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**The Grand Parade**

Competitors, young and old, parade their prize-winning entries for the public's approbation. The oval at the new Egmont Agricultural & Pastoral Association's grounds at Hawera looked a gay picture, crowded with entries from pet lambs to priceless bulls, at the conclusion of the show held in perfect weather last month.

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## Christmas Greetings ...

Dear Reader, This being the last issue of your "Photo News" for 1958, I would like to take this opportunity of conveying to you all my sincere thanks for the increasing and loyal support that you, the readers, have given. Our task of producing this bright little magazine has been made so much more personal by your co-operation. It is hoped that in the New Year, even more of you will phone to tell us of your function that needs a photographer.

So, dear readers, I wish you all a Merry, Sunny and Enjoyable Christmas, and a most Prosperous New Year.

Your Editor,

*Reg. Eves.*

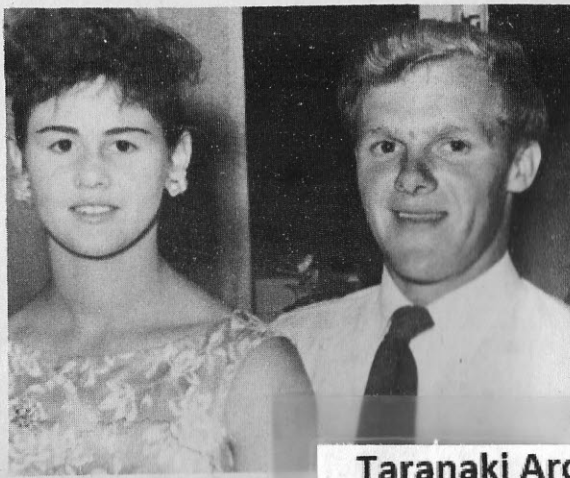
## OUR COVER

That joyful, happy Christmas feeling soon takes a hold of you. Or it would if you were on the beach and along came that be-whiskered old gentleman, Santa Claus. That is what happened the other day, when Sonia Sisarich went down to the sea, just to give her swimsuit an airing. Well, folks, that's our story, and we're sticking to it. As a matter of fact, Santa was on the beach looking for seafood for his reindeer, and the photographer was on the beach hiding from his boss. And that is how we got the cover picture, believe it or not.



**Above:** Robyn Bevan, happy and smiling, enjoys her week-end splash in the Fitzroy Motor Camp toddlers' pool.

**Below:** **ENGAGED:** Joyce Lois, only daughter of Mrs P. and the late Mr Ray Adlam, Carrington Road to Maurice Allan, second son of Mr and Mrs S. McKee, Lepperton. At the same celebration, Maurice was honoured for his coming-of-age.

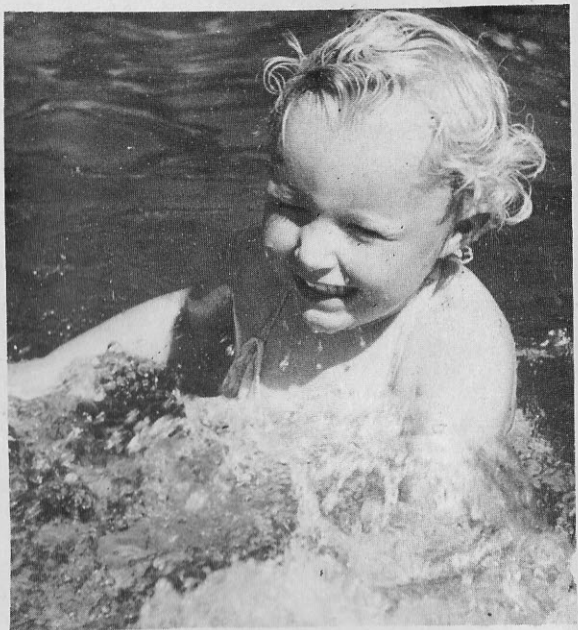


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## STRATFORD A. & P. SHOW



The first day of the Stratford A. & P. Show proved a popular one with the children who had done so much in the way of grooming their calves.

**Right:** Diane Barnes of Huinga with her cup-winning calf.

**Above, right:** Lorraine Dew and Alan Nolly of Ngaere look very pleased with their two prize-winning calves.

**Above:** Noelene and Pauline Luond and Jean Alison enjoy the slide on show at a trade stand.





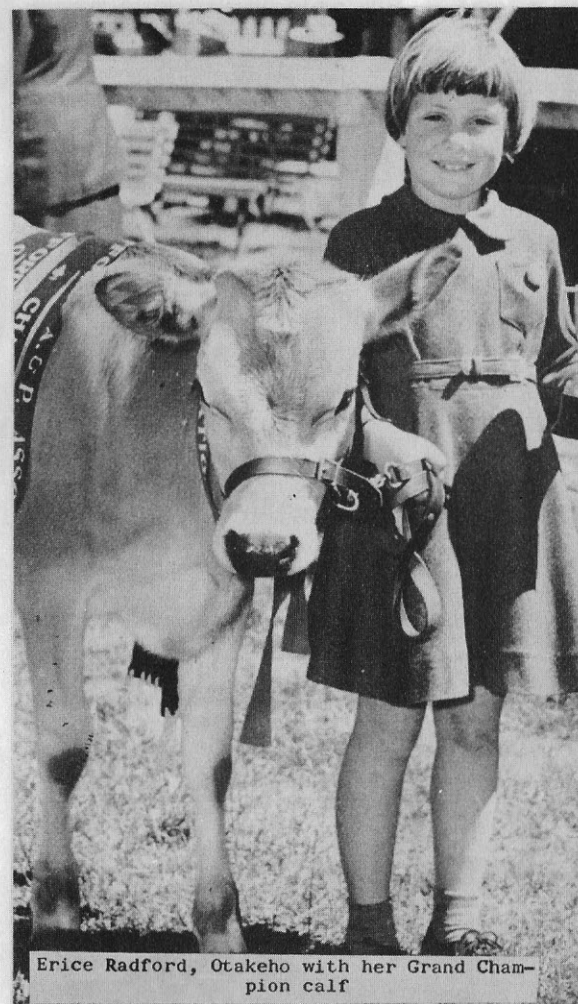
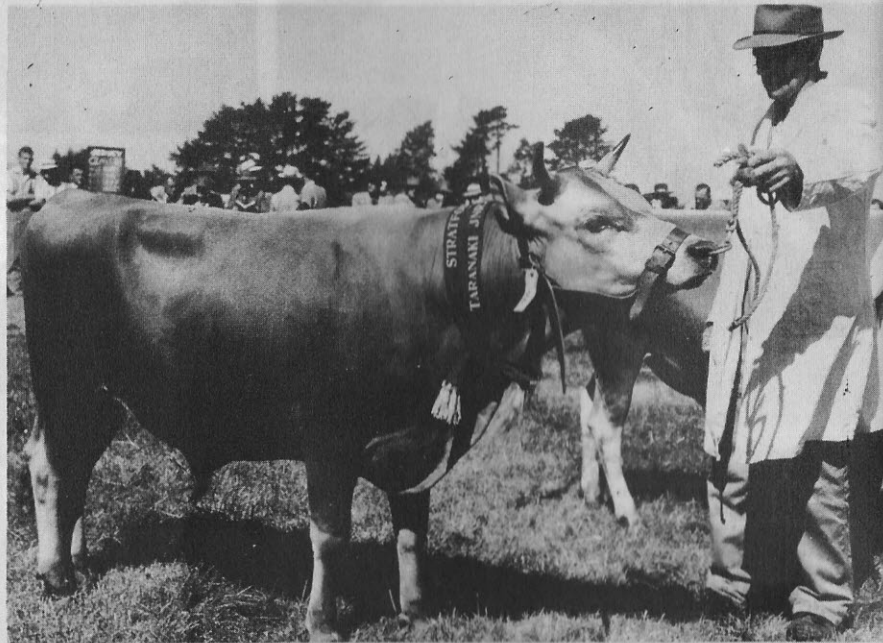


