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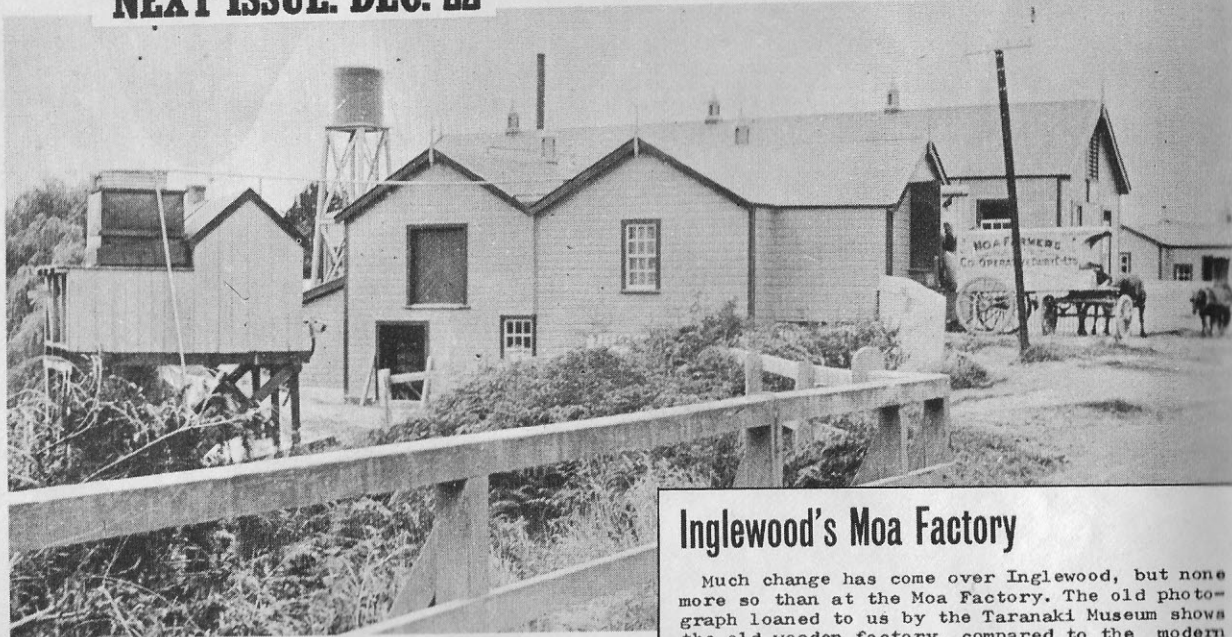
OUR COVER

This month, we show two young people of whom we are very proud. They are Kevin Gibbons and Yvonne Cowan, two of the district's representatives at the current Empire Games in Perth. This photograph was taken when they were competing in "The Greatest Show on Earth" at Inglewood recently.

BACK COVER:

An aerial view of the Fertiliser Works at Smart Road. Devon Road runs right across the foreground, with Smart Road running from the bottom left corner. Additional buildings, part of an expansion programme, have been erected recently. The main office block, fronting Devon Road, has only just been completed.

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Inglewood's Moa Factory

Much change has come over Inglewood, but none more so than at the Moa Factory. The old photograph loaned to us by the Taranaki Museum shows the old wooden factory, compared to the modern factory of today in the bottom photo.



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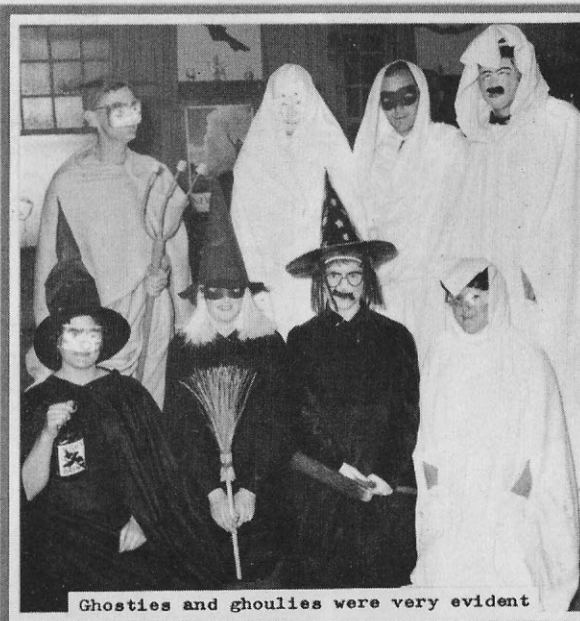
The staff were suitably dressed

Halloween Night at Egmont Chalet

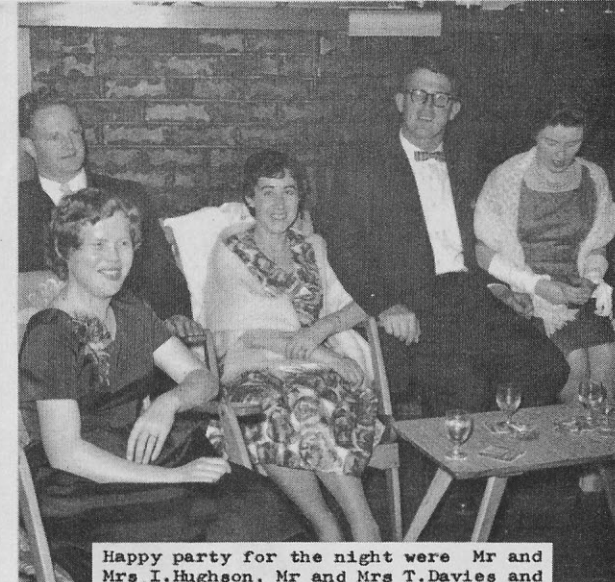
Fast becoming one of the most popular night spots is the North Egmont Chalet. Since it has been under new proprietorship, word has gone round of the improvements that have been made in both accommodation and food, with a consequent full house every Saturday night.

"Photo News" has had the pleasure of attending on two Saturday nights, and we have found that the service and food are of the highest standard with charges in the moderate category. The general opinion is that at long last the North Egmont Chalet is going to be an attraction both day and night. Included in the additional attractions is a television set, on which the reception is particularly good. We can thoroughly recommend the Chalet for a Saturday night out.

The pictures on this page were taken at the recent Halloween night celebrations.



Ghosties and ghoulies were very evident



Happy party for the night were Mr and Mrs I. Hughson, Mr and Mrs T. Davies and Mrs H.W. Furness.



Visitors and locals alike enjoyed the very entertaining evening



Not flaked out yet, but just perusing the very attractive wine list



VOGUE STUDIO

Engaged

Above, left: GULLIVER-HAYMAN. Judy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Hayman, Hawera, to Wally, son of Mr and Mrs E. Gulliver, Opunake.

Left: SISARICH-HITCHCOCK. Elaine Iris, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Hitchcock, NP, to Nigel Anthony, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. Sisarich, New Plymouth.

Below, left: WILLIAMS-ROWE. Beverley Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Rowe, Stratford, to Derek Vernon, youngest son of Mrs C.M. and the late Mr J.W. Williams, Wales.

Above: CROUCH-HALL. Frances Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.S. Hall, NP, to Alan, eldest son of Major and Mrs E.F. Crouch, Hertfordshire, England.

Below: MARTIN-CODD. Ngair Isobel, youngest daughter of Mr H.D. and the late Mrs Codd, Inglewood, to Trevor Russell, younger son of Mrs G.W. and the late Mr T.J. Martin, Inglewood.



Six-Day Cyclists

The recent 6-day cycle tour of the North Island brought the contestants through the city as a stage in this annual event. Unfortunately, the weather was not as kind as it could have been, and the riders set off on their next stage in a tropical downpour.

Above: At a ceremony before the cyclists left on their next stage, to Wanganui, Mr C. Hannan, in the centre, is seen with the sales manager of the sponsoring firm, Mr E.C. Robinson, and on the right New Plymouth's Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor.

Right: Mountain leader jersey was presented to Geoff Lankow (Wanganui) by the Mayor who helped Geoff to get into it.

Below: Off they go in the pouring rain.





Wedding Bells

Above: **MORRIS-PUTT**. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Nola Vivienne, second daughter of Mrs E. Putt, N.P., to Graham Ernest, second son of Mr and Mrs P. Morris, N.P. The bridesmaids were Lorna Putt, a sister of the bride, Jeanette Webster, NP, and Susan Bond, Bell Block. Neville Morris, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Ian Webster, NP, was the groomsman. Future home....New Plymouth.

Below: **BROWNSON-STUART**. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gareth, second daughter of Mrs J. and the late Mr Stuart, Masterton, to Vincent Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs V. Brownson, NP. The bridesmaids were Brenda Brownson, NP, a sister of the groom, Jenny Pittams, NP, Jackie Goodall, Waiouru, and Jeanette Brownson, NP. Best man was David Brownson, NP, a brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Peter Goodall, Waiouru. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



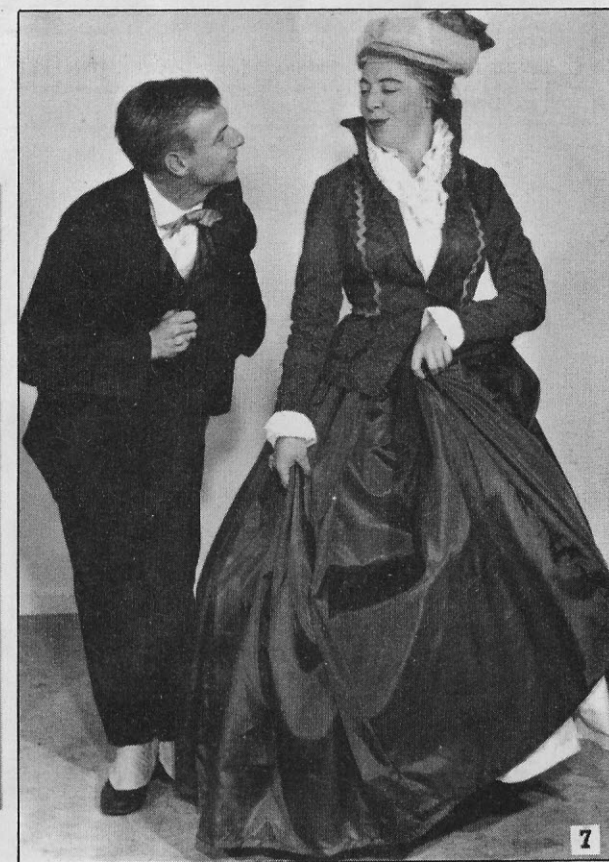
"The Student Prince"

This year's production of the New Plymouth Operatic Society, "The Student Prince", turned out to be the most successful show yet staged by the society. The original season had to be extended to meet public demand, and then extended again before the capacity houses were satisfied. The cast put everything they had into the show, and this enthusiasm, plus good production, colourful costumes and scenery, lilting music presented with ability and talent, and the charming virtues of one of musical comedy's most popular stories, ensured a successful season from the start.

We are sure readers will join with us in extending warmest congratulations to the society, whose work is a credit to the city and province. An interesting proposition heard in some quarters is that the society should be consulted for future Bowl of Brooklands shows. If carried through with half the success of "The Student Prince", they would be a resounding justification for the use of local talent.

Above: Photographed in the natural setting of a beer garden, the outside photography, taken by Vogue Studios, NP, shows the men's chorus, complete with steins in the very fine setting of Butler's Reef Hotel beer garden at Oakura.

Right: Hubert (Max Baty) and the Grand Duchess (Rae Sanderson) in a scene from the show.





Above: Ladies of the Ballet, which included some of the town's most talented dancers.
 Below: Kathie, (leading lady Joy Michefski) Dr Engel (Walter Gale), and Gretchen (Colleen Reichardt).
 Below right: The student trio, Lucas, (Charles Donohue), Detleff, (Fred James), and von Asterberg, (Paul Kettle).



Ladies of the chorus in the natural setting of the Butler's Reef Beer Garden



Hubert, (Max Baty) and Gretchen, (Colleen Reichardt)



Captain Tarnitz, (Tom Barber) and Princess Margaret, (Julie Cutfield)



DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Roving Camera

Above: The official group of delegates at the annual conference of the Federation of Ulster Association, which was recently held in Hawera.

Below, left: A Hawera couple who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary were Mr and Mrs C.H.Barnett, of Campbell Street. Our picture shows them in the act of cutting their cake.

Below, right: Another golden wedding celebrated was that shown in this reader's picture of Mr and Mrs E.F.Hopson, South Road, New Plymouth.

