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Old subject, different perspective. Paritutu stands framed in the mighty legs of the giant cranes on the wharf at the Port of Taranaki.

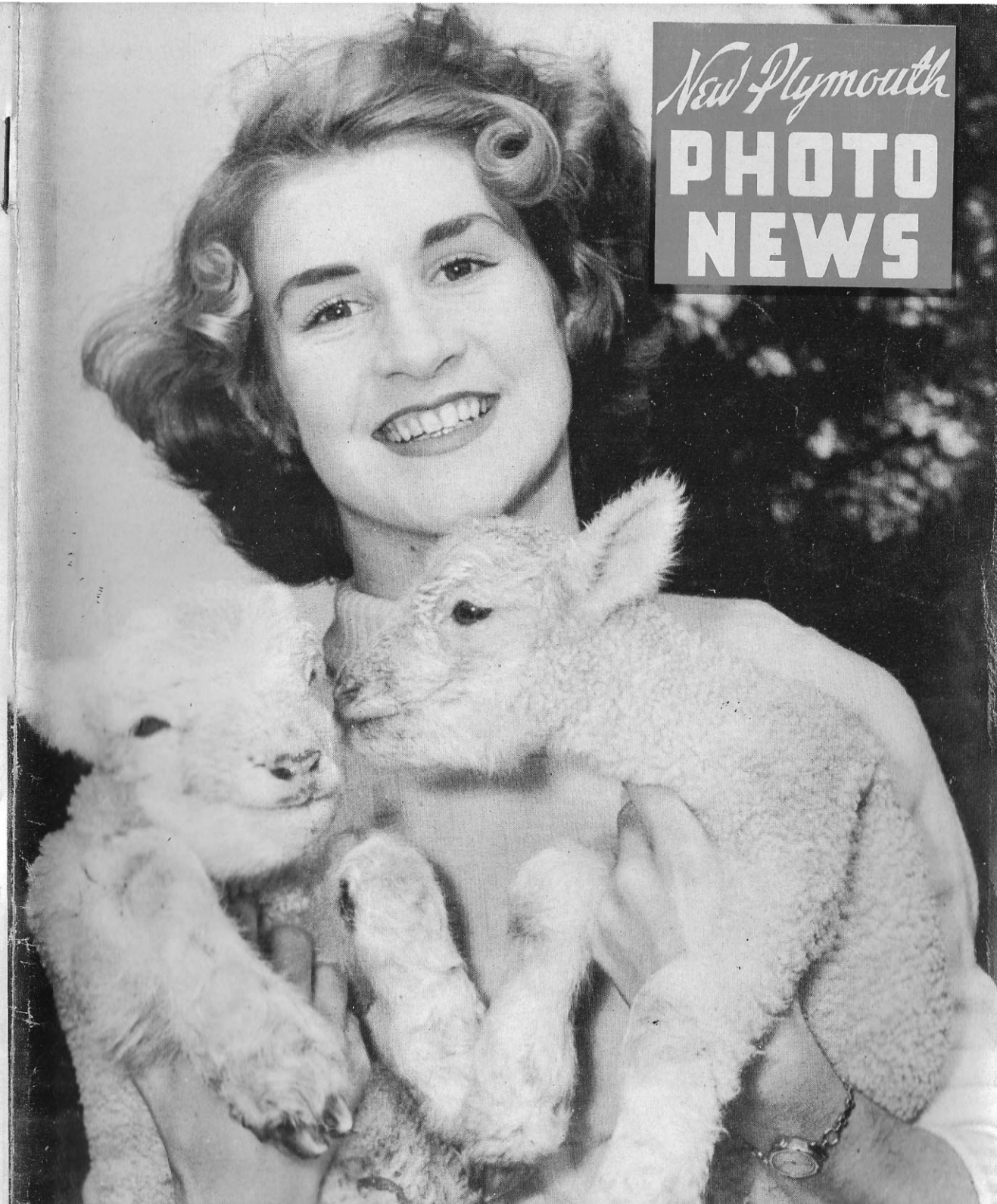
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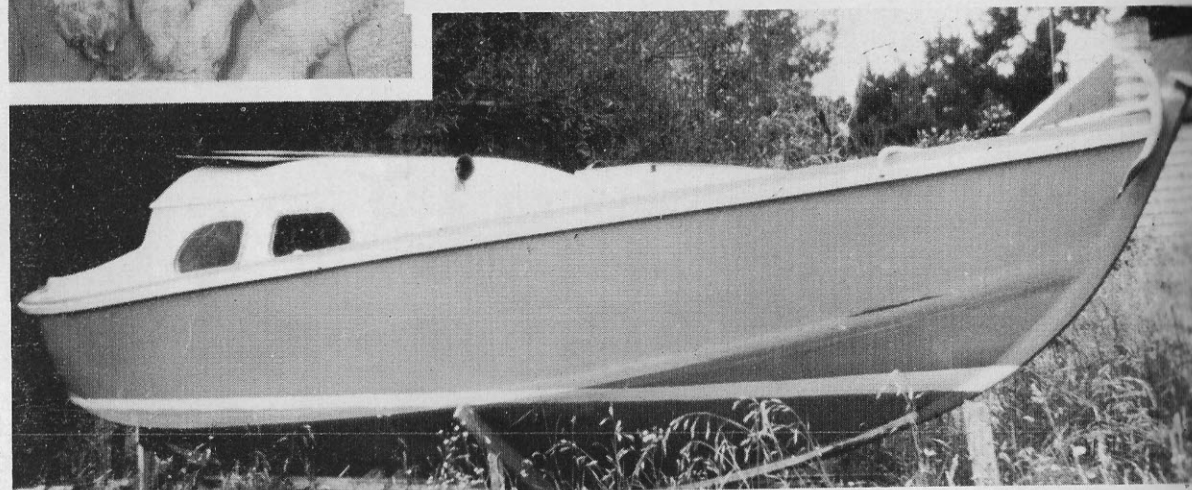
As one lamb said to the other, "Don't wriggle pal, it might be a long time before we get a cuddle from such a nice young thing as Joy Priest." The reader will, no doubt, agree. The photographer was invited out to the property of Mr J. Taylor of Mangorke Rd. to see the season's first lambs. Joy came along and was intrigued with the little darlings, as the majority of town-dwellers are. She was quick to make friends with them, with the result that this edition of "Photo News" got a most appealing cover picture.

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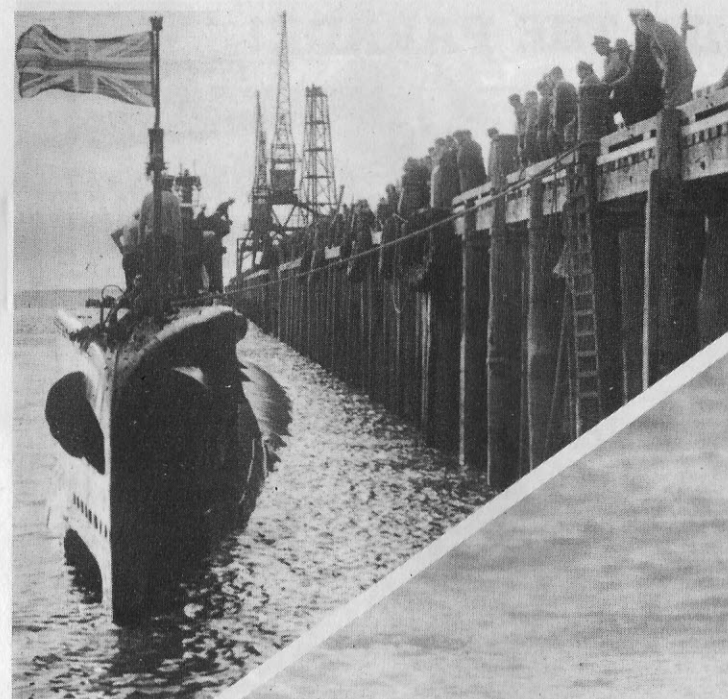
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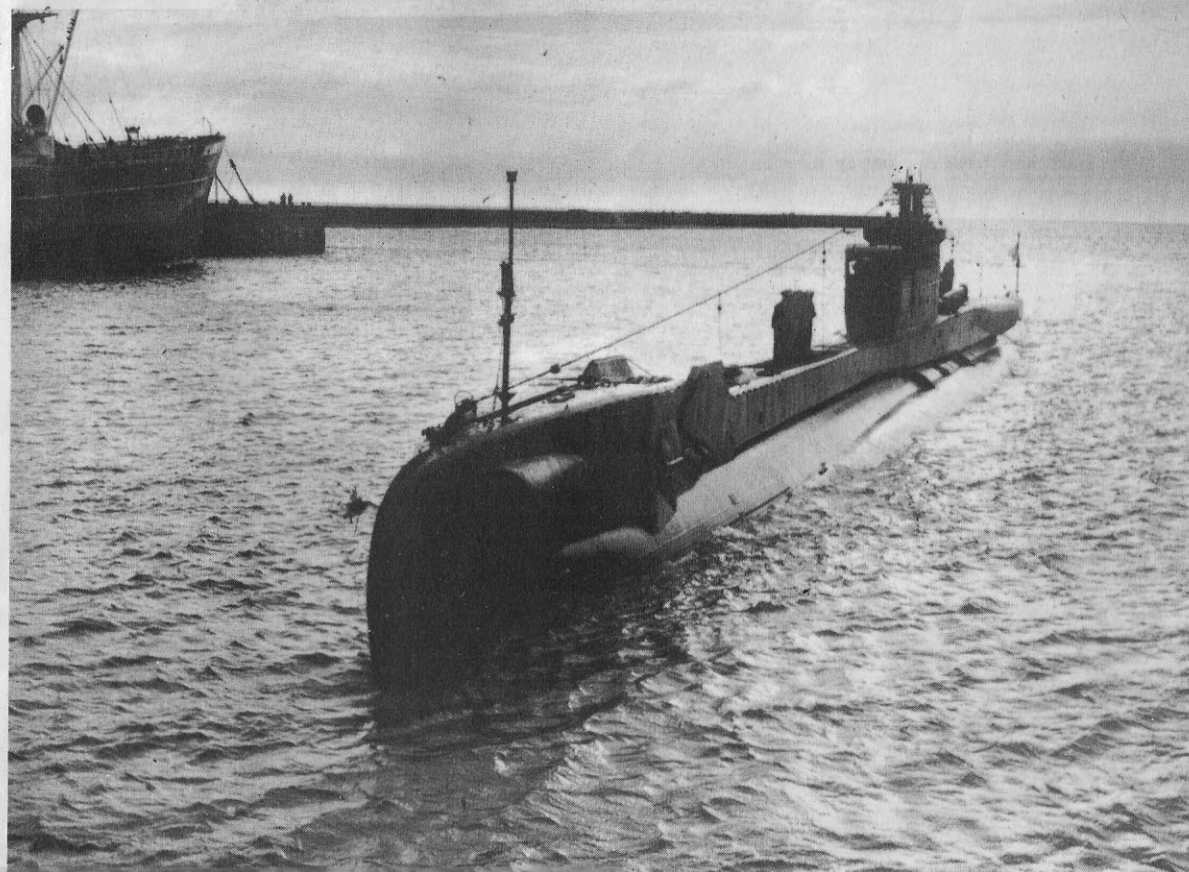
**Above:** Something new for the waters around this coast is this "Daydream" class keeler, the first of its kind to be built in New Zealand, now nearing the stage where the launching is an event that is not too far off. This boat, to be named "Taurewo", was built entirely by Mr N. Whelan of Manaia. It is 27ft. 6in. overall, and will be the largest all-plywood craft in service on New Plymouth waters.

