



Farewell to Minister

Below: The retiring vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, the Rev. W.A. Beaumont, was officially farewelled at a social recently, on the 30th anniversary of his ordination. The group from left are Mr E. Croll, the people's warden, Mr and Mrs Beaumont and their daughter Joy, and the Ven, Archdeacon K. Liggett.



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OUR COVER

Tucked away at the end of Queens Road, Fitzroy is this very colourful begonia house. Perhaps better known amongst gardeners as Purdie's Begonia gardens, it is one of the show places for lovers of these particular flowers, and we are bound to admit that they are a favourite with us. The colours are simply brilliant, and a visit at the right time of the year is sheer joy.

BACK COVER:

Pukekura Park is a good photographic subject almost any time, but more so with massed bands. This photograph was taken when the bands recently held their centennial there.

Coming of Age

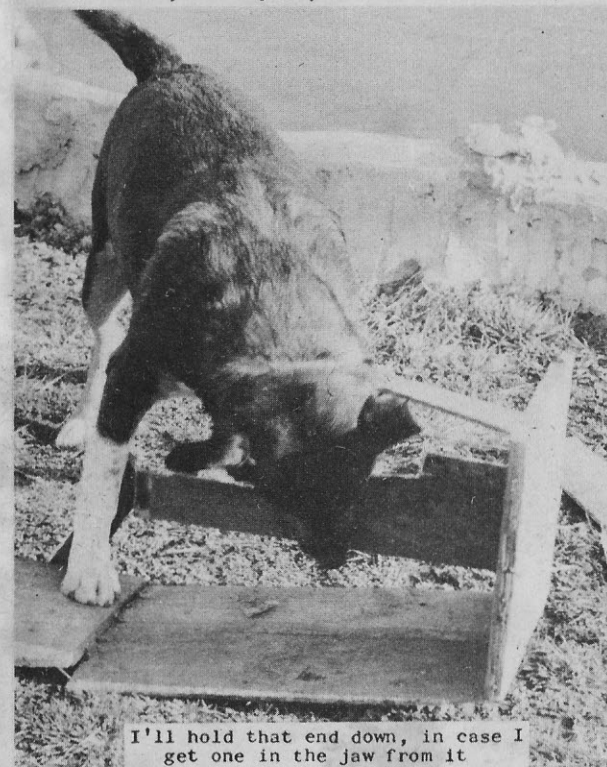
Left: The 21st birthday of Ann, only daughter of Mr C.E. and the late Mrs Mawson, Hursthouse Road, Inglewood, was celebrated with a very nice party at her home recently. Our photograph shows dad helping her with the cake cutting.

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Canine Kindling Chopper-Upper

We've heard of cats that are friendly with birds, and animals that do tricks, but this is the first animal we have come across that uses his talents for the benefit of the family. For his ability, he's a fairly valuable dog; perhaps that's why he's called Dollar. We heard about this canine character, and could hardly believe our eyes as he proceeded to pull an apple box to pieces for kindling wood. His mistress, Mrs Margaret Webber, Turakina Street, N.P. only has to say "kill" to Dollar, and hey-ho, there's the kindling wood ready for the fire.





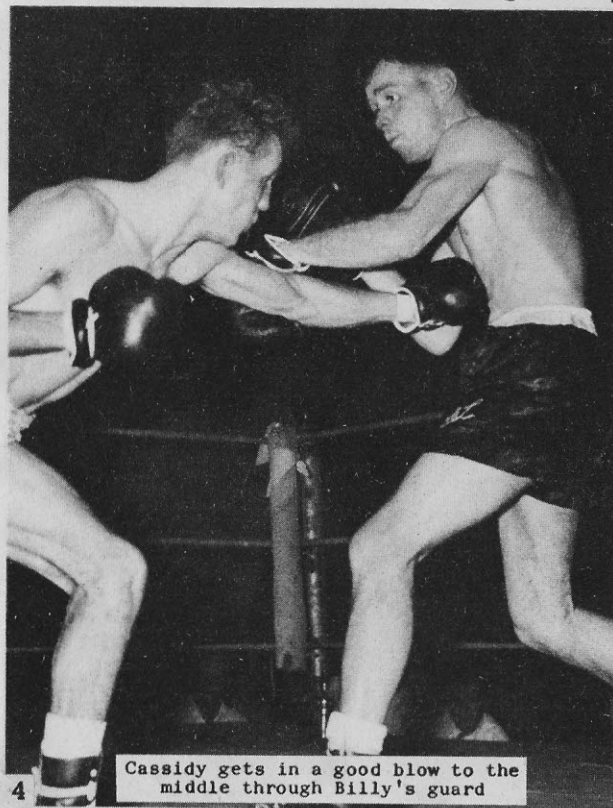
Winner Jim Cassidy rests before the fight under the eye of his trainer and second, Bob Cameron and Jock McDonald.



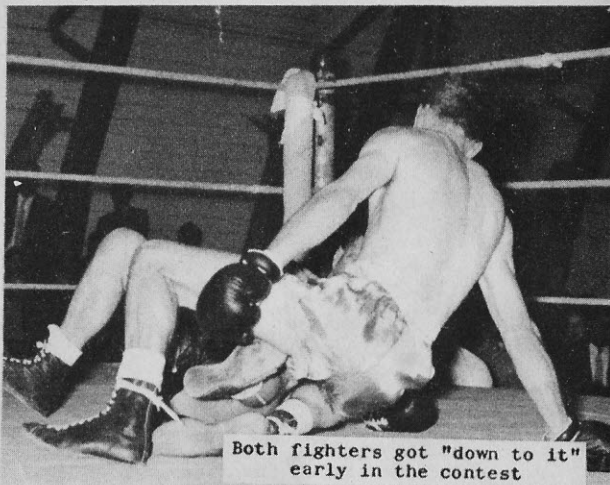
Billy Leckie and trainer Bill Hedgeberg

Professional Boxing Stages Splendid Comeback for Taranaki

If this is the sign of things to come, then boxing in Taranaki has taken a shot in the arm. The recent professional fight between Billy Leckie, the N.Z. featherweight champion and Jim Cassidy, an ex-Scottish champion, was one of the best EVER staged in New Plymouth. It was a fight that had the crowd pleased from first to last bell, with both men showing tons of ringcraft, and the will to go in and fight. Jim Cassidy won the fight on points, with his slightly superior knowledge of the game. We felt that he had just a few too many punches in his locker for the hard-hitting Leckie. It is to be hoped that a return bout will be staged. It should have the whole of the province clamouring for seats.



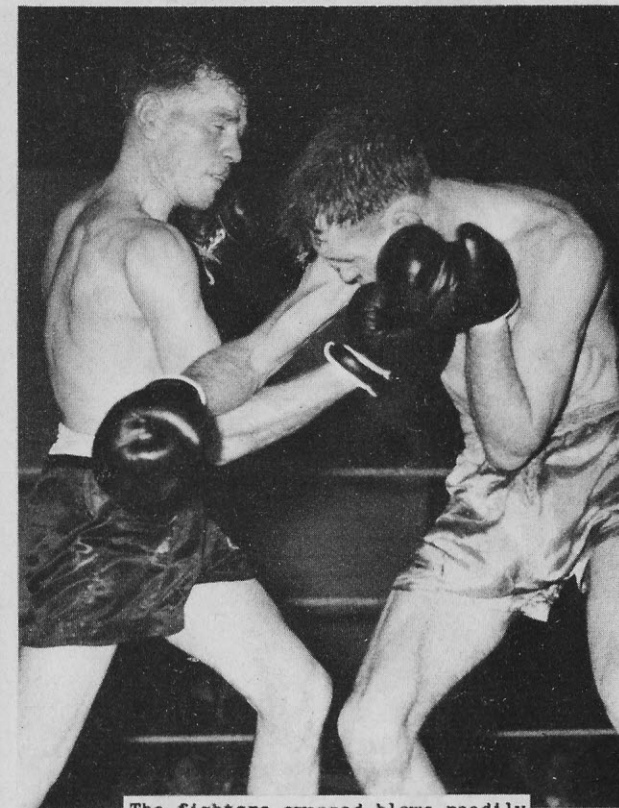
Cassidy gets in a good blow to the middle through Billy's guard



Both fighters got "down to it" early in the contest



Jim Cassidy suffered a badly cut nose early in the bout



The fighters swapped blows readily



Study in ringside expressions



Cassidy goes in with both hands



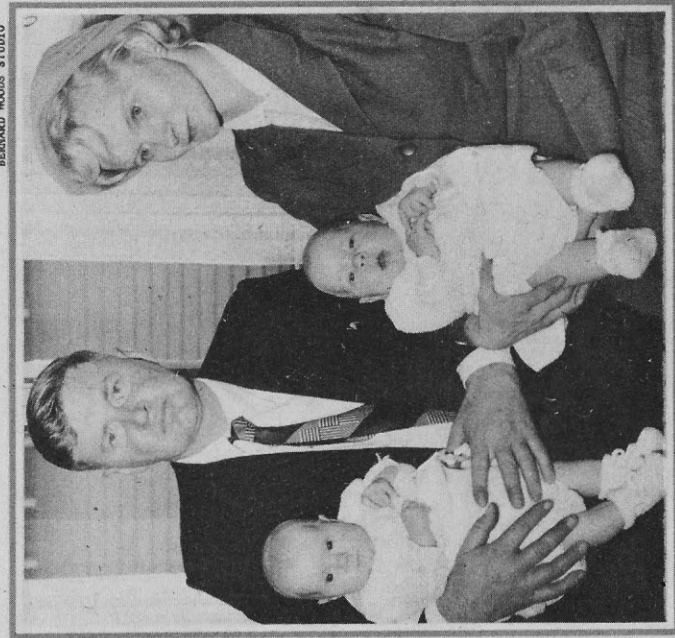
Wedding Bells

Above: OSWALD--ADERMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman, New Plymouth, to Joseph Strachan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.V.S. Oswald, Dunedin. Lesley Aderman, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Robert Oswald, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: STANFORD-NICHOL. At the Whitely Church, New Plymouth, Judith Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Nicholl, Huirangi, to Eric George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.I. Stanford, New Plymouth. Maureen Stanford, a sister of the groom, and Caroline Nicholl, a sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Rex Allen was the best man and Ray Hutton the groomsman. The flowergirl was Sharon Nicholl, a cousin of the bride. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Roving Camera

Above, left: Prizes were presented recently at the closing of the season for the Otago Tennis Club. From left, back row, Brian Sanger, Peter Clark, John Webb, Henry Fitzpatrick; front row, Diane Rose, Marie Morris, Lesley Clark and Yvonne Hildred.

Above, right: Back row, Kerry Parker, Beverley Sanger, Dennis Hanover and Murray Mace; front row, Joy Seamark, Steven Hildred and Jill Hanover.

Left: First prize for the most improved boy at the City Gym was recently won by Michael MacDonald. The prize was a flip in a plane, and our picture shows Michael with Doug Hair, who piloted him on this flight.

Right: Mr and Mrs Bill Smith, Fitzroy Road, with their twins, Stephanie Anne and Stephen Bruce on the occasion of the christening.



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Birthdays

Above: Terene Bennett shows her doll "Lucky" the cake which was for her 3rd birthday.

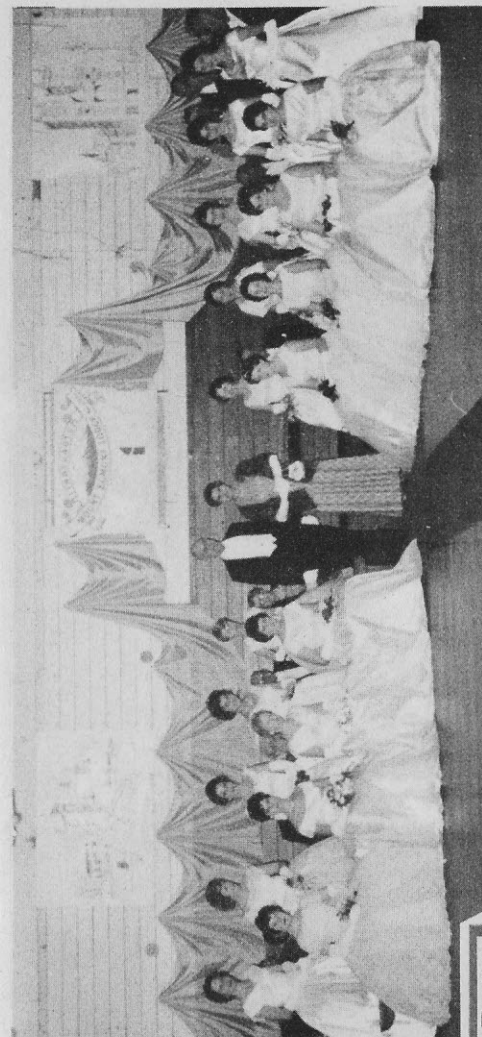
Above, right: Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Gadsby, New Plymouth, is shown here with his mother and father as he cuts his 21st birthday cake at a party in the National Party Rooms.

