

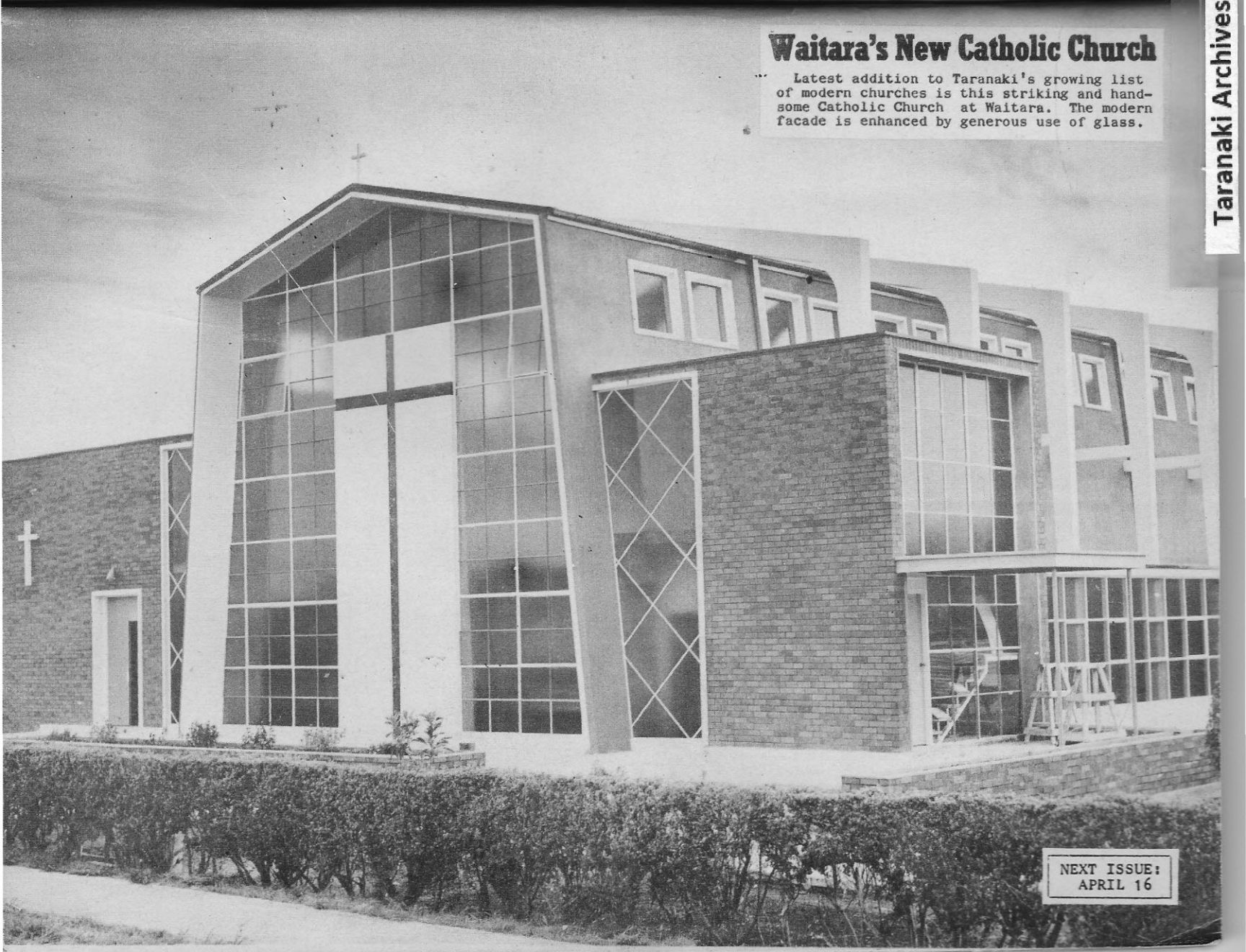
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Waitara's New Catholic Church

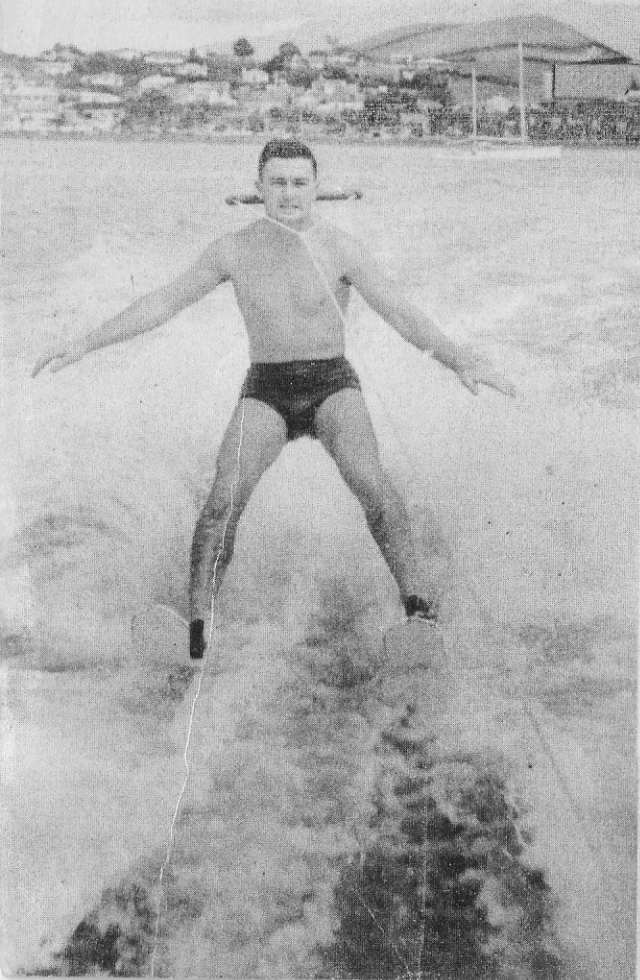
Latest addition to Taranaki's growing list of modern churches is this striking and handsome Catholic Church at Waitara. The modern facade is enhanced by generous use of glass.

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OUR COVER

Eighteen-year-old Jo Sharp, our Ski-Nymph on the cover, is only one of the many young people who have taken up the new and exciting sport of water-skiing. Almost every fine evening after work, and every week-end, these young people go off to the beach to be hauled around the bay by fast launches. The cover picture, taken from one of the launches, shows Jo looking happy at her new-found sport. She has been at it for only a couple of weeks.

Below: Her tutor, and club captain, Nev Dixon, shows how easy it is with no hands. Some Neck....!



Fish haven't been too plentiful lately; at least that's what the surfcasters have been saying. But this picture just proves how wrong they are, because Sybil Boniface caught these flounders in a very short time. They're there, if you know where to look. These were caught in Port Taranaki, but— you must have togs, goggles and a spear.

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Fashions on Show

Taranaki retailers of summer beach wear were treated to a preview of what will be the fashion on the beaches next summer by the manufacturers of some of New Zealand's best swim and beach-wear. Two of the firm's mannequins paraded numerous fashions for 1960.

Right: A specially posed "Photo News" picture of the two very charming girls, Frances Slater and Carol Dillon.

Below: Four of the buyers study the new wear.



Becoming swimsuit



Shorty jamas



1000 Came To Dinner...

More than 1000 parishioners of St. Mary's Anglican parish, New Plymouth, attended a Loyalty Dinner held in the Army Hall recently. They were told that over the next three years, pledges for the payment of more than £66,000 were hoped for. To enable parents of young families to attend the dinner, Methodist Church women cared for their young children in St. Mary's Church Hall. A Plunket nurse was also in attendance.

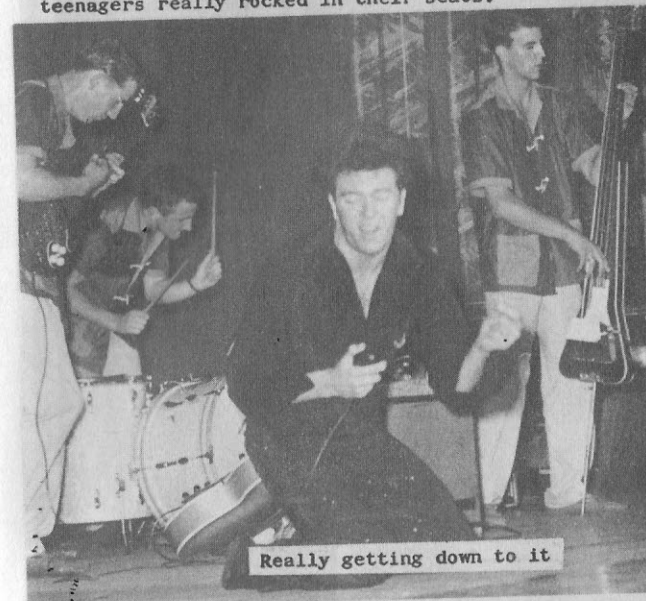
Above: Scene at the dinner, which almost filled the Army Hall to capacity.

Below: The colossal task of feeding these people fell to the lot of this group. The dinner kept a staff of over seventy on its toes.

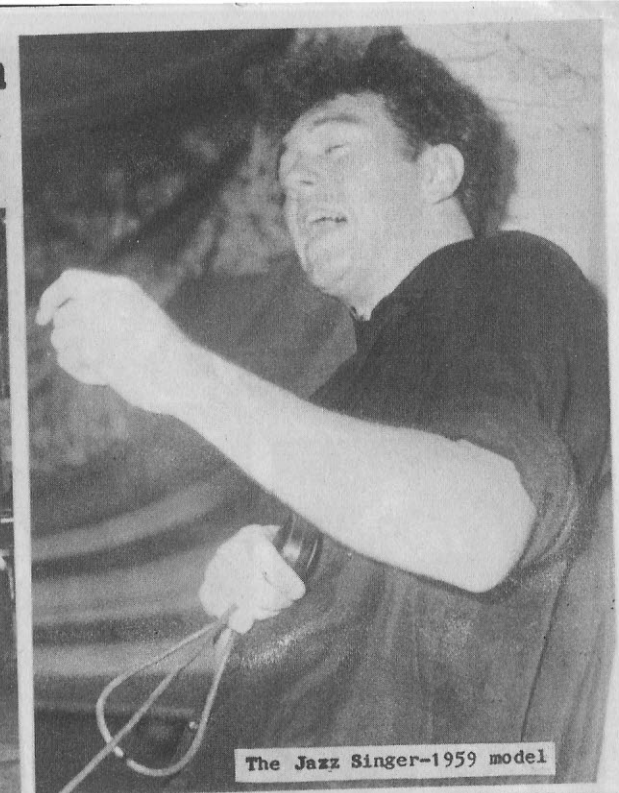


Johnny Devlin Hits New Plymouth

Like many other towns in New Zealand, New Plymouth was favoured with a visit from Wanganui's own pop-singer, Johnny Devlin. He played on two nights to full houses at the Opera House, where the local teenagers really rocked in their seats.



Really getting down to it



The Jazz Singer-1959 model



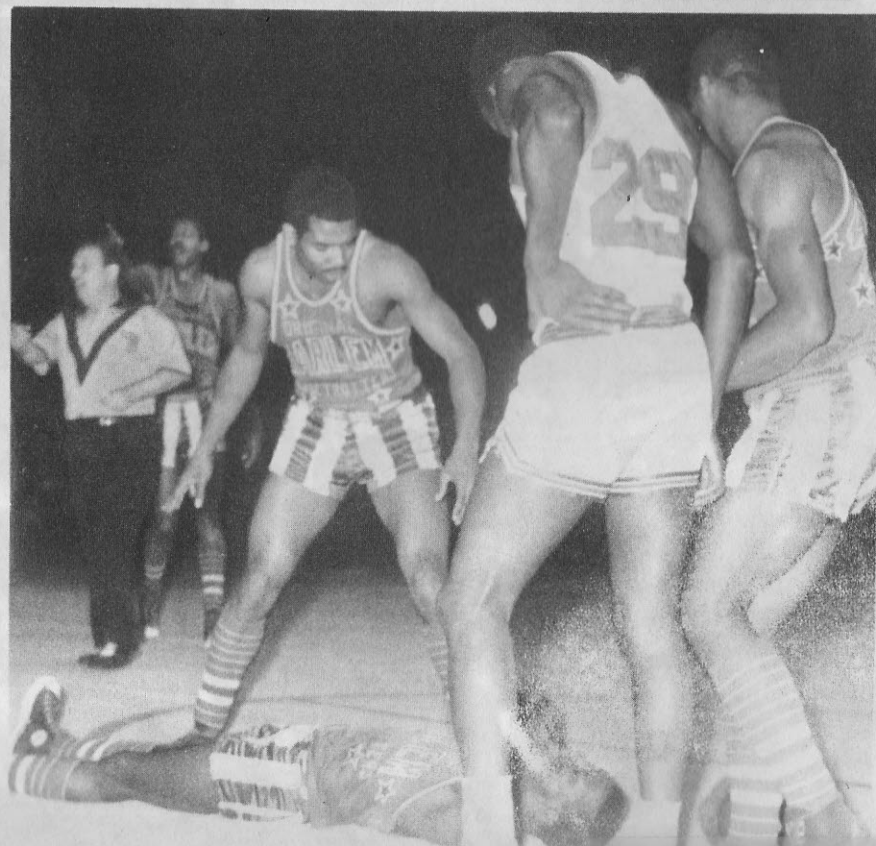
Enraptured audience

Globetrotting Clowns

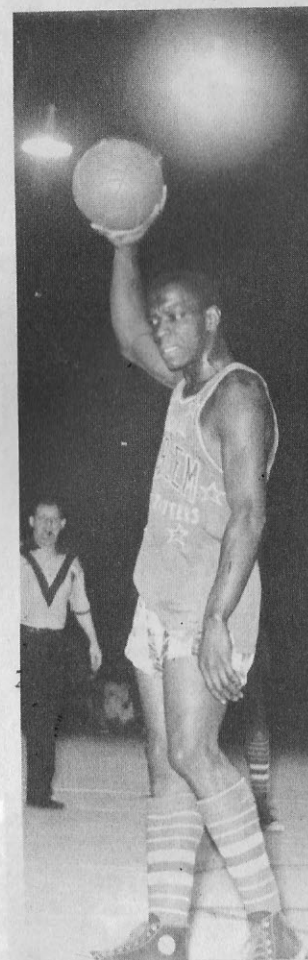
New Plymouth counted among its recent blessing a visit from the famous Harlem Globetrotters. Those people who went along to Pukekura Park to see them, all acclaimed them as the tops in entertainment. They fooled, played basketball, and then fooled some more, to the delight of the crowd. It will be many years before New Plymouth sees such class entertainers again. All the supporting items were also of world class.



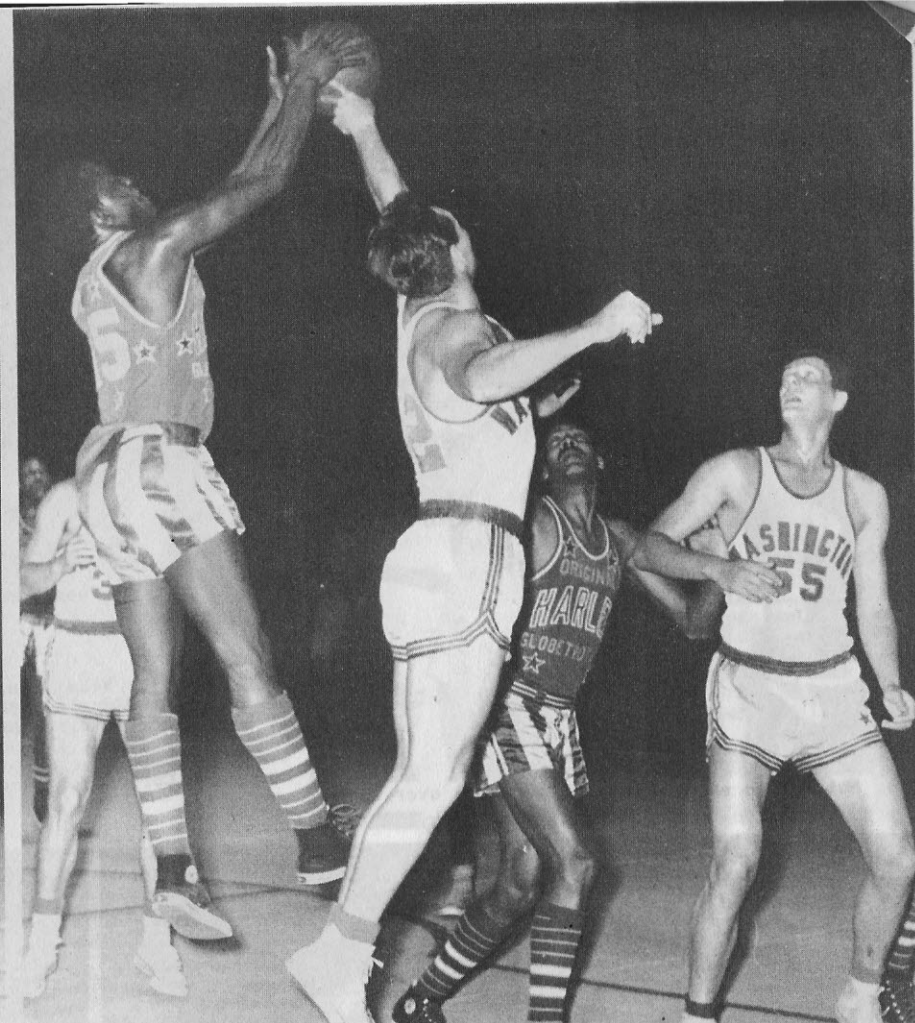
"Now where did that ball go to.....?"



Star of the show, "Show Boat" Hall, playing museum



O.K. Boy, come and get it



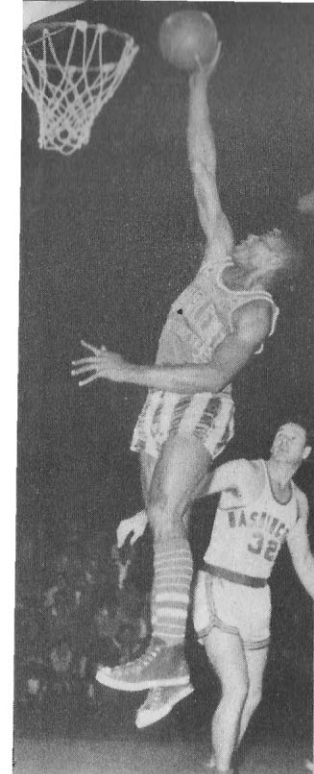
There's no stopping this clown, "Show Boat" Hall.



Part of the crowd of 3,500



Hey Fellah, take my picture?



Not far to shoot

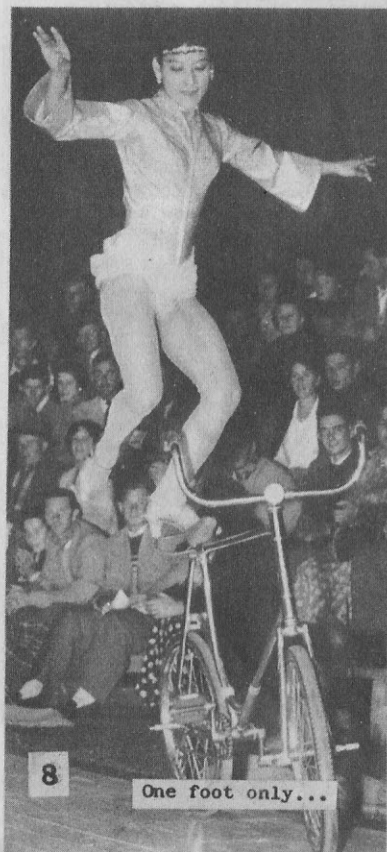


Not me, man, its over there!



Caught running the wrong way

Below: Lilly Yokoi, very aptly named the Ballerina of the Bicycle. She performed some amazing feats, whilst riding her bicycle, some of which are shown here. It is to be hoped that the boys of the High School will not try these tricks riding home down Coronation Avenue.



