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Pretty as a picture with a frame of Magnificent colour is Fay Naylor who was married to Harry Looney at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. Fay and her bridesmaids, Jocelyn Robinson and Wendy Naylor, were photographed amid the quiet, dignified beauty of Brooklands Park. Even in the depths of winter the park provides a fresh splash of colour...just the setting for a picture of three pretty girls.



Above: Obviously enjoying themselves at the Lepperton Hall jubilee ball are Mr and Mrs B. Purdy, Mr and Mrs MacEldowney, Mr and Mrs R.C. Browne and Mrs C. Colson.

Below left and centre: June, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Hopkins, celebrated her 21st birthday and at the same time announced her engagement to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Moran, of Koromiko. June, whose home is in Fitzroy, is shown cutting her cake on the left, and with Brian in the centre.

Below right: Terrence Mervyn, youngest son of Mrs L. Coles, operates on his cake at his recent 21st birthday party.



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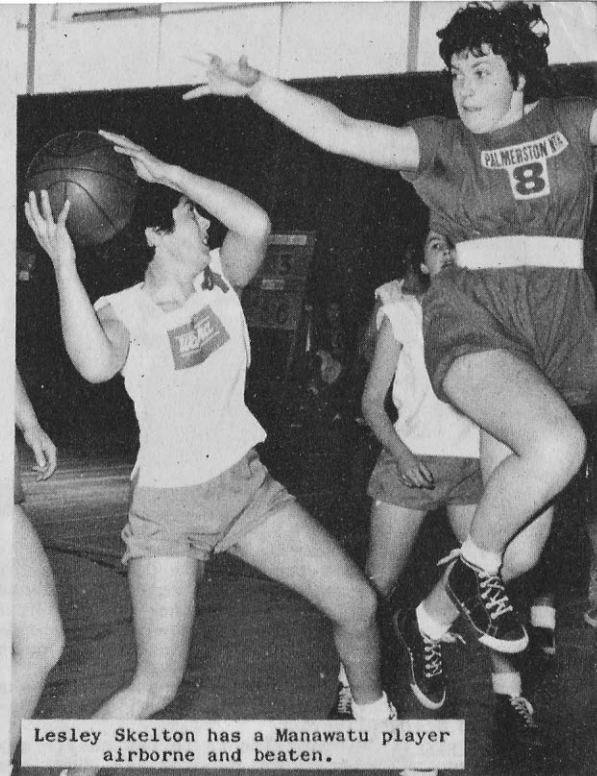
Waitara had an impressive win in the North Island women's B grade indoor basketball championships at Stratford, beating Feilding 37-22 in the final. The bustling Waitara forwards, using cut and pass style of play, were too much for Feilding to contain. The two Skelton sisters were outstanding for Waitara, showing an amazing variety of shots. The pictures on this page show Waitara (white shirts) playing. Palmerston North.



Going up...a Manawatu girl about to shoot.



No Madam--the ball goes DOWN the basket--not UP it....



Lesley Skelton has a Manawatu player airborne and beaten.



Margaret Yardley fails to stop a pass from a Manawatu player.



Y.M.C.A. Dinner

New Plymouth's pie trade took a fair sort of thrashing when the Y.M.C.A. held its annual fathers and sons banquet in the Queen's Hall. Some 100 dads and 200 sons sat down and proceeded to demolish a meal of peas, pies and potatoes, and later saw films.

Above: An action shot of the feast in progress.

Below left: Mary Blackmore serves Phillip Collins and Scott Oliver.

Below right: My compliments to the chef, say Peter Manning and Ronald Manning as they are served by Sheryl Bracegirdle.



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Above left: The boys find time to talk but dad's concentrating on the food.

Above right: Taranaki Daily News photographer Jeff. Fookes and reporter John Waters tear themselves away from their assignment to tear into a pie or two.

Below left: What a job! Tackling the mountain of dishes are Mesdames Pauline Garvin and Win Busby.

Below right: Having themselves a good time at the Lepperton Hall jubilee ball were Mr and Mrs George Taylor and Mr and Mrs R.L.Osborne.



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Junior Fashions

Above: A little out of season maybe, but the spectators at the Westown Kindergarten's mannequin parade show plenty of interest as Pamela Lobb glides past with all the poise and assurance of a Dior model. The parade featured the latest in what the best-dressed young ladies will be wearing on New Plymouth's beaches next summer.



6 Julie Biddle... just skip it.



Wendy Kinloch.... she'll make quite a splash



Irene Biddle... ready to knock spots off anyone



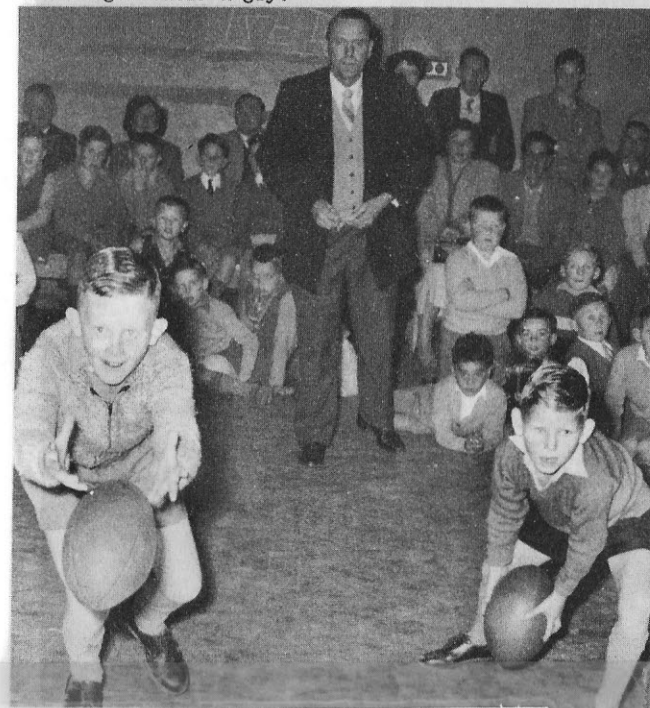
Lesley Dawson..... the belle with the ball.



Tukapa Midgets

Above: These budding All Blacks are members of the Tukapa midget teams and they are at a party put on for them by the club in the gymnasium. At the rear is George Loveridge, popular club president and supervisor of the midgets.

Below: Even at the party the boys could not forget their Rugby.





Shield Holders Extended By Wanganui

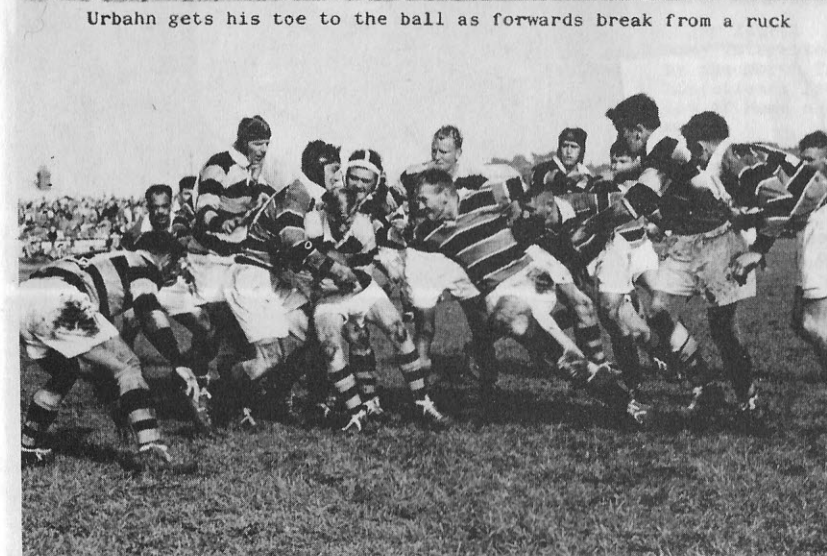
Over 10,000 spectators saw Wanganui give the "Ferdie" boys from Taranaki a good run for their money in the annual Wanganui - Taranaki football match played on Spriggins Park on Queen's Day. After-match comment by Taranaki Captain, Peter Burke, that "the Wanganui boys got stuck into us" hit the nail on the head. As the result of outstanding forward play Wanganui dominated the first half. However Taranaki shone in the second half as they always do and went on to defeat the home team 13-8.



Urbahn gets his toe to the ball as forwards break from a ruck



Bayly eludes Johnston.



Wanganui forwards were superior on the day



Taranaki's first try by Boon.



Stuck to his guns. Touch judge R. Pollock kept his flag up after a Taranaki player had put his foot out and play continued to a try for Taranaki. The ref. later saw the flag and called play back.

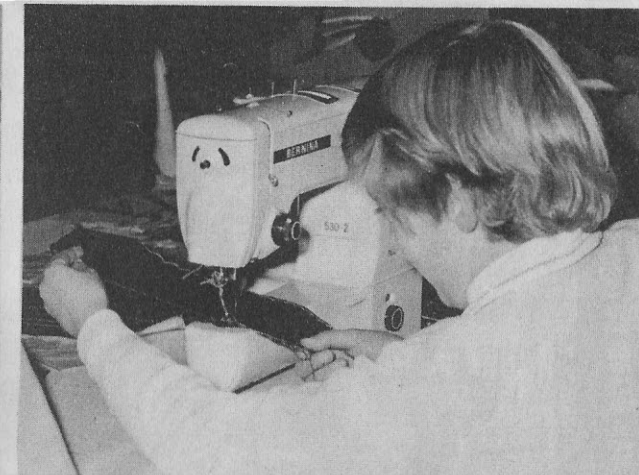
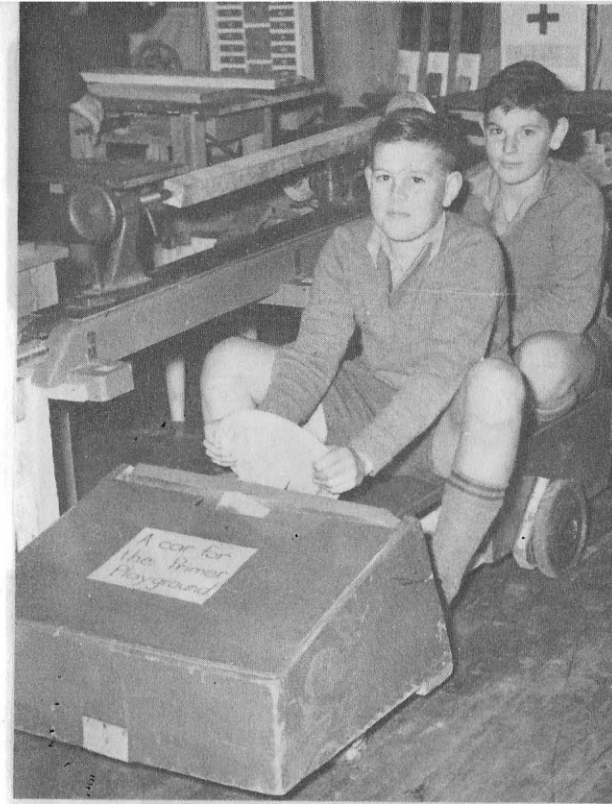


Westown C.W.I. Players

Above: This is the cast of the Westown C.W.I. production, *The Scar*, which won two cups at the North Taranaki District Federation of Country Women's Institutes drama festival in New Plymouth. Back row, from left: Producer Dorothy Wharhoka, Robbie Robertson, Jean Raill (prompt), Jean Smith (props), Jean Colson and Dorne Arthur. Front row: Mary Ballantyne, Shirley Edwards, Evelyn Webb and Edith Sweeney. They also won the Coastal Festival, recently held at Opunake.

Below: Dorne Arthur and Evelyn Webb in a dramatic scene.

Below right: Evelyn Webb, Shirley Webb, Jean Colson (back right) and Robbie Robertson in another scene.



Educational Aids

The latest in educational aids were seen by many interested parents at a display organised by the North Taranaki Branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute and the Taranaki Federation of Home and School Associations in New Plymouth.

Left: Graham Collinson and John Dempsey behind the wheel of a playground trolley made by Mr Mowatt, headmaster of Central School, Waitara.

Above: There's nothing to operating a sewing machine, says Sandra Vinsen as she puts her electric machine through its paces.

Below: "Snow" Vinsen has a group of prospective customers watching closely.



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A & P. WINTER SHOW

The Taranaki Agricultural and Pastoral Association winter show drew large crowds again this year. With fashions and tractors, washing machines and caravans, poultry and side-shows, the show had something for everyone. And among the big crowds was this large audience showing varying degrees of interest in the fashion show conducted by Accessory House.



Above: Three very good reasons why the show was well worth seeing. The Accessory House models from left are: Rosamund Shield, Pauline Ellis (Auckland) and Bernice Broome.

Left: Up from Stratford for the show, Paul and Raewyn Tipper took time off to have a good look at a toy tractor.



Above left: Talking about poultry matters are Bill Wilkins (Hastings), the judge at the show (left) and Carlton Healy (New Plymouth) the Minorca judge. The veterans have both been judging for 40 years.

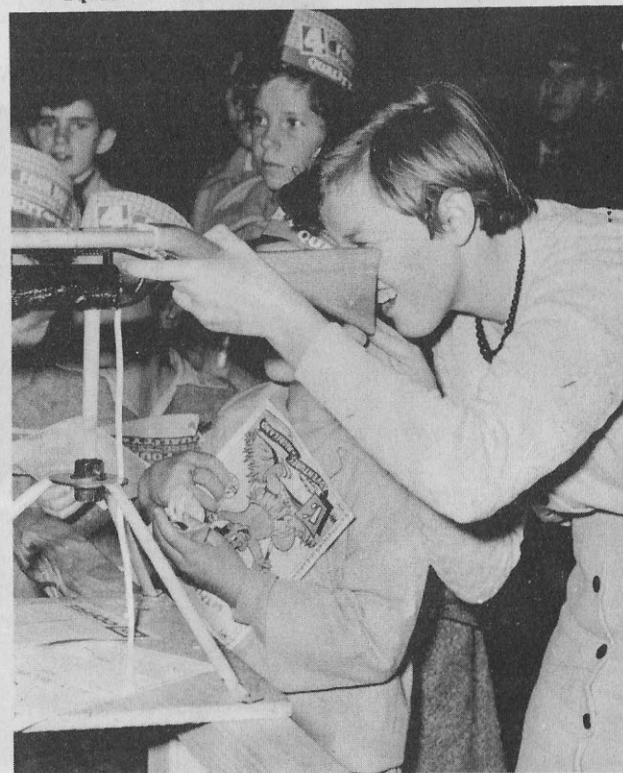
Above: Candy floss is dandy toss, agree Barbara and Jill Donald of Warea.

Below left: Demonstrator Noelene MacCarthy (Wellington) shows Mrs Millie Smith and May Hawes the intricacies of a knitting machine on Vinsen's stand.

Below: Dead-eye Shirley Deacon of Warea tries her luck with the ray gun on the Four Square stand.



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Right: The 25 pounder might not be the latest weapon, but right now it will do Wayne Bowden, Peter Second & Douglas Traversers who happened to be at the army stand.

Below left: My hat! Ella Harrison and Louise Rine look happy enough as they are served with samples at the Four Square stand by Margaret Bramley.

Below right: It must be a prize, says the cute little gal up front as she, and some others, watch tossing of sixpences onto articles at a stall.

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Above: Wow! That looks good—and it's free too! Demonstrator Joyce Williams of Hawera, hands out delicious samples of Fropax foods to an eager audience at the show.

Below: Is it any wonder Harold and Peggy are glum? Will you look at that wringer they are trying to operate. The gloomy Glums were a subtle reminder of the marvels of modern machinery at Sopers (N.P. Ltd) stand.

