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#### OUR COVER

Paradise for photographers who crave the action of rough water has been the area around the breakwater. With some very heavy seas lately some very effective shots have been obtained.

#### BACK COVER

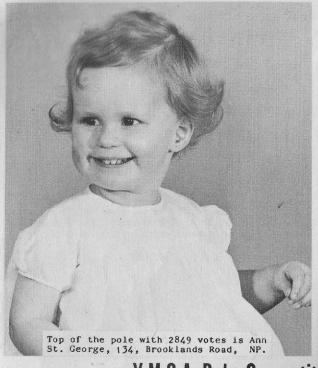
Approaching sunset over the mountain is another subject that should be very popular with the local photographers. The picture on the back cover was taken from Omata with the sun projecting golden rays of an approaching sunset.

Below: Landmark on Mount Egmont is Humphries Castle. This photograph was taken from the North Egmont Hotel, through a long telephoto lens.

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## Y.M.C.A. Baby Competition — First Heat Winners

THESE TEN CHILDREN WILL GO FORWARD TO THE SEMI-FINALS.









Michelle Healy, 200, St. Aubyn St, NP. (1346)





Eugenie Petrove, 114b, Govett Ave., NP. (1209) 5





#### FIRST HEAT WINNERS.

Above, left: Peter John O'Keefe, 358, Carrington St., NP. (1018 votes). Above, right: Shelley Marie Hickland, 510 Upper Mangorei Road, NP, (958 votes). These are the first ten placegetters in the current YMCA Baby Photo Competition. Further heat winners will be published in our next issue, and the winning baby will appear on our front cover in colour at the conclusion of the contest.

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#### Married

Right: MARTIN-PETCH.
At St.Stephen's Church,
Stratford, Eva Amelia
Ann, daughter of Mr H.
Petch and Mrs H.Prince,
to Rio Frederick, son
of Mr and Mrs R.J.
Martin, Stratford. The
bridesmaid was Shirley
Downs, and the best
man was Dennis Oakley.
The couple are travelling to England.

Below: PICKERING-LEW-IS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Lewis, NP, to Alf, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.Pickering, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Alison Gilbert, Jan Martin and Gail Pickering, sister of the groom. Best man was Bill Greene, and the groomsmen were Don Beaton and Robin Tong. Rosemary Burge was the flower-girl. The future home will be Wellington.









#### **Prime Minister's Visit**

New Plymouth was recently honoured with a visit from the Prime Minister and a retinue of National Members of Parliament. While here, the party visited many industries and places of interest, and culminated their visit with a public meeting in the Regent Theatre, where the PM told the audience that we are to get a new airport. It would appear that with a recent visit by the Leader of the Opposition and a party of Labour Members that New Plymouth will be a focal point in the coming elections. Pictures on this page were taken at the National Party Rooms, when the visitors had lunch.



Reception committee, W.Alexander, Mrs J.Boon, and Mr R.Street



Helpers for the lunch, Mesdames N. Hamilton, E.McAllum and R.Street



Mrs Harker, Mr Riddiford and Mr Harker







### Old Folks Get V.I.P. Visitor

During the visit to New Plymouth of the Prime Minister and his party, a call was made at the Old Folks' Rooms, where the PM addressed a very crowded hall and met a few of the older individuals and had a game of bowls, a game at which he doesn't seem too good. Above: Here, the Prime Minister is seen telling a story to Mrs A.E.Grant, a young-looking 94-years-of-age. Also shown looking on is the president of the OFA, Mr Ernie Davis, Below: As can be seen from this photograph, the ball was crowded for this visit of a V.I.P.





Above: Signing the Visitors' Book at the Old Folks' Hall is the Prime Minister, and watching him is Mr Eric Edwards, secretary-treasurer of the Association.





Mr E Aderman, member for NP, with the PM, who has just made a remark to George Hucker



Frank Grieves with members of the official party





#### **Prime Minister Plays Bowls**

Indoor bowls is not a strong point with the PM as was shown at the Old Folks when he visited them recently. Above: Learning the way to hold a bowl, he is being shown by Mr R. Stevens. Above, right: His delivery was ragged, but that's only because he doesn't get much practice. Watching are Messrs Shindler and Joe Hewson.

### M.P. Visit Local Factories

During the visit of the National Party members many industries were seen. Here is Mr W.H.Brown, Mr B.Cooksley, Mrs A.Gale, and Noel Daly, whose factory they visited. Mrs Dulcie McCarthy is busy putting riding hats together.





### Married

Right: EYNON-NUKU.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Peggy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Nuku, Bell Block, to George, 4th son of Mr and Mrs B. Eynon, Manaia. Frances Pratt, Bell Block, was the matron of honour, Fred Nicholas, Waitara, was the best man, and the flowergirl was Patricia Eynon, Manaia. Future home, Fitzroy.

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only daughter of Mr
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Charles, younger son
of Mr and Mrs F.Wilson,
Wanganui. The attendants were Rosemary
Stoppard, Kakaramea,
Glenys Birk, Normanby,
Peter Holden and Murray Durham, both of
Waipukurau. The future
home, Waipukurau.





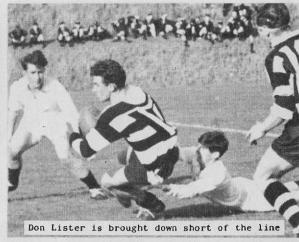


John Walter tackles his man in mid-air. He is supported by Don Lister

## Rugby: B.H.S. Beaten By Collegiate

The Wanganui Collegiate team fought well to beat the NPBHS team in their annual intercollege match at the Gully ground. The home team played the more rugged football, but erred in keeping the ball in the tight. Had they used their wingers more, the score could have been very different.













