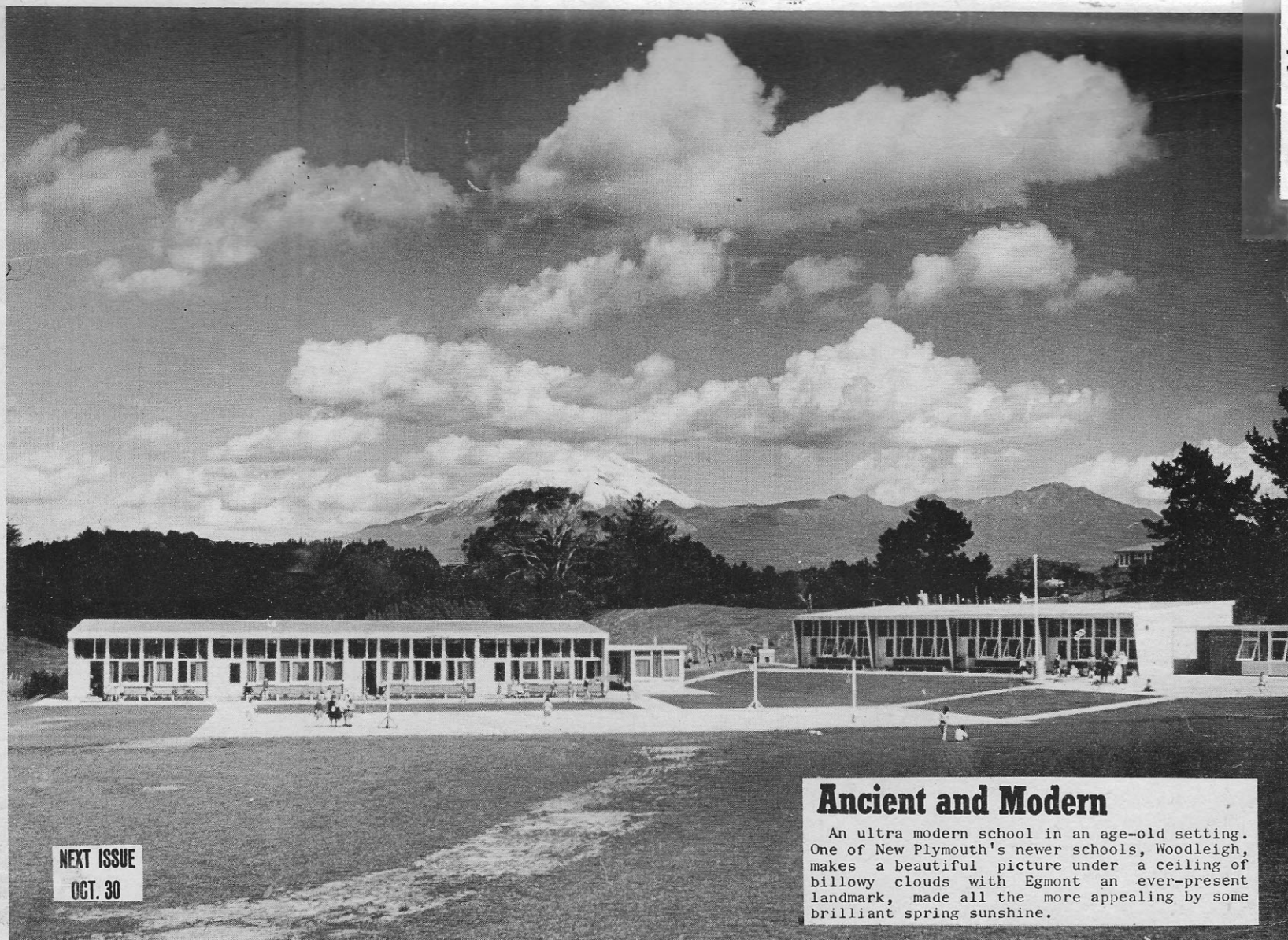


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Ancient and Modern

An ultra modern school in an age-old setting. One of New Plymouth's newer schools, Woodleigh, makes a beautiful picture under a ceiling of billowy clouds with Egmont an ever-present landmark, made all the more appealing by some brilliant spring sunshine.

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SHIELD FEVER



Despite the overcast weather, over 21,000 attended the shield game at Rugby Park to see the "match of the year" against North Auckland. Only the visiting team's supporters went on their way disappointed. Picture here shows the crowd reaction when Taranaki had scored the try necessary to put them in the lead. Everything to hand went into the air to show joy and excitement.

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Walter and his Helper

A model of the Ranfurly Shield is to be presented to the Taranaki Rugby Union to mark this outstanding season in the Union's history. This model, being carved by Walter Grey of Atiawa Street, Fitzroy, is the same size as the "Log of Wood" but is being suitably inscribed to mark this momentous season. Walter, who has been doing Maori carving for over 30 years, expects to have the shield finished before October 7th. Helping Walter in this tedious and exacting work is his pet Budgie, Ronnie, who hops about the end of the chisel and picks off the chips of wood and deposits them on the floor. Sometimes, the chisel slips, as chisels have a habit of doing. Then Ronnie takes to his wings before the chisel has a chance to amputate his legs.

Below: This picture shows part of the intricate carving, with insets of Paua shell, representing the snow on Egmont.





B. Beasley, the North Auckland player, tries to get around the Taranaki defence, but Barry O'Sullivan is there and in case he misses, then captain Peter Burke will make sure that the man from the north doesn't get through. Also in the picture are Brendon O'Neill (centre) and Barry Darney (right).

Below: Ralph Carroll comes away from the side of a scrum with the ball at his feet, making a bold effort to pass North Auckland's Laurie Townsend.

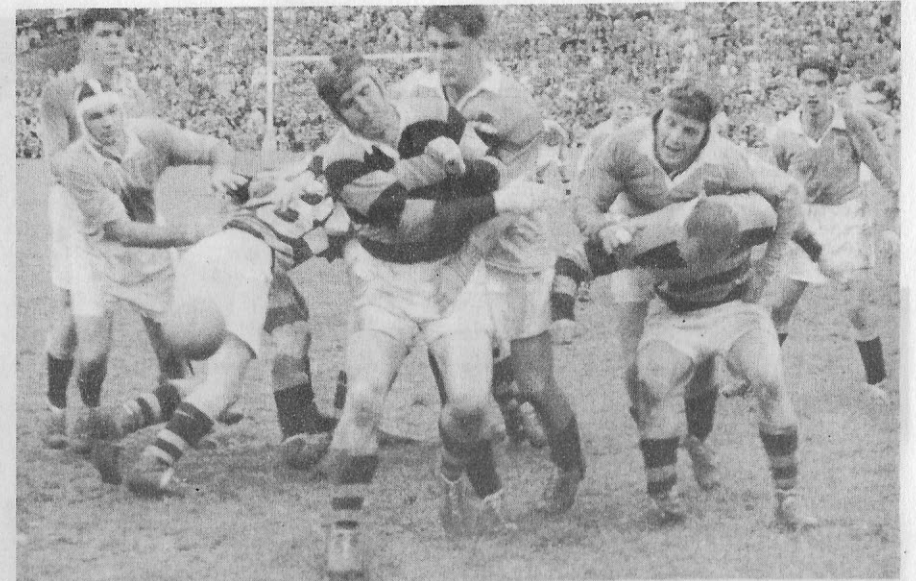


Right: John Mackie is held in a vice-like grip by E. Dean, one of the North's large forwards.

Below: In the vital stage of the game, the visitors did all in their power to break through the home defence. Shown here, Brendon O'Neill baulks the kick of Laurie Townsend while burly Peter Jones on the right prepares to move in.

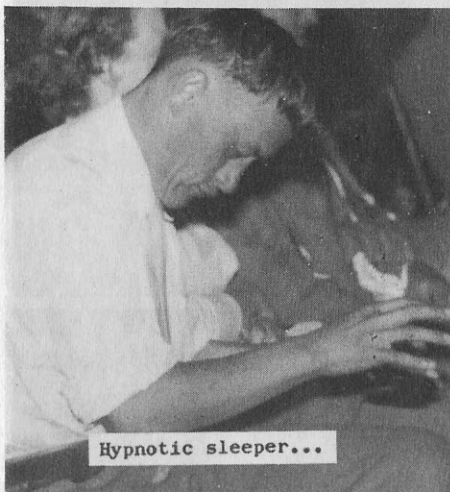
Bottom left: Roger Boon arrives just too late to prevent the kick for the line by Laurie Townsend.

Bottom right: Every spectator's friend looks very pleased at the end of the game, when one of his attendants crowned him with a bowler hat.

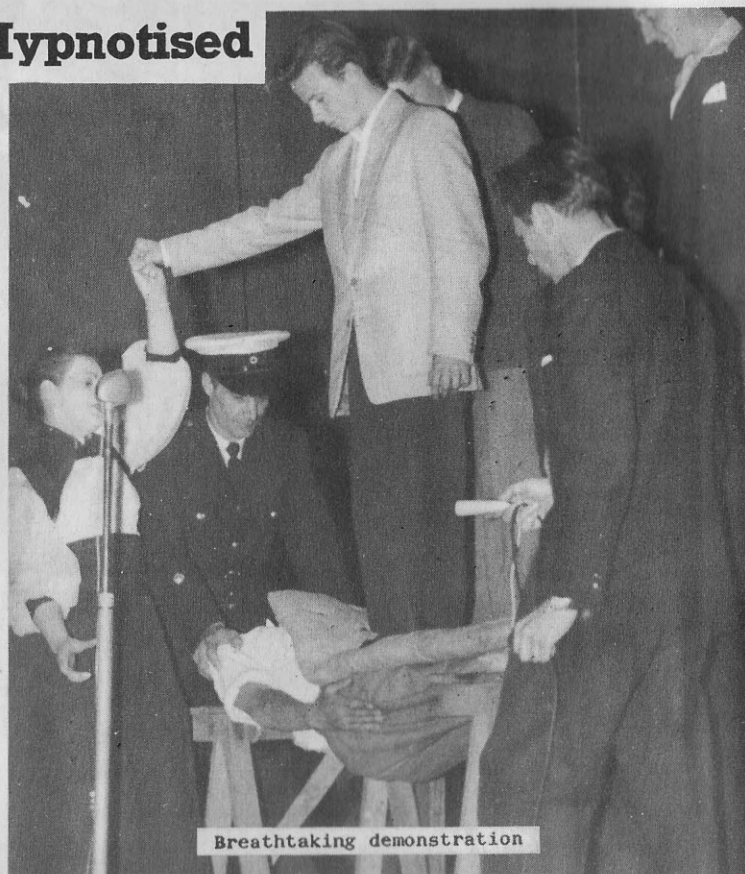


New Plymouth Hypnotised

Local girl Dormia returned to New Plymouth with her own stage show of Hypnotism. She enthralled two full houses with her weird and humorous demonstrations. The crowd, mystified one moment and rolling in their seats with mirth the next, thoroughly enjoyed what was novel stage entertainment in New Plymouth.



Hypnotic sleeper...



