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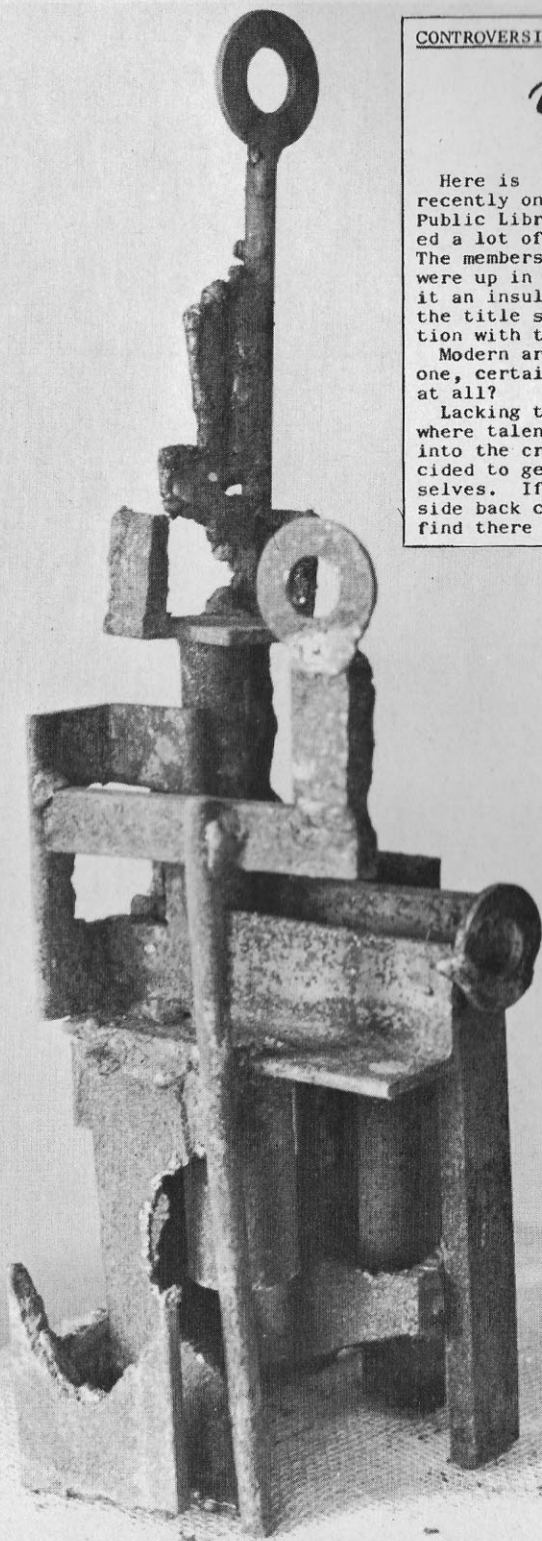
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CONTROVERSIAL SCULPTURE

Victoria Reigns

by MICHAEL SMITHERS

Here is the controversial sculpture recently on display in the New Plymouth Public Library. Quite naturally it caused a lot of comment, most of it adverse. The members of the local Victoria League were up in arms about it, and considered it an insult to Queen Victoria, though the title seems to be the only connection with that gracious lady.

Modern art is not understood by everyone, certainly, but, we ask, is this art at all?

Lacking the discernment to perceive where talent or artistic ability comes into the creation of such a work, we decided to get to and make one for ourselves. If you care to turn to the inside back cover of this issue, you will find there the "Photo News" creation.

A Century Of Photo News

With this issue of "Photo News" we've scored a century.....and it is thanks to the readers for their loyalty and support. From our first issue in February 1957, we have had a steadily growing circulation until today, when we can claim that "Photo News" has a reading population of some 35,000, which includes readers in all parts of the country plus some hundreds overseas. But not only is Taranaki served in this way, we have other issues published in Gisborne, Wanganui, Nelson, Rotorua, Tauranga and Whangarei, and like Taranaki, they form an essential part of the life of those communities. Much that goes into "Photo News" is never seen in other publications.

Not only must "Photo News" be of interest to read, it is also a lot of joy to compile. We have had some enjoyable times getting our pictures, and most important of all, we have made some very good friends in doing so.

In compiling these last 100 issues of "Photo News" we have covered some half a million miles to get our pictures, to say nothing of the 100 times that we have been round the mountain on deliveries.

So, on attaining our century of issues, we thank you, our readers, for your growing support and cooperation.

THE EDITOR.

Pruning Demonstration

Below: Mr Hec Thomas, surrounded by enthusiastic gardeners when he recently gave a pruning demonstration in the garden of Bill Wilson, the gardening expert of 2XP. This gathering and the interest they show is indicative of the love of trees by a large number of New Plymouth citizens.



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OUR COVER

Since this is our 100th issue, we thought we would adorn the cover with one of the prettiest teenagers in the province. Here is Carol Nicoll, amid some of the issues published since 1957.

BACK COVER

Winter scene on the Waitara river. This attractive photograph was taken about eight miles up the Waitara river on a calm and sunny winter's day. We might add that it has been hard to find that sun during this last month.

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First Shield Game Was A Mudbath

There was little doubt in the minds of the Taranaki supporters about the outcome of the first shield challenge against Buller. But we'll take off our hats to the Buller team for the sporting and hard game they played against a pack of forwards that will be hard to beat. The conditions for this game were absolutely atrocious, making the ball the hardest thing to handle. The visiting team wouldn't have crossed our line if the game had gone on for a week, but the score of 11-0 was a true reflection of the game mainly because of the conditions. Above: Here's a few of the home team looking like drowned rats. From left: Trevor Jenkins, Allan Smith, Ralph Carroll and Peter Mac. Below: Neil Wolfe who had an unhappy time in the mud, gets upended, and the greasy ball flies out of his grip, despite the support of Ralph Carroll, Ritchie Coles, Terry O'Sullivan and Kerry Hurley (No.4).



MUD LARKS!

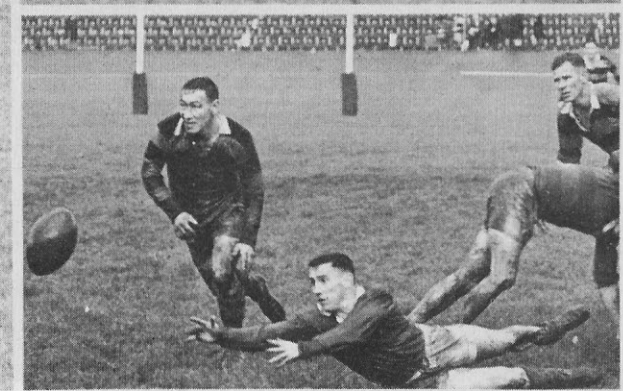
This wouldn't be the first time that the Taranaki team has struck wet going, but it will be a long time before they strike such miserable conditions as prevailed for the first shield challenge against Buller.

Above: Eric Keith gets bowled out at the corner, after very nearly getting through to score.

Below: Typical of the game was the number of rushes with the ball at his feet of Ralph Carroll.

Right: Gary Hayes (right) looking for an opening past Buller captain Wally Forsyth.

Below, right: They even fell in the mud getting a pass out.





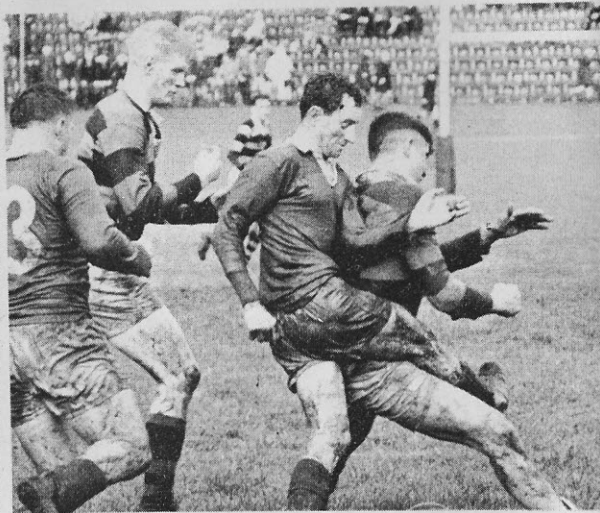
SHIELD GAME v. BULLER

Above: Nearly 10,000 people saw this game, despite the fact that they were soaking wet before it started. There must have been an awful lot of sick aunts to visit that day!

Right: Winger Eric Keith gets ready to put the short kick in.

Below: Big Peter Mac played an outstandingly good game in the line-outs.

Below, right: Allan Smith gets tied up with a Buller player while the greasy ball remains on the deck.



SHIELD CANDIDS |

Above, left: Peter Mac was into everything!
Left: It was hard to hold the ball, even in the line-outs.

Below, left: Often hard pressed, the Buller defence had nothing left but to kick the ball out of touch.

Above: Kevin Briscoe and Ritchie Coles get an attack moving.

Below: Bloody muddy!





Married

Above: PENTLOW-HEATHER. At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Jennifer Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Heather, Rahotu, to Leonard Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Pentlow, Oaonui. The bridesmaids were Mary Wells, sister of the bride, Warea, and Jeanette Upson, sister of the groom, Eltham. Best man was Douglas Dawson, Rahotu, and the groomsman was Ray Corric, Rahotu. The flower-girl was Sheryl Upson. Future home, Oaonui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DEERE-DOBSON. At the Knox Church, Inglewood, Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Dobson, Inglewood, to Perry, son of Mr and Mrs Jim Deere, Pahiatua. Rosemary Dobson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Roger Nelson was the best man. The flower-girl was Stephanie Deere, sister of the groom. Future home, Wanganui.



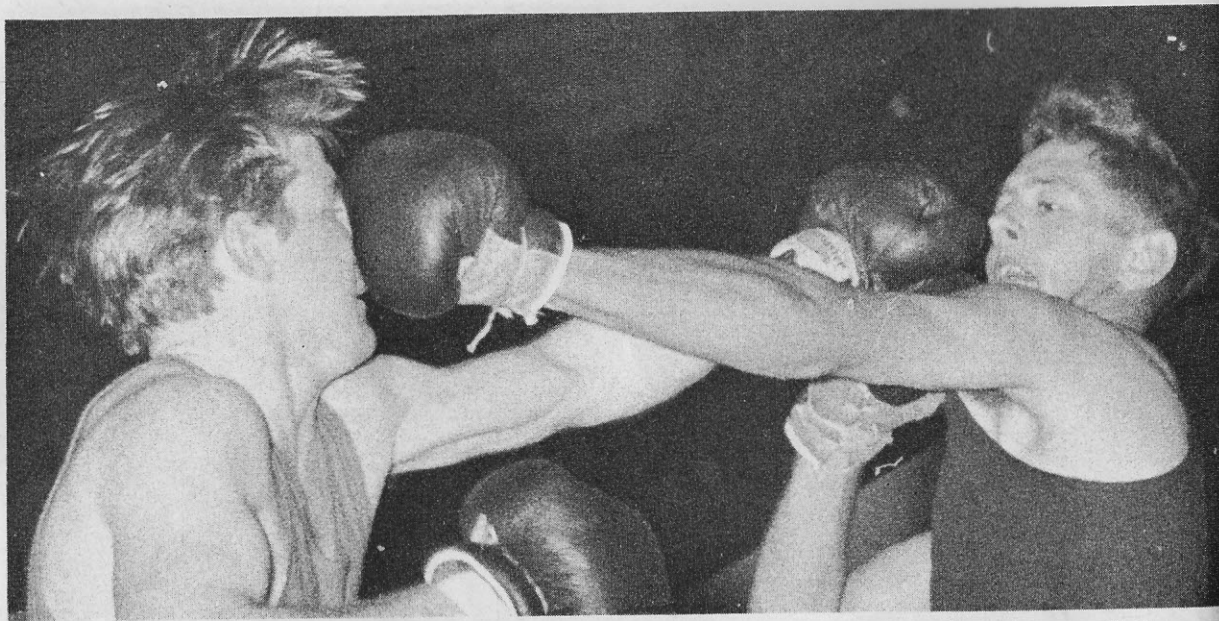
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Above: BANK MANAGER TO RETIRE. Mr R.A.Philpotts, manager of the NSW in NP, is to retire at the end of September. He has been manager of the NP branch since 1957 and is the treasurer of the YMCA as well as being patron of the Combined Hockey club.

Right: YOUNG 90-YEAR-OLD. We've seen a few nonegenarians in our time, but none looking as fit and young as Mrs Jane Smith, Courtney St. NP. Mrs Smith is still capable of doing everything for herself and looks like reaching the century.

