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OUR COVER

We thought it would happen sooner or later... we've got into Injun trouble over Bell Block way. This young brave picked up an arrow through the scalp whilst fighting in the bad lands of Bell Block, otherwise known as Dakota country or the land of the Tiger Moth. He had enough trouble keeping the iron horse out, and now he's gone to war again to keep these iron birds that fly out of Bell Block.

You probably think us daft...and you're rightbut we had to say something about this very charming picture of Andrea Brown and Cliff Horrill, who were two revellers at the St. Mary's Coffee Club United Nations Ball.

BACK COVER:

Just to remind you that we do get sunshine here sometimes, we reproduce this colourful picture of the Gothic at Port Taranaki.

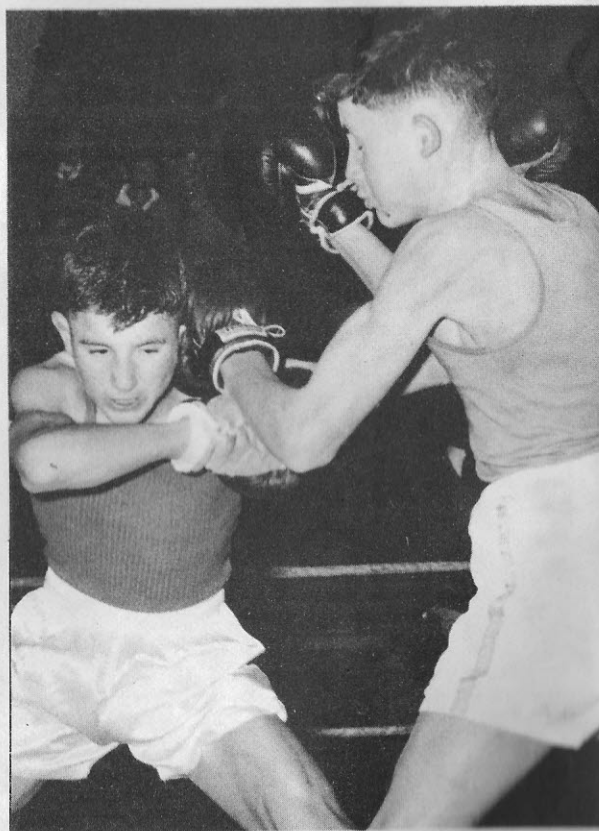
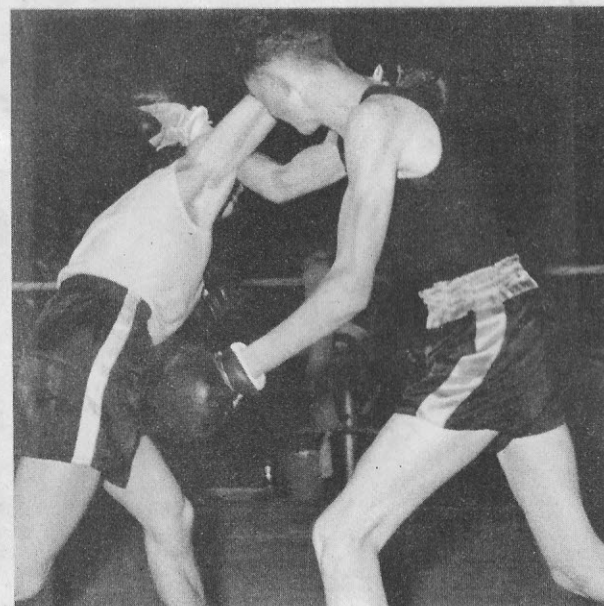
New Plymouth Boxing Tourney

With visitors from the boxing fraternity of Tauranga, the programme at New Plymouth recently produced some of the best boxing seen so far this season. Though the local boys didn't fare too well against their more experienced opponents, they did put up some very fine performances.

Below, left: G.Beasley (Ohope) and G.Hart (Hawera) mixed it freely during their bout.

Below, right: Ray Hopkinson (Waterside) ducks from a stinging left from G.Probart (Tauranga).

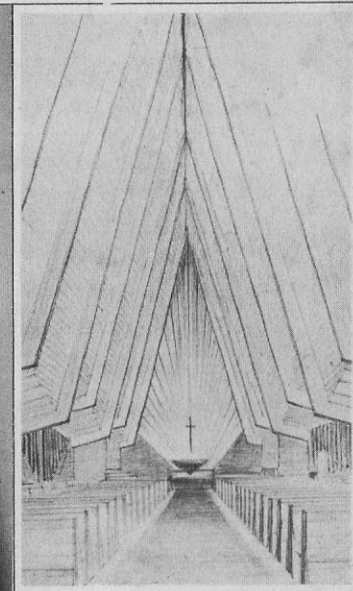
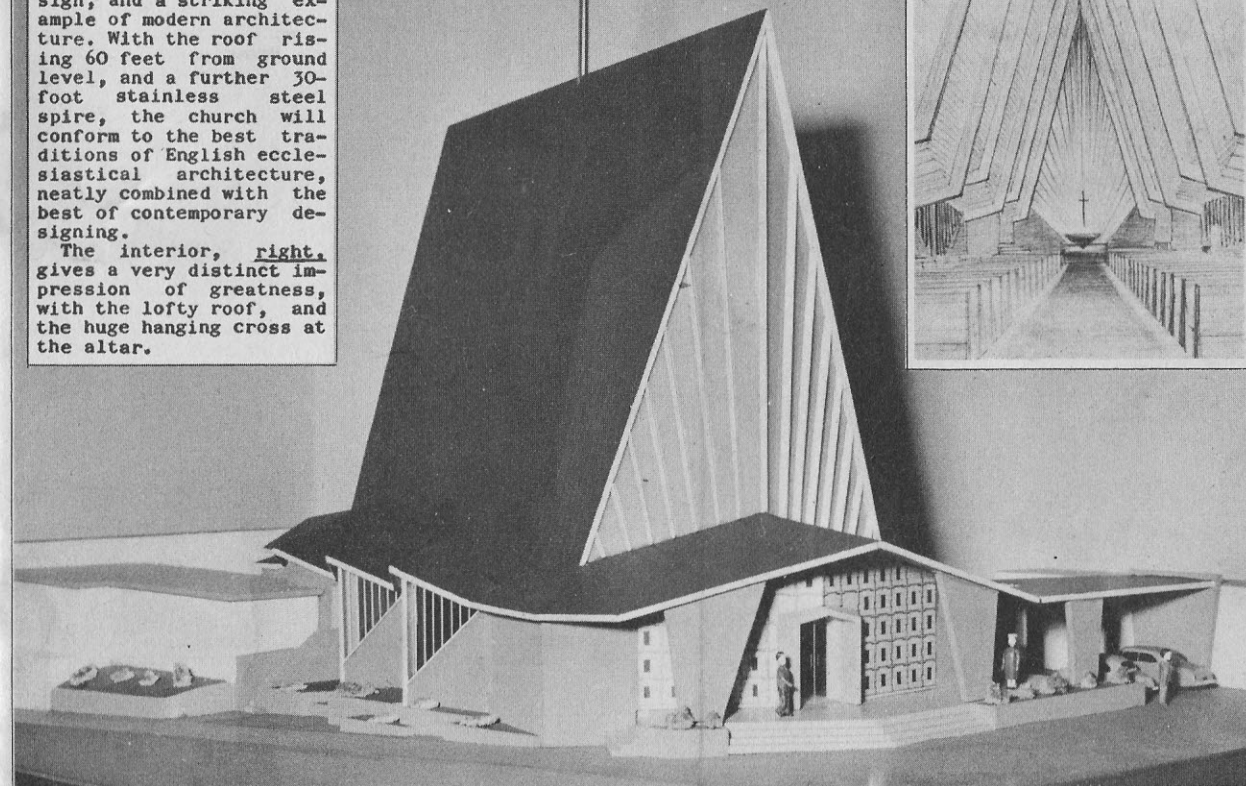
Above, left: So exciting were some of the contests that the spectators joined in with some active advice.



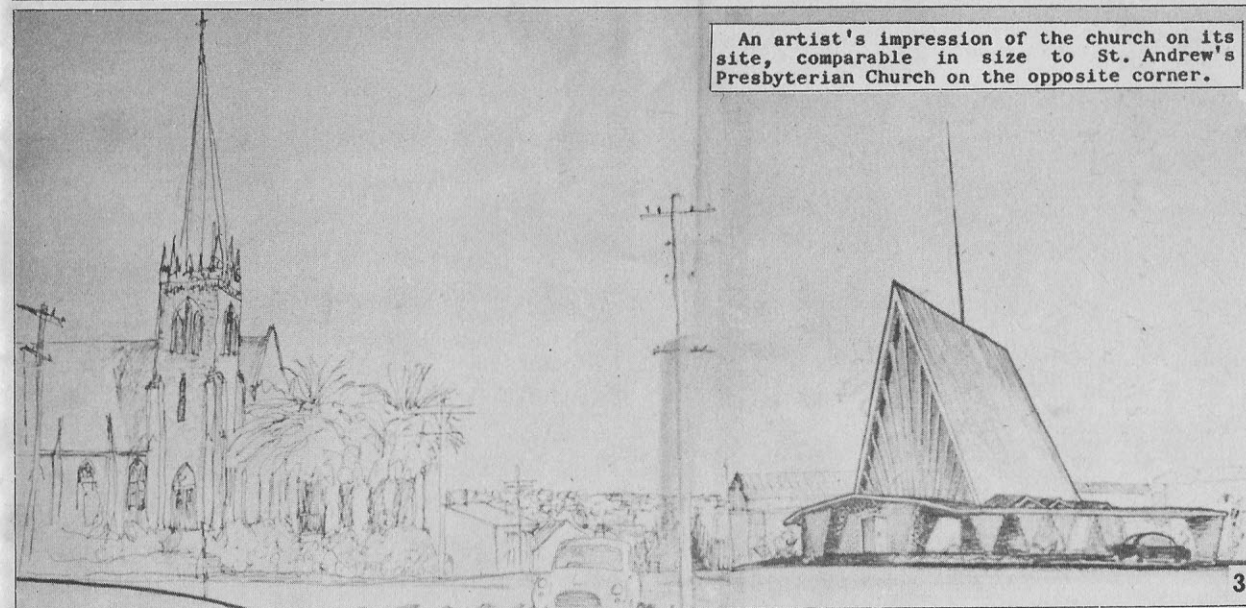
MAGNIFICENT NEW WHITELEY CHURCH

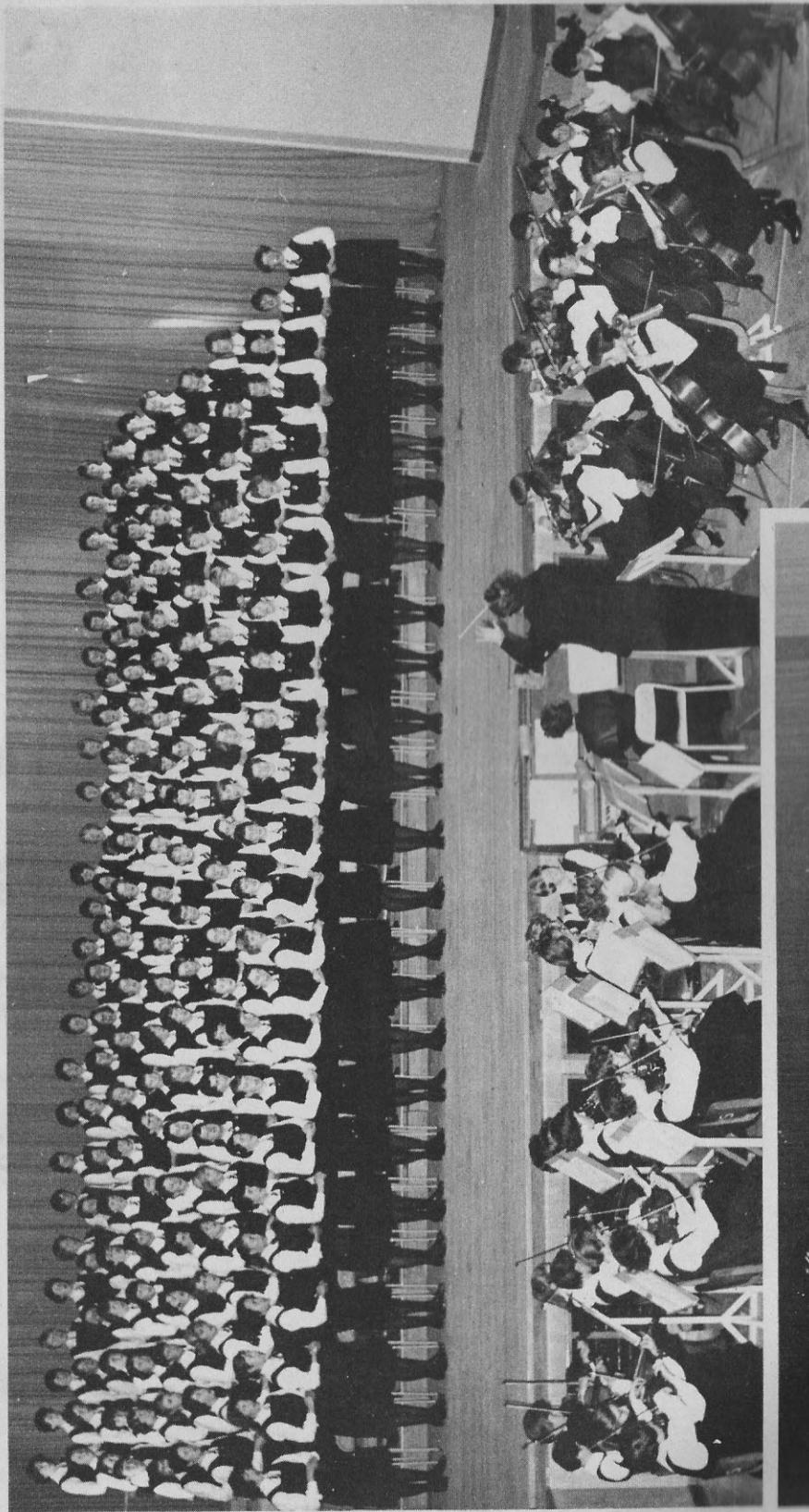
The model of the new Whiteley Church, which is to replace the one burned down in February 1959, is of a most pleasing design, and a striking example of modern architecture. With the roof rising 60 feet from ground level, and a further 30-foot stainless steel spire, the church will conform to the best traditions of English ecclesiastical architecture, neatly combined with the best of contemporary designing.

The interior, right, gives a very distinct impression of greatness, with the lofty roof, and the huge hanging cross at the altar.



An artist's impression of the church on its site, comparable in size to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the opposite corner.