#### **Australian Badminton Players**

Playing to a capacity crowd in the Sports Hall, Hawera, the touring Australian Badminton team defeated Taranaki in all matches. Some very good badminton was witnessed, with particular stress on the length of some of the rallies. Though the home players fought without letting up, superior

finesse gained wins for their opposite numbers.

Above, left: Margaret Moorhead (NP) congratulates her conqueror, Mrs Joy Twining. Above, right:
Part of the large crowd that witnessed these exciting matches. Below, from left: Margaret Moorhead (NP) in action against Mrs Twining. Centre, Owen Clegg, Taranaki's No.1 player was beaten in two straight sets. Right: Newcomer to the Taranaki team, Brian See (Stratford).











#### **Badminton Players**

Photographed togeth-er are the Australian and Taranaki Badminton players who recently were matched at Hawera.

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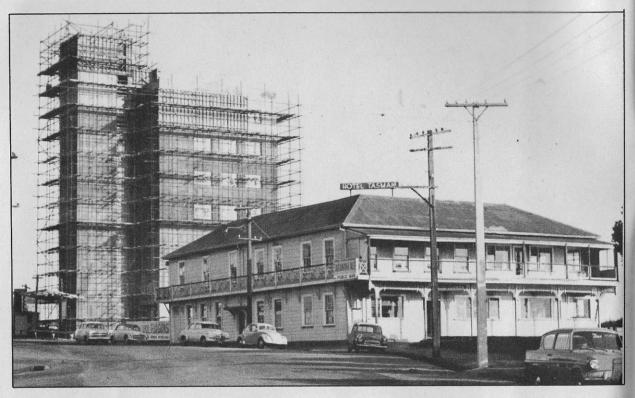
Top: Margaret Moorhead and Judy Clegg
(Taranaki), Mrs Joy
Twining and Mrs June
Walsh (Australia).

Above: Men players,
from left, were Brian
See (T), Ian Clegg (T),
George Robotham (A),
Ted Anderson (A), Owen
Clegg and Alan Telfer Clegg and Alan Telfer (T).

#### MISS BROOKLANDS ENGAGED

Right: MORINE-BOND.
Adrienne Elaine, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs
E.W.Bond, NP, to Francis John, eldest son
of Mr and Mrs F.V. Morine, New Plymouth.



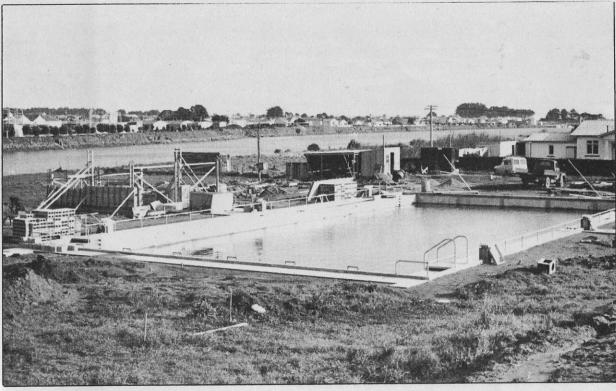


#### **Progress In The City**

The two major building projects in the city, the Tasman Hotel and the new Olympic swimming pool at Kawaroa, are now well advanced. There are, of course, many minor operations taking place in other parts of the city, which all help to modernise and fill some of the empty sections in the business area. The Tasman Hotel, above, has become a landmark in the city, with its eight storeys reaching skywards. It dwarfs the present building, shown in the foreground. Not only was the Tasman the first building to use the "lift-slab" method of building, it will be New Plymouth's first elevators are. skyscraper.

Below: Hine Street is a scene of activity these days as the grass verges have been removed to make the street fully tar-sealed. The reason for this is to help to provide parking for the new Olympic pool at Kawaroa Park, now nearing completion.



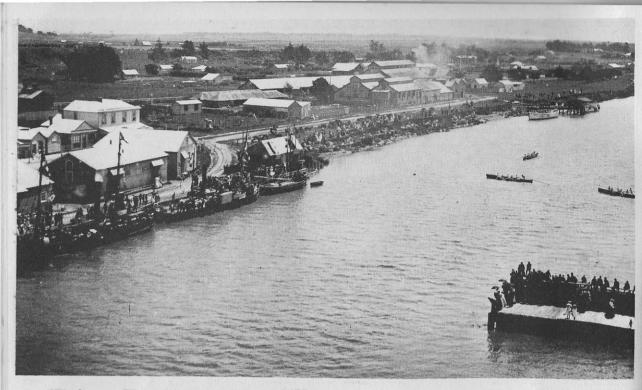


# Roving Camera

Above: The Waitara baths are now well on their way to finality. The filtration and pumping plant have been installed, the bath has been filled, and workmen are busy putting their best foot forward to see that the baths will be ready for the coming summer.

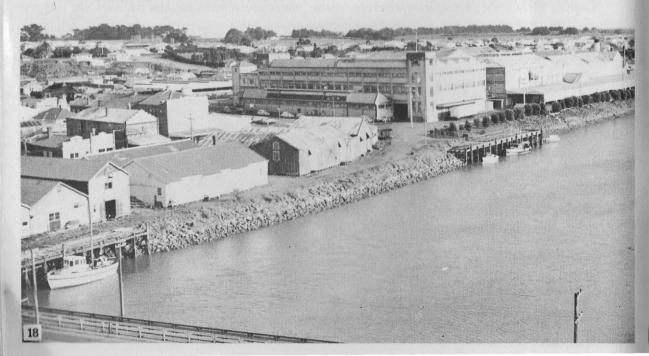
Below: A recent intake at the Traffic Officer Training School, Trentham, met the Commissioner of Transport, Mr R.J.Polaschek. Here in discussion with him are Traffic Officers P.B.King (NP), B.Murray (Glen Eden), A.K.Booth (Palmerston North), and V.Brain (Christchurch).





