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## OUR COVER

It wouldn't surprise us if the sheep never wanted to wander from such a pretty Bo-Peep as Nancy Brown, Pungarehu. Nancy was dressed for a part in the recent competitions, and we thought that she would make an excellent front cover. She did. With her childish beauty and charm, she has captivated our hearts, and no doubt will do likewise to many of our readers. Nancy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Brown, Pungarehu.

## BACK COVER:

Taken from the hill housing the microwave station, this view gives some idea of the growth of the Marfell Block housing area. Omata Road is in the foreground, and the Marfell Block area is to the left of the picture.

## Roving Camera

Above, left: The St. John Ambulance men did their usual sterling job during the France-Taranaki football game. Here they attend to the chin of one of the French players.

Left: Children of the Woodleigh school inspect a display during their recent health week.

Below, left: Frances Gay rides her pony well over one of the hurdles in the recent jumping competitions held at Oakura.

Below: Jumping veteran, Susan Thompson on Grey Fella, goes over with ease at the same meeting.



## Spectacular Smash

A pre-war model American car, travelling towards New Plymouth, hit the concrete wall of the overhead bridge at Midhirst, deposited part of its rear end, right, carried on dropping bits on the way to the centre of the bridge, above, before coming to rest partly blocking the roadway, where another car crashed into it, above, right. All that was left of the car, below, is being rigged up for towing away. The marvellous thing about this crash is that the two occupants of the car escaped serious injury, which just goes to show how lucky you can be.







# Spotswood College is Expanding Fast

Each week sees further building completed at the comparatively new Spotswood College. Now that the buildings are getting near to finality, it is easy to see that this college has been well-planned. The whole has been laid out to the best advantage, well back from the road, and with ample playing field space for a school that will be one of the largest in Taranaki before very long.

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# World Record Fish?

This sort of picture should make the local fisherman envious. It certainly does that to us, as we occasionally fling out the odd line, but have never caught anything much larger than a herring or copapa. Alf Plim, New Plymouth, has something to smile about, because that largish one could mean a world record Yellowtail. The two little fellows Alf is holding are whoppers to us, and the largest one of 111-pounds a monster. How do you do it Alf? Is it the way you hold your mouth, or have you some secret bait?



BAY OF ISLANDS SWORDFISH CLUB	
The ANGLERS ELDORADO	
ANGLER	MR A.F. PLIM
FISH	YELLOWTAIL
WEIGHT	111 LBS.
TACKLE	5016 %
LAUNCH	MISS RUSSELL

Send a Friend a

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(It will be appreciated!)



# Wedding Bells

Above: THOMSON-MOSS. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jenny, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.D. Moss, New Plymouth, to Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Thomson, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Judy Munro, Wanganui, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Pam Hearle, N.P. Best man was Frank Brittain, and the groomsmen were Donald Kidd, both of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BISACRE-HEWITT. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Heather Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Henry, New Plymouth, to Robert Patrick, elder son of Mrs A. Boyse and the late Mr R. Bisacre, Bristol, England. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Henry, a sister of the bride, and Kay Mulhally, New Plymouth. Best man was Donald Henry, Stratford, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.







Swaggy of the distant past

## Colourful Pageant At Church Jubilee

Church through the ages was the theme of the pageant presented by the youth of the Kaponga Methodist Church when that church recently spent a pleasant week-end in celebrations and worship on the occasion of the golden jubilee.



Early settlers prepare for church



Churchgoers at the turn of the century



"Family Service" was the theme for this scene in the pageant.



**Above:** Members of the Sunday School and Bible Class who prepared the very colourful pageant of the history of the church.

**Right:** The Maori's reaction to the missionary is clearly depicted here.

**Below:** The pageant followed the history of the church, right up to the present time when this scene was presented of the modern Sunday School.







The wind played havoc with the natty hats!

## Wet Welcome For Frenchmen

This rugby must be a terrific fever, because when the touring French Rugby team arrived at the Bell Block Airport, there were hundreds of people to welcome them, despite the fact that it had been raining and blowing a howling gale for the previous two days. There was no sign of a let-up, and the people just stood in the rain to welcome our visitors.



Vern Morris, TRU president, waits complete with top coat and an umbrella that he couldn't keep up



Despite the weather, they still found room for a smile on their cold and wet faces.



## Wedding Bells

Above, left: CORKIN-MCLEOD. At Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, Australia, Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Mcleod, Adelaide, to Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Corkin, New Plymouth.

Above, right: STEVENS-OLIEMEULEN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Olieemeulen, Millington, Holland, to Joep, son of Mr and Mrs Stevens, Leuth, Holland. The attendants were Mr T.Wygugangs, New Plymouth, and Jannemike Wygugangs, also New Plymouth. The future home of the young couple will be Kaponga.

Below: MAHON-LUCAS. At the Catholic Church, Waitara, Kay Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Lucas, Waitara, to Desmond, only son of Mr and Mrs R.I.Mahon, Tariki. The bridesmaids were Barbara Hinch, N.P., Patricia Mahon, a sister of the groom, Tariki, and Carol Lucas, a sister of the bride, Waitara. Eric Keith, Waitara, was the best man, and Gary Dey, Stratford, was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Tariki.





## Successful Tariki "Debutante" Ball



The Tariki Hall committee recently staged one of their most successful events, when they held a mock debutante ball. Something like 300 people from as far afield as New Plymouth and Hawera attended this most successful evening's entertainment. The two pictures above, and the one below, left, show part of the crowd and their evident amusement when the "Debs" were presented.

Below, right: The "Mayor and Mayoress" of Tariki, Mr and Mrs Frank Irving, who were the guests of honour and gave the "debs" the once over.



Gary Irving and Sheryn



Eric Hastie and Lillian

TARIKI "DEBUTANTES" AND ESCORTS.



Neil Sorrensen and Mother Mrs Alma



Gordon Ashworth and Tot



Jeff Blackburn and Mable Pettit



Jack Cowley and Molly



Malcolm Tobeck and Queenie



Jethro Pettit and Mrs Mable Chapman





Peter Field



Larry Wilkie



Marie Lobb



Alton Collins



Murray Field



Cliff Colso



Neil Harvey



Phillip Carrier

## Yacht Club Presentations

PICTURES BY CRAGO STUDIOS

A most successful evening was held recently to wind up the yachting season, and present the trophies won during the summer. The evening consisted of a social and dance, which was well attended, this event being perhaps one of the most popular of the whole season's activities.



12 Keith Darling



D. Stevenson



Tony Byrne



Roy Holdt



Prize-winners of the N.P. Yacht Club, who recently attended their social and presentation evening.

Above, from left: Don Stevenson, Ray Senior, Gael Lobb and Alan Holdt.

Right: Jim Halliday and Dennis Lobb.

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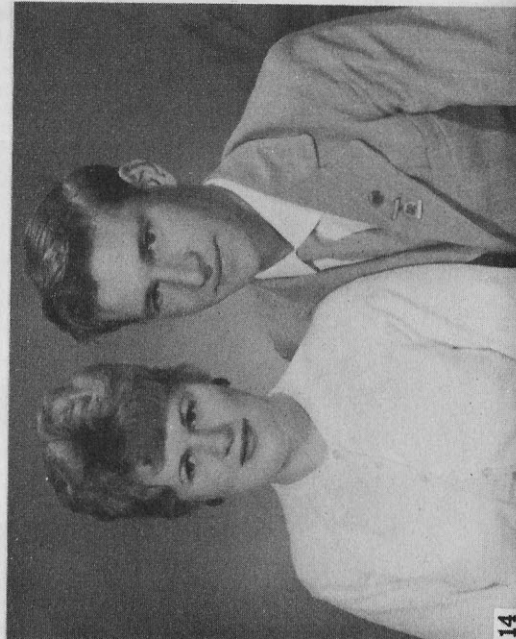
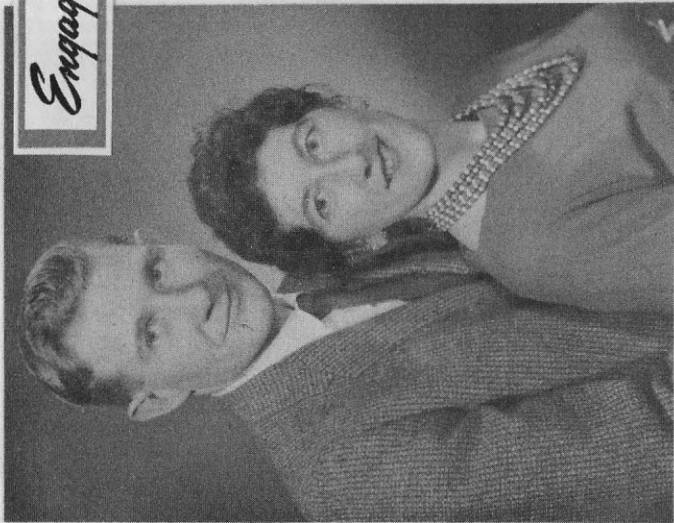
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## Christenings

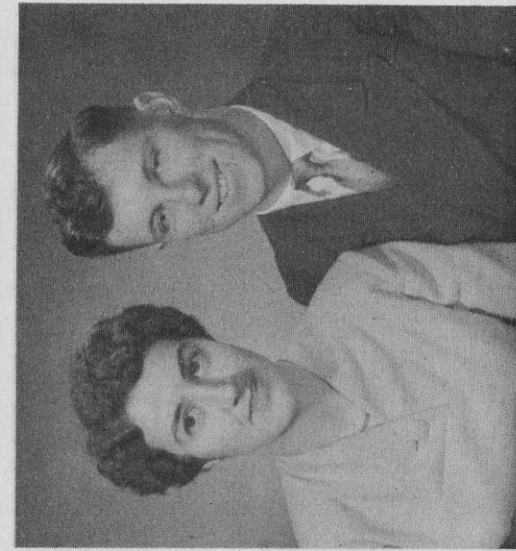
Recent christenings in the city: Below is Robert Jan, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Tarasiewicz, New Plymouth, photographed with mother and father and brother Tadzio. Below, right: Tracey Marie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.D. Colman, New Plymouth, being christened at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.







Above, left: Mary Cleland, eldest daughter of Mrs R.A. Grafton, N.P. to Neville Francis, eldest twin son of Mr and Mrs Wray, N.P.  
Above: Lynette Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Kinzett, N.P. to Lloyd New-  
ton, only son of Mr and Mrs S.N. Phillips, Raglan.  
Above, right: Emily Myra, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Ashley, Lepperton, to John Raymond, fifth son of Mr and Mrs H.M. Taylor, N.P.  
Left: Eileen Dorothy, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Reed, Opunake, to Edward Selwyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.G.H. Phillips, Awatuna.  
Right: Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs Manning, Levin, to Alfred, son of Mr and the late Mrs Smith, New Plymouth.  
(pix by Bernard Woods).



## 100 Years Old And Still A Picture of Health

We like this photograph of Miss Isabella Putt, Omata, Taranaki's latest centenarian, because it reflects the gentleness and happiness of her character. Miss Putt has a look and spirit of people many years her junior. Despite the fact that she has suffered with loss of sight for the past nine years, she is a jovial person, always ready to talk cheerfully, with sympathy for others and never a grumble about her own life, she having thrown off a bout of influenza just prior to her birthday. Congratulations Miss Putt, we'll see you next year on your 101st birthday.

Right: The cake which was specially baked and iced by a niece, Mrs Yvonne Harrison, who came from Tauranga for the celebrations.





## Oakura Gets A New Post Office

At long last, after many deputations to Wellington, Oakura has a brand new post office, with all the facilities of the larger offices. Not only has it a new office, the township also has a new postmistress.

We were privileged to attend the function in honour of the retiring postmistress, Mrs Mildred Head. From the kind words of the officials present, we felt that Oakura had about the best postmistress that any place could have. Since then, we have met her, and can agree with the sentiments. Not only was she a mine of information, but at all times a friend of the customer. In appreciation of her services to the community, she received several presents, one of which she has just received from Bob Jamieson, representative of the community, right.

During the evening, Mrs Head took on the task of introducing the new postmistress, Miss Petch, to the assembled community. Below, right, Miss Petch meets Duncan Kitchen.

Below: Miss Linley Petch, the new postmistress who we feel sure will give as good a service as ever in the nice new post office at Oakura.



