



FUN IN THE SUN

Happy, romping children and the sparkle of the sun in the trees form a gay Spring tableau at the home of Mr and Mrs F.R. Grech, of Coronation Av., New Plymouth.

New Plymouth **PHOTO NEWS**



It's Back—
AFTER 44 YEARS!



THIS MONTH'S COVER

Left:- There's hardly any need to identify the man on the cover — or the "lump of wood" he's holding.

For Peter Burke, who led the Taranaki Rugby fifteen to victory in their Ranfurly Shield challenge against Otago, has been the hero of local football supporters all month.

Charters & Guthrie took the picture.

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Left:- There's that Shield again! Children reached out to touch the famous trophy as the Taranaki team carried it through Devon Street. In this picture Mr Ken Langman, president of the Taranaki Rugby Union, has a firm grip on it as he speaks from the balcony of the State Hotel during the official welcome to the players. Further pictures of the welcome appear inside.

Below:- Here's a reminder that the Shield is not exactly a stranger to Taranaki. Members of the team which won it for this province in 1913 are:-

Back row, T.Winters, M.Cain; second row, R.Taylor, G.Prouse, J.Pini, H.Dewar, G.Hawkins, A.Whittington, E.Ward, R.Roberts; third row, J.Tamu, H.Mynott (selector), T.Buchanan (manager), J.McLeod (capt.), J. Stohr, J.McLeod (T.R.U.); front row, S.Cameron, C. Brown, G.Meuli, G.Loveridge, and L.Hill.



HENRY MOORE CANDID



TOUGH AUSSIE

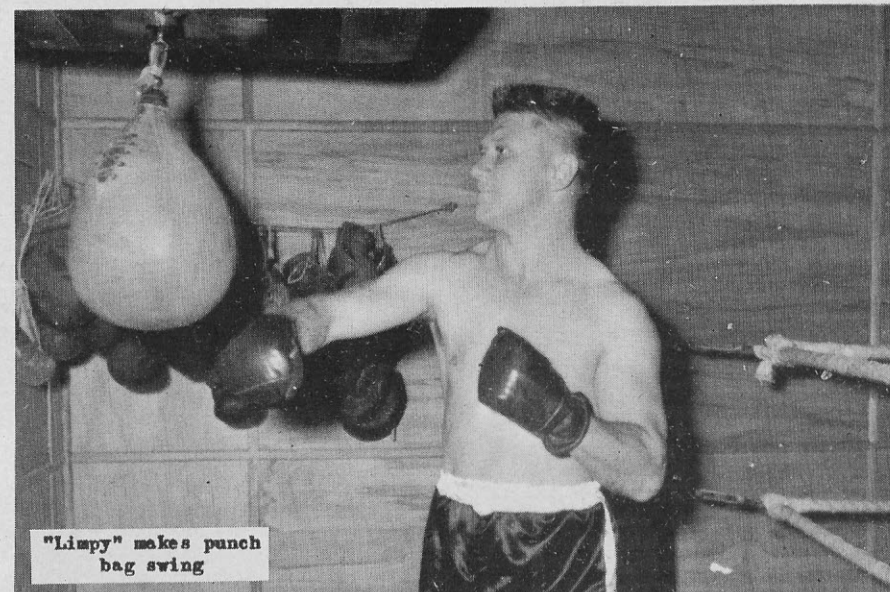
A tough Aussie with a cheeky grin — and a knock-out in both fists — called in to New Plymouth the other day and settled down to training.

His name: "Limpy" Walker, of Brisbane.

His occupation: Pro. fighting.

"Limpy", a middle-weight who favours the knock-out, system of winning fights, came to N.Z. with a Rugby League team, and Mart. Hansen, Boxing Association president, arranged a fight for him with Billy Beazley, leading contender for the N.Z. middleweight title.

Tonight's professional fight will be the first in New Plymouth for six years.

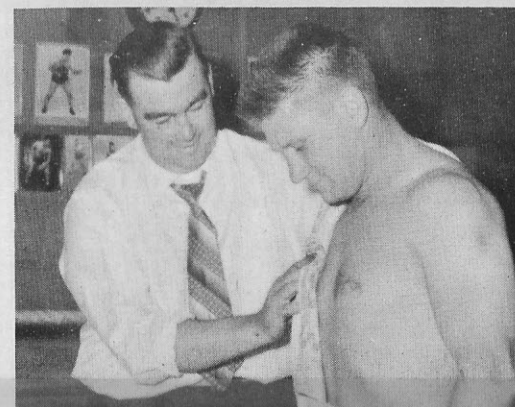
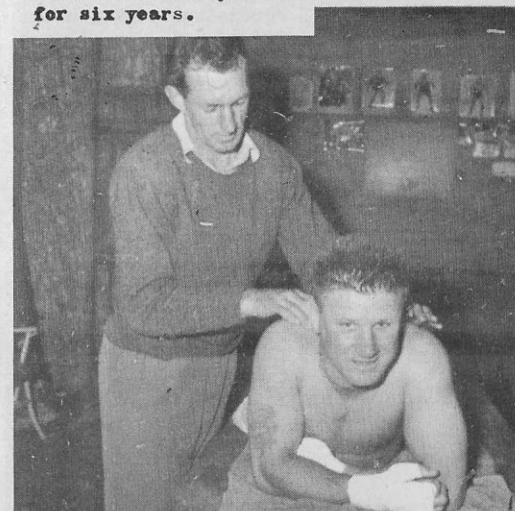


"Limpy" makes punch bag swing

Left:- Claude Webb, owner of the Fitzroy gymnasium, gives Limpy a massage after a hard workout on the bag and in the ring.

Below left:- Limpy gets a rub-down from Bill Hislop, of Wellington.

Limpy last visited N.Z. in 1949, when he beat Noel Fitzwater. In Australia he has gone the distance with Jackie Hassen and Alfie Sands.



He looks as if he means business



Wild Weather

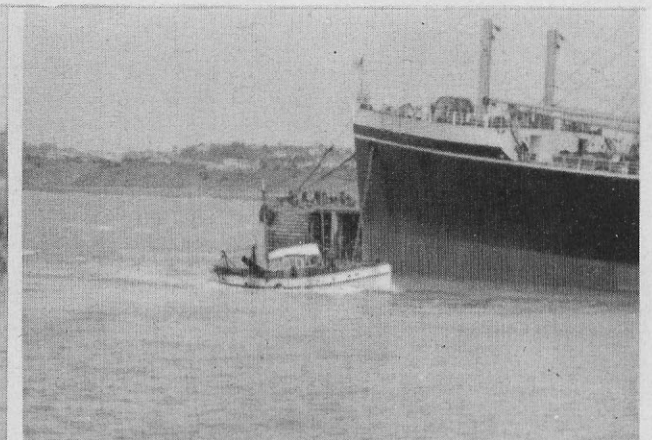
A fierce southerly storm which descended on Taranaki last week plunged thousands of homes into darkness, disrupted telephone services, and caused minor damage throughout the province.

Hardest hit in the city area was the hardware firm of H.N. Rowe, Ltd., in St. Aubyn Street, which was de-roofed by gusts which reached up to 84 m.p.h.

Picture left, taken at the height of the gale shortly after six o'clock on Sunday evening, shows iron flapping in the wind less than five minutes after the first sheets were hurled to the pavement.

Below left:- Sheets of iron from the roof of Rowe's were strewn along the street.

Below:- Friday shoppers had a taste of what was to follow at the weekend.



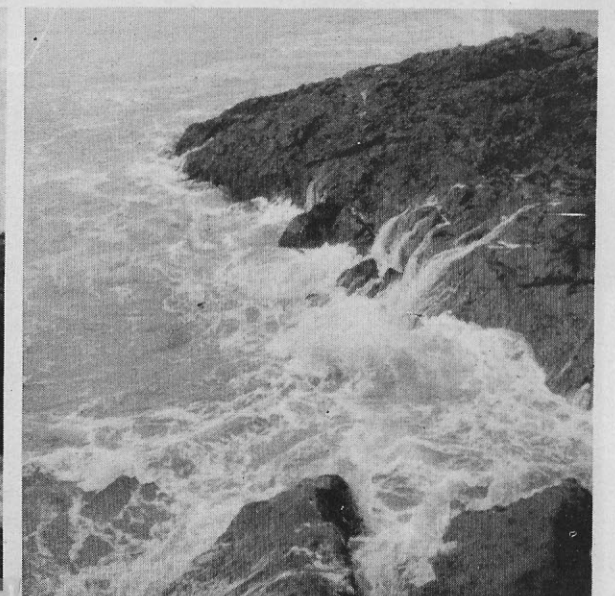
Above:- In busy Friday traffic, cars sent up plumes of spray.

The picture was taken at the Devon Street-Brougham Street corner.

Above right:- Small ships hurried back to port on Sunday as the storm gathered force. Here the Annabella reaches shelter inside the breakwater.

Right:- Few people tarried long in town on Friday.

Below:- Whipped up by the southerly, waves pound in on the rugged Taranaki coast. The pictures were taken at the foot of Mikotai.

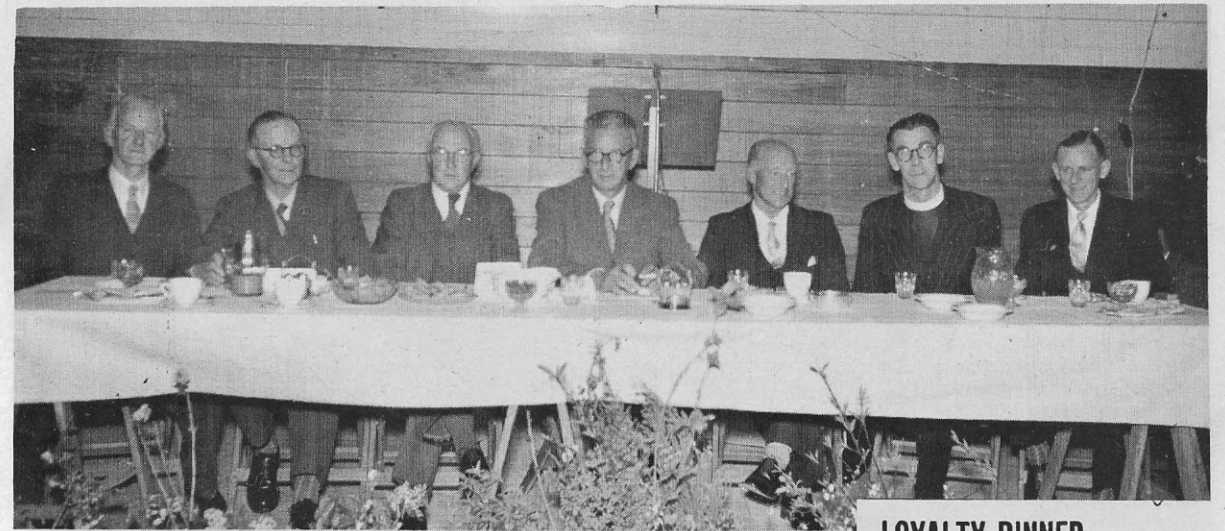




Waves expend their fury on the rocky coast.



Seagulls sought refuge on Ngametu Beach foreshore.



LOYALTY DINNER

Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, this month launched a £25,000 fund-raising campaign with a loyalty dinner, attended by more than 450 members in the Queen's Hall.

Whiteley Officials say the money is badly needed to "streamline" church activities and bring the building itself into a good state of repair.

Pictured above at the dinner are Messrs M.S.Hewson, L.M.Moss, L.Cooper, E.H.White (chairman), G.Adamsen, the Rev.W.H.Green-slade, & Jim Conway.

Left:- Hostess chairman, Mrs E.M.Tingey with friends (CHARTERS & GUTHRIE).



Guests at the dinner



Girls from Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' College.

MARK COMBER

Taranaki's "Mr Sport"

Whatever the time, wherever the place, if sport in Taranaki is the subject under discussion, then there's a better than even chance that Mark Comber, veteran sports announcer for 2XP, is having his say.

And no man in the province is better qualified to speak on sport in its many forms.

As an active sportsman, he has had a notable career in cycling, athletics, Rugby, hockey, cricket and boxing...to name a few.

As an administrator, his record is unexcelled. Mark has held executive posts in the Harrier, Athletic, and Wrestling Clubs, the Boxing Association; he served twice as president of the Taranaki Council of Sport; and founded indoor basketball in New Plymouth.

In short, he is Taranaki's "Mr Sport".



Picture of Mark giving sports commentary was taken on opening day of Station 2XP.

CRAGO STUDIOS

Left:- Mark (at left of group) as secretary of Palmerston North's Kia Toa Rugby Club, which he revived many years ago. He came to New Plymouth in 1927.

Below:- Mr & Mrs Comber with Stuart, now a solicitor in Wellington, and Kenneth. Stuart was in New Plymouth Boys High School's first cricket and soccer elevens; Kenneth is in the first Rugby fifteen and first cricket eleven.



Above:- In 1935, Mark (on highest step) was a judge at the New Zealand athletic championships in Wanganui.

Right:- Athletic Club officials at Eltham:-

Back row, Cliff Broad, Fred Barraclough, Dr George Thompson, the late Mr A.G. Whiting, Pat Webster, Mr Bowler, and Mark; front row, Frank White, George Sullivan, Stan Lay, Jack Warner, Len Hannan.

Mark coached George Sullivan, who held the N.Z. javelin record, and he also trained Stuart Black, who won the 440yds title in record time in 1932.

Mark's own favourite events were hop, step & jump, broad jump, and 440yds, in which he has represented Manawatu.



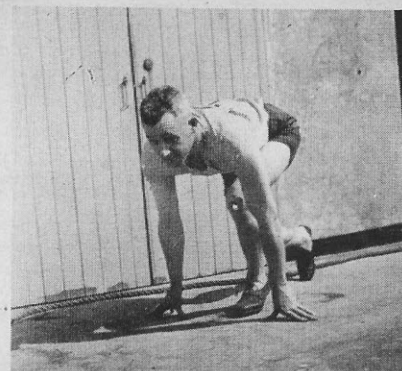
Above:- Mark was commentator in Brooklands Park when the New Zealand junior & women's athletic championships were held in New Plymouth. Among the competitors was Shirley Strickland, who later went on to win Olympic laurels.

Right:- Mark (centre) at the celebration of the Tukapa Rugby Club's jubilee in 1946.

With him are Leo Haines and Pat Webster, both prominent officials of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club.

Below:- Mark in typically jovial pose.

Below right:- Practising starts as a 440yds man.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Right:- Mark was almost as proud as the players when Taranaki lifted the Ranfurly Shield from Otago last month.

And when the team arrived home he was there with microphone, to interview the victors.

Here he chats with captain Peter Burke & Ross Brown.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Coming of Age

Above:- Miss A. Goode, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Goode, 8 Struan Avenue, New Plymouth, pictured at her 21st-birthday party with her sisters, Erica and Noeline.

Right:- Mr Joe Franklin, only son of Mr & Mrs W.V. Franklin, Dorset Rd., whose coming of age was celebrated in the Frankleigh Park Hall.

Below:- Mr Errol Bland, only son of Mr & Mrs Alf Bland, Morley St., pictured at his coming of age party with his fiancée, Miss Nola Wyatt, of Hawera.

Below right:- Mr Noel Scoullar, third son of Mr & Mrs A.J. Scoullar, Arawa St., celebrating his 21st birthday. With him is his fiancée, Miss Carol Elliot.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



HENRY McKEE CANDID



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



Married

Above & Right:- WINTERS - ROPER: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Nellie, only daughter of Mr & Mrs G.R.J. Roper, Mission Hill, to Colin, son of Mrs L.Winters, New Plymouth.

The bride's attendants were Mrs Keley Thomson and Miss Dawn Darby.

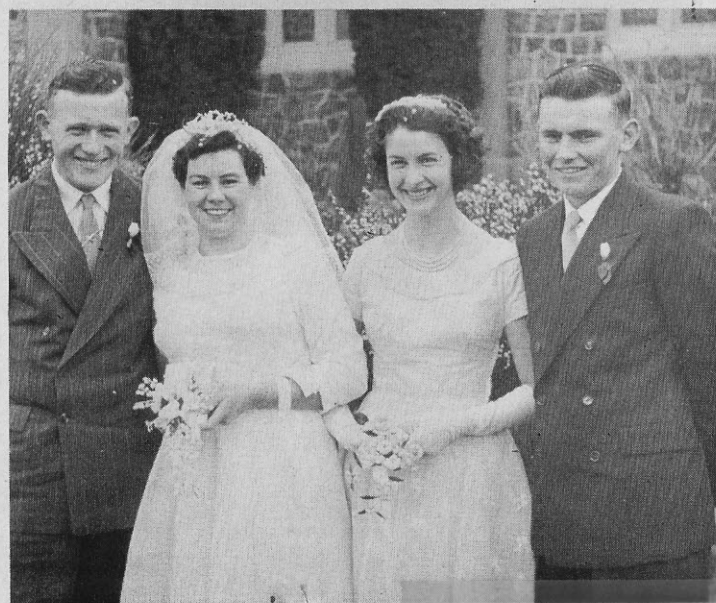
Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- HORGAN-BARHAM: At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gayle, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs C.J.Barham, Carrington Rd., to Lionel, eldest son of Mr & Mrs T.J.Horgan.

The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Grunwald, and Mr Ian Horgan was best man.

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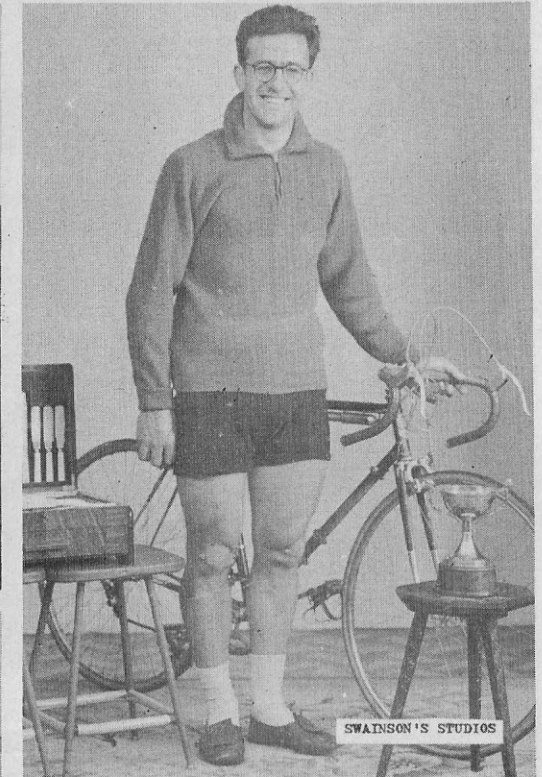


Noving Canaan

Below:- Looking well pleased with himself as he receives a cup and clock from the president of the New Plymouth R.S.A., Mr Warren Saunders, is Henry McGee.

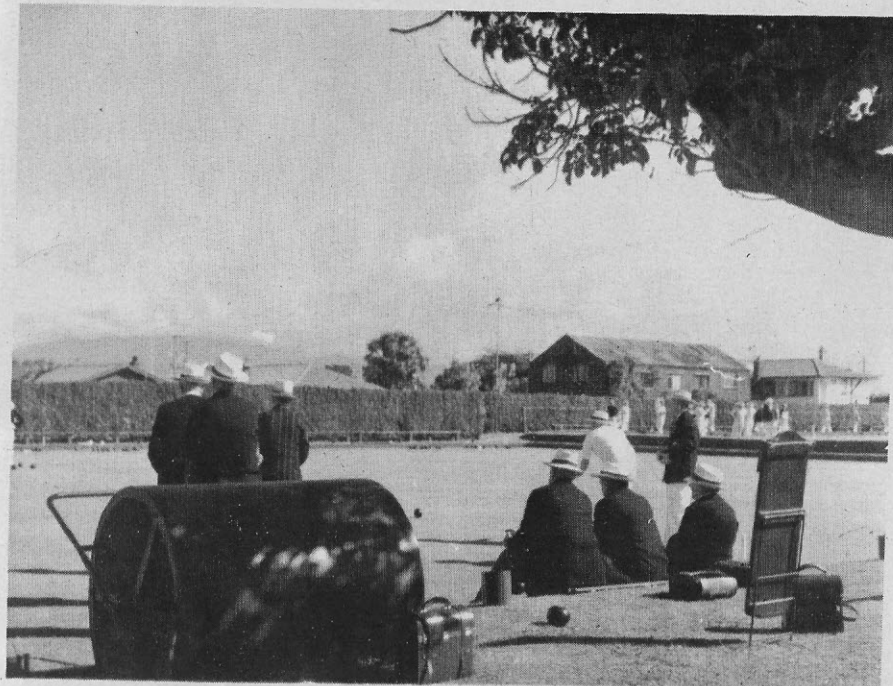
Henry had reason to smile: He returned the best gross score in the keenly-contested Kiwi golf tournament.

At right, displaying some of the other trophies, are the busy ladies who saw to it that the 100-odd competitors were well fed.



Above:- E.J.Hughes, of Te Awamutu, who gained first place in the recent round-the-mountain bicycle race in Taranaki.

Left:- The cake wasn't really as hard as all that, but the character behind the saw thought it was a good way of having a "leg-pull" at the expense of his friend, the baker.



SUMMER SPORT IS HERE AGAIN

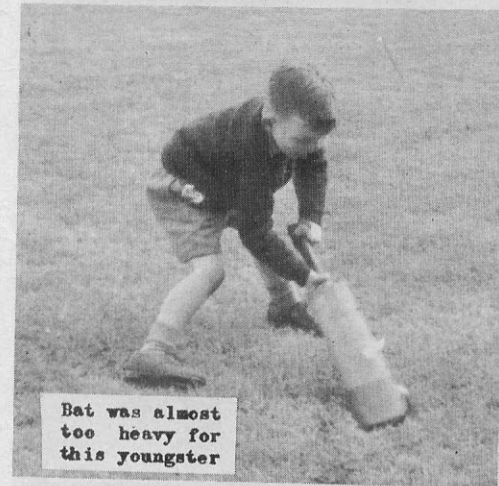
Though the weather in Taranaki this month has been of the off-again, on-again variety, the sun has burst through sufficiently for summer sport to get away to a good start.

Only the hardiest have yet ventured forth in swimming costumes, but cricket, bowling and tennis attire have already had a good airing.

Bowling greens are reported to be in good order, and the Taranaki Association is looking forward to another successful season.

At the Riverside women's green, New Plymouth, rapid progress has been made with the extensions to the pavilion.

Left:- Bowlers at the West End club, Cutfield Road, watch their teammates in action.