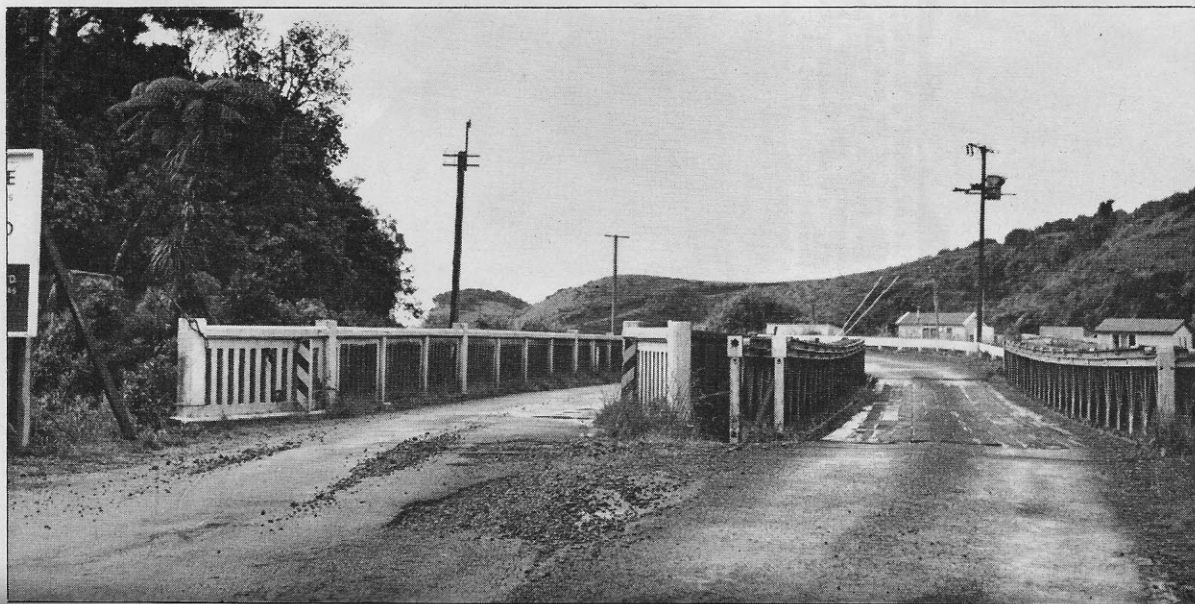
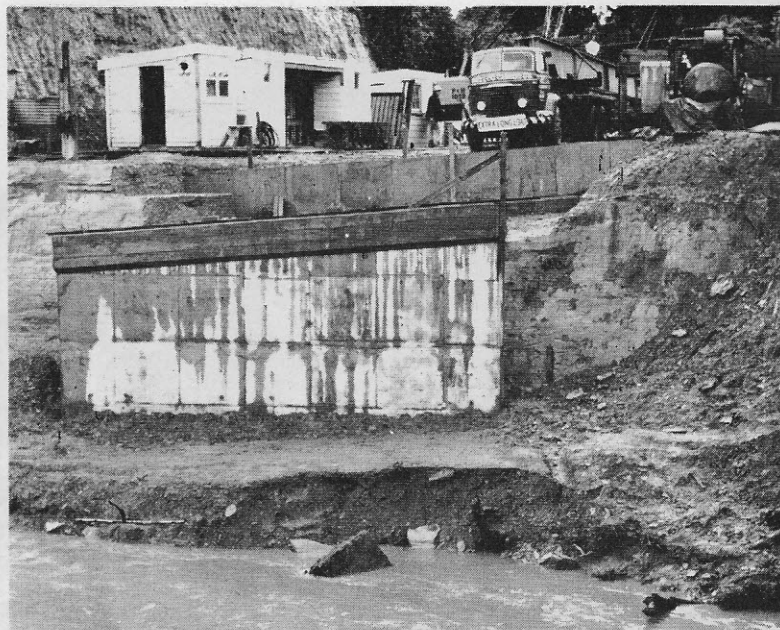


Wedding Bells

Above: **POWELL-IRESON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Bernice Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Ireson, NP, to Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs F.V.Powell, NP. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Ireson, NP, sister of the bride, and Pamela Hart, NP. Lester Earby, NP, was best man, and Ron Cross, NP, was the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Glenda Kinlock, NP. Future home....New Plymouth.

Below: **MARINOVICH-GOODEY.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Goodey, NP, to Mario Marinovich, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Clark, NP, Lorraine Goodey, NP, sister of the bride, and Malvene Marinovich, NP. Best man was Ivan Marinovich, NP, and the groomsmen were John Goodey, brother of the bride, NP, and Len Yeretich, Kaitia. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Onaero Bridge Renewal

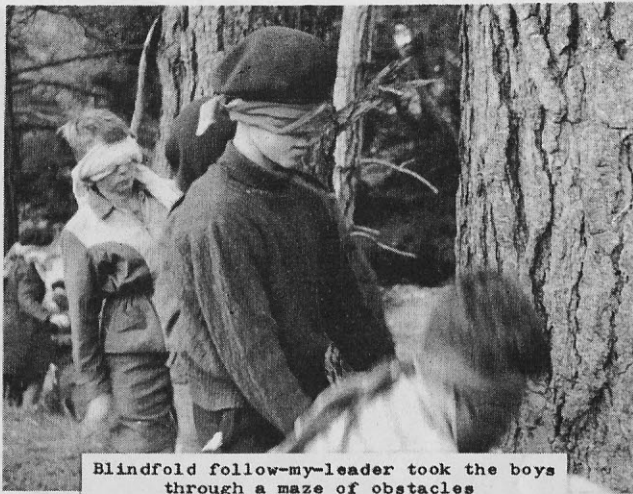
One of the major works on the main north road is the replacing of the two-way bridge, left, at the Onaero store. This bridge has been hit more times than enough, and it bears the scars to prove it. Now, a new cutting has been made, and a new fast bridge is rapidly nearing completion. The girders that will span the river are now in the process of being placed in position, above, left. Despite the poor weather experienced by the builders, progress has been steady, and the new bridge will become a reality in the near future. Above, is the southern end of the span.



Scout Camp

The 5th New Plymouth (Westtown) scout troop recently spent eight days in camp on the property of Mr Helliers at Corbett Road. During this camp, the boys had plenty of fun, including the building and operating of a monkey bridge, on which some of these photographs were taken.

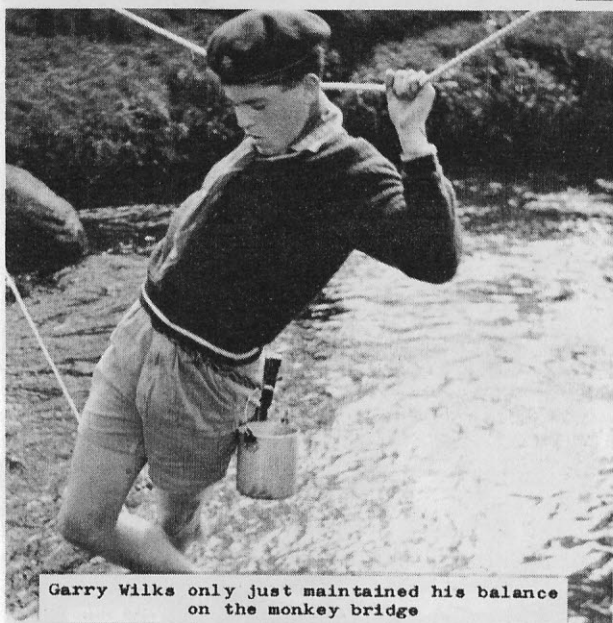
Above: Mealtimes didn't come round often enough for some of the boys, who patiently waited and watched the cooks at work preparing the meals. It's uncanny what fresh air and exercise will do to a young boy's appetite!



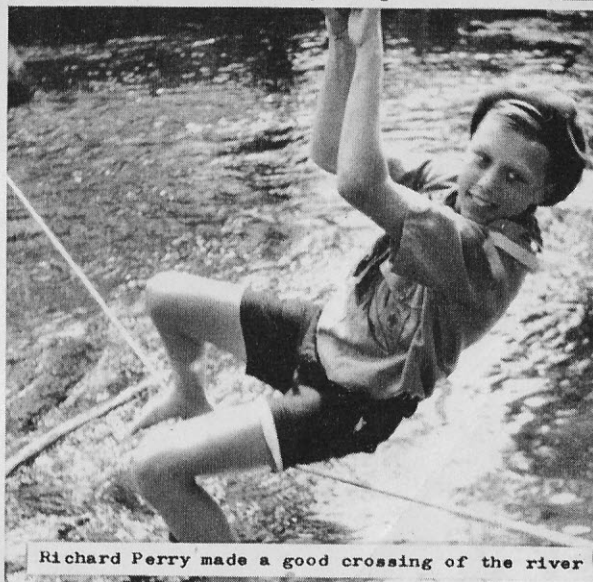
Blindfold follow-my-leader took the boys through a maze of obstacles



Gavin Fitzpatrick was nearly a victim of the monkey bridge



Garry Wilks only just maintained his balance on the monkey bridge



Richard Perry made a good crossing of the river



Wedding Bells

Above: FORSYTH-SOPER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Lauris, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Soper, NP, to John Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Forsyth, NP. Sisters of the bride, Colleen and Raewyn Soper, NP, were the bridesmaids, and Paul Lambert, Inglewood was the best man. The groomsmen were Martin Andrews, Inglewood, and the flowergirl Julie Andrews, Inglewood. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: THOMPSON-TAYLOR. At Kingdom Hall, Spotswood, Lois, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Taylor, NP, to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Thompson, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Bounsoll, Auckland, and Carole Helms, Cambridge. Best man was Neale Bounsoll, NP, and the groomsmen were Glen Taylor, a brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Hamilton.



Again the YMCA scored with its annual "Gym Frolics" which filled the Opera House on two nights. Some very good displays were witnessed, by YM members from senior men down to the very tiny Y boys. This show is a real credit to the work done by this organisation, and particularly by its secretary, Dennis Oliver, whose tireless efforts have produced a show that has become a popular event.



Michael Ranger demonstrates his skill on the vaulting horse



Rare pyramid that was effective in the dark

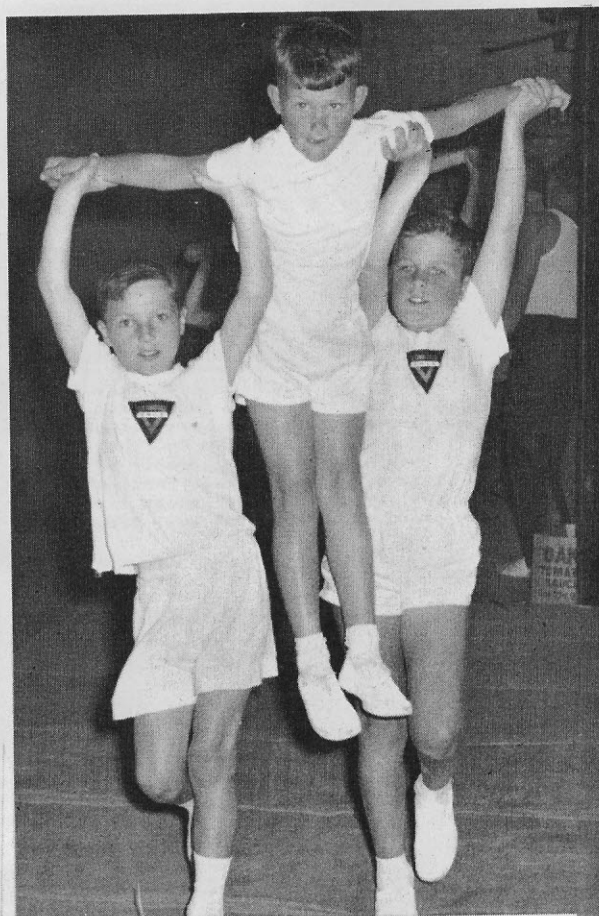


There was a fine performance on the rings by the senior members of the YMCA



Clowns Tom Kardos and Vaughan Walker created much laughter among the audience

"Gym Frolics" was true to its title, with a trio of clowns to get laughs, and a display of gymnastic work that must have thrilled the parents of the boys taking part. This is quite understandable, as we always get a kick out of watching these boys, both young and old, at their exercises. One thing that, to us, was very noticeable, was the number of tumbles the boys took without as much as a solitary "Oh". This sort of training must surely fit the boys out with the right outlook for the future.



