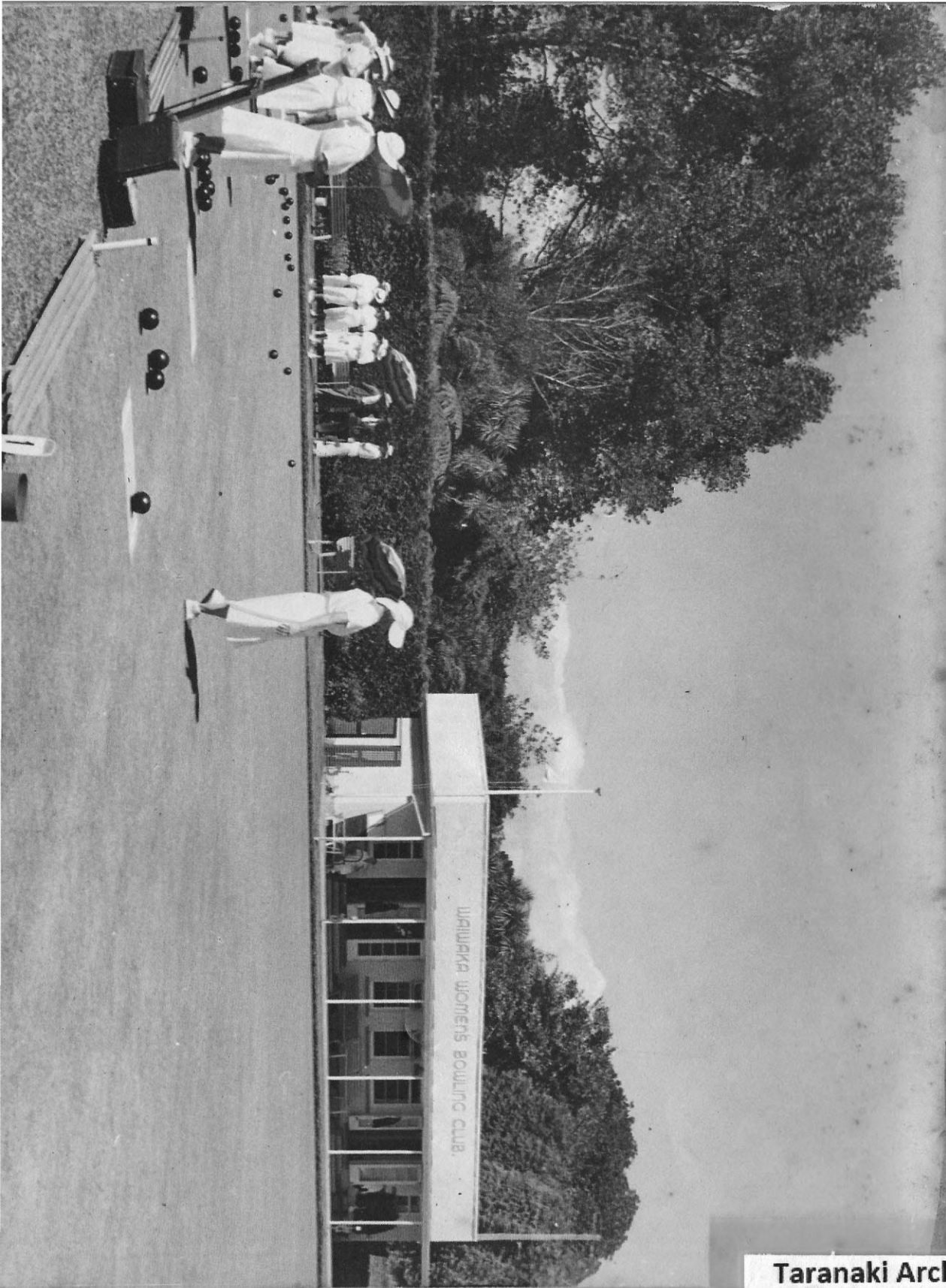


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The Prince and the Pomeranian

Some of the dogs that go to these Ribbon Parades are very snooty, but on the other hand some are very friendly. When Mr Ron Carradus's collie Prince of Krierie met the very diminutive Susie, belonging to Mrs L.Hurley of Okawa, he had a good right to take a second look at that tiny thing under his feet. But Susie wasn't a wee bit afraid, in fact she lifted her paw in greeting.



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OUR COVER

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Out of season, maybe, but lacking nothing of its beauty is the cover picture of Mount Egmont taken on the lower slopes of the Plateau. The three attractive skiers are Marilyn Griffin, Diane O'Neill and Alverie Cowie. During the season, these three girls plus hundreds of other enthusiasts can be seen on the ski grounds enjoying the fresh air and fun of skiing.

BACK COVER....The bowling season is upon us once more, and what more pleasant way could there be of spending a summer day than on the green, as these players are doing at the Waiwaka Women's Bowling Club.

ENGAGED.

Above, left: Alison May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Phillips, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, New Plymouth.

Left: Dawn Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hodgkinson, Eltham, to Robert Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs V.Marsh, Hawera.

BELL BLOCK MINSTRELS.

Women of the WDFB Bell Block branch who performed at the recent scouts concert at Bell Block Hall.





Fitzroy Surf Club Presentations

Combined with the opening of the summer season, the Fitzroy Surf Club started the year with the presentation of trophies won during the previous summer. Now that the club house is completed, Fitzroy can boast of one of the best appointed club houses of any surf club. It has been a club effort and is a credit to them.

Above: Members of the Ladies' Surf team who did well for themselves last season are Marilyn Thomas, Gay McLuski, Marian Lees and Katherine McNab.

Above, right: Vicky Woodward, the only girl competitor in the surf race on opening day.

Right: Winner of the surf race, Michael Walsh.

Extreme right: Ross Cleland, winner of the Excellency Cup for the past season.

Below: Frank Clow and Brian Rudd, two very staunch members, with a lot of executive work to their credit, take things easy in the sand-dunes on opening day.

Below, right: Little Karen Colson is a bit young for the ladies' team, but is nevertheless keen for a ride on a surf ski.



Oakura Cubs' Good Deed

During a visit to places of interest in New Plymouth, the 11th Oakura Cub Pack went along to see one of their friends, who has been a patient at the New Plymouth Hospital for about eighteen months. Our pictures on this page show the cubs above, loading their friend, 7-year-old David Henchman, with gifts. They're a fine-looking bunch, and we are pleased to record this very fine gesture by these Oakura cubs.

Below: During their tour, they paid a visit to the private museum of Mr P.N. Johnson, and were shown some very interesting things by Mrs Johnson. You can see by their faces that they are most intrigued by what they are being shown.





Wedding Bells

Above: SLEEP--NEWSOME. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gwendoline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.T. Newsome, New Plymouth, to Bruce Sleep, New Plymouth. Beverly Newsome, New Plymouth, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the junior was Anne McCurdy, New Plymouth. The best man was Jock Campbell, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ROOK-STEWART. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Rosemary Pearl, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Stewart, New Plymouth, to Neal Edward, youngest son of Mrs M. Rook, Okato. The bridesmaids were Alison Phillips, New Plymouth, Joy McDonald, also New Plymouth, and Lois Rook, Okato. The best man was Trevor Neilson, Okato, and the groomsmen were Owen Proud, New Plymouth, and Graeme Horgan, Okato. The flowergirls were Shirley Stewart, New Plymouth, cousin of the bride, and Susan Fahey, New Plymouth, also a cousin of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Okato.



Town Girls' Farewell... Country Girls' Meeting

Above: Nearly all these girls are employed in New Plymouth Government Departments. They didn't get together to find out new ways of extorting taxes, no sir, they gathered to farewell one of their friends, who has left New Plymouth for distant shores. And the lucky girl is Edith Marchall-Smith...that's her in the centre with the dark dress. She is first going to Australia and then on to England. We hope she has a good time, and that one of her kind friends will keep her in touch with the old home town and send her a copy of "Photo News" each month.

Below: Highlight of the monthly meeting of the North Taranaki Country Girls' Clubs was a visit from members of the National Executive. Our picture shows those attending the meeting with the members of the N.Z. Executive. We spy a man in the picture, how does a man get into the C.G.C?





Engaged

Above: Lynette Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D.Campbell, Otorohanga, to D'Arcy Lewisham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Bailey, Otorohanga.

Above, right: Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Spencer, New Plymouth, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Vile, New Plymouth.

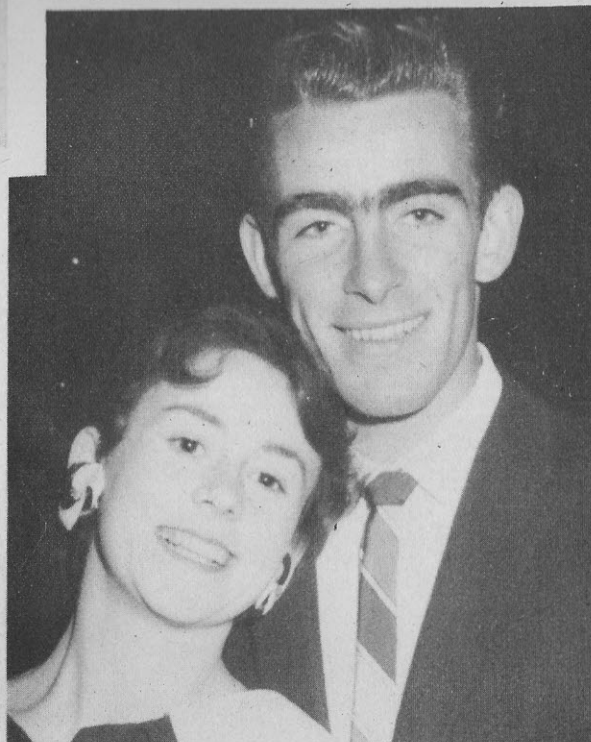
Right: Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Jones, New Plymouth, to Ronald William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Boyce, Sydney.

Below: Eleanor Kahurangi, only daughter of Mr W. and the late Mrs R.Walden, New Plymouth, to Colin Greig, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Morrison, Feilding.

Below, right: Betty, second daughter of Mr C.R. and the late Mrs Bishop, Oaonui, to Frans, second son of Mrs and the late Mr J.H.Van-Den-Bos, Zaandam, Holland.



CRAGO STUDIO



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Adventist Church Entertains

About 140 old folk were guests at an entertainment and tea, organised by the welfare committee of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Fitzroy School Hall on a recent Sunday. The old folk, most of whom live alone, were transported to and from the hall by members of the church, who must surely have felt highly pleased with their own efforts. We are pleased to record these pictures of a wonderful spirit shown by the members of the Adventist Church.

