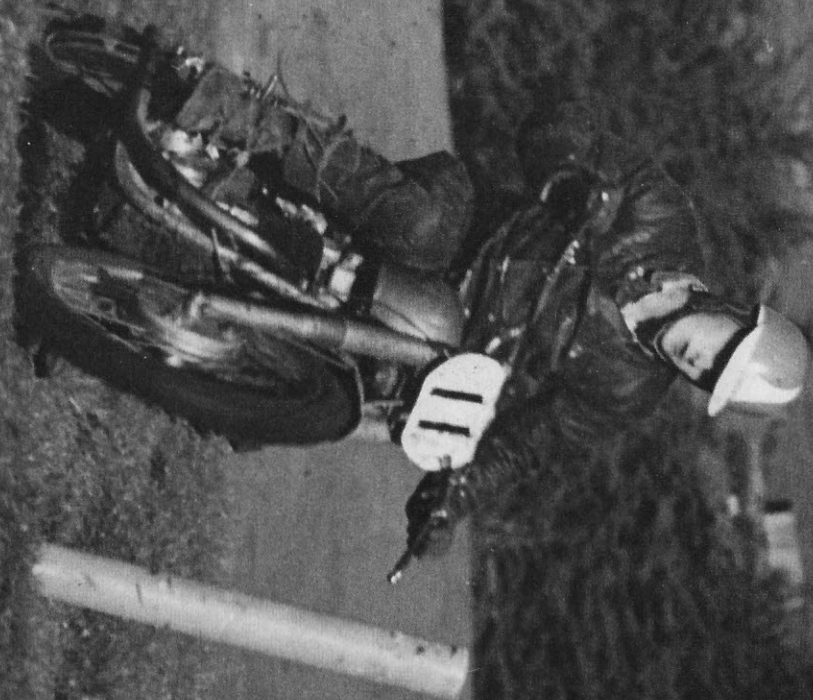


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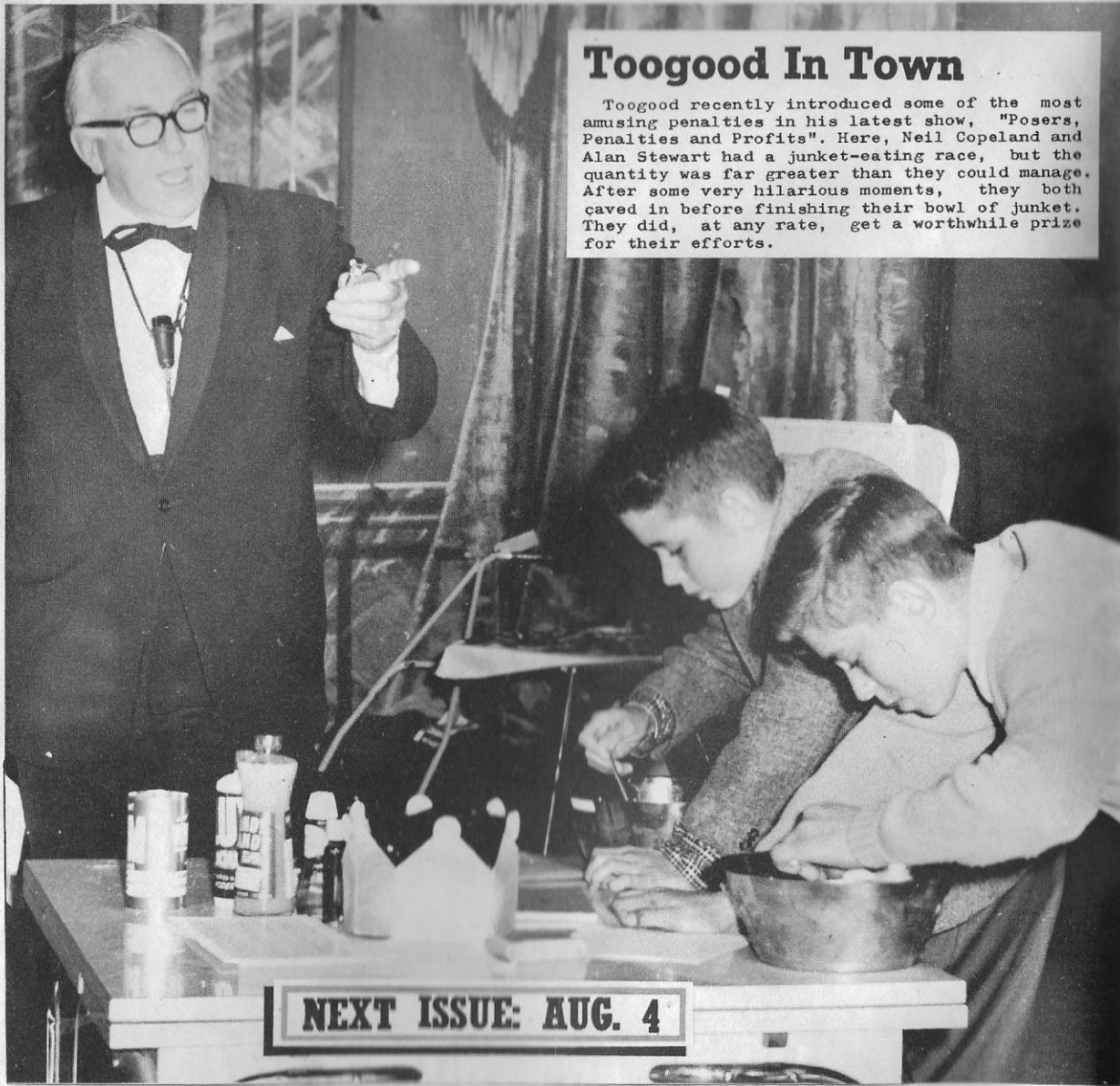
The latest Miss Taranaki is Sonia Sisarich, who recently won the title from eighteen other contestants. Sonia went south to contest for Miss New Zealand, but was unfortunate in being unplaced. We at "Photo News" had high hopes for her down south, but fortune was not on the side of Taranaki. Nevertheless, Sonia was a good ambassador for the province.

BACK COVER

New Plymouth's Malcolm Campbell...no relation to his famous namesake...has been doing extraordinarily well at motor-cycle meetings lately. He is one of the younger riders who learnt his riding on a bitza machine, and now he has a more powerful machine, he is fast coming to the fore among the top New Zealand riders in scrambles.

Toogood In Town

Toogood recently introduced some of the most amusing penalties in his latest show, "Posers, Penalties and Profits". Here, Neil Copeland and Alan Stewart had a junket-eating race, but the quantity was far greater than they could manage. After some very hilarious moments, they both caved in before finishing their bowl of junket. They did, at any rate, get a worthwhile prize for their efforts.



"Mrs New Zealand" Contest

The finals of the Taranaki section of the current NZBC Mrs New Zealand contest have now been reached. Out of a large field of contestants, eight finalists remain, and they represent a fair example of the modern housewife of the province. The finalists above, are from left, back row, Dorothy Wharehoka (NP), Jean Nicholls (NP), Beryl Washer (Rahotu) and Kay Husband (Douglas); front row, Madeline Potter (Whakamara), Joy Clarke (NP), Jocelyn Marshall (Tikorangi) and Eila Burridge (Hawera). The winner will be announced towards the end of July.

Below: These finalists were recently entertained to morning tea at station 2XP, and here we show Women's Hour announcer, Margaret Isaacs, providing the morning tea.





DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: MULLIN-KALIN. At St. Patrick's Church, Manaia, Rosemary Pauline, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Kalin, Inaha, to John Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Mullin, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Roseanne Kalin, twin sister of the bride, Inaha, and Mary Mullin, twin sister of the groom, Opunake, and Helen Kalin, sister of the bride, Inaha. David Duffy, Pihama, was the best man, and John McKernon, Stratford, the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

Below: O'BRIEN-RICHARDS. At St. Peter's by the Sea, Mokau, Alveen Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy Richards, Tongaporutu, to Richard Rahire, second son of Mr and Mrs Harry O'Brien, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Glorea O'Brien, sister of the groom, Mokau, and Gloria Long, Waitara. Ronald Te Huia, Mokau, was the best man and Alpha O'Brien, brother of the groom, Mokau, the groomsmen. Michelle Bartle, niece of the bride, Rotorua, was the flowergirl. Future home, Hawera.



VOGUE STUDIO



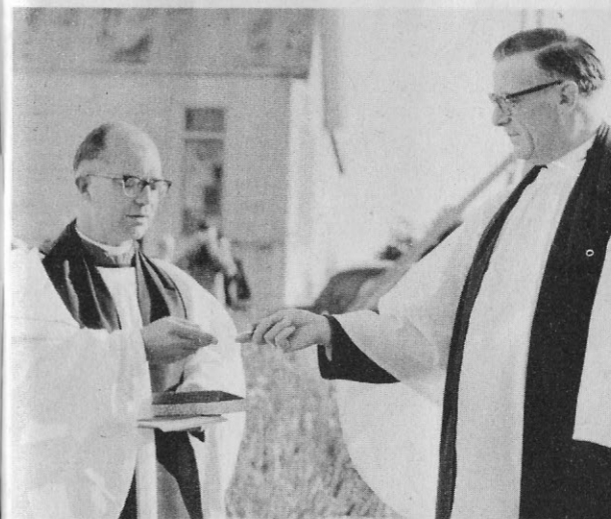
Foundation Stone Laid For New Church Hall at Fitzroy

A large congregation attended the laying of the foundation stone for the new Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church Hall by the Archdeacon of Taranaki, Ven. K. Liggett.

Above: The service in progress, with the basement of the new hall shown in the foreground of the photograph.

Below: Parish minister, Rev. F.W. Cook, presents a silver trowel to Archdeacon Liggett.

Below, right: "To the Glory of God..." and the stone was well and truly laid.





St. John Cadet Competitions

Eleven teams from all parts of the province recently took part in the St. John Ambulance Association's annual Nursing and Cadet championships, held in the Devon School.

We were most impressed with the very fine and efficient turn-out of the young competitors. They certainly did credit to their tutors.

Above: The eleven teams on parade at the start of proceedings looked really smart and efficient.

Left: The first aid test was brought as near to reality as possible with live patients and plenty of blood to simulate the real thing. In our picture, Alan Ryan gets his patient, John Hope, ready for the contestants.

Right: Cadet Superintendent E. Bland inspects boys of the Waitara team, who won the Dr. Dawson cup.





Quite a large crowd of interested spectators attended the annual Taranaki Nursing and Cadet championships conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association, above.

Below: Judge at the competitions was Dr. D.L. Williamson, who is here seen watching the Waitara team at work.

Right: Members of the YMCA team get busy on their badly-injured patient.

Below, right: Patient Max Clark gets a liberal sprinkling of "blood" from Alan Ryan.



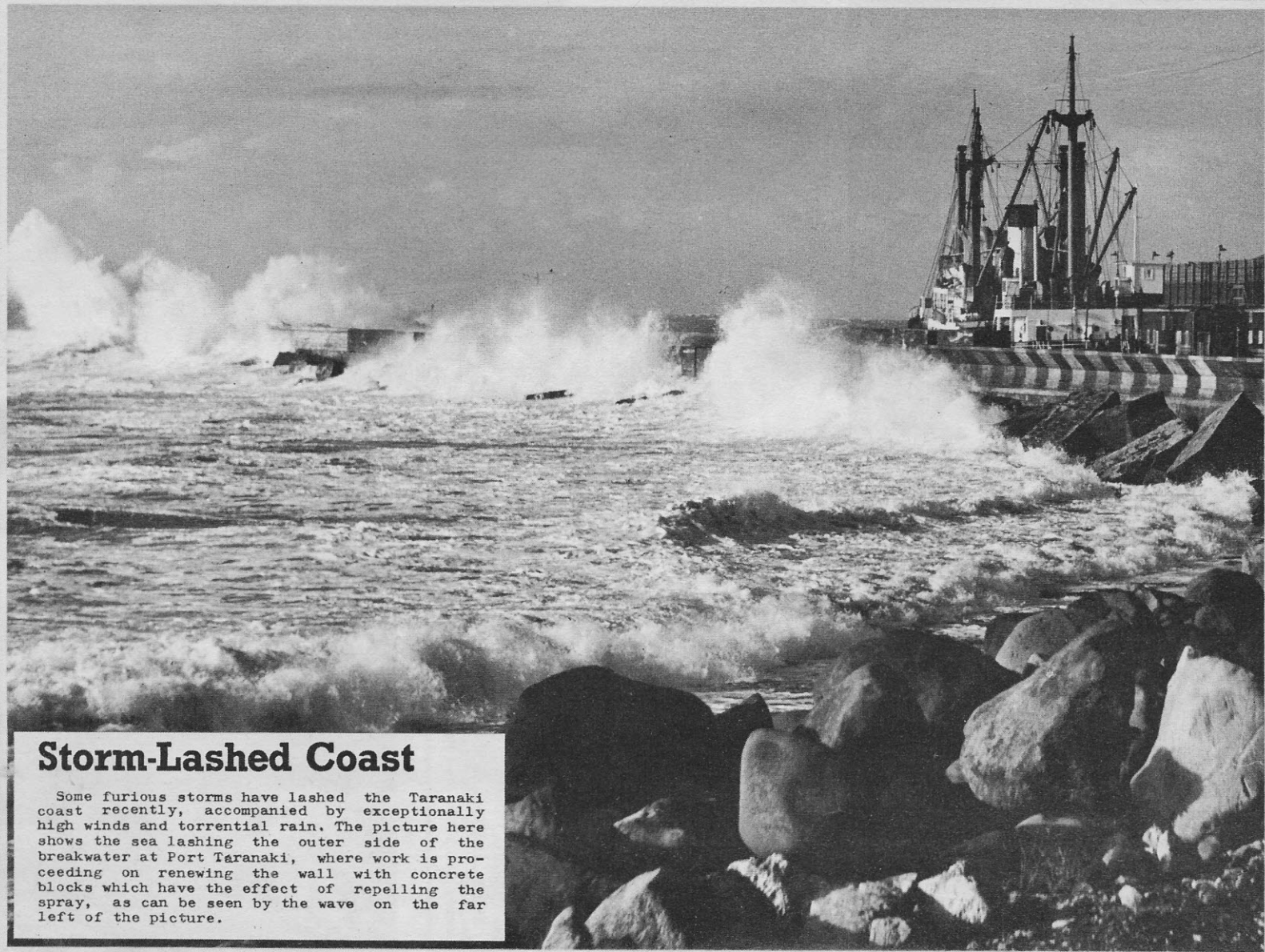


Wedding Bells

Above: LONG-JOSEPHS. At the Whiteley Church, N.P., Jennie Rachel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Josephs, Okato, to David, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Long, Durham, England. Margaret Josephs, Atiamuri, was the matron of honour, and Grace Josephs, sister of the bride, Inglewood, the bridesmaid. The best man was Joseph Long, brother of the groom, Atiamuri, and Douglas Galey the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Tokoroa.

