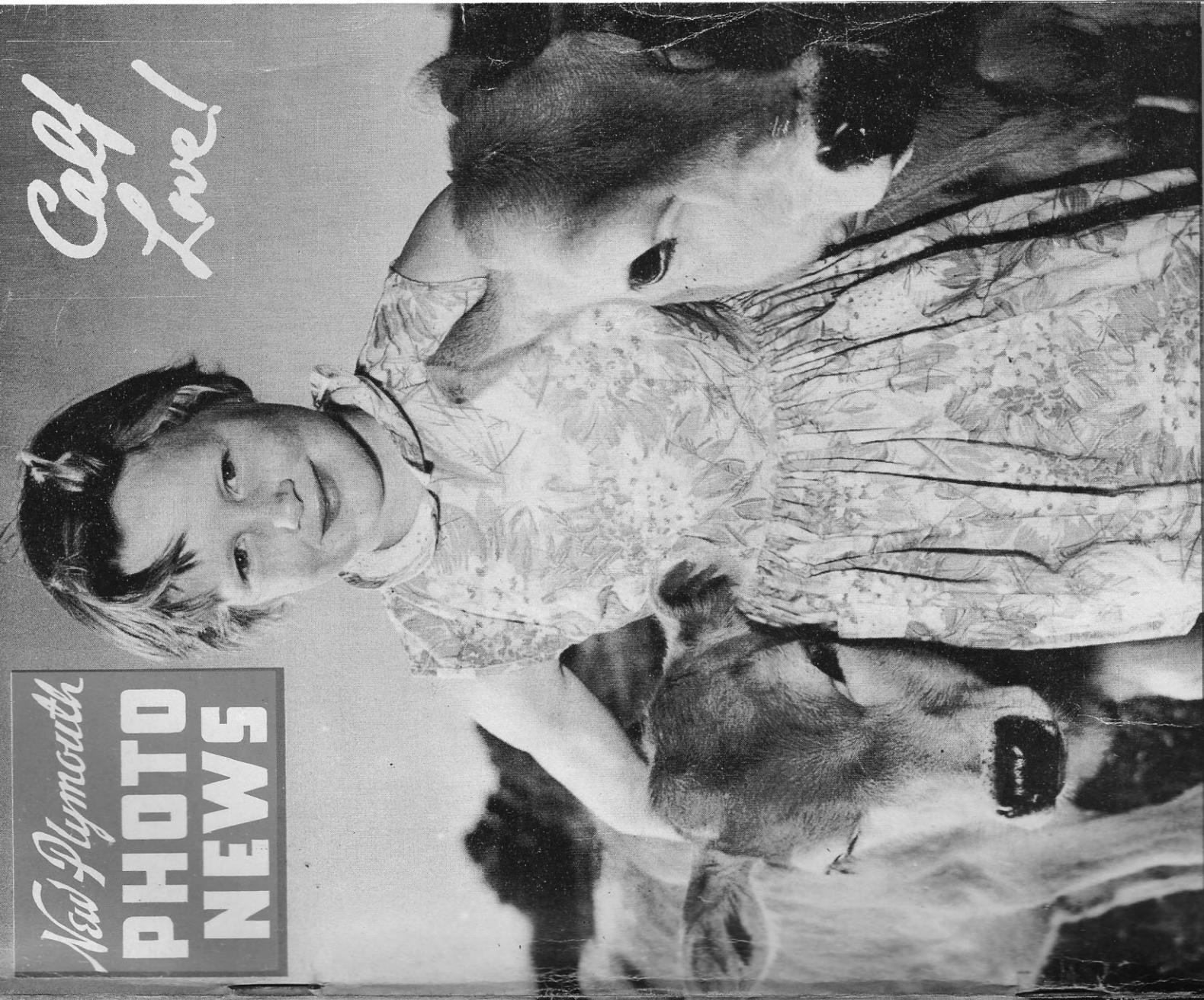


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Oaonui School

The traveller in Taranaki sees many of these fine, modern and clean country schools. This one at Oaonui is no exception, and is set in a good sunny position, with plenty of room for the movement of the energetic children. Framed in some old trees, the school makes a pleasant study.

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WELCOME THE U.S. NAVY...

The first United States naval vessel to berth at Port Taranaki, the U.S.S. icebreaker Staten Island makes an easy turn off the end of Moturoa wharf, prior to berthing. The ship rolled heavily as she rounded the breakwater, due to her round shape beneath the waterline. This photograph clearly shows the shape of her bow, which rides up on the ice, cracking it with her 6,500 tons of weight.

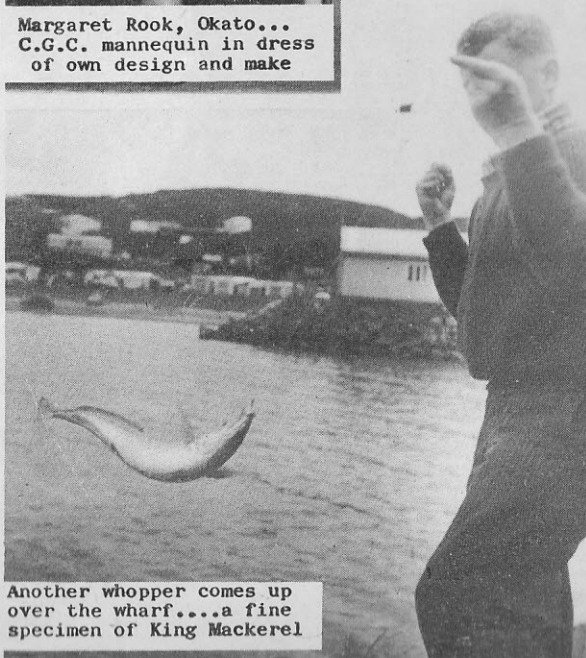




Margaret Rook, Okato...
C.G.C. mannequin in dress
of own design and make



Mannequin Isobel Bint from
Karawaka Country Girls club



Another whopper comes up
over the wharf....a fine
specimen of King Mackerel

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Now that the round of School
Calf Judging is with us, "Photo
News" found the front page of
this issue. Young Mary Williams
of Newall School, makes a fine
picture as she poses with two
of her calves.



Shirley Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs
H.G. Paynter, East Road, Stratford, who recent-
ly celebrated her birthday.

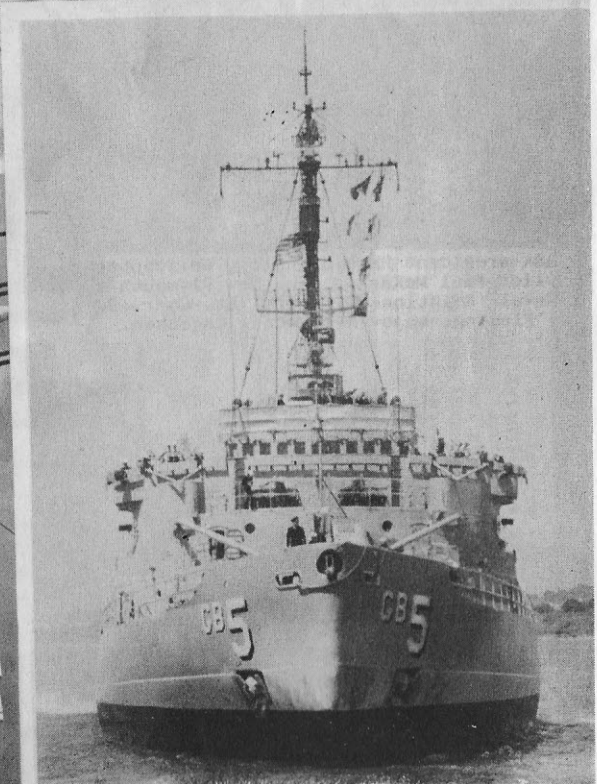
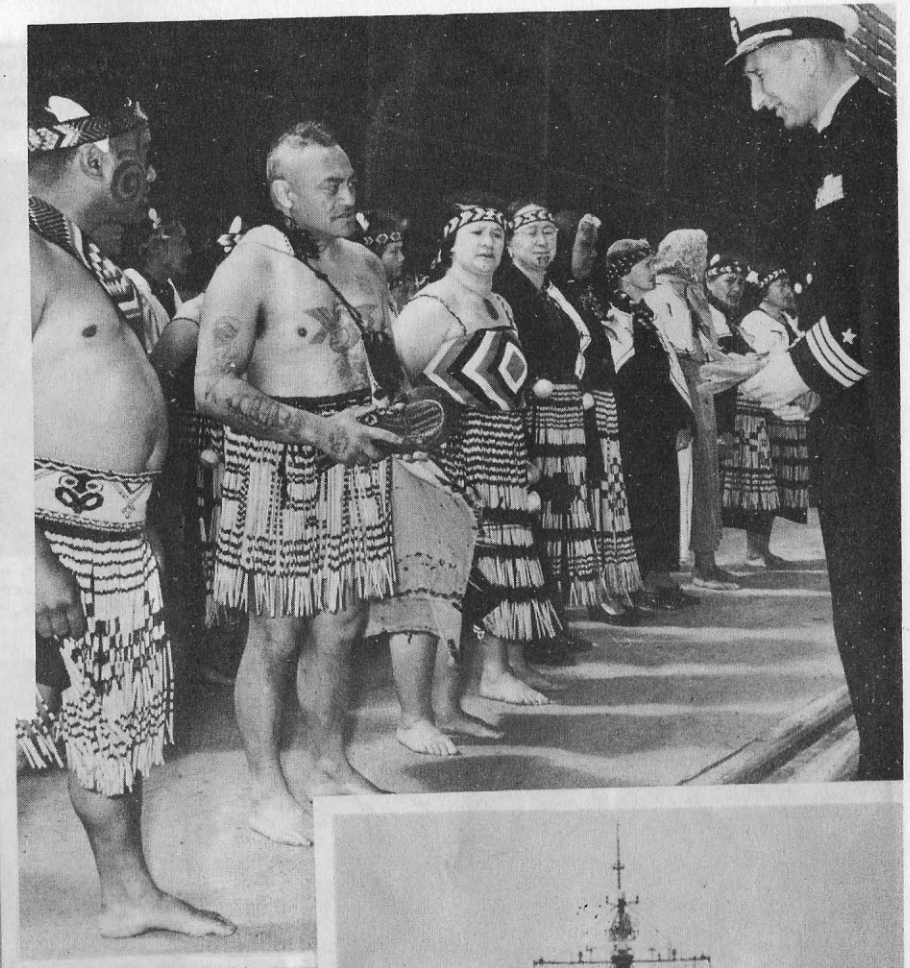


Interesting Welcome

Right: Members of the Maori welcoming party are spoken to by the commanding officer of the USS icebreaker, Commander Price Lewis Junr., as the ship finally tied up.

Below: An impressive photograph of a few of the crew, who climbed high on the ship to watch the welcome and to get a first-hand look-see at New Plymouth.

Below, right: This picture shows the extremely broad beam of the icebreaker, which is a very workman-like-looking ship.



No sooner had the icebreaker berthed than the Maoris under the leadership of Mr Sonny Pratt, of Wai-tara, made the challenge.

Right: Commander Price Lewis, junr., officer commanding the visiting naval icebreaker, stoops to pick up the taiaha (challenge stick) as a sign of friendship.

Above: After the official greeting the Maori party were invited aboard for ice-cream and coffee. It didn't take long for a request from the American sailors for Mary Ann Pratt to perform a hula dance. This she did to the delight of some of the crew members.





A fine warm sunny afternoon greeted the visitors when they staged a street march. Devon Street was thronged with people who wanted to see our friends from overseas, whilst overhead, the two helicopters from the ship flew around the town. The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A.G.Honnor, took the salute at the march-past from the saluting base, at right in the photograph.

Officers of the ice-breaker entertained City Councillors and other local body members and their wives at a cocktail party at the White Hart, where the good relations existing between the U.S. and N.Z. were informally toasted.



Mrs G.E.Hoffman, wife of the American Naval relations officer, with Mayoress Mrs A.G.Honnor.



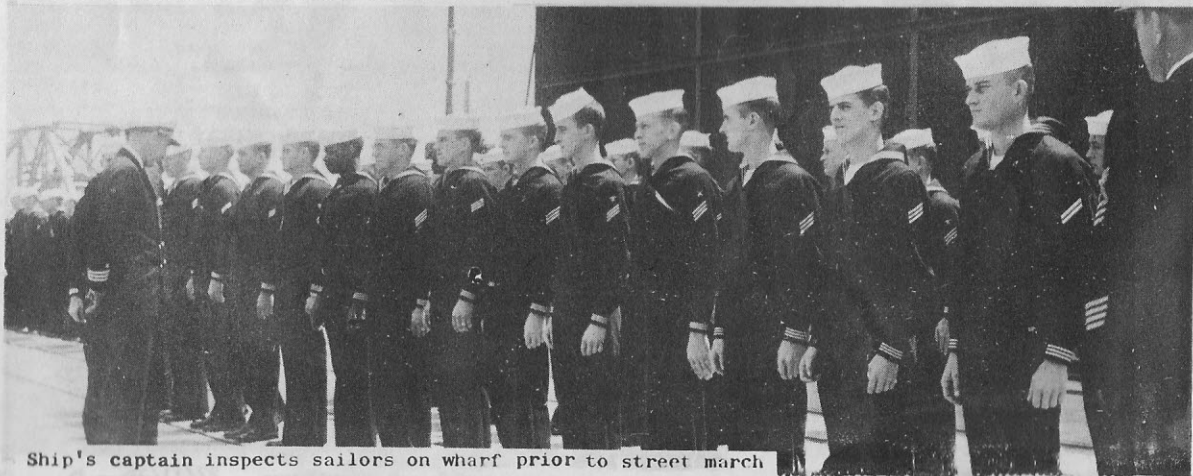
Mayor A.G.Honnor gets a smile from the Commander of the icebreaker, Commander Price Lewis, Junr.