Above: Noel Boddie of Eltham goes over in fine style in the Olympic Pony Jump. He was riding Wondergirl.

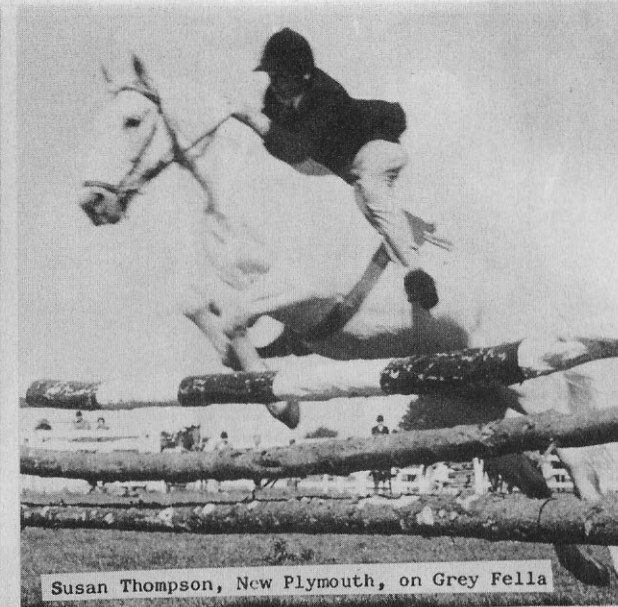
Above, right: Young Richard McCracken of Inglewood isn't quite firmly seated on his mount Shirley Grey.

Right: Champion Bull Mokoia Noble Ensign, and his owner Mr G.E. Cavey of Okato.

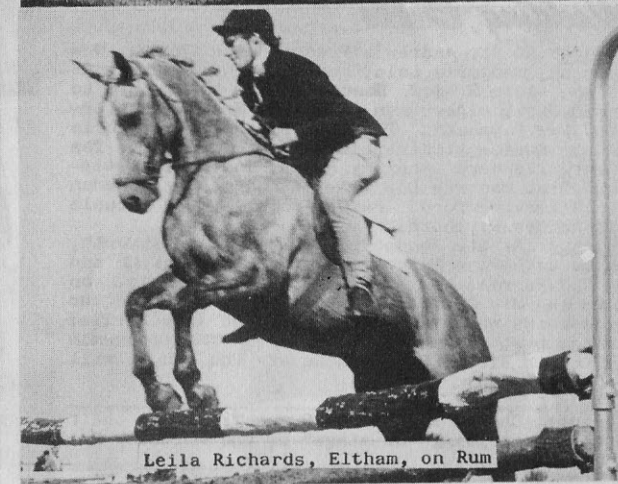
Below: The grand parade of calves provided quite a bit of interest on the first day of the show.



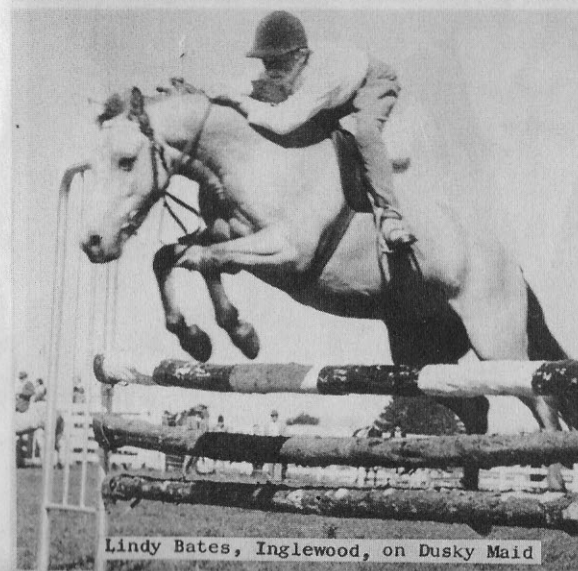
Erice Radford, Otakeho with her Grand Champion calf



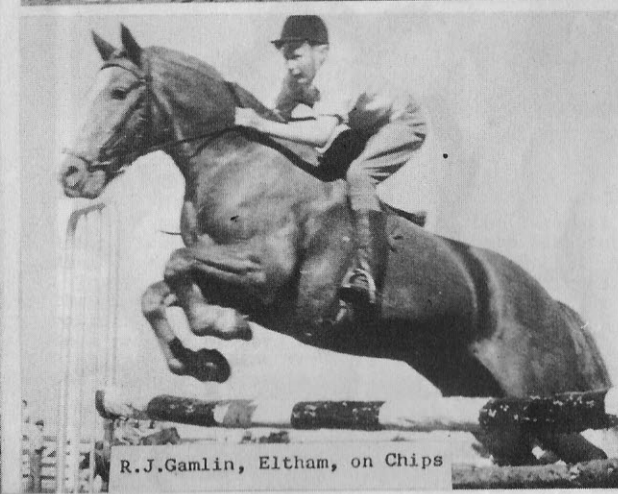
Susan Thompson, New Plymouth, on Grey Fella



Leila Richards, Eltham, on Rum



Lindy Bates, Inglewood, on Dusky Maid



R.J.Gamlin, Eltham, on Chips





## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marjorie Lola, only daughter of Mrs A. and the late Mr S.J. Hancock, New Plymouth, to Donald Jack, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.N. Rutherford, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Valerie Gower, Louise Wilkins and Bernice Sinclair. The flowergirls were Shelley Fraser and Karen Davidson. Best man was Don McNeill and the groomsman was Rex Rutherford. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