Below: HUGHES-DAVISON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Davison, Normanby, to Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hughes, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Davison, sister of the bride, Normanby, and Margaret Hughes, sister of the groom, Manaia. John Hughes, Manaia, was the best man, and Michael Foskin the groomsmen.





Storm-Lashed Coast

Some furious storms have lashed the Taranaki coast recently, accompanied by exceptionally high winds and torrential rain. The picture here shows the sea lashing the outer side of the breakwater at Port Taranaki, where work is proceeding on renewing the wall with concrete blocks which have the effect of repelling the spray, as can be seen by the wave on the far left of the picture.



Engaged

Above: **ELLIOTT-BAILEY.** Ngaire Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W.Bailey, N.P., to Roger Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Elliott, N.P.

Below: **CLEGG-FLORENCE.** Mary Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Florence, N.P., to Trevor John, third son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Clegg, N.P.

Above, right: **HART-HOLDT.** Marjorie Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Holdt, N.P., to William Frederick, fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs E.L.Hart, Gisborne.

Right: **CLARKE-CAVANEY.** Dawn Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Cavaney, N.P., to Robert Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clark, New Plymouth.

Below, right: **KOOREY-HALE.** Valerie Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Hale, Mahoeui, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Koorey, N.P.

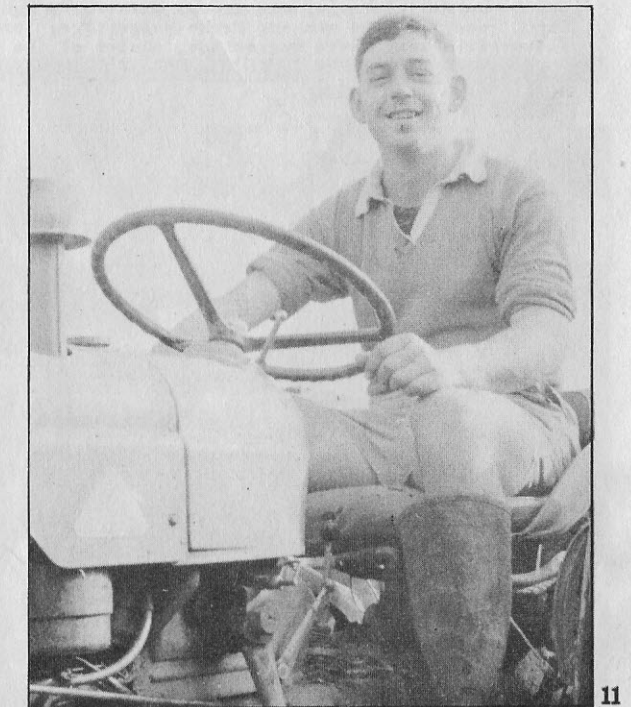
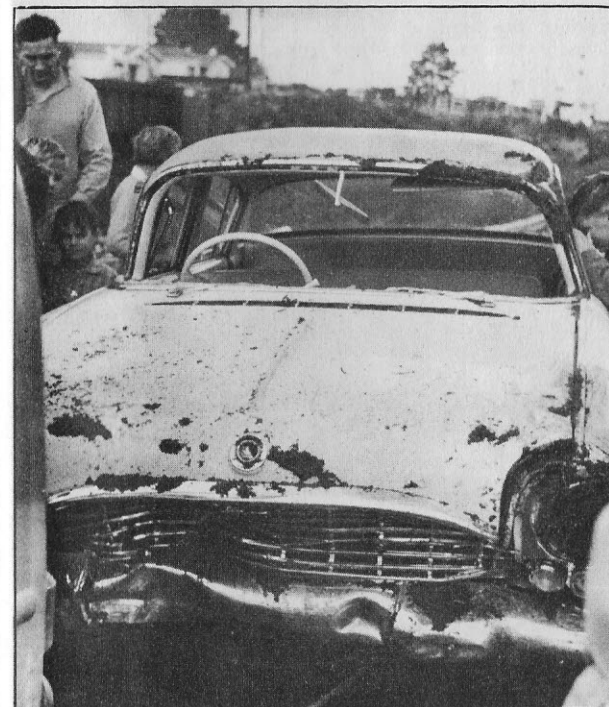


Roving Camera

Above, left: Here's a study in expressions, as youngsters come out of the ghost train, at the recent Winter Show in New Plymouth. This was a fine thing for the kids, but some of them came out looking as though they had seen some real live ghosts. Naturally, some had little fears, but the youngest ones, shown, above, right, had a few more doubts than their elders.

Below, left: This badly damaged car recently took a dive over the river bridge by the Midfirst factory. There have been some nasty accidents there lately, and the bridge is now being widened. This car went right over the bridge and into the drink, but the driver walked out unhurt.

Below, right: Lepperton young farmer, Peter Weenink, who recently won the Wellington YFC radio leadership contest. He will compete in the national final soon, and we wish him every success.





Wedding Bells

Above: ROSS-HOLMES. At the Opunake Catholic Church, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Holmes, Oaonui, to Mervyn Francis, third son of Mr and Mrs D.R. Ross, Opunake. Ann and Sharon Holmes, sisters of the bride, Oaonui, were the bridesmaids, and Donald Ross, brother of the groom, was the best man. Pat Milligan, Pihama, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

Below: HELMS-MUGGERIDGE. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Muggeridge, Waverley, to Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Helms, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Carole Helms, sister of the groom, Stratford, and Myra Pitt, Palmerston North. Phil Hill, Stratford, was the best man and Ernie Muggeridge, brother of the bride, Hawera, the groomsman. The flowergirls were Mavis Muggeridge, sister of the bride, Waverley, and Janet Fox, Manaia.





CYCLING

Open "25" Drew Record Field

Rain streamed down for the start of this record 105-field of starters at the Waiwakaiho. Fortunately, the weather improved for the riders, and a very close finish was witnessed. Ronnie Dye (Stratford) came home by a wheel at the finish, for his tenth start in the event.

Above: An impossible task for the judges, as 50 riders flashed across the finishing line for the minor placings.

Left: 16-year-old Beverley Summers (Morrinsville), the only woman entry, finished a very fine fourth.

Right: Smile of victory from Ronnie Dye.





Rose Pruning Demonstration

The Taranaki Rose Society recently held a rose pruning demonstration at the Hempton Road rose garden. The demonstration was well attended, with prominent members of the society acting as tutors.

Above, left: Mr P. Dickson, complete with protective gloves demonstrates the fine art of pruning.

Above, right: Society president, Owen Finer, at work on a bush with plenty of growth.

HONOURING AN M.B.E. RECIPIENT

The Junior Music Club recently paid tribute to their principal, Miss E.L. Dowling, who was honoured in the Queen's Birthday honours list with the M.B.E.

Left: Secretary of the club, Christine Harris, pins an orchid on the guest of honour, Miss Dowling.

Right: Miss Dowling makes a very short and forthright speech, giving good advice to the young audience.





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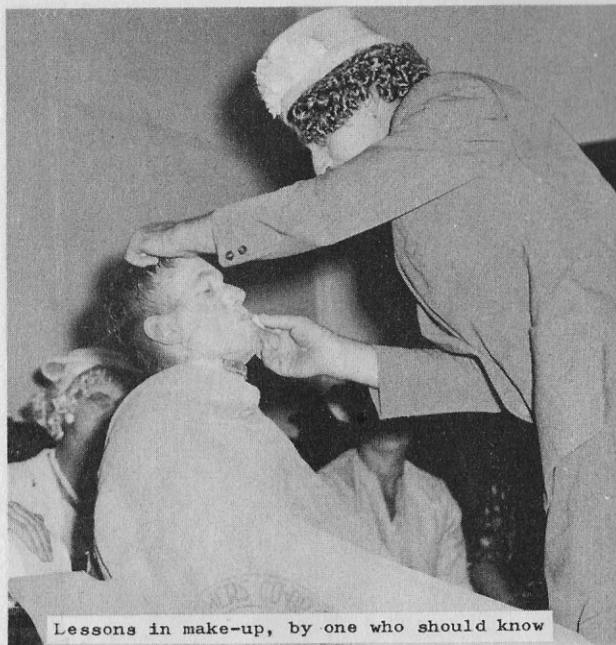


DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: FIRTH-MACARTNEY. At the Patea Presbyterian Church, Dora, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. MacArtney, Kakaramaea, to Gerald Firth, son of Mrs B.Pinfold, Otaki. Ngaire MacArtney, sister of the bride, and Janice Simpson, Palmerston North, were the bridesmaids. Chris Firth, brother of the groom, Otaki, was the best man, and Ian MacArtney, brother of the bride, Kakaramaea, the groomsman. Pauline Firth, sister of the groom, Otaki, was the flowergirl, and Kevin Blair, Hamilton, was the page-boy. The future home of the couple will be Mahoe.

Below: COMER-RUSS. At St.Mary's Church, N.P., Valerie Nola, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P. Russ, N.P., to Robert Graham, twin son of Mr C. and the late Mrs Comer, Waiuku. The matron of honour was Naomi George, sister of the bride, N.P., and Pam Wood, N.P., was the bridesmaid. Brian Comer, twin brother of the groom, Wellington, was the best man, and the groomsman was Murray Haine, N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Lessons in make-up, by one who should know

Mirthful Scout Concert

Mangorei Hall rocked with the laughter of the audience at the recent combined scout concert. Boys from the Bell Block, Mangorei and Lepperton troops combined to give the public one of the most hilarious concerts seen in the district for a very long time. Naturally, there were a lot of the local boys dressed up as women, but that added to the brightness of the show.

The hall was crowded to capacity, and at the conclusion of the evening, sponge cakes donated by women connected with the troops were auctioned to augment the funds.



Result of a fight with a cream sponge



Albert Salisbury dresses for the show!



Cream sponge...straight in the mush



Auctioneer Barry Marsh squeezed a few bob from the patrons at the auction



Above: These are the folk who played a bogus WDFFIU meeting scene, causing screams of laughter from the huge audience.

Above, right: Mannequins who showed the latest in anywear, and were considered one of the highlights of the evening.

Below: The Gaytones, from Brixton, with vocalist Janine Ritchie provided some very lively music as a variety to the comedy.

Below, right: "Actors" walked through the audience, and some of the kids howled with delight, as they recognised some of the male-female "characters".





SILVER WEDDING

Above, left: Twenty-five years have passed since these folk were photographed as a bridal group. Photo taken at the silver wedding celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. Les Birkby, N.P. On the left is the best man, G. Broome, Wanganui, and the bridesmaid, Mrs J. Check, also Wanganui, is on the right.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Above: Peter, son of Mr and Mrs C. Gadsby, N.P., at his 21st birthday, celebrated recently.

RUNAWAY CAR

Far left: A car parked in Liardet Street, recently decided to leave of its own free will. The result was that it ran into the window of Willie Weaver's Wool Shop. Here are assistants sweeping up the glass, and left, the law takes a few notes of the mishap.