Breathtaking demonstration



In a hypnotic state the subjects reacted to any request, such as chasing the cats off the roof, by throwing shoes (their own) after the imaginary cats.



...and now you are running to catch a bus, faster, faster, says the hypnotist



Evidence of the antics of the subjects is clearly shown in these faces

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Wedding Bells

Above: At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Lucy Te Marie Angela, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. Bishop, Oaonui, to Joseph, son of Mrs and the late Mr T. Ngaia, Waitara. The bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, Betty Bishop and Faith Benny. The best man was Ray Schultz and the groomsmen were Noel Davis and Barry Bishop. Future home of the couple will be Oaonui.

Below: At St. Barnabas Church, Opunake, Barbara June, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O. Knofflock of Oaonui, to Albert William, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Taylor, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Norma Hellier and Gail Burke. The best man was Maurie Malcolm and the groomsman was Brian Spragg. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Dawn Arthur



Graeme Wilson
Audry Barlow

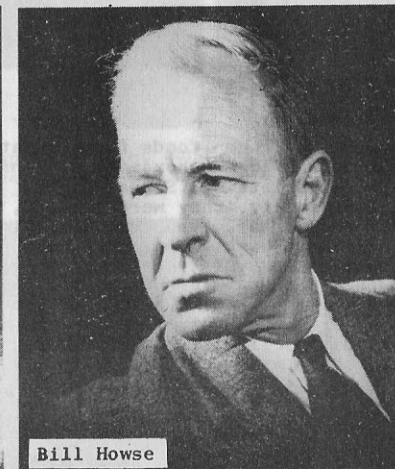


Margaret Huggett

"Separate Tables"



Ina Rout



Bill Howse



Ruby Wilson



Eileen Kinsella



Eileen Brown



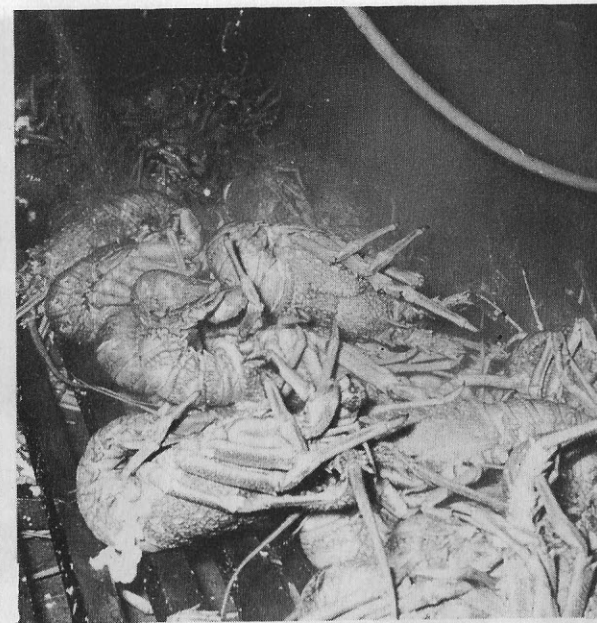
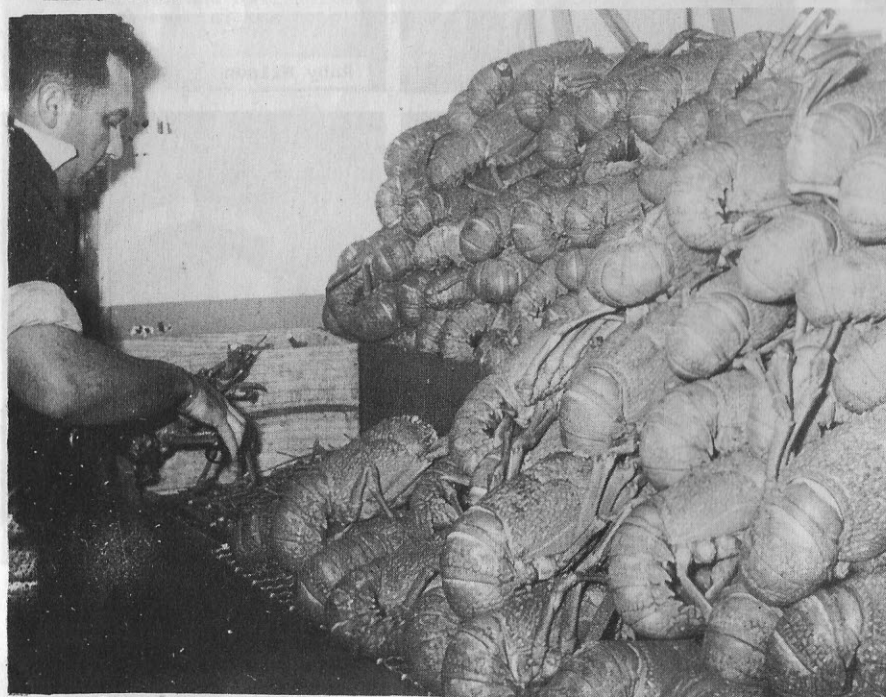
Lorraine Leshman

Above are players of the New Plymouth Repertory Society's Opera House production, "Separate Tables" by Terence Rattigan, to be presented on October 6, 7, 8. This is the Society's second production in the Opera House. The producer, Nancy Priest, has successfully produced "The Children's Hour" and "Of Mice and Men" for the Society. Many members of the cast have appeared on the Opera House stage in previous plays and musical comedies. (Photographs by Glen Ferguson).



Crayfish By The Ton

With the promise of a bumper season, a frozen foods factory at Stratford has just started on the work of boiling, washing and freezing some thousands of this much sought-after delicacy. When the Photo News photographer called late one Sunday night, a load of over a ton and a half of fish had just been delivered. Immediately, they were drowned, then put into steamers for 25 minutes. After cooking they were individually washed under high pressure hoses before being trimmed ready for packaging in polythene bags. They were then put into deep freeze ready for marketing all over New Zealand. Some would this year be exported. The whole operation is done in as little time as possible to retain the sea-fresh flavour. Above left: Rodney Jamieson picks out a big one for the boiling pot. Above right: Mr Keith Jamieson, manager of the factory, is seen transferring the fish from the drowning barrel to the steamer. Below left: Barry Stockman using a pair of garden pruning shears to clip off the sharp pieces in preparation for packaging. Below right: Norman See washes the crays with a fine, high pressure jet of water.



Colin Wheeler and Snowy See spend a quiet Sunday night packing crayfish, shown in the picture on the right, prior to deep freezing for the overseas market. All the fish brought in come from the boats working from Opunake.



Cups Presented

Left: Mr W. Sheat, M.P. for Egmont presented the trophies at the Taranaki Amateur Boxing championships held at Hawera last month. He is shown here presenting the trophy for the best lightweight to Arnold Duggan of Normanby. Right: The best flyweight cup goes to Noel Collins of Stratford.

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Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Norma Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Dobbin of Opunake, to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Reed, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverley Reed and Shirley Dobbin. The best man was Bert Gilling and the groomsmen were Ian Combe. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian church, Eltham, Nancy May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S. Nairn, Eltham, to Arthur Hughie, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Riddick, Riverlea. The matron of honour was Edna Follett. The bridesmaids were Joan Riddick and Josie Dombroski. Flower girls were Dorothy Hughes and Beth Brown. The best man was Norman Watts and the groomsmen were Brian Court and Robert Nairn. The future home of the couple will be Manaia.



Roving Camera

Above: Bos, a past champion of the North Island and owned by Mr Ashton of Inglewood performs for the photographer on his owner's farm. **At right:** Kep, owned by Mr R. Trimble of Barrett Road, New Plymouth, is not to be out-shone by Bos and so performs on the back of a chair to show that he is every bit as clever as his companion. Photographs by Miss Cocker.

Below: Some of the contestants in the recent schoolboys' golf tournament held at the New Plymouth Golf Club during the school holidays.



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CRAIG STUDIOS

Married

At the St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Teresa, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Dodunski of Egmont Village, to Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B.C. Kurth, Barrett Road, Omatia. The bridesmaids were Verle Kendall, Anne Guilford and Joy Bishop. The best man was Colin Pierce and the groomsmen were Murray Young and Terrence Dravitski. Future home of the couple will be at Inglewood.

Naval personnel provided the guard of honour at the St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, when P.O. Wren C. Young, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Young of Waitara, was married to Leading Stoker-Mechanic R. Young of Birmingham, England.



CRAIG STUDIOS



The recorder group rendered some very good items

Westown Fancy Dress Ball

The Star Gym was filled to capacity when the Westown school held their fancy dress ball last month. Many pretty and elegant costumes were in evidence for the girls, while the boys sported attire which portrayed the more he-man types, such as pirates, etc.



Cowboys, sheiks, spacemen, harem girls....the lot



A happy group of children taken during the interval between dances

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The children enjoying a "Night to Remember"



Some costumes were elaborate



Professor and pupil



Nothing like Little Rock



Lining up for supper. It didn't come any too soon!



Above, left: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Marlene, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bell of New Plymouth, to Peter Marsh, son of Mr and Mrs C.T.Steffensen, New Plymouth, The bridesmaids were Marie Kay and Raema Putt. The best man was Colin McCoomb and the groomsman was John Steffensen, brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Above, right: At St. Aubyn Methodist Church, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Saywell, New Plymouth, to Karl Robert, son of Mr and Mrs S.S.St.George, New Plymouth, The bridesmaid was June Laurence and the best man was Owen Small. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Wedding Bells

At the St. John's Church, Hawera, Kaye Janice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.West, Auroa, to David Roger elder son of Mr and Mrs W.Heal, Te Keri. The bridesmaids were Valerie Gordon and Barbara Wadsworth. Best man was Kenneth McDonald and groomsman Howard Heal.



THE WAIKATO GAME

On the occasion of the visit of the Shield challengers from the Waikato, the local Ferdinand Club organised a parade, which attracted one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in New Plymouth. A real carnival spirit prevailed for the whole of the day. The top picture shows the huge crowd that had assembled an hour before the parade was due. Below: One of the "hopeful" slogans decorating one of the many Waikato floats.

Here Comes the Parade

Remember Taranaki "THE GREAT
ALWAYS WINS"



Performing an item are from left, Mesdames J. Stuart, B. Yates, E. Wright, L. Cramer and E. Rowan.



Foundation member, Mrs Kathleen Marsh

W.D.F.F. Birthday Party

The women of the Waitui W.D.F.F. recently celebrated their fifth birthday with a mannequin parade and party, the guests coming from all parts of the province. Items were given by members of other branches to the delight of the large gathering, culminating in afternoon tea when the beautifully iced birthday cake was cut and passed round among the guests.



Mrs Eileen Cleland, vice-president of the North Taranaki Provincial and Mrs Margaret Hunt, president of Waitui W.D.F.F. cut the birthday cake.



President Margaret Hunt makes a presentation to pretty-as-a-picture Linda Bevin, who was a very talented mannequin during the afternoon.