Right: Bill, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Harry West, Norfolk Road, Inglewood, poses for our camera at his 21st birthday party.



Four Generations

Left: At the recent christening of Karen Marie Ward, four generations attended the function. Our photograph shows from left, Mrs N.Bonniface, the grandmother, Mrs A. Wallath, great-grandmother, baby Karen and mother Mrs J.Ward.



18 Debs

Presented

At Masonic Ball

Eighteen debutantes were presented at the Annual Masonic Ball, held recently in the Agricultural Halls, New Plymouth. Amongst those presented were twins Beverley and Lois Sutton, Awakino, left. The debs were presented to Wor. Bro. F.P. Grundy, who is shown, above, with the young ladies.

Below, left and right: While the debutantes were being presented, their mothers stood by and watched anxiously. (Pix by Crago Studios.)





Betty Lambert, Inglewood



Josephine Mason, Mokau



Diana Gray, Ahititi



Gaylyn Lund, New Plymouth



Joan Riddick, Stratford



Ngaire MacEldowney, Okato



Christine Innes, N.P.



Raewyn Ibbotson, N.P.



Raewyn Smith, N.P.



Peggy Morgan, N.P.



Lynette Holmes, Opunake



Julie Williamson, N.P.



11 Lorraine Emery, Kaponga



Pauline Duckett, Kaponga

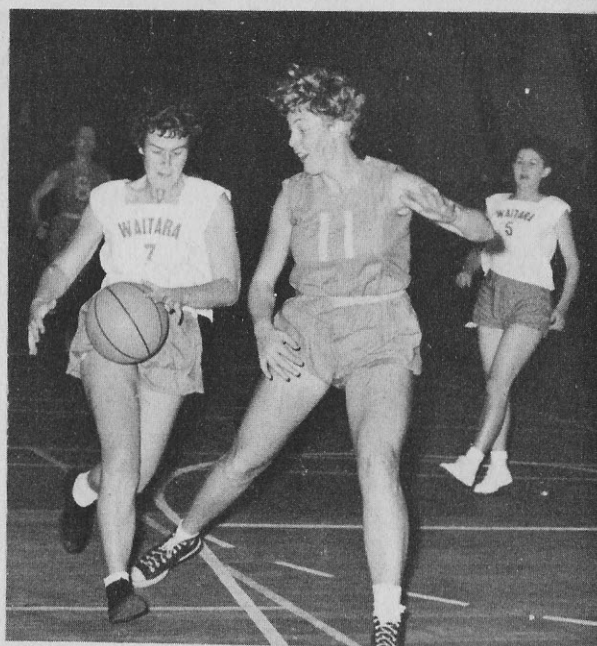
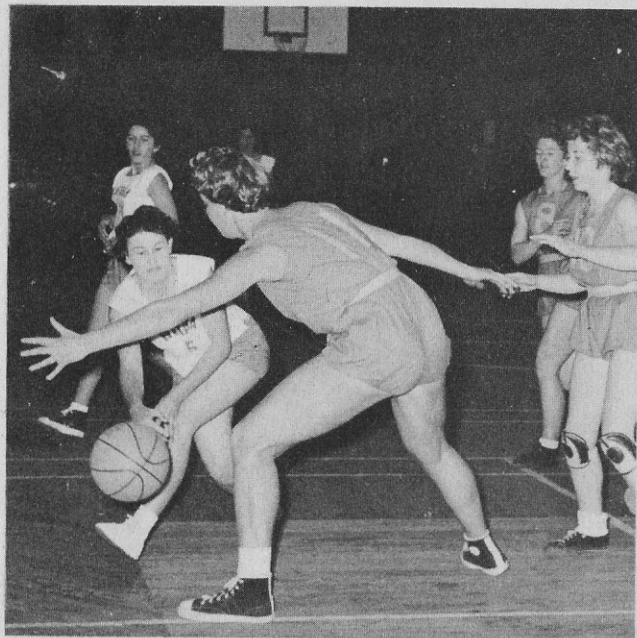


Wendy Boniface, N.P.



Raewyn Murray, N.P.

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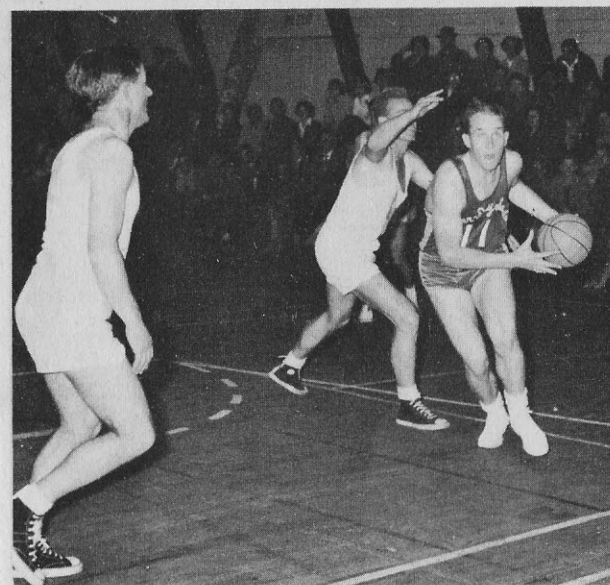


Top Rank Basket Ball in New Plymouth

A visit from the Latter Day Saints basketball team gave to those who saw them a good evening's entertainment. Playing basketball of a variety not often seen in New Plymouth, the visitors easily beat the local side, but they were by no means disgraced. The home team played well above themselves, early in the game, but tired considerably later on.

The curtain-raiser was a match between the women of New Plymouth and Waitara, which developed into a very close struggle. Above, left: Vicki Woodward (11) tries to stop a rush by Waitara's Margaret Yardley. Above, right: Vicki again in a tussle for the ball with Betty Henderson.

Below: Both teams before the start of the main game. From left, LDS are Elders J.Watts, G.Wood, D.Christiansen, P.Malcolm, P.Peterson, G.Miller and G.Watts. New Plymouth from left, John Courteney, Graham O'Keefe, Ernie Fitzgerald, Graham Stewart, Peter Brennan, Alan Fowles and Vic Crane.

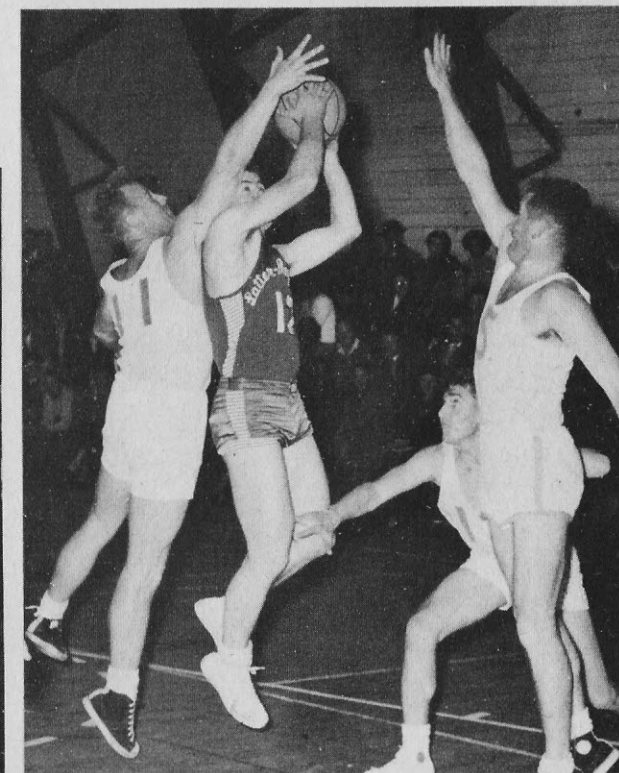
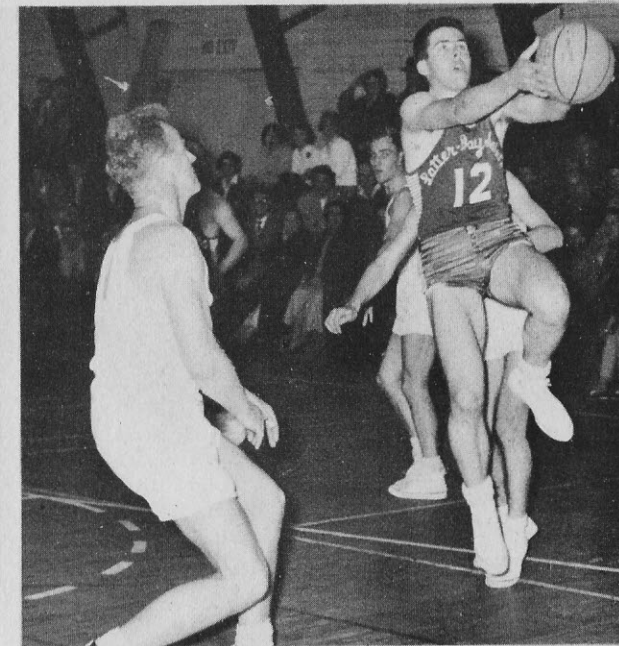
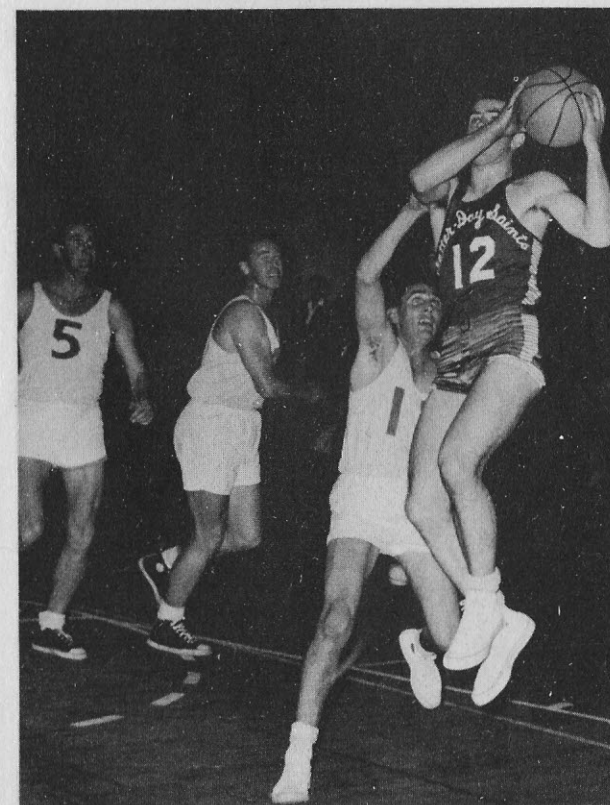


Above: P.Malcolm (11) is about to be tackled by Vic Crane with Ernie Fitzgerald in close proximity.

Above, right: Sharpshooter G.Watts about to take a pot at goal with Vic Crane watching.

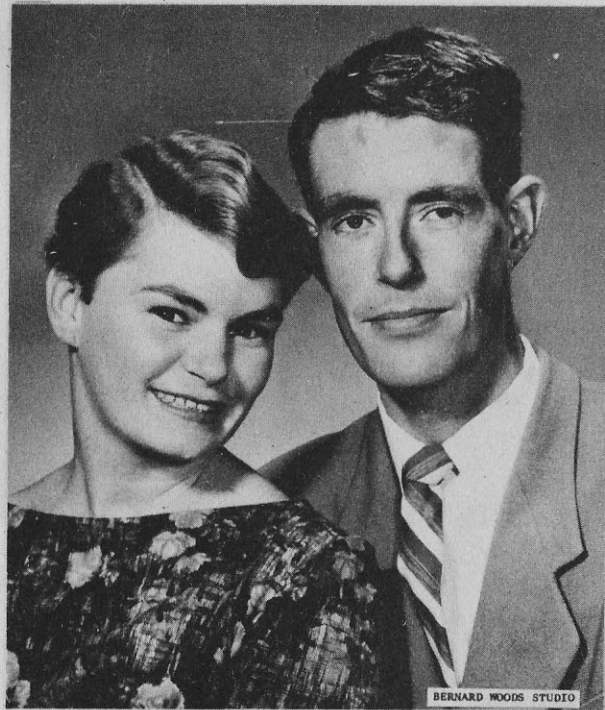
Below: G.Watts jumps high to get one in the net despite the efforts of Peter Brennan.