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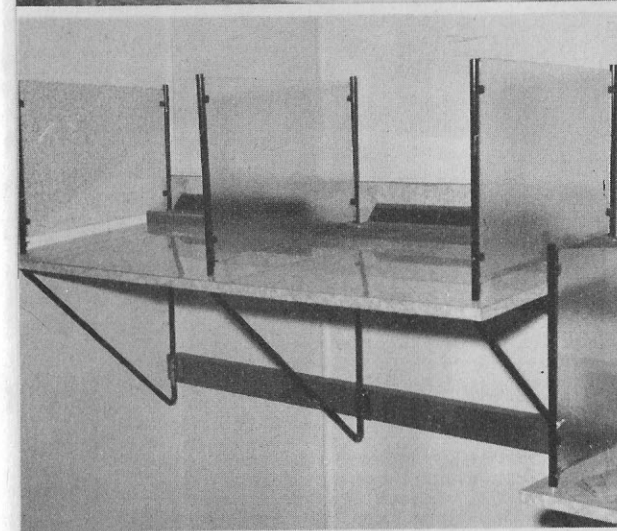


Above: Oakura's new postmistress, Miss Linley Petch, with the retiring post mistress, Mrs Mildred Head, and the first customer, Mrs Valmai Hill, at the wide and clean-looking counter.

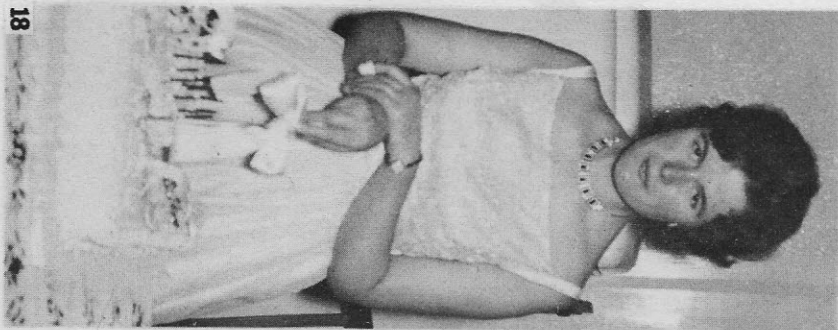
Left: Formica and glass are the theme of the private writing booths.

Below, left: For the first time in Oakura there are private boxes.

Below: Contrasting with the old letter box is the smart new front and its modern posting boxes.







Above, left: Carolle Rhys, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Johnston, Ingilewood, cuts the cake celebrating her 21st birthday recently.  
 Above, centre: Marie, eldest daughter of Mrs R. Smith, New Plymouth, photographed with her mother at the party celebrating her coming-of-age.  
 Above, right: William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Shaw, New Plymouth, smiles for our camera at his 21st birthday celebrations.  
 Left: Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Sewell, Tairāhema, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.  
 Below: Four generations were recently gathered together at the home of Mrs Dixon, Omata. From left, Mrs Ferg. Growcott, grandmother, Mrs S.A. Mier, Great-grandmother with baby Garry John Dixon, and mother Mrs A. Dixon, Omata.



## Celebrations



# THE GAME OF THE YEAR

## (France v. Taranaki)

This will be termed the game of the year. With a ground record, and a thriller of a contest the long-awaited Taranaki-France game proved to be worth every penny paid to watch. It will also be talked about as a tough game. It was, and watching from the side-line, we thought that it was just about the most robust game we have ever seen. There were boots and fists flying, but it was, we feel sure, only the excitement of the moment. It was natural for the home province to want to down the touring side, and they put all they had into their task. But the Frenchmen did not see fit to let us win, and fought like the proverbial tiger to stop Ferdie from victory. It was a narrow victory for the Frenchmen, and not quite so well-deserved as it might have been. Taranaki were particularly unfortunate not to have beaten this much-praised side from France.

**Below:** Mrs P. French drapes a garland around Ferdie's neck from the Mooloo supporters.

**Right:** The first French try that was disallowed was a real beauty.

**Below, right:** Full back John Bayly played a fine game and ran into a packet of trouble from the fast moving Frenchmen.





Kevin Briscoe, supported by John McCullough and Ross Brown, make a bold bid to stop the flying Moncla as he picks up the ball.



Moncla tries to stop a Taranaki forward rush



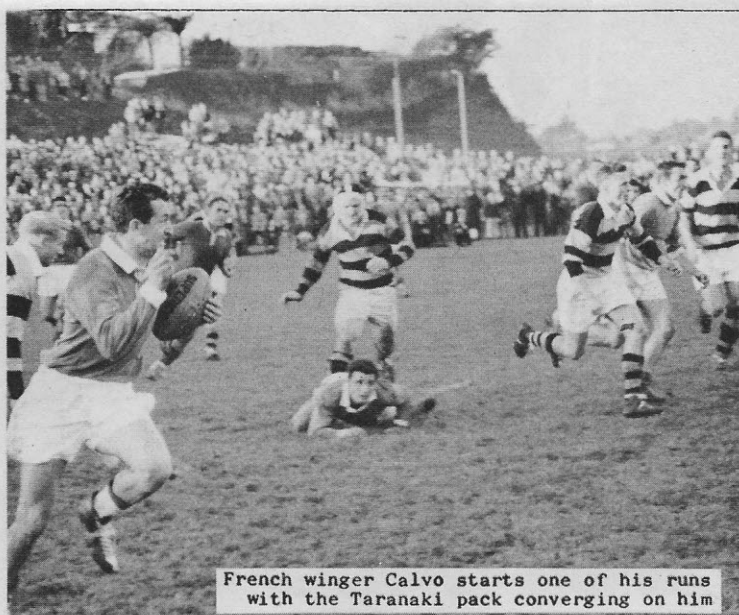
Kevin Briscoe came in for his fair share of rough treatment from Celaya and Moncla.



Komene and Ross Brown try to prevent Lacroix from getting the ball to his backs



Part of the record crowd of nearly 40,000 who saw this thriller of a game



French winger Calvo starts one of his runs with the Taranaki pack converging on him



The weaker sex? Phooee! The Girls' High School pupils shouted louder than any other group on the paddock, especially when Taranaki went into the lead.

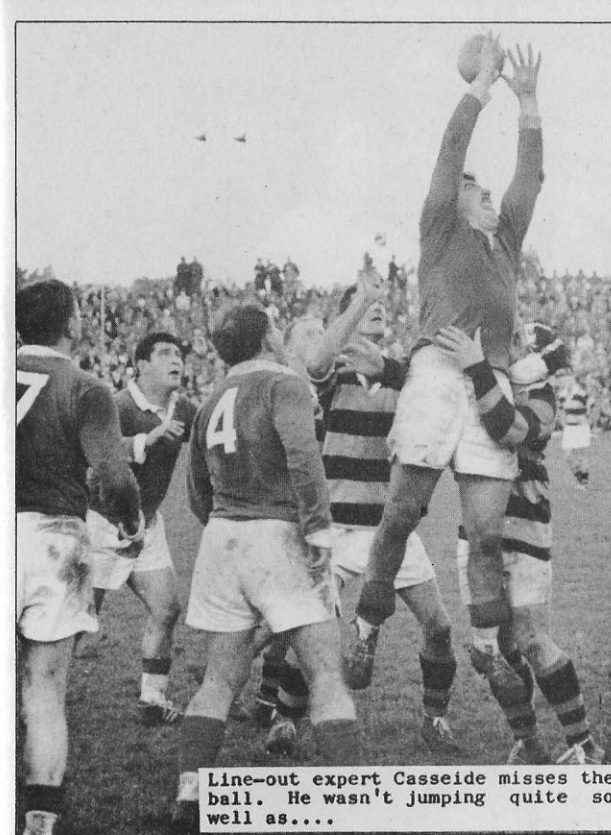




Kevin Briscoe makes a daring attempt to charge down a clearing kick by full back Vannier



Every picture tells a story!



Line-out expert Casseide misses the ball. He wasn't jumping quite so well as....



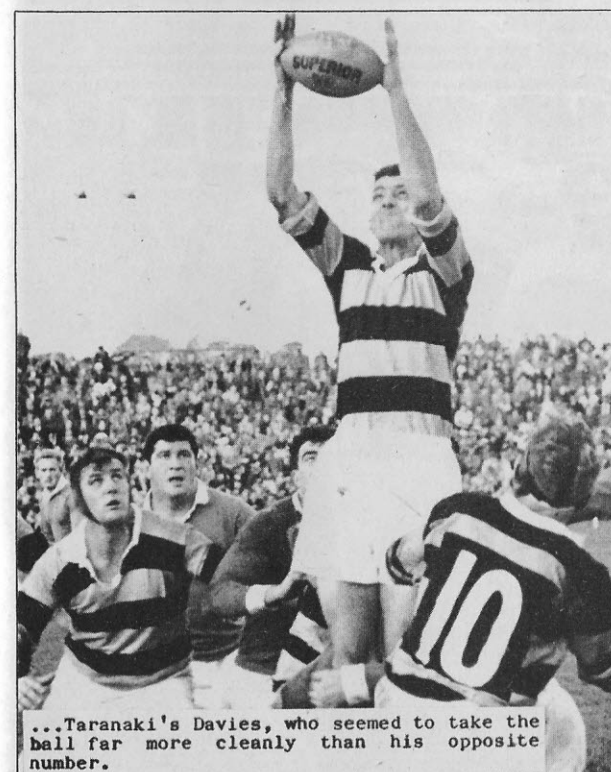
The language difficulty might have had something to do with the frayed tempers sometimes seen in rucks.



The first French try was ruled out, and this is the reason for it. Winger Plantey threw the ball into a line-out with his feet well over the line.



Frenchman Calvo got the ball, but Lane Penn didn't let him get very far with it.



...Taranaki's Davies, who seemed to take the ball far more cleanly than his opposite number.



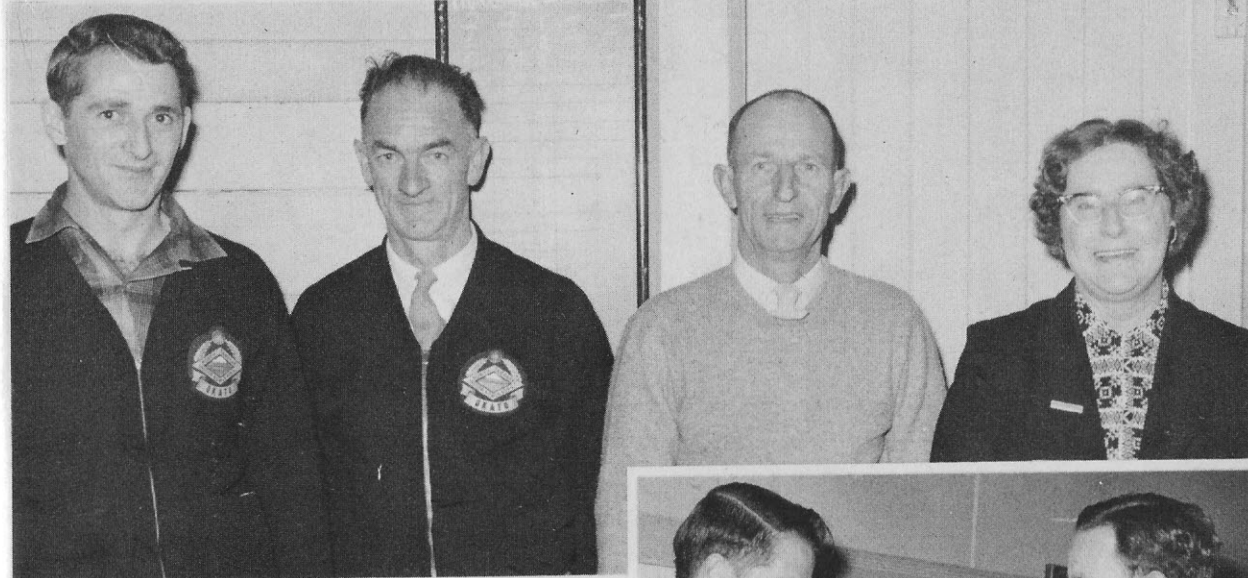
The poor chap didn't even get the chance to pick up the ball, before two hefty forwards pounced on him!



