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OUR COVER

Summer is just round the corner but when you get a couple of pretty girls on a motor scooter you can cut the corners to summer and nip in for a dip even before the chill has gone off the briny. Joy (at the controls) and Lynette Fabish, who are, of course, sisters, were scooting around Ngamotu Beach when we found them.

Married

Below: KINSELLA-HUNT: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Marton, Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Hunt, Calico Line, Marton, to David Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Kinsella, 123 Brooklands Road, New Plymouth, Marilyn and Bronwen Kinsella, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Best man was Murray Waite, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were John Maxey, Aramoho. Future home of the happy couple is New Plymouth.



Right: Critical visitors at the Stratford flower show.



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Joy Rookes, of Pungarehu, who competed with outstanding success at the recent Te Awamutu competitions.



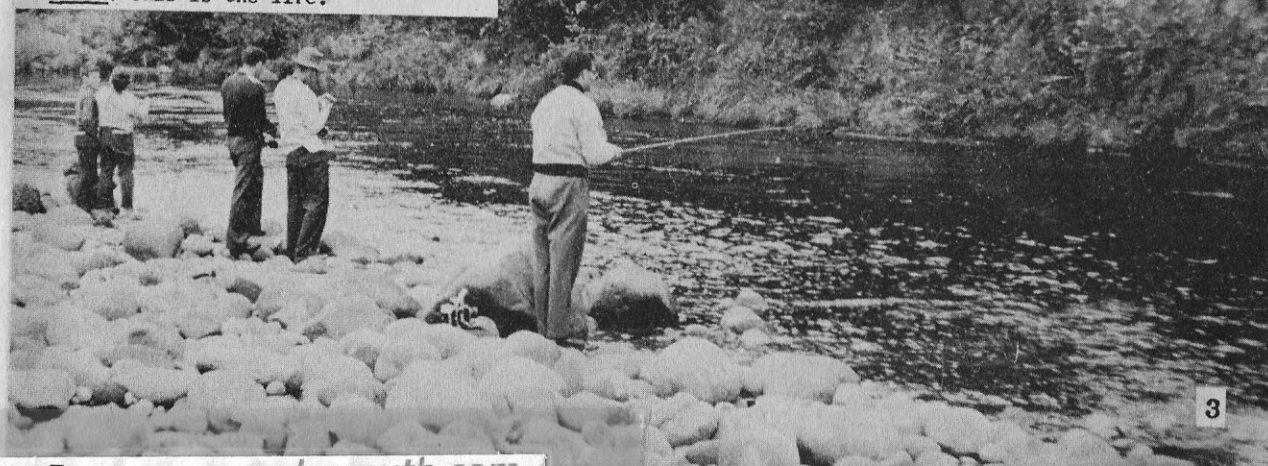
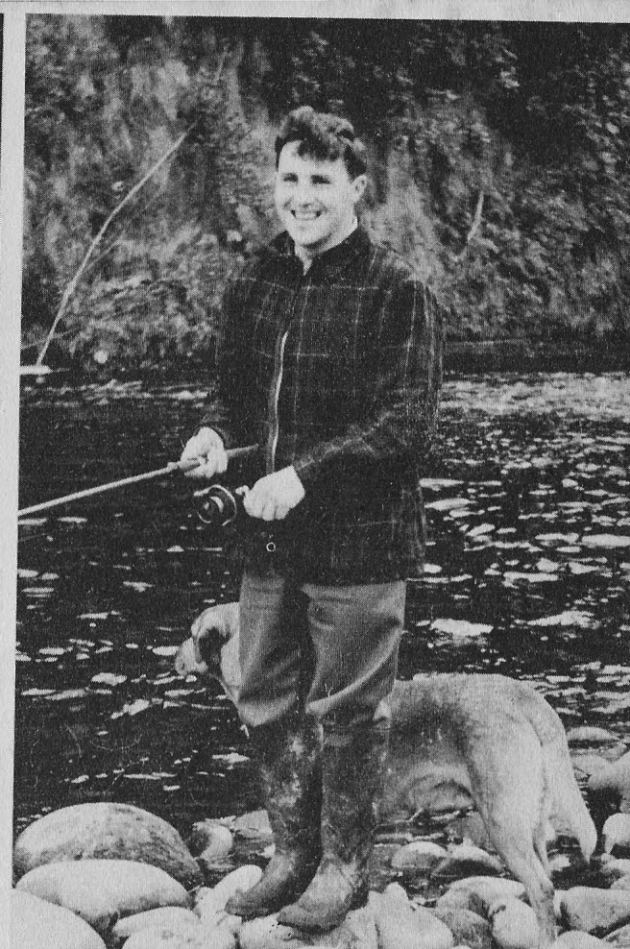
Rod & Gun Field Day