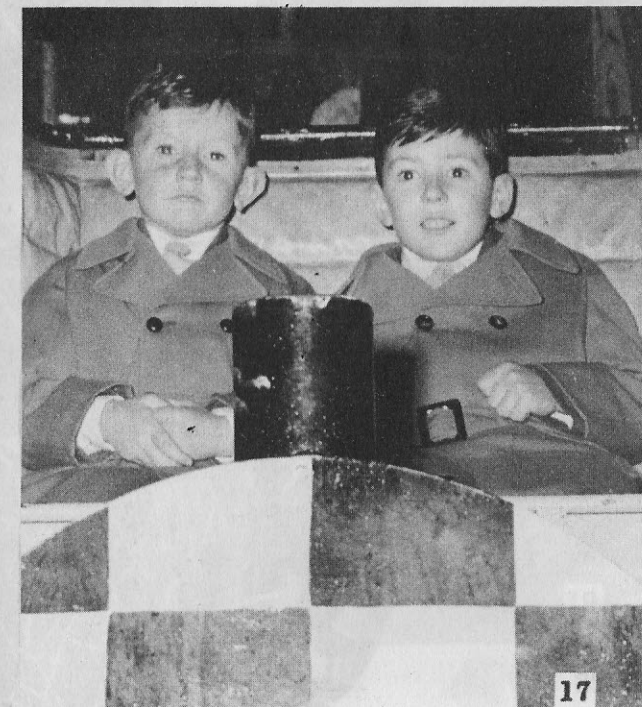
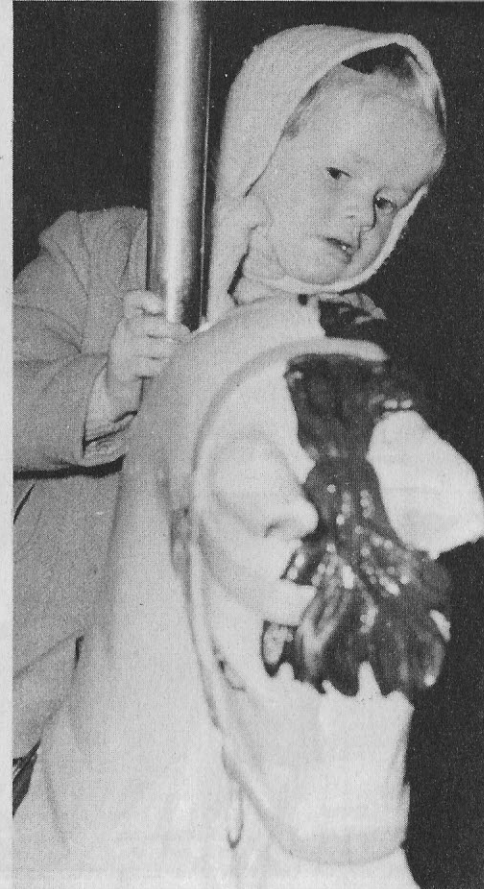


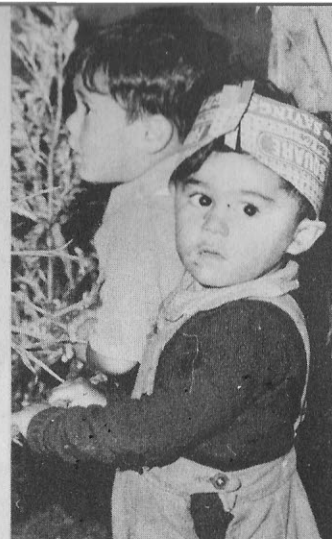
Left and right: Robyn and Vicki Webber in orbit on the merry-go-round. Robyn thinks it's just grand but her sister has some doubts.

Below, left: There's nothing like a ghost train to scare you stiff and make you love every minute of it. Fitting into both categories are Judith Castle and Suzanne Fahy, both of New Plymouth.

Below right: John and Gerrard Charteris sit back and hope for the worst. And don't look now boys, but there might be a spook in the boot.

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One of the big attractions of the show was Pygmy Land.

Left: Steamed prime pakeha.

Above right: Gee!

Below: Just looking.

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There they were...dolls...big ones, small ones, white ones, black ones...dozens of them making a children's paradise at the winter show.

Above: Jack Corrigan and Mrs May Allen judge dolls.

Below: "That one's mine," Anne Marshall tells Helen Blackman.

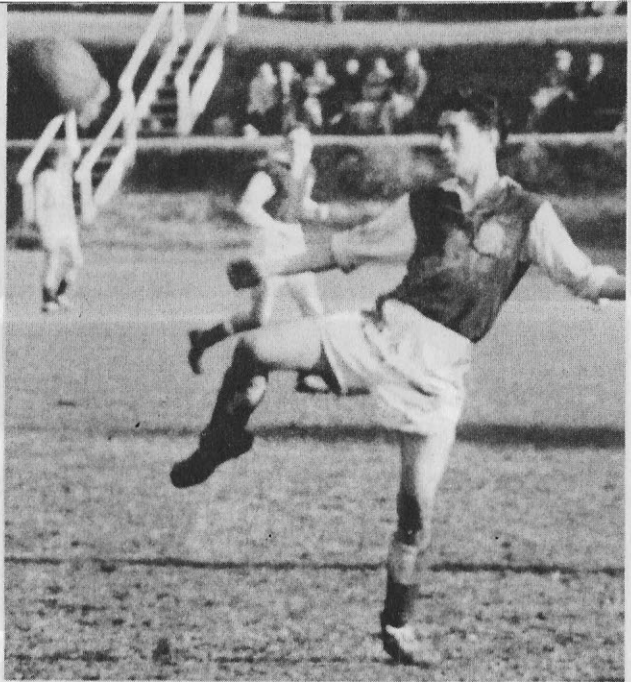
Below right: The little guide on whom Mrs Gertrude Connell is placing a ticket is a mere 100-years-old. She was entered by Mrs Secombe of Fitzroy.



Social Items

Right: 259 years is the proud total of the two sisters and their brother in this picture. They got together for the 93rd birthday of Mrs Alice Hambllyn (left) of Baring Terrace, Fitzroy. Mr Richard Street is a chirpy 79 and Mrs Nell Bishop is a young-looking 88.

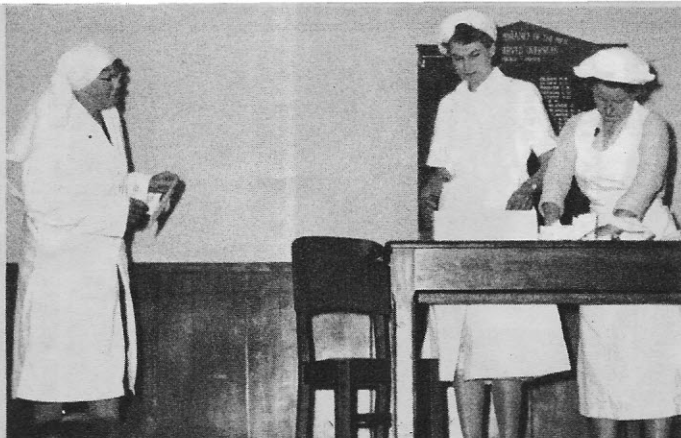
MARRIED:
Below: **HURLSTONE--STEWART:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Jean Olive, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Stewart, N.P., to Barry Cyril, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Hurlstone, Egmont Village. The matron of honour was Mrs Irene Mary Hann, sister of the bride, and the other bridesmaid was Loma Hurlstone, sister of the groom. Best man was Phillip Sinclair and groomsman was Des Dodunski. The future home of the couple is Egmont Village.



School Soccer

Well beaten but far from disgraced, New Plymouth B.H.S. soccer team went down to Mount Albert Grammar (Auckland) by six goals to nil.
Above: W.McCulloch (NP) a la Margot Fonteyn.
Above right: Goalie I.Marsden (NP) set to save.
Below: Visiting goalie L.Walker beaten but his goal is safe.
Below right: Marsden, who played like a veteran, saves again.





Kent Road W.D.F.F. Concert

The Kent Road W.D.F.F.'s concert in the Mangorei Memorial Hall had more than a few hilarious moments and it produced a parade of fashions that would turn the fashion houses of Paris a violent shade of green with envy.

Above left: President Mrs R.J. Jordan makes a presentation to American exchange teacher Sue Murphy, from Kansas.

Above right: There's a hospital flavour about this scene from a play reading during the concert. Acting out the drama are, from left, Mrs Maude Balsom, Hazel Furze and Joyce Balsom.

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Ngaire Elwin...
sacked.



Anne Wickham...
cripes, stripes.



Lesley Yates...
just the mostest.



Helen Parker...
dapper flapper.



Avery Jordan...
Wow!



Susan Murphy...
swankee yankee.



M.C. Clarrie Parker...
gad, dad.



Jennifer Beard and
David Gibson....no
comment.



Sheryl Radford...
brrrr.



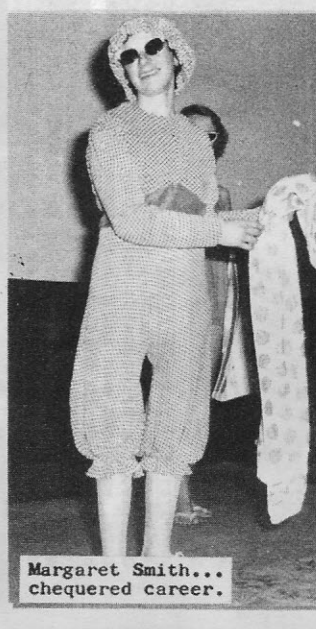
Marie Hall....
Hay there.



Colleen Bell...
Black Maria.



Anne Dravitski...
Balloon line.



Margaret Smith...
chequered career.



Lynette Broadmoor
vitamin-line.



Lynette Batten...
pert skirt.

P.&T Women's Birthday Party

Superstitions about 13 did not stop a good attendance at the P. and T. Women's League 13th birthday in New Plymouth.

Right: Taking part in the cake cutting ceremony are, from left: Voila Smallman, president, Gladys Mc-Niven, a foundation member, patroness Tena Burns (wife of the chief postmaster) June Paton, Flora Bremmer, May Antrill and Eva Jordan, all foundation members.

Below: Members at the party.





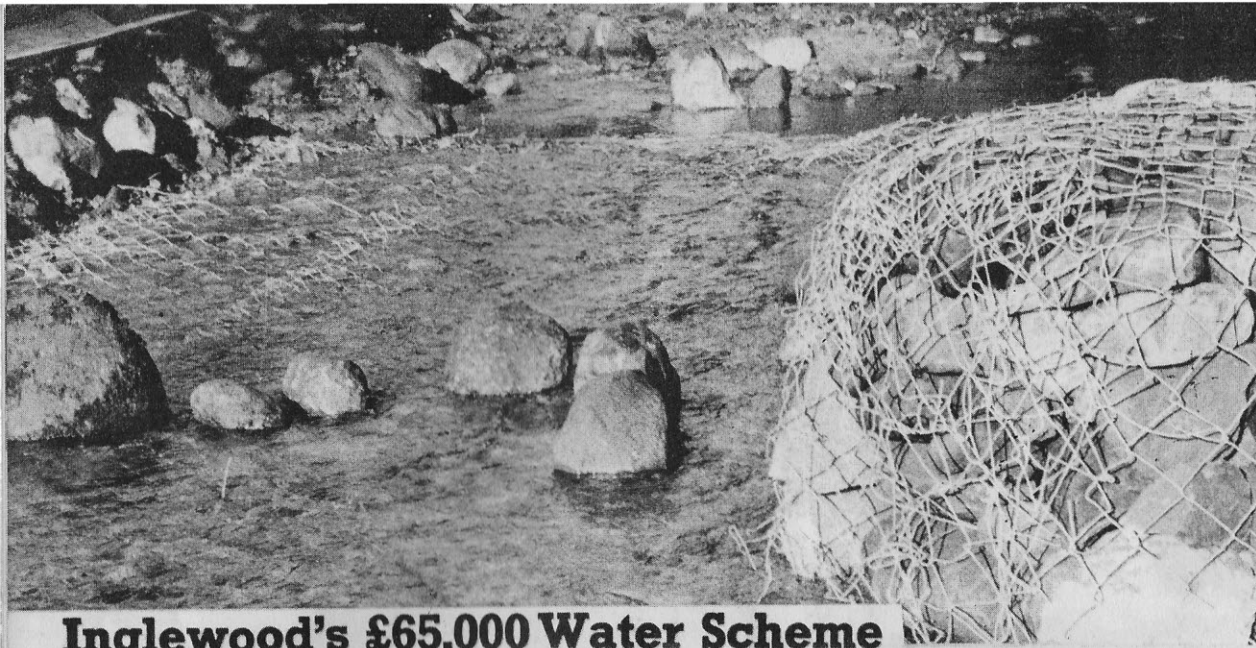
Married

Above: DROUGHT--JEFFRIES: At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Leone Pat, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.G. Jeffries, Dieffenbach St., Opunake, to Leo Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Drought, Main South Road, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Joan Jeffries and Colleen Walsh, both of Opunake. Ernie Ward, of Waitara, was best man and the groomsman was Leo Conaglen, of Opunake. The couple's future home will be at Main South Road, Opunake.

Below: CHAINEY--RUSSELL: At St. Augustine's Church, Stratford, Mona, daughter of Mrs D.Russell, Warkworth, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Chaine, Toko. Miss C.Terrill was bridesmaid and Mr W.A.Griffiths was best man. The couple will live at Stratford.

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Inglewood's £65,000 Water Scheme

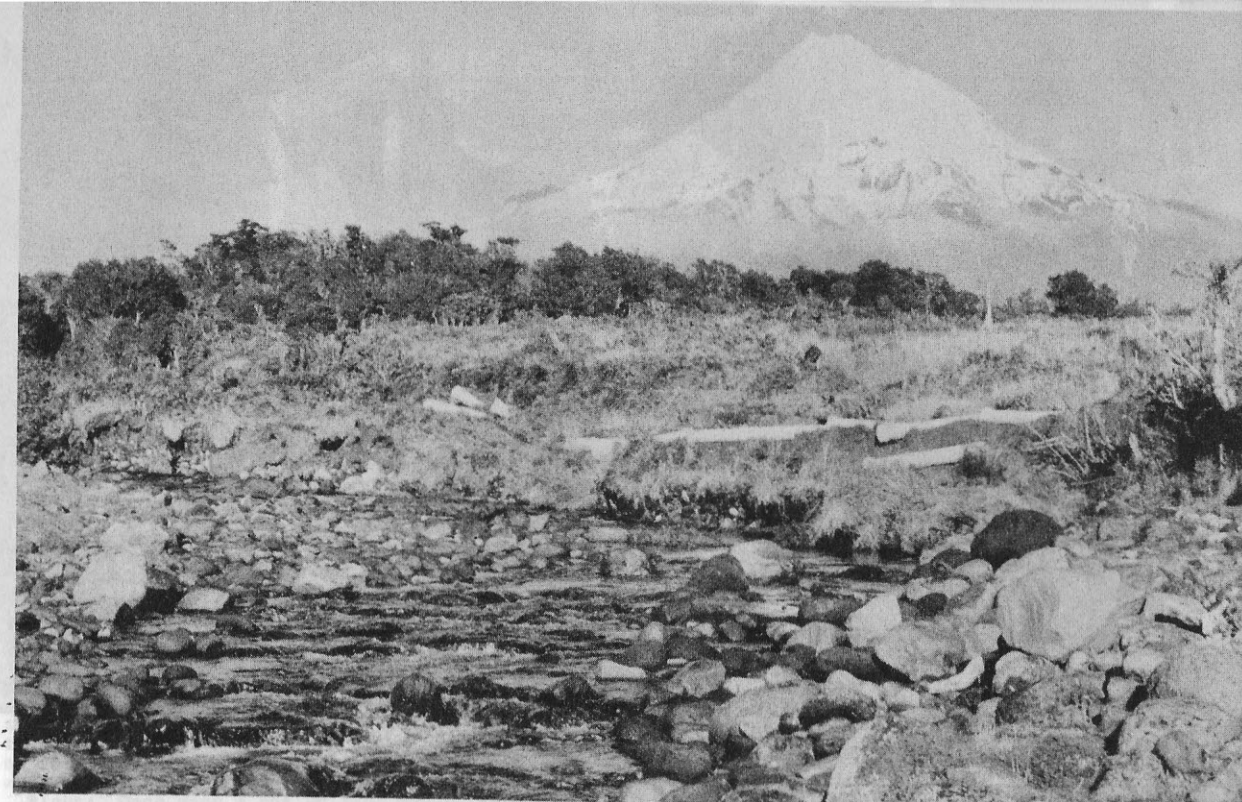
Aiming at giving Inglewood virtually pure mountain snow (in liquid form) the Inglewood Borough Council's £65,000 water reticulation scheme is under way. The scheme, which will take nine months to complete, involves an intake in the Ngatiro stream, running through seven miles of pipes to Inglewood, via a micro-strainer, a chlorination plant and a £12,000 reservoir. At the intake, the water will enter the pipes free of pollution because the area is stock-free. Through the scheme Inglewood will be assured of a constant and pure water supply, claimed to be the best in Taranaki and possibly in New Zealand.