## Married

**Right: MELLOR-O'CONNELL.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Mary Elizabeth, foster daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Williams, N.P., to Keith Dale, only son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Mellor, England. Katherine McNulty, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Kingsley Sampson, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

**Below: WATTS--DAVY.** At the Opunake Presbyterian Church, Marilyn Joyce, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Davy, Opunake, to William Charles Watts, eldest son of Mrs C. Brocklesby, Opunake. Margaret Cullen, Stratford, and Carol Davy, sister of the bride, Opunake, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Leo Clegg, Opunake, and the groomsman was Harry Davy, brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



## Trades Tournney

The annual Trades Tournament, organised by the Vogelstown Indoor Bowls Clubs, is still one of the most popular tournaments in the indoor bowls calendar. It attracted teams from all parts of the province, and provided some very exciting play in the later stages.

**Above:** The winners from the Okato club, are from left, Fred Segeden (skip), Wilf Lockyer (third), Jim Vincent (two) and Nell Vincent (lead).

**Right:** Darcy Manning, president of the Vogelstown Indoor Bowls Club, presents the handsome cup to Fred Segeden, skip of the victorious team.

**Below:** Runners-up from the Mangamahoe club who despite a good lead in the final, were pipped on the last head. From left, Roy Hurlstone (skip), Rube Staples (third), Betty Thomason (two) and John Honz (lead).





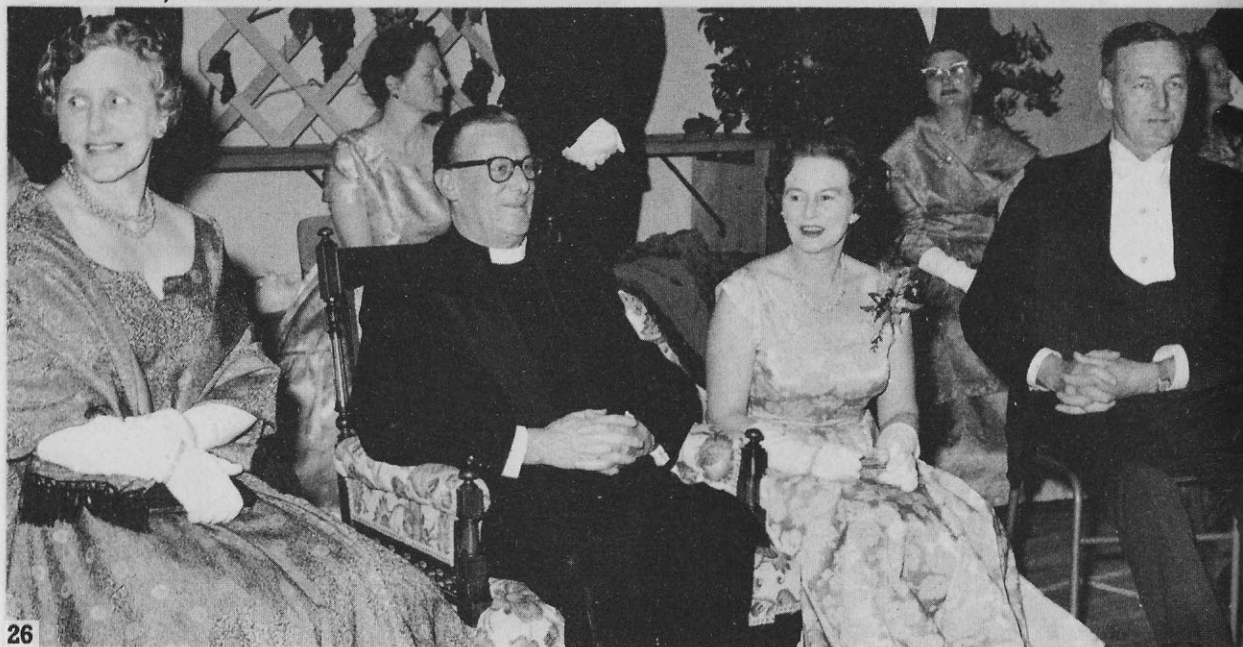


## Archdeaconry Anglican Ball At Waitara

More than 500 people from all parts of Taranaki recently attended the Archdeaconry Anglican Debutante Ball held in a beautifully decorated Waitara Memorial Hall. The debutantes entered the hall through a vine-covered archway, to be presented to the Ven. Archdeacon K.Liggett and Mrs Liggett.

Above: Eight of the sixteen debutantes. From left, back row, Edith Carr, Urenui, Jennifer Blair, Waitara, Christine Lee, Urenui and Alison Jupp, Tikorangi. Front row, Terry McClutchie, Waitoitoi, Glennis Lee, Stratford, Ngaire Elwin, N.P., and Thora Cleland, Omata.

Below: The official party. From left, Mrs Aldworth, in whose capable hands the organising was, the Ven. Archdeacon K.Liggett and Mrs Liggett, to whom the deb's were presented, and the Rev. A. Aldworth, Waitara.



Above: Eight more of the charming debutantes presented at the Archdeaconry Anglican Ball, held recently at Waitara. Back row, from left: Leone Tuffrey, Bell Block, Gloria Long, Waitara, Ann Page, Waitara, and Irene Campbell, New Plymouth. Front row, Dawn Elwin, Waitara, Shirley Parker, Waitara, Carolyn Olsson, Waitara, and Dawn Mosen, Stratford.

Below: Part of the 500 people who attended to see these attractive debutantes presented and to enjoy a fabulous evening's entertainment.







## Y.W.C.A. Mother and Daughter Tea

Following in the footsteps of the YMCA, the YW recently held a mother and daughter tea in Community House. Most of the younger members of the YW attended, as did their mothers, and the whole thing was an unqualified success.

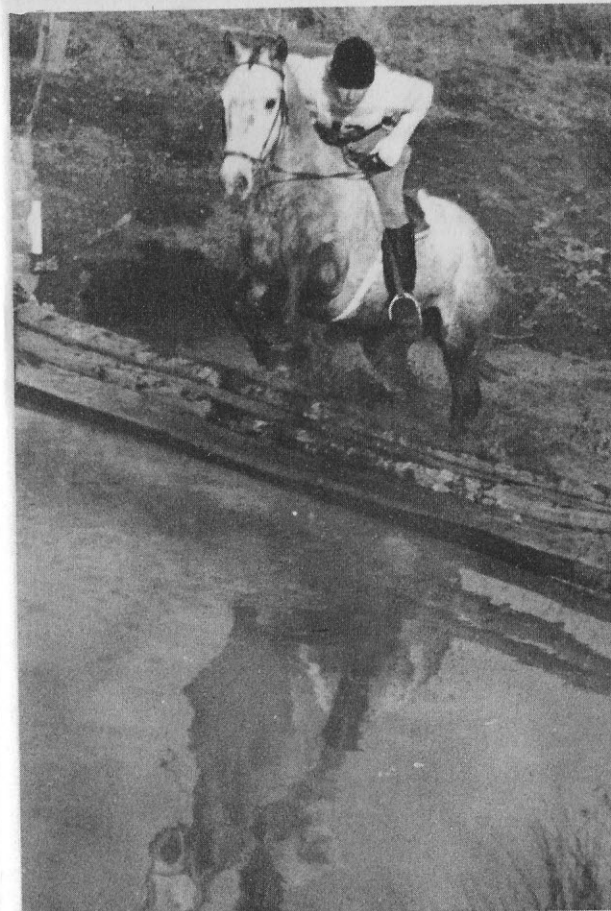
Above, left and right: Here are the daughters after they had made short work of all the good things to eat that were on the tables.

Below: Alison Conn, Vivienne Booker and Corinne Smith pose for our camera with Mrs C. Smith.



### CHRISTENED.

Above: Mr and Mrs Malcolm Neal, with their son David, after a christening ceremony at the Knox Presbyterian Church.



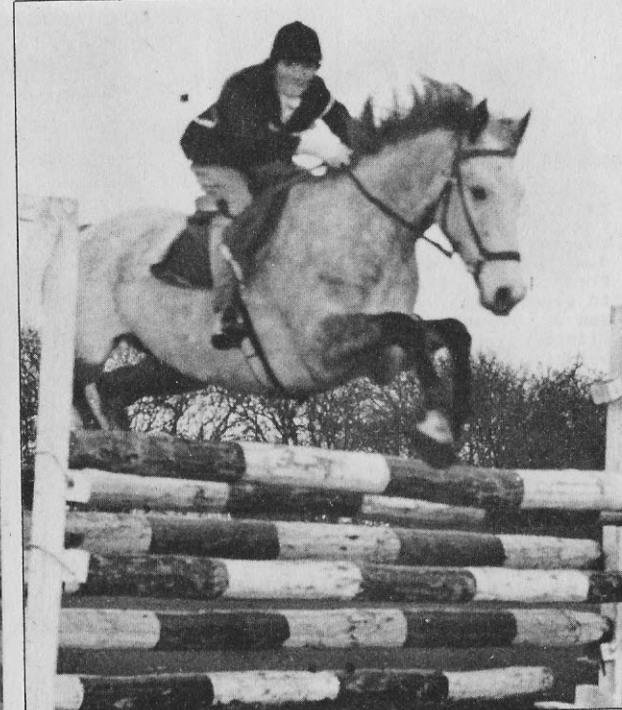
At the recent NZ Horse Society trials held at Fordell, Wanganui, the riders representing Taranaki acquitted themselves well. The pictures on this page were supplied by Mrs L. Harvey.

Above: Reflected in the water jump is Dick Burke (NP) on Gendarme.

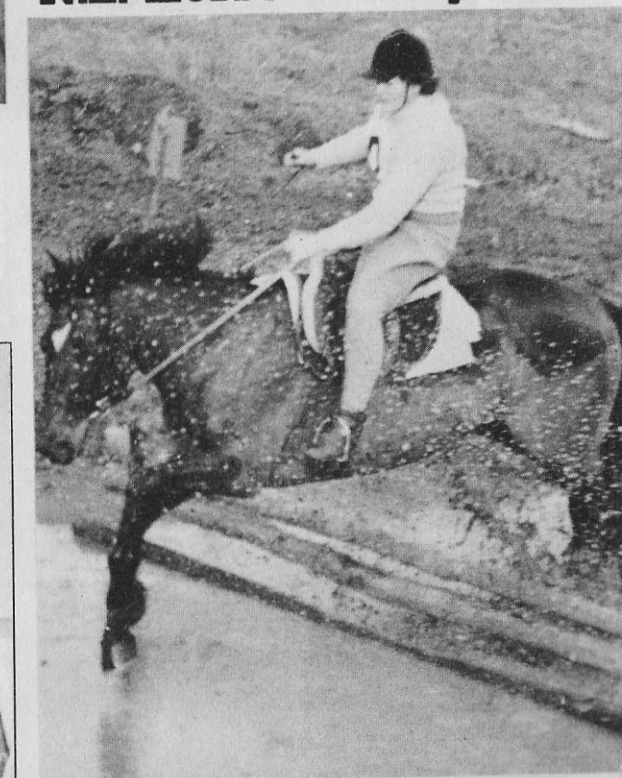
Above, right: Mrs Mary Glasgow clears the bar on Matuku.

Below: Dick Burke on Gendarme clears this one with ease.

Below, right: Into the water splash goes Susan Wynyard on Captain.



