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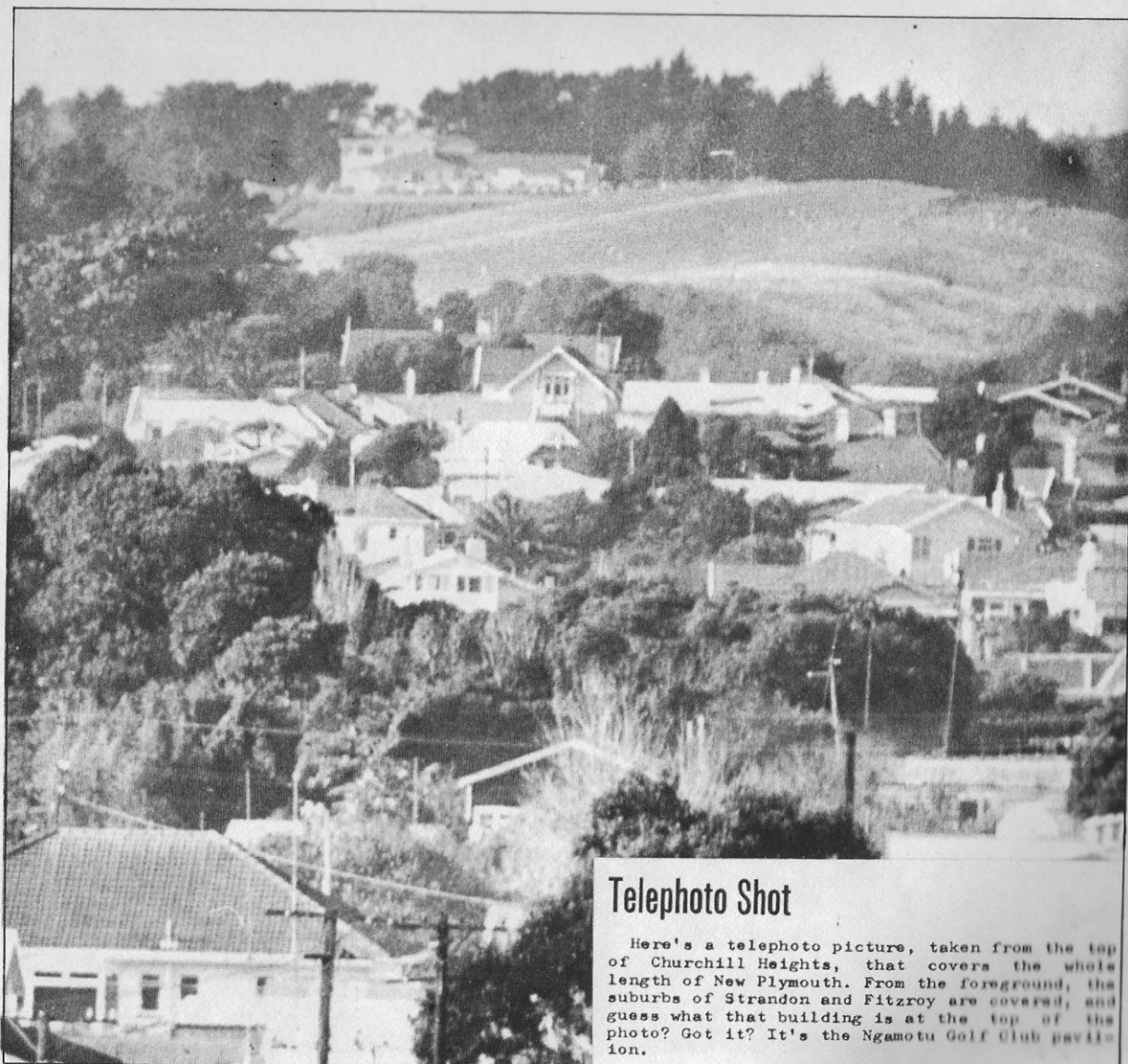
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Here is one of the many beaches in Taranaki that are off the beaten track and therefore not very often visited by the average beach-lover. This one, Tait's beach, just north of Waitara, is a very popular one with local fishermen.

A private collection of begonias, grown by Mr George Kibby in his glasshouse at Robe Street, New Plymouth. Some of these plants have been lately, and are the envy of most begonia growers because of their quality.

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Here's a telephoto picture, taken from the top of Churchill Heights, that covers the whole length of New Plymouth. From the foreground, the suburbs of Strandon and Fitzroy are covered, and guess what that building is at the top of the photo? Got it? It's the Ngamotu Golf Club pavilion.

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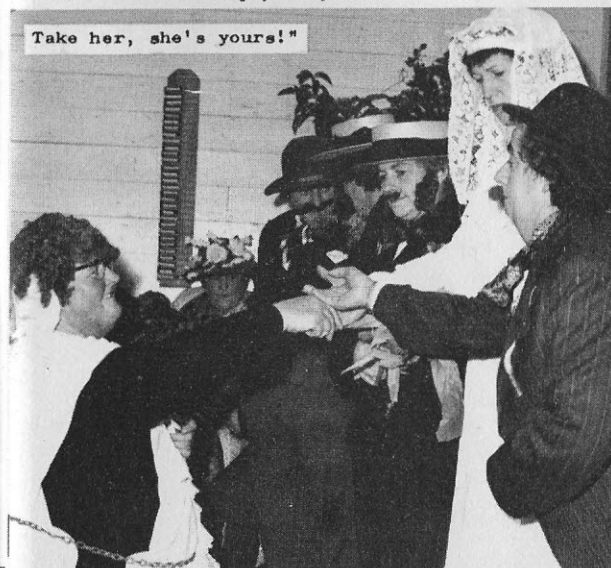
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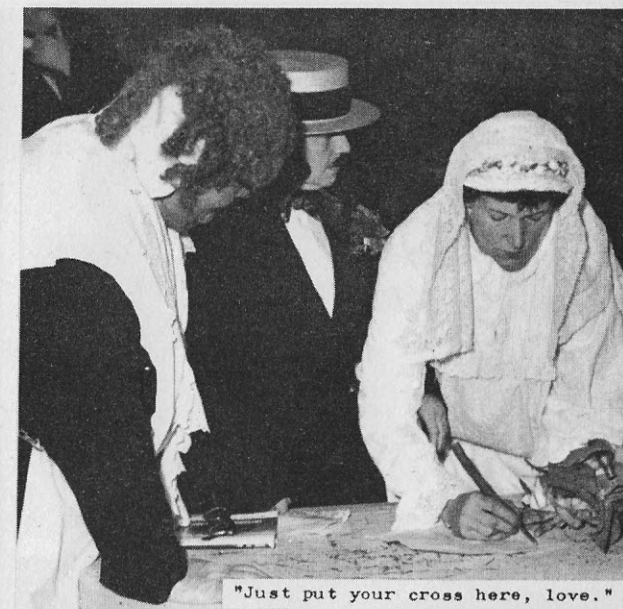


Parson, Mrs C.Carroll, leads in the bride, Mrs  
G.Collins and her Pop, Mrs G.Aylward

The Midhurst WDFP recently held their annual grandmothers' afternoon, when all the grandmas of the district are invited to an afternoon's entertainment and tea. This year, the women of the branch acted a play called "Bush Wedding". It was well-acted and received, and provided entertainment enjoyed by all.



Take her, she's yours!



"Just put your cross here, love.

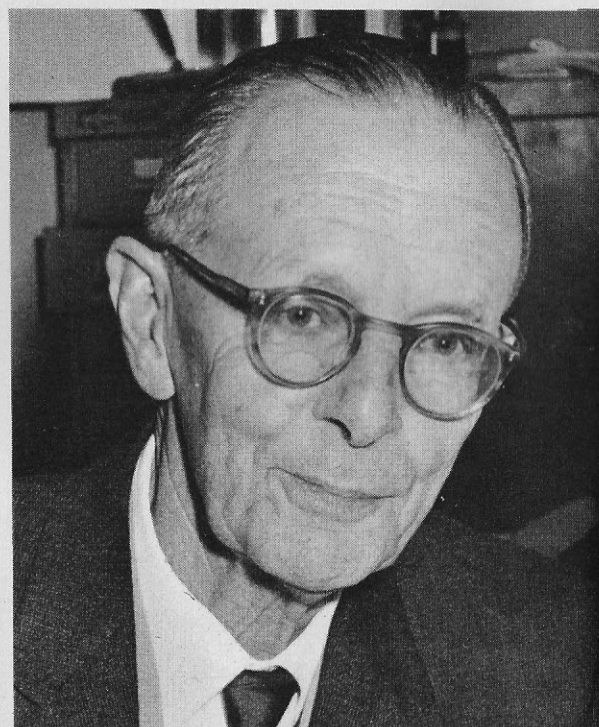
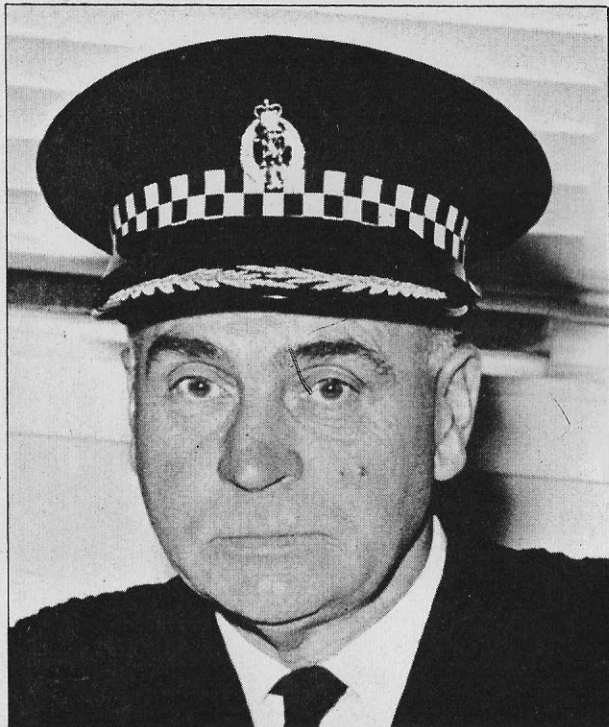


Grandmothers present with 86 grandchildren between them. From left, Mrs J. Read, Mrs J. Kelly and Mrs R. Chapman.



There was monkey business, even before the bride and groom were properly hitched.



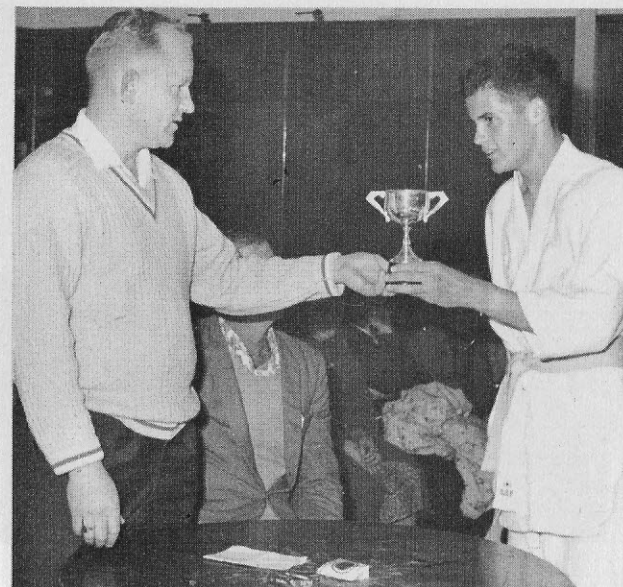


## Men of the Month

Two New Plymouth men who were recently honoured in a birthday honours list. At left is Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner, perhaps more affectionately known as Paddy, who gained the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. Mr Tanner has spent his life in the Police force, joining at the age of 20 in 1927. He served 26 years in Wellington and the Hutt Valley before going to Napier as Senior Sergeant in 1952. He was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1960 and posted to the Taranaki district. Above, right: Mr L.M. Moss who was awarded the O.B.E. is a solicitor who at one time practised at Eltham and Hawera, then at Stratford before coming to New Plymouth in 1922. He is a foundation member of the Automobile Association (Taranaki). For the past 20 years, Mr Moss has been a member of the High Schools' Board. He has been chairman since 1956.

## Car Crash

Below: A New Plymouth taxi buried its nose into the side of a small car recently, when they collided at the intersection of Devon and Morley streets. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.



## Okato Judo Club Beats Petone

The annual inter-club match, held during the Queen's Birthday weekend, between the boys of the Okato Judo Club and the Petone Police and Citizens Club resulted in a win, by a narrow margin, for the Okato boys. Some excellent bouts were witnessed by the large crowd which filled the Okato High School Hall.