Above: Mrs A. Street, vice-president of the Old Folks Association chats during the tea to Pastor H.C. Murch.

Above, right: Mrs E. Fisher serves tea to 86-year-old Mrs L.M. Vooght.



Two of the crowded tables at the evening's entertainment



Thrills and Spills at Waitui

Waitui is fast becoming a favourite rendezvous on a Sunday afternoon, particularly when the Go-Karts and Motor-Cycle Clubs put on a combined meeting.

There were over 200 cars, filled with people, at this most spectacular meeting of the top riders in the province. Some of the Go-Kart competitors came from as far as Hawera.

Above: On one of the tight turns, there's always plenty of action. Our picture shows John Furze (5) jockeying for position as Doug Harris (6) gets into a slide. The field at this turn is led by Tom Nottingham, and the last man round is Malcolm Campbell.

Left: Max Rutherford did well, until mechanical trouble forced an early retirement.

Below, left: One of the most prolific place-getters at the meeting was Barry Matthews.

Below: Known throughout the provincial racing circles, Don Rutherford, despite trouble with a cranky old gearbox, did manage to win one race.





Inglewood-N.P. Roadworks

The mile-stretch of hill north of Burgess Park on the main south highway is the scene of much activity, as the Works Department, with their heavy machinery, have begun a very difficult section of road straightening. The re-alignment, in which much filling and cutting will have to be done, will, when completed, clean up one of the worst stretches of road between New Plymouth and Inglewood.

Above: This picture was taken about a third of the way up the hill, looking south. The gully in the foreground is due for filling, and will form part of the road seen in the distance. The existing road is on the left of the picture.

Below: Looking north, in the general direction of the new Road, which will be virtually straight.





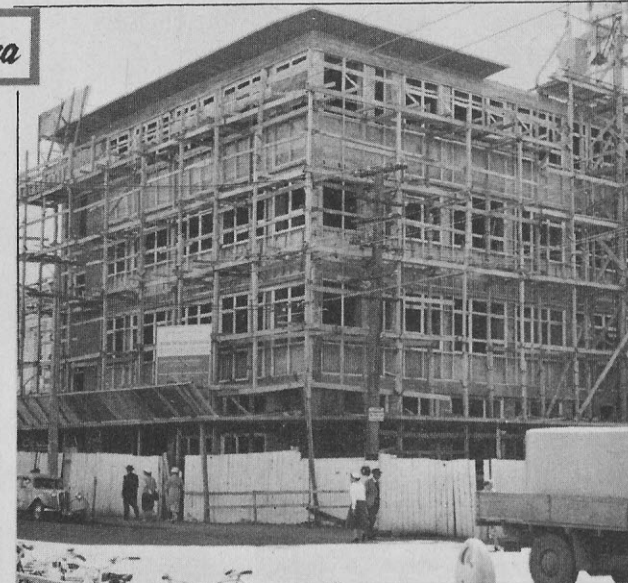
Wedding Bells

Above: MURRAY-PALMER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Eve Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Palmer, New Plymouth, to Bruce Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Murray, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Colleen Moverley, Jill Peters and Lynette Adlam, all of New Plymouth. The best man was David Short, Waitoa, and the groomsmen were Alec Greenbanks, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BIRD-JACKSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Betty Catherine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Jackson, New Plymouth, to Dennis Cleaver, younger son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J.C. Bird, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were the bride's twin sister, Mrs Nancy Lang, of Masterton, and Patricia Kerr, Dannevirke. Jeff Major, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Ross Clark, New Plymouth was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Roving Camera



Above, left: Mrs Betty Miller of Pungarehu proudly displays the triplet goats born on her husband's farm. It is thought that triplets in goats is extremely rare, but their father was a twin, which might account for this glut of goats.

Above: Having gone up as far as it is going, the new Bank of New Zealand building on the corner of Brougham and Devon Streets has reached the stage where most of the work on the shell has been completed, and a fair start made on the interior. It is going to be a very fine building.

Below: Finalists in the Westown Ladies' Golf Club championships are: **Left,** the senior pair, Mesdames K. Butcher and M. Walker. **Right,** the intermediate finalists, Mrs Allen and Mrs J. Gray.



Labour Day Sports

Favoured with far better weather than usual, the annual Labour Day Sports held at Rugby Park were better-attended than usual. The competition was also very much keener, and with this higher standard, the organisers can expect bigger and better support in the years to come.

George Wharehoka wins the 10-mile event



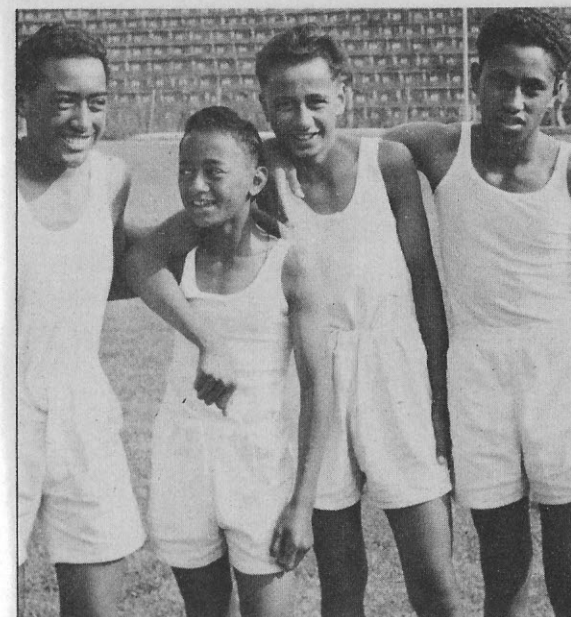
Marching winners...Majorettes, New Plymouth



Pat McGreal, winner of the junior half-mile event.



Spic n' Span, Midhirst Midget Marching team.



Juniors At The Sports

This year the entries from youngsters for the annual Labour Day Sports were higher than ever, and these pictures feature some of the winners and other competitors who took part.

Above: The school relay winners were Bell Block, represented by Joe Tui, Colin Waitere, Bing Koru and David Waitere.

Above, right: Sally Strawbridge, winner of the under 15 years 75 yards sprint and her friend Raewyn Tippett.

Right: Devon Girls' relay team who came second, were Silvia Parks, Susan Ellis, Raewyn Tippett and Sally Strawbridge.

Below: Placegetters in the under 12 Sailor's Hornpipe: Janice Bishop 1st, Sheryl Fontin 2nd, and Heather Hayman 3rd.

Below, right: Sharing a leaning-post between events are Sally Strawbridge and Christine Lewis.





Wedding Bells

Above: FORSMAN-SIMPSON. At a private ceremony, Ivy Matilda, third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E.W.Taylor, Tariki, to Leonard, second son of the late Mr and Mrs A.Forsman, Tauranga. The matron of honour was Coral Forsman, New Plymouth, and the best man was George Keenan, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: CUMMINGS-WALKER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Evelyn Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Walker, New Plymouth, to Raymond Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Cummings, Awakino. The three bridesmaids were, Lorraine Walker, New Plymouth, sister of the bride, Kay Walker, New Plymouth, cousin of the bride, and Kathleen Walker, also New Plymouth, sister of the bride. The best man was Keith Cummings, Awakino, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Bruce Walker, New Plymouth, brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Waitara Jubilee

The 50th jubilee of the Waitara Fire Brigade was highlighted by a street procession that will live in the memory of Waitara residents for a long time. The parade, which was a lesson in organisation, was perhaps the most colourful of any seen in Taranaki. Many a larger town could take a leaf from Waitara's book.

Over 4000 people witnessed this fine parade of 36 floats, led by Waitara Brigade's modern fire engine.

Right: The jubilee board, displaying the firemen and officers of the 1910 brigade and the larger brigade of today.



Waitara's Cotton Pickers on parade



No parade would be complete without the children's decorated cycles.



Waitara Small Bore Rifle Club



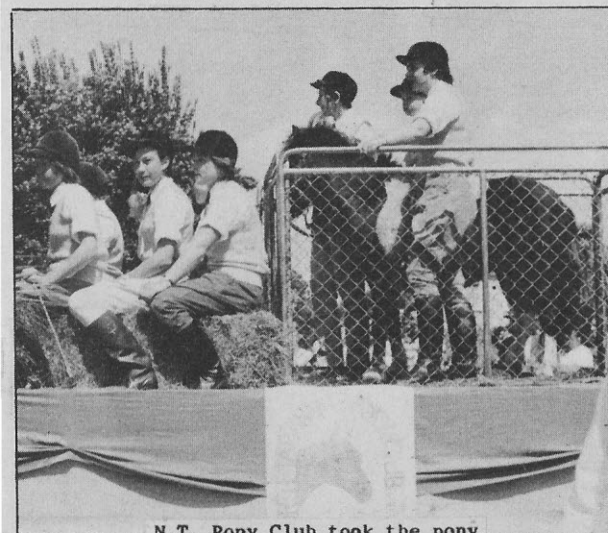
Waitara High School, with the accent on sport