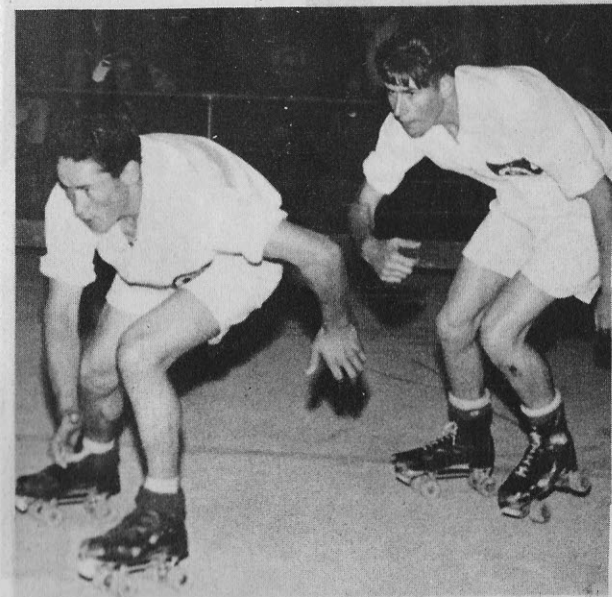
**Right:** At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Janice Catherine Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Norris, New Plymouth, to Ross Donald, son of Mr and Mrs L.V. Clarke, New Plymouth. The two bridesmaids were Marie O'Meagher and Anna Kuriger and the best man was Barry Clarke. The groomsman was Dennis Bird. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** Cheryl Hinton and Susan Trask tie their shoes before going "on stage" at the Whiteley Hall.



**Above:** Louisa Grey, New Plymouth, who won the Junior Freestyle Championship.

**Below:** D. Manu leads S. Wray in the men's half-mile speed event which was won by the latter.



## Roller Skating

A high standard was a feature of the Taranaki Roller Skating Championships held on the Ngamotu Rink recently.

**Top:** As a prelude to the finals night at the championships, Te Aroha played New Plymouth at roller hockey. The more experienced visiting team ran out winners by 4-0.

**Above:** Christine Treweek, who was second in the Juvenile Freestyle Championship.

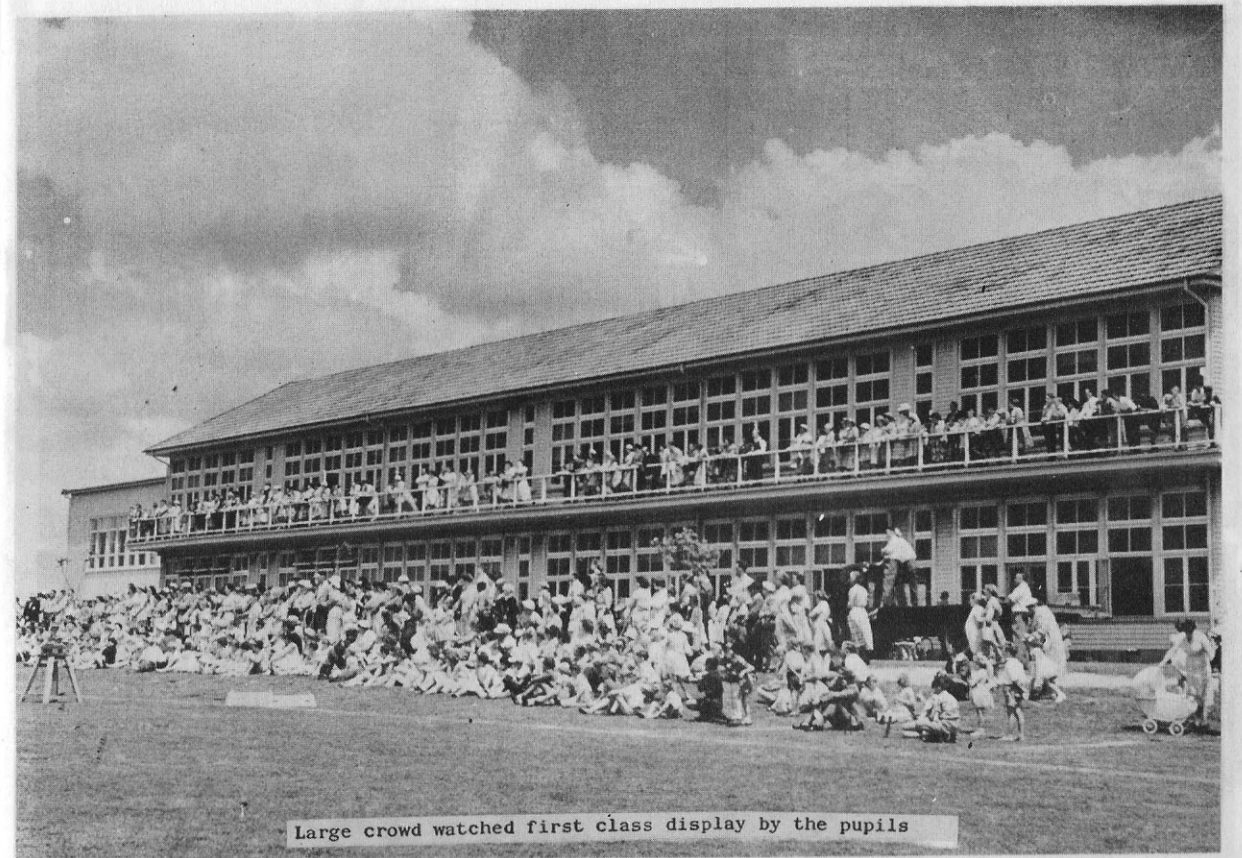


## Highlands School Gala

About a couple of weeks ago, Highlands Intermediate School held their annual gala. This well-organised event proved as popular as ever, drawing an attendance of well over a thousand parents and supporters. The school committee & helpers were kept working to capacity until late in the afternoon.

It was a fine sunny afternoon, which perhaps was the reason that the pop and ice cream stall (pictured at right) was surely the busiest of them all. Children crowded round by the hundred.

Below: A novelty of the afternoon was the hard-working party that "washed your car for 2/6". This was one of the biggest bargains, as some of the cars that they washed were well coated with dust. They must have had a busy and tiring afternoon.



