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OUR COVER

Karla Lagore, of New Plymouth, enjoyed a pleasant surprise on her eighth birthday, when she received for a birthday gift two beautiful Siamese kittens, bred by Trevor Hill, of Stratford. Karla had difficulty posing for her picture in keeping the lively little kitties in place for the camera.

BACK COVER: The back cover colour picture was taken at the North Taranaki Powerboat Club meeting at Lake Ratapiko.

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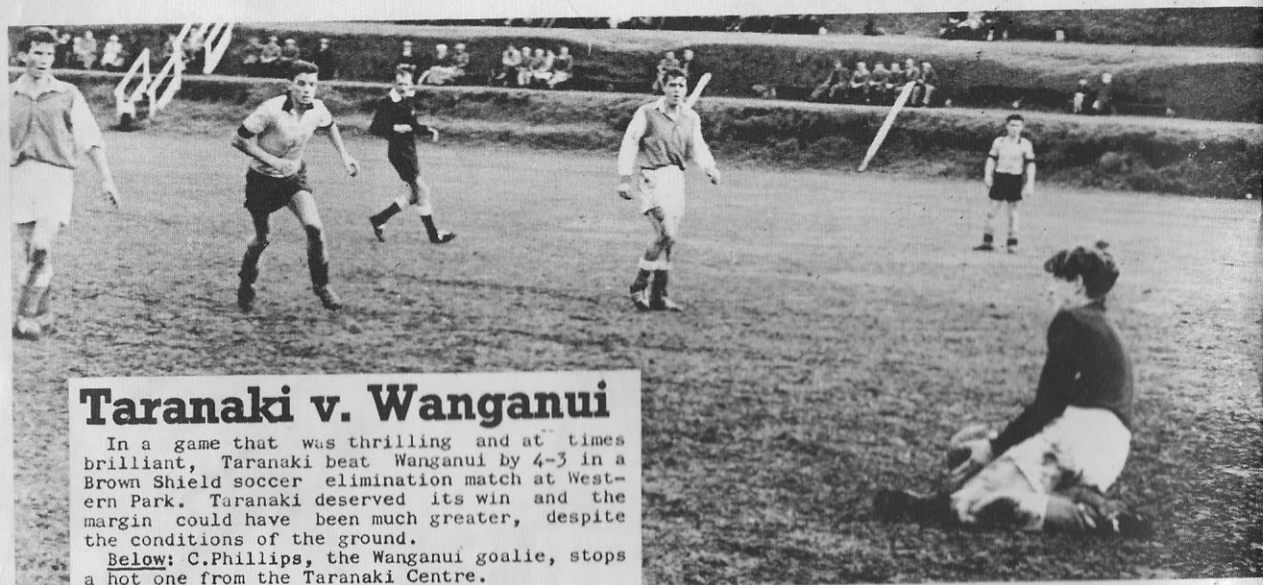
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Taranaki v. Wanganui

In a game that was thrilling and at times brilliant, Taranaki beat Wanganui by 4-3 in a Brown Shield soccer elimination match at Western Park. Taranaki deserved its win and the margin could have been much greater, despite the conditions of the ground.

Below: C. Phillips, the Wanganui goalie, stops a hot one from the Taranaki Centre.

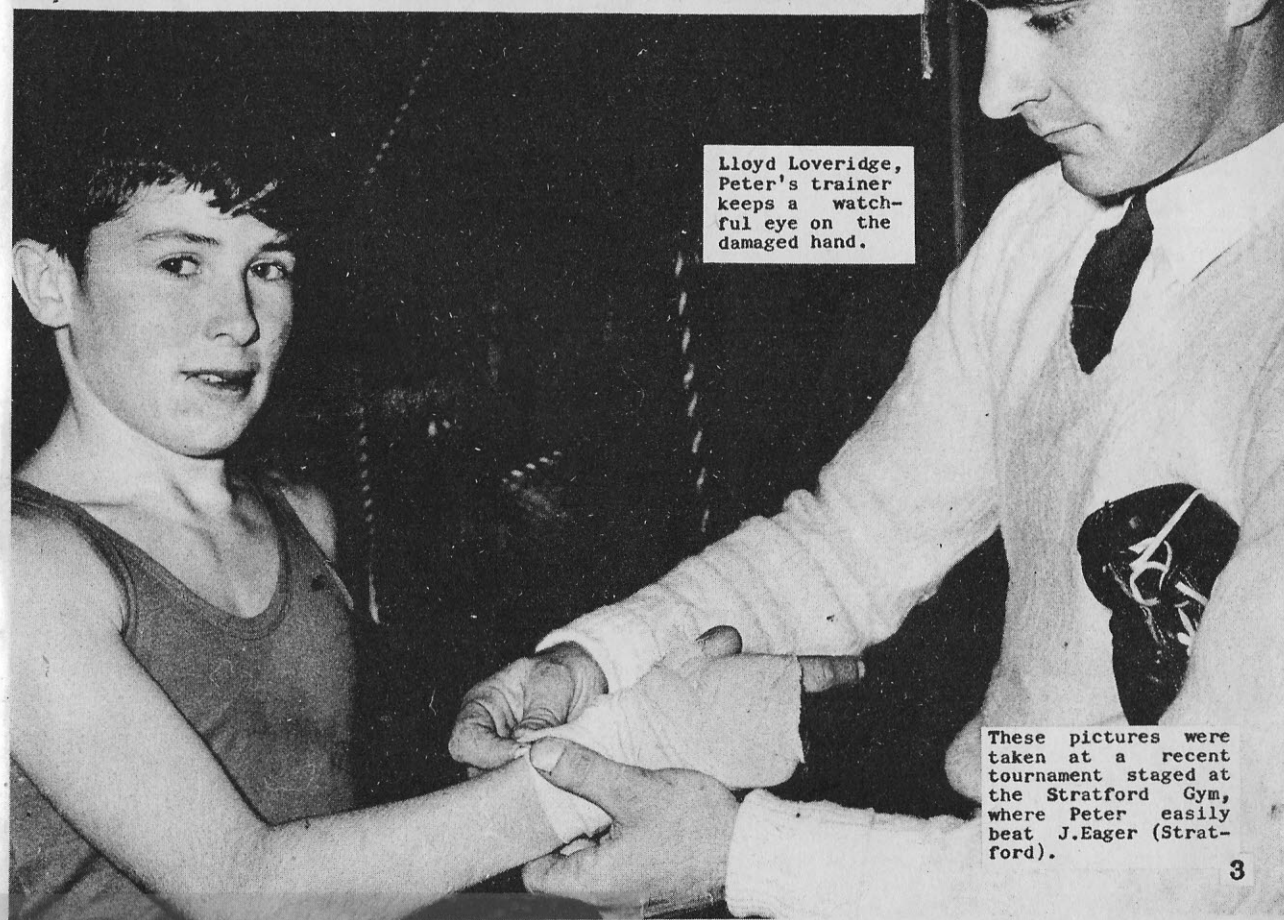
Bottom: A feature of the play was the solid defensive play of right half-back J. Marshall, shown leaping and heading the ball clear.



A Tribute to a Plucky Boy



Eighteen months ago, young Peter Lawrence, a boy from Wanganui, seen here in the dark singlet, had the unhappy experience of being mauled by a circus bear whilst on holiday in Napier. It involved for Peter, the loss of three of his fingers and half a thumb on his right hand. Unperturbed by such a nasty experience, Peter decided that his accident was not going to interfere with his sport. Like most schoolboys, his first love is football, and he is in the school 1st XV. But the amazing thing about Peter is that he has taken to boxing.



Lloyd Loveridge, Peter's trainer, keeps a watchful eye on the damaged hand.

These pictures were taken at a recent tournament staged at the Stratford Gym, where Peter easily beat J. Eager (Stratford).



Makaka School Jubilee

The Makaka School celebrated its 50th Jubilee late last month, when a good attendance of ex-pupils enrolled for the functions.

Above, left: Mr and Mrs H.C. Duckett of Kaponga cutting the celebrations cake.

Above, right: Mr A.D. Cox, chairman of the jubilee committee, making his formal address of welcome. On his right are Mr and Mrs S.D. Gargan.

Below: The hall was packed for the jubilee dinner, which was enjoyed by all present.

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Official photograph of the first decade of the Makaka School

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The second decade were there in force too.

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Not many of the third decade



Past School Committee members



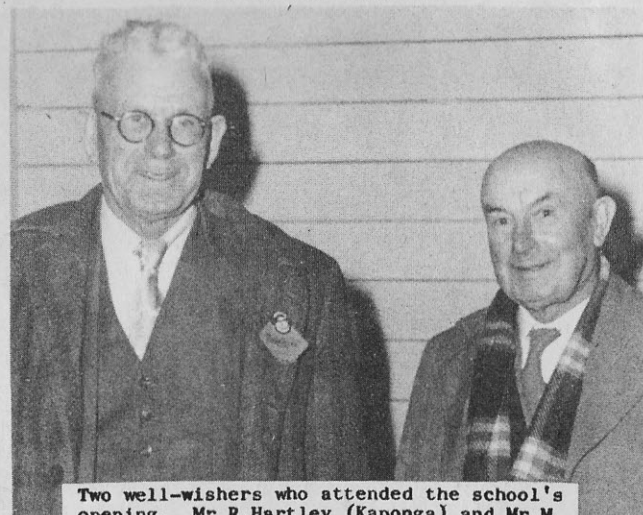
Fourth decade of teenagers



Pupil No.1 Mrs G.Markham and
Pupil No.546 Gail Kerr



Youngest decade...the fifth



Two well-wishers who attended the school's
opening, Mr R.Hartley (Kaponga) and Mr M.
Burke, (Hawera).



Married

Left: At the Whiteley Methodist Youth Centre, Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L.Yeates, New Plymouth, to Alex, son of Mrs and the late Mr Te Ruki, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Margaret Hanley, New Plymouth, and the best man was Tony Walsh. The flowergirl was Julie Yeates. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beryl June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Sanger, Omata, to Trevor Henry, third son of Mr and Mrs E.V. Roebuck, Okato. The two bridesmaids were Elaine Hitchcock, New Plymouth and Colleen Langman, Waitara. Best man was David Hickford, and the groomsman was Keith Sanger, brother of the bride. Future home of the couple will be Lepperton.



First Entrants in our "Queen of the Ballroom" Contest



JOCELYN ROBINSON, clerical worker.
Wallace Place, New Plymouth.



V. GOODWIN, shorthand-typist.
36 Cutfield Rd., New Plymouth.



Mrs JOY MACLEOD, Housewife.
Manaia Road, Manaia.



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now number between twenty and thirty thousand.



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SUZANNE PINHEY, dental nurse-receptionist.
7 Sanders Avenue, New Plymouth.



RAE SCHICKER, shop assistant.
Normanby Road, Manaia.



Mrs MAREE MATHER, housewife.
100 Tukapo Street, Westown.



LYNETTE SALISBURY, hairdresser,
Box 360 New Plymouth.



BARBARA BIRKBY, dental receptionist.
116 Belt Road, New Plymouth.



LORNA MARJORIE TRIM, college student.
Tirimoana, Eltham RD.



Speedway Dinner

Held at the Fitzroy Hall recently, the Taranaki Miniature Car Club members and friends enjoyed what is fast becoming one of the most popular social events in the New Plymouth winter calendar.

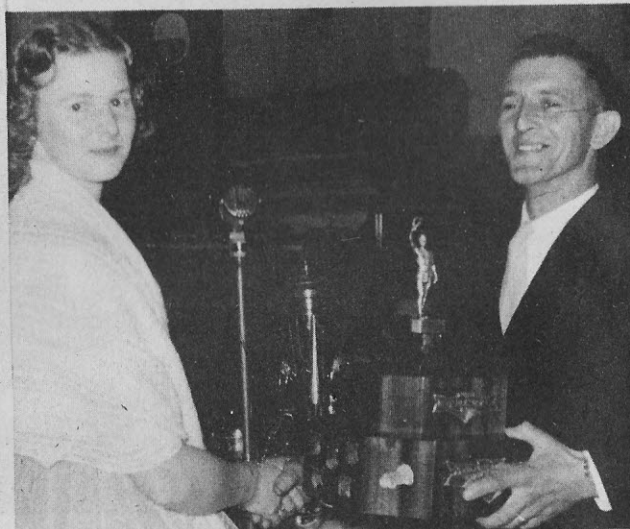
Above: Prominent speakers at the dinner were, from left, Transport Officer Doug Siddell, the track manager, Jack Hopkinson, St. John Ambulance officer Basil Wood, and the pit manager, Lloyd Palmer.

Right: Gwen Cresswell, secretary of the club, presents a trophy to Maurie Malcolm.

Below: Mrs A.G. Honnor, Mayoress of New Plymouth, ties a sash around Garry Walmie.

Below, right: Ken Sager and Ray Cadman take stock of their trophies.

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Social Items

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Eunice Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Chapman, Waitara, to Ira, son of Mrs C. Sheard, Urenui.

Above right: The engagement is announced between Gwendolene Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Cresswell, New Plymouth, and Thomas Arthur, second son of Mrs M.C. Cadman, New Plymouth.

Below: A picture taken at the official table at the West End School 75th birthday jubilee dinner. Fourteen hundred ex-pupils sat down to dinner at the Agricultural Hall.



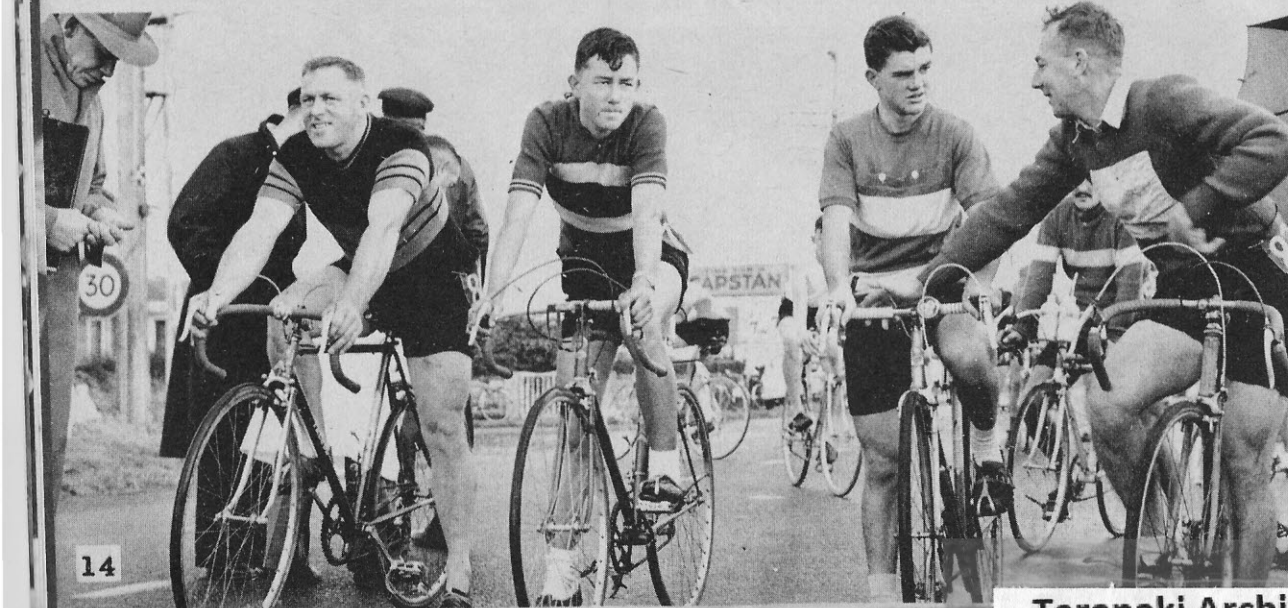


Queen's Birthday Road Racing

Above: First bunch away in the NPACC Queen's Birthday Open 25 mile road race, which was held in very unreasonable weather. Riders in this bunch are R.Carnachan (NP), D.Goody (Hawera), J. Campbell (Papatoetoe), D.Anderson (NP), A.Mace (NP) and R.Parry (Wanganui).