Ye Olde Band of Firemen



Beautiful bait dunkers



N.T. Pony Club took the pony for a ride in the parade



Impressive float containing Maori youth



One of the older hacks on parade



Borthwick's fine float



Youthful footballers took part



Boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts...the lot



Float by firemen's wives was most colourful



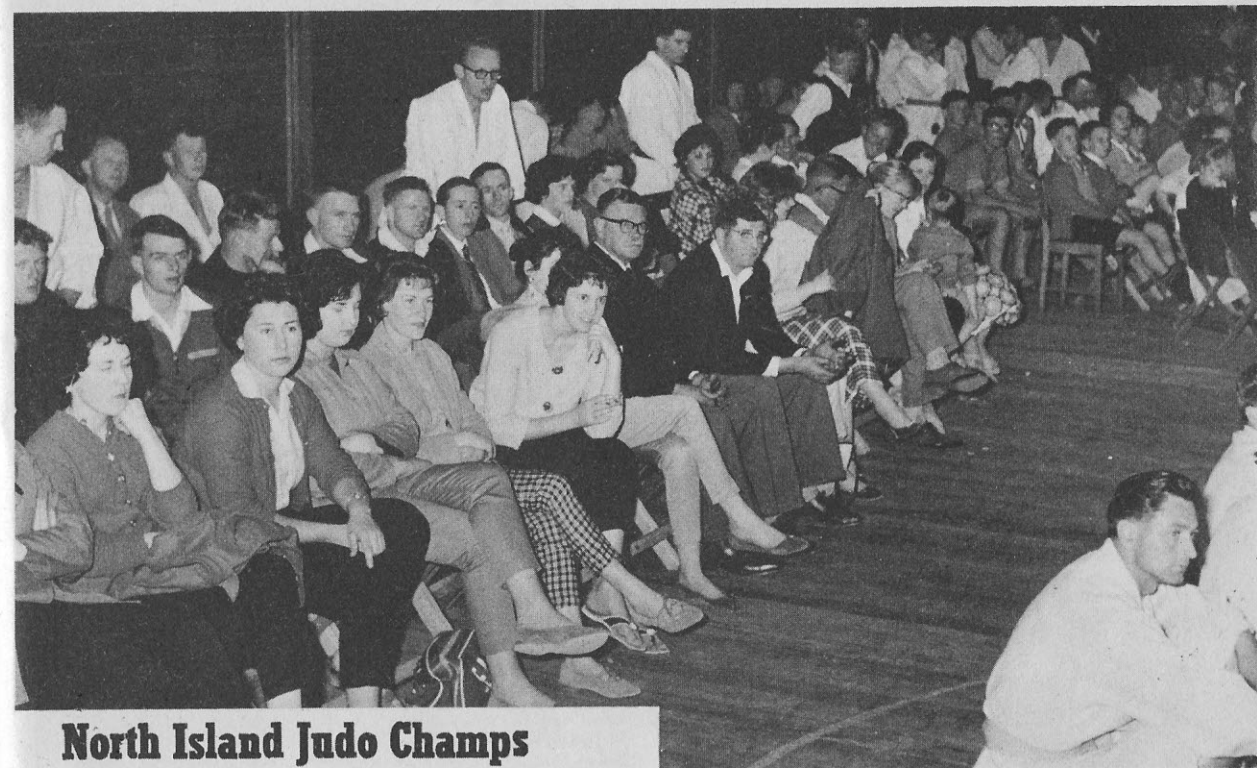
Another striking Maori float



Wedding Bells

Above: MANCER-WADSWORTH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.G.Wadsworth, New Plymouth, to Maxton Lewis, second son of Mrs L.J. and the late Mr W.H.Mancer, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mary Davy, Tauranga, and the bridesmaid was Cherrill Mancer, New Plymouth, sister of the groom. The best man was Ross Mancer, New Plymouth, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Ian Stockwell, Tarururangi. The future home of the happy couple will be Inglewood.

Below: ROBERTSON-LAURENCE. At the Whitely Youth Centre, Noeleen June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.A.Laurence, Uriti, to Ian Hamilton, younger son of Mrs J.Robertson, Kaikoura. The bridesmaids were Nancy Clow, New Plymouth, and Rae Mathews, Wellington. The best man was Brian Robertson, Gisborne, and the groomsman was Val Robertson, Gisborne. The future home of the couple will be Gisborne.

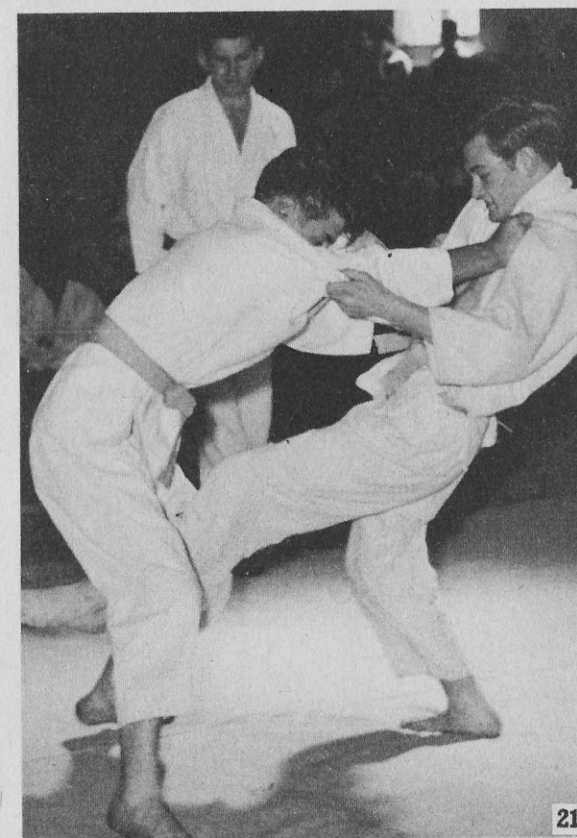
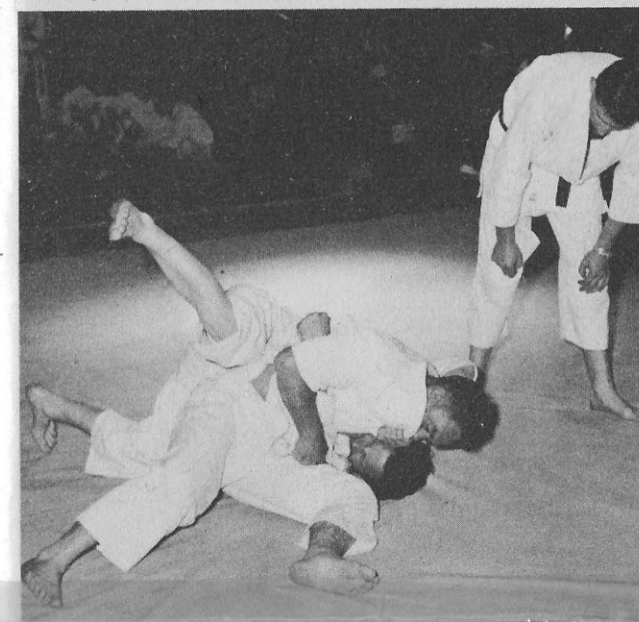


North Island Judo Champs

With over 100 entries from most parts of the North Island, and a fair entry from the South, the N.I. Judo Championships were recently held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. Not only was there a good entry, but the spectator appeal of this sport was exceptional.

Above: Spectators watch proceedings at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below and right: Contestants in the teams' championship tangle on the mat, as the judge keeps a watchful eye for points scored.





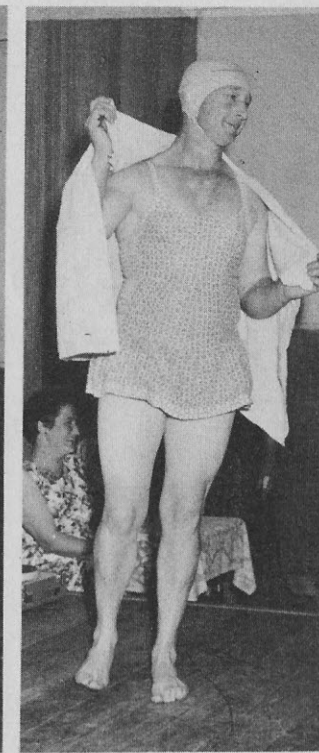
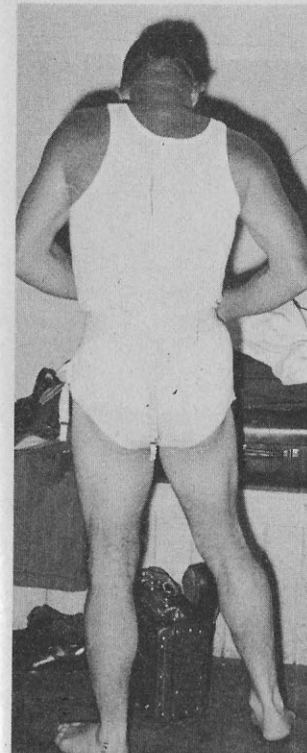
Concert at Waitoriki

We have heard it said that nothing much ever happens in the country. That may be right, but we guarantee a visit to a concert at Waitoriki will change your views on the subject. Our photographer was invited to the last concert, but the capers they cut there made even him blush. The highlight of the evening was the mannequin parade. The male population decided it was time they showed their womenfolk just how to run a fashion parade. Well, they sure did that, and they brought the house down in the process. We're prepared to bet the howls of laughter could be heard all round the mountain. The grand finale was the appearance of 'the little itsy-bitsy thing, above.

Left: Mrs Betty Yeates has to help her mannequin son Arthur with the lipstick.

Below: Mrs Margaret Lunn had fun with the powder bowl and Ron Taylor.

Below, left: Two very talented entertainers from Inglewood were Murray and Arthur Moratti.



"Menniquins" Cause Riot

We're honour-bound not to divulge the names of these menniquins at the recent Waitoriki concert, but feel that some comment is necessary. Now we think that it's stretching things a bit far when dad tries to fasten mum's belt (above, left). There's dad, getting into a muddle again. Seems he doesn't know which button for which buttonhole, how he ever gets the cups on beats us. Now look at Betsy there in the printed floral dress, she's about the cutest kid around those parts. We'd like to know where that joker got the swimsuit. The only thing that fits him is the cap.

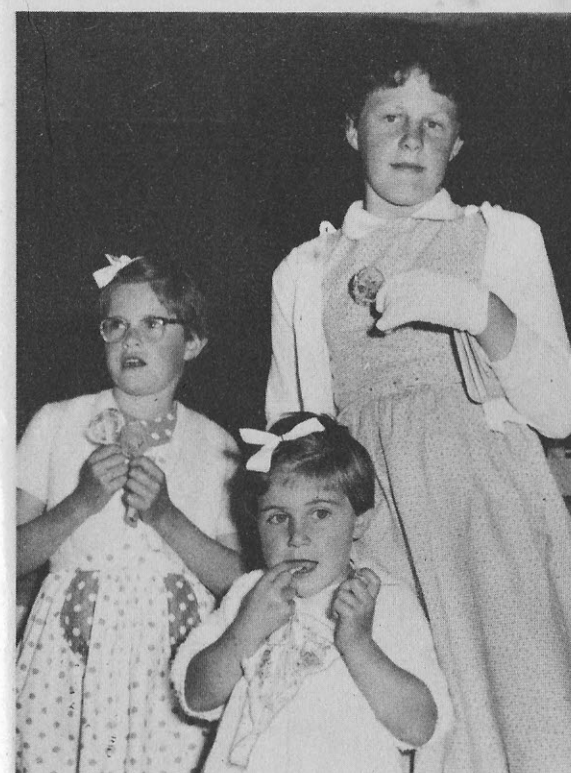
Below: Naturally the kids got the front seats—they had queued since early morning—and being in the front seats they saw more than most people, and laughed a jolly sight harder, even though it might have been pop they were laughing at.