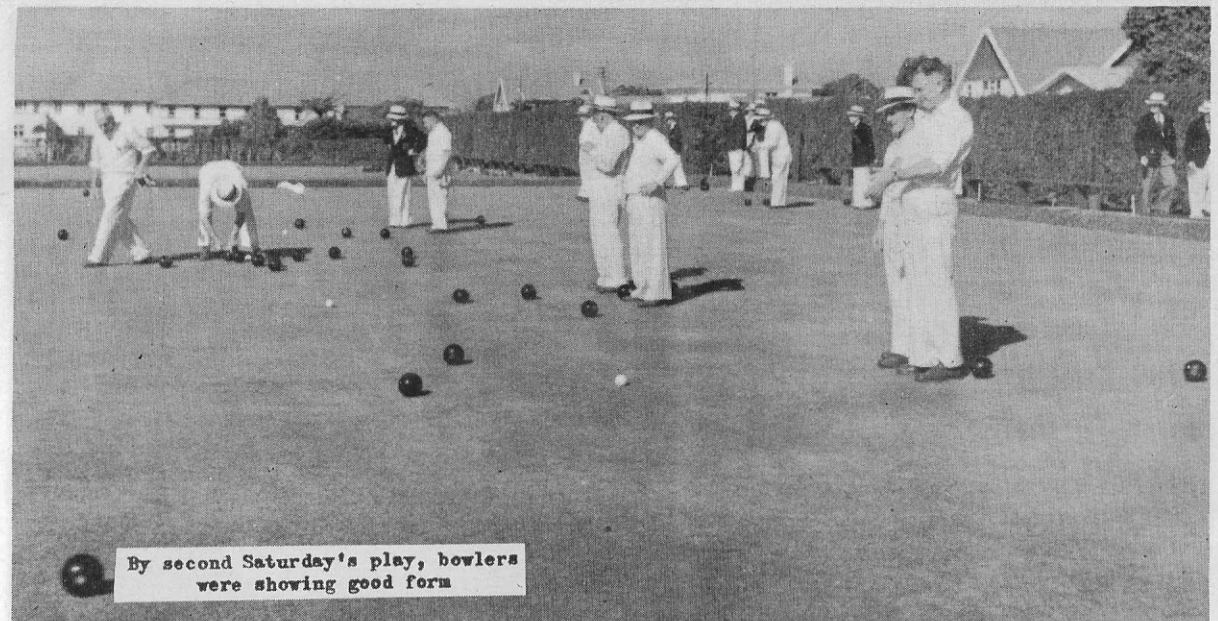
Bat was almost too heavy for this youngster



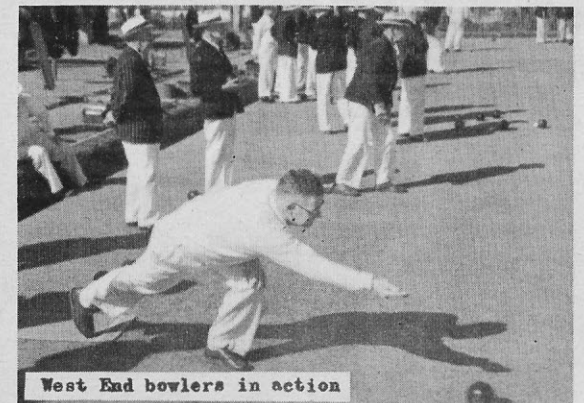
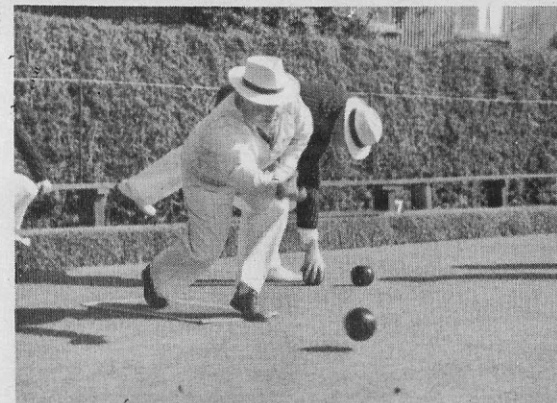
Riverside bowler in action



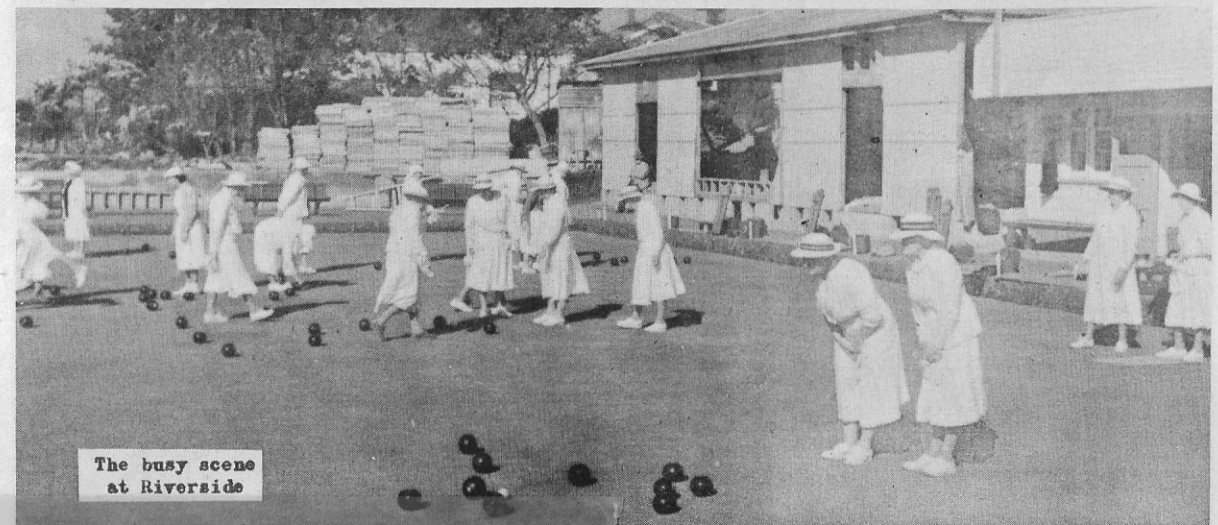
Cricketers at Sanders Park



By second Saturday's play, bowlers were showing good form



West End bowlers in action



The busy scene at Riverside



View of Riverside green shows additions to pavilion.



Cricketers on Western Park



These Hungarians have vivid memories of the revolt.

GRIM ANNIVERSARY

New Plymouth's Hungarian community gathered in the city one night last week to celebrate an anniversary.

But although there were smiles, and gay chatter, the hearts of those who took part were heavy.

For they were remembering the day, a year ago, when the people of Hungary rose in revolt against oppression.

They remembered, too, how the revolt was crushed by the might of Soviet Russia, how friends were killed, or enslaved.

The symbol of the freedom fighters — the flag of Hungary with a black band across it — was prominently displayed at the gathering.

A number of New Zealanders joined in the observance of the grim anniversary.

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Youngsters enjoyed the supper



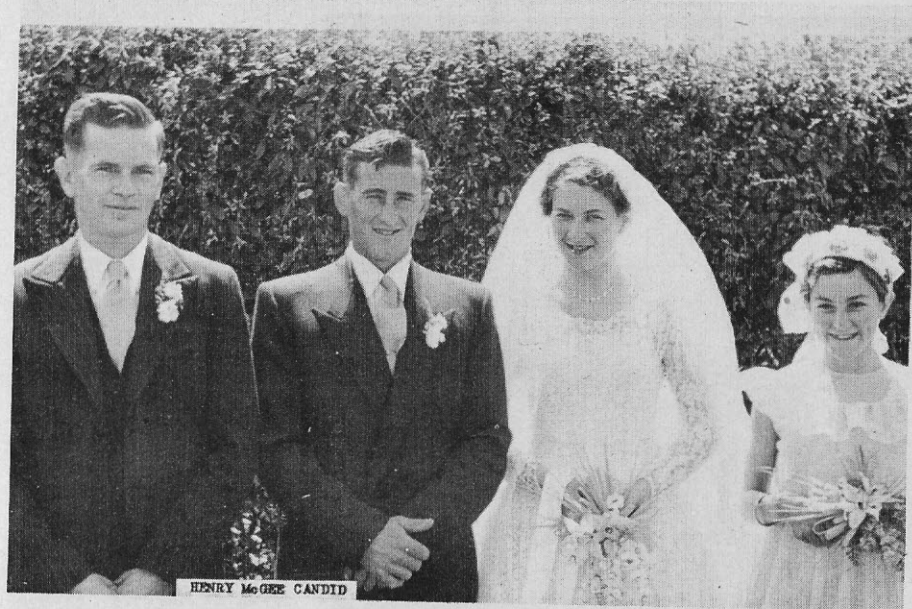
One of the guests



This young guest enjoyed the evening



They've known freedom for a year.



HENRY McGEE CANDID

Married

Left:- TREWEEK-MILES: At the Union Church, Pungarehu, Dawn, daughter of Mr & Mrs Miles, Palmerston North, to Brian, eldest son of Mr & Mrs F. Trewick, Pungarehu. Miss Heather Trewick was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr Barry Rowles, New Plymouth. Future home: Pungarehu.

Below:- GRAY-CARRUTHERS: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Laurie, younger daughter of Mrs & the late Mr Carruthers, Palmerston North, to Douglas Burnas, elder son of Dr and Mrs H.P. Gray, Powderham Street. The bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Law, Taihape.



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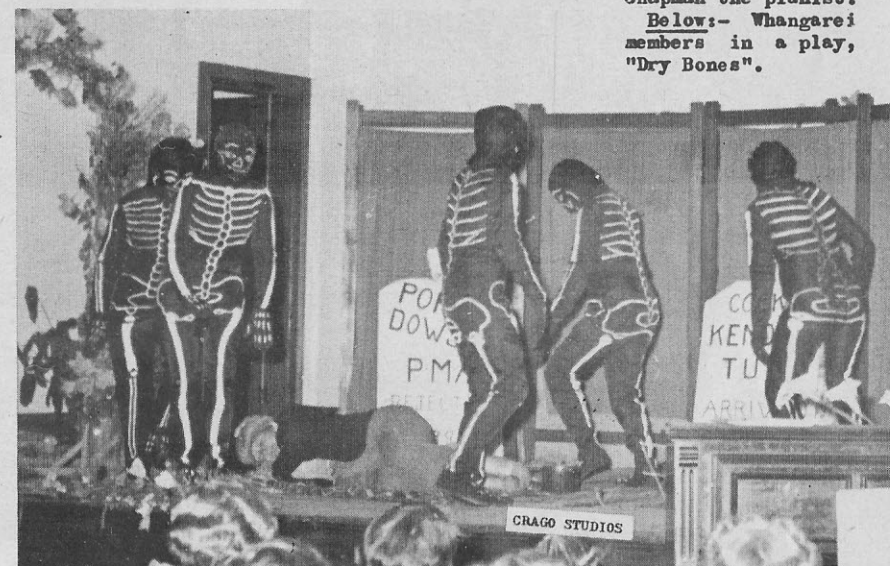
Below:- This picture comes to "Photo News" all the way from Denmark, one of the countries the four young women included in a recent motor tour.

Left to right, the girls are Shirley Francis, of Eltham, Anne Wighton, New Plymouth, Judy Robertson, Wanganui, and Katrina Ireland, of Wellington.

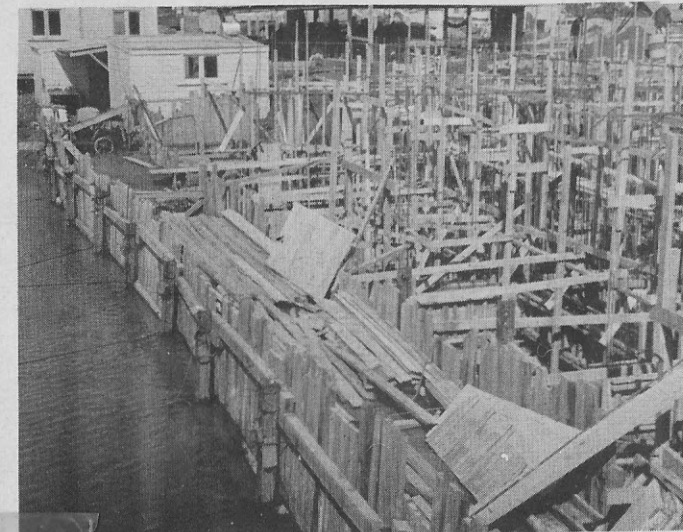
In their 8000-mile tour, the girls called into Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, and Spain.

They are now in London.

Below right:- Despite a few early setbacks, the contractors are making rapid progress with the new cool stores in Breakwater Road.



CAGO STUDIOS



Roaring Camera

Left:- A variety concert in which all member-branches took part was one of the most enjoyable items on the programme of the N.Z. Happiness Club when it held its annual conference in New Plymouth.

Here, members of the New Plymouth choir entertain in St. Mary's Hall. Mrs M. Whittaker was the conductor and Mrs L. Chapman the pianist.

Below:- Whangarei members in a play, "Dry Bones".



A Great Day..

It was wonderful, stupendous.. almost too good to be true, in fact!

But there it was — that famous piece of wood — here in Taranaki.

Shouting, laughing, and happy, the citizens of New Plymouth turned out in their thousands to welcome home the team which had wrested the coveted Ranfurly Shield from Otago.

In this picture, taken from the balcony of the State Hotel, in Devon Street, the crowd (and Ferdinand) gather to pay homage to the men whose skill & determination were responsible for this great moment in the history of Taranaki Rugby.

HENRY MOGGER CANDID



Above:- The "man of the hour" — captain Peter Burke, of Hawera, addresses the huge crowd from the balcony of the State Hotel. Propped up beside him, the Shield glitters in the sun.

Right:- Rugged forward Ralph Carroll, who scored one of Taranaki's tries, signs autograph for young admirers.

Below:- Devon Street was filled with happy





Part of the huge crowd which greeted players.



Hunched over their radio sets on the day of the game, Taranaki supporters thought all was lost when Otago notched up a lead of 9-nil.

Taranaki's magnificent second-half burst, which produced three fine tries, had everybody (except the Otago players) wild with excitement.

Brown, Carroll, and O'Sullivan scored the tries, one of which was converted by first five-eighths Cameron, and Taranaki had won 11-9.

Left:- Outside State Hotel, crowd waits for team's arrival from airport.

Below:- Ferdinand was there to greet the boys.

Below left:- Peter Burke & Murray Mitchell, of Ferdinand Club, holding Shield.



Bell Block airport was almost deserted when the team left for Dunedin on Thursday.

But it was a very different story when they returned on Sunday.

As picture right shows, the men had difficulty squeezing their way through the smiling crowd after they left the plane.

The Ferdinand Club was deeply disappointed that expense prevented them from sending their mascot to Dunedin. But they made up for it when the team returned. In picture below, Ferdinand leads the bus-load of players through Devon Street. Note Shield in bus window.

Ferdinand Club man at left is Reg. Davey. On other side of Ferdinand is Fred James.





Left:- Officials who travelled with the team; Mr Jim Ridland (Rugby Union secretary); Mr Jack Sullivan (manager); Mr R. Potier, Mr A.J. Paterson, Mr I. McCready (selectors) and Mr Alan Richards (co-manager).

Below:- "Photo News" took this historic shot as players were about to board plane.

Front row: R. Carroll, J. McCullough, R. Urbahn, D. Mathieson, E. Keith, R. Boon, B. O'Neill, I. McDonald, R. Tamati, J. Mackie, T. O'Sullivan; **back row,** P. Burke (captain), J. Bailey, J. Graham, W. Dudley, Mr I. McCready, R. Brown (vice-capt), I. Flavell, W. Cameron, W. Orr, R. Scown (partly obscured), E. Berendsen, Mr A.J. Paterson, and Mr R. Potier.



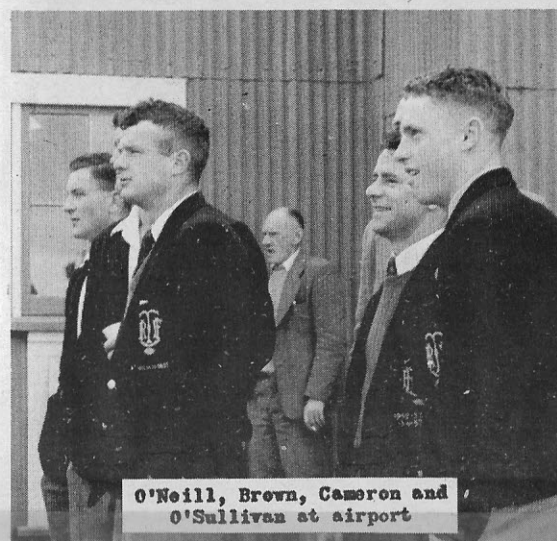
Mr B. Brown who led chartered flight of supporters.



Carroll, Mathieson, Tamati & Urbahn find time for a song before departure of plane.



Staunch supporters chartered plane to see the big game.



O'Neill, Brown, Cameron and O'Sullivan at airport



Mrs Ridland & family waves goodbye to team

SWIMSUIT PREVIEW

With leaden skies and lots of rain this month, sun-lovers of Taranaki have been wondering whether there's going to be a summer at all this year.

But the Pukekura Mothers' Club, not so pessimistic, showed its faith in Taranaki's climate recently by organising a parade of the latest swimsuit styles.

The show, sponsored by Holeproof, was held to raise funds for the Pukekura Kindergarten.

The styles modelled reflected the current trend away from abbreviated costumes, with the accent on smartness and sophisticated cut.

Mannequins pictured below are: Jean Harvey, Joan Cole, Mary Middleton, Joan Gunn, Toni Sabido, Sonja Sisarich, and Ann Crago.

The use of diamantes and sequins is shown in Sonja's and Ann's costumes.

Left:- Sinclair and Spencer Allen model boys' styles.

Right:- Leonie Angus in charming costume.



PICTURES BY CRAIG STUDIOS



Coming of Age

Left & Above:- Miss Cherry Clayton, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Clayton, 113 Gill Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated her coming of age recently.

Members of the X-ray department of New Plymouth Public Hospital, pictured at Cherry's party, are: Misses Judith Diver, Jennifer Harland, Pamela Rose, Cherry Clayton, Kaye Thompson, Beverley Andrews, and Judith Lissington.

Left & Below:- Mr Barry Belk, youngest son of Mrs W. Belk, Chard St., celebrated his 21st birthday with a party in the Tukapa gymnasium.

Pictured with him are fellow-members of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.
(HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS)





GIRL GUIDES GET TOGETHER

More than 200 girls from throughout Taranaki were gathered together at the West End School, New Plymouth, this month for a provincial rally.

The attendance of parents was surprisingly small, but those who did go were treated to a programme full of interesting activity.

Picture left shows teams competing in a "Morse International" contest.

Below:- Hawera girl puts all her effort into tug-o'-war.



Sharon Christensen and Jocelyn Maine practise first aid



Tug-o'-war was lots of fun



Mrs Rutherford makes presentation to winning Company, Tuahene 2nd.



Above:- First to complete project in camp-gadget contest were these Stratford girls.

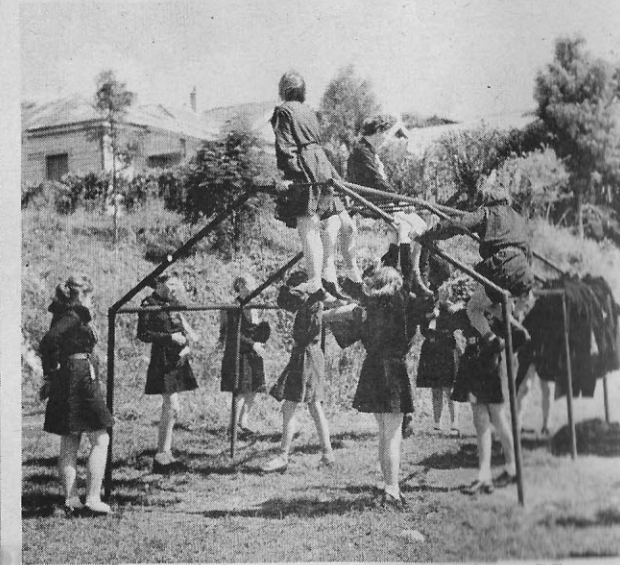
Made in a few minutes, their basin stand was both neat & practical.

Above right:- Another group of girls busy making basin-stand.

Right:- This happy group of girls singing to ukelele travelled all the way from Patea to attend the rally.

Below:- Tuahene Company strikes flag at conclusion of the rally.

Below right:- Break for lunch gave these girls a chance to frolic on jungle gym.





Stratford group, who won tug-o'-war



Tuhene 2nd gained top marks of rally



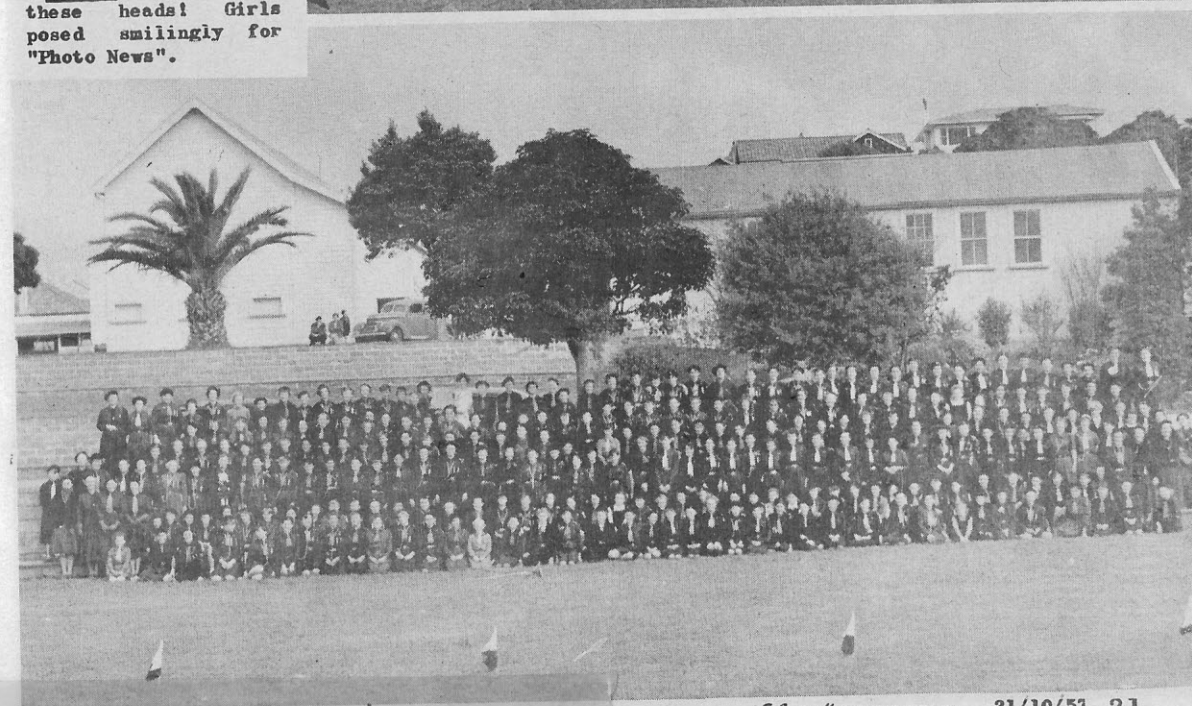
Above:- Most impressive event of the day was the march past, in which all 12 companies took part.

Here the Pipe Band leads the girls past the saluting base.

Right:- Girls showed that smart marching was among their accomplishments.

The tree-lined West End School grounds provided an attractive setting for the display. Flags, banners, and blue uniforms added further colour.

Below:- Try counting these heads! Girls posed smilingly for "Photo News".





Married

Left & Above:- WEST - SIMPSON: At Vogeltown Methodist Church, Mrs Hilda Simpson, 285 Carrington St., to Mr Owen West, formerly of Hawera, and lately of Frankleigh Park.

The best man was Mr George Rendall, and Mrs Nelly Wal-lath, of Auckland was matron of honour.

It was the first wedding ever solemnized in the Vogel-town Methodist Church, and the Rev. Hall presented the couple with an ivory-bound prayer-book as a keepsake.

Mr West and Mrs Simpson were teenage sweethearts, but they lost touch when he went overseas in the First World War. They met again last year at the Tariki School jubilee.

Below:- WALKER-SAXTON: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Judith Waring, only daughter of Mr & the late Mrs D.F.C.Saxton, to Clifford Mervyn, son of Mr & Mrs T.W. Walker, Waitara.

The attendants, left to right: Best man, Mr Murray Hewson; matron of honour, Mrs Sue Shaw; groomsman, Mr Ray Phillips; bridesmaid, Miss Judith Russell.

Future home: New Plymouth.



Noving Camera

Left:- ENGAGEMENT: Miss Beverley Doreen Ashman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs W.F.Ashman, 22 McLean St., New Plymouth, whose engagement to Murray Ronald, only son of Mr & Mrs E.Old, Inglewood, has been announced.

Above:- New Plymouth's new Post Office in Currie St. looks as if it's almost ready to open for business. But there's lots of work to be done on the inside yet, and it will be another 12 months before it takes over from the present building in Devon Street.

Below:- St.Margaret's Presbyterian Women's Guild is doing an important job in the social life of Brooklands. Its members, pictured here during a recent meeting at the home of Mr & Mrs Jim Grech, Coronation Avenue, keep themselves busy in fund-raising activities for the church. In the middle of the back row is Mr Newton Allen, Frankleigh Park, who was guest speaker on the day.



Butterfly adorns Mrs Odium's hair in this exotic style



CROWNING GLORY

Taranaki women who took the opportunity recently of seeing a series of hair-styling demonstrations organised by the Master Ladies' Hairdressers Association, now feel assured that one does not have to travel to Paris to acquire that "sophisticated look".

Taranaki hairdressers, in their displays at Hawera, Stratford, and New Plymouth, were able to show that they have the answers for every age group when it comes to smart hair-styling.

Generally, the demonstrations showed that milady is wearing her hair slightly longer than was fashionable two years ago, and colour — in the form of lacquers, dust, and rinses — is playing an increasingly important role in evening grooming.

(CRAGO STUDIOS)

Below:- Flowers made from real hair lend added charm to this sophisticated evening style modelled by Carmen Wilson.



Glenys Sleep & Barbara Hume model teenage styles



Lile Halder & Lesley Quinlan



Above:- Mrs Ruby Lethridge is the model for this smart yet practical style for the modern matron. It employs a silver-grey rinse.

Below:- Fascinating Spanish style, seen here on a Stratford model, is enhanced with sequins and fringe curls.



Above:- An evening style with a casual yet smart air is demonstrated here by Mrs Rachael Olsen.

Below:- What, peanuts! Peanuts they are, but gilded, and attractively arranged, they do not look out of place in Mrs Olive Bertie's hair.



Above:- The Eiffel Tower is the centrepiece in this "phantasy style" worn by a model from Stratford.

Below:- Lesley Quinlan models this style dubbed by its creator, "Black Tulip".

It has a flattering, cascade effect.





