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New Waitara Church

With its copper steeple (made in New Plymouth and the only one of its kind in the province), the new church of St. John the Baptist at Waitara provides a striking landmark. The unusual old stone fence has been retained, as a symbol of the past, and contrasts gracefully with the soaring lines of the new church.



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OUR COVER

On our cover this month, we give you a preview of a scene from the New Plymouth Operatic Society's production, "South Pacific", which will commence at the Opera House, New Plymouth on November 7th. This Rogers and Hammerstein production is being performed for the second time only by amateurs in New Zealand. Our cover photo shows leading lady Josephine Brunet in the scene where she sings "Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair", supported by Carole Brattle and Leone McRae.

YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPH.

We will be happy to reproduce a photograph of your wedding, but quite often, we don't know anything about it. So if you'll be good enough to let us know, just when and where, we'll be along with our camera.

If your wedding photographer is Crago Studios or Bernard Woods Studios, then your wedding photograph will appear without any fuss or bother. We advise you to take advantage of these two high-class studios for your wedding. Their work is first-class, and their charges are the most reasonable in the trade.



BACK COVER.

One of the more colourful floats in the parade through Devon Street, marking the 75th Jubilee of Rugby in Taranaki.



Married

Above: ANDREWS-MIS-CHESKI. At St. Josephs Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Miss Rosalie Mischewski, National Park, was married to Mr Murray Andrews.

Left: WILSON-BREEZE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Collette Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T. Breeze, Blenheim, to Alexander Cook, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, of Glasgow, Scotland. The bridesmaids were the sisters of the bride, Robyn Breeze, New Plymouth and Suzanne Breeze, Blenheim. The best man was Brian Abrens, Auckland. The couple have left New Plymouth for a year's tour of Scotland.



Engaged

Above, left: Marilyn Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Marshall, N.P., to Alistair Carl, son of Mr and Mrs J.Reid, N.P.

Left: Ruth Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G.Scott, N.P., to Barry Keith Cook, son of Mrs R.J.Pepperell, N.P.

Below, left: Margery Shield, daughter of Mrs A.M.Smith, N.P., to Archibald, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Thompson, N.P.

Above: Lorna Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.R.King, Otaki, to David Vernon, son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Sutton, Uruti.

Below: Lesley Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.K.F.Boyle, N.P., to Peter Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J.Ramsay, N.P.

Bottom: Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T. Heydon, Cardiff, to William, son of Mr and Mrs T.W.Nagle, N.P.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



MURRAY MITCHELL



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Mrs Symmans brings in the bride, Mrs Campbell.



Parson, Mrs N.Pepperell



Best man Mrs N.Healy reads the telegrams.

Mock Wedding at Fitzroy

To celebrate their silver jubilee, the Puketotara-Fitzroy C.W.I. performed a Mock wedding, which was complete in every detail. Needless to say, the afternoon was a huge success. We have found that when these women's organisations promote anything, they usually are not only well-attended, but very well managed, and successful from every aspect. This silver jubilee was no exception. The Fitzroy Hall was packed to capacity for the occasion.

(Photos by Bernard Woods Studio)



No comment needed....

GOOD SERVICE BADGES AWARDED

During the afternoon's celebrations, good service badges were awarded to some members of the institute. Those presented with these hard-earned badges are shown in our photograph below. Back row, from left, Mesdames Bolton, F.Cave, Misses White, Way and Mrs Symmans. In front are Mrs Curd, Mrs Davies, a foundation member, and the mayoress, Mrs Honnor.



Mrs L.Symmans lights the candles, with the aid of Mrs H.Davies.

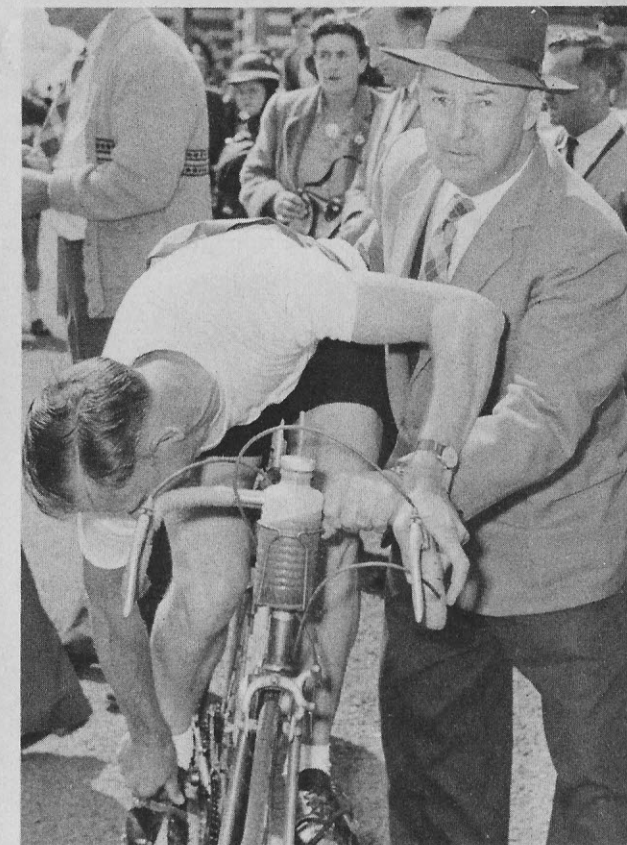




Round-the-Mountain Race

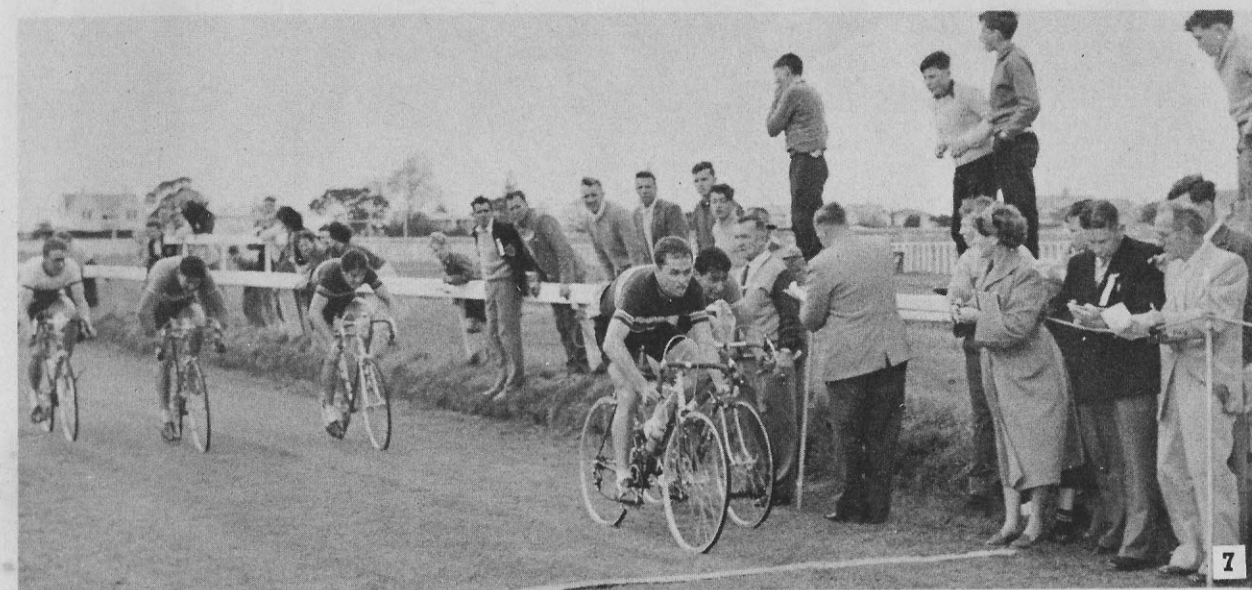
With weather that was fine for most of the journey, the competitors in the Amateur Round-the-Mountain race broke several long-standing records. The first-ever ride over this course of under 4 hours was by Wellington scratch rider, G.D.Ulmer, winner of the Southland three-day tour the previous week.

Top: First bunch away on a handicap of 40 minutes, contrasted with the scratch bunch above, who kept together for most of the course. These scratch men provided New Plymouth with one of the finest line-ups of amateur cyclists seen in the city for a long time. They proved their worth, when they finished only six minutes behind the winner. **Below,** the scratch bunch are sent on their way by a large crowd gathered to watch the start of the race.



Above, left: The winner of the Round-the-Mountain amateur cycle race, Auckland junior R.W. Morsillo, crosses the line after this gruelling 97-mile race, which lasted for him over four hours. **Above, right:** New Plymouth mayor, A.G.Honnor, as usual, had the privilege of pushing the first man away, A.H.McLennan (Avondale).

Below: A record in the making, as Wellington's G.D.Ulmer crosses the line to record the first-ever under-4-hour circuit. He is closely followed by R.Thomson (Poneke) and R.D.Johnston (Point Chevalier), who took first place and fastest time last year.





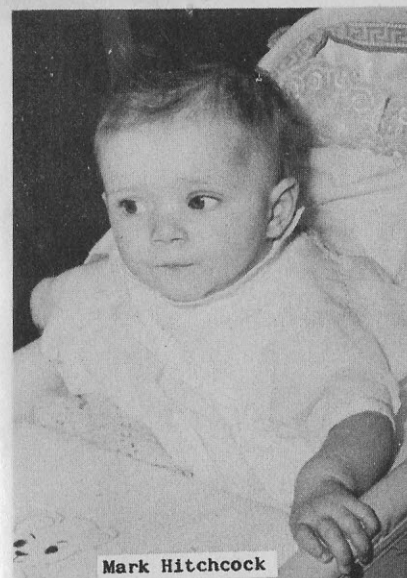
Wedding Bells

Above: KNOWLES-BAYLIS. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Brenda Frances, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L.Baylis, Hillsborough, to Richard Charles, third son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Knowles, Kent, England. Janice Marsh and Gillian Baylis were the bridesmaids, Gerald Gregory the best man, and John Knowles, Wellington, the groomsmen. The couple are going for a trip to England before they settle down here.