Below: Second bunch away are J.Ludlam (Stratford), W.King (NP), J.Parkinson (Stratford), A. Main (NP), G.Adlam (NP) and B.Roebuck (NP).

Bottom: These men started just as the rain came down. E.Scott, D. Itchell (NP), J.Beasley (Hine-moa) and C.Wallace (Papatoetoe).

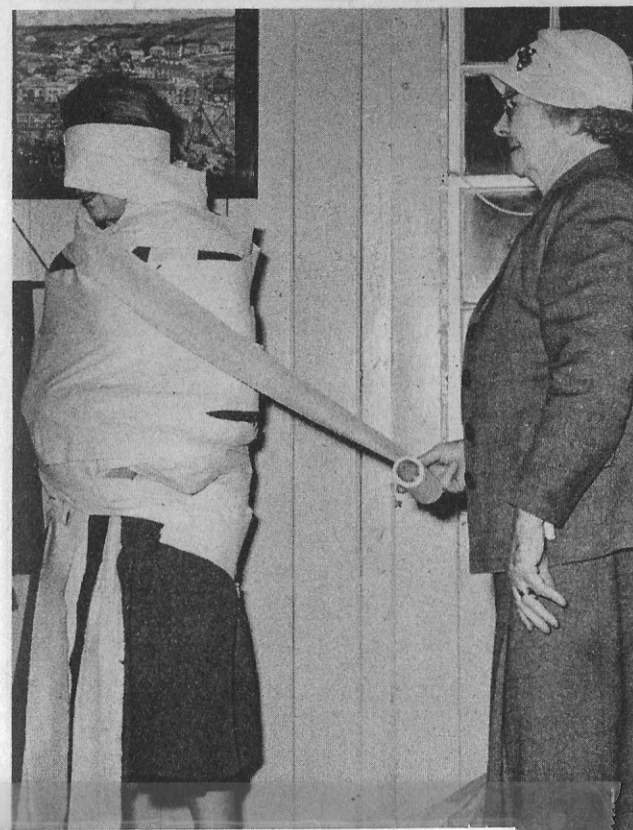
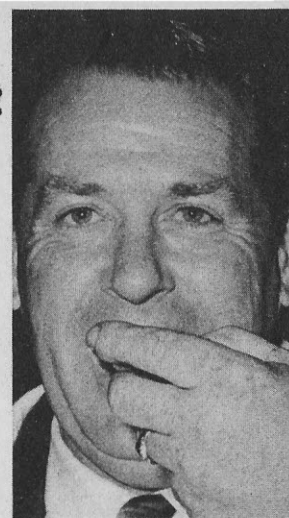


Apple Pie Contest

Simple Simon would not have had any difficulty in tasting a pie at the recent contest organised by the Apple and Pear Marketing Board. 32 crisp, scrumptious apple pies were there to be judged by Mesdames K.P.Watson and J.W.Connell, with the assistance of one man Mr R.Wood. The ladies (extreme right) are shown making notes, while the man, always more practical, takes a bite.

Below, right: Mrs L.Smith, provincial president of CWI presenting a long service badge to Mrs A. Neighbour of the Frankley Road branch.

Below: Mrs Newton-Allen (right), a guest at the Frankley Road CWI jubilee, uses a "large strip of paper" in trying to make her friend Mrs A.J.Wheals into a mummy.



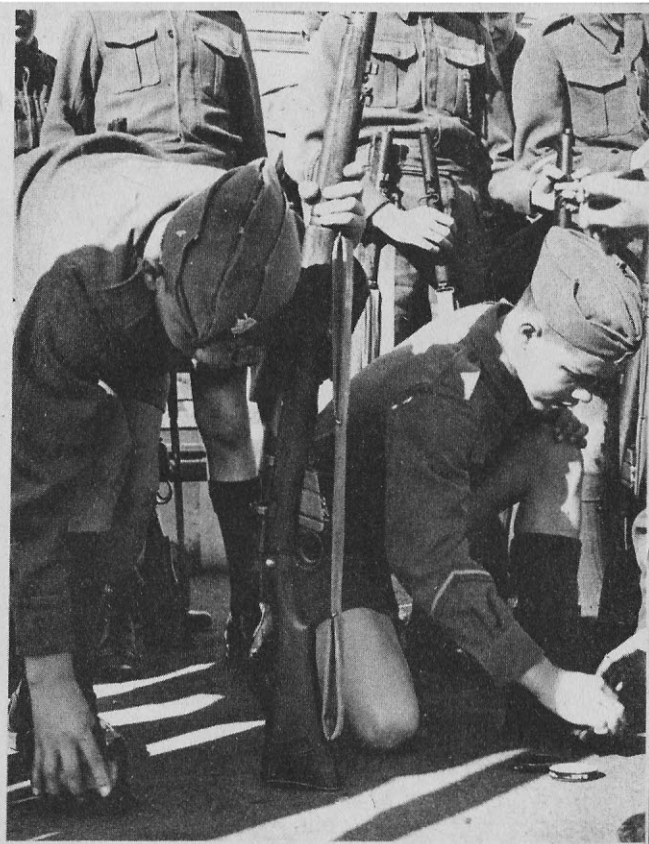


New Plymouth Cadets Inspected

New Plymouth Boys High School
Cadets on Parade before inspection
by the Chief of Air Staff, Air
Vice-Marshal M.F. Calder.



The honour of guard duty fell to the 3rd and 4th platoons of "A" company, and a mighty fine job they did too, as our pictures on this page show. Even the picture on the right shows how keen the boys were to impress the Air Vice-Marshal, with that last bit of shine on their shoes.

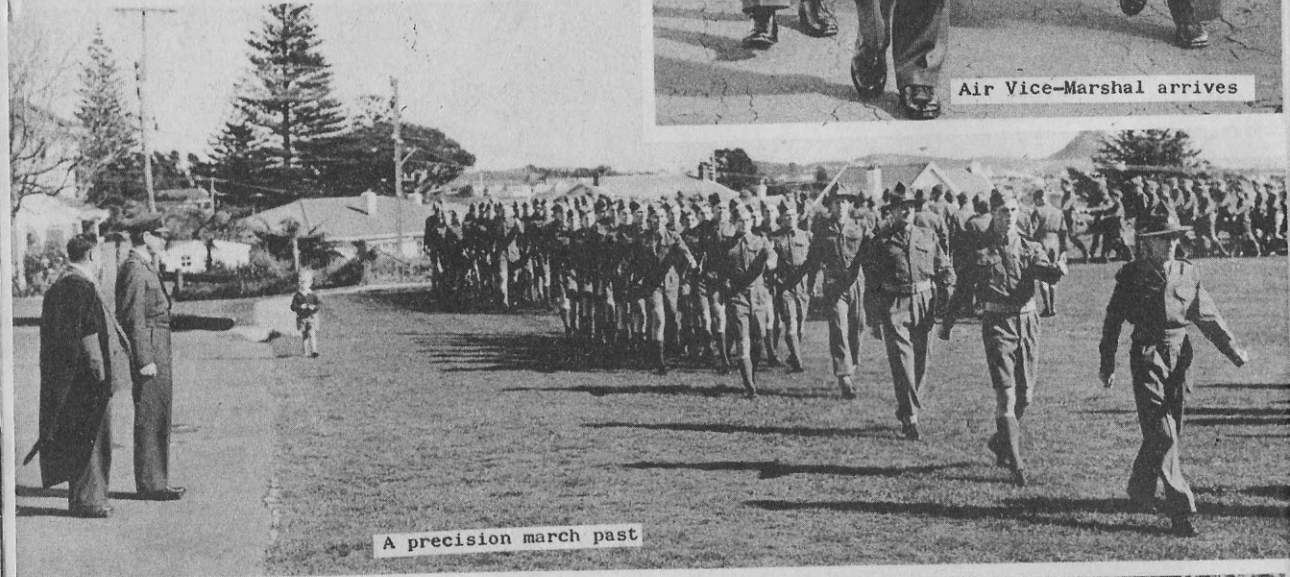




Drummers on parade



Air Vice-Marshall arrives



A precision march past



A friendly word for an Air Cadet



...and a friendly word for a teacher



Air Vice-Marshall Calder made a thorough inspection of the guard formed by boys of the 3rd and 4th platoon, "A" company, whose drill was a credit to their instructors.





A.T.C. Review

Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal M.F. Calder, recently reviewed the cadets of No. 8 Squadron (NP) A.T.C., on the occasion of the change-over of officers commanding the unit.

Above: A general view of those present as the Air Vice-Marshal stands on the dais to take the salute.

Below, left: Reviewing some of the boys, accompanied by the retiring commanding officer, Flight Lieutenant C.H. Latimer.

Below, right: The chief stops during his inspection to exchange a friendly word with one of the cadets.



Married

Above: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Evelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.E. Chapman, Okato, to Hugh William elder son of Mr and Mrs H.M. Mills of Wellington. Janet Runciman and Virginia Mills were the bridesmaids, and Michael Mills the best man. John Luckin was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.

Right: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Ann Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr S.W. and the late Mrs Wareham, New Plymouth, to Clive Arthur only son of Mr and Mrs A. Magill, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Beverley Magill, sister of the groom. The best man was Charlie Northcott. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

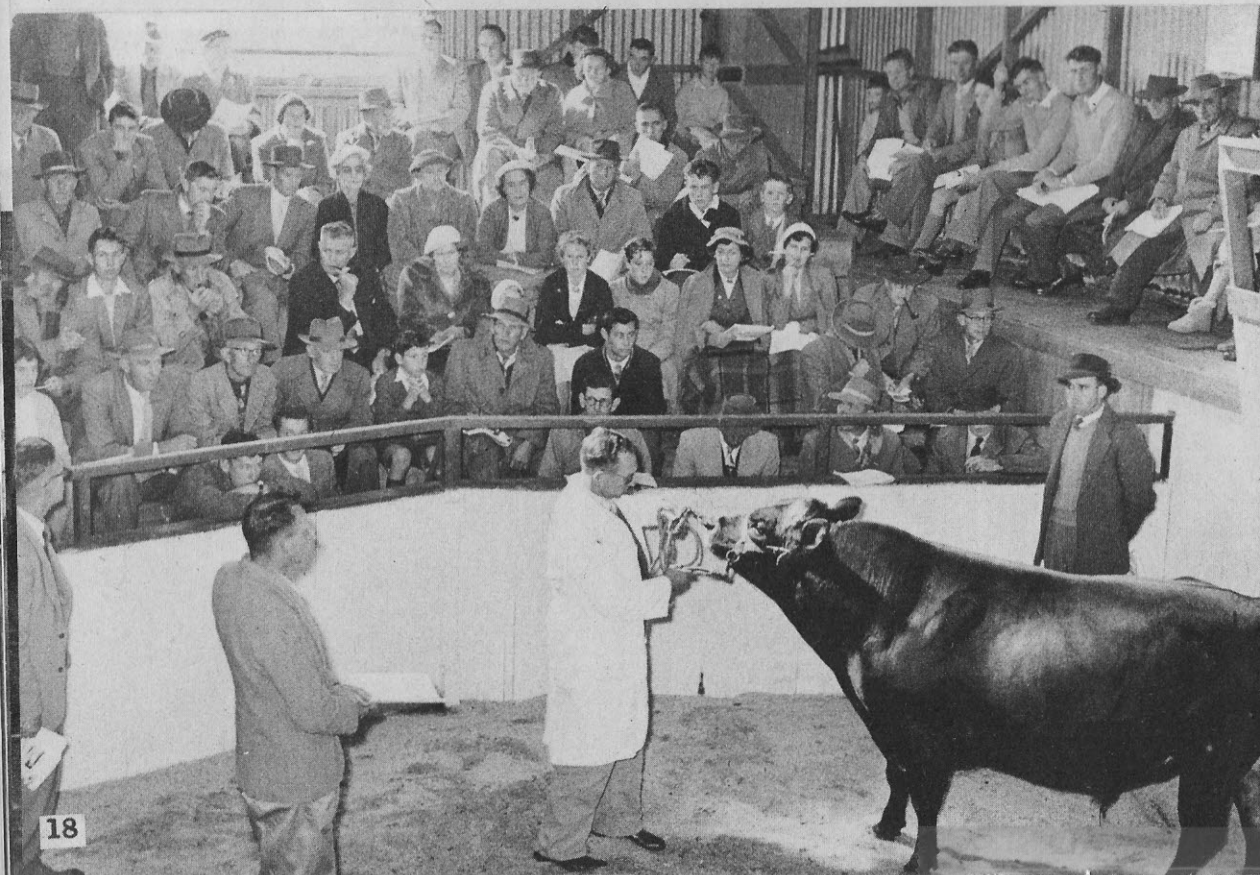


Having been helped by the City Council with the lease of land, and the Government with a grant, the New Plymouth Small-Bore Rifle Club was able to open one of the finest indoor ranges in New Zealand recently. Ideally situated on a beach frontage at East End, the club house and range are an asset to the town and its inhabitants. Our picture shows the official party at the opening ceremony. From left, President G.J. Bocock, Mr A.G. Honnor, Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, Member for New Plymouth, Mr Frank Lowe, Taranaki Association president, Mr N. Jury, the club vice-president, and speaking to the gathering is Mr Doug Lobb, one of the club's oldest members.



Roving Camera

Below: Proudly displayed in the ring at the Waiwakaiho sales pavilion, New Plymouth recently, Pinewoods Gold Ace, a 2½-year-old bull, pensively awaits the finding of his new owner. He was finally sold for 150 guineas to C.M. Marx, Mangatoki, after the bidding had lagged a bit at the start.