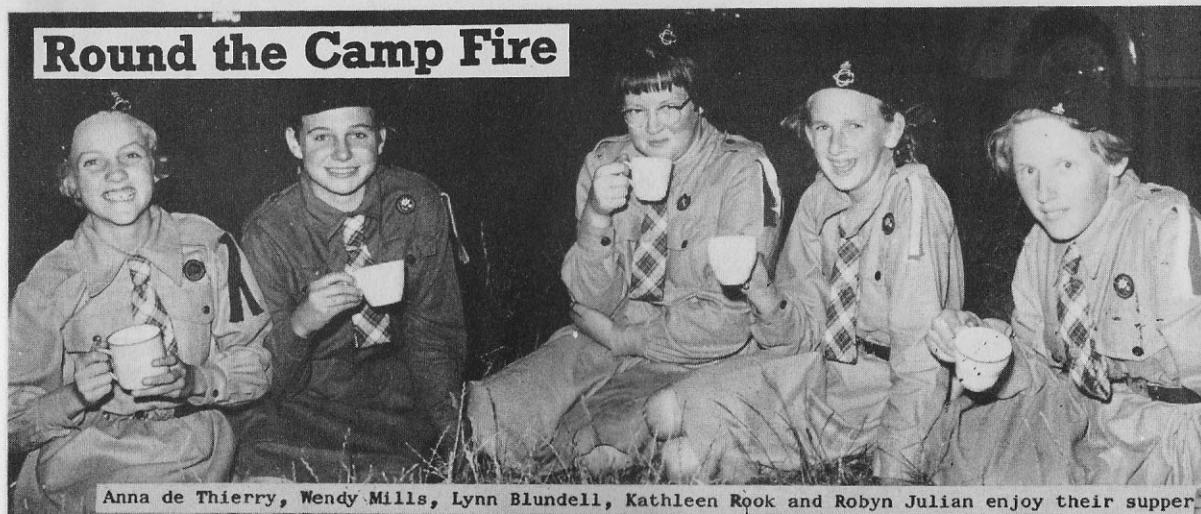
Large crowd watched first class display by the pupils



Some of the boys tried hard to "break" the coconut shies



## Round the Camp Fire



Anna de Thierry, Wendy Mills, Lynn Blundell, Kathleen Rook and Robyn Julian enjoy their supper



Diana Gally, Marie Klatt, Suzanne Rogers, Kay Milham, Beth Haylock and June Thomas

One evening recently, the "Photo News" photographer was invited to the first "Camp Fire" held by the Okato Girl Guides. Way off the beaten track, we found the girls, with a large number of their parents too, enjoying a fine warm Saturday evening, just listening to the girls singing and giving various items. This company, formed only last July, has a healthy roll of over 40 now, and is growing all the time.



These girls proved to be good choristers.

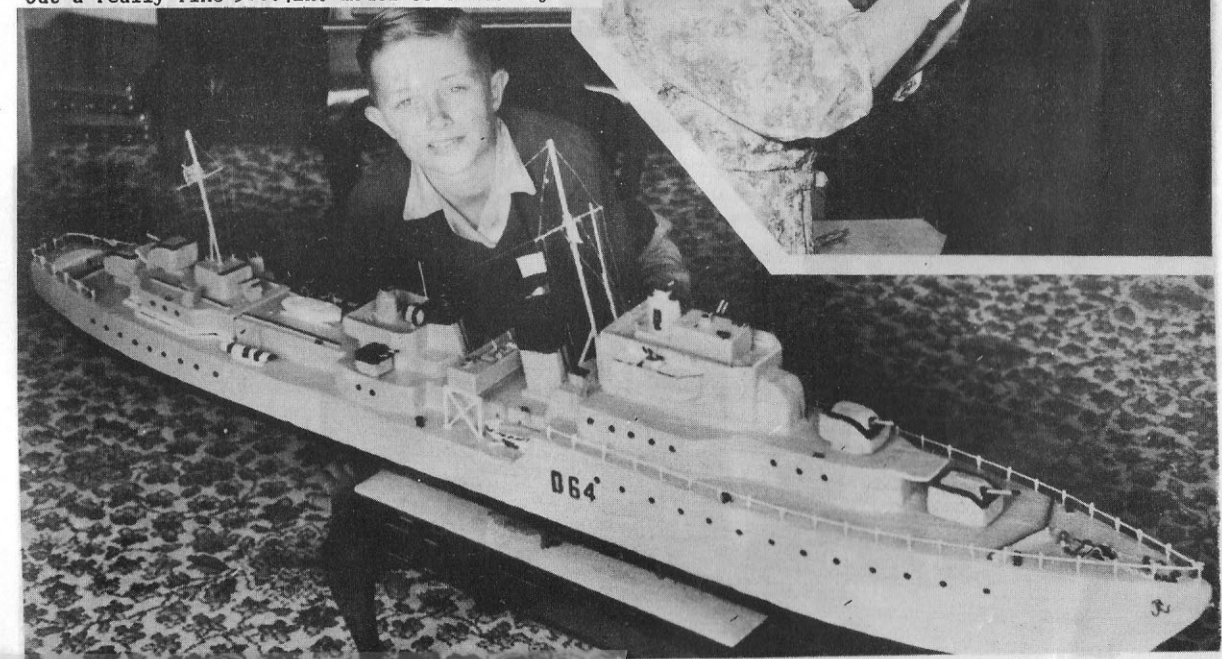


## School Year Ends

Though the Waitara High School's prize-giving ceremony was a bit disjointed, on account of the weather, the rain held off long enough for the Dux medal award to be made in front of the whole school (shown above).

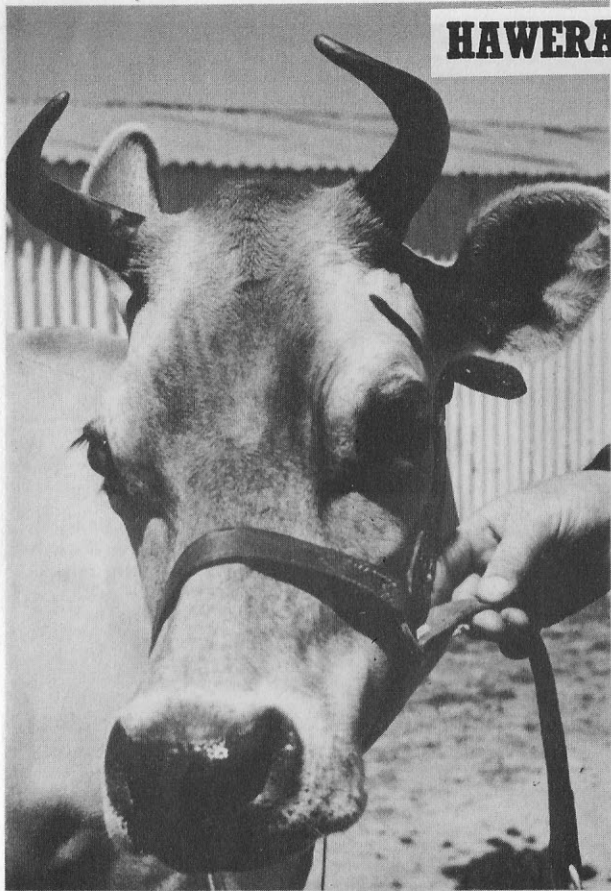
**Right:** Mrs P.C.Hill, wife of the chairman of the Taranaki Education board, pins the Dux medal on the winner of the award, Shirley Squire.

