



Coming of Age

Above: Robin, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Kimber, Young Street, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age.



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OUR COVER

The photograph on the cover was taken during the New Plymouth Boys' High School swimming sports, at their baths, delightfully set in the school grounds. On a summer day, with crowds of colourful spectators, and keep competitive swimming, these baths are as attractive as any in the province.

BACK COVER:

When our photographer inspected the begonia houses at Mr Purdie's property in Queens Road, New Plymouth, they were a riot of colour. With begonias of all types and sizes, with colours from pure white to the most vivid orange, it was a joy to behold, even to those with little interest in gardening. Mr Purdie grows some of the finest begonias in New Zealand.

Personal

Above: Cadet W./O. John Stewart of Stratford, who has been awarded a 7-day trip to Fiji for outstanding service during the past five years. (Photo by Deane Kelly).

Right: Deidre Faye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.F. Bowden, whose engagement is announced to Colin Tasman, only son of Mr and Mrs G.F. Dawson of Christchurch.



left: Mrs K. Harrison receives a long-service badge from president of the N.Taranaki Federation of CWI, Mrs L. Smith, at the Hurworth Institute's 25th birthday celebration.

right: Members of the Hurworth CWI busy cutting the celebration cake at their 25th birthday afternoon tea.

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The party on an observation bus tour of Christchurch



The children at Wellington, waiting to pay a visit to 22B.

Finnerty Road Children on South Island Tour

During the May holidays a party of school children from the Finnerty Road area spent an enjoyable time on a tour of Wellington and Christchurch. The party included five girls from the Stratford IHS, some parents and the local teacher. Their itinerary embraced some of the interesting spots of both cities.



One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to Parliament Buildings. Here the children are just leaving after a conducted tour of the building.



On the balcony of the Christchurch air terminal, the children found much of interest.



Wedding Bells

Above: MacBRIDE--DOWNES. At Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Noeline, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Downes, Okato, to Thomas, only son of Mrs and the late Mr S.MacBride, Scotland. The bridesmaids were, Gloria Sturgeon, Eltham, and Elaine Downes, sister of the bride. Joy Downes, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Bill Marsden of New Plymouth was the best man, and Frank Hocken, Fordell, was the groomsman. The future home of the young couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BERGE-GICHARD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Doreen Joyce, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Gichard, New Plymouth, to Colin, only son of Mrs C.J.B.Havard, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Maureen Gichard, sister of the bride, and Doreen Proud, New Plymouth. Noel Knight, Spotswood, was the best man, and Ken Gichard, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Bell Block.



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A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

One of the main attractions on a Sunday afternoon is the Port of Taranaki. A recent Sunday was no exception, when two large overseas vessels, the 11,000-ton Empire Star, and the 15,000-ton Athenic, were waiting off port to be piloted into harbour. Somehow the news got round that they were going to bring these ships into port, and a crowd of interested sightseers soon gathered after lunch. They were rewarded with the magnificent sight of the Empire Star being brought in and turned round just off the end of the wharf.

Above: The Empire Star about to make her turn, watched by three local girls, who seem very interested, and a dog that couldn't care less.

Below: The crowds gather to watch the final process, when the ropes are thrown ashore, and the monster comes to rest at the quayside.





Spotswood College Officially Opened

Over 150 parents crowded into the school library recently, when the Spotswood College was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr P.O. Skoglund. Owing to the size of the library, the school's 139 pupils could not attend the opening ceremony, acting, instead, as ushers in the corridors. The college is the third post-primary school in New Plymouth, and the first new one for 75 years.

Above: The minister speaking in the crowded library.

Below: Following the official opening, the minister was invited, along with other honoured guests, to plant a tree in the grounds of the college.

Bottom: Some of the college pupils watching the tree-planting ceremony, when the sun shone for a very brief period.

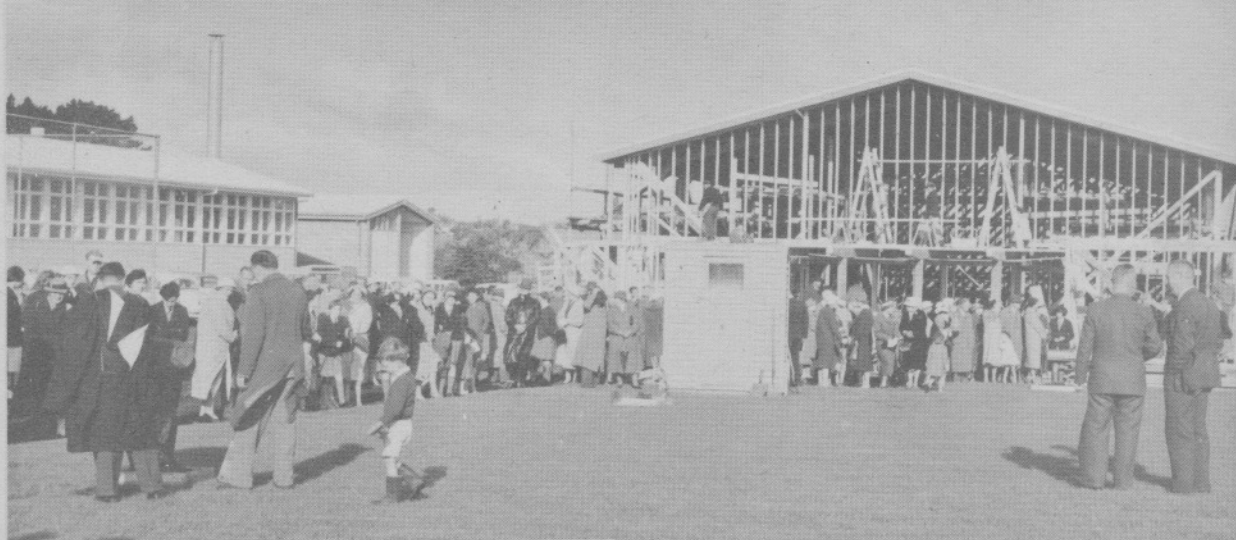


Above: General showing some of the

Below: Before the minister asked for company of district Mr Burford, Mr McMr A.G. Honnor, trees.

Below, right: the N.P.G.H.S. Davies gets the





Above: General view at the opening ceremony, showing some of the partly-finished buildings.

Below: Before the tree-planting ceremony, the minister asked for pointers on digging from his company of distinguished guests, who included Mr Burford, Mr Moss, the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, and Mr Davies, who donated the trees.

Below, right: Miss A.R.Allum, headmistress of the N.P.G.H.S., rests on her shovel whilst Mr Davies gets the tree ready for planting.





BIG DAY FOR SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE.

Above: When the minister of Education arrived at the college, he was greeted in true parliamentary fashion, by the member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P.Aderman.

Right: The mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, signs the visitors' book, watched by the chairman of the High School Board, Mr L.M.Moss.

Below: The minister made a good job with the spade, when he planted his tree in the school grounds.

Below, right: New school, new visitors' book, and the first signature was that of the minister.



Roving Camera

Above: Members of a mime sketch called of laughter at their Mesdames Ray Frost Cooper, Elizabeth M.

Below: Inglewood Thompson and teacher ready for lunch, when Mr Skoglund, recently

Below, right: In a photograph of team the Edith Scott ship editions at Wanganui publishing a photograph Janice Taylor, Collie hart and Valerie G





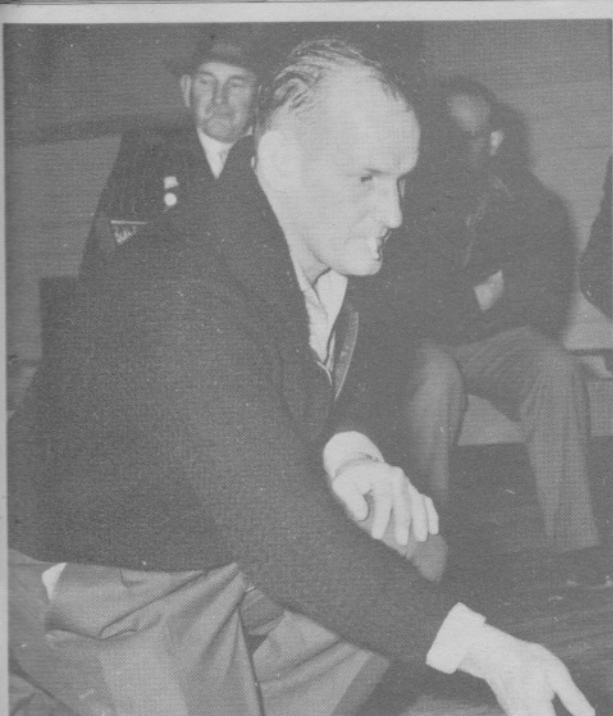
Roving Camera

Above: Members of the Merrilands CWI in a mime sketch called "Scratchin'" produced a ton of laughter at their recent concert. The cast is Mesdames Ray Frost, Rhona Mawson, Kathleen Cooper, Elizabeth Mitchell and June Harding.

Below: Inglewood High School pupil Beverley Thompson and teacher Miss F. Raill get the soup ready for lunch, when the minister of Education, Mr Skoglund, recently paid a visit to the school.

Below, right: In our last issue, we published a photograph of team leader, Janice Taylor, with the Edith Scott shield, won at the nursing competitions at Wanganui. Here we have pleasure in publishing a photograph of the team. From left, Janice Taylor, Colleen Christian, Florence Urquhart and Valerie Greiner.





Big Pairs Tournament Finalists

With an entry of over 170 pairs, the recent tournament organised by the Central division was one of the largest pairs tournaments yet held in the province. Using most of the available hall space in the town, the section play concluded about tea-time, and the final ended in the region of 11 p.m. The final proved to be a sterling struggle between Mr and Mrs Charlie Robinson, and the winners of last year's tournament, Mr and Mrs Harold Bayly. Charlie and his wife Dot emerged the winners with a very slight margin over their worthy opponents.

Above: Charlie Robinson and his wife Dot. Below: Harold Bayly and his wife Olga.



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Below: TRENOUTH of Mr and Mrs J.F. Manurewa. Miss Ja the bridesmaids. was the best man Papakura.





Wedding Bells

Above: McCracken-Atkinson. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Atkinson, New Plymouth, to Trevor, only son of Mr and Mrs W. McCracken, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Elliot, New Plymouth, and Jillian Dalbeith, New Plymouth. Gaylene Belk, New Plymouth, was the flowergirl. The best man was Charlie Northcott, New Plymouth, and Ken Vickers, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. The future home of the happy couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: Trenouth-Bolland. At St. Nicholas' Anglican Church, Rahotu, Lois Thelma, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Bolland, Rahotu, to Lindsay Marshall, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Trenouth, of Manurewa. Miss Janice Horgan, Okato, and Patricia Trenouth, Manurewa, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Jill Bolland, sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. Eric Frettwell of Manurewa was the best man and Ken Deakin of Rahotu was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Papakura.



Search and Rescue

Operation

The Search and Rescue Organisation was recently called out to search for two pighunters lost in the bush for a period of five days. The search area, in the Taurakawa district, is one of the toughest bush areas in the North Island. Over 100 men of the organisation spent up to 5 days in this intensive hunt. The lost men, William Sayle, Stratford, and Samuel Lowe, New Plymouth, in their plight, ate raw pig and drank the blood of a goat and water sucked from moss to keep themselves from starvation.

Too high a tribute cannot be paid to the men of the Search and Rescue Organisation, led by Major D.H. Rawson, in their efforts to bring the men to safety. Had it not been for this hardy band of volunteers, it is felt that two lives would have been lost.

Right: Early in the search, the men used a makeshift kitchen, and they are shown here making toast.

Below: Parties who took part in the hunt prepare to search in the thick bush country.



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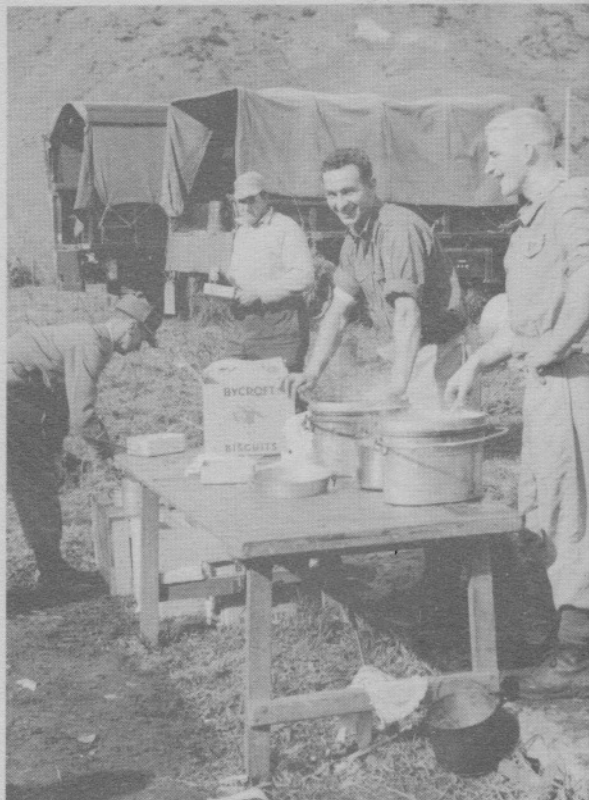
SEARCHERS' BASE CAMP

Above: Two members of the search at the base camp do a spot of repair work on the walkie-talkie radio apparatus, which was the only link between base and the various parties.