Below, right: There goes that Watts boy again, up for another go at the basket.



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Engaged

Above: Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Shepherd, Omata Road, New Plymouth, to Roland, youngest son of Mr and Mrs I.W.Saunders, New Plymouth.

Above, right: Margaret Joyce, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Kemp, New Plymouth, to Ronald Stuart, second son of Mr and Mrs Faulkner, New Plymouth.

Below: Ann Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Harding, Opunake, to Francis Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.D.O'Connell, Hawera.



RETIRED. Right: Mr A.E.Bockett, the general manager of the Waterfront Industry Commission, Wellington (left), presents a gold watch to Mr G.W.Elliot, who has retired after 13 years as New Plymouth manager of the commission.

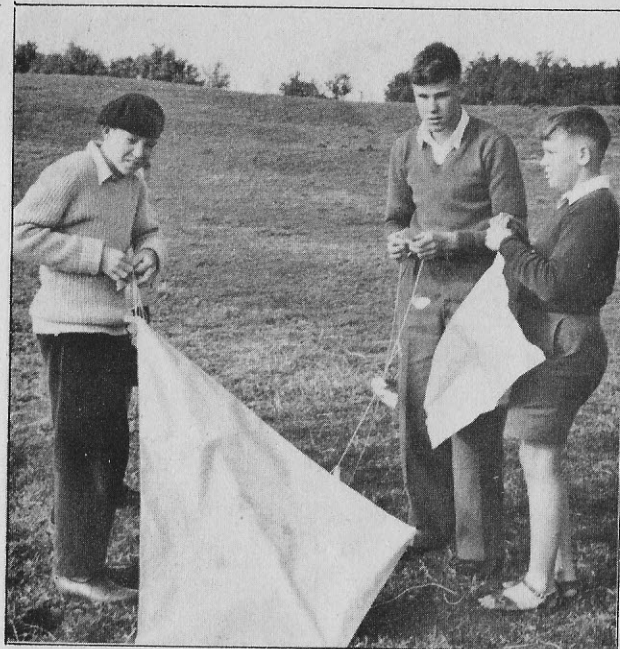


Wedding Bells

Above: SCOTT-CAMPBELL. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Campbell, New Plymouth, to John Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Scott, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Nola Bridgeman, and Joy Saunders, both New Plymouth. The best man was Kerry Payne, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Ken Dennis, Huntly. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH-SHEILD. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ellen Rosamond, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Sheild, N.P., to Richard Wallace, younger son of Mrs E. and the late Mr Smith, Winton, Southland. The bridesmaids were Heather Robertson, and Aylsa Robertson, and the junior maid was Karla Kielich, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.





Kite-flying Scouts and Cubs

A novel competition was recently conducted between the local scouts and cubs, when a kite-making and flying event was held. Wind for the day was perfect and some very fine performances were witnessed. With kites made from anything that mum didn't see disappearing, it was possible that even some of the garden stakes were used for struts. Still, who could grumble....it gave the boys something to do, and from what we saw, they did it well.

Above: Philip Jamieson, Derek and Robin Quilliam prepare their kite for flying.

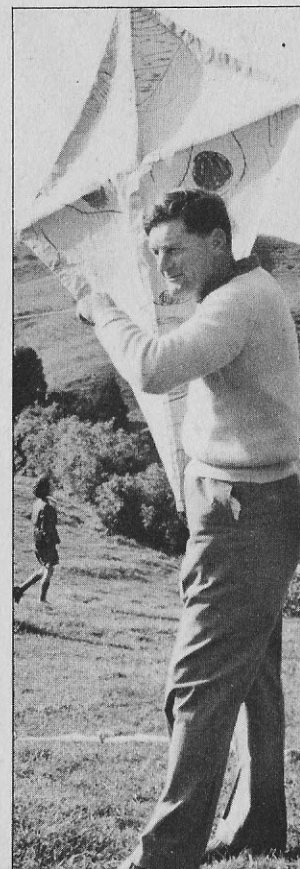
Above, right: Peter Lay and Ashley Gardner fix the tail to their craft.

Below: Man in charge issues instructions for the competitions.

Below, right: Scoutmaster Paul Harris gives his troop a helping hand.



Mum held the string.....while father held the kite



As many hands as were available were needed for the launching of some of the kites at the competitions. Mums and Dads were on hand to lend a hand, but it was the boys who finally managed to get their kites airborne. To see a kite flying something like ½-mile up was a rare sight, though there were a few snarls in the lines. On the whole a good time was had by all.



Virginia Brown and Neil Frank get their string out of a tangle



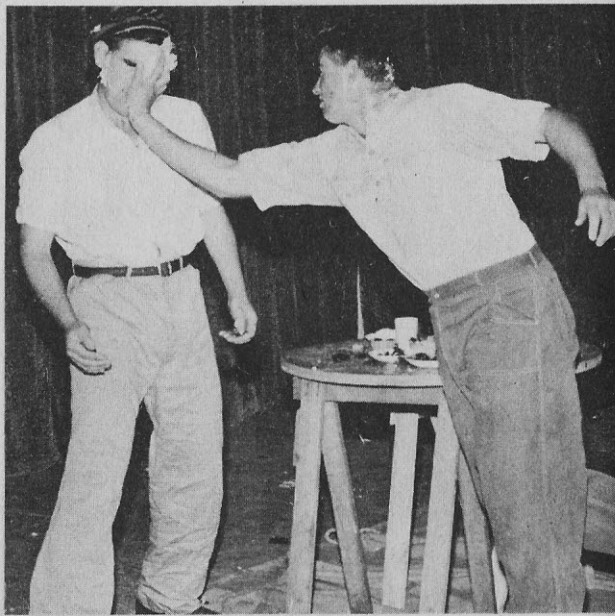
Douglas and Rockey Hannan had a fine painted kite



Peter Lay watches as his kite flies higher and higher



Gregory Ross finished the afternoon with torn paper and broken canes



Roving Camera

Above: Fun on the stage at the Stratford Pipe Band concert, at the Town Hall. It all started as a friendly argument, and finished with a custard pie fight, enjoyed by all.

Right: Finalists in the C.G.C. Wellington district Radio Leadership contest. From left, Deana Jull (Heretaunga), Joan Riddell (Rahotu), Heather Alexander (S.Tara), Kathleen Harding (H.B.) and Gorianne Wood (PN).

Below: The two teams prepare for battle in the under 13 representative soccer match between Taranaki and a touring Otago team.



Wedding Bells

Above: MCGREGOR-COXHEAD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Ava Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Coxhead, New Plymouth, to Graeme Lindsay, second son of the late Mr and Mrs G.McGregor, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Jennifer Moore, sister of the bride, Okato, and the maids were Carole, Heather, Joy, Margaret and Cherie Coxhead, all sisters of the bride. The best man was Jim Thompson, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Russell Moore, Okato.

Below: FRYER-CRUSH. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Crush, New Plymouth, to Arthur Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Fryer, Pahiatua. The bridesmaids were Margaret Crush, sister of the bride, Masterton, and Evelyn Fryer, sister of the groom, Pahiatua. The best man was Selwyn Fryer, Wellington, and the groomsmen were David Page, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.



Christopher Adams, the camp boss's son dishes out the lollies



Every Girls' Camp at Rahotu a Popular Holiday

The Every Girls' camp at Rahotu proved a very popular holiday for 64 girls during the recent May school holidays. The camp was under the guidance of Mrs N.C.Adams, and was interdenominational. The girls were housed in proper dormitories and enjoyed organised games and competitions. Such a good time did they have, that most have vowed to return to the next camp. Mrs Adams, with her small and willing band of helpers, provided for every girl's need, during the fortnight's camp.

Highlight of the camp was the midnight feast, which our photographer had the honour of attending. Starting at about 11.30, the girls arrived from their dormitories clad in pyjamas and dressing gowns to enjoy songs and games plus a feast of the nice-things. There were lollies, apples and biscuits galore devoured in very short time.

Elaine Adams plays for the singing of Glenice Nickson, Kath McDermott and Elizabeth Gosling.



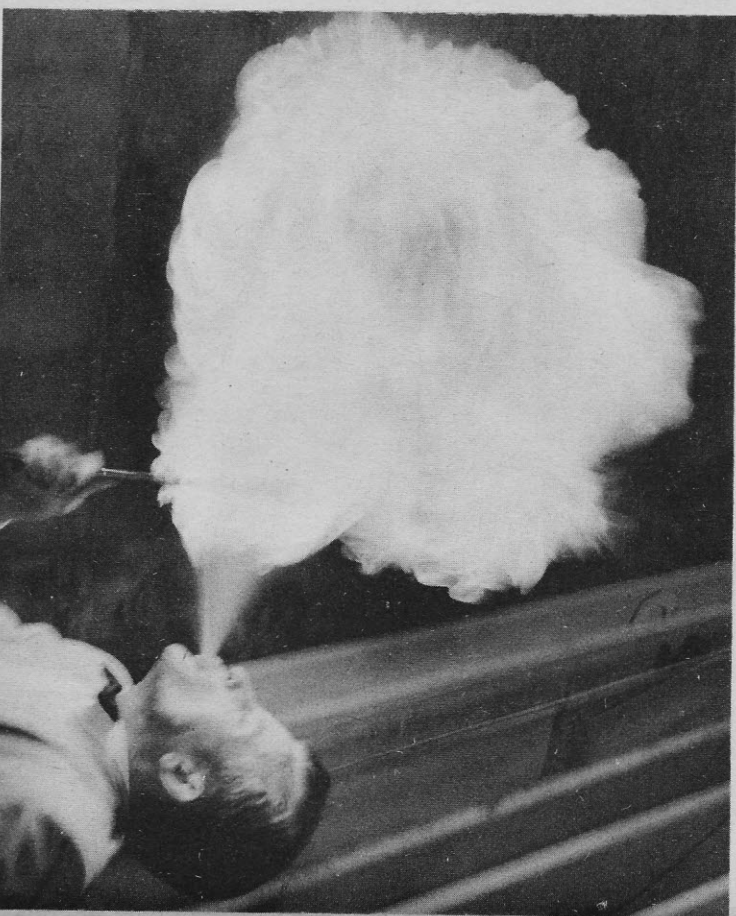
20 Despite the lateness of the hour, they seem happy enough



Below, left: Denise Barriball (NP), Erica Scott (Kaponga) and Shirley Orr (NP) formed the camp band. Above, right: Happy faces for our camera from Lorraine Knapman, Lorraine Putt, Shirley Orr and Pat Barr as they sing their songs. Above: At the conclusion of the party, Mrs Adams conducts a short prayer as the girls kneel and join in thankfulness for another perfect day. Right: Last thing every night, the girls queue for the filling of their hotties. Mrs Adams, again the perfect camp boss, fills each bottle with hot water.



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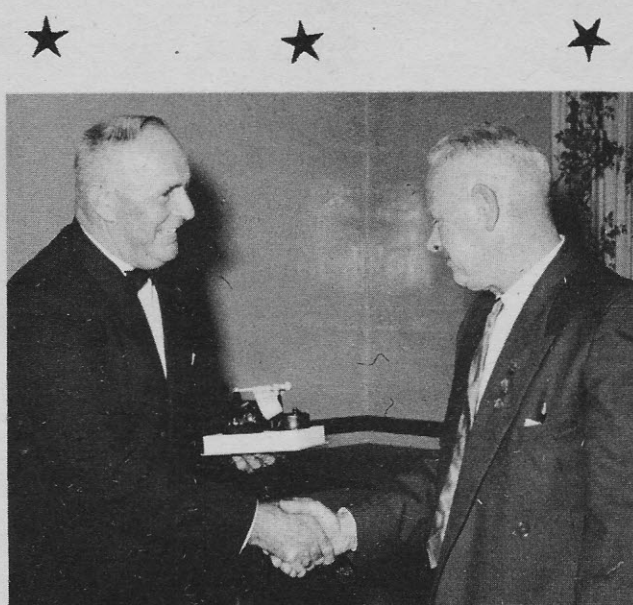
Television Talent Quest

The New Plymouth Opera House has had its fair share of stage shows lately, but none has been such an appealing show as the Television Talent Quests, produced by George Tollerston. Not only have we seen some of the district's best amateur talent, but we have had the privilege of seeing some of the best in New Zealand. In the form of guest artists. One such artist was Jon Zealando, with his fire-eating act, pictured above. He is breathing fire, and it's no mean feat to keep those flames away from the face.