Well-performed exercises by the very young were particularly well received

Back-stage during the interval the boys get ready for the second half



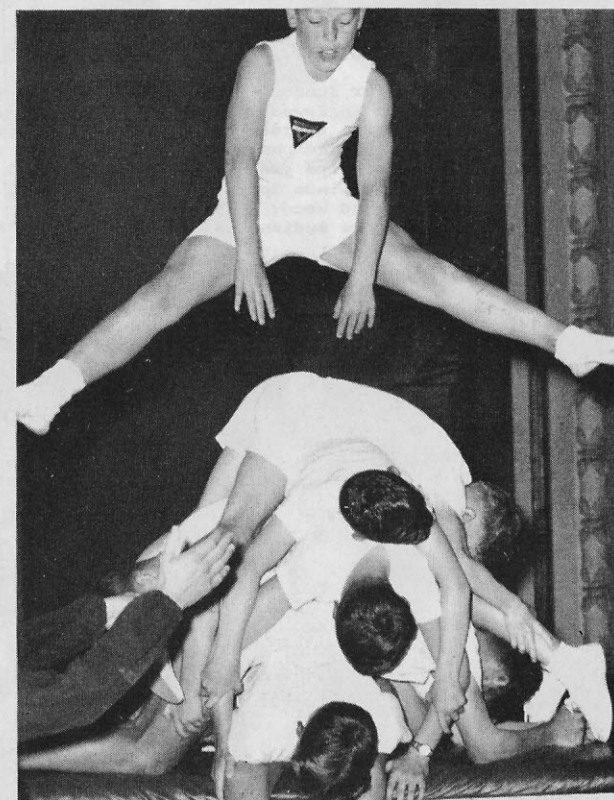
Trevor Creagh, minus wig, comes in for a one-point landing on the trampoline.



Elizabeth Andrews performs on the trampoline, and appears to be standing on her head



President Mr Hughson presented the certificates



Up and over, and well clear of the vaulting horse, plus six bodies



1st Inglewood Guide Company's Mannequin Parade

A new venture for fund-raising for the Inglewood guides was a fashion parade in the gym. A fashion parade in Inglewood is rather unusual, and the support the guides received was quite encouraging. The hall, tastefully decorated, was practically full for this function, and consequently, the funds of the company benefitted by quite a tidy sum.

Above: These were the young mannequins who took part in the parade. From left, Maraly Cornwall, Suzanne Patterson, Linda Spurdle, Yolanda Ottens, Wendy Ladbrook, Joeleen Cornwall, Wendy Marshall, Alethea Bennett, and Wendy Tuck.

Below: Part of the audience with model Betty O'Keefe showing one of the latest fashions.



VOGUE STUDIO

Engaged

Above: ASHMAN-McKINNON. Lindsay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. McKinnon, Kaponga, to Trevor, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Ashman, NP.

Below: GIBSON-JACKSON. Patty Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Jackson, Inglewood, to Michael John, son of Mrs W.T. Killgour and the late Sgt-Pilot J.C.M. Gibson, Palmerston North.

Above, right: CANDY-ROBINS. Joyce Winifred, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Robins, Mata-pu, to Roy James, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Candy, Hawera.

Right: DALLY-OLSEN. Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Olsen, NP, to Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Dally, NP.

Below, right: JOHNSTON-DICK. Barbara Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Dick, NP, to Geoffrey Bannister, only son of Mr and Mrs H.B. Johnston, NP.



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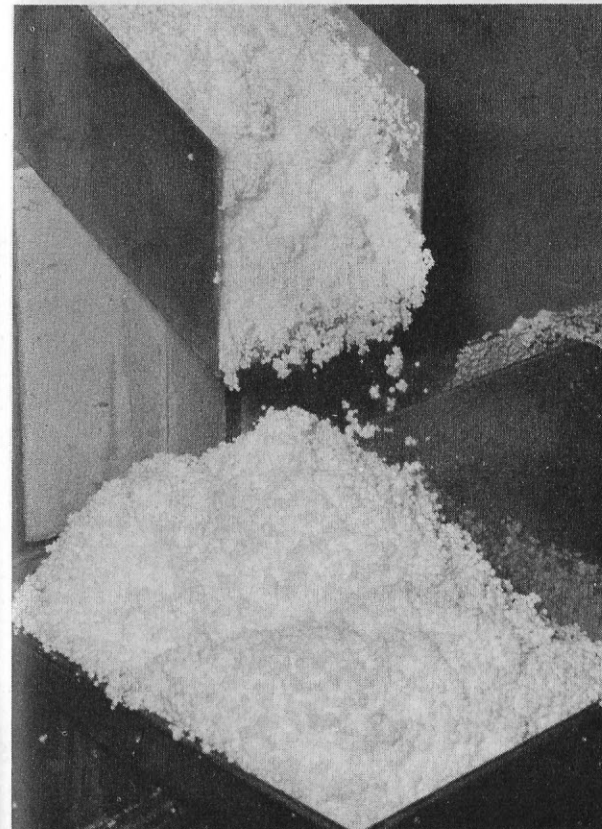
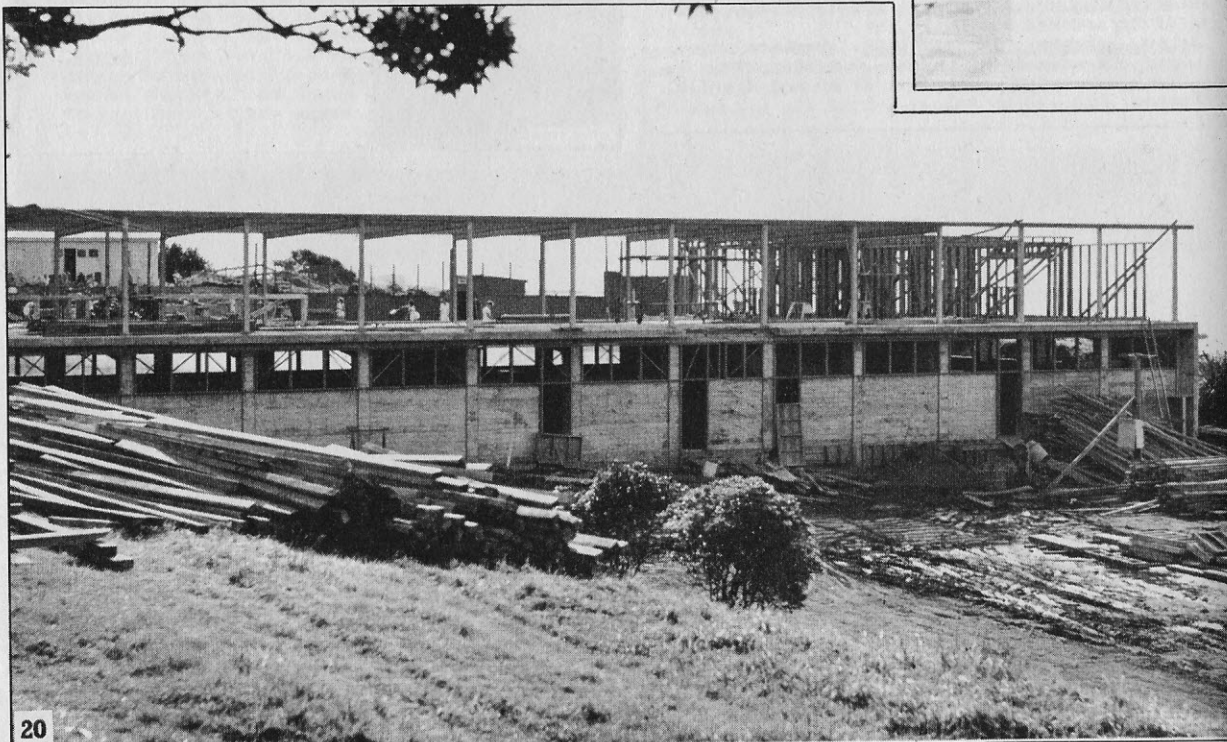
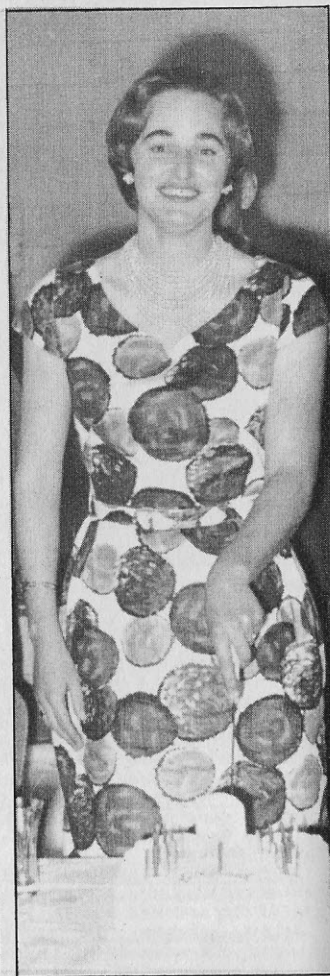


Roving Camera

Above: At a family reunion, which was the first for fifteen years, Mr and Mrs Steve Taylor, NP, are photographed here with 23 grand-children. To us, that seems a lot of children to buy Xmas presents for, but they've nobody else to blame for starting it all. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Taylor, you certainly seem to have a fine lot of twigs on your family tree!

Above, right: Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Jupp, Warea, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party at the Warea Hall.

Below: Work is proceeding apace with the dressing-rooms and pavilion of the new swimming pool in Kawarea Park. It certainly does look quite spacious, and it is to be hoped that it will not be too long before a start is made on the baths themselves.



New Industry in Taranaki

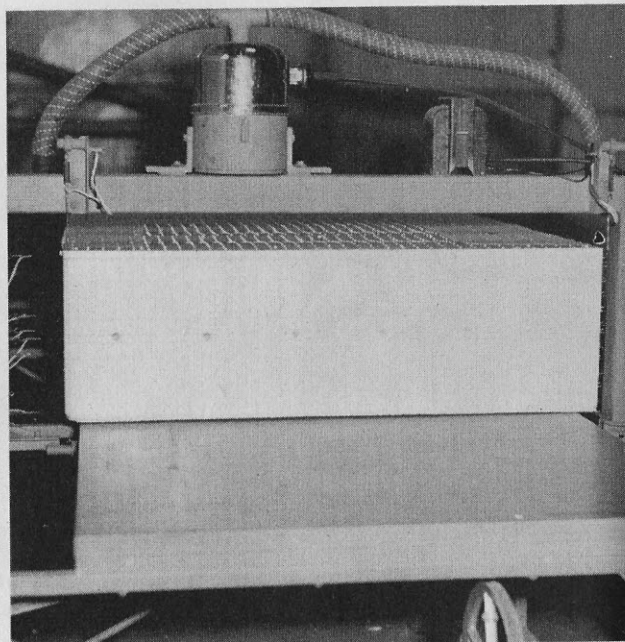
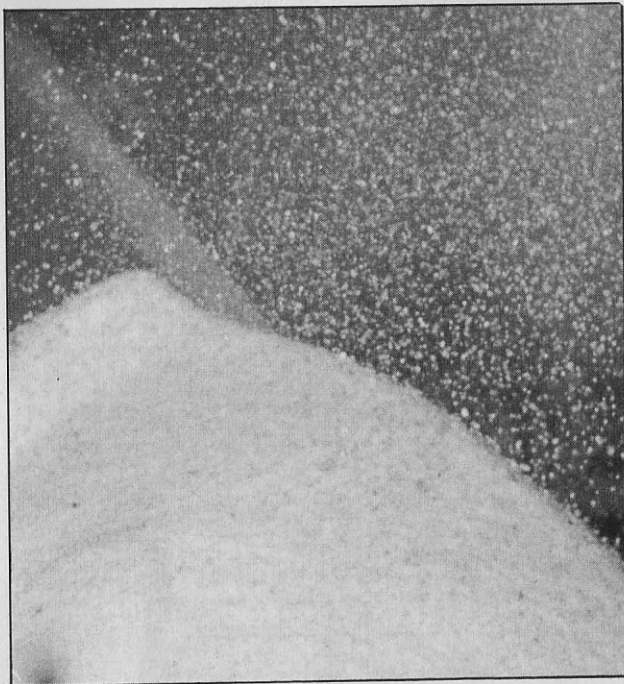
In an unused dairy factory at Onaero, a new and important industry has sprung up. This firm, Expanded Plastics (NZ) Ltd., is only the fourth one of its kind in NZ, and with the uses to which its products can be put, it promises to be a large industrial undertaking that could bring business to the province.

At present the firm is manufacturing thermo-plastic sheets, which have an unlimited application in almost every trade, from the lining of refrigerators to the building industry. There are endless possibilities for this plastic material. In other countries, it is used for thousands of jobs which are so diversified that Expanded Plastics could manufacture any one of hundreds of different articles.

The plastic starts with a compound that looks very much like sugar (*left*). From the raw state, it is passed through a steam process and comes out looking very much like disjointed popcorn, (*below left*). In the process it swells to many times its original size.

Below: Don Simons takes a scoop of the material for weighing as it is possible to expand this to any desired size and consistency.

