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Taranaki is famous for its majestic mountain, beautiful scenery and judging by our front cover for its beautiful girls. Janet Anne Heatley, of Paynters Avenue, typifies the season which is upon us...SPRING. Fresh-looking in a new season's cotton dress amidst the spring flowers that are now beginning to look their best at Brooklands, Janet adds that touch of charm to nature.

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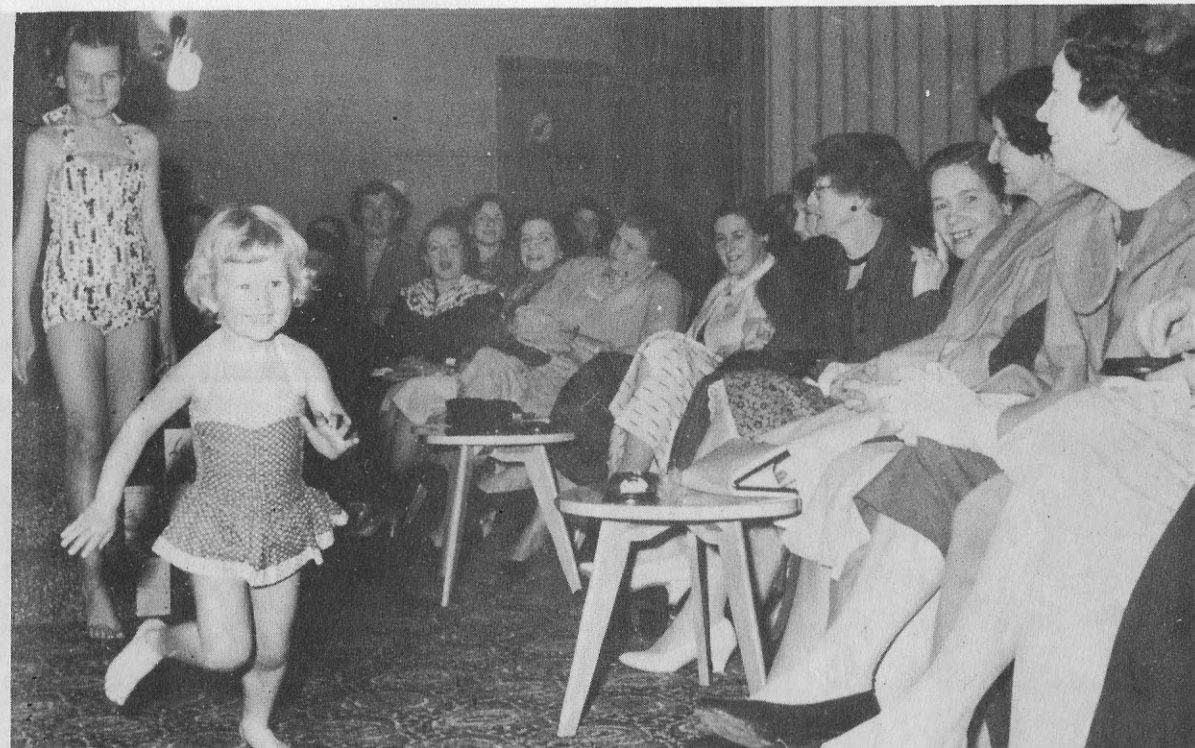
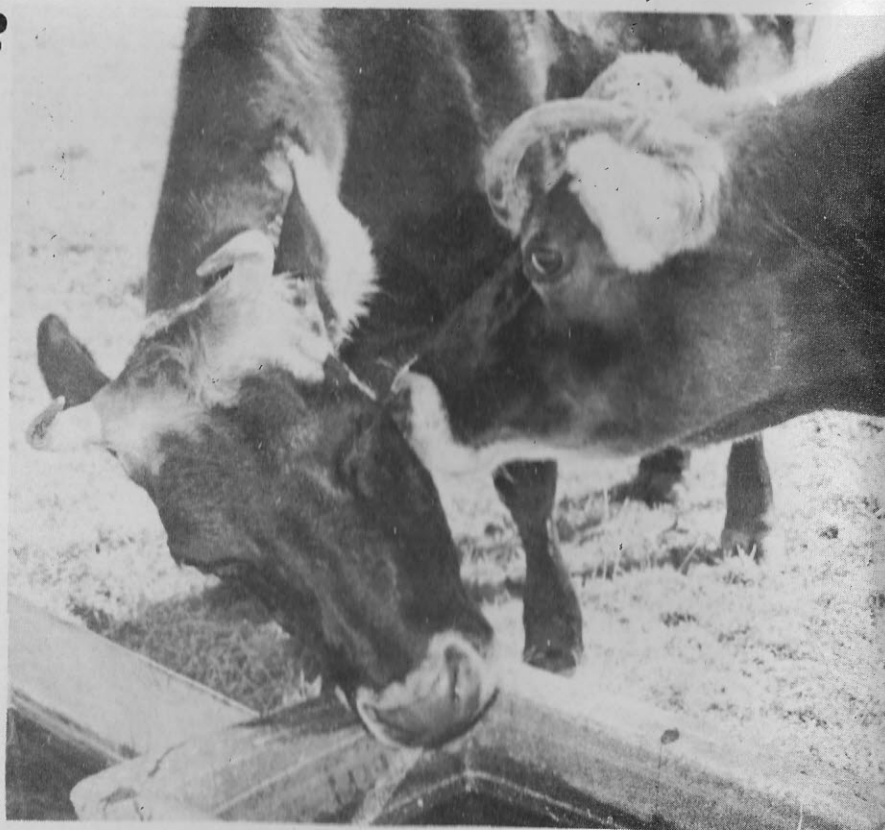
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Have you Heard?

"Clarabell over in the next paddock told me that the "Photo News" cameraman was travelling all over Taranaki, getting the pictures for the next issue. I wouldn't be surprised if he came along and snapped us one of these days,"

Below: Father Austin presenting to David McGee, captain of the North Taranaki team, the Father Nolan Cup after his team had defeated the South Taranaki lads in this annual fixture.

Below, right: Ladies of the Eltham C.W.I. choir who entertained at the annual choir festival sponsored by the New Plymouth CWIs and held at the Whiteley Youth Centre.

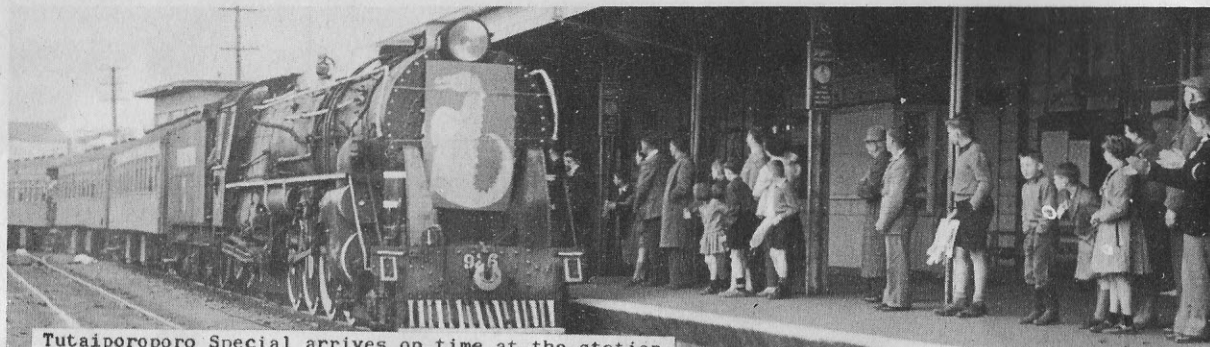


Her Big Moment Was TOO Big ...

The occasion was a mannequin parade held to boost funds of the Fitzroy Plunket Society. Little Barbara Ann Hall, pretty as a picture, came on modelling a sample of swim-wear for the younger set. Suddenly it seemed to Barbara that all the Mums in the world were sitting there watching her. Though she wore a happy smile, Barbara broke and ran for the dressing room as fast as her legs would carry her, leaving her companion, Margaret Hall, to complete the showing, Barbara's big moment was just TOO big.

Below: Kay Herbert, the mannequin who didn't take fright, shows one of the new season's swim suits. Kay is a pupil of the Ricki Barclay School of Modelling.





Tutaiporoporo Special arrives on time at the station



Revellers march



The invaders march...in bundles of ten



Wanganui fan with bicycle clips and grass skirt

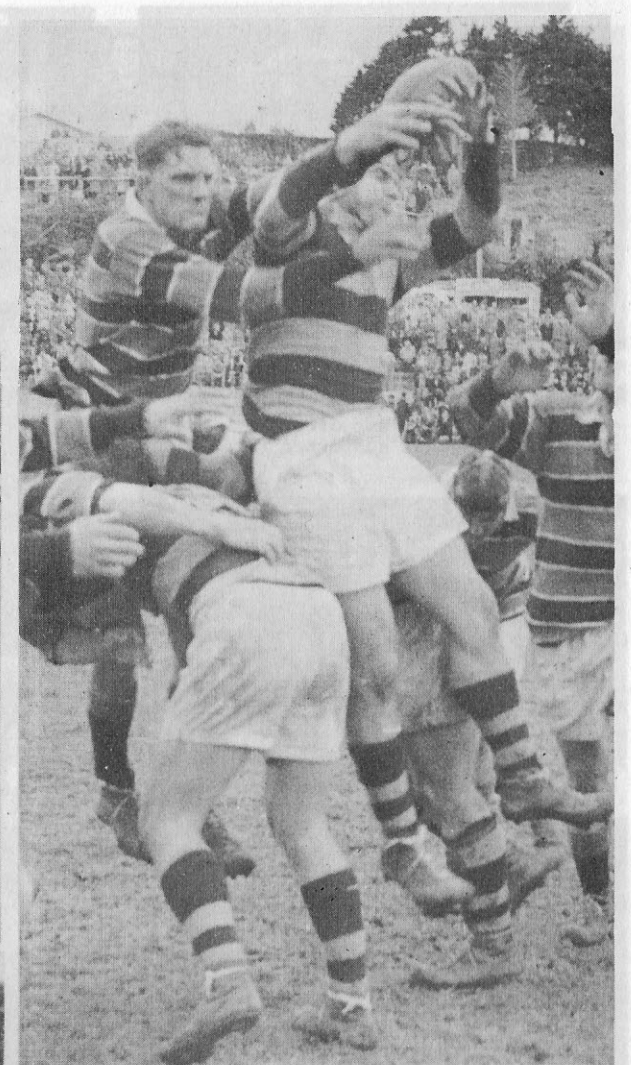
The Wanganui contingent that came to New Plymouth to "take the shield back" marched en bloc up Egmont Street from the station to the Imperial Hotel to say "Hello" to the team. They came in high spirits and went home much the same, except for a slight but noticeable elongation in their faces.

The FIFTH Shield Challenge

Once again Taranaki successfully beat off another challenge for the "Shield", when they decisively walloped Wanganui 22-9. The visitors were soon off the mark, and played good attacking football up to half time. On the resumption of play, it developed into a one-sided battle, with the local team forcing the pace, and splitting Wanganui's defence open on quite a few occasions. The Wanganui pack played hard football, but to no avail, and went away empty handed, but consoled by the fact that they had put up a good and clean fight for the coveted trophy.



