

Mr New Zealand

Opunake's Quentin Smith, better known as "Mr New Zealand", takes a handsome picture in Opunake for our back cover.

Quentin sails soon for the United Kingdom, and a bid for the Mr Universe title.

Quentin is more than just a muscleman. He is a very fine sportsman, ranking with the top New Zealand weightlifters, and a first-class swimmer and diver.



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OUR COVER

With Spring in the air, more constant blue skies, and blossom making the general scene more colourful, what better for a front cover than a pretty girl posed against a background of blossoms?

Our model is Faith Gordon-Glassford, and she is wearing a "Maida Vale" frock in pique cotton kindly made available by Whites Ltd., New Plymouth.

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Opunake Children Entertain

There was something for everyone at the Opunake Primary School's concert.

Above: Standard 1 and 2 girls rock their babies gently and sing a lullaby.

Below: Dig those crazy cats! Standard 1 boys really get warmed up as they recite "Pants that Mother Makes." They are obviously making big strides in their work.



Who will be Hawera's Carnival Queen?

Left:

CHRISTINE PATRICK
(Transport)

Right:

JOY FRENCH
(Sports)



Above:

SHIRLEY HUGHES
(Commerce)

Left:

AVERIL
PENNINGTON
(Hospital)

Right:

MIRIAMA
CAMPBELL
(Maori).





"Line-Shooting" Surfcasters

Rotorua sent a team which included two New Zealand record holders to clash with the North Taranaki Surfcasting Club in an inter-club surfcasting tournament at Bell Block.

Above: Rotorua men Frank Lord and Con Voss sort out a tangle that's definitely not wanted.

Above right: Top Taranaki man Bob Thompson puts a bend in the rod as he casts a beaut.

Below: Just looking, thanks.



Above: Hard-working officials Harvey White and Gladys Baty.

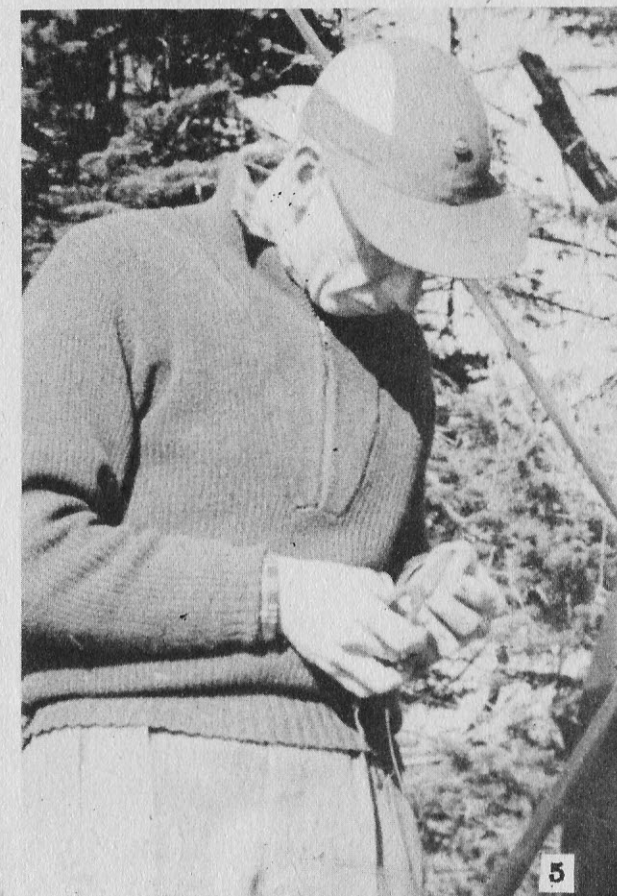
Above right: The youngest competitor (he's 15 and he sent out a 150-yard cast) fixes sinker to line.

Below left: Ted Horner keeps up the good work on the scoreboard.

Below right: Noel Baty does some running repairs.



NAME	SCORE	NAME	SCORE
FRANK LORD	157-10	BOB THOMPSON	150-0
CON VOSS	150-0	DAVID DAVIS	140-0
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CON VOSS	130-0	DAVID DAVIS	120-0
FRANK LORD	120-0	DAVID DAVIS	110-0
CON VOSS	110-0	DAVID DAVIS	100-0
FRANK LORD	100-0	DAVID DAVIS	90-0
CON VOSS	90-0	DAVID DAVIS	80-0
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CON VOSS	30-0	DAVID DAVIS	20-0
FRANK LORD	20-0	DAVID DAVIS	10-0
CON VOSS	10-0	DAVID DAVIS	0-0





Wedding Bells

Above: GRENSILL--GILES: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annetta May, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Giles, New Plymouth, to Rodney Seymour, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Grensill, Hawera. Mary Honnor, New Plymouth, and Margaret Linn, Paeroa, were the bridesmaids. Best man was Bruce Newcombe and Kerry Boon were groomsmen. The couple will live in New Plymouth.

Below: VAUTIER--THORP: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Hilary, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs T.H. Thorp, New Plymouth, to Michael Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs T.P. Vautier, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Katherine Thorp, a sister of the bride, and Glenys Mann, Invercargill. The best man was John Burton of Dunedin and Dave Rae of Hamilton, was groomsmen. The couple will live in Dunedin.



Special Occasions

Above: Mr C.J. Brooke (Hamilton) at right, a nephew of a midshipman who served on H.M.S. Niger during the Maori wars and who was promoted to lieutenant for gallantry at the battle of Waireka, plants the first tree at an Arbor Day ceremony at the Fort Niger reserve, New Plymouth. Leaning against his spade on the left is the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor. Incidentally, the uncle, Charles Theobald, later became an Admiral of the Fleet.

Below: The 35-foot gaff-rigged schooner Tahoe sails out of the New Plymouth Harbour bound for Vancouver. But the 12,000 mile Pacific islands cruise did not eventuate. Only a day out the small ship struck heavy weather, developed a leak and had to put back. Now she is laid up again in New Plymouth, where several months ago she arrived after taking a battering in a storm during a Tasman crossing.





WELLINGTON TROUNCED

Taranaki, back to their fast and furious best, battered and broke Wellington in superb defence of the Ranfurly Shield at Rugby Park. This was indeed Rugby as it should be played--brimful of breath-taking, fervour-rousing action. It was a game that will live forever in the memories of the 24,000 fans who thrilled to it.

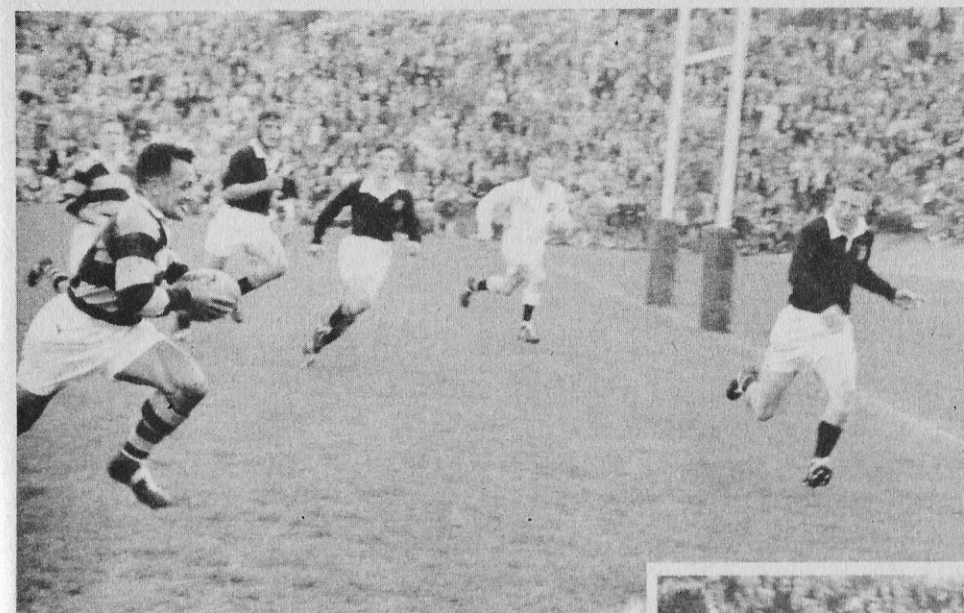
Above: Two of New Zealand's top line-out experts Peter Burke and Nev MacEwan leap high in a contest for the ball.

Below: Ice-cool Taranaki fullback John Bayly gets a clearing kick away with Wellington forwards charging on to him.



Above: Bayly about to kick for goal.

