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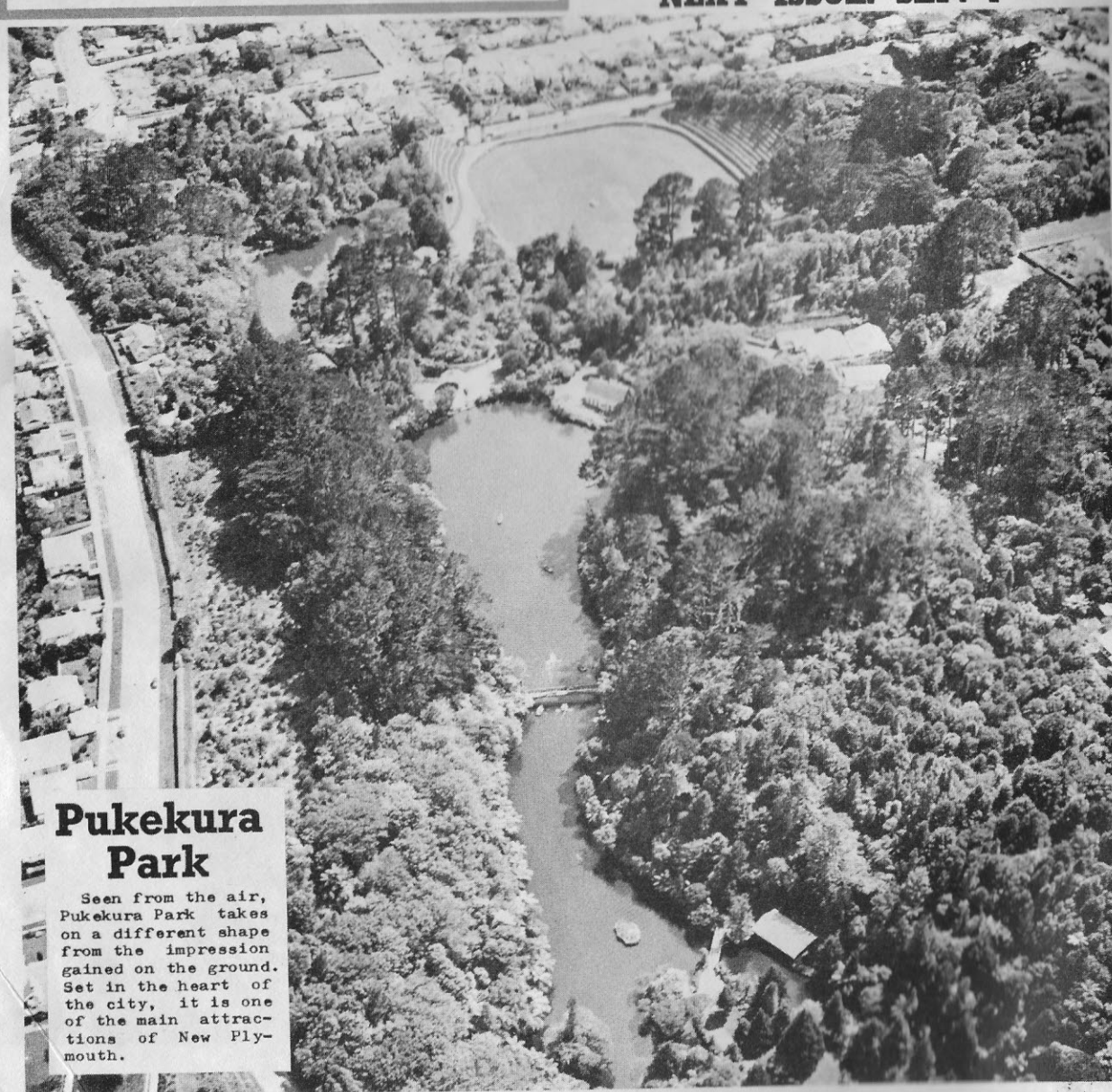
### OUR COVER

We've seen a few orchids in our travels, but never any plants with as many glorious flowers as this one, grown by Mrs Randall of Fitzroy. Our count was seventeen, but the freshness and size was something to be seen. Apparently orchids are not too easy to grow, and we think that Mrs Randall must have looked after this particular specimen extra carefully to get such a wonderful display of bloom.

### BACK COVER

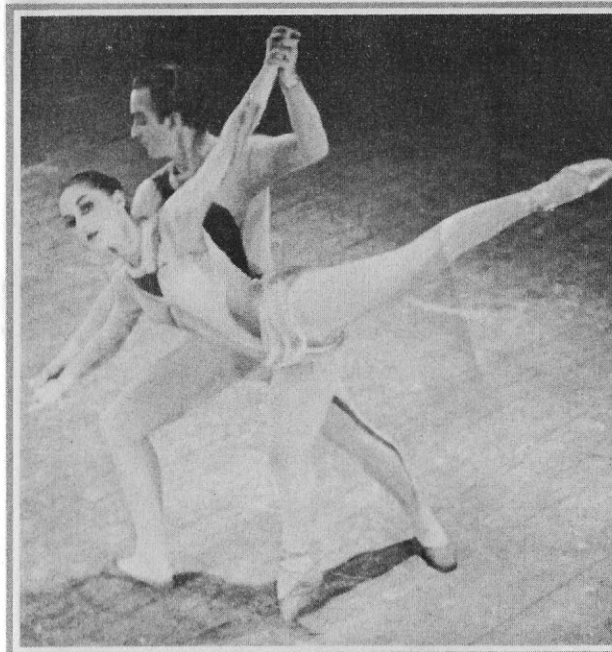
New Plymouth may not be the best corner of the earth for colourful sunsets, but this one, taken from the back of Paritutu, was quite a sight for only a matter of minutes.

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### Pukekura Park

Seen from the air, Pukekura Park takes on a different shape from the impression gained on the ground. Set in the heart of the city, it is one of the main attractions of New Plymouth.



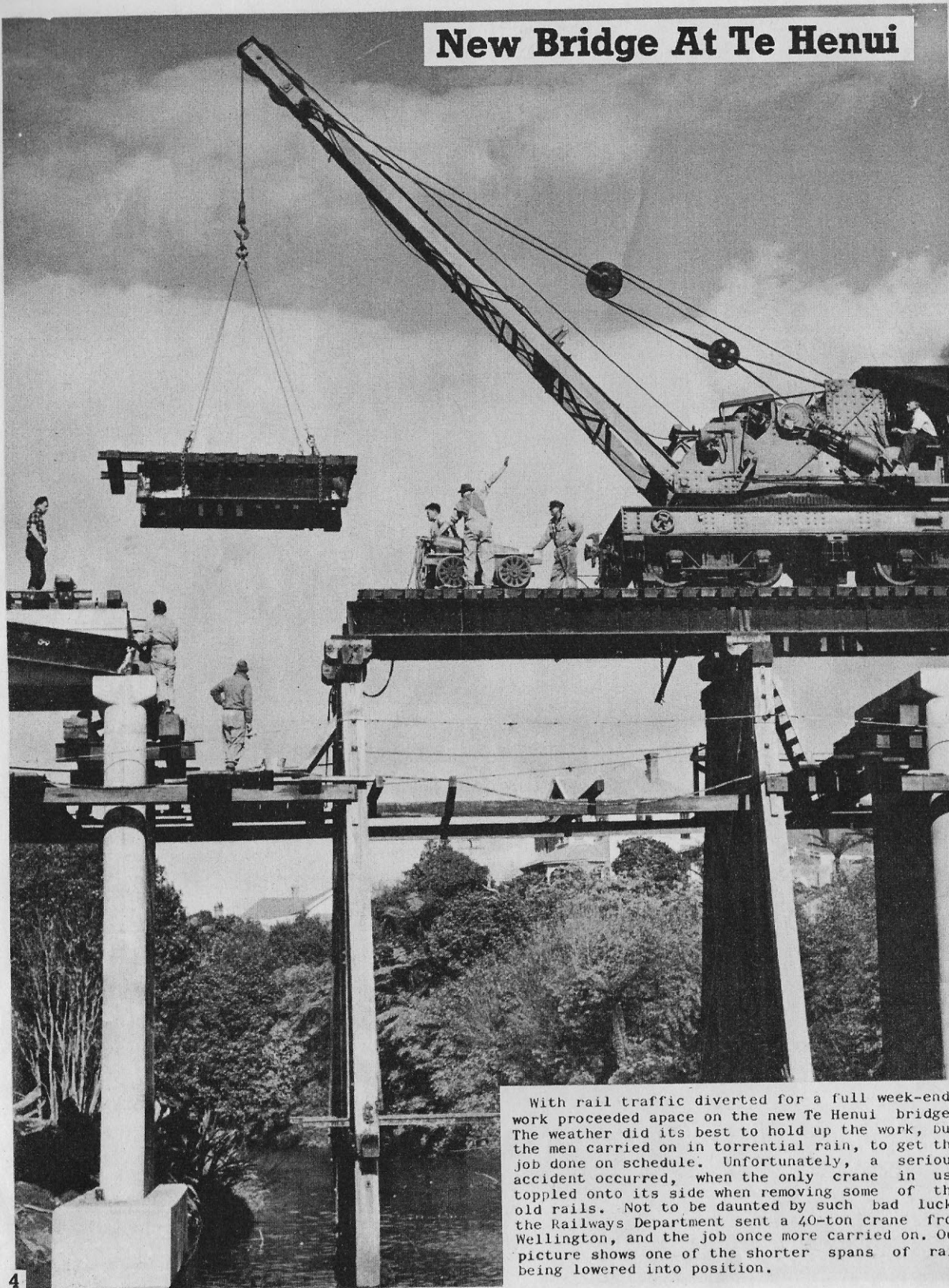
### N.Z. Ballet Attractive

The recent performance of the New Zealand Ballet Company's "Napoli" was sufficiently good to fill the Opera House recently. The scenes and settings were most attractive, plus some very fine ballet. The photographs on this page were taken from the wings, and show some of the fine settings used.

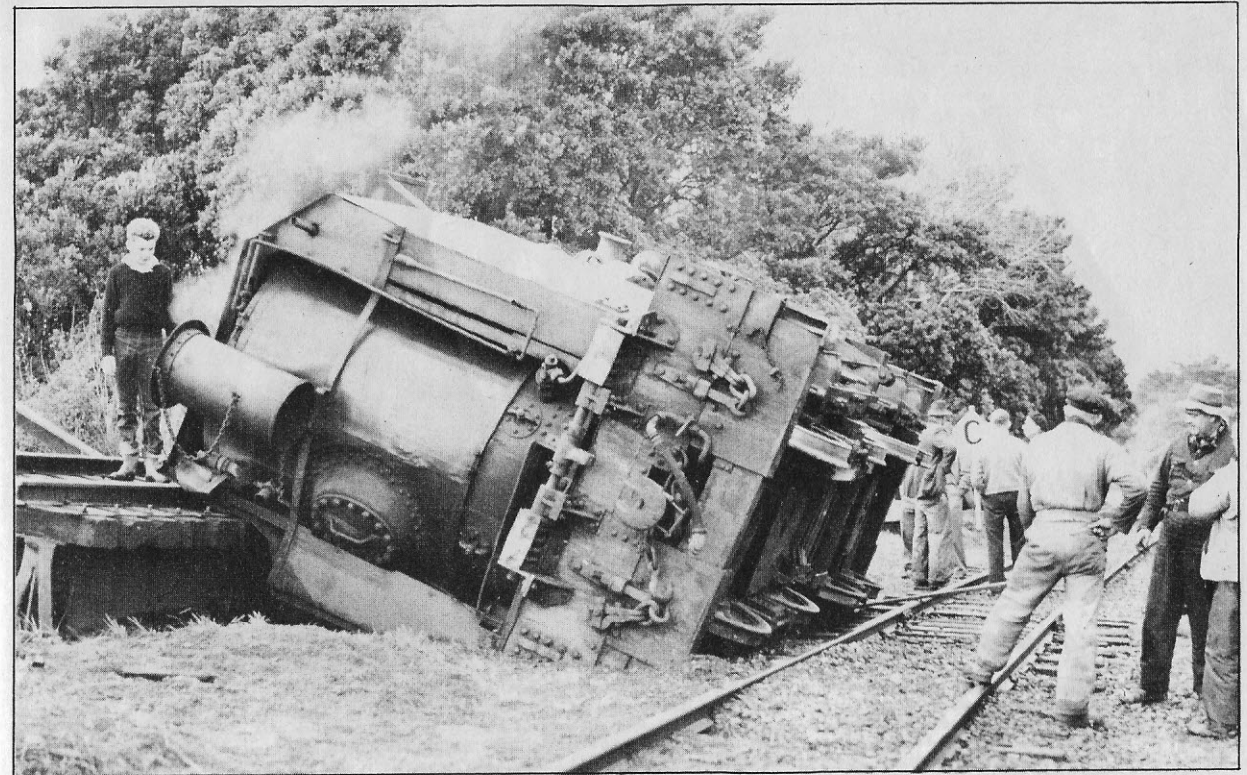




## New Bridge At Te Henui



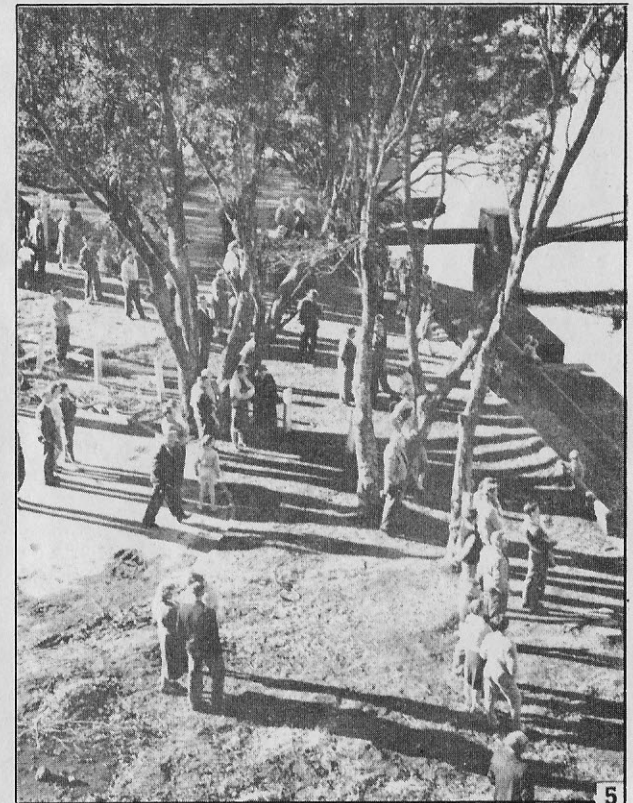
With rail traffic diverted for a full week-end, work proceeded apace on the new Te Henui bridge. The weather did its best to hold up the work, but the men carried on in torrential rain, to get the job done on schedule. Unfortunately, a serious accident occurred, when the only crane in use toppled onto its side when removing some of the old rails. Not to be daunted by such bad luck, the Railways Department sent a 40-ton crane from Wellington, and the job once more carried on. Our picture shows one of the shorter spans of rail being lowered into position.



