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**21st BIRTHDAY**

Left: Pam, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Pelham, poses for our camera with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



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### OUR COVER

Now that the mountain is covered with snow, the ski enthusiasts are in their element. This exhilarating sport is attracting hundreds of newcomers each year. Our photo on the cover shows Raewyn Buckley, Stratford, an expert skier, at the finish of a run at the bottom of the Manganui slopes.

### BACK COVER

Part of the 37,000 people who went along to Rugby Park for the Taranaki v. France game, and had the pleasure of seeing one of the best games on the park for many years.

### NEW TRAMPOLINE ARRIVES

Below: The YMCA have taken delivery of another piece of valuable equipment, a trampoline. This aid to physical fitness cost £180 and will prove to be worth its weight in gold to the youth of the YM. Our pictures, below, show the trampoline in use at the BHS Gym.

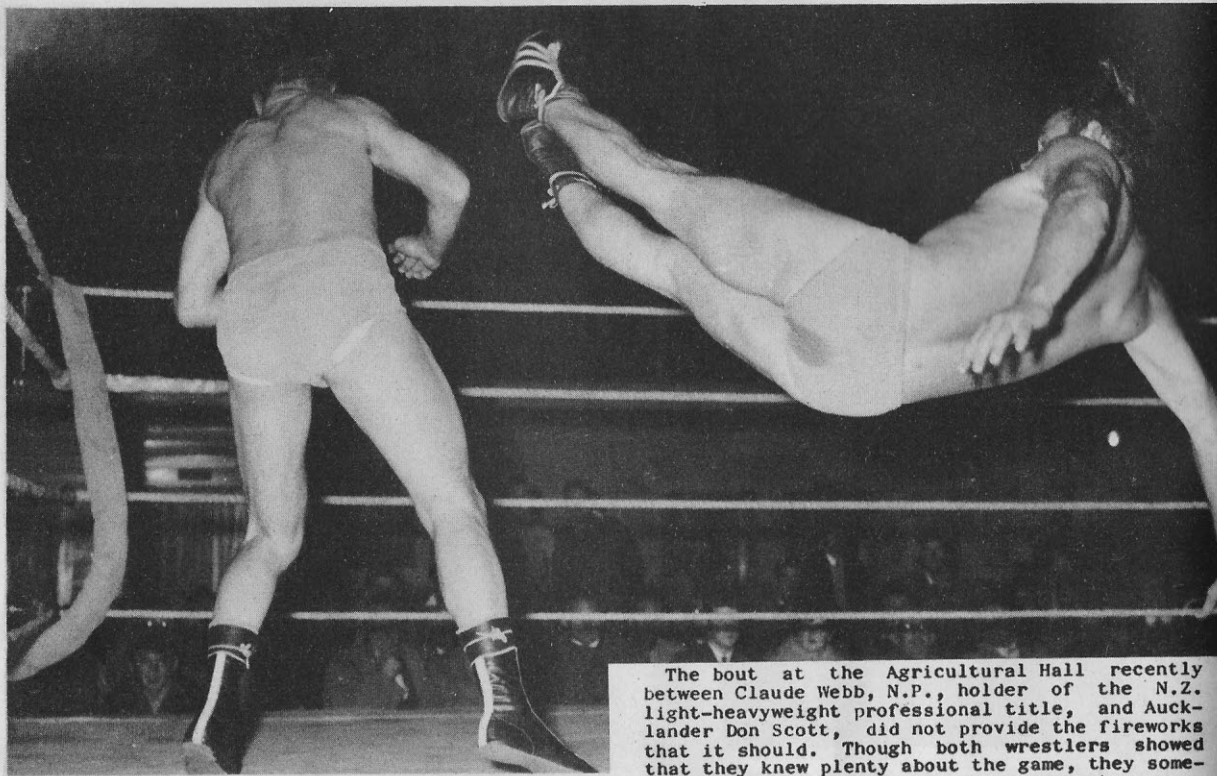


### Wedding ..... WITH A DIFFERENCE

We've seen weddings where a guard of honour has been formed by all sorts of sports bodies, but never before have we seen such as this, when a club member of the New Plymouth Skin Diving Club got married. The guard of honour were dressed for the occasion in their frog suits, AND including their flippers, but to make things more realistic, Photographer Ken Taylor turned up in his rubber suit. Below: Ken Taylor shoots the bride and groom through the guard of honour of frogmen. Below, right: Keh has a closer look at the bride before commencing his duty as the official photographer. Above: LANKSHEAR-GIBSON. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Annette Merle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs R.G. Gibson, New Plymouth, to Noel, only son of Mrs G.H. and the late Mr. Lankshear, Feilding. Shirley Williams and Margaret Quinn, both New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Don MacDonald, N.P., was the best man, and Roger Dunn, Stratford, was the groomsman. Future home, N.P.







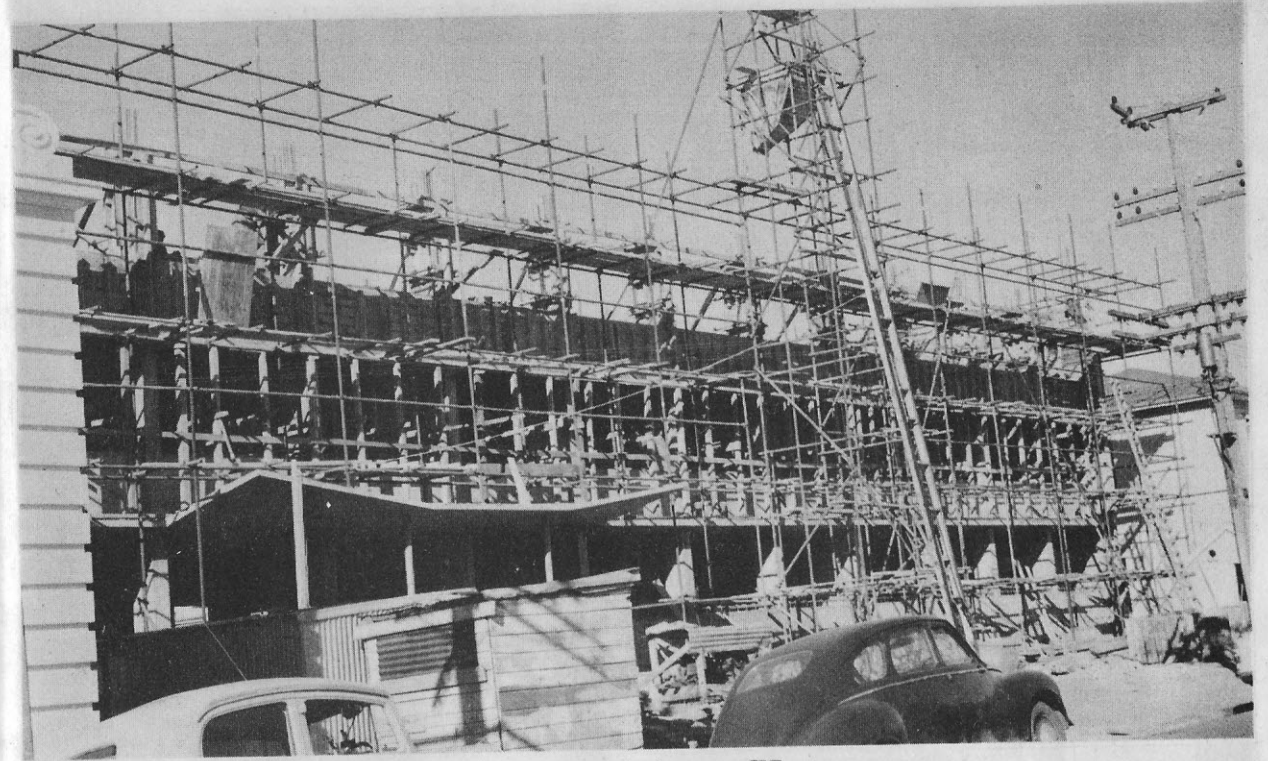
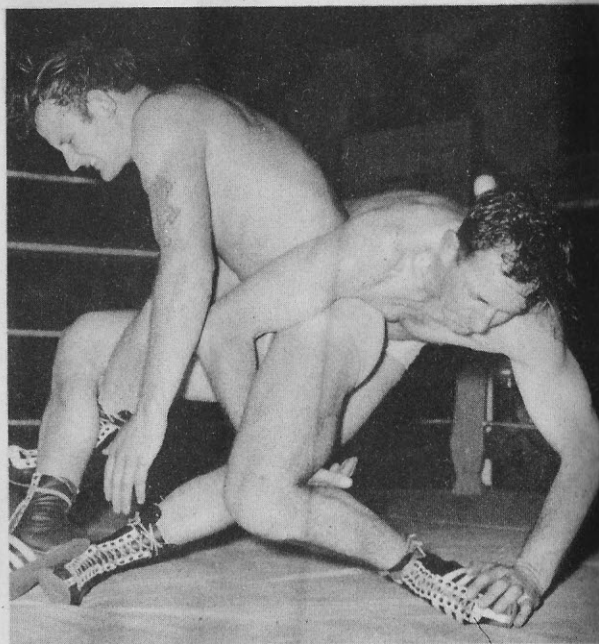
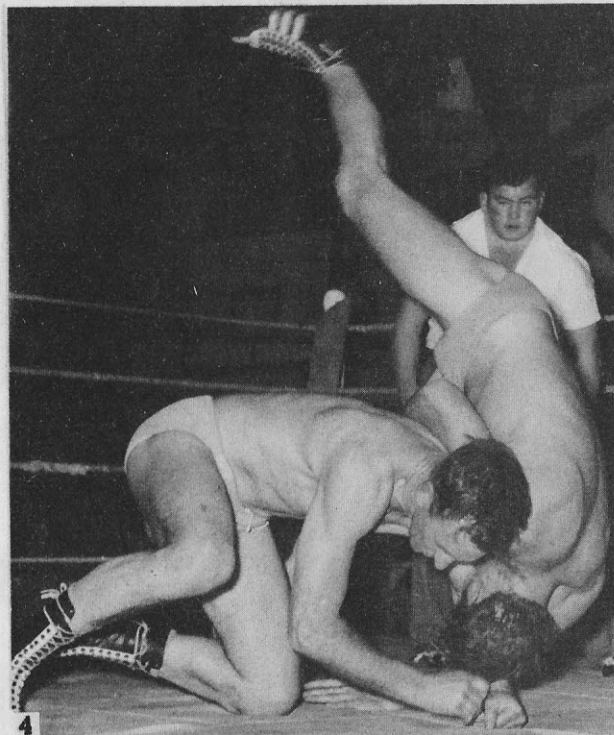
## Tangled Wrestlers

The bout at the Agricultural Hall recently between Claude Webb, N.P., holder of the N.Z. light-heavyweight professional title, and Auckland Don Scott, did not provide the fireworks that it should. Though both wrestlers showed that they knew plenty about the game, they somehow lacked the showmanship. Perhaps we have come to expect too much from some of the matmen.

**Above:** Looks here as though Don Scott is trying hard to convert Claude Webb. Here was a drop kick that didn't connect.

**Left:** Claude gets his man down, via the "over the shoulder" method.

**Below:** Now whose foot is whose?...as they struggle to get to their feet after a hectic tie-up.



## New City Buildings Taking Shape

There always seems to be plenty of building going on in and around the city, yet the demands of the growing population can never seem to be satisfied. Filling a long felt want is the new Police Station, now taking shape in Powderham Street, **above**. By the look of it, it is going to be a place that will be a credit to the city. Just look at the shape of the imposing entrance, above the workers' hut at bottom left of the picture.

**Below:** Another building that will fill a very great need, is the new St. Luke's Methodist Church, in Tukapo Street, Westown. On the corner of David Street, it replaces a church that has been inadequate to fill the needs of the growing suburb. St. Luke's is due to be dedicated on September 30th by the Rev. Dr. J.J. Lewis, Auckland.





## MUSEUM PIECES OFFERED TO CITY COUNCIL

After negotiations had been going along nicely, there was a final breakdown, and the offer of a house and its museum-piece contents was withdrawn.

Our photographer went out to Bell Block to see this valuable collection. The photographs on this and the next page were taken, so that our readers would have some idea of the contents of the house. The owner of these pieces told us that it would be impossible to put an accurate value on the articles, but to us, it appeared that some could have had a very great value.



This instrument, called a "Square", is over 200 years old, and made of solid rosewood. Value...you have a guess!

Secrétaire, made by New Zealand craftsmen about 60 years ago, and a magnificent piece of workmanship in solid kauri.



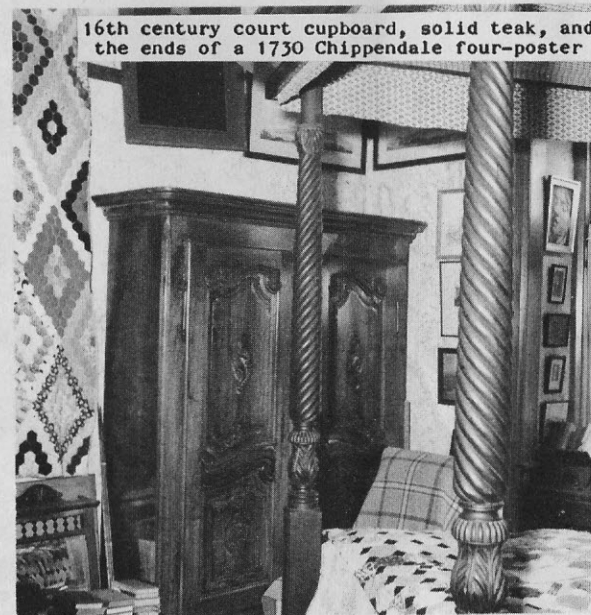
Travelling chest, which was brought to N.Z. by the Rev.J.Whiteley



Grandfather clock brought to New Zealand by Frederick Alonzo Carrington in 1840

That is the story with regard to the relics offered to the N.P. City Council. Some could be of very great value, whilst others would be practically worthless. It did seem to us that a large proportion of the exhibits would come under a valuable classification. To those interested in antiques, the museum owned by Mr Fred Butler, Mountain Road, Bell Block is well worth a visit.

16th century court cupboard, solid teak, and the ends of a 1730 Chippendale four-poster



Anybody want to become an aladdin?