Below: Wellington flanker Girbch is held firmly by the seat of his pants by Eric Keith.



Left and centre right: Photo News' automatic camera captures the magic moments as speedy centre Dave Mathieson darts away for that magnificent try.

Centre left: All Black winger Caulton grabs Keith but the Taranaki winger sends a pass on to Brendon O'Neill as Wellington flanker Girbch moves up.

Below: The game is over and an excited crowd races across the field to catch a last glimpse of the players.





Top left: Referee Fleury attends a Wellington casualty while Taranaki captain Peter Burke (left) and Wellington team mates look on.

Top right: Taranaki flyer Eric Keith away with firebrand Ralph Carroll in support.

Left: Wellington supporter beat his drum with the pipe band and nearly got beaten himself--by the pipe bandmen.

Below: Everything moveable goes skywards. Taranaki has scored. Whacko!



Farewell to a Charming Guest

Popular U.S. student 17-year-old Sue Murphy from Kansas City, who has been a pupil at the New Plymouth Girls' High School for the last six months under a Field Service Scholarship, received a boisterous farewell recently not long before she left for home.

Right: Sue has been staying with the Parker family in Kent Road and here they all are, from left: David, Sue Murphy, Helen, Mrs Parker, Mr C.R. Parker, Rosemary and John.

Centre left: Mrs C. Weston makes a presentation on behalf of the Mangorei district.

Centre right: Wayne Peters makes his presentation on behalf of bus pupils.

Bottom: Sue with the Corpse de Ballet.

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**Fitzroy Seniors
Fancy Dress**



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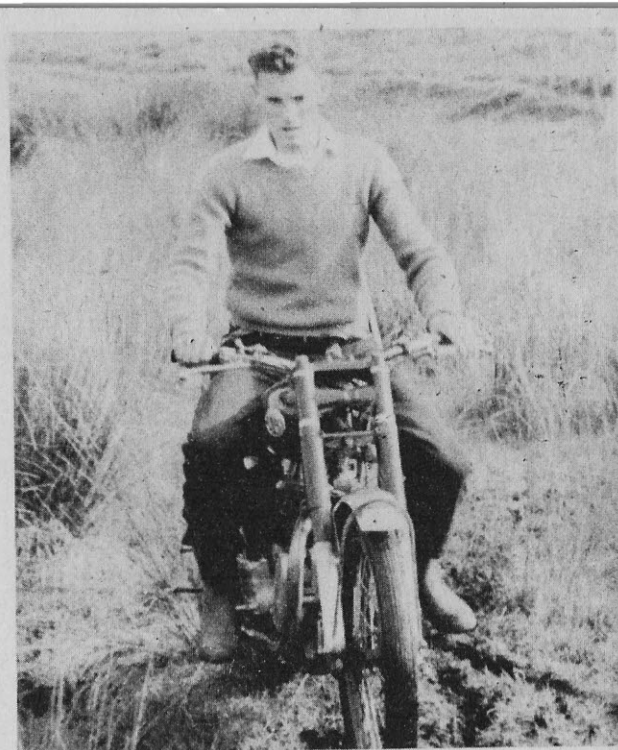
Above: Girls at the New Plymouth High School formed their own Maori song group at the recent school music festival. Theirs was a turn that was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Right: Two visitors to the Hawera Competitions who did extremely well in their class, Marilyn Richards and Margaret Lightband of Wanganui.

Below: Miss Florence Betts who recently celebrated her 97th birthday. Florence looks a picture of health prior to the cake-cutting ceremony at a party organised by relatives and some of her old friends recently.

Below, right: Trophy-winning members of the New Plymouth Rifle Club pose with the many trophies they won during the recent season. Many of the cups and banners were won from outside Taranaki. This is one of the most successful seasons that the club has enjoyed.





August Cup Trial

The roar of finely-tuned motor cycle engines broke the silence at the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's August Cup trial. Riders showed their skill as they took their machines over a tough course.

Above left: Johnnie Callender, who finished second, goes through a rough patch.

Above right: Bruce Ovenden holds on tight.

Below left: Look, mum--no feet! Dave Gardner in action.

Below right: John Furze on the water wagon.



A couple of dandies:
Jan O'Shanaghan and
Bob Laversha---they
won, too.



Ruth King and Gay
Sargeson...what, no
Farouk?



John Franks and Alan
Parker...bosom pals

Aero Club Party



Susan Collins and
Diana Drum...very
sackessful.



Jan O'Shanaghan and
Marion Lees.....
skirts are shorter
this season.



Peter Stedding and
John Noble...a bit
naughtycal, eh?

N.P.G.H.S. Music Festival

The recent N.P.G.H.S. music festival provided a feast of wonderful music.

Right: An all-islander group in their colourful costumes. From left: Back, Ngapoko Ben, Margaret Stehlin, Fieifilia Imo, Angela Rasmussen, In front, Joan Powell, Taumalua Feriti, Samoa Tongakilo.

Below: Music teacher and choirmistress Mrs P.O. Veale takes the limelight and (below that) conducts the impressive choir.



Married

Above: LARSEN--O'KEEFE. At Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.O'Keefe, Urenui (late of Stratford) to Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Jessie McCutcheon, Stratford, and Annette Stone, New Plymouth. Keith Larsen, the groom's brother, was best man and groomsman was Barry Wilcox. Future home of the couple will be Uruti.

Left: HUNT--RYAN: At St. Mathew's Church, Papanui, Christchurch, Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ryan, Bryndwyr, Christchurch, to Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Hunt, Junction Road, New Plymouth.

ENGAGED:

Below: The engagement is announced between Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A.Williams Okiawa, and Bob, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Banks, New Plymouth.



Hawera Comps. Winners



The Hawera competitions concluded with an outstanding display of talent at the final concert, when winners in various groups delighted a very charmed audience.

Above: Erica and Georgie Tito (New Plymouth).

Above, right: Beryl Herbert (Whakamaru) and Leonie Miles (Hawera) share their music.

Right: John Greenhill (Hawera), trophy winner.

Extreme right: Megan Crafar (Okaiawa).

Below: Trevor King (Stratford)...wee laddie.

Below, centre: Colleen Costello (Wanganui).

Below, right: Michael Miles (Hawera) tries to find the cup he was won.



Fitzroy Teams' Amazing Season

The Fitzroy Sports Club's two basketball teams set up a grand record in their very first season. The seniors went through unbeaten in the 2nd primary grade and won a knockout tournament; and the Juniors, who average only 11 years, won seven of their 12 games. The club is sponsored by the Fitzroy business people.

Above: The seniors are, from left: Elizabeth Madara (capt.), Lorraine Sullivan, Sandra Coleman, Donna Rhodes, Anna Black, Wendy Tuffery, Carolyn Kurta, Elizabeth Clark, Marlene McLeod.

Below: And the juniors are, from left: Ann Parkin (Capt.), Raewyn Dineen, Shirley Stewart, Dawn Oliver, Helen Sindall, Louisa Grey, Lynne Hall, Christine Stace, Raewyn Gilbert.



Menagerie at Croydon Road School

Pupils of Croydon Road School are real experts on nature study. They learn it the interesting way--- from their own menagerie. And what a menagerie it is! There are mice, and fish, and lizards -- all of them interesting and all instructive.

Right: Admiring the guinea pigs are Brian Blackbourn, Ross Betteridge, David Capper, Neville Vesty, Neil Capper, Robert Alexander and John Myles.

Below: Sole teacher John Maskery at work. (John is to be married later this year).



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Right: Bryan Alexander holds white mice as Edward Lanceley, Marilyn Crosby and Margaret Crosby look on.

Centre: The Mexican Axolotl fish must have something that our photographer hasn't got because Joy Crosby, Margaret Goble, Elwyn Alexander, Gael Alexander and Gary Betteridge are more interested in the fish than the photo.

Below: Centre of attention here is the Gecko Lizard. Observers are Beverley Blackbourn, Clifford Goble and Helen Blackbourn.



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Exhibition of American Art

The New Plymouth Art Society brought the city a taste of modern American art with an exhibition of paintings by leading American painters. Don Driver, a member of the society, examines a painting titled Storm, a semi-abstract, at the exhibition in St. Mary's Hall.

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Above: Meet the champs. This team from the 3rd New Plymouth Company of the Boys Brigade won the Taranaki Drill Shield at the recent competitions. They are: Back row, from left: Pte Max Rogers, Pte Geoffrey Old, Pte Michael Bond, Pte David Brown, Pte Lionel Scott, Pte Roger Howard. Front row: Pte Peter Brown, Lance Cpl Graham Greedy, R.D.Kirkland, Cpl Grahame Dawson, Pte J.Mason.

