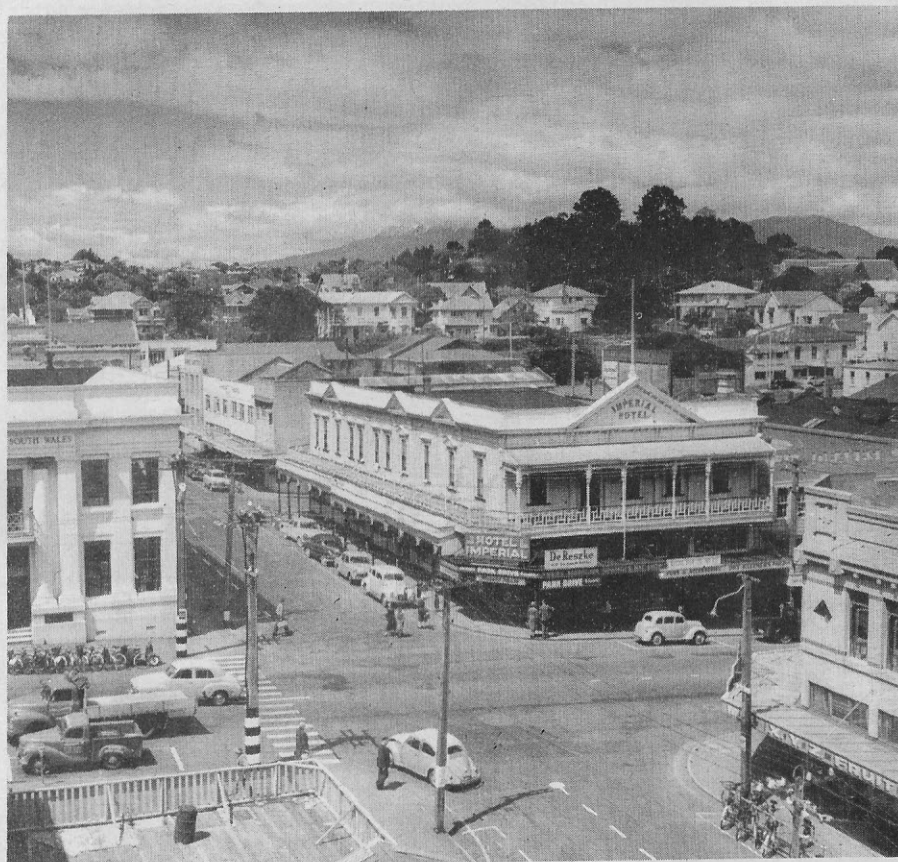
Left: A Labour weekend party to celebrate the engagement of Jennifer Morley, Buller St. to David Leach of Ardmore Engineering College. The couple are pictured here with a group of friends at Jennifer's home.

Left below: Mrs. A. Coad, a New Plymouth resident since the age of five, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Gover Street.

Below:- William "Buddy" Snowden, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Snowden at his 21st birthday party at his home in Hine St.

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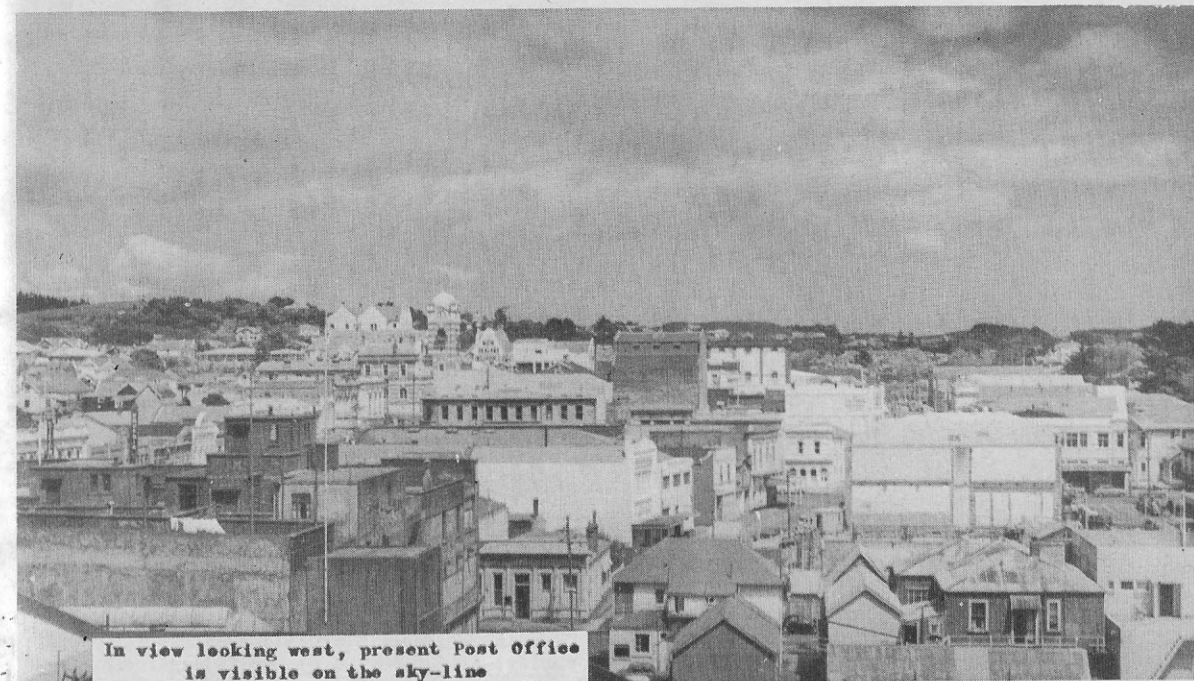
ROOFTOP VIEWS OF THE CITY

One of New Plymouth's biggest building projects, the chief Post Office in Currie Street, is progressing steadily towards next year's completion date.

The exterior is virtually finished and the interior work, as the pictures below show, is well in hand.