Car Club's Night Trial

The Taranaki Car Club recently held an all-night trial, in weather that was not of the best Taranaki quality. The course, taking in a lot of the province that was unknown to the competitors, and consisting of some of the worst back-blocks roads, caused quite a few of them to be touring in circles for a part of the night. Altogether the trial was a tough test for both car and driver, not forgetting the navigator, but all voted it a huge success.

Above: Mr H.H. Moller offers his best wishes to the first car away, driven by Noel Gifford, partnered by his wife Audrey. Noel succeeded in keeping to the course, and finished in seventh place.

Below: Though the weather for the start was both wet and cold, it didn't keep the crowd away from wishing the drivers a good trip. Car No. 3, driven by a Hawera crew, pulls out from Mollers garage at the start, but finally got lost and packed in at Hawera.





New Plymouth's New Post Office Opened

New Plymouth's handsome new Post Office was officially opened by the Postmaster-General, Mr Michael Moohan.

Above: Angela Bilski of the post office staff pins a spray onto Mrs Moohan, the wife of the Postmaster General, at the opening of the new Post Office.

Left: The pedestrian's view of the front of the new post office, showing the murals adorning the face.

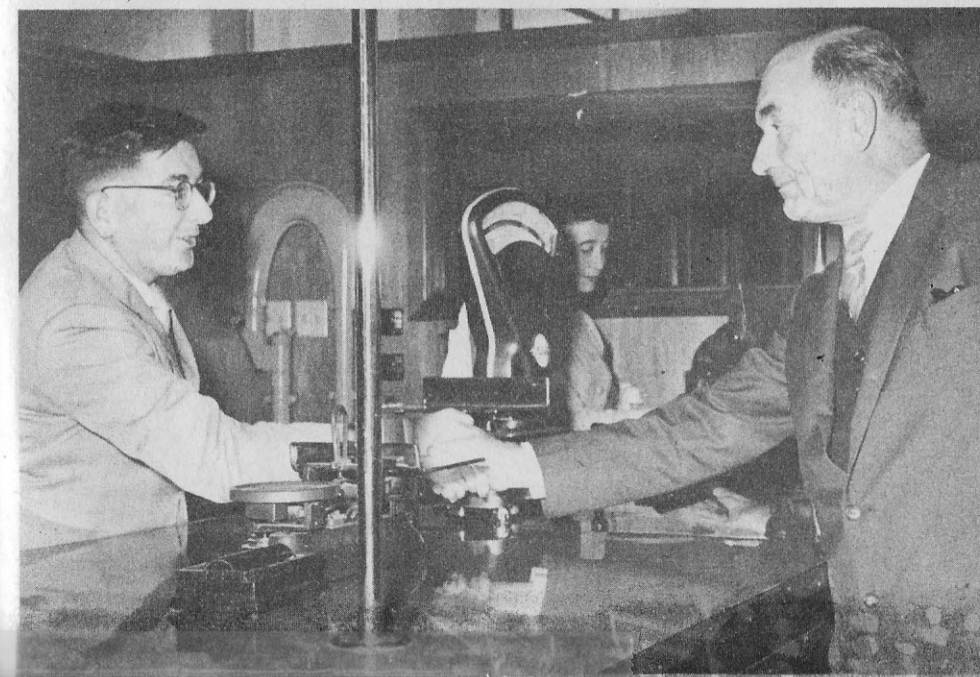
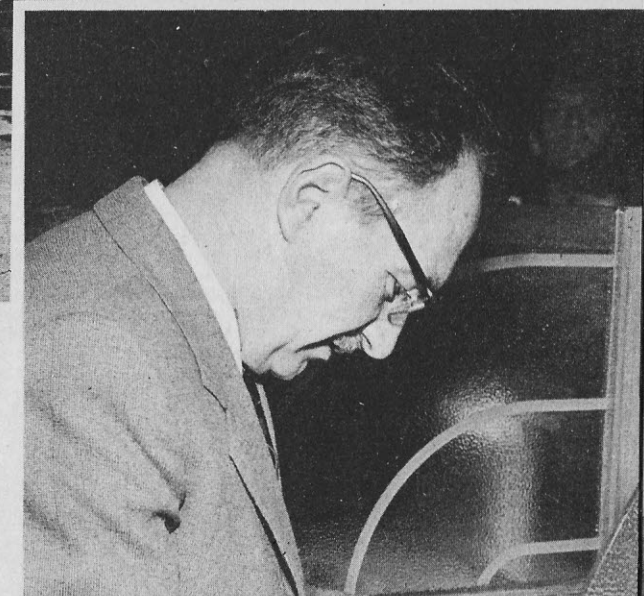
Below: Mr Moohan turning the key.



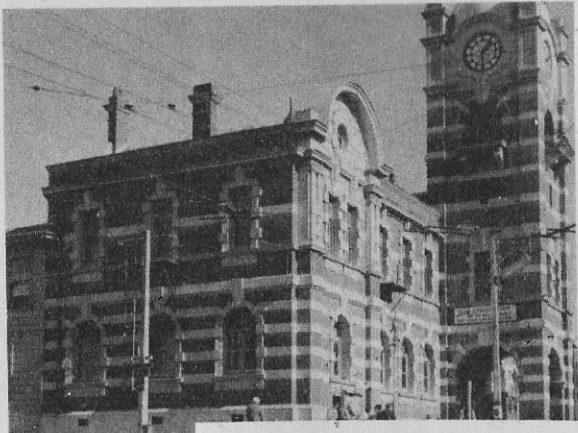
Above: Part of the crowd of about 800 who attended the opening ceremony, held in perfect weather.

Right: Writing what is believed to be the first overseas cable sent from the new post office is Mr Jim McLafferty. What makes it a little more unusual, is the fact that Jim only arrived in New Zealand the previous day, and that the cable he is writing is for his father who is a Provost (Mayor) of Penicuik, Scotland.

Below: On entering the new building, Michael Moohan, the Postmaster General, greeted each one of the assistants.



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Above: Comparison can be made here of the modern architecture of the new post office, as against the elegant antiquity of the old one.

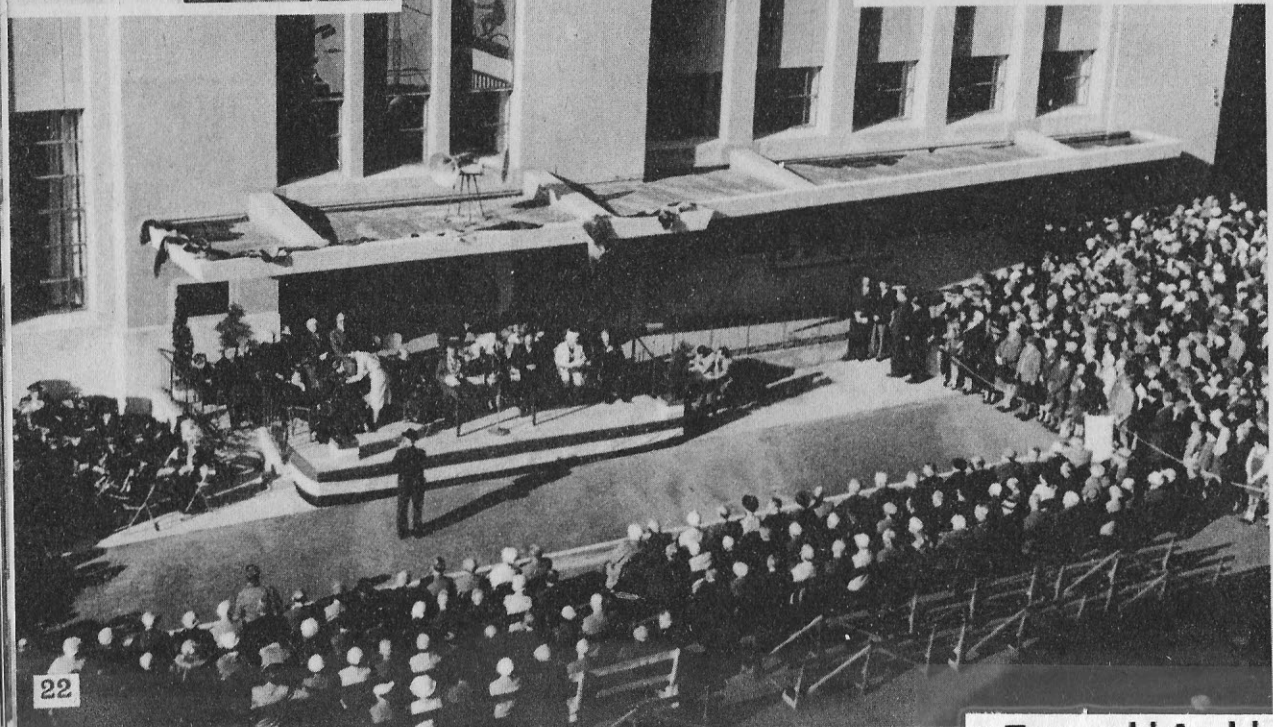


Left: A day to remember. Our photograph shows the all-important date prominently displayed, as the new post office is crowded in the first few minutes after opening.



Right: Mr L.R. Burns, New Plymouth's chief postmaster, seated at his desk in the new building.

Below: Crowds round the dais at the official opening ceremony. (Photographs by Crago Studios)



Wedding Bells

Above: RAILL--TELFORD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jeanette Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Telford, Oakura, to Ramsay Norman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Des Raill of Koru. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister Pamela Telford, Lynette Mitchell of Stratford and Jan Stewart of New Plymouth. The best man was Stan Abraham of Koru, and the groomsmen were Joel Briggs and Michael Raill, brother of the groom. The future home of the couple will be Omata.

Below: GRAHAM--MENDALS. At the Methodist Church, St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth, Maxine Lydia, only daughter of Mrs Kibby of Onearo, to John Reece, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Natalie Clements, and the bridesmaid was Mary Graham, sister of the groom. Ross Clark of Waitara was the best man, and Arthur Graham, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Young People's Club

The streets of Stratford are clear on a Sunday night now. And the big reason is the Stratford Young People's Club, formed a few weeks ago. The club, run by a committee of serious-minded teenagers, has strict rules designed to make club nights good, clean fun. With a membership of 150, the club's activities are diverse, ranging from judo, basketball and gymnastics to dancing, table tennis and items. Liquor is out either before or during club hours. The club takes pride in the fact that parents can happily send their teenagers off to the club, even after church, knowing that they are in a healthy atmosphere.



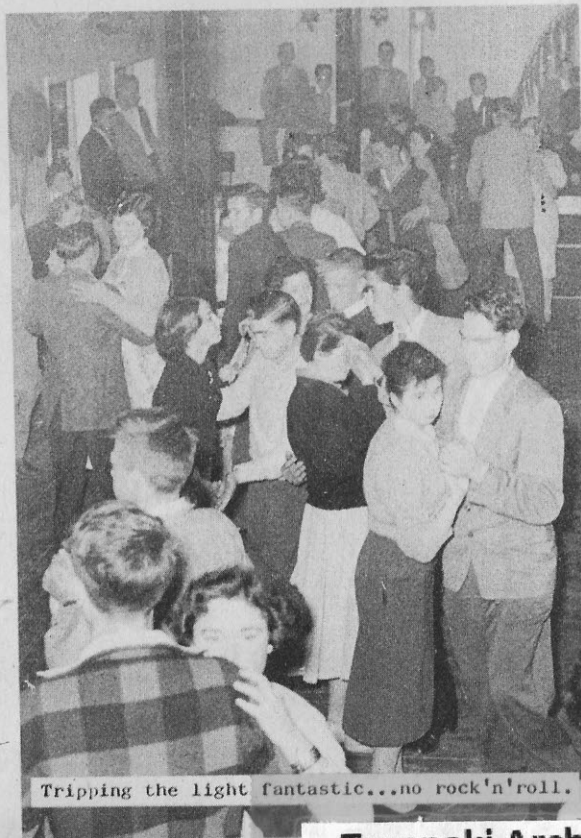
Committee members, Bob Nairn and Valerie Reynolds sign up a new member, Nev Prid-eaux.



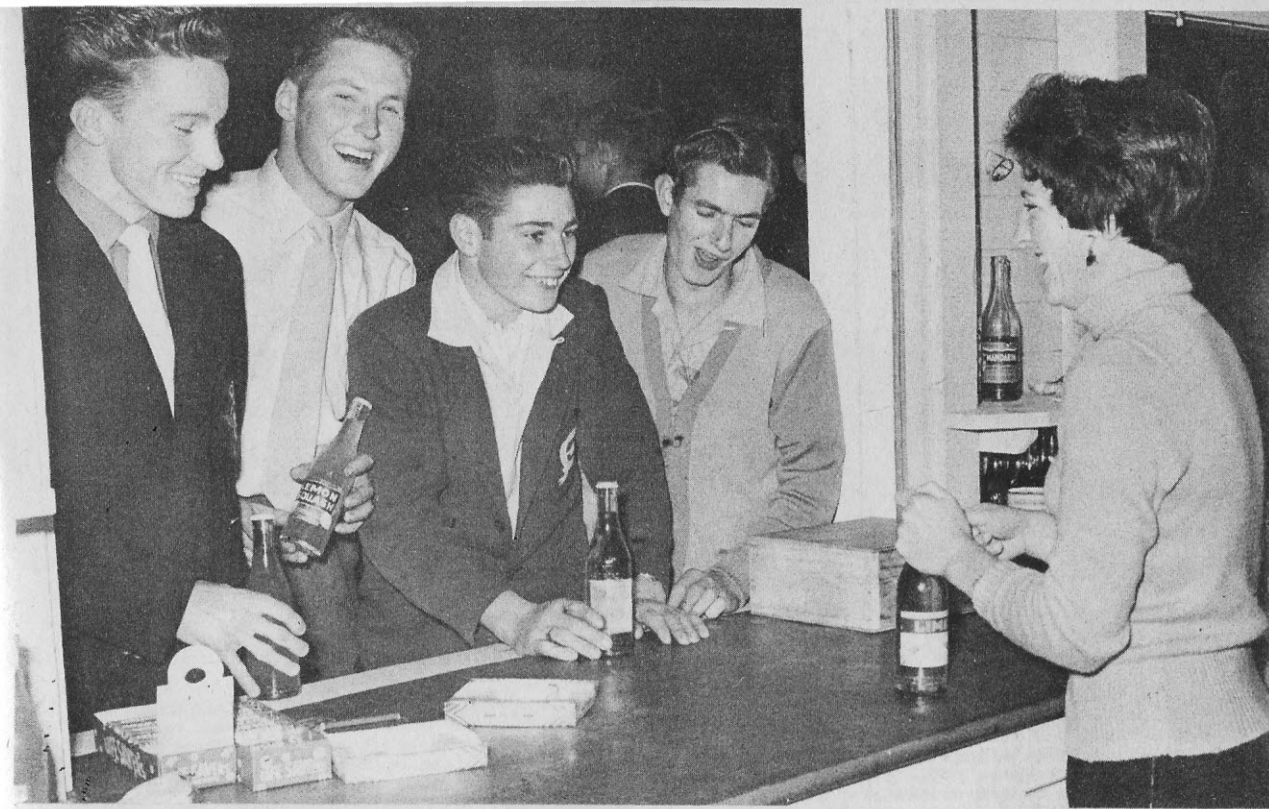
24 Sitting round the card table are Bob Rainey, Joe Tumoana and David Mackie.



