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He's not with us any more; he died just a few weeks after this picture had been taken. His name was "Scotty", the proud companion of Mr F. E.Waterson, 215 Gill Street.

Not a haughty aristocrat; Scotty claimed no fancy pedigree, demanded no pampering, asked no unreasonable favours. His happiness came from being his master's companion. Whatever his master enjoyed, so did Scotty. Just as his master liked a pipe, Scotty felt most at ease with the briar between his teeth. And after all it suits him - don't you think?

This charming study is by Charters & Guthrie.

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#### SCHOOL JUBILEES IN TARANAKI

Throughout Taranaki recently, many schools have celebrated the anniversary of their founding. Old pupils and ex-teachers have come from all parts of New Zealand to take part in these jubilee celebrations. The most was made of the opportunity offered to renew old acquaintances and to reminisce at leisure on those "good old schooldays - dear old golden rule days".

Jubilee celebrations were held during the May school holiday break at Egmont Village, Okaiawa and Uruti, and earlier at Tikorangi and Piko Schools.

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While it is not possible for "Photo News" to fully cover these happy celebrations, we have this month included pictures representative of most of these many school jubilees.

Below: The first decade pupils of Uruti School, which celebrated its 60th jubilee, in conjunction with the now non-existent Messenger, Muskers and Pehu schools.









#### Okato Carnival

The Okato district is proud of the ancient rivalry that exists between the houses of "beach" and "bush". A friendly war has existed for years between these two factions and none would have it otherwise.

To assist in raising funds for improvements to Hempton Hall, a Bush versus Beach Carnival has been organised, with Miss Glenys McCabe (left) representing bush and Miss Joan Goodin (right) for beach.

To inaugurate the carnival a well attended concert was held in Hempton Hall, one of the high-lights of the evening being a nothing short of "fantastic" fashion parade by the Country Girls Club. The "mannequins" had attired themselves in whatever they could find around the house that was usable: from toothbrushes and washboards, to lampshades, curtains and awnings.



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#### Y.M.C.A. Dinner for Mothers and Sons

Once a year the young members of the Y.M.C.A. have the opportunity to bring along their mothers to a special mothers and sons dinner. This year, a record number attended the function, the hall being crowded to capacity. Following the dinner, those present enjoyed a special film evening.

Above: Mothers and sons sat down to well stocked tables.

Below: At the official table. From left to right: Messrs I.B.Scales, D.J.Oliver, physical director R.L.Cooper, president, W.G.P.Ingley, Mesdames S.Bracegirdle, F.Blackmore.









Engaged

Left: RANFORD - ROSE. Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.T.Rose, Christchurch, to David Kilgour, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.G.

Ranford, Hawera.

Above: WOOD-GREY. Phyllis Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs G.K.Grey, Oakura, to Royce William, second son of Mr and Mrs W.T.Wood, Standish Street. New Plymouth.

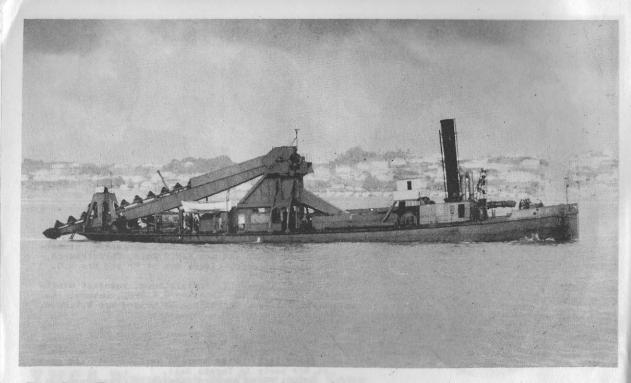
Below left: Miss Maureen Carkill cuts the cake at her party in Tarata Hall.

Below: Miss Barbara Fleming of Pungarehu at her party held in the State Hotel.



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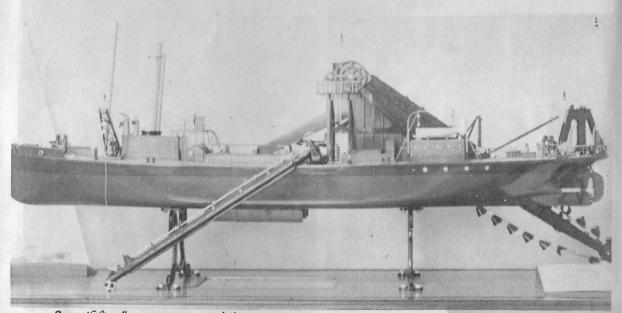
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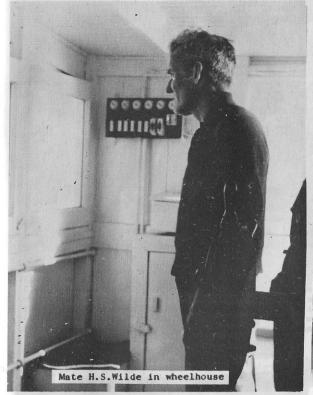


## **Dredge Ends Half Century of Service**

The end of last month marked the end of her service to Port Taranaki, of the 48-year-old bucket dredge "Paritutu". Built in 1910, delivered new to the Taranaki Harbour Board in 1911 for £34,000 she has been sold to the Auckland Harbour Board for £40,000. The port will now be without a dredge until the new £505,000 "Ngamotu" arrives from Scotland about March of next year. As "Paritutu" has worked overtime in her last months of service to the port, it is expected that sufficient work has been completed to keep the port in working order until the new dredge arrives.

Below: A scale model of "Paritutu" which the Taranaki Harbour Board intend to keep "for sentimental reasons"









"Paritutu" has had 6 masters since her arri-"Paritutu" has had 6 masters since her arriwal in 1910. J.M.McMahon commanded her until
1925, O.F.McIntyre 1925-31, H.L.Hay 1931-49,
J.Flett 1949-51 (now harbourmaster), C.Smith
1951-57. Her present master is Captain Grieve,
who will command "Paritutu" on her long voyage
to Auckland. As the dredge carries only two
days fuel, she will be calling for re-fueling at Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Tauranga. Unless held up by bad weather, the voyage is expected to take about 10 days.