Meanwhile, the men on the job can enjoy new views of the city not seen by the passer-by.

Left:- A view from the Post Office roof looking over Currie St.-Devon Street intersection.



In view looking west, present Post Office is visible on the sky-line



View towards sea and Sugar Leaf Islands



Married

Above left:- O'MEAGHER-TREHEY: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Patricia Anne, only daughter of Mrs. Trehey, Powderham St. and the late Mr. C. Trehey, to Barry James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Meagher, St Aubyn St. The bride and bridesmaid are pictured above.

Below:-HALE-KEAST:At St.Mary's Anglican Church Thelma Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keast, 25 Maude Rd., to Colin Eric, son of Mrs. Herhily and the late Mr. Eric Hale.

Future home: Inglewood.

The bridesmaids are Dawn Williamson and Colleen Herhily, the groom's step-sister. Best man: Brian Herhily, the groom's step-brother, and the groomsman is Mr. Kivell. The flowergirl is young Marylin Hunter, a cousin of the bride.



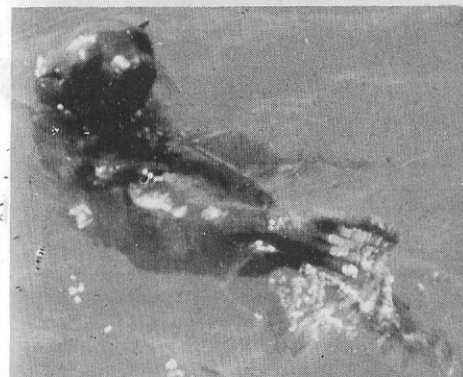
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Right:- If residents in the vicinity of Port Taranaki wonder why their son hasn't arrived home from school, the chances are that they'll find him down at the breakwater, watching the antics of "Elvis".

"Elvis", the rock 'n' roll seal, has been a source of entertainment to young and old alike since he arrived here early this month.

Picture below shows how he likes to roll about in the water, splashing with his tail.

Mark Morris, of Mangamahu, Wanganui, sent in the pictures.



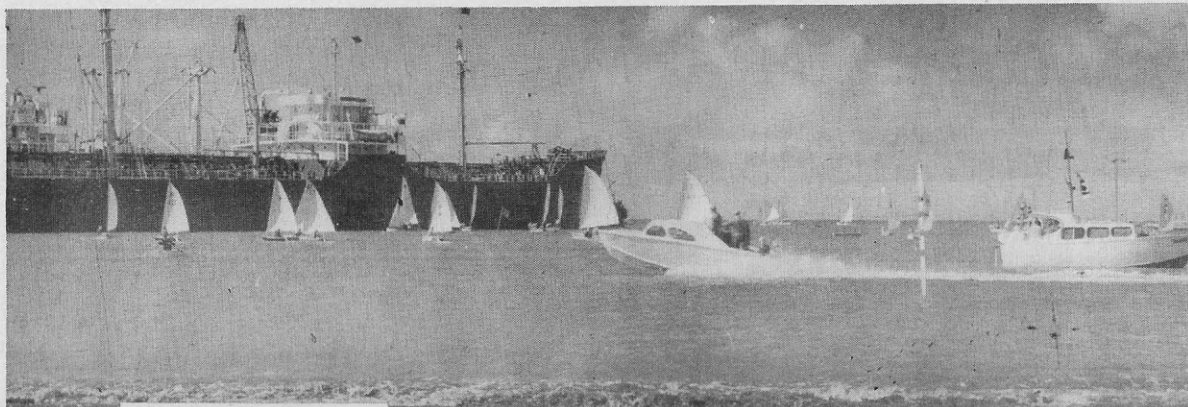
Right-below:- An important occasion for New Plymouth Methodists this month was the laying of the foundation stone of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Hostel at Spotswood.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr Raymond Dudley, president of the Methodist Conference, who is pictured right speaking at the ceremony.

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Speedboat roars along the foreshore



Boys prepare yacht for the opening.



Outside pavilion, crowd hears opening speeches.

Back to the Boats

This year's opening of the yachting season had a special significance for members of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.

The club's pavilion, torn to shreds by the tornado earlier this year, had been rebuilt, and was ready, shiny and new, to be opened officially along with the season.

Mr E.P. Aderman, M.P., the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, and Captain C.A. Bridger, of the Taranaki Harbour Board, spoke of the club's tenacity in starting afresh after the tornado's devastation.

Then, with speeches over, the club commodore, Mr R.D. Galvin, gave the word, "Skippers, to your boats", and Ngamotu Beach was at once transformed into scene of hustling activity. A new season was underway!

Right:- Spectators pictured outside the new pavilion during the official opening ceremony.

It was the second successive year that the club had opened a new building at the beginning of the season.

In his address, Mr Aderman expressed the hope that the present pavilion would "withstand winds, cyclones, and tornadoes."

Fifty yachts were rushed to the water's edge when the ceremony was over.

Aided by a stiff westerly breeze, the yachts made an impressive picture as they sailed eastwards along the shore in the "sail past".

Particularly pleasing in the display was a group of eight tiny P-class boats moving in close formation.