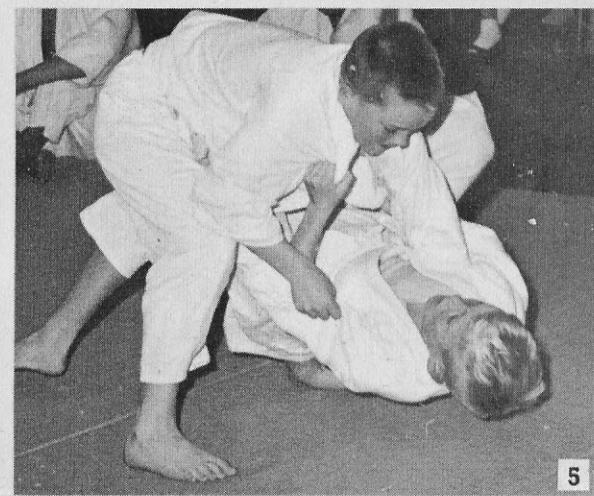
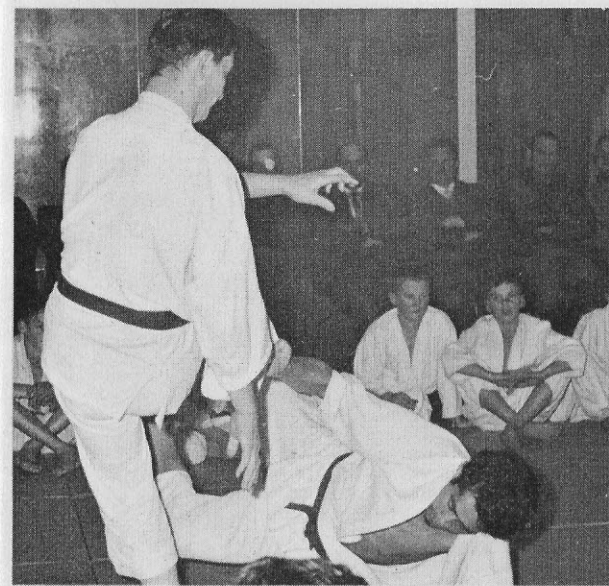
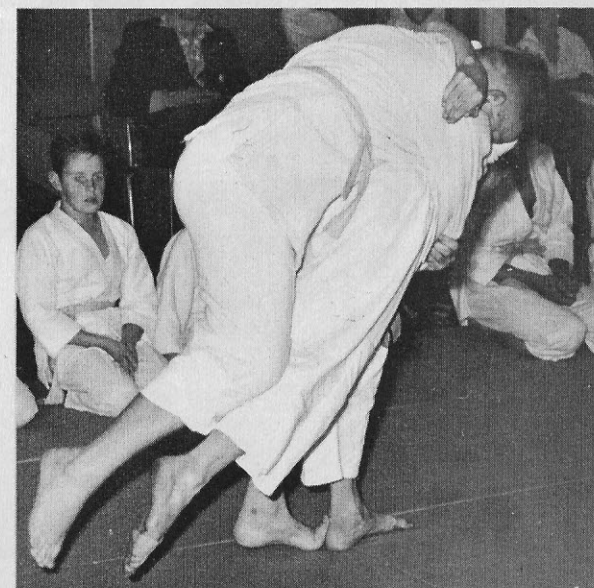
Above: Max Quartley, secretary of the Petone Club, hands the Waswo Cup to Bruce Wells, captain of the Okato Club team.

Below: Demonstration by Hans Gothensen and Terry Tata, Petone.

Above, right: Lex Strachan (Okato) throws his adversary, David Smith of Petone.

Right: Barry Williams (Okato) did his best to throw his heavier opponent over his shoulder. The Petone boy is Len Clemens.

Below, right: Graham Wilcox (Okato) gets the better of Bogden Rymarczyk (Petone).







## Engaged

**Above: INNES-ANDREWS.** Marce Joan, eldest daughter of Mrs and the Mr S.L.Andrews, Inglewood, to Peter Charles, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr G.Innes, Okato.

**Below: TENNANT-HARDWIDGE.** Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.Hardwidge, New Plymouth, to Lyndon Scott, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.D.Tennant, Otaki.

**Above, left: GOLDFINCH-LUND.** Gayelyn Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Lund, New Plymouth, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Goldfinch, Eltham.

**Left: STUTHRIDGE-HARVEY.** Fay Doreen, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.W.Harvey, New Plymouth, to Donald Herbert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.F.Stuthridge, Wanganui.

**Below, left: COLEMAN-LAURUS.** Brigit, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Laurus, New Plymouth, to Edward Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Coleman, New Plymouth.



## First Release of Partridges In Taranaki Province

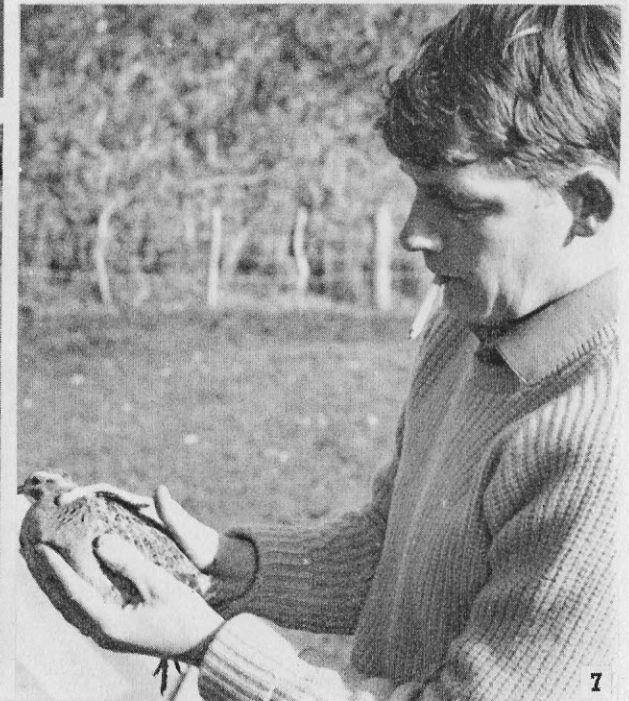
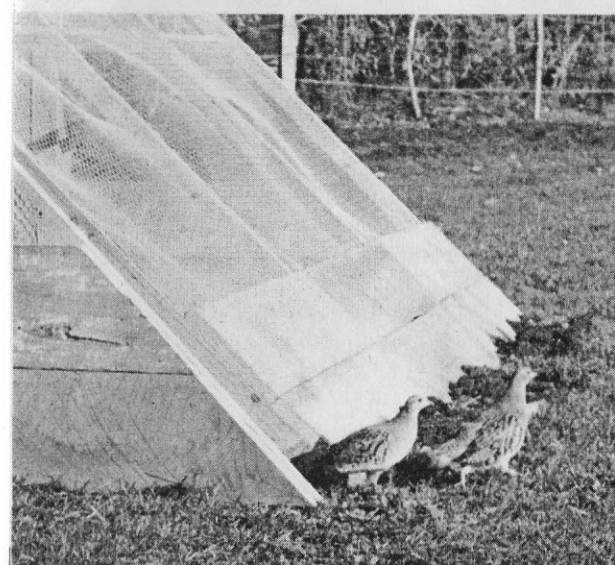
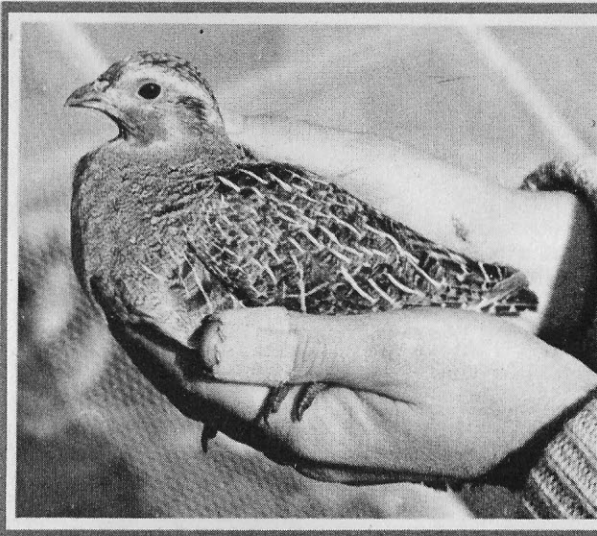
The first release of partridges in this part of the country recently took place from a farm a few miles out of New Plymouth. Considered a delicacy in the U.K., this game bird should stand up to the conditions of this country, and provide, in the not-too-distant future, some varied fare for the table of the sporting shooter. About twice the size of quail, these birds are brown in colour and are natural habitants of the open country.

**Above:** The birds in their pens prior to the release. About ten at a time were released each day.

**Left:** Close-up of the partridge giving some idea of its size.

**Below, left:** Two partridges walk out of their pen to freedom.

**Below:** Ian Hogarth, an Internal Affairs Department officer, who was in charge of the release, holds one of the birds for our photographer.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: OAKLEY-MCDOUGALL.** At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Irene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A.McDougall, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Oakley, Gisborne. The bridesmaids were Ann Dickie, Hawera and Betty Cranston, Palmerston North. Harvey Watts, Hawera, was best man, and the groomsmen were Robin Cathie, Hawera. Future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Below: FABISH-VICKERS.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Doris, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Vickers, New Plymouth, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Fabish, Inglewood. Kath Oderang, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, was the matron of honour, and Barbara Sharrock, Bell Block, the bridesmaid. Victor Matajasvitch, Te Aroha, was best man, and the groomsmen were Don Wright, Stratford. Alison Oderang, niece of the bride, Palmerston North, and Mary-Ann Wright, the niece of the groom, Stratford, were the flower-girls. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



## Reunion in New Plymouth

The ninth reunion of the 19th Battalion and Armoured Regiment was recently held in New Plymouth during the Queen's Birthday weekend. It was a case of renewing old acquaintances and making the weekend, though very cold and windy, into a holiday for both the ex-soldiers and their wives.

**Above:** A memorial service was held at the New Plymouth Cenotaph on the Sunday morning.

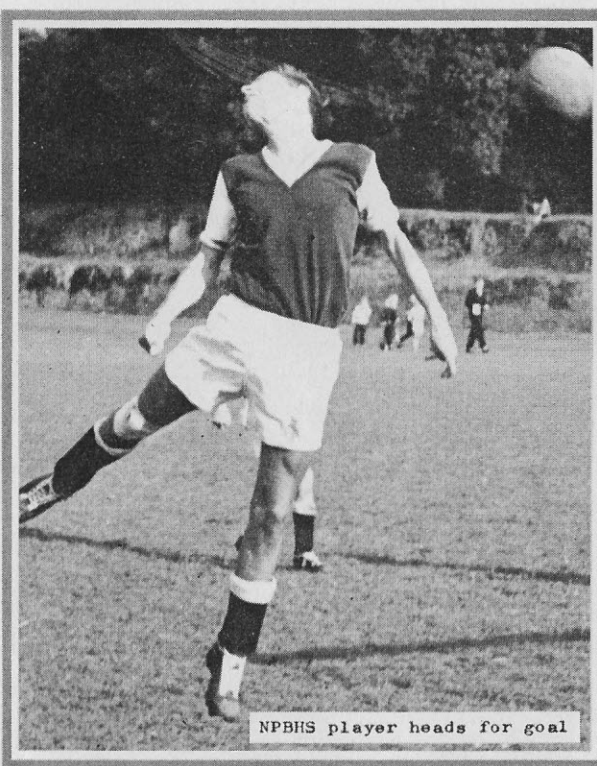
**Right:** Wreath-bearers headed the parade to the Cenotaph from the RSA club rooms.

**Below:** New Plymouth Pipe Band turned out for the occasion of the parade.

**Bottom:** Wives of the ex-servicemen watched as their husbands paraded for the memorial service.



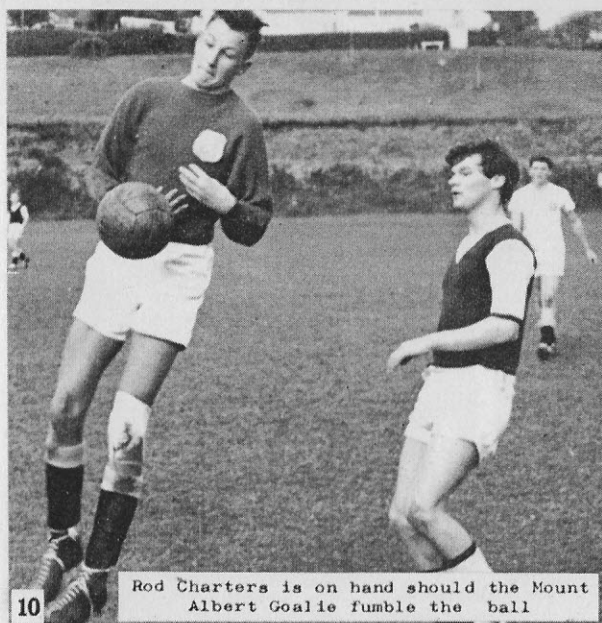




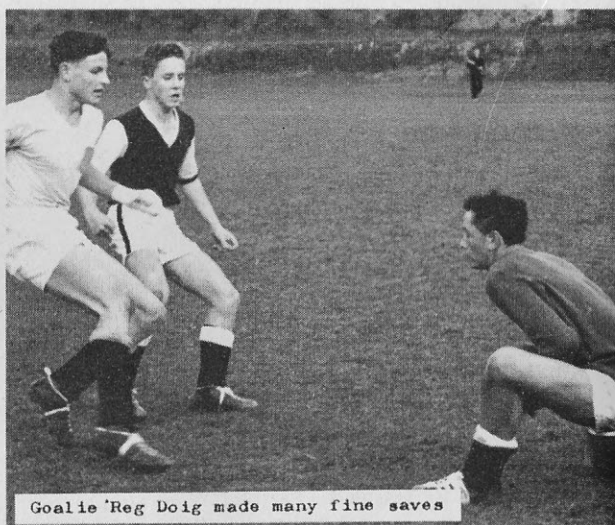
NPBHS player heads for goal

## NPBHS Beat Mt. Albert Grammar

For the first time since these two teams started their annual match, New Plymouth won by 3-2. The game proved the superior fitness of the NP team, who stayed the fast pace better than their opponents. This augurs well for Taranaki soccer, as the Mount Albert team are highly rated in Auckland, and this win for the Boys' High makes them supreme in schoolboy soccer.