**Below:** General view of the large gathering that attended the service held at the Manukorihi Pa, prior to the placing of the ashes of Lady Margaret Buck beside those of her husband at Okoki Pa.



## Welcome Visitor

A welcome visitor to Port Taranaki last month was the British submarine HMS Telemachus. She attracted very large crowds of people eager to see the inside of such a fearsome-looking monster. **Below:** The submarine comes in from the sea with a cloud back-drop made dramatic by the morning sun. **Left:** Union Jack flies proudly over the business end of the sub, while wharfies stand and gaze.





# HERE COMES THE PARADE!



Brilliant sunshine....happy crowds

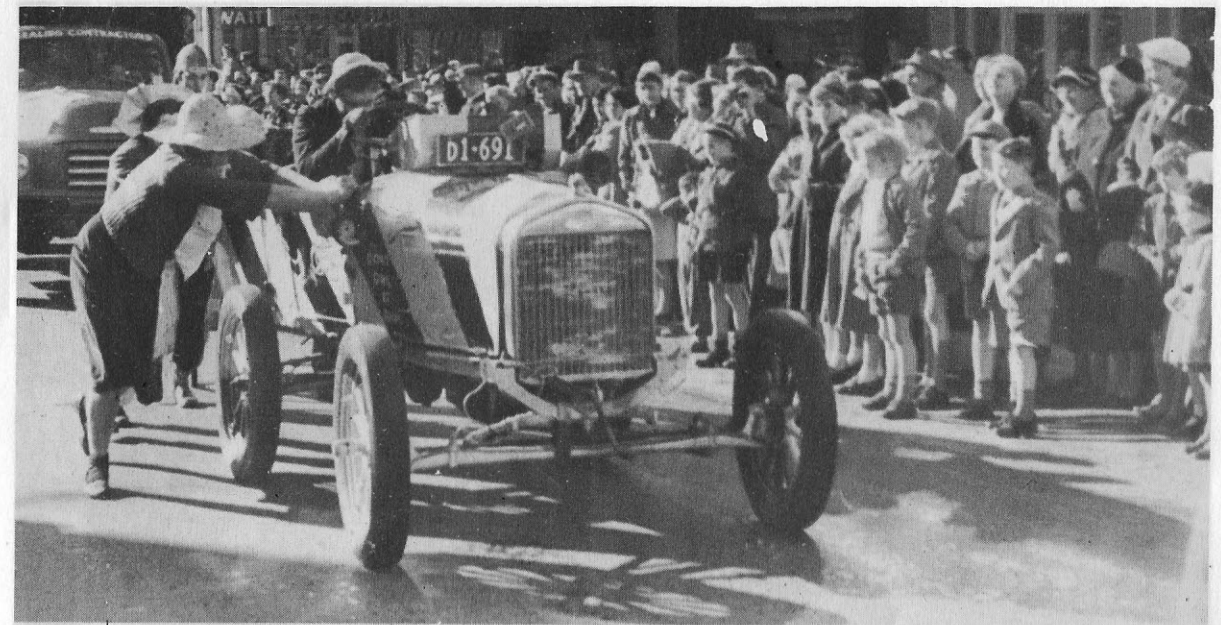


Star of the parade...a roarer

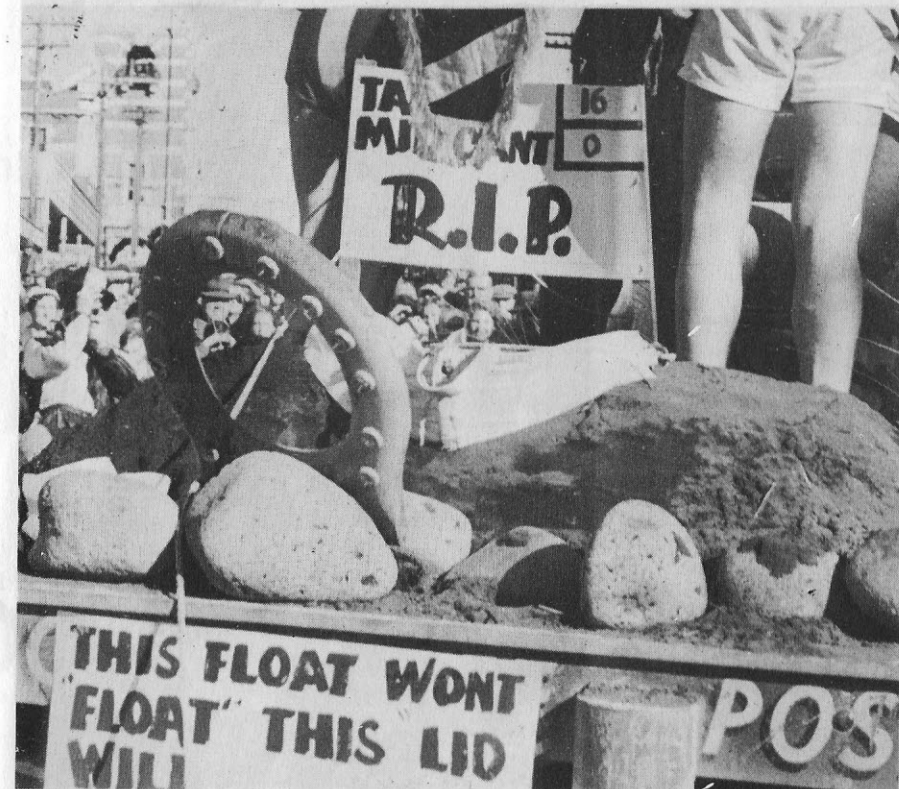
One of the biggest crowds ever to assemble in New Plymouth invaded the town for the Ranfurly challenge from King Country. The day started with a street parade consisting of over twenty floats, and a most appreciative audience of something around 30,000. A general festive air was apparent throughout the day.



Vantage point



The show must go on.... with man-power if necessary



"Death to the invaders"



Two-piece bike  
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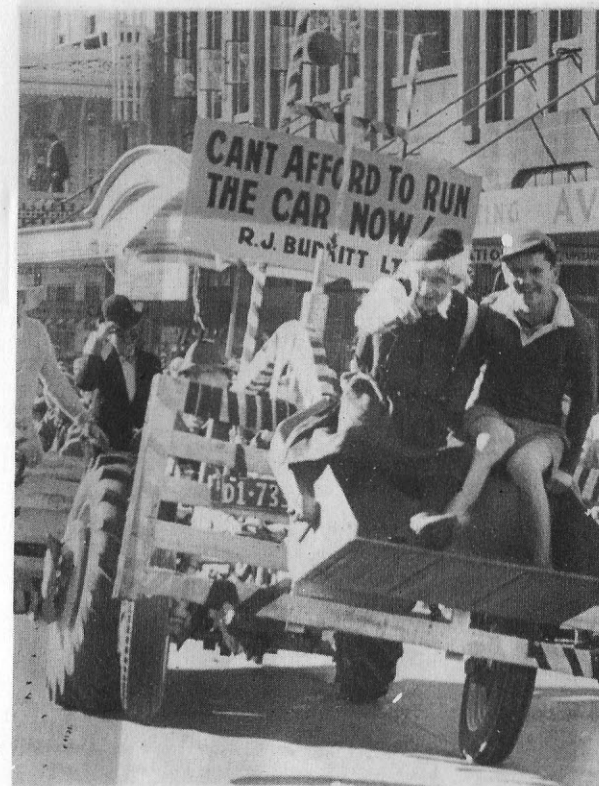
Net result....plenty of fun



Cauldron for King Country mascot



Lone Float occupant



Ride on the big tipper



Schoolboy howlers?



Youth has its fling....on a float





...and they went away empty handed



Gael and Lois Baldock await the parade



Pedestrian traffic jam...

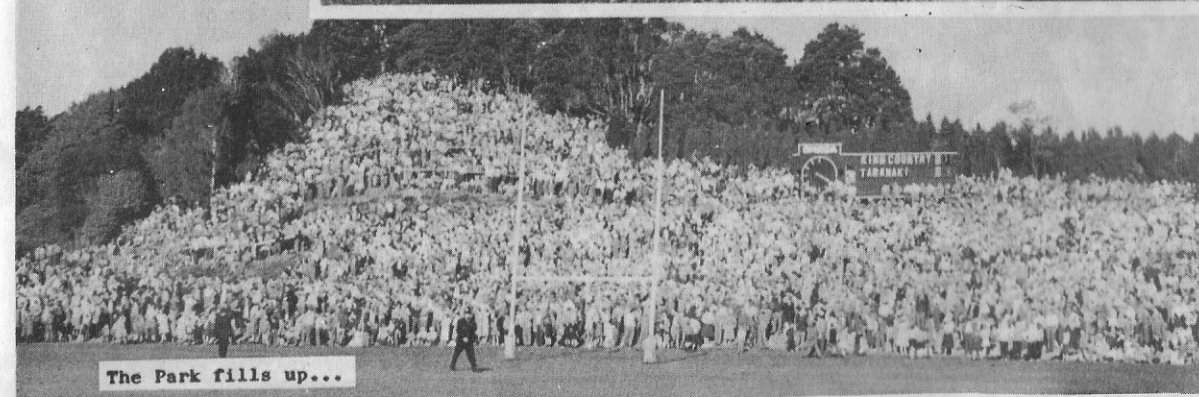


King Country gentlemen...



Colourful cyclist

After the parade there was a trek to Rugby Park for the event of the weekend, the big match. Prior to this the King Country mascot was paraded round the ground, where he was introduced to some of the spectators. Right: These fair young things make a fuss of Boris, with a smile that says, "Don't worry old pig, you won't get the shield!"



The Park fills up...



## Record Crowd for Game

A record crowd of 27,500 attended the game and they paid a record sum of over £4000 to see it. Excitement ran high whenever Taranaki or their opponents came near to scoring, and the children were as eager and appreciative of the game as anyone.