Above, right: Cooks and rations were sent up from Linton Military Camp, and they did a mighty useful job in preparing meals for the lads who gave so freely of their time for the search.

Below: Linton camp army cooks did their part in the fatigues of spud bashing.

Below, right: There were many chores at the base camp, including chopping wood for the fires.





SEARCH (continued)

Continuing for five days, the search became the main topic of conversation in Taranaki.

Above, left: Searchers arrived by road in the Taurakawa area.

Above, right: The base camp set-up.

Right: Samuel Lowe, one of the lost hunters, is brought to safety by members of one of the search parties.

Left: A patient vigil beside this small short-wave radio was kept by the mother and sister-in-law of Samuel Lowe. At left is Mrs T.J. Lowe, with Mrs E.O. Lowe, who had kept within listening range of the set for most of the search. They followed radio directions given to the men searching.

Rescue



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Rescued...



The final stage of the five-day search and rescue operation. **Above:** A stretcher party carrying one of the two pig-hunters, emerging from the bush at a point on the Taurakawa Road 30 miles east of Stratford. This ended one of the most intensive searches ever undertaken by the Search and Rescue organisation in Taranaki. The search involved the use of over 100 volunteers, who spread in all directions over a very wide area.

Below, left: Samuel Lowe accepts a cigarette at the base camp, shortly before the two men were transferred to a waiting ambulance which took them to the Stratford Hospital.

Below, right: William Sayle relaxes on his stretcher. The rescuers had just brought him in after a journey of six miles through rough country.





Married

Above, left: DUNN-WHITMORE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Myra Isobel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Whitmore, New Plymouth, to Brian Dunn, younger son of Mrs Symes, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

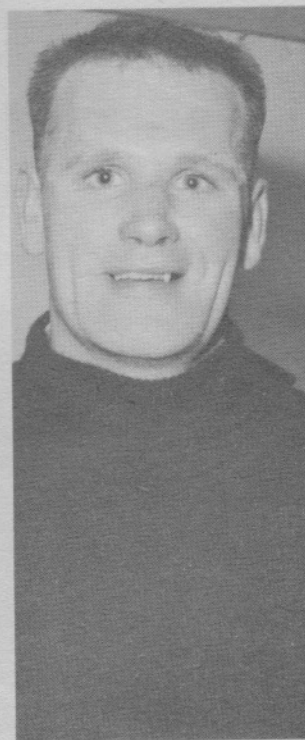
Above, right: GEORGE-HENDRICKSON. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Hendrickson, New Plymouth, to Neville, second son of Mr and Mrs R. George, Kai-miro. The future home of the young couple will be Manaia.

HOME FROM S.AFRICA

Left: Diane Cleverley, who recently arrived in New Plymouth, after a four-year working holiday in England, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. With two other New Zealanders, she competed in the 1956 English Channel swimming race which was abandoned because of unfavourable weather. She has her sights set on a future channel swim, but as yet, she explained, her finances won't run to it.

HELPER FOR STRATFORD BOXERS

Right: What will be a great asset for boxing in Stratford and district is the return here of Duncan Farquhar. Duncan arrived from Scotland about a year ago, and went to work in Wellington. He has now returned to Stratford, where his long association with the sport, and ring experience, will be of benefit to the youngsters of the local club. Duncan at one time in his career held the 11st. Scottish Youth Championship, and has had many fights, about 140 all told. Welcome back to Taranaki, Duncan.



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Crowds See Royal Wedding Film

Packed with the largest crowd of people since Christmas Eve, Devon Street took on a festive atmosphere when the Mayfair Theatre screened the film of the Royal Wedding. The queues started forming before 9.30 in the morning, completely blocking the footpath between the theatre and the corner of Brougham street. Congestion was caused at two bus stops and at the theatre box office.



Corso Appeal

"Please double your giving" is CORSO's slogan for this year's appeal, in what has been named "World Refugee Year".

The appeal in New Plymouth will be made on June 18.

The New Zealand Council of CORSO has recently donated £10,000 to provide 250 housing units in Arroub Camp, in Jordan. This picture shows some of the units as refugees moved out of their hovels into new quarters.



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Wedding Bells

Left: FROST-SMITH. At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Gretchen Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilf. Smith, Opunake, to Aubrey Harold, the third son of Mr and Mrs A. Frost, Te Kiri. The bridesmaids were Ann Bull, cousin of the bride, Hawera, and Marilyn Frost, sister of the groom. Graham Riddle, Opunake, was the best man and Stanley Frost, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home of the young couple will be New Plymouth.

Above: GOODSON-FRANKS. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Euphemia Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P.F. Franks, New Plymouth, to Walter Mervyn, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Goodson, Ashburton (late of Southland). The matron of honour was Juanita Humphries, sister of the bride, Auckland, and nieces of the bride, Heather Franks, New Plymouth, and Caryl Humphries, Auckland, were the flowergirls. Brian Hall, Lumsden, Southland, was the best man. The future home of the happy couple will be Te Awamutu.

Three Taranaki railwaymen were recently farewelled by their workmates, with a well-attended social at Welbourn School Hall. These men, whose term of service to the railways is 120 years, will be proud of the record. One of the trio, Ashley Frank from Hawera, went to Normanby to "help out" for a fortnight stayed for forty years to give the whole of his working life to the railways. Speeches of a complimentary nature were made at the party, where Chief Stationmaster New Plymouth made one of the trio a very nice presentation.

Right: Mr Ver Pointon, chief stationmaster, presented silver tea service Allan Murray, former traffic foreman, Mrs Murray.

Below: Mr Bill Pratt who finished his forty years as a driver, was presented with a dinner service, photographed here with his wife.

Below, right: Mrs Ashley Franklin Hawera smile their appreciation as they receive a crystal table lamp as a presentation from their fellow workers.



Retiring Railwaymen

Three Taranaki railwaymen were recently farewelled by their workmates, with a well attended social at the Welbourn School Hall. These men, whose total of service to the railways is 120 years, can well be proud of their record. One of the trio, Ashley Franklin from Hawera, went to Normanby to "help out" for a fortnight and stayed for forty years to give the whole of his working life to the railways. Speeches of a complimentary nature were many at the party, where the Chief Stationmaster of New Plymouth made each one of the trio a very nice presentation.

Right: Mr Vernon Pointon, chief stationmaster, presents a silver tea service to Allan Murray, formerly a traffic foreman, and Mrs Murray.

Below: Mr Bill Proud who finished his forty years as a driver, and was presented with a dinner service, is photographed here with his wife.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Ashley Franklin of Hawera smile their appreciation as they receive a crystal table lamp as a presentation from their fellow-workers.



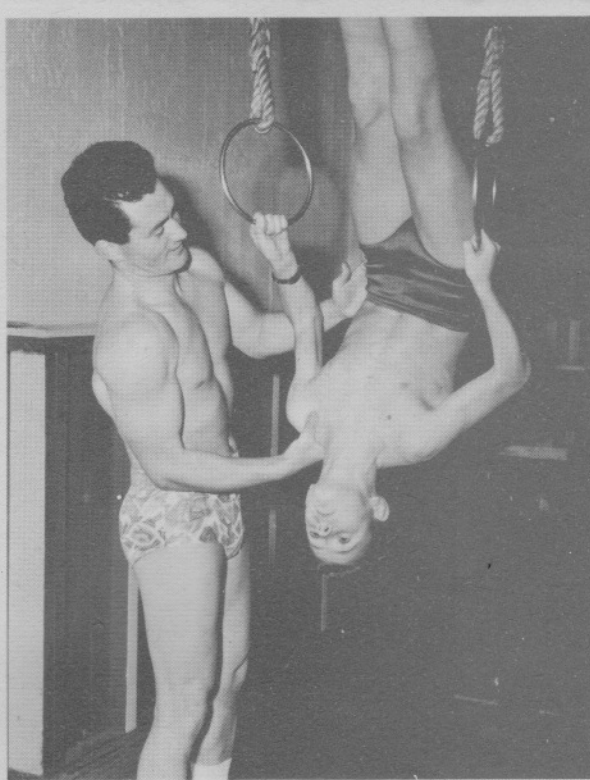
N.P.'s Own City Gym

Starting with nothing more than enthusiasm, the New Plymouth City Gymnasium has grown in three months to a club with over 40 members and \$200 worth of equipment. This is an inspiring start to a club that will do much for the manhood of this city. On the evening that our photographer took these pictures, there were more than 20 members using the apparatus, and at the same time, doing themselves physical good.

Left: Bill Corbett uses the leg press with Ian Riley playing the part of ballast.

Right: A great helper to the boys of the club is Peter Mauriri, seen here with Alan Body on the rings.

Below, from left: Richard Jones presses up about 300lbs. 13-year-old Vernon Grigson starts with the lighter weights. Dave Julian on the breathing bench.



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BODY BUILDERS

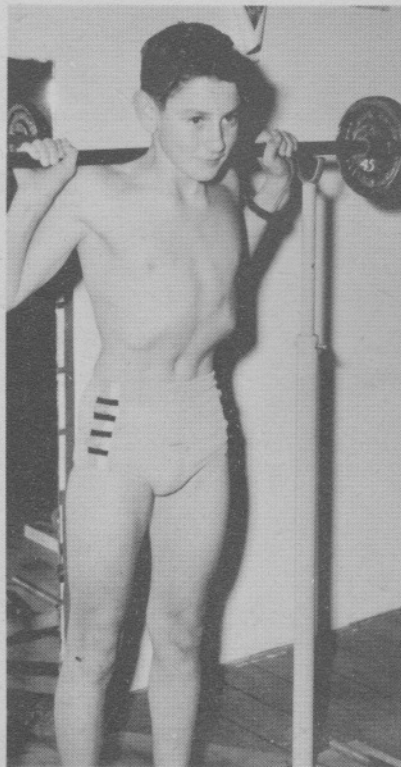
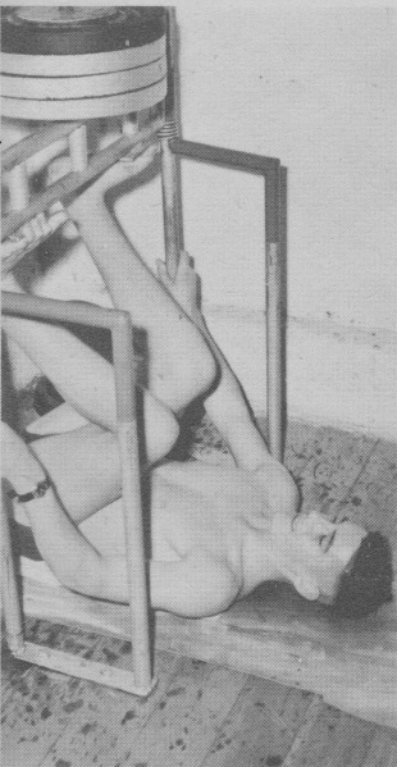
Above: Michael Rasmussen is a strengthener for the club.

