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*New School*

The new Devon Intermediate School at New Plymouth is one of the larger and more colourful of the recent additions to Taranaki's educational facilities.



OUR COVER

Pukekura Park is the subject of our second colour cover, showing the lake and the bridge, and some of the black swans and the ducks.



## A Letter from Malaya

C/- G.P.O.,  
TAIPING, MALAYA.  
18-4-59.

The Editor,  
"NEW PLYMOUTH PHOTO NEWS".

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a photo of my three children enjoying a look through the August edition of your excellent magazine.

The eldest boy had just arrived home for the holidays from college in Singapore, and, as usual, one of his first tasks was reading through all the back numbers of Photo News received while he was away. As you can see by the expressions, it is quite a serious matter, as, like us, he is finding photos of numerous friends left behind in New Plymouth, if not in the subject of the photo, then in the crowds watching.

It is amazing how your magazine keeps us up to date with happenings in New Plymouth. On inquiry through the Battalion, I find that practically every Taranaki man in the unit has Photo News sent to him by his parents or friends, and as you so often emphasise, it certainly is appreciated.

There is nothing worse, for a soldier overseas, than to feel that he is losing track of events in his home town, and the feeling that he will return a stranger to it.

For helping to dispel that feeling among the Taranaki chaps, full marks go to Photo News.

In closing, I would like to wish you and your magazine every success in the future, and our grateful thanks for really keeping us in the picture with good old New Plymouth.

Yours sincerely,  
J.T. SHAW.

200435 Capt. J.T. Shaw,  
1 N.Z. REGT.

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Thank you, Captain Shaw. Your appreciation makes our work seem really worth-while. How about some reciprocal action....we would be pleased to have the Battalion's Taranaki Boys send us some pictures of themselves in the jungle country, so that we can let their friends here in Taranaki see what army life has done for them.--Editor.

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Above: Stratford Girl Guides marching in the Anzac Day parade, through Broadway.  
Below: An odd speedboat this. It was seen on Lake Rataipiko recently. Some called it the travelling shower. The owner, from Palmerston North, could turn the spray on or off at will.



ANNOUNCING...

## The "Photo News" "QUEEN OF THE BALLROOM" COMPETITION

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THE COMPETITION TAKEN  
NOW!



## Married

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Noeleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Ross, to William Gordon George, only son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Marsh, Egmont Village. The future home of the couple will be Kaimiro, Inglewood.





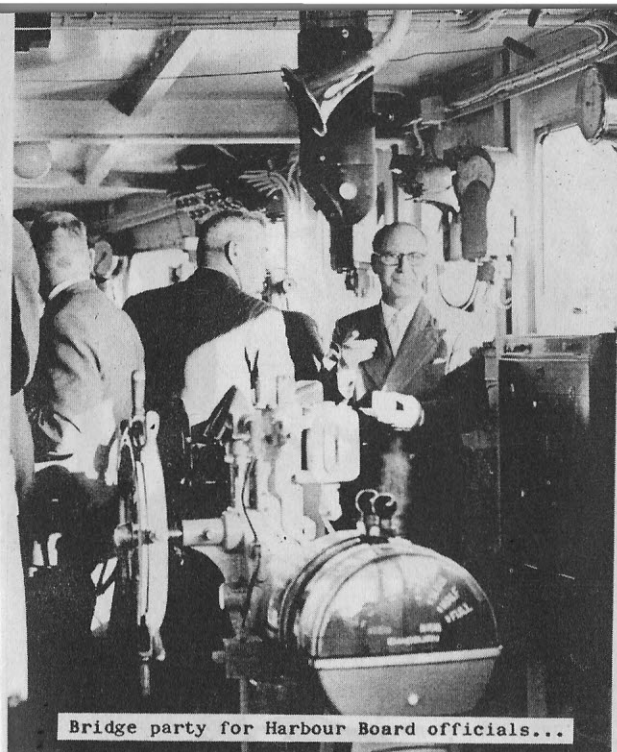
# £505,000 Dredge

With flags flying, the Harbour Board's new dredge, Ngamotu, sailed into port after the long voyage from the shipbuilding yards in Scotland.

It was a big day for the Port of Taranaki, and Harbour Board members and officials, as well as the public, turned out in force to give the new ship a welcome.



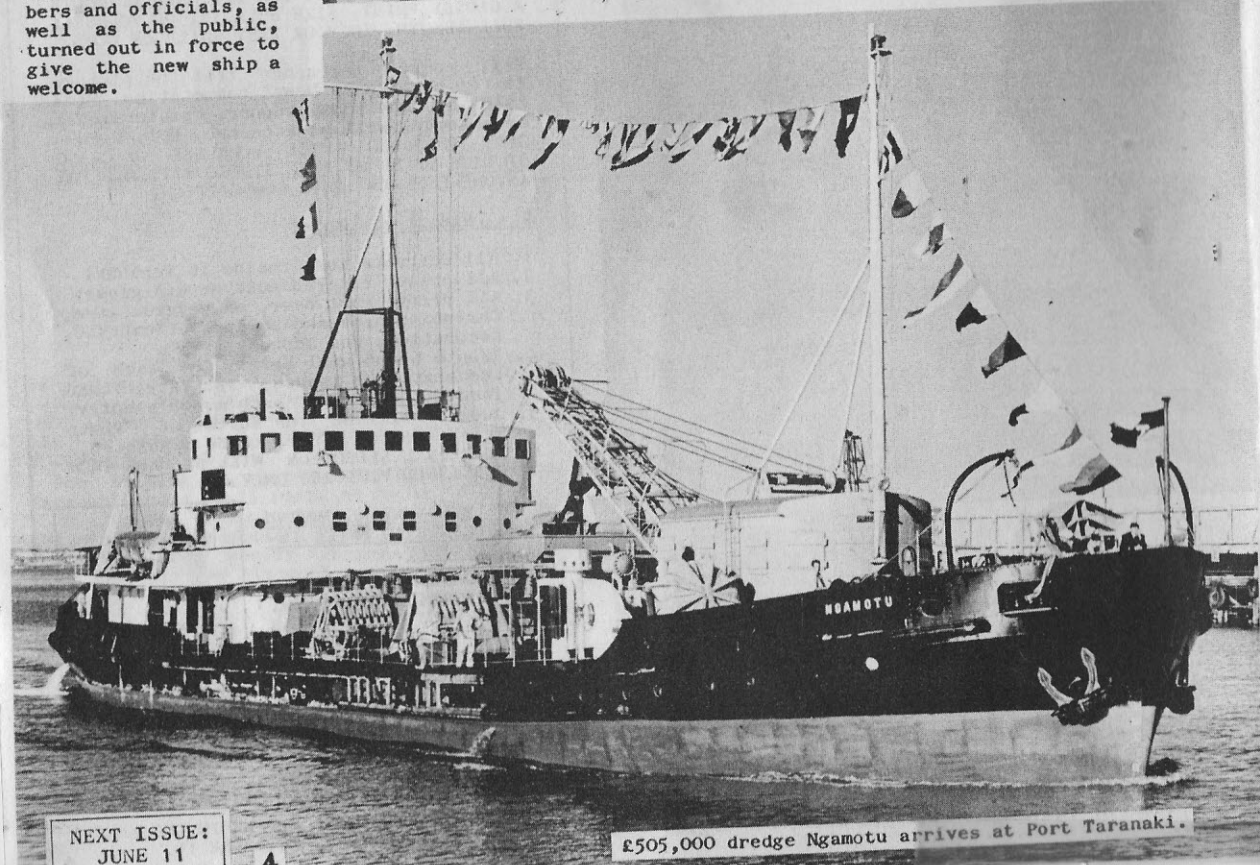
Harbour Board Engineer, Mr P.D.L.Holmes, greets Captain A.Grieve



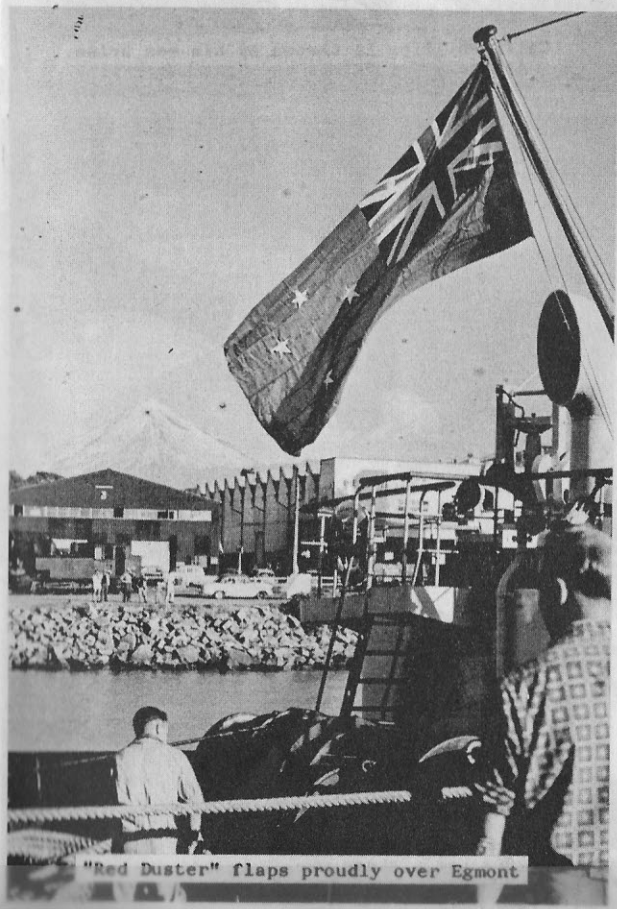
Bridge party for Harbour Board officials...



...and private party for the captain's children



£505,000 dredge Ngamotu arrives at Port Taranaki.



"Red Duster" flaps proudly over Egmont



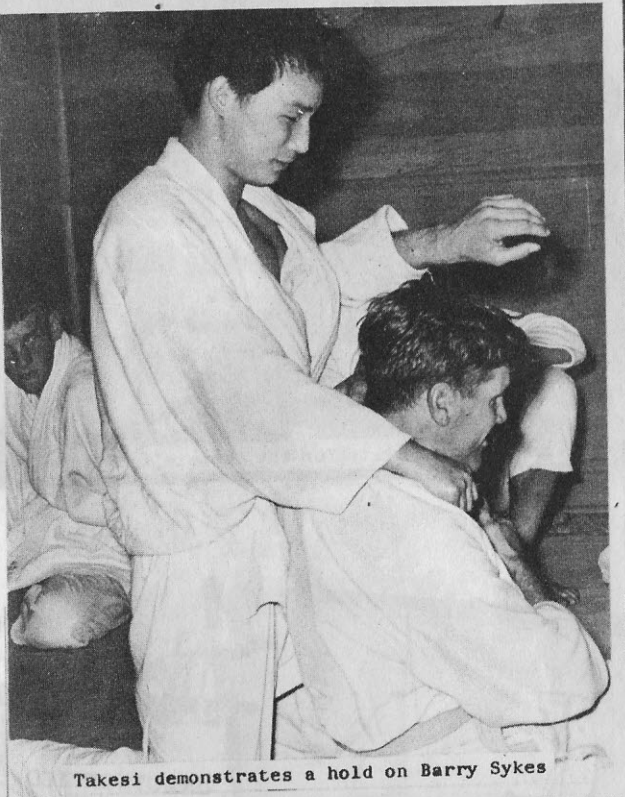
"Just how does a boy get to see the works?"

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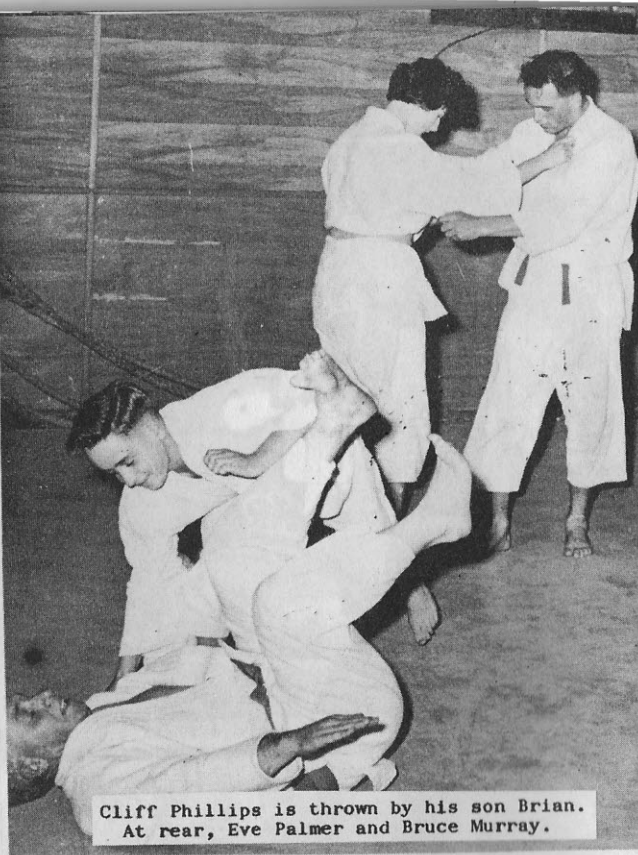


## Judo Expert from Tokio

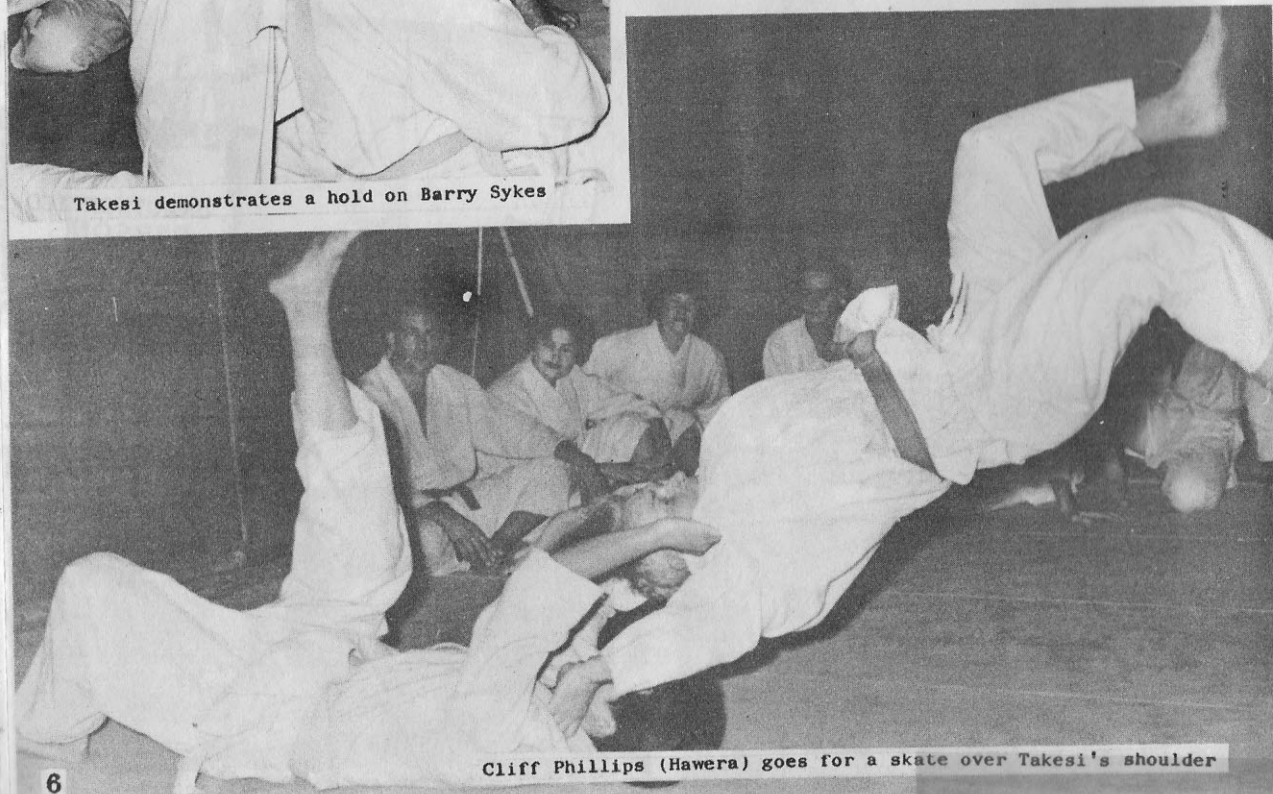
Not often is New Plymouth graced with the presence of one so high in the art of Judo, as a seaman from the S.S. Tokawa Maru, which was berthed at Port Taranaki recently. The expert Takesi Masuday, from Tokio, was the guest of the New Plymouth and Hawera Judo Clubs at the Fitzroy Gym, while the ship was in port, and he demonstrated some of the finer arts of Judo. Takesi is a black belt, 2nd Dan, which is as high as one can go in the Judo world.



Takesi demonstrates a hold on Barry Sykes



Cliff Phillips is thrown by his son Brian. At rear, Eve Palmer and Bruce Murray.