ANOTHER SHIELD TO TARANAKI

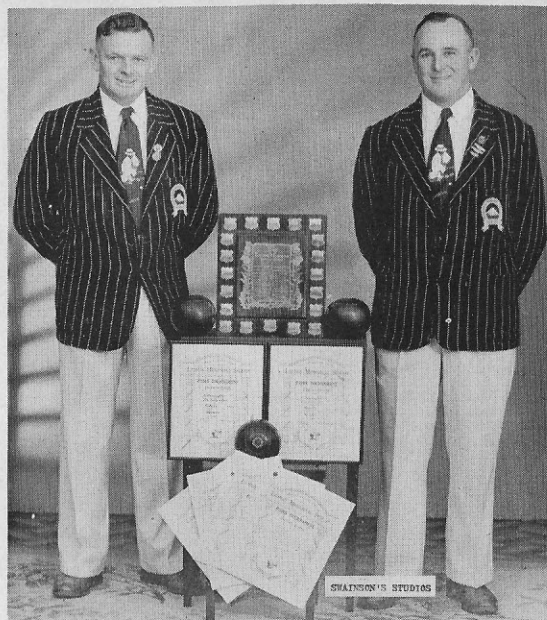
Left:- While Taranaki Rugby supporters were roaring themselves hoarse over the Ranfurly Shield victory, table tennis followers were also celebrating.

The fact is that on the same day that the Rugby reps. lifted that famous piece of wood from the South Island, our table tennis reps. were busy in Wanganui—winning the Sweetman Shield, symbol of superiority in North Island minor association play.

The team was: Back row, Paul Flannagan, "Wink" Burgess, Trevor Jenkins, Syd. Way (sole selector); middle row, Dave Baldwin, Mrs Margaret Baldwin, Margaret Wilson, Albon Offord; front row, Joan Blincoe; Les Elliott (capt.) and Thelma Keast.

Below:- Calder Cup-winning junior team: Back row, Ross Yates, Peter Florence, front row, Lesley Yates, Mr W. Burgess (pres.), and Kay Florence.

Below:- Len and Dave Pennington, of Rahotu, who have won the Lambie Shield, as winners of the Taranaki Western division's pairs bowling tournament, for three successive years.



VICE-VERSA DANCE

There was hilarity with a capital "H" in the Old Folks' Hall, New Plymouth, the other night.

The Overseas Association decided to hold its weekly club night as a vice-versa affair, with results that were sometimes surprising—and always good for a laugh.

Left:- This trio of beauties includes (at right), association's new president Alan Hedger, in disguise.

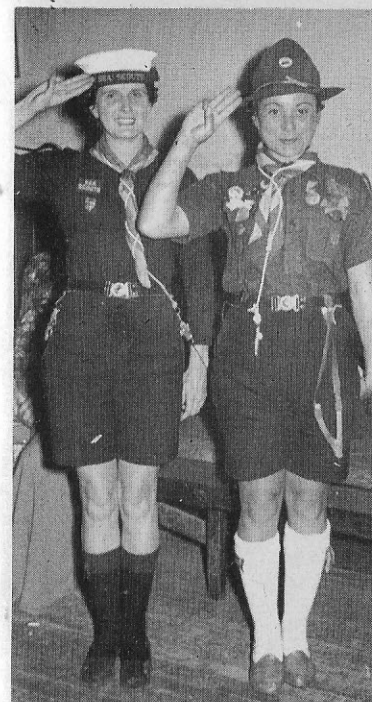
Right:- "Miss Universe" has Charlie Chaplin for partner.

Below left:- Boy Scouts with feminine curves.

Below:- Judy Hemmingson and Bruce Goldsworthy.

Below right:- "Miss" Ian Johns.

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CLIMAX TO MILLION POUND PROJECT

Taranaki's biggest-ever building project, the £1,000,000 hospital at Westown, had its climax with the official opening this month.

Supplementary to the existing hospital in Dawson Street, it consists of medical, kitchen, and maternity blocks, plus a nurses' home of modern, streamlined design.

Picture left shows the maternity block, which contains the latest-type equipment.

Below:- Guests at the opening ceremony.

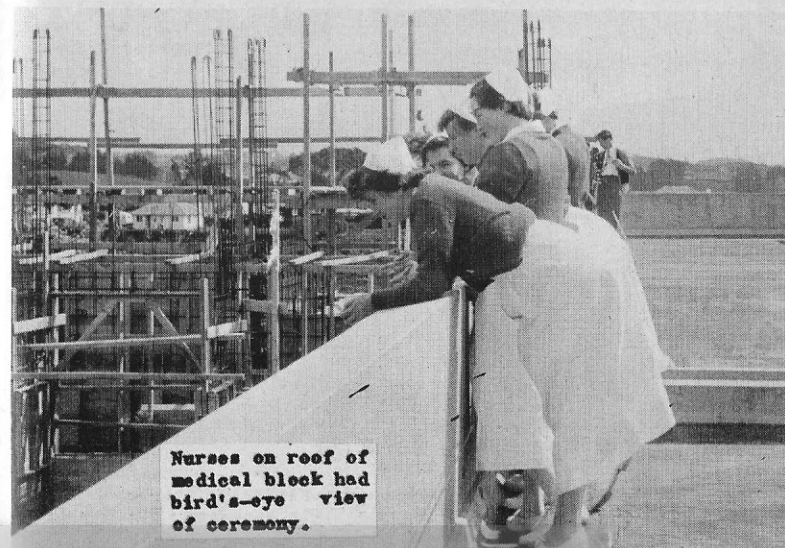
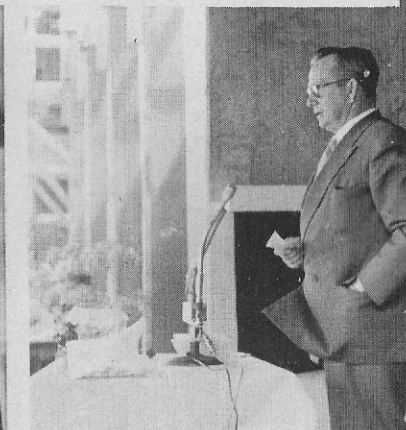


Above:- Official party at the opening. Nearest camera is Mr E.P. Aderman, M.P. for New Plymouth.

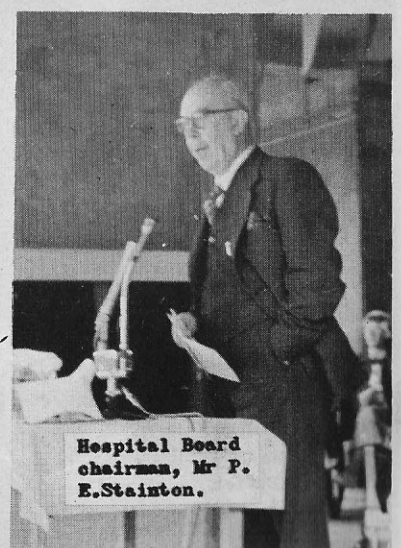
Right:- Architects' representative, Mr Graeme Laurenson, makes presentation to Mrs Hanan, wife of Health Minister.

Below right:- Mr L.D. Hickford, Taranaki County chairman, addressing the gathering.

Below:- Minister of Health, Mr Hanan.



Nurses on roof of medical block had bird's-eye view of ceremony.



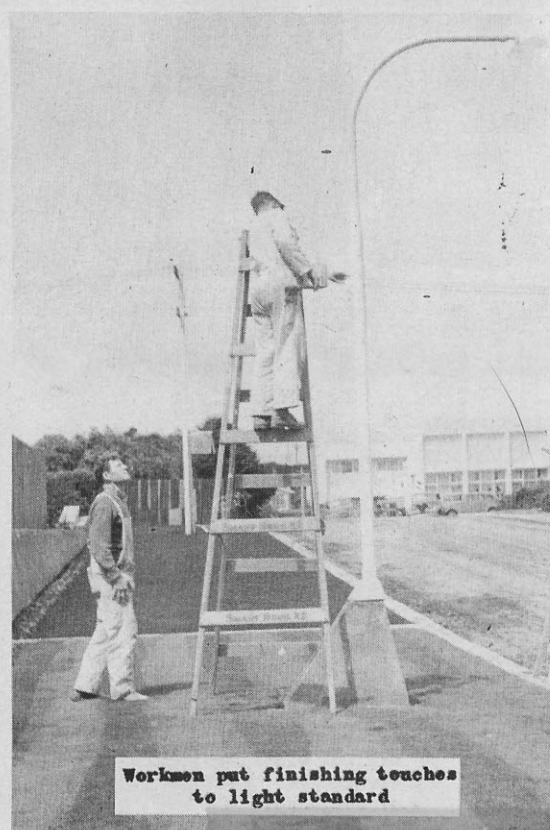
Hospital Board chairman, Mr P. E. Stainton.



Part of the crowd at opening ceremony, pictured as Mr Aderman addresses the gathering.



Les Boisen (with roller) chats with overseer of grounds, J.W.Spindler.



Workmen put finishing touches to light standard



Above:- As opening day drew near, men were kept busy on tidying-up jobs around the grounds.

Above right:- Sister H.Henderson, who is in charge of the new maternity block.

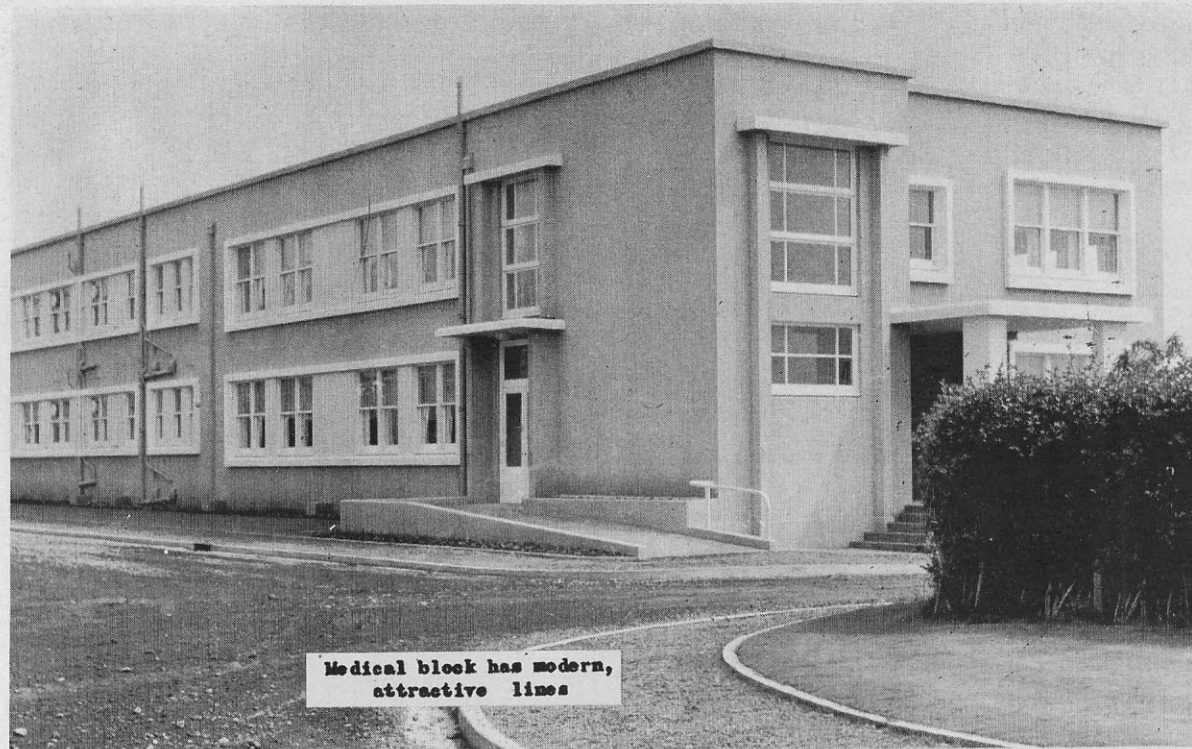
Right:- This dummy could have no better place to "relax".

Foam rubber mattresses are among the latest equipment which has been installed to provide maximum comfort for mothers.

The rooms are bright & airy, and painted in soft pastel shades.

Below:- Shortly before the opening, scores of visitors inspected the new buildings, and were impressed with what they saw. Here, members of the Women's Institute inspect the nursery.





Medical block has modern, attractive lines



Women's Institute members in patients' lounge



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Married

Left & Above:- DOUGHTY-TAYLOR: In New Plymouth, Edith May, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Stanley Taylor, of Maroa, Taupo, to Rex Ervine, eldest son of Mr & Mrs E.Doughty, Brooklands.

The matron of honour was Mrs Aliason Ollssen, and Mr Max Ollssen was best man.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- STEVENSON-MOORE: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs B.C.Moore, Carrington Rd., to Cecil George, second son of Mr & Mrs J.Stevenson, Hamblyn St., Fitzroy.

Miss Lorelei Wheller and Miss Dawn Stevenson were the bridesmaids.

Future home: New Plymouth.



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Young Farmers IN THE SNOW

Young farmers of Central Taranaki — their appetites apparently whetted by the snows of Mount Egmont — set forth recently to find out what the Southern Alps had to offer in the way of winter sport.

It was a long way to go, but they all came back to their home province feeling that the expedition had been well worthwhile.

And just to show their friends where they had been, they brought back these pictures with them.

They were taken by R. Warburton on Franz Josef Glacier.

Left:- In the foreground, a guide cuts steps in the ice. Behind him are David Walter, John Sextus, Colin Jones, Jim Chainey, John Hill, Wallace Weir, Bradley Walter, Ian Harrison, Maurice Blackwell, Bob Webby, Trevor Putt, Brian Miers, David Clemow, Murray Dombroski, Peter O'Neil, David Blackstock, and, at rear, an Australian visitor.

Below:- Some of the boys pose for photographer after a hard climb.



Hoving Camera

Above:- The 3rd New Plymouth Company of the Girls' Life Brigade, which recently celebrated its fourth birthday. Officers holding the banner are Cadet-Leader S. Kirkland, Capt. A. Edwards, and Lieut. L. Miller.

Left:- Vogeltown Rovers, who recently won the primary school 5th-grade soccer tournament. Back row: Mr J.G. Boddy (coach), D. Orams, G. Wood, G. Lay, J. Lander, M. Miller, A. Boddy; front row: N. James, C. Cato, C. Seeling, M. Betts, Q. Milne, and J. Boddy.

Below:- Mr Charlie Acheson presents cup to Leo van Dillen, captain of the Overseas soccer team which won the North Taranaki B-grade championship.

Below left:- Mrs M. Turner, of Hawera, with 90lb hapuka taken 10 miles off the Taranaki coast.



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Christened

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Left-Above:- Four generations of Taranaki citizens were involved in a recent christening. First of all (or last of all) there were the twins themselves — four-months-old Jennifer and Patricia George. Pictured holding them is their great-grandfather, Mr W. George, with granddad, Mr R. George, at left, and proud father, Mr W. George, of Egmont Rd., Kai-miro, at right.

Below left:- This cute babe is Theresa Anne, second daughter of Mr & Mrs Cecil Banks, Kakaramaea. She was christened at St. Mary's Anglican Church recently.

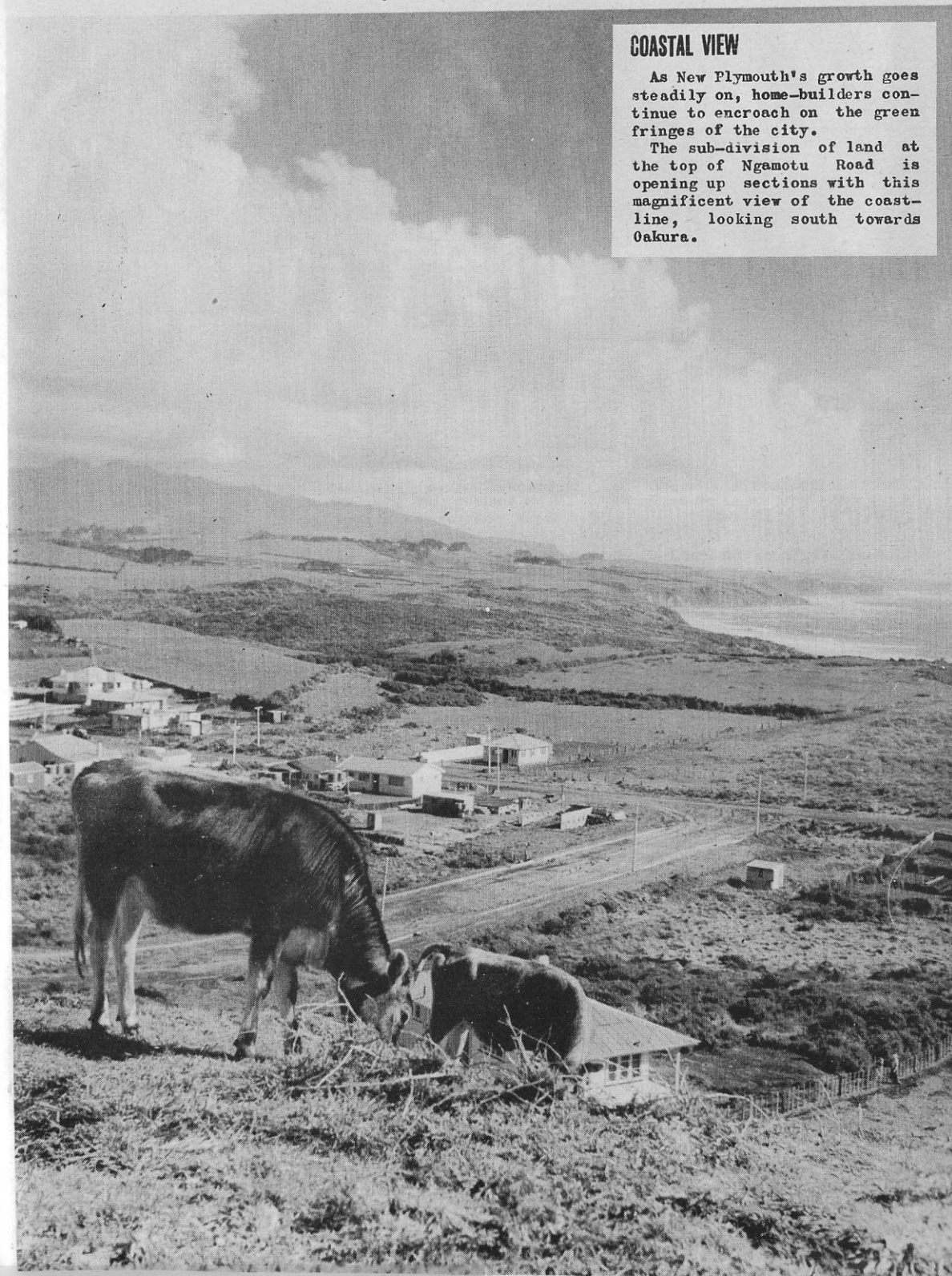
Below:- Mr & Mrs B. Loveridge, Hurdon Rd. with their daughter, Lynette Ann.



COASTAL VIEW

As New Plymouth's growth goes steadily on, home-builders continue to encroach on the green fringes of the city.

The sub-division of land at the top of Ngamotu Road is opening up sections with this magnificent view of the coastline, looking south towards Oakura.





RICH MUSICAL TALENT AT HIGHLANDS

Pupils of Highlands Intermediate School, New Plymouth, had an opportunity recently to demonstrate their rich musical talent when a festival was held in the school assembly hall. Parents responded by rolling up in full force, and were well rewarded with a programme of high quality.

In addition to its more conventional items, the choir, pictured above, delighted with an operetta, "The Lady Who Lived In The Shoe". Conductor of the choir was Mr Roger Gadd, and Miss L. Thomas was the pianist.

The School also boasts a strong recorder group, whose items were received enthusiastically by the capacity audience. (CHARTERS & GUTHRIE)



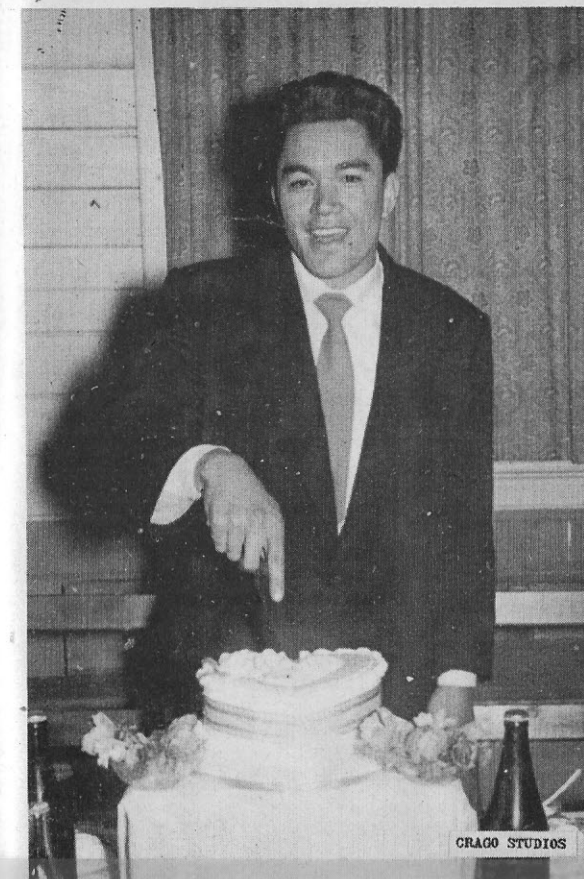
Coming of Age

Left:- Mr Bryan Alvis, youngest son of Mrs M.E. Rogers, New Plymouth, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

Right:- Mr Colin Hinz, eldest son of Mrs Ada Hinz, Kaimiro. During his 21st birthday party his engagement was announced to Miss Jennifer Watson, daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Watson, Brown Rd., Bell Block.

Below left:- Mr Ross Pratt, son of Mr & Mrs M. Pratt, Fitzroy, who celebrated his 21st birthday this month.

Below right:- Pictured cutting his 21st-birthday cake is Mr Dan Penwarden, only son of Mr & Mrs L.M. Penwarden, Omata.





HARD-UP DANCE

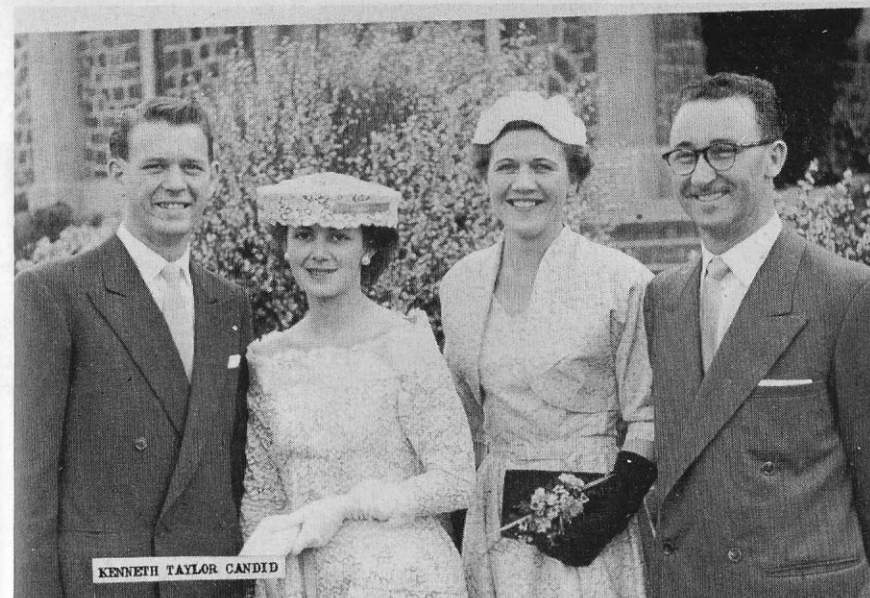
Members of the Okato Young People's Club really let their hair down when they held a "hard-up dance" in the school assembly hall.

Left:- Rugby jerseys seemed to be in the fashion for young men.

Below left:- Smiling members of this trio are (left to right); Suzette Jones, Margaret Chapman, & Mrs Ken Rook.

Below:- Another happy group at the dance: Back row, Lois Thomas, Gillian Rogers, Colleen Hodder; front row, Jean Kettlewell, and Margaret Rook.

(HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS)



Below & Right:- SIFFLEET-SIMPSON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W.Simpson, Sackville St., to Ken, eldest son of Mr & Mrs C.Siffleet, Tukapo St. Misses Glenys Deare and Margaret Reeves were the bridesmaids.

Future home: New Plymouth.



Married

Left:- TURNER-SMART: At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Janice, only daughter of Mr F.L. Smart, Napier, & Mrs J.B.Smart, Lower Hutt, to Leonard, son of Mr & Mrs W.J.Turner, of Levin.

The bridesmaid was Miss Cath Turner, and Mr Doug. Chase was best man.

Mr Turner, who is employed by Shell, D'Arcy, Todd, will leave for Europe in the new year with his bride.



Rose Marie!

With last year's highly successful production of "Belle of New York" still fresh in the public memory, the New Plymouth Amateur Operatic Society can look forward to strong support for its 1957 show — "Rose Marie", which will open in the Opera House on November 4.

The "Belle of New York" broke box-office records for the society, and ever-popular "Rose Marie" is likely to be at least as successful.

The show is now in an advance stage of rehearsal, with producer Eva Moore attending to the final, polishing touches.