#### Waitara Has Changed In 60 Years

A great change has taken place at Waitara in the last 60 years as these photographs show. The picture above, taken around 1905, shows the Waitara River on Regatta Day. Perhaps not so crowded as regatta days now, but none the less popular. At bottom right of this picture is the old Eastern wharf, whilst on the opposite side of the river is the now extinct Freezing Works wharf. The remains of this are clearly shown in the photograph, below, which was taken recently. It plainly shows the expansion of the works, and also the usage that the town wharf got in those days. But the two sheds by the town wharf are still standing, as can be seen in the modern photograph.





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Above: AITCHISON-PREECE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Joy Phyllis, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Preece, Matapu, to James, son of Mr and Mrs J.Aitchison, East Lothian, Scotland. Nita Klenner, Matapu, sister of the bride was the matron of honour, Les Preece, Matapu was the best man Raewyn Klenner, niece of the bride, was the flower-girl. The future home will be Hamilton.

Below: DUDLEY-GOODIN. At the Catholic Church, Okato, Joan Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Goodin, Okato, to Terrence Frederick, third son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Dudley, Okato. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Colleen and Patricia Goodin, Okato. Michael Dudley, brother of the groom, Opunake, was the best man, and Maurice Sinclair, Opunake, was the groomsman. Future home of the counterwill be Okato. home of the couple will be Okato.





## "Mikado" Production Coming To Waitara

This year's major production of the Waitara Little Theatre is Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" which will run for a week, commencing on August 12th, at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. The following 19th and 20th, it will be produced at the Francis Douglas College Hall. This well-known and popular production should provide some first class entertainment.



Yum Yum (Jennifer Jupp) and Nanki Poo (Tudor Evans) in a scene from the opera







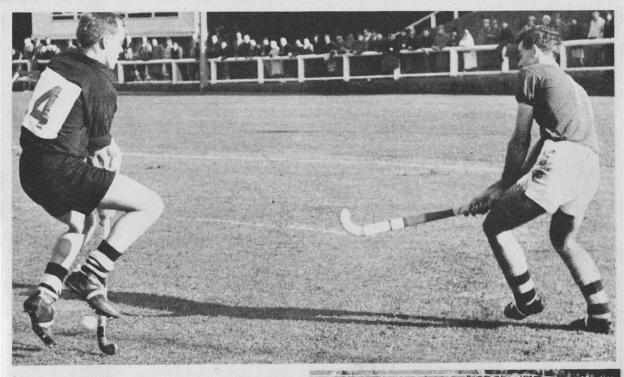












Above: New Zealand's A.Patterson gets out of the way of a very powerful centre from the Australian left winger.

Right: Right back J.Abrams comes in to clear a dangerous raid from the Australian forwards.

Below: Inside forward M.Mathieson streaks in to attack the Australian goal.

Below. right: Captain N.Hobson led his forwards on many raids that fizzled out in front of









#### PUKEKURA PARK FILLED FOR HOCKEY TEST

Above: NZ custodian Bill Schaefer breaks up one of the many raids on his goal. He played a superb game throughout.

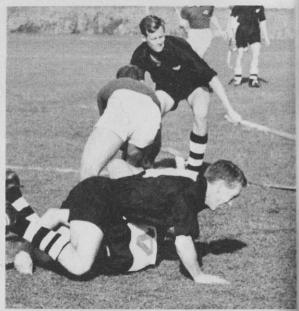
Below: Australian goalie let this one through.
Above. right: Players untangle themselves from
one of the many spills during the game.
Right: Australian centre gets in a shot at

the home goal.

Below, right: Players watch as a shot goes goalwards.













Above: SOWERBY-APPLEYARD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Elisabeth May, daughter of Mrs J.E. and the late Mr A.E.Appleyard, Hawera, to Barry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Sowerby, Johnsonville. The bridesmaids were Wendy Appleyard, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Janice Barr, Okaiswa. Paul Prince, Wellington, was the best man, and John Sowerby, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Joline Cornwall, Inglewood, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: LYNCH-STACHURSKI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Maureen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.Stachurski, Hawera, to Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs D.C.Lynch, Whakamara. Colleen Bolger, Wellington, and Mary Lynch, sister of the groom, Hawera, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Michael Dayer, Kakaramea, and the groomsman was Ted MacAlister, NP. Carolyn McDonald, Eltham, was the flower-girl. The future home will be Whakamara.

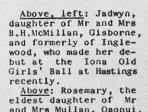












eldest daughter of Mr
and Mrs Mullan, Oaonui,
who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Above, right: Jacqueline Maye, the eldest
daughter of Mr and Mrs
J.E.Rusling, Gisborne,
and formerly of Oakura,
who was presented at
the Anglican Ball at
Gisborne recently.

Left: Jack Neilson,
NP, who recently celebrated his 85th birth-

brated his 85th birth-day. Jack has lived in NP since 1920, and is almost as much a land-mark as Paritutu.

Right: Grant Jones, younger son of Mrs J. Wheeler, NP, who re-cently celebrated his 21st birthday.