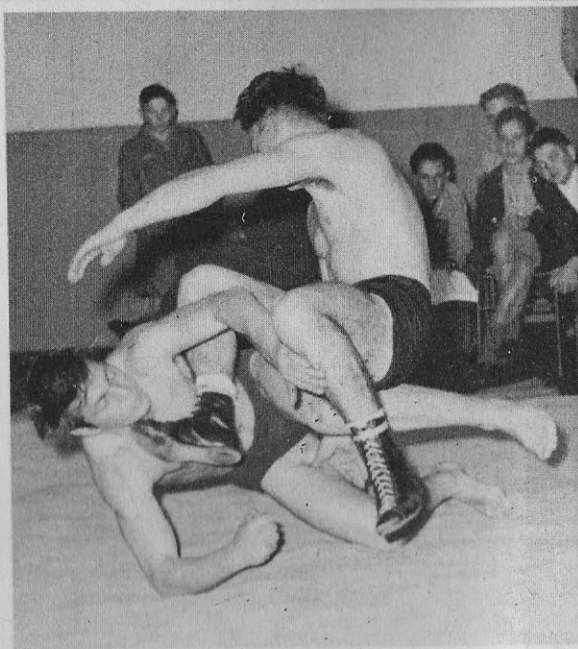
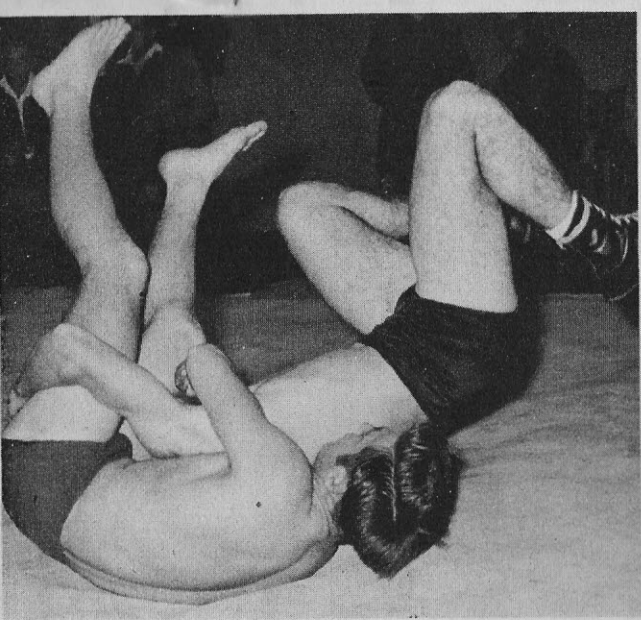
Rods swished through the air by a Taranaki river not long ago. But the object wasn't fish. It was the New Plymouth Rod and Gun Club holding accuracy casting tests. Tempting the casters were several trout rising on the other side of the river but the casters resisted the temptation--there were several rangers in the party.

Left: Youngest and keenest competitor Ian Horner shows his skill.

Right: Man and his dog. Man is Trev. Mowat.

Below: This is the life!

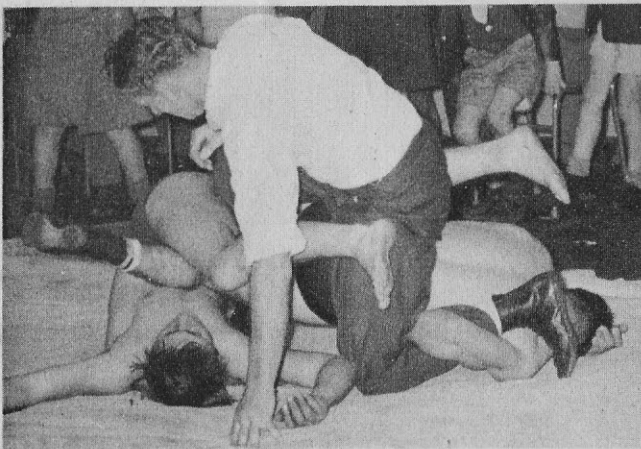




Above: New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. gymnasts who took part in the display at Waitara. They are, from left: Greg Anderson, Brian Cleaver, John Ramsay and Denis Oliver, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Right: One-time New Zealand champion and Olympic representative Maurice Crowe easily lifts 200 lbs.

