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## OUR COVER

Egmont's winter mantle of snow enhances the beauty of our mountain from every lane and highway. Not only is her soaring cone a source of admiration for the visitor; the local inhabitants also never seem to grow tired of looking at this most beautiful mountain. Our cover picture was taken at the gates to the North Egmont Hostel, from where one can drive a most scenic four miles to the snowline.

## BACK COVER

With the mountain on the front cover, and all that it conveys, with its snow, we thought that you might like to remember that Taranaki is also famous for its ration of sunshine. You could get a touch of nostalgia with a shot like this, but Barbara Smith and Marilyn Brown remind us that there are some sunny days ahead for us. You can shake the mothballs from your swimsuits, girls, summer is only just around the corner now, we hope!



## Boxful Of Fun

Below: Not very many weeks old, but so full of life are these four pug puppies. They look as if they are about to talk to you, don't they? But even if they can't talk, they can endear themselves to you in such a way that they become an integral part of the family. And what a lively interest these four young tykes show in our camera!



Umbrella for sonny...shopping basket for mum.



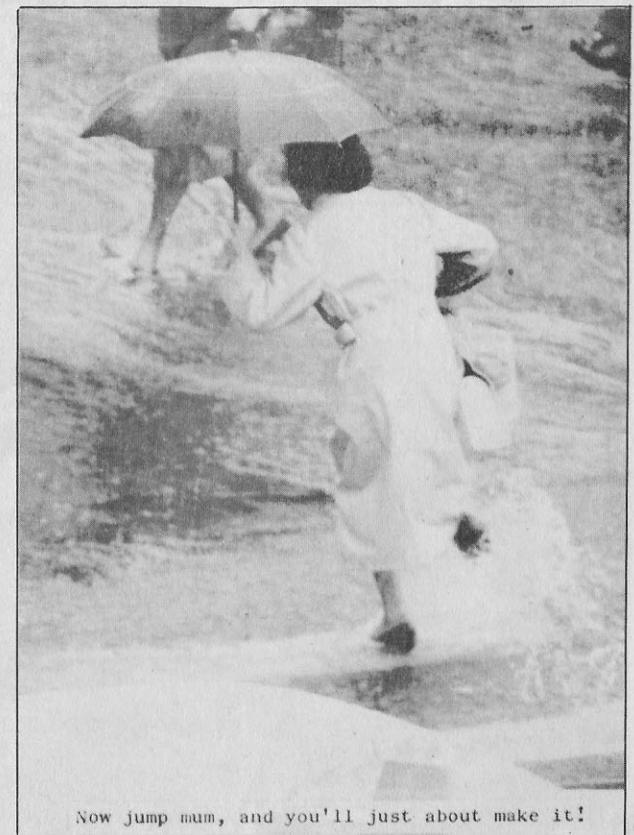
Water up to the ankles, but baby was kept dry

## Heavy Rain In The City Made Streets Hazardous

Some very heavy rain recently experienced in the city made things very uncomfortable and unpleasant for the women shoppers who were caught by this torrential downpour. Our cameraman stood in the dry, and took the pictures on this page of some of the hazards the women had to endure.



Helping hand for an old lady, who couldn't jump the fast flowing water in the gutter.



Now jump mum, and you'll just about make it!





## Tornado Hits New Plymouth

This poor old city has been having its share of bad weather lately, what with near floods in the city, high seas and strong winds, and then this peculiar tornado. It does seem that we have had our share of the rough weather. Striking in the early hours of the morning, the tornado swept in from the sea, and cut a path of damage across Devon Street East, and whirled its way across the back of Waiwhaka terrace, where it seemed to have disappeared. The result of this phenomenon was evident in the form of blown-down sheds, iron torn from roofs, and general damage to fences.

Above: House in Devon Street that suffered heavy damage during this freak of nature.

Below: Car shed in Devon Street was completely wrecked by the force of the tornado.

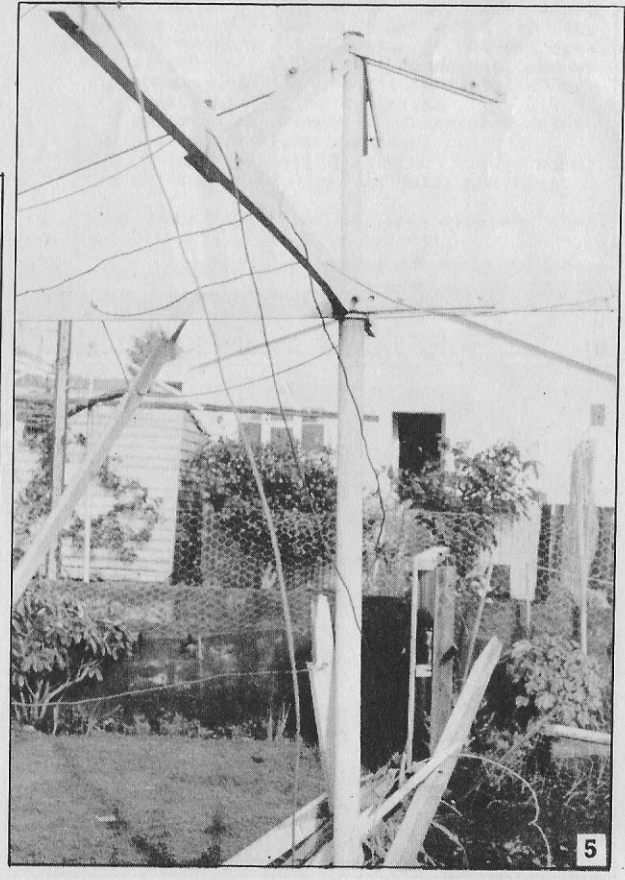
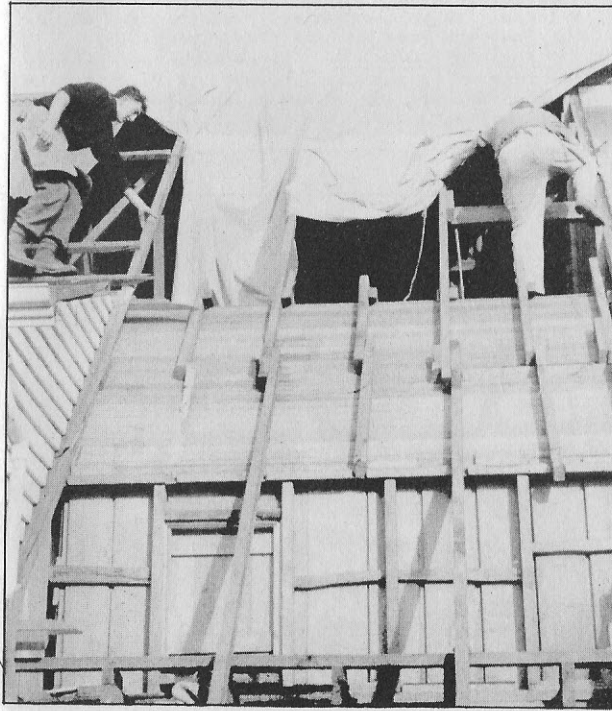


Above: Trail of damage which included wrecked car sheds, and broken power lines.

Above, right: Unlucky householder surveys some of the heavy damage done to property in the Devon Street East area. In this area, a concrete wall was demolished by the force of the freak storm.

Below: Repair men were soon on the job, providing temporary cover to roofs.

Below, right: Clothes lines too, suffered very badly, right through the path of the tornado.







## Engaged

**Above, left: HUTCHISON-TUCKER.** Nancy Eva, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Tucker, Hawera, to Peter Daniel, twin son of Mr and Mrs D.Hutchison, Blenheim.

**Left: FREEMAN-WERE.** Ruth Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Were, Stratford, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs J.D.Freeman, Taumarunui.

**Below, left: CLEMANCE-McNAB.** Katherine, only daughter of Mrs C.McNab, N.P., to Alan, only son of Mrs W.K.Clemance, Rahotu.

**Above: SAIT-LETHBRIDGE.** Heather Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs L.P.Lethbridge, Waitara, to Walter Ashley, youngest son of Mrs E.M. and the late Mr Sait, New Plymouth.

**Below: ARNOLD-CREERY.** Lynne Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Creery, N.P., to William, youngest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J. Arnold, Bell Block.



## Arbor Day In N.P.

At last it appears that people are becoming more civic-minded. Most of the Arbor Day ceremonies that we have been to in the past have been attended by a mere handful of citizens, but this year it was totally different. Instead of the usual dozen or so interested people, there was quite a gathering, plus what appeared genuine interest in what is being done to beautify this city of ours. The parks and reserves department of the city council are to be congratulated on making such a difference to the area along the banks of the Te Henui, just south of the Girls' High School. Last year, it was an eyesore, this year it looked spick and span, and we would prophecy that next year it will be a very fine and pretty corner of the city.

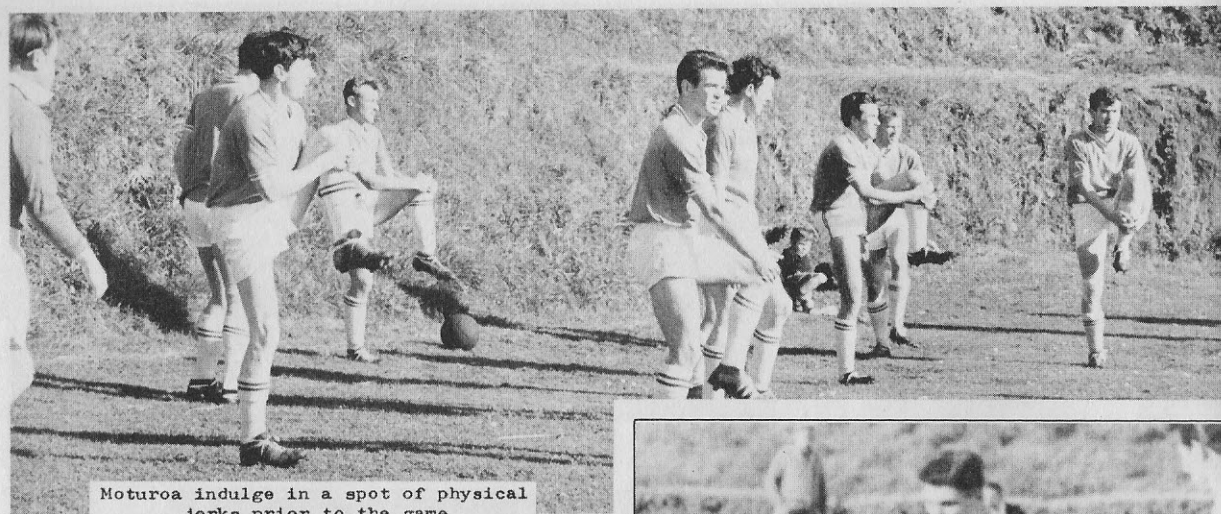
**Above:** Part of the crowd of interested citizens listen to the short speeches.

**Left:** Young John Bell does the spade work, while grand-dad Johnny Johnson holds the tree in place.

**Below:** General view of the area made so tidy in recent weeks by the city council.







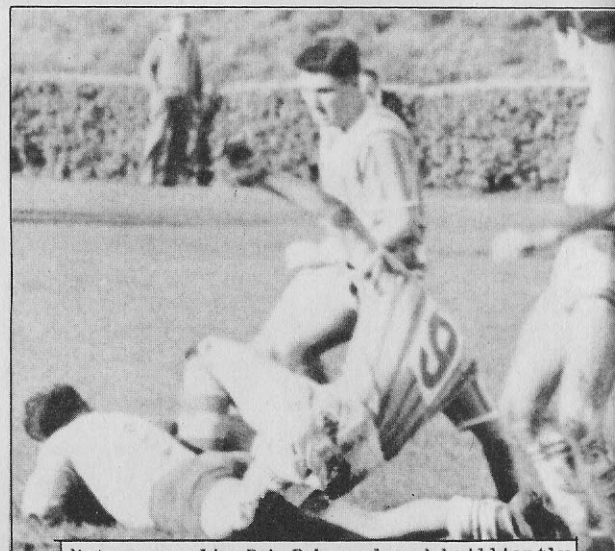
Moturoa indulge in a spot of physical jerks prior to the game

## Moturoa's Great Chatham Cup Win

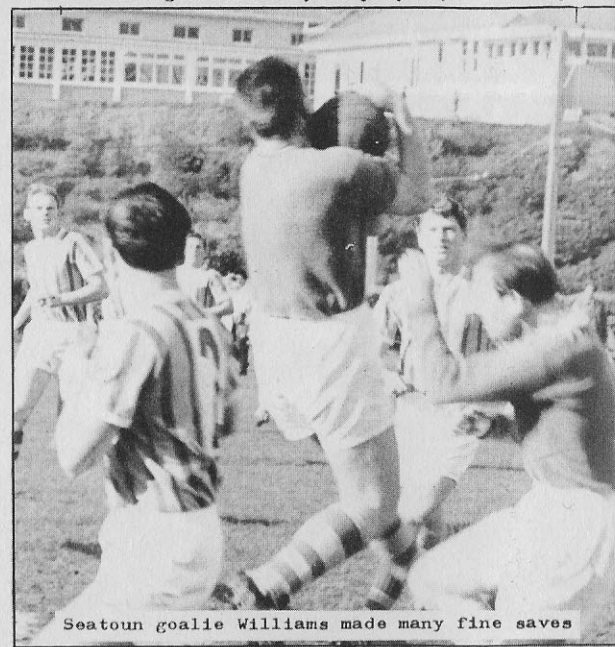
Moturoa produced a game out of the box to triumph over Wellington's Seatoun 3-1 in the North Island semi-final of the Chatham Cup. The crack team from the capital came to New Plymouth full of confidence that they would be in the N.I. final, but Moturoa played them at a game combining skill and bustling tactics and convincingly beat them. Never have Moturoa played better football, and with this form, could bring the Chatham cup to Taranaki for the first time.