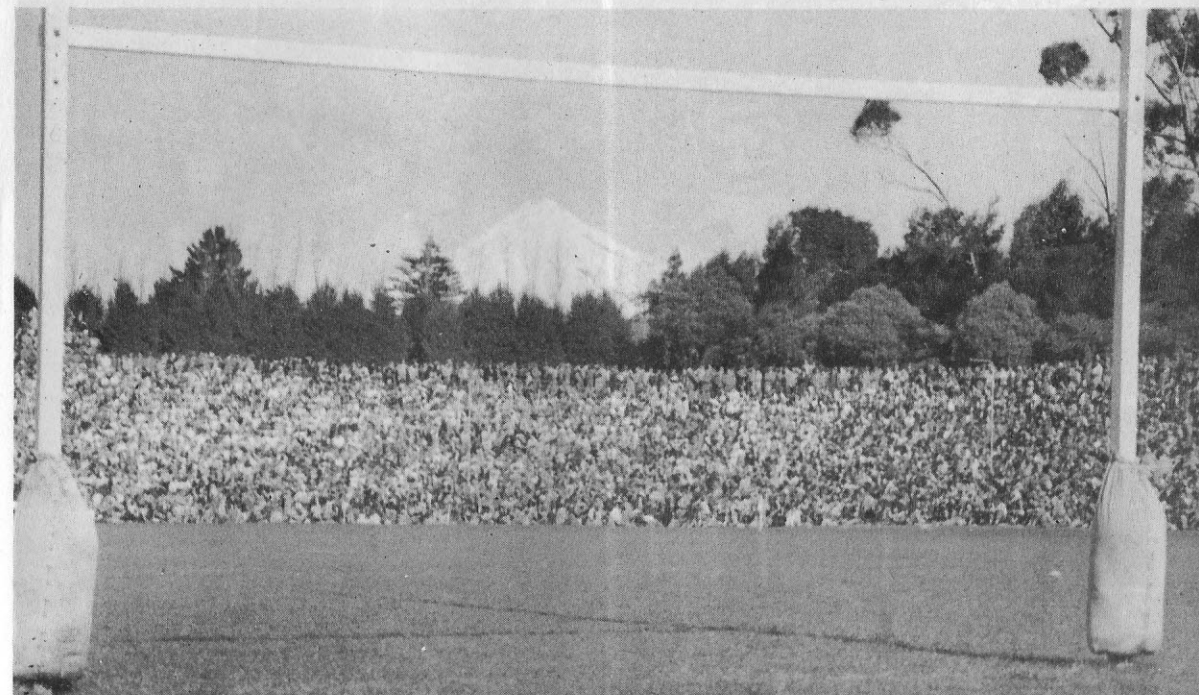
King Country supporter?



King Country energiser?



Taranaki scores their winning points....arms raised in approval



The crowd was silent on the packed terraces just before the game, while they were waiting for the teams to take the field. Symbolic of Taranaki, Egmont seems to be looking on, watching over the fortunes of the home team.



The ball comes away from the line-out, to Taranaki's advantage





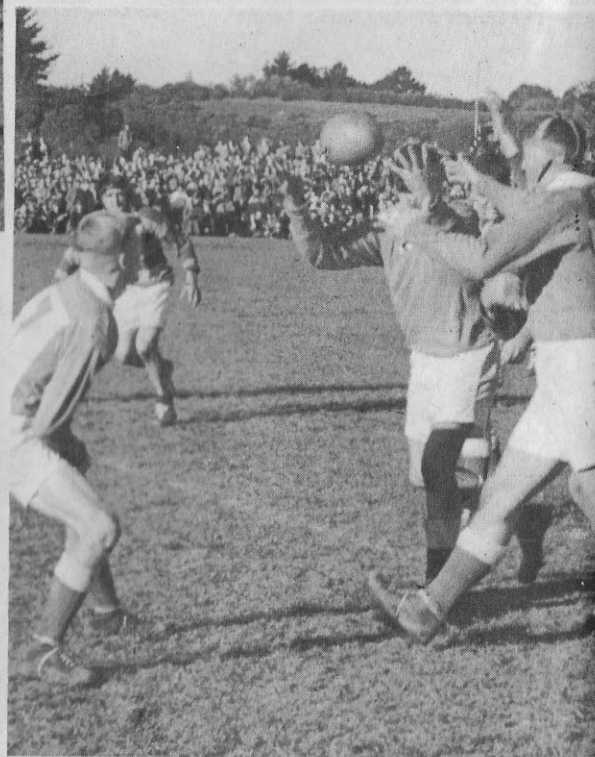
Taranaki's first points



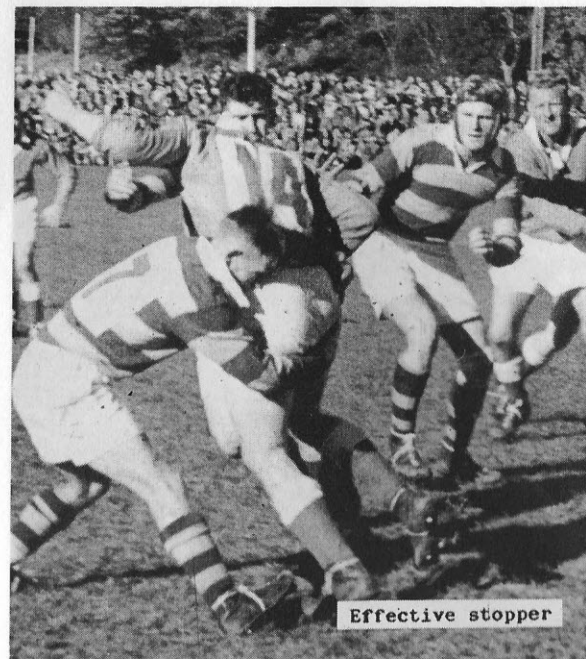
Going out of touch



Two minds with a single thought

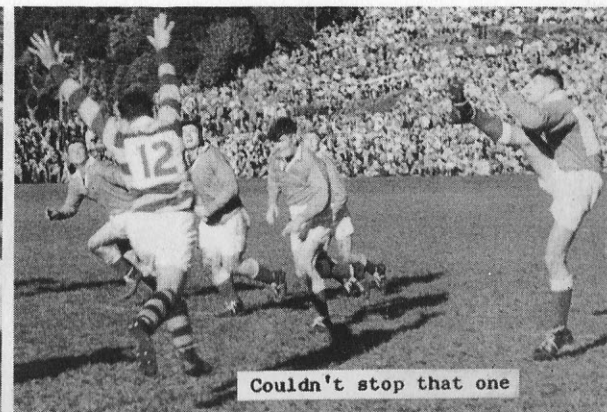


Taranaki takes possession



Effective stopper

Brilliantly fine conditions were not matched by the type of football produced. It was a rugged forward battle from start to finish, with the backlines reduced to secondary roles. The tremendously virile and weighty King Country pack went very close to victory, and to loosening the Taranaki grip on the Shield.



Couldn't stop that one



Injured player



Orderly crowd prepares to go home.

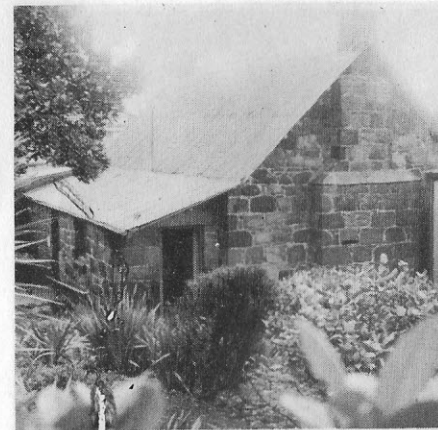




## Married

At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, June Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Jones, Uriti, to Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Emslie, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Jones and Lois Denniford, the best man Michael Denniford, and the groomsmen Keith Looney. The flower girl was Karen Willison. Future home of the happy couple will be at Oakura.

At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Betty, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Leslie of New Plymouth, to Allen, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Norris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Trixie Harvey, Joyce Smith and Joy Masklyne. Tom, brother of the groom, was best man and the groomsmen were Pat Simpson and Bill Eliason. Future home of the couple will be at Westown.



## New Bank

A fine new building soon to grace Devon Street is that of the Bank of New Zealand on the existing site at the corner of both Devon and Brougham Streets. The new and ultra modern building (below) was designed by New Plymouth architects M.G.B. Harvey. Above left, is the first building used by the bank, the stone cottage situated on the Tasman Hotel site. Above are the second premises occupied by the bank, at the corner of Devon and Robe Streets (now site of ANZ bank). At left are the present premises.



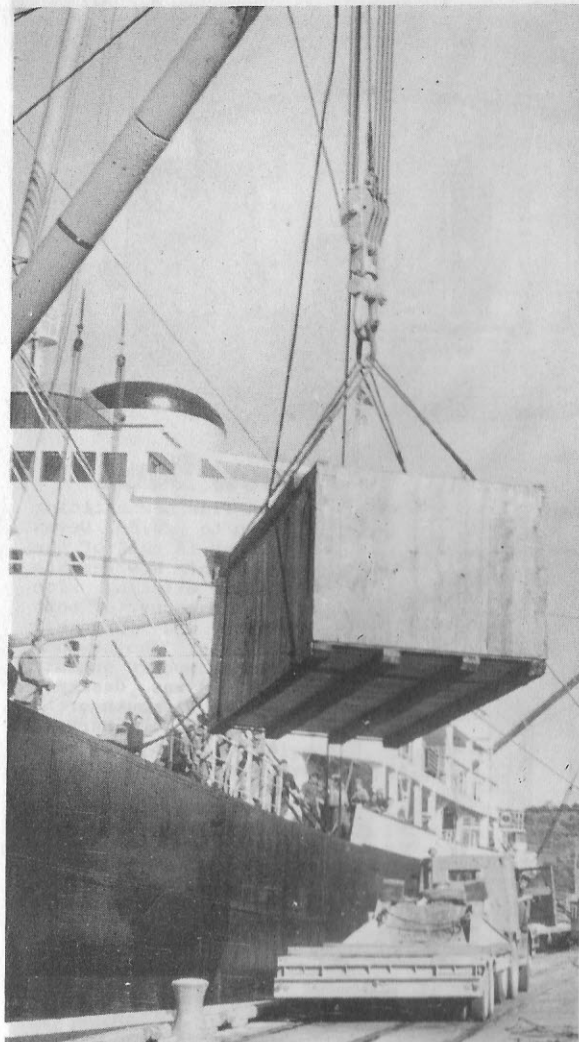
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Two large machines were unloaded at Port Taranaki last month. One, shown above, was a mere 25 tons; the other, below, being drawn through the streets followed by the usual crowd of hangers-on.



### Roving Camera

**Top:** Cutting the 17th birthday cake of the Brooklands C.W.I. is president Mrs. D. Carmichael and Mrs. L. Smith, N.Taranaki Federation President.  
**Above:** Happy faces and busy eating irons at the "Father & Son" banquet organised by the New Plymouth YMCA.



HENRY MCGEE CANDID

### Married

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Kathleen May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L.Yeates, New Plymouth, to Robert Vincent, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr P.Ryan, County Wexford, Eire. The bridesmaid was Margaret Yeates and the flower girl Julie Yeates. Thomas Ryan, the groom's brother, was best man. After a trip abroad, the couple will settle in New Zealand.