Below right: Denis Oliver gets a bird's-eye view of the world.



The Referee got in on this act

It all started quite innocently. There they were — Barney Riley and Frank Hart — knocking each other's brains out in a most friendly manner (see top pictures) during a gymnastic display at Waitara's war memorial community centre. Then along came the referee (left), getting in everyone's way. From then on things got a bit tangled up (lower left) and legs and arms began to get mixed up like spaghetti. Finally the trio got into such a gosh awful mess that the customers had to come bursting into the ring to disentangle them (lower right).

Married

Below: BRAZIER--TINGEY. At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Gwenda Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V. Tingey, to Derek Ernest Brazier, of Papakura. Bridesmaids were Elma Patterson, of New Plymouth, and Jennifer Brazier, of Napier. John Ancliffe, Hastings, was best man and Mark Worthington, Kaponga, was groomsmen. Flowergirl was Diedre Tingey, of Wellington. The couple will live at Papakura.





Top Dogs

Left: A grin from members of the Atoms A team from Hawera, who became Taranaki's premier indoor basketball team by winning the Top Dog tournament in New Plymouth. They are from left: Back, Garry Corrigan, Morry Davison, Ernie Kofoed. In front, Peter Kerrisk, Neil Cameron, Bob Cann.

Below: Hawera completed a fine double when the Pirates A team won the women's title. They are: Betty Davison, Jill Smith, Heather Lockhart, Bev Abel, Pat Abel, Jan Hogan and Alison Parry.



RUNNERS-UP...

Runners-up in the tournament were the Rovers team from Waitara. They are: Back, Glenys St. George, Vilma Kendall, Mhyre Collins, Dennis Yardley (coach). Front, Colleen Yardley, Joan Lambert, Margaret Yardley, Raina Lambert.



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Above: Four youngsters who recently attended the Hawera Car Rally. From left, are Cliff Brider, Rory Shaw, Wally Tito and John Shaw.



Married

Left: At St. Johns Methodist Church, Putaruru, Gwenneth Nan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Cartwright to James Salisbury, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Smith. Bridesmaids were Jillian Reynolds and Graeme Conn. Best man was Graham Worth, and Terry Smith was the groomsmen.





Mannequin Show

Styles as modern as a moon rocket were on show at the Royal Hotel in New Plymouth at a fashion show to raise funds for the New Plymouth Ladies' Pipe Band.

Top left and centre: A couple of magnificent creations modelled by Pat Wilkinson and Barbara Dennehy.

Top right: A breathtaking gown worn by Carmin Wilson.

Right: Mary Moses in a smart sunrock with matching jacket.

Below: Carmin Wilson would be a sensation on any beach in this snappy outfit. It's enough to make anyone chew a fingernail!



First Concert in new Hall

Waitara's new community centre war memorial rocked to the applause of an audience who were kept happy and entertained at the first concert ever to be held in the fine building.

Top left: Always a favourite -- the talented Watson Trio. From left: Mariane, Anahera and Carolyn.

Top centre: Polynesian hepcat is Laura Patu, Wairoa.

Top right: Swinging and swaying with Peggy Whakaruou.

Below: The Waitara Central School's Maori Club, led by Ana Watson (left) performing an action song.





Laurel McKinnon...
..charming kiddie



Irene Gibson...
smart, spotty



Jannine Feek...
not so sure



Susan Whitham....
complete with bag



Wendy Mace...pro-
fessional model?



Trim twins Jillian
and Carolyn White

Little Sister Mannequin Parade

The Pukekura Mothers Club recently staged a junior mannequin parade at the New Plymouth YMCA. The parade was well attended and the wee mannequins did a wonderful job in displaying all the nice clothes available for their age groups.
(Pix by Crago).