Old books are there in their thousands



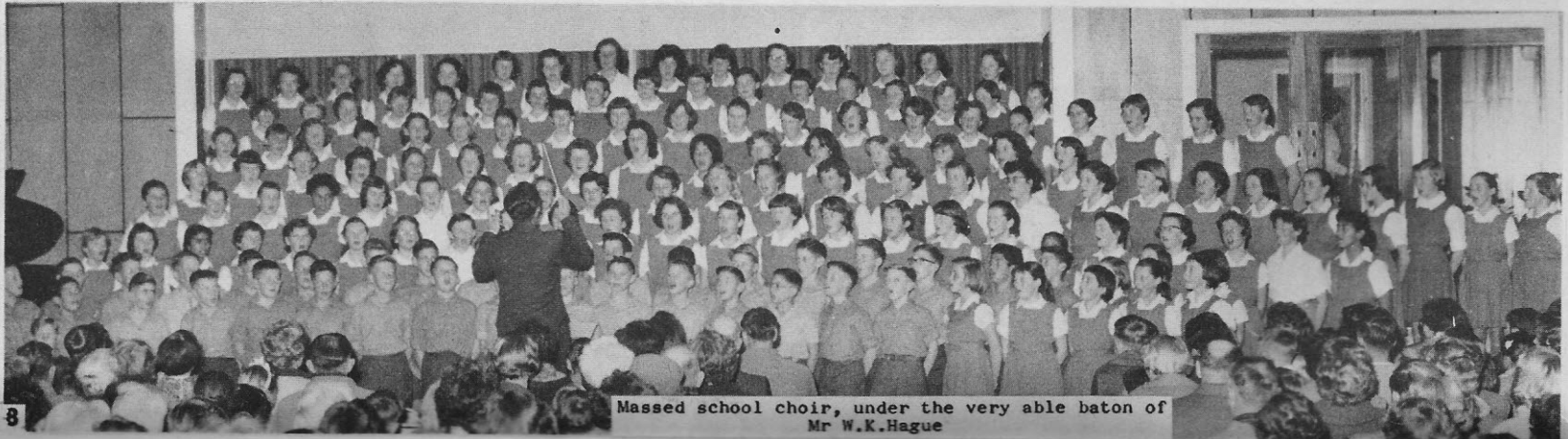


## Hawera Intermediate Music Festival Was Best Yet

During these past few weeks, we have seen a few music festivals, and we have no hesitation in rating the Hawera Intermediate School's festival the best we have seen. It was a feast of musical items, with plenty of variety and originality to make it a pleasure from curtain to curtain.

Above, left: Two pupils who gave polished cornet solos, Roger Tapp and Graeme Kirk.

The kids gave the hakas all they had got



Massed school choir, under the very able baton of Mr W.K.Hague

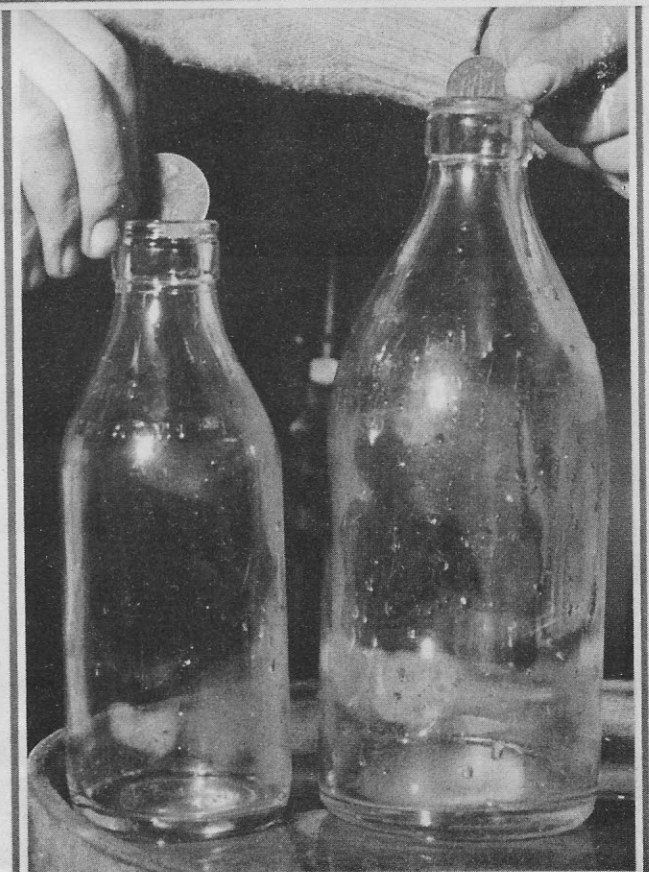


Left: Three New Plymouth members of the WCNI crosscountry team for the national champs at Dunedin, C.Humphries, B.Jose and K.Dravitski, were caught by our camera happily chatting to another Taranaki sportsman departing from Bell Block. He is none other than half-back Kevin Briscoe, on his way to Christchurch for the final test.

Below, left: Grouped together at the NPGHS after the presentation of an illuminated electric clock, are from left, Dorothy Winter, Old Girls' president, Mrs D.N.Allen, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Miss H.C.Thomson, acting headmistress, and the head girl Gabrielle Kardos.

Below: It won't be long before the City Dairy make the big change to narrow-neck milk bottles. BUT..you must have tokens, money just won't go in the narrow necks.

*Roving Camera*







Pied Piper (Russell Fookes), Cornelious Holst (Dennis Lattimer) and Jan Dekker (Graeme Dempsey) enact a scene.



Hendrick (Graeme Duff), Anna (Jan Milne) and Dirk (Graeme Shaw) played their parts with ease and charm.



Colour ran riot with the set of the Little Theatre's Junior production, but the colour was all to good effect. The stage looked as it has never done before in the Little Theatre, and the acting matched the setting. In fact, everything was superb for this very cleverly done production.

Above: Here are the costumes of the whole cast. The making of these must have taken weeks and weeks, so good were they.

Below, left: Madam Dekker (Patricia Gunn), Madam Holst (Jill Lancaster) and Mistress Tilli (Susan Hemmens) are young actors who have a future, if this production was a guide.

Below, right: Dirk (Graeme Shaw) and the Pied Piper (Russell Fookes) put plenty of feeling into their character parts.



The Piper's call to the children of Hamelin

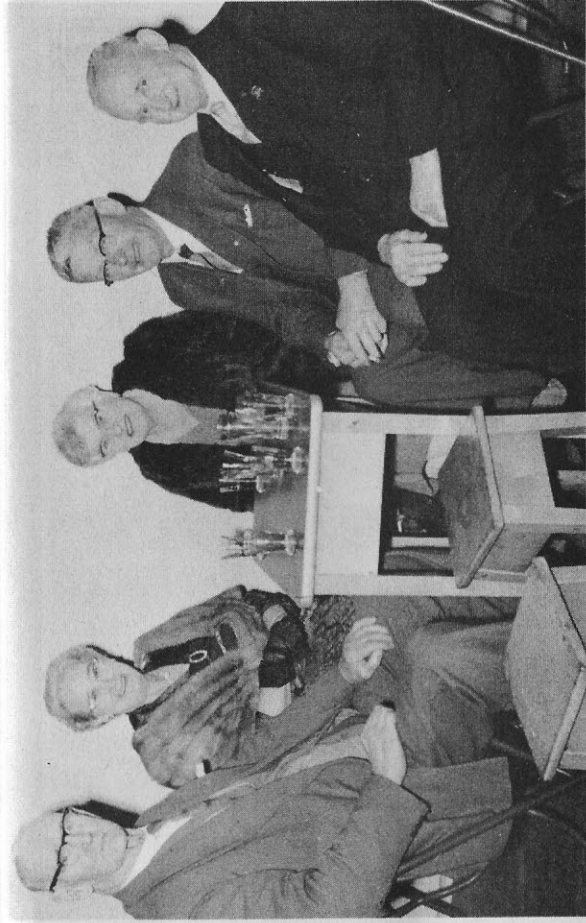
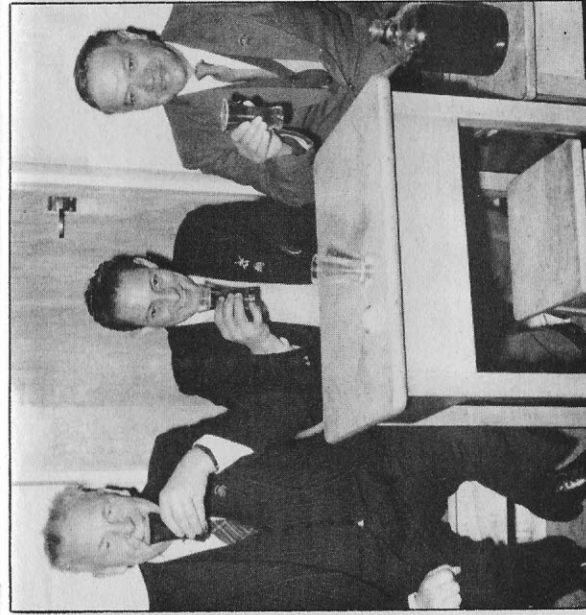




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**Right: FINDLAY-GIBBON.** At Knox Church, Inglewood, Gladys Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Gibbon, Ratapiko, to Alan Maitland, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Findlay, Inglewood. Frances Binnie was the bridesmaid and Colin Gibbon was the best man. Leaine Anderson, Yvonne Blair and Heather White were the flowergirls. Future home, Kaimiro.

**Below: GIBSON-WATT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Elizabeth Nancy, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Watt, Pungarehu, to Graham William, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Gibson, Oaonui. The bridesmaids were Geraldine Corkill and Margaret Mills. Best man was George Gibson, and the groomsmen were Peter Webb, Karen and Christine Oke were the flowergirls. Future home, Wellington.



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A social and dance was held recently at Stratford to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Taranaki Referees Association. Needless to say, the function was well-attended, not only by its own members, but by the officials of the Rugby Union.

**Above:** Sid Hunt, a life member, with Colin Trenchgrove and Pilo Rangit, another life member.

**Above, right:** Three more life members—with their ladies. From left, Arthur Davis, Mrs Davis, Mrs O'Sullivan and her husband A.M., and Cliff Pellowe.



Distinguished guests were, from left, Noel Stanley, chairman of the management committee TRU, Norm Neilson (Wanganui), G. Bowen secretary of the TRU, Vern Morris, president of the TRU, Bob Forsyth, a N.Z. referee, and Terry Smith, the president of the Taranaki Referees Association.





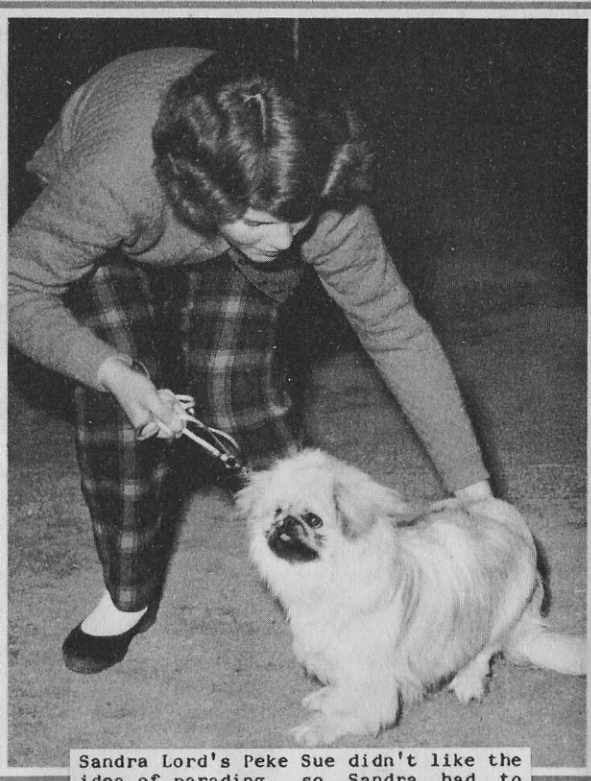
Mrs Kura Matangi demonstrates the ease with which you can make your dog come to heel.

## Dog Training Made Easy

If we had a dog, we would take it along to the weekly classes run by the Canine Obedience Club at the Queens Hall each week. We saw what could be done with an untrained dog, and were amazed at the speed with which they did as they were commanded. By the end of the evening, dogs that were trying to get at each other, were completely friendly, and obeyed commands that they had never heard before. Under proper tuition, these canine friends can be made to understand man's wishes, without any brutality of any kind.



Mrs L.J. Connett introduces her dog to the rest of the class



Sandra Lord's Peke Sue didn't like the idea of parading, so Sandra had to help her along around the corners.



Strangers, but jolly good pals just the same. After half an hour at the obedience class, these two would have eaten off the same bone.



At the very first attempt, owners sat their charges, and told them to stay put, whilst they, the owners, went for a walk. It was just amazing how those dogs stayed on their rudders until the masters return, above.

Above, right: Mrs Nancy Cobain with two dogs not often seen in this country...greyhounds. Only pups of course, but they were there for their share of training, and they were just as attentive as any other breed.

Left: Earl Inch with his dog Bess. Just a couple of coppers.

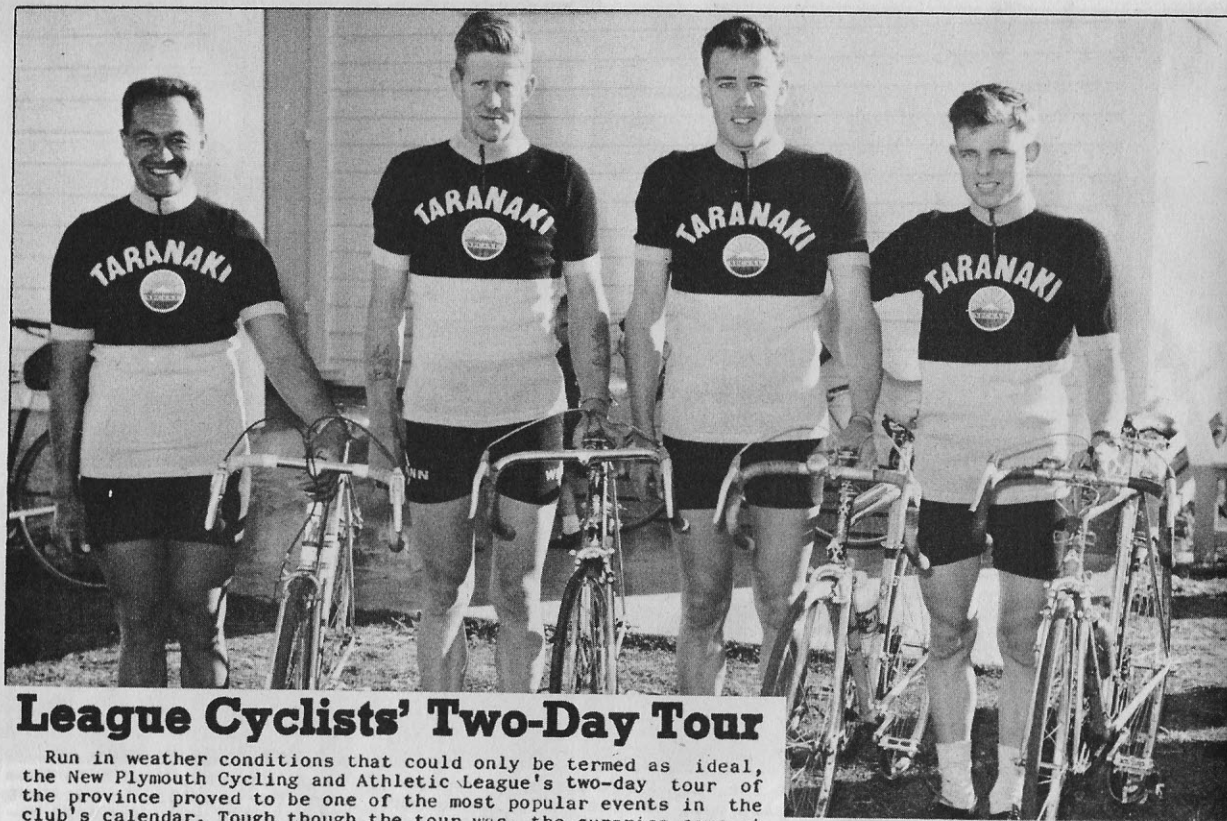


## FOUR BROTHERS HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Below: Four brothers, two of whom have a link with Taranaki, and all of whom have celebrated their golden weddings. From left the Colson boys are T.A., W.D., C.H. and E. Messrs W.D. and C.H. farmed up the Pembroke Road, Stratford, for some time prior to their retirement. The party these boys celebrated was held at Morrinsville, when T.A. recently completed 65 years in the dairy industry.