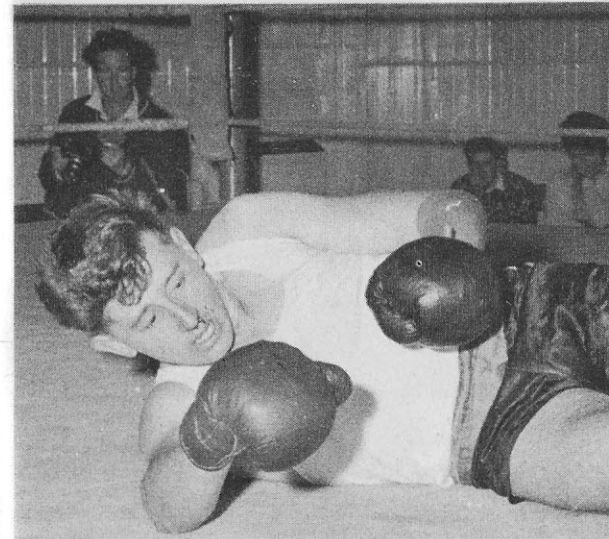
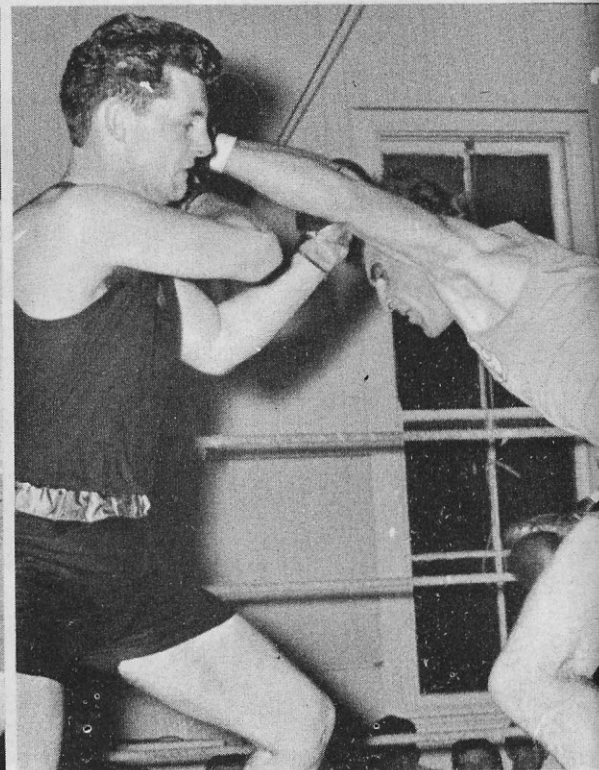
Below: Sargoods' building on the corner of Currie and Powderham street is being pulled down to make way for the Taranaki Newspapers' new building.





First Boxing Tourney For Two Years

A good crowd welcomed back boxing to the city after a lapse of two years, when the Fitzroy club organised a tournament in the Trades Hall. Feature of the evening was the excellent boxing provided by the fighters. Many of the bouts were full of action from the first bell, and kept the large audience on their toes, or rather on the edge of their seats. Above: Ouch! we bet that one hurt, bang on the end of the nose. And on the receiving end is D.Robins (Fitzroy) and the striker is P.Muller (Patea). Below, left and right: One of the fiercest fights of the night was that between R.Chadfield (Wanganui) and J.O'Sullivan (Patea). This was a humdinger with good solid blows being landed by both fighters. Chadfield won a split decision.

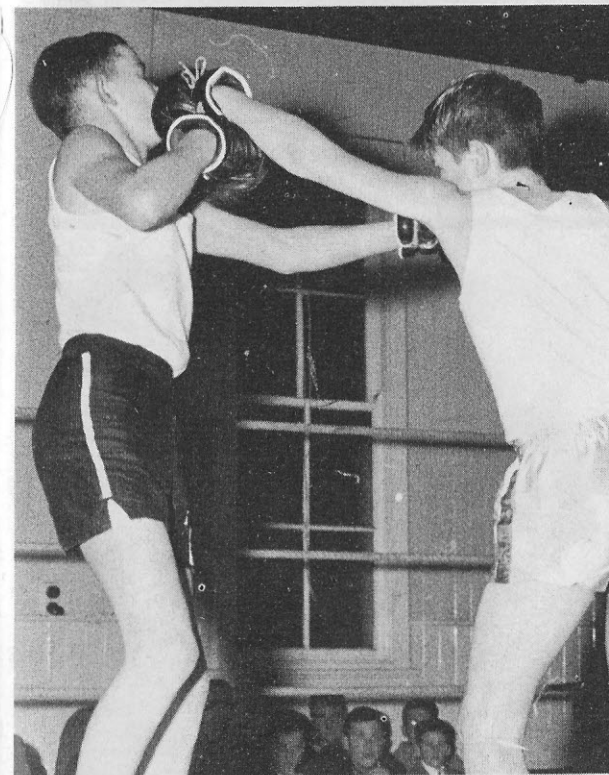
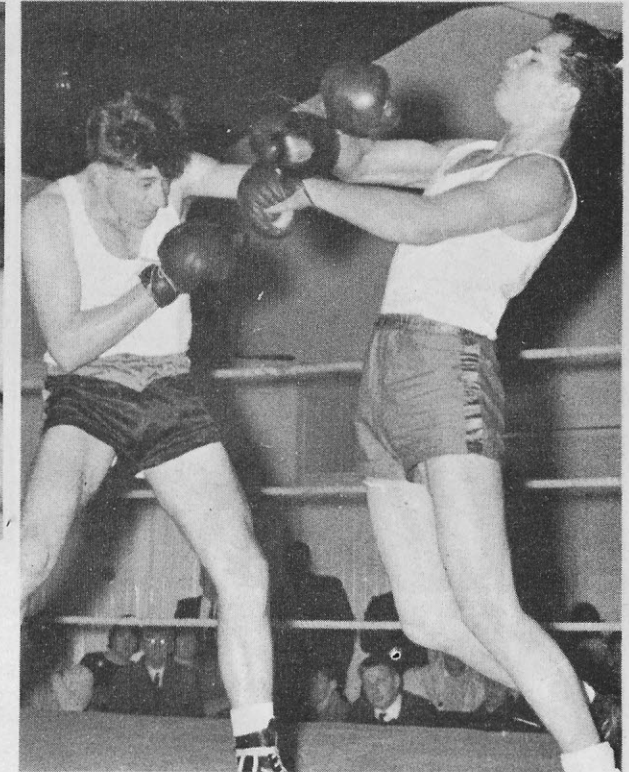


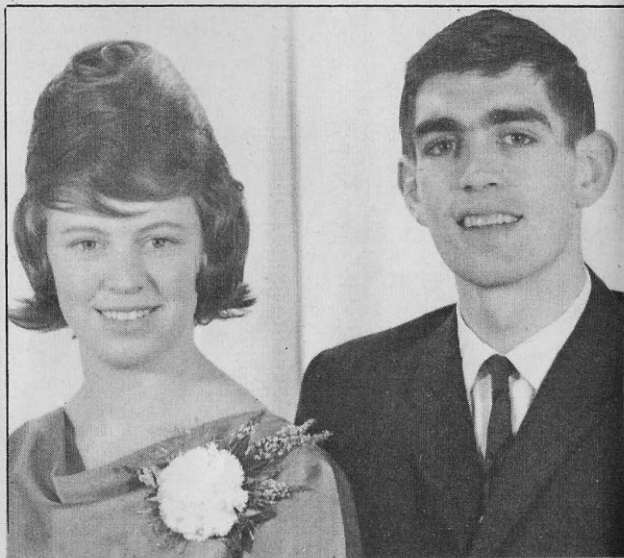
Above: Down for a brief period went J.Schicker (Fitzroy) in his bout with M.Carter (NP).

Above, right: Schicker got up again to dish out some rough treatment. Here he reels his man back on his heels with a good straight left.

Below: D.Williams (Eltham) left, and D.Baxter (Wanganui) both receive a left at the same time. This was another fast and furious bout enjoyed by the large crowd, and won by Williams.

Below, right: E.Carter (Mania) gets down low to avoid the stinging blows of K.Mangino (Fitzroy), who easily won this bout.





Engaged

Above, left: McLEAN-MELVILLE. Thelma Gwen, eldest daughter of Mrs G.Rothwell, NP, and the late Mr T.W.Melville, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J.McLean, Scotland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: GRANT-TOY. Gaewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Toy, Hawera, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.D.Grnt, Aroha. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below, left: GIBBONS-HUNWICK. Shona Jill, 2nd daughter of Mrs E.J.Hunwick, Waipuku, and the late Mr H.Hunwick, to Gordon Gifford, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Gibbons, Tarata.

Above: BURTON-HINTON. Janet Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S.Hinton, Stratford, to William Antony, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. Burton, New Plymouth.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Below: There are four generations shown in this photograph. From left: Mrs J.Zsigouts, Mrs L.Parker, Suzanne Zsigouts and Mrs F.Goldsworthy.



Stratford Caledonian Debutantes



Debutantes presented to the Minister of Finance, Mr Lake, and Mrs Lake at the Stratford and District Scottish Society's ball in Stratford recently were, from left, back row: Valerie Gillett, Sandra Henderson, Fiona Brooks, Judith Ham and Barbara Mail. Front row: Carol Maul, Gawyn Strachan and Nancy Fawcett.



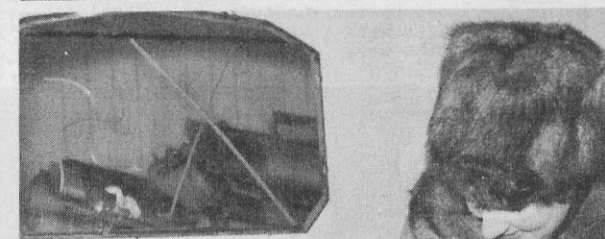
One-Act Play Festival

The North Taranaki area of the British Drama League held its second annual festival of one-act plays at the NP Little Theatre recently, when seven drama groups competed. The Adjudicator, Mrs Pat Bell-McKenzie, Wellington, had high words of praise for the quality of most of the productions. The winning group was that of the NP Repertory Society, shown above, with a cast of those show, from left: Eileen Brown, Lyndsay Arthur, Ken Bramble, Shirley Hamling, Rae Sanson, Fred James, Glen Fergusson and Ken Clapcott. They presented "The Ring Game". Below: Producer Dorne Arthur receives the winner's trophy from Mrs Pat Bell-McKenzie. Right: Mary Ballantyne, winner of the best actress award.



FESTIVAL PLAYERS

The Opunake Players, shown here, presented "Michael" at the BDL Festival recently. From left, the cast is: Charles Keys, June Muggenridge (producer), Jennifer Trolove, James Baker, Nell Smith, Arthur Hughson, Ian Baker, Charles Grant and Mrs N. Baker (prompt). Below: Mrs K. Mickelson makes up Charles Grant. Right: Two children who played a small part in the play were Vaughan Trolove and Marcus Gawler with Mrs J. Trolove.





DRAMA LEAGUE FESTIVAL

Above: Mrs Ngaire Ward has her headgear checked by the producer of "The Vixen and the Grapes", Colleen Molesworth. This was the drama presented by the Stratford Women's Club Drama Group.

Right: Ted Collie was in charge of the lighting effects for all the plays.

Below: Cast of the Stratford play, from left: Diana Cavalier, Shirley Andrews, Lois Rawlinson, Vida Lynskey (prompt), Colleen Molesworth (producer), Nancy Stokes, Shirley Copplestone and Ngaire Ward.



ONE-ACT PLAYERS

Here are two more groups that recently took part in the British Drama League's festival of one-act plays. **Above:** Cast of the New Plymouth Boys' High School Drama Club's presentation of "Birds of a Feather", from left: Selwyn Hodder, Geoffrey Hancock, Robert Wheeler, Warren Prestige who also produced the play and Wayne Russell (prompt). **Below:** Cast of the Little Theatre Society's production "The Enchanted Nymph" take time out for a cuppa with the adjudicator. From left: Fred Brattle, Vivienne Baty, Max Baty, Joyce Campbell, Noel Baty, who also wrote the play, Mrs Pat Bell-McKenzie and Cassie Russell (producer).





Coming of Age

Above, left: Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Dymond, Hawera, who recently reached her majority. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

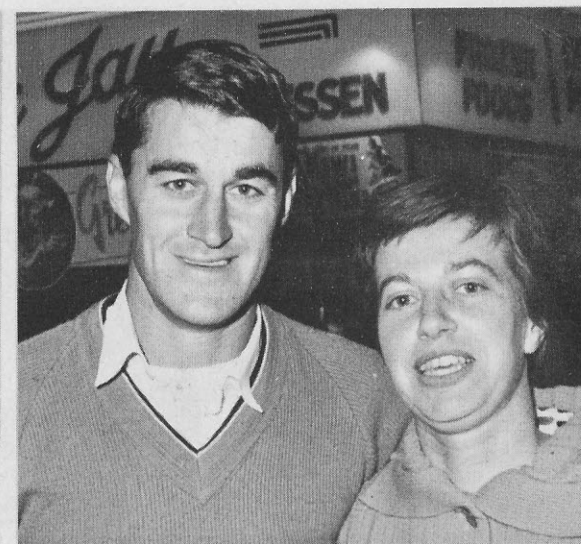
Above, right: Colleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Emett, NP, photographed with her mother, father and brother David at a family party held at the home of Mr and Mrs O.Rothwell, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: Charlie, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs C.Stewart, NP, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIO).