Susan Wood..little
Dutch Miss



Susan Tanred..ready
for the wedding



Moira Goffrey..lass
in lovely lace



Jennifer Angus....
pert and pretty



Glenda McCutcheon..
ready for a party

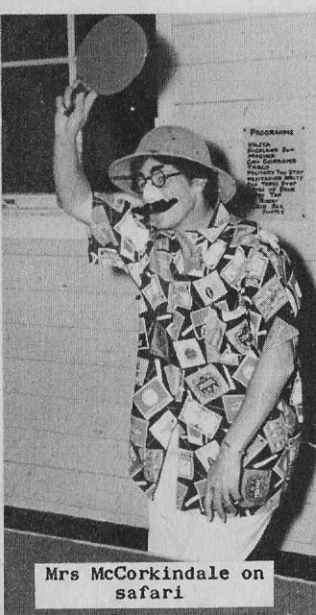


Wedding Bells

Above: JACKSON-HEATLEY. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Janet Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Heatley, New Plymouth, to Trevor Hamilton, second son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Jackson of Inglewood. Matron of honour was Naero Dillon, Whangarei, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Margaret Jackson, sister of the groom. The best man was the groom's brother, Kelvin Jackson, and the groomsmen were Robert Blyde, New Plymouth. Flowergirls were Adrienne Stokes and Lesley Horner. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: SANSON-ASTWOOD: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Patricia Janice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Dan Astwood of Okau, to William (Buddy), eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alex Sanson, Warea. The bridesmaids were Mary Sanson, sister of the groom, Barbara Astwood, cousin of the bride, and Diana Gray. Best man was Keith Astwood, brother of the bride, and the groomsmen were Tom MacDonald and Don Penwarden. Future home of the couple will be Uruti.





Mrs McCorkindale on safari



Gavin Way in the mixed-up singles



Annette Ward....so that's why we lost the shield?



Irene Offord...such a graceful player



Ron Winstanley.... would he get kicked out of the girls' high school!



Mrs Wright....was a tradesmanlike player



A bevy of beauts.... Ben Hutchinson, Ron Winstanley, Al Offord.



Al...original old bat



Jill Cowan...all tied up

Table Tennis in Fancy Dress

They used to call it ping pong once. But then the game became more scientific and the players (see below) more intelligent and skilful and it became table tennis. Having had a good look at the Central Table Tennis Club's stars at their fancy dress wind-up night you can well understand why they changed the name.....or can you?



Happy gang...

COMING OF AGE AND ENGAGEMENT:

A recent party was a double celebration for Robert Chapman, only son of Mr and Mrs P.A.Chapman, of Warea. It was his 21st birthday and, more important, it marked the announcement of his engagement to Lynette Jury, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Jury, New Plymouth.



Ray Locke...what a smasher!



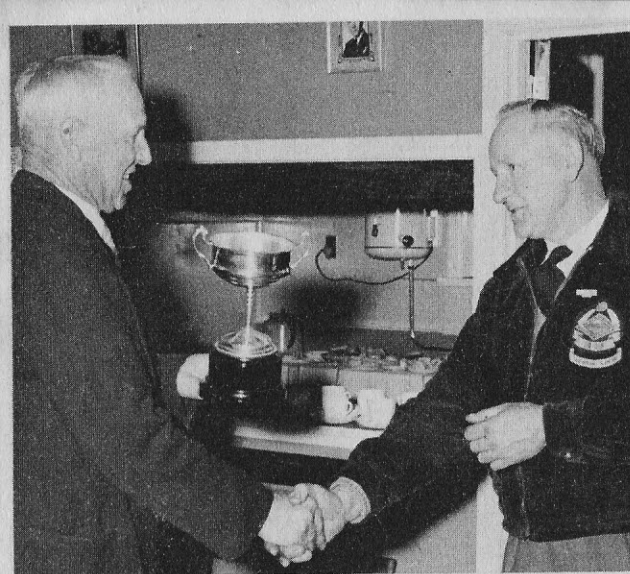
Wendy Cleaver... slick chick.



Lindsay Knowles... I want to be alone



Ray Jackson.. stylish cut.