Girls' High School Music Festival

Using the new Assembly Hall for the first time for their Music Festival, the New Plymouth Girls High School's annual production lost nothing of its tremendous popularity. In fact, the new hall seemed a more fitting home for a programme of this type. Musical productions of this school are never dull, and this year's production was even more glittering with a great performance of "Trial by Jury" to climax the festival.

Above: The massed choir and orchestra under the baton of Mrs Hilda Veale. Left: With rhythm and colour, the Maori group performed particularly well.



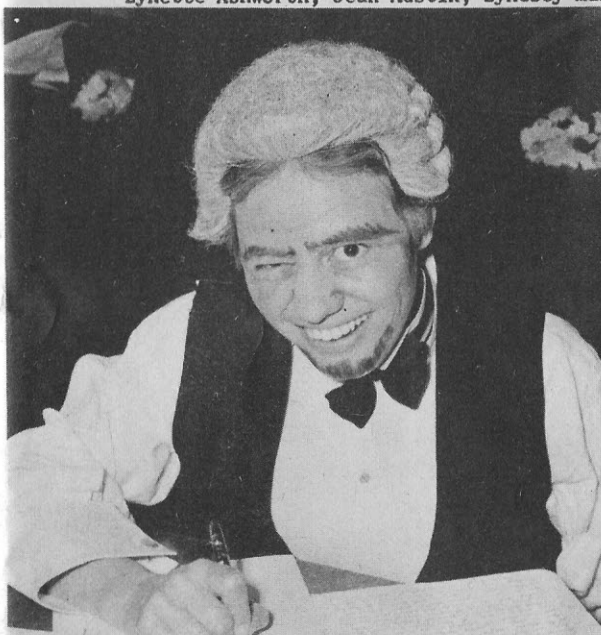
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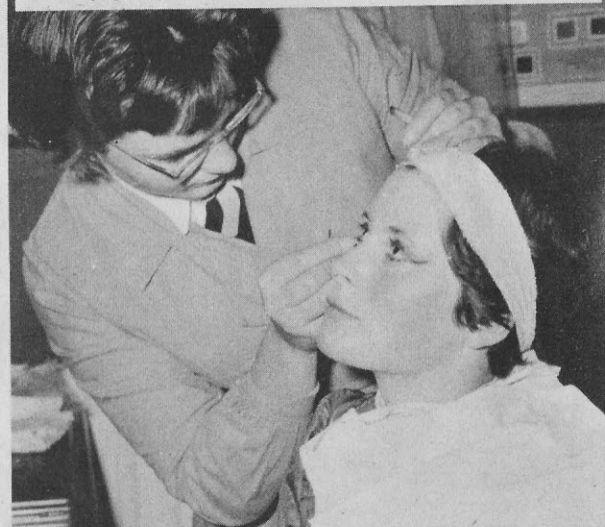
Lynette Ashworth, Jean Austin, Lyndsey Martin, Bronwyn Kinsella and Leila Bracegirdle

All-Girl Cast for Play

Characters from the play "Trial by Jury" by the pupils of the N.P. Girls' High School



Jo Douglas-Brown does her homework while waiting for curtain call

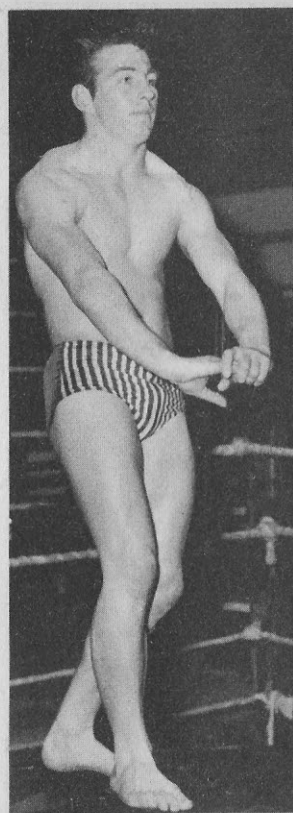


Penelope Stubbs putting the finishing touches to the make-up of Bronwyn Freeman

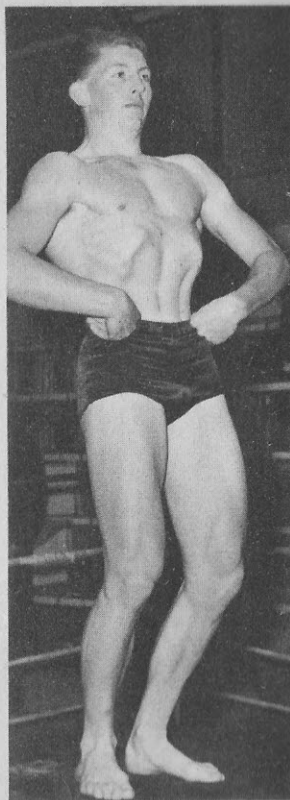


Colourful production and brilliant acting combine on stage

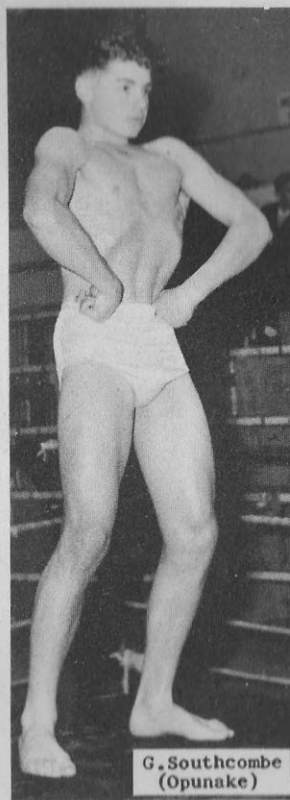
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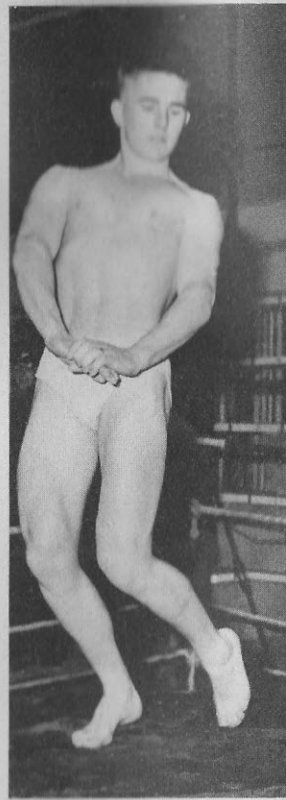
I. Reilly (NP)



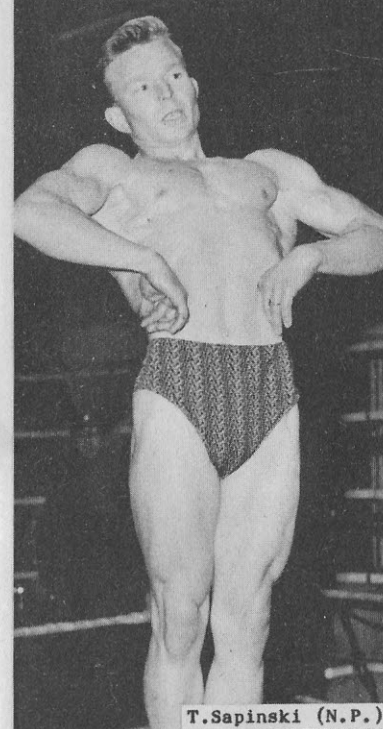
D. McIntyre (NP)



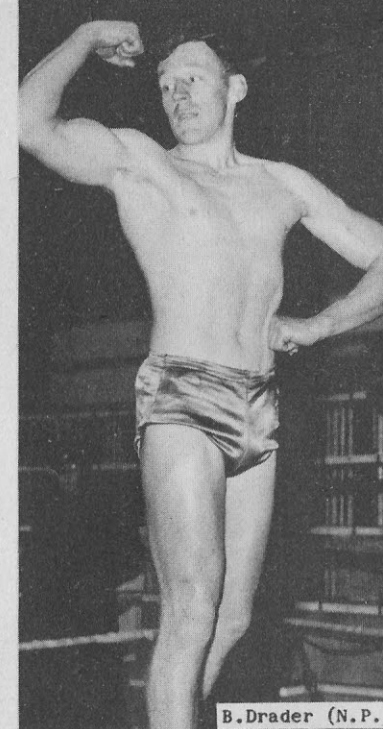
G. Southcombe
(Opunake)



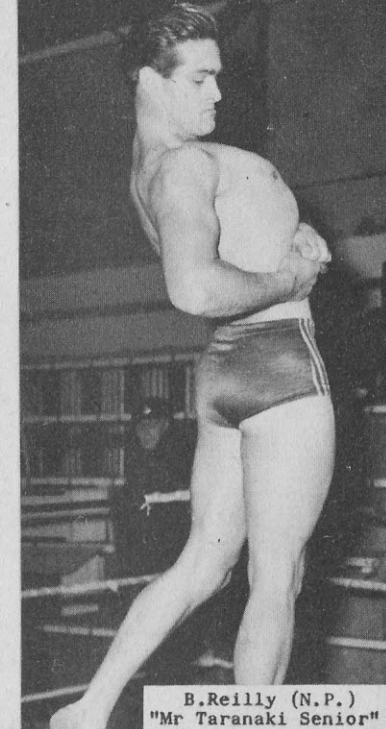
G. Roberts (NP)
"Mr Taranaki Junior"



T. Sapinski (N.P.)



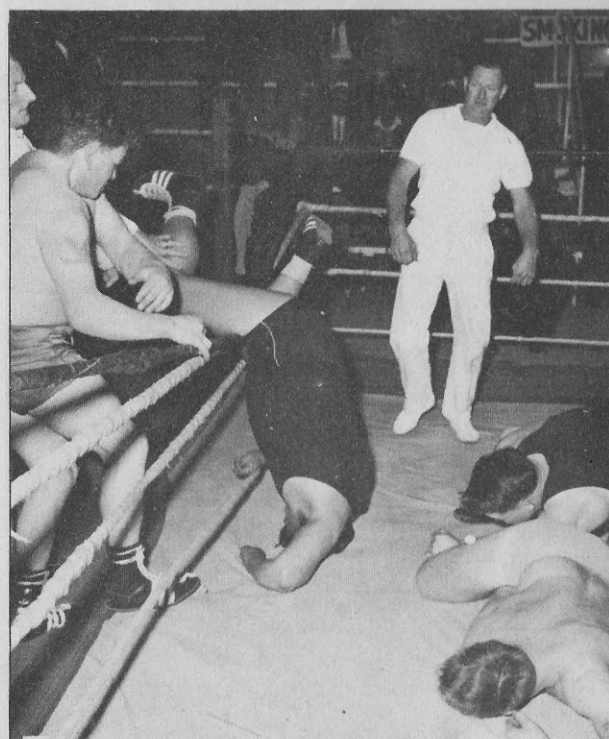
B. Drader (N.P.)



B. Reilly (N.P.)
"Mr Taranaki Senior"

"MR TARANAKI SENIOR"

On this page are the entrants for the senior "Mr Taranaki" contest at Hawera. The judges had a hard time sorting out the winner from this bunch of perfect physical specimens. Reilly took the title eventually, with Sapinski in second place.



"Mr Taranaki"

Take a deep breath, girls, before you look at these two pages!

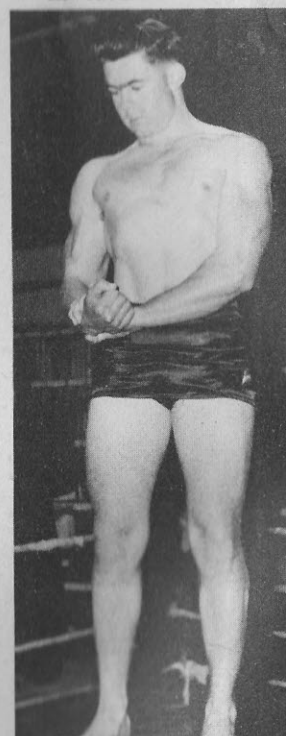
For here are the top glamour boys of Taranaki in all their masculine glory.

Both senior and junior titles went to entrants from New Plymouth. B. Reilly won the senior grade, and G. Roberts the junior.

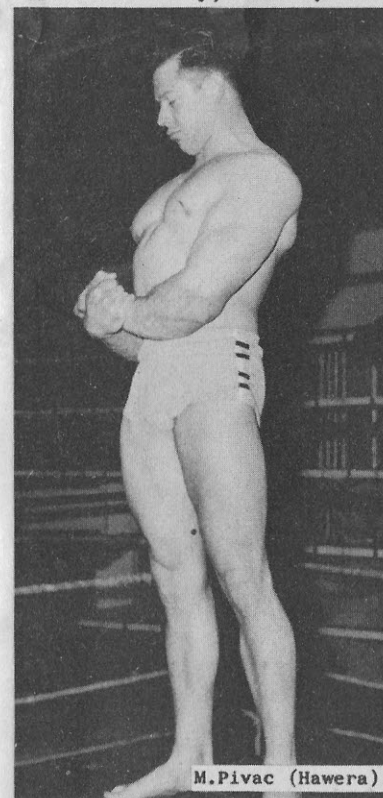
The "Mr Taranaki" contest was held at Hawera Stadium recently as the climax of a grand evening's entertainment in which the manly arts of weightlifting, Judo, wrestling, and the like were demonstrated.

On this page are the five entrants for the junior "Mr Taranaki" title.

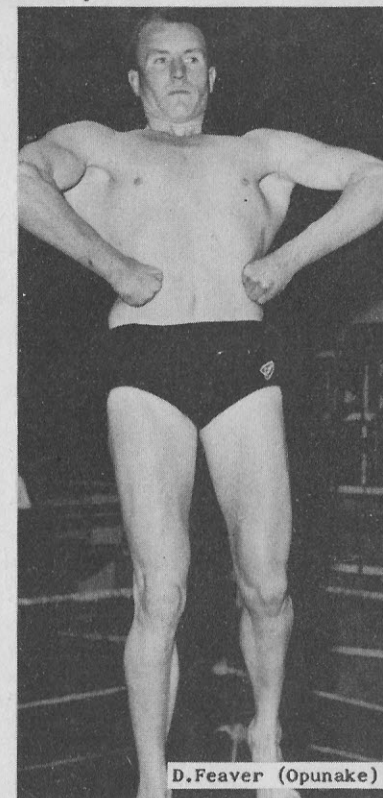
Left: A "tag" wrestling match between the Governor brothers of Hawera and B. McCready and D. Kemp of New Plymouth was a highlight of the evening.