## Taranaki Jumpers In N.Z. Horse Society Trials





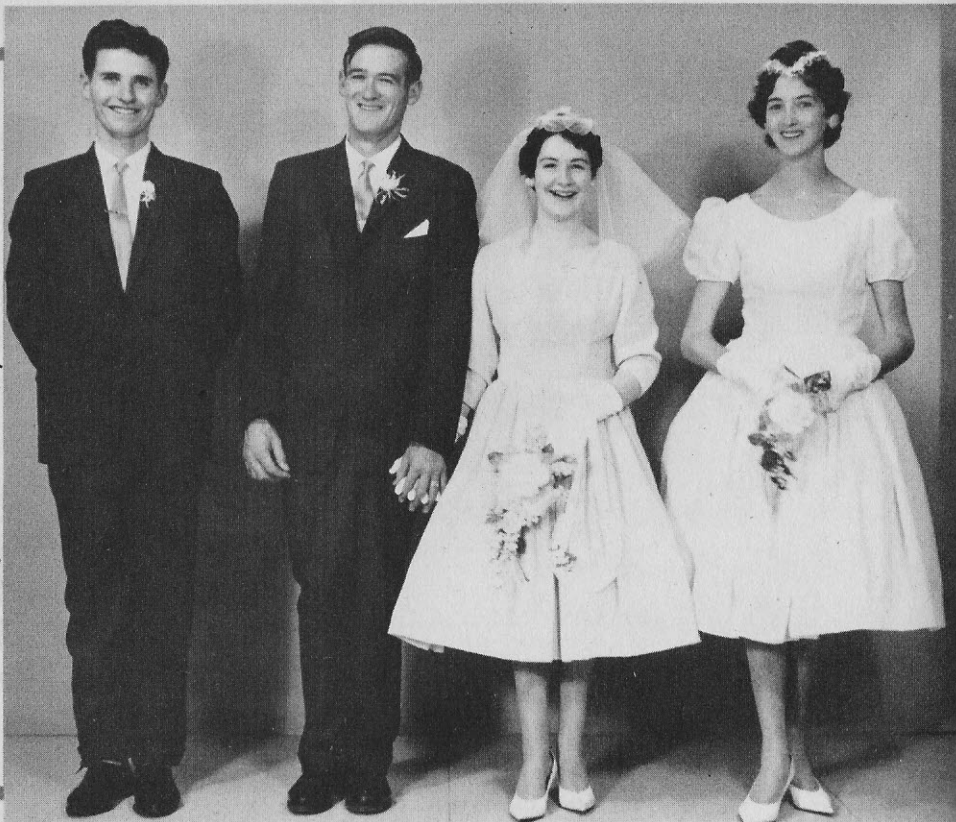


## Wedding Bells



**Right: McCLINTOCK-McGOVERN.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredricson, Okaiawa, to Bruce John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs McClintock, N.P. The bridesmaid was Colleen McClintock, sister of the groom, N.P., and the best man was Ron Goodin, N.P. Future home will be Napier.

**Below: McALISTER-WAIWIRI.** At Rahoto Methodist Church, Blanche Rose, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Waiwiri, Oaonui, to Charles Thomas, eldest son of Mrs A. and the late Mr W. McAlister, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Maisie Davies, Waitara, Marion Waiwiri, and Dasie McAlister. The best man was Rex Isaacs, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Rangiruru, Waitara, and Pono Whakaruru, N.P. The flowergirls were Irene Waiwiri, and Maria Isaacs. Future home will be Waitara.



CRAGO STUDIOS



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## Hockey's Queens of Carnival

Girls from the four regions of the Taranaki Hockey Association who are currently contesting a queen carnival to raise funds for the purchasing of a headquarters in Central Taranaki. The West queen, above, left, is Janica Roach, Opunake. North queen is Daveena Richards, above, centre, and the East Queen is Margaret Wilms-hurst, Stratford, above, right. The south queen, below, is Elizabeth Campion, Hawera.



## DIAMOND WEDDING.

**Right: Mr and Mrs G.H. Fry, Ngamotu Beach,** who recently celebrated their diamond wedding at a quiet party, attended by local dignitaries and their wives. Our picture shows the couple cutting their celebration cake.







## 21st Birthday Celebrated

To start the celebrations of their 21st birthday, the Fitzroy Cadet Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance held a tea at the St. John rooms in Devon Street, where all the girls of the cadet force sat down to a meal fitting the occasion.

Above: Three foundation members of the division. From left, Mrs J.C. Nicoll, the present superintendent, Miss M.M. Bleakley, and Dr Marie Buchler.

Above, right: For the second year, the Fitzroy division have won the Edith Scott shield. The team were Erica Greedy, Colleen Christian, Diane Urquhart and Marie Rowe.

Right: Stalwart helpers, who did the work in providing the sumptuous tea for the girls.

Below, left and right: The girls seated at the tables.



## 21 YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND UNSELFISH SERVICE.

Something like 400 people attended the 21st birthday celebrations of the Fitzroy Nursing Cadet Division at the Queens Hall, when most of the girls, both past and present, attended these well-run celebrations.

Above: The cake was cut by the youngest member of the Division, Lesley Christian, helped by the superintendent, Miss M.M. Bleakley.

Above, right: A bouquet for the superintendent. Right: And yet another bouquet, this time from Pauline McCallum.

Below: During the evening a sketch was performed by the girls of the division. From left, Jeanette Urquhart, Colleen Christian, Heather Stevens, Valerie Grinner, Lorraine Marshall, Erica Greedy and Diane Urquhart.





Only the fortunate ending of rain early in the morning saved the city from its worst-ever flood. The Mangaotuku and Huatoki streams, which run under the business area of the city, could not take away the four inches of rain that had fallen during a six-hour spell. It appeared that the worst stream was the Mangaotuku, which has been so diverted under the business premises, that it is no longer a safety valve for the waters rising on the Marfell block area. Perhaps something will now be done to lessen this danger, before the next flood that could bring much more disastrous results. Our photograph on this page reflects the seriousness of the situation, as two volunteers remove furniture from a house in Weymouth street.



**DISASTROUS FLOODING IN CITY**





**MAYOR HONNOR WAS ON THE SCENE OF THE FLOODS.**

One of the first people to get on the scene of the recent serious flooding in New Plymouth was Mr A.G. Honnor, the mayor. Our picture above was taken outside the Royal Hotel, as he conferred with Traffic Officer Roussouw when the waters were rising.

**Above, right:** Scene outside the Public Library at the height of the flood.

**Below:** Bill Deane watching the waters rise on the Riverside Bowling Club. The white "L" shaped rail is at least four feet above the level of the green. After this picture was taken, the water rose more than a foot higher, flooding the club house.



The water gushed up through the floors from the Mangaotuku stream in Woolworths store in Devon Street, and ran out into the street.



The flood was a boon to some of the more adventurous boys. The one pictured here made his own raft at the back of the McGruer's building.

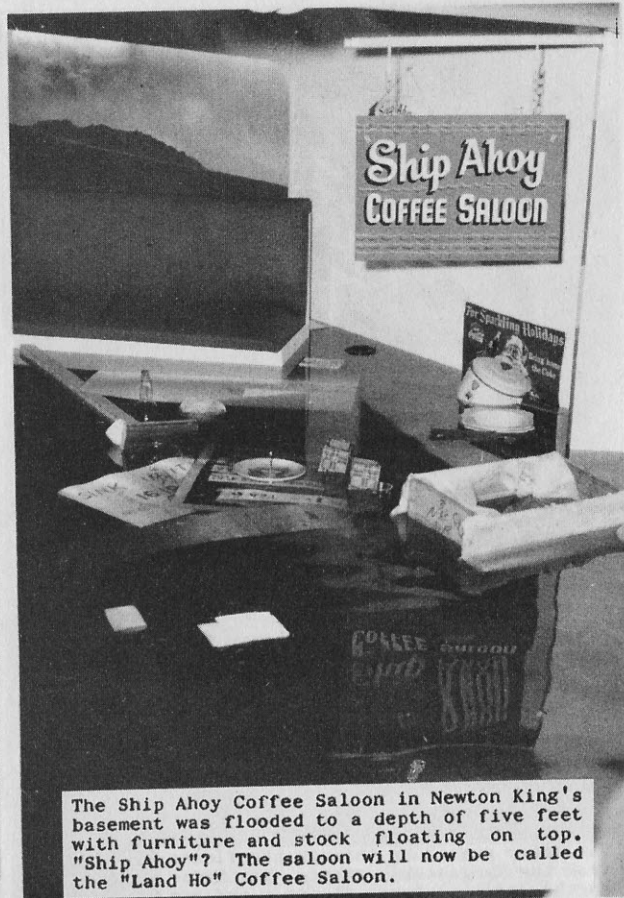


The Devon School playing fields would have made a better swimming pool. The water was over two feet deep in the middle of the field.

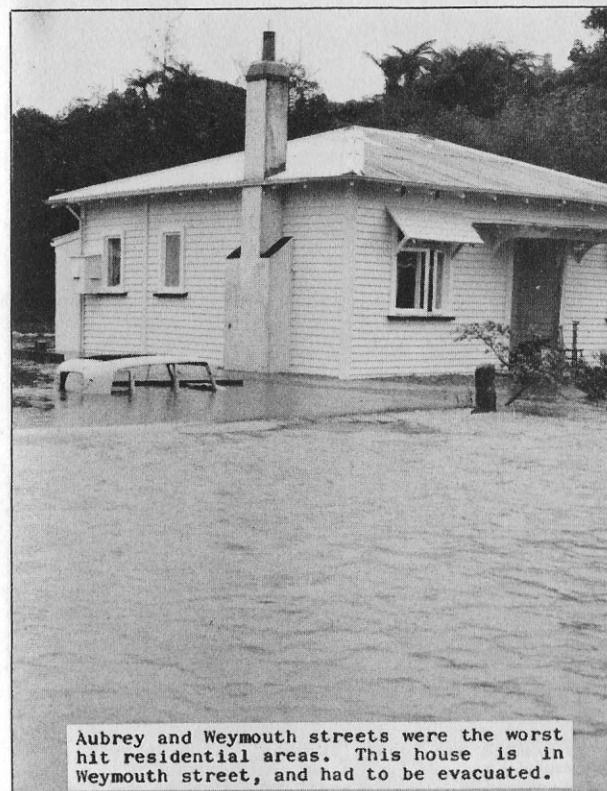




Despite the fact that the waters were not rising, the staff of Woolworths still kept removing stock to higher ground. The work was done in bare feet.



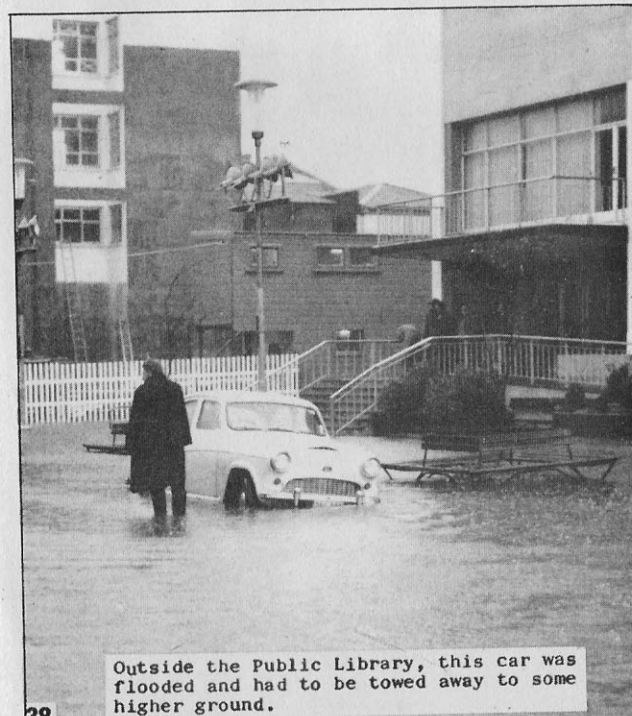
The Ship Ahoy Coffee Saloon in Newton King's basement was flooded to a depth of five feet with furniture and stock floating on top. "Ship Ahoy"? The saloon will now be called the "Land Ho" Coffee Saloon.



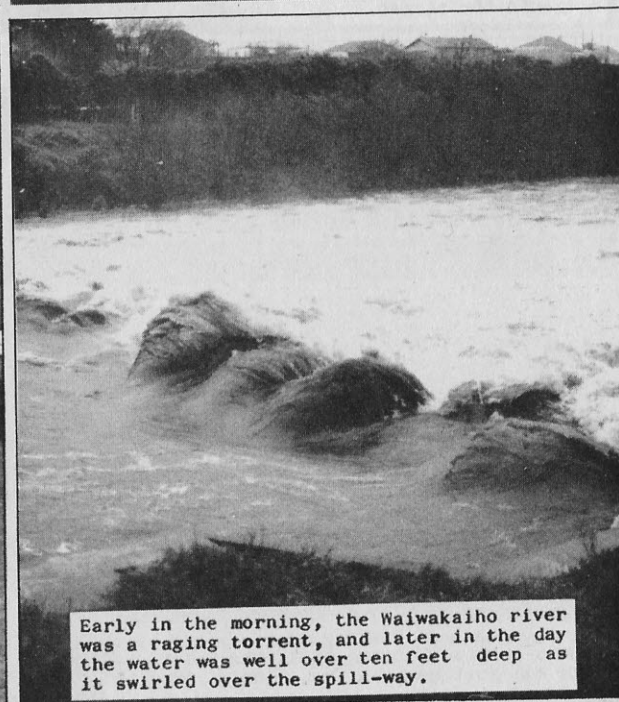
Aubrey and Weymouth streets were the worst hit residential areas. This house is in Weymouth street, and had to be evacuated.