Married

Right: LARSEN-BEE.
At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Maureen Roberta, 2nd daughter of Mrs E. Bee, New Plymouth, to Brian Thomas, son of Mr C.H. Larsen, New Plymouth. Adele Blackmore of Gisborne was the maid, and Donald Elliot, Eketahuna was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Malaya.

Below: WRAY-KENDALL.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Verle May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Kendall, New Plymouth, to Colin Eric, twin son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Wray, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Gloria Hussan and Vida Mercer and the best man was Bruce Vickers. Nevil Wray was the groomsmen and Christine Larkin was the flower girl. Future home will be New Plymouth.



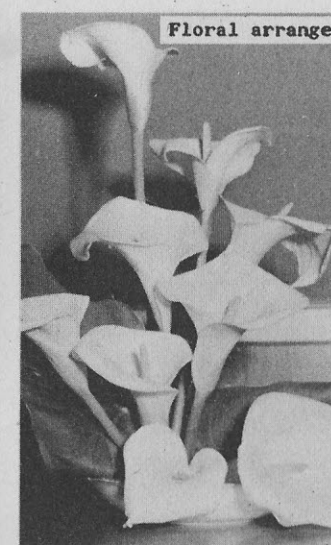
Spotswood College's First Gala Day

Since the occupation of Spotswood College, this was the first Gala Day to be held. The school committee must have worked particularly hard, as the day was an outstanding success. A constant stream of customers patronised the various stalls during the afternoon, enriching the funds by a considerable amount.

Above: Three little sisters, Heather, Carole and Anne Johns, were there to see what was going cheap.



Graeme Paul and Robyn McKeown try their luck



Floral arrangements by pupils of the school



Kay Lightband admires a floral arrangement.



Fishing for bottles of fizz

Hawera Old Folks Visit Rotorua



What a wonderful idea are these clubs for the old folk! We had the pleasure recently of taking these photographs of the Hawera Old Folks Club's trip to Rotorua for a week-end.

A completely-filled bus was needed for the trip, and the enthusiasm was more than that shown by an outing of far greater importance.

The trip, which only lasted for a week-end, was highly successful, voted a popular trip to be repeated at a later date.

These old folk surely know how to enjoy life. Never have we seen so many happy, smiling faces as we did when we met the bus on its long journey, and took these photographs.

Above: The complete party of trippers.

Left: Two hard workers who organised the trip, Mrs C. Ibbotson, secretary, and Mr H. Thrush, the president.

Right: All settled down in the bus to complete the journey.



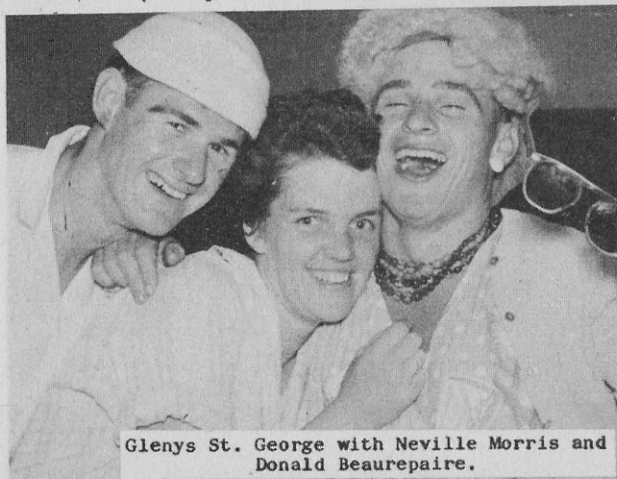


Hadden Gilbert and Norma Blanchard

Vice-Versa Dance

The Kawarua Tennis Club recently held a vice-versa dance, and some of the get-ups were just out of this world. The girls have our vote as the most elegantly dressed men about town. They certainly do put a lot into this dressing-up business. The men contented themselves with borrowed plumes, which in most cases didn't fit, except where they touched. We like the Kawarua Tennis Club's social "do's," and can thoroughly recommend them to anyone wanting a real night's fun.

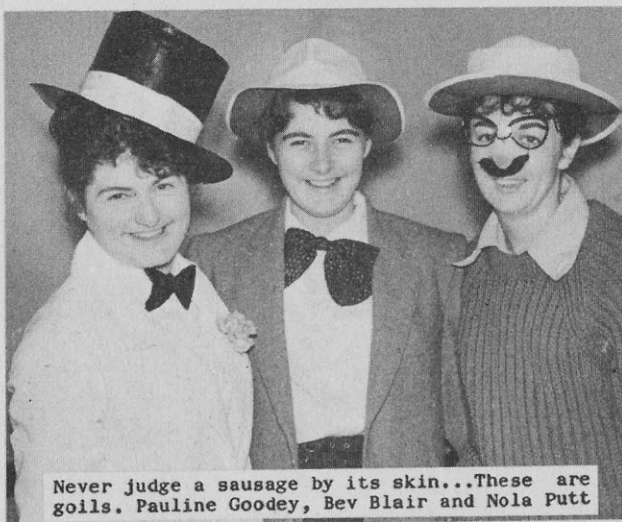
(Pix by Bernard Woods Studio)



Glenys St. George with Neville Morris and Donald Beaurepaire.



Peter Putt and Pat Howe



Never judge a sausage by its skin...These are goils. Pauline Goodey, Bev Blair and Nola Putt



Wolf in sheep's clothing. Rolly Howard and Colleen Peterson.



Footballing fillies Shirley Hughes and Anne Goudie smile for our photographer



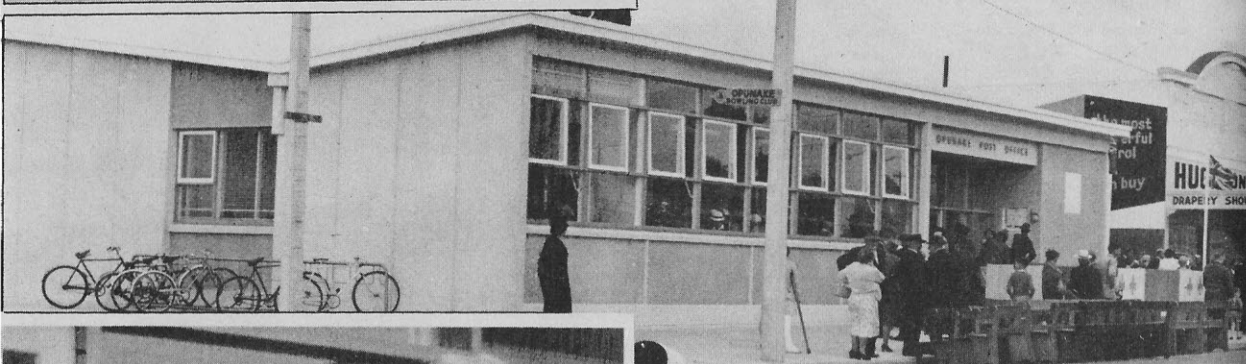
Opunake's New Post Office

A milestone in the history of Opunake was the opening of their new post office by the Postmaster General, Mr Michael Moohan. The majority of the townsfolk were there to see the opening of this fine new building.

The new building, a modern one, featuring all the latest in post office equipment is a delight to enter, with its airy and light appearance. The decorating is both colourful and tasteful, and comfort has not been forgotten in the construction of the building.

The old building, left, has served the community faithfully for many years, and though antiquated, will remain to be made further use of.

We feel that the post office could have gone a step further and put all their cables underground. They're such annoying things, especially to photographers, though the canine population might lodge a complaint if the poles were removed.



Staff member Miss Bayliss pins a posie onto Miss Cassie



Counter-assistant's view of the customers



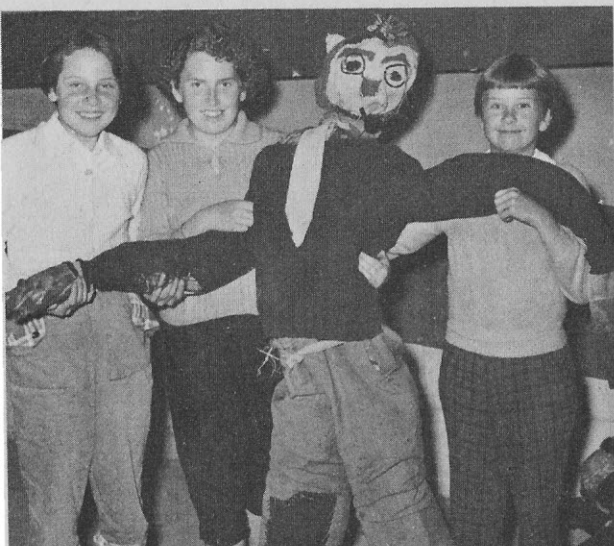
Above: The Postmaster-General, Mr Michael Moohan, cuts the ribbon across the door to officially open Opunake's new post office.

Above, right: Mrs Moohan, with her sister-in-law, Mrs F. Hussey, and Miss Carrie, inspecting the mailroom.

Right: A further duty for the P.M.G. was the unveiling of a plaque in the foyer.

Below: Most of the inhabitants of the town and surrounding district were present to witness this memorable occasion.





Guy Fawkes At Ngamotu Beach

The beach at Ngamotu resounded to the bangs of crackers and screeches of skyrockets on Guy Fawkes day. But, from the number of people there, it appears that this day of celebration is fast losing its popularity. Or perhaps it is the exorbitant price of fireworks that all seem alike. Gone are the days of fireworks that were both colourful and noisy, instead, we have nothing but damp squibs, which cost the youngsters a fortune to buy.

Above: Christine and Jillian Lewis and Margaret Clare arrive with their guy for the judging.

Below: A complete line-up of contestants, with no more than a dozen guys.

Above, right: Lesley and Shirley Christian carry their entry to the judges.

Right: The monster bonfire at the beach.

Below, right: Janet and John Evans watch with great interest at a pretty firework.



Wedding Bells

Above: O'KEEFE-HAYWARD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Rae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hayward, New Plymouth, to Graham Alfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.J.O'Keefe, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Valerie Walker and Bari Hayward, both of New Plymouth, and the best man was Ian Webster, New Plymouth. The groomsmen were Trevor O'Keefe, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LAWRENCE-FLEMING. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Gay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Fleming, New Plymouth, to John Craig, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Lawrence, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Janice Jenvey, New Plymouth, Barbara Fleming, sister of the bride, and Raewyn Jones, Uruti. Best man was Reon Collins, and the groomsmen were Jimmy Jones, Uruti, and John Calver, Tokoroa. The future home of the couple will be Uruti.





Beverley Keegan used her hands to soften the impact.

