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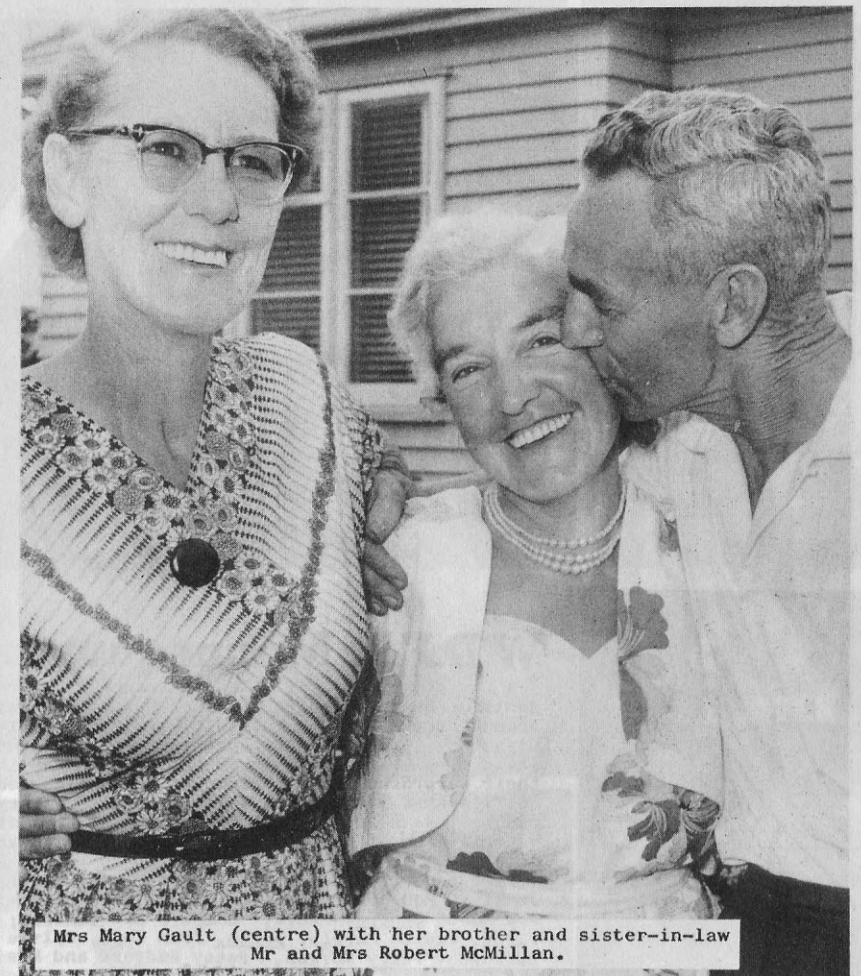
Maree Sabina, second daughter of Mrs N.J. and the late Mr J.H. Leadbetter, to Leo Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Noble-Campbell, Wellington. The bride was Miss Brooklands 1958 and the groom is a former N.Z. champion sprinter. Over 2,000 people attended the wedding.

£300,000 Win

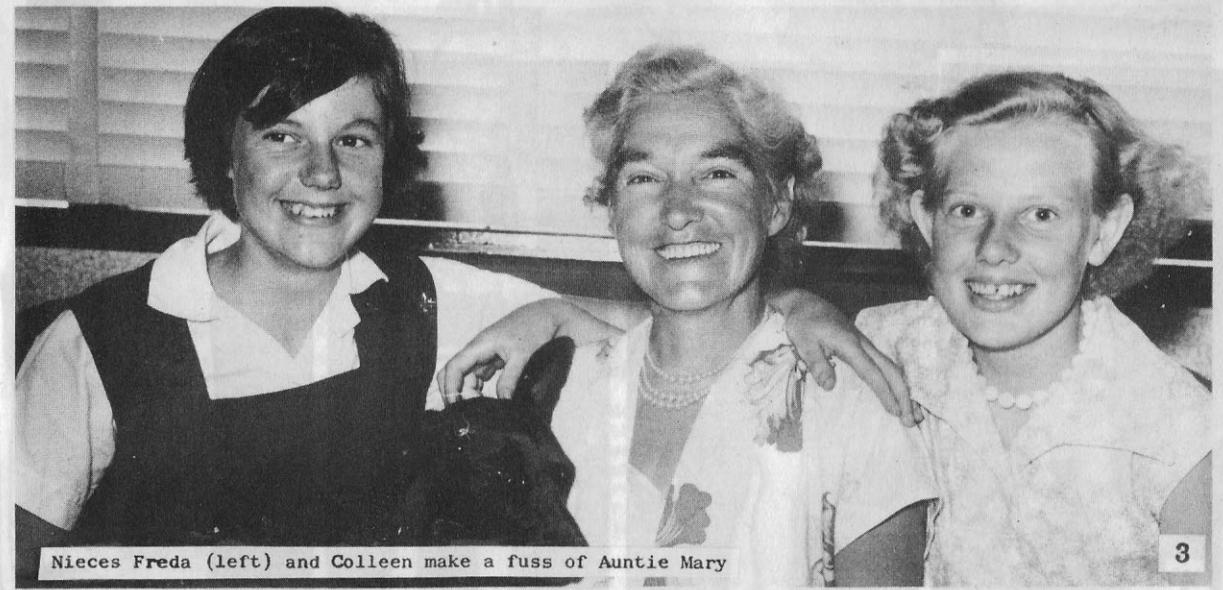
On holiday from Glen-gormley, Ireland, to pay a visit to the brother she hasn't seen for 32 years, Mrs Mary Gault heard that her husband, a builder's labourer back in Ireland, had won the world record sum of £300,000 in a football pool. That, dear reader, is enough to bring smiles to anyone's face. It was the case with the family of McMillan's at Vogel Street, Hawera, especially Robert, brother of the lucky woman. "Photo News" offers its congratulations to this lucky couple.



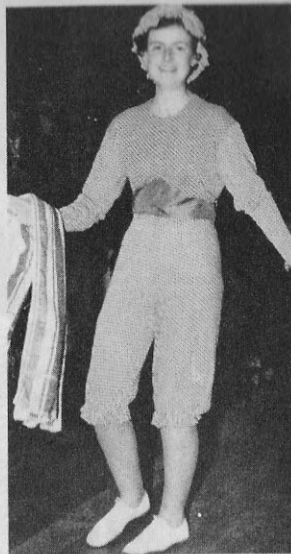
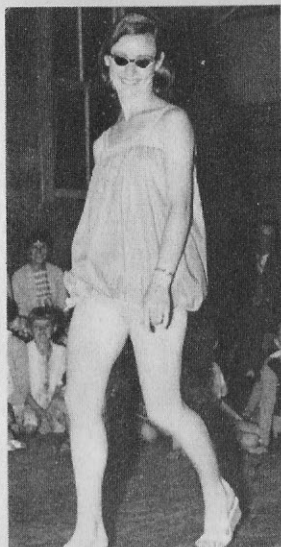
Dog Jipp couldn't care less



Mrs Mary Gault (centre) with her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan.



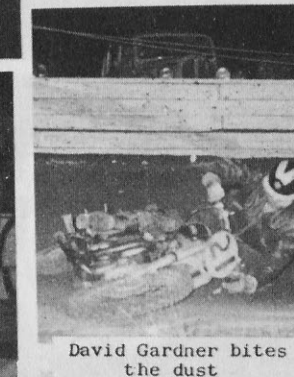
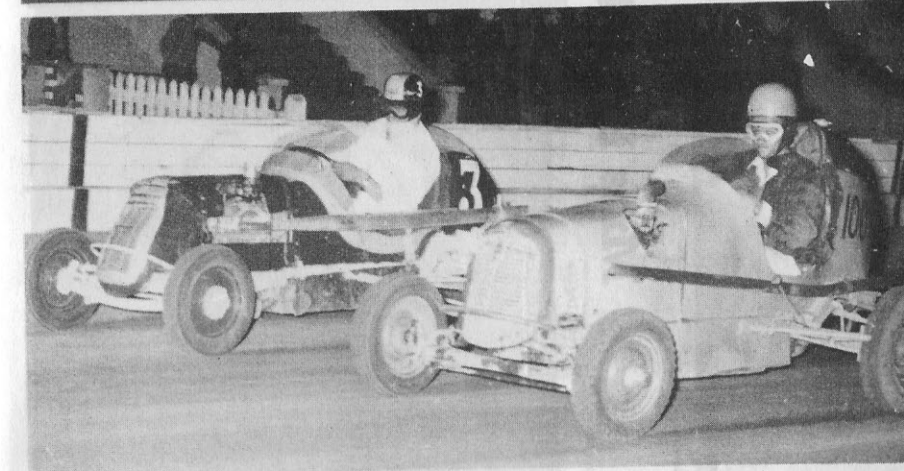
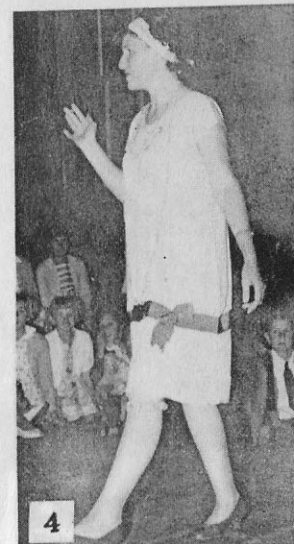
Nieces Freda (left) and Colleen make a fuss of Auntie Mary



W.D.F.F. Mannequins

A Christmas party with a difference was organised by the members of the Upper Mangorei branch of the W.D.F.F., when, just before the holidays they staged a mannequin parade..burlesque style. The members must have had to dig deep in their wardrobes to find some of the antiquated outfits that were on show, and likewise, they had to use a lot of ingenuity and a little of material when they designed the latest thing in nighties (top left).

Pictured here are: Top, left to right, Clair Jenkins, Rona Pearce, Beverley Balsom and Doreen Rowe. Centre, left, Compere Bob Lambert; right, Judith Morris. Below, from left, Sylvia Radford, Peggy Morgan, Patty Radford and Mrs Morgan.



David Gardner bites the dust



Bob Bengie (36) and Howard Goble (12) neck-and-neck.

Speedway Season Opens

The speedway season opened with a bang recently. Ardent fans flocked along in their hundreds to cheer the favourites to victory.

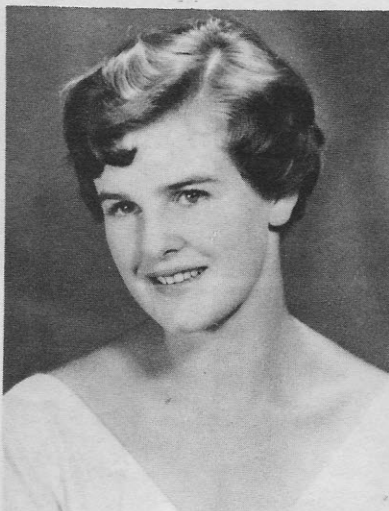
Top: The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, accompanied by Mrs Honnor officially opened the season, and the secretary of the club, Gwen Cresswell, presented Mrs Honnor with a bouquet. Gwen's baby sister, Marie Fay, went along too, and was rewarded with a motherly kiss from the mayoress, pictured right above. Above: Ted Withers and Laurie Booker fight it out down the back straight.



Rosemary Stewart



Ava Coxhead



June Standish



Suzanne Pinhey

Miss Brooklands Contestants

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Maureen Stanford



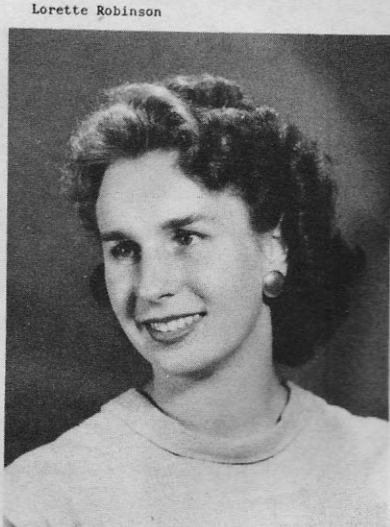
Maureen Ingley



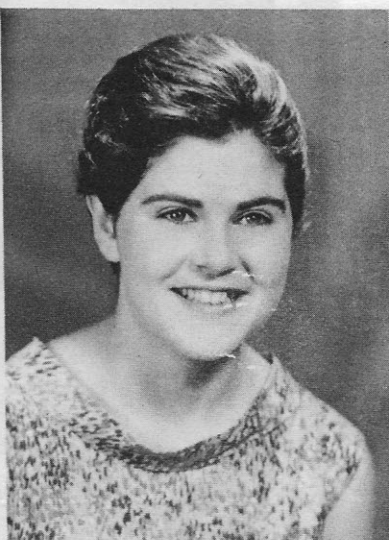
Barbara Lee



Lorette Robinson



Margaret Collins



Noeleen Butler



Shirley Blanchard



Barbara Birkby

Beverley Baker



Dorothy Franklyn



Gail Meiklejohn



Kathleen Dyer





Making acquaintances over a cup of coffee recently were the contestants in the Miss Brooklands competition and the judges of the event. The girls and their escorts spent a pleasant hour with the judging panel.

Above: The judges, from left are, Mrs A.N.Gale, Mr M.Greenhill, Mrs M.Carey, Miss M.Peick and Mr J.T.Linehan.



Left: His Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, gets to know two of the contestants Cushla Collins and Dorothy Franklyn.

Right: The Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor, chats with Maureen Stanford and escorts Max Leuthart and John Honnor.



Above: Contestants Barbara Birkby and Shirley Blanchard get on friendly terms with Mr Maurice Greenhill, one of the judges.

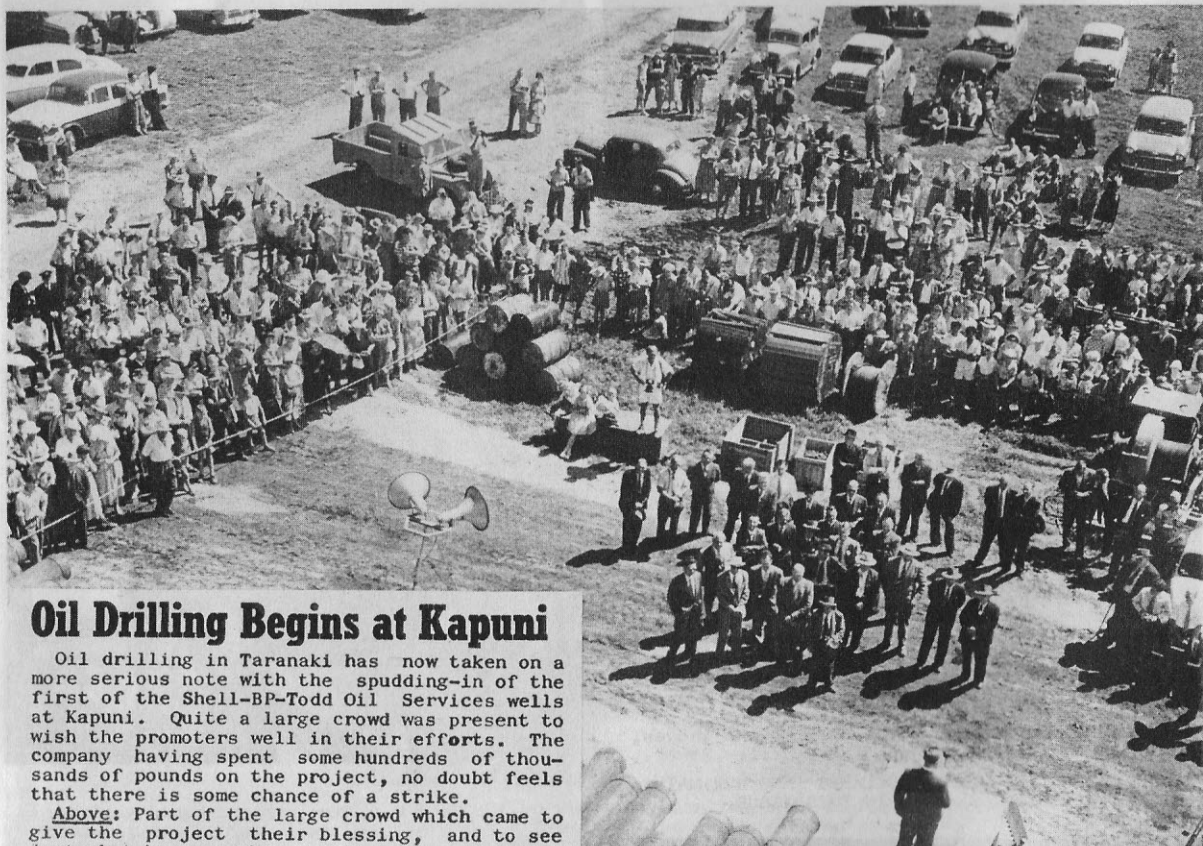
Right: Mr J.T.Linehan, another of the judges, chats with Gail Meiklejohn and Beverley Baker.

FOR PICTURE OF MISS BROOKLANDS AND HER MAIDS. SEE PAGES 42-43 IN THIS ISSUE.



Left: Mrs Alma Yeates of Albert Road, Mangorei is a woman who doesn't do things by halves. Ten years ago, she decided that she would grow Lily Auratums, and met with such success that she now has bulbs worth as much as £3 and £4 each, plus numerous prizes from horticultural shows. Our picture shows her with a particularly large specimen.

Above: Mrs Yeates working on a large bed of lilies which had reached their peak when the photographer called.



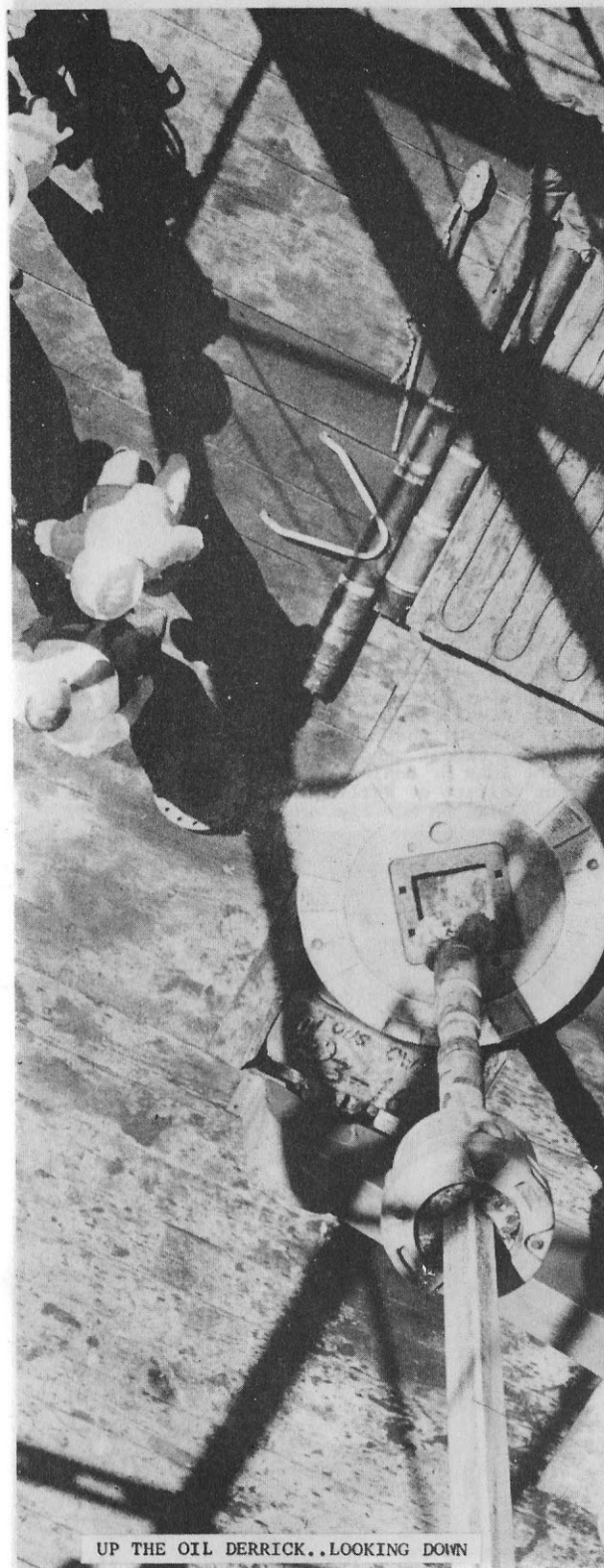
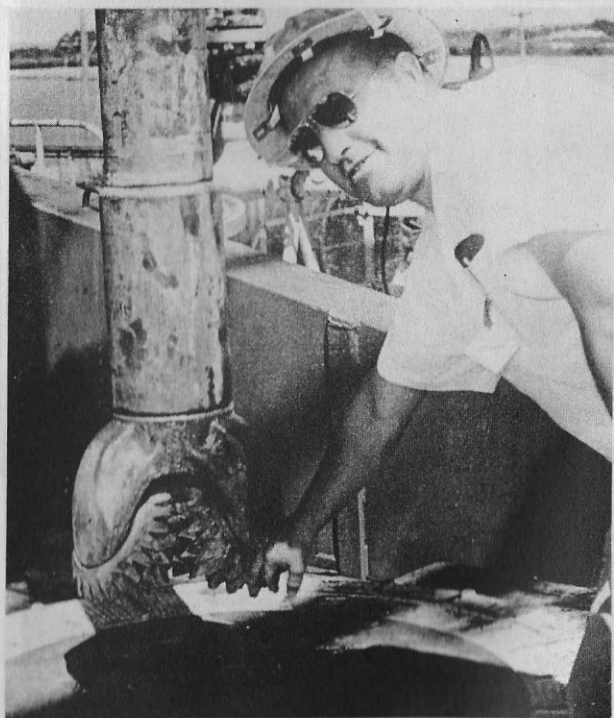
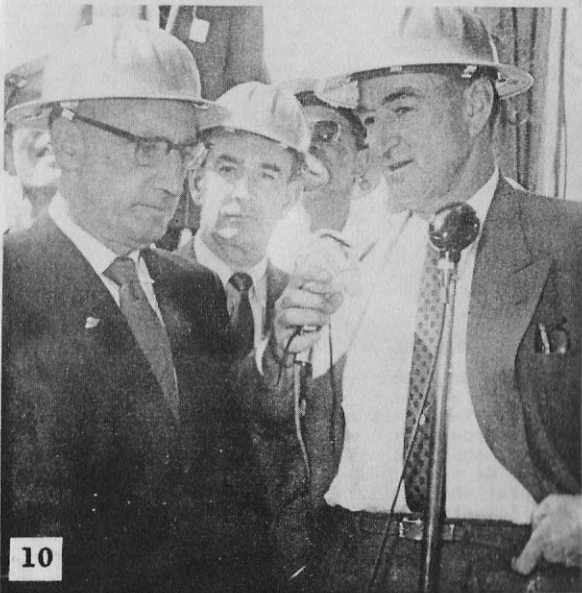
Oil Drilling Begins at Kapuni

Oil drilling in Taranaki has now taken on a more serious note with the spudding-in of the first of the Shell-BP-Todd Oil Services wells at Kapuni. Quite a large crowd was present to wish the promoters well in their efforts. The company having spent some hundreds of thousands of pounds on the project, no doubt feels that there is some chance of a strike.