BEST ACTRESS AWARD

Above: Adjudicator at the recent British Drama League's Festival, Mrs Pat Bell-McKenzie (right), congratulates Mary Ballantyne, winner of the best character performance award.



Engaged

Above, left: HAYMAN-GEORGE. Joan Colleen, only daughter of Mrs M. George, NP, and the late Mr W.A.George, to Albert Charles, fifth son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Hayman, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GEORGE-SYKES. Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Sykes, Adelaide, Australia, to Ronald Lionel, second son of Mrs M.George, NP, and the late Mr W.A.George.

Left: BARRY-LISTER. Jeanette Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Lister, Stratford, to Ian Arthur, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Barry, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FRAZER-RYAN. Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Ryan, Oakura, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Frazer, Paeroa. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: LOVERIDGE-HERMON. Naomi Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.S.H.Hermon, Waitara, to James Frederick, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.T. Loveridge, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Derailment At Ngaere

A coal wagon on the Wanganui-New Plymouth train broke an axle, and this resulted in sixteen wagons leaving the track and piling up in a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood before the driver of the locomotive pulling the trucks could stop. Railwaymen worked throughout the night in driving rain and cold winds to try and clear the loop around the small station at Ngaere where the accident occurred. Above: A twisted mass of steel and splintered wood with trucks off the tracks in all directions was the scene after the derailment. Below: Repair gangs worked in driving rain to clear the track.



LINE CLEARING AFTER NGAERE DERAILMENT

Above: Working by the light of carbide flares, railwaymen attack their unenviable task.

Above, right: Replacing damaged and broken sleepers was a chore that went on throughout the night.

Below: Heavy fuel tanker was tipped right over and leaked fuel oil, which added to the hazard.



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Married

Right: MOUNSEY-BANKS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Banks, NP, to Sefton, second son of Mr L. Mounsey, Oakura. The bridesmaid was Maxine Townsend, NP, and the best man was Dennis Brunson, NP. Future home will be Taumarunui.

Below: DOWN-TEERS.
At St. Mary's Church, NP, Rosemarie Louise, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Teers, NP, to David John, only son of Mr B. Down, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Barbara Teers, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Howarth, NP. Barry Harris, NP, was the best man and Sonny Hawkes, Auckland, was the groomsmen. Future home, Auckland.



Douglas Demons v. Toko Terrors

We don't know if it's shield fever that prompts such actions, but we do know that it was fever pitch at the recent ladies' football match at Toko when the girls of the Douglas hockey team donned football boots and shoulder pads to do battle with the basketball team from Toko. There were no quarters asked or given by these members of the weaker sex. It was in fact, a very enjoyable game from both spectators' and players' points of view. We did, however offer to sooth any bruises, but our offer was politely turned down. **Above:** These are the Douglas Demons, complete with their mascot! **Below:** Here are the Toko Terrors, a neat looking side, but did they pack a wallop!



COUNTRY GIRLS PLAYED VIRILE RUGBY

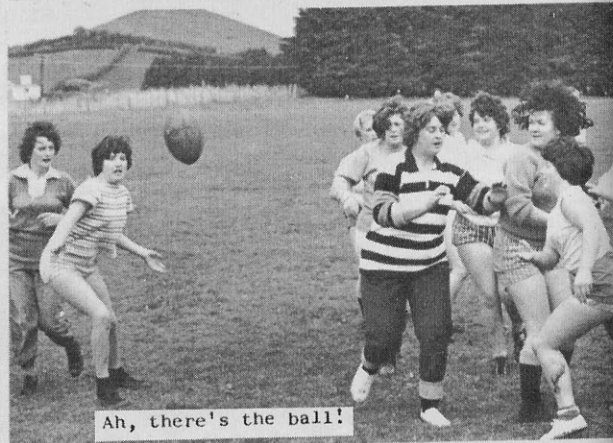
We've seen ladies' rugby before, the kick and rush type, but the game between Douglas and Toko was tough. It was played at a very fast pace, with good tackling from both sides. Naturally the bobs on the sideline had plenty of advice for the players, but it went unheeded as the girls played their own brand of football. The only casualty of the game was caused by a spectator, though we feel sure that the players must have been nursing many bruises for quite a time. We can't think why, but the Ambulance men were there in force!

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What a mascot!



Tackling low!



Ah, there's the ball!



Going down?

There was a ton of weight at the back of the scrum!



FUN AT TOKO

There was plenty of fun at the recent ladies' rugby match at Toko as the pictures on this page show.

Above: After the game, the referee, Noel Payne, was autographed in lipstick from top to toe.

Below: One of the tries, scored for Toko by a Douglas player!

Above, right: This one's going down with a bump.

Right: Now play the ball, not the player.

Below, right: Brian Wilmshurst, the touch judge, waits patiently for the call "Pants" as he stands with trainer Mick Paton. Fortunately the call never came, as we feel he would have got left out in the rush!





N.I. Table Tennis Champs

The city was recently invaded by most of the top table tennis players in the North Island for the N.I. championships. Queen's Hall was crowded for the final night of these championships and they were well-rewarded for there was some of the best play witnessed in the city for a long time.

Above: President of the NZ Table Tennis Association, Mr K.A.Fraser, presented the prizes and is here shown giving the trophy to the winners of the under-16 mixed doubles, Miss J.Bush, Hutt Valley, and G.Langridge (S.Taranaki).

Below: Winner of the women's singles and the star player at the champs was Miss N.J.Attwood, Northland.

Right: Officials, from left: president of the NZTTA K.A.Fraser, tournament manager K.Perkins, and N.Taranaki president Al Offord.

Below, right: The prizes were well worth fighting for.



DOUBLES FINAL PROVIDED SPARKLING PLAY

Final of the mixed doubles was perhaps one of the best games of the whole tournament with long volleys to thrill the spectators and cunning and fast play by both pairs.

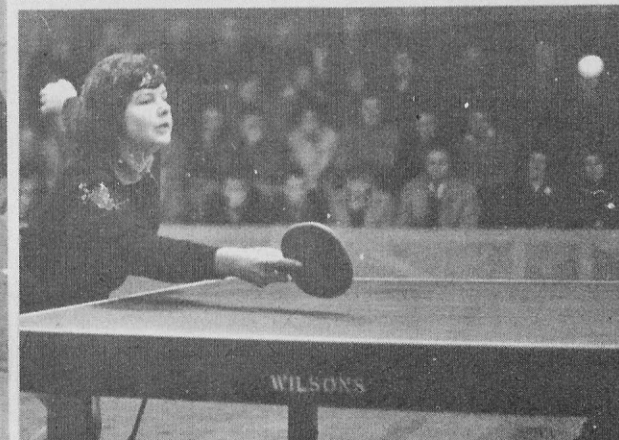
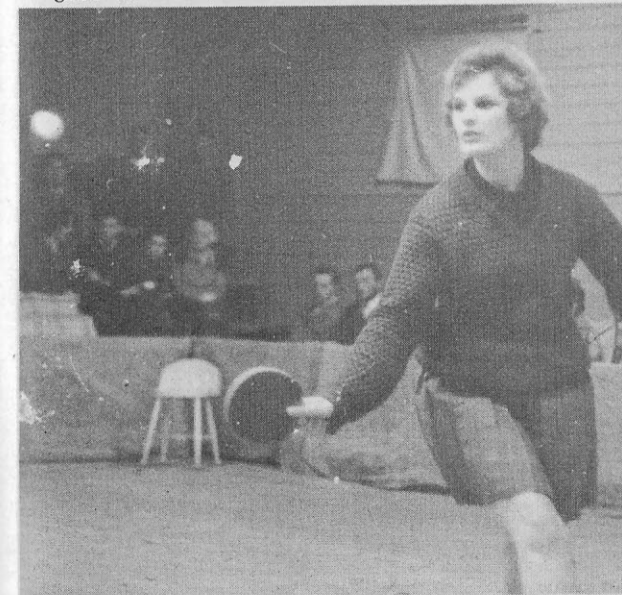
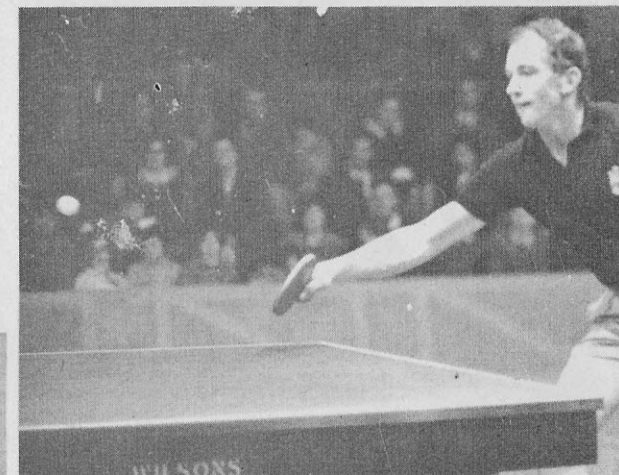
Above: Miss V.Braumann smashes back a quick one as her partner B.Foster watches.

Below: A figure of concentration, with eyes firmly glued to the ball, that was Miss V.Braumann.

Above, right: Miss N.Attwood, with her partner M.Dunn, were the favourites but were beaten in this fast encounter.

Right: B.Foster played some fine shots close to the table.

Below, right: The girl with the unorthodox style, Miss N.Attwood, was nevertheless very good to watch.



Stormy!

July has been one of the worst for rain and rough weather that we have experienced. Though it has been mild, rain has come down in bucketsful, and there have been high winds and rough seas. This picture was taken as the breakwater was getting a terrific pounding by the heavy seas, which were breaking right over the light at the end of the breakwater.



Check On Parking



Six feet short of the objective, not straight and too far out from the kerb.

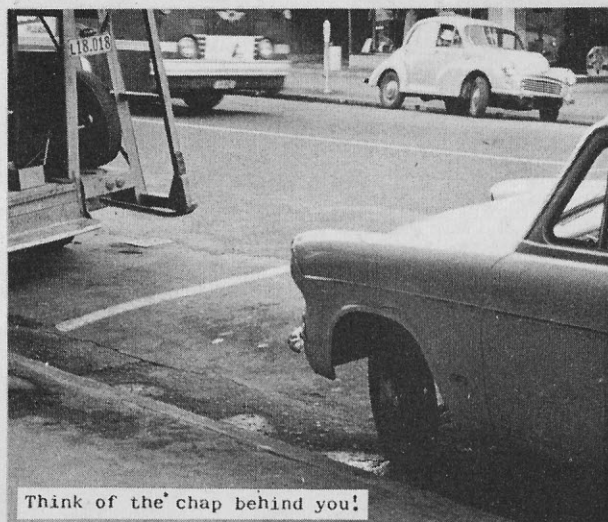
The Transport Department is to conduct a check on parking within the city. And not before time. Some of the parking has been atrocious, and shows no consideration for the other motorists. We took our camera along Devon street recently, and in a matter of five minutes had taken the pictures on this page. The city by-law says that the motorist shall park UP to the front white line, and that goes for the driver of a Mini as well as a Rolls.



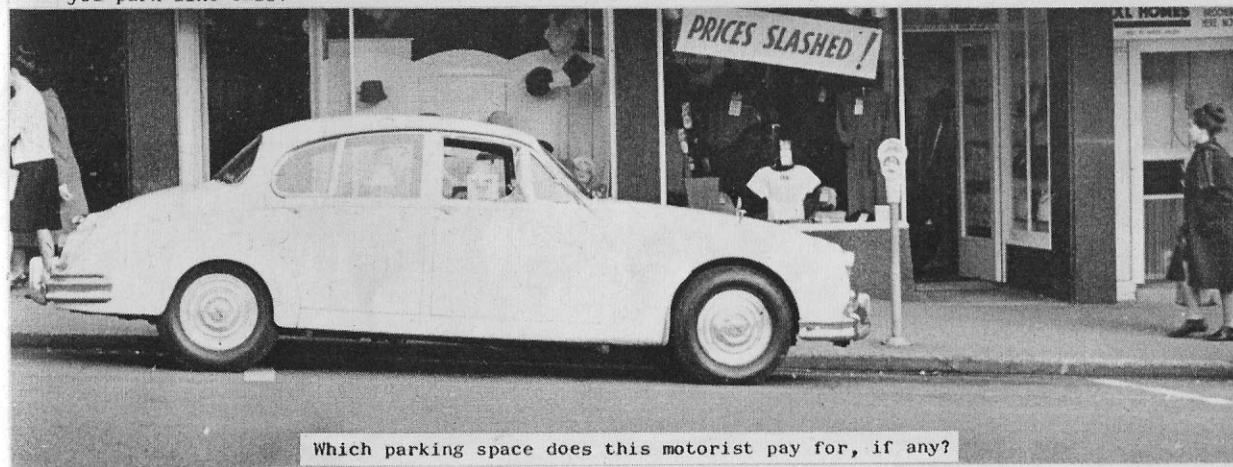
What show has the motorist got behind you if you park like this?