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### Anniversaries

Mr and Mrs R.G.Hawke of Carrington Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding at La Madone.



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### Married

At the Methodist Church, Okato, Leola Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Hodson of Tataramakai, to James Harold, son of Mr and Mrs J.Clement of Puniko. Bridesmaids were Nyeta Hodson and Joyce Tollard. Les Clement was the best man and Stan Hodson was the groomsman. Future home, Warea.

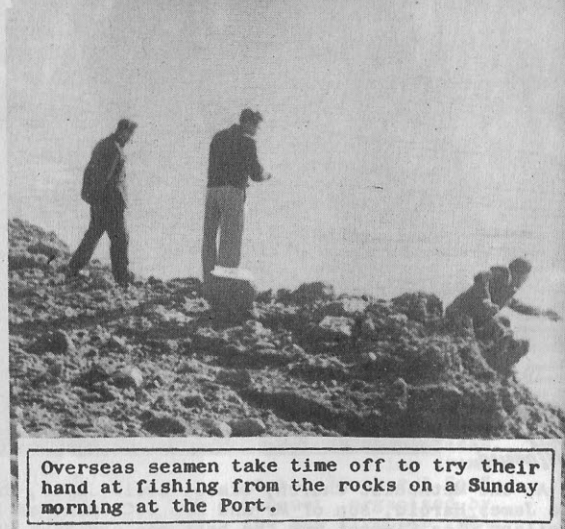




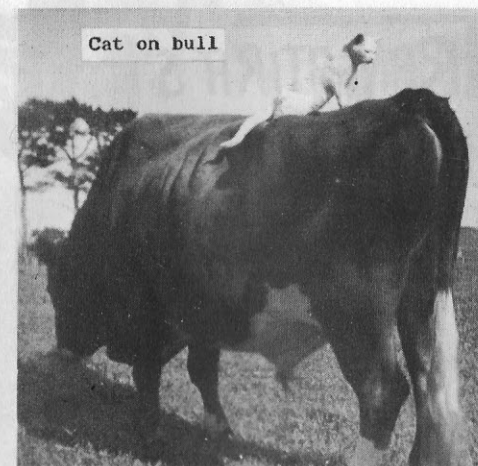
## Faithful Service

At the Whiteley Youth Centre recently, a reward was made to the leader of the Wesley Methodist Youth Club, when Mr. A.E. Berry was presented with a gift as a token of the esteem in which he and his wife are held by members of the club, which now numbers 1000. In many of the speeches made by past and present members, great tribute was paid to Mr Berry's devotion to and love for his work among boys of the club.

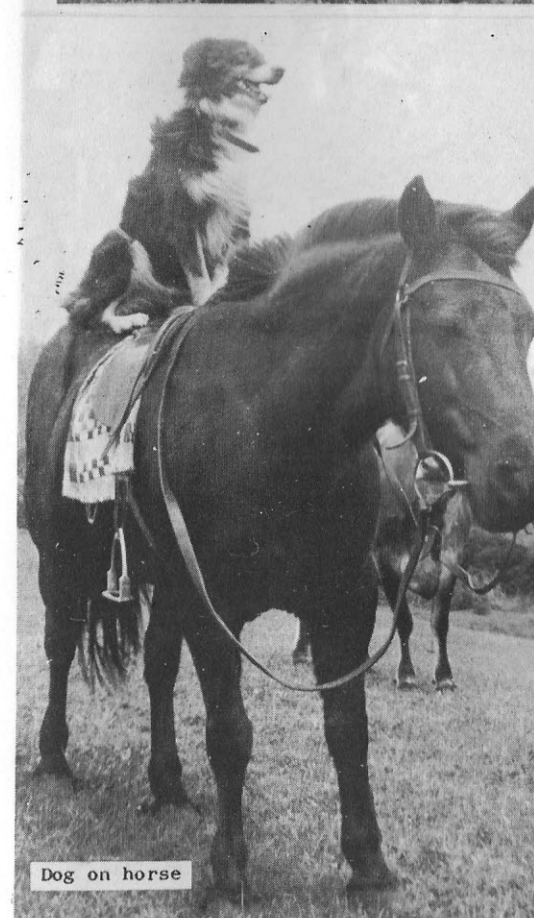
Below: Mr A.E. Berry enrolls the 1000th boy, Tony Burn, whose father was an earlier member of this most useful club.



Overseas seamen take time off to try their hand at fishing from the rocks on a Sunday morning at the Port.



Cat on bull



Dog on horse



Toogood on trailer

## ODD SHOTS

Taranaki is a beautiful province, with many a choice picture for the camera lens. But there are also many "odd shots" which intrigue the cameraman.

The picture at bottom of page was found right in the heart of New Plymouth on a very busy section of road, yet not one motorist gave the sign a second look.

In this case, it's a "painter's error".



KEEP LEET







P.C. Joss Hammersley and escort.

## Taranaki Raided...



Enemy Chief, Cyril Stevens, stonkered



"Lend me your ears" says Eddie Stone

A savage act took place on Saturday last month when New Plymouth was "raided" by a Savage hoard from the Manawatu. The local spies reported on the movements of the invaders and a warm "welcome" awaited the "enemy" from a strong force of stout (and skinny) defenders. With a certain amount of co-operation from the Transport Department the raid was beaten off, and a truce called, but only after lengthy reading of the "Riot Act". Having got on more friendly terms the Manawatu mob were duly sentenced to supply a night's entertainment for the hosts, which they did with great success.



Redoubtable defenders and shield



"Lorst me ball, Guvnor"



Black Maria on way to "Jugs"

Having won the "battle" from these dastardly invaders, Taranaki's supporters escorted their prisoners through the main thoroughfare to the place where the vanquished performed their sentence with professional skill.



Ed. Stone, thumbs up, toes up.



Monty Julian, bogus woman with real horse





Rangitira's Snow Vinsen and Cyril Stevens



No-fake Larry Fake



20-mule team



Chained



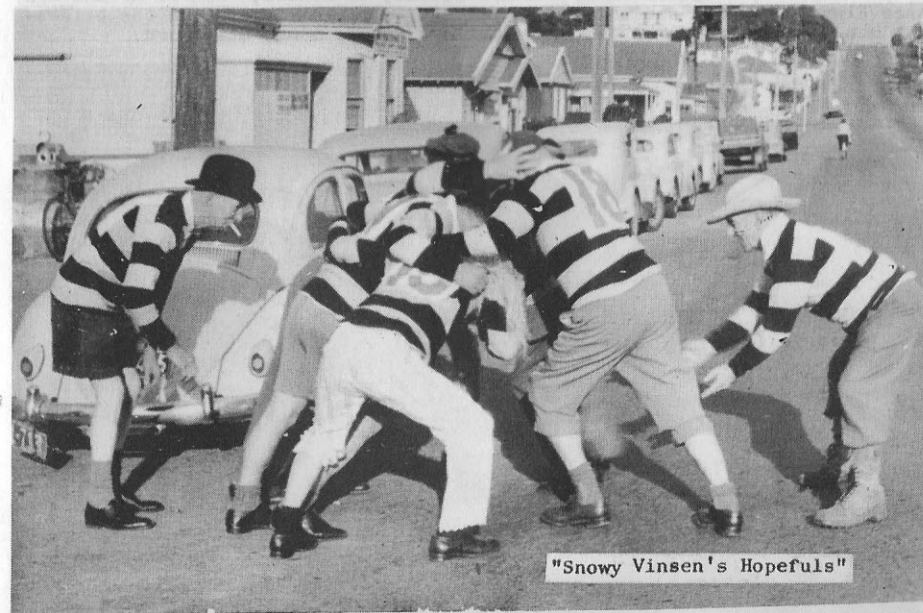
"Hangman" Doug Siddall, driver i/c



Taranaki's tipper-upper



Mum to the rescue



"Snowy Vinsen's Hopefuls"



Spies scan the horizon

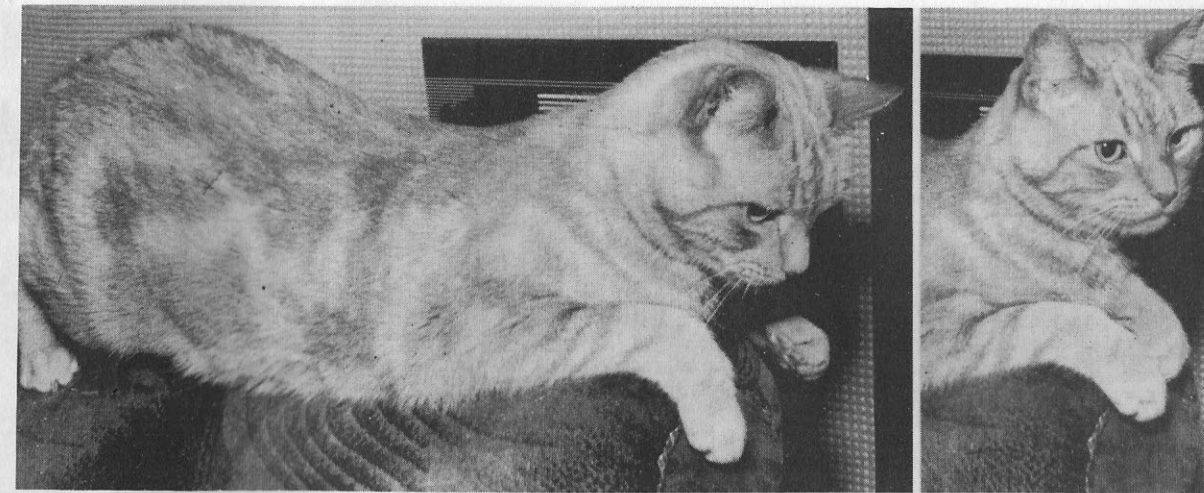
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## Wedding Bells

**Above, left:** At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Violet Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Simmons, Sentry Hill, to Bruce George, only son of Mr and Mrs S.W. Hogarth, Brooklands Rd. Sisters of the bride Jessie and Betty were the bridesmaids, Don Putt best man, Douglas Hills, Masterton, was groomsmen and Lois McCaul was the flower girl. **Above, right:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Rose Andrena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Card, Wanganui, to Barry Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Burlace, of New Plymouth. Sisters of the bride Grace and Doris acted as bridesmaids, while brother Bill was the groomsmen. Best man was Peter Hodgson and the flower girls were Katherine Anderson and Jennifer Kay, both from Hamilton. Future home of the happy couple will be New Plymouth. **Below:** At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Janice Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bourke, to Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Savage, Stratford. Misses Elwyn, Marilyn and Colleen Bourke and Patricia Tipler were the bridesmaids, Pat Saywell was best man and the groomsmen was Denis Oakley. Future home, Stratford.