RSA president Harold Heslop, helicopter pilot Paul McKaskle, and New Plymouth's Naval Relations Officer, Lt.-Cmdr. S. Fleming, enjoy a cocktail together.



Commander G.E. and Mrs Hoffman with New Plymouth's Public Relations Officer, Mr Eric Handbury and Mrs Handbury.



Ship's captain inspects sailors on wharf prior to street march



Married

Above: At St. Luke's Anglican Church, Bell Block, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T. Cullen, to Neville Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Rowe, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Rae Hendrickson, Shirley Oxenham and Ann Menzies. Best man was Colin King. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Left: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Margaret, the daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Beattie, Eltham to William Jackson, son of Mrs and the late Mr W. Arthur, of Stratford. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Moore and Audrey Pattison. The best man was Brian Arthur and the groomsman was Graham Espin. Future home of the couple will be Stratford.



W.D.F.F. Party

The Bell Block branch of the W.D.F.F. recently celebrated its 27th birthday with a monster party which was attended by W.D.F.F. members from all parts of Taranaki.

Above: Included among the guests for the birthday party were the 20 presidents from other Taranaki branches who specially posed for this photograph.

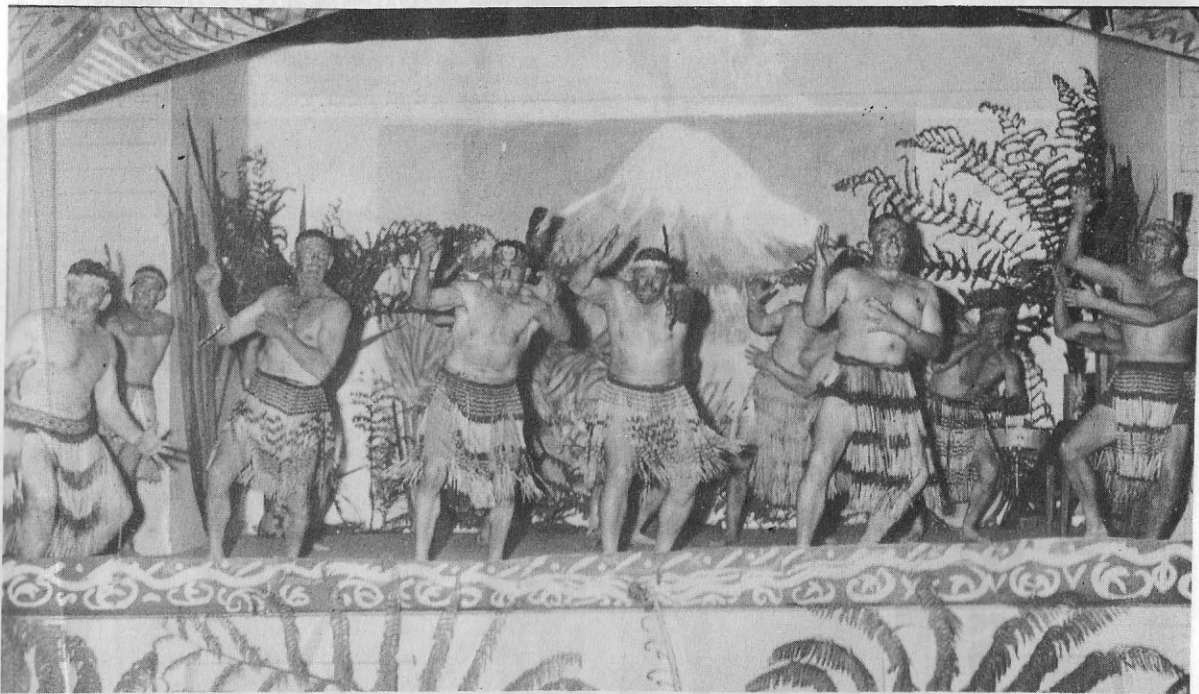
Below: Keynote of the entertainment was to hark back those twenty seven years and more, back perhaps as far as the "Naughty Nineties". In the two photographs below, the Bell Block Institute caused gales of laughter with their stage antics and costumes.





Above: Four Maori maidens crowd around Tom Tiki, who performed so well at the Okato R.S.A. Concert, held at the Hempton Hall last month.

Below: The men's haka team gave a sterling performance, and were recalled to the stage for more than one encore.



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Okato R.S.A. Concert

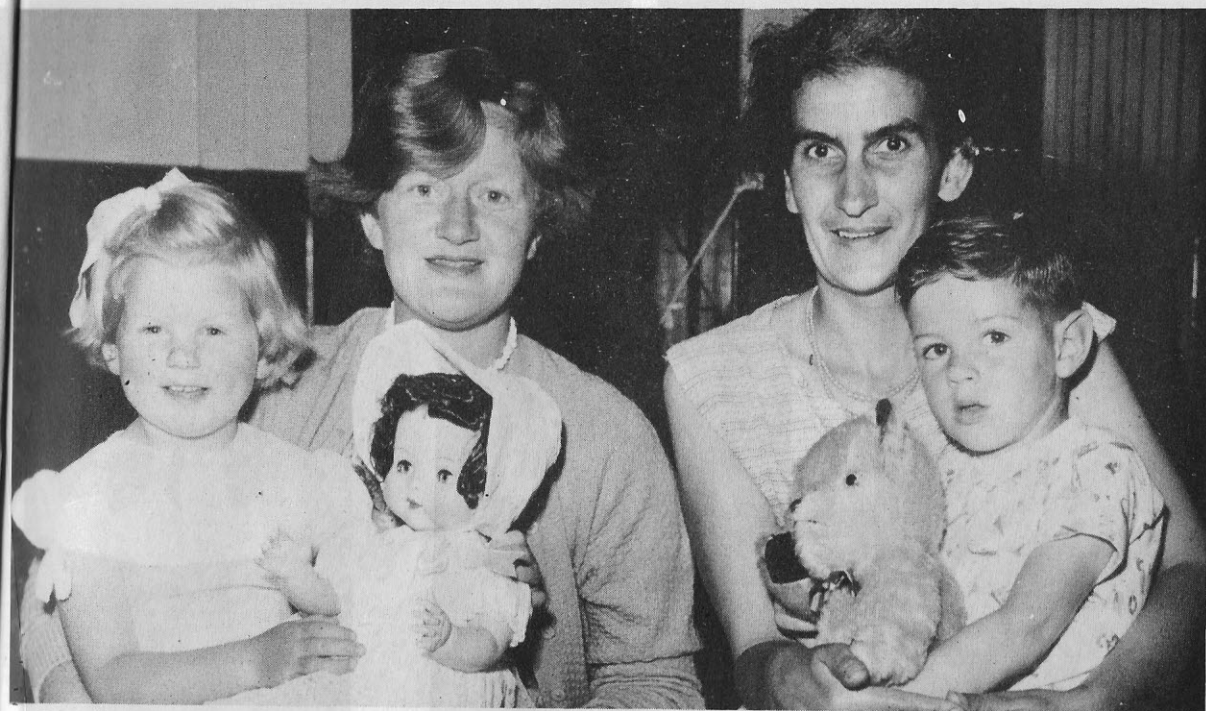
Hempton Hall, Okato was packed to capacity for the annual R.S.A. concert organised by the ladies' committee. Much effort had gone into the production of the items, and the decorating of the hall. Above, is a picture of the combined concert party, singing a bracket of Maori Songs.



Married

Left: At St. Andrew's Anglican Church Waitara, Heather, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.J. Elwin, Waitara, to Ian Edgar the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Coombe, Hastings. The bridesmaids were Joan Shirlcliffe, Joan Coombe and Fay Elwin, William Bird was the best man and the groomsmen were Keith Coombe, brother of the bride and Bruce Elwin, brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Beryl June, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Bellringer, New Plymouth, to Daniel Barrie, the third son of Mrs and the late Mr D.O'Keefe New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Glenis Fraser, Christchurch and Lesley Hocking. Allan Peatie was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Prize-Winning Babies

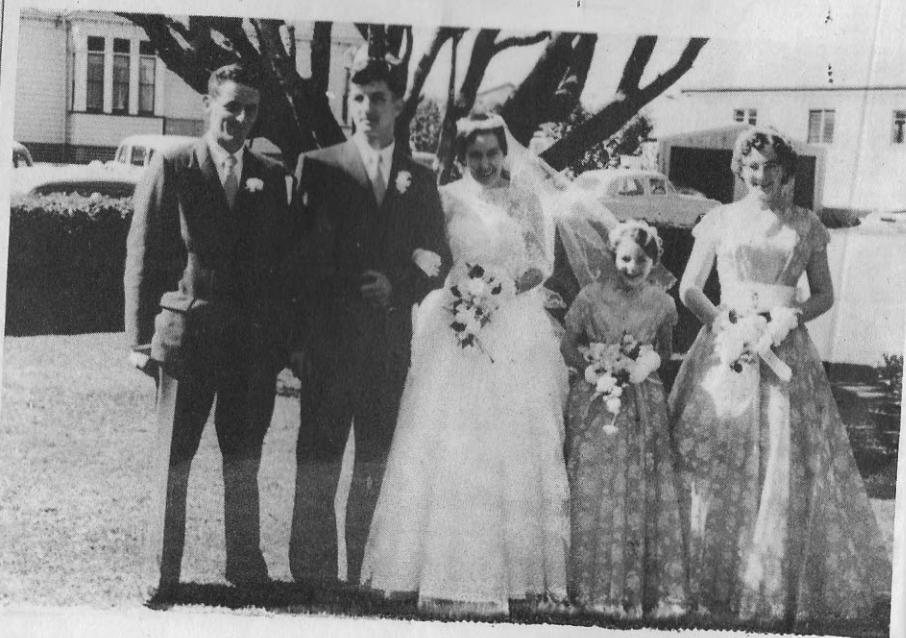
The Upjohn Street Free Kindergarten Committee recently held a most successful baby photograph contest. Voting was very brisk, so brisk in fact, that the Kindy benefitted by the sum of about £270. This was a great effort on the part of the mothers and the committee. Photographed on this page are the first four place-getters. **Above, left:** The winner, Susan, and Mrs Jean Falk, **Right:** Mrs Audrey Barriball with second prizewinner, Owen. **Below, left:** Mrs Jean Woodham, with Garry, who was third. **Right:** Mrs Joan Drury and Judith who was fourth.



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Country Girls On Parade

The Okato branch of the Country Girls' Clubs held a successful Field Day last month, though the weather wasn't very kind to the stock judging part of the proceedings, held in the morning. The highlight of the day was a mannequin parade, staged by members who were wearing clothing they had made themselves. Much interest was created, and the judges had an unenviable task in picking the ultimate winners.

Top pictures, from left: Jennifer Atkinson (Inglewood), Heather Read (Tikorangi) and Noreen Morby (Okato).

Bottom: Jill Rodgers (Okato) parades before the critical eyes of the audience.

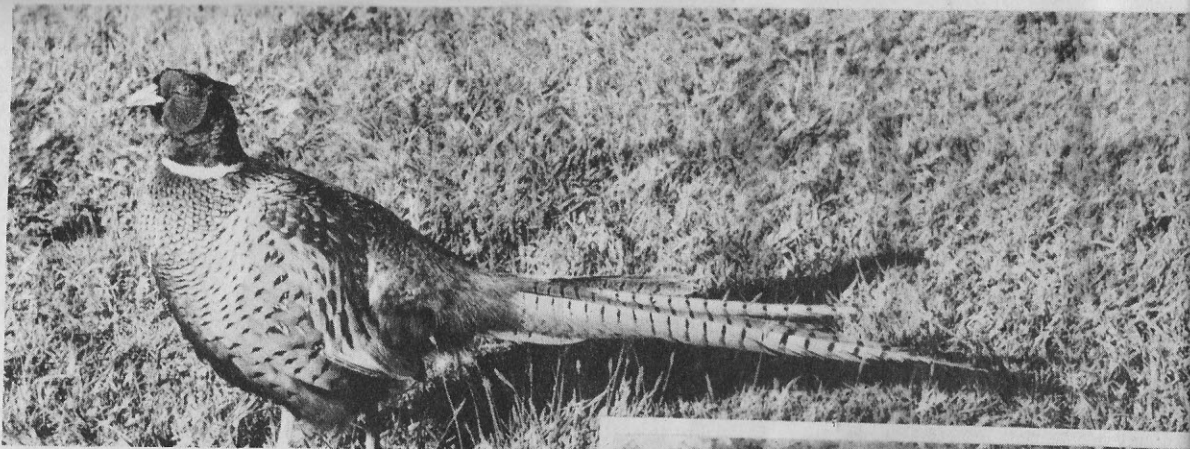
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After a lot of deliberation the two judges awarded the prizes to the girls pictured above. Left, Beryl Sampson (Okato) second, and Isobel Bint (Karawaka) first in the outdoor wear section.

Above, right: Isobel Bint (Karawaka) second, and Jennifer Atkinson (Inglewood) first in the evening wear competition.

Right: Judges Mesdames N.C. Butterworth and I.E. Moore make a closer inspection of a competitor's work.