The Mangaotuku stream came up through the floors of the Devon street shops and then flowed away down Brougham Street.



Outside the Public Library, this car was flooded and had to be towed away to some higher ground.



Early in the morning, the Waiwakaiho river was a raging torrent, and later in the day the water was well over ten feet deep as it swirled over the spill-way.



Ernie Clode of the Royal Hotel saved his valuable carpet by the timely installation of sandbags at the front door.



The back of the New Bank of New Zealand building was a mass of water, where the stream had recently been diverted for the driving of piles for a new building.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: BARRON-MURRAY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Shirley Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.K.Murray, N.P., to Alexander Davisson, eldest son of Mrs H.Barron, and the late Mr Barron, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Heather Barron, sister of the groom, and Diane Guilliver, N.P. The best man was Murray Hill, Ratapiko, and the groomsman was Robert Stevens, also Ratapiko. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. CRAGO STUDIOS

**Below: EDEN-COSSEY.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Eileen Alana, daughter of Mr C.Cossey and the late Mrs Cossey, Rahotu, to David Allan, only son of Mrs P.M. and the late Mr R.C.Eden, N.P. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Russell, N.P., and Lyn Cossey, niece of the bride, Kaponga. The best man was John Fyfe, Ohura, the groomsman Peter Groshinski, also Ohura, and the flowergirl was Joan Hayman, Inglewood. The future home of the couple will be Matiere.



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## Taranaki v. Wellington

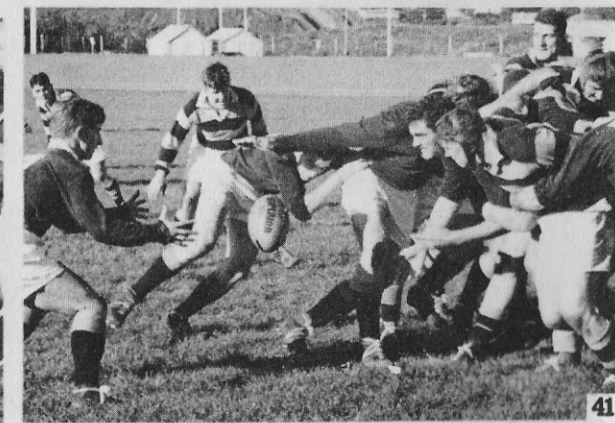
It would appear that this is not Taranaki's lucky season. With a narrow defeat by shield holders, Auckland, and then another narrow defeat by our Wellington rivals, it seems that the season is going to be marked by a series of very narrow defeats. The home team, though playing better than last season, just lack the finish that is necessary for turning a narrow defeat into victory. The game against Wellington turned out to be a very ordinary sort of game, little above the level of club rugby, with very few incidents of brighter play.

**Above:** Winger C.Stewart is chased by Taranaki player K.Hurley.

**Above, right:** Taranaki's I.Komene was perhaps the most vociferous tackler on the paddock.

**Right:** Time out for the St.Johns' boys to repair one of the injured players.

**Below, left:** Wellington half-back Cull waits for the ball from a ruck, and **right,** gets it in the end.







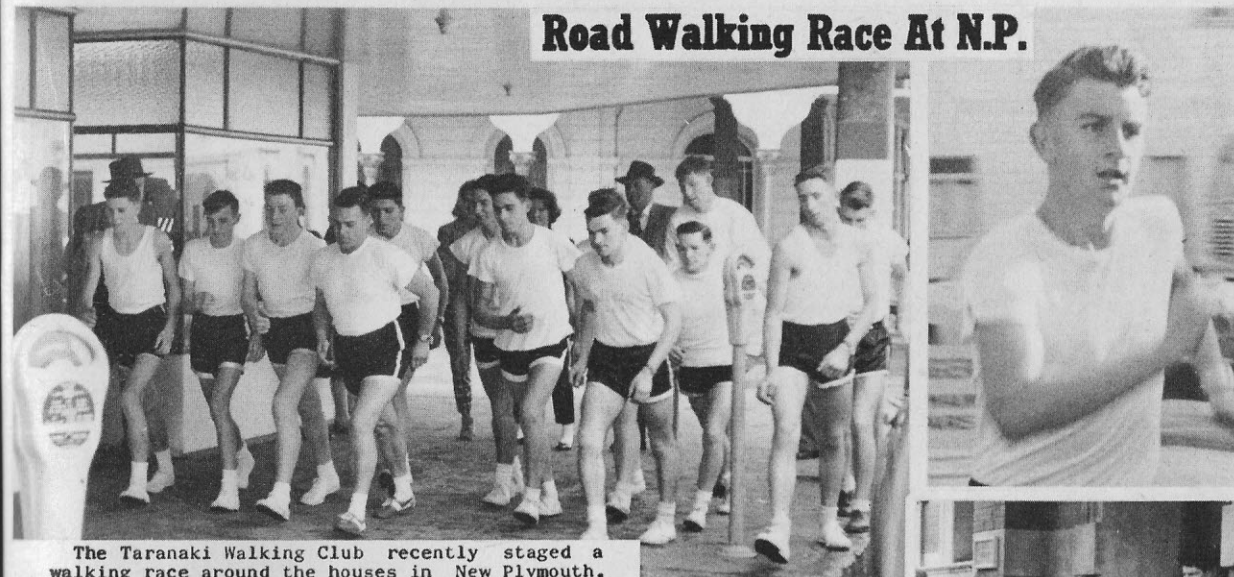
## Taranaki Ladies' Hockey Champions

A convincing 3-0 win over Inglewood gave Rangers (New Plymouth) the Taranaki hockey championship. Played in poor conditions, the game was, nevertheless, a good one to watch. Defeated Inglewood were the senior champions last season. Champion Rangers, above, are from left: Back row, Jo Gray, Elva Phillips, Anne Coad, Shirley Jensen, Meryl Hill and Jeanette Birch. Front row, Pat Hicks, Jean Sinclair (captain), Cushla Sullivan, Judith Dineen and Leslie Lash.

Below: Inglewood, the runners-up, were from left: Back row, Angelina Sole, Patsy Evatts, Pauline Lepper, Dorothy Pearce, Sally Fookes, Valerie and Judith Spurdle. Front row, Nyla Manning, Tui Wisneski, Judy Clegg, Jeanette Moratti and Alexa Simpson.



## Road Walking Race At N.P.



The Taranaki Walking Club recently staged a walking race around the houses in New Plymouth. Walkers from all parts of the province took part in this popular event, which looks as though it will turn out to be an annual one.

Above: Walkers get under way from the old Post Office in New Plymouth.

Above, right: John Sharpe (NP), winner of the handicap section.

Right: Maurie Lloyd (Hawera) limbers up before the start of the event.

Below, left: Arnold Lloyd leads Terry Lamb (Hawera), winner of the junior section.

Below, centre: The pace was hot, and Arnold Lloyd lost one of his shoulder straps!

Below, right: Derek Cooper (Patea) heads the field in the early stages of the race.

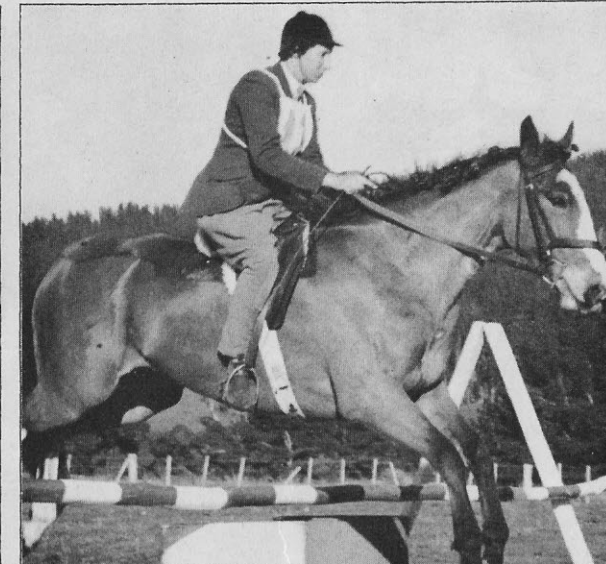
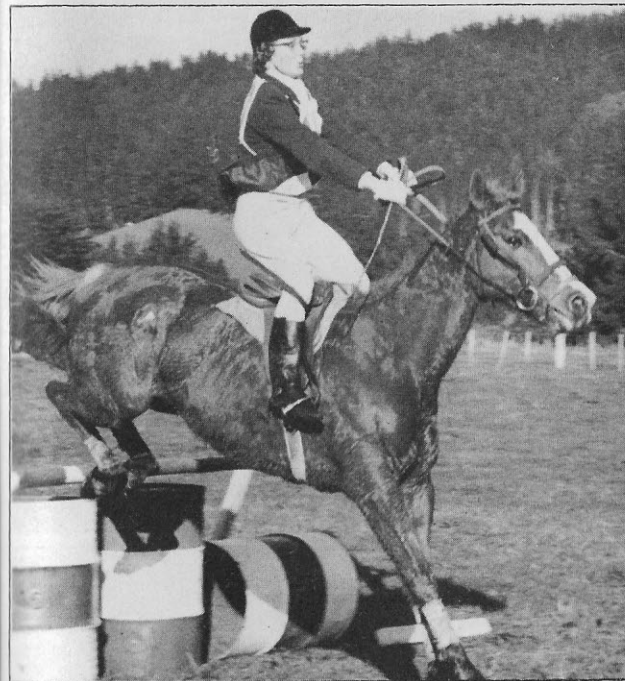




## Married

**Right: FURZE-SURREY.**  
At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Irene Maye, third daughter of Mrs D. Surrey, Omata, to Ernest John, second son of Mr C.E. and the late Mrs H.S. Fruze, Kaponga. Barbara Travers, sister of the bride, Omata, was the matron of honour, and the best man was Eddie Horgan, Te Kiri. The future home of the couple will be Warea.

**Below: COOPER-COX.**  
At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Margaret Constance, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, N.P., to William Alfred, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. Cooper, N.P. The bridesmaids were Molly Iremonger, Waverley, Jean McLellan, Pungarehu, and Patricia Cox, sister of the bride, N.P. The best man was Murray Cooper, brother of the groom, N.P., and the groomsman was Desmond Williams, N.P. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



## Fine Display of Jumping At Oakura Farm

A fine display of jumping was recently witnessed on an Oakura farm, when the New Plymouth Pony Club held a competition day. The ground was very soft, but the quality of the jumping and horsemanship was high.

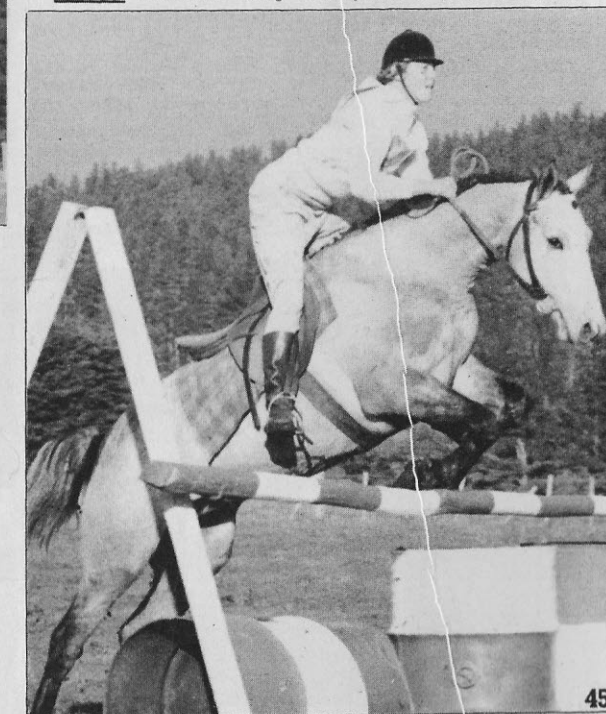
**Above, left:** Kath Burgess was unseated, but made a good landing.