Below: After 10 years as a supervisor for Commercial Cleaners Ltd. at the New Plymouth Hospital, Mrs R.Hunt retired recently. And to mark her long service supervisors and officials of the firm put on a reception for her at the White Hart Hotel. Here they are enjoying the reception.



Happy Faces at Kaimiro School Fancy Dress Ball



AT THE BASKETBALL DANCE:

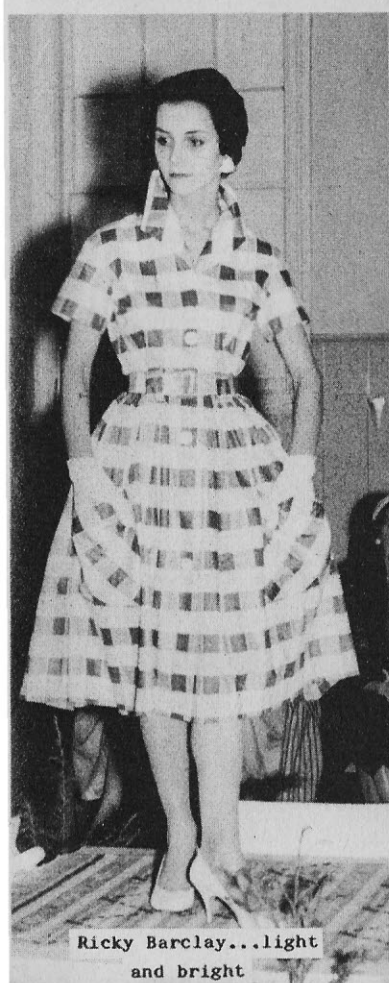
Below: Having themselves a whale of a time at the Caledonian Basketball Club's dance at the Kawaroa Bungalow in New Plymouth were, from left: S.Williams, D.Parker, I.McKenzie, B.Cartright, H.Pepperell and B.Robertson.



Display of Latest Fabrics

The latest in materials, specially flown here from overseas, were on display at a fashion show put on by Fitzroy Fabrics recently.

Top: Mannequin Ricky Barclay shows off pretty floral model.



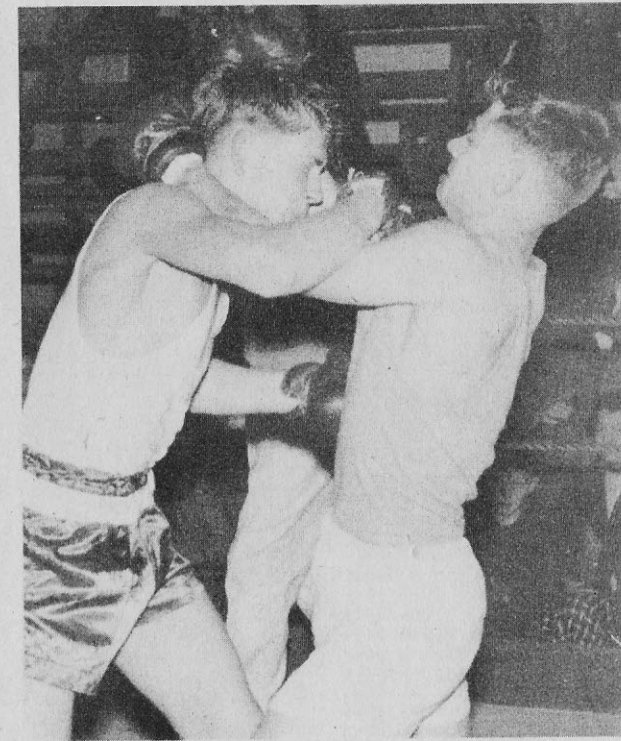
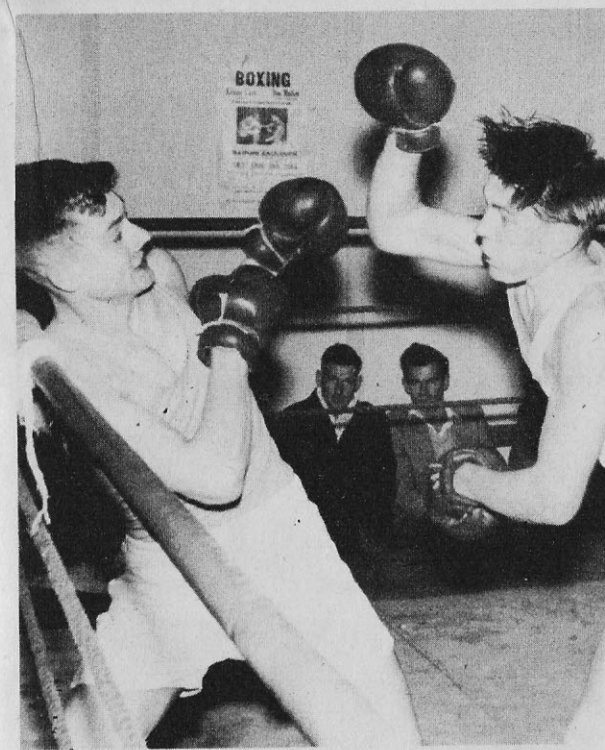
Ricky Barclay...light and bright



Cecily Olsen...something for the summer



Carmen Wilson...trim



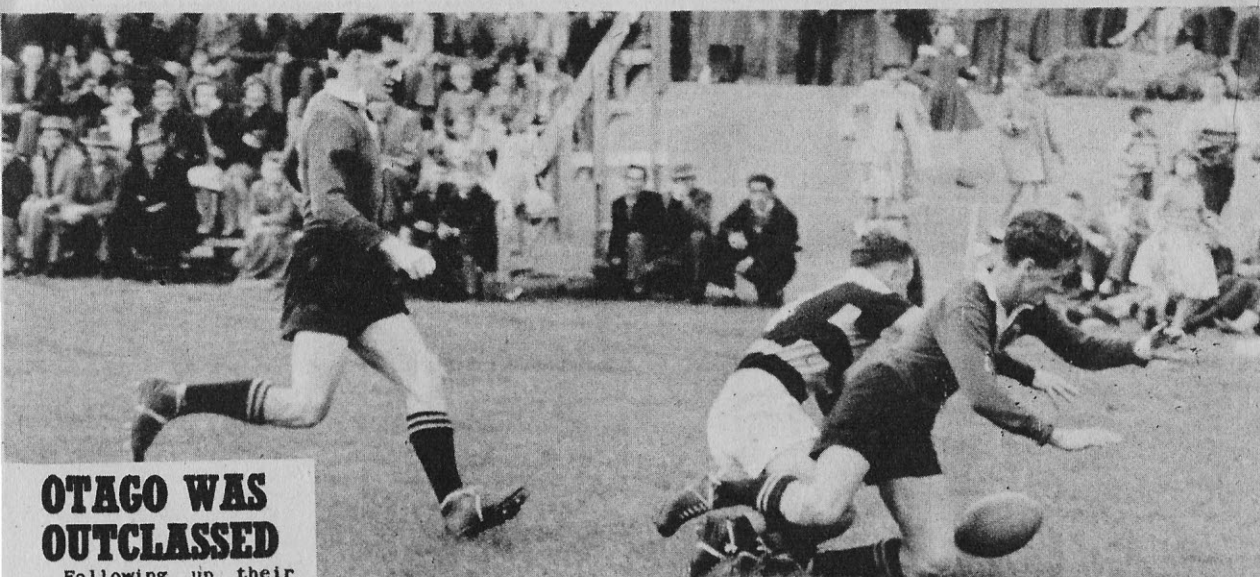
Boxing at Stratford

Fists flew fast, freely and furiously at the all-amateur boxing tournament in Stratford the other night. It was a great night's entertainment for a good crowd.

Above: J. Midgley (Normanby) has P. Newton (Waterside) against the ropes....then (right) they tangle in the centre of the ring.

Below: A tense moment during one of the bouts and different people react in different ways.