Left:— In this dramatic scene from the show are Peter Heaslip, about to be stabbed in the back, and Bonnie Huggard as Wanda.

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Inez Anderson Yates
in the title role



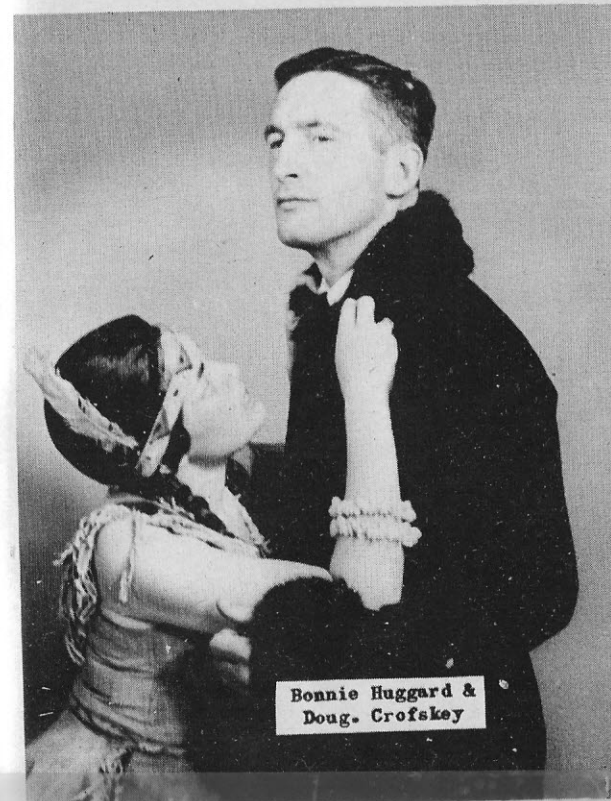
Ken Bullen,
as "Jim"



Averill Brandon
as "Ethel".



Erika Lagore
& Ian Jones.



Bonnie Huggard &
Doug Crofskey



Tom Barber plays role
of Sergeant Malone.



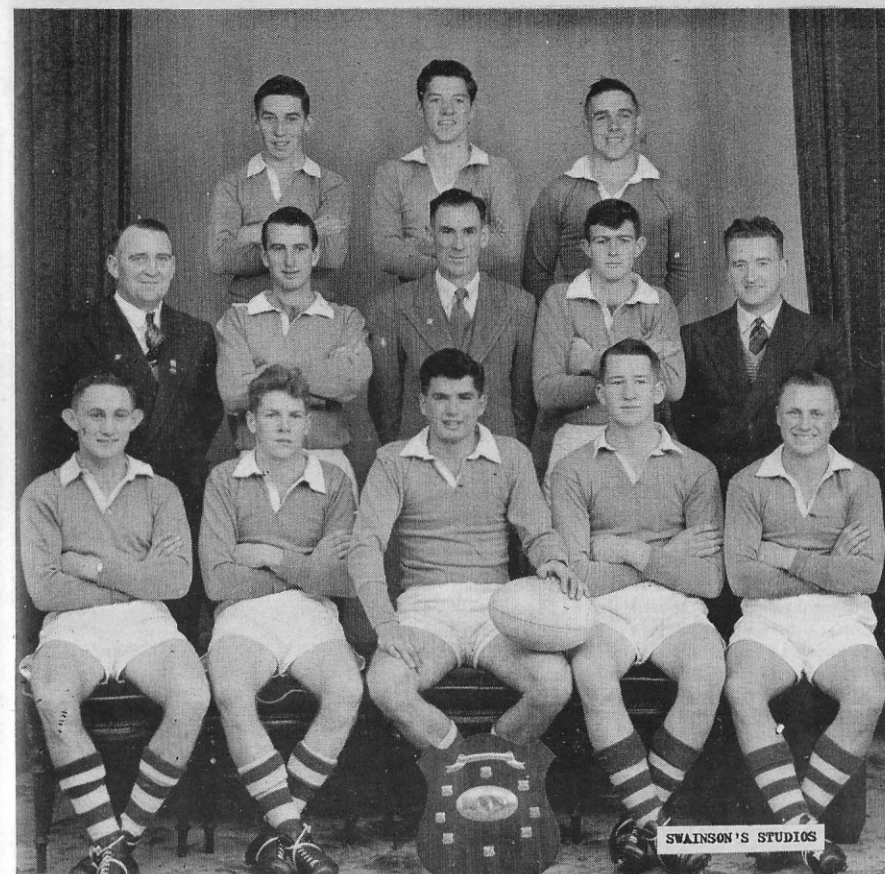
SPORTS GALLERY

Above:- Inglewood United's first junior Rugby team which won the Morse and Central Division Cups:- Back row, G.Cooper, A.Messenger, W.Messenger, L.Stachurski; middle row, Mr J.Wooler (coach), C.Salisbury, T.Jackson, F.Koch, D.Dickson, L.Koch, Mr E.Salisbury (manager); front row, K.Bunn, B.Winnewski, O.Clegg (vice-capt), R.Nooney (capt), T.Kuklinski, I.Corkill, P.Smith.

Below:- Tukapa seniors, who won the Dan O'Brien Shield, the Ibbotson Cup, and the Hutton Cup:- Back row, H.Seamark, K.Pardington, B.O'Dowda, P.Joyce, W.Harold, D.Clark, J.Wheeler; middle row, Mr J.Gilbert (coach), P.Bryant, R.Wood, K.Westbury, J.Cook, B.Philpott, K.Briscoe, H.Mace, Mr L.Dickey, (chairman); front row, C.Boswell, B.Cole, D.Waite, D.Bishop (vice-capt), P.Simpson (capt), P.Doherty, (club capt), M.Main, G.Lightfoot, Mr W.Cole (manager); sitting, L.Noble-Campbell, A.McKay.



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Left:- Opunake fourth grade team which won the Rye Shield for 10-a-side play:-

Back row, K.Crawford, R.James, M. Rowlands; middle row, Mr N.Stanley (president), T. Fisher, Mr T. Feather (coach), G.Morris; Mr J. Deegan (manager); front row, E.Stratton, J. McQuaig, R.Plimmer (capt), T.Dudley (vice-capt), & B.O'Shannessey.

Below:- Star juniors, winners of the Isted Cup, and holders of the Morepork Shield and Carey Frost Cup:-

Back row, O.Batson, A.Batten, T.O'Keefe, T. Walsh, D.Hicksey, S. Summers; second row, Mr R.Ogden (club capt), C. Keats, R.Serivener, A. West, G.Kivi, P.Rau, Mr P.Morris (chairman); third row, Mr V.Bailey (coach), R.McCartain, D.Ross (vice-capt), M. Skipper (capt), M. Sullivan, R.Skipper, Mr B.Sullivan, (coach); front row, I.Moir, R. Nickson, R.Lawrence; absent, P.Farquhar, R. Mack, D.Lock, M.Looney.



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Wedding Bells

Above:- DUNN-WALLACE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Noeline, second daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Wallace, Lepperton, to Mr Harold James Dunn, son of Mrs Symes, Waitara. Mrs Margaret Dodunski, Egmont Village, was matron of honour, the bridesmaid was Miss Beverley Wellington, of Lepperton, and Miss Marion Wallace was junior bridesmaid. Mr Graham Haggerty was best man, and Mr Ian Symes was groomsman.

Future home: Lepperton.

Below:- PINKHAM-TRAVERS: At Fitzroy Methodist Church, June Estelle, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Bert Travers, Devon Line, to Peter George, youngest son of Mr & Mrs A. Pinkham, Picton. The attendants were Miss Barbara Surrey, Miss Janet Smith, Mr Phil Niether, and Mr Maurice Travers.

Future home: New Plymouth.



Coming of Age

Above left:- Miss Patricia Butcher, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs L. Butcher, Paynter's Avenue, celebrated her coming of age with a party in the Buffalo Hall. She is pictured (second from left), with fellow-boarders of the Baptist Hostel, Wellington. Patricia is employed by the Post Office in Wellington.

Above:- Mr Michael Sullivan, third son of Mr & Mrs J. Sullivan, Liardet St., whose 21st-birthday party was also held in the Buffalo Hall.

Left:- Miss Marlene Bell, only daughter of Mr & Mrs N.S. Bell, Sackville St., Fitzroy, at her coming of age party. Her engagement was announced to Peter, son of Mr & Mrs C. Steffensen, Antere St.

Below:- Miss Beverley Bishop (second from left), pictured with her parents, Mr & Mrs N.H. Bishop, Egmont Rd., & her sister, Mrs Dawn Walder, at her coming of age party.

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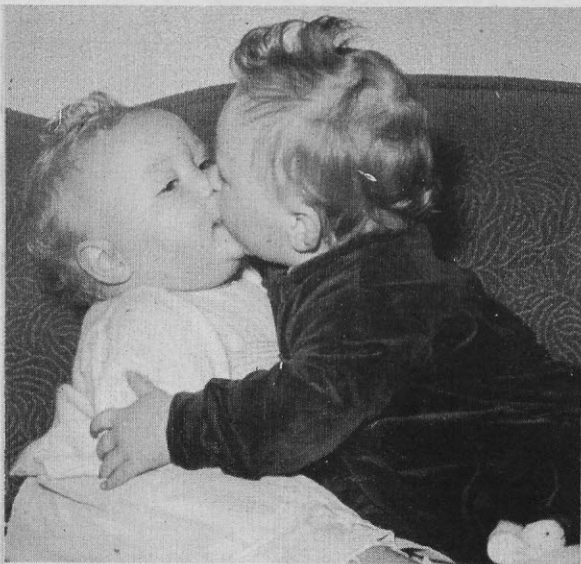
Above:- RAWLINSON-WILLIAMS: At St. Aubyn Methodist Church, Miss Margaret Ellen Williams, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Flavell, Auckland, to Ronald, eldest son of Mr & Mrs F. Rawlinson, Liverpool, England.

Mrs M. Austin was matron of honour.

Right:- Mr & Mrs H.N. Pelham, of 86 Lorna St., New Plymouth, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Kawaroa Bungalow recently.

Below:- After all, when a fellow's one whole year old and having a birthday party, he's entitled to a kiss, isn't he? The young "Don Juan" is Kevin Smith, of 29 Walsh Road, Westown, pictured here in a huddle with cousin Cheryl Hedley.

(HENRY McGEE CANDIDS)



Coming of Age

Right:- Miss Dawn Williamson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Williamson, Smart Rd., celebrated her coming of age with a party in Kawaroa Bungalow.

In this smiling group are Marlene Bell, Alison Spedding, Ngaire Kay, Dawn, Marlene Ainsworth, Naomi Russ, Marie Smith, and Beverley Mowat.

Below:- Dawn cutting her cake.



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Above:- Miss Joan Sturme, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Sturme, Lyn St., pictured with her fiancé, Mr Robin Sturmer, at her 21st-birthday party in the Chequer tearooms.

Left:- Miss Lynette Prentice celebrated her coming of age at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs R.C. Prentice, Aubrey Street. With her is her fiancé, Mr Leon Jury.



Married

Right:- BENTON-BURNETT: At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Cathleen, fifth daughter of Mr & Mrs M.J. Burnett, Waitai, to Evan, son of Mr & Mrs C.W.Benton, Koru.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- BRISCOE-ROSS: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, June, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs D.A. Ross, Junction Rd., to John, only son of Mr & Mrs Briscoe, London.

Mr & Mrs Alan Salisbury were matron of honour and best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Heather Ross, and Mr Alan Ross was groomsmen. The flower-girl was Donna Salisbury.

Future home: Waiouru.



Left:- WATERS-ROOKES: At Westown Methodist Church, Myrtle Grendoline, second daughter of Mrs & the late Mr J. T.Rookes, Clovelly St., to Alexander Francis, only son of Mr & the late Mrs W.S.Watters, 33 Mt.Royal Av., Owai-kaka, Auckland.
The matron of honour was Mrs T.Farley, and Mr E.Scott was best man.
Future home: New Plymouth.



Coming of Age

Two former school mates of Sacred Heart College, New Plymouth, had a joint 21st birthday celebration recently.

The girls were:-

Left:- Miss Margaret George, second daughter of Mr & Mrs A. George, Devon Street East, and

Right:- Miss Anne Shar, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Sahr, Marutahu Street.

Below:- The girls prepare for their party.

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Below:- Mr Russell Hume, eldest son of Mr & Mrs A.Hume, 21 Hobson St., New Plymouth, celebrated his coming of age in the Kawarua Bungalow.

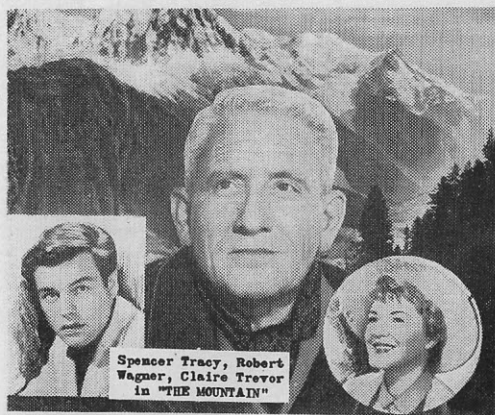
In the family group pictured here are Murray, Bruce, Barbara, and Russell.

Below right:- Miss Elsie Locke, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A.R.Locke, Newton St., who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party in the Fitzroy School Hall.

She is pictured here with her fiancé, Mr Barry Smeaton.

(KENNETH TAYLOR)





Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner, Claire Trevor in "THE MOUNTAIN"



Mel Ferrer, Pier Angeli in "THE VINTAGE"



Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, in "GUYS AND DOLLS"



Gary Cooper, Marjorie Main in "FRIENDLY PERSUASION"

From the
Films



Burt Lancaster, Katherine Hepburn, in "THE RAINMAKER"



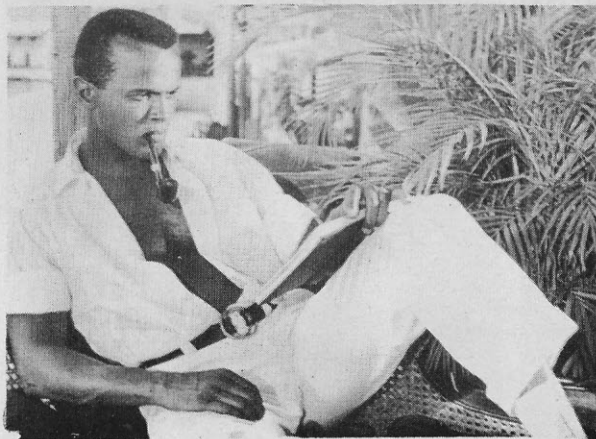
Muriel Pavlow, John Gregson, in "CONFLICT OF WINGS"



Leslie Nielsen, Debbie Reynolds in "TAMMY"



Andie Murphy, Miss Shima, in "JOE BUTTERFLY"



Pat Boone and friends, in "BERNARDINE"



Rolling Camera

Left:- Boarders of New Plymouth Girls' High School had a happy time recently at their annual dance. The smiling lasses pictured left are Margaret Burkinshaw, Beverley Johns, Sally Fookes, Margaret Aird, & Irene McDougall.

(HENRY McGEE CANDIDS).

Right:- This group of happy young people was photographed recently at a party in the home of Barry Pepperell, Paynter's Avenue, Fitzroy.



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Left:- Len Bennoch, of the Star Indoor Bowls Club, receives trophy from the president, Percy Morris, to mark his victory in the club's singles championship. Bennoch was also a member of the team which won the pairs title.



BIG SUCCESS FOR REPERTORY SOCIETY

New Plymouth's Repertory Society, now a firmly established amateur theatrical company, took a big step forward in its development this month with its first Opera House production.

The Society's choice for the venture — the farce "Happy Marriage" — proved a fortunate one, and future Opera House productions by the Repertory Society will benefit by the high standard maintained by the cast.

Members of the cast pictured left in high-spirited mood are Richard Barlow (standing), Rae Sanderson (left), Brian McNeill, Vera McIntyre, Nancy Priest, and Shailer Cottier.

Theatre-goers will look forward with interest to the society's major production of 1958.



Below:— Vera McIntyre, Rae Sanderson, and Nancy Priest (seated), seem to be enjoying their tete-a-tete in the garden.

Right:— With goatee and raised eyebrow, Shailer Cottier appears in a quizzical frame of mind.



Above:— Nancy Priest, Rae Sanderson and Brian McNeill in a scene from the play.

Below:— When women get together... Nothing but trouble's likely to come out of this chat between Nancy and Rae.



Above:— Though his friends probably wouldn't recognise him, the character about to receive a drenching is Graeme Wilson.

Below:— Richard Barlow & Rae Sanderson indulge in a little hi-jinx.



YOUTH RALLY

Young Anglicans of Taranaki gathered in Inglewood this month for an archdeaconry youth rally which produced a day of healthy sport, and a lot of fun.

The highlight of the day's programme was completely impromptu. The girls and boys banded together into teams and opposed one another in an hilarious Rugby match, which is to become an annual event.

Left:- The Rev. R.G. Eades took this picture of the scrum.

Below:- Valda Bracegirdle, captain of St. Mary's team which won the basketball.



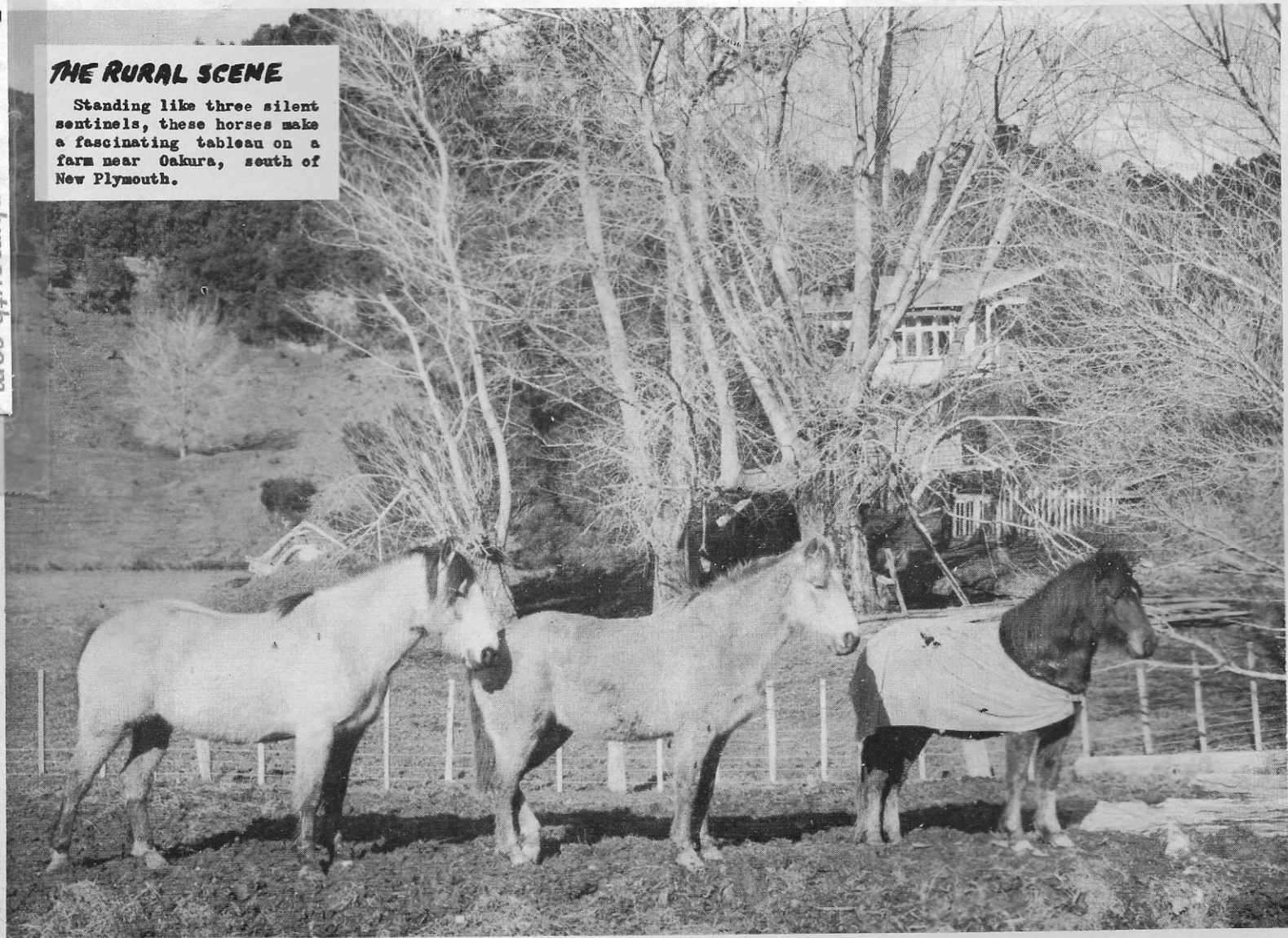
Girls rejoice after kicking a goal.



Happy youngsters at the rally

THE RURAL SCENE

Standing like three silent sentinels, these horses make a fascinating tableau on a farm near Oakura, south of New Plymouth.





THIS MONTH'S COVER

Subject of our cover picture this issue is, of course, Ferdinand III — the symbol of Taranaki's Rugby football strength.

His companion in outside headgear is 12-year-old Graham Johnstone, son of Mr & Mrs B.E. Johnstone, Henui St., who plays in Taranaki's 9th grade reps.

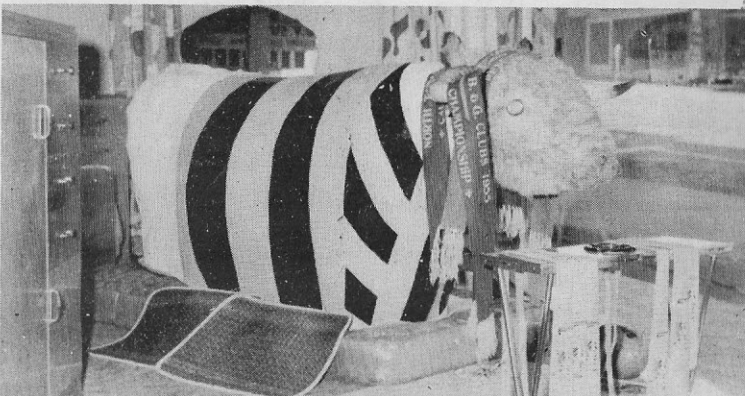
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Left:- Ferdinand on display in the window of Nimmo's, Devon St., shortly before he made his debut through the main street of Hamilton before Tara-Kato Cup game.

Below:- Scheduled for official opening on Saturday, October 12, is the £1,000,000 new hospital in Westown, New Plymouth.

This picture, taken from Seaview Road, shows the last stages of construction work in hand.

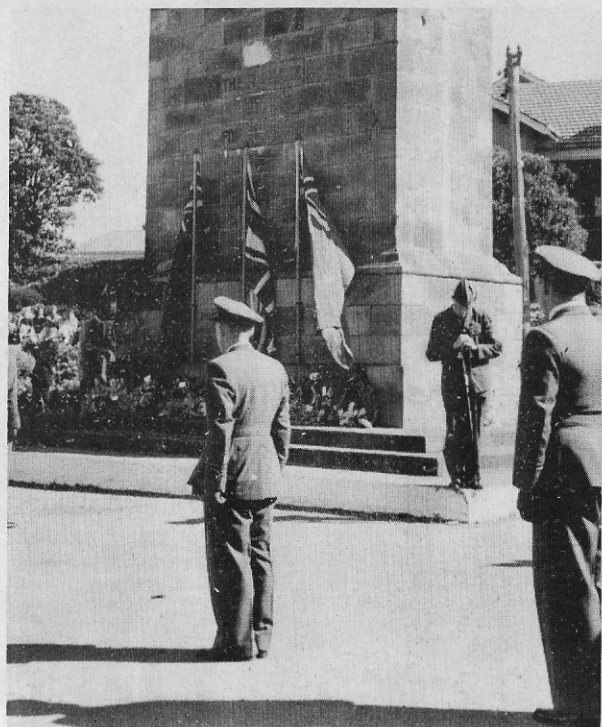
The new hospital, which will be supplementary to the present one in Dawson St., consists of medical, kitchen and maternity blocks, and an imposing nurses' home.



The Shield!

"Photo News" was almost printed when the news came that Taranaki had won the Ranfurly Shield in a close and exciting game against the holders, Otago. But our alert cameraman, scanning the skies for heavenly signs of triumph winging from the far south, captured (in the nick of time) this remarkable picture of the shield coming home to roost (we hope for a long time), and rushed it through just in time to stop the press.

Taranaki's dramatic victory in the face of odds which looked hopeless as the game progressed, stirred the imagination of Rugby followers everywhere.