Above: The intake and the wire mesh-covered rocks which will act as a filter.

Below: The trench which will carry the pipes, snakes through difficult country.

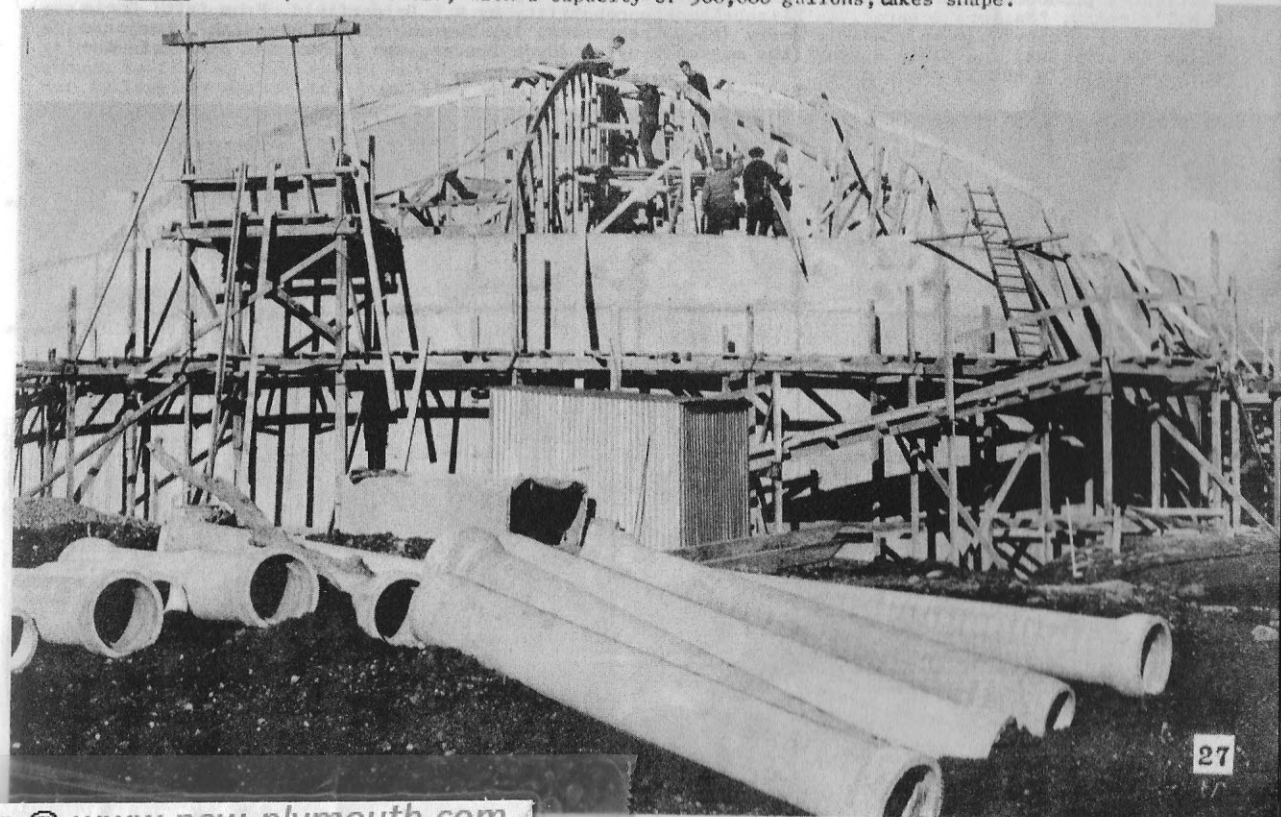


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Above: The mountain-fed stream with the pipes for Inglewood's water scheme lying on the far bank.

Below: The £12,000 reservoir, with a capacity of 500,000 gallons, takes shape.



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Above: Contractors laying the 10-inch pipes in Dudley Road. On the left, nearest camera, is Stan Carter, clerk of works of the job and the Inglewood Borough Council's engineer.

Drama Festival

Below: The Drama Festival conducted by the North Taranaki District Federation of Country Women's Institutes produced four plays of a high standard. In the picture is the cast of the Vogelstown C.W.I.'s entry, "Sailors Beware", an Elizabethan improbability by R.F. Delderfield. From left: Doris McDowell (Felicity Clinton), Dulcie Berry (Lady Grenville), Ivy Dawrant (Lady Cavendish), Marjorie White (Mrs Blount) and Elsie Bungay (the masked lady). Joyce Duncan, who played the part of the serving maid, is not in the picture.



Mrs Joy Leuthart and daughter Karen



Snug as a bub in a rug...Johnny Skipper and Rata Koea.



Sally George and Lesley Middle.



Robert Bonniface and Joy Parrish.

Kindy Mannequins

There were kids...big ones, small ones, fat ones, thin ones...and all as cute as buttons as they paraded around in what the bright young thing is wearing this season. Midget models were on the job at the mannequin parade organised to raise funds for the Moturoa Kindergarten.

Right: Once upon a not so long ago a little character in leggings sat watching gals and guys strut along the dais in all sorts of weird and wonderful creations. Now, thought the little character in leggings, that's a piece of cake, which, translated into college language, means it's dead easy. To make a short story long enough to fill up this space, the little character in leggings decide to join the act. And when photographer Eric Crago (who took all the pictures on this page) arrived there he was doing a model toddle. There's only one thing missing: we are not sure if he's a man-nequin or a girl-nequin.



Two cute dolls. The big one is Janeen Revell.



John Leuthart... breeches boy.



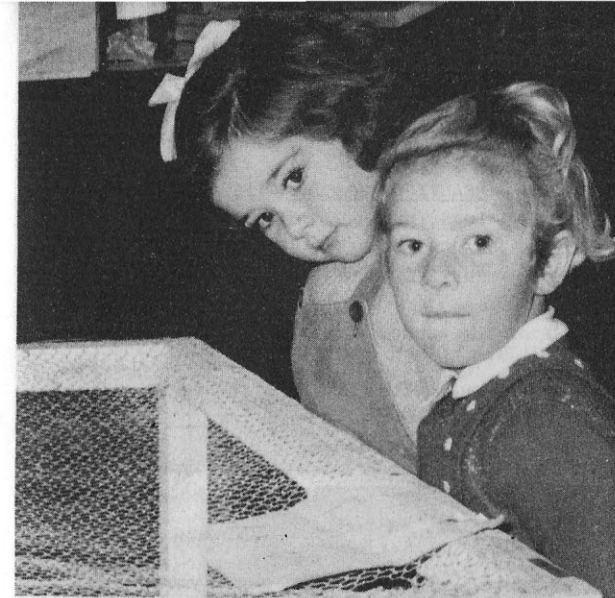
Ready for bed



Married

Above: LOONEY--NAYLOR: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Fay Rosalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Naylor, of New Plymouth, to Harry Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Looney, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Robinson and Wendy Naylor, sister of the bride. Keith Looney, the groom's brother, was best man and Trevor Haskell, of New Plymouth, was groomsman. The couple are to live at Oakura.

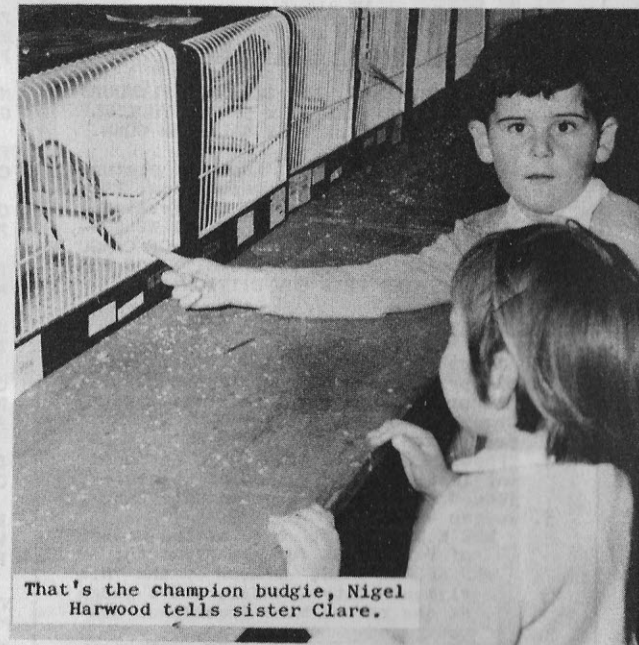
Below: SATTLER--GILHOOLY: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Veronica Mary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Gilhooly, Pungarehu, to Frederick James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Sattler, of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Joan, Elizabeth and Therese Gilhooly, all sister of the bride. The best man was Ernie Chamberlain and the groomsmen were Johnnie Sattler and Thomas Carey. The couple's future home will be at Kapuni.



Cage Bird Show

Above: The birds at the Stratford cage bird show might be cute but we guarantee they are no cuter—or more chirpy—than Sandra Bransgrove and Barbara Bosch.

Right: Getting a low-flying bird's eye-view (thanks to Alison Bosch) is Peter Bransgrove. He is not sure if he approves. The show, organised by the Stratford and Hawera Cage Birds' clubs, attracted 553 entries from various parts of New Zealand, mostly in the novice section.



That's the champion budgie, Nigel Harwood tells sister Clare.

Four Generations

Left: When Kathleen Alma Squire was christened there were three other generations of her family along for the notable occasion. From the left, grandma Mrs Ruby Staples, mum Mrs June Squire, and great-grandad Bill (Scotty) Williamson, who is holding the day's V.I.P.



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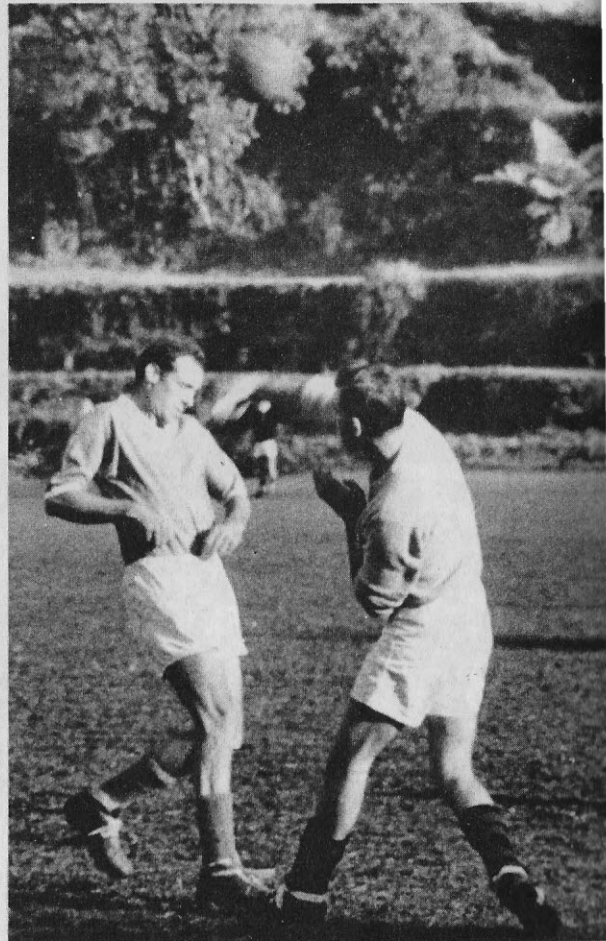
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Chatham Cup Soccer

Producing a brilliant late bid, Moturoa beat last year's winner, Stratford, by four goals to one in the final of the Taranaki Chatham competition. A crowd of 400 saw a close game, despite the score, and they saw a match brimful of solid, controlled soccer. The pictures on this page were taken during the game.





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(Captain)

KEVIN BRISCOE

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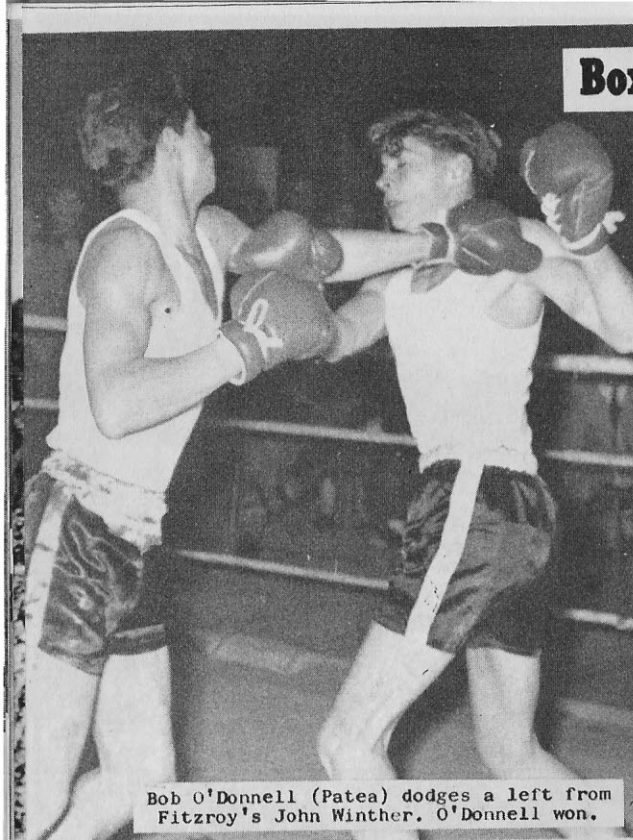
RODGER URBahn

BRENDON O'NEILL

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Newcomers to the Squad, not shown here are:- ROGER GREEN, RICHIE COLES, PAT BISHOP, MAX MACKAY, ROY CARROLL AND DAVE MATHIESON

Boxing at Okato

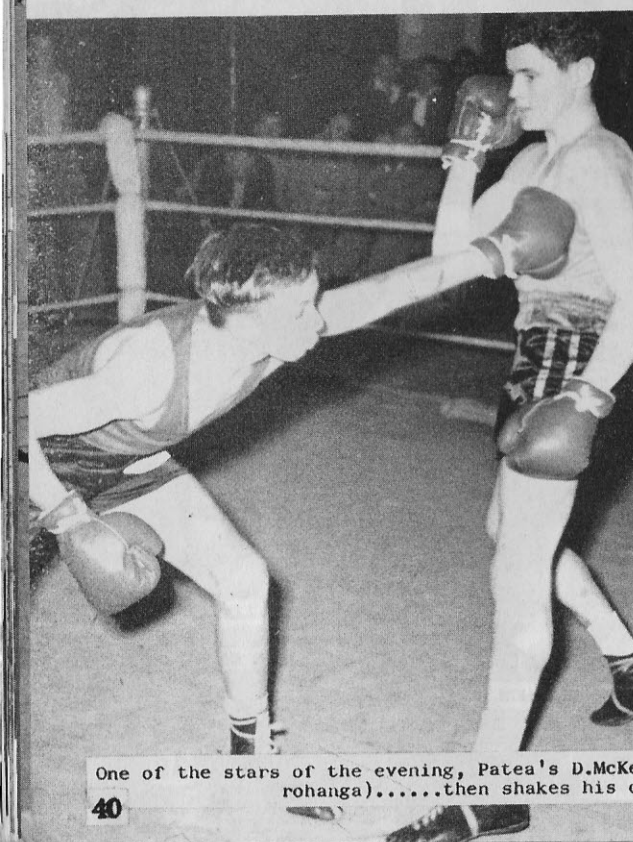


Bob O'Donnell (Patea) dodges a left from Fitzroy's John Winther. O'Donnell won.