Below: ADLAM-HELLIER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gloria Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.N.Hellier, Egmont Road, New Plymouth, to Clarence Raymond Adlam, second son of Mrs Mailman, Carrington Road, New Plymouth. Melva Hancock, Lepperton, & Colleen Hellier, a sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Barry Cook, New Plymouth was the best man, and Eldon Adlam, a brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



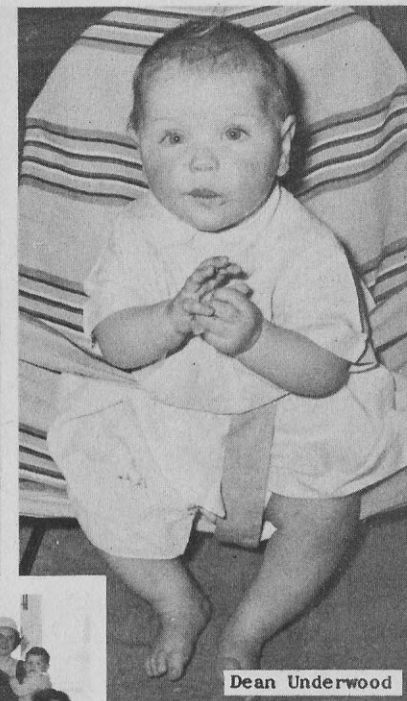
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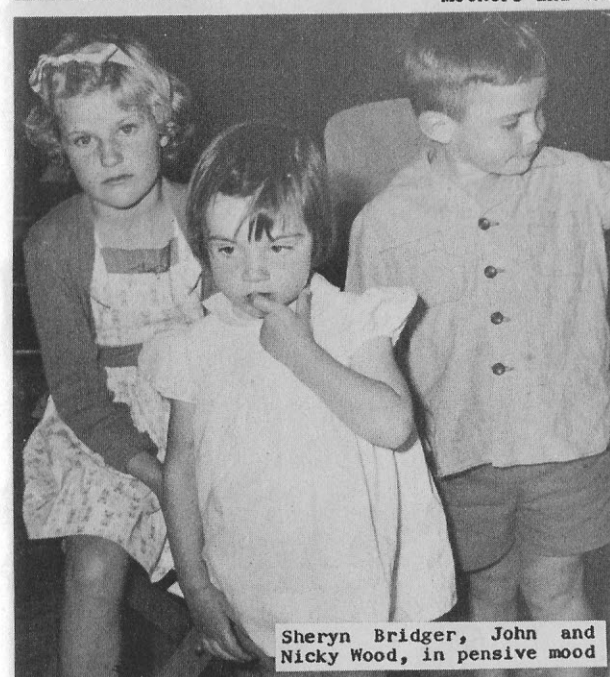


Dean Underwood



Mothers and their children at the ceremony

PARENTS' CLUB GRADUATION CEREMONY



Sheryn Bridger, John and Nicky Wood, in pensive mood



Mrs Cree with her children Richard and Alyson.



School Choir Festival at Kaponga

Despite the unfortunate withdrawal of one school choir, the Kaponga school choir festival was an outstanding success, with the entry of many schools from central and south Taranaki. The Memorial Hall at Kaponga was filled for this very delightful evening's entertainment, a feature of which is the singing of the massed choir of over 200 children. This year, the combined choir was conducted by Mr R.J.G. Simpson (Kaponga), who filled a breach caused by the illness of Mr Ian Menzies (New Plymouth).

Above: The massed choir on stage for one of their two performances.

Below: Percussion group of the Otakeho school have a little practice back-stage before performing before the audience. Their group performance was one of the highlights of the evening.



A thorough inspection of the "bodies" was made first.

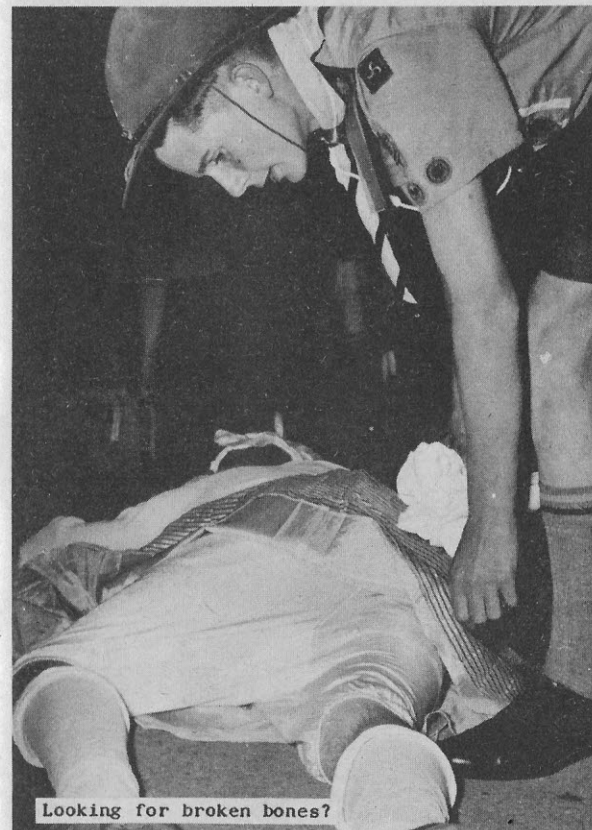


Victims get ready for their role

"Accident" at Inglewood

Gallons of "blood" and plenty of injured, groaning bodies lay in the road in Rata Street, Inglewood when a car was "involved" in a head-on accident recently. Police, doctors and the traffic department were notified when five people were "injured".

The whole thing was a fake—it was designed as a lesson and test for the Inglewood Scout Troop in how to render first aid at an accident. The exercise was most carefully arranged, and judging by the looks on the faces of the scouts, must have appeared gruesome, as they scrambled amongst the wreckage to extricate the badly-injured bodies.



Looking for broken bones?



Expert handling by the scouts was a feature of the accident



Taranaki Hairdressing Champs

The Taranaki Master Ladies' Hairdressers recently staged their championships at the Royal Hotel, New Plymouth. Both junior and senior competitors displayed talent that would be hard to beat in any other province. The judges, who came from Auckland, expressed satisfaction at the high standard of hairdressing displayed. Judging on two styles, day and evening, for the seniors, proved a tough job, but the eventual winner was a worthy one.

Competitors await the results, in the foyer of the Royal Hotel



Winner of the junior section, Patricia Newman (Eltham), and her model Jennifer Moore.



Senior winner Shirley Wisniewski (Inglewood) and her model Brenda Goble (Stratford).



Above: Rae Hall (Stratford) putting the final touches to her entry in the Taranaki Hairdressing Championships.

Below: One of the judges, Mrs D. Ballantyne, President of the Auckland Hairdressing Association, takes a good look at model Brenda Goble.

Above, right: Mr H.S. Sinclair (Stratford) presents the senior championship trophy to Shirley Wisniewski of Inglewood.

Below, right: Junior winner, Patricia Newman (Eltham) receives her trophy from the Taranaki Association president Mr S.R. Cook.





Speechmaker Les Harris consults his notes with the aid of Billy Dean.

Goings-on at Riverside I.B.C.

Indoor Bowls is a sociable sort of game, where you find friendly people. But the Riverside club have a habit of making it an excuse for jollification. Their wind-up night at the end of each season is becoming the best night of the year for the members. We think the idea is to give them a chance to "let their hair down" after a strenuous season of competition. Some of the get-ups at this fancy dress "do" were absolutely terrific, and the judges had a hard time choosing the eventual winners.



"Miss" Cooper and Ina Harris play Booms-a-daisy.



Children at Work and Play

We get a tremendous kick out of seeing children developing their minds and bodies. The photographs on this page show them doing just that. In the picture above, pupils of the Inglewood High School, partaking in the Tabloid sports, displayed a good brand of team spirit. In the picture, right, the girls had their turn at jumping over the horse, whilst the boys acted as anchors. Below, Guides in the recent rally, employing their minds to a useful purpose, in untying knots in an obstacle race. Below, right, Jacqueline Mace of the St. Mary's troop, balancing a block of wood on her head in the obstacle race.



Big Broadcast of 1960

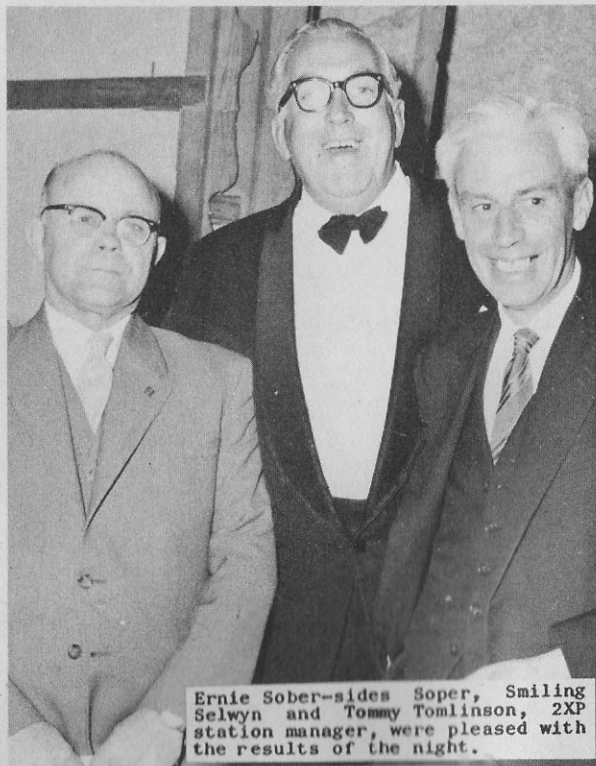
Full marks again to the promoters of the Big Broadcast show of 1960. They do a mammoth job in putting on the best-attended show in Taranaki with the best talent. This is truly a variety show, which is promoted to help one of our worthy causes. This year, it was the turn of the Guides and Scouts, who benefitted to the tune of £230. With stars like Selwyn Toogood to comper the programme and Silvio de Pra to entertain with his piano accordion, the show couldn't fail to be a huge success.



Theatre manager Shailer Cottier made up his mind to find out what made Big-Man-Toogood Tick. He gave him a thorough examination and concluded that in that huge breast...which sounded like a washing machine.... was a heart someplace.



Polished star performer Silvio de Pra



Ernie Sober-sides Soper, Smiling Selwyn and Tommy Tomlinson, 2XP station manager, were pleased with the results of the night.



2XP LET THEIR HAIR DOWN
(at the Big Broadcast).

The Big Broadcast is a show to remember with dozens of top-line artists. To the staff of 2XP, that was not enough for the patrons. They wrote and produced their own witty sketch, which kept the crowded house howling with laughter. When you hear those charming voices on your radio, extolling the virtues of the drink that puts you to sleep at night and keeps you wide awake during the day, these, then are the people whose voices have become so familiar to you.

Above, right: Two of your favourite announcers, Brian Clark and Murray Hewson (that's him behind the hair) team up with Ray Phillips.

Above: Man in front of the shirt tail is Murray Hewson again.



Below: Three candidates for an academy? Not on your life, they are Women's Hour announcer, Margaret Isaac, Shopping reporter Heather Robertson and Barbara Lee of the programme department.





Yacht Club Opening

The weather proved a friend at the opening of the 1960-61 yachting season. With a fair wind and sunny conditions, the club got away to a good start, when nearly all the club members were present. Some excellent races were contested during the afternoon.

Above: A general scene of the yachts on the beach, prior to the launching for the first races of the season.

Left: Bernard Letts and his companion Win Kingma, who comes from Lower Hutt, take their craft to the water's edge for the first race.

Right: Members of the "P" class watch proceedings at the official opening. These are the lads who are to be the future backbone of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, and it looks as though the club's future is assured.