The FRIENDLY PHEASANT...

Pheasants, birds of a very timid and shy nature, are not very easy to capture, even for the sportsman. But here's a pheasant with a difference. This bird was liberated about three years ago. Since then, he has refused to leave the confines of the farm on which he was given his freedom. He has become friendly towards all humans — so friendly, in fact, that he can be picked up and petted. As the top picture shows, he was a "sitting duck" for the photographer, who got to within two feet to get his picture.



Farmer's son, Alister, likes to fuss this most unusual pet.



Farmer Bill makes a gentle approach...



...to get the pheasant onto his hand



Above: A close-up of the tame pheasant, photographed on a Taranaki farm. It is the first of its kind "Photo News" has heard of which will allow such close human contact.

Ashore and Afloat...

Right: Photograph taken one fine Sunday afternoon, as the youthful crew prepare to take the good ship "Forest Gold" for a seaward trip.

Below: A general view of the fine array of boats on show at the Agricultural Hall, New Plymouth last month.

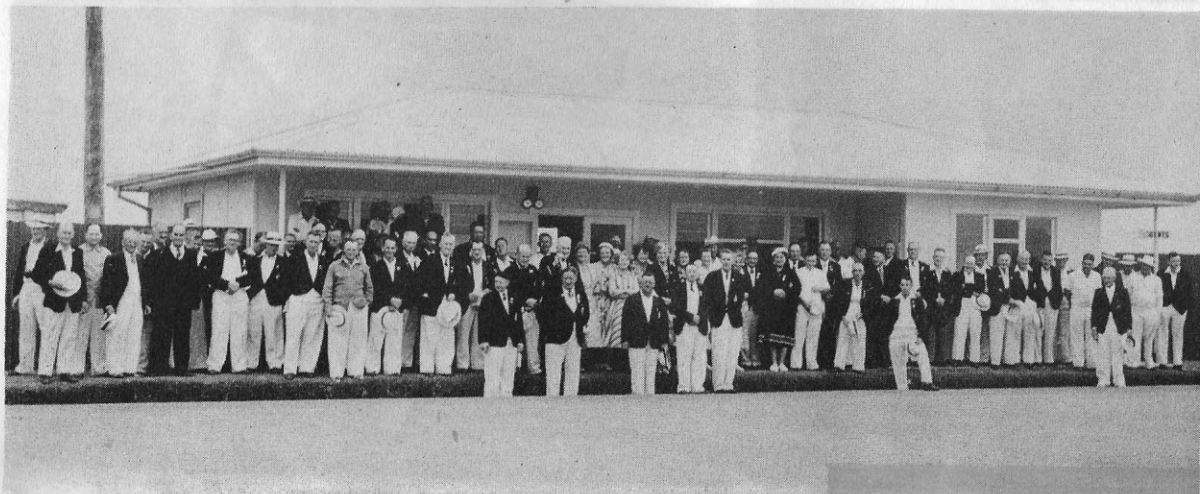




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Above: For the fifth Saturday in succession, rain spoiled most of the sporting fixtures and social functions. The Westown Kindergarten Committee had planned a Garden Party. The afternoon started out right, but by 2 o'clock, the moisture was falling fast and steady. So as not to disappoint the children, the rides on the miniature trolley were continued until there were no more customers left. But despite the rain, the children seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Below: After a hard winter of volunteer working, members of the Otakeho Bowling Club saw the fruits of their labour honoured when the Taranaki Bowling Centre officials went down the coast and officially opened this fine new building. The pavilion, costing around the £1000 mark, is a credit to the members and officers of the club.



No Fishy Tales Here

This nine-foot unidentified shark was caught on a grappling iron hook attached to a line off the Newton King wharf recently, by Taranaki Harbour Board employee Frank Boyle. Frank managed to get the shark onto the deck with the help of five of his mates. Photographs and a description have been sent to the Dominion Museum for identification. **Picture at right** shows the big mouth. The stick holding the mouth open is well over a foot in length.

Below: Showing the boar-like snout, the shark is put onto the roof of a car, before it was taken away to the cooler.

Bottom, right: The fishing around the Port of Taranaki has recently taken a turn for the better. This photograph shows a proud angler with a sizeable John Dory.



They Love their Pets

Children all over the world love their pets, but in Taranaki they not only love them, they look after them like babies, brush their coats, feed them from bottles, talk to them, and coax them to appear in pet shows.

These pictures were taken during calf judging day at the Newall Road School.

Below: What a good-looking pair this is! Mary Williams, one of the prizewinners, with her calf.

Right: Anne Williams carefully brushes her pet lamb before showing it to the judges.

Below, right: Diane Lusk and Barry Williams, second and third respectively in the junior leading class.



Calf judging day proved to be a popular event at Newall Road School. Shown here are the senior entries, from left, Robert Williams, Glenyss Horgan, Rodney Horgan, Brian Bolland, Sandra de Ridder and Gaewyn Strachan.



Happy children wait with their pet lambs. Margaret Fisher, Diane de Ridder, Lois Paki, Kay Bannister, Jean Fisher, Felicity Bannister, Anne Williams and Mary Stokes.



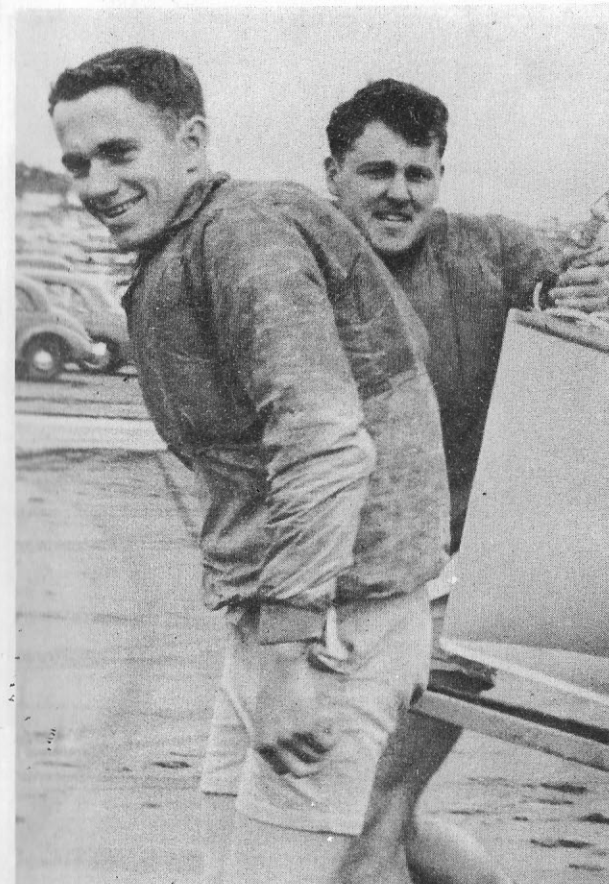
Not only was it a day away from lessons for the children, but it also proved a release from the usual chores of Mum. Though they came along to see their offspring parading their pet animals, it also afforded them a good chance to have a long yakker.



Brian Thomas gets Wi-Kak ready for sea,



Crew of Havoc haul their craft down to the water



Above: Cornwall cup holder, Brian Thomas, smiles for the camera, while his forward hand looks a little more apprehensive.

Above, right: Alister Forest and John Robson prepare their craft for the test ahead.

Right: Bruce Franklin and Doug McKeown make final adjustments before boarding their yacht.

Below: Skipper Stephan Old wheels his craft down to the rough water.



Rough Start

After what looked to be a certain cancellation of the official opening of the yachting season, with high winds and rough seas during the Labour week-end, the New Plymouth Yacht Club braved the elements and put to sea, to confine their activities to limits within the breakwater. Some very fine seamanship was witnessed by the spectators sitting comfortably in their cars on the beach.





Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ann Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T. MacKenzie, New Plymouth, to James Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Howell, Tongaporutu. The matron of honour was Gloria Johnson of Auckland, and the bridesmaids were Beryl Kevik and Rene McCourt. The best man was Max Rey and the groomsman was Alec MacKenzie, brother of the bride. Future home of the couple will be Tongaporutu.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Belinda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Millward, New Plymouth, to Ronald Ernest, only son of Mrs and the late Mr A.E. Watson, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Barbara Johnston and Nancy Birchell, best man was Douglas Wilson and the groomsman was John Swinburn. Future home of the couple will be Rotorua.

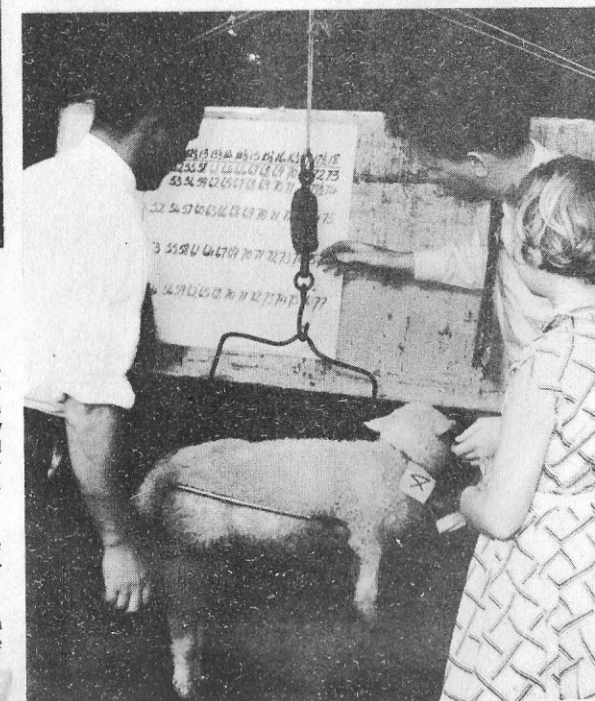


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Above: Eighteen-month-old Bruce Hamilton is caught by the camera trying his luck at applespearing. The competition was run at a Halloween party for the children of members of the New Plymouth Caledonian Society. The fork, which did get young Bruce a rosy apple, can be clearly seen on its way down, parallel with the left leg of the chair.

Above, right: Patricia Scribbon displays the decorated pram that won her a place at the recent Westown School Gala Day.

Right: Margaret Fisher keeps a critical eye on the judges when her lamb was weighed at the Newall Road School's calf judging day.



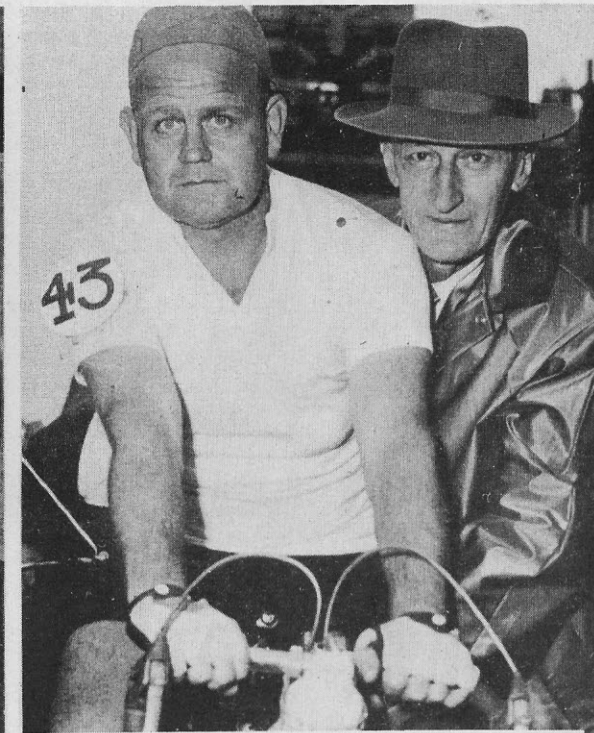


"Round the Mountain" Race

With riders from as far away as Australia and as near as New Plymouth, from the youngest of 17 to the oldest of nearly 50, there was plenty to interest the big crowd at the start of the 34th Taranaki professional Round-the-Mountain road cycle race, in weather conditions that were not the best for either riders or spectators.

Above: The first bunch of competitors away punctually at 10 a.m. were C.Clark (West Coast), M.Carr (N.P.), G.Heron and D.Hills (Auckland), A.Jenning (Palmerston North), W.J.Norris (Nelson) and A.Warren (Auckland).

Below: Taken from the slopes of St. Joseph's Church, Devon Street, this picture gives some idea of the size of the crowd who wished the riders well on their way around the mountain.



Honorable gentlemen push-offers: Mayor of New Plymouth A.G.Honnor gets W.J.Norris on the way whilst Member of Parliament E.P.Aderman sends off D.Hills.



Winner B.McCarthy of Waihi receives trophy from president L.E.Smith



Fastest time winner C.Smith, who came all the way from Tasmania to compete.

Westtown School Gala Day



Above: Prize winners in the decorated vehicle competition, Rosemary Mantle, Patricia Scribbon and Frances Dean.

Left: Janice Forsythe who won the Hula Hoop competition, twirling three hoops and playing the recorder for good measure, looking very much like the Indian snake charmer.

Below: Also ran Alan Allwood was very proud of his decorated vehicle, especially the "Shield" on the front.



Despite the unwelcome wet weather, the Westtown School's annual gala was held as advertised. The rain held off for long enough to allow most of the competitions to be run outside.

Above: Some of the decorated vehicles await the eye of the judges.

Below: Now that the Hula Hoop has become such a craze, there are competitions galore, and the school gala was no exception. The children clamoured for a chance to win a prize, while the parents were most reluctant to "have a go", though they too could have got into the prize money.