Up a bit more, mate!



Think of the chap behind you!



Which parking space does this motorist pay for, if any?



Married

Above: **CHARLTON-NEWELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Joy Newell, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Wilkie, Wellington, to David Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Charlton, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Pam Wood, NP, and Marlene Cox, Auckland. Dennis Stevens, Wanganui, was the best man and Eric Wilson, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Stratford.

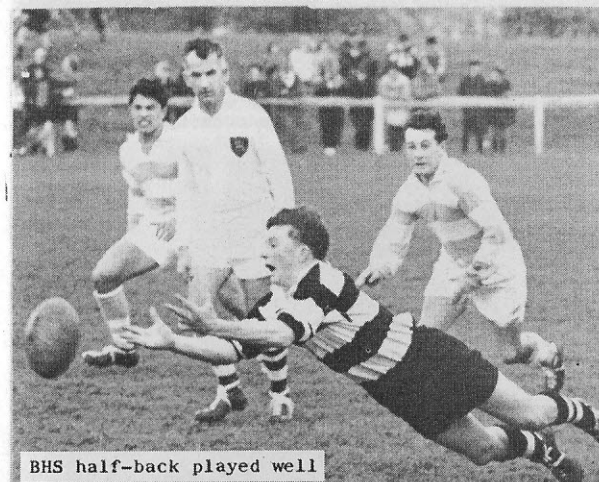
Below: **GIBBONS-CAHILL.** At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Antoinette Maree, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Cahill, Stratford, to James Ashley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibbons, Midhurst. The bridesmaids were Anne Death, Palmerston North, Adrienne Cahill and Hazel Gibbons, both of Stratford. Ray Gamlin, Waipu, was the best man and Trevor Hill and Des Symes, both of Stratford, were the groomsmen. Brian O'Neill, Stratford, was the page boy. Future home, Ratapiko.



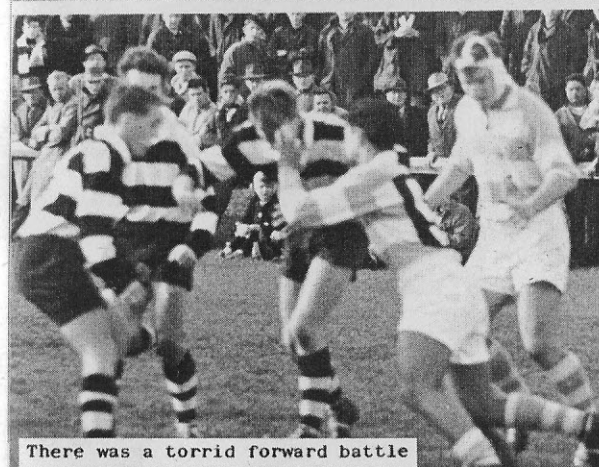
Silverstream score and their supporters show it

N.P.B.H.S. Beats Army Cadets

A very fit NPBHS XV recently downed a team from Silverstream 17-9 before a large crowd at Hicks Park, Hawera. The local boys are back to their devastating form of two or three years ago and showed up particularly well. Here is the future Taranaki strength then with these fit and effective footballers.



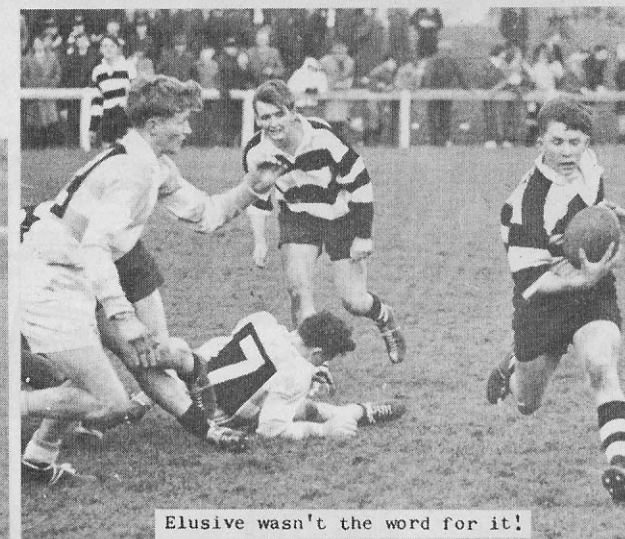
BHS half-back played well



There was a torrid forward battle



Speed and fitness were evident



Elusive wasn't the word for it!



Keen, clean tackling paid dividends

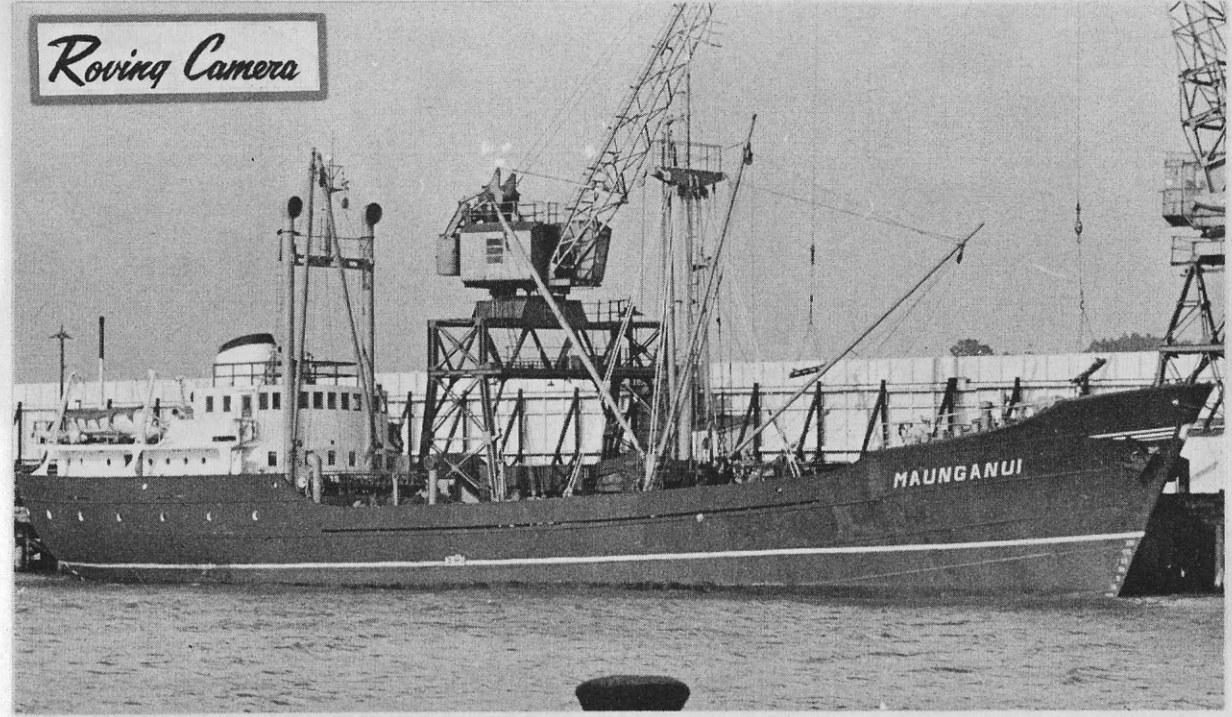


Coming of Age



Above, left: David, son of Mr and Mrs D.T.Anglesey, Hawera, poses with his 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).
 Above: Mary Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Bourke, Inaha, recently celebrated her coming of age at Kapuni Hall. With her in the picture are her mother and father and grandmother.
 Below, left: Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.B.Smith, NP, is shown with his mother and father at his recent birthday celebration. (VOGUE STUDIOS).
 Below, right: Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Robertson, NP, is shown with her cake and key on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

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INFREQUENT VISITOR

Above: The Northern Steamship Company's coaster Maunganui which is an infrequent visitor to Port Taranaki is seen at the port on a recent visit. Her last visit to New Plymouth was way back in February 1963.

NEW SHOPS FOR WAITARA

Below: The comparatively new building which was built for Dalgety and Co. and left empty for so long has at last been purchased and is to be turned into a modern block of shops at Waitara. This will be an added amenity for the town, which is fast becoming overcrowded in the small shopping area.





Running repairs to the "Broadway Speshull"

Savage Raid On New Plymouth

Savage hordes from the Manawatu struck the city without warning! Word came via the bush telegraph that they had passed Inglewood, when our own forces were alerted and gathered at the corner of Huatoki street to meet this hostile force. With the capture of the invading Rangitira the battle petered out into a social get-together at the Vogeltown school hall. But the battle was fun while it lasted.



Repelled invaders were carted through the streets to be shot



Rangitira Bob Grant (NP) with captured Manawatu Rangitira Merv Johansen.



Cyril Stevens got a comfortable ride on a fork lift that neither forked nor lifted



CITY BAND "PLAYS UP"

The NP city band were suitably attired for the greeting of the savages from the Manawatu. The get-up didn't affect their playing quality, as they'd all remembered to bring their instruments, except drum-major Ian Sifleet, above, who had to make do with a broom for a staff. There was, of course, an interloper, below. Tom Burbidge had a specially-made instrument, as his doctor had told him to keep away from noises!



Enough to make Sousa turn in his grave!



Plenty to rest the drum on!



Bandmaster Lionel Hall took things seriously



"CIVIC" RECEPTION FOR MANAWATU SAVAGES

Above: A civic welcome was accorded the visiting Manawatu savages by the General Governing the Public Relations Office, Fraser Stevenson, and his wife (such a charming old faggot!) Snowy guess who!

Below: There were some queer bods came up from the plains of the Manawatu.

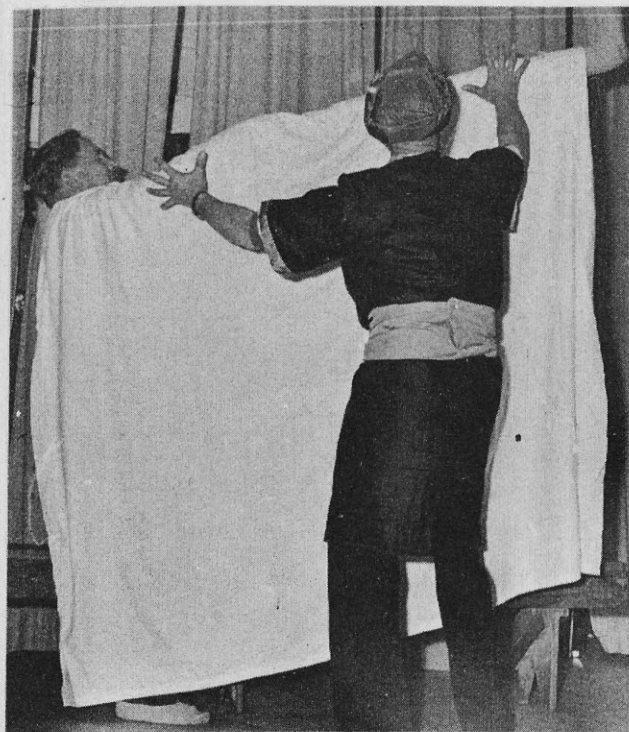
Above, right: Evening Korero saw them dressed in a more civilised fashion. Here are Rangitiras Merv Johansen and Bob Grant.

Below, right: Levitation...would be if he took his foot off the ground! But a good act just the same, by R.Burt and J.Greening.



Are YOU a Bride-to-be?

If so, and you want to see your wedding photograph in "Photo News" then you'll have to let us know about it, or you might miss out, as our Saturdays are pretty full, and we can't be in three places at one time. It's first come, first served, especially when there are a lot of weddings....so you must tell US. Phone number is 6101.



SAVAGE CONCERT WAS HILARIOUS AFFAIR

As you can see by the picture above, the title is no tall story, and hilarious hardly describes the goings on. You've heard the saying about enough to make a cat laugh. Well, we thought the stories good enough to make a cat BLUSH. Just look at that picture above, mum, and imagine what was said to get such laughter from ALL present. But despite the nearness of some of the patter, the all-round artistry was excellent, with singers like D.O'Brien and V.Lithgow, left, going through some of the older and more nostalgic songs. Below: The Manawatu boys brought enough instruments with them to form two symphony orchestras, and they could play them too, to the delight of a tightly-packed audience.