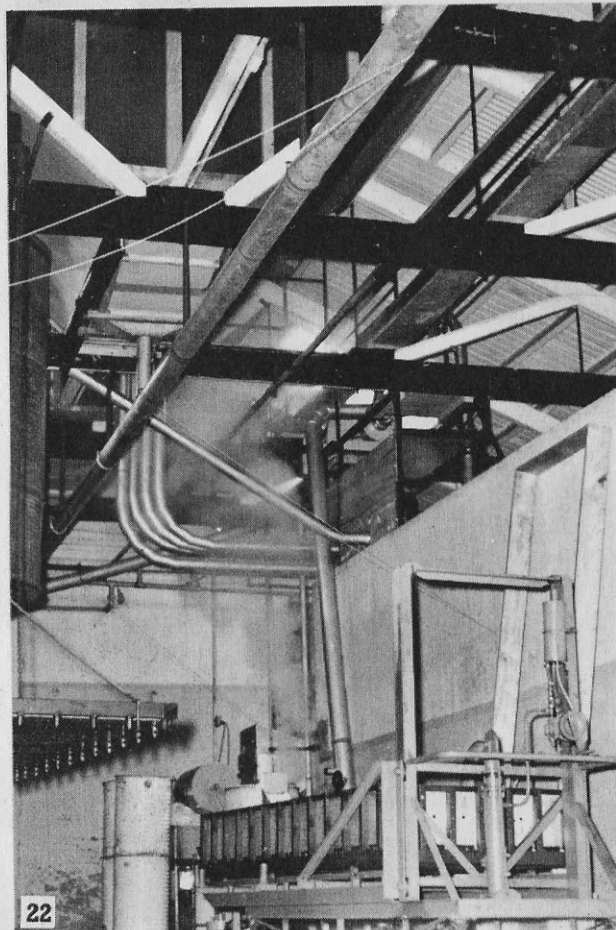




Above, left: After the steam process, the granules of plastic are sucked into a storage bin to humidify. After storage there, they are then transferred to the mould, shown at the bottom of the picture, below left, for processing and pressing into an 8 x 3 x 1 ft. block of plastic.

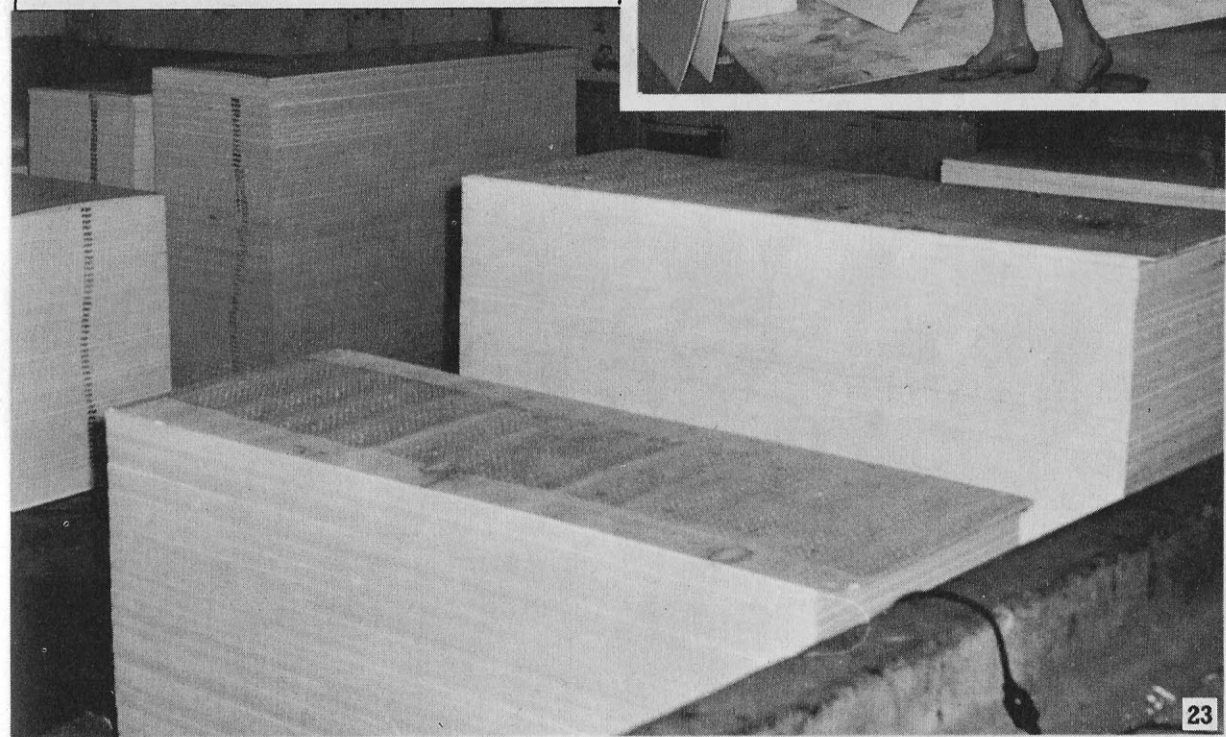
Above: After moulding, the block is placed on a cutter, and made into sheets of any required thickness. The cutting is done with hot wires, very similar to cheese cutting.

Below: Managing Director Alan Trask lifts off some of the cut sheets.



Above: "Photo News" photographer, Jill Naylor, demonstrates the lightness of the plastic, with two bags that weighed only about four pounds. In the picture above, right, she is seen holding a finished block containing 24 cubic feet and weighing only 20lbs.

Below: Stacks of the finished article are stored for delivery. The thickness of the sheets varies according to the specific needs of the customers.





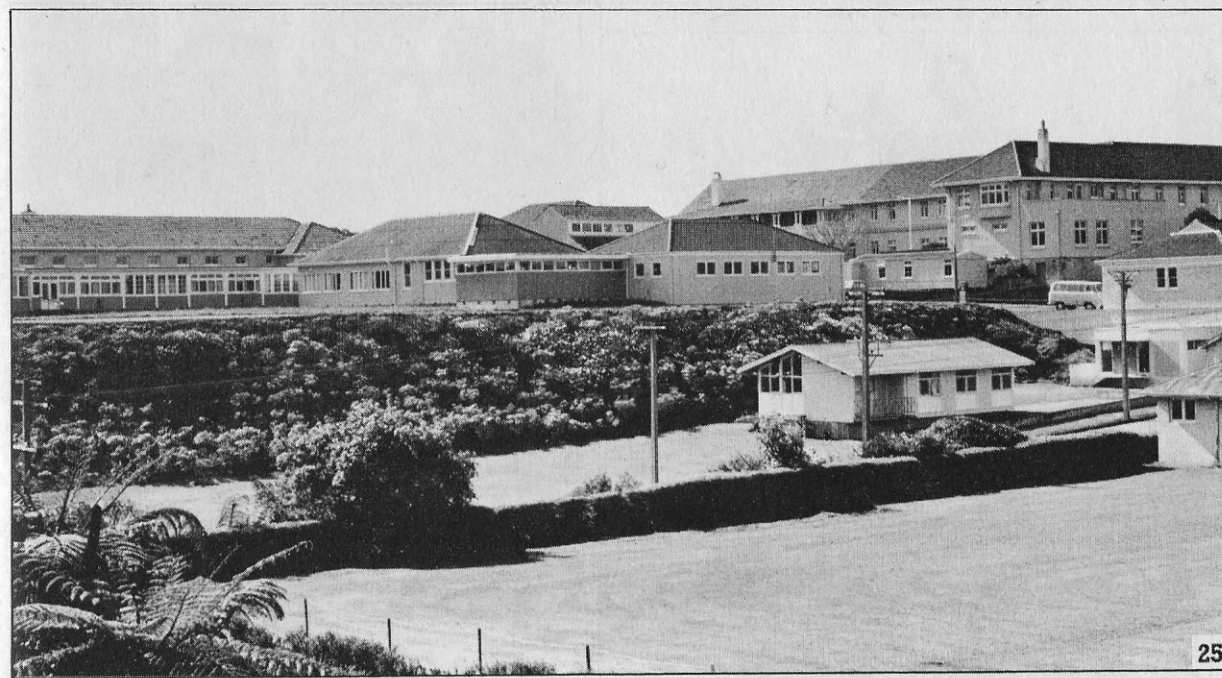
Wedding Bells

Above: BARNETT-TAYLOR. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Letty Jean, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Taylor, NP, to Anthony John, only son of Mr and Mrs N.O. Barnett, NP. The bridesmaids were Barbara Walker, NP, and Margaret Taylor, sister of the bride, NP. John Soothill, Hawera, was the best man, and Ivan Sole, Warea, the groomsman. The flowergirl was Beryl Corrigan. Future home: New Plymouth.
Below: CONNELLY-CLOW. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Nancy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Clow, NP, to Ronald, eldest son of Mr M.B. Connelly, Auckland. Bridesmaids were Jean Oldfield, NP, and Christine Clow, sister of the bride, NP. Richard Long, Inglewood, was the best man, and Tom Clow, brother of the bride, NP, the groomsman. Future home....New Plymouth.



Growth of New Plymouth Hospital

The above photograph, loaned to us by the Taranaki Museum, is an old one of the New Plymouth Hospital. The track in the foreground is, we think, the end of Mt. Edgecumbe Street, which used to lead to the hospital. We figure that this was taken about the turn of the century. The photograph below is the hospital as it is today, and shows how things have altered over the years. This view was taken from the slopes of Western Park.





Kaponga Fire Brigade's Jubilee

Colour and gaiety came to Kaponga recently when 20 decorated floats paraded through the main street to Victoria Park for the 50th Jubilee of the Kaponga Fire Brigade. The parade was headed by the Eltham Pipe Band, followed by firemen from Eltham, Kaponga, and Stratford.

Above: Men of the celebrating fire force in the parade through the main street.

Below: Unusual float entered by Hardings.

Below, right: The Kaponga Football Club's float of a honeymoon couple on an old buggy, pulled by members of the club.

(Pix by Paul Connell)



"Cheaper by the dozen" was the float entered by the hospital



Guides and Brownies were out in full force for this parade



Naturally, there was a comedy team of firemen who kept the crowd laughing



Taranaki Athletes at Empire Games

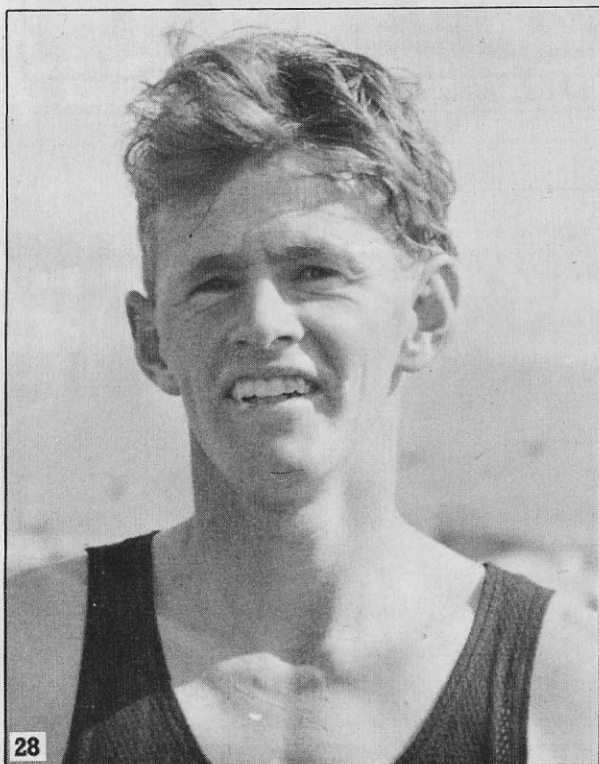
At this moment, three of Taranaki's leading athletes are competing at the Empire Games in Perth. Before their departure, each was presented with a gift by their own local associations to remind them of the honour they had brought to their districts.

Above: On stage at the Memorial Hall, NP, are officials who were present at this official send-off.

Right: Mr A.E. Gilliver, president of the NP Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club makes a presentation to Yvonne Cowan.

Below, right: Kevin Gibbons receives a gift of binoculars from Mr Gilliver.

Below: Ted O'Keefe (Hawera) was presented with a travelling rug by the Mayor of Hawera, at a function in that town.



Celebrations

Above: Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Jury, NP, is photographed with his mum and dad on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Below: Mr and Mrs N.O. Grylls, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Above, right: Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Bullot, NP, with her mother and father on the occasion of her 19th birthday.

Below, right: Graham, son of Mr and Mrs P.R. Coleman, Hawera, with the key presented to him on his 21st birthday recently.



Karawaka Y.F.C. Concert



Not since it was built has the Lepperton Hall been so full as it was for the first concert of the Karawaka Young Farmers' Club. With a programme that was both varied and interesting, the audience can claim to have had a very jolly evening. Most of the items were planned and acted by the young farmers themselves, but with a couple of guest stars. The evening, we feel sure, will become an annual feature in the district.

Above, left: Peter Weenink and Robbie Hooper play their skit aptly called "Harbour Board Blues" which brought forth howls of laughter from the audience.

Above, right: Comper of the show was "Josephine" Watson.

