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TAP DUO

Lawrena Booth and Julie Parsons, two very talented young ladies, who recently took part in the concert run for the benefit of the Huatoki Scout troop.

80-YEAR-OLD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Looking far younger than her age, Mrs A.E. McCullum recently celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Woodham, Fitzroy. Mrs McCullum has spent most of her life in the coastal district of the province.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Below: Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Oakura, is shown with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party.



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OUR COVER

Pretty as a picture and looking every bit a queen is Margaret Willmshurst, recently elected hockey queen in a carnival run by the Taranaki Hockey Association. Margaret is a Stratford girl and won for the town the coveted title.

BACK COVER. The freshness of spring is embodied in this picture taken locally of a single camellia in all its lush beauty.



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The Big Push Has Started

To publicise the "Greatest Show on Earth" which takes place today, September 30th, at Inglewood, the local Jaycees started off a stunt which we feel sure will have had repercussions, of pushing a bedstead from New Plymouth to Inglewood. You can take it from us, there was no lying down on the job with these bods. They made the journey in the phenomenal time of 1hr.38mins. Should we ever break down between N.P. and Inglewood, we knew who is getting called out for the towing job!

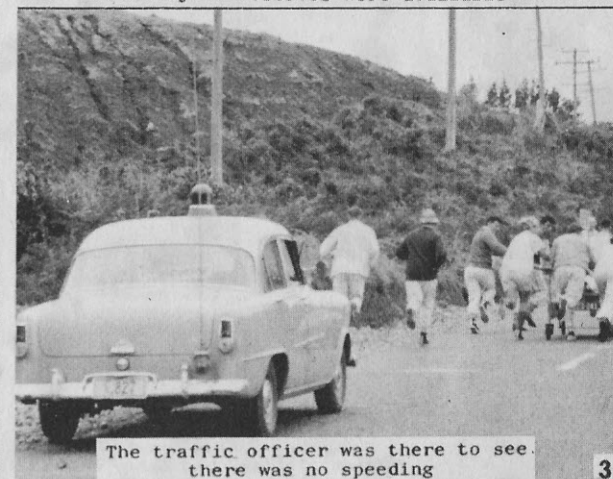


Down hill was three pushers only, plus of course the passenger

Three pushers...one puller...one passenger

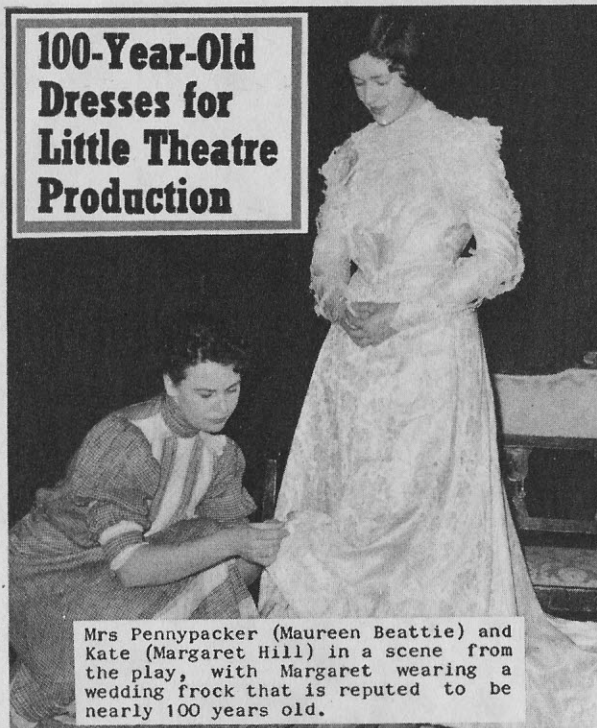


Plenty of reserves were available



The traffic officer was there to see there was no speeding

100-Year-Old Dresses for Little Theatre Production

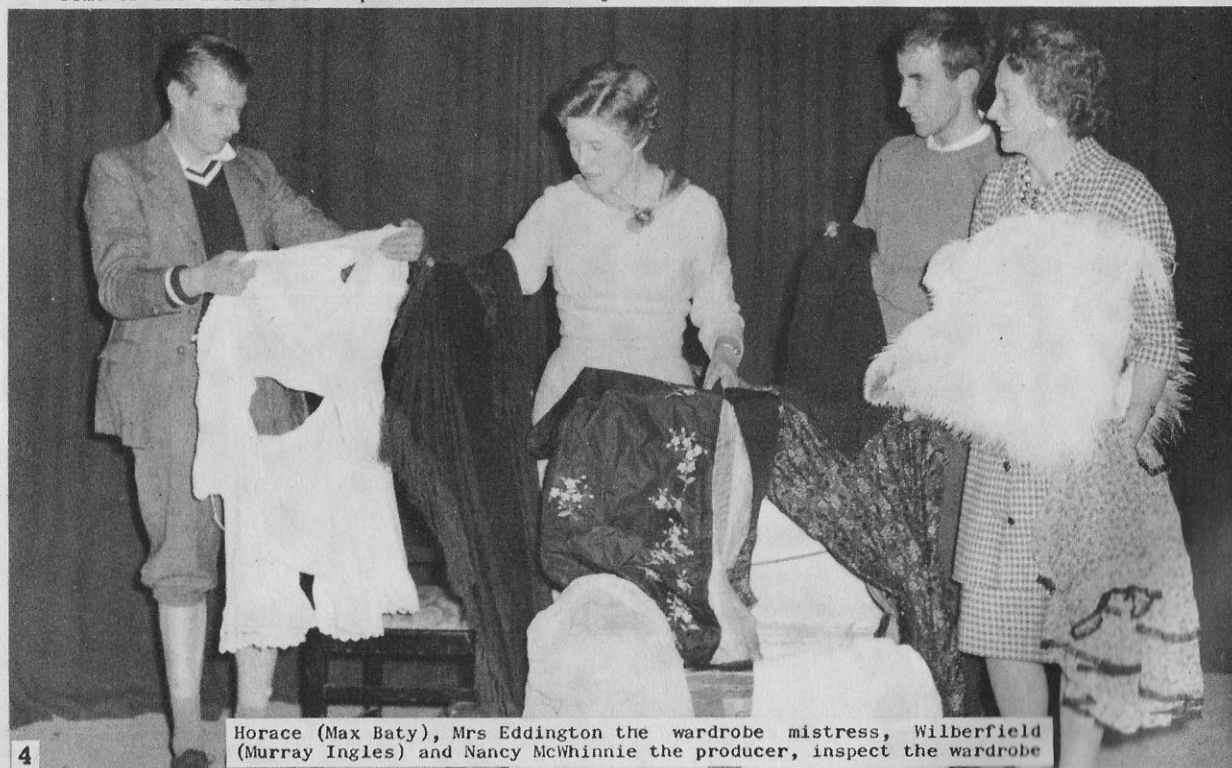


Mrs Pennypacker (Maureen Beattie) and Kate (Margaret Hill) in a scene from the play, with Margaret wearing a wedding frock that is reputed to be nearly 100 years old.



Aunt Jane (Lucy Andrews) shows Laurie (Carole Brattle) a garment not often seen in the washing machine of today.

Here's a comedy by the Little Theatre, that will have the Opera House crumbling at the foundations, as the patrons laugh at this very bright piece. The production is "The Remarkable Mr Penny-packer" and it will be staged at the Opera House on October 9, 10 and 11th. The play, dated somewhere about the late nineties, will be unique for its costumes alone. The cast have gone to no end of trouble to procure old-fashioned clothes, and it is amazing the costumes they have unearthed. Some of the dresses are reputed to be over 100 years old.



Horace (Max Baty), Mrs Eddington the wardrobe mistress, Wilberfield (Murray Ingles) and Nancy McWhinnie the producer, inspect the wardrobe



The Taranaki Museum was recently officially opened by the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr. Hanan, who was given a colourful welcome on the steps of the Museum by Walter Grey in typical Maori fashion. About 500 people watched as the Minister arrived to perform the opening.

Above: Mr Hanan (centre) with his secretary and Mrs I.M. Ratana, M.P., wait as they are challenged by Mr Grey.

Above, right: Walter Grey in traditional dress chants his blood-chilling challenge.

Below: Pupils of the Rangiatea Methodist Girls Home sang two action songs to the delight of the Minister.



Museum

Officially

Opened



Wedding Bells

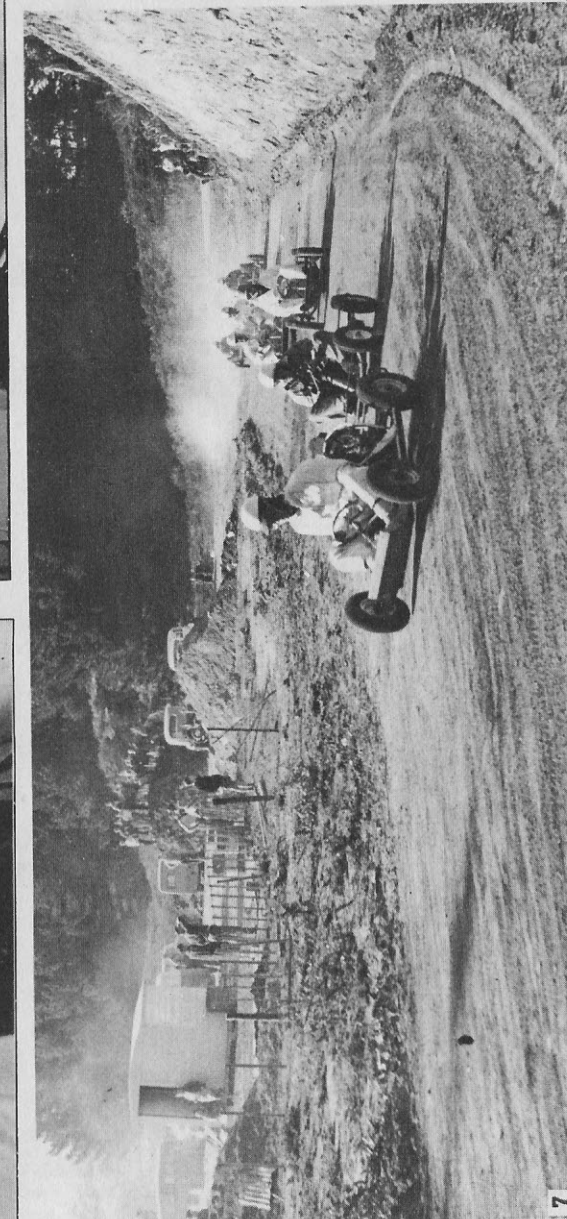
Right: WHITAKER-DUNN.
At St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, N.P. Jocelyn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. W. Dunn, N.P., to Ronald Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Whitaker, N.P. Gloria Harris was the bridesmaid and Bruce Dunn was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: ROGERS-SMITH.
At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Barbara Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, N.P., to Bruce Graham, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Rogers, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Colleen Linden, Pam Marshall and Valerie Allen. The best man was Graham Revell, and the groomsmen were Dave Weaver and Bob Prowse. Judith Nieuwland was the wee flowergirl. The future home will be Auckland.



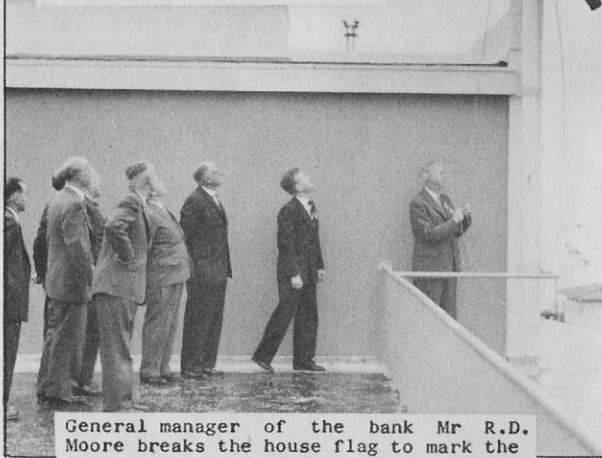
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Above, left: Visitors stop to admire the beautiful blooms on show at the Woodleigh CNI annual spring flower show.
Above: At the same show, there were paintings, that we thought were expertly done. We asked who the artist was and we were informed that they had been done by Mr Cecil Thounine of Brois Street, shown with his handiwork.
Left: The Go-kart club have found themselves a very fine track, placed at the bottom of a gully owned by Riddick Brothers and still in Tukaipo Street, New Plymouth. We hope Ray Riddick will let the club have free use of this fine amenity.

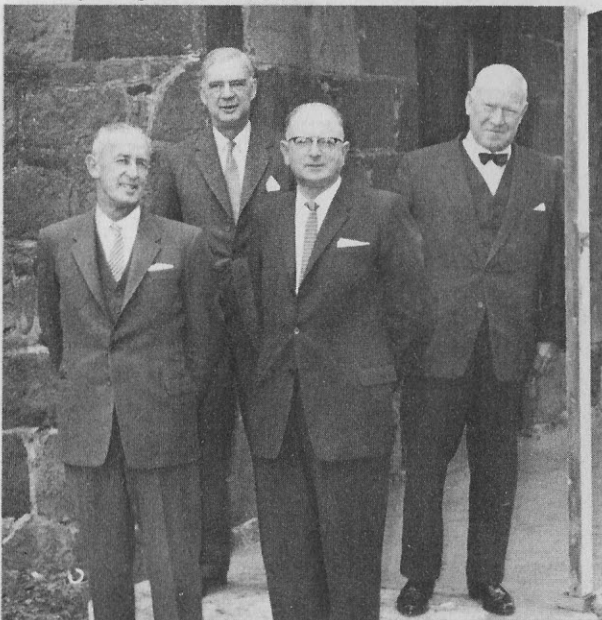


Bank of New Zealand Officially Opened

Coinciding with their 100 years of trading, the new branch of the Bank of New Zealand was officially opened recently by the chairman of directors of the Bank, Mr John Grierson. He said that the new bank reflected the prosperity of the district, and that the growth of New Plymouth had been conditioned by the dairying industry.