Down you go, boy



Wanganui attack developing



Grim Wanganui determination



Going over....the side line



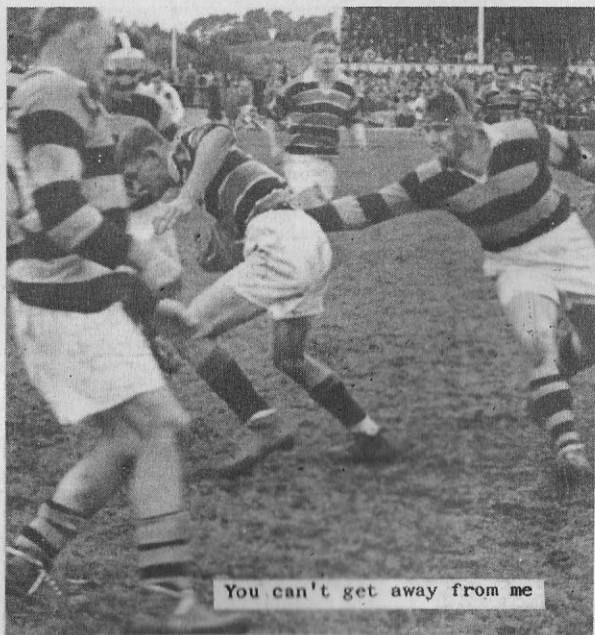
Scots Ball

Groups of happy dancers and onlookers at the Scottish Country Club Ball held recently and enjoyed by dancers from all over the province.

(Photographs by Henry McGee).



Jubilant Taranaki supporters (right).
Dejected Wanganui supporter (left).



You can't get away from me



Don't hurt him boys, he's only small



Rival captains



No love-hug this



Here, hold this one

Health Exhibition

Great interest was shown at Stratford recently when a Health Exhibition was staged in the Town Hall. Schoolchildren from all parts of the district were taken to see a variety of displays which were well prepared and of high instructive value to the pupils.



Flies spread diseases...if you let them



Nurse Gwen Herbert demonstrates care of baby to High School pupils.



Working model of a Milk Factory created much interest



Continuing his tour of the Health Exhibition, the Photo News photographer found many things of interest. The children seemed to pay particular attention to the instructors who gave them some very interesting talks. **Above:** Girls of the High School listen intently to the lecturer as he describes the destructive powers of the common house fly. **Below:** School dental nurse Evelyn Tarrant of Stratford (tooth in hand) demonstrates how stale food can cause dental decay.

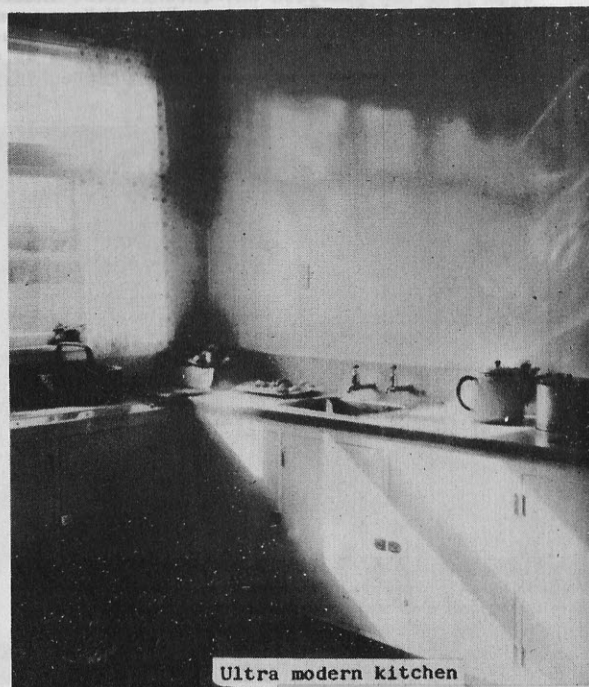


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New Hall

A year's hard work was climaxed recently for the 60 residents of the area bounded by Ohura, Skinner and Bird Roads just out of Stratford. The war Memorial Hall which they built by voluntary labour was officially opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. W. T. Anderton.



Above: Part of the large assembly at the opening of the new Skinner Road Memorial Hall last month. Every available seat was taken and there was an overflow of people in the entrance hall. **Below:** An exterior view of the new hall. Painted in the modern trend, with bright colours and plenty of window space, the hall will be a valued asset to the community for a very long time.



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Who will get it?



Firmly held



Hair-raising jump

Rep. Basketball

Hutt Valley junior basketball team paid a visit to Taranaki recently and went on their way well and truly vanquished. It is the fashion these days, with Taranaki holding the Ranfurly Shield, that all our rep. sides should do so well against any challenger at any kind of sport. The conditions were not the best, the court being flooded and the game played in a steady drizzle. On the whole our girls adapted themselves better to the conditions and found the net almost at will.



Got it



Egmont Flyer



Wedding Bells

At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Eunice Frances, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Rangi, Kahui Road, Rahotu, to Murray Robert, twin son of Mr and Mrs R.Horo, Kahui Road, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Una Owen, Melvina Bishop and Hope Murray. Best man, Sam Horo, and the groomsmen were Keith Morgan and John Murray. Future home of the couple will be Rahotu.



HENRY MCGEE CANDID

Happy faces and a general air of joviality were obvious at the Public Services Ball, held at the Star Gym, last month

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Winner...

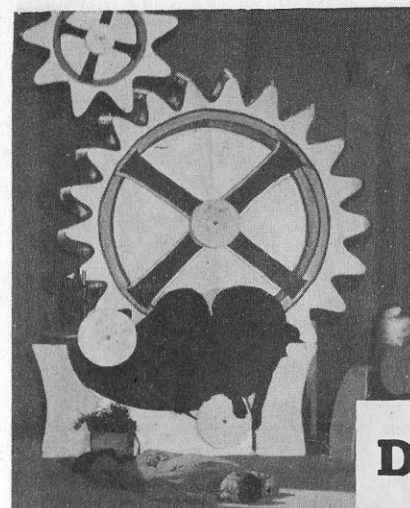
Mrs E.Scott, the wife of the president of the New Plymouth Amateur Road Cycling Club, presenting the trophy to David Hill, winner of the senior 50-mile open road race to Stratford and return.



Dairy Factory Football

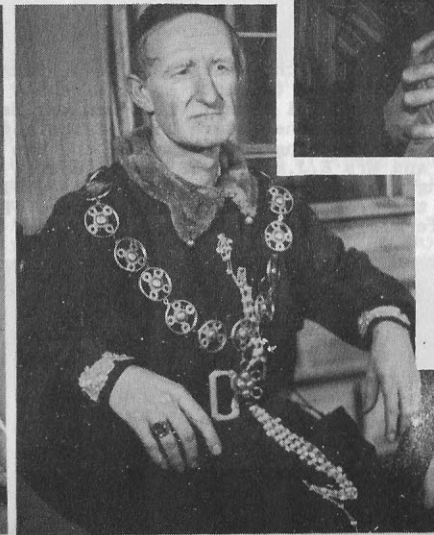
One way of spending a pleasant Sunday afternoon is to enjoy a game of football, played between two dairy factory teams, as was the case last month, when a match was played at Tikorangi between the local factory and the one at Waitara Road. Naturally the football did not reach any great heights, as could be expected, but the sportsmanship displayed well replaced the lack of good football. Both teams could be heard from the side line grunting for breath, due, no doubt, to lack of training.

Top: The teams assemble after the game in preparation for the social part of the fixture. **Above:** Ted Baker, manager of Waitara Road factory, hands over the shield to the winning captain, Ross Beagle, assisted by Arthur Castle, the casein manager of Tikorangi factory. On the left is the losers' captain, Eddie Bidols.



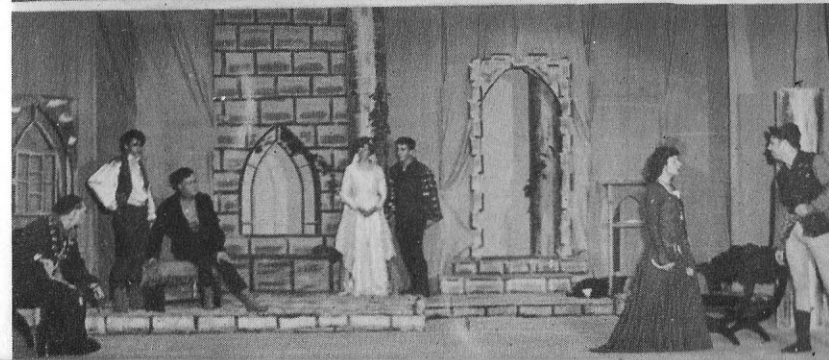
Drama Festival

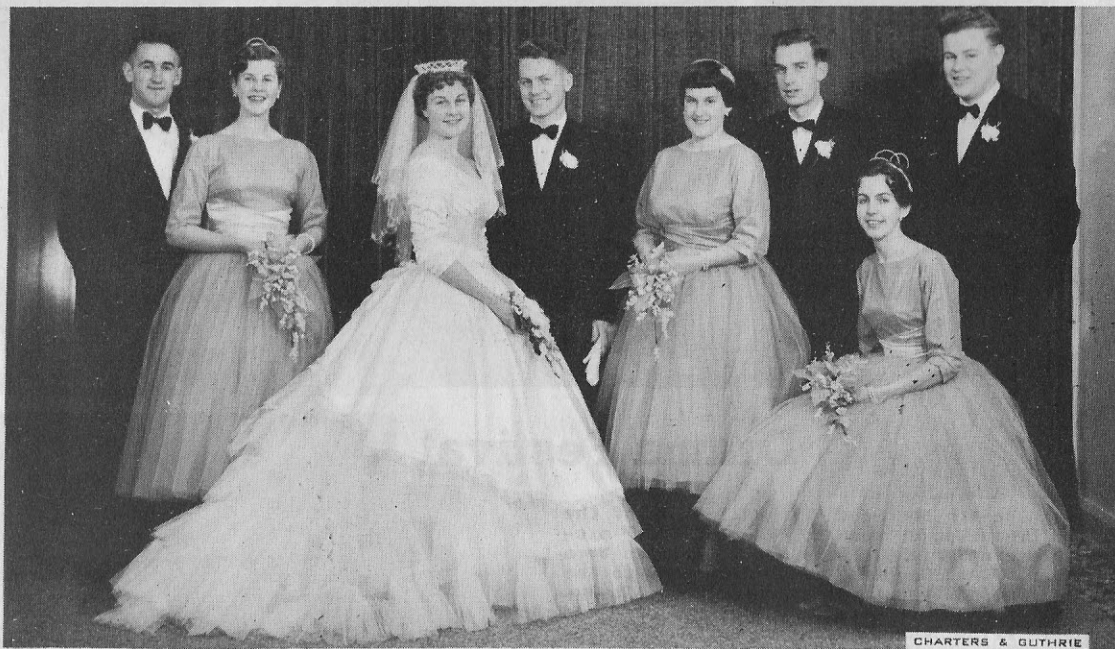
First place in the South Taranaki Area of the British Drama League went to "Machine Shop" pictured above and right. This play, written by a NZ author, J.A.S.Coppard, was, according to the adjudicator, an outstanding production. It was played by the Hawera Repertory Society, produced by Ngaire Riley. Murray Brown received the award for the best actor in the Festival.