Seatoun defender had to get airborne to clear this centre



Moturoa goalie Bob Dykes played brilliantly



Seatoun goalie Williams made many fine saves

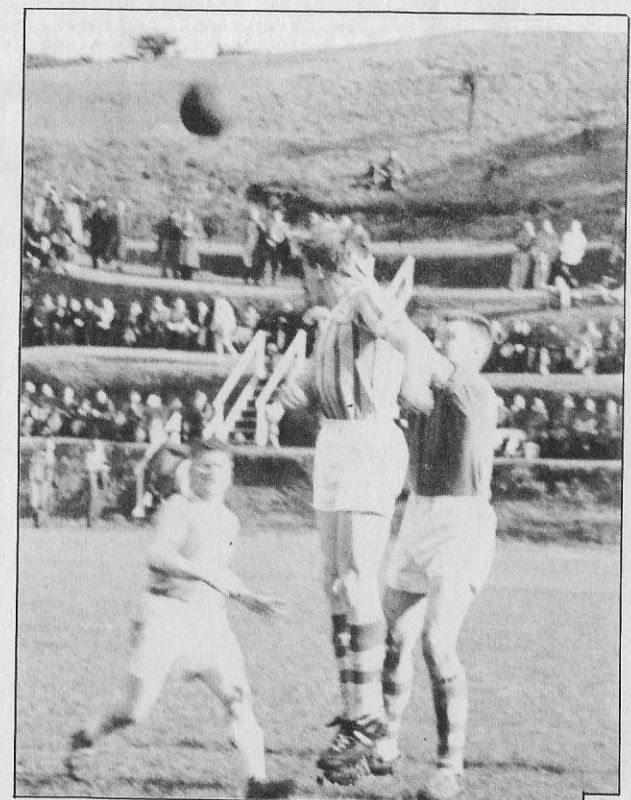
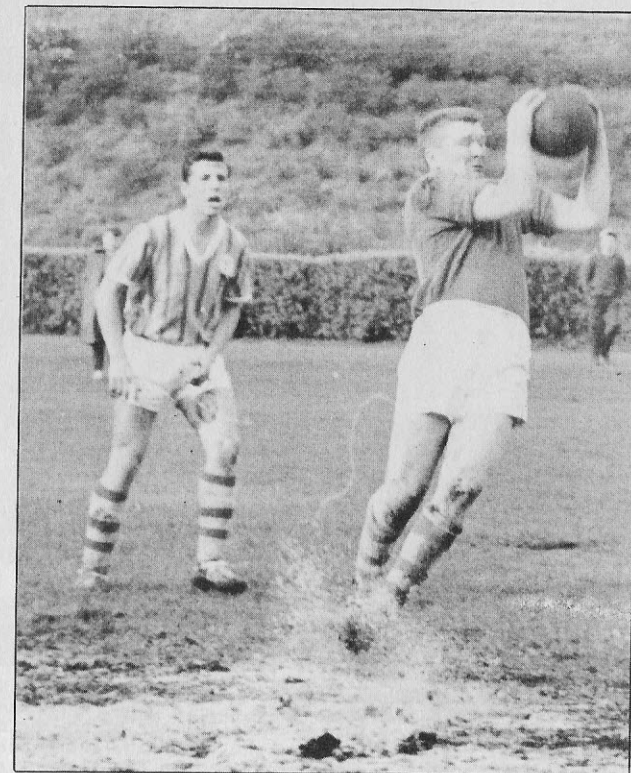


Above: Melee in the goalmouth nearly resulted in another goal for Moturoa.

Above, right: Seatoun goalie Williams stops a hot one from the Moturoa forwards.

Below: Bob Dykes, Moturoa's custodian, played a stout game throughout.

Below, right: Seatoun's goalie and full-back combine to clear this attack.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: MARSHALL-CRISP.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Ann Crisp, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Burke, Papakura, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Marshall, Epsom, England. The bridesmaids were Joanne Crisp, sister of the bride, and Gloria Lister, a cousin of the bride, N.P. Michael Fugett, N.P., was the best man, and Peter Dawrant, N.P. was the groomsman. Sister of the bride, Lynette Burke, Papakura, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: LAND-HAW.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Valerie, only daughter of Mr T.E. and the late Mrs Haw, Tarururangi, to Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.Land, N.P. The bridesmaids were Patricia Northcott, N.P. and Linda Thomas, N.P. Mick Coombes, N.P., was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.



## Veterans' Bowls Tourney

Like any other veterans' tourney, there always seems to be a good entry, and the annual competition at the Central Hall recently was no exception. Every one of the eighteen mats was filled, and many enthusiastic bowlers were left out on account of the popularity of the tournament. It does our young hearts good to see these old folk enjoying their bowls, and having what must be to them a whale of a time. Despite the fact that they are all as keen as mustard to win, they are, nevertheless, very sporty people.

**Above:** This team, comprising Goldie Rutherford (78), Mary Collingwood (79), Bertha Cook (82) and Fred Wellington (86) of the Courtney Club, won the prize for the oldest team.

**Below, left:** Oscar Stockman, a very young-looking 80, skipped a team that was the second oldest in the tournament.

**Below, right:** Ernie Shaw (88), was the oldest player in the tourney.







## Taranaki Boxing Championships

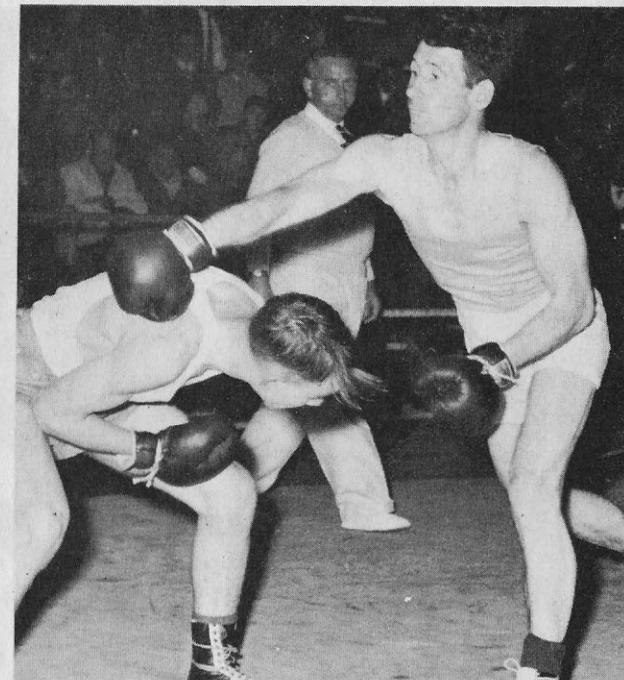
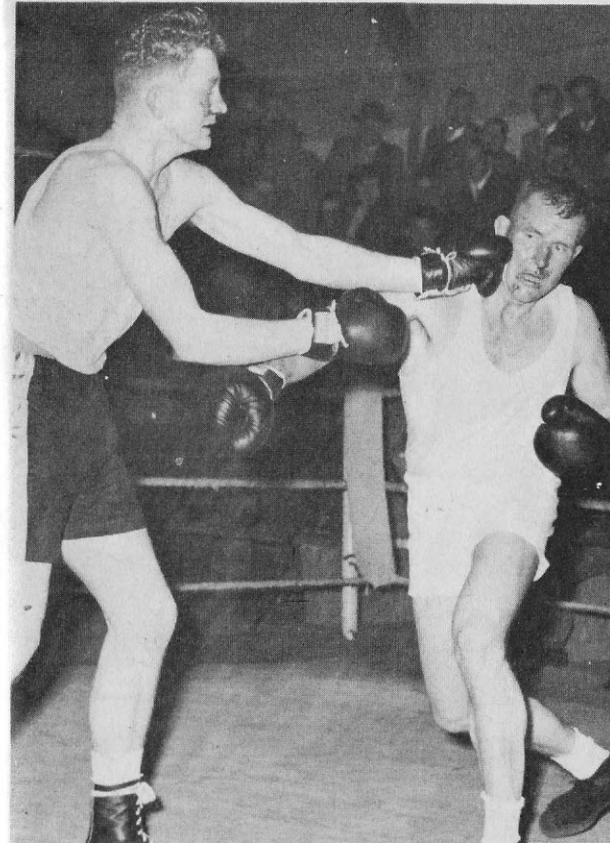
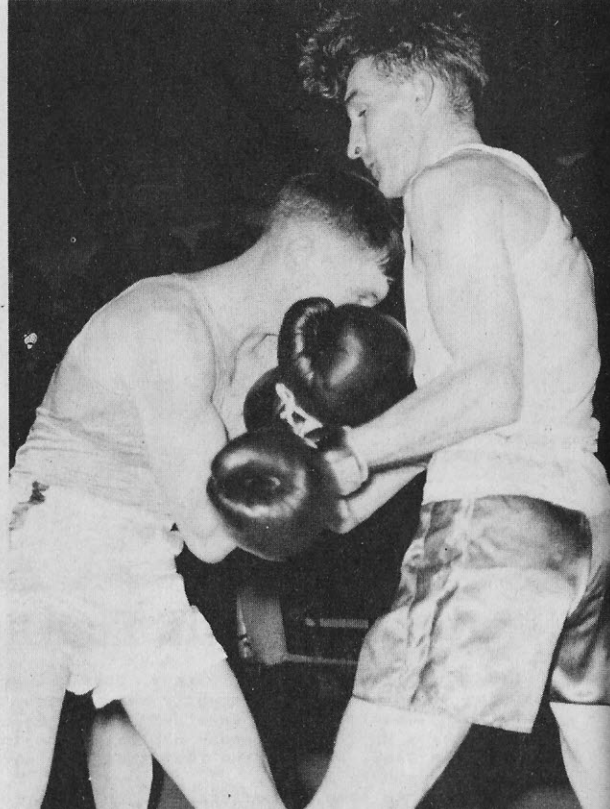
Some very keenly contested bouts were recently witnessed at Hawera where the Taranaki championships were staged. The senior lightweight division provided one of the best bouts of the year, between Barry Landrigan and Dennis McKenna. The result was a very narrow points win for McKenna. Most of the boxers showed that they had been through a very strenuous period of training, as the general standard of fitness was of a very high order.

Above: Gary Hollands (Stratford) winner of the mosquito-weight final, with the runner up, Peter Williams (Eltham).

Above, right: Martin Rowan (Fitzroy), winner of the senior featherweight semi-final, goes in close to Ian Coombes (Normanby).

Below: K.Marsh (Stratford) throws a long-distance punch at E.Mason (Midhurst), winner of the intermediate Wasp title.

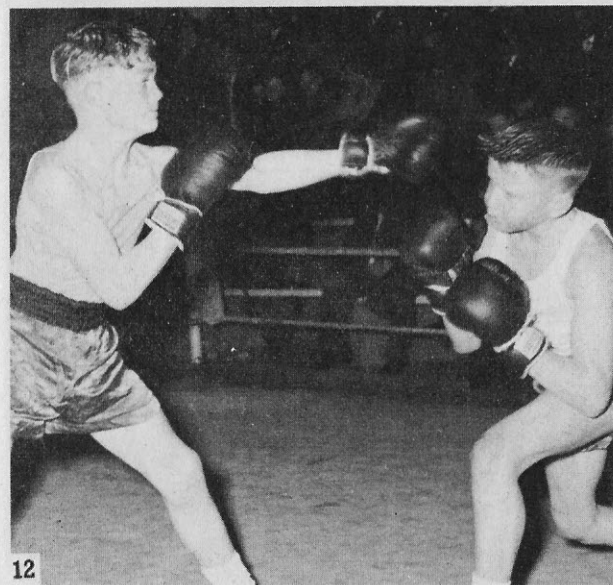
Below, right: Junior bantam finalists M.Saunders (Waterside) and D.Allen (Wanganui). Allen won on points.



Above, left: Semi-finalists in the light-heavyweight division provided plenty of action. They were D.Feaver (Stratford) and G.Newport (Mania).

Above: Semi-final of the senior featherweights provided another thrilling encounter, between A.McDonald (Waterside) and A.Clements (Fitzroy).

Below, left and right: The best fight of the tournament was that between Barry Landrigan (Fitzroy), and Dennis McKenna (Hawera), who provided the crowd with some very fine boxing. Both these boys are still nominations for the Empire games team, and we hope they make the grade, as they are certainly very good at the sport.







Colin Prentice



Bernard Cloke



Robert Sutton



Bruce Harding



Colin Pepperell



Larry Rogers

## Fitzroy Methodist Youth Club Mannequins

The annual concert organised by the Fitzroy Methodist Youth Club, recently held, provided a ton of fun for the patrons, when youth club members put on a mannequin parade. On this and the following page we picture the stars of this hilarious show.



Noel Chilcott



John Hutchins



Bruce Winmill



David Watson



David Emmett



Derek Moles

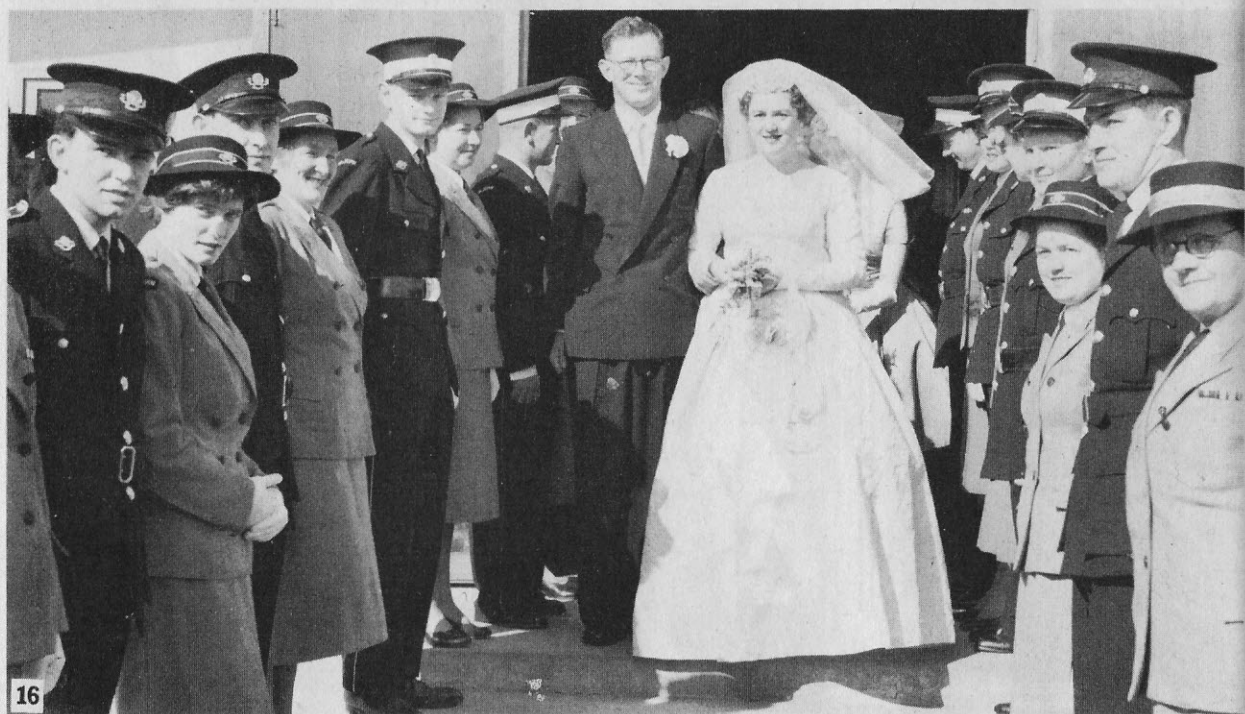


## Wedding

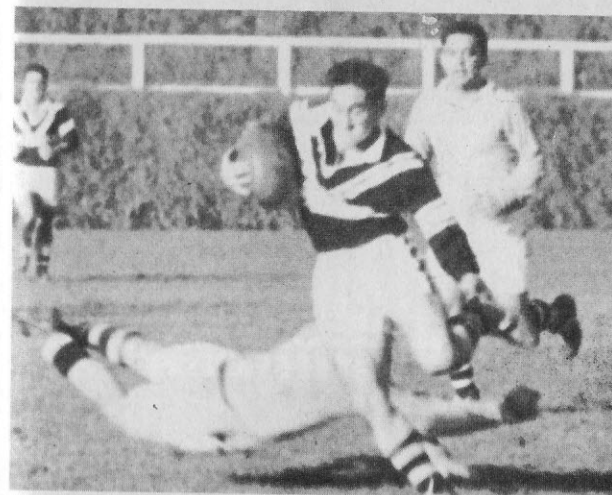
## Bells

Right: VAN BEERS--  
HARLAND. At St. Joseph's  
Catholic Church, N.P.,  
Dorothy, the youngest  
daughter of Mr and Mrs  
J.C. Harland, Durham,  
England, to Hans, the  
third son of Mr and  
Mrs A.C. Van Beers, N.P.  
Hanny Van Beers, a sis-  
ter of the groom, was  
the bridesmaid, and  
Richard Long, N.P. was  
the best man. Future  
home, New Plymouth.