Cliff Phillips (Hawera) goes for a skate over Takesi's shoulder



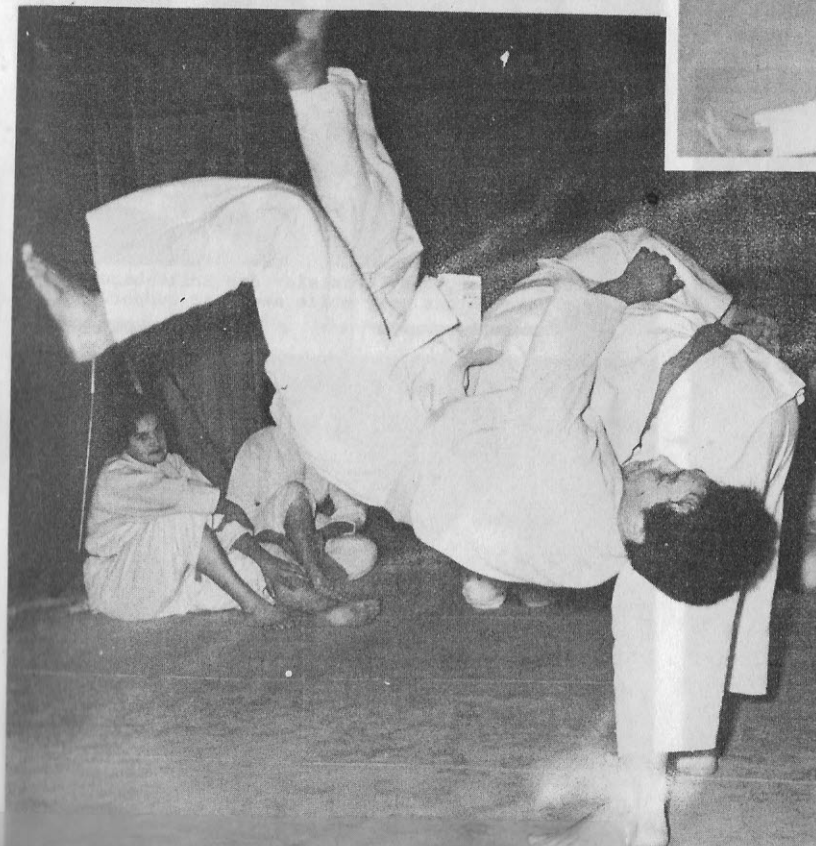
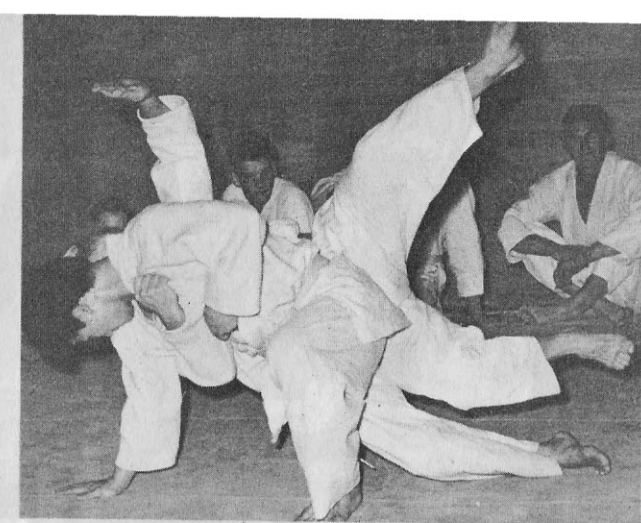
Above: Jennifer Lindsay (Hawera) throws Eve Palmer during a friendly skirmish.

Above, right: Takesi demonstrates one of the more advanced throws.

Right: Cliff Phillips (Hawera) goes flat on his back.

Below: All in turn Takesi gets tossed over the shoulders of Bruce Murray.

Below right: Eve Palmer floors Jennifer Lindsay (Hawera).







## N.P.H.O.B. Annual Ball

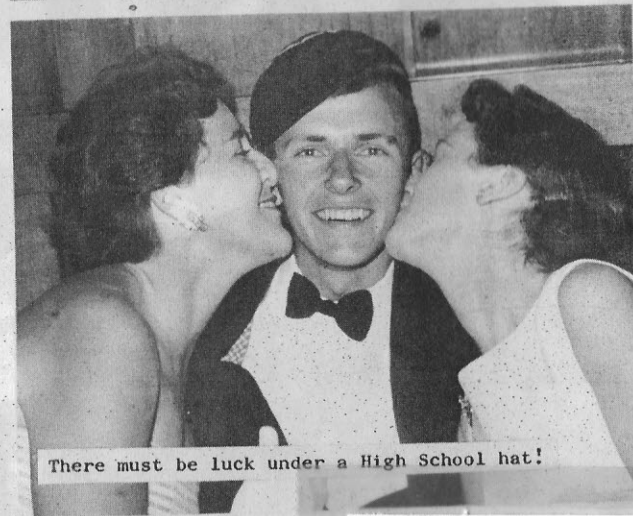
When the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association recently held their annual ball, it is fair to say that those present gave the new social season a good start. This ball, one of the highlights of the winter season, can this year be voted a huge success, agreed upon by the large crowd of merrymakers present.



8 All the new-fangled dances were tried



Rona Hawker, Judy Wratislav and Erika Lagore take things easy while awaiting supper.



There must be luck under a High School hat!



## This is the GAME....

The Inglewood Rod and Gun Club held a weigh-in of the first two days of the shooting season at the Waitui Hall. Some very good bags of game were brought in for the competition.

Above, left: Club president Arthur Gill holds out a shag shot by a member.

Above: Winner of the silver button for the longest cock pheasant's tail good feather, Bruno Huta, admires the button presented to him by Arthur Gill.

Below: Bill Brown checks over the bag of Ken Moriatti to total up the points gained.

Left: Champion Bruno Huta of Inglewood decorated himself with his large bag for our photographer. He got no fewer than 17 ducks, 3 cock pheasants, 4 pukeko, 1 shag and 3 quail...not a bad bag for TWO DAYS' Shooting.





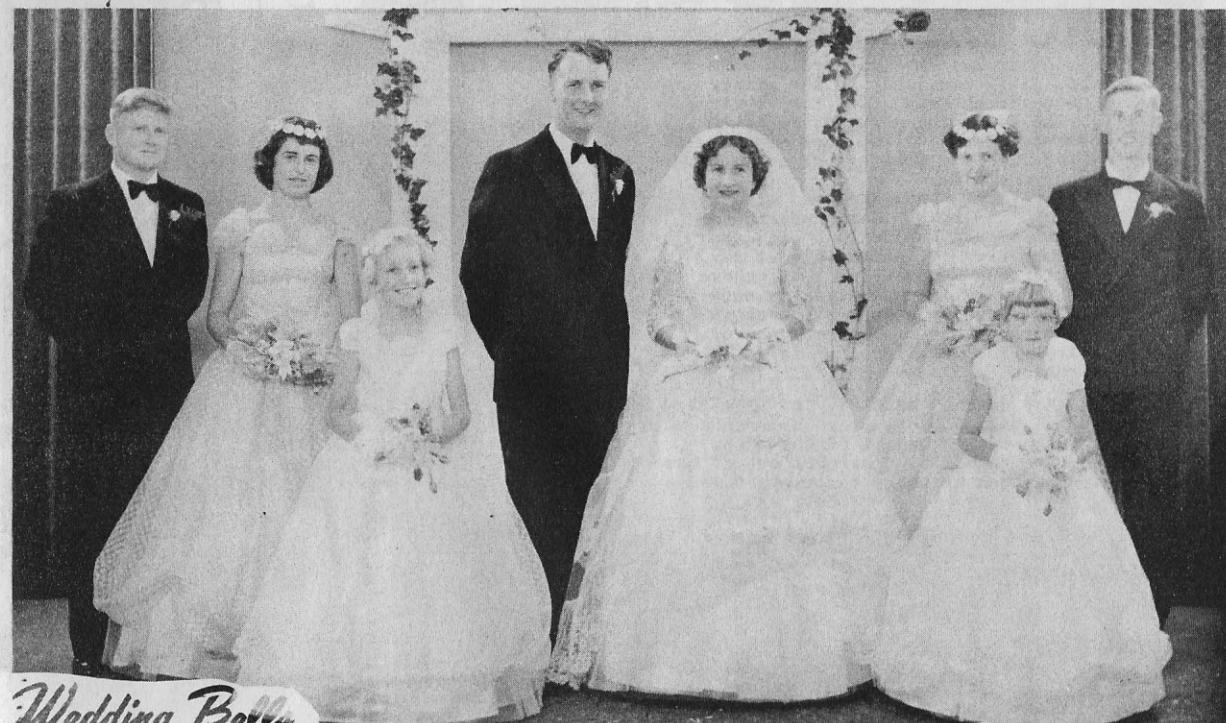
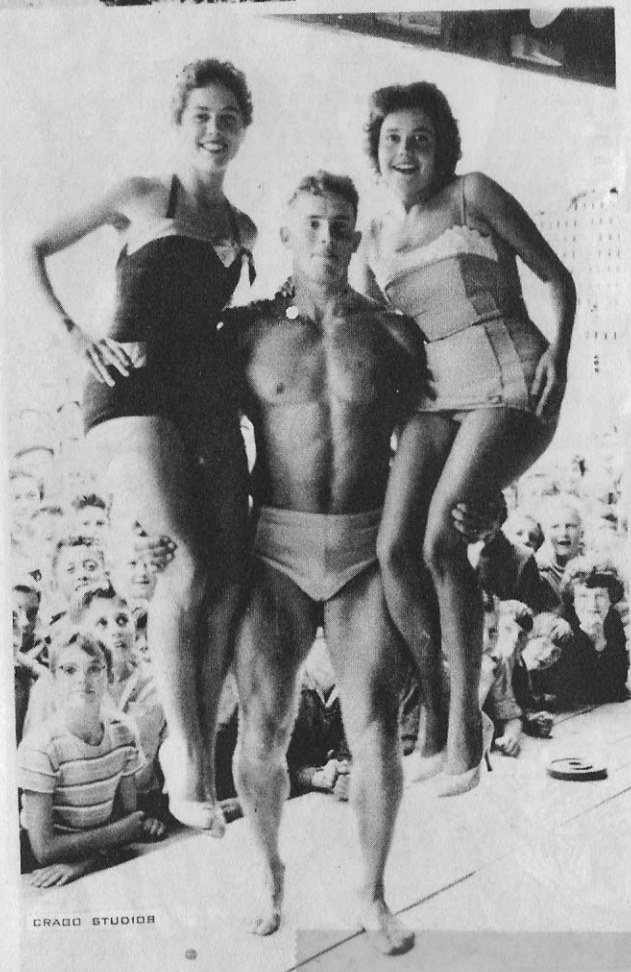


## Roving Camera

Left: Mr and Mrs Leo Lethbridge of New Plymouth recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party at the Buffalo Hall. At the party the best man and bridesmaid Mr Ron Brenmuhl and Nyla Savage posed with the bride and groom, while they cut the cake again.

Below: Strong man Mr New Zealand, Quentin Smith, poses with Miss Taranaki Colleen Duckett (left) & Miss New Zealand, Lynette Scott during a weight-lifting exhibition at a pageant at Opunake. It was organised to raise funds to send Quentin to the "Mr Universe" contest.

Below: Christened recently was Suzanne Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anderson. Our photograph shows Suzanne on the knee of her grandmother, Mrs Maud Eva, New Plymouth, with mother Thelma Anderson smiling sweetly at the camera. A great-grandmother, making the fourth generation, Mrs Ada Armstrong, was unfortunately unable to be present at the ceremony.



## Wedding Bells

Above: At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Valerie Noelene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Main, to Thomas William, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Burt, Devon, England. The bridesmaids were Jill Heydon and Shirley Johnstone, and the flowergirls were Raewyn Pearce and Beverley Bromley, both cousins of the bride. Maurice Main, brother of the bride was the best man and David Smith was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

Below: At All Saints Anglican Church, Palmerston North, Ngaio Elizabeth, second daughter of Mrs A.I. and the late Mr H. Cowan, Palmerston North, to Brian Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Hopkins, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Natalie Cowan, Jill Vowels, Carol and Maralyn Cowan. Best man was Rowan McNab and the groomsmen was Murray Hopkins. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





# ANZAC DAY 1959...

Once again Anzac Day was celebrated with military and civil services to the memory of those who fought and died for their countries. The following message, received by the Governor-General from Her Majesty the Queen, typifies the feelings of so many on this day of memories.

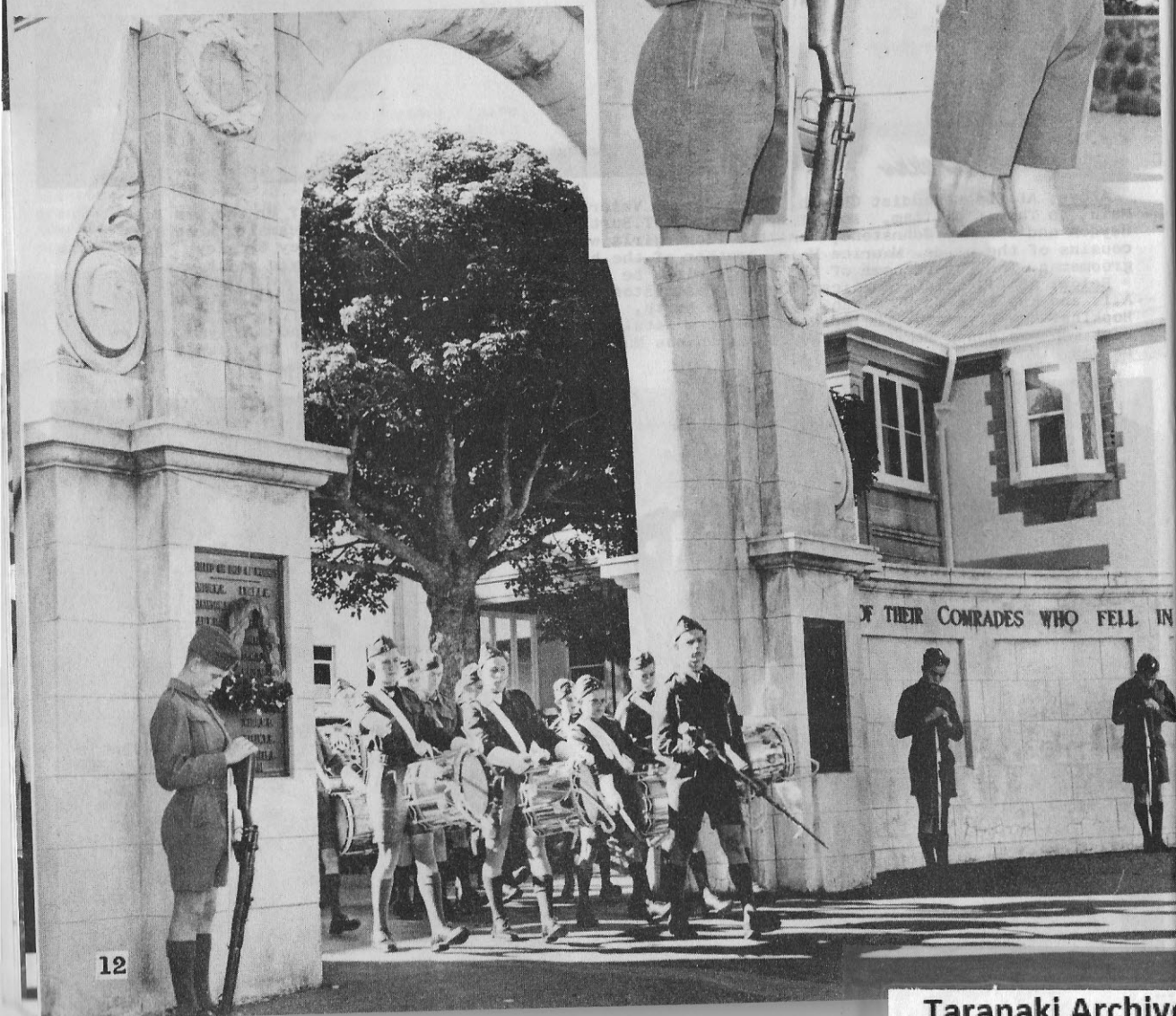
"Once again my thoughts are with my peoples in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand in the commemoration of Anzac Day---a day of glorious memory of all those whose courage and devotion to duty did so much to ensure victory in two world wars. Remembrance of their valour and loyalty is an inspiration to all!"

Right: Roy Johns, head boy of New Plymouth Boys' High School, lays a wreath at the school gates on behalf of the boys.

Below: The school band marches out of the gate at the head of the parade into town.



Senior pupils from 10 New Plymouth primary and two intermediate schools attended a brief Anzac service at the Cross of Remembrance at the Te Henui Cemetery. Above: Rev. S.C. Read addressing the children. Below: Mr W.D. Saunders, immediate past president of the R.S.A., stands on the base of the Cross to deliver his Anzac message to the children.





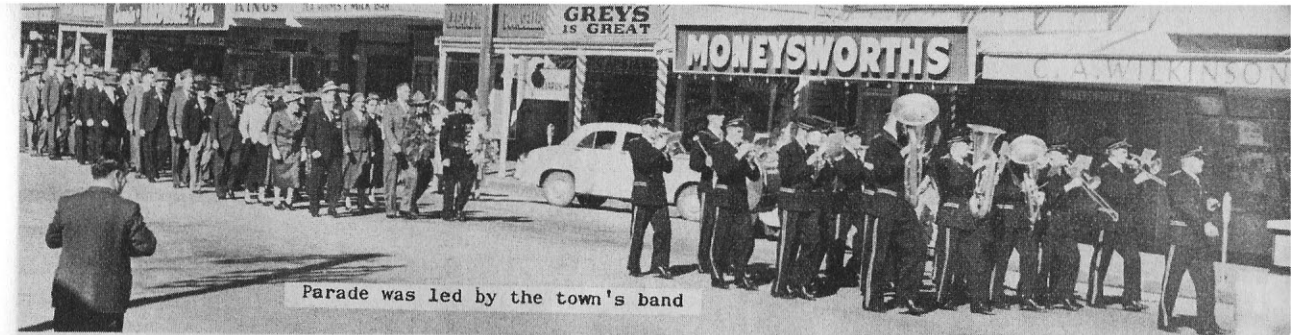
# Stratford Remembers...



A well attended parade of all the town's organisations was the main feature of Anzac Day in Stratford. Marching from the RSA building, the parade moved along Broadway before turning to the Memorial, where the wreath-laying took place, and the last post was sounded.