Above: The 10-ton crane that toppled onto its side when in the process of moving a rail section on the renewal of Te Henui bridge.

Below: To make things easier, the workmen tried to move the rails over, so that they could by-pass the overturned crane, but to no avail.

Below, right: Many onlookers went to see "Men at Work". Not for a long time has East End Reserve seen so many people.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: SCOTT--KESSOCK-PHILIP.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Angela Kessock-Philip, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.P. Simpson, N.P., to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.J. Scott, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Lynne Simpson, sister of the bride, N.P., Dianne Law, N.P., and Jennifer Simpson, a sister of the bride, N.P. John George, N.P. was the best man, and John Workman, N.P. the groomsman. Phillipa Smith, N.P. was the flowergirl. Future home will be New Plymouth.

**Below: BRANDT-STENING.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.N. Stening, N.P., to Steven, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Brandt, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Elaine Langman and Jeanette Taylor, both N.P. Roger Brandt, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Ivan Coombe, Opunake, the groomsman. Future home, Awatuna.

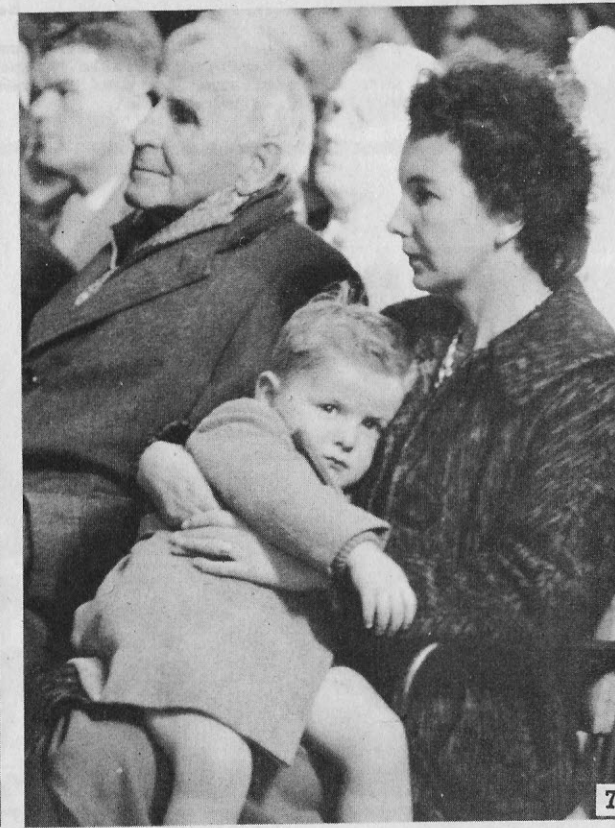


## Lunchtime Concert Was Popular

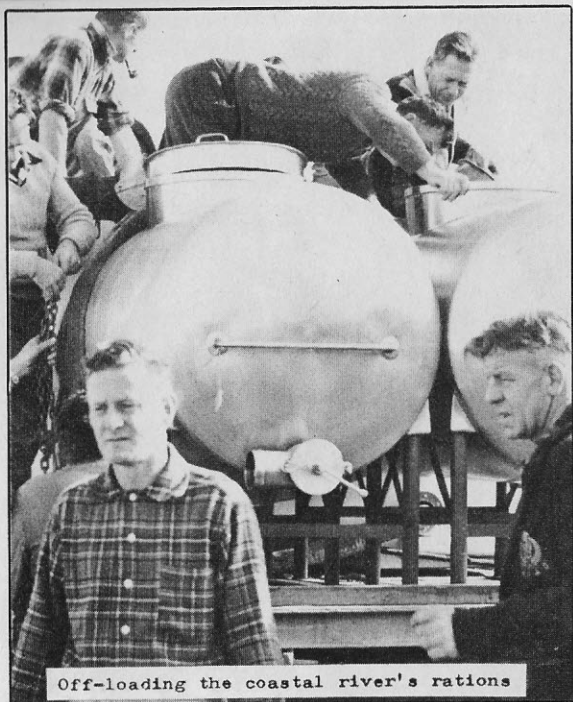
The New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation's concert orchestra recently presented its first-ever lunchtime concert. This was also the first time that New Plymouth had ever had a lunchtime concert and by the number of people present, should be a regular thing. A very large audience sat through a 75-minute performance, marked by its excellence of quality and choice of programme.

**Above:** Conductor James Robertson, with his orchestra, acknowledges the applause of the audience after one of the delightful pieces.

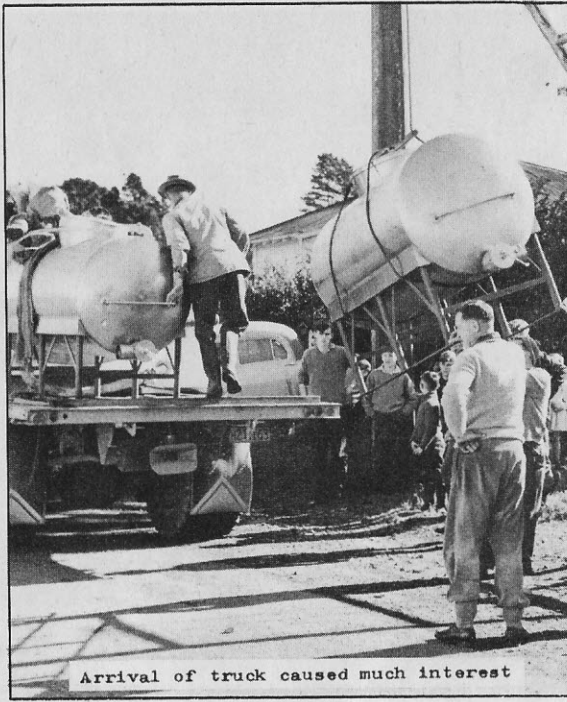
**Below, left and right:** Studies of expression, as patrons listen intently to the music.







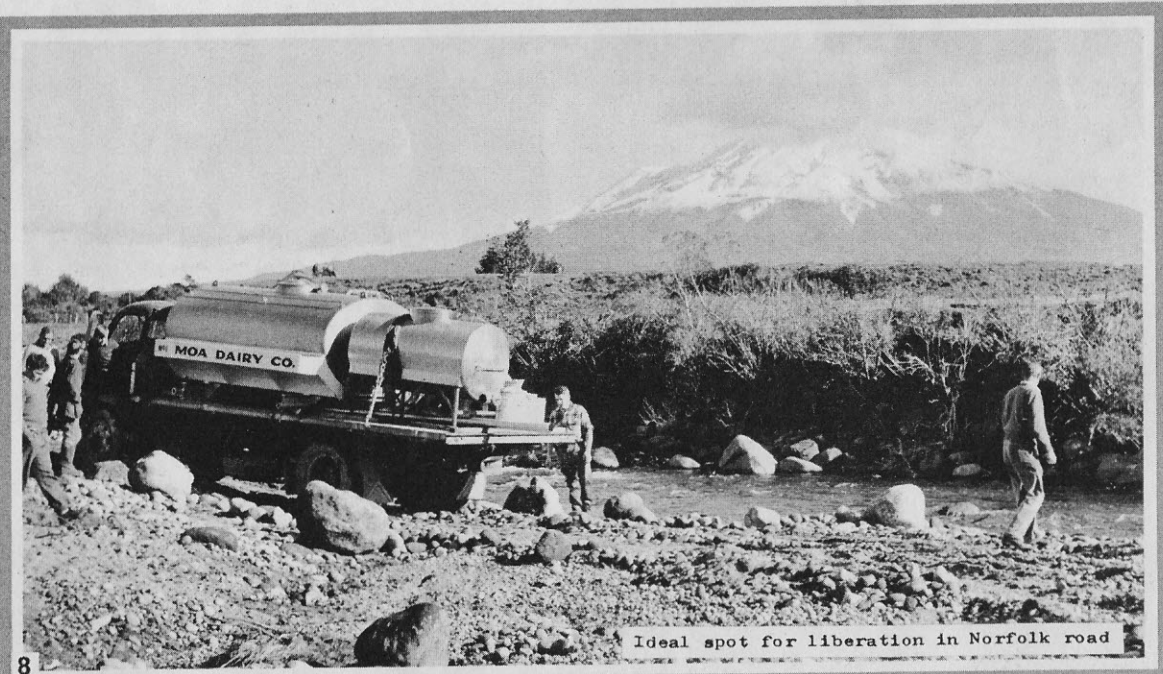
Off-loading the coastal river's rations



Arrival of truck caused much interest

## 19,000 Trout Liberated

The Taranaki Acclimatisation Society recently went up to Ngongataha and brought back nineteen thousand young trout which they liberated in the rivers of the province. No doubt this will put heart into the ardent fisherman, but they will take at least a year to reach their first pound in weight. The truck, a tanker of the Moa Dairy Company, Inglewood, arrived at that town, and one of the separate tanks was smartly off-loaded to another truck that went round the coast road, liberating its load into those rivers. Many of the remainder went into the Makatawa stream up Norfolk road, where these pictures were taken.



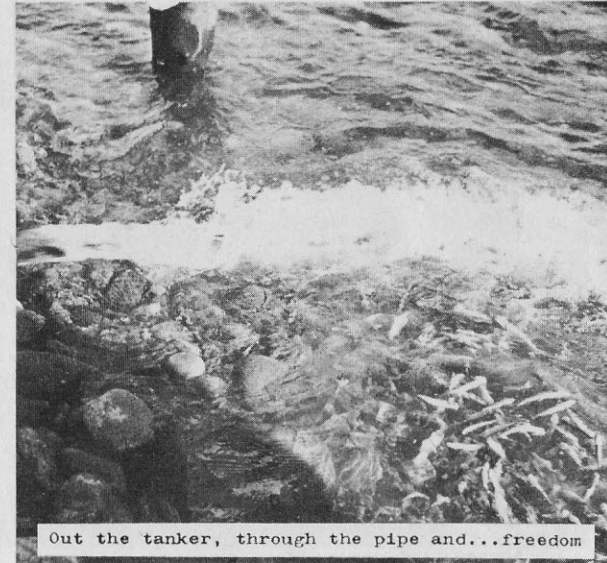
Ideal spot for liberation in Norfolk road



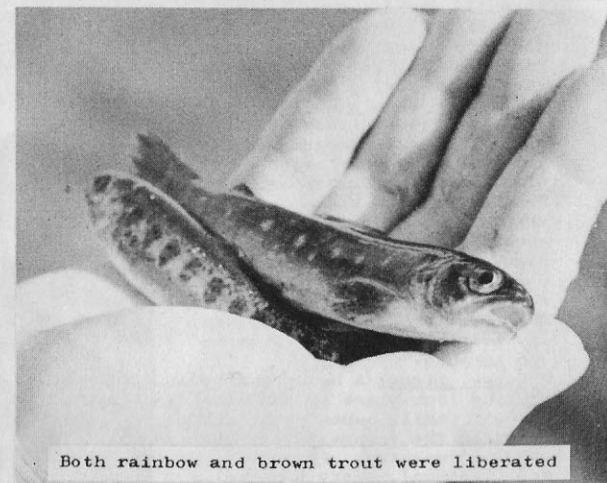
Lindley Hensen with a few of the fish that did not survive the long trip



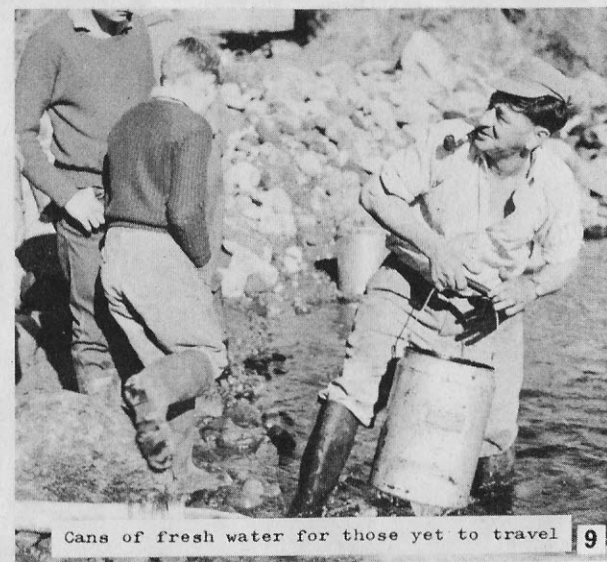
Sharp look-out for eels was kept



Out the tanker, through the pipe and...freedom

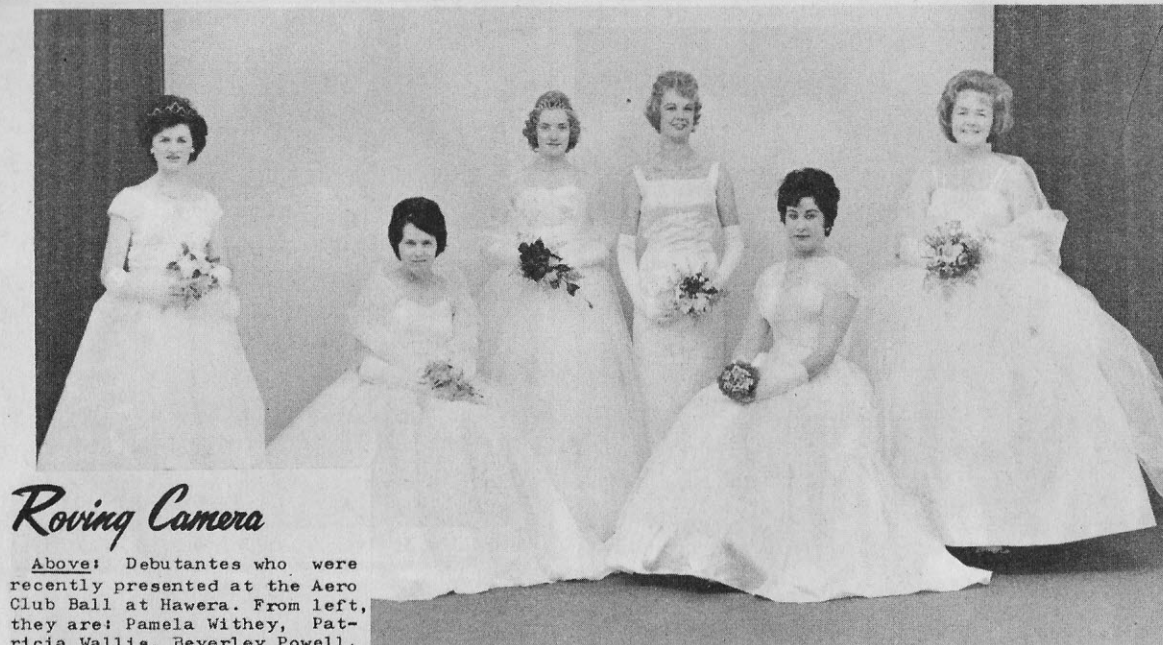


Both rainbow and brown trout were liberated



Cans of fresh water for those yet to travel





## Roving Camera

**Above:** Debutantes who were recently presented at the Aero Club Ball at Hawera. From left, they are: Pamela Withey, Patricia Wallis, Beverley Powell, Jane Laurence, Edna Shirtcliffe and Pamela Wallis.