Roving Camera

Right: Mr E.Tomlinson, manager of Station 2XP, presents a cheque to Bruce Gardner and Heather Tinsley, the proceeds from the Big Broadcast show amounting to £230.

Below: Take your pick! There's information on all sorts of things in these posters...How to catch a man...that shouldn't be hard! How to test your sex quotient....that could be hard! How to attract a man...easy! And if you're a man why do the girls resist you? Picture was taken outside a Hawera news-agent shop..Looks like they need a bit of tuition down South Taranaki!

Bottom: The pupils of Highlands School recently played the teachers at "touch-rugby", and emerged with less battle scars than their masters. Players are: Back row, from left, W.Mathieson (ref), C.Perry, G.Pennington, I.Menzies, J.Glegarry, D.Crofsky, J.Chambers, R.Gadd and M. Sutcliffe. Front row, T.Rillstone, P.Erb, R.Gold, V.Grigson, N.Shotter, P.Anderson, R.Legge and E.Kirkby.

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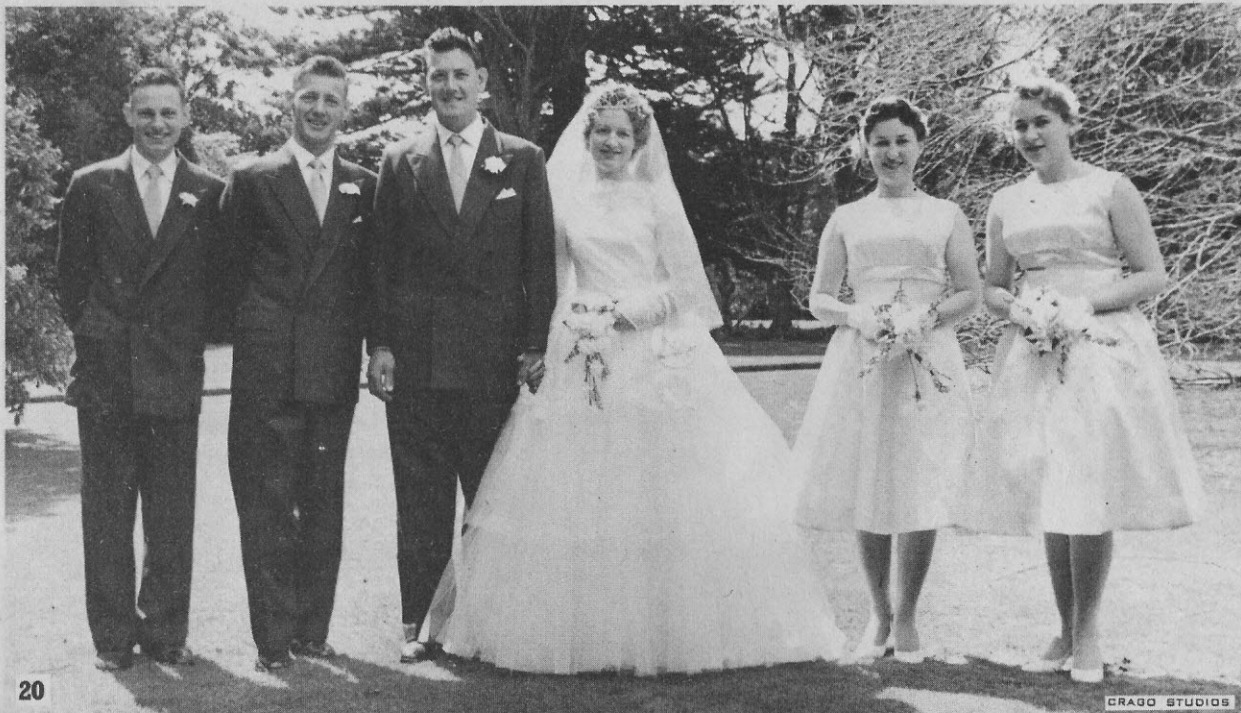


Married

Left: CAMERON-BARRETT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.M. Barrett, Pungarehu, to Donald, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Cameron, New Plymouth. Jeanette Davies, Pungarehu, was the only bridesmaid and the best man was Michael Barrett, Pungarehu, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GREEN-PENTLOW. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Irene Ellen, only daughter of Mr W. and the late Mrs Pentlow, Oaonui, to Arthur Thomas, son of Mrs R. Green, Melbourne. The two bridesmaids were Janet and Margaret Lepper, New Plymouth. Best man was Donald Pentelow, a brother of the bride, and the groomsman was a cousin of the bride, Leonard Pentelow, Oaonui. Before settling down, the couple will spend a few months touring New Zealand.

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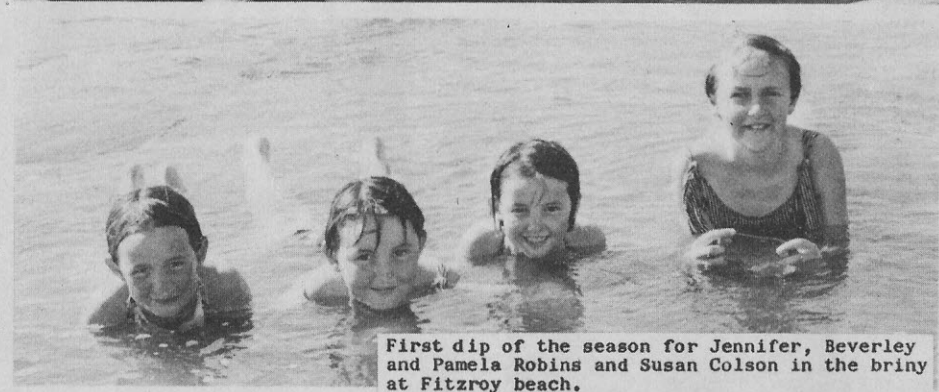
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Our camera caught David, Erica and Graham Brash playing in the sand at the Kindergarten Gala day at Fitzroy.

Summer's Coming ..

It seems that winter has left us at last. A recent week-end produced some of the best weather we have had since way back in April. The sun had the desired effect, bringing out swimsuits and shorts by the dozen, and even enticing some of the younger folk into the water. There's no doubt about it, the Spring sunshine does seem to put springs into your heels. Even us old codgers feel about ten years younger.



First dip of the season for Jennifer, Beverley and Pamela Robins and Susan Colson in the briny at Fitzroy beach.



Sun worshippers Barbara Kinkade, Kay Robertson, Dianne Mentz and Edith Meston just take it easy at the Fitzroy Motor Camp.



The 1961 Season Has Started, Brother!

Once again, the bowling season is upon us. Frankly, we dread this time of the year, as it means getting one's own meals, and generally looking after things at home. Still, we can't grudge the ladies their sport, can we? It seems strange to us, that they should always be blessed with such gloriously fine weather for the opening of their season. Good luck to them and may they have a very successful season. Our photograph above, shows the opening of the Riverside greens. Below, Mesdames Holden and Boivin, who were presented with their badges as life members of the Fitzroy Ladies Bowling Club, at the club's official opening, below, right.





The new £8000 hall in South Road, Spotswood



Mr B.B.Mason speaks at the opening

New Hall at Spotswood

After 14 months of co-operative effort, the new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on South Road, was officially dedicated recently by Mr B.B.Mason, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in New Zealand. Built to seat 300 people, the new hall had an overflow for the opening ceremony, with many standing in the hall and foyer during the dedication.

Valued at £8000, the hall was opened debt-free. It has a contemporary interior with a black ceiling relieved by white strings in a square design. The entrance features panelled wood, wrought iron and Hinuera stone.



Stage, with indoor garden



Packed hall for the opening ceremony



Mothers' Clubs Concert

Frankleigh Park acted as hosts at the recent Mothers' Clubs concert in the Memorial Hall, New Plymouth. The hall was packed to capacity to witness this very extraordinary evening's entertainment. Such was the success of the concert, that it was presented again later in the month, again to a capacity audience. On the first night, our photographer and an electrician were the only men present to enjoy this very talented show.

Above: Members of the Inglewood Mothers' Club produced and acted a farce entitled "Old Moore's Almanac". This play evoked roars of laughter from the packed audience. Those taking part were from left, Pat Fowler, Peggy Nelson, Doreen Nelson, Jeanette Morrison and Nyla Lahood.

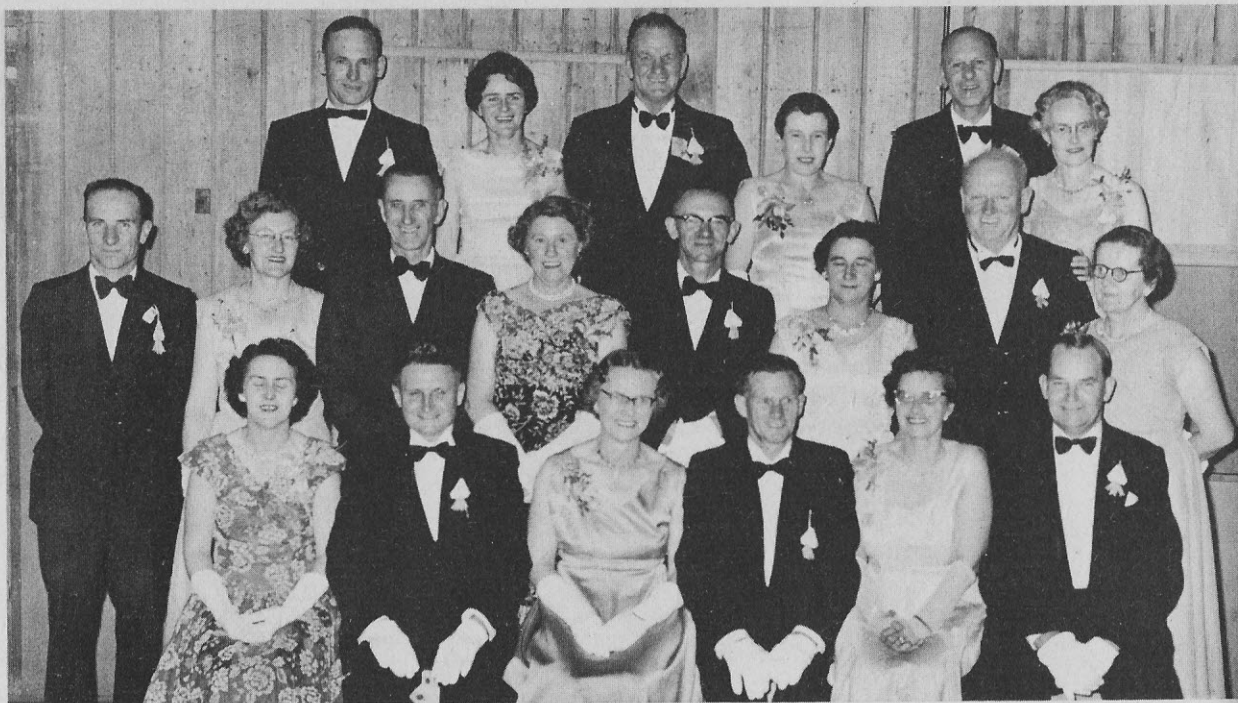
Below: Most recently formed club in the district, Marfell Mothers' Club, produced an item that raised both skirts and eyebrows. There must have been a ton of work put into those Can-Can outfits which delighted the audience. The "girls" are from left, Helen Ashton, Shirley Love, Fay Stephens, Doreen Leggett, Clarrie Hanson and Pat Armstrong.