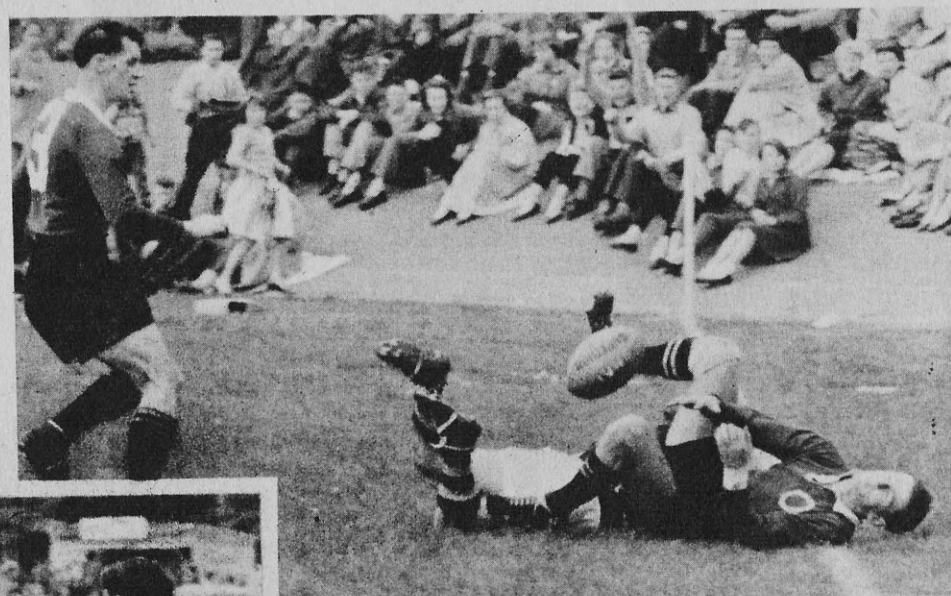


OTAGO WAS OUTCLASSED

Following up their magnificent win over Wellington, Taranaki gave a superb exhibition of speed and power to beat Otago despite missing All Blacks, injuries and the ravages of 'flu. Taranaki completely routed Otago, the first provincial team to beat the Lions.

Above and centre: Taranaki winger Keith and Otago fullback Leary dive at the ball as it rolls toward the line but it eludes both of them. Follow-up is Otago winger McAuley.

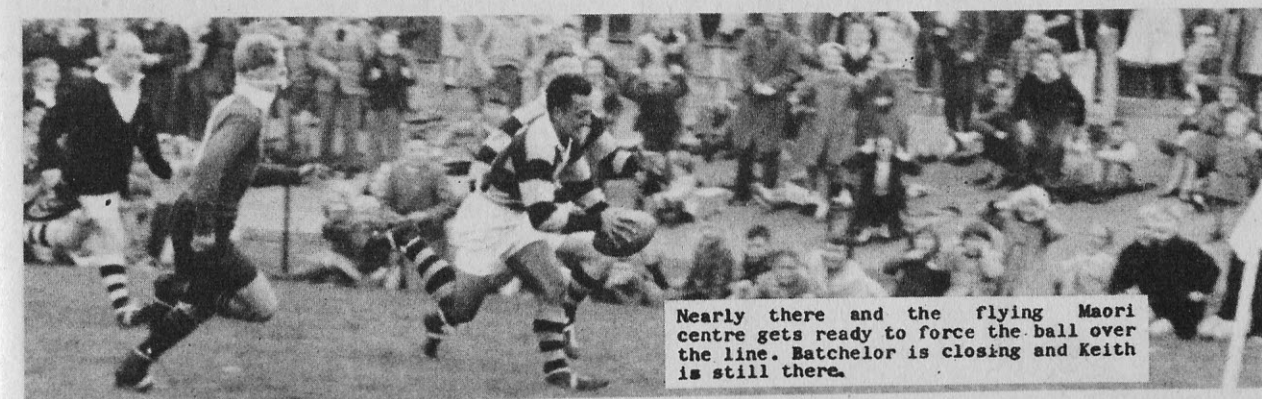
Below: Brendon O'Neill dives at O'Leary with Otago halfback Batchelor (formerly of Eltham) on the left.



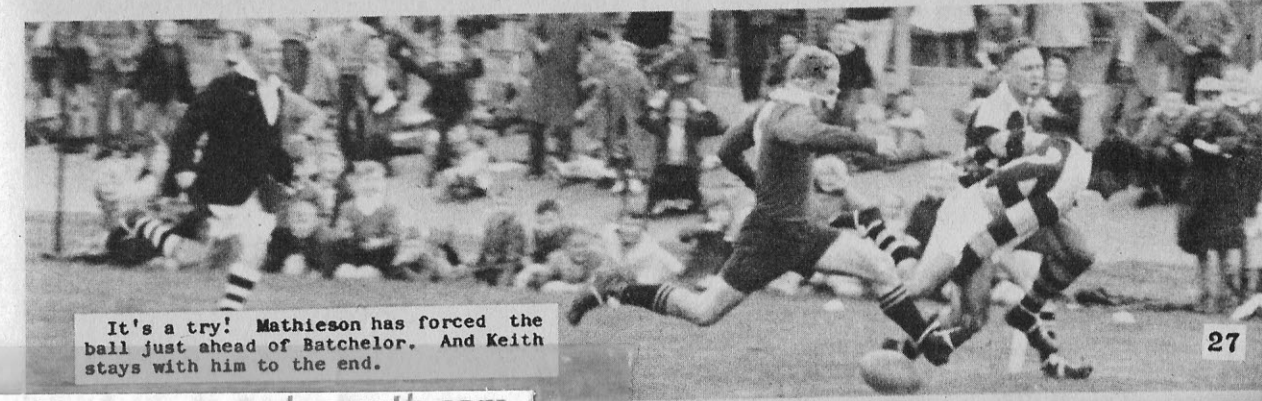
Mathieson's got the ball, Keith is outside and Otago halfback Batchelor is coming across in a bid to cut him off



Mathieson streaks on towards the line



Nearly there and the flying Maori centre gets ready to force the ball over the line. Batchelor is closing and Keith is still there.



It's a try! Mathieson has forced the ball just ahead of Batchelor. And Keith stays with him to the end.



Above: Taranaki flanker Brendon O'Neill, a forward who sticks close to the ball throughout a game, lunges for the line (left) as Otago's fullback O'Leary grabs at him. O'Neill crashes over (right) with O'Leary hanging on.

Below left: Barry Darney, a real find for Taranaki this season, breaks away with the ball at toe.

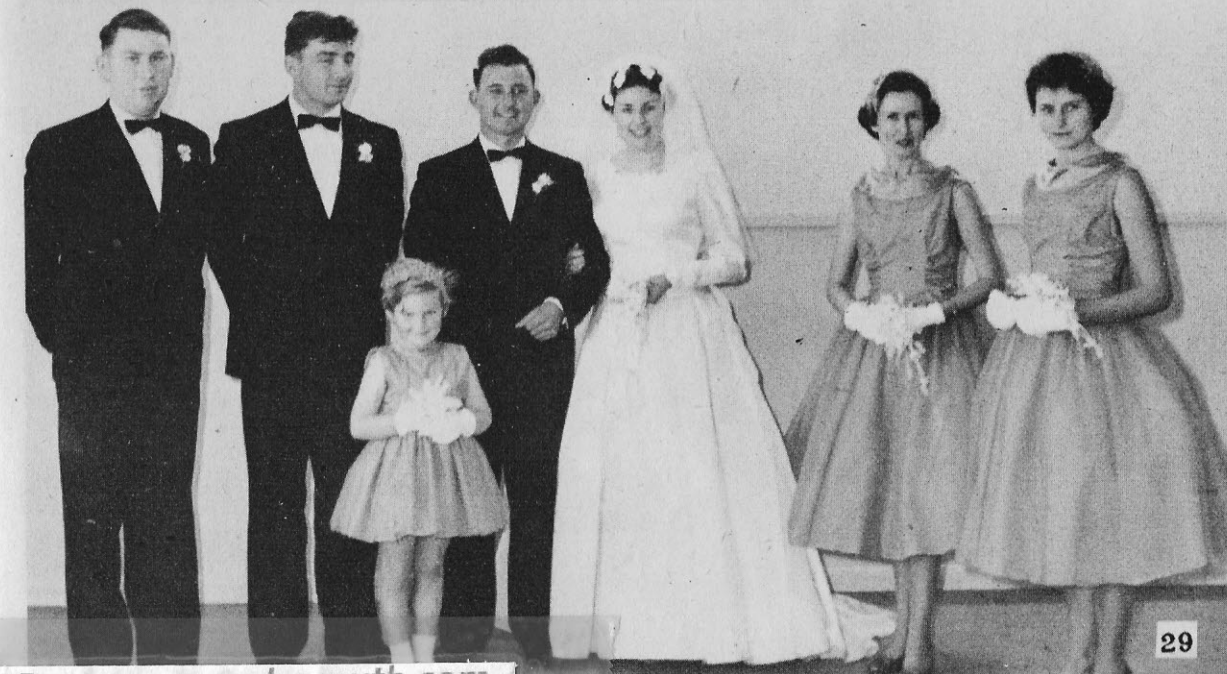
Below right: O'Neill charges down a clearing kick by O'Leary.



