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Proceeds amounting to over £100, which emphasizes the popularity of these performances, are to assist in the cost of new baths for the school



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# ALL BLACKS IN THE MAKING

The Hawera Rugby Club organized play for schoolboy rugby teams as part of their end of the season celebrations. The five photographs are of some of the competitors and their managers and coaches.





Congratulations

Left: Two very good reasons for a party were provided at Eltham, when Heather Maru celebrated her 19th. birthday and also announced her engagement to Harry Shoemaker.

They are shown here in the centre of a happy group of well wishers.







OLD - <u>ASHMAN:</u> Beverley Doreen, daughter of Mr W. F. Ashman and the late Mrs A. Ashthe late Mrs A. Ash-man, New Plymouth, married Murray Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs E. Old, Inglewood, at St Mary's Church, New Plymouth. Buidesmaids

Bridesmaids Bridesmaids were Joan Bracegirdle and Alison Spedding, with Raewyn Millman as junior maid.

Alan Jury and Murray Smith attended the groom. 'They will live at Inglewcod. Beverley was , lucky enough to make a trip to America earlier this year with her father.

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Above: Barry Dentith, who celebrated his 21st, birthday party at the Normanby Hall seen with his parents. 0'DONNELL-MACKAY: Barba

<u>ELL-MACKAY</u>: Barbara Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Mackay, 125 Gill Street, New Plymouth, marrie Gordon D. son of Mr and Mrs L. O'Donnell, 114 Tukapa St, at St Andrews. Pamela Mackay, Raewyn Mackay, Melda O'Donnell and L. B. Siffleet were the attendants.





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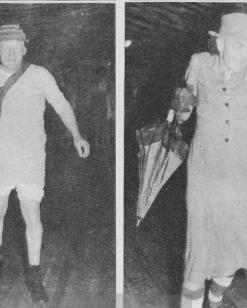
The Nolantown Bowling Club, Hawera, held a social recently. We've no doubt plenty of hilarity was provided by the mannequins shown in the photographs below. But in the picture on the right it seems that the ladies contribution to the evening is somewhat back to front.



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The thrill of attending a school ball is amply expressed by the teen-agers photographed here. The occas-ion was the Okato District High School Ball, held in the Hempton Hall at

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Jennifer celebrated her 21st birthday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs K. F. Whitehead, 276 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth.



ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS

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PETERSON-SPURDLE: Cynthia, Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mre H. H. Spurdle, Collins Street, Hawera, married Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Peterson, Fairfield Road, Hawera, at St Mary's, Hawera. Dianne Farrington, Hawera Farrington, Hawera

Gary Garvey attended the groom. They will live at hawera.









P. CLIPFORD ALLEN

Above: At a family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Allen, 28 Princess Street Waitara, celebrated 50 years of marriage. Mr. Allen will be remembered for his many years of association with the meat industry with Messrs. Thos. Borthwick and Sons Ltd.

<u>Right</u>. In the Masonic Hall New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, who reside at 383 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake.



CELEBRATIONS AND A CELEBRITY

Eltham recently held a civic reception in honour of one of her sons, Sir Ronald Syme. Sir Ronald returned to visit Eltham after many years absence. Left. He reminisces with Miss Carneross (daughter of the late Sir Walter Carneross) and the mayoress. <u>Below</u>: Sir Ronald pauses on the steps of the Council Chambers to be photographes with his mother, (centre) The mayor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Webster, Headmaster N.P.B.H.S., Mr. Anderson. Town Clerk, Mr. H. Taylor and Mr. Sheat.



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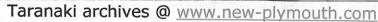
Recently opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. W.T. Anderton, hearly 2,000 people who attended the ceremony, must have been impressed by Waitara's (War Memorial Centre.













Top: Mr. Anderton, Minister of Internal Allairs and Mr. T.T. Murray, M.P., latch back the door after the opening ceremony. Above and below: Sections of the crowd of 2,000 who attended the opening. Left: Mr. W.R. Yardley addressing the crowd. As the mayor of Waitara, Mr Yardley gave thanks to the many who assisted in the building of this fine fall. PHOTOS BY:-F. CLIFFORD ALLEN





Waitara's War Memorial Centre, one of the three largest buildings in Waitara, is 220 feet long, with a width of 62 feet at the widest part and an overall height of 30 feet. The build-ing, constructed at a cost of £45.000, £22,000 of which local residents subscribed, contains a games hall (above) measuring 106 feet by 60 feet, and a concert hall (below) 72 feet by 50 feet, a kitchen, canteen, cloakrooms, conveniences and showers, as well as a large foyer. PHOTOS BY:= P. CLIFFORD ALLEN







We have no doubt that fancy dress parties give many head aches to the parents in finding costumes for the kiddies.