Below: FINIKIN-CATTLE.  
At the Fitzroy Catho-  
lic Church, Margaret  
Jean, only daughter of  
Mr and Mrs M. Cattle,  
N.P., to Frank William,  
only son of Mr and Mrs  
W.J. Finikin, N.P. Fu-  
ture home will be N.P.



In for a good tackle, but....



....Waitara player gets away



The supporting play of the Waitara  
team was particularly good



Two down and one to go!

## Sponsored League Match

## Was Victory For Waitara

In a game of brilliant back play, Taranaki  
League leaders, Waitara Black, thrashed Manawatu  
United by 55-11 in the first central division  
elimination round of the Rothman's £1000 club  
tournament. They play Te Mahoe (Bay of Plenty)  
in the final.

During the time that our photographer was at  
the game, points came thick and fast, with the  
Waitara team showing up well, with not a let-up  
despite their superiority.



Waitara's passing was good





## Fashions In Wool

A fashion show with a difference was recently held in the Criterion hotel, when models showed products, all made from wool. The wool board are to be congratulated on this very interesting display.

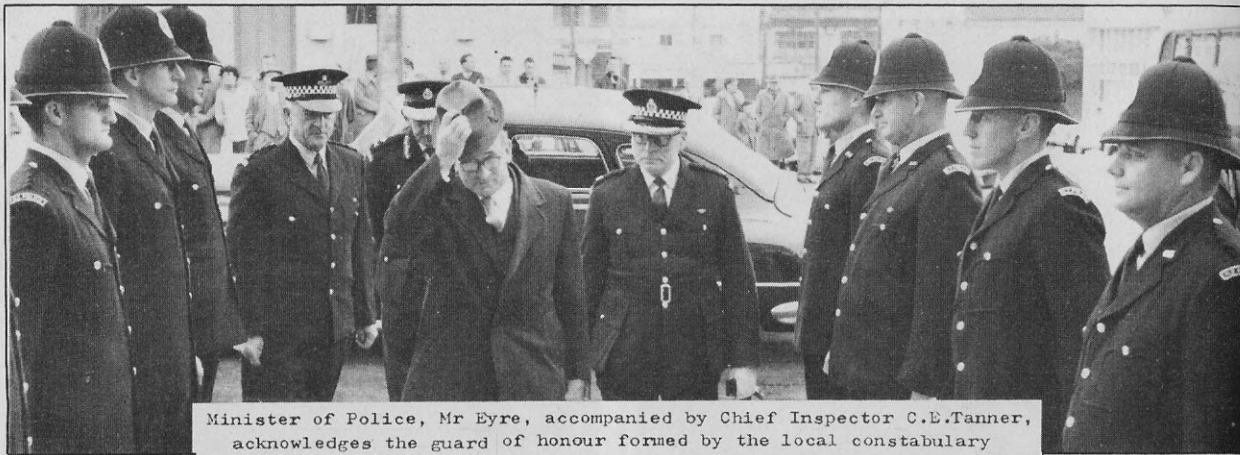
Above, left: Miss New Zealand 1961, Leone Maine, models a very fine winter coat, and one of the latest hat creations.

Above: Not only were there wool garments, but an exhibition of jewellery caused eyebrows to raise a fraction, particularly at the price of some articles. In our picture, model Diana Broadhead shows a bracelet worth a mere £2000.

Below: Miss Taranaki, Sonia Sisarich, one of the very charming models for this most interesting fashion show.







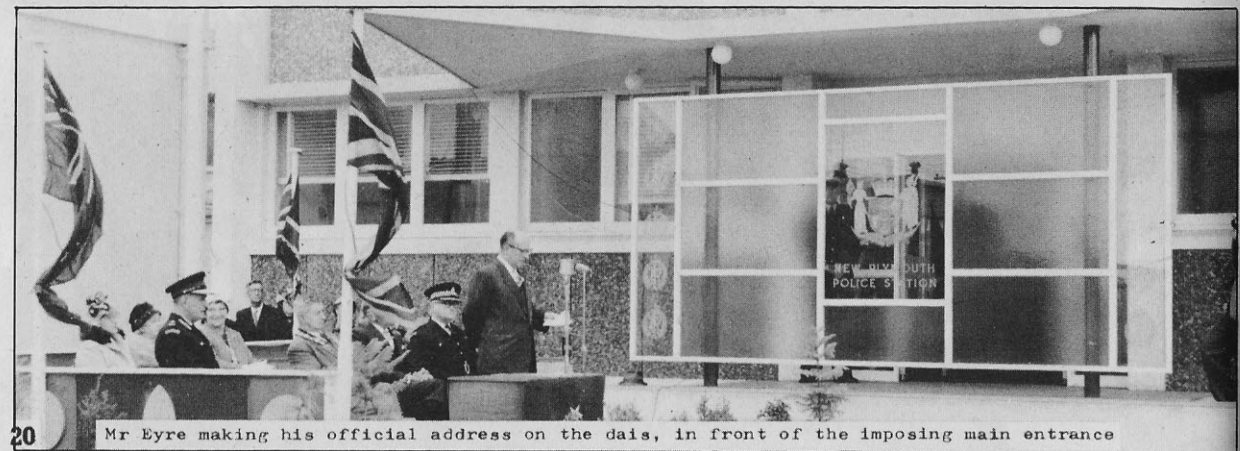
Minister of Police, Mr Eyre, accompanied by Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner, acknowledges the guard of honour formed by the local constabulary

## New Police Station Opened

At last the new police station at New Plymouth has become a reality. It has now been officially opened by the Minister of Police, Mr Eyre, and despite the cool wind, there was a very good muster of interested citizens present for the ceremony. Among the official party was the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, and the M.P. for the city, Mr E.P. Adernan. Policemen and ex-policemen who had in the past been stationed in the city, returned to witness this very important occasion in the history of the force in New Plymouth.



Section of the crowd of interested citizens



Mr Eyre making his official address on the dais, in front of the imposing main entrance



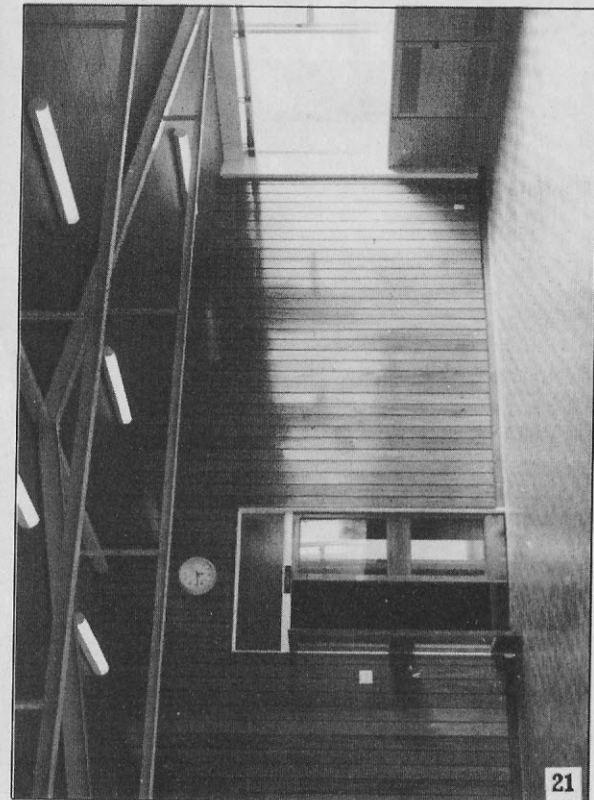
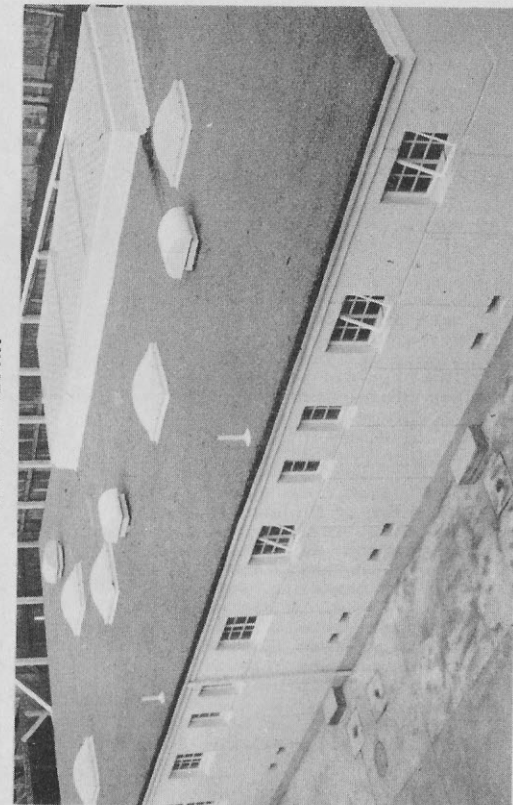
Nothing has been spared in expense to make New Plymouth's Police station the most up-to-date in the country. With teleprinters to link with all the main centres, and two-way radios for the patrol cars, the police are now very highly mechanised.

Above, left: Constable Mitchell answers queries at the main public desk.

Above: Here a constable is at work sending a message on the teleprinter linking New Plymouth with other centres.

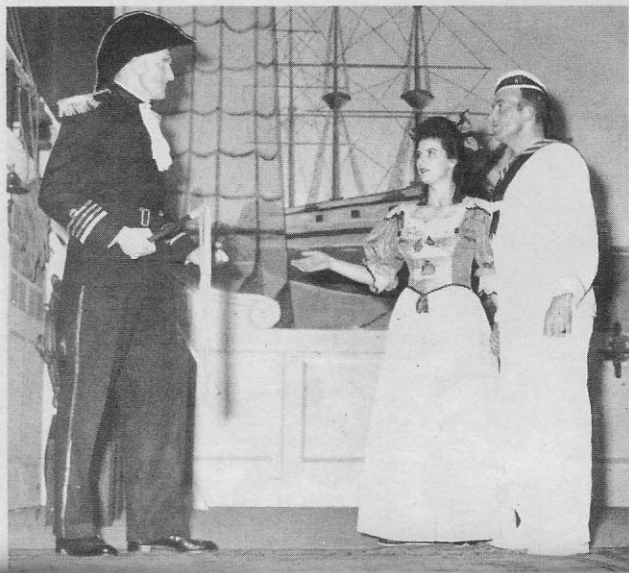
Below, left: The interior of the social room, empty at the moment, but to be furnished at a later date.

Below: Here's a picture of the exterior of the cell block! see the interior of -- the cell block!





## HMS Pinafore Staged At Waitara



The Waitara Little Theatre recently staged one of the most colourful shows ever at the War Memorial Hall, when they played the famous Gilbert and Sullivan musical show, "HMS Pinafore". Costuming was of a very high standard, as was the acting of the large cast, right down to the most minor part. More shows of this standard, and Waitara will most definitely be in a prominent place on the amateur theatrical map.

Above: Full cast on stage at the final curtain.

Left: Three of the principals. From left, Russell Wiley, Jennifer Judd and Tudor Evans.

Right: Mick Ireland, who did a grand job as the producer.





## Married

**Right: CLEGG-LEAD-BETTER.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Mary, third daughter of Mrs N.J. Leadbetter, N.P., to Owen, third son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Clegg, Lepperton. The matron of honour was Maree Noble-Campbell, sister of the bride. The best man was Murray Clegg, brother of the groom. Future home will be Lepperton.

**Below: McPHAIL-BELL.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Bell, NP, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.H. McPhail, ChCh. The bridesmaids were Jan McPhail, a sister of the groom, and Lorraine Gleen, Napier. Best man was David Partridge, ChCh, and the groomsmen were Alistair McPhail, a brother of the groom. The future home will be Christchurch.