When the Mothers' Clubs put on a show, it is a show with a difference, well produced and acted. Costuming of these shows was something extra special. When these mothers dress as nigger minstrels, they really look the part, and likewise, if they are to be Red Indians, then there's no shortage of war paint.

Above: The Frankleigh Club produced a play called "Running Bear" which was both colourful and well-acted.
Below: Moturoa club performed as Nigger Minstrels, and mighty fine was their singing of the darkie songs.

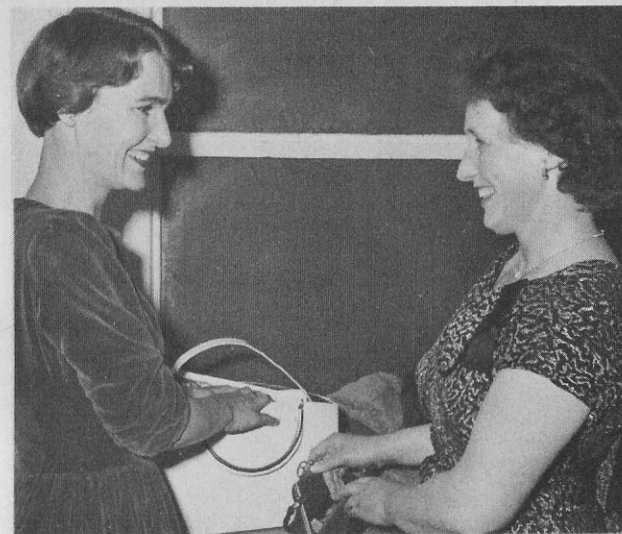




Benedicts' Final 1960 Ball

With a hall packed to capacity, the Westtown Benedicts concluded another very successful season. A feature of the season has been the popularity of these functions, when a full attendance has been assured at all the dances that this club has held. Our photograph below gives some idea of the packed hall, with everybody dancing the old-fashioned dances, which look so attractive when executed properly.

Above: The officials of the club for the past season. From left, back row, Mr and Mrs M. Feek, Mr and Mrs T. Ward and Mr and Mrs J. Matthews. Middle row, Mr and Mrs Snowden, Mr and Mrs R. Burgess, Mr and Mrs I. Inch and Mr and Mrs A. Williamson. Front row, Mr and Mrs R. Hawkins, Mr and Mrs J. Rodgers and Mr and Mrs J. Dawrant.



Choir Festival Personalities

Above, left: Mrs W. Eliason (accompanist) and Miss J. Law (secretary), two of a hard-working committee at the Kaponga Choir Festival.

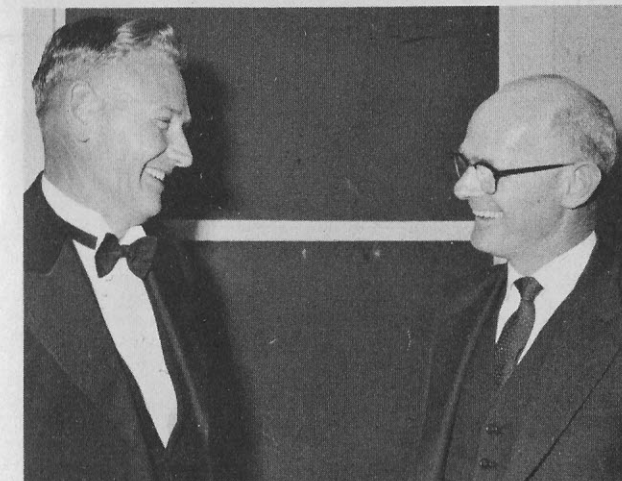
Left: Mr R. J. G. Simpson, the conductor of the massed choir, and Mr J. P. Harding, the organiser, enjoy a joke after the conclusion of this very successful evening.

Below, left: Stage manager Mr I. D. McDonald is shown briefing the children before the start of the show.

SMASH AND GRAB RAID!!!

Above: At the conclusion of the festival, our cameraman and his wife were invited to supper, which turned out to be a delight. In the supper room, there is a serving hatch, which seemed to rise of its own accord. Suspecting something fishy, the cameraman was "at the ready" when this wee hand crept under the slide and found its way to the plate of cakes.

Below: Margaret Bayliss had a hard job finding her coat, at the conclusion of the festival.





Leading parts are taken by Josephine Brunet and James Healy



"South Pacific"

at the New Plymouth Opera House
November 7th, 1960.

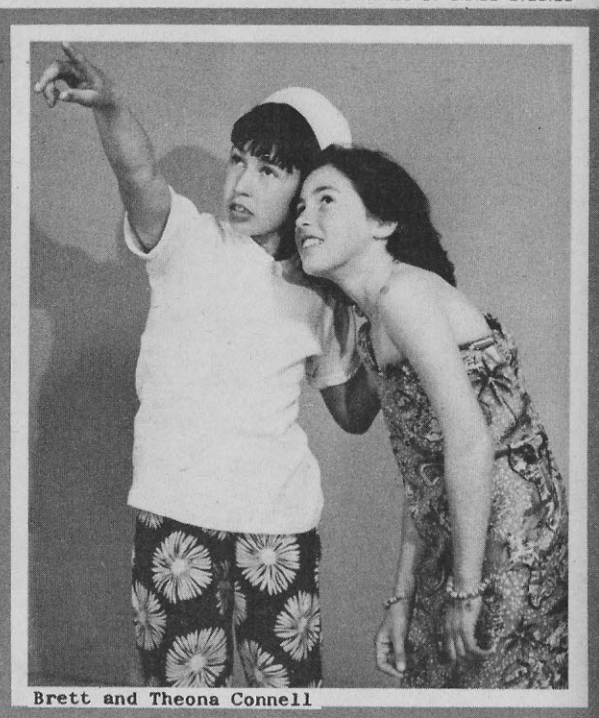
The New Plymouth Operatic Society are this year producing "South Pacific", a Rogers and Hammerstein musical, which should appeal to all members of the family. With the two leading parts played by top-ranking actors from Wellington, it would seem that the success of the show is assured from the spectator angle.

Another departure of the Society is the engagement of a local producer, Mrs Sidey Strang, above, centre, who has had a wealth of home and overseas experience. Musical director Murray Hewson, above, right, is again wielding the baton for this musical production.

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Cable (Ian Green) and Liat (Janis Davis)



Brett and Theona Connell



Emile (James Healy), Harb (Tom Barber),
Bracket (Tom Jackson) and Cable (Ian Green)

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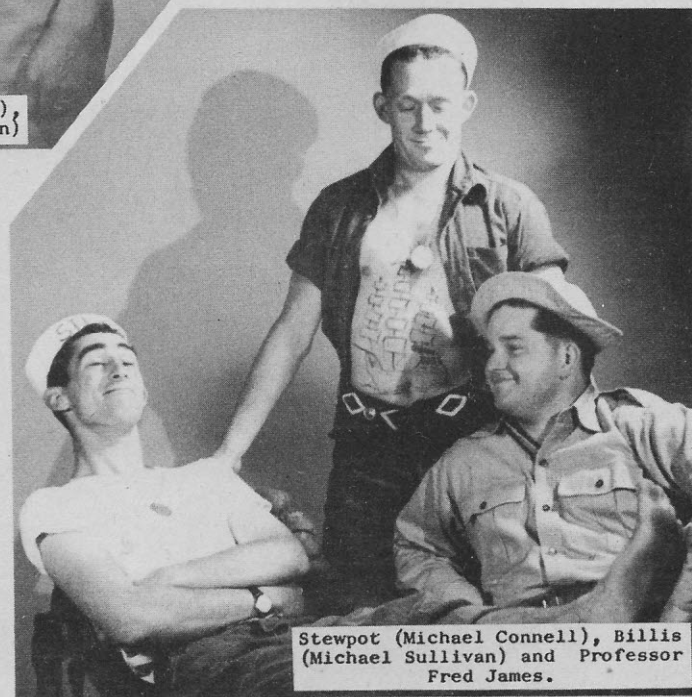
Bloody Mary.....
Noeline Blackman



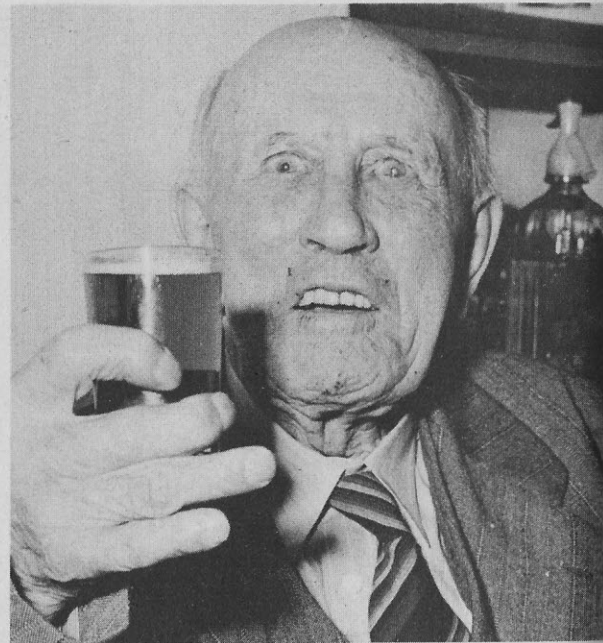
Leading lady...
Josephine Brunet



Professor..Fred
James



Stewpot (Michael Connell), Billis
(Michael Sullivan) and Professor
Fred James.



Birthdays

Eighty-nine not out is the proud boast of Percy Johnson, above, as he says cheers to our photographer. At the same celebration, Percy's nephew, Len Forsman, was celebrating his 61st birthday, so we photographed them, left, making a dual job of cutting the cakes.

Below, left: Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.E. Geddes, recently celebrated his coming-of-age.

Below, centre: Bruce Mabey, Rahotu, has a broad grin as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Below: Valerie Bigham, New Plymouth, cuts her key-shaped cake at her coming-of-age celebration.



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End of the Winter Season

Above: The field gets under way in the massed start for the Taranaki Amateur Walking Club's 10½-mile race, held at New Plymouth recently. This is the first time for years that the club have held a race in New Plymouth, and much interest was shown in the event, despite the fact that Olympic walker Norman Read was absent. This was the final race of the winter season.

Below: The final night of the West End Table Tennis Club was marked by a President v. Club Captain teams match, and the presentation of the trophies won during the year. Our photograph shows the whole of the club members with the very beautiful trophies. This concludes the 20th year of the club's existence. Next year will be their coming-of-age, when special celebrations will be held throughout the season.



