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OUR COVER

One of the most attractive launches to be seen off Ngamotu Beach almost any weekend is the *Dulcie May*, built and owned by Bill Riddick. Her sleek lines and powerful engine give her a fair turn of speed. Bill spent something like nine months of spare time working on the *Dulcie May*. This colour photograph was taken on a recent Sunday afternoon, when Bill was out for a spin with his daughters Nancy, Janet and Barbara, who enjoy sitting on the cabin top while the launch slices its speedy way through the calm water off Ngamotu beach.

BACK COVER: For our back cover in colour we feature an aerial view taken recently of the heart of the city.

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LECTURER:

Right: Dr. Peter Sears who recently lectured to farmers at a Field Day at the Stratford Demonstration Farm.

ENGAGED:

Left: Eleanor, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Elliott of New Plymouth to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Matthews, New Plymouth.

AUSTRALIAN WEDDING:

Below: At Windsor Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, Catherine Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. MacKenzie, Brisbane, to William Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Crisp, Mill Road, New Plymouth. Robin Faull of New Plymouth was the best man and John Crisp, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home, Brisbane.



Fireworks Night at Ngamotu—

Above: Colleen Skelton and Suzanne Tuck throw their guy onto the bonfire, he having outlived his usefulness.

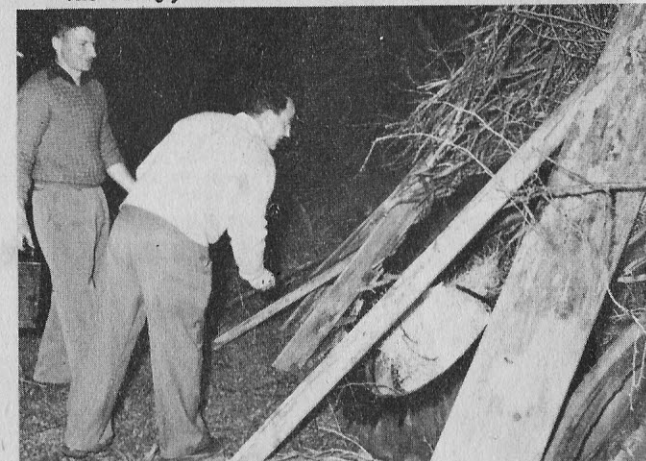
Below: Three boys, one girl, one guy (my word I've seen that face before...) Neil Willans, Shane and Lee Dumbell and Sally Willans.



—and Inglewood

Above: The huge fire at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, illuminates the crowd, as they stand and watch things go up in smoke.

Below: Two Inglewood Jaycees put the match to the bonny, to start the evening off.



Below: Just before the fire was lit, the kids came up and dumped their guys onto the heap of rubbish. They looked a macabre lot, just lying there waiting to be cremated.





Home-made firework gun, operated by Michael Donnelly and John Beresford

Guy Fawkes Without a Fire

Starting off the fireworks season with a big bang, members of the Whiteley Bible Class organised an evenings entertainment for themselves, the Whiteley Youth Club, and they also invited along children of the Intellectually Handicapped School. Much fun was had by all. Following the fireworks, a sausage sizzle was organised, and all went home full and contented.



Sausage sizzlers Janet Marsh, Ann and Sandra Jamieson

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Rae Brill, Janet Gash and Christine Brill content themselves with sparklers



Up goes another half-crown



Above: Ian Glander, organiser of the fireworks party for the I.H.C. children, puts more sausages on the fire to satisfy the demand.

Above, right: During the height of proceedings, somehow a spark got into the box of bangers, with the result that an impromptu explosion brought everyone running to see if any could be saved from the box. Unfortunately, crackers were going off in all directions, and all that was left was the small fire, watched by many saddened faces.

Identical Twins

Below: Don Kivell is very proud of the identical twin calves born on his farm at Midhurst. He sold them to the Stratford Experimental Farm, where they are now being looked after. Don eyed them with a critical gaze, and confided that the twins were doing fine. On the right is a close-up of the twins. Hard to tell them apart isn't it, even to the knobbly knees.



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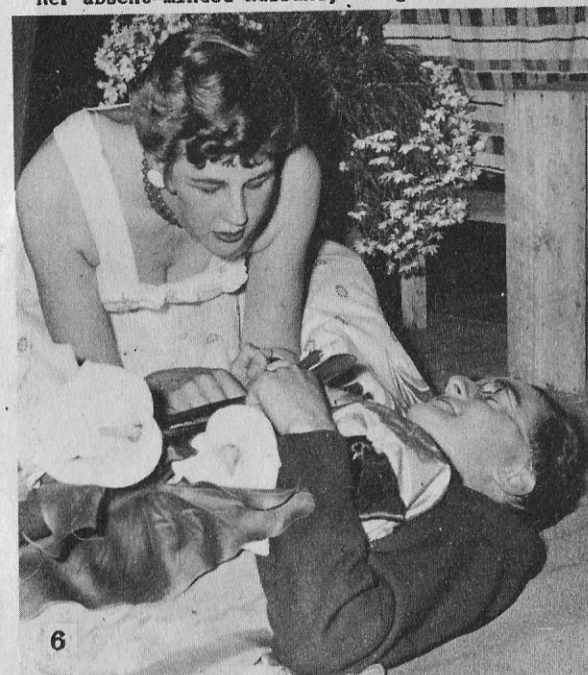


One-Act Plays at Opunake

Three particularly bright and colourful one-act plays were presented recently by the Opunake players. The play photographed here is "The Elephant", a comedy by Yves Cabrol. Set in a small French Town, the play was both fast and frivolous. Actors in the comedy were Gaye Purser, Heather New, Margaret Ockhuysen, Judith Ditzel, Ewan Johnston, Arthur Hughson, Allen Wallis and George Witham.

Below, left: Gaye Purser mourns the lover, Arthur Hughson, who has been trodden on by an elephant.

Below, right: Judith Ditzel in a scene with her absent-minded husband, George Witham.



Above, left: A scene from the Opunake Players' production "The Elephant" shows Heather New and Ewan Johnstone.

Above, right: This scene shows a colourful fruit stall as part of the set, with actors Margaret Ockhuysen and Allen Wallis.

Below: One, two, three,...seven. Now how in the world does a loving mother keep her eye on that lot of trouble? Pretty as pictures, but a pack of pickles at the same time. These little fellows...we don't even know what they are...make a nice picture for "Photo News". (Pix by Crago)





Heroism Rewarded

An example to his fellow citizens, and a man with a knowledge of resuscitation that saved the life of a 12-year-old girl, Denise Mackie, is the record of Edmond Robert McCutcheon. Edmond is an employee of the Post and Telegraph Department, and was recently presented with the Royal Humane Society's Silver Medal for his heroic deed. The medal presented by New Plymouth's Mayor Mr Honnor, is a reward richly deserved for the part Edmond played in saving this young life, at the risk of his own.

Above: The Mayor pinning on the medal.

Above, right: A very proud mother gives her son a kiss after the presentation.

Right: Wynn Cornes batting in a softball game at Rugby Park, when a field day was held to find out what strength the game has in New Plymouth. Such a success was the day that the sport has a big future in the province.



Swimmers Start Season

The NPOB swimming club got away to a good start this season, when a record number of swimmers turned up for the first race night.