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One foot only...



One wheel only...



Leaning on the bar (handle)



Married

Left: At St. Augustine's Church, Moturoa, Valerie Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Proud, New Plymouth, to Gerrardus Smit, of Holland. The bride's sisters Doreen and June Proud were the bridesmaids, the best man was Adrian Taylor and the groomsmen were Ray Thompson, of Christchurch. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

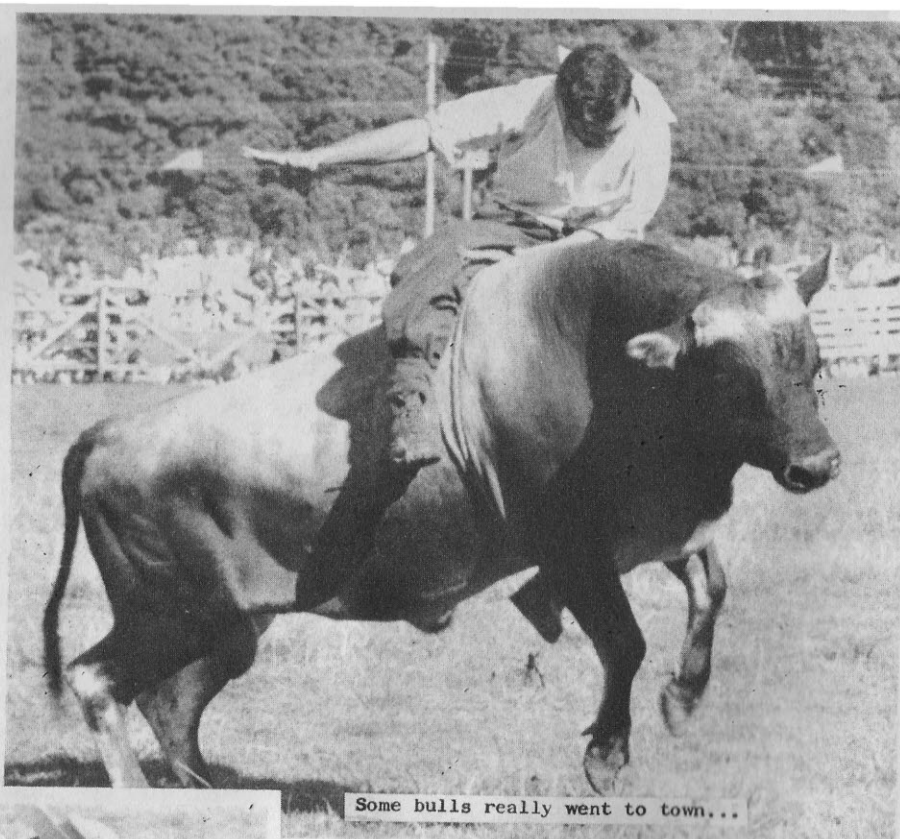
Below: At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Nola Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Plummer, New Plymouth, to Stanley David, son of Mr and Mrs H.Garrod, Essex, England. Beverley Berg and Jean Cattle were the bridesmaids, and Russell Plummer was the best man. The groomsmen were Keith Way. Future home of the couple will be Kelburn, Wellington.



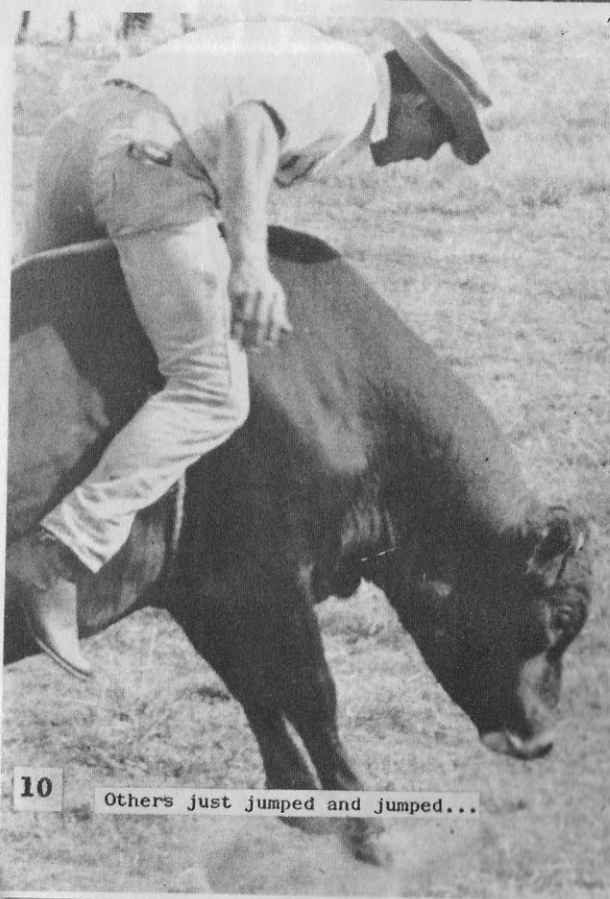
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New Plymouth's First Ever Rodeo

The first full rodeo staged at New Plymouth brought a "Wild West" atmosphere to the Showgrounds recently. Organised by the Taranaki Rodeo Association, it featured more than 40 riders from all parts of the North Island. A crowd of about 5000 attended. For many of the spectators, it was their first look at a full-scale rodeo with events that included bulldogging, calf-roping, bull-riding and buck-jumping. The high standard of competition, especially in the riding events, was due to the experience and class of the entrants. They included past and present NZ champions, many of whom had Australian riding experience.



Some bulls really went to town...



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Others just jumped and jumped...



While some were quite placid



New Citizens

Last month a naturalization ceremony was held, when twelve citizens of other countries swore their allegiance to the Queen, and assumed the full advantages of New Zealanders. The Mayor of New Plymouth conducted the ceremony, and the address was given by Mr A.W.Yortt, the Stipendiary Magistrate of New Plymouth. Those who took the oath were formally introduced by the Town Clerk, Mr H.N.Johnson.

Above: Mr Martinus van Hoof and his wife read the oath out after the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Above, right: Mr Victor Plawinski, with his wife and daughter Barbara at the ceremony.

Below: The Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, congratulates Mrs Rosina Langl on becoming a New Zealander. Her husband Anton and her son Johann are standing behind her. Also in picture is the Town Clerk and a representative of the Internal Affairs Department.



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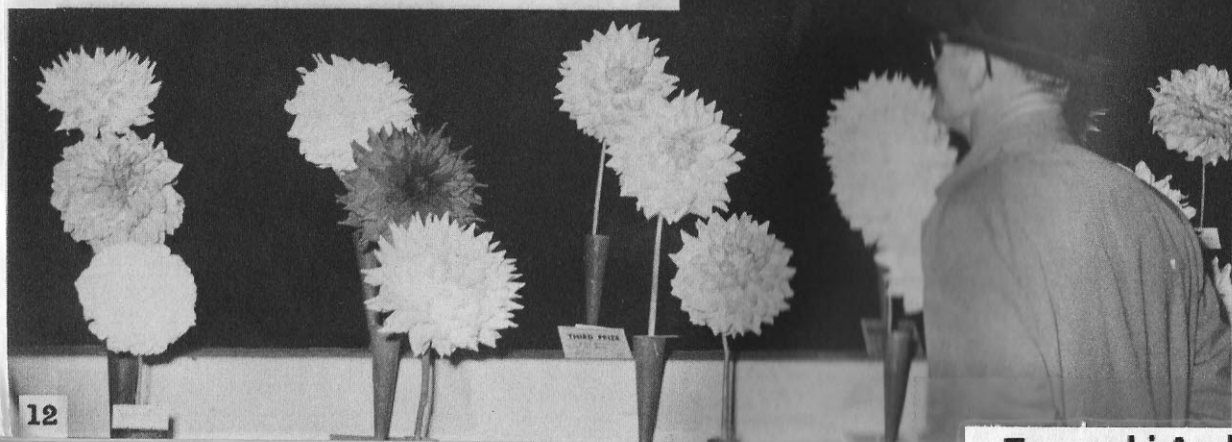
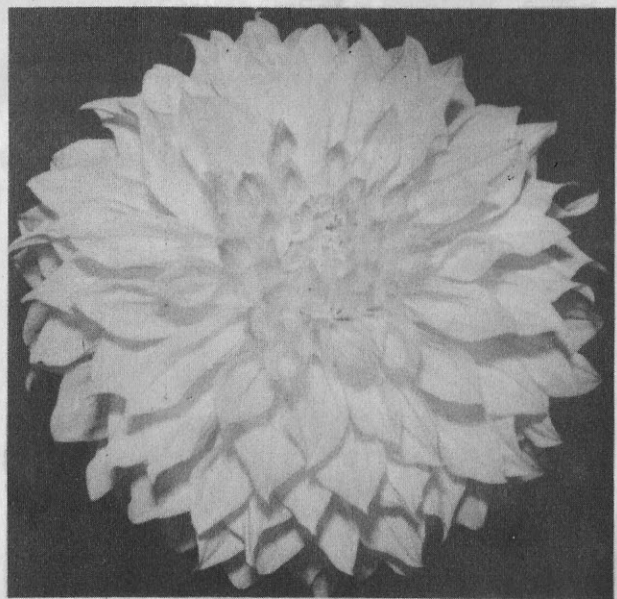
Blooming Beauties

At the Autumn Flower show held at the Agricultural Hall last month, some exceptionally fine dahlias and other autumn flowers were on view to the public. Nearly always dahlias provide a very wide variety of colour, and this show was no exception, with colours ranging from the most delicate cream to vivid reds and oranges.

Right: The orchid Brasso Cattleya, exhibited by Mrs McCartney, was of a pale mauve colour and attracted much attention with its beautiful form.

Below, left: The champion bloom, grown by Mrs Ray Hopson of Inglewood. At right is another of Mrs Hopson's prizewinning blooms, named Pam Silk.

Bottom: A visitor admired some of the very fine blooms on display.



Roving Camera

This last month has been a very busy period for the Port of Taranaki. Ships of all types and sizes have been berthed while at one stage the port was full, and two overseas vessels had to wait outside for a berth. Our picture shows two ships of the Port Line being worked at the same time. Furthest from the camera is the Port Napier, whilst nearer is the older Port Hardy.



North Taranaki finalists in the radio leadership contest pose for the camera before making their appearances before the microphone. From left they are, Don Slater (Mangaoraka), John Major (Kara-waka), question-master Howard Smith, David Smith (Mangamahoe), Don Harvey (Rahotu) and Duncan Patterson (Tarata).



Shortland St. Skid Kids ...

A spare gully, plus a lot of ingenuity, add to that a mountain of labour, and you've got a first class cycle speedway, where the boys are off the streets and can go hell-for-leather without harming or annoying anyone. That is the story about the boys of the LVDTCRC (the Lower Vogelstown Dirt Track Cycle Racing Club). A kind owner gave them permission to build this speedway in the gully, and spending all their spare time, they slaved until they had a first class track. In all it took them eighteen months to complete.

Left: Timekeepers and officials at the championships: Oliver Brownhood, John All, Des McEwan and Robert Semple.

Below: This is the track, showing the hairpin bend at the top and the pits centre, taken during the championship meeting.



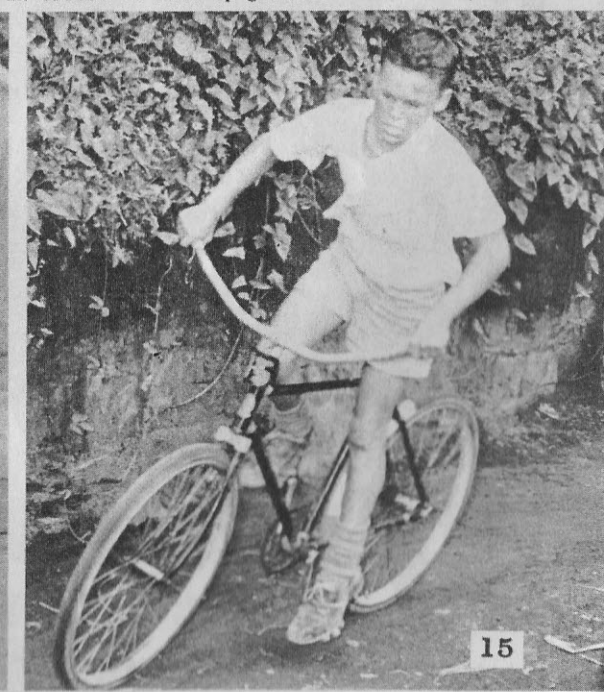
Though only four riders turned out for the club's championships, the heat was on from the first lap. The event, an endurance test of 1½ hours, was won by Geoffrey Ward, who covered no less than 469 laps, a distance of over 22 miles.

Above, left: David Gifford, followed by the winner, Geoffrey Ward.

Above: Rodney Short suitably dressed for the race, takes a corner at a fast pace.

Left: Donald Goodwin, chief mechanic, sits in the pits mending a puncture while the race was in progress.

Below: Peter Miscall stands on his pedals in an effort to make up ground.





Married

Left: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Ruby Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Mayo, New Plymouth, to Bryan Harry, only son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Inch, New Plymouth. Valerie Titter was the bridesmaid and Bruce Murray was the best man. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth. Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.L. Jenkins, New Plymouth, to Robert Patrick, only son of Mr J. Bowler, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Sylvia Cooper of Alton, Lorraine Scown, Gay Jenkins and Frances Nicolls. The best man was Alex Finch, and the groomsman was Keith Okey. Future home of the couple will be Stratford.

Roving Camera



Above: Hats that went out of fashion many years ago, and were dug up from goodness knows where, these boaters were worn by two pretty supporters at the recent Taranaki Surf Championships on Oakura Beach. The day was sunny and hot, and the girls, Barbara Hamilton and June Berry, made a charming picture with their happy smiles under these novel hats.

Left: Frances Slater, a professional model from Auckland, displays one of the new season's nighties, shown to members of the retail trade recently.

Below: Savage children..or rather children of members of the New Plymouth Savage Club, enjoy themselves in the cool waters at Burgess Park during the club's annual picnic.



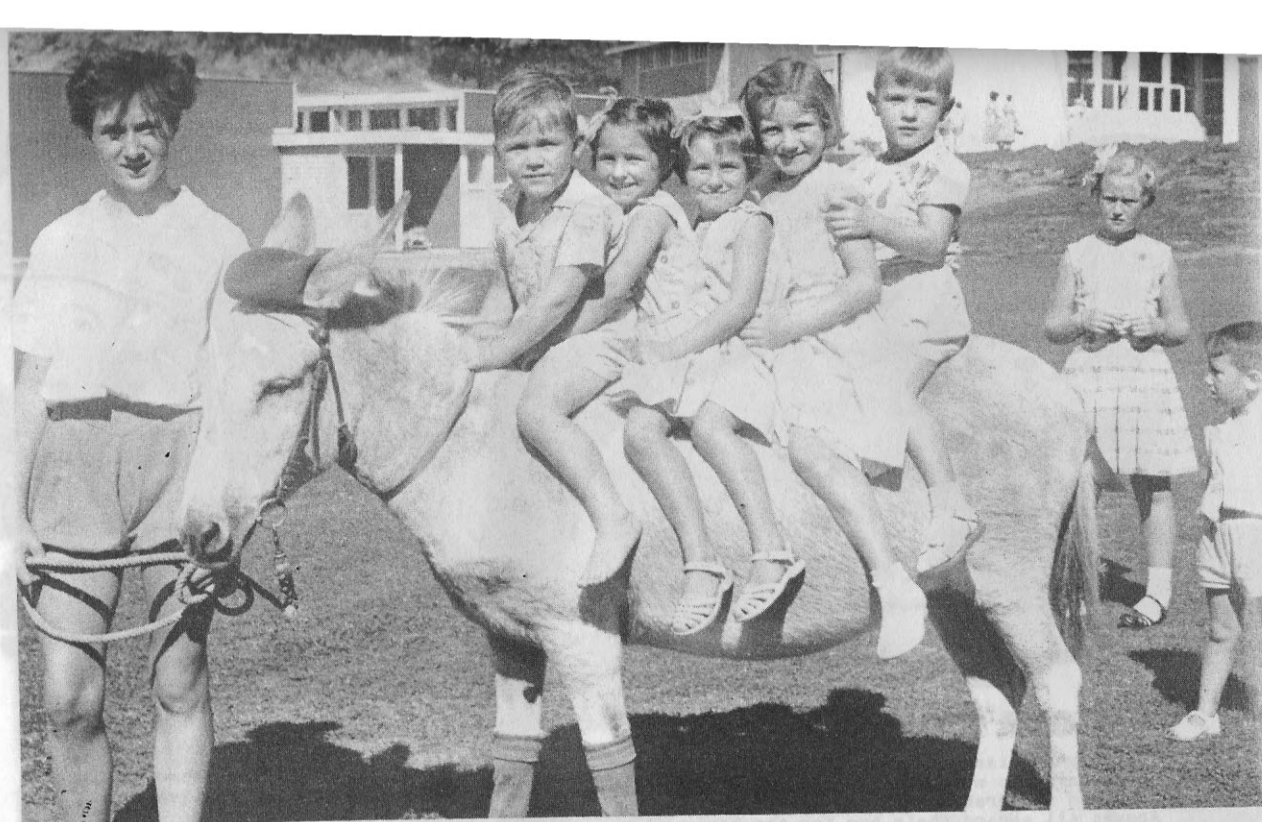
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Bishops Play Cricket

There's no Harry Cave or Bert Sutcliffe here. They are, in fact, all Bishops. Furthermore, they are all direct descendants of Mr Lionel Bishop, Frankley Road. They made a complete cricket team recently when they did battle with the local taxi drivers' cricket team. Our photo shows Pop (Lionel) Bishop in the centre at the back with his five sons and five grandsons. From left, middle row, Pat, Basil, Max, Des, and Trevor. Front row, Rodney, Neville, Gary, Jeff and Dennis.

Below: Not only could the Bishops field a full cricket team, but they also supplied the spectators, made up of in-laws and out-laws, cousins etc.



Intermediate School Gala Day

The Devon Intermediate School held a most successful Gala Day recently, when parents and friends came along in numbers to patronise the stalls and watch the children at play. There were all sorts of things on which parents could spend their money, but what appealed most to the children were the donkey rides, mostly by the girls, and the nail driving competition, by the boys.

Above: Sherry Holmes leads the dressed donkey, Jennifer, with a big load of happy children, who all had a friendly pat for this hard-working moke. Those on board are, from the front end, Russell Gilmer, Barbara and Margaret Wagstaff, Murray Taylor and Stephen Smith.

Below: Gary Quigley, Graham Johnson, Brian Jeffreys and Bruce Johnson had great fun trying to drive home the nails. Note how the boys are all keeping their free hands out of the way of the hammer.