VOGUE STUDIO



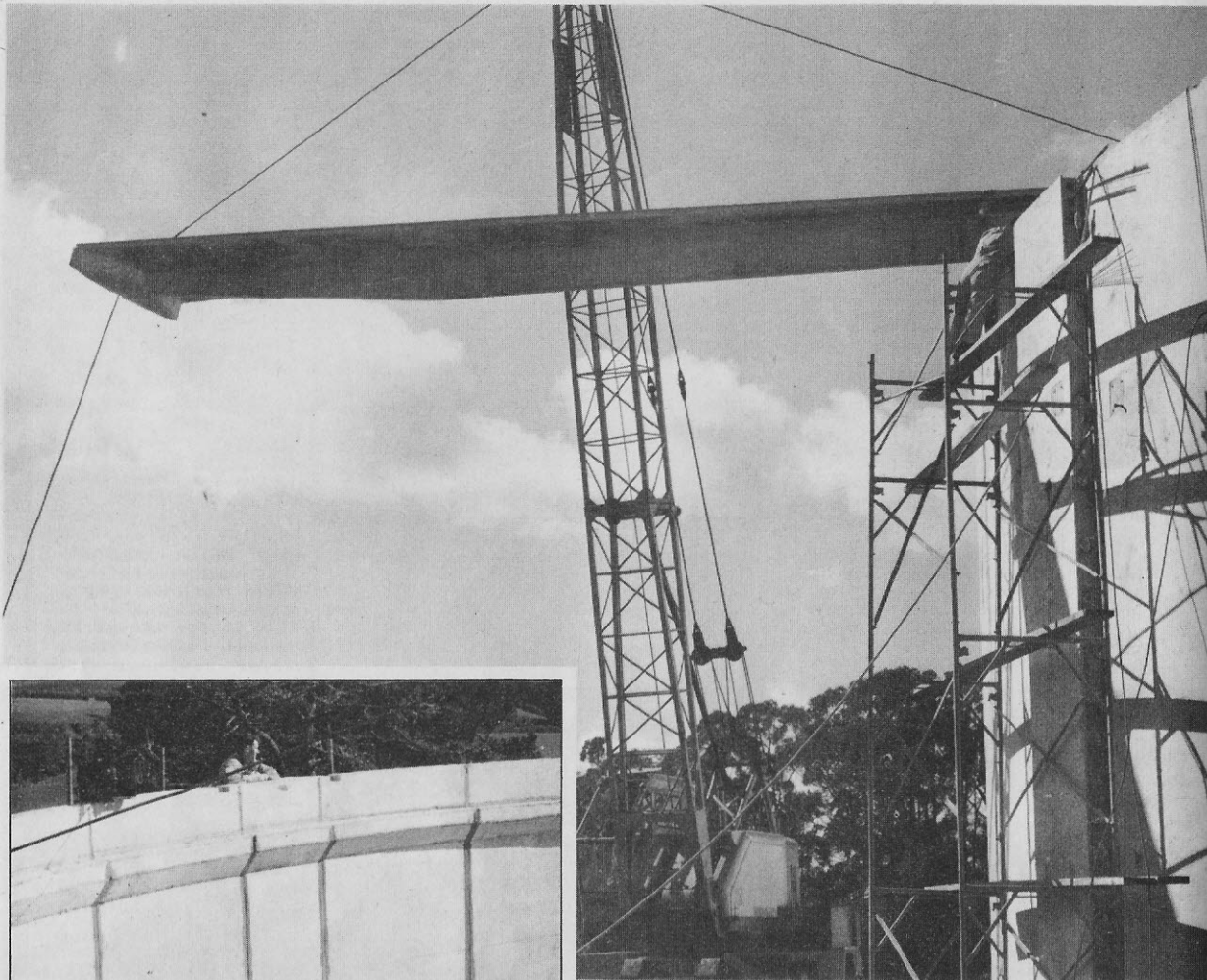
## St. Mary's School Presents "Mikado"

Produced by Miss Mary Anderson, and staged for five nights, this was a play which combined colour and good acting, considering that all the parts were taken by girls. It would be fair to say that this was a production that does much credit to the school and all those who took part, for the delight of the audience is the only reward for hours of hard work in preparation.

**Above:** These are the principal characters of the Opera. **Below:** Perhaps difficult for the girls, but these were the chorus of nobles. **Bottom:** This chorus of schoolgirls was both colourful and charming.







## Roof For New Reservoir

The new reservoir at Mangorei has now got a complete cover, with a concrete roof. The picture above, shows the first of the roofing sections being put into place.

Left: Some idea of the depth of the new reservoir can be gauged by the size of the figure at the top of the wall.

Below: Hazardous job for some, when the new roof was placed in position.

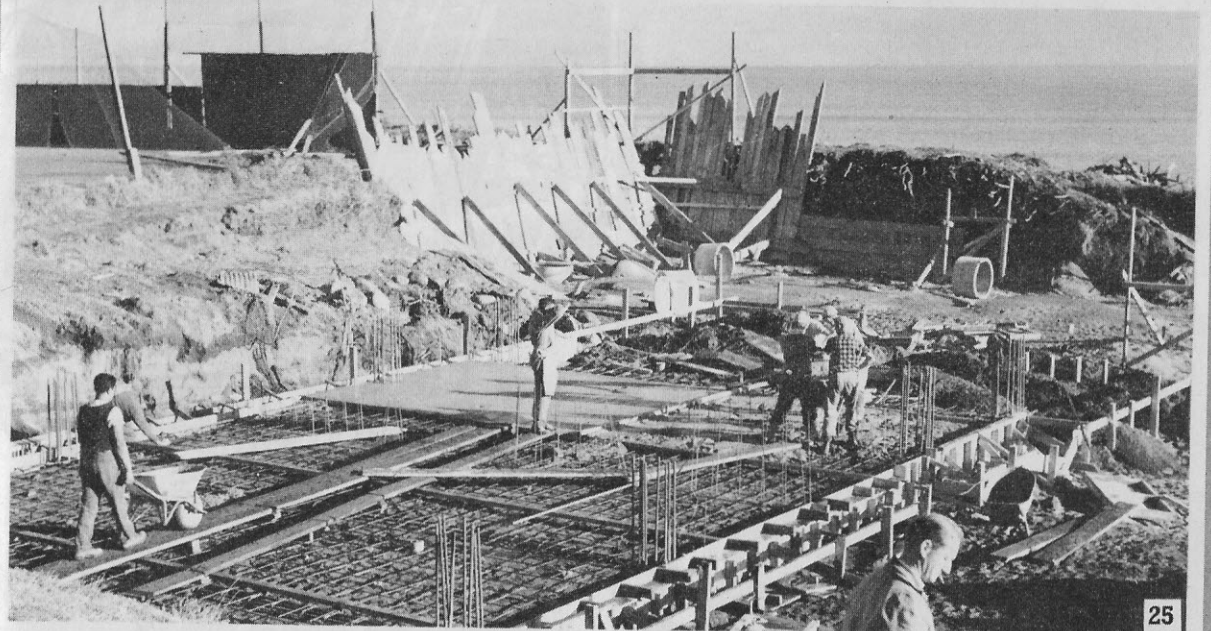


## Old Building To Come Down

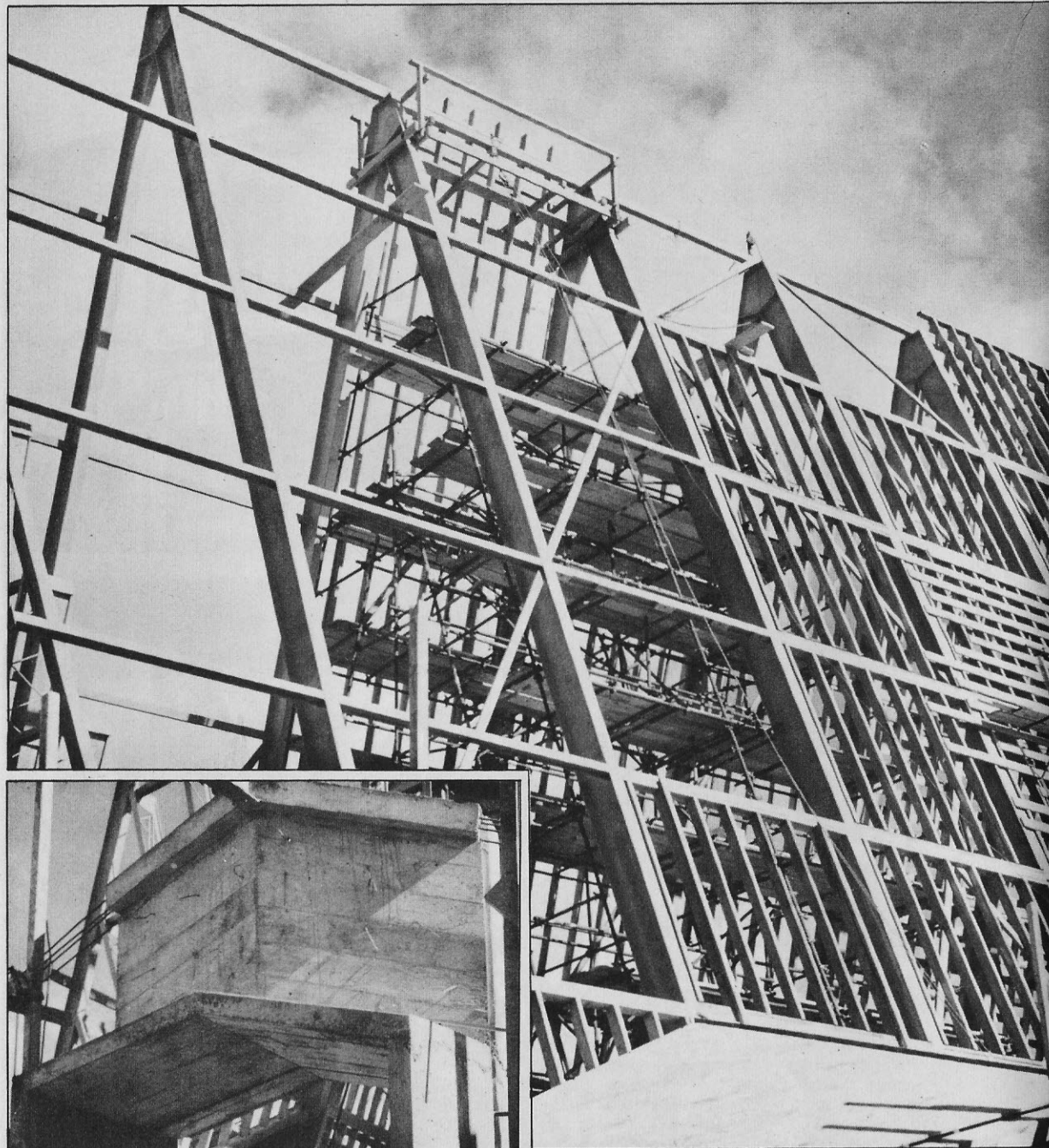
Above: The Red Cross building, next to the Road Service depot is to come down. A team of demolition experts will demolish this building to make way for a two-storey block of shops and offices. The building, when completed, will have cost £22,000, and the Red Cross are going to raise all the money themselves, without calling on the general public. That's a nice thought, and a grand effort on the part of those responsible.

## New Building Going Up

Below: Work is proceeding apace on the pavilion of the new swimming pool at Kawaroa park. When this photograph was taken, the floor was being poured.







## Symphony In Steel

The soaring, steep-pitched roof of Whiteley Church is fast becoming a reality, as this picture taken the other day shows. With its multitude of angles, the roof has been a difficult one to construct, but when completed it will be a dramatic addition to the city's skyline. (See picture in Past and Present series on Page 44).

Left: Angles have also been used to good effect in the modern entrance.



## Roving Camera

Above: Man up the pole? Well, more or less, but it is the new steeple, which had just been swung into position, on the Whiteley Church.

Above, right: Sarah Pokai, Talkatu Road, Otakeho, smiles for the camera as she cuts her 21st birthday cake. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Pokai.

Right: Bill Lacy, Egmont Village, is caught by our camera in the act of cutting the cake celebrating his 21st birthday.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

The fifth annual Grundy Cup game between the Police and Transport Department and the Press, plus all the trimmings of a good afternoon's entertainment, will be held at Rugby Park on **THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** at 1.30 p.m.

In the past, the committee have raised over £1400 for various good causes, and this year the proceeds will be for comforts for the aged. We commend this cause to you, and hope that you will support this appeal wholeheartedly, because you will get a fine afternoon's entertainment for the amount you tip into the buckets at the gate. Think of your own old age, and then give generously.

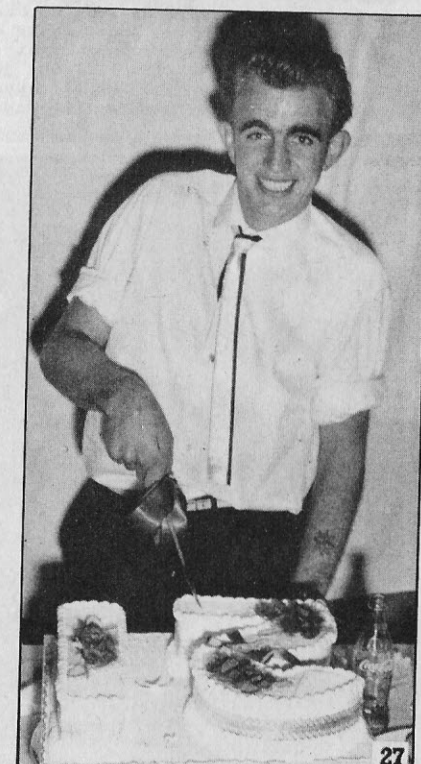
So don't forget...

## GRUNDY CUP FOOTBALL THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

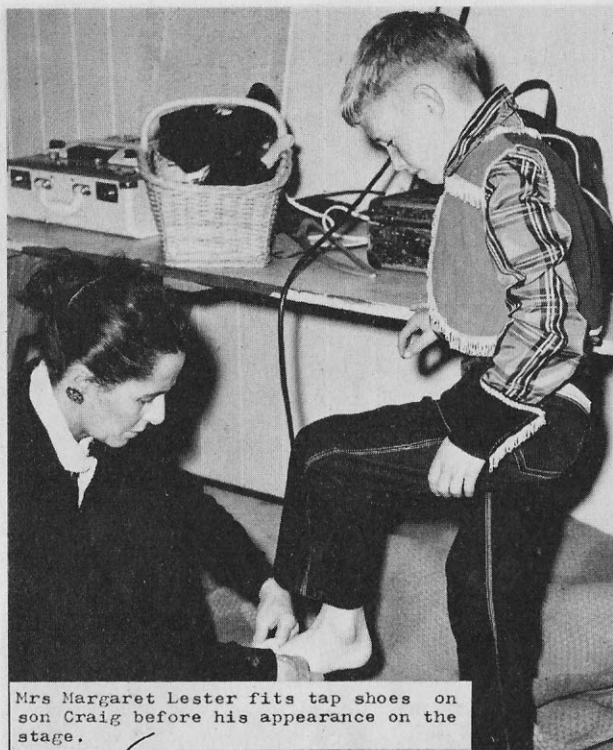
### SPECIAL ATTRACTION

You will get the chance to see ten of the country's top cyclists in a 10,000 metre race. Don't miss this thriller as they are all Empire Games nominees, and will be racing to enhance their position with the selectors.

**AND DON'T FORGET TO GIVE GENEROUSLY!**







Mrs Margaret Lester fits tap shoes on son Craig before his appearance on the stage.

## Hawera Competitions

It appears from the amount of work done by the mothers that they have a fairly hard time during the competitions week at Hawera. On this page, we produce four photographs of mothers all seeing that things are just right before their offspring appear in front of the judges. Though entries were a trifle down this year, the comps were none-the-less interesting and popular.



Christine Wells (Hawera) gets last-minute adjustments to her dress



Above, left: Barbara Wills (Hawera) competitor in the song and dance, 10 and under 13. Above, centre: Anne Jones (Lower Hutt) winner of the character dance, 13-16 years. Above, right: Debbie Doon (Hawera), competitor in the classical barefoot, 8-10 years. Below, left: Harassed and hard worked stage manager, Neil Muggeridge. Below, centre: Jill Robinson (Opunake) did a hole-in-the-stocking number. Below, right: Pianist Merle Crawford hard at work on the ivories watched by Craig Lester.



Wendy sits patiently, while mother Mrs Drake (Hawera), tidies things up



Mrs McGlade (Hawera) and her daughter Roslyn







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

Above: The massed choir, the largest orchestra ever assembled for the Boys' and Girls' High Schools' combined musical festival, and Rangiatea girls presenting an action song at the festival recently held in the GHS assembly hall. There was a capacity house.