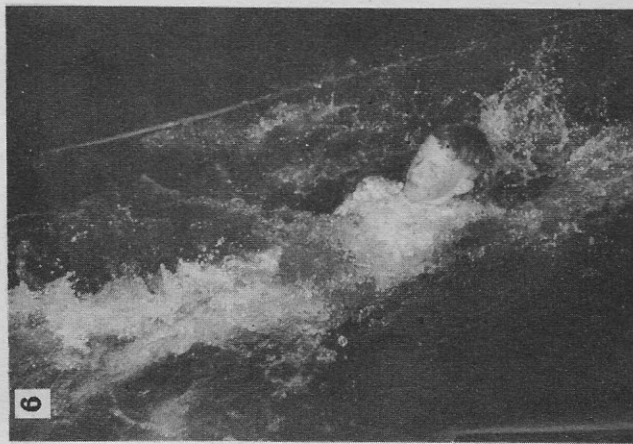
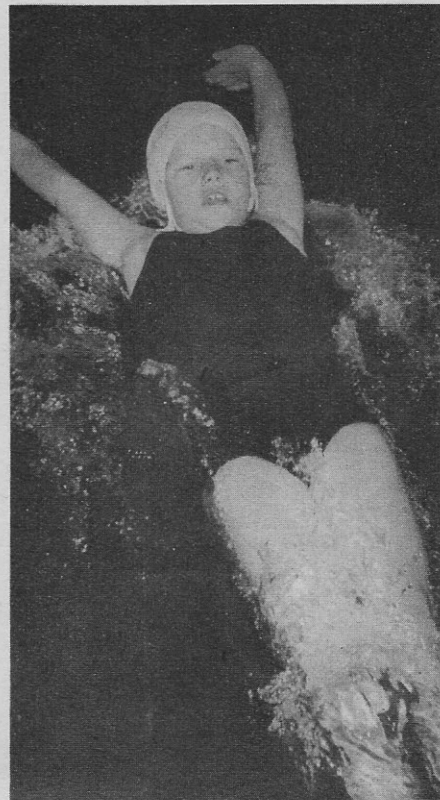
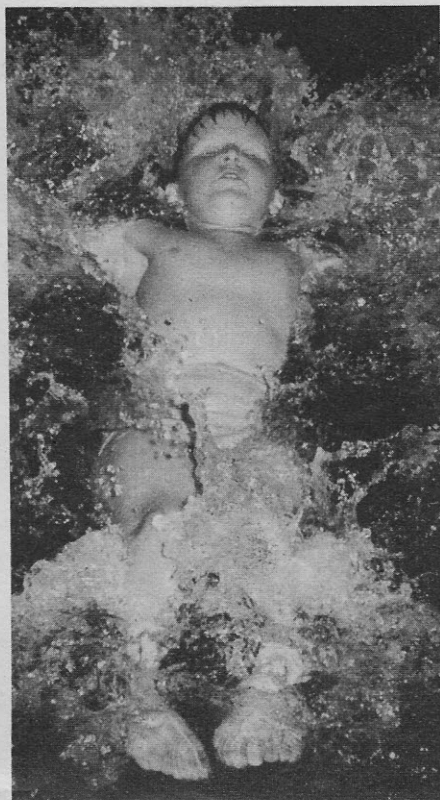
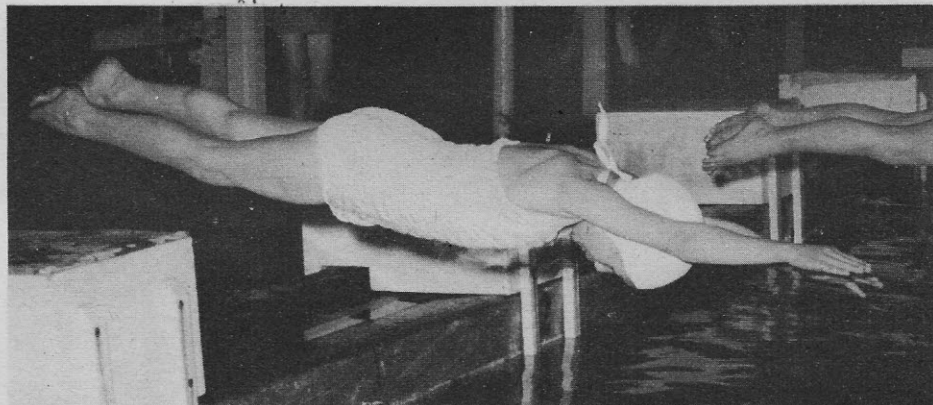
Right: Trudy Beatty shows fine starting technique for so early in the season.

Below: Jennifer Ward acted as runner for the announcer-starter Arthur Hayward.

Bottom: Haymish Anderson puts a spurt on in the back-stroke race.

Below, centre: Off to a good start in the back-stroke event is G.Roffe.

Below, right: Mary Lyle looks as if she will show good racing form this season.

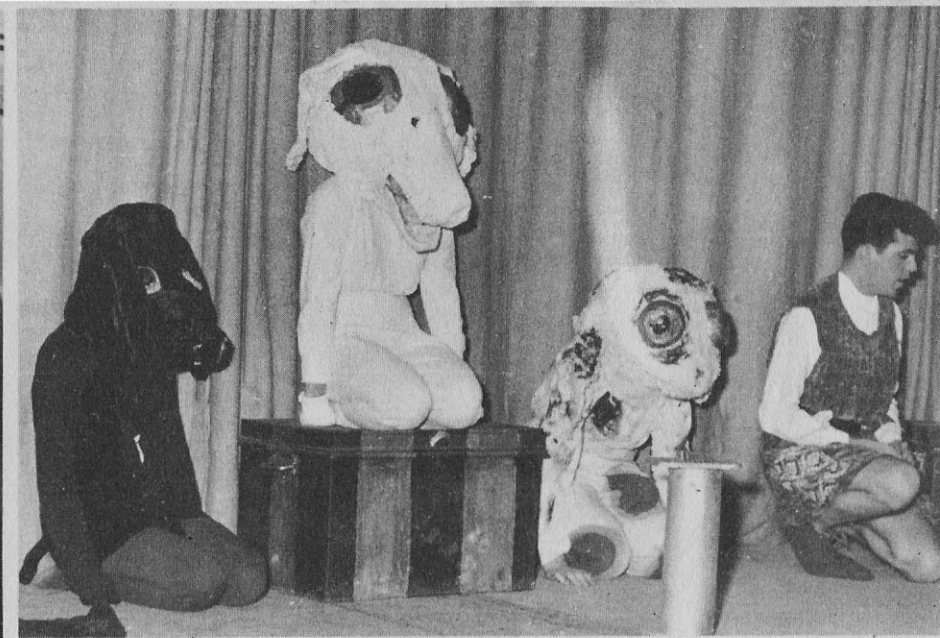




Wedding Bells

Above: HARRIS-WISNESKI. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Wisneski, New Plymouth, to James Maxwell, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Harris, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Jean Harris, sister of the groom, and Shirley Quayle. The best man was John Harris of North Canterbury, and the groomsmen was Barry Wisneski, brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Christchurch.

Below: BECKETT-GOLDSMITH: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Tessa Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Goldsmith, New Plymouth, to Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Beckett of Fitzroy, and formerly of Ireland. The bridesmaids were Velma Roberts, Huntly, and Lorraine Goldsmith, sister of the bride. The best man was Garry Williamson, and the groomsmen was Fred Roberts of Huntly. Irish flowergirl was Judith Putt, and the pageboy was Rodney Dawson, both cousins of the bride. Future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Roving Camera

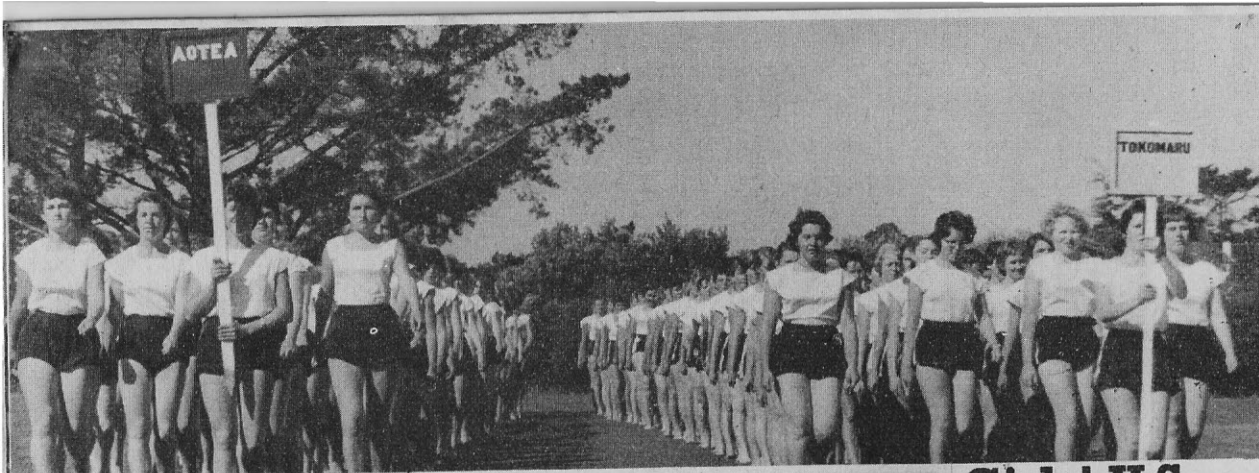
Above: Two pictures that are linked with the New Plymouth Repertory Society's recent production, "The Tinder Box". At left is the man with plenty of headaches over the lighting for this production, Dick Barlow. At right are some of the weird-looking characters who thrilled the youthful audiences. From the left, the players are Annabel Ross, Bromwin Kinsella, Rae-wyn Quickfall and Derek Treeby.

Below, left: Four young revellers at Ngamotu beach on Guy Fawkes Night enjoying the beauty of a "Flower Pot" are, from left, Carol Symmons, Decima Hobart, Valda Symmons and Vivienne Hobart.

Below, centre: Another visitor to Ngamotu on Guy Fawkes night was Mr Gordon Webber's dog Dollar. He chased hell out of the crackers and had probably the best time of anyone on the beach.

Right: Kasper John Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.A. Butler of Spotswood, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.





Girls' H.S. Sports Day

The sports day of New Plymouth Girls' High School, postponed from last year because of unfavourable weather, was favoured with a beautiful day when it was held recently.

Above: Winners of the House marching, Tokomaru on the right, with the second place-getters Aotea.

Left: Leaders of the Aotea House squad.

Below: Well trained and all in step are these girls, who presented a fine sight at the end of a perfect day's sport.



As usual, one of the highlights of the sports day was the relay race between the day girls and the boarders. The race, run at a scorching speed, created the keenest competition, as the girls shouted their favourites on until they were hoarse with excitement.

Above: Last runner of the Boarders' team comes home the winner with yards to spare, to the vociferous delight of supporters.

Below: Girls line track in tense group to watch race.