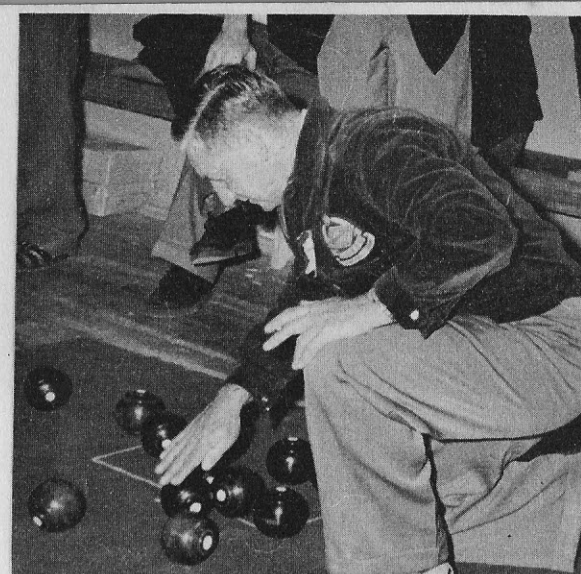
I.O.O.F. Bowlers Beat Takaro

I.O.O.F. (New Plymouth) beat Takaro (Palmerston North) in the annual indoor bowls match for the Birchell Cup. The bowls and the social part of the evening added up to a good time being had by all.

Top left: Takaro president Dave Heggie congratulates I.O.O.F. president Jack Moeller.

Top right: A group of bowls, a group of players and an enthusiastic monkey -- the mascot of the New Plymouth team. The players are, from left: Jack Moeller, Alan Dawes, Bert Moeller and Arthur Birchell, who donated the trophy.

Below: Players in action, from left, are: Laura Moeller, Mary Goody and Marjorie King.



Above left: Bert Moeller directs a head in the Birchell Cup contest.

Above right: Mrs Hazel Macer just had to have her picture in Photo News along with the board showing her sweeping 16-1 win.



RAHOTU FOOTBALL CLUB

Below: These men controlled the destinies of the Rahotu Football Club during the season. They are members of the club's management committee. Front row, from left: K.Shaw, E.Lowry, L.H.Butler (president), R.Fleming (chairman), R.J.Bingham (treasurer), T.Northgate, N.Anderson. Middle: O.B. Norgate, P.Bennett, Jim Bolger, J.Nielson, T.J.Gilhooly, T.Lowry, L.Kuriger. Back: H.J.Gilhooly, John Bolger, M.Barratt, R.Fleming.



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Opunake Methodist Flower Show

They had songs and hi-jinx at the Opunake Methodist spring flower show. They even had flowers.

Right: The Methodist Maori choir in action.

Middle: Snow White (that's Joan Collins in the centre) and the seven dwarfs — did we say dwarfs? They are, from left: Thelma Phillips, Ann Boyd, Eileen Corbett, Francis Hughes, Phyllis Boyd, May Walker and Hughie Russell.

Below: We are terribly "house and garden." We are, in fact, Nell McGuinness, Diana Kof-oed and Peg Nicholas. And we come from Manga-toki.



Mrs R.G. Bayliss 2nd, and Dulcie Read; the winner of the needlework section.



Mr Anderson receives a cup from the Rev. B.J. Hilder.



Mrs D. Pennington



Mrs A. Smith won a prize and here her granddaughter accepts it for her.



Eileen Campbell takes care of Francis Hughes' make-up problems for the dwarf show.



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The stalls did a



Flower girls are the Melville twins, Marie and Fay, from Kupaonga.



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Something unique in Taranaki and perhaps in New Zealand is the proud boast of the Westown School Orchestra. This talented combination recently made a recording for 2XP, and Photo News had the privilege of being present. Under the very able guidance of teacher-conductor Mr George, the orchestra has grown to a first-class asset to the school. In the band there are recorders, of all sizes, violin, guitar, piano and piano-accordion, besides a very able percussion group. Our congratulations to Mr George and his very able group of musicians.

Left: Neville Bennett on the accordion and Jolyon Allen the violinist.

Right: Part of the recorder group, Patricia McLean, Rosemarie Horn, Jennifer Ormrod and Mary Hammonds.

Outstanding School Orchestra at Westown





Okato Teenage Dance

There was a high time in the old town the night the Okato teenage Dance Club held a dance.

Above: Among the happy dancers were, from left: Gary Lilley, Ann Thomas, Shirley Hoskin, Raewyn Luckin, Lois Martin.

Middle left: Jillian Rodgers, Pam Jensen and Glennys McCabe.

Middle right: David Lusk, Lynette Putt, Elaine Green and Phillip De Shierry.