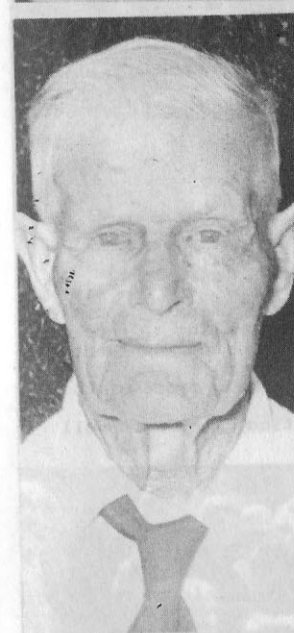
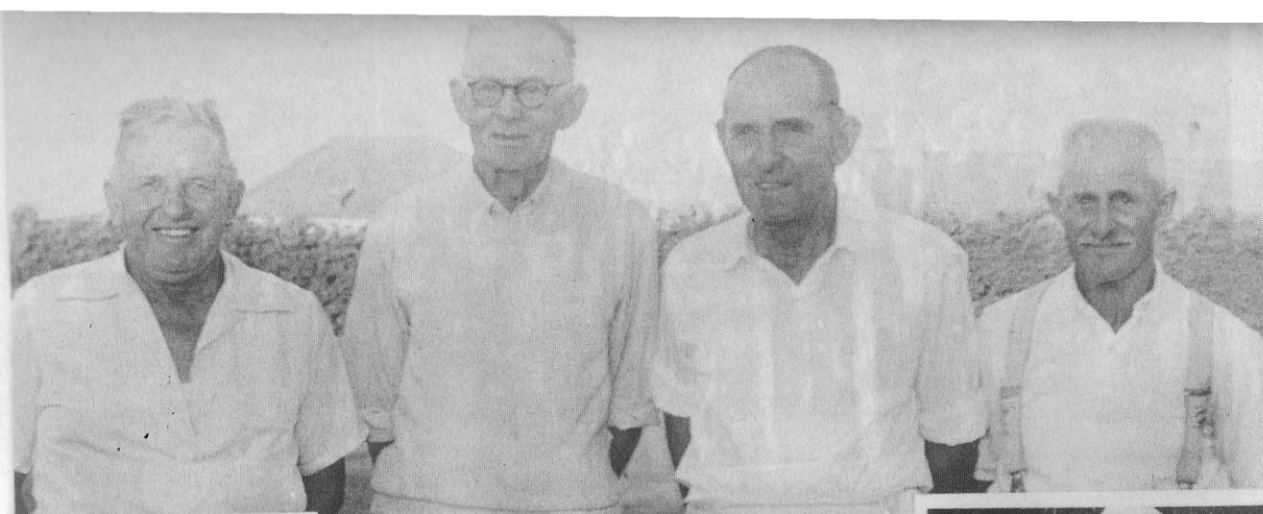


Visitors from Tauranga

Probably the largest group of visitors, coming from furthest away, was a party of Women's Institute members who were the guests of the New Plymouth W.I. branch. They stayed for Festival Week, and all voiced favourable opinions about what they had seen at the Bowl of Brooklands.

Above: All aboard their bus for the homeward journey to Tauranga, where they will have lots to say about the hospitality of their New Plymouth hosts.

Below: Some of the party of New Plymouth women who acted as hosts to the Tauranga ladies, pose by the bus before the start of their guests' homeward journey.



Veterans on the Green

The Taranaki Centre recently held a successful Veterans' Bowling Tournament. This was open only to the youngsters of 65 or over.

Above: Tournament winners of the Waimea Club. From left, Joe Burkett (skip), Tom Bishop, Hilton Farmer and Joe Myers.

Left: Oldest competitor, Ernie Surrey of the Waimea club. He's 92 next June.

Right: Arthur Davies (90), father of the Taranaki Bowling Centre President, Nelson Davies.

Below: After section play, those who were unlucky enough to be put out, never tiring of the game, stay behind to watch the play-off.



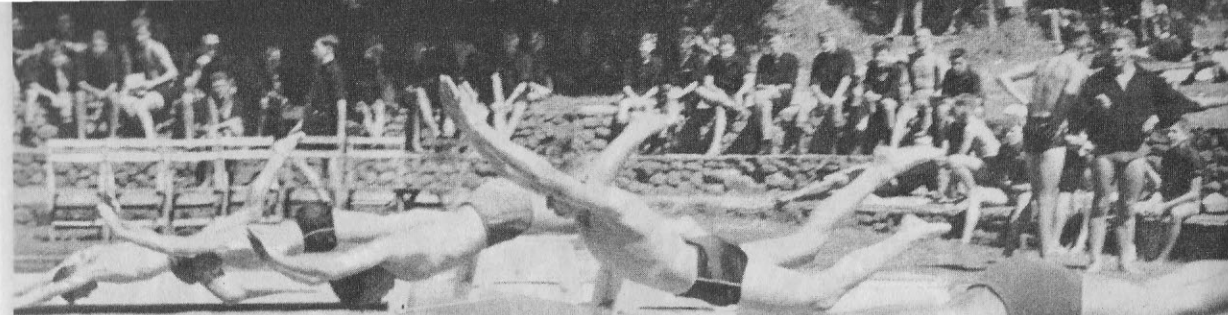


High School Swimming Sports

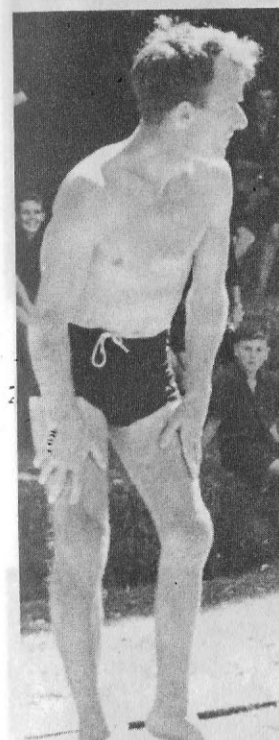
After being rained off from their original date, the New Plymouth Boys High School Swimming Sports were eventually held in weather that was ideal. A feature of the sports was the tumbling of record after record, mostly by Mark Saxton. He broke no fewer than six records, some established many years ago. N.G. Rush was in outstanding form in the intermediate events, breaking two records.

Above: The boys show jubilation, when Mark Saxton, for the Day boys, just touched in front of the Boarders' last string in the relay event.

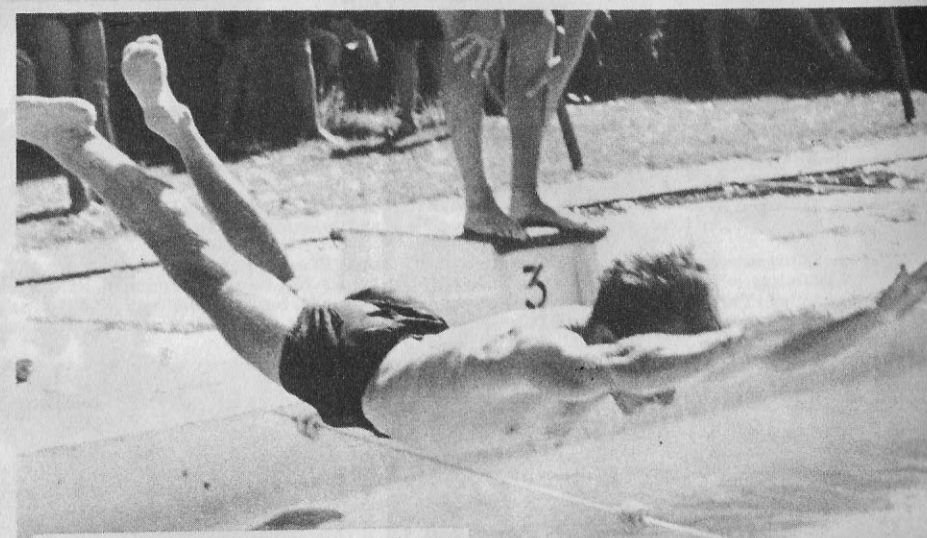
Below: Quite a few parents and friends went along to see their offspring in action. They were well rewarded with some very fine competitive swimming.



Good starting was a feature of the sports



Noel Lynch..also swam



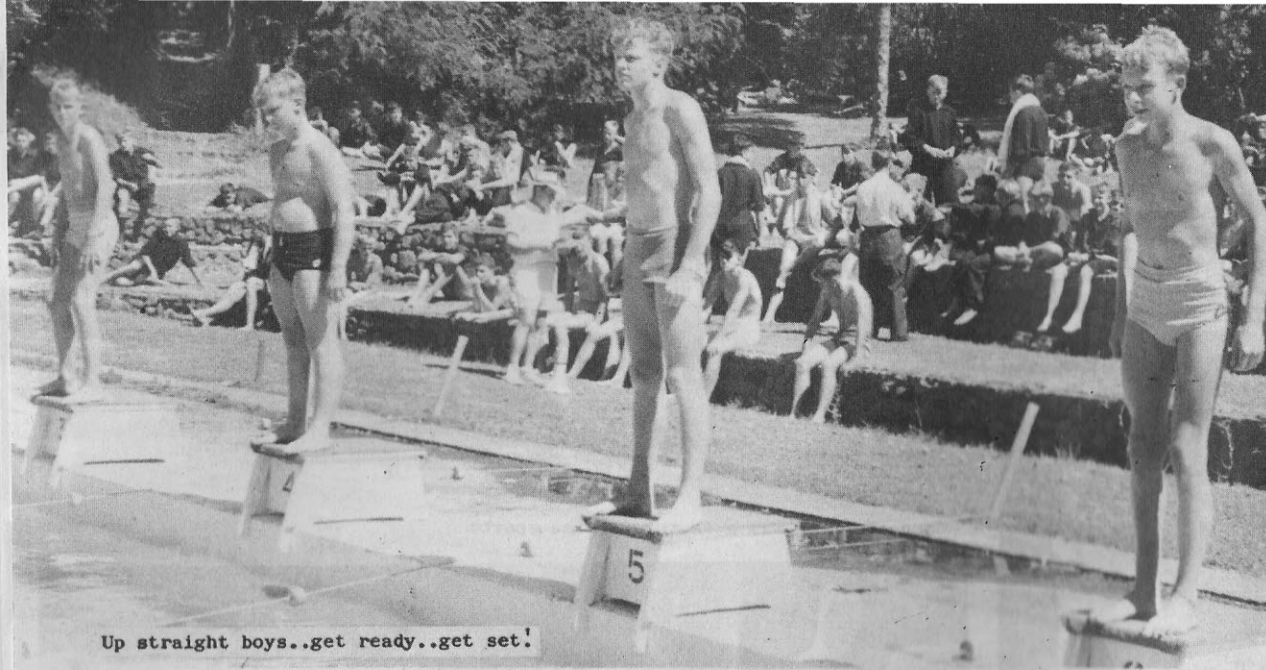
Noel Lynch..off the mark in a hurry



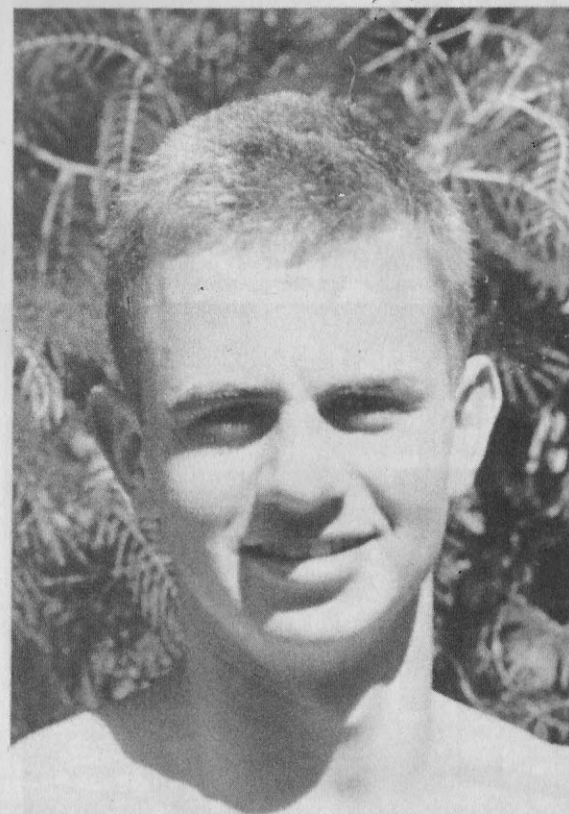
M. Walsh, 2nd in 100yds. Breaststroke (Int)



Headmaster J.S. Webster climbs out after being "beaten" by the boys.



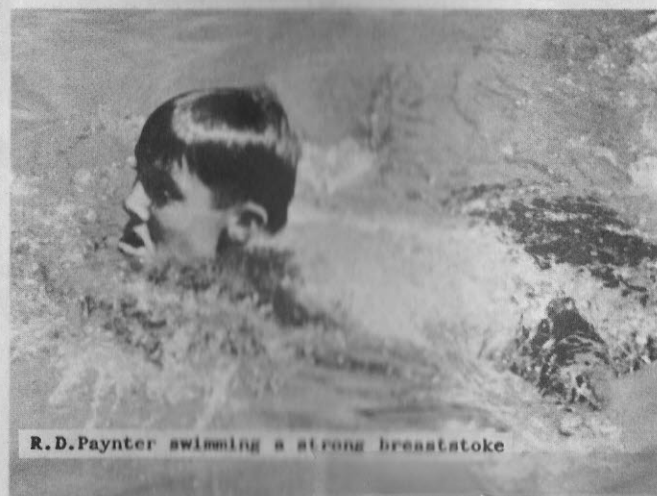
Up straight boys..get ready..get set!



Record-breaker Mark Saxton



N. Banford, junior breastroke champ.



R.D. Paynter swimming a strong breaststoke



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Arline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Reg Wood, New Plymouth, to John Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Sam Mills, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Stoko and Elaine Wood, sister of the bride. Vernon Wood, brother of the bride, was best man, and the groomsman was a cousin, Leslie Wood. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Faye, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A.E. Reesby, New Plymouth, to Allan Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs H. McLellan, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Betty Burr, and the bridesmaid was Judy Lash. Ian Siffleet was the best man and the groomsman was Laurie McLellan, brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Roving Camera

On Festival Night, an illuminated barge came floating across the lake at the Bowl of Brooklands with Miss Brooklands and her maids—a sight that was both splendid and colourful for the 4000 people who attended. The highlight of the evening came a little later, when Miss Brooklands 1959 (Cushla Collins) was greeted and crowned by Miss Brooklands 1958 (Marie Leadbetter).

Below: The three candidates in the Central Taranaki area contest in the Methodist Queen Carnival, now in full swing over the whole of the province. The three princesses, who recently attended a Gala Day at Tamuata Park, Eltham are, from left, Noeline Fox (Stratford), Elva Lilley (Kaponga) and Ngaire Codd (Inglewood).



The Lighthouse

Cape Egmont lighthouse, attraction for many visitors during the holiday period. Photographed against a backdrop of summery clouds, which obscure Mount Egmont, the ancient building contrasts well against the modern car, carrying holiday-makers to the beach nearby.





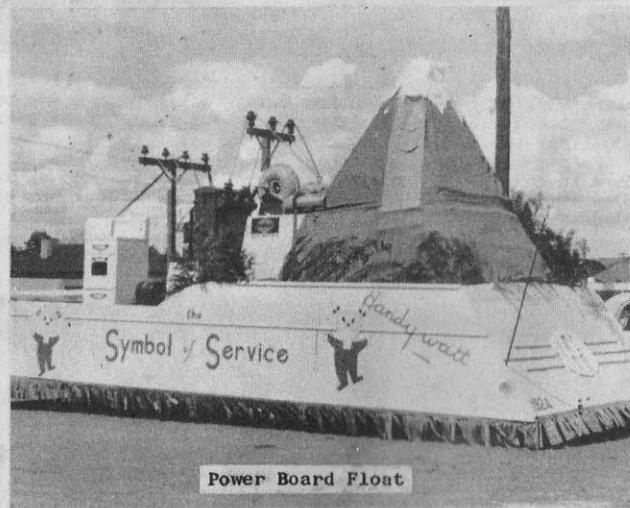
Eltham Municipal Band leads the procession through the main street

ELTHAM'S 75th JUBILEE

Eltham's normal population of 2400 was at least trebled for the start of the town's 75th Jubilee celebrations which began on a high note. The proceedings opened with a parade of floats, probably the biggest that the town has ever seen. It certainly did credit to the organisers and those who entered. Some of the floats were outstanding in their originality and ingenuity. The Prime Minister, Mr Nash, officially opened the week of celebrations. It was the first visit a Prime Minister has paid to Eltham since the golden Jubilee 25 years ago. Bravo Eltham, it was a wonderful show!



Maori representation



Power Board Float

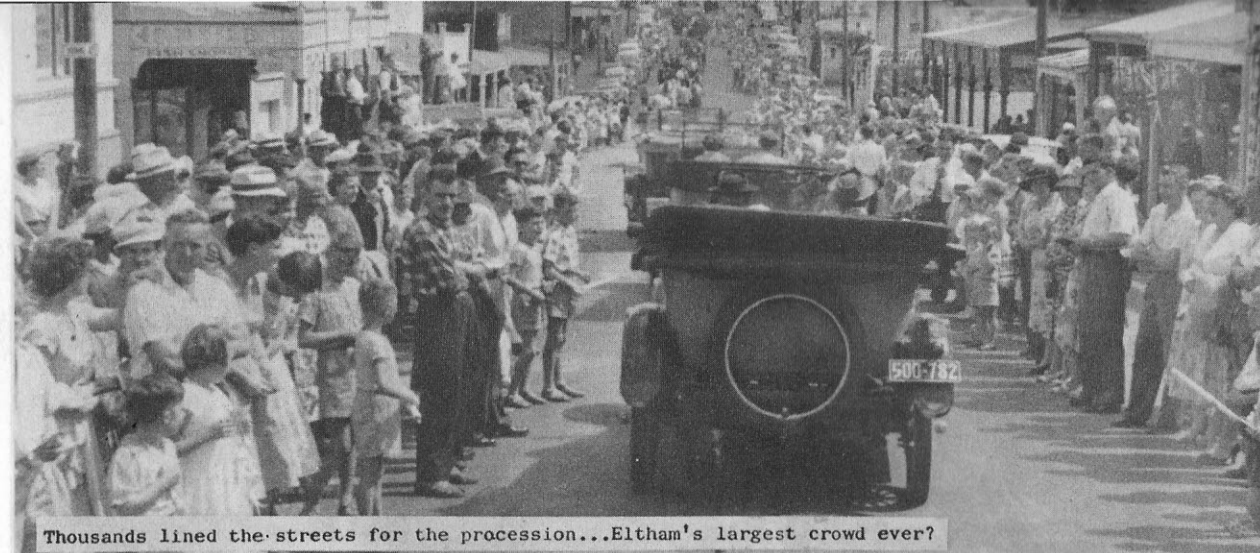


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Rotary plus pretty girls



Old Folks Association entry



Thousands lined the streets for the procession...Eltham's largest crowd ever?



Old time buggy



Youth of the Red Cross float



Golf Club comes to town



The old way..1884

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Eltham's Highland Pipe Band played stirring music to thrill the crowd



Prime Minister arrives for the official opening



Old time store... "56lb Potatoes 2/3"



The dray horse in a comeback



Little Theatre...prizewinning entry



Queen for a day



30 Old time milkman... "1½d. a pint"



Combined Churches colourful float



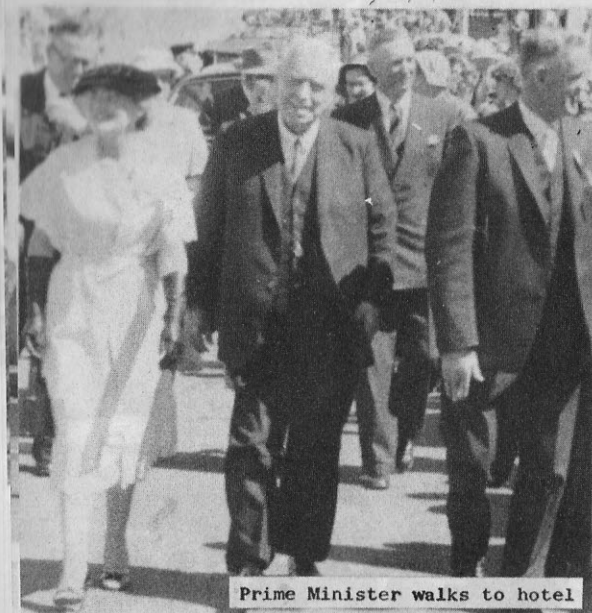
Ancient and modern...local newspaper



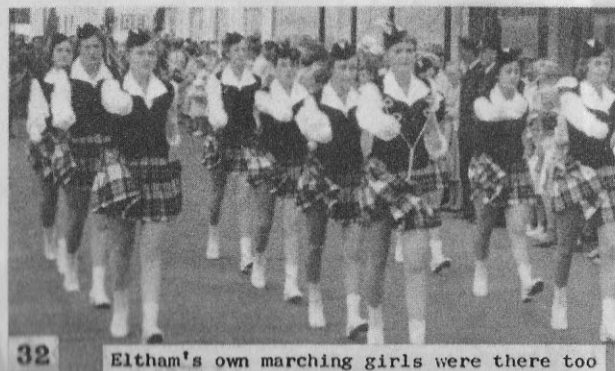
Guides and Scouts well represented



Mrs Nola Rush and daughter Nancy in period costume.