Lads push their craft to the water's edge



Getting yachts ready is half the fun



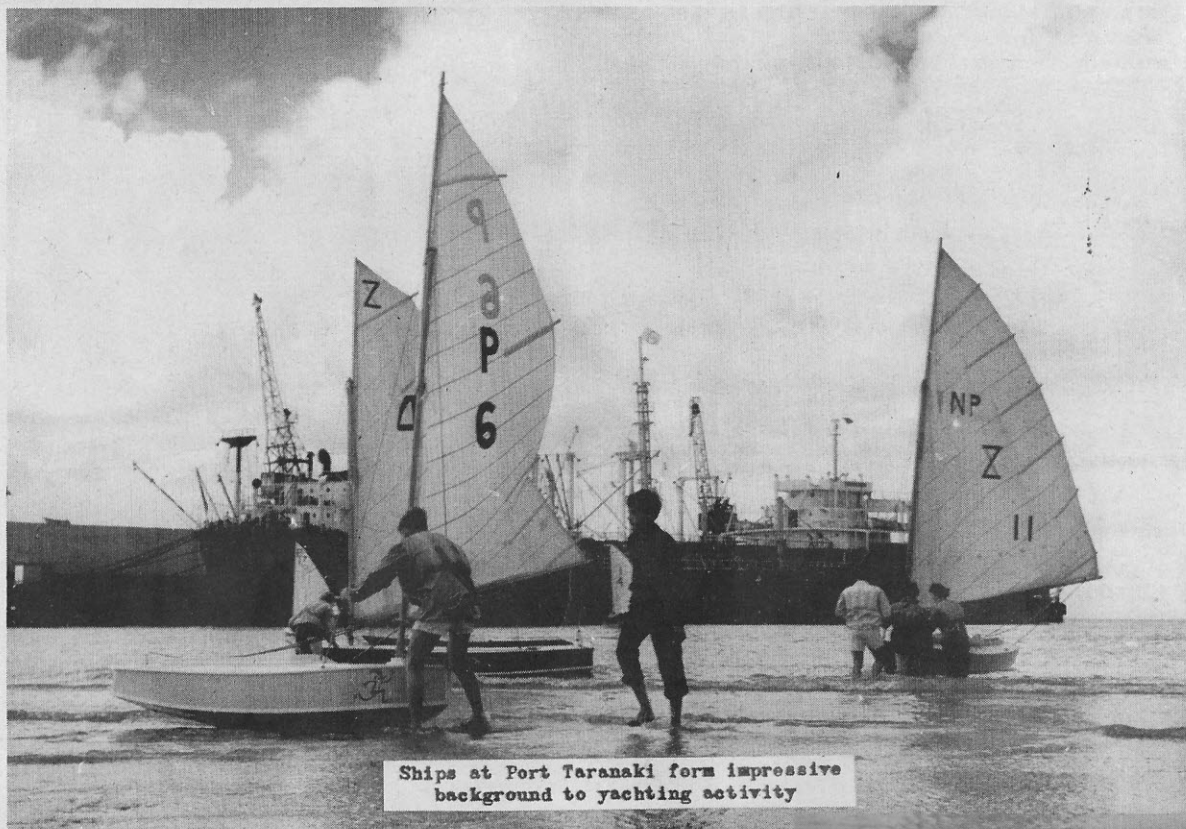
"Yachties" at function to mark opening



Secretary Derek Woodhead with lady members



Months of preparation bear fruit
when craft are put to sea



Ships at Port Taranaki form impressive
background to yachting activity



Wedding Bells

Left:—NEWLAND-CAMP-
BELL: At St. Andrews
Church, Winifred Ann,
only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Campbell
of Tokomaru St. to
Basil Albert, elder
son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Newlands of Midhurst.
Future home: Devon St.
New Plymouth.

Below:—McRAE -
O'NEILL: At Inglewood
Sacred Heart Church,
Mary Mora, eldest
daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O'Neill, to
Paul Anthony, 3rd son
Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae
of Wairoa. Mrs Mavis
Power is the matron
of honour, and Miss
Hillary Mossman the
bridesmaid. The best
man is Michael McRae
and the groomsman is
John McRae.

Future home: Palm-
erston North.

(CHARTERS & GUTHRIE)





Camera looks down on the sparkling New Plymouth scene from Ngamotu Road.



Display on farm in Puniho Road, Okato

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ROCKETS BRIGHTEN TARANAKI SKY

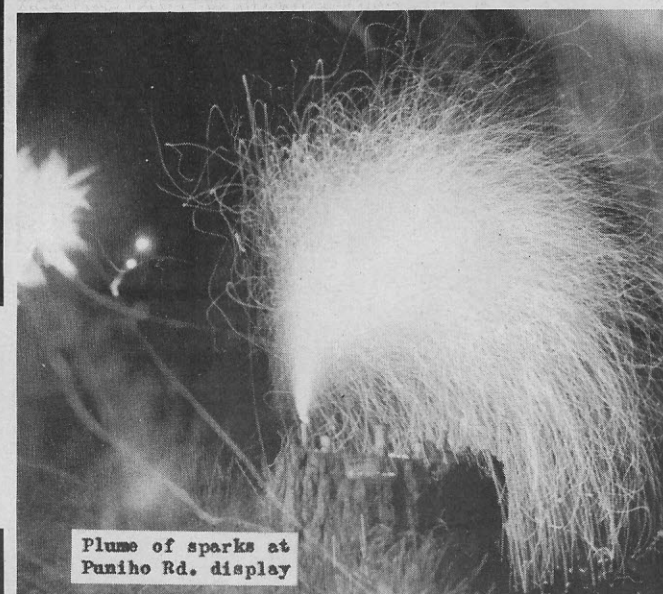
Forgetting about Sputniks, eclipses, and other phenomena of the sky, Taranaki residents gathered their fireworks together on the Fifth of this month and set about celebrating Guy Fawkes Night with their usual gusto.

Though there were few organised bonfires in New Plymouth, families joined in the spirit of the night in their own backyards.



The sparks were really flying round Okato way, where a community fireworks display was held on the sports ground. Above right, a group watch a cracker blazing itself into oblivion. Above:- A rocket soars into the air from the property of Mr Tom McEldowney, Puniho Road.