General manager of the bank Mr R.D. Moore breaks the house flag to mark the opening of the bank.



From left, Mr W.N.R. Marcroft, manager recently, now transferred to Palmerston North, General Manager Mr R.D. Moore, the new manager of this branch, Mr L.W. Penrose, and Mr John Grierson, chairman of Directors of the BNZ, photographed on the site of the first bank, at the Richmond Cottage.



Mrs A.N. Gale with manager Penrose and chairman John Grierson at the official opening.



First deposit at the new bank was for £200 for the Richmond Cottage appeal, and it was donated by the bank to Mrs Gale, who is paying in to Betty Penwarden.



Architect Graham Harvey presented the chairman John Grierson with a silver tray to mark the occasion.



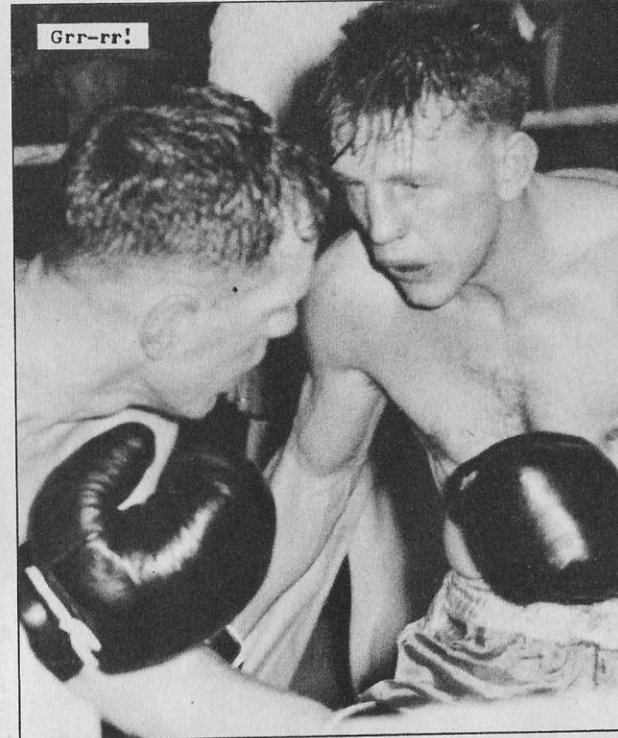
Leckie's right missed the target on most occasions

Scot Wins N.Z. Feather Title

A good crowd watched Jim Cassidy, a Scot, win the N.Z. feather-weight crown when he decisively beat Otago's Billie Leckie in a fifteen-round title fight at the Opera House recently. The fight lacked a lot of action, though Cassidy was in command from the first bell. He showed better ringcraft and punching ability than his opponent who had to reduce his weight by too big a margin just prior to the fight. Leckie did not fight as well as he did in a previous bout, but proved a tough opponent just the same.



Cassidy's right connected frequently



Grr-rr!



Study in expressions of the ringsiders



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Engaged

Above, left: Gareth, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.W.Stewart, Masterton, to Vincent, youngest son of Mr and Mrs V.Brownson, New Plymouth.

Left: Heather Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Reid, Waitara, to Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs E.F.Black, Oakura.

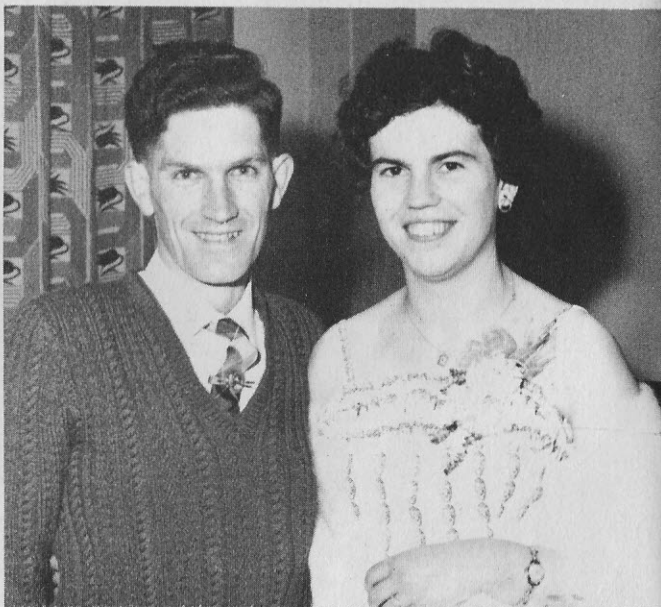
Below, left: Janice May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Williams, New Plymouth, to Victor Ernest, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs F.J. Mottram, New Plymouth.

Above: Patricia Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Meuli, New Plymouth, to Victor Edward, son of the late Mr and Mrs Wakefield, Sunderland, England.

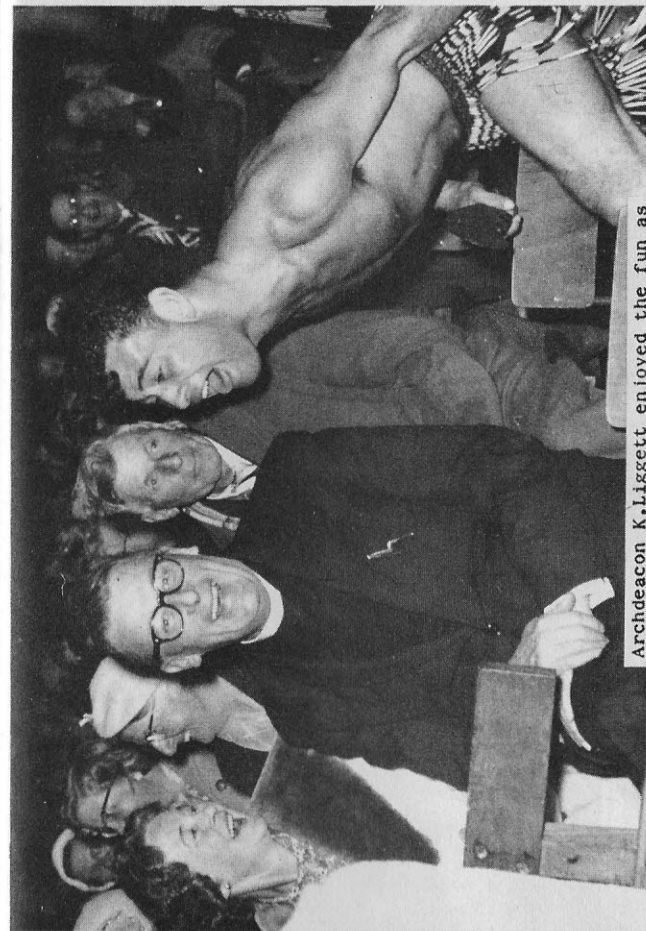
Below: Valerie Nola, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Russ, New Plymouth, to Robert Graham, twin son of Mr and the late Mrs C.Comer, Waiuku.



CRAGO STUDIOS



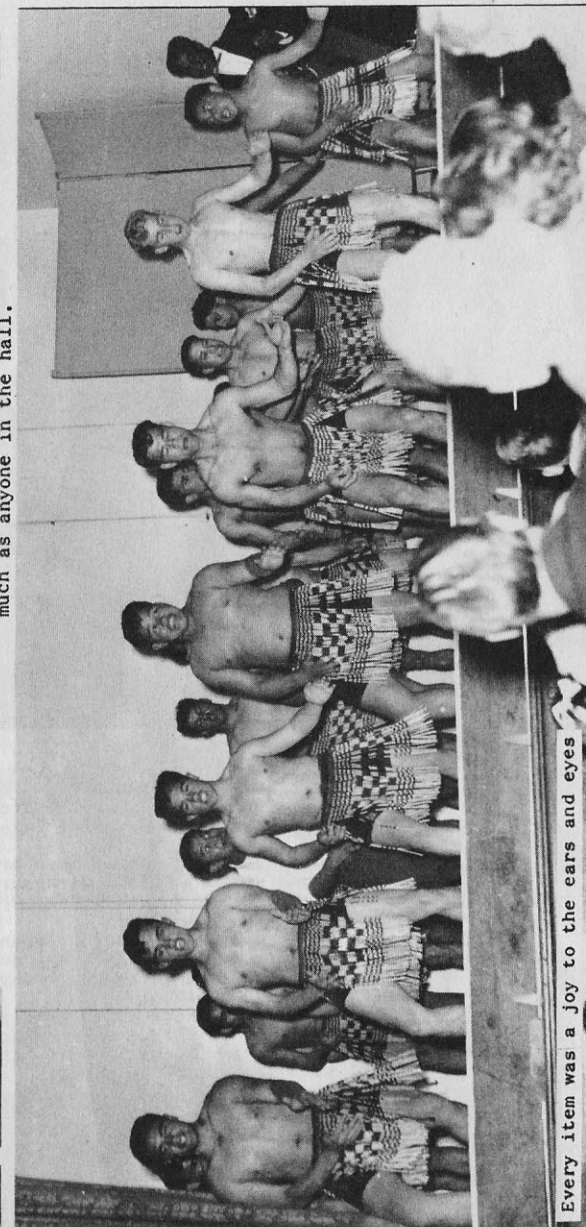
CRAGO STUDIOS



Archdeacon K.Liggett enjoyed the fun as much as anyone in the hall.



Erukana Pewhiorangi, an expert on the electric guitar, shows Pat Ngata how the instrument sounds.



Every item was a joy to the ears and eyes

St. Mary's Maori-Pakeha Weekend

A visit from the St. Stephen's College marked the annual Maori-Pakeha week-end of the St. Mary's Parish Church. At a concert on the Saturday evening, the visiting boys provided the audience with some of the very best in traditional Maori entertainment, to the delight of the crowded hall.



Social Items

Above, left: Annette Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jury, N.P., who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party in the Old Boys' Gymnasium.

Above, right: Four generations shown here are Jack Glengarry (grandfather), Mrs E. Glengarry (great grandmother), baby Sharron and mother Mrs Anne Cargo.

Below: Ian, son of Mr and Mrs D. Johnson, Opunake, is photographed here with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday, held at the Buffalo Hall, Opunake.

Below, right: At the recent Hockey Association fashion parade, these two sisters, Margot and Susan Trask played a part in showing what the modern schoolgirl is wearing for the party.



C.G.C. Birthday

Left: Members of the Mangoraka Country Girls' Club, who attended the recent 3rd birthday celebrations.

Below, left: Executives of the club who helped in the cake-cutting ceremony are from left, Mrs E. Bishop, advisory member, Mrs C.J. Hall and secretary Yvonne Pitcairn.

PRE-BALL DINNER PARTY

Below: A dinner party was given recently by Mrs East-ern Smith, South Road, for these four nurses and their escorts prior to the annual Nurses Graduation Ball. From left Shoana Larsen and Don Burgess, Caroline Cottart and Brian Spedding, Merle Elgar and Ray Roebuck and Anne Perry and Colin Gill.



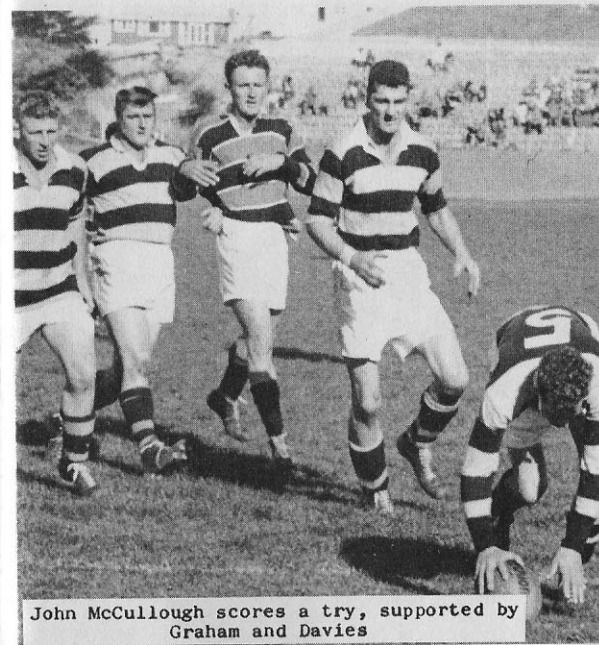
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Right: These five lovely girls recently acted as mannequins at the social evening organised by the White Star basketball club. They are all members of the club, and are from left, Fay and Ann Harvey, Raewyn Chew, Nancy Thomas and Margaret Cookson.

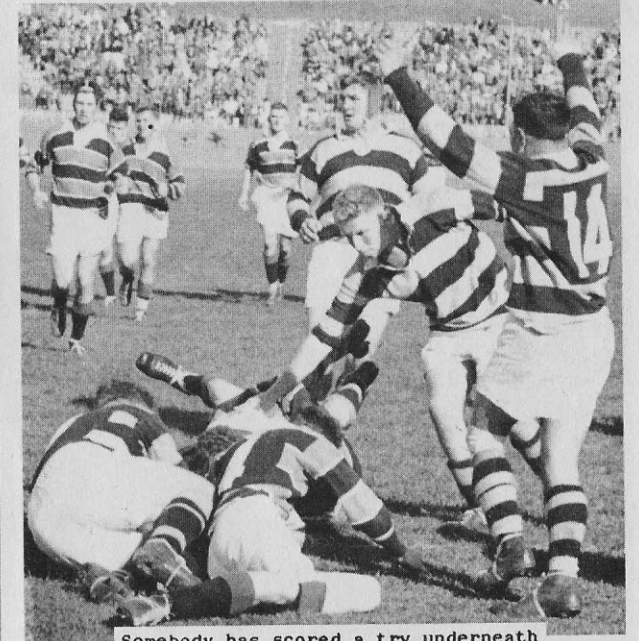
Below: Michael Brosnan proudly displays the Bledisloe trophy he won for being the best individual cadet in New Zealand of the St. John Ambulance.