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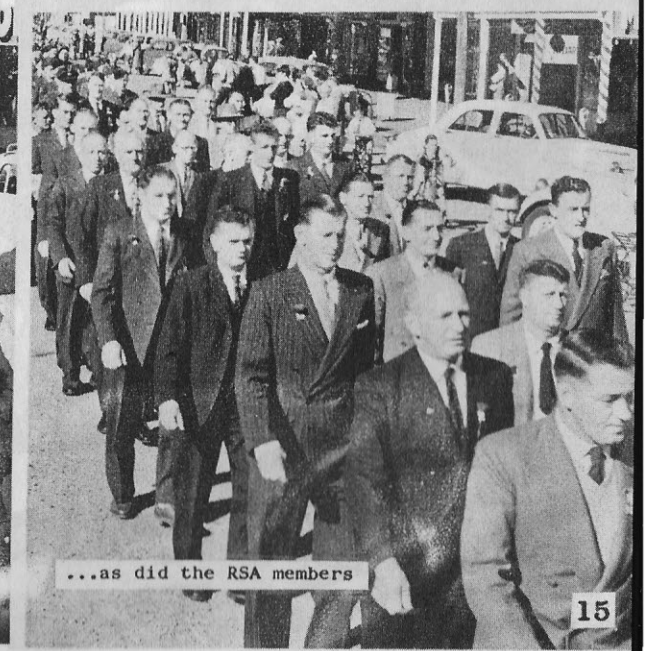
Parade was led by the town's band



...and after the band came the official party



The Scouts turned out in force



...as did the RSA members

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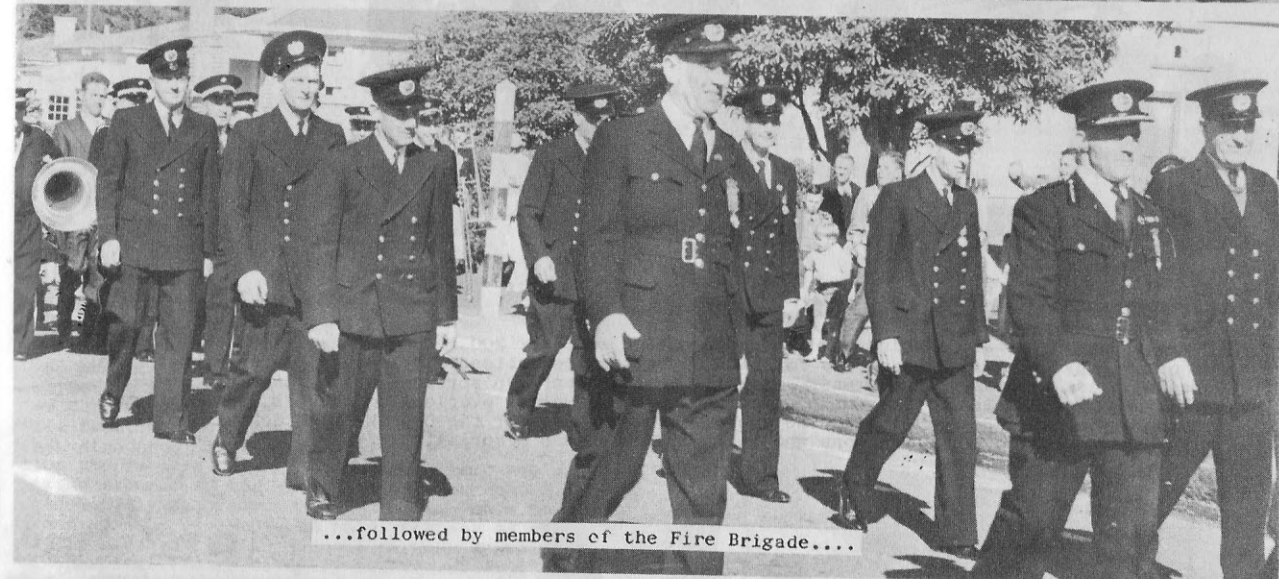


## Eltham Honours the Fallen...

Led by the Eltham Pipe Band, with the Eltham Brass Band also on parade, a large number of returned servicemen and members of local organisations marched to the Eltham School's memorial gates, where wreaths were laid. **Above:** The Mayor of Eltham; Mr F.J. Taylor, lays his wreath at the memorial gates. **Below:** members of the guides and scouts marching in the parade.



Returned servicemen march from the wreath-laying ceremony to the memorial service....



...followed by members of the Fire Brigade....



...and young people of the Junior Red Cross





## Opunake Pays Homage

The Opunake Federal Band led the afternoon parade of over 200 returned servicemen and members of other organisations, which was followed by a service attended by over 500 residents. The wreath-laying ceremony, which was held prior to the afternoon service, was perhaps the most impressive, yet simple part of the proceedings at the memorial overlooking the sea, shown in our photograph above. Below left, is the guard, formed by boys of the Opunake High School, while at right are members of organisations who laid wreaths at the memorial.



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## Accident at Westown

An accident occurred recently in Westown, New Plymouth, when a postwar Vauxhall hit a parked car, cannoned off it and finished up with its front wrapped around a concrete trolley-bus standard. As a result of this accident, two people were taken to hospital. Here was a grand example of the speed and service done by the New Plymouth Ambulance. Almost within seconds of the accident, an ambulance was on the spot, and had the two injured persons speeding to hospital, in practically no time at all.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Bishop, Egmont Road, New Plymouth, to Lyle Ashley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B.S. Tancred, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Dawn Walker, and the flowergirl Carolyn Roberts. The best man was Bill Dally. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Right:** The marriage took place at Palmerston North of Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P.Jennings of Opunake, to John, son of the late Mr and Mrs Williams of Hastings. Marion Ansley and Elza Ellis were the bridesmaids, Elaine Jennings the flowergirl and Brian Williams the best man. Future home of the couple will be Hastings.



## Fashions on Show

The Devon Intermediate School Hall was recently crowded with women for a fashion show, organised by the Moturoa-West End Plunket. Showing of winter wear was in keeping with the weather which had turned decidedly colder. Following the show, which was interspersed with items by members of the Happiness Club, a delicious supper was served.

**Above:** The mannequins who helped to make the show a success were: Marlene Whittle, Gladys Godfrey, Joan Gunn, Jean Leuthart, Marilyn Barnden, Rohan Monaghan and Marie Mather.

**Below:** Some of the audience admiring one of the new seasons winter coats.







## Schoolboy Marksmen

Top-class shooting by the Hawera Technical High School team nearly scooped the pool when it easily won the first No.8 Army Area annual cadet rifle meeting at the Rewa Rewa range recently. The shoot, contested by five Taranaki secondary schools, was held under the control of regular army staff of the area.

Above: Some of the members of the winning school team, Hawera Technical High School, make a real job of cleaning their rifles before the start of the contest. From left, Gordon Leigh, captain of the team and champion shot, Ian Carswell, Trevor Creagh, William Davidson, Ian Lambert, and Rob Campbell.

Below: Graham Trott of the Opunake High School makes a fine study of concentration as he keeps his sights right on the target.



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Above: Competitors wait behind the marksmen, before taking their turn at the targets. Our picture shows the Stratford team on the extreme left and the Waitara Team on the extreme right.

Below: Members of the Opunake High School sight the targets on the 100-yard range. Though they scored the lowest number of points, this team did remarkably well.



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**Above:** The signals branch of the rifle shooting competition had an important task to perform, shown here. Sergeant Sid Glover gives Keith Civey-Smith his instructions watched by L/Cpl. Rangitiki Martin. Boys of the New Plymouth High School acted as signallers and butt party.

**Below:** Members of the Hawera Technical High School, winners of the teams' Trophy, and 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th place-getters in the individual aggregate championship, get down to the serious business of shooting.

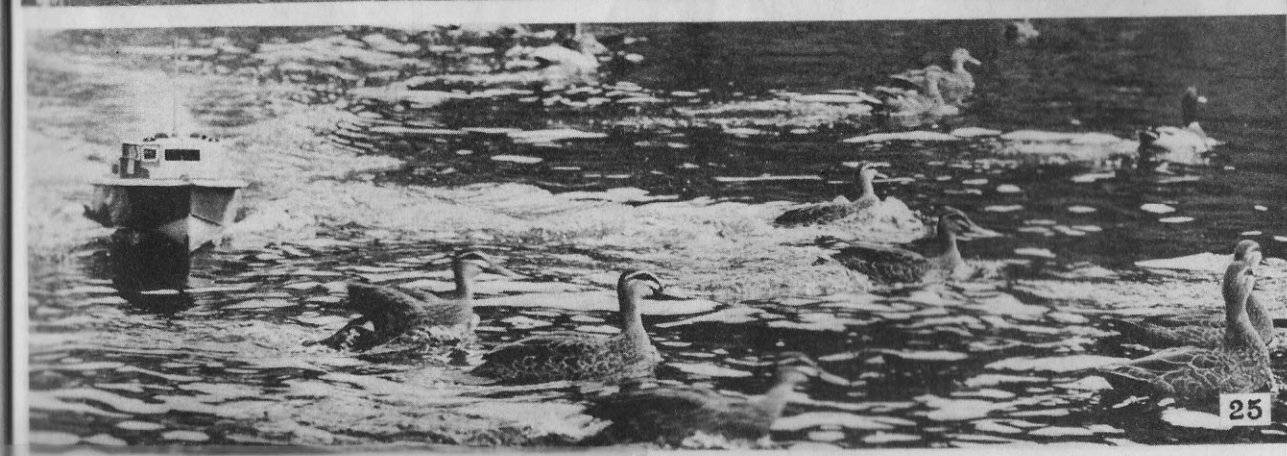


## Model Boats on the Lake

Over 100 people attended the first-ever model boat regatta on the lake at Pukekura Park. Several local enthusiasts and 12 members of the Wellington Model Marine Club displayed boats. The object was to test the possibility of having regular meetings, and to promote interest. The exhibition was viewed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, and members of the Pukekura Park committee.

**Below:** Organiser of the display Mr Len Birch makes a last-minute adjustment, watched by an enthusiastic crowd of old and young alike.

**Bottom:** Len's boat didn't worry the inhabitants of the lake very much, though they kept reasonably clear of its approach.





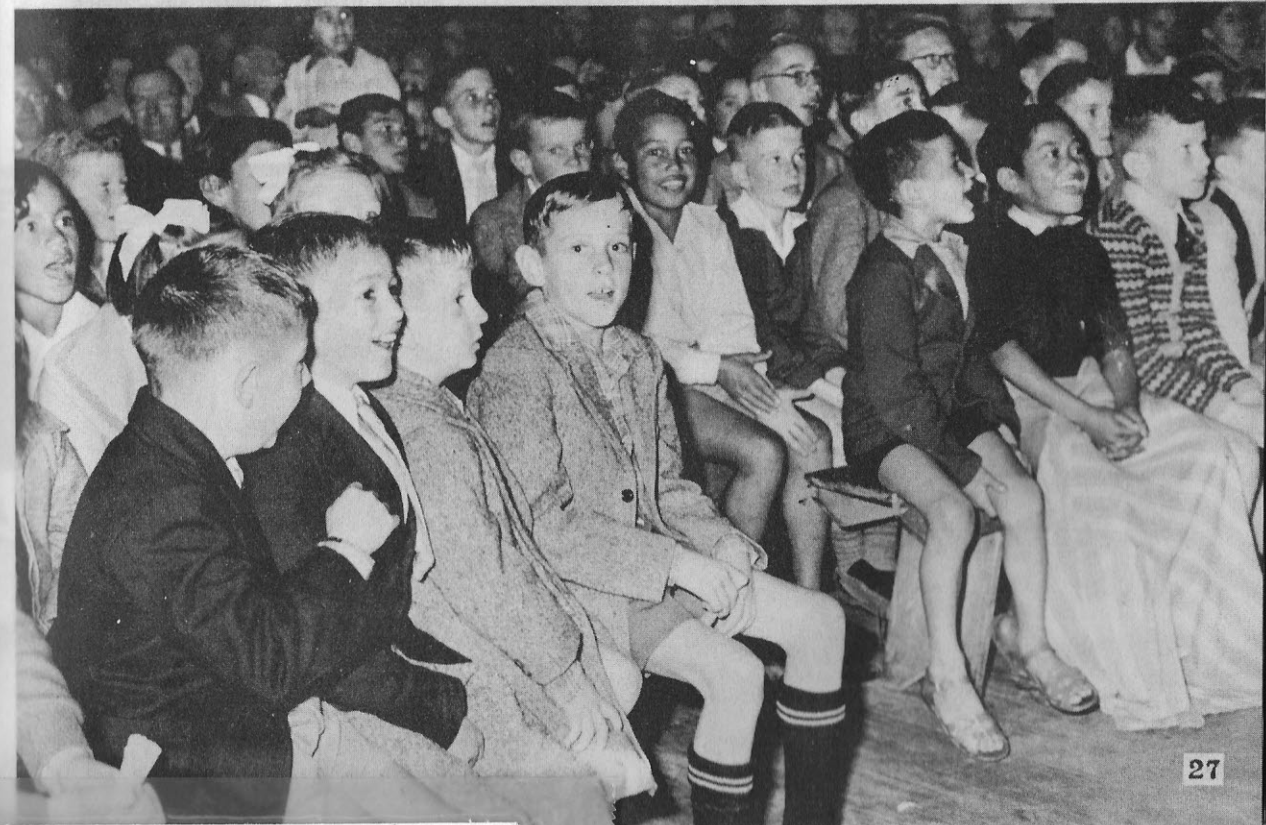


## Oaonui W.D.F.F. Concert

The Oaonui branch of the W.D.F.F. recently organised a very successful concert at the Oaonui Hall attended by over 350 people. Many items were presented by Taranaki-famous artists, but the highlight of the evening was the Nigger Minstrel group, of the Oaonui branch, who sang negro spirituals to a delighted audience. Those same women (pictured above) proved their talent by singing other types of songs. The choir were Noelene Coombe, Iris Baylis, Wai Uatuka, Velma Coombe, Margaret Wren, Doreen Poole, Nyla Pickard, Doreen Harvey, Ella Leatherbarrow, Murial Young, May Young and Gladys Pentelow.



Above: An item that was well received at the Oaonui W.D.F.F. concert was the Awatuna Skiffle Group, which comprised Ramsay Boyd, Don Walker, Jack Heslop, Len Eliason, Murray Boyd and Bert Cox. This group of pseudo-musicians kept the crowd happy and feet tapping for a considerable time. When "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain" was played, they asked the audience to join in. In the picture below, the kids really let rip with the singing.







## Opening of St. Mary's Coffee Club

What should be one of the finest assets to New Plymouth, the St. Mary's Coffee Club, was formally opened last month. Using one of the smaller halls, and converting it into a comfortable and tastefully decorated coffee lounge, the idea, originated by Rev. Errol Smith, should pay handsome dividends to the service of the church. With all the decorating and renovating being done by the youthful members of the church, the whole scheme has cost less than £10. With generous gifts from a number of people, the club opened debt-free. But...they still want a piano. Should any "Photo News" reader have an old piano that they don't want, just let Rev Errol Smith know about it, He's on the phone 3111. And if anyone wants to know more about the club, then go along on a Tuesday evening. We feel sure you'll be made as welcome as we were.

Above, Left: Pamela Whitehead and Barry George help to make the first cup of coffee at the club.

Above, right: And the first to get that cup of coffee is Rev. Errol Smith. His fiancée Jenny Witten-Hannah offers the cup to him.

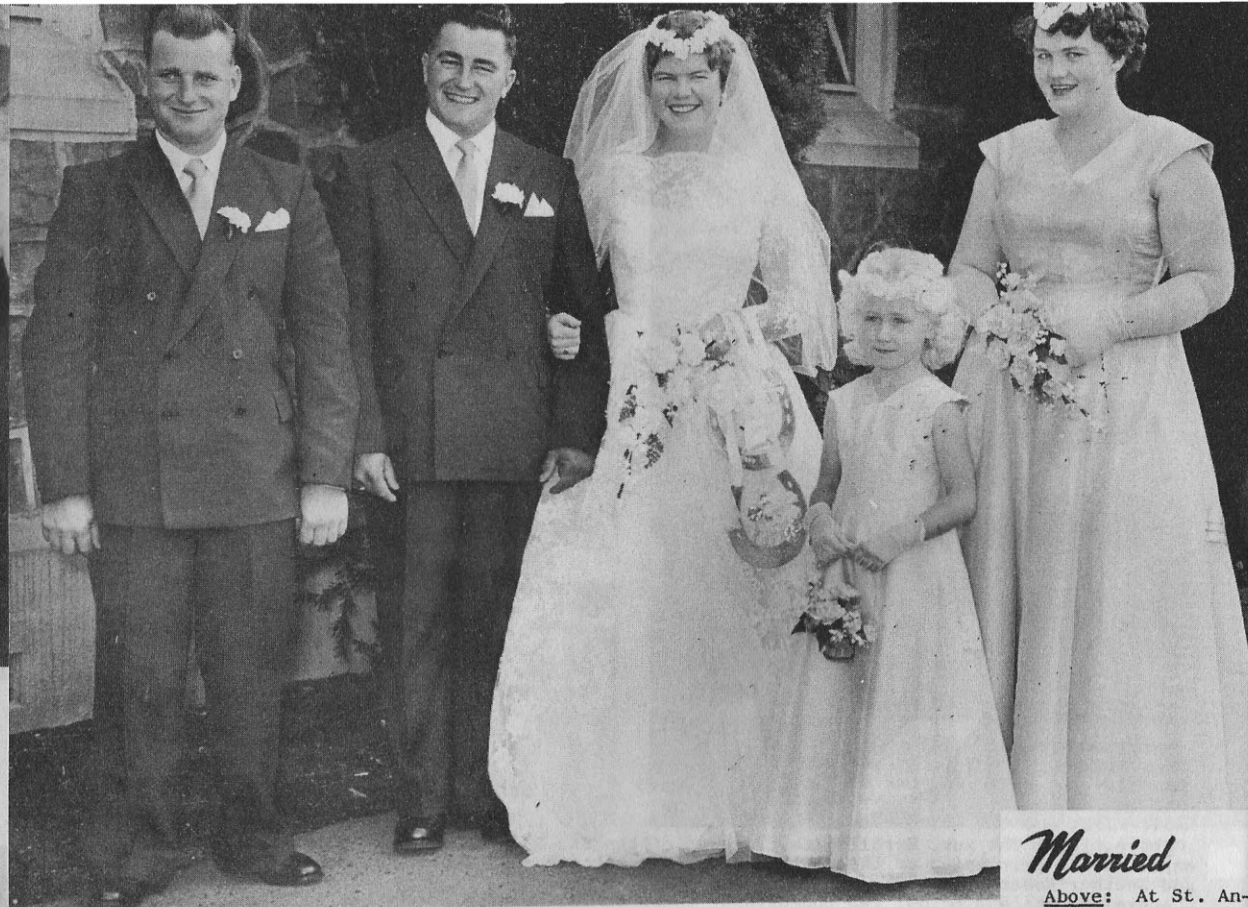


Above, left: The Rev. Errol Smith, founder of the St. Mary's Coffee Club, sits on his heels and explains the principles of the club to two representatives of Radio 2XP, Roberta Elliot (left) and Heather Robertson.

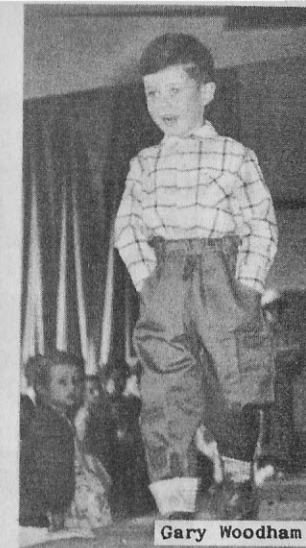
Above, right; and below: Two photographs taken in odd corners of the Coffee Club, show the informality of the club, and also the furnishings, which are all in the modern trend, painted in bright and contrasting colours. Altogether a very pleasant place to spend an evening.