**Below:** The results of a years work, by 11-year old Peter Rowe, 86, Eliot Street, New Plymouth. Peter is a pupil of the Central School. He works with razor blade and balsa wood and has turned out a really fine 5ft.4in. model of a destroyer.



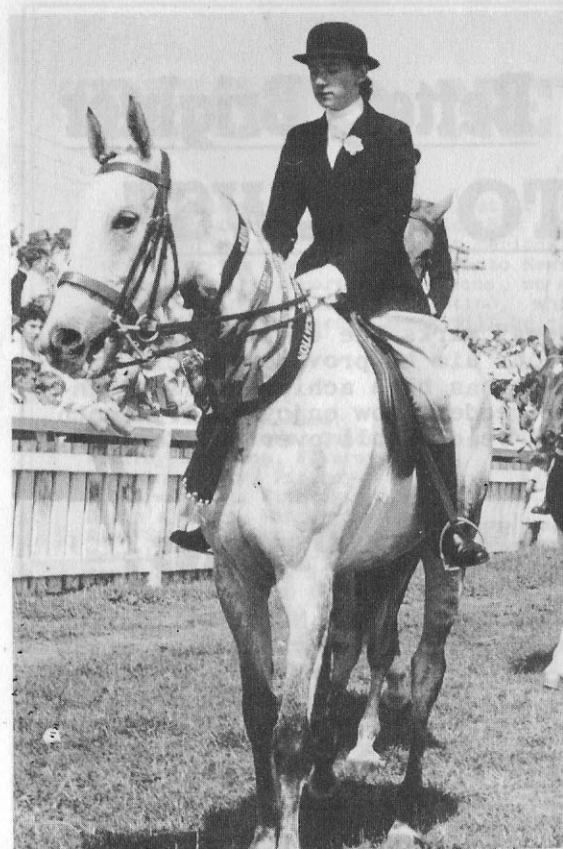
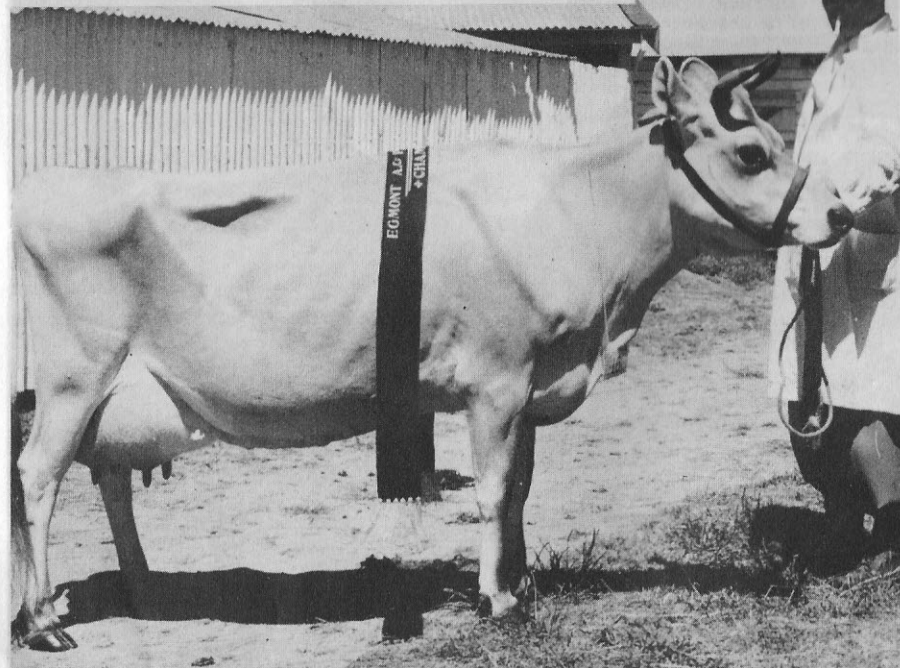


# HAWERA A. & P. SHOW



About 12,000 people witnessed the official opening and grand parade on the second day of the Egmont A. & P. Show held last month.

Below: Sir George Mallaby, U.K. High Commissioner in N.Z., making his speech at the official opening of the Show.

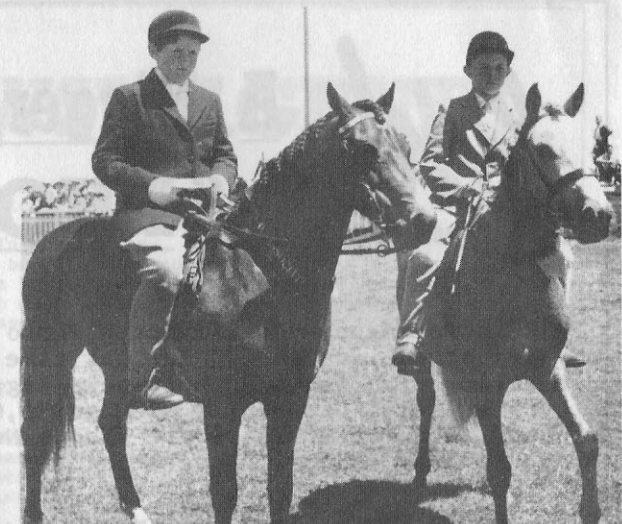


Above: Champion jumper, Miss M.M. Duncan on Paddy Joe.

Above, right: Champion pony under 12.2 hands, Rosemary Davidson on King (left) and reserve champion, J. Atkinson on Shane.

Right: Champion pony between 12.2 and 14.2 hands, John Dickie on Estralita (left) and his sister Rachael who gained the reserve champion ribbon.

Below: The crowd of 12000 showed immense interest in the cattle in the grand parade.





# Look!

## A Bigger, Better, Brighter "PHOTO NEWS"

WITH this issue, "New Plymouth Photo News" marks the completion of two years of publication. In that time, our aim to provide the city and district with its own photo-news-magazine has been achieved. Throughout Taranaki, between 20,000 and 30,000 readers now enjoy their "Photo News" each month. There are "Photo News" readers all over New Zealand, and in many countries overseas.

### NOW! More Pages! Better Pictures!

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#### A PERSONAL NOTE —

REG EVES, editor of "New Plymouth Photo News", is well-known in the news-picture business. He has long experience as a "Daily Mirror" photographer, and has served as staff photographer for two N.Z. newspapers. Reg is a modest chap, who will be disturbed to find we are blowing his trumpet for him, but we know you will find him to be likeable and sincere, and most willing to serve you and gain your goodwill. Give him a ring some time when you have an idea for a picture. He'll be pleased to hear from you.

Reg, who with his wife and family, lives in Tukapo St., is a keen bowler, and a good one. His other hobbies are fishing, and, of course, photography.