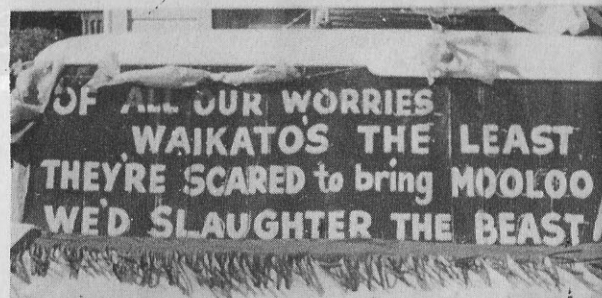


With a record number of entries, the floats were both gay and varied, and in most instances were of the humorous variety.

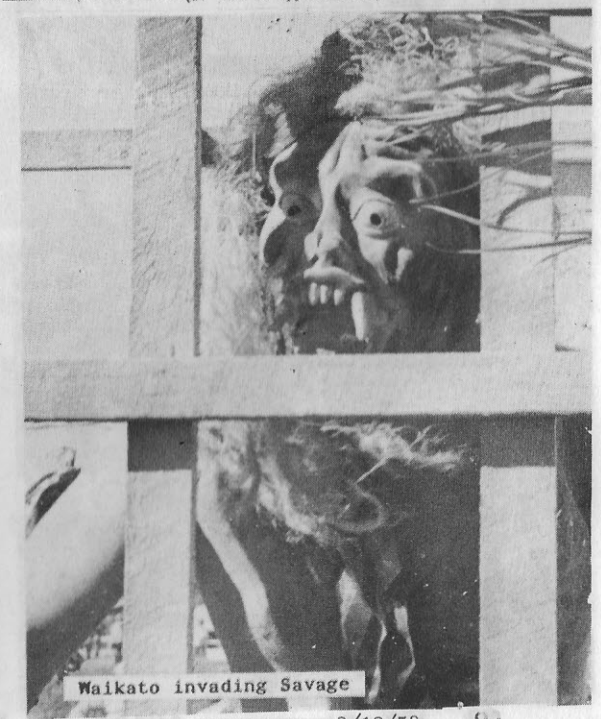
Above: The float entered by the Surf Life Saving Club was ably manned by female members suitably attired both for the parade and the glorious spring sunshine with which the parade was blessed.

Right: A very apt slogan..the writer must have known what the score was going to be.

Below: A local jazz band took part to provide music and gaiety to the procession.



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Trick cyclist



Sure thing....



Mean Waikato tucker



Revellers...



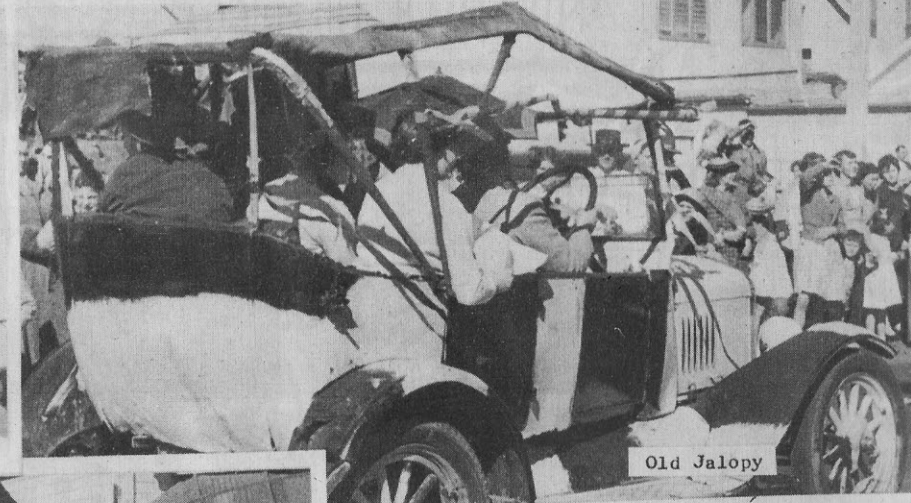
A show for young and old



...and how Taranaki needs one!



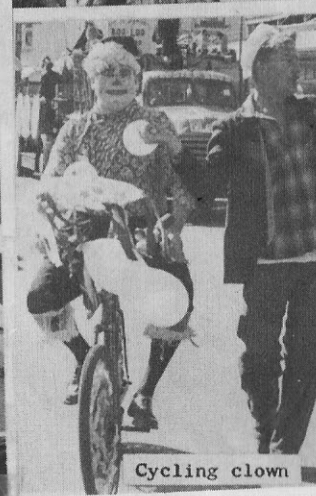
Have a drink mate?



Old Jalopy



Two belles in a boat



Cycling clown



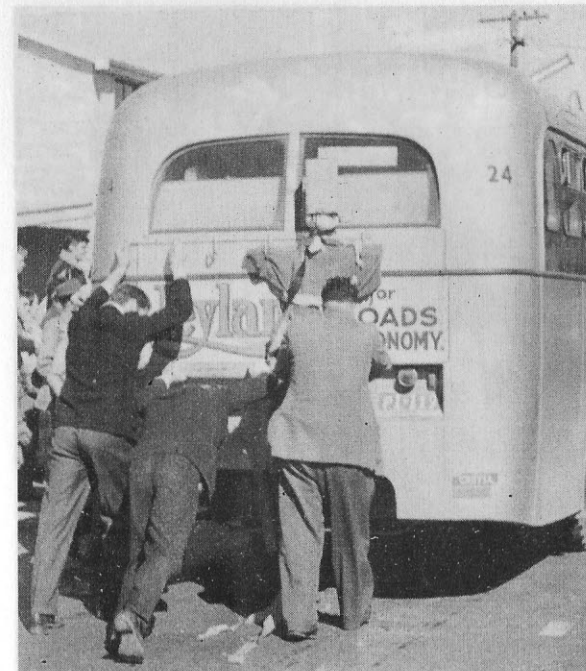
Zulu Warrior



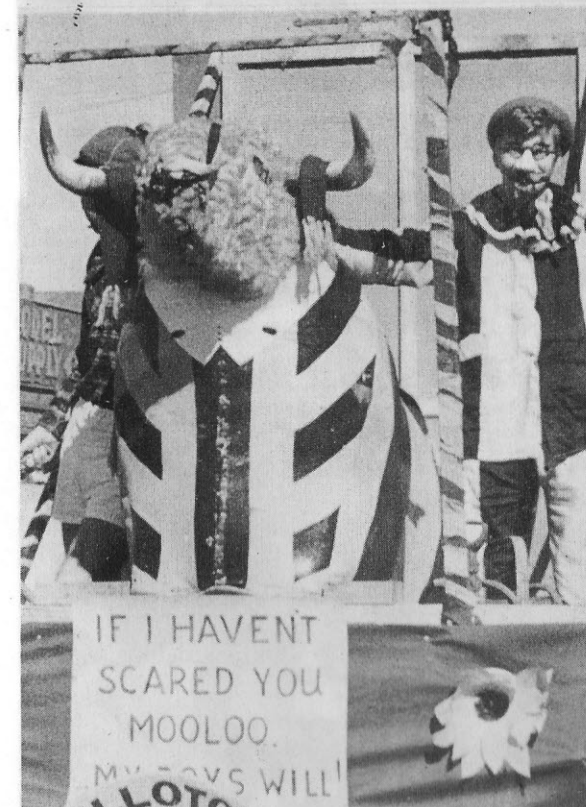
No fire...so firemen fight each other



Part of the crowd in Devon Street



One way of keeping the procession moving when the engine doesn't function quite so well.



Ferdinand the first with attendants



Open air butcher shop?



Precise, and to the point

The Match

And after the parade the big game started with a bang, with the Taranaki team going after the ball like a pack of terriers. The crowd rose to its feet and cheered till the final whistle. It will be a long time before the spectators at Rugby Park see a game to equal the one against Waikato, when the players on both sides excelled and produced really sparkling football.



Lane Penn scores



Teams take the field led by our Peter Burke and Waikato's Brice Cowley



Roger Boon clears the ball from a ruck



Lane Penn (No 4) goes to the assistance of Roger Urbahn (falling)



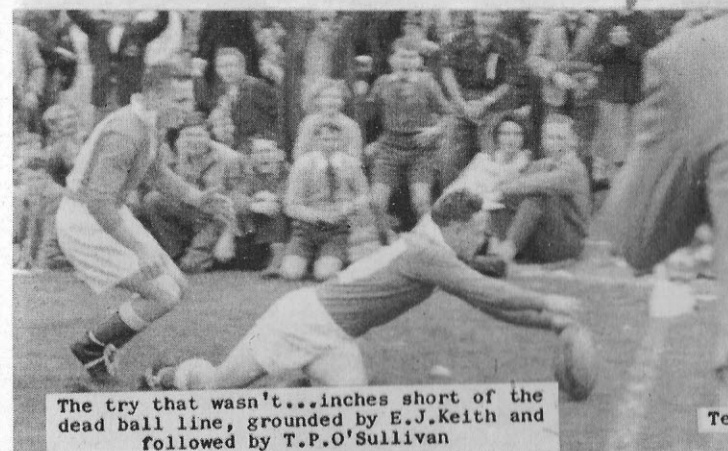
Captain Peter Burke's superior leaping



Lane Penn scores again



Terry O'Sullivan makes contact with Waikato



The try that wasn't...inches short of the dead ball line, grounded by E.J.Keith and followed by T.P.O'Sullivan



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Angela Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Karam, New Plymouth, to Ray George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alex Lyes, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Doris Lyes and Margaret Karam. Best man for the occasion was Trevor Lyes and the groomsmen was Joseph Karam. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Patrick's Church, Waitara, Rebecca, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Pratt of Bell Block, to James, fourth son of Mr and the late Mrs Miles of England, Matron of honour was Josephine Ireland, Huntly, and the bridesmaids were Pat Butcher, Margaret Yates and Ruby Pratt. The groomsmen were Graham Harker and John Hayward and the flower girls were Mary Pratt, Angela Davies and Christine McLeod. Future home of the couple will be Huntly.



House on the Move

A complicated and hazardous house-moving job was performed recently by Ron Wallis of Hawera when a large old house was moved from a section on the hill at Bayly Road, New Plymouth, to a new site on Devon Street. The load had to be winched up the hill, which is a steep gradient, and then on through a narrow part of the road. Men of the P. and T. and the Power Board were on the job to see that telephone and power communications were maintained. They had a busy time disconnecting and renewing the essential services. The picture below shows the house at the start of its journey from the old site half-way up Bayly Road Hill. **Above:** The worst of the trip over, the load negotiates the narrow neck on the brow of the hill, where there were only inches to spare, while a linesman waits "up the Pole" to help with the telephone lines.