Above: Part of the large crowd which came to give the project their blessing, and to see just what happens when a well is "spudded-in".

Below, left: Minister of Mines, Mr Hackett, who threw the switch that started it all, is being given some information by senior drilling superintendant Fergus Crawford.

Below, right: Dick Duijnboden makes a last minute inspection of the cutting head.



UP THE OIL DERRICK...LOOKING DOWN



ON THE GROUND...LOOKING UP



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Betty Constance, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Payne, Bell Block, to Geoffrey Charles Naumann. Dorothy Fleming of New Plymouth and Pam Curtis of Auckland were the bridesmaids. Tom Wagstaff, New Plymouth, was the best man and the bride's brother Murray Payne was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Lee, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, fifth son of Mrs J. and the late Mr Dunlop, New Plymouth. Glenys Deare and Janice Marsh were the bridesmaids, and Frank Collett of Wellington was the best man. The groomsman was Roy Dunlop. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Prizewinning Babies



New Year Day Baby Show winner, Bernie Jnr. with Mum and Carnival Organiser Laurie Petty



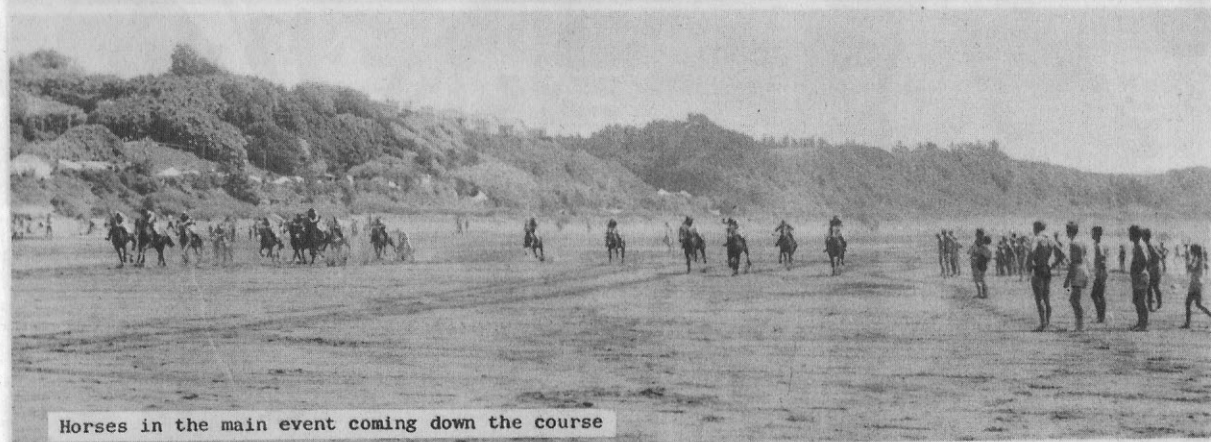
Second prize went to Garry Savage (Normanby) held by smiling and proud mother

Oakura Beach Races

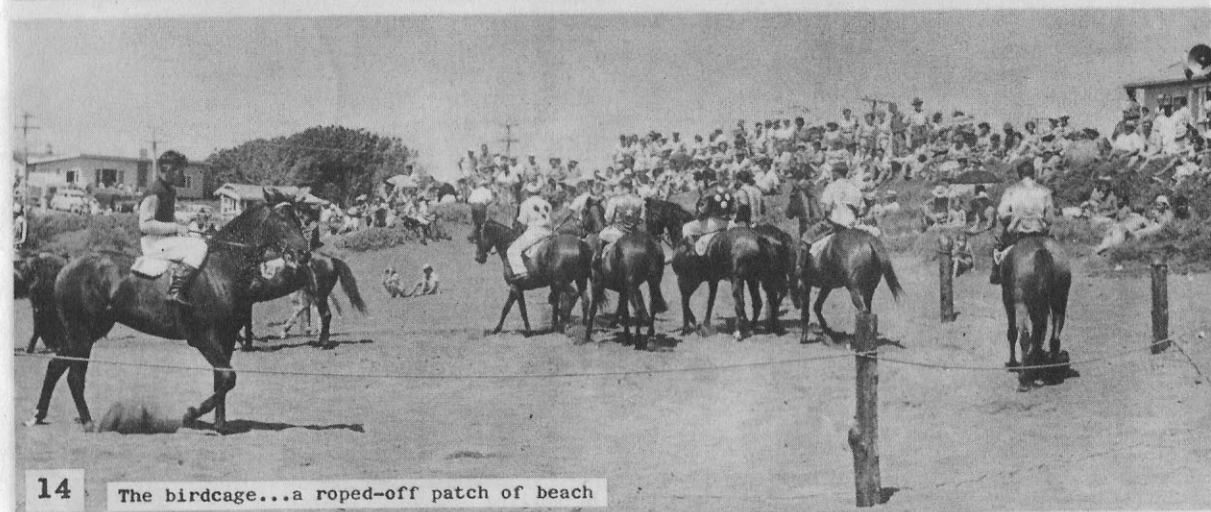


Part of the large crowd watch the horses approach the finishing post

Brilliant sunshine attracted a fair crowd to Oakura for the beach races at the end of last month. Some very big fields contested the events, and some very close finishes were in evidence. Many of the spectators enjoyed the cooling waters of the sea in between races.



Horses in the main event coming down the course



14 The birdcage...a roped-off patch of beach

Right: Mr Donald, owner of Gay Lodge, winner of the Oakura Cup, after being presented with the trophy by the president of the Beach Racing Club, Mr Dave Harvey.

Below, right: Jim Brunsten, the Clerk of the Scales, weighs in Oliver French, jockey of First Over in the big event.

Below: Wendy Aitken, a girl with a will to win. Wendy rode her horse Silver Mist all the way from Stratford especially for these beach races, and she was rewarded with a spectacular win.



Something for the Bride...

A WEDDING PRESENT FROM "PHOTO NEWS"

Getting married?

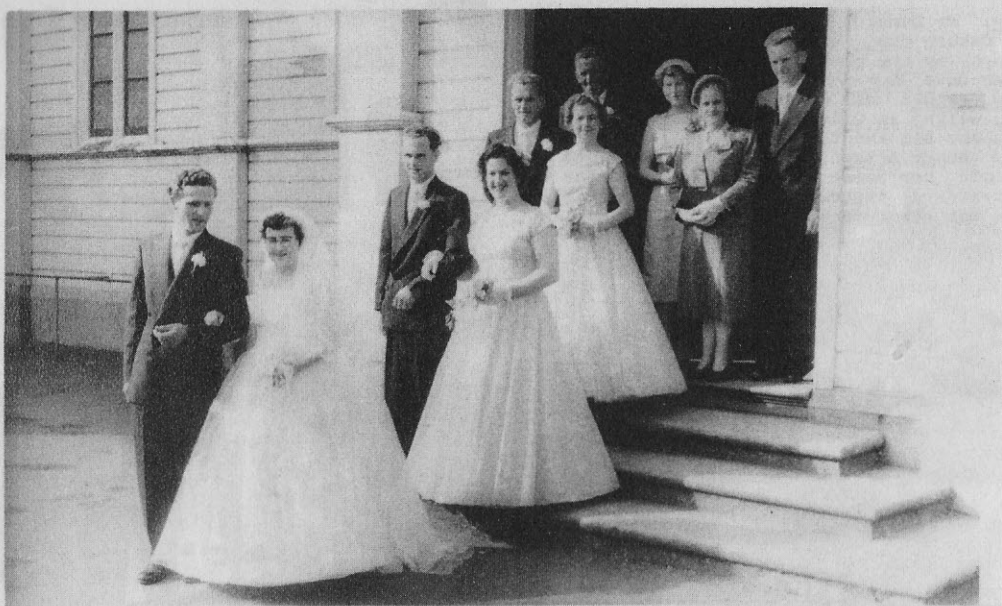
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Married

Above: At St. Mary's Church, Wanganui, Margaret Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Staples, Wanganui, late of New Plymouth, to Johannes Cornelius, son of Mr and Mrs W. Peek, Maarssen, Holland. The bridesmaids were Helen Kearns and Ngaire Watson, both of Wanganui, and the best man was Bill Peek, a brother of the groom. Another brother of the groom Theo Peek acted as groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

Right: At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Jane Denton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Vickers, Waitara, to Rex Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were, Jennifer Titterton, Hamilton, Angela Hall, Auckland, and Valerie Vickers, sister of the bride. The best man was Neil Phillips, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Ian Vickers and Haddon Gilbert. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



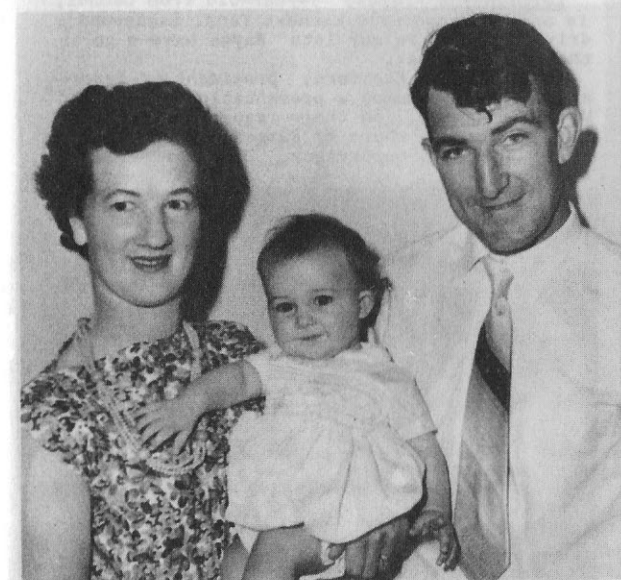
Social Occasions

Left: Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Wilson, Okato, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Above: Some of the guests at her party.

Right: Elizabeth Shona, baby daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Stewart, photographed at her christening recently.

Left: Mr and Mrs T. Lethbridge, New Plymouth, pose with their recently christened child, Wayne John. (Photographs by Crago)





Roving Camera

Above: Way back in the 90's, this would have been highly improper, yet those times were called "Naughty". Perhaps we could coin a like phrase for the 50's, and call them the "Frivolous 50's" judging by the dress of these young things enjoying themselves at the Overseas Club's recent Pyjama Dance. Those in the picture are, Heather Henry, Sally King, Myrna Flett, Lorraine Upshall, Jean Smythe, Val Julian Colleen Martin, Marjorie Blackburn and Marie Jeffrey.

Left: Wayne Fields, 5-year-old from Oaonui, is one of Speedway's keenest fans. Inglewood's driver Dennis Palmer lets Wayne have a go in the driver's seat.

Below: Laurie Hickford, president of Federated Farmers, makes a presentation to Mr and Mrs A.C. Burgess, on their departure for Palmerston North, where Mr Burgess is to be the assistant Field Supervisor, Dept. of Agriculture.



Social Items

The engagement is announced of Ann Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Crago, New Plymouth, to Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Aldam, of Essex, England.

Below, left: Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. K. Murray of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

Below, right: Born in New Plymouth, Mr F. Moverley cuts the cake celebrating his 80th birthday.



A quiet golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr and Mrs F.B. Letts, Buller Street, New Plymouth recently. Married in Waitara, they lived there before taking up farming in the Tariki district. They retired to New Plymouth 10 years ago. A son-in-law manages their Tariki farm.

The Squeeze is on...

Owing to the very great demand for space in "Photo News" we are compelled to hold over some pictures until next month. These include some weddings, social news, the Women's Bowling Tournament and many other sports items.

Despite the increase in size to 84 pages, it was just impossible to get all the news pictures in. It is our aim to give Taranaki an over-all coverage in news pictures of all the up-to-date events.

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Mrs Beck, formerly Marion Roe, receives trophy from Club president Ray Richardson

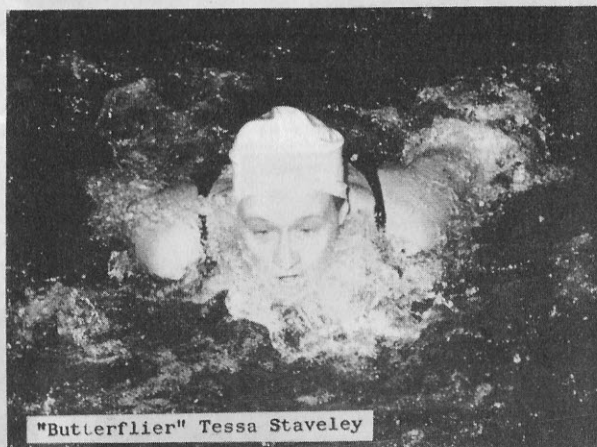


Rodger Rei (Patea) gets a trophy too.

Swimming Carnival

A highly successful swimming gala was staged at the end of last month by the Manaia Amateur Swimming Club, at the Patterson Memorial Baths.

Graced by the presence of some of New Zealand's best women swimmers, the entertainment and racing were of the highest standard. The four Empire Games swimmers were, Miss L. Norman who gave a remarkable demonstration of the back stroke, Misses T. Staveley and M. O'Neill, who thrilled the bit crowd with their excellent swimming, and Miss Jennifer Hunter, who did not swim because of a strained shoulder. The chaperone of the quartet, Mrs Beck, former Olympic representative, Marion Roe, also swam in several events and delighted the crowd with a narrow win in the 50 yards invitation race.



"Butterfly" Tessa Staveley



Miss L. Norman...backstroke expert...knifing the water



Above: Part of the large crowd, estimated at about 1000 people, who watched and enjoyed the carnival organised by the Manaia Swimming Club.

Below: The five visiting swimmers, who gave practical demonstrations and assisted with training for the local swimmers, Misses M. O'Neill, L. Norman, T. Staveley and T. Hunter, with Mrs M. Beck (chaperone), Mrs M. Hansen (secretary Manaia Club), and the local club president, Ray Richardson.

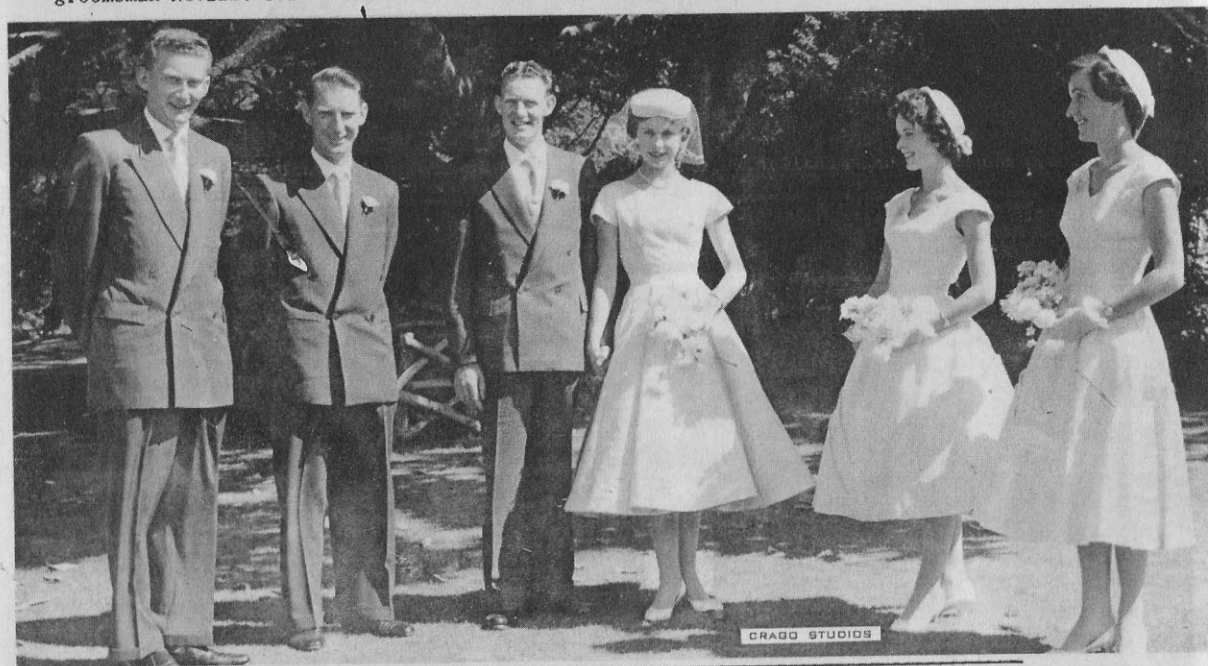




Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marion Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. McDougall, New Plymouth, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Tidswell, Taumarunui. The bridesmaid was Irene McDougall, and the best man was Allen Cochrane of Putaruru. The future home of the couple will be Taumarunui.