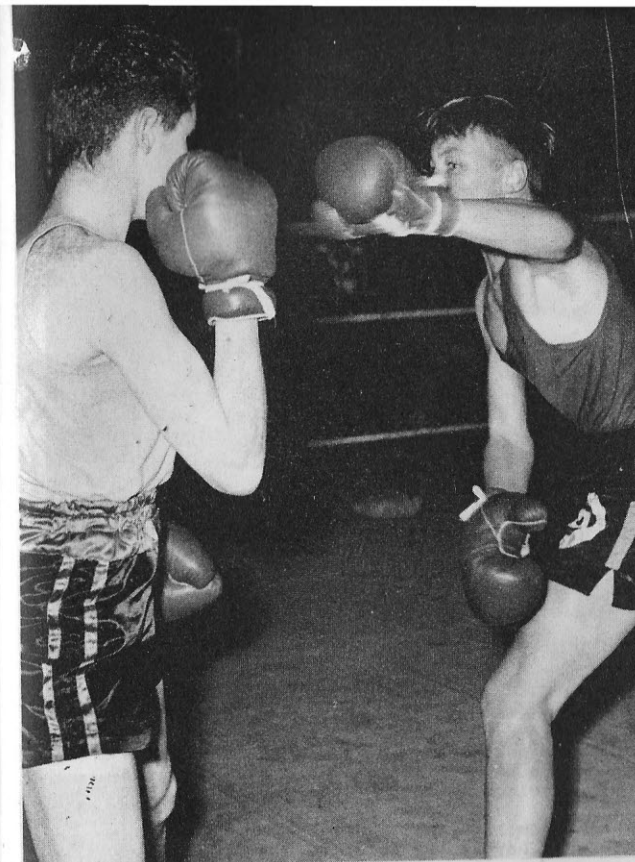


Ouch! J.Sotton (Otorohanga) lands a fourpenny one on M.Mangino (Eltham). Mangino, a much heavier boy, won on points.

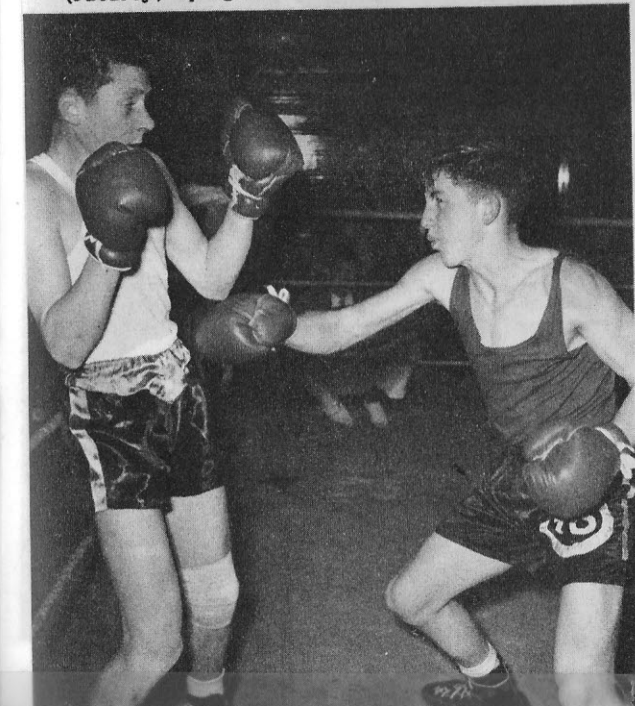
The Okato Boxing Association's fourth annual tournament brought bright and often "star" class bouts to a capacity audience in the Hempton Hall. Boxers from Otorohanga to Patea took part.



One of the stars of the evening, Patea's D.McKenna, steps clear of a left from J.Gobelinski (Otorohanga).....then shakes his opponent with a left of his own.



Above: B.McKenna (Patea) stays well clear of a left from Otorohanga's J.Gobelinski.
Below: R.Allaby (Otorohanga) has D. McLeod (Fitzroy) up against the ropes. But McLeod won.



Above: They might be little guys but they put a lot of effort into slinging leather. Winner T. Dravitski (Waterside) has just landed a body blow on B.Hopkinson (Okato).
Below: W.Loxley (Okato) goes for the head as W. Te Tui (Normanby) goes for the body. Te Tui won.





Maori Ceremony

In a moving, impressive and dignified ceremony, headstones over the graves of Mr Wiremu Meihana, a well-known Puniho resident who died in June last year, and his grandson, Ngatitairi Robert Takatua, were unveiled in the small, unfenced cemetery on the Taranaki coast near Pungarehu. Several hundred Maoris from many parts of the North Island attended.

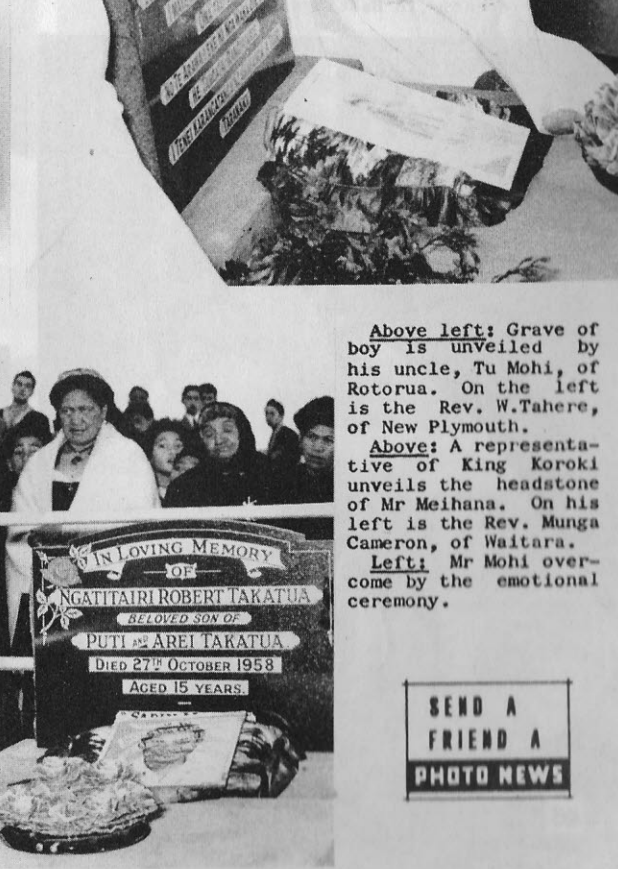
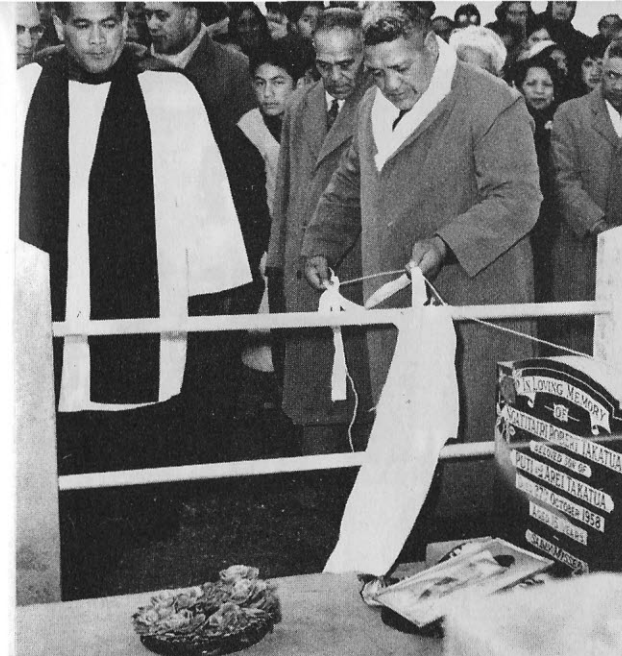
Above: Older Maori women who called the mourning wail.

Centre: A general view of the scene, including the graves.

Bottom: Representatives of King Koroki and the Waikato tribes at the ceremony.



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Above left: Grave of boy is unveiled by his uncle, Tu Mohi, of Rotorua. On the left is the Rev. W. Tahere, of New Plymouth.

Above: A representative of King Koroki unveils the headstone of Mr Meihana. On his left is the Rev. Munga Cameron, of Waitara.

Left: Mr Mohi overcome by the emotional ceremony.

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BELOVED SON OF
PUTI AREI TAKATUA
DIED 27th OCTOBER 1958
AGED 15 YEARS

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Above: Just as we suspected...you get Rugby served up to you almost from the cradle in Taranaki. Carolyn Treeby, of New Plymouth, is about to send a pass on to budding front row prop, David, her eight-months-old twin brother. We are picking that Carolyn will get a few passes herself when she gets a bit older—but they won't be Rugby Passes.

Below: Anne Patricia, younger daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.F.Oliver, Kohuratahi, who came out at the Iona Old Girls debutante ball, held recently in Hastings.



Above: This exotic trio was at the recent Overseas Club fancy dress dance. They are Mr and Mrs Monty Julian and Colleen Martin.

Below: Mummy's boy is Tony Reitsman. But it's not a genuine Egyptian mummy. Actually it's a fair dinkum Kiwi dummy. They were at the Overseas Club dance.



Overseas Club Fancy Dress

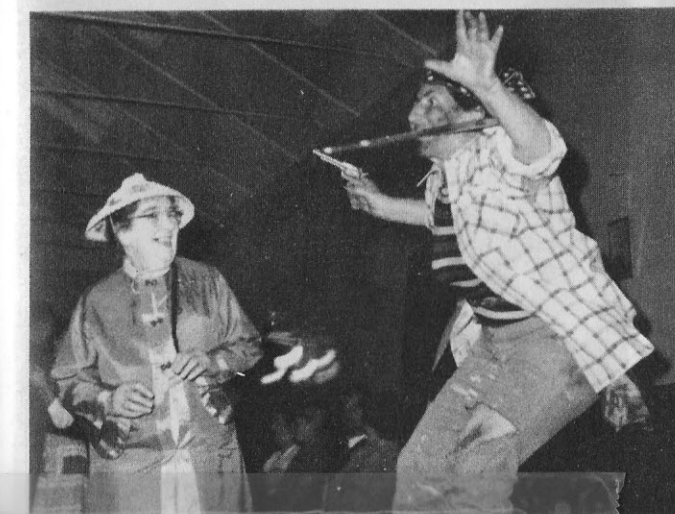
Right: The girls of St.Trinians had nothing on this scholarly group, from left: Bernie Ordish, Anita Hedgecombe, Pat McCormick, Myrna Flett and Beverly Hunt.

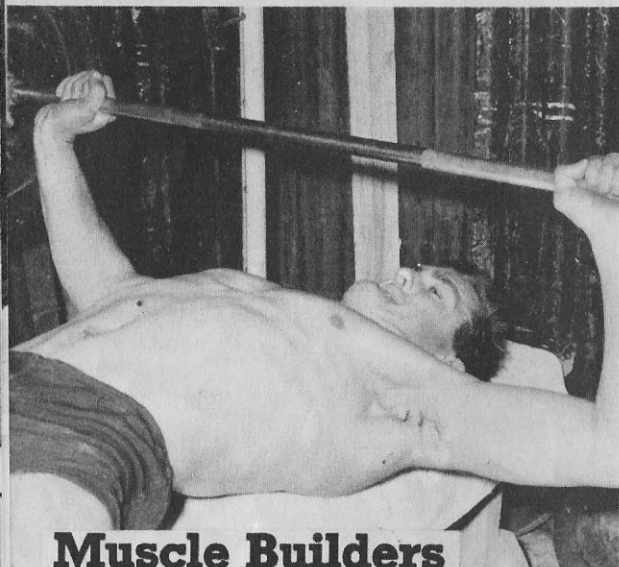
Centre left: Darkie Nelda O'Brien and Jan Johns (beside her).

Centre right: Mrs Shankland presents a prize to Myrna Flett.

Bottom left: Mrs Erica Stonnell leaps as secretary Spud Murphy grins.

Bottom right: Bern Ordish, Daphne Graham, Jean Smythe and Eileen Breeze.





Muscle Builders

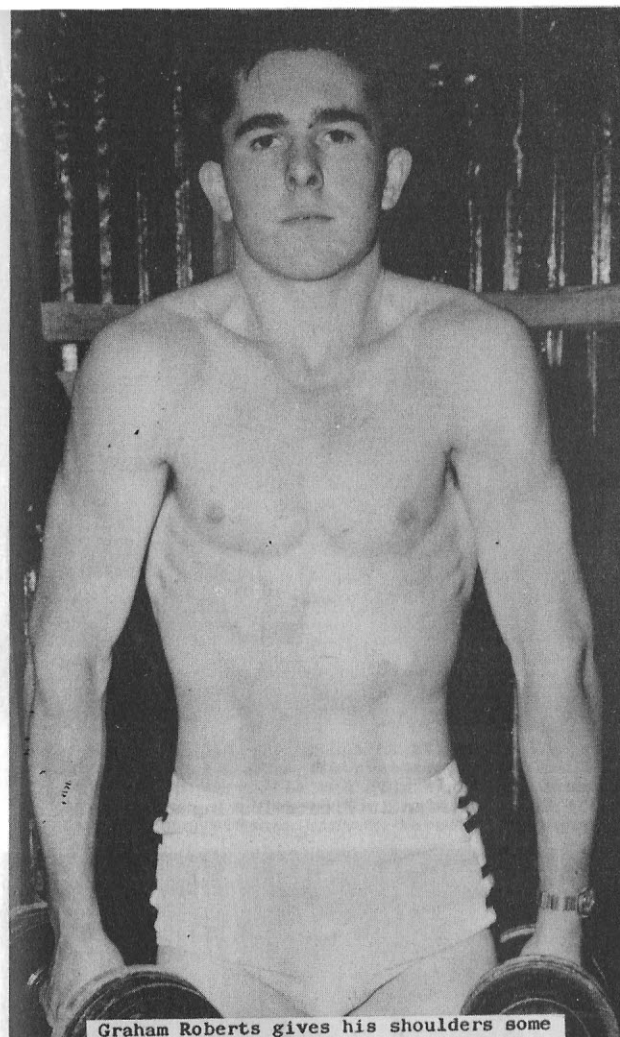
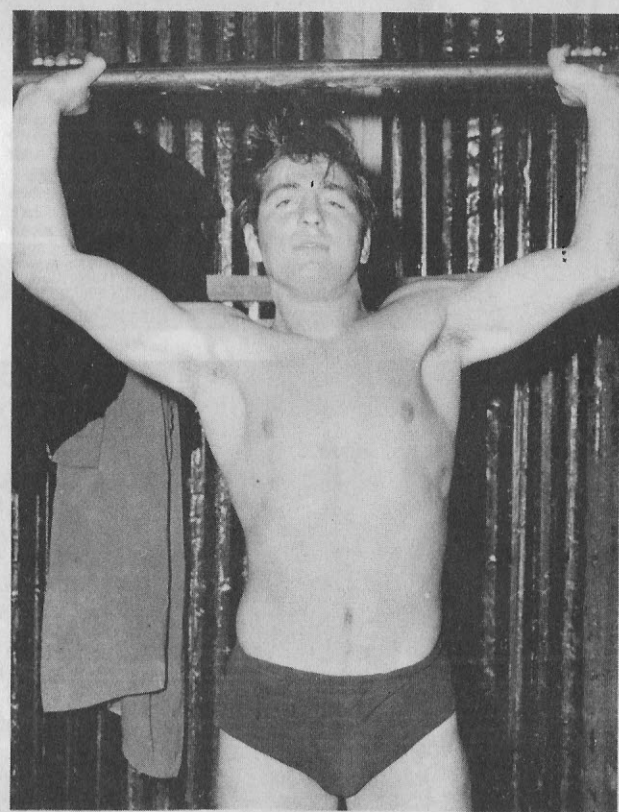
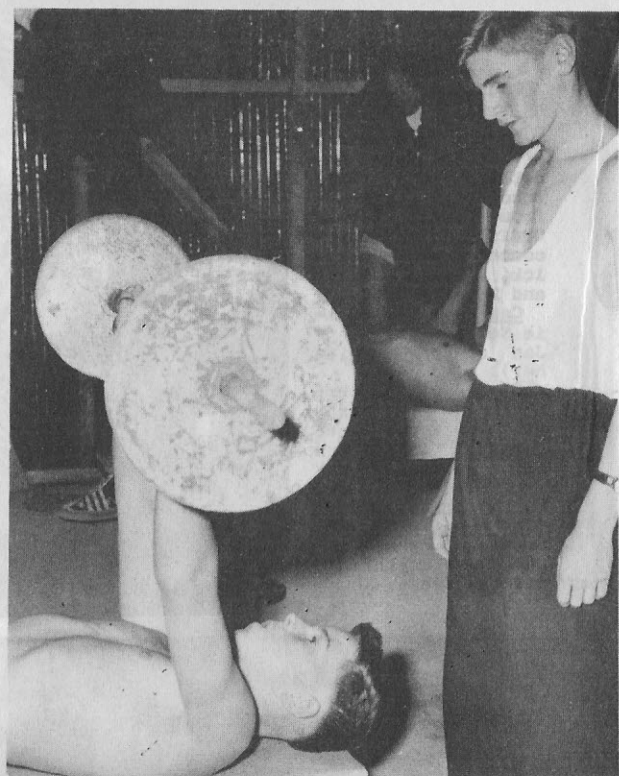
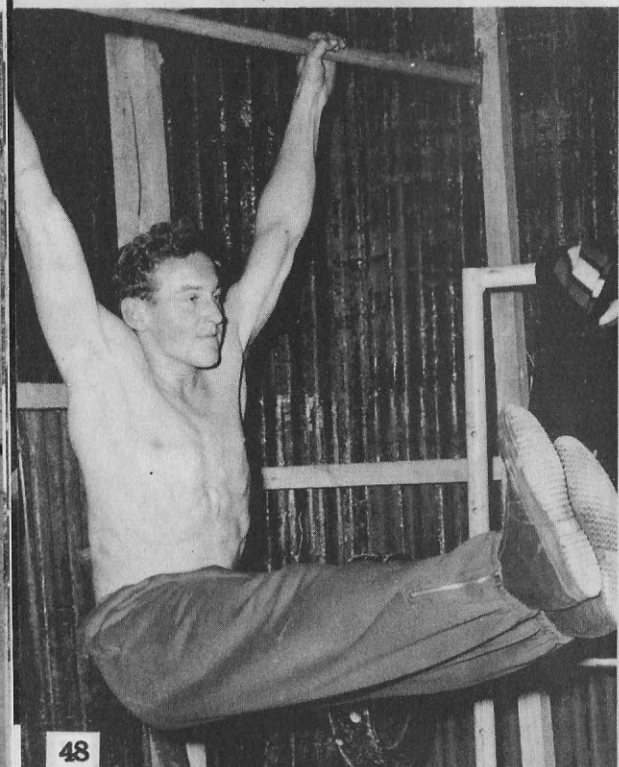
From a small start Barry's Barbell Club is becoming a strong group. And so are the members, many of whom live near the club's gymnasium in Carrington Road.