## Caledonian Debutantes

Below: The seven debutantes presented at the NP Caledonian Society's Ball, held in NP recently. Front row, from left: Jean Benefield, Beverley Cross, and Margaret Loveridge. Back row, Sharon Irving, Yvonne Austin, Lynda Bennoch, and Carole Havill.







Left: Four pretty girls that our cameraman found sitting on the stairs awaiting their turn to perform in the song and dance section of the competitions. From left, they are, Diane Carter (NP), Margaret Bishop (Opunake), Mary-Ann Robins (Manaia), and Denise Lovatt (NP).

Below, left: On a visit from California, USA, was Mrs Nancy Norton, with her son Bruce and her daughter Judith. Both the children were competitors at the Hawera Festival competitions, and both acquitted themselves well.

Below: Cheryl Hall and Jill Kennedy, both of Hawera, pose for our camera while waiting back stage for their turn to dance.







## Engaged

Above, left: LLOYD-WEBB. Shirley Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Webb, Eltham, to Maurice David, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lloyd, Hawera.

Above: IRVING-AMBURY. Lois Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A.V. Ambury, Riverlea, to Graham Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Irving, New Plymouth.

Below: JONES-HOWAT. Barbara May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Howat, Patea, to Anthony Roger, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Jones, Taumarunui.

## Married

Below, left: KOOREY-IZZARD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Moira, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Izzard, Rhyll, North Wales, to Neal, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Koorey, N.P. Future home.....Wellington.



## Children Raise Over £15 for Blind

Here are five kids with the right outlook on life. They got together recently and cajoled their parents into making and giving articles for a street stall that they set up in a front garden, with the idea of making money for the Blind. So enthusiastic were they, that not only their parents, but all the neighbours got bled for bits and pieces for their mart. The first day of the school holidays saw them in business, and so brisk was it, that the grand takings for the day amounted to £15.9.3½.

Above: These are the five who did such a wonderful job. From left: Jennifer Radd, Helen and Anne Stewart, Janet and Laurie Calder. Laurie was the self-appointed store manager.

Below: Business was brisk all day. Here they were busy when our photographer called.

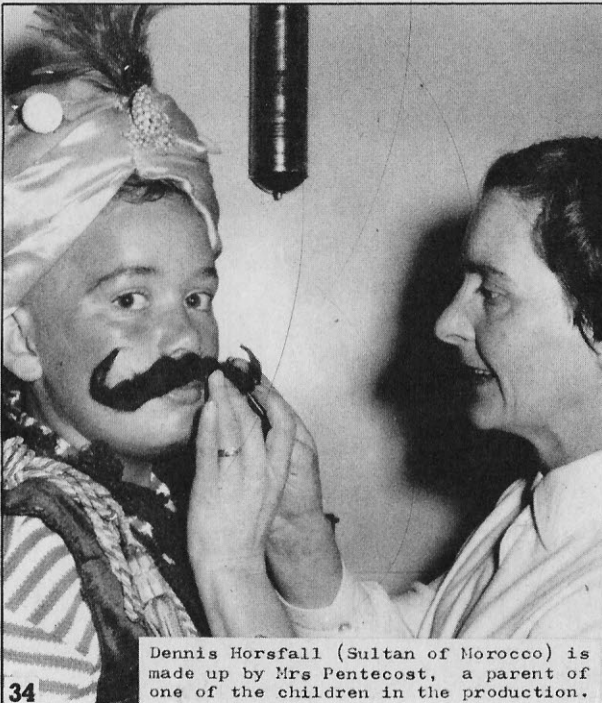




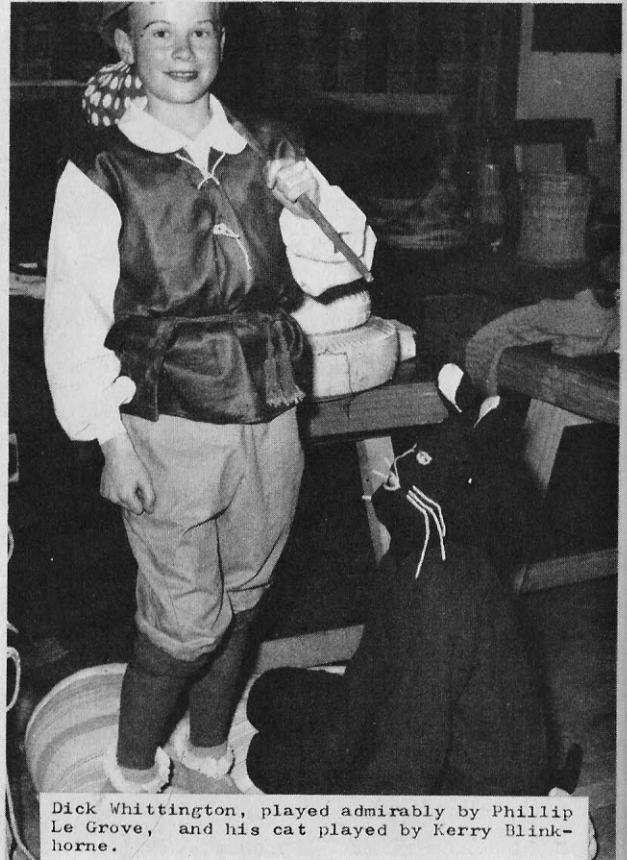


What a splendid idea, a pantomime produced and played by a school. Such was the case, when we were recently invited down to Kaponga, to witness one of the best acted and most colourful school productions we have ever seen. All praise must go to the headmaster and his wife, Mr and Mrs Simpson, who worked tirelessly as producers of the show, and to the teachers with their continual rehearsals with the children. A wonderful show, which must have been a joy to all three, teachers, children and parents.

## "Dick Whittington"-By Kaponga School



Dennis Horsfall (Sultan of Morocco) is made up by Mrs Pentecost, a parent of one of the children in the production.



Dick Whittington, played admirably by Phillip Le Grove, and his cat played by Kerry Blink-horne.





Above: Headmaster Mr Simpson, gives the Kaponga school choir last-minute instructions prior to their appearance at the school pantomime, Dick Whittington.

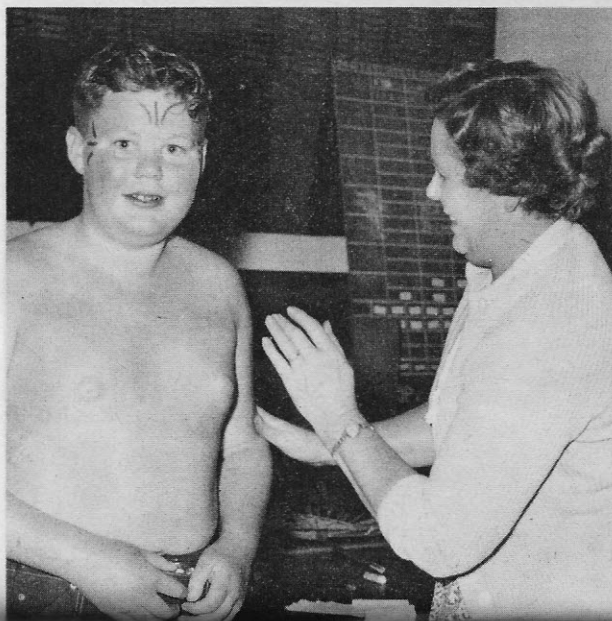
Above, right: Savages, who were well made-up, appear to be plunging their home-made spears into a poor white man.

Below: Elves of the show were, from left, Melvin Rowe, Mark Holland, Donald Glossop, Mervyn Clark, Alan McCallum, and Jeffrey Kirkus.

Below, right: Ventriloquist John Allen was popular with the group of fairies.







Above, left: Now what a pretty group of fairies are these who performed so well at the Kaponga schools' pantomime "Dick Whittington" recently. They were so well trained that they performed just like professionals.

Above, right: Five of the principal characters in Dick Whittington, who played their parts to perfection.

Left: Peter Blake, a warrior in the making, is helped with his war-paint by one of the many assisting parents, Mrs Holland.

Right: Even the primer classes had their part in the show, when they performed a bracket of songs taught at school.



### GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs F.H. Barnitt, 488 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

### N.P. CADET NURSES

Above, left: The New Plymouth Cadet Nursing Division, photographed with the cups won during the recent Taranaki Cadet competitions. Back row from left: Francis Tree, Helen Fraser, Faye Hill, and Pat Hadland; front row: Lynne Hall, Florence Urquhart, Carole George (cadet superintendent), Sylvie Vevers and Janet Tree.

### MARRIED

Left: VAN WYNBERGEN-ROWE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Rowe, Brixton, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Van Wynbergen, Holland. The bridesmaids were Verley Muir, Brixton, and Lesley Andrews, Huirangi. Max Rowe, Brixton, and Graeme Rowe, Brixton, both brothers of the bride were the male attendants. The flowergirls were Margaret Bruynel and Janet Ayles. Future home, Inglewood.







## *Coming of Age*

Above, left: Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Mangino, Eltham, seen here with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday party.

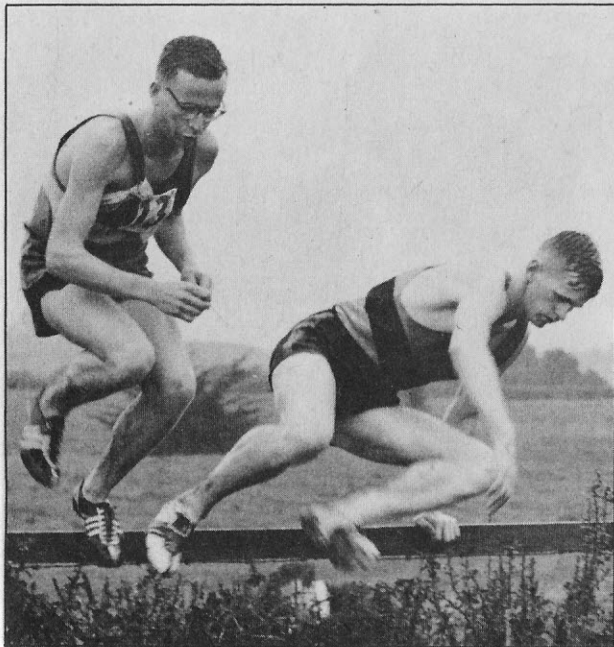
Above, right: Glenn and Ian, twin sons of Mr and Mrs R. Johnson, Stratford, celebrated their 21st birthdays recently at the home of their sister Mrs P. Hill, Huinga.

Left: Allen, son of Mr and Mrs "Snow" Drake, Oakura, is shown here with sister Sandra at the cake-cutting ceremony of his 21st birthday held recently.

Right: Don, only son of Mr and Mrs A. West, NP, gets a helping hand with the cake-cutting from a friend, Bobby Fricker, who came from Auckland for the party.







## W.C.N.I. Harrier Champs

In conditions that can only be described as ideal, the local club recently conducted the WCNI harrier championships over the Hurworth course. The senior event proved to be one of the most thrilling and evenly-contested races ever witnessed, when Brian Rose, running in his first senior event, matched champion E.O'Keefe step for step over the whole of the 6½-mile course, and only just failed to win by inches. In a gallant last-stride bid, Brian Rose collapsed over the line from sheer exhaustion.

Above, left: Brian Rose and E.O'Keefe went over all the fences together, for the entire course, as seen in this picture.

Above, right: H.Wilson and G.Dravitski went a long way around the course together, with Wilson finishing fourth and Dravitski fifth.

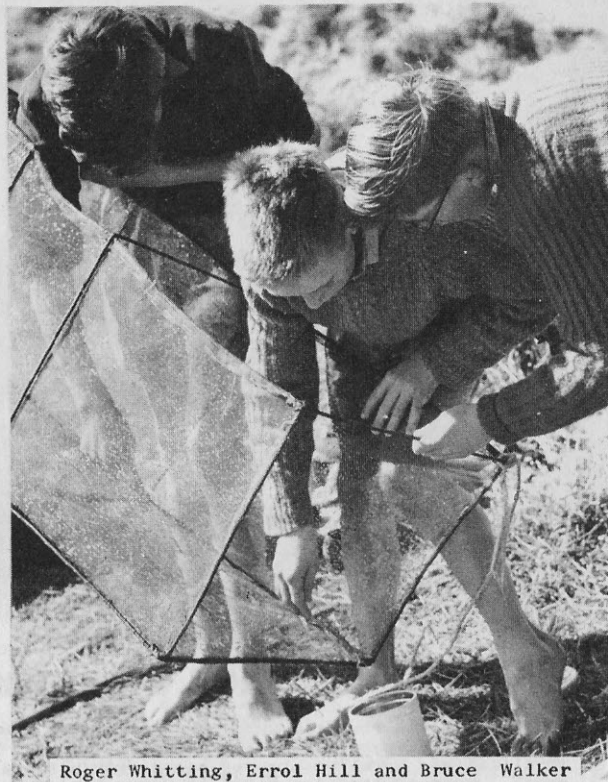
Below: One of the largest senior fields seen for a long time takes the first fence in a bunch.







Building sandcastles was much more fun for some



Roger Whitting, Errol Hill and Bruce Walker empty a shoal into their billy

## The Whitebait Are Running

Now that the kids are on holiday from school the whitebait down the Waiwhakaiho river are getting a fair thrashing. We went down recently, and the place was crawling with children with nets. Fortunately they were running, and some of the kids got a fair share, at least enough for a couple of fritters.



Whitebaiters for as far as the eye could see



Two of the youngsters chase the little fish upstream

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## Woodleigh School Fancy Dress

Held at the Queen's hall, the Woodleigh school's annual fancy dress ball, was, as in past years, a huge success. Here is a chance for the parents to view their offspring under the guidance of the teachers, when they perform dances to the delight of all. All the youngsters on this page seem to be enjoying themselves, as they sit on the floor between dances.