## TARANAKI'S OWN PHOTO-MAGAZINE

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## Vogeltown Fancy Dress

Evidence of the fun they had can be found on the faces of these children, who were making merry at the Vogeltown Infant School fancy dress party, held at the Agricultural Hall recently. They showed their parents that they had been taught to dance and do action songs, with neatness and precision.



Above: Children from the Vogeltown Infant School performing their action songs, and enjoying the fun at the same time.

Below: Prior to the official opening of the Fitzroy Surf Life-Saving Club's new pavilion last month, the club organised some beach racing for the benefit of the more junior members of the club. Five boys in the 9-year-old class get a good start, while the next batch gets ready.







## Married

**Above:** At the Church of England, Opunake, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Weedon, Inglewood, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Marshall, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Miss Judith Harris and the best man was Leslie Veeden. The future home of the couple will be Rowan.

**Below:** The christening of Karen Patricia Sarten brought together four generations. They were father, Brian J., grandfather Mr R. Sarten and great-grandmother Mrs M. Sarten.

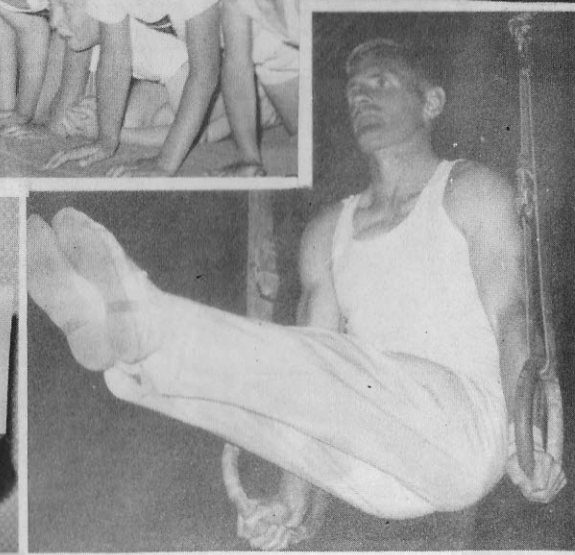
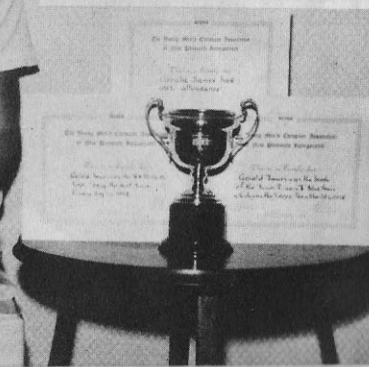
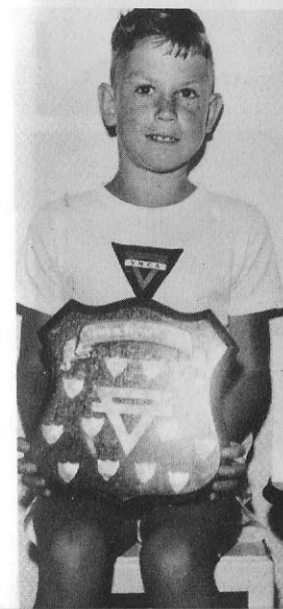


**Above:** The marriage took place recently of Eileen Charlotte, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Greenfield, Hamilton, to Lawrence Russell, son of the late Mr and Mrs H. Christiansen, Patea. The bridesmaid was Pam Amundsen and the best man was John Burkett. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



**Above:** Some of the younger members of the YMCA give a pyramid-building display, which thrilled the packed audience.

**Below:** Gerald James of Drake street, who had a field-day when it came to the trophy winning. He won the cup for the best Junior Primary Boy, he was the team captain of the winners of the Cooper Shield, and he topped that off with the winning of three certificates.



## Gym Frolics

Over 100 parents and friends attended the annual Gym Frolic show put on by the YMCA. Evidence of the work done throughout the year was greatly appreciated by those who were at the show. Many top-ranking NZ gymnasts gave polished displays.

**Below:** Peter Woodham flies over seven of his team-mates to finish up doing a perfect head-roll.

**Bottom:** John Sandos (N.Z. Gym Champion) showed what he could do on the rings.





## Spotswood School Fancy Dress

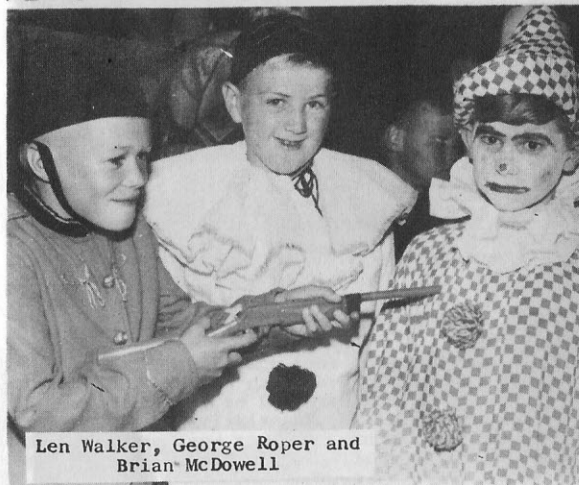
Nearly 200 happy, laughing children enjoyed their evening at the Spotswood School's Fancy Dress Ball, held in the Watersiders' Hall last month. As is usual, the dresses were of a very high standard, and the children put on some excellent items which were appreciated by the large gathering of parents and friends.



Richard Pywell and Diane Jury



Anne Ubels, Ann Waite and Jennifer McDowell



Len Walker, George Roper and Brian McDowell



Heather Topless and Ernest Stevens



**ABOVE:** Photograph taken at the opening of the new Mikotahi Sea Scouts Den on Ngamotu Beach. Pictured in the group are: back row, the Dominion Chief Commissioner, Maj-Gen.L. K.Lockhart, Michael Ranger, Bruce Scott, Keith Wingate, Ernest Taputoro, Gregory Murch, Colin Whitaker David Ewings, Norman Holland, Jim Petch, John Goldsworthy, Alan Stewart, Roderick Sindall, and Group-Scoutmaster D.R.Hay. Front row, Alan Walsh, Ernest Kirkby, Larry Wilkie, Neil Falconer, Leslie Purdy and Ian McLeod.