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Messrs Williamson and Weinburg. Mr Weinburg, 91, derives much enjoyment from daily game of bridge



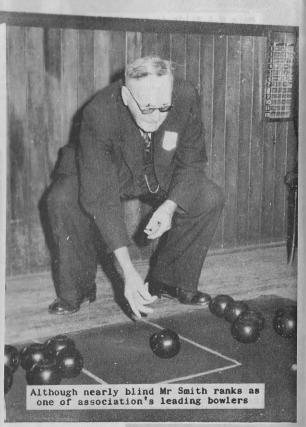
#### **Haven for Old Folks**

In Liardet Street stands an unpretentious, light grey building, with yellow facings, known to all as the "Old Folks' Hall". Many have attended dances and other social functions there when the hall has been lef. But how many are fully aware of the building's real function—as a gathering place for the members of New Plymouth's Old Folks' Association? Every afternoon old friends gather there to enjoy a game of bridge, test their skill at Bowls, or just to sit in comfort with their fellow members. Pictures on this and the following two pages were the result of "Photo News" visit to the hall on a recent Friday afternoon.

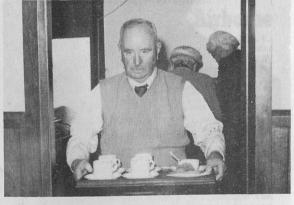
91-year-old Mr Smith gathers in bowl while fellow players Messrs Riding and Blair wait their turn



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By today's standards, it is almost incredible that any organisation can exist on an annual subscription from its members of a paltry 2/6. For this insignificant sum, the New Plymouth Old Folks' Association offers, to any person over 60, all the facilities of their organisation. One can join in a game of bridge, cribbage, try one's skill on the bowling mat, browse over the book shelves of the well stocked library, or just sit in comfort for a quiet chat.

Naturally an important part of the day is afternoon tea. Ladies take turn about in preparing the tea and the men help in serving it. Above: Mr T. Blair brings out a tray of fresh-

ly brewed tea from the kitchen.

Below: In the kitchen the camera catches Mesdames Davies and Weinburg preparing afternoon refreshments.



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Above: Honours board, made from one slab of highly polished rimu, records past presidents and vice-presidents.

Above right: Old Folks' Association president Mr E.Davis and Mrs Davis. Mr Davis has held the office since 1954, when he was first elected. Mrs Davis is affectionately known to all members as "mum".

Below: Hall is always filled with association members, pictured here at afternoon tea.



Above: Cadets follow the Harvard as it carries one of their number on his flight.

Below: In the traditional "Battle of Britain"
pose, Cadet Hoffman, in full harness, prepares
for his "flip".

Right: Flying Officer Rule gives cadets an
insight into the "works" of the aircraft.

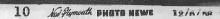
Bottom of page: Flying Officer Rule and Cadet
Lockstone prepare for take-off.

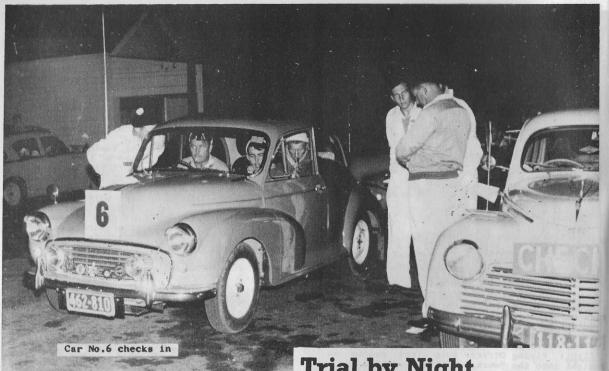


#### **ATC** Airborne

When an R.N.Z.A.F. Harvard aircraft was flying nonchalantly over New Plymouth recently, many a resident wondered if this stranger had lost his way. This was far from the truth. Flying Officer P.Rule was taking young members of the A.T.C. on short flights as part of their A.T.C.train-ing. Needless to say, the boys enjoyed it, although one or two did find it something of a strain on their interiors!









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**Trial by Night** 

Of the 31 starters in the Taranaki Car Club's 24-hour time trial, only two found it necessary to withdraw: one got lost; the other suffered mechanical trouble.

mechanical trouble.

Over 300 miles in length, the trial was started from Hawera by the Mayor, Mr F.W.Finer, at about 7 p.m., followed a course spanning the length and breadth of the province, ended in Hawera at 9 a.m. the following day.

"Photo News" met the trialists as they arrived at Inglewood, after midnight. At this half-way point, trialists checked in, refueled both their cars and themselves, in preparation for the second leg of the journey.













# PED CROSS APPEAL FOR RELIEF FUNDS WEEKS



No one particularly likes a street appeal, perhaps least of all the collectors.

When Red Cross conducted their annual street appeal recently, however, few refused, for International Red Cross offers a service to humanity incomparable with any other organisation.

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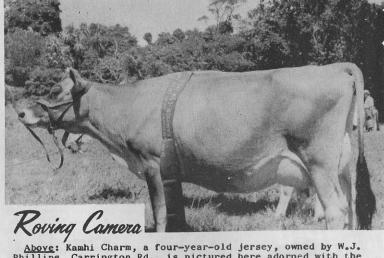
In addition to the street appeal, Red Cross had clothing and food stalls in Currie and Brougham Streets.

Left: A mother and daughter try a new skirt for size at the Currie St. stall.









Above: Kamhi Charm, a four-year-old jersey, owned by W.J. Phillips, Carrington Rd., is pictured here adorned with the "Champion Cow 1958" banner awarded her by Okato-Cape Egmont Jersey Cattle Club.

"Champion Cow 1958" banner awarded her by Okato-Cape Egmont
Jersey Cattle Club.