Bottom: Pam Mills, Alison Tilley, Marion Cleland and Judith Hill. (Pix by Crago.)



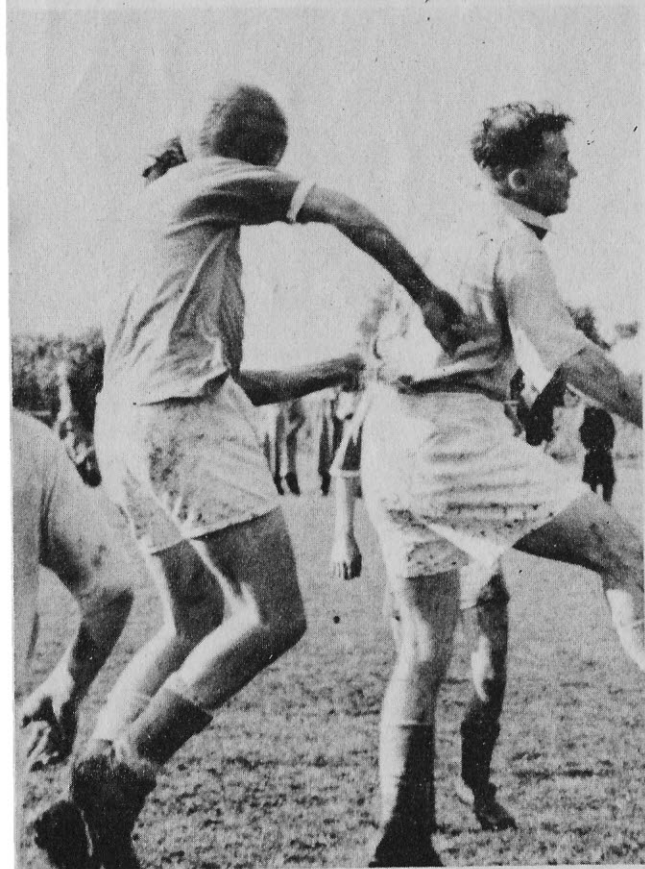
Moturoa Plays Seatoun

New Plymouth's Moturoa soccer team put up another grand performance when they went down by only one point to Seatoun, one of the top clubs in Wellington.

Right: Moturoa goalie Bob Dykes clears.

Below left: Harry Speck's head and the ball in collision.

Below right: The character in the centre seems to be balancing the ball on his head but, actually, the airborne player has just got his head to it.



Married

ROBINSON--BELLSHAW. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Marjorie Alice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Bellshaw, New Plymouth, to Rex Lionel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Robinson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Maudie Bellshaw and Glenys McCabe. Keith Morris was best man and Don Chapman was groomsmen. Gail McLeod was flower girl. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.



CHRISTENED

Top right: Mr and Mrs Trevor Fleming, Ellor Road, New Plymouth, with their first son, Stephen Garnet, at his christening.

Coming of Age

Bottom right: Ted Stansfield, who celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Crawford, Gover Street, New Plymouth.



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Fitzroy Kindy Gala Day

All the fun of the fair--that was the recent Fitzroy Kindergarten gala day. The crowds had a grand day and so did the finances.

Above: Faye Trott tries her luck with a hammer and nails.

Above right: Raewyn Ferguson makes things go with a bang as Mrs Joy Telfer watches.

Below left: It's a tough task trying to put the ring around a bottle.

Below right: Bright smiles from Faye Trott (left) and Fay Hynes.



Above left: A bottle of Coke ended a deep thirst.

Above right: Sheryl Franklin rises to great heights on the see-saw.

DUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Left: Two happy people with but one thought in mind..... blowing out their birthday candles. Allan and Linda Crawford have birthdays only four days apart so they share a birthday celebration. Make a nice picture, don't they?



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Plenty of Situations Vacant

You know that Bowl of Brooklands. Well, there's a heck of a lot of work to be done. And it's for the benefit of Taranaki. So, what about it! Gardens got the go-by while the Ranfurly Shield was here so a couple more days won't be missed. This is the story: the bowl is an imaginative scheme which can really put us on the map, not just in New Zealand, but all over the world. But like most worthwhile things, it means work and unfortunately, so far, it has meant work for just a willing few. If you gave up just one Saturday or Sunday to help you would be playing your part in building an asset for Taranaki that will benefit you and the generations that follow you. Think about it, then act.