Second place went to the Hawera Rep. Society's "The Lady's Not For Burning", produced by Nan Leathem. Scenes from this play are pictured below and bottom right. Many of the actors taking part were highly commended by the adjudicator.

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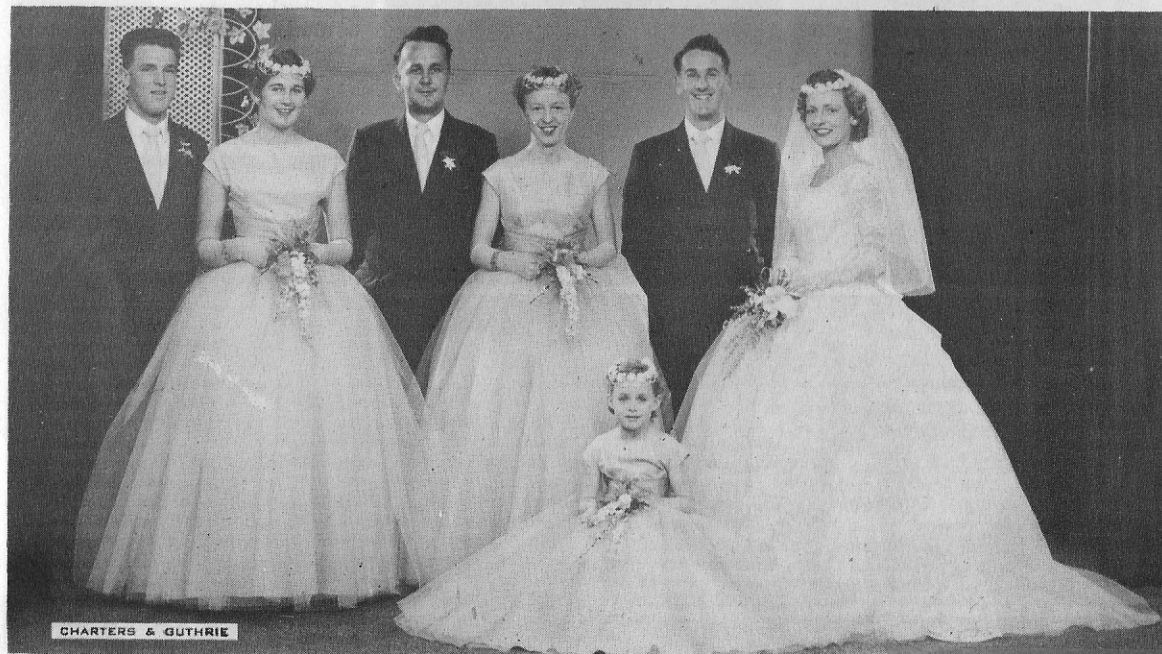




Wedding Bells

MARSHALL-PURSER: At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Janene, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Purser of Opunake, to John Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr C. Marshall of Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Harvey, Gaye Purser and Tui Young. Best man was Malcolm Campbell and the groomsmen were Nigel Burr and Carl Ferguson. The future home of the couple will be Hastings.

Below: MAXWELL-MILLER. The first wedding solemnised at the new Catholic Church, Fitzroy: Helen Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Miller of New Plymouth, to John Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Maxwell of Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jill Fitzgerald and Lynette Green. Best man was Don Harris and the groomsmen were Thomas Miller. Flowergirl was Janet Hollinger. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Arbor Day

Arbor Day was celebrated by the planting of trees and shrubs on the eastern side of Frankley Road, at the junction of Mill Road, by members of the City Council and many interested citizens. The day was a very dismal one. Rain accompanied the planting, which was carried out by some of the city's more prominent people. The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A.G. Honnor, accompanied by the Mayoress, did their bit by helping to plant some shrubs.





Dancing Perfection

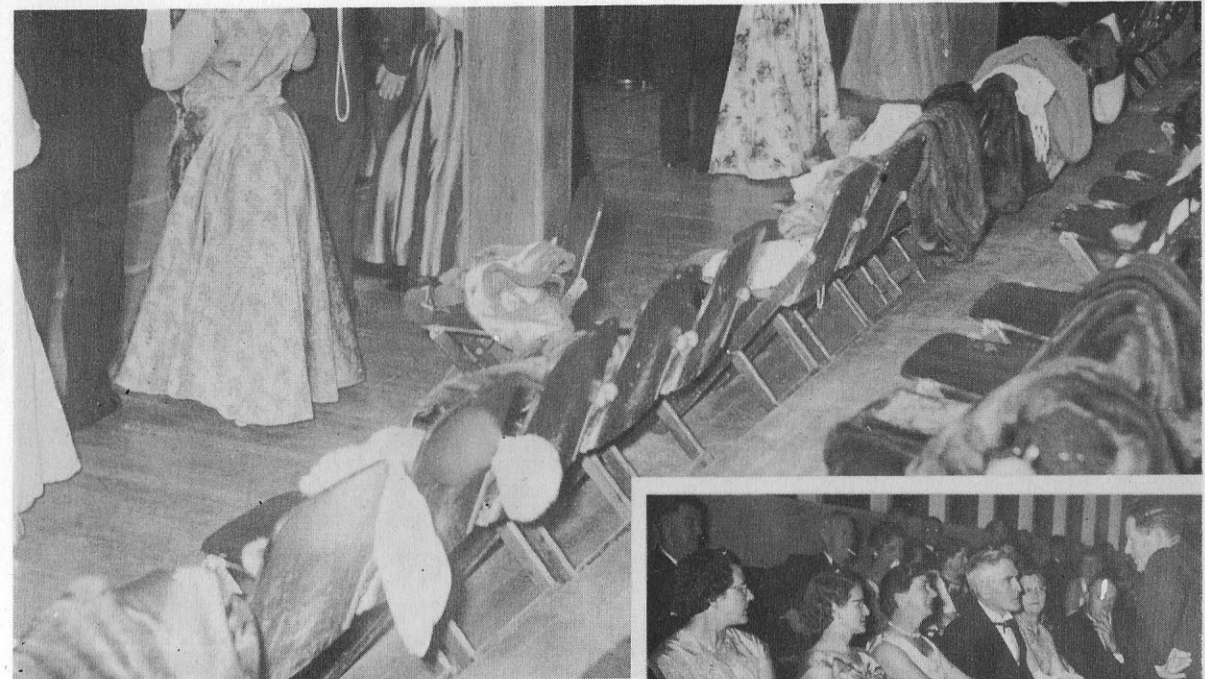
Probably one of the most colourful sights ever seen in the Stratford Memorial Hall was when the Benedicts held their annual ball last month. The dancers, all in evening dress, and all dancing the same steps of some of the older and prettier numbers, created an atmosphere that breathed perfection in social entertainment.



Happy sociable group between dances



Promoters and officials of the Stratford Benedicts Club, Alan and Mrs Follett (president), Ian and Mrs Martin (vice-president), Stan and Mrs Dick (secretary), Owen and Mrs Brown (MC) and Ron and Mrs Burton (MC).



Over 300 couples attended the ball, and when music played, they got up and danced. Empty rows of seats (above) are sure evidence of the popularity of the dances.

Below, a random shot of the dancers shows the uniformity of step performed by each couple. At right, another random shot indicates the friendliness and sociability which were to be noted in the intervals between dances.

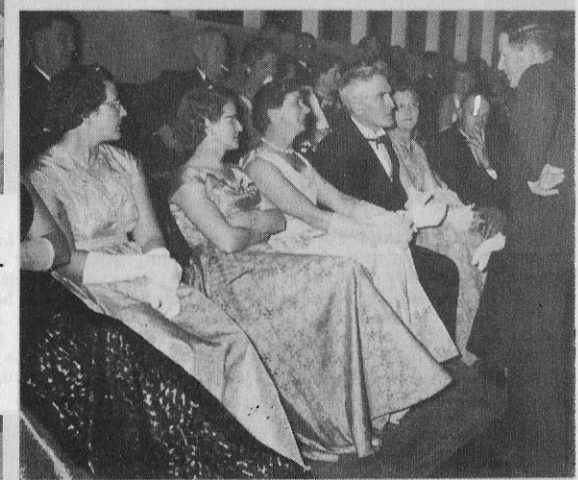
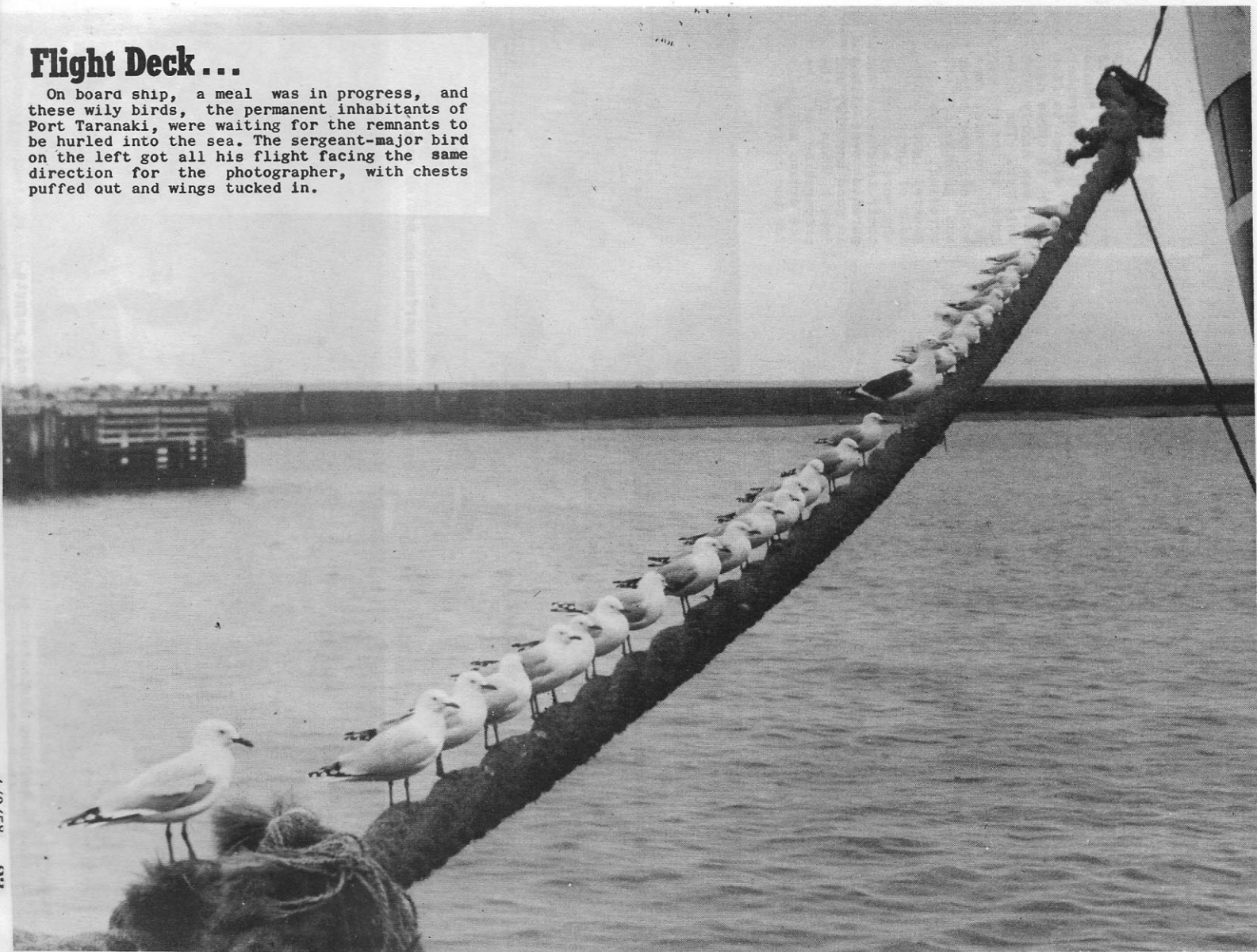


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Flight Deck ...