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Pigeon Release

Members of the Egmont Homing Pigeon Club recently helped to release racing pigeons of the Hutt Valley Homing Pigeon Club. The crates arrive at New Plymouth, and Egmont members see that the birds are well cared for, before the start of the race back to the Hutt Valley. In the picture above, the cages have been opened and the birds sent on their long journey back to Wellington. At right, Ron Jeffreys gets the cages into position prior to the release.

FLOODLIT MEMORIAL HALL

Below: The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall is creating lots of interest these nights, when the whole building is effectively floodlit. The general effect of the lighting is excellent, and we were able to photograph with the minimum of exposure.



Queen of the Ballroom



Left: Winner of the "Photo News" Queen of the Ballroom contest, which concluded with our last issue. The judges were unanimous in their decision in awarding the major prize to Miss Dianne O'Neill, Cameron Street, New Plymouth.

Above: Winner of the Short Dress section of the competition, Miss Maureen Rogers, New Plymouth.

(Photos by Crago Studios Ltd.)



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Fabulous Gowns at the Photo News Ball



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Over 400 people attended the "Photo News" ball at the Star Gym, when the winner of the "Queen of the Ballroom" was announced.

Above: Group of the finalists with the two women judges at the Gym after the winner was announced. From left, Marie Lobb, Lois Bublitz, Jocelyn Haylock, Okato, Maureen Dwyer, Patea, Judges Heather Robertson and Shirley Whitehead, Mr N.Z. (Quentin Smith), Reg Eves, Editor of "Photo News", Dianne O'Neill, winner of the contest, Lorraine Johns, N.P., Maureen Rogers, winner of the short dress section, and Davena Richards.

Left: Quentin Smith congratulates the winner, Dianne O'Neill.

Right: A gay party of some of the many who attended the ball.

Extreme right: Biko the clown, one of the cabaret turns.



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**Revellers
At the
Photo News
Ball**

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A gay time was had by over 400 people who attended the "Photo News" ball, held recently at the Star Gym, New Plymouth. The hall was tastefully decorated in cabaret style by members of the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club, who worked hard to make the ball the success it was. The Ballroom Dancing Club provided one of the high spots of the evening with their formation team dancing. Added to the programme were the Watson Sisters direct from their recent Dominion-wide tour, and a star attraction from Auckland, Biko the clown.

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Engaged

Right: Dianne Beverley Cottam of New Plymouth, to John Thomas Law, Stranraer, Scotland, at present residing in New Plymouth.

Below: Lettie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Taylor, New Plymouth, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs N.D. Barnett, New Plymouth.

Bottom, left: Diana Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. Hacche, Palmerston Road, Gisborne, to Derek, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Gilbert, Mill Road, New Plymouth.

Centre, right: Lois Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Bublitz, New Plymouth, to Graeme Keith, son of Mr and Mrs K.F. Connell, New Plymouth.

Bottom, right: Colleen, daughter of Mr J. Crow, Waitara and Mrs K. Burr, Hamilton, to John Gordon, son of Mrs E. Hinchcliffe, Stoke-on-Trent, England.



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Rangiatea Gala Day

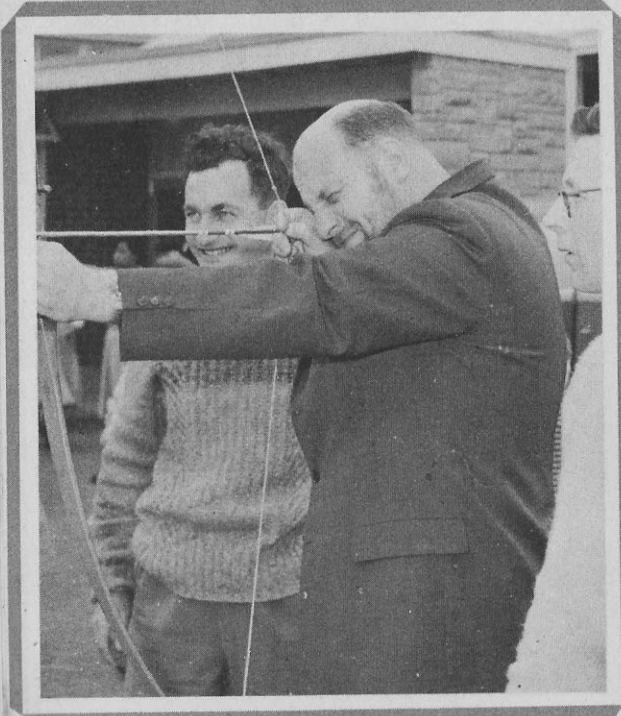
The Rangiatea Maori Girls Hostel recently held their annual gala day, when a fine crowd went along to help swell the funds of the hostel.

The organisers had done a good job, in that they did not plaster the grounds with stalls, but provided entertainment of a high standard to keep the crowd amused.

Above: The girls of the hostel performed to the delight of the crowd, especially the children.

Below: The Rev. M. Jackson-Campbell tries his hand at archery. He hit the target, but has no claims at being a cupid.

Right: Hazel Epiha makes a lovely picture as she accompanies the girls in their action songs.



Above, left: Christina Kahu tries her hand at the nail-driving, and made a very good job of it too.

Above: In charge of the ugly man stand were Hine Hau (trying to compete with the ugly man!), Alison Bennett, Brenda Brownson and Glenda Caveney.

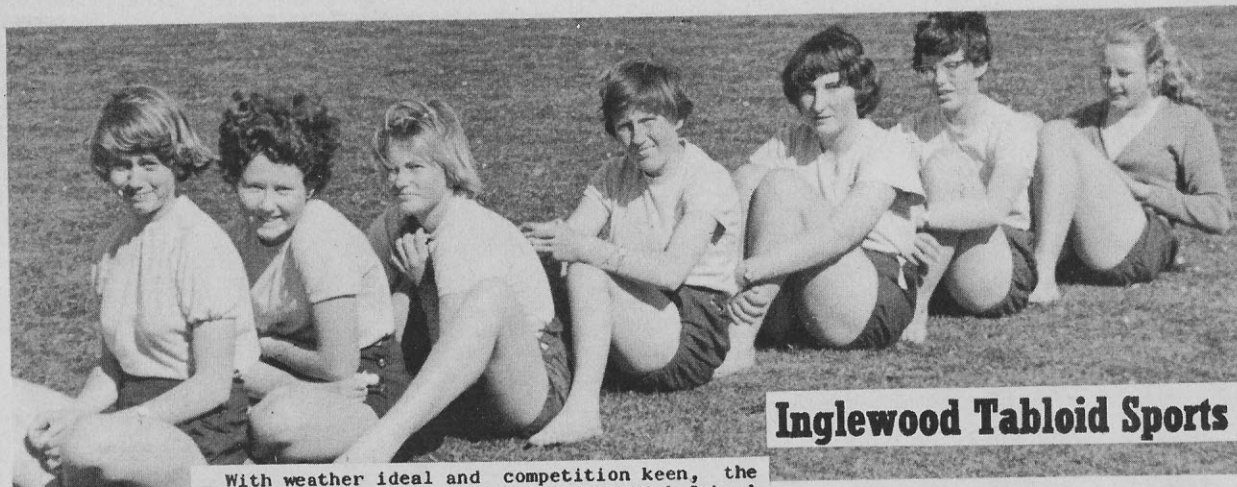
Left: Fishing for bottles of soft drink proved a popular pastime for the younger people.



ROUND-THE-MOUNTAIN WINNER.

Below: Auckland junior R.W. Morsillo, who won the 1960 Amateur Round-the-Mountain race, still looks fresh after the hard 97-mile ride.





Inglewood Tabloid Sports

With weather ideal and competition keen, the tabloid sports held by the Inglewood High School recently proved a huge success. The team spirit was much in evidence during the competitions and the standard of sportmanship was at its usual high Inglewood level.

Above: One of the teams takes a spell between events.

Below: Putting the shot proved entertaining, especially for those watching.

Bottom: The 100 yard sprint was one of the most popular events.



Wedding Bells

Above: SEWELL-ANDERSON. At the New Plymouth Baptist Church, Margaret Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.R. Anderson, New Plymouth, to Owen Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Sewell, Christchurch. Mrs Joan Lange, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honour. Dr. George Brooker, New Plymouth, was the best man. Margot Lange, Invercargill was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

GAY GYPSIES

Below: Members of the Pukekura Mothers Club who recently entertained with their Gypsy item at the combined Mothers' Clubs concert in the New Plymouth Memorial Hall.



School Drama

The usual high standard of acting was witnessed at the Central Taranaki Junior Drama Festival, recently held in the Community Centre, Stratford.

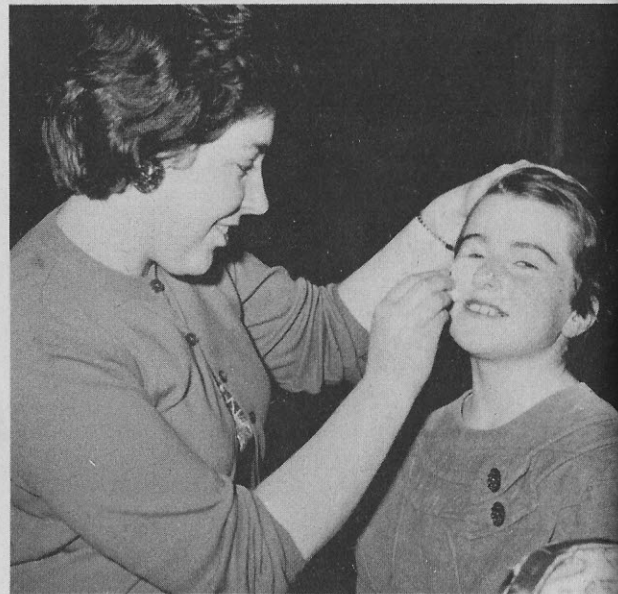
The festival, though not competitive, continues to gain in popularity, especially with the performers.

Right: Miss R. Sanderson, a teacher at the Stratford main school, hands out lollies to the kids who have just performed their play.

Below: Jaqueline Collins, a fairy, and Diane Carrington, a witch, in the Avon school play "The Royal Stomach-ache".

Centre, right: Mrs T. Burton making up her pupils for their play, "The Guest".

Below, right: Yvonne Burton helps with the make-up of Joanne Sandale.



Pony Club Gala Day

With a very good attendance at the annual gala day, the New Plymouth Pony Club seem assured of another very successful season. All the old faces were present, plus a good number of new ones to swell the ranks of the horse enthusiasts.

Above, left: Forsaking her pony for another type of animal, Janferie Kibble has charge of Great Dane, Bill, and what a friendly brute he looks.

Above, right: Pony rides at a pony club gala might sound a bit out of place, but there were a lot of people waiting their turn to get a ride. They were the children who are not lucky enough to own a pony.