Barbara Hall



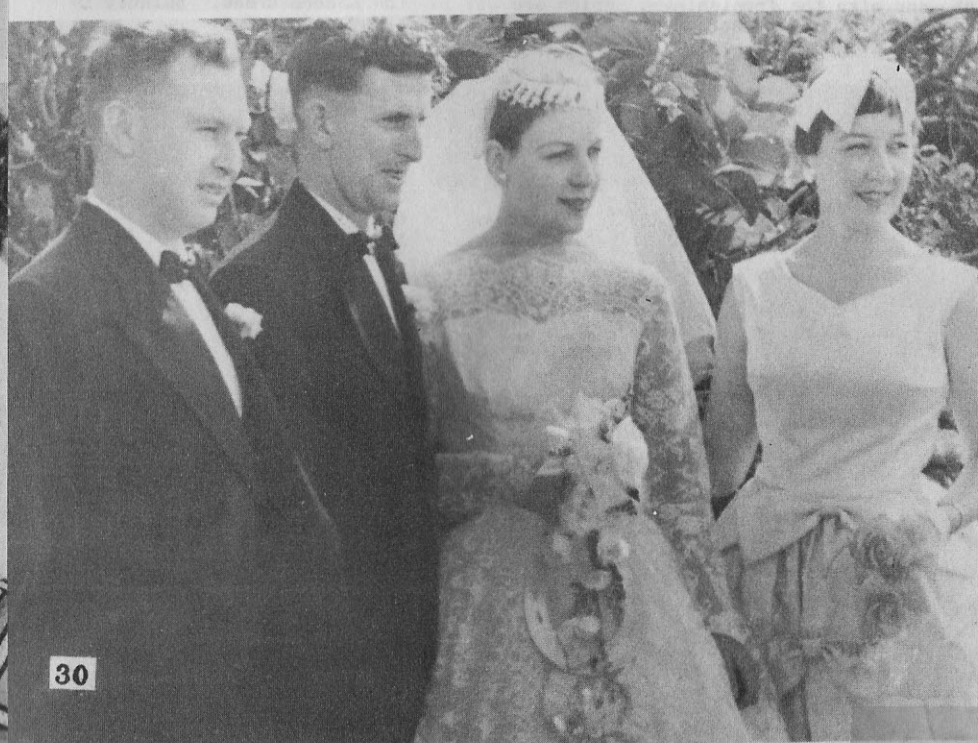
Gary Woodham



Beverley Hynes



Marcella Robertson



## Married

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Maureen June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.F. MacRae of Rahotu, to Brian William, second son of Mr and Mrs W.C. Vincent, Rahotu, The bridesmaid was Lynette Hamill, and the flowergirl was Lynne Corrie. Graham Vincent, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.

**Left:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Pauline Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.O. Grady New Plymouth, to Maurice William, the only son of Mr and Mrs W. Fox of Wellington. Sister of the bride, Adrienne O'Grady was the bridesmaid. Kevin O'Brien of Wellington was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Beverley Hynes and Robyn Loveridge



Barbara Hall



Maureen Stephens

## Junior Mannequins

The Mothers' Club of the Fitzroy Free Kindergarten recently hit upon the novel idea of running a mannequin parade, using the youngsters of the kindergarten to act as the mannequins. The parade was a huge success, and the kindergarten profited to the extent of about £18.



John Cattley



Gary Woodham





Crash landing creates work for the modeller



Lloyd Grundy refuels his combat model

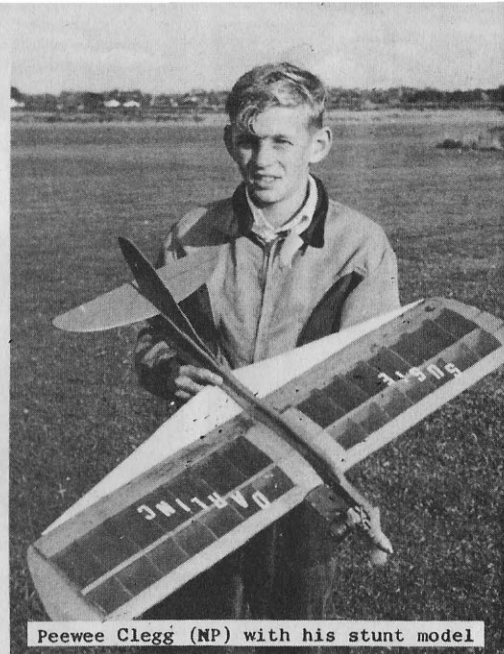
## Model Plane Championships

After having been postponed by bad weather, the Model Aeroplane Championships of Taranaki were held in good conditions at the airport at Bell Block. A large field of competitors in all events helped to make the champs a success. There were some thrills for the crowd with the spectacular combat flying, and no more than the usual number of crashes helped to liven proceedings.



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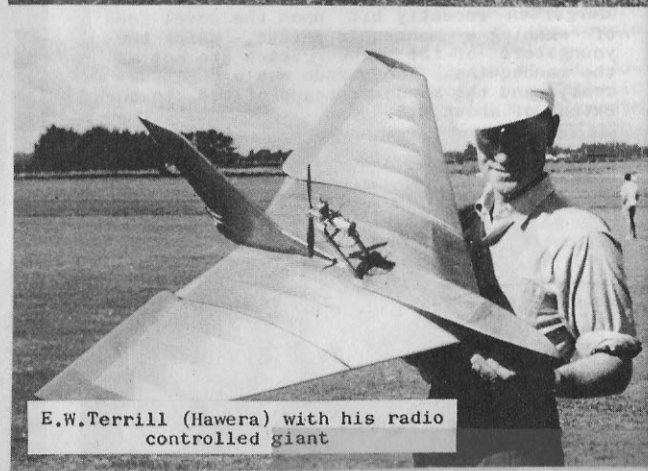
Dick Olsen and Johnny Johnson prepare their plane for a flight



Pee wee Clegg (NP) with his stunt model



D. Robertson refuelling



E.W. Terrill (Hawera) with his radio controlled giant



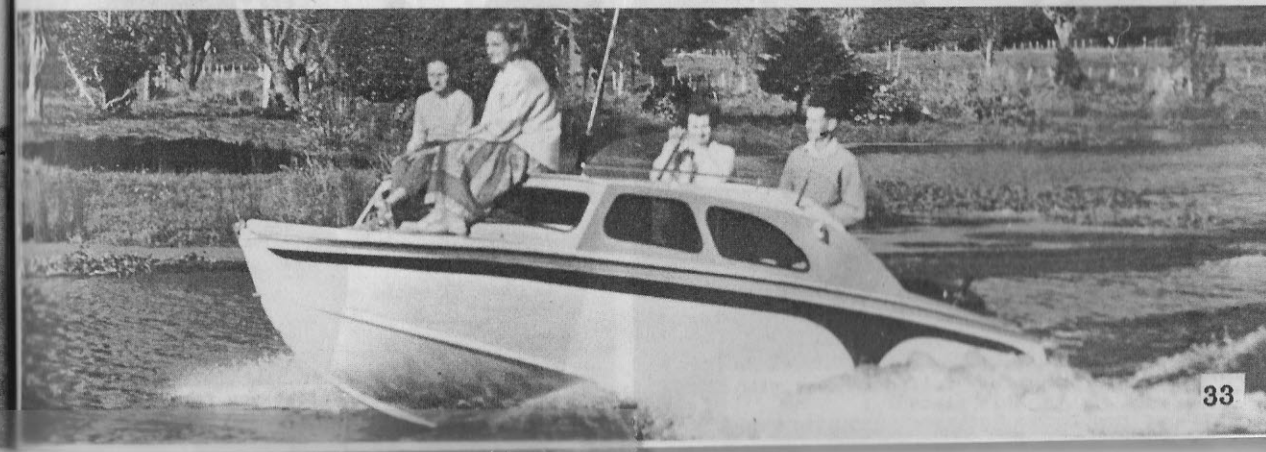
Above: Trophy winners of the New Plymouth Model Aeroplane Club, which recently held its annual presentation: D.Olsen, B.Cardiff, K.Harris, A. Barnes, P.Spellman, A.Howlett, J.Marceau, T.Pidgeon, J.Johnson, C.Gilliver and L. Grundy.

Below, left: Club champion with his trophies won during the past season. Right: Dave Howlett presents a token trophy to Lloyd Grundy.



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Below: At the recent North Taranaki Powerboat Club's final meeting, this fine sleek launch with an outboard motor acted as the judges' launch. It made a fine night on Lake Ratapiko.



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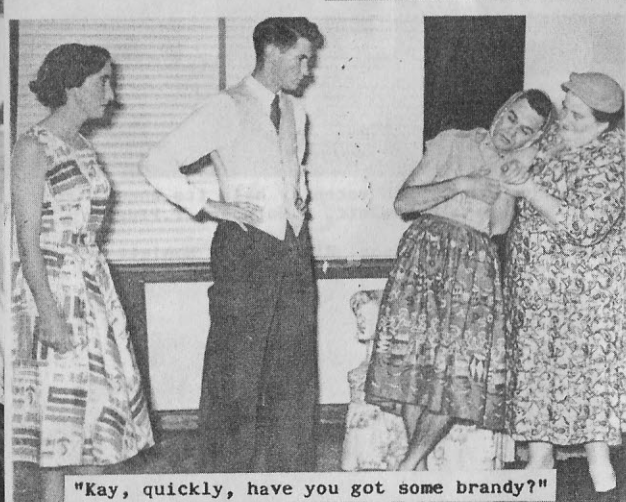
# "Honey Pot"

This farcical comedy in three acts is to be played by the Waitara Little Theatre Society at the new Community Centre on May 25, 26, 27, and 28.

This will be the first public function to be held in the new Waitara Hall.



"Right to the door, madame"



"Kay, quickly, have you got some brandy?"



"I have completely fallen in love with this place".



"I thought I had lost you forever".

## THE CAST 55

Kay Lamb...  
...Peggy Davies  
Nancy...  
...Anahera Watson  
Toby Lamb...  
...Neil Thurlow  
Ben...  
...Patrick Moran  
PC Osbert Sanders...  
...Kenneth Bedford  
Aunt Phoebe...  
...Betty Ballot  
Sydney Skinner...  
...Desmond Whelan  
Miss Muggs...  
...Helen Walker



Above: "He wants the place in a great hurry," says Skinner.

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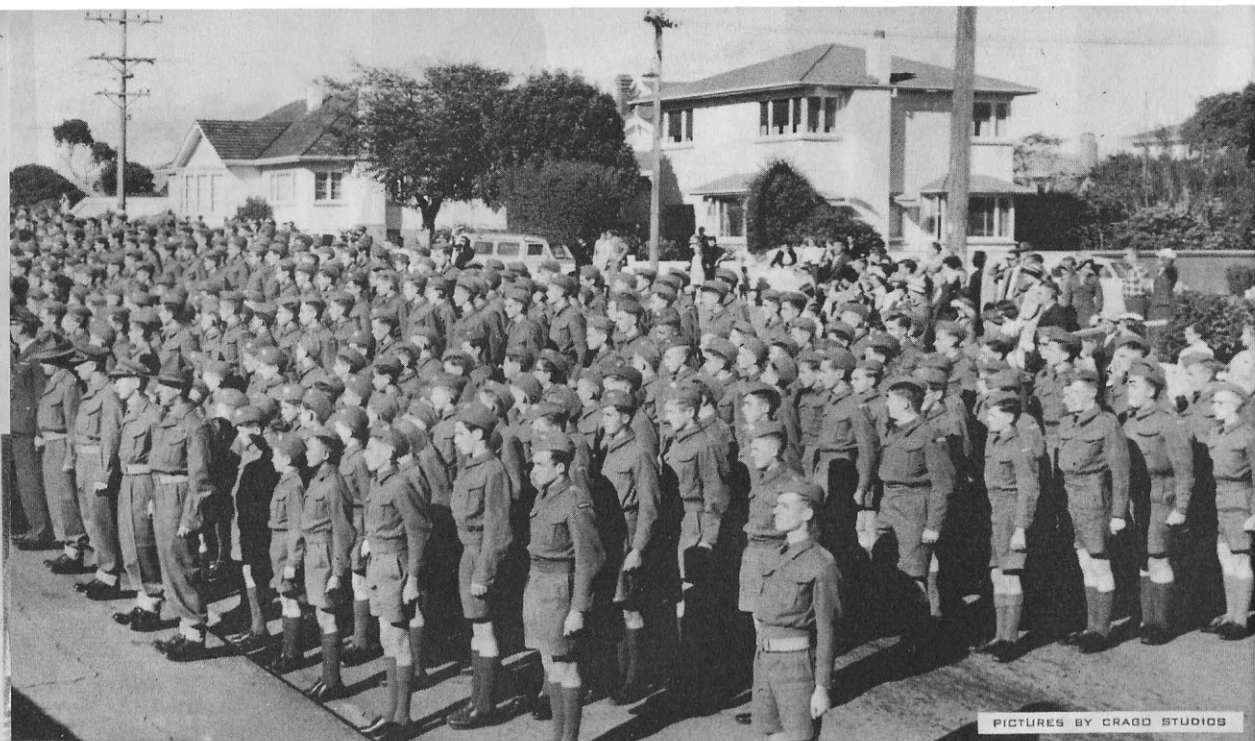


Above: "Why is everyone so anxious to be rid of me today", says Ben.

Below: "Keep that chin up," says Ben.







PICTURES BY CRAIG STUDIOS

## Anzac Day in New Plymouth

Above: The main Anzac Day service, began, for the High School Boys, at a simple ceremony at the school's Memorial Gates. Our picture shows the pupils as they parade in front of the gates prior to their march down to join the main parade.

Below: "An amazing gathering...most impressive...I've never seen anything like this before," said Captain L.S.Syanners, Commander of HMNZS Philomel, when he addressed the gathering at the Ann Burgess Memorial Tea at the Army Hall on the afternoon of Anzac Day.



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South African War Veterans seated at the service at Pukekura Park



Guest speaker Commander L.S.Stanners, with RSA president H.A.Heslop, walk to dais

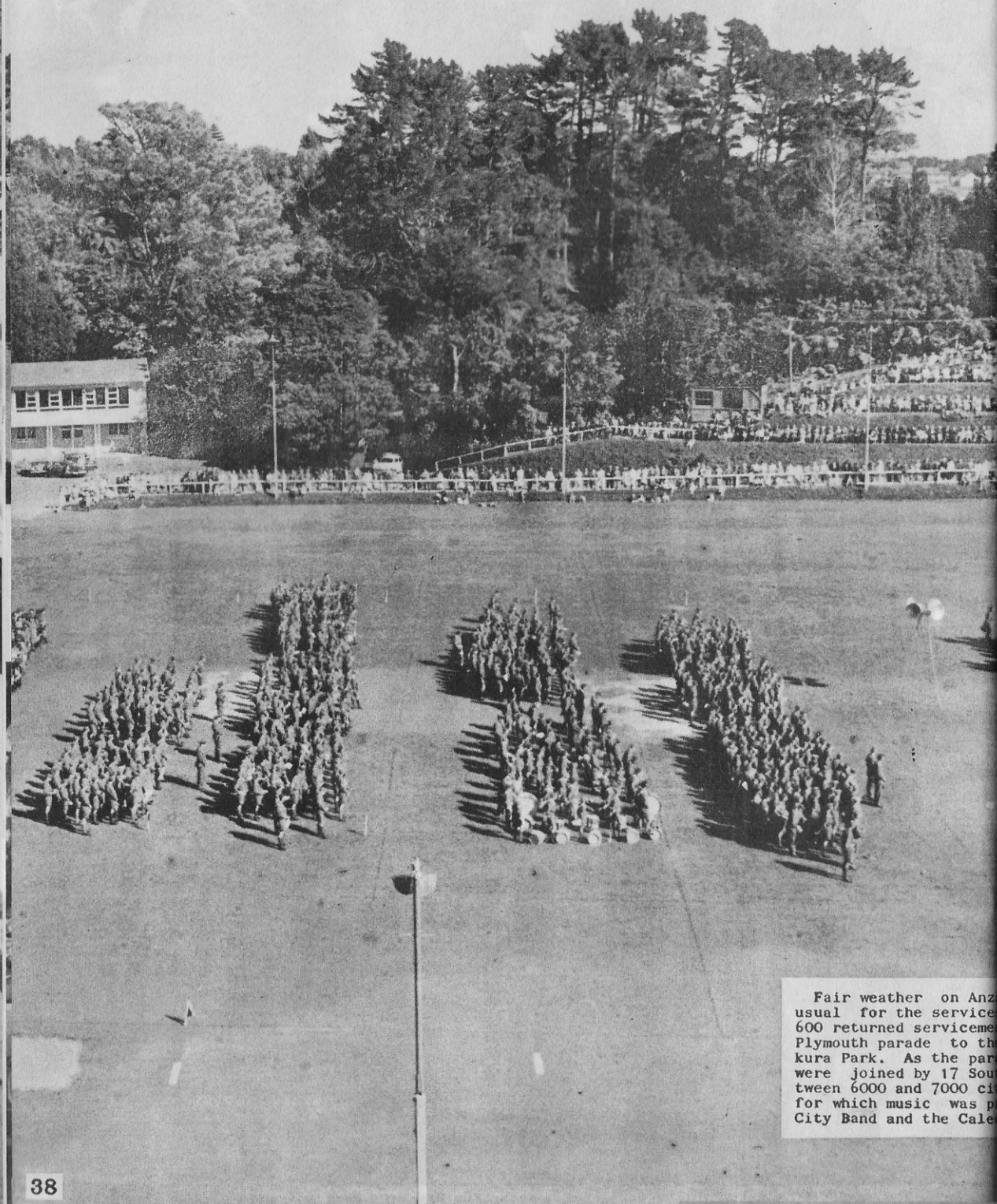
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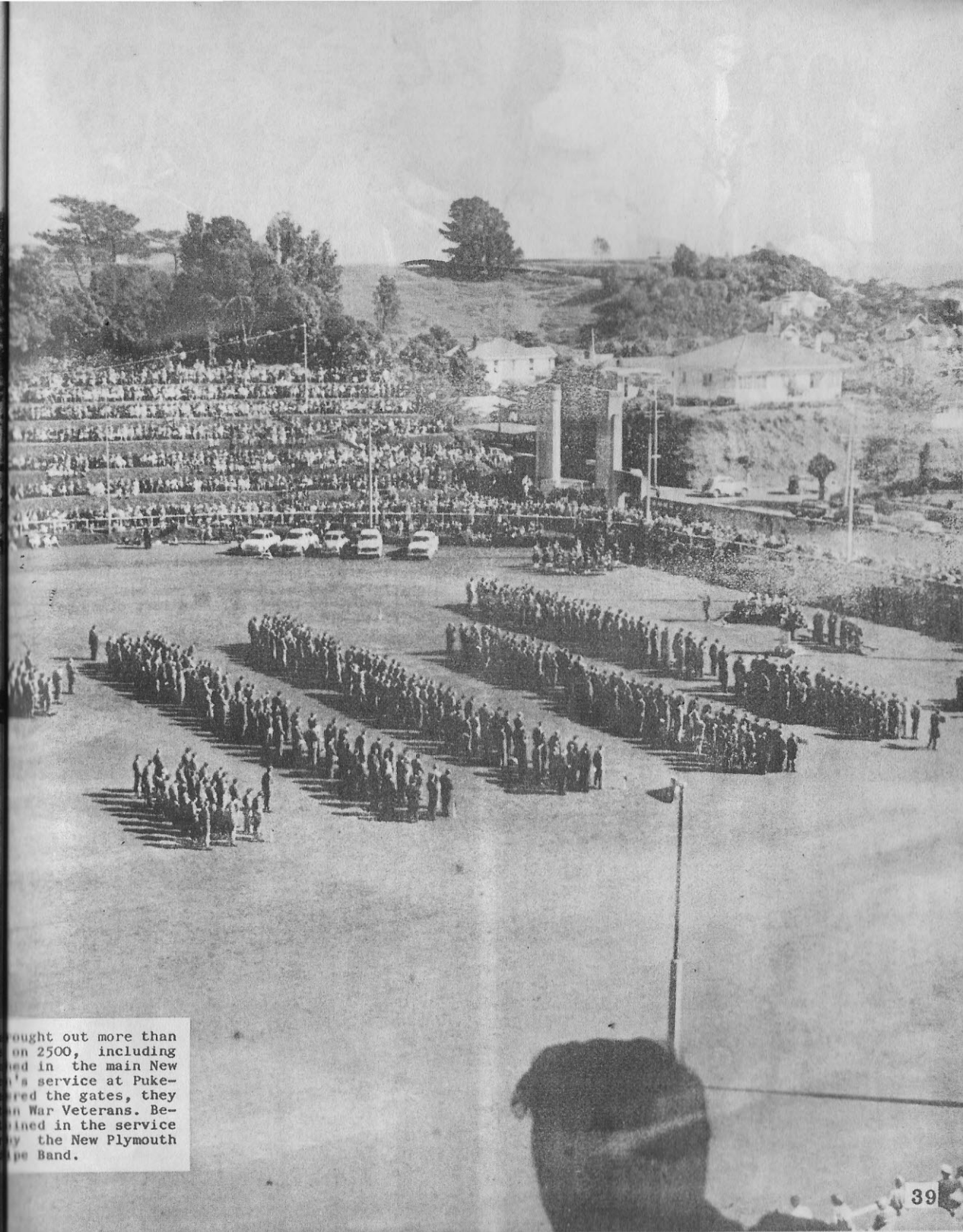
The Last Post played by five trumpeters of the New Plymouth Band