Rod Charters is on hand should the Mount Albert Goalie fumble the ball



Goalie Reg Doig made many fine saves



Another good save by Reg Doig



M.Shearer scores the first goal from the spot



## Women's Guild 13th Birthday

The New Plymouth Women's Guild recently celebrated their 13th birthday with an afternoon tea and social, when a full muster of members was present to enjoy this happy occasion.

Above: Oldest member, Mrs McCorie, aged 93, is shown cutting the cake, accompanied by the Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs A.G.Honnor.

Below: Mrs E.Scott who entertained the gathering with a bracket of songs, receives a bouquet from Mrs J.Slight.

Above, right: Another bouquet was presented to Mrs B.H.Clark.

Right: Executive committee of the guild. From left, Mesdames S.Thurling, M.D.Clark, treasurer, H.O.Cole, secretary, and M.V.Holmes, president.



## Japanese Visitors At Milano

Below: After-show eating for the cast of the touring Cherry Blossom Show took place at the Milano each night, when most members of the cast enjoyed their European-style food.







**Left: PALMER-BROWN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Margaret Jane, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Brown, Inglewood, to Hector James, son of Mr and Mrs R. Palmer, Auckland. Patsy Brown, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and Keith Palmer, brother of the groom, was the best man. Future home will be Hillsborough.

**Below: HUDSON-EKDAHL.** At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Jocelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O.Ekdahl, NP, to Maurice, son of Mrs and the late Mr A. Hudson, Te Kuiti. The attendants were Judith Affleck, Betsy Ekdahl, Marion Scott, Hugh Higgins, Ross Brown and George Payne. The future home will be Hamilton.

## Wedding Bells



## Labour M.P.'s Visit To New Plymouth

New Plymouth was recently "raided" by a party of Labour M.P.'s, led by the leader of the opposition, Mr A.H.Nordmeyer. They spent a couple of days looking around the city, with the idea of knowing New Plymouth a little more intimately. The pictures on this page were taken at a social in honour of these men and women at the Old Folks Hall. **Above:** A civic welcome was accorded them by the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor at this social function.



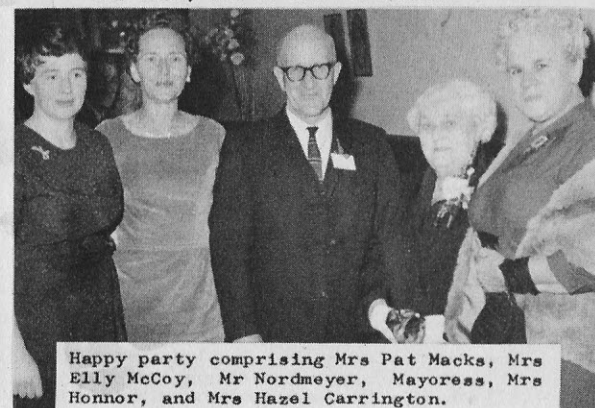
Mrs Nordmeyer, Mrs L.Loader and Mr Nordmeyer



N.P. Labour candidate, Mr Ron Barclay, with his wife, and Mr and Mrs Michael Moohan

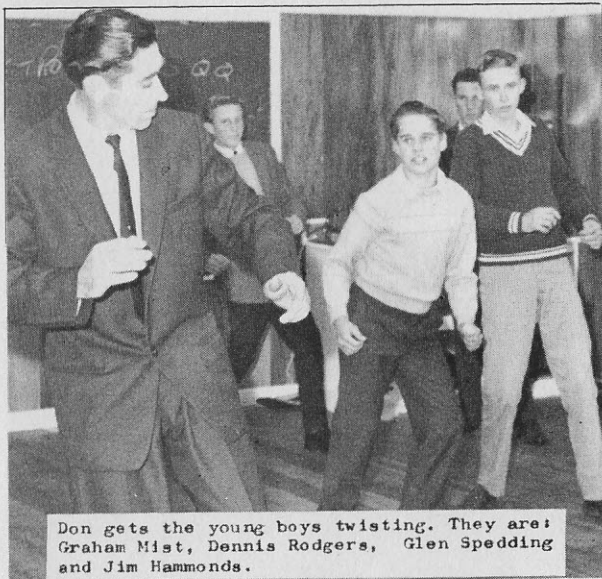


Mrs I.M.Ratana, Mrs M.Rau and Mrs G.Koea



Happy party comprising Mrs Pat Macks, Mrs Elly McCoy, Mr Nordmeyer, Mayoress, Mrs Honnor, and Mrs Hazel Carrington.





Don gets the young boys twisting. They are: Graham Mist, Dennis Rodgers, Glen Spedding and Jim Hammonds.

## Teaching Teenagers Modern Dancing

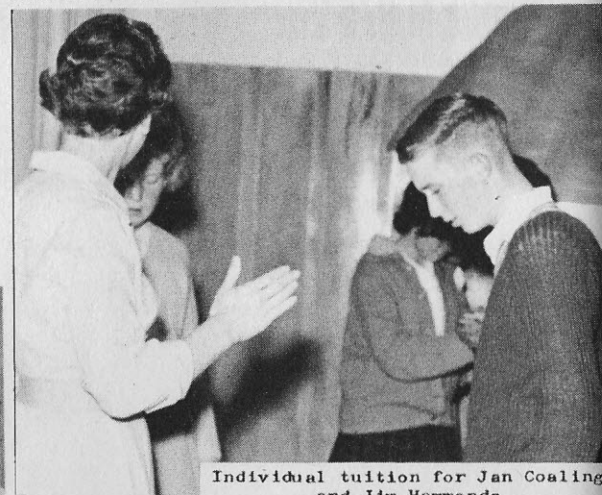
Don and Joan Gadsden, Tukapo Street, NP, have recently opened a modern dancing school, and are doing some sterling work in teaching the teenagers of the district the rudiments of modern dancing. Under this expert tuition, it is really amazing how soon they pick up the basic steps. Don and Joan's classes are becoming more and more popular and each night the classes grow larger because of the young people's desire to learn to dance properly.



Joan Gadsden is seen at the tape recorder which provides the right music, all carefully chosen for each particular dance.



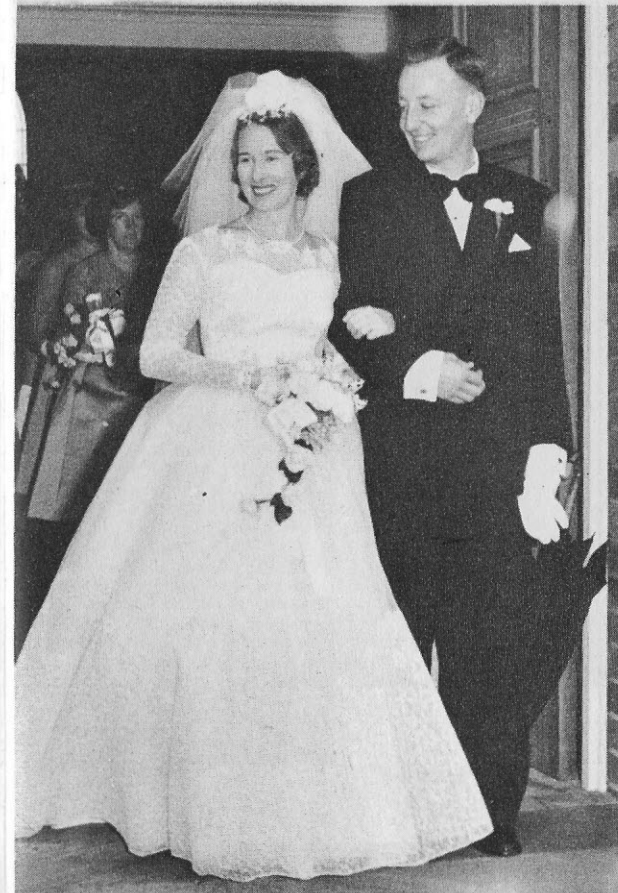
Don and Joan demonstrate to the youngsters



Individual tuition for Jan Coaling and Jim Hammonds



Steps are taught in easy stages



## Celebrations

**Above, left:** Married recently at St. John's Church, Sydney, recently were Marlene, only daughter of Mr and the late Mrs F. Smedley, Sydney, to Jim, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Smales, NP.

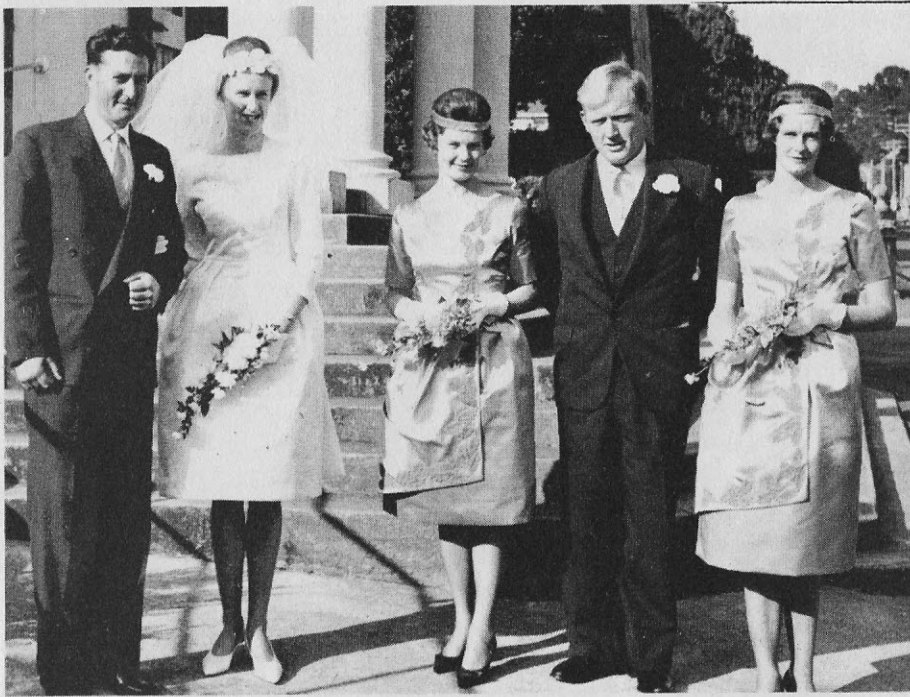
**Below, left:** After their recent wedding at Stratford, Mr and Mrs Douglas Taunt paid a visit to their great-aunt, Miss L. Baskerville, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday at the Rangimarie home, NP.

**Above:** Recently married at All Saints' Church, Eltham, were Janita Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Nicholls, Eltham, to Philip James Nash, a grandson of the Rt. Hon. Walter Nash.