## Roving Camera

Looking little more than an overgrown kitten, "Ginna", owned by Mrs P.B. Griffiths of Glenpark Avenue, New Plymouth, has reached the ripe old age of 19 years. In the animal world this is considered to be old indeed, but more so with "Ginna" because he is in such fine condition. His marmalade coat is in the best of condition. He was a bit shy of the photographer at first, but after mention of the word "Mouse", he brightened up and showed a fine head to the camera.



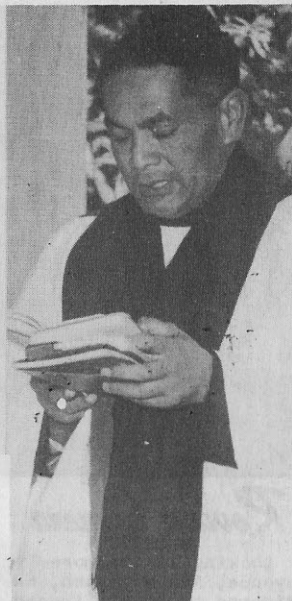




Cortege arrives at Manukorihi Pa

## Lady Buck's Ashes

The last wish of Lady Margaret Buck that her ashes should rest beside those of her husband at Okoki, were carried out last month in the traditional Maori ceremony. Leading the mourners was the Prime Minister, Mr. Nash, who had brought the ashes with him from Wellington.



Above: Mr Cameron conducting service.

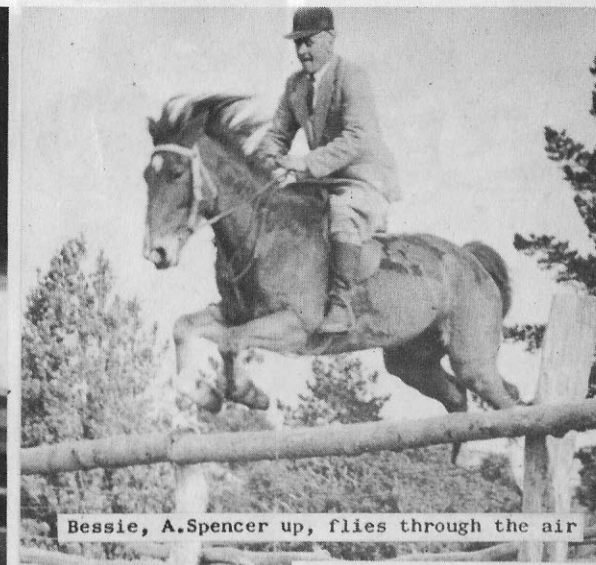
Below: The official party and chief mourners at Manukorihi Pa.



Prime Minister lays a wreath



Jeanette Henry with Tony



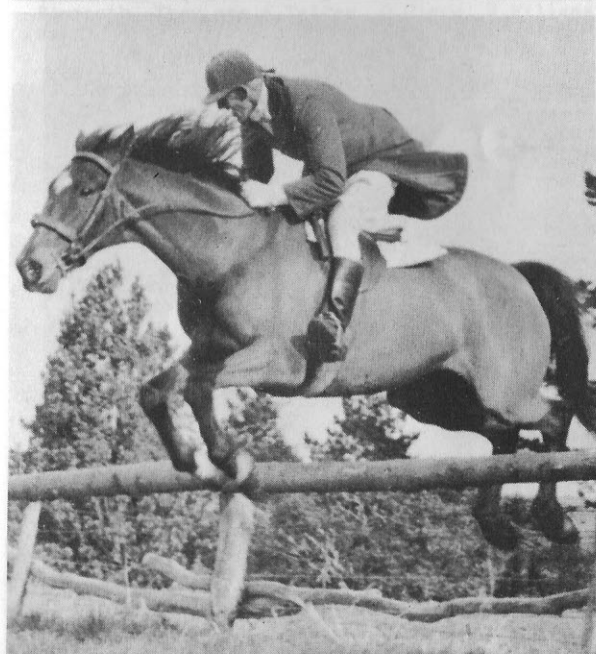
Bessie, A.Spencer up, flies through the air

## Steeplechase

A very successful steeplechase meeting was held last month by the Taranaki Hunt Club at Ohanga Road. A large crowd attended, the weather was fine and some very fine horsemanship was seen. Pictured on this page are some of the placegetters.



Winner's leap



N.Topless goes over in fine style on Kim



H.Tusin's Muskham





HENRY McGEHE CANDID

## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Mary's Church, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. Chapman, Warea, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Luckin, Okato. Bridesmaids were Evelyn Chapman, Lynn Jury and Raewyn Luckin best man, Hugh Mills, and groomsman, Bob Chapman. **Below:** At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Marea May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Tomasi, to Gary Ivan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Faigon. The bridesmaids were Z. Smythe and I. Faigon and the best man was B. Bennett. Future home of the happy couple will be New Plymouth.



CRAGO STUDIOS



## SPORTSMEN ALL...

A film evening and presentation of trophies took place recently at the Western Districts Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. The president, Mr. Lloyd Palmer, outlined the successes enjoyed by the club in the past season, paid tribute to the enthusiasm and energy of the members and supporters, and later presented cups to the winners of various events and championships. **Above and right:** Lloyd Palmer presents trophies to Dave Mitchell, who won the Wakely cup for Senior Sprints, to David Hill (the Priest Cup), Bob Wilson (Rowe and Healy Points Cup); at right, the Thompson Cup to Garry King for the Junior Sprints.

**Below:** Men members of the Taranaki badminton team, which was narrowly defeated by Auckland in a round of the Slazenger Shield held at New Plymouth. They are A. Telfer, O. Clegg, H. Willans and R. Purser.



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## Back to School

One way of learning how to do things that a person normally wouldn't do, is to enrol at an evening school. The Inglewood High School was the rendezvous for our cameraman, where he recorded the pupils at work on some of a varied programme of subjects, from the art of making a new dress to putting the farm tractor in order or even building some furniture. Ambition and the urge to do something useful for oneself was the keynote of those who attend. In his tour of the school, the photographer found a most friendly co-operation existing between the instructors and the pupils.

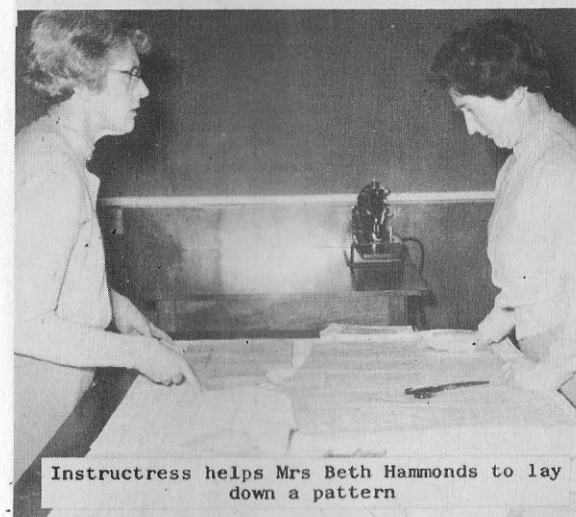


Joe Brown (instructor), helps Mrs Dora McLellan to understand the more intricate parts of a car engine



From scrap-heap to working motor...James McLellan, Richard Clarke, Rex Hollis, Noel Matezig and Albert Hutchieson.

The dressmaking class has proved most popular with the womenfolk of Inglewood, and a large and eager attendance is recorded each class evening. With expert advice and instruction from Miss Kath Cleary, many articles of intricate patterns were in evidence.



Instructress helps Mrs Beth Hammonds to lay down a pattern



Mrs Katie Arthur pins down the pattern of a sun shirt for her son

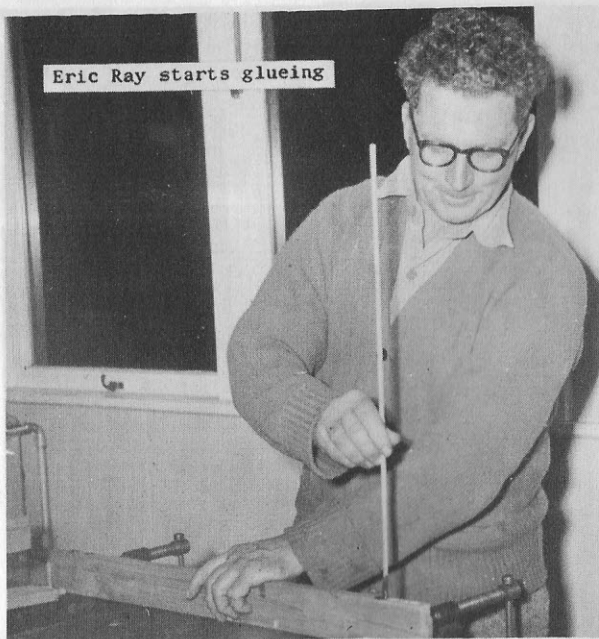


Joy Wickham straightens the hem of a skirt made by the model, Mrs Kyra Wishnewski



Tui Wishnewski puts the finishing touches to a nice new winter dress





Eric Ray starts glueing



Furniture for Milady

The woodwork class proved just as interesting as all the other classes, and this was proved by the fact that women--yes, women-- were making things for the home. Not small things either; their's was a very ambitious programme of furniture and useful household appliances which "Dad couldn't find time to make."



Mrs "Bubbles" Gadsby getting things straight



Instructor Roy Lightfoot helps Elizabeth Gadsby with a dressing table



## Married

At a civil ceremony, Eva, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jager of Budapest, Hungary, to Frank, only son of Mr and Mrs Juhasz, of Eger, Hungary. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Above: John, son of Mr and Mrs D.B. Blair, late of Tauratangi, celebrated his coming-of-age recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Meredith of Princes Street, New Plymouth.

Left: WEBSTER-BOCOCK. At Kaponga Anglican Church, Valerie, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Boccock of Kaponga, to Bill, the second son of Mr and Mrs J. Webster of Bell Block. Best man was George Rogers and the bridesmaid was Glenys McGregor. Julie Webster was the flower girl.

Paul Connell







"Oh Mummy—  
they're **TICKLING**  
me!"

Christine Bruce recently paid a visit to a poultry farm and found the newly-born balls of fluff were irresistible. So she picked up a handful and let them crawl over her. The two on her head seemed quite happy and content.... perhaps it was the warmth of Christine's smile that made the little birds so happy and comfortable.

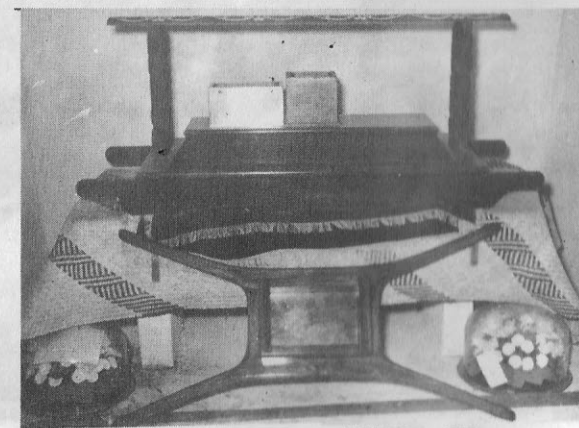


## Roving Camera

**Left:** Christine Bruce has fun with a box full of day-old chicks. Tenderly picking up a handful of the fluffy things, she was in her element.