Ngamotu Skating Carnival

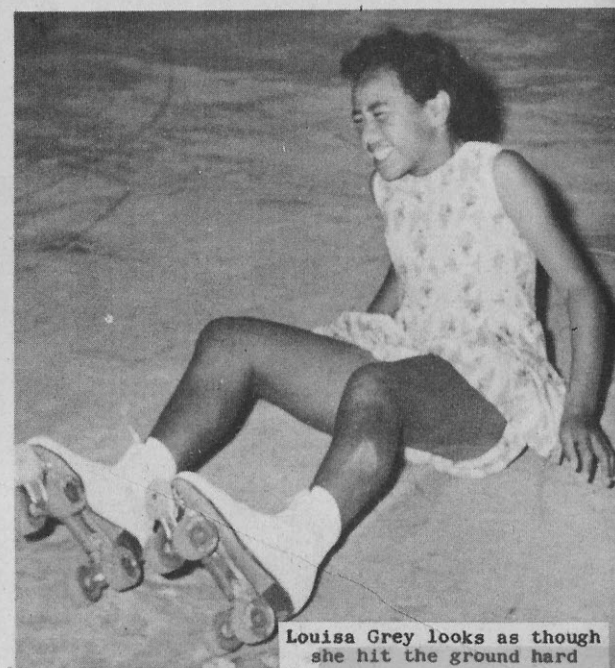
A grand carnival was recently held by the skaters on the rink at Ngamotu. The enthusiasm of the spectators was nothing to the enthusiasm of the competitors, who enjoyed a variety night ably run by the club committee. There were many tumblers, but this was all part of a game, where the skater had to burst a balloon, and the easiest way to do that was to sit on it.



2-year-old Lester Grey, the youngest skater, kept his balloon for later



Carolyn Barriball thoroughly enjoyed the game



Louisa Grey looks as though she hit the ground hard



Roving Camera

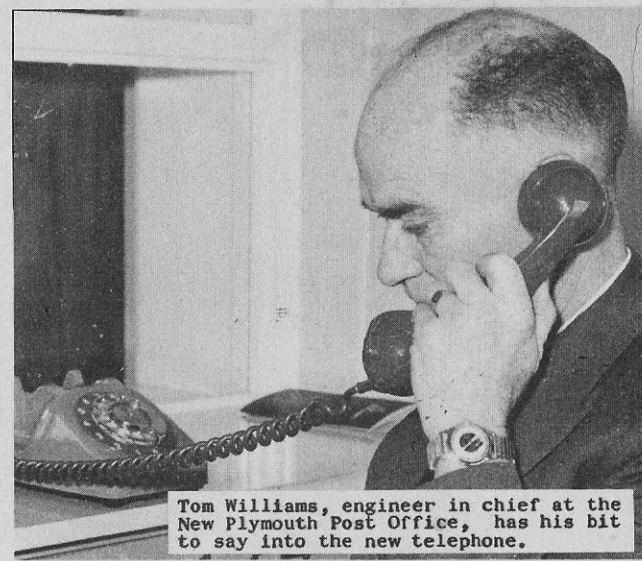
Above: Aotea House, winners of the marching at the annual sports of the New Plymouth Girls' High School, recently held at the school. Fine weather marked a day of broken records, when some very keen competition was witnessed between the various houses of the school.

Below: The 3rd company, St. Andrew's (NP), and 6th Frankley Park members of the Girls' Life Brigade recently spent a very pleasant week-end at Camp Huinga. Our photographer found these happy girls at the meeting of the waters in Burgess Park, dipping their feet in the cool waters, after walking from the camp.





Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, talks to the P.M.G. in Wellington at the official opening of the station.



Tom Williams, engineer in chief at the New Plymouth Post Office, has his bit to say into the new telephone.



Interior shot of this fine new building

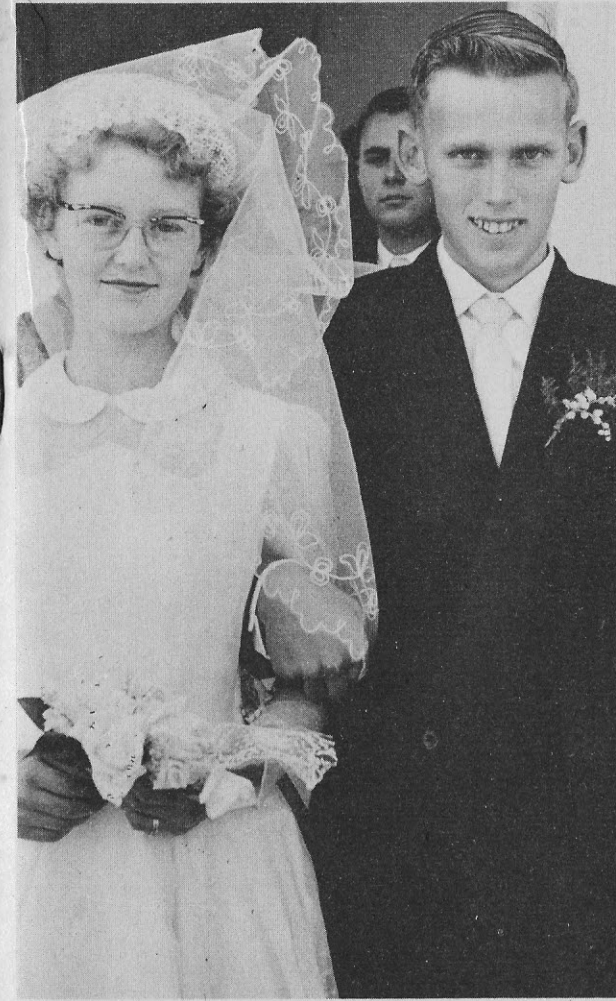
Micro-Wave Station Opened

The story of the development of postal service in Taranaki is a fascinating one. In the very early days, when roads and tracks were non-existent, mails were brought to the province by speedy Maori runners, who sometimes covered the journey from Wellington in six days.

Today, with the opening of the new micro-wave station on Windy Point, a connection to either Auckland or Wellington, and all points between, is only a matter of seconds.



Part of the crowd of interested citizens and businessmen who attended the opening ceremony.



Married



Above, left: CLIMO-KENT. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Miss E. Kent was married to Mr W. Climo. The bride and groom come from Waitara.

Above: YOUNG-TANNER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Tanner, New Plymouth, to Murray Lewis, second son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Young, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Left: A Hindu wedding recently took place in the Memorial Hall, Stratford, between Manilal Chagan Patel (bride) and Savitaben Hira Govind. Both hail from India.

First men away leave the old post office sharp at 10 a.m.



Professional Round-The-Mountain Race

The professional Round-the-Mountain race still attracts some of the top cash cyclists in the country, and this year, though the entries were down on previous years, the race to the spectator proved as popular as ever. Though the 42-man field did not break any records, there was a good deal to interest the followers of the race around the mountain. With the leaders far out in front at Egmont Village, and a spill in six inches of gravel for both of them, anything could have happened. Fortunately for them, no damage was done, and they remounted and finished in the front two places.



A large crowd had gathered to wish the riders well



Another bunch starts out on its 97-mile journey

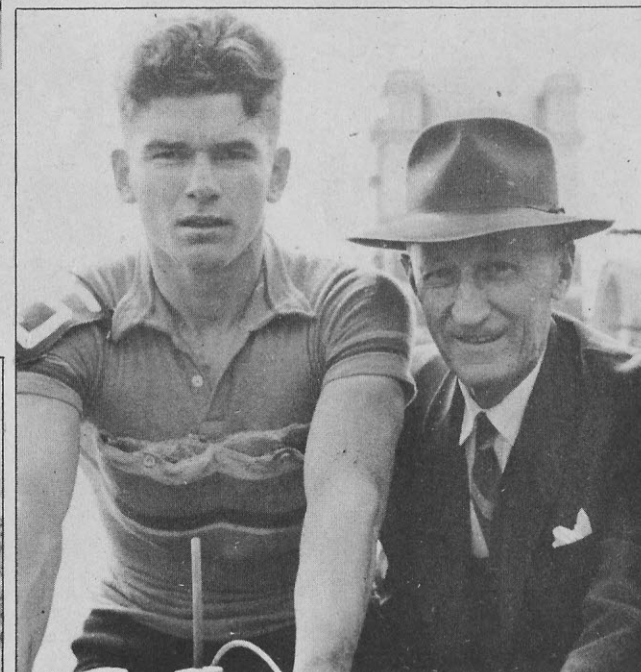


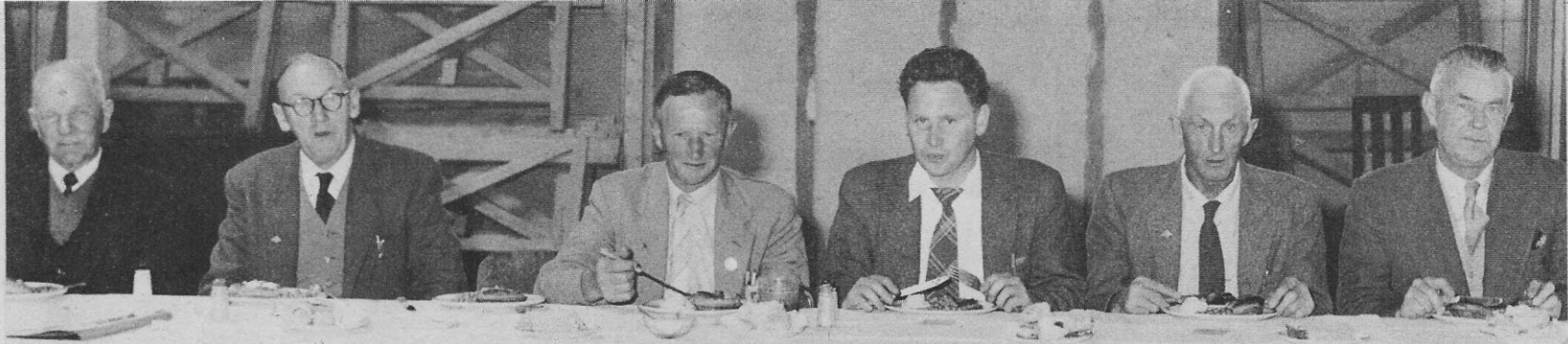
Above: The break bunch stand on their pedals as they near the top of the first hill in Devon Street, on their way out to Spotswood.

Right: Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, was at the start to help with the pushing off of the riders.

Below: D. Sorrenson (Timaru) crosses the line to gain fastest time for the event.