Below: Brian (5) and Keith (7) Maketoni, Fitzroy Road were both born on the same date, and therefore have to share their birthdays. Here, they are shown cutting their cake at a party in their home recently.



John McCullough scores a try, supported by Graham and Davies



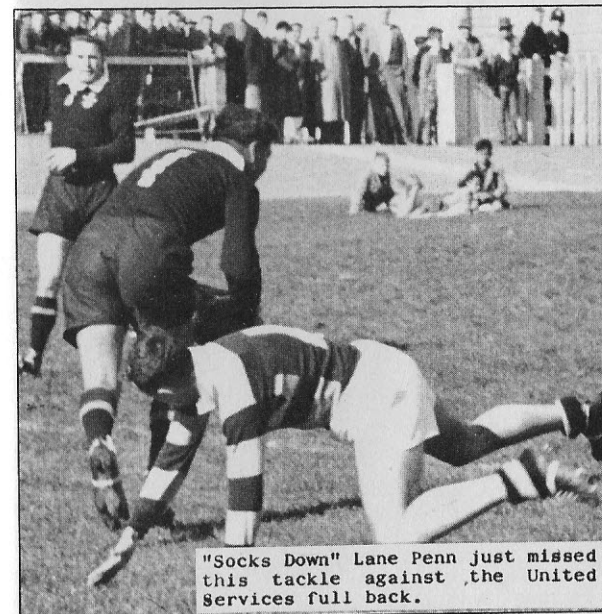
Somebody has scored a try underneath that heap of bodies

Taranaki beats Wanganui ...

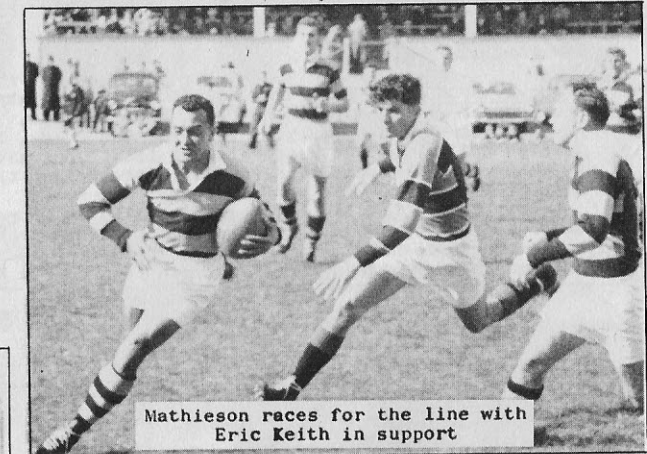
Playing dazzling football in the second spell, the home team easily defeated their close rivals Wanganui. They sent the ball along the back line time and time again, and could, we feel sure, have amassed almost a cricket score.

... and United Services

Again it was a storming second half that gave the home boys such a resounding victory against this rather weighty side of United Services. With speed and precision passing, Taranaki again could have collected a huge score.



"Socks Down" Lane Penn just missed this tackle against the United Services full back.



Mathieson races for the line with Eric Keith in support



Notwithstanding the number of defenders Eric Keith scored a beautiful try in the corner.



Wedding Bells

Above: POWELL-ADERMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lesley Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Aderman, New Plymouth, to Laurence Edgar, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Powell, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay. Sister of the bride, Beverley Oswald, was the matron of honour, and Jocelyn Willis and Joy Mitchell were the bridesmaids. The best man was David Brett, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Alan Powell, a brother of the groom, and Robin Hawes, Hamilton. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: HILL-HOLDT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Holdt, New Plymouth, to Anthony Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Hill, Auckland. Marjorie Holdt and Mary Hill were the bridesmaids, Brian Jones was the best man, and John Hill was the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Carmel Hill. Future home of the couple will be N.P.



Kay Mullally looked surprised that she could get into the air with such ease.

Trampoline Club Formed

Having acquired a brand new trampoline, Dennis Oliver, the general secretary of the YMCA, has now formed a Trampoline Club. We went along on the opening night and were amazed at the response from the young people of this town, whose aim in life seems to be to keep fit. Amongst those who became foundation members of the club were no fewer than five girls.

This club, as we see it, is going to be in great demand for putting on exhibitions, once the training is completed, and if what we saw is anything of a criterion, then it will not be long before they become proficient, though it is not quite as easy as it looks.



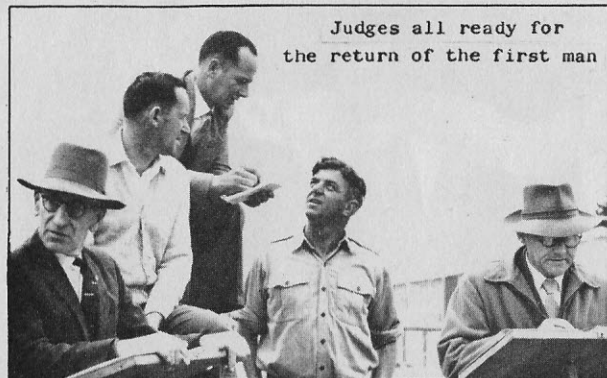
Heather Brosman makes a four point landing.



Arthur Mackay soon got his 14 stone airborne.



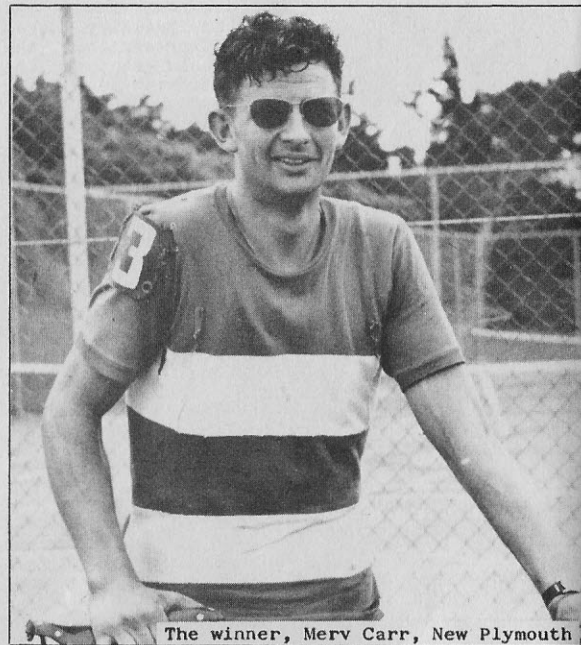
Sharon Daly doesn't seem sure what is going to happen as she lands onto the nylon bed.



Judges all ready for the return of the first man

75-Mile N.I. Professional Cycling Title

A high standard of riding was witnessed in the 75-mile North Island Professional Championship which was ridden over a course from Windy Point, New Plymouth to Opunake and return. The wind was not in the riders' favour right from the start, but despite this, some very good times were turned in, with the first four places going to New Plymouth riders.



The winner, Merv Carr, New Plymouth



Billy Smith (NP), second in the race, just heads Selwyn Wills (NP) over the finishing line



Just behind the main place-getters came another large bunch, fighting for placings



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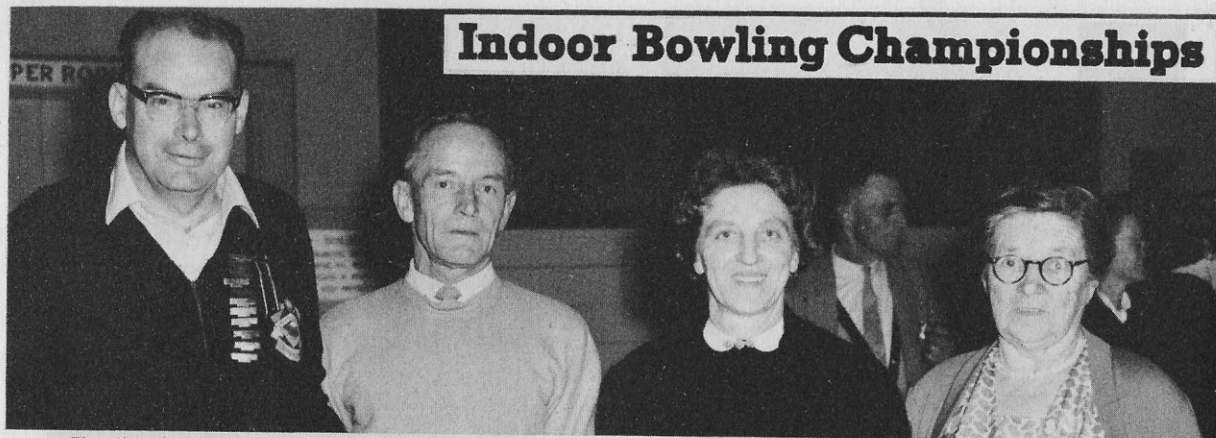
Wedding Bells

Above: HEALY-ERB. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Inglewood, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Erb, Inglewood, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Healy, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Marion Lees, Stratford, Jane Brown, Inglewood, Alison Erb, sister of the bride and Maree Newland, also Inglewood. The best man was Pat Grey, Taumarunui, and the groomsmen were Dick Bradley, Palmerston North, and Robin Clegg. The flowergirl was Cindy Erb, cousin of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: WARD-CAUSEY. At the Kingdom Hall, New Plymouth, Olive Claudia, youngest daughter of Mr H. and the late Mrs I.Causey, New Plymouth, to Edward Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Ward, Pahiatua. Margaret Hall, New Plymouth, was the bridesmaid, Barry Priest, Masterton, best man, and the flowergirl was Valerie Cadman, niece of the bride, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Pahiatua.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Indoor Bowling Championships

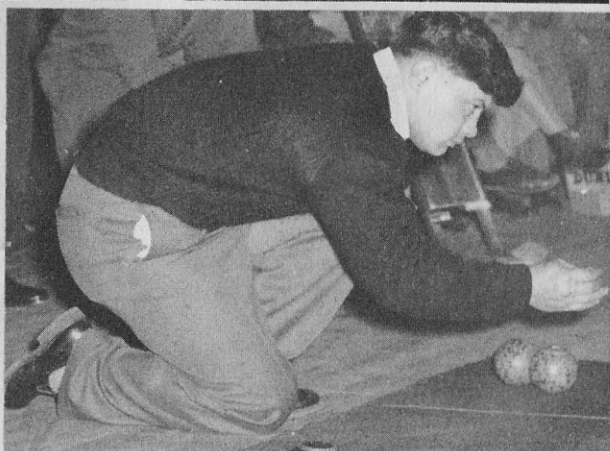
The North Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association have completed their champion of champions events, and they attracted not only champions from every club, but also a very good following of enthusiastic spectators and supporters.

Above: Central Division winners and winners of the North champion of champions, was a four from the Strandon Club, comprising, John Howie, Sid Rowlands, Mrs Ila Mullally and Mrs Harvey.

Below: Runners up were from the Waiongona Club and were skipped by Dave Simpson (left), with Lance Bishop, Norma Hunt and Stella Hunt.

Bottom, left: Winners of the pairs title were Mesdames Olive Morris (skip) and Rona Pearce, the lead, who is on the left in our photograph. This pair are from the Mangorei Club.

Bottom, right: Winner of the singles title was Dan Davies (Te Potaka, Oaonui) who played some brilliant shots to win this coveted title.



CLUB BOWLS CHAMPS PLAY IN DIVISION FINALS

Here we have some of the club champions who contested the division championships at the Central Hall recently.

Top: Runners-up in the competition were from the Hillsborough Club. From left, Charlie Signal (lead), Bill Mills (2nd), Val Sampson (3rd) and Newt Barclay (skip).

Above, left: President Newt Sampson presents a prize to skip of the winning four, John Howie.

Above, right: Cam and Ada Penman (Inglewood) who were the runners-up in the pairs championship.

Below: Pairs finalists of the Central Division were Harold Tuson and Mrs Shirley Lester (Niger).

Below, right: Without a doubt the hardest working man at the championships was secretary Ossie George....looks worried doesn't he?





BERNARD MOORE STUDIO

Above: Gillian, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Bayliss, Hillsborough, to Bill, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Woolston, Raurimu.
Above, right: Lorna Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gibbons, Midhurst, to Trevor Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. W. G. Hill, Stratford.
Right: Eunice Carol Hansen, Ohope, Whakane, to Malcolm S. J. Campbell, Kaponga.
Below, right: Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Cliff Martin, N. P., to David John, second son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hale, Christchurch.
Below: Lesley Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Yates, N. P., to Lindsay Birss, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Calvert, Awakino.

Engaged



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL DEDICATED

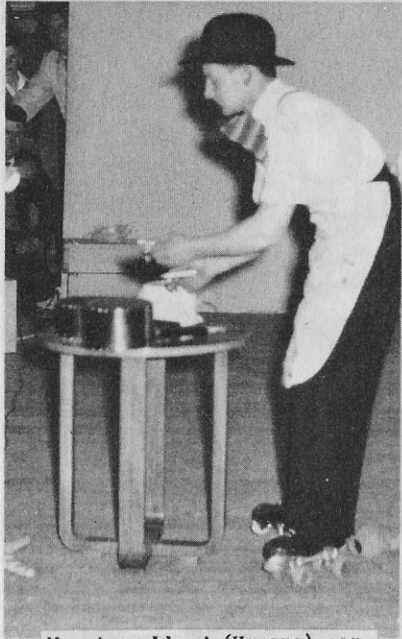
The first Presbyterian Hall to be opened in Upper Westown was dedicated by the Rev. J. S. Freeman before a very large crowd recently. Our picture shows the interior, during the service that followed the dedication. So full was the hall, that some of the children had to sit on the floor, whilst the Rev. K. G. Cree read the lesson. Deated with him are the Rev. Freeman (centre) and Rev S. C. Read.

20th BIRTHDAY

Seated in the centre of the photograph on right, is Patricia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Comber, N. P. when she recently celebrated her 20th birthday.