Above, left: 15-year-old New Plymouth juggler, George Walsh.

Left: A placegetter on the first night was Sandra, ventriloquist daughter of "Snow" Vinsens. Below: Quartet from Waitara. From left, Ross Foreman, Murray Staddon, Newton and Darcy Laing. They gained a place on the second night.

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Alan Clark (Mr Boxing) Retires from Administration in the Sport

Alan Clark, perhaps better known as Mr Boxing, has retired from the administration side of the sport. His retirement will be a sad loss to the ring game, which largely through his efforts, has flourished in Taranaki for the past 30 years.

Alan entered the sport, first as a boxer, then trainer, and latterly as a New Zealand judge and very capable administrator in the New Plymouth association. His last office was that of president of the Taranaki Boxing Advisory Centre, which he relinquished at the close of last season.

At a function organised by the New Plymouth Association, Alan was presented with a clock by the association president Ian O'Sullivan, and a fishing reel by the president of the Taranaki association, John Moore.

Above: Alan and Mrs Clark with their presents and N.P. president Ian O'Sullivan.

Above, right: Alan receives his fishing reel from John Moore.

Right: Some of the many lads interested in the sport who went to the function to pay their tribute to a great sportsman. From left, Keith Neal, Kevin Mowat, Nat Tito and Barry Landrigan.





Wedding Bells

Above: BISHOP-MACDONALD. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Jean, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Les. MacDonald, Waitara, to Patrick, sixth son of Mr and Mrs L. Bishop, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Ailsa Linner, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the bridesmaids were Carol Standish, Urenui, and Marion MacDonald, sister of the bride, Waitara. The best man was Alec McKay, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Mike O'Carrol, and Rodney Bishop, both New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: SHARMAN-MOTTRAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gael, youngest daughter of Mr C. and the late Mrs D. Mottram, Picton, to Harold, son of Mr and Mrs J. Sharman, Hampshire, England. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Gordon, Wellington, and Rosemary Hill, Motueka. The best man was Dr. George Mason, New Plymouth, the groomsmen Peter Wilson, New Plymouth, and the flowergirl was Patricia Barber, also New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Omata.



Cardiff School Jubilee

High jinks and the renewing of old acquaintances were the order of the day at the Cardiff School's golden jubilee, held during the school holidays.

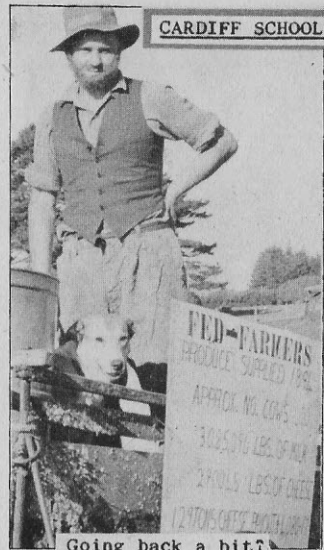
It is amazing with a school so small, that so many ex-pupils turned up for the celebrations. It seemed that there were hundreds attending, which helped to make the jubilee the success it undoubtedly was.

Above: The school as it is today, probably a vastly different one from 75 years ago.

Left: Sore point with some is the Cardiff baths, or rather the lack of them.

Below: Here's a group of folk who dressed for the parade and made the afternoon a howling success.





CARDIFF SCHOOL PARADE:

Going back a bit?



Charlie Uplift!



Only the beard is false



Swaggy...1850



Vintage lizzy



Lady Godiva 1961



Vintage Herberts and Lizzies



Tennis through the ages

JOLIFICATIONS AT CARDIFF:

Right: This was one of the floats depicting sewing machines through the ages. It always amazes us that there is so much junk around that comes out for an airing for a parade.

Below: Spectators at the comical football game that was part of the celebrations.

Bottom, left: Even in disguise, the women joined in the football.

Bottom, right: And at the end of the day, home to bed. Hope he takes his shoes and socks off!





Young Wives' Club Birthday



The Manukarihi Pa at Waitara was filled to overflowing for the fourth birthday celebrations of the Huimai Young Wives' Club.

Above, from left: Mrs M. Tipples, president of the club, cuts the birthday cake. Centre: Mrs C. Bailey, who did a fine job in organising the evening's entertainment and supper. Right: Mrs Rau, another of a band of hard workers who were rewarded with posies.

Foster-mothering Pups

Three little Welsh Corgi pups, who lost their mother at birth, are now in the capable hands of Mrs Margaret Webber, Turakina Street, N.P., who is foster-mothering them with goat-milk and all the other things that go to make a pup strong and healthy. Below, is one of the pups being fed, complete with bib. Right: Mrs Webber nurses and treats the pups with the utmost care.



Right: BROWN--NEWMAN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Nina Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Newman, New Plymouth, to Denis Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Brown, Hurworth. The maids were Janet and Joy Brown, sisters of the groom, Hurworth, and Kathleen Newman, a sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Peter Plumtree, South Taranaki. The future home of the couple will be Hurworth.

Below: JURY-WHITTAKER. At the Baptist Tabernacle, Grace Murry, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Whittaker, New Plymouth, to Clarence John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Jury, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mavis Farquhar, New Plymouth, and the junior maids were Rosemary and Jean Whittaker, both sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Peter Farquhar, New Plymouth, and the future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



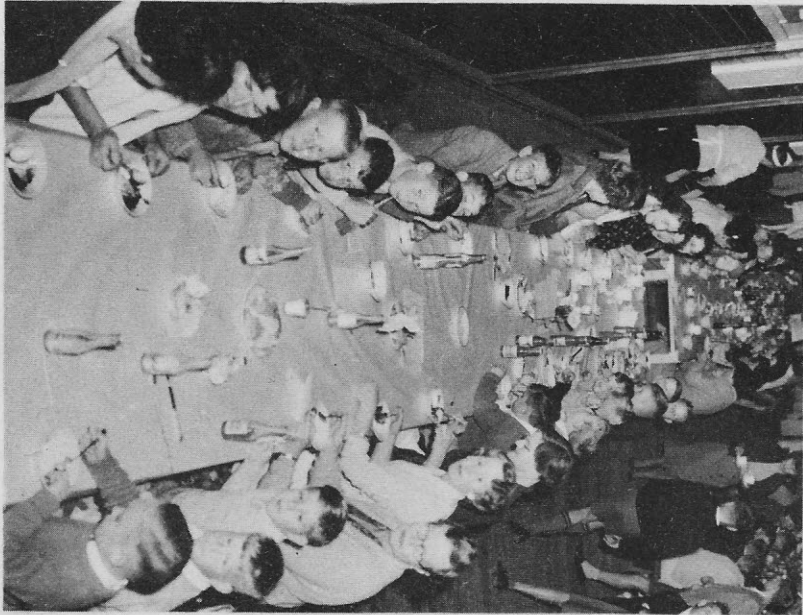


Mother and Son Banquet Attended by 450

Such is the popularity of the work of the New Plymouth YMCA that the annual Mother-and-Son tea attracted over 450 people recently. Using the Queen's Hall and a very willing band of lady helpers, a most enjoyable tea was served to the tightly-packed diners, as shown above.

Below: Ian Clark, Jeffrey Eales, Neal, Carl and Ian Brill made short work of their tucker.

Right: One of the many long crowded tables.



Sheryl Bracegirdle serves peas to Craig James and Brian Lewis.



Smiling helpers...a few of the many

MOUNTAINS OF DISHES FOR YMCA VOLUNTEERS:

One of the few organisations in Taranaki that can boast a most WILLING band of helpers is the YMCA. At the drop of a hat, they come running to help a very fine cause. At the recent Mother and Son banquet, there were mountains of peas and spuds to be dished out, and then piles upon piles of washing-up to be done after everyone had had their fill. Nowhere, we feel sure, could you find a more willing band of women helpers.

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Everything went along swimmingly



Mrs R. Gadd gets into the pile of dishes that require washing



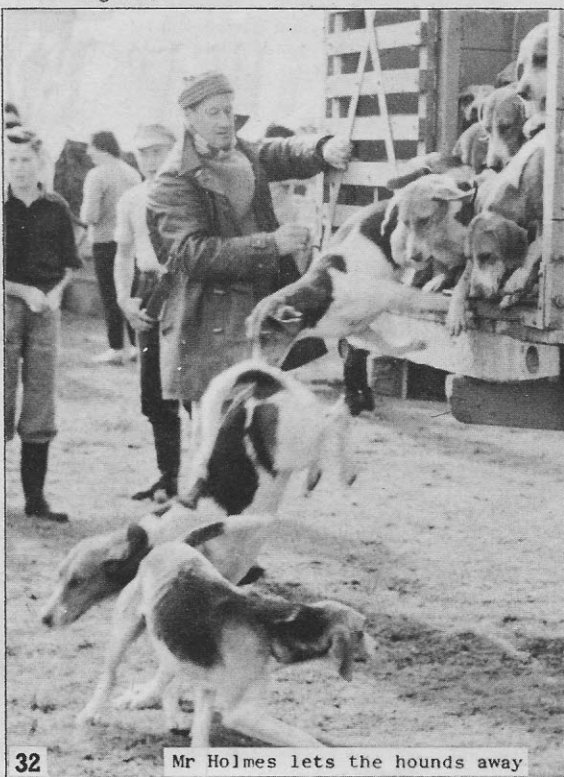
Huntsman and Master exchange last minute views before the hunt begins.



Something like 50 horsemen followed the recent hunt from Bell Block. Traversing good hunting country, the pack led the hunters on many trails, and kept the riders going for the best part of three hours.

Above: Huntsman Jack Peterson leads the pack away for the start of the hunt.

Below: The following takes the first fence in the very long afternoon's hunting.



Mr Holmes lets the hounds away

Taranaki Hunt Has Good Following



They went thataway...