**Below:** Mr and Mrs W. Rea, Waitara, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.



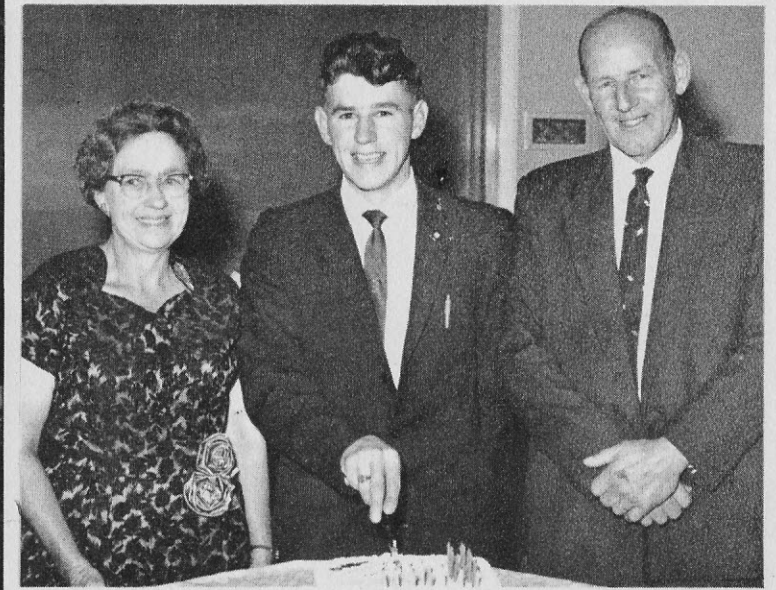




## Wedding Bells

**Left: RITCHIE-SAUNDERS.** At the Baptist Church, NP, Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.Saunders, NP, to John, only son of Mrs S. and the late Mr Ritchie, Inglewood. Bridesmaids were Merle Hay, Marton, and Ruth Saunders, sister of the bride, NP. Harry Matthews, Inglewood, was the best man. The future home, Inglewood.

**Below: PURDIE-WANKLYN.** At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Gillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Wanklyn, Waitara, to Rodney, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.Purdie, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Joy Wanklyn, Waitara. Junior bridesmaids were Christine and Patricia Cooney, NP. Ken Green, Waitara, was the best man. The future home will be Pukearuhe.

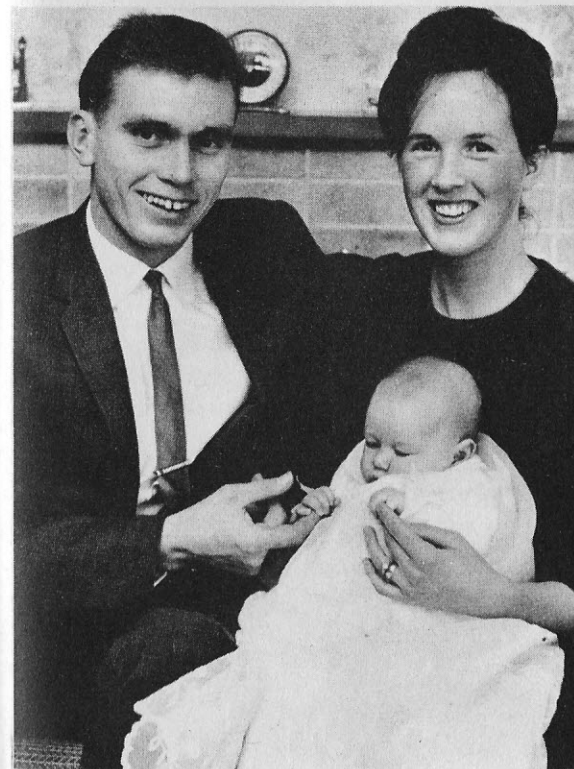


## Coming of Age

**Above, left:** Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs J. H.Parrish, NP, is shown cutting his 21st birthday cake.

**Above, right:** Gordon, with his parents, Mr and Mrs G.Harvey, NP, photographed on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

**Below:** Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Noel Parker, Beach Road, Omata, shown here with his parents on the occasion of his coming-of-age.



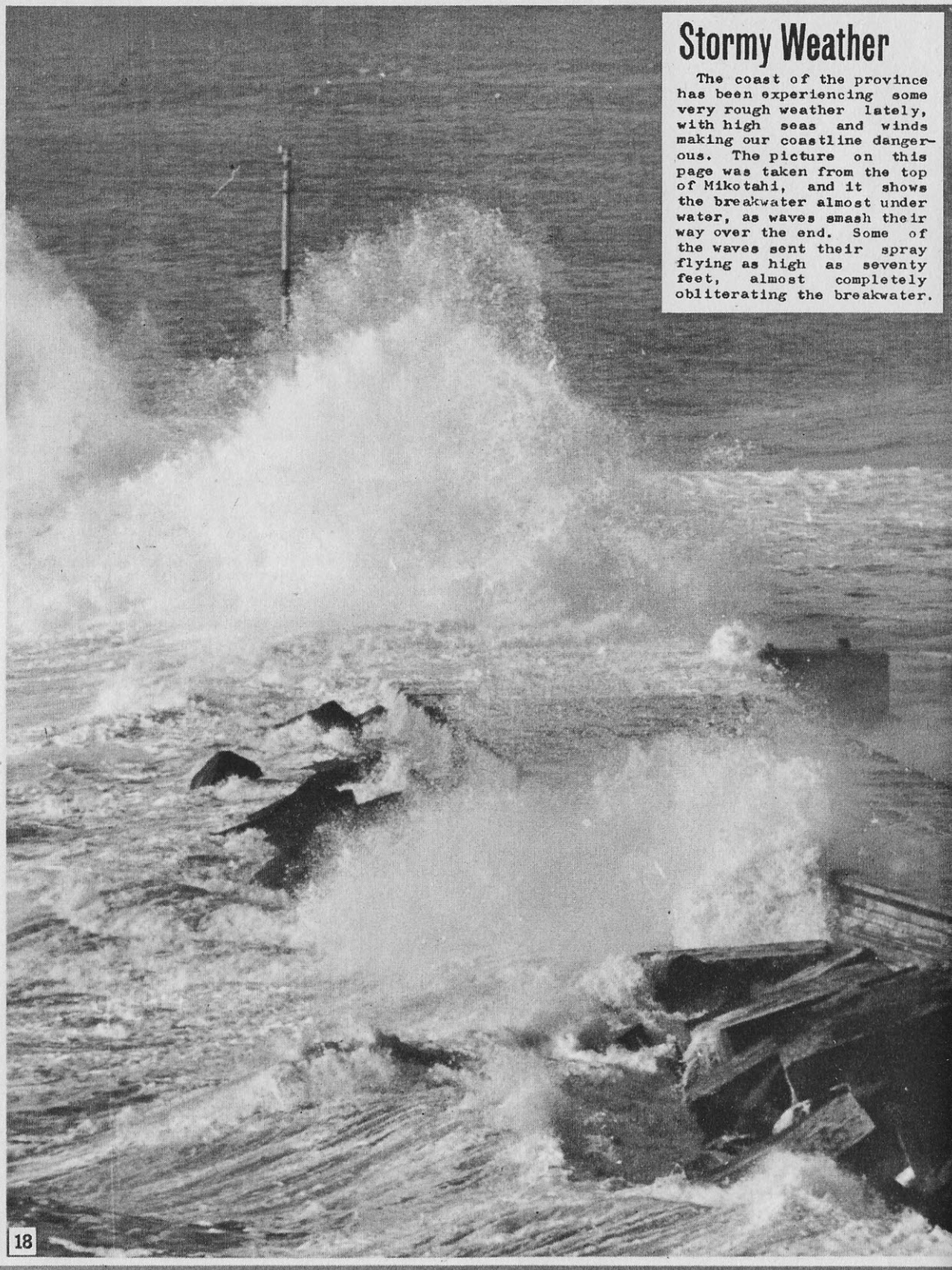
## CHRISTENING

**Left:** Mr and Mrs B.Coleman, New Plymouth, with their baby Natalie Jane, on the occasion of her christening.



## Stormy Weather

The coast of the province has been experiencing some very rough weather lately, with high seas and winds making our coastline dangerous. The picture on this page was taken from the top of Mikotahi, and it shows the breakwater almost under water, as waves smash their way over the end. Some of the waves sent their spray flying as high as seventy feet, almost completely obliterating the breakwater.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: RICE-PAUL.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Paul, New Plymouth, to Robert Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Rice, New Plymouth. Barbara Hughes, New Plymouth, and Donna Paul, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Max Corkill, Inglewood. Future home, Egmont Village.

**Below: JOHNSTON-DICK.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Dick, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, only son of Mr and Mrs H.B.Johnston, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Wendy McMillan, Coral Aroa and Jocelyn Johnston, sister of the groom, all of New Plymouth. Michael Feaver, Opunake, was the best man and the groomsmen were Allan Harvey, Oaonui, and Brian Sole, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



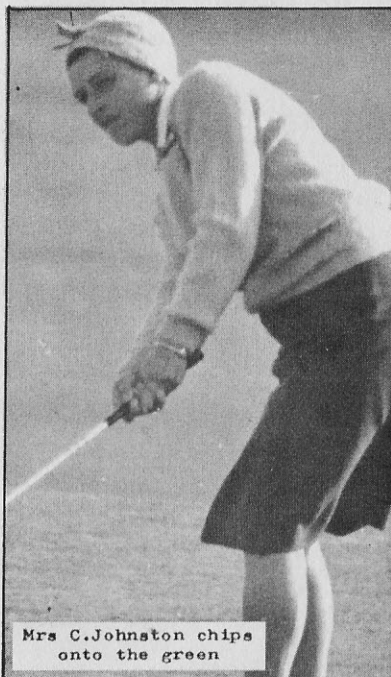




## Russell Grace Teams Tournament

The New Plymouth golf course was recently invaded by the cream of New Zealand's women golfers. They came from all parts of the country to compete for the Russell Grace team trophy. The local ladies acquitted themselves well in finishing right up in the placings. The tournament was eventually won by the strong Auckland team.

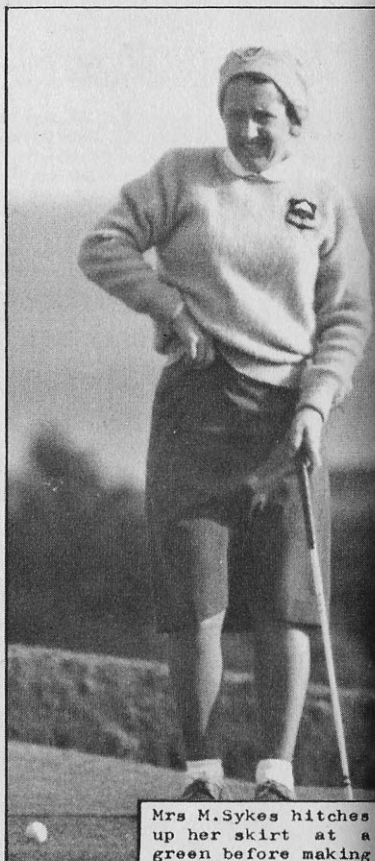
**Above:** The Taranaki team in their smart uniforms. From left, Mesdames M.Sykes (NP), I.Besley (NP), non-playing captain, M.O'Keefe (Inglewood), C.D.Johnston (Eltham), J.H.Ansell (Stratford), R.V.Nowell (Hawera), T.B.Appleyard (Hawera) and R.Trass (NP).



Mrs C.Johnston chips onto the green



Mrs Appleyard prepares to drive from the tee



Mrs M.Sykes hitches up her skirt at a green before making her putt.



**Above:** The Auckland team which recently won the Russell Grace teams golf tournament at the Ngamotu Links, from a field of teams representing every province in the country. The team is, from left, Miss G.Bowden, Mrs D.Steel, Mrs J.P. Watson, Miss P.Hall (manager), Miss M.White, Miss A.Lang, Miss N.Glendining and Mrs G.Davie.

We used a very long telephoto lens on the other photographs on this page, to get some of the spectators as they watched the players in a very cold wind. They show the very keen interest taken in this important tournament.







## Morrinsville Savages Raid New Plymouth

Once every year, Savage hoards from other parts of the country descend on the city, with the object of raiding the Savages of this town. The latest raiders came from Morrinsville, and after a weekend of joviality and friendship, were sent packing back to Morrinsville, with happy memories of their visit to the host club. No effort is spared in making the welcome as unwelcome as possible, and when the raiders arrived in the city they found all sorts of traps and contraptions ready for their arrival. For instance, they were greeted by a band, the like of which has never before been seen in the city. They comprised both pipes and brass, and were led by Ian Siffleet, above. On the parade to the Vogelstown school hall, they passed their own "Mass Grave", right.

Below: Two NP-ites, Snow Vinsen (left) and Len Thompson (right) escorted Bill Glasscock into the hall.

Below, right: Chiefs of both tribes: Bert Brewer and Bill Hutchen.



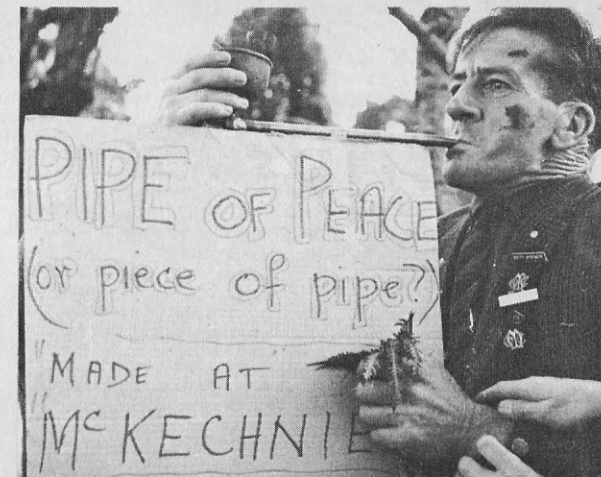
Above: Bert Brewer, leader of the raiding party from Morrinsville, with his captor, Bill Hutchen, NP Savage Club.