Hawera Competitions Draw Large Entries



Maurince Lloyd (Hawera) performed a comedy number



Patricia White (Napier) and Sonia Rodgers (Hawera), who won the 13 and over dance duo.



Sonia Rodgers also won in the ballet class.

The annual Hawera Competitions, held during the August school holidays, drew very large entries again this year, with one troupe coming from as far away as Christchurch. This event is fast becoming one of the most popular for the enthusiastic entertainer, with the accent on entertainment, to the exclusion of the once popular national dancing.



24 Some of the magnificent cups that were to be won



Rosemarie Crump (Napier) and Carole Warner (Hawera) look for their trophies



Susan Whitehead (Wanganui) went home with two handsome cups.



HAWERA COMPETITIONS WINNERS



Paul Roberts, winner of the tiny tots speech section.



Karen Williams (Hawera) the under 8 tap dance winner.



Gay Frances (Auckland) the winner of the song and dance, over 13 years



Linda McMillan (Hawera), a winner in the bare foot section.



Andrea Ross (Palmerston North) winner of the Highland Cup



CANDID SHOTS AT THE COMPS

Above: The primary schools choir event was won by Turuturu school. Russell Sweetman and Christine Douglas display the banner they won.

Above, right: Margaret Fowler (Alton), winner of the Contralto Solo with her teacher, Mrs Gladys Oakley.

Right: A bouquet for the judges from some of the smaller competitors.

Below: Jill Kennedy and Heather Lester, both of Hawera, and winners in their respective ballet sections.

Below, right: Wynne Ellingham and Moira Morrison, both from Hawera, with their scholarship envelopes.



CHRISTCHURCH DANCERS AT HAWERA

Perhaps next year, some of the local dancing schools will be taking a leaf out of the book of the Pauline Leatham School of Dancing, Christchurch. Each year, the parents organise functions to raise money for sending their dancing teams farther afield than their home town. Last year, the school had enough for a trip to Gisborne, and this year chose Hawera, which proved a happy hunting ground for them, as they won the troupe event there. A fine way to spend a holiday, and something worth training hard for.

TARANAKI PLAYERS WIN NORTH ISLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Taranaki players were in the limelight at the recently concluded North Island Badminton championships at Tauranga. Below, left: Owen Clegg holds his singles trophy, and he also won the men's doubles with G.Sorrensen, below, right. In the centre is Miss G.Tompkins (Wellington), whose home is in Taranaki. She won the ladies singles.





Wedding Bells

Above: DAVIS-GILHOOLY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Joan Millicent, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gilhooly, Rahotu, to Brian Philip, only son of Mrs C. and the late Mr P. Davis, Upper Hutt. The bridesmaids were Therese Gilhooly, sister of the bride, and Olwyn Page, both Wellington. The matron of honour was Barbara Palmer, also Wellington. The best man was Bernard Marrin, Upper Hutt, and the groomsmen were Ernie Powlesland, Upper Hutt, and Doug Gribbin, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: EDWARDS-FOX. At the Stratford Methodist Church, Noeline Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Fox, Stratford, to John Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.D. Edwards, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Joy Edwards, sister of the groom, Eltham, the best man was David Haycock, also Eltham. The flowergirl was Gaynor Tonkin, niece of the bride, Hamilton. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. (Dean J. Kelly).

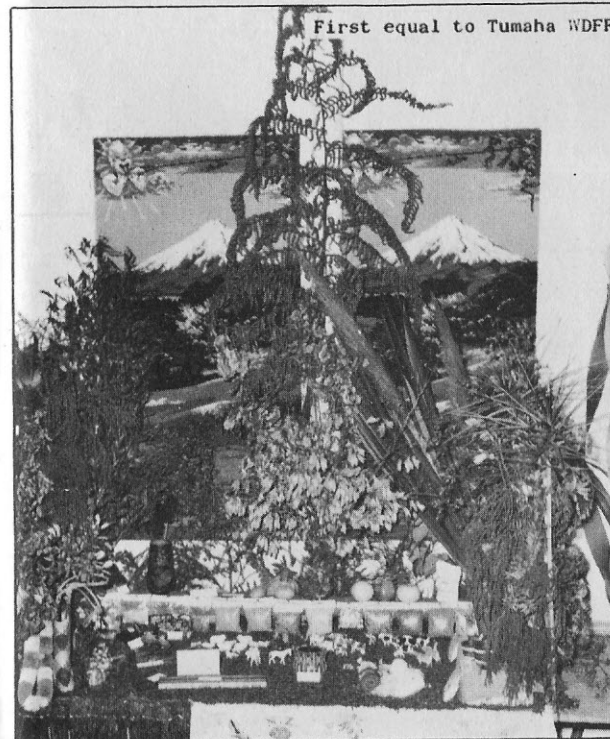


First place equal was gained by
Moturoa CWI.



The annual Spring Flower Festival staged by the New Plymouth Horticultural Society attracted more people than ever to this very colourful event. One of the highlights of this show is the number of courts entered each year by members of women's organisations, and each year they get better and better. This year, the thought and work behind each entry was tremendous, and it gave the judges a harrassing time in finding the eventual winners.

First equal to Tumaha WDF



Courts at Spring Flower Show



Second place went to the Warea WDF

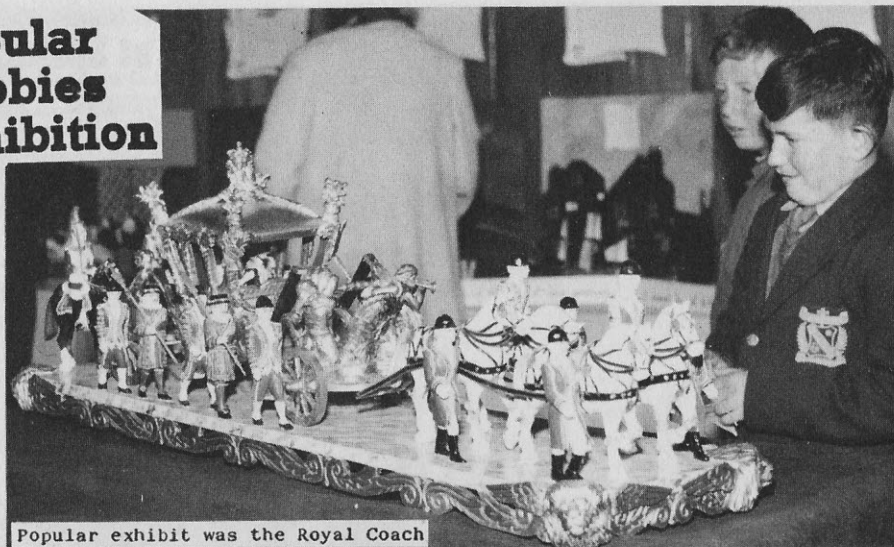


Pukekura Park had an interesting
and colourful exhibit



Model of the Tikorangi oil well

Popular Hobbies Exhibition

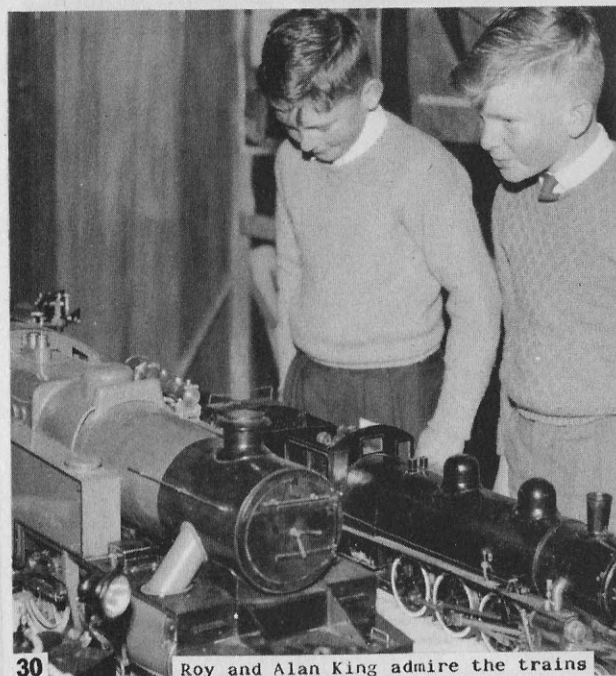


Popular exhibit was the Royal Coach

Promoted by the Public Relations Office, the Hobbies Exhibition which was staged in the Memorial Hall in the school holidays proved very popular, not only with the children, but with the parents too. The hall was crowded for most of the time the event was on, and the support of the exhibiting organisations must have been gratifying to the PRO.



Exhibit by inmates at the local jail



Roy and Alan King admire the trains



Little known Pathfinder club, with its varied activities, provided much of interest for the spectator.

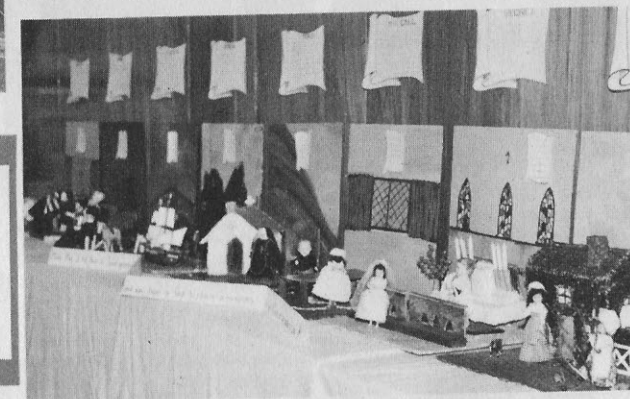


Above: The scouts' and cubs' stand was one of infinite interest.

Above, right: The N.P. Model Aero Club had an elaborate display of model planes and boats.

Right: Sisters of the Mission exhibited a complete set of beautifully-made models depicting the life of the founder of the movement.

Below: The model Hovercraft attracted most of the attention, especially from the adults.





And her bathing suit never got wet!



The latest in speed styles in the year AD 1920.



In contrast to today's fashions, these suits were designed to cover as much as possible.



This one covered everything

Naughty Ninety Fashions



Prim miss from the pages of grandma's album



Just about the time of the Charleston?



First Norfolk President, Mrs V. Brown, had the honour of lighting the candles.



Norfolk C.W.I. Birthday

The Norfolk CWI recently celebrated their 30th birthday with a fashion parade and a delightful get-together for a tasty supper. With guests from most other Taranaki CWI's, the Norfolk Hall was full to overflowing for this very happy occasion.

Above: North Taranaki provincial president Mrs L. Russell and Norfolk president Mrs Barbara Mantey cut the celebration cake.



Foundation member Mrs Evelyn Brown fans out the candles



Some of the mannequins who helped to make the evening successful.

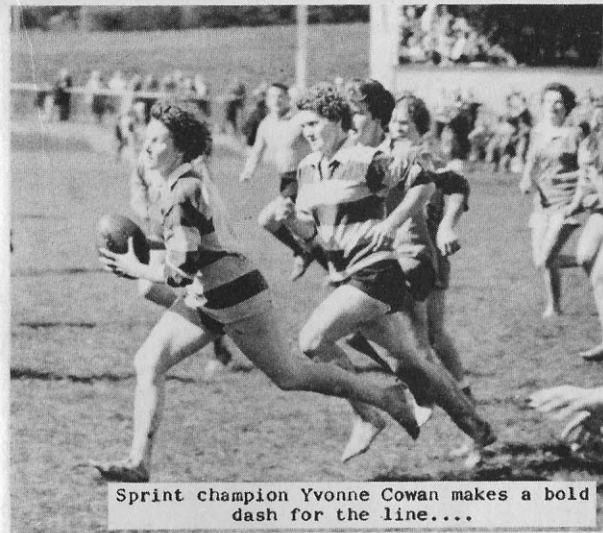


The "Cop-its" and the "Press-ons"

Here we have the two teams who recently battled on Rugby Park at a charity afternoon organised by the local press, police and transport departments. Not quite so rugged-looking as our own team, but nevertheless able to turn on some good entertainment.

Above: The Cop-its, winners of this exhibition. **Back row,** from left, Fay Fleming, Noeline Curd, Joy Thomson, Robyn Mills, Joy Macks, Marie Lobb, Fiona Mercer, Trina Snowden, Alison Robertson and Rana Wingrove. **Front row,** Margaret Gilbert, Lesley Lash, Jo Gray, Betty Early (capt), Barbara Mouatt, Norma Arbuckle, Janice Rackley and Yvonne Cowan.

Below: Beaten but not disgraced were the Press-ons. **From left, back row,** Janice Withers, Lois Cleland, Jill Barclay, Vicki Woodward, Wendy McMillan, Trixie Hardey (capt), Betty Scannell, Patricia Fullarton and Janet Mouatt. **Front row,** Trisha O'Meagher, Janet Nagle, Tessa Diak, Hillary Bunn, Noeline Hamblyn and Janet Brown. The mascot was Pam Moffitt.



Sprint champion Yvonne Cowan makes a bold dash for the line....

Robust hardly describes the type of rugby seen recently at the charity afternoon at Rugby Park when two teams of women met, one trained by the press, and the other by the police and transport departments. Needless to say, the police side won in a canter. They must have learned a thing or two from the cops, because they were no match for the more lady-like Press team.