#### **Celebrations**





#### New Plane On Show

Something new in light twin-engined aircraft Something new in light twin-engined aircraft recently visited New Plymouth. It was the Cessna Skymaster, which has a cruising range of 745 miles, or over 1000 on long-range tanks. The plane was flown into Bell Block by Mr Miles King and his co-pilot Mr P.J.Balfour.

Above: Small crowd of admirers gather around the plane when it was wheeled into the hangar.

Below: Mr Miles King talks to a friend on his arrival at Bell Block after an arduous journey.

Below, right: Co-pilot, Mr Balfour, let his son Craig have a look around the cockpit on his arrival at New Plymouth.

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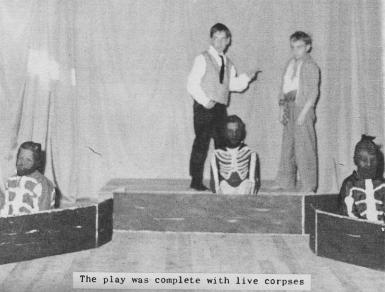
## Welbourn School Play Was Spectacular Production

It is impossible not to sing loud the praises for the headmaster and children of the Welbourne school for their recent stage production, "Oliver". Everything about it was wonderful, costumes, lighting, acting, make-up and scenery. Headmaster Mr K.H.Bruce was producer-stage manager, and a great credit it is to him and his staff for this production. Two matinees and two evening performances gave over 600 people the chance to see this great show. It would seem, from this production, that New Plymouth is well-endowed with natural actors and actresses.













Highlight of the social year in Stratford was the recent nurses' ball, held in the Memorial Hall. The hall was filled for this very popular function. Above: Some of the guests, from left: Sister Hart, Matron, Miss Brown, Mr McCullough, Sister Coe and Sister Yandle. Above, right: Some of the young nurses and their escorts. Below: Another group of happy people at the function. Below, right: Three nurses: Barbara Rush, Margaret Hammersley and Shirley Baddiley.







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# New Wing Opened At Calvary Hospital

A fine new surgical wing costing £75,000 was recently opened and blessed at the Calvary Hospital, Hawera. A crowd of nearly 1000 attended the ceremony, held in fine, but cold, conditions. The new wing was named the Mary Potter block in honour of Mother Mary Potter, who founded the Little Company of Mary in 1877. Among the many speakers at the opening was the Minister of Health, Hon. D.N.McKay.

Part of the large crowd that witnessed the opening of this new wing to Calvary

(PIX BY DAVID PAUL



Archbishop McKeefry with Rev. Nother Louis, Mother in charge of Calvary



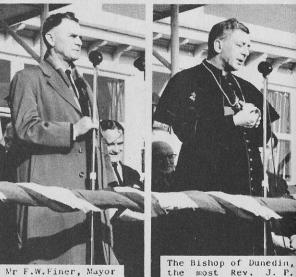
Minister of Health, the Hon D.N.McKay

of Hawera



F.Cullen, chairman at the ceremony.

Kavanagh, D.D.







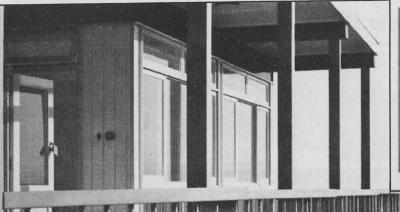
#### **Taranaki Draw With Wellington**

Playing some of the brightest football seen for a couple of years, Taranaki drew with Wellington at Hicks Park, Hawera, recently. Behind on points right up to the final five minutes of the game, the home team put on the pressure to emerge equal with the strong Wellington team. The Taranaki team has improved this year, and looks as if they can be counted on to win what remains of their representative games. Above, left: Roy Johns proved himself to be a real danger on the wing, with his lightning bursts of speed. Above, right: Taranaki forwards played a hard and thrustful game. Below, left: The forwards were always there looking for the ball. Below, right: Kevin Briscoe was playing his usual brilliant game.









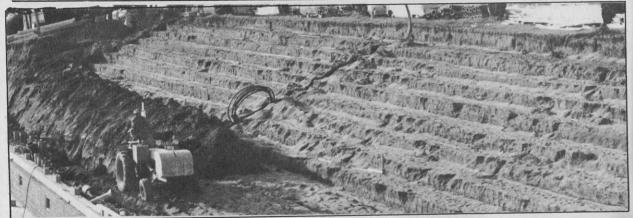
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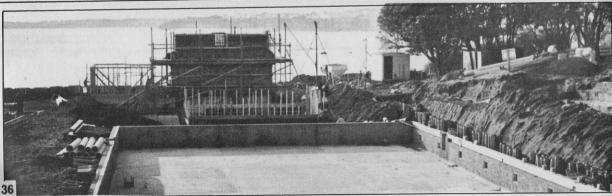
Left: This is the sun deck of the pavilion. It is roomy and commands a fine view along our coastline northwards.

Below: The terracing is now cut and awaits concreting. There will be seating for far more than were accommodated in the old baths.

Bottom: Looking north, this shows the diving pool and pump and filter house in the course of construction.









Above: RAINSFORD-WYNYARD. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Susan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Wynyard, NP, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.Rainsford, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Margaret-Ann Rolston, NP, and Jane Wynyard, sister of the bride, NP. RaIph Claridge, Wellington, was the best man, and Peter Rainsford, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, was the groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: KILE-TIPLER. At St. Joseph's Church, Eltham, Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Tipler, Eltham, to Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs W.Kile, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Therese and Carole Tipler, sisters of the bride, Eltham. Ian Bell, Wellington, was the best man and Beale Sturrock, Cambridge, was the groomsman. Future home, Wellington.