## League Cyclists' Two-Day Tour

Run in weather conditions that could only be termed as ideal, the New Plymouth Cycling and Athletic League's two-day tour of the province proved to be one of the most popular events in the club's calendar. Tough though the tour was, the surprise came at the end, when more than a dozen cyclists raced for the finishing line.

**Above:** After the race, the team to represent Taranaki in the forthcoming tour of the South Island was announced. Here they are from left, George Wharehoka, Errol Chapman, Doug Herbert and Bob Wilson.

**Below:** At the start of the event, all the riders were bunched, but before many miles were ridden, only the strong riders were out in front.



Winner Frank Treadrea (Auckland) receives his prize money from club president Doug Bond at the conclusion of the race.



Riding well to gain second prize money was New Plymouth's Robin Chapman



Another New Plymouth rider gained third place...Bob Wilson



Auckland's Keith Heron got into the fourth money with a great finishing burst of speed.





## Wedding Bells

**Right: NIELSON-McINTYRE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Nancy Stirling, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.McIntyre, N.P., to Harold Richard, son of Mr and Mrs D.R.Nielson, Te Kuiti. Bridesmaids were Margaret Moorhead, NP, and Judith Nielson, Taumarunui. Ken Wiltshire was the best man and Rex Stead was the groomsmen. Future home will be Hunterville.

**Below: GORDON-NOBLE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Lindsay Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Noble, N.P., to Robert Harley, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Gordon, N.P. Bridesmaids were Valerie Noble, Beverley Jury and Gloria Harris. The best man was Hugh Gadsby and the groomsmen were Len Jarret and Don Johnson. Patricia and Heather Allan were the flowergirls. The future home will be Hawera.



## Sacred Heart Old Girls' Reunion

Sacred Heart Old Girls held their annual reunion in the Chequers Tearooms recently, when a good muster of these girls sat down to their annual dinner.

**Above, left:** Miss B.P.Simpson, the president, and Mrs M.Grace, the first president of the Association, cut their celebration cake.

**Above, right:** Two of the oldest members of the association, Mrs S.Crawford and Mrs M.Grace.

**Below:** The retiring committee. From left, back row, Mrs M.O'Connell, Miss E.Fleming, Miss D. Manno, Mrs D.Gilbert, Mrs J.Dobson and Miss M. Gilhooly. Front row, Mrs J.Buchanan, Mrs M.Brien, President Miss P. Simpson, Mrs P.Manning and Mrs B.Walsham.







Lord Chancellor Tom Donnison reads the proclamation.



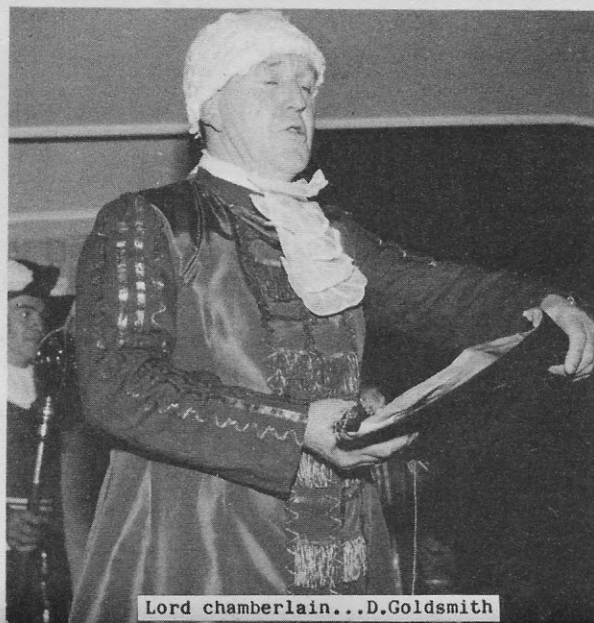
Colourful set on stage



Chris Toa..crown carrier

## A QUEEN IS CROWNED AT STRATFORD BALL

The Stratford Memorial Hall was all aglitter for the crowning of the Queen Carnival of the Taranaki Hockey Association. It was a colourful and well organised function, attended by all followers of the code. Altogether a grand finale to a campaign to raise funds for the Hockey Association to be able to purchase a headquarters of their own in Stratford..



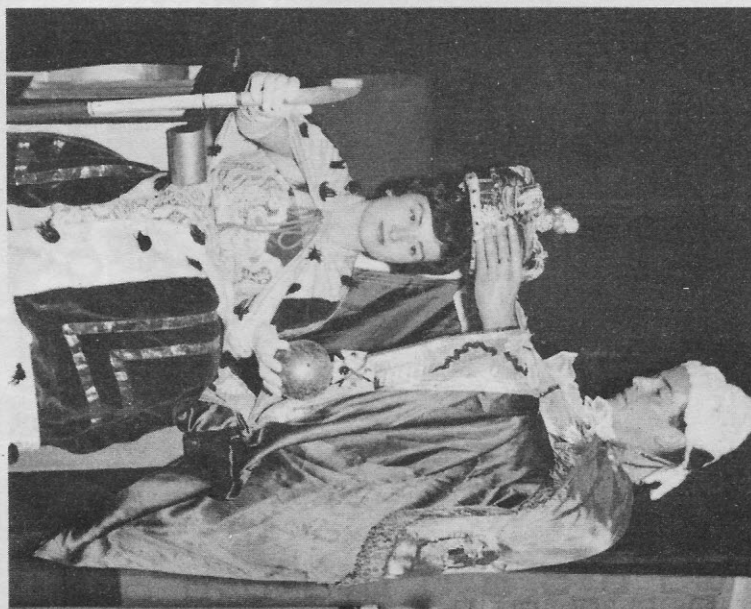
Lord chamberlain...D.Goldsmith



Pages Wayne and Lyne Jury escort the Queen and the Mayor of Stratford, Mr Boon, to supper.



Ian Greenhill and Rayce Dunlop made stern "Muttonheads"



Archbishop Dennis Oakley crowns Queen Margaret Wilmshurst



Princess Elizabeth Camplon (Hawera) and her lady-in-waiting Patricia Harris enter the hall.





## Mayoress Opens Health Stamp Campaign

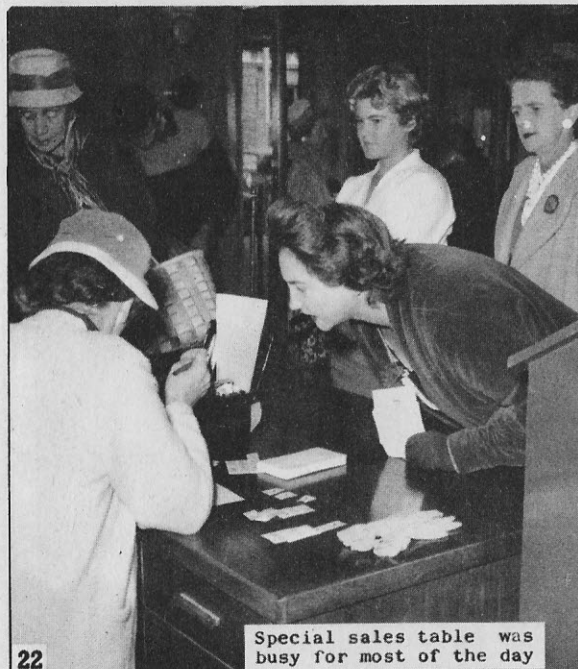
The urging that the mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs A.G.Honnor, gave the public when she officially opened the health stamp campaign recently, must have had the desired effect on the public, as the stamp sales for New Plymouth have exceeded all other years' sales. Mrs Honnor is shown, above, making her appeal to the public, with Mr W.Smaill, chief postmaster, and Mr A.C.Dannefaerd, chairman of the health stamp committee.



Taranaki medical officer of health, Dr.I.W.McDougall, purchased his sheet of stamps from the chief postmaster.



Mayoress Mrs A.G.Honnor paid her money for a complete sheet of health stamps.



Special sales table was busy for most of the day

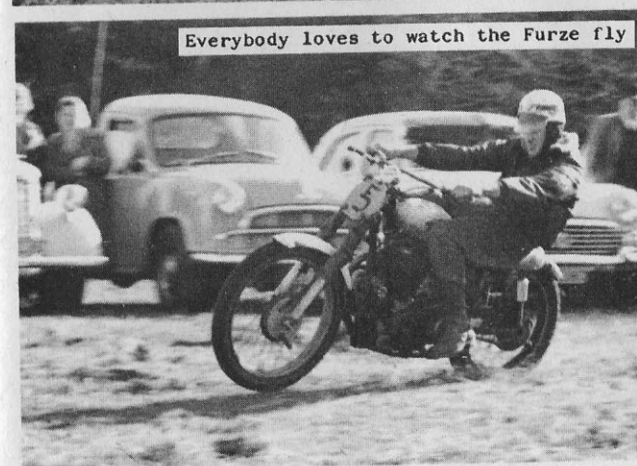


## Speedway Thrills At Waitui

The Waitui Sports Club recently staged a very successful motor-cycle and go-kart meeting. This type of function is drawing good crowds out to Waitui on Sunday afternoons, and it will not be long before it turns into a regular speedway. The track is excellent for the purpose, and provides thrills by the ton in both the motor-cycle and go-kart events. Good fields of riders are evidence, above, of the popularity of the meeting.



Start of a race for the buzzing go-karts

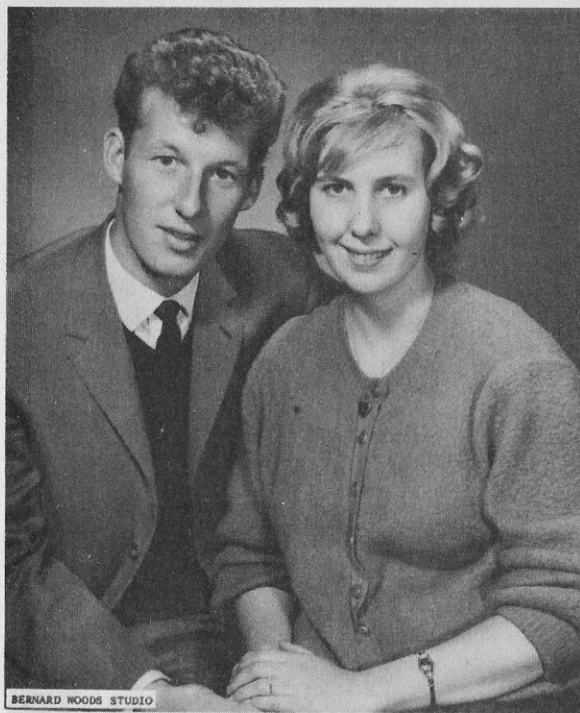


Everybody loves to watch the Furze fly



You don't have to be a little man to drive one of the go-karts!





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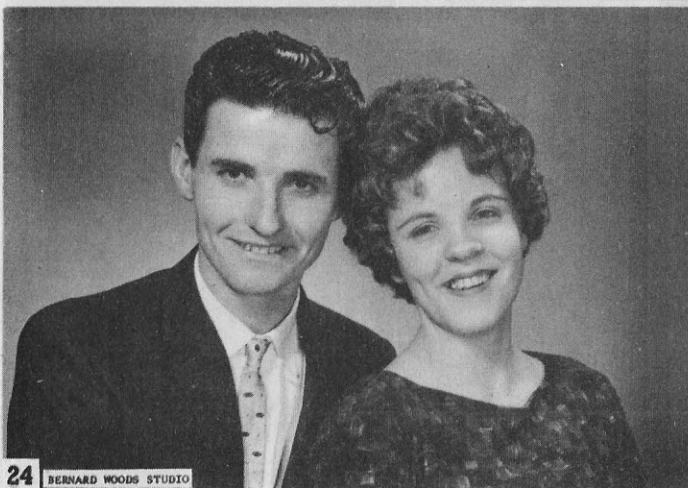
**Above:** Lesley Ina, only daughter of Mrs A.G.Rout, New Plymouth, to David Evan, elder son of Mrs I. Childs, Kent, England.

**Below:** Janet Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Woodhead, New Plymouth, to Ronald Francis, seventh son of Mr and Mrs V.A.Goodin, Fairfield, Hamilton.

**Above, right:** Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Carroll, Stockport, Cheshire, England, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs H.K.Bulmer, New Plymouth.

**Right:** Beverley Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Avery, Tututawa, to Ian E., youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Snell, Nottingham, England.

**Below, right:** Valerie Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Gower, New Plymouth, to Maurice, second son of Mr E. and the late Mrs Irwin, Putaruru.