On board ship, a meal was in progress, and these wily birds, the permanent inhabitants of Port Taranaki, were waiting for the remnants to be hurled into the sea. The sergeant-major bird on the left got all his flight facing the same direction for the photographer, with chests puffed out and wings tucked in.





CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Laurel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Smith, New Plymouth, to Kenneth John, son of Mr and the late Mrs F.L. Wheeler, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Heather Smith and Trixie Colsen. Best man was Maurice Main, and the groomsman was Royce Wood. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. **Below:** At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Valerie Dawn, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr D.R. Gordon, Manaia, to David Alfred, son of Mrs and the late Mr Kelly of Te Puke. The bridesmaids were Barbara Wadsworth, Auroa and Dawn Ashby, Patea. Best man was Bill Eliason of Auroa, while the groomsman was Len Kelly of Te Puke. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS



John Bilton (Sailor) and Carol Edwards (Dutch Girl)

West End

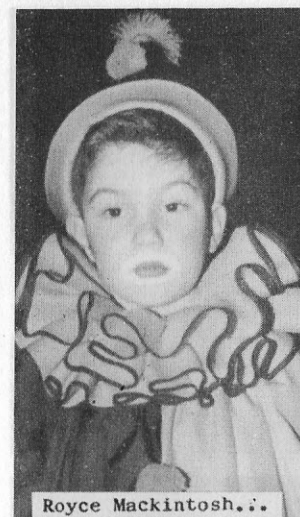
The fancy dress season is upon us once again. "Photo News" photographer went along to five balls in three days and saw nearly 3000 children. The keynote of the success of the events, was not only the colour and gaiety of the occasion, but the general good behaviour of the children who were a credit to their teachers. The parents went along in good numbers, and lent a hand in the preparation of the ice creams and jelly for the children.



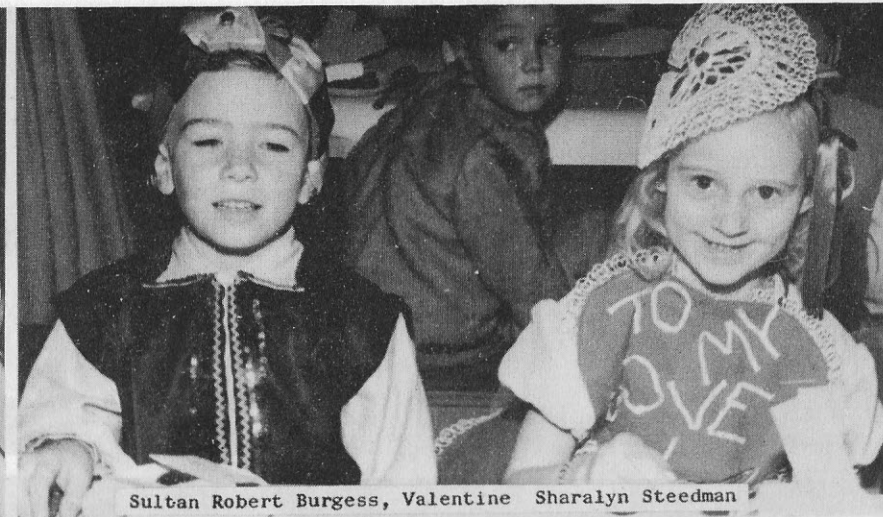
Primer One perform an action song



Awaiting their turn to perform a dance for their parents



Royce Mackintosh...



Sultan Robert Burgess, Valentine Sharalyn Steedman



Ice Skater Lynette Garcia,
Harem Girl Annette Leonard



Carol Belton and Glennys Sanson
help with the supper



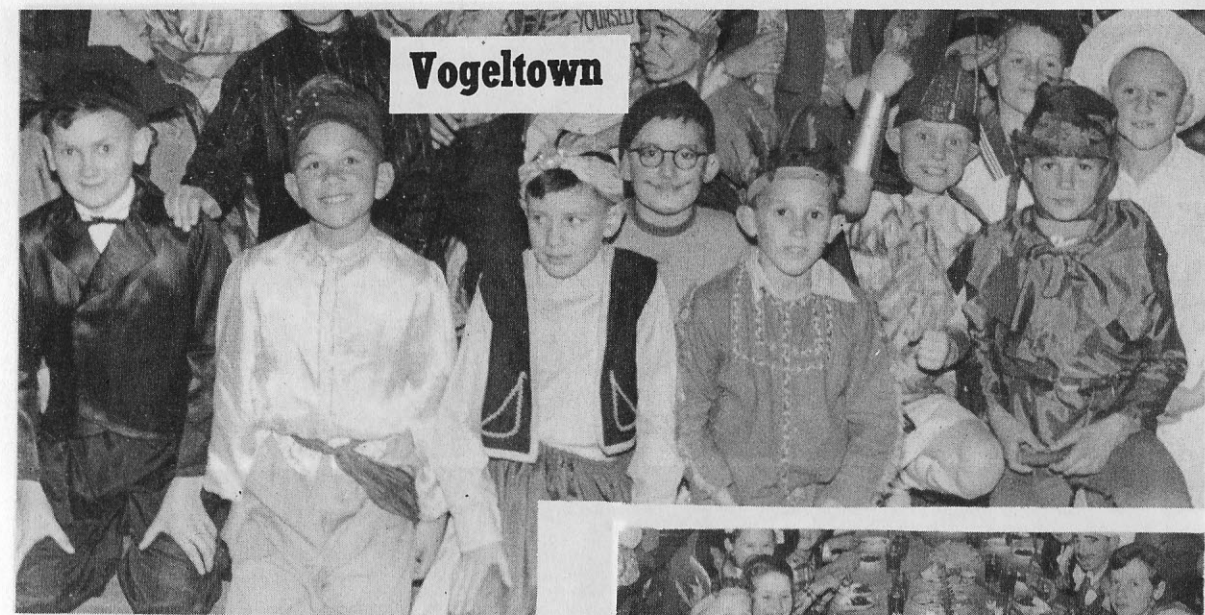
Legionnaire David Fleming and Arab John Duckett



Calypso Girl Graham Lewis
and Hopalong Rodney Parks



REVELLERS AT THE
WEST END SCHOOL
FANCY DRESS BALL.



Vogeltown

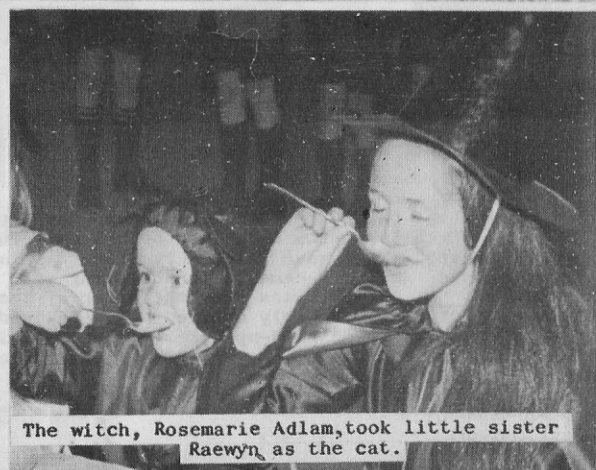


Vogeltown was the next school to occupy the Agricultural Hall. Once again the behaviour of the children was beyond reproach. They gave some very fine displays of dancing, even when it came to fox-trotting with their parents. Above: Happy faces were the order of the day. Right: Supper time, eagerly awaited, and enjoyed with gusto. Below, left: No hold-up here Tim Berry, Janice Brown and Diana Constance. Below, right: Boy takes Mum dancing.





nurse Susan Macdonald and gentleman Neil Walsh



The witch, Rosemarie Adlam, took little sister Raewyn as the cat.



Dad's a corker dancer



You're out of step, Mum



Mind my toes, dad!



Coming champion

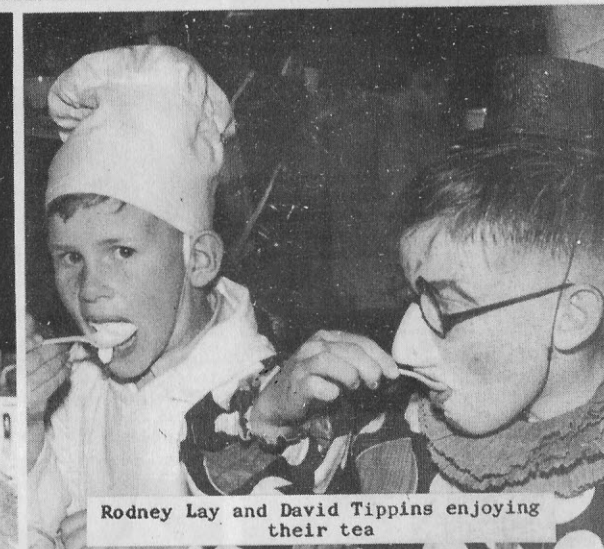


Central

Juniors perform an action song



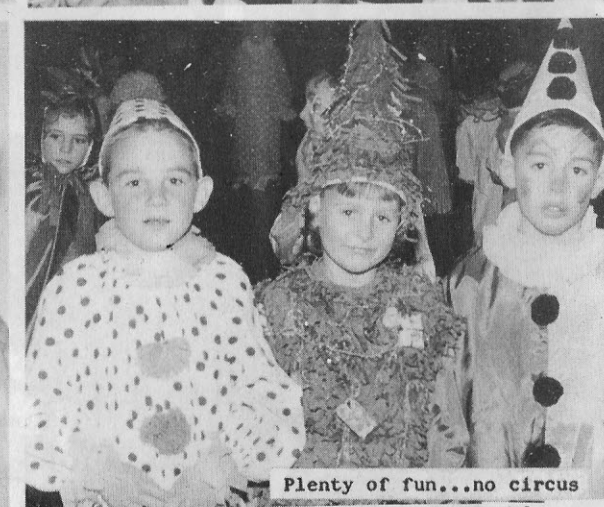
Spaceman Keith Robins eats a down-to-earth tea



Rodney Lay and David Tippins enjoying their tea



Pirate Ian Kemp and Chinaman Bruce Lewin



Plenty of fun...no circus



Mrs Elma Lean, supper convenor, helps the little ones satisfy appetites



Happy Stan Wright



Brian Clement stokes up



Grand parade partners



Juniors sing for their parents

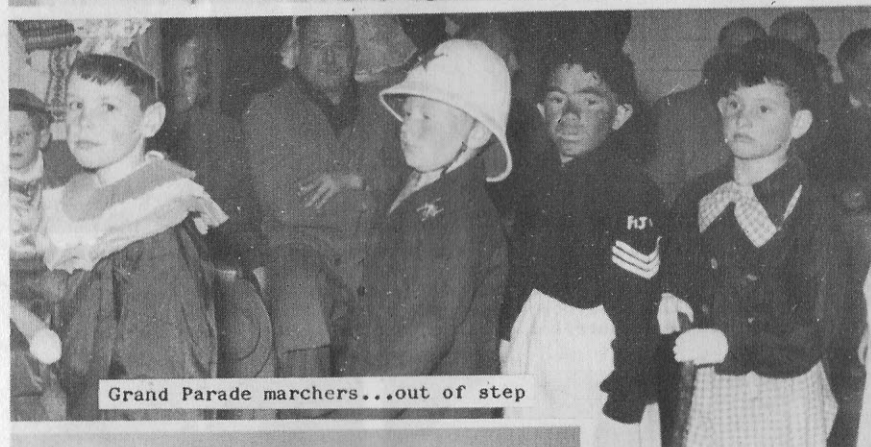


The senior pupils of the Central School were given the opportunity to do a spot of dancing. Grasping the chance, they showed their parents that the teachers hadn't been wasting any time. Though some couples looked a little odd, they certainly made a colourful spectacle as they gaily danced around the ballroom, with not a care and plenty of happy faces. Symbolic of the occasion, Carolyn Barriball (below, centre) gives the cameraman a very charming smile.