Left: You've heard that song about a "Kitty in a Basket"?
Well, here's one to set the postman thinking. Actually he
didn't come by registered post, it just happens to be this
feline gentleman's favourite "sundeck chair". His name is
"Tibby", three-year-old favourite of his owner, Mrs Z.Evett,
Upjohn Street.

Upjohn Street.

Below: A garage in Powderham Street was the home of this temporary art gallery and stall. Ian Strombom, Graham and John Dempsey set themselves up in business to raise funds towards the building of a new Central Scout Hall in Hobson Street. When the company wound up in voluntary liquidation the net income was recorded at precisely £5,12.4.



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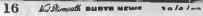
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#### Children and their Pets

Somehow it seems right and proper that a child should have a pet - be it a pure-preed Persian, or mangy back-alley cat; an aristocratic collie, or a no account mongrel. Whatever its pedigree, classic, or non-existent, to its owner it's just the most wonderful animal one could wish for. And that, of course, is as it should be. Just how much affection is lavished on their charges, was apparent at the S.P.C.A. Junior Pets Parade in Queens Hall recently.







Above: Young Janferie Kibble was, rather sur-prisingly, the only entrant for the fancy dress section. Janferie and her pony make a fine pair. Below: The red bow around her neck suited Hen-dy. Joy Frethey has raised her from a three day old chicken.







Above: All the noise and bustle of the pets parade was of no account to Ginger and Samuel; they can enjoy their rest under any conditions.
Proud owners of this pair are Vivienne Bretherton and Shona Walshe.

Below: Jimmy not only likes his bonnet and mittens, but really goes for that bottle when mistress Jean Pennyfield produces it.



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Left: "What's that on my back", asks Sherry Holmes' Alsation Rex. It happens to be Peter Byrne's young puppy, Duke.

Below: Fred Fox and Richard Doull proudly display their five month old guinea pigs, Gus and Piebald.



Not in the pets parade, but one of our best known dogs. It's "Sparks" of Ngamotu golf links; beloved of all golfers



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## Married

Left: WOOD-COODWIN. At St.Augustine schurch, Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.Goodwin, Young Street, New Plymouth, to Murray George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.L.Wood, Leach Street, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Miss Gillian and Miss Zelda Jones. Mr John Kirkland was the best man and Mr Keith

Wood was the groomsman. The couple are now residing in New Plymouth.

Below: LOVE\_AMON. At Opunake Methodist Church, Leone June (Lee) Amon to Allan Love of Petone. Mr and Mrs Love have made their home in Lower Hutt.



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## **High Schools Music Festival**

With over 300 voices the combined choirs provided a solid and impressive basis for the New Plymouth High Schools Eighth Festival of Music held in the Opera House last month. The choirs completely filled the stage '(group picture, opposite page), both physically and musically, in such a way that it could not fail to impress their audiences.

Left: Choir conductor, Norman Lynch, was as expressive as the choir.

Belows Recorder group (Beryl Garvin, Jayne Ward, Margaret Diprose, Melanie Bamforth) played a Corelli Sonata.

Below left: String Quartette were in second half of programme playing a Theme and Variations by Mozart. In the quartette were Elaine Ingles, Joanna Harrison, Margaret Bramley, Margaret Diprose.







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## Married

Above: SMART\_KNOTT. At St. Aubyn's Methodist Church, Barbara Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Knott, Morley Street, New Plymouth, to Graeme Alan, eldest son of Mr L.A. and the late Mrs Smart, Frankley Road, New Plymouth. Mrs Aileen Batten was the matron-ofhonour and the bride's sister, Maree, was the bridesmaid. The best man was Keith Cameron and Lloyd McKendry was groomsman. The couple are now residing in New Plymouth.

Above right: KNIGHT\_REED. At Whiteley Methodist Church, Dianne, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Reed, Plymton Street, New Plymouth, to Ivan Douglas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.Knight, Veale Road, New Plymouth. The bride's sister, Mrs Yvonne Keijzer, was the matron-of-honour. The best man was Noel Jorgenson. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: CLEARY\_O'NEILL. At New Plymouth Pat, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. O'Neill, Bracken Street, New Plymouth, to Clifford Cleary, of Manchester, England.





## Married

Left: BURROWS\_BREMUHL. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Coral, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Bremuhl, Levin, to Denis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Burrows, Okato. Marlene Ainsworth was the bridesmaid, and Patrick Hatcher was best man. The bride's sister, Pam, was the flowergirl. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth.

Be low: BERNASCONE\_SARTEN. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Colleen Jane, second daughter of Mrs P.J.Sarten, Gill Street, New Plymouth, to Maurice Allan Bernascone, third son of Mrs H.Jones, Waiheke Island. The bridesmaids were Nola Bellringer and Jennifer Jupp. Rae Wright was the best man & Gordon Waters the groomsman. Ruth Sarten, the bride s niece was the

flowergirl. Future home, New Di wmouth .



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### "Pygmalion" Centenary

The New Zealand Players' presentation of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" in New Plymouth on May 5th and 6th was, for them, something of a landmark. The first night here was their 100th performance, the first Players' production to make the century.

Picture on opposite page shows the entire company, proudly displaying "House Full" sign, out-side the Theatre Royal, Christchurch, on the occasion of their Dominion premiere.

Above: Company's youngest member, Marie Collett, the parlour maid, receives her first pay package from company manager James Clarke.

Following their 100th performance in the New Plymouth Opera House, members of the company adjourned for a quiet celebration of the event.

Above right; Leon Sinden and Patricia Dallas spent their time in earnest discussion.





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an apology..

Once again your "Photo Nevs" has been unable to find adequate space within its pages to publish pictures and details of the wast number of weddings which have taken place in the district recently.

Although it has been necessary to "hold over" much of the social news on hand, "Photo News" social reporter. Christine Ross, assures readers that this will all be published in future

Married

Above: CAVE\_BURKETT. At St.Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Beryl Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Burkett, Pendarves Street, New Plymouth, to Alfred James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Cave, Chilman St., New Plymouth. The attendants were Dorothy Webby and Ann Cave, bridesmaids, Alan Hay, best man, and Ian Giles, groomsman. The couple are making their home in New Plymouth.