Below: The raiders brought some of their own pipers with them.

Above, right: Tom Burbridge and Doug Morgan were dressed to "kill".

Right: Looks as though the pipe was stuffed for Bert Brewer.

Below, right: Welcome party of savages: Jack Oliver, Phil Fargher, Brian Dunn and Stan Bedford.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: BELL-JULIAN.** At the Presbyterian Church, Patea, Peggy Ernestine, daughter of Mr I.B. Julian, Alton, to Colin Richard Bell, son of Mrs R.Hurrell, Wellington. Barbara Bundo, Dunedin, and the twin sisters of the bride, Lorraine and Maureen Julian, Alton, were the bridesmaids. Owen Soane, Wellington, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below: HAWKEN-SUTTON.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Sutton, Hawera, to Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Hawken, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jane Hawken, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Ngaire Evans, Hawera. Ken Scanlon, Hawera, was the best man, and the groomsman was Robin Sutherland, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.



## Memorable Visit Of Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson

On a dull and bleak Sunday afternoon, a Royal New Zealand Air Force Dakota landed at Bell Block with two distinguished visitors, The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, and Lady Fergusson. A crowd of about 500 were at the airport to greet them, and within a few minutes all were familiar with the charming personalities of Their Excellencies. With the official reception over, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson lost no time making friends with the crowd, dispensing warm and cheerful greetings to all and sundry.

**Right:** Reflecting the friendliness of the Vice-Regal pair is this cheery wave to all as they leave the aircraft at Bell Block.

**Below:** Part of the crowd which turned out to welcome Their Excellencies.

**Bottom, left:** Sir Bernard found time for a word with members of the reception crowd.

**Bottom, right:** Leaving the airport to enter their car.



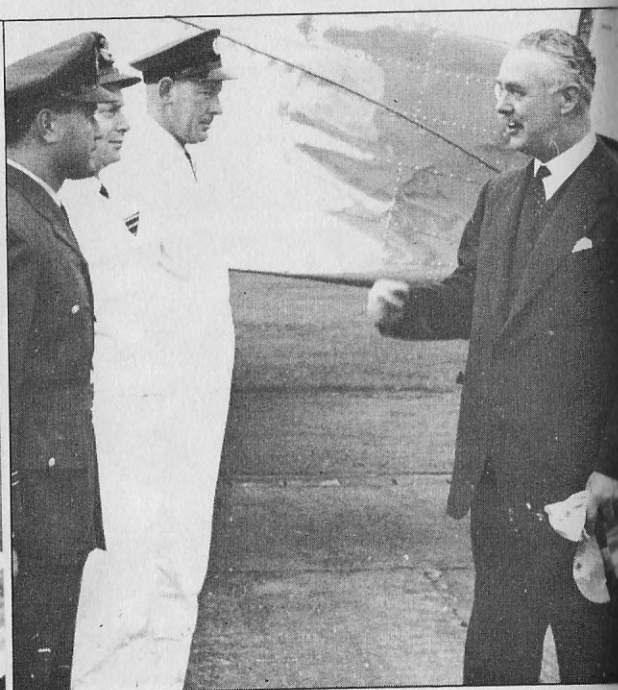




## Delightful Informality

Informality was the keynote of the visit to New Plymouth and Taranaki by the Governor-General and Lady Fergusson. But the many penetrating questions which Sir Bernard asked everywhere he went indicated that beneath the gay and charming manner there was a determination to find out all he could about the city and province.

Above, left: The RNZAF Dakota comes in, with standard flying, to the tarmac at Bell Block. Above, right: A friendly handshake for Chief Inspector C.E.Tanner. Below, left: Representatives of the county greeted Their Excellencies on their arrival. Below, right: Sir Bernard had a word with the crew of the Dakota.



Capt. J. Jeffrey and Lt. J. Griffin of the G.L.B. chat to Her Excellency



Mesdames D. Owens and M.V. Holmes, representatives of the Townswomen's Guild, enjoy a joke

## Women's Organisations Meet Lady Fergusson

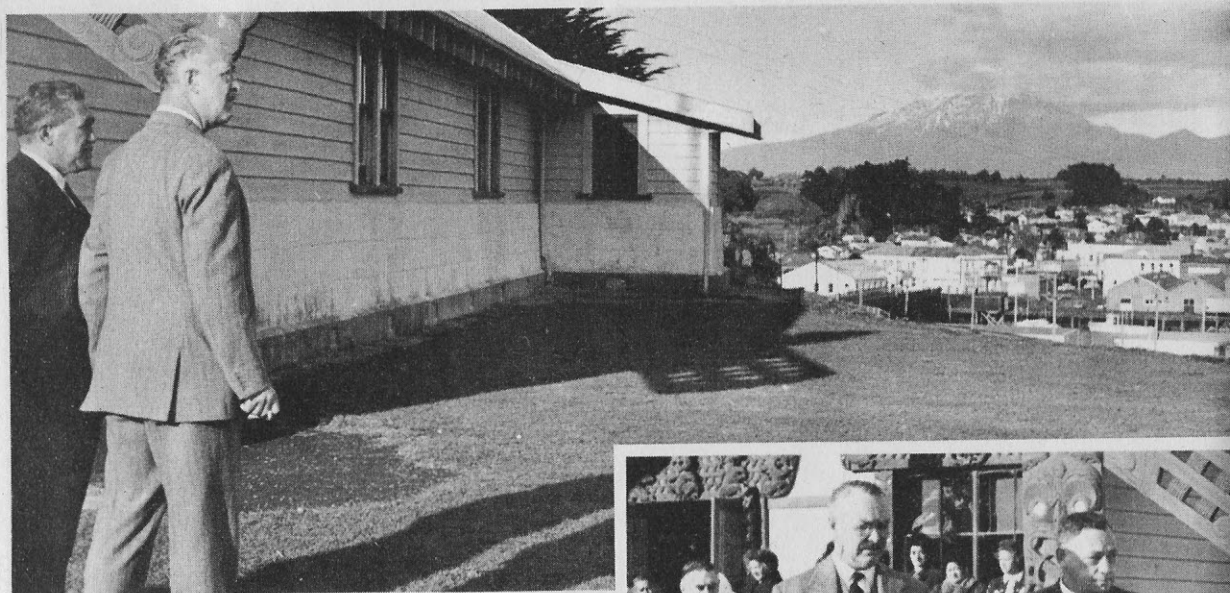
Representatives of every women's organisation in the city had the pleasure of meeting Lady Fergusson at a cocktail party in the City Council chambers. Her Excellency spoke to all these women in turn, and was ever ready to smile.

Above: Her Excellency enters the chambers with Cr. Mrs A.N. Gale and Mrs W.A. Dean, wife of the deputy-Mayor.



Some of the women who attended the gathering





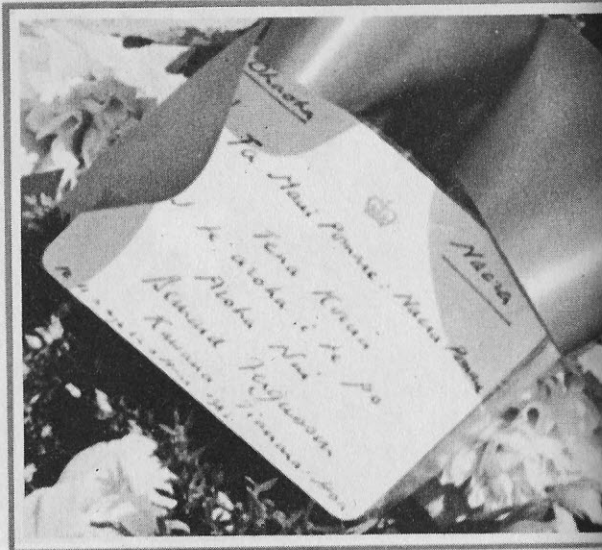
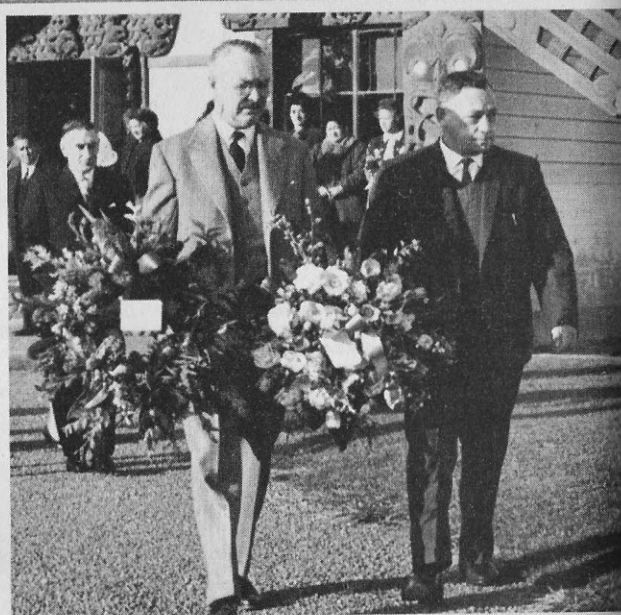
## Visit To Manukarihi Pa

Prior to their civic reception at Waitara, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson paid a short visit to Manukarihi Pa, where Sir Bernard laid a wreath on the monument to Sir Maui Pomare. During his visit and wherever he has been in the company of Maoris, Sir Bernard has always addressed them in their native tongue. This was no exception at the Pa.

Above: The view from the Pa was something which Sir Bernard greatly admired.

Right: Two wreaths were laid by His Excellency.

Below, right: Inscription on the card was written by Sir Bernard, in Maori.



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Accompanied by his aide, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth and members of the Education Board, Sir Bernard paid a visit to Devon Intermediate school, where he spent some time among the children. Pupils from other schools were also assembled in the hall to greet this distinguished visitor.

Above: Sir Bernard addresses the children.

Right: Down among the children his radiant personality soon put the children at ease.

Below: Mingling with the children, Sir Bernard is accompanied by the Devon Headmaster, Mr N. Hislop, and his aide, Capt. T.G. Usher.

## Among The Children







## Vice-Regal Visit

Above: Lady Fergusson is welcomed to the NPGHS by the headmistress, Miss A.R.Allum, and Mrs A. Farley, wife of the deputy chairman of the High School Board.

Above, right: Leaving the assembly of girls at the High School, Lady Fergusson waves a cheery goodbye as she leaves the hall, accompanied by Mr A.Carley, deputy chairman of the High School Board.

Below: On arrival at the reception at Devon School, the mayoral robes were taken from the boot of the car. Mrs Honnor was on hand to see that everything was shipshape.

Below, right: Much interest was shown in the Vice-Regal car, a 1953 Daimler. Here, the chauffeur shows the works to Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner. It certainly was a beautifully-kept car.



## Civic Reception in the City

A civic reception was accorded Their Excellencies, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson, at the War Memorial Hall. About 400 citizens filled the seats to hear the speech made by His Excellency. The Pipe-Band was at the entrance to the hall to greet the Vice-Regal party. The music provided was particularly dear to Sir Bernard, he being a Scot. Our photograph, above, shows Sir Bernard entering the hall accompanied by the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor. Below, left: Speech from the stage by the guest of honour. Below, right: Before going up to the Memorial Hall, His Excellency laid a wreath on the memorial in the foyer.







## At New Plymouth Hospital

It was obvious from the very start of their visit to New Plymouth that Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson were going to get as close to the people as they could. This was most evident at the NP hospital, when they toured all the wards, and never passed by one single bed. They had cheery words for all the patients, a wonderful tonic for the sick. Above: On their arrival, they were greeted by a guard of honour of nurses, many of whom had cameras to record this important occasion. Below, left: When Lady Fergusson visited the children's wards, she stopped to greet everyone. Here, she shakes the hand of Paul Sanson. Below, right: The Lady Elizabeth Waldegrave, lady-in-waiting to Her Excellency, with the Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Monnor, smiles for Tony Cole.