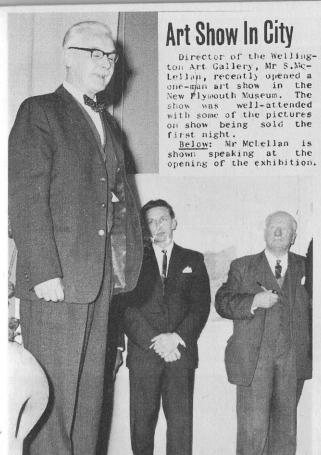


# Coming of Age

Above, left: Something unusual in the way of 21st birthdays occurred when a double celebration was held for Marion Orams and her fiance Gary Adlam. Their birthdays are on the same day. The photograph shows them with their parents, Mr and Mrs B.C.Orams, and on the right, Mr and Mrs R.V. Adlam. All are from New Plymouth.

Left: Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Hibell, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, is shown with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday, celebrated recently.

Above: Pamela, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Robinson, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.







Artist Colyn Nicholls and his wife at the show. Colyn is the artist whose work people had come to admire.

A beautiful painting: "Road to Arrowtown"









## A Queen Is Crowned At Eltham Carnival

Perhaps the most successful carnival ever held at Eltham has just concluded with a glittering crowning ceremony at the Town Hall. It was a night to remember with nothing left out of this regal ceremony. Despite the bitter cold outside, the interior of the Town Hall glowed with the warmth of the occasion.

Left: Princess Helen Loveridge with her maids Janet Bates and Pam Harris and flowergirl is

led to the stage by Ian Crowe.

Below, left: Sonny Prince leads Princess Valda Webby, with maids Janet English and Pam Webby. Below: Queen Margaret Satherley enters the hall.





Above: Lord High Chancellor, Bert Harris, places the crown on the head of Queen Margaret.

Below: While proceedings were going on we got this very informal shot of the two flowergirls, Jocelyn Beatty and Karen Steiller, who were only interested in each other.

Below. right: Bert Harris assists the queen from the stage to take part in the coronation waltz.

waltz.







# Pageantry at Eltham







Above, left: A pretty flower-girl, Jocelyn Beatty, taking part in the procession.

Below, left: Lord High Chancellor Bert Harris in the procession.

Above: The heralds were dressed for their part in the proceedings. They are Ashley Taylor and Charles Rush.

Above, right: The master of ceremonies had his

Above, right: The master of ceremonies had his scrolls in order.

Below: Cup from a queen for the champion baby in the baby photo competition held in conjunction with the carnival was Jocelyn Beatty.

Below, right: Crown bearer took his part very









Top: Winner of the baby photo competition, run in conjunction with the carnival, Jocelyn Beatty, clutches her trophy to show it to her proud parents, Mr and Mrs N.Beatty.

Above: The balcony was filled for the colourful crowning ceremony. Here, our photograph shows the public standing as the queen and her princesses dance the coronation waltz.

Below: View of the stage just before the crowning ceremony took place.





#### Taranaki Down Shield-holders

Playing their best game this season, the Taranaki team downed the shield holders, Auckland, 17-14, in a game that was full of flashes of the form that kept the shield in this province. It was a tonic for rugby to see the home team playing such sparkling football. To us, there wasn't a weak link in the team, with every member playing his part, and captain Ross Brown always urging his men on to greater heights.



| Touch judge, Bill MacArthur, receives attention from the St. John men. He was hurt in a rush of players over the line.















# Engaged

Above, left: MILLS-McNEIL. Marianne, eldest daughter of Mrs A.L.McNeil, Glasgow, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Mills, Hawera.

Left: DOWNS-HAMILTON. Susanne Rebecca, second daughter of Mrs R.C.Hamilton, NP, to Ashley

Gordon, third son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Downs, Stratford.

Below, left: WALKER-MANGINO. Margaret Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Mangino, Eltham, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.R. Walker, Eltham.

Above: de BRUYN-WILLIAMSON. Beryl Fay, young-est daughter of Mr J.C.Williamson, NP, to Pieter eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.de Bruyn, Holland.

Below: BAMFORD-MURCH. Janice Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.W.Murch, Wanganui, to Graeme Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.Bamford, Stratford.





## Close-ups of Our Mountain

These close-up photographs of the dangerous slopes of Mount Egmont were taken from the North Egmont Hotel with the aid of a 500mm. telephoto lens. In the picture above we show some of the dangerous cliffs just below Warwick Castle on the eastern slopes of the mountain. The castle is about 3½ miles from the North Egmont Hotel. Photographed below is Skinner Hill at an altitude of about 5,500 feet and 3 miles from the camera lens. These close-ups show the nature of the country, but give no idea of height of some of the cliffs and bluffs which have proved such a hazard to the unwary climber.









## **Queen Scouts Certificates Presented**

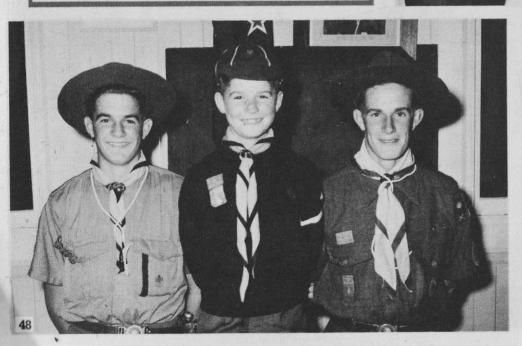
The Inglewood troop of scouts recently celebrated the honour of having two of their members presented with Queen scout badges and certificates. For two of the same troop to receive this award is a rare event.