HONOURING "THE FEW"

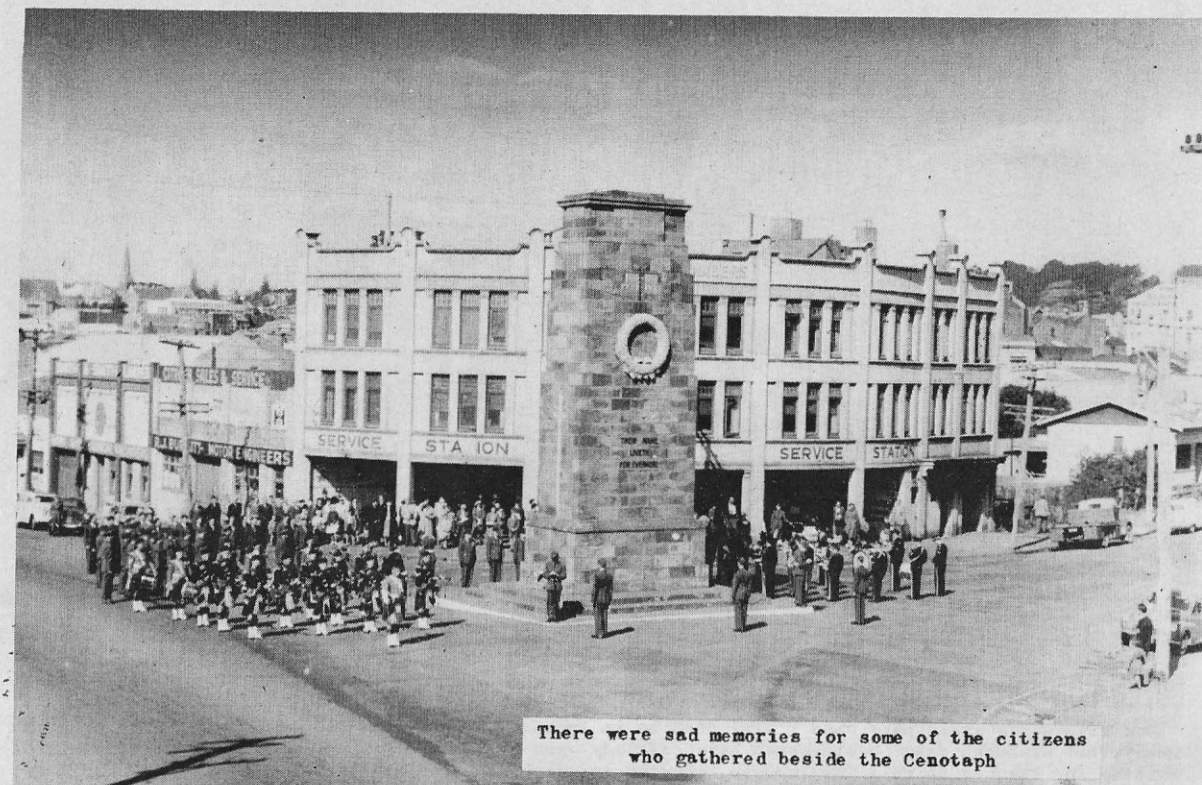
In simple but heart-felt ceremonies one Sunday last month, the people of Taranaki paused to pay homage to the memories of "the few" who checked the Nazi attack in the Battle of Britain.

In New Plymouth, wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph, three New Plymouth Aero Club planes flew overhead in V-formation, and the servicemen on parade marched to St. Mary's Church for a special service.

Above:- Some of the citizens who stood solemnly as wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph.

Left:- Airmen at attention as the "Last Post" was sounded.

Below:- Scene at Cenotaph as the Rev. T.H. Sadlier, an A.T.C. padre, conducted service.



There were sad memories for some of the citizens who gathered beside the Cenotaph



Entering St. Mary's for memorial service



Decima Hobart



Joan Paton



Lynette Williamson

QUEEN CONTEST FOR GIRLS' PIPE BAND

New Plymouth's girls pipe band will soon be in need of instruments and uniforms. The problem: Money. But although city businessmen have already been generous, the girls are not sitting back waiting for cheques to roll in. Instead, they've organised a queen carnival, through which they hope to raise £2000.

The carnival will get away to a good start with a parade through Devon Street tomorrow night. Then the girls will really settle down to the task of raising money. House parties, card evenings, dances, mannequin parades, and a variety concert are a few of the projects under way. The carnival will run until November 16th when, the girls hope, their uniforms, bagpipes, and drums will be within reach.

The queen candidates are pictured above.

(PICTURES BY CRAGO STUDIOS)



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Above:- Deane J.Kelly, of Stratford, took this picture of four young ladies at a pre-wedding party held in the Wharehuia Hall in honour of Miss Shirley Jago. Until recently Shirley was a nurse at the New Plymouth Hospital. In this group are Mrs Christiansen, Miss Annette Barraud, Miss Jago, and Miss Julia Adkins.

Left:- Mr Peter Hodgson, of New Plymouth, at a party to celebrate his 21st birthday.



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Wedding Bells

Left:- HONNOR-KEARNS: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Miss Kearns, only daughter of Mr & Mrs L.G.Kearns, 20 Glen Almond St., New Plymouth, to Mr G.Honnor, second son of Mr & Mrs C.H.Honnor, 294 Carrington Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Above & below:- FORD-TAYLOR: At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Phyllis Betty, third daughter of Mr & Mrs C.M.Taylor, Ocean View Parade, to Ian, second son of Mr & Mrs Ford, Auckland.

The bridesmaid was Miss B.Flavell, New Plymouth, and Mr Alec Ford, brother of the groom, was best man. Diane Taylor, a sister of the bride, was flower-girl.



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LEADING SPORTS TEAMS

Above:- The Kaimata basketball team has won an impressive record this season. After winning the Queen's Birthday tournament, they went on to head the Inglewood division of the Taranaki Basketball Association's competition, and were runners-up in the senior-B championship.

From left to right, they are: Back row, N. Lewis, M. Green, J. Burwell, M. Stachurski, W. Burwell, N. Eichsteadt, Mrs A. Harris (coach); front row, J. Moratti, G. Burwell (vice-capt.), W. Potroz (capt.), B. Potroz, and K. Burwell.

Below:- By defeating Eltham in the final, New Plymouth Old Boys won the Taranaki Rugby Union's senior championship. Old boys also retained the trophy for their annual match against Auckland Grammar. The team is: Back row, E. Corkill, J. P. Harty, R. A. MacDonald, L. T. Hikaka; second row, Mr R. G. Richardson (president), I. B. Darney, R. H. Jones, C. W. Barclay, T. D. Jenkins, W. H. Roberts, Mr R. J. Muir (Manager); third row, B. W. Moorhead, D. P. J. Crofskey, I. C. A. Flavel (vice-capt.), Mr R. D. Grace (Coach), R. H. Brown (capt.), R. J. Boon, J. S. Jensen; front row, J. M. Leuthart, B. W. Lake, J. Waitere, I. J. Montgomery; absent, W. F. Morton, D. R. Gordon.

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Rolling Camera

Right:- The driver had a narrow escape when a large delivery van lost its left front wheel on the Mangamingi Ridge, inland from Eltham.

The van slewed sideways against a thick barberry hedge beneath road level, and hung suspended over an almost vertical drop of hundreds of feet.

The picture was taken for "Photo News" by Peter Hargreaves.



Left:- Ian Sampson, Barry Rumball and Don Slater, of Taranaki, receive trophy from Peter Blyde, Dominion vice-president of the Young Farmers' Clubs, for winning the junior Wellington council debating contest.

Below:- Old wine-sampling rooms in Bridge Street, Eltham, are soon to be given a face-lift and put to use as headquarters for Eltham Boy Scouts & Girl Guides.

It was purchased from Mr John Rainer, Quiz Kid compere, who made it available at a "donation" price.

Working bees are busy making concrete piles to begin renovations.

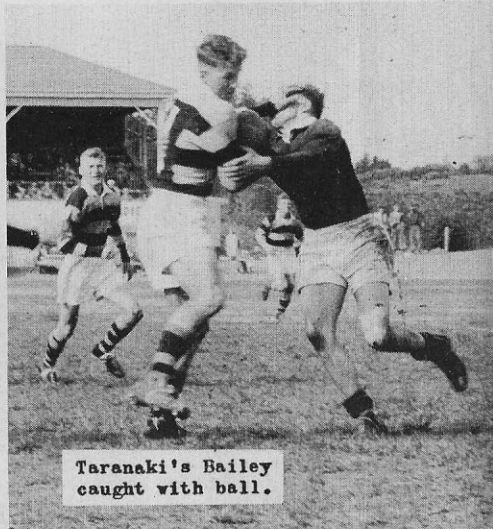


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"Old Timers" Day



Taranaki's Bailey caught with ball.

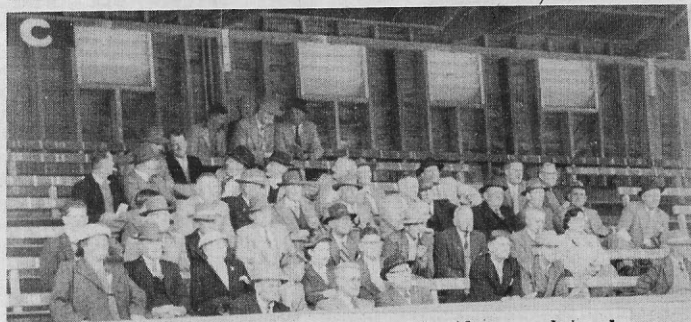
Taranaki's Rugby match against Southland recently took on added importance when it was chosen by the union as "old-timers' day".

On one day each season the union invites to Rugby Park as its guests, men who have served the province in the past as representative players.

Though Taranaki's form was disappointing to spectators after their defeat of Otago earlier in the week, the old-timers thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they sat together on the stand, chatting about games of years gone by.

Above left:- Oldest veteran at the game was 89-year-old Mr. Arthur Davis, seen here chatting with union chairman Mr H. Gilhooly.

A former union secretary, Mr Davis was rep. lock forward back in 1890.



Veterans in the grandstand.



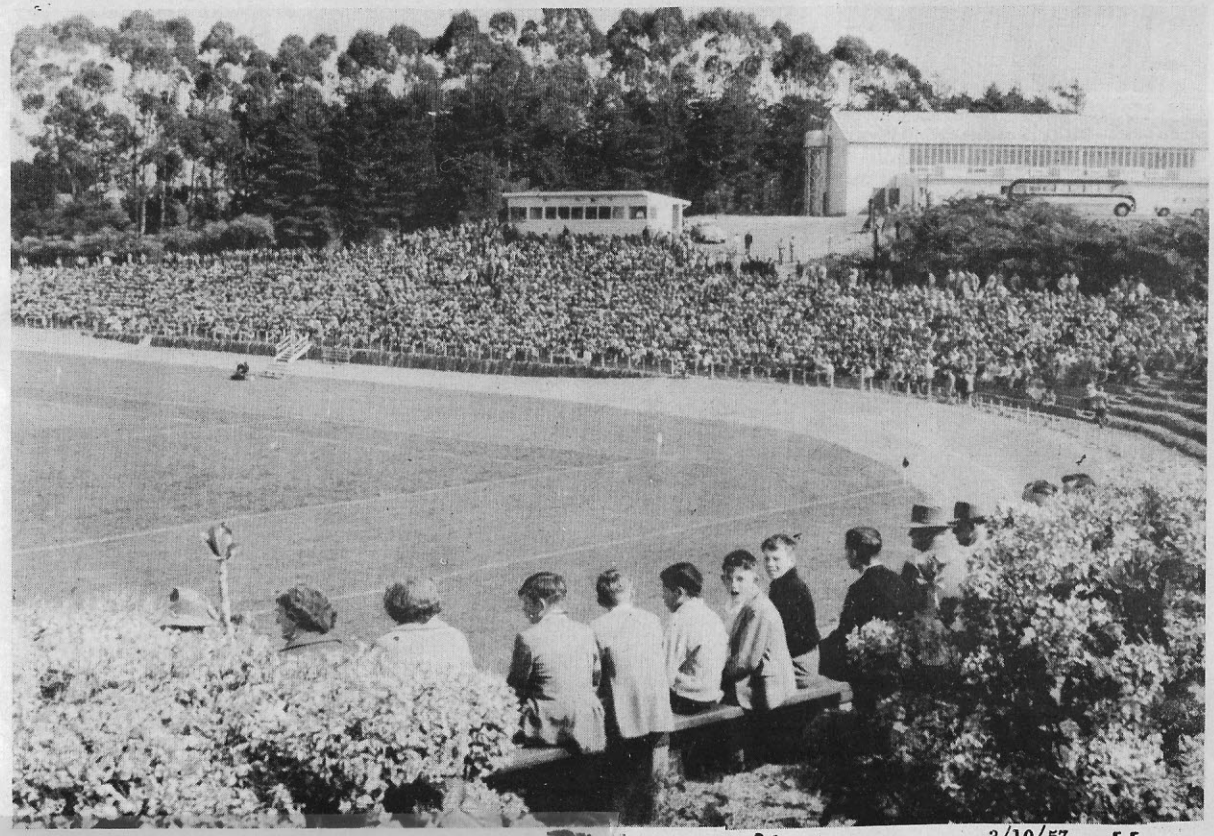
Past and present players mingle at function after the game.



Above:- Southland back races away with the ball.

Above right:- Captains lead teams on to field.

Right:- A try to Southland.
Below:- Big crowd lined banks at Rugby Park.



Personal 42

Left:- Mr Archie Ross, son of Mr J.A.Ross, the town clerk of Inglewood, who is due back in N.Z. next month after a long stay in Britain.

An ex-pupil of New Plymouth Boys' High School, Archie went to London about 8 years ago to study at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Recently he had the position of assistant script writer for Ben Lyons & Bebe Daniels.

Right:- Mrs James Mackenzie, 71 Powderham St., who celebrated her 94th birthday recently.



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Left:- Presentation was made to Mr Barry Dey, a teacher at Mangorei School, before his departure to take up the post of headmaster at Awakino. Making the presentation is Mr A.E.Gilliver, Mangorei headmaster.

Below:- Mr & Mrs A.H. Meredith, Princes St., celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Below:- Miss Rosemary Oliver, elder daughter of Mrs E.F.Oliver, Kohuratahi, who was presented recently at the Iona College Debutantes' Ball.



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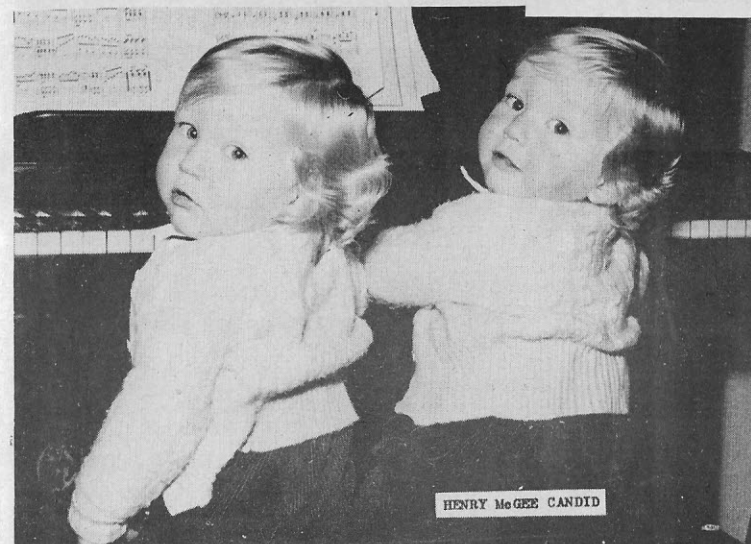
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Flipping Camera

Left:- It's all very well to be fussed over at a christening, but a gal can get thirsty. Administering baby's first drink after christening is the Rev. Tom Saddler, of St.Chad's Anglican Church, Westown. The baby is Jennifer Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Herbert, Urenui.

Above:- One of Jennifer's god-mothers was Mrs Jeanne Wakelin, a former teacher at New Plymouth Girls' High School, who was recently appointed headmistress at Tauranga.

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Above:- Cute pair at piano are Gregory and Christopher Roebuck, aged two.

Right:- Schoolgirl in tramp's disguise is Sherry Holmes, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.J.Holmes, Waimea St., pictured at the Westown School fancy dress ball.



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Married

Above:- **PRYME-EAGLES:** At Fitzroy Methodist Church, Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs H.W.Eagles, Pine St., New Plymouth, to Trevor Llewellyn, son of Mr & Mrs E.Pryme, Seymour St., Waitara. Miss Judith Eagles was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr Don Pragnell. The flower-girls were Lynn Dunford and Gwen Bentworth.

Future home: Feilding.

Below:- **RIELLY-WHEELER:** At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Plymouth, Heather Myra, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.H.Wheeler, 10 Chilman St., to David Charles, second son of Mr & Mrs T.P. Rielly, Seaview Rd. The bridesmaids were Misses Lorraine and Cathleen Wheeler. Mr Allan Rielly was best man, and Mr Joseph Franklin was groomsman.

Future home: New Plymouth.

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PICTURES FROM THE PAST

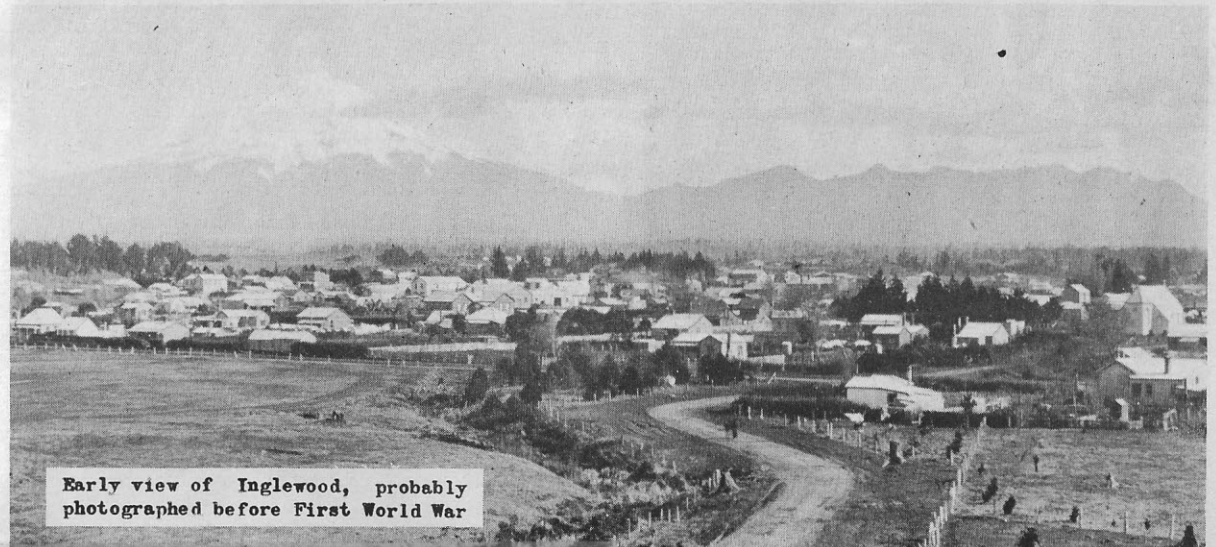
With amateur photography an increasingly popular hobby, scores of "shutter-bugs" set out any fine weekend in search of pictures of "the Mountain".

But it would be a lucky photographer indeed who could find a completely new "angle" on Mount Egmont.

Pictures in the files of the New Plymouth Library show that the mountain has been Taranaki's favourite photographic subject since cameras were first brought to the province.

The picture above, for instance, was taken in the early 1900s, not long after the bush had been burnt off to make way for farms. It presents a striking contrast with the scene in the Kaimiro district today.

Right:- This is the way Grandma and Grandad did the trip to the North Egmont hostel.



Early view of Inglewood, probably photographed before First World War



Ngaire Porter and
Bryan O'Leary



Bridget Armstrong

THE "PLAYERS" GO GAY

After "The Merchant of Venice" and then "Mousetrap", the N.Z. Players went gay for this week's production in New Plymouth.

"Free and Easy" is a musical revue with a title which is in keeping with its theme and spirit. It recalled for many of the audience the Players' earlier success with "Salad Days".

Of particular interest to New Plymouth theatre-goers was the fact that two of the numbers were adapted from the show "Nuff-Z", for which the lyrics were written by former Mayor Mr E.O.E.Hill.

"Free and Easy" is the last show produced for the Players by Richard Campion before his term as artistic producer ends in December.

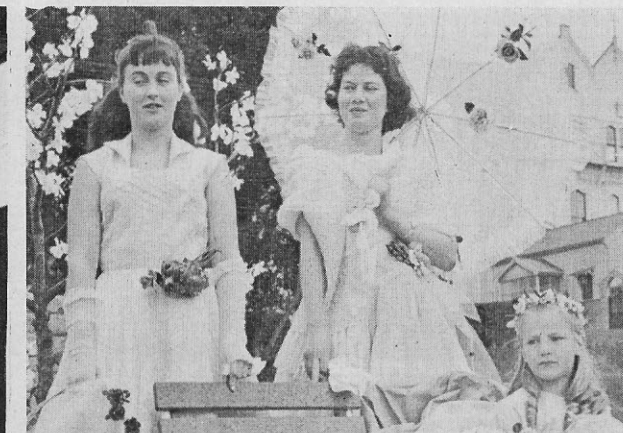
Pictures by Barry Woods.



"It Just Can't Be Done"....



Barry Lenihan, Brigid
Lenihan & John Hunter



Moving Camera

Above:- Top marks for smiling in the face of adversity went to the three young ladies who graced the Public Relations Office float in the Spring Parade. Despite rain and a chilly wind, they managed to look their brightest as the procession moved through the city. Left to right, they are: Misses Georgina Pemberton, Susan Pinhey, and Margot van Beers.

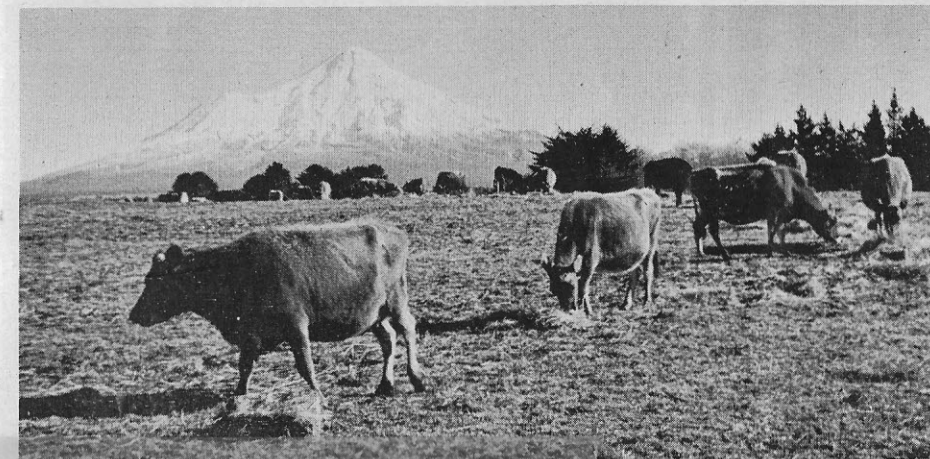
Left:- These young models at a mannequin parade organised to raise funds for the Westown free kindergarten are Jennifer Still, aged 4, and Glenys Still, aged 2.

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Right:- These young footballers have a good reason for looking so proud.

North Taranaki 9th grade Rugby representatives, they recently defeated Central Taranaki in a match at Rugby Park, New Plymouth.

The final score was 11-nil.



Left:- Stock feeding in the morning sunshine on a Central Taranaki farm make a charming study in this picture sent in by Deane J.Kelly, of 12 Falstaff Street, Stratford.

SEND A
FRIEND A
PHOTO NEWS



Receiving trophy for New Plymouth:
Herb Hutton (soccer), Claire Hook
(hockey), and Duncan Laing (Rugby)

NEW PLYMOUTH WINS SHIELD

One dark night a carload of New Plymouth citizens drove stealthily into Palmerston North. Swiftly and quietly they worked, pasting up notices on shop windows.

Purpose of the mission was to throw down the gauntlet to sports teams of Palmerston North as part of this city's Spring Fair.

Joining in the fun, Palmerston North took up the challenge, and sent over teams of lady hockey players, Rugby and soccer men.

In the resulting battle on Pukekura Park, New Plymouth took the trophy by winning the soccer and Rugby, with Palmerston North on top in the hockey.



Visiting back loses
ball in tackle

New Plymouth's Public Relations Office was at the back of the scheme. Though heavy rain kept spectators to a disappointing minimum, the tournament was a success, and is to become an annual fixture.

The trophy carries "Ferdinand" mascot for New Plymouth.



A new "Ferdinand"

Girls tussle for ball



N.P.'s D.Evans heads ball away
from goal-mouth in soccer match.
At right is goalie B.Vennik, at
left the right back, John Half.



Wedding Bells

Above:- ZIMMERMAN-FELLOWS: At First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.Fellows, Hamilton, to Donald Henry, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.H. Zimmerman, Inglewood. The attendants were Miss D.Schildt, Miss L.Fellows (Bride's cousin), Mr F.Fellows (best man), and Mr David Zimmerman, Sheryl Lee was the flower-girl.

Future home: Hamilton.