Prime Minister walks to hotel



Eltham's own marching girls were there too



Oldest guest...103-year-old Solomon Zinsli...Eltham pioneer.



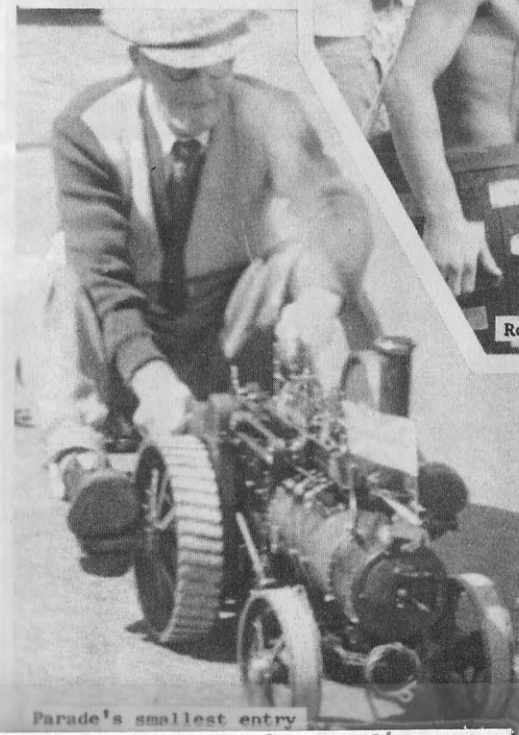
Penny farthing



Three contestants for Queen Carnival, Jan Tocher, Beverley Pitcaithly and Maureen MacFie.



Roll out the barrel...no clowning



Parade's smallest entry



Bearded drover



On a bicycle built for two...



Bowls Champions

Top: Winners of the recent open women's tournament, which attracted entries from all parts of the North Island. The winners, who belong to the Inglewood Bowling Club are, from left, Mesdames Dorothy Chard, (S), Agnes Spurdle (S), Edna Fabish (2) and Nita Bishop (lead).

Above: Runners-up in the tournament are from the New Plymouth Club. From left, Mesdames Len Chambers (S), Dot Robinson (S), Phyl Vosper (2) and Ellie Henderson (lead).

Right: Winners of the Taranaki champion of champions fours who represent the Opunake Bowling Club, O.W. Lewis (S), L.A. Young (S), C.J. King (2) and H.J. Davy (lead).

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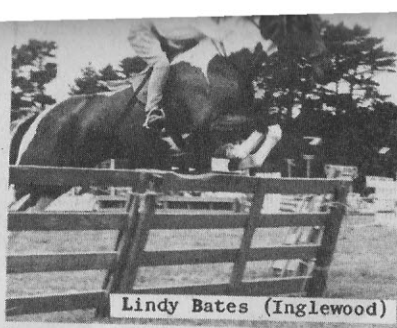
Married

Above: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Maree Sabina, daughter of Mrs N.J. Leadbetter, New Plymouth, to Leo Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Noble-Campbell, Karori, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Mary Leadbetter, Margaret Kerr and Annette Giles. Vincent Noble-Campbell was the best man. Bernard Noble-Campbell and Kevin Briscoe were the groomsmen, and Catherine Murphy was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

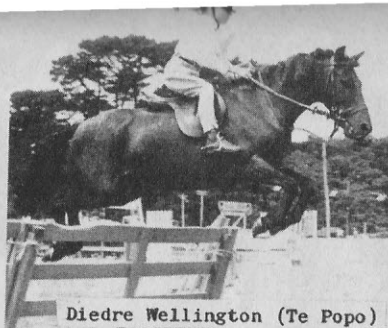
Right: At the Presbyterian Church, Opunake, Elva Maude, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Clouston, Opunake, to William Skein Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lyon, Aberdeen, Scotland. Beverley Morris of Opunake was the bridesmaid, and Charles Wilson, Taupo was the best man. The future home of the couple will be at Te Kuiti.



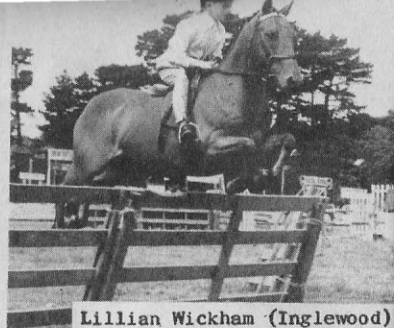
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Lindy Bates (Inglewood)



Diedre Wellington (Te Popo)



Lillian Wickham (Inglewood)



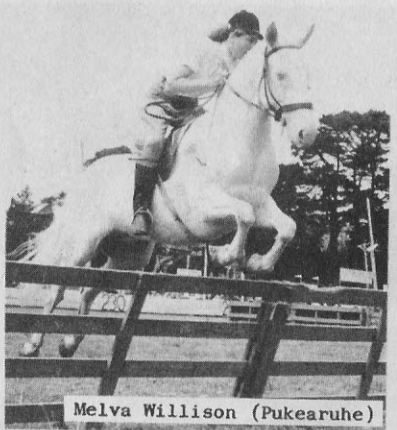
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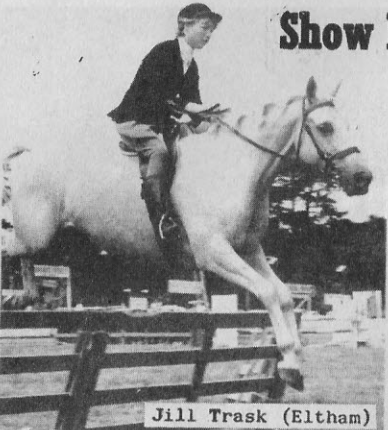
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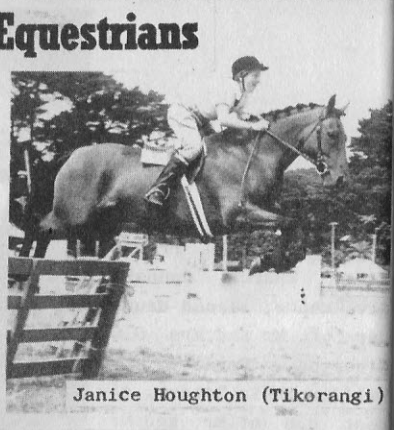
Marie Harris (Eltham)



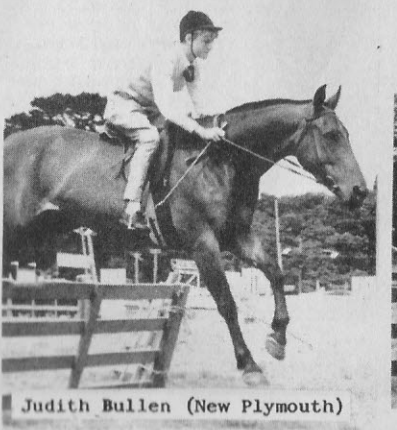
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Jill Trask (Eltham)



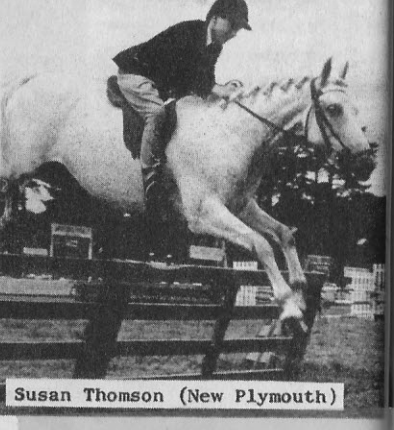
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Judith Bullen (New Plymouth)

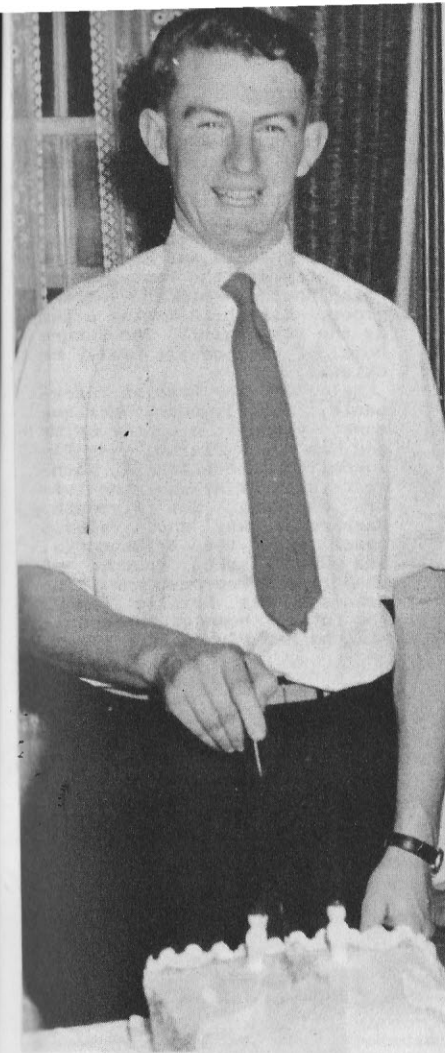


Jane Wynyard (New Plymouth)



Susan Thomson (New Plymouth)

Show Equestrians



Coming of Age

Above, left: George William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Worsley, Broadway North, Stratford, cuts the cake at his coming-of-age.

Above, centre: Gary Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs C.Terrill of Motonui, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age.

Above, right: Ernest Raymond John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Grigg, Rataipiko, cuts the cake at his recent coming-of-age party at the Rataipiko Hall.

Right: Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Cardiff, New Plymouth, is helped with the cake-cutting by his mother and father, when he celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

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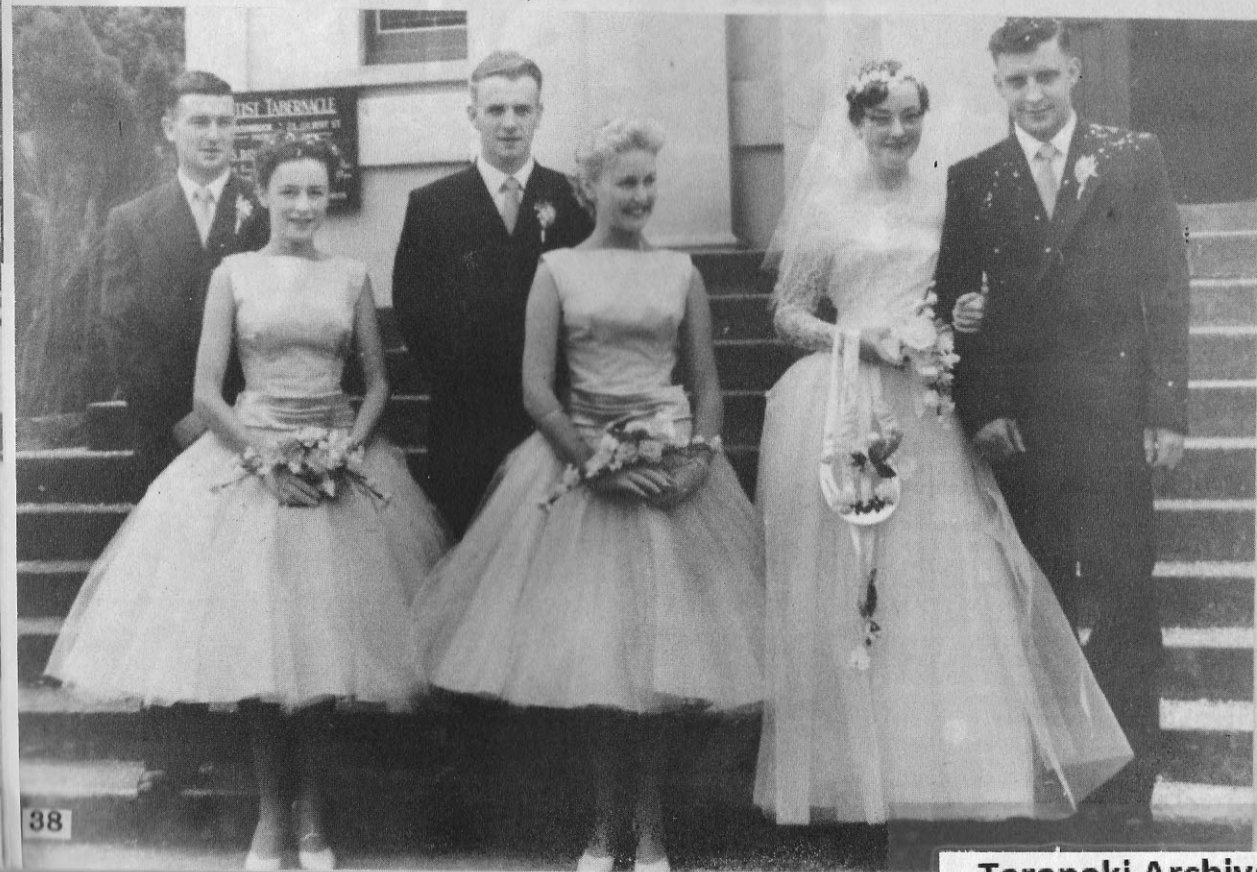




Married

Left: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Gail Eris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wilkins, New Plymouth, to Noel Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.G. Whelan, Otakeho. The bridesmaid was Ruth Smith of Huntly and the best man was Brian Whelan, brother of the groom. Elizabeth MacKay acted as the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Okiawa.

Below: At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Marlene Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Clarke, New Plymouth, to Robert Arnold, youngest son of Mr and the late Mrs Ron Paul, New Plymouth. Barbara Birkby and Valerie Jones were the bridesmaids, and Ross Clarke, brother of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were Neville Dixon. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Glider at Bell Block

This large German-made glider was seen soaring over New Plymouth and surrounding districts. It was on loan from a brother Gliding Club, so that the members of the New Plymouth Gliding Club could get the feel of it, before they themselves purchased a similar machine. Costing something in the region of £1200, this extremely well-made glider is very likely to become a permanent inhabitant at Bell Block.

Above: John Mansell, a Masterton glider pilot, helps Airport Control Officer Bill Green with the necessary straps.

Above, right: John puts the lid on things, before a flight.

Right: Bill Green dons his parachute, and gets a little mixed with the straps.

Below: The graceful glider, needing only a very short towing run, about to take off.





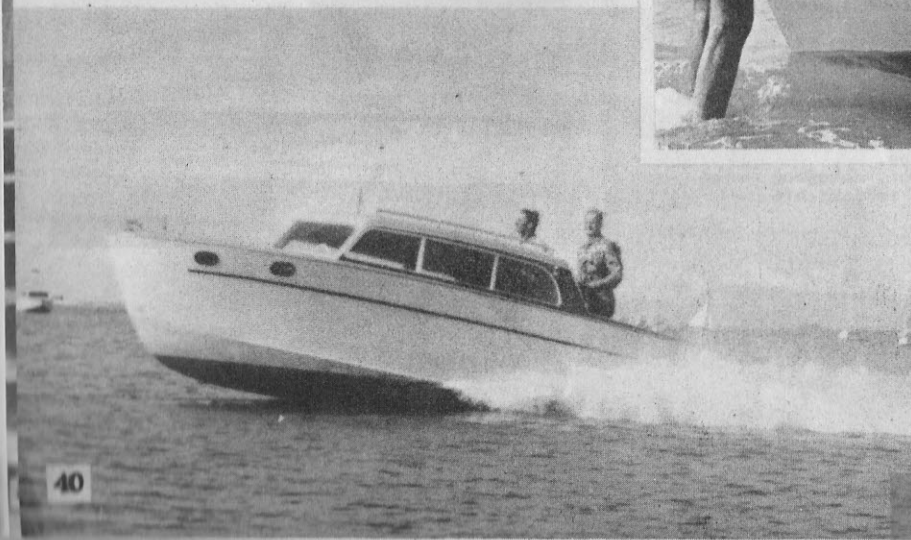
Home-made Speedboats

Many hours of patience and back-breaking work have gone into the construction of these two fine-looking boats, to be seen any time that the weather is reasonable, down on the fine stretch of water off Ngamotu beach.

Above: Ray Riddick, at the helm of "Dulcy May," makes a fast run, while towing the water-skiers.

Right: Reg Morris of Huatoki Road, brings his sleek craft (as yet unnamed) into shore, as he prepares to load it onto the trailer, having had a fine afternoon's fun.

Below: For the final run, Reg opened her out to full throttle. Reg has every right to be proud of his boat. It is one of the best to be seen on the beach for a long time.



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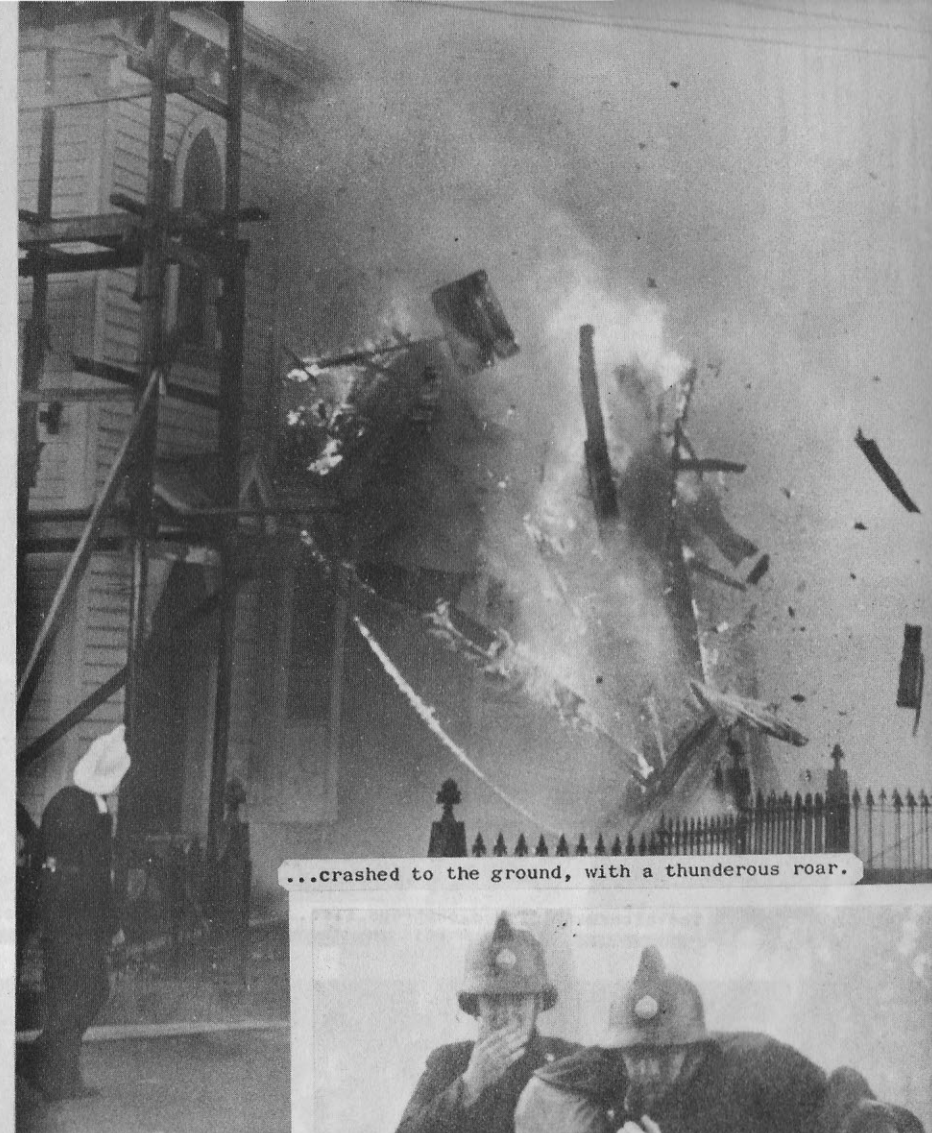
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David Frost
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Whiteley was more than a Church. She represented the coming of Christianity to Taranaki. Her name meant a missionary martyr whose dying is accounted to have been a martyr in the ending of our so called Maori Wars. Thereafter, Whiteley's story is of decades of quiet service, consoling ministries and wholesome influence. Such Churches do not die. Whiteley will rise again and in the future generations. How privileged we are to have opportunity of building such a centre in our own life's time! How grand if it can be said - this is what happened in 1959, when citizens helped one another! "

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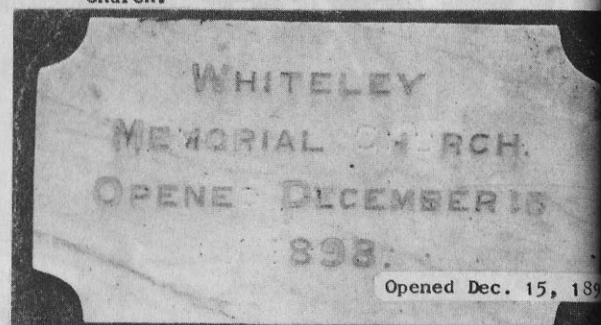


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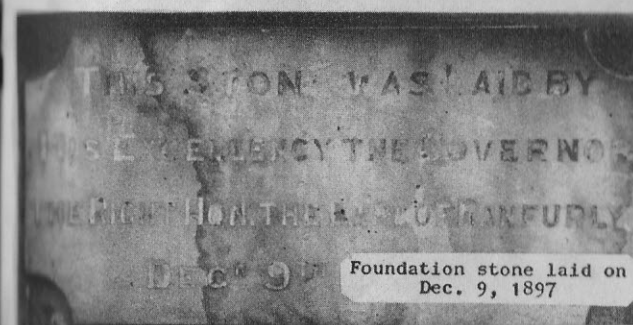


Burned and saturated bibles

With the passing of the old Whiteley Methodist Church, destroyed by fire recently, "Photo News" takes this opportunity of asking its readers to read and heed the above appeal for funds from the Rev W.H.Greenslade. A beautiful church is always a fine advertisement for any town, and we feel sure a worthy building will rise on the site of the burnt-out ruins of the old Whiteley Methodist Church.