Above: Barry Rielly, a topline weight-lifter and wrestler, who runs the club, puts a lot of effort into pressing 270 lbs.

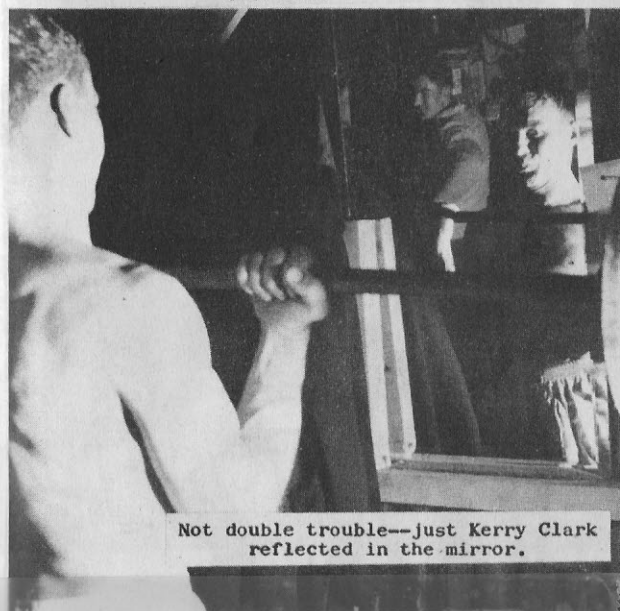
Above right: Owen Julian watches Jim Wheeler as he completes a press.

Below: Peter Wallace will know he's got stomach muscles when he finishes this swinging, legs raised, exercise.

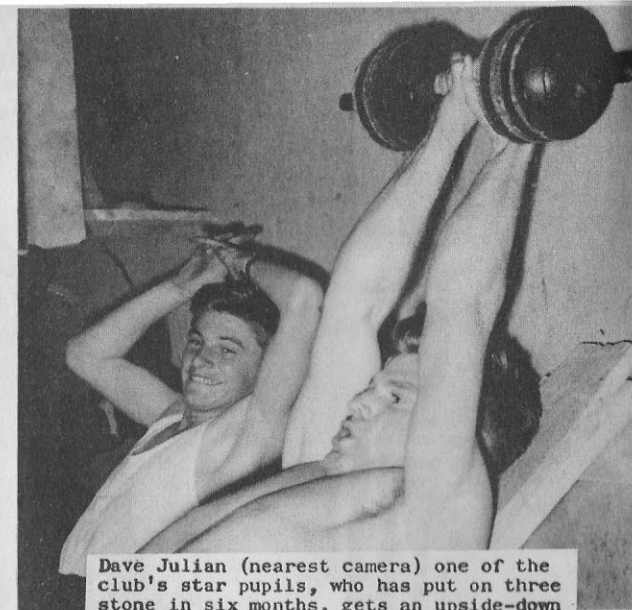
Below right: Looks easy, but try it sometime: Barney Riley straining with a press behind neck.



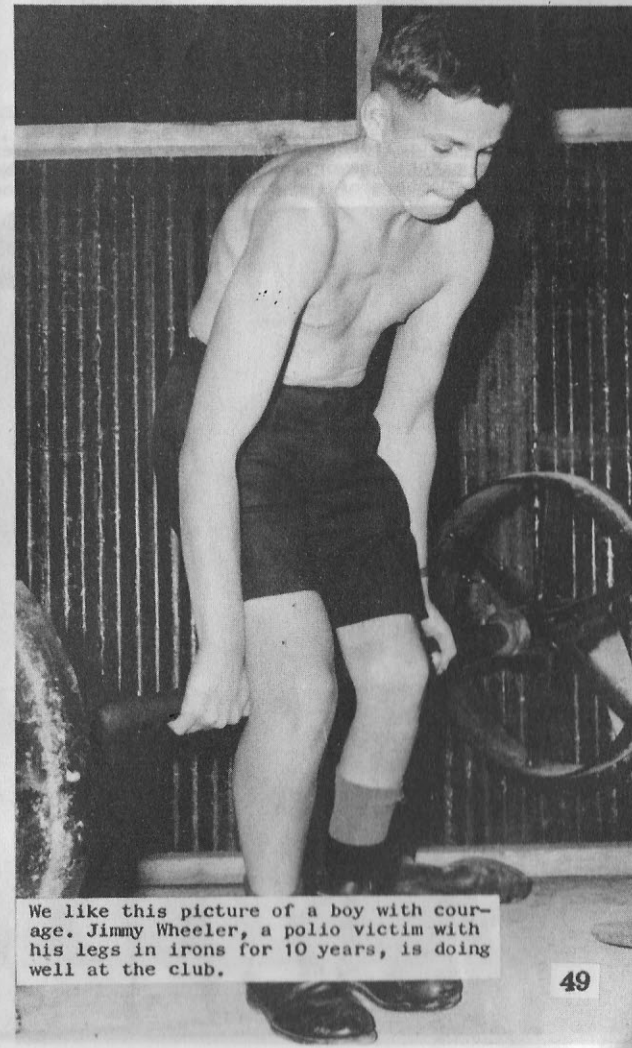
Graham Roberts gives his shoulders some exercise.



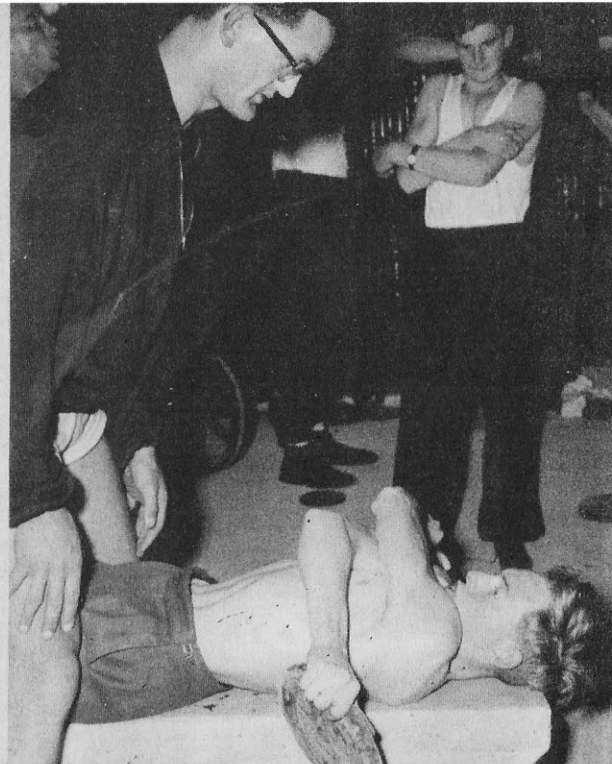
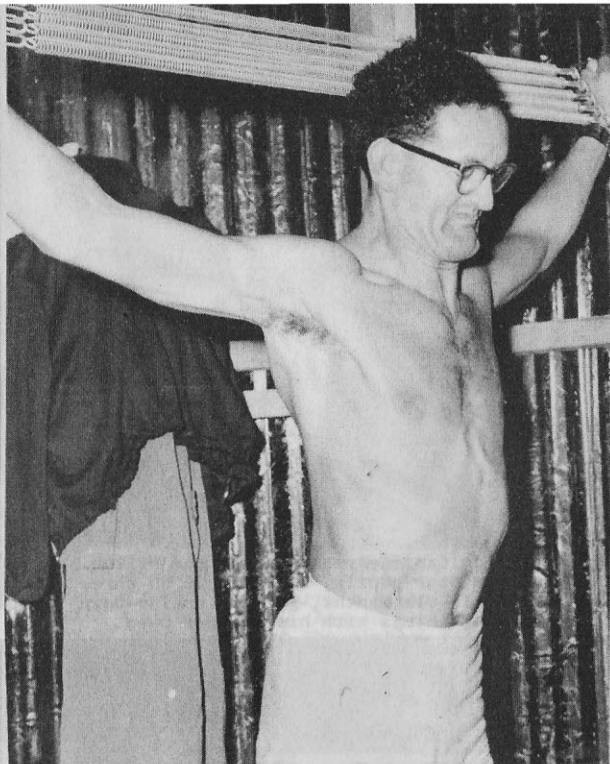
Not double trouble--just Kerry Clark reflected in the mirror.



Dave Julian (nearest camera) one of the club's star pupils, who has put on three stone in six months, gets an upside-down view of things with his brother Owen.



We like this picture of a boy with courage. Jimmy Wheeler, a polio victim with his legs in irons for 10 years, is doing well at the club.



Above left: Trevor Johnson shows his form on expanders.

Above right: Trevor Johnson (standing) helps Neville Henry with an intricate-looking exercise.

Below: Members of the club pose together in the gymnasium.



Married

Above: **LARSEN--BLUNDELL:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Ann Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.B.Blundell, Tataraimaka, to Albert Hans, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Jill and Judy Blundell, sisters of the bride, and the junior bridesmaids were Anne Larsen, a niece of the groom, and Kirsty Chapman, a cousin of the bride. Best man was Terrence Larsen and groomsman Winston Larsen, brothers of the groom. The future home of the couple will be Uruti.

Below: Not the traditional place for a rolling pin, but it will do just now. The rolling pin was presented to the bride by Sherry Holmes (standing against the wall at the right) on behalf of the pupils of the Devon Intermediate School, whom the bride had taught. Mounting a guard of honour are girls of the school.





Brownies' 21st Birthday

The Pukekura Brownies had a good muster when they celebrated their 21st birthday.

Above: Grouped round the cake are, from left: Mrs T.Charters, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Blackmore, Mrs Whittaker, Miss M.Vowless, Messdames Rutherford, Blackhall, Elliot, Middlebrook, M.Kitchingham.

Right: Judith Johns flies through the satin gates to the guides.

Below left: Mrs Stevens presents Julie Barnham with her proficiency badge for toy making.

Below right: Gay Falkner gets a gold bar from Mrs Middlebrook.



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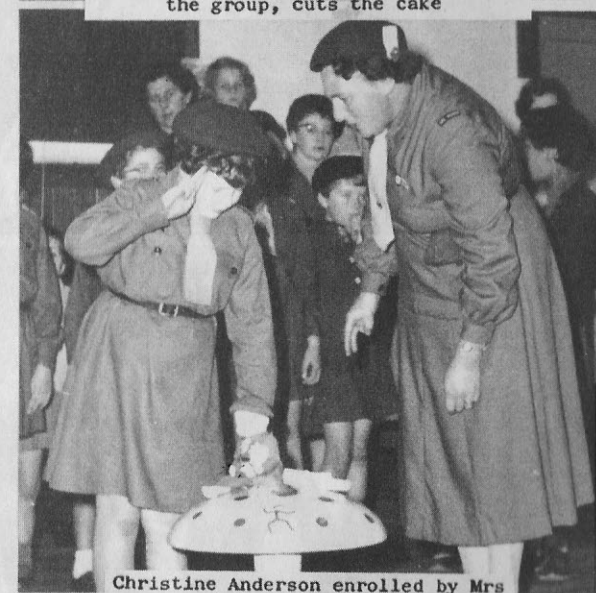
Rae Keightley and Christine Anderson blow out the candles.



Mrs J.Whittaker, the first Brownie of the group, cuts the cake



Top left, Mrs E.Stevens, first brown owl of the pack, with Mrs T. Charters, first tawny owl. Bottom left, Mrs R.Blackhall, first leader, with Mrs Whittaker, the first Brownie.



Christine Anderson enrolled by Mrs Kitchingham.



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Rae Keightley was enrolled, too.

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Julie Barnham says farewell to tawny owl Janet Thorne as she goes up to the guides. Looking on are Sharon Rowe and Lorraine Barnham.

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Coming of Age

Above left: Kay Mullally, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mullally of Stratford, with her parents at her 21st birthday party recently.

Above: A happy smile from Kay as she cuts her birthday cake.

Left: John, son of Mr and Mrs H.W. Marshall, Epsom, Surrey, England puts the knife into the cake at his recent 21st party in New Plymouth. With him are Mr and Mrs Jack Dawrant, of New Plymouth, who put the party on for him.