**Right:** Bridal group of fifty years ago was photographed at the golden wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs J.D.Strong, N.P. From left: Mrs Vivienne Sole, the bridesmaid, bride and groom, Mr and Mrs Strong, and Percy Sole, the best man.

**Below:** Blair, 17-year-old son of Mr and Mrs R.Badcock, is the first NPBHS pupil to win an American Field Service Scholarship.

**Below, right:** A happy family reunion took place in the Pentecost family when they all attended the youngest sister's wedding recently. From left, Sid (Kaponga), Betty (Napier), Ted (NP), Dell (Koru), Shirley the bride, Mum and Dad, Val (Hamilton), Ken (NP) and Barry (Onaero).



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



VOGUE STUDIO



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## Engaged

**Above:** BENNETT-WEBB. Colleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Webb, Inglewood, to Kelvin, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.M.Bennett, Inglewood.

**Below:** FRENCH-JOHNS. Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Johns, New Plymouth, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.A.French, New Plymouth.

**Above, right:** HOWARTH-CASTLE. Judith Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Castle, N.P. to Barry David, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr S.E.Howarth, N.P.

**Right:** OAKLEY-McDOUGALL. Irene Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A.McDougall, N.P., to John Edmund, only son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Oakley, Gisborne.

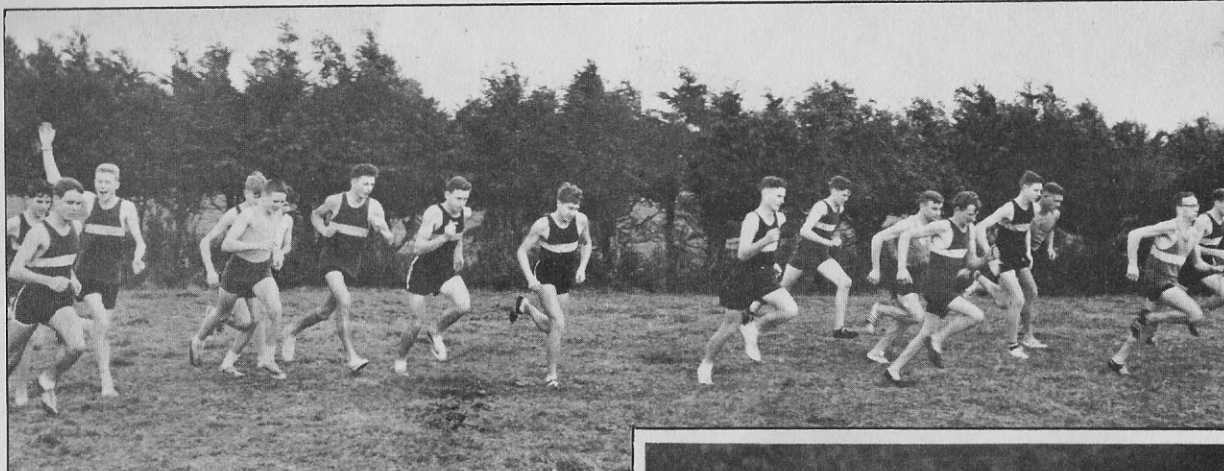
**Below, right:** AITKEN-RAWLINSON. Gloria Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Rawlinson, Matau, to Andrew Rodney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Aitken, Toko.



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## Taranaki Harrier Champs

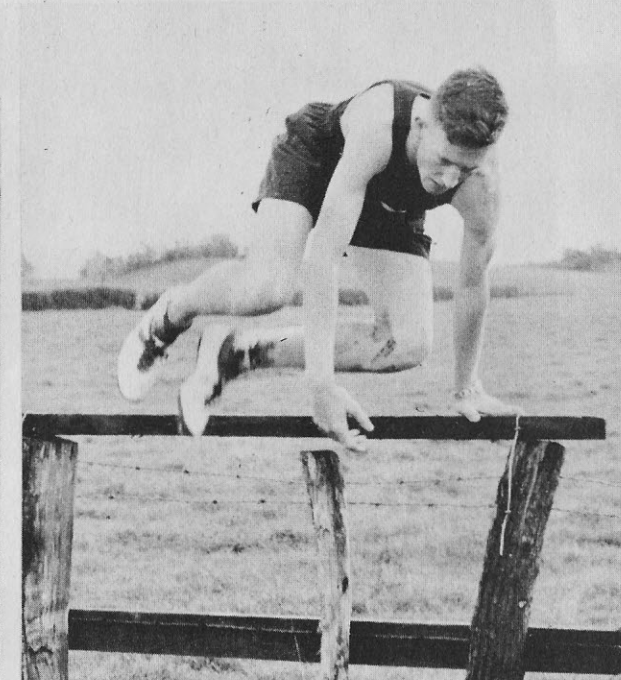
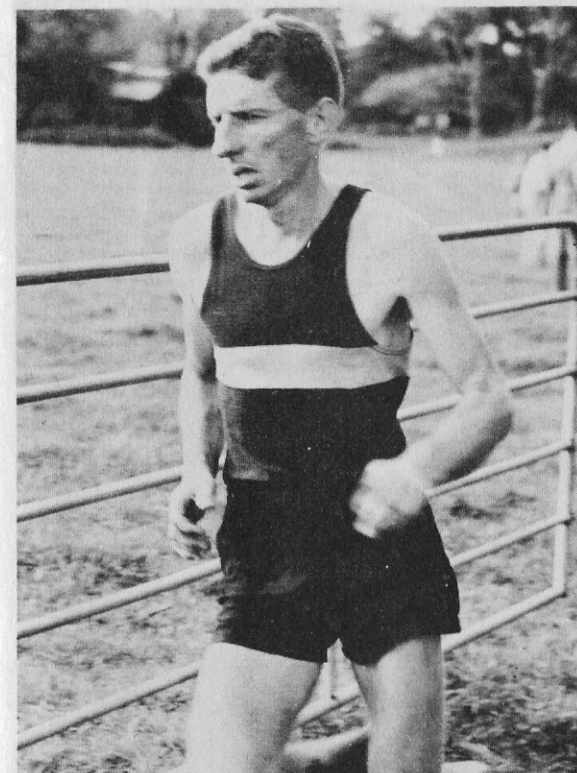
Brian Rose, running in his last race as a junior, broke the course record at the recent Taranaki cross-country championships. Conditions were ideal for the run, with only one or two sticky sections in the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -mile course, and some big fields to contest the three titles at stake.

Above: The junior field, which was larger than usual, gets under way.

Right: First three home in the colts section. From left, Graham Woods 1st, Tim Dravitski 2nd, and Alan Eriwata 3rd.

Below: E.O'Keefe, winner of the senior title, went over the stiles easily.

Below, right: Part of the senior field during their gruelling  $6\frac{1}{2}$ -mile journey.



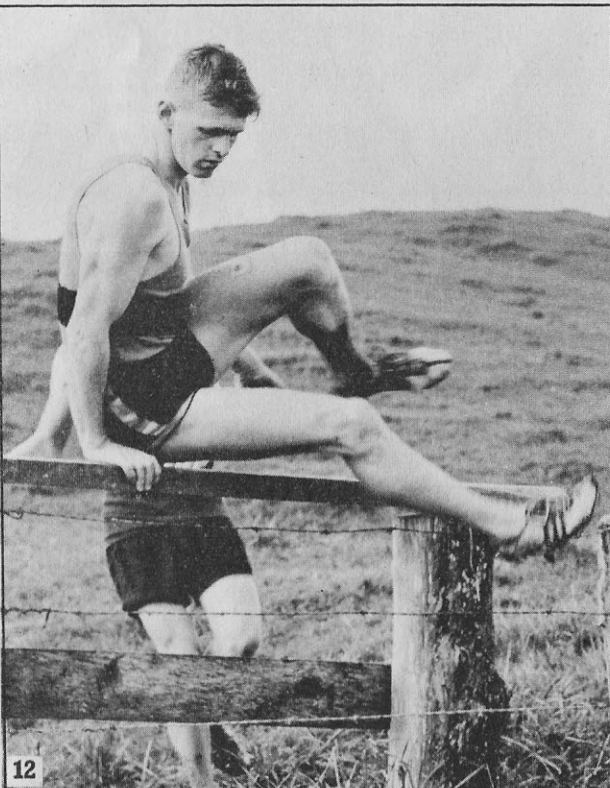
### GOOD PERFORMANCES IN TARANAKI CHAMPS

Above, left: Brian Rose, winner of the junior cross-country championship in record time, clearing one of the many fences in the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -mile course.

Above: Second man home in the junior event, L. McCracken, was in that position for the whole of the race, finishing 300 yards behind Brian Rose.

Below, left: Howard Wilson, who finished second in the senior event, just 50 yards behind winner E.O'Keefe.

Below, right: The first fence for the seniors, with E.O'Keefe the first man over.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: BROPHY-MULLIN:** At Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Opunake, Mary, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Mullin, Opunake, to Kieran, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Brophy, Pungarehu. Colleen Mullin sister of the bride, Opunake, Ellen Fleming, Pungarehu, and Jennifer Fleming, Rahotu, were the bridesmaids. David Brophy, brother of the groom, Pungarehu, was the best man. Mathew and Simon Brophy, brothers of the groom, Pungarehu, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

**Below: MEIER-HUGHES:** At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Manaia, Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hughes, Manaia, to Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs E.Meier, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Hughes, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Daphne Meier, sister of the groom, Hawera. John Hughes, brother of the bride was the best man, and Reg Meier, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the groomsmen.



**Right: JACKSON-KEIJZER.** At the Whiteley Church, N.P., Gerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Keijzer, N.P. to Allan Jackson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.S.Mong, N.P. Corrie Manaia, sister of the bride, Hawera, was the matron of honour, and Joe Kirk, Manaia, was the best man. The future home, Manaia.

**Below: STRONG-BRISCOE.** At the Opunake Presbyterian Church, Judith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Briscoe, Opunake, to Russell, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr C. R.Strong, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Leone Harrop, niece of the bride, Warea, and Glenys Townsend, Mata-mata. Jim Field, Whangarei, was the best man and the groomsmen was Brian Strong, brother of the groom, Opunake. Pam Briscoe, niece of the bride, Opunake, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.







## Herky Moon Completes 70 Years At "Herald"

With 70 years' service at the Taranaki Herald behind him, Herky Moon has probably created a record unique in New Zealand, and perhaps unequalled in the world. It says much for the firm to have kept the faithful service of a man like Herky for 70 years. It stands as a credit to both Herky and the newspaper, that this partnership should have lasted such a long time.

Joining the Herald staff in 1892, Herky has been an integral part of both the Herald and New Plymouth, being liked by all and sundry.

"Photo News" is happy to congratulate Herky on his most wonderful achievement in completing 70 years with the one firm.

Left: Hercules Moon...favourite of all.

Above: Reward of long and faithful service by Mrs W.Weston, on behalf of the Herald company.

Below: Herky with his three daughters. From left, Mrs W.Paki, Mrs M.Parker and Mrs W.Wilford (all from Auckland).







Above: Staff, past and present, of the Taranaki Herald gathered recently at the RSA Bowling Club pavilion to honour Herky Moon, on the completion of 70 years' service with the firm.

Below: Staff members did their best to show the audience what Herky looked like in his younger days, with a cavalcade through times in Herky's life. From left, they are, man-about-town Al Offord, fireman Hughie Philpott, morning-tea-boy Roy Staladi, youthful footballer Donald O'Keefe, schoolboy Dennis Harvey, and budget day workman, Neil Blackall, who has a distinct likeness to Herky in one part of the anatomy.



#### SILVER WEDDING

Right: A surprise party was organised for the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr and Mrs J.A.Keoghan, New Plymouth, who are shown with their very decorative cake.

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO







## Provincial C.W.I.'s Twenty-fifth Birthday Celebrations

The North Taranaki Federation of CWI recently held their 25th anniversary, with a luncheon at the Memorial Hall, attended by some 300 women, and concluded the celebrations with a social evening at the CWI rooms in Devon Street.

Above: The Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor, makes her speech in a toast to the New Plymouth centre.

Below: Dominion president, Mrs M. Markwick, had the honour of cutting the beautiful celebration cake.

Right: Mesdames King and Allen lit the 25 candles on the cake.

Below, right: Mrs W.Paterson fanned out the candles with one swish.



PERFORMERS IN "25 YEARS IN THE C.W.I."

Above: Shawl parade by some of the older members, from left are, Mesdames T.Smith, A.Whitehead, L.Smith, R.Mills, A.Clemow, P.Riorden, Miss G.Knowles and Mrs Luxton.

Right: Here are four well-dressed artists, Mesdames Parkinson, Brown, Newton-Allen and Goldsmith.

Below: Health and beauty class of many years ago, containing Mesdames T.Smith, Lawson, Berks, Pepperall, Geddes and Riorden.

Below, right: The mad tea party, with Mesdames Bendall, Berks, Mills and Paton.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: LYNSEY-ALMOND:** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, N.P., Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R.Almond, N.P., to Kelvin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.S.Lynsey, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Middlemiss, N.P., and Denise Almond, sister of the bride, N.P. Peter Lynsey, brother of the groom, Pihama, was the best man, and Brian Holdt, N.P., was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: SAINSBURY-PARISH:** At St.John's Church, Hawera, Valerie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Parish, Hawera, to James Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs D.Sainsbury, Hawera. Margaret Stuart, Hawera, and Alison Benefield, N.P., were the bridesmaids. The best man was Graeme Bluett, Hawera, and Raymond Coutts, Hawera, was the groomsman. Pam Birt, Hawera, was the flowergirl. Future home, Auroa.



**Above: SIGNAL-MARTIN:** At St.Mary's Church, Hawera, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Martin, Queensland, Australia, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs H.S.Signal, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Olive and Carolyn Martin, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Cheryl Hughes, Kapuni. J.Signal, brother of the groom, Taumarunui, was the best man and T.Braithwaite, Taumarunui, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Taumarunui.

**Below: OLIVER-HUCKER:** At the Stratford Methodist Church, Bobbie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N.Hucker, Stratford, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Oliver, Eltham. Frances Maulder, sister of the bride, Stratford, was the matron of honour, and Audrie Ridgeway, Stratford, and Doreen Jones, Toko, were the bridesmaids. Wally Miers, Stratford, was the best man and the grooms-men were Jim Rawstron, Okato, and Bradley Oliver, brother of the groom, Eltham. Diane Kettlewell, niece of the bride, Tariki, was the flowergirl. The future home will be Eltham.