Wedding Bells

Above: ROBERTSEN—PARR: At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Parr, New Plymouth, to Johannes, son of Mr and Mrs H.Robbertsen, Peppelweg, Putten, Holland. Bridesmaids were June Parr and Lorna Drake. Best man was Frank Parr and Wim Custers was groomsman. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

Below: INNES—STEER: At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.H.Steer, New Plymouth, to Grant, son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Innes, New Plymouth, Bridesmaids were Shirley Horrill and Christine Innes. Best man was Bill Sampson and Don Steer was groomsman. The couple will live in New Plymouth.





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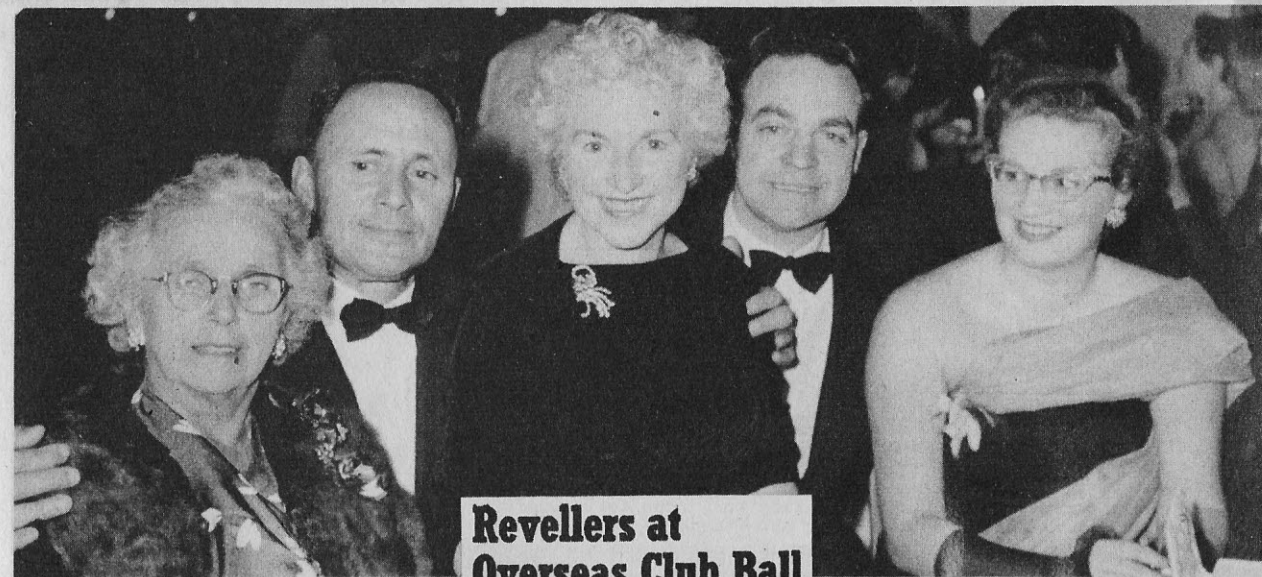
Left: They're over the second of the stand double in the Trial Hunters' Steeplechase at the Taranaki Hunt Club's New Plymouth meeting. Tuki Tuki heads Windmill with Funds close behind.



Right: When riding a motor-cycle is hard work: Mike Taylor in the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's August Cup trial, held recently at Omata.

Below: In the same event, Johnnie Callender makes a very small bike do a very large job in pulling bulky John up a stiff gradient.

Below, right: Leaning on the rail of the Wanganella on his way to Brisbane is popular New Plymouth musician, Bill Crisp. Bill, son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Crisp, is to be married over there. He will probably make his home on the other side of the Tasman sea.



Revellers at Overseas Club Ball



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Fitzroy Fancy Dress Ball

Above: No need for us to tell you that these characters were enjoying themselves at the Fitzroy School's junior fancy dress ball. They are, from left: Geoffrey Bridger, Mark Balfour, Kevin Bradshaw, Ian Morris, Laurie Callender and Graham Martangi.



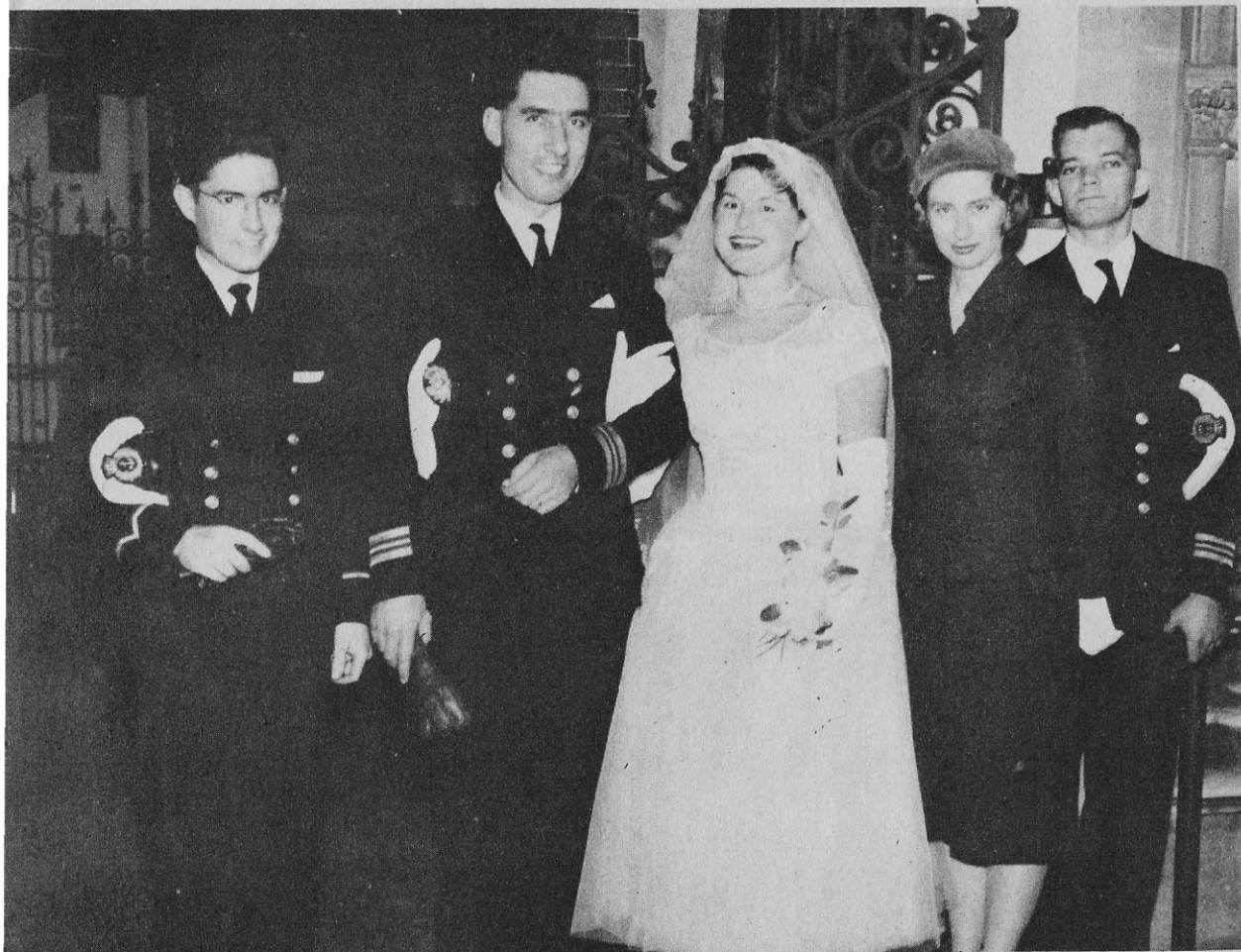
Above: As cute as you like are, from left; Jan Sampson, Jeanette Morris, Fay Booker, Robyn Loveridge and Denise Hopson.

Below: Dignified, aren't we. They are: Diane Philp, Jennifer Philp, Janet Callender, Chrisan Purgeson, Raewyn Sampson and Gail Hickley.



Cowboys, harem girls, clowns, pirates, Dutch girls, skeletons--they were all there at the Fitzroy School's senior fancy dress ball. And what a ball it was. Everyone had a wow of a time, dancing, talking and eating, especially eating. Nice to be young again, wouldn't it?