Opened Dec. 15, 1898



Foundation stone laid on Dec. 9, 1897



....Injured Fireman Keith Parker, who was carried out of the burning building by his comrade Peter Reilly, with Dave Sutton on hand to give assistance.



The aftermath of a disastrous fire...charred and ruined interior



Fire was awesome experience for onlookers, who wear grim expressions



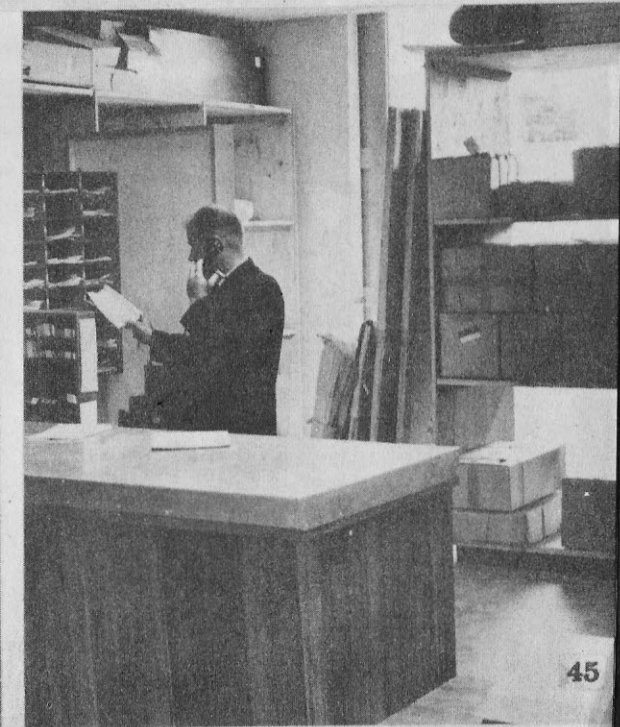
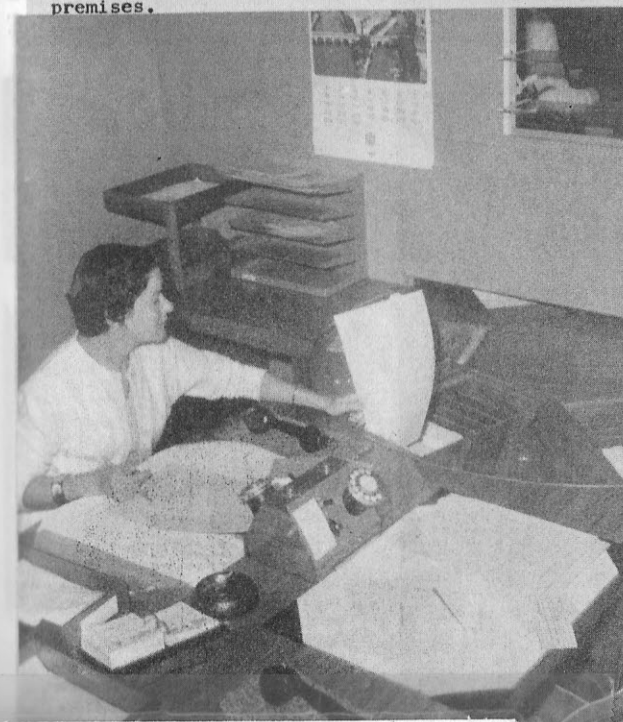
New Air Terminal

The National Airways Corporation has recently taken possession of their new offices and terminal on Devon Street West, near the Road Services Depot. These offices provide far better facilities for the Taranaki traveller by air. Spacious and comfortable waiting rooms, with plenty of magazines available to the public, provide a service second to none for the air traveller.

Above: A corner of the lounge, where passengers awaiting transport to Bell Block can sit in comfort and read, or just watch the passing traffic.

Below, left: In a corner of the ultra-modern office, Vera Farrell works on the circular filing cabinet, where all the flight cards are kept.

Below, right: Don McLennan busy answering one of the hundreds of queries that come to the freight department each day. This part of the building offers a far better freight facility than the old premises.



Married

Right: At a private ceremony conducted by Rev. A.A. Ross, Colleen Irene, daughter of Mr W.N. Raymond, Wellington and Mrs S.P. Muir, New Plymouth, to Neville Henry Ralph Moverley, son of Mrs I. Muschamp, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Eve Palmer, and the best man N.E. Raymond. The flowergirl was Lynette Whittle. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Kelly, Kaimata, to Leonard Allen, third son of Mr and Mrs Bob Cole, Onaero. The matron of honour was Joyce Murphy, and the bridesmaid was Diane Carter. James Hepple was the best man. The future home of the couple will be at Onaero.

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SPACE MAN

Bottom, right: Mr George Adamski arriving at the New Plymouth airport, where he was met by local members of the Adamski Correspondence Group. He later gave lectures to the group on the topical subject of Flying Saucers.



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Social Items

Above: Jean Chandler and Barbara Sylvester, who sang duets for the Widows and Widowers Club at a recent function.

Right: Brian, son of Mr and Mrs C.N. Maulder, of Stratford, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



At the home of Mr and Mrs L. Symmans, nurses from the New Plymouth Hospital, and their escorts, were given a pre-ball dinner party. At the party were Margaret Symmans, Dawn Warren, Kathleen Sinclair, Carola Kraus, Marjorie Blackburn, Joan Cornwall, Jenny Coxhead, Sonya France, Jan Stewart, Brian May, Murray Lovegrove, Harry Davies, Michael Hill, Russell Moore and Trevor Walker.



Picnic Pix

Above: The big line-up by pupils of the Inglewood school when they had their picnic at Ngamotu Beach. They were lining up for the apples. There were plenty of apples to go round, but still the youngsters were in a hurry to get their ration.

Right: These four had reason to look happy. They were early in the queue for apples, and had time to smile at the photographer. They are Susan Caldwell, Rae-wyn Smart, Sue Long and Marie Newland.

Below: And while on the subject of school picnics, our cameraman came across this group of happy pupils and parents of the Tututawa School.

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Above: Children of the Inglewood Primary School had an added thrill when they were enjoying their picnic on Ngamotu Beach recently. Out of the water there suddenly appeared a little rock-hopper penquin. No doubt the next day's lessons included a talk on the life and habits of the rock-hopper.

Above, right: Colleen Reichardt of the Kaimiro school took her guitar and nestled under a tree to serenade the rest of the class.

Right: Inglewood school children line up for their ration of ice cream. The boy on the end of the queue has gone back for a second helping.

Below: Recently, plumbers from all over New Zealand came to New Plymouth for their annual conference. During the course of their stay, they put on an entertainment, where much fun and frivolity was the order of the evening.

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Social Items

Above, left: Lily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Adlam, Upper Mangorrie Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

Above, centre: Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Harvey, Belt Road, New Plymouth cuts the cake at his recent 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs R.F.Schultz, Massey Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. They are shown cutting their cake.

Below: A pre-ball dinner party was recently given for some of the nurses of the New Plymouth Hospital, by Mrs and the Rev. W.H.Greenslade. These nurses were some who had organised a ball for the junior nurses at the Hospital who had passed their Junior State Examination. The photograph shows the senior nurses with their hosts, Rev. and Mrs Greenslade.

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In the northern section of the Province-wide Methodist Queen Carnival, these four girls were the guests at a gala held at the Central School last month. Princesses for the afternoon, they helped in the raising of funds for the Methodist Church. These four charming young girls are Anita Goode, Maureen Ingley, Elvie Keats and Glenys Deare.

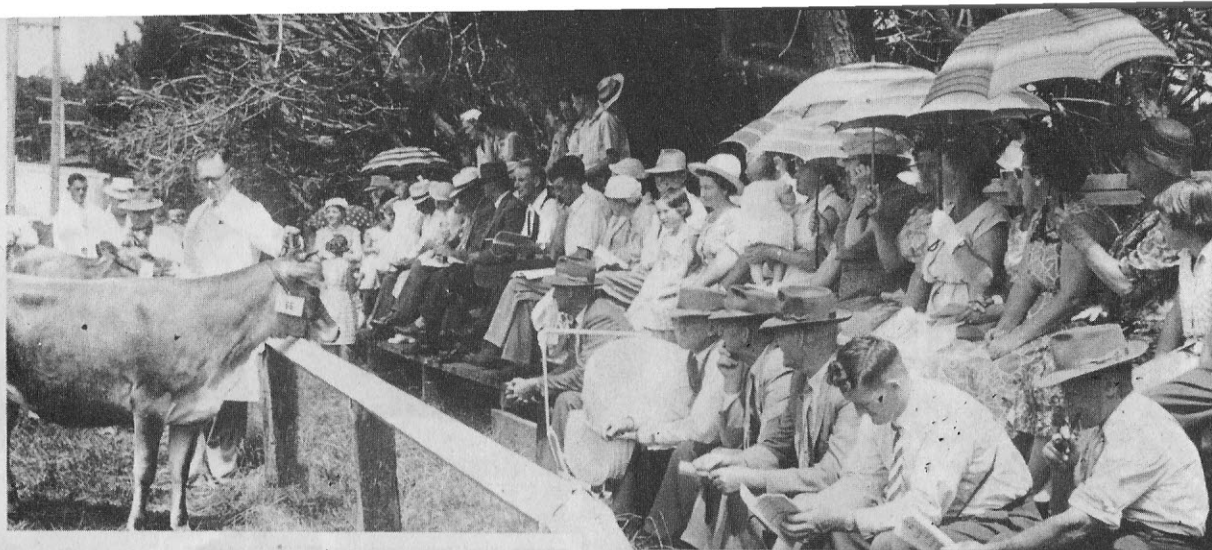


Above: Pupils of the Douglas School, who recently spent their picnic day on Ngamotu Beach, line up for their share of the ice creams. Everything was properly organised, and the toddlers didn't get trampled to death in the rush.

Below: Children of the Croydon Road School, also on Ngamotu Beach for a picnic, spent many happy hours on the miniature train. Being a country school, the train took the lot in one load.

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New Plymouth Show

On a warm, windless day, the 82nd summer show of the New Plymouth A & P Society opened with large entries in most classes. Rarely has the show had more quantity and quality in its exhibits. Though the accent was on horses, the remainder of the exhibits were more popular than in previous years. Cattle, in particular, were of a very high standard.

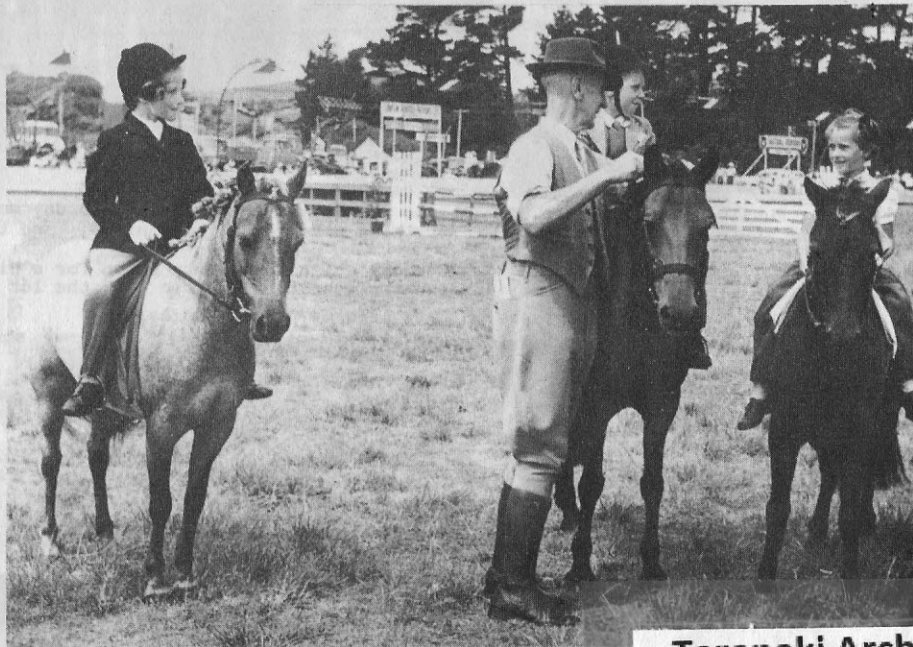
Above: Farming families spent quite a lot of their day watching the parade of beasts of high quality. Here Mr R.W. Bell of Oakura and his charge Pines Royal Liberty have a look at the admiring crowd.

Left: Paul Kettle, of Waitara, on Vanity Fair with which he won the Maiden Pony Jumping Competition.

Below: Winners in the Tiny Tots' Event being presented with their ribbons by the judge of the event, Mr L.J. Laird, Hunterville. The winner on left is Janferie Kibble, 'New Plymouth, on Rana, centre is Desmond Smaller, Toko, on Princess, and right is Felicity Bannister, Okato, on Brownie.



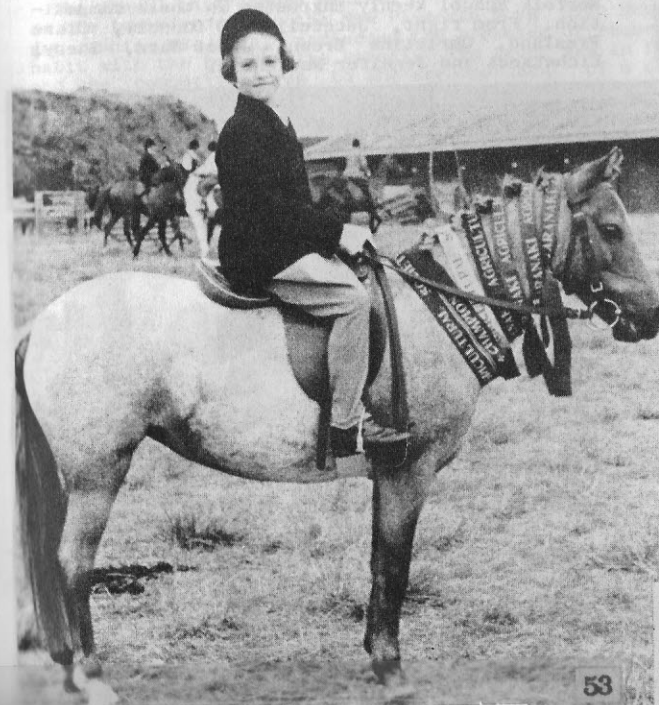
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Above: The grand parade at any show is always a sight worth seeing. This was no exception at New Plymouth recently on the occasion of their A&P Show. The horses predominated the events at the Whaiwakaio Showgrounds, attracting a large following of horse-lovers.

Below: Janferie Kibble who had a field day at the show riding her pony Rana. She won no fewer than three first prizes, one second and one third place. She also won the champion Pony award.



Top: Janice Rosser and Jill Huxford put the finishing touches to their sand castle in the competition organised by their school, at the Inglewood school picnic held on Ngamotu Beach.

Above: Peter Eades and Leslie Benge worked very hard in the building of their sand castle.

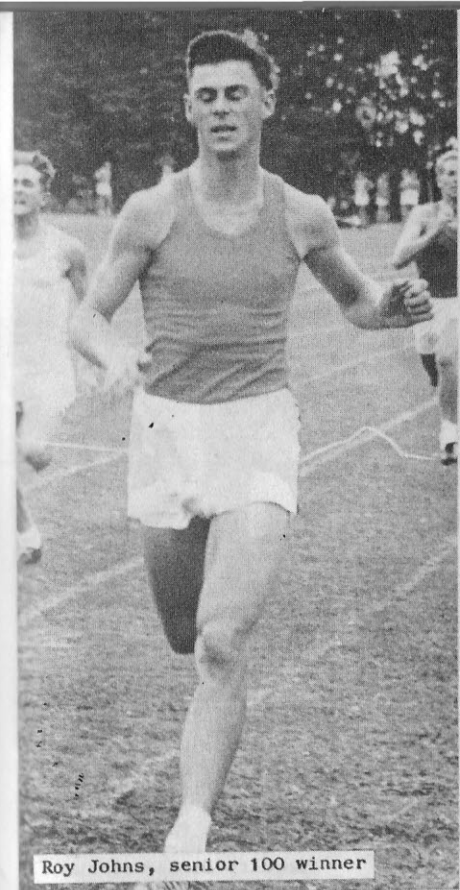


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Above: Placegetters in a recent Dominion-wide talent quest at the Opera House were, from right, Max Karena (first), Joy Michefski (second) and Patricia Doughty (third).

Left: On a holiday that will not be forgotten for a long time to come, local newsagent, Lloyd Lay, had a crack at the big ones at Mayor Island. It didn't take him long to get a fine 300lb. Striped Marlin. Lloyd, at right, proudly faces the camera with the one that didn't get away.

Below: Ball games at the Inglewood Primary School's Sports. Picture shows children of the Norfolk School keenly engrossed in their competition. From right, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Diane Presland, Christine Brown, Janet Ward, Sheryl Eichstaedt and Jennifer MacKenzie.



Roy Johns, senior 100 winner



Mac Miller..mile winner



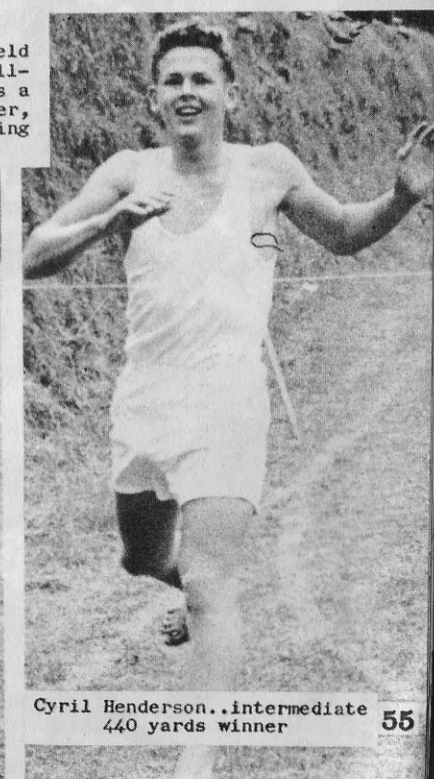
Arthur Campbell..second in the mile

High School Inter-House Athletics

The annual inter-house Hansard Cup athletic meeting was recently held on the lower ground at the New Plymouth Boys' High School. Some excellent running was seen, including the breaking of records, which seems a habit with the boys at the school. The track was in first class order, and the competitors ran to the accompaniment of a chorus of cheering from the boys on the terraces.