Below: All lined up for the beachwear fashion parade are, from left, Lloyd Oliver, Rodney Hall, David Simmon, Ron Muir, Noel Hooper, and Ivan Fredrickson.



Above: A well-acted and produced one-act play called the "Dear Departed" was one of the highlights of the evening. In the play were, from left, John Major, Valerie Bint, Lorraine McRae, Jackie Cloke, and Kevin Henderson.

Below: Comedian Jack Oliver kept the crowd laughing with his wit and humour.

Below, right: Ronnie Muir in his short shortie pyjamas almost brought the house down.



Married

Right: WORTHINGTON-SMILLIE. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smillie, Matau, to Edward, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs W. Worthington, Eltham. Jill Horne, Wellington, and Gloria Rawlinson, Matau, were the bridesmaids. Les Milnes, Dunedin, was the best man, and Alan Willy, Eltham, was the groomsmen. Future home will be Eltham.

Below: SCRIVENER-COLLINS. At St. Pius' Catholic Church, NP, Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Collins, NP, to Reg, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr R. Scrivener, NP. The two bridesmaids were Margaret O'Brien, and Mary-Ellen O'Sullivan, both NP. Des Kurta, was the best man. The future home: NP.



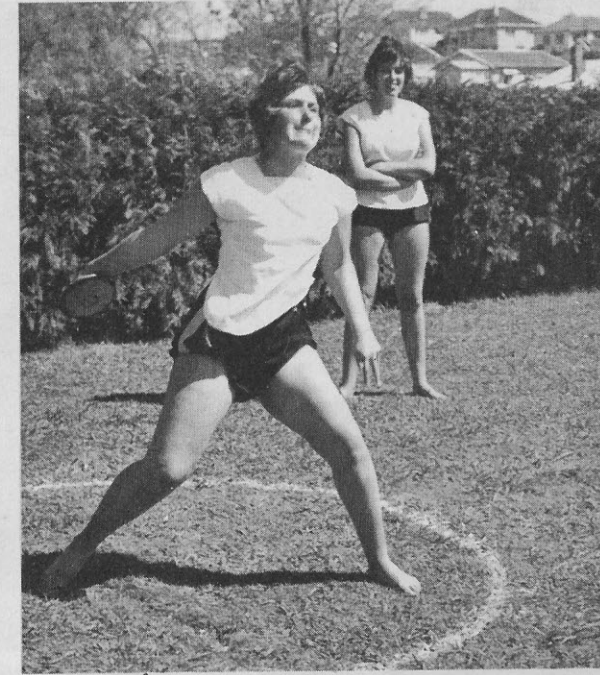
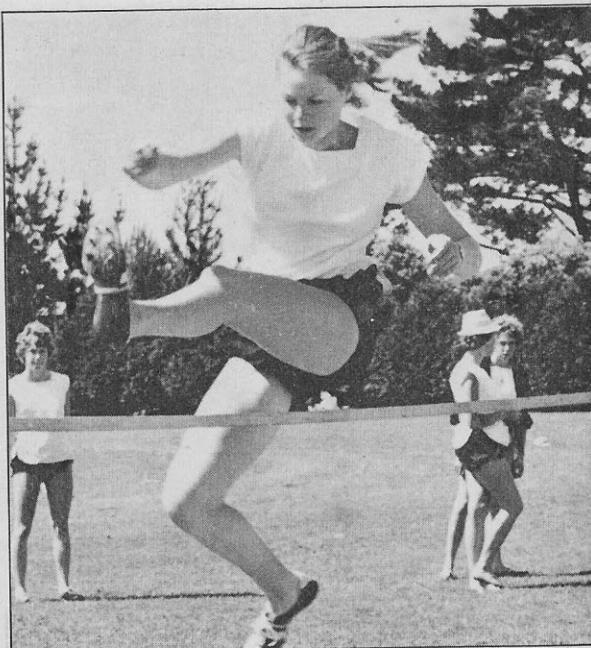
Mannequins at the Boat Show

One of the main attractions at the recent boat show was the mannequin parades put on by P.A. Styles, New Plymouth. On the first night over 600 watched some of the new season's more stunning beach wear. A feature of this show was the interest shown by the male members of the audience in the bikinis. Frankly, we thought they were smashing (what there was of them!) And the models themselves showed all these lovely garments off to their best advantage.

Above: These are the five mannequins, from left: Glenys Loveridge, Jan Barclay, Gaye Sutherland, Marie Vogt, and Del Hine.

Below: Jan Barclay looked really dashing in this very brief play-suit. We like the look on the boys' faces just below Jan.





Girls' High School Sports

After two cancellations because of bad weather the Girls' High School sports were finally held in brilliant weather recently.

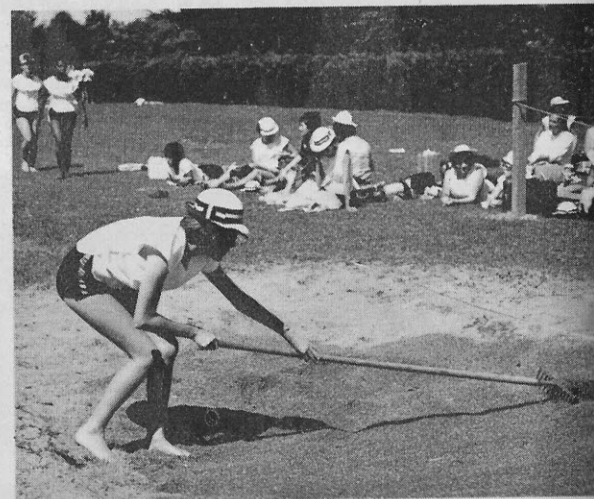
Above: Senior 100-yard event, won by Adrienne Tong, with twin sister Lorraine a close second.

Above, right: Elizabeth Andrews, who won the senior high-jump event.

Right: Worker smoothing out the sawdust in the high-jump pit is Barbara Robertson.

Below: Adrienne Tong coming home first for the boarders in the Day-girls v. Boarders senior relay event.

Below, right: Kathleen Taylor flies through the air in the long-jump event.



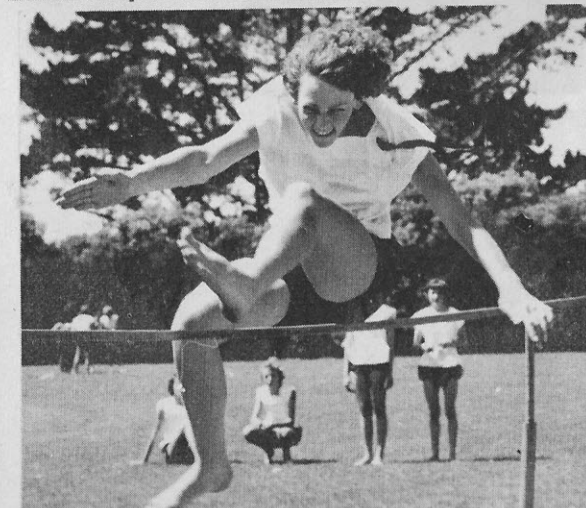
Above: Spill in the three-legged race brings down Lyndsay Brightwell and Susan East.

Above, right: Judith Wright, third in the open discus event.

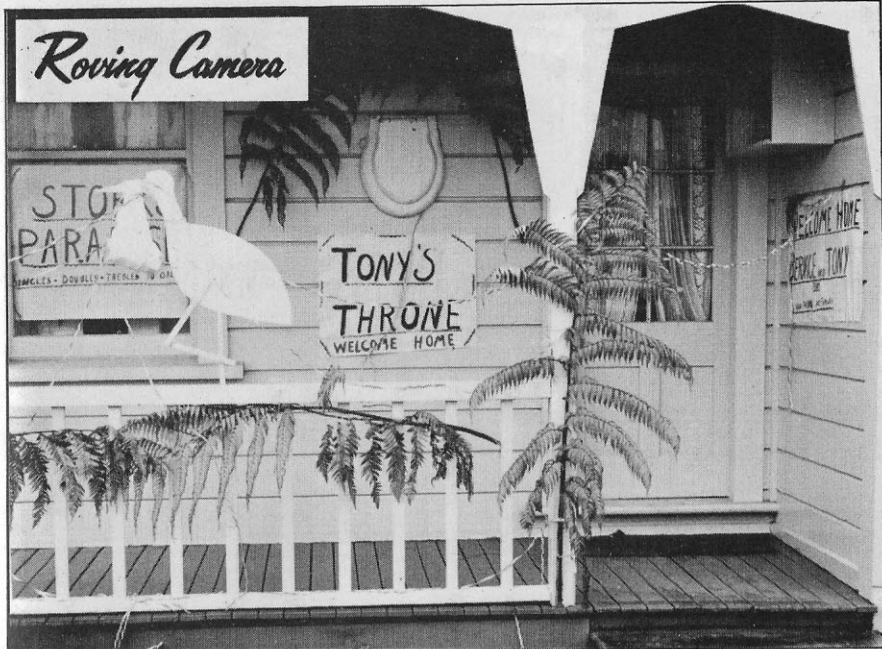
Right: Sharon Cross, a competitor in the junior high-jump.

Below: Christine Burry, second in the open discus.

Below, right: Adrienne Tong, of Tokomaru house winning the inter-house relay event.



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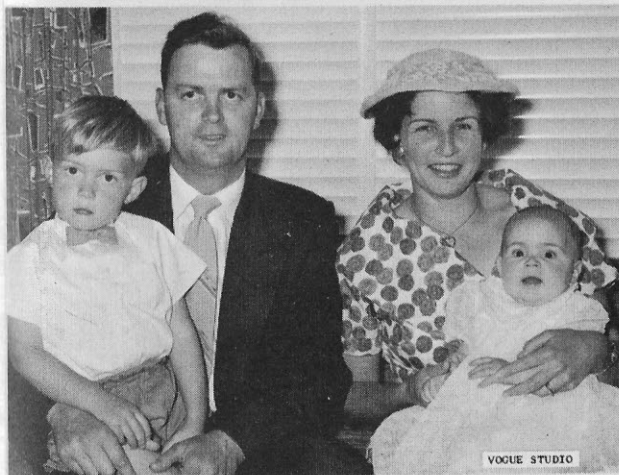


Left: What a fine thing to come home to from a honeymoon! This is what happens when you tell your cobsers where you are going to live. These were the signs which greeted a young couple recently. Don't know who the couple are, but we do know that the husband is a fireman.

Below: A torchlight procession was recently organised by St. Mary's Church on a Friday evening. The five hundred followers are here shown as they walk down Devon Street before attending a service at the church.

Bottom, left: Family group taken at the christening of Wendy Elizabeth. In the group are Grant, Mr and Mrs G. Dunlop, and baby Wendy.

Bottom, right: Wally Vincent and his granddaughter Lynette pose for our candid camera-man on the hull of one of the boats at the recent Boat Show.





Wedding Bells

Above: McGUIRE-BAILEY. At St.Barnabas' Church, Opunake, Lorraine Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Bailey, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.McGuire, Hicks Bay. The bridesmaid was Janet Hohaia, Hawera, and the best man was Neil McGuire, brother of the groom, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Above, right: STROMBOM-HARRISON. At St.Matthew's Church, Palmerston North, Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P.Harrison, Palmerston North, to Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Strombom, NP. The bridesmaids were Cerryn and Sandra Harrison, sisters of the bride, Palmerston North, and Jill Strombom, sister of the groom, NP, and Sue McLean, Marton. The best man was Ian Lobb, NP, and the groomsman John Irwin, Kawerau. The future home of the couple will be Hastings.

Right: BENTON-HELLIER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Norma Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hellier, Lepperton, to Ian George, only son of Mr and Mrs C.B.Benton, Bell Block. Future home.....Fitzroy.



NEW STRATFORD CHURCH

The official opening of the new Methodist Church at Stratford recently took place before a very large gathering. Above: The exterior of a part of the church, which was filled to overflowing. Left: Rev. Haines of the Auckland Theological College enters the church after declaring it officially opened.