Above: Area Commissioner L.Carrington presenting the Queen scout certificates to Nigel Austin (left) and Ewan Jones.

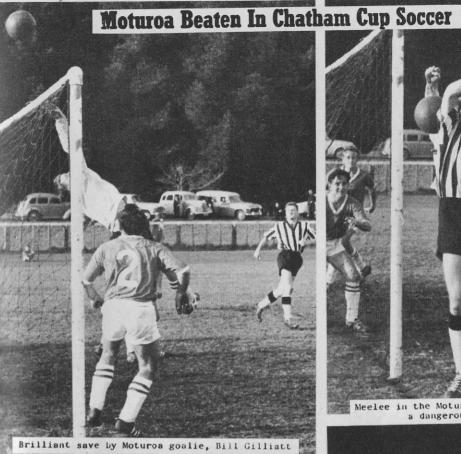
Right: Here are the two venturer scouts who received this high honour, Ewan Jones and Nigel Austin.

Below: Ewan Jones (left) with his brothers Owen, a keen Wolf Cub, and Alan (right) already a queen scout.





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The Moturoa team travelled to Wanganui for the N.I. quarter final of the Chatham Cup, and were beaten by Wanganui United 6-4 after extra time. Hampered by injury shortly after half-time, the Moturoa team never let up, but were worn down in the finish by a fitter team. This was one of the best games of soccer seen at Wanganui for a long



Bill picks one off the opposing forward's feet



Meelee in the Moturoa goalmouth following a dangerous corner kick



Alan Evans, Hugh McLaughlin and Lotzie Varga (on ground) played hard throughout the game.



Above: COOPER-MUIR. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Verley, only daughter of Mrs H.J. and the late Mr Muir, Brixton, to George, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Cooper, Hillsborough. The bridesmaids were Jennifer McCrae, Brixton, and Darrilyn Spencer, NP. Frank Cooper, brother of the groom, Hillsborough, was the best man, and Bill Muir, brother of the bride, Brixton, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: YOUNG-EASTON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Eileen Teresa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Easton, Waitara, to Robert Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Young, Masterton. The bridesmaids were Frances Andrews and Joan Andrews, both of Wellington. Peter Hunter, Masterton, was the best man, and John Hodge, Waitara, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Judith Strange, Wellington. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.



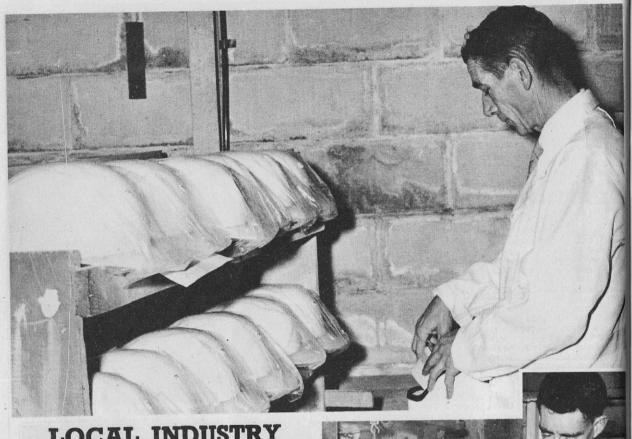
#### Married

Right: LOW-HART. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Freda Elizabeth, only daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Hart, Urenui, to Les-lie James, elder son of Mrs E. and the late Mr Low, NP. Julie Hanna was the bridesmaid. and Dennis Skelton was the best man. Flower-girls were Cara and Vicki Hamilton, NP. Future home, Wellington.

Below: BARNARD-GUM-LEY. At the NP Baptist Church, Marian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gumley, Leicester, England, to Ellis Barnard, foster son of Mr and Mrs Cousins, Liverpool, England. The bridesmaid was Anne Turnill, England, and the best man was Malcolm Taylor, also England. Future home will be Tarurutangi.







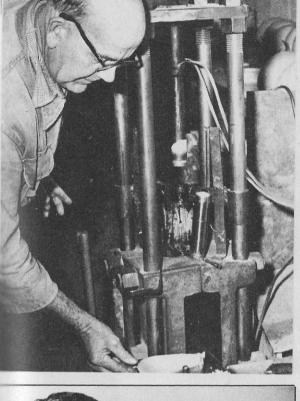
# LOCAL INDUSTRY SAVES LIVES

Providing safety helmets for motor-cyclists and horse riders has been the work of Noel Daly for the past eighteen years. When the business was started crash helmets were made of compressed paper, but with the advance of synthetics, fibre glass now plays a big part in the manufacture of these articles. Keeping abreast of modern techniques and ideas, Noel is turning out hundreds of these helmets which are designed to save lives. Not only does he make helmets, but he also has to manufacture his own machinery, as machines for their manufacture are hard to get. On our recent visit, we were impressed with the efficiency of the factory and its staff. Each member had his or her own functions, and there seemed to us to be no bottle necks. The quality of the finished product is high enough to rate continued orders from the Transport Department for their traffic officers.

Here then, is an old-established New Plymouth industry that is keeping up with advances and is continuing to bring useful revenue into the city. There are only two factories in New Zealand engaged in the manufacture of helmets, and Noel can claim to be the only factory turning out other lines which he manufactures. Compressed paper was the forerunner to plastics and fibreglass, and Noel still manufactures articles made by this process.