Neil Wolfe (left) narrowly defeats Bruce Sowry in the Senior 440



Cyril Henderson..intermediate 440 yards winner

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Right: Pupils of a lot of Taranaki and district schools had their annual picnics recently on the beach at Ngamotu. They were favoured with fine weather, and the organisers saw to it that they went home tired and happy. In the picture on the right children of the Central School are seen on the roundabout.

Below: At a recent garden party, these young children acted as mannequins to show the latest in child's wear. They were Patricia Gunn, Robin Loveridge, Linda Bevan, Raewyn St. George, Ninnette Dryden, Lyn Colson and Beverley Dryden.



Below: What seemed like mountains and mountains of food was laid out for serving to the diners at the Loyalty Dinner of the St. Mary's Church, held in the Army Hall on a Sunday recently. Some 1400 people sat down to the meal. In our picture, long trestles were covered with plates. The waitresses waited for the word "go" to start what was one of New Plymouth's largest catering jobs.

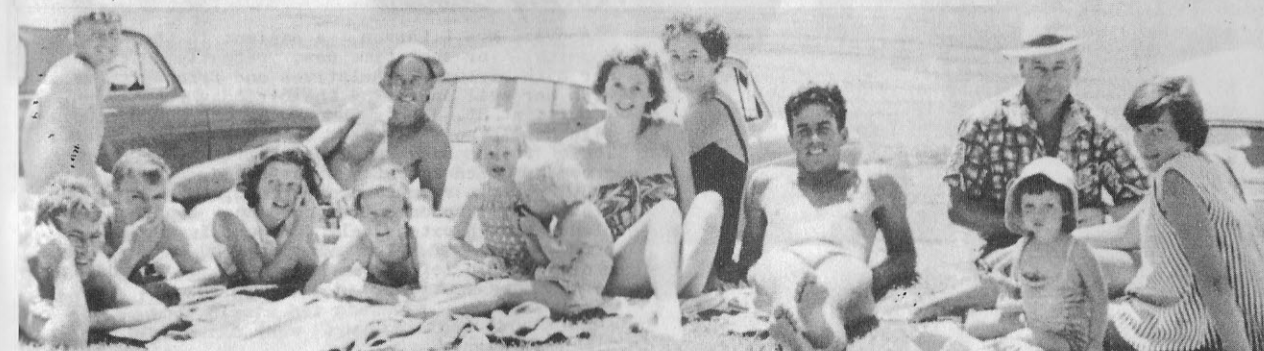


Tournament Winners

Honours again came to New Plymouth when a team representing the Grosvenor Hotel won the North Island Licensed Victuallers Annual Bowling Tournament.

Competitors came from all parts of the North Island.

The winners shown here with the shield are, from left, Tom Cottam (lead), Snow Vinsen (3), Rewi Grey (2) and Barney O'Dowda (skip).

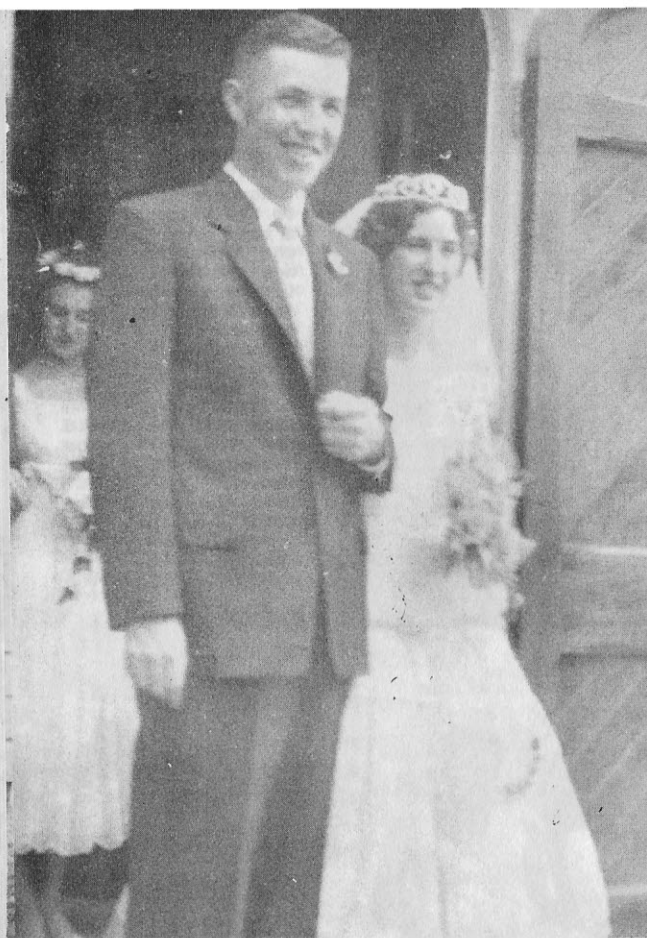


At the Beach

Above: Parents and children, from the Tututawa School, who recently spent a happy day's picnic on the beach at Ngamotu.

Right: Happy faces and suntanned bodies of the children of Croydon Road school, when they recently held their school picnic on Ngamotu beach.





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Above: Mrs L. Lawson, a patient in the Westown Hospital for some time now, recently celebrated her 85th birthday. Relatives and friends came to wish her well and bring the birthday cake shown.

Left: at St. John's Church, Waihi, Suzanne Rosalie Harris was married to Lloyd Addison Parks. Their future home will be Hamilton, where the groom has been recently transferred.

Below: At a recent aero pageant, this Piper Cub plane tipped up on to its nose when landing. The plane, though extensively damaged, is not considered a write-off. The pilot escaped injury. The photograph on left shows the extent of the damage to the nose section.



Pony Club Day

At the Pony Club's Day, held recently, the weather was unkind, in that the event had to be postponed until the following day. The sun did eventually shine, but a gusty wind made conditions unpleasant.

Above: M. Scown of Stratford clears the water-jump in the cross-country event.

Above, right: Fay Gibbons (Wharehuia) dressed for the weather clears her obstacle.

Below: Dick Burke (New Plymouth) goes over a log in fine style.

Below, right: Janice Houghton (Waitara) over the water-jump with room to spare.





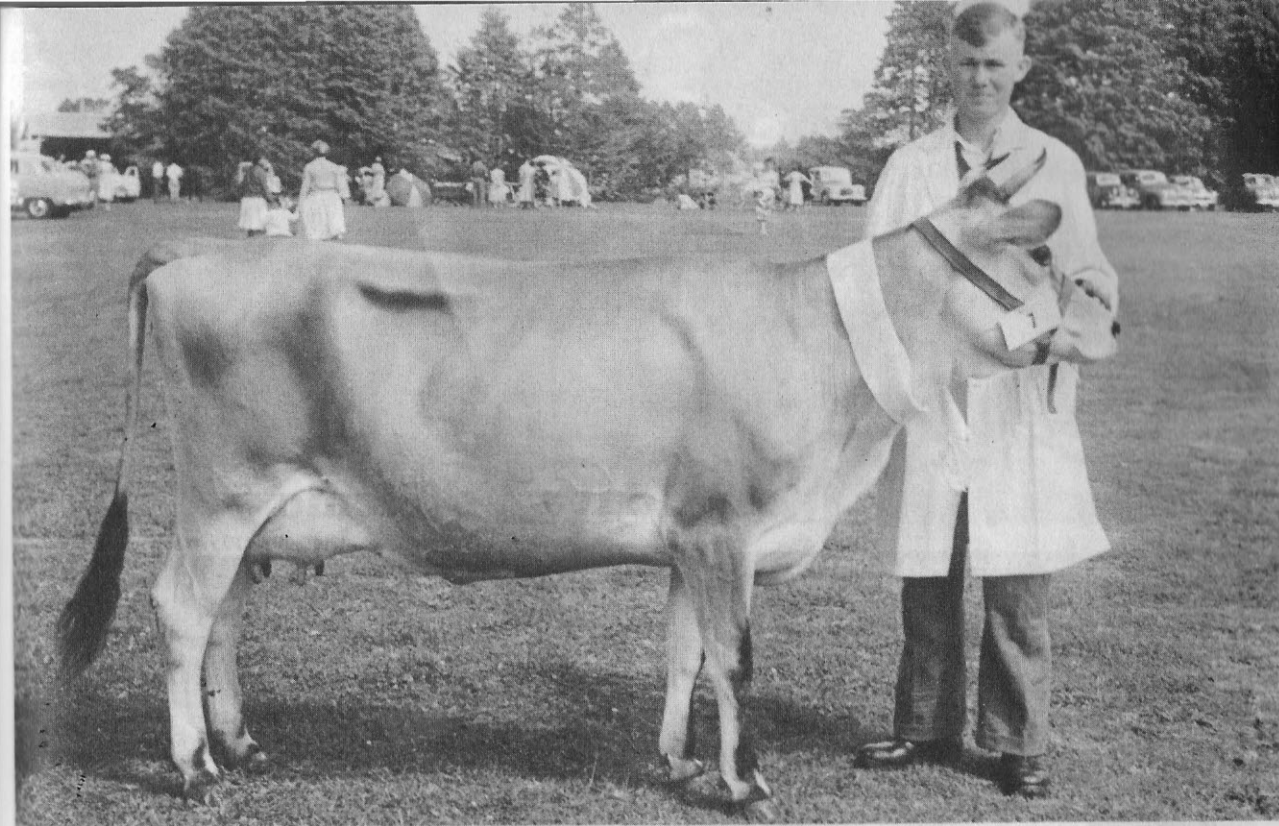
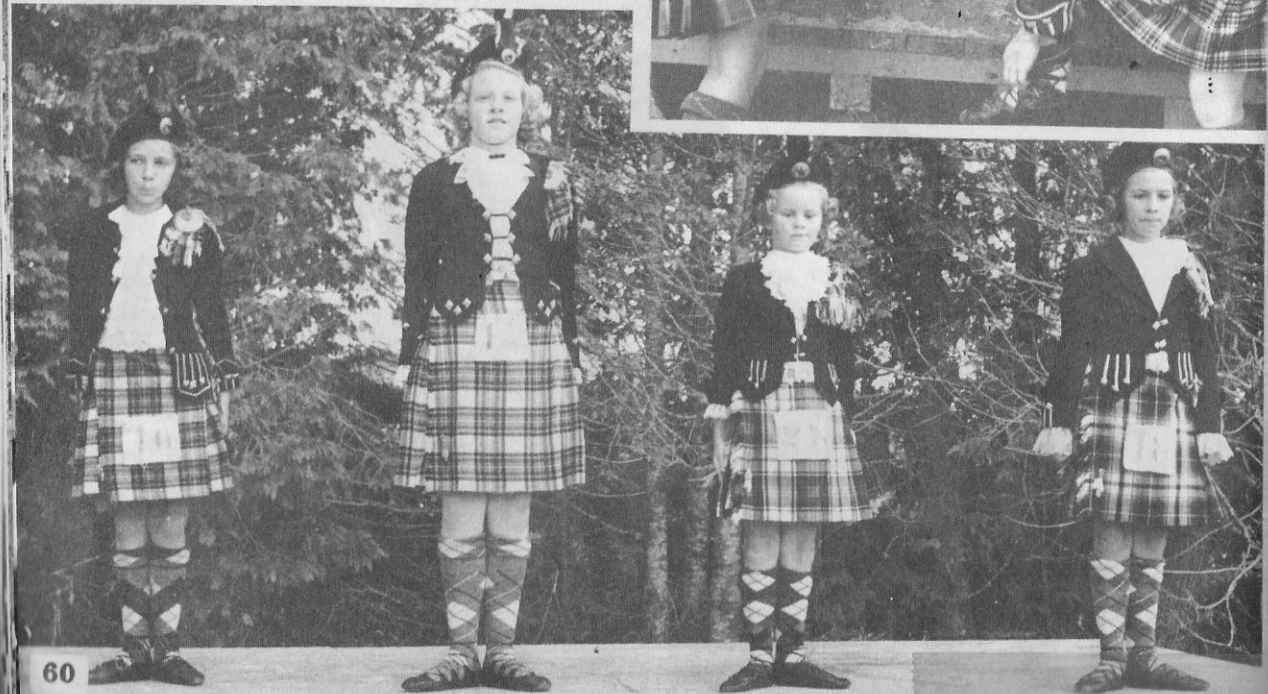
Inglewood Cattle Show

The Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club held a highly successful show recently at Carnival Park. Some fine cattle were on parade, and they were admired by a large attendance. Not only did the promoters cater for the farmer, but there were events for the horse riders and events for the highland dancers.

Above: A line-up of competitors in the horse events. From left, Annette Wellington, Deborah Watson, Judith Watson, Lindy Bates, Raewyn Smart and Lillian Wickham.

Right: Carolyn Balsom (New Plymouth) and Raewyn Gyde (Inglewood) lace their shoes before taking their turn on the platform.

Below: Four Highland dancers stand before the judges on completion of their performance. From left they are, Linnett Faulkner, Cheryl McCabe, Lorraine Johnston and Janice Bishop.



Above: Winner of the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club's Oaks, Rata Glen La Gonda, owned by Mr E.J. Corlett of Ratapiko, and shown here with his son George Corlett. This fine animal won the Manawatu Club's Oaks also. It has averaged 397lbs. of butterfat in 305 days.

Below: Entrants in the Oaks line their charges up before the judges.





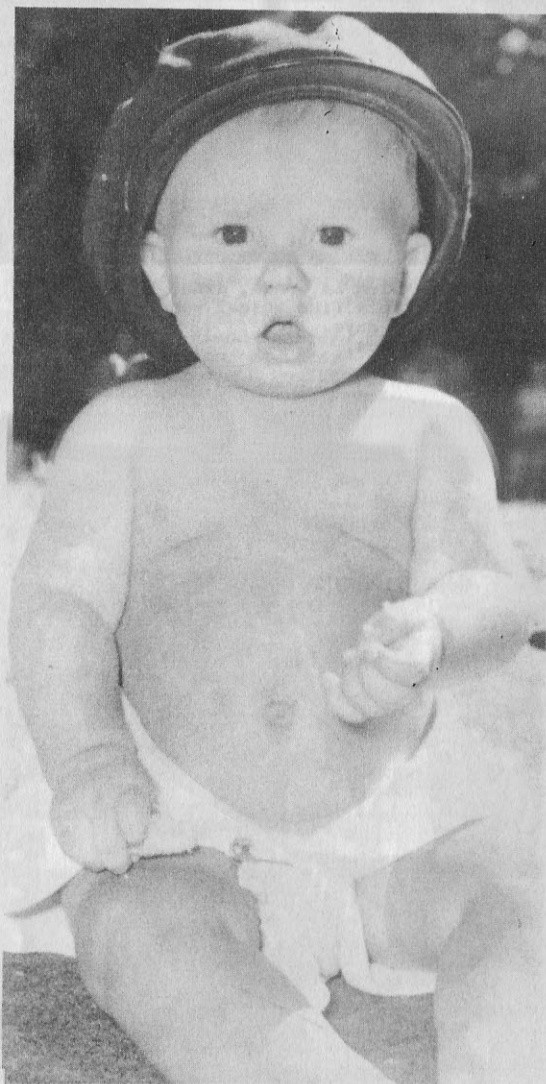
Savages' Picnic

One Sunday last month, the New Plymouth Savages held their annual picnic at Burgess Park. The day was one out of the box, with the sun shining all the time, and an endless programme for old and young alike. There were races for the children...and ice creams when they had finished, races for the mothers and races for the Savages themselves. It will be a long time before Burgess Park echoes to so much laughter.

Above: Start of a race for the wives of Savages. Seems that lass in the centre can't get going.

Below, left: Jeffrey Brown not looking a bit like a little Savage, borrowed father's hat to keep the sun off.

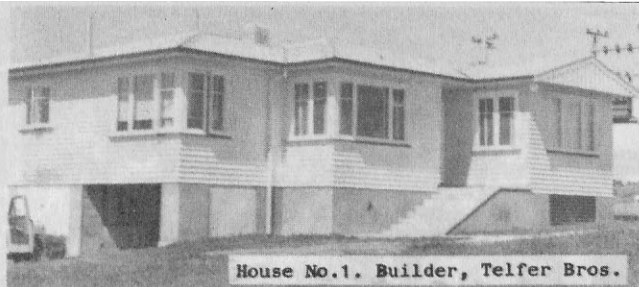
Below: Nigel Black sitting in his pram looks crestfallen, just because his mother was last one home in the Mums' race.



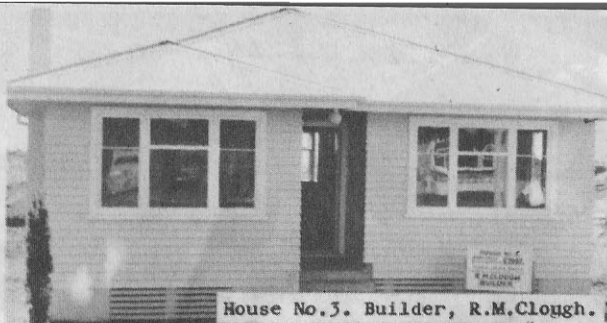
For the Savages themselves, there was nothing so tame as a foot-race, they hadn't got the wind anyway, so it was decided to hold a bun-eating contest. Talk about a pack of wolves...they tried every dodge in the book to beat their opponents, but the buns wouldn't keep still. Look at that type in the centre elbowing it in. In the three smaller pictures above are shown different styles with the contestants. From left, Doug Siddell, the unofficial winner, eats like a gentleman; Neil Ames takes his tucker off the ground...what a pearler; and Snow Vinsen just isn't tall enough.

Below: While the men were away eating buns, the ladies retired to powder their noses and watch the refreshment. From left they are Pauline Fitzpatrick, Mrs Snow Vinsen, Florrie Salisbury and Mrs Bert Vinsen.