**Above:** Down and out...one of New Plymouth's telephone kiosks came in for some rough handling last month, when a truck knocked it for six. Nobody was using the phone at the time, when it was torn from its base and bowled clean across the footpath.

**Below:** This photograph was taken of the interior of the vault at Okoki, which contains the ashes of Sir Peter Buck. History was probably made last month when the ashes of his wife, Lady Margaret, were laid to rest alongside those of her husband. This is unique in that it is probably the only time that Maori and Pakeha have been buried side by side.





# First Challenge

The first of the Ranfurly Shield challenges resulted in a great win for the holders. Taranaki had a field day, scoring more points than the N.Z. cricketers did runs in the third test. Though the game was a feast of scoring, Golden Bay-Motueka, the challengers, never gave up trying, and played good open football



Fingers feel for the ball



Terry O'Sullivan scores one of his three tries



First of the lams to the slaughter



Ike Flavell scores the first of his two tries



Long arm of the Captain



John McCullough makes a flying leap to beat a Golden Bay player to the ball.





Brenden O'Neill goes over in spectacular fashion



The top picture is the cause of all this jubilation

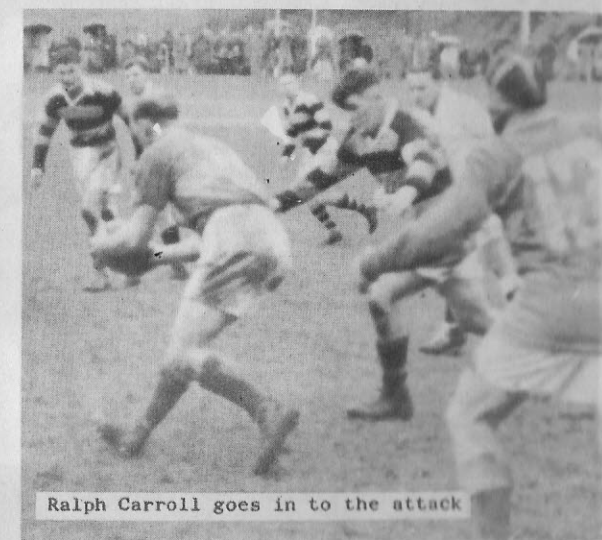
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John Mackie gets in a clearing kick



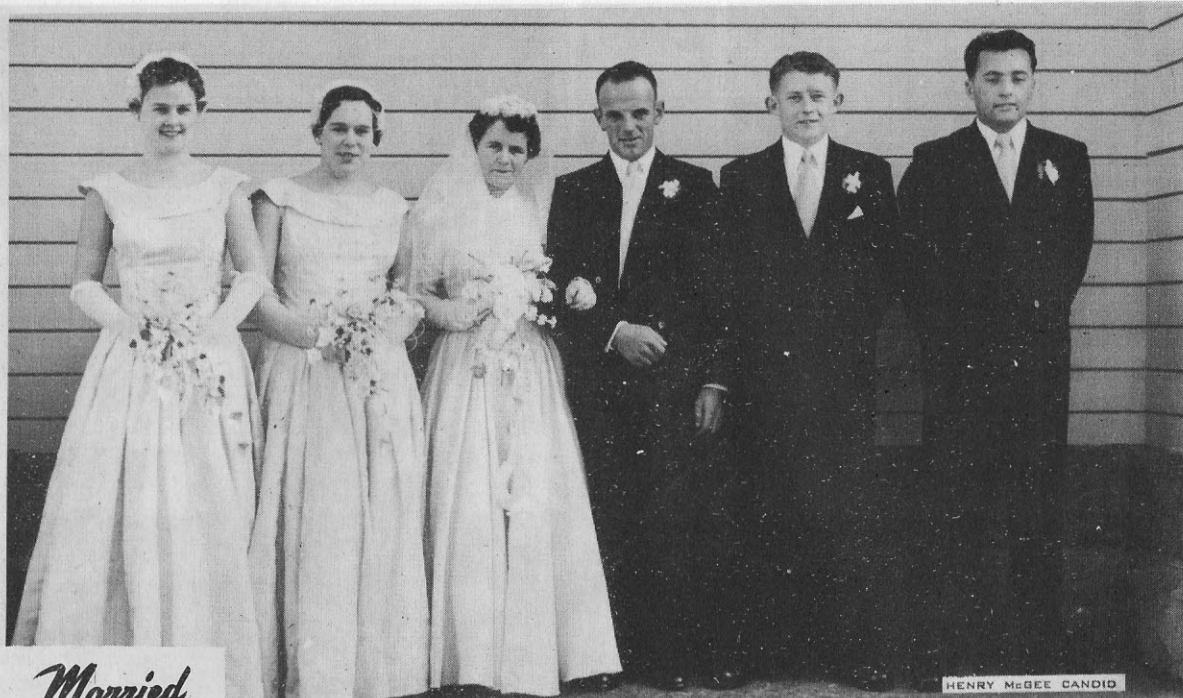
Kevin Briscoe...down but not out



Ralph Carroll goes in to the attack

These three pictures were taken at the Taranaki v. Mid-Canterbury Shield game, played in poor conditions, with rain the whole of the time. Despite this the home lads put on a good show, were considerably quicker to the ball, which paved the way to a worthy win. The pack as a whole showed more determination than their opponents. Having withstood two challenges for the shield, Taranaki must now be fancied to keep a firm grip on it for the rest of the season. The third game v. King Country for which the town staged a street parade is reported elsewhere in this issue.





## Married

Above: At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. McDonald, England, to Eric John, son of Mrs D.L. Topless, Waitara. Bridesmaids were Jessie Simmonds of Waitara and Ann Wilson of England; best man, Ian Johns, and groomsmen, Leo Chapman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Charlotte Rahunga, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Eriwater of New Plymouth, to Naera, son of Mr and the late Mrs W. Greenland, of Masterton. Matron of honour was Mrs J. Strickland; bridesmaids, Daphne Potaka and Janice Eriwater. Maui Greenland was the best man and Walter Greenland the groomsmen. Pauline Catter and Diane White were the flowergirls. Mangakino is the future home of the couple.



Not an opponent in sight



All up together

## Basketball...

The Inglewood High School's basketball team played well to beat the visiting Mana School.

Their passing and shooting were of a very high order. At night, the Inglewood pupils entertained their visitors at a social and dance at the school hall. A very happy evening resulted and many friendships were in evidence.



Coming over



Good catching



"Try and stop me"





Jim Wasmo and Charlie Mathews carve the Turkey



Trevor Bannister (toastmaster) and Warren Saunders (official guest)



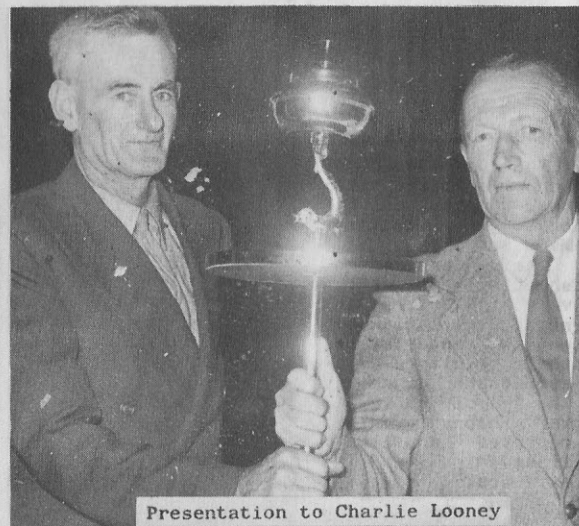
Keith Roebuck (Okato President) and Digger Avondale Gray (Vice-President)



Refreshment pourer, latest style

## R.S.A REUNION

The R.S.A. reunion season is again upon us and the round of social evenings is of great importance to the returned man. Our cameraman went to the event held by the Okato Sub-branch last month, where plenty of good tucker and entertainment, plus the usual conviviality, were the order of the evening. A good attendance of members and visitors sat down to enjoy the entertainment that was offered and have a good natter on past events of their service life.



Presentation to Charlie Looney



## The Social Round

Photographs above and all at right were taken at the recent Catholic Fancy Dress Ball.



Group taken at the New Plymouth Boys High School's first XV dance, held at the Tukapa Gym.



Happy group at the Hillsborough Hall Association's Jubilee Ball.



The Hunt Club Ball, held recently at Oakura produced many happy faces, as this picture shows.



(All photographs on this page by HENRY MCGEE)







## Wedding Bells

Above: **HOND-MATHIESON.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie, Wellington, Patricia Laura, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Mathieson, Okato, to Jeffrey Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Hond, Langho, England. The bride was attended by fellow policewomen Misses B. Mariu and L. Hines and the groom by members of the sergeants' mess, RNZAF, Shelly Bay, Sgt. W. O'Bryne and W. Officer L. Osborn.

Below: **CLOUGH-BURWELL.** At St. Andrews Church, Inglewood, Gay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Burwell, Kaimata, to Charles Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Clough, Ratapiki. Bridesmaids were Wendy and Karen Burwell and the matron-of-honour was Jill Thorby. Neil Hill was the best man and the groomsmen were Bruce Clough and David Gordon. Future home of the couple will be Awatuna.



SWAINSON STUDIOS



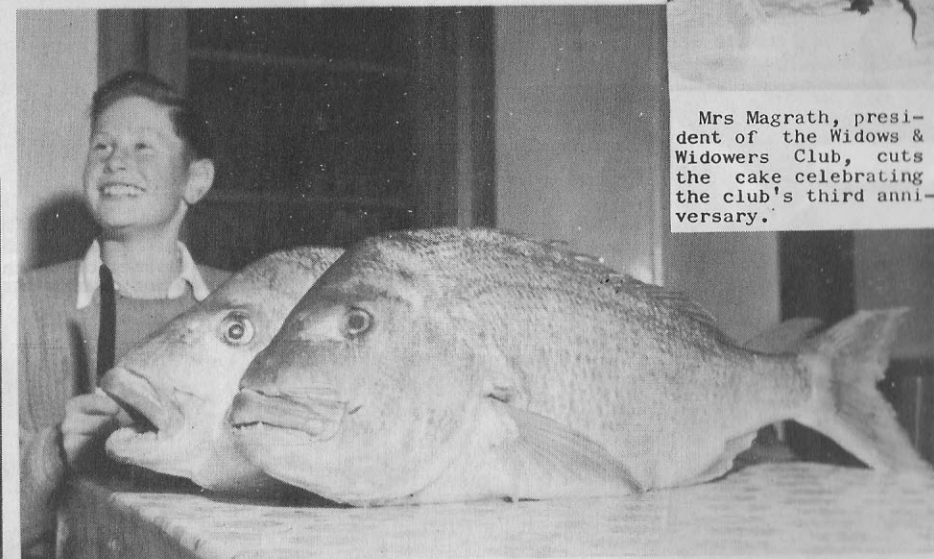
Last month produced some extremely rough seas on this coast. The breakwater at the Port took a heavy pounding, as this photograph shows. At one stage the seas completely covered the wall.