Married

At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Ngaire Bernice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Parr, Palmerston North, to Peter, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs F.Lucas, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Nola Laurent and Maureen Keith, and the best man was Ray Laurent. The future home of the couple will be Waitara. A guard of honour was staged by prominent members of the N.Z. Rowing Association.



Mr Bob Reader and Miss M. Hale, both of Inglewood, who were married at the St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, recently.

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Prize Winners

Left: Winners in the recent Fancy Dress Parade held at the Ngamotu Skating Rink. The costumes of the winners were of a particularly high standard. From the left, Adele Batchelor, Jaqueline Davidson, Valerie Batchelor and Kevin Barriball.

Champions

Below: The Opunake Primary School's 1st XV who last season won the Linkhorn Cup and the Taranaki Primary School Championship. In the past three seasons they have won the cup and the Championship twice. Team from left: Back—A.Andrew, C.Grant, J. Barraclough, P.McNeil, and R.Malcolm. Middle—G.Coombe, L.Rahati, B. Simmions, P.Barney, J. Collins and D.Young. Front—D. Perrett, B. Martin, D.Wan (Capt), F.Davey and G.Clark.



Please to Remember ...

November the fifth has come and gone, leaving a lot of memories behind it as usual. The annual Guy Fawkes Day programme was held at Ngamotu Beach, where the attendance was probably a record one.

Below: Part of the huge crowd that watched the proceedings on the skating rink after the expendable part of the evening.

Bottom, left: One young reveller sorts out his store of fireworks by the light of the one already burning. The bottle was used only for standing his rockets in.

Bottom, right: Linda Wilns enjoys other fireworks while holding a sparkler in her own hand.



After the firework display, a Hula Hoop contest was staged on the skating rink. The Crow family had a monopoly on the prizes, as Alice (left) won the junior event, and Elizabeth (right) won the senior. Both these girls had the hallmark of champions, though they had only had their hoops for about a week.

Left: Judith and John Chatterton make pretty designs with their sparklers.

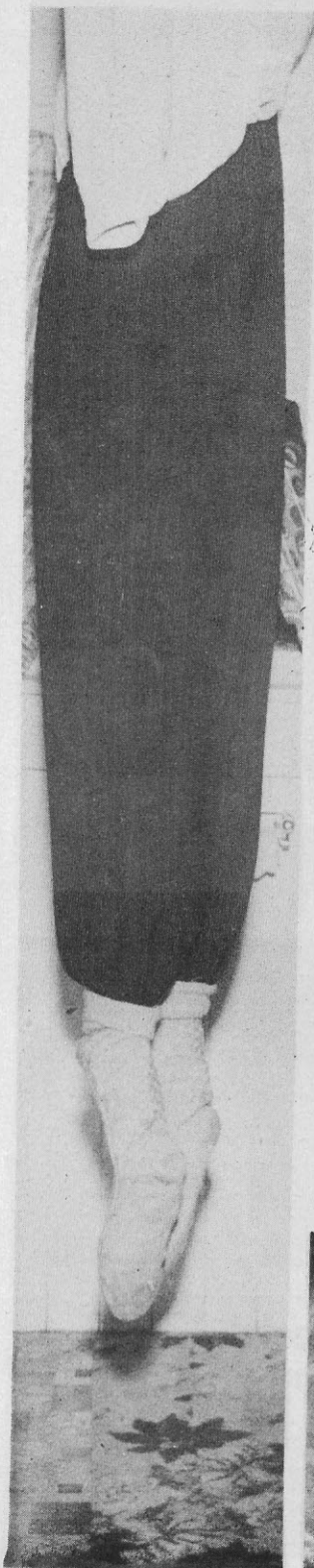
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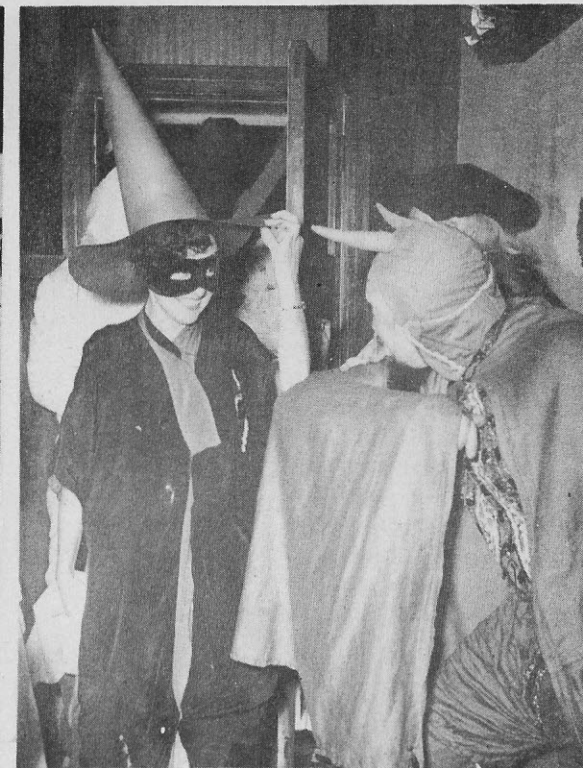
Ghost Night In The City

"For the 48 hours after the stroke of midnight on October 31st, all the chained and bonded souls in purgatory are let loose...." So said the invitation sent to "Photo News" for a function to be held on that night. The photographer duly arrived at the appointed place, to be met by some of the weirdest and most horrid souls "out of bond" that ever dared to enter the precincts of the city. To get to the front door, one had to walk under a ladder, and into a darkened entrance, where the unwary were met by the G-Hosts of Devon Street. Coffins, bats, beetles in the lemonade and eerie shadows cast by candles completed the halloween scene.

Above: Through the front door comes guest June Allen, biting her finger nails almost down to the first joint, followed by her escort (and how necessary an escort was!) ducking under the lucky ladder.

Below: The G-Hosts who went to so much trouble to make the night a success: from left, Roy Orr, Murray Miles, Ray O'Connor, Les Alexander and one of their friends.

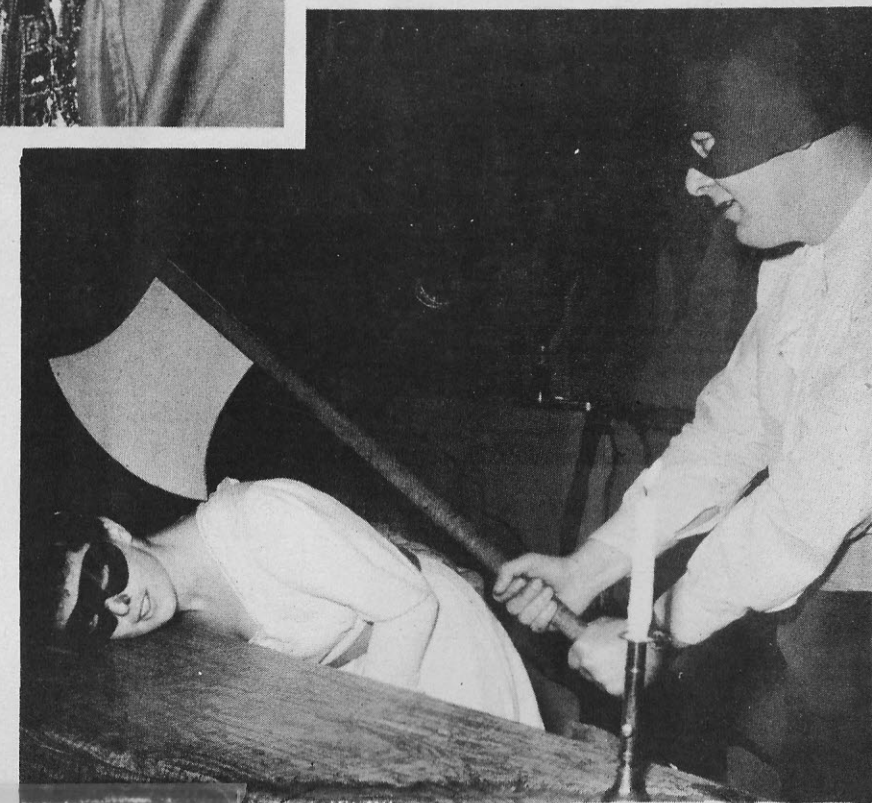
Left: This is the sight that greeted those who made a trip to the bathroom—a corpse hanging from the ceiling.



Above: "Old Nick", Ray O'Connor, enjoys a cooler, after a tedious evening "stoking the fire".

Above, right: One of the many witches enters to be greeted by the devil himself.

Right: Candles on the coffin, hangmen and a pretty girl helped to capture the atmosphere in this eerie and very weird party. Murray Miles prepares to decapitate one of the more normal guests at the function.



Married

At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Mavis Ruth, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs R.E.Fordyce, New Plymouth, to Paul Anthony, elder son of Mr and the late Mrs C.A.Garside of Masterton. Dorothy, the sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid and her brother Arthur Fordyce was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Pahiatua.



Mr B.S. McKay, New Plymouth and Miss P. Olsson, Waitara, who were married recently at the Waitara Presbyterian Church.

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Above: One Friday last month, the patrons of the State Cinema got quite a shock, when, at the conclusion of the show, they emerged onto the street to find hordes of ghosts, witches and what-have-you to greet them. This practical joke caused quite a bit of amusement and the cinemagoers, taken completely by surprise, enjoyed the antics of the weird Halloween figures.

Below: The second batch of riders prepares to get under way in the recent "Round the Mountain" cycle race.



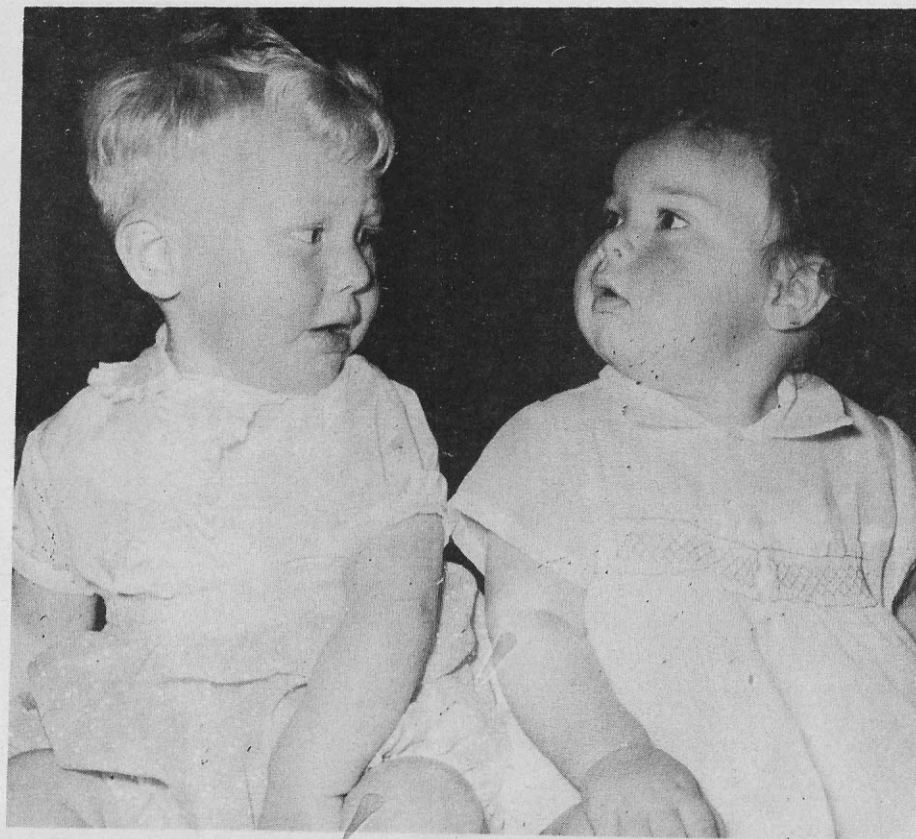
The Great Bazaar

The Great Bazaar, organised by the Inglewood Methodist Church attracted most of the Inglewood and surrounding districts babies. There were three classes on show and the entries had to sit patiently for long periods awaiting their turn to be seen by the judge.

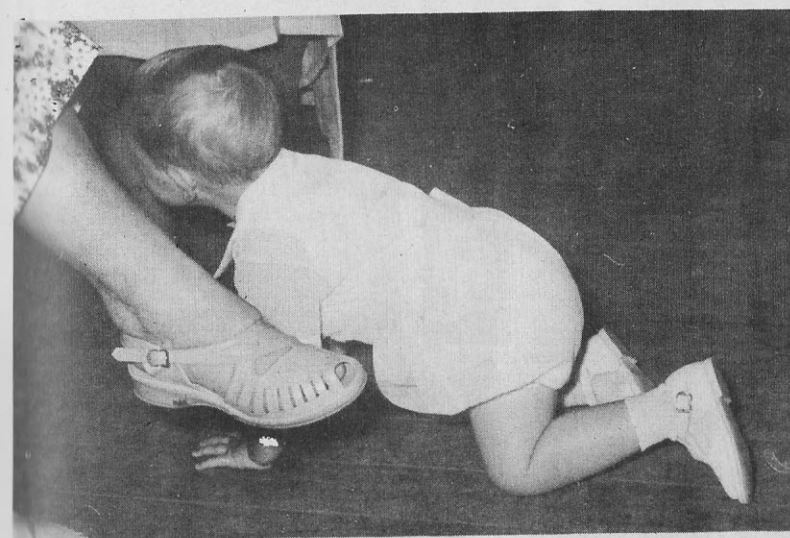
Right: Two cheeky-looking place-getters in the 12-18 months class. Wayne Jenkins, who was second, has another look at the winner, Brent La Hood, to make sure that the judge didn't misplace them.