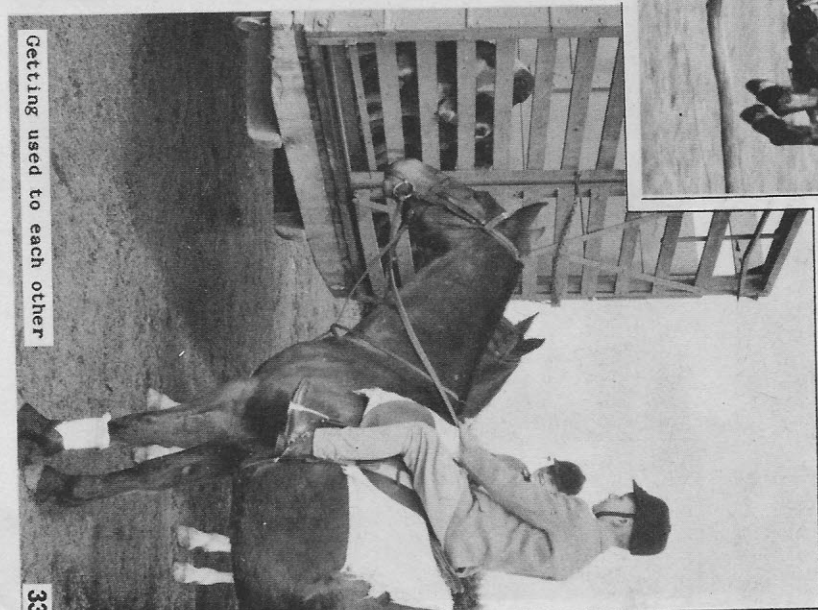
Ponies went too



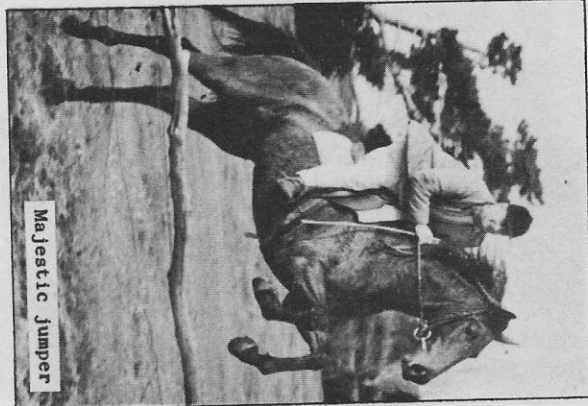
Untidy jump—but over



Good leaping

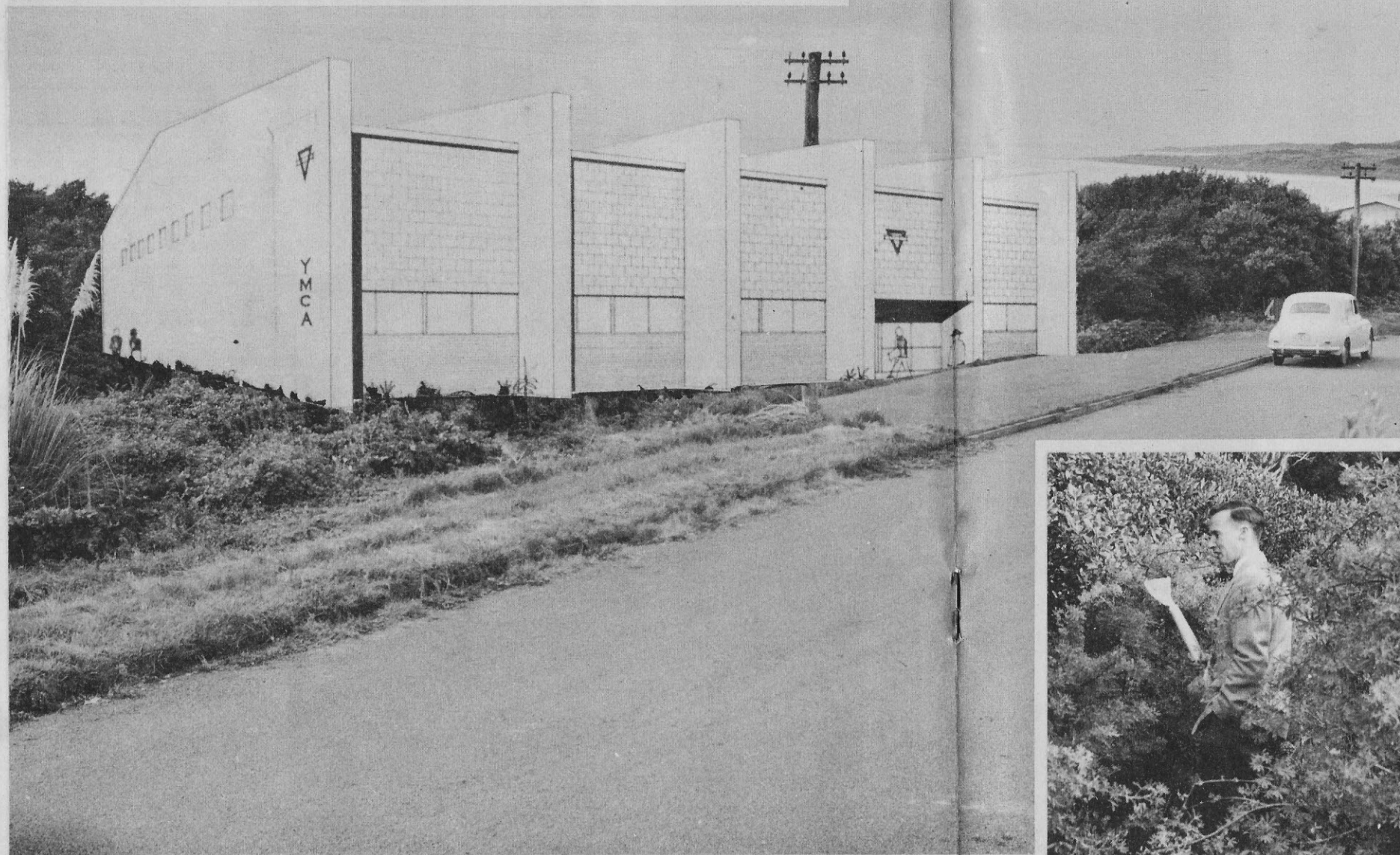


Getting used to each other



Majestic jumper

So keen are the horsemen in Taranaki that over 50 follow most of the hunts taking place in the province. On this page are pictures of some of those who find pleasure in this exciting sport.



£35,000 Y.M.C.A. Stadium for N.P. If....

It isn't often that "Photo News" takes sides, but over the issue of the siting of the new YMCA stadium, we feel that something should be done about it.

The plain facts are that the City Council are happy to let the YMCA have the Mount Bryon Domain, which is crown land, but 48 residents of the city have lodged an objection, which puts the whole plan in jeopardy.

If those 48 objectors live in the immediate vicinity, then they would no doubt have reasonable grounds for objecting, but since many of them live over on the other side of the city, their objections must be for reasons that are far beyond our comprehension.

Surely those 48 people cannot realise the very important and necessary work done by the YMCA in this town. We venture to say that this organisation do more for the youth of the city than any other similar organisation. With the cry of delinquency heard so very often, surely the YMCA are the obvious body to quell any fears we, as parents, might have by the very principles of the association.

Well over 350 boys, from primary to High School, already attend the P.T. classes held every week, in a home which is not their own. Think how nice it would be to have this wonderful stadium, primarily for the benefit of the boys, but with little doubt that the building would be a very great asset to the town as a whole.

Mount Bryon Domain is nothing more than a weed patch, as it has been for very many years. The YMCA stadium, which would only take one third of the land, would improve, beyond doubt, the area, especially as the association have undertaken to make and keep the WHOLE area clean and tidy, a task that our City Council has seen fit to ignore in the past.

Already the RSA Bowling club are on part of the domain, keeping their area clean and tidy at no cost to the council, then why not the YMCA, whose aims in the community are beyond refute?

Dennis Oliver, the general secretary of the YMCA, assures us that the stadium will NOT be used for regular dancing, or similar functions. With seating for 3000 (where else in Taranaki is there such a building) it would be ideal for conferences and functions of the like. His idea is for a home for the YM first and foremost, then the hall would be used for indoor basketball, badminton, volleyball and any other of the healthy exercises so necessary to the youth of today.

In our picture, we have superimposed an artist's impression of the new stadium on the site in question. Note the grass growing out onto the roadway.

At top left is a picture of the wilderness as it is today, and at bottom right, YMCA secretary Dennis Oliver is dwarfed by the overgrown weeds that flourish on the site.

If the sons of New Plymouth are to grow up with healthy minds and bodies, then we MUST have this stadium, AND on this very desirable site. There isn't a more suitable one in the city, and it would turn an eyesore into a very fine and much needed amenity.

For not one penny of the ratepayers' money we could have the finest stadium in New Zealand--why should the voices of 48 citizens carry so much weight against this urgent project?

We appeal to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and in turn the Minister, to give this project a sympathetic hearing.



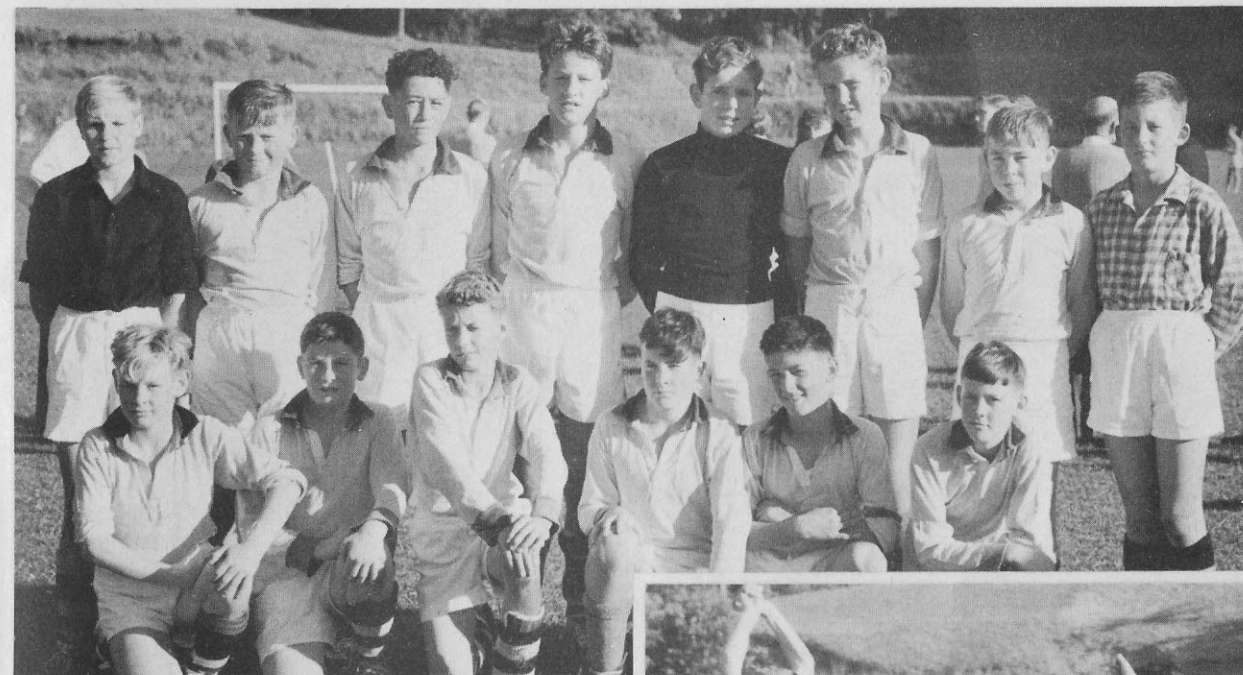
Wedding Bells

Above: MONTGOMERIE-LONG. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Diana Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Long, Waitara, to Ian James, youngest son of Mr J.E. and the late Mrs Montgomerie, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Moana Tamati, Lepperton, and Gloria Long, a sister of the bride, Waitara. Don Wight, Waitara, was the best man, and the groomsman was Earl Keith, also of Waitara. Future home of the couple will be Tarurutangi.

Below: GLADDEN-MOORHEAD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Diane Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Moorhead, New Plymouth, to Vernon Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.Gladden, Norfolk, and Mrs J.W.Moorhead, New Plymouth, to Vernon Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.Gladden, Norfolk, England. The bridesmaids were Verna Pickthall and Charlene Copestake, both New Plymouth. The best man was Brian Moss, and the groomsman was Peter Singfield, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Taranaki Under-13's Soccer Draw against Otago Team

Playing their sixth match of the tour, Otago played first class football in the first half against a ragged home side. But the second half was a completely different story. Taranaki playing champagne football levelled the score to draw 2-2. It was a great game for the home side, as they were the first team to score against the touring side.

Above: The Taranaki team. Back row, from left, Lawrence, Fawcett, Deog, Borrell, Doyle, Mitchell, Grant and Fox. Front row, Wright, Sharp, Allen, Halliday, Preistly and Borrell.

Right: Otago player does a ballet dance to try and keep the ball from Taranaki.



Otago defender intercepts....



...but the winger centres...



...for a very near miss.

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Fine Drill Display

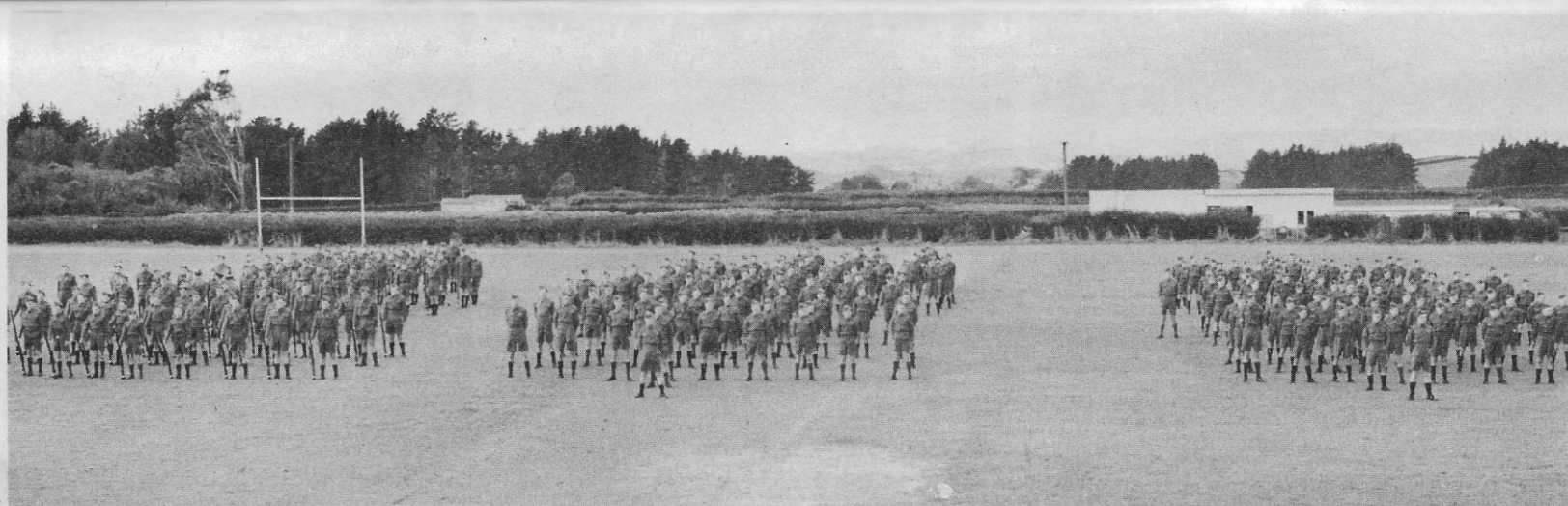
The Stratford THS cadets turned on their best exhibition of drill for a long time, when they competed for the Col. Murray Cup recently. Five regular army officers acted as judges for the different phases of the competition. So close the final points, that about two marks separated the first three placings.