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Fair weather on Anzac brought out more than usual for the service on 2500, including 600 returned servicemen in the main New Plymouth parade to their service at Pukekura Park. As they passed the gates, they were joined by 17 Southern War Veterans. Between 6000 and 7000 citizens in the service for which music was played by the New Plymouth City Band and the Calcepe Band.







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## Waitara Fair

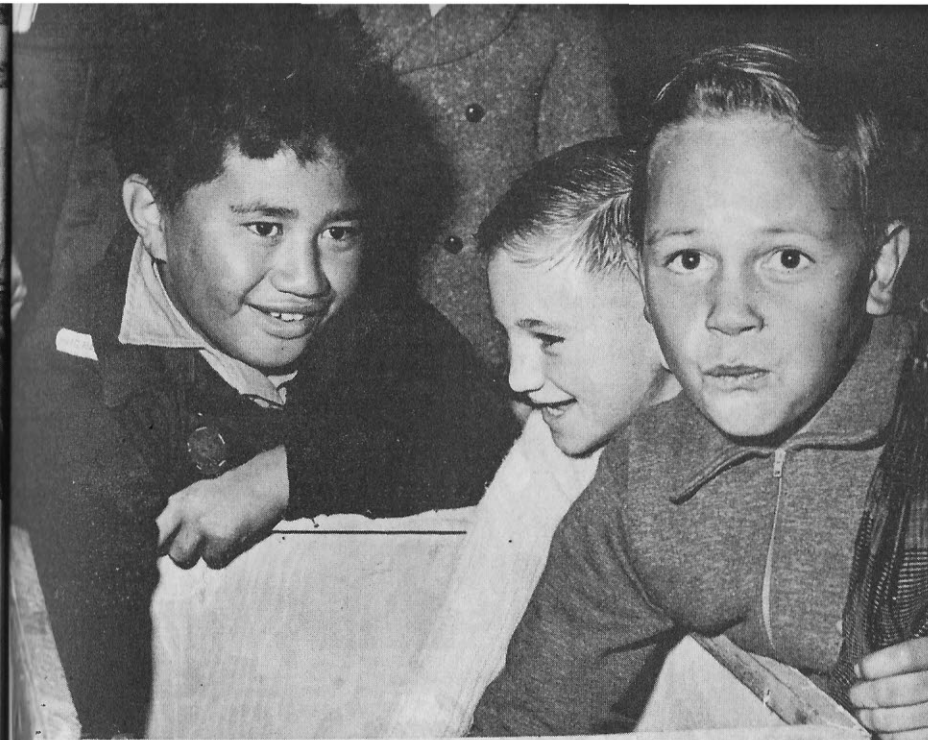
Fun & games were the order of the day at the fair recently held at Waitara, despite the over-cast weather.

**Above:** Ted Maha and Peter van Praagh try the William Tell method of scoring points to win prizes.

**Below:** Mrs Ada Luke makes a fine study of concentration as she aims at the target, watched by Mrs Rachael White.

**Left:** Some of Waitara's heavyweights who did their best to beat the Brixton team.

**Below, left:** Not caring who pulled who, this pup was brought to the fair, and left tied to the leg of an old chair.



Dickie Warren, Richard Fraser and Keith Rodgers dip into the Bran Tub...hoping



Dot Green...."What, me guess the weight of this cake?"

## SHOTS FROM THE WAITARA FAIR



Laurie Topless breaks up the happy home



Secondhand bookstall did brisk business

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### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** The New Plymouth Road Cycling Club started its season with a race to Waitara Road and return from Smart Road. There was a good field of starters, and some of that bottled-up summer energy was let loose, with the consequence that some excellent racing was witnessed by the fair crowd of spectators attending to watch these sportsmen.

**Left:** Two of the most ardent cycling supporters, and at the same time official timekeepers, are Lil Walsh and Joyce Riley, seen here checking over their sheets as the riders got away to the start of what is hoped will be another bumper season.

**Below:** Winner of the Inglewood Rod and Gun Club's trophy for the biggest bag on the first two days of the shooting season, Bruno Huta is presented with his trophy by the donor, George Peters.



Patsy King, who plays Bubba Ryan

### **"The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll"**

Much interest is attached to the visit to New Plymouth of Australian playwright Ray Lawler's world-famous play, "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll". The New Zealand tour is presented by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust in association with J.C. Williamson Theatres and the New Zealand Players. The play has already been seen by over a million people, and is also being filmed.



Patricia Hill as Olive Leech



Emma (Ethel Gabriel), at the piano, plays for Barney (Ben Gabriel), Roo (Peter Aanensen) and Olive, but Pearl (Margaret Roberts) is not amused.



# Opunake's Final Pony Club Rally

The final rally of the Opunake Pony Club and its Auroa branch was held at the Te Kiri Domain recently in perfect weather conditions. The two branches met at Te Kiri shortly after mid-day after riding from their respective areas. After a picnic lunch, the children competed in games and competitions before riding home.

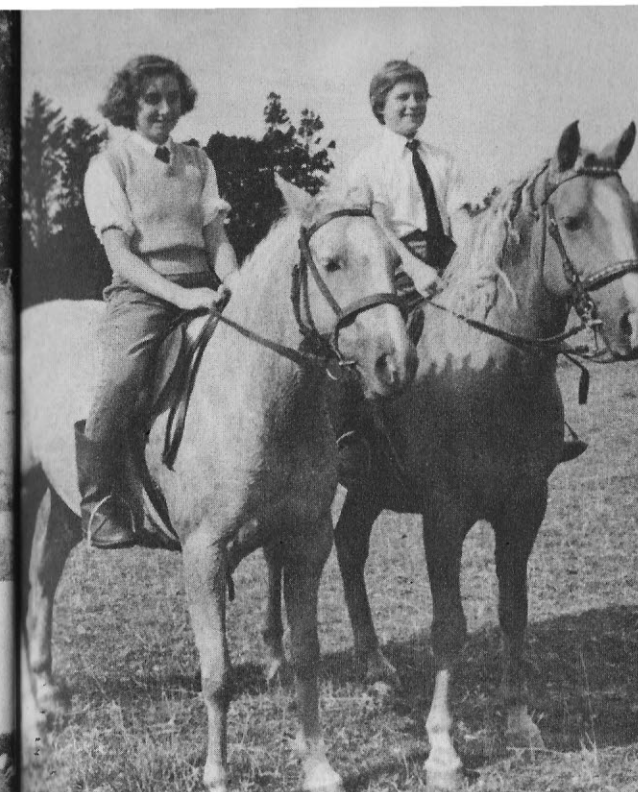
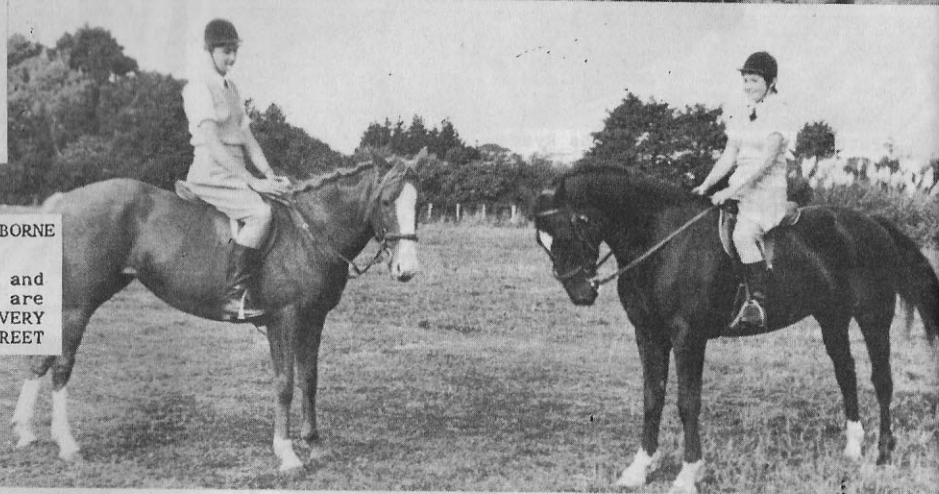
Right, above: Opunake members arriving at Te Kiri, having ridden all the way from Opunake.

Right: Opunake club instructors, Janice Chong and Joan Allan.

Below: Parents and children enjoy their well-earned lunch before carrying on with the afternoon's proceedings.

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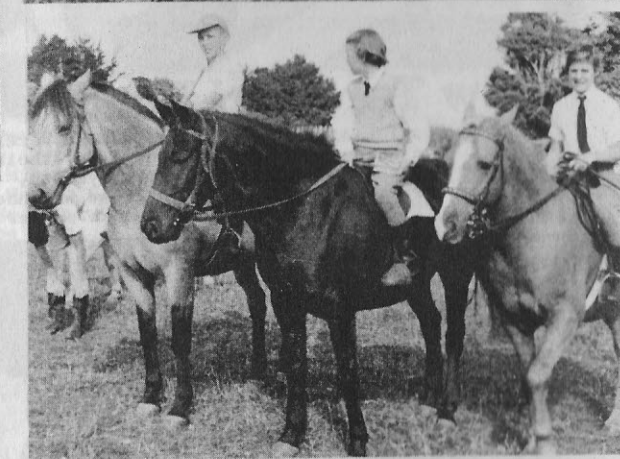
Above: Shirley and Fay Oliver of the Opunake branch.

Below: Christine Duff jumping Blackie out of the pen.

Top right: Some members of the Auroa branch at lunch with club instructor Shirley Bassett.

Right: Place-getters in the Open Handy Hunters. From left, Alan Roach, Christine Duff and Fay Oliver.

Bottom, right: Gregory and Alan Roach of the Opunake branch.







## New Taranaki Band

The Taranaki Ladies' Highland Pipe Band received a very warm response from shoppers in Devon Street, on a Friday night, when they made their first public appearance. The band, after being wished good luck by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Hönner (picture below), began their march at Gover Street to cheering from a crowd who had gathered there. Pictured above, the band marched down Devon Street in a very soldier-like manner ably led by drum-major Loris Hill.



## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joan Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Cole, New Plymouth, to Bruce Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs A.A. Hume, New Plymouth. Lorraine Hayward and Barbara Hume were the bridesmaids, Peter Brennan the best man, and Brian Larsen the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

**Below:** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Miriam Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Smith, Okato, to Lawrence George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Taylor, Warea. The bride's sisters Shirley and Mary Smith were the bridesmaids, Neil Dravitski the best man and Kevin Dobson the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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## Salute to the Victors

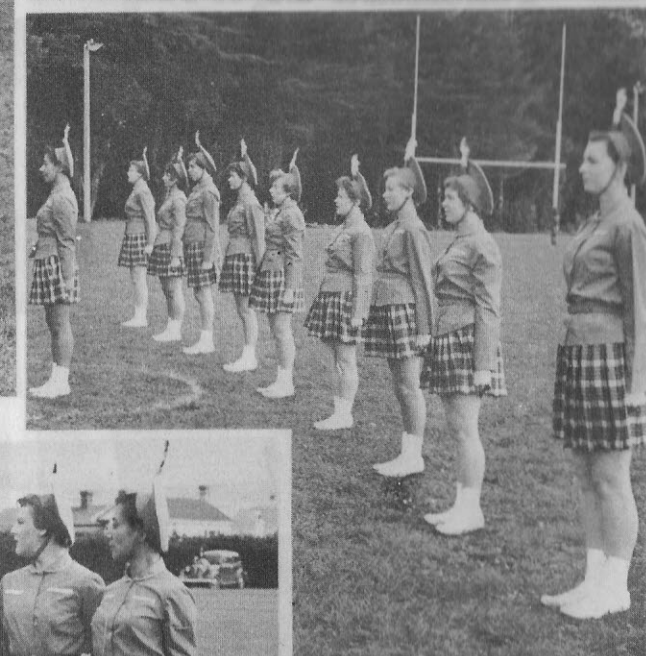
Marching teams from all over the province came to Inglewood recently to do honour to the victorious New Zealand Champions, the Vanguards of Inglewood. Eight teams, midget and junior took part in a competition, and medals were presented by the Vanguards. Above, the eight competing teams and the Vanguards listen to the speeches of welcome and congratulations.

Below: The Vanguards gave a sterling display of marching at its best.

Bottom: The Mayor of New Plymouth, accompanied by Mrs Honnor, took the salute at the march past.

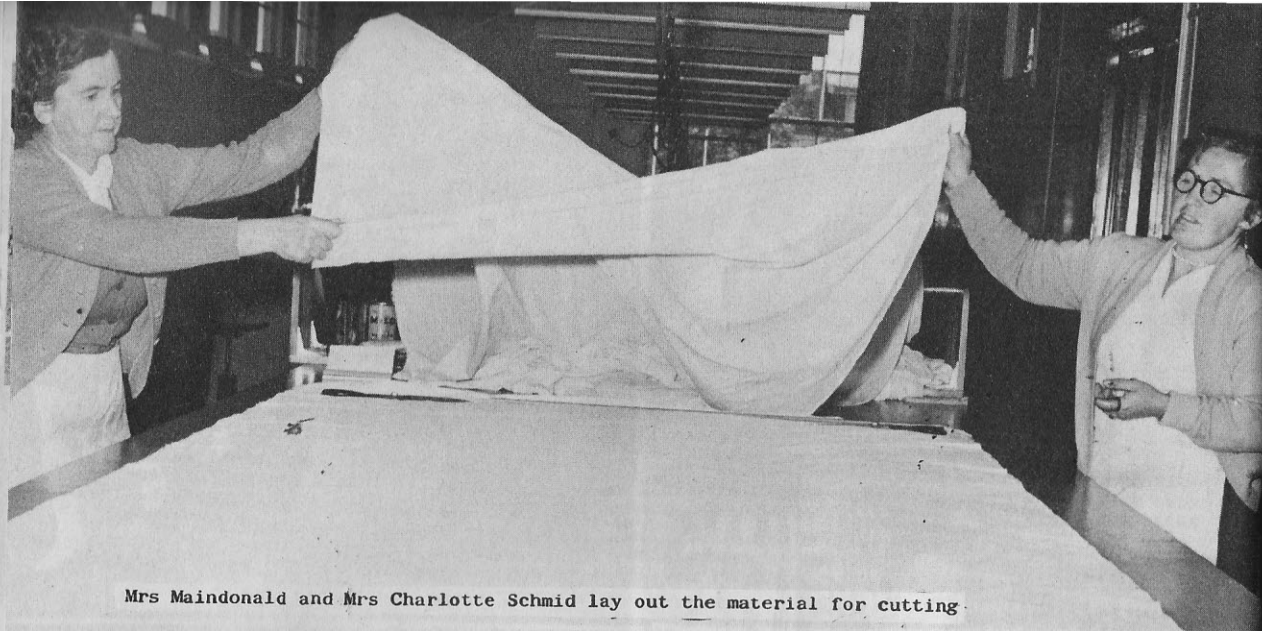


Rachelle Josephs, leader of the Vanguards presents the champion medal to Midget leader of the Spic n' Span team, Heather Kendrick.



Marching with a precision that would not shame the Grenadier Guards, the Vanguards gave a display that delighted those present. It's little wonder that they won the New Zealand Championship. The pictures above give some idea of the smartness of the girls.





Mrs Maindonald and Mrs Charlotte Schmid lay out the material for cutting.

## Taranaki at Work

"Photo News" had the privilege of seeing just how things are done at the Prestige factory at Stratford recently. The speed, skill and thoroughness of the employees was a feature that makes this factory one of the most outstanding in the Dominion. The building houses some of the best and most modern machinery in the clothing trade.