Below: A charming study of mother and child awaiting the judge.

Below, right: John David Walker, winner of the 6-12 month class, poses with his proud mother, Mrs. Beverley Walker.



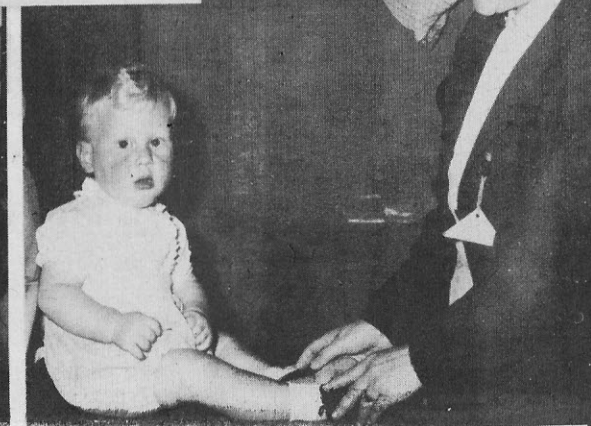
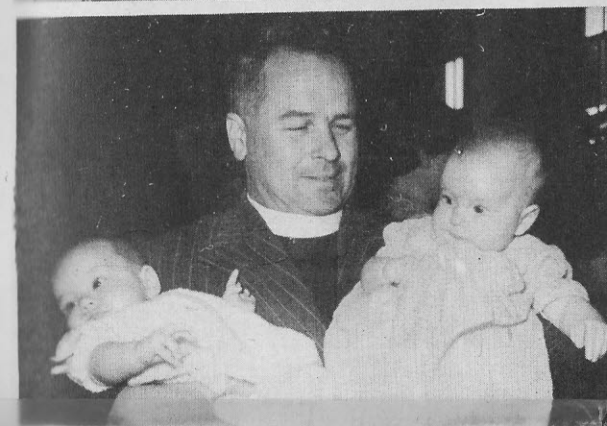
Three babies were second equal in the 6-12 month class, which just goes to prove that Inglewood has its share of beautiful babies. From left, they are Mrs Mavis Way with Karen, Mrs Lauren Lee with Warren Arthur and Mrs Janet Wheeler with Adrienne.



Left: Some children are very inquisitive, and this boy was no exception. He did the rounds and seemed to be into everything that warranted investigation.

Below left: The Rev. Owen Christian makes a fuss of two of the competitors, Fiona Fussell and Jennifer Nelson.

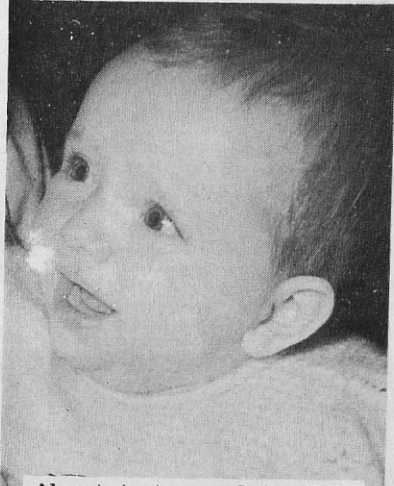
Below, right: A smile from the very able judge, Miss E. Grayson, for Wayne Jenkins.



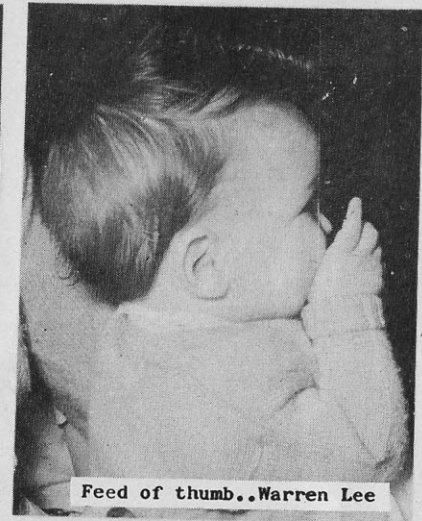
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Feed of thumb..Warren Lee



Thorough inspection for Adrienne Wheeler



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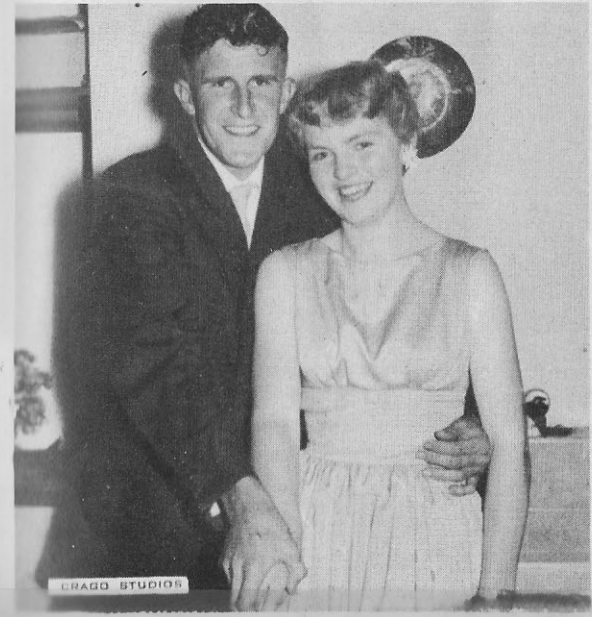
A new skiffle group, called the "Peg Band", has started in New Plymouth. Shown here are the members with their wives: Shirley Penterod, B. Pepperall, Mr and Mrs E. Rudling, Mr and Mrs P. Vickers. Mr and Mrs D. Nixon and G. Nixon.
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Coming of Age

Above: Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Harland, Huatoki Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

Below: Valerie Owen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.C. Finer, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday, and at the same time announced her engagement to Donald, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Young of Stratford.



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Above: Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Woodhead, New Plymouth, cuts the cake at her recent coming-of-age celebration.

Below: Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Spedding, Fitzroy, photographed at her recent 21st birthday party, held at the Liardet Street Masonic Hall.





Married

Above: At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Ann Gower, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Pool, New Plymouth, to William John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Peden, Victoria, Australia. The bridesmaids were Mary Middleton, Phillipa Furett and Susan Pool. The best man was Rodger Redmain, and the groomsmen were John Armitage. The future home of the couple will be Australia.

Right: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Ngaire Irene, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H.G. Kay, New Plymouth, to Philip Vere, only son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Sinclair, Egmont Village. The matron of honour was Marlene Steffensen and the best man was Barry Hurlstone. Future home of the couple will be Egmont Village.



Fancy Dress Skaters

One Saturday night last month the Skating Club at the Ngamotu Rink held a fancy dress carnival for the younger members. Some very fine costumes were in evidence, and the children had a good time, despite the fact that the spectators were feeling the chill in the night air. Photographed above and below are some of the entries, which caused the judge something of a headache in finding the three prizewinners.



... And Yet Another "Photo News" Service

Owing to the great demand for reprints of photographs appearing in "Photo News", we are now making photos available to readers, as from this issue. For the country customer, please state issue number and page number, and short description of the required picture. Please send cash with order. The prices are, 6x4 3/6, 6x8 6/- each. No pictures available until after "Photo News" is published.

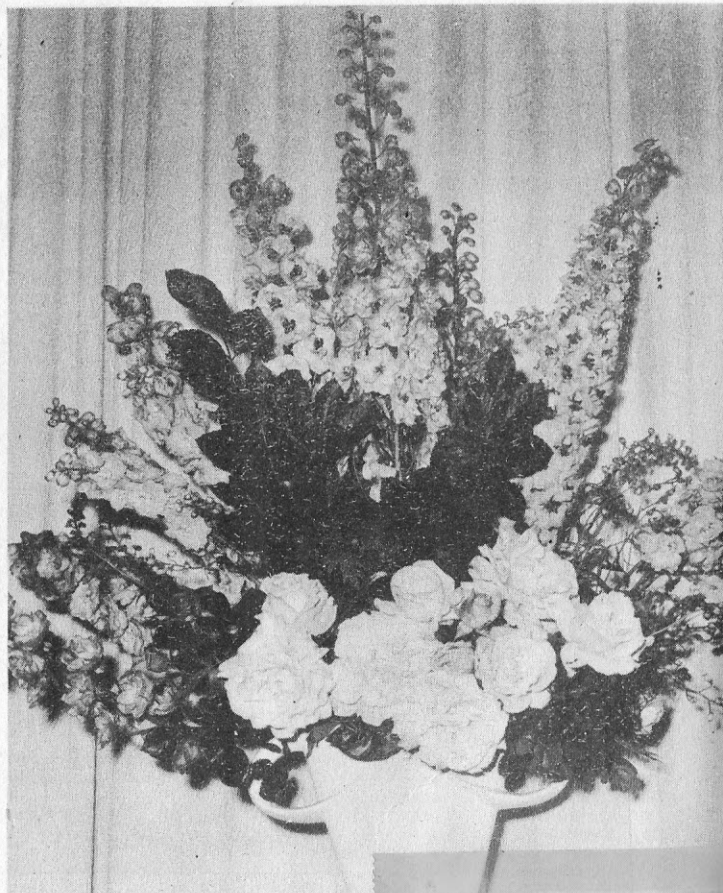
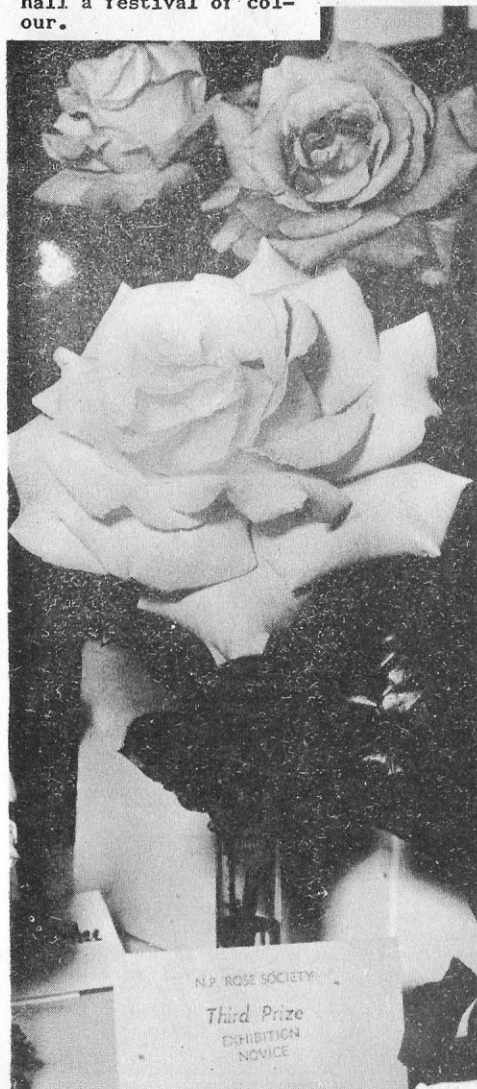
... And don't forget to let us know of that wedding or 21st party -- we will gladly send out a photographer to get a picture for the next issue. Phone 6101 or 88712, or write Box 427, New Plymouth.

Rose Show

Right: Mrs. R. Armstrong, Taranaki Rose Society secretary, inspects the champion bloom of the recently held show. It was grown by Mr. P.H. Dickson and is an Ena Harkness Rose.

Below, left: One of the largest roses at the show was this very beautiful specimen named "Peace". It won a third prize in the exhibition novice section for Mrs. Belcher.

Below, right: One of the many beautiful ornamental displays of flowers which made the hall a festival of colour.



Roving Camera

Above: A mannequin of the Ricki Barclay School of Modelling shows a charming swimsuit to a mixed crowd of onlookers at the recent Boat Show.

Below: Kevin Johnson sits in the cockpit of the speedboat "Marriane" and indulges in a bit of make-believe at the Boat Show.

Right: Mrs Elizabeth Frost of Dawson Street, New Plymouth, gets a fair amount of help when it comes to carrying home the shopping. Her dog "Spot" is always on hand where there is a parcel to be carried. The wee fellow, "Fritzy", was only taken for the outing but, being a playful pup, he wanted to do his share, and so had to have a package to carry home.