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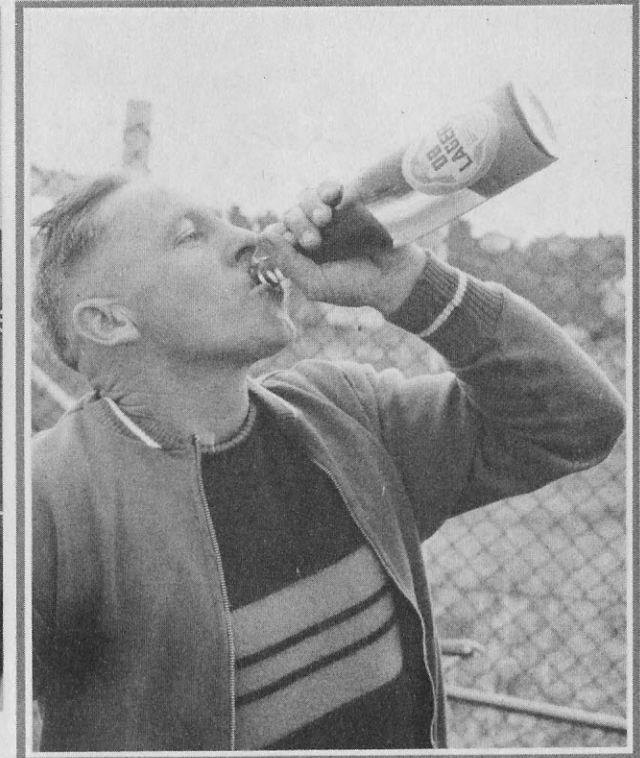


## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Ft-Lt. A.F.Swan, officer commanding No.8 Squadron A.T.C., congratulates Ft-Sgt. Murray Martin, New Plymouth, on being selected for a trip to Fiji. Murray earned his trip through diligence and hard work, his interest in aviation and his standard of achievement. He leaves New Plymouth for his flight to Fiji on August 28th, returning on September 7th.

**Above, right:** Enjoying a hard-earned swig is New Plymouth racing cyclist, E.Scott, after his great win in the New Plymouth Amateur Club's open 50-mile race.

**Below:** Members of the St. Chad's Church Mothers' Union group around their new banner, which was dedicated recently at a church service.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



## Past v. Present League Football

The Waterside League Club recently staged a past v. present game. The old 'uns easily whacked the young 'uns, mainly by weight of numbers. The young fellows are shown light, numerically inferior to the old codgers; below, who won despite an acute shortage of wind, but a plentiful supply of artfulness. The old jokers even had the referee on the pay-roll.



## Celebrations



**Above:** At the 80th birthday celebrations of Mrs Eva Clarke, South Rd., New Plymouth, four generations of her family were present to wish her luck. In our picture above, left, Mrs Clarke cuts her celebrations cake, whilst at right are the four generations, from left, Brian Gray (Puniho) great-grandson, Mrs W.G.Barr, daughter, Mrs Eva Clarke and her grand-daughter Mrs H.W.Gray.

**Below, left:** Mr and Mrs F.J.King, 259 Carrington Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Married at Bell Block 50 years ago, Mr and Mrs King have lived all their lives in New Plymouth.

**Below, right:** Mr and Mrs W.P.Bootten of Cambridge, formerly of Eltham, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their children.







## Moturoa School Fancy Dress Party

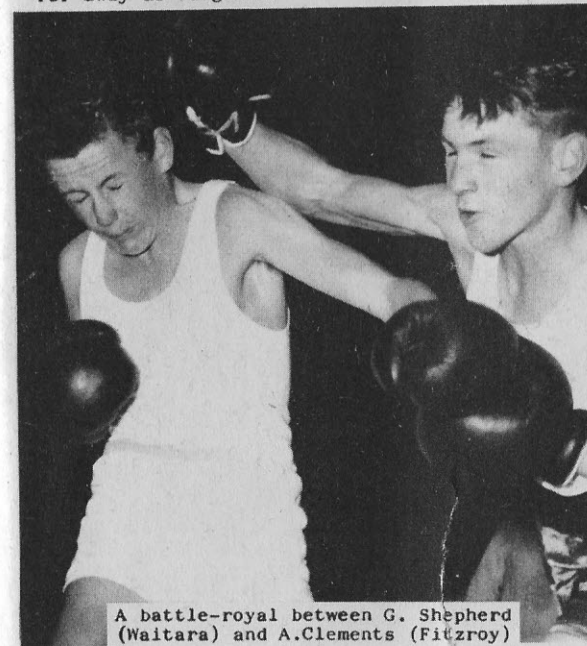
The Waterside Hall was packed to capacity for the annual fancy dress ball of the Moturoa school. The parents came in their hundreds to see the children perform items that they had been practising for the past few months. Our pictures on this page show some of the many fine costumes that were worn by these young revellers.



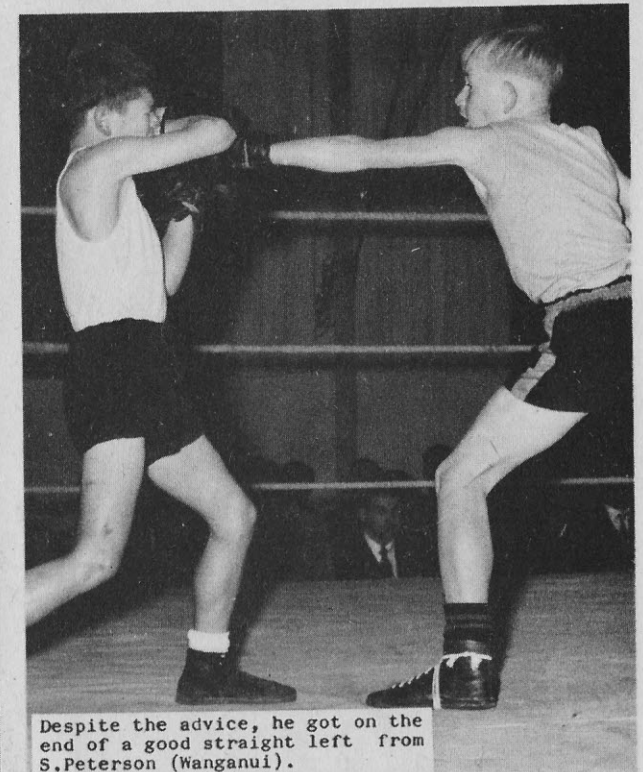
Fleaweight S. Hopman (Manaia) gets some advice from his trainer.

## Waitara Boxing Tournament

There was only a mediocre attendance at the annual boxing tournament at Waitara, which was a pity as some very fine bouts were to be seen. Admittedly most of the contestants were of the fly-weight division, but they produced some good entertainment. Some of the boxers came from as far away as Wanganui.



A battle-royal between G. Shepherd (Waitara) and A. Clements (Fitzroy)



Despite the advice, he got on the end of a good straight left from S. Peterson (Wanganui).



And after the fight was over, they were the best of friends



## C.W.I. Concert

A concert recently presented at the CWI rooms proved a very popular evening for members and their husbands. The building was bursting at the seams with the packed audience.

It has always been a source of wonderment to us at the things these women think up for a programme of this type. There was fun and colour in the programme to suit all tastes.

Right: One of the turns was a madcap group of singers who didn't sing, performed by the Vogeltown CWI.



Comedy, pathos and colour all blended to make this CWI concert a very entertaining one.  
Above: Mesdames Anker, Short and Clouston of the Brooklands Institute acted a neat little play entitled "Three Old Maids".

Right: Woodleigh's star performers were the comedienne Mesdames Brown and Clark. They had the house in fits of laughter from the time they took the stage until they left.

Below: Westown Institute ably presented this colourful act, which was well received and proved to be popular with the audience.



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On stage argument develops to the amusement of the packed audience.



Describing themselves as "what is left of the Topliners" Mesdames Kurth and Jeffries from the Spotswood CWI provided a touch of can-can.







## Wedding Bells

Above: **CLARK- OLIVER.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Oliver, Lepperton, to Albert William Amos, eldest son of Mr W.F.G. and the late Mrs Clark, Lepperton. Janice Oliver, a sister of the bride, and Lois Pepperell were the bridesmaids. Ernie Clark, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Reg Clark, also a brother of the groom, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Waiongana.

Below: **TERRILL-EDWARDS.** At St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, Alison Ruth, daughter of Mrs F. Edwards, New Plymouth, to Gary Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs C. Terrill, Mokau. Janet Horner, New Plymouth, was the bridesmaid, and Jimmy Terrill, a cousin of the groom, Auckland, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Otorahanga.



Mrs Lack..Wilhy Riding



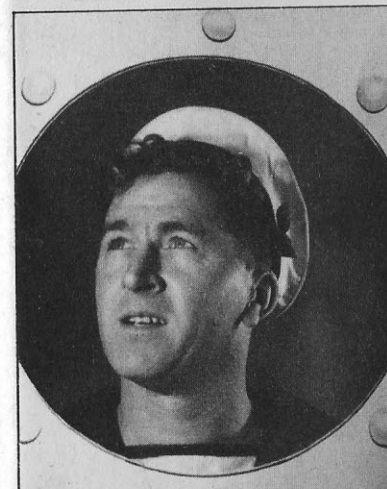
Pa Hornett..Ron Powell



Ma Hornett..Joan Flanigan

## "Sailor Beware"

Stars of the New Plymouth Repertory Society's production "Sailor Beware", which has just concluded a successful season at the N.P. Opera House. (Pictures by Glen Fergusson.)



Carnoustie Bligh..Jim Chambers



Shirley Hornett..Patricia Braggins



Albert Tufnell..Jim Pickering



Rev. Purefoy..Fred James



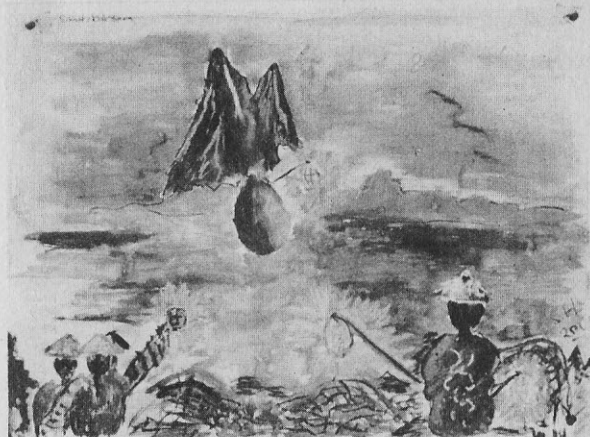
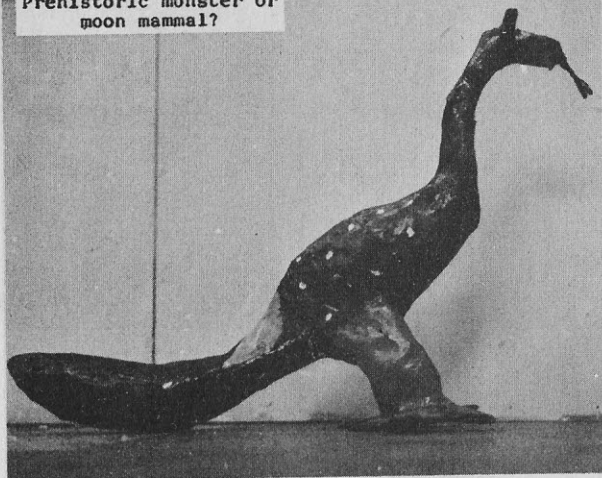
Edie Hornett..Ruby Wilson



Daphne Pink..Drina Sisarich



Prehistoric monster or  
moon mammal?



Chinese Fishing..Susan Hutchinson



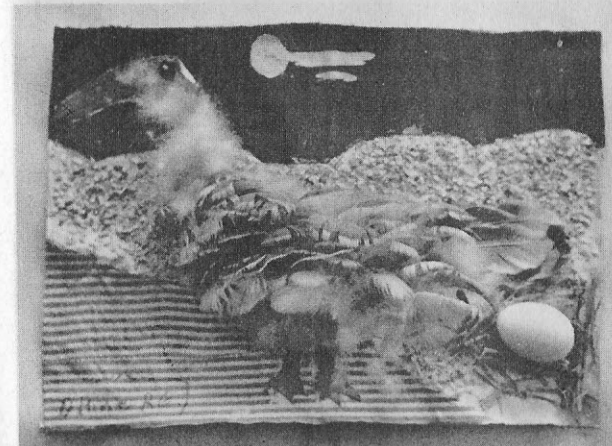
Above, left: This large model of an ostrich was very life-like, with real feathers. The child who made this must have spent many hours to perfect such a fine model.

Left: A composite portrait model, again complete with feathers and egg, is by D.Hine.

Below, left: This very brilliant painting was called "Fantastic Jungle" and was painted by two girls, Raewyn Lobb and Barbara McIntyre.

Above: This brought a smile to many faces. It was called simply "Beatniks" and was painted by Lyndsay Tong.

Below: Here is a very fine portrait by Betty Hannaford.



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## Children's Art Exhibition

We took our camera round to the children's art exhibition at the Museum last month, and were absolutely amazed at the quality of most of the work on display. So intrigued were we, that we photographed a lot of the exhibits and reproduce them here, so that the reader can have a look at them too. Though we cannot do justice to some of the very brilliantly-painted masterpieces, we feel that to see them in black and white is some small consolation.



Criminal...by Dennis Frank



Pen and Ink...Michael Rossouw



Venetian Scene....Noel O'Keefe







Above: "Tiger" by Hamish Anderson, a painter with a vivid imagination.  
Below: One of the few abstract paintings on view was by Gerald Boon.  
Bottom: A beautifully-dressed doll was exhibited but unfortunately the dresser's name was not on this fine exhibit.



Above: A brush and ink drawing by Robin Allen.  
Below: A screen print that was most effective was made by Raewyn Dineen.



## Wedding Bells

Above: **HINCHCLIFFE-CROW.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Colleen Audrey, eldest daughter of Mrs K.Burr, Hamilton, and Mr J.Crow, Waitara, to John Gordon, only son of Mrs E.Hinchcliffe, England. The bridesmaids were June Proud, N.P., and Gladys McKewon, Waitara. The best man was Doug Ward, and the groomsman was Tom Cadman. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Right: **TITCHENER-PHILLIPS.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R.Phillips, N.P., to Noel Crespin, son of Mr and Mrs L.Titchener, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Judy Phillips, sister of the bride, N.P., Pamela Shepherd, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, and Alison Buchanan, Dannevirke. The best man was Neil Phillips, brother of the bride, N.P., and the groomsman were John Duncan, Turakina, and Peter Crossley, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be Okato. Tesla Studios

## Engaged

Above right: Gwladys Evelyn, eldest daughter, of Mr and Mrs T.B.Joll, Hawera, to Ivan Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Gill, Hawera.