The Vogeltown School Fancy Dress party shown here was probably no exception.

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VOGELTOWN SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

Happy Birthday

Left:

This happy photograph is of Richard Way, who cele-brated his 21st birthday party at 655A Devon Road, New Ply-mouth.

HAWERA'S QUEEN CARNIVAL is under way. This fund raising carnival for the Hicks Park grandstand was floated with floats seen below.

Right: Right: Miss Christine Patrick who is representing the Motor Trades and Transport as their princess.

Motor Trades and Transport Princess

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At a Hurricane Carnival Gala Day at Hawera in aid of the Hicks Park new grandstand Quentin Smith (Mr. N. Z.) makes light work of a difficult lift, and below shows us what makes it so easy. The other pictures show just how the children enjoyed the "lucky balloon" scramble. PHOTOS BY:---DAVID PAUL STUDIOS







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Southland's well deserved victory over Those were the good old days! Taranaki earned them the Ranfurly Shield.

Top left:Robin Archer, captain of the Southland team complete with<br/>mascot, faces the camera with Taranaki's captain Peter Burke.Above left:Mr. Charles Aicheson, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel,<br/>New Plymouth, offers his congratulations to the Southland Team's<br/>coach, Mr. Ward, after the big match.Above right:Southland supporters in an "after match" happy mood.Below left:Supporters leaving by chartered plane.Below rightBelow rightApproximationMr. Ward, after with shield, leaving for Wellington.





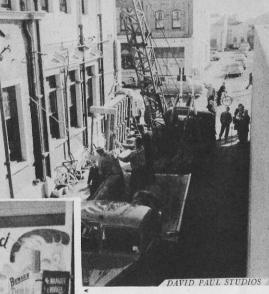
## REMOVING PARTS OF OLD EXCHAMGE

The P. and T. at Hawera, were confronted with quite a major problem. But with the usual ingenuity that they display, the removing of equipment from the old exchange in the Post Office building Hawera, was accomplished with a minimum of trouble.

## AT HAWERA









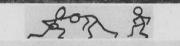
Eltham's Safety Week produced a very arresting and impressive stand from the Jaycees. How many times have you heard "sheel B. wright"?



CONNELL STUDIOS

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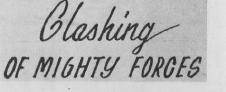


Above: Members of the Press team line up for the photographer Right: The Police and Transport Department team.





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The long arm of the law, ably assisted by the Transport Department clashed on the rugby field with the Press, and resulting from it were many sore and stiff limbs on Monday.



eft: and below Plenty of enthusiam at the start, a little bit of obstruction, a long stretch for the ball and a good crowd, all helped to make an enjoyable afternoon. The proceeds from this afternoon were put to the Crippled Children Fund.











## FILLY FASHION FOR THE FOOTER FIELD !

- There were plenty of laughs when the ladies took the field just to show their male counter parts on the opposite page just how this game of rugby should be played. <u>Above left</u>: Press Ons Team standing P. Benny, M. White, R. Hendrickson, S. Kemp, M. Lissack B. Gower, M. Perrett, B. Hinch, R. Morgan. Seated. M. King, M. Charteris, E. Moorby, H. Lovell, S. Woodhead, (Capt.) and V. Dawson. <u>Above Right</u>: Cop It Team. A. Philip, P. Nansett, G. Penny, Zelda Jones, Val. Jones, C. Lovell, D. Eustace, J. Sanger, R. Walker, A. Guilford, M. Hickland, M. Riley, Audrey Jones, B. Rustace and E. Williamson.
- Eustace and F. Williamson.



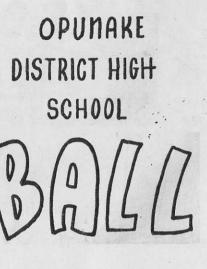




Above left: Marie Charteris makes a break and Maureen Riley decides to stop it. Left centre. Cop It's full back attempts to convert their only try, under the watchful eye of referee Ross Brown. Left bottom Press On's breakaway, Elaine Moorby, slips past a player and heads for the line. Above and below: Features of the line out play. For the record, this hilarious match ended in a win for Press Ons 17 - 3







A good floor, soft drinks and plenty to eat. All this and tons of enthusiam made the Opunake District High School Ball a huge success.