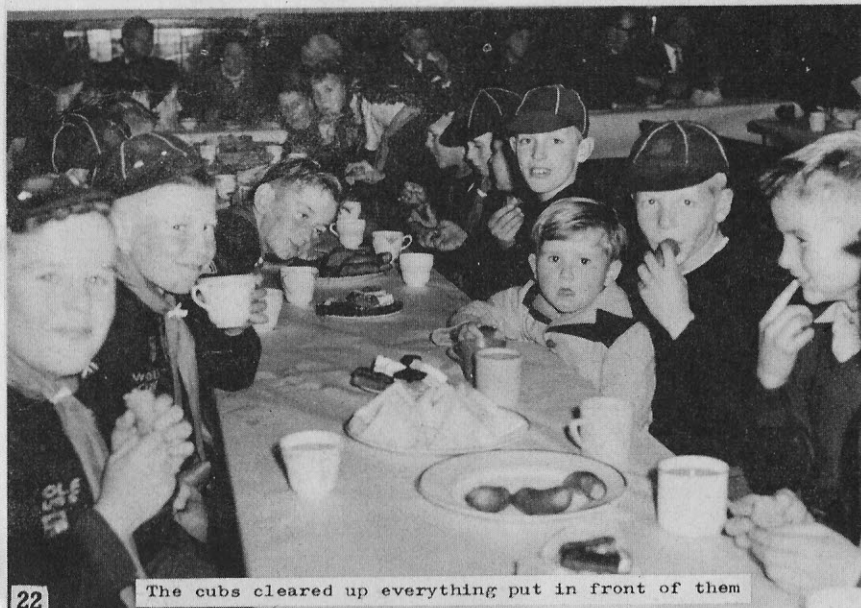




Official table did as much eating as the boys



Scouts cleared the table like young gentlemen



The cubs cleared up everything put in front of them

## Welbourn Scouts & Cubs Birthday Tea

The 6th birthday of the Welbourn scouts and cubs was again celebrated with a tea for the boys, who made very short work of the eats provided for them. This annual tea is becoming one of the highlights of the troop's activities, attended each year by the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor.



Mayor Honnor cuts the birthday cake



## Roving Camera

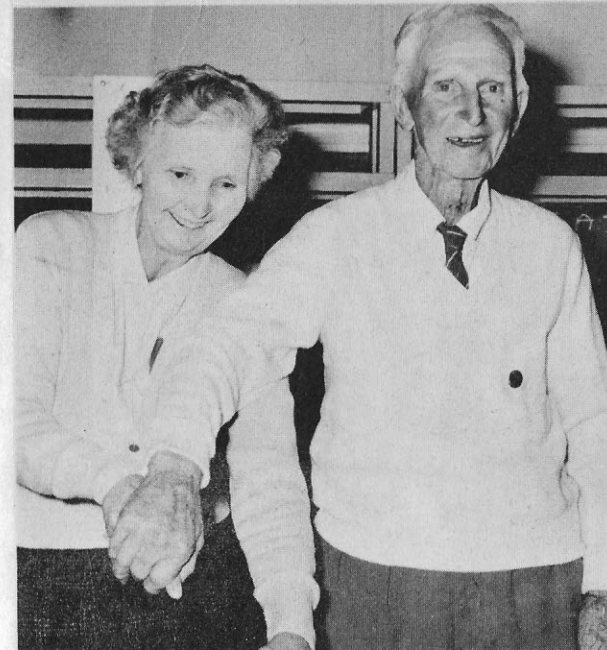
### MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION TO OAKURA MOTHERS

To raise funds for a new kindergarten, at Oakura, a demonstration of skin care and beauty culture by one of Auckland's leading experts was well patronised by Oakura mothers. It's just fantastic what can be done with a few innocent-looking pots of cosmetics! Above: Demonstrator Jean Rollison at work on model Alison Atkinson. Right: Alison shows the spectators just what can be done by an expert.



### ACTIVE INDOOR BOWLER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

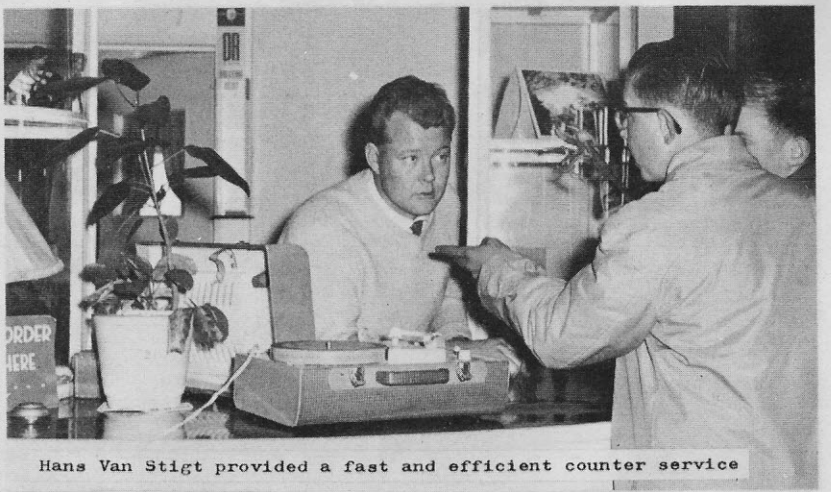
Strandon Indoor Bowling Club recently honoured its oldest member, Mr W. Nicoll, who has reached his 90th birthday, and is still an active member of the club. Below: With his daughter, Mrs Rivers, Mr Nicoll cuts his cake. Below, right: Despite his failing eyesight, he is still a player to be reckoned with.







Murial May, Mrs Van Stigt snr., Nancy Cobain, June Van Stigt, and Sylvia May were busy in the kitchen when our cameraman called.



Hans Van Stigt provided a fast and efficient counter service

## Egmont Chalet's New Owners



The dining room is looking far smarter now

Big plans are afoot for the renovation and improvement of the North Egmont Chalet, by the new owners, Mr and Mrs H. Van Stigt and Mr and Mrs Cobain. We had the pleasure of a visit there on a recent Sunday afternoon, and by the look of things, customers are at last going to get a real service. Things were buzzing in the kitchen (due for modernisation), when staff and owners worked full bore to serve the many customers in for afternoon tea. Perhaps, now with these rather youthful owners, the North Egmont Chalet will really become an attraction, for both locals and tourists. We think it will, with the enthusiasm shown by the new owners.



Lounge was a comfortable place for afternoon tea



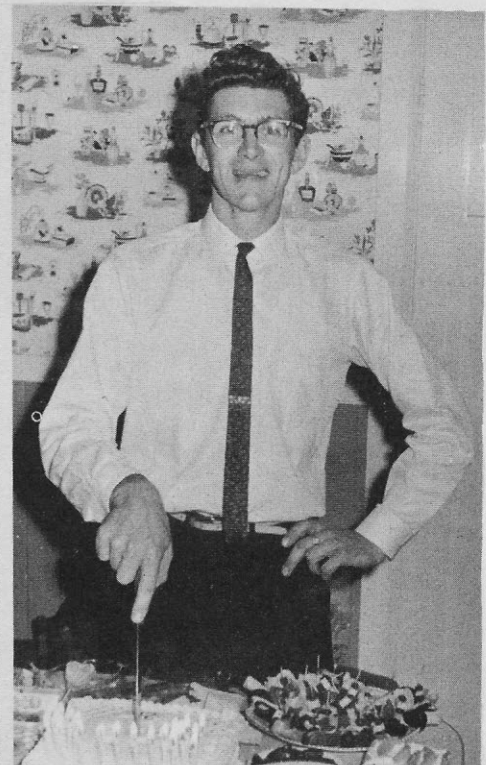
## Coming of Age

Left: Tony, son of Mr and Mrs T. Thorne, New Plymouth is here photographed with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday, which was celebrated recently.

Below, left: Valerie, daughter of Mrs M.E. Jull, Fitzroy, is shown here with her mother at the cake-cutting at her 21st birthday party.

Below, centre: Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. McDougall, Torbay Street, New Plymouth, with her mother and father on the celebration of her coming-of-age recently.

Below, right: Robert Bradshaw, whose parents live in Auckland, is here shown cutting his cake at a party, held in New Plymouth, celebrating his 21st birthday.







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## Wedding Bells

Above: **MELLOW-GUNN.** At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Verity, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gunn, Patea, to Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs N. Mellow, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Judy Mellow, sister of the groom, Kaponga, and Louris Gunn, sister of the bride, Patea. Don Mellow, brother of the groom, Kaponga, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Kaponga.

Below: **BARRETT-GOODWIN.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Okato, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Goodwin, Okato, to Edward, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Barrett, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Joan and Colleen Goodwin, sisters of the bride, Okato. The best man was Terry Dudley, Okato, and the groomsman Michael Barrett, Pungarehu. The future home will be Pungarehu.



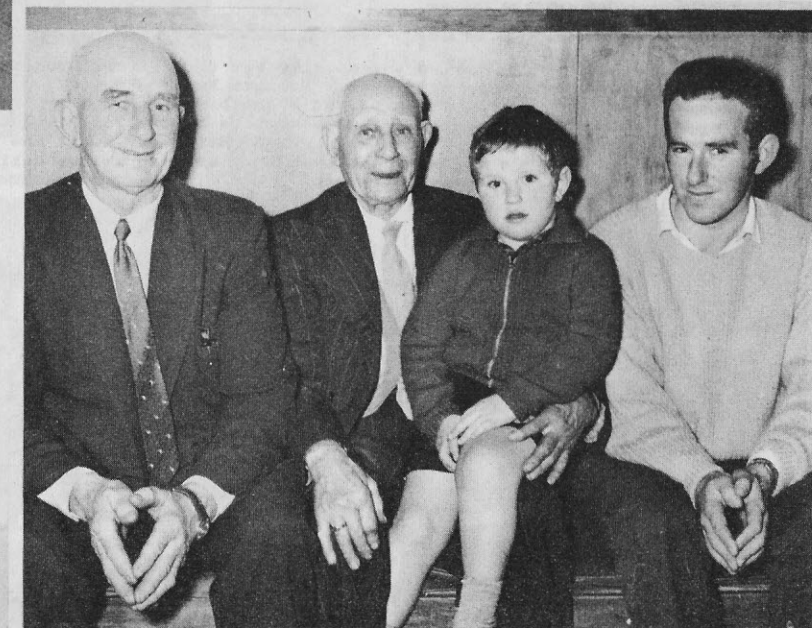
## Personal

### TALENTED ARTIST

Left: Shona Thomas, a pupil of the NPGHS who has recently been advised that one of her paintings has been hung at the Guildhall, in London. Our picture shows her with some more of her futuristic paintings.

### FOUR GENERATIONS

Below: Four generations recently photographed at the birthday of the great-grandfather. From left, they are W. J. Nielson (grandfather), W. J. Nielson snr. (great-grandfather), Robbie Nielson, and B. Nielson (father).



### 80TH BIRTHDAY

Below: Mrs Lydia Broadmore, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs Broadmore is at present in the Rangimarie Home, New Plymouth.

### NEW SCOUTMASTER

Below, right: Rev. N. A. Smith, the new scoutmaster of the Welbourn troop, receives the congratulations of the district commissioner, Mr McAlpine, at the recent birthday party of the troop.







## Chief Fire Officer Farewelled

The Queen's Hall was filled to capacity for the official function farewelling the Chief Fire Officer, Mr Lew Hartley. Guests came from as far as Wellington to pay tribute to a man whose work and efficiency is known the length and breadth of the country.

Above: Stewards for the evening were members of the New Plymouth Pipe Band, and they did a grand job, seeing to the needs of the large crowd. Here they await the official guests.

Below: Guests at the official table as they arrived at the hall.

Bottom: Part of the crowded audience.







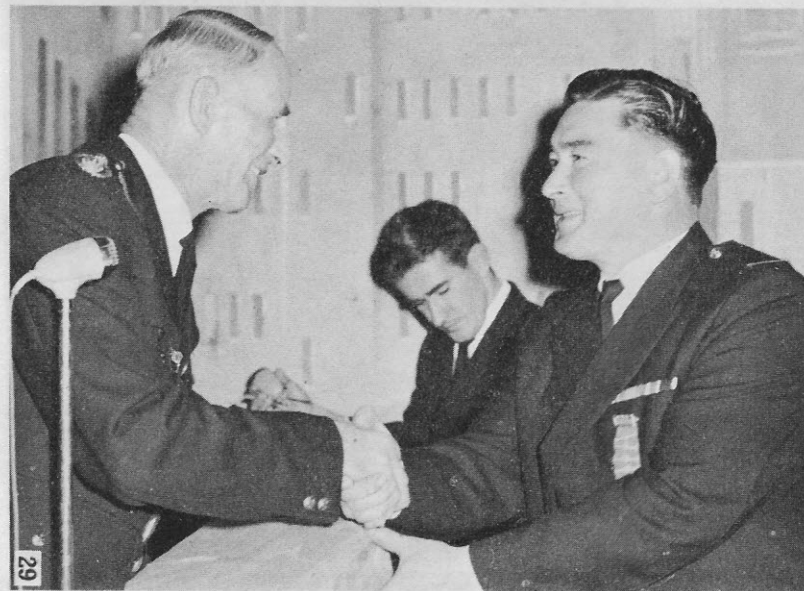
Many were the glowing tributes paid to the retiring Chief Fire Officer, Lew Hartley, who, with his wife, was the guest of honour at a social function organised by the serving firemen.

Left: Mr and Mrs Hartley.

Right: Two of the many entertainers, the two Farquhar sisters.

Below, left: Presentation on behalf of the firemen was made by Sub-officer Les Houston.

Below, right: Another presentation, this time made on behalf of the fire police, by the captain, Len Bennoch.







*Married*

**Above:** GRAY-JANE. At St. Augustine's Church, Napier, Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Jane, Napier, to Barrie, son of Mr and Mrs R.Gray, Hawera. The bridal group are, from left, Russell Knight, groomsman, Yvonne Martin, bridesmaid, Lynette Stephens, flowergirl, bride and groom, Joan Robottom, bridesmaid, and Roo Edwards, best man.

## Mrs Taranaki Winner

**Left:** Winner of the Taranaki section of the NZBC-sponsored Mrs N.Z. contest was Mrs Eila Burridge, Hawera. Congratulations, Mrs Burridge, we think the judges made a good choice.

**Below:** At the function announcing the winner of the contest, Mr Jackson, one of the judges hands over the name of the winner for Mrs Taranaki 1960, Mrs Joy Badcock, to read to the packed audience at the War Memorial Hall recently, when Margaret Isaacs conducted her Women's Hour session there.



## Pipe and Drum Championships

The Taranaki Pipe and Drum championships attracted entries from all parts of the province. With competition keen, and the quality of the playing high, the judges had a hard task in finding the eventual winners. The photographs on this page, are of the younger pipers, who did extremely well in the novice class. **Above,** from left: B.Toms (Eltham) who won the novice section, B.Coull (Stratford) who was second and J.E.Paul (NP) who was placed third. **Below,** from left: Tenor drummer, R.Denning (Stratford), S.Irving (Taranaki Ladies), and M.Hagan (Taranaki Ladies).