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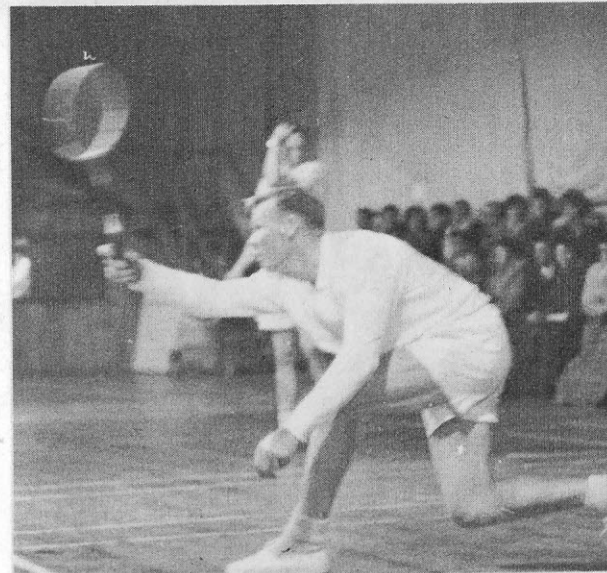




Married

Above: GRABHAM-BREThERTON. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B.Bretherton, NP, to Raymond, second son of Mrs W.Graham, Auckland, and the late Mr Graham. The bridesmaids were Gaynor Graham, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Judith and Janet Bretherton, twin sisters of the bride. Eric McDonnell, Auckland, was the best man. Joanne Taylor NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.

Below: HODGKINSON-BALSOM. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Balsom, NP, to Michael John, youngest son of Mrs F.Hodgkinson, Nelson, and the late Mr Hodgkinson. The bridesmaids were Peggy Morgan, NP, and Marlene Balsom, sister of the bride, NP. Errol Shirtliss, Nelson, was the best man, and Desmond Balsom, NP, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Future home, Richmond, Nelson.



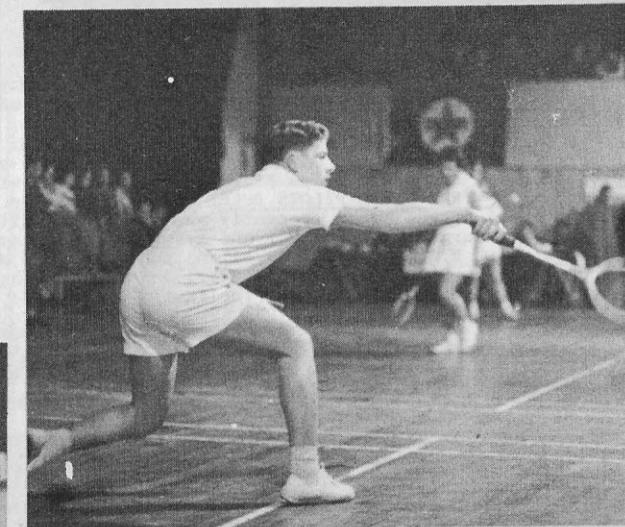
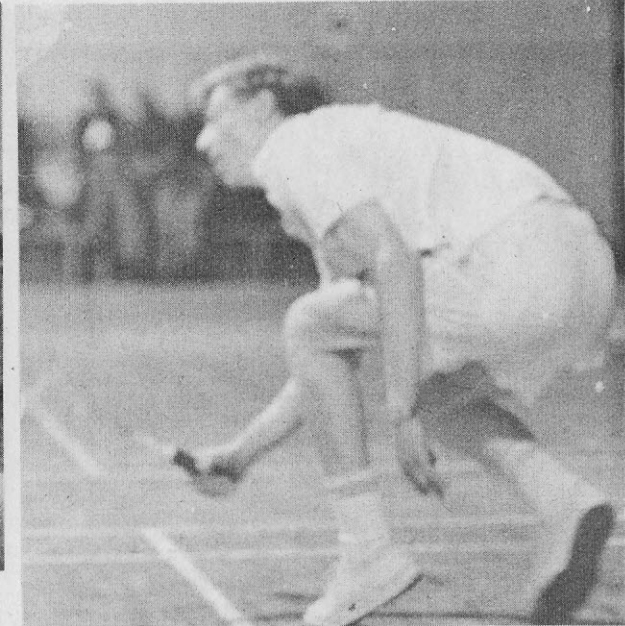
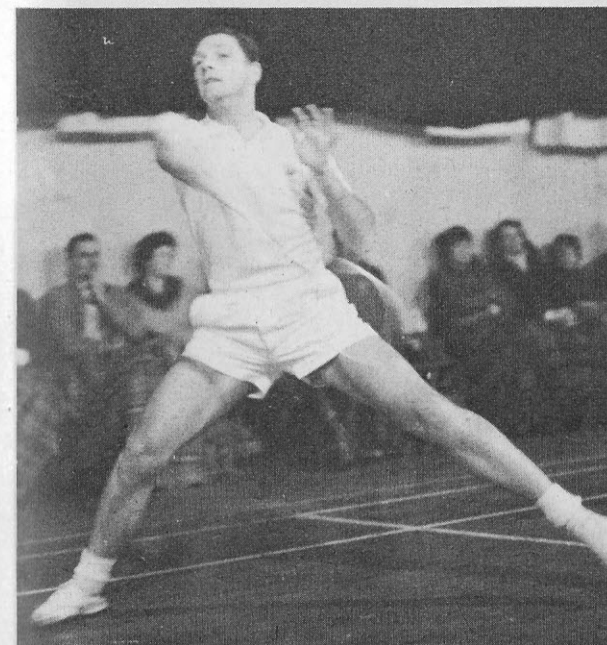
Caltex Tournament

A Caltex-sponsored badminton tournament at Waitara recently attracted most of the top players of the country, with the result that some very good matches were witnessed. The national selectors were present to watch prospective players for forthcoming international matches.

Above: Owen Clegg (Taranaki) in play in the men's singles final, which he lost to Richard Purser, below.

Above, right: G.Jefferson (Waikato) in play in a selectors' match with M.Stossel (Wellington) right. These two junior players provided the spectators with some grand play.

Below, right: Owen Clegg (left) and No.1 NZ player Richard Purser after their singles final.





Roving Camera

Above: SILVER WEDDING. The silver wedding of Bob and Elsie Benton, Bell Block, was celebrated recently, when the whole of their bridal group turned up for the occasion. Here is the group. From left, Jim Dobson (best man), George Stanley (groomsman), bride and groom, Bob and Elsie Benton, and bridesmaids Florrie Dobson and Myrtle Smith.

Right: EX-NPBHS PUPIL PILOTS DUKE. Captain Trevor Knapman, DFC, a former pupil of the NPBHS, recently was one of the pilots who took the Duke of Edinburgh to Africa for the Nyasaland independence celebrations.

Below: 21ST BIRTHDAY. Murray Allan, son of Mr and Mrs P.M.Sears, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, is here photographed with the rest of the family in Hamilton. The family are ex-NP.

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Social Round-Up



CALEDONIAN DEBS

Above: Debutantes presented at the New Plymouth Caledonian Society's ball recently were, from left, Misses B.Marsh, E.Pease, J.Black and D.Campbell.

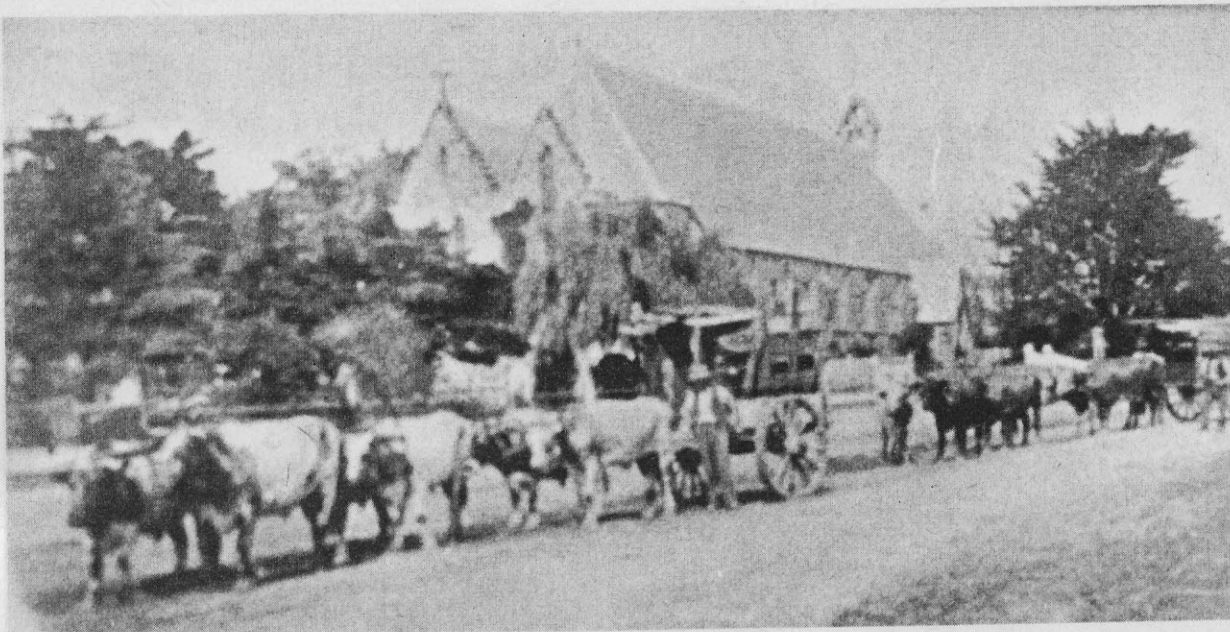
MARRIED

Left: HAYMAN-DEANE. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Pauline, second daughter of Mrs W.Deane, NP, and the late Mr Deane, to Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs W.Hayman, Inglewood. Joyce Hall and Lorna Taylor were the bridesmaids, and Noel and Albert Hayman, brothers of the groom, were best man and groomsman respectively. Future home, Tikorangi.

GOLDEN WEDDING

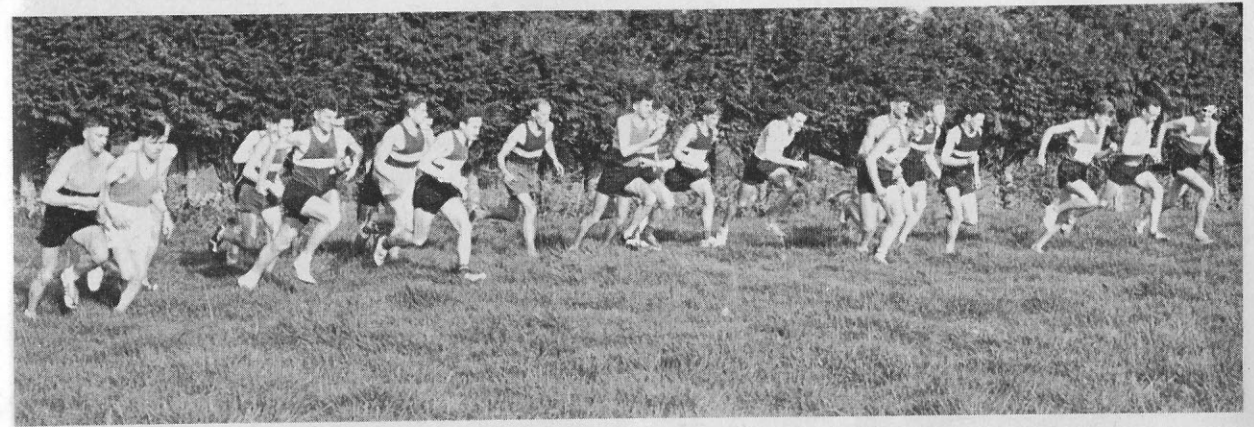
Below: Mr and Mrs D.Bishop, Rahunu, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at Rahunu in 1914, and are still living in the district.





Old And New Transportation

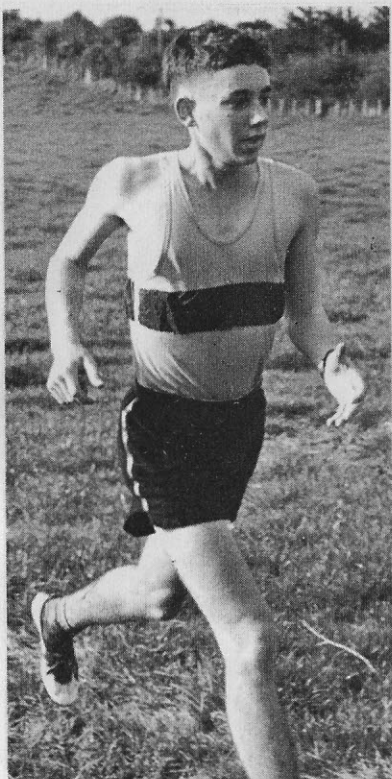
Many years have elapsed since the photograph above was taken. This old picture, loaned to us for this issue, dates back to well before the turn of the century. We don't know if these old bullock carts were used to bring the congregation to St. Mary's Church, but we do know it's a far cry to today, when everyone rolls up in flash cars, as can be seen in the photograph below. The old picture is at least 70 years old, taken long before the time of kerbing and tar seal, when hitching posts were where parking meters are today. And, we feel, the day is not too far distant when those one-armed bandits will be seen along Vivian street, unless of course the council decides to build a parking building, and that seems highly improbable!