Below, right: Cobbers throughout the race, D. Gundesen (NP) the winner, with L. Lethbridge (NP) who was second. They started together on the 16-minute mark and remained together for the whole of the race, ploughing their way through the rest of the field to come home first.





School Agricultural Clubs' Conference

The annual conference of the North Taranaki Boys' and Girls' School Agricultural Clubs proved that, not only have these children got an appetite for food, they also hunger for knowledge that will improve their outlook towards farming in general. With delegates from all schools in North Taranaki, and under the guidance of the A.&P. Association, the conference was voted one of the most successful yet organised.



Above: Toptable personalities, including Mr W.P.Okey, secretary of the New Plymouth A & P. Society (second from left) and the president of the society Mr H.J.Kaye (second from right).
Below, left and right: The children await their lunch, which they had well earned by their interest in the proceedings of the conference.



Spotswood Mothers' Club Birthday

The Spotswood branch of the League of Mothers recently celebrated their third birthday. The evening was the usual highly successful and well-organised affair that we are used to seeing at all these Mothers' Club functions.

Above: Some of the many mothers who attended, watch one of the many sparkling items that made the evening so successful.

Left: Mrs Kurth and Mrs Jeffries, aided and abetted by Mrs Wood below, left, performed a stirring musical item.

Below, centre: Mrs T. Burgess, president of the Spotswood branch, lighting the candles on the magnificent cake.

Below, right: Mrs F.E. Gibbons, provincial president, came along to enjoy the evening and cut the birthday cake.





Roving Camera

Above, left: A brisk business was done by stallholders at the recent Spotswood College Gala Day, when customers clustered round the stalls all the afternoon.

Above, right: Distinguished guest at the gala was chairman of the High School Board, Mr Moss, who with Mrs Moss, stops to chat to the headmaster, Mr A.L.McPhail.

Below, left: S/Sgt. Bill Cooper of the regular force, 2nd Field Ambulance, Area 8, who is transferred on promotion to No. 1 C.C.S. Dunedin. Bill has been a very popular member of the Field Ambulance in New Plymouth and his smiling countenance will be missed by all who served with him.

Below, right: The victorious 2nd Field Ambulance team, who recently won the RNZAMC defence challenge shield, bringing it back to the North Island after a lapse of 24 years. The squad are from left, back, Sgt. Kahu Wharehoka and Sgt. Bob Leversha; front, W.O.2 Errol Bland, S/Sgt. Bill Cooper (coach), Pte. Barry Hall and Sgt. Alan Ryan.



Wedding Bells

Above: MANU-LEE. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Daisy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee, Auckland, to Derek Kelvin, youngest son of Mrs R. and the late Mr Manu, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lee, Mary Lee, Susan Lee, sisters of the bride, Auckland, and Colleen Murray, New Plymouth. The best man was Tommy Broughton, New Plymouth, the groomsmen were Henry Cooper, Auckland, and Mickey Tamiti and David Ritai, both of New Plymouth. The flowergirls were Anna Lee, Auckland, sister of the bride, and Melvina Manu, New Plymouth, sister of the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: YOUNG-TANNER. At St.Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.Tanner, to Murray Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Young, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beryl Young, Omata, sister of the groom, and Jocelyn Tanner, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Roger Sweatman, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen was Brian Young, brother of the groom, Omata. The future home of the happy couple is Oakura.





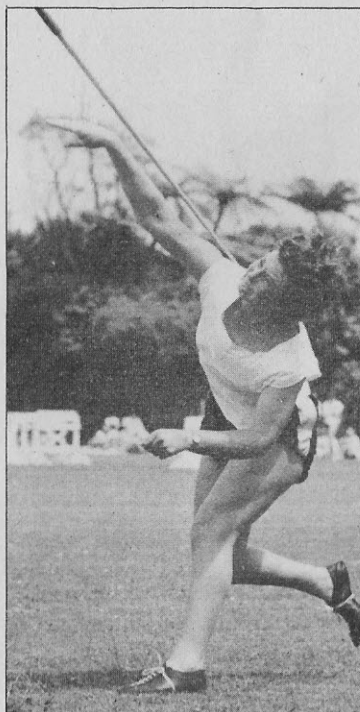
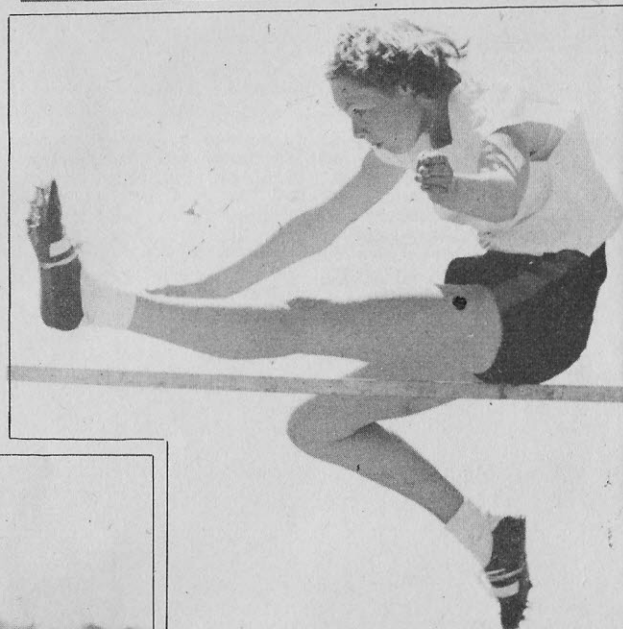
G.H.S. Sports

Above: Aotea House girls jumped in jubilation when they learned they had won the march.

Above, right: Silvia Clark, record-breaker in more than one event.

Right: Elizabeth Andrews appears to be sitting on the bar in the high jump event.

Below, from left: Heather Brosnan made a fine leap in the long jump. Glenys Taylor puts every last ounce of effort into throwing the javelin. Aylsa Campbell grits her teeth as she flies through the air.



Six-Day Cycle Race

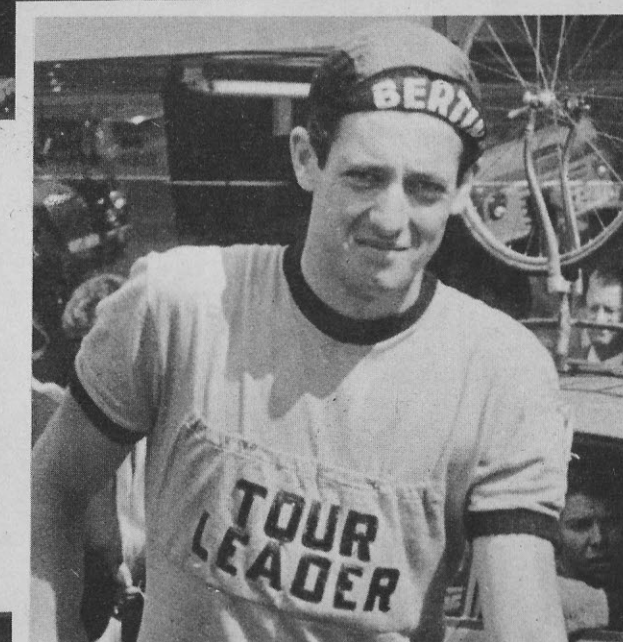
The six-day cycle race, organised by the Ponoke Cycle Club, and sponsored by Dulux, has become one of the cycling highlights of the year.

When the cyclists arrived in New Plymouth, they had just completed one of the worst sections of the course, from Otorohanga, over the bad section of road to Awakino, and then on over Mount Messenger. By the time they reached New Plymouth, they were really exhausted. Who wouldn't be, riding over such roads?

The leader into New Plymouth, and the eventual winner of the race, was Auckland cyclist, R.D. Johnstone. We photographed him after a good night's rest, at the start the following morning wearing the honoured tour leader's jersey, **right**.

Above: Despite the starting time coinciding with working time, there were a good many people at the start to see these hardy men set off for Wanganui.

Below: With the gun, these men started on the next stage of their journey, with tour-leader R.D. Johnstone at the head of the field.





Wedding Bells

Above: BIRD-PRENTICE. At Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Pamela Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Prentice, New Plymouth, to Colin Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Bird, Tarurutangi. The bridesmaids were Marlene and Jenny Prentice, New Plymouth, sisters of the bride. The best man was Russell Meuli, Bell Block, and the groomsmen were Ellis Gordon, Inglewood. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: OLSSON-KING. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Mavis Evelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.R.King, Urenui, to Barry Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs F.F.Olsson, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Violet and Lorna King, Urenui, sisters of the bride. The best man was Neville Reynolds, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were George King, Waitara, brother of the bride. The little flowergirl was Christine King, Urenui, also a sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



Coming-of-Age Celebrated

BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE (OPUNAKE).

About 170 people attended a dinner in the Buffalo Hall, Opunake, recently to celebrate the 21st birthday of the Opunake St. John Ambulance division. Representatives of all Ambulance Divisions in the province attended, as well as representatives of the Egmont County Council and the Opunake Electric Power Board.

Above: Commissioner R.A.Wall and Supt. W.P. Holland, chief of the Opunake branch, chat during the social that followed the dinner.

Above, right: Mrs Marion Croke, whose husband was the organiser of the Division in Opunake, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

Below: Four members get together during the celebrations, Vic Corkill (Auroa), Nigel Watson (Te Kiri), Maurice Dravitski (Awatuna) and Tom Ellison (Auroa).

Below, right: Olive Frewin, Annie Lawson and Melva Cameron, all of New Plymouth, smile for our cameraman.





Scene from the bright and breezy pantomime "Aladdin"

"ALADDIN" IS THE HAWERA PANTOMIME

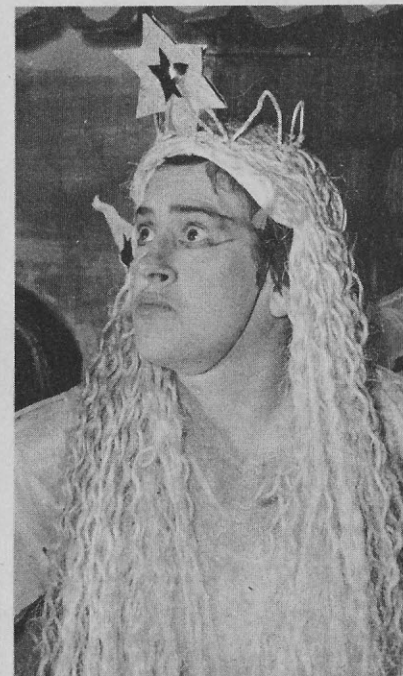
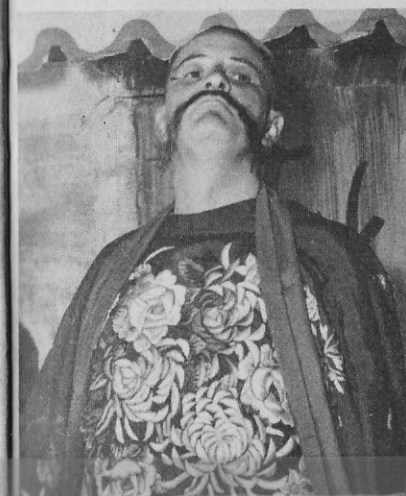
The Hawera Repertory Society are this year producing the colourful "Aladdin" as their annual pantomime, which will begin its season in the Hawera Opera House on November 28th, with a special matinee on December 10th. The panto is produced by Nancy Russell.