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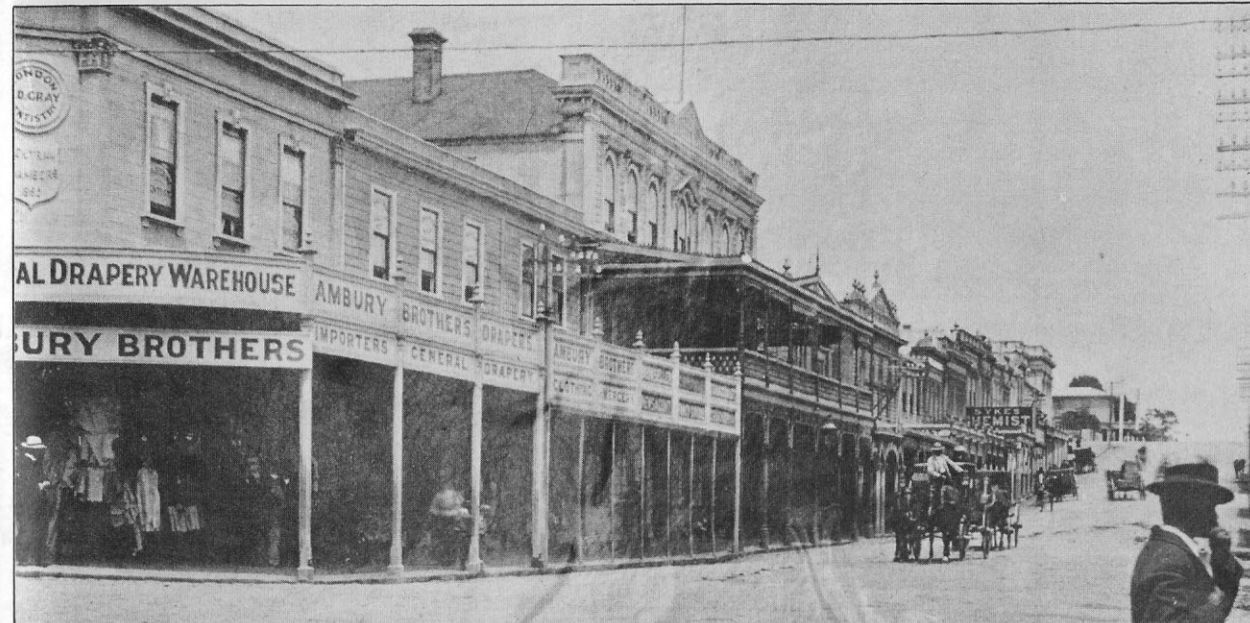




## Wedding Bells

Above: **SLOAN-JESSON.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P. Jesson, Hawera, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs T.Sloan, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Robyn Jesson, Nelson, a sister of the bride, and Patricia Sloan, Wellington, a sister of the groom. The best man was John Seymour, Wellington, and the groomsmen Bill Davidson, Future home, Wainui-o-mata.

Below: **WOOLCOTT-CAMERON.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R.Cameron, New Plymouth, to Les, only son of Mrs G.Woolcott, Middlesex, England. The bridesmaids were twin sisters of the bride, Joy and Carole Cameron, N.P. Best man was Jim Chambers, N.P. and the groomsmen was David McPherson, N.P. Future home, Hawera.



## The Changing Face Of New Plymouth City

Above: We can't quite figure the date of this old photograph of Devon Street, taken from the Brougham street corner, but our guess is that it was taken somewhere about 1910, or even earlier. It is in sharp contrast to the photograph below, which was taken only recently. Gone are the handsome cabs, the pot-holes, and horse-manure, though we can pick out something that is most irksome to photographers today. That is the ugly power poles. They certainly do help to make the general appearance untidy.

We will be publishing, from time to time, some old photographs of New Plymouth and district, and if any of our readers have any old pictures of interest, would they please let us know, so that we can see them, and possibly use them for publication.







Above: The New Plymouth railway station in the year 1896. Quite a different skyline from the photograph below, taken only a few days ago. The bridge in the foreground of the old photograph is still in use today, and in fact, was used by our photographer for the picture below. So, in the space of 66 years, there has been a marked alteration in both the station and the skyline from vantage point.



The two pictures on this page were both taken from the same spot at the intersection of Brougham and Powderham streets. What a marked difference there is in the two photographs. The old picture above shows far more buildings than the more modern one taken only days ago. It would seem that in this era, the business area began to creep up towards Marsland Hill, as the old picture shows, but now, it is more residential. The reason for the empty section on the corner in the bottom picture, is that it is reserved for the NZBC's new building to house station 2XP.







Above: Here is an old picture of Devon Street, which is almost unrecognisable, with the river bridge. The bridge is in almost the exact spot on which stands Newton King's bottom shop, just at the side of King's buildings. It is a far cry from the photograph below, which tells a completely different story, with a main thoroughfare that is a hive of hustle and bustle. We often wonder what it was like in Devon Street in those old days. Parking, or rather hitching, would not have been such a problem, and there would probably have been little danger from floods. New Plymouth, judging from the old photo, which we believe to be over 80 years old, must have been a peaceful little town.

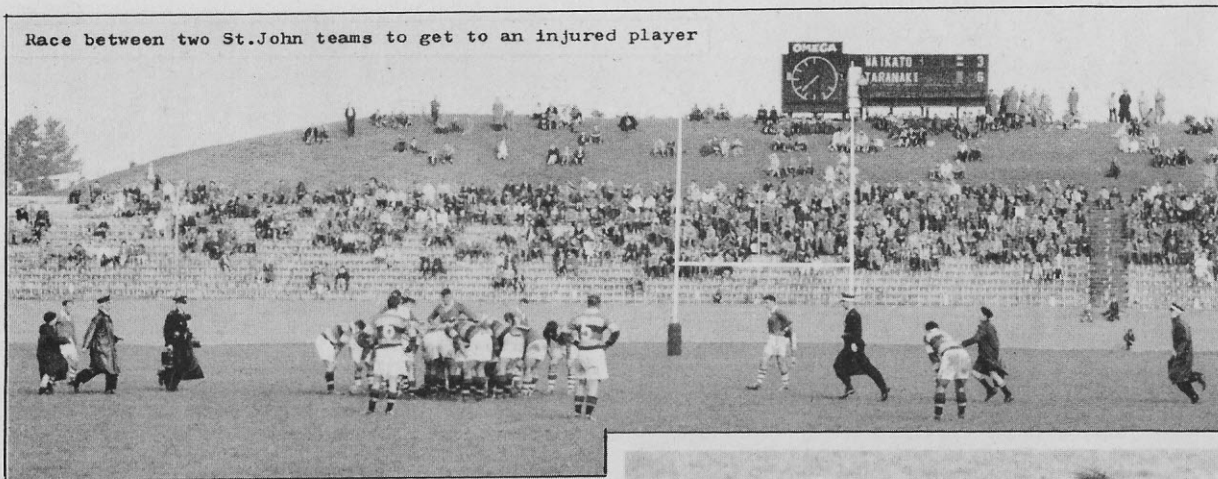


Seventy years ago Brougham Street was a far different place to what it is today. These two pictures were taken from approximately the same spot, looking up Brougham Street from Devon Street. By the look of the weeds on the roadsides, the Council of that day was having a job keeping up with the maintenance. Note at top right the barracks on Marsland Hill, which in their day were defence headquarters against the threat of invasion in the Maori wars.



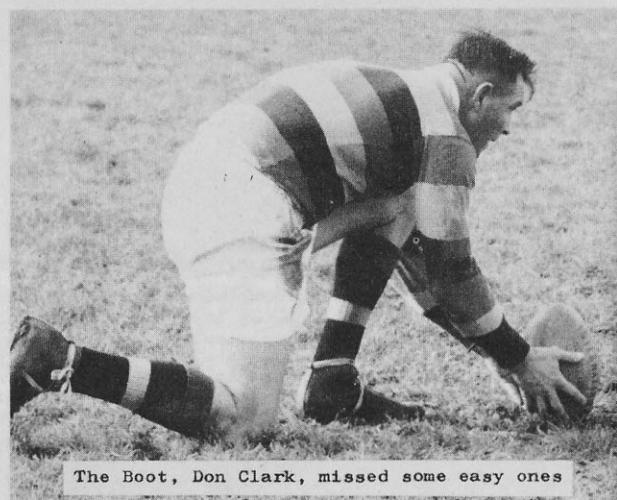


Race between two St. John teams to get to an injured player



## Taranaki Beaten In Last Minute

Waikato snatched a dramatic last-minute win over Taranaki in a tense and hard-fought game at Rugby Park recently. The battle for possession was tough and fiery, with neither side giving or asking any quarter. This, quite naturally tended to spoil what could have been the best game seen on the park for many seasons, so evenly matched were the teams. It would appear from this showing that the shield will not come to Taranaki this season, but then, with shield football being what it is, anything could happen.



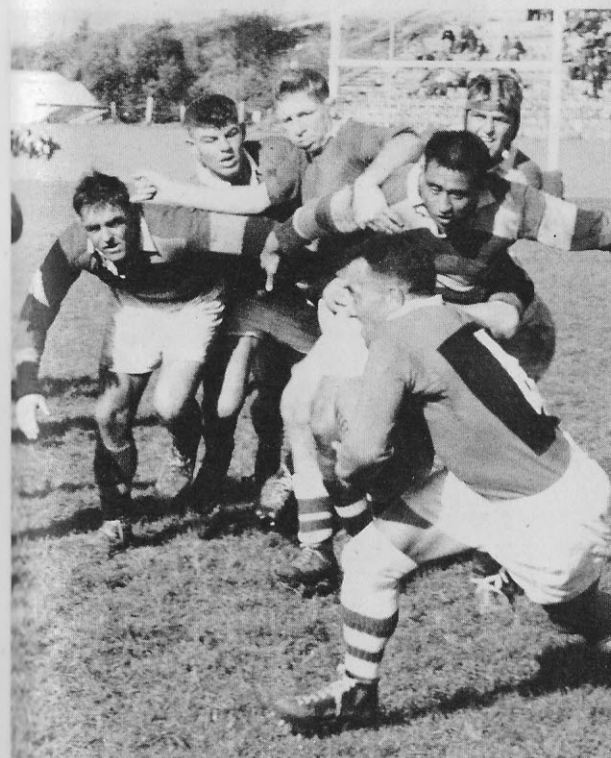
The Boot, Don Clark, missed some easy ones



Waikato forward in possession



Eric Keith nearly lost his pants in this tackle



Mathieson breaks away from the big Waikato forwards



Bruce Keith makes a desperate effort to stop the first Waikato try



Eric Keith brought this man down with a wallop





Tom Murdoch, McKechnie's most popular character receives the congratulations of the chairman of the Social Club.

## McKechnie's Staff Raise £325 For Blind

McKechnie Brothers staff recently conducted a Popular Man contest to raise funds for the purchase of talking machines for the blind. Not only was the contest enjoyed by all, but the lads raised the handsome sum of £325, enough to buy eleven talking machines. We consider this a very fine effort, by people with the right sort of spirit and feeling for the blind. Now that the workers of this firm have made such a fine effort, perhaps others will follow suit. We can think of no cause more deserving. The money, raised by fair means and foul, was a most acceptable gift, and greatly appreciated by the recipient for the blind, Mr Louisson.



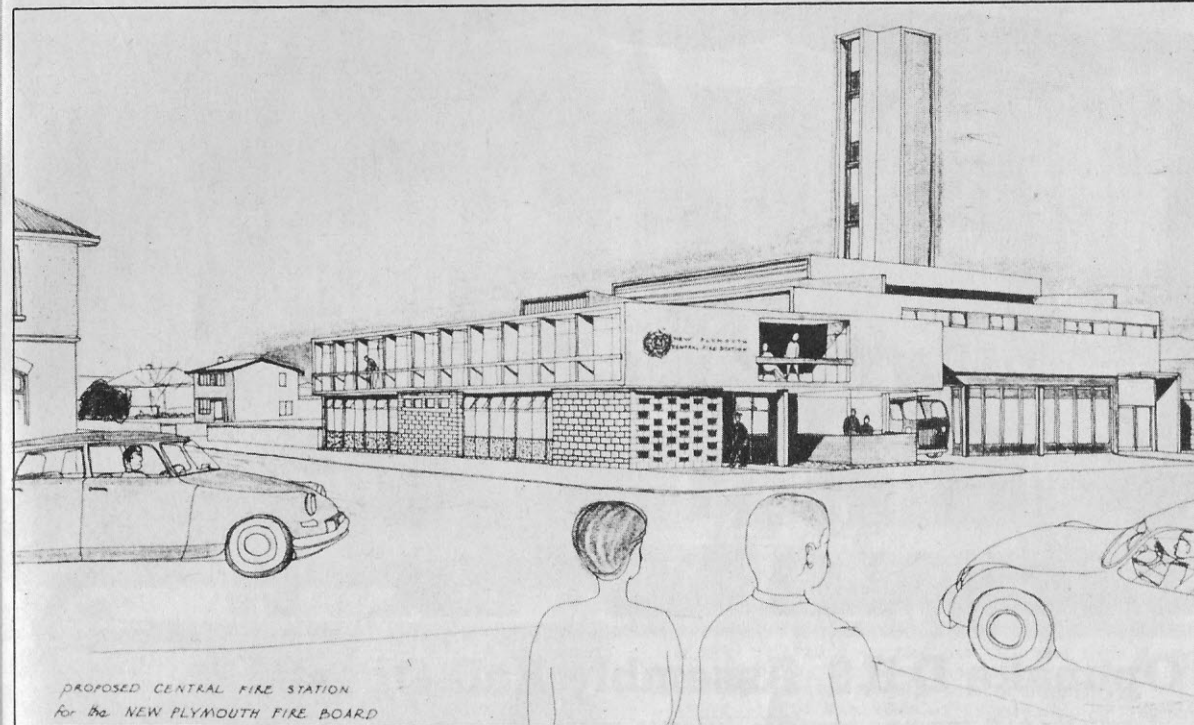
Presentation of a cheque for £327.4.8 to Mr Louisson, organiser for the Blind



Tom was chaired round the Queen's Hall



Mr Louisson speaks, with the support of blind man Joe Papesch

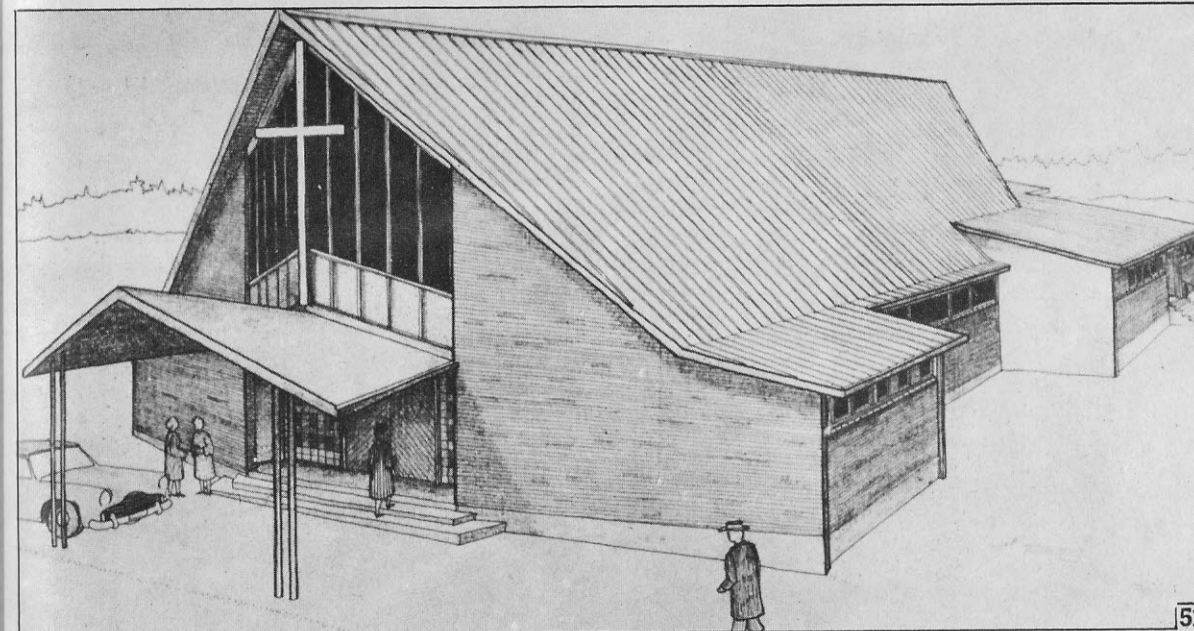


PROPOSED CENTRAL FIRE STATION  
For the NEW PLYMOUTH FIRE BOARD

## Modern Buildings Planned For City

Above: A perspective drawing of the stylish and modern Central Fire Station, which is proposed to be built on the site opposite the present fire station, on the corner of Liardet and Courtney streets. Subject to approval, the tall drill tower will be moved to the left of its present position. The main entrance will be in Liardet Street, close to the corner.