**Left:** Alwyn Adlam, of Kaimata, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

**Right:** Robert Henry, son of Mr and Mrs W.Deane, New Plymouth who celebrated his 21st last month.

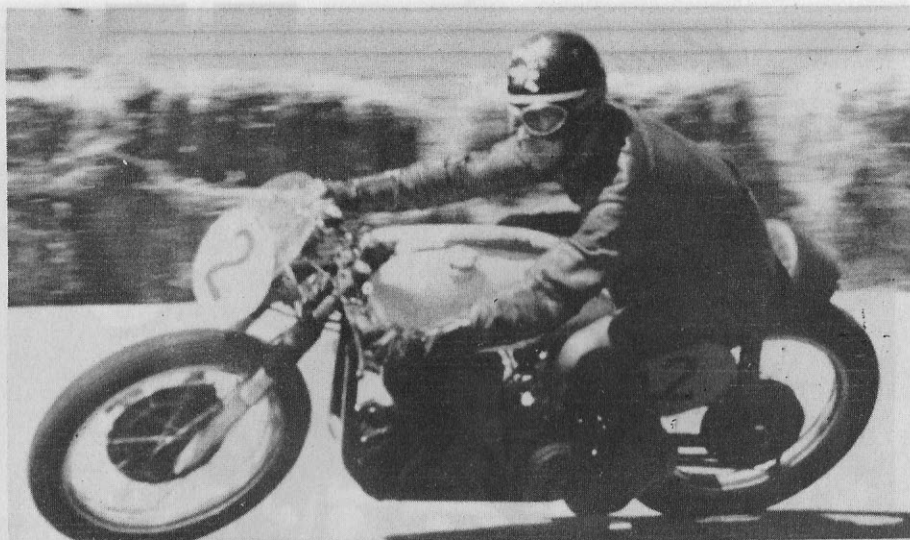
**Below:** Barbara Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Telfer, whose coming-of-age is announced.





## Thrills Galore

Held in fine but windy weather by the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club, the Grand Prix meeting attracted one of the largest crowds and number of entrants ever to be seen at a meeting of its kind. The New Plymouth Airport is going to prove a very likeable track to both spectators and riders alike. There were thrills galore, but not one serious accident, which says much for the organisers.



J. Hempleman (Auckland) "winds-up" round the bend to win the Senior Grand Prix



Massed start of the Senior Grand Prix lead by Auckland's Bill Old.



Round the "S" bend with J. Hempleman (the winner) followed by Bob Benge (Inglewood) with D. McNeill (Christchurch) handily placed.

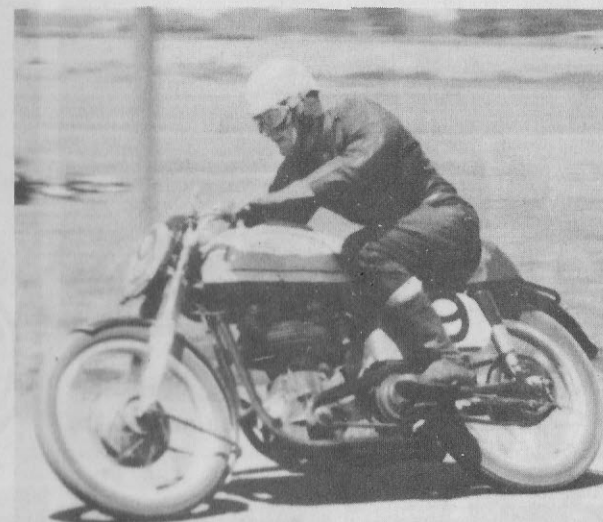
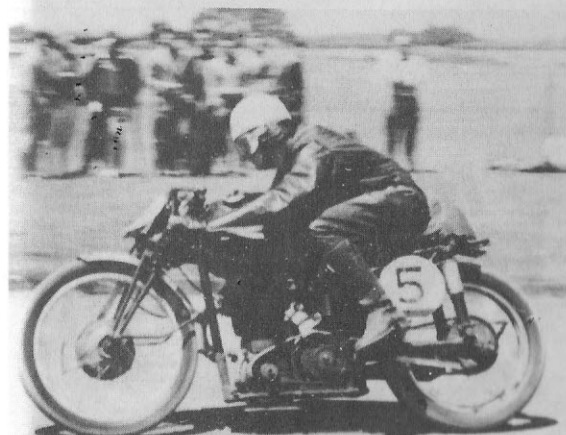
Right: Connelly (Napier) maintains his lead on J. Carter (Auckland) round the dusty bend, in the Sidecar Handicap.

Below, left: Bill Reid (Auckland) makes a fine turn of speed.

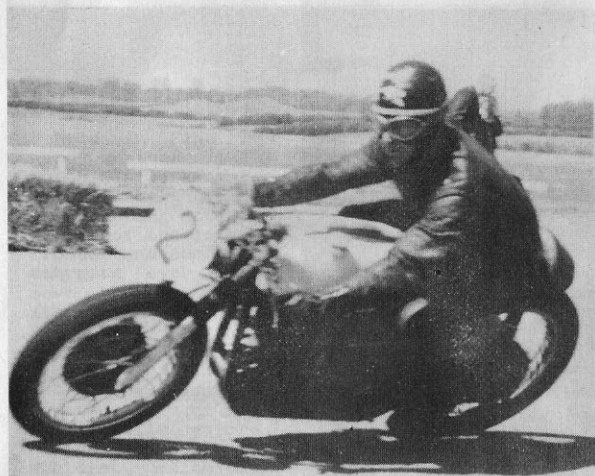
Below, right: Dean Hollier (Taihape) rides like the experienced man he is.

Bottom, left: New Plymouth's own Joe George who returned some very fast times, though unlucky not to win the last race.

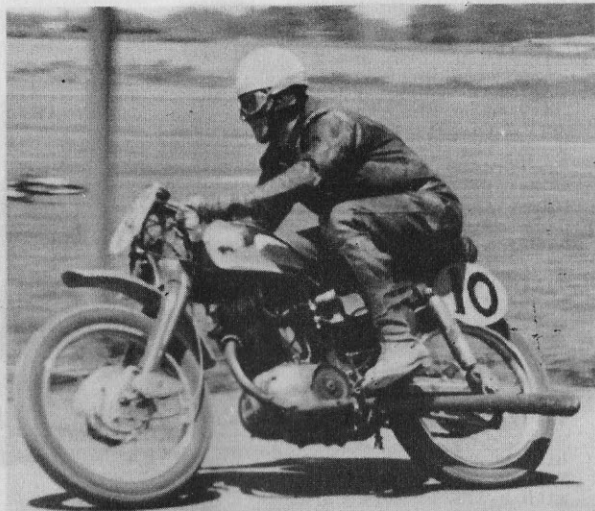
Bottom, right: A rider bites the dust, while M. Rook, New Plymouth, with a little more care, gets through the bad patch.