Above: When we turned up at the bowl the other Saturday there were only 12 volunteers on the job. These workers were constructing the new three-tier stage.

Below left: Malcolm Gaze and John Sutherland taking accurate measurements for new dressing rooms at the back of the sound shell.

Below right: Mrs Marjan Van Paassen, with her daughters Flora and Catherine, makes morning tea for the workers.



Cardiff Flower Show

Flowers by the dozen made a blaze of colour at the Cardiff flower show. It was a highly successful show with excellent entries.

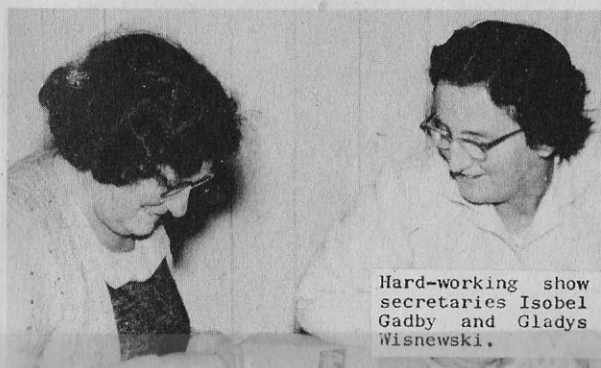
Left: The tea team. From left: Mesdames Jean Huckstep, Doris Huss, Molly Lehmann, Daisy Goble and Shirley Crockett.



Wendy O'Neill won the prize for narcissi.



Mrs Connie Houghton with her winning arrangements.



Hard-working show secretaries Isobel Gadby and Gladys Wisniewski.



Diane O'Neill and Annette Lehmann who won 11 prizes between them.



N.P. Brownie Revels

Brownies by the dozen got together recently for the annual Brownie Revels. It was a great show. How do we know? A little brownie told us. Above: It's a highly polished group this one. Below left: Cinderella is Merle Carmichael. Below right: Time for a break and a drop of the doings.



Above: The gang sits round waiting for the best order of the day -- tuck in girls! Below: The revels had plenty of variety--even the fairy tale characters were a mixed lot. But you have got to admit that they make a fine picture. Incidentally, all these fairy tale characters (or are they nursery rhyme?) are guides.



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Taranaki Ladies Open Golf

Above: Mrs R.V. Nowell (Hawera) who had a fine win in the final to take the Taranaki Ladies' open golf title at New Plymouth.

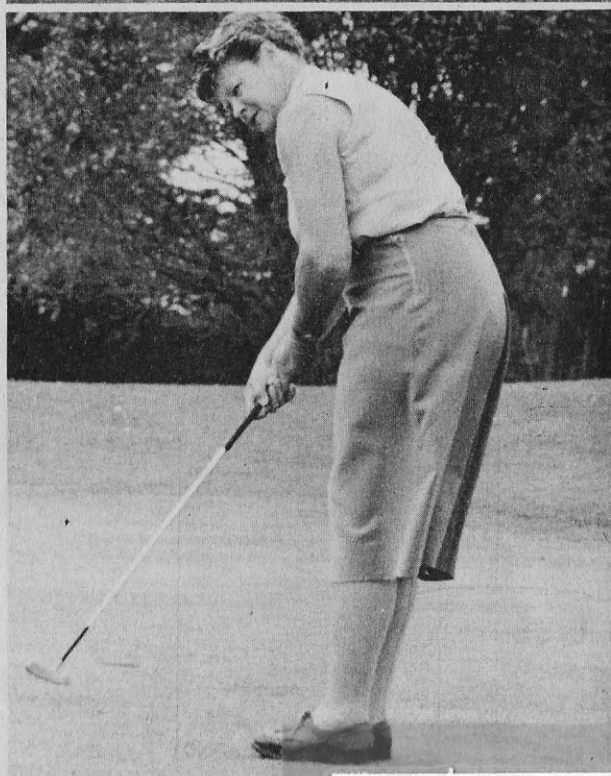
Right: Mrs J. Ansell who was runner-up for the title.

Below left: Mrs Ansell looks on as Mrs J. Nock places a marker for the ball during a semi-final.

Below right: Mrs Nock in action. She made a great fight of the semi-final, going to the 19th before conceding defeat.



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Hawera Sports Queen Tourney