## Tariki's Leg Show



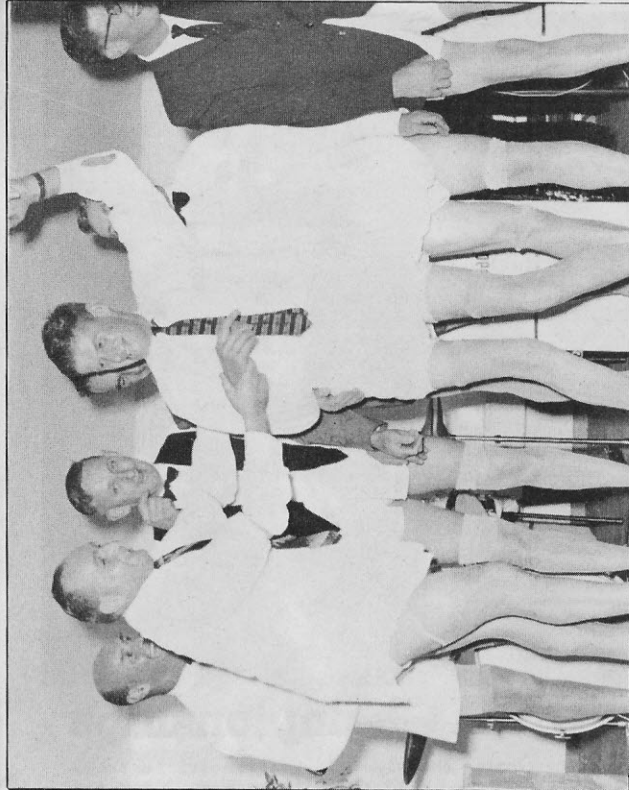
The Tariki Hall Committee recently staged their annual ball, included in which was a "Leg Show" that just about brought the house down with howls of laughter. Naturally, the men provided all the laughs, and the legs, some of which would not have disgraced a pair of nylons.

Above: M.C. Len Ashworth gets the "girls" to display their wares.

Above, right: These are the "girls" with the legs, declaring the winner.

Below: Plenty of laughter from the crowded hall.

Below, right: The "legs" get ready for the show.



## Naturalisation Ceremony

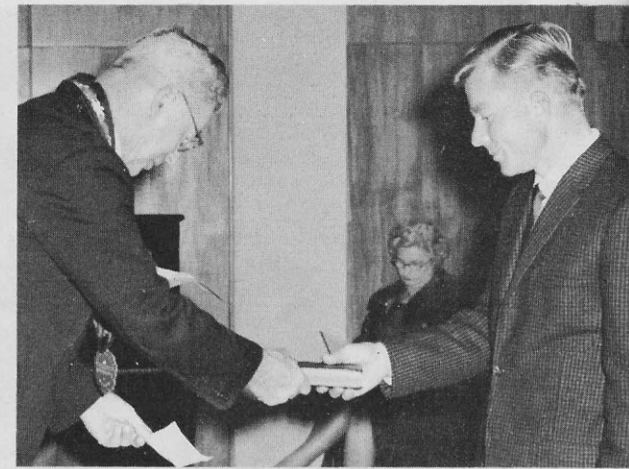
Sixteen people recently took the oath of allegiance and became citizens of New Zealand, at a function at the Memorial Hall Lecture Room. The room was crowded for this very simple yet impressive function, after which the new citizens mingled with the numerous well-wishers.

Above: Louis Kuthy is congratulated by the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor.

Above, right: Taking the bible in his hand is Tadeusz Sapinski.

Right: Mr and Mrs Leonardus Reumers repeat the oath of allegiance.

Below: Showing part of the well-filled room, with Mr and Mrs Victor Pok in the act of being given New Zealand citizenship.







**Eight**

**Debutantes**

**Presented**

**At**

**Archdeaconry**

**Ball**



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Glittering is the only word to describe the Archdeaconry Ball, held recently in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall.

**Above:** The eight debutantes who were presented to the Ven. and Mrs K.Liggott, are from left, Susanne Nolan (NP), Nicola Piggott (NP), Lois Meredith (NP), Wendy Aitken (Stratford), Mrs and Mr S.N.Elliott (NP), Mihipa Panapa (Stratford), Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs Liggott, Carole George (NP), Marjorie Way (NP) and Sheryn Drake (Waitara).

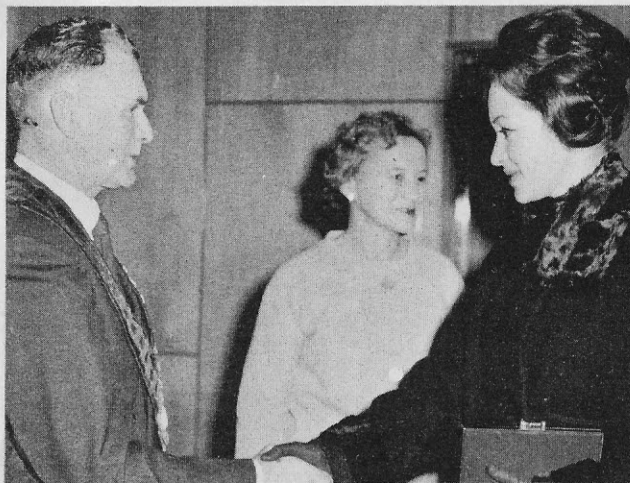
**Left:** Escorts for the debutantes were, from left, back row, D.Panapa, G.Way, A.Sanger, and L. Sampson; front row, G.Steele, H.Jensen, R. Bradshaw and J.Hughson.

**Right:** Scene in the hall, during the dancing of the debutantes' waltz, with all seating taken by those watching proceedings.  
(Pix by Vogue Studios).



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## Hawera's Civic Reception For "Miss New Zealand"

Hawera recently accorded a civic welcome to Maureen Kingi. The reception, though simple, was nevertheless sincere and warm, and had a profound effect on the honoured guest.

**Above, left:** Hawera's Mayor, Mr Finer, welcomes Maureen at the Community Centre.

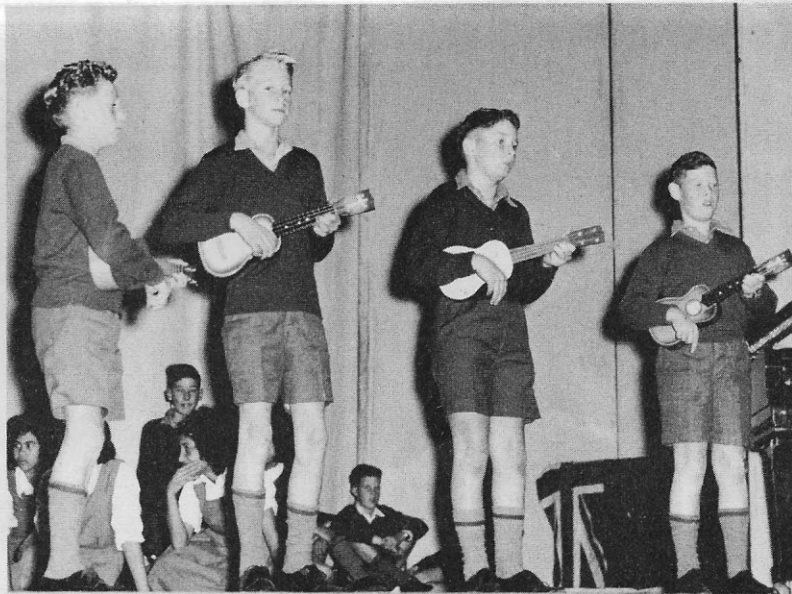
**Above:** Chairman of the Maori Trust Board, Mr H. Tamaka, OBE, gives Maureen a traditional welcome.

**Left:** A charming study of Maureen with Miss Taranaki, Sonia Sisarich.

**Below:** Guest of honour and official party watch as pupils of the Intermediate School give Maureen a Maori welcome from the stage.







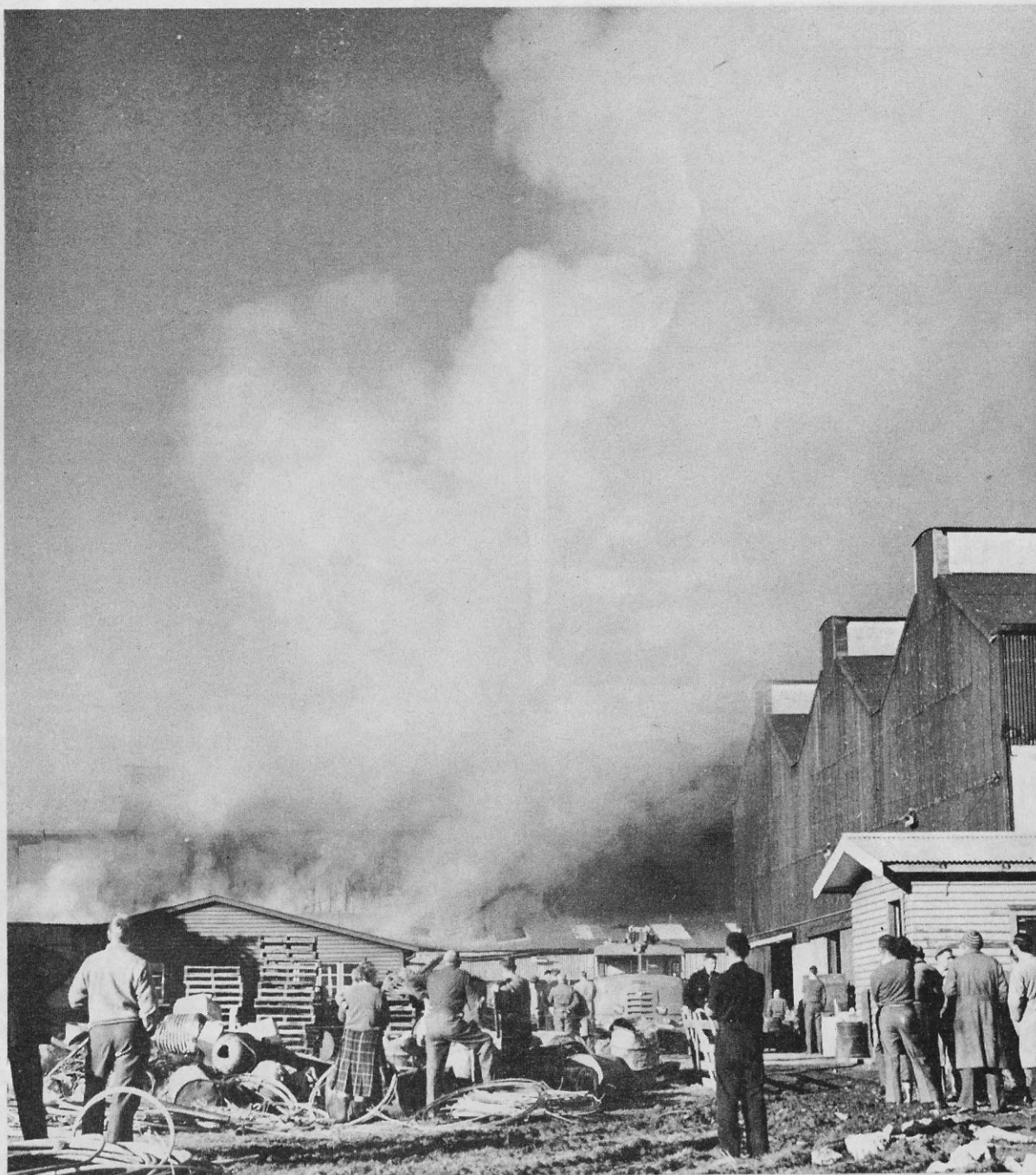
Above, left: Maori members of the Intermediate School performed a welcoming song for Miss Kingi.

Above: Four boys and four ukeleles are from left, Ian McColl, Bobbie Filby, Michael Patterson and Bruce Dymond.

Left: There's no doubt about the effort that the school haka party put into their items.

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FRIEND A  
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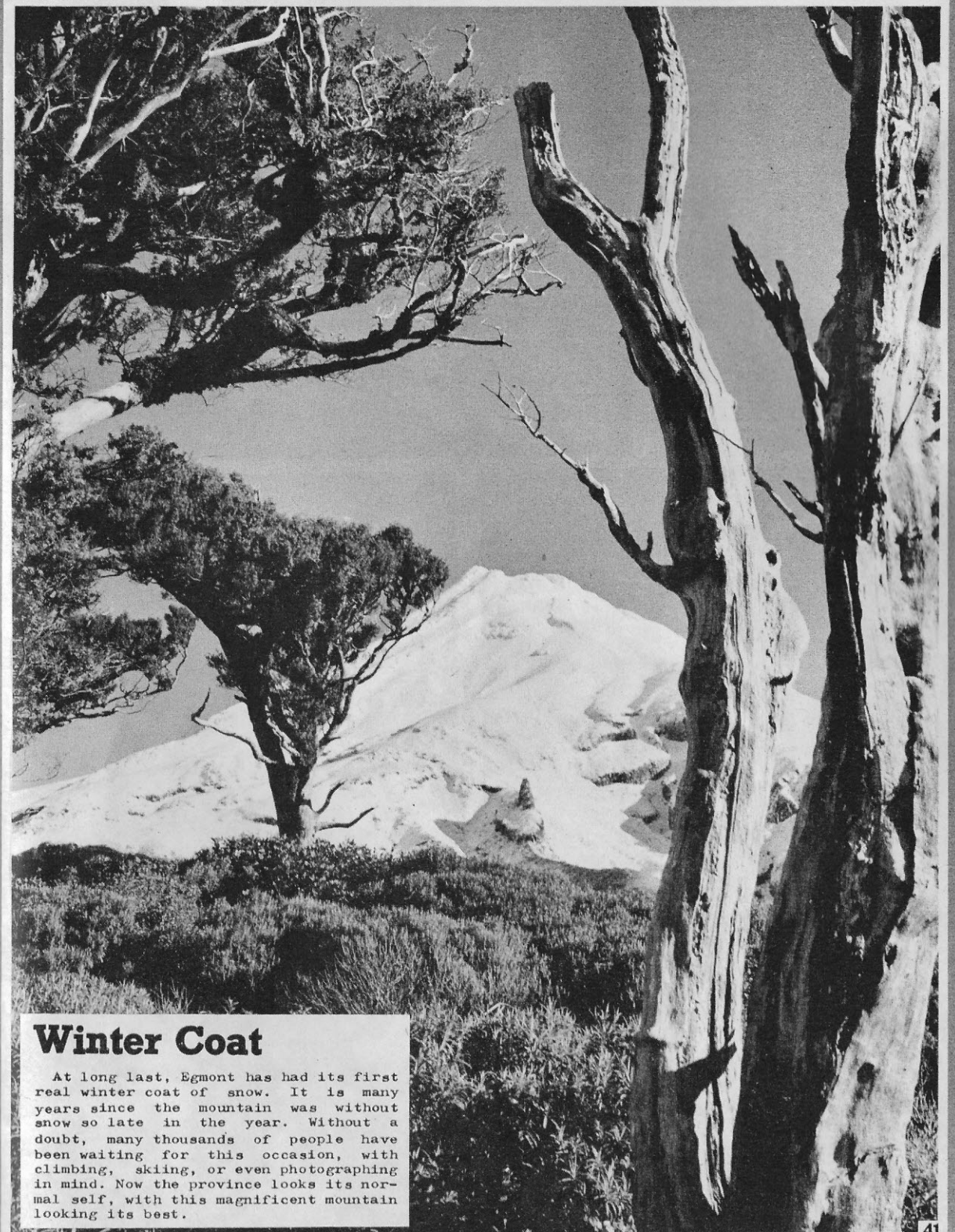




## Fire At McKechnies

Firemen recently quelled a blaze which threatened McKechnie's, New Plymouth's largest factory. The fire, starting in the die-hardening shop, exploded into the roof and spread rapidly into the storeroom. A huge column of smoke drew hundreds of people to the fire, as the city's entire fire-fighting force battled to make a good save.