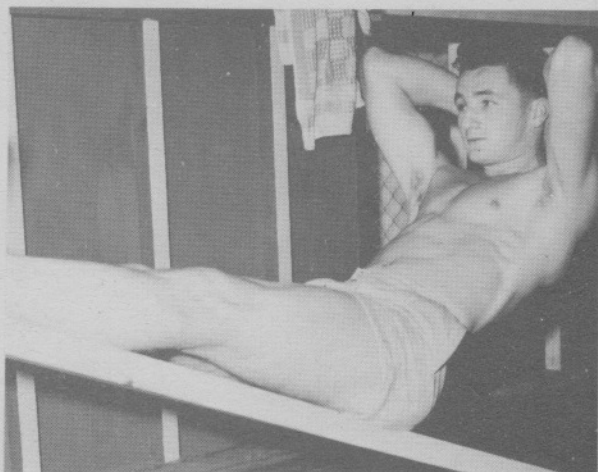
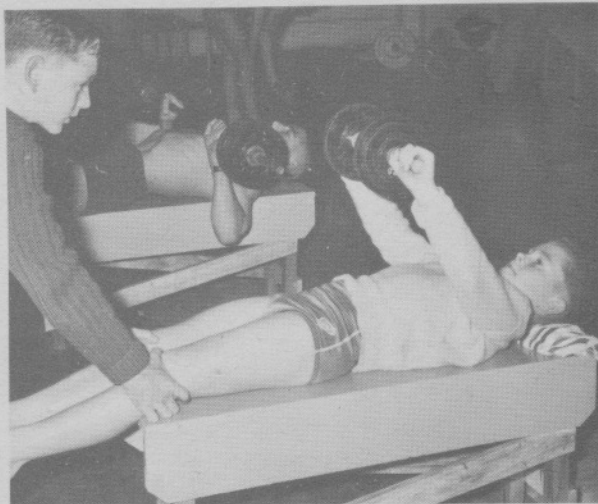
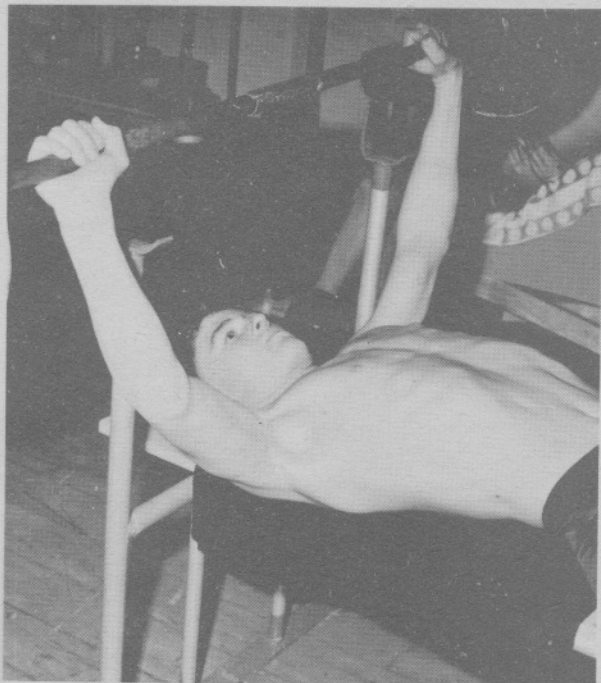
Above, right: Bill John Body's legs, working on the bench.

Right: Here's a fine display of muscles, demonstrating the strength of the club members.

Below: Barney Riley makes weight-lifting a breeze.

Below, right: Bill Corbett on the incline bench. Not working on this bench.





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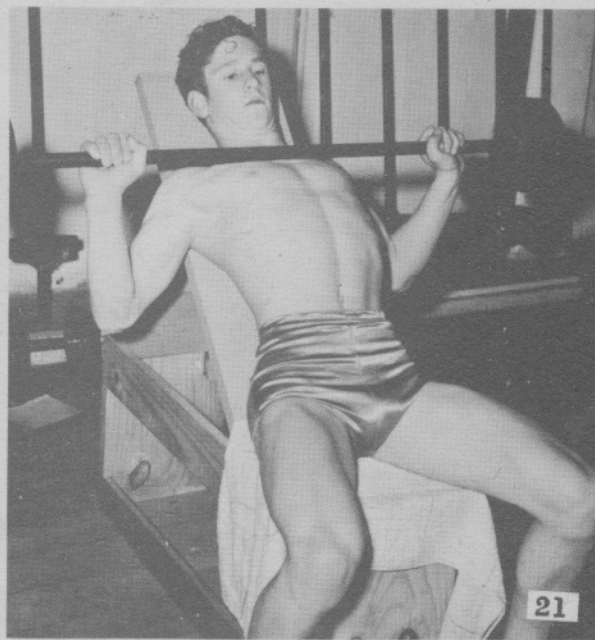
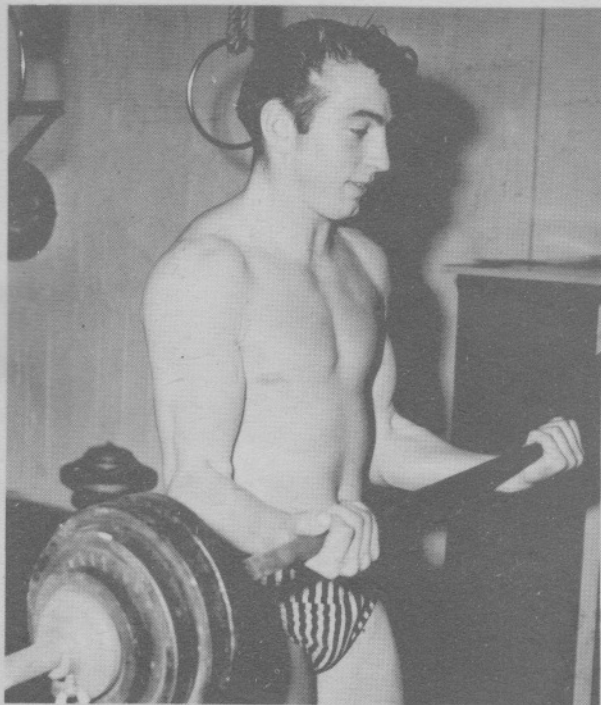
Above: Michael Ranger uses the bench press, a strengthener for the shoulder and back muscles.

Above, right: Bill Richardson as anchor holds John Body's legs, whilst John exercises on the bench.

Right: Here's a fine exercise for the stomach muscles, demonstrated by Roy Neatherway.

Below: Barney Riley, one of the "heavy" class, makes weight-lifting look easy.

Below, right: Bill Corbett exercises on the incline bench. Note how the leg muscles are worked on this bench.



Pot Pourri



OFF TO AMERICA.

Above: Happy smiles from Beryl Savage (left) and Pauline Price, at the prospect of a year's schooling in the United States under a Field Service Scholarship. They will attend school in New York, and live with American families.

ENGAGED.

Below: Mr and Mrs H.Crowe, New Plymouth, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Janet, to Roger, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.Beggs, New Plymouth.

ON THE DOTTED LINE PLEASE....

Above: The Minister of Education, Mr P.O. Skoglund, showed keen interest in the diary kept at the Inglewood High School, to record all the important events and visitors to the school. The Headmaster, Mr Johnson, invited the minister to sign his name on the dotted line, to add to the long list of notables who have visited the school. The minister was paying a brief visit to the school recently.

ENGAGED.

Below: The engagement is announced between Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K.Fyfe, Dunedin, and Richard Malcolm, third son of Mrs I. Magrath and the late Mr J. Magrath, New Plymouth.





C.W.I.'s 25th Birthday

The Hurworth C.W.I. recently celebrated their 25th birthday with an afternoon entertainment for members and visitors from other institutes. Prior to an afternoon tea, members of the host institute gave items of a very high standard to an attentive audience.

Above, left: President Mrs R.J. Smith cuts the magnificent two-tiered celebration cake.

Above, right: Later, president Mrs Smith had the pleasure of pinning posies on three of the foundation members: From left, Mesdames K. Harrison, Smith, E.J. Wood and R. Cole.

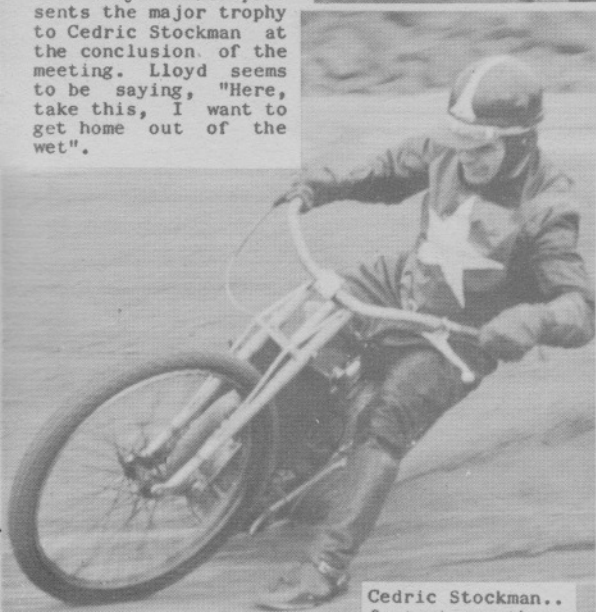
Below, left: A mother and daughter combination of three foundation members: Mrs E.J. King (centre) with her daughters Mrs Harrison and Mrs E. J. Wood.

Right: North Taranaki federation president Mrs L. Smith makes a presentation to Mrs E.F. Newman, for services rendered.

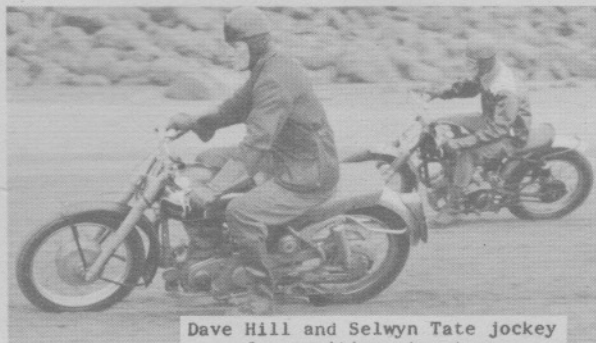
Beach Racing at Opunake

Despite a poor attendance and miserable weather, the motorcycle boys turned on some spectacular racing on the beach at Opunake recently. The wind blew sand everywhere, and the rain hampered the racing men, but they all provided racing of a very high order. There was only one spill during the meeting, and that wasn't serious, though very spectacular.

Right: The club's immediate past president Lloyd Palmer presents the major trophy to Cedric Stockman at the conclusion of the meeting. Lloyd seems to be saying, "Here, take this, I want to get home out of the wet".



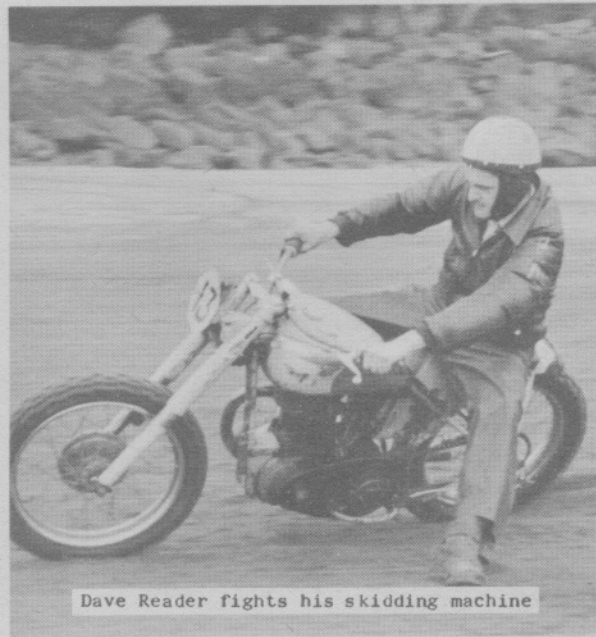
Cedric Stockman..
fastest man there



Dave Hill and Selwyn Tate jockey
for position at a turn



Neville Day...careful



Dave Reader fights his skidding machine

GOOD RACING--POOR

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GOOD RACING—POOR WEATHER

Above: Bruce Mackay raced particularly well during the meeting. He told us afterwards that he had just become a father, and it made him feel good.

Above, right: Consistent at nearly all the Motor Cycle Club's meetings is Malcolm Campbell who was plagued all day with engine trouble.

Right: Max Rook (30) gave a good account of himself, having graduated from go-karts to motor cycles recently.

Below: Bruce Overton had a poor day, with perpetual chain trouble. He would race a chain, then shed a chain. There's nothing like keeping a spare sprocket in the pocket.

Below, right: Here's the man who swept the board, Cedric Stockman, a wizard on wheels.