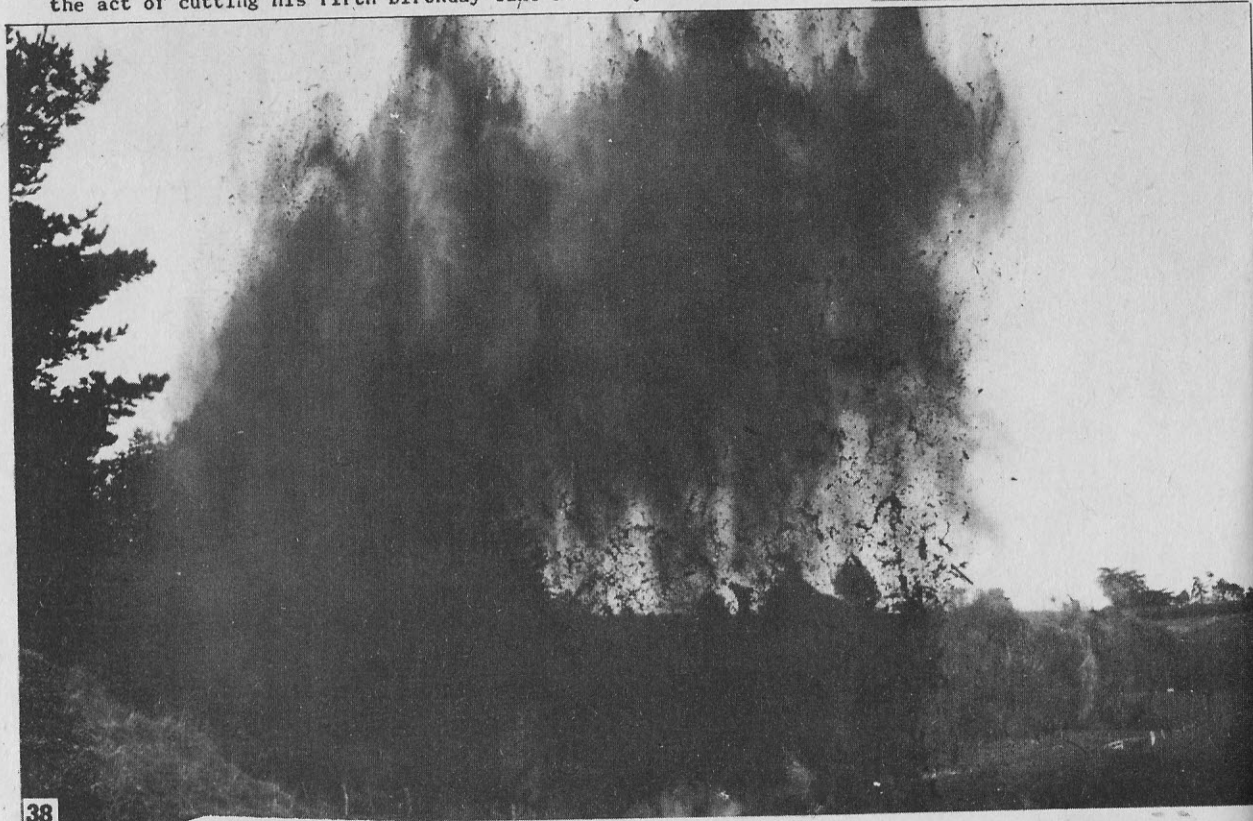
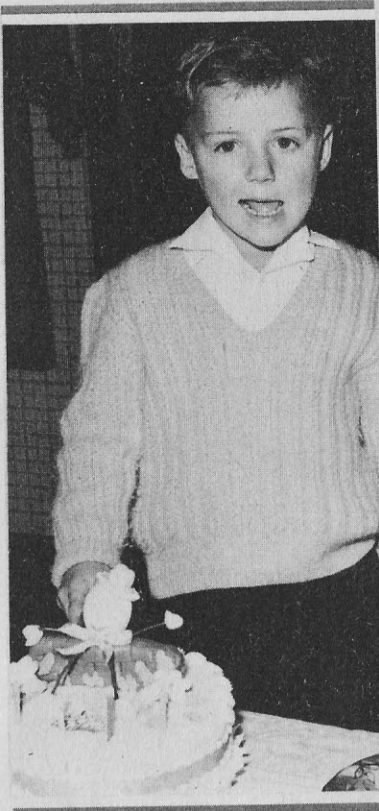




## Roving Camera

**Above:** Interested spectators watch as plugs of gelignite are put into place for the blasting of a swamp near New Plymouth. They didn't have long to wait for the big bang, **below**, which sent tons of swamp heavenwards. This is not a new method of draining a swamp, but a very fast and effective one.

**Above, right:** Mervyn, son of Mrs F.E.Klenner, New Plymouth, is not quite sure of the photographer when he was pictured in the act of cutting his fifth birthday cake recently.



Form one choir performed with polished singing



## Music Festival At Highlands School

The annual music festival of the Highlands Intermediate School was a musical treat that has now become an established tradition at the school. Each year, the festival shows marked improvement, and now in 1961, it surely has reached the peak of perfection. Such is our opinion on attending this pleasant and enjoyable evening. There was nothing starchy about the programme, it being composed of bright and light musical items for the whole of the evening. Great credit is due to those of the teaching staff who have given so much of their time to train these young artists.



The massed choir was a joy to listen to



Colorama was both musically and tonally bright





## Girls' Life Brigade Competitions

The annual competitions of the Girls' Life Brigade recently took place at St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth. Companies from all parts of the province took part in these keenly contested competitions.

Above: The 3rd N.P. Company's cadet choir, who won the verse-speaking contest.

Above, right: The 3rd N.P. again, this time as winners of the folk dancing section.

Right: The 6th N.P. Frankley Park Company who won the play section.

Below, left: 4th N.P. won the Scottish dancing section.

Below, right: Any place was a good place to see what was going on on stage.



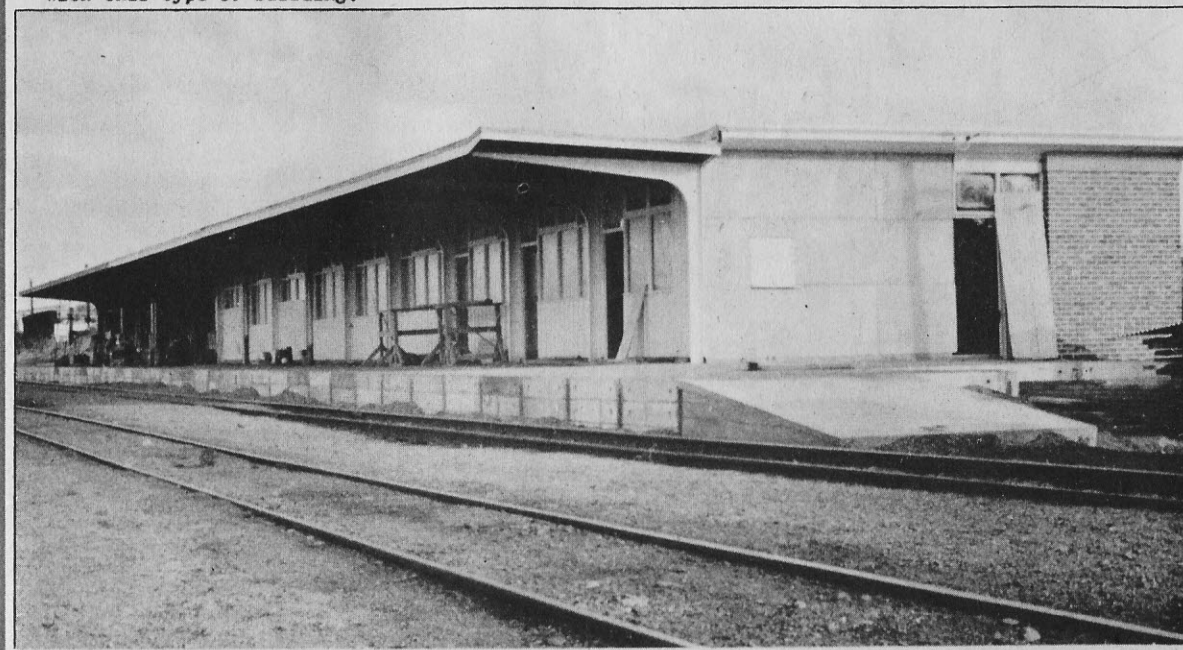
Above, left: Trudy Boyce of the 1st New Plymouth company of the Girls' Life Brigade, who won the cadet skipping competition of the brigade recently.

Above, right: The 1st N.P. St. Aubyn Methodist company won the Country Dance section at the recent competition conducted by the brigade.

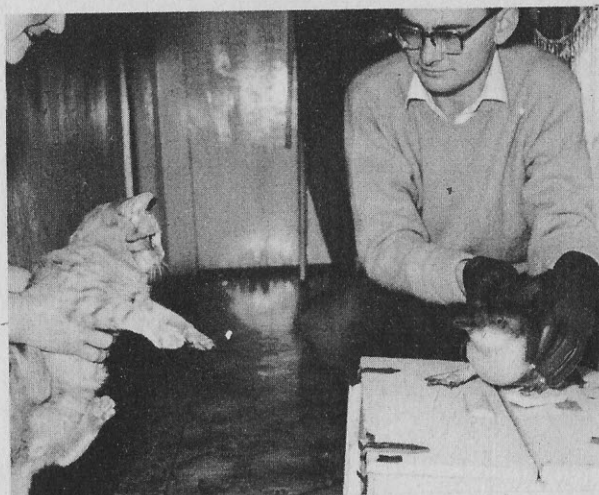
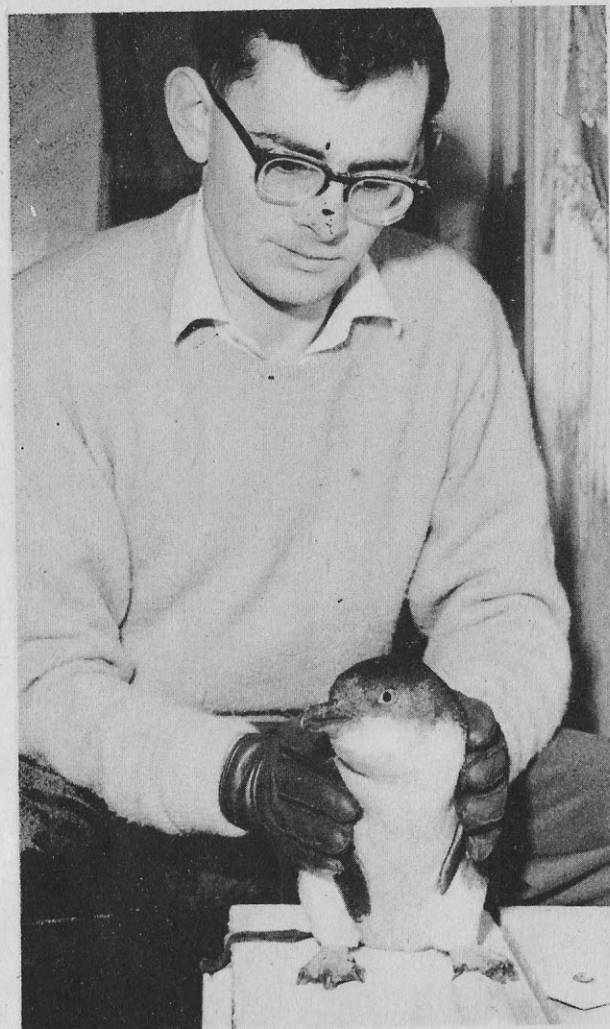


## STRATFORD'S NEW RAILWAY STATION

The new railway station at Stratford is fast nearing completion, as our photograph shows. The new station will be both bright and modern, and contain most of the modern conveniences associated with this type of building.





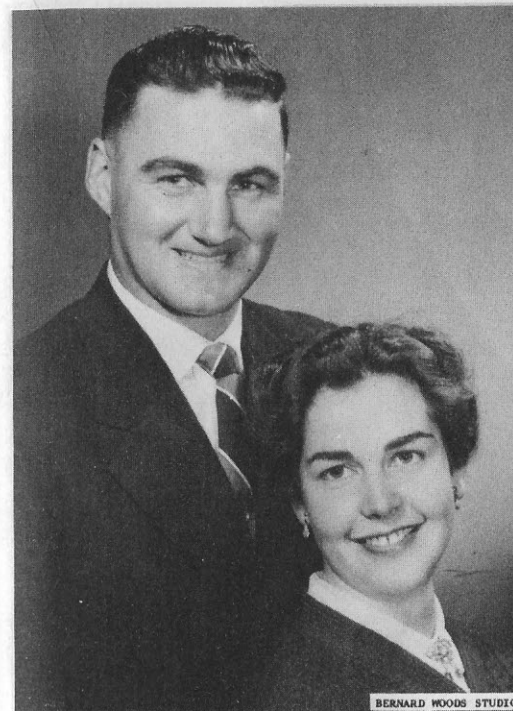
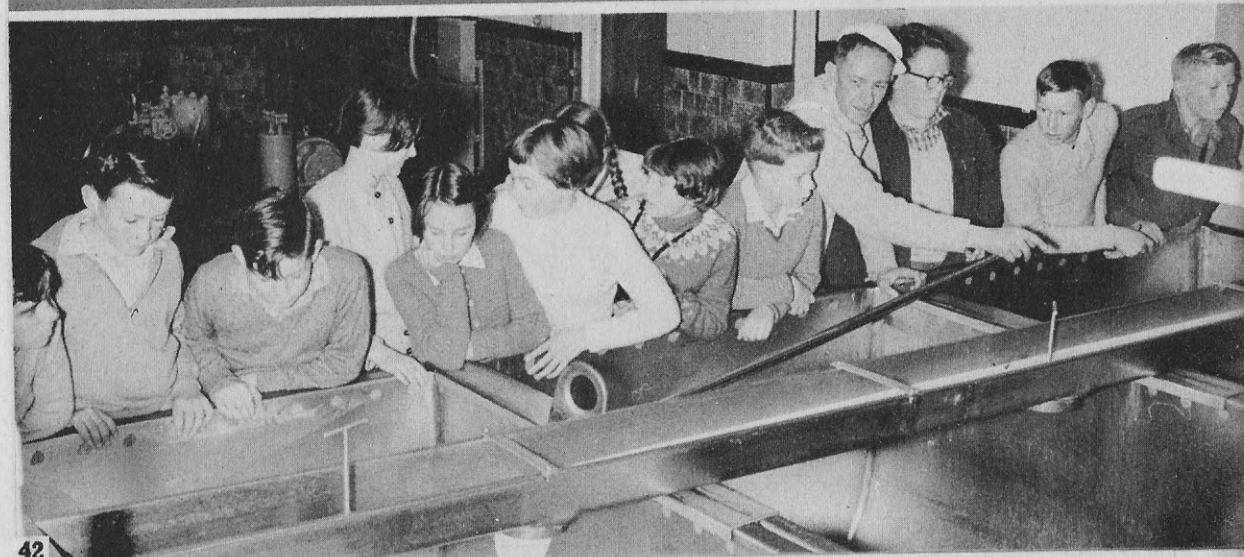


## Unwelcome Visitors

Have you ever heard two penguins mating? No! Then we can assure you that they make far more noise than a couple of elephants, and when they are under the floor of your house, it is ten times worse. This is the experience of Mrs Keat, Regina Place, New Plymouth. She had a couple of the noisy things under her floor, and they nearly drove her crazy, until one tea time, Peter Lawrence walked out the back door, and lo and behold, there they were. It didn't take long for Peter to box them up, and rid Mrs Keat of many sleepless nights. Peter introduces one of the pests to our photographer, left. The family cat was also introduced to them, and there started a slanging match, neither one trusting the other at all, above.