## Thrill For Hospital Patients

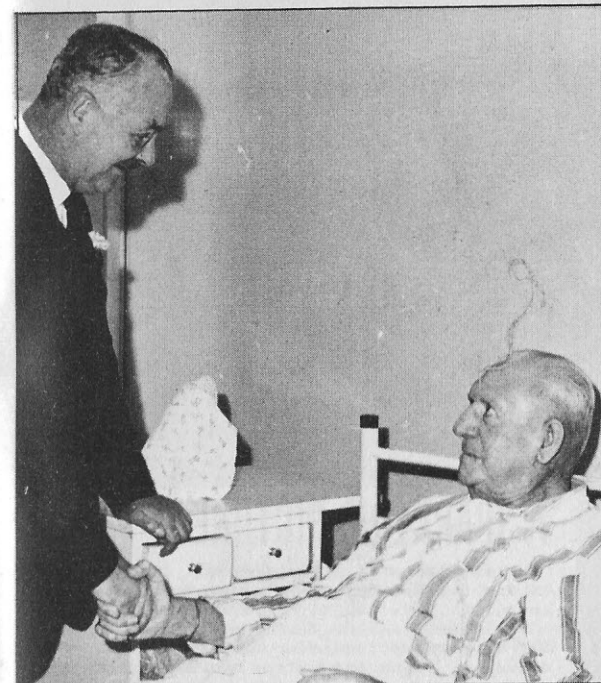
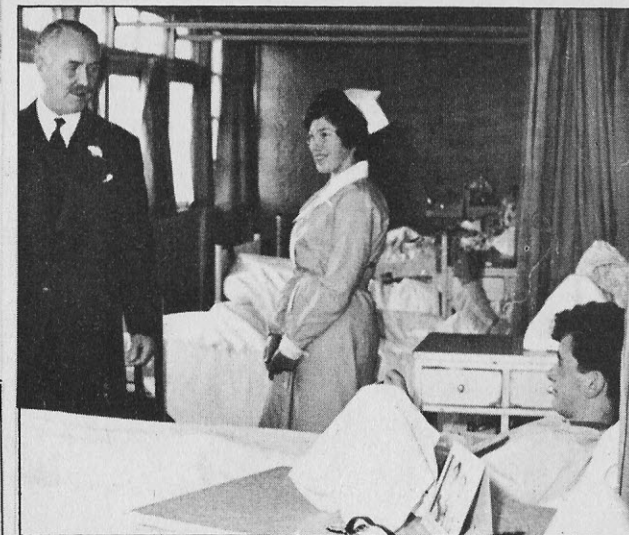
Above: Typical of the friendliness of Sir Bernard is this gesture to one of the older patients at the hospital.

Below: A smile and a kind word for ex-constable Tocher.

Above, right: "And how are you getting along?" Sir Bernard asks Ralph Bracegirdle.

Right: Smiles all round as His Excellency tours all the wards.

Below, right: Greetings from the matron, Miss M. McDowell.







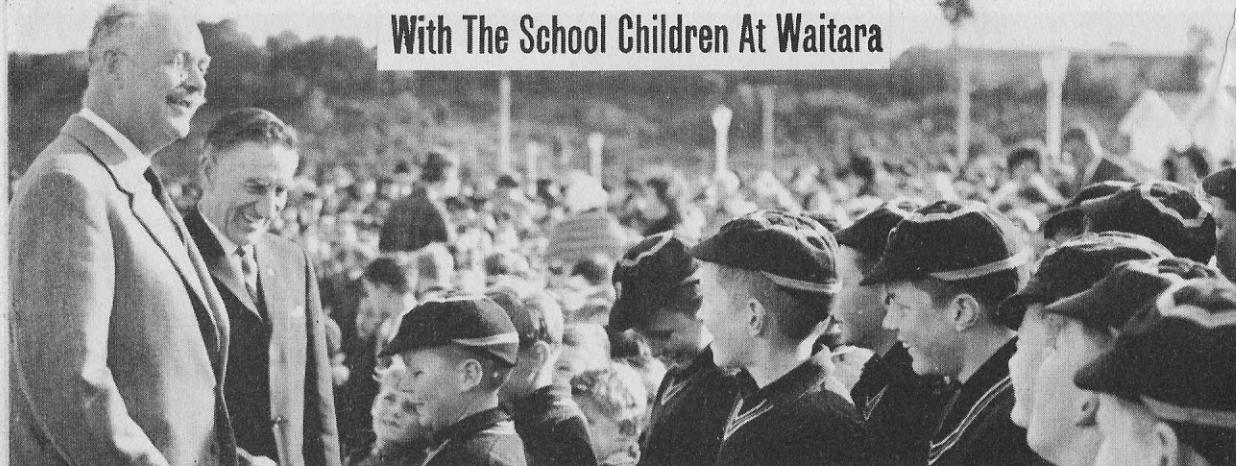
## A SPARKLING PICTURE

We are proud of this picture. It is a happy picture. Above all, it emphasises the characteristic in Sir Bernard Fergusson which has endeared him to New Zealanders wherever he has travelled in this country...his ability to transform a formal occasion with delightful flashes of informality.

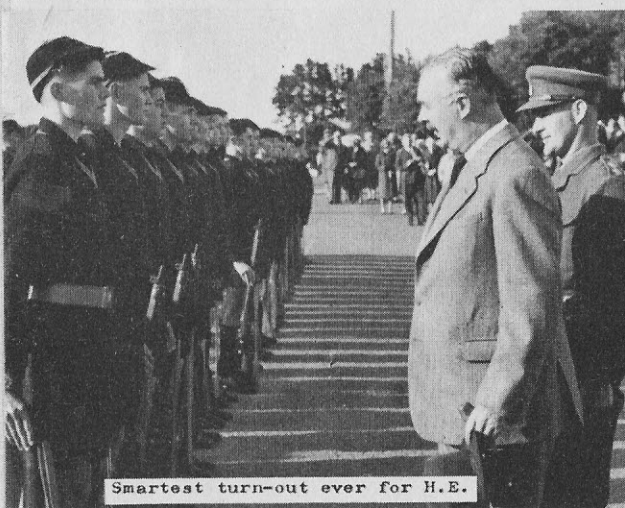
On this occasion, the Governor-General and Lady Fergusson were leaving New Plymouth hospital, when Sir Bernard noticed someone "peeking" through a window. In a moment he had a witty remark to fit the occasion, which lit up the sadness of parting with gay laughter from all within hearing.



## With The School Children At Waitara



Sir Bernard, with Mayor Yardley has a chat to the boys of the Waitara High School



Smartest turn-out ever for H.E.



Tour of inspection, accompanied by Captain J.B. Nichols, of the Waitara High School Cadet Battalion.



Primers were not so orderly, yet were just as thrilled to see Sir Bernard



## Friendly Sir Bernard

We, at "Photo News", found Sir Bernard a most cooperative subject, often posing for us. In the picture above, Sir Bernard poses with a group of Waitara High School pupils for our cameraman.

Below: During the whole of his visit, Sir Bernard never missed an opportunity to get among the children. Here he is seen talking to a group of primers at the Waitara gathering.





## Tikorangi and Motonui Schools' Big Day



Lady Fergusson was quite at home among the children...



...as was His Excellency



Impromptu race for Tikorangi and Motonui schools was organised by Sir Bernard between Terry Heppell and Arthur McAlister.



Race for the girls between Denise Ekdahl and Judith Cameron, with Lady Fergusson smiling her approval



Welcome from the school committee



A handshake for the teaching staff....



...and for the dental nurse.



He came into close contact with the children...

## Visit To Urenui School

Hardly a school was missed on the vice-regal tour of North Taranaki as far as Awakino. Here are photographs of Their Excellencies' visit to the Urenui school.



...And had a kind word for them....



...and for their parents.

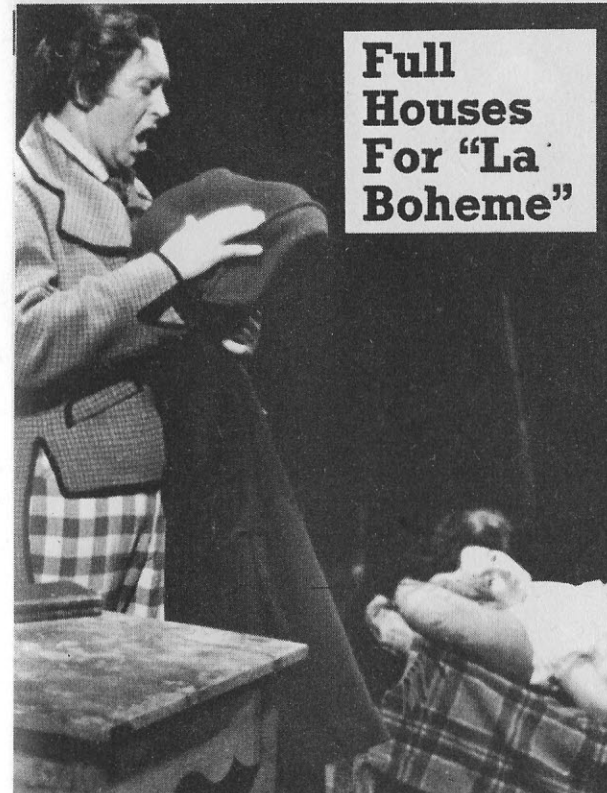




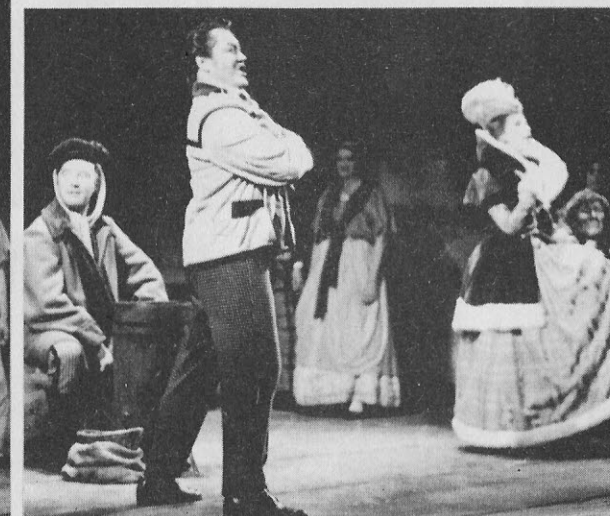
## Wedding Bells

**Above: SWANSON-HINCH.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Hinch, New Plymouth, to Leslie, only son of Mrs and the late Mr A.H.Swanson, Tariki. Kay Mahon, Tariki, was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Erica Greedy, New Plymouth, and Sandra Hinch, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Ivon Smith, Hawera, was the best man and the groomsmen were Glen Ryan, Tariki. Future home of the couple will be Tariki.

**Below: ANDREWS-GREY.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Diana, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Grey, New Plymouth, to Bruce, elder son of Mr and Mrs B.H.Andrews, Tikorangi. Joan Fryday, Mokau, and Betty Andrews, sister of the groom, Tikorangi, were the bridesmaids. Bob Mahy, Tikorangi, was the best man and Ray May, Tikorangi, was groomsmen. The flower-girl was Moira Grey, a niece of the bride, Okoki. The future home of the couple will be Tikorangi.



The New Zealand Opera Company's recent show in New Plymouth boasted two full houses for the popular Puccini opera "La Boheme". The acting for this production was superb, and full houses are assured for the remainder of the tour. About 20 local artists were employed in this production, including some schoolboys, all of whom played their part with professional skill.







## Queen's Birthday Bowls

These are the four teams which fought out the semi-finals of the recent record Northern Division Indoor Bowls tournament held during the Queen's Birthday weekend. From the top, and reading from the left, they are, The winners from the Waitoriki club: Norm Adlam, G.Clough, S.Pearse and M. Harrison. Next are the runners-up from the Vogeltown club: Darcy Manning, Sam Lewis, Pat Walsh and Mrs Walsh. Third place went to a team from Paritutu: Don McGregor, Cliff Pittams, Mrs McGregor and Mrs Pittams. Fourth place was won by visitors from All Saints, Eltham: D.McLellan, Mrs M.Jones, J.Kibble and M.Jones.



The annual Queen's Birthday Weekend tournament organised by the Northern Division attracted more entries than ever before, with many more teams coming from outside the province. Some sort of record was made, when in the pairs, two teams from the same club, Te Awa, Napier, were in the last four of the tournament. They are shown, right, the winners, Peggy Baines and Betty Fraser. Below them are the third place-getters, Dorothy Ansell and Arthur Jones.

Above: So keen was the interest in the latter stages of the fours tournament that the last head in one game attracted the attention of many other players.

Below: Every seat was taken, except one, and that was quickly grabbed by a wideawake spectator.







Cornet section are first class, and comprise Barry Gerrard, Murray Robson, Dennis Fenwick, Farley Hoy and Brian Dark. Public engagement board, top left, is full of work for the boys.



C Grade Hymn test championship won by the band.

## City Band Striving For 1964 National Honours

1964 could be the first time that a National Brass Band championship comes to New Plymouth. The city band is hard at practice after a near win in the 1963 championship, when they came a close second, winning the hymn test in the process. Bandmaster Lionel Hall keeps the band in trim with at least two practices per week, plus the fulfilling of many public engagements. The band, on their return from their near-triumph at the national champs, were not exactly overwhelmed by the reception they got from the city. We feel for the boys, who put in so much hard work in practice, and print this and the following page of pictures taken at one of their practice nights. A little more support and encouragement from the citizens of New Plymouth would not be out of place.



Dennis Betteridge, Peter Newcomb and Ron Halley on the euphoniums



Conductor Lionel Hall devotes all his spare time to the interest and training of the band.