Married

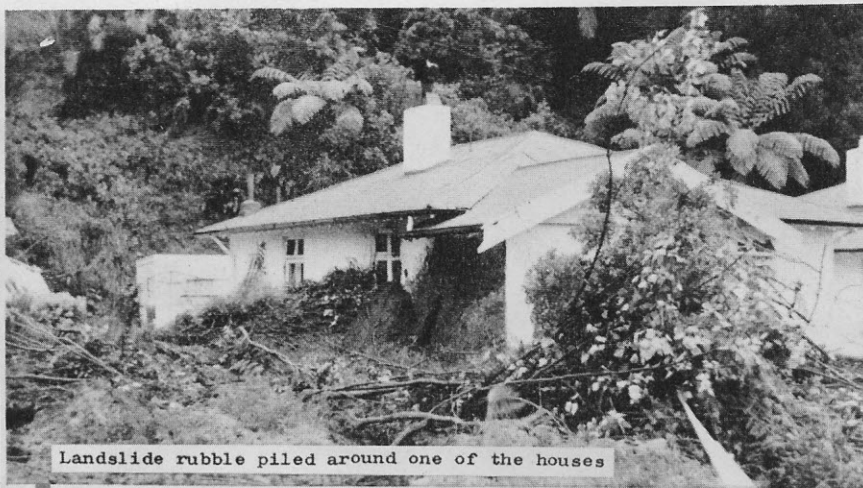
Right: MOLLOY-HALL.
At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Hall, N.P., to Alan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.Molloy, N.P. The bridesmaid was Lesley Low, N.P., and the best man Rex Morgan, N.P. Janice Molloy, a niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. The future home will be Inaha.

Below: GILLIVER-MARTIN.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Martin, N.P., to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Gilliver, N.P. The bridesmaids were Ngaire Martin, sister of the bride, and Diane Gilliver, sister of the groom. Barry Gilliver, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Keith Hugh, N.P., was groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.





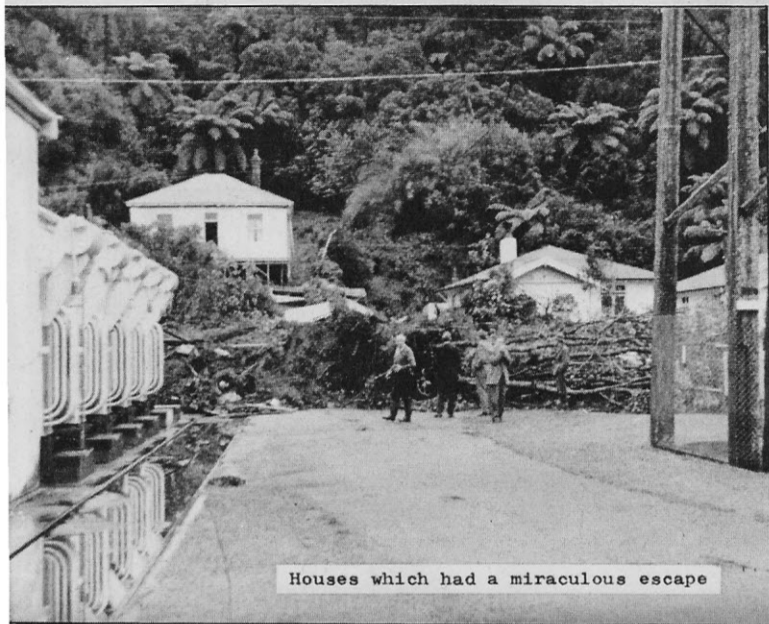
Thousands of tons of earth came down in the slide



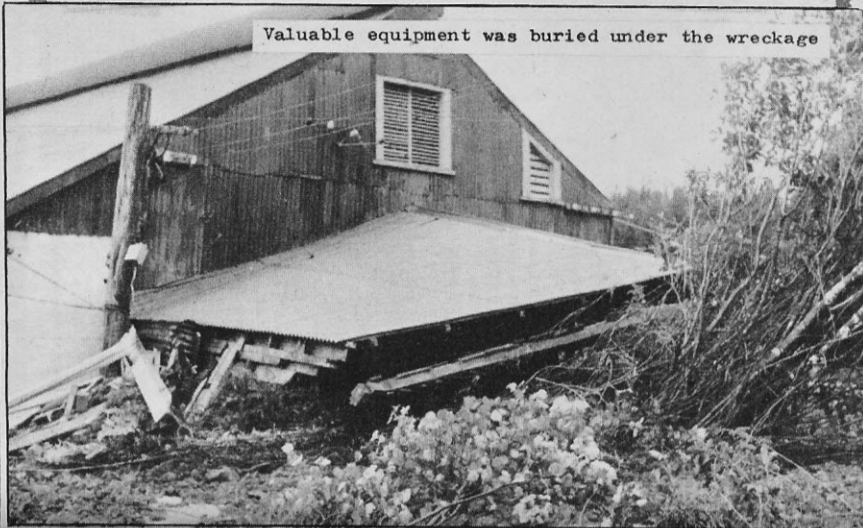
Landslide rubble piled around one of the houses

Landslide At Power House

A sliding hillside crashed into the back of the New Plymouth City Council's Mangamahoe powerhouse recently, crushing and burying buildings under hundreds of tons of clay, causing damage that may run into hundreds of pounds. The powerhouse workshop, housing large and valuable equipment, was wrecked under the force of the landslide. The hillside crumbled in the morning, climaxing a costly 24 hours of rain damage in the Taranaki province.



Houses which had a miraculous escape



Valuable equipment was buried under the wreckage



Tons of rubble to be cleared before the car shed could be used



CLEARING POWERHOUSE SLIP

Clearing-up job was a big one

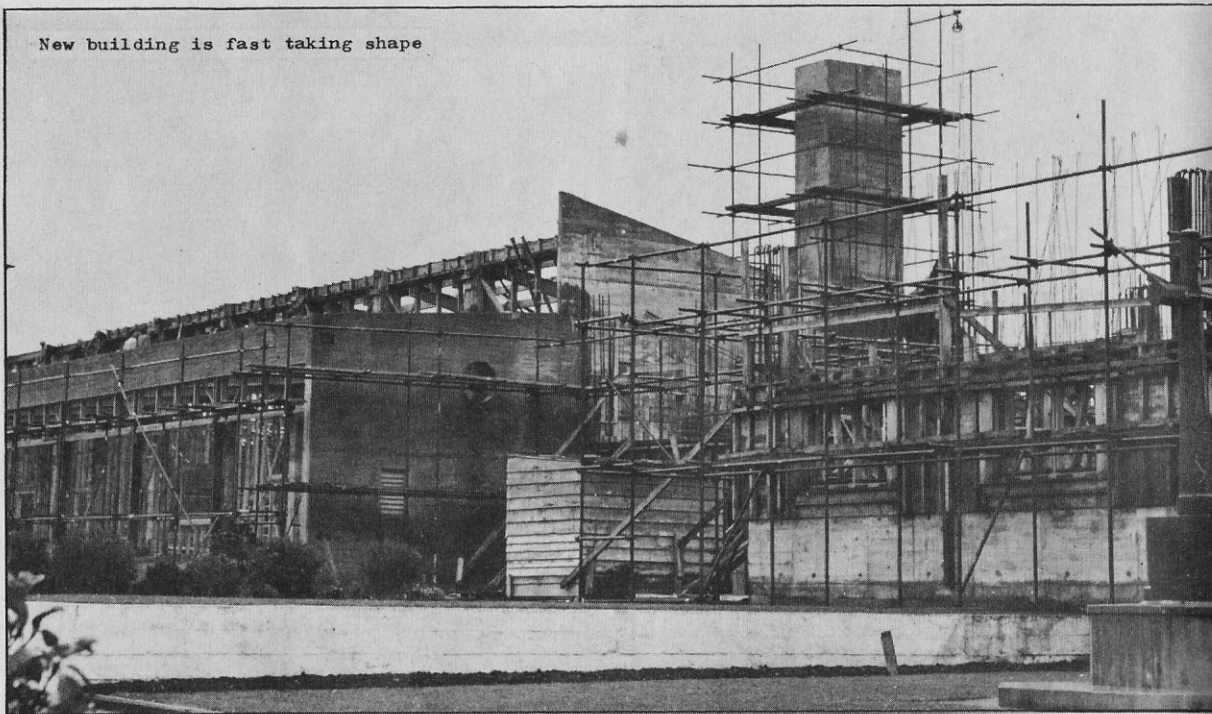


Mechanical shovels soon made a clearing



Disaster came so close!

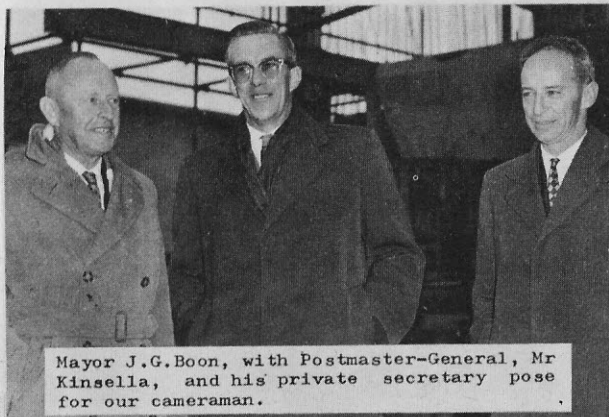
New building is fast taking shape



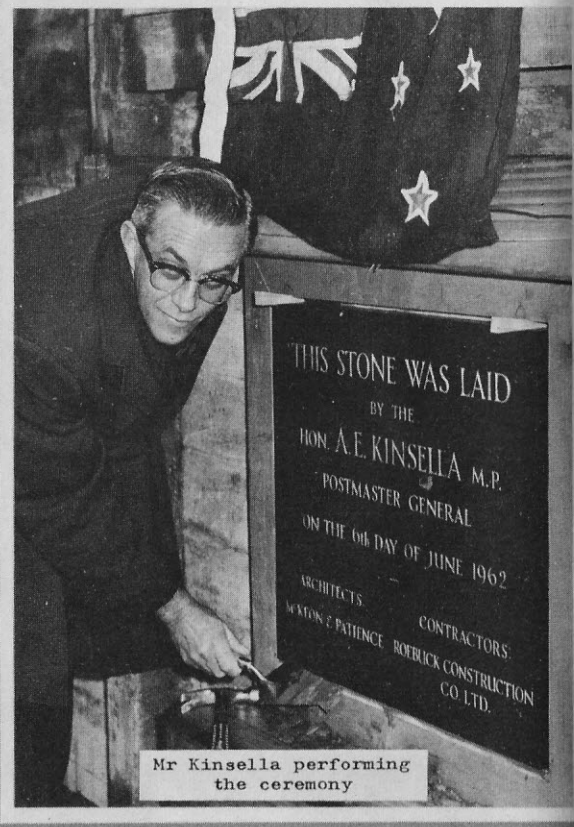
Stratford's New Post Office

Light rain caused the official proceedings of the laying of the new Post Office foundation stone to be held in the Memorial hall. The hall was reasonably well-filled with interested citizens, when the Postmaster General, Mr Kinsella, spoke of the terrific growth in the post office today, from what it was in 1896, when the first branch was established at Stratford.

The new building, when completed and fully equipped, would cost £300,000, and would become a part of a fully-civic block in Miranda street. Work on the building was proceeding apace, and would be completed in the not-too-distant future.



Mayor J.G. Boon, with Postmaster-General, Mr Kinsella, and his private secretary pose for our cameraman.



Mr Kinsella performing the ceremony



Wedding Bells

Above: SUTTON-GICHARD. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Maureen Melanie, daughter of Mr A.L. and the late Mrs Gichard, N.P., to Arthur James, son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Sutton, Uruti. Twin sister of the bride, Doreen Berge, was the matron of honour, and Janet Rowe was the bridesmaid. Ernest Sutton, Uruti, was the best man, and Kenneth Gichard, brother of the bride, the groomsman. Christine Sharrock, N.P., was the flowergirl, and Gregory Sole, Oakura, the pageboy. Future home, Uruti.

Below: COTTIER-HARLAND. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jenifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Harland, to Shailer Mason, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Cottier, N.P. The bridesmaids were Audrey Marsh, N.P., Jan Meuli, Hawera, and Marlene Craven, Mangakino. Best man was Geoffrey Delaney, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were John Woodley, Palmerston North, and Roger Harland, N.P. Vivien Meuli and Ruth Langdon, both of Hawera, were the flowergirls. Future home, Palmerston North.





Happiness Club Entertains

What a lot of time and thought must go into the making of costumes and rehearsing of lines for the entertainment which is provided by the N.P. Happiness Club. Our picture, above, shows members of the club, when they recently entertained at the Fitzroy Methodist Church Hall.

G.L.B. PARADE

Right: Girls from every company of the GLB in New Plymouth recently attended their annual parade, which commenced at Central School, and wound up with a church service in the War Memorial Hall.





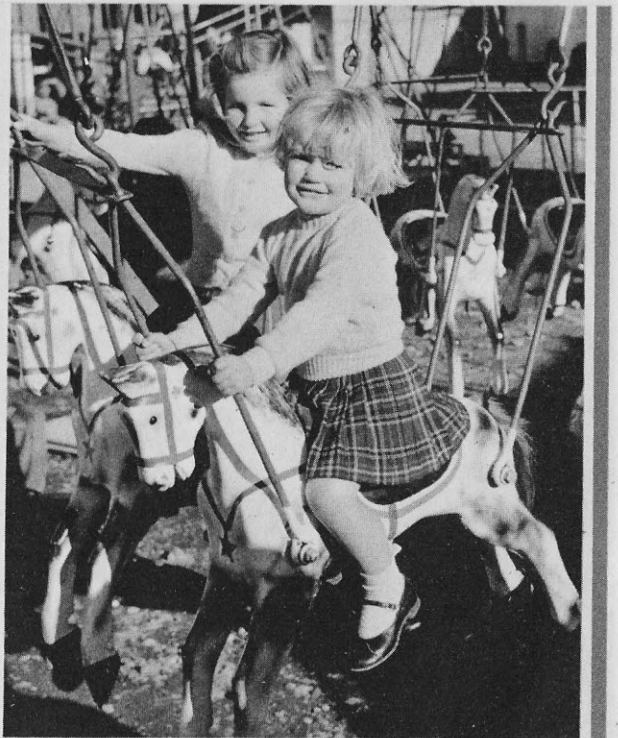
The Winter Show

Once again, the Taranaki Winter Show has been staged in New Plymouth. Lacking features like mannequin parades (and going further back, an attraction like the mirth show of George Tollerton), it was considered by many to be not quite up to the standard of previous shows. But the exhibits were of high standard and wide variety, and had considerable appeal for the public. The most popular display was that of the New Zealand Army, whose stand was crowded most of the time.