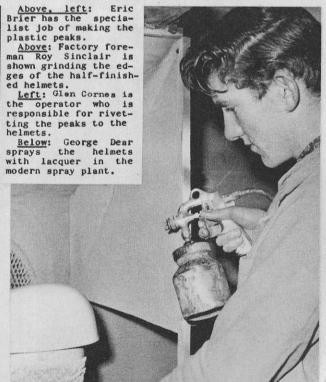
Above: Noel is seen with a line of finished helmets, which before being sold have to undergo a very rigorous test.

Right: Operating the moulding press, Roly Saunders displays a helmet mould, complete with helmet inside.

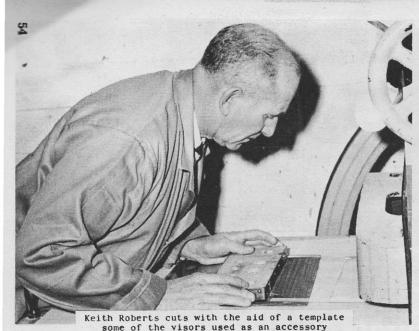


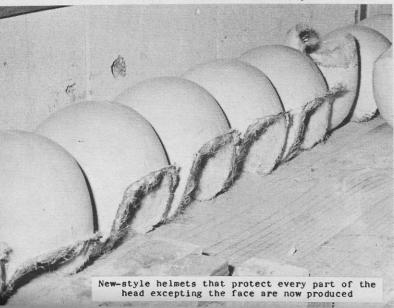


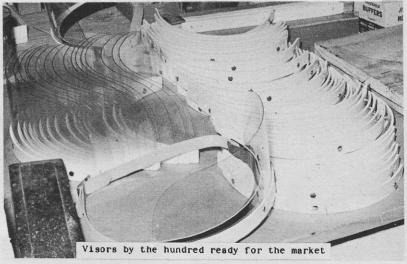




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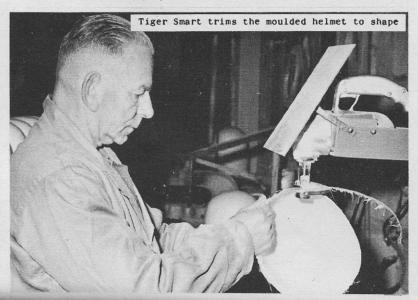






#### LOCALLY-MADE HELMETS FOR N.Z. MARKET

In each phase of their manufacture, perfection is the password. No part of a safety helmet is passed out unless it conforms to a very rigid standard of workmanship, not only in the shell strength, but in the finish of each article.









So diverse are the operations that go into the making of a crash helmet, that the people who work in the factory have a variety of duties to perform.

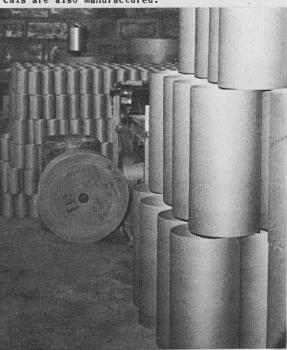
Above, left: Mrs Dulcie McCarthy stretches the velvet over a horse-riders helmet, which when finished could rate as high quality on any market in the world.

Below, left: Roger Foster, in another part of the factory, makes the insides of a television cable drum.

Above: Making Guy Fawkes masks is Russell Culling, who moulds hundreds of these during the course of a working day.

<u>Below:</u> Cardboard drums for agricultural chemi-

cals are also manufactured.











Above, left: DAVY-POINTON. Rewa Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Pointon, Wellington, to David John, second son of Mrs A.E. and the late Mr F.R.Davy. NP.

Mr F.R.Davy, NP.

Left: FOREMAN-LOWE. Margaret Gail, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Lowe, Manutahi, to Donald Winston, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Foreman, Alton.

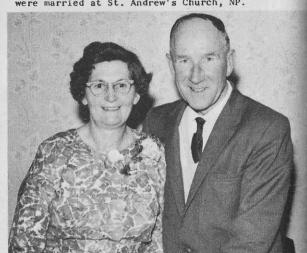
Below, left: ROWE-LEABOURNE. Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Leabourne, Auckland, to Brian Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Rowe, New Plymouth.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Above: Arthur and Eleanor Langley, Wirau Road, Oakura, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at a party put on by their children at Eltham. Mr and Mrs Langley have lived all their married life in Taranaki.

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Below: Mr and Mrs Len Martin, Fulford Street,
NP, who celebrated their silver wedding recently,
were married at St. Andrew's Church, NP.





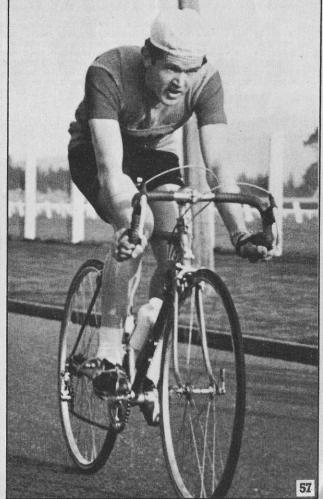
Championships of the NP Cycling Club were recently conducted with 100 kilometres for the seniors and about 45 miles for the juniors. The champs were run in ideal conditions, and some very good riding was witnessed during these gruelling races.

Above: Finish of the junior race saw a near dead-heat between Kevin Hill and Peter Cox. Kevin won by a spoke's thickness. Third was Bruce Hookham.

Below, left: Senior winner, Dick Gordon-Stables broke away from a large bunch near the finish.

Below, right: Ashley Goodwin (Auckland) riding in the senior event by invitation won from this strong field, but was inelegible for the champs.