Drummers Trevor Hall and Laurie Smith

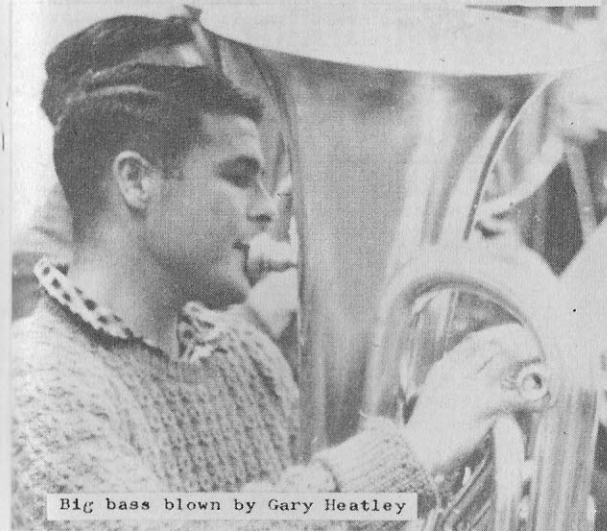


Trombone section: Barry Stenning, Paul Garven and Alan Johnston



Cornets of Farley Hay and Brian Dark

This excellent city band is not all just men—there are some quite young boys in the combination, who are receiving some excellent training from Conductor Lionel Hall, who has been in that position for 11 years. The photograph at the bottom, left, shows the band on parade in Devon street, at the head of the recent Girls' Life Brigade parade. Here the boys give freely of their own leisure time to help others.



Big bass blown by Gary Heatley



Murray Thomas and John Rassmussen



Band on parade



Tenor Horns are played by Nigel Charters and Doug Ward





## Engaged

**Above: TARRANT-GULLIVER.** Janice Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Gulliver, Opunake, to Allan Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Tarrant, Hawera.

**Below: WEST-ROULSTON.** Margaret Ann Roulston, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Sutherland, New Plymouth, to Murray James, son of Mr and Mrs J.I.West, Christchurch.

**Above, left: FINNIGAN-WEBBY.** Dorothy Isobel, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.H.Webby, to Michael Chanel, third son of Mr W.L. and the late Mrs Finnigan, New Plymouth.

**Left: HARVEY-LAMBERT.** Betty, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Lambert, Inglewood, to Gordon, 4th son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Harvey, New Plymouth.

**Below, left: LANDRIGAN-JONES.** Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Jones, New Plymouth, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Landrigan, New Plymouth.



## Winter Show Attracts 25,000

All records were broken at the recent Winter Show, with over 25,000 people passing through the doors. Year by year, the show changes its attractions, thereby making it popular with most people. This year was no exception, and the star attraction was, without a doubt, Auckland's Phil Shone who kept the crowd in fits of laughter with his antics. A demonstration of a new culinary instrument was the centre of attraction for the housewife looking for the latest in kitchen equipment, as can be seen from the photograph above. **Below**, are two photographs of the funster Phil Shone at work on the crowds.







## Shots From The Show

**Above:** Mr R.Keat, sales manager of Eclipse gates, receives a cup from Bob Sampson, president of the A. & P. Society, for the best industrial stand at the show.

**Below:** Mr W.Fraser, production supervisor of Borthwicks, who won the cup for the most original stand.

**Above, right:** Nimmo's again won the trophy for their stand. This is the third year running that they have won a trophy.

**Right:** Alan and Tom Surrey enjoy themselves at the controls of one of the new tractors on display in the main hall.

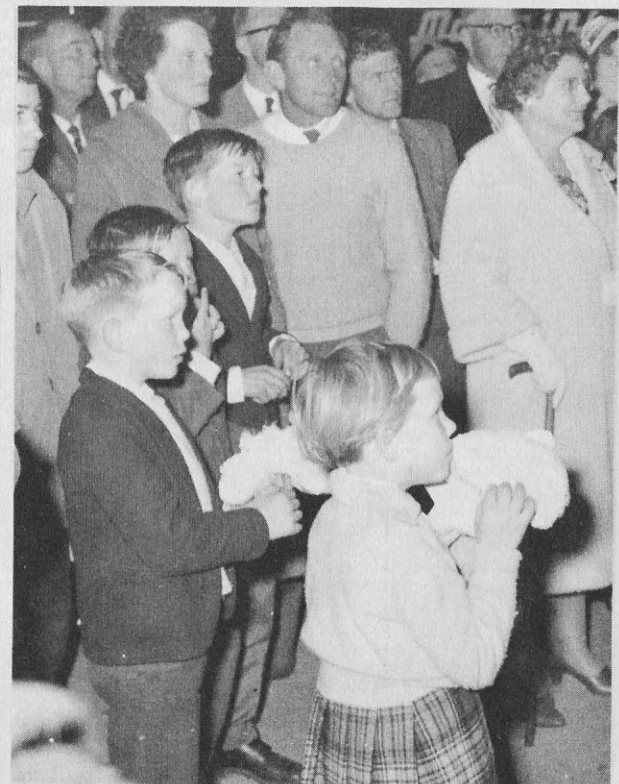
**Below, right:** Roy Hoskins (Rahotu) sat in the driver's seat of a real racing car.



**Above:** Once again, the doll parade proved one of the most popular exhibits, particularly with the younger females. There were dolls of all sizes and nationalities on view, from one no larger than a mouse to a beauty over three feet tall.

**Below:** The fun of the fair was one of the things that attracted most, and here we see two young girls who couldn't keep their feet in the revolving drum.

**Below, right:** Candy floss or not, these children were just as interested as their parents in the demonstration of the latest kitchen ware.







**Below: CLEMANCE-McNAB.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Katherine, only daughter of Mrs C. McNab, New Plymouth, to Alan, only son of Mrs W.K. Clemance, Rahotu. Maureen McNab, Temahoe, was matron of honour and the bridesmaid was Raewyn Murray, New Plymouth. David Lusk, Rahotu, was best man and Winston Churchill, Rahotu, groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Rahotu.

## PAPER is DEAR . . . and getting DEARER!

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## New Building Going Up — Old One Coming Down

**Above:** The city's newest building, built for the Red Cross, next to the NZR bus terminus, is now very near to completion. It will comprise three shops, an office suite, and a suite for the owners, the Red Cross Society.

**Below:** Right opposite the Red Cross building is one of the oldest buildings in the city in the course of demolition. These old buildings in Devon and Silver streets are being pulled down to make room for a new block of government buildings. Another of the city's eyesores is on its way out.







## Welbourn Scouts & Cubs' Birthday Tea

Each year, and this year was the seventh, the Scouts and Cubs of the Welbourn troop celebrate their birthday. It is one way of keeping these lads happy, with plenty of tucker to fill them. It is a hard time for the women of the committee who have to prepare all this food, but it is thoroughly appreciated by the boys. Above, are the Cubs at tea, and below, are the Scouts.



Trio of cake-cutters are Cubmasters Lorraine Grylls, and Alison Benefield, with the chairman of the Scout committee, Tony Anker, in the centre.



Three hard-working ladies who helped with the food: Mesdames Tett, Hay and Harvey





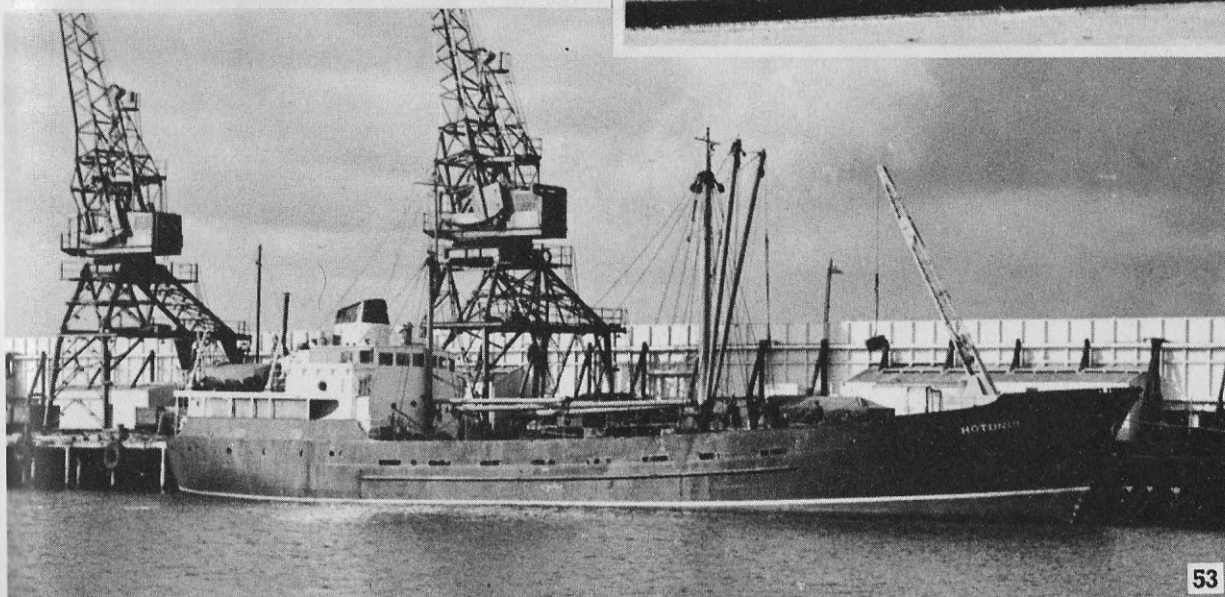
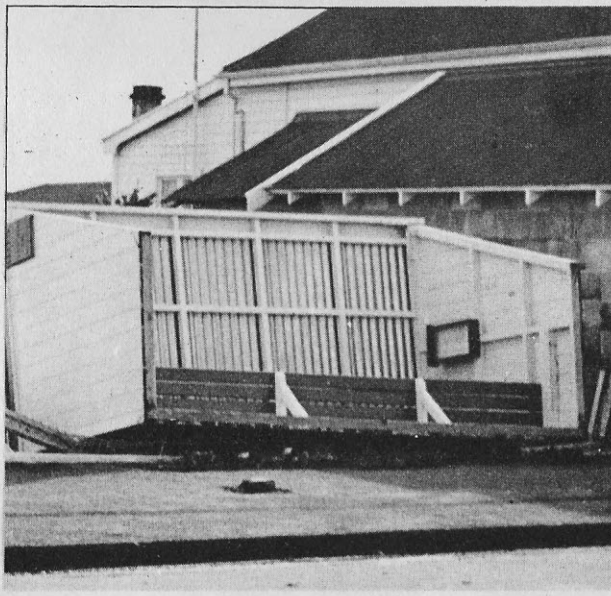
## Pot Pourri

**Above:** At the recent conference of the N.Z. Aquarium Society, Mrs Edith Gash received a beautiful orchid spray from Murray Williams for her work as organiser of the social side of the conference.

**Above, right:** Executives of the NZ Aquarium Society, elected at the recent annual conference held in NP. From left, back row, F.R.Scott, (Christchurch), C.H.Grounsell (Hutt Valley), and F.Mackenzie (Timaru); front row, Phill Mayhead (NP), Murray Williams (Hawkes Bay), Peter Wilson President, (NP) and W.Brandenberg (Christchurch).

**Right:** Recent high winds, especially over the Queen's birthday weekend, took their toll of damage. Here is a bus shelter, blown into the adjoining front garden by the force of the wind. Fortunately, nobody was waiting for a bus.

**Below:** The coaster "Hotunui" recently made its last call at Port Taranaki as there is insufficient trade to require it making this call.





## Wedding Bells

**Right: HERD-PRESTON.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Ina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Preston, Waitara, to Bill, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.Herd, England. Ruby Pratt, Waitara, was the bridesmaid and David Plant, England, the best man. Alwyne McLeod, niece of the bride, NP., was flower girl. Future home will be Auckland.

**Below: LAURENT-PRENTICE.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R.Prentice, NP., to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Laurent, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were June Prentice, sister of the bride, and Sharyn Haskell, both of NP. The best man was Charles Laurent, brother of the groom, Bell Block, and Neil Coates, Omata, was the groomsman. The future home, NP.

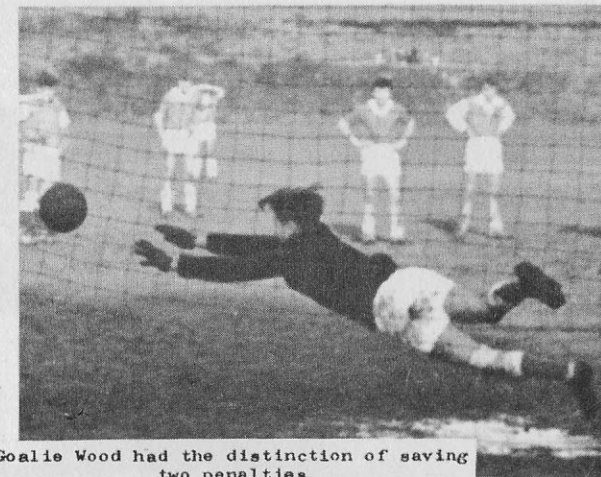


Alan Evans pounces on the ball. Alan, always looking for work, is an inspiration to his team mates.