Social Items

Above: NEW—SMITH: At the Central Methodist Church, Brisbane, Heather Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilf Smith, Opunake, to Ronald Harold, son of Mr and Mrs H. New, Bristol, England. The bridesmaid was Euphenie Law, Brisbane. The best man was Richard Lavel, London. The bride was given away by Peter Pettit, England.

Below left: Mr Lou Hoffman cuts a cake at his Ngamotu Road home. Mr Hoffman has been selling pianos in the city for most of his life and, at 90, he is still selling them.

Below right: Henry Ernest James, son of Mr and the late Mrs E. J. Rowe, of 150 Leach St., New Plymouth, at his coming of age party.



Table Tennis Champions

Table tennis is on the way up in South Taranaki judging by the high standard at the South Taranaki championships.

Top left: A grade singles and men's doubles champion Norm Parsons (Hawera) is a study in concentration as he makes a stroke.

Top right: Showing the determination that won her the women's A grade singles and the girls singles title is Joy Bamford (Stratford).

Below left: Joan McKay (Hawera) in action as she fought out, but lost, the final of the women's A grade singles.

Below right: Barry Gillbanks (Stratford) is cool, calm and collecting the runner-up position in the A grade singles after winning the boys' singles.



Westown Primers Fancy Dress



All the Mums were there having a jolly good time.



Around they go...



36 ...and still they come.



The grand parade.... and aren't we proud.



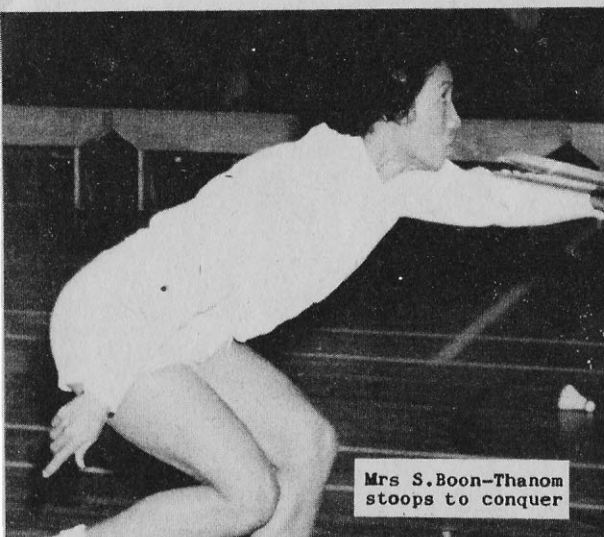
The Grand Old Duke of York..



.....He had 10,000 men.



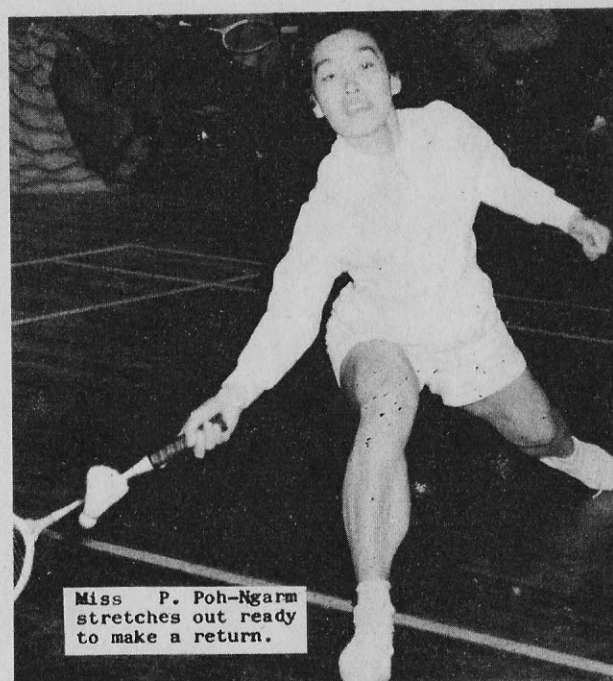
The gang in orbit.



Mrs S. Boon-Thanom
stoops to conquer

Thailand Badminton Players

The Thailand women's badminton team made a clean sweep of their match against a combined Taranaki - Wanganui side at Stratford. Despite game performances from the local team the skilful Thais were just too good.



Miss P. Poh-Ngarm
stretches out ready
to make a return.



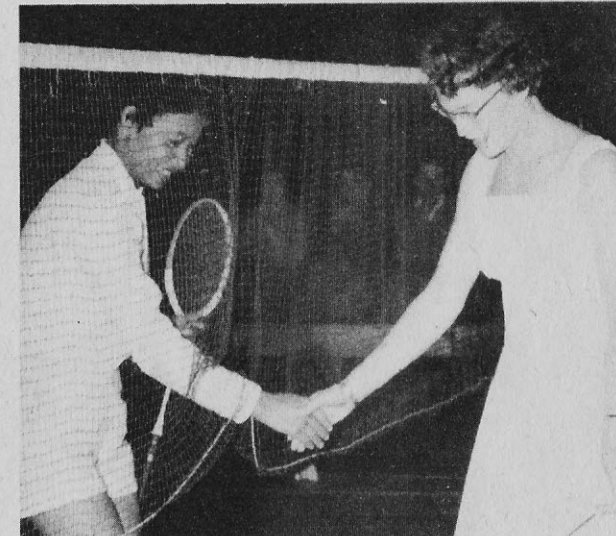
Jilda Tompkins of
New Plymouth in
action.



Mrs D. Morrison, Wang-
anui, smashes.



Miss S. Chan-Klum
makes it look easy



Above left: Thailand's Miss S. Kunakorn ducks
under the net to receive congratulations from
Stephanie Fields.

Above right: A weary Mrs D. Morrison (Wanganui)
congratulates a smiling Miss S. Chan-Klum.

Ardent Angler

Below: Wouldn't you like to know where this picture was taken? Well it's like this: We would like to tell you but we can't. It's top secret, you know. Absolutely hush-hush. We can reveal that the whitebaiter is Mrs Gladys O'Dowda, who is about as keen a whitebaiter as you are likely to strike. As a matter of fact Mrs O'Dowda beats the birds out of bed, nips along with her net, Bob's your uncle, half a kerosene tin-full of whitebait. Despite gloomy reports from less successful whitebaiters, Gladys reckons that the little fish (are they fish?) with the stary eyes are just as plentiful this year as any other year. You've just got to know the right spot, see?





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Above: A happy ending to a love story. On the other side of the world in Denmark, Hardy Pedersen and Karen Storgaard were sweethearts. Then one day Hardy sailed away to New Zealand vowing that he would work hard and save enough money to send for Karen. And he did work hard. As the months passed the savings grew until not long ago there was enough and Karen was on her way. When our picture was taken they had just been married at St. Paul's Church, Urenui.

Below: Maureen Redway, an Auckland girl who is a nurse at the New Plymouth Hospital, was feted on her 20th birthday at a party put on by Mr and Mrs Barribal, Wrantage Street, New Plymouth. Here she is with fellow nurses, from left: Beryl McCrane (Opunake), Dorothy Clouston (New Plymouth), Mary O'Connor (Hawera), Maureen Redway, Frances Coster (Waitara), Judith Rattenbury (Urenui), and Shirley Marsh (Masterton).



Secondary Schools Hockey

Top secondary school hockey players competed recently in a tournament in New Plymouth. Among the games was a fast and bright clash between New Plymouth Boys' High School and Marlborough College.

Top left: Bob Henderson makes a seemingly hopeless bid to take possession off Keith Escort (Marlborough).

Top right: Bob and Keith clash again with Richard Rayword (N.P.) coming up on the left.

Left: Max Karina and Walter Toombs (Marlborough) race for the ball with Colin Dingle coming up.

Bottom left: Bayden Roberts and Rex Bowmart (Marlborough) tussle for possession.

Bottom right: It's those Henderson and Escort characters again.



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Above: Make-up expert Joan Stevenson gets to work on Lorraine Bennett.
Top right: Smiles from Barbara Handley and Annette Donald.
Centre right: Jan Goodall and Kerry Girdwood really having a time.
Below: The fairies on stage.