## CHILDREN VISIT DAIRY FACTORY

Below: Children from the Paraparaumu Primary School, who were guests of the Inglewood Primary School recently, are shown here inspecting the scrupulously clean vats at the Inglewood dairy factory.



## Engaged

Above: Vivienne June, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Goodwin, N.P., to Ernest Raymond John, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.W.J.Grigg, Inglewood.

Below: Jeanette Lillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Wallis, N.P., to Graham Gordon, eldest son of Mr G.L. and the late Mrs Vivian, Stratford.

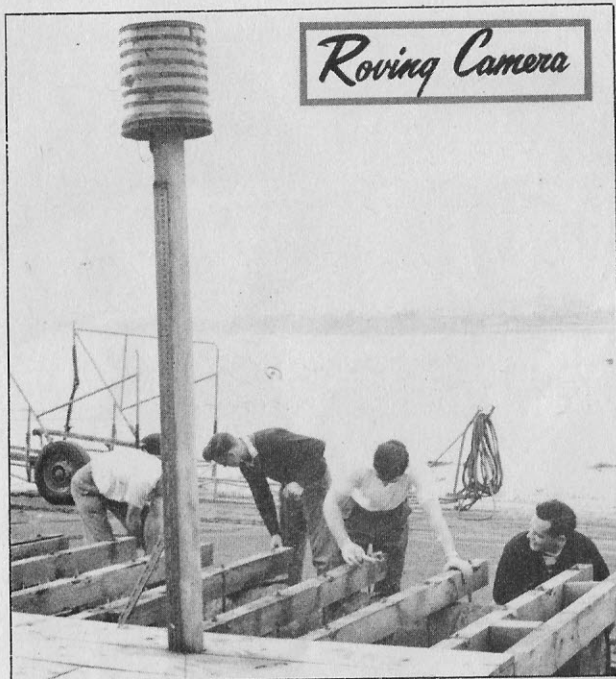
Above, right: Pamela Joan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Sexton, N.P., to Keith Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.V.Endres, Hamilton.

Right: Dawn Patricia Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L.Williams, Stratford, to Brian Reece, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Davies, Urenui.

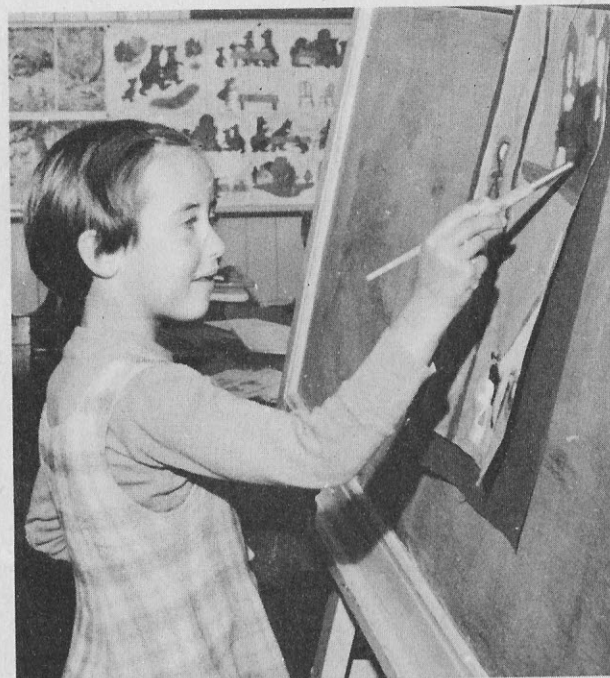
Below, right: Marie Therese, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Bradford, N.P., to Terence George, second son of Mr and Mrs G.A.McLean, Johnsonville, Wellington.







## Roving Camera



**Above, left:** The New Plymouth Water Ski Club have not been idle over the winter months. A new raft to be moored in the harbour is being built. Our photograph shows members of the club hard at work building this sturdy-looking craft.

**Above, right:** Six-year-old Elizabeth Davies, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Davies, Frankley Road, New Plymouth, has just been notified of an award of a bronze medal for a painting she entered in an international exhibition last year. Elizabeth is a primer-four pupil at the Frankley Road School. Our picture shows Elizabeth busy on a new painting at school.

**Below:** Of interest to Dutchmen in all parts of the province, is the forming of a group of people who hail from Holland. Primarily a social group, they have ideas of producing plays, and perhaps even an opera. Our picture shows the leader of the group on their first night's practice, Mr D. Schoemaker, Hawera, at the piano, playing for this Dutch party singing traditional folk songs of their homeland.



## Taranaki Hockey Reps

**Above:** The Taranaki representative senior hockey team, photographed prior to their win over the team from the King Country. Back row, from left, Brian Woodhouse (capt), Brian Lichfield (Eltham), Peter Greenhill (Stratford), Brian Bass (Inglewood), Rayce Dunlop (Stratford) and Graham Downs (Inglewood). Front Row, Max Pennington (NP), Lester McDowell (Te Kiri), Ivan Whana (Stratford), Derek Gamlin (Eltham) and Bruce Milne (Hawera).

**Below:** The Taranaki Primary Reps also played and beat a team from the King Country. From left, back row, Murray McAndlish (Te Kiri), Bruce Wilson (Devon), Graham Langridge (Hawera), Paul Hewson (Hawera), Tom Valentine (Inglewood) and Bruce Langridge (Hawera). Front Row, Ross Boyd (Awatuna), Ian Kirk (Highlands), Michael Hawker (Hawera), Kerry Riley (Hawera), John Armstrong (Hawera) and Jim McIndoe (Hawera).







## Arbor Day Planting

Take a look at the picture above. We feel a bit ashamed of printing this, as these people represent the "vast crowd" who attended the Arbor Day planting at the Waiwaka reserve. When we think of it, it does seem a pitifully small number of civic-minded people who went along to help beautify this corner of the city, particularly when we have another 29,000 odd citizens who could have made the effort. This gathering was conspicuous by the absence of many of the more prominent citizens. Just as a suggestion to the Parks and Reserves Committee, it might be an idea to get the Taranaki Football team to come along to plant trees. We can then be assured of a far greater number of "interested" citizens.



Mayor Honnor showed the way when he planted the first tree.

Mrs C.V.St.George, president of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre, went up to the ankles in mud to get one of the many fine shrubs planted.



Above, left: A party of pupils from the New Plymouth Girls' High School helped with the planting of some of the hundreds of trees and shrubs at the Waiwaka gully. They took their turns on the end of the spade, and did a grand job.

Above, right: The few had a hard task to complete this mammoth job of making a wilderness into what will be one of the prettiest corners of the city.

Below, left: President of the Waiwaka Women's Bowling Club, whose property adjoins this reserve, is helped with her planting by Mr. W.A.Dean, the deputy mayor.

Below, right: Young Ross Ormiston did his part, in planting some of the smaller shrubs, ably assisted by his father.







## A Queen's Guide Is Honoured

Sixteen-year-old Margaret Dingle, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, Carrington Street, New Plymouth, recently reaped the reward of five arduous years as a Girl Guide, when she was presented with the Queen's Guide badge at a special function for her, given by her own company, the Huatoki troop. A patrol leader in the Huatoki company for the past three years, Margaret has had to gain a number of badges during that time.

Above, left: Margaret proudly displays the Queen's badge to our photographer, and above, right, she shows her parents, Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle.

Below: The whole of the Huatoki company plus as many more visiting guides paid choral tribute to the honour Margaret had gained for herself and her troop.



A lively social evening marked the presentation of badges and awards to members of the Huatoki Guide Company recently. Visiting guides from every other company in New Plymouth were guests of the Huatoki group.

Above, left: Mrs Cassie McIvor is helped over the egg shells in a game that made the audience burst their sides with laughter, above, right.

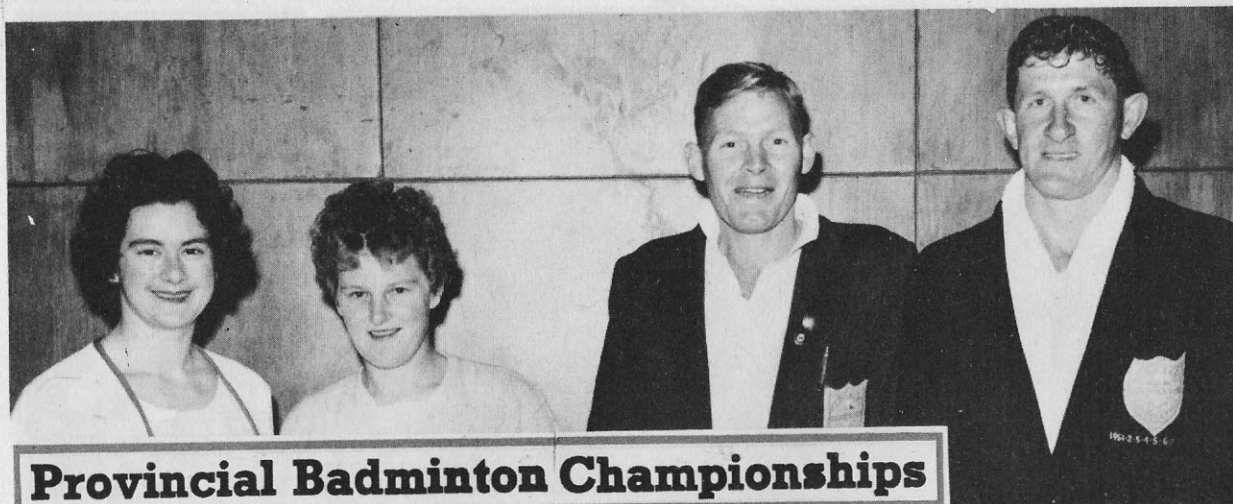
Right: Four senior guides who were presented with their all-round cords, Jocelyn Maine, Yvonne Black, Meryl Carmichael and Margaret Dingle.

Below: District Commissioner Mrs M. Kitchingman presents the Queen's Badge to Margaret Dingle.

Below, right: Guests from the Mananui company mingle with their hosts for supper.







## Provincial Badminton Championships

Entries were down a trifle, but the competition was nevertheless keen in the recently concluded Taranaki Badminton championships, held in the spacious Stratford Memorial Hall.

**Above:** A Grade champions. From left, Gilda Tompkins, ladies singles, combined and ladies doubles winner, Dawn Wallis, ladies doubles winner, Owen Clegg, men's singles and men's doubles winner, and Alan Telfer, men's doubles winner.

**Below:** B Grade champions. From left, Brian Officer and Dave Moorhead, men's doubles winners, Gilbert Sorrensen and Mary Leadbetter, combined champs, Judith Purser, who won the ladies' doubles with Mary Leadbetter, Judy Clegg, women's singles winner, and her brother Ian Clegg, who won the men's singles event.

**Bottom:** C Grade winners. From left, Keith Sarten and Don Jury, men's doubles, Frances Booker and Lilian Garrard, ladies' doubles winners, Karen Burwell, ladies' singles, Jim Nickel, men's singles.



## Married

**Right: CARR-TELFER.**

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Reida Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Telfer, N.P., to Benjamin, only son of Mrs M.C. Carr, Hawera. Matron of honour was Barbara McKeown, N.P., and the best man was Trevor Hobbs, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.

**Below: NAGLE-FABISH.**

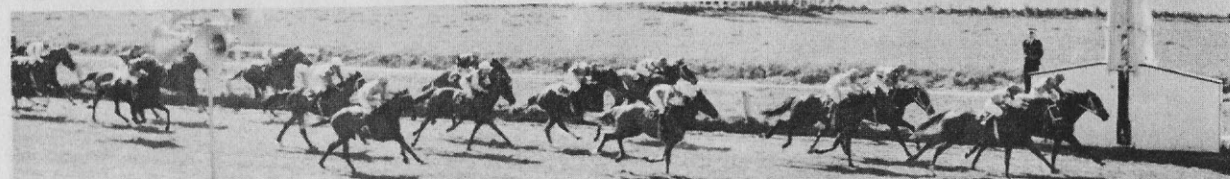
At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Lynette Alexis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Fabish, N.P., to Wallace John, second son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Nagle, N.P. Bridesmaids were Patricia Nagle and Thelma Bignal, both N.P. Best man was Willy Nagle, and the groomsmen were Tommy Nagle. Kathleen Egar was the flower-girl. Future home will be New Plymouth.