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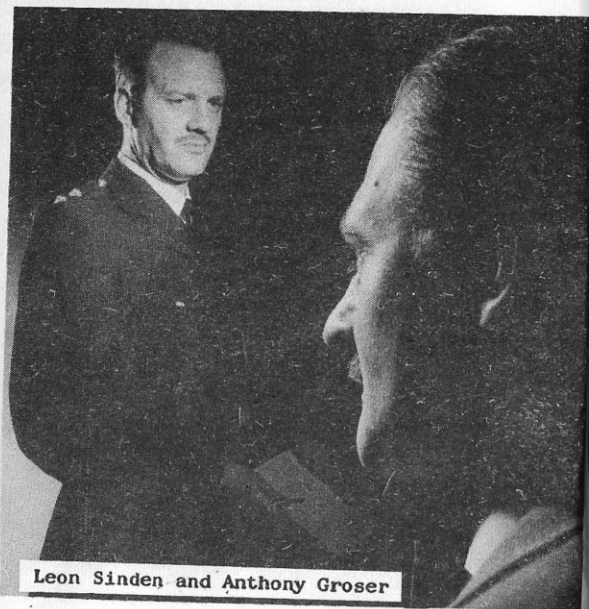


Louise Harris and Patricia Dallas

Hat Trick Thriller



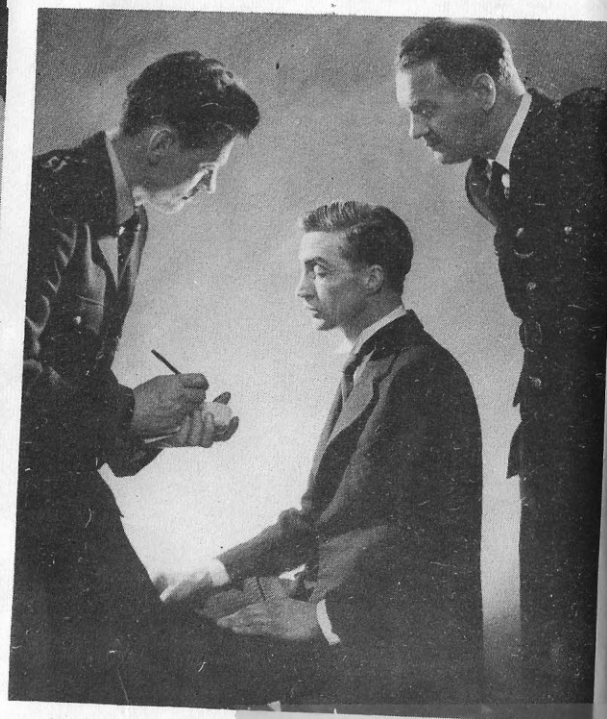
Ethel Hobbs, John King, Charles Walker,
Anthony Groser, Louise Harris



Leon Sinden and Anthony Groser

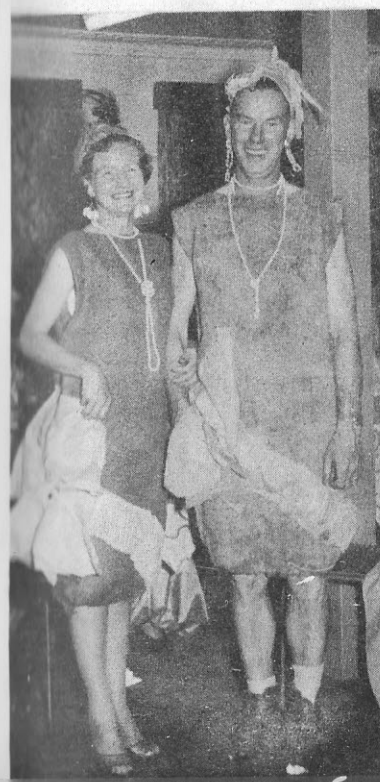
Thrills and chills are in store for drama lovers when the New Zealand Players present "Spider's Web" in the Opera House on December 15 and 16.

"Spider's Web" played simultaneously in London with Agatha Christie's thrillers "Witness for the Prosecution" and "The Mousetrap" — the first occasion on which an author has had three hit plays on stage in the city at one time.



Fancy Dress Night

Pirates, Sheiks, Chinamen, Slave Girls and Sackliners all helped to make a success of the Fancy Dress Ball recently promoted by the New Plymouth Aero Club. The photographs above taken at the ball are supplied by Crago Studios.



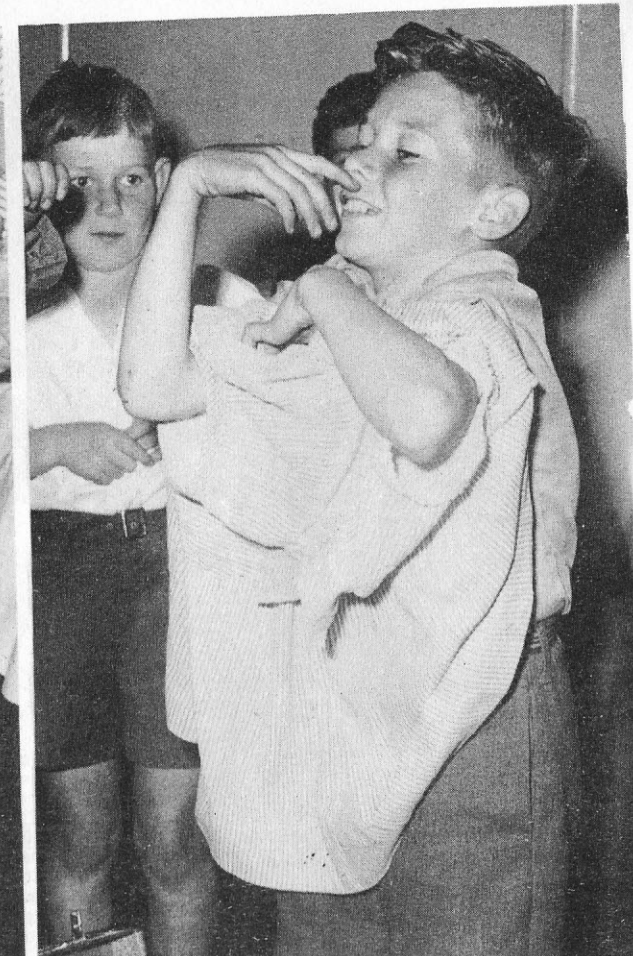
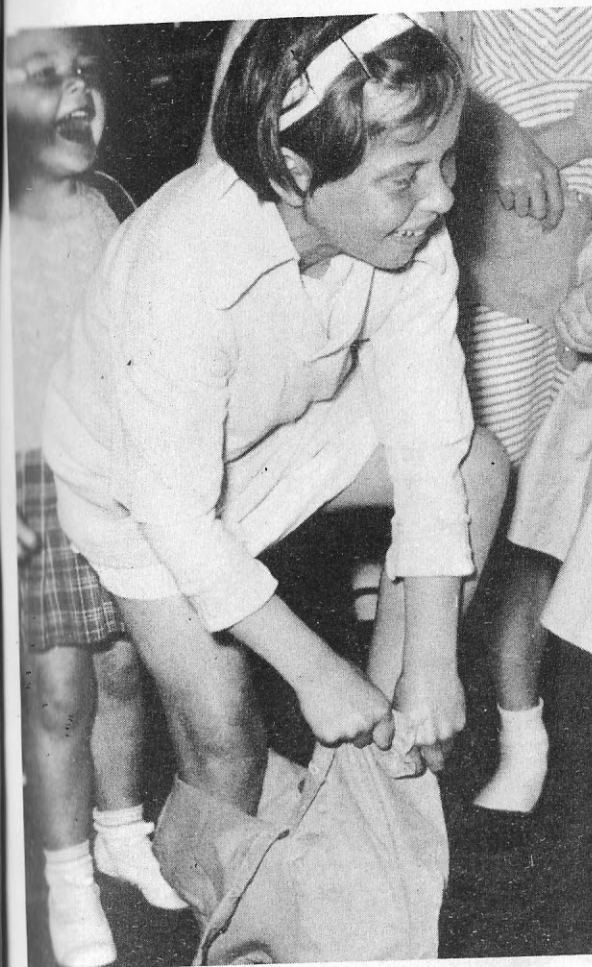


Hilarious Play

The cast of "Snow White and the Seven Stooges", played by the Universal Players to a full house at the YMCA Hall included (above) Joyce Horner, Astrid Duxfield, Albert Gregory, Alex Ryan Christine Gregory, Joyce and Janet Horner, Beverley Perrett, Roger Gregory, Edna McCready, Nell Gregory, Zena Evette, Bunny McWilliams, Colin Horner, Ailsa McCrone and Katie Way.

Halloween Party

Happy faces and party hats adorned the children at a recent Halloween party staged by the New Plymouth Caledonian Society.



Lots and lots of fun was had by the children at the Halloween party when the organisers staged a game of dressing up in the garb of the opposite sex. Right: Ronald Millman finds things tight when he forced his way into a dress. Left: Deans Faulkner created lots of laughter when she did her best to get into a wee pair of shorts. Below: Children line up for the delicious supper.





Children on the Air

Listeners to 2XP have often heard the school-children's choirs broadcasting from time to time over the air. "Photo News" was privileged last month to go along and see how things are done. The photographs on this page were taken at the Fitzroy School. The children gave the radio man all the co-operation that was needed, and helped to get the rather long programme through in the minimum of time. Not only did we get some very good pictures, but we also had the opportunity of hearing some very fine singing.

Above: Some of the Standards I and II group performing before the mike.

Left: Murray Hewson of 2XP, a man with a way with children.

Below: Primer III children performed an action song and dance.



Wedding Bells

Above: At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Marlene Althea, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Poole, Hawera, to Bevan Philip, second son of Mr and Mrs S.I. Russell, Nelson. The bridesmaids were June Ross, Faye Sundy, Glenda Winter and Rosemary Barnett. The best man was Seddon Marshall and the groomsmen were Derek Russell and Neville and Russell Arden. Future home of the couple will be Nelson.

Engaged

Below, left: Dawn Noeleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G. Westgate, whose engagement is announced to Earle Bruce Victor, youngest son of Mr R.E. and the late Mrs Pope, Ngaere. Earle also celebrated his 21st birthday at the same party.

Below, right: Kay Jean, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Staples, Mangorrie, to Kevin William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ryan, Stratford. Their engagement was announced last month.



Cadets on the March

Light rain in the early morning did little to help the Waitara High School Cadet Unit last month, when the inspecting Committee from Central Military Districts Headquarters, Wellington, visited the unit to judge the school's entry for the Riddiford Gold Cup, for the most efficient unit. The committee, under the direction of Major M. Tebbutt, inspected the boys doing fieldcraft exercises in the open, weapon training exercises, signals instruction and drill. The school acquitted itself well, though the results of the competition are not yet known.



Learning to march with Guardsmanlike precision



Platoon parades and awaits inspection



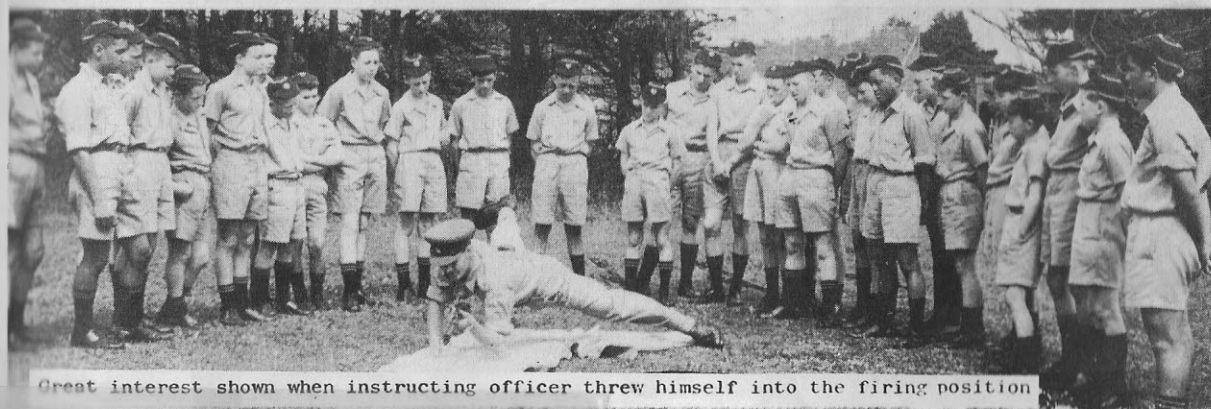
Company on parade



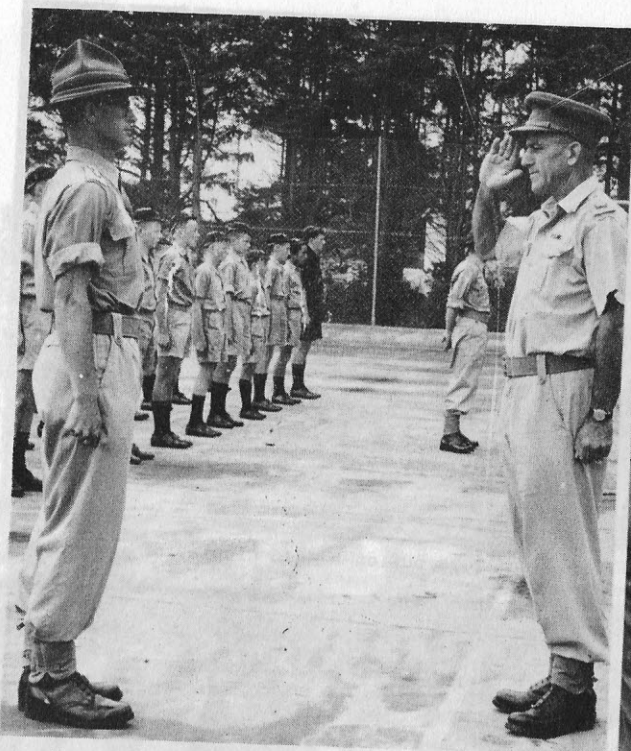
No one out of step...the boys put on a good display of marching