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Rifle Club Presentation

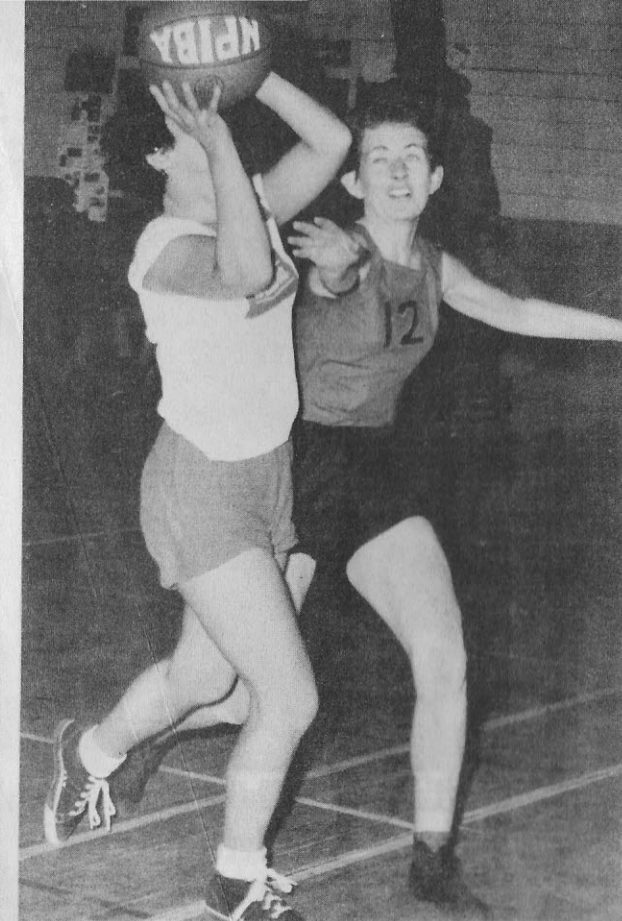
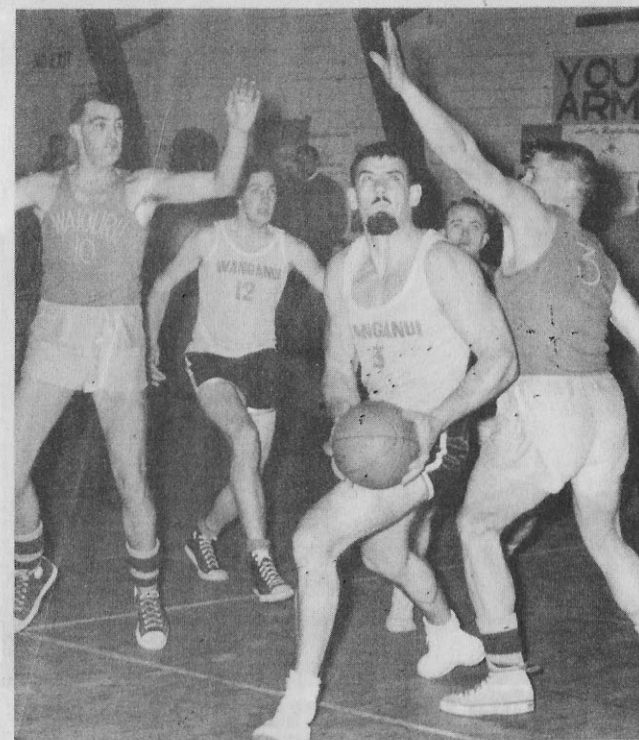
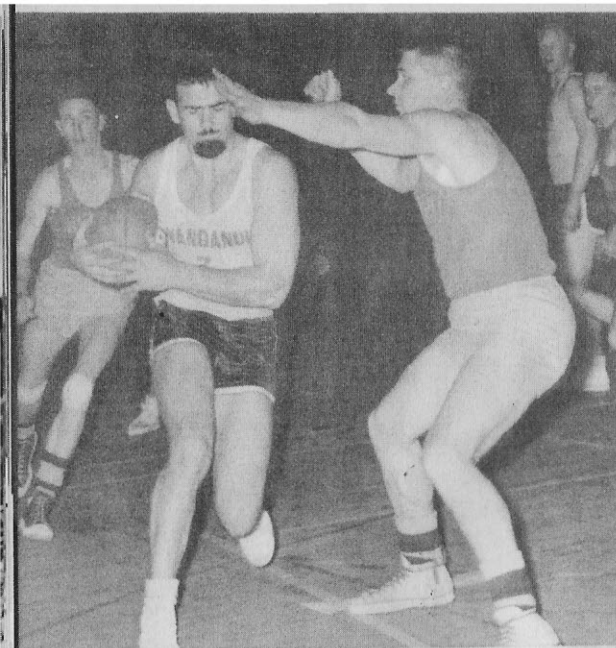
Marksman of the New Plymouth Small Bore Rifle Club took their eyes from the sights long enough to hold a stag presentation evening.

Above: President Gordon Bocock hands over the A grade trophy to Bruce Bellringer.

Above right: The B grade trophy is a bit smaller but Roger Newman is happy to receive it.

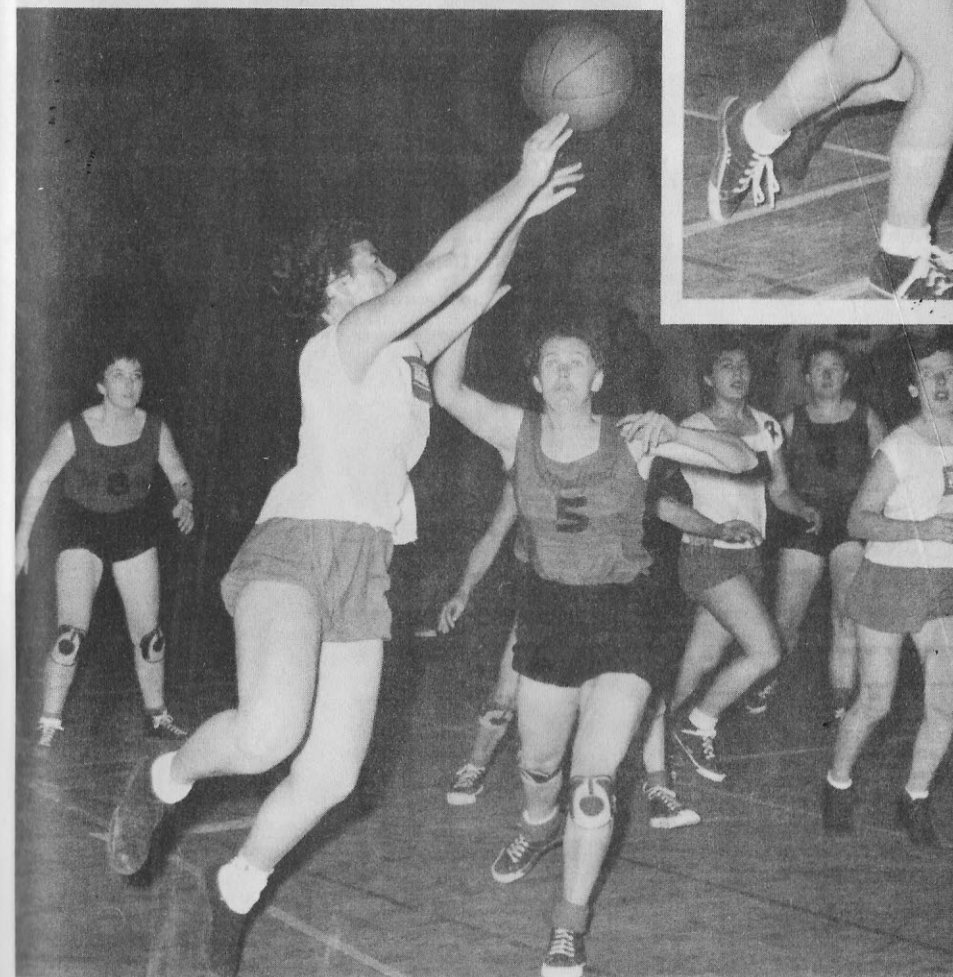
Below: Trophy winners pose for the camera—trophies and all.





Indoor Basketball Tourney

Waiouru became the West Coast (North Island) men's indoor basketball champions by convincingly beating Wanganui in the final of the championships at New Plymouth. The standard of play was particularly high among the 13 teams seeking the coveted title. All teams were evenly matched as the close scoring clearly showed. Incidents in the action-packed final are pictured on this page.



In the women's final, Stratford were too strong for Waitara, winning 67-34.

Above left: Stratford player Janet Robinson (No 10) makes a bid to stop a Waitara player from shooting.

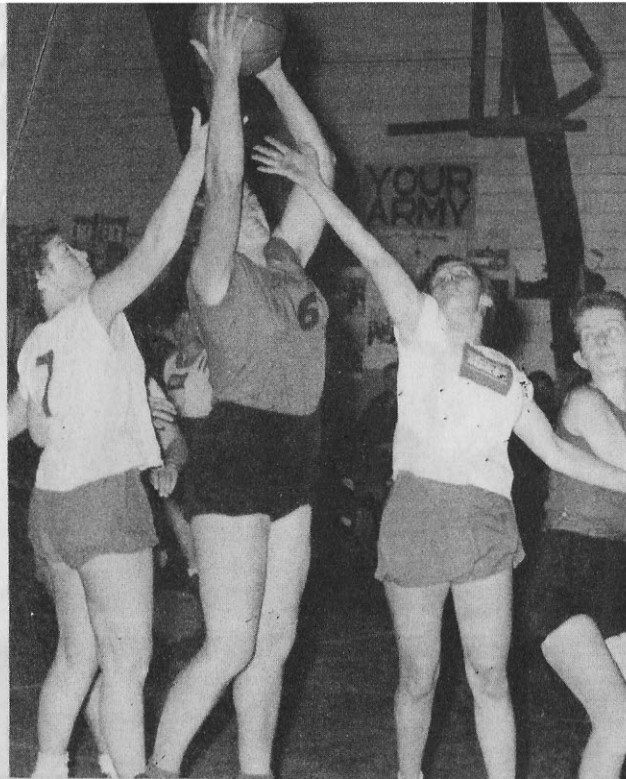
Above: Colleen O'Neill moves in on defence as a Stratford girl takes aim.

Left: Stratford girls, Kay Mullally (8), Tui Gernhoefer (5) and Maureen Hamersley can't stop a Waitara shot at goal.

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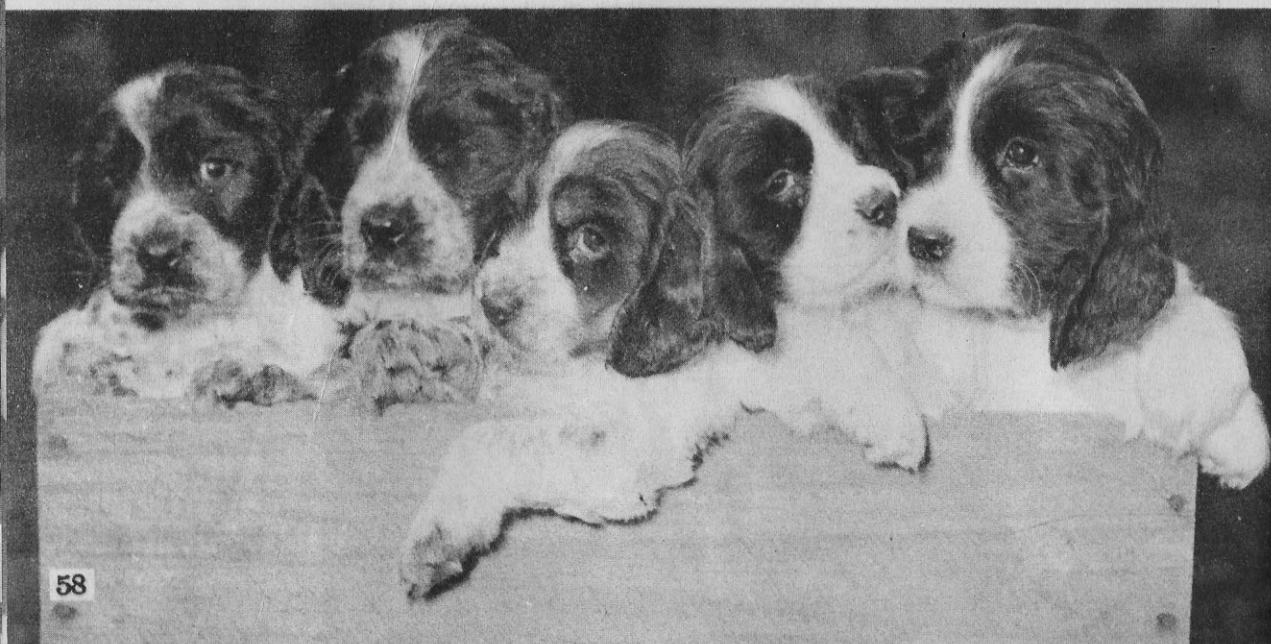


Above left: Val Chapman shoots for goal as a Waitara defender makes a vain bid to stop her.
Above right: Kath Davis has Waitara defenders reaching, but she's well clear.



Five of a Kind

Below: Meet the Clere Kennels Mob, as sharp-eyed a gang of delinquents as you would meet in many a day's march. Right now they are in the dog box which is a pretty pickle for a pack of piebald pups to be in. For the record: They were bred by Miss J. Clere, Spotswood, and they are six-weeks-old.



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Married

Above: **STREET--COLSON:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Trixie Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Colson, New Plymouth, to Peter Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Street, Tararutangi. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Jeanette and Rosalie Colson. Alfred Plim, of N.P., was best man and Richard Amor, of N.P., was groomsmen. They will live at Tararutangi.

Left: **DOBSON--CART--WRIGHT:** At St. Andrews Anglican Church, Inglewood, Jean Alison, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cartwright, of Big Jim's Hill, Waitara, to Ashley Franklyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Dobson, of Inglewood. Mrs Patricia Moir was matron of honour and Kevin Dobson was best man. The couple will live at Inglewood.

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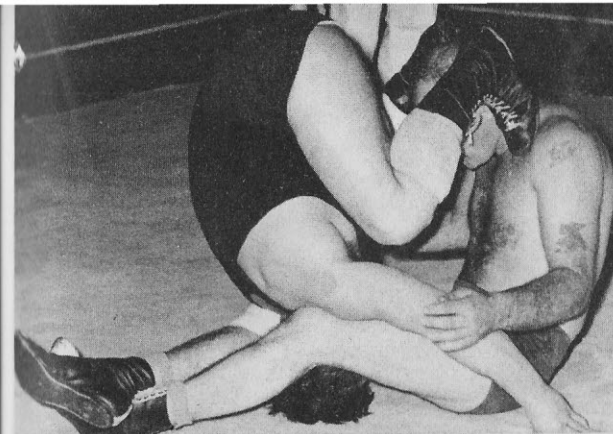
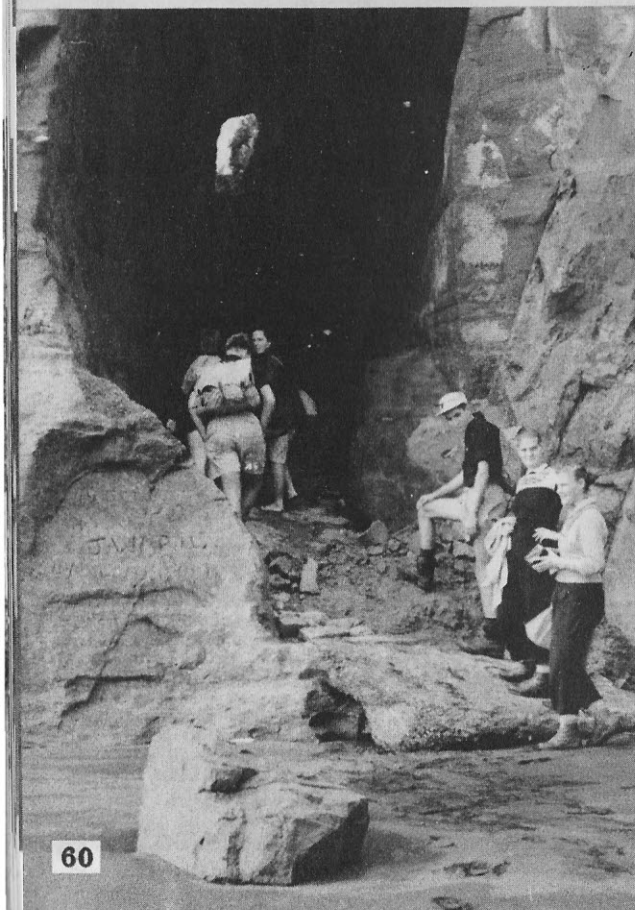
Tramping Club Outing

When the Taranaki Alpine Club say they are off for a Sunday walk they're not kidding. These pictures were taken during a recent eight-mile stroll.

Above: Club secretary Alec Draper leads Pauline Waite, Dorothy Lacy, Hanny Van Beers and Marriette Van Beers in a jungle trek.