**Left:** Sherry Holmes simply flew over the jumps.

**Below, left:** Dick Burke lies down to it.

**Above:** Making things look easy was Zita Whitehead.

**Below:** Lorraine Flay had quite a good jumper.







## Successful Red Cross Concert At Inglewood

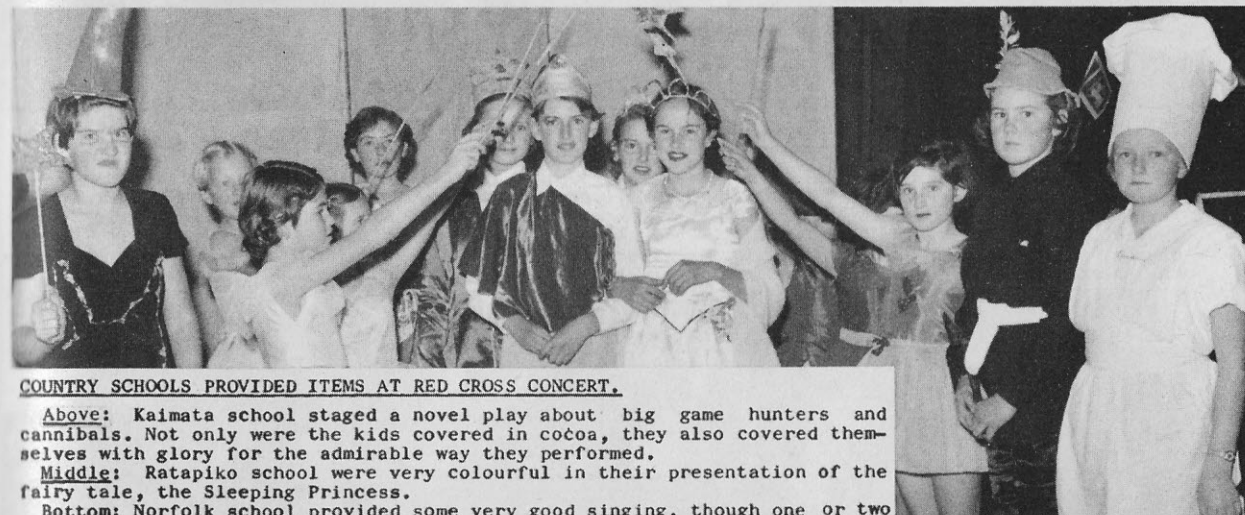
So successful was the Red X concert held last year at Inglewood, that this year, the concert ran for two nights, and even then, the Town Hall was filled to capacity on both nights. The artists were mainly schoolchildren, who performed particularly well for so large an audience.

Above, left: Maree Cleaver was Cinderella in the Tarata school's play.

Above, right: The Taraki school provided a play depicting settlers and wild Indians.

Below: Tarata's ugly sisters were Noel King and Brian Hocking.

Right, and below, right: Actors in the Tarata school's play photographed on and off stage, show how much thought and work went into the making of their costumes.



## COUNTRY SCHOOLS PROVIDED ITEMS AT RED CROSS CONCERT.

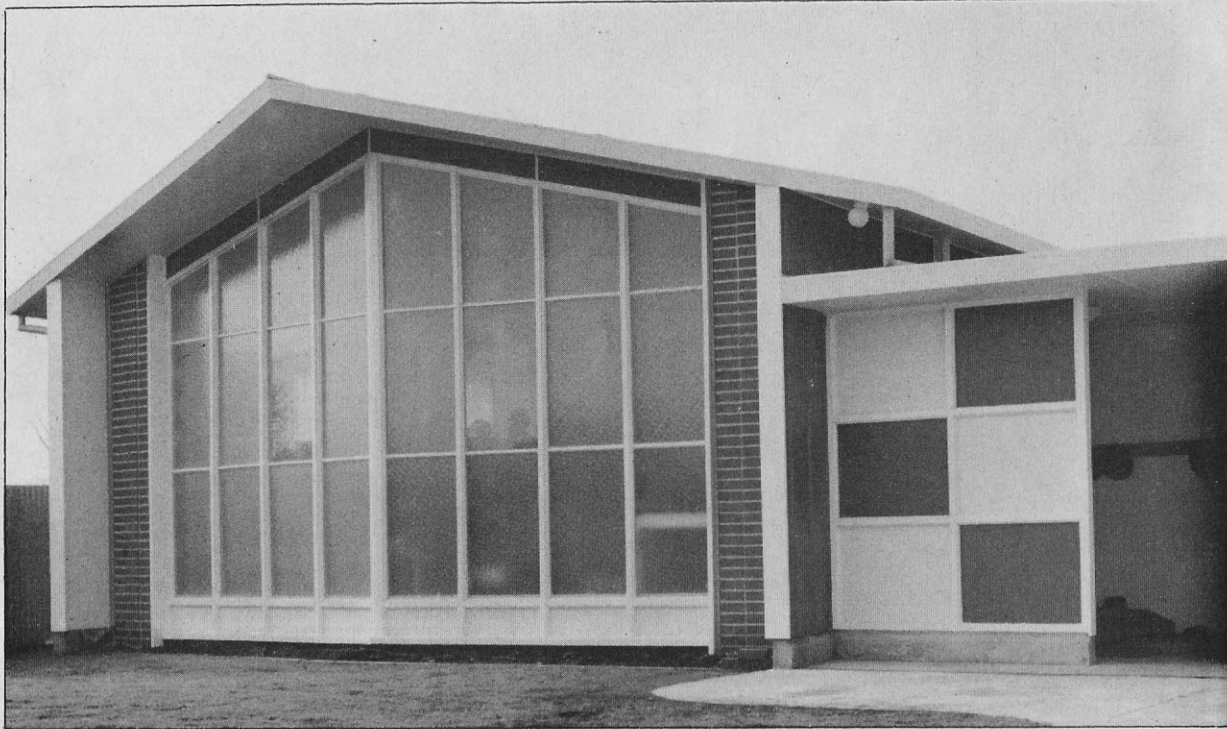
Above: Kaimata school staged a novel play about big game hunters and cannibals. Not only were the kids covered in cocoa, they also covered themselves with glory for the admirable way they performed.

Middle: Ratapiko school were very colourful in their presentation of the fairy tale, the Sleeping Princess.

Bottom: Norfolk school provided some very good singing, though one or two of the choir had their attention diverted by the photographer.







## New Open Brethren Church At Waitara

A new church for the Open Brethren was officially opened recently at Waitara. The building, clean and modern, was packed to capacity for the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mr Ron Hathaway (Marton). Others attending this function were the Mayor of Waitara, Mr Yardley, Rev. Ken Russell, a representative of the Ministers' Association, and Mr Cecil Hilton, a leader in the church, and prominent radio personality. Our picture above, shows the modern lines of the front of the church, whilst below, is the crowded interior, with Mr Cecil Hilton giving an address.



## Teachers' Refresher Course

Over 180 primary teachers attended the second annual course held at Highlands Intermediate School recently. The teachers were split into various groups for discussions, and they also attended lectures in the main hall. The lectures were given by Miss C. Marshall, senior adviser to the infant department of the South Auckland and Taranaki education districts.

**Above:** Miss Marshall and Miss F.M. Owens show the result of an infant class's visit to the beach.

**Right:** Morning tea break was a welcome break, with tea being made ready by pupils of the host school.

**Below:** Teachers listen attentively to the lecturer.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: FLEMING-INDERBITZEN.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Inderbitzen, N.P., to Richard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Fleming, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn and Sandra Inderbitzen, sisters of the bride, N.P. The best man was Brian Fleming, brother of the groom, Pungarehu, and the flowergirl was Joy Inderbitzen, sister of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.

**Below: YEARBURY-ADLAM.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Lillian Ethel, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Adlam, Huirangi, to Douglas Noel, only son of the late Mr and Mrs D.J.Yearbury, and grandson of Mr and Mrs W.J.Yearbury, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Joan Adlam, sister of the bride, Daphne Bird, Waitara, and Lynette Gilbert, N.P. The best man was John Major, Huirangi, and the groomsmen were Trevor Adlam, brother of the bride, and Gary Young, Huirangi. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



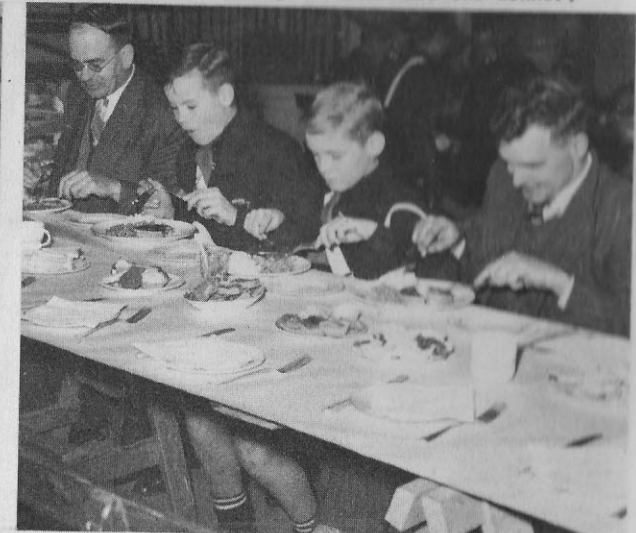
## Boys Brigade Father and Son Tea

The idea of bringing father and son together in the environment of the church, is perhaps one of the best ideas on the part of the organisers. Recently, the second New Plymouth Company of the Boys' Brigade had their dads to tea in the Baptist Church Hall on a Sunday evening. The idea proved its worthiness by the attendance.

**Above, left:** Mesdames B.N.Baker and H.G.Ferneer did a mammoth job in serving the dinners to the hungry fathers and their sons.

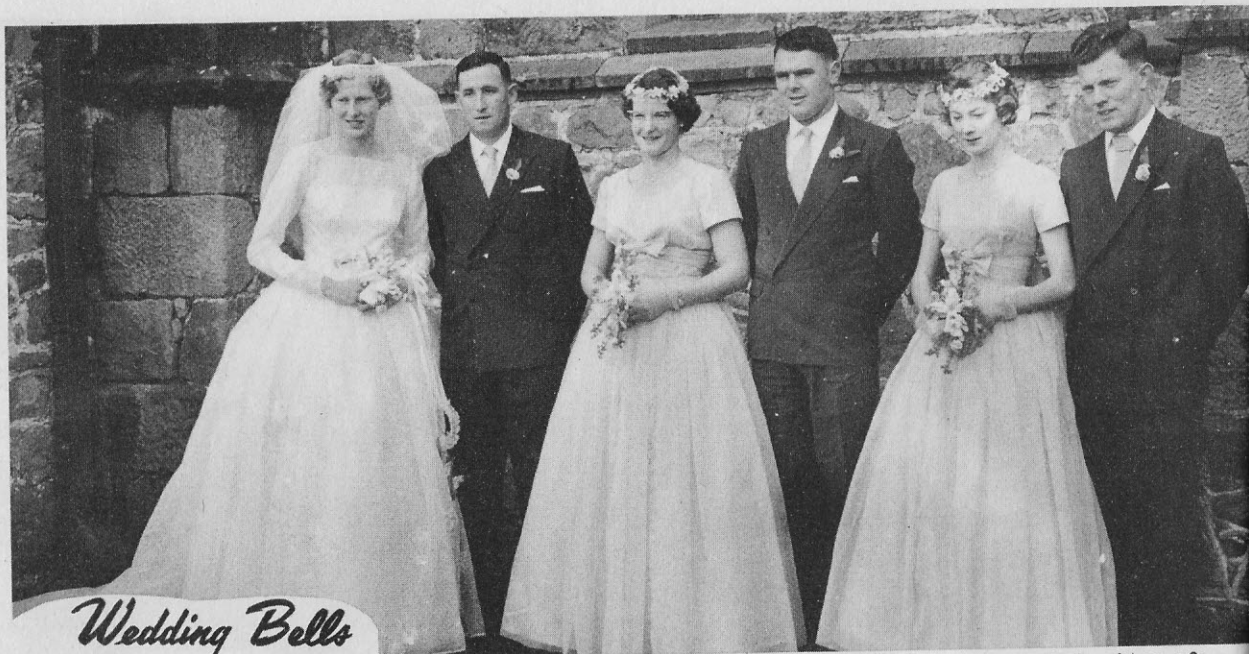
**Above, right:** Peter Gardner had the dubious privilege of serving a dinner to his father.