A large gathering of parents and female students, below, turned out to witness this very fine display.

Above: Colonel Murray took the salute, and our picture shows the winning platoon, the A.T.C., marching past.



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Above: The full muster of Stratford THS cadets on parade for the annual Col. Murray Cup competition.

Below, left: Col. T.T. Murray inspects the boys accompanied by senior under-officer R. Tucker.

Below, right: Sgt. Winmill, senior NCO of the ATC platoon, receives the trophy from Col. Murray.



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N.P. Competitions

Highlight of the school holidays was the New Plymouth competitions, attended by record numbers of children. Each night of the competitions a demonstration concert was held in the Memorial Hall, when every seat was taken.

Above, left: Lorraine Gloag (Hawera) winner of the under 10 speech scholarship.

Above, right: Under 12 tap troupe, Lynette Hayman, Christine Wheeler, Andrea Mack and Nancy Brown.

Right: Karen Ricketts (Okato) has a final word with her accompanist G. Rogers before her vocal solo.

Below: Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera) and Heather Foreman (Matapu) make friends back-stage.

Below, right: Sacred Heart juniors in the verse speaking, led by Janet Scanlan.



Above: Talent galore was evident in the recent New Plymouth competitions, as this very colourful scene shows, presented by one of the dancing schools.

Right: Two performers do their best to please the capacity audience, whilst others await their turn in the wings.

Below: Under 12 ballet group winners were from the Beverley Quay school, Hawera.

Below, right: Sacred Heart seniors, first in the verse-speaking event.





COMPS WINNERS:

Above: Christine Trewick, New Plymouth, who won several trophies in the ballet section.

Above, right: Shirley Darby (senior) and Karla Lagore (junior) winners in the Creative Impromptu section of the dance events.

Below: Massed dancing by winners of all sections of the Highland Fling.

Right: Youthful prizewinner acknowledges the applause of the audience.

Below, right: Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera) a winner in her class, curtsies to the audience.



COMPETITIONS CANDIDS:

Above: Here's a woman who must have a natural love for children. She's Mrs Merle Crawford, Hawera, who has been playing the piano at competitions both in New Plymouth and Hawera for over 25 years. And we can assure you that this is no mean task, as the children are very precise about their timing; just the same, Merle tells us that she loves the work.

Above, right: Dawn McAlpine's school performs at the final night concert.

Right: Judges and prizewinners on stage at the conclusion of the competitions.

Below: Secretary and helpers arrange the cups for presentation.

Below, right: Beverley Quay's (Hawera) tap troupe under 12, performing on the final night.



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Wedding Bells

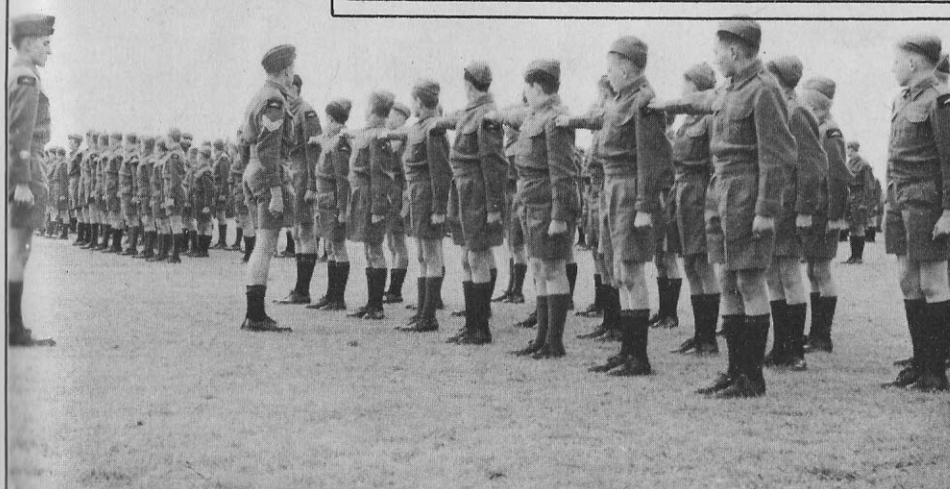
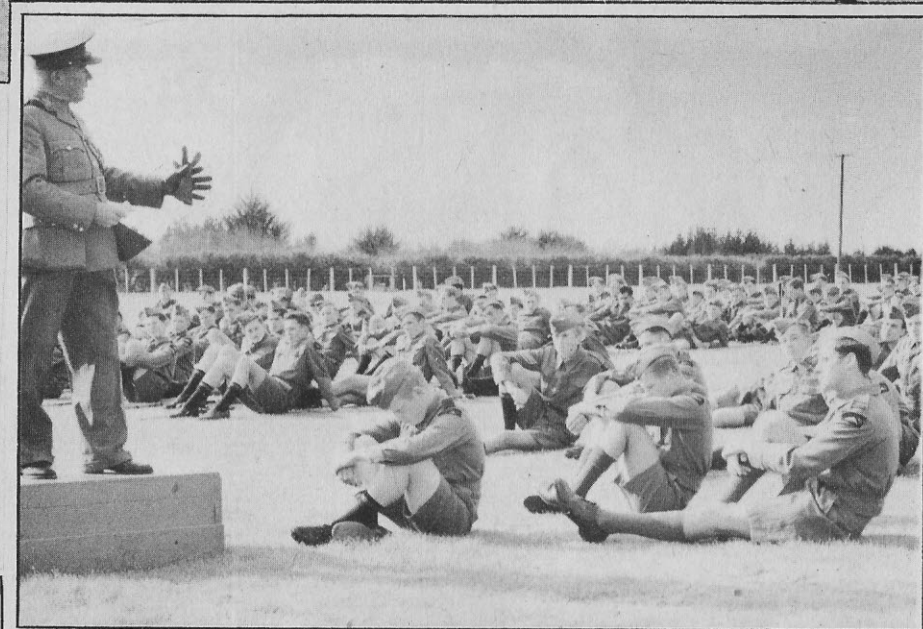
Above: WASHER-WELLS. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne Wells, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Stevenson, New Plymouth, to Ronald Sidney, only son of Mrs M.E. and the late Mr S.G.Washer, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverley Wells and Valerie Webb, both New Plymouth. Best man was Roy Amos, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Colin Wise. Karen Fisher and Cheryl Ellis were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: EVANS-McCABE. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Mildred, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E.McCabe, Okato, to Paul David, only son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Evans, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Taylor and Cheryl McCabe, a sister of the bride. David Thorpe was the best man and Alan Baeyertz was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Upper Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.



First Appearance of S.T.H.S. Band

Above: First public appearance of the Stratford Technical High School Band was a most impressive one. These lads, who have been practising hard, recently turned on a display of playing and marching that would put many other bands to shame. Their prowess was warmly applauded by the many parents and girl pupils who attended the Col.Murray cup competition.



Above: Words of wisdom being spoken to the cadets by Col. T.T. Murray, who took the salute and inspection at the annual cadet competitions.

Left: Spruced and smart were the cadets, so keen is the friendly rivalry between the various platoons at the Stratford T.H.S.

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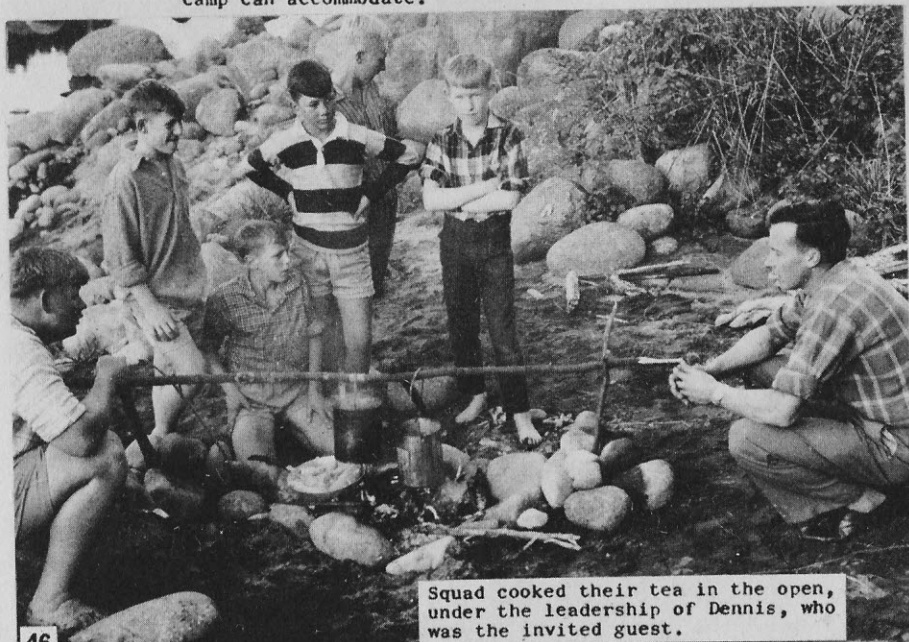
Roger Malcolm and Peter Woodham have fun on the home-made Trampoline.



Peter does a flip for the benefit of our cameraman

Y.M.C.A. Camp Leaders' Course

During the May school holidays, selected boys from all parts of the province are invited to attend the camp leaders' course at Camp Huinga, under the supervision of Dennis Oliver, general secretary of YMCA. Dennis does a remarkably fine job with these boys. Proof of his popularity and ability lies in the fact that there are always more boys applying than the camp can accommodate.



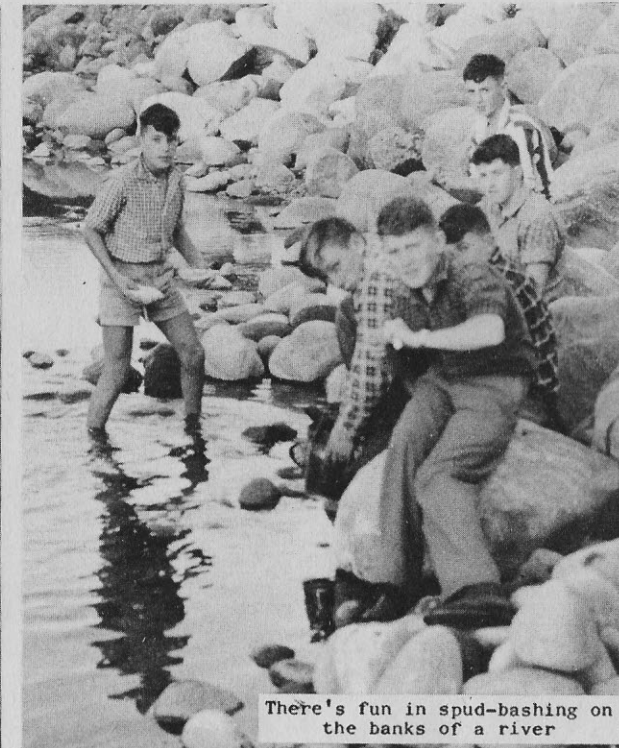
Squad cooked their tea in the open, under the leadership of Dennis, who was the invited guest.



Camp leader Dennis in typical pose whilst watching the boys.