Below, left: Helen Scott and Jane Adams with their charge "Flossy".

Below, right: Helen Jamieson on Kiddo and Frank Stefanski on Gold Love.



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Wedding Bells

Above: FOSTER-PRICE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Olive Beverley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.K.Price, Oakura, to Michael Keith, elder son of Mr A.J. and the late Mrs Foster, Cheshire, England. The two bridesmaids were Kathie Holmes, New Plymouth, and Glenys Price, Oakura, and the matron of honour was Lesley Dixon, Auckland. The best man was Dennis Prentice, New Plymouth, and the two groomsmen were Terry Prentice, Brixton, and Robert Gillbanks, Okato. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

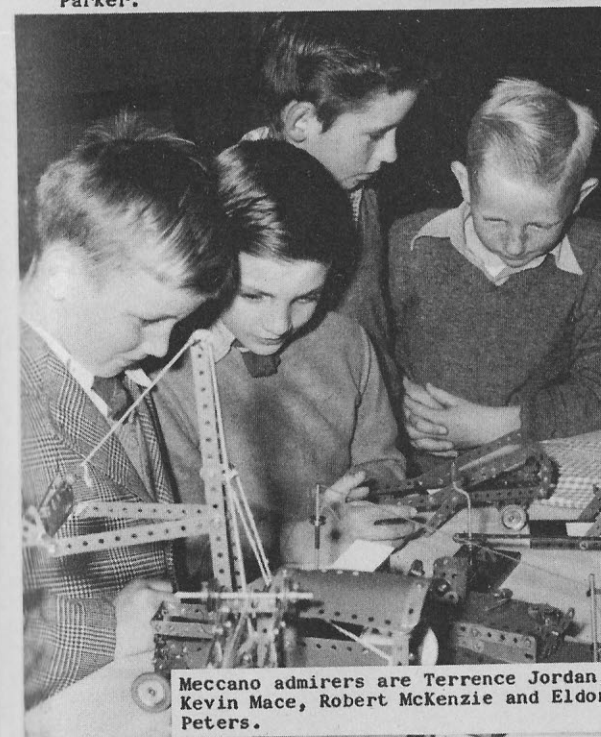
Below: GIBBONS-PUGH. At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Eleanor Marjorie, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Pugh, New Plymouth, to Michael John, third son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Gibbons, Tarata. The two bridesmaids were Jillian Brown, a cousin of the bride, Thames, and Patricia Bennett, of New Plymouth. The best man was Peter Gibbons, and the groomsmen was Kevin Gibbons, brothers of the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



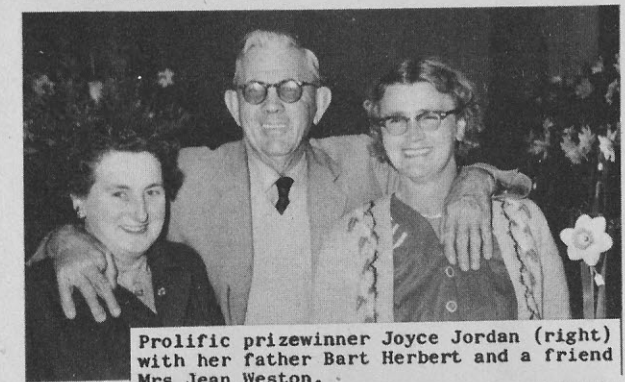
Kent Road Flower Show

Highlight of Spring in the Kent Road area is the annual flower show, which is proving more popular each year. The quality of the blooms was as high as ever, and entries were even higher than previously.

Right: Diane Parker and Heather Rolands point out their entry in the confectionery class to Jeanette Parker.



Meccano admirers are Terrence Jordan, Kevin Mace, Robert McKenzie and Eldon Peters.



Prolific prizewinner Joyce Jordan (right) with her father Bart Herbert and a friend Mrs Jean Weston.



Comics are more interesting than flowers for Bruce Furze, David Parker and Russell Jordan.



Carol Parker and Lynette Jordan admire Mum's entry in the decorative section.



New Plymouth Guide Rally

Twelve companies of Girl Guides from as far afield as Urenui and Rahotu attended the district rally held recently at the Spotswood Primary School, New Plymouth. The 250 Guides took part in competitions, including line throwing and resuscitation, judging native leaves, flag-pole erecting, fire lighting and chariot races.

Above: Guides of the Mananui troop, West End, New Plymouth rest between competitions against the wall of the school swimming baths.

Left: Sue Frewin throws the life line during the competitions.

Below: Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Andrews and Beverley Chard of the Okato pack making a chariot.





Above: Jenny Ormrod of the St. Mary's, New Plymouth, troop makes a wash stand in the approved camping fashion.

Above, right: The Te Mara pack taking part in the native leaf competition.

Right: Beverley Chard of Okato unties some difficult knots in the obstacle race.

Below: A table and chair, camp style, made by Jenny Buckley of the Tuahine pack, is admired by her pack mates.

Below, right: St. Mary's pack get under cover for the lunch break.



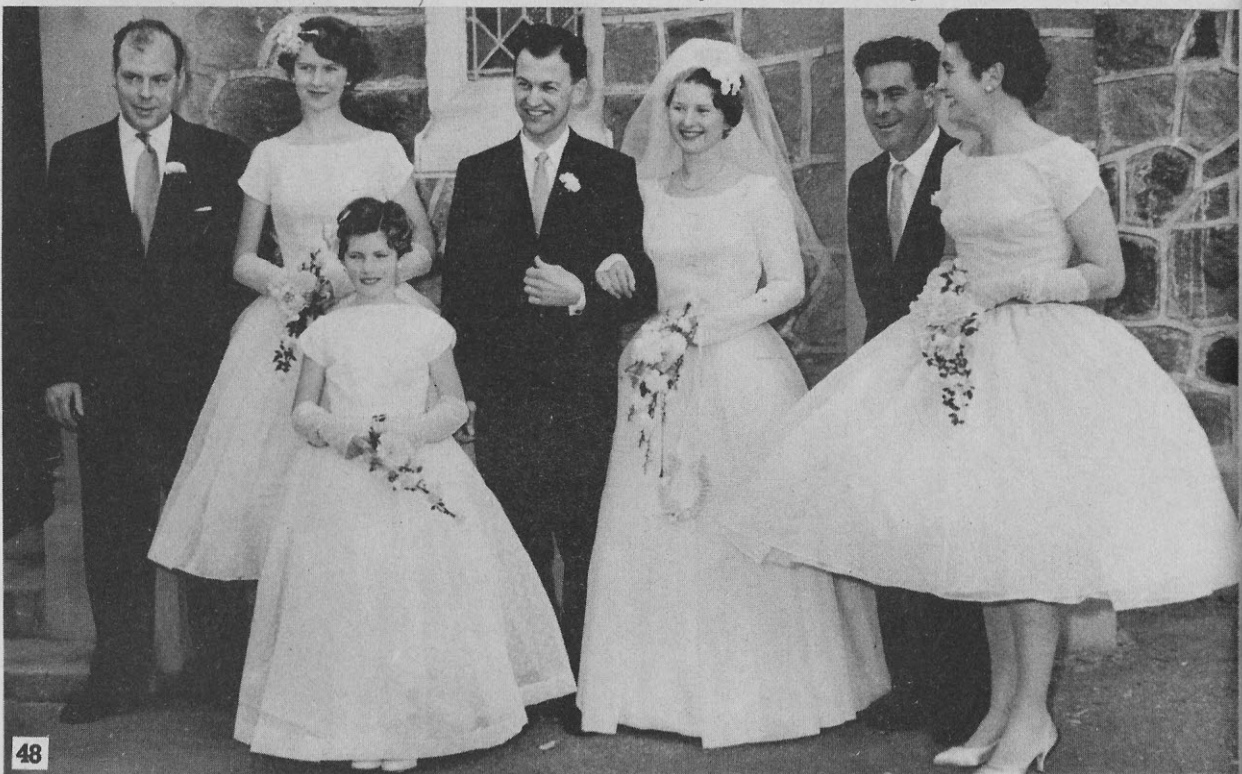


Winning Guide Troop

Above: The Tuahine troop, winners of the recent district rally, held at the Spotswood Primary School. From left, back row, Julie Barnham, Lynette Humphries, Penelope Brandon, Margaret Williams, Frances Hall (Lieutenant), Heather Tinsley, Paddy Wiles, Dianne Bradley, Barbara Dun, Faye Dally, Shona Main and Linsey Tong. Middle row, Victoria Carey, Beryl Moore, Valerie Hagen, Judith Johns, Dianne Treeby, Shona Putt, Margaret Bradley, Susan Watt and Denise Barriball. Front row, Glenys Avery, Jennifer Buckley, Lynette Barnham, Margaret Hagen, Sharon Rowe, Judith East and Susan East.

Wedding Bells

Below: FOY-MARSHALL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Marshall, New Plymouth, to Ronald, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Foy, of Mangatoki. Glennis Foy, Mangatoki, and Vivienne Marshall, New Plymouth were the bridesmaids, Elizabeth Quinn was the flowergirl. Geoffrey Lambie, Auckland was the best man, and Clive Campbell, Wellington was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



Opening of the 1960-61 Season

Wife of the Paritutu president, Mrs "Snow" Vinsen, puts down the first kitty of the new season, watched by a good gathering of players at the club's opening.



How to draw the Shot

(by "Robbie")

In five easy lessons, Robbie demonstrates how to draw the shot. First, you must have the perfect stance, be immaculately dressed, and never, NEVER be without the duster in the pocket. It is something to clutch when things go awry. As can be seen from the photographs crossing the legs sometimes helps.



49 The perfect stance



The perfect delivery



Yes, the right green



...Or am I too wide?



Oh, damn, I missed!



N.T. Indoor Bowls Champs

A highly successful season was recently concluded by the N.Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association, when championship certificates were presented to the winners.

Above, left: Winners of the Sutherland trophy was the Mangorei club, represented by J.Pearce, L.West, F. Morris and Mrs Richardson.

Above, right: Champion fours winners were J.Stanton, Mrs Julian, Mrs Webby and Mr Webby who play for the Okato club.

Left: Singles champ John Howie (Strandon) gets his certificate from president Bob Sampson.

Right: Pairs winner Mrs Penman receives her certificate, which she won with her husband. They play for the Inglewood RSA club.