Below: BIRD-HURLEY. At St.Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lois Mary, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hurley, Wallace Place, New Plymouth, to Joseph Lawrence, third son of Mrs Bird, Liverpool, England. The bridesmaid was Bertha Hurley and the best man was John Jowars. Delia Hurley of Feilding and Susan Agnew of Woodville were the flowergirls.

Centre: Lois and Beryl made a charming picture as they



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## Wedding Bells

Left: VERVOORT\_WHITE. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elma, the only daughter of Mr A. White, of Lancashire, England, to Joseph August, son of Mr and Mrs Vervoort, Apeldoorn, Holland. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Upshall and Jill MaGreal. Charles Robb was the best man and John Fairey was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



Below: LYKLES-JONES. At St. Mary "s Anglican Church, Suzette, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.D.Jones, Okato, to Philip, son of Mrs Lykles, Holland. Margaret Reeves was the bridesmaid and Brian Jones, brother of the bride, was the best man. Future home, Okato.





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## Roving Camera

Above: Pictured here is the New Plymouth Waterside Cricket Team who have retained for the third season the North Taranaki Senior B Championship and the North Island Interport Tourney for the second time. Back rows J.Patten, G.Thompson, L.Lewis, R.Baker, R.Edwards. Front rows L.Ray, R.Geary, M.Casperson (Capt.) T.M. Devery (vice capt.) K. Leighton. Absents A. Skipper, L. Thomson, D. Snowden, L. Stewart Below: The smiling faces of these children show how thrilled they were when given a picnic and trips in an aeroplane over New Plymouth by the Buffalo Lodge. They are members of the Crippled Children's Society. Back Row: P.McAneny, B.Sutcliffe, R.Wheeler, D.Pinhey, R.Horgan, D.Brosnan, and Mrs C. C.Smith the field officer for the sociey. Middle rows J.Thomson, K.Lewis, J.Billing, E.Dingle, I.Halder, H.Brosnan, V. Lewis, D.Redman and C.Miles. Front row: J.Barron, N.Andrews, D.Rooke and C.West.









## Coming of Age

Above left: Who can't guess what Mr Gordon Brown of Waitara does for a living?

Above: Miss Nola Northcott celebrated her coming of age in Brixton Hall with her friends.

Left: Miss J.King poses for the camera with her parents during the festivities which accompanied her coming of age party in Okoki Hall.

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## Wedding Bells

Above: KEAST-WILLIAMSON. At Fitzroy Methodist Church, Betty Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Williamson, Smart Road, New Plymouth, to Stanley Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Keast, Koriko. Sister of the bride, Fay, and Valerie Fyner were bridesmaids. The best man was James Vincent and

Donald Young was the groomsman. Mairie Seamark was the flowergirl. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: TOSLAND-GLASSEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Agnes Elizabeth (Betty), the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Glassey, Opunake, to Alan Joseph Michael, only son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J.S. Tosland, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Mary Glassey and Margaret Holroyd. James Smale was the best man and Kelvin Glassey the groomsman. The flowergirl was Adrienne Young. The couple are making their home at Pihama.





## Wedding Bells

Above: O'KEEFFE\_SLEEP. At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Janice Lynella, third daughter of Mrs N.M. and the late Mr E.G. Sleep, Newton Street, New Plymouth, to Trevor Alfred, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.T.O'Keeffe of Urenui and late of Stratford. Sisters of the bride and groom, Miss Glenys Sleep and Miss Betty O'Keeffe, were the Bridesmaids. Mr John O'Keeffe, brother of the groom, was the best man and Mr John Jones of Wellington was the groomsman. Future home Wellington. Below: The bride is pictured with her attendants at the door of the church.



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## **Okato Debs Presented to Mayor**

The 12 debutantes pictured above were presented to the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor and Mrs Honnor at the Okato Plunket Ball. From left to right, they are: Back row, Misses M.Neilson, I. Collins, G.Rogers, L.Bolland, L.Moorby and L.Collins: front row, Misses M.Smith, B.Sampson, G.Honeyfield, J.Smith, S.Perrett and J.Horgan.

Below: His Worship the Mayor in more informal mood with some of the debs.





**Stratford Scouts' New Home** 

Few have ever denied the benefit to youth and society in general of the scouting and girl guide movements. As so often happens, however, the inevitable question of accommodation poses a problem not easily solved.

In Stratford the problem is being overcome by the enterprise and sheer hard work of a number of organisations who have given their full support to the scout committee.

A Scout and Guide Hall building is being erected with voluntary labour given freely and willingly by parents and members of Rotary, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Legion of Frontiersmen.

The 30ft by 40ft building is being constructed of locally manufactured concrete blocks and several firms are contributing other necessary materials at generous discounts.

Pictures on this page, of the building work in progress, were sent in by Mr R.V.Boyes, the Scout Committee chairman.



Left: General view of site of new Stratford Scout and Guide Hall shows voluntary workers fully employed at their numerous tasks.

Below left: Optician turned builder! Mr D.N.Thatcher, in charge of Rotary's working party, takes on backbreaking task of satisfying the endless appetite of one greedy concrete mixer.

Below right: Once mixed, the boys take over. Who said mud pies were good? This stuff's beaut!



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## **Successful Competitions**

A record entry of 2,150 for the ninth annual festival of St. Mary's (New Plymouth) childrens competitions, made the five day festival both successful and of a higher standard than has been attained in previous years.

So large were the entries that it was necess-

ary to utilise the facilities of five halls, throughout the week, with the final demonstrattion concert in the New Plymouth Opera House.