Hawera Competitions

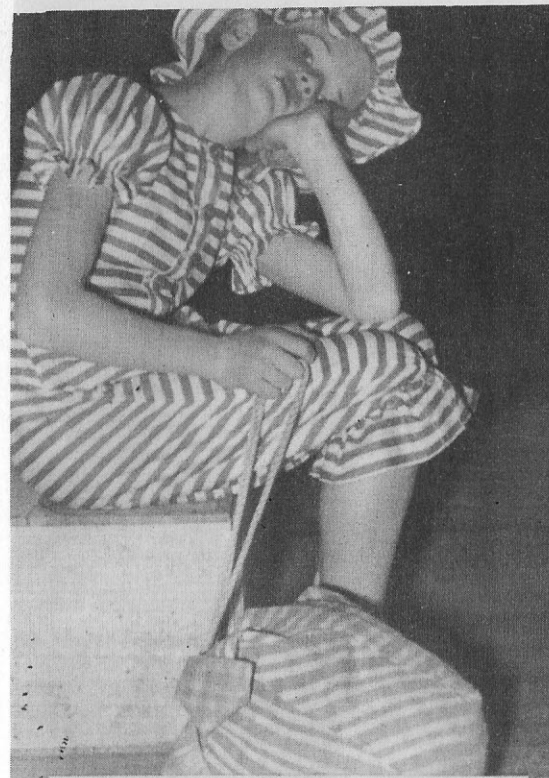
During the recent school holidays, the Hawera Competitions Society held their annual festival when they attracted entries from all over the North Island. The standard of the competitors was very high and some excellent performances were seen in almost every class of the competitions.

Left: Lindsay Thomas (Hawera), Jocelyn Pratt (Lower Hutt) and Anne Imhof (Hawera) watch their fellow competitors perform by peeping through the wings of the stage.

Below: Accordion contestants, Daphne Meyer and Colin Washer of Hawera smile for the cameraman.

Bottom left: Patricia White (New Plymouth) gets a helping hand from hard-working assistant Mrs Margaret Lester (Hawera).

Bottom right: Joan Peters (Hawera) assists with the make-up on Leigh Ellingham (Hawera).



Beverley Murray (New Plymouth) takes a rest between turns



Happy group of competitors



Valerie McLeod (New Plymouth) reads a comic while awaiting her curtain call



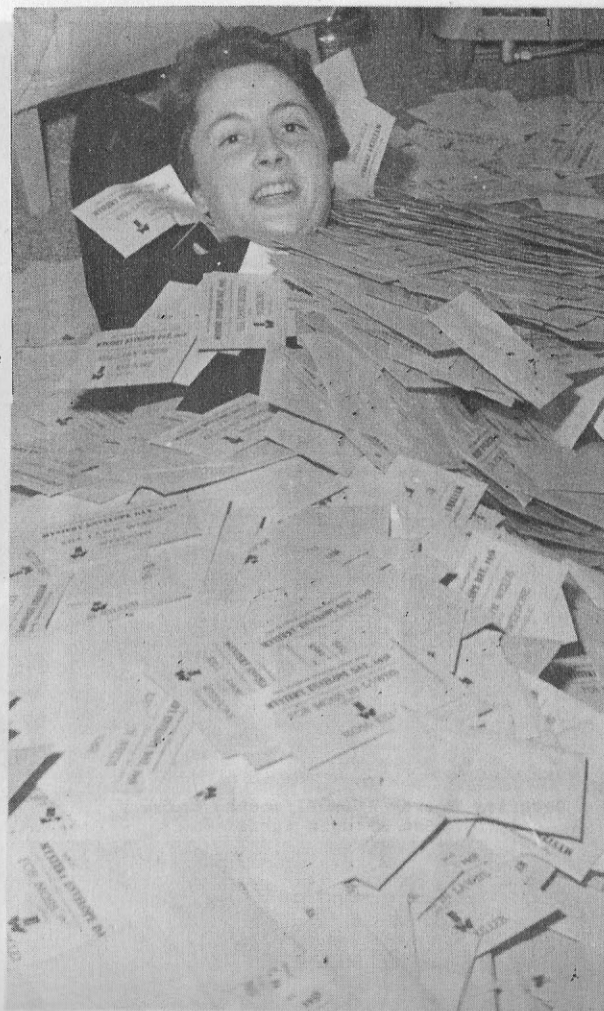
Joy Pascoe (Hawera) helps Daryl Tippet (Okaiwa) with the hem of her dress

Bargain Hunters

Last month the New Plymouth Public Relations Office conducted their annual Mystery Envelope campaign, with the usual success. The envelopes were all gone only an hour after they were on sale to the public. It was a story of a mad scramble for some of the sellers, while others had to take refuge from those surging bargain-hunters.

Right: Sheila Jones, a member of the Public Relations staff, is up to her eyes in envelopes, having done a colossal job of sorting and checking, prior to them going on sale to the public.

Below and bottom: Part of the huge crowd that assembled at Westown to try their luck with the purchase of the Mystery Envelopes. They made the seller a wreck in a matter of minutes.



Maori Entertainers

Performers of the Taranaki Combined Maori Concert Party who recently gave a concert at the studios of 2XP. In the new year they are scheduled to make a tour of the North Island, and all going well, will continue on to the South Island. Above: Female members of the party performing a poi dance are from left, Maria Ngeru, Dolly Marsh, Jill, Jean and Lavinai Pahi and Katherine Marsh. Below are the members of the Haka party.

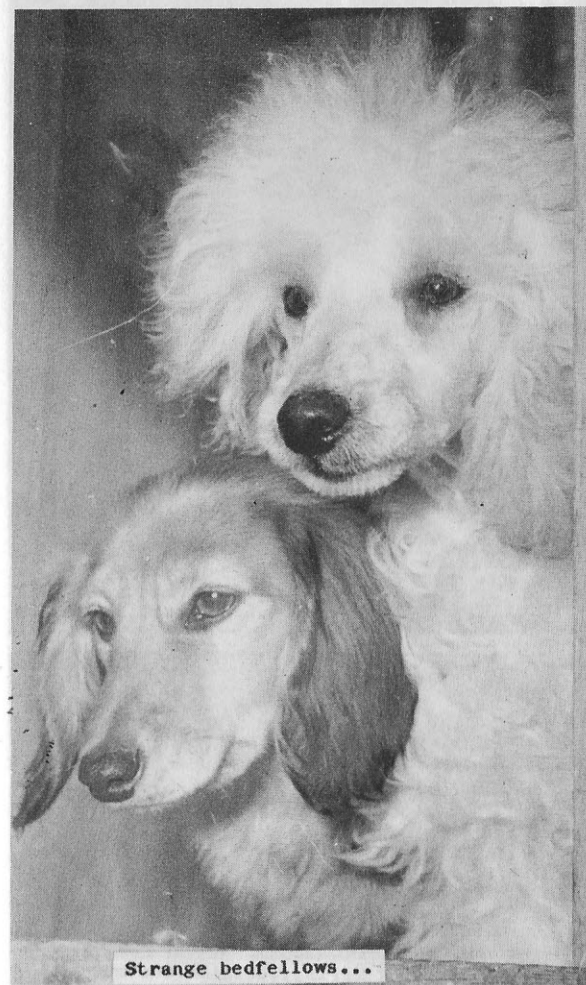
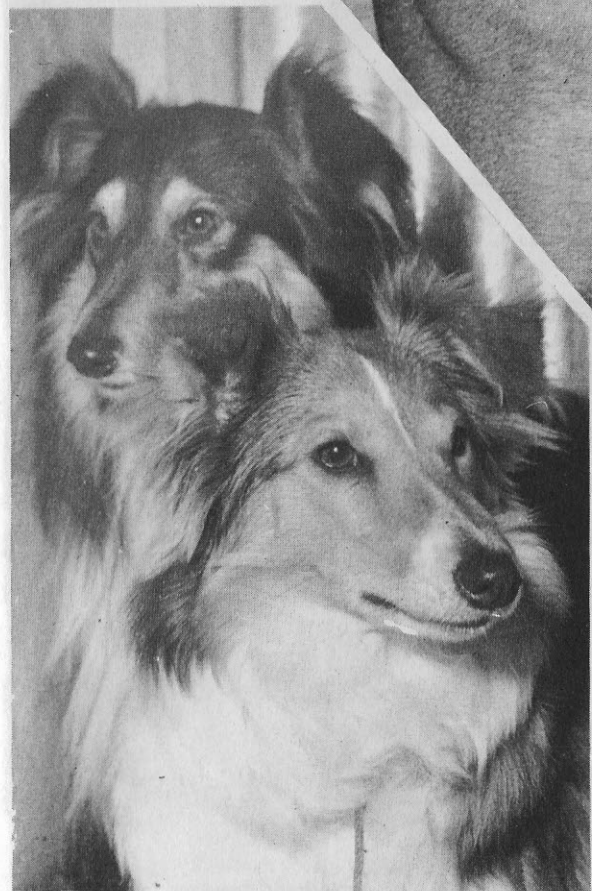
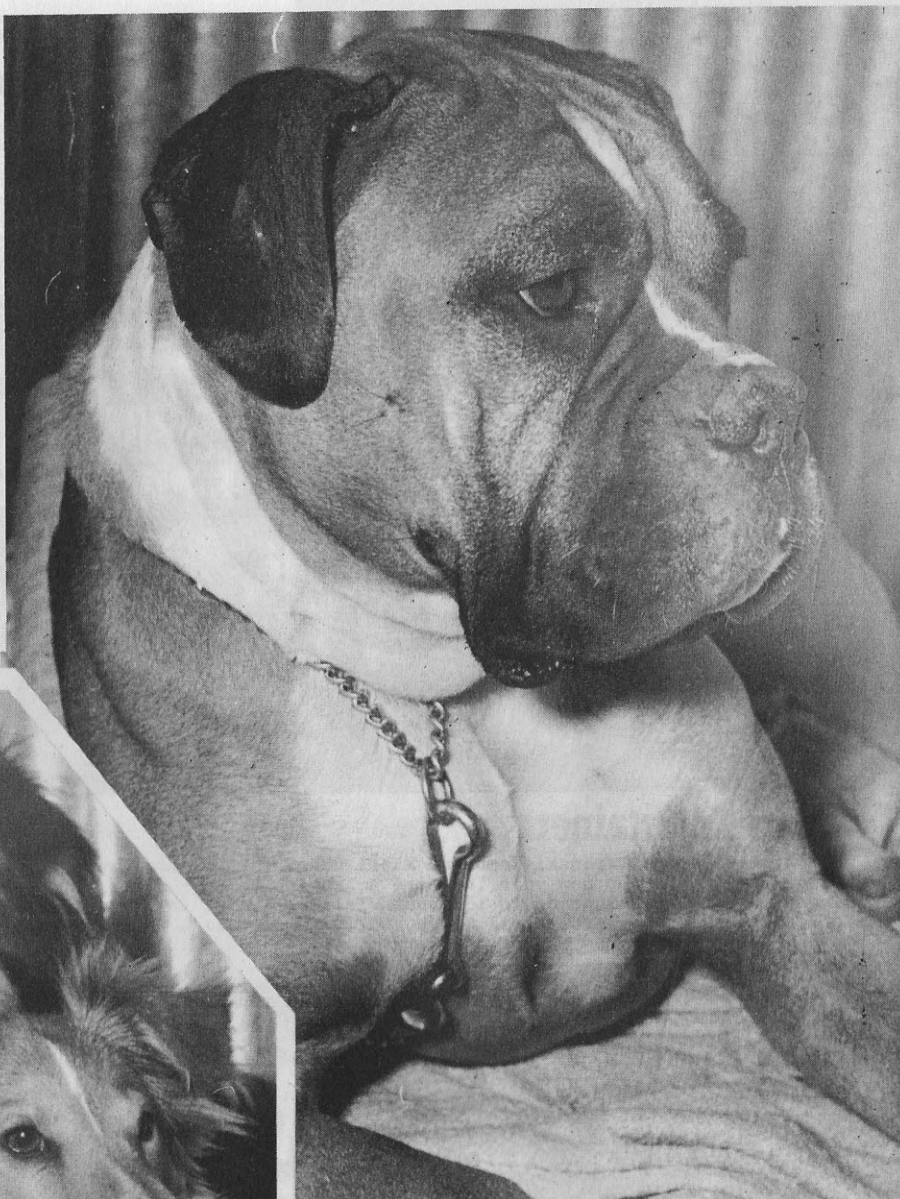