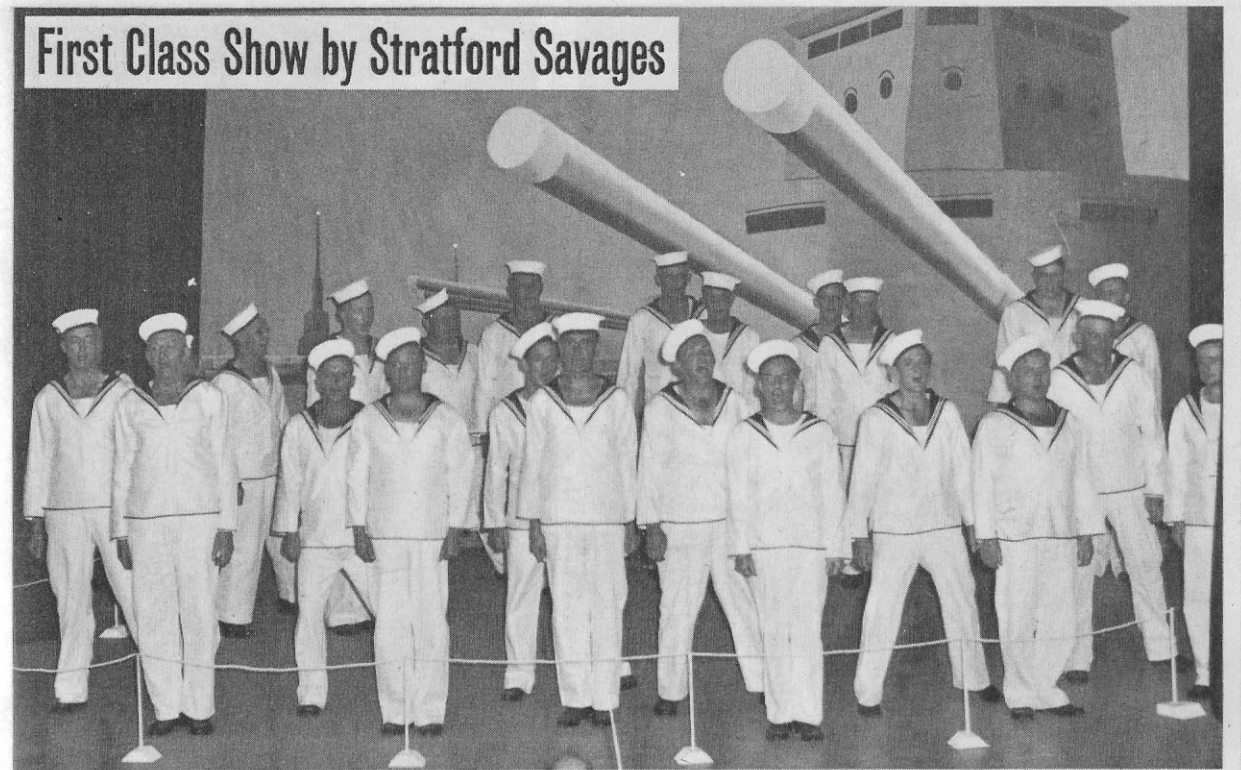


PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED

Below: Beryl Robinson of Kaimiro, who has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the NZ Police at Auckland. On promotion, she has been transferred to Wellington, and has now taken up her duties there. Beryl is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Robinson, Kaimiro.



First Class Show by Stratford Savages



One of the best Savage shows we have seen was recently produced at Stratford, where the Town Hall was filled on each of five nights. We think that the local Savages must have worked very hard indeed to have produced such a fine show and some of the excellent back-drops, one of which is shown above in the item called "Navy Nonsense".

Below: Spiv M. Carman and conductor J. Sayers in a spot of nonsense.

Below, right: We don't know what these actors were playing in, but it gives some idea of the weird and wonderful costumes they wore for this very good concert.



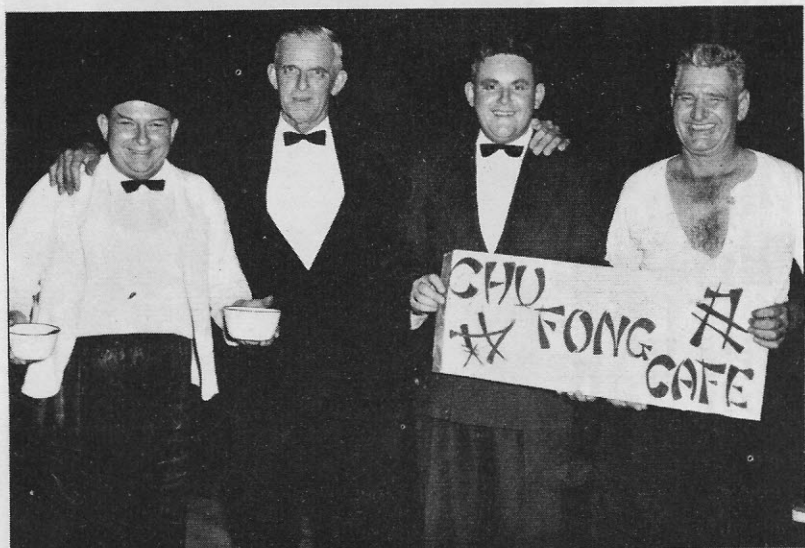


Above, left: Actors from the item "Waitangi", from left: T. Mitchell, H. Lehmann, R. Webby, and D. Lobb.

Above: Three attractive bridesmaids. We have a very sneaking regard for those cute sun-hats. From left the boys are Don Davis, Snow McMahon, and Ken Haydon.

Below, left: These blokes put up a velly good show. From left, Bob Webby, Rusty Langslow, Eric Milne, and Ed Fraser.

Below: Three of the happiest clowns we have ever seen were Alan Follett, T. Mitchell, and J. Sayers.



There's no doubt that the Stratford Savages have a wealth of talent in their midst, if the recent revue "Broadway Frolics" is any criterion.

Above, left: One of the best accordion combinations in the country, we have no doubt. So strong are the Stratford Savages that they have eight of these instruments with which they form a fine band.

Above, right: Quintet that would not disgrace any stage are Joe Witton, Kevin Michesfski, Murray Hickey, Marshall Langley, and Jim Hutchings.

Left: Rodney Kirk had something of a novelty with his musical bottles.

Right: Getting ready for the minstrel number is Jack Latham, and putting on the black is Mrs Erice McMahon.





Wedding Bells

Above: KEEGAN-REILLY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Reilly, NP, to Michael Thomas, third son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Keegan, Stratford. Matron of honour was Patricia Northcott, NP, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Bob Keegan, Stratford. The four junior bridesmaids were Shirley Smith, Carole Land, Valerie Crossland, and Heather Larsen. Future home.....Stratford.

Below: WILLIAMSON-ROBINSON. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Judith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Robinson, Stratford, to James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Williamson, Eltham. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.





Celebrations

Above, left: Eddie, son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Coleman, N.P. holds his 21st key aloft. He is pictured here with his mother and father.

Above, right: Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. A.Tiplady, NP, receives the key of the door from his father.

Left: Silver wedding was recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs A.J.Thompson, New Plymouth.

Right: Mr and Mrs A.J. Mander, Seymour Street, Waitara, who recently celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding.





School Drama Festival at Stratford

The Central Taranaki Junior Drama Festival attracted five schools this year. Though not quite as many as in previous years, what was lacking in numbers was made up for in the quality of the productions. Considering that each school has only about five minutes to change sets and to get ready for the curtain, all the plays were remarkably well-performed. This was not a competitive festival, and because of this, the remarks made by the critic, Mrs Nola Rush, were most helpful.

Above: Children of the Avon School on stage in their production "The Importance of Knowing".

Below, left: One who had a hard job was the make-up artist, Mrs Shirley Andrews, here shown making up Chris Holmes, and watched in her art by Ian McCullough, Russell Smith, and Alan Watts.

Below, right: Alison Tipler and Elizabeth Cross in a scene from the Ngaere School's play entitled "Burglars". This play was very well acted.





Above, left: Cast of the Pembroke Road School's play "Mr Jensen Investigates" were Ann and James Mace, Jill Fankhauser, Neil Needham, Chris Hignet, Helen Witton, Trevor Kemsley, and Bruce Goble.

Below, left: Mahoe School played "Pot o' Broth" and were represented by Chris Holmes, Ian McCullough, Gary Hickford, Rhonda Wallace, Michael Wilson, Alan Watts, and Russell Smith.

Above: Part of the cast of "The Importance of Knowing" by the Avon School. From left, Alison Findlay, Sandra Fisher, Marlene Heise, Christina McKay, and Barbara Brown.

Below: Hair-do by Barbara Hancock for Frances Linklater with Jocelyn Swindlehurst looking on.



1st Birthday of Waitara Maori Women's League



The Waitara branch of the Maori Women's Welfare League recently celebrated their first birthday with a social evening at the Little Theatre Rooms. A full evening's entertainment was enjoyed by a large gathering.

Above: Two of the very active members caught by our camera as they performed an action song.

Right: One-man haka team was enjoyed by all. The one man was Sidney Noble.

Below: Cutting their first birthday cake are, from left, Mrs A.G.Honnor, patroness of the NP District Council, Mrs G.Koea, president of the NP District Council, Mrs K.Matenga, host president, and Mrs R.Yardley, patroness of the Waitara branch.



Wedding Bells

Above: DOWNS-SIMPSON. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Alexa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Simpson, Waiongona, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Downs, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Tui Wisniewski, Inglewood, Valerie Morgan, Wanganui, and Irene Simpson, Hamilton. Stephen Young NP, was the best man, and Darrell Simpson, Inglewood, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Fiji.

Below: TWIGLEY-TUNNICLIFF. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Doreen May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L.Tunnickliff, Inglewood, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs J.Twigley, Gisborne. The bridesmaid was June Turner, NP, and the best man was Graham Gowers. The flowergirls were Suzanne and Judith Murray, Inglewood.





Calf Club Champions

Over 170 calves entered from schools over the whole of North Taranaki for their annual championships at the NP showgrounds recently.

Above: Two of the judges who had their share of worries over the closeness of the competition.

Above, right: Winners in the senior type were, from left, Diane Struthers (Bell Block) 1st, Elaine Salisbury (Motunui) 2nd, and Carey Lye (Tikorangi) 3rd.

Right: Placegetters in the senior leading were, from left, M. Charteris (Okato) 1st, J. Donald (Warea) 2nd, and L. Loveridge (Tariki) 3rd.

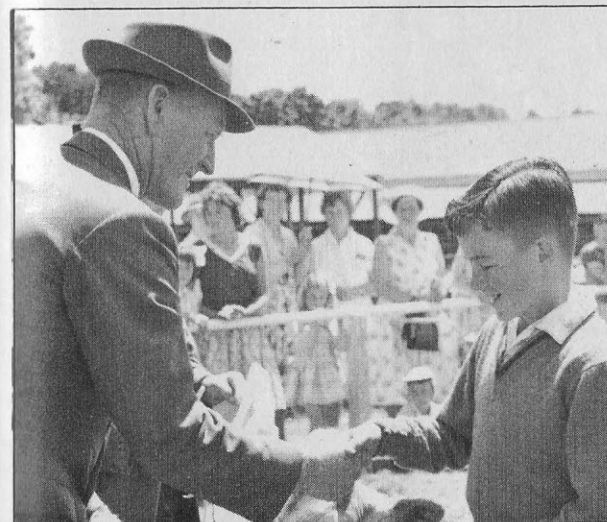
Below: Junior leading placegetters were, from left, Raewyn Purdie (Waitara) 1st, Michael Blacklock (Urenui) 2nd, and Ruth Topping (Ratapiko) 3rd.

Below, right: Mr Tom Weston, president of the N.Taranaki Calf Clubs, who presented the ribbons to winners in the junior leading.



Right: These three little girls got a big thrill when their entries were placed in the pet lamb section of the championships. From left, S. Watson (Tariki) 1st, Alison Hawkes (Bell Block) 2nd, and K. Radford (Mangorei) 3rd.

Below: Mr Bob Sampson, president of the A & P Society presents a winner's ribbon to M. Charteris (Okato).



Below, left: Christine Kuklinski, (Inglewood) gives her calf a final comb before taking it before the judges.

Below: Felicity Bannister (Newall) gives her calf a drink after a warm time in the show-ring.



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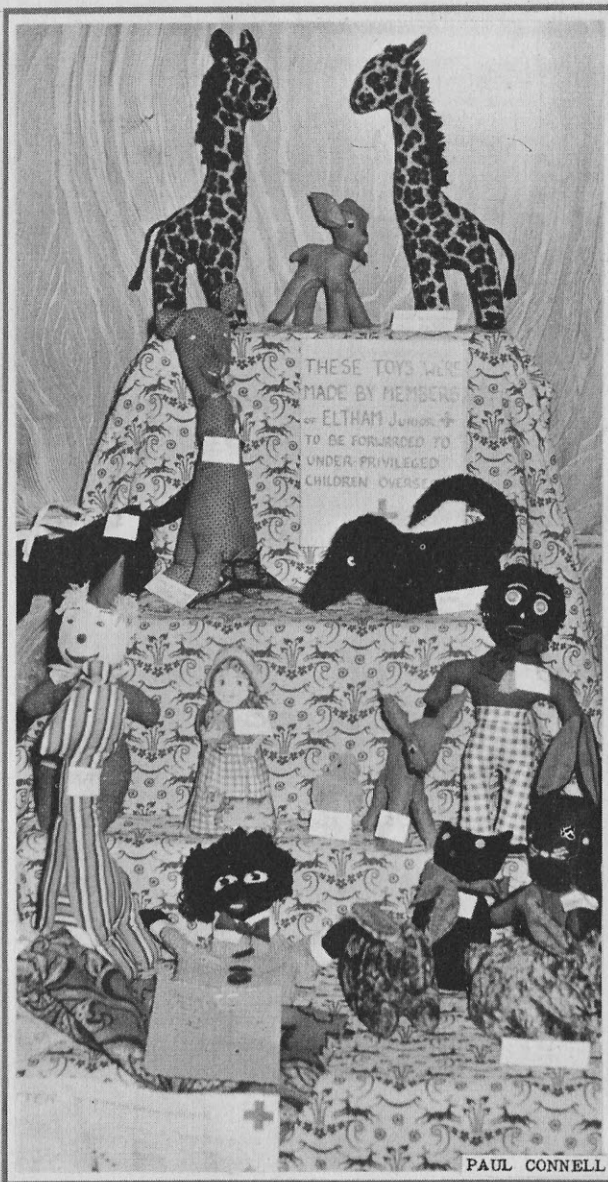


Roving Camera

Above: The occupant of this car had a lucky escape recently when his car shed a wheel while proceeding down Carrington Street and finished up like this. Fortunately the only damage done was to the car.