Cadets were very attentive when being instructed by an officer



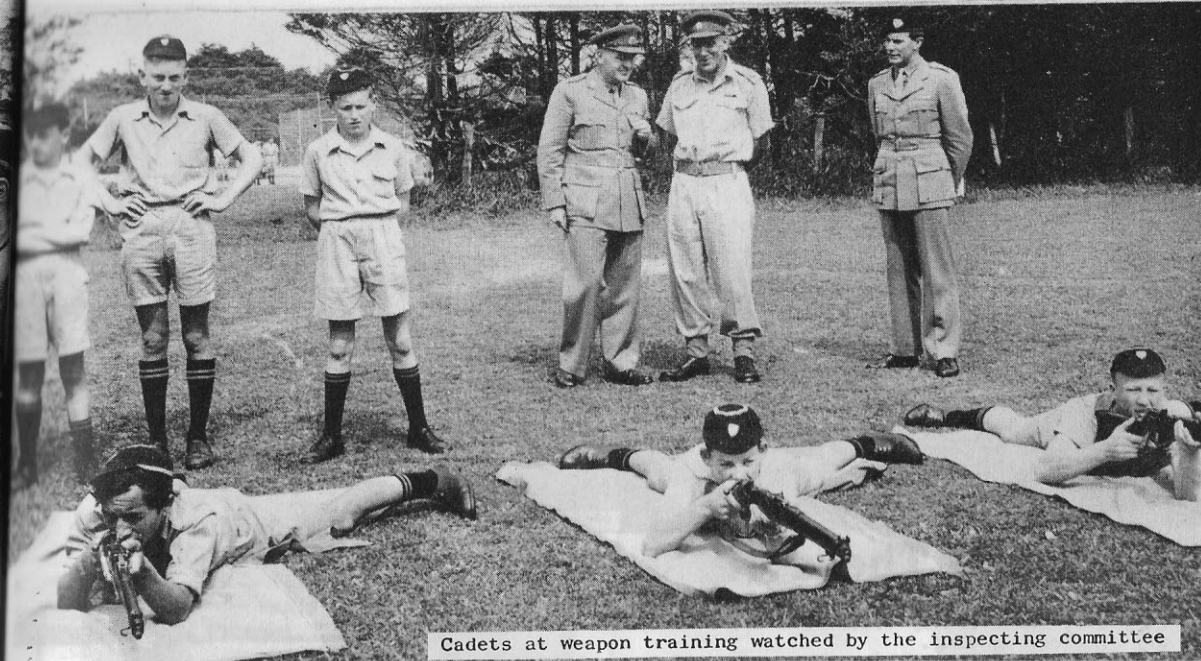
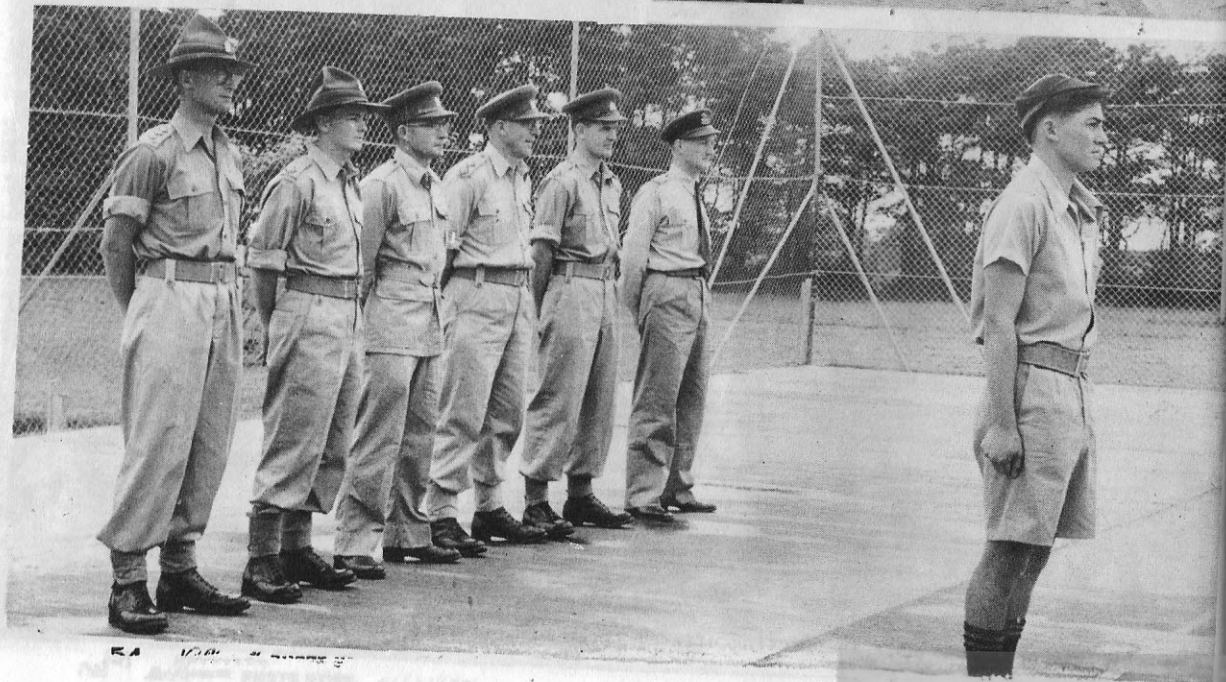
Great interest shown when instructing officer threw himself into the firing position



Above: When the company have been paraded, the company commander, left, reports to the Unit Commanding Officer, Major L.C. Meiklejohn.

Right: Major M. Tebutt makes a thorough inspection of all the cadets.

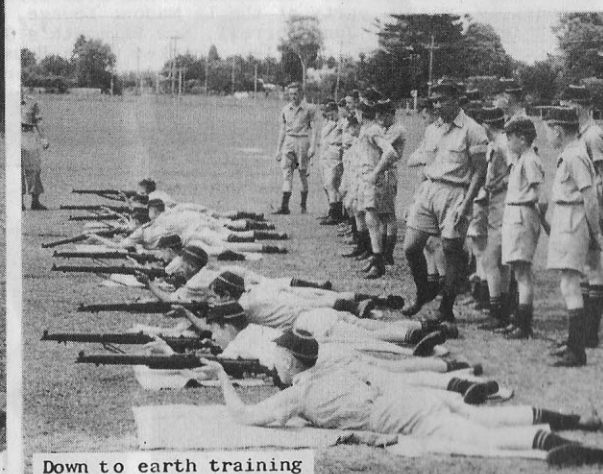
Below: The company sergeant-major, right, and the officers of the unit assemble on the parade ground.



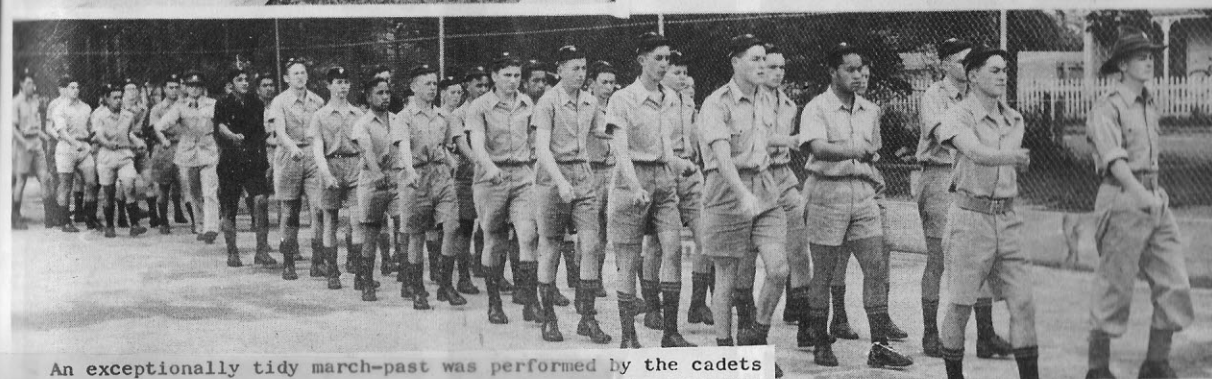
Cadets at weapon training watched by the inspecting committee



Boy gets down the fast way



Down to earth training



An exceptionally tidy march-past was performed by the cadets



Here and There...

Above: Mr and Mrs W. Komlos, Tainui Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Below: Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Weston, Huatoki Street, who celebrated her 21st birthday recently, with a party at the La Madone Lounge.

Below, centre: Joan Borrell, New Plymouth's Golden voiced soprano, who thrilled a packed Opera House at the recent Sunday Concert to raise funds for Corso.



Above: Mrs F.M. Black, Awakino, president of the North Taranaki WDF, lights the candles on the Bell Block's 27th birthday cake.

Below: Miss Benton, who recently gave a polished display of ballet dancing to members of the Fitzroy WDF.



FINALISTS IN BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Noel Oakley, 67 Ballance St.



Owen Barriball, 68 Wrantage Street.



Judith Drury, 78 Clemow Rd.



Marilyn Newman, 20 Hori St.



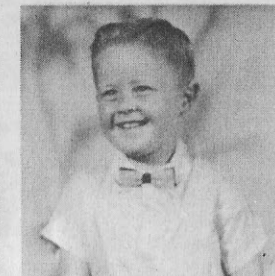
Diane Berg, 346 Devon St. W.



Stephen Milne, 28 Newton St.



Sally Parker, 10 Lynton St.



Raymond Hine, Devon Rd.



Ian Urquhart, 6 Plympton St.



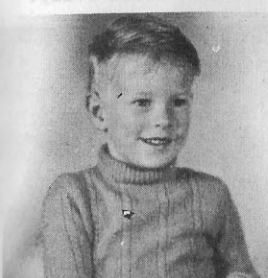
Andrea Connett, 280 Coronation Avenue.



Susan Falk, 3 Lynton St.



Bryan Dalton, 271 Coronation Avenue.



Paul Wiseman, 51 Upjohn St.



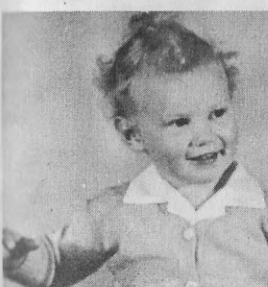
Sandra Legge, 234 Carrington Street.



Garry Woodham, 12 Vogel St.



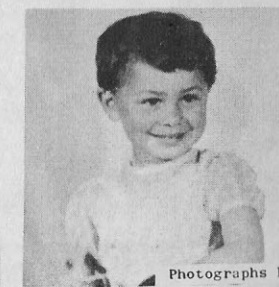
Denise Wharehaka, 26a Cowling Road.



Mark Hines, 7a Barry St.



Gail Burbidge, 34 Tarahua Rd.

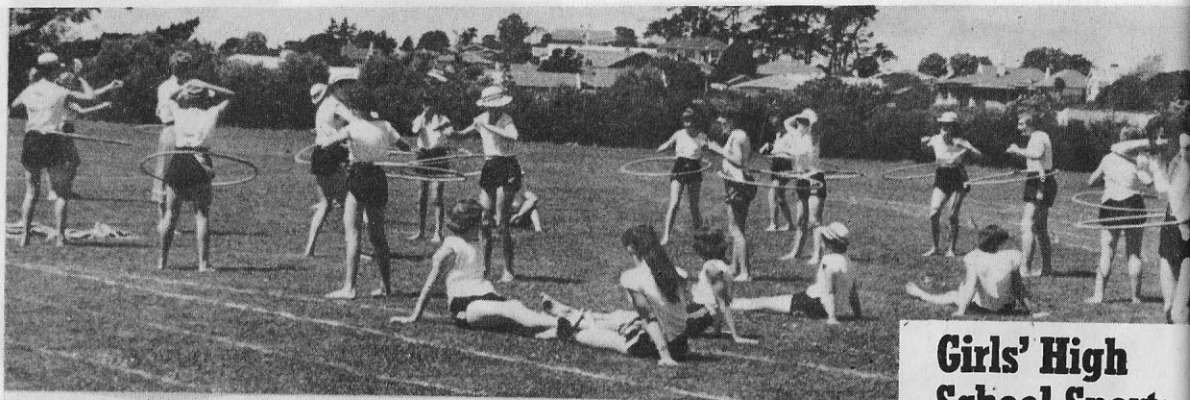


Vivienne Wharehaka, 26a Cowling Road.



Kaye Boyle, 29 Barriball St.

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Girls' High School Sports

Unfortunately, the New Plymouth Girls' High School sports were "rained out" of their original date, but when the postponed programme was completed, the weather favoured both spectators and competitors.

Above: A novel event was the hula hoop marathon.

Left: Gay Sutherland wins the Intermediate 100 yards championship.

Below, left: Competitors race for the line in the Junior 3-legged race.

Below, right: The leaders make a nice baton change in the Junior House relay.