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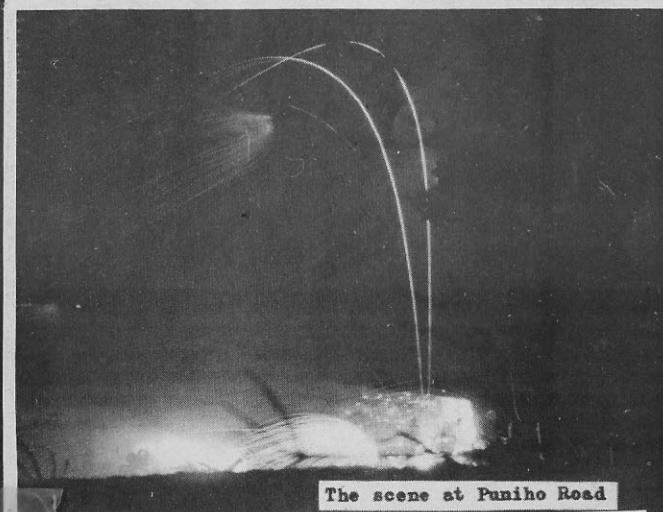
Plume of sparks at Puniho Rd. display



Lights of ships in port added to gay night scene



Okato girl holds Roman candle aloft



The scene at Puniho Road



MUSICIANS HAVE A NIGHT OUT

Almost every Saturday night, throughout the year, Taranaki's professional musicians are concerned with the task of entertaining other people.

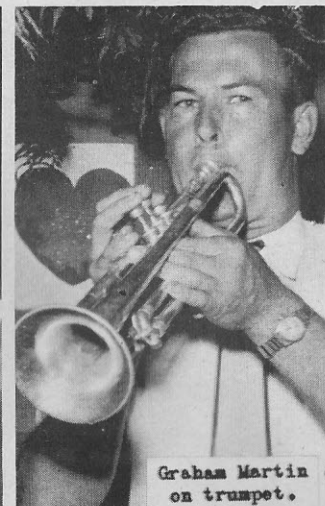
The other evening, at the Taranaki Musician's Union cabaret in Westown, they devoted all their energies to their own entertainment — with notable success.

Left:— Doug Allen blows his bass with gusto. At the mike is secretary Jim Fraser, with Harold Lee beside him.

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Four foundation members: Fred Williams, Leo Davies, Bill Carter, and Harold Lee.



Graham Martin on trumpet.



Left:— Bill Vinsen at the microphone.

Below:— Fred Williams is talented pianist.

Right:— Jack Black blowing his alto.



Palmerston North clarinet player, Jimmy Bowman.



Group of musicians



Charlie Hodge and Harry McNeill



Coming of Age

Left: Mrs. Farquhar of Barry St. who recently celebrated her majority.

Right: Miss Rayma Putt of Carrington St. just about to cut the cake marking her 21st birthday.

Below left: Kevin Gower, 27 Glen Park Av., who recently held his 21st at Carlyle Bungalow. He is pictured here with friend Miss Memorie Hunt.

Below right: Rex Titcombe pictured here with his mother at their home, Devon St. West, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Rex is an active surfer, a past winner of the Flannagan Cup and a member of the well known Old Boys' Surf Club.

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Fearsome young "Maori chief".



Boys still love cowboy outfits.



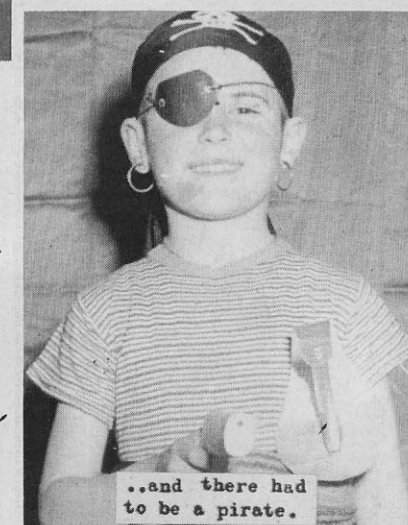
Dutch garb was cute



In satellite era, this costume was fashionable



Bugs Bunny was a "must"



..and there had to be a pirate.

WELBOURN SCHOOL'S FANCY DRESS BALL

Like youngsters anywhere in the world, the pupils of Welbourn School, New Plymouth, love to dress up.

And what better opportunity could they have than the school's fancy-dress ball, held recently in the Agricultural Hall?

The combination of good organisation with youthful enthusiasm resulted in one of the best balls the school has ever held.

And even if the novelty of the costumes wore off, what youngster could resist that ice-cream and those jellies?

CIRAGE STUDIOS



Harlequin was there, too.



Irish Colleen with sparkling eyes



BRILLIANT CYCLING AT LABOUR DAY SPORTS

Spectators at the Labour Day sports held at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, last month were treated to a brilliant display of cycling.

In the star event of the day — the 10-mile derby — 19 professionals, including two Australians, took part.

Excitement mounted as three men gradually gained the ascendancy over the other competitors, and battled hard over the last few laps for the top honours.

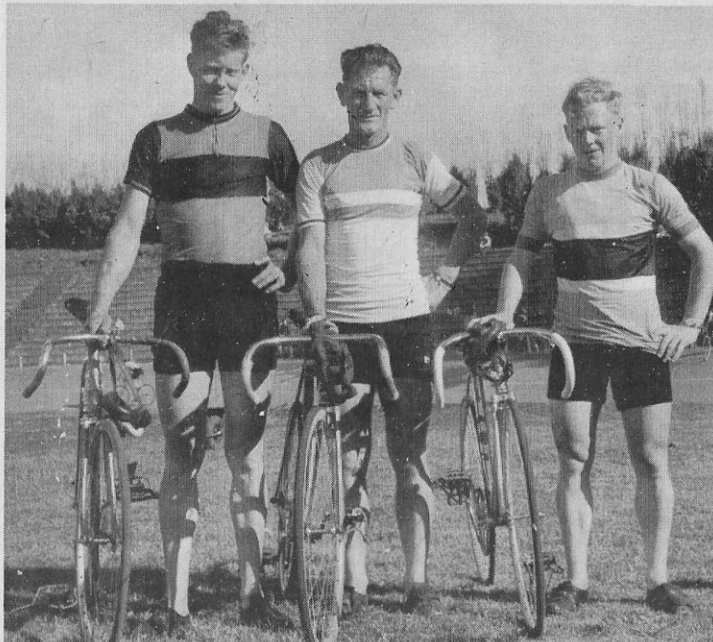
E. Chapman, of Waitara, proved to have the greater staying power, and won narrowly with 24 points. D. Kingsford, of Waihi, was second with 22, and S. Lapwood, Auckland, was only one point behind in third place.