Ghostly Jeffrey Heward frightened Old Fashioned Lady Elizabeth Medley



Grand Parade marchers...out of step



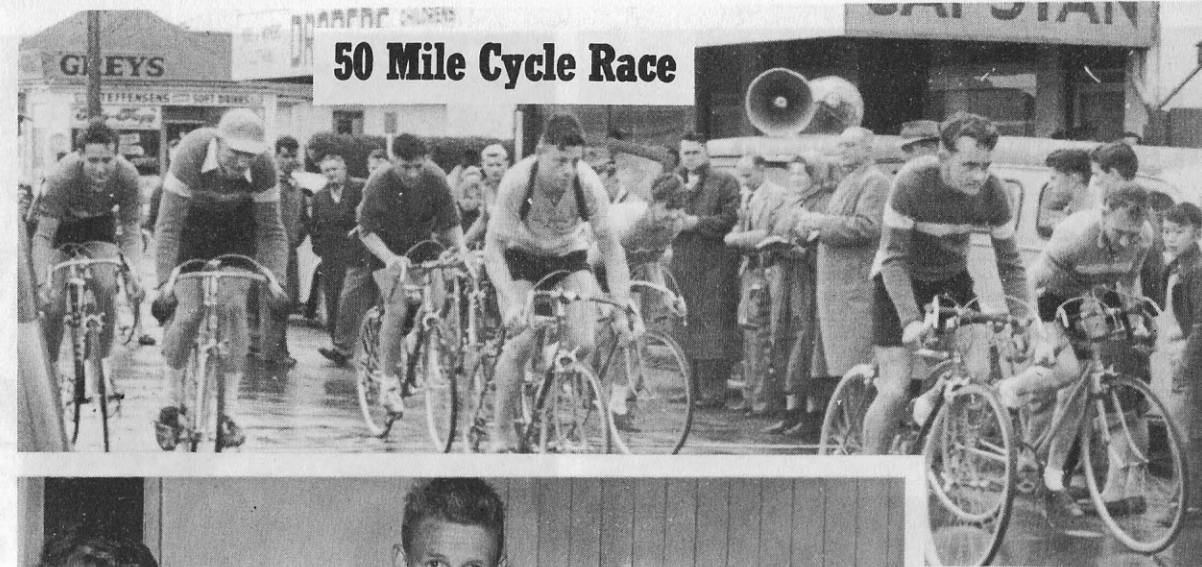
Vicious Viking Neil Rasmussen....Shield challenger?



Dutch Girl Jennifer Jones and Spanish lady Denise Lovatt



Mexican and Pirate enjoy tea



50 Mile Cycle Race



The N.P.A.R.C.C. recently held its 50-mile open road race to Stratford and return. Many visiting riders were present and the standard of racing was very high. The major trophy was won by local riders. Above: One bunch gets away to a good start. Left: Senior event place-getters, David Hill, 1st, Robbie Ireton, 2nd, and Bert Clark, 3rd. Below, left: B grade prize-winners, Garry Adlam 1st, Dick Gordon-Staples 2nd, and Bob Light 3rd. Below, right: C grade winners, Murray Haine 1, Alan Roebuck 2, and Peter Cox 3.



MANAWATU SHIELD CHALLENGERS DOWNED

A smart try enabled Taranaki to retain the Ranfurly Shield with a 9-8 win against a spirited challenge from Manawatu. The game was always interesting, but play was of the dour variety typical of shield matches when there is so little between the two teams. Manawatu produced peak form to play very much better than expected. The packs were fairly even, with the home team winning the majority of the line-outs and scrums. Once again, the goal-kicking was depressingly poor, but form is a peculiar thing and the odds are that good kicking will result in Taranaki beating the strongest teams.



Three onto one



Booms-a-daisy



Manawatu attack coming up



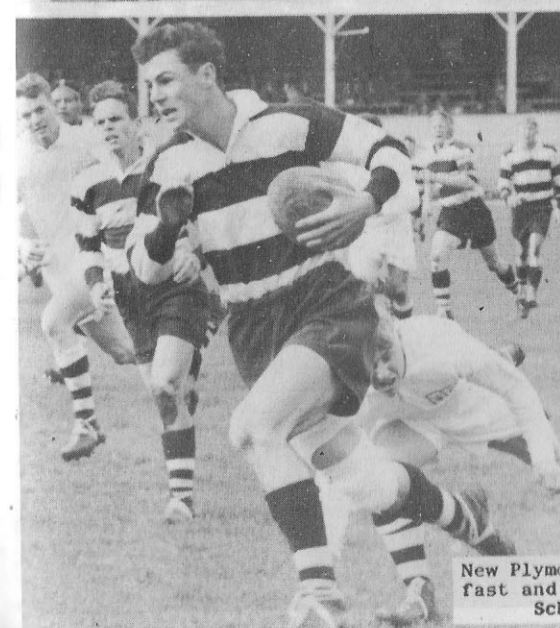
Rough stuff....



...and more rough stuff



A Manawatu kick for the line



New Plymouth BHS showed spectators how to play fast and open football in beating the Manawatu School team by a handsome margin.





Married

FRANK-ELLIOT. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.I. Elliot, Inglewood, to Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Frank, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Lorna Elliot. Best man was Ian Messenger. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

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(It will be appreciated!)

YOUNG—COXHEAD. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Velma Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs N.G. Coxhead. Waitara, to Ashley son of Mr and Mrs A. Young, of Stratford. The bridesmaid was Lorraine McLeod, New Plymouth and the best man was Grant Young, Stratford. Flowergirl was the niece of the bride, Annette Coxhead, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be Stratford.



Happiness Club Entertains



The New Plymouth Happiness Club entertained at the Bell Block Hall last month where they put on a skit on "Alice in Wonderland", which was well received by the capacity audience which turned out on a windy and wet night.
Above: Donna Wiley of Waitara, who gave a polished display of ballet dancing at the concert.

Variety with a Difference

The parents of the New Plymouth Girls' High School pupils put on a show with a difference last month when they staged a variety concert that had the customers in fits of laughter, besides raking in the shekels for a worthy cause. The parents' energy and enthusiasm was limitless in the effort to make the show a real laughter show, and a lot of fun and gentle borax thrown at the staff of the school, was taken cheerfully in the right spirit. A feature of the show was the continuity, even the scene-shifters joining in the hilarity.



The Sob. Sisters...Mrs Grundy had nothing on them



New use for old sacks....pets of the show, the Sackettes Marching Team



The Belles of St.Trinians....a la Girls'High School Parents



Evergreen, ever dumb...the Awkward Squad with guardsman-like precision

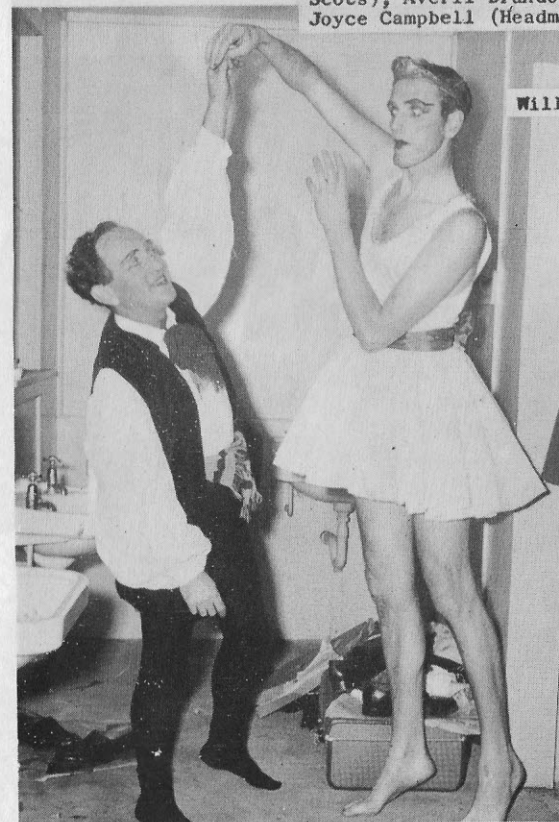


Models from the Waxworks caused a riot of laughter. From left, Audrey Cole (Matron of Scotlands), Ina Rout (Greta Garbo), Nancy Priest (Mary Queen of Scots), Averil Brandon (Marilyn Monroe), Molly Fullarton (Queen Elizabeth), Joyce Campbell (Headmistress, Miss Allum), Nancy McWhinnie (the visitor).

Skiffle group leader, Averil Brandon, tea-caddy shaker.



A fine selection of beards, much to the credit of the make-up department, was on display.



Willie (call me Shorty) Komlos and Tom Ross



Sob Sisters' pianist
Beryl Jameson



School marm 18??...
(Mrs Grech)



Dressing-room practice for balance for two of the Ballet Girls, Jack Outred and Ken Eades



Mrs Ruby Wilson, maker-upper, gets to work on Bob Black.



It's that dailly man again, Willie Komlos, with some of the chorus.

School Football

Played in poor weather, the New Plymouth Boys' High School match against Te Aute College at Rugby Park gave the home team a resounding win in this annual fixture. New Plymouth players showed they were masters from the word "go" and their fitness and training paved the way to a good win.



First of many tries



Here comes another one



Woody Woodhouse... cheer leader



S-c-h-o-o-l!



The rain didn't make any difference to these ardent supporters



The Social Round

At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hanright, of Whakatane, to Lance, son of Mr and Mrs L. Johansen, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



ENGAGED: Joy Valerie May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Bishop, Inglewood, to John Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Hurliman, New Plymouth.



ENGAGED: Valerie Dawn, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Proud, New Plymouth to Gerardus, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J. Smit, of Neidorp, Holland.



GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Kiringaua Tamati, of Lepperton, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs K.P. Rangi, Fitzroy.



CHRISTENED: Of the 5th living generation, Robyn Anne Maria Keegan was christened last month. With baby Robyn is mother Mrs. J. Keegan and grandmother, Mrs W.H. Banks. All live at New Plymouth. By a coincidence, the great-grandmother and great-grandmother live at Plymouth, England.