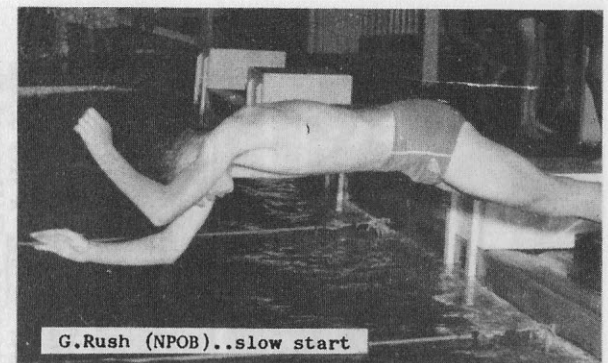
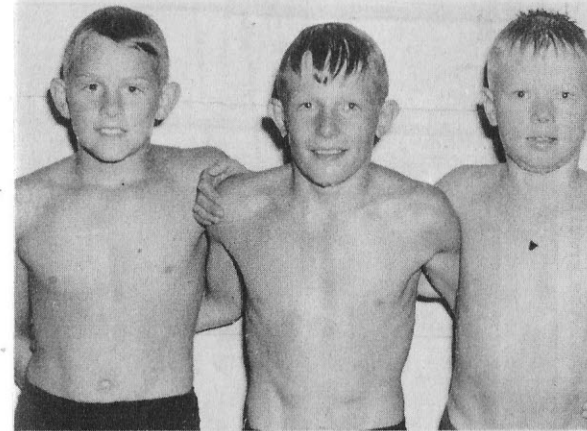
Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Douch, New Plymouth, to Galvin, son of Mr and Mrs R. Edser, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Janice Davis, Inglewood, and Margaret Dodunski, New Plymouth. Best man was Keith Cramer and the groomsmen Neville Goble. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



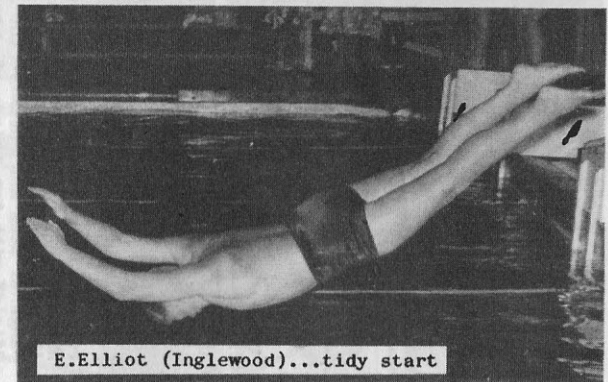
Swimming Carnival

During the holiday period, the New Plymouth Combined Clubs held a highly successful swimming carnival at the Municipal Baths at Kawa-roa Park. A fine evening brought out a reasonable crowd of enthusiasts to witness some good racing. A tight schedule of thirty-three events proceeded smoothly, to the enjoyment of both competitors and spectators alike.

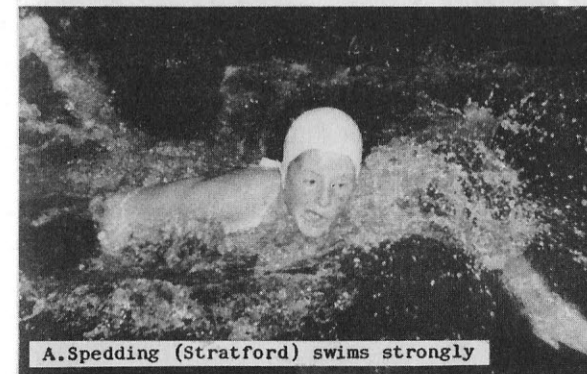
Below: Bruce Tompkins 2nd, Murray Brown 1st and John Lyle 3rd in the final of the 10-11 years Boys' Freestyle 33½ yards.



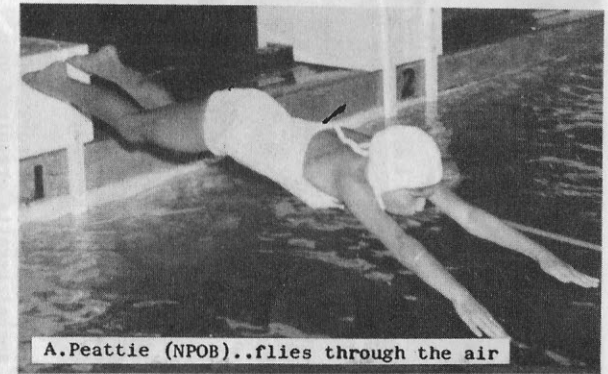
G. Rush (NPOB)...slow start



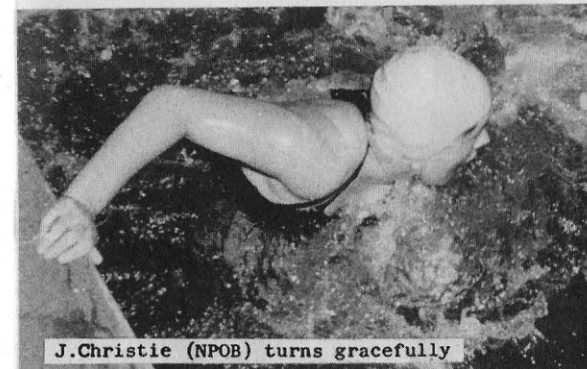
E. Elliot (Inglewood)...tidy start



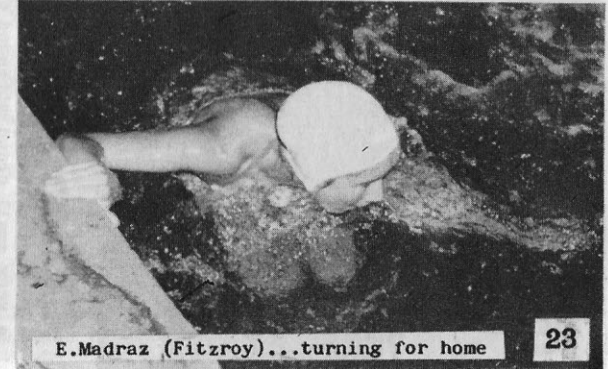
A. Spedding (Stratford) swims strongly



A. Peattie (NPOB)...flies through the air



J. Christie (NPOB) turns gracefully



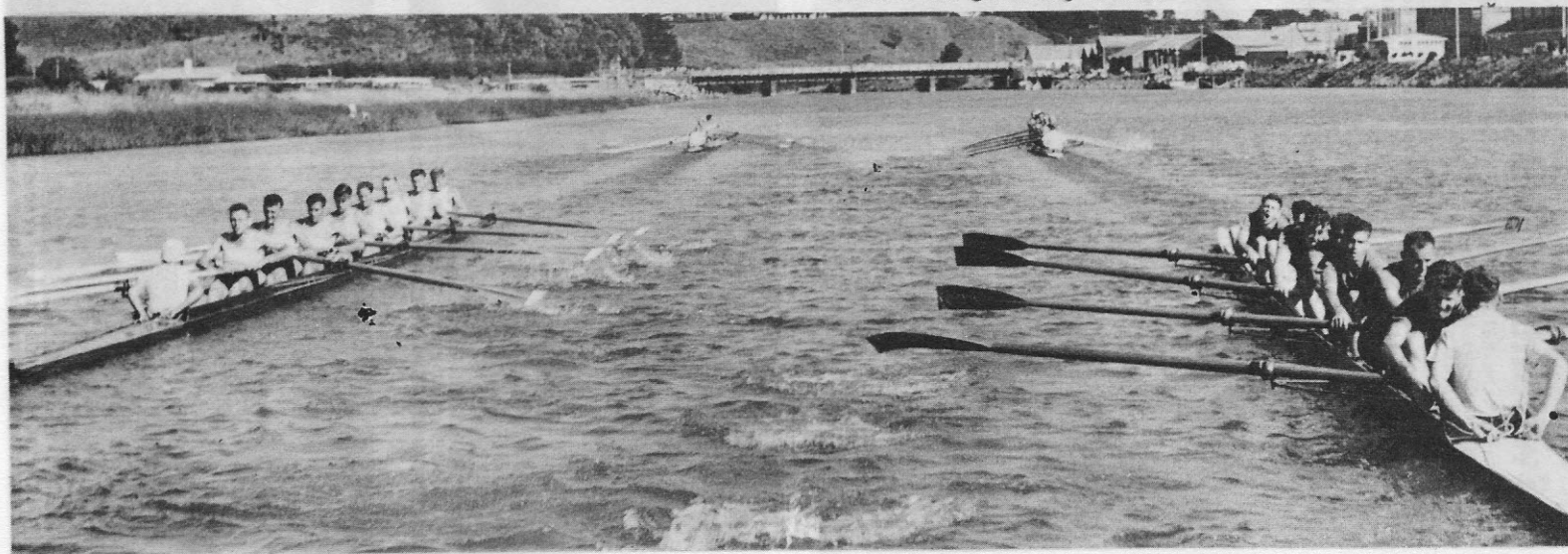
E. Madraz (Fitzroy)...turning for home



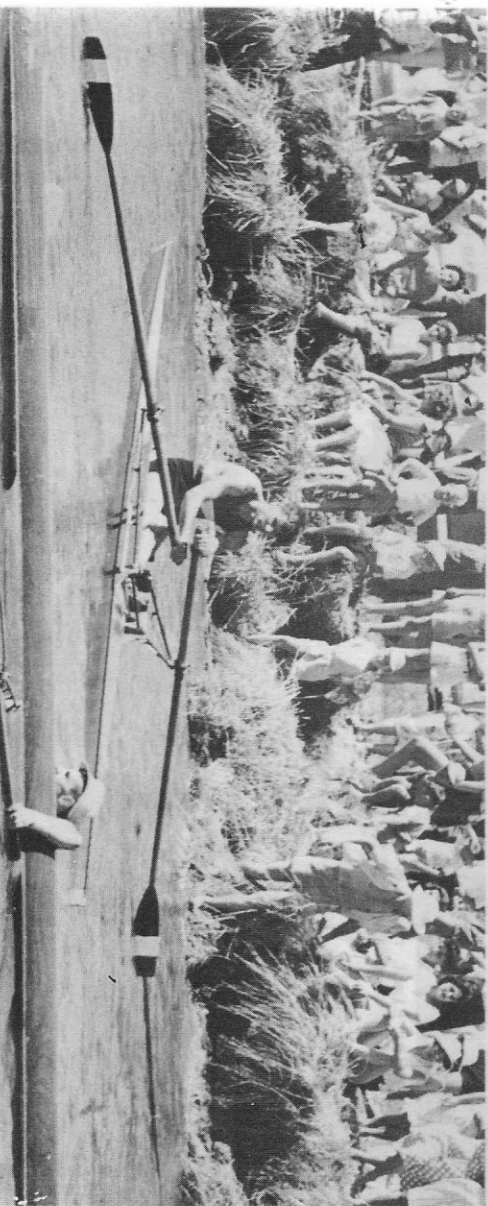
Clifton Regatta

Perfect weather, smooth waters, sporting competitors, and a very small crowd attended the annual regatta organised by the Clifton Rowing Club recently. Some really first-class

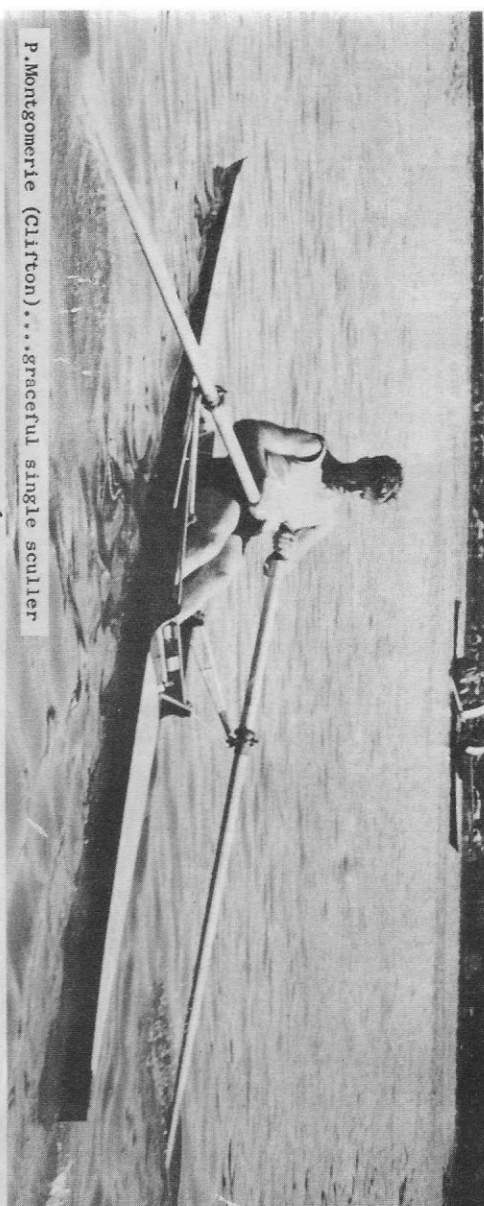
rowing was provided by the competing crews, who included Wanganui and Wellington oarsmen. Photographed above and below are crews in the open eights event. Above: Clifton and Wanganui neck and neck at the start. Below: A view of the "field" with two-thirds of the race rowed. Clifton and Wanganui are still fighting it out, while Aramoho and Union contest the gruelling finish.



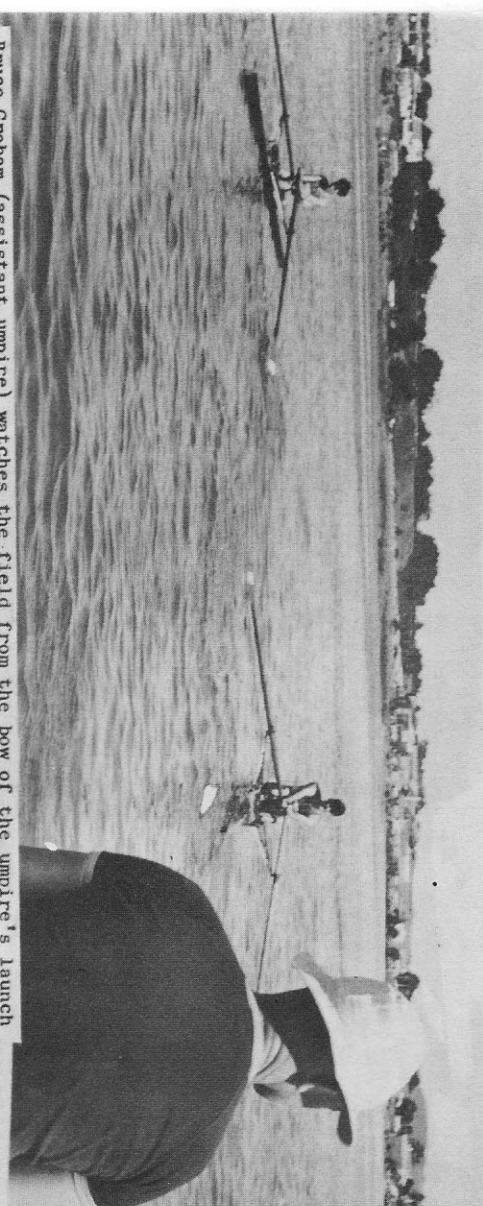
Winner, E. Taylor (Aramoho) gets in for a cooler, watched by Wellington's W. Loader

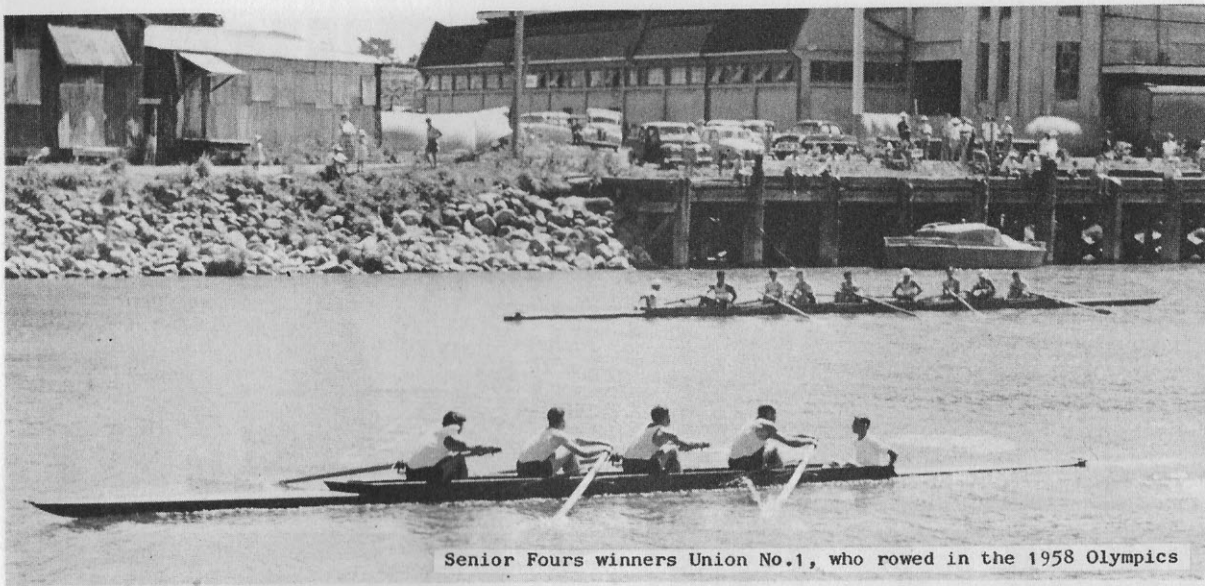


P. Montgomerie (Clifton)... graceful single sculler



Bruce Graham (assistant umpire) watches the field from the bow of the umpire's launch

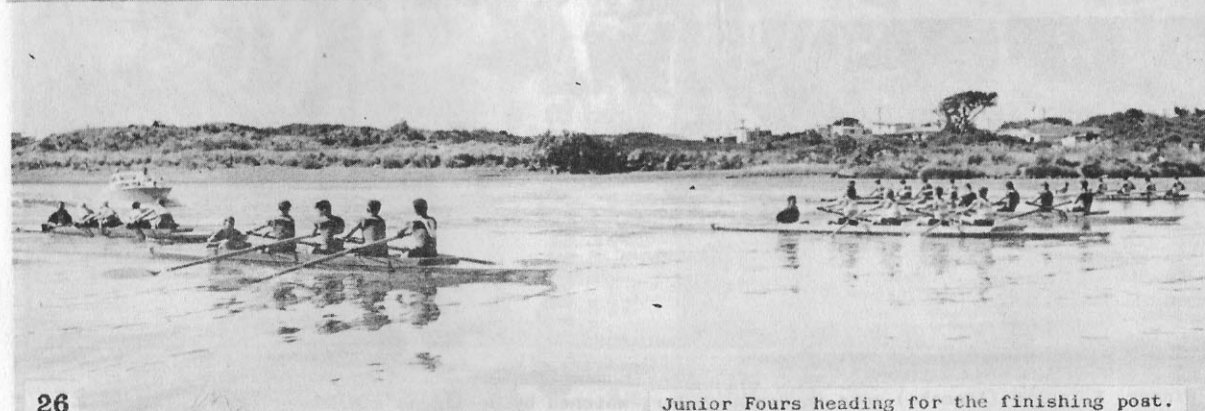




Senior Fours winners Union No.1, who rowed in the 1958 Olympics



Clifton Senior Eight rest on their oars before the big event



Junior Fours heading for the finishing post.



Married

Above: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Green, New Plymouth, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs. E.J. Laurence, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were, Margaret Green and Joan Davey. Best man, Pat Cadman, Morrinsville, and the groomsmen Colin Rowe. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

Below: At the St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, Colleen Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Thomson, New Plymouth, to Douglas Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Dent, Temuka. Sisters of the bride and groom, Connie Dent and Faye Thomson were the bridesmaids, and brothers of the groom Stewart Dent was best man and John Dent was groomsmen. The flowergirl was Shelley Rae. The future home of the couple will be Invercargill.



TARANAKI'S BEAUTIES

Here, for the benefit of the armchair critic, are the three comely lasses who gained places in the recent Miss Taranaki Beauty Contest, held in conjunction with the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holiday. In the centre is the winner, Miss Colleen Duckett, of Kaponga. Left, is New Plymouth's Rosemary Stewart, who came second, and right is Margaret Cowling of Manaia who came third.



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BRIDES....Don't get left out of Photo News. Make sure that you let us know of your wedding. All you have to do is to let us know the time, date and place, we will do the rest. We will if you desire, provide a photographer to pictorialise your wedding at no cost to you. BUT...you must get your booking in soon, as the appointment book for 1959 is filling rapidly. PHONE 6101 or 88712, or write Box 427, New Plymouth.