## SECOND DAY FINISHES AT NEW PLYMOUTH

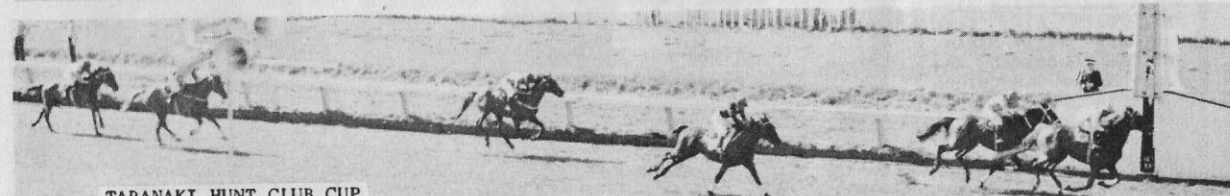
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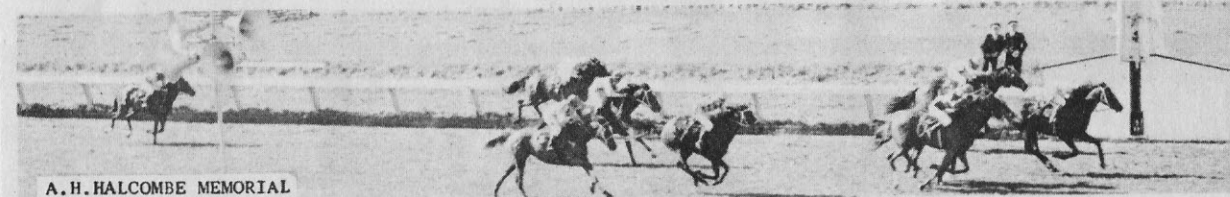
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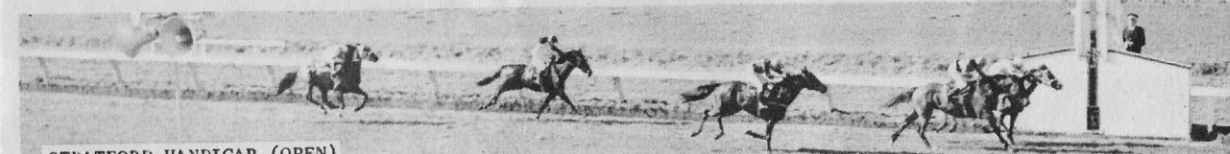
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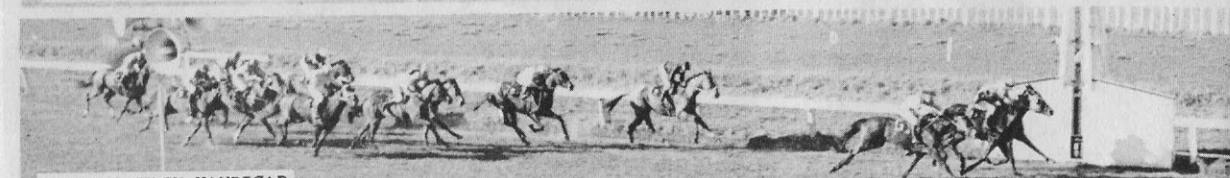
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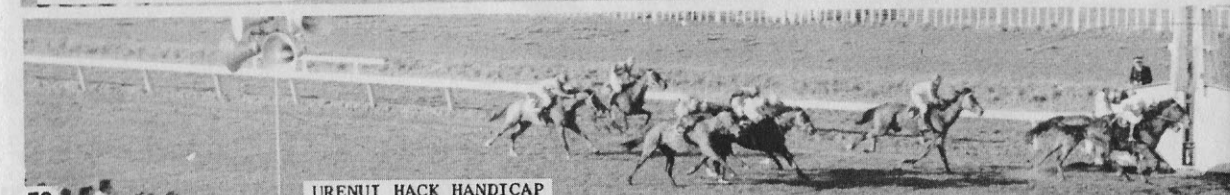
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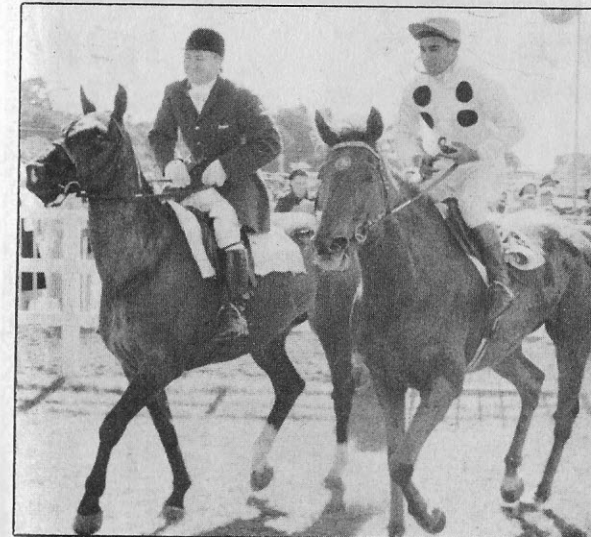
STRATFORD HANDICAP (OPEN)



WAITARA HACK HANDICAP



URENUI HACK HANDICAP



CANDIDS AT THE RACES

Above, left: Taranaki Hunt Club Cup winner returns to the birdcage after his victory in the event, accompanied by Jack Peterson.

Left: On such a fine day, it was nice to sit in the sun between races and enjoy the bright spring weather.

Above: Interest was shown with the horses by Robin Bayliss and Noel Horton, both of New Plymouth, as they strolled round the stalls.

Below: The tote, as usual, did a brisk trade.







## N.P.G.H.S. Music Festival

As is always the case, the pupils of the New Plymouth Girls' High School gave a very creditable performance at their annual Music Festival. Unfortunately, their festival was to clash with that at another school, and consequently, the attendance was not as good as it has been in the past.



## Celebrations

Above, left: Lindsay Deare poses with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs K. Deare, and sister Barbara, on the occasion of his 21st birthday celebrations.

Above: Mr Tom Portway, Lemon Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter.

Far left: Mr and Mrs Tom McElroy, Devon Street East, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Left: Betty and Bruce, twin son and daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Andrews, Tiko-rangi, had two cakes celebrating their 21st birthday.





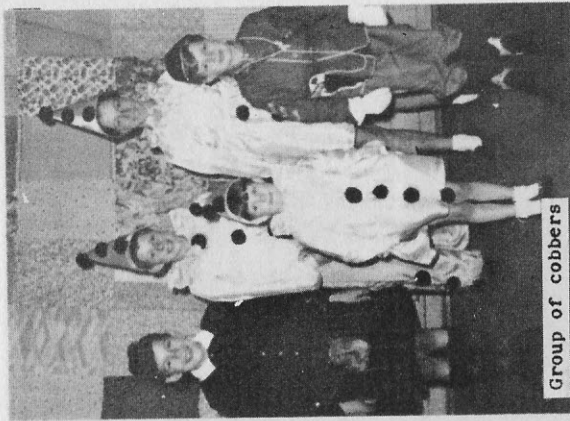
Dancing by the pupils

The Kaimiro school recently held their annual fancy dress ball. Every pupil was a starter for this popular event. And as usual, the costumes were simply, fabulous.

## Kaimiro Fancy Dress



Group of revellers



Group of coppers



N.P. Ballroom Club dancers gave an exhibition



They only sat between dances



Bandmen in deep conversation

## 20th Century Club Cabaret

The 20th Century Club recently held their annual cabaret, when a full house was evidence of the popularity of these functions. The evening was in every way a true cabaret ball, with dances interspersed with items of local, but very good talent.

Happy party at the ball



(PIX BY CRAGO)

## Oakura Young Farmers

Some of the Oakura Young Farmers photographed at their annual ball held recently. From left, back row, Dan Penwarden, Keith Looney, Milton Green, Neil Staveley, Harvey Krutz, Don Wilson, Len Jury, Tom Larkin and Ray Erikson. Front row, Cliff Pease, John Marsh, Murray Pease, Walton Hamill, Staveley Pease, Maurrie Morris, Neil Cottam, Bobby Drake and Allen Drake.

### Coming of Age

Below: Tony, fifth son of Mrs D.M. McDermott, N.P., celebrates with his mother, Mr P. Roberts and his sister Kathleen.

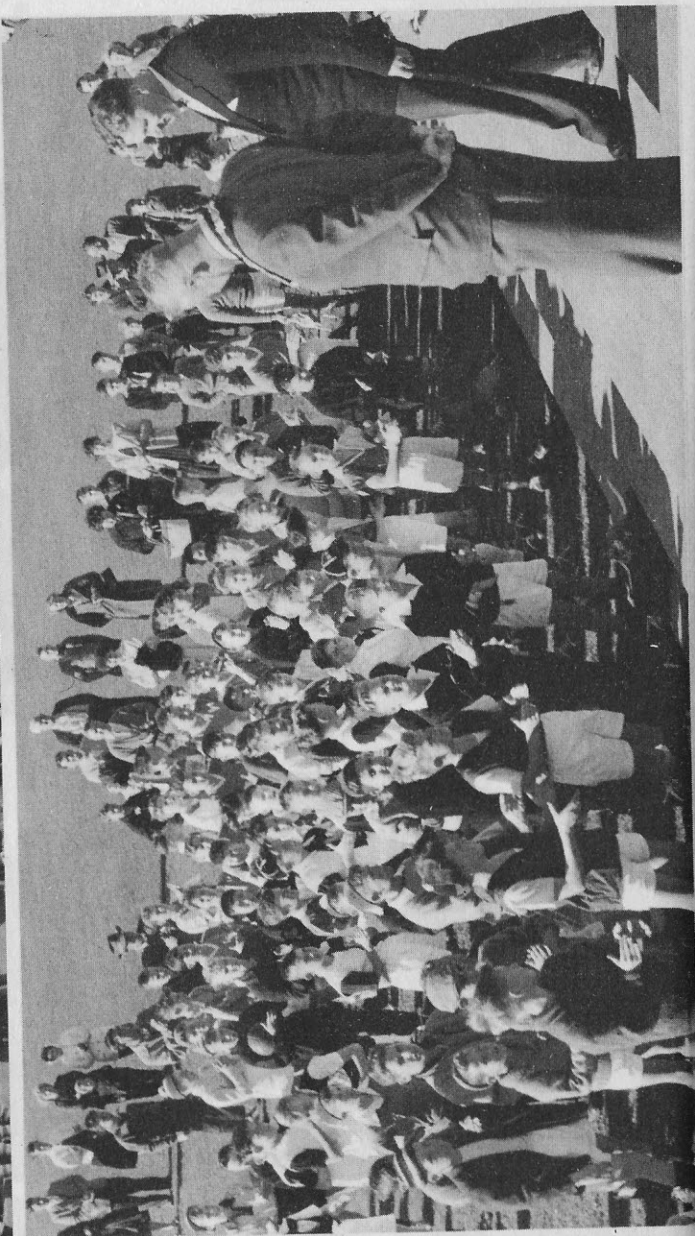
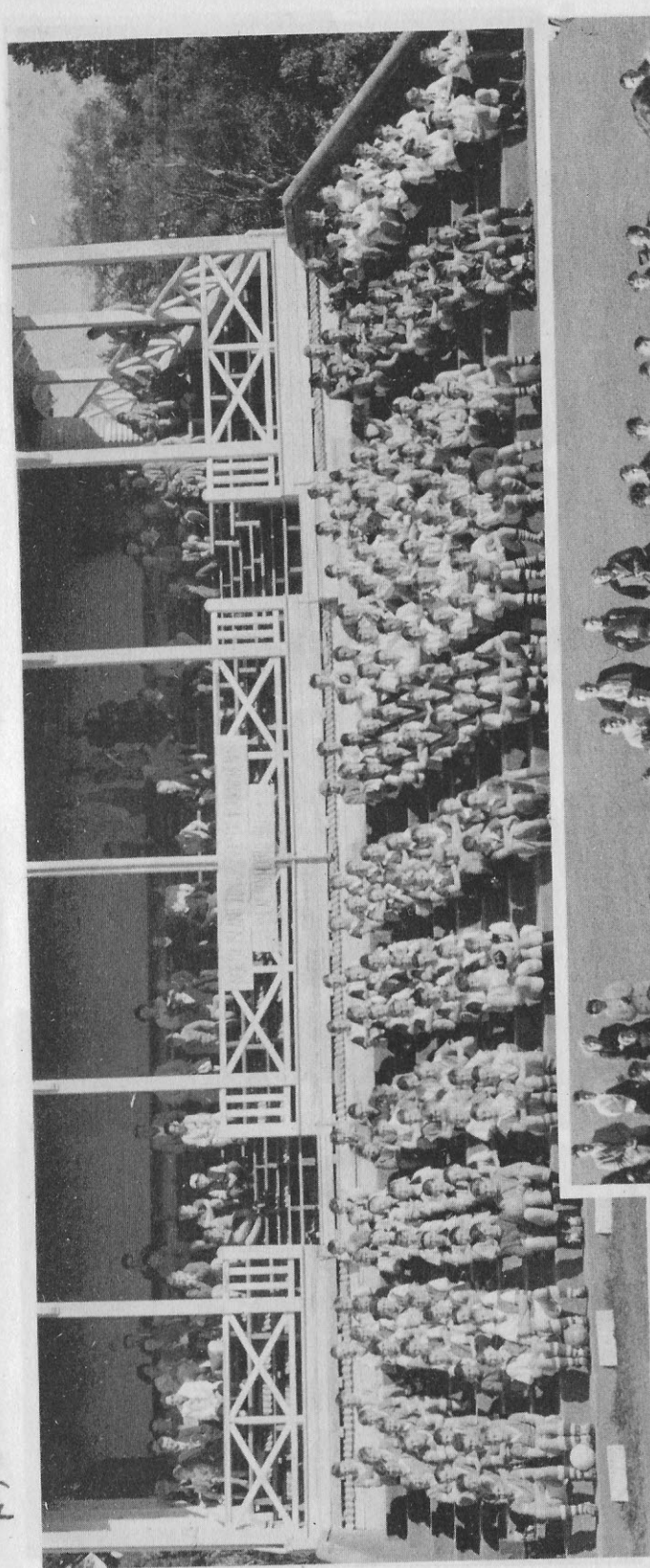
Right: Robert Joseph (Bobbie), youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Cave, N.P. is photographed on the occasion of his 21st birthday with his mother and father.

Below, right: Colin, third son of Mr and Mrs G. Harvey, N.P. displays the key given him on his 21st birthday recently.

(PIX BY CRAGO)







## N.I. Soccer Tourney For Under 12's

The first day of the school holidays was the signal for the start of the North Island Under 12's Soccer Tourney. Twelve teams took part, from all parts of the North Island, including Wellington and Auckland, with one team travelling from the Bay of Plenty. The tournament got away to a good start with the weather, which for the occasion was perfect in every way. The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A.G. Honnor, officially opened the tourney, below, when he spoke to the boys and wished them all good luck.