We would like to comment here, that the number of people attracted to the blaze, was extremely large, and could have had dire consequences had the blaze got out of control. Fortunately, the brigade did a wonderful job, and saved the building in less than an hour.



## Winter Coat

At long last, Egmont has had its first real winter coat of snow. It is many years since the mountain was without snow so late in the year. Without a doubt, many thousands of people have been waiting for this occasion, with climbing, skiing, or even photographing in mind. Now the province looks its normal self, with this magnificent mountain looking its best.





## N.D.A. Celebrates Making Of 10,000th Tank

The National Dairy Association (Hawera), recently celebrated the manufacture of the 10,000th farm milk holding tank, with a social evening at the Community Centre, Hawera, when the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr G.R. Heasman and his wife attended.

Left: Official party for the evening was, from left, Mr and Mrs Heasman, Mr and Mrs L. Hickford and Mr and Mrs C.R. Hall, general manager of N.D.A.

Below, left: Haka party of the Hawera Savage Club entertained.

Below: Guests of honour, Mr and Mrs G.R. Heasman.

(Pix by David Paul).





# Married

**Right: COLLINGWOOD-HUNWICK.** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Diane Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hunwick, Waipuku, to Donald Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.J. Collingwood, Kaimata. The bridesmaids were Beverley Young, Manureua, and Shona Hunwick, sister of the bride, Waipuku. Alex Barron, Stratford, was the best man, and Brian Buckthought, Inglewood, groomsman. Future home, Kaimata.



**Left: BOLGER-SNOWDEN.** At the Okato Catholic Church, Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Snowden, Tataraimaka, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Bolger, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Pam and Maureen Snowden, sisters of the bride, Tataraimaka. Jim Bolger, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the groomsman was Paddy Bolger, brother of the groom, Rahotu. Future home, Tataraimaka.

**Right: ALLEN - FITZWATER.** At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janice Lyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Fitzwater, Stratford, to John Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allen, Stratford. The future home: Stratford.







Mrs Rita Hopkins, a past president, cuts the cake watched by present president Mrs Nan Simpson, who chaired the evening.



Mrs Jane Parker, yet another past president, fanned the candles out with one swish



Another past president, Mrs L. Smith, lit the candles

## Brooklands C.W.I. Holds 21st Birthday Party

St. Mary's Church Hall was filled to overflowing for the 21st birthday celebrations of the Brooklands CWI recently. Prior to a very nice supper, an excellent programme was presented, depicting the past 21 years in the life of the branch.



One of the well-filled tables



We make absolutely no apologies for publishing these pictures of the entertainers at the recent Brooklands CWI 21st birthday celebrations. We print them to show the "left-at-home baby-sitting husbands" just what their wives get up to. Quite often, our photographer is the only male at these functions, and just as often is amazed at the things these women think up to entertain. Mind you, the audiences seem to thoroughly enjoy this type of entertainment, and we must admit, so do we. Now take a look at the picture above. It was entitled "Beside the Seaside". To see the performers come out dressed like this certainly embarrassed our photographer, who is a very modest bloke, but it was good entertainment. Below, is the full cast for the various productions.







## Speedway Dinner

After a very successful season, the speedway boys enjoyed their annual presentation of prizes and social evening, held this year at the Omata Road Hall. Speeches were kept to a minimum, and a good time was had by all the 300 people who attended.

**Above:** The official party, which included the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, before the presentation of the dozens of impressive trophies arrayed on the table in front of them.



Ashley King receives his award



Taranaki TQ champ,  
Mike O'Carroll



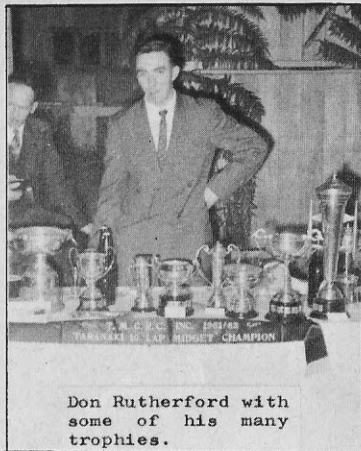
Best 1st year TQ driver,  
Max Rutherford



Laurie Booker with his crew  
and trophies won last season



Speechmaker....  
Lionel Streeter



Don Rutherford with  
some of his many  
trophies.



Garry Waldie and Bruce  
Overton do a new dance





## Youth Hostel Opened In New Plymouth

Another long-awaited amenity for the traveller through New Plymouth, is the new Youth Hostel, opened recently, right at the gates of the Waiwakaiho Park. Backed by the newly-formed Fitzroy Rotary Club, the project had been built with a large amount of voluntary labour, in a real community spirit, by a good cross-section of the public. Above: Part of the small crowd at the official opening, showing the front of this very much-needed hostel. Below: Some of the Rotarians and other interested members of the public at the ceremony. Right: Mr E.P.Aderman, M.P., who officially opened the building.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: EVELIEGH-MILLS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Johnette Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Mills, N.P., to Bernie Matthew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Eveliegh, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Patricia Eaton, Wellington, and Denise Mills, sister of the bride, N.P. Lester McDowell, N.P., was the best man and Brian Waite, Stratford, was the groomsman. Shona Mills, sister of the bride, N.P., was the flowergirl, and the page boy was Lyle Mills, brother of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: RAUHINA-HORO.** At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Caroline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. T. Horo, Rahotu, to Kereopa, eldest son of Mrs H. and the late Mr Rauhina, Waiouru. The bridesmaids were Emilie Rauhina, Waiouru, Alma Rauhina, sister of the groom, Waiouru, Peggy and Beverley Horo, sisters of the bride, Rahotu. Sam Horo, brother of the bride, Christchurch, was the best man. The groomsmen were Peter Edmunds, Raetihi, Kira Rauhina, Raetihi, and Ronald Edmunds, Taumarunui. The two little flowergirls were Joy Horo, niece of the bride, Rahotu, and Connie Barbaridge, niece of the groom, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Waiouru.



**Right: KENNEDY - DODUNSKI.** At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Violet Ernestine, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E. W. Dodunski, Inglewood, to James, son of Mr and Mrs P. Kennedy, Tariki. The matron of honour was Doreen Whittington, sister of the bride, Stratford, and John Kennedy, brother of the groom, Tariki, was the best man. The future home, Inglewood.

**Below: GRAY-LEES.** At the Stratford Presbyterian Church, Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A. J. Lees, Toko, to Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Gray, Okau. The future home, Okau.

**Below, right: KELLY-HENDRY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Betty, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Hendry, Midhurst, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Kelly, Eltham. The future home, Midhurst.



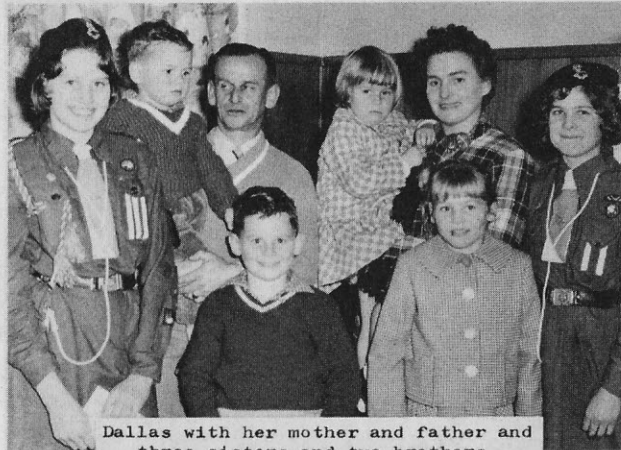
BERNARD WOODS STUDIO







Acting-Commissioner Lysacht pins the coveted badge on Dallas's arm



Dallas with her mother and father and three sisters and two brothers



Part of her company crowd around their heroine



Dallas's two grandmothers, Mrs J. Collingwood and Mrs W. Ladbroke were proud people

## Inglewood's 1st Queen's Guide

Inglewood's first Queen Guide, Dallas Ladbroke, was honoured at an evening given in the St. Andrew's hall recently. The hall was packed with Guides, Brownies, and Scouts for this memorable occasion, when Dallas was presented with her Queen's badge by the Taranaki commissioner, Miss Lysacht, Hawera.



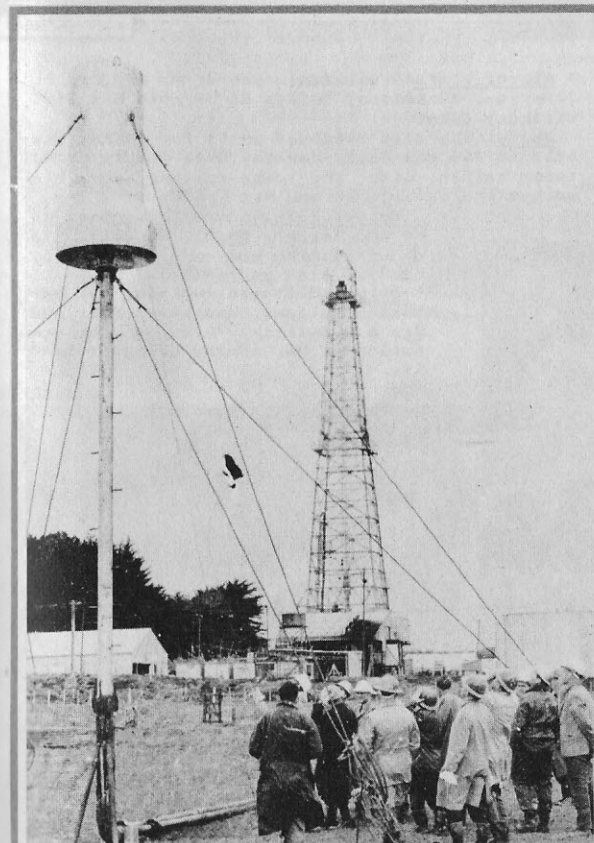
Congratulations from her two instructors, Lt. Orchard and Captain Cornwall

## Prime Minister Visits Kapuni

On a recent visit to the Kapuni site, the Prime Minister, Mr K. Holyoake, "brought in" the well, by turning on the much discussed gas. This was the climax to much speculation, and augers well for the future of the province. Quite naturally every town in the province wants to be first with the new gas, and it is to be hoped that resources will be pooled on any ideas and advancements that will benefit the province as a whole. We at "Photo News" can visualise the time when the cow will take a back seat in production within the province. An abundance of riches undoubtedly lies under the soil of Taranaki. Let us hope that, properly handled, it will bring the hoped-for prosperity, not only to the province, but to the whole of New Zealand.



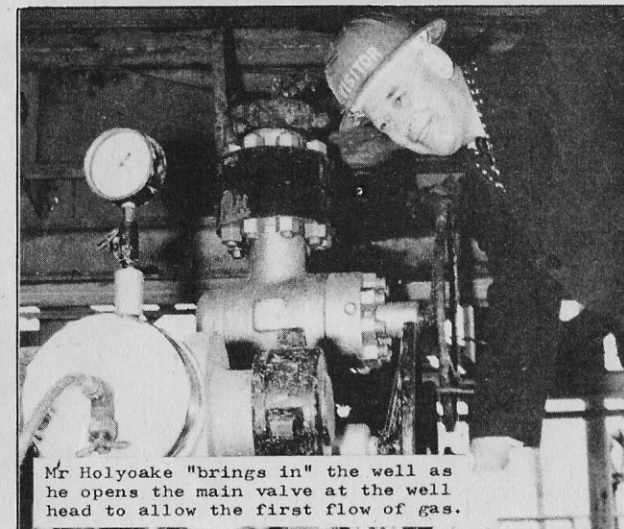
The Prime Minister samples some of the condensate



The gas burner, with well head in the distance



Complexity of machinery is explained to Mr Holyoake



Mr Holyoake "brings in" the well as he opens the main valve at the well head to allow the first flow of gas.



## Coming of Age



**Above, left:** William, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Davies, Whakamara, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.

**Above:** The 21st birthday party for Colin, was held at the RSA Hall, Hawera. Here, he is shown being helped with the cake-cutting, by his mother and father, Mr and Mrs L.E. Perrett.

**Below, left:** Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Sharp, Te Roti, is shown cutting her cake, watched by brother Alan and mother.

**Below:** Pictured replying to her toast, is June, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smillie, Matau, on the occasion of her coming of age recently.

N. SMILLIE



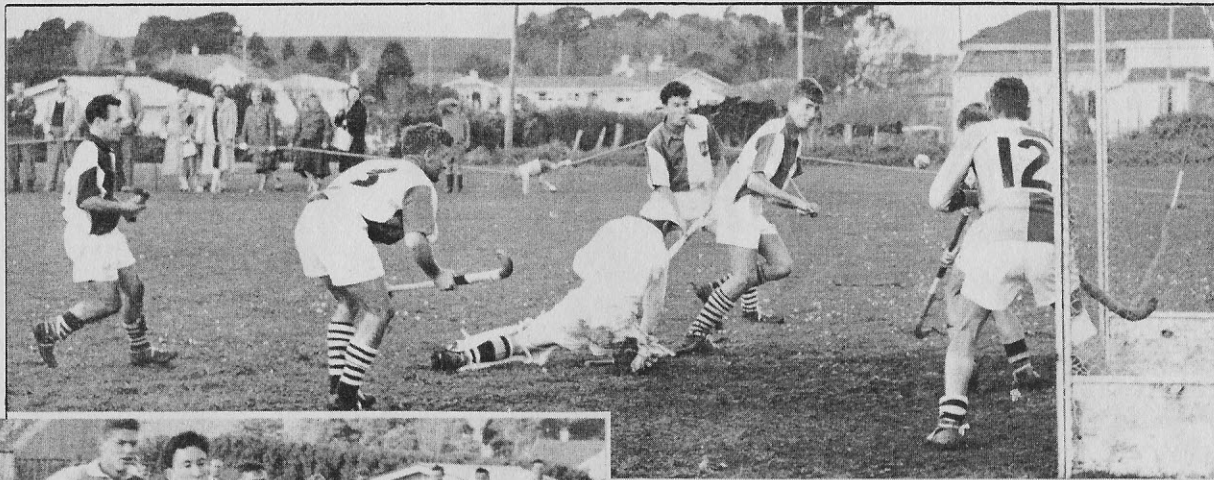
## Taranaki Sporting Men

**Above:** The Opunake Surf Life Saving Club, who, last year, won the New Zealand March Past Championship, Taranaki March Past and the Castlecliff March Past. Back row, from left, B. Morton, L. Butterini, W. Dyett, B. Lawson (coach), E. Egarr, C. Harvey, P. Coltart and I. Harvey. Front row, G. Lay, B. Boswell, D. Littlejohn, C. Morton and D. Conaglen.