Right: The winning Boarders relay team, Virginia Mills, Jane Younger, Ann Smilie, Helen Walter, Alice Ferguson, Raewyn Mitchell, Barbara Murphy and Julie Ekdahl.

Below: G. Lawton just headed off Glennys Wilshier in the second bicycle race, which was a feature of the sports this year.

Bottom, left: Barbara Murphy digs in as she lands in the long jump event.

Bottom, right: Colleen Corney, winner of the Intermediate Hoop race.



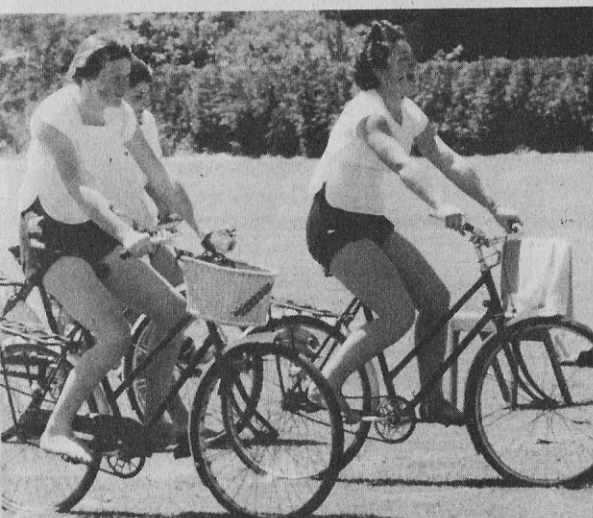
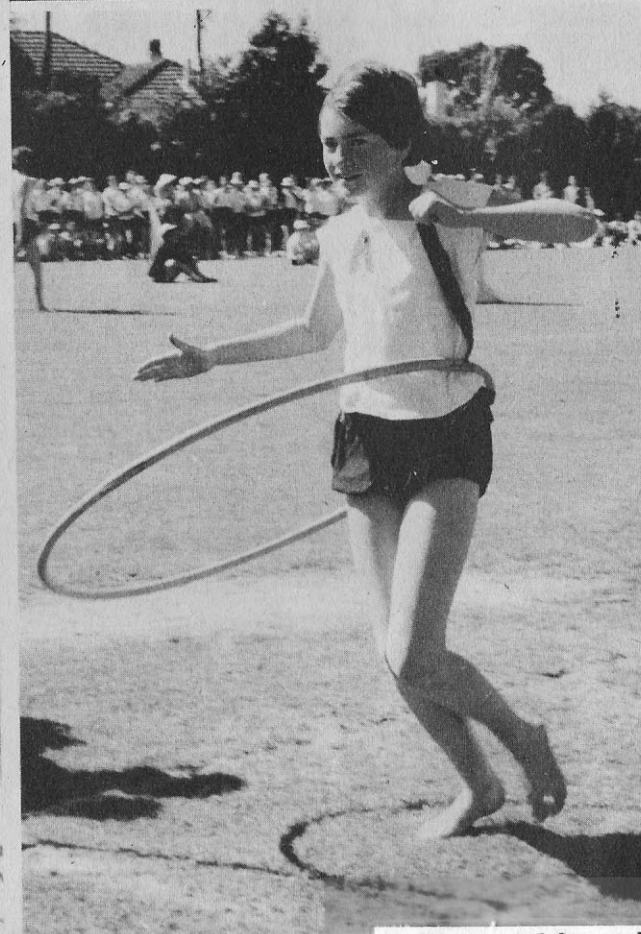
Celebrations

Above, left: Mr. Jim Marsh, Motonui, and Mrs Aileen Spurdle were recently married at the Presbyterian Church, Waitara.

Above, right: Two boys, but only one birthday cake. Such is the lot of Neil and Kevin Hart, whose birthdays are so close together that they only get one party. This does not detract from the gaiety of the event, but rather adds to the fun. Our photo shows the brothers attempting to blow out the candles on their cake.

Right: Yvonne Ireson, who recently celebrated her 14th birthday.

Below, left: Not a thing to celebrate, except perhaps some beautiful warm sunshine, these two office girls do a spot of sunbathing during their lunch break. With luck, they should get a tan around the knees and ankles. They are Lorraine Hayward and Noeline Butler.



Speedway Working Bee

The buzz went round town that the Speedway was having a working bee. The response was amazing. The worker bees turned up in their dozens, and gave the whole of their weekend to tidying up the place, putting things in apple-pie order for the start of the season, which is not very far away.

Below: Ralph Simpson and Peter Jury get to work on the track, which is in excellent order.

Right: Don Rutherford, the club captain, Doug Harris and Gordon Lyford, the vice-president, really look like busy bees.



SPORTS AT DOUGLAS

Blessed with a particularly fine sunny day, the annual sports day held at the domain at Douglas turned out to be a huge success. It gave the back-country folk a chance to get together in both sports and social activities.

Below, right: The winners of the relay event. Between them they won a softball bat; perhaps now they will start their own softball team. From left, they are, Robert Stockman, Ken Lock, Annette Lock, Lorraine Cole, Ashley Lock and Sandra Rowe. On the left is Robert Stockman winning the race.



Coming of Age Parties

Right: Naire Heather, daughter of Mrs H. Barron, Kaimiro, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party held in the Kaimiro Hall. With her in the photograph is her mother, who poses with Naire and her beautiful birthday cake.

Left: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.O. R. Clarke, cutting the cake which marked his 21st birthday at a party at the Kawaroa Park Tennis Club recently.

Below, right: Something novel was staged recently, when a party celebrated the coming-of-age of Gabrielle Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Crawford, Inland North Road. The party was held on a fine, warm Sunday afternoon in the garden of her home. Our picture shows Gabrielle cutting her cake. In the picture on the left, Gabrielle hands round pieces of the celebration cake to some of the guests.



Girls' High School **House Plays**



Despite plays with all-female casts, some excellent acting was witnessed recently when the N.P. Girls' High School presented their House Plays. Much praise is due for some excellent make-up and fine character-acting on the part of the players.

Above: The Tokomaru house players, who presented "Tap Three Times". The performers are, Louise Hepburn, Kaye Anderson, Dorothy Cox, Ruth Hopson, Catherine Healion, Margaret Mandeno and Judith Russell.

Below: The Aotea house team, who played "Idols" produced very capably by Ann Smilie. Jayne Younger, Aylsa Campbell, Janise Franklin, Diane O'Neill, Pauline Macaneney and Sally Street.

Above, left: Aylsa Campbell uses her large brimmed hat as a fan, after having played an excellent part.



Left: The Kurahaupo house girls who gave a dramatic performance of "On A Spring Morning". This was a play that moved the audience, with its drama and pathos. Those taking part were, Valerie Pease, Mary Gale, Diana Steven, Jo Douglas-Brown, Rosalie Tarrant Pauline Price and Glen Carter.

Below: "Four Into Seven" played and produced by girls of the Tianui house was another play which was exceedingly well-acted with male parts that were most difficult. The players were Penelope Stubbs, Ann Hetherington, Judith Sowry, Elizabeth Slater and Ann Wolff.



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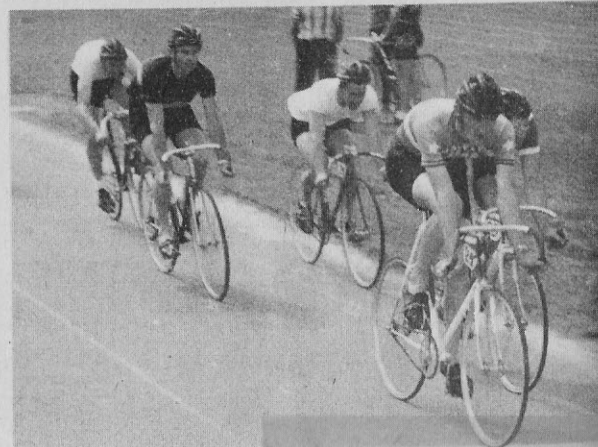
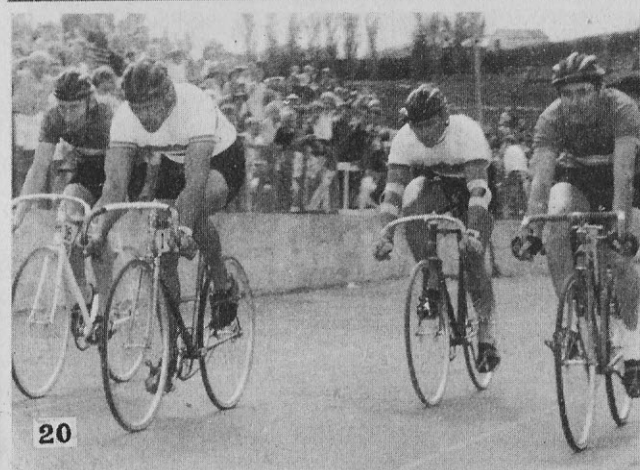
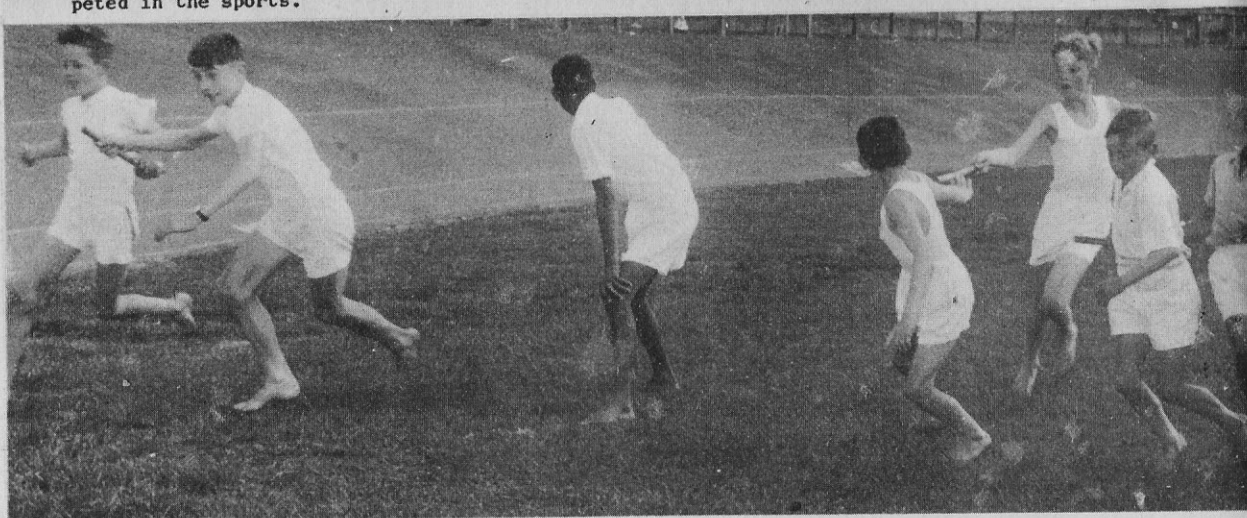
Labour Day Sports