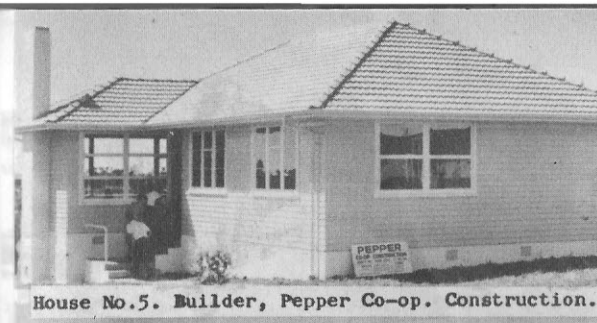




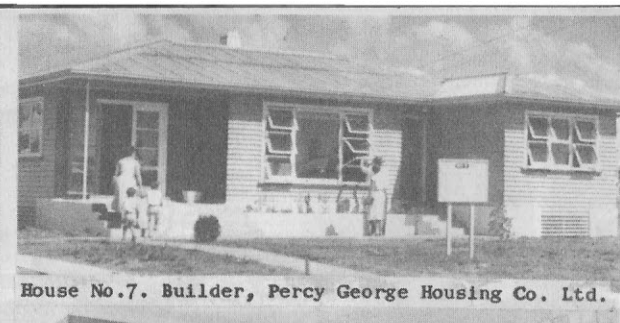
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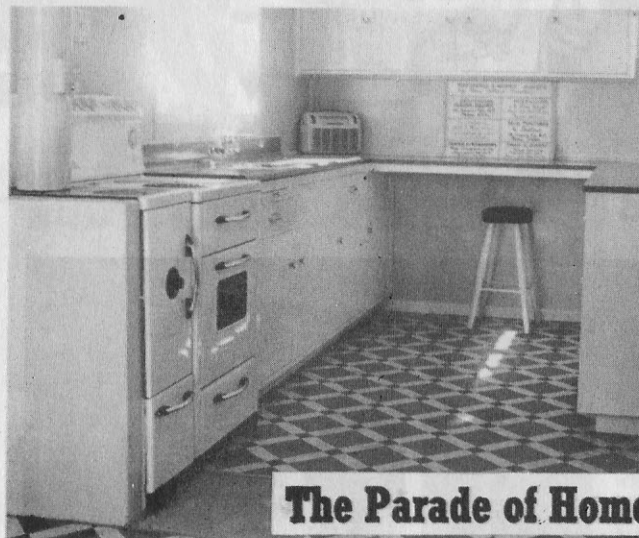
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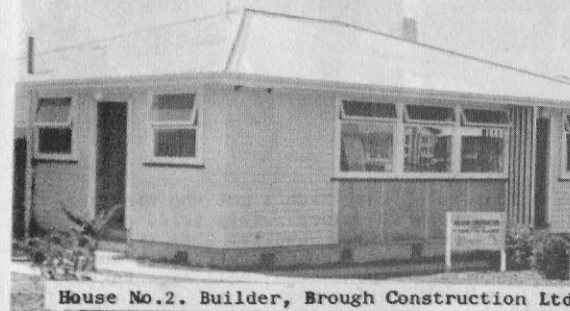
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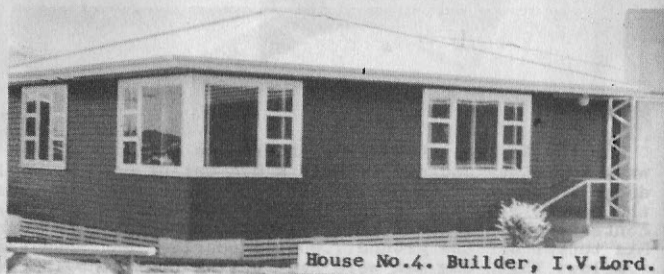
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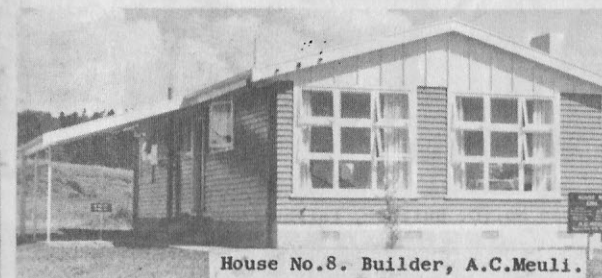
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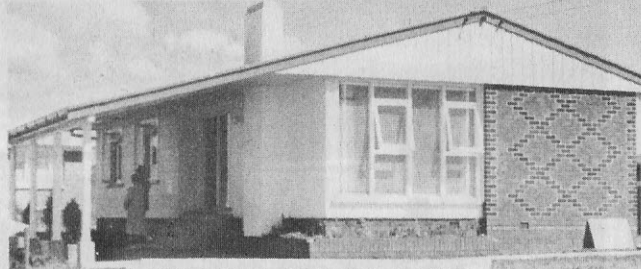


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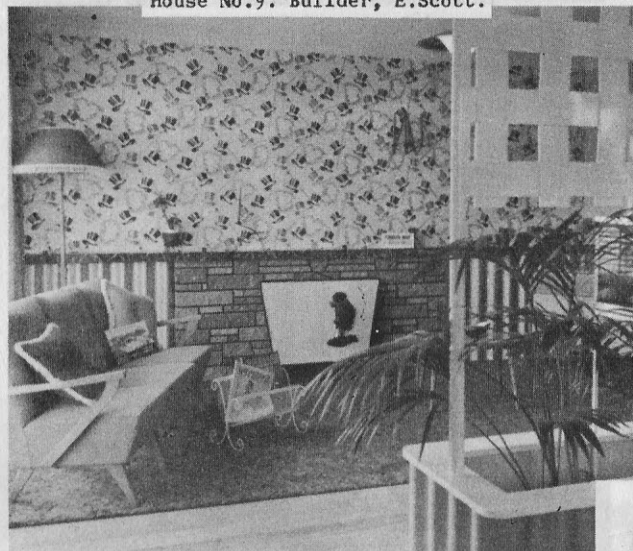




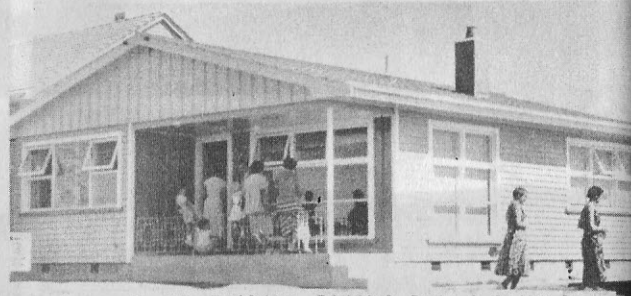
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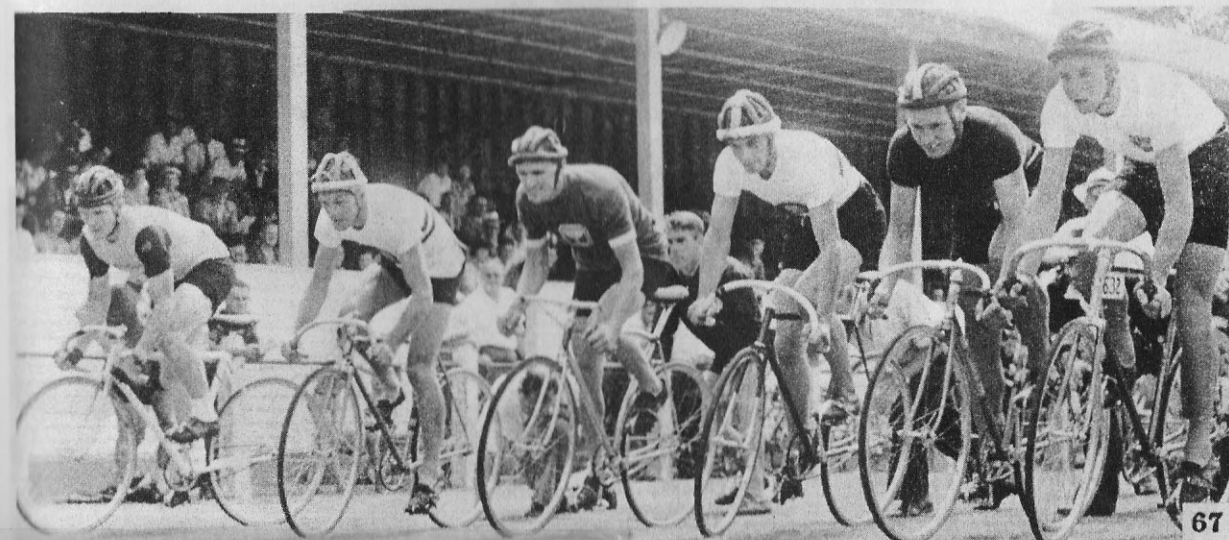
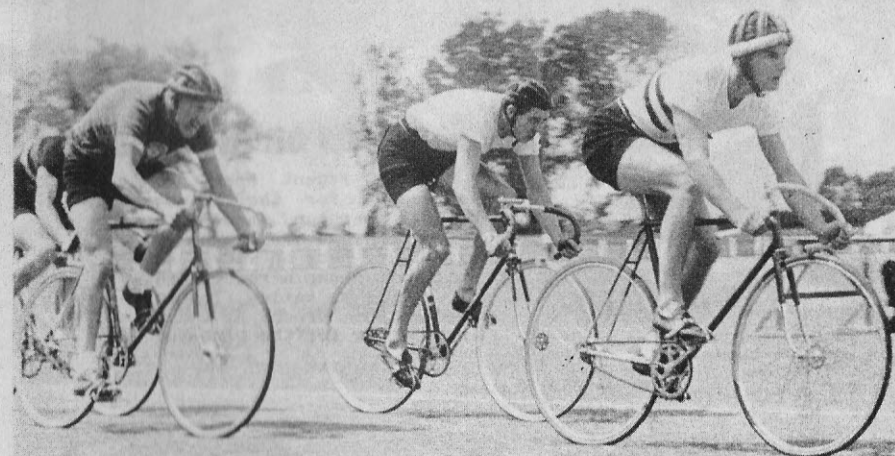
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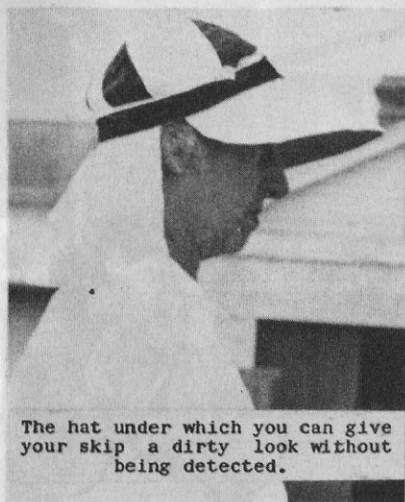
The New Zealand Grass Track Cycling Championships were held last month at Victoria Park, Stratford, in perfect weather conditions. The track too, was in top condition for the races.

Above: Competitors in the senior 1/2-mile event well bunched at the end of the first lap

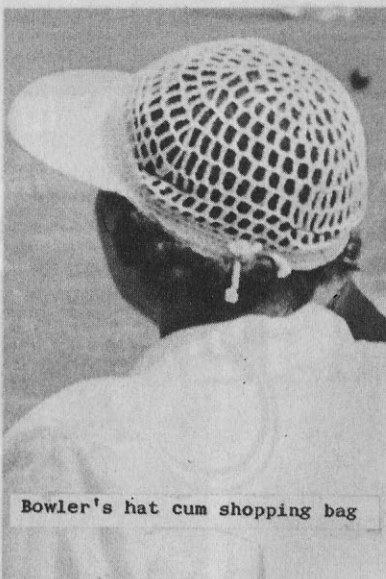
Right: Close finish to the first semi-final of the senior 1/2-mile. Winner was W. Linton of Hawkes Bay, followed by R. Johnstone (Auckland) and R. Calder (West Coast).

Below: Start of a heat showing W. Linton, A. Candy, S. Wilshurst, L. Gowan, R. Baker and D. Rickie.





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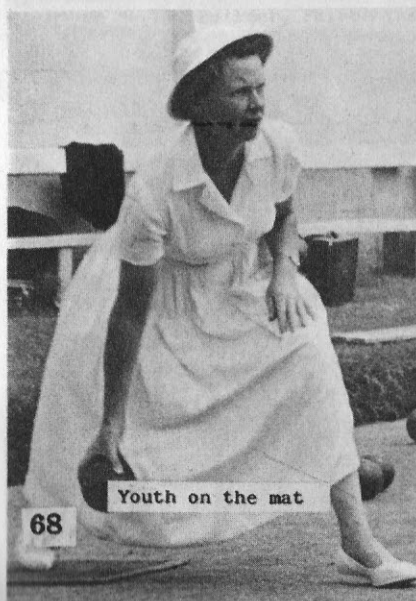
Chic boater style

Fashions on the Green

At the recent Open Bowling Tournament for the ladies, our roving cameraman wandered around the greens and was amazed at the variety of hats on view, some of which are shown here. Others were of a type so varied, that one wonders who dreams up the latest in headgear for the becoming lady bowler.



Can be worn back to front



Youth on the mat

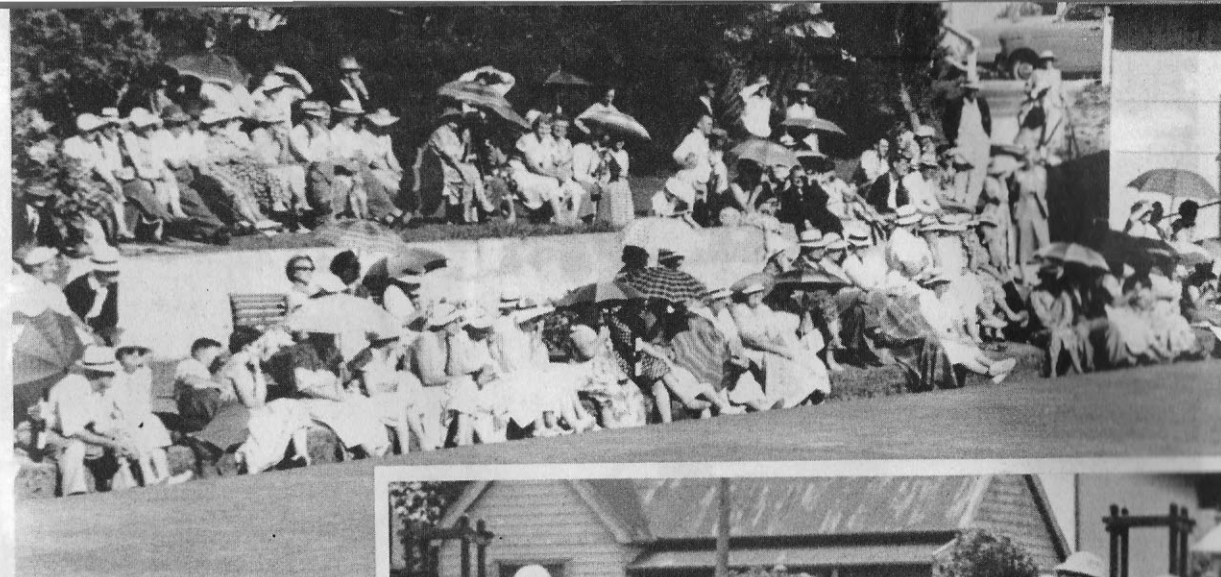
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Smart skip..two-tone hat



Swinger coming up

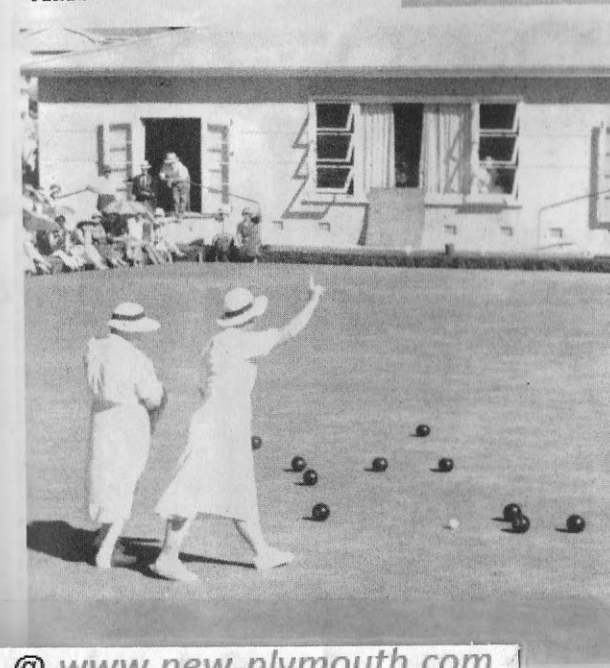
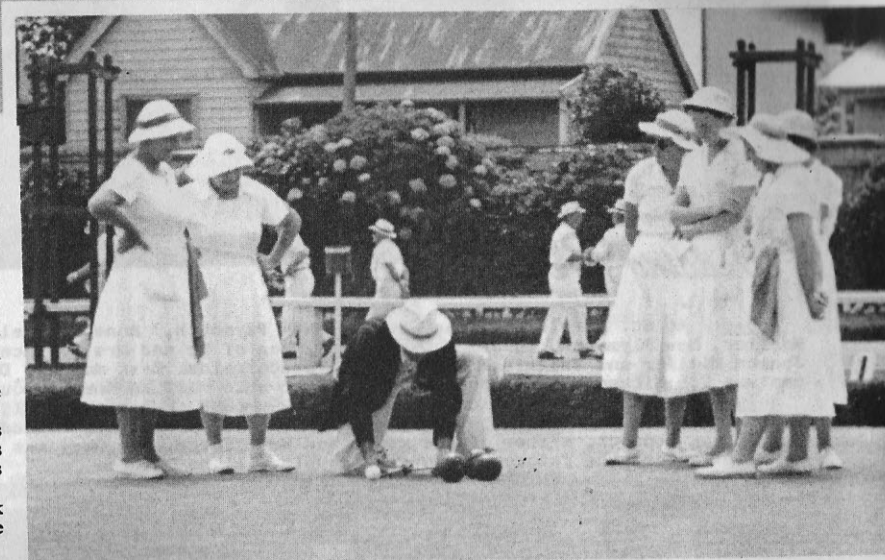


Above: Part of the crowd which lined the banks for the final of the fours tournament. The weather favoured all concerned, making the greens both fast and true.

Right: A shot taken during section play. The umpire gets down to decide a shot, watched by both teams. This is probably the only time that mere man has the LAST word.

Below, left: Skips in the final. Mrs Chard (Inglewood) signals the shot, while Mrs Chambers (New Plymouth) looks down to see if her opponent is right.

Below, right: The teams walk up to the head during the final.



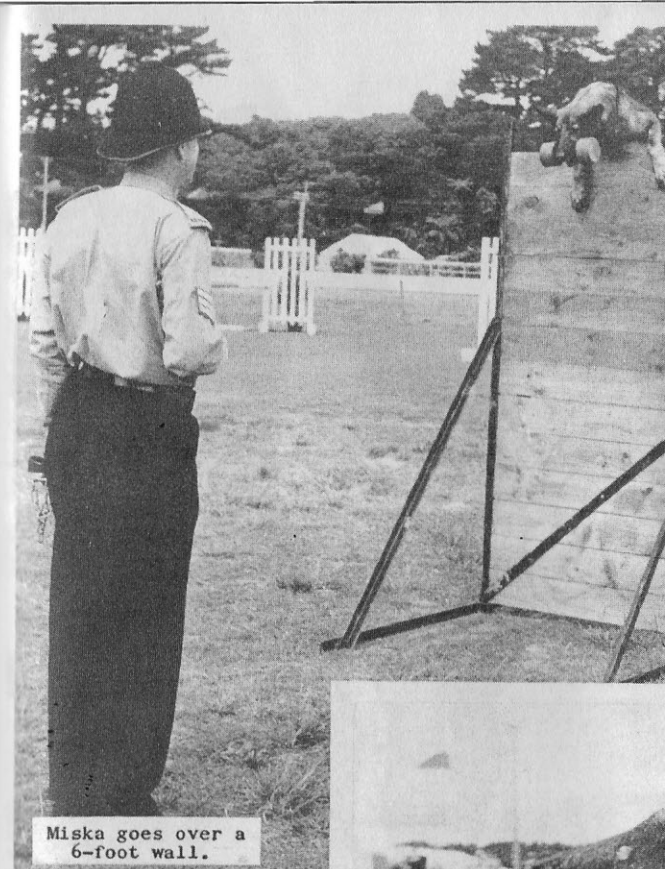
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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Moeller, New Plymouth, to James Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Vincent, Okato. The bride's sister Janice Moeller and Valerie Finer were the bridesmaids. Best man was Don McEldowney, and the groomsmen was Bob Nickson. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Muriel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. P. Shorter, New Plymouth, to Garry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Haddock, Tokoroa. The bridesmaids were Irene Haddock, sister of the groom and Beth Furze. Jim Okey was the best man and the groomsmen was Jim Taylor. The future home of the couple will be Tokoroa.



Miska goes over a 6-foot wall.