**Below:** The Taranaki representative hockey team, who recently went to Nelson for an unsuccessful bid for the Norden Cup. The local team showed up well, though they were defeated. Those travelling were K. Neale (assistant manager), J. Roberts (captain), J. Burrows, R. Loader, F. Simpson, A. Phillips, A. Wright, R. Hill, D. Page, R. Sutton, D. Betts, D. Knofflock, B. Milne, C. Whittaker and Mr L.F.T. Morgan (manager). The flight hostess is Miss J. Donovan.







#### HOCKEY

### Virile Taranaki Team Beats Auckland 5-4

Only three days after their visit and defeat at Nelson, the Taranaki team returned to play the touring Auckland side at Eltham. Taranaki turned on some brilliant hockey, to beat this formidable side. Play was fast and the brand of hockey produced was of the very highest quality from both sides. Play swung from end to end for most of the game, with Taranaki perhaps a little faster on the ball, and a little more furious and vigorous in attack. Altogether a well-earned victory, and a shot in the arm for hockey in general within the province.

**Above:** Taranaki's goalie, Rolly Hill, played a stout game between the sticks, clearing time and time again.

**Left:** Here, again, Rolly Hill clears his lines.

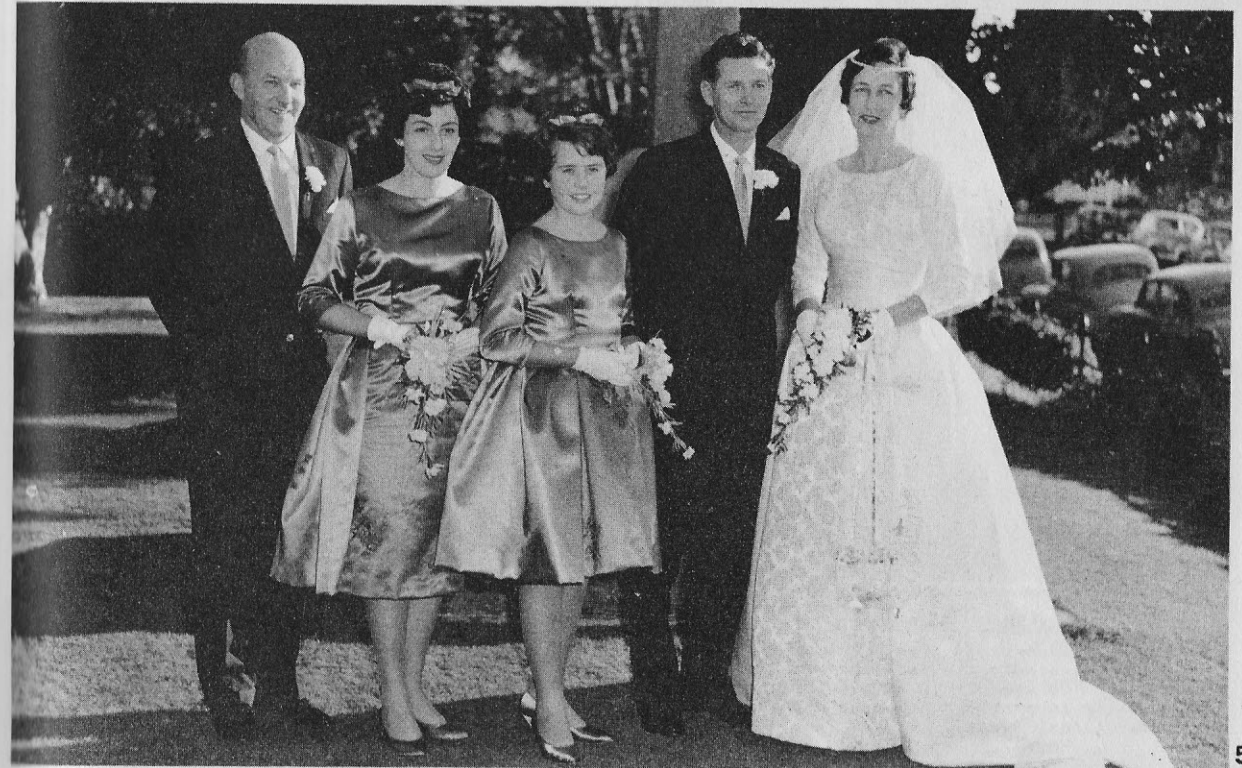
**Below:** Auckland goalie, R. Watton, breaks up a fierce attack on his goal.



### Wedding Bells

**Above: SHEEHY-McKAY:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Joyce McKay, foster daughter of Mrs R.M. Raill, N.P., to Richard Ingram, second son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Sheehy, Stratford. Heather Lethbridge, Waitara, and Janet Courtenay, Wellington, were the bridesmaids. Wally Sait, New Plymouth, was the best man. The groomsman was Micheal Sheehy, brother of the groom, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: DENT-FRANK:** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Esme, second daughter of Mr and Mrs O.L. Frank, N.P., to Walton, only son of Mrs Besey Dent, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Joy Preece, Hawera, and Lorraine Frank, sister of the bride, N.P. Brian Richardson, Auckland, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.







## Fun On Egmont

With the recent snowfall, and a fine sunny Sunday afternoon, thousands visited the lower slopes of the mountain, to have fun in the snow. Our photographs, left and right above, show some of the participants in a real ding-dong snow fight.

Below: We had a bit of fun too. By putting our binoculars over the lens of our camera, we got this close-up of the peak.



### ORIENTAL NEW PLYMOUTHITE

Right: Wandering New Plymouthite, Dianne O'Neill, recently arrived home after a three-month tour of the East. We got this picture of her, taken in a remote Japanese village, dressed in traditional dress.



Tuck it under your arm and go!

## Rahotu v. Opunake Ladies

Want a quiet Sunday afternoon's fun? Then hop down to Rahotu on the next Old Timers' day. We went down recently, and watched the girls do battle...and what a battle...skin-and-hair was flying in all directions. We wouldn't have been the ref. in that battle for anything. Good job the result was a draw, so that there will be no skiting in either Rahotu or Opunake.



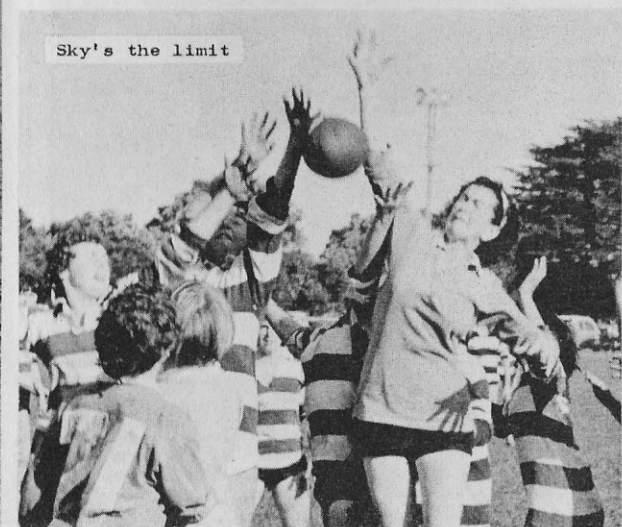
You'll never stop her like (((that)))



Neat tackle, lady!



No getting round the ref, now!



Sky's the limit





## Roving Camera

A nasty crash recently occurred on the bridge north of Midhurst, when a station wagon and truck had a rather violent argument. Fortunately and despite the damage, no one was hurt. Our picture above shows the overturned station wagon, and the truck as they came to rest after the mishap. Below, is a closer view of the up-turned station-wagon, from which people got out without injury...marvellous!



## GOLDEN WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs George Holmes, New Plymouth, formerly of Waverley, recently celebrated their golden wedding with a quiet party at their son George's home at Bell Block.







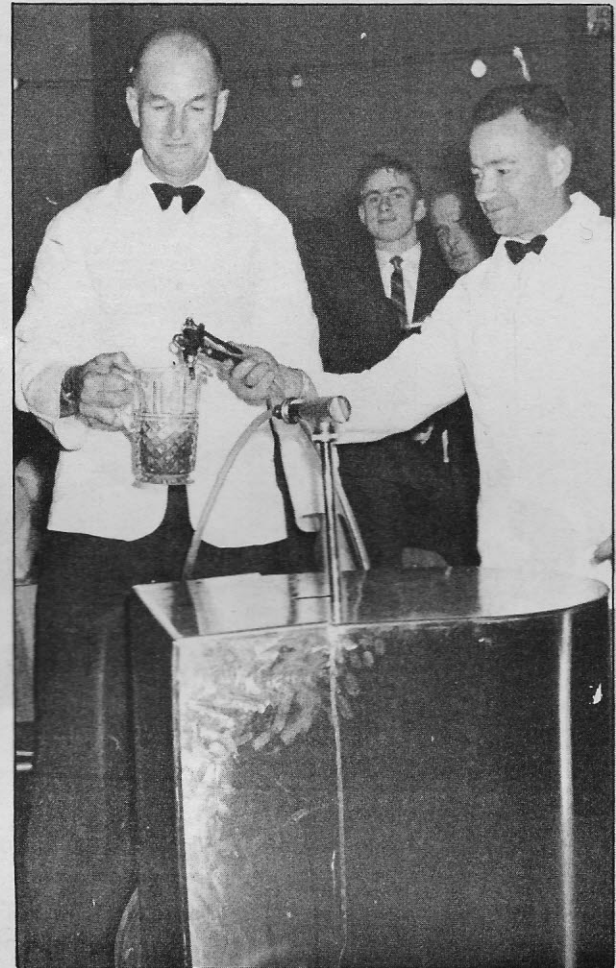
#### N.D.A. FUNCTION AT HAWERA

Left: N.D.A. staff employees seemed to enjoy themselves at the recent function held at the Hawera Community Centre.

Below, left: More of the staff of the National Dairy Association at their social evening recently.

Below: Quite a novel instrument is this stainless steel beer dispenser. We only hope it held enough to go the rounds.

(Pix by David Paul).







## Brixton W.D.F.F.'s 30th Birthday

The Brixton Hall was filled to overflowing for the 30th birthday celebrations of the local W.D.F.F. With guests from other branches, the afternoon was a huge success and reflects much credit to those who did the organising and catering for the function.

**Above:** For the entertainment of the audience, we saw the Brixton "In-between-age Twisters". Now just look at those natty drainpipe trousers! Proper beatniks they looked too!

**Left:** Provincial president Mrs Clarrie Parker had the honour of cutting the beautiful cake.

**Below, left:** First secretary, Mrs O.Hoskin, lights the candles of the cake, watched by president Mrs May Jordan.

**Below:** The six foundation members. From left, at back, Rachael Hoskin and Ann McCane; front, Elizabeth Schroder, Annie Rowe, Pearl Poletti and Eva Longstaff.



## Married

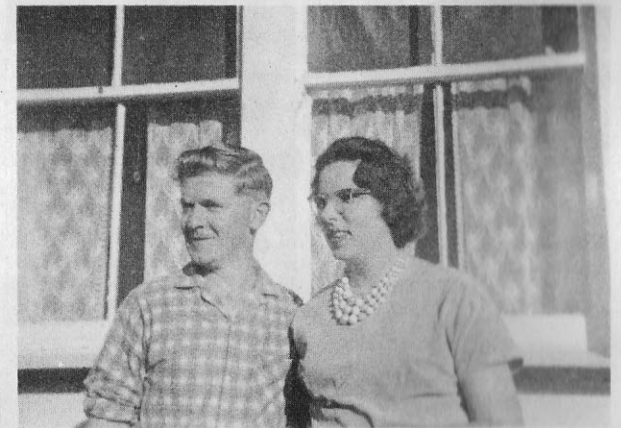
**Above:** HANN-ROWE. At the Presbyterian Church, Te Awamutu, Barbara Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Rowe, Te Awamutu, to Allen James, youngest son of Mrs C.E. and the late Mr Hann, Stratford. Their future home, Toko.

## Engaged

**Below:** O'BRYNE-REVELL. Alison Elenore, only daughter of Mrs F.E.Revell, Aramoho, to Trevor Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.O'Bryne, Inglewood.

**Right:** THOMAS-HAYLOCK. Fae Haylock, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Baker, Inglewood, to Bruce, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.O.Thomas, Cambridge.

**Below, right:** ROBINS-EVANS. Elwyn Geraldine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Evans, Otakeho, to Raymond Cyril, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Robins, Matapu.







Coles, who played well throughout is brought down

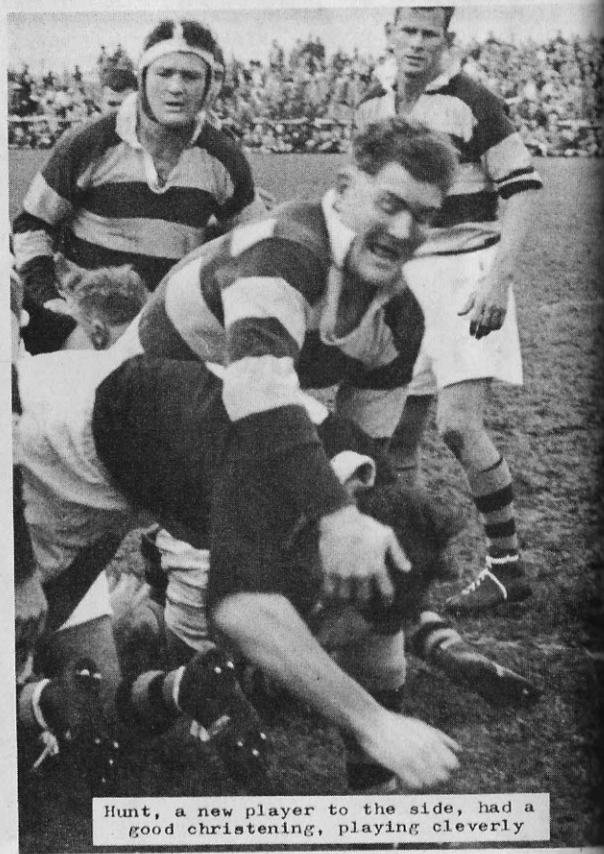
## Taranaki's Great Win Over Wellington

Not since the Ranfurly days have Taranaki played such champagne football. They ferreted out the weaknesses in the Wellington pack and capitalised on them, with startling effect. The score of 12-8 does not do justice to the team, who, if they had possessed a good kicker, would have won by a cricket score. That was the only weakness in the team. Find a kicker, and we can get that shield back again, without much trouble.