Pictures of the scholarship and trophy winn-

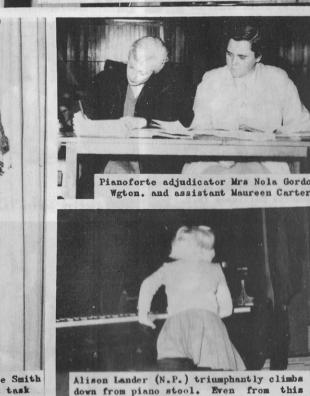


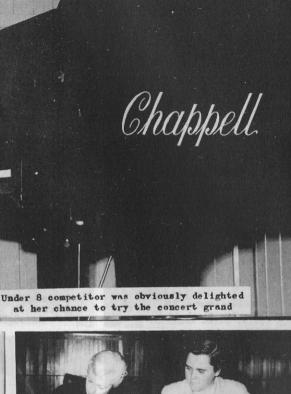














back view one can sense the coy smile



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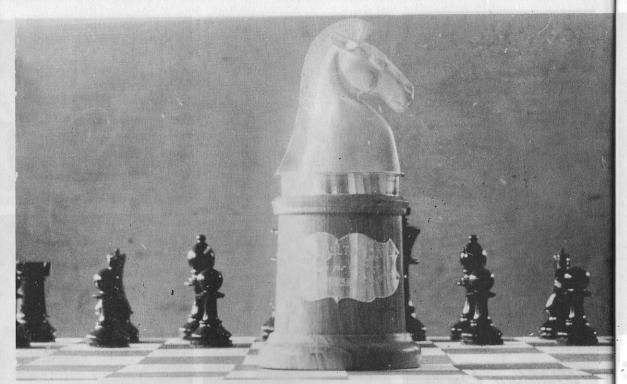
MOORHEAD-WAISHE. At St.John Boscoe Catholic Church, Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Walshe, Parson's Street, New Plymouth, to Murray James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Moorhead, Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth. Sisters of the bride and groom, Anne Walshe and Diane Moorhead, were the bridesmaids. The groom's brother Brian was the best man and Bill Phillips was the groomsman. The couple are now residing in New Plymouth.



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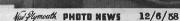
## Chess Championships in New Plymouth

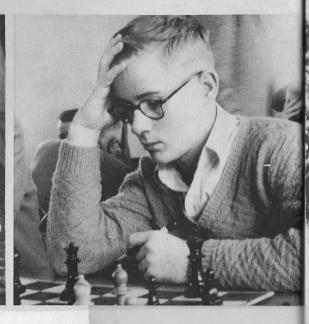
The walls of the Technical School resounded to the almost overwhelming silence of intense concentration. Master strategists carefully planned their attack with their line-up of pawns, knights, bishops, queens and kings. The occasion was the North Island Chess championships for the impressive "Charles Belton Trophy", pictured above in an appropriate setting.

Below left: New Plymouth's Roger Court, a previous runner-up in N.Z. champs, was 4th equal in North Island tournament, strongest Taranaki player.

Below right: Anthony Butler, New Plymouth Boys' High School, was youngest competitor in tourney.







## A Camera in Uruti Valley

Right: Hawkes Bay claim a record for an A.A. road sign bearing the longest place name: a 57 letter monstrosity reading "TAUMATAWHAKATANGI-HANGAKOAUAUOTAMATEAPOKAIWHENUAKITENATAHU"!

Perhaps Taranaki can claim the opposite record for the briefest road sign, a few miles up from the school on the Uruti Valley road. Perhaps not as impressive as the Hawkes Bay colossus, but far simpler to pronounce!

Below: A few miles further up the Uruti Valley, the road unexpectedly disappears into this solid cliff face. Named "Tangitu", the tunnel is over nine chains long, supported only by wooden beams in the roof. It was finished about 1923'. Early settlers in the area can recall the large works camp nearby during the tunnelling







## Wedding Bells

Left: BURR McLEAN. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Margaret Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Mc-lean, Downe Street, New Plymouth, to Alwyn John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Burr, Egmont Street, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Miss Beverley Reesby, Miss Margaret Meuli and Miss Cynthia Burr, and the groom's sister was the junior bridesmaid. Mr Nigel Burr was the best man and Mr Ross Purcell was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH-PAITRIDGE. At St.
Mary's Anglican Church, Faye, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs W.B.Paltridge,
Waitara, to Barry Trevor, third son
of Mr and Mrs A.Smith, Johnsonville,
Wellington. Misses Nola Schimanski
and Barbara Howgarth were the bridesmaids. The groom's brother, Bernard
was the best man and Mr R.Brown was
the groomsman. The couple are making
their home in Wellington.





Above: WARD-TAYLOR. At Westown Hall, Eunice May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Taylor, Mangerie Road, New Plymouth, to Ronald Sidney, second son of Mr and Mrs C.Ward, Smart Road, New Plymouth. The matron-of-honour was the bride's sister Mrs C.McKinna. The bridesmaid was Pearl Jerrand. Peter Revell from Whakatane was the best man and Don McIntosh the groomsman. The groom's niece, Raewyn Pruden was the flowergirl. The couple are now living at Oakura.

Below: HOLM-MATTHEWS. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Maureen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs McVicar,

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Engaged

Above left: DUNN\_WHITMORE. Myra Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Whitmore, 16a Glenpark Avenue, New Plymouth, and Brian, third son of Mrs M.Symes, Strange Street, Waitara.

Above: MacDONALD—SHORTER. Valerie Muriel, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P.Shorter, Frankleigh Park, New Plymouth, and Garry, stepson of Mr and the late Mrs T.MacDonald, Pukearuhe.

Left: NOBLE\_CAMPBELL\_LEADBETTER. Maree Sabina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Leadbetter, 47 Lemon Street, New Plymouth, and Leo Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Noble-Campbell, Karori, Wellington.

Below left; MAULDER COVLEY. Betty Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Cowley, Tariki, and Brian Charles, sen of Mr and Mrs C.N.Maulder of Stratford.

Belows HUME-COLE. Miss Joan Ann Cole, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Cole, Nobs Line, New Plymouth, whose engagement has been announced to Bruce Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Hume, Tarahua Road, New Plymouth.













Coming of Age

Above left: Miss Rosemary Dulieu, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.C. Dulieu, Paraitai Road, Bell Block.

Above: Mr Alex Horsburgh cutting his cake at a party in La Madone Lounge.