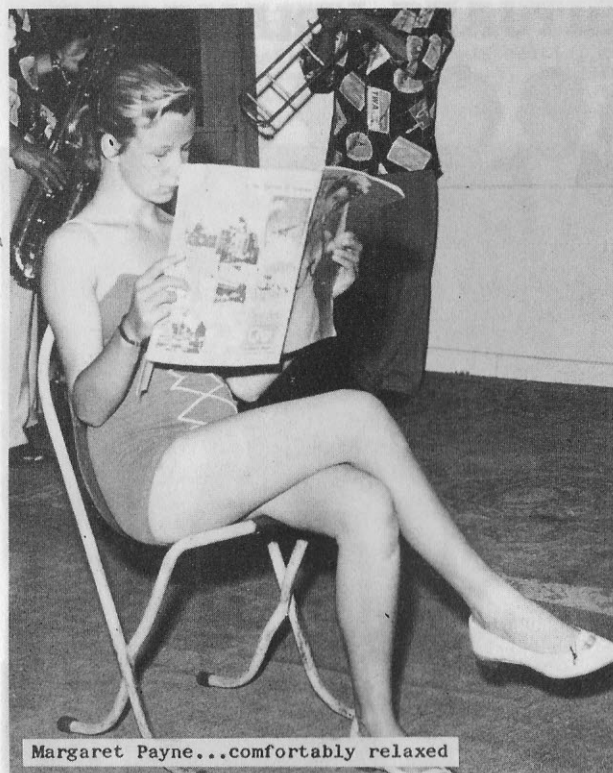


This is the line-up of contestants in the Miss North Taranaki Beauty Parade. From left they are: Margaret Payne, Rosemary Stewart (the winner), Joy McDonald, Colleen Raymond, Jean Bishop, Laurie Petty (carnival organiser), Maureen Stanford, Gaylyn Wallis, Valerie Howe, Gail Curtis and Diane McClenaghan.

Below: Part of the test for the girls was to sit on a chair and read a magazine. Left, Rosemary Stewart, the winner, and right, Gaylyn Wallis, who came third.



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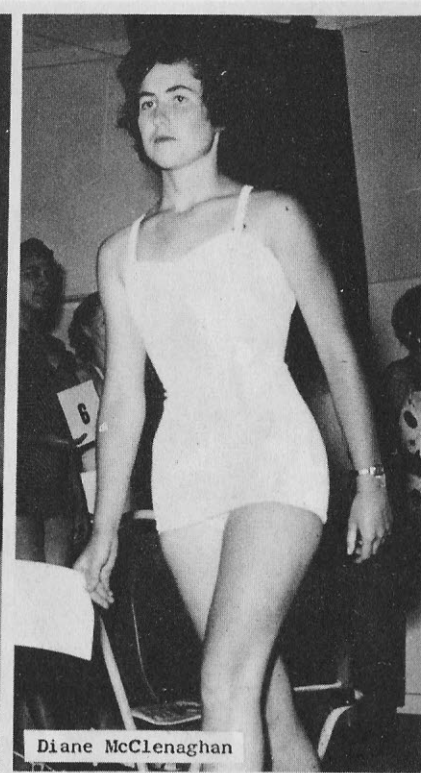
Margaret Payne...comfortably relaxed



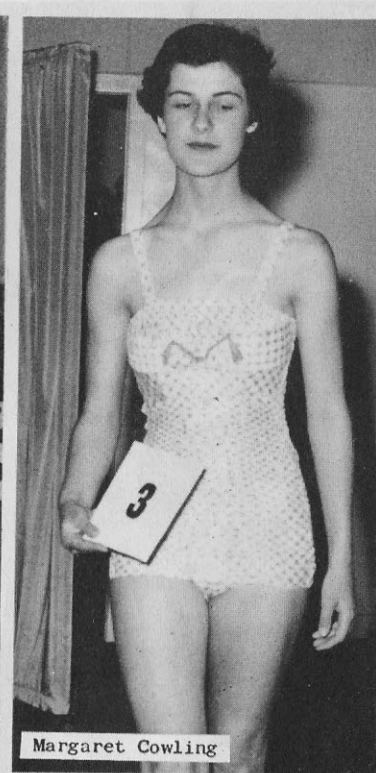
Collen Raymond..book on knees



Joy McDonald



Diane McClenaghan



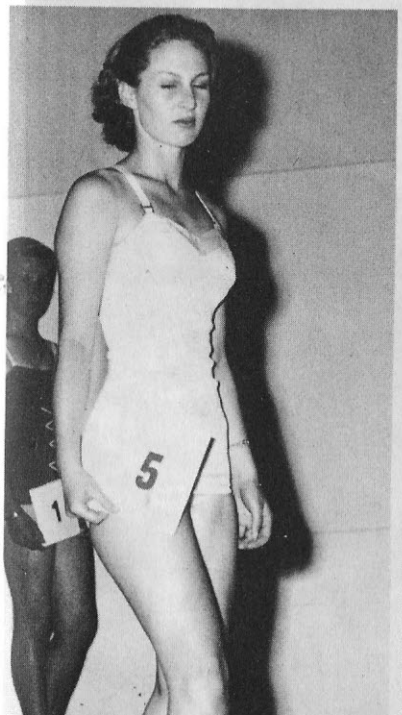
Margaret Cowling



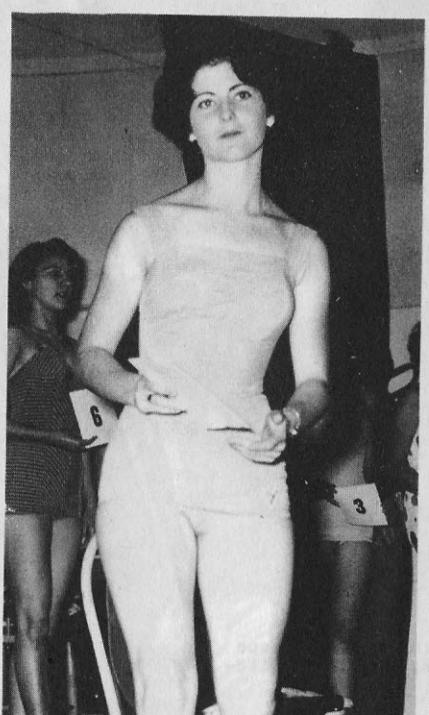
Maureen Stanford...a bit on edge



Valerie Howe...enjoys the joke



Jean Bishop



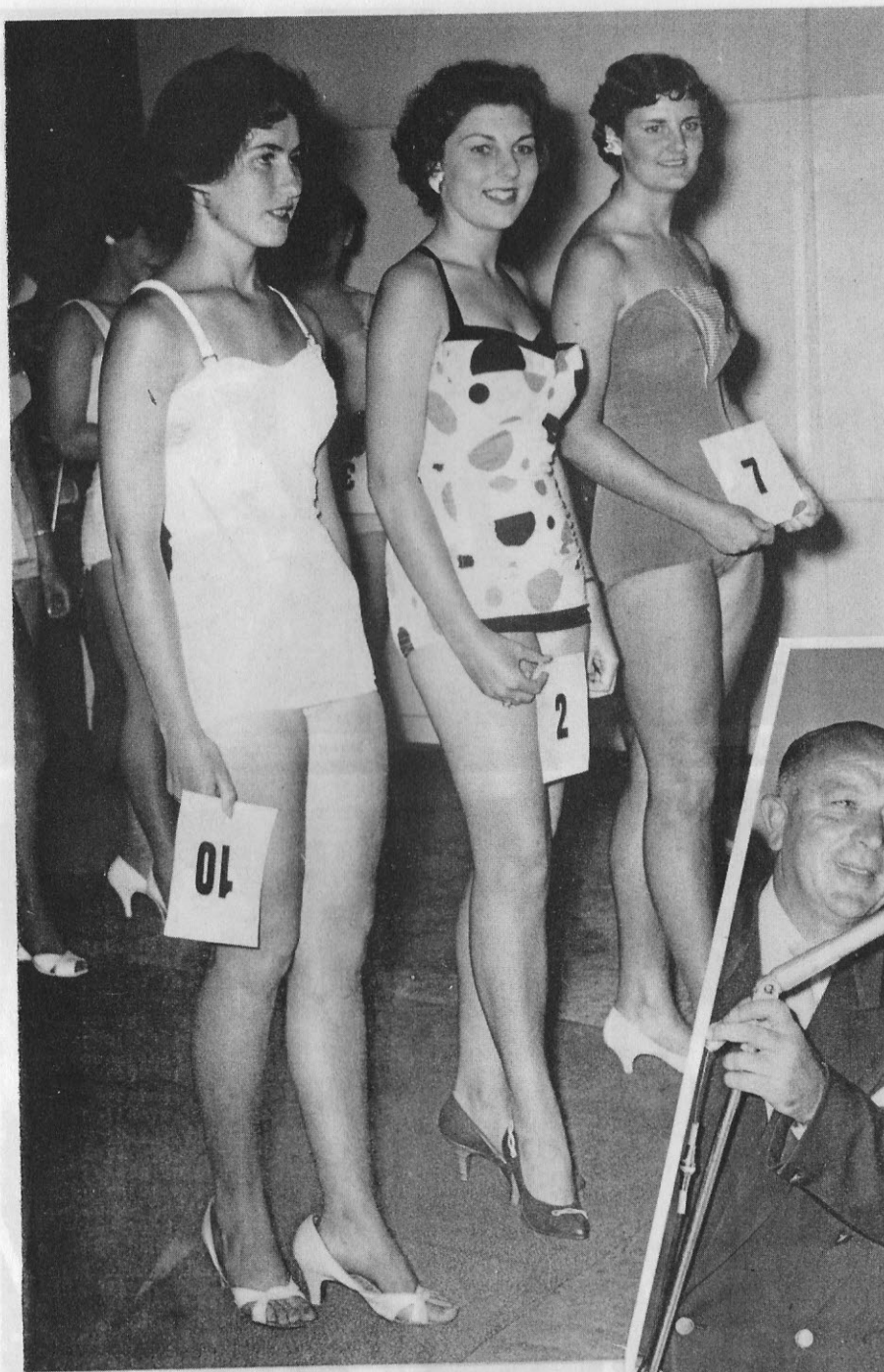
Gail Curtis



Marlene Jimmeson

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How the modern miss in a beauty parade relaxes in a chair with a magazine to read. These different poses were taken during the actual parade.



Left: Before a crowd of well over 4000, ten of the prettiest girls in North Taranaki paraded before the judges for the title of Miss North Taranaki. The Judges had an unenviable task, as there was so much beauty on parade. They finally came to the conclusion that the most beautiful entrant was Rosemary Stewart (centre of the group) with Diane McClenaghan, left running a close second, while Gaylyn Wallis, right was third.

Below: The Carnival Organiser, Laurie Petty, interviews the winner, Rosemary Stewart.



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Part of the large crowd that watched the beauty parades at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras. Faces with different expressions, serious, jovial, couldn't care less and poker all in the same audience.



Married

Above: At the New Plymouth Baptist Tabernacle, Janice Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs G. and the late Mr L. Higginson, New Plymouth, to Roy Baxter, only son of Mrs E. and the late Mr R. Connett, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Joanne Higginson (bride's sister) and Barbara Connett (bridegroom's sister). Best man was Stan Goldfinch and the groomsmen were David Tuckett. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cleland of New Plymouth, to Ronald Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Phillips of New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Mrs Jill Cleland, and the bridesmaid was Hillary Thorpe. The best man was Craig Saxton and the groomsmen were David Rowlands. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



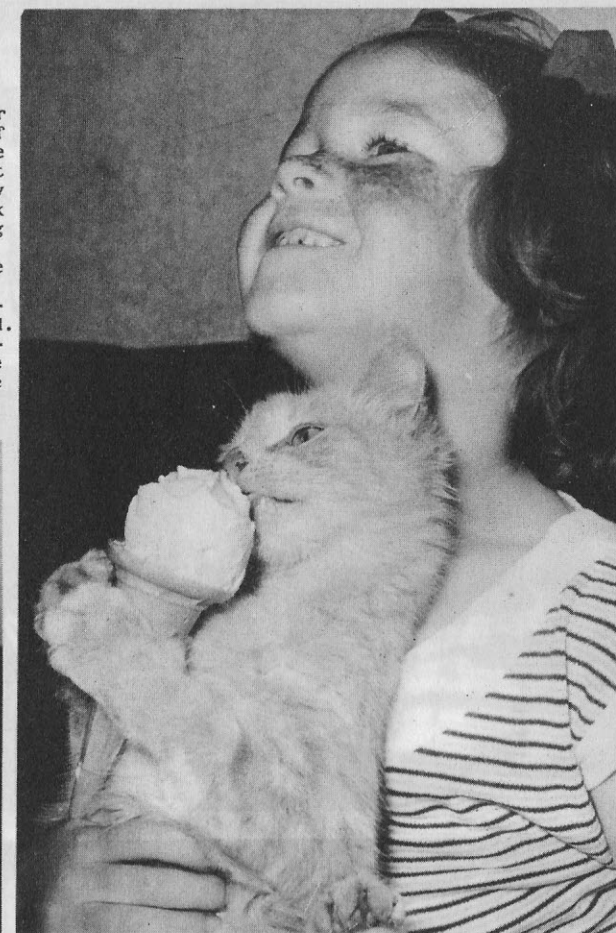
No Ordinary Cat This...

Some cats have a fancy for birds, others for mice, but Pearly, owned by the Cave family of Oakura, is a cat that has rather a human taste for food. Pearly is a real dagster when it comes to ice cream cones. Offer her a fourpenny one and she'll sit up on her hind legs and lick and lick, until she's got the whole thing licked.

Below: Pearly poses with Robyn Cave for the cameraman.

Right: Claws well in the cone, Pearly proceeds to lick her way through to the bitter end.

Below, right: Just to skite to the photographer, Pearly sat up on the chair without the assistance of Robyn, still clutching the ice cream.





Golden Wedding

Left: Mr and Mrs D. I. George, 59 Wallath Road, New Plymouth, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Mrs George was born in Waitara and Mr George in New Plymouth. They farmed in the Tiko-rangi, Waitara and Hawera districts before retiring to New Plymouth. They have 2 sons, 3 daughters and 14 grandchildren. A party was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs H. MacLean, who also lives in Wallath Road.

Below: A novel idea for a Christmas party was conceived by the residents of Pendarves Rd., New Plymouth, when they staged a get-together of all the children living in a section of the street. Santa arrived on a hack, by way of a change, and distributed gifts all round. One of the residents' daughters brought her accordion, and the children grouped around and sang carols.



Marching Championship

The North Island Midget and Junior Marching Championships were held recently at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, in perfect weather, attracting a somewhat larger than usual crowd of spectators.

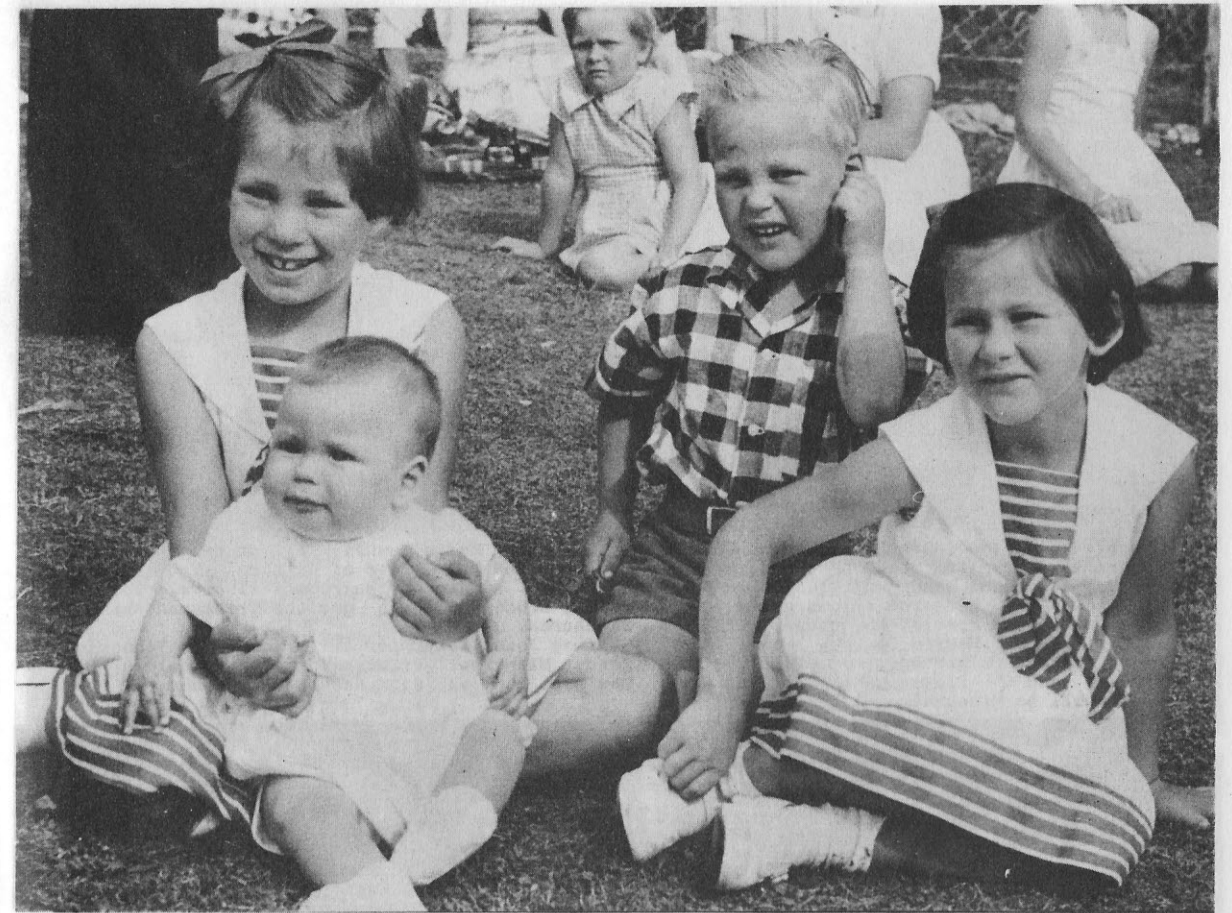
Above: Waitara's Pleiades Junior team who, though not winning any championships, acquitted themselves well. From left, Caroline Watson (leader), Lynette Judson, Pam and Pat Andrews, Beverley Nickson, Betty Sharrock, Joy Neil, Lorraine Evans, Betty Winterburn and Marie Tito.

Below: One of the visiting teams from South Taranaki, the Ascot Juniors from Patea, going through their drill led by Christine Korowhiti.





Local competing teams at the North Island junior championships. **Above:** Joy Step, Hawara. From right, Lorraine Schrafft, Clarice French, Marlene Marsh, Pam Smith, Sandra Stevenson, Margaret Johnston, Jeanette Walker, Joan Winter, Anne Terrill, Beverley Penny and Fae Owen. **Below:** Competitors from New Plymouth, Roebuck's Majorettes, whose team was Glenys Horsfall, Linda Hughes, Colleen Sturmey, Pam Berry, Lily Gardner, Pat Young, Lynette Hatcher, Colleen McClintock, Diane Vincent, Margaret Nebbs, P.Honeyfield and Ivy Ritai.



Great interest was taken in the marching championships by the youngsters, especially when a local team paraded before the judges. In the picture above, the four Mundt children, Elfrida, Franz, Quentin and Carmel, watch proceedings with the greatest of interest. Quentin seems to be the only one with doubts about marching.

Below: The Plieades of Waitara gave a good account of themselves. Their demonstration went off with guardsmanlike precision.