Above: The finish of the primary schools' championship, boys under 15, 100 yards, shows O. Waitere winning from J. Mead and J. Marsden.

Below: In the boys' relay, at the first change-over, it appears that there is a straggler, as one of the competitors waits for his team-mate to reach him.

Bottom, left: Finish of the second heat of the two-mile wheelrace, with D. Cochrane winning from D. Swanson.

Bottom, right: Along the straight come some of the country's best professional riders, who competed in the sports.



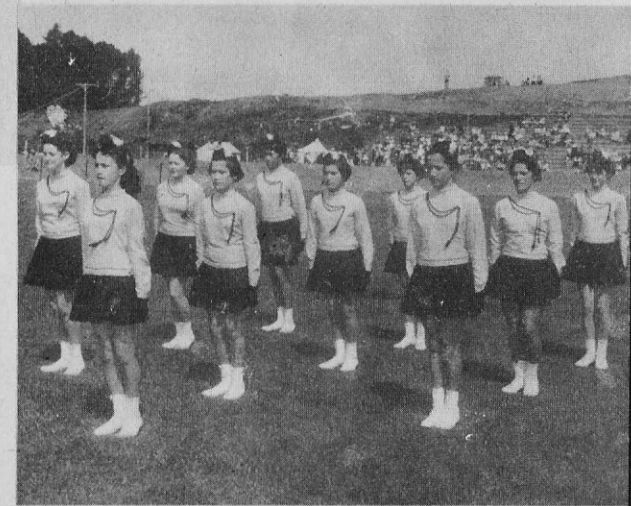
Above, left: Barbara Sole dancing in the Irish Reel, where competition was very keen.

Above, right: Cup winners at the competitions. From left, Nanette Collinson (Stratford), Christine Treweek (NP), Lynette Batten (Inglewood) and Denise Vovilaire (Inglewood).

Below: Lynette Batten and Karen Marsh performing their Irish Reel.

Right: The well-known Palieades marching team from Waitara, who gave their usual polished performance.

Right, below: The Eltham Midgets also gave a very good display.





Above: Large fields for the cyclists were the order of the day, with some very exciting racing witnessed.

Right: Local boys Don Roebuck and Bonny Cook give a helping hand to Mike Tamati, who had a wee bit of bother with his bike.

Below: The field in the final of the Labour Day Wheelrace, puts on a bit of speed as they approach the turn.

Below, right: The man who supplied the piping for most of the National Dancing competitions, Bruce Smith.

Bottom, left: The Sunbeams of Hawera, looking smart to start the new season.

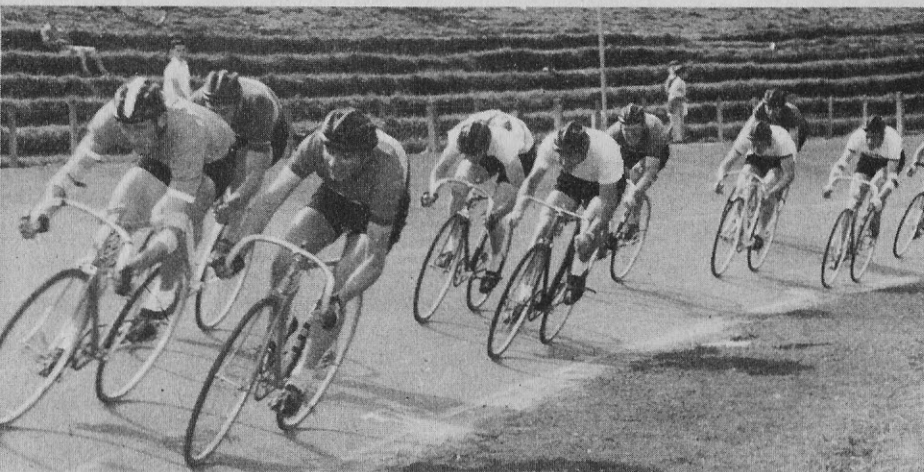
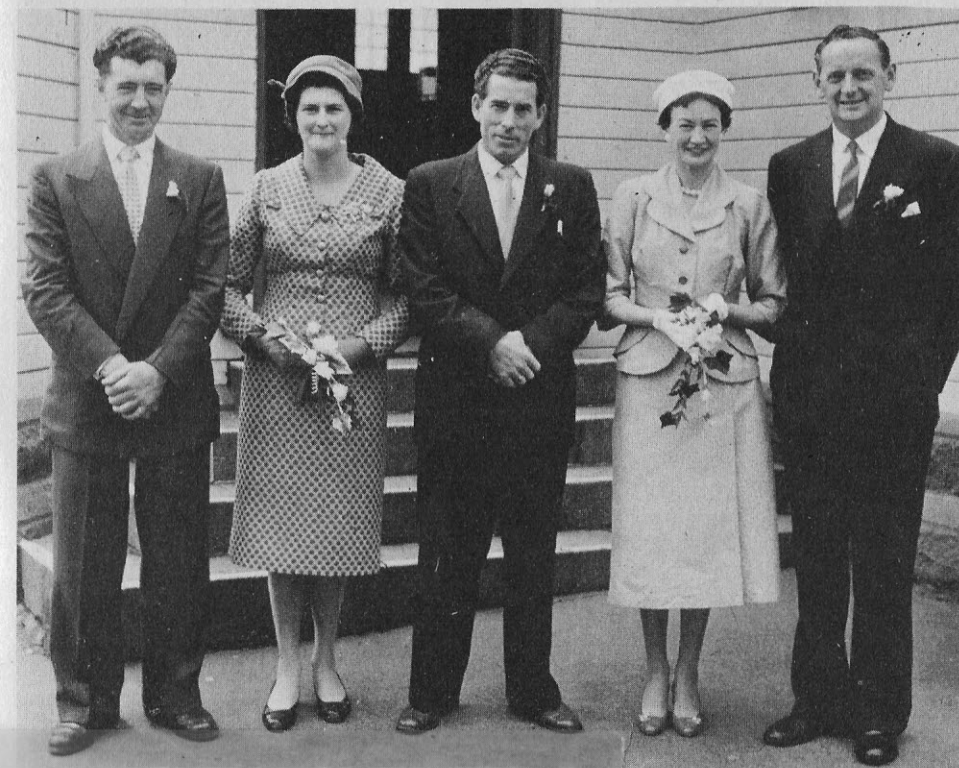
Bottom, right: The Militaires in shining new uniforms.



Married

Above: YOUNG-FINER: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O. C. Finer, New Plymouth, to Donald, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Young, Stratford. Matron of honour was Joan Howie, Te Awamutu, sister of the bride. Mary Finer, another sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. The best man was Grant Young and the groomsmen were Barry Young, both brothers of the groom. Future home, Rotorua.

Left: DUNLEAVEY-COLLINS. At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Mavis, the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Ashcroft, Stratford, to William, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs P. Dunleavy, of Co. Roscommon, Ireland. Best man Jim Cavanagh was from Pungarehu, and the bridesmaid was Val Julian. Future home, New Plymouth.



Tarata Hall Jubilee Ball

A right good time was had by all at the ball held to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Tarata Hall. Taranaki rep. footballer, John Mackie was the M.C. who kept things moving, and he helped to make the evening a very successful affair.