Stratford Girls Play 'Iolanthe'

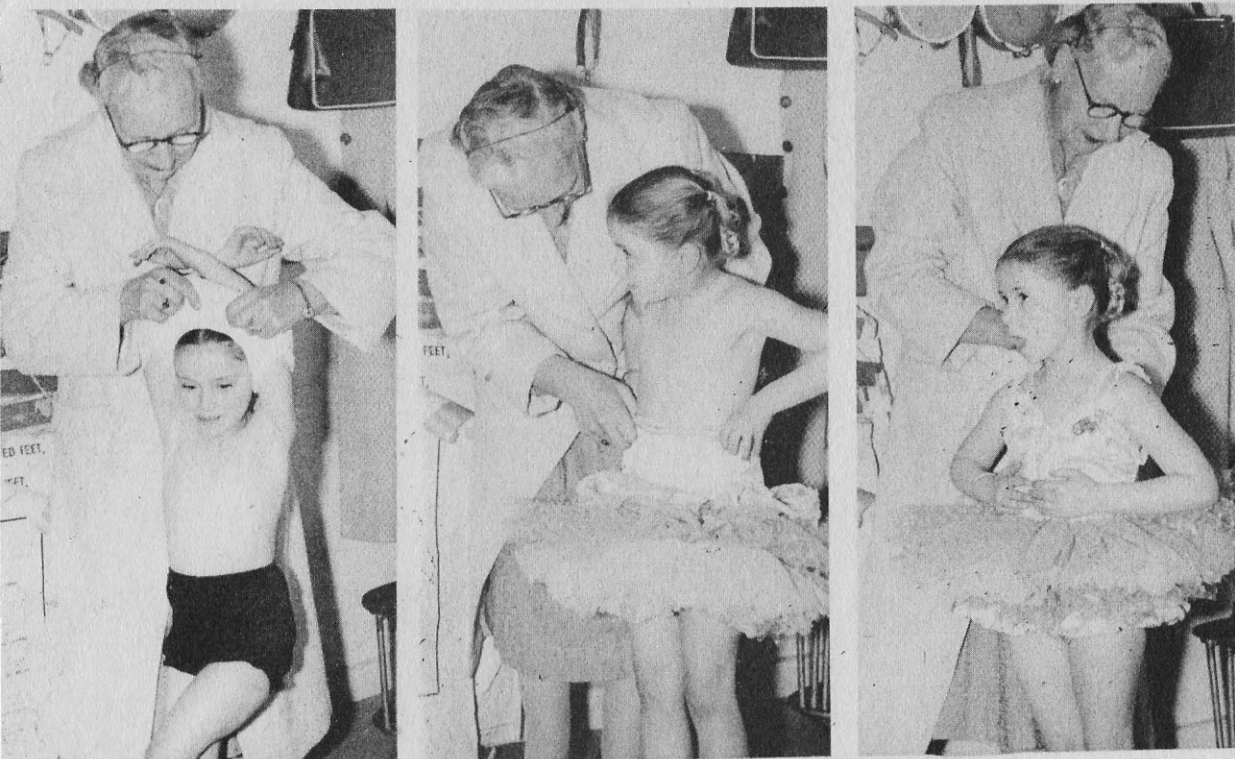
St. Mary's School, Stratford, made a fine job of a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" recently. The production helped raise funds for a new swimming pool for the school.

Above left: Producer and make-up mistress Mary Peterson touches up Aseta Okesene, the Fairy Queen.

Above right: Sisters Vareien and Angela Newland make a pair of extra good peers.

Below: Talking about Peers, here's a group of them.





Central School Concert for Corso

The children of the Central School in New Plymouth put on a concert recently and the proceeds went to Corso—a fine gesture.

Above: The trouble you have to go to just to dance as a fairy. Mrs N.Jury prepares daughter Anne for the dance. The picture on the right shows that all the trouble was well worth taking.

Below left: Golliwog Rachael Shankland gets a touch-up from Mrs E.Stinnell.

Below right: Fairies tripping the light fantastic are Michele Wagstaff and Anne Jury.



Roving Camera

Above: Major Mavis Adam, Assistant Dominion Field organiser for the Girls' Life Brigade, visited New Plymouth recently to give local officers some drill instruction. Watching Major Adam as she demonstrates the proper way to march are, from left: Captains Peggy Wetzel, Anne Edwards, Leonie Miller, Lieutenants Shirley Kirkland, Marilla Mullon, Warrant Officers Doreen Martin and Kathleen Dyer and Sergeant Lisbeth Austin.

Below: The Urenui School team who were runners-up in the Taranaki McLeod Shield competition. They were beaten in the final by Manaia Convent by the close score of 8 - 6. Back row, from left: Mr H.O.Donnelly (headmaster), Darcy Lange, Russell Andrews, Max Northcott, Robert Crawford, Jes Sorensen, Mitchel Tuuta, Murray Anderson, Allan Halcombe, Mr C.J.Bourne (coach). Front row: Peter Blakelock, Brian Axton, John Jury, Errol Wallace, Johnnie Wirihana (captain), Peter Phillips, Raymond Walker, Bernard Watson and Graham Anderson.





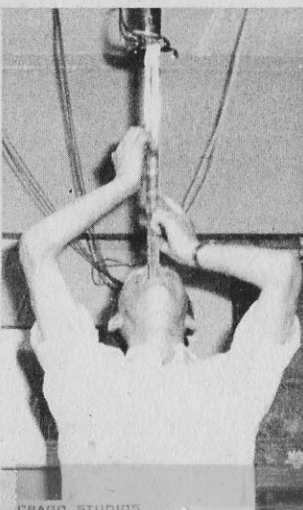
Married

Above: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jeanette Constance, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.R. Fitness, New Plymouth, to John Verity, only son of Mrs O.Wills and the late Mr V.Parkinson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Janet Aroa, Judy Parkinson (sister of the groom) and Heather Fitness (sister of the bride). Jim Smale was the best man and the groomsmen were John Maskery and Don Norman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Shipwrecked . . .

Below left: They don't look like wrecks--yet. But this quartet was having a rare time at the Overseas Club's shipwreck dance.

Below right: Here's a guy who believes in plenty of iron in his diet. Promise not to tell, but he's Maurice Jarvis, the White Yogi. The Auckland was doing his stuff at the Overseas Club's shipwreck dance. No wonder they call him the White Yogi--that sort of a stunt would turn a Nigerian white.

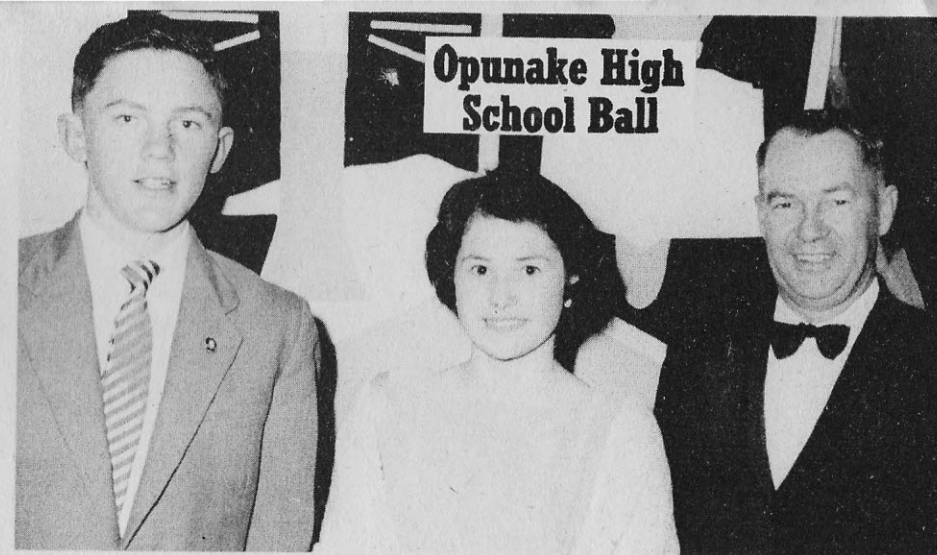


When the pupils of the Opunake High School decided to have a ball---they really had a ball. In sixth-form Latin it was absolutely the mosticus.

Right: The big chiefs of the ball: Eric Beardmore (head boy), Joan Chong (head girl) and Mr Geo. Mar-ton (chairman of the school's committee of management).

Centre: Having a great time at the ball were: Pam Hardy, Jim Bishop, B.Redin, Terence King, June Davy, Tui Davy, Hilda Mugeridge and Jim Hooper.

Bottom: Smiles from Elaine Conaglen, Joan Bell, Thesalla Cook and Athena Bell.