Mathieson was perhaps the most elusive player on the field, and should be a permanent member of the Taranaki team.



John Mackie showed brilliance in line-out play



Hunt, a new player to the side, had a good christening, playing cleverly

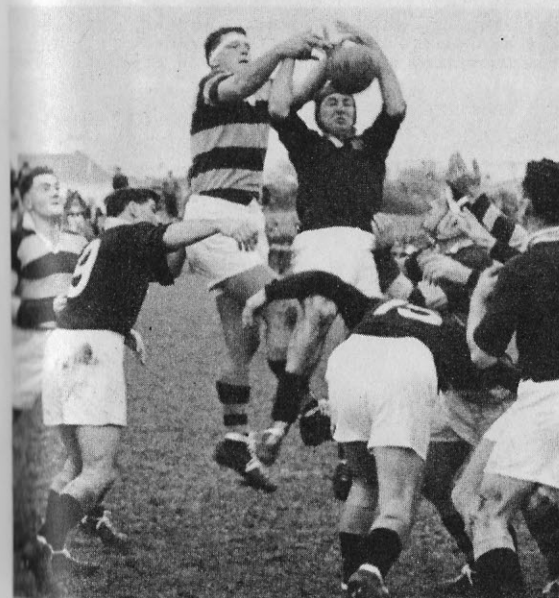


Above: Mathieson was one of the hardest workers in the Taranaki team, playing both attacking and defensive football with equal tenacity.

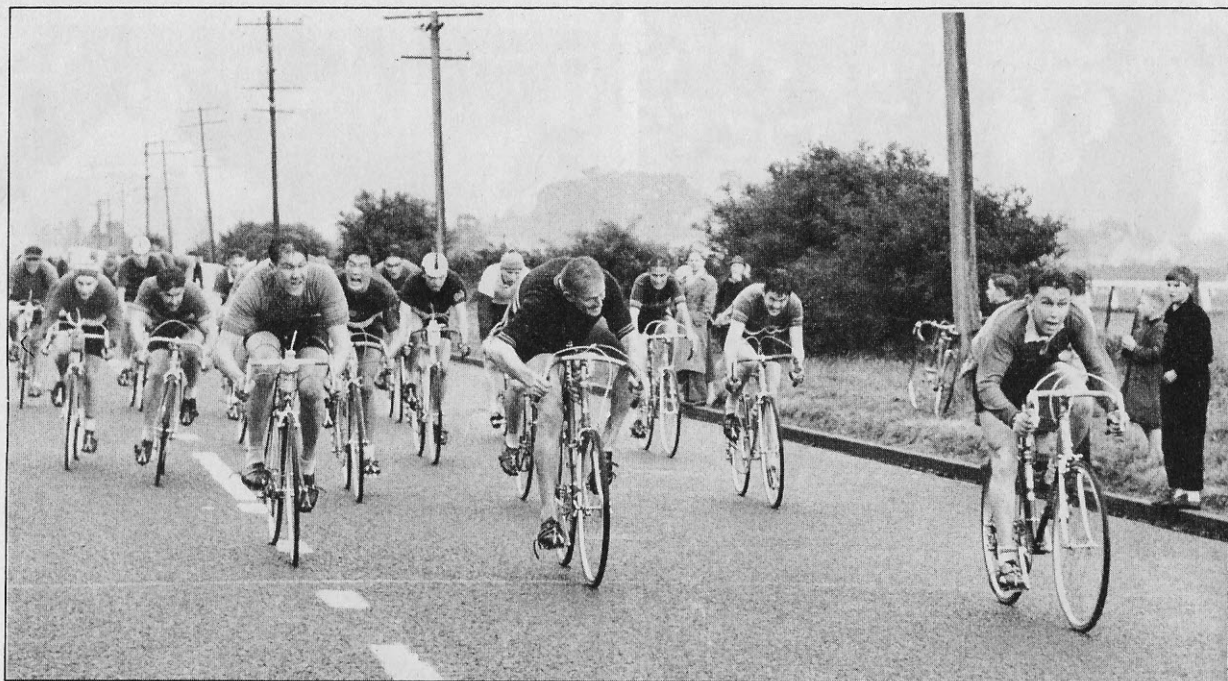
Above, right: Not often did the Wellington team gain possession from the scrums.

Below: Peter Mac is a great acquisition to the team, playing robust but clean football.

Below, right: Like a little terrier, Mathieson was always looking for the ball. Here he tackles Wellington's Heaps.







## 50-Mile Race To N.P. Cyclist

In an exciting finish with about 20 riders in this fast finishing bunch, R.G. Gibson (NP) rode a well-judged race to just edge out the stiff opposition and win the NP Amateur Road Cycling Club's annual Open 50-mile race, from New Plymouth to Stratford and return. Above: This is the tightly packed bunch as they crossed the finishing line on Coronation Avenue. Below, left: R.G. Gibson (NP) looks a tired but contented winner.



### PIPERS WAIT THEIR TURN

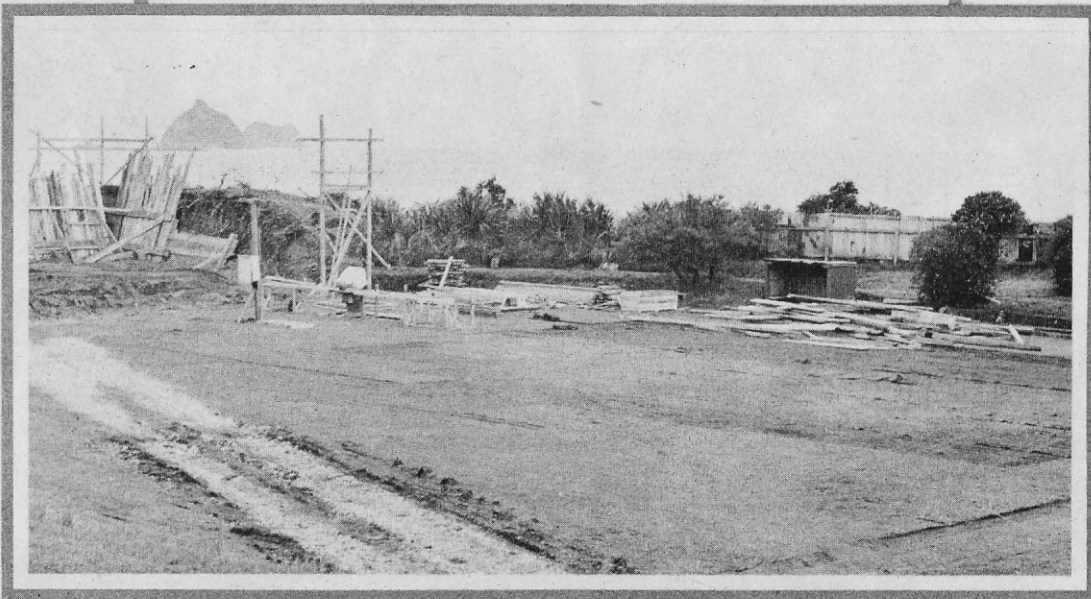
Below: Members of the Taranaki Ladies' Pipe Band sit and wait their turn at the recent Pipe and Drum Championship concluded in New Plymouth.







## Start Made On Olympic Pool



## Railway Footballers

Above: Railway footballers from Taumarunui and the King Country recently invaded our locality with the idea of giving our boys a lesson in the game, but they went away with their tails between their legs, as the local lads, always keen on their game, gave the visitors a lesson in the art of the game. Back row are the visitors and the front are our lads.

A start has been made on the proposed new Olympic pool at Kawaroa park. The turf of the croquet club has been lifted and shifted to the new site of the croquet club at the other end of the park, while bulldozers and earth-moving machines have appeared on the scene to prepare the site for the builders.



## Married

Right: PHILPOTT-SCRIMGEOUR. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Scrimgeour, NP, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Philpott, Midhirst. The bridesmaids were Valerie Heap, NP, and Lynette Philpott, Midhirst, sister of the groom. Gilbert Sorensen, Rotorua, was the best man, and Neville Scrimgeour, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Sandra Russell was the flower-girl. Future home will be Midhirst.

## Coming of Age

Below: Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Radich, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

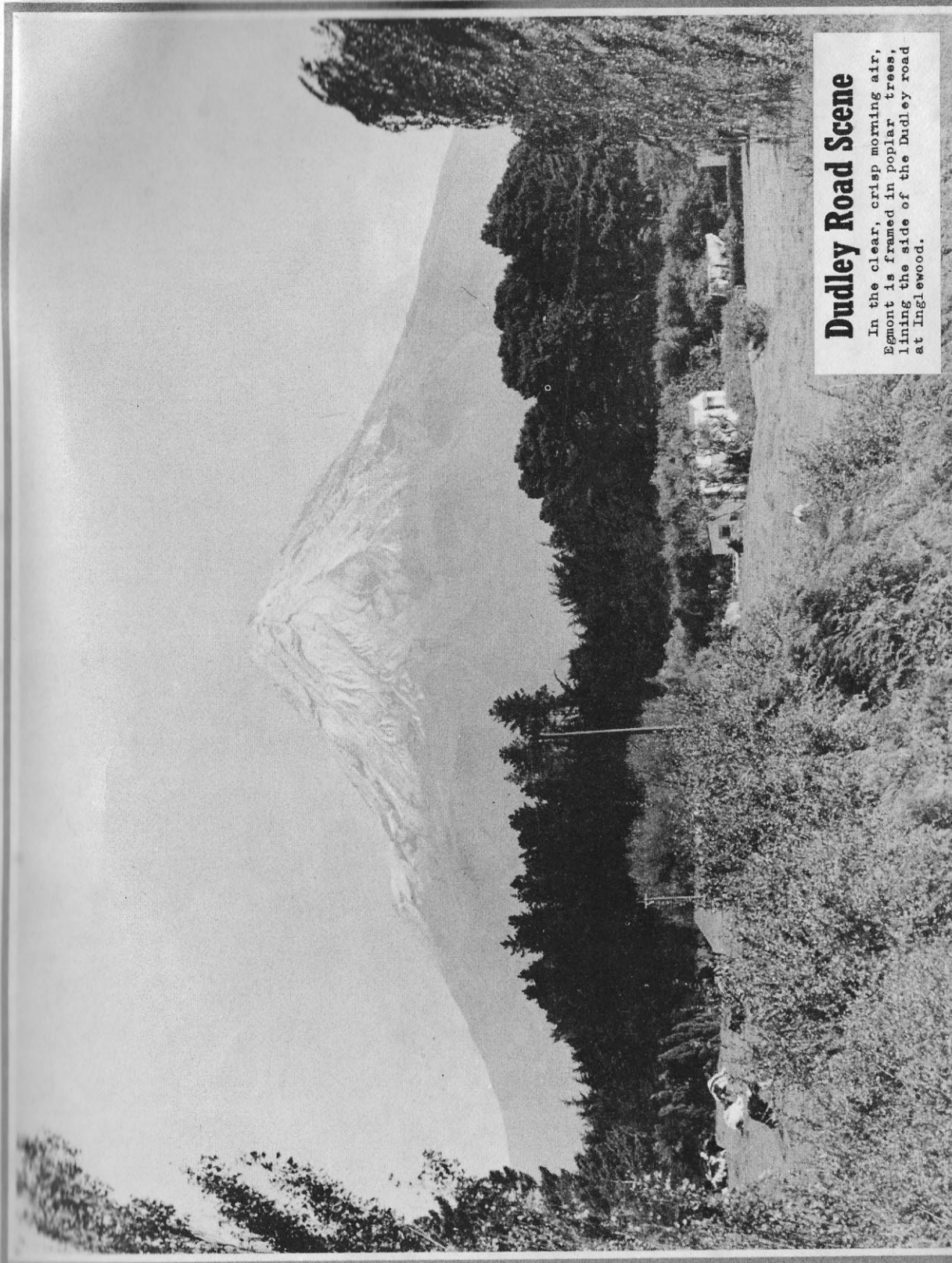


Below: Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Vosper, New Plymouth, had the help of her mother and father when she recently cut her cake which marked her coming-of-age.



## Dudley Road Scene

In the clear, crisp morning air, Egmont is framed in poplar trees, lining the side of the Dudley road at Inglewood.





Right: de BETTENCOR-  
CRAIG. At Holy Trinity  
 Church, Fitzroy, Hazel,  
 third daughter of Mr  
 and Mrs J. E. Craig,  
 Huiroa, to Vincent,  
 only son of Mr and Mrs  
 J. de Bettencor, Crom-  
 well. Pamela Craig, a  
 sister of the bride,  
 was the bridesmaid,  
 and Jack Scott was the  
 best man. Future home  
 will be Cromwell.

Below: THOMSON-STE-  
ENSON. At St. Cuthbert  
 Anglican Church, Mana-  
 aia, Valerie, eldest  
 daughter of Mr and Mrs  
 J.P. Stevenson, Manaia,  
 to Darryl, son of Mr  
 and Mrs W.H. Thomson,  
 Kaponga. The brides-  
 maids were Betty Ste-  
 venson and Jean Cowl-  
 ing. Best man was  
 Vaughan Thomson, and  
 the groomsmen was Rob-  
 bin Hughes. The flower-  
 girl was Margaret Thom-  
 son.



*Wedding*

*Bells*



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



# Here's A Worthwhile Appeal To All...

There has been much talk lately about the teenagers of this district, and the need for some form of social and physical activity. Well, here's your chance to do something for the youth of this city and its surroundings.

Most of you know that the YMCA are going to build a new stadium, right on the seafront on the Mount Byron domain, next to the RSA bowling club. This stadium cannot be built without funds, and that is the reason for this appeal.

The local YMCA have NEVER had a home of their own, yet they cater each year for hundreds of the youths of this town, with their gym and trampoline classes, camps at Huinga and numerous other activities, which are all aimed at building healthy minds and bodies. They do already have a marked success with this training to their credit, and now they have a chance to get a home that will not only fulfil a long-felt want with the YM, but will be an asset to the town.

This new stadium, when built, will house an inter-denominational chapel, clubroom, gymnasium, showers and administration offices. It will seat over 1000 people, and will cost a lot of money. This is where YOU can help. The YMCA, with a large team of organisers, aim at collecting £20,000 in three years. During the second year of this appeal, the building will begin, and probably be completed.

If you have something to give, and you should have if you place any value on the training of youth into the right ways of life, then the appeal heads are Mr M.S. Hughson, president of the YM board, and Mr D.V. Sutherland.

Get your cheque book out NOW. This is an appeal that is as needy as any we have yet supported.

Look below, one of these could be your son, receiving the training in life that will make him a MAN in the future.