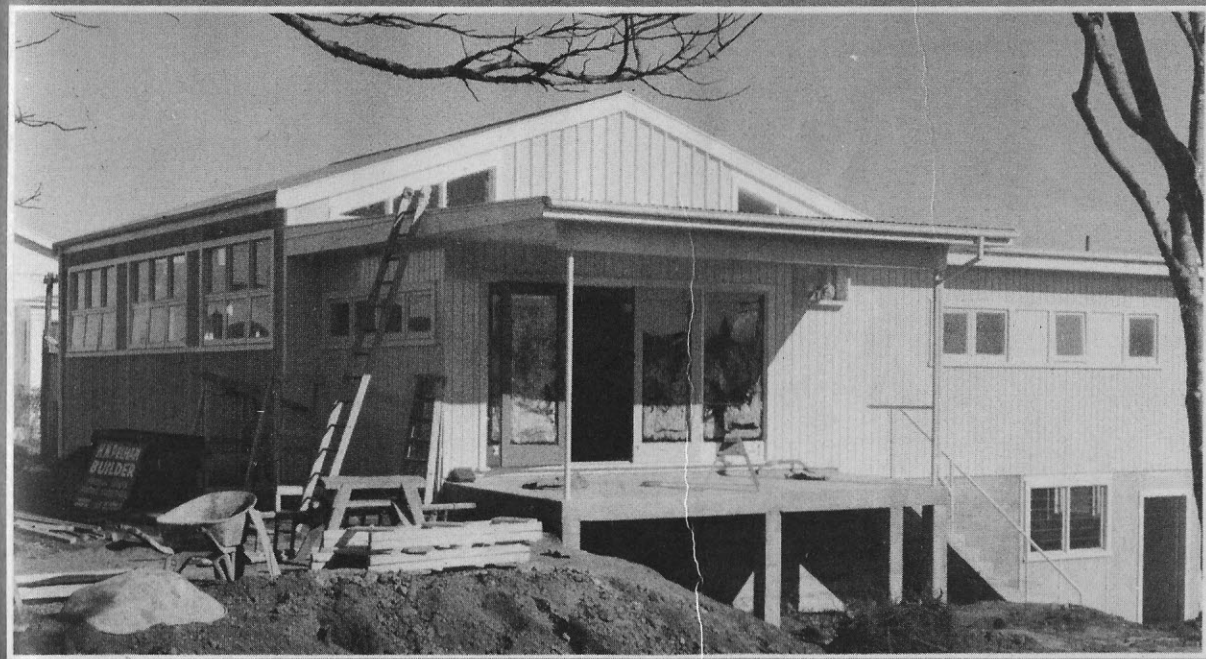


## Merriland Boys' Club Team

Above: Here's a team of young footballers who are showing signs of championship form lately. The team was formed, not too long ago, out of the membership of the Merrilands Boys Club, which at that time was fairly small. With the growth of the district, more and more youngsters are joining the club, and making their football team one to be reckoned with. More members are still wanted and any fond parent who wants to see his boy in a good club should send him along to Merrilands. All sports are catered for, and the boys are under expert supervision.

## NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL AT WESTOWN

The new St. David's Presbyterian Church Hall has got to the final stages now, and only the clearing of the grounds and the interior painting has to be done, before the official opening and dedication, which is due to take place in the very near future. The hall is situated on the corner of Tukapo Street and Omata Road, Westown.







## Fancy Dress At Woodleigh School

We always like to go along to the Woodleigh School fancy dress ball. Firstly because the costumes are so bright and colourful, and secondly because the children always present items that appeal to us. This year, the Queen's Hall was packed to capacity with both children and their parents for this annual function.

Two of the younger ones acted as bunnies



The primers were completely confident as they danced their way through the evening.



Smiling faces were the order on this happy occasion



## Barnardo Appeal Opened

A well-supported table display was recently opened at Stratford by the high commissioner for Canada, the Hon. G.R. Heasman, in a district appeal for funds for the Dr. Barnardo's Homes. There were 22 tables, entered by nearly every organisation in and around Stratford.

Above: The official party at the opening of this display. From left, Miss Roach (NZ organiser), Mr. Hutchen (county chairman), the High Commissioner, the mayor of Stratford, Mr. Boon, Mrs. Heasman and town clerk, Mr. Grace.



Mrs I. Major favoured the table display of the Baptist Women's League



Kay Ballantyne makes her contribution in the box on the Rotary table



Margaret and John Coplestone (Pukengahu) fell in love with the display by the Wharehuia Wolf Cup pack.





Auckland swarmed round the ball, but it didn't keep the BHS out of the game

## N.P.B.H.S. Beat Strong Auckland Grammar XV.

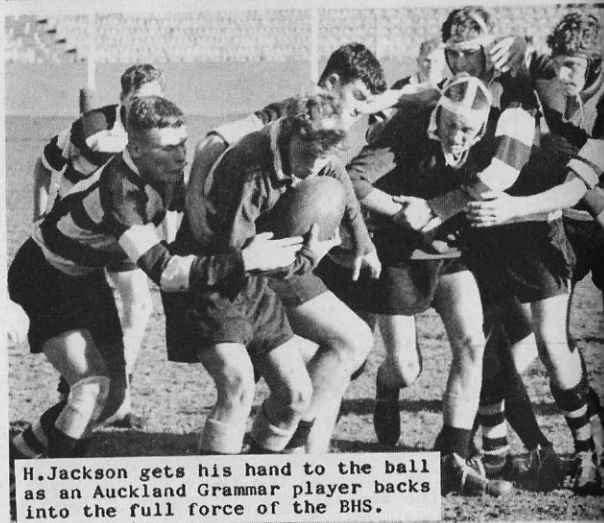
It doesn't seem to matter what sort of reputation their opponents have, the Boys' High seem to take them all in their stride on the football field. The Auckland Grammar were well and truly beaten by our virile high school team. Though the visitors did not like the brand of football the home team dished up, we thought it was a case of sour grapes, as our boys were superior in every department.



BHS tackling was good, as displayed here by Cyril Henderson



Garbett and Cyril Henderson pounce on the Auckland full-back



H. Jackson gets his hand to the ball as an Auckland Grammar player backs into the full force of the BHS.

## Taranaki Women Beat King Country



Margaret Willmshurst battles on her own to get past the King Country goalie

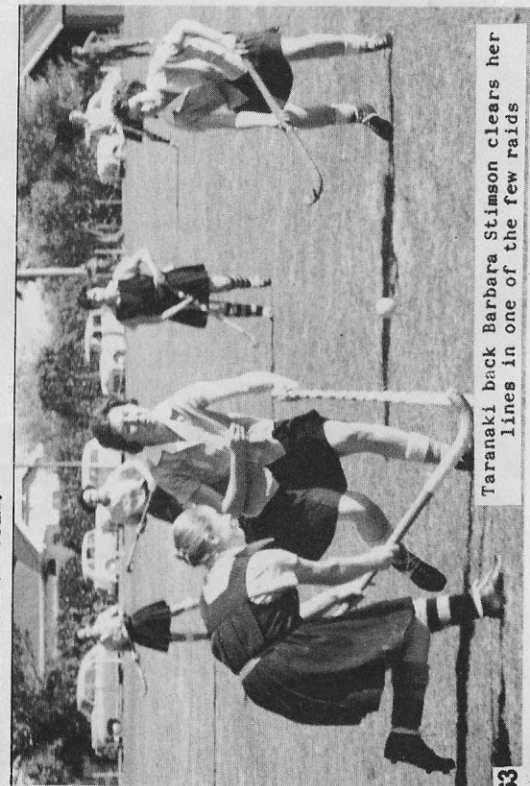


Alexa Simpson with Claire Campbell in support make a raid on their opponents' goal

Played at Clifton Park on a Sunday, the Taranaki rep side decisively beat the touring King Country team to the tune of 6 goals to 3. Our girls seem to be covering themselves with glory this season. They play hard and fast hockey, almost as hard as do the men. Their training has been an asset to them, as they play, too, like a well-drilled team.

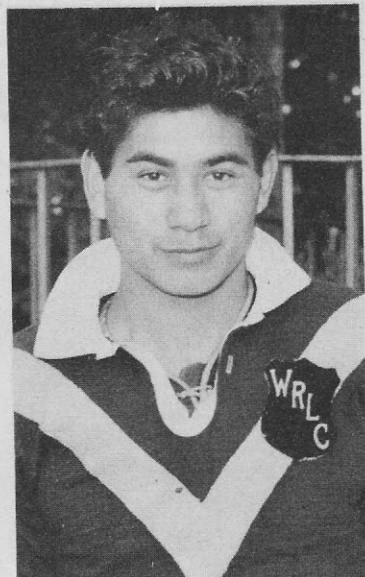
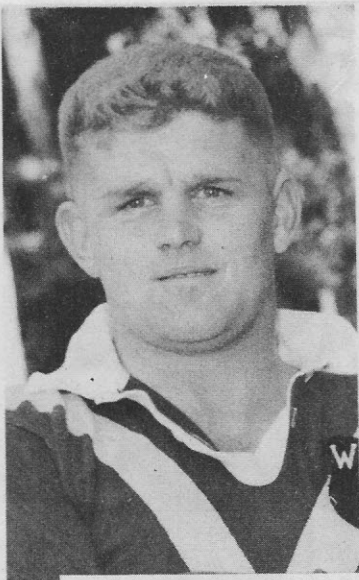


Margaret Willmshurst and Cushla Sullivan are on hand to make sure the ball went in the net



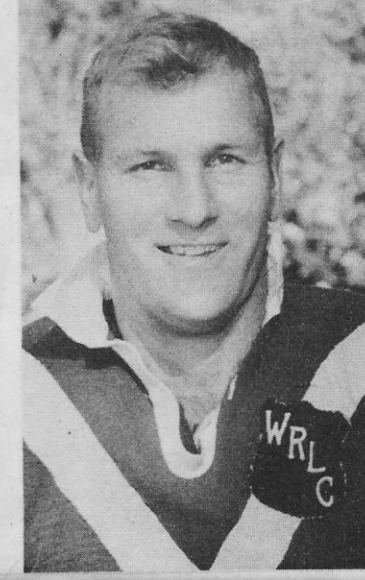
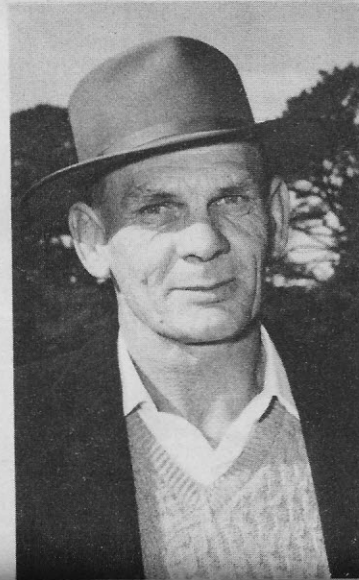
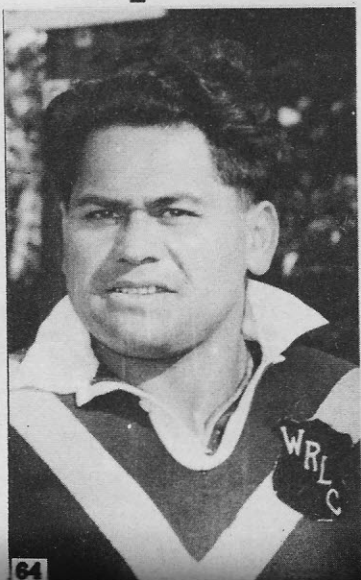
Taranaki back Barbara Stimson clears her lines in one of the few raids





## Rugby League Representatives

Here are some of the stalwart players who will be representing the province in Auckland in the near future. Above, from left, A. Isaacs (Marist), M. Whittington (Waterside), M. Wood (Waterside), captain, W. Southern (Waterside). Below, from left: J. Broughton (Waterside), Lex Lewis, the sole selector, R. Southern (Waterside) and K. Peters (Waterside).



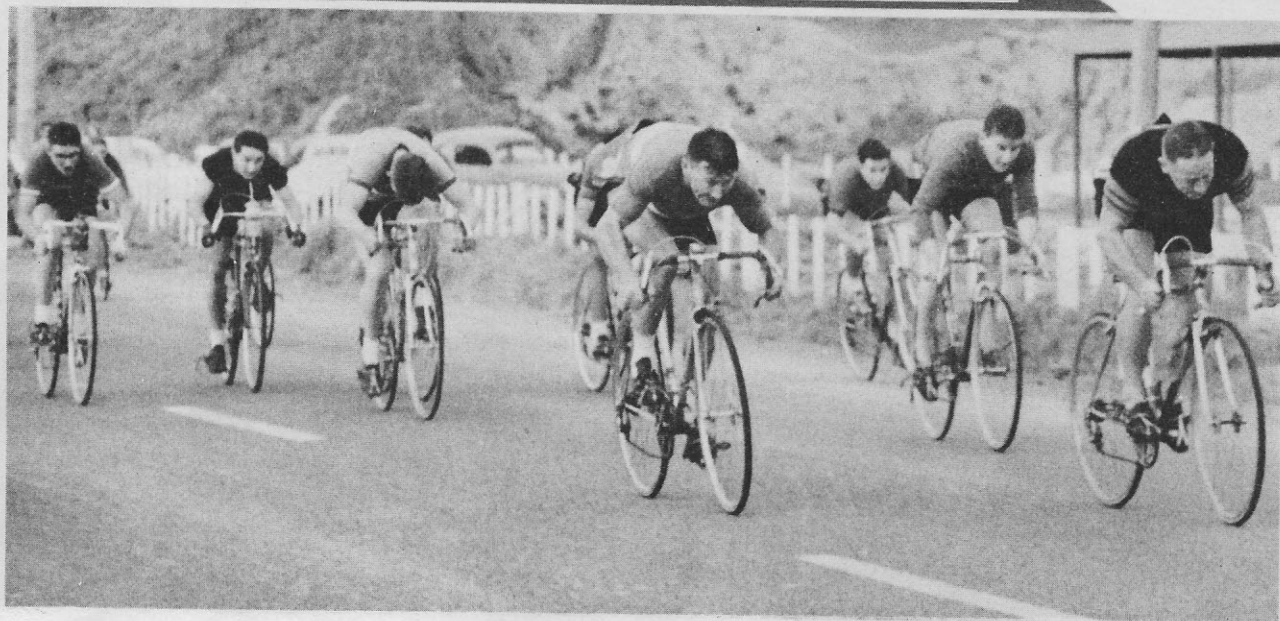
## Open "50" Was Great Race For E. Scott

The open 50-mile race run by the N.P. Amateur Cycling Club proved a tough race, with some very strong riders in the scratch bunch. But it proved to be one of the best performances of veteran E. Scott, who won by a wheel. Riding off the 12-minute mark, he showed his superior stamina in the closing stages.

**Right:** E. Scott wins by a wheel in a very exciting finish.

**Above, left:** Riders on the front mark get started.

**Above, right:** The strong scratch bunch get under way in this gruelling 50-miler.





## How to Become A Nigger Minstrel



We found this out at the Hawera Intermediate School's Music Festival, by sneaking into the make-up room. There we found teacher Barbara Bayliss applying the grease-paint to Gwenda Ogle. First you need white for the eyes and mouth, above, then with a steady hand, you get the outline of the black on, above, centre. And after a couple of coats of jet you get a finished product above, right, that is both black and white. We thought the effect was perfect, and took this close-up of Gwenda so that she can see herself as we saw her. Pretty, ain't she?

Right: Ten sticks of grease-paint later, the minstrels performed with credit to the delight of the audience.



## Spring Has Arrived

Though the weather has been a bit unseasonable, the signs are that Spring has arrived. Our picture, taken along Mangorei road, not three miles from the chief post office, is proof that the warmer days of summer are only just around the corner.