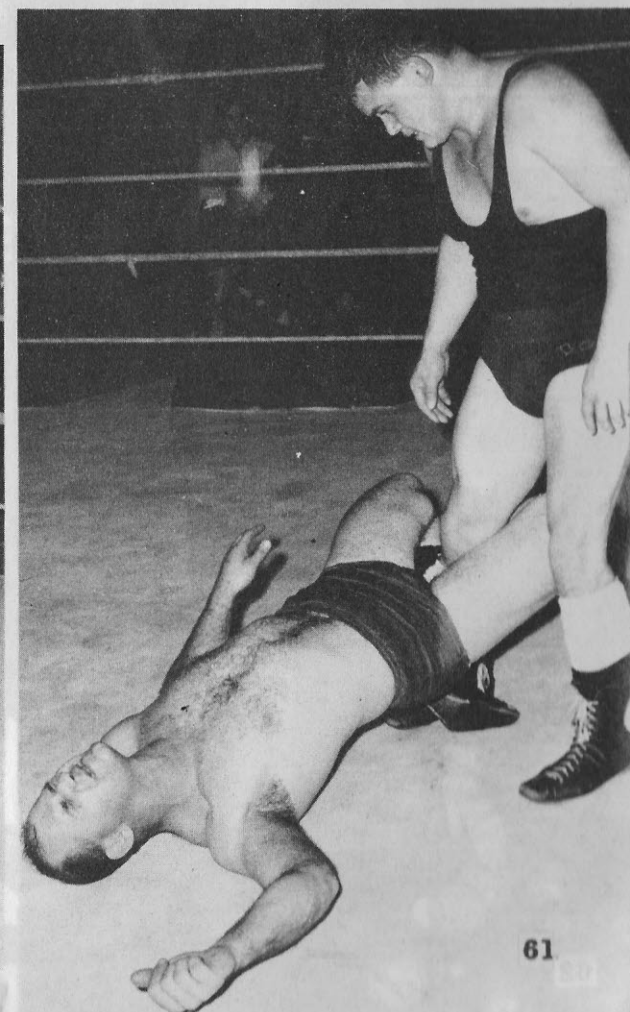
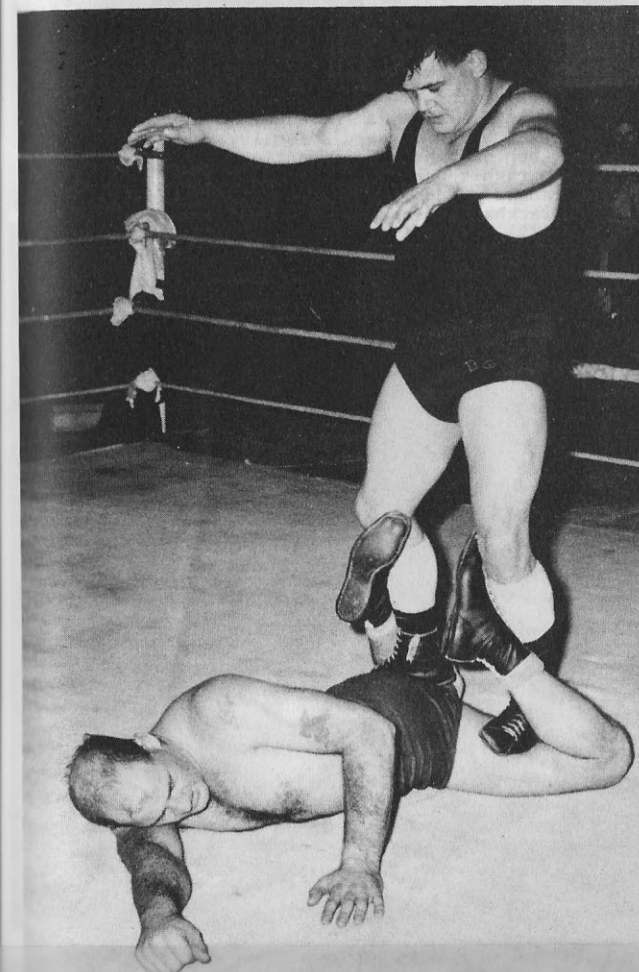
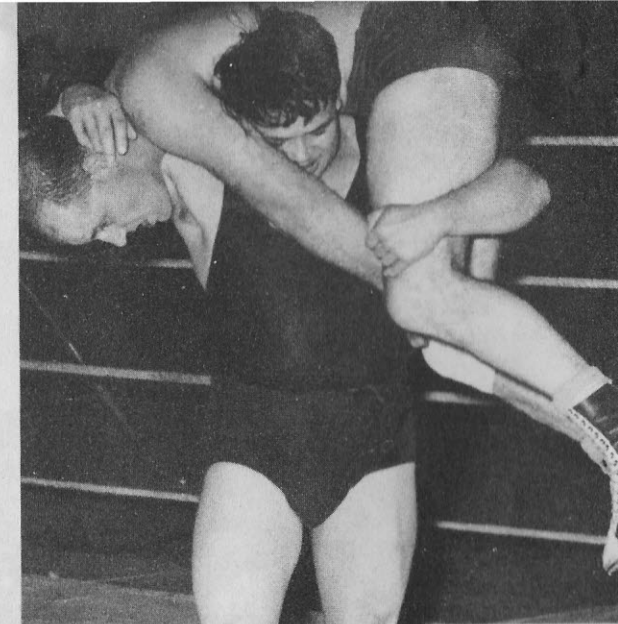
Left: Following an old Maori trail through the tunnel at Whitecliffs.

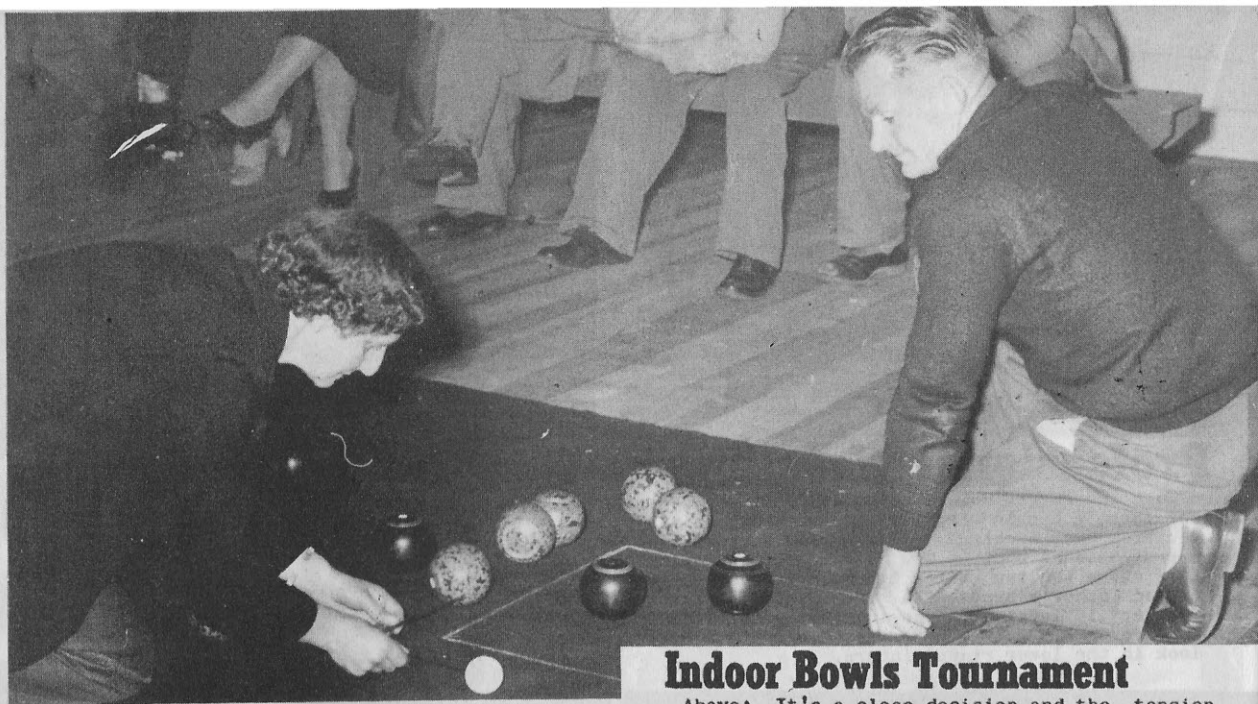
Below: Grub's on the way. And these members of the New Plymouth B.H.S. Tramping Club, who joined in the outing, are ready for it.



Professional Wrestling

Dark and rugged Hawera grappler "Buster" Governor (that's him in the singlet) took a points decision over Auckland "villain" Ron Surtees in a professional bout at New Plymouth. In the picture above the two matmen try to alter the shape of each other's heads. In the other pictures "Buster" is inflicting varying types of legal torture on his pained opponent. Note the hurt look in the lower right picture.





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Indoor Bowls Tournament

Above: It's a close decision and the tension is on as Olga Bailey (Inglewood) measures the bowls watched closely by Max Mackie (Rahotu) during the recent indoor bowls pairs tournament in New Plymouth.

Below left: There's no doubt who wears the trousers in Kath Bernard's family. Here she is giving her husband-skip directions.

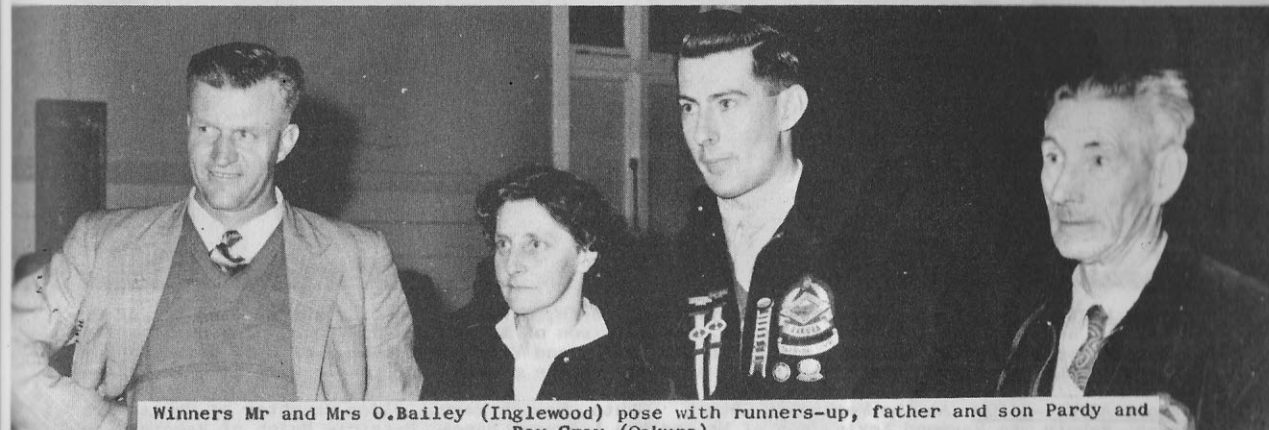
Below right: One of the most prominent players in Taranaki indoor bowls, all-round sportsman Neil Blackhall (nearest camera) takes an intelligent (?) interest in post section play with Eric Bernard.



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Interested spectators watch play



Winners Mr and Mrs O. Bailey (Inglewood) pose with runners-up, father and son Pardy and Roy Gray (Oakura).



Central Division president Newt. Sampson presents the prizes to Mr and Mrs Bailey

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Married

Above: KOCH--HANDLEY: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, N.P., Vivienne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Handley, N.P., to Trevor Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Koch, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Handley, sister of the bride, and Virginia Latham, of N.P. Brian Bungay was best man and groomsman was Arnold Koch, a cousin of the groom. The couple will live in Inglewood.

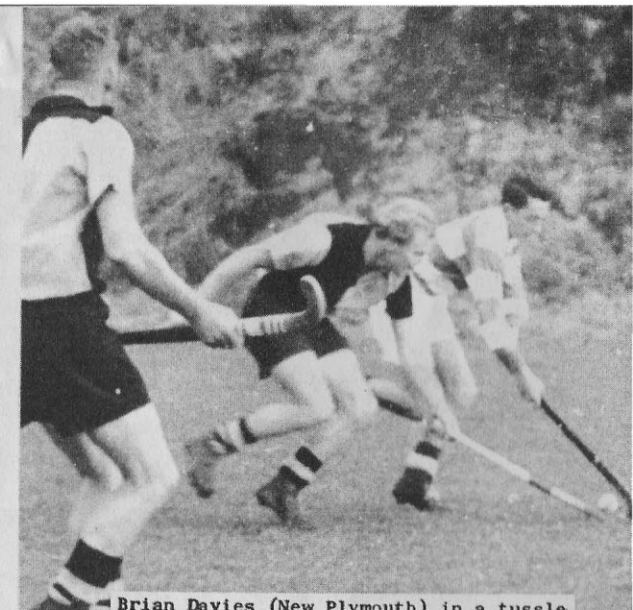
Below: AGNEW--HAIGH: At the Methodist Church, Okato, Monica Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Haigh, Rahotu, to Raymond Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs L. Agnew, Warea. Patricia Haigh of Rahotu, and Jeanette Pentelow, of Oaonui, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Murray Agnew, of Ohangi, and George Haigh, of Rahotu, was groomsman. The couple will live at Okato.



Te Kiri-N.P. Hockey



Charlie Coleman (New Plymouth) breaks past G. Mundt (Te Kiri).



Brian Davies (New Plymouth) in a tussle with a Te Kiri man.



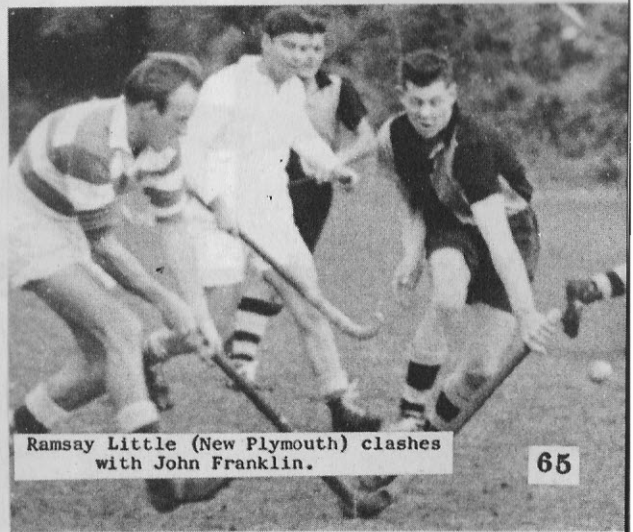
Errol Watson stretches out but the ball flashes past.



Wonder if the umpire saw this! Te Kiri man D. Mundt about to put his foot in it as Errol Watson tries to clear.



Te Kiri goalie and Errol Watson in a melee as Basil Newlands rushes up.



Ramsay Little (New Plymouth) clashes with John Franklin.



Drive for Pupils

The Stratford Aero Club's recent drive for new pupils met with the good response it deserves. One of the attractions of the drive was a free flip for pupils.

Above: Talking about flying, from left, are: Una Pratt, Tanis Jones, Brian Renwick, Barry Drumbooski, Neal Ellis, Kevin Mulholland, chief instructor Jim Crockett and Barry Hoskin.

Right: Attractive veteran pilot Shirley Hardie climbs into a Tiger Moth to compete in a landing competition.

Below: Shirley brings her aircraft down on a sheet. Nice flying, madam.



Roving Camera

Above: If you are looking for a brilliant, graceful spectacle, we suggest you take time off to watch the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club's formation dancing team in action. Blending in superb dance patterns, they are worth going a long way to see. From left: Margaret Reid and Alf Moffat, Ann O'Brien and Bernie Letts, Anne Penman and Barrie Clement and organisers Joan and Don Gadsden.

Below left: This happy family group gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mr A.R.Davis in New Plymouth. From left: Mr Charlie Davis (a police sergeant from Foxton), Mrs E.P.Blanchard, a daughter, Mr Davis senior, Miss A.Davis and Mr N.G.Davis.

Below right: Mr Davis, who is a very young 90, cuts his birthday cake.