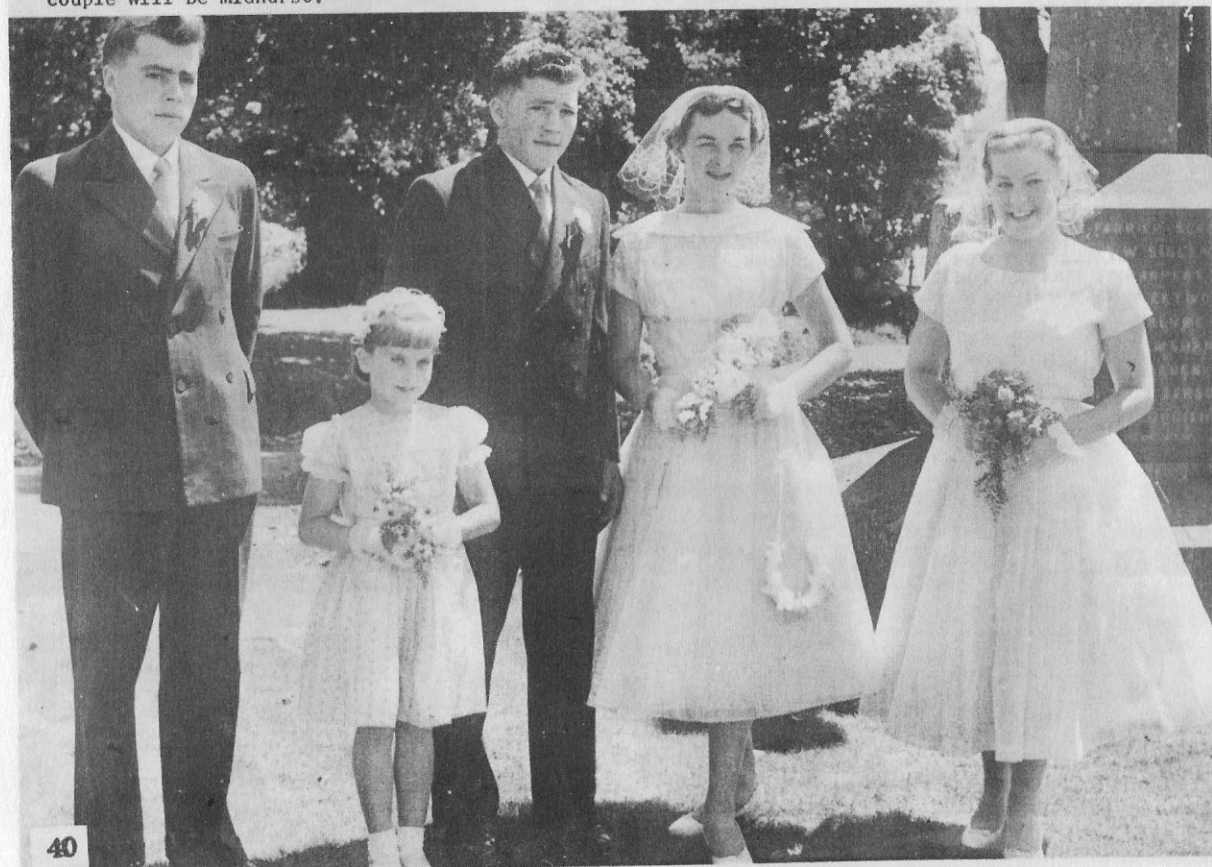




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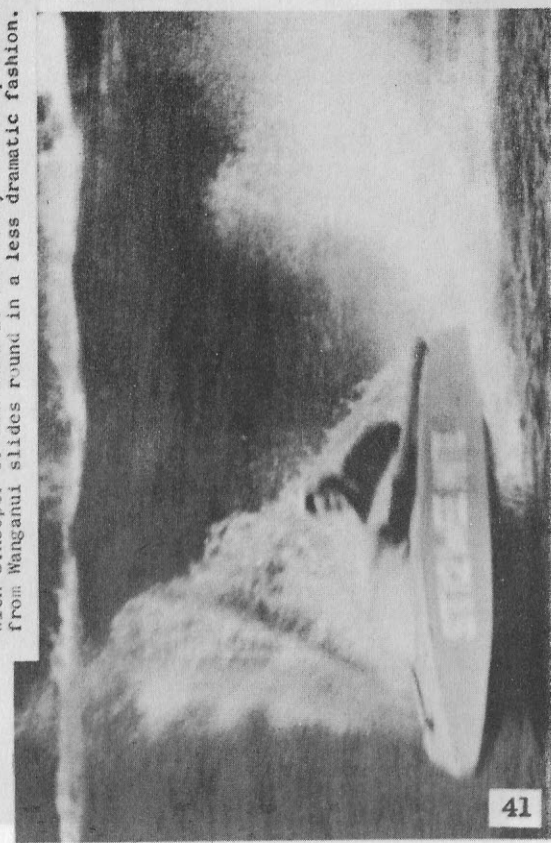
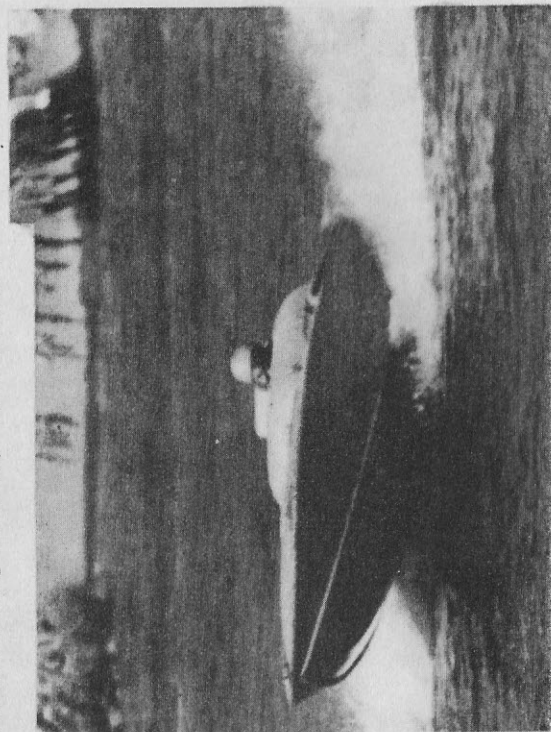
Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marie Cushla, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan McMillan, to Robert Dudley, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Tate of Waitara. The bride's sisters, Joyce and Wendy McMillan, were the bridesmaids, and the bridegroom's sisters, Jocelyn and Karen Tate, were the flowergirls. Best man was Bruce Henderson and the groomsman was Pat McDavitt. Future home of the couple will be Christchurch.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valmae Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hoskin, Urenui, to Albert Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J. Read, Midhurst. Bridesmaid was Judy Hale of New Plymouth and the flower girl was Karen Read. The best man was Stan Read. Future home of the couple will be Midhurst.



Regatta at Waitara

Above: Part of the large crowd that assembled to watch the regatta held on the Waitara River by the North Taranaki Power Boat Club recently. Conditions were ideal for the events, though the fields were disappointingly small. The weather was perfect, and the river free of any obstacles, which induced the boaties to give the spectators their money's worth. Below, left: Wee Mite, with G. Hooper of Manutahi at the helm, sends up the water in rounding the bouy, while a visitor from Wanganui slides round in a less dramatic fashion.



MISS BROOKLANDS 1959

CUSHA COLLINS



NOELENE BUTLER
(MAID)

AVA COXHEAD
(MAID)

GAIL MEIKLEJOHN
(CHIEF MAID)

BEVERLEY BAKER
(MAID)



Married

Left: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Diane Lesley, only daughter of Mrs J. and the late Mr F. Jenkins, New Plymouth, to Ronald Steven Cronin of HMNZS Royalist. The bridesmaid was Joanne Tice of Auckland and the best man was Noel Batten of New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be Devonport.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Rona Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Stockman, Waitara, to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Waters, Waiuku. The bridesmaids were Natalie Morgan and Loma Puke and the flowergirl was Sharmain Day. Best man was Alan Wells and the groomsman was Ted Partridge. The future home of the couple will be Waiuku.



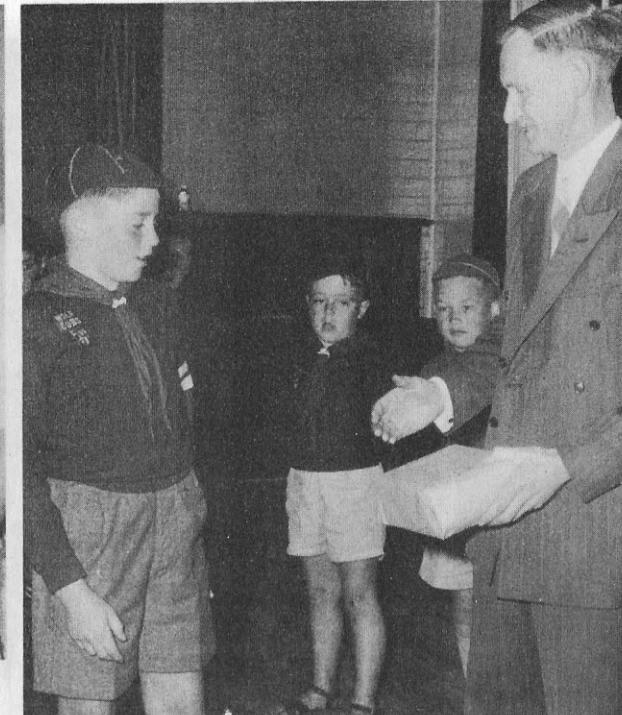
Janet Thorne, assistant to her father, receives a gift from Donald McIntyre

Cubmaster Retires

The West End Cub Pack recently held a social evening to honour the services of the retiring cubmaster, Mr Tony Thorne and his family who had done so much for the pack. Tony, who has been the cubmaster for the past seven years has seen the pack grow to a well-organised and highly successful group of boys. Glowing tributes were paid to Mr Thorne and his family.



A bouquet for Mrs Thorne



John Spranger makes the official presentation to Tony Thorne



Alan James shows the pack's appreciation to Mrs Thorne, in presenting her with a gift.



Unusual Beauty

The Catamaran "Mercedes" owned by Mr. D. Nicholson, of Palmerston North, makes a beautiful picture as she skims across the waters of Port Taranaki, sails filled and spray flying. Unfortunately, the boat met disaster later, when, sailing at top speed, she struck a submerged object, which ripped open one of her hulls. The catamaran was damaged beyond repair.

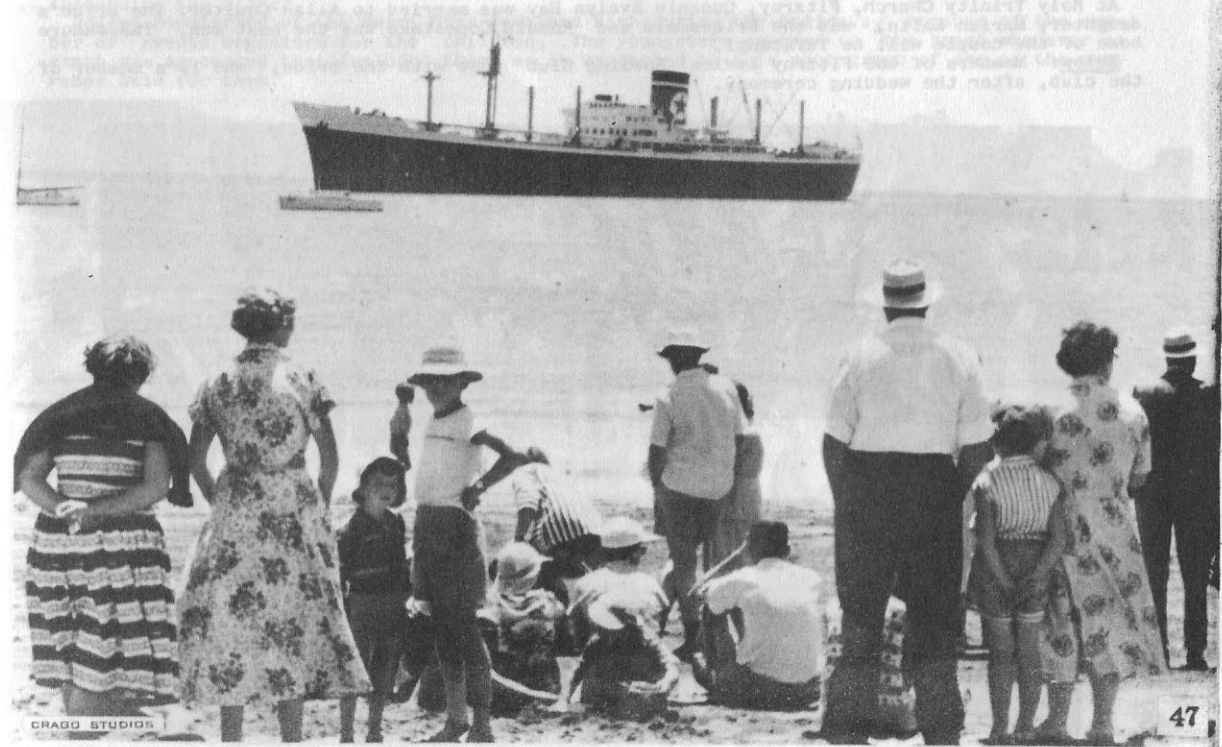
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Above: Competitors preparing their yachts for the New Year Regatta, which attracted entries from Wanganui and Wellington. Some very fine racing was seen during this annual event.

Below: Holiday-makers awaiting the start of the yachting events were treated to the sight of an overseas ship, the "Brisbane Star", arriving to berth at Port Taranaki.



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Married

At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Queenie Evelyn Hay was married to Allan Coulter. The bride's daughter, Marian Kalin, was the bridesmaid and Ronald Copestake was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Turatangi.

Below: Members of the Fitzroy Ladies' Bowling Club pose with the bride, who is a member of the club, after the wedding ceremony.



Roving Camera

Above: Judges of the Baby Show, held during the Christmas holidays at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach, Mesdames Williamson, Lawson and Spence, indulge in a quiet get-together before announcing the winner.

Below: Popularity of the Mardi Gras remained high during the holidays, because of the number of events organised for the children. The youngsters swarmed to the beach whenever an event was announced that included them, as is evidenced by this photograph of one of the many races held for them.



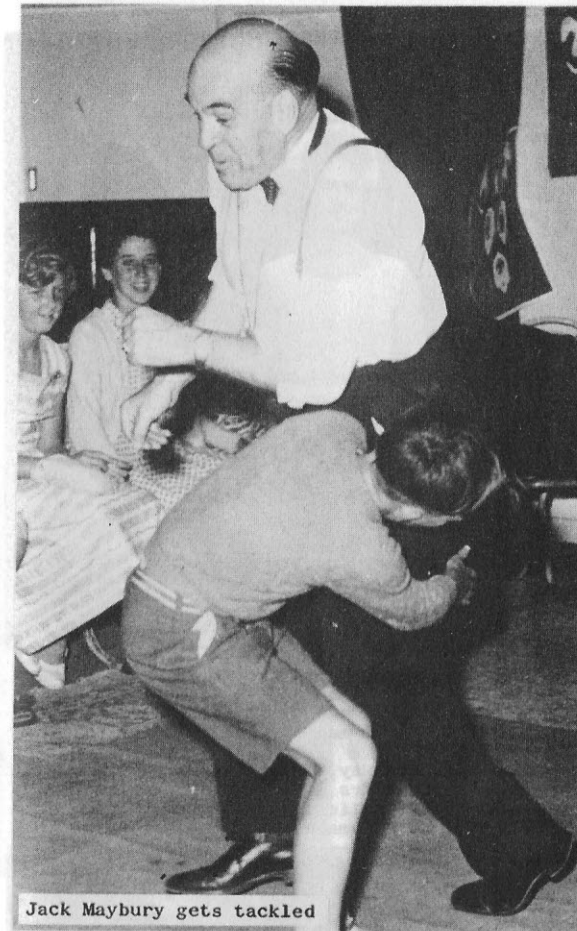
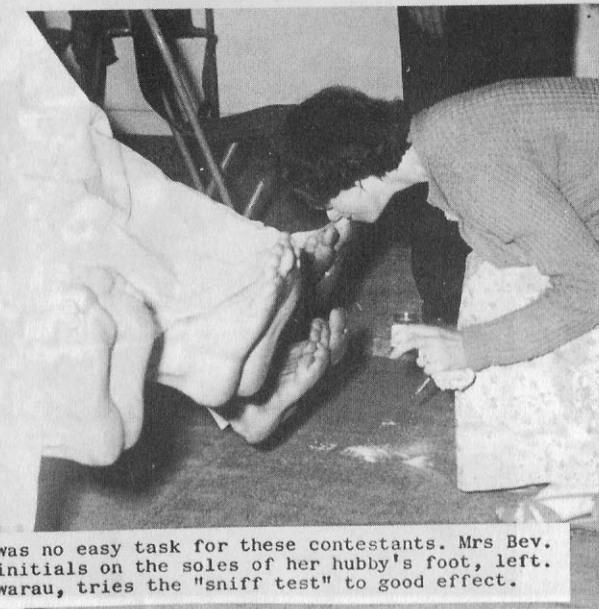


Having Fun with Jack Maybury

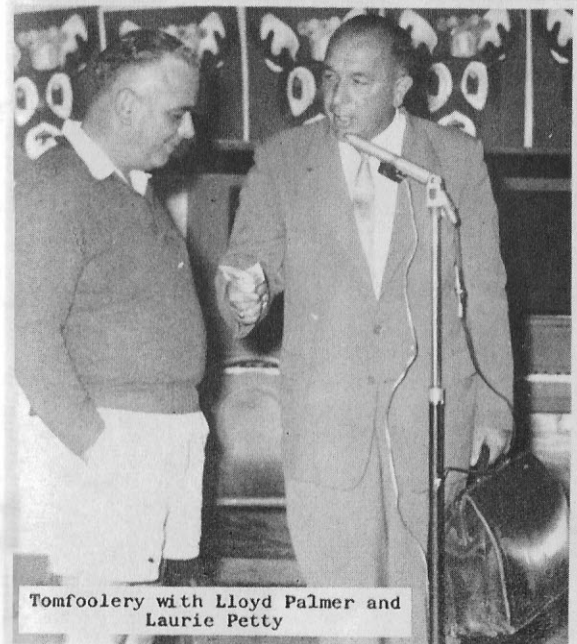
Much fun and laughter was the order of the day when Jack Maybury was on the stage. Two of his guests, pictured left and right were Carol and Kevin Winstanley, who after being interviewed were contestants in a string chewing competition.



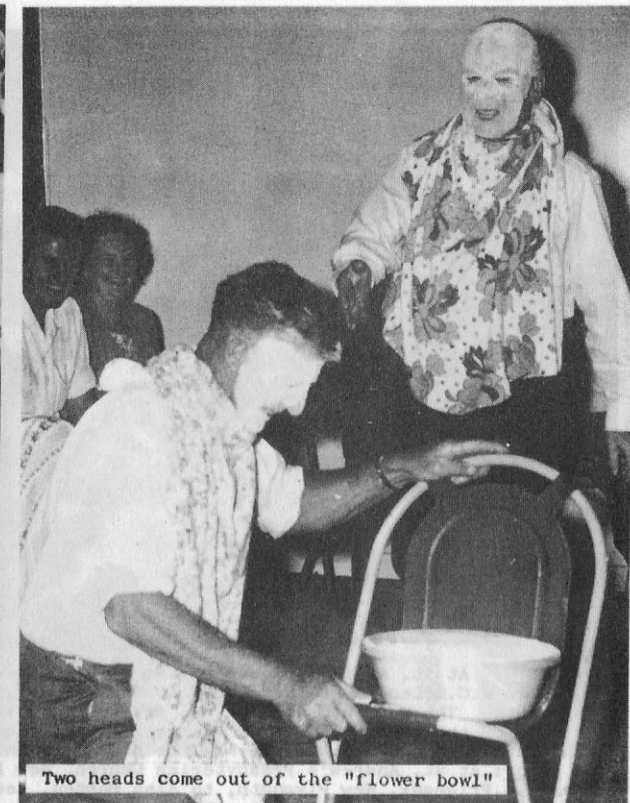
Finding their husbands' feet was no easy task for these contestants. Mrs Bev. Curd, Papatoetoe, paints her initials on the soles of her hubby's foot, left, while Mrs Ngaire Brady, Kowarau, tries the "sniff test" to good effect.