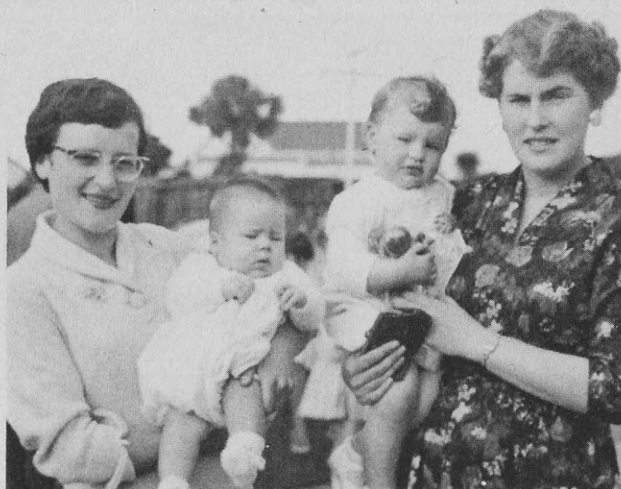


Sunday Afternoon Activities

Various are the activities around New Plymouth on a Sunday afternoon, especially now that the summer sports are in progress. But despite the attraction of Sunday sports, the members of the Life Boys attended, with a full muster, a church parade. The company marched, above, from the New Plymouth Baptist Church, down Liardet Street, to the Whiteley Hall for an afternoon service.

Below: Taking full advantage of the beautiful sunshine, the Omata Tennis Club rated a full attendance at the opening of their season. This is one of the smallest clubs in Taranaki, and what they lack in members, they make up for in enthusiasm. Far more than playing members attended the opening. There were friends and families by the dozen, and as our photograph shows, they are just one big happy family.





Fitzroy Kindy Baby Competition

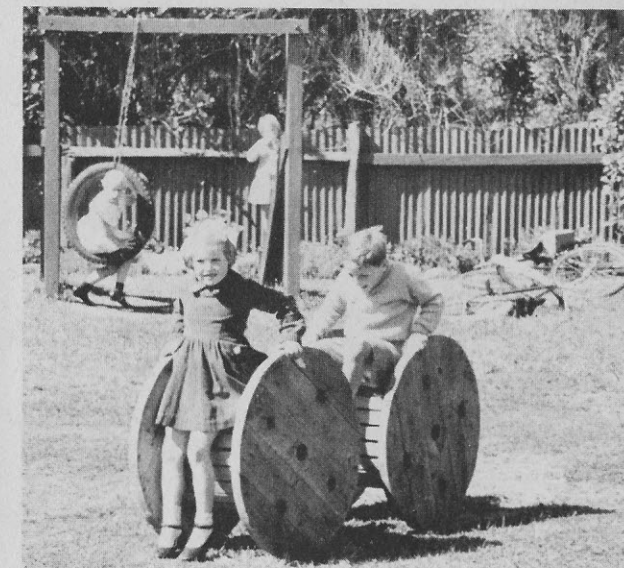
The annual gala held by the Fitzroy Kindy provided plenty of competition for mothers and children. The main attraction was a baby competition, which drew a record number of entries.

Above: Mrs G. Simpson, with her baby, who was first in the up to 6 months class, and her sister-in-law, Mrs C. Simpson, with Paul who was second in the 6-12 months class.

Above, right: Sharon Giddy looks pleased with her win in the 12-18 months class.

Below, right: Proud mother Mrs Garcia, with Anthony, first in the 6-12 months class.

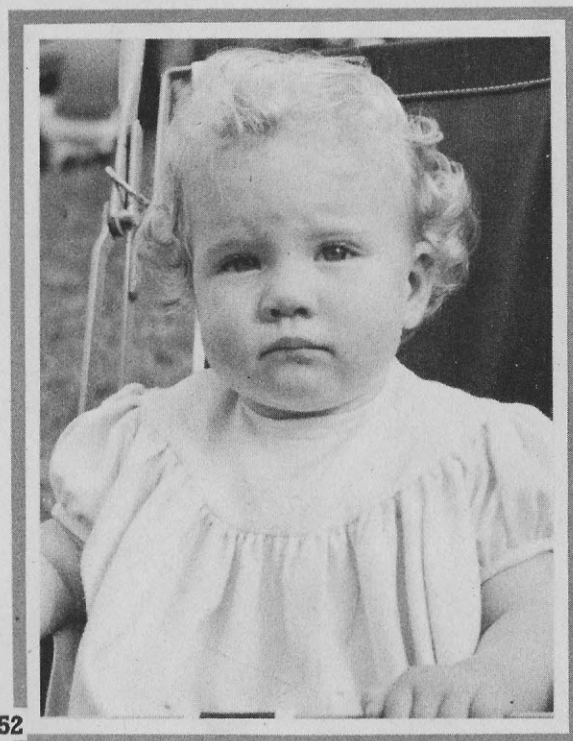
Below: Carol Steffenson made a nice picture for our cameraman, though she did not win any of the many lovely prizes. We think she's cute.



Above: Elizabeth and Graham MacKay enjoying themselves on the cable drums at the Fitzroy Kindy Gala.

Above, left: Carole Bowers took her young brother along and acted as mother to him during the afternoon.

Below, left: Mrs Hodder with her daughter Darrelle, who was second in the 6-12 months class baby competition.



GIFT EVENING.

Mrs Havill, Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth, was hostess at a gift evening for bride-to-be Collette Breeze. Our picture shows Collette and her sister Robyn busily engaged opening the many gifts she received.





Special Occasions

Above, left: Miss Brooklands, Anahera, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Watson, Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday at a party at the Memorial Hall, Waitara.

Above, right: Four generations: Mrs Janice Champion, mother; Archie Hammond, the proud great-grandad; baby Marina, and grand father Jack Champion.

Left: Four generations of Redpaths. From left, Grandma, Mrs N.L. Haigh; baby Patricia Agnew; great-grandma, Mrs C.P. Redpath; and mother, Mrs M.M. Agnew.

Right: Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Almond, cuts the cake at her 21st party accompanied by Mum and Dad.





Junior winner
Ken Murrell.



Intermediate winner
Barry Rollo.



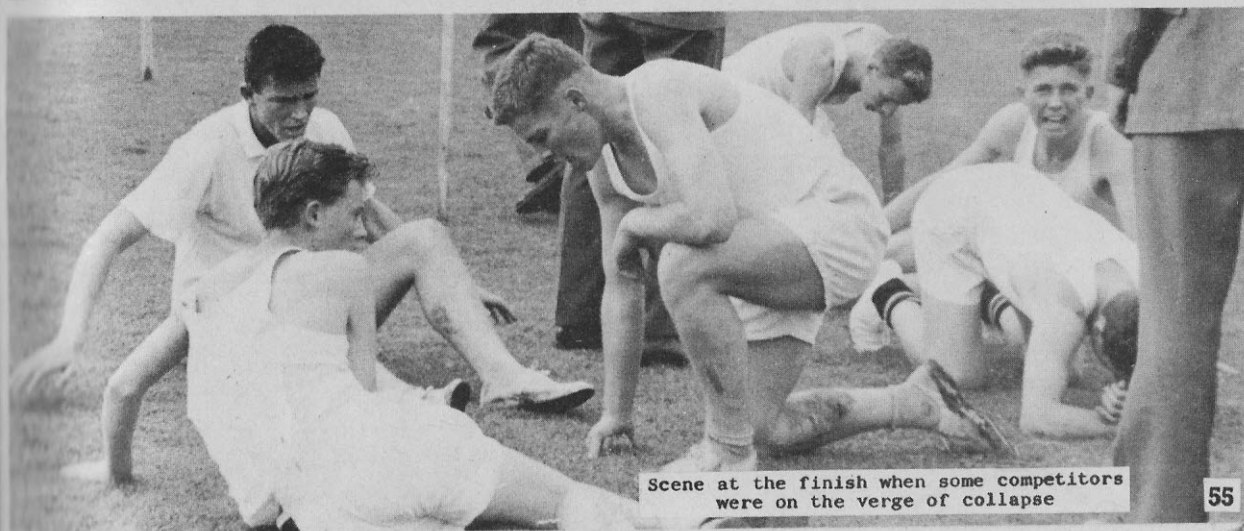
Senior winner,
Alan Humphries

N.P.B.H.S. Steeplechase

The annual steeplechase of the New Plymouth Boys' High School proved once again that the boys are no mean runners. In these races a boy's true character is often revealed, and this year there seemed a higher percentage than usual of real triers. The fields in all three grades were well bunched at the finishing tape.



Large bunch leaves the field
for the gruelling 3 miles.



Scene at the finish when some competitors
were on the verge of collapse



Shield Bid Fails

For the hundreds of Taranaki supporters who made the journey to Auckland for the Shield challenge and came home empty-handed, there was the consolation that they had seen a very good game of football, though our idols had taken a severe beating. We have to admit that Auckland were just too good for us.

Auckland's sixteenth player



Keith is brought down just short of the line



Nathan stands ready to pounce on the loose ball.



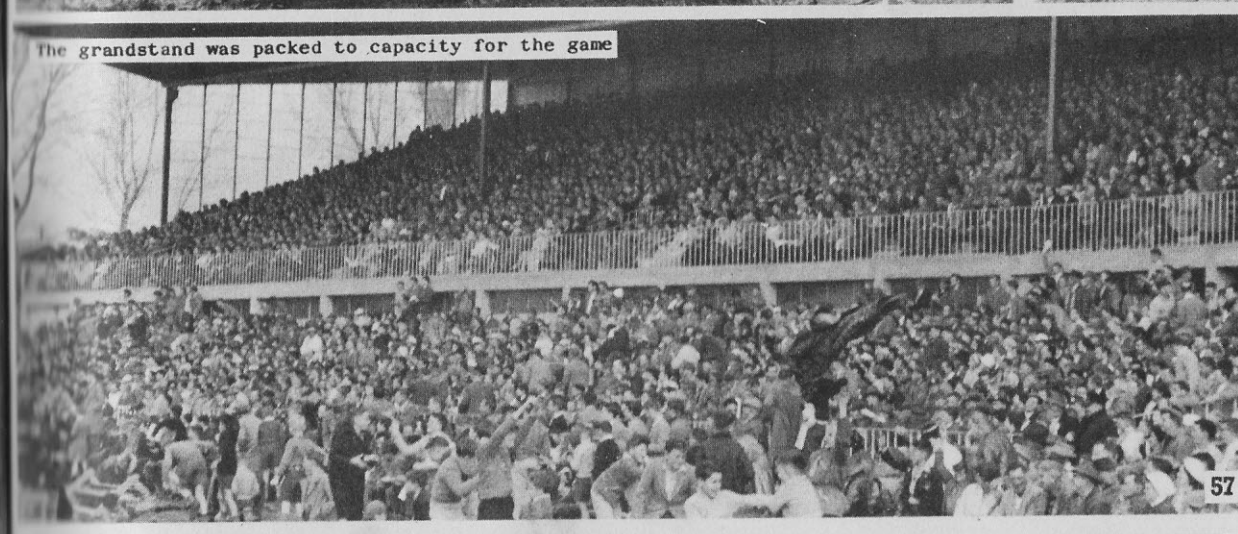
Balancing trick!



Auckland kept a fairly tight ring around the ball



Roger Urbhan gets into trouble in front and rear



The grandstand was packed to capacity for the game



Spotswood IBC Presentations

The final night of the season for the Spotswood Indoor Bowling Club was marked by the presentation of the club's trophies won during the past winter.