Right: Mr and Mrs Bob Smith and Mr and Mrs Bill Engelhardt.

Below: Mrs Noelle Linderman, Mrs Phil Herbert and Mr and Mrs Les O'Donnell.

Bottom: Mr and Mrs Don Gyde and Mr and Mrs Vin Stacherski.



Though four years overdue, because of the renovating of the hall, the golden jubilee of the settlement hall was a huge success, from every point of view. 50 years is a long time for a hall to have been of use to a community, but the Tarata Hall has weathered the passing of time very well.

Above: Local residents enjoying the jubilee dinner are Mr and Mrs R. Wisniewski, Mrs Nancy O'Donnell and Mrs Ruth Tompero.

Left: Nancy Sutton, who provided items at the dinner.

Below, left: Four of the oldest inhabitants who came and enjoyed the dinner are Mrs Emma Drummond, who came to the district in 1903, Mr Joe Smith (1889), Mrs Catherine Weston (1900) and Mr Richard Lovell (1904).

Below, right: Mrs Mona George cutting the jubilee cake which was a credit to the baker. With Mona are Mrs Ludeman and Mrs Edna Mackie.



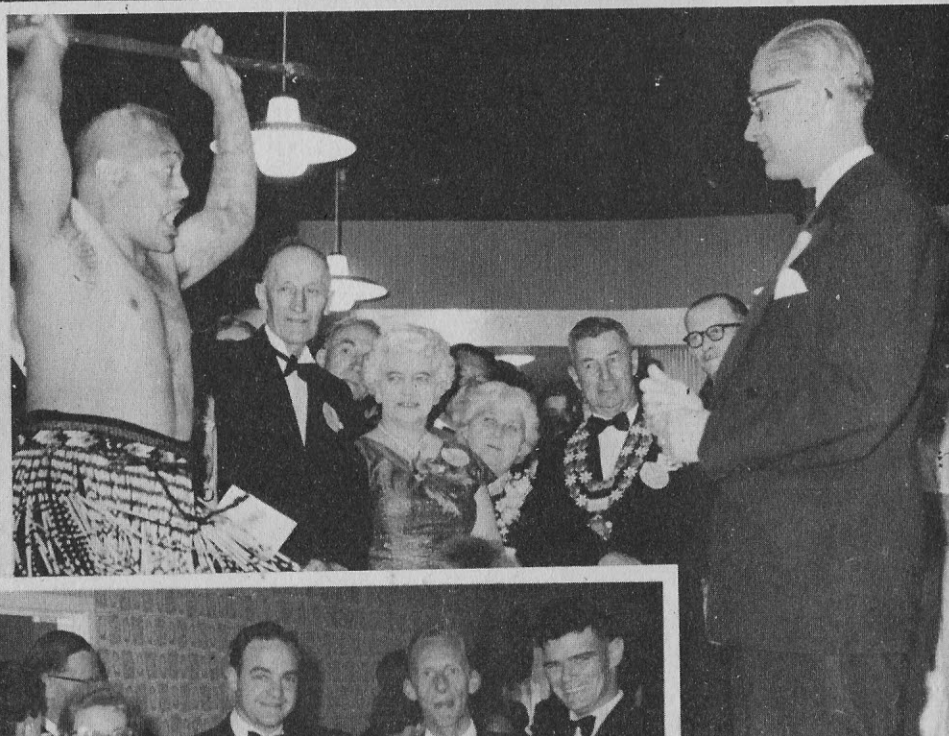
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Overseas Club Dinner

Above: The official party at the wind-up function of the N.P. Overseas Club. From left, Miss M.W. Murphy the club secretary, Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, Baroness Van Schoonheten, Mayoress Mrs Honnor, Baron Bentink van Schoonheten and Mrs Van Bebbekom.

Right: The Netherlands Envoy Extraordinary is given a traditional Maori welcome by a Maori extraordinary, Mr W. Grey.



Left: Guests, from left, Mr and Mrs W. Bennie, president of the Settlers Association, Wellington, Mrs and Mr Hedger, Mr Hickman and Mr John Buchanan.

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Left: Frank Darroch, the president of the Overseas Club, presenting a perpetual motion clock... "to replace some of your time given to the club"... to Mr A.G. Reitsma, who was the treasurer of the Overseas Club.

Above: The Club's secretary, Miss Winefride Murphy, pins a posie on Mrs F. Hackett, wife of the Minister of Immigration, while Mr Hackett looks on.

Below: Though the Royal has only just opened the new wing, it will be a long time before the hotel gets as many visitors as it had for this very colourful occasion. Many distinguished guests were present, mingling with the members of the club. (Pix by Crago).

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Maori Girls Sing

Girls from the Rangiatea Methodist Hostel provided a concert at the Devon Intermediate School Hall recently, with singing of the highest order. These girls are a pleasure to listen to, and the large audience was most appreciative of their talents.

Right: Ira Searancke, one of the prefects at the hostel, conducts a special choir.

Below: An attentive, mixed and appreciative audience.

Bottom: To open the programme, the massed choir performed.



On the attractive terrace



Blooms bring pleasure to beauty lovers

Pukeiti Opens to Visitors

The development of the rhododendron park at Pukeiti has given Taranaki an attraction unique in New Zealand. When the reserve was thrown open to the public recently over six bus-loads of visitors, plus hundreds in private cars, enjoyed an inspection of the beautiful grounds, and marvelled at the profusion of rhododendron blooms which presented a wealth of colour.



Some of the visitors



Magnificent Blooms

The wonderful growing weather experienced lately helped to produce some really magnificent blooms at the Rose Show. The judges had a difficult task.

Left: Mrs Ruby Armstrong, show secretary, with Bill Pountney, the judge at the show.

Above: Betty Ficher, Jean Sinclair and Wendy Pickerell admire an arrangement of flowers.

Below, left: Mrs Irez Gable working on an arrangement.

Below: Hard at work, Mrs Beulah Grant writing out the prize-winners' tickets.



Golf Club's Closing Day and Presentation

Above, left: Well known figure in golfing circles all over New Zealand, Danny Sutherland receives the senior championship trophy from the wife of the president of the club, Mrs C.H. Wynyard. Centre: The intermediate champion, A. Priest, receives his trophy. Right: Junior champion R. Philpotts.

Below: With a playing membership of over 500 for the first time in the club's history, the New Plymouth Golf Club had trouble in finding enough room for those who came to enjoy a game and to watch the presentation of prizes. So large was the crowd, that the ceremony had to be held outside the pavilion.



With the spate of mannequin parades that have been held recently, they tend to tire the average onlooker, especially if the beautiful clothes on show are not within the reach of the average housewife's budget. But the Lismore Free Kindergarten certainly came up with a brilliant idea, when they got the mothers and their friends to make clothes for toddlers to show. Not content with just showing them after the parade...an idea which brought in £120 for the Kindy. A fine effort for a very worthy cause.

Right: Lynette Brookings shows an attractive sun suit. Now just look at those disinterested spectators!

Below, from left: Three stages in the quick-change life of a budding mannequin. Mrs Pauline Burn gives her wee daughter Susan a helping hand to get into something that will captivate the customers.



Linsmore Kindergarten Mannequin Parade



Above, left: As the little mannequins came around in their pretties, they were presented with lollies by Mrs Alexander. Here she gives some to Jan Struthers.

Above, right: Wee Susan Burn was quite content to show off all those pretty garments, until she spied her daddy and big brother sitting in the audience. She made a bee-line for them, full of sweet smiles.

Below, left: Diane Shaw shows what the pretty young miss wears underneath those delightfully pretty summer dresses. She was helped in dressing by Mrs Fields.

Below, centre: Mrs Jean Woodham dresses her son Gary in a smart and colourful suit.

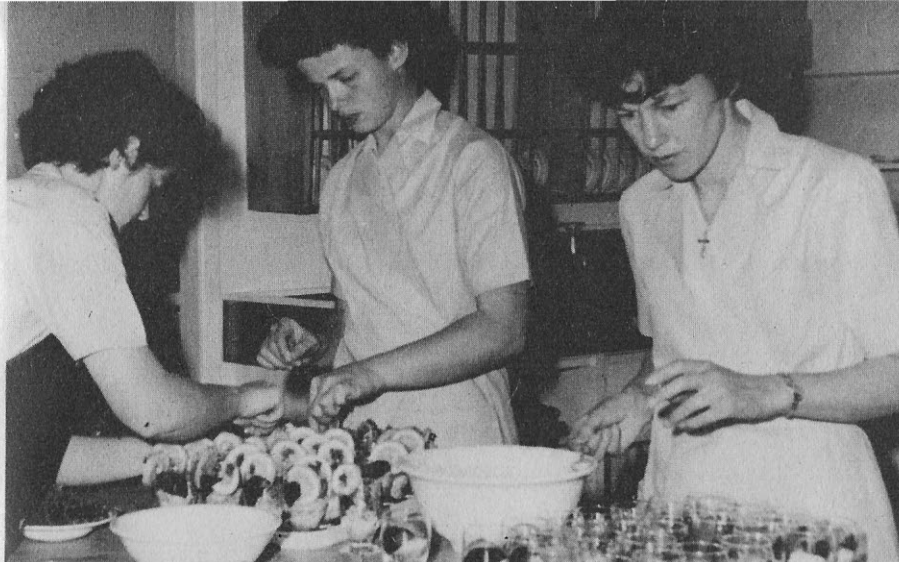
Below, right: Mrs Pat Struthers puts the finishing touches to the dressing of her daughter Jan.