Nancy Jordan and Maria Rogers, both committee members, enjoying their game of table tennis.



Tripping the light fantastic...no rock'n'roll.



Above: We are not sure what is the bigger attraction, the soft drinks or committee member Ann Mullally serving them. But whatever it is (from left) Barry Dentith, Alan Stevenson, Ivan Hemsley and Ted Hayward are drawn like bees to a honeypot.

Below: A smiling line-up of belles waiting for the next dance and another spin or two round the dance floor at the community centre.





Talented Maori Performers

Touring New Zealand, the Nga Waka Maori concert party which played at New Plymouth, Hawera, Stratford and Waitara recently, gave some very fine and polished performances. Unfortunately, the audience at New Plymouth didn't amount to more than a handful of people. This, though very disappointing, did not harm the very fine entertainment provided by the concert party. This touring party will be visiting New Plymouth again in the near future, and we can thoroughly recommend them to our readers. This is one of the best touring companies that has ever toured Taranaki. A tour to the United States or Australia is planned if the present tour is financially successful.

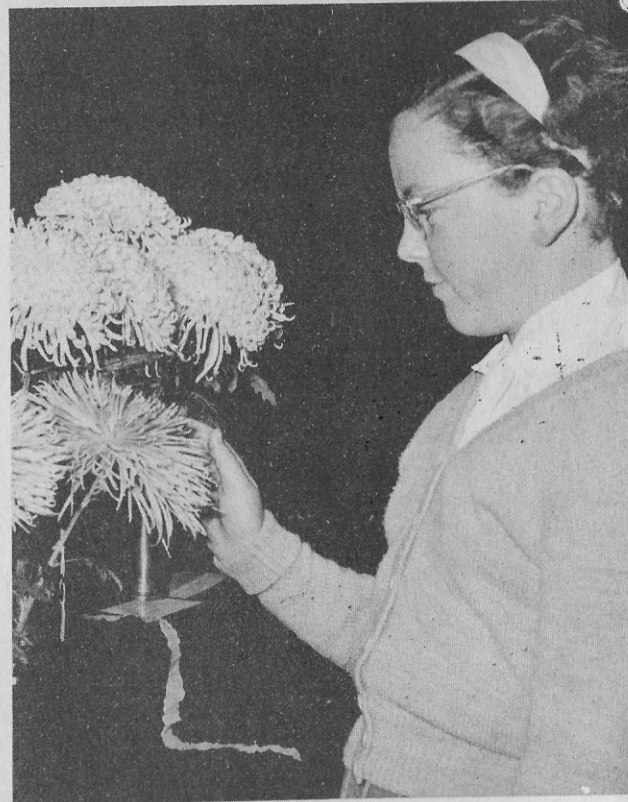


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Below: WATSON--ROEBUCK: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Roebuck, New Plymouth, to Warren Albert, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Watson, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Verna Sturmey and Eleanor Pugh. David Pryme of Waitara was the best man and the groomsman was Dennis Watson. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Chrysanthemum Show

A glimpse of the art and culture of the Japanese people provided an authentic background for the Hawera Horticultural Society's autumn display of chrysanthemums, held recently in the Memorial Hall. A constant stream of admirers walked through the hall to view the beauty of the blooms on display, and to see the special display of Japanese art, which included some precious paintings from the Japanese Embassy.

Above, left: Helen Marter, after admiring the champion bloom of the show, tries it for perfume.

Above, right: Josephine Walker admiring some more of the prize blooms that were grown by Mr B. Billington. A feature of the show was the number of prizes that were won by Mr Billington.

Below: Some of the many visitors admire the exhibition of Japanese art. Great interest was shown in this section of the show, which attracted visitors from all over the province.



Roving Camera

Above: Who said there weren't enough photographers in New Plymouth? There were so many at the wedding of Margaret Florence, that even the "Photo News" cameraman got elbowed out. Despite this, he did get an excellent group photograph, published elsewhere in this issue.

Left: Photographed at the recent Hawera Horticultural Society's Autumn Show, is Japan's Ambassador to New Zealand, Mr Shiro Ishiguro and his wife, who officially opened the show. With them is the Society's president Mr R.D. C. Chamberlain, and Mrs B. Billington, whose husband won nearly all the open classes.

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Mrs Jean Marcroft pours soft drinks for Bev Dryden and Sue Murphy, a visitor from Kansas City, USA.



Lynette Priest, Janice Moulden, Robin McEwan and Fay Richardson are served by Mrs C.C. Smith



Ice cream eaters Claire Hall, Jeanette Minchin, Marie Hall and Beverley Brooking.

Mother-Daughter Y.W.C.A. Tea

The YWCA recently held a Mother and Daughter Tea, which was well attended and enjoyed by all those who took part.

Above: YWCA president Grace Wilson handing round savouries to Sherry Holmes, Susan and Sally Thomson and Patricia Cox.

Above: Helpers in the kitchen, Mrs. M. Weedon, Miss C. Chivers, Mrs W. Marcroft and Mrs Gwen Latimer.



25th Birthday Celebrated

Good fellowship and the party spirit were the order of the day at the Frankley Road CWI's 25th birthday celebrations, which were held recently at the Frankley Road's School Hall. During an afternoon that was attended by members of other provincial branches, the celebrating branch performed some excellent items.

Right: The cake is cut by Mrs Jeffries, with (right) Mrs J. Scott, the president of the branch and Mrs G. Bell, the secretary.

Below: Members of the host branch choir rendering one of the many excellent items.

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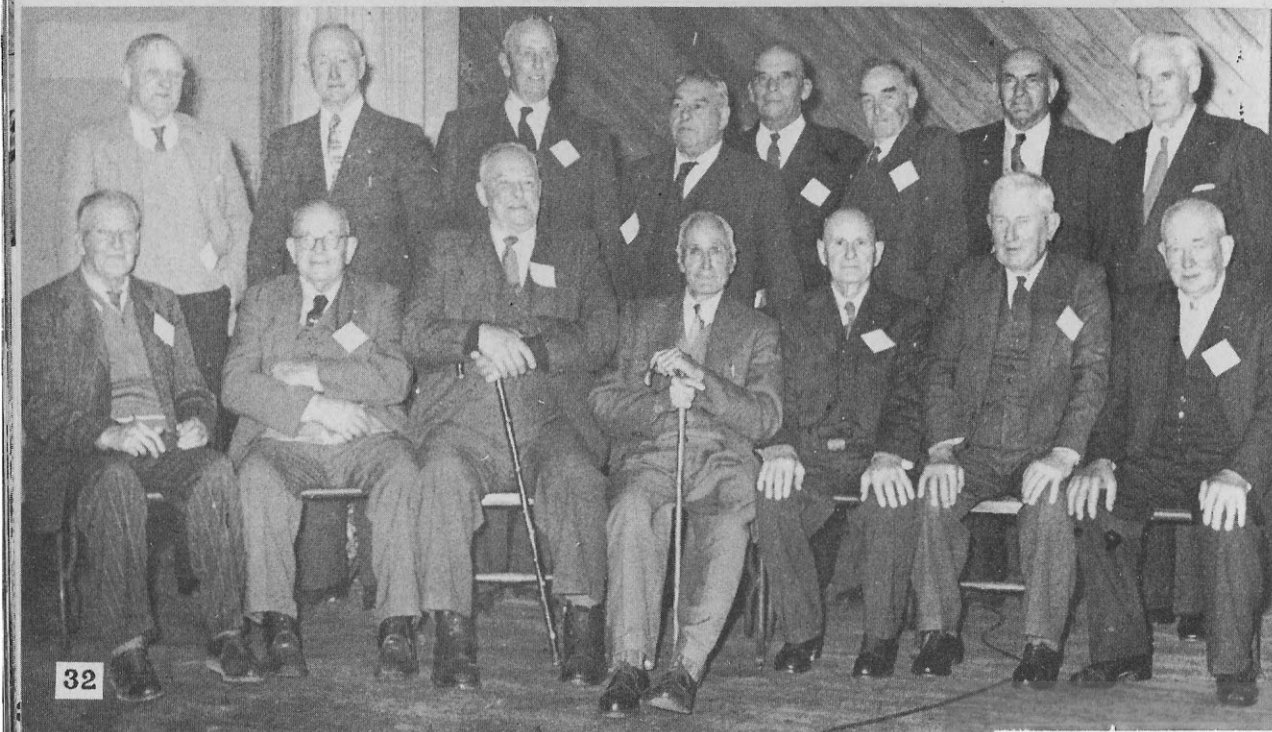


Married

Above: SULLIVAN--HOLDENER: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Marie Louise, twin daughter of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. Holdener, New Plymouth, to John Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Sullivan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Gertrude and Rita Holdener, the sisters of the bride, and Cushla Sullivan. The best man was Grant Innes, and the groomsmen were Michael Sullivan and Mervyn Ries. The flowergirl was Claire Kuriger. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

OLD PLAYERS.

Below: These are the oldest players to attend the Waimate Football Club's recent 75th Jubilee. Back row, from left: H. Sutton, C. Bourke, E. Young, Jack Barrie, Len Hunt, Con Hird, Alf Birchall and Alex Baird. Front Row: Geo Meuli, Bert Birchall, Viv Young, Bill McKay, Fred Guy, Dave Bourke and Edgar Putt. This group represents players in the 1884-1914 era.



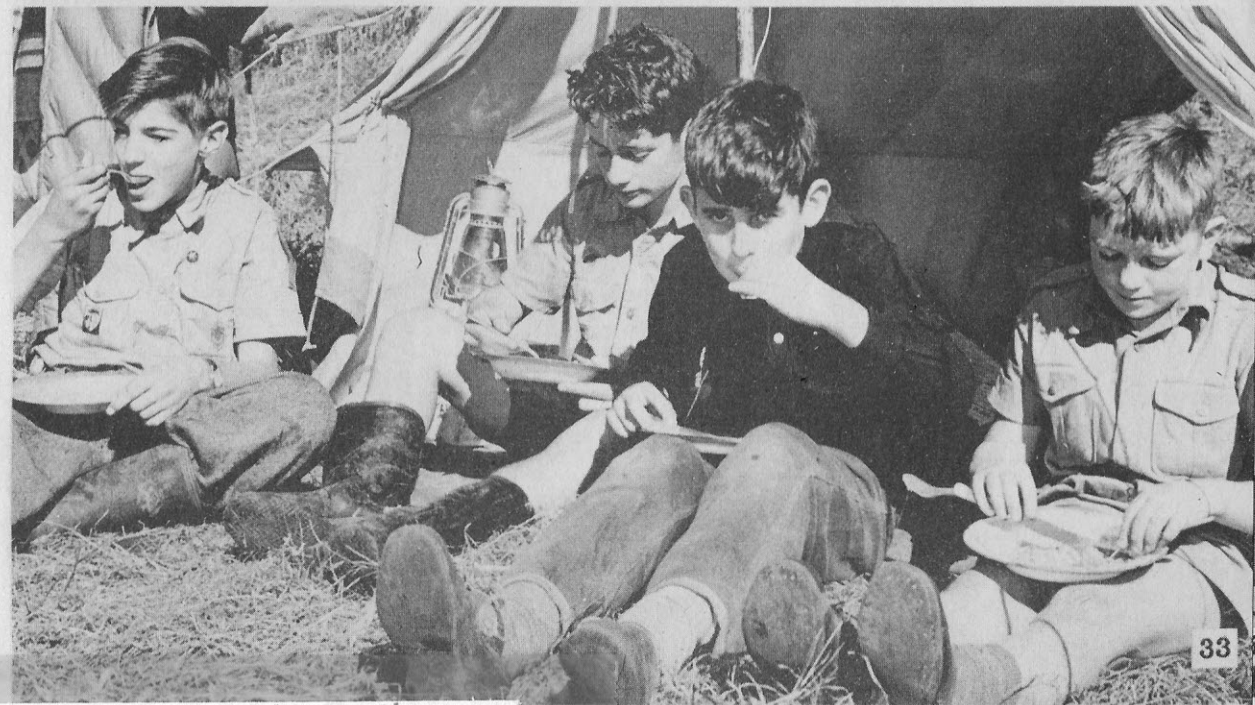
Scouts in Camp

Members of the St. Joseph's Scout Troop recently spent part of their May holidays under canvas. They unfortunately struck some pretty wet weather, which didn't dampen the boys' healthy spirits.

Below: Peter Brouwers, Michael Old and Brian Cleaver watch the pot that spells tucker.

Right: Patrol leader Ian Rothery dishes out equal shares for the boys' lunch.

Below: Satisfying those healthy appetites are Harry Van Beers, Ian Rothery, Michael Phelan and Graham Payne.





A Queen is Crowned



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All the colour and pageantry of a coronation marked the end of the Taranaki Methodist Queen Carnival during which £3050 10s was raised for additions to the Methodist Youth Camp at Rahotu.

Above: The crowning of Queen Lorraine Whittle of Okato.

Top left: A trumpeter sounds a fanfare.

Left: Princess Anita Goode (New Plymouth) presents a gift to the Queen.



Above: Queen Lorraine and regal smile.

Below: Princess Anita Goode (New Plymouth) with Pauline Greenslade (lady-in-waiting) and flower girls, Diane Belts and Sheryl Whiting, all of New Plymouth.



Above: Princess Barbara Wilton (Hawera) with lady-in-waiting Erica White and flower girls Lee and Adele Wilton.

Below: Princess Elva Lilly, lady-in-waiting Fay Gibson, and flower girls Barbara Dudley and Margaret Evershed, all of Kaponga.



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Above: Something seems to be puzzling this section of the crowd at the crowning of Queen Lorraine.

Left: Queen Lorraine dances the Coronation Waltz with the carnival organiser, Mr Green, of Eltham.

Coming of Age

Below right: Pamela, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hearle of New Plymouth, cuts the cake at her 21st birthday party.

Below left: Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Olsen of New Plymouth, at her coming of age party.



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Left: Barry Ian, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.O'Dowda of Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday at a party held at the Palladium which was attended by many friends and relatives. A large part of the gathering consisted of Tukapo Football Club members, past and present. The guest of honour is a playing member of the club. In the picture, Barry is shown cutting the cake, assisted by his mother and father.

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Below: Three of the club winners, who were presented with their trophies at a presentation held recently, by the Western Districts Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, marking the closing of the summer season. From left, they are, Geoff Clark (junior sprint champion), Tony Walsh (points trophy) and Nev Adlam (senior sprint champion).

Right: President of the club, Lloyd Palmer, presents the trophy to the Junior Sprint Champion, Geoff Clark.