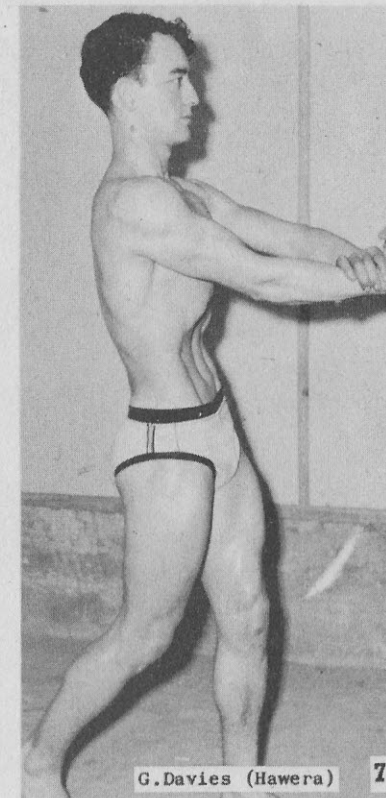
D. Mackay (Mania)



M. Pivac (Hawera)



D. Feaver (Opunake)



G. Davies (Hawera)



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Engaged

Above left: Myrtle Ivy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Murphy, Lepperton, to Colin Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Putt, New Plymouth.

Above right: Pamela Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Pelham, New Plymouth, to Richard Nairn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.Parker, New Plymouth.

Left: Elaine Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Broadmore, Wanganui, to Ian Jack, second son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Jury, Tikorangi.

Below left: Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Duckett, Kaponga, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.G.Griffiths, Waitara.

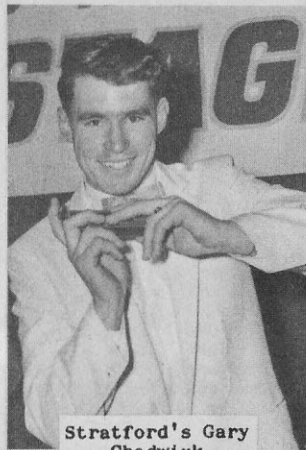
Below: Roma Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Clement, New Plymouth, to Desmond Keith, eldest son of Mr & Mrs K.L.Jenkins, New Plymouth.



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Colin King's combination provides the music



Stratford's Gary Chadwick

"On Stage"

A group of young and talented artists have banded together to provide entertainment of a very high standard for the theatre-going public of the province. Their first performance was at Opunake, where the theatre was packed to capacity. They then went on and put on a show at Man-aia, which, like the first show, drew a capacity house. These young artists have a very bright future on the stage, and are a good advertisement for Taranaki's talent.



New Plymouth favourites...the Edwards Sisters



The Lambert twins from Waitara



Joe Brown Quest winners...the Hi-Glows



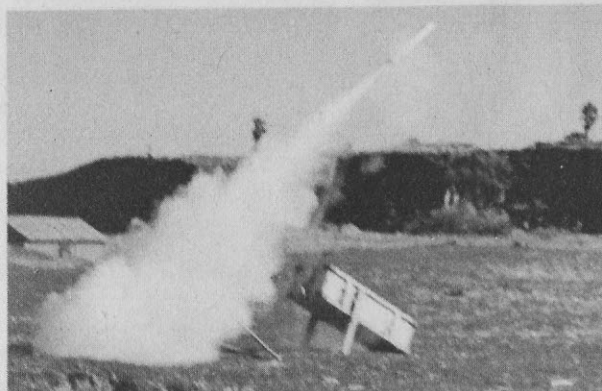
Taranaki's Life-Saving Rocket Goes into Orbit

Boaties and fishermen can consider themselves lucky that New Plymouth has now got a newly-formed rocket life-saving apparatus team, which comprises members of several local organisations. The team, led by Alec Draper, is now fitted out with the latest in rocket life-saving apparatus. The rocket and other life-saving gear were tried out recently on the Rewa Rewa rifle range, with great success. The rocket head is capable of carrying a line to a distance of over 500 yards, such is its power. This apparatus could save lives in marine, flooding, or mountain emergencies.

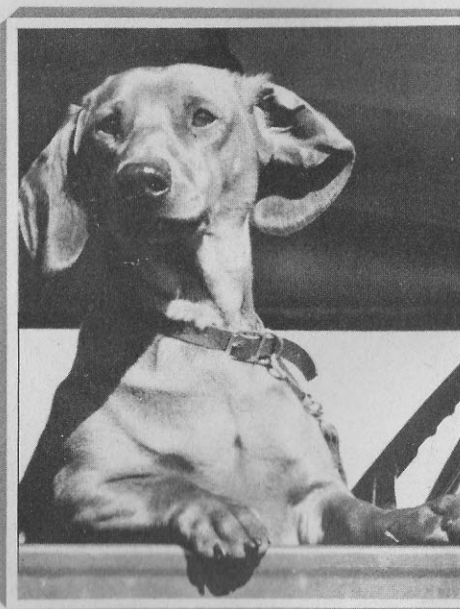
Above: Alec Draper has an interested audience as he demonstrates another type of rocket, which created a very loud bang.

Below, left: The rocket leaves its launching base, on a journey of over 500 yards. This type of head will prove most useful in the closer waters of the Taranaki coastline.

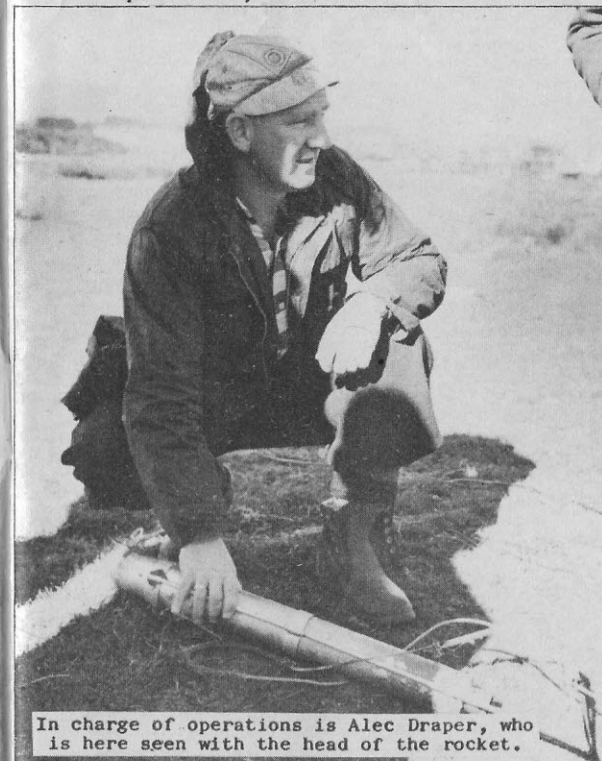
Below, right: Whilst out testing rocket gear, this wee fellow was left behind in the cab of a truck, and we thought perhaps he was to be put into orbit. On inquiring, we found out that this was not the case....he was only there as an onlooker.



A "Queen of the Ballroom" Prize, donated by
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 A "Morphy Richards" Iron



The life-line is neatly wound round pegs in a special box, in a criss-cross fashion



In charge of operations is Alec Draper, who is here seen with the head of the rocket.



The pegs are withdrawn to expose a neat pattern of line. It took about 20 minutes to wind this line, and about 5 seconds to empty the box, so fast does it pay out when attached to the rocket.

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 A Beautiful Pearl Necklace



Great interest was shown in the operation of the breeches buoy.



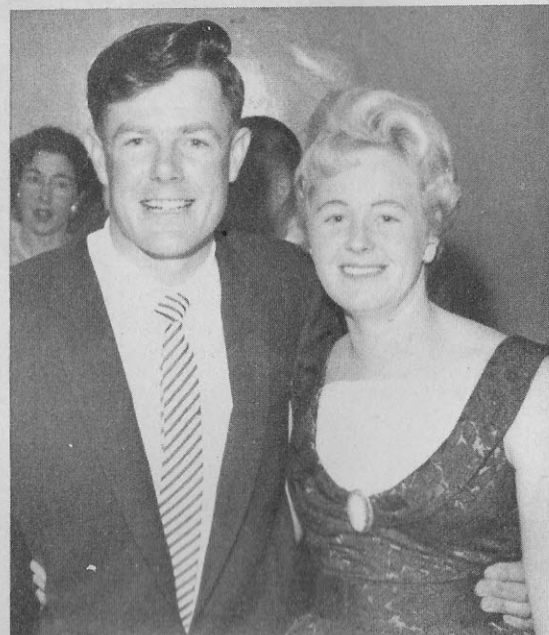
Married

Above: ROBINSON-JONES. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Winifred Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Jones, Uruti, to Donald Te Arohanui, guardian son of Mr and Mrs Rua Anderson, Otorohanga. The matron of honour was Aldytha Watson, Wellington, and Dorothy Stevens, Uruti, was the bridesmaid. Gordon Smith, Waitara, was the best man, and Graham Rattenbury, Waitara, was the groomsman. The flowergirl was Rita Wallace, Waitara, and Paul Anderson, Waitara, was the page boy. The future home of the couple is Motunui.

Below: MANA-DIEHL. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Shirley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Diehl, New Plymouth, to Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Mana, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Rosie Mana, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and John Mana, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was the best man. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

ENGAGED.

Below: Joan Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, 500 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, to Trevor Jack, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr D. Rea, Main Road North, Uruti.



Arbor Planting At Huatoki Domain

A special ceremony was held at the Huatoki Domain recently by members of the Taranaki branch of the Forest and Bird Protection Society. Eighteen trees, including six kauris, six puriris and six kowhais were planted by members of the society.

Above: Johnnie Johnson with grandson John Bell doing the spade work.

Above, right: Heather Spence about to dig one of the holes for the trees.

Right: The official party at the function included the president of the society, the chairman of the domain board and the Mayor of New Plymouth.



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Celebrations

Above left: Mr and Mrs Stan Giddy, pictured with their son and daughter, cut the cake at their silver wedding anniversary, celebrated recently.

Above right: Joan Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davey, who celebrated her majority recently with a party at Kawaroa Hall.

Bottom left: Zelda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Jones, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming of age with a party at the Westown Hall.

Below centre: Stanley, eldest son of Mr S.J. and the late Mrs Smith, New Plymouth, cutting his 21st birthday cake.

Below right: Mr and Mrs M.Terrill, Princes Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.



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The hall with every available seat taken

Bell Block W.D.F.F. Rally

When members of the Bell Block W.D.F.F. held their annual rally recently, the hall was packed to its utmost capacity.

Well over 200 women, from all parts of the province, attended the rally, which was an outstanding success.



The Bell Block W.D.F.F. choir performed well



Mesdames J.K. Lees and J. Bungay judging the tables.



The winning table by Okoki W.D.F.F.

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Waitara
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Toogood at Toko

There's no doubt about the personality of Selwyn Toogood. The Toko Hall was packed to its utmost capacity for a show by the maestro. He clowned his way through a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The only pity was that three successive competitors who got a "bag" and elected to take it, got a booby prize apiece. Despite this, the evening was a huge success. From the proceeds, which went to the Eastern Sub-Branch of the RSA, the Eventide Home will benefit by a large grant, and the War Amputees will also get a share of the profits.



Mrs. Snow Stockham, who went for the glamour prize, failed by one question



Part of the tightly packed audience enjoying a grand evening's entertainment



Brian Woodhouse of Tututawa got the "thing" on the second question

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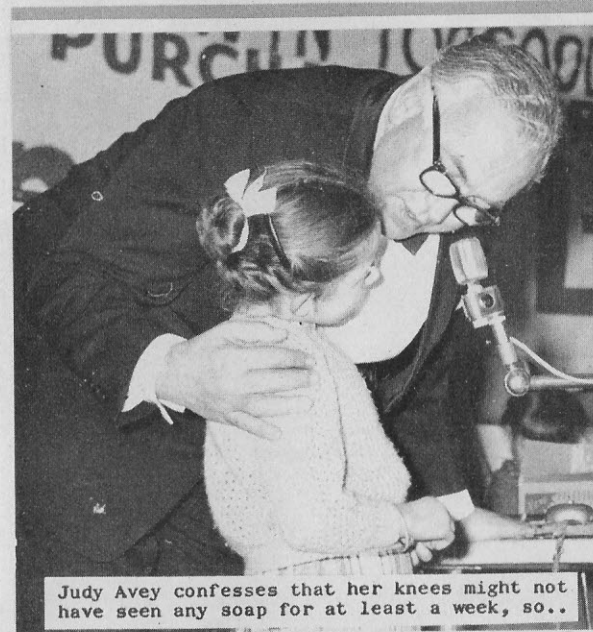
Devon Street, New Plymouth

One Pair of Evening Gloves

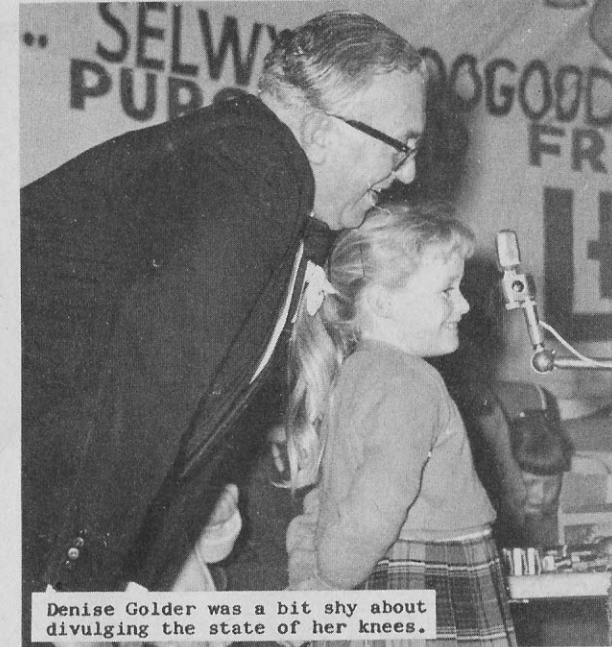


Christine Rowe has a confident smile.... she knew her knees were clean.

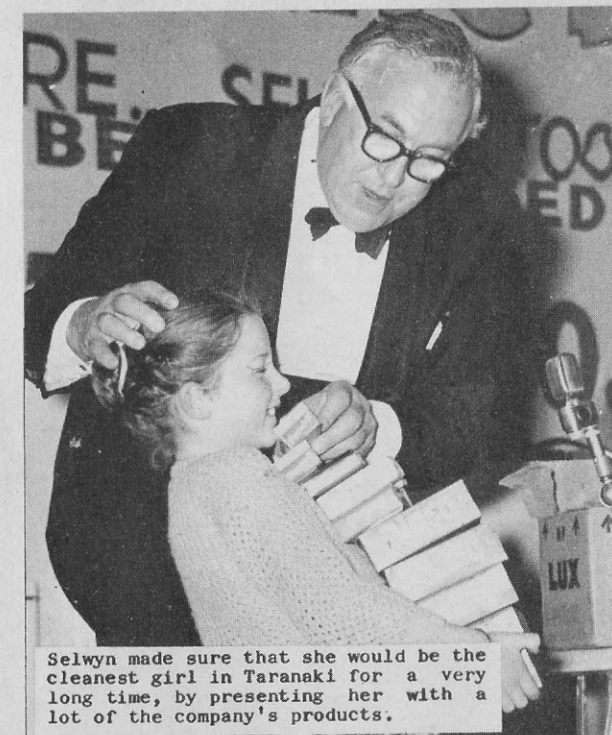
During "It's in the Bag" at Toko, Selwyn set out to find the girl with the dirtiest knees. He interviewed many of the girls, to the amusement of the large crowd present. And finding the girl with the dirtiest knees proved a problem, as it appears that they all wash pretty regularly in Toko.