Dog Show

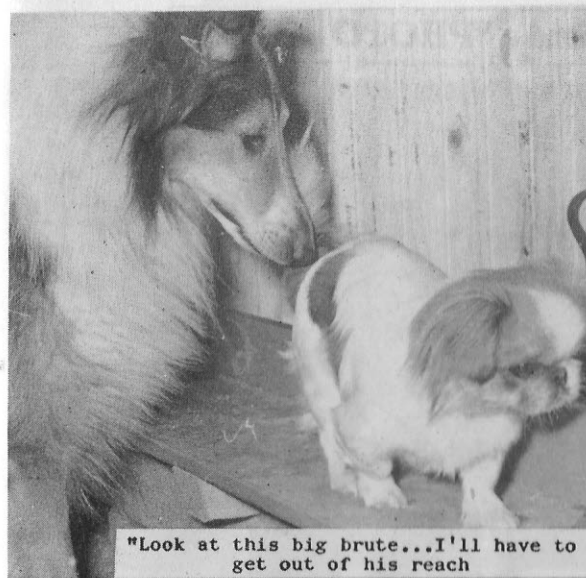
The New Plymouth Kennel Club held its annual championship show last month in the Showgrounds Pavilion, where 130 dogs from all parts of the North Island competed for some very fine trophies.

Right: This handsome Boxer proved an irresistible target for the cameraman, as he lay in his kennel and just looked handsome. whilst his neighbours at bottom just snored and snored.

Below: Two champion Shetland Sheepdogs which are owned by Mrs V.M. Treloar of Wellington.



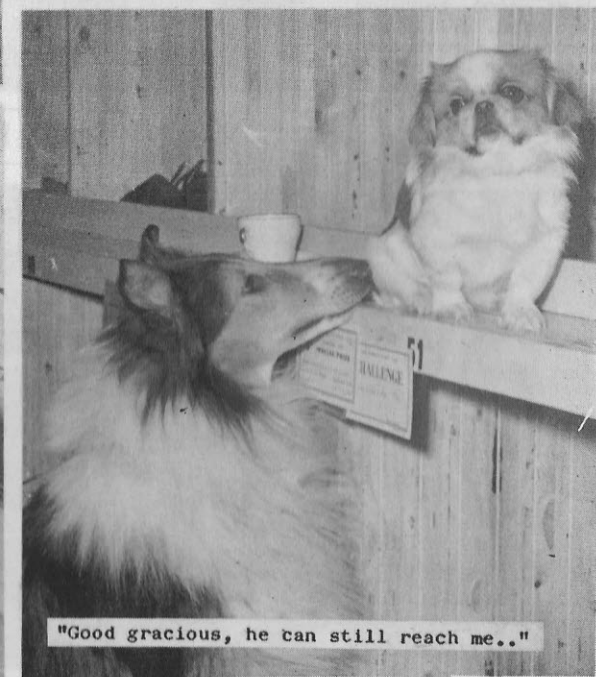
Strange bedfellows...



"Look at this big brute...I'll have to get out of his reach"



Mrs Doreen Johnston prepares her Peke for her first show



"Good gracious, he can still reach me.."



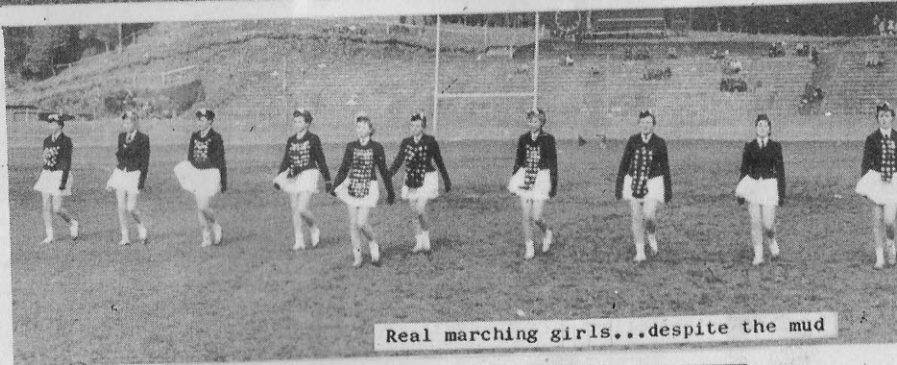
Run girls, he's no sugar bag.



Sack star..Snowy

Charity Football

On a recent Sunday, prior to a charity football game, the latest importation into New Zealand, the Sydney Sackliners Marching team, entertained a crowd of about 4000 to some precision drill and marching movements which have never been seen before and will probably never be seen again.



Real marching girls...despite the mud

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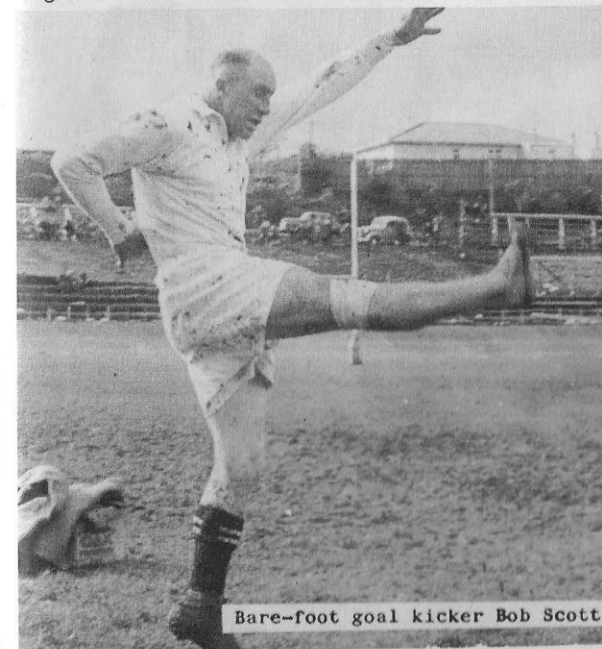


Priceless precision...



Here comes the ball...watch that copper, boys!

The star attraction and referee at a recent charity football match, when the Press played against the combined Transport and Police team, was the world famous Bob Scott, who gave a great display of goal-kicking, with and without boots, despite the mud-covered condition of the ground.



Bare-foot goal kicker Bob Scott



Concerted police charge...

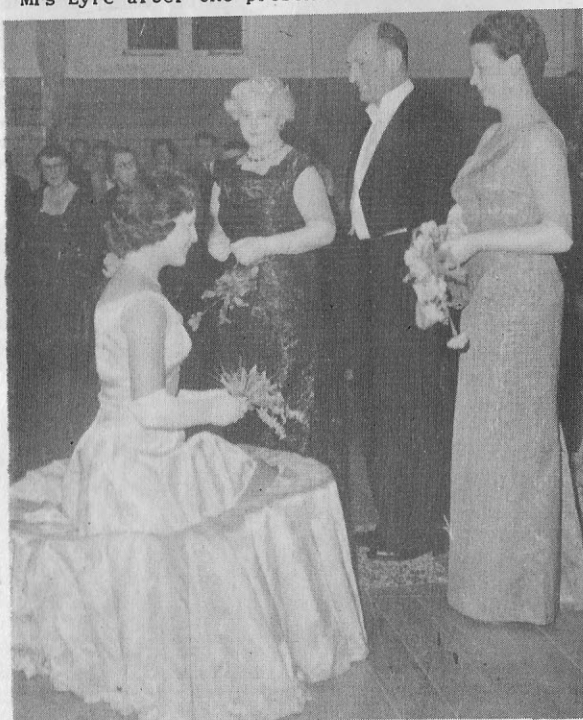


Debutantes Presented

Mr. D.J.Eyre, member of Parliament for North Shore, and Mrs Eyre, received twelve debutantes at the National Party ball held in New Plymouth last month. The debutantes were: Standing from left, Misses Gwendolene Cresswell, Barbara Smillie, Lorna Trim, Miriam Gibson, Betty Simmons, Anne Bryan, Rosemary Stewart; seated from left, Lesley Aderman, Jeanette Moratti, Glenis Richards, Ann Bootten and Aline Harrison.

Below, left: Miss Lesley Aderman, daughter of the member for New Plymouth, makes her curtsy to Mrs Eyre, whilst Mr Eyre and her mother, who was in the official party, look on.

Below, right: Mrs A.G.Honnor, wife of the mayor of New Plymouth, poses for the camera with Mrs Eyre after the presentation of the debutantes.



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Member of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, Anne Barry, makes a charming study as she stands on deck, leaning against the mast keeping a weather eye on the blow of the wind. With such a charming crew-member as Anne, there'll be no shortage of deck hands to do the yo-heave-ho-ing.



Above: An ardent Taranaki supporter is Murray Mitchell, seen here dancing with joy when Taranaki scored the points that were necessary to keep the "Shield" in the home province. (picture by Colin Brown).

Left: Preparation is now well under way for the opening of the Yachting season on October 11th. The secretary of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, Derek Woodhead is at work here (right) on one of the club's yachts assisted by Doug MacEwan. This season promises to be a bumper one for the club, and some very good racing should be witnessed, at the popular club regattas.