Below Left: Twins, Peter and Margaret Quinn, all elit up' at their 21st in La Madone Lounge.

Below: Miss Ann Kuriger cutting her cake in Caonui Hall.

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Wedding Bells

Above: DROGEMULIER\_CARNEY. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Barbara Phyliss, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Carney, Carrington Road, New Plymouth, to Hugh Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Drogemuller, Upper Moutere, Nelson. Miss Beverley Stewart of Wellington and Miss Joan Kruse of New Plymouth were the bridesmaids. Mr Duncan Lindsay was the best man and Mr Roger Drogemuller was the groomsman. Miss Robin Carney was the junior bridesmaid. Wellington will be the future home of the couple.





Left:

At St. Joseph's Church, Zeta Marian Clarke to Joseph Francis Kiely. Mrs Gwenneth Clarke was matron-of-honour and Mr David Billski was the best man.

Future home, New Plymouth.







# Roving Camera

Above: Superintendent H.F.Coddington pictured at the farewell accorded him, on the occasion of his retirement as officer in charge of the Taranaki police district. Mr Coddington came to New Plymouth from Hamilton in 1953 as Inspector, was later promoted to Chief Inspector and was awarded Superintendent's rank on the eve of his retirement. On behalf of members of the Taranaki police district, Superintendent Coddington was presented with a fire screen and companion set, while the New Plymouth police social club added a pipe-smoker's set. Standing alongside Superintendent Coddington in picture above is Senior Detective P.C.Smeaton, New Plymouth C.I.B.

Above right: Chief Inspector G.S.Norris, who succeeds Superintendent Coddington as officer in charge of the Taranaki police district. Mr Norris was previously stationed in Greymouth.

Right: These two charming young ladies, Christine Larkem and Janice Earby, were awarded the honourable duty of presenting horseshoes to the bride at the wedding of Miss B.A.Knott to Mr G. A.Smart, pictured elsewhere in this issue.



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## Wedding Bells

Left: WACKROW-ATKINSON.
At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Nina Elizabeth, the younget daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Atkinson, Inglewood, to Kelvin Graham, youngest son of Mrs Kempton and the late Mr. Wackrow, New Plymouth. Matron-ofhonour was the bride's sister, Mrs Helen Mackie. Misses Jennifer Burwell and Pamela Price were the bridesmaids. Mr John Mackie was the best man. The groomsmen were Mr Arthur Atkinson and Mr Kelvin Jackson. The home of the couple is in Inglewood.

Right: HONEYFIELD\_BROOKING. At St.Andrewis Presbyterian Church, Dulcie Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Brook ing, South Road, New Plymouth, to David Barrett, only son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Honeyfield, Devon Street, New Plymouth. Miss Fay Drinkwater and Miss Betty Payne were the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr Max Leuthart and Mr James Fox was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.





## Married

Left: WOODWARD-JONES. At Waitara Presbyterian Church, Valerie Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E.Jones, 45 Parris Street, Waitara, to Peter Brant, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Woodward, Rudford, England. The bridesmaids were Miss Heather Mac-Donald and Miss Colleen Briscoe. The best man was Mr Wally Woosman and the groomsman was Mr Nevil Rowe. Miss Truna Marsh was the flowergirl. Future home, Waitara.



#### Right:

BLATTLER\_\_ELLIOTT.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Marie Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr R. Elliott, Devon St., New Plymouth, to John Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Blattler, Brown St .. Waitara. The bride "s sister, Diane, was the bridesmaid and Mr Philip Zimmerman was the best man.

Future home, Waitara.





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## Anniversaries

Left: Mr and Mrs E.Reynolds of Waitara who celebrated their anniversary at the home of their daughter at Bell

Below left: Mr and Mrs J. Limmer of Waitara cutting

their silver wedding cake.

Below rights Mr and Mrs E.C.

B.King at a party held for
them in Kawaroa Bungalow.





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## **Boost for New Plymouth Skating**

Pictured here is Miss Avis Bell, Palmerston North, national Women's figure skating champion and gold medallist. The ease and precision with which she moved into a spin (left), or left the floor in a spectacular leap (right), had local enthusiasts gasping. 18-year-old Avis Bell was here at the invitation of the New Plymouth Coronation Roller Skating Club, conducted coaching lessons during the last week of the school holidays.

Below: Avis Bell takes some of her young charges for a trial run round the rink.



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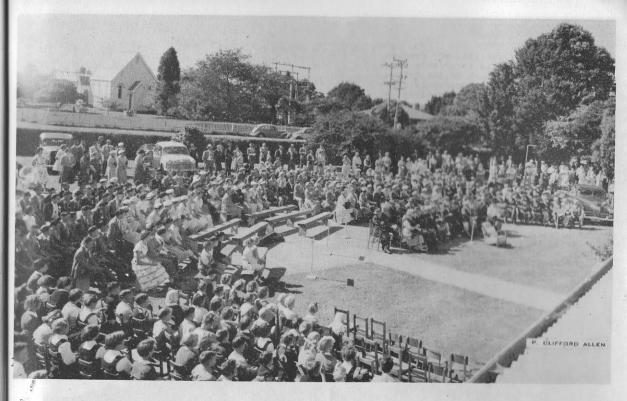


## Over 600 at Okoki-Piko Jubilee

Well over 600 people attended the various functions organised to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the combined Okoki-Piko schools. Picture above was taken at the opening ceremony, where over 60 members of the Whittaker family were present, including Mr F. Whittaker, who was jubilee committee

Below: Okoki school's first decade pupils.





### Large Attendance at Tikorangi

The grounds of Tikorangi school were crowded with pupils, ex-pupils, teachers past and present, and friends, for the official opening ceremony for the celebrations marking Tikorangi school's 90th anniversary. Those taking part in the celebrations varied in age from the five-year-old toddlers to those who can look back to the days when Taranaki, indeed the whole of New Zealand, was a raw young colony. To the elderly pupils especially, the school anniversary was an opportunity to reflect on the tremendous strides in progress that have been made since those early days of struggle.