Above: The president of the A & P Society, Mr R.Sampson, speaking at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below, left: Raewyn Priest (N.P.), got herself a doll and was quite content and satisfied.

Below, right: Sharon and Julie Cameron had their full of merry-go-rounds.

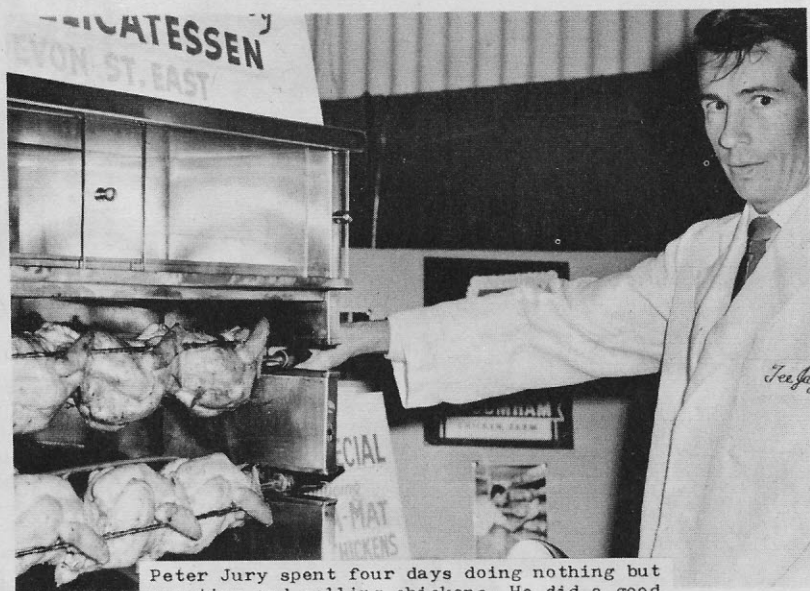




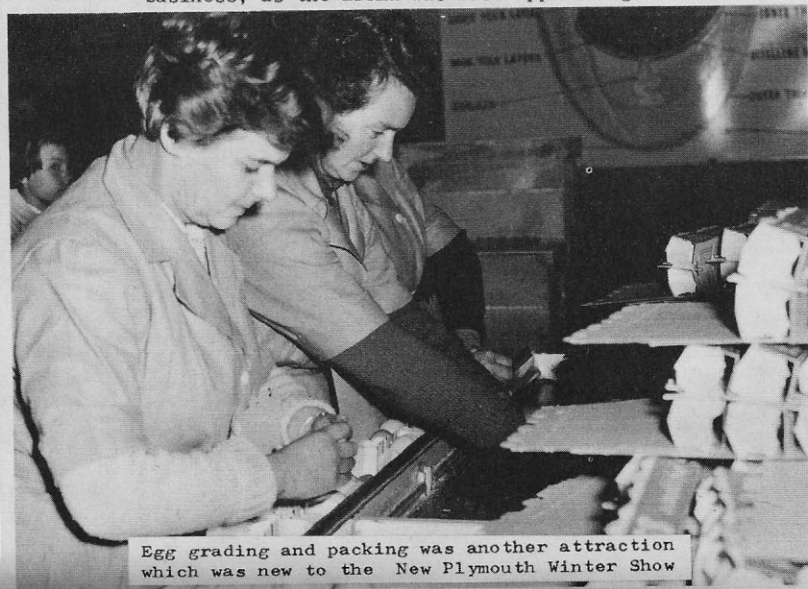
Bernina Sewing Service had a fabulous knitting machine on show, which was ably demonstrated and created more than its share of interest.



As usual, the cooking demonstration attracted many small boys, all looking for the samples



Peter Jury spent four days doing nothing but roasting and selling chickens. He did a good business, as the aroma was most appetising.



Egg grading and packing was another attraction which was new to the New Plymouth Winter Show

**SHOW EXHIBITS
WERE GOOD**

The general standard of the trade exhibits was very good, and they included a good coverage of the trading of the district. Competition for the various cups for trade stands has become very keen over the past few years. Our picture at right, shows Nimmo's stand, which won the cup for the best trade exhibit.

DOLL SHOW

Below: Now an integral part of the Winter Show, is the doll show, held on the final morning of the final day. This year, nearly a hundred of the town's best dolls were on display.





DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: **GILL-JOLL.** At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Gladys, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Joll, Hawera, to Ivan, son of Mr and Mrs H.Gill, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Patsy Ward, Stratford, and Patricia Joll, sister of the bride. Best man was Maurice Boyd, Tariki, and the groomsman Bryan Schwass, Hawera. Future home will be Hawera.

Below: **HULBERT-BRACKEN.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Virginia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Bracken, N.P., to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Hulbert, N.P. The bridesmaids were Patricia Lattimer, N.P., and Helen Bracken, a sister of the bride, N.P. Arthur Graham, N.P., was the best man, and Don Hulbert, brother of the groom, the groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.



This chap had to catch an egg, right in the middle of his nice new pullover!

Posers, Penalties, Profits — and Toogood

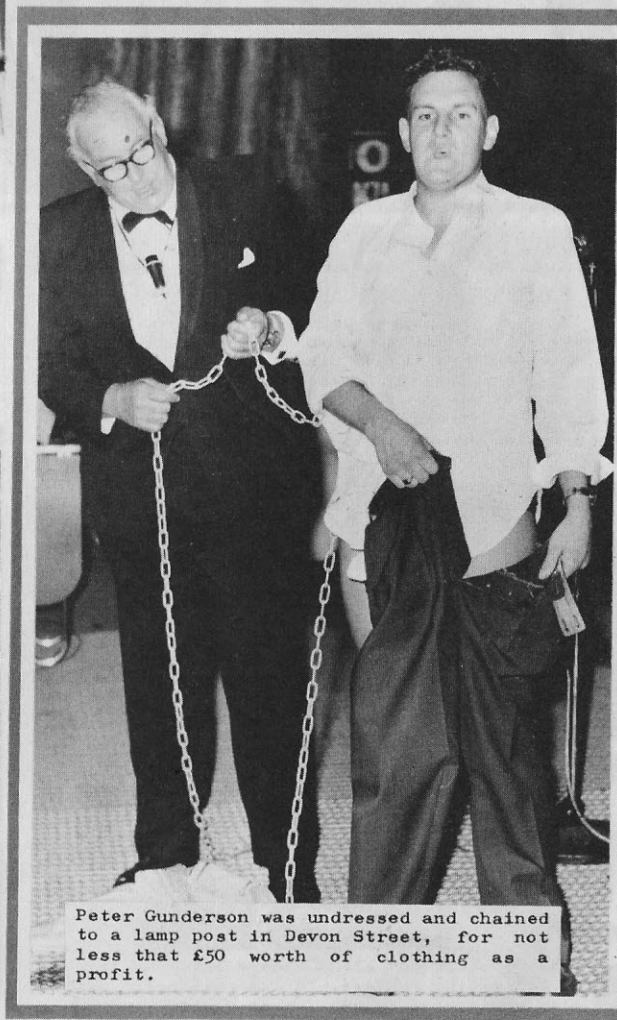
We've seen a few Selwyn Toogood shows in our time, and have no hesitation in rating this the best yet. Quite different from his ordinary quiz shows. All the contestants pay a penalty, and receive a profit, and what profits some of them got! One chap got a Hoovermatic just for having his head covered with cream...they could have put a dairy factory on our heads for that! But there's little doubt that this show was one of the most hilarious that has yet come to town.



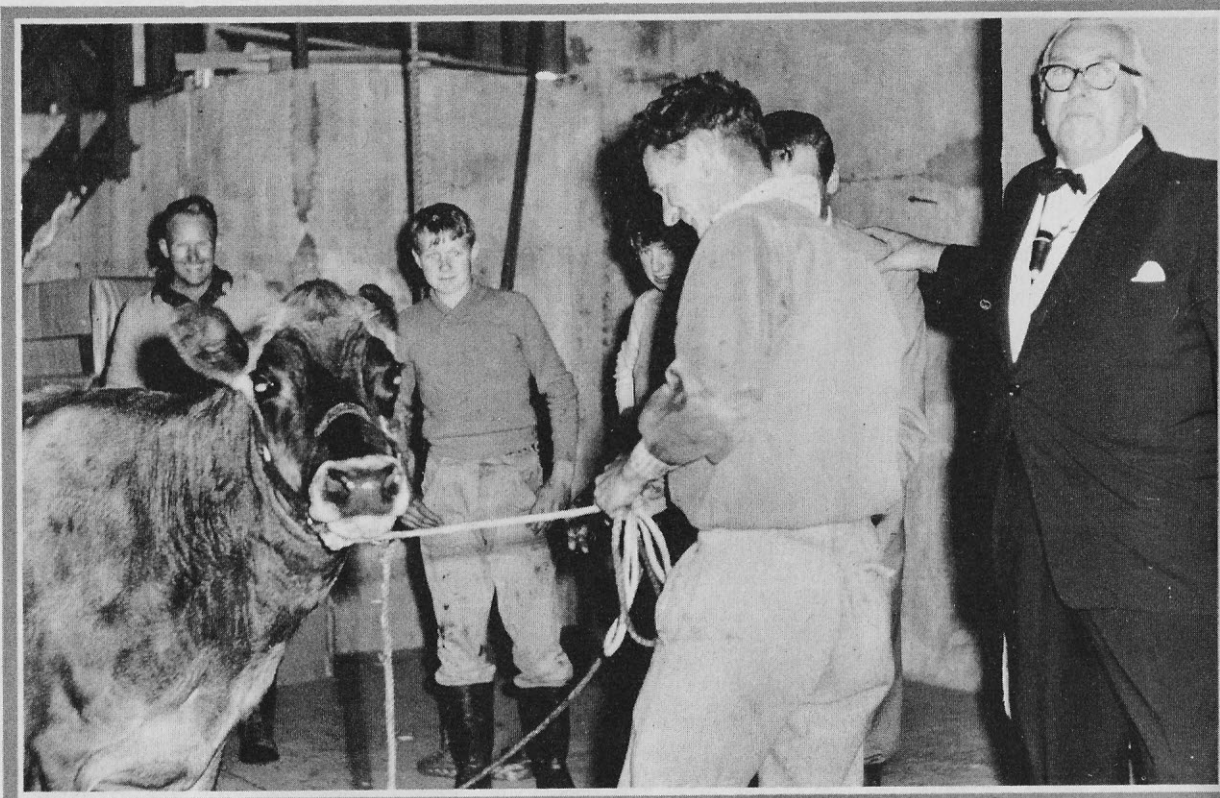
Two expert needlemen made their own get-ups



Mr and Mrs O'Connell (Palmerston North) had fun, plus a fine prize on the first night



Peter Gunderson was undressed and chained to a lamp post in Devon Street, for not less than £50 worth of clothing as a profit.



NEW STYLE CHORUS-GIRL AT OPERA HOUSE

Some of the posers imposed by Selwyn Toogood were a little far-fetched, but not one of the contestants failed in his quest - like the chap above, Rex Anderson, who had to go bring a cow onto the stage. He made it after quite a struggle, and was amply rewarded for his efforts.