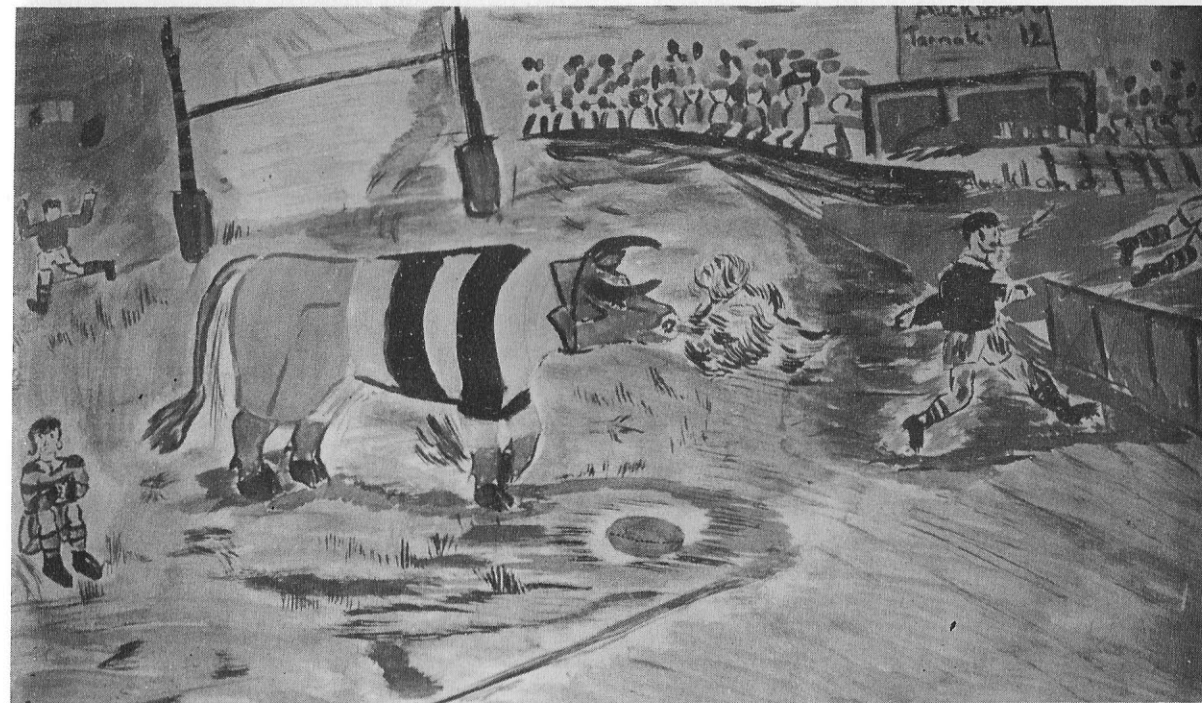




Wedding Bells

Above: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Jill Colleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Sleeman, New Plymouth, to Wilfred, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr H. Bennett, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Vezey and Joan Eades. Best man Ray Goldsworthy. Future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Brown, Stratford, to Ernest George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Eric Burrows, Mahoe, The bridesmaids were Elaine Brown and Lorna Burrows. The best man was Malcolm Burrows and the groomsmen were Graham Lane. The flower girl was Rowena Cuff. Future home of the couple will be Mahoe.



Roving Camera

At the Inglewood Spring Flower Show held recently, a collection of drawings by school-children was on display, including the one pictured above. The subject, topical though it is, shows the thoughts uppermost in young boys' minds at this stage of the football season. It was drawn by John Loveridge of the Norfolk Primary School. His prediction of the score was not very far out.



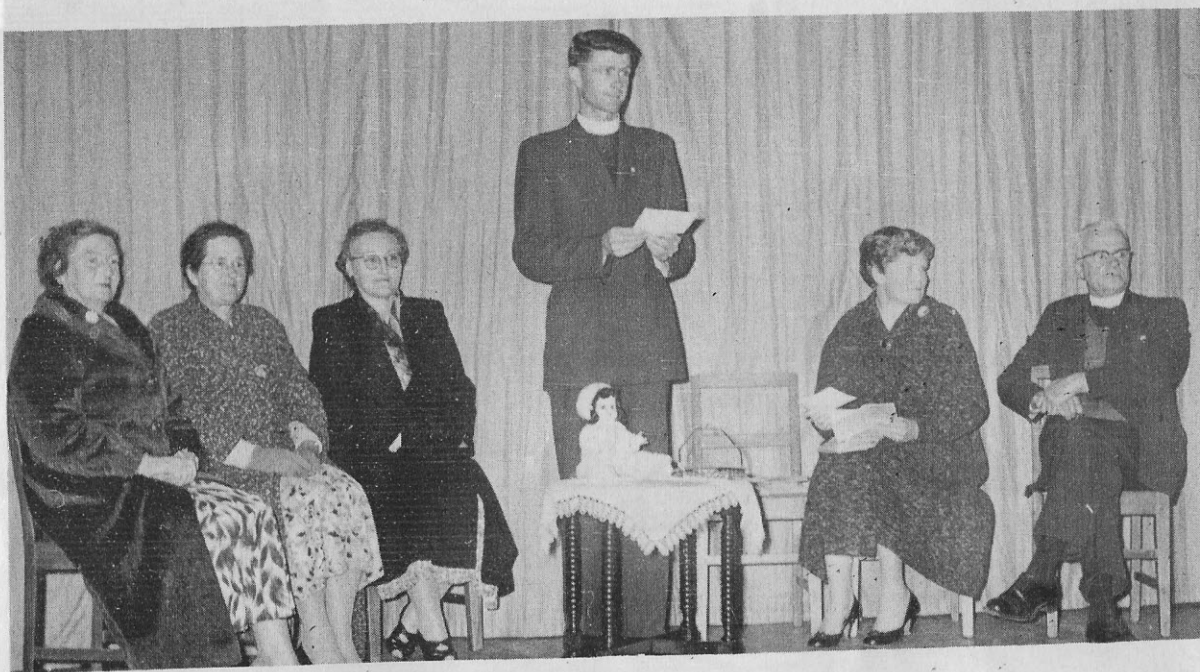
Above: The Rev. B.J. Hilder presents the Kirk Cup for knitting and needlework to Mrs R.G. Baylis (Oaonui) at the Opunake Methodist Spring Flower Show.

Right: Pam Hickey (Manaia), open ballet winner at the recent Hawera competitions.

Extreme right: Leila Richards, Mexican character dancer at the Hawera competitions.



(Pictures by Colin Brown)



Opunake Flower Show

The Opunake Methodist Church recently held a highly successful Spring Flower Show, when they had a record number of entries, some of which were of a very high standard. In the evening a concert was held in conjunction with the flower show prize-giving. Pictured above is the official party at the presentation. From left they are, Mesdames A. Ward (president), R. Hughson (secretary), and W. Amon (treasurer of the Methodist Women's Guild), the Rev. D.J. Hilder, Mrs P.W. Carnahan (assistant show secretary) and the Rev. R.E. Fordyce of New Plymouth, who officially opened the show.



The Rev. D.J. Hilder presents the perpetual challenge cup to Mr A.S. Ward who gained most points in the Narcissi section.
Right: Nine-year-old Kerry Lines takes a smell of the perfume of the champion bloom of the show grown by Mr W.G. Bond (inset).



Entertainers at the concert run in conjunction with the Methodist Church Spring Flower Show at Opunake. Primary school pupils speaking verses that were appreciated



The Methodist Maori Children's Choir rendered a bracket of songs.

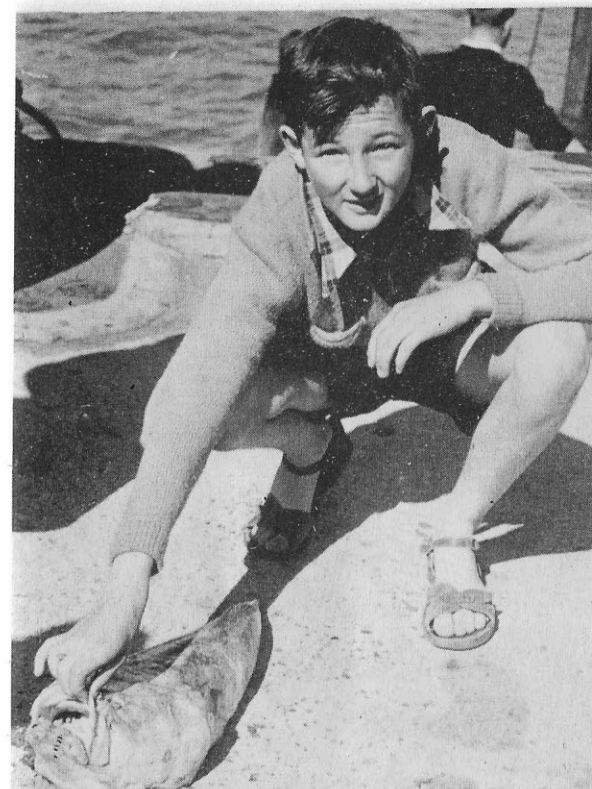


During the interval, the pop stall was very busy



Young Footballers

These are the two Taranaki teams which played in the Quadrangular between teams from the home province, Wanganui and Rangitikei. **Above:** Taranaki Yellow comprises, R.Hopkinson, W.Thomas, R. Eynon, G.Kennedy, I.Robinson, B.Robinson, G. Busby, P.Kuklinski, C.Dixon, B.Gardiner, D.McGee, L.Utger, G.Gower, M.Ranger, W.Aitken, T.Martin, W.Hori, F.Evans, D.Wann and the managers J.D. Gilbert and J.Guild. **Right:** The two Taranaki captains await word to go from the referee W.McArthur. **Below:** The Taranaki Black team, M.Leahy, P.McNeil, M.Pitama, G.Walker, I.Reader, C.Whitmore, I.Stewart, L.Koha, E.Davey, I.Eliason, P. Potroz, W.Katene, M.Hill, B.Gyde, J.Collins, L. Hennessey, G.Makie, M.Brown and L.McCabe.



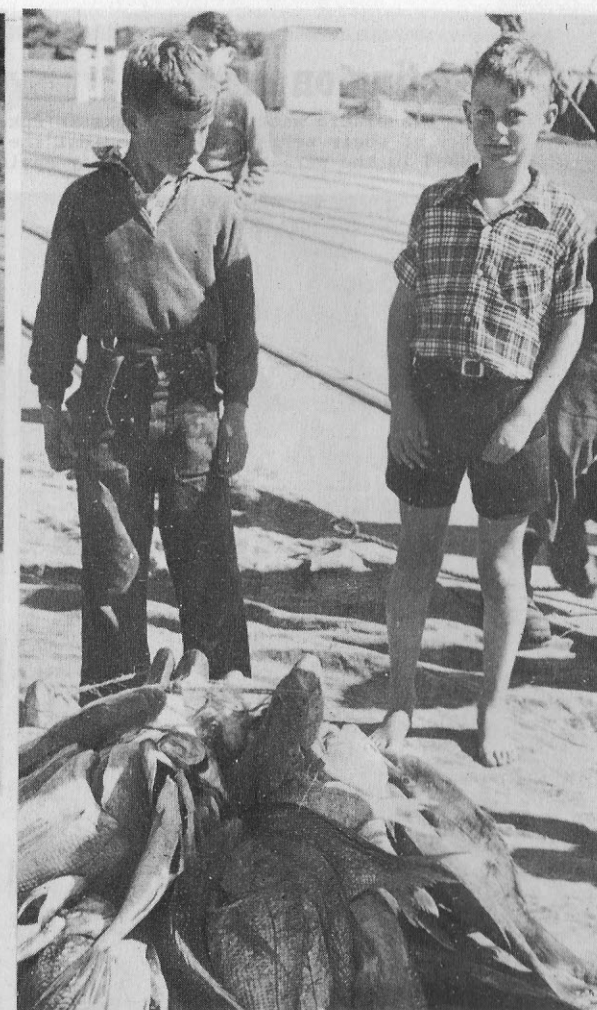
Holidays ...