Judy Avey confesses that her knees might not have seen any soap for at least a week, so..



Denise Golder was a bit shy about divulging the state of her knees.



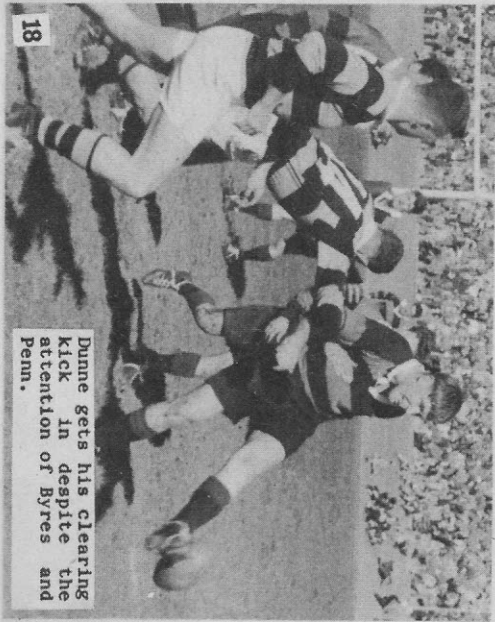
Selwyn made sure that she would be the cleanest girl in Taranaki for a very long time, by presenting her with a lot of the company's products.

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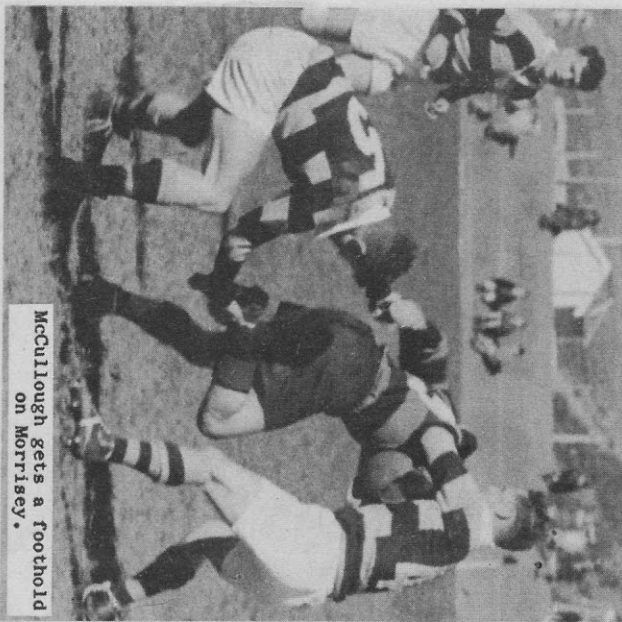
King's Buildings, New Plymouth

A 20 x 16 Oil-Coloured Portrait



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Dunne gets his clearing kick in despite the attention of Byres and Penn.

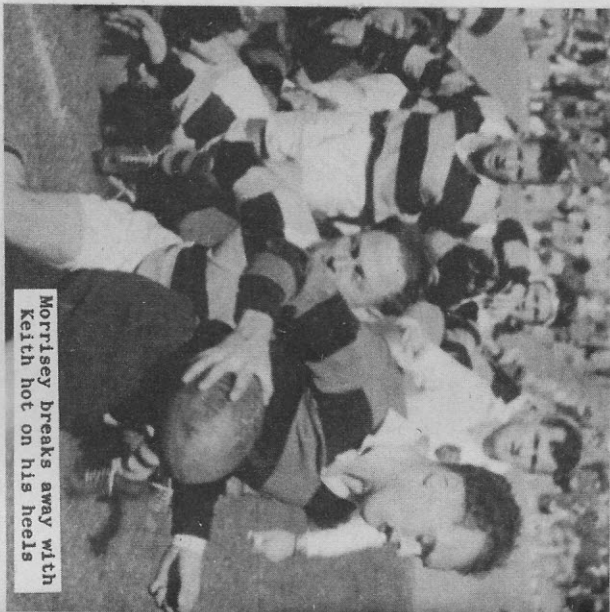


McCullough gets a foothold on Morrissy.



Canterbury's Leary goes over in the corner.

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Dinner for Four Persons



Morrissy breaks away with Keith hot on his heels

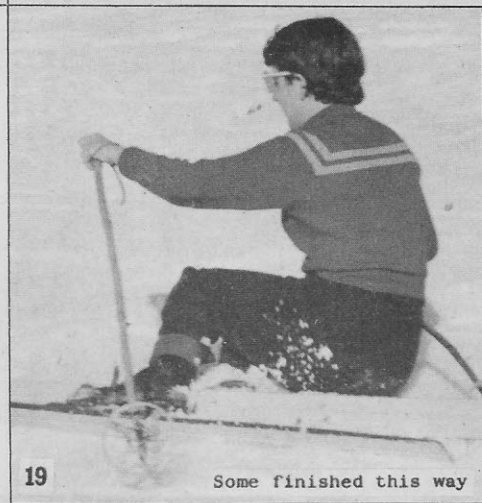


Lane Penn eludes Leary

**Canterbury
Downs
Taranaki**
 In a furious last-minute burst, Taranaki nearly pulled the game out of the fire, with a fine try by Lane Penn. A draw would have resulted if the try had been converted.



Healthy skiers await their turn at the tow up the Manganui slopes, before the thrilling descent of nearly a thousand feet.



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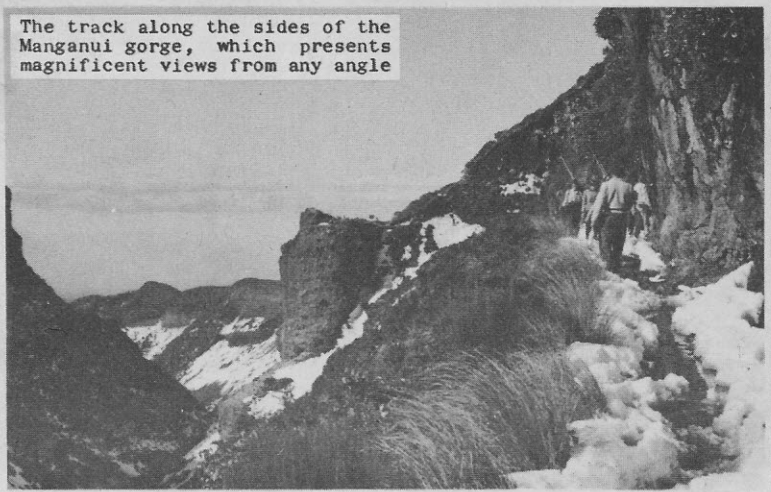
Some finished this way

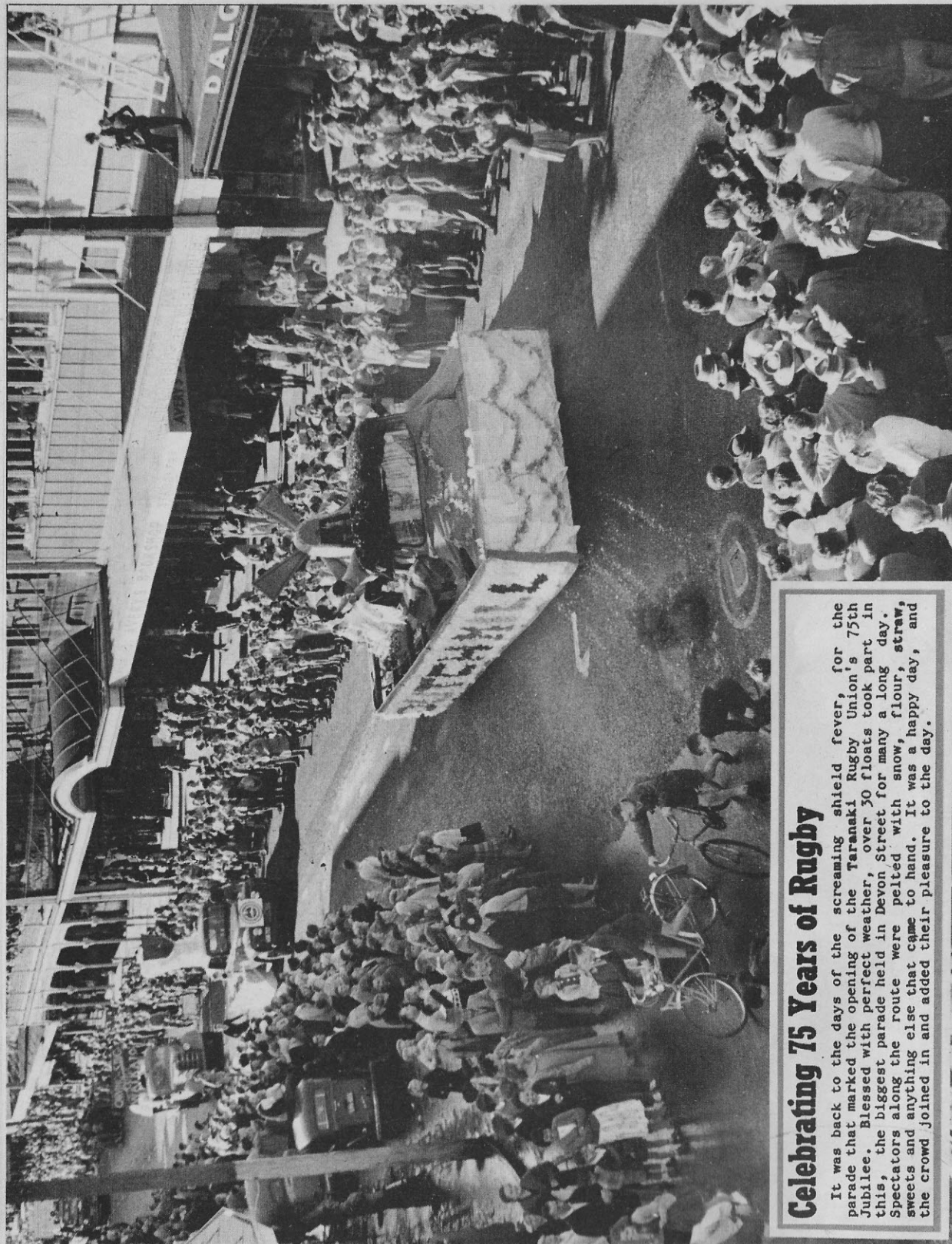
Winter Sports

On the only fine Sunday last month, we ventured up the snowy slopes of Mount Egmont. This is our first visit to this part of the mountain, but we must admit that the effort of getting to the ski-grounds on the Manganui slopes was well worth the while.

On this fine sunny morning, the view of the majestic mountain from just above the mountain house, was breathtaking. Never have we seen anything to equal the beauty of Egmont at this point. We can thoroughly recommend a trip on such a sunny morning.

The track along the sides of the Manganui gorge, which presents magnificent views from any angle





Celebrating 75 Years of Rugby

It was back to the days of the screaming shield fever, for the parade that marked the opening of the Taranaki Rugby Union's 75th Jubilee. Blessed with perfect weather, over 30 floats took part in this, the biggest parade held in Devon Street for many a long day. Spectators along the route were pelted with snow, flour, straw, sweets and anything else that came to hand. It was a happy day, and the crowd joined in and added their pleasure to the day.



City's "Best Yet" Parade

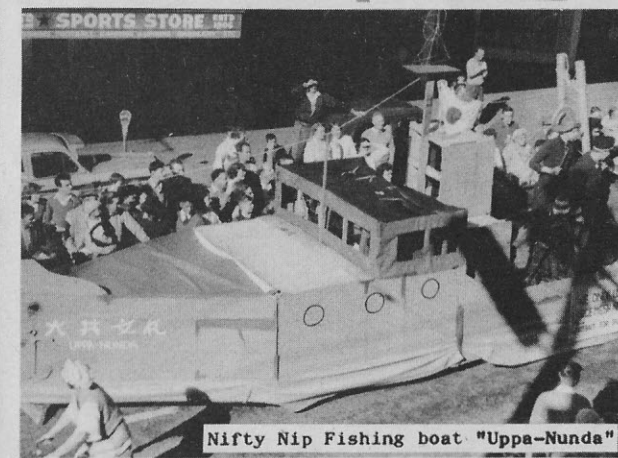
"Best yet" was the verdict of the crowd of several thousands who witnessed this spectacular parade of floats, humorous and serious, ingenious and crude. Nearly every float paid tribute to Inglewood, champions in this, the 75th year of Taranaki rugby.

Left: To lead the parade was Ferdie, who had been spruced up for the season, and perhaps for the shield challenge. Who knows? He might do the trick again.