Taranaki Harrier Champs

While other sports are bemoaning the weather conditions, the Harriers revelled in the conditions they encountered for the Taranaki championships. Held on the Hurworth course, which included a fairly deep bog, these championships attracted a large number of runners from all over the province. Above: There was a big field of starters for the senior event of 7½ miles which included three journeys through the bog. Below: The field for the junior title was well strung out after the first few hundred yards. Bottom: This year's junior field was considerably smaller, due to some alteration in the rules of qualification.





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PLENTY OF MUD FOR HARRIERS

Above: M. Conway (NP) runs home alone to win the colts' section of the Taranaki championship.
Below: Ian Barry and Max Dravitski go through the knee-deep bog together.

Above, right: Instructions on the course for the seniors before they started out on their 7½-mile journey.

Right: Right into the bog went B. Steiner (Hawera), and it was both deep and dirty.

Below, right: Brian Rodomski found that the bog was deeper than he thought.



BRIAN ROSE WINS SENIOR TARANAKI HARRIER TITLE

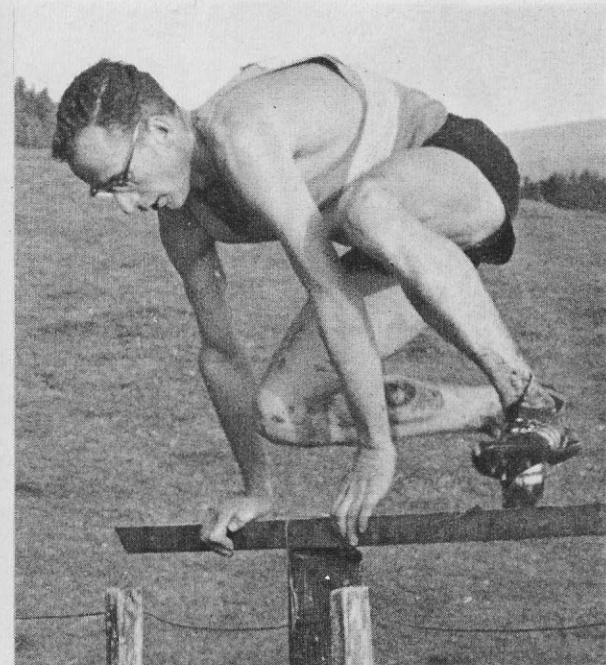
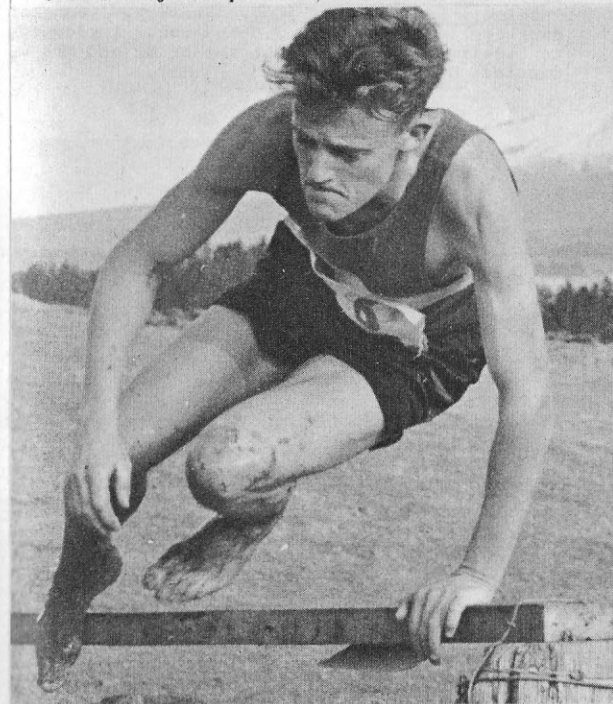
Above: Brian Rose (NP) crosses the finishing line to win the senior Taranaki harrier title looking almost as fresh as when he started.

Below: Following about 300 yards behind was clubmate Gerald Dravitski who finished second.

Above, right: Brian Rose goes over the last of many fences in the 7½-mile journey.

Right: The colts found the fences higher than themselves in some cases.

Below, right: Peter Goodchap (NP) emerges from that sticky swamp.





Engaged

Above, left: WESTBURY-PRENTICE. Jennifer Ruth youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. Prentice NP, to Edward Morris, son of Mr E.A. Westbury Kaponga.

Left: HOOPER-LEE. Norma, second daughter of Mrs G. Lee, NP, and the late Mr H. Lee, to Neville, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Hooper, Hastings.

Below, left: SCANLON-WARNER. Maureen Carol, second daughter of Mrs D. Warner, Stratford, to John Arthur, third son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Scanlon, Hawera.

Above: HARVEY-BAKER. Valerie Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Baker, NP, to Douglas Campbell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Harvey, NP.

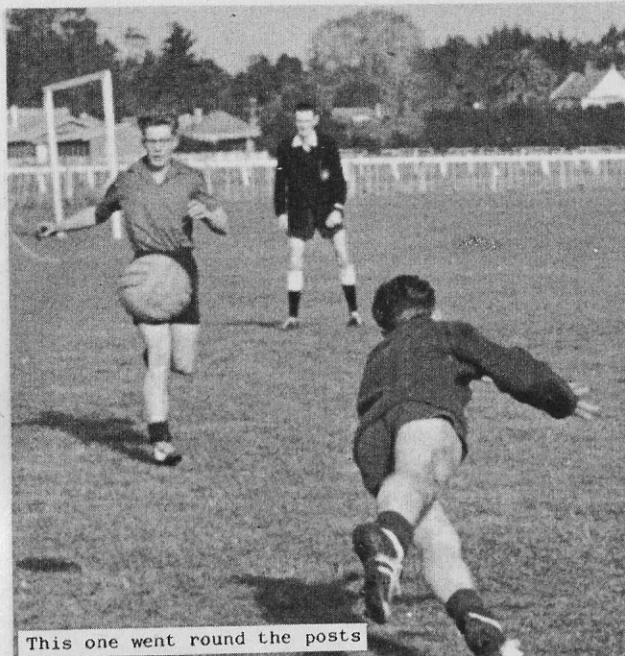
Below: CASTLES-JOHNSTONE. Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Johnstone, Inglewood, to Leslie Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Castles, Gisborne.



Changing Face Of Omata

Some of the children standing in the photograph, above, will by now be grandparents or even great-grandparents, because this photograph of the Omata Store was taken probably before the turn of the century. It's a far cry from today, with the store, under the guidance of owner Tom Priest, selling a large range of merchandise, plus motorists' requirements. This old building could be approaching 100 years in age, yet it stands today and is still in use, which says much for the quality of the timber used in the past. Just for fun, we wonder what it will look like after another 100 years of service? It will probably be a heliport or a super supermarket.

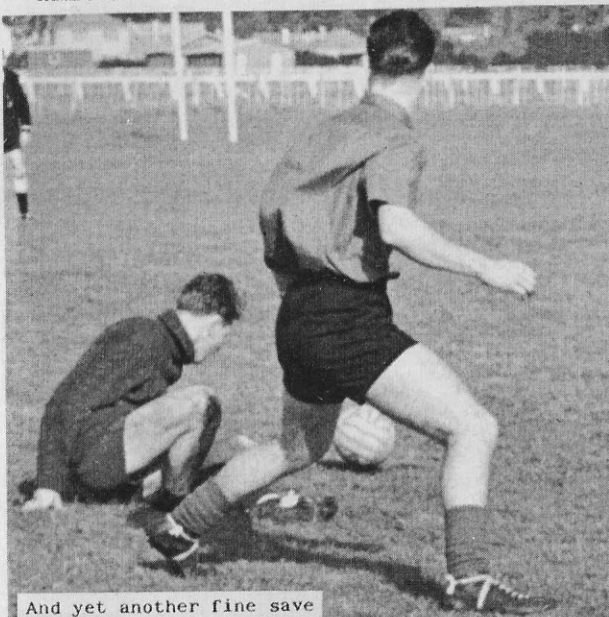




This one went round the posts

N.P.B.H.S. Beats Silverstream

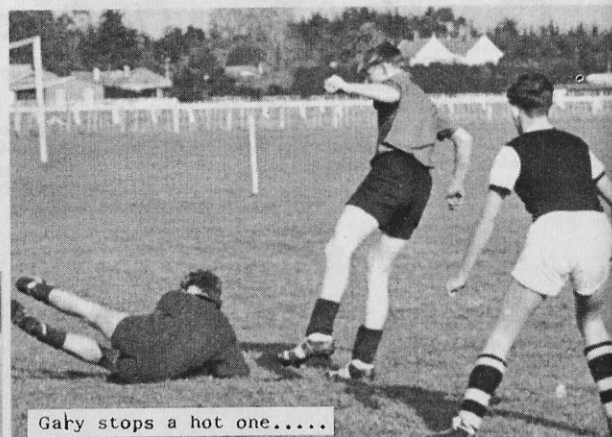
Regular force cadets from the NZ Army recently visited the city to play the NPBHS at soccer and hockey. They did have a very enjoyable week-end fending for themselves in the Army Hall, but they met their Waterloo on the sports fields. The hockey team was beaten 4-1 and the soccer team suffered an even heavier defeat 8-0. But it was a worthwhile week-end for the boys. Here we show some pictures taken during the soccer game. The cadet goalie Gary Cooper (no relation to the film star), had a busy afternoon. Though he was beaten eight times, he saved ten times that number.



And yet another fine save



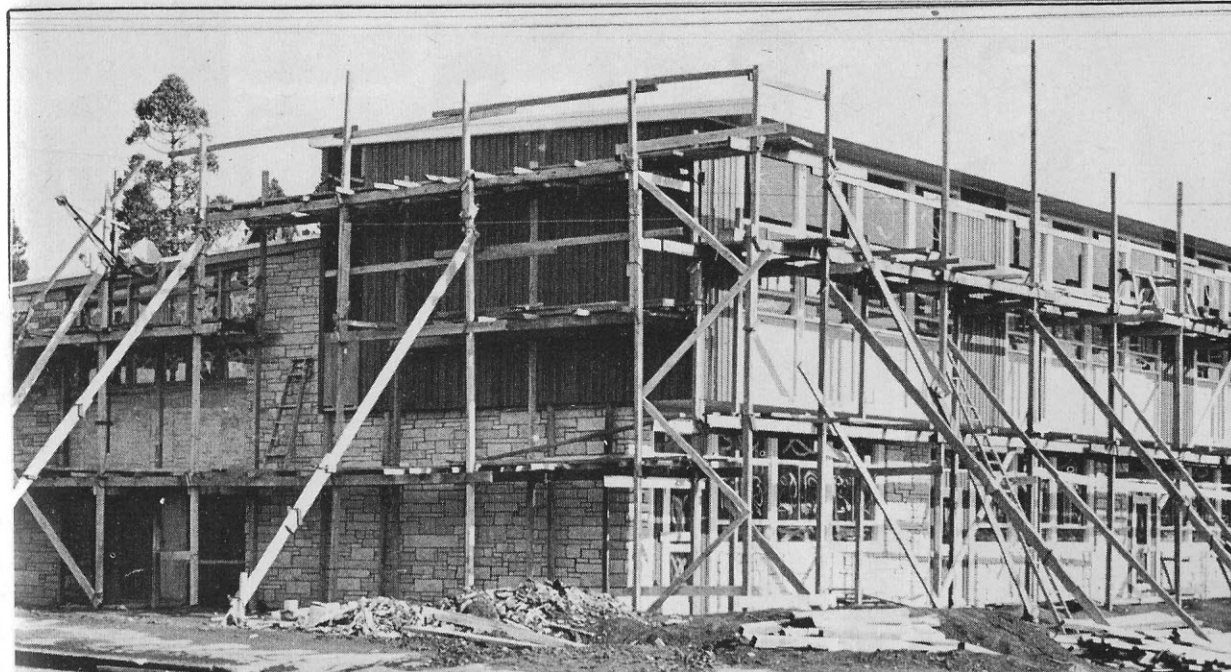
Forward rush by the cadets



Gary stops a hot one.....



....picked off the feet of a forward.