David White and Robert Wagstaff had a little trouble with their billy

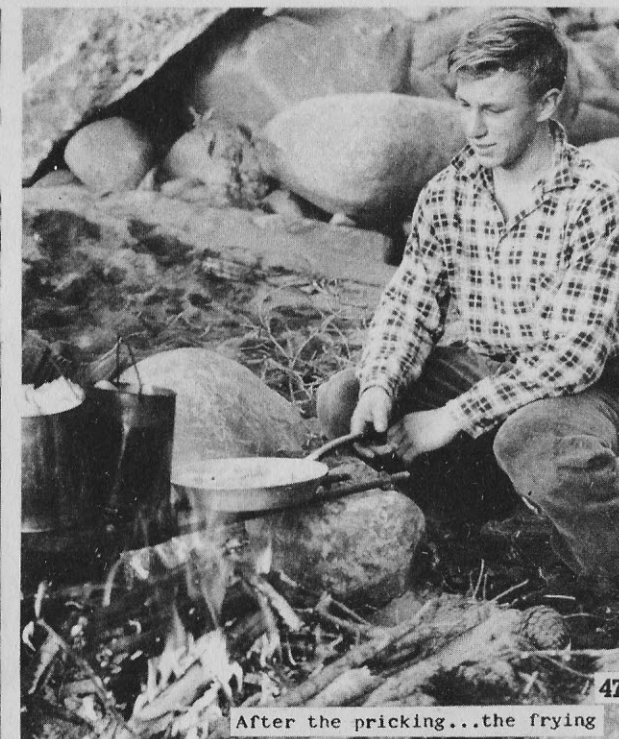


There's fun in spud-bashing on the banks of a river

The recent YMCA Leaders' Camp provided plenty of fun for the boys who attended. We went along on the evening they had been set the task of cooking their own meal, out in the open. They were supplied with two billys and the necessary eats. The ingenuity these boys displayed was simply amazing. Of course, there might have been a twig or two in the sausages, but that could not detract from the genuine enjoyment and instruction the boys got out of the venture. We feel that this is the right road for the tuition of clean healthy minds and bodies.



Sausage pricker-in-chief Ashley Williams has Ray Saunders to hold the pan for him.



After the pricking...the frying



West End Table Tennis Club Celebrates 21st Birthday

Probably one of the first table tennis clubs in Taranaki, the West End club recently celebrated its 21st birthday. With five of the best tables in New Plymouth, and a membership that is as healthy as any in the sport, the West End club seems set for many more years of successes in the game. Fortune has favoured this club with very hard-working and enthusiastic administrators; so much so, that Mr Elliott has held the office of president for 17 out of the club's 21 years.

There is now a scheme in operation for training and coaching of school children. With a membership of about 60 children, the future of the club seems assured.

Above: Past and present members grouped together for a birthday picture.

Below: Tables are usually fully occupied on each and every club night of the week.

Right: The club's first secretary, Mrs Bernice Bailey (left), and foundation member Mrs Lyna Campbell, cut the celebration cake.



Waitui Sports Club Go-Kart and Motor-cycle Meeting

Gaining in popularity is the meeting of the Waitui Sports club, when they run Sunday race meetings for motor-cycles and go-karts. Recently with the weather in their favour, they ran another successful meeting, with an estimated attendance of about 2000 people.

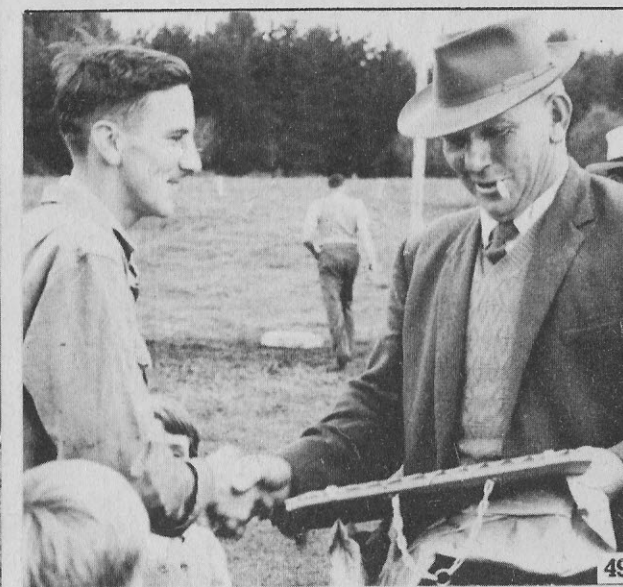
The club usually put up good prizes for the competitors, which encourages good fields, with riders coming from all parts of the province to compete in this popular meeting.

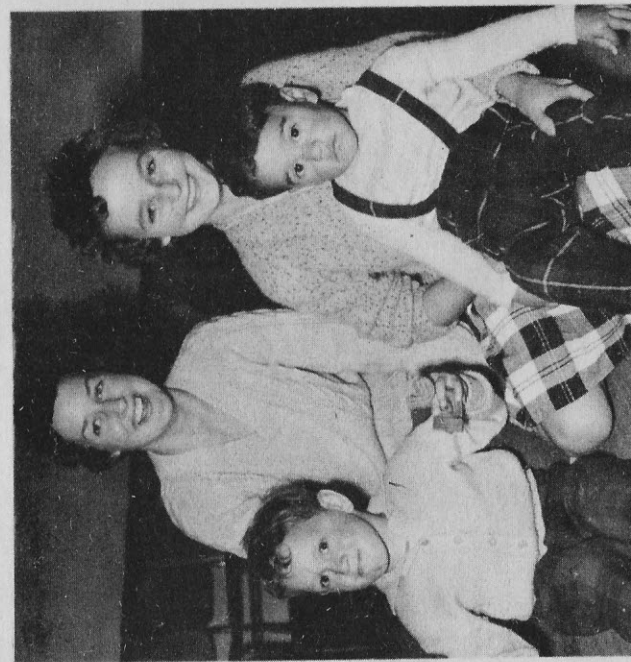
Above: Part of the large crowd watching the racing, whilst Lloyd Palmer puts back one of the markers knocked over by a racing motor-cycle.

Right: Jim Stachurski, president of the Waitui club, presents a prize to Ray Clark, go-kart winner of the 175 event.

Below: Ron Pascoe (Hawera) gets his trophy from Jim Stachurski.

Right: Prolific prize-winner, Barry Matthews, gets another trophy to add to his collection.





City Creche Opened During School Holidays

What a fine idea by the wife of New Plymouth's new P.O., Mrs. Frances Ropata, to establish a creche during the school holidays. For mothers with children home from school, it was a happy way of getting relief from the children, whilst mother did a spot of shopping. Unfortunately, the creche was not as well patronised as Mrs. Ropata would have liked. She went to the trouble of enlisting the support of some high school girls, but their customers were few and far between. Despite this, the spirit of service for the community was very evident in this fine idea of Mrs. Ropata's.

Above: Denise and Helen Roubuck had fun playing with two of Mrs. Ropata's children, Timothy and Michael.

Above, right: Brook Richardson and Bruce Roubuck found plenty to amuse them.

Right: First customer for Mrs. Ropata was Dfranc Heatley, being handed over by Raewyn Heatley.



Wedding Bells

Above: **WILLS-McGREGOR.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glennys Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.D.McGregor, Oakura, to Peter James, only son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Wills, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Fay Raill, Gwen McGregor and Maureen Kitchen. The best man was Barry Kendall, and the groomsman was Ian McGregor, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: **MORONE-GOWER.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.Gower, New Plymouth, to Peter Allen, third son of Mr and Mrs J.Morone, Auckland. Matron of honour was Margaret Jones, sister of the bride, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Lauris Hill, N.P. Brothers of the groom Johnny and Denny Morone were the best man and groomsman. Future home of this young couple will be New Plymouth.



A deb ball with a difference is the only way to describe the annual Rahotu Plunket Ball held recently. It was with some misgivings that the ladies of the ball committee decided to hold this event, but it proved to be as popular as a regular deb ball. The highlight of a very enjoyable evening was the presenting of ten "debs", who turned out to be no more than a few of the local males in disguise.

Right: The debs were presented to Mr and Mrs Claude Green, the "Mayor and Mayoress of Rahotu". Accompanying this remarkable pair was Mrs Vercoe, secretary of the Rahotu branch and Mrs O. Lewis president of the Opu-nake branch.

Below, from left: Three of the best debs were Charles Washer, John Merrington and the terrible twins, Barry Dalton and Bert Jarman.

RAHOTU PLUNKET DEB BALL WITH A DIFFERENCE



Ron Bingham



Ian Green



Wally Vercoe



Bob Shaw



Bill Sandle



Jim Whitfield
(watch those
straps, Jim!)



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Left: SCOTT-HUGGARD. At St. James Presbyterian Church, N.P., Beverley Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.V. Henderson, N.P., to Ronald Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs H.Scott, Stratford. Matron of honour was Jocelyn Henderson, and the best man was Harry Scott, Hawera, a brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below, left: CLARK-CLELAND. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jill, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Cleland, N.P., to Brian Alfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.B.Clark, Inglewood. Bridesmaids were Lois Cleland and Dale Bird, and the best man was Neil Cleland. The groomsmen were Noel Clark. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: HARRIS-McLINTOCK. At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Myrna, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.McLintock, Waitui, to Douglas Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Harris, N.P. Carol McLintock and Lyn Batten were the bridesmaids. Eric Bird was the best man and the groomsmen were Russell Miscall. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Speedway Dinner



At the conclusion of another very successful year, the TMCRC held their annual dinner, which was, as it is always, a very friendly and warm affair. The prizes won during the season were presented at this function, which was well-attended.

Above, left: Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor presents a trophy to Eddie Bayliss.

Above: Prolific winner of trophies, popular club captain Don Rutherford poses with his wife Marjorie with the cups and prizes he won during the season.

Left: A championship ribbon for Laurie Booker, **Below, left:** Accompanied by the wife of the PRO, Mrs Ropata, Mrs Honnor presents a cup to Neil Bulmer.

Below, right: Mrs Ropata hands a trophy to Mike O'Carroll.

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Above, left: Club president exchanges pleasantries with a guest of the evening, Mrs Ropata, the wife of New Plymouth's new PRO.

Above: Some of the young people who went and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner. From left, Rolly Howard, Colleen Peterson, Bert Squires and Mrs Carol Hall.

Left: More jollificators. From left, Dave Reader, Nigel Newton, and David Mayhead.

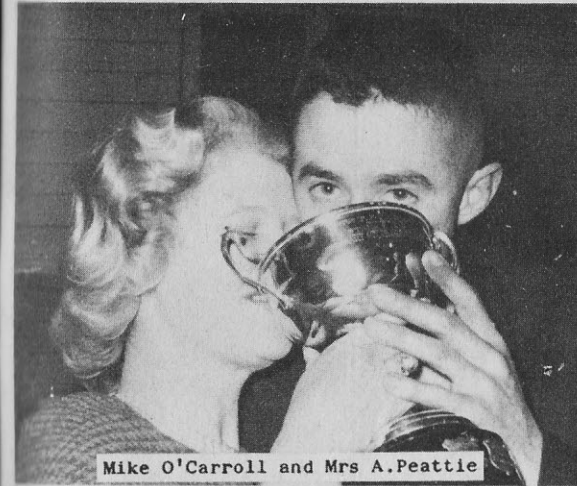
Below, left: Mike O'Carroll gets another trophy from Mrs Ropata.

Below, centre: President Lloyd Palmer making his speech. We produce this picture, because there aren't many people who have seen Lloyd in his Sunday best, he's usually to be found in shorts and sandals.

Below, right: Chief Traffic Officer Ross paid a warm tribute to the boys of the speedway. (Pix by Crago Studio).



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Mike O'Carroll and Mrs A. Peattie



What IS in that cup?



Alan Peattie with his trophies

**CANDIDS FROM THE
SPEEDWAY DINNER:**
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Laurie Booker



After-dinner speaker
Tubby Sattler



Neil Waite



Lionel Streeter



Eddie Bayliss



Top table

Married

Right: PARKER-HAYWARD. At the Westown Methodist Church, Bari, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hayward, New Plymouth, to Frederick Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Parker, Tararutangi. Jean Parker, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Clive Lingard, Kaimata, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Tararutangi.

Below: ROSE-HART. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Isabel Florence, second daughter of Mrs Fussell and the late Mr R. S. Hart, Inglewood, to Barry, only son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Rose, Inglewood. Irene Hart and Jennifer Rose were the bridesmaids. Alan Clough was the best man and Harry Matthews was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



Methodist Church Hall Foundation Stone Laid

The foundation stone of the new Westown Methodist Church Hall on the corner of David and Tukapo Streets was laid recently by the president of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. Bernard M. Chrystall. He said this was a very happy occasion for the district, as the old church was inadequate for the needs of the district, and the new building would serve as a church, as well as a church hall.