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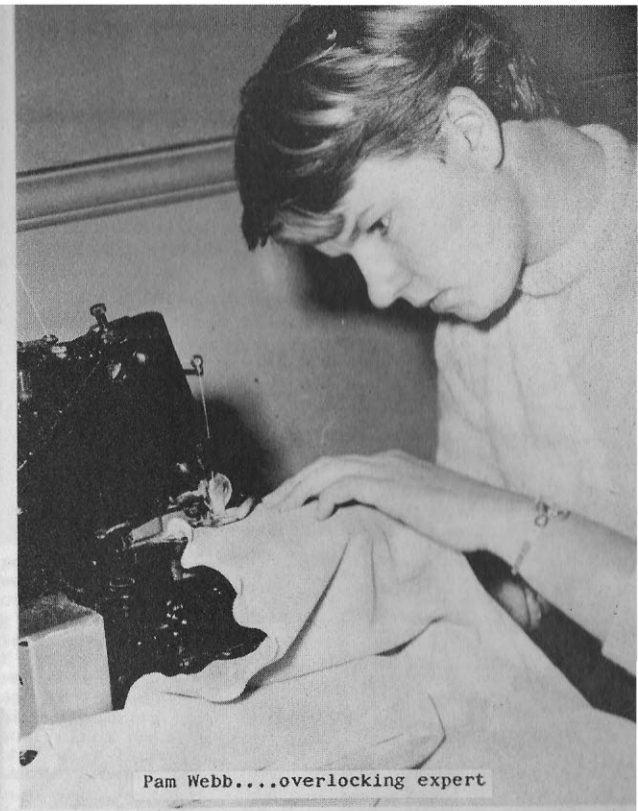
Laurie Pullinger.... accurate cutter



Julie Schumaker marks the lace for the frills



Joan Hodgson...lace trimmer



Pam Webb....overlocking expert



Mary Hotter...inspects the finished seams



Daisy Hoskin...head presser gets through a mountain of ironing each day

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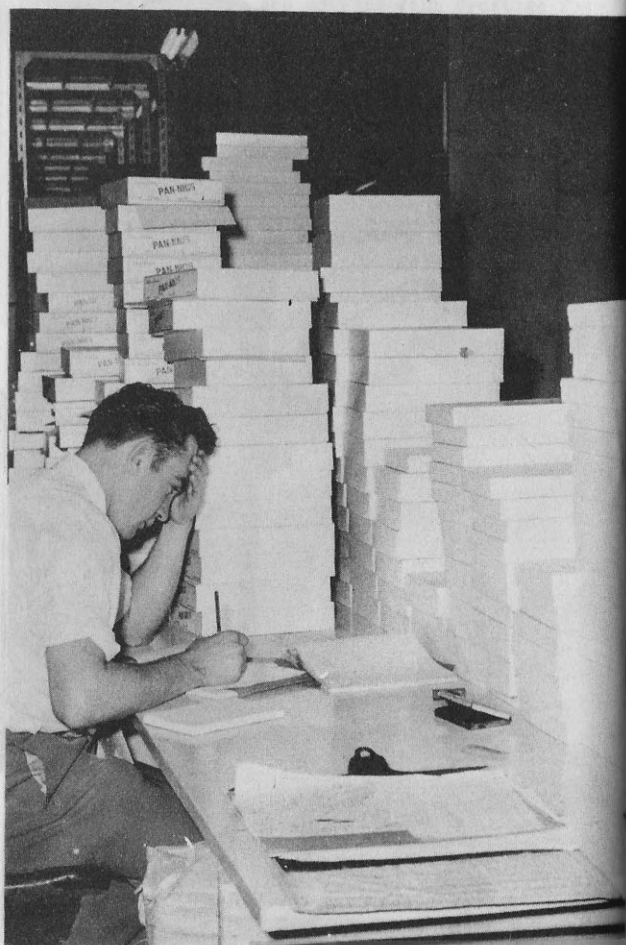
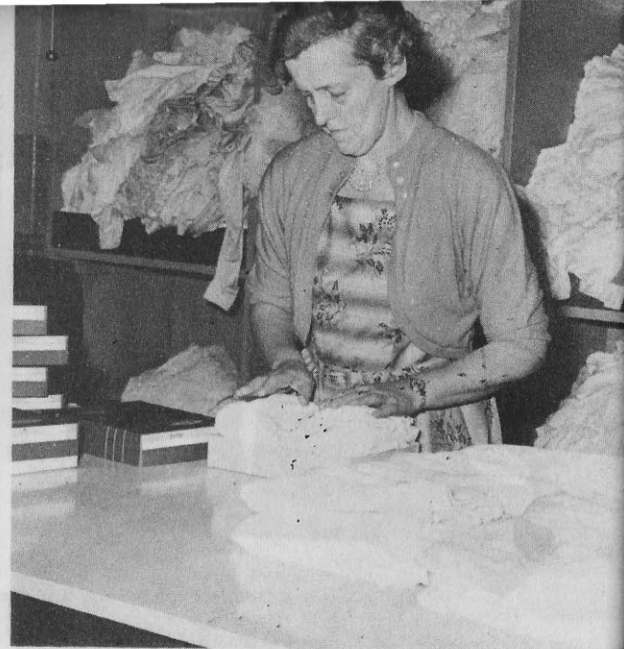




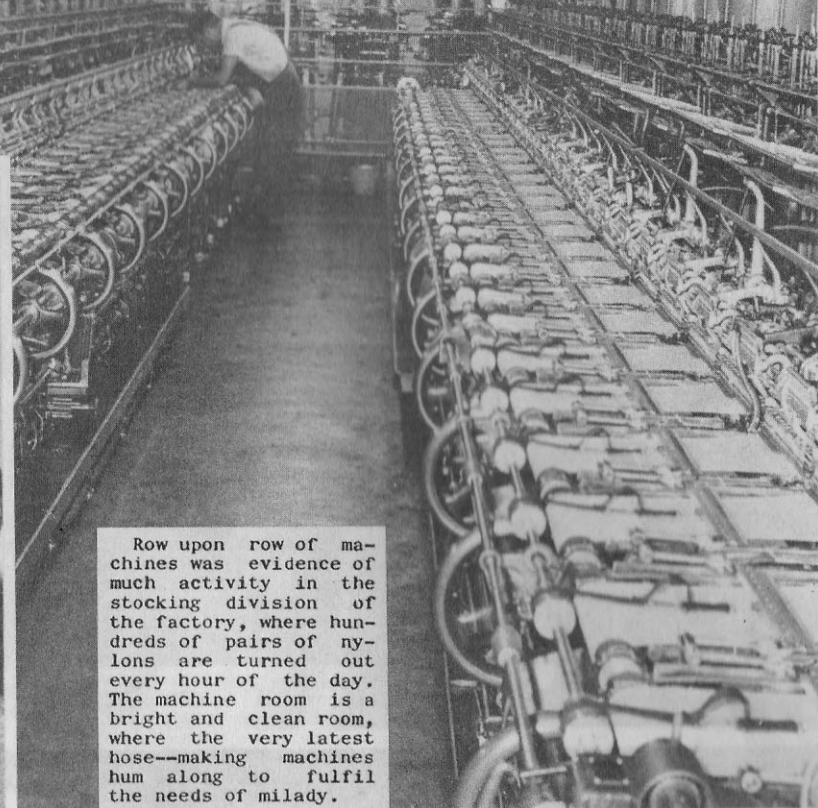
**Above:** A man with a formidable task is the maintenance officer, Dennis Oke, whose job it is to look after all the machinery in the lingerie division. Rows upon rows of sewing machines have to be constantly maintained, and Dennis checks each one at intervals to make sure that the stitching is correct. In our picture he is shown inspecting the sewing on the machine operated by Marie Tasker.

**Top, right:** Another operation that calls for quick-moving fingers. Packer Nancy Kofoed putting the finished garments into their respective boxes, prior to despatch.

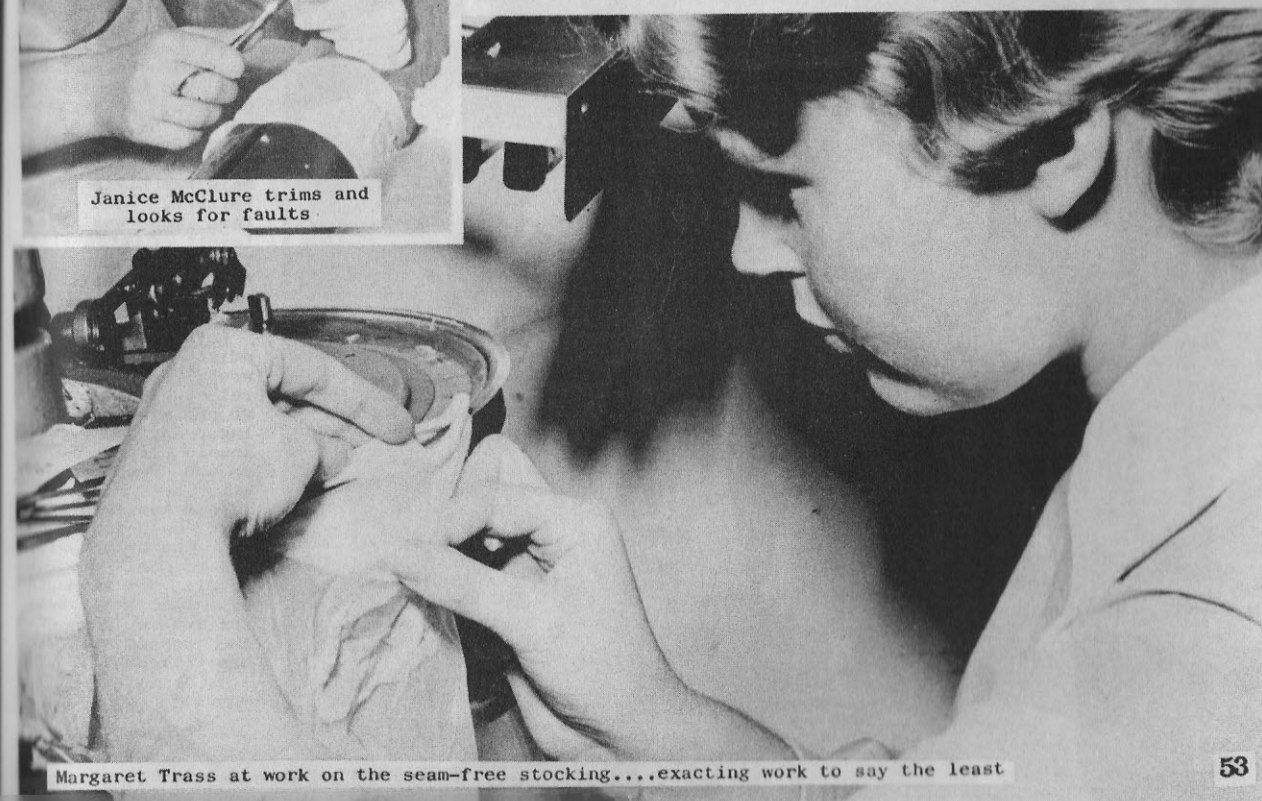
**Right:** Harley Ashworth is the man with a head full of figures. He's the man who prices all the outgoing invoices. All the boxes in the photograph and many thousands more beside go to make up a day's work for Harley.



Janice McClure trims and looks for faults



Row upon row of machines was evidence of much activity in the stocking division of the factory, where hundreds of pairs of nylons are turned out every hour of the day. The machine room is a bright and clean room, where the very latest hose-making machines hum along to fulfil the needs of milady.

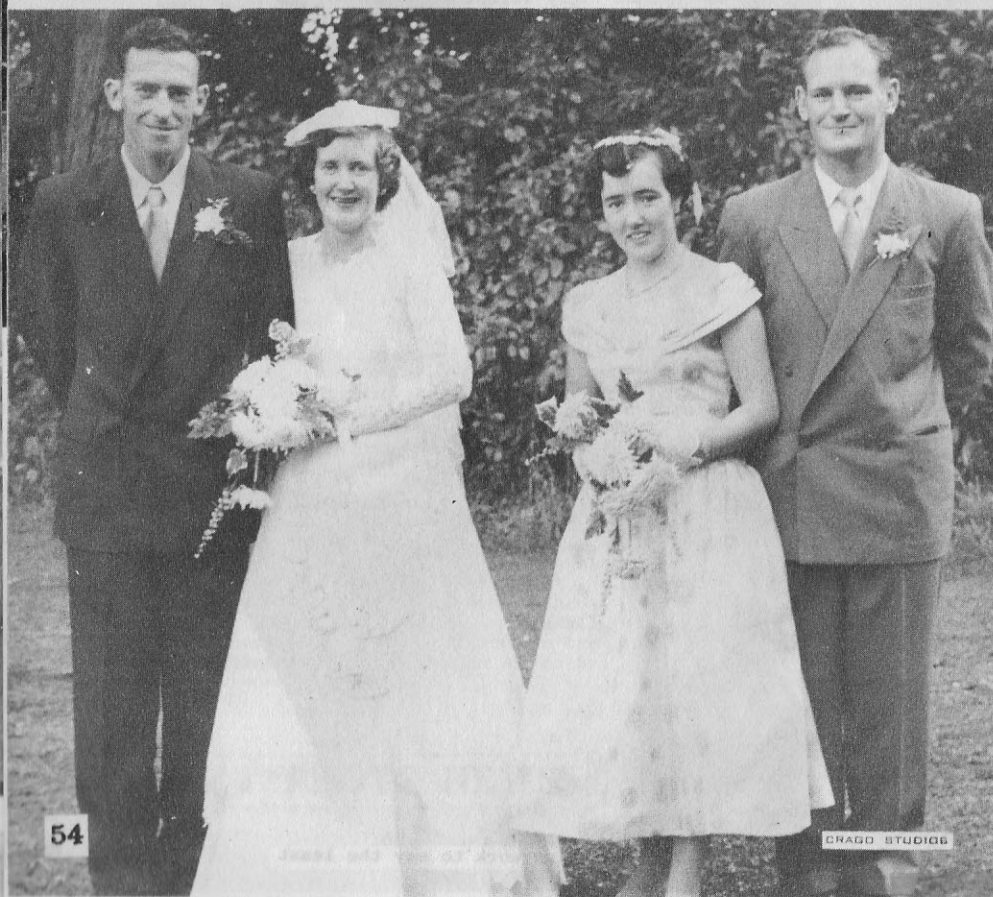


Margaret Trass at work on the seam-free stocking....exacting work to say the least

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## Married

**Above:** At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Marjorie Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Keat of Waitara, to Alexander Clyne, son of Mrs A. French of Wellington. The bridesmaid was Elvie Keat, Waitara, and the best man was Fred Lovett of Dargaville. The future home of the couple will be Dargaville.

**Left:** At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Kathleen Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D. Willing, Inglewood, to Ronald Keith, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Revell, New Plymouth. Carole Louise Blackburn of Inglewood was the bridesmaid, and Noel Ernest Morris, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

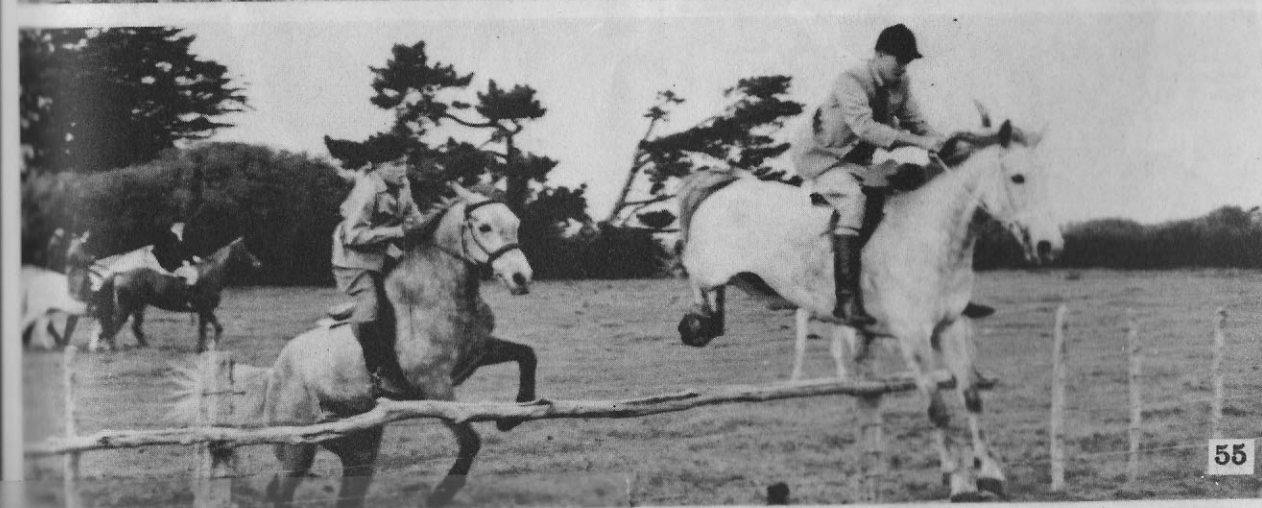
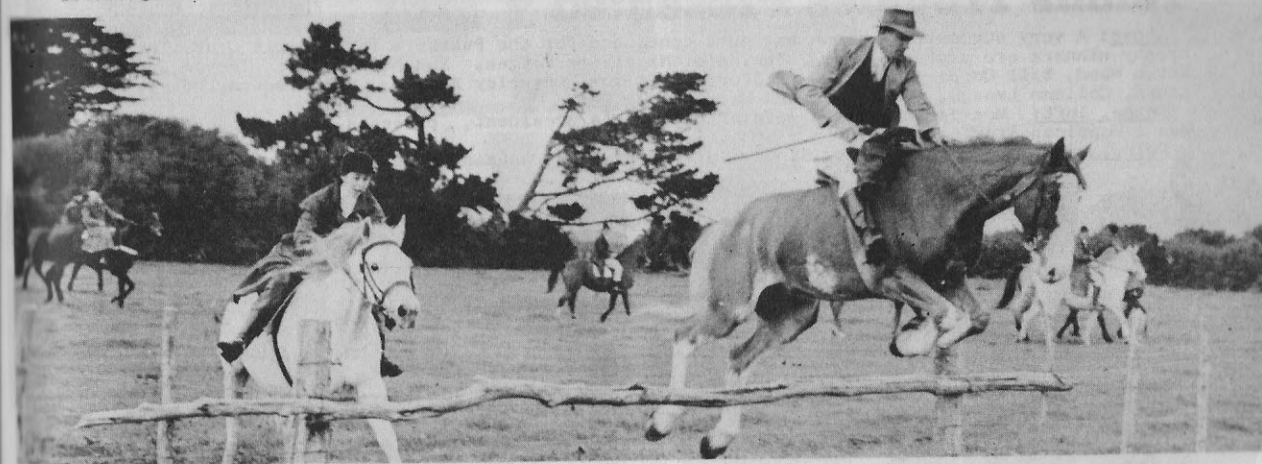


## Hunt Club Opens Season

The Taranaki Hunt Club recently opened the winter season with a hunt from the Kennels, Bell Block. A large gathering of followers assembled for the throw-off. Despite the inclement weather, those who followed the hounds had a good afternoon's sport.