New Plymouth Development

Above: The new classroom block for the New Plymouth Girls' High School is in an advanced stage, and should be ready in the near future. This imposing addition to the High School is right on Mangorei road and will help in easing pupil congestion in a school whose roll is ever increasing.

Below: This new access road, leading off Tukapo street, and into a 22-acre industrial site owned by Riddick Bros and Still Ltd is at present a private road. It has been developed by this company who hope to build light and heavy industrial buildings for lease. Many inquiries have been received to date, and it is in the foreseeable future that this once waste gully could be a hive of heavy and light industry. The road is to be sealed and footpaths are to be added.





Married

Above: ROSS-TERRILL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Terrill, Hawera, to Murray, youngest son of Mrs Roberts, Hawera, and the late Mr Ross. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Terrill, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Peter Cullinan, Hawera. Heather Humphries, Waitara, was the flower-girl. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below: HARRIS-MOWAT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Mowat, NP, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Wills and Glennys McIntyre, both NP. Lance Gudgeon, NP, was the best man, and John Blackmore, NP was the groomsman. Future home, Inglewood.



T. Waiwiri made several slashing runs down the side line.

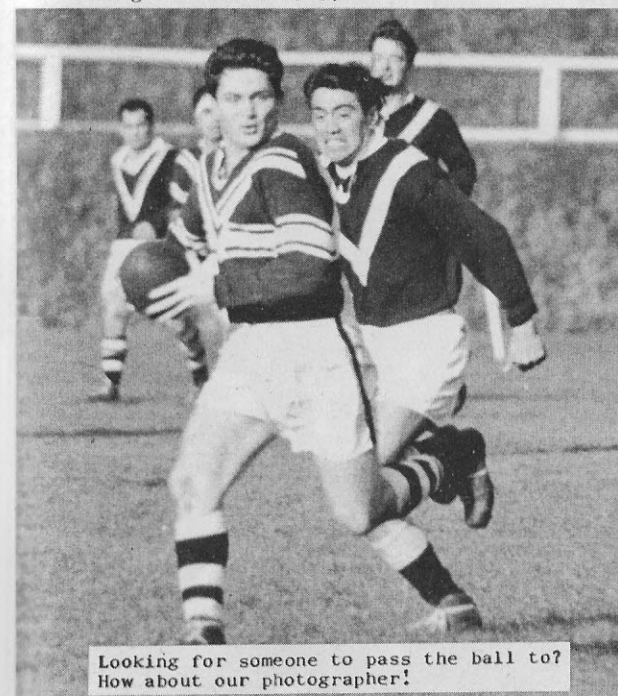


The home boys tackled well, too.

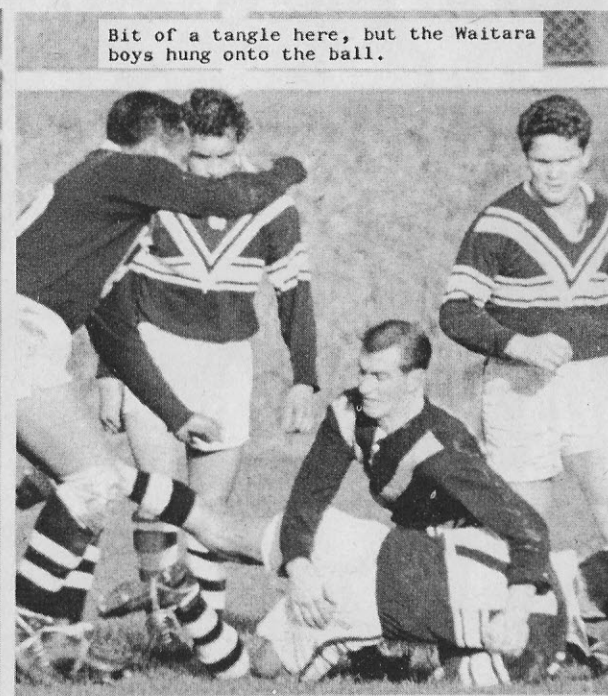
ROTHMAN'S LEAGUE TOURNEY

Waitara Swamped Manawatu Team

Manawatu's top League team, United, were no match for the tenacious and fast Waitara team when they met in a Rothman's tournament game at Pukekura Park recently. The local boys had a field day in winning by 82-5. Unfortunately a game like this is no indication of the strength of Waitara, but they play on August 8th the Mirimar team in the Central Districts final of the tournament. We hope they can pull it off, for they are a good team, and on their season's form have a fair chance of coming home victorious.



Looking for someone to pass the ball to? How about our photographer!

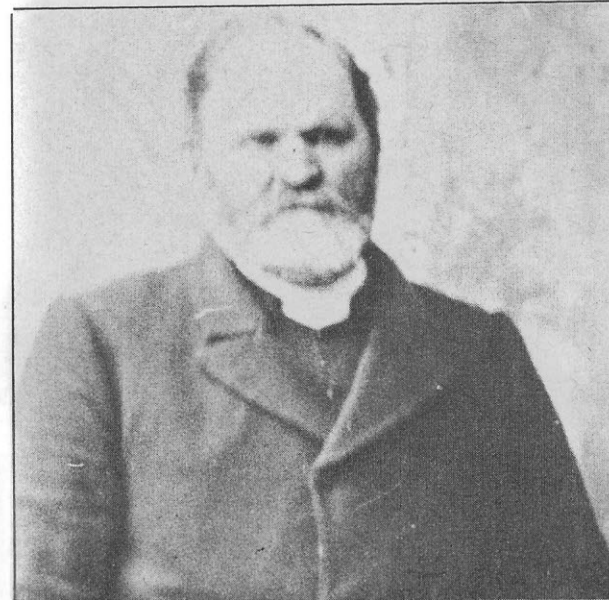


Bit of a tangle here, but the Waitara boys hung onto the ball.



75th Jubilee Of Methodism At Stratford

The Stratford Methodist Circuit have recently celebrated the 75th jubilee of their faith in the district. The main celebration was a banquet which was attended by nearly 250 people from the surrounding district. From this, it would appear that the church has a steadfast following in the town and country around Stratford. Above: This is the imposing new St. Stephen's Church in Regan street. Below: This was the first Wesleyan Church in Stratford, and it was built in 1895. Below, right: The present minister of St. Stephen's, speaking at the banquet, Rev Alan Newton.



220 ATTENDED JUBILEE METHODIST BANQUET

Here is the scene at St. Andrew's Hall, below, of the guests at the jubilee banquet of the Methodist Circuit in Stratford. Such is the mutual understanding between churches that the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church acted as waitresses and helpers for this banquet.

Above: Rev James Clover, the first minister to preach at Stratford and the founder of the faith in that district in 1889.

Above, right: Guest of honour at the banquet was the grand-daughter of the Rev James Clover, Mrs Eva Wills, who had the honour of cutting the jubilee cake.





MANY PAST MINISTERS ATTENDED CELEBRATIONS

Many past ministers of the Methodist Circuit in Stratford came back again for the 75th jubilee celebration banquet. The Rev A.O.Harris came from Christchurch for the celebrations. **Above:** Here is the scene of the top table, crowded with past ministers, the guest of honour and the Mayor of Stratford, Mr J.G.W.Boon. Speaking is the Rev E.Baker, deputising for the chairman of the Taranaki Wanganui District. **Below, left:** The guest of honour, Mrs Eva Wills, is presented with a spray by Mrs Len Jago. **Below, right:** Also receiving a spray is Mrs Hailwood, wife of Rev C.O.Hailwood a past minister.



Married

Above: MAULE-GREENSLADE. At the Whiteley Church, NP, Pauline Ann, only daughter of Rev and Mrs W.H.Greenslade, NP, to John Stuart, only son of Mrs Buchler, Wellington, and the late Mr J.C. Maule. The bridesmaids were Christine Middlebrook, Wellington, Raewyn Pease, Eltham, and Patricia Greenslade, cousin of the bride, Christchurch. Best man was Kent Beard, and the groomsmen were Rob Irwin and Peter Westfield, Hawera. Future home, Wellington.

Below: AIM-LUCINSKY. At the Whiteley Church, NP, Marion Beth, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Lucinsky, NP, to David Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Aim, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Velma Lucinsky, sister of the bride, NP, and Linda Aim, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Noel Berry Inglewood, was the best man, and Nelson Aim, brother of the groom, Inglewood, was the groomsman. Future home, Warea.





NP Kindy Association president Ed Stone with the queen on the carnival Debbie Sarten.

Marfell Toddler Carnival

Our congratulations to the people of the Marfell Block. They recently ran a Toddler Carnival to raise funds for the building of a kindergarten, and came out of the carnival with a net profit of £568.11s.5½d. The kindy committee has now reached the stage where its dreams are becoming a reality. The carnival was successfully concluded recently with the crowning of the toddler Queen.



Ron Shaw, chairman of the kindy committee, records his thanks to the large gathering.



Mr Ed and the queen get to know each other



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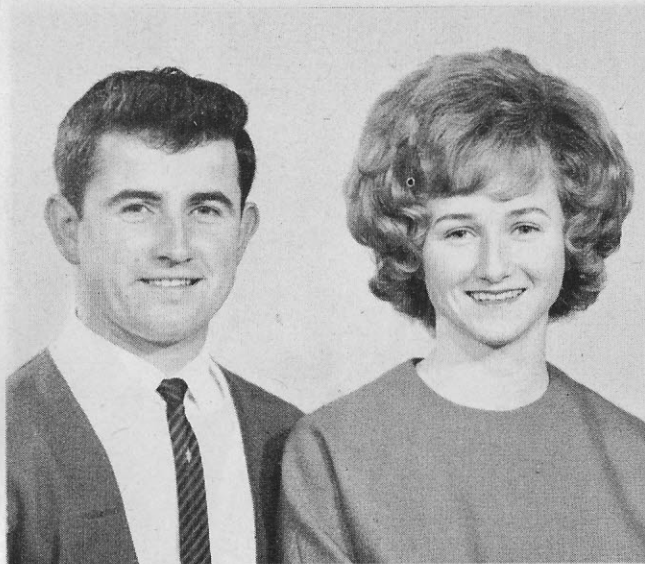
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CARNIVAL NETS £568

Above, left: NP kindy president Ed Stone congratulates Mrs Lister whose child Anne gained second place in the carnival. Above, right: Mrs B.J.Sarten with her daughter Debbie, queen of the carnival. Below: During the afternoon and prior to the crowning of the queen, there was an interesting programme of dancing. Here, Luanne Priest is performing before the audience of critical youngsters.





Engaged

Above, left: WRAY-BERRY. Pamela Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Berry, NP, to Ernest Cyril, only son of Mr and Mrs I.Wray, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIO).

Left: COPESTAKE-HOOK. Jennifer Rae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Hook, NP, to Kenneth Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs C.L.Copestake, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIO).

Below, left: SINGLETON-PAYNE. Lynne Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Payne, Waitara, to Robin Adair, second son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Singleton, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above: CROPP-RUBY. Theressa Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Ruby, NP, to Patrick Albert, third son of Mr and Mrs E.Cropp, Takapuna. (VOGUE STUDIO).

FOUR GENERATIONS

Below: Here are four generations who recently got together in Hawera. From left in the picture: Mr W.C.Garrett (grandfather), Hawera, Mrs D. Garrett (great-grandmother), Mt. Maunganui, with Brian Garrett, and father Mr W.A.Garrett, Hawera.



This spectator kept her feet out of the mud.



Plenty of onlookers at the finishing line

Cubs And Scouts' Trolley Derby Was Fun

The second annual Cubs' and Scouts' trolley derby recently took place on Corbett Road, Bell Block, when dozens of home-made trolleys made their initial speed run down a fairly steep gradient. Some of the trolleys went well, while others had trouble keeping a straight course, but by and large, a good time was had by all, including a good gathering of parents and friends of the Scouts and Cubs. It seemed that steering the carts was the most difficult task, as there were rules to be adhered to, and one such was that they had to be steered by rope. Well, there were only a couple of entries that finished up in the ditch, and nothing worse than a grazed knee was suffered, and everybody had lots of fun watching these boys on their carts.



Great fun coming down the hill, but....



...it was hard work getting back up again!



And off they go to a flying start!

GREAT FUN ON TROLLEYS

Le Mans starts for the trolleys in the Scouts' derby on Corbett Road. We only saw one wheel fly off during the whole of the meeting. Most of the carts were put together well, and rolled down the hill at a fair lick. Of course the boys with the most weight went faster!



Starter Paul Harris gets the boys away to their machines



Aboard and away!



Fireball XL5



Speedsters!