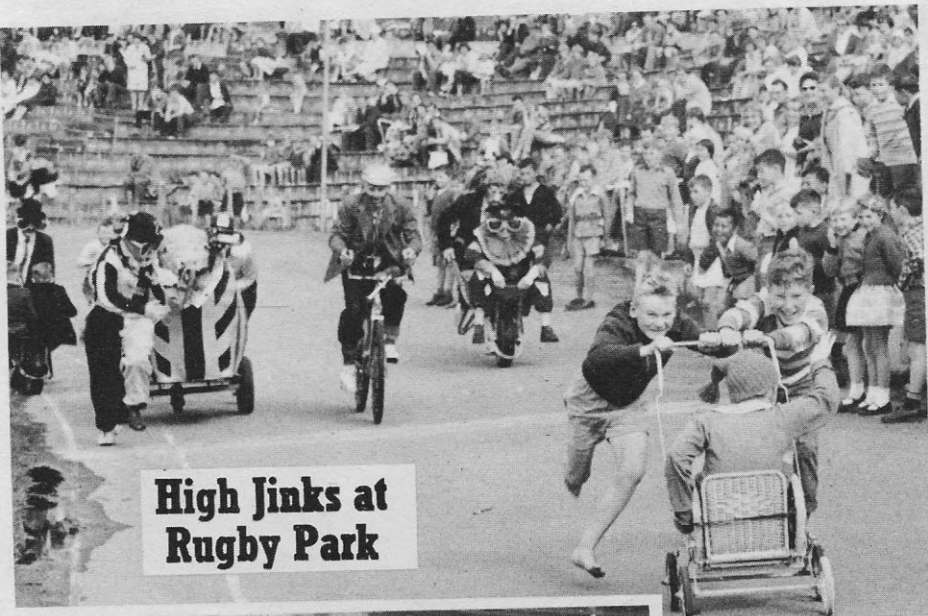
You've never seen such a shambles in the line-outs, with everybody making a grab for the ball.



....but despite the youthful jubilation, finished up in a heap with one of the press-ons.



Referee Ross Brown picked a little silk thing out of the scrum, which no player had the pluck to claim. It looks as though Rana Wingrove knows something about it!



High Jinks at Rugby Park

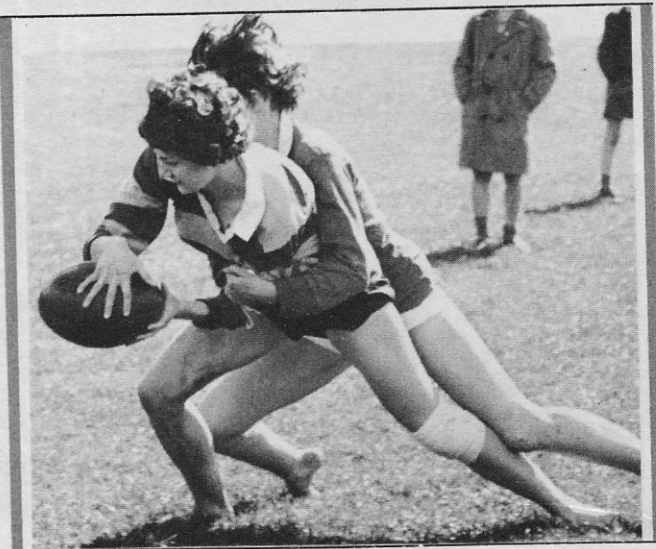


You can't run a charity afternoon without a lot of fun and frolic, and this was the case, when the Grundy Cup day was recently staged. There was fun for all, with the result that the Blind of Taranaki will benefit by a substantial donation.

Besides three games of football, there was a mixed trolley derby, above, left, in which the celebrated Ferdinand finished last. There was an old geezer and his wife, above, right, who delighted in making nuisances of themselves.

Left: Miss Brooklands, Patricia Lennox, had the honour of kicking off, watched by famous all-black, Bob Scott, who reffed the game.

Right: A press-on cops a cop-it!



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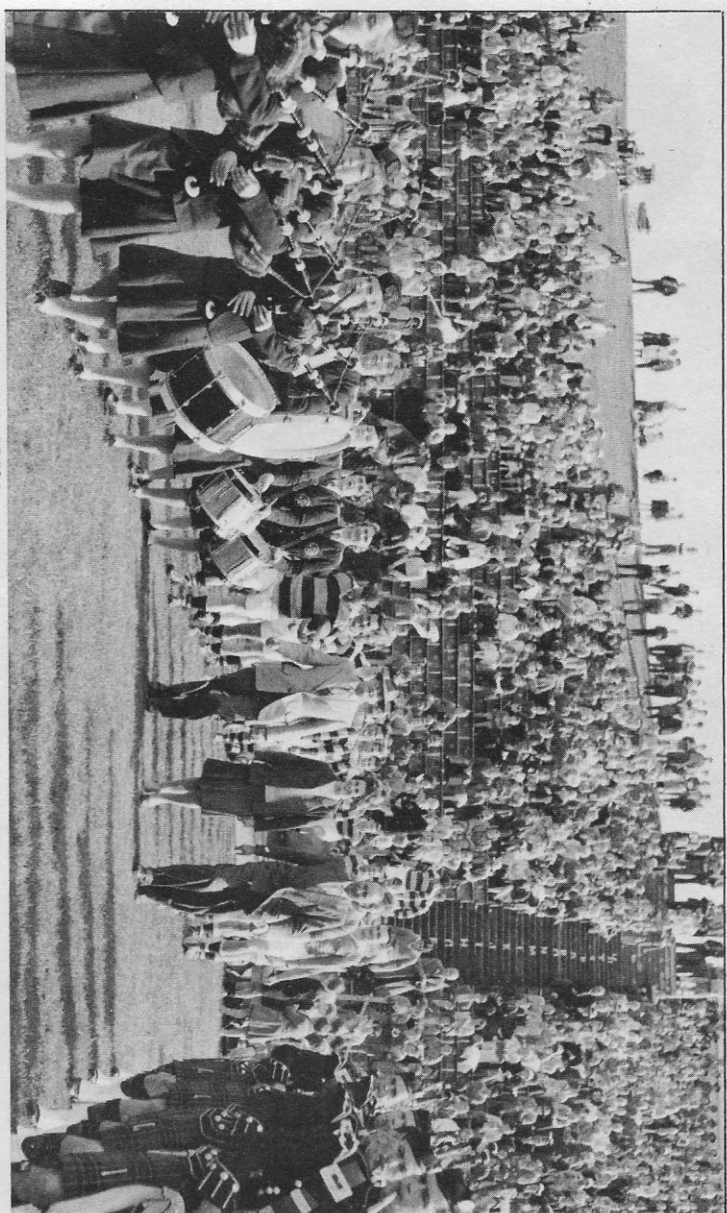
Lead by Patricia Lennox, Miss Brooklands, the two teams marched onto the field of battle, above, for the annual Grundy Cup charity match at Rugby Park recently. Both the Ladies' and Mens' Pipe bands helped to make the occasion one of much colour and spectacle.

Below, left: Dennis Harvey, a member of the Press team seems to have copied one of his own team Don Harris, who has a firm grip on the ball. Despite this, the Press won the annual match.

Below, right: The Press were quick to cop this copper, or is he? Gary Findrup, Dave Jensen and Jim Fitzsimmons made short work of Dave Martin, playing for the Police and Transport team.



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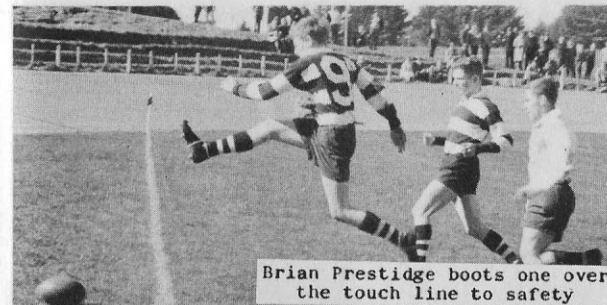
55 Years Married



Rangimarie Nurse Farewelled

Diane Gilliver, a nurse at the Rangimarie Home, New Plymouth, was recently given a party when she resigned her position to take up a full-time nursing course. Matron of the home, Miss W. Millson, presents Diane with a gift, above, at the party in her honour. Above, left: Diane cuts the celebration cake.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stanley, Awanui Street, New Plymouth recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a party, which was attended by most of their family. Our photograph below, shows them with some of their grandchildren.



Brian Prestidge boots one over the touch line to safety

N.P.B.H.S. Beat N.S.W. Tourists

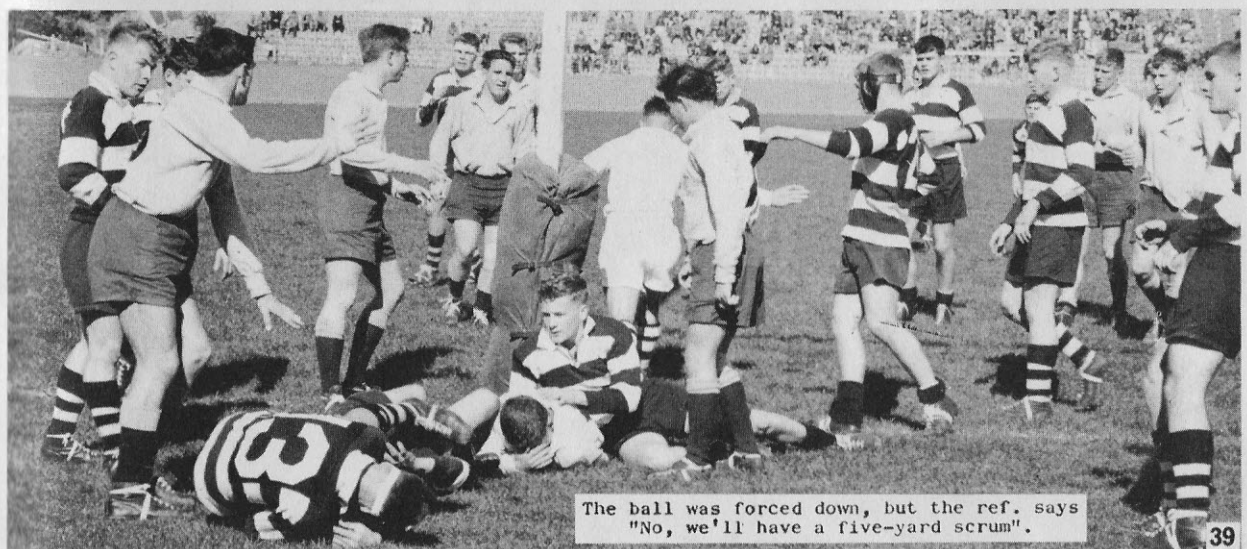
NPBHS maintained their run of successes when they narrowly defeated the touring combined NSW schoolboy side by 14-11 in a curtain-raiser at Rugby Park recently. The local team had complete mastery of the game during the first spell, but the tourists came back in the second half and played far better rugby to get within three points of the High School.



Nearly a try, but underneath these two H.S. players in an opponent.



Allison scores for the visitors



The ball was forced down, but the ref. says "No, we'll have a five-yard scrum".



Hockey Assn. Fashion Show

The New Plymouth Memorial Hall was all but filled for this fashion show with a difference, organised by the Taranaki Hockey Association. With a colourful setting, the show proved highly successful.

Above: The stage, set in Cafe Continental style plus continuous music was a fine background for the many fine dresses that were shown.

Right: Stage setting taken from the wings.

Below: Five of the mannequins, are here shown with both the latest and tallest in headgear. From left, Gareth Stewart, Mary Moses, Faith Gordon-Glassford, Robyn Waldie and Barbara Birkby.



Taranaki Reps for Quadrangular Tournament

The Taranaki Yellow, a well-balanced team, above, recently won the 30th annual Taranaki primary schools quadrangular tournament, played during the August school holidays. Four teams, two from Taranaki, and one each from Wanganui and Rangitikei, competed in the three-day tournament. The winners won two games and drew one. The Taranaki Black team, below, were the runners-up, winning two games and losing one.





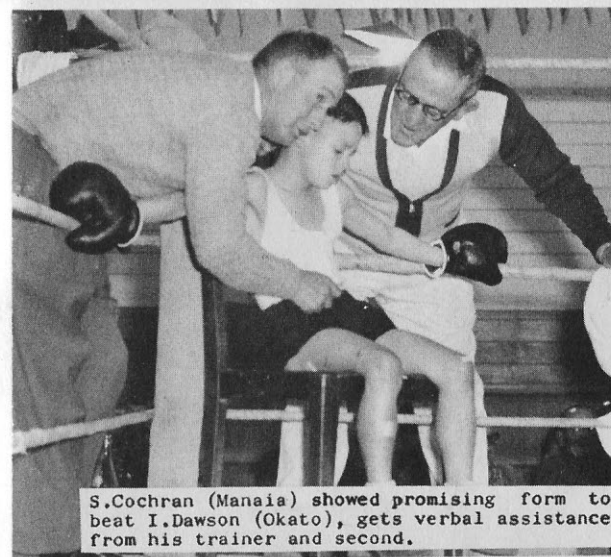
Above: At the 80th birthday party of Mrs A. Kopke, New Plymouth, we not only got a picture of Mrs Kopke cutting her cake, above, right, but we also got a four generation photo, which shows Mrs E. Moore (grandmother), Mrs Kopke (greatgrandmother), young Peter Moore, and his dad, Bill Moore.

Below: Mrs E. Lloyd, Surrey Street, Hawera, is shown cutting her 80th birthday cake at a party in her honour. Young-looking eighty isn't she?

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Colin Horner, Tainui Street, New Plymouth, gave our cameraman a pleasant smile on the occasion of their silver wedding celebrated at a surprise party at the residence of a friend, Jim Prince, Mangorei Road.



Something to Celebrate



S. Cochran (Manaiia) showed promising form to beat I. Dawson (Okato), gets verbal assistance from his trainer and second.