Below:- ADAMS-JAGO: At Stratford Methodist Church, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Jago, Beaconsfield Rd., Stratford, to Graham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Adams, Harbour St., New Plymouth.

Attendants (left to right) were Miss Annette Baraud, Wanganui; Mr Robert Adams, Wellington; Miss Betty Jago, Stratford; Mr John Jago, Stratford; Mrs Valerie Christiansen, Waitara; and Mr David Jago, Stratford.

Future home: New Plymouth.



ARNOLD KILMISTER



Decorated float led the procession.

Spring Parade IN THE RAIN

The stage was set.... The float was ready to move off; the line of gleaming, new cars was ready for the big procession; everything was in order for the grand opening of the Spring Fair..... Then down came the rain!

There were hasty consultations, telephone lines buzzed busily, then public relations officer Eric Handbury announced: "The show must go on."

And on it went. The public, joining into the spirit of the occasion, donned oilskins & sou'-westers, hoisted umbrellas, and the Fair was away to a good start, despite the rain.



Despite wet weather, big crowd lined Devon Street to see the parade.



This father braved the weather without coat or umbrella.



These office-workers had good vantage point



Umbrellas were in fashion for Spring Fair opening



Farm vehicles, trucks, were included in procession

Crazy characters in crazier cars, and decorated bicycles gave the procession added colour.

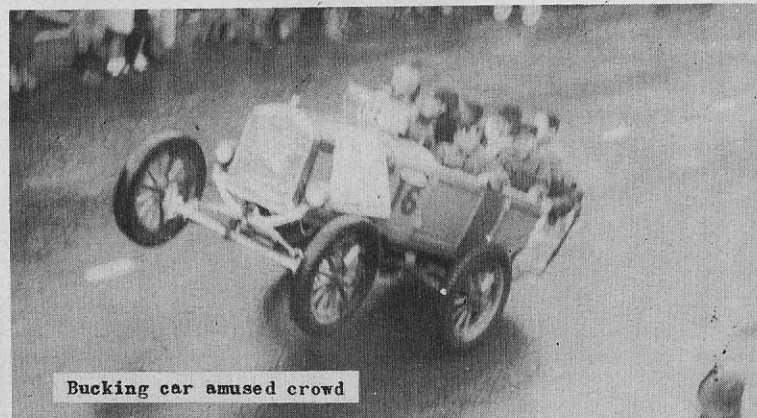
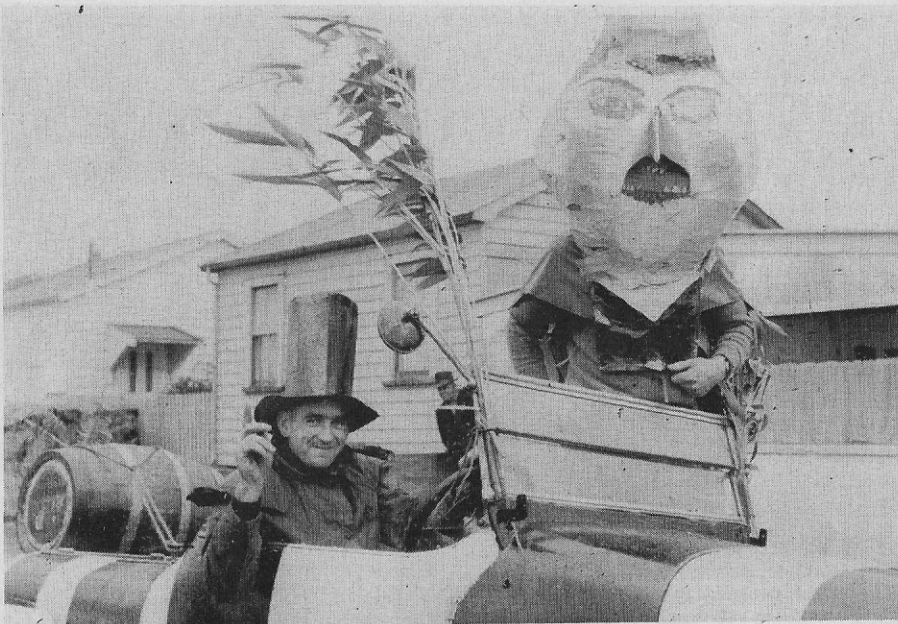
At the controls of the car at right are Gordon Lyford and Dennis Hall. The car was entered in the parade by Mangorei Motors.

One of the Fair's most popular events with children was a balloon drop on the racecourse by the New Plymouth Aero Club.

Each balloon contained a number, and the child who got the highest number won a prize.

Below:- Two lucky youngsters who caught balloons.

Bottom of page:- Children join in scramble as balloon floats to the ground.



Bucking car amused crowd



Latest in Spring print styles



Retailers joined in the spirit of the Fair with special window displays, "Dutch auctions", and mannequin parades.

Above:- Artificial blossoms in Devon Street.



Spring window display



Mannequin displays Christian Dior model in city store.



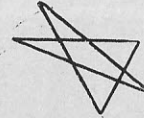
Gleaming new cars in parade



Married

Left:- GUILFORD-HUGHES: At Fitzroy Methodist Church, June, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs H.T. Hughes, 30 Newton St., New Plymouth to William Patrick, only son of the late Mr & Mrs R. Guilford. The bridesmaid was Miss K. Hughes, sister of the bride, and Mr Colin Drummond, Hillsborough, was best man.

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Right:- ROYDHOUSE-CORBETT: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Alison Myra, daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Corbett, Okato, to Brian Peter, only son of Mr & Mrs W.J. Roydhouse, Wanganui.

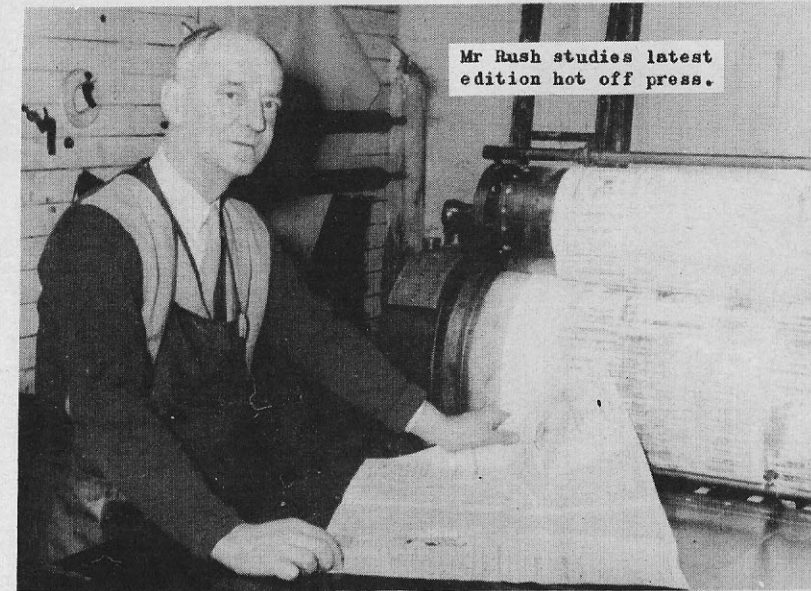
The bridesmaids pictured left are Misses Joann Kinnell and Colleen Roydhouse. Future home: New Plymouth.



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Mr Rush studies latest edition hot off press.

Country newspaper

Big advances in New Zealand's communications have often meant the death knell of small, country newspapers serving a limited area.

But despite other newspaper "deaths" in Taranaki, there still survives in Eltham a healthy tri-weekly which was founded in 1897 and shows no signs of faltering.

The "Eltham Argus", the last remaining "country paper" in Taranaki, enjoys strong support from the business people of the town, and owner-editor Mr Denis Rush is confident that his publication will be around for a long time to come.



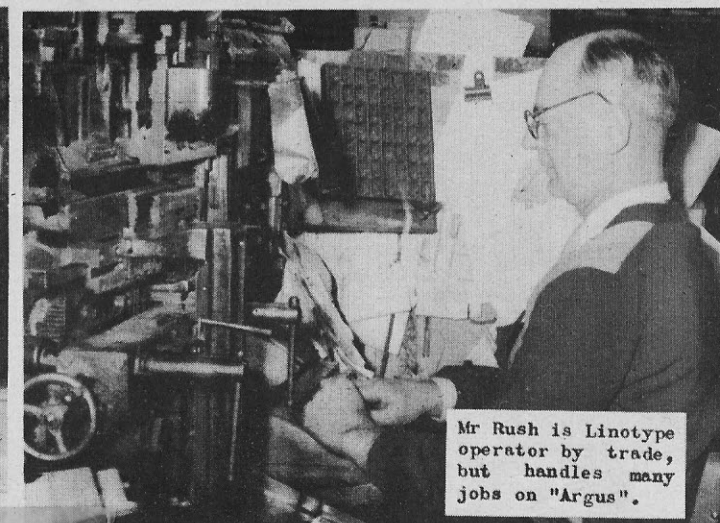
Staff members in front of "Argus" building in Bridge Street



Correcting proofs are Jack Stewart and Michael Uhlenberg



Catherine Nummy



Mr Rush is Linotype operator by trade, but handles many jobs on "Argus".

FITZROY SCHOOL'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Memories stretched back many decades in New Plymouth last month, as 2000 people gathered to attend a roll call of Fitzroy School's ex-pupils.

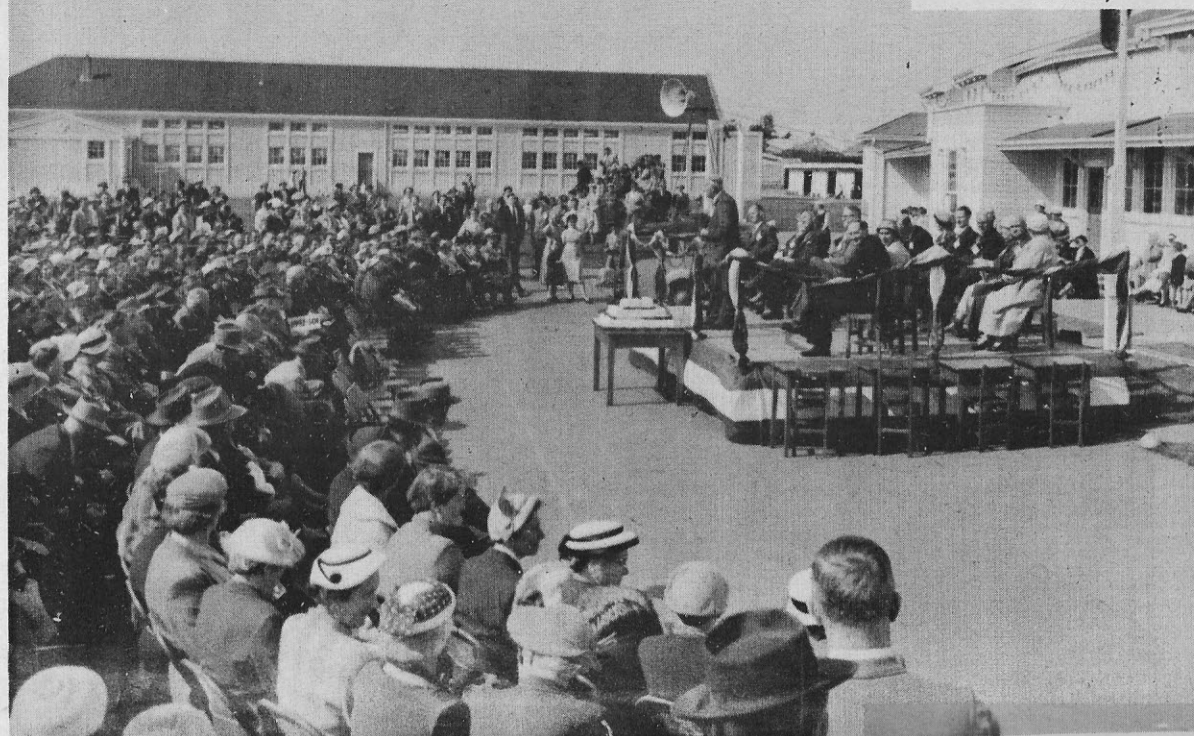
The huge assembly was a key part of a three-day programme to celebrate the school's 75th anniversary.

Former pupils gathered in New Plymouth from all corners of Taranaki — and beyond — to meet old friends, swap stories of youthful pranks, and allow their memories to ramble.

Left:— A small section of the gathering in the school grounds for the roll call.

Below:— Mr Arthur Roberts, president of the school's welfare association, addressing the assembly.

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Headmaster, Mr M.J. Smith



Committee chairman, Mr D.H. Simpson



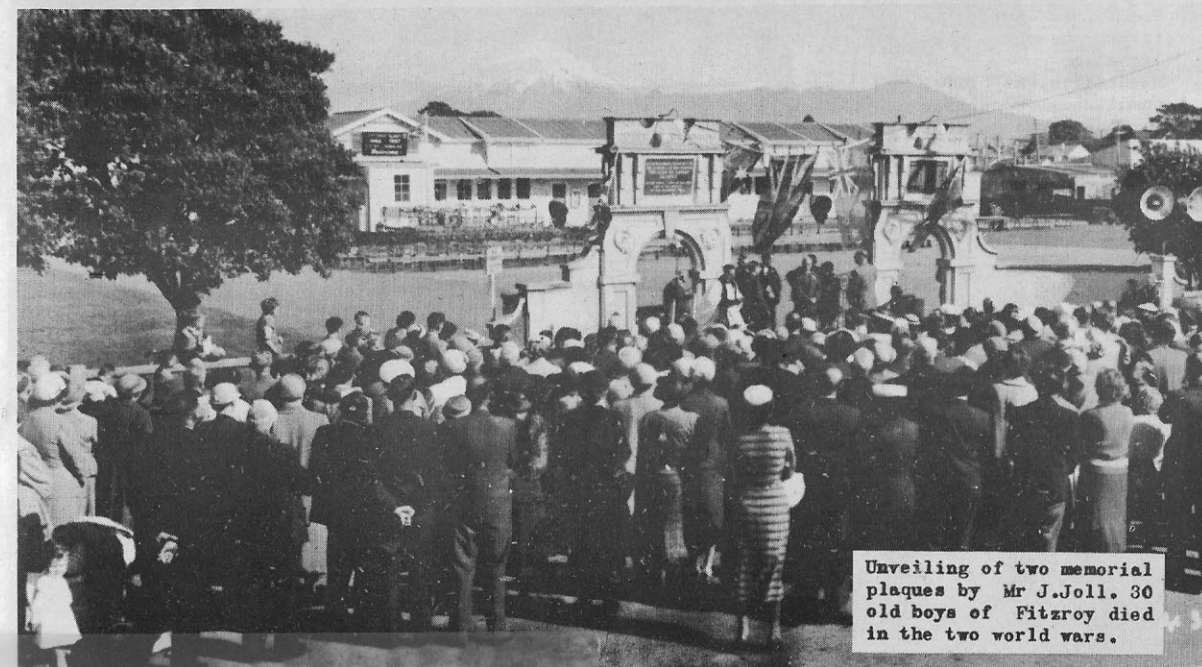
Fitzroy businessmen's president, Mr I.V. Aroa



Triplets Elsie, Bill, and Quennie Worn are all former pupils.

1914-1918			1939-1945		
COSBROOK A.J.N.	BARNITT	H.M.F.	KILPATRICK	N.R.	
DAVIDSON W.	CAVE	K.H.	KINSELLA	O.D.	
HARDING A.R.	CRAWFORD	H.H.	LEWIS	K.	
HARVEY F.C.	DAVIDSON	C.	MASON	G.J.	
HARVEY W.H.	FLANNAGAN	F.P.J.	PAGE	C.	
KIRTON G.I.	FLORENCE	R.	PRESTIDGE	C.E.	
PETCH A.G.	HARVEY	D.M.	PULLEN	C.G.	
TANNER F.A.	HARVEY	T.K.	RICHARDSON	C.W.	
TANNER W.H.	HOPKINSON	R.J.	WILLIAMS	N.	
	JASPER	J.W.	WOOLDRIDGE	W.H.	
	KERR	A.M.			

School's roll of honour



Unveiling of two memorial plaques by Mr J. Joll. 30 old boys of Fitzroy died in the two world wars.

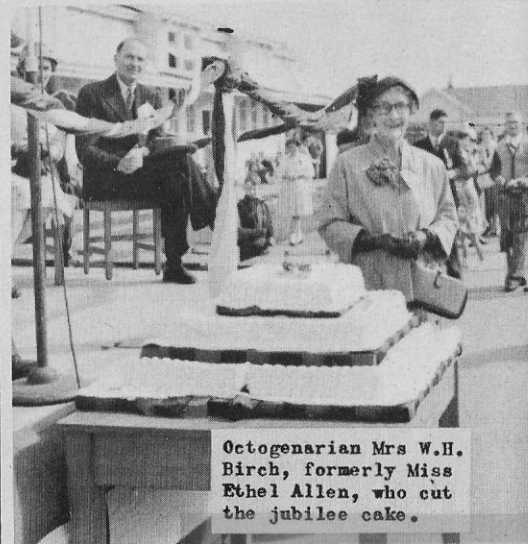


The jubilee dinner on Saturday night — at which 1000 people were seated — presented a mammoth catering task which was ably handled by the big team pictured right.

The picture above shows some of the diners at their tables in the Agricultural Hall.

Below:— Ex-pupils Campbell & Leo Simpson present an apple to veteran teacher Miss Belle Allen.

Miss Allen was given a tumultuous reception when she spoke at the dinner.



Octogenarian Mrs W.H. Birch, formerly Miss Ethel Allen, who cut the jubilee cake.



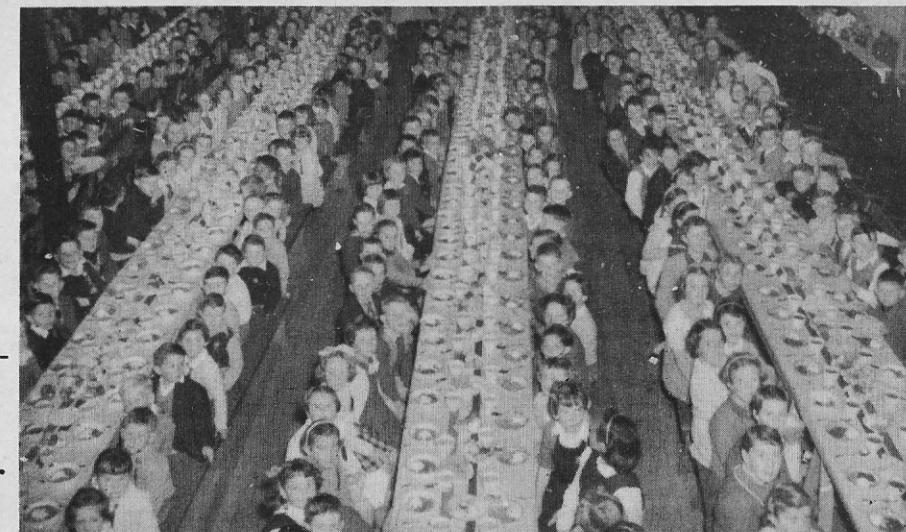
When ex-pupils get together, conversation never lags. Above, two of Fitzroy's former pupils swap stories at the ball.

Above right, veteran old boy studies decade ribbons of two younger ex-pupils.

Right:— Ex-pupils were the main participants in the jubilee celebrations, but the present pupils were not forgotten. Here they are enjoying themselves at a dinner of their own.

Below:— Dancers at the jubilee ball.

Below right:— Mr A.L. Roberts, chairman of the jubilee committee, who was made a life member of the school's welfare association.





"Boy o' a boy, a real,
live magician"

CHILDREN HAVE FUN

For the children of New Plymouth, the Spring Fair was lots of fun. But their biggest thrill came with a special afternoon of song and laughter organised by the Public Relations Office.

Mr E. Douthett, with his box of mystifying tricks, a happy sing-song, a quiz session, and items by the youngsters themselves, were the main ingredients in a programme which had the youthful audience enthralled, puzzled, amused, and delighted.

Left:— Dutch sisters Theresa and Julians van Beers received generous applause for their song-and-dance routine.



Smiling children filled
St. Andrew's hall almost
to capacity.



These girls were intrigued
by the items

Comper of the show was Mr T.B. Jackson, headmaster of Highlands Intermediate School, New Plymouth, who is pictured below left as he tells the children a story.

Below right:— Twins Fay and Anne Harvey were a big hit with their amusing duet. Anne's expression suits the role as she sings, "No, no, no, I won't marry you."



This tiny tot
had bright
dance act.



Youngsters performed in front of microphone like real veterans

Two Girls ON A BOYS' FARM

To see horses hauling a plough is a rare sight in this machine age. But to see horses and two girls working together as a ploughing team is probably unique.

What's more, Vivian Goldsworthy, & Lenna Birch, both of New Plymouth Girls' High School, do it just for fun.

The picture was taken at the Boys' High School farm in Hobson Street. Because of boys' lack of interest in the farm, it has been leased to the manager, Jim Northcott, but may be taken over by the school again if the male pupils show the same interest that Vivian and Lenna are taking.



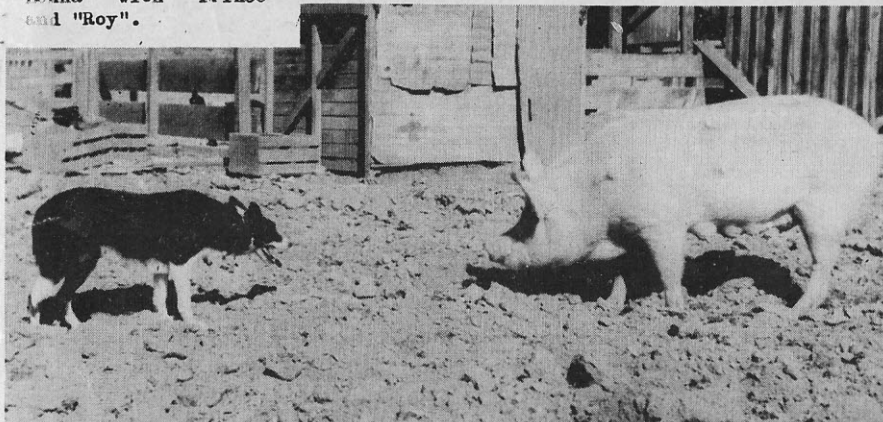
Working after school and at weekends, the girls have done a big variety of farm jobs in addition to ploughing.

Shepherding the ewes, and feeding the cattle are regular tasks, and recently they tried their hand at harrowing.

But neither girl plans to follow farming as a career: both intend to be school-teachers.

Jim Northcott is impressed by the girls' interest in farm life, but he sighs for "the days when the boys, too, regularly visited the property."

Right:- Vivian and Ienna with "Prince" and "Roy".



Left:- Mr Northcott is justly proud of his heading dog, "Fly".

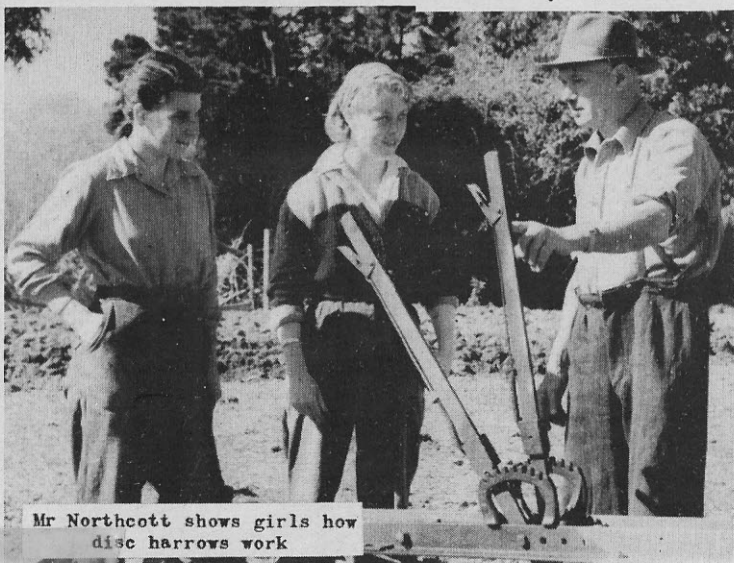
She not only performs all the usual tasks expected of a sheepdog, but is also adept at the more delicate job of rounding up the pigs, and the farm bull.

Here, sow is making up her mind whether to put up a fight, while "Fly" watches her with practised eye.