The inter-house relay caused a great deal of excitement for the spectators



Jill Burns wins the Junior High Jump

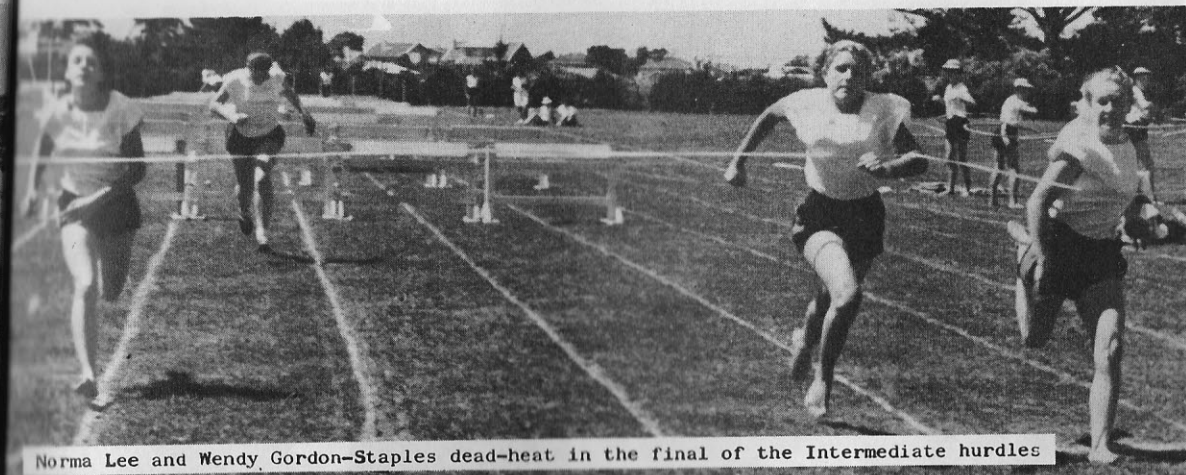


Beth Penny, second in the Senior High Jump, clears the bar watched by winner of the event, Shirley Strommen

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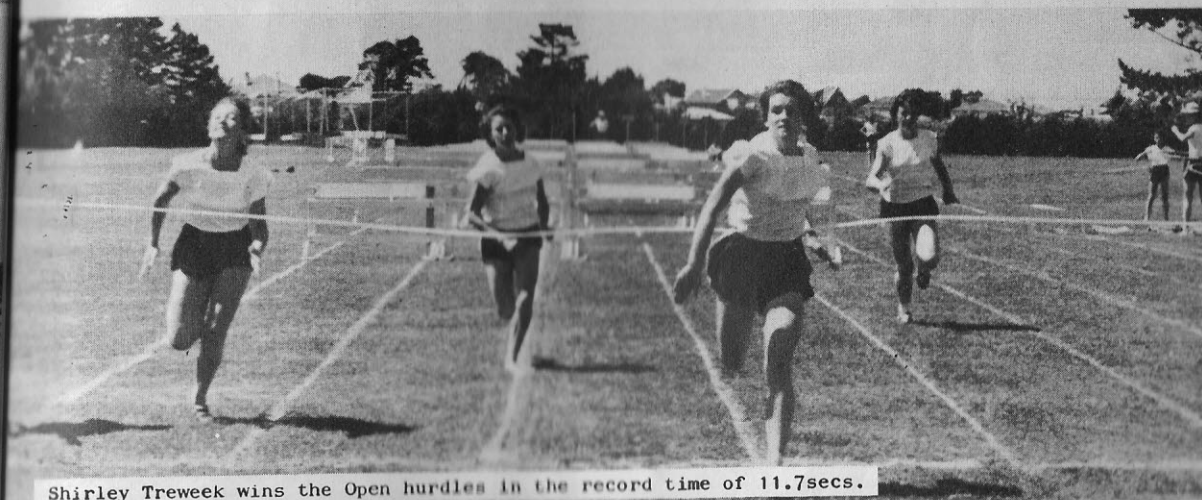
The pace was furious in the Senior wheelbarrow race...



Norma Lee and Wendy Gordon-Staples dead-heat in the final of the Intermediate hurdles



...and the Juniors made it even more furious!



Shirley Treweek wins the Open hurdles in the record time of 11.7secs.



Competitors take time out to watch their teams perform on the track



Junior sack race competitors get away to a good start...look at that frog on the right!



Married

Above: At a private ceremony, Joyce, daughter of Mrs N. and the late Mr Pepperell, New Plymouth, to Bernie, son of Mrs and the late Mr. Wilson, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Lena Connett. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

COMING OF AGE

Below: Colleen Raymond, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.



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FOUR GENERATIONS:

At the christening of Diane Pam, four generations came together. Holding Diane is great-grandmother, Mrs J.Moyle, Urenui, while standing is grandmother Mrs E.Hook and father Mr E.Milne.

COMING OF AGE:

Below: Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Corkin, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.



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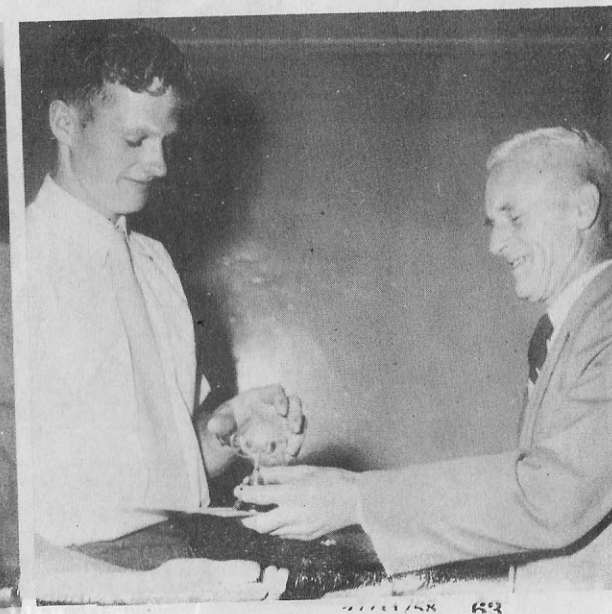
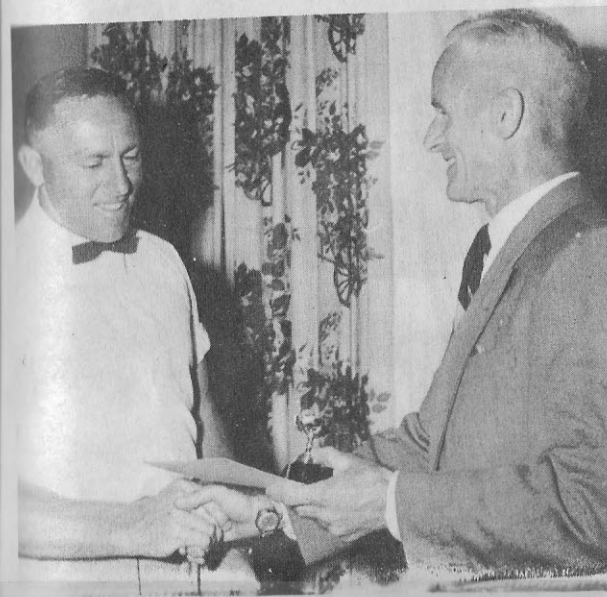


Wedding Bells

Above: At the Baptist Church, New Plymouth, Adrienne Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Barker, New Plymouth, to Howard Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs S.Clements, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Judith Watson and the bridesmaid was the bride's sister Janet Barker. The best man was Ian Austin of Wellington. Future home of the couple will be Christchurch.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

Below: The New Plymouth Amateur Cycling Club recently held their annual social and prize-giving ceremony, when a large gathering enjoyed a grand evening's entertainment. At left, Ernie (Tiger) Scott receives the senior championship award from the patron of the club, Pat Webster. At right, Garry King, smiling, receives the junior championship trophy.



Stratford T.H.S. Calf Judging

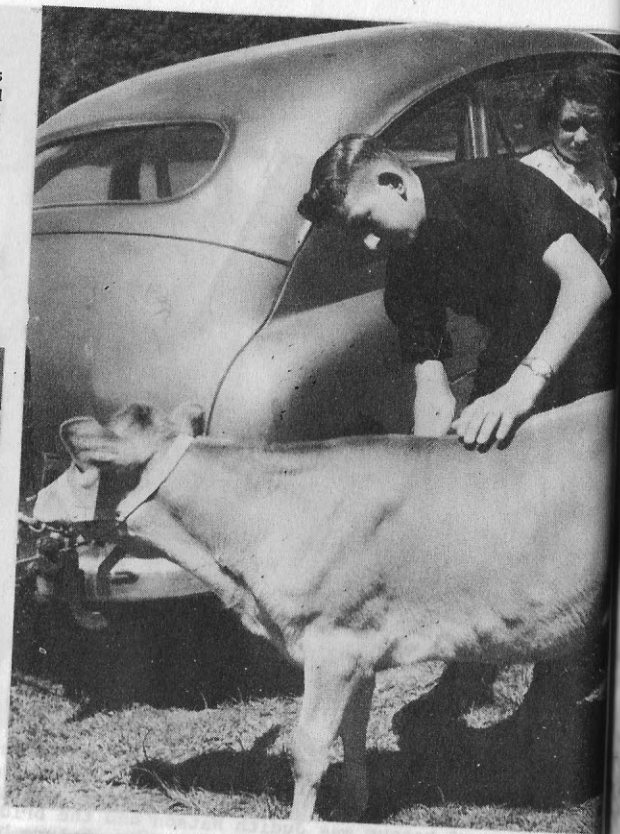
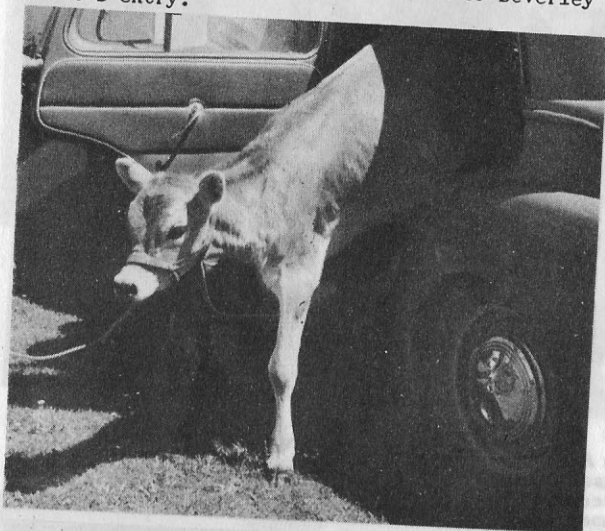
Though the entries were few, the standard was exceptionally high at the recent Stratford T.H.S. calf judging competition. With such fine animals, groomed to perfection, the judges had a hard time making their decisions.

Below: Milady arrives in style in the back seat of the family car.

Bottom: Beverley Rowe gives her calf a well-earned drink.

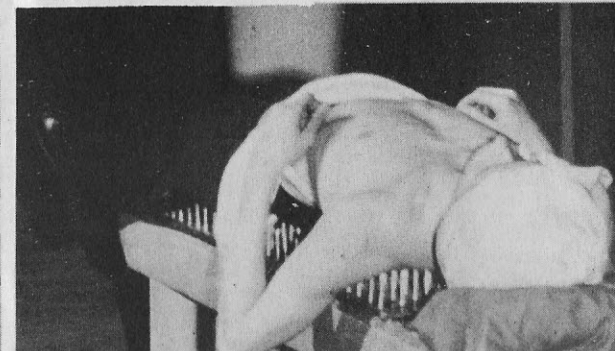
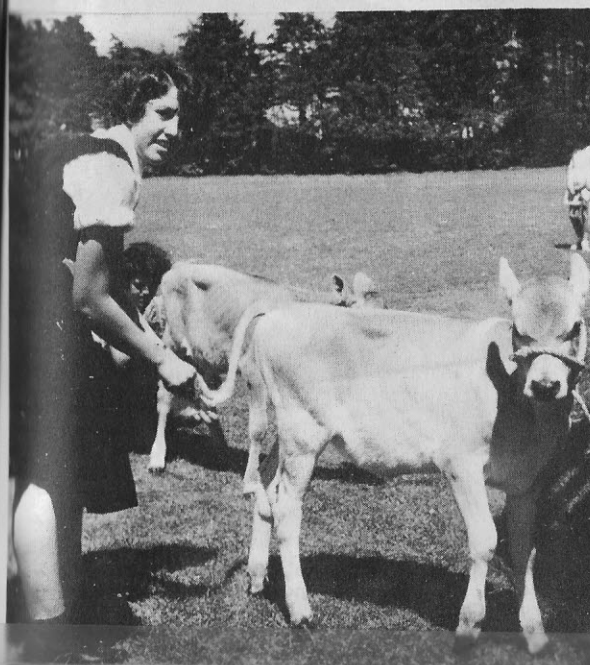
Right: Michael Adams prepares his show-piece for the judge.

Bottom, right: The judge, Mr H.V.Maskay of Eltham, makes a thorough inspection of Beverley Rowe's entry.



Prizewinners in the recent calf judging at the Stratford T.H.S. are from left, Beverley Rowe, first, Michael Adams, second, Eleanor Sharpe and Harold Bulmer, third equal.

Below: Joyce MacGregor combs the tail of her calf, in readiness for the show ring.



Try This Some Time!

In a recent Sunday evening concert at the Opera House, New Plymouth, the audience was treated to something new in entertainment when Aucklanders Jon Zealand demonstrated his Yogi act. The top picture shows him ready... and willing....to lie on the bed of nails. In the bottom picture he is nice and comfortable with hundreds of three-inch nails, all sharpened to a very fine point, sticking in his flesh. He further induced a young woman to sit on his tummy, whilst in that position. And without any piercing of flesh, he got up from his most uncomfortable bed.



Roving Camera

Hoop-la proved one of the most popular stalls at the Gala Day at St. Joseph's. Though the wet weather didn't help things along too well, the gala was well patronised during the afternoon. The young gentleman on the left appears to be trying very hard for a prize, while the attendant on the right keeps a weather eye on him.



New radio announcers?...no, just a couple of the participants in the new Sunday afternoon feature "Voice your Choice" on 2XP. Left, Joyce McMillan, and right, Barbara Birkby announcing their own choice of records.



"Operation Upset"

New Plymouth Yacht Club skippers spent a Sunday afternoon last month capsizing their boats—on purpose. They did this during a successful capsize practice held by the club in absolutely perfect weather conditions.

Many of the skippers had never before had the experience of having their craft sail-down in the water, and they learned what should be done in such circumstances. Competitions were run for speed in righting yachts. Pictures of the capsize practice were taken from the wharf.