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Roebuck's floatful of dames



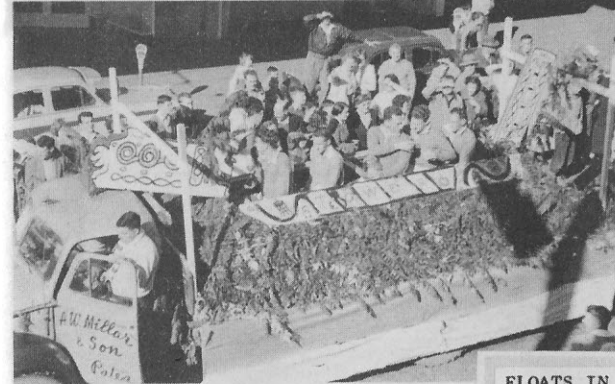
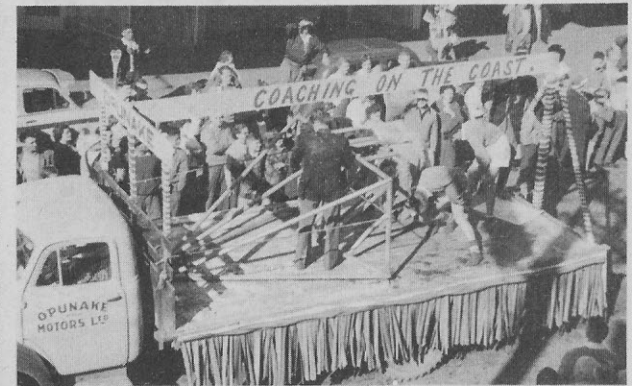
Nifty Nip Fishing boat "Uppa-Nunda"



Clifton congratulates Inglewood

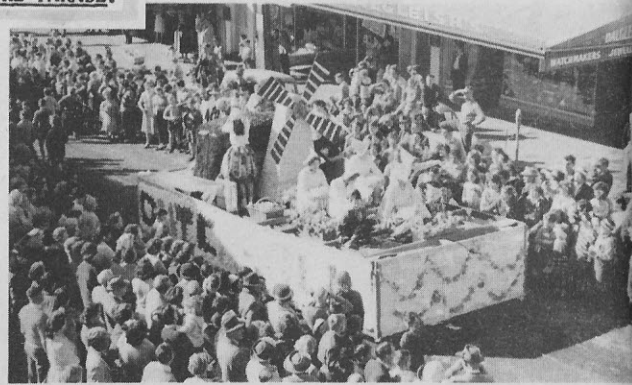
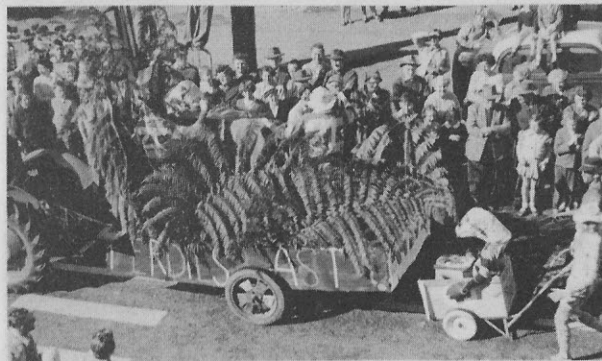


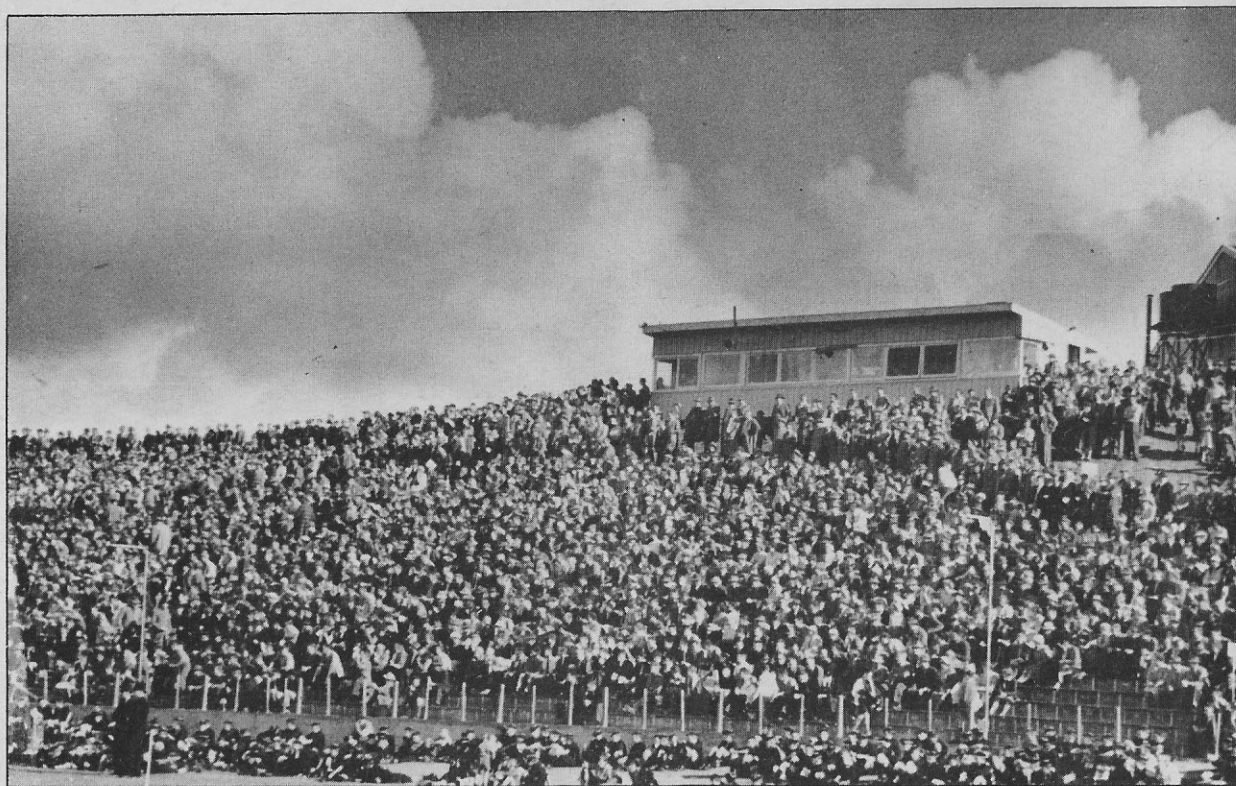
Referee's critic killer



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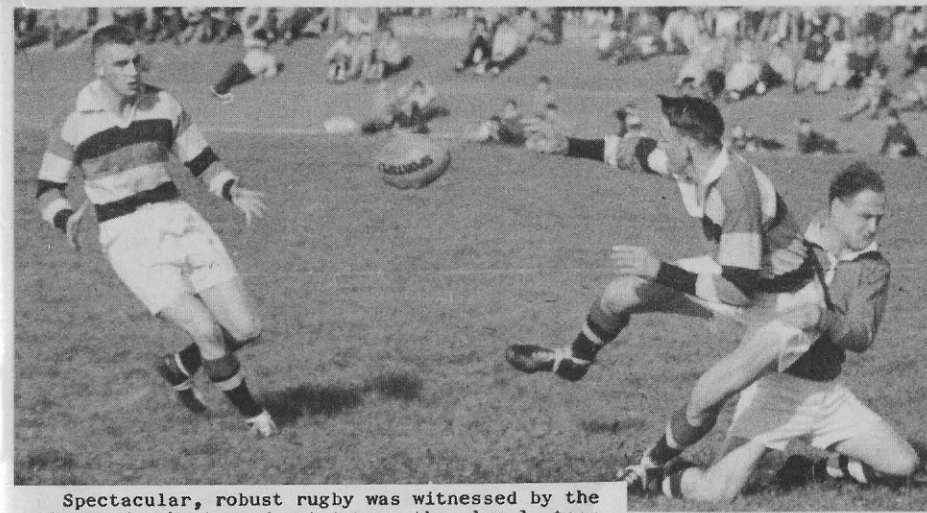


The Game...and a Good Win to Taranaki

Playing shield-brand football, Taranaki celebrated its 75th anniversary with a grand win over Waikato, 12-6, to retain the Taranaki shield. What a difference this Taranaki side was to the one that was trounced by Wellington a few weeks ago. Taranaki played that tenacious type of football that paid such handsome dividends when they held the Ranfurly Shield, and with this type of play, we can see the shield on its way back from Auckland.

Our photograph above shows part of the 16,500 crowd who enjoyed the warm winter sunshine, whilst watching the sparkling football.

Below: The two teams give three loud cheers, as a token of esteem to the old-timers in the stand, before the start of the game.



Spectacular, robust rugby was witnessed by the thousands who turned out to see the local team win against Waikato in convincing style.

Above: Eric Keith brings down Doug Clarke, but not before he passes the ball to team mate J.A.S. MacKenzie.

Right: Yes, it's that Eric Keith again after MacKenzie.

Below: Roy Johns gets in a good tackle on A.R. Fausett.

Below, right: Maori All-Black Morrie Raureti is bowled in the tangle between John McCulloch and MacKenzie.



TARANAKI
WIN ROBUST.
SPECTACULAR
GAME





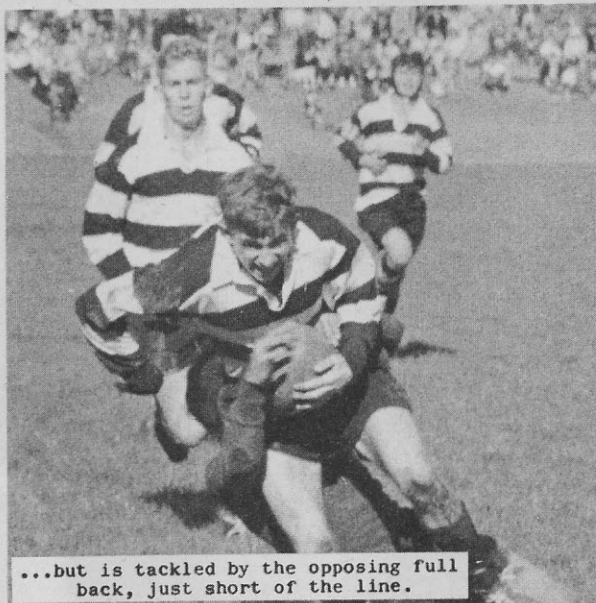
Hall makes the effort to find a gap in the Te Aute defence.....



Hall is brought down just a few inches from the line and...



....wriggled his way across to collect three points



...but is tackled by the opposing full back, just short of the line.

How to Score a Try

(BY A NPBHS PLAYER)

Looking a beaten team until fifteen minutes from the end, the NPBHS made a grand finale and managed to draw with Te Aute College 11-11. They only just managed to retain their unbeaten record since 1956 in inter-school games.

The pictures, in series, on this page show the try that brought them within striking distance of their opponents, scored by winger R.Hall. Following this try, a further three points were collected when T.Te'o went over to draw the game only a minute from the final whistle.



The referee was there to award the try, whilst the Te Aute defender looks up for its verification



Married

Above: TURLEY-NICHOLLS. At St.Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.P.Nicholls, Inglewood, to Lance, only son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Turley, Lower Hutt. The matron of honour was Merle Hill, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and Jill Nicholls, also a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Jane Dobson, cousin of the bride, was the flowergirl. The best man was Jack Hill, Bell Block. The future home of the couple will be Upper Hutt.

Below: FISHER-RICHARDSON. At St.James Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Ilma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Richardson, Oakura, to Donald James, second son of Mr and Mrs H.Fisher, Rahotu, The bridesmaids were Gloria Richardson, sister of the bride (chief maid), and Jeanette Haines, New Plymouth. Noel Richardson, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Murray Haines, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.



Lone Girl Pupil Farewelled

The New Plymouth Boys' High School recently farewelled its only girl pupil, Beryl Savage, at a function specially arranged for the occasion.

Beryl, who has spent a lot of time at the Boys' School with the Upper Sixth Form, specialising in accountancy, is off to the United States on a field scholarship.



Above, left: Anne Smillie pins a spray on Beryl at the party.

Above, right: Some of Beryl's fellow pupils from the Girls' High School were there too. They are from left: Back row: Margaret Ann Roulston, Kaye Anderson, Gay Jameson and Mary Gale; front row: Anne Smillie, guest of honour Beryl Savage, Janine Gardner and Sally Blundell.

Below: Here Beryl is photographed with her Upper Sixth form classmates from the Boys' High School. Back row, David Rennick, Bruce McCullough, Ken Tucker, Douglas Smith, Robert Hamilton, Tony White and Tony Burton; front row, Rod Hedley, Beryl Savage, Warwick Shearer, Guy McCutcheon.



Roving Camera

Right: Now what more could children ask than some brilliant sunshine and heaps of dazzling white snow? We found plenty of snowmen above the snow line, and none of them were abominable. To the kids, and parents, who made them, they were a work of art. Stephen and Robyn Mallett were caught by our cameraman putting the finishing touches to their masterpiece.

Below: Distinguished visitors in the Table Tennis world were the two touring Australians, who recently played the best in N. Taranaki. Our photograph shows the teams before the start of the games. From left, Ross Yeates, Bruce Jury, the visitors Mike Willcox and Jeff Jennings, Les and John Elliott.

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N.Z.'s Oldest W.D.F.F. Celebrates Birthday

The Oakura Hall was packed to capacity recently for the 35th birthday celebrations of the Oakura W.D.F.F., which is the oldest branch in the Dominion. Visitors from many parts of the province were present for the celebrations, which were highlighted by a delightful afternoon tea, and items by the local branch members. Perhaps the most significant thing about the party was the presence of Mrs Helen Harris, who could be dubbed the Mother of W.D.F.F., for it was she who had done so much to get this, the first branch in New Zealand, in operation. Mrs Harris is a Dominion Life Member of this organisation. Honoured guests included many foundation members of the Oakura branch, the Dominion vice-president, Mrs J.K. Lees (Toko) and presidents of other branches throughout Taranaki. Above: is the top table with president Eileen Cleland reading messages of goodwill.



Oakura's choir performed very creditably



Mrs Helen Harris, the mother of W.D.F.F., lights the candles on the beautiful cake.



Mrs S. Miller (NT provincial president) and Mrs Eileen Cleland the local president cuts the cake.

Birthdays

Above, left: Not exactly a birthday for Mrs J. Emalie, treasurer of the Oakura branch of the W.D.F.F., but she is the person who iced this beautiful birthday cake for her branch's 35th birthday celebration. Mrs Emalie could well be proud of this masterpiece. Above, right: After the cake had been officially cut, the job of dissecting it fell to the very capable hands of Mrs V. Telford, who set to work with a will.

Below: Bob Arora recently celebrated his 80th birthday, and was surrounded by his relatives and friends, who came from far afield to wish him well on becoming an octogenarian. Bob, seated in the middle of the group of his friends, looks a happy and contented man.