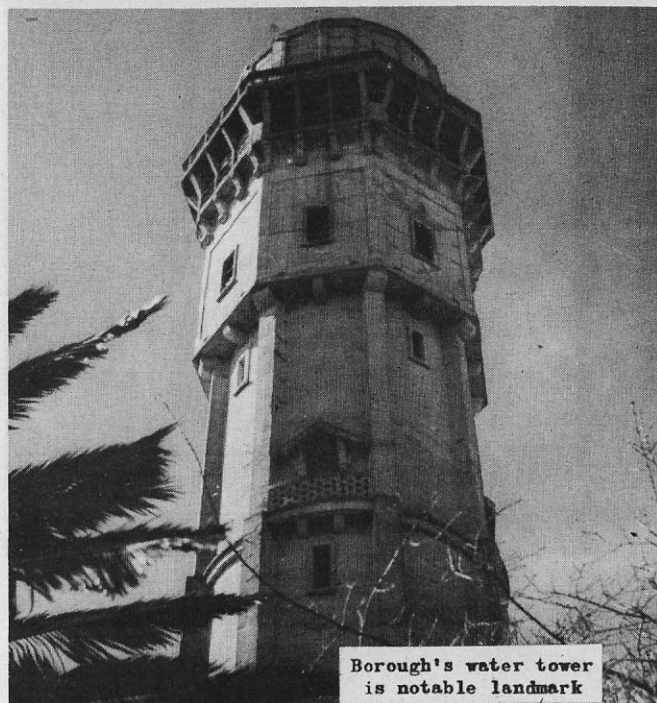
"Fly" recently won the maiden event at the Waitara dog trials.



Aging "Prince" is soon to retire from farm work.



Mr Northcott shows girls how disc harrows work



Borough's water tower is notable landmark

TARANAKI'S THRIVING TOWN IN THE SOUTH

Surrounded by some of the richest dairying land in New Zealand, Hawera — Taranaki's southern town — is thriving and prosperous.

By last census, the population had grown to 5,611. And if the thickly-settled area on the outskirts of the borough was included, the figure would be nearer the 7000-mark.

Accompanying the growth in population has been a boom in building, and a general sharpening of commercial activity.

Biggest building project at present underway is the £100,000 district war memorial, which includes a civic centre in Albion Street, and a sports hall at the Showgrounds.

Generous donations, a queen carnival which raised £15,000, and a Government grant up to £50,000, are providing the finance for the memorial project.

The picture below, taken from the water tower, shows the civic centre (right foreground) under construction.

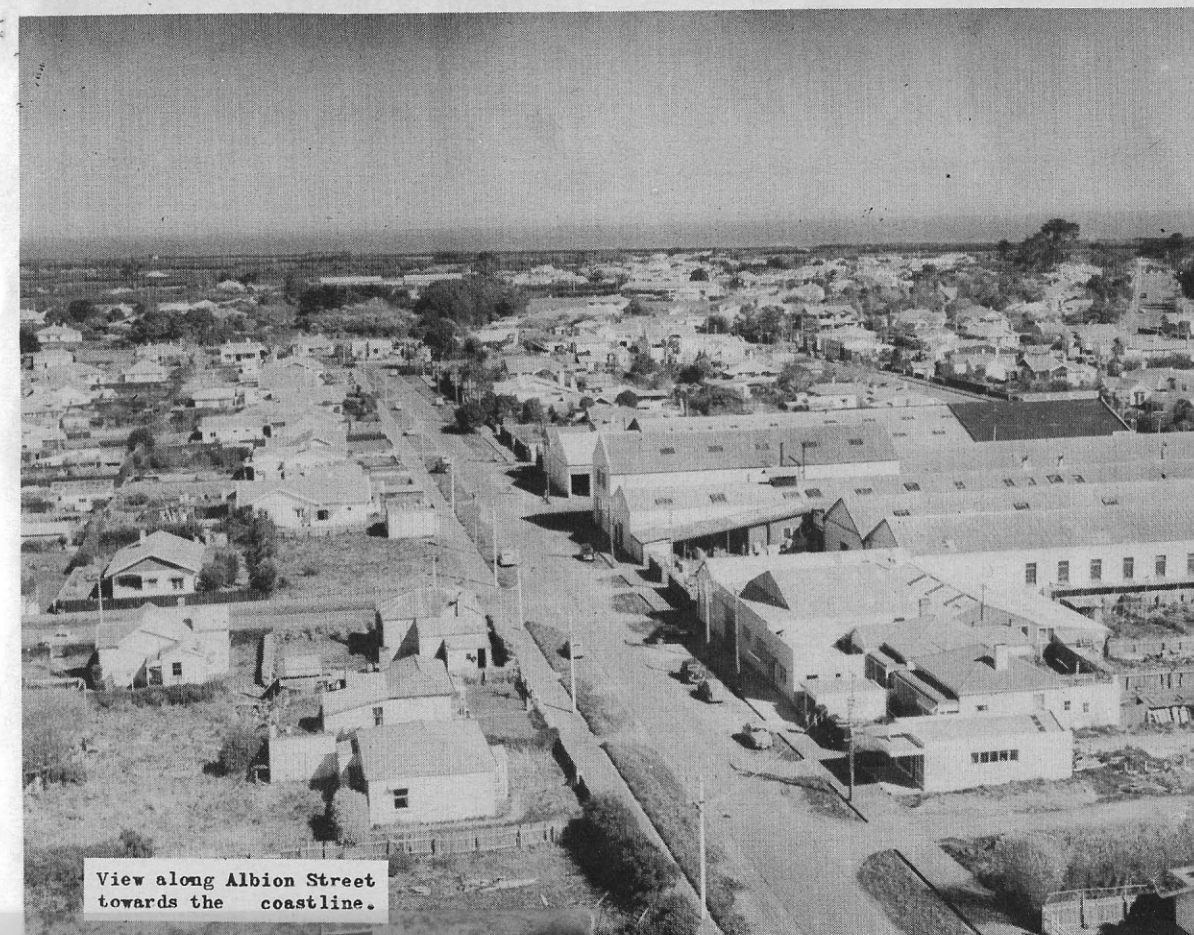
An automatic telephone exchange has also been built in Hawera, and will soon be in operation.



View from water tower looking down Albion Street.



High Street is the busy commercial heart of the borough. Picture was taken at Regent Street corner.



View along Albion Street towards the coastline.



PAGEANT IN THE SKY

The combined efforts of the New Plymouth Aero Club and Taranaki topdressing firms produced at Bell Block recently one of the finest air pageants seen in the province.

The big crowd which gathered at the aerodrome was rewarded with a programme filled with variety and excitement.

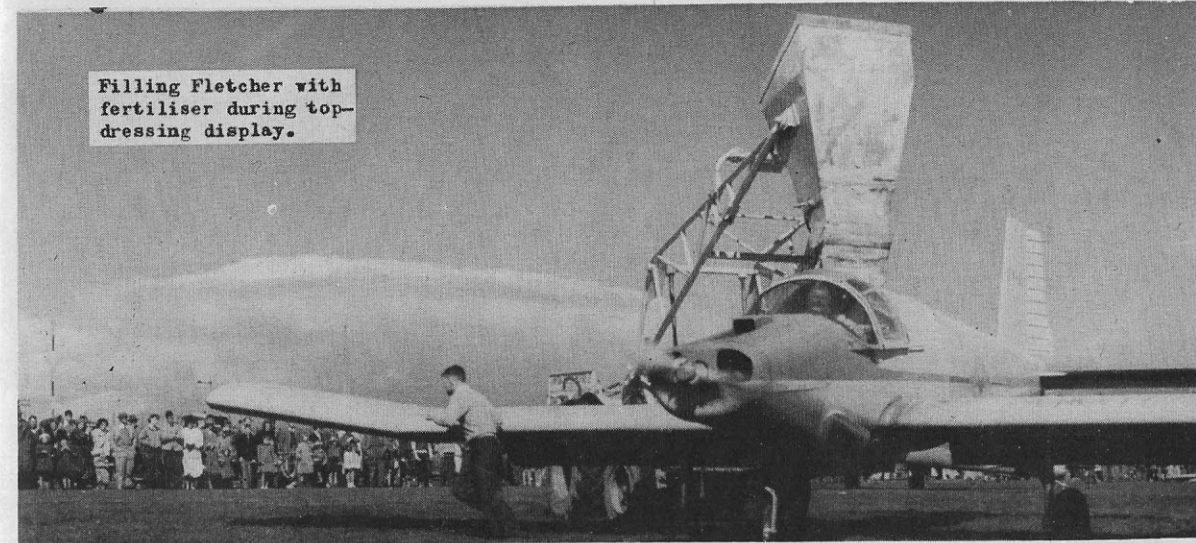
Though the aerobatics and mock forced landings provided the biggest thrills, the agricultural side of the show — post-dropping, spraying, and topdressing — was followed with keen interest.

Left:— Accuracy of post-dropping was graphically demonstrated by Cessna.

Above:— Claude Baigent prepares to do aerobatics in Chipmunk



View from control tower of spectators' area



Filling Fletcher with fertiliser during topdressing display.



All eyes to the sky during aerobatics



Despite all those planes, boys were still interested in this tractor.



Piper flies overhead after dropping load of fertiliser

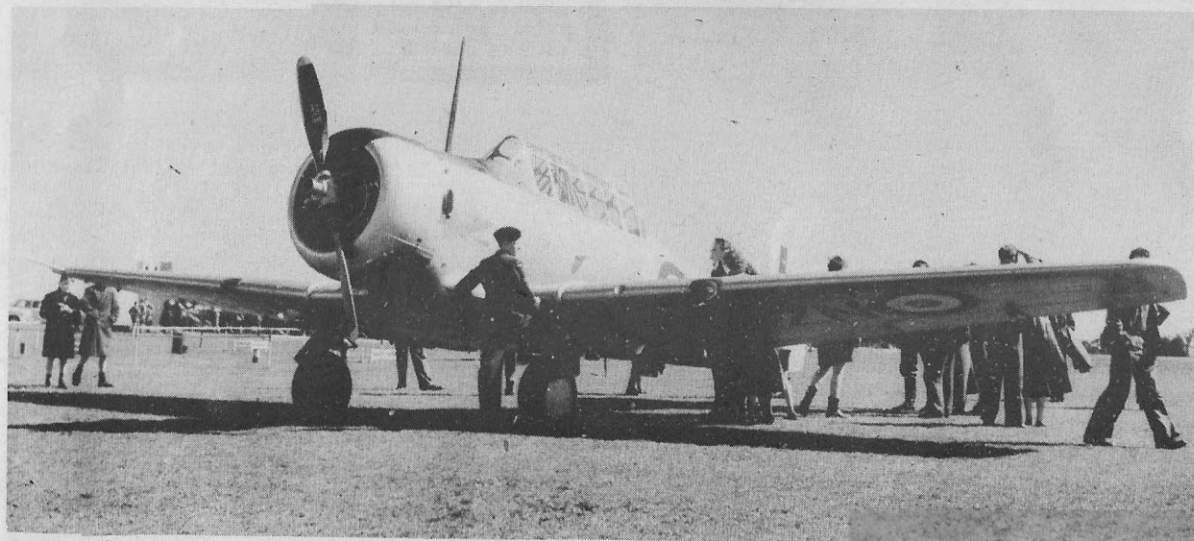


Above:- Aero club scenic flights gave the public a chance of a grandstand view of the pageant. Here a Piper Tripacer is being refuelled before taking up another load of passengers.

Right:- Warming up Chipmunk for aerobatic display.

Below:- Unscheduled arrival of an RNZAF Harvard added further interest to the pageant.

One of the features of the day was the wide variety of aircraft on show.



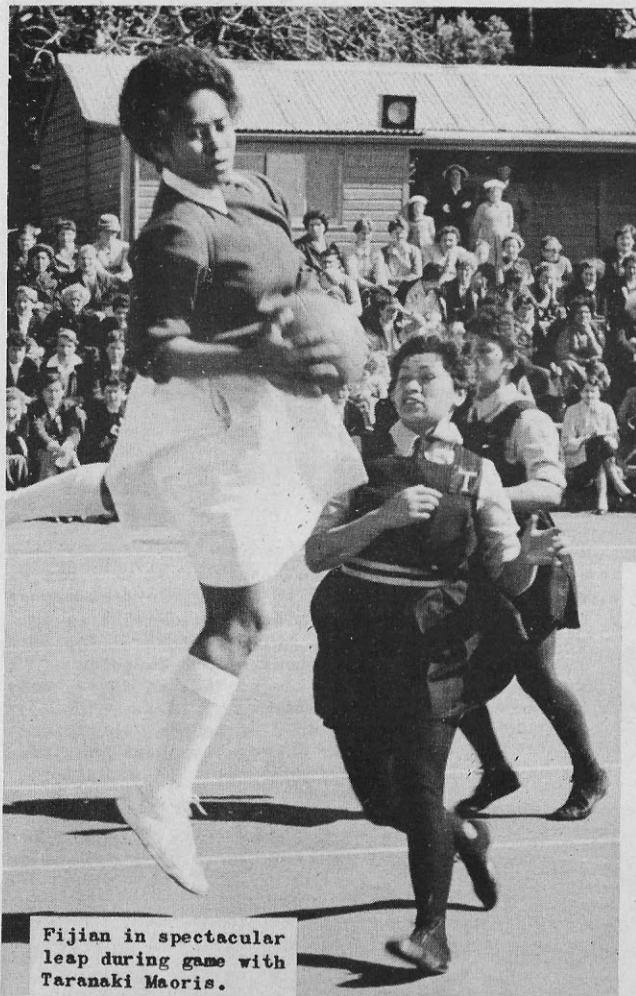
Wedding Bells

Above:- GARDINER-FOX: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs P. W.Gardiner, 16 Harbour St., to Leslie, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Fox, Clawton St. Future home; New Plymouth.

Below:- PURCELL - McKEON: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Patricia McKeon, second eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs E.R.McKeon, 25 Glen Almond St., to Ross, only son of Mr & Mrs Purcell, Napier.

Mrs R.Cobblestone was matron of honour, the bridesmaid was Miss A.McKeon, Mr A.Berg was best man, and Mr R.Cooper, Napier, was groomsman.





Fijian in spectacular leap during game with Taranaki Maoris.



Fijian defence was rock-solid.

FIJIAN "JUMPING JACKS"

It is doubtful whether any touring team which has called into Taranaki has ever been more popular than the basketball girls from Fiji.

On the courts, with their leaping, jumping-jack style of play, they were an immediate hit with the spectators.

Off the courts, with their songs, and gay smiles, they charmed all who met them.

The tourists beat both the Taranaki rep. team and Taranaki Maoris at Waiwakaiho, but neither of the home sides was disgraced. Taranaki lost by only two points, 22-24, and the Maori girls put up a fine display until the Fijians forged ahead in the second half to win comfortably, 36-18.

Below:- The visitors entertain the crowd at Waiwakaiho with a song.

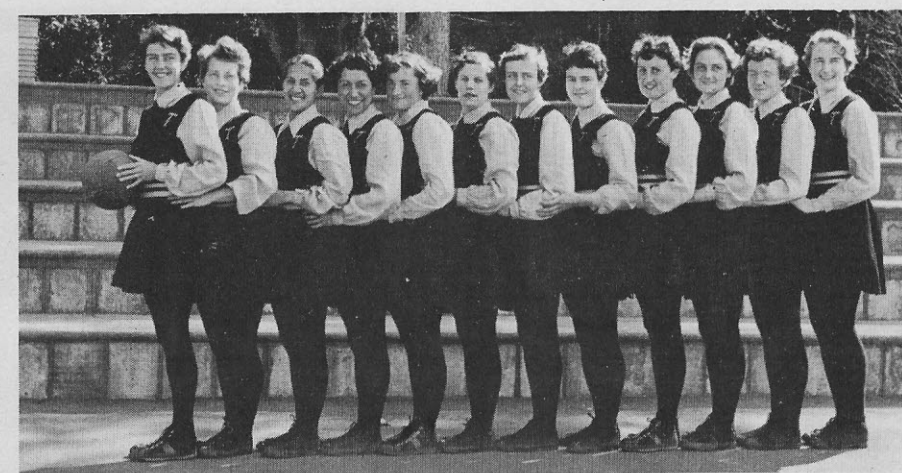
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Right:- The Taranaki team, from left to right: Jean Edwards (capt.), Sibyl Clements (vice-capt.), Ngaro Vickridge, Edie Rangi, Heather Ross, Val Grills, Jill Simpson, Angela Bilski, Nora Buckland, Rosemary Berge, Ailsa Crane, & Eunice Mills.

Below:- Fijian vice-captain and captain, with a young admirer.

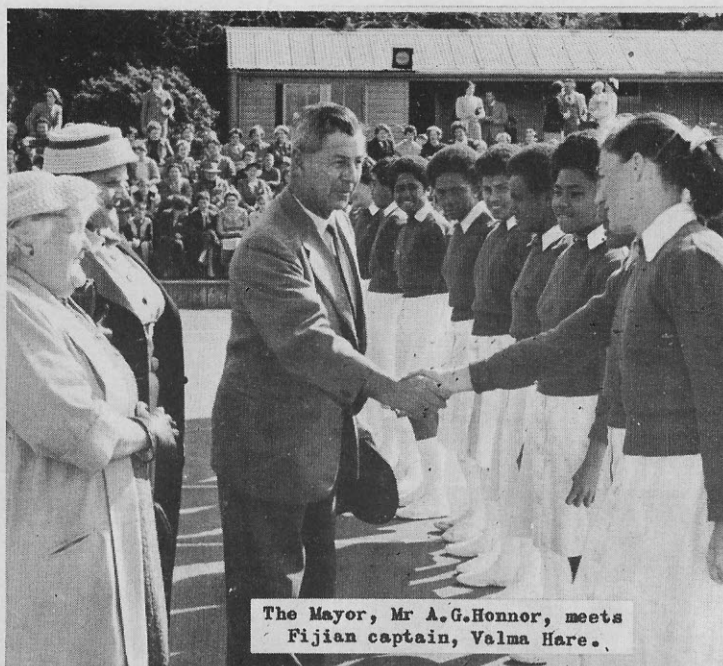
Below right:- Irena Broughton and Mrs Broughton enjoying afternoon tea with two of the visitors.



Part of the big crowd at Waiwakaiho which was treated to spectacular display of basketball.



Goal to Fiji



The Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, meets
Fijian captain, Valma Hare.

Right:- Members of the Taranaki Maori team, left to right: Edie Rangi (capt.), Ngaro Vickridge (vice-capt.), Fay Robinson, Moana Tamati, Vera Bezems, Hini Kingi, Julie Kara, Nancy Adlam, Nancy Nicholas, Elsie Nicholas, and Barbara Tarawhiti.

Below:- Manager of Fijians, Miss Naylor, speaking after the game. At right are Miss Helen Miller, line umpire Miss Doris Eustace, score-keeper, and Mrs Bernice Wood, selector.



Plaster came
in handy for
autographs.



FANCY DRESS BALL

Children everywhere love to dress up, and Taranaki youngsters are no exception.

They've had plenty of opportunity lately, with schools organising their annual fancy-dress balls.

The happy children above were among a throng of gypsies, golly-wogs, and other colourful characters who took part in the recent Mangorei School ball.

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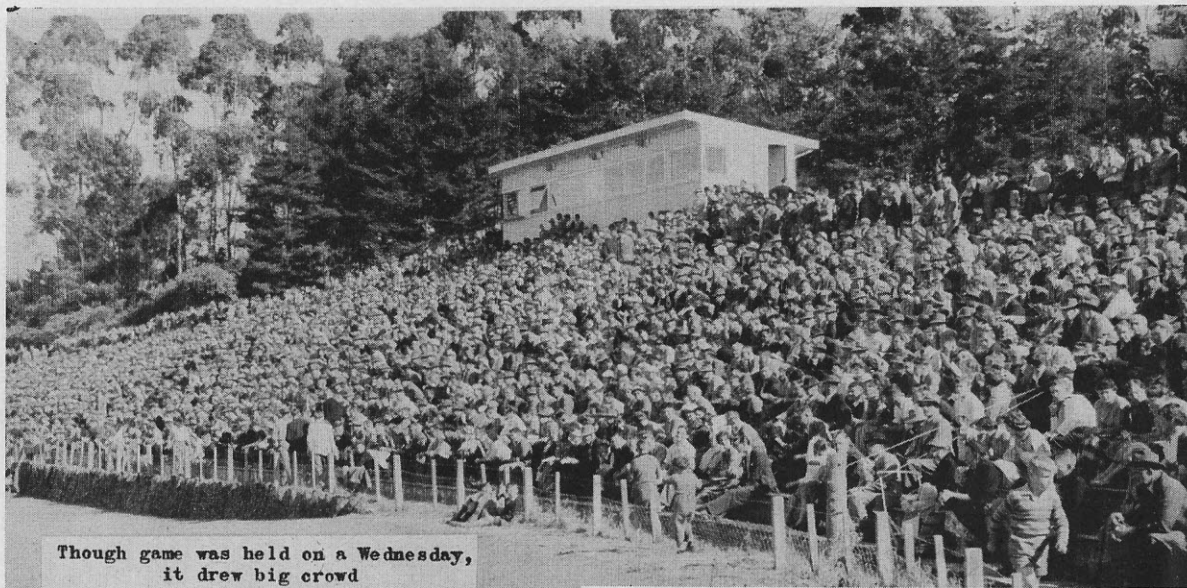
WEST HOUSE DANCE

Above:- A group of smiling young ladies photographed recently at a dance organised by West House of the New Plymouth Girls' High School.

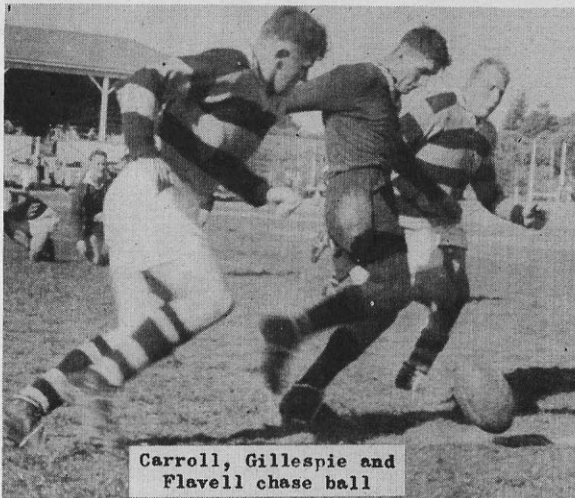
Left:- Some of the boys also posed for cameraman.

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Though game was held on a Wednesday, it drew big crowd



Carroll, Gillespie and Flavell chase ball



Keith (right) fails to block Pickard's kick

Victory over Otago

It seemed almost too good to be true! But there was the evidence on the scoreboard: Taranaki 15; Otago 8. The Hanfury Shield holders had gone under to the Egmont boys.

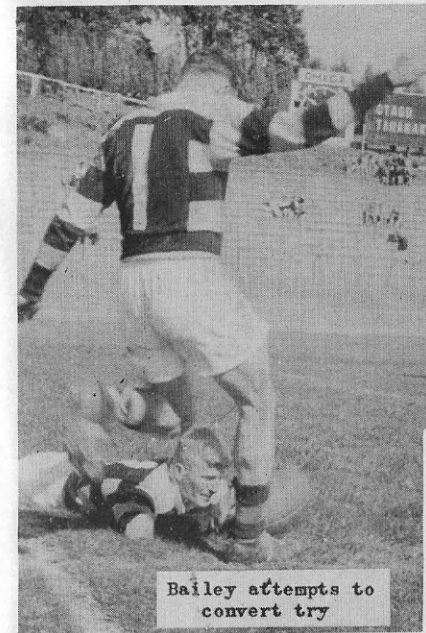
Only trouble was, of course, that the shield wasn't at stake. Had it been, the jubilation would have known no bounds, but there was still a lot of satisfaction for the big crowd at New Plymouth's Rugby Park to know that the champions were not invincible.

Indeed, they were soundly beaten in both forwards and backs, as their coach, Charlie Saxton (below) freely admitted after the game.

Charlie, famed half-back of the Kiwi Army team, added a warning note, though. "It might be a different story," he smiled, "when we meet you again on Carisbrook".



Charlie Saxton



Bailey attempts to convert try



Keith scores for Taranaki



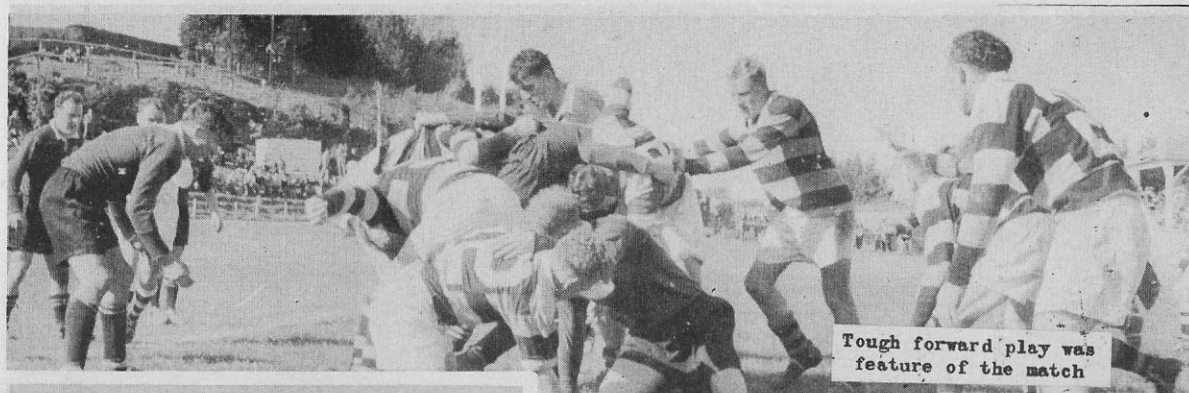
A feature of the game was the highly successful rep. Rugby debut of Penn, a High School boy, on the right wing. His try, after a determined run which beat two defenders, was the finest of the match.