Residential T.T. Champs

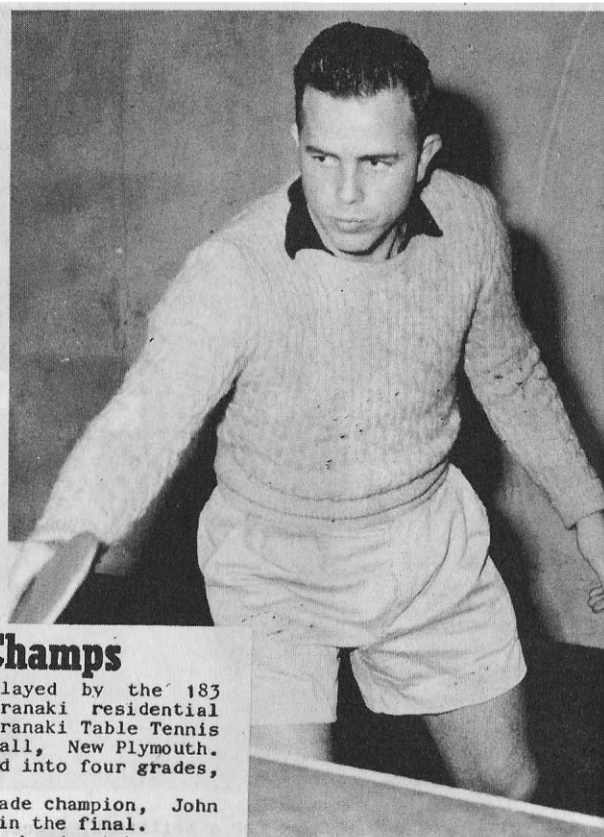
Close on 500 games were played by the 183 players who fought out the Taranaki residential tournament of the North Taranaki Table Tennis Association at the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. During the tournament, divided into four grades, twelve tables were in use.

Above left: The men's A grade champion, John Elliott (West End) in action in the final.

Above right: Beaten after a hard match in the A grade final was Bruce Jury (Central).

Below left: Attractive women's A grade champion Kay Florence.

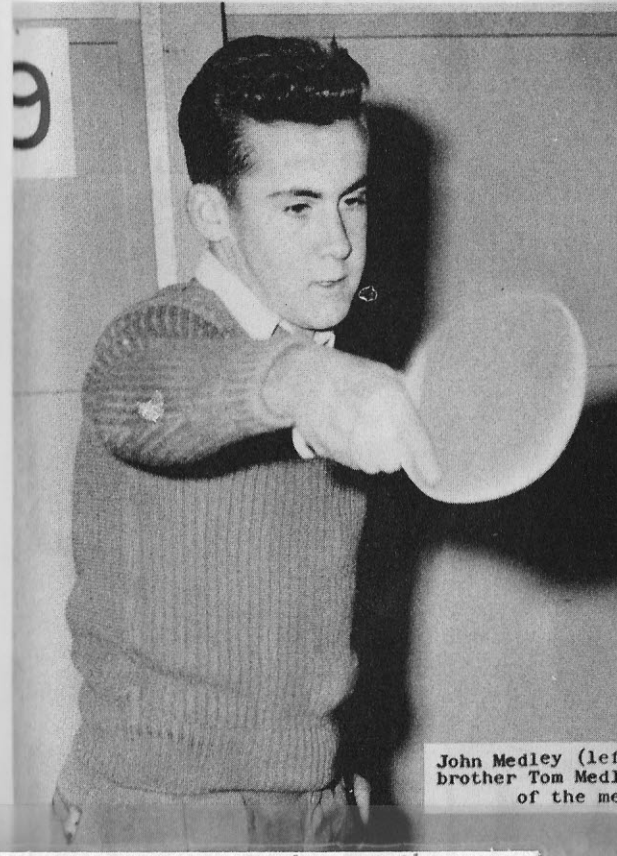
Below right: Beaten in straight sets but not disgraced, women's A grade runner up, Anne Dravitski (Mangamahoe).



Faye Drinkwater (Kaimiro)...women's B grade champion



Gwenda Sole (Mangamahoe)...runner up for the B grade title.



John Medley (left) who lost to his brother Tom Medley (right) in the final of the men's B grade.



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This explanatory note is prompted by the fifth anniversary of our organisation. And we are happy to include in it our sincere thanks to our many loyal Taranaki readers. Believe us, they are not less in numbers than they were six months ago.

MEET THE CHAMPS:---The Devon Intermediate School's basketball team. The girls went down to the championships for the Knuckey Shield at Stratford not long ago. And not only did they clean up the contest and take the shield, they also went through undefeated although there were 66 teams after the title. **Back row**, from left: Shona Taylor, Maureen Marks, Sherry Holmes, Hermoine Imrie and teacher-coach Marion Crofskey. **Front row**, from left: Glenice Nickson, Margaret Butler and Diane Mence. Incidentally, they are the first intermediate team to win the competition.



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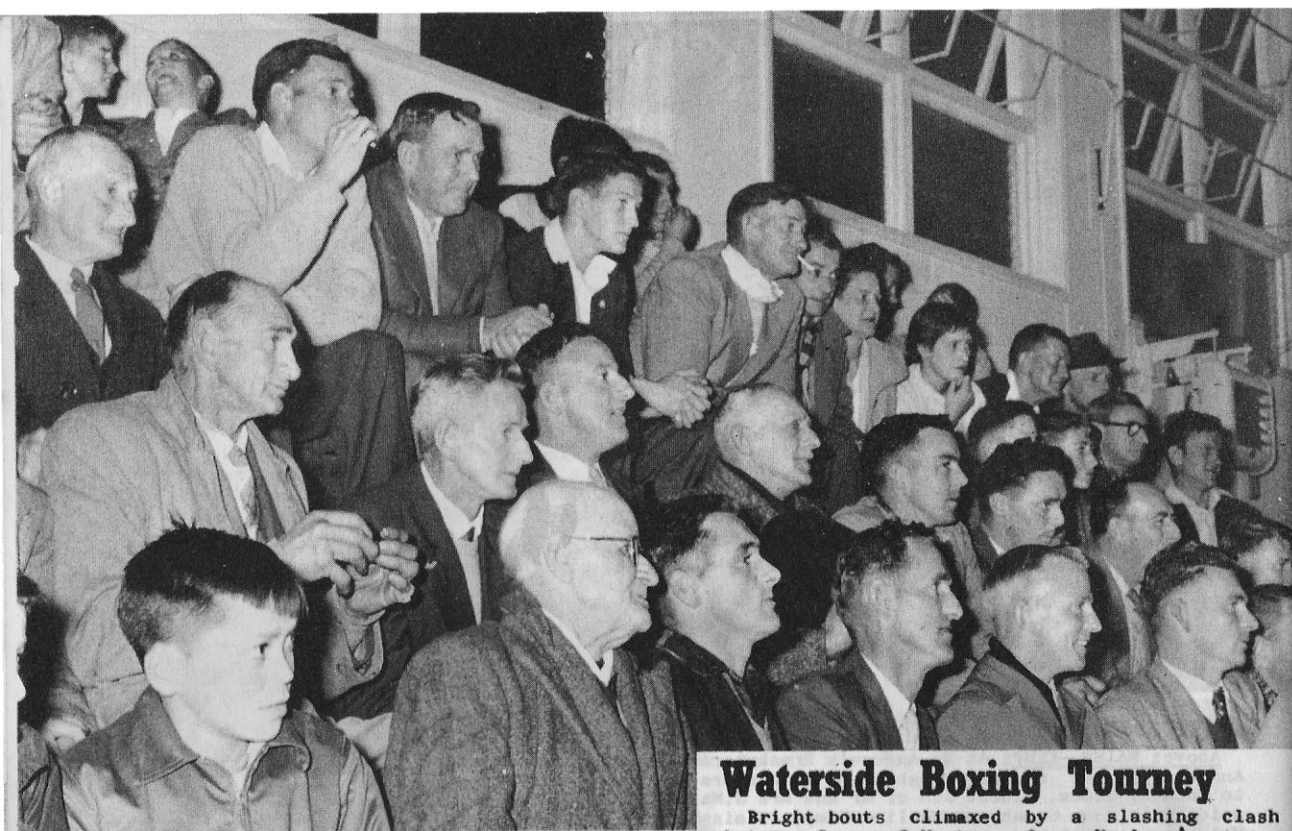
Above: WALSH--KEMP: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annette Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Kemp, New Plymouth, to Anthony James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Walsh, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Joan Gomaz and Noeline Kemp, a sister of the bride. Andy Haldane was best man, and groomsman was Peter Savage. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

FOUR GENERATIONS:

Below left: Four generations...and all at the one party. From left: Mrs Elmer Jones, her mother Mrs Ada Wadsworth, who was celebrating her 80th birthday, granddaughter Mrs Bob Brinkley, and great-granddaughter Carol.

Below right: Spritely Mrs Wadsworth cuts her cake. See you next year!





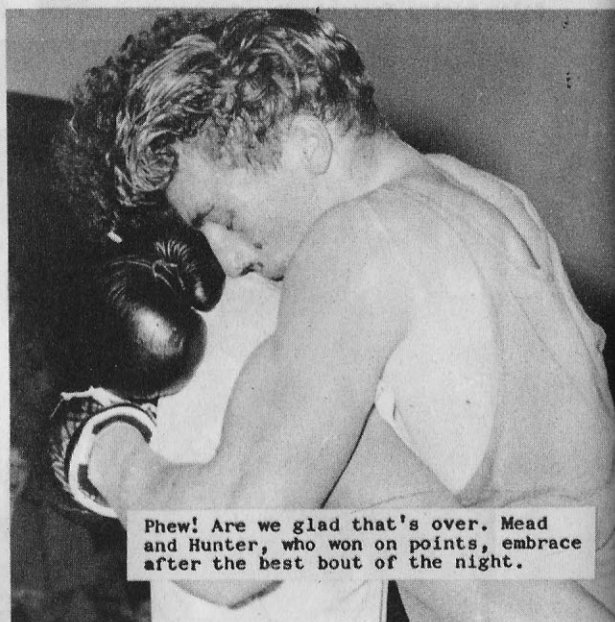
Waterside Boxing Tourney

Bright bouts climaxed by a slashing clash between Samoan S.Hunter, from Koolman's gym., Wellington, and B.Mead Stratford, featured at the Waterside Boxing Club's tournament in New Plymouth. After a hard battle Mead was taken to the New Plymouth Hospital suffering from concussion.

Below: A section of the crowd of 600 engrossed in one of the bouts.



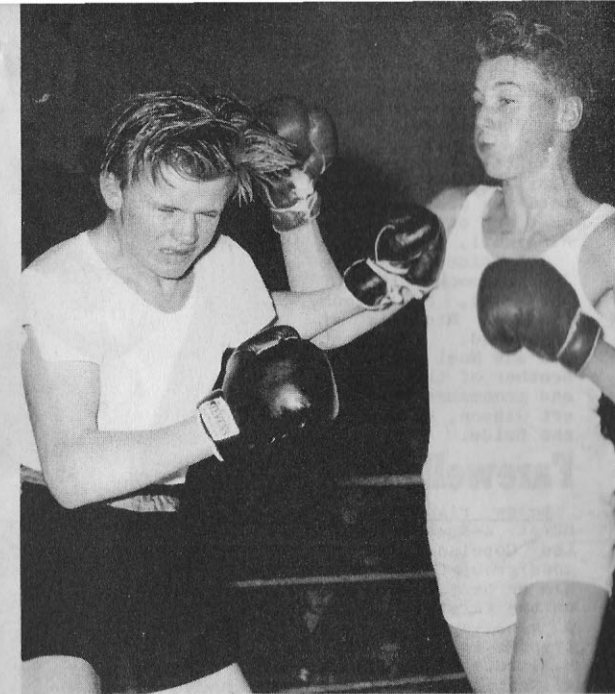
Mead and Hunter (on top), two obviously tired boxers, in a clinch.



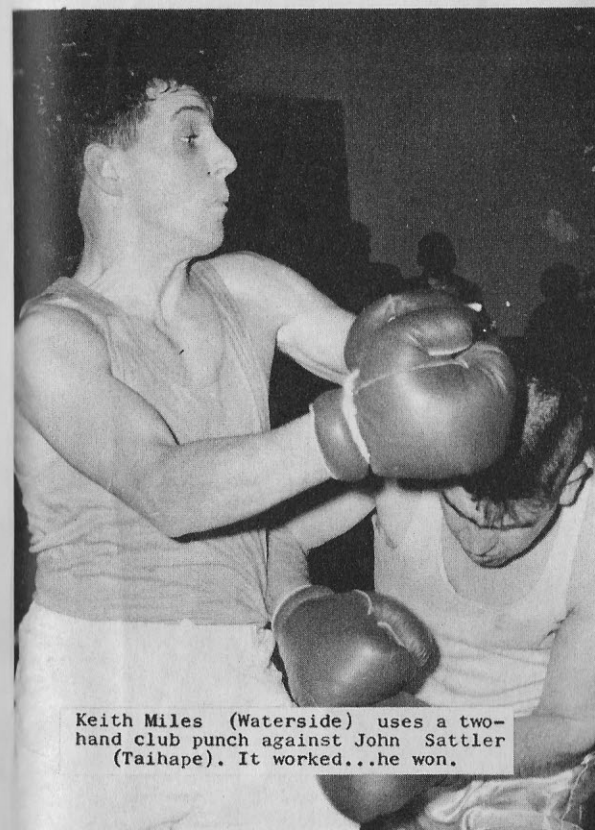
Phew! Are we glad that's over. Mead and Hunter, who won on points, embrace after the best bout of the night.



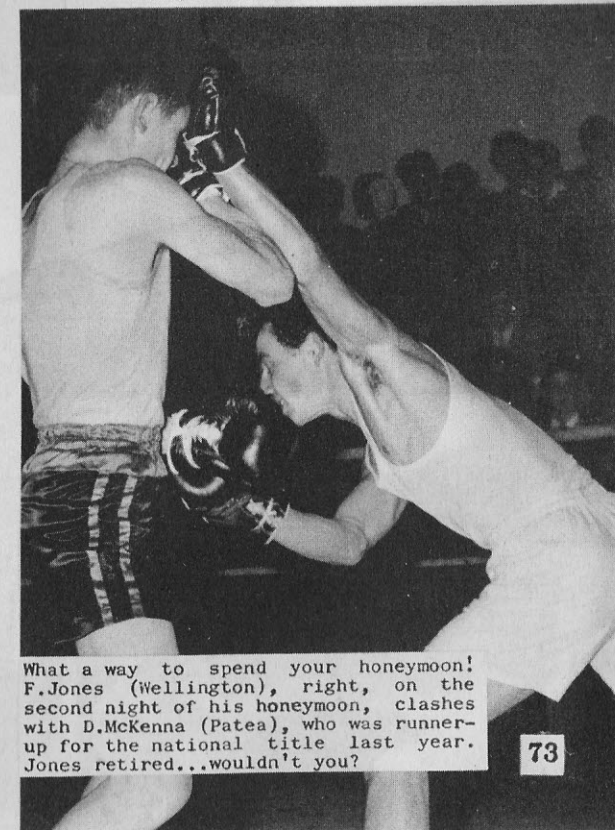
Mead reels from a stinging left by Hunter



E.Henford (Wellington) left, came in swinging but went out on his back--k.o'd by D.Mitchell (Okato).



Keith Miles (Waterside) uses a two-hand club punch against John Sattler (Taihape). It worked...he won.



What a way to spend your honeymoon! F.Jones (Wellington), right, on the second night of his honeymoon, clashes with D.McKenna (Patea), who was runner-up for the national title last year. Jones retired...wouldn't you?

Married

Right: SAYWELL—GIBSON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Sylvia Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Bilski, Inglewood, to Colin George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.Saywell, Douglas.

The bridesmaids were Jean Cammock, niece of the bride, of Eltham, and Tui Nicholls of Inglewood. The best man was Noel Saywell, a brother of the groom, and groomsman was Robert Gibson, brother of the bride.

Farewelled

Below right: Midhurst 4-Square grocer Les Copeland has a good group to farewell him as he leaves N.P. on the first stage of a globe-spanning air trip. He is one of five N.Z. grocers attending a national grocers convention in America.

Inset: Traditional goodbye to "the wife".



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The Angry Sea

Spray flies in froth and mist as the angry, wind-whipped sea lashes furiously against the rocky coastline near Port Taranaki. Through the mist one of the Sugar Loaves rises, gaunt and black against a pale sky.

OUR BACK COVER

Jack Peterson, huntsman of the Taranaki Hunt Club, with the pack.