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Above: -

Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Tompkins, New Plymouth, were host and hostess to a party held in the La Madonne. The occasion was the honouring of the coming of age of their son, Tony.

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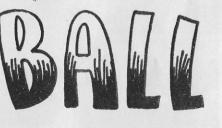
Held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth, the photographs on this page show just how much the Taranaki staff of Messrs. Newton King Ltd., enjoyed their ball.

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Left:- This well known dance band give enjoyment to many dancers around the coast.



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### Above and left centre

Some of the children who enjoyed themselves at the St. John Bosce School Fancy Dress Ball New Plymouth

#### Right and below

The Lepperton School held their fancy dress ball in the Lepperton Hall.

# HAVE FUN

HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS

YOUNG - HOWE Lila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Howe, New Plymouth, married Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Stratford. The bridesmaids were June Howe (chief) and Lyn. Bonniface. Don Young attended as best man and Barry Young was groomsman. The wedding was held at St. Andrews Church, New Plymouth



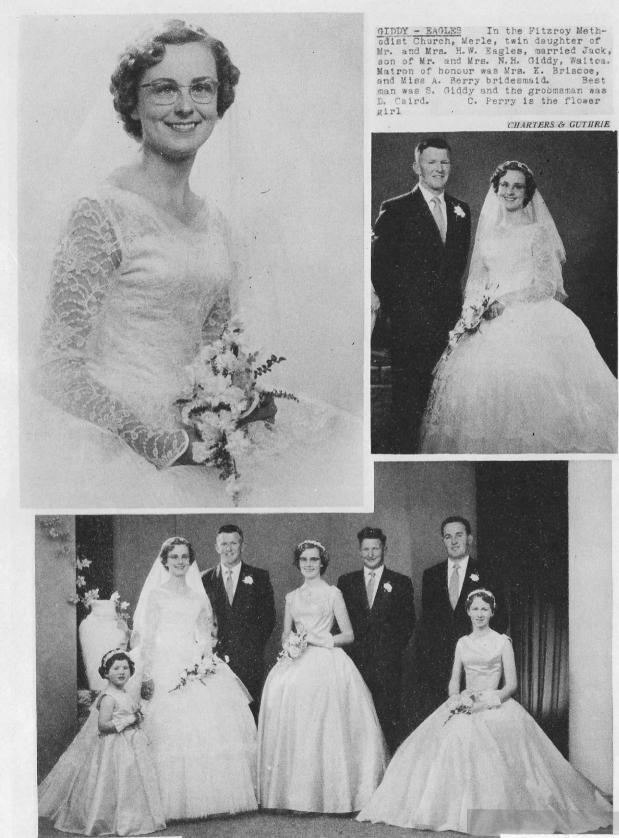






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SUNDY - WHITING Lois Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Whiting, Waitara married Rex Arthur, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sundy, Hawera, in the Presbyterian Church, Waitara. Betty Flynn and Dorothy Whiting were the bridesmaids and Alan White and Ken Sundy assisted the bridegroom. Lois and Rex will set up their

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Above: This happy family group was taken when Mr. John Lancaster celebrated his 84th. birthday, at his son's residence, 14 Grey Street, Waitara. His three sons and their families attended. <u>Right:</u> Wira Ruakere with his mother on the occasion of his 21st held in their home, Seaview Road, New Plymouth.





HAWERA'S JOYSTEPS MARCHING TEAM: <u>Back row</u>: C. French, B. Penny, S. Stevenson. <u>Centre row</u>: Mrs. Schrafft (chaperon) P. Smith, J. Winter, S. Christie (coach) <u>Front Row</u>: M. Johnston, A. Terrill, L. Schrafft (leader) F. Owen, J. Walker, <u>Absent. M. Marsh (marker)</u>



Above: This group photograph was taken at Pungarehu, of the Coastal ist Communion.

Right:

An Opunake player fends off a Hawera opponent in a game during the Central and South Taranaki Primary Schools Rugby Tournament





It's a try. A lad from a Hawera team dots the ball down in the inter- primary school rugby tournament.

### Back cover:

Those familiar with Waitara's War Memorial Centre will no doubt be puzzled over the back cover photograph.

Things seem a little reversed and the cenotaph has sprouted four lights.

This photograph was taken of the reflection in the main glass window at the main entrance.