**Below, left:** Squad 3 seemed to be quite happy, and many stories were told across the dinner table. **Below, right:** Not much said here, as two fathers and their sons get stuck into the dinner.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: ABRAHAM-HONEYFIELD.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gwen Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.Honeyfield, Tataraimaka, to Stanley Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Abraham, Koru. Beryl Sampson, Tataraimaka, and Coral Roberts, Matamata, were the bridesmaids. Kevin Jury, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Peter Butler, Temuka, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Koru.

**Below: WARREN-TUKUA.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lynn Timata, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Tukua, Awakino, to Louis Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs S.E.Warren, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Rhoda Horgan, Awakino, and Rangi Warren, sister of the groom, Mokau. Brother of the groom, Robert Warren, was the best man, and brother of the bride Ian Tukua was the groomsman. Robyn Kemp, Mokau, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Mokau.



## Five Generations At 90th Birthday Party

Mrs H.Commerer recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at her son's home in New Plymouth. At the party were another four generations of the family, and we think this is quite remarkable, especially as Mrs Commerer doesn't look anything like her 90 years. **Above:** Mrs Commerer cuts her celebrations cake. **Above, right:** The five generations, from left, Mrs R.G.Gibson, the grandmother, 90-year-old Mrs Commerer, youngest of the family Susan Roper, Mrs G.Commerer, the great-grandfather and Mrs A.Roper, fourth of the five generations.

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## Five Identities At Methodist Golden Jubilee

Five important people who recently enjoyed the week-end celebrations of the the Golden Jubilee of the Kaponga Methodist Church. From left, the present minister, Rev. E.R.LeCouteur, Rev. C.Blair, minister during 1915-1919, Mrs D.M.Rands, widow of the Rev. Rands who did not return from the first world war, where he served as a chaplain after a period at the Kaponga church, Rev.J.Churchill, a previous minister at the church, and Mr W.T.McKay, the oldest parishioner, who has lived in Kaponga since 1893, and was married in the Methodist Church there in 1900.







## C.A.S. Concert Packs Inglewood Town Hall

One of the most successful concerts ever performed at the Inglewood Town Hall was recently organised by the Community Arts Service. The talent was local, and it was surprising just how many first-class artists live in the Inglewood district. The thing that made the concert such a success was the infinite variety in the programme, together with the amazingly good talent on stage.

**Above:** A new group of singers, who style themselves the Mountain Singers, gave several well-performed items, with costumes to fit the mood.

**Right:** The Durham Instrumental group were pleasingly harmonious.

**Below:** Annette and Suzanne Wellington gave a polished performance of the duet "Witches Flight".

**Below, right:** The Inglewood High School Choir under the direction of John Diprose performed with great credit.



Mr and Mrs Ray Smith played brilliantly



A fine quartet: Alan Stevenson, Sid Hill, John Diprose and Peter Wilson.



Volunteer door staff were Mary Susans, Tom Woods and Gay Lambert



Comedian Allan Stevenson



Beverley Waite, who performed a polished skipping dance.

VARIETY  
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Inglewood primary school's gymnastic group start to build pyramids.





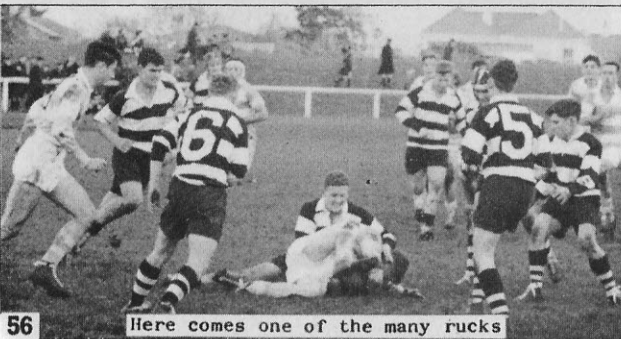
Dodging trouble?

## NEW PLYMOUTH B.H.S. DEFEAT SILVERSTREAM

The local school first XV carried far too many guns for St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, in their annual match at Hawera recently. Conditions for the match were good, and the new stand at Hick's Park was filled with enthusiastic supporters of the school. New Plymouth had a comfortable 9-0 win, and in doing so, played up to their usual high standard, capitalising on the mistakes of their opponents.



Silverstream half back gets his pass away



Here comes one of the many rucks



Not in the clear yet



Caught with the ball



Silverstream half back played a very good game



New stand was packed

## Married

**Below: SEWELL-HODSON.**  
At the Oakura Methodist Church, Nyeta Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Hodson, Okato, to Anthony Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs Sewell, Tataraimaka. The bridesmaid was Joy Growcott, N.P. and the best man was Bernie Uncles, New Plymouth. Lorraine Weston-Webb, Palmerston North, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Tataraimaka.

**Right: CLARK-WATSON.**  
At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Beverley Faye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G.Watson, Brixton, to Ross John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Clark, Waiuku. Joan Watson, a sister of the bride, Waitara, was bridesmaid and David Bird, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.



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# Road Safety Quiz Final

Four children from North Taranaki schools recently contested the area finals of a road safety quiz, sponsored by the Caltex Oil Co. The final took place at station 2XP and after all the contestants had answered the questions, the four gained the same number of marks. Some further questions were needed to find the eventual winner.

Right: Marama Koea, station announcer, Mr J.H.Semple, the chief traffic officer and Mr Noel Baty, a school teacher were the panel of judges.



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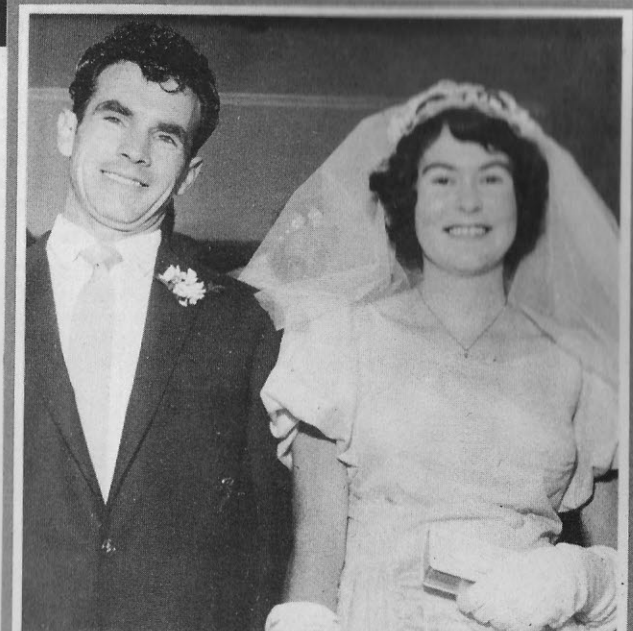
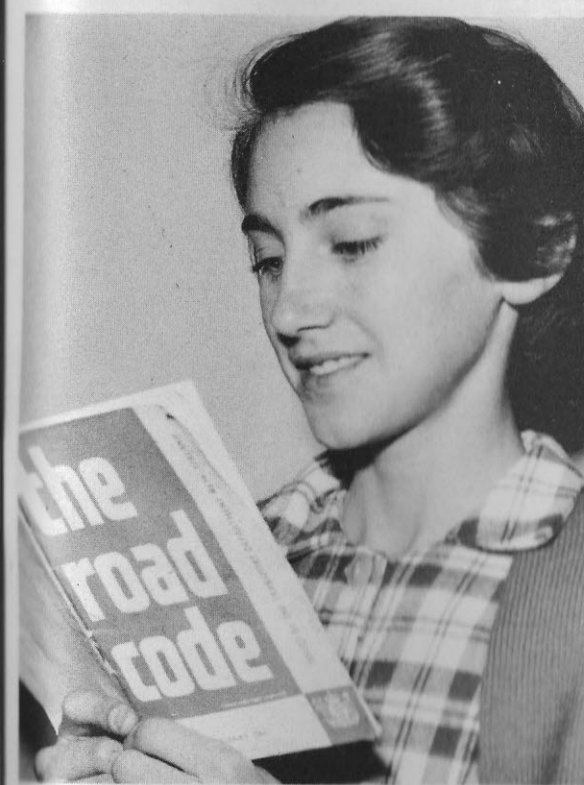
Runners-up in the recent Road Safety quiz were, left, Olive Wilson, Omata School, who was presented with her prize by Chief Traffic Officer J.Semple. Above: Noel Moratti, Motuhanui school received his prize from the chief service officer of the A.A. Mr A.J.Flavin. Below, left: Olive Wilson caught by our camera as she takes a last peek into the Road Code before facing the panel of judges.



Mr G.R.Shirley, chairman of the N. Taranaki Road Safety Organisation congratulates the winner, John Hammonds, Inglewood, who will go forward to the national final.



Chief Inspector of Police, Mr Tanner presents a runner-up prize to Humphrey Brookie, N.P.B.H.S.



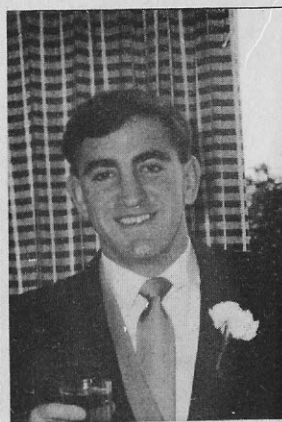
## Married

Below: BUBLITZ-YATES. At St.John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Josephine Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Yates, Waitara, to Russell John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W.W. Bublitz, Wellington. Lynette Drombroski, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Cliff Norris, Mokau, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.





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*Engaged*



**Above, left:** Adrian Truby, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Eliot King, New Plymouth, to Frank, second son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Tatham, formerly of Mokauiti.

**Left:** Beverly Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Burr, New Plymouth, to John David, only son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Robertson, New Plymouth.

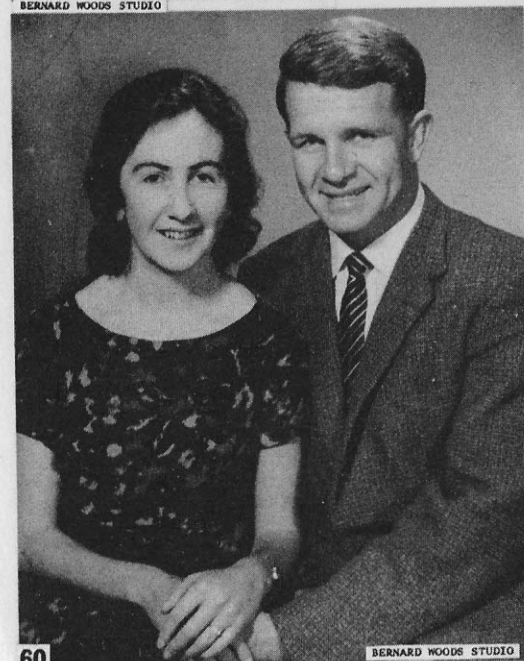
**Below, left:** Judith Thelma, younger daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.Peel, New Plymouth, to Donald, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr D. O'Keefe, New Plymouth.

**Above:** Jeaneen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Simpson, Richmond, Nelson, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O.Sampson, Waitara.

**Below:** Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M.Bailey, Woking, England, to Ian Mathieson, only son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Cameron, Patea.



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## *Anniversaries*

**Above, left:** Pictured cutting their anniversary cake, made and iced by Mrs Sanne, are Mr and Mrs C.C.Sanne, Drake Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

**Above:** Here celebrating her 80th birthday is Mrs Daisy Evatt (right) with her host, who provided a party in her honour, Mrs C.R.Cook.

**Below, left:** Mr and Mrs John Dobson, Rata Street, Inglewood, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They certainly look contented after their 60 years of married life.

**Below:** Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Allen, poses for our camera with her mother and father at her 21st birthday celebration.







## Girl Guide Birthday

Quite an important date in their calendar was the first birthday of the St. Mary's Girl Guide company. The function was celebrated with a grand party and afternoon tea, to which came all the members of the host company besides quite a few members of sister companies.

**Above, left:** To make the celebration complete, there was a well-made birthday cake to be cut, and this was done by Lt. Julie Nicholls, who also provided a nice smile for our photographer.