**Right:** The doors of the wagon are swung back and the hounds are rearing to go, leaping out of the truck and surging around the huntsman, ready for the throw-off.

**Below:** The first fence presented no problem for most of the followers. They took it cleanly, with none but the most junior riders baulking.





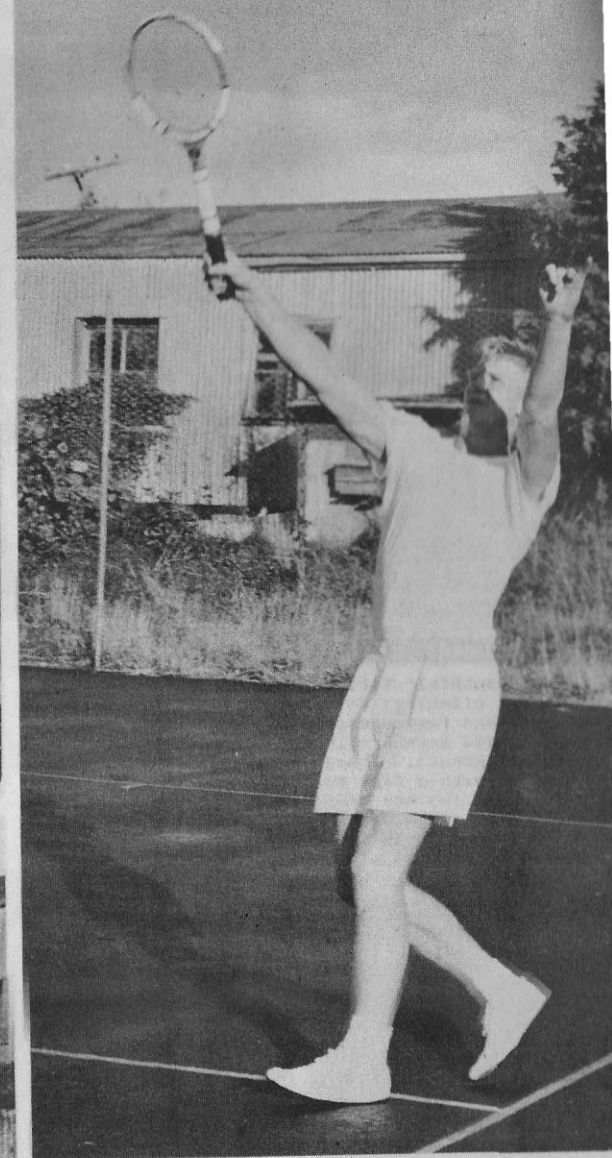
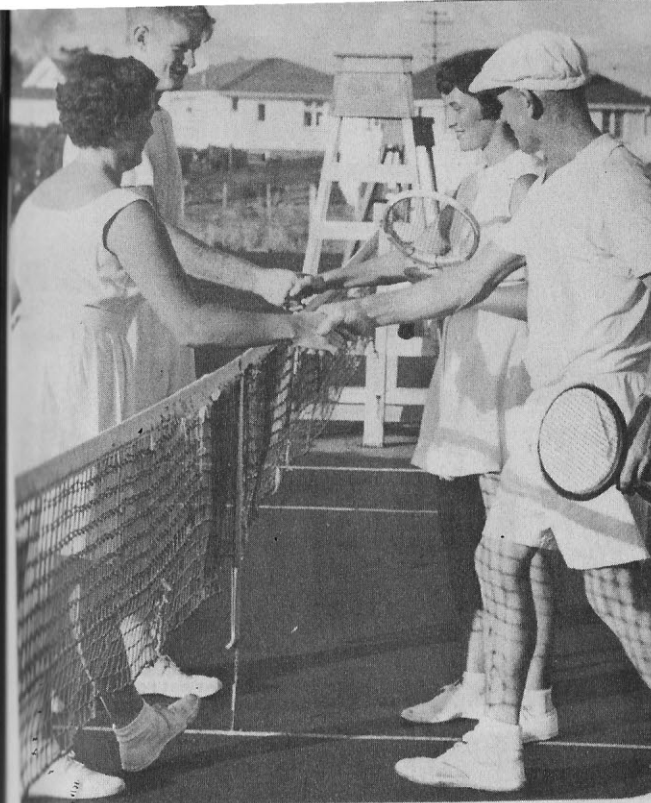


## Tennis Trophies Presented

Above: A very successful season has just concluded for the Pukekura Park Tennis Club. The club trophy winners are pictured above. They are: Nigel Des Forges, Ron Winstanley, Trevor Jenkins, Kevin Wood, Bill Cooper and Graham Telfer. Front row, Beverley Ashman, Valda Bracegirdle, Lena Rowan, Colleen Lyndon, Ann Newman and Margaret White.

Below, left: Mrs Janet Hills, wife of the club's president, presents Bill Cooper with the Men's Handicap Singles trophy.

Below, right: Champion Ladies' Singles player Beverley Ashman receives a handsome cup.



Our cameraman had the pleasure of witnessing a very close fought final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Pukekura Park Tennis Club. Long rallies and hard-hitting were features of a very exciting game.

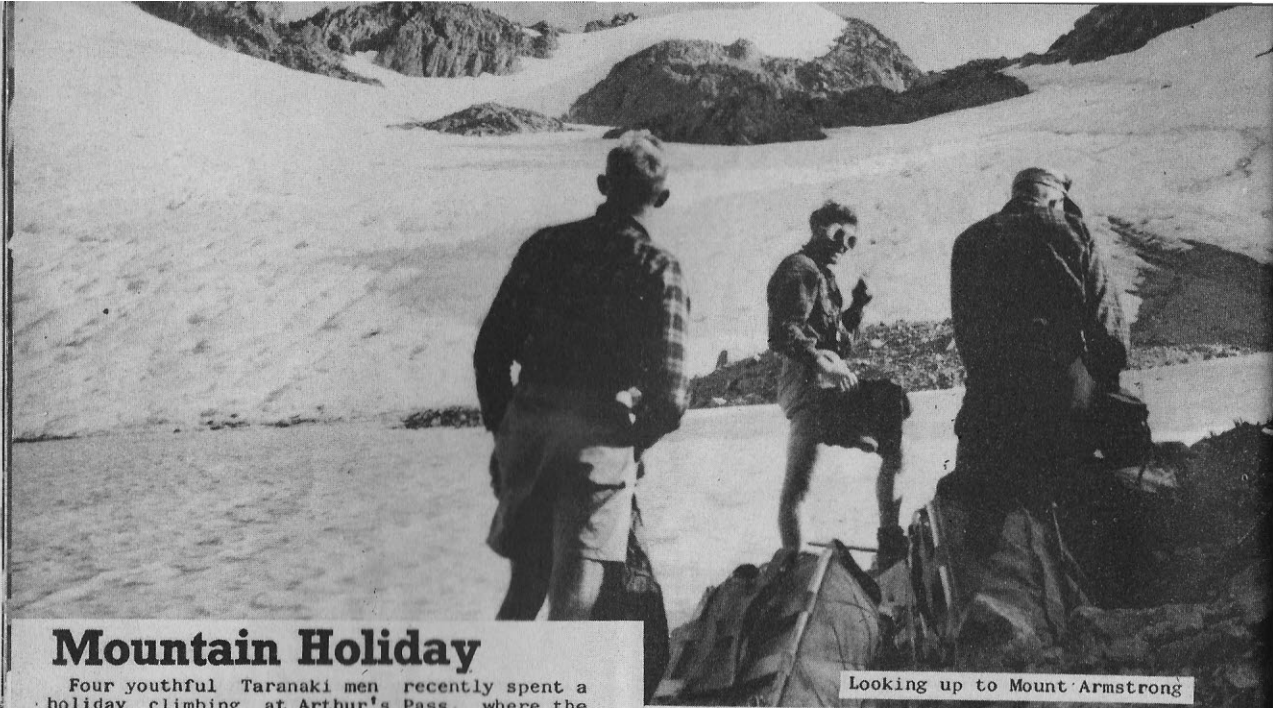
Above, left: Victors and vanquished exchange congratulations after this thrilling final. On the left are the winners Trevor Jenkins and Lena Rowan shaking hands with the runners-up Ron Winstanley and Ann Newman.

Left: Ann Newman gets the first service over to start another long rally.

Above: Trevor Jenkins, who played a solid game throughout, smashes home a point.

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## Mountain Holiday

Four youthful Taranaki men recently spent a holiday climbing at Arthur's Pass, where the scenery and ruggedness of the country is almost unsurpassed anywhere in the Dominion. (Even including Egmont). These young chaps returned to Taranaki with a fine collection of photographs and praise for the grandeur of the South Island. Bob Scott, John Olsen, Harry Sharman and Hanz van Beers made up the party, whilst the last-named supplied us with the accompanying photographs.

Looking up to Mount Armstrong



Getting roped together for the climb ahead

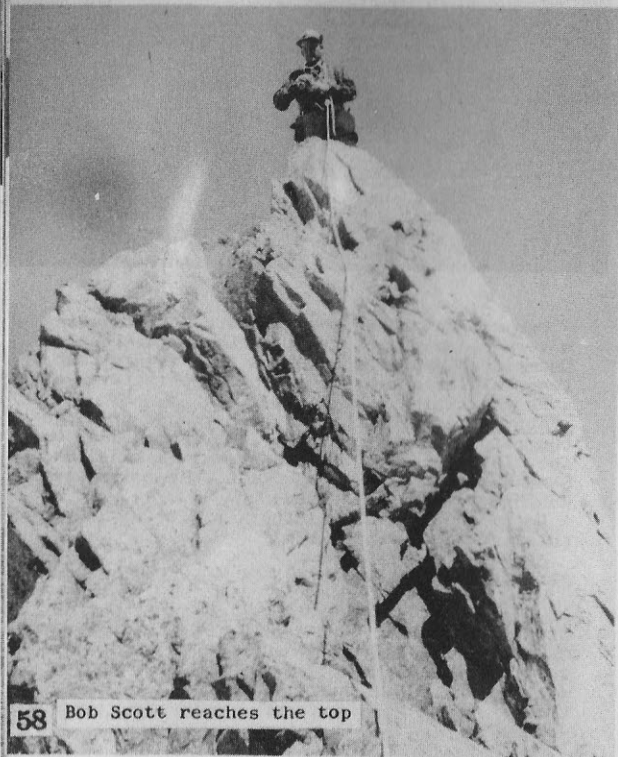


Above: Negotiating a glacier crevasse

Above, right: A fine view of Mount Davie as it throws the long early morning shadows.

Below: Bob Scott and John Olsen trudge across the snows under the peak of Mount Murchison.

Right: On the route to Wakeman, showing Mount Harper and the Waimakariri Valley in distance.



58 Bob Scott reaches the top

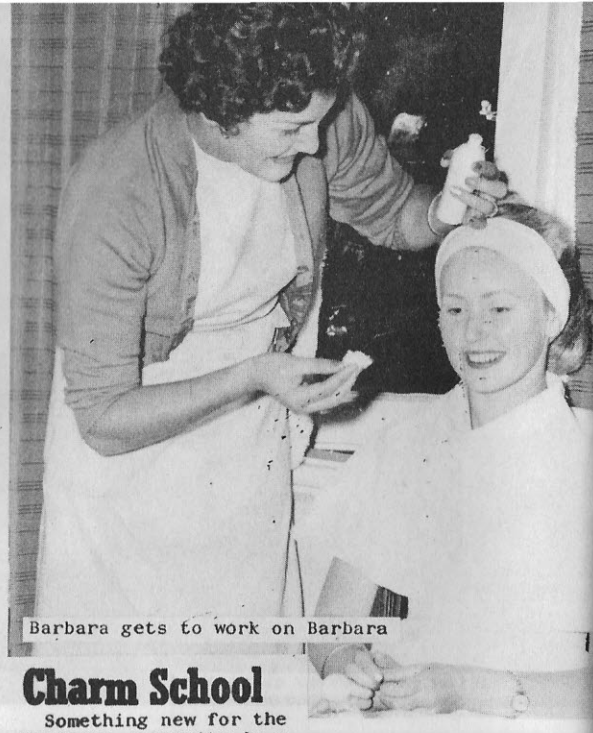


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Make-up expert Barbara Kay puts the finishing touches to Barbara Birkby



Barbara gets to work on Barbara

## Charm School

Something new for the feminine community is a Charm School, organised by Rosamund Shield of Hobson Street, New Plymouth. With a large class now undergoing training in charm, the girls learn of many things: how to walk properly, to make up right, to style their hair in the right way; in fact, they learn all that is necessary to make themselves really charming.



60 Professional hairdresser Mrs Paterson shows what can be done by her demonstration on Janet Woodhead.



Rosamund Shield, the principal of the Charm School, helps Faith Gordon-Glassford and Ailsa Robertson in the art of deportment.



Mrs Paterson, the professional hair stylist, adds a touch of beauty to the hair of Heather Robertson



Some of the aspirants do simple exercises to aid the figure.





## Hillsborough W.D.F. Silver Jubilee

The Hillsborough W.D.F. celebrated their 25th Jubilee last month with a luncheon at the Hillsborough Hall, which was packed with members of the local branch and visitors from all parts of the province.

**Above:** Mrs Maud Bishop, the first president of the Hillsborough branch, cuts the beautiful cake marking the occasion.

**Above, right:** President Naomi Colson (left), poses behind the cake with Mrs James, the Provincial president and Mrs Marsh, founder of the Hillsborough branch.

**Right:** After the official cutting of the cake three of the members, Mesdames Nancy Sampson, Belle Stanley and Amy Hale, proceed to dissect the cake for all to try.

**Below:** Mrs Maud Bishop, after cutting the cake, makes a short speech. Our picture shows the top table, with all the officials.



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Belle Colson in a seed sack



Val Boulton sports wash-house wear



Avis Mills in the latest lacies

Following the official part of the programme and the luncheon, the women of the Hillsborough W.D.F. let their hair down, when they staged a sketch and a mannequin parade. It was an eye-opener for the only man present who couldn't help but enjoy the humour of it all.

**Above:** Members of the cast of the sketch are Mesdames Gwen Green, Nancy Sampson, Belle Stanley and Avis Mills.



Nancy Sampson..sack skirt



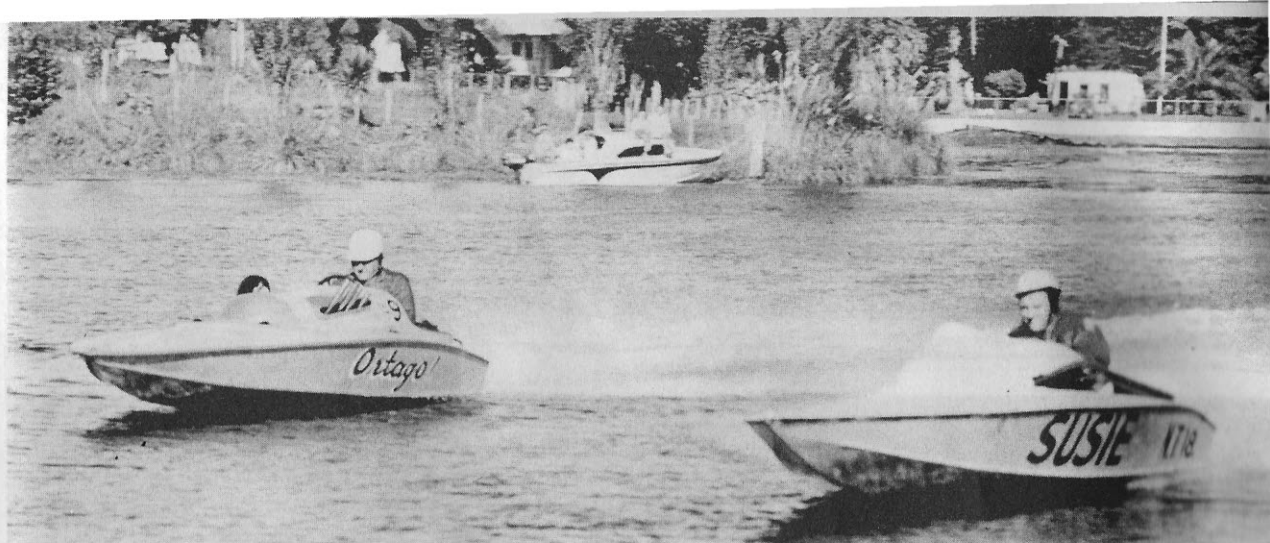
Joyce Drummond, the Beauty of Buttermilk



Myrtle Salisbury... the eyes have it

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The New Plymouth Speedboat "Susie" was narrowly beaten when she challenged the New Zealand title-holder, "Ortago" from Riverlea at the closing meeting of the North Taranaki Powerboat Club at Lake Ratapiko recently. Giving the customers a thrill with every turn, the boats put on an outstanding race, shown above, neck and neck at the start, and below, flat to the boards.