Many hours of enjoyment are spent on the wharf at Port Taranaki by the children during their school holidays. There are always plenty of things of interest to see, as was the case when the photographer's arrival coincided with that of a fishing boat. Children gathered round and admired the large and assorted haul as it was unloaded.

Above: Errol Harrison gingerly touches an uncommon fish. Known as a Star-gazer, this strange creature has its eyes set in the top of its head and looks not a bit appetising.

At right and below: There are always plenty of onlookers when the fish are being unloaded.

Bottom right: A boat load of children enjoy the spring sunshine on the tranquil waters of the lake in Pukekura Park.



Boating on the Lake

On the placid waters of the lake in Pukekura Park, schoolchildren enjoyed many hours of their term holidays, amidst the brilliance of the surrounding trees bathed in the warmth of a fine sunny spring day.



Entertainers

Right: Three of the organisers of the Taranaki Maori Combined Concert Party, which recently gave a concert from the studios of 2XP. From left they are, Sonny Waru, Morehu Whareaitu and Sonny Pratt.



Another New Look...

At a recent fashion show attended by over 800 women (and men) some very weird and wonderful modes in fashion were on view. The audience, though appreciative of the more orthodox clothes, were inclined to do a little smile when the fashions pictured at left were shown. The creation at far left is called the Lantern Look, reminding one of the very earliest balloon. One very noticeable feature of these fashions was that the modern miss will have to shorten her step considerably as the hem line is so very much tighter.

Taranaki v. Wellington

In an exciting and rugged game, Taranaki kept a hold on the Ranfurly Shield, when they drew 6-6 with the challengers from Wellington. The tension in the closing stages of the game was probably greater than in any other game played on Rugby Park. The superior fitness of the home team told in the end and the Taranaki supporters heaved a sigh of relief to hear the blast of the final whistle.



Good Taranaki clearance



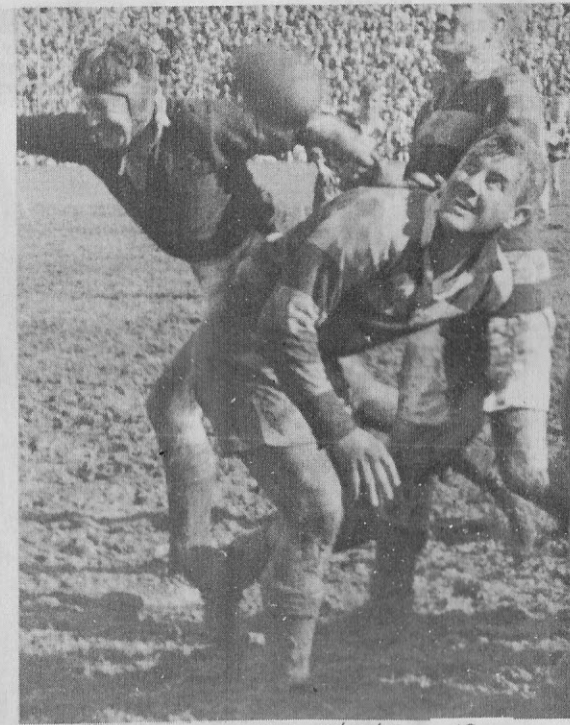
Roy MacCallum, local "hangman"



No doubt about this one...ref. signals a try to the home team



Though the conditions against Wellington were not the best, with the mud making a lot of hard work for the players, the football played was of a particularly high standard, with both teams tenacious on attack and stout in the defence. Wellington didn't quite "click", due probably to the fact that All-Black Ian MacEwan was never allowed to throw the ball around. His attempts were foiled again and again by the Taranaki captain Peter Burke.



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Weights and measures inspector, E. Shipton weighs primary footballer, Keith Mill.



Police Sgt. C.P. Baeyertz mixes the large prizes in the Mystery Envelope project.



Smoko for a champion at the Kennel Club Show



Goal-kicker "Scotty" Priest demonstrates



Two mud-spattered captains leave the field, Peter Burke and I. Mackintosh (Wellington)

Motor Cycle Scramble

There were thrills and spills galore when the North Taranaki Motor-Cycle Club opened its racing season with a scramble at Omata recently. The thrills came from some fast and skilful riding on a tricky, sticky course. The water splash created some exciting moments for both riders and spectators alike, while the course proper provided some very fine jumping. The meeting as a whole was very successful and the spectators were treated to a good afternoon's sport.



David Moorhead handled his machine well



Ashley King...bronz buster



Ken Bennett goes in off the high board

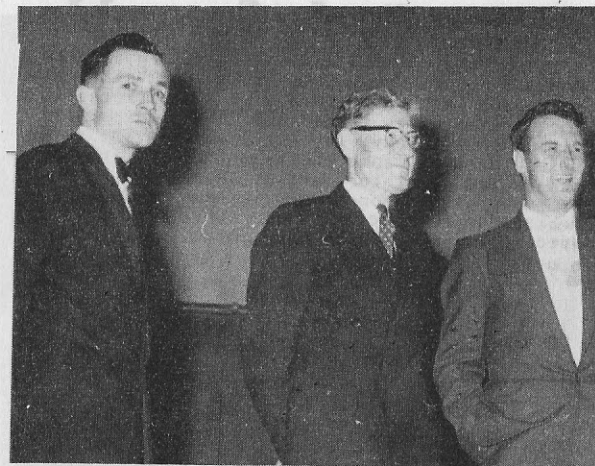


"Lofty" Thomas with cigarette to cool his nerves



Allan Fake caught off balance

Toogood Beats Stratford



In an effort to raise funds for a new scout building in Stratford, a local dress shop put on a mannequin parade and Selwyn Toogood conducted his Birds Eye View of the World show. The local contestants had a very lean time, and very few prizes were won, but the audience was treated to an excellent evening and the scouts accordingly benefitted by a handsome sum in the vicinity of £150.

Above, left: Bill Verney, who did very well to win a mantle radio, prepares to answer a question.

Above, right: Tom Burt (right) with his helping hand Jim Wells (centre) and Sandy Triggs, the man who gets into so much hot water.

Below: Evidence of the attendance, as the mannequins paraded before a tightly packed Memorial Hall audience.



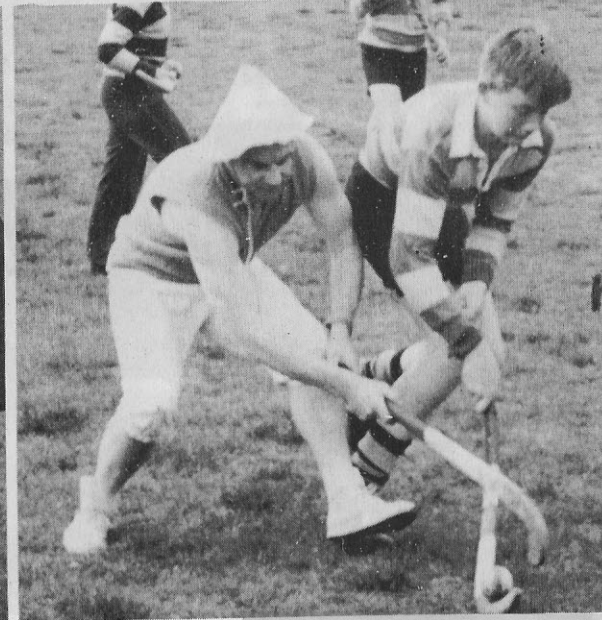
Hockey and High Jinks

Much frivolity was in evidence last month, when the children at Douglas played their parents at Hockey. They made the rules up as they went along, but try as they might, the parents had to be content to draw the game and suffer to some extent a certain amount of humiliation. The two umpires took it upon themselves to see that the kids were treated more than kindly by their parents. Above: Members of the parents team, Tui Collier, Mattie Paton, Dolly Walter, Murray and Ted Rodgers, Mike Slape, Lylal Stallard, Ernie Latham, Ken Latham, Jack Collier and Mick Paton. The kids' team below was, Graeme and John Walter, Michael and John Howse, Michael Paton, Ian Latham, Selwyn Rodgers, Beverley Chapman, Judy Paton, Jocelyn Chapman and Raewyn Latham.





Immediately after the bully-off, the kids got stuck into their parents with gusto, doing everything to get the elders down, and the parents in return tried all the tricks in the book to see that their offspring didn't have anything to skite about over the tea table. Above: Parents' goalminder prepares to stop a "hot" one, while at right, he is caught in a less busy attitude. Below, left: Bully..... "No, not you, dad" says this boy, as he prepares to lick his father. Below right: This parent shows how to use the hook on a stick, foul play really, but the boy got the best of the argument.



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Young Murray Clearwater admires the many attractive and tasty-looking cakes and cookies at the spring fair held at the Vogeltown school by the local C.W.I. Murray boasted to the photographer that he had won three first prizes at the show already, besides the points prize. Nice going Murray. Bet your Mum's proud of you.

Above: Allan, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Collins, Buller Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age, at a party at his home.

Right: One of the judges at the Vogeltown C.W.I. show held last month, Mrs Edna Phillips, displays a firescreen which won first prize with a beautiful tapestry by Mrs Manning.

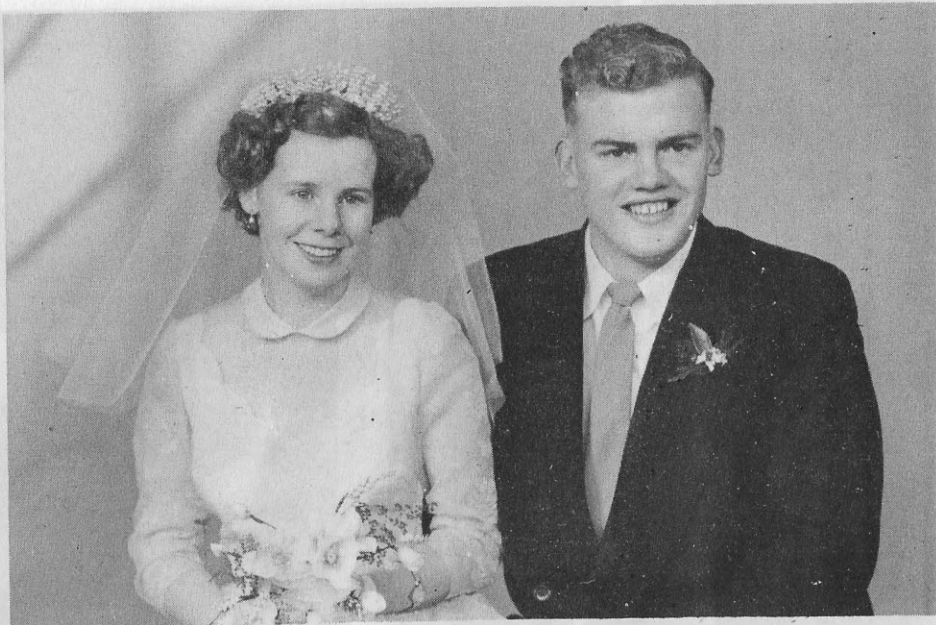


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Wedding Bells

At Holy Trinity, Stratford, Esma Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Alsop of Stratford, to Robert Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Lusk of Opunake. The bridesmaid was June Dodunski and the best man was Leo Clegg. Future home of the couple will be Oaonui.