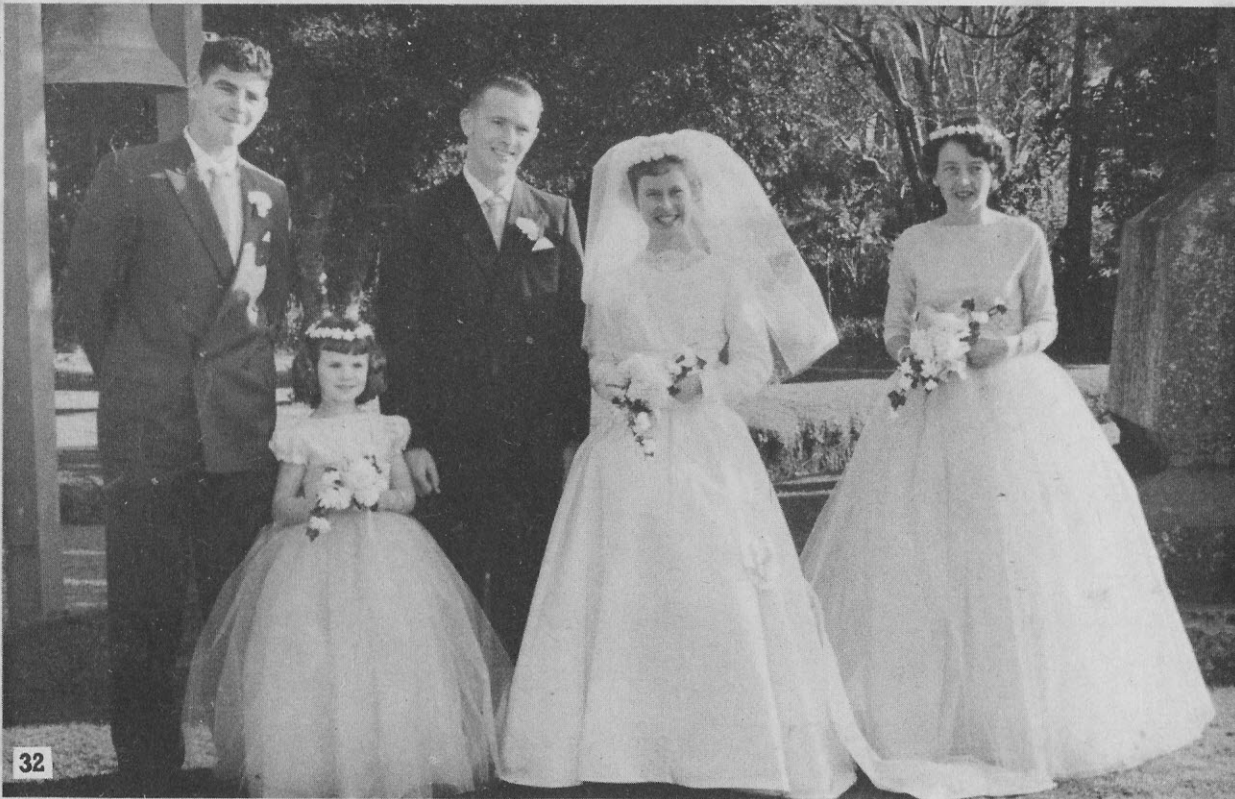
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Wedding Bells

Above: PARSONS-LOCKE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.L. Locke, New Plymouth, to Ralph Francis, son of Mrs P. Heal and the late Mr J. Parsons, Christchurch. The matron of honour was Beverley Jury, New Plymouth, and Helen Heal, sister of the groom, Christchurch, was the bridesmaid. Trevor Gunning, Christchurch, was the best man, and Malcolm Dyer, Christchurch, was the groomsman. The future home of the young couple is Christchurch.

Below: McMINN-WELLS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Wells, New Plymouth, to Desmond, son of Mrs McMin, Taumarunui. The matron of honour was Rae Wells, New Plymouth, and Kenneth Robinson, Taumarunui, was the best man. The flowergirl was Linda Tancred, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple is Wanganui.



Schoolboy Soccer Reps

These two Taranaki representative schoolboy soccer teams will be away seeking honours for their province during the August school holidays. The under 12 team above, go to Hastings, and the under 14 team below visit Palmerston North. The teams are: Above, from left, back row, J. Allen (Devon), J. Sharpe (Highlands), R. Fox (Stratford), P. Doyle (Stratford), capt., R. Mong (Devon), J. Borrell (Devon), R. Doig (Devon) and M. Fawcett (Midhurst). Front row, J. Dibble (Devon), N. James (Highlands), G. Jones (Devon), J. Priestley (Waitara), R. Lawrence (Waitara) and R. Grant (Omata).

Below: Back row, from left, Ainslie Talbot, Gary Stimpson, Bryan Chalmers, David Watt, Graham Collins and Cliff Smith. Front row, Don Anglesey, Henry Plowright, John Matthews, Alan Boddy and Gavin Wallace.



Beautiful Snow Covered Egmont

The magnetic beauty of Mount Egmont never fails to draw thousands of sightseers, both local and visiting, on practically any Sunday, but particularly when it is bathed in brilliant sunshine. Our photograph is the view from the Plateau, and shows the Manganui ski grounds as the lowest snow-covered slopes, centre. This view was taken at 10 a.m. before the plateau was completely covered with sightseers' cars.





Moturoa School Fancy Dress

The Watersiders Hall was the scene of much happy laughter and elegant dancing, when the Moturoa School held their annual Fancy Dress Ball recently. The Seniors and Primers in turn gave items, which were a joy to watch, with all the colour of their costumes making the evening a bright and happy one.

Above: Some of the seniors wait their turn to take the dance floor.

Left: One of the prettiest dances was the streamer waltz, performed by the seniors.

Below: Maori stick games by the primers provided entertainment for both parents and pupils alike.



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Above: A happy group of youngsters at the Moturoa School's fancy dress ball.

Above, right: Maori culture played a big part in the items performed by the pupils of the Moturoa school. Our picture shows pupils in their canoe, which they paddled with rhythm.

Right: A poi dance performed by the senior pupils of the Moturoa school.

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Two Beautiful Bouquets



Below: When this TEAL Electra flew low over New Plymouth recently, it carried three mannequins, who modelled 27 swimsuits for the enjoyment of the press representatives, who were guests of the airline for a tour of the North Island. Our picture shows the aircraft, flying very low over the airport at Bell Block.





Brooklands C.W.I. Nineteenth Birthday Party



A variety programme with a Dutch theme highlighted the 19th birthday celebrations of the Brooklands CWI, held at the Wellbourn School Hall. Though the night was wild and windy outside, the atmosphere inside was calm and colourful. Our photograph below shows the caste of this very attractive variety evening.

Above: During the evening, the president, Mrs V.Simpson (left), presented good service badges to two of the members, Mesdames J.L.Bublitz (centre) and J.A.Carmichael.

Right: The beautifully iced birthday cake (like the evening, it too, had a Dutch theme) was cut by the president, Mrs V.Simpson.



Rolling Camera

Above, left: A cheerful smile from the Watson sisters, popular Waitara entertainers, who recently flew south to join the Joe Brown touring company for a fortnight's tour of the South Island.

Above: Here's a five-year-old who seems to be enjoying her birthday. It is Raewyn Walker, who is smiling so sweetly for our cameraman. She entertained her friends and neighbours at her party.

Below, left: Presentation for a hard working woman, Mrs R.M.Hall, coach of the Fitzroy Sports Club basketball teams. Our pix shows Mrs Hall receiving the Star of Merit from her son Barry, at the club's dance held recently.





Inglewood Red Cross Concert

It isn't often that the Inglewood Town Hall is packed to capacity, but it was for the Inglewood Red Cross Concert, held recently. Over 150 performers took part in this highly-successful concert, which raised £55 for the Chilean appeal....a very fine effort by a band of hard working people. Local schools got behind the effort, in supplying the talent that made up a very entertaining programme.

Above: The Kaimata school provided a most entertaining Negro minstrel troupe to sing and play those lilting southern songs.

Below, left: Kaimiro school provided the choir that rendered many very fine and novel items.

Below, right: The Ratapiko school cast of Cinderella, a play enjoyed by all present.



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Much effort and planning had gone into the programme, which was organised by Mrs M. Gyde, with the able help of Don Drinkwaterboth are shown below, going over the programme before the start of the evening. Don acted very efficiently as the compere.

Left: Tarata school performed a scarecrow dance, which was both colourful and effective. These kids are: back row, Kath Walsh, David Herbert, Karen Birdsall, and Betty Patu; front row, Phil Cleaver, Evelyn Mackie, Colin Herbert & Frank Lewis.

Below, left: Raewyn Gyde and Urbahn Broadmore, two pupils of the Dudley school band, get in a little bit of practice before their item was performed.

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YOUNG ARTISTS PLEASE CAPACITY HOUSE

Above: Part of the capacity audience who enjoyed the Red Cross concert, which contained variety in live acts and a couple of films on the work of the Red Cross.
Below: The Dudley school band, which gave many very fine items, well received and enjoyed immensely by the large audience present.

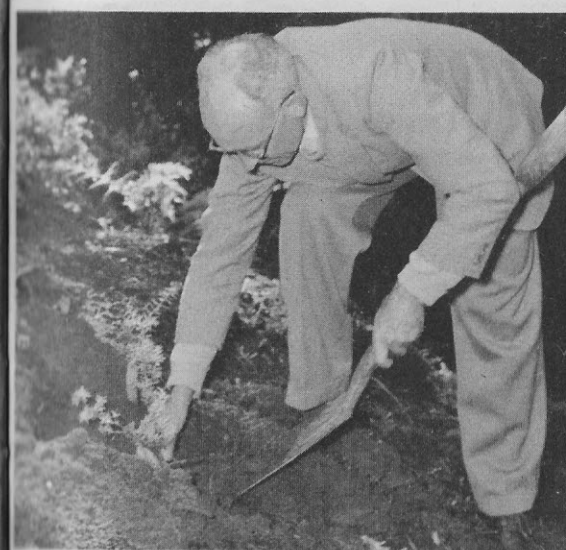


Arbor Day Planting at Vogeltown

A very attractive walk will result from the Arbor Day plantings extending from Pukekura Park through Truby King Dell to Struan Avenue, where this year's planting took place. About 200 trees and shrubs and a further 100 native plants were planted by the people who came along to this ceremony. After a speech of welcome by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, the 50 people present set to and planted these trees and shrubs on a very steep hillside.

Above: Part of the crowd listening to the speeches, prior to the planting.
Below, left: Guest of honour was Mr Doug Elliott, who performed the first planting, a golden totara.

Below, right: A civic-minded citizen, Mrs Grundy, and her daughter Christine, helped to plant some of the shrubs on the hillside.



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Hard-working Varga disputes possession of the ball with the Northern goalkeeper.



Northern player in ballet-like pose

Chatham Cup Win to Moturoa

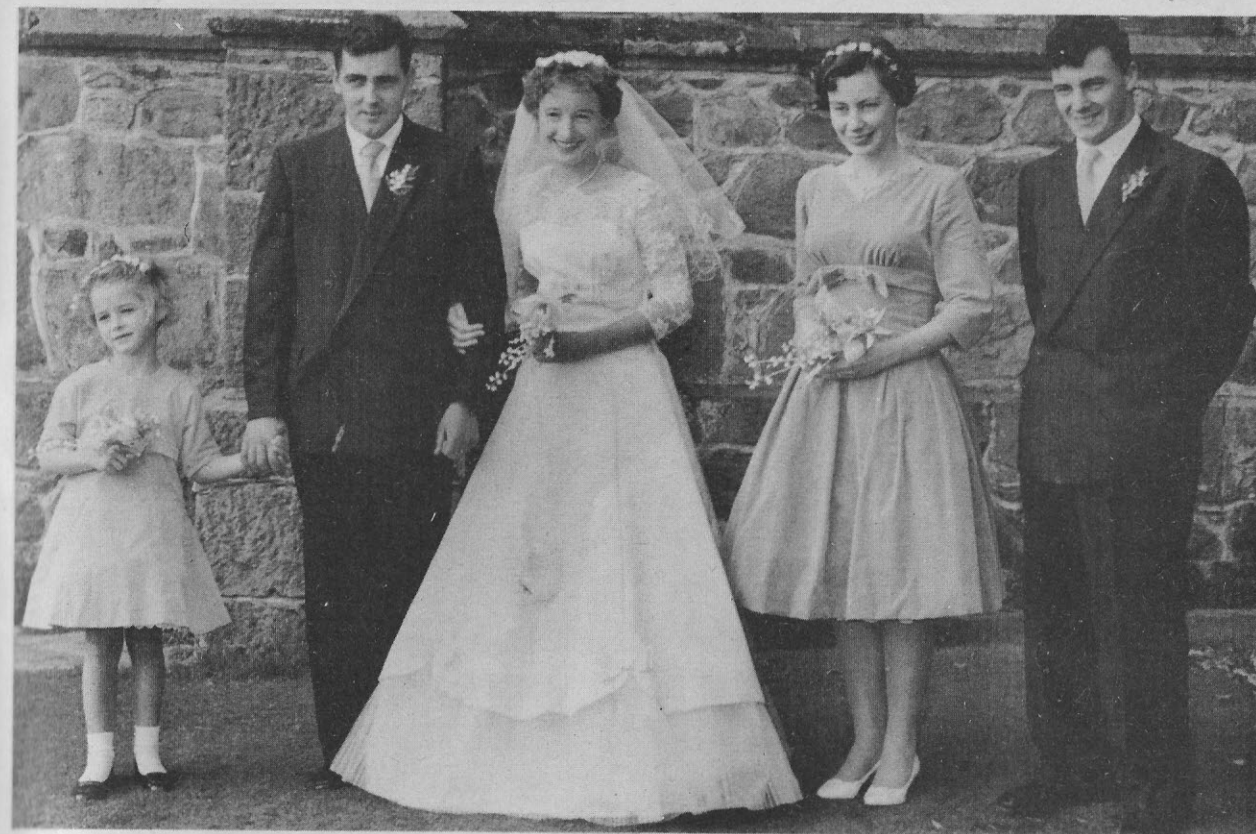
With a grand win over Northern (Wellington), Moturoa entered the North Island final of the Chatham Cup, the premier N.Z. trophy for club soccer. A crowd of more than a thousand saw this hard-fought tussle, between two evenly-balanced teams. With a half time lead of 2 goals, Moturoa had to play their hardest to keep the Northern forwards from scoring. They did in fact score their solitary goal in the dying minutes of the game.



Goalmouth meelee from a Moturoa corner



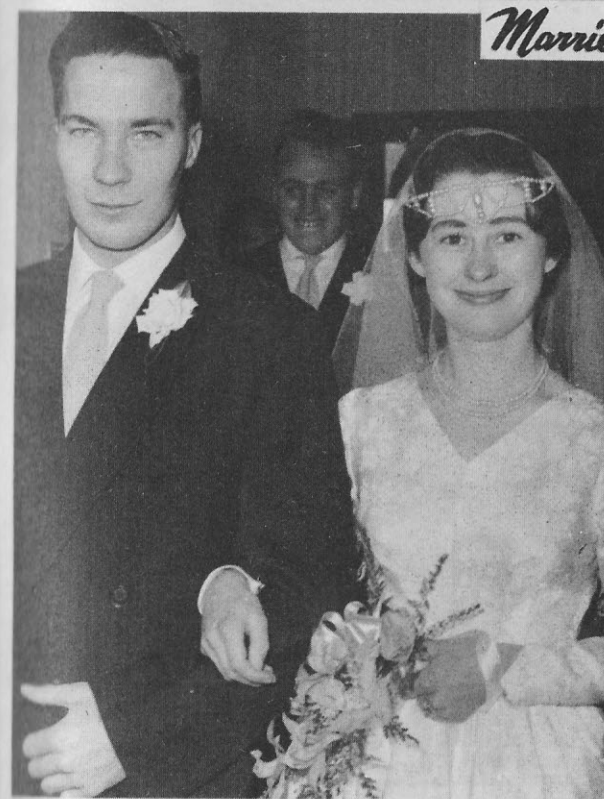
Centre-forward Varga does a back flip over the Northern custodian R. McKenna.