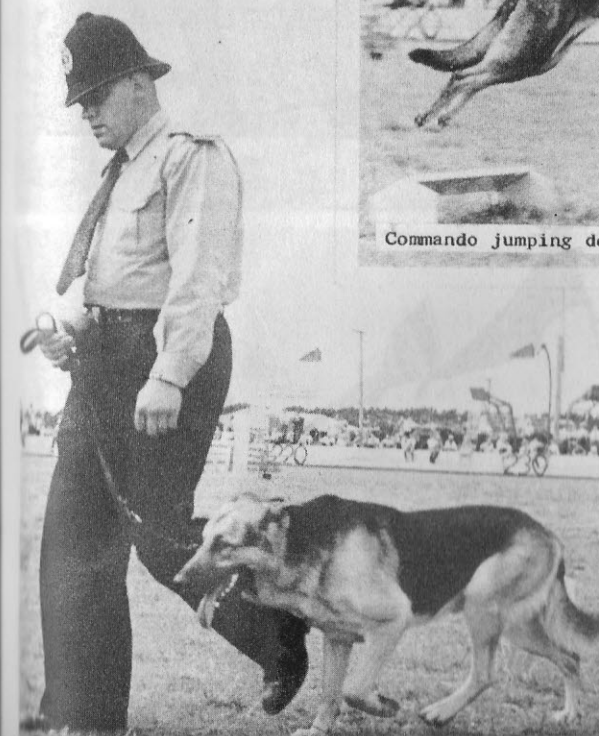
Police Dogs Demonstrated



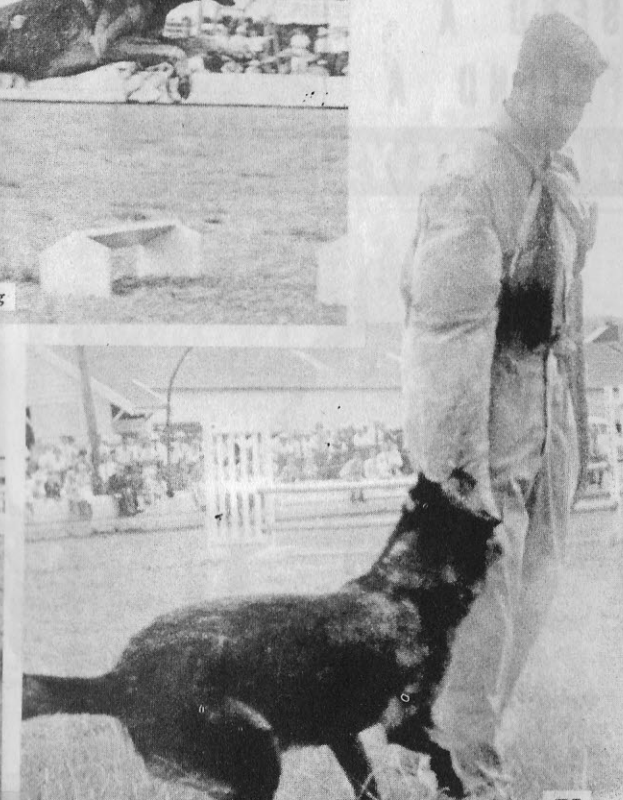
Miska goes into the attack on Constable Colin Guppy of Wellington.



Commando jumping dog



New Plymouth's own dog Cito with handler Constable H. E. Taylor



Miska has a firm hold on Colin Guppy's arm though he fires a revolver.

Taranaki Surf Life-Saving Championships

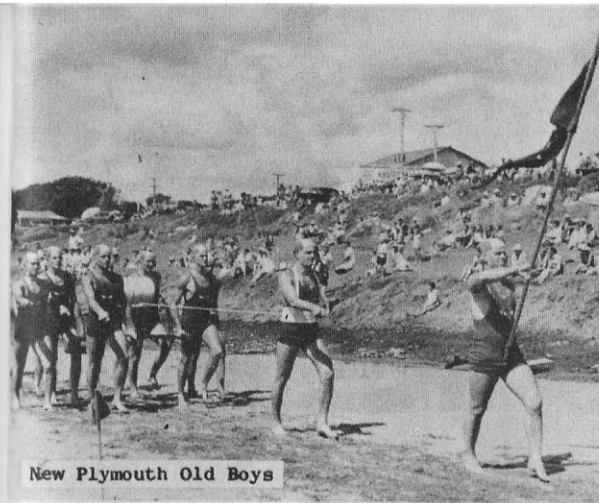
In brilliant weather the Taranaki championships of the Surf Life-Saving Clubs were held at Oakura Beach last month. Teams from down the coast to Wanganui came for the competitions and some very fine work was witnessed by the numbers of spectators present. The sea, though it had a slight chop was ideal for the running of the championships.

Below: After the march-past, the teams lined up for inspection by the judge who had an unenviable task in finding the winner among these precision teams.

Right: Finalists in the Senior Beltman's championship were Duncan Laing of the East End Club, Quentin Smith, Opunake and Murray Hume, also of the East End Club.



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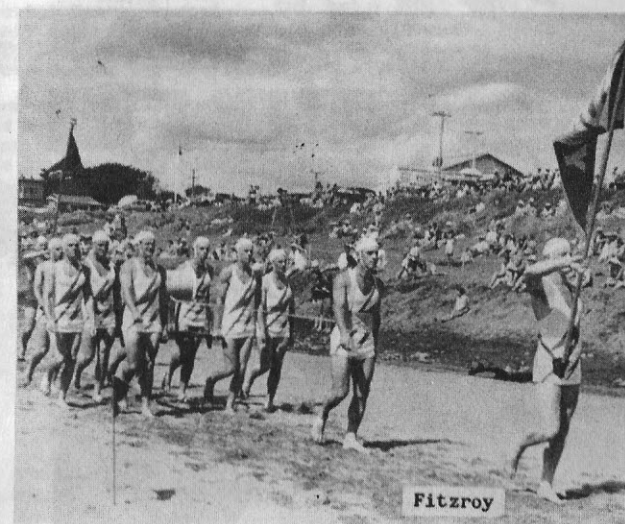
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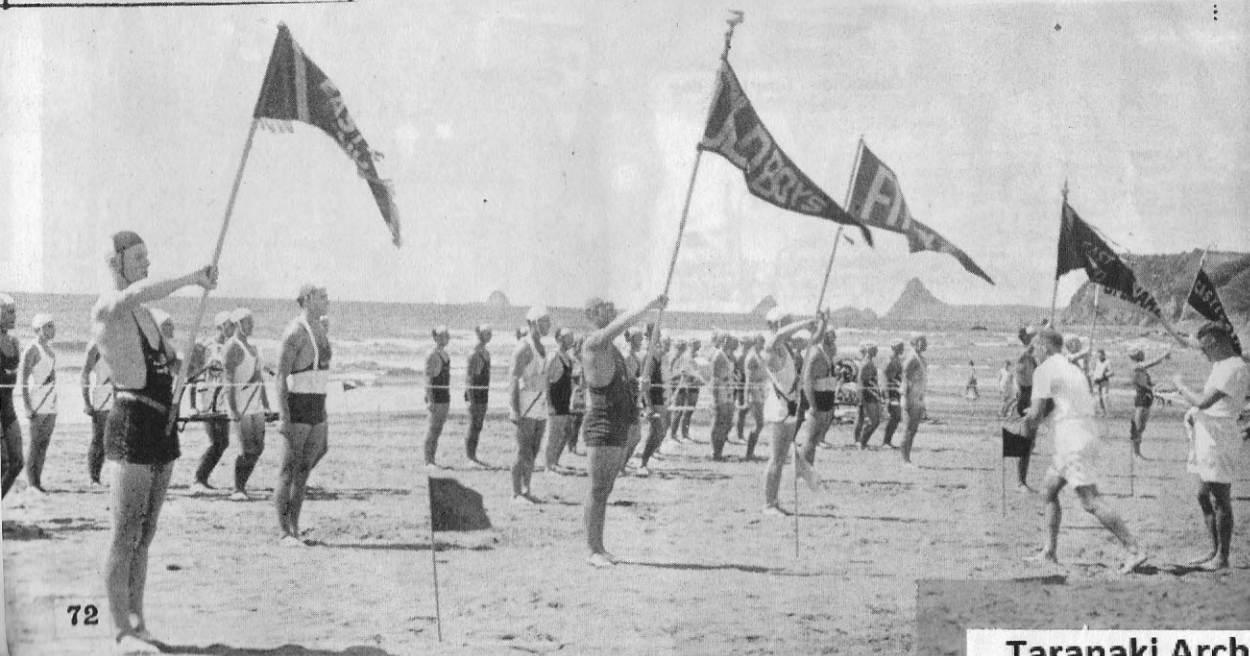
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East End "B"





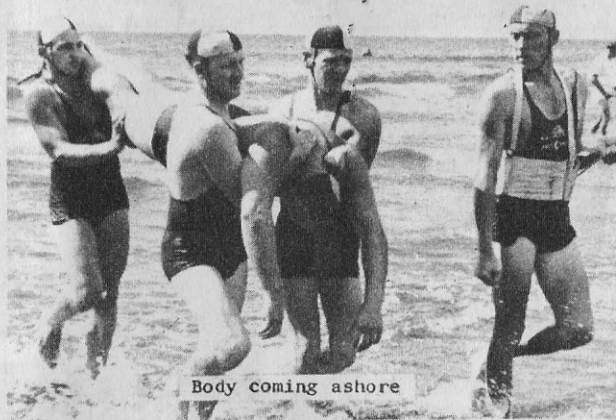
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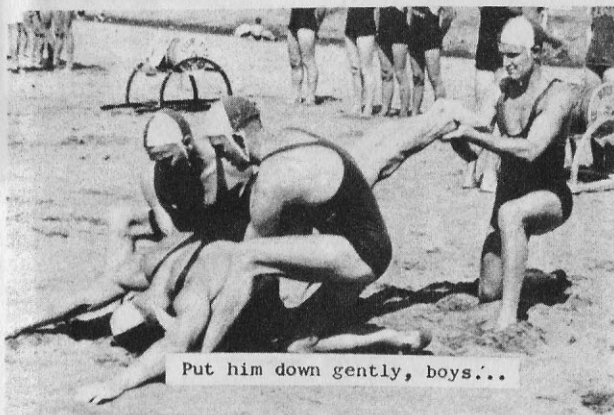
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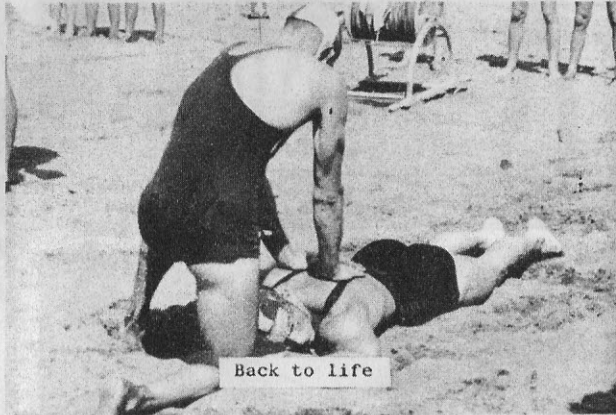
New Plymouth Old Boys



Body coming ashore



Put him down gently, boys...



Back to life



Bob McNab (Fitzroy) winner of the surf ski race



Wedding Bells

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Below: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Inglewood, Mary Rose, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Potroz, Inglewood, to Patrick, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Spurdle, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Rita and Winnie Potroz, sisters of the bride, and her brother Frank Potroz was the best man. The groomsman was Brian Radich. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.





Waitara Sports

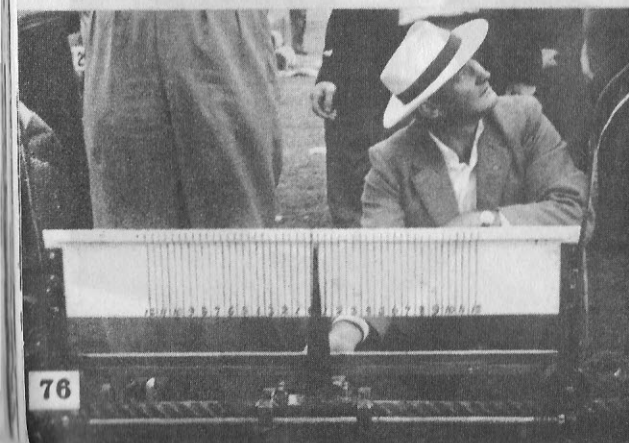
The recent Waitara Sports was held in poor weather conditions, but nevertheless some very fine action was witnessed.

Above: The Tarata team gets down to try and stop Waitara team from gaining on them.

Above, right: Mrs Kath Bernard, coach of the Waitara team watches for an opposing move, while her own boys grimly hold on to win.

Below: The home-made tug-o-war mechanical judge, which worked extremely well.

Below, right: Murray Old, Waitara's anchor man, hangs on grimly with his chin, of all things.



Reg Magon (Okato) won a few trophies



Brixton "A" team lay on the rope



Nev Rowe (Waitara) makes the chips fly



Ernie Yandle (Urenui) carves out a big lump



New School Dedicated

His Grace, Archbishop McKeefry, accompanied by Fathers McLaughlan and Austin, pass the guard of honour of children of the Sacred Heart Convent School, when His Grace officially opened and blessed the additional classrooms, recently built. The official function was held inside on account of the inclement weather, which fortunately didn't deter the many well-wishers who attended.

Below, left: His Grace being greeted by Mr E.P.Aderman, Member of Parliament for New Plymouth.

Below, right: Blessing the classrooms.



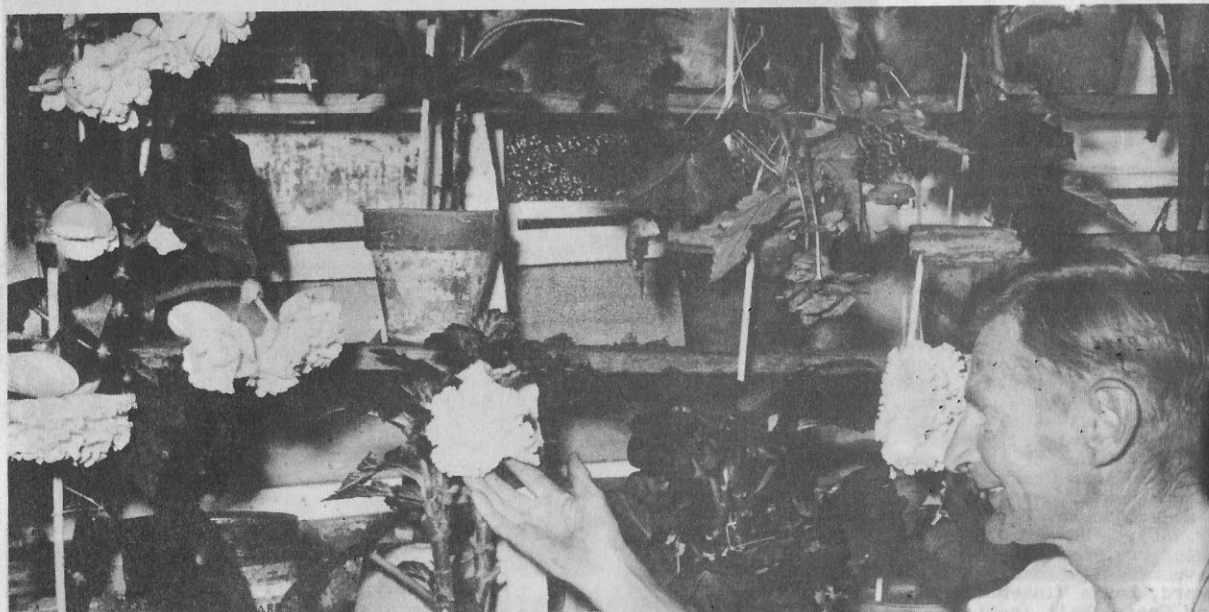
Distinguished Scout Guest

A very distinguished visitor to New Plymouth recently was the British Scout Commissioner, Mr J.F. Colquhoun, who attended a highly successful evening at St. Mary's Hall. During his address he gave some very sound advice to scouts and parents in the recruitment of scoutmasters. One of his duties during this visit was to make some very high awards in the scouting world to local recipients.

Right: One of those who received an award was Graeme Hunter, who was made a Queen's Scout. He is shown (right), being congratulated by two others who have recently received this award, Louis Vinsen (left), and George Wall (centre).

Below: The British Scout Commissioner, Mr J.F. Colquhoun, photographed with members of the Central Boy Scout Troop.

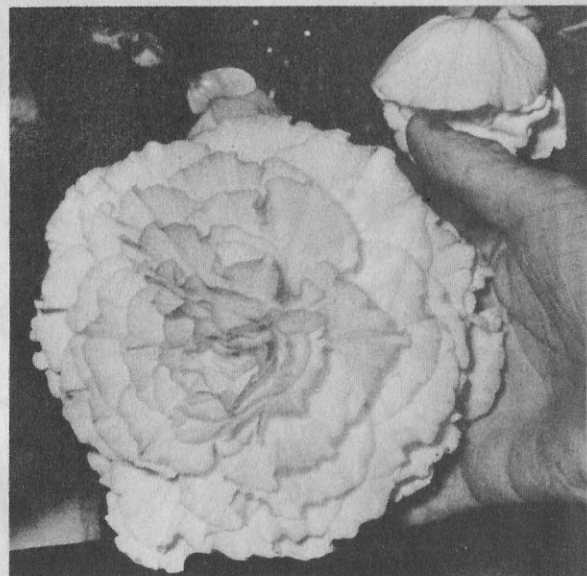




Beautiful Begonias

Accepting an invitation to view some very fine begonias, "Photo News" went along to the home of Mr Les Bond at 53, Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth. There, the photographer found Les tending his begonias with the loving care that these very beautiful blooms deserved. With a variety of colour that was breath-taking, the glass house made a brilliant picture. There were blooms of the conventional type, but some that were rare indeed. Blooms were in evidence even hanging from the ceiling, from the more uncommon hanging variety.

Les has worked patiently, many hours every day for the past six years, on his hobby. One glance through his green house will convince that the effort has been well rewarded.



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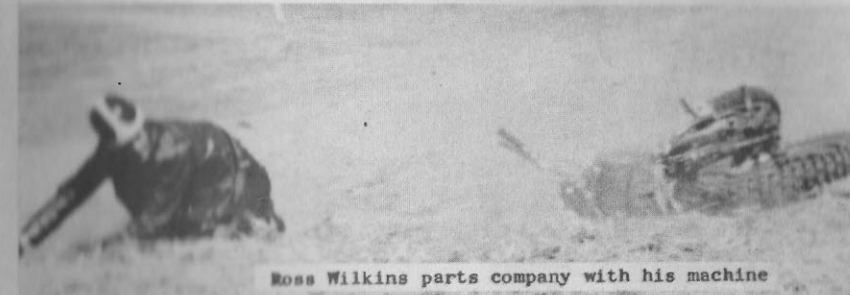
Winner, John Furze, skids round the bend



Second man home, Peter Armstrong, Te Awamutu.

Motorbike Scramble

The NTMCC recently successfully held the North Island 350cc Scramble championship. Good entries were the order of the day, while some excellent riding was witnessed by the spectators. The title was won by local rider John Furze, who rode a great race from the first lap, going into the lead, and maintaining it to the finish.



Ross Wilkins parts company with his machine



Max Tuck heads Bob Benge



Bruce Overton rode a good race



Spill at the start of the big race caused a re-start

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Married

Left: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, June Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Woodhead, New Plymouth, to Bruce John, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Derby, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Judy Brown, Shirley Woodhead and Joan Waite. The best man was Graham Johns, & the groomsmen were Derrick Woodhead and Roy Holt. The flowergirl was Sharon Milne. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Four Generations

Below: At the coming-of-age of Vernon Wood, shown holding the big key presented to him, four generations gathered to wish him well. The picture on left shows great-grandmother, Mrs Matilda Taylor, seated, and grandmother Mrs Millie Burdett, mother Mrs Arline Wood, and Vernon.



Unusual Architecture

Above: Interior view of the magnificent new Catholic Church recently completed at Waitara, showing the altar and modern design with the sloping walls, high ventilation windows and soft overall lighting.

Below: Another interior view, this one looking to the rear of the building and showing the gallery, which accentuates the high ceiling and sloping walls.