"Down Below" on S.S. Athenic

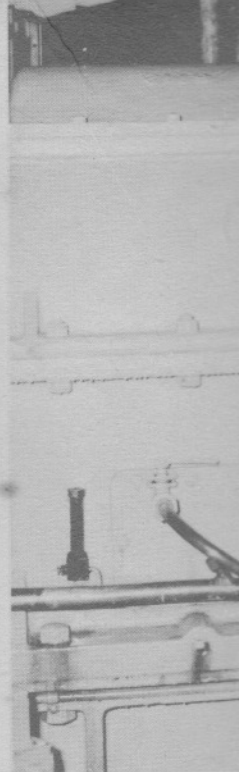
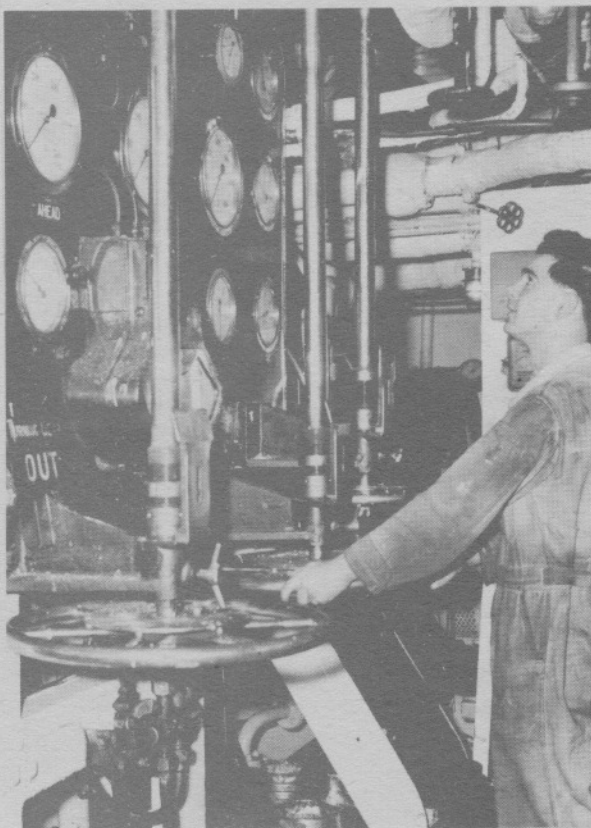
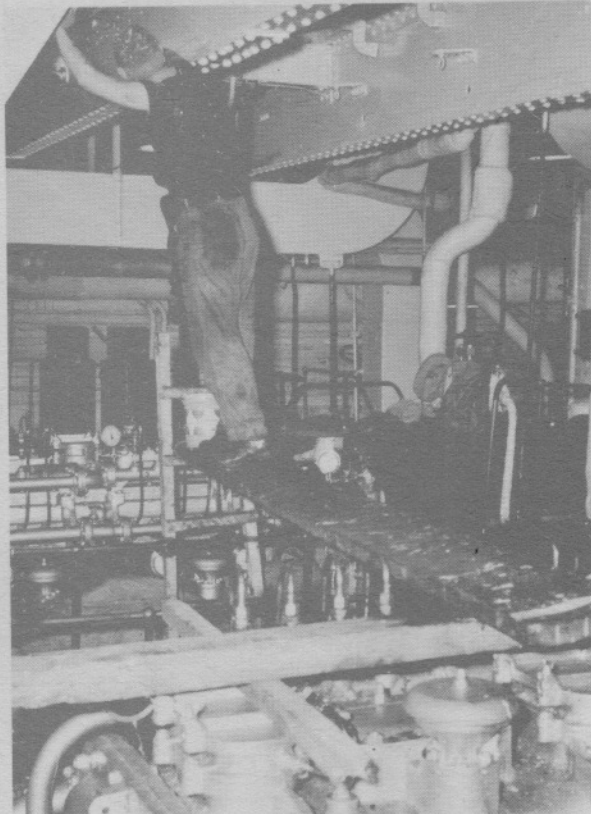
Ever been down below on a big ship? We had that pleasure recently, and were confronted with a maze of machinery, running like a well-oiled clock, and shining like a new pin. The lads whose job it is to look after these machines must certainly take plenty of pride in their job.

Above: Third Engineer Tom Bloomfield attending some of the huge switch gear in the engine room.

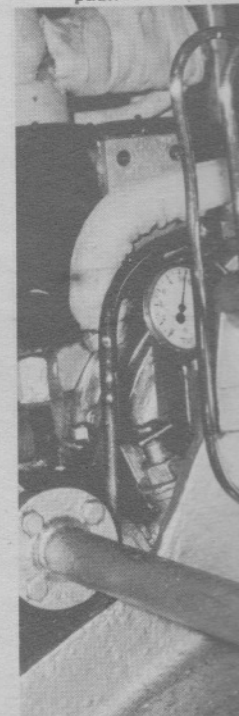
Above, right: Time in port means a refreshing coat of paint to make the place clean and tidy.

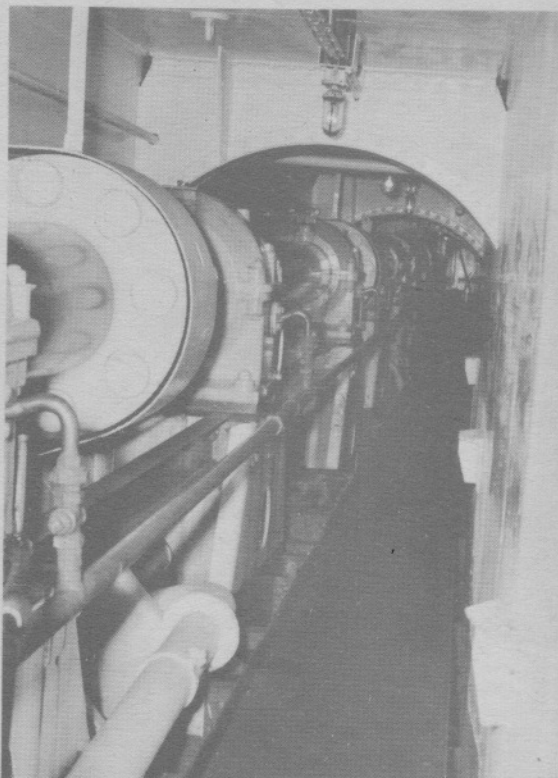
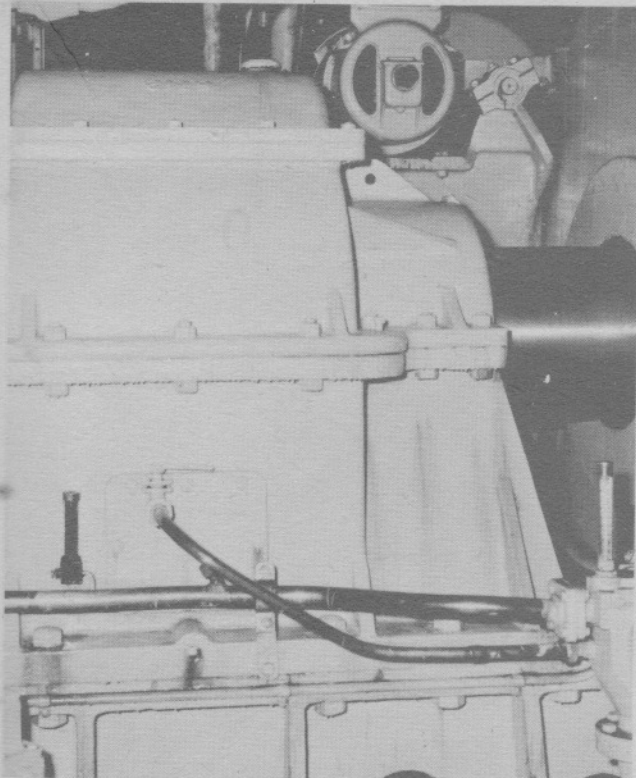
Below: Looking down to the main engines from a height of eight decks.

Below, right: Allen Stewart watches the main gauges and the control panel. At this point all the movements sent on the telegraph are made.



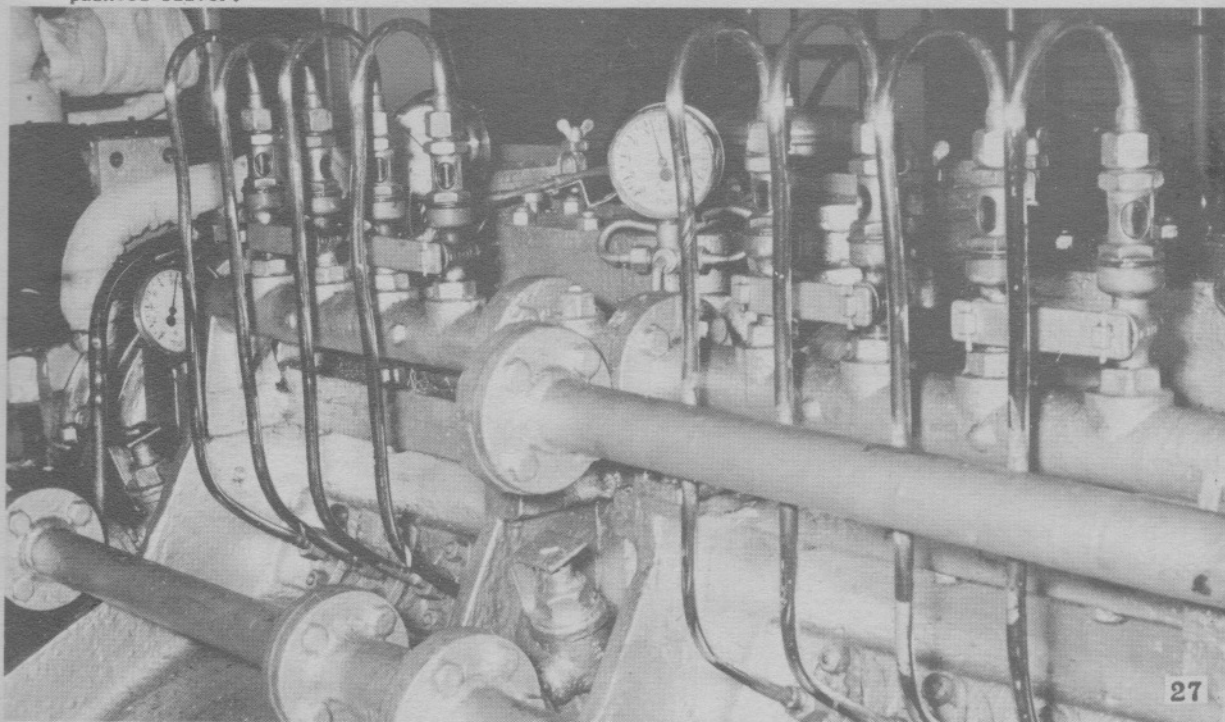
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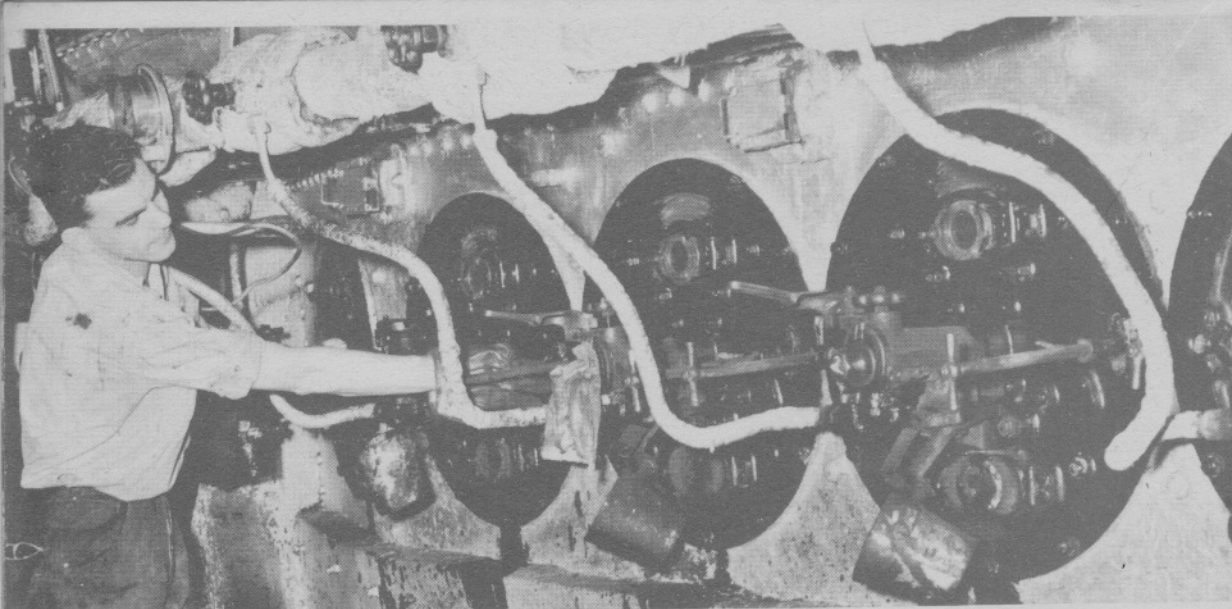




Above, left: This is the main propeller shaft casing. In this huge piece of machinery, all the shocks of the movements of the ship are taken. As the ship's direction is changed from astern to ahead, then the thrust is taken up by this huge casing. From there, the propeller shaft runs to the aft of the ship through a series of joints and bearings down a part of the ship known as the tunnel, above, right.