Racing on the Beach

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club held their annual races on Ngamotu Beach in fine, but cold weather. Nevertheless, a goodly crowd of enthusiasts turned out to see some thrilling races. With the sand in a fairly firm condition, and lack of surface water, some particularly speedy races were seen.

Above, from left: Lofty Thomas, who found time to wave to the photographer, Doug Harris, Garry Waldie and newcomer Malcolm Campbell...no relation to Donald.

Below: A feature of the motor cycle races was the special event put on for the local Skid Kids who cycle from all over New Plymouth to have a go on a real track. Our picture shows part of the field rounding the first bend.



New School Wing at Stratford

The official opening of the new wing and playing fields of the Stratford T.H.S. was recently performed by the Hon. P.O.S. Skoglund, Minister of Education. Owing to the inclement weather, the ceremony had to be held in the Gymnasium.

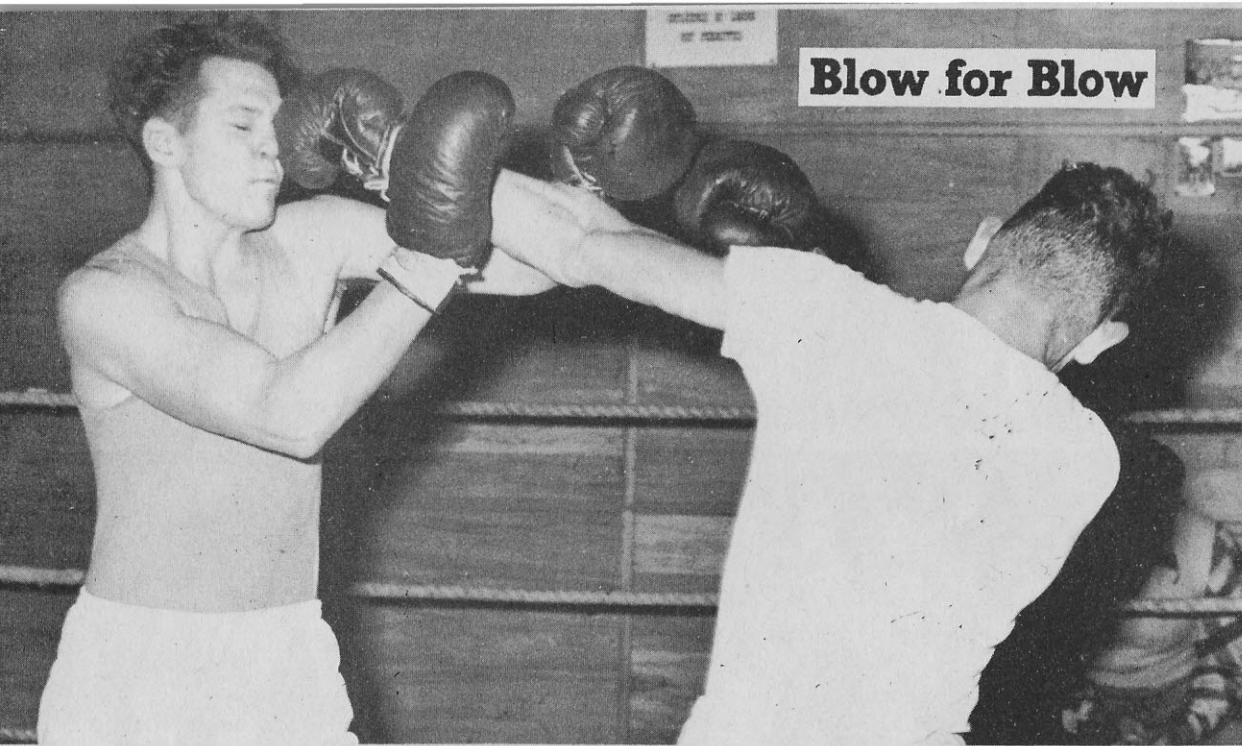
Top: The officials on stage, with the Minister speaking to the crowded audience of pupils and parents.

Centre: Our view of the hall gives some idea of the size of the assembly.

Bottom: Some of the senior girls performed delightful folk dancing.

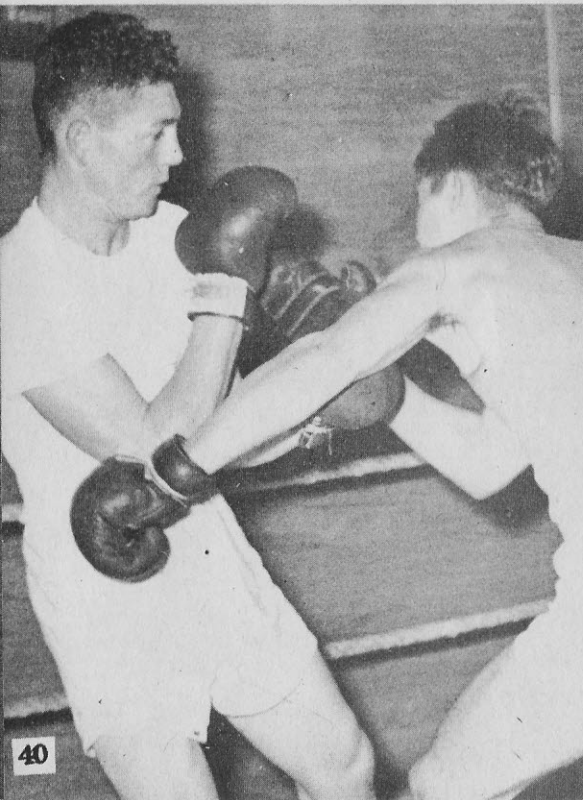


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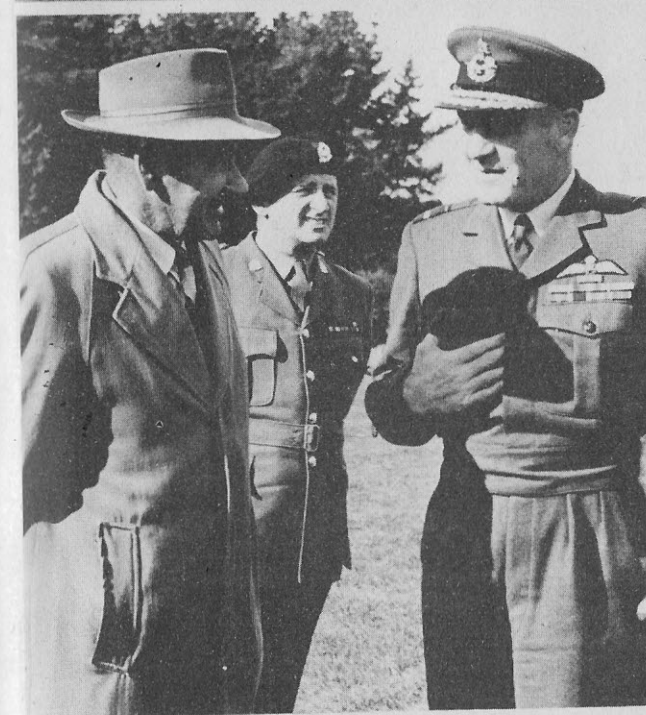


Above: A BIT ON THE NOSE: Denis Nicholas (Okato) whips one through the guard of Gavin Collett (Waterside) right on the nose. Despite this set-back, Gavin kept after his man and got him on the ropes, but was unable to score effectively, pictured bottom left.

Below, right: LONG ARM OF THE TRAINER. Merv Antill, trainer of the Okato Boxers, gets in the ring and mixes it with Doug Mitchell. These photographs were taken at the Fitzroy Gym recently when a combined boxing and wrestling night was organised.



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Air Vice-Marshal Visits Stratford

When the Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal M.F. Calder, recently paid an official visit to the Stratford Technical High School, he reviewed the cadets of the school and paid high tribute to them. Though the ceremony was short, the Air Vice-Marshal took the salute at the march past, which was of a very high standard.

Above and below: Two of the school's platoons during the march past, "eyes right" for the Chief of Air Staff.

Left: Principal of the school, Mr A.W. White, chatting with his distinguished visitor.



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Above: These people have got reason to smile. They have just received trophies at a social evening of the Greenwood Archers Club, New Plymouth. The sharpshooters with the weapon Robin Hood made famous are: Back row from left: Tony Thorne, Trev. Prestney and Derek Moles. Front row from left: Cicely Watson, Edna Woods, Brian Knauf, Cliff Walker and Kath Nielson.

Top right: Cynthia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T.Curd of Inglewood, at her recent 21st birthday party.

Below: Prima Bally-rina Willie Komlos shows Patricia White how to pose for a picture at St. Mary's competitions.

Lower right: Eyes-a-poppin and feet-a-rock in the Lee Trio (Robert, 11, Jocelyn, 16, and David, 9) on show at the Stratford Young Peoples Club.



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Wedding Bells

Above: WINTERS--WICKHAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Nola Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wickham, New Plymouth, to Hilton Max, second son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Winters of Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Rae Fussell of Bell Block, Ann Wickham, sister of the bride, and Aliette Hinton of Stratford. Herbert Hodge of Tauranga was the best man, and Ian Wickham, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Tauranga.

Below: PHILLIPS--FLORENCE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Lynne, only daughter of Mrs B.G. Florence, New Plymouth, to Neil William, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Robin Griffiths, and the groom's sisters, Valerie and Judy Phillips. Brian Tait, New Plymouth was the best man, and Derek Gilbert, Gisborne, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





New Plymouth Competitions

Above: Mrs C.Parker (Gisborne), presenting a cup to Christine Treweek, at the conclusion of the New Plymouth competitions. At the left is the competitions chairman Mr R.T.Harris.

Above, right: Winners in the National Dancing competitions, Barbara Hedditch and Nanette Collinson, both of Stratford.

Below: Sisters Lawrena and Jocelyn Booth of New Plymouth with the cups they won for points under 10, and under 14.

Below, right: Jill Kennedy and Barbara Bennett, both of Hawera, display the cups they won in the Ballet section of the competitions.



Above, left: Entertainers at the final night concert watch their comrades through the wing curtains at the Opera House.

Above: Mrs Maisie McCallum helps to put the make-up right on Rae Crow, who performed a character recitation.

Below, left: Valerie Eustace (Hawera) awaits her on-stage cue, as she sits wrapped in blankets, top coat and scarf. Valerie found it hard to smile, with an attack of flu coming on.

Below: Classical ballet dancers from the Dawn MacAlpine School, who performed at the final night concert. Patricia White, Carol Sweeney, Kerry Christiansen, Colleen Sweeney and Veronika Komlos.





Above: Our photograph taken after the presentation of prizes at the Opera House at the conclusion of the competitions.

Left: Two people upon whom the success of the competitions largely depends, Mr and Mrs R.T.Harris. Both tireless workers, Mrs Harris is the secretary, a duty which is a mammoth one, and Mr Harris is the chairman.

Below: Annette Macks and Jennifer Taite, who won the Ballet duo.

Below, left: Sandra and Wendy Whitnall and Lynda Roach, all from Wanganui, and all placegetters in the competitions.
(Photographs by Crago Studios)



Above: Pupils of the Dawn MacAlpine School of Dancing who gave a very polished display at the final concert at the Opera House.

Right: Cherry Turnbull who was placed third in the Special Ballet.

Below: Judith Avery of Toko, who was probably the smallest and youngest person to enter the competitions.
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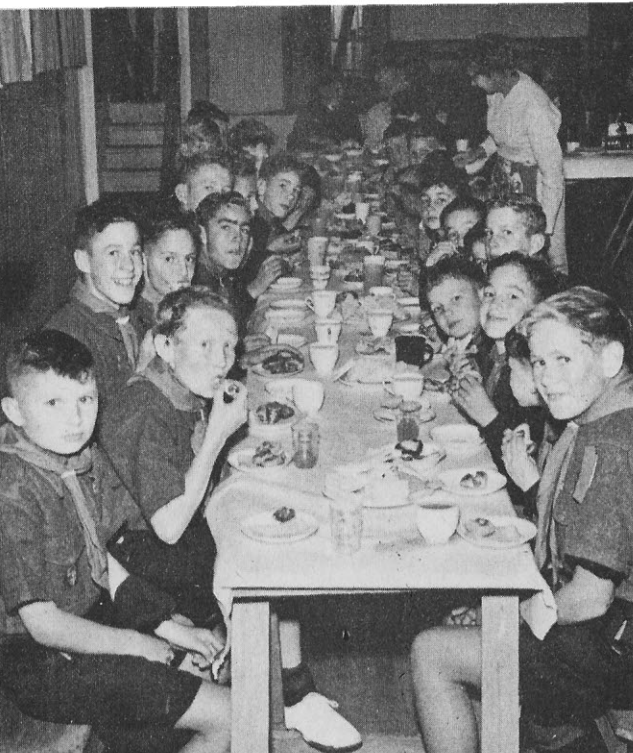


Above: Barbara Plavinski, unplaced, but as pretty as a picture.

Left: Sharon Pivac of Manaia photographed during the competitions.

Below: Pupils of the Suzanne Brown School, Manaia, from left, are Sharon Pivac, Josephine Silby, Sally Farmer, Julie Brown and Beverley Sutter.





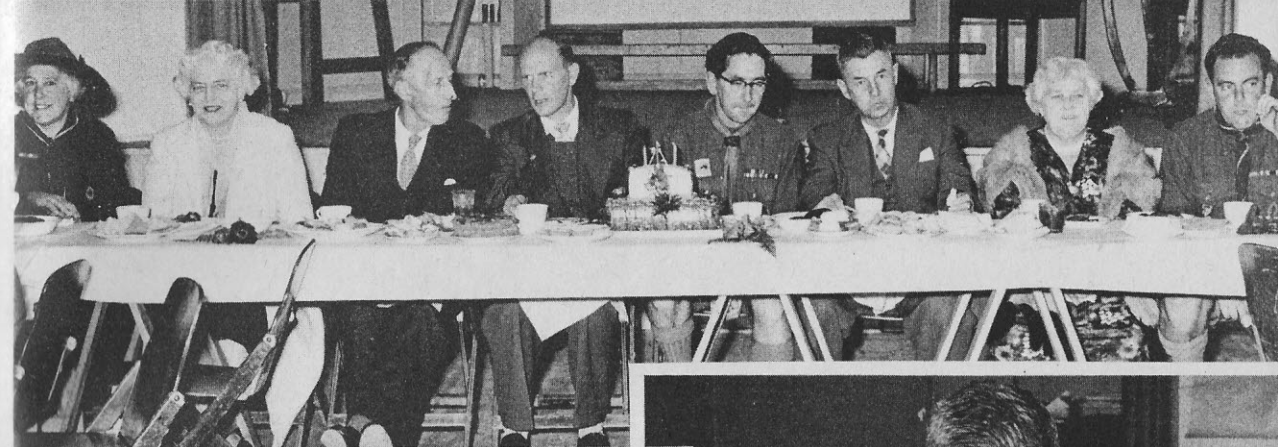
Wellborne Scouts' Birthday

The Wellbourne troop recently celebrated their third birthday with a tea party for all members of the troop, both scouts and cubs, friends and relatives. The function was honoured with the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, the Member for this District, and high officials of the scouting movement. The two top photographs show some of the boys at tea, while at right Mrs Lucy Ennor dishes out some more succulent "savs" to the boys with the healthy appetites.