Married

Above: COLES-CUTHBERT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cuthbert, New Plymouth, to Clifford Harvey, eldest son of Mrs L. Coles, New Plymouth. Leonie Stewart, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and Terry Coles, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was the best man. Karen Carley, Stratford, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

Left: COFFEE-HAYWARD. At the Stratford Methodist Church, Miss B. Hayward, Stratford, to Mr B. Coffee, Stratford.



Engaged

Below: Rae, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Lambert, McLean Street, Waitara, to Harry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Knuckey, Waitara.





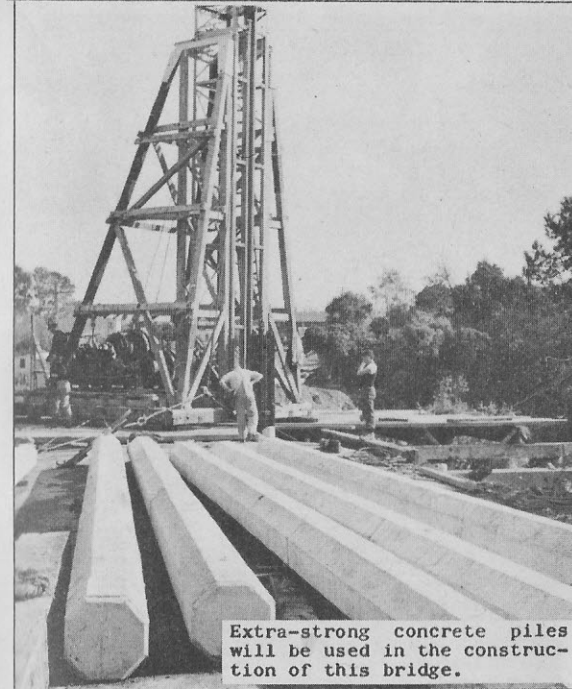
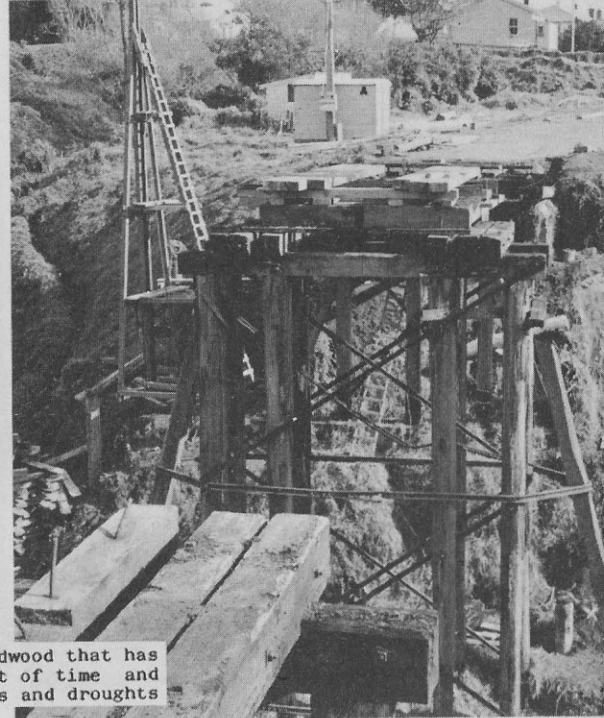
New Bridge for Waiwaka Terrace

New bridges for the district are the fashion these days, but for some, like the bridge over the Henui stream at Waiwaka terrace, renewal is long overdue. Built originally as a railway bridge, it has served a useful purpose, but with the traffic problems of today, has proved totally inadequate for the area it serves, besides being a source of danger to the pupils of the NPGHS, who were the most frequent users of the bridge. This old wooden structure, is to be replaced by an ultra-modern concrete structure, with a thirty-foot carriageway, plus a four-foot sidewalk on each side. At present, the piles are being driven at the approaches, but much work has gone into the job up to now. Opening day should be in about another year's time.

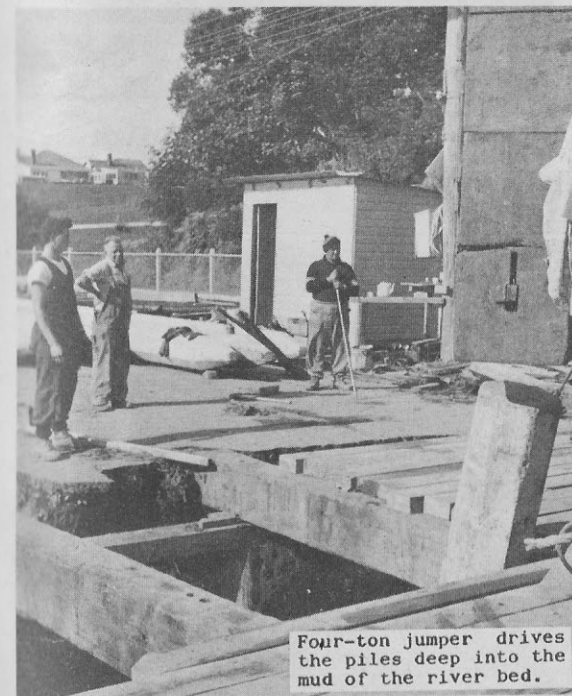
Above: This is the view of the bridge with the dismantling going on. This much of the old bridge will be left, so that the contractors can drive their piles in the river bed.



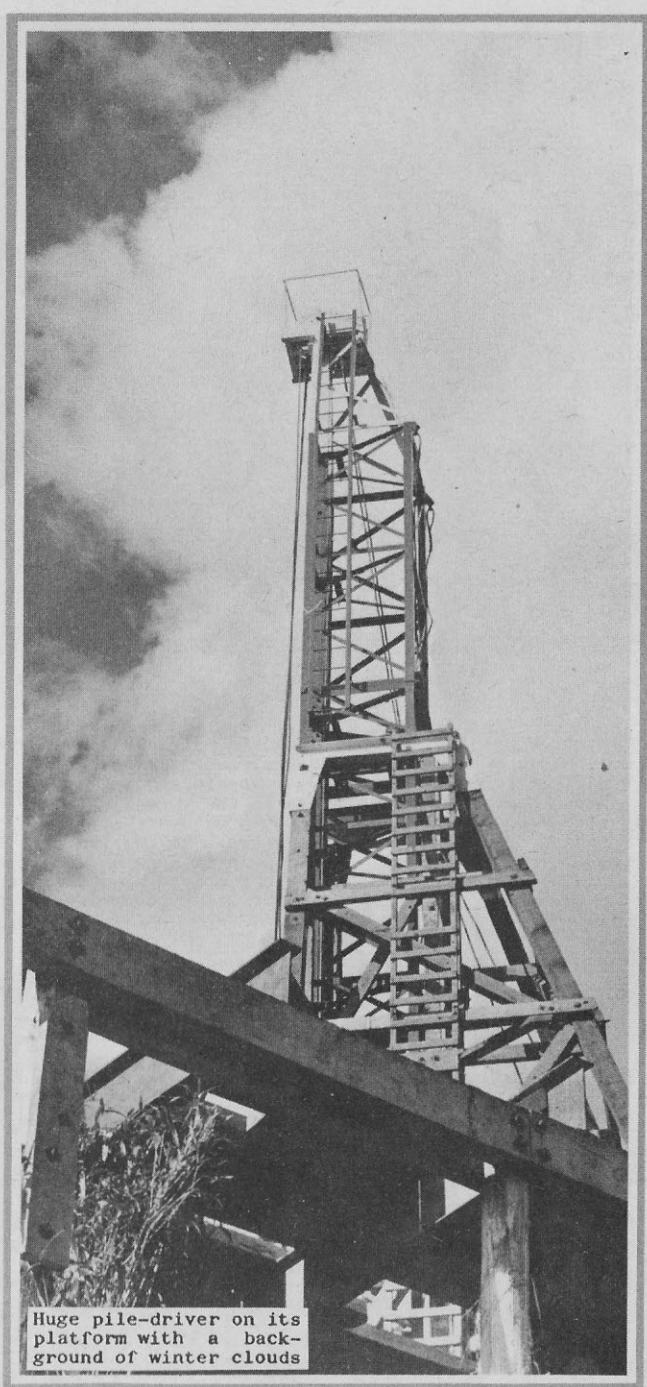
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Huge pile-driver on its platform with a background of winter clouds

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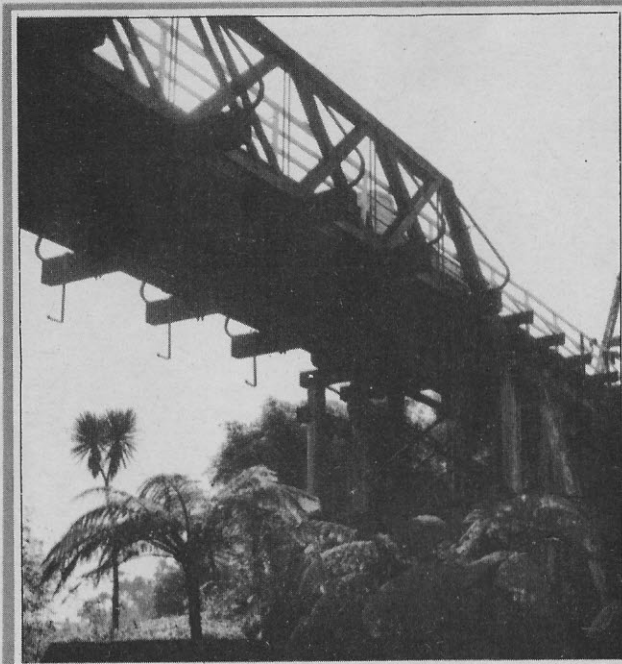


Bridge Over the Henui River

Above: The Henui stream flows quietly by as a team of pile-driving experts prepare to bite deep into the river bed, for a solid foundation for the new Waiwaka bridge.

Left: Workers move the huge pile-driver, inch by inch, in preparation for the next pile to be driven into the approaches.

Below: A recent picture of the old wooden structure, which was used as a railway bridge until 1904, when a roadway was put over in place of the railway.



Guess who?....



You're right, president
Ron Barclay



Fully dressed are Shirley Stewart
and Margaret Hall

Fitzroy Sports Club Social

The annual social of the Fitzroy Sports Club has come to be known as the highlight of the social year for its members. This year, the hall was packed to capacity for this popular event, when the young members had a very enjoyable time.

The club, comprising young children, has in its very short life, become a firm fixture in the lives of the schoolchildren of Fitzroy, and is very efficiently run by a hard-working committee of adults.

During this social evening, all sorts of games were played, with the favourite, passing the bag, as popular as ever. It was during this game that the photographs on this page were taken.



Tight fit...Les Mackay



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Rugby Champions

Above: The Inglewood team, winners of the Taranaki Senior championship, 1960. Back row, from left, Owen Clegg, Arthur Shirtcliffe, John Mackie and Harvey Wellington; 4th row, Neil Hill, Des Mahon, Des Barry, Tom McIvor and Robert Blyde; 3rd row, Joe Zimmerman (manager), Brendon O'Neill, Les Marshall, Jack Wooller (coach), Kelvin Jackson, Ted Wisneski, and Dr Watson (coach); 2nd row, Neil Leuthart, Brian Gyde (vice-capt.), Ian Macdonald (capt), Kelvin Wackrow and Tom Kuklinski; front row, Peter Kuklinski, Kevin Gibbons, John Major and Tom Lucking.

Below: Urenui school XV, winners of the McLeod Shield for the Taramaki Junior championship. Back row, from left, Paul Walker, John Wirihana, Lawrence Maxwell, Graeme Anderson, Bernard Watson, Mitchell Tuuta and Lindsey Sheard; middle row, Mr H.O. Donnelly (headmaster), Alan Managh, Peter Phillips, Dean Axten, David Ellis, Murray Christiansen, Arthur White, Wayne Maddock and Mr N. Henson (coach); Front row, Peter Blakelock, Jes Sorrensen (vice-capt), Brian Axten (capt), Gregory White and Barry Phillips.

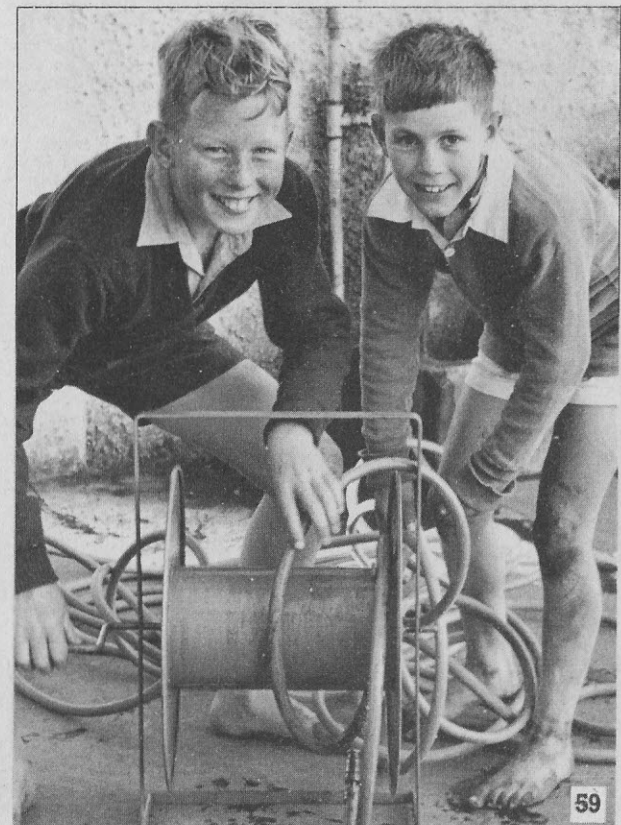


Youngsters in the News

Above: These three young horse enthusiasts have been chosen to represent N.Taranaki at the New Zealand Pony Clubs' championship, which is being held at Auckland. These three lucky people are Susan Thompson, Dickie Burke and Sherry Holmes.

Below: Primary boys of the Francis Douglas College ready to board their aircraft for a journey to Blenheim, for a football tour.

Right: Here are a couple of lads who, at this moment, rank high in the opinion of their mates. They helped to quell what could have been a serious fire at the Westown School. By their prompt action in getting a hand pump working at the seat of the fire, they stopped the fire before it had a chance to get a hold. The boys with the dirty knees are Bruce Cowley and Malcolm Fluker.



Steam-cleaned on deck....