Below: Here we have part of one of the main gearboxes. This massive machine is kept in tip top order, and is as clean as a new pin, with all the copper pipes shining and the casing kept painted silver.



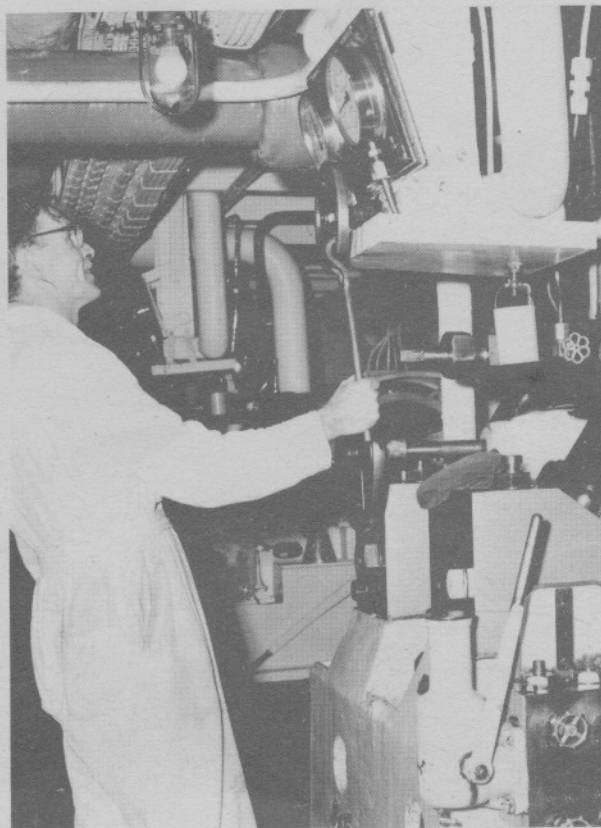
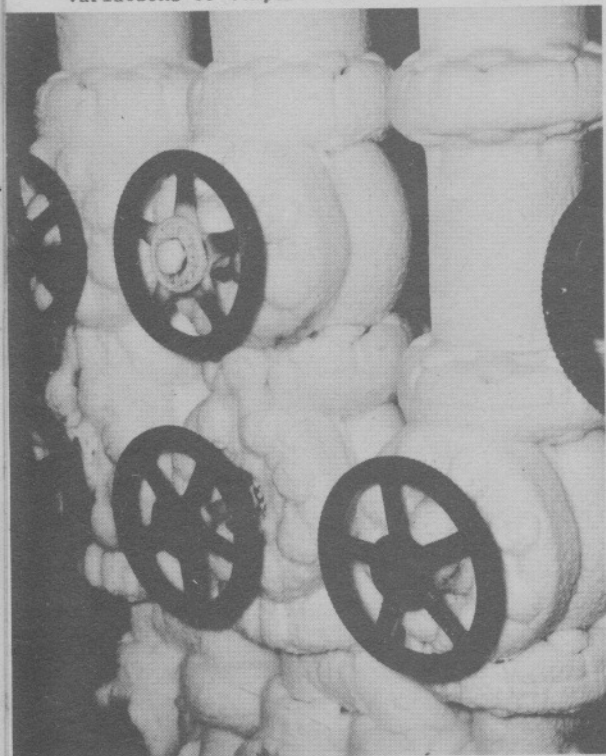


HOT AND COLD JOBS ABOARD SHIP.

Above: A bit different from the old ships, when stokers had to shovel coal for hours on end, is the boiler room of the S.S. Athenic, where two sets of six burners keep two huge boilers fed with fuel oil, to keep a level of 400lb steam pressure. This is one of the hot jobs aboard, where the temperature can rise to over 120 degrees.

Below, left: After our visit to the boiler room, we visited the refrigeration department, where things are pretty cold. Our photograph shows the pipes in the brine room, which always have a coat of ice over two inches thick on them.

Below, right: The refrigeration engineer checks on his gauges. For the transport of chilled beef, there is only a one-degree tolerance, and the engineer has to keep a constant watch. With beef, a lot of which was carried in this ship, the engineer has to be always on the alert for variations of temperature.



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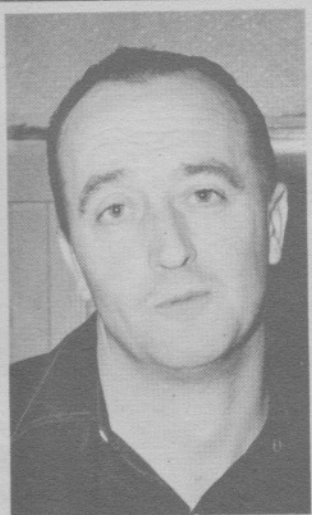
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Team to Play Jap Tourists

With a visit from the touring Japanese table-tennis team scheduled for June 8th at the Army Hall, the North Taranaki Table Tennis Association has selected the players appearing on this page. Above: Kay Florence, Thelma Hale, Margaret Wilson and Anne Dravitski. Left: Al Offord, and right, John Elliott.

For those who have never seen the Japanese at table tennis, this visit could be a real eye-opener. These Oriental people are probably the best exponents of the sport to be seen anywhere in the world.

Below: A view of the matches in progress, when the Waikato association sent a team to this province. Play took place at the West End School.



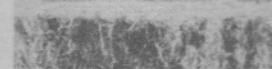
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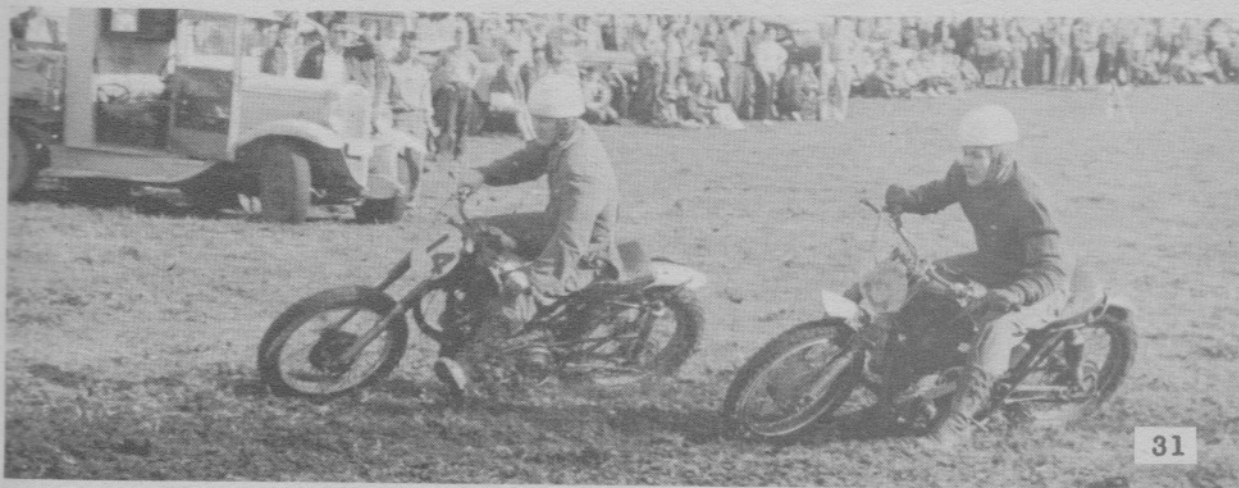
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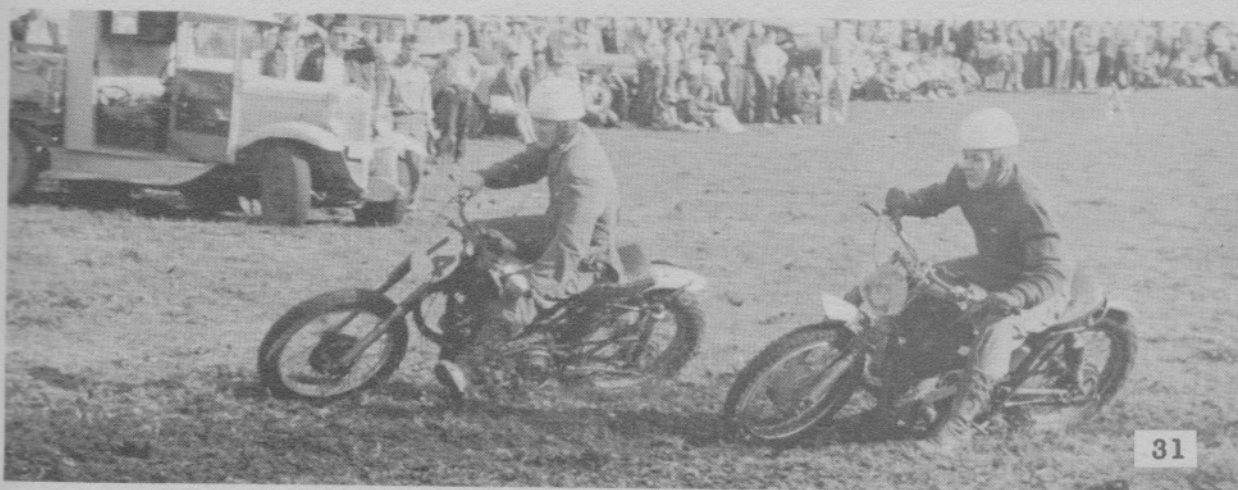
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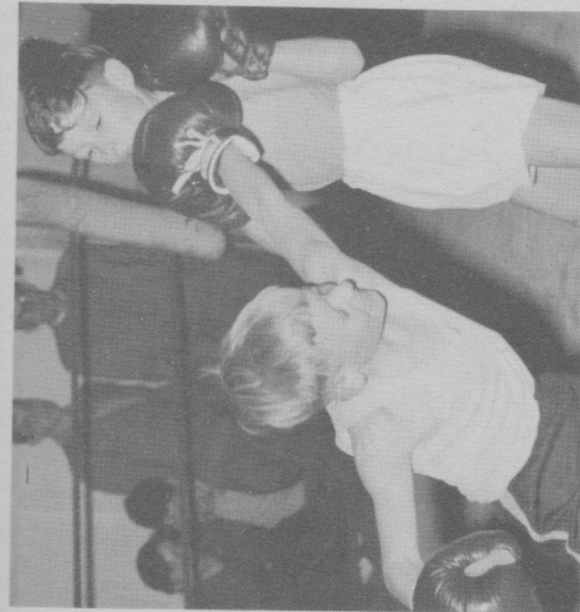
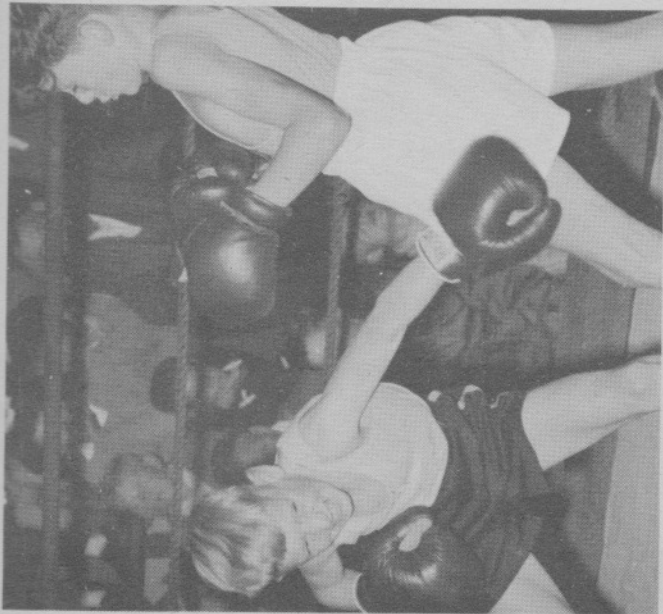
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Below: Ossie George, secretary of the Central Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association, pours a welcome cuppa for the president of the association Newt Sampson, at the recent record pairs tournament.

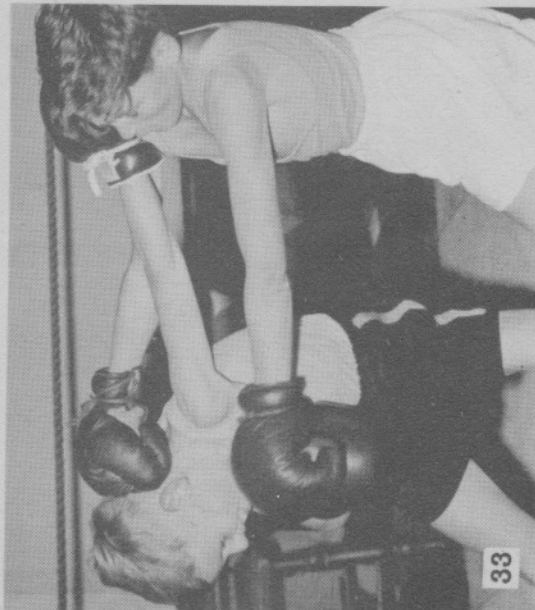


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Battling Paper-Weight Kids

At the recent boxing tournament at Stratford, two young fellows who gave the crowd a treat were in the 4stone 5lb class. These lads, S. Pederson (Wanganui) and A. Banks (Waterside), in the white shorts, really got stuck into one another. The three pictures on this page show how keen they were to come to grips.