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Above: Three of the kitchen staff of the Royal Hotel, who recently had a whale of a job preparing for a full house of diners for the Overseas Club wind-up dinner.

Right: Keith Broyden, a scout who is supposed to be selling sava at the Vogeltown school gala, looks as though he is eating all the profits.

Below: The engagement was recently announced between Gretchen Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilf Smith of Opunake, to Aubrey Harold, third son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Frost, Te Kiri. Good-luck folks, we hope you will be very happy.

Below, right: The Van Beers "on Tap". These two members of the Van Beers family, Hanny and Mineke, performed a clog dance, in traditional dutch dress at the recent wind-up of the Overseas Club. We don't see how they can dance in those clogs, should have thought they would have been more suited to beetle-crushing.



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Above: Here's the complete line-up of mannequins. From left, David Street, Theona Allen, Lynette Brook- ing, Ian Duff, Jan Struthers, Garry Wood- ham, Diane Shaw, Brian Turner, Judith Charter- ton and Robyn Beaven.

Above, right: Susan, with her mother Mrs Pauline Burn.

Below, left: This is the man who did the auctioneering of the garments, Arthur Lan- der. He did it well,

Right: During the evening a floral art demonstration was given by Mrs Bowen.





Boys & Girls' Club Dinner

Dinners seem to be the fashion these days with mother and son, father and son, and all sorts of other combinations. Not to be left out in the cold, the Boys' and Girls' clubs held a repast all on their own, with their organisers. Such was the scene in the Agricultural Hall recently, when a very large family of boys and girls sat down to dinner.

Above: Tom Weston, president of the combined clubs enjoys his dinner with Percy Hill, Darrel Simpson and Murray Oliver.

Left: Getting ready for a toast are Peter May, Tikorangi, Rosemary Carr, Urenui, and Carol McClintock from Waitara.



Below: A general scene at the recently held Sports day at Douglas.





Farmers' Field Day at Stratford

Some very interesting and informative lectures were given by experts at the recent Field Day, organised by the Stratford Demonstration Farm Society.

Dr. Peter Sears, a grass expert, gave a valuable talk on how to get the best out of the feed, and how best to manure.

Above: Our photograph shows the large gathering of farmers who attended.

Left: Farm manager Mr. B. M. Sewell, speaking on an easy feeding method for calves, assisted by the farm chairman, Sam Henry.

Right: Much interest was shown in the calves which were on view.



Vogeltown School Gala

Despite the bad weather, the Vogel-town school gala was as usual a complete success. A goodly sum was collected, due to the fine band of committee workers and their coppers.

Right: Some of the "girls" who did the heckling when it came to bleeding the parents of a few bob for the benefit of the school.

Below: The scouts went along too, to cook some sags for sale to the public. The scouts are John Hetherington and Ian Simmons.

Below, right: Bill Sadler takes the money from Carol Pankin for guessing the weight of a lamb.



Westtown School Gala

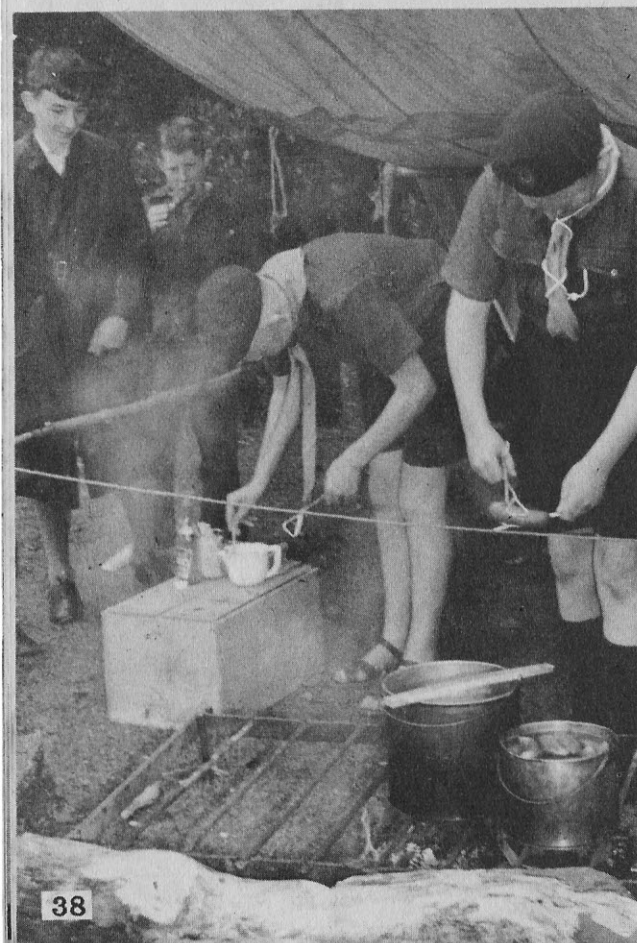
Right: Bill Grace, behind the counter, does a brisk trade at one of the trading tables.

Below: Tom Whitwell looked after the nail driving all wrapped up against the chill wind. Nail drivers are Gary Fenwick and Tony Manly.



Below, left: John Dawson, another of the hard-working helpers, serves Mrs E. Riley, with daughter Colleen and Joyce Fawcett.

Below: High School "old girl" Russell Clearwater offers a juicy crayfish as an inducement to part with your money. But wait a minute, this joker belongs to the Vogeltown school gala page. Never mind, it is only published to show how hard some of these school committee people work for the benefit of the school.





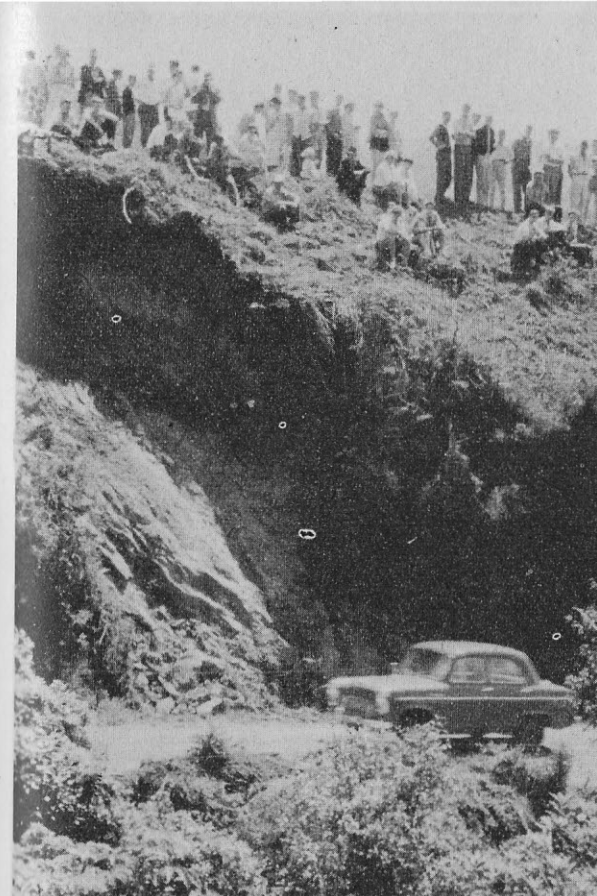
Roving Camera

Above: Five pretty young girls await their turn to race at the opening night at Kawaroa baths. From left, Lyndsey Arthur, Sherrill Beatie, Margaret Tompkins, Pamela Way and Janet Horner.

Right: Winner of the decorated cycles at the recent Douglas sports day, Murray Stelland.

Below: Citizens of Rahotu for the past 43 years, Mr and Mrs H.G. Clarke, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Good luck and good health to you both. (Pictures by Frank Antill).

Below, right: Boys from a Hamilton scout troop admire a camp fire blanket, with badges from all over the world sewn on it. This photo was taken at the recent scout camp at Hawera.



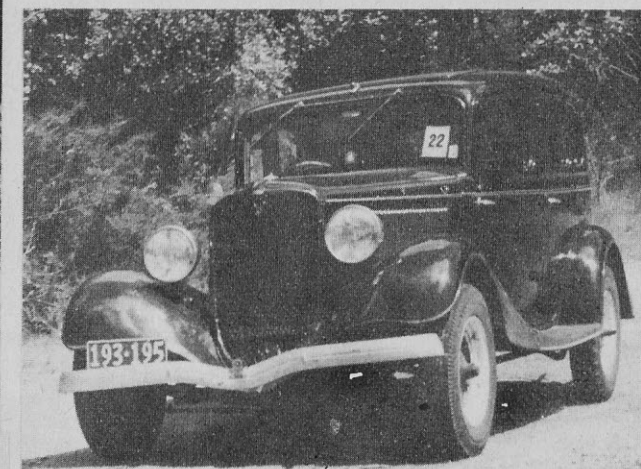
Hill Climb at Urenui

Favoured with some excellent weather, the Taranaki Car Club recently held a hill climb event at Urenui. Some excellent driving was witnessed by the many spectators present.