Above: The scene at Tikorangi school's opening ceremony to their jubilee.

Below: Pupils present at the Tikorangi anniversary who attended the school between the years 1867 and 1887.



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Right: With any jubilee or reunion function, the formal is invariably counterbalanced with a dash of the frivolous. The frivolity was adequately supp-lied at the Tikorangi school jubilee in a parade which included such unusual displays as this. A weird combination of the horse and mechanised ages, this one was labelled "local farmers hack".

Below: Early pupils of Piko school pose in the schoolgrounds for their

official portrait.

A feature of the Okoki-Piko jubilee celebrations was the opening ceremony, at which the oldest ex-teacher present, Mrs A.McDonald, called the former pupils to order and rang the bell from the original school building, which was destroyed by fire in 1951.

Following this, Mrs Fitzgerald, the teacher with the longest present service, called the roll, which was answer-

ed by 220 ex-pupils.







Below: Another hilarious member of Tikorangi jubilee parade. This bucking "bomb" was a great source of amusement for all. Its unpredictable gyrations kept the watching crowd almost as much on the bounce as the hapless occupants.

#### Deb. Ball at Uruti

The 60th jubilee of Uruti and combined schools was opened with a debutante ball in the Uruti Hall, about 400 people attending.

The official party comprised the member of Parliament for Stratford, Mr T.T. Murray, to whom the seven debutantes were presented, the Taranaki Education Board representative, Mr J.N.Laird and Mrs Laird, the northern ward member of the board, Mr J.R.Miller and Mrs Miller, and the head teacher, Mr E.Okey and Mrs Okey.

Pictured above are the seven debutantes with Mrs Laird and Mr Murray. From left to right they are: Misses M.King, M.Radcliffe, M.Kofoed, Mrs Laird, Miss M.Bramley, Mr T.T.Murray, Misses L.Herbert, M. Sanson and J. Laurence.



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## Two First-day Pupils at Egmont Village

Two of the pupils who attended Egmont Village school when it first opened in 1877, were present for their old school's 81st jubilee celebrations. They were Messrs G.H.Swann and F.Gyde. Mr Swann,

who is 87 and the oldest former pupil, flew from Waiheke Island to attend the jubilee.

Above: Chairman of the jubilee committee, Mr H.F.Olsen, addresses past pupils.

Below: First decade pupils line up for their official portrait. Mr Swann, the oldest former pupil present, is seated in front row, centre, holding Egmont Village banner.



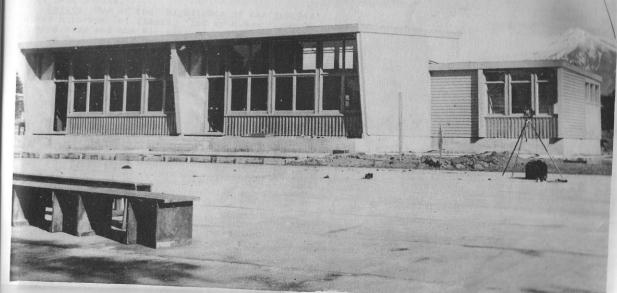


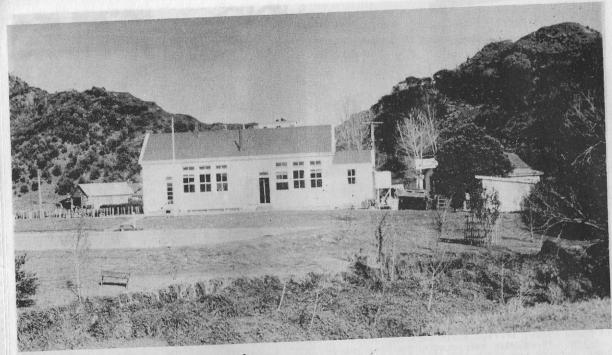
Some 600 people attended the Egmont Village school's roll call, the jubilee banquet in Mangorei hall attracted 320 and about 200 joined in a church service held in the Egmont Village hall. Past and present pupils competed in a fully supported sports meeting and the ball, which concluded the celebrations, had Mangorei hall virtually overflowing.

Above: Following the roll call, afternoon tea was served to past pupils and ex-teachers, who made full use of the opportunity to look back to those happy, irresponsible days of youth.

Below: The almost completed new school building, hard by the old building, attracted much attention amongst the visitors, many of whom admired the modern design.







**Combined Jubilee at Uruti** 

The 60th jubilee celebrations of Uruti school were held in conjunction with the now closed schools of Messenger, Musker's and Pehu, small schools which catered for small isolated communities around the district. With the steady improvements in roading and transport the need for these smaller schools was no longer apparent. Musker's school started in a lean-to shack in 1908. closed in 1939. School lived from 1934 until it was closed in 1950. Pehu school lived from 1934 until it was closed in 1950.

Above: The present Uruti school nestles comfortably in the cradle of the bush-covered hills behind. Above: A church service, held by the memorial wall fronting the Uruti church, was well attended. Below: A church service, held by the memorial wall fronting the Uruti church, resident.





Above: Uruti's jubilee banquet, held in the Uruti Hall, was an undoubted success. Pictured here is Mrs W.Oxenham, the oldest first day

pupil present at the banquet, cutting the decorated jubilee cake.

Above right: Miss Joyce Cornish, teacher at Uruti school in 1941-42, gave a spirited and well received address, in proposing the toast

well received address, in proposing the toast to past pupils.

Below: One of the highlights of the jubilee was a parade of floats, led by a New Plymouth pipe band and the Pleiades midget marching team from Waitara. Old buggies and gigs, such as the one pictured here, were resurrected and specially decorated for the occasion.

Right: T.A.Laurence lays the wreath at the Sunday church service which ended the jubilee.







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The trial match between Taranaki B and Okato held a week prior, however, was far from as reassuring. Okato defeated the B team by eight points to six, the B team's points all coming from penalty goals kicked by the consistent E. Ward. For Okato O'Sullivan went over for the one try of the match, Aylward converted and kicked a penalty.