#### Singing Sheratons at Milano

The Milano Coffee lounge is proving the most popular rendezvous for the younger people particularly with some of the attractions they have during the |week-ends. Recently, television and record stars from Auckland, the singing Sheratons, entertained a capacity crowd, to the delight of all. It is to the credit of the management that such performers are brought down from Auckland.

Above, left: The Sheratons sing one of their many entertaining numbers. From left, they are, Bruce Sorrensen, Graham Pettit and Terry Sorrensen, brother of Bruce. Above, right: Not only have they fine voices, but Bruce also played the trumpet well. Below: Part of the capacity crowd.



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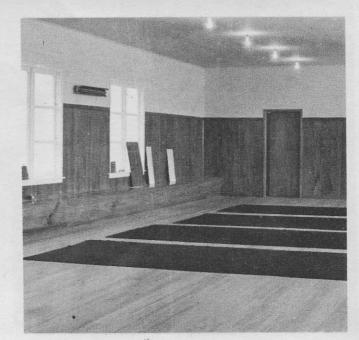


In an effort to keep up with the popularity of bowls, both indoor and out, the Waimea Bowling Club have had built what must now be one of the best pavilions in Taranaki. It is a fine light and modern building which during the winter will house eight or nine indoor mats, and during the summer provide plenty of space for the social activities of the outside bowlers. At an inaugural meeting, over fifty people signified their intention of becoming members of the indoor club. A very fine start indeed. More members are required for outside play.

Above: The new pav-

Left: The interior, showing the fine kitchen and servery.

Right: Interior shot gives an idea of its spaciousness.





#### Celebrations

Above: Bryan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.B. Martin, with his mother and father on the occas-

ion of his 21st birthday.

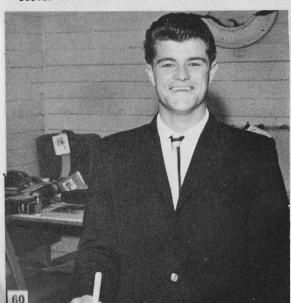
Below: Russell, son of Mr and Mrs L.Wisneski,
NP, cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs Bruce Wallis pose
with youngest daughter, Gaylyn, on the occasion

of her 21st birthday.

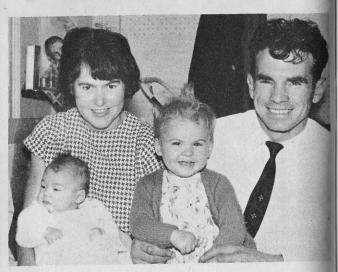
Right: Mr and Mrs R.G.Halls, Manaia, on the occasion of their silver wedding celebration, which was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs B.Graham, Manaia.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs J. Bublitz, pictured on the christening day of baby Tanya Vicki, with sister Karena.











## Well-Attended Pruning Demonstrations

Bill Wilson, well-known for his gardening talks on Saturday mornings from station 2XP, conducted a pruning demonstration at his home in Brooklands Road recently. New Plymouth must be wellendowed with ardent fruit growers, as the garden was full of interested people. And the demonstration was most helpful and practical, as Bill proceeded to prune his own trees. Questions by the dozen were fired at him and all were satisfactorily answered. It is commendable that these experts are prepared to impart their knowledge to the amateur fruit grower.



### Married

Right: DONALD-EUST-ACE. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L.Eustace, Hawera, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs N.Donald, Palmerston North. Heather Donald was the bridesmaid, and Peter Donald was the best man. The flowergirls were Jennifer and Brenda Eustace. The future home will be Palmerston North.

#### DEBUTANTES

Below: The six debutantes who were presented to Lt. Col. E.R. Harford at the Patea RSA Ball, held recently. From left, they are, Jill Edwards, Jillian Bourke, Valerie Hickey, Jennifer Hurley, Christine Korowhiti and Maryann Oldfield.







Women, all ex-Waaf's, from as far afield as Stratford and Urenui, attended the inaugural meeting of the Ex-Waaf Association, recently held in New Plymouth. Some thirty-five women attended, and it seems that these people who formed this branch are out to do something for people less fortunate.









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Above: HAREB-REDDIE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Elspeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Reddie, Melbourne, to Ronald Anthony, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Hareb, NP. Joan Ogilvy, Wellington, was the bridesmaid, John Hareb, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Christine and Janice Hareb, sisters of the groom, were the flower-girls. Future home, Wellington, Below: GARRETT-LAURENCE. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Laurence, NP, to David Steven, second son of Mr and Mrs W.Garrett, NP. The bridesmaids were Elaine Schreiber, Inglewood, and Maree Elwin, NP. Best man was Arthur Garrett, cousin of the groom, and the groomsman was John Garrett, brother of the groom. Flower-girl was Vicki Twadell, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Above: LLOYD-WEBB. At All Saints' Church, Eltham, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C.Webb, Eltham, to Maurice David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Lloyd, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Shirley Thompson, Levin, Glenys Webb, sister of the bride, and Marilyn Taylor, Eltham. Arnold Lloyd, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the best man, and Jim Mair, Hawera, was the groomsman. Beverley Law, Eltham, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Normanby.

Below: GREEN-GIBBONS. At the Anglican Church, Stratford, Joyce Elaine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gibbons. Stratford, The pridesmaids.

Below: GREEN-GIBBONS. At the Anglican Church, Stratford, Joyce Elaine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gibbons, Stratford, to Desmond John, second son of Mr A. Green, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Pamela Barnes, Stratford, and Doreen Gibbons, sister of the bride, Stratford. The best man was Neil Davies, Stratford, and the groomsman was Ian Crowe, Eltham. Future home, Stratford.