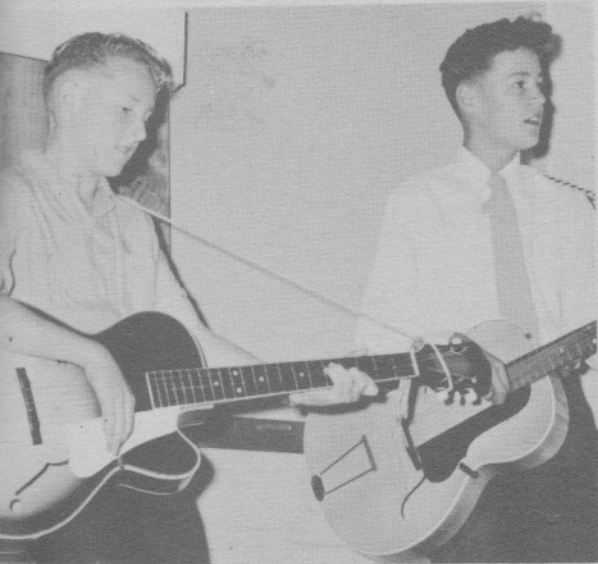


ODD SHOTS AT WAITUI

Left: Not all the go-karts finished the course, but they all returned safely to the pits.

Right: Tubby Sattler who was a starter at the events, takes a look round before getting the boys racing.





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C.W.I. Concert at Merrilands

Playing to a packed hall, artists engaged by the Merrilands CWI thrilled a very mixed audience. Children had their fun with the magician, and the adults were treated to some very good performances by members of the Institute.

Above: All the way from Stratford came the Farthing brothers to rock their way into the hearts of the younger element.

Above, right: Ted Douthett, magician with a tale to tell, kept the kids mystified, and the parents amused, with his numerous tricks.

Below: There were no rabbits up Ted's sleeve, but other things kept disappearing, which kept the kids on tenderhooks for quite some time.





A.A. 's Fine New Headquarters

A step in the right direction was taken by the Automobile Association (Taranaki) recently, when a new £16,000 building was officially opened by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor. In his opening address he congratulated the association on its foresight in providing such a fine amenity for members. The new building is to be used as clubrooms as well as association offices. Provision has been made for the addition of another storey at a suitable time.

Above: The building in Powderham street, with a good muster of members for the official opening.

Below, left: The mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, cutting the ribbon at the entrance to the building, while association president Mr N.F.Little watches with complete satisfaction.

Below, right: Mr Honnor, Mrs E.P.Aderman, Mrs Honnor and Mr Little grouped around the board room table, which is a magnificent piece of furniture.

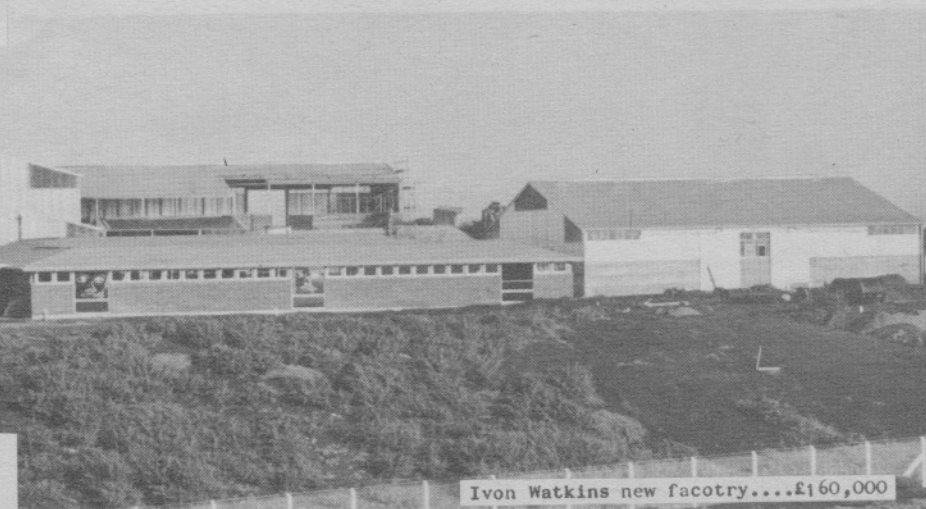


N.P.'s 2,000,000 Doldrums

Much has been said in the press recently about this fair city of New Plymouth being in the doldrums. If the following pages are any criterion, the writers of such utter nonsense must surely see the folly of their words. The photographs on the following pages show that, far from being in the doldrums, New Plymouth can probably boast a more extensive building programme than any other town of comparable size in New Zealand. This does not include private homes, but we feel sure that the city could boast of progress in that direction too.



Library, Museum and Memorial Hall...£263,000

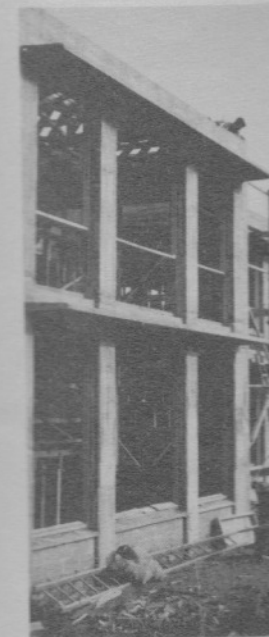


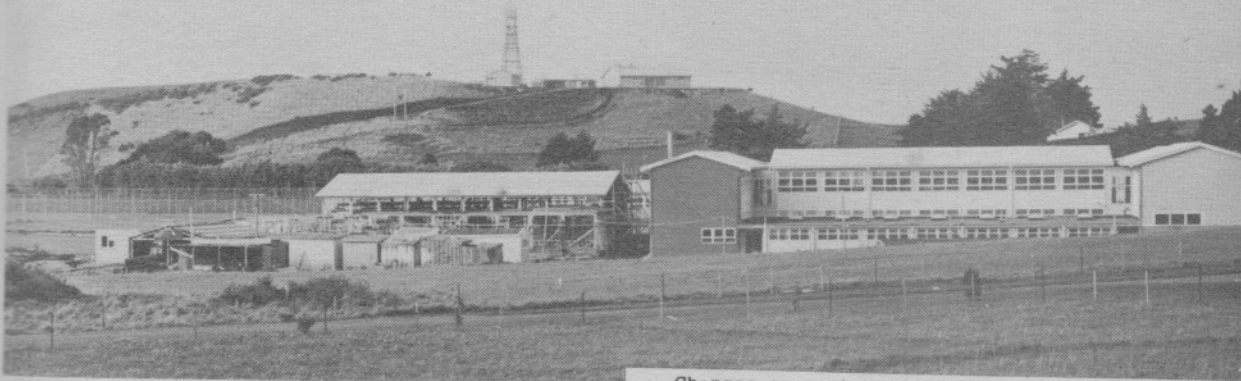
Ivon Watkins new factory....£160,000

Of these buildings, with a total cost of something in the region of £2,000,000.... and all built, or being built within this last two years...it is safe to say that we are living in one of the most prosperous cities in the Dominion.



Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel....£55,000





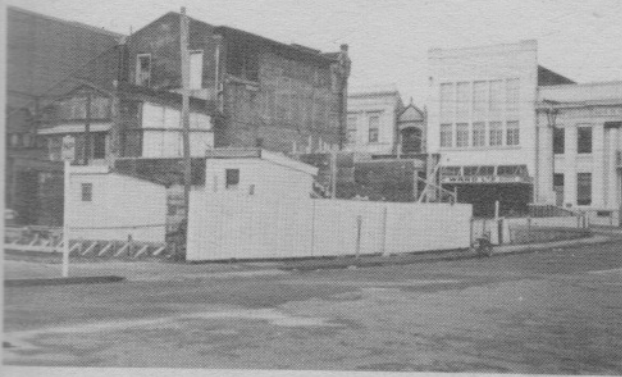
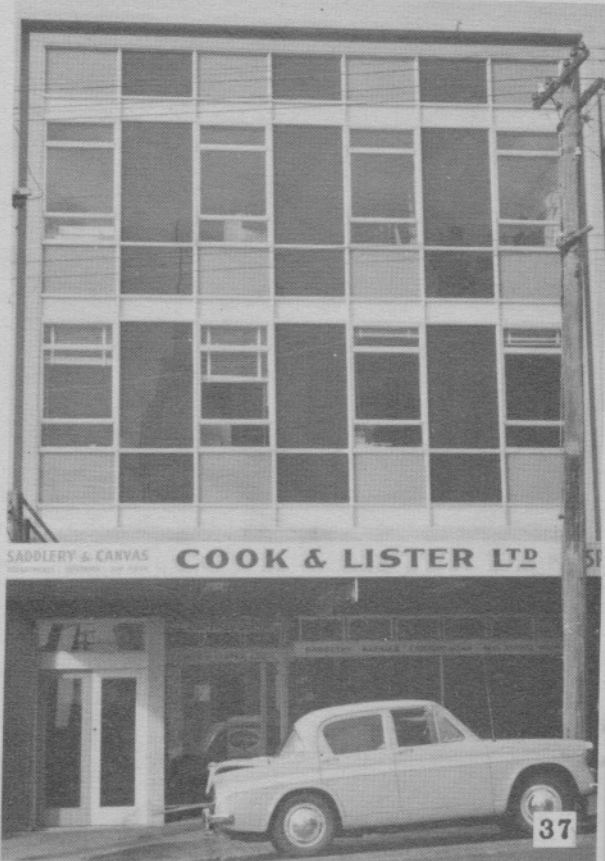
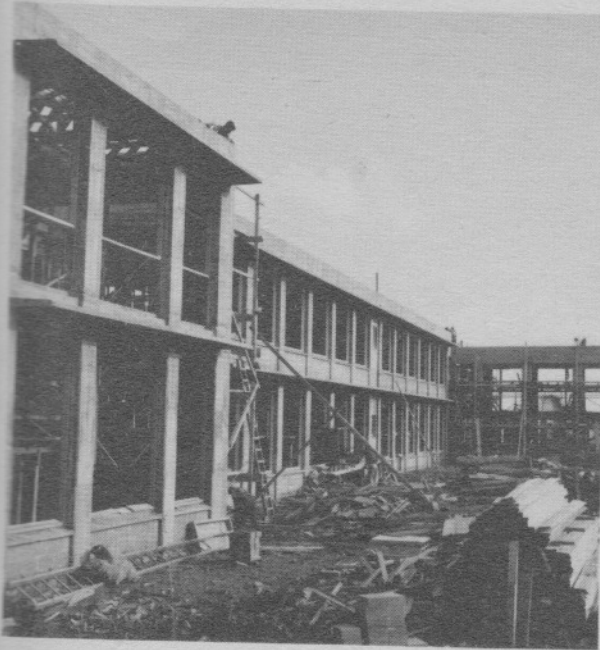
Changes are going on in a city all the time, but in recent months these changes in New Plymouth have been so marked that a Visitor who hadn't seen the place for five years would be hard put to recognise it.

Above: The new Spotswood High School (cost, £150,000), with the new microwave station on the hill in the background (cost, £60,000).

Left: New convent at Fitzroy...cost, £91,000.

Below: The new Savings Bank building in Devon Street....just £40,000 worth.

Below, left: Start of the new A.N.Z. Bank on the corner of Devon and Currie streets. Tenders are now being called. The price?...your guess is as good as ours.



"DOLDRUMS" (cont.)

Continuing our proof that New Plymouth is not in the doldrums, we show on this page new buildings that are going to be a very great asset to the city and people of New Plymouth.

Right: The completely rebuilt Royal Hotel...one of the most modern hotels in the Dominion...cost over £100,000.

Below: The new service station in Gill Street, built for R.J. Burkitt's at a cost of £10,000.

Centre, right: The largest store in New Plymouth.....the new Farmers' Co-op, built at a cost of £250,000.

Bottom, right: Boon Bros. new joinery factory in Gill Street... cost, around £7000.