The three place-getters are pictured left after the race.

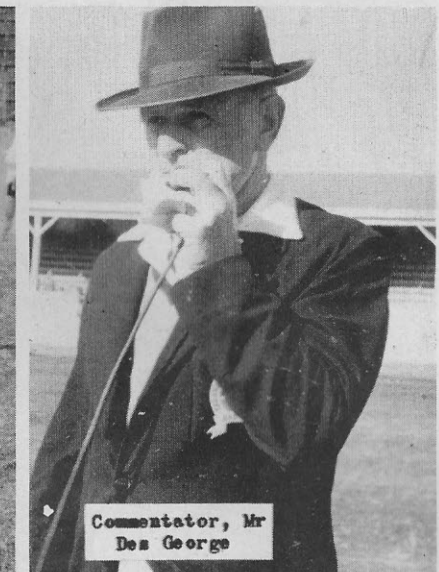
Above:— The field bunched together early in the race.

Below left:— Competitors in the tandem race.

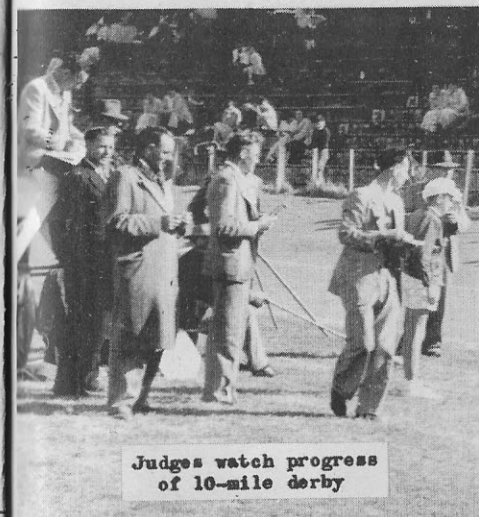
Below:— Tense moment in the derby, as Lapwood attempts to overtake Chapman.



Boys prepare to start
in relay race



Commentator, Mr
Des George



Judges watch progress
of 10-mile derby



President, Mr Ernie Miller, presents
prize to D. Swanson. Between
them is Mr Mark Comber.



Cyclists await start
of big race



Lapwood in the lead



Wedding Bells

Above:- **MAYO-GRAY**: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Marion Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray of Gill St., to Ian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Hastings.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- **BELLINGER-PEEL**: At Whiteley Methodist Church Nola Varey, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Peel, Holdsworthy Rd. and the late Mr. Peel, to James Herrick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Bellinger of Carrington Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Above:- **CARNACHAN-WATSON**: At Whiteley Methodist Church, Margaret Rose only child of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Watson, to Peter William, 2nd son of Mrs H.E. Benbrook and the late Mr. W.R. Carnachan.

Future home: Opunake.

SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Roving Camera

Mrs R.C. Allen, wife of the president, presented the trophies to prize-winners at the Manukorihi Golf Club's close of the season day at Waitara.

In picture left, Mrs Allen congratulates her own son, Gordon, who almost needed a van to carry all his trophies away.

His successes included the intermediate championship.

Below:- F. Battersby, winner of the Calgher Cup.



Miss E. Frank models a gown at a recent Waitara fashion parade

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HOUSE ON THE MOVE

Left:- Two houses were removed from their sections in Bedford Street, Eltham, recently, to make way for a new factory to be built by the Renmet Company, manufacturers of blue vein cheese & other dairy products.

Paul Conole took this picture early in the morning as one of the houses was being hauled down Bridge St. to a new site.



Baby Show

The aid of some of Fitzroy's healthy, bouncing babies was enlisted recently as part of a campaign to raise funds to build a free kindergarten in the suburb.

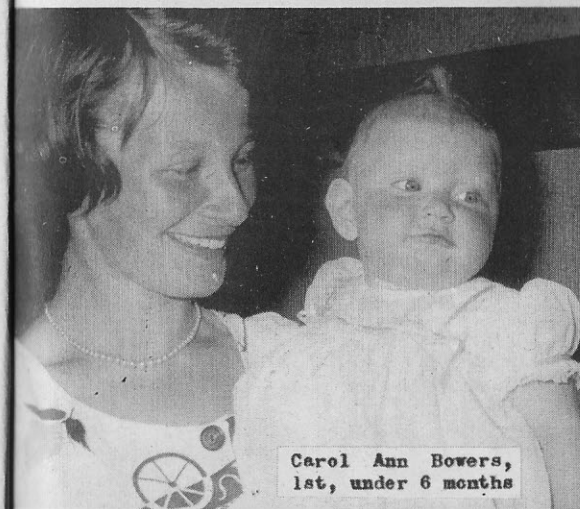
Plans of the new kindergarten have been prepared, and the local committee is pushing ahead with the task of raising finance.

The Fitzroy Buffalo Hall was well filled for the latest fund-raising idea — a combined baby show and junior mannequin parade.

Difficult task of judging the babies was handled by Mrs Marie Carey, a schoolteacher.

Mrs Carey is pictured left examining a youngster who doesn't seem completely happy about the idea.

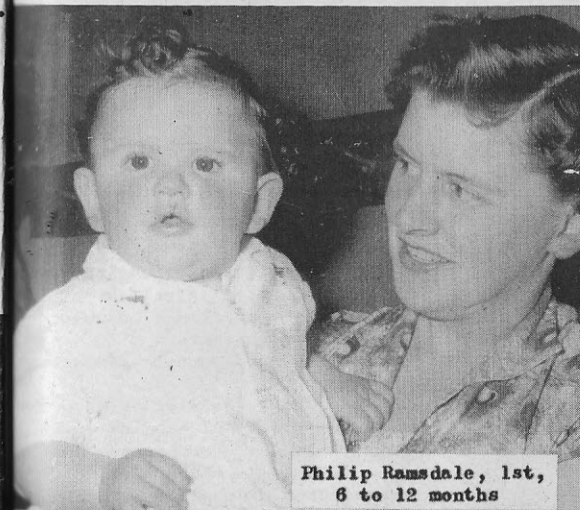
Below:— The Cox sisters. Helen (right) won first prize in the 12 to 18 months class.