Above: Part of the large gathering at the laying of the foundation stone.

Right: Officials at the ceremony standing on the steps of the new hall. The Rev. Jackson-Campbell (left) is the local minister.

Below: Seats were provided on this very sunny and fine afternoon for the ceremony.





Harriers' Invitation Race

Favoured with very fine weather, the New Plymouth Harrier Club recently conducted their annual Davie Cup race over a wet and windy course. Running from the 5½ minute mark, the race was won by K. Dravitski, who proved too strong for a field of 42 harriers. Runners from the New Plymouth and Hawera clubs took part in this popular race.

Above: Crowd gathers round for the start of the senior race.

Below, left: Colin Harrison comes home quite fresh after his win in the junior 2½-mile race.

Below, right: Graham Pearce was a near second and ran on well to gain his place.

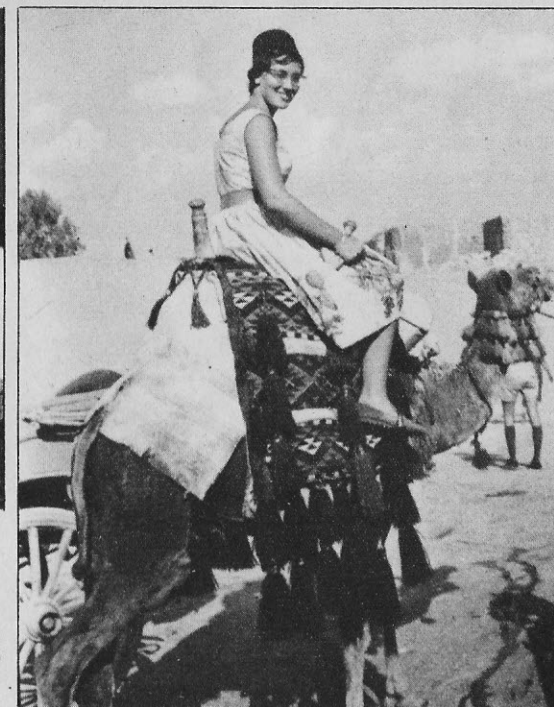


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Retirement of Mr J. Frewin

Left: Mr G.F. Simpson, Mrs Frewin, Mr J. Frewin, Mrs Simpson, and Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, at the N.P. Electricity Department's function where a presentation was made to Mr Frewin on his retirement from the department.



Travelling Taranakians



Above, left: Christchurch dance and concert-goers are seeing quite a lot of ex-Taranaki lad, Murray Chenerey. Within the space of two weeks, Murray won two talent quests, and came 2nd in another. He made a brief appearance in a touring Australian show and sings each Saturday night with a sextet in Christchurch.

Left: A recent studio photograph of Murray.

Above: Another of the travelling Taranakians is Edith Marshall-Smith. She is on a world tour, right now on her way to England. The photograph shows her atop a camel near the pyramids of Egypt. So long as she stuck to the pyramids, things would have been alright, but we know of many spots where it wouldn't have been safe to go. We wonder if the price of baksheesh is changed?

Married

Right: MARTIN-KANE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Joyce Eileen, second, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Kane, Sentry Hill, to Basil, second son of Mr and Mrs Martin, Okaiawa. The bridesmaid was Patricia Kane, sister of the bride, Sentry Hill, and the best man was Leslie Williams, N.P. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: WARREN-SINCLAIR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Sinclair, N.P., to David Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Warren, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Jean Sinclair, sister of the bride, N.P., and Dawn Warren, sister of the groom, Mokau. The best man was Jim Jones, Uriti, and the groomsmen were Bob Warren, Mokau. The future home of the couple will be Mahoenui.



STRATFORD PIPE BAND'S SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

In an effort to provide new uniforms for the Stratford Pipe Band, a concert was staged by them in the Town Hall recently. It was a good concert, well supported by good talent and a large audience.

Right: The pipe band dancing "girls" are Murray Teece, Ken Sutherland, Peter Nicholas, Ross and Malcolm Johnson.

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The Watsons from Waitara performed many fine items



Oeo, accordionist sisters, Alison, Shirley and Sheila Lawrence



Jim Chainey, Shirley Paynter, Jack Black and Jack Sheehy were well received by the capacity audience.



PRIVATE COMING-OUT:
Above: A private coming-out dance was given in honour of Robin, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Burwell, Inglewood, recently.

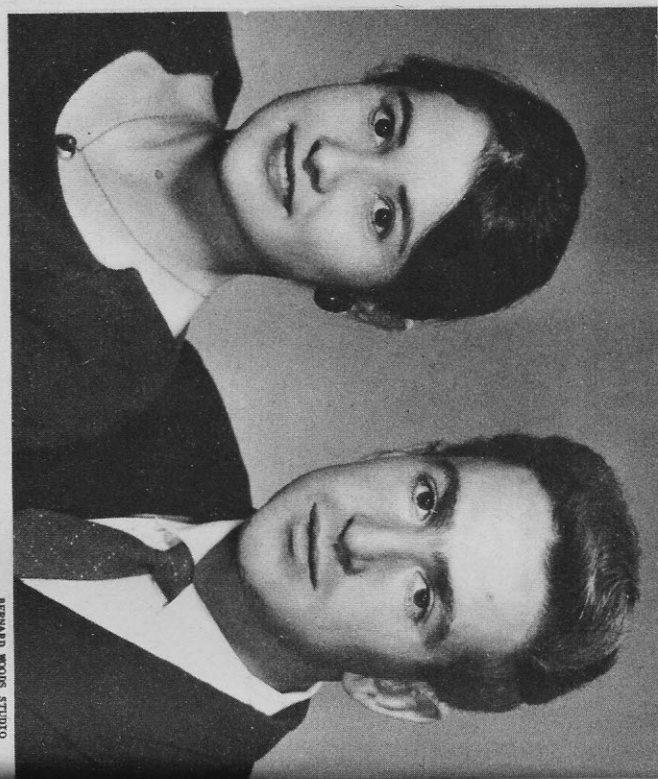
PRIVATE COMING-OUT:

Above, right: Janice Mervlyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Chong, Opunake, to Michael David, youngest son of Mrs M. and the late J.B.Croftkey, Opunake.
Right: Alison May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Campbell, Onaero Beach, to Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Hunt, Motueka.
Below: Rylie Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Bridges, Arapuni to Clive John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Cowland, New Plymouth.



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Engaged



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Married

Above: PRICE-AGNEW. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jesse, daughter of Mr K.G.Agnew, Waitara, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs O.P.Price, Wellington. Janice Skelton, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Graeme Foster, Wellington, was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.



Coming of Age

Left: Donald Roy, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Denham, N.P., with his mother and father and Keith at his recently-held 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Elaine Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Moorby, Okato, is pictured with her mum and dad at her 21st.

Right: Patsy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P.Brien, N.P., poses for our camera with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



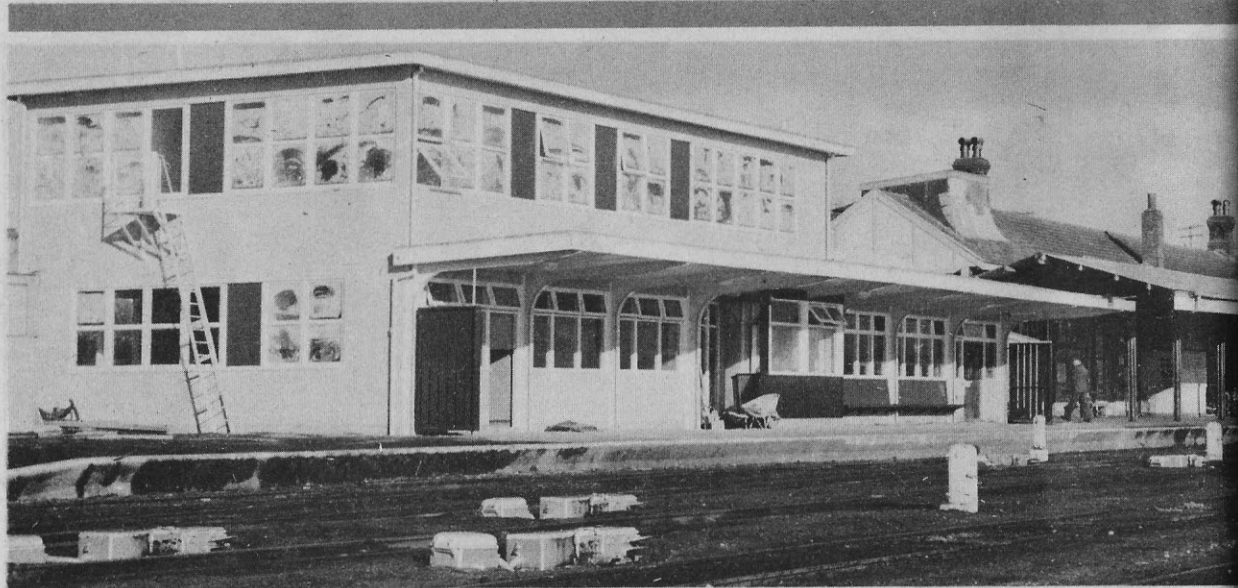
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BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Married

Right: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Auckland, the wedding took place between Gordon Hanlon, Auckland, and Jillian King, who at one time lived at Inglewood. The bridesmaids too, were ex-Taranaki girls and our photograph shows Lynette Wilson (left), a cousin of the bride, who used to live in Opunake. At right, Andrea King, a sister of the bride, was born in New Plymouth. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.S.King.

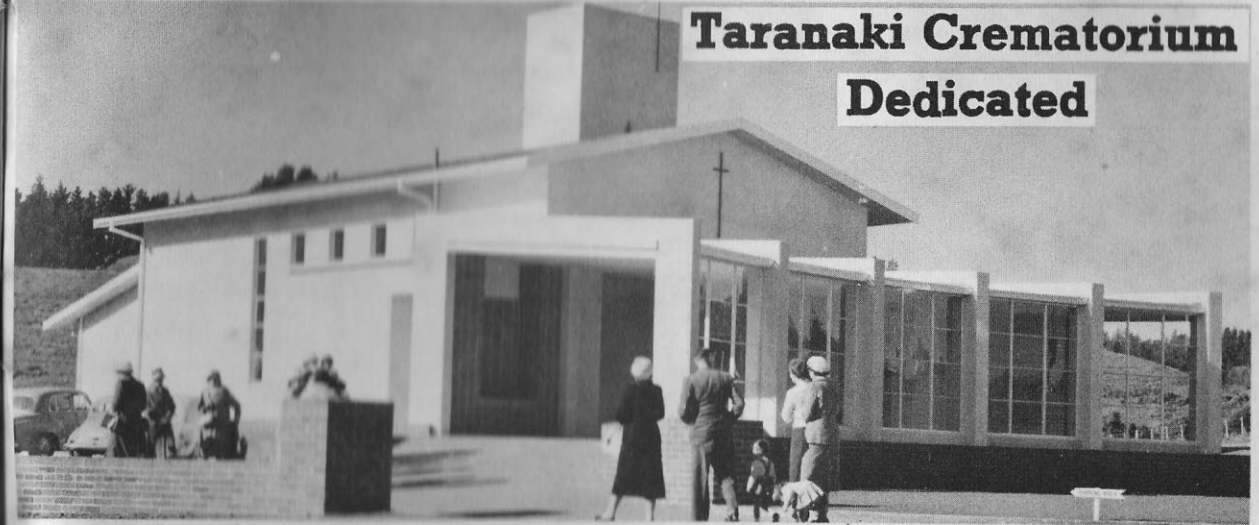


Progress In Public Service Building

Building is going ahead rapidly on the two new public service buildings now in course of erection in New Plymouth. The Railway Station, above, is receiving its finishing touches, and should be in use in the very near future, while the police station in Powderham Street has now got past the foundation stages, below.



Taranaki Crematorium Dedicated



About 70 people attended the dedication service of Taranaki's new crematorium near Lake Mangamahoe recently. The Rev. M. Jackson Campbell consecrated the gateway and the area in front of the impressive building before going into the building for the dedication service. The Rev. Jackson Campbell was accompanied by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, and the Mayor of Inglewood, Mr R.W. Brown. Pictured above, the building is simple, yet impressive, and has a covered entrance.

Below: The Rev. Jackson Campbell speaking during the dedication service.

Bottom: The gathering on the front lawn for the consecration part of the service.