Right: This display of work done by the Eltham Junior Red Cross caused a lot of interest in the district recently. These toys will be forwarded to under-privileged children overseas.

Below: Sunshine, on one of the few fine Saturdays we have experienced lately, brought out the crowds for the Merrilands school annual gala day.



Married

Right: McDONALD--GEAR.

At St. Mary's Church, NP, Evelyn Grace, the daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Gear, NP, to Peter Ross, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.McDonald, NP. The bridesmaids were Judith Gear, NP, sister of the bride, and Jill McDonald, a sister of the groom, NP. Junior bridesmaid was Lynette Inwood, NP. Best man was Murray Moratti, NP, and the groomsman was Allan Eliason, NP. Future home...New Plymouth.

Below: FIELDS-SMITH.

At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Oakura, Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Smith, Oakura, to James, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Fields, Inglewood. June Black, Auckland, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honour, and Lynette Russell, NP, was the bridesmaid. Best man was Burton Hamilton, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Ken Gardner, Riverlea. Future home: Whangarei.





Inglewood Ladies' Table Tennis Club's 25 Years

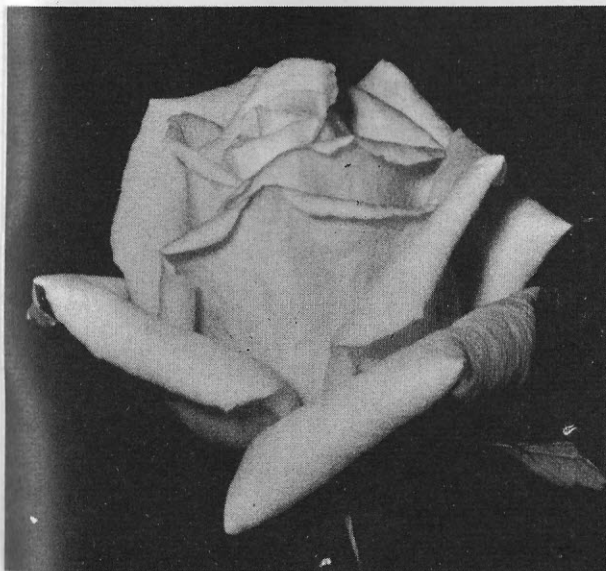
The silver jubilee of the Inglewood Ladies' Table Tennis club was recently celebrated in the Druids' hall with a social function, attended by many past members and officials of the club who have seen the growth of the club through the past 25 years.

Above: Mrs Aagaard and Mrs Carter watch Mrs Messenger as she cuts the jubilee cake, which, quite naturally, was in the shape of a table tennis table.

Above, right: Present committee of the club are, from left, back row, Mesdames L.Messenger, L.Drake, J.Titchener, M.Smart, A.Marshall and D.Nischewski; front row, Mesdames V.Kluklinski, D.Crone, L.Harwood, R.Richards and R.Brown.

Right: Past officials of the club who attended were, from left, Mesdames Codd, Cramer, Lindsey, Messenger, Aagaard, all past presidents, Mrs Carter, first secretary, and present president Mrs Harwood.





Colourful Blooms at the Rose Show

The recent Taranaki Rose Society's show was a riot of colour and variety with blooms looking lovelier and more colourful each year.

Above: Champion bloom of the show, "Diamond Jubilee" exhibited by Mr P.Dickson, who is shown above, right, with his bloom, and the rosebowl he won.

Below: A closer inspection for visitor Mrs Turner of Eltham.

Below, right: Almost every exhibit attracted much attention. Here inspecting some of the very fine roses are Mr W.G.Beckett, Mrs M.Crone, and Mrs J.Kemphorne.





Roving Camera

Above: Something new in aircraft was recently seen at Bell Block when this French Rallye Club plane landed. It belongs to the Matamata Aero Club and was hired for a trip around the North Island by a honeymoon couple from Australia. This little three-seater is one of the neatest planes we have seen for a long time.

Left: Chief instructor, Mrs Ann Burmester, talks to a gathering of the unmounted members of the NP Pony Club at a recent gathering of the club. These youngsters, though they are horseless, are nevertheless enthusiastic members, and are saving their pennies for their ultimate.....a pony of their own.



G.L.B. Tenth Birthday

The 3rd New Plymouth Company of the G.L.B. recently celebrated their 10th birthday with a tea and social evening in St. Andrew's Hall. Among those present were a full muster of the company, plus many ex-brigaders and pioneers.

Above, left: These are the cadets of the company, whose membership is as high as it has been for a long time.

Above, right: Here are the senior girls, called brigaders.

Left: The celebration cake was cut by the oldest brigader, Raewyn Anderson and the youngest cadet Carla Topping.

Right: Leaders in this fine company are, back row, from left, Sheryl Topping, Frances Page and Kathryn Anderson. The officers are Commandant Mrs J. Jeffry and Mrs D. Gilliver.





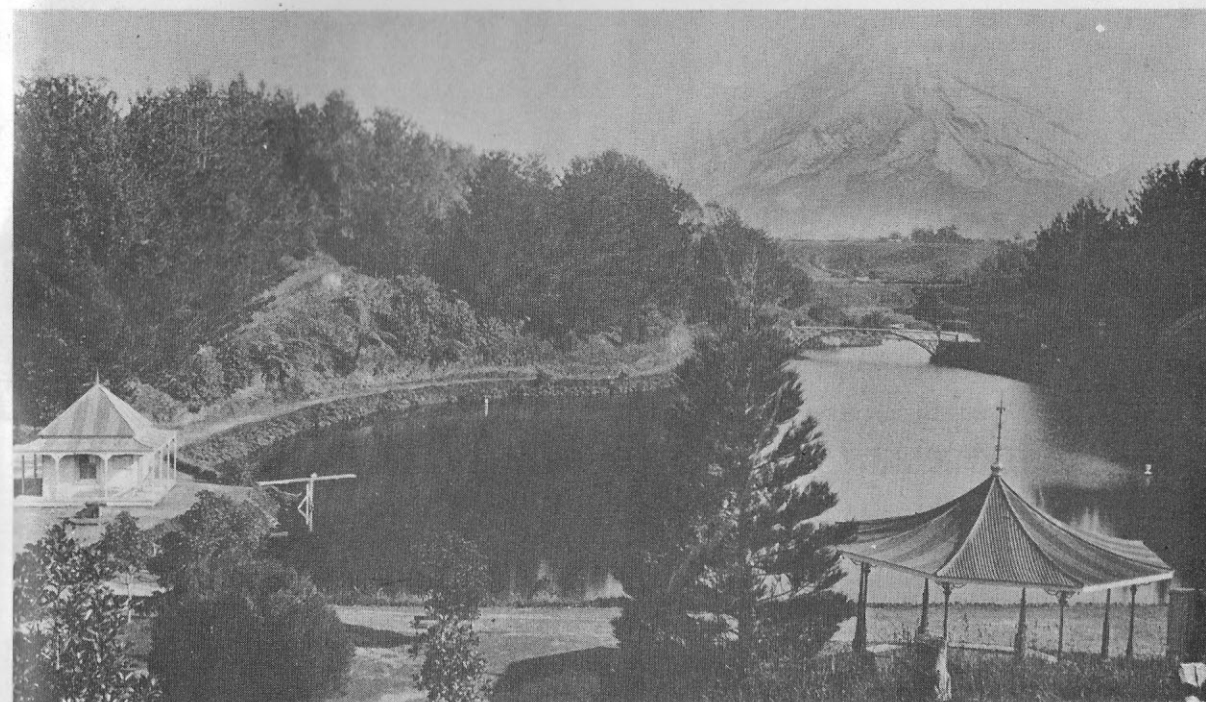
Wedding Bells

Above: VERRY-ROBERTSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janet Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Robertson, NP, to George Robin Verry, Pukearuhe. The matron of honour was Gael Hotter, sister of the bride, Auckland, and Lesley Ramsay, Wellington, was the bridesmaid. Best man was Neville Baker, Rotorua, and Winston Verry, Pukearuhe, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: KIRKBY-JOHNSTON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Kay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Johnston, Hawera, to Wynn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K.W. Kirkby, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Betty Mitchell, Hawera, Margaret Johnston, Hawera, a sister of the bride, and Glenys Griffiths, Opunake. The best man was Don Grant, Hawera. Future home....Hawera.

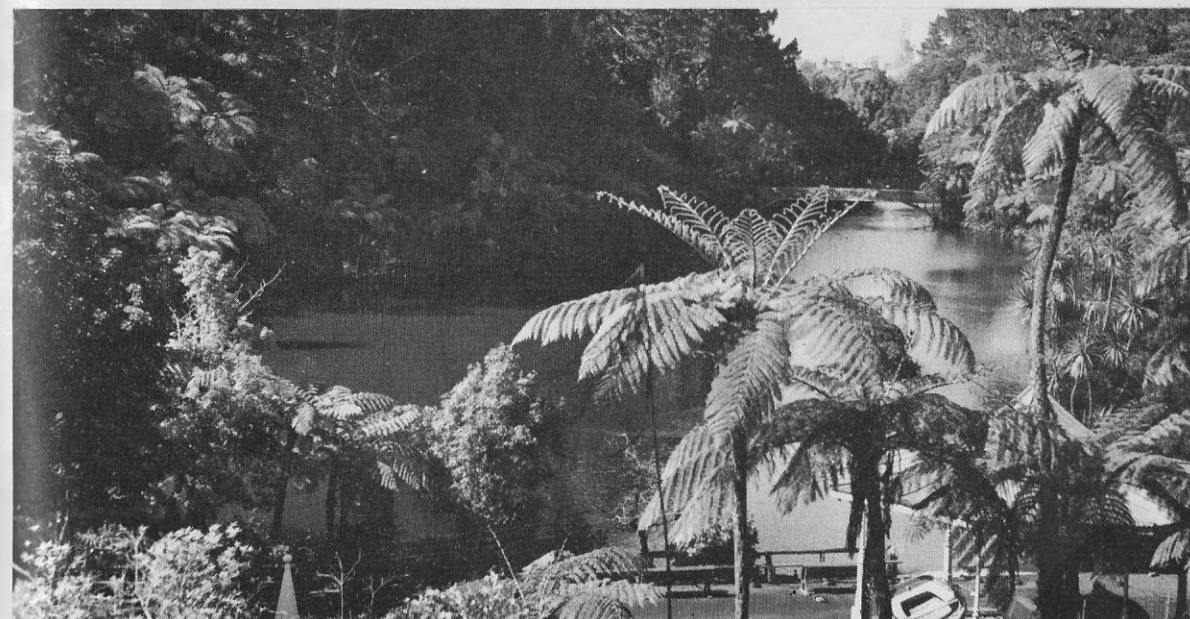


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Pukekura Park Swimming Pool

Among old photographs loaned to us, the one above has a special significance, in that once upon a time, the lake in Pukekura Park was used as a swimming pool. Note the diving platform by the old house at left. Now our imagination isn't running riot when we say that we cannot imagine a better possie for a swimming pool. How nice to laze in the water and swim to the music of the local garrison band as they play on the rotunda! There's one thing that doesn't ring true, and that is that the photographer who took this picture must have had the tourist in mind, for he has planted the mountain in the wrong place, and far too near. Still, it makes a nice picture. The same place today is photographed below, with the lakeside bush now fully grown. When you take a long look at this picture, still with the ancient band rotunda, perhaps it wouldn't do as a swimming pool after all. Fascinating how things grow when you see two photographs taken a decade apart.





Wet Mountain Race For League Men

The professional Round-the-mountain cycle race was not favoured by good weather, though the times and riding quality were about the best ever witnessed for this event. New Plymouth cyclists had a field day, gaining nine of the first fifteen placings. Highlight of the race was the terrific ride by Warwick Dalton riding alone off the back mark.