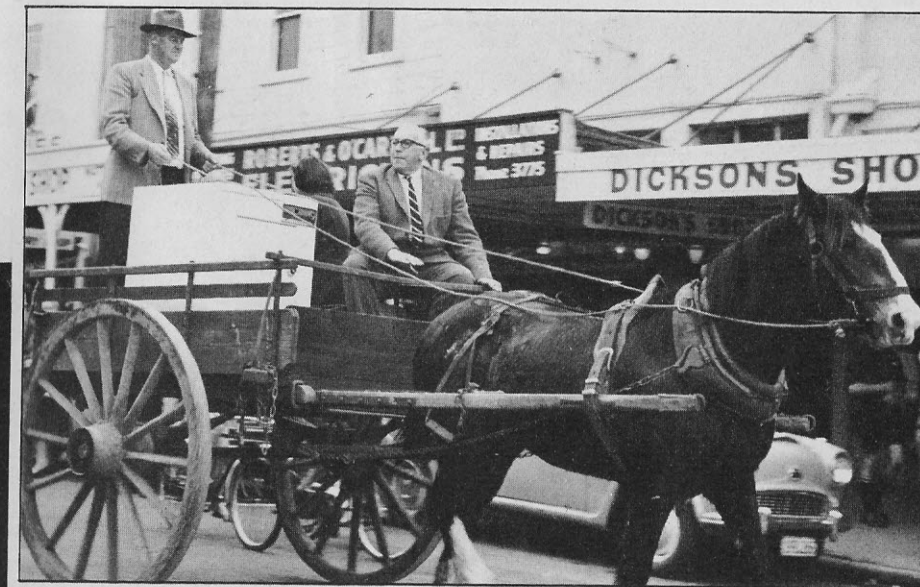
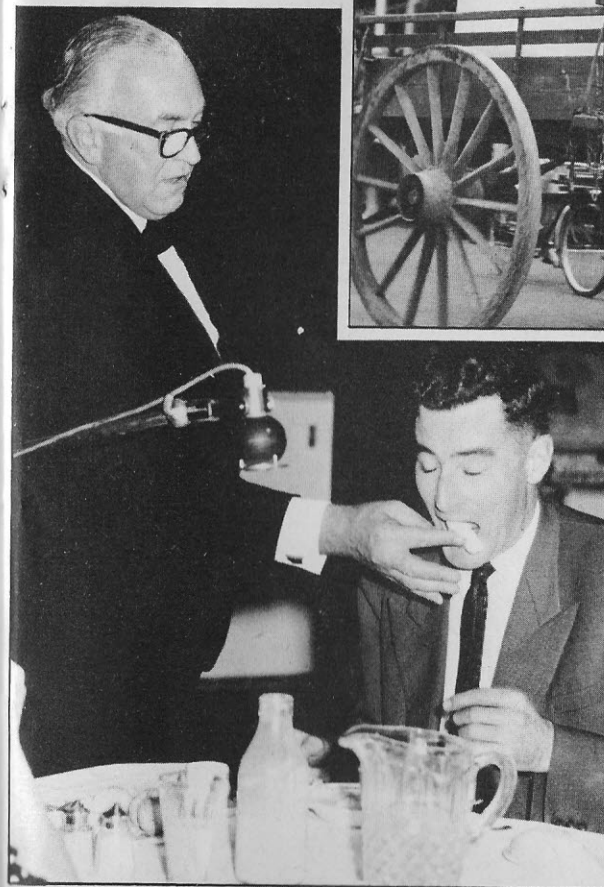


Neil Copeland and Alan Stewart involved in a junket-eating contest. It was whispered that they never want to see junket again.



Mrs MacKenzie and Mrs MacPherson had a race round the Opera House in a novel egg-and-spoon race, for another very nice prize.

TOOGOOD
ARRIVES
IN STYLE



Above: Part of a poser was the finding of a horse and cart, to be driven up Devon street, there to collect a prize of a spin-dryer. Selwyn, of course, had to have a ride in the cart, which was nearly as old as the horse pulling it.

Left: Uncooked breakfast earned a new electric range for a young N.P. couple.

Below, left: Ted Thorpe supervises the eating of countless raw eggs.

Below: Selwyn took great delight in dunking Mrs Doris Read, again for a valuable prize.





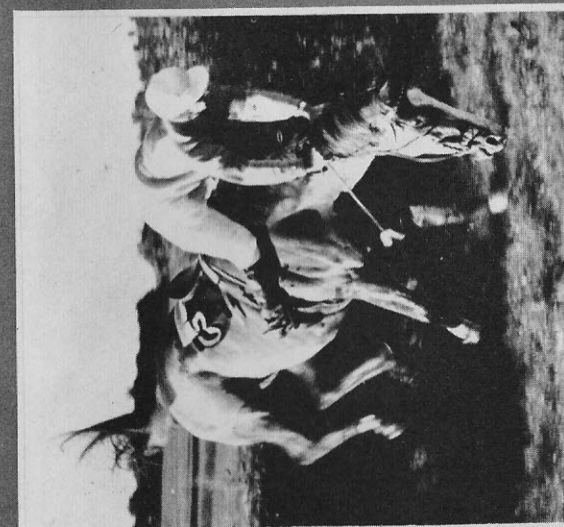
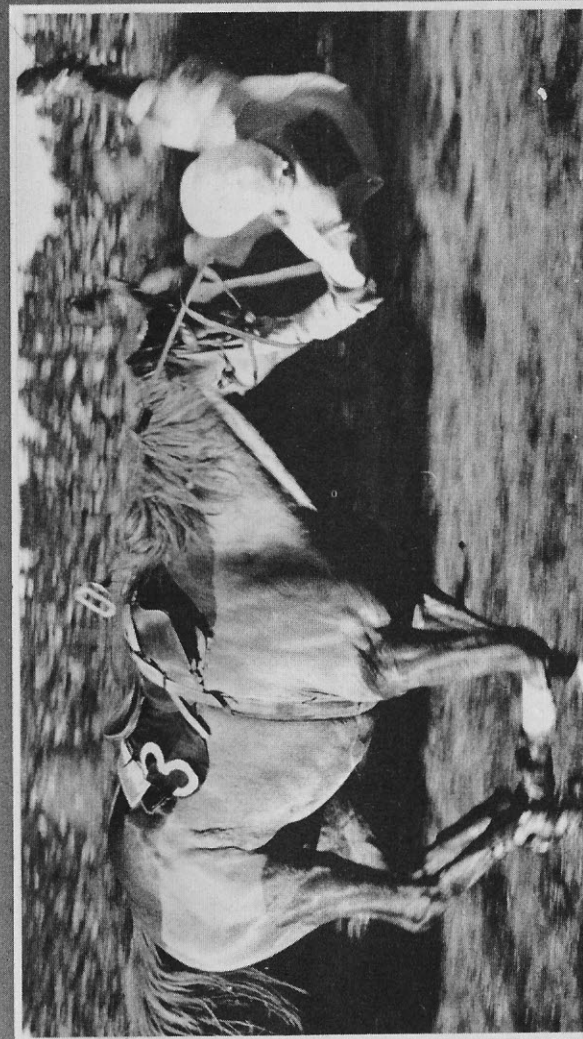
Large Crowd At Steeplechase Meeting

The Taranaki Hunt Club's annual steeplechase attracted almost a record crowd to its meeting held recently at Onearo. The weather put on its best behaviour, and the racing was of the usual high standard, only marred by one accident, and that not serious.

Above: Racing could be viewed either from the comfort of a car, or the vantage of an area of high ground.

Below: Crowds were thickest around the equisator.

Bottom: Horses and riders in the heavyweight steeplechase approach the first fence of the grueling two-and-a-half-mile cross-country course.



The photographs on this page were taken on our automatic camera and show four shots taken in ultra-rapid sequence, of the one fall. After leading for most of the distance, "Snapper" Kamo and his mount parted company at the last fence of the grueling 2½-mile steeplechase.

Above, left: After a poor landing, the horse stumbles and Snapper is unseated for his trip through the air, above, right, as he flies over the horse's head.

Left: Down for a three-point landing, after having let go his whip.

Right: Thanks to the skull-cap, Snapper avoided injury, when the horse kicked him on the head as he passed over him.

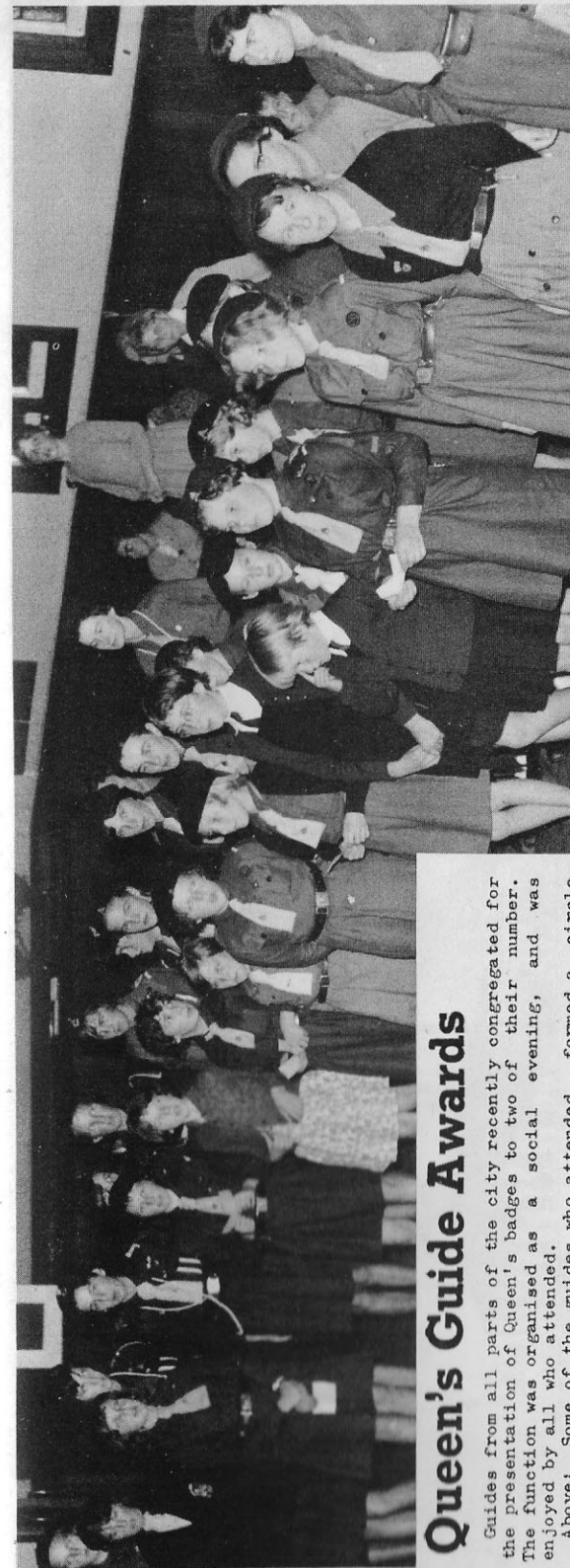




Wedding Bells

Above: HOOPER-SYMON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Valerie Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Symon, Hawera, to Ian Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Hooper, Tirau. The bridesmaids were Aileen Johnstone, Tirau, and Lois Hooper, Orewa, a sister of the groom. Graham Wyatt, Matamata, was the best man, and Ron Hooper, Tirau, the groomsman. Future home will be Matamata.

Below: TOWNSEND-CLEMENT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.B.Clement, Te Roti, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs T.H.Townsend, Matamata. Valerie Clement, Te Roti, a sister of the bride, and Cherrie Townsend, Matamata, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. John Troughton, Matamata, was the best man, and Peter Townsend, Matamata, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Matamata.



Queen's Guide Awards

Guides from all parts of the city recently congregated for the presentation of Queen's badges to two of their number. The function was organised as a social evening, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Above: Some of the guides who attended, formed a circle and sang to the guests of honour.

Below: Provincial commissioner, Miss Lysaght (Hawera) made the presentation of the badges to the two recipients, Meryl Carmichael, Huatoki, (centre) and Faye Dally, Tuahine, right. **Below, right:** Meryl Carmichael places the coveted Queen's badge on the arm of her friend, Faye Dally.





Large crowd of onlookers

Pihama School Jubilee

Celebrated over the Queen's birthday week-end, the Pihama school's seventy-fifth jubilee was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this small country town. It was a delight to all, and provided one of the best parades seen for many years. The parade was such, that many larger towns could not have done better. There's no doubt about the country folk, when there's a parade, they certainly do their best to make a success of it.



No "pop" music in this all-mum band!



Surrey, complete with fringe



Where do they get those old clothes?

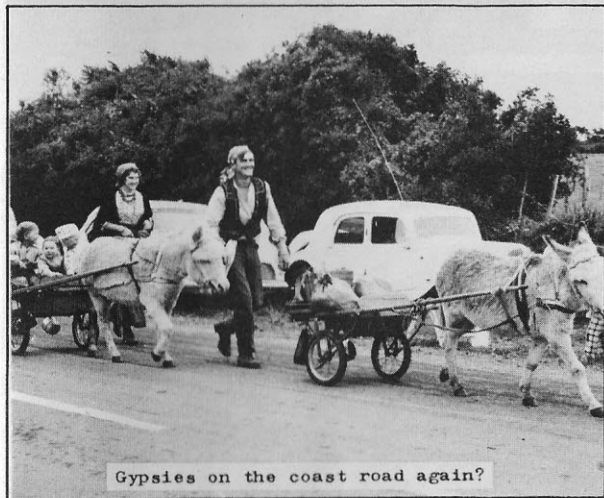
PIHAMA JUBILEE PARADE



A lot of thought and work went into some of the floats



CWI float was the most colourful



Gypsies on the coast road again?



Bathing beauties of a distant age!