Mrs Magrath, president of the Widows & Widowers Club, cuts the cake celebrating the club's third anniversary.



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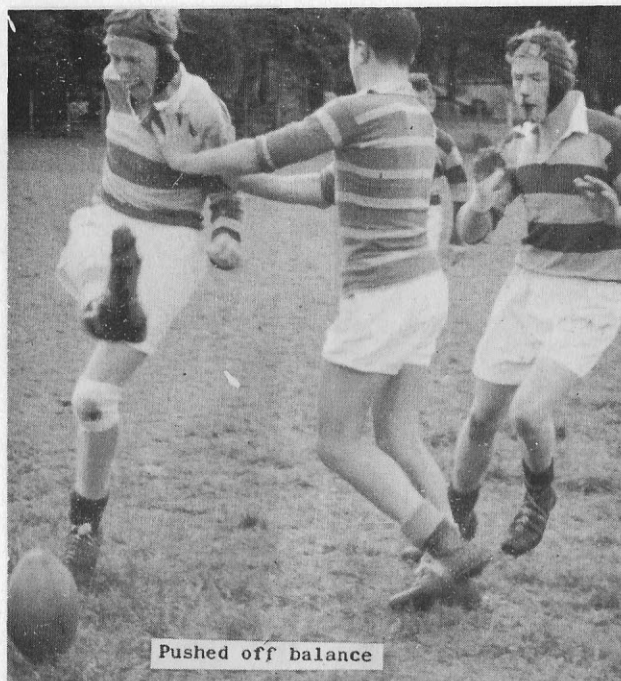


## GOOD FISHING

Daniel Holmes and his father, Mr D.J. Holmes of Waimea Street, New Plymouth, will have good reason to remember a winter day's fishing in their small launch off Schnapper Rock. In the morning, 13-year-old Daniel caught a 28lb. snapper and in the afternoon, repeated the performance, by hooking a sprat of a snapper weighing only 18lb. It must be many years since two such fine fish have been caught around these waters. Having got the fish home, Daniel promptly got out the eating irons, but the sad look on the poor fishes' faces persuaded Dan to wait until Mum had filleted them.

Left: Mrs Frank Stanley, photographed cutting the cake at the Hillsborough Hall Association's Jubilee Dinner recently.





Pushed off balance



Blood nose for one

The annual inter-school sports at Inglewood between the High there and the Mana College, Porirua, went well for the Taranaki school as they won both the rugby and the basketball by a reasonable margin. Despite the wet weather some very lusty shouting for the home team helped them to gain the necessary points for victory.

## School Sports



Sprig inspection by the referee



Plenty of bodies...no ball



## Y.F.C. FARM SAFETY FIELD DAY

The young farmers of the Rahotu district held a very successful Farm Safety Field Day last month. Many and varied were the exhibits of interest to the men of the land. Above: Members watch a demonstration of mechanical ditch-digging. Below: Mr J.H. Brasell, of the Department of Agriculture, giving a striking demonstration of what happens when the tractor-driver employs the wrong methods of hitching. Great interest, as shown on the faces of the audience was taken. Right: One young farmer's youngest son thinks the demonstration model a wonderful toy.







### Coming of Age

John, second son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Honeyfield of Timaru Road, Tataraimaka.



Jean, only daughter of Mrs D.Blackstock of Clovelly Street, New Plymouth. Candles used on the cake were the ones saved from her mother's coming-of-age celebration cake.



### Engaged

Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Smith, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Major, New Plymouth.



Patricia Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Roebeck, to Warren Albert, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Watson, Bell Block.



Angela Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Dobbin, Rahotu, to Leslie John, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Clements of Okato.



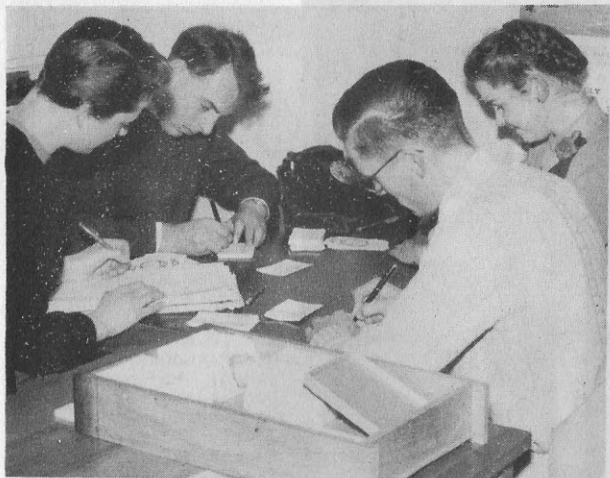
### Married

At St.Mary's, New Plymouth, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Johnstone of New Plymouth to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs P. Donnison of Stratford. The bridesmaid was Joyclyn Jeffrys from Pungarehu; best man was Peter Donnison. The couple's future home will be Stratford.

At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Cecelia Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Con Kovaleski, New Plymouth, to Leo (Pete), son of Mr and Mrs J.Stachurski, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Stachurski, Margaret Hartley and Janice Norris. Best man was Len Stachurski and the groomsmen were Tom Clough and Noel Stachurski. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.







## Roving Camera

Thousands and thousands of mystery envelopes are now in course of preparation at the office of Public Relations in Devon Street. Voluntary helpers are much in evidence with the permanent staff in helping to write out all the vouchers that will go into the envelopes. Above left, the helpers are Sheila Jones, John Sutherland, Vivienne Goodwin and Keith Okey. Pictured right are Terry Griffiths, May McKenzie, Mary McLean, Robin Sinclair, Mrs Pearl Griffiths and Fred Lawrence.



The Westown C.W.I. Drama Group have enjoyed a very successful year with their production "The Window On The Square." They won the C.W.I. Drama Festival held at Inglewood, were second in the area semi-finals at Wanganui, second in the British Drama League Festival at Stratford and second at the Coastal Drama Festival at Opunake. This play has been put on for many charitable organizations in the last few weeks. Above is the cast, from left to right, Norma Bell, Ada Robertson, Mary Ballantyne, Shirley Edwards, Evelyn Webb, Joy Norbey and the producer, Dorne Arthur.

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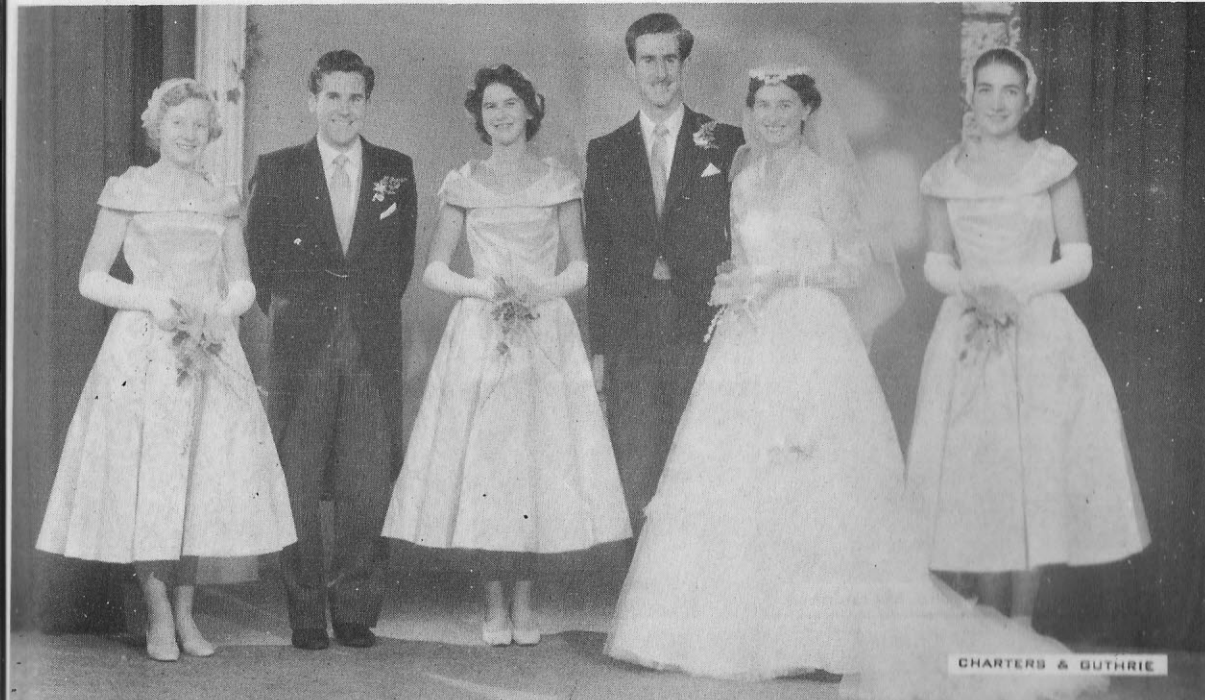
REVELLERS AT THE  
CATHOLIC FANCY  
DRESS BALL HELD  
AT THE AGRICUL-  
TURAL HALL.  
(Photographs by  
Henry McGee)





## Back Stage at the Plunket Concert

A very successful variety concert was run recently in the Whitley Hall by the Moturoa-West End sub-branch of the New Plymouth Plunket Society. The artists were of a very high standard, and the full house was most appreciative of the variety of talent on show. The artists, of which many were children, took great pains with their preparations for the success of the show. **Below:** Not long before the curtain was due to rise, Hermione Imrie found that her ballet dress was coming adrift, and her plea for help was heard by Richard Olsen, who turned out to be an expert needleman, and helped a poor lass out of an awkward predicament. **Right:** Mrs. Jeanette Makie gives her daughter, Denise, the benefit of a professional hand with the make-up before a very talented song and dance number by Denise. **Below right:** Annette Macks and Brenda White make sure that their ballet shoe ribbons are tight before leaving the dressing room for their act.



## Wedding Bells

At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Desirie, daughter of Mrs T.K.Davies, of New Plymouth, to Peter Clement, second son of the Rev and Mrs H.Heaslip, of Auckland. The bridal couple are both schoolteachers and will reside at Tokirangi, Waitara.

At Whiteley Church, New Plymouth, Marlene Claire, daughter of Mrs A.G.Alson, Stratford, to Peter Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Harvey of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Delma Robinson of Ngarawahia and Eleanor Badham of Auckland. Best man was Bruce Derby, New Plymouth, and Barry Robinson from Ngarawahia was the groomsmen. Carleen McDonald was flower girl. Future home of the couple will be at New Plymouth.