Above: First bunch got away in a downpour of rain. Below: Off a handicap of three minutes are F.Treadrea (Auckland), R.Chapman (Waitara), and R.Craig (Christchurch). Bottom: Warwick Dalton, held up for 30 seconds by a puncture at the start, gets away on his own.



MOUNTAIN RACE A TRIUMPH FOR NEW PLYMOUTH RIDER.



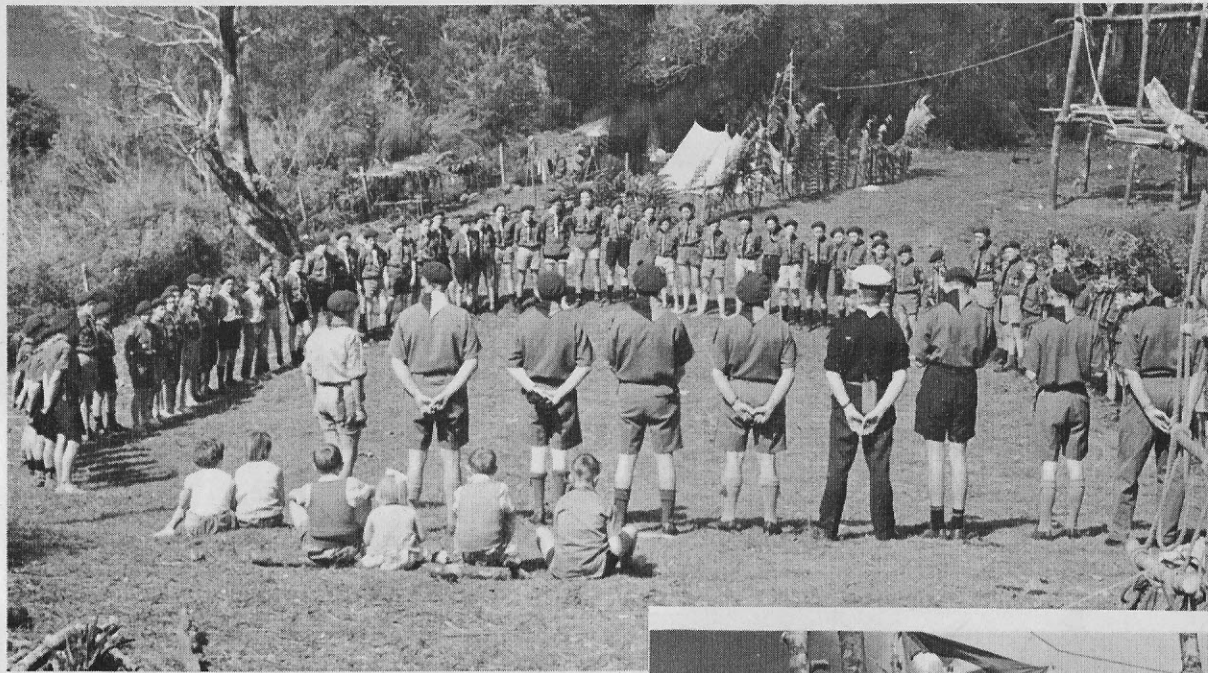
Above: Fighting finish on the grass at the NP racecourse between Vernon Wood (NPO) and John Carr (NP).

Above, left: Australian D.McKenzie smiles at the start of the race. He was one of two Australian entrants.

Below, left: Warwick Dalton frantically mends a puncture that put him 30 seconds late in starting.

Below: John Carr congratulates Vernon Wood, who just edged him out of the major prize for the professional round-the-mountain race.





Stratford Scout Camp

The combination of three troops, the Aotea and Arawa from Stratford and the Wharehuia troop helped to make a very successful camp at Te Popo during the recent Labour weekend. Feature of the camp was the excellent job the boys made of their respective camp sites, and with the help of some warm sunshine, a most successful weekend was enjoyed by all.

Above: General view of the camp with a full muster parade, for the benefit of parents and friends who visited the camp.

Below: Parents lined the grassy slopes to watch the boys at their various activities.

Right: Signal tower built by the Aotea troop.

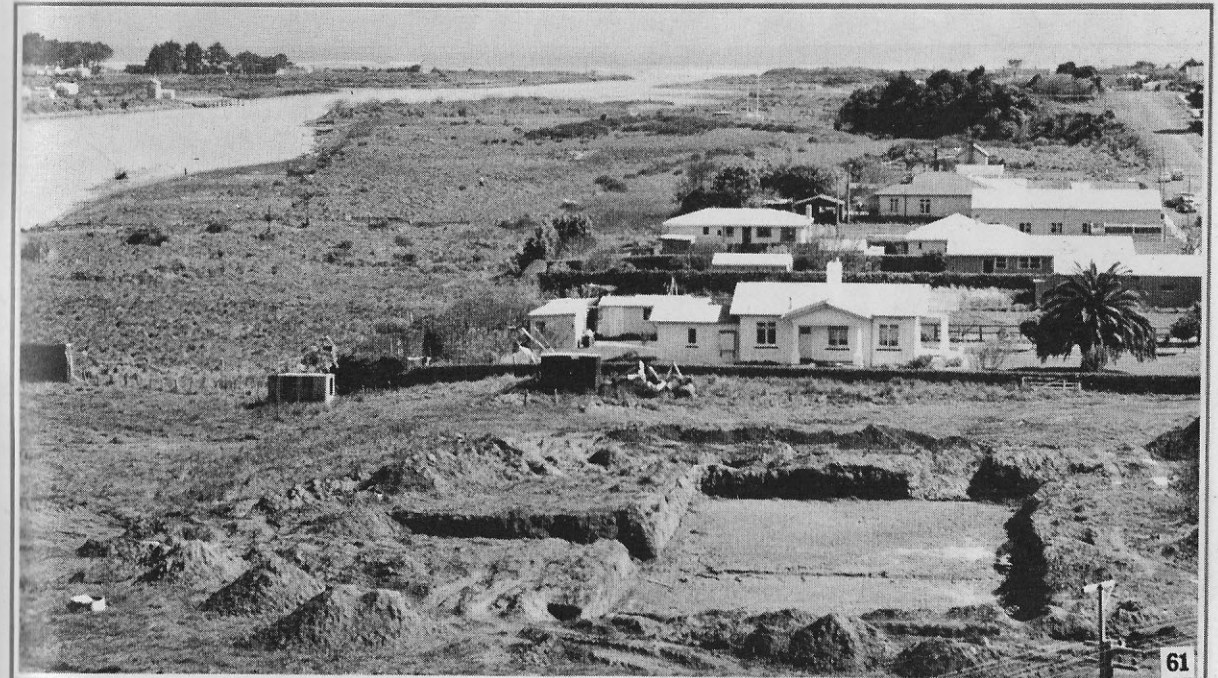


Roving Camera

Above, left: At the recent Inglewood Guides mannequin parade, two of the mannequins, Betty O'Keefe and Anita Linley are presented with sprays by the district Guide Commissioner, Mrs. N. Muir.

Above, right: Not forgotten at the fashion parade were Mrs. Ada Penman, the pianist, and Mrs. Betty Yeates, the compere, shown here with the sprays presented by the Guide Commissioner.

Below: Work is proceeding apace on the new swimming baths at Waitara. This photograph shows the shape of the baths, as the excavation work is already completed. With work stepped up, the baths might be ready for use before the end of this summer, if we ever get any.





Spotswood College Gala

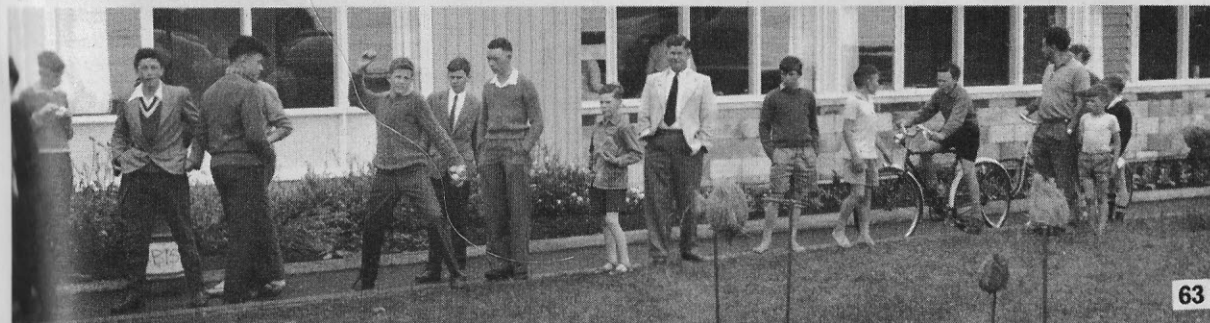
Despite the rather poor weather, the annual Spotswood College Gala Day was just as successful as if the sun had been shining. Most of the activity was within the school buildings, and with no shortage of customers a reasonable profit was assured. We rather like this gala, because it always seems so much different from others, in that there is a bigger variety of stalls, plus many novel items. In our photograph above, the Taranaki Ladies' Highland Pipe Band performed, and they attracted much interest with their many items. Below: One of the biggest attractions was the stall where one could turn a threepenny piece into a fiver. There were, quite naturally, many starters for this project, including the youngsters.



SCHOOLGIRL MANNEQUINS AT SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE GALA.

Pupils of the college provided entertainment with a mannequin parade. A feature of the parade was that most of the girls had made their own frocks, and afterwards, most of the model outfits were auctioned. This raised a considerable sum for the college. The mannequins taking part are shown in the picture above. Some idea of the crowd that jammed into the assembly hall for this parade can be judged by the photograph below.

Bottom: While the majority were watching the mannequin parade, the boys of the school were doing their best to break the lads who ran the coconut shies.





Wedding Bells

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Above: MILES-HASLETT. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Margaret Lilia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Haslett, Otakeho, to Rex Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Miles, NP. The bridesmaid was Rita Haslett, sister of the bride, Otakeho, and Leslie Miles, brother of the groom, Mokoia, was the best man. Future home, Otakeho.

Below: WATERS-PARKER. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Christchurch, Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Parker, NP, to Mervyn, second son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Waters, Christchurch. The matron of honour was Julianne Hughes, and the bridesmaid was Carol Parker. Best man was Robert Hughes, and the groomsman Malcolm Waters.





Coming of Age

Above: Elder H. Gill Nielson, Los Angeles, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday in NP with his friend, Elder Stan Briggs of Washington, USA.

Above, right: Neil, son of Mr and Mrs H. Wolfe, N.P. with his mother and father on the occasion of his coming-of-age.

Right: Peter, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs C.R. Putt, NP, at his 21st party recently.

Extreme right: Wally, son of Mr and Mrs E. Gulliver, Opunake, shows the key of the door at his 21st birthday celebrations.





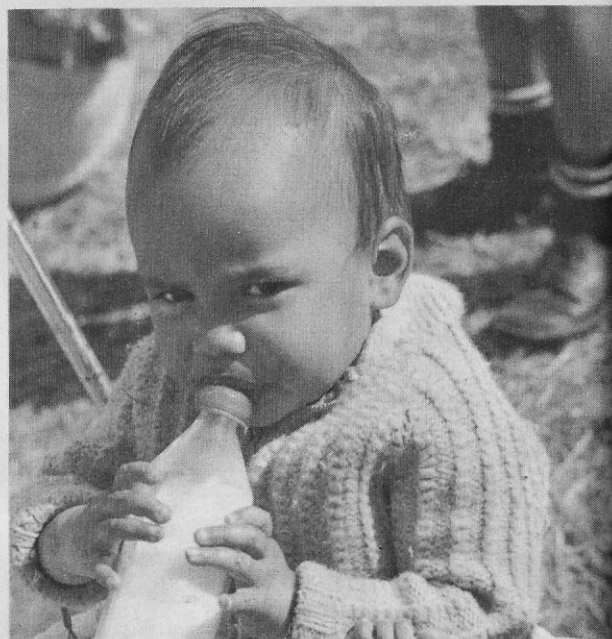
St. Pat's Gala at Waitara

The St. Patrick's Catholic School recently held a very successful gala day in the school grounds. Luck was with the committee, in that there was no rain during the event. Produce stalls were filled to overflowing for a short time, but stocks ran out quite early in the afternoon.

Above: The wheel was a source of revenue, and attracted large crowds during the afternoon.

Below: The coconut shies were the main source of interest to the young chaps, and they spent quite a bit in trying to get a trophy.

Right: And while all this was going on, this young fellow contentedly sucked away at his afternoon tea.





Egmont From Stratford

An unusual shot of Mount Egmont, sent to us by Mr V.J.Anderson, Hamlet Street, Stratford. The setting in the late afternoon sun gives the impression that the mountain dominates the town of Stratford.