Opunake High School Ball



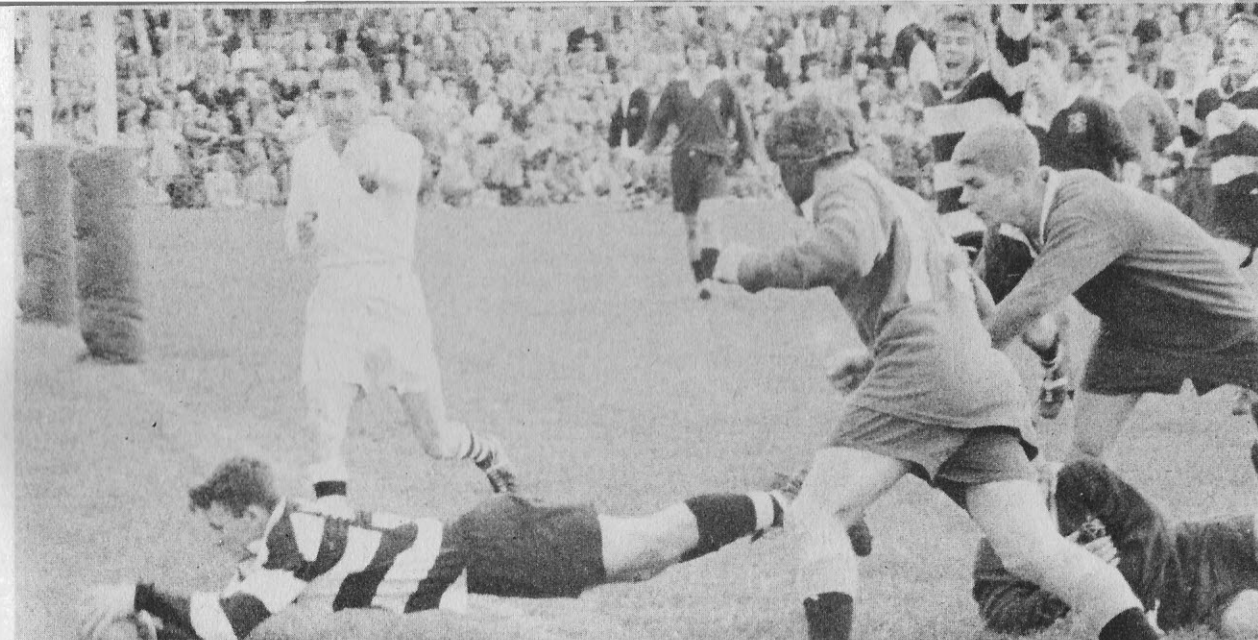
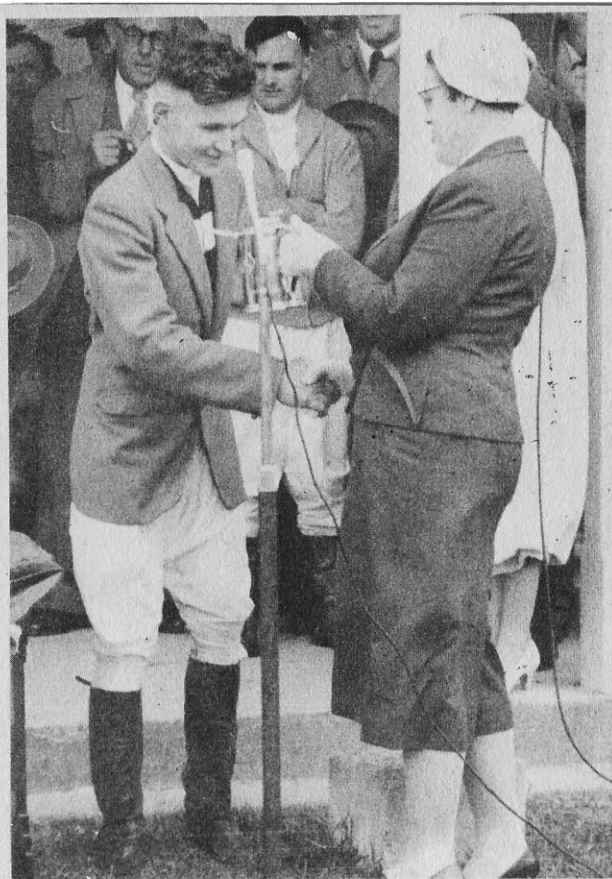


Hunt Club Race Meeting

Above: The ever-hopeful punters look over their fancies in the birdcage during the Taranaki Hunt Club's meeting in New Plymouth the other day.

Right: Jockey J. Clement who rode Calm Lass to victory in the Taranaki Hunt Cup Steeplechase receives a trophy from Mrs Sid Fookes, wife of the club's president.

Below: Press box-eye view of the crowd at the races.



Copybook Try for N.P.B.H.S.

The automatic camera records a fine try by New Plymouth Boys' High School player, G. McCutcheon, against Auckland Grammar in the curtain-raiser to the Wellington Ranfurly Shield Challenge. It was the second of his two tries and it helped school come from behind to draw an exciting game 16-all.

Above: McCutcheon, stretched out, dives over ahead of Grammar defenders.

Below: A split second later the referee's arm is raised and High School forwards G. Petersen (in headgear) and G. Hunter perform a war dance in celebration.

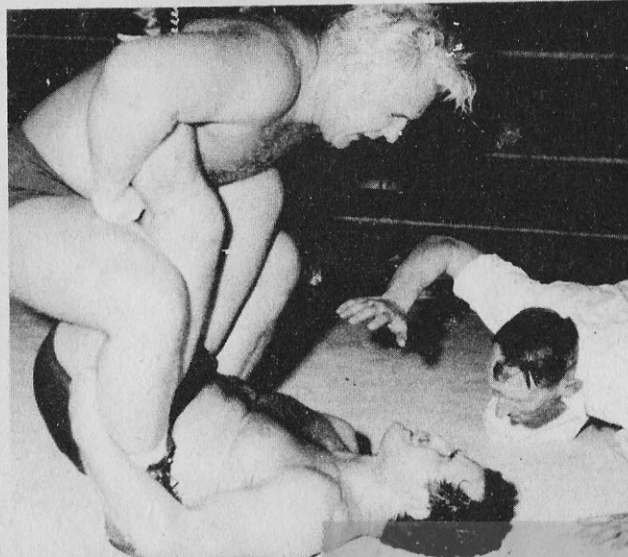
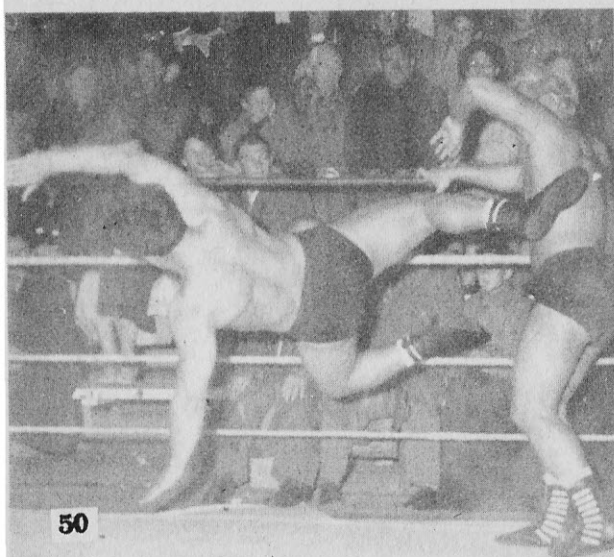


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Right: As part of a wool promotion campaign the Young Farmers and the N.Z. Wool Board got together and staged a demonstration in McGruers Ltd., right in the heart of the city. David Walter (Toko) is the shearer and the board's shearing instructor, John Hooker, is looking on.

Centre: As part of their golden jubilee celebrations, Manoy's Ltd. of Stratford staged a fashion show and handed over the proceeds to a new home for elderly people.

Below, left and right: Brazilian Braka Cortez and Steve Stanlee (the blonde from Hollywood) tangle in a wrestling bout at Hawera.



Young People's Club Fashion Show

The St. Mary's Young People's Club in New Plymouth is a go-ahead organisation which proves that the youth of the city have a sense of responsibility, initiative and an ability to run their own affairs efficiently. Typical of their go-ahead attitude was the spectacular fashion show they staged recently.

Above: Models in the show had poise and elegance. They included from left: Lucille Bruce (wide awake in slumber wear—at least we think its slumberwear), Janet Fookes (an outdoor girl indoors), Malcolm Liggett (a sport in sports clothes), and Marlene Whittle (a snappy number — the frock, we mean).

Below: The audience, some are interested in the fashions, some in the photographer, and some, we suspect, in the models.