Carol Ann Bowers, 1st, under 6 months



Joyce Franklyn, 2nd, under 6 months



Philip Ramsdale, 1st, 6 to 12 months



Ross Barnes, 2nd, 6 to 12 months



Mrs Betty Dalgleish with her baby



Mothers waiting to have their babies judged



Richard Peperell, 3rd, 6 to 12 months



Brian Maketoni, 3rd, 12 to 18 months



Young mennequins, ranging from toddler-to-teenage size, kept the audience absorbed with a display of beach and casual wear.

Left:- Teenager models latest in sportswear.

Above:- This toddler with the bucket had plenty of confidence.

Below:- Junior mannequin models print frock. In background is the compere, Jennie Robertson.



Coming of Age

HENRY McGEE CANDID

Above:- John Alexander Taylor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jim Taylor, of 60 Leslie St., Waitara, celebrated his coming of age recently with a party in the Brixton Hall.

The boys pictured above, friends of John, helped to keep the proceedings lively with their skiffle group.

John is a jockey, stationed at Stratford.

Below:- Miss Heather Green, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W. Green, Rahotu, celebrated her 21st birthday in the Kawaroa Park Bungalow. Heather, a nurse at New Plymouth Public Hospital, is pictured below with some of her friends from the nursing staff.





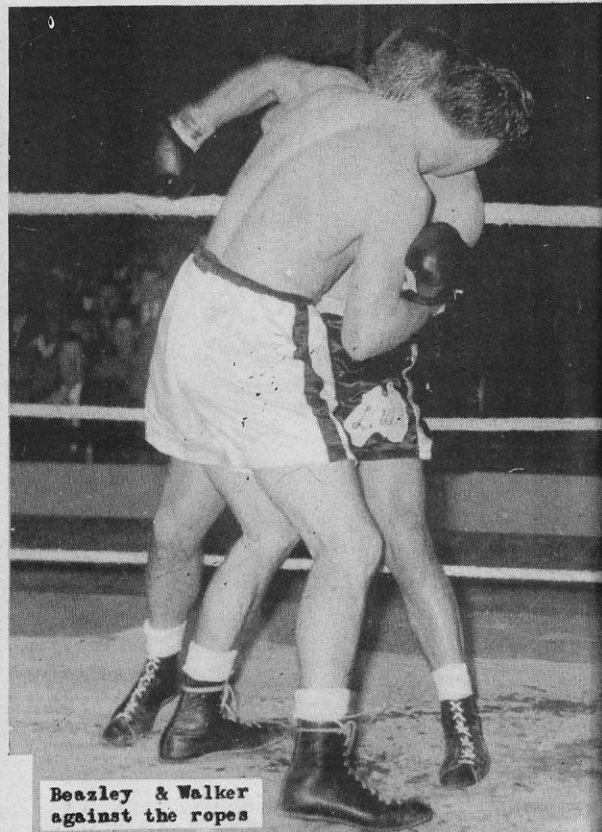
PRO BOXING MATCH

New Plymouth fight fans were treated to a professional bout for the first time in six years when Queenslander Limpy Walker, fought Billy Beazley, New Zealand middleweight, in the Opera House.

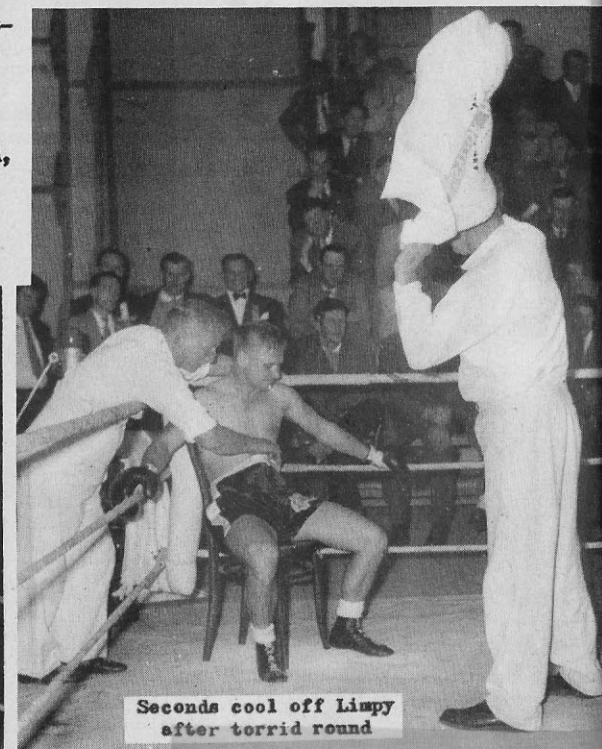
Beazley outboxed Walker, but the rugged Australian gave the crowd plenty of action, and the spectators were not slow to express their disapproval when referee Eric Armishaw, of Auckland, stopped the bout in the eighth round.

Above:- Walker and Beazley shake hands after the bout.