Cow with a special steam vent



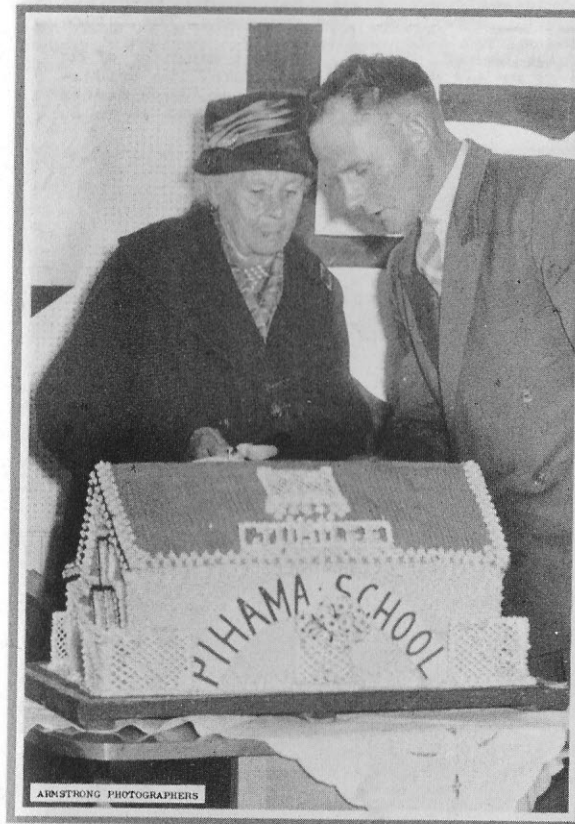
Young Maoris...but good voices



These are the first two decades of ex-pupils of the Pihama school, who recently celebrated their 75th Jubilee. Here are their names, in case you know any of them. Top picture, back row from left, Dr. Ellison, H. Barlow, H. Thompson, H. Tosland and G. Morgan. Front, L. Lowrie, L. Harrop, E. Briscoe, C. Wooldridge, A. Finn and C. Cox. Below, back row, from left, Father McHardy, J. Read, A. Campbell, D. Holmes, and B. Duffy. Centre row, A. Miller, J. Black, J. Coneglen, W. McCall, J. Sheat, I. Black, W. Sheat and N. Benton. Front row, S. Jones, L. Forsyth, A. Poole, E. Kenyon, M. Harrop, E. Sutton, C. Julian, and A. Dalton.



The third decade, 1907-1916, provided some very young-looking faces for their age, unless there were some ring-ins. As the ages lessened, so the decade groups became larger. This third decade group, above, is about the best bunch of teachers' pets we have seen. Left: Mrs A. Finn, the oldest ex-pupil present at the jubilee, cuts the magnificent cake, with the assistance of the jubilee secretary, Mr D. Holmes. Below: Two very charming lasses who rode in the parade in the rumble seat of an ancient car.





Wedding Bells

Above: GOBLE-PRETTY. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Beverley Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Pretty, Midhurst, to Garry Marsh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Goble, Stratford. The matron of honour was Barbara Griffiths, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Elwyn Reichardt, Waverley. Harold Watson, Eltham, was the best man, and Roger Hignett, Stratford, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

Below: HOWATSON-ARMSTRONG. At the Stratford Presbyterian Church, Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Armstrong, N.P., to James Johnston, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Howatson, Toko. The bridesmaids were Margaret Rookes, Stratford, and Dianne Blaelawski, N.P., and Judith Keller, both nieces of the bride. Malcolm Johnson, Toko, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Toko.



Roving Camera

Above: The committee of the Widows and Widowers club, which recently celebrated their 7th birthday with a dance in the Old Folks Hall. Those in the picture are, Mesdames R.Andrews, R.Raill, M.Balsom (secretary), M. Magrath (a foundation member), Mr L.Gill (president), Mesdames M.Palmer and P.Smith.

Below: Mr and Mrs A.Anderson, Henwood Road, Bell Block, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at a party attended by 200 guests.

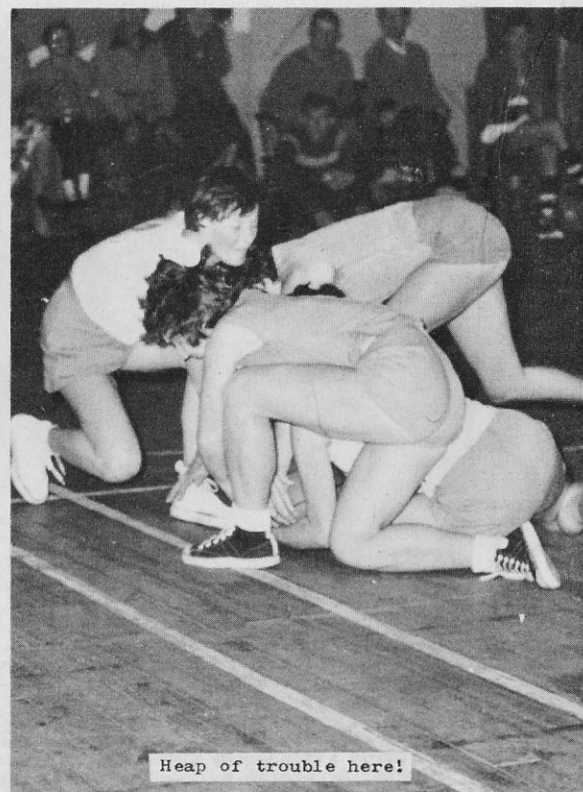
Below, right: Sponsored by the Maypole Food Store, a competition has been concluded, with a top prize of a radiogram. The winner, Mrs Alison Penney, Fitzroy, is shown receiving her prize from the managing director, Mr W.Oliver (Hawera).



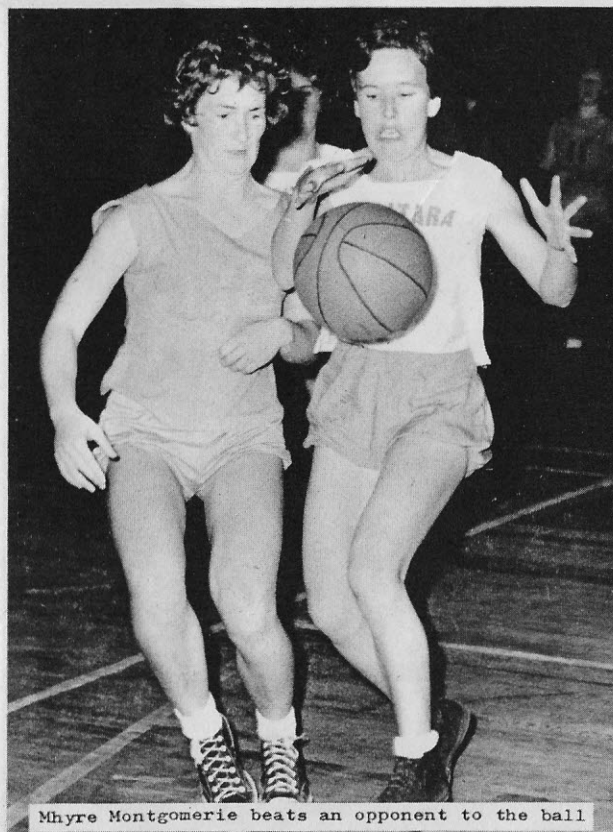


Waitara Women Win Queen's Birthday Tourney

The annual Queen's Birthday Week-end basketball tourney provided spectators with some fine play. In the women's section, Waitara emerged the winners, beating a visiting team, Skylarks, from Wellington. The winners, above, are from left, back row, Moana Tamati, June Ward, Janet and Lesley Skelton. Front row, Lynette Orams, Mhyre Montgomerie, Raewyn Skelton and Margaret Taylor.



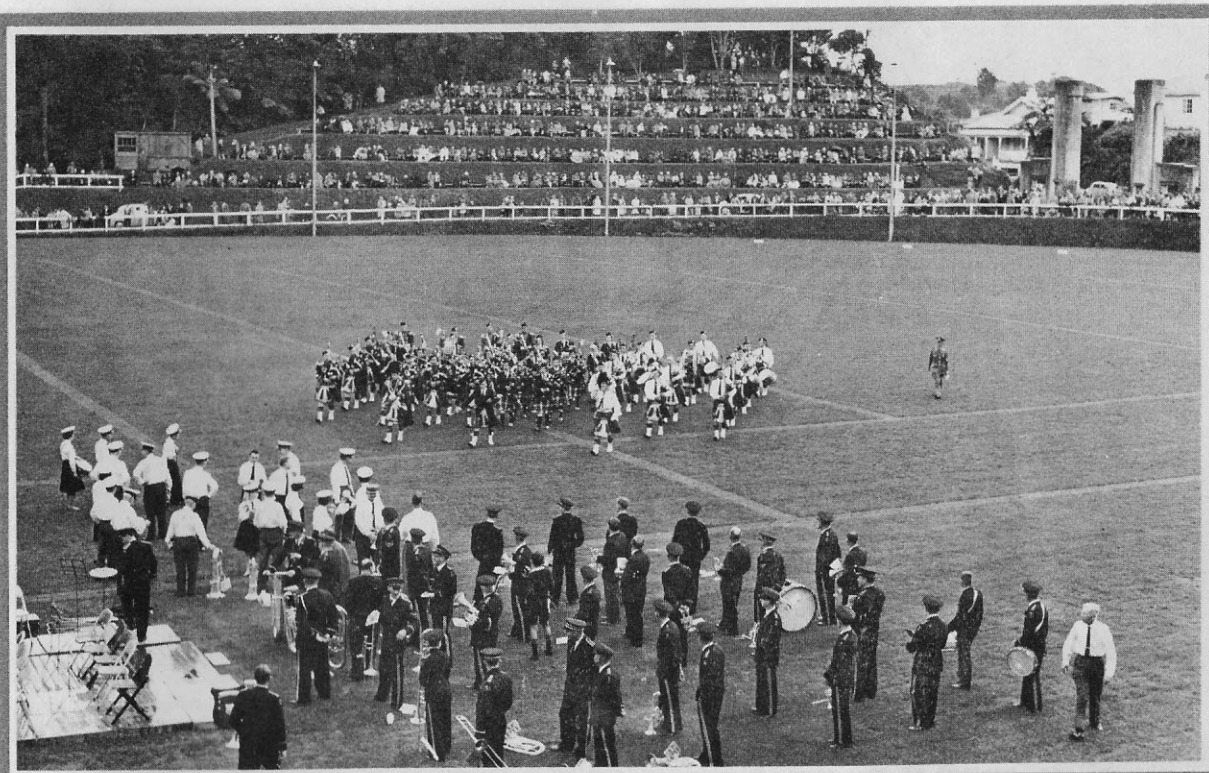
Heap of trouble here!



Mhyre Montgomerie beats an opponent to the ball



Skylark lives up to her name!



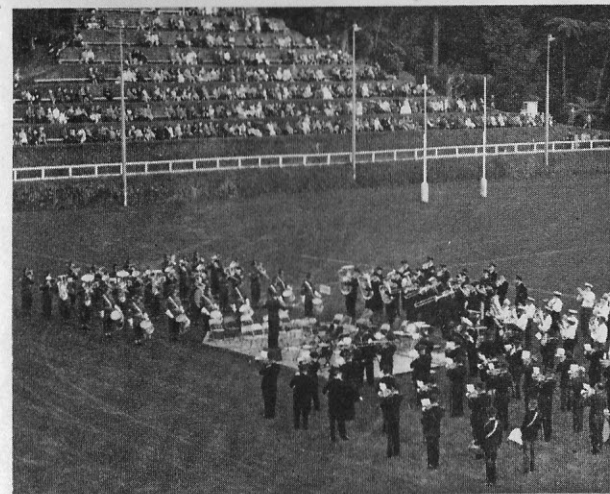
Band Festival

Everybody loves a band festival, and this was demonstrated when a festival was recently held in Pukekura park on a Sunday afternoon. Despite the uncertain weather, a good crowd of spectators attended. During one of the items, a very heavy shower came down, and dampened the people, but not their liking for this kind of entertainment.

Above: Scene as the pipe bands did a massed march on the rain-soaked ground.

Below: Massed brass bands played, to the delight of the large crowd.

Below, right: Official opening was performed by Mayor Honnor, while people sheltered under umbrellas from the rain.





Wedding Bells

Above: WALLACE-RUTHERFORD. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Sally, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.S.Rutherford, Stratford, to Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Wallace, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Best, Eltham, Mary-lyn Smith, Taumarunui, and Anne Rutherford, Stratford. John Storey, Te Awamutu, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Brian Goodwin, Hawkes Bay, and John Wallace, brother of the groom, Taumarunui. The future home of the couple will be Taumarunui.

Below: WEBSTER-MORATTI. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, Brixton, to Ian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Webster, N.P. Ruth Moratti, sister of the bride, Brixton, and Nola Putt, N.P. were the bridesmaids. Graham O'Keefe, N.P., was the best man, and Robin Webster, brother of the groom, N.P., the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



VOGUE STUDIO



Coming of Age

Above, left: Noel Walker, Otakeho, is helped with the cutting of his 21st cake by his fiancée, Marie Dombroski.

Below, left: Jim Holmes was treated to a dinner at the Royal for his 21st. Here, he is receiving the key from Mum and Dad.

Above: Earl, son of Mr and Mrs L.Mosen, Stratford, at his 21st party held recently.

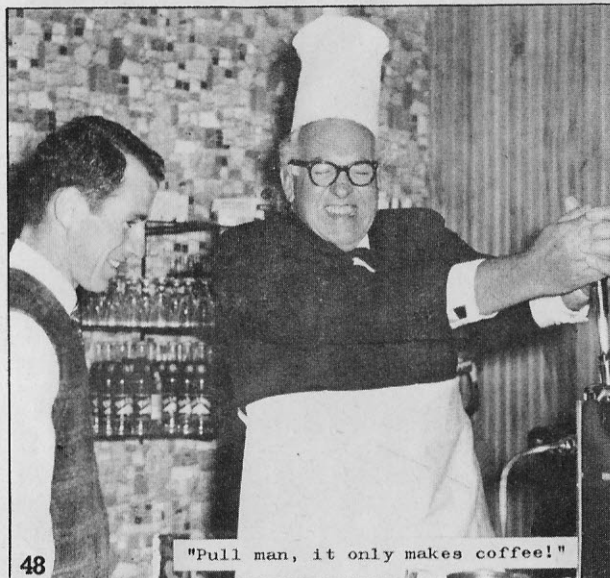
Below: Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs Bill Allan, Tariki Road, cut his cake with the left hand, just for luck.