Taranaki v. Taranaki

The Taranaki Major basketball team beat the Taranaki Minors 36-19 in a fast and exciting game for the Shirley Bloor Cup at Opunake recently. There were a lot of infringements, but the Major team showed good combination and promising form, prior to their departure for the Dominion tournament at Rotorua.



Nearly leapt out of the picture?



Way up for a successful interception

Basketball Representatives

These are the girls who represented Taranaki in the New Zealand basketball championships held at Rotorua late last month. Above, from left to right, the Senior "A" team: Janet Skelton, Doris Ogle, Trixie Harvey, Nyro Vickridge, Heather Ross, Sybil Clements and Marlene Nicholas; front row, Joan Joyce (vice-capt.), Valerie Chapman, Helen Maxwell (capt.), Janet Stewart and Lynda Uttinger. Below, the "B" team: back row, Winnie Potroz, Elsie Cook, Jocelyn Stent, June Fraser, Noni McKenzie, and Nyla Paynter; front row, Marion Crofsky (vice-capt.), Kathie Bray (capt.), Patti Smith and Laurel Sarton.

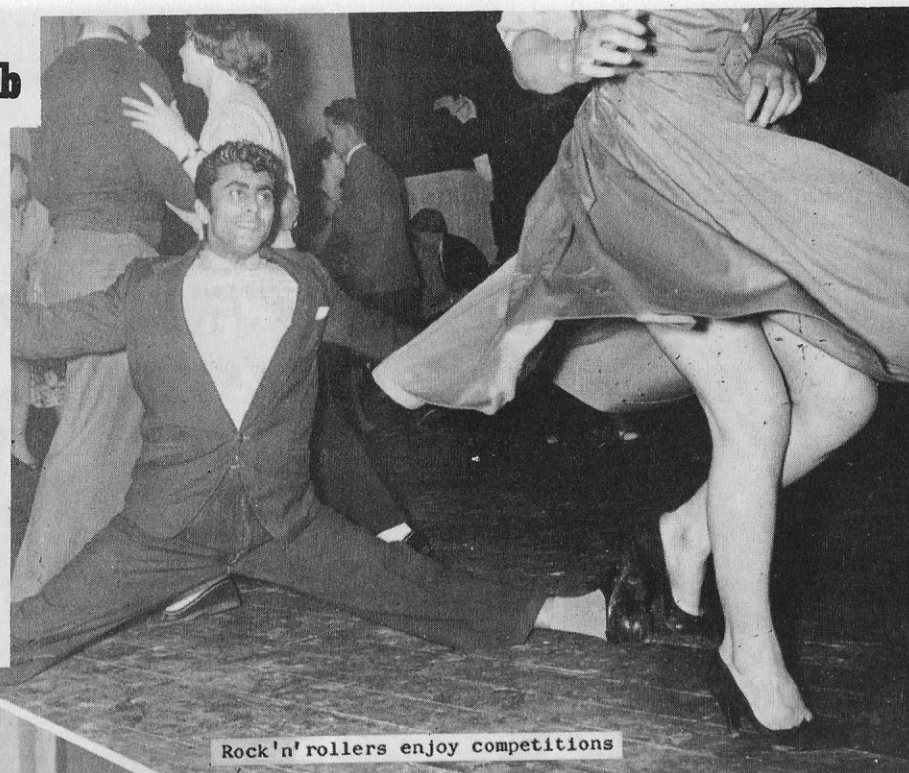


Schoolboy Hockey

Two evenly matched teams were seen recently, when the Wanganui Technical College paid a sporting visit to New Plymouth. Pictured above are the two hockey teams after a hard fought struggle, when the NPBHS ran out winners by 2-1.

New Youth Club

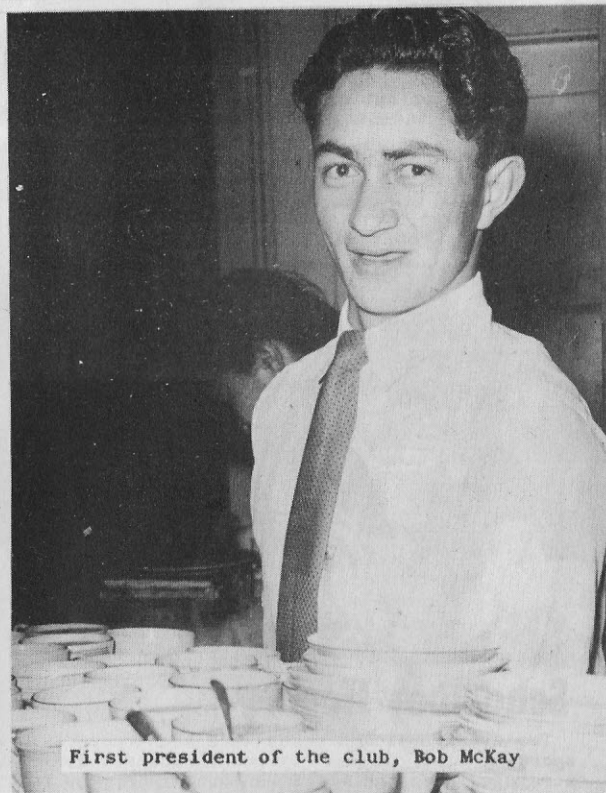
Something new for the teenagers of the town has been started in the form of a club where New Plymouth's young people can vent their exuberance and energy on a variety of indoor sports and pastimes, such as dancing, table tennis, cards, singing or even weight-lifting. An attendance of over 70 youngsters is regular at the YMCA Hall each Sunday evening. The club is run by the young people themselves, and the evenings, though a little noisy, are as orderly as one could wish.



Rock'n'rollers enjoy competitions



Colleen Bryant and Kathleen Mahuru play a duet



First president of the club, Bob McKay



George Mahuru (Guitar) and John Marama play all evening for fun at the youth club



Owen Berry tries his strength



Committee member Dawn Gillett serves tea to the thirsty dancers



Secretary Roma Koopu pours the tea for helper Marjorie Toss



Wedding Bells

Lawson Collinson

Above: At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Freda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nolly, Stratford, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mahoe. Pat Hickman was the matron of honour and Betty Schmid was the bridesmaid. Claude Pattison was the best man and the groomsmen was Terry Tobeck. The future home of the couple will be Mahoe. **Below:** At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Carole Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Simpson, New Plymouth, to Norman Jack, son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Parker of North Queensland, Australia. The bridesmaids were Beverley Jones, Gaye Scott and Patricia Simpson. Best man was Ian Sifflett and the groomsmen were Ralph Simpson and Terry Schinckel. After a short stay in Stratford, the couple will make a permanent home in Australia.



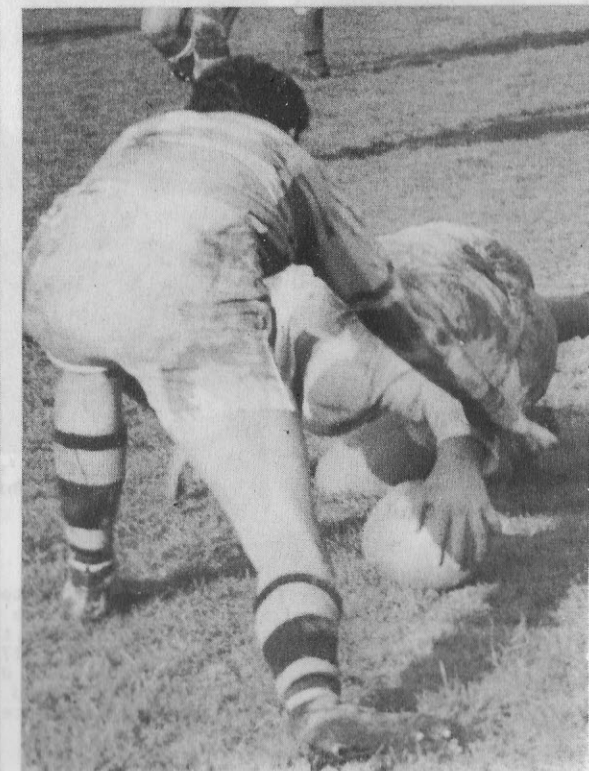
KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

British Isles League Team's Visit



The British Isles Rugby League team visited New Plymouth last month to play the local rep. side. The tourists gave a sparkling display of league football. They played fast and tough, and with the added advantage of weight, they severely beat the home lads. Despite the superiority of the tourists Taranaki never gave up trying.

Left: A tourist gives a demonstration of a back-hand pass, which found its mark. **Below, left:** British Isles flyer about to pass his second obstacle. **Below, right:** Taranaki defender gets ready to pounce.



Kowhai Shield Hockey

The High School girls and Old Girls' hockey teams recently met in New Plymouth to compete for the Kowhai Shield. Some very fine and exciting hockey was witnessed, with plenty of support from the side line. Conditions for play were excellent and the high standard of play provided a full and fine day of hockey.



Stratford Old Girl finds a hole in the defence



Waitara Girls' High breaks up an attack



Awaiting their turn



St.Mary's, Stratford, supporters: Vicky Feldner, Anne White, Elizabeth (the mascot), Leslie Tuckett and Jillian Aitcheson



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Engaged

Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Lash, New Plymouth, to Ian Barry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.E.Siffleet, New Plymouth.

Married

Top: CROFSKEY-EVANS. At St.Mary's, New Plymouth, Morva, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Evans, New Plymouth, to Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs H.Crofskey, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Noeline Clealand and Deirdre Bowden. The best man was Gordon Johns and the groomsmen were Cameron Clarke. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. A guard of honour was formed by pupils of the Highlands Intermediate School, where the bridegroom serves as a teacher.

Bottom: At St.Mary's, New Plymouth, Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.D.Shallard, New Plymouth, to Derek McDonald, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Law, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Netta Burnside, of Balclutha, Joan Law, Kaponga, and Vanessa Rooke, of New Plymouth. The best man was Quinton Clealand and the groomsmen were Brian Law and Fred Seamark. Flower girl was Dianne Struthers. Future home of the couple will be Kaponga.



You Can Help Us

In an effort to make your "Photo News" still more interesting, with a good overall coverage of Taranaki, we have adopted a policy of attending as many functions as possible throughout the province. To keep us fully informed, we ask you to drop a line to Box 427, New Plymouth, or ring 6101 or 80083 at any time, not only to advise us of impending functions, but of any subject which you think would make a good "Photo News" picture. Readers' pictures of unusual interest will also be accepted for publication.



Another SHIELD Team

After beating off two challenges from Hawkes Bay and Wanganui for the Sweetman Shield, the North Taranaki table tennis team was finally beaten by a strong contingent from Manawatu. The standard of play was very high, with the local team just failing to "click". The Junior (under 18) team still have possession of the Calder Cup, which they won two years ago. The senior team is: top picture, Kay Florence, Margaret Baldwin, Margaret Wilson and Thelma Hale. Bottom, John Elliot, Les Elliott, Trevor Jenkins and Bruce Jury. Photographed in play are, Kay Florence, John and Les Elliott and Margaret Wilson.



Roving Camera

The Junior Red Cross recently visited homes and hospitals in New Plymouth, where they gave the patients gifts and flowers. **Top:** Kathaleen Sargeant gives a small gift to Miss Jessie Dougal, a patient at the Rangimarie Home. **Below:** The girls get together and sing a song for the old folks.