Keith, on the left wing, also had a good day, and was more than a match for the Otago man, Pickard.

Right:- Leaps like this by All Black Peter Burke helped to give Taranaki marked superiority in the line-outs.



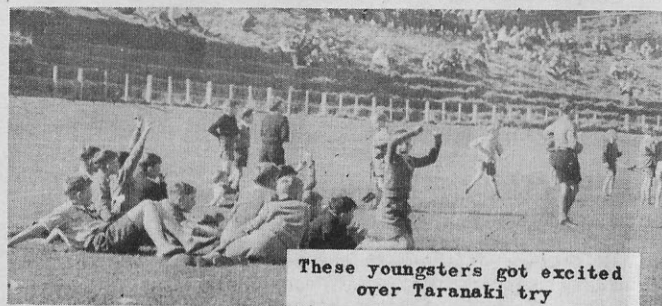
Carroll moves in to tackle as Hoto makes a break on the blind side



Tough forward play was feature of the match



Half-back Townsend kicks for touch.



These youngsters got excited over Taranaki try



Otago backs on the move



Otago men relax after the game.



Wedding Bells

Above:- DEY-JONES: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs S. Jones, of Wellington, to Barrie, only son of Mr & Mrs W. Dey, New Plymouth.

The bridesmaids were Miss Beth Jones, sister of the bride, and Miss Vera Keats. Mr Jack Gilbert was best man, and Mr K. Clapcott was groomsmen.

Future home: Awakino.

Below & right:- HART-LOWE: At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Nola, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Lowe, Oakura, to Eric John, youngest son of Mr & Mrs F. J. Hart, 214 Gill St., New Plymouth.

Future home: New Plymouth.





Runner-up, Graham Leitch, of Te Aroha, in trouble on the seventeenth.

GOLF CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING

Adult golfers of Taranaki had better get in a little practice if they don't want to lose their laurels to youngsters in the near future.

As part of a New Zealand-wide trend, the Taranaki-King Country Golf Association is busy encouraging teenagers to take part in the sport, already has 106 secondary school students receiving free coaching.

At a recent boys' tournament at the New Plymouth club's Ngamotu links, the students showed that they are taking their golf lessons seriously.

"Some of those boys are mighty big hitters," said one veteran who watched the tournament.

The championship went to Geoff. Hawkin, of Hawera, pictured below receiving his trophy from Mrs Henry Barrett.

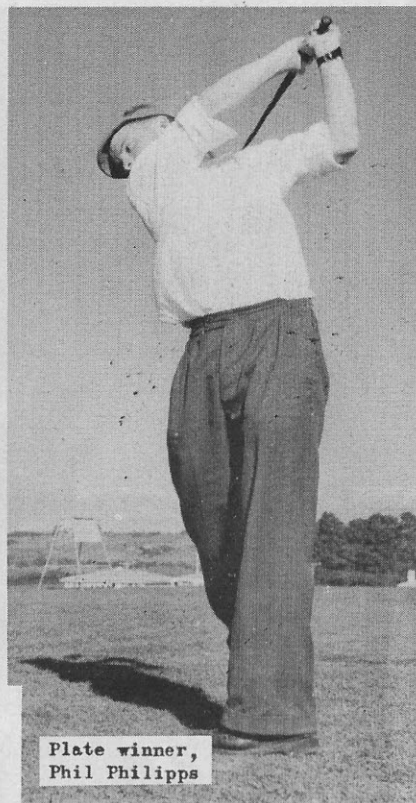
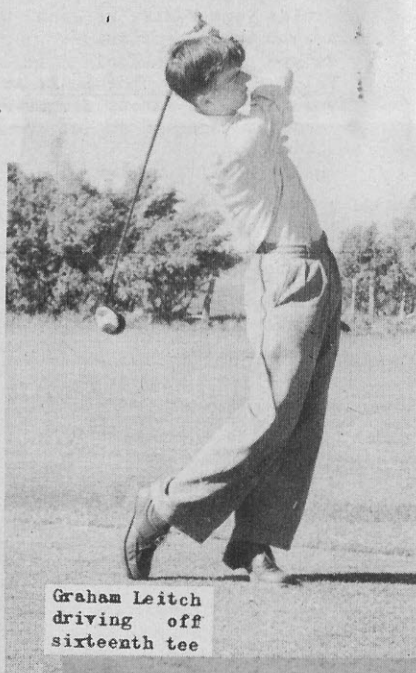


Plate winner, Phil Philipps



Graham Leitch driving off sixteenth tee

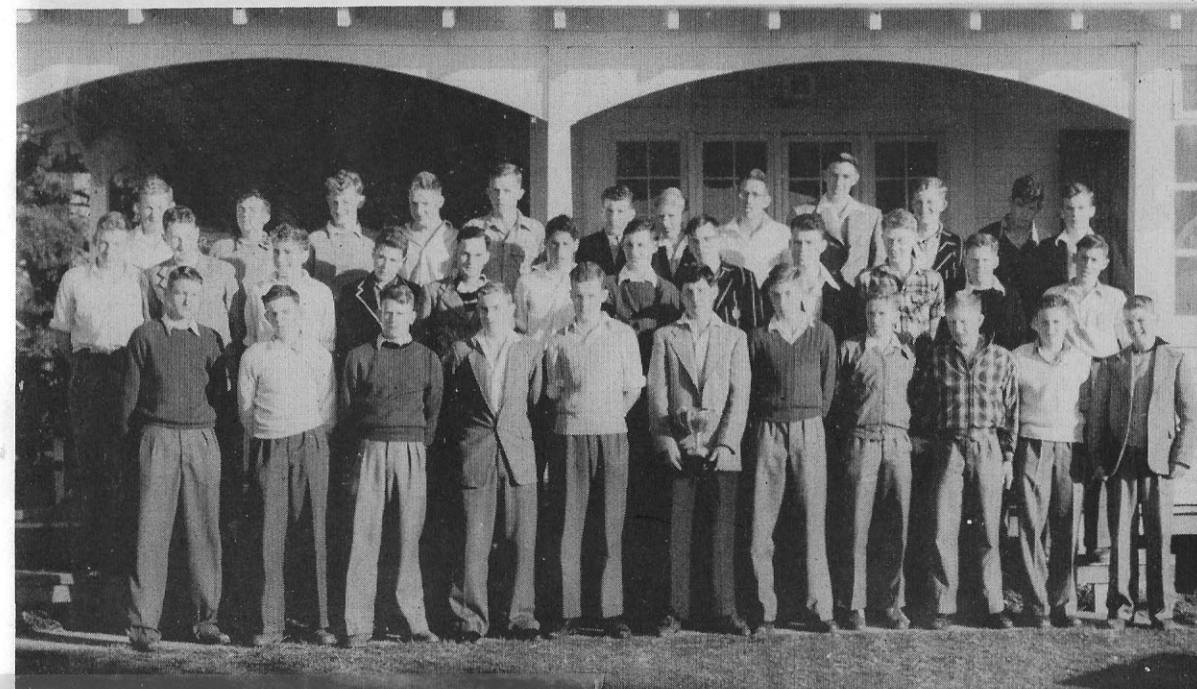
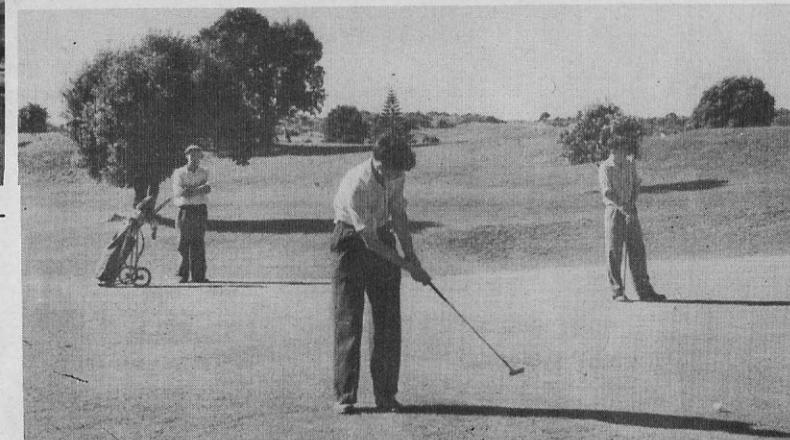


Above:- Mr P.L. Philipps, president of the Taranaki-King Country Golf Association, speaking at prize-giving ceremony.

Above right:- Graham Leitch in action during final.

Right:- Geoff. Hawkin attempts a long putt.

Below:- Competitors outside the clubhouse after the tourney.





Mrs Morgan in the witness stand being questioned by counsel



Jury listens to the evidence.

IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM

"The flitch" is an old English custom, and so popular did it prove in New Plymouth last month that there's every chance of it becoming an annual event here too.

Originated in Dunmow, Essex, it takes the form of a mock court in which the happiness of married couples is tested, and the winners receive a flitch of bacon as a prize.

New Plymouth's "flitch", organised as part of the Spring Fair programme, was a big success, with Mr and Mrs D.le C.Morgan taking home the bacon as the happiest couple.

(PICTURES BY CRAGO STUDIOS)



Judge (Mr Yortt, S.M.) presents flitch to Mr and Mrs Morgan.



Mr & Mrs Morgan



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Married

Left:- **KNAPMAN-MAJOR:** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Suzanne, only daughter of Mr & Mrs J.W.Major, 3 Barrett St., to Graham John, only son of Mr & Mrs J.W. Knapman, 9 Hori Street. Future home: New Plymouth.

Above:- **DOUGHTY-ROYSTON:** At Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church, Patricia May, only daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Royston, 26 Princess St., to Terence, youngest son of Mr & Mrs E.Doughty, Brooklands. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- **ROBERTSON-LARKIN:** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jewell, youngest daughter of Mrs M.L.Larkin, Waterlane St. & the late Mr John Larkin, to Brian, elder son of Mr & Mrs J.D.Robertson, Matamata. The attendants were Mr & Mrs A.Kemp. Annette Robertson was the flower-girl. Future home: New Plymouth.



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The 'Comps'

Though influenza thinned the ranks of competitors at this year's annual festival in Hawera, neither the standard of performances, nor the enthusiasm of those taking part, suffered.

The judges of all sections were high in their praise of most of the classes, and support from the public was good.

The festival, Hawera's 35th, was opened by the Mayor, Mr F.W.Finer.

(IRENE ROTA STUDIOS)



The competitors pictured on this and the following page were among special-award winners for whom photographs were available.

Above:- Dianne Butcham (Wanganui), who won the Beverley Quay Challenge Cup (13 & under 16), pictured with Barbara Bennet (Hawera).

Left:- Cheryl Hall (Hawera), who won Joan Peters Challenge Cup (8 & under 10).

Below:- Lorraine Costello (Wanganui), Joeline Wills Challenge Cup for tap dancing.



Cheryl Daw (Wanganui),
Pratt Rose Bowl

Below:- New Plymouth nurses, pictured at ball celebrating success in junior State exams, are, left to right: B.Lipscombe, J.Hunter, J.Pining, M.Knuckey, B.Dawney, K.Canaglen, M.Cook, M.Marfell, B.Currie, A.Milray, J.Deighton, M.Stuart, N.Baird, J.Robinson (standing).



Helen Douglas (Hawera),
Tiny Tots Challenge Cup



Adrienne Cooley (Hawera),
Gibbes Challenge Cup



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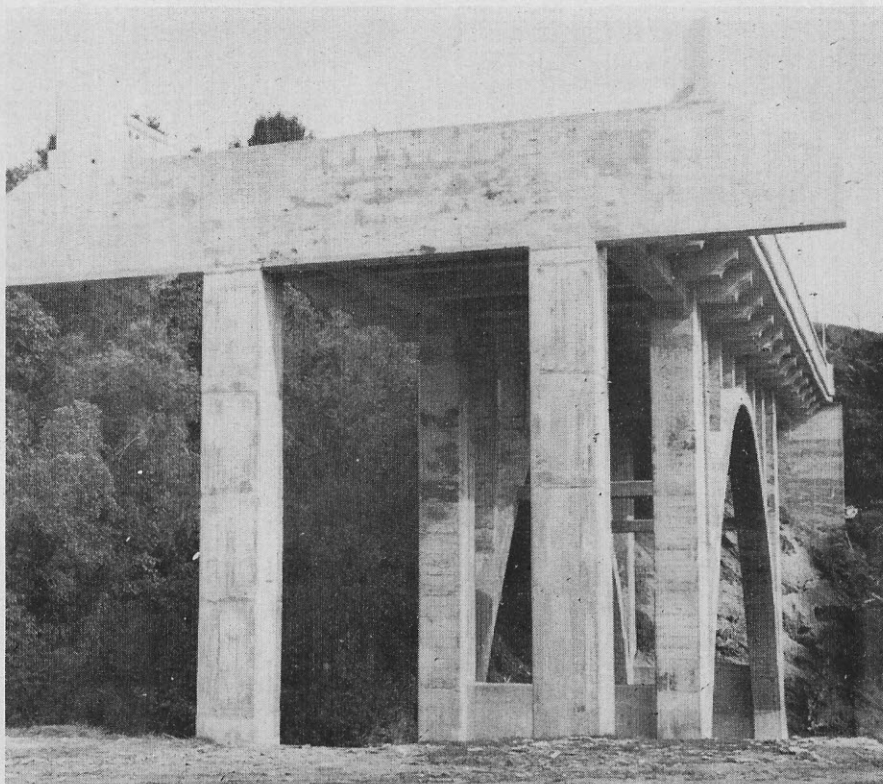
Right:— This bridge, seemingly leading to nowhere, will soon carry traffic between Kaponga and Eltham, thus cutting out the winding Burke's Hill road, which frequently becomes iced over in winter.

The bridge is completed, but a big earth-moving contract has yet to be carried out before it can be opened for traffic.

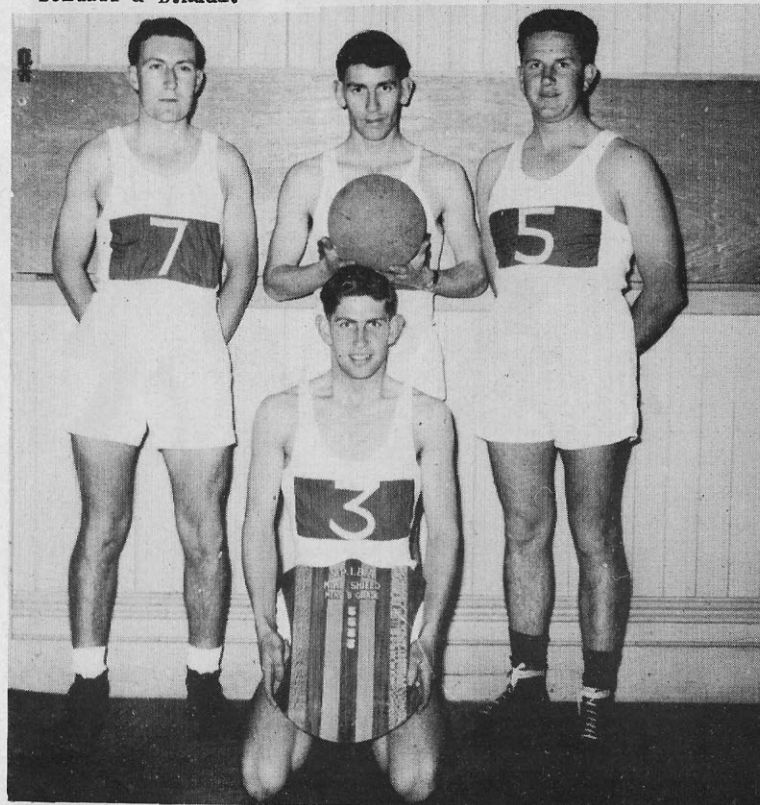
Peter Hargreaves took the picture.

Below:— Team which recently won the New Plymouth Indoor Basketball Association's men's B-grade championship.

Pictured with the Kiwi Shield, they are, Back row, Russ Knofflock, Royce Gordon, & Barry Slyfield; Kneeling, Murray Mitchell (captain); absent, G. Bendall & B. Rudd.



Below:— Mrs C.E.Frewen, Seaview Road, New Plymouth, cutting the cake at a birthday party held in her honour.



Debutantes

Right:— Three debutantes were presented to Mr E.P.Aderman, M.P. and Mrs Aderman at the New Plymouth Overseas Association's first annual ball.

The debutantes, from left to right, are Miss Sandra Almond, from County Durham, Miss Carol Ireland, who comes from Woolich, London, and Miss Maureen Stanford, New Plymouth.



Debutantes in their flowing gowns added colour and charm to the annual National Party ball, held in the Agricultural Hall.

They made their curtsies to the Minister in Charge of the Welfare of Women and Children, Dame Hilda Ross.

Three of the debutantes were:

Left: Miss Joan Davey, New Plymouth.

Below left: Miss Gwen Newson, of Kaimate.

Below: Miss Maxine Lawrence, New Plymouth.





Above:-Mayor & Mayoress of "Whatapiti", Ron Powell and Joyce Campbell.

Right:-Miss Franchi at the piano. She was also producer of the show.

Below:-Leading Lady, "Miss Butter" (Beverley Berg) with newspaper photographer (Kenneth Clapcott).

Below right:-Backstage at rehearsal: Mr. Hill, Mr Eric Brown (stage manager), and the prompt, Mrs Hazel Lobb.

"N-uff-Z"

A song-writing team which originally was formed "as a sort of joke" last week provided Taranaki theatre-goers with the most fascinating stage entertainment of the year.

The show:-"N-uff-Z".

The team: Dorothea Franchi, pianist for the N.Z. Ballet Company, who wrote the music, and Edward Hill, former Mayor of New Plymouth, who wrote the lyrics.

Produced in the Girls' High School gymnasium to help raise funds for an assembly hall, the production was a big success from every point of view.



Written with sharp insight into the N.Z. way of life, the story concerns an English beauty queen who becomes romantically entangled with a newspaper photographer.

The songs poke gentle fun at many N.Z. institutions with real wit, and no trace of bitterness.

Right:- Women's culture circle tries out some physical jerks.

Below:-"Having a symptom on Social Security".

Below right:- Joyce Campbell and Noeline Blackman in a spoof on the Welfare State.

Above:-At rehearsal, Miss Franchi discusses point with the cast.





Above:- Don Hooker & Rosemary Clough provide added romantic interest with a comic touch.

Above right:- Culture circle still hard at it.

Right:- Like "Salad Days", music was written for two pianos. Members of orchestra are Ray Phillips (drums), Garth Dutton (bass), Beryl Jameson, and Dorothea Franchi.

Below:- Closing scene of the show.



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DRAMA FESTIVAL AT HIGHLANDS

Left:- Diners studying the menu in this picture were taking part in a sketch, "The Price of Steak" as part of the Highlands Intermediate School's annual drama festival recently.

The school produced two one-act plays and three sketches.

Thanks to hard work by teachers and pupils, the standard was high, but the attendance of parents was disappointing. (CRAGO STUDIOS)

BALL AT OPUNAKE

Below:- Gay floral decorations and, more important, a happy spirit amongst those taking part, ensured the success of the Opunake District High School's annual ball this year.

Pictured below and at bottom of page are some of the happy young people who attended.

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A scene from the one-act play, "The Sky Child".



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Coming of Age

Left:- Joint 21st birthday celebration was held by Mr Don Sole, younger son of Mr & Mrs R.Sole, Waiwaka Tce., and by Mr Douglas Herbert, younger son of Mr & Mrs E.J. Herbert, Korito Road, New Plymouth.

Above:- Mr Seton Horrill, elder son of Mr & Mrs R.J.Horrill, Tokomaru St., New Plymouth, at his coming-of-age party. Seton is studying at Trinity College, Auckland, to be a Methodist minister.

Below right:- Miss Nancy Briggs cuts cake at 21st-birthday party.



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Above:- Miss Coral Brennmuhl, daughter of Mr & Mrs F.E.E.Brennmuhl, New Plymouth, whose engagement to Mr Dennis Burrows was announced at her party.

Right:- Miss Maire Parker, only daughter of Mrs Truda Parker, Robe St., and the late Mr C.W.Parker. A stenographer with the G.P.O. in Wellington, Maire returned to New Plymouth to celebrate her coming of age.



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Married

Left:- VANDERMOLLEN-LEISHMAN: At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Jean, daughter of Mrs I.H. Leishman, 153 St.Aubyn St., to Mr Nicholas Vandermollen, of Holland.

Future home: Pahiatua.

Above & below:- HEWER-ELLIS: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Ellis, Molesworth St., to Stanley Bruce, elder son of Mr & Mrs E.S.Hewer, 27 Smart Rd.

The bride's attendants were Misses Elaine Hewer and Janice Davis. Mr Barry Piercy, of Pahiatua, was best man, and Mr Barry Hewer was groomsmen.

Future home: Bell Block.



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Coming of Age

Left:- Mr Peter Heaslip, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently with a party in the Tikorangi Hall.

Right:- Miss Betty Zimmerman, of Inglewood, whose coming of age was celebrated in the Kaimiro Hall.

Below:- Group of New Plymouth nurses at celebration to mark the 21st birthday of Miss Noeleen Stachurski, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs V.P. Stachurski, Waitui.

The nurses, left to right, are Misses Gae McKenzie, Lois Holmes, Annette Barraud, Noeleen Stachurski, Jill de la Haye, and Heather Green.



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CONFERENCE

Below:- Two hundred members of the N.Z. Happiness Club gathered in New Plymouth recently for the annual four-day conference.

Members of the club are pictured here outside St. Mary's Church, Vivian Street.



COUNTRY GIRLS' BALL

With a network of branches throughout the province, Country Girls' Clubs are playing a big part in the social life of Taranaki's farming community.

The latest branch to organise a ball was Okato, and it was one of the biggest successes of the season in Okato.

Pictured left is a smiling group of Country Club members at the ball.

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TIKORANGI FANCY DRESS BALL: The headmaster, Mr W. Kerr, and teachers joined in the fun when the Tikorangi School held its annual ball. Below right, Mr Kerr in effective disguise as one of the weaker sex and, right, Mr Kerr has switched to schoolboy costume. With him in home-brew keg is assistant, Mr Heaslip. Below:- There was no mistaking who this boy represented.

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Engaged

Left:- Miss Jill Colleen Sleeman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs J.E.Sleeman, 4A Awanui St., New Plymouth, to Mr Wilfred Bennett, youngest son of Mrs & the late Mr R.E.Bennett, 9 Maranui Street.

Above:- Miss Noeline Patricia Ayson, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs W.L.Ayson, Victoria Rd., to Frank William, eldest son of Mr & Mrs C.W. Simpson, Sackville Street.

Below left:- Miss Janice Mary Higginson, eldest daughter of Mrs & the late Mr Les Higginson, 6 Eliot St., to Mr Roy Baxter Connett, only son of Mr & Mrs R.J.Connott, Sentry Hill.

Below:- Miss June Mary Woodhead, second daughter of Mr & Mrs C.E.Woodhead, 569 South Road, to Mr Bruce John Derby, only son of Mr & Mrs N. Derby, Morley Street.



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Married

Left:- ROPER-McGREGOR: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Hazel Norah, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.A.McGregor, Plymouth Rd., Koru, to David Edward, third son of Mr & Mrs G.R.J.Roper, 561 South Rd., New Plymouth.

The bridesmaids, pictured above with the bride were Miss N.Roper, a sister of the groom, and Miss V.Boccock. The flower-girl was Caryn Ansford Future home: Omata. (KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID)

ANNIVERSARIES

Right:- Mr and Mrs A.Andrews, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Waitara Kiosk recently.

Below:- This happy family group was photographed at the celebration in Urenui of Mr and Mrs L.M.Jury's 25th wedding anniversary. (P. CLIFFORD ALLEN)





NEWTON KING BALL

Staff members from Newton King's ten branches throughout Taranaki travelled to New Plymouth for the firm's annual ball in the Agricultural Hall.

Dancers came from as far as Waverley to join in the fun.

The master of ceremonies was Mr H. Bullen who, with the aid of other staff members, has been organising the event for eight years.

Left:- Hawera group.
Below:- Members of Stratford staff.

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AERO CLUB DANCE

It was fitting that the New Plymouth Aero Club's highly successful pageant at Bell Block recently should end on a note of festivity.

With all aircraft safely back on the ground, members and their wives gathered in the evening for a happy social function.

Below:- Ben Morgan entertained with his paper-folding tricks.

Below right:- Mr Dallas Falwasser, in joking mood, presents Mr Dick Allen with trophy for the "most inconsistent" pilot.

(CRAGO STUDIOS)



THE WHITE CLIFFS

White cliffs tower high above small bay on the coast south from Tongaparutu, North Taranaki. Before highway was constructed over Mt. Messenger, coast road used to skirt the cliffs. Later it was used as a stock route.