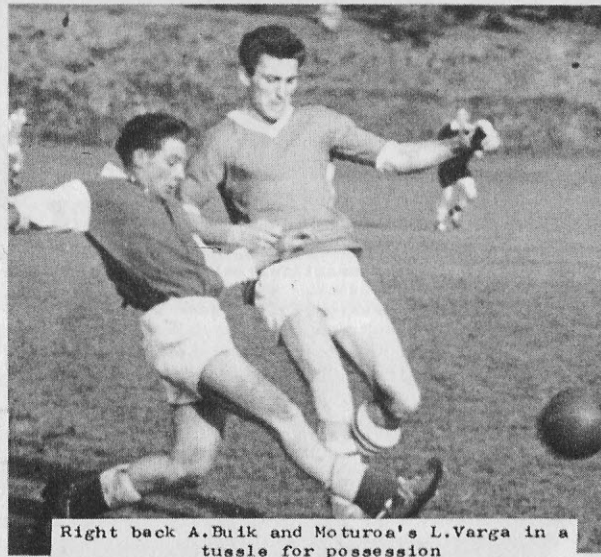
## Moturoa's Chatham Cup Win

Moturoa recently convincingly beat a team from Palmerston North, St. Andrew's, in a Chatham Cup elimination round. The local lads are regaining some of the fire that was their trade-mark about two years ago. By the time this is published, they should be in the North Island semi-final.

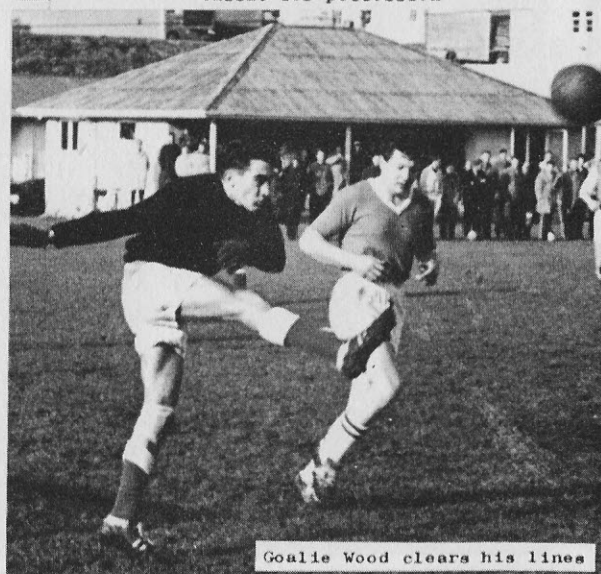
St. Andrew's goalie, F.Wood, made some fine saves in his busy afternoon's work



Goalie Wood had the distinction of saving two penalties



Right back A. Buik and Moturoa's L. Varga in a tussle for possession



Goalie Wood clears his lines



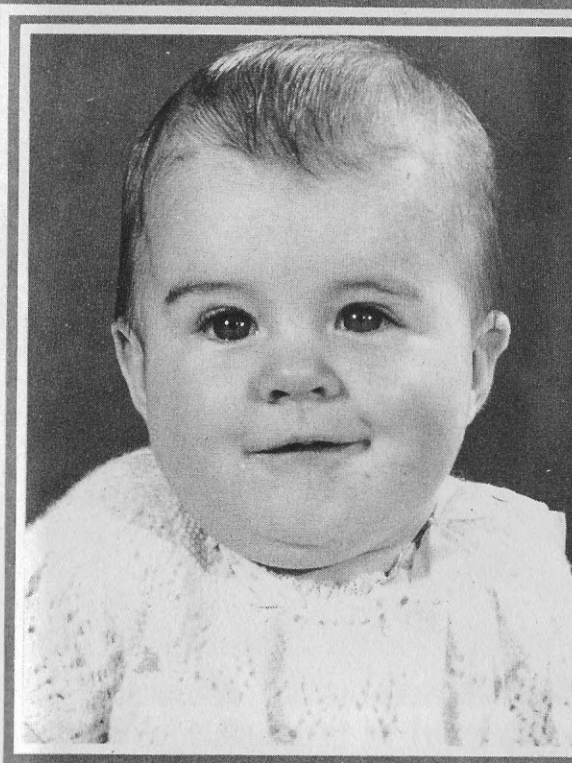


## Television Set Winner

Above: Mrs D.E.Walker, 219, Ngamotu Road, NP, is a lucky person indeed. She has won for herself, and her family, a beautiful television set. This lovely prize was won in the current Four Square "Check It" competition, which has still got six weeks to run. She was presented with the prize in the Spotswood Four Square store by Mr J.Williams, a director of Four Square. Also in the photograph are her son Len, daughter Vicki and hubby, with storekeeper Peter Pierce. Above, right: Little Vicki didn't take long to find out how the thing worked.

## Wedding Bells

Below: MANGINO-GILLIVER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Gilliver, Eltham, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.H.V.Mangino, Kaponga. Janet Bates, Eltham, and Colleen Gilliver, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Eric Elliott, NP, was the best man, and Chris Ayton, Eltham, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



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## GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT HAWERA

The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, stops to talk to some of the schoolboys during his recent visit to Hawera.





## Vice-Regal Visit To Eltham and Stratford

Above: During the tour of the province by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson, most of the interest was shown in the children. At Eltham it was no exception, for our picture shows Sir Bernard with the Mayor of Eltham, Mr Taylor, and some of the schoolchildren who were at the reception.

Below: Lady Fergusson was just as interested as her husband in the children. Here, at Stratford, Her Excellency stops to chat to children assembled in the Memorial Hall for this very important occasion.



## Governor-General at Inglewood

It was a great day, especially for the children, when Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson paid a visit to Inglewood. Here again, they made a point of stopping frequently to chat with the youngsters as they moved among them. Above: Sir Bernard twigs the ear of one of the children, much to the amusement of the others. Below: With her ever-ready smile, Lady Fergusson pauses for a word with some of the girl pupils of the district who were assembled at the Inglewood High School.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: GIDDY-HAMILL.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Hamill, NP., to Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Giddy, NP. Margaret Cardiff, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Velma Giddy, sister of the groom, and Rosalie Stachurski, both of NP. Lindsay Hamill, brother of the bride, NP., was best man and the groomsmen were Richard Cardiff, NP., and Alan Parker, Invercargill. Future home, NP.

**Below: WARD-SAMPSON.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Beryl May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Sampson, Tataraimaka, to John Neil, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Ward, NP. Jocelyn Fisher, sister of the bride, Okato, was matron of honour, and Maureen Kofoed, Matamata, was bridesmaid. Ken Fougere, NP., was the best man, and brother of the groom, Bernard Ward, Ohura, was groomsmen. The flowergirls were Susan Sampson, sister of the bride, Tataraimaka, and Lynette Fisher, niece of the bride, Okato. The future home of the couple will be Motionui.



**Above: WARREN-HERLIHY.** At St Peter's By The Sea Church, Mokau, Pamela Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Herlihy, Awakino, to Robert Ernest, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.G.Warren, Mokau. Gail Pratt, sister of the bride, Mokau, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Gwen Pratt, Mokau, and Christine Waters, Awakino. Bob Barrett, Mokau, was best man, and Thomas Warren, brother of the groom, Mokau, was groomsmen. Future home, Mokau.

**Below: COUTTS-BUTCHER.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Noeline Vida, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G.Butcher, NP., to John, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Coutts, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Tui Young, Opunake, and Beverley Cross, NP. Brothers of the groom, Macki and Jim Coutts, both of Wellington, were best man and groomsmen. Future home, Wellington.







## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS' BIRTHDAY

The NP Widows and Widowers Club recently celebrated their birthday with a dance and social in the Old Folks Hall. It was a happy crowd which attended this very popular annual event and most of the organisation was done by the committee of the club, above, who are from left, Mrs R. Andrews, Mrs P. Smith, Mr L. Lethbridge, Mrs E. Frost, Mrs R. Raill (secretary), Mrs E. Putt, Mr L. Gill (president) and Mrs I. Magrath (v-pres).

Below: Not everyone who attended was a widow or widower, and some took friends and relations along. Here is Alec White with his niece Delma Loveridge.

Below, right: Two photographs which show that a good time was had by all.



## Birthdays Celebrated

Above: Photographed at her recent 21st birthday party is Jocelyn Clarke, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Clarke, NP, with some of her friends.

Above, right: Nigel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Duncan, NP, cuts his celebration cake.

Below: Patricia, with Mum and Dad, Mr and Mrs C. J. Simmons, NP, on the occasion of her 21st.

Bottom, left: John Nolan, son of Mr and Mrs K. N. Jenkins, NP, is photographed with his parents on his 21st birthday.

Right: Peter Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Hardy, is shown here at his party held in Hawera.

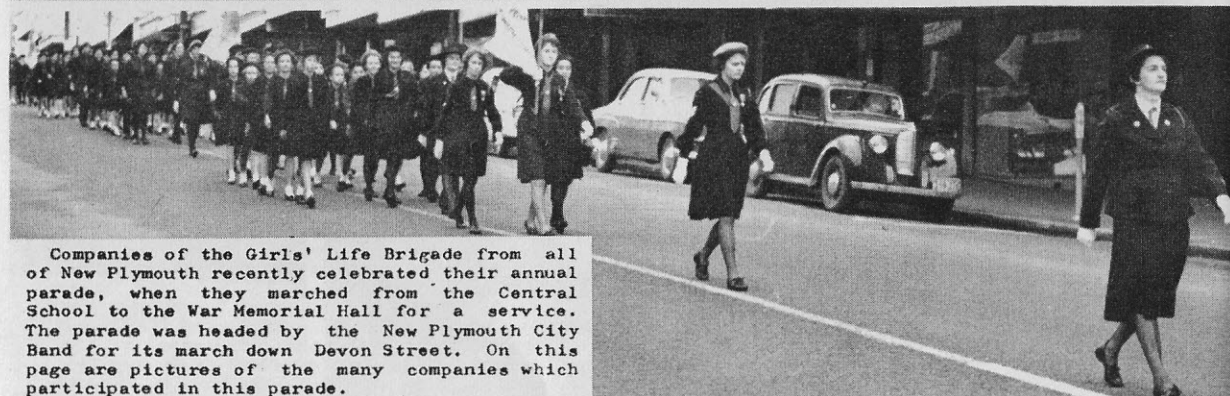
Below, right: Jocelyn Bleakley, recently celebrated her 18th birthday at the home of Mr and Mrs Hewitt, NP.







## G.L.B. Parade In City



Companies of the Girls' Life Brigade from all of New Plymouth recently celebrated their annual parade, when they marched from the Central School to the War Memorial Hall for a service. The parade was headed by the New Plymouth City Band for its march down Devon Street. On this page are pictures of the many companies which participated in this parade.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: GERNHOEFER-DEACON.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Shirley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Deacon, NP., to Maurice, third son of Mrs E.G. Gernhoefer, NP. Bridesmaids were Nancy Thomas, Oakura, and Doreen Deacon, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bill Corbett, Pungarehu, and the groomsmen were Owen Roebuck, Okato. Future home, Pungarehu.

**Below: JOYCE-COSTER.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Coster, Waitara, to Ian, third son of the late Mr and Mrs R. Joyce, Eltham. Fay Flynn, Waitara, and Dorothy Clouston, NP., were the bridesmaids, Barry Joyce, NP., was the best man, and Rodney Simon, Eltham, was the groomsmen. Future home Eltham.







## Engaged

Above, left: CLEMENTS-CROSBY. Marie Gwendoline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Crosby, Inglewood, to John Arthur, only son of Mr and the late Mrs A.A. Clements, Stratford.

Left: GARDNER-KIVELL. Suzanne Mary Nora, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D. Kivell, NP., to David Harold, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.H. Gardner, NP.

Below, left: BARRETT-JONES. Irene, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Jones, NP., to Henry Fraser, second son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Barrett, NP.

Above: SIMONS-WALKER. Faye Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Walker, Ngaere, to Trevor John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Simons, NP.

## Wedding Bells

Below: HOTTON-JONES. At St James' Church, NP., Alwyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Jones, Omata, to Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Hutton, Lower Hutt. Maureen Pepperell, NP., was the bridesmaid, and Terry Bree, Lower Hutt, the best man. Future home will be Lower Hutt.





## Devon Street 1896

This is what Devon Street looked like in 1896, just 67 years ago. It shows Avery's building, which was erected in 1894. The building without the verandah is the Criterion Hotel, and over the door is the name of the publican, which we read as Cottier. The cab driver (standing) is Mr Dick Honeyfield. How different to Devon Street now, particularly on a Friday night!