Above: A general shot of the course, showing a competitor ascending the hill, and the fine vantage point of the spectators.

Right, from the top: Warren Saunders (NP) in his Citroen. Pat Fahey in a vintage V8. Smart looking Riley slides through the dust. Lew Joyce in a Vauxhall Velox steers a straight course.

Below: Brian Spragg came fast around a corner in a well-controlled slide.

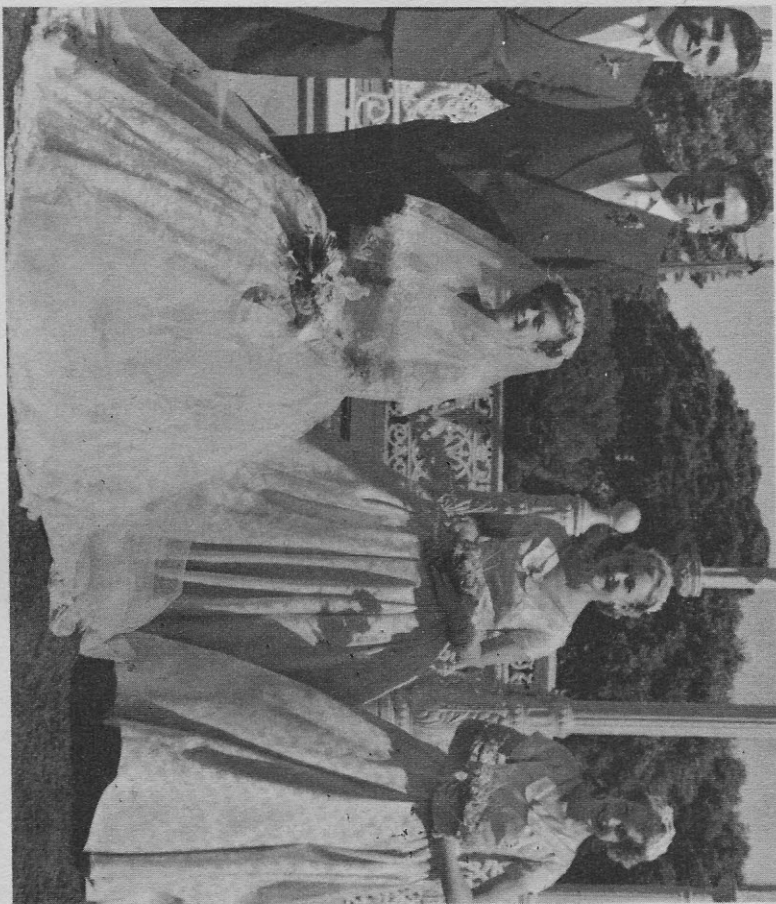


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Right: MURRAY-THORNE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Janet Pricilla, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Thorne, New Plymouth, to Ian George, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray of New Plymouth. The two bridesmaids were Shirley Smith and Patricia Thorne, sister of the bride. The best man was Fred Perry. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: The bridal car was drawn from the church by the Pukekura Brownie Pack, of which the bride is the Tammy Owl.

Bottom: And they did the deed, by sprinkling the bride's path with rose petals.



Stratford Pony Club's First Rally

Blessed with reasonably fine weather, the Stratford Pony Club's first Rally recently took place at the race course. The club has been lucky this year in obtaining the services of Mr Fraser Aitken as instructor, and the children showed a remarkable advancement on only the first afternoon. Much can be learned by the young rider, and it appears that they have a really first-class instructor. Not only does Mr Aitken impart his knowledge to the youngsters, but he has the assistance of his wife and daughter Wendy.

Above: Mr Aitken poses with his class of youthful riders.

Left: Mrs Aitken makes a point in the mane of the pony.

Right: Wendy gave a very informative talk on grooming, and demonstrated the proper way to get a pony dressed up for the ring.





Taranaki Gym Championships

A feature of the Taranaki Gymnastic Championships, held at Hawera recently, was the high standard of performance achieved by those taking part in the events. Three of the men gave outstanding performances, Denis Oliver (NP), Brian Headley (Hawera) and Wally Parks (Wanganui),

Above: Two of the recorders, who had a hard job totting up the points scored, Joy Woods of Hawera and Brian Hurtle, Opunake.

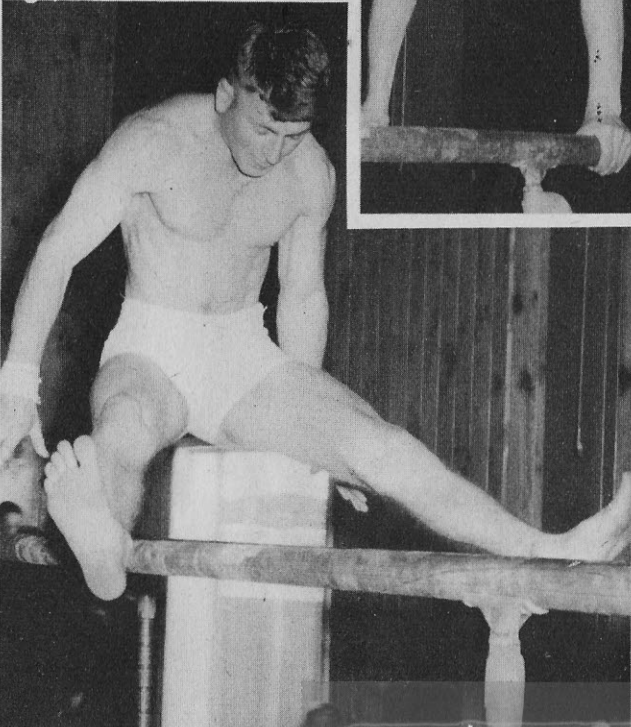
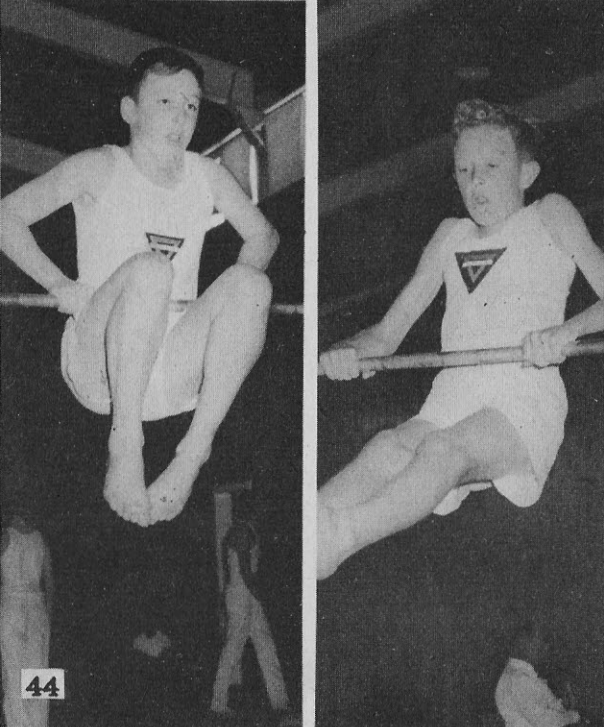
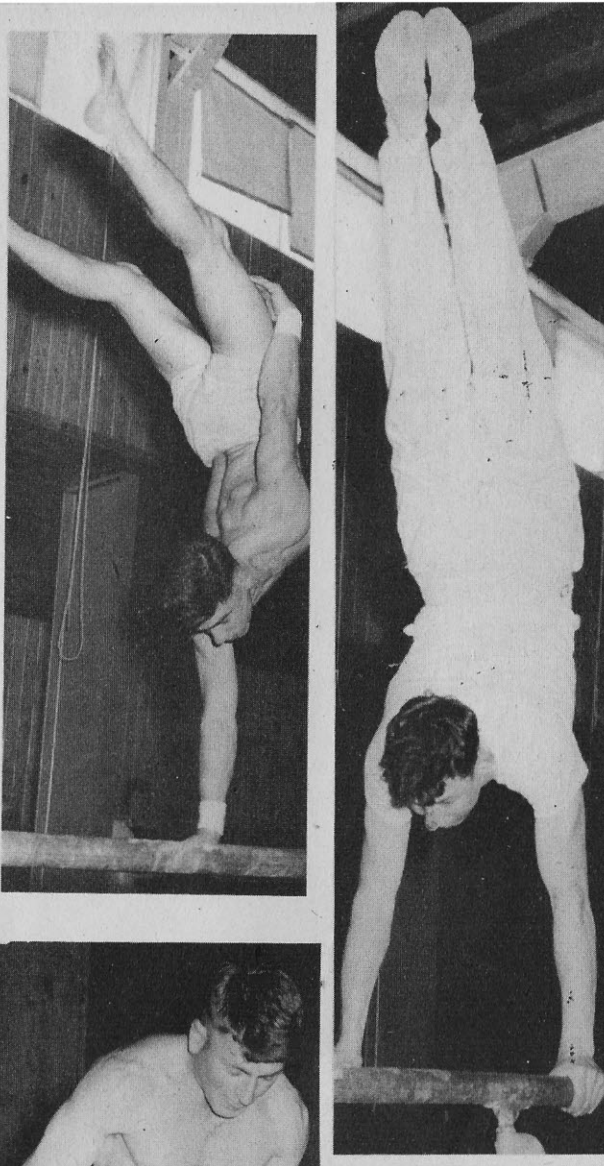
Right: Brian Headley (Hawera) performs a difficult single-handed balance.