Jack Maybury gets tackled



Tomfoolery with Lloyd Palmer and Laurie Petty



Two heads come out of the "flower bowl"



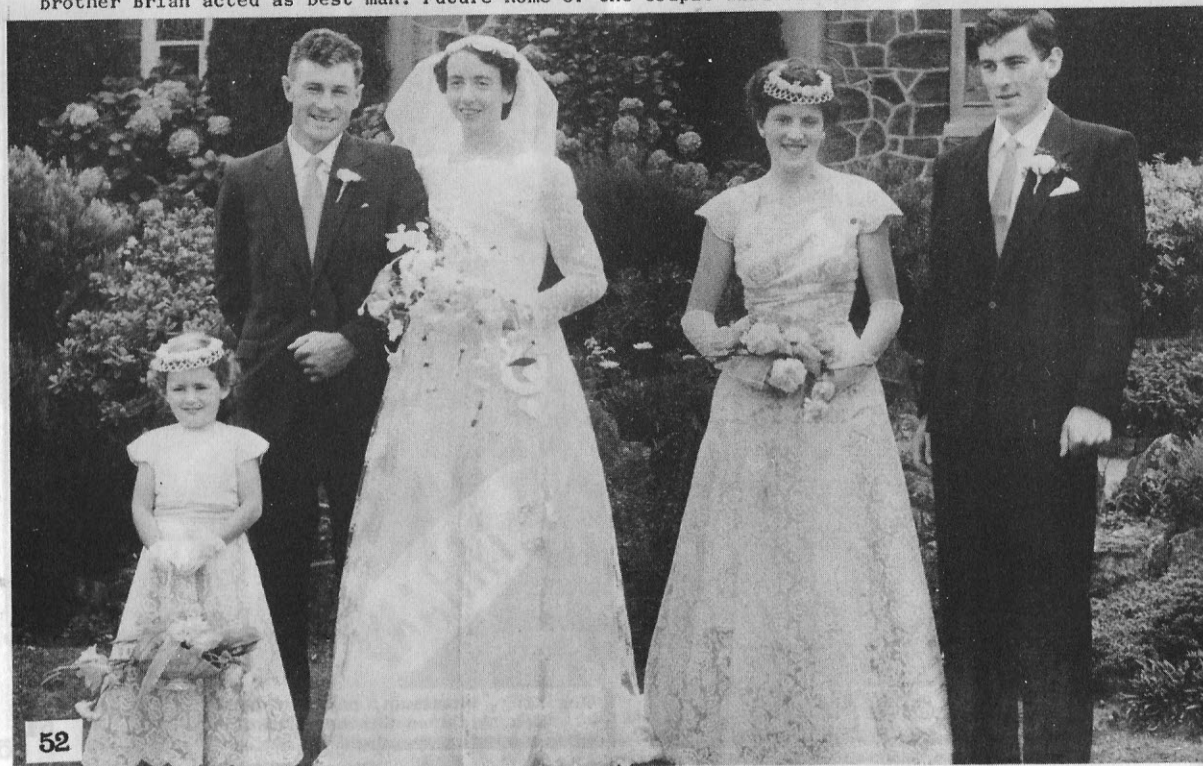
Reg King, chairman, pins the sash on Beauty Queen Colleen Duckett



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Phyllis May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. McLeod, New Plymouth, to Donald Noel, only son of Mr N.C. and the late Mrs Way, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Rosalie Barriball and the bridesmaid was Lorraine McLeod, sister of the bride. The best man was Murray Lovegrove and the groomsman was "Snowy" Barriball. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jeanette May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.B. Prideaux, New Plymouth, to Alan Morton, second son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Lilburn, Manamahu. The bridesmaid was Heather Bray of Stratford, and the flowergirl Felicity Nealie. The groom's brother Brian acted as best man. Future home of the couple will be Manamahu.



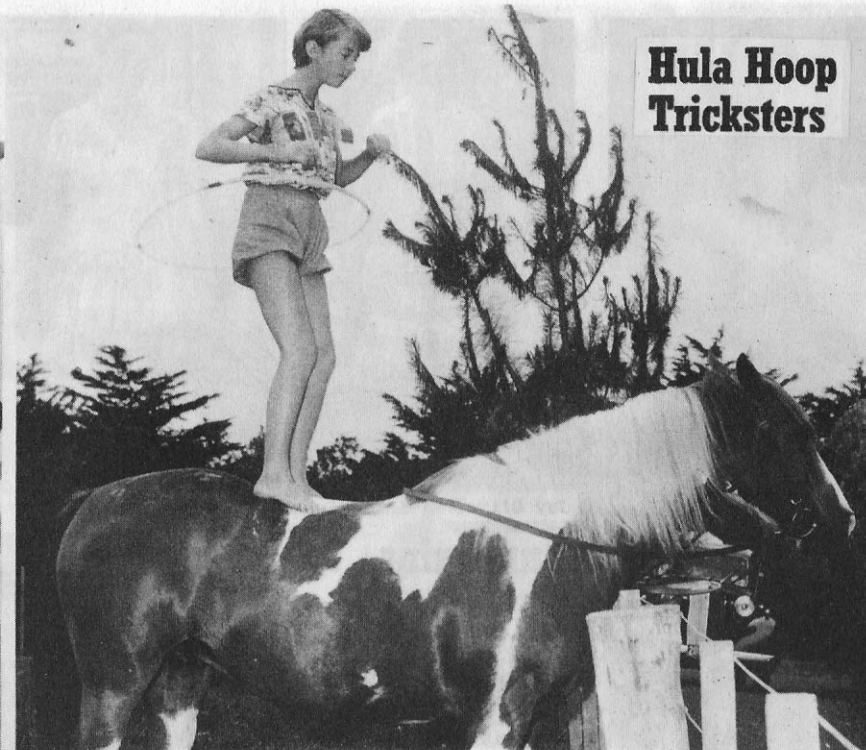
The Hula Hoop is still a craze, but has now become an art, for which children find the oddest places in which to perform. Roving around Oakura during the holidays, our cameraman found this party of children "hooping up" their holidays.

Above: Joanna Naylor, New Plymouth, stands on the shoulders of her cousin, Judy Hargreaves of Auckland, and twirls her hoop.

Above, right: Jill Naylor, New Plymouth, goes one better and performs on the back of her horse.

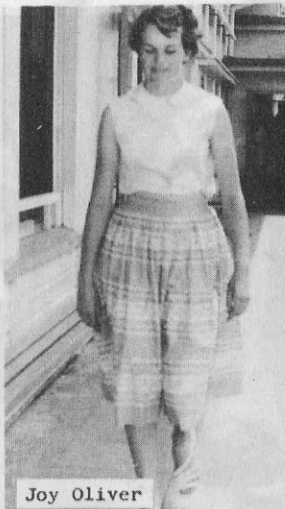
Right: And when they are tired of the hoop, they just hop aboard for a trip and dip on the beach. The passengers are Bruce, Susanne and Judy Hargreaves and Jill Naylor.

Hula Hoop Tricksters





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Joy Oliver



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Janet Rigger



Maureen Manning



Glenys Kelly



Elwyn Young



Janice Oliver



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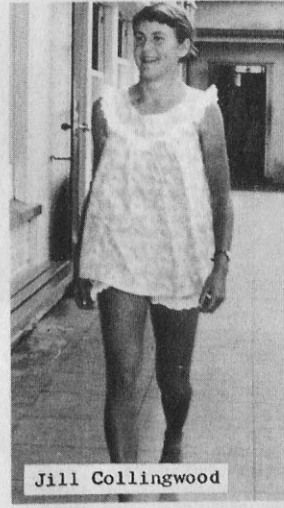
Mannequins . . .

Just prior to the break up from school, the pupils of the Waitara High School staged an open-air mannequin parade. Not so much of a novelty in itself, but when it is realised that the girls made all their own models, then it strikes very forcibly the fact that the Waitara High has a lot of expert needlewomen.

Almost every sort of garment was on show, with the accent on colour. The girls, though coy, parading in front of the boys, did a grand job, which reflects so much credit on the needlework tutor. Photographs on this, and the following page, give some idea of the work of the pupils.



Lorraine Crofsky



Jill Collingwood



Jennifer Slater



Ruth Moriatti



Mary Davis



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Robin Erb



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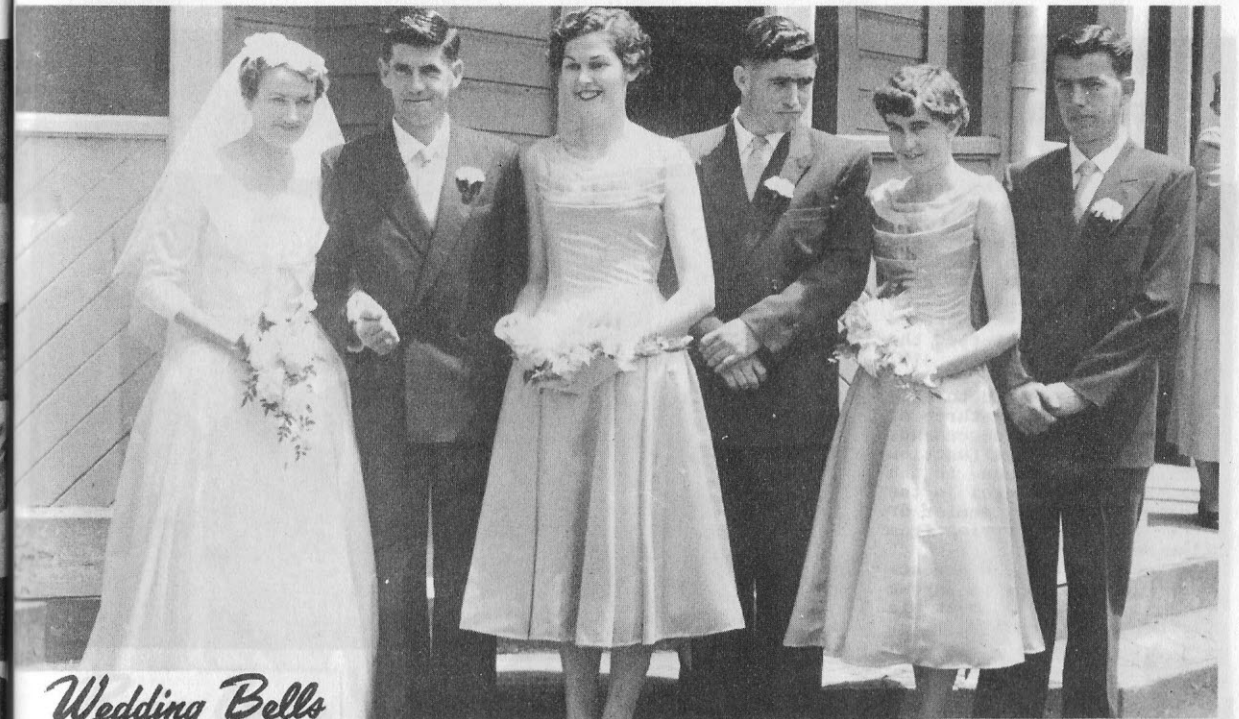
Janice Hall



Valerie Rule



Shirley Parker



Wedding Bells

Above: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Janet Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Wilkie, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Francis, only son of Mrs L. and the late Mr F. Werner, Tuakau. Colleen Werner of Tuakau, the groom's sister, and Dallas Murray of Motueka were the bridesmaids, Ian Morrison was the best man and Denis Griffin the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jocelyn Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Waterson, New Plymouth, to Keith Desmond, youngest son of Mrs R.A. and the late Mr T.G. Sarten, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Marjorie Blackburn and Elma Patterson. Best man was Archie Hine, and the groomsman was David May, both of Tikorangi. The future home of the couple will be Tikorangi.

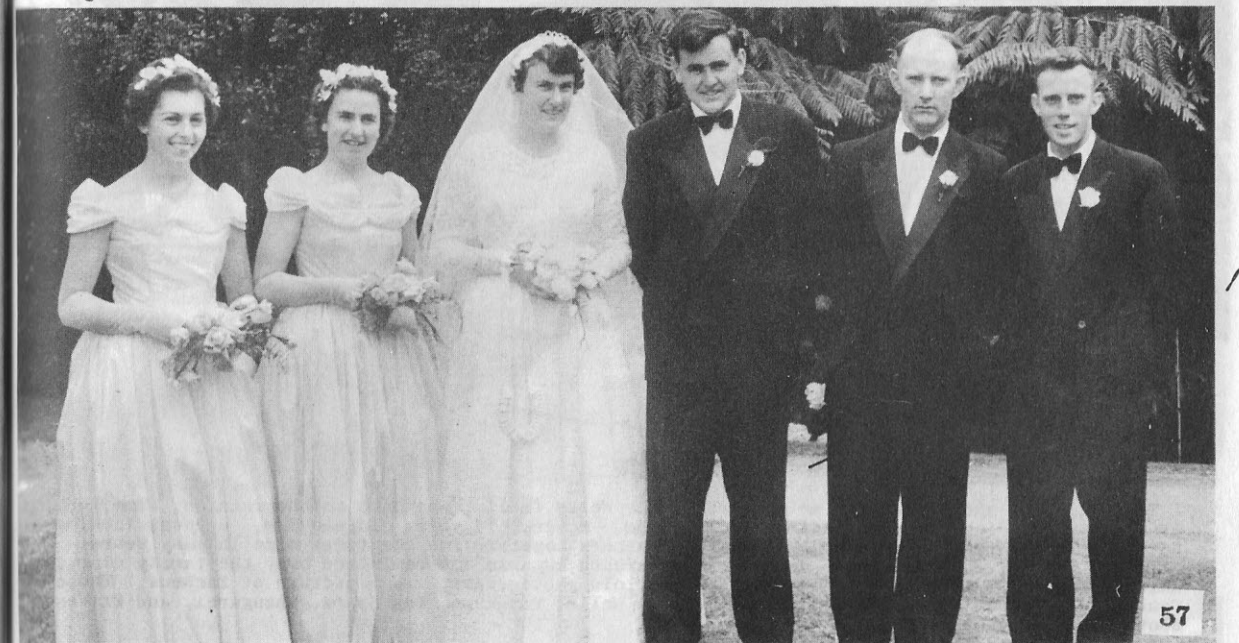


Personal

Above, left: Boyd, son of Mr and Mrs A.D. Cargo, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Left: Boyd poses with his parents and friends.

Above: Fulfilling a promise made at their silver wedding anniversary, to have another family get-together on the occasion of their 40th anniversary, Mr and Mrs W. V. McIntyre, of Inglewood set about the cake cutting ceremony with that contented and happy look, brought about by 40 years of domestic bliss.

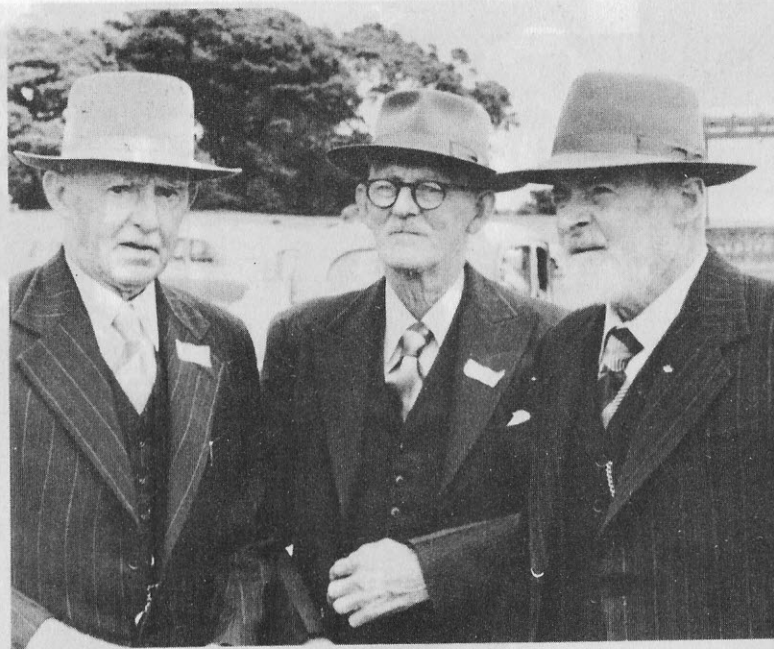


How Many Relatives Have You Got?

An idea born in an imaginative mind came to fruition recently, when the Wells family decided on a family reunion.

It all started on January 6th, 1852, when Zacheus Wells landed in New Plymouth from Wiltshire. In no time at all, he was married and that's what started the whole business. Now, 107 years later, a member of the family decided to hold a reunion. Ninety-three of Zacheus' direct descendants turned up for this function coming from Nelson in the south, to Whangarei in the north, with one member of the family arriving from the New Hebrides.

The organiser can honestly recommend this to anyone wanting to know about his or her relatives.



Roving Camera

Above: Perhaps a bit late to be showing pictures of our old friend Santa Claus, but this has a special significance, as the mother and three children shown here were at the festive season without a father. Their father, Captain A.Grieve, was away in Paisley, Scotland, taking over the delivery of the New Taranaki Harbour Board's Dredge. In the photo are the Captain's family, Mrs A.Grieve holding Loren, while Alix and John face the camera.

Below: Contestants line up for the judging of the Miss Teenager beauty contest, held at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holidays.



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Top: Three of the oldest living members of the Wells family, who came to the reunion, from left, Arnold, in his 86th year and hailing from Nelson, Heber, 79 years old, and Sid, a young looking 85. This family reunion brought these three brothers together for the first time in many years.

Above: Four of Zacheus' grand-daughters sit around a table and reminisce over the family diary, which is over 100 years old, and amongst other old photographs, is a picture of Zacheus. These four are from left, Gladys Wells, Oakura, Edith Wells, Papakura, Ida Ezard, Whangarei, and Eileen Bootten, New Plymouth.

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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Dawn, eldest daughter of Mrs B.R.Petch and the late Mr F.G.Cottam, Omata, to Lester John, son of Mr and Mrs L.Mounsey, Oakura. The bridesmaid was Lynette Cottam, sister of the bride, and the best man was Sefton Mounsey. The little flowergirls were Carol Ann and Christine Helen Petch. Future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ellen Joyce, daughter of Mrs W.J.McGregor, Okau, to Kenneth Roy, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Northcott, Urenui. The matron of honour was Mrs L.Broderson, and the best man was Don May. Denise Holloway and Kerry Collins were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.

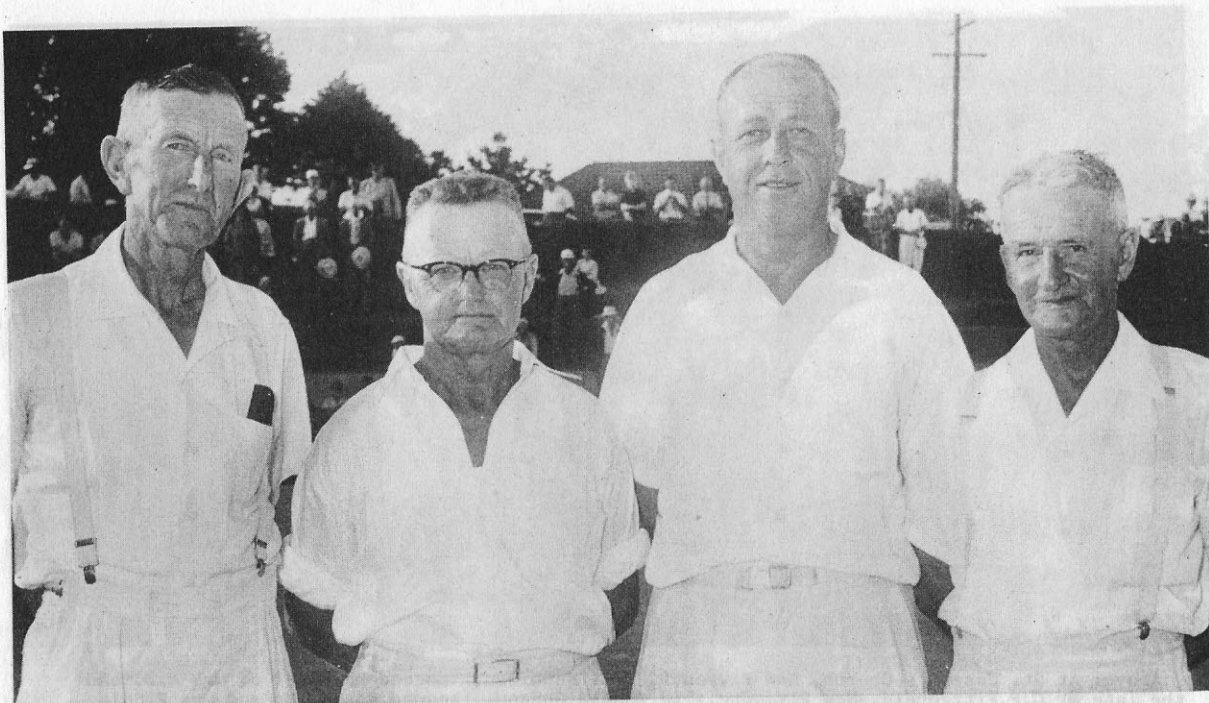


Married

Above: At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Jill Kathleen, second daughter of Mrs A.D. and the late Mr C.P.Fitzgerald, New Plymouth, to Donald Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Sole, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Helen Maxwell, and the bridesmaid was Ann Cameron, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Will Dobles and the groomsmen were Doug Herbert, Lynette Spencer, New Plymouth, and Jane Vickers, Omata, were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Tarata.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B.Smith, New Plymouth, to Jeffrey Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Major, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Sinclair of Wellington and Lynne Florence of New Plymouth. Denis Bird was the best man, and Jim Hall of Auckland was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