Diane Farrington...Itti Sing



The Princess (Heather Smillie) and Aladdin (Jill Green)



Some of the stars in the Hawera Repertory Society's Production "Aladdin".

Above, from left: Jill Green in the title role of Aladdin, Nan Leatham as Fairy Dewdrop, and John Brough as the Wizard.

Left: Frank Walker plays the comedy role of Widow Twankey.

Right: Heather Smillie makes a very charming princess.

Below, left: The emperor is played by Geoffrey Tonks.

Below, right: The princess (Heather Smillie) and Aladdin (Jill Green) in a scene from the pantomime.





Wedding Bells

Above: JONES-DICKSON. At the Church of Christ, New Plymouth, Vyvien Lesley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H. Dickson, New Plymouth, to David Cyril, third son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Jones, Okoki, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Aline Harrison, New Plymouth, and Judith Pier, Hamilton. The best man was Lindsay Dickson, New Plymouth, brother of the bride, and the groomsman was Timothy Jones, Okoki, brother of the groom. The flowergirl was Christine Dickson, cousin of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Okoki, Urenui.

Below: MAISEY-CARR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Carr, New Plymouth, to Gordon Drummond, only son of Capt. and Mrs J.S. Maisey, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Evelyn Tarrant, Ngaere, and Lorna Hunt, Auckland. The best man was Malcolm Melvin, Waverley, and the groomsman was Charles Boyle, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs E. Harvey, 142, Lemon St., New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Inglewood in 1910, and have lived all their married lives in Taranaki. They are both well-known bowlers, Mr Harvey playing at Fitzroy.

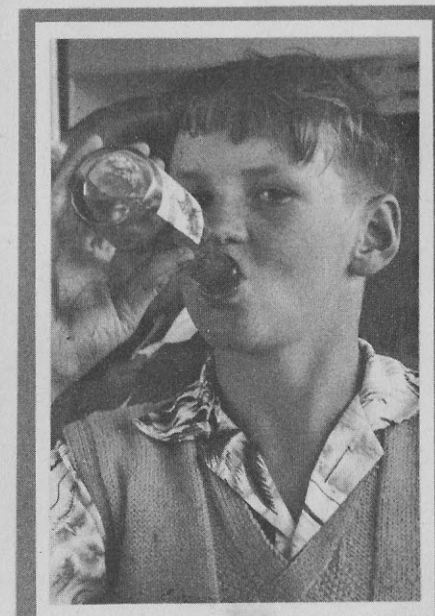
Above, right: Mr and Mrs C. Williamson, New Plymouth, better known as Charlie and Rita, recently celebrated their silver wedding, with a party at the Baptist Church hall.

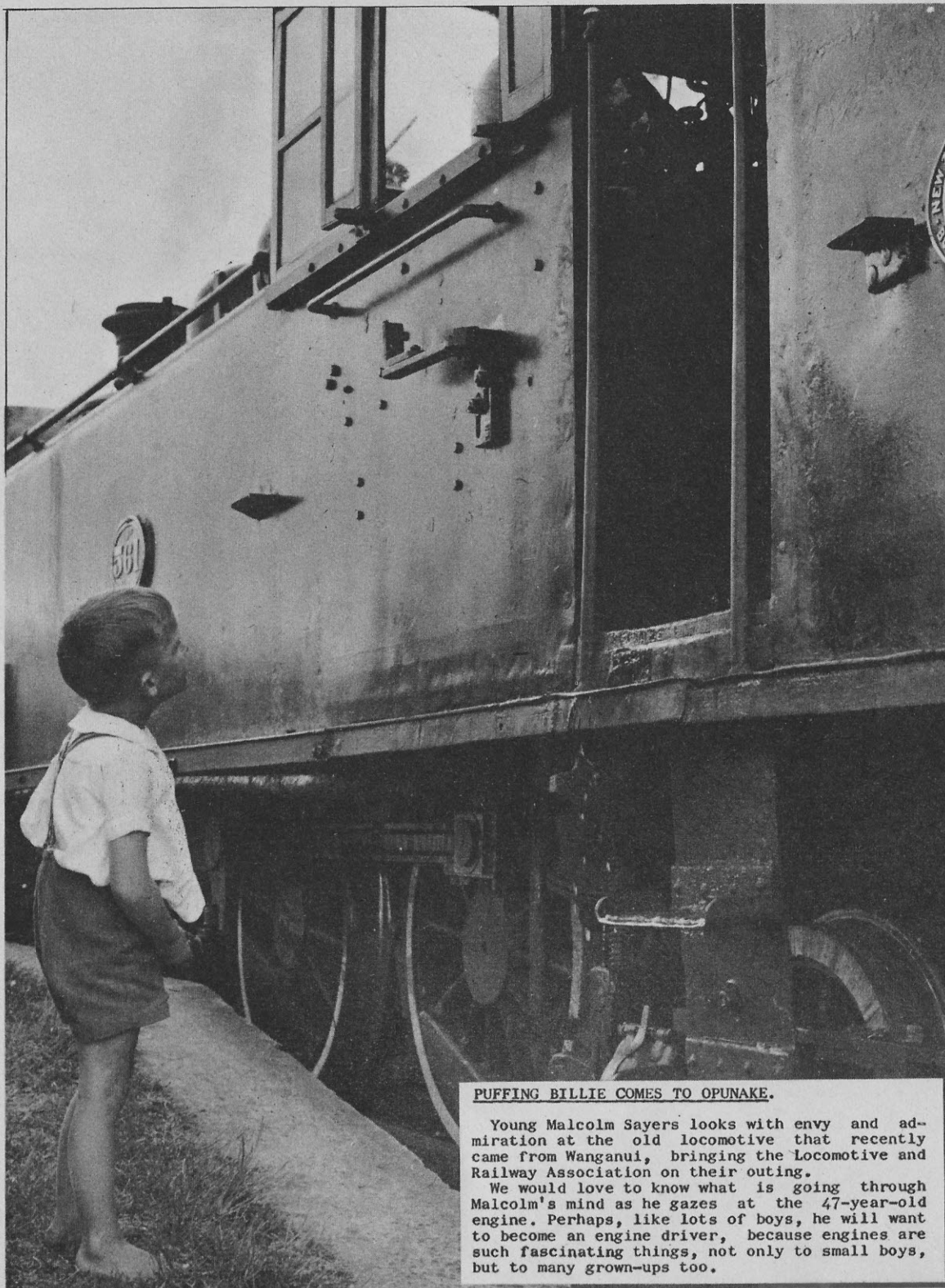
ANIMAL LOVER.

Left: Margaret Heatley found a black Persian kitten at the Spotswood Gala day, and hung on to her new found friend.

GUZZLER.

Right: Craig Julian found it hot work helping Dad at the Spotswood Gala and took time out for refreshment.





PUFFING BILLIE COMES TO OPUNAKE.

Young Malcolm Sayers looks with envy and admiration at the old locomotive that recently came from Wanganui, bringing the Locomotive and Railway Association on their outing.

We would love to know what is going through Malcolm's mind as he gazes at the 47-year-old engine. Perhaps, like lots of boys, he will want to become an engine driver, because engines are such fascinating things, not only to small boys, but to many grown-ups too.



Railway Enthusiasts

Visit Opunake

Nearly 100 members of the New Zealand Railway and Locomotive society filled a special train to capacity, when they made a special journey with the 47-year-old Ww 561 from Wanganui to Opunake and back. Little trouble was experienced on the journey, though the old engine made hard work of the trip.

There was the biggest crowd ever to visit the Opunake railway station, waiting to greet this famous old engine, and its cargo of railway enthusiasts. Naturally, most of the welcoming committee were children, and they got a great thrill out of seeing this polished and shining old engine. It certainly will be a long time before Opunake station sees over 200 people on its platform again.

Above: Reception committee anxiously watch as Ww561 slowly steams into the station.

Left: Crew of the engine, Mr D.R.Albrechtsen and Mr J.C.Reeves.

Below: When the engine went to get some water, the kids just tore along the line after it, intent on not missing a thing.





Working up steam in preparation for the return journey.

Water for a thirsty and leaky old engine.



At every stop along the line the enthusiasts seated in the coaches jumped out to make a pictorial record of this interesting trip, and at the destination, they were busily taking photographs of every aspect of the journey.



Guard Owen Drury



Every vantage point was taken as the engine backed onto the turntable



Every photographic viewpoint was investigated and used.



Birthdays

Above, left: Valerie Butler, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Butler, New Plymouth, cuts the cake which marked the celebration of her eighteenth birthdays

Above, centre: Bruce Ward, whose coming-of-age was celebrated at the Kawaroa Park Bungalow recently, is shown cutting his cake whilst his sister, Mrs Joyce Wilson (Waitara), accompanies him.

Above, right: Tui Wisnewski, 5th daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J. Wisnewski, Inglewood, receives the traditional key on her 21st birthday from her father, with mother joining in the presentation.

Right: Two very beautiful birthday cakes, made for her children's birthday by a very proud mother who wishes to remain anonymous. We must say they look particularly appetising.





Married

Left: **HOTTER-ROBERTSON.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gael Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Robertson, New Plymouth, to John Spencer, eldest son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Hotter, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Janet and Allison Robertson. The best man was Don Hotter, and the groomsmen were Ken Hotter, both of New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: **GILMOUR-ALLAN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Janet Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rigby Allan, New Plymouth, to Gilbert James Gilmour of Auckland. The bridesmaids were June Laurence, N.P., and Shirley Oxenham, Uruti. The flower girl was Susan Cowley, N.P., Rex Brett, Auckland was the best man, and Bruce Gilmour also of Auckland, was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Mobilgas Economy Run

The only Taranaki entrant in this highly successful car run was Mr A.N.Furze and his co-driver Mr J.Rutherford, in a Citroen ID19. When they arrived in New Plymouth, they were leading their class, and we are pleased to say that at the finish they were still out in front and won the event. Our picture above shows the car pulling into the official garage at New Plymouth.