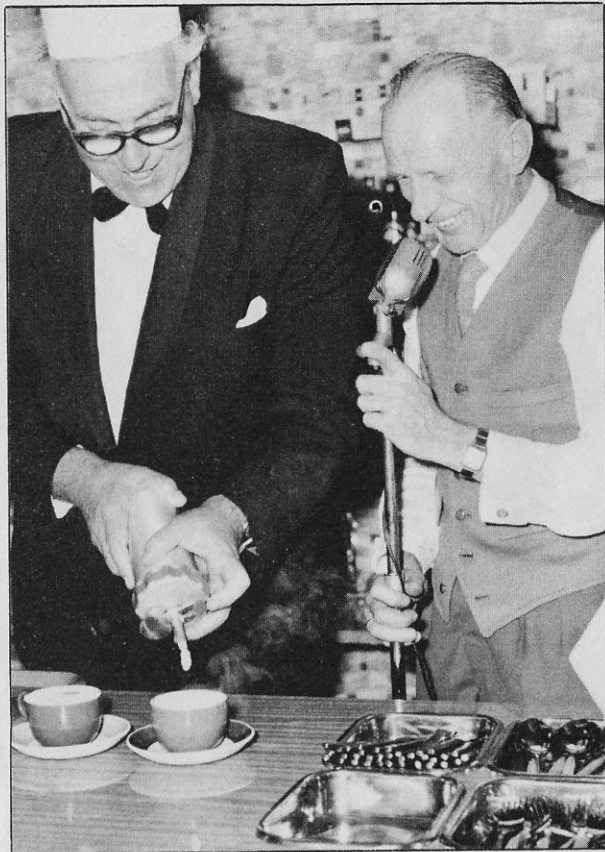


Toogood Visits Milano

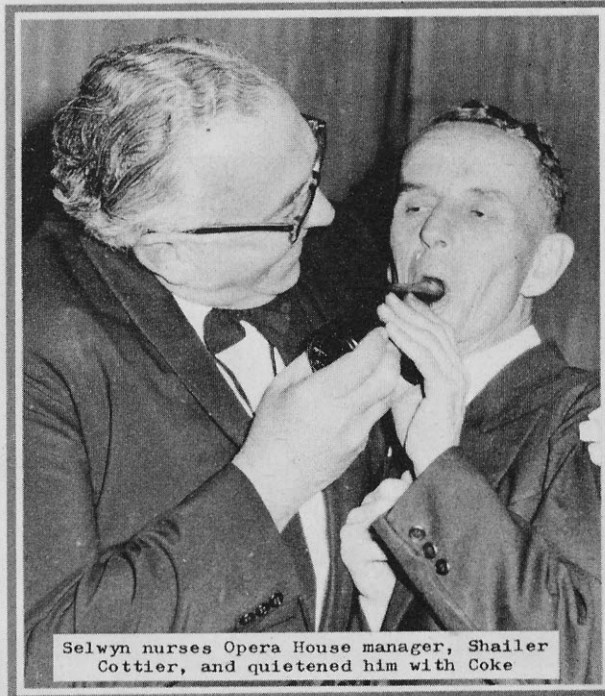
What a hectic night it was, when Selwyn Toogood visited the Milano Lounge recently. He showed his prowess at both making coffee and doing the twist. Naturally, he is not an expert at this dance craze, but he sure cuts a dizzy figure on the dance floor. Our picture above, shows Selwyn shuffling his 18 stone round the dance floor with Gloria Lister.



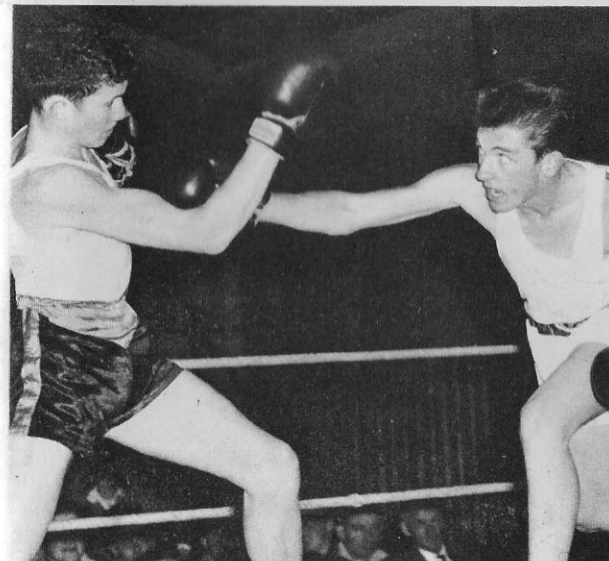
"Pull man, it only makes coffee!"



Cream dispenser amused Selwyn



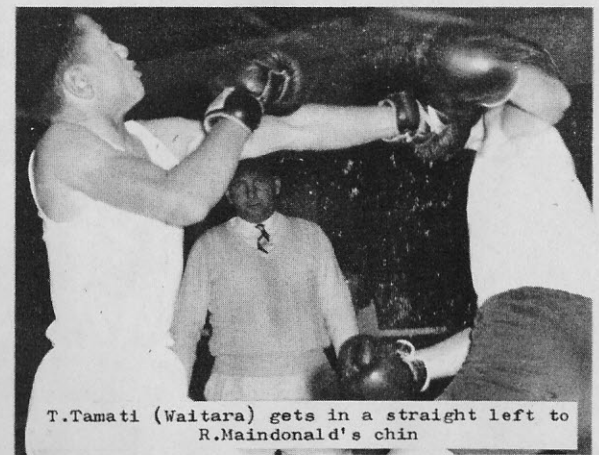
Selwyn nurses Opera House manager, Shailer Cottier, and quietened him with Coke



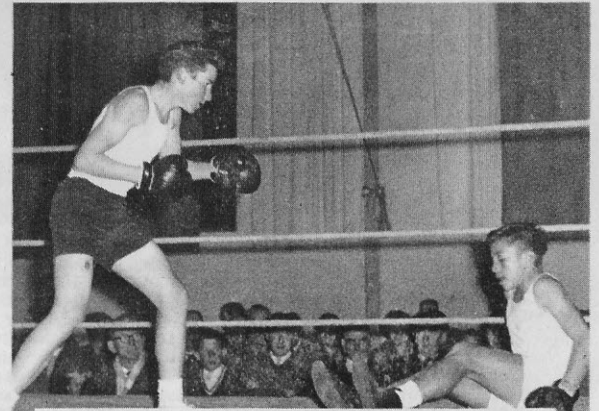
G. Hutchinson (Inglewood) sends a straight right to T. Hopkinson (Fitzroy), who boxed cleverly to win a good fight.

Good Boxing At Waitara

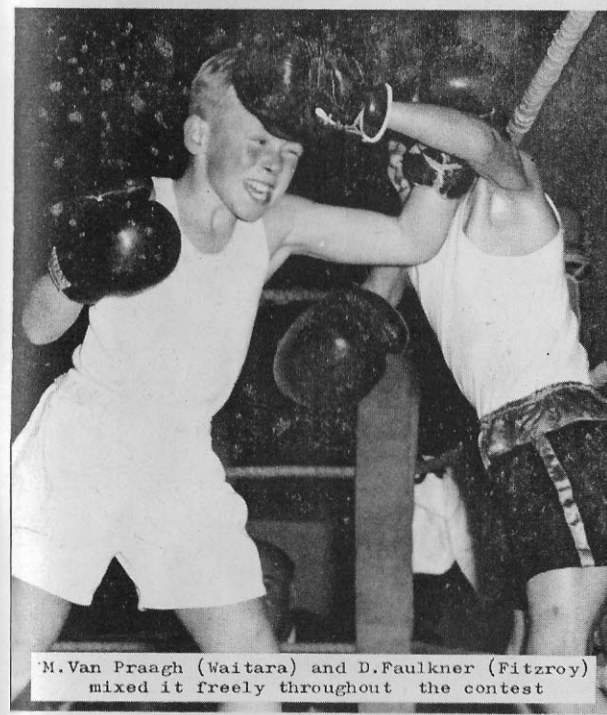
The recent boxing tournament at Waitara turned out to be a night packed with action, with fighters from the 3-stone to 12-stone range, providing plenty of fireworks for the large audience. What the contestants lacked in weight, they certainly made up for in pluck, which is a credit to their trainers.



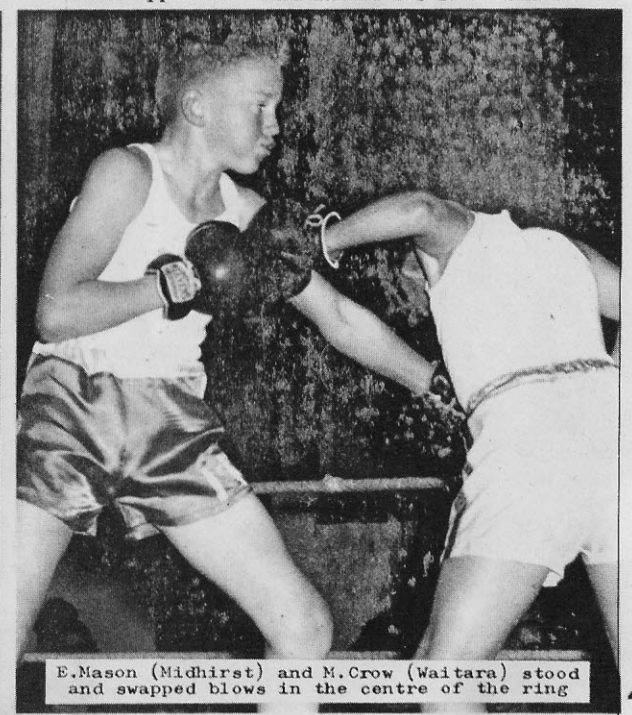
T. Tamati (Waitara) gets in a straight left to R. Maindonald's chin



....who returned the compliment and floored his opponent. Maindonald was from Manaia



M. Van Praagh (Waitara) and D. Faulkner (Fitzroy) mixed it freely throughout the contest



E. Mason (Midhurst) and M. Crow (Waitara) stood and swapped blows in the centre of the ring



DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: TINSLEY-SCHRAFFT. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Lorraine Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Schrafft, Hawera, to Lawrence Kaye, son of Mr I.T. Tinsley, Feilding. Julie Brown, Hawera, and Lynette Newby, Rotorua, were the bridesmaids. The best man was George Lawson, Hawera, and Kervan Tinsley, brother of the groom, Feilding, was the groomsman. Maxine Schrafft, sister of the bride, Hawera, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Feilding.

Below: GREEN-GIFFORD. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Freda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Gifford, N.P., to George, only son of Mr and Mrs Ken Green, N.P. The bridesmaids were Nancy Honnor, sister of the groom, N.P., and Wendy Gordon-Stables, N.P. Dick Long, N.P., was the best man, and David Gifford, brother of the bride, N.P., was the groomsman. Linda Gifford, N.P., was the flower-girl. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



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Old Folks' Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs F. H. Taylor, Midhirst, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Above, right: Mrs Fox, Okato, was the honoured guest at her 90th birthday party, when nearly 200 relatives and friends attended.

Left: Mr A.E. (Bert) Webber, Brooklands Rd., photographed cutting his 90th birthday cake.

Below: Mr and Mrs J. Potroz, Stratford, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Seated with this couple is their bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mrs Mischkeski, N.P.