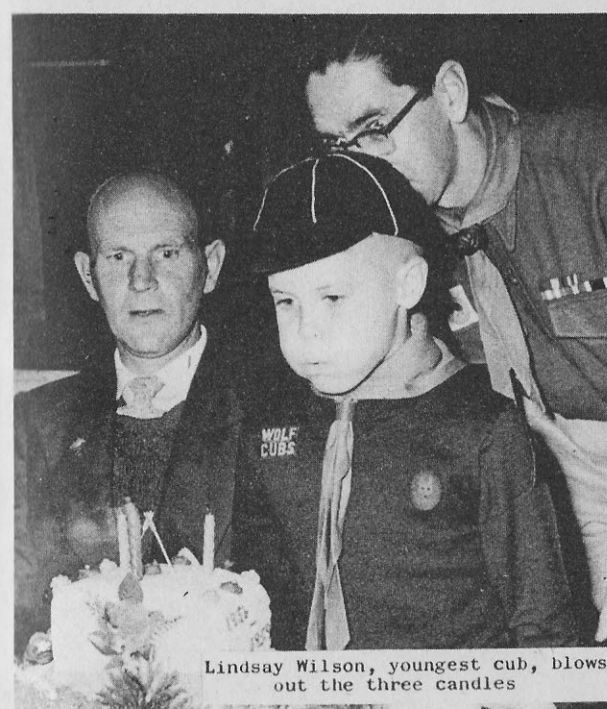
Below: Owing to the capacity crowd of scouts and cubs, these youngsters, who only came because mum was helping with the dishes, seemed to enjoy the tea just as much, though a little bit alfresco. From the left, they are, Kingsley Smith, Peter Tett, Virginia Brown, Glenn Brown, and Jennifer Thomas.



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Official guests at the Scouts' third birthday party tea



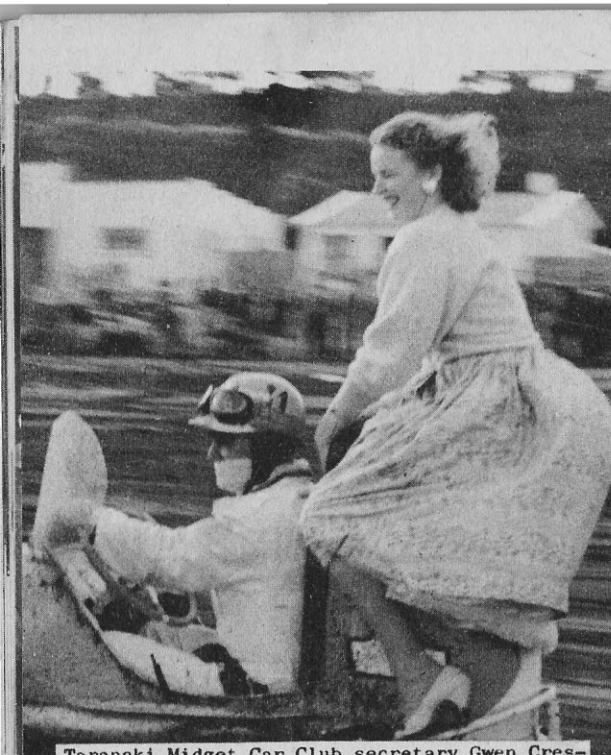
Lindsay Wilson, youngest cub, blows out the three candles



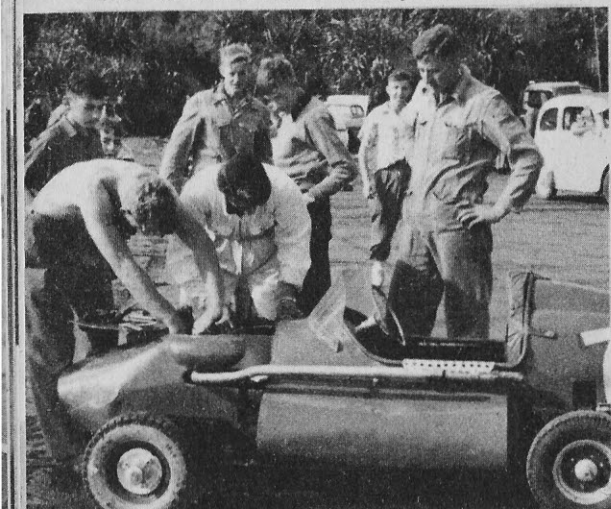
Mayor A.G. Honnor makes a good job of cutting the cake



Stratford TIS Cadets parade for the Chief of Air Staff, his family & staff



Taranaki Midget Car Club secretary Gwen Creswell is taken for a ride by Jim Collins



Ralph Simpson and crew check his new entry



Two down, one to go. But no harm done

Speed on the Sand

Thrills and a few harmless spills were seen on the Opunake Beach recently as motor cycles, midgets, TQ's, and even bicycles splashed over the sandy circuit.



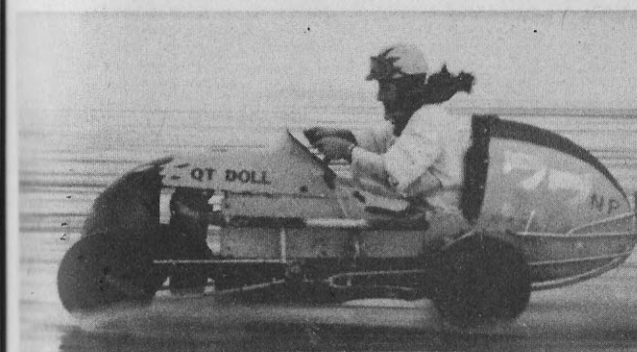
Ray Cadman (right) about to be passed



Laurie Booker (car 100) and Harry Pitt



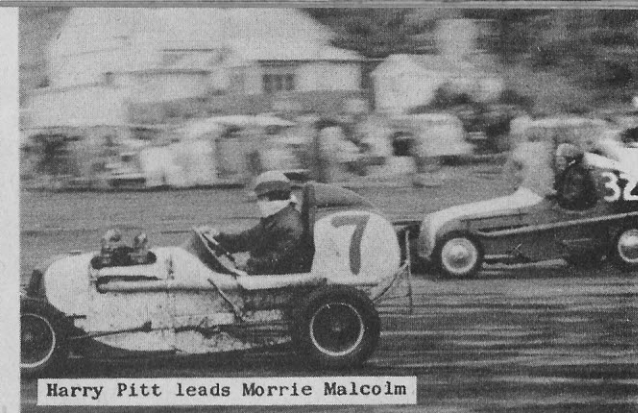
Budding speed kings Percy Thompson, Jim Murray, Mani Karena, David Knapman and Peter Horo try their hands.



Allan Peattie...flat out



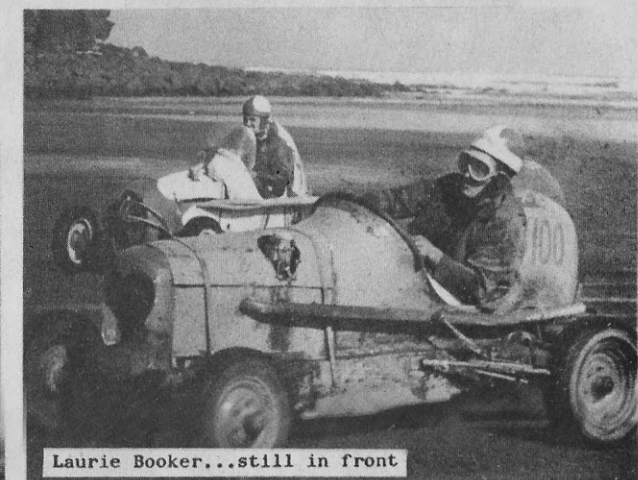
Jim Collins....look Mum, no back wheels



Harry Pitt leads Morrie Malcolm



Trev. Neilson....straightening up



Laurie Booker...still in front

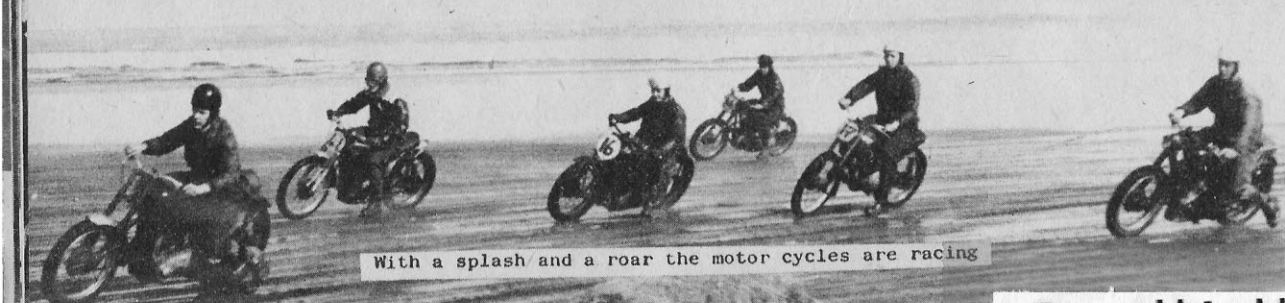
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Eric Low....around she goes



Popular veteran Joe George has lost none of his old cornering skills.



With a splash and a roar the motor cycles are racing



Married

Engaged



Above: Mr and Mrs J.C.Kendall have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Verle May, to Colin Eric, twin son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wray, New Plymouth.

Left: WALL---PEICK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marie, only daughter of Mrs W.H. and the late Mr Peick, Stratford, to Ralph, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Wall, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Royce Farr-elly of Titirangi and the best man was Rendall Brine, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LIVINGSTON---THOMAS. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Alison Rose, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Thomas, New Plymouth, to Graeme James, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Livingston, Meremere, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Pamela Thorne and Maree Charteris. Best man was Keith Clark, Hawera, and the groomsman was Gordon McMeekan of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be Meremere.



Season Opened

The New Plymouth Cycling and Athletic League opened its road season last month in fairly good weather conditions, when they held three massed-start races from Windy Point. Some excellent fields turned up for the start, as can be seen by the accompanying pictures of the three grades on the start line awaiting the starters gun. At top are the C grade; Centre the B grade and Below the A grade, who raced to Oakura and back.





Waimate Football Club Jubilee

The Waimate Football Club started their 75th jubilee celebrations with a dinner, which was attended by over 250 players and ex-players. Prominent figures in both provincial and Dominion Rugby circles were present to wish the club well for the future. Mr Gordon Brown, president of the New Zealand Rugby Union, was a guest who added his good wishes to those of the many speakers at the function. Our pictures show faces which will bring back many memories to those having past association with the Waimate Club.



Above, left: President of the Waimate Club, Jack Paterson, speaks at the dinner at the Kapuni Hall. On his left is Mr Gordon Brown president of the NZRFU.

Above: At a barbeque, held on the Sunday, 500 people turned up for a Pakeha v. Maori football game, won by the Pakehas. One of Mr E. Nuku's helpers opens the hangi which fed the hungry 500.

Below: Our picture of part of the crowd which turned up for the feed.



Debutantes



Vivienne Webb



Janice Moeller



Avis Cottam



Dawn MacNamara



Patricia Fullarton



Judith Dineen



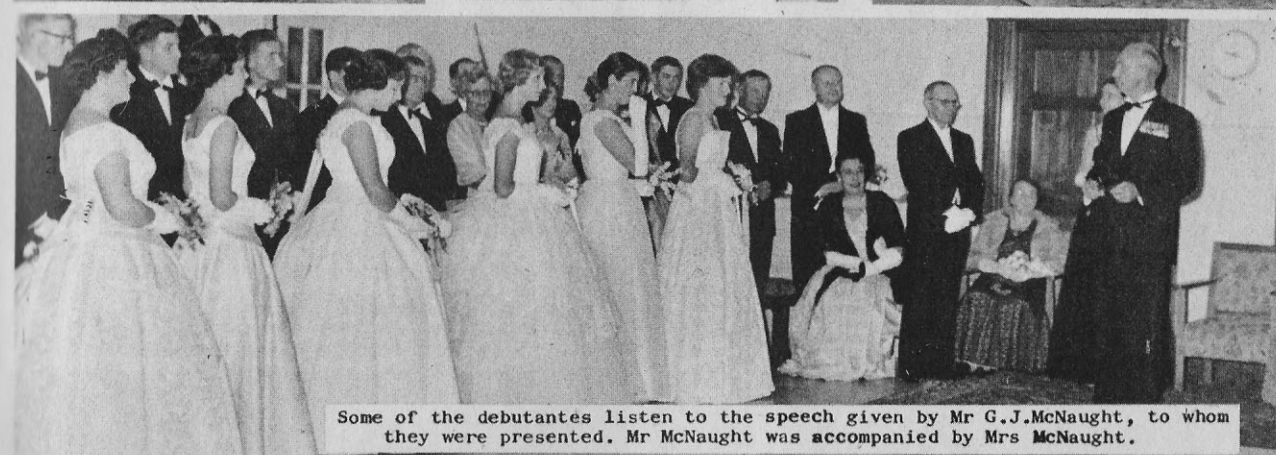
Shirley Whitehead



Denise Lealand



Carolyn Judson



Some of the debutantes listen to the speech given by Mr G.J. McNaught, to whom they were presented. Mr McNaught was accompanied by Mrs McNaught.



Adrienne Dillon



Kay Meuli



Yvonne Cowan



Six of the twelve charming debutantes with their escorts.