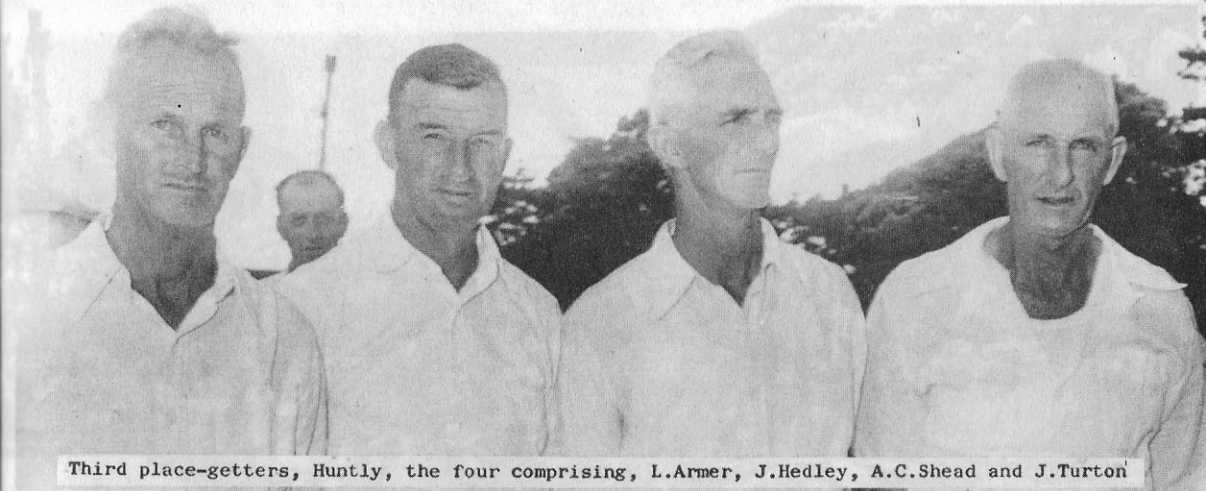


Bowling Champions

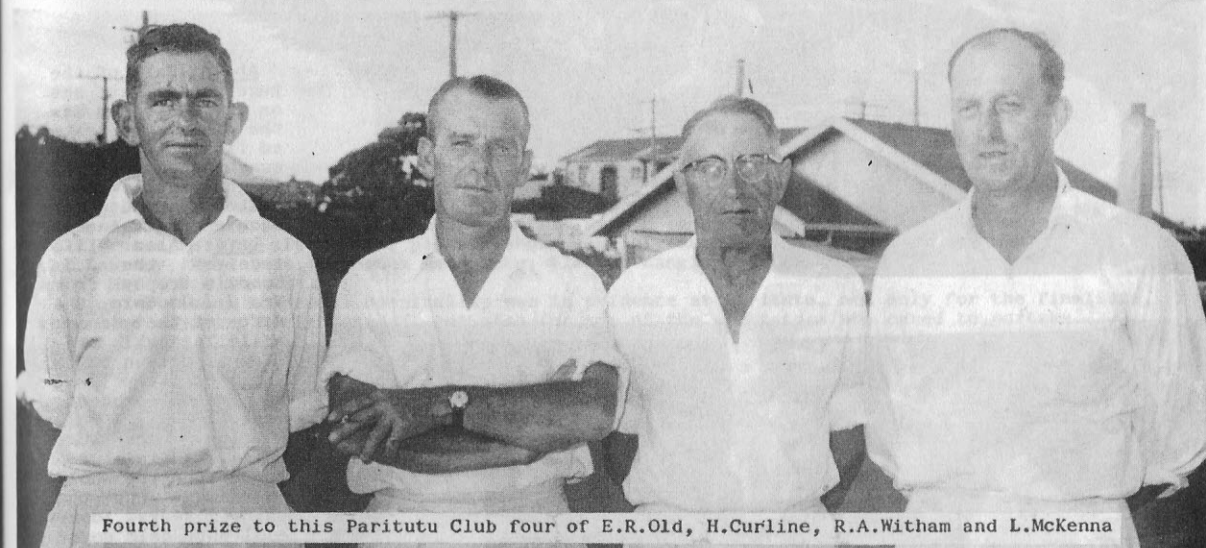
In one of the closest finals seen for many years, the Taranaki Fours title went outside the province for the second consecutive year, when A.F.Wills' (Walton, Waikato) four won by one shot from "Mort" Squire's West End team. The bowling was of a very high standard throughout, and the crowd of 2000 who saw the match on the Paritutu green went home well rewarded, having seen some very exciting play.

Above: Alan Wills and his consistently good team, winners of a highly successful tournament. From left, Alan Wills, R.G.Hooker, A.Peterson and J.V.Steele.

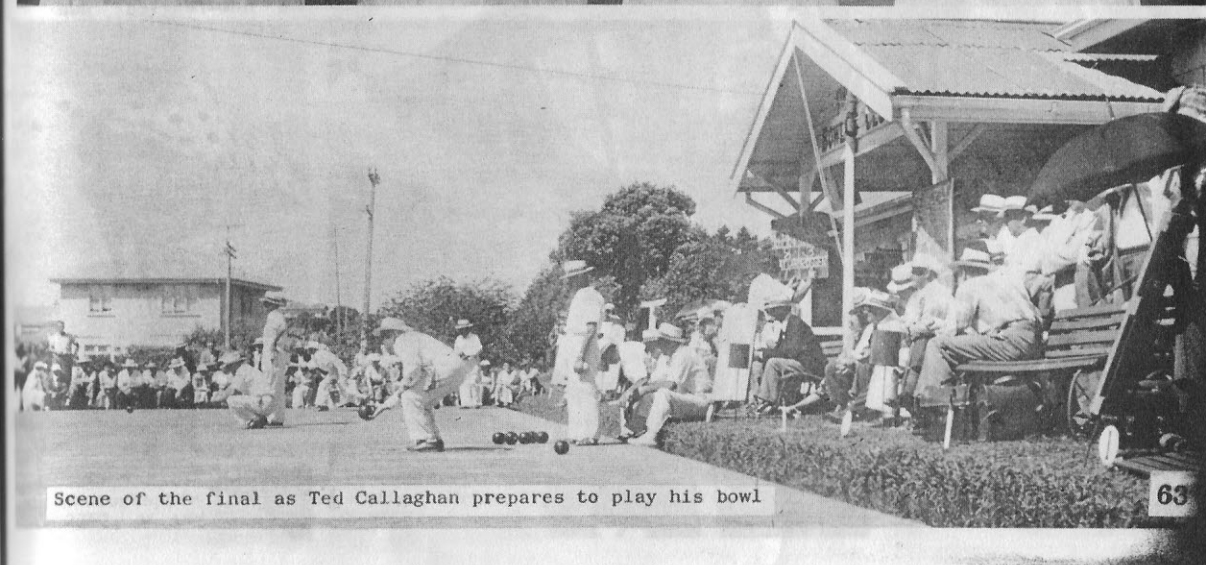
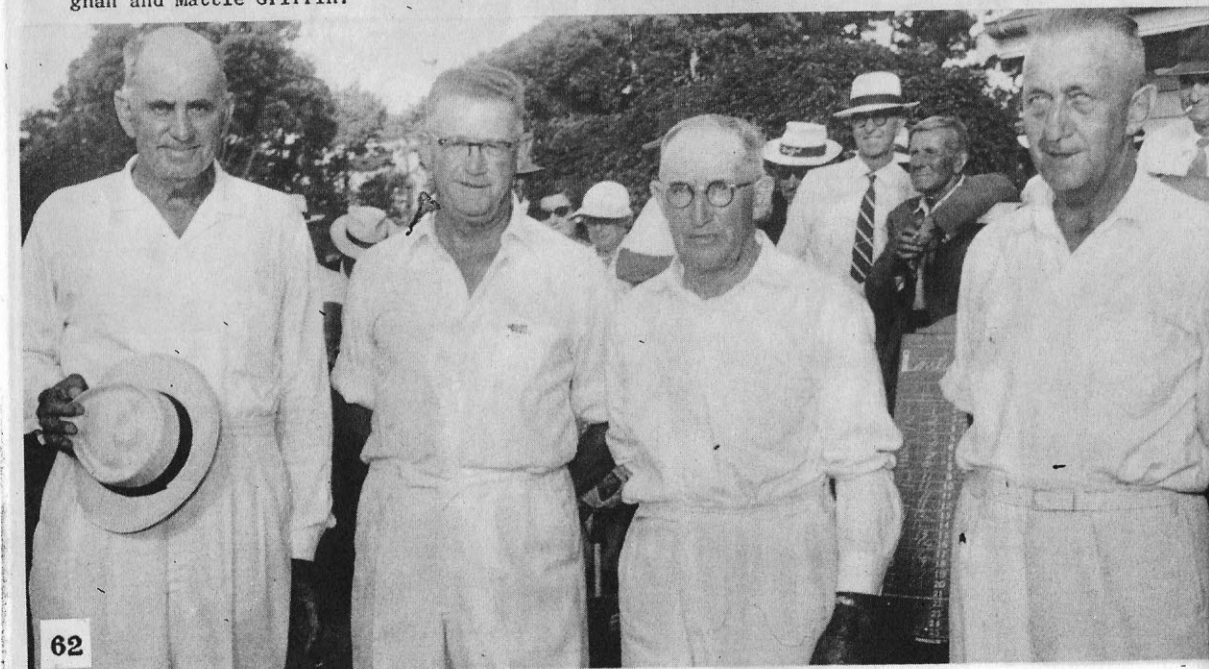
Below: Runners-up in the battle-royal final. From left, Mort Squire, Ken Tomkins, Ted Callaghan and Mattie Griffin.



Third place-getters, Huntly, the four comprising, L.Armer, J.Hedley, A.C.Shead and J.Turton



Fourth prize to this Paritutu Club four of E.R.Old, H.Curline, R.A.Witham and L.McKenna



Scene of the final as Ted Callaghan prepares to play his bowl



Above: Part of the huge crowd that sat on the banks and saw the closely contested final. Brilliant sunshine and a hard-fought battle completed a grand afternoon's entertainment.

Left: Alan Wills receives the J.J. Goodwin trophy from Mrs J.J. Goodwin, the wife of the donor, while Taranaki president Nelson Smith and secretary Les. Cave watch proceedings.

Below: Mrs Luke McKay, official recorder for the whole tournament for the past 12 years, looks cool and calm under a new-fangled sun hat.

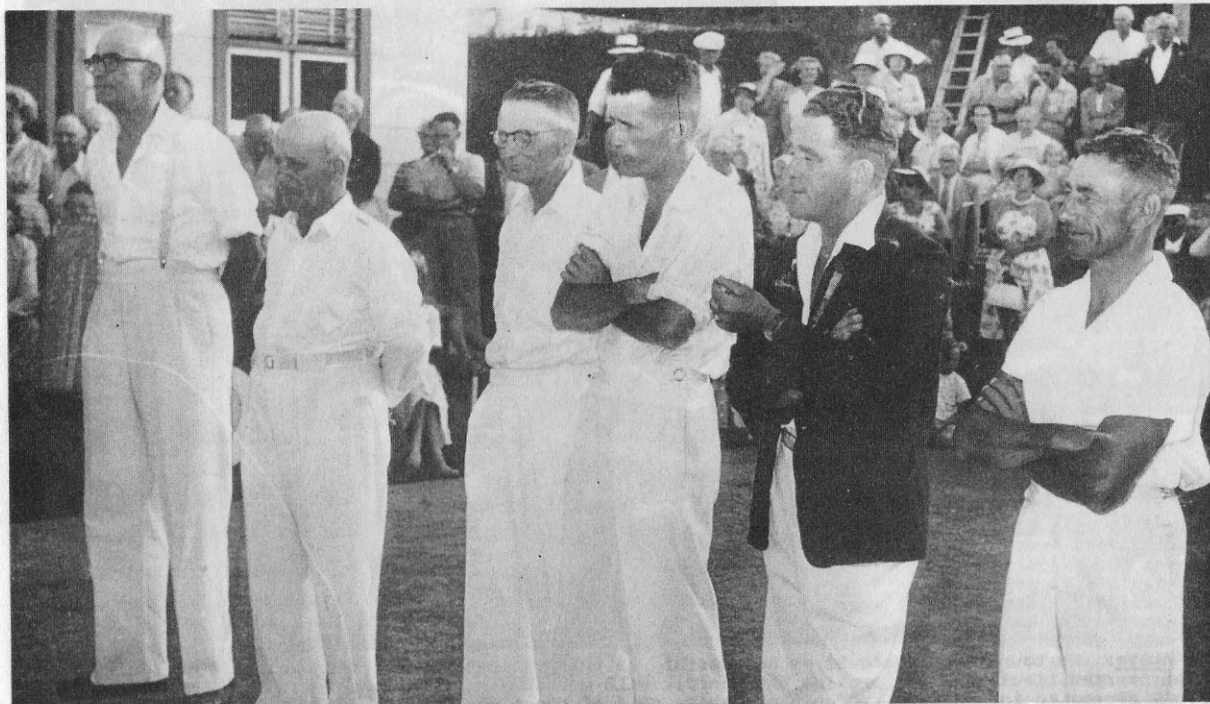


Above: No tournament could be as successful as this one was without the help of the ladies. They worked tirelessly to provide the menfolk with morning and afternoon tea, often having two full greens to look after. The picture shows some of those who worked at the Waimea Club during the tourney. From left, Mesdames Maud Duke, Eleanor Langley, Kate Muir, and the club president's wife, Mrs Grace Jemison.

Below: The same wonderful hospitality was in evidence at Paritutu, not only for the finalists, seen here enjoying their "cuppa", but also for any of the spectators who cared to partake.



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Above: Prizewinners in the pairs tournament. From right, winners W.J.Broughton, the well-known jockey, and J.Hanley (Palmerston North), Keith Rosser and Les Harris (West End), runners up, and the third placed pair, S.Mattar and his lead (Thorndon).

Below, left: New to prizewinning at bowls but by no means a stranger on the turf, Billy Broughton, lead of the winning pair, receives his trophy from Mrs L.Cave, wife of the Centre secretary.

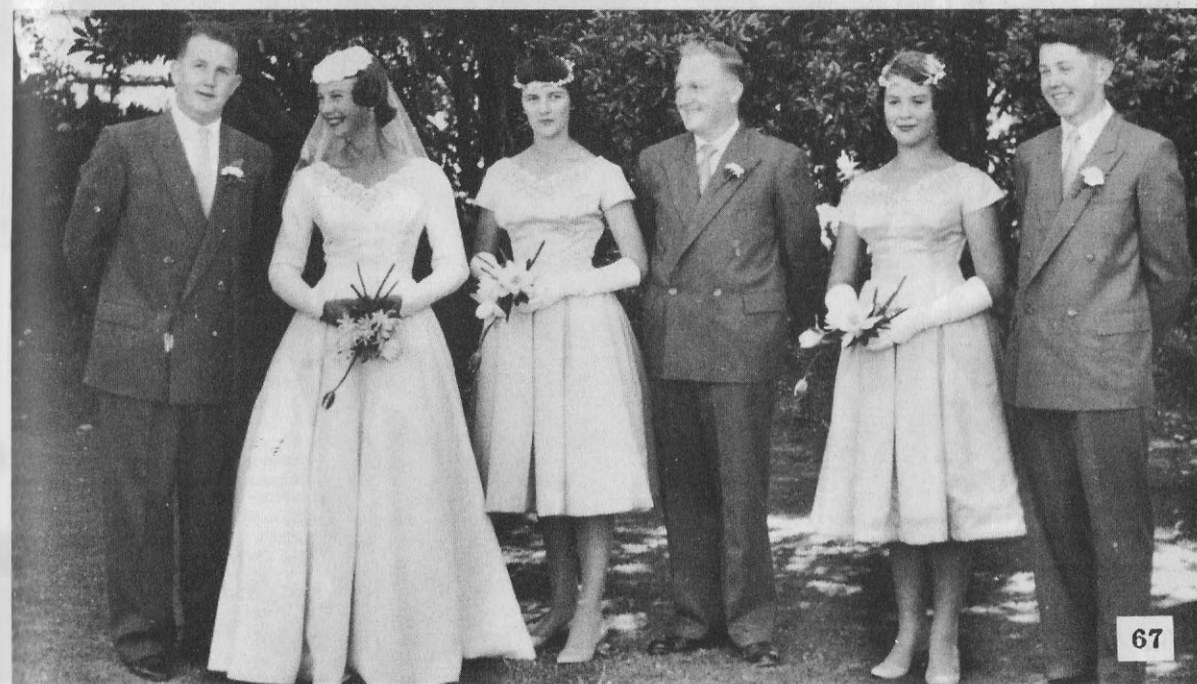
Below, right: Runner-up skip, Les Harris, receives his trophy for the pairs tournament from Mrs L.Cave, while centre president Nelson Smith looks on.



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Prentice of New Plymouth, to Lewis Owen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Benton, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Ann Benton (sister of the groom), Janetta Wilmshurst and Marie Prentice (sister of the bride). Best man was Dennis Drake and the groomsman was Brian Houghton. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Geraldine Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Rutherford, New Plymouth, to Barry John, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Slyfield, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Anne Newman and Alison Rutherford. Best man was Russel Looney and the groomsman was Errol Slyfield. The future home of the couple will be Coromandel.

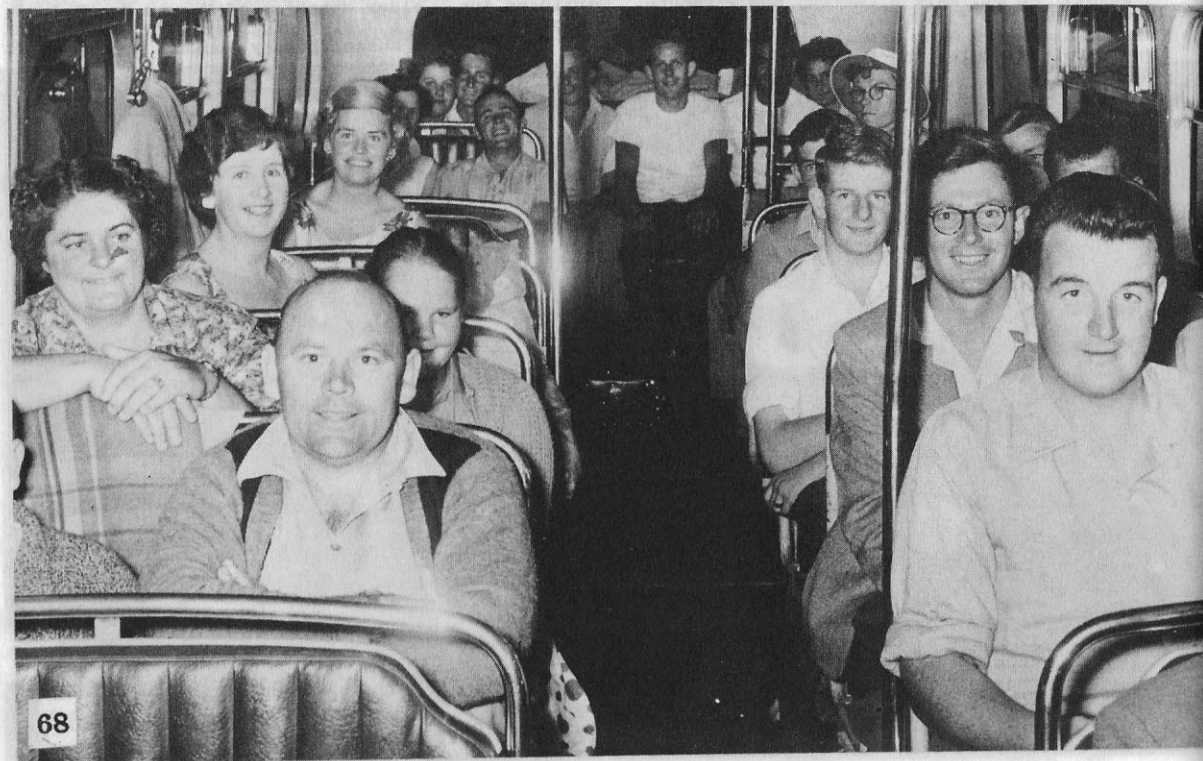




Young People's Club

Members of the recently formed Westown Young People's Club, decided that a trip to Ardmore for the New Zealand Grand Prix was a "must" during the holiday period. They consequently booked one of the City's buses and set out at 9 pm. on a long night journey. They duly arrived at Ardmore at 5 am and thoroughly enjoyed the day's racing. The return journey was then made and they arrived home tired, but happy, after a trip voted to have been most successful.