At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Beverley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Vickers of Midhirst, to Bailey Walter, son of Mrs L.Kemp of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Mavis Vickers and Judy Kelly. The best man was Selwyn Laverick and the groomsmen were the bride's brother, Robin Vickers. Future home of the bride and groom will be New Plymouth.



TARANAKI'S MOST POPULAR MAN...

After what must be the most eventful season ever in the history of Taranaki football, Captain Peter Burke and his team mates were loudly acclaimed after the final Shield defence of the season.



Proud moment...proud man



Tightly packed crowds and crowds...



...and more crowds

In the last shield defence of the season Taranaki acquitted themselves well, when they decisively beat Counties 11-5.

Right: Bruce Scown, Counties, fails to hold flying Lane Penn.

Below, left: Urbahn and Cameron help each other out of trouble.

Below right: Bayly gets this one away, despite the tackle.

Bottom: The crowd jubilant after the home team had scored the points that mattered.



Peter rises to the occasion



Brendon O'Neill gets his clearing kick away

Sensational Season's Last Game



Bill Orr prepares to put the ball away



Roger Urbahn kicks a short one and Lane Penn sprints after it

Married

At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Irene Patricia, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Julian of Okato, to Brian Harry, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Martin of New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Maree Andre and twin sisters of the bride, Marie Terese and Catherine Mary. The best man was Harry Looney. Future home of the couple will be Oakura..



At Whiteley Methodist Church, Jennifer Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Short, New Plymouth, to John Farrer, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Middlebrook of New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lesley Boyle and the best man was Ron Lee. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Taranaki Boxing Champs.

A fair crowd saw some hard hitting and scientific boxing when the Taranaki Amateur Boxing Championships took place recently at Hawera. The last fight of the night provided the biggest upset of the programme, when K. Wright of Eltham scored a convincing win over the much-favoured R. McDonald of Okato.



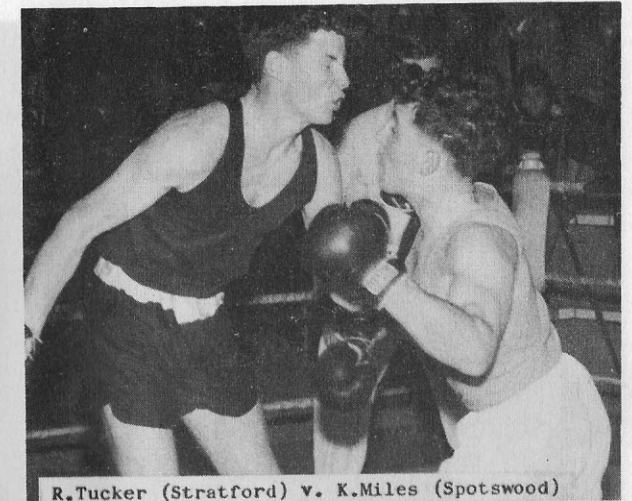
R. McDonald (Okato) v. K. Wright (Eltham)



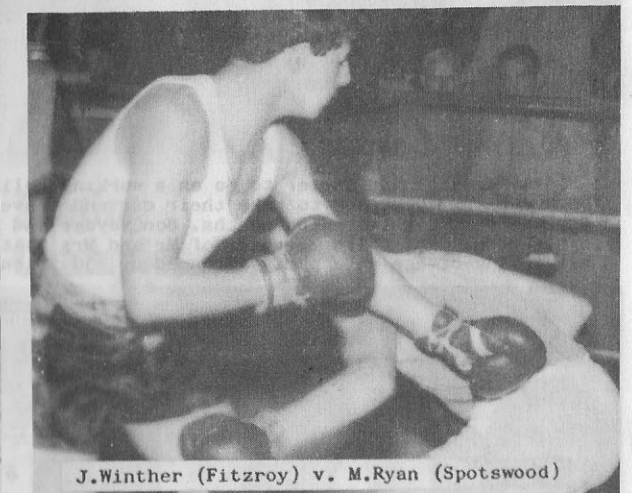
R. McDonald (Okato) took a lot of punishment



Hard hitters..K. Mangino (Eltham) and D. Mumby (Stratford)



R. Tucker (Stratford) v. K. Miles (Spotswood)



J. Winther (Fitzroy) v. M. Ryan (Spotswood)



D. Francis (Normanby) v. P. Saunders (Wanganui)

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Left: Brother and sister to go on a working holiday to Australia are Bill and Alison Phillips of Hurworth. They plan to take their car and travel over the length and breadth of that country for the next eight or nine months. Bon voyage and good luck, Bill and Alison.

Right: Hannah, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Atua of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party attended by 150 friends and relatives.



The nine nurses who received their graduation medals at a ceremony at the New Plymouth hospital last month, pictured with the matron, Miss M. McDowell (centre, back row). They are, Nurses Elva Sulzberger, Noeleen Stachurski, Janet Symons, Helen Johnson, Beverley Jones, Jill Townend, Heather Green, Beverley Robinson and Winsome Weedon.



Skating Championships

The members of the Coronation Skating Club recently competed for their figure and free-style championships. Some very good exhibitions of skating were witnessed by the audience.

Left: Winner of two cups, Patricia Bolger.

Above: Geraldine Putt, winner of the Novice Free---Style championship, receiving her cup from Mrs E.P. Aderman, wife of the M.P. for New Plymouth.

Right: Colleen Mack winner of the Diaper championship.



Left: A fine model of a farm which won a first prize for young Suzanne Andrews at the Vogeltown C.W.I. flower show recently.

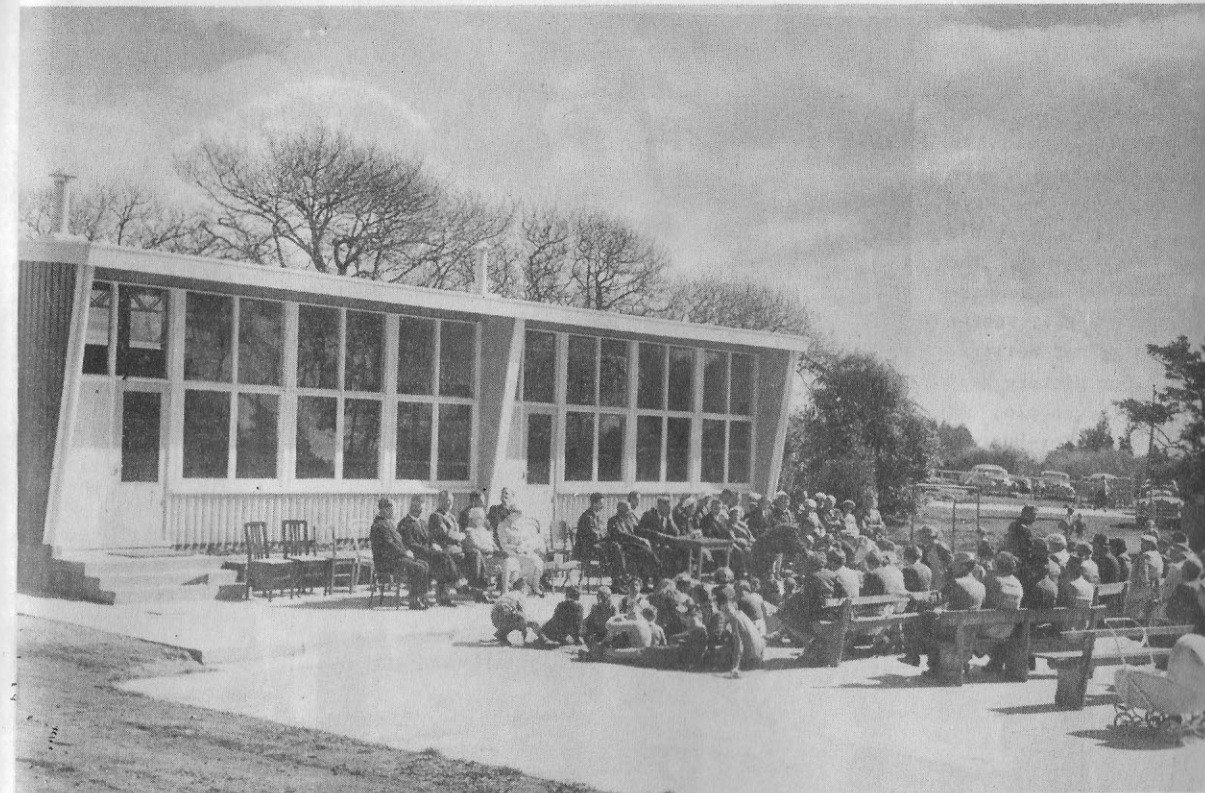


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Not to be seen in New Plymouth very often, was this scantily attired young lady being escorted down Devon Street by a chemist shop assistant, under above all things, an umbrella. But there was an excuse for them both, as they had been hypnotised on stage the night before.



Members of the caste of a comedy played by members of the Pukekura Kindergarten Mothers' Club at a combined concert at the Whiteley Hall. The play was called "The Undiscovered You" and the cast pictured above are from left, Kathleen Whitham, Merle MacKinnon, Avys Holmes, Judy Crossman, Betty Feek, Avis Angus, Tui Manley and Rhys Heslop.



New Egmont Village School Opened

The attractive frontage of the new Egmont Village two-classroom school, which was officially opened last month by Mr. T. T. Murray, M.P. for Stratford. The new block replaces the old wooden building which has served for most of the school's 81-year existence. The ceremony was attended by about 60 parents and ex-pupils. During the ceremony the school's pupils recited a poem and sang the New Zealand National Anthem.

Below: The pupils, sitting in a place of honour, right in front of the speakers, were very good listeners, though one little chap's attention wandered.....and so did he.



Married

Two recent arrivals from Holland were married at New Plymouth, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Father Kortooms of Wellington. Our picture here shows the couple, Mr and Mrs H. Ter-Huurne, as they left the church. The bride was formerly Miss R. Brummelhuis.



At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.J. Holmwood of New Plymouth, to Gordon Owen, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs H.H. Reid of Liverpool, England. Best man for the occasion was Fred Marsh and the flower girl was Francine Marie Dove. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Odd Shots on the Farm

Strange events have taken place this spring on the farm of Ernie Robinson at Tarata. The bottom pictures show what happened when a lamb was born an orphan. It immediately took to Snowy the cow. When the cameraman called, Snowy and the lamb had become firm friends, and the young lamb only had to bleat a couple of times for Snowy to appear and supply the much-needed refreshment. Even when not hanging on the end of the milk bar, the lamb stayed with the cow and they were last seen wandering around the paddock side-by-side.

Right: Richard, a visitor to the farm, was introduced to what is thought to be a rare event. A goat on the same farm had given birth to twin kids, and though the mother was white, one of the kids followed in mother's footsteps while the other had to be just the opposite, all black. The remarkable thing about it is that there isn't a contrary mark on either of these youngsters.