Above, left: Jack Falconer...the champion singles player...receives his trophy from club president Percy Evetts.

Above, right: The club pairs champions, Doris and Clarrie Taylor, get their trophy.

Right: Champion four were Lil and Tom Schreider, Sanchia Kemp and Jack Falconer.



One of the features of the junior drama festival is the beauty of some of the costumes. The teachers of the various schools must put a tremendous amount of time and thought into the making of the costumes. From scraps of material, cardboard and paint, emerge some of the most colourful costumes, and they add so much to the stage production.

Above: The Avon School juniors in their costume for their production of "The Royal Stomachache". The players were, Elaine Lovett, Ronald Gordon, Janice Hollands, Diane Carrington, Jacqueline Collins, Paul Lawrence, Peter Mortlock, Max Dick, Alyson Perrett, Pauline Ewans, Paul Robson and David Robinson.

Left: Glenys Ewans helps with the lipstick for her actress-sister Pauline.

Below: A cleverly produced play, "The Stone and the Water" was performed by pupils of the Pukengahu school, and produced by Mrs H. Hughes.



FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Below: After nearly fifteen years as senior child welfare officer with the Child Welfare Division in New Plymouth, Miss N. Stewart retired recently. Miss Stewart (right) was presented with a silver tea service, at a farewell function, by Mrs I. Langridge, senior clerk of the division.

Left: Members of the department photographed at the function.



Welbourn Cubs' Concert

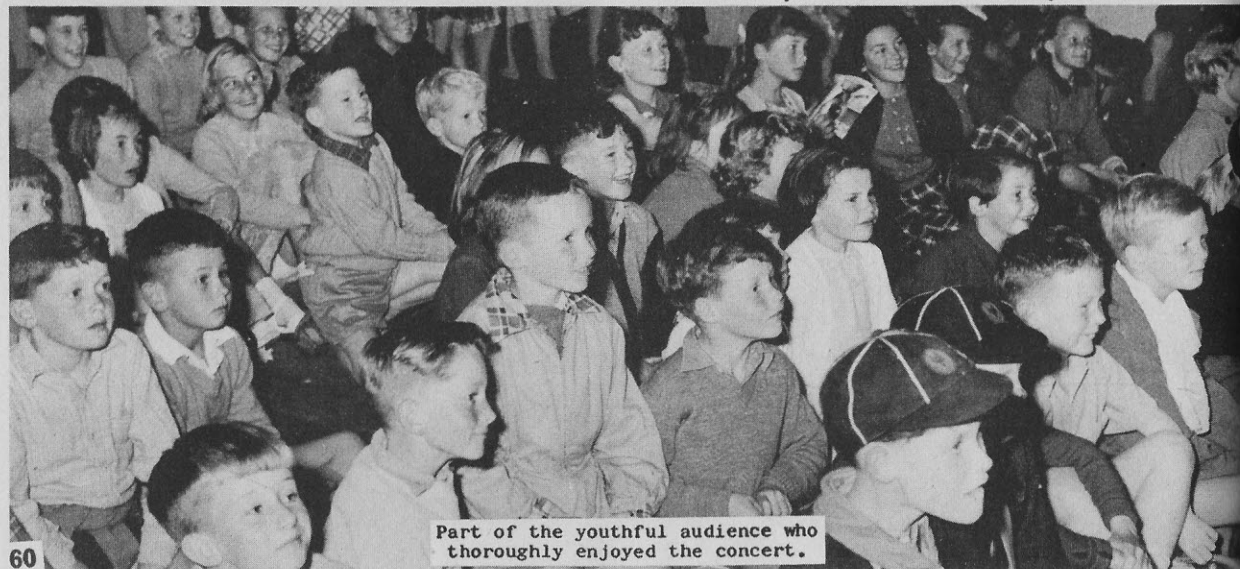
The Welbourn cub pack, under the leadership of Mrs B. Brown, recently staged a very successful concert, to aid the pack funds. The result for them was very gratifying, as the hall was packed to capacity for this very popular evening's entertainment.

All of the entertaining was done by the cubs, who proved themselves good troupers of the stage. We were inclined to think they just liked dressing-up but they proved to be good actors too.

Right: The cubs' ballet, consisting of Warwick Proctor, Bruce Smith, Stephen Brown, Graham Pearce, Stephen Thurston and Glen Brown.



Characters in the play "The Railway Station", are from left, Brian Turchi, Michael Baker, Michael Webster, Murray Williams, Eric Cairncross, Graham Scales and Gary Rutherford.



Part of the youthful audience who thoroughly enjoyed the concert.



"Teahouse of The August Moon"

Town Hall, Inglewood, Oct. 31, Nov 1 and 2.

The scenes on this page are from the very colourful "Tea-House of the August Moon" which is played by the Inglewood Dramatic Society, and produced by the well-known Wellington producer, Nola Millar. This will be a delightful production, as much thought and rehearsal have gone into it.

Above: A goat was needed for the play, and the producer, Nola Millar, got all the Inglewood goats together to find the right one. Here, she is judging the large number offering.

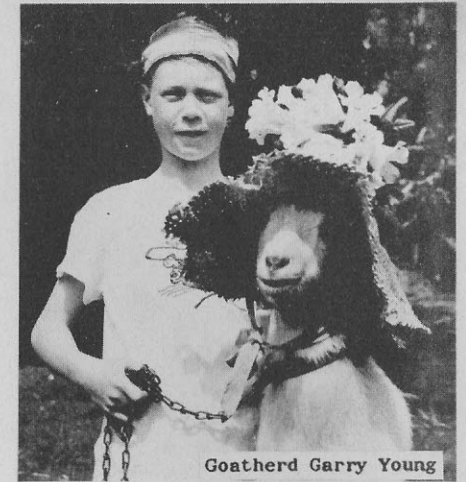
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Mary Clough...Lotus Blossom



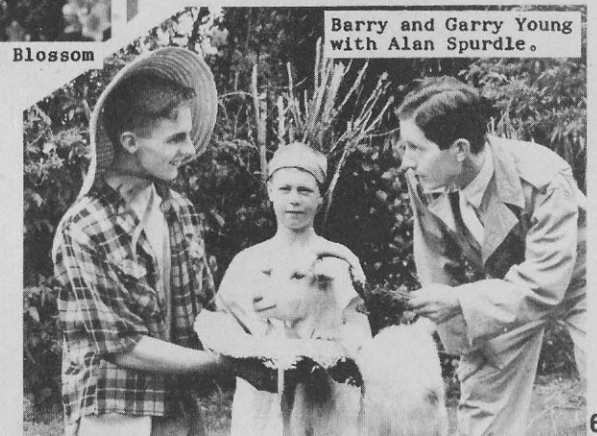
Barry Young and Mary Clough



Goatherd Garry Young



Barry Young, Alan Spurdle and Mary Clough in a scene from the play.



Barry and Garry Young with Alan Spurdle.

"Nurse" Gwen Petherick



Westown C.W.I. Fancy Dress

If you're going to a fancy dress and want to dream up a fantastic costume, then see the CWI women. We were invited along to the Westown CWI annual fancy dress, and found some fabulous costumes. All present had a great evening, playing games that were hilariously funny. Perhaps our photographer, who was the only man present, has a keen sense of humour, but he found the evening thoroughly enjoyable.



Dorothy Willans helps with the headgear of Jessie Campbell.



Witch Nan Bamforth, complete with broom



Harem Girl Pat Dawson walks the plank

Married

Right: DEANE--RIDDLE. At Inglewood, Miss S.Riddle, to Mr W.E.Deane, both of Inglewood.

80th BIRTHDAY.

Below: Mrs Gower, Ridd Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, at a party given by her family.



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Mothers' Club Presentations

Following the successful staging of their club's item at the Mothers Club combined concert, members of the Pukekura Club gathered at the home of one of their members to make a few presentations to the behind-the-scenes people.

Below: President Shirley Tancred (right), presents a spray to secretary Beryl Huggard and kindy director Judy Crossman.

Below, right: Shirley Tancred presents a gift to producer Audrey Bailon.





Engaged

Above, left: Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R. Rid-
dick, Wallath Road, New Plymouth, to Jack, son of Mr
and Mrs Baker, Dagenham, England.

Above, centre: Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
Smith, Pioneer Road, New Plymouth, to George, son of
the late Mr Rogers, Auckland.

Above, right: Olwyn, daughter of Mrs C.J. McCullum,
Opunake, to Graham Webby, who is a Leading Radio Op-
erator at H.M.N.Z. Wakefield, Wellington.



Left: Mrs Davies, a foundation member of the Puke-
totara-Fitzroy CWI, reads the first minutes at the
25th anniversary of the Institute.

Below, left: Line-up of the best goats in Inglewood,
as they were judged for the forthcoming Dramatic Soc-
iety's Production, "Tea House of the August Moon."

Below: Mrs L. Smith (Granny) and Mrs May Cooper, com-
plete with harp, photographed at the recent Westown
CWI fancy dress party.

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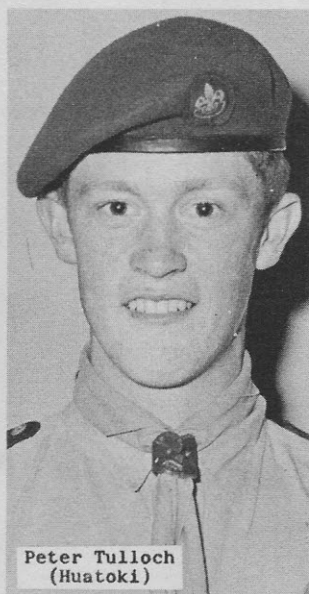
Five Queen Scouts

At a ceremony at the Old Folks Hall, five New Plymouth scouts were presented with their Queen Scout certificate. Scouting is in a healthy state in this district, as can be gauged by the fact that five boys have earned this high honour.

Above: District Commissioner Mr McAlpine speaks to the audience, whilst seated is Mr McIntyre, president of the Local Association, and Maj-Gen. K. L. Lockhart, who made the presentations, to the five boys pictured below.



Geoffrey Smale
(West End)



Peter Tulloch
(Huatoiki)



Grant Horner
(Huatoiki)



David Gauld
(West End)



Tom Fookes
(Huatoiki)



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Above: The Kaponga Volunteer Fire Brigade recently opened their new headquarters. The official opening was performed by Hon. W.T. Anderton, the Minister of Internal Affairs, before an interested crowd of spectators. The top photograph shows members of the brigade gathered round the entrance to the new station; Above is the official party on the dais.

Below: The newly-formed cadets battalion of the Francis Douglas College, on parade under the command of S/Sgt. Tom Warrell, of Army Headquarters, New Plymouth.



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Ruapehu in Winter

This exceptionally fine photograph was taken by Hanz Van Beers on Mount Ruapehu, and portrays, more than any picture we have printed, something of the mystic grandeur of high places. For a scale by which to judge the immensity of the view, note the human figures on the snow ridge in centre, and in the snow valley at right.