Taranaki Boxing Champions

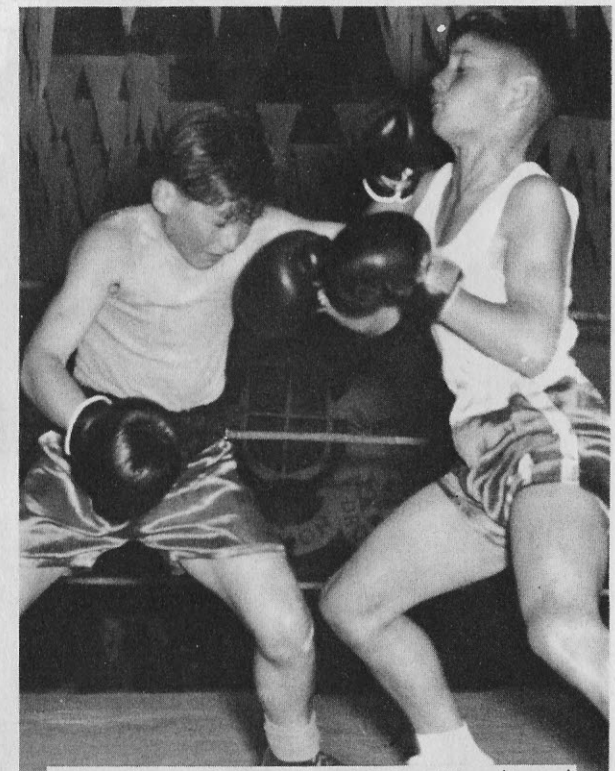
One of the best boxing programmes seen for a long time was witnessed at the final night of the provincial boxing championships. With competitors coming from as far as Rotorua, some new and entertaining bouts were there for the enjoyment of the crowd who attended.



I. Dawson (Okato) looked lost in his trainers reefer jacket, as he listens to Colin Flahey whilst awaiting the bell.



T. Phelan (Midhurst) gets the worst of a mix with D. Shepherd (Waitara) though the former was awarded the decision.



J. Rangitawa (Midhurst) and B. Berridge (Wang.) stood toe to toe and fought to the bell



Roving Camera

TARANAKI DEFEAT UNITED SERVICES

Turning on some brilliant football in the second spell, Taranaki easily beat the United Services team, though up to half time, either side could have won. Not since we held the Ranfurly Shield have the home team played such champagne rugby. Our picture shows Ike Flavell going over the line, but this unfortunately was not the goal line, but the side line, three hefty United Services players having just bundled him out.

TUKAPO FOOTBALLER FAREWELLED

Below: A party was held recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Charlie Stewart, Ngamotu Road, to farewell their eldest son Charlie, who has joined the RNZAF, and departed recently for Christchurch. Team mates of the Tukapo side attended the party to give Charlie the send-off fitting a member of the club.



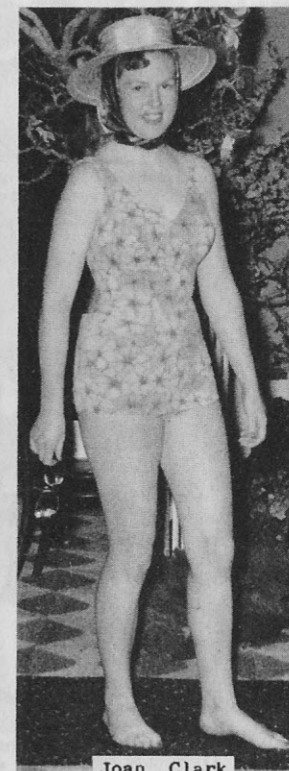
Inglewood Plunket Fashion Show

Every seat was taken in the Inglewood Town Hall for the fashion show organised by the local branch of the Plunket Society. The effort raised over £100 for this worthy cause and the patrons certainly got their money's worth in previewing the very latest in the new fashions. The show was highlighted by the appearance of one of New Zealand's top fashion models, Else Muysenbergh.

Above: A general view of the packed house, as the mannequins paraded to show to the best advantage these new fashions in spring and summer wear.



Mrs Tong (Inglewood)



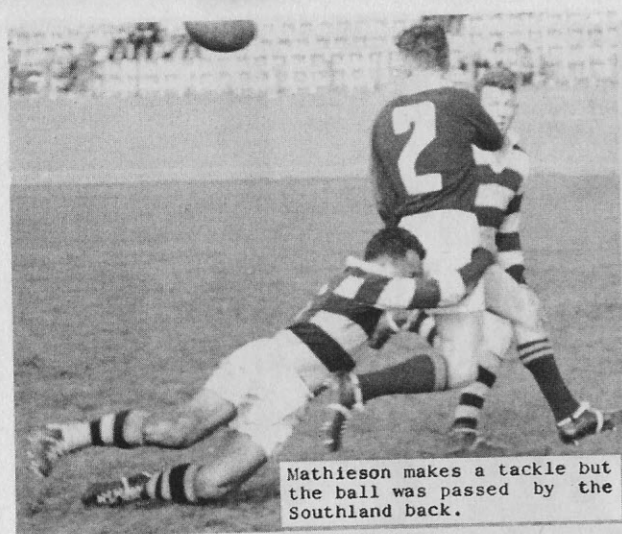
Joan Clark
(Stratford)



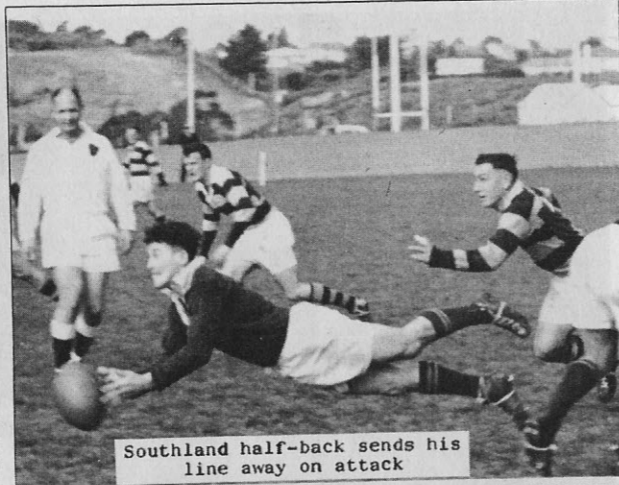
Else Muysenbergh
(Auckland)



Rosemary Espin
(Stratford)



Mathieson makes a tackle but the ball was passed by the Southland back.



Southland half-back sends his line away on attack

Taranaki Beats Southland



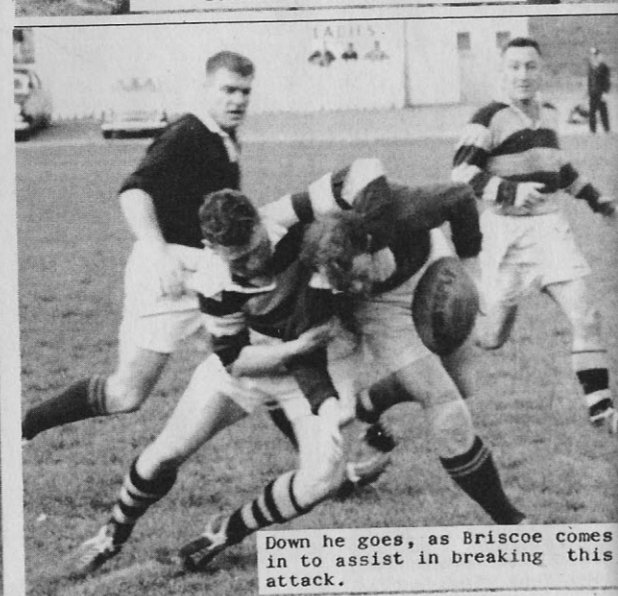
O'Sullivan scores a good try



Ike Flavell has got the ball, and Davies tries to help



Short kick by McCullough



Down he goes, as Briscoe comes in to assist in breaking this attack.

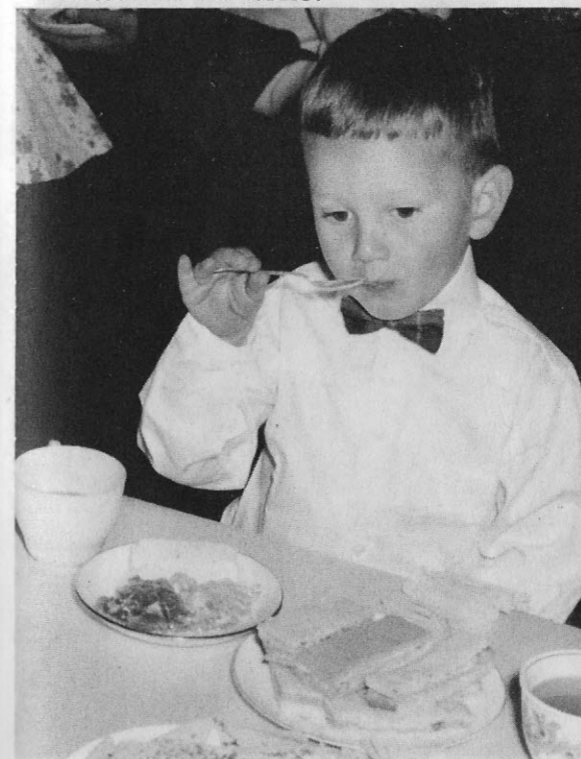


Junior Tea Party

The St. Mary's Junior Sunday School, recently held their annual tea party, when over 150 children enjoyed the entertainment provided for them, besides that which they produced themselves. Following the entertainment part of the afternoon, there was a sumptuous tea, provided by the church, which needless to say was rapidly cleared from the tables.

Above: Some of the children, with their parents in the background, watching pupils enacting a christening service, below, right.

Below, left: Complete with bow tie, and exercising his very best manners (note the little finger), Tony Mack enjoyed his jelly and ice cream before making a start on the other goodies that covered all the tables.



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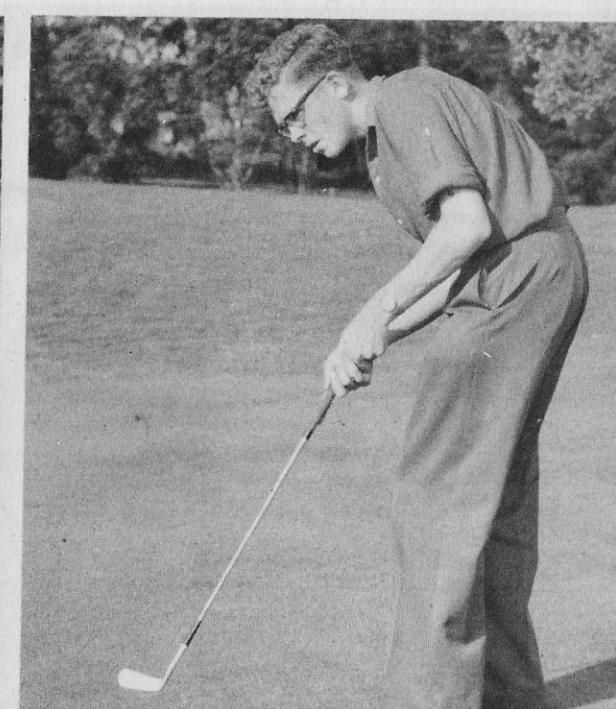
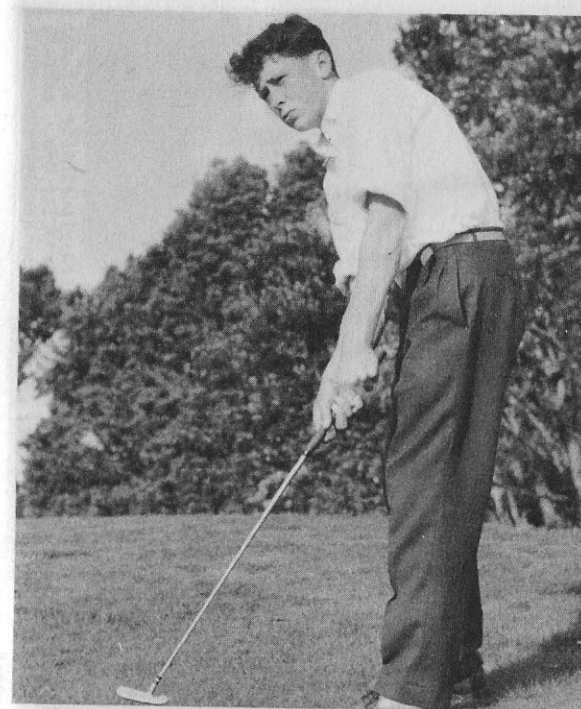


ULTRA MODERN SHOPFRONT FOR DEVON STREET

Above: Yet another business in town has had a facelift. This picture is of the new and modernised Deare's Shoe Store. The interior now contains a mezzanine floor and more spacious accommodation for the customer. With this and other shops in the central shopping area being modernised, it will not be long before the whole length of Devon Street will be the most modern shopping area in the Dominion.