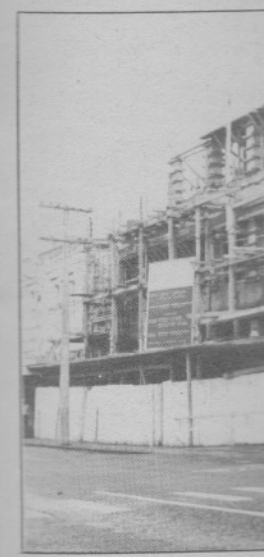
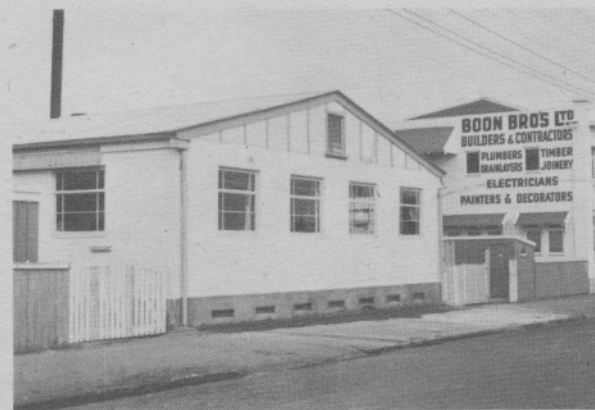
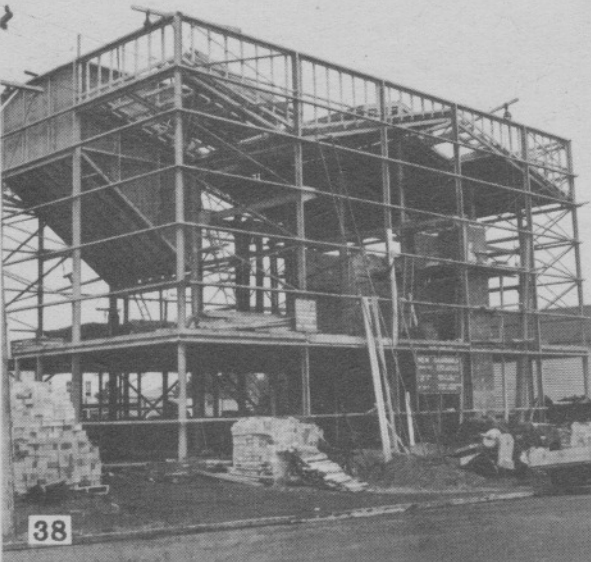
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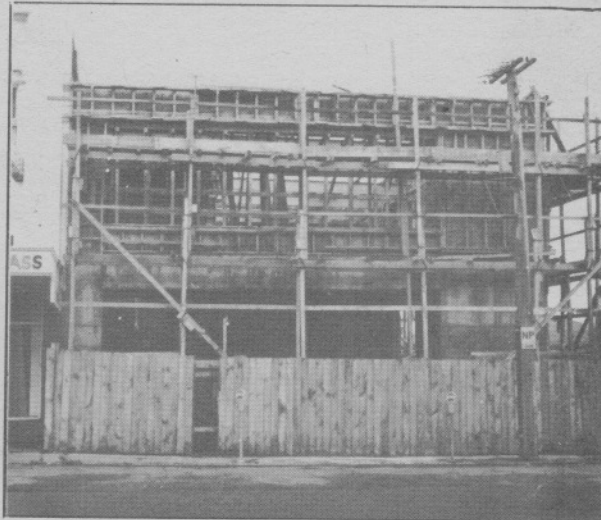




Above: The new store for the National Electrical Company, situated on Devon Street, and costing approximately £9,000.

Below: New shops at Fitzroy, a useful addition to the fast growing area at this suburb, cost in the region of £3000.

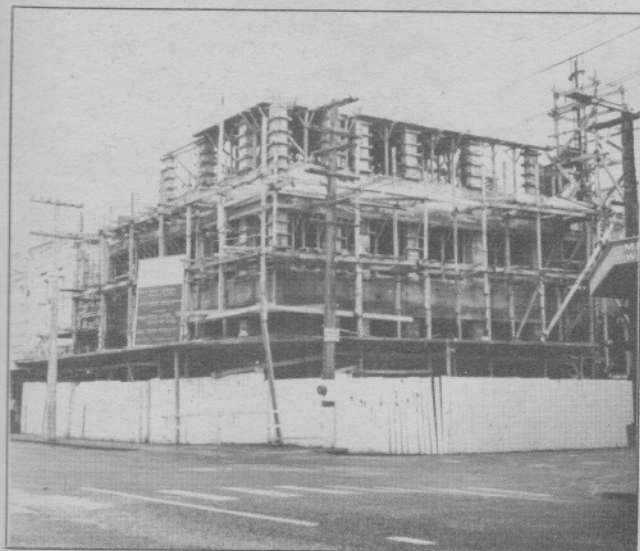
Bottom: The Bank of New Zealand premises on the corner of Brougham and Devon Streets will cost, when finished, £160,000.



Above: South British Insurance Company's new offices in Currie street, right opposite the new Post Office, will cost £30,000.

Below: The cool store at Moturoa, now in use, has cost over £290,000.

Bottom: A block of shops in Breakwater Road, built to serve the needs of the district, have cost £8,000.





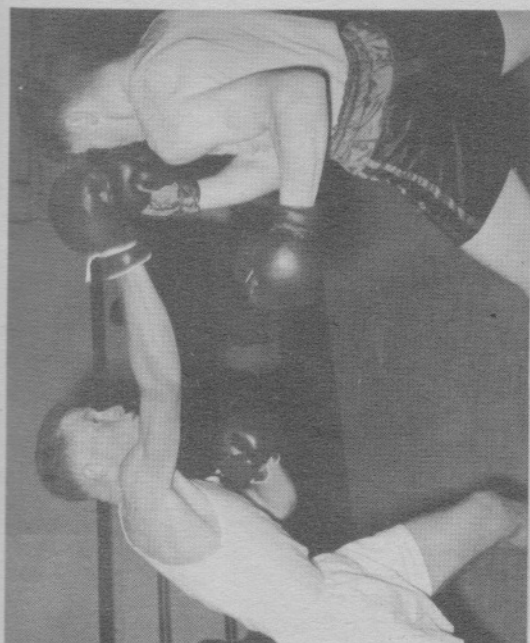
Visitors to New Plymouth

Above: A party of 42 wives and friends of the North Island master builders who recently attended a one-day convention in New Plymouth, were taken on a sightseeing tour of the city. Here they are pictured on the fore-shore in Kawaroa Park, where the weather was very kind to them (as it is to all our visitors).

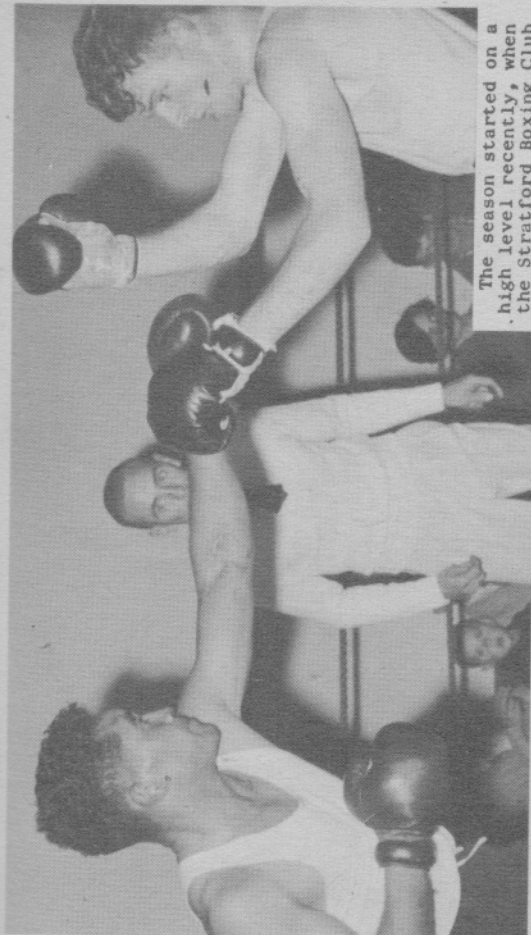
Below: As a reward for working hard for their awards, these eight Queen Scouts of the Auckland Kitchener Royal Oak troop recently spent a week-end in New Plymouth. They stayed at the Central Scout Troop's Den in Sandford Hall. Senior scouts from the Huatoki troop acted as guides on their sightseeing tours. The boys are, from left, standing, Malcolm McPherson, Brian Rudman, Ian Hass, Roy Smith, Robert Howe and Mr T. Linseen the group scoutmaster; sitting are Bill Rudman, Desmond Barnes and Leo Barnes.

Right: Robert Howe gets stuck into the dishes after meals.





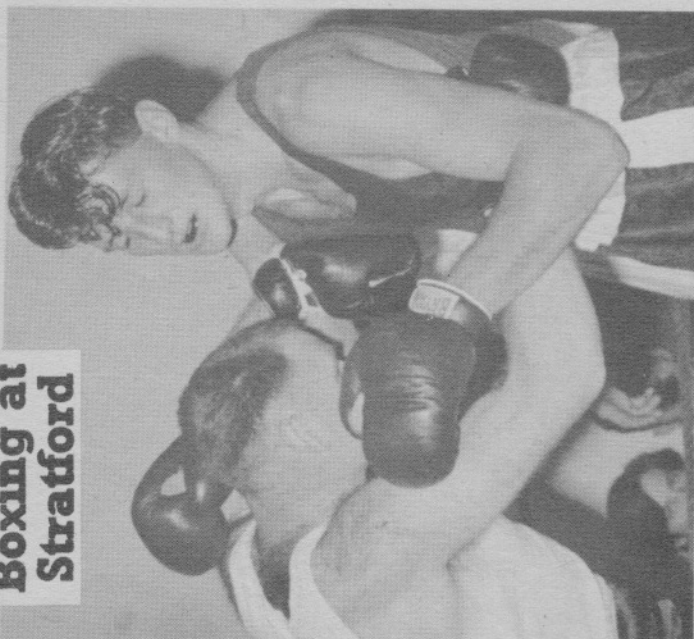
Boxing at Stratford



The season started on a high level recently, when the Stratford Boxing Club held its first tournament. As is usual with this popular sport, entries came from all parts of the province, mixed with a good contingent from Wanganui. Boxing in Taranaki has for the past few years been going through a lean period, but with one New Zealand champion, and a lot more who have a fair chance of bringing another title to the province, the sport is attracting plenty of talent to the different clubs.

Above, left: Barry Landringan (Eltham) sends a straight right to the jaw of Denis McKenna (Patea), in one of the best exhibitions of boxing seen for a long time. Above: The fight between K. Birke (Wanganui) and J. Dawson (Eltham) produced some lively fighting.

Extreme left: Duncan Farquhar (Stratford) and Trevor Hartley (Eltham) come to close quarters and finish the best of friends, as can be seen in the picture on left.



Tricky Cat

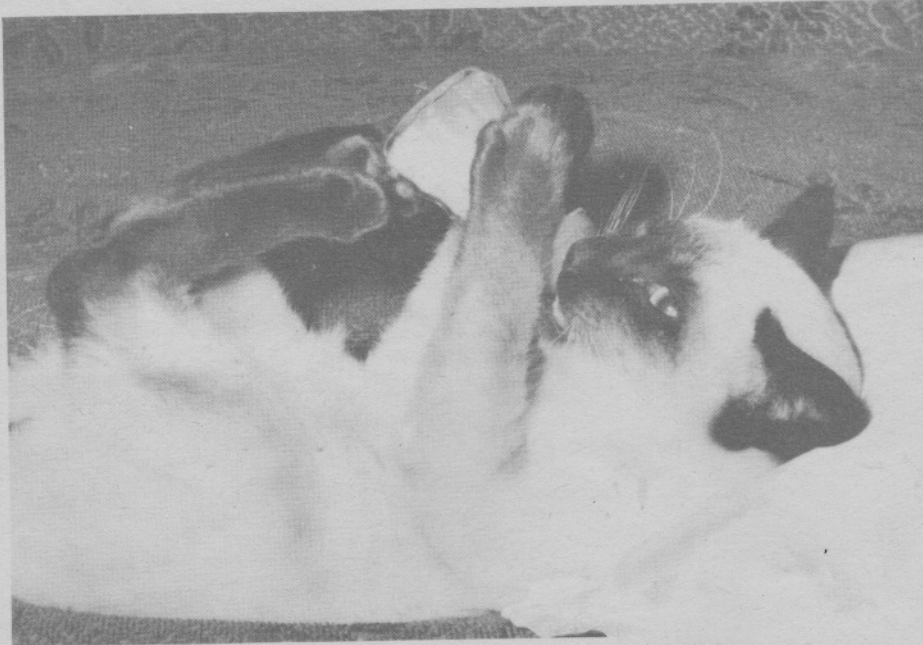
Three Siamese cats owned by Mrs C.J.Baker, New Plymouth, cause endless fun and enjoyment for the family when they perform their tricks. Bluey, the eldest one of the trio, has been a slick trickster since she was a few months old. Her tricky ways have been copied by the other two, and now Mrs Baker has a cat circus on her lounge carpet each evening.