Below: An architect's impression of the new St. Philomena Church to be built in Brooklands Road. A simple church, blending modern and traditional design, with a floor area of 4,600 feet, it will be completed by Easter, next year.

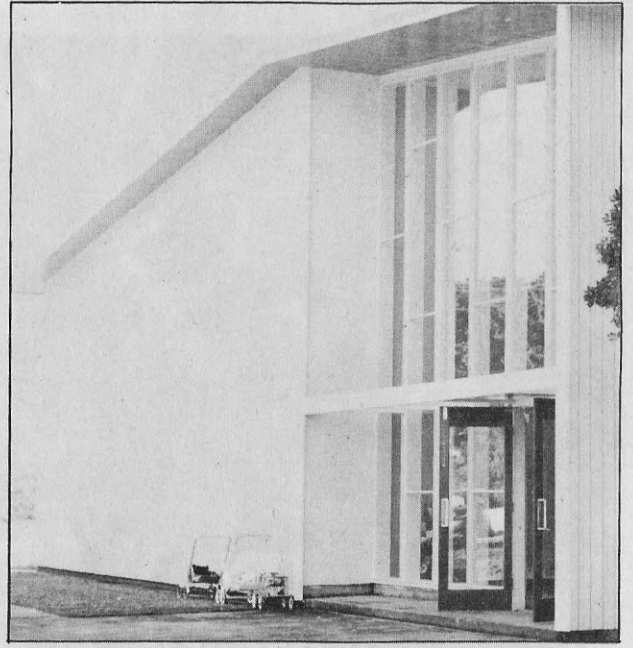




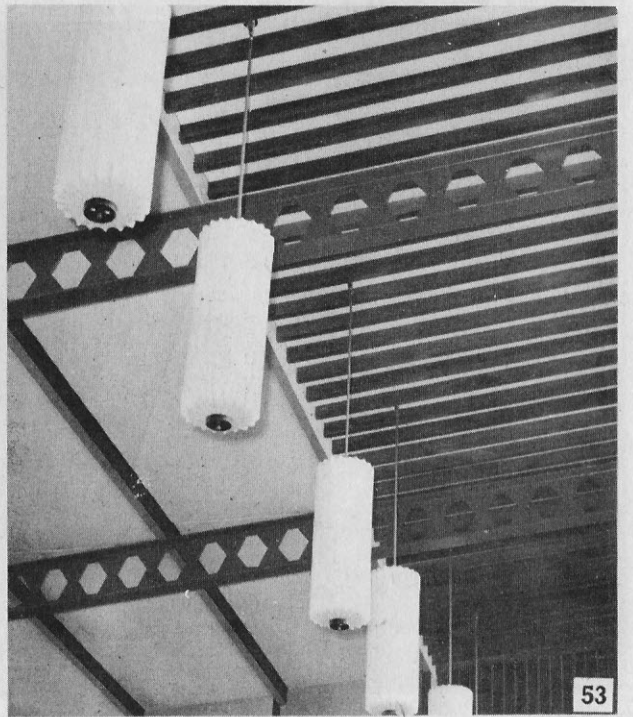


# Opunake D.H.S. Assembly Hall Opened

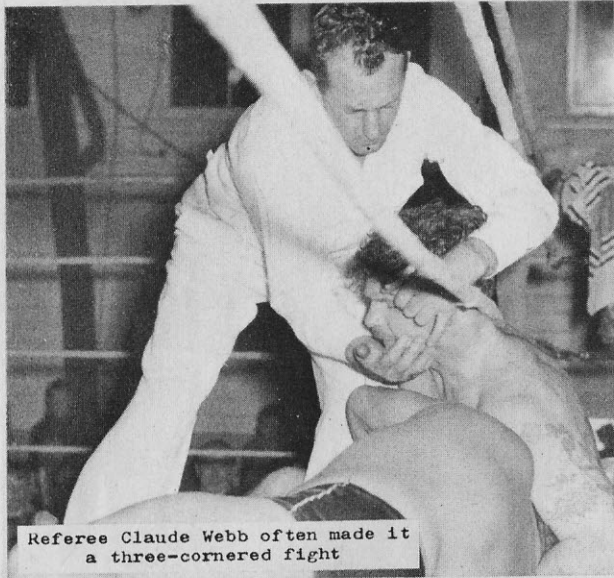
One of the most important amenities opened in recent years was the newly-built District High School's Assembly Hall. Inhabitants of the district have been striving for this for over 20 years and with the new hall now a reality, it will fill a long-felt want in Opunake and the surrounding district. The hall, of unique design, yet pleasing to the eye, was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Tennent, who stressed that education in the country schools was just as important as that in city high schools. The new hall was packed to capacity for this very momentous occasion with all the pupils and many of their parents. Above: Here is the official party at the opening of the hall. Below: Pupils seated on the floor.



Above: Entrance to the new Opunake High School Assembly Hall, right on the main highway, and a pleasant addition to the town's building.  
Above, left: Minister of Education, Mr Tennent, received a school badge from the head boy and girl, Nick Launder and Mary Dravitski.  
Below, left: To save the floor from the ill-effects of spike-heeled shoes, the school had invested in guards for the offending heels. Here Judith Riseborough fits the guards to the shoes of Mrs Hilder.  
Below: The lighting arrangements are, perhaps as modern and effective as any in the province.



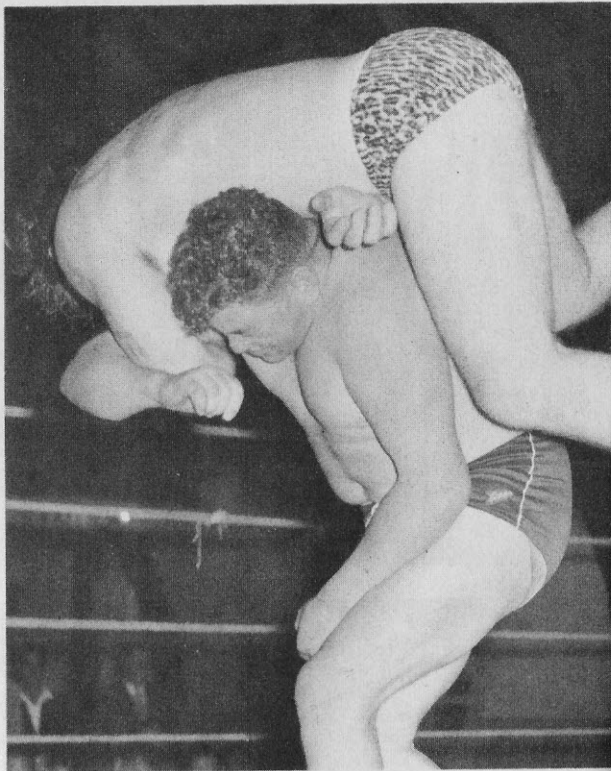




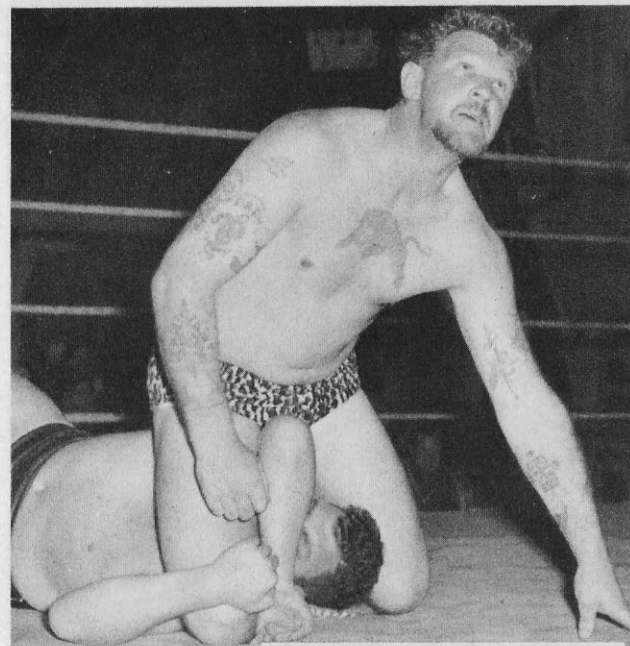
Referee Claude Webb often made it a three-cornered fight

## Tame Professional Bout

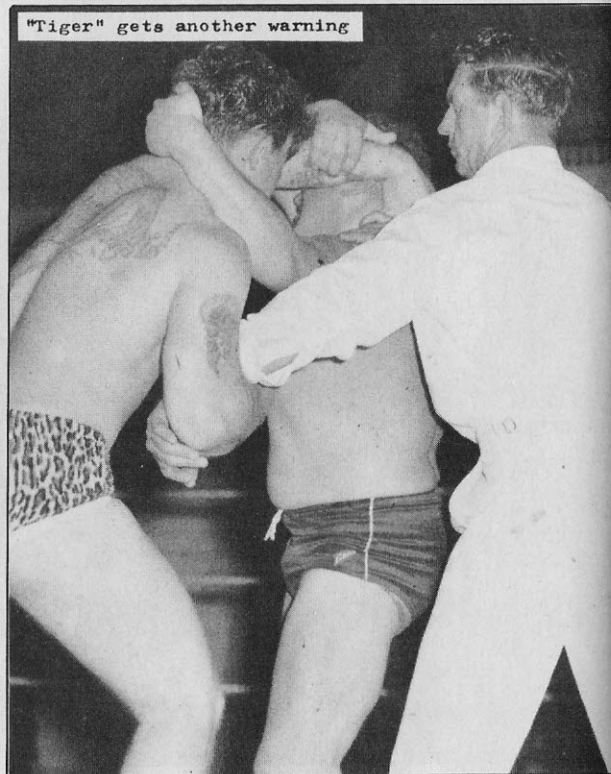
Wrestling in the district will have to put on better bouts than the recent one at the Queen's Hall between Bruce McCready (NP) and "Tiger" Collecutt (Auckland) if the sport is going to flourish. A reasonable crowd braved a boisterous night to see good wrestling, but the only good wrestling was that provided by the amateurs. It is a pity that the association cannot get better wrestlers, as the patronage would be forthcoming. Auckland's Collecutt made a farce of a fight whilst Bruce McCready was ever ready to give the patrons their money's worth.



Bruce would make a good meat porter



"Illegal, ref, don't be silly!"



"Tiger" gets another warning

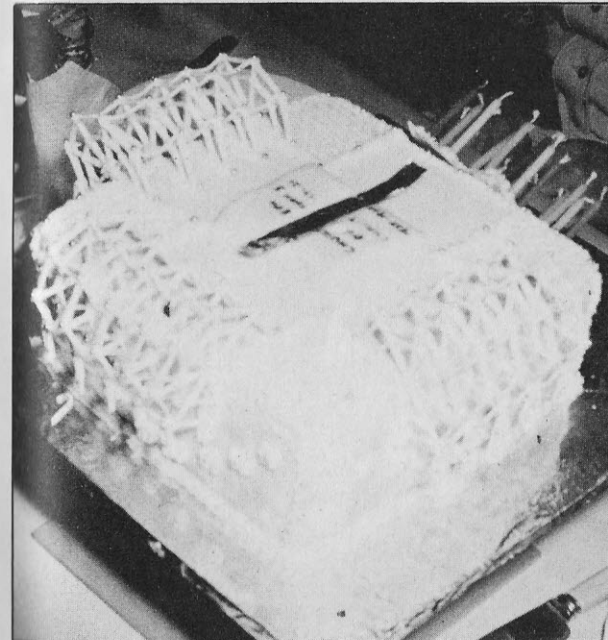


## Church Of Christ Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Recently, a week-end of celebrations was held to mark the establishment of the Church of Christ in New Plymouth 25 years ago. A service was held on the Sunday, followed by a celebration dinner, at which members of the church from as far as Hamilton in the north and Wellington in the south, attended.

Above: Members of the congregation at the celebration service, photographed outside their church in Leach Street at the conclusion of the service.

Below, left: This very beautifully-iced celebration cake was cut, below, right, by Mrs C.W. Cooney, wife of the first pastor of the church.







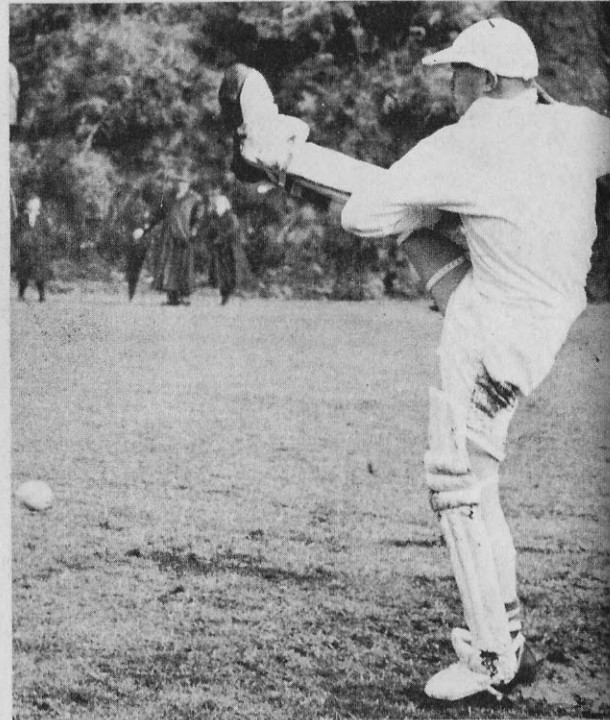
## Waikato Beats Taranaki At Hockey

More penetration in the forwards gave Waikato a 5-3 win over Taranaki in a senior representative match played recently at Te Mete Park, New Plymouth. The home team did not display the virility that they showed when they recently beat Auckland, though the Waikato side were particularly strong in the forwards. With more games as a team, Taranaki could be a force to be reckoned with in hockey world.