Young Boxers

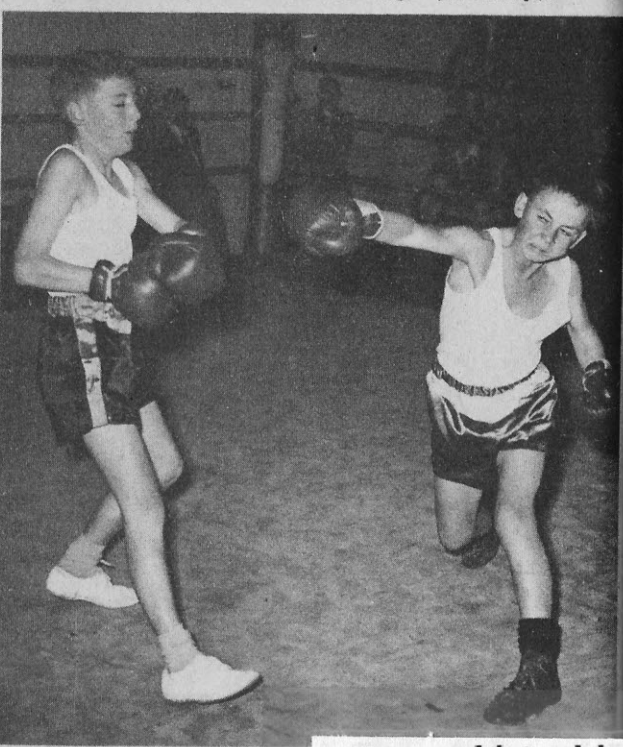
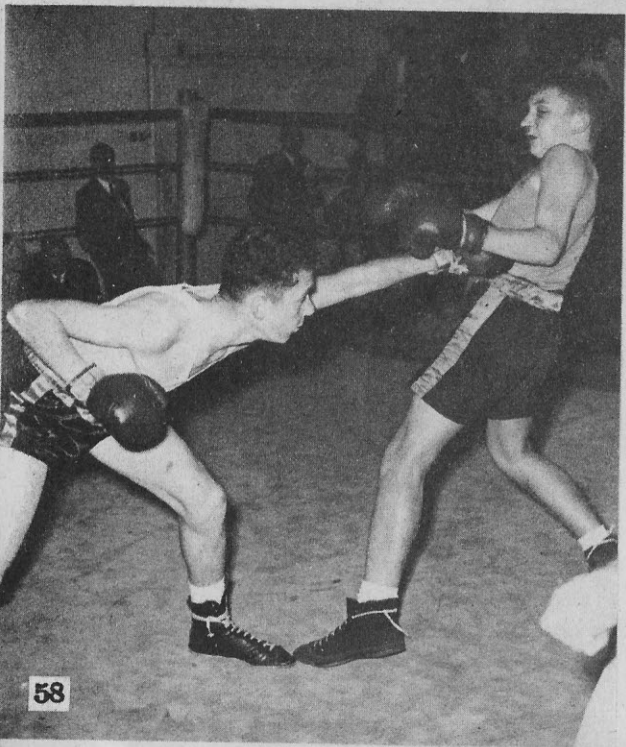
Slinging leather with a ton of enthusiasm, and a fair amount of skill, these boys kept the crowd well entertained at the Stratford Boxing Club's recent amateur tournament, held at their gym, and attended by a comparatively full house.

Above, left: A study in light and shade as Jimmy Martin (Fitzroy), lands a left in the face and receives a left in the ear from K. Pakaw (Patea).

Above, right: L. Ibbotson (Normanby), on the left, shapes up to P. Kurth (Stratford).

Below, left: B. McLeod (Fitzroy) stretches out with a long left to J. Palamar (Wanganui).

Below, right: D. Fleming (Fitzroy) has stepped well clear of a haymaker from M. Doidge (Normanby).



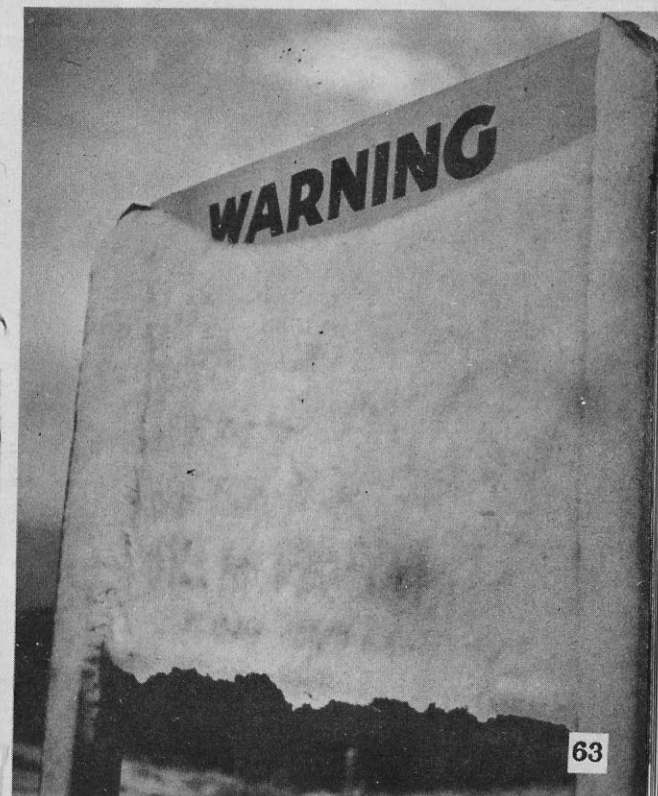
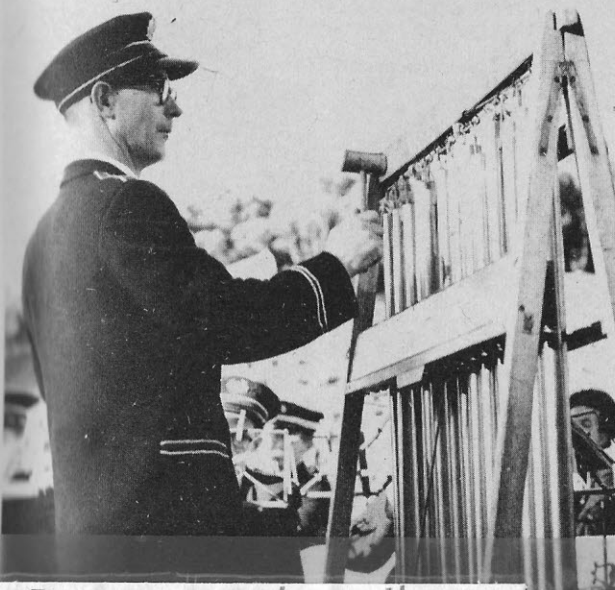
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Above: Betty Jago cuts the cake at a party to celebrate her coming of age, which was held recently at Wharehuia.

Above, right: Snow fell on our mountain in a rush, recently, when the snow line was down lower than it has been for many years, so early in winter. It had the effect of attracting many visitors to the slopes, and the calling out of the grader to keep the road open up to the North Egmont Hotel; Our picture shows two visitors on the road just above the Hotel.

Right: Even the warning sign had a generous coating of snow, which froze hard on the board.

Below: Mr Barclay, the bandmaster of the Stratford band, plays the "Bells of St. Mary's" at the band festival recently held at Pukekura Park.





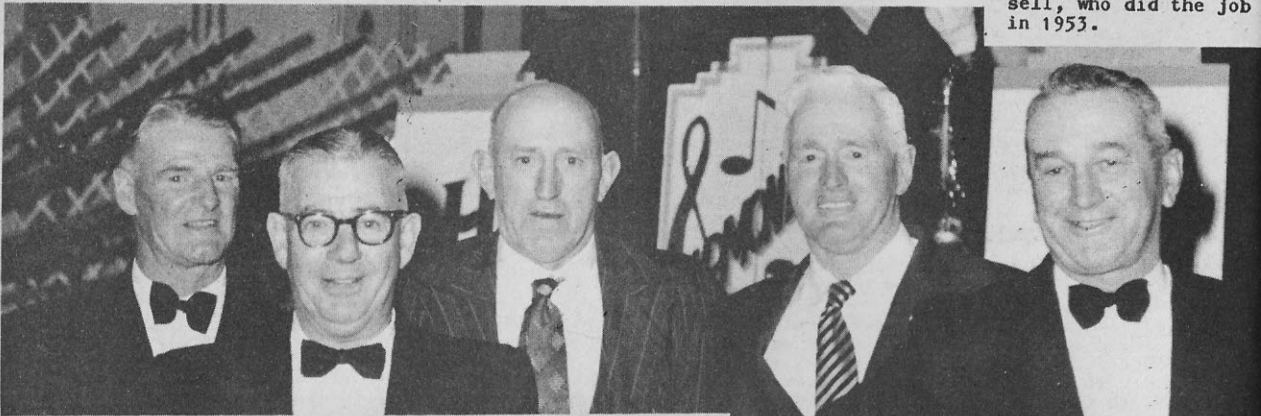
At the Jubilee Ball ...

(CONTINUING from page 55 our pictures of the Waimate Football Club's jubilee celebrations):

Left: Enjoying the jubilee ball were Mr and Mrs A. Cleland, Mr and Mrs J. Wood and Mr and Mrs R. Harrison.

Below: Members of the 1953 team, Keith Macdonald, Les Whalan, Basil Espin, Maurice Burke and Edward Long.

Bottom: The first and only woman secretary of the Waimate Club, Mrs Jessie Russell, who did the job in 1953.



Left: Two of the oldest ex-players are brothers Barney and Dan Hughes.

Below: Taranaki's Captain, Peter Burke with his wife and friends Mr and Mrs W. Stanley enjoyed the ball.

(All pictures by Crago)



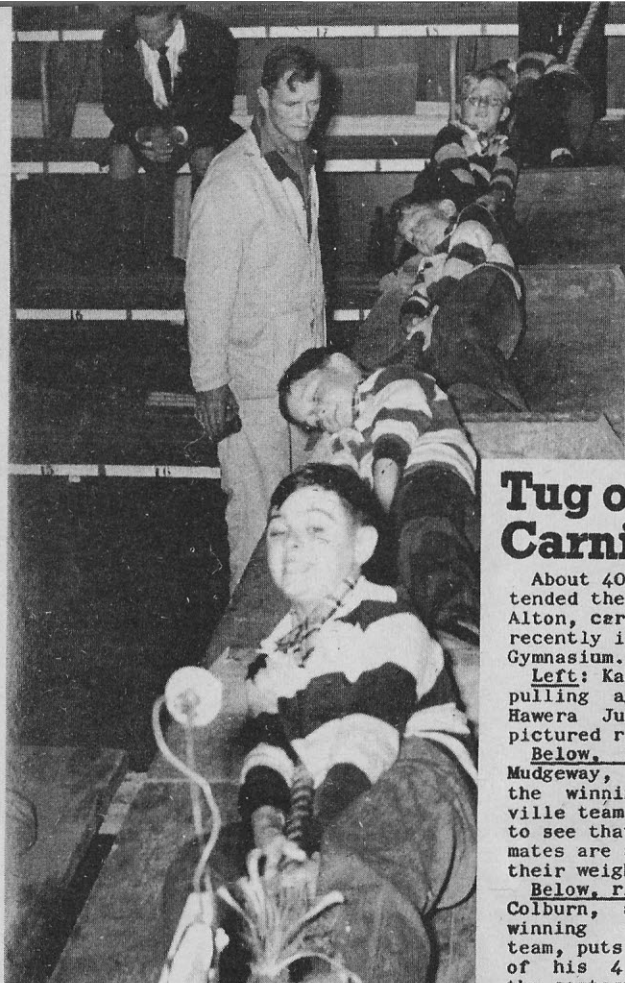
Married

Above: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Mollie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Marshall, Mountain Road, Inglewood, to Geurt, son of Mr G. and the late Mrs Kroon, Putten, Holland. Ina McLellan, New Plymouth, and Elizabeth Hall, Cambridge, were the bridesmaids, and G. Griffioen, Rahotu, was the best man. The groomsmen was G.V. Engen of Ohatu. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

JUBILEE DINNER:

Below: Scene at the Kapuni Memorial Hall, when over 250 players and ex-players and guests sat down to the Waimate Football Club's Jubilee Dinner.





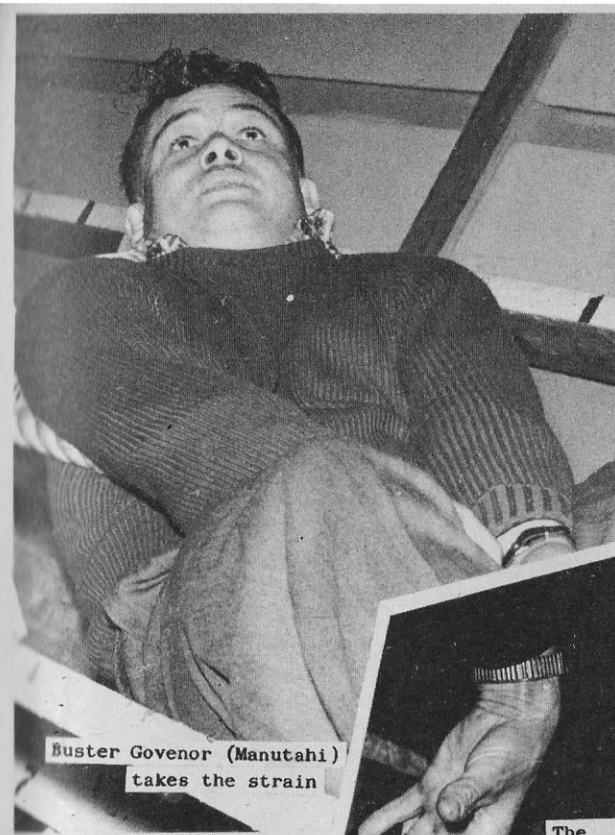
Tug o' war Carnival

About 400 people attended the United Club, Alton, carnival, held recently in the Hawera Gymnasium.

Left: Kakaramaea boys pulling against the Hawera Junior B team, pictured right.

Below, left: John Mudgeway, a member of the winning Hurleyville team, looks back to see that his team-mates are also pulling their weight.

Below, right: David Colburn, also of the winning Hurleyville team, puts every ounce of his 4 stone into the contest.



Buster Govenor (Manutahi) takes the strain



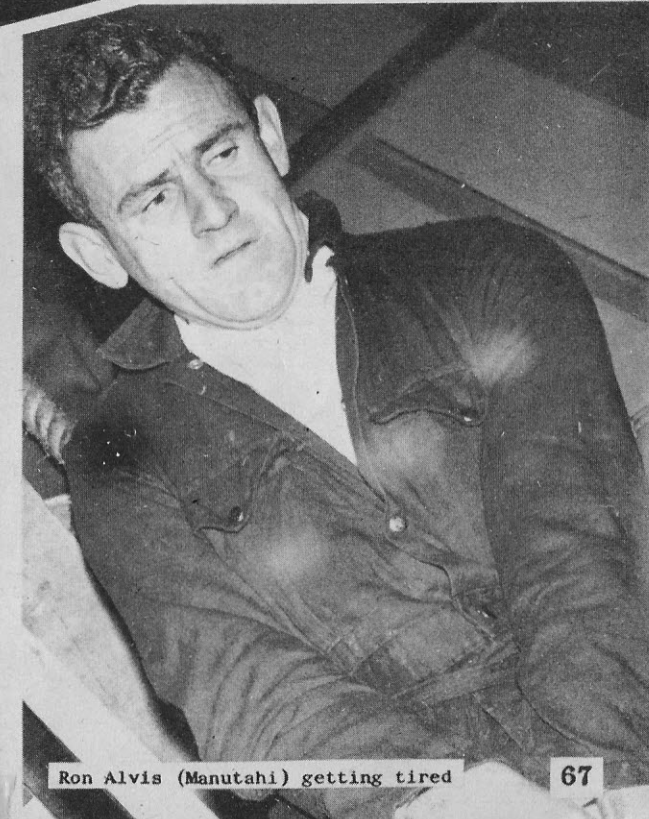
Snow Mudgeway (Brixton)... one man...3 chins



The Signal



Eddie Bidous (Brixton) pulls with clenched teeth



Ron Alvis (Manutahi) getting tired



West End School Jubilee

The 75th jubilee of the West End School started as is usual with a feast for the present day pupils. They sat down to jelly and ice cream..brrr, but seemed to be really enjoying themselves. They were waited on by teachers and members of the jubilee committee, pictured above.