Right: One of the favourite tricks of Bluey is to go on the bottle, which she can hold quite firmly in her paws.

Below: Briar Baker plays with these feline toys for hours on end, and the cats all seem to like it.

Below, right: Using her tail as a third leg, Bluey can also drink standing up.

(Pictures on this page by Crago Studios)



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Below: WOOD-CLEMENT. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Betty Cathtrena, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Clement, New Plymouth (late of Eltham), to Robert John (Jack), son of Mr and Mrs J.Wood, Rawhitiroa. The bridesmaids were Roma Clement, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, Irene Tubby, Stratford, and Jocelyn Lee, Stratford. The best man was Jim Wood, brother of the groom, of Palmerston North, and Des Jenkins, New Plymouth, and Ashley Johnston, New Plymouth, were the groomsmen. The future home of the happy couple will be Rawhitiroa.





Cubmasters' Tough Course

A training course, similar to that recently held for scoutmasters, was undertaken by eighteen Taranaki cubmasters at the race course. The young women camped in the race course buildings for the weekend, and attended lectures and practical demonstrations. The course covered cub tenderfoot and first star training tests. The masters were all presented with a certificate and Gilwell woggle on the completion of the course.

Our photographer arrived at the camp about afternoon tea time...a well-timed visit...and found the masters making tea and "scones".

Above: Sixers receive their instructions as they set off on a trail.

Above, right: Member of the Dominion Training team Miss M.E. Blenkhorn demonstrates the method of cooking from the end of a twig.

Below: Smiles like these and a boiling billy help to make our photographer's job a pleasant one. The girls are, Janice MacBeth (Hawera), Ann Bryan (Fitzroy), Sadie Rukuwai (Pukengahu), Dale Bird (Fitzroy) and Lil Anderson (Hawera).



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CAMP FIRE SCONE

Baking scones on their week-end assured us that fish, but we are "seemed" to like. The demonstrator, District Cu



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You break a small portion of dough from the lump....



....roll it into a convenient size....

CAMP FIRE SCONES (DARK BROWN VARIETY)

Baking scones over a camp fire is a job that not many housewives could do, yet these cubmasters on their week-end course are taught just that. Some of the results might not be perfect, but they assured us that the cubs would simply "lap" them up. Us old codgers are very partial to smoked fish, but we aren't game to try those smoked scones. Strangely enough the cubmasters ate them and "seemed" to like them. We'll stick to bully and hard tack.

The demonstrators of this unique method of scone baking are Miss M.E. Blenkhorn and Mrs A. Coleman, District Cub Commissioner.



...and push it onto the end of a twig.



Hold it over the embers...and you've got a delicious scone.



CUBMASTERS' REFRESHER COURSE (continued).

Above: When those "delicious" scones are done right through, you cover with butter and golden syrup. Gwen Lay (Pukengahu) gets her coating of syrup from Miss P. Britland (Hawera).

Left: When the scone is completely covered with syrup....this helps to disguise the smoky flavour....then eat it. Mrs Denise Brown (NP) seems to be enjoying her afternoon tea.

Below: Flag break ceremony held on the Sunday morning of the week-end camp.

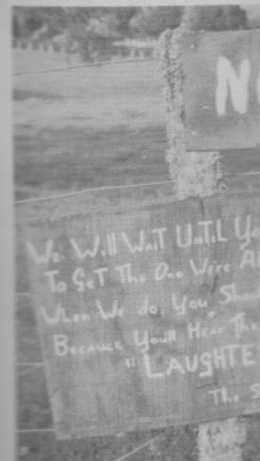


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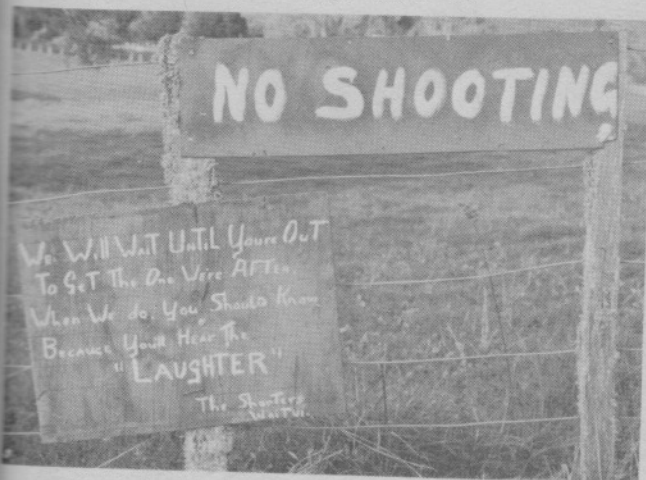
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Above: An open-air non-denominational church service for the cubmasters who recently attended a course in New Plymouth. Taking the service was Miss M.E. Blenkhorn, a member of the Dominion training team, who was in charge of the course.

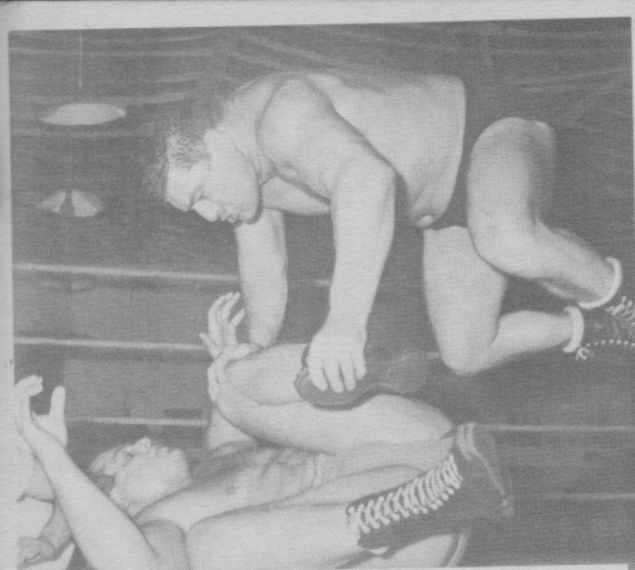
Roving Camera

Below: Cruising around the countryside, as we sometimes do, we came across this sign, and the countersign, possibly erected as a warning to the owner of the property. We thought it rather funny, and we know that the owner of the property has had a good laugh about it.



Below: Presentation of a gold badge was made to Pat Dorgan, past secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, New Plymouth branch, by Mick Sisarich, chairman of the branch. Pat is only the fourteenth holder of an association life membership diploma.





Big Time Wrestlers at N.P.

New Plymouth was recently "treated" to a view of two of the best wrestlers in the country. At no time during the contest did either of the contestants show any real wrestling form as it was known a few years back. It was a disappointing introduction to a season which promised some first class wrestling.

The supporting programme of amateurs was in all aspects of the sport far better than the main bout, and much credit is due to these men, who gave the customers something for their money.

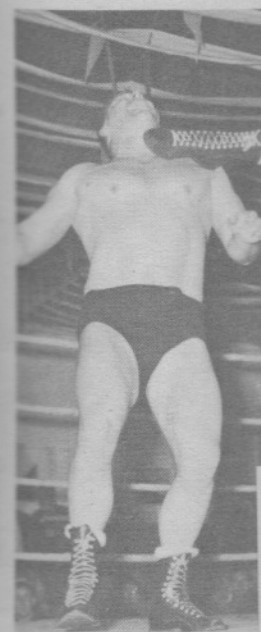
Above: Bad man Lou Newman jumps on top of his opponent Herb Freeman.

Right: Here they are playing cat and mouse in and out of the ropes.

Below: Part of the packed hall, many of whom went home disappointed.



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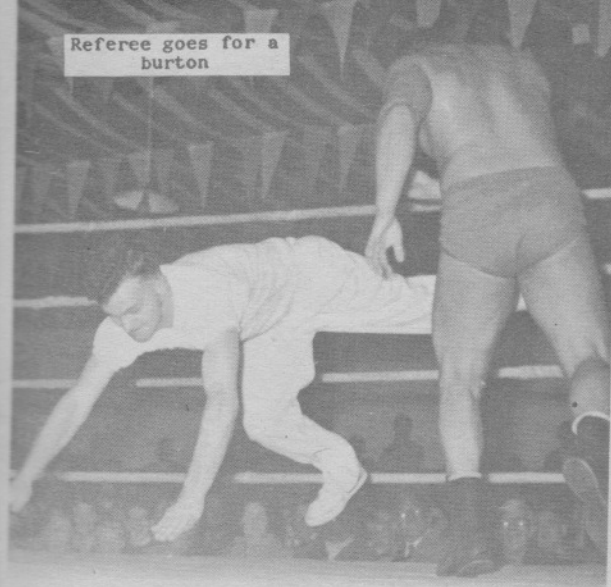


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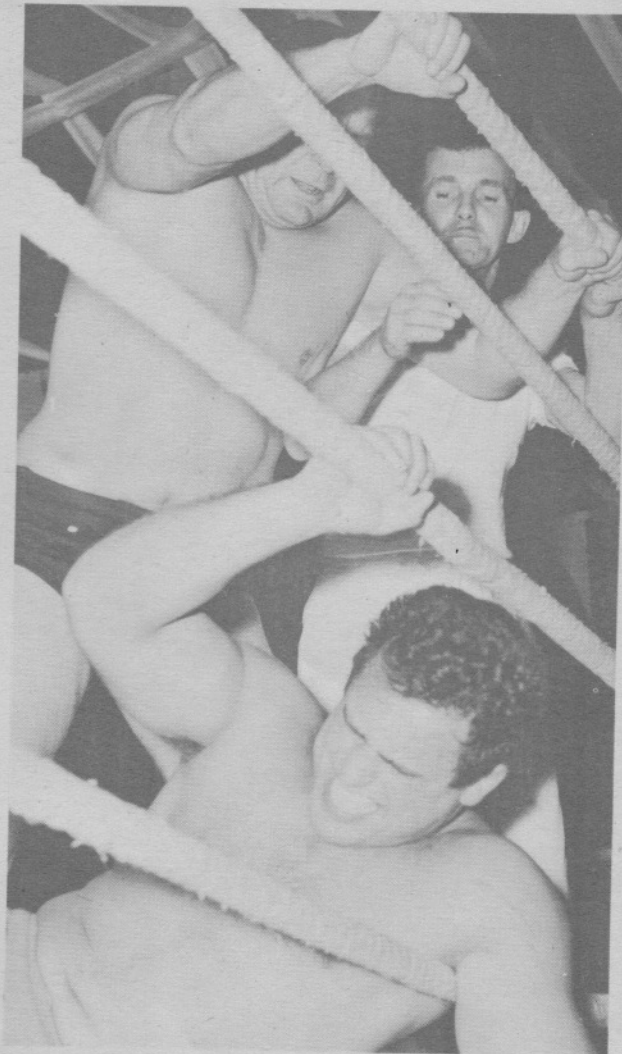
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Wedding Bells

Above: BOLTON-VANNER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Vanner, Pungarehu, to Robert, only son of the late Mr and Mrs F.A. Bolton, Fleetwood, Lancashire, England. The bridesmaids were Janice Free, New Plymouth, and Pauline Toohey, Palmerston North. Mary-Anne Vanner, niece of the bride, was the flowergirl. The best man was Martin Vanner, brother of the bride, and Richard Vanner, also brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the happy couple will be Miramar, Wellington.

Below: HAGENSON-McBRIDE. At the Catholic Church, Waitara, Elishe, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McBride, Okau, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs B. Hagenson, Waitaanga. The matron of honour was Maureen Bennett, Kaponga, sister of the bride, and Phyllis Bradley, Waverley, was the bridesmaid. The best man was Les Hagenson, brother of the bridegroom, and John McBride, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Waitaanga.





Rahotu Plunket Ball Debutantes

These are the nine debutantes who were presented to the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, at the Rahotu Sub-branch of the Plunket Society recently. They were presented by the sub-branch president, Mrs A. Gibson. From left, back row, Lois Pennington, Lorraine and Janice Dobbin, Betty Ford, Faye Clark and Waveney Johns. Front row, Maire Billing, Noeline Coombe, and Janice Lockley. The hall was tastefully decorated and filled to capacity for the ball.