Above: Photograph taken before the start of the journey. Below: All aboard and all smiles.



Roving Camera

Above: There's quite a story with this picture. Mrs Pickering and her son Paul, have one thing in common..they are expert ukelele players. Paul, who won a junior talent prize at the Mardi Gras, was only repeating the success that came his Mum's way quite a few years back.

Above, right: Identical twins, Gregory and Christopher Roebuck of Brooklands Road, seem to have run into a argument on the beach at Ngamotu.

Right: Reg, second son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Smith, New Plymouth, makes a scathing attack on his 21st birthday cake.

Extreme Right: Josephine Koha cuts the cake at her 16th birthday party held recently.





Married

Above: At the Methodist Church, Fitzroy, Margaret Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Eagles, New Plymouth, to Kevin Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. Briscoe, New Plymouth. The bride's sisters, Merle (twin) and Judith Eagles, were the bridesmaids and Jack Giddy was the best man, while Maurie Main was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Cherlyn Perry. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

COMING OF AGE:

Right: James Hughson of Opunake is seen here with his parents Mr and Mrs R.H.Hughson about to cut the cake at the celebration of his coming-of-age.



Honesty Pays Dividends...

During the Mardi Gras people lost and mislaid different articles, but one dear old lady, Mrs Webster, lost her handbag. She went to the Carnival organiser, Laurie Petty, who was so touched by her appeal, that he allowed her to make her own announcement over the speaker. She said that any one who found the bag could keep the money inside, just so long as she got the bag back. The appeal didn't go unheard for long, before two young girls had found the missing bag, and lost no time in returning it. Photographed below, the two honest finders, Christine Lloyd and Joan Ryan, are interviewed by Laurie Petty, while Mrs Webster looks on clutching the lost handbag.



Top, right: A candid shot taken on the beach during the holidays, shows Alan Nicol of Cardiff, fed up to the teeth with his own comforter, gets to grips with his father's pipe.

Right: John Westbrooke fastidiously polishes the hull of his racing yacht, Jezebel, prior to the first race on New Year's Day.

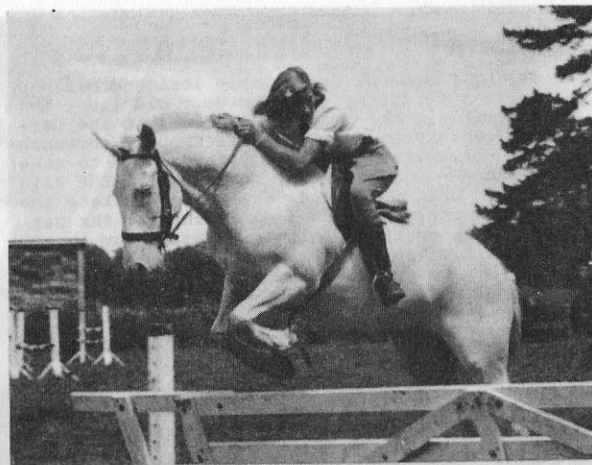


Waitara Pony Club Gymkhana



Above: Tom Mace and Lane Winyard go over the hurdles in unison in the dual jumping event.

Below: Competitors take a rest between the many events. From left they are, Marie Bullot, Kay Sarten and Joy Wickham.



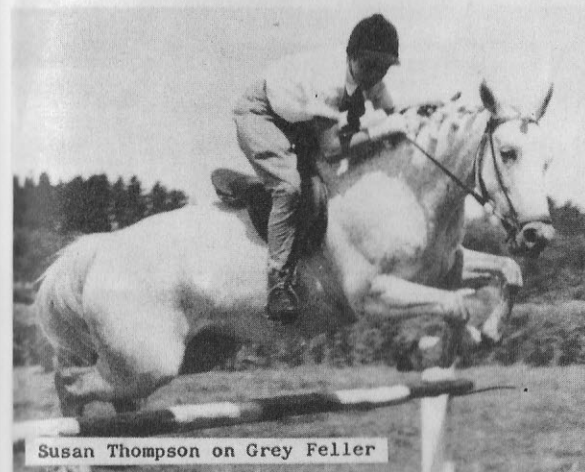
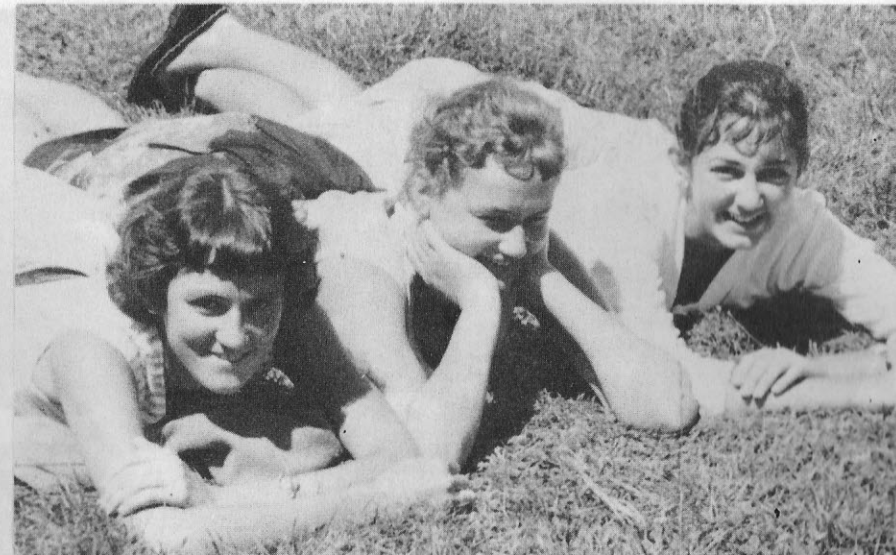
Above: Melba Willison, jumping in fine style over the gate.

Below: Maureen Kofoed of Uruti makes a fine study as she poses with her horse for our roving cameraman.

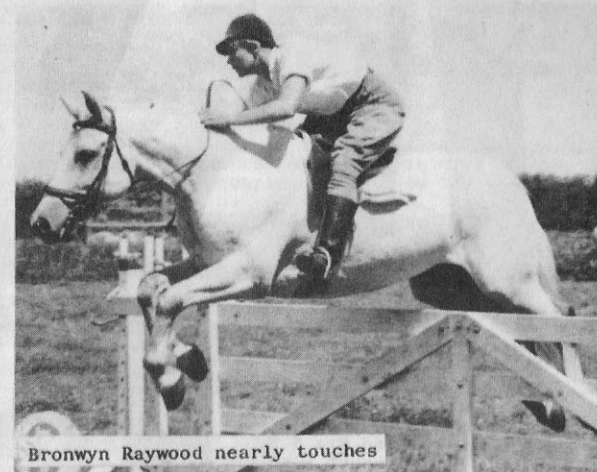


Right: A warm and pleasantly sunny day encouraged these 3 young lasses out to see their friends at the gymkhana. They found a nice grassy spot to stretch out and appreciate good horsemanship. Two of the girls, Julian Oxenham and Ann Page are from Waitara and the other, Aileen Radcliffe is from Uruti.

Below: Four pictures taken at the Gymkhana show different styles in the art of jumping.



Susan Thompson on Grey Feller



Bronwyn Raywood nearly touches



Les Wickham clears this one



Kay Sarten well clear



Married

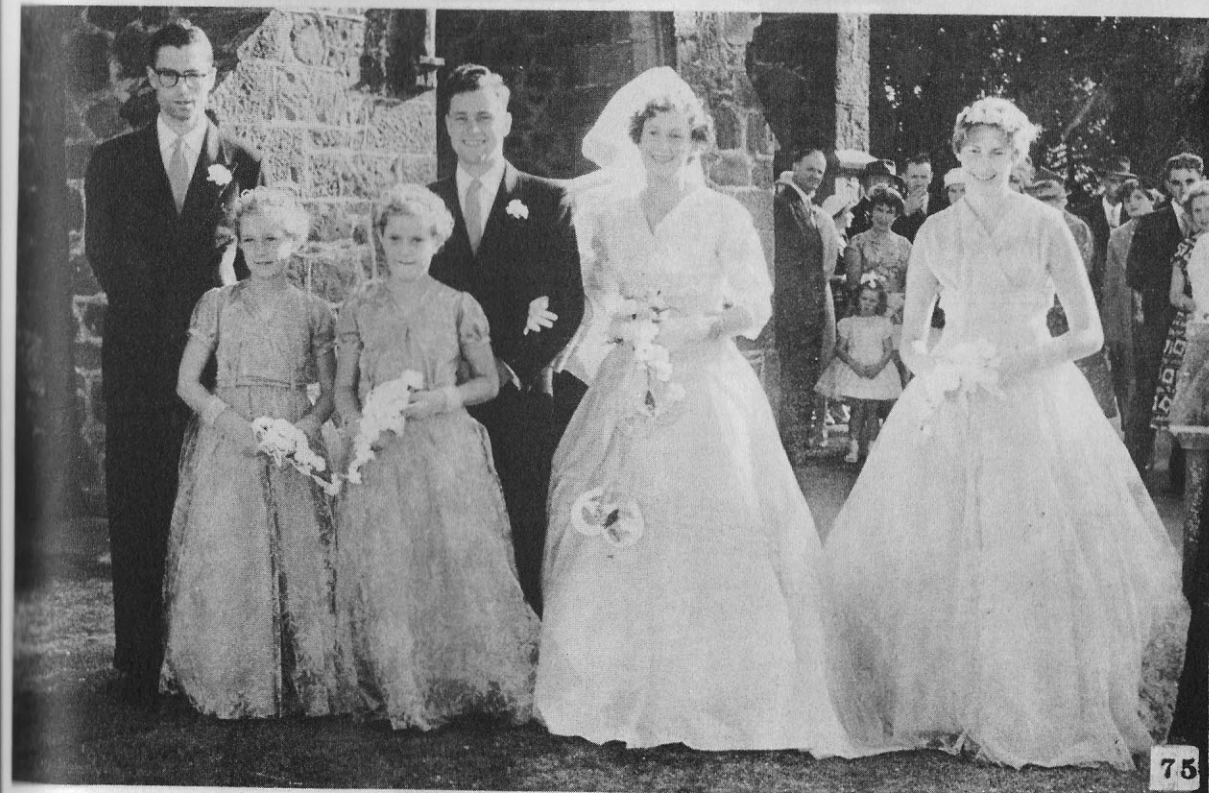
Right: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Morley, New Plymouth, to David Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.L. Leach, Auckland. Matron of honour was Ann-Marise Campbell, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Biddy, Matamata. The best man was Dr. Peter Grant of Devonport, and the groomsmen were John Plimley of Auckland. Future home of the couple will be Napier.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Olive, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Parrish, New Plymouth, to William Joseph, second son of Mr and Mrs Paul Wood, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jill Preston, and the flowergirl Joy Parrish. The best man was Gary Heatley. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Audrey Lynette, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Weston, New Plymouth, to Jack, eldest son of Mrs M.B. and the late Mr F. Longstaff, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were the bride's two sisters, Loma and Ann Weston and the groom's sister Peggy Longstaff. Trevor Kerrisk was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Marjory, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Morris, New Plymouth, to Millard Charles, elder son of Mr W.B. and the late Mrs Hosking, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Imbf of Stratford and the bride's twin sisters Janice and Diane Morris. The best man was Russell Hosking. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Taranaki Marching Championships

Some fine marching was seen at the local championships staged at Pukekura Park on a fine warm evening.

Right: The Roebuck Midgets pose for our cameraman: Donna Paul in centre holding Butterfly, the mascot, surrounded by Noeline Tapper, Gaylyn Julian, Susan Patrick, Margaret Rae, Heather Corbett, Joan Brian and Jennifer Ormrod.

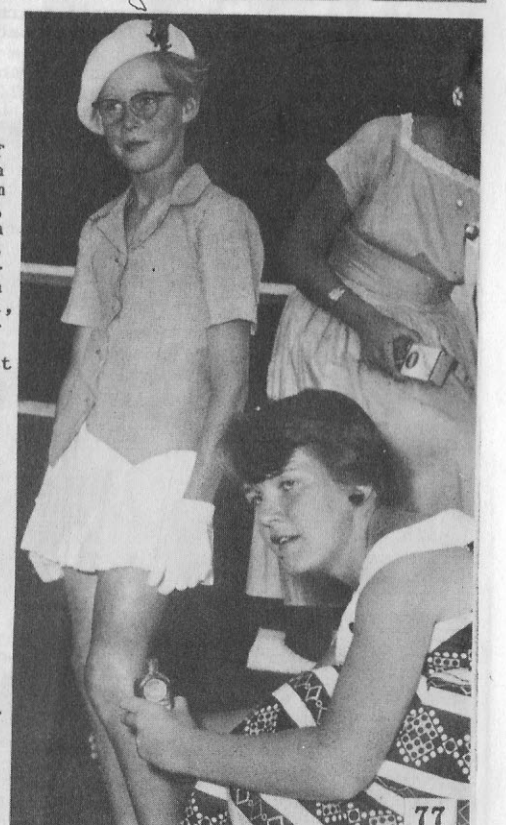
Below: The Broadcasters Midgets from Midhurst. From left, Glenys Belcher, Linda Blick, Christine Higgins, Raewyn Walker, Glenys and Gayleen Copeland, Judith Belcher, Daphne Foreman, Leigh Beauchamp, Marilyn Barrall and Denise Hunt.



Above: Sunbeams of Hawera, who put on a good performance. From left, Sharon Austin, Marilyn Williams, Elaine Ellery, Mary Cudley, Sue Bellive, De-Ann Robson, Dianne Rye, Lynn West, Cynthia Greensill, Karen Maddern and Barbara Roberts.

Right: Heather Corbett of the Roebuck Midgets has trouble in the evenings with that weepest the sand-fly. She enlisted the aid of the team's coach, Judy Earby and a bottle of a repellent.

Left: Janet Garland, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Hayward, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age in Palmerston North with her Massey College student friends.





Ladies' Pipe Band

After struggling for two years to raise funds for instruments, only to be knocked back by the import restrictions, the Taranaki Ladies Highland Pipe Band have at last got those pipes and drums. Twelve sets of pipes are now the property of the band, and some very serious practice will be the order of the band for the next few weeks. This new Taranaki band has 15 playing members whose ages range from 13 to 24. What they lack in talent at the moment they make up for with enthusiasm. It is a credit to the organisation that they have stayed together for two years without instruments. They still haven't got enough money for full dress uniforms, and any of our readers are at liberty to help them.

Above: Members of the band, Loris Hill, Pat Hill, Colleen Frethey, Jeanette Kirk, Colleen Peterson, Valerie Smith, Colleen Reichardt, Lyall Parker, Jocelyn Frethey, Pam Williamson and Joyce McMillan.

Below, left: Drummers practicing are Loris Hill (drum major), Pat Hill and Colleen Frethey.

Below, right: Trying out their new pipes, Jeanette Kirk, Lyall Parker and Pam Williamson.



Roving Camera

To start the festive season, the Merrilands Boys' Club held a monster Christmas party. A full attendance of the boys and their families helped to make the party a huge success.

Above: The boys and their sisters and friends pose for a photograph, full of high spirits.

Below: A group of the parents who worked so hard to make the party a success.



A home from home was afforded members of the 1st Pencarrow Sea Scouts, when they came to New Plymouth for a holiday. They were based on the Mikotahi Den, and made full use of the boat that was placed at their disposal. In the stern are assistant scoutmasters Ian Murray and Don Ruxton.





Wedding Bells

Above: At Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy, Mavis Anne, daughter of Mrs F. MacGregor of New Plymouth, to Leonard William, son of Mr F. Mace, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Barbara Astwood and Pauline Astwood of Okau. The best man was Fred Mace and the groomsman was Alf Mace. The flowergirls were Pamela Mace and Shirley MacGregor. The page boy was Donald MacGregor. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Laura Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Bruce, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey William, only son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Barlow of Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Margaret and Lucille Bruce, sisters of the bride. The best man was Rev. Anthony Sutton of Taita, and the groomsman was James Wilson of Foxton. Future home of the couple will be Auckland.

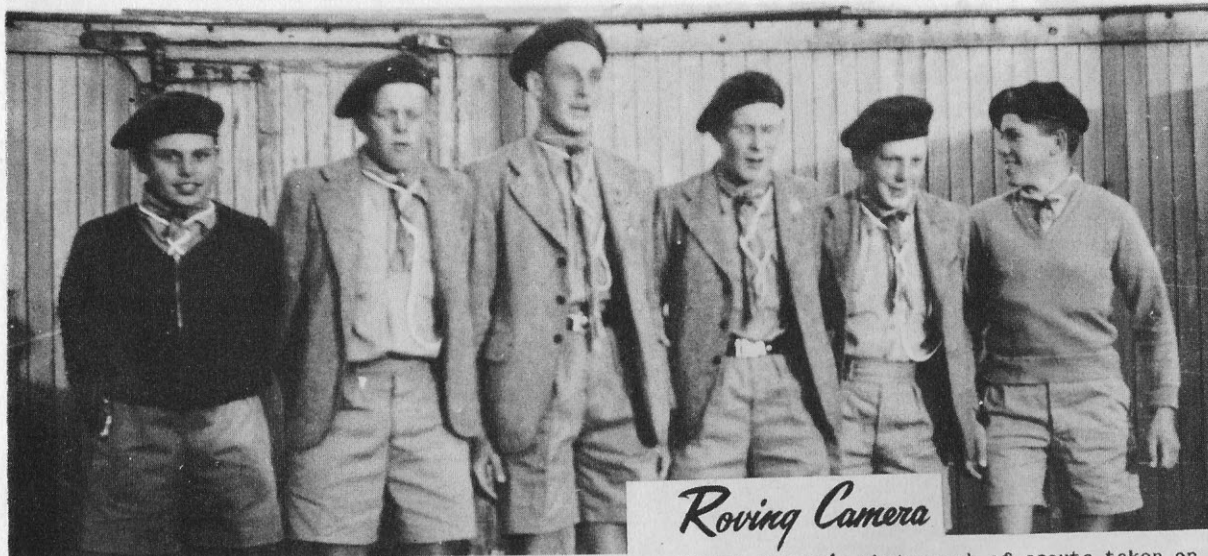


Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M. Christiansen, New Plymouth, to Ted, second son of Mrs and the late Sam Skipper, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Margaret Kelly, New Plymouth and Shirley Braddley, Wellington. Brian King of New Plymouth was the best man, and Garth Deakon was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Colleth Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. King, New Plymouth, to Dornot John, eldest son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Hickisey, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Merle Ross, Hawera, and the bridesmaid, Marlene King, sister of the bride. Trevor O'Keefe of Stratford was the best man and Adrian Hickisey, New Plymouth was the groomsman. Diane Beale was the flowergirl. Australia will be the home of the couple for a few months.





Roving Camera

Above: Reader's photograph of scouts taken on Lepperton station prior to their departure for the Pan-Pacific Jamboree at Auckland. From left they are Ronnie Mallet, George Simmons, Harry McKee, Roy McKee, David Simmons, and Gary Locke.

Below: The left picture, of speedway driver Peter Jury and his wife Miriam, was taken recently prior to a race. Nothing much unusual about that, but the fact is that it was taken on his wedding night. Well, Peter had a good night, gaining a first, two seconds and a third place. Each time that Peter left the pits to race, Miriam was on hand to give him that good-luck kiss, shown in the photo on the right.



OUR COVER

Quite obviously, this month's cover had to be a specially posed photograph of Colleen Dawn Duckett, who won the title of Miss Taranaki at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holidays. Colleen then went on to the Miss New Zealand competition at Wellington held early in the New Year, where she came second. A very creditable performance for one who has never entered for a beauty contest before. Colleen also got a second place at the Carnival Colossal at Opunake.

Pictured below, a close-up reveals that she has a very attractive face, as well as figure. Colleen is a photographer's assistant, and lives with her parents at Victoria Street, Kaponga.



Right: Another title came to Taranaki recently when Quentin Smith of Opunake won the Mr New Zealand contest. Quentin, who appeared at the Mardi Gras, caused gasps of delight from the feminine element of the audience, when he posed and rippled his fine muscular body.

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