"Miss Brokelands" and attendants



Ceremony of the garter



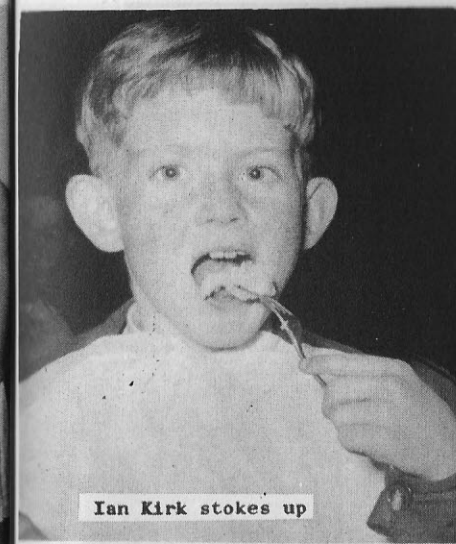
Assistance for Androcles

## When Wives Play ...

Here it is men. This is what your wives get up to for entertainment when their C.W.I. has a birthday party. They mimicked old Androcles and the Lion," and went as far as having a crack at "Miss Brokelands" but despite all the tomfoolery, a good entertainment resulted, and the ladies of the Brooklands C.W.I. had a really successful seventeenth birthday.



Cinderella coach arrives....no white horses



Ian Kirk stokes up

## Fathers & Sons

To mark the 25th anniversary of the YMCA, a father and Son Banquet was held in the Agricultural Hall. An attendance of something like 350 speaks volumes for the organisers and their helpers. A good meal and many happy faces were evidence of the success of the evening.



Philip Cursons does likewise



Many willing, helping hands were necessary to feed the hungry fathers and sons. Those helpers were plentiful, but, they had to work flat-out to satisfy the hunger of those present.

Above: One of the helpers, young Elizabeth Dingle serves up the dinner with a very charming smile.

Right: Back in the kitchen it was all hustle and bustle but the food was nice and hot and tasty. Mrs G.Dingle serves one of the waitresses, Mrs R.Cleaver.







## Wedding Bells

At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Cynthia Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Ward, Opunake, to Rex Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Fawcett, Opunake. Bridesmaids were Anne Fawcett, Janene Purser and Jeanette Ward. Best man was Graham Gaston and the groomsmen were Ross Ward and Tom Fawcett. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Egmont Junior Marching Team. Future home of the couple will be Tuakau.

Below: At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Bette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel R. Milne, New Plymouth, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs R.Cadman of Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Merridy Knuckey and Joan Bracegirdle. Best man was George Pattison while the groomsmen were George Cadman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



## The Social Round

Above: Miss Isobella Putt, of Omata, who celebrated her 97th birthday last month, clutching a posy as she cuts her birthday cake. Left, above: Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.Atkinson, Oakura, recently announced her engagement to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.S.Kirkland, New Plymouth. Left: Janet Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Heatley, New Plymouth, who announced her engagement to Trevor Hamilton, son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Jackson, of Inglewood.



Happy group at the Bankers and Insurance Ball



## Junior Players

A three-act comedy is to be produced at the New Plymouth Little Theatre and played by the Junior Little Theatre Players, entitled "The Nightingale". On this page and the following one are scenes from this play. If the acting is as good as the costumes, then the public are in for a rare treat. Evening performances are on August 7, 8 and 9, with an added matinee on the 9th. The cast is: Alan Farquhar, Tom and John Medley, Peter Brown, Denise Lealand, Kerry Beaurepaire, Lois Bublitz, Margaret Gad, Josephine Ramsay, David Brown, Lorna Jackson, Dianne Patterson, Errol Styfield, Adrienne Downs, Ann Cameron, Spencer Baty, and Jane Ward. All these actors are between the ages of 14 and 16.



## Married

At St. Joseph's, Waitara, Maraea, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Taiaka, Waitara, to Allen (leading seaman), son of Mr and Mrs J. Hargreaves, Dunedin.



## Lambing Time

Left: Cover Girl, Joy Priest took a fancy to this "Ba ba black sheep" when she recently paid a visit to the property of Mr. J. Taylor on Mangorei Road, where many lambs were in evidence at this time of the year. The photograph below will give some idea of the number already added to the flock.







## Married

**Above:** The wedding took place recently of Tess Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Dravitzski of New Plymouth, and John, the youngest son of the late Mr & Mrs Johnston of New Plymouth.

**Below:** At the Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Melva Jean, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Kerrisk, Inglewood, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs H. Kay, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Gloria Olsen of Auckland and Sylvia Sanger of New Plymouth. The groom's brother Roy was the best man, and another brother Henry was the groomsman. Twin sisters Violet and Della Mouatt were the flowergirls. Future home of the couple will be at Patea.

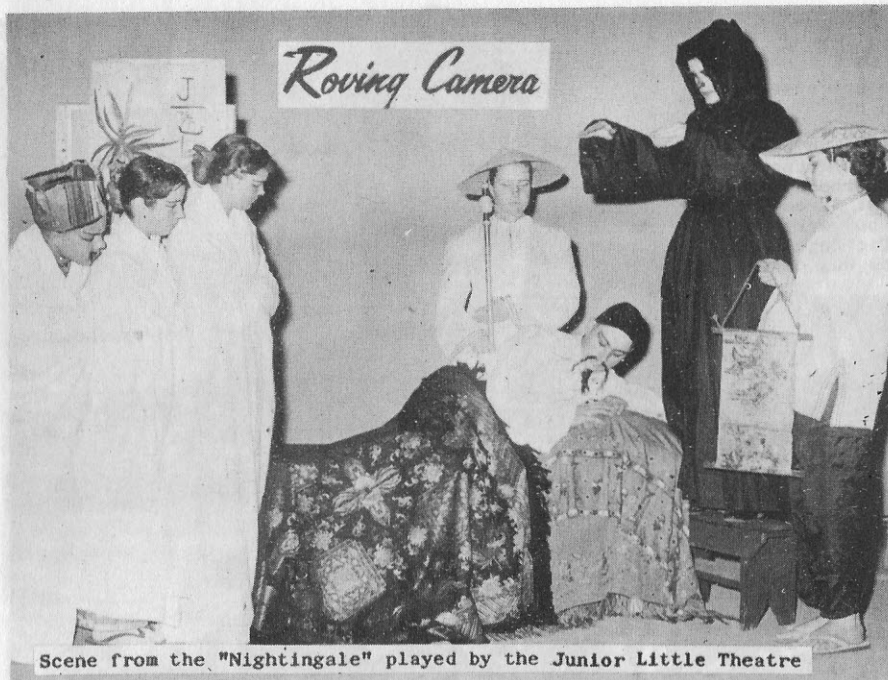


## Submarine in Port

About 1700 folk saw an action-ready British submarine, when H.M.S. Tele-machus paid a three-day call at the Port of Taranaki recently. The photograph shows the queues of sightseers who waited all Sunday afternoon for a tour of inspection. **Below:** Streams of cars went to the port, but were well controlled by the Traffic Department men on duty, and no chaos was caused.







Scene from the "Nightingale" played by the Junior Little Theatre



Chinese fisherman

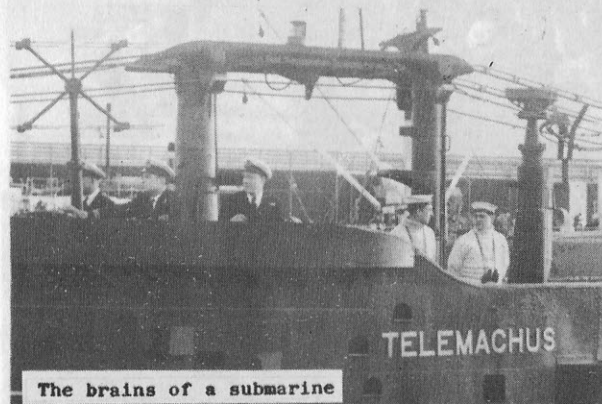


## Married

**Above, left:** At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Young, New Plymouth, to Barry James, son of Mr and Mrs V.Gower, New Plymouth. Bridesmaid was Judy Gower; best man, John Keegan; and flower girl, was Lynne Gower. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. **Coming of Age:** **Above, right:** Lois Gordon, who recently celebrated her coming of age at the National Party Rooms, prepares to cut the magnificent cake.



HENRY MCGEE CANDID



The brains of a submarine



Some very valuable advice is given to the Tukapa Midgets during their training, by men who have spent a lifetime in football, and have gained high honours. Above, Mr George Loveridge, ex-All-Black and member of the Taranaki team which won the Shield in the early 1900's hands out some useful information to the midgets. Left Jack Sullivan, convener of the selection panel of All-Blacks helps the boys by refereeing.



CRAGO STUDIOS

At St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Opunake, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Knox, Pihama, to Raymond James, son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Vooght, Opunake. Matron of honour was the bride's sister Mrs B.Judd and the bridesmaid was Alice Baylis of Opunake. Best man was Mr. Robert Sinclair and the groomsman was Mr. Geoffrey Vooght. The future home of the happy couple will be at Wellington.





Maureen O'Hara and John Forsythe feature in the film, "Everything But The Truth" at the Regent.



Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "You're Never Too Young".



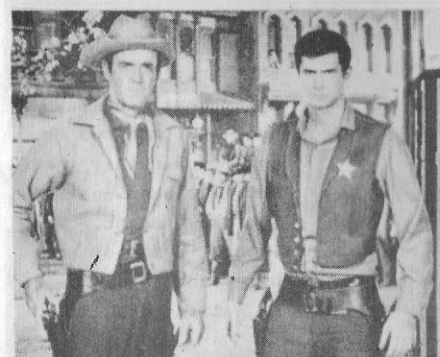
Doris Day in the "Pajama Game" coming to the Mayfair.



Shelley Winters plays the title role in "Playgirl" showing at the Regent.



Musical "Les Girls" comes to the State theatre this month.



Henry Fonda and Anthony Perkins in "The Tin Star" coming to the Opera House this month.

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Jeffrey Hunter in "Count 5 and Die" at the State this month.



Alan Freed stars in "Mr Rock and Roll" showing at the Opera House.



## Wedding Bells

Mr and Mrs Ray Laurent leave St. Mary's Church through an archway of oars after their wedding last month. Mr. Laurent, of Waitara, is a former Olympic rower and a member of the Clifton senior rugby team. His bride was formerly Miss N. Tanner of New Plymouth. Holding the oars are, at left, Mr E. Crotty, deputy mayor of Wanganui and president of the N.Z. Rowing Association, and Mr P. Montgomerie. Right, Mr T. McKeon and Mr C. Healy, of Wanganui, well-known rowing coach.



## Engaged



Left: HORAN-PETCH. Eva Amelia Ann, daughter of Mr H. Petch, Stratford, to Peter Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Alp, New Plymouth. Right: Mrs R. Hartich, New Plymouth.