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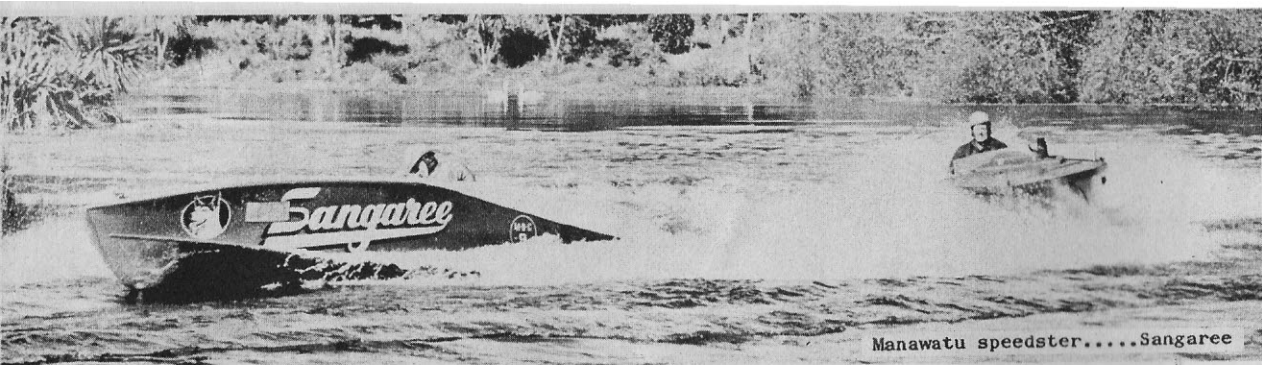


## Speedboat Racing

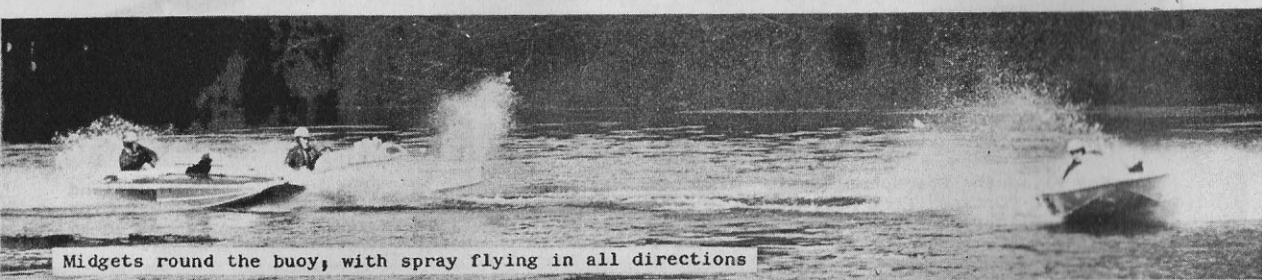
On one of the most perfect days for a picnic, the North Taranaki Powerboat Club held its final meeting of the season at Ratapiko lake. A good crowd of spectators enjoyed some very thrilling racing, to climax what has been for the club one of the best seasons in its history.



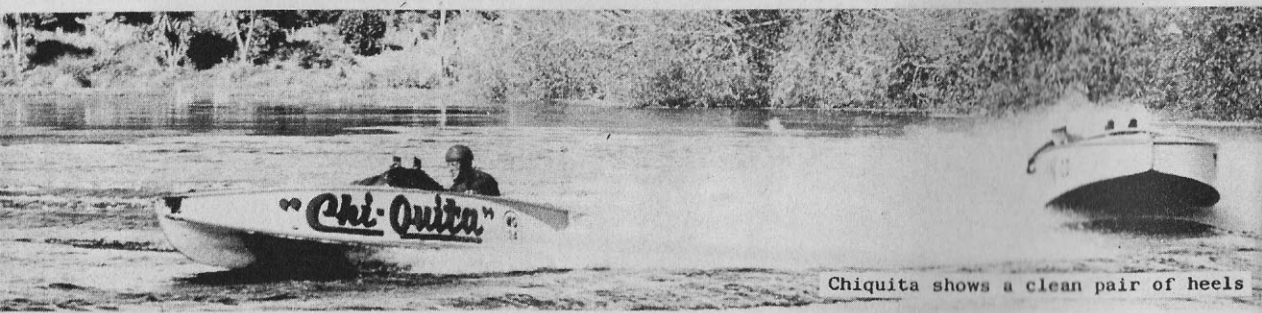




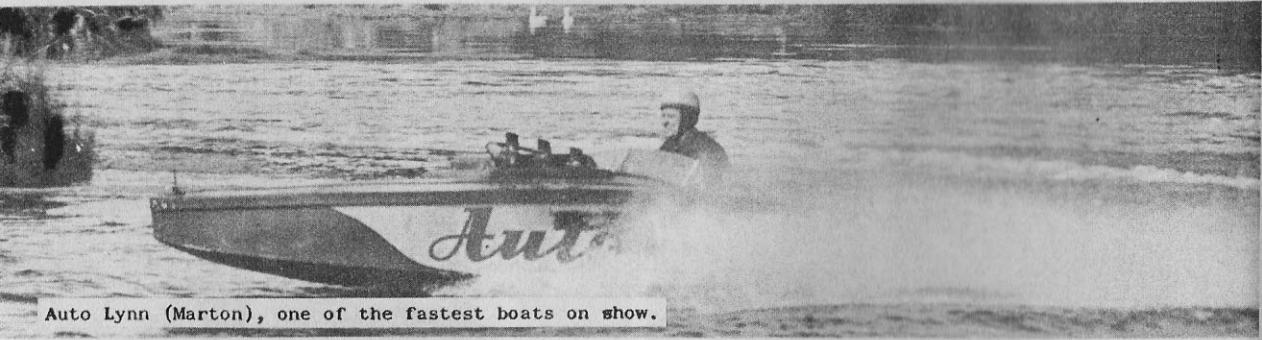
Manawatu speedster.....Sangaree



Midgets round the buoy, with spray flying in all directions



Chiquita shows a clean pair of heels



Auto Lynn (Marton), one of the fastest boats on show.



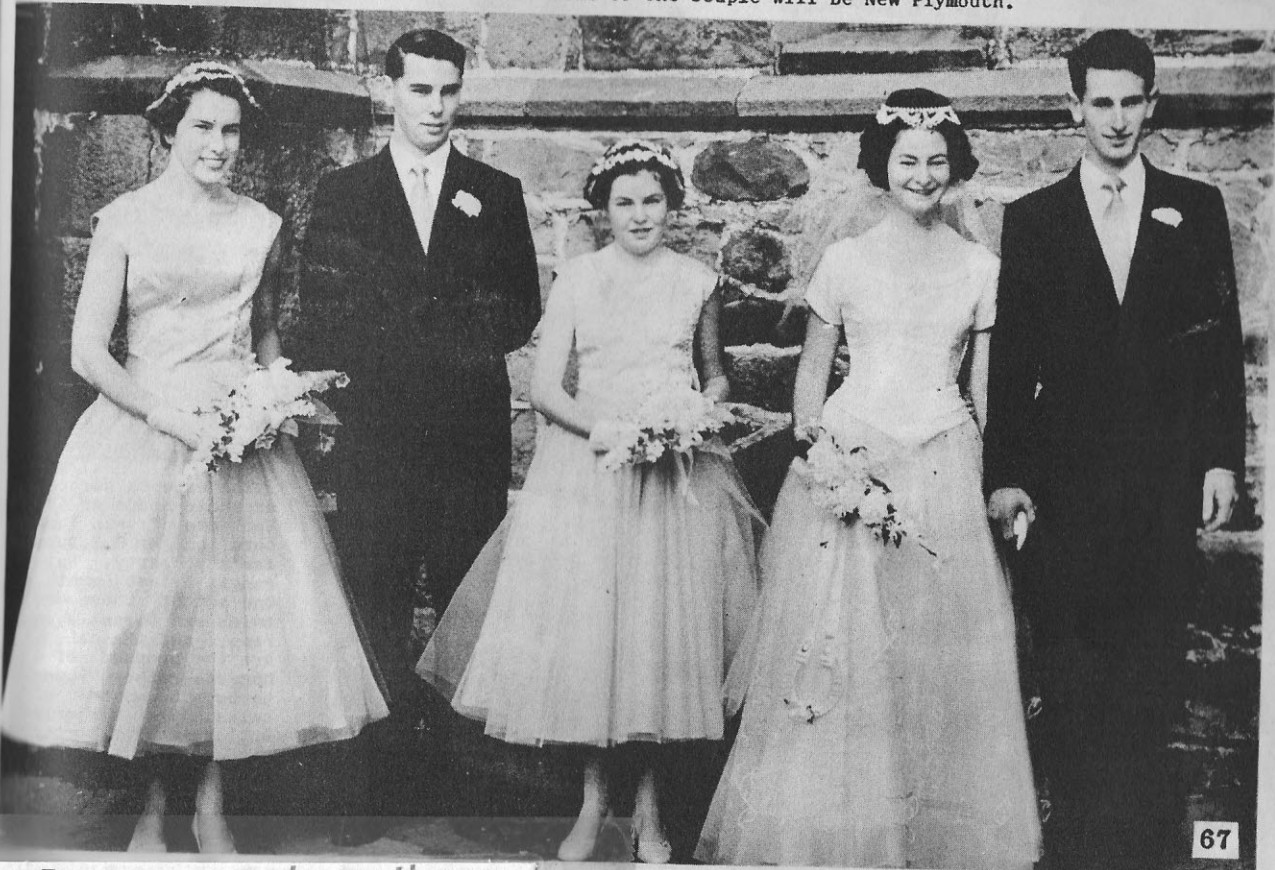
Typhoon (Waverley), always up with the leaders.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: TAYLOR--BLACK:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.F.Black, Oakura, to Nolan, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Taylor, New Plymouth. The attendants were: Allan Ellis, Jocelyn McEwen, Peter Dawrant and Noelene Black. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: PATTERSON--WILLIAMS:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jannice Rae, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.Williams, New Plymouth, to Philip Owen, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.C.Patterson. The attendants were: Shirley Inderbitsen, Marcia Williams, sister of bride, and Graham Meads, best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





# Taranaki's Indian Summer



The experts scratched their heads at the two sets of twin lambs born on Mr G.E. Butler's property, Huirangi, last month. One set of these wee twins are Dorset Horn rams, and the others are the product of a hogget—rather young to be the mother of twins. Mrs Marjorie Butler makes a pretty picture with the four cuddly creatures. At left, the twins are shown with their mothers.



## Taranaki Rifle Championships

The Taranaki Rifle Championships were recently competed for at the Rewa Rewa range, New Plymouth, when a large field of 100 marksmen from all over the North Island took part in the events.

Above: The winners of the teams event are the members of the Hawera Rifle Club, shown with their trophies: Don Guy, Norm Hunt, Les Eustace, John Riddle and George Knuckey.

Below: Winner of the championship, M. Cammock (Waipukurau) gets the congratulations of the president.

Left: B grade winner L. Polson (Hawera).

Right: C Grade winner P. Halford from Cheltenham.







### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** The Smart Road WDFB recently celebrated their 25th jubilee with a function at the Fitzroy Hall. There was a large attendance of members of the WDFB from all over the province, and the celebration was honoured with a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor. Our picture shows Mrs S.M. James, provincial president cutting the two-tiered cake. On her left is Mrs E. Carrington, president of Smart Road WDFB, and nearest camera, Mr and Mrs Honnor.

**Left:** The Mayor lights the candles on this magnificent cake.

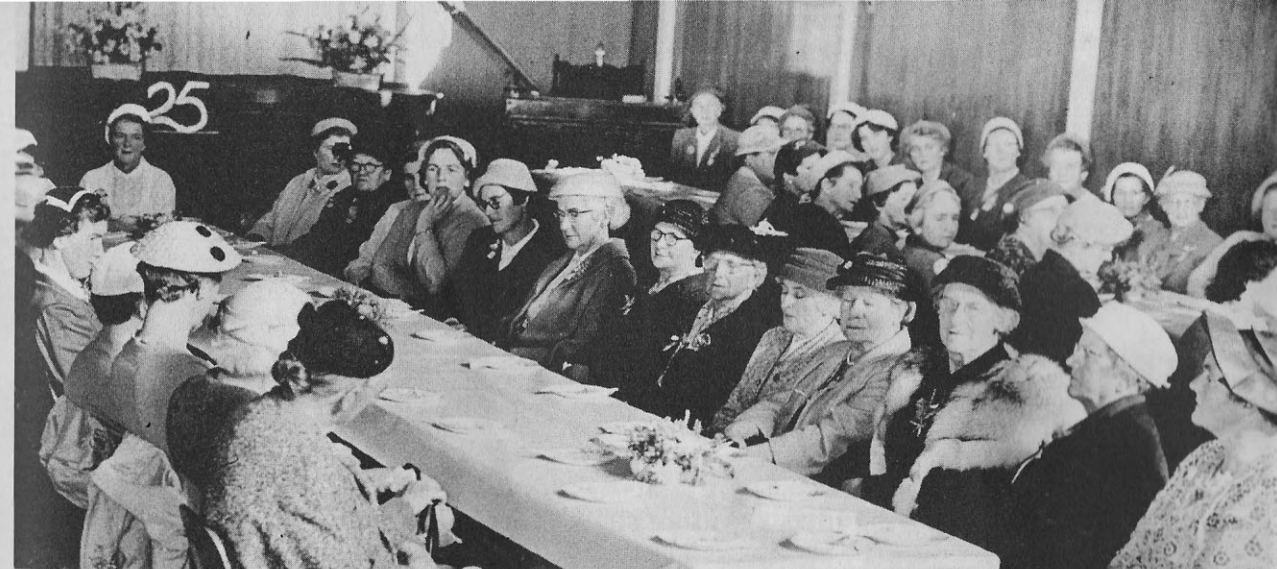
**Below:** Some of the young folk who enjoyed themselves at the recently held ball of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Association.



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### **W.D.F.F. Silver Jubilee**

At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, the Hurford-Omata WDFB recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with an afternoon tea. Members from branches all over the province attended and voted the function a big success.

**Above:** Our photograph shows the packed hall for the celebrations.

**Left:** Mrs Lees, WDFB Dominion vice-president, cutting the two-tier cake after having made an appropriate speech.

**Below:** Members of the official party at the start of the proceedings.



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## Young Visitors

Seventeen pupils of the Croydon Road School recently came to New Plymouth for an educational tour. Though the weather proved to be a bit unkind to them, their spirits were not dampened, and they went home after having seen some of the things that they only read about in books. Their visits included a look at the New Plymouth Airport, the Police Station, where the children got a first-hand look at the cells, the fire station, Radio 2XP and Pike and Waters, the cordial factory, where these photographs were taken.

**Above:** The children take on a thirsty look, with all that orange squash in bottles passing them like a regiment of soldiers.

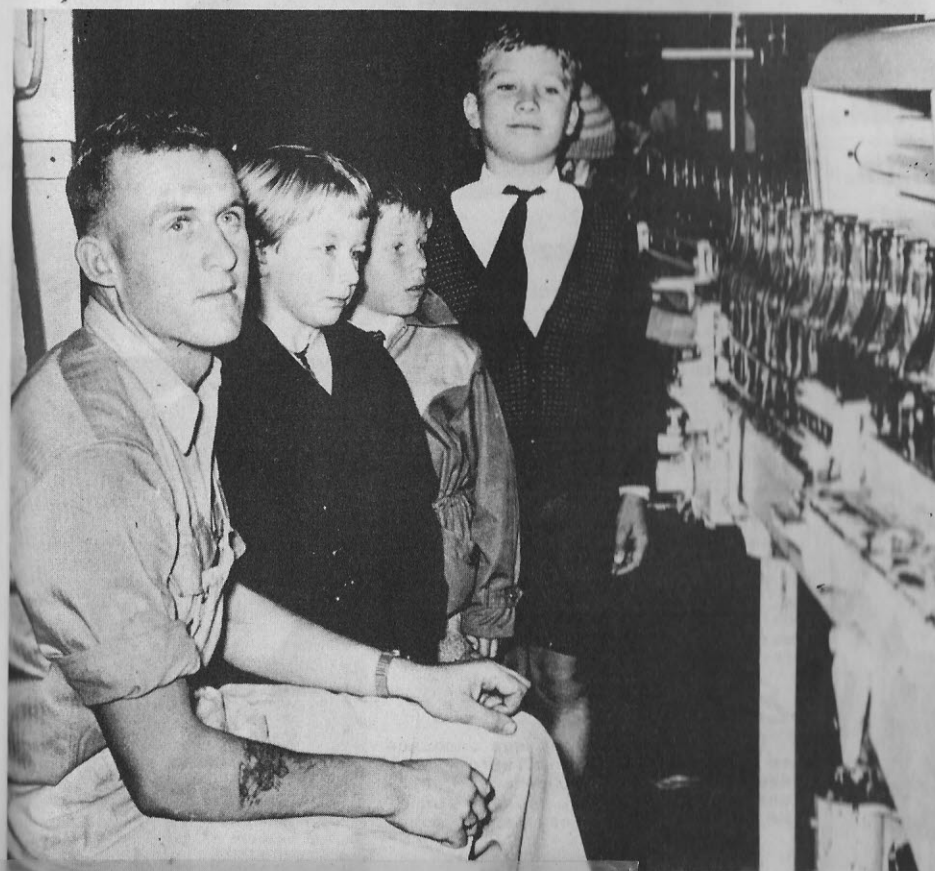
**Below:** And that's how it's done, seems to be the look on the faces of these children, as they watch the filling process.



**Above, left:** With bottles passing them at a very fast rate, the children of the Croydon Road School watch with enthusiasm, while one of the parents takes just as keen an interest.

**Above, right:** After the bottles have been filled and labelled, they are put into the crates.

**Left:** Before bottling, each one of the returns is washed, and then passes in front of a powerful light, which detects any defects, such as cracks. Our photograph shows one of the employees watching for these defects, with the help of the children.



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### *Roving Camera*

The honour of starting off the social season with a bang fell to the organisers of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association's annual ball. Over 150 old boys attended.

**Top:** President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr M.H.Sykes, and his wife (right) enjoy their supper with an old boy from Wellington and his wife, Mr and Mrs Dick Simpson.

**Above:** Headmaster J.Webster (left) at supper with Mr and Mrs L.Papps from Wellington and Mrs Aderman, wife of the member for New Plymouth.

**Right:** Brian Spedding, who found a school cap lying about at the ball, almost looked as though he was back at school again, except for that dress suit and bow tie!

### *Engaged*

**Left:** The engagement was announced recently between Claire, only daughter of Mrs S.C.Dewhurst, Petone and Max Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Patten, New Plymouth.



### **Marching Teams**

**Above:** The Taranaki Midget Champions, Spic-n'-Span of Midhurst. They were also placed third in the North Island Championship. From the right, they are, Heather Kendrick (leader), Shirley Mumby, Beverley Hoffman, Adele Caskey, Janice Rookes, Sharon Horgan (marker), Janice Hoffman, Lynn Mumby, Marie Benny, Lorraine Ashcroft, Denise Copeland and the coach Norm Mitchell.

**Below:** Sunbeam Midgets of Hawera, who this season have won no fewer than 270 medals, 10 cups and 3 shields. In competitions they have travelled over 3000 miles, from as far north as Te Awamutu to Motueka in the south. Out of a total of 19 marches, they got no fewer than 17 placings. The team from left are, Marilyn Williams, Mary Cudby, Elaine Ellery (marker), Suellen Bellve, Diane Rye, Lynn West, Shona Goldfinch, Cynthia Greensill, Karen Maddern, Barbara Roberts and Sharyn Austin (leader).