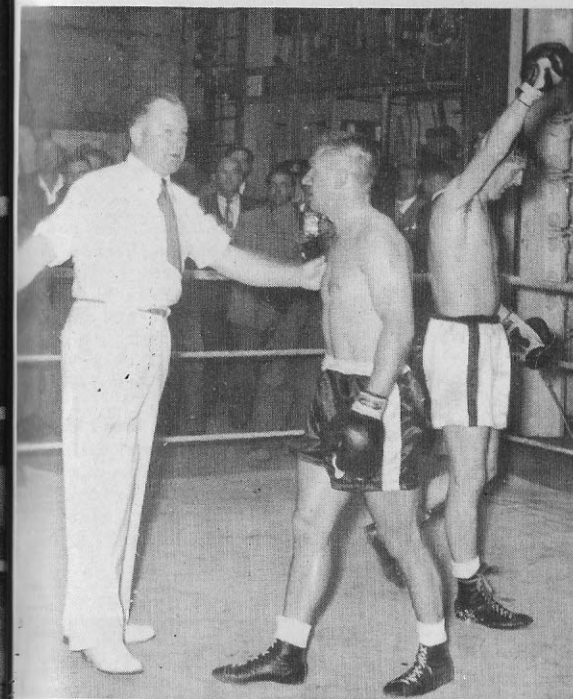
Below:- There was plenty of power behind that hook, but Beazley managed to dodge it.



Beazley & Walker
against the ropes



Seconds cool off Limpy
after torrid round

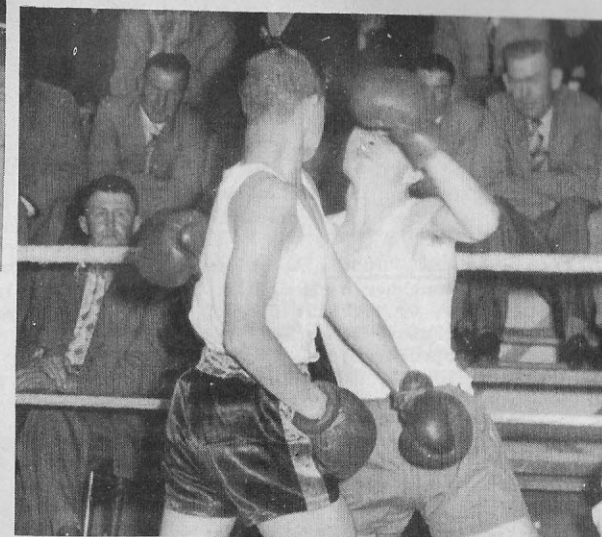


Above:- After stopping of fight, Walker protests to referee, but is ordered back to his corner. At right, Beazley holds his arm aloft in triumph.

Above right:- Walker avoids a left lead by Beazley.

Right:- Two amateurs set lively pace.

Below:- Committee members of the New Plymouth Boxing Association.





Married

Left:- JONES-RANGI
At Rahotu Methodist Church, Gloria May, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Rangit, Rahotu, and the late Mr. Rangit, to James Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Jones, Urenui.
Future home: Urenui.
The bridesmaids are Eunice Rangit, sister of the bride, and Una Owen, niece of the bride.



Personal

Above left:- Walter Steward, a pupil of New Plymouth Boys' High School, who is one of two New Zealand youths selected to attend Sandhurst Military College, England, as officer-cadets.

Walter, who is the son of Mr & Mrs A.H. Steward, Gill St., sails for Britain by the Ceramic tomorrow.

Above:- Mr & Mrs L. Sipas and Mr & Mrs Alan Dempster, Wallace Place, at a party celebrating Mr Dempster's 50th birthday.

Left:- Lindsay Robert Partridge, son of Mr & Mrs Bob Partridge, Clemow Road, Fitzroy, who was christened recently.

Below left:- The engagement was announced recently of Valerie Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs P.A.T. McCracken, Junction Rd., Inglewood, to Les. Graham, only son of Mr & Mrs D. Crowe, Wortley Rd., Inglewood.

Below:- Mrs Thomas, Budleigh St., who celebrated her 80th birthday recently, pictured with her grandchildren.



Below:- PEPPER - JONES; At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Audrey Collie, twin daughter of Mrs. W.H. Jones of Cutfield Rd. and the late Mr. Jones, to Melville Douglas Pepper of Wellington, formerly New Plymouth. Future home: Wellington.
Best Man: Mr. Spencer Giddy, Wellington.
Flowergirls: Lindsay Jones and Allison Bailey, both nieces of the bride.



Above:- WITHERS - CANDY; At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Candy, Hawera, to Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Withers of Hawera.





CUBS' RALLY

"A cub smiles and whistles under all difficulties..."

This motto, one of the articles of Wolf Cub faith, was put into practice recently when Cubs met at Inglewood for a rally under the most trying of weather conditions.

The Cubs met at Jubilee Park to take part in Egmont Shield competitions.

A Boy Scout camp, scheduled for the same weekend, was called off because of the bad weather.

(P. CLIFFORD ALLEN)

Above:- Members of the newly-formed Te Rata Pack.

Right:- Boys give Cub salute for cameraman.

Below:- Despite the rain, tents had to be pitched.

Below right:- Helpers shelter in truck from the rain.



Roaring Camera

KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Left:- Sixty years of operation was celebrated in the Hurworth Hall recently by the Frankley Co-Operative Dairy Company, New Plymouth.

Pictured here at the social gathering to mark the event are:-

Left to right: Messrs E.F. Newman, W.S. Thomson (secretary), C.C. Vickers, H.J. Brown, L.C. Kruse, A.E. Andrews (the chairman), H.N. Hamill, R.F. Allan, and J. Woodhead (manager).

Below:- Mr Andrews addresses the gathering.



CRAGO STUDIOS

Above:- A women's soccer match was part of the entertainment arranged when members of the New Settlers' Club, Wellington, visited the New Plymouth Overseas Association at Labour Weekend. New Plymouth won, four goals to nil.

The Wellington team is pictured below left, and the New Plymouth team, below right.



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CRAGO STUDIOS





CALVES IN THE LIMELIGHT

With encouragement by the Education Board, calf rearing is becoming more and more popular as a hobby among the young people in the country districts of Taranaki. And in a province which depends for most of its wealth on our four-footed friends, there could hardly be a more appropriate pastime.

With local schools holding their calf days over recent weeks, the youngsters have had an opportunity of showing what efficient little farmers they are.