Sterilising Imported Oil Rig

With one hold-up after another, the drilling equipment for the Shell Oil Company's site at Tikorangi finally arrived at Port Taranaki on the Suevic...but, before it could be landed, the Department of Agriculture insisted that it be thoroughly steam-cleaned as most of the shipment was caked in volcanic mud from Venezuela. This delayed the unloading somewhat, and cost the shipping company quite a few pounds, but it was done with the intention of keeping New Zealand free from disease, an action that is to be highly commended, since we have enough bugs of our own without importing more.



After cleaning it was trucked away to await rallage to Tikorangi

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....and steam-cleaned on the wharf



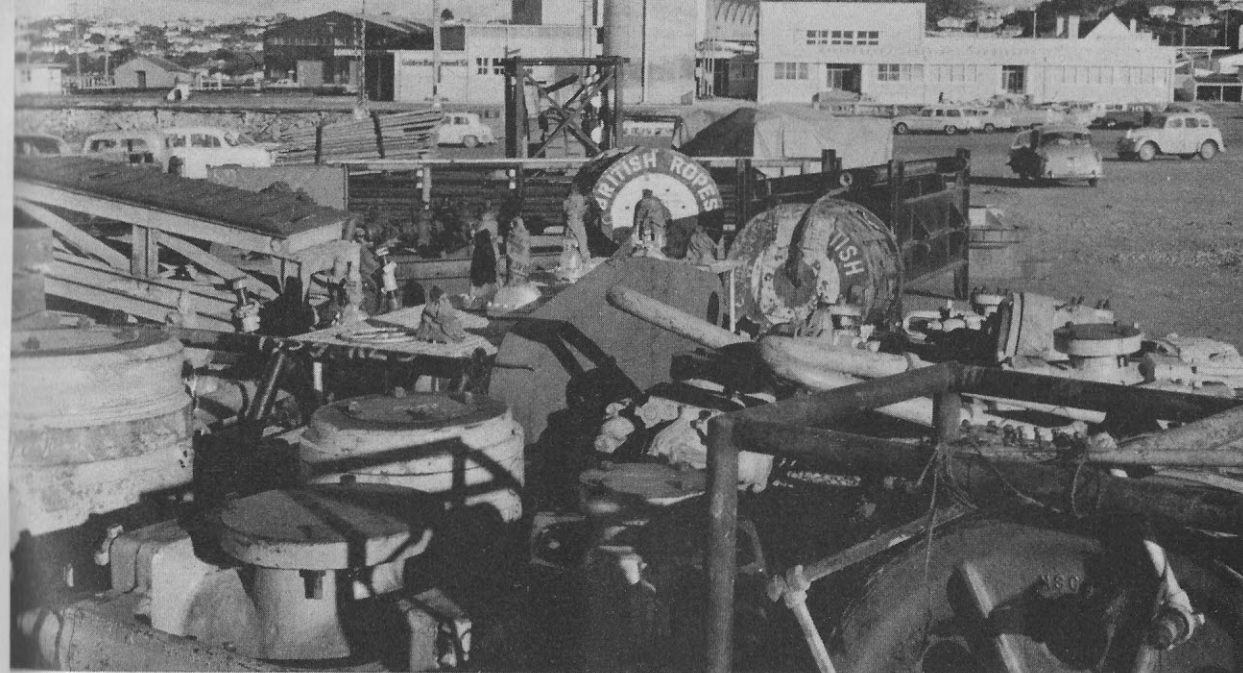
Massive trucks, both rail and road, waited to take away this heavy equipment.

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Above: This cluttered-up appearance, around the base of Mikotahi, is because of all the oil-drilling equipment that has arrived at the port recently. Lying out waiting for shipment to the site at Tikorangi are hundreds of tons of valuable equipment. Let's hope that this equipment can play its part in making Taranaki wealthy from the oil we hope is under the surface.

Below: The highlight of the year for the schoolboy players of the Inglewood rugby club is the social held annually. This year, the boys were entertained by a ventriloquist and a magician. They were quietly watching the magic when this photograph was taken.





Marsland Mothers' Club Birthday

The Marsland branch of the League of Mothers recently celebrated their ninth birthday with a party at the La Madone Lounge, when members of other branches attended to join in the celebrations. The evening was spent in listening to some very entertaining items by local artists, culminating in the cutting of the birthday cake.

Above, left: Mrs Jean Anderson, who that day celebrated her own birthday, had the honour of lighting the candles, as Marsland president Mrs Doris Willis watches.

Above, right: The provincial president, Mrs Jean Gibbons, cuts the beautiful birthday cake.

Below: This fine vocal group, the Cantatrice choir, led by Mrs Betty Roberts, gave a well-received bracket of numbers.



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New Plymouth model, seven-year-old Elizabeth Bond smiles her way round the audience of women

First Fashion Show at New Memorial Hall

A combination of Auld's Fashion House, New Plymouth, three very charming and experienced mannequins from Auckland, the splendid new Memorial Hall, and five hundred interested women all helped to swell the Hostel Building funds of the New Plymouth YWCA. This is the first time that the new hall has been used for a fashion show, and probably the first time that it has had every seat taken.



Auckland model, Terry Nash, stops in the aisle for our photographer



Anna Moynihan shows a very daring hat to the interested audience



...and over the line he goes. Note Mum pulling her offspring to safety.



A good try...

Mighty Midgets Football Tourney

One Saturday morning recently, we were invited to attend a quadrangular rugby tournament for midgets. We were absolutely amazed at the tenacity and speed with which these little uns played. They were into it like a pack of tigers, and wherever the ball went then they tore after it with the speed of greyhounds. Never once during their games did they let up; it was a case of getting into top gear and staying there until the end of the game.

The tournament was between teams from Fitzroy, who won the tournament, Merrilands, Star and Old Boys.



Star player makes for the corner but is thwarted by Old Boys



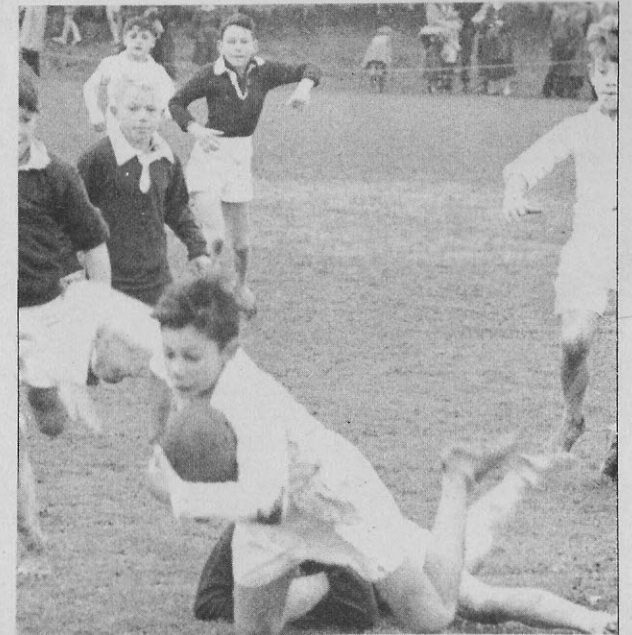
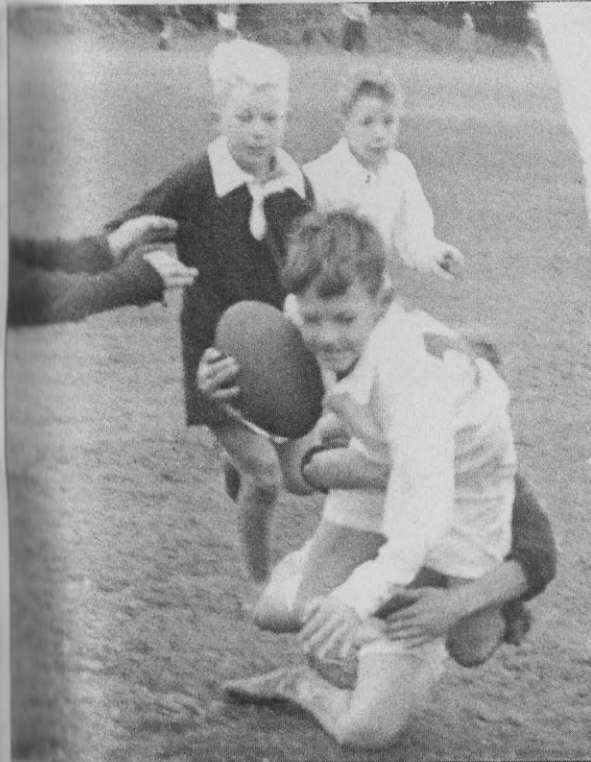
A try has just been scored by a speedy Old Boys player



Midget Champions

Above: The Fitzroy Red team, who recently won the Midget championship. These youngsters have played good clean, sparkling football, for such young players, and thoroughly deserve their title. From left, back row: W.Clw, G.Brash, J.Bishop, R.McLeod, J.Velvin, R.Florence, D.Openshaw, J.Coyle, R.Stewart and R.Mace; front row, G.Brown, J.Lastier, H.Tuffrey, G.Miller, J.Waswo, M.Stephenson and J.O'Donnell.

Below: These pictures were taken during a quadrangular tournament at the Fitzroy School field recently. Good wholesome football was witnessed by the large crowd of parents and friends who braved an icy wind to see this tournament.

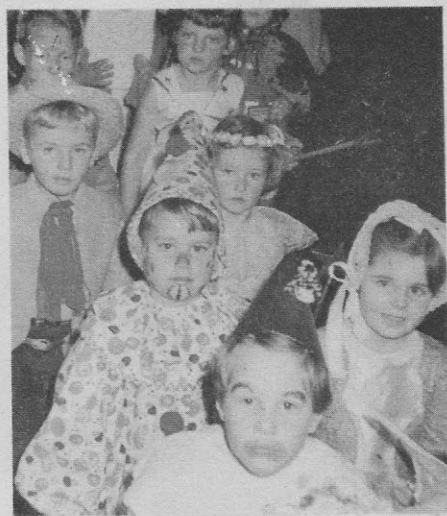


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Fancy Dress



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Pictured above are pupils of the Fitzroy School at their fancy dress ball, with their teacher Margaret Green. They enjoyed the evening's entertainment as did the parents of the children. In the smaller picture are the infants.

Below: Children of the Ratapiko school, who recently held their annual fancy dress ball, when all the pupils attended and most of the parents.



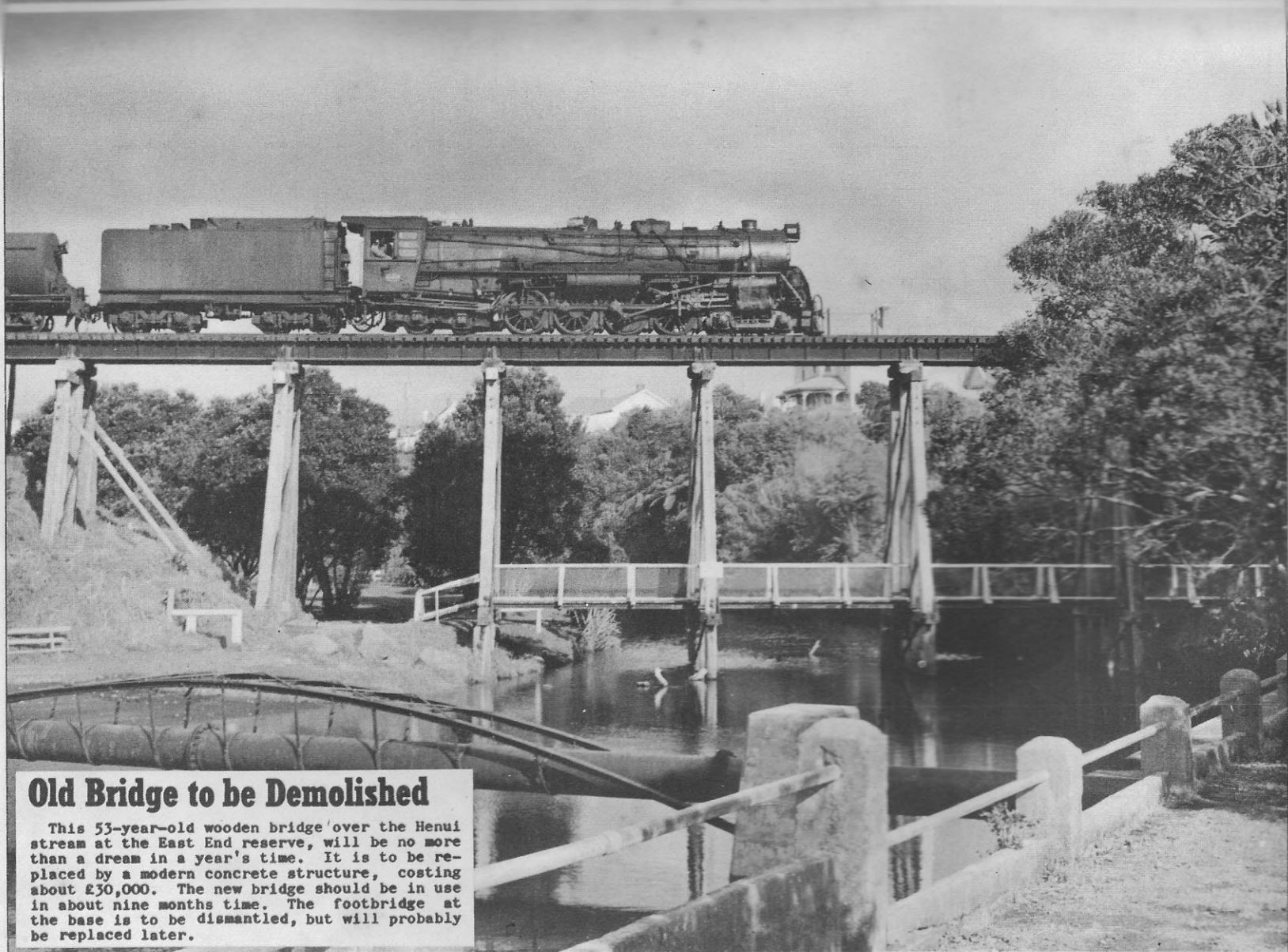
BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

FOUR GENERATIONS.

At a party recently, four generations congregated for the benefit of our cameraman. They are from left, Mrs Lena Old (great-grandmother), baby Raewyn Cooper, Mrs Doreen Cooper (mother) and Mrs Irene Rowan (grandmother).



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Old Bridge to be Demolished

This 53-year-old wooden bridge over the Henui stream at the East End reserve, will be no more than a dream in a year's time. It is to be replaced by a modern concrete structure, costing about £30,000. The new bridge should be in use in about nine months time. The footbridge at the base is to be dismantled, but will probably be replaced later.