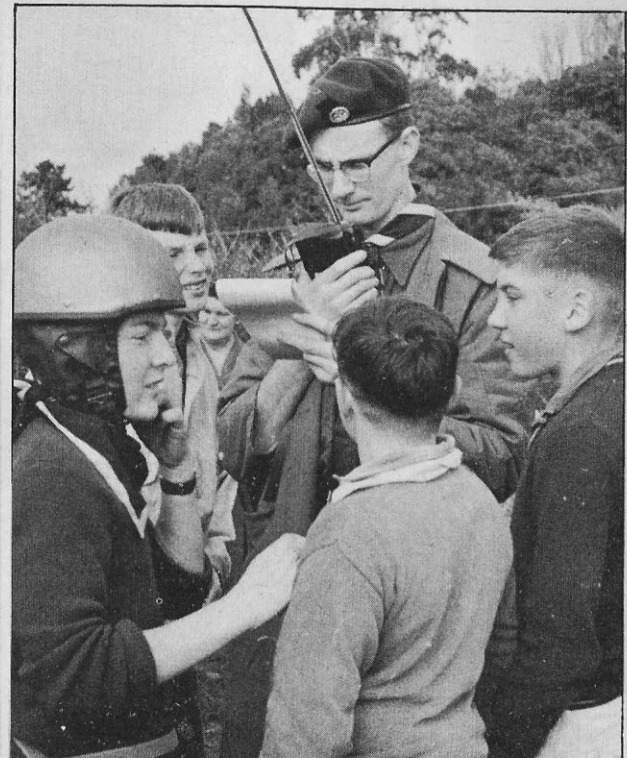
The pit was a hive of industry at the Scout trolley derby meeting.

Above: The oil-can came in for a lot of work and some of the drivers used about one pint per trip.

Above, right: Unfair! Fancy bringing a professional mechanic....and look at the concentration!

Below: Young Gadsden easily won his heat of the Cubs' race. He must have had a hefty pusher!

Below, right: Organiser Paul Harris checks by two-way radio before setting off the next event.





Junior Little Theatre Production

Getting ready for their forthcoming production "A Christmas Nightingale" are the members of the Junior Little Theatre Group. The play is a story based on a Polish legend and is produced by Miss Judy Russell and Mrs E. Atkinson. **Above:** Mrs Atkinson takes rehearsal for the castle scene. **Below:** Ian Boswell, a member of the cast, plays the piano for rehearsals of the Christmas carols to be sung in the show, which is to be staged on August 20, 21 and 22, at the Little Theatre.



Married

Above: NELMES-DOMBROSKI. At St. Patrick's Church, Waitara, Lynnette, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Dombroski, Waitara, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs Nelmes, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Gaille Malonie, NP, and Alanna Dombroski, sister of the bride, Waitara. Colin Hardy, Palmerston North, was the best man, and Lawrence Dombroski, brother of the bride, Waitara, was the groomsmen. Future home, Halcombe.

CHRISTENING AND SILVER WEDDING

Below, left: Mr and Mrs J. Zsigouts, NP, with their two daughters, Anna (left) who was recently christened and Suzanne.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs B.H. Wilson, Hurford Road, Omata, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, are here shown cutting their celebration cake.





Hawkes Bay Beaten At Western Park

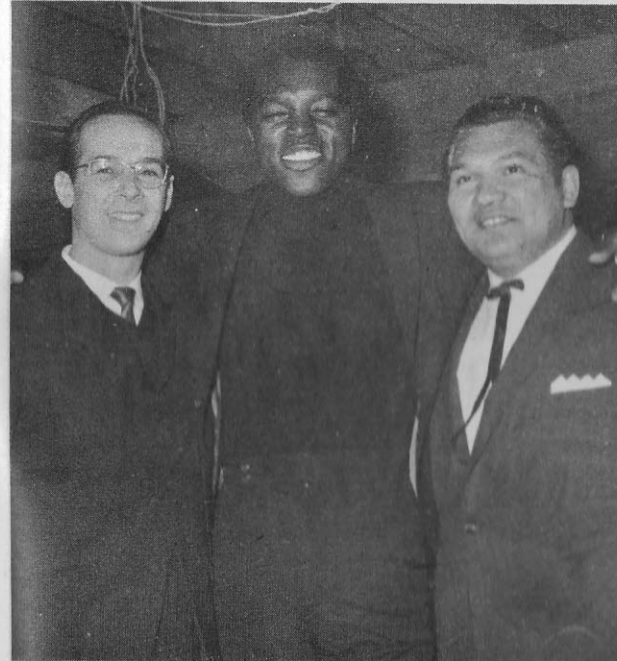
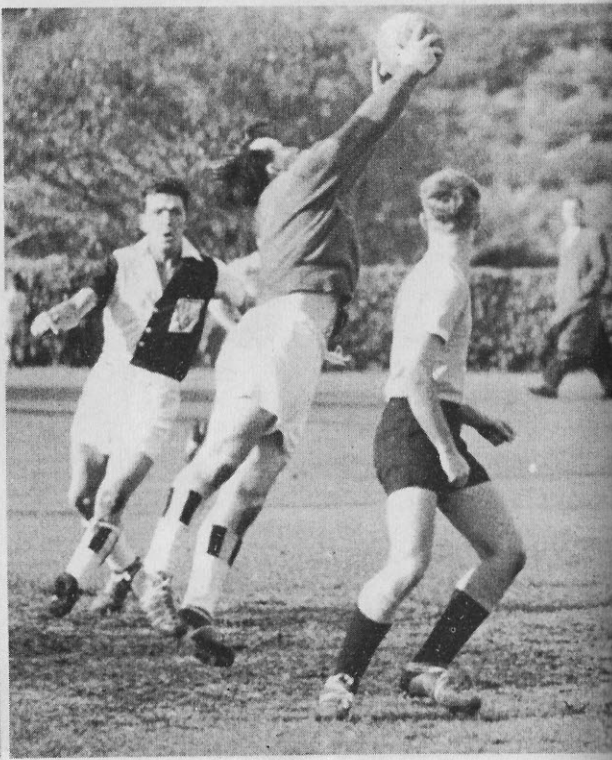
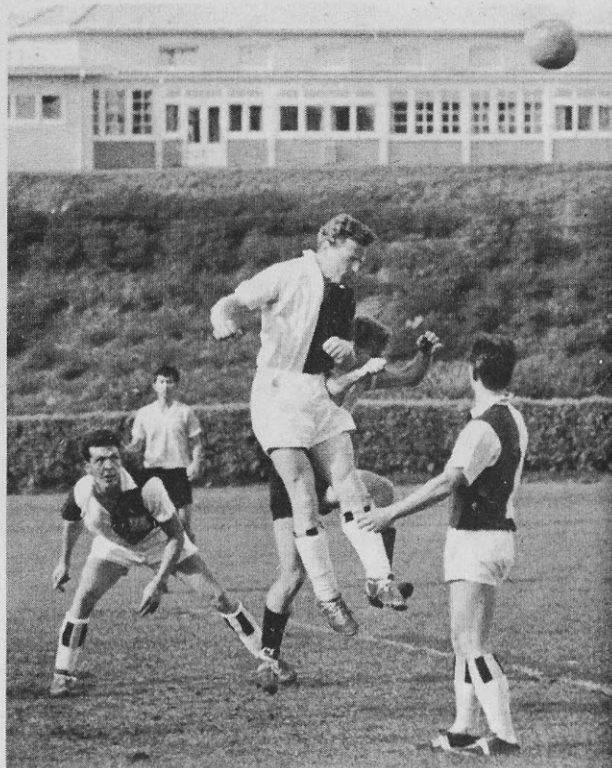
In a Central Districts League game against a fairly strong Hawkes Bay eleven, Taranaki again showed that they had plenty of football in them, but seemed to lack something when approaching goal. Time and time again the home team would raid the Hawkes Bay goal, but the attack would break down for want of a couple of forwards who wore the right type of shooting boots. Despite the fact that Taranaki ran out 4-0 winners, the game was fast and even throughout, with some excellent mid-field play on both sides. A tower of strength to the home team was their goalie Gregory, who made some brilliant saves during the game. Also a tireless worker was captain Mike Fugett.

Above: Hawkes Bay goalie J. Jones keeps his eye on the ball, with K. Eyels in attendance.

Below: Taranaki left winger F. Blakely takes the ball off a defender's toe.

Above, right: R. Mullholland heads clear from Taranaki's J. Sheperd.

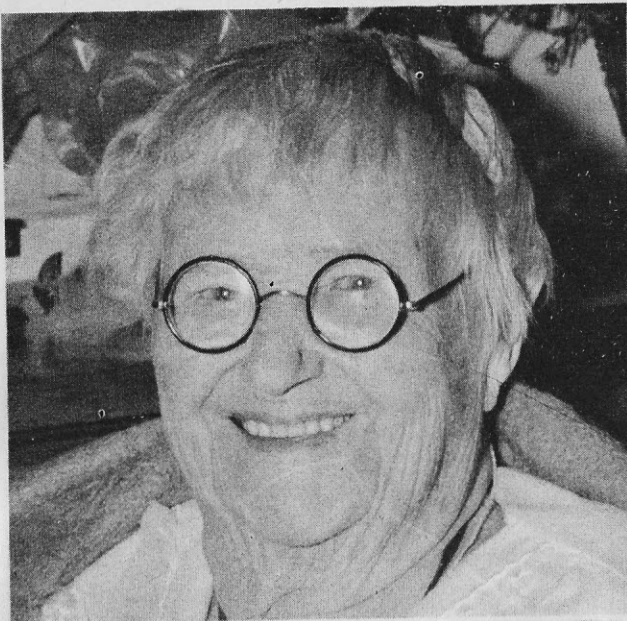
Below, right: J. Jones saves one of many hard shots.



American Artists In New Plymouth

The Opera House fairly sizzled with sound when the touring American artists brought their own kind of jazz to town. Most of the Benny Levin productions that come here are of a very high order, and the house full signs are out for nearly every performance. This was THE show for jazz, and it kept the patrons' feet tapping right through the performance. Above, left: Benny Levin, the promoter (left) with Gene McDaniels and Johnnie Cooper, who is bringing his talent show to the province, commencing at Hawera on August 11th, then on to Waitara on the 12th, NP on the 13th and Stratford on the 14th. This show will run for about six weeks and has a top prize of £120 in cash. Above, right: Stars of the American show, Dee Dee Sharp and Ben E. King. Below, left: Ben gets inundated with autograph hunters. Below, right: Ben wishes Johnnie Cooper luck with his talent show.



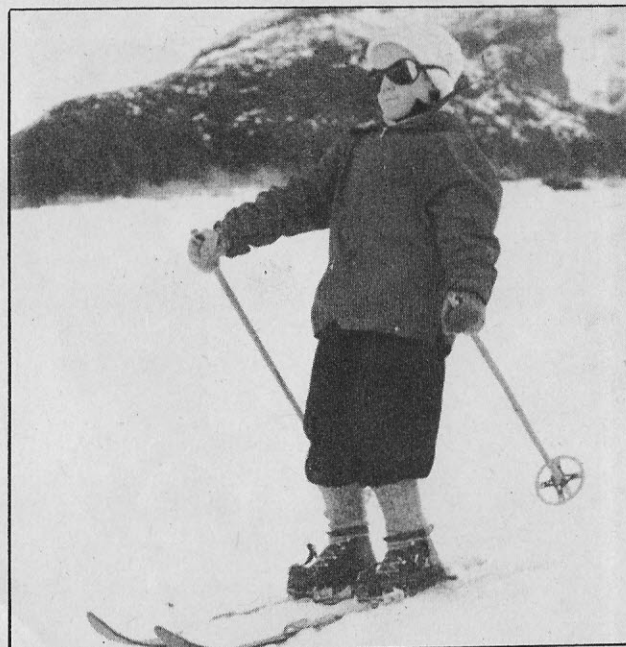


Roving Camera

Above: Mrs Susan Cock, who has just celebrated her 93rd birthday. She's been in the NP hospital for 2½ years but is as bright as a button. Congratulations, Mrs Cock!

Above, right: Pamela McCarty, a pupil of the Frankley Road school, who has been notified of winning a copper medal in the 10th world school art exhibition, held in Korea.

Below: Eight-year-old Clare Dorflinger competing in the novice event at the club champs recently. Shortly after this photograph was taken, Clare fell and broke her leg, and is pictured below, right, receiving attention before being carried down the mountain.



CONTROVERSIAL CONCOCTION

The Snake Charmer

by REG EVES

The ingredients needed for this "work of art" were one box of scrap metal, one welding plant and about two grains of grey matter. The whole project was finished in fifteen minutes flat. This, then, is the sculpture devised and made by "Photo News".

We showed both this and "Victoria Reigns" to a prominent member of the controversial "Group 60" who termed them non-representational. How we agree with that comment!

We've got a ton of cheek at "Photo News" and have attached to our work a price tag of 20 gns. (25 gns. if chrome-plated). If we sell it, then the whole of the proceeds will be given to the Intellectually Handicapped Children's Society in New Plymouth.....and, "Photo News" will add a further 5 gns. to the sum donated to the society.