Extreme right: Wally Parks of Wanganui, one of the three best performers in the men's events.

Below, left: Michael Silver (NP) competing in one of the junior events.

Below, centre: Robert Wagstaff (NP), another junior who acquitted himself well.

Below, right: Senior John Ramsay (NP) stopped in mid-air by the camera's speed as he does his piece on the parallel bars.



Inglewood C.G.C. Field Day

Perhaps with a view to becoming farmers' wives, the Inglewood Country Girls' Club recently held a very successful Field Day at Cardiff. The day started with stock judging, concluding with a mannequin parade, the girls parading in clothes that they had made themselves.

Above: John McIntyre demonstrates to the girls what to look for in a good sheep. Much knowledge was gained here from a man who knew all the answers.

Right: Pam Jensen and Pam Pope try their hands at judging a fleece.

Below: The girls gather round, notes and instructions in hand, putting theory into practice.





Taranaki Guide Rally

A great pity for both girls and organisers—the weather for the Rally was not of the usual high Taranaki standard...it rained, and the girls had to retreat to the Inglewood Gym for the afternoon's programme. With the hall well crowded with guides and visitors, the girls gave some very fine displays of their work in the movement.

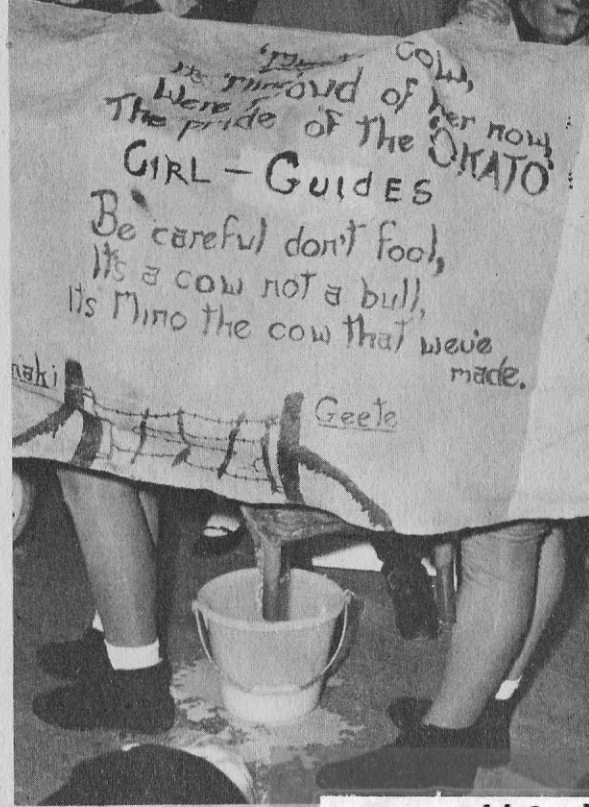
Above: The march-past was lead by girls of the Okato company.

Below: Marie Payne, Kay Beresford and Barbara Lindoff get in a bit of free advertising while the cameraman is around.

Right: Girls of the Okato company built their own milk factory, which actually worked.



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Above: Gaille and Valerie Harrison of the Kapuni troop brought their own lamb to demonstrate on.

Below: Three senior girls of the 2nd Hawera company, Valerie Parish, Gwenda Corrigan, the only Sea Ranger in Taranaki, and Margaret Berry.



Above: The Inglewood company march smartly and proudly in the march-past.

Below: Beth Wicksteed, Raewyn Soper and Lt. Ann Hamblin, of the 1st New Plymouth Company, show how a camp fire should be built.



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"The Tinder Box"

Played by the NP Repertory Society, the fantasy, "The Tinder Box", was an outstanding success when it was performed at the Highlands and Devon Intermediate Schools. It was run in conjunction with the Home and School Association in each case. The home-made costumes were an object lesson in what can be achieved with a little ingenuity.

Above: A scene from the play showing John Parkinson, Ian McIntyre, Beth Clapcott, David Brown, Derek Treeby, Philip Edwards, Don Robertson and Rae Sanderson.

Below: The worried-looking and harassed producer, Audrey Barlow.

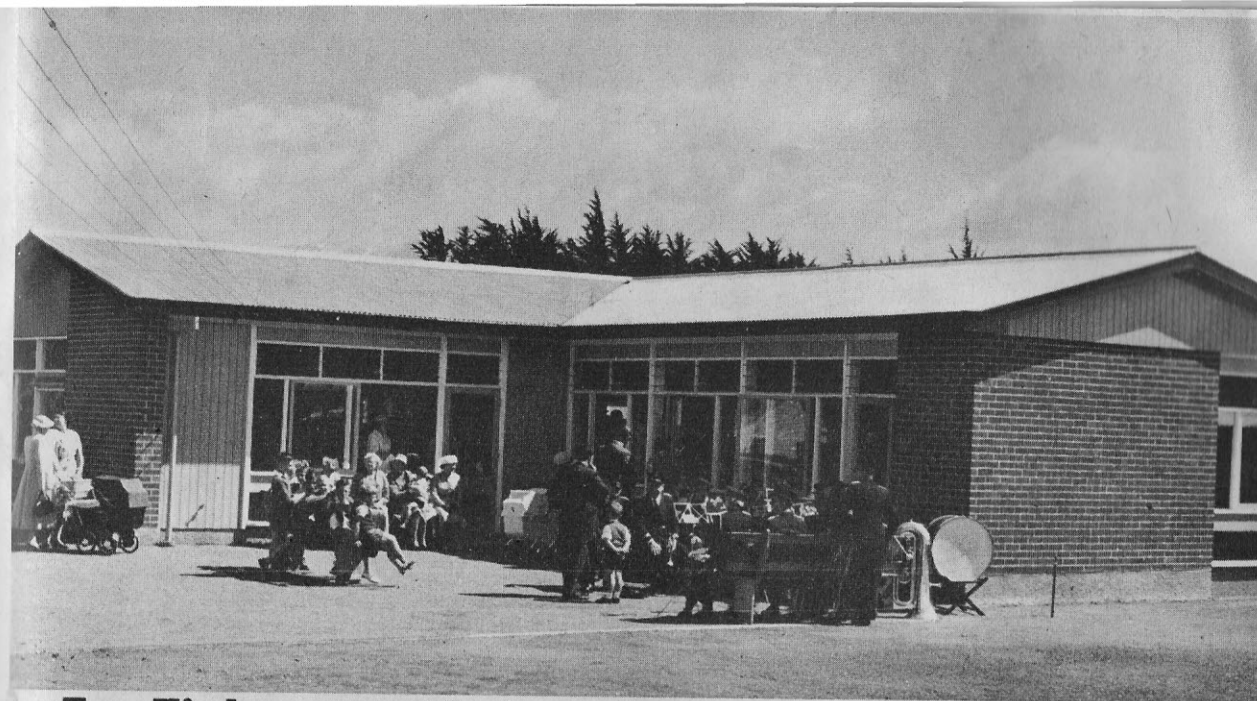
(Photographs by Peter Hamling)



Hugh and Shirley Edwards



Glen Mee-ow Ferguson and Rae Sanderson



Free Kindergarten at Inglewood

What must surely be one of the finest of the 197 kindergartens in New Zealand, was opened recently, at Inglewood. Costing £5350, this asset to Inglewood stands on the corner of Ngaio and Kelly Streets. About 200 people attended the opening, which was held in brilliant weather.

Above: The new Kindy, which was dedicated by the Rev. R.Eades on behalf of the Central Taranaki Ministers' Association.

Below: At left, Mrs H.Downer, president of the N.Z. Free Kindergarten Union, speaks at the opening. On her left is Ted Stone, president of the N.P. Free Kindy Association, Derrance Scott, chairman of the Inglewood Kindy, and Mr R.W.Brown, the Mayor of Inglewood.





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Above: This is the head of Betsy, the cow that was manufactured by the Okato Girl Guide Company for demonstration purposes at the recent Guide Rally at Inglewood.

Above, right: And this is the business end of the same cow, with Wendy Julian operating the business.

Below: Jenny Smith got to work making butter from the synthetic cow from Okato.



Below: Members of the 2nd New Plymouth company played Maori stick games.



New Waitara Church

A moving ceremony was performed recently at Waitara, when the foundation stone of the New St. John The Baptist Church was well and truly laid by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J. T. Holland, assisted by Rev. E. Smith of St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth.

Above: A general view of the gathering of well-wishers who came from all parts of Taranaki for the ceremony.

Below: The official party at the ceremony.

Below, right: The Bishop of Waikato after having laid the foundation stone.