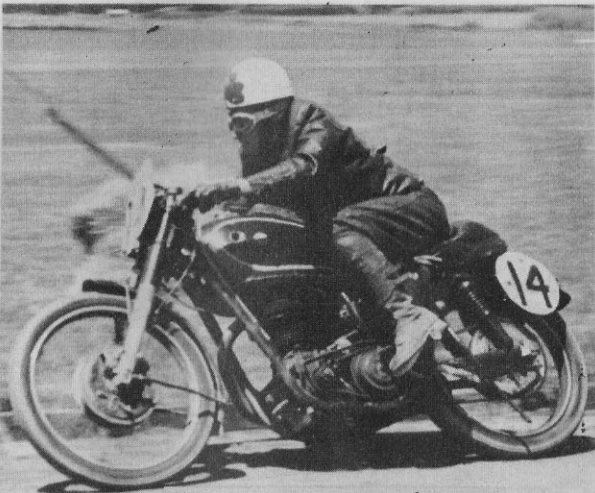
J. Hempleman, Auckland (Norton)



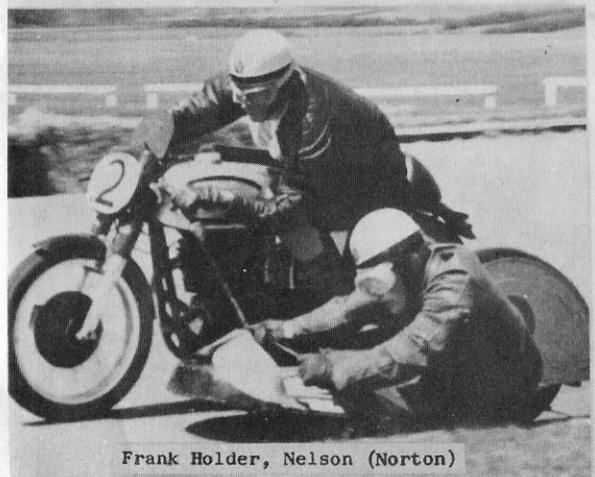
P. Scott, Wanganui (N.S.U.)



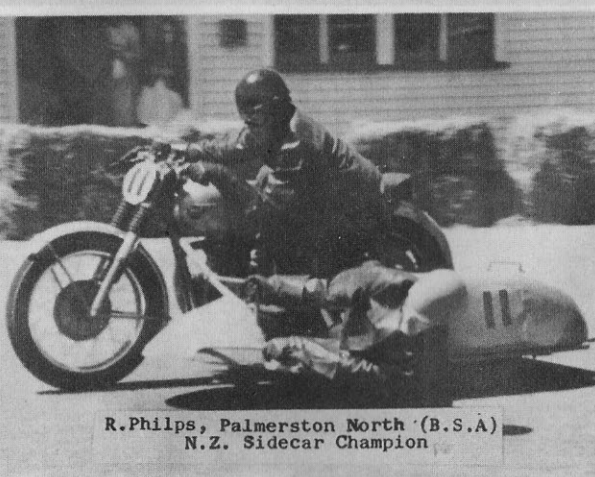
D. McNeill, Christchurch (A.J.S.)



W. Holmes, Bennydale (A.J.S.)



Frank Holder, Nelson (Norton)



R. Philps, Palmerston North (B.S.A)  
N.Z. Sidecar Champion

## Dance Recital

At the first annual recital by the pupils of Miss Maureen Sandford, held in the Whiteley Hall recently, some excellent dancing was witnessed by a capacity audience.

Right: Sandra Watson stretches her legs prior to giving a performance, while her co-actors watch.

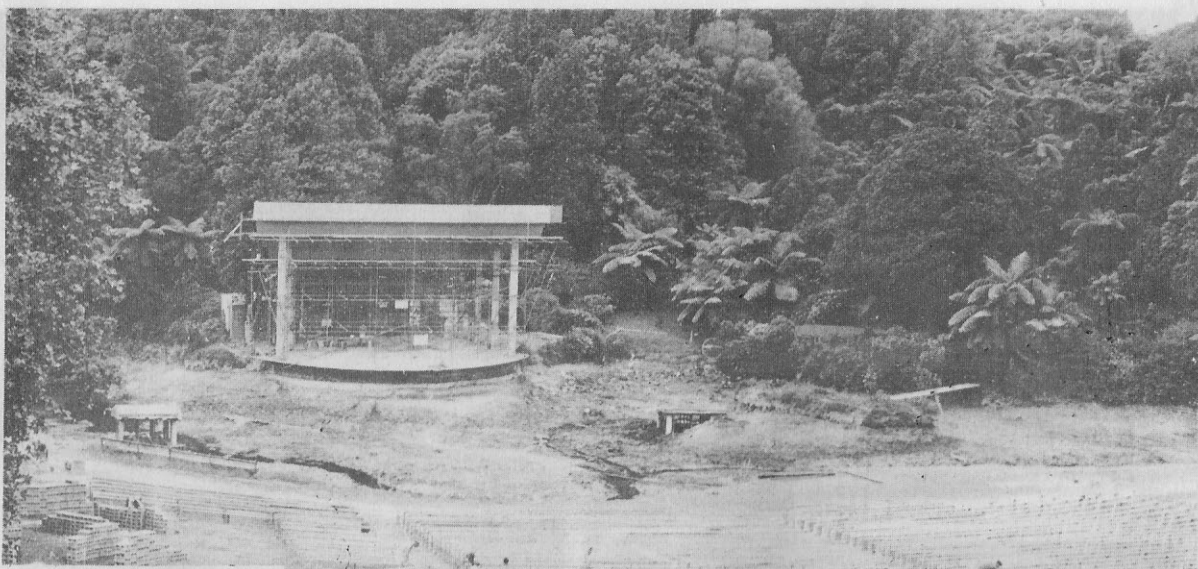
Below: Margaret Lawson adjusts the sunflower hat of her fellow-pupil, Janine Ritchie, who comes from Brixton.



Above: Maureen Honeyfield and Delma Cross make a fine study leaning over the bannisters awaiting their turn to perform.

Left: The tiniest tots in the show, Eluned Rofe, Louise Wilson, Jennifer Roberts and Christine Rowe.





## *Roving Camera*

Much progress has been made with the provision of seating at Brooklands Bowl, in readiness for the coming season. But the appeal for volunteers has fallen short of expectations, and a fresh call is made for helpers to assist in the task of providing New Plymouth with an asset which could be the envy of every other city in N.Z. The picture above, taken on a recent Sunday afternoon, when only 14 workers were on the job, shows the job in hand.

Right: An anonymous, but nevertheless willing, helper.

Below: Mr and Mrs W.M. Peacock, who recently celebrated their golden wedding aboard the ship Adelaide Star, when they went for an extensive holiday abroad.







## Carnival Venue

This is the venue for many of the carnival events at the Holiday Carnival Colossal to be held at Opunake over the holiday period. Set in a most picturesque bay, with firm, clean sand, this is what many think is the ideal spot for a holiday. With the added attraction of a first class motor camp, plus the carnival, Opunake should enjoy a glut of holiday-makers.