Below: Some of the first decade, who came to attend the jubilee. From left, Mesdames Clara Bennett, Kath Holley, present-day prefect Eve Crawshaw, Fred Hooker and Mrs Elsie Flynn.



Above: This magnificent five-tiered jubilee cake came in for much admiration at the West End School Jubilee. It was a work of art, and stood for all to see. Later, of course, it was cut for all to sample. The comments were such that it made the baker blush with pride. This beautiful cake was made by Mrs Doris Jury, who at one stage of her life attended West End School. That's Doris on the top, left of the page.

Left: Members of the 1914-1923 decade are led round a windy corner on their way to get their decade photographs taken.

Near Disaster at Jubilee

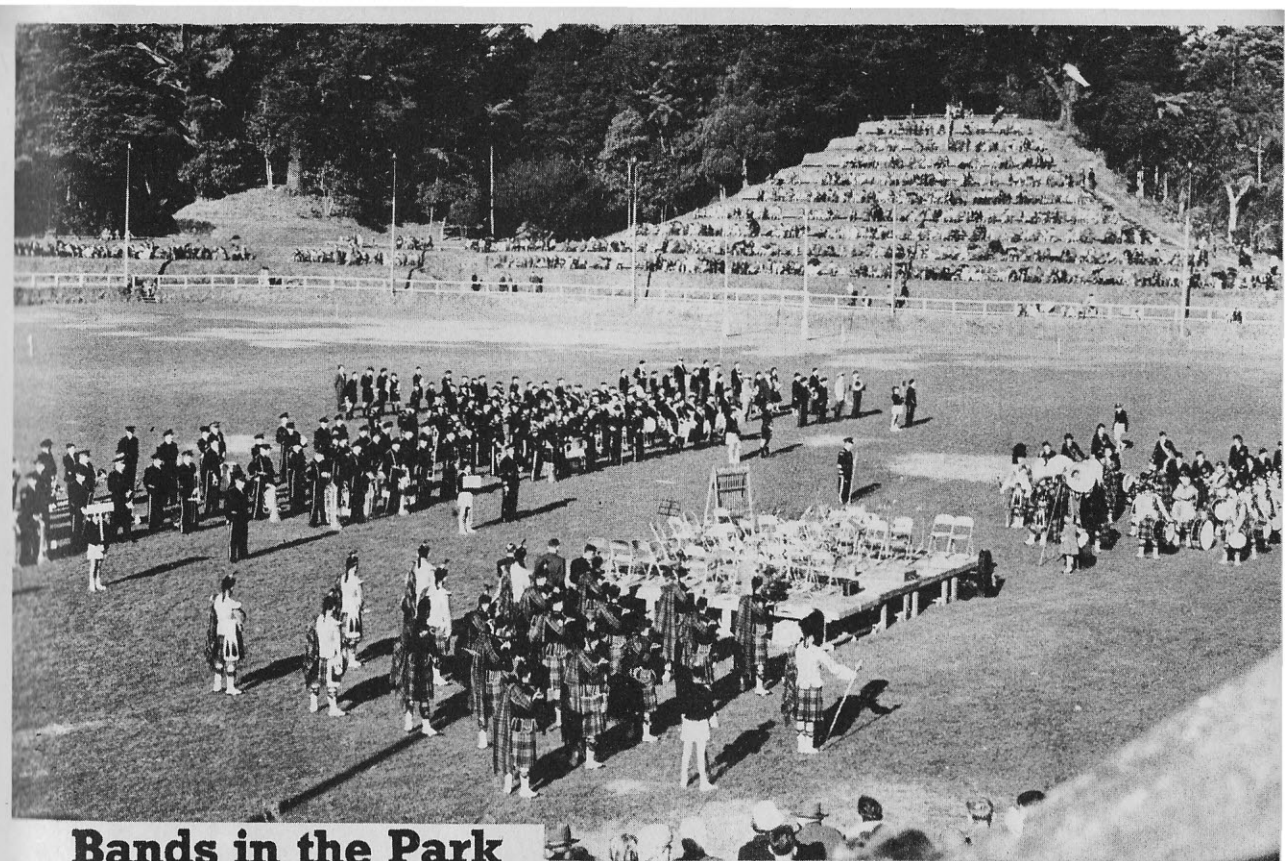
More than 100 people were pitched to the ground when a stand carrying ex-pupils of the West End School collapsed during preparations for the taking of decade photographs at the school's 75th Jubilee celebrations. Many of the ex-pupils who were aged between 40 and 50, were bruised, and some suffered with twisted ankles. One unlucky man got himself a cracked rib, but did not drop out of the proceedings. After medical treatment, he carried on and enjoyed the remainder of the celebrations.

After ex-pupils of the fourth decade—from 1914-1923—had been seated on the stand for the official photographs, it was found that between 40 and 50 members of that decade were waiting to board the already fully-occupied stand. It was during the manoeuvring for space, that the calamity occurred.

Cups of tea, the wonder-healer, were given to those who had had their nerves upset, but the proceedings went on, and the whole thing was sportingly treated as an unfortunate mishap, which speaks volumes for those present. The organisers did everything in their power to put things right in the shortest possible time.

Right: An ex-pupil gets first aid for a cut leg.

Below: The scene of the accident, when most of the men present rushed forward to give their assistance.



Bands in the Park

The Sunday of the Queen's Birthday week-end dawned cloudy, with a good chance of some moisture falling during the day, but by mid-morning, the sun shone through, and the Brass Band Festival organisers heaved a sigh of relief. After lunch, the Festival took place at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, and about 2000 people went along to hear some excellent music, and see some thrilling marching. The highlight of the festival was a visit from the New Zealand champions, Queen Alexander's Own, Wanganui.

Above: The scene at the opening of the festival, when the deputy-mayor of New Plymouth, Mr Dean, welcomed the visiting bands.

Below: The largest band on parade was that of the New Plymouth Boys' High School, whose playing delighted the crowd.



All Black Regional Trial

For any follower of rugby in Taranaki, the regional trials must have contained a lot of very familiar faces. On the whole the players from the Ranfurly province came out well on top in a game that was far from spectacular. With a powerful wind blowing steadily, it helped to mar play to the effect that players had difficulty in finding a good mark in touch.



Wellington's Caulton scores a fine try



Timely clearance



Over the line, but no score



Manawatu's J.R. Wood clears, while R.W. Caulton (Wellington) intercepts



Ian Macdonald (Taranaki) got hurt



Eric Keith goes in to tackle....



...and finally got his man



Manawatu All-Black Freebairn got his man too.



Plenty of beef, but no ball

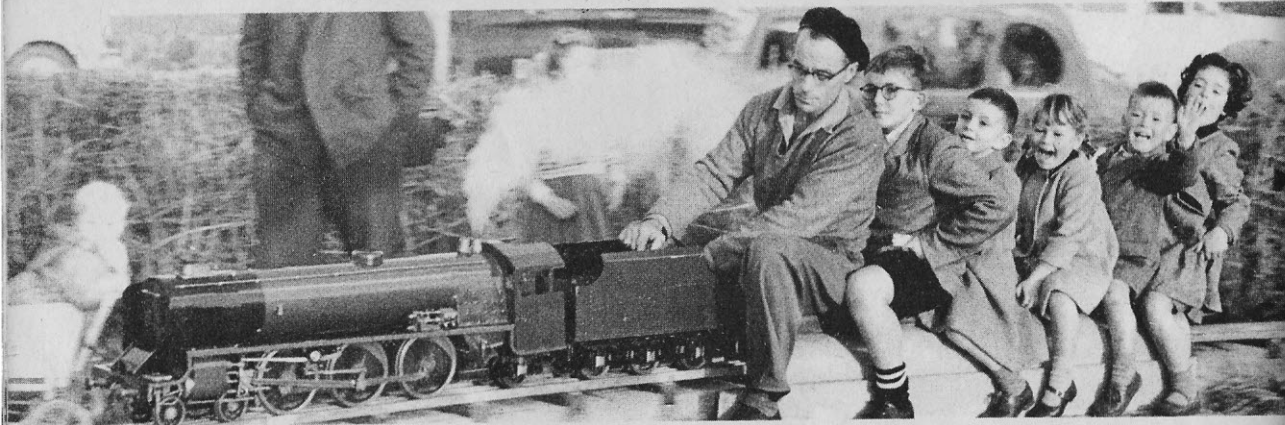
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MODEL LOCOMOTIVES:

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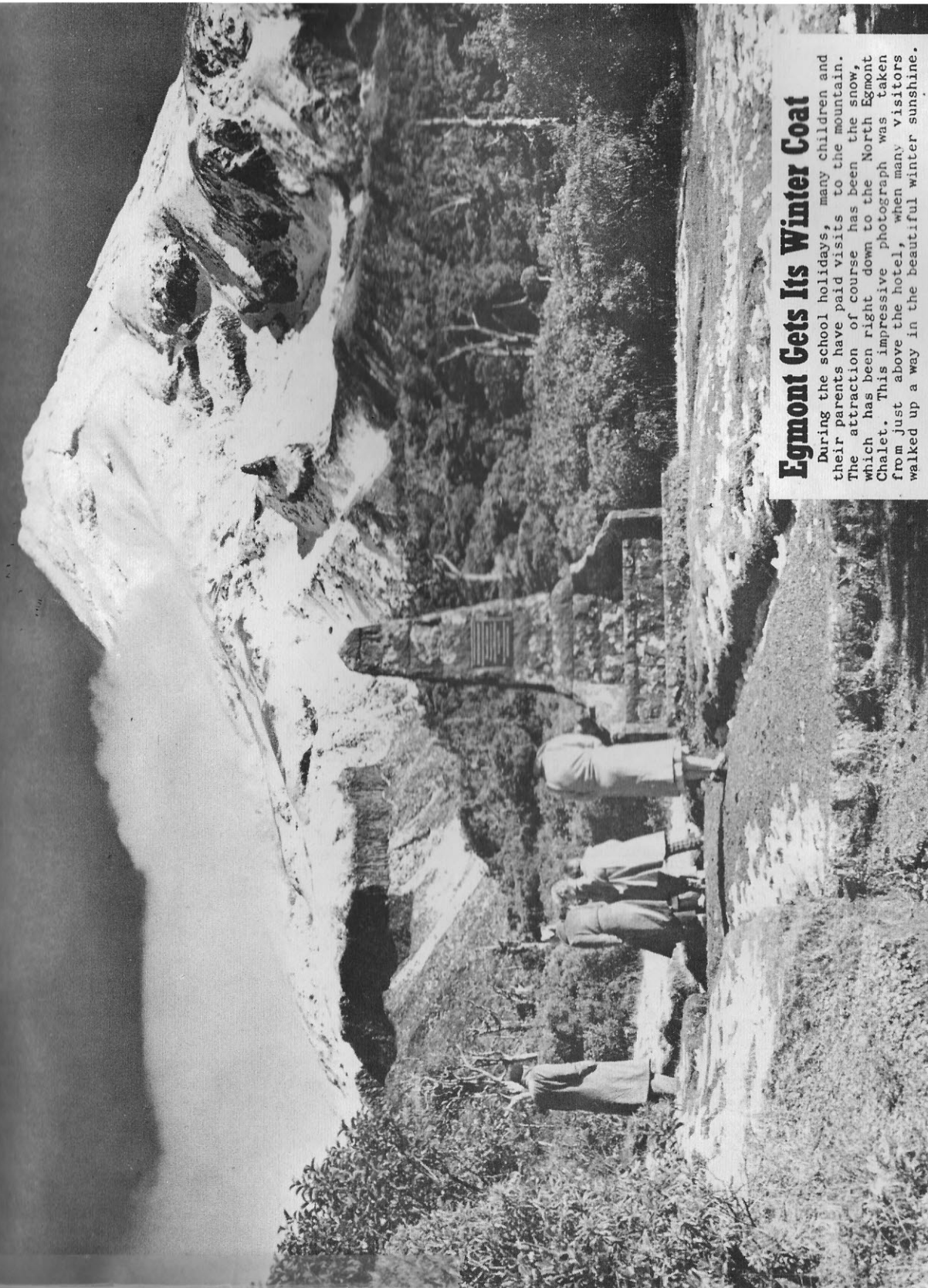
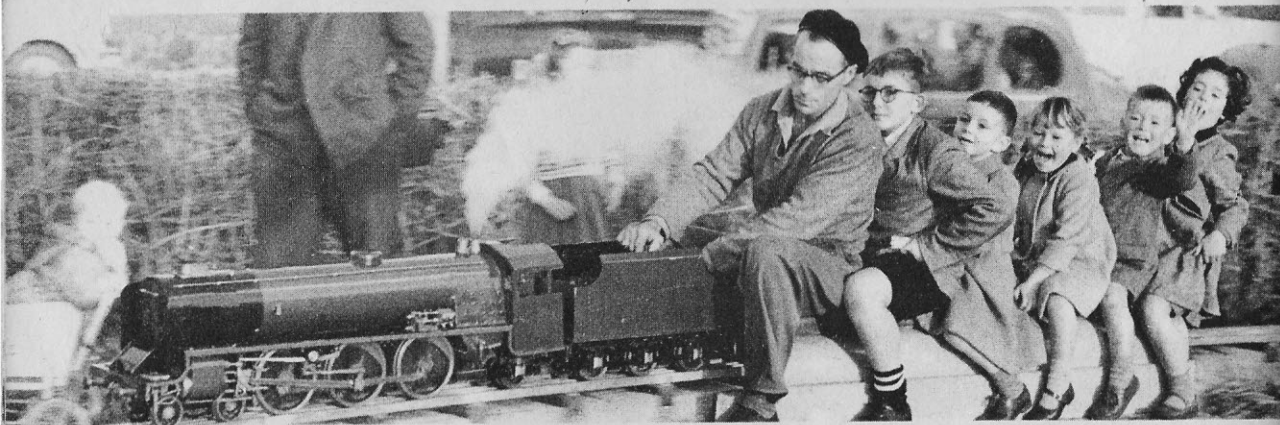


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Egmont Gets Its Winter Coat

During the school holidays, many children and their parents have paid visits to the mountain. The attraction of course has been the snow, which has been right down to the North Egmont Chalet. This impressive photograph was taken from just above the hotel, when many visitors walked up a way in the beautiful winter sunshine.