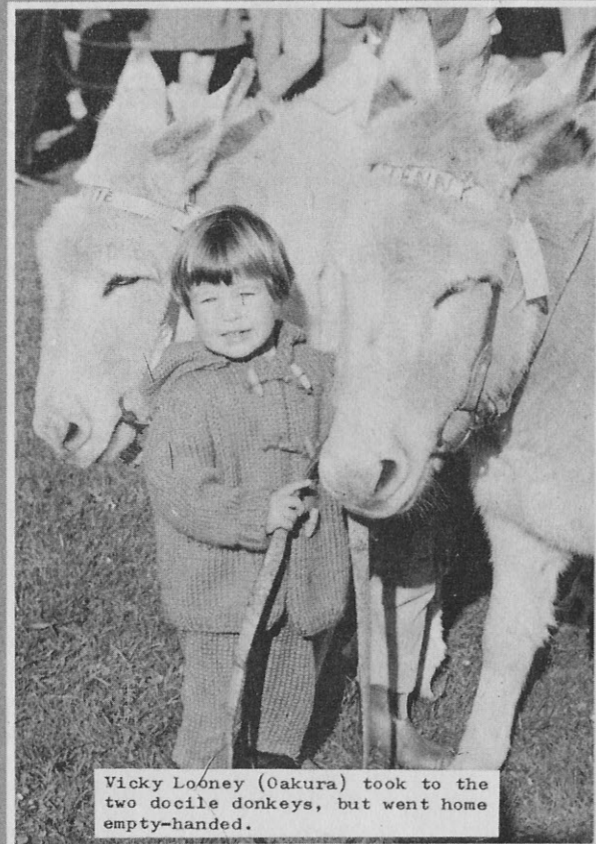




This wee colt drew plenty of admiration from the children

Vinsen's Famous Ponies Draw Crowd to Auction

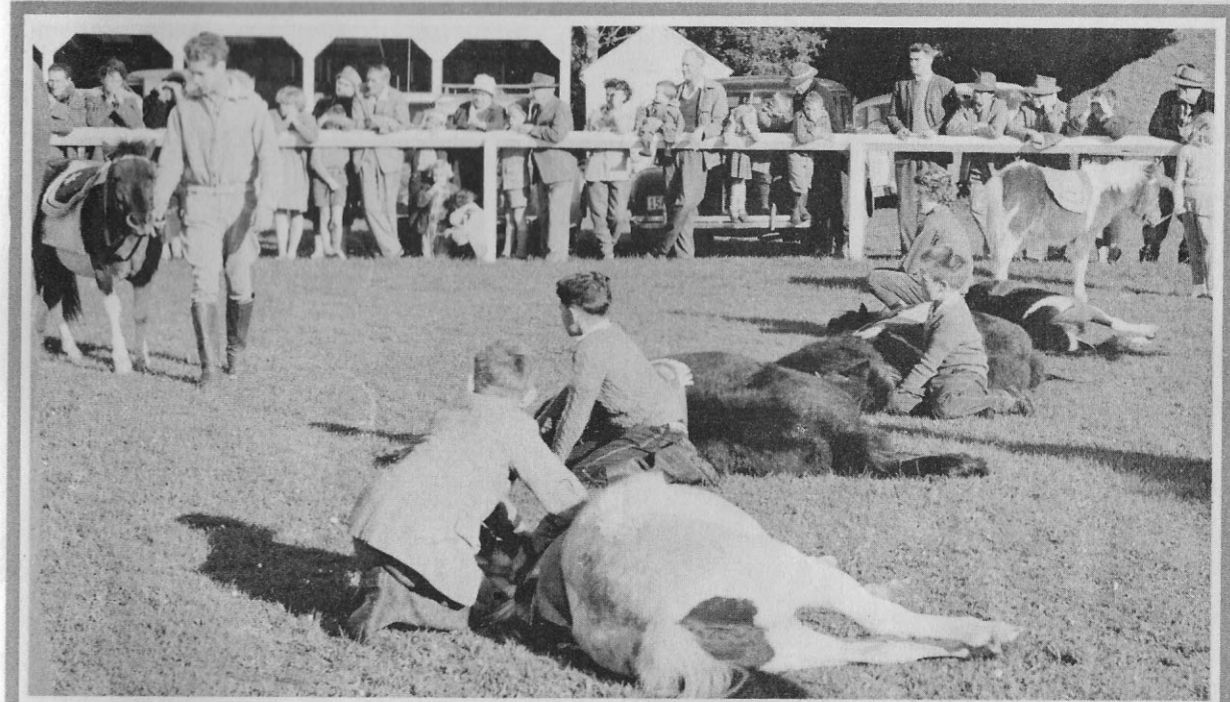
Famous on Ngamotu beach for years, Vinsen's ponies were recently auctioned to clear the estate of the late Mr Bert Vinsen. It was, in a way, a sorry sight to see these very lovable ponies brought under the auctioneer's hammer, and though the bidding was fairly keen, the prices were far less than the true value of these trick ponies. Naturally, the kids were there in their hundreds, with pleas of "Buy me that one, Dad" but there were not many children who came from the auction as a pony-owner. Most of the buyers were breeders, and had their eye to business.



Vicky Looney (Oakura) took to the two docile donkeys, but went home empty-handed.

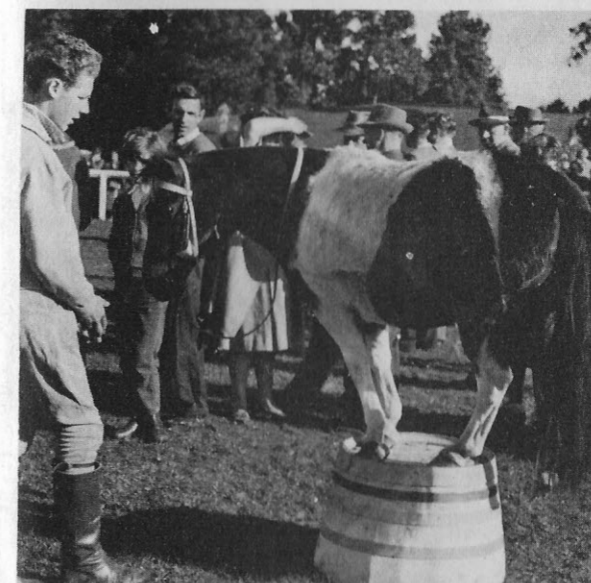


Crowds around the selling ring



For years now, the Vinsen Ponies have been looked after by various interested children, and when the ponies were sold, it made for sadness to be parted from their charges. In the picture above, these children show how they have trained their charges to lie still, before coming under the auctioneer's hammer.

Below: This wee fellow performed some fine tricks before he was sold for £35. When he found a new owner, it did not take long for him to show his paces to him too, below, right.





New Reservoir Taking Shape

The new reservoir for the city, is fast taking shape. Now that the floor has been finished, the pre-cast walls are going up at a fast rate. A giant mobile crane lifts the pre-cast slabs and places them in position, while one of the men on the job, left, climbs a ladder to fix them together.

SILVER WEDDING

Below: Mr and Mrs R. Laurent, Bell Block, cutting their cake at the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, given by friends at their home recently. (Pic by D. Beale).



Wedding Bells

Above: ZIELTJES-BUTLER. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Butler, New Plymouth, to Fons, fourth son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Zieltjes, Holland. The bride's sisters Maureen and Rosemarie Butler were the bridesmaids, and the groom's brothers, Henk and Tony Zieltjes were the best man and groomsmen respectively. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: MCCARTAIN-LANDER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Ailsa Marie Lander, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.L. Faulkner, N.P., to Roland, youngest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr McCartain, N.P. The bride's sisters, Lynette and Sheryl Faulkner were the bridesmaids. Brian Lander, brother of the bride was the best man, and Ron Emslie, Oakura, was the groomsmen. Future home, N.P.





The Carrington-Saxton branch of the W.D.F.F. recently celebrated a birthday with a party at which guests came from all other branches of the North Taranaki Federation.

Above: Cutting the birthday cake is Mrs. P. Parker, Provincial president, and Mrs. D. Rutherford, Carrington-Saxton branch president.

Above, right: Mesdames J. Silby and A. Southall pour out the inevitable cuppa.

Below: Naturally, the afternoon's programme was of the light variety type, and this picture of one of the items, gives some idea of the kind of programme.



W.D.F.F. Birthday



"Arsenic And Old Lace"

The New Plymouth Repertory Society recently produced their annual show, which this year was perhaps one of the best they have yet done. The staging of this play was particularly well done, with a cast which didn't have one misfit amongst it.

Above: The cast of the play, dressed for their respective parts.

Below, left: Hugh Edward, Margaret Collins and Eileen Brown in a scene from the play.

Below, right: Marvin Hunt and Brian Clark in one of the more sinister scenes.





Engaged

Above: **ROBERTSON-HARRIS**. Annette Rose, third daughter of Mrs D.Harris, N.P., to Gordon Spence, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Robertson, Waitara.

Below: **HARRIS-ROBERTSON**. Alison Caroline, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Robertson, N.P., to Frederick William, youngest son of Mrs D. Harris, N.P.

Above, right: **AUSTIN-HOWE**. Averil June, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Howe, N.P., to Raymond George, son of Mrs and the late Mr N.C. Austin, Nelson.

Right: **ROEBUCK-ELGAR**. Merle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Elgar, Stratford, to Ray, second son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Roeback, Waitara.

Below, right: **ROBERTS-CAMPBELL**. Noelene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L.Campbell, N.P., to Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Roberts, Feilding.



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Above, left: Mr and Mrs N.Rook, Okato, with their daughter Julie, on the occasion of the christening at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Okato.

Above: Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Gear, Seaview Road, N.P. is here photographed with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below: The district commissioner and his wife Mr and Mrs D.J.Law, with the club secretary, Mrs A.Gordon mounted on Walter, a Shetland pony, and Mr Gordon at the grand parade at the Pouatu Pony Club's first birthday dance, held at Whangamomona Hall recently.



Married

Right: ELKINGTON-FENTON. At the Latter Day Saints Church, Nelson, Rosalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Fenton, Oaonui, to Jim, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Elkington, D'Urville Island. The bridesmaids were Gloria Fenton, sister of the bride, Oaonui, and Joanne Elkington. The best man was Ripai Hipalite, Nelson, and the groomsman was Watti Marshall, Nelson. The future home will be D'Urville Island.



Left: McLEAN - BRADFORD. At the Catholic Church, Waitara, Marie Therese, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bradford, Waitara, to Terrance George, second son of Mr and Mrs G.A. McLean, Johnsonville. Bridesmaids were Frances Martin and Clare Bradford, sister of the bride. Best man was Aidan McLean, and the groomsman was Trevor McLean, both Johnsonville. Future home, Wellington.



Right: ADLAM-STARK. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Stark, Kaponga, to Rex Adlam, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Gladys Stuart, Ann Stuart, and Glenys MacDonald. Vic Morgan was the best man, and Winston Stark and Cedric Adlam were the groomsmen. Flowergirls were Antoinette Vanderlin and Jeanette Stark. Future home, Stratford.





Hawera Jaycee Ball

The Hawera Jaycees recently held their annual ball at the Community Centre, Hawera, with the profits from the function going to the British Empire Cancer Campaign, a very worthy cause. The hall was well-filled for this popular social event, and, as can be seen from our photograph on the left, a good time was had by all.

Waitara Baths Site

Now that most of the £8,000 target has been raised, the new swimming baths at Waitara is fast becoming a reality. Much should be said of the enthusiasm and drive shown by the responsible organisers. It has been a real community effort, with every citizen doing their part to give something of an amenity to the town. Our picture below, shows the site, next to the river now cleared and ready for the builders.

Below, left: At the recent auction sale which was organised to raise funds for the proposed new baths, parking space outside the Memorial Hall was at a premium, so many were the patrons.





Patricia Braggins and Bill Carlhoun have leading roles in this bright production

"Kiss Me Kate" Is This Year's Production At Stratford

Light, bright, and musical is this year's production by the Stratford Operatic and Repertory Society. In taking these pictures, we were privileged to view parts of the show, and to see some of the brilliant costumes. We feel that this will be the society's most successful production to date. Our advice,...Don't miss it. The season begins at the Town Hall on July 21st and ends on the 28th.



Leading players in the show are Valerie Coley and John Sexton



The chorus is one of the most colourful we have seen



Principals in a scene from the show



Ballet girls are about the prettiest we have seen



Bright costumes, charm, and acting ability are possessed by these chorus girls



Some of the "Lads" who perform well



Wedding Bells

Above: MCGREGOR-MASON. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Jill, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Mason, N.P., to Ian Newton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Sam McGregor, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Sue Mason, sister of the bride, N.P., and Val Hale, N.P. Keith Looney, Oakura, was the best man, and Trevor Haskell, N.P., the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: TAYLOR-HALL. At St. Cuthbert's Church, Manaia, Margaret Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Manaia, to Robert Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Taylor, Okaiawa. Beverly Hall, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Cathrine Taylor, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, were the bridesmaids. The best man was David Wallis, Okaiawa, and Ray Robins, Matapu, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Alton.



Above: When families are spread far and wide, it is a pleasure to have the odd reunion. This is what Mr and Mrs C. Henderson recently had with their family, who are shown in the photograph with their mum and dad. From left, Mrs B. Jarman (Rahotu), Mrs B. Young (Oaonui), Mrs F. Evand (Normanby), Mrs K. Balhorn (Ellerslie) and Mrs J. McCandlish (Te Kiri).

Below: Two very important people who will guide the destiny of the Stratford show "Kiss me Kate" are producer Eva Moore and musical director Frank Baumber.

Below, right: Another of the back-stage crew who work so hard for so little praise is wardrobe mistress Dawn Gooch, shown here inspecting the costume of Rose Petroz.



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Well over 500 people attended the auction sale recently conducted to raise funds for the town's new swimming pool. The result of this colossal sale was that the fund swelled by over £500. The variety of articles for sale was varied, to the extent that you could buy anything from a pin to a camel.

To our minds, this was a very fine community effort on the part of the Waitara residents and much credit must go to the organisers, who were on the job at an unearthly hour in the morning putting the lots in order.

Above: Part of the vast crowd who went to spend their money.

Below: These two men, seated by the exit, saw that no one got away with goods without paying.

Below, right: On one of the tables there were plenty of articles that were quite good and were instrumental in bringing good prices.

Gigantic Auction Sale At Waitara



Laughter At The Opera House

Selwyn Toogood's latest show at the N.P. Opera House was one long round of mirth. Our picture shows a section of the audience, as one poor chap was having a cream top put on his head. Not quite the thing to do....laugh at his downfall, but the prize he got was well worth the ridicule.