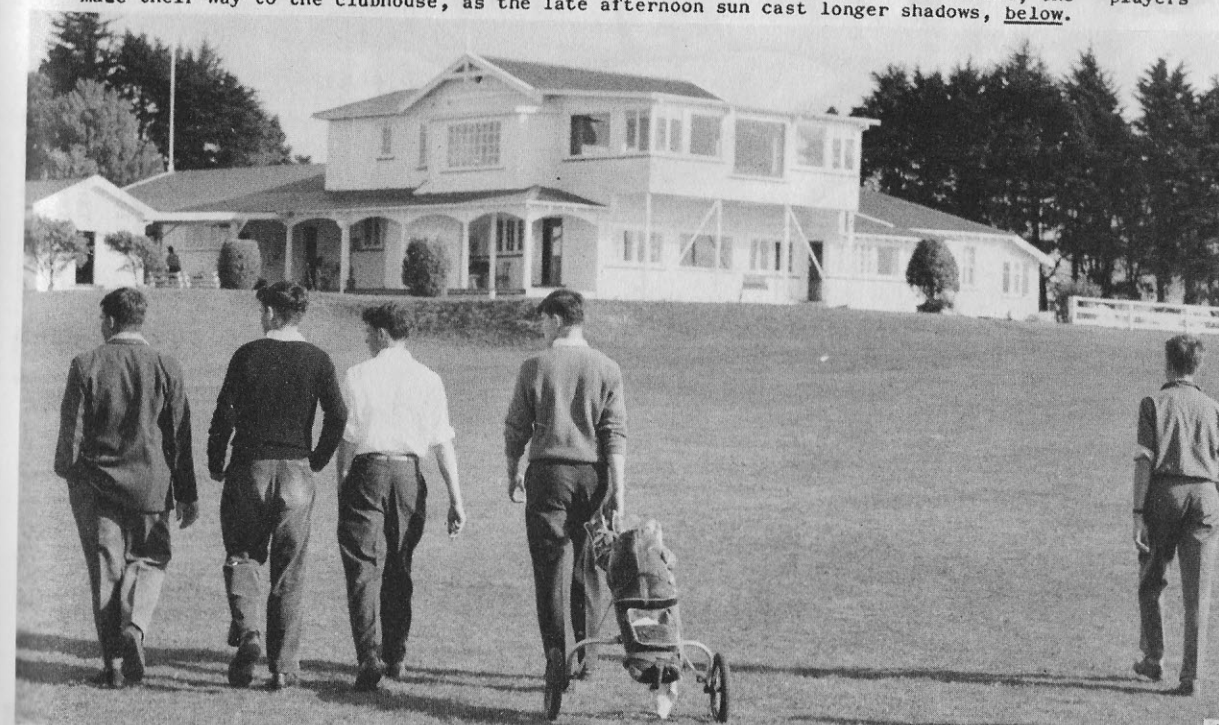
PRIMARY SOCCER CHAMPIONS

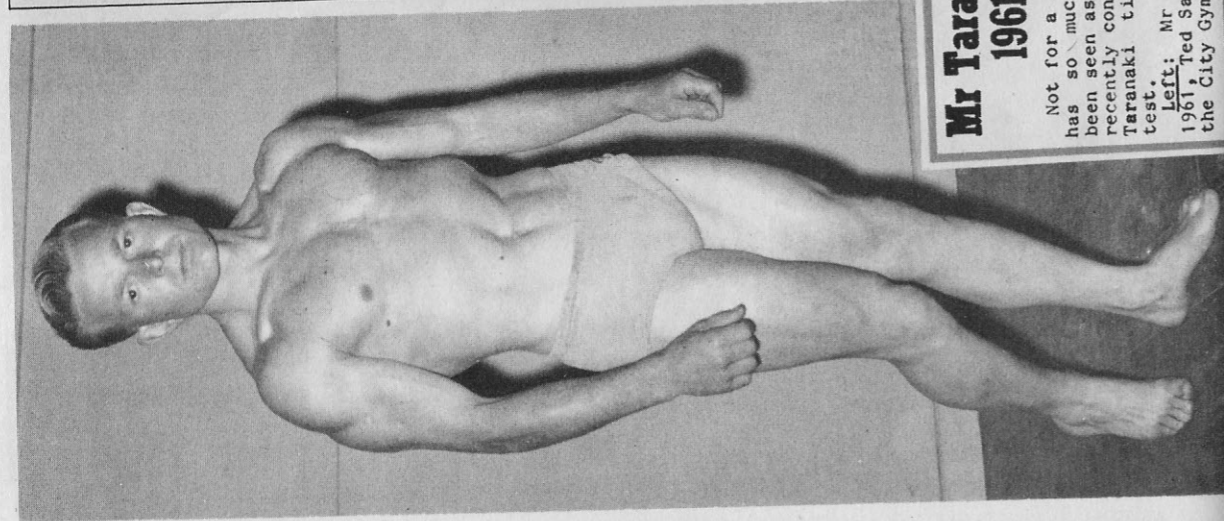
Below: The Woodleigh school soccer team, who this season have won the school challenge shield without losing a game. They also won the B grade 7-a-side tournament. Back row from left, David Boddy, Desmond Brooking, Godfrey Fraser, Garth Edwards and Wayne Hoben. From row, Lloyd Wheeler, John Wheeler, John Hope (capt), Graham Spence, Peter Still and George Tremlick.



Schoolboy Golf Tournament

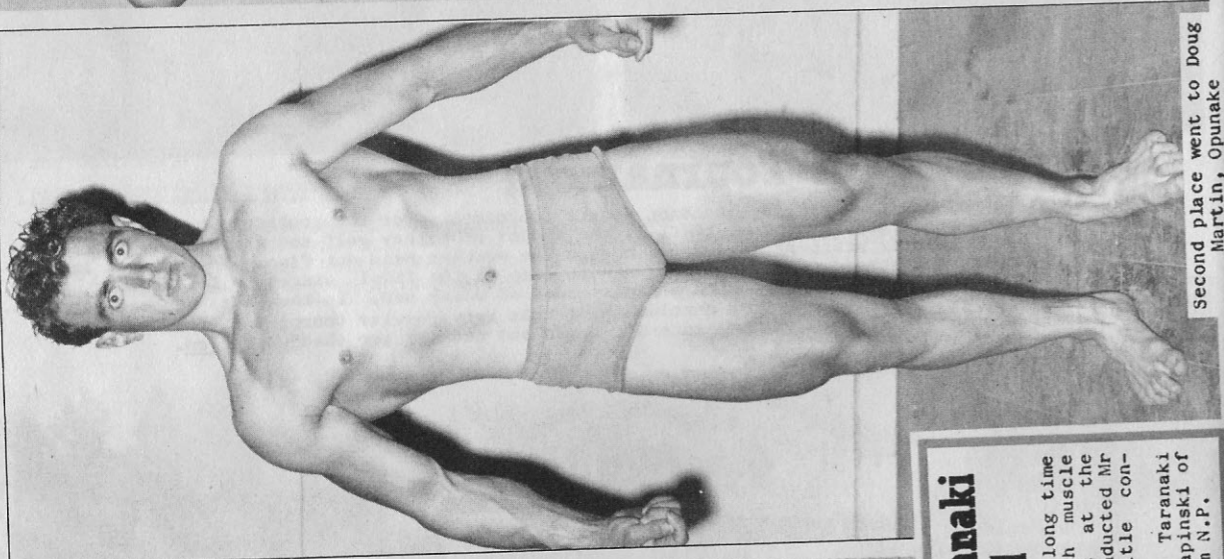
The August school holidays provide abundant sports tournaments for the youthful holidaymakers, and one of these, and a popular one at that, is the annual schoolboy golf tournament. This year, there was a good field of starters, and for a change the weather held out fine. These young lads played sound golf, and seemed to be veterans when it came to the final stages. Leigh Elder of Hawera, above, left, was the winner, with a final round of under par. In the final he beat Barry White (N.P.), above, right. And at the conclusion of this very popular tournament, the players made their way to the clubhouse, as the late afternoon sun cast longer shadows, below.



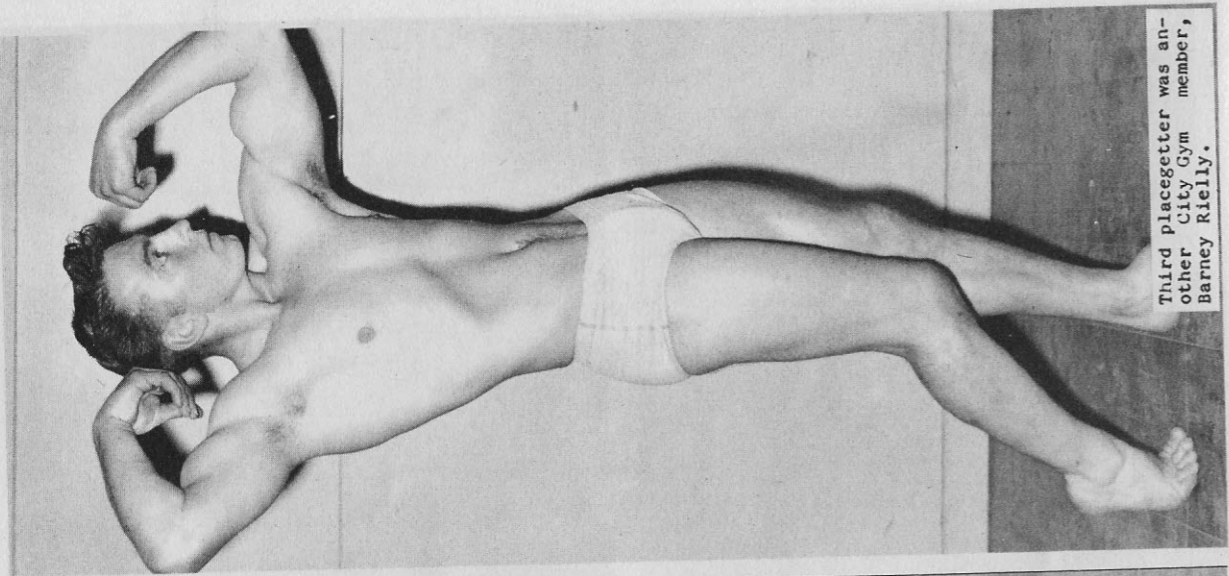


**Mr Taranaki
1961**

Not for a long time has so much muscle been seen as at the recently conducted Mr Taranaki title contest. Left: Mr Taranaki 1961, Ted Sapinski of the City Gym N.P.



Second place went to Doug Martin, Opunake



Third placegetter was another City Gym member, Barney Rielly.

Wedding Bells

Right: LOVELL-GRUNDY. At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Grundy, Lancashire, to John Carey, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Lovell, N.P. The matron of honour was Mrs Marie Abin, Te Awamutu, and the best man was Ramsay Simpson, Gisborne. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Below: ROGERS-HARDWIDGE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Laurie Merle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hardwidge, Waitara, to Alton William, only son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Rogers, Fitzroy. The flowergirls were Donna and Rhonda Hardwidge, twin sisters of the bride, and the matron of honour was Judy Gribbin, Waitara. The best man was Dennis Vincent, N.P. Future home, New Plymouth.





Whiteley Church Foundation Stone Laid

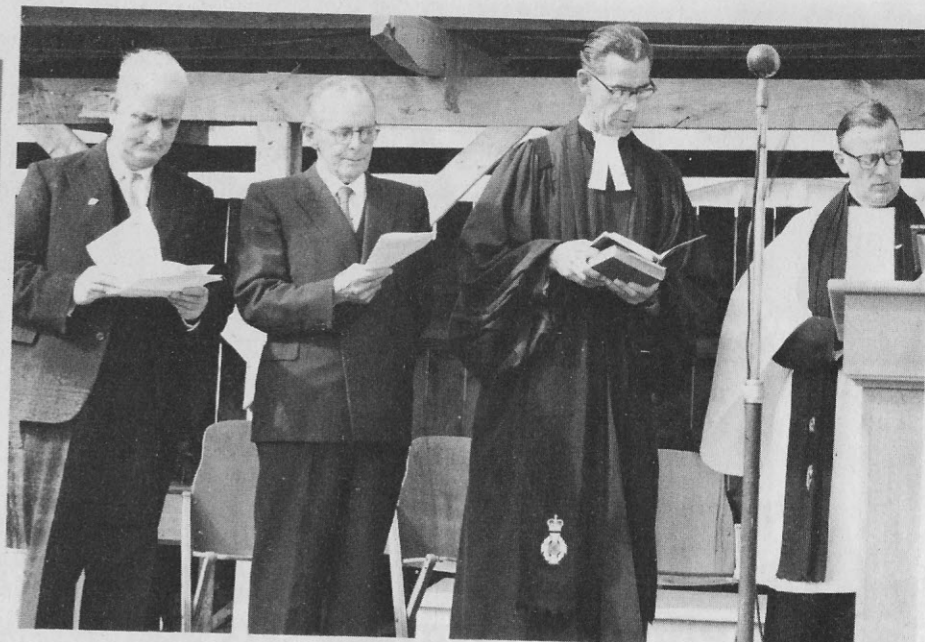
Over 1000 people attended an impressive ceremony, when the foundation stone for the new Whiteley Church was recently laid by the minister of the Church, the Rev. W. H. Greenslade. The foundation stone of the old Whiteley church was re-established by the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Hanan, who thanked the Methodist church for what it was doing for the Maori people. Part of the crowd who attended are shown above, whilst below, we show some of the distinguished guests. At bottom, members of the Girls' Life Brigade and Girl Guides were there to witness this very fine ceremony.



Right: Members of the official party at the foundation stone laying of the Whiteley Church, are from left, the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Hanan, Mr L. M. Moss, chairman of the church Trust board, the Rev. W. M. Greenslade, and Archdeacon K. Liggett.

Below: Mr Hanan re-establishes the original foundation stone.

Below, right: The Rev. W. M. Greenslade, who gave one of the best addresses heard in New Plymouth for a long time, is caught by our camera in the act of laying the foundation stone of the new church.





New Plymouth Nurses Graduate

Above: This group of graduate nurses were recently presented with their medals by the New Plymouth hospital supervising matron, Miss M.E.A.McDowell, at a function at the Nurses' Home Memorial Hall. They are from left, front, M.MacLean, L.Bertaut, S.Foote, A.Dormer, V.Lamb, J.Jones, and L.Graham. Back row, G.McGluskey, B.Bennett, E.Muir, S.Neru, G.Stevenson, H.Cameron, M.De Thierry, E.Cossey, E.Russell and J.Spyve.

Below, left: For the second time, the Beatrice Campbell Medal has been won by a nurse from the New Plymouth hospital. Nurse J.Jones (right) was presented with the medal recently, whilst Nurse J.Anson (left) won the medal two years ago. Nurse Anson was also presented with her fourth year certificate at the graduation ceremony.

TEACHERS ARRIVE FROM U.K.

Below, right: A London couple with a taste for adventure have arrived in New Plymouth to take up a teaching appointment at the Spotswood College. They are Mr and Mrs J.C.Baker, and both of them have B.A. degrees.



Huata Family Centenary Celebrated

A large number of both Maori and Pakeha gathered at the Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, recently to pay a tribute to the Huata family, who have completed 100 years of service to the Anglican Church. The Bishop of Aotearoa, the Rt. Rev. W.N.Panapa, was present to pay his tribute to the Huata family.