Below: Mr Rutherford and Mr Furze get their final check-up before departing from New Plymouth on the next leg of their journey.

Inset: The Citroen leaving Gisborne.



FOUR GENERATIONS.

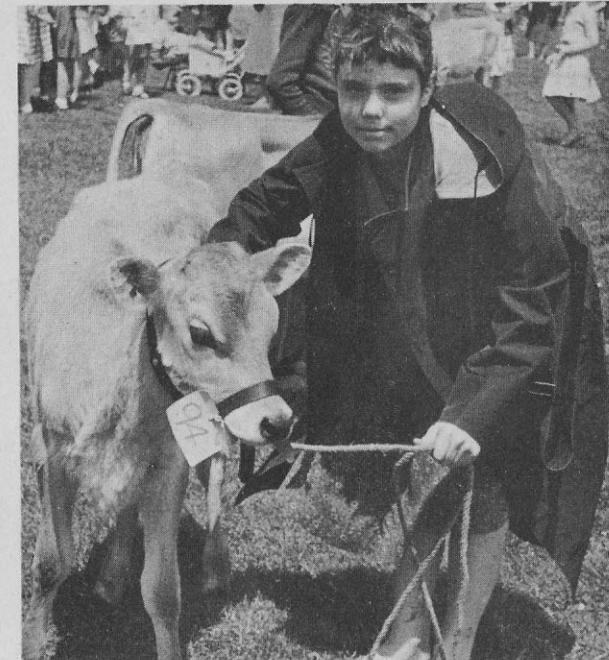
A reader's photograph of four generations shows from left, Mrs F.G.Elliot (grandmother), Mrs C.A.Scouller (mother), and Mrs A.M.Castle the great-grandmother holding the youngest member of the party, five-week-old Karen Scouller.



Primers were most interested in the sheep



...and as they get older, they get more interested in the calves.

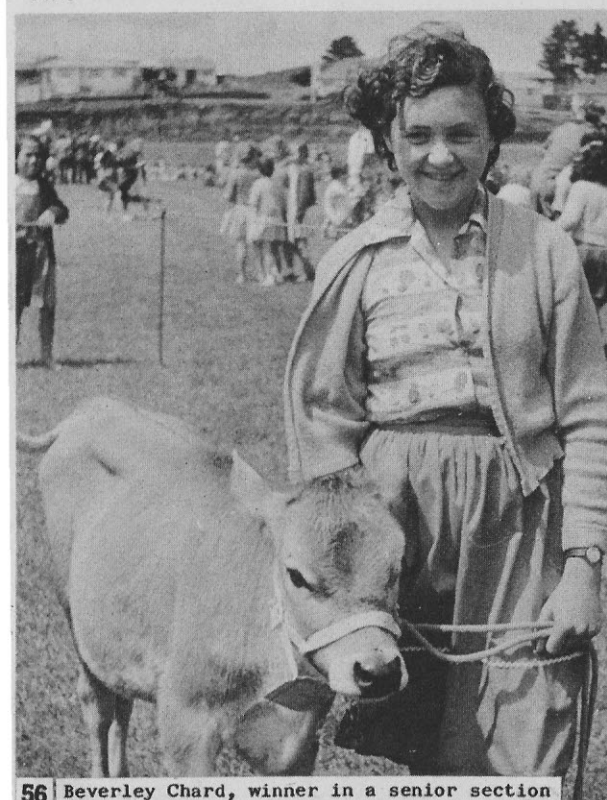


Above, left: Marlene Donnelly still looks after her pet lamb, despite the ice cream she is clutching in her hand.

Above, right: Another Okato exhibitor was Ngaire Schweiters, preparing her calf for the show ring.

Okato School Calf Day

With 108 calves entered, the Okato School's calf judging proved a hard job for the judges. This number of entries is a record, not only for the Okato school, but for any other school in the province. The interest taken by the parents is amazing to see; there were almost as many parents present as there were schoolchildren.



56 Beverley Chard, winner in a senior section



Janet Dryden prepares her calf for the ring

RAHOTU CHAMPIONS.

Below, left: Champion lamb ribbon at the Raho-tu school's calf judging was won by Myrtle Min-hinnick, shown here with her charge.

Below, right: The title of champion calf went to Marie Washer, shown here holding her calf, while Mrs Washer ties on the ribbon.





Cardiff W.D.F.F. Visit A New Plymouth Nursery

A novel and profitable way of spending an outing was recently organised by the Cardiff W.D.F.F., when they paid a visit to Duncan & Davies' Nursery at Westown. Here they were shown a wide variety of plants and shrubs, many of the members being so intrigued that they took home armfuls of things to plant in their gardens.

Above: The group stops to pose for our cameraman during the tour of inspection.

Right: Mesdames McDonald, Derry, Jacobsen and Smith pose with their purchases.



58 Mr Davies makes a presentation of a rare shrub



Mrs Gadsby was still empty-handed, but Mrs McDonald had bought two pot plants



Moturoa School Baths Opened

A very useful addition to the Moturoa school's sports facilities are the new swimming baths, opened recently. A large crowd of pupils and parents watched Mr M.G.B. Harvey, ward member on the Taranaki Education Board, cut the ribbon and declared the baths officially open.

Above: The gathering around the new baths at the opening ceremony.

Above, right: Mr Harvey cuts the ribbon at the conclusion of an informative speech.

Below, right: The honour of first dip went to two standard four pupils, Warwick Emmett, taking the plunge, and Vicki Eruiti watching him go in.

Below: Mr Harvey presented a cup to the headmaster, Mr I.T. Pepperell, on behalf of the immediate past chairman of the school committee, Mr G.M. Vinsen. The cup goes to the most improved swimmer each year.





Roving Camera

Pupils of Standard IV of the Westown School recently paid a return visit to Belmont School, Takapuna. These were an excited crowd as they posed for our camera before boarding their aircraft at Bell Block, above, right. The day was very wet, and whilst they waited for their plane, some of the pupils took advantage of the loader to shelter under, left.



The Taranaki Car Club's hillclimb event as usual drew a large entry. Our photographs here show two of the fastest cars in this popular event. Left, Johnnie Callender, and right, Win Sheard in his sleek-looking M.G.



Fay Elwin
(Karawaka)



Isobelle Bint
(Karawaka)



Lorna Stachurski
(Inglewood)



Betty Andrews
(Tikorangi)



Jill Bayliss
(Mangaoraka)

C.G.C. Mannequin Parade

At their annual field day, held at Tikorangi, members of the North Taranaki Country Girls' Clubs were given the opportunity of displaying outfits which they had made. The girls were judged, not only on their skill with the needle, but also on their ability to display their work.

Below: Joy Stevens, Margaret Andrews, and Shirley Marsh count the shekels at the end of a busy day.



Melva Neilson
(Okato)



D. Hooper
(Karawaka)



Valerie Bint
(Karawaka)

Married



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: BURTENSHAW-SUTTON. At St. Peter's. By the Sea, Mokau, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Sutton, Awakino, to Don Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.J.Burtenshaw, Auckland. Three sisters of the bride, Barbara, Beverley and Lois Sutton were the bridesmaids, and Sally McLeod was the flowergirl. Ross Burtenshaw was the best man and Max Atkins and Ron Marsden were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

ENGAGED.

Left: Daveena Margaret Clemence, daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr D.Richards, New Plymouth, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Dawrant, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Charlotte Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Pirini, Auckland, to Richard Manawanui, son of Mr and Mrs W.Brand, Waitara.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

ROSE SHOW.

Below: Mrs Jury hard at work, in her preparations for the rose show, which was held recently in New Plymouth.



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Celebration Parties

Above, from left: Mr and Mrs A.W. Bette, Upper Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated forty years of married life, cut their cake at the party in their honour. Ashley Lucas cuts the cake at his 21st birthday party. Stephen Old at his coming-of-age party. Nina Newman of New Plymouth cuts her birthday cake at her 21st party recently.

Below, left: Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Lee, poses with the traditional key, her cake and parents at her 21st birthday party held at the Palladium on Guy Fawkes night.

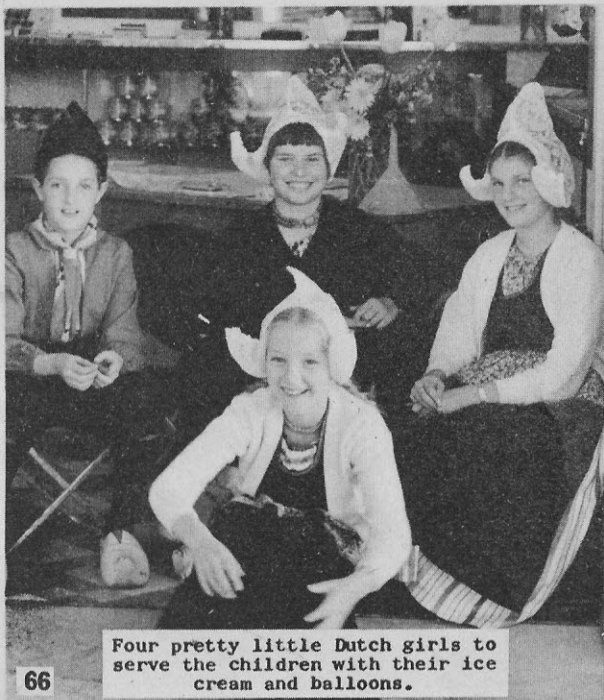
Left: Mrs W. Middleton, winner of the locally sponsored fashion competition, "Lady of Spring".





New 7-Day Service Station

Marking another asset to New Plymouth was the recent official opening of the new Van Beers Moturoa Service Station. The gala opening was marked by free gifts for motorists and free ice cream and balloons for the children. This new service station, which has been almost completely rebuilt, will maintain a full 7-day service to the motoring public, and the accent is on "service" for the customer. In conjunction with their Westown branch, which is open 24-hours a day, every day, the Van Beers people have filled a long-felt want with the motoring public of New Plymouth.



Four pretty little Dutch girls to serve the children with their ice cream and balloons.



Free ice cream for Barbara Thompson

New Plymouth Landmark

One of New Zealand's most famous landmarks is Paritutu, at New Plymouth. Our photograph shows the hill against a backdrop of high evening clouds. This little tropical-looking beach is just behind the Harbour board's offices. It is a very different picture when the tide is out, as the beach is strewn with rocks by the thousand.