Above: Rolly Hill, Taranaki custodian, goes down to earth to make a desperate save in the early part of the game.

Below, Left: Waikato goalie, R.Todd, clashes with a Taranaki forward.

Below, right: Looking more like a ballet dancer, Rolly Hill makes a fine save. He played well throughout the game, saving many impossible situations.



## Wedding Bells

Above: LASH-OPENSHAW. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Openshaw, New Plymouth, to Bevan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Lash, New Plymouth. Leslie Bland, New Plymouth, and Gay Lash, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Murray Johnson, Auckland, was the best man, and the groomsmen was Gary Connet, New Plymouth. Future home, N.P.

Below: MUGGERIDGE-SCHWASS. At St.Mary's Church, Hawera, Beverley Gail, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Schwass, Hawera, to Ernest Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Muggeridge, Waverley. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Joll, Hawera, Hilda Muggeridge, sister of the groom, Waverley, and Pauline Butler, Inglewood. Brian Schwass, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the best man. The two groomsmen were John Brimelow, Opunake, and John Hughes, Hawera. Wendy Tipler, Eltham, and Karen Schwass, niece of the bride, New Plymouth, were the flowergirls. The future home, Waitara.







## Tumahu W.D.F.F. Silver Jubilee

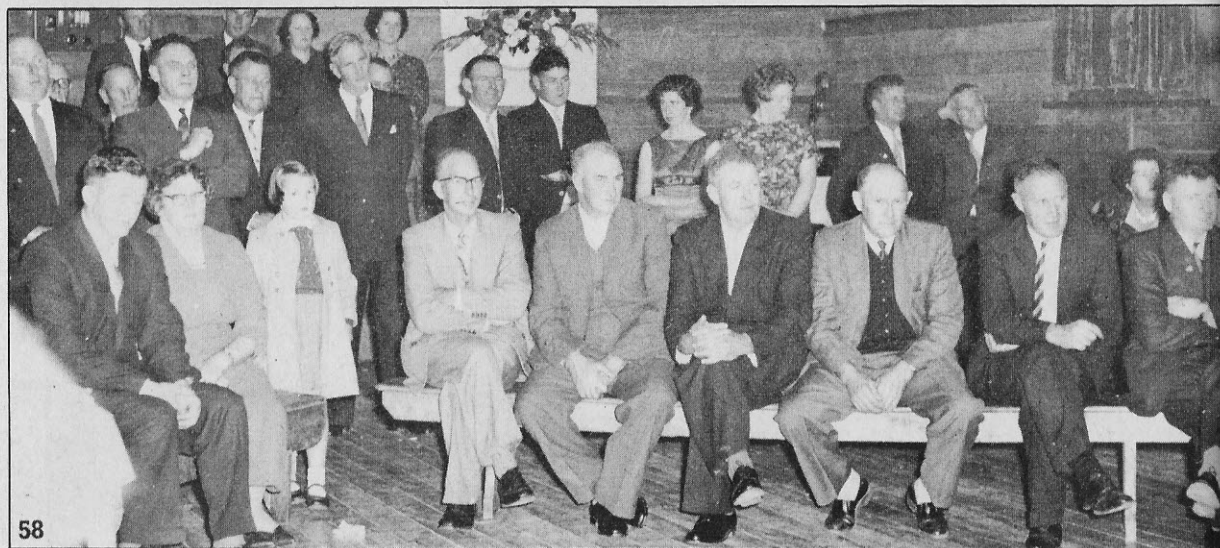
A very successful social evening was held recently to mark the silver jubilee of the Tumahu W.D.F.F.

In this instance, the menfolk provided most of the entertainment, which went to make the occasion one of the happiest that has taken place in that part of the province.

Above: President Mrs Hazel Honeyfield, at left, with nine of the foundation members.

Left: The nigger minstrels of the branch gave many excellent items.

Below: Mere Man, who by his patronage, made this evening so very pleasant and enjoyable.







Above: Here was where the men had a chance to show the women how to run a WDFW meeting. They all played their parts to perfection, taking off their spouse's mannerisms in a way that had the crowd in fits of laughter. We have seen this done before, but not quite as cleverly as it was performed here. No doubt there will be a few alterations of the constitution at the next meeting of the WDFW!

Left: Foundation member Mrs Doris Tooke lights the candles on the celebration cake, assisted by president Hazel Honeyfield.

Right: The cutting of the cake was admirably done by Hazel Honeyfield.





# Taranaki Defeats Wanganui

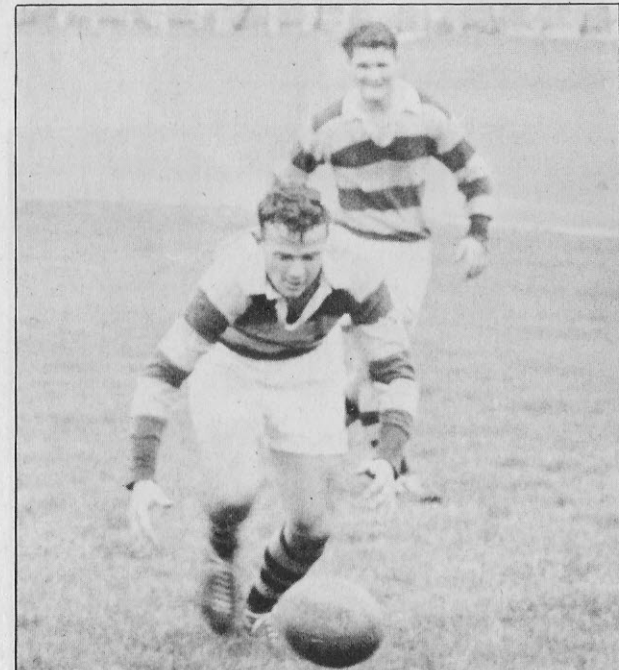


Mathieson and O'Dowda were always in the thick of things



Wanganui winger comes to grief

Although Taranaki had a comfortable 27-6 win over Wanganui, many of the people who attended were disappointed with the game. The main cause for disappointment was that the Taranaki team failed to produce any of the fireworks that were so evident in the halcyon days of the shield battles. Taranaki certainly did show flashes of a potential that could bring the shield back to the province, and it is to be hoped that that potential will be cultivated before the Auckland encounter.



Ross Brown gathers up a loose one



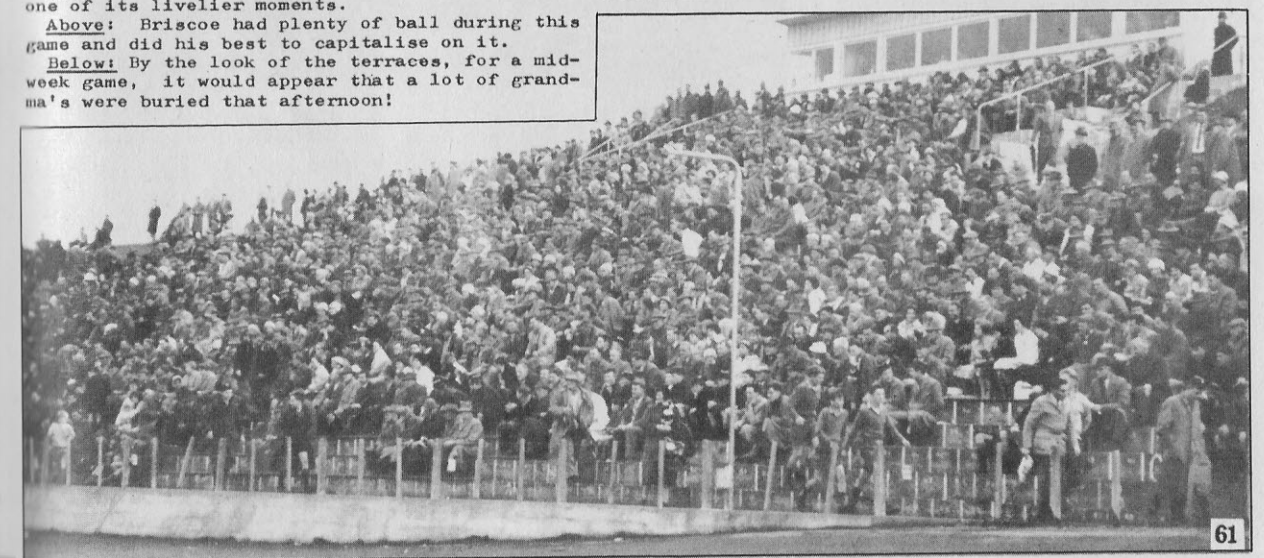
There's no doubt about Briscoe being the liveliest wire in the team



Top: The Taranaki backline in full cry during one of its livelier moments.

Above: Briscoe had plenty of ball during this game and did his best to capitalise on it.

Below: By the look of the terraces, for a mid-week game, it would appear that a lot of grand-ma's were buried that afternoon!







## *Roving Camera*

### AUCKLAND MAORI GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Maori girls from the Queen Victoria School in Auckland recently visited New Plymouth for the annual Maori-Pakeha week-end celebrations. The girls gave a concert in St. Mary's Hall on the Saturday evening, when the hall was filled to overflowing and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### GUIDE DISPLAY IN CITY STORE

Left: A display designed to recruit both girl guides and leaders was recently on show in Farmers store in New Plymouth. The show attracted a lot of attention, with dolls dressed as guides of other countries made by local girl guide companies, making a display both colourful and attractive. On the stand to answer any questions were Mesdames J. Rossouw and S. Bolton.





## Former Wdff President Honoured At Hawera Function

A wide representation of the public which included members of other organisations, attended a social in Hawera recently to honour Mrs H. Tosland, who has retired from the office of South Taranaki provincial president of the Wdff after 21 years' service. Mrs Tosland has spent 36 years of her life as an executive officer of the Wdff.

Above, left: Mrs Tosland, guest of honour on a very important occasion.

Above, right: Mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W. Finer, made a personal gift to Mrs Tosland, and he spoke very appreciatively of her work for the district.

Below, left: South Taranaki president, Mrs J. Scott, Mrs Tosland's successor had some very kind words to say about the guest of honour.

Below, centre: Mrs J.K. Lees, Dominion vice-president, along with the Dominion president, Mrs T.M. Watson (Invercargill), below, right, also paid their tributes to the wonderful work done by Mrs Tosland.







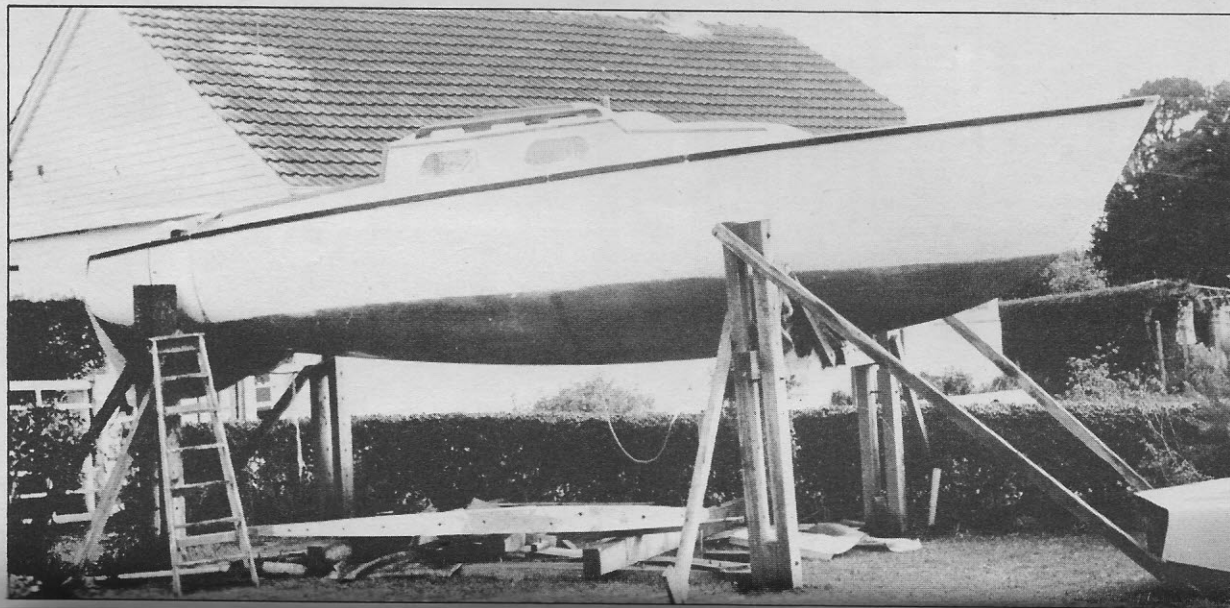
## Camera Round-up

### HAWERA C.C.'S 50-MILE RACE

**Above:** R. Hickling of Wanganui won the annual 50-mile race sponsored by the Hawera Cycle Club held recently. Fifty-five riders started for this popular event, and over thirty of them were bunched together for the exciting finish, as is shown in our photograph above.

### FINE NEW HOME-MADE YACHT

**Left:** A life-long ambition will be realised for Mr Dick Newman, Holford Street, N.P., with the completion in December of a 23-ft Finn keel yacht he is building in his back yard. The total cost of the project is something in the region of £1000, with over £200 of the total being spent on the sails.







## Old Folks' Anniversaries

Above: A couple who recently celebrated their diamond wedding are Mr and Mrs W.Kilpatrick, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth. Married 60 years ago at Inglewood, the couple have lived in the city for the past 30 years.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs C.D.Phelan, Maratahu Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Below: Mr T.Hayman, Brooke Street, Inglewood, cuts his 80th birthday cake at a celebration in his honour recently. (W.A.Gear pic).

Below, right: Mrs Susan Cock, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 91st birthday.







## Happy Occasions

**Above, left:** Miss Isabella Putt, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday in the Rangimarie Home. Miss Putt is still a very lively and likeable old lady, even though she carries more than a century of years on her slim shoulders.

**Above, right:** Another member of the Putt family, Theo Putt, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Theo is a nephew of Miss Putt.

**Below, left:** Still as happy as ever after 25 years of married life are May and Dick Naylor, Oakura. They recently celebrated their silver wedding at a small family party.

**Below:** Mr and Mrs G.W. Ackland, Bell Block, with their daughter Ann-Maree on the occasion of the baby's christening.



## Latest Beach Craze

One of the latest beach crazes, which will, we have no doubt, become very popular this coming summer, is a skid board, which only needs the proverbial dew-drop to skim on. Here, we caught Pat Boswell, doing all the hard work, pulling her clobber, Leith Beaurepaire, on one of these boards along Oakura beach recently. So easily made out of either an old table top, or reel end from one of the newspaper offices, these will no doubt invade our beaches in the summer to come.