Left:- Youngster with her calf in the judging ring at Warea. (HENRY McKEE CANDIDS).



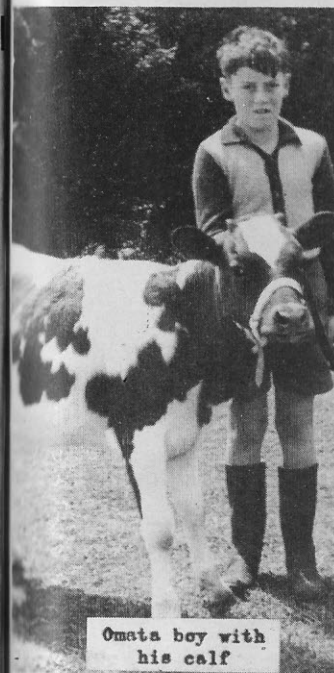
Young entrant with calf at Warea.



Rahotu competitor, complete with ice-cream on his face.



Shane Parker with pet bantam at Omata calf day.



Omata boy with his calf



Scene at Rahotu as children parade with their calves.

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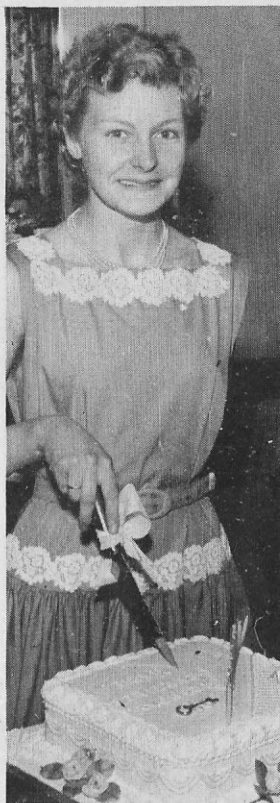
This Omata boy hasn't a calf, but he's just as happy with his pet foxy anyway.



Calf won prize for this Warea girl.



Lamb at Okato almost stole the show.



Coming of Age

Here we have four more people celebrating the attainment of their majority.

Left: Miss M. Spurdle of Inglewood.

Above: Miss M. Clark of Urenui pictured here with her parents just prior to the cutting of the cake.

Below left: Miss Janet Bryant holding the traditional "Key of the Door" suitably engraved.

Below: Mr. Bill Austin, of Pukearuke, joined by the family circle.
(P. CLIFFORD ALLEN)



GUYS ON PARADE

Guy Fawkes Day is a time of fun and merriment for everyone — but more especially for the youngsters.

And what brings more fun to a child on November 5th than parading with his guy?

Left: In Waitara's parade, this sorry-looking character on the stretcher won the prize for the best guy.

Other pictures on this page, taken by Paul Conole, are of a parade staged in Eltham to raise funds for a free kindergarten.

Led by the Highland Pipe Band, Eltham's guys were paraded through Bridge Street to the Institute Hall, where they were judged by the Mayor, Mr. H. Drabble.

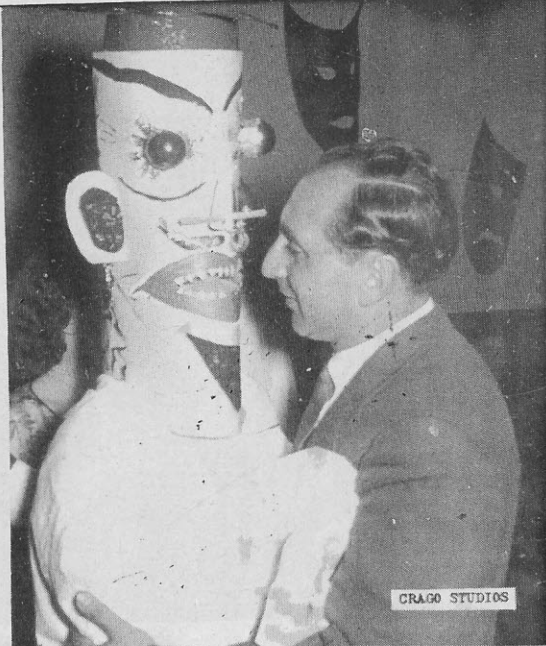
These pictures show the trouble some of the children went to in preparing their guys.

Some "live guys", which almost had Mr Drabble fooled, were included in the procession.

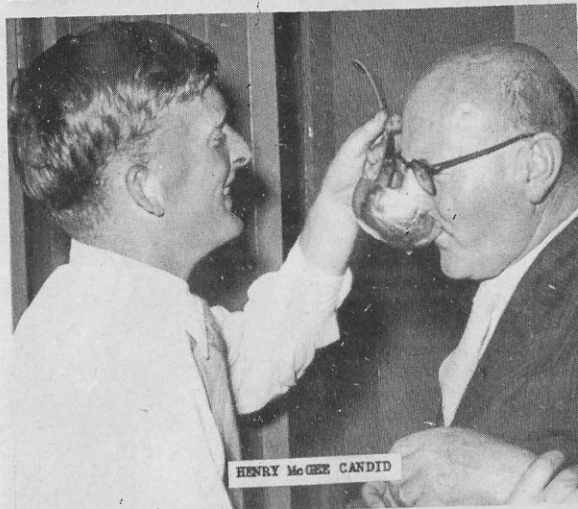




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Roaring Camera

The ancient custom of Halloween, the eve of All Saints' Day, is not widely recognised in this country. But the New Plymouth Overseas Association made certain that it was observed in Taranaki this year.

Above left:- These Club members were dressed suitably for the occasion.

Above:- Jules Koertz dances with one of the apparitions.

Left:- Gentleman being spoon-fed at a 21st birthday party is Ted Whittle. The man behind the spoon: Stuart Green.

Below:- Young members of the Waitara Catholic Church, pictured after their first communion.



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BEAUTIFUL ST. MARY'S

The grounds of St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth — the oldest stone church in New Zealand — make an attractive picture in the late-afternoon sunshine.