**Above, right:** The honour of lighting the candles fell to the captain of the company, Mrs Barnard.

**Below:** Members of the St. Mary's Company, together with guests for the occasion pose for our cameraman.



## Married

**Right: BERG-WILLIAMS.**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Myrtle, second daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr Williams, Dannevirke, to George Adolf, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Berg, of Patea. Matron of honour was Mrs Len Canning, Palmerston North, the best man was Ross Berg, a brother of the groom, Patea. Future home, Dannevirke.

**Below: PRICE-LOVETT.**  
At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Yvonne Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Lovett, N.P. to Maurice Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs V.Price, Eltham. Sister of the bride, Denise Lovett, was the bridesmaid, and David Price was the best man. John Wilson, Stratford, was the groomsmen. Elaine Lovett, a sister of the bride was the junior maid.







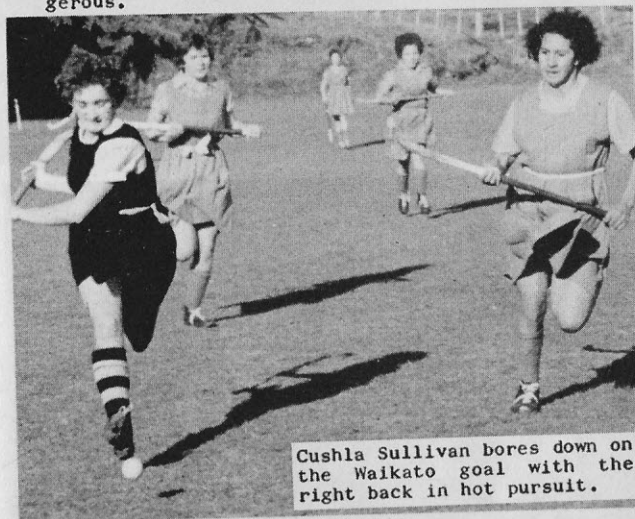
Alexa Simpson and Margaret Wilmshurst battle for possession against a lone Waikato defender.

## Taranaki v. Waikato

In a hard-fought match, the senior women's hockey team held the strong Waikato team to a 4-4 draw at Te Mete Park Recently. The two teams were evenly matched and the home side played some very fine hockey, particularly in holding the fast Waikato forwards, who were always dangerous.



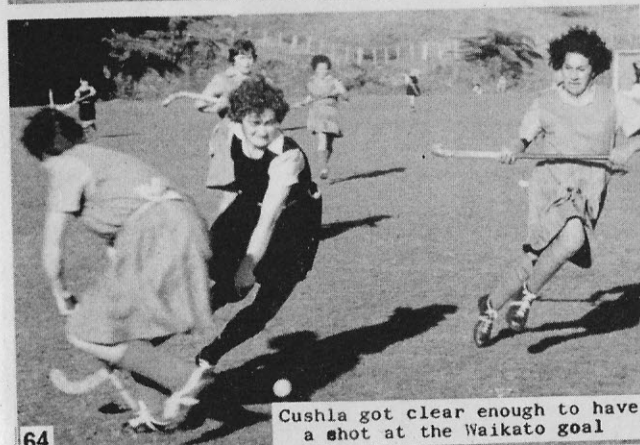
Margaret Wilmshurst comes in looking for the ball.....



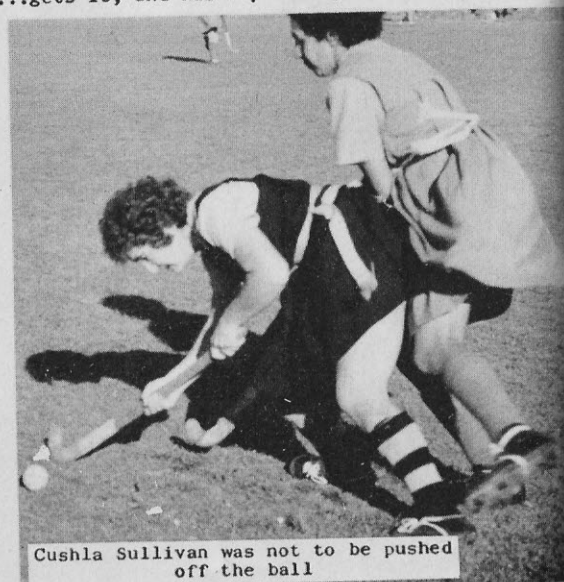
Cushla Sullivan bores down on the Waikato goal with the right back in hot pursuit.



...gets it, and has a pot at goal



Cushla got clear enough to have a shot at the Waikato goal



Cushla Sullivan was not to be pushed off the ball



## Engaged

**Above, left:** Melva Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Elliott, Rata Street, Inglewood, to Rex John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Gyde, Mountain Road, Inglewood.

**Above:** Gillian Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Quail, New Plymouth, to Thomas William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Coulter, Palmerston North.

**Left:** Betty Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Flynn, Waitara, to Peter David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Martin, Eltham.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED.

**Below, left:** David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Doughty, New Plymouth poses for our camera with his family at his recent coming-of-age party.

**Below:** Mrs Koch, Inglewood looks younger than her eighty years as she cuts the cake celebrating her eightieth birthday.



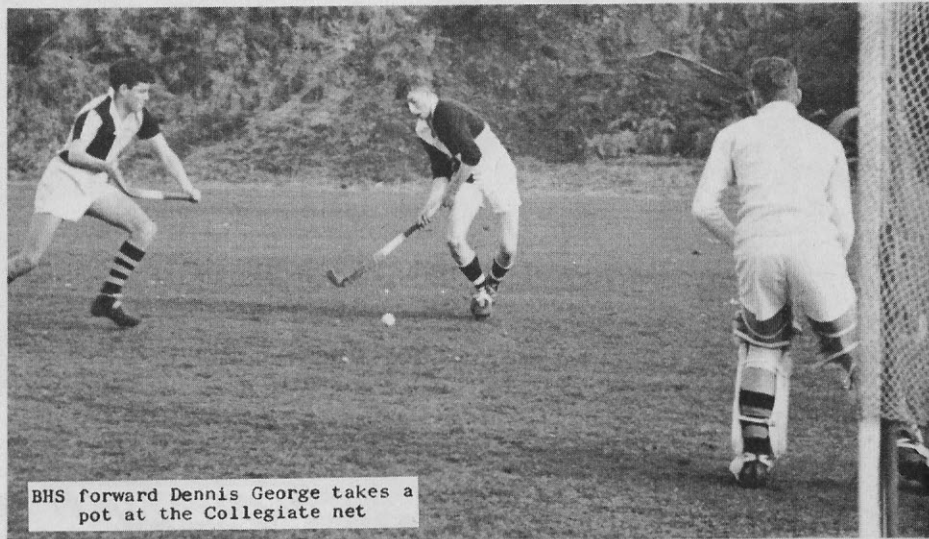
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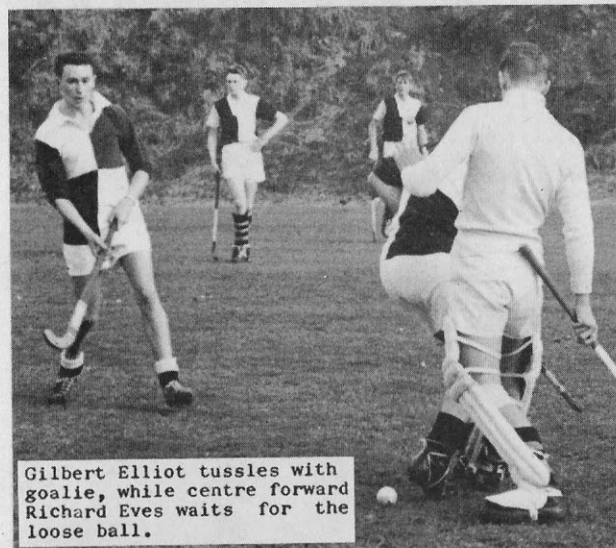


# NPBHS Draw With Wanganui Collegiate

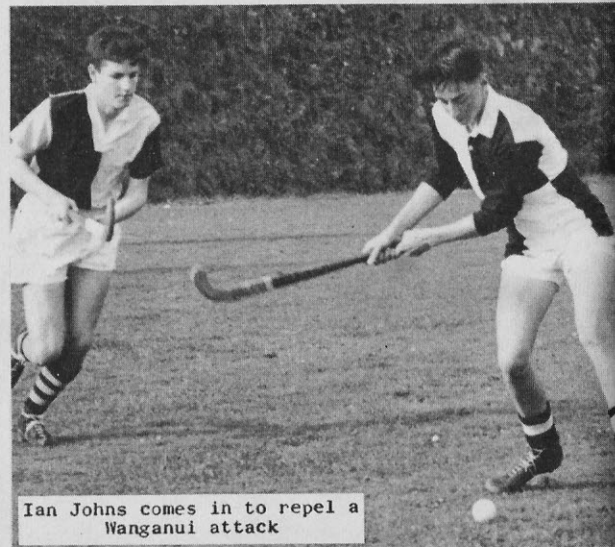
Labouring under a 3-1 deficit at half-time, the NPBHS fought back with tenacity in the second spell to draw a hard-fought game 4-4. The Wanganui forwards were hard to hold in the first half and the High School defence played well to keep the score down. In the second spell, it was a different story, with NP on the attack for most of the spell. Altogether a very good game, played in a true sporting spirit.



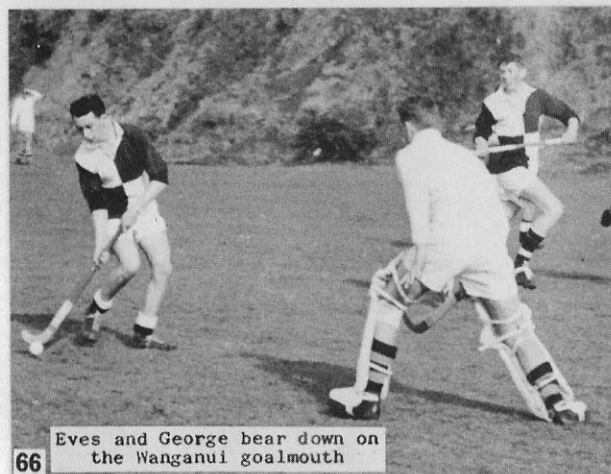
BHS forward Dennis George takes a pot at the Collegiate net



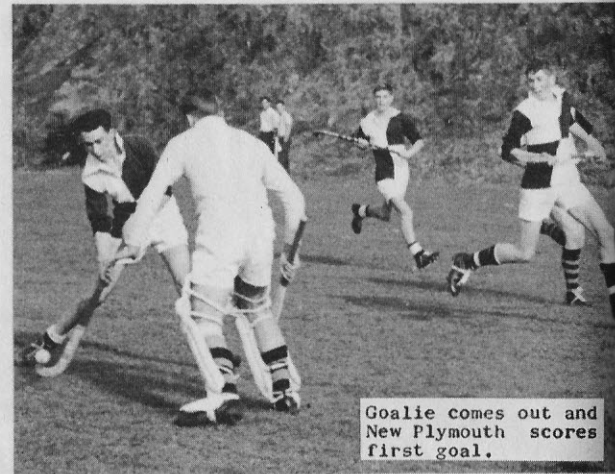
Gilbert Elliot tussles with goalie, while centre forward Richard Eves waits for the loose ball.



Ian Johns comes in to repel a Wanganui attack



Eves and George bear down on the Wanganui goalmouth



Goalie comes out and New Plymouth scores first goal.



## Taranaki v. Bay of Plenty

The recent Taranaki v. Bay of Plenty boxing tournament provided the few who did go along with one of the best night's boxing witnessed in New Plymouth for a long time. Most of the fights were fairly even, and one of two surprises were witnessed.

Above: Mark Cameron helps on with the gloves of Midhirst boxer Brian Rangitawa.

Below: Friends out of the ring were Stanley Cochran (Mania) and Brian Rangitawa (Midhirst).

Above, right: Dr. R. Wallis examines Kevin Komene before a fight.

Right: Visitor from the Bay of Plenty Dave Black gets a rub down from helper Gih Raper.

Below, right: P. Banks (Waterloo) looks with his right in his fight against K. Finlay.