Although the match was played in reasonably fine weather, heavy rain earlier had soaked the ground, which soon developed into little better than a mud bath.

Above: Okato players Looney, O'Sullivan and Hill move in, Just after Waldon, Taranaki, has kicked for touch (ball above car at far left).

Centre: Okato hooker D.Goodwin was a sorry sight in mud-blackened strides and two thirds of jersey gone.

Below: Ryan (in headgear) moves in on Okato player just taking possession.



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Mesdames McDonald, Quay, Laws, Hay, Faulkner and Potts form part of the

audience.



## **Malayans' Speedy Badminton**

Some 600 spectators filled the Star Gymnasium to watch a thrilling display of badminton by the four members of the Malayan students' team, when they visited New Plymouth last month.

Although the visitors won all five rubbers against their Taranaki opponents, they were not all easy victories and Malayan student Ong Eng Hong, Australian singles champion, described Taranaki's top players as "among the best we have met in New Zealand", compared them with Auckland where the team opened their tour.

Above: Lin Ah Shin forces home a shot; partner Lee Tak Lam stands "at the ready".

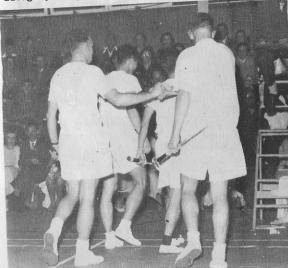
Above right: The Malayan team: Lin Ah Shin, Lee Tak Lam, Lam Wu Chong and Ong Eng Hong.

Right: Team manager, Mr Chong Wan Fong, hands young admirer his autograph.

Below: Games were played in a cordial spirit.

Below right: The visitors were besieged by autograph seekers.

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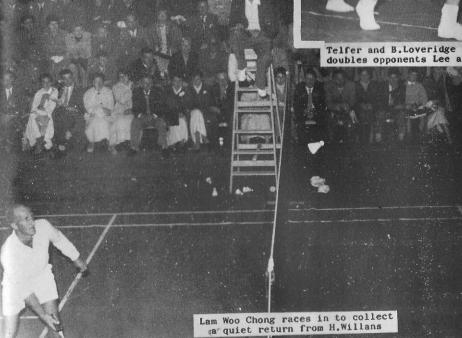












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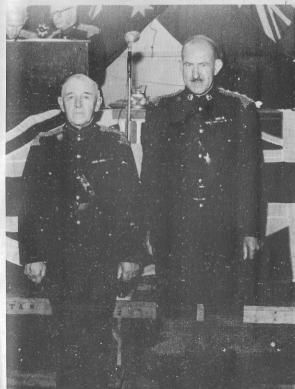






## **Legion of Frontiersmen Meets**

Squadron commanders and members of the Legion of Frontiersmen gathered in New Plymouth from all parts of the country, to attend their annual conference held here recently. Opening with a Squadron commanders meeting on Saturday morning, the weekend activities included a reunion at the Agricultural Hall, a church parade and service at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

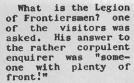


was falling as the Legion paraded for wreath laying at the cenotaph.

Right: Wreath was floral replica of Legion badge, which in turn is circular replica of Union Jack

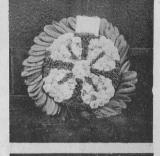
Below left: N.Z. commandant J.C.Findlater and O.C. "L" Squadron (Taranaki) Capt. J.H. Sampson.

Below right: Mrs E A.Langley, Oakura, was awarded legion Oakura. medallion in honour of her domestic arrangements for conference.



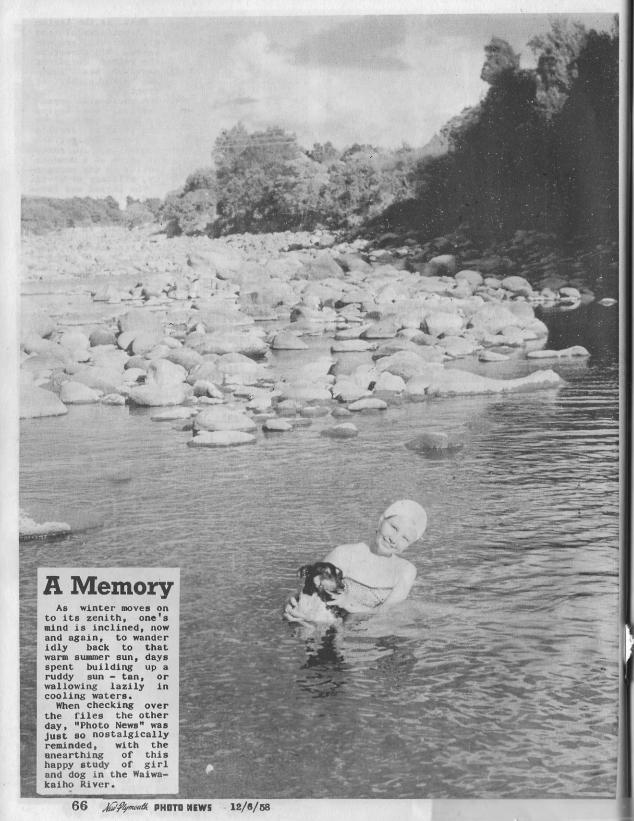
A world-wide organisation, the Legion is bound together by the ideal of service to Queen, Empire, and Community, is ready to serve at a moments notice in any emergency, military or civil.

The Legion was founded in 1904 and, al-though 54 years old, is not well-known to the public as its service is unobtrusive, and its uniform, based on that of the Royal North West Mounted Police, is not seen often enough to make it familiar.





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#### Farewell ...

As this issue of "Photo News" goes to press, the Taranaki Harbour Board's dredge, "Paritutu", after completing almost a half century of service to the port, prepares to leave on a long journey, to be handed over to her new owners in Auckland. Pictured here is the all too familiar sight of "Paritutu", steaming out into the bay, to dump one of her last loads of spoil.