Top: Mr. D.J. McIntyre, chairman of the Scouts Association in New Plymouth, presents the retiring District Commissioner, Mr. R.L. Jones with a barometer in recognition of his valuable services.

Below: A beautiful orchid that was part of the decor at the recent Floral Art Show at New Plymouth.



Mobile house in Devon Street...looking for parking meter?

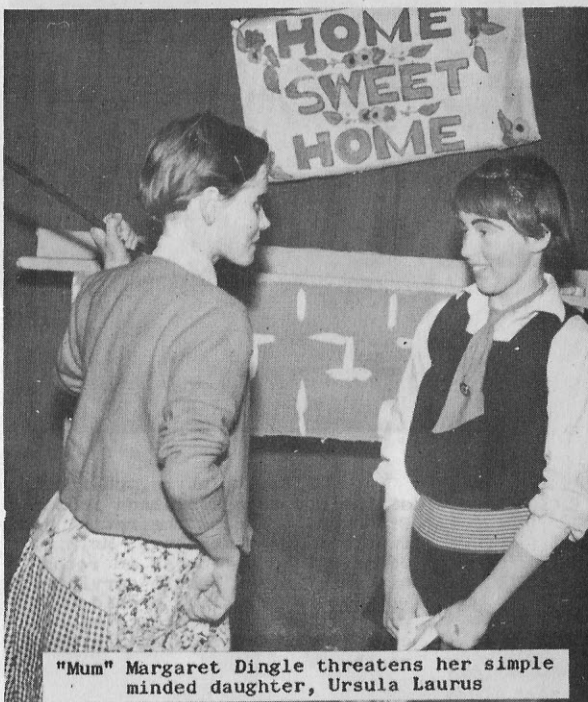
Robin Allen (wife), Jim Talbot (convict 99), and Christopher Mason (the Millionaire).



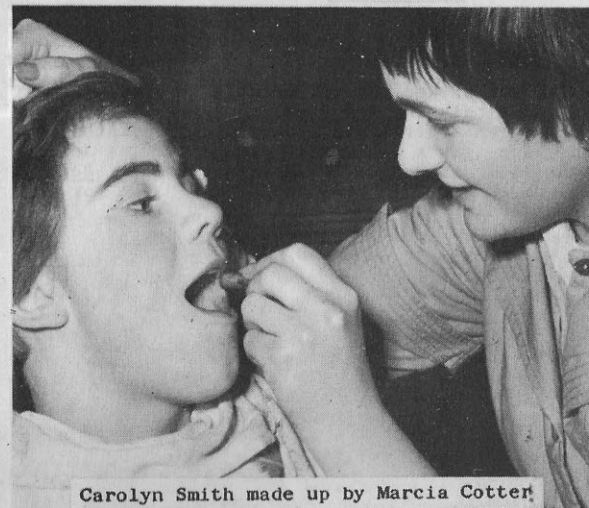
Faye Trott
(the Toad)

Youthful Actors ...

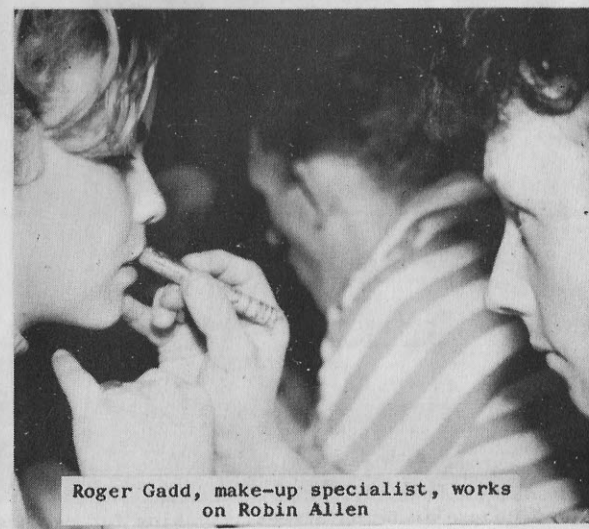
Children of the Highlands Intermediate School recently staged three one-act plays. The standard of acting was of the highest order, and a great night's entertainment ensued. But the most notable feature of the show was the excellent make-up of the characters. This was left in the hands of some of the teachers, who are apparently real experts at this work. The time & care taken were well worth the while as one watched a school boy enter the make-up room and emerge as a character that would have been unrecognisable even to his own parents.



"Mum" Margaret Dingle threatens her simple minded daughter, Ursula Laurus



Carolyn Smith made up by Marcia Cotter



Roger Gadd, make-up specialist, works on Robin Allen

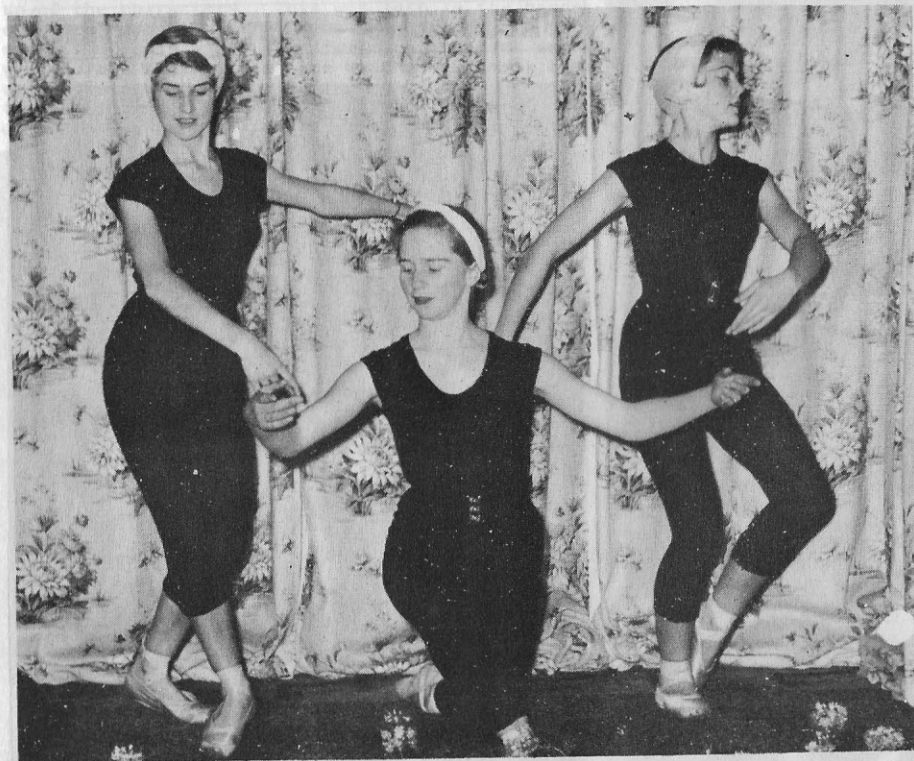
Taranaki Beaten

Taranaki was beaten fore and aft by a lively Australian team that deserved every one of the twelve points to nil margin. All their scoring was done in the first half, but the spectators were treated to a great exhibition of football on the part of the visitors. The Wallabies handled the ball particularly well, and some of their passing was of the highest order. The kicking, too, was very accurate. If the home team copied the Australians' style of play for the remaining shield games, then nothing would be able to move the trophy from its present home.



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Married

Above: At St. Marys, New Plymouth, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Jeffreys of Pungarehu, to Neville (Tom) son of Mr and Mrs C. V. Muir of Warea. The bridesmaids were Delys Muir and Kay Jeffreys and the best man, Terrence MacDonald. The part of groomsman was taken by Terrence Muir. Future home of the happy couple will be New Plymouth.



BALLET.....

Left: Three pupils of the Beryl Quay School of Dancing, Joy Priest, Glenys Horsfall and Elsie Harrington performed a tableau in the foyer of the Mayfair Theatre as a prelude to the Bolshoi Ballet film.

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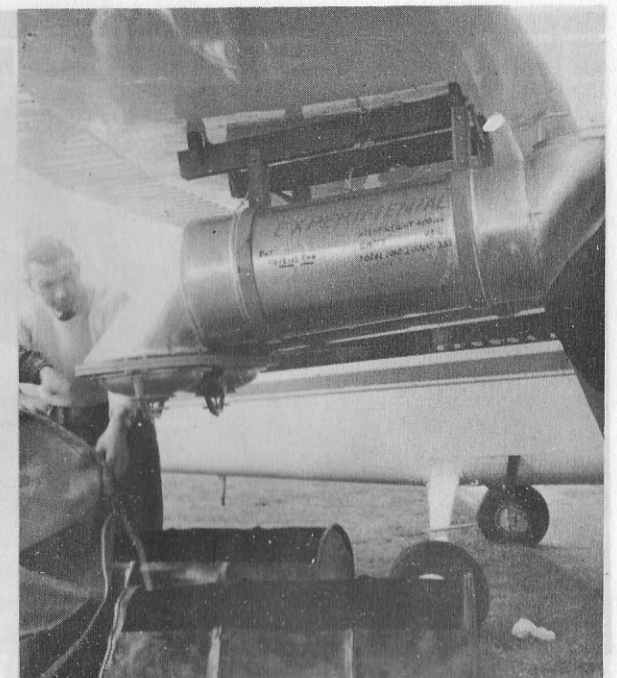
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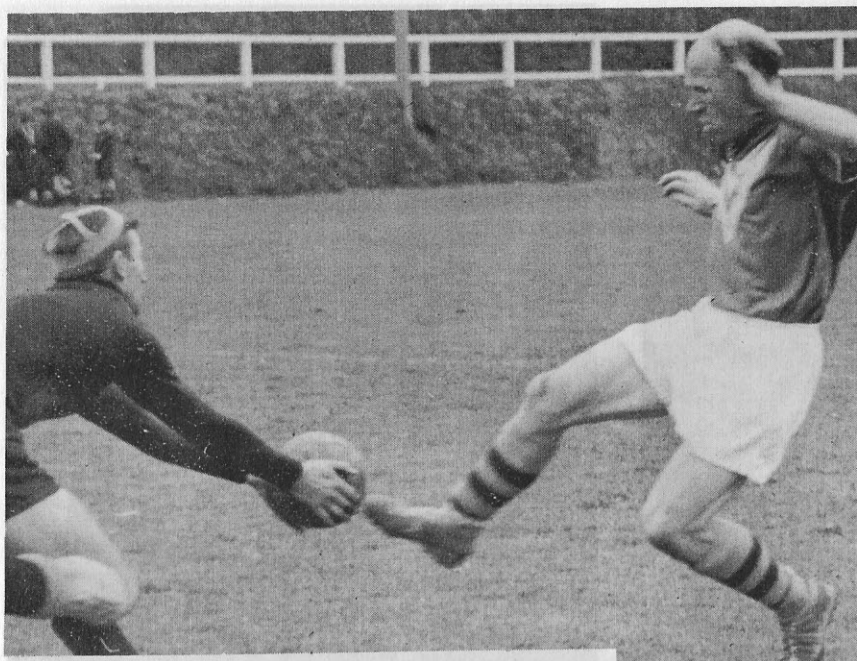


Fishy Airlift

AIRLIFT FOR TROUT. A tremendous rush took place recently at the Bell Block Airport, when over 100,000 trout fingerlings were flown in to be released in the many rivers in Taranaki. It took about half an hour to release the fish after the plane had landed. Above, right: The special tanks slung under the wing of the plane. Above: Noel Reesby transfers the fish into the release cans at the airport. Below: Len Dickison and Noel Reesby release the fingerlings in the Wairimu stream up the Egmont road.