Above, left: The third generation of the Huata family, Canon Wi Huata, canon of St. Peters Cathedral, Hamilton, gave a stirring address.

Above, right: The fourth generation of the Huata family, Paire Huata, son of Canon Huata, was a member of the team of boys from St.Stephen's College, Auckland, who were visitors to the district for the week-end.

Below: Intent listeners at the Pa, were from left, Bishop Panapa, Mr S.R.Raumati, a Waitara church warden, and the bishop's son, Rev. Panapa.



First Korero of Waitara Savages

A savage club has recently been formed at Waitara, and the first Korero was, as is all savage functions, an outstanding success. Savages and Orphans from all parts of the North Island attended this initial function.

Right: The first Rangatira of the Waitara club was Mr Jackson Brown, shown at left, being presented with a badge of office.

Centre, right: The challenging party on stage before the admittance of chiefs from other clubs.



OKATO YFC PROJECT

Below: Welcome says the sign recently put up on both sides of the Okato township by members of the Okato YFC. Our cameraman was on the spot when Merv Oavey, Dave Thorp, Owen Roebuck and Roger Bell erected the signs.

Below, right: The reverse side of the sign.

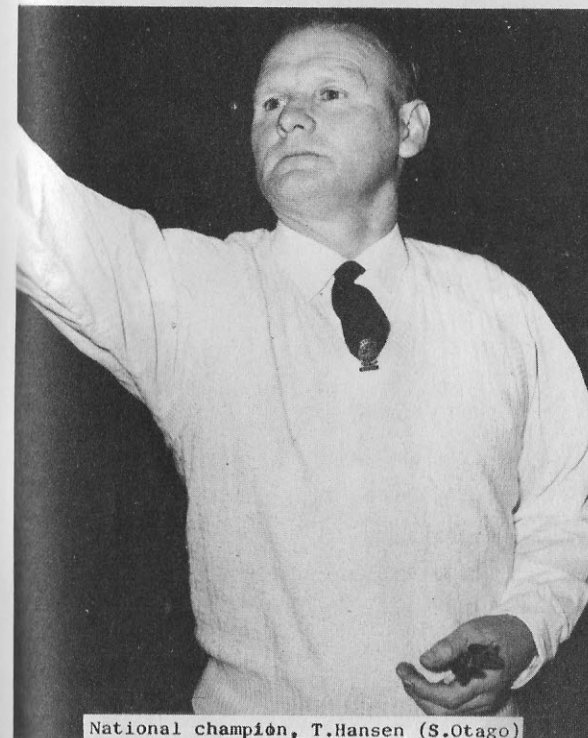
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N.Z. Dart Championships

This game of darts is becoming increasingly popular in the province, and will be more so, now that the national championships have been held here. Some exceptionally fine throwing was witnessed in the champs, with scores of 100 and over quite frequent.

Above: The North Island team comprised, A.Howe (NP), T.Benvin, D.Trowe and D.Terrey (Wanganui), J.Adams (Manawatu), P.Williams (Horowhenua), L.Irving, V.Walsh and B.Christensen (Taranaki), T.Heather (WBOP) and J.K.Thomas (manager).



National champion, T.Hansen (S.Otago)



North Island captain, T.Benvin (Wanganui)

Wedding Bells

Right: BELL-HORGAN.
At St. Joseph's Church N.P., Janice Isobel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Horgan, NP, to Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Bell, Papatoetoe. Kathleen Lawn, Okato, was the bridesmaid and Ron French, of Papatoetoe, was the best man. The future home is to be Papatoetoe.

Below: COILS-JONES.
At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Colleen Ruby, the daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Jones, Kaimata, to Matthew Coils, son of Mr and Mrs E. L. Brzezinski, Yorkshire, England. Mrs A. Coils, Fitzroy was the matron of honour and Owen Cameron, N.P. was the best man. Future home New Plymouth.

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BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Budding Golfers

Above: Under the expert tuition of Mr Doran, Fitzroy, some pupils of the NPGHS recently got some first-hand guidance for their future as lady golfers. The girls all showed plenty of keenness for the game.

POLICE MEDALS PRESENTED

Two Taranaki policemen were presented with long service medals at a Police Parade in New Plymouth recently. The medals, awarded to fitting men after 14 years' service, were presented by Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner, to Constable E. Donnelly (Okato) left, and Constable J. Bruce, New Plymouth, right.



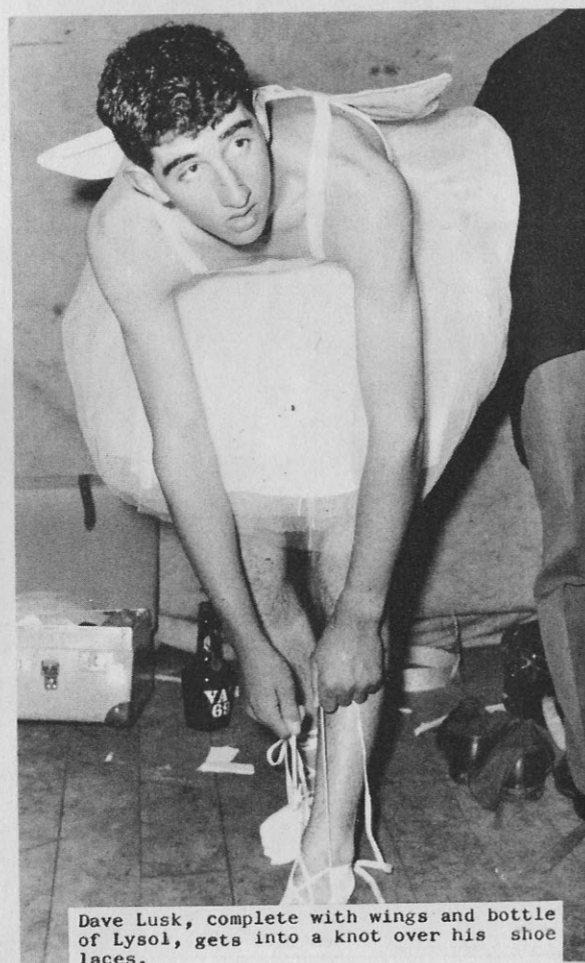


Rahotu Y.F.C. Concert

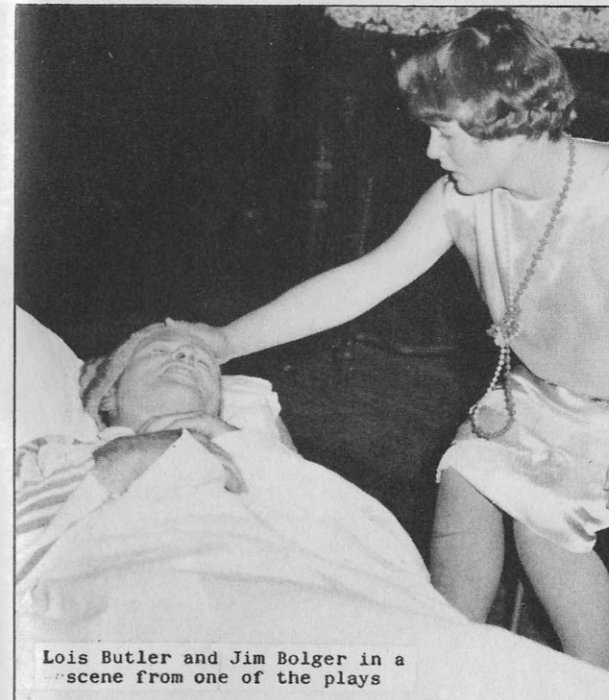
If the Young Farmers and Country Girls around Rahotu way do everything as well as they organise a concert, then they are very clever young folk. The concert this year ran on two nights and on each night, the Rahotu Hall was bursting at the seams. Hilarious isn't the word for the show, it was a real side-splitter, and was, we know, enjoyed by everybody. The show opened with one of the most unusual choruses we have ever seen, above.



Ann Kurigar starts the make-up on Witch Joan Riddell, which just goes to show a witch is not what she is painted.

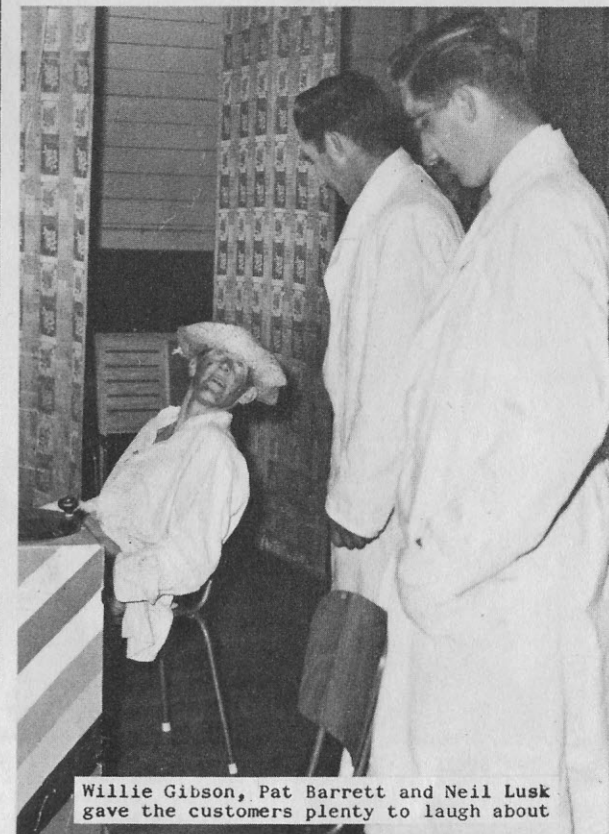


Dave Lusk, complete with wings and bottle of Lysol, gets into a knot over his shoe laces.



Lois Butler and Jim Bolger in a scene from one of the plays

Over 1200 customers paid to see the YFC concert at Rahotu, and from what we saw, every one of these customers got their money's worth. Talk about a crazy gang, they certainly were, and produced a laugh a minute. In fact the concert will be talked about for many a day over a set of cups down Rahotu way.



Willie Gibson, Pat Barrett and Neil Lusk gave the customers plenty to laugh about



Plenty of smiles are in evidence here



Something To Celebrate

Above: Miss Velma Elizabeth Humphrey (Hawera), is shown receiving an NAC Air Hostess Diploma from Miss Elizabeth Woodward, Senior Air Hostess, in Wellington recently. Velma has just completed her course and is now a fully-fledged hostess.

Above, right: Lorraine Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Hurley, Okaiawa, who was recently presented as a debutante at the Stratford charity Ball.

Below: So enthusiastic for old time dancing are the Benedicts in Taranaki, that a party of 22 recently made the trip to Wellington for the annual Staretta Old Tyme Ball held in the Town Hall in Wellington. With the Benedicts went the province's mascot Ferdinand, with a partner too.

Below, right: Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Rose, Inglewood cuts the cake at her coming-of-age party recently.



Married

Right: HEALY-HILL.

At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Jean, third daughter of Mrs D. and the late Mr D.Hill, Fitzroy, to Brian Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Healy, Uriti. The two bridesmaids were Faye Hill, and Eileen Healy. The best man was John Fryday, Mokau, and the groomsmen was John Healy, Uriti. Future home, Mokau.

Below: CHILCOTT-BROOME.

At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Marcia Linda, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.W.Broome, N.P., to Peter Hamilton, third son of Mr and Mrs N.H. Chilcott, N.P. The bridesmaids were Jackie Broome, and Elizabeth Grantham, Masterton. The best man was Max Chilcott, and the groomsmen was Malcolm McCracken, Masterton. Future home, N.P.

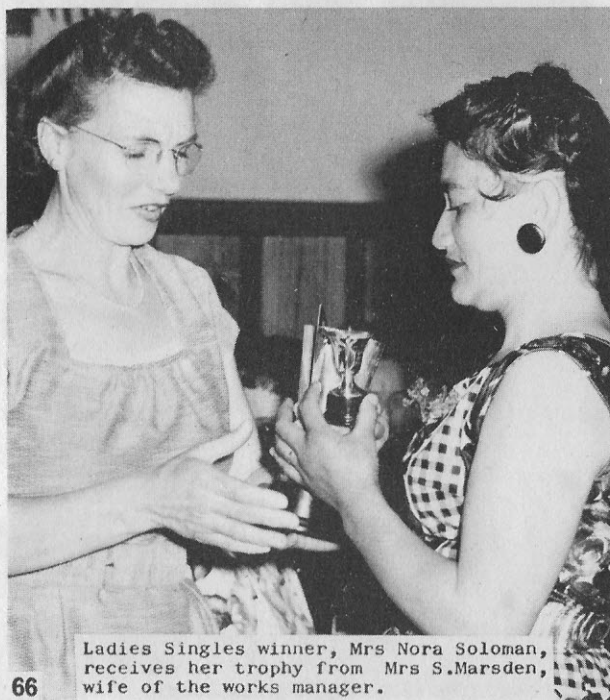




Men's pairs winners, Charlie Walker and Wally Scott

McKechnie's Dart Club Prize Presentations

The presentation of prizes was the highlight of the social evening for members and friends of the McKechnie's Dart club. The evening took the form of a cabaret, and we feel sure that a good time was had by all those who attended.



Ladies Singles winner, Mrs Nora Soloman, receives her trophy from Mrs S.Marsden, wife of the works manager.



Tom Burbidge, men's singles champ.



Inter-works winners! Joe Johnson, Stan Drake, Chris Chamberlain and Peter Farley with their miniatures.



Mixed pairs winners were Tom and Mrs Burbidge.



NEW PLYMOUTH'S NEWEST BUILDING

It's bank buildings like this new BNZ one that reflect the prosperity of the province. This very imposing and colourful building is probably one of the best bank buildings in the country, with its bright blue and yellow facade. It has not only given the BNZ a fine new home, but has provided commodious office space for many local firms. Many more buildings like this, and New Plymouth will be classed as the newest town in the country.