One of the pets of the Highlands Intermediate School, an Angora rabbit (without a name) and one of the pupils who give the rabbit much more care and attention than a rabbit usually gets. Diana Carlson hugs the pet, making a fine study for the Photo News cameraman.



Australians Show Taranaki How

Once again, during last month, the Australians gave a Taranaki team a lesson. This time it was soccer. The visitors dribbled and swerved their way to a well-deserved 8-1 win. Both teams played good football, but the Australians had far more understanding and cohesion. The Taranaki defence worked hard during the game, and came out well at the end. Had it not been for them, the score might have reached astronomical proportions. As a match, it was a little one-sided, but as an exhibition of football, it was well worth watching.



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Little Theatre Play

Rendezvous for a "Quiet Wedding" will be at the Little Theatre on 22nd to 25th of this month. The play was an outstanding success on the London stage. With the talent available in New Plymouth it should be a success here. The producer is Cydie Strang.



Isobel Burn, Beverley Berg and Nancy McWhinnie



Jean Higgins, Joyce Campbell, Ian Mitchell and Dorothy Connell



Ann Reeves and Claude Warner



Joan Weiss and Don Hooker



Helen Crompton and Alan Hall

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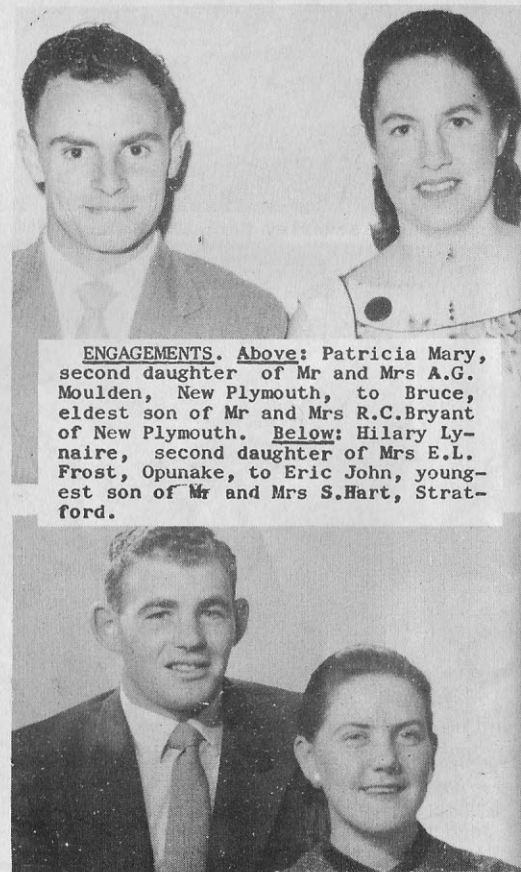
At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Corney of Inglewood, to Noel William, son of Mr and the late Mrs W. McConnell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was June Dudunski and the flower-girl was Christina Robinson. Best man for the occasion was Mr L. Lendroff. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.



COMING OF AGE: Below: Murray, son of Mrs and the late Mr P.L. Cash of Inglewood and late of Kaimiro.



ENGAGEMENT. Jeannette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Kirk, New Plymouth, to Michael, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Coleman, Guernsey Channel Islands.



ENGAGEMENTS. Above: Patricia Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Moulden, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant of New Plymouth. Below: Hilary Lyndaire, second daughter of Mrs E.L. Frost, Opunake, to Eric John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Hart, Stratford.



Three Scouts Win Queen's Certificate

For the first time for some years a Queen's Scout presentation was held in New Plymouth last month. Boy Scouts and parents packed St. Mary's hall to watch the Dominion Scout Commissioner, Major General L.K. Lockhart, present Queen's Scout certificates to three boys. The three Queen's Scouts, Andrew Catchpole, George Wall and Louis Vincent, are senior members of the West End Troop. The certificates are the highest awards attainable for Boy Scouts. The retiring District Scout Commissioner, Mr. R.L. Jones, received a presentation at the ceremony. Among other awards made was a 40-years service star to Mr. R. Hopkins.



Married

HEWGILL---WOODHEAD.

At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Woodhead, New Plymouth, to Frederick Owen, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Hewgill, Taumarunui. The two bridesmaids were Janet Woodhead, sister of the bride and Leone Hewgill, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was John Crisp and the groomsmen were Bruce Connett. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



SPORTSWOMAN. Margaret Moorhead proudly displays the trophies she won at tennis and badminton. The cups shown are for the Opunake tennis tournament, the rest are for badminton. They are Junior Taranaki Singles, N.Z. Junior singles, and three North Island titles. She is seeded 4th in the Dominion and has represented Taranaki on many occasions. With that string of trophies and titles, Margaret has every reason to be both proud and pleased with her efforts, since she has been playing for only four years.



Left: At the Moturoa Methodist Church, Mary Cecelia Lovell to John Ross. Matron of honour was Dawn Beverley Harris, daughter of the bride and the best man was Archie, son of the bridegroom.

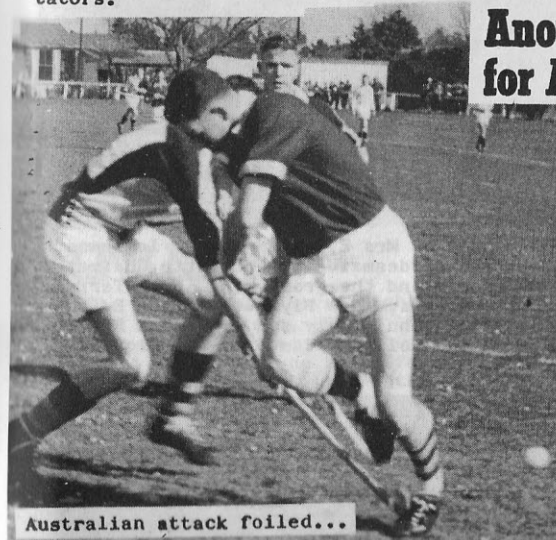


Playing superbly, Australia notched another win against the Taranaki hockey team at Eltham recently. The home team started out by playing first class hockey and they did everything but put the ball in the net. The superiority of the visitors began to tell towards the interval, when they notched two very good goals. Though beaten by a margin of 6-1, Taranaki never let up and scored late in the game. Fine, fast hockey and a sunny afternoon were good rewards for the large attendance of spectators.



Great effort by Taranaki centre-forward

Another Win for Australia



Australian attack foiled...



...but succeeded this time



Taranaki clears in the nick of time



Wedding Bells

Above: At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Joy Olive, daughter of Mrs E.D.Allington, Inglewood to John Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Peterson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Lynette Chalmers, Jean Peterson and Lynda Tindall. The best man was Colin Salisbury and the groomsmen, Fred Terry. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood. Below: At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Beth Edith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Allen, New Plymouth, to Gowan John, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Penniall, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Ann Campbell and Pamela Holland. Best man was Mick Kidd. Future home of the couple will be Stratford.



N.P.B.H.S. Play

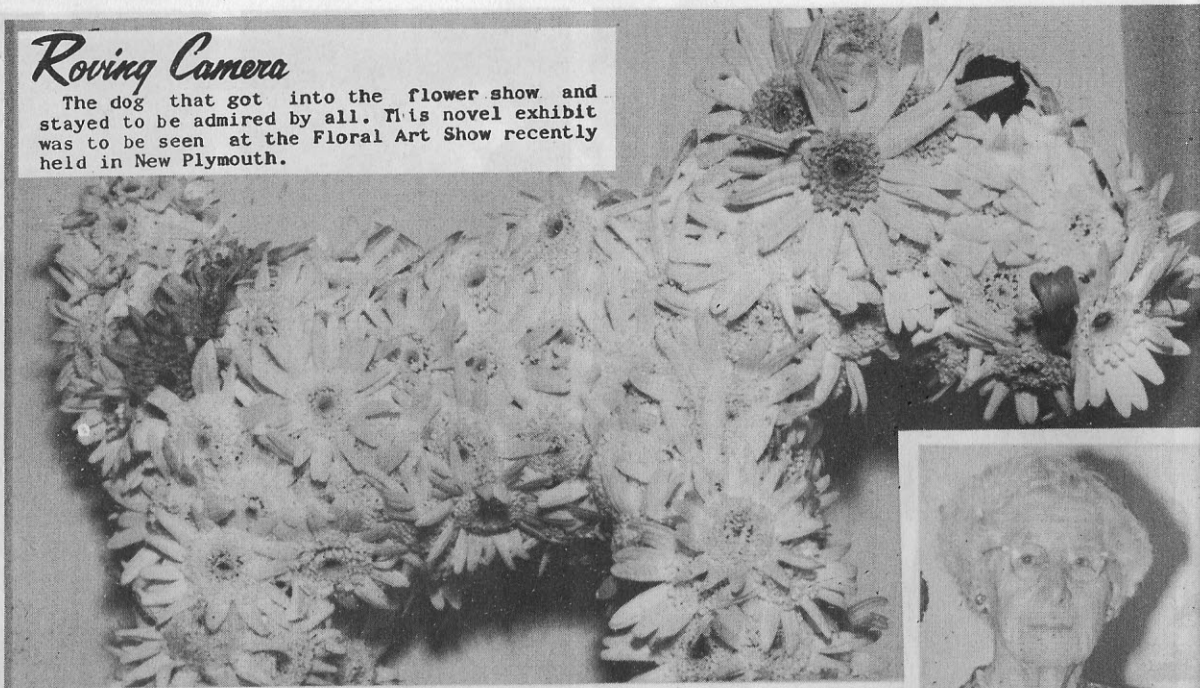
The New Plymouth Boys' High School presented an excellent play, "The Ghost Train", produced by A.N.Wilson, before the school broke up for the half term holidays. The full houses were very appreciative of the high quality of the acting, especially of those boys who took female parts. Make-up and effects, like the acting were of a very high order. The cast was Kerry Beaurepaire (Elsie Winthrop), Garth Hasell (Richard Winthrop), Errol Slyfield (Teddy Deakin), Murray Herbert (Jackson), Peter Cook and Brent Gracie (policemen), David Barr (Saul Hodgkin), Martin Alexander (Miss Bourne), Alan Farquhar (Julia Price), Edwin Hey (Herbert Price), Paul Adlam (Dr. Stirling), Tim Dobbie (Charles Murdoch) and Tony Coddington (Peggy Murdoch).



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Roving Camera

The dog that got into the flower show and stayed to be admired by all. This novel exhibit was to be seen at the Floral Art Show recently held in New Plymouth.



Above: Mrs Celia Lister, looking anything but her 81 years when she celebrated her birthday last month.

Left: Red Cross Girl Lorraine Wells, Rata-piko, presents flowers to patient of Rangimarie Home.

Patient Whitebaiter

Take a quietly flowing river, add to that a dash of sunshine, then two whole heaps of patience, and you have the perfect recipe for a scrumptious meal...or have you? This housewife, Mrs Rene Riddle, ran out on the usual chores when she heard that "THEY" were running. When caught by the photographer making another haul of whitebait, she had already filled half of a kerosene tin. (Note: Rene asked "Photo News" not to divulge the whereabouts of the location, as it is still on the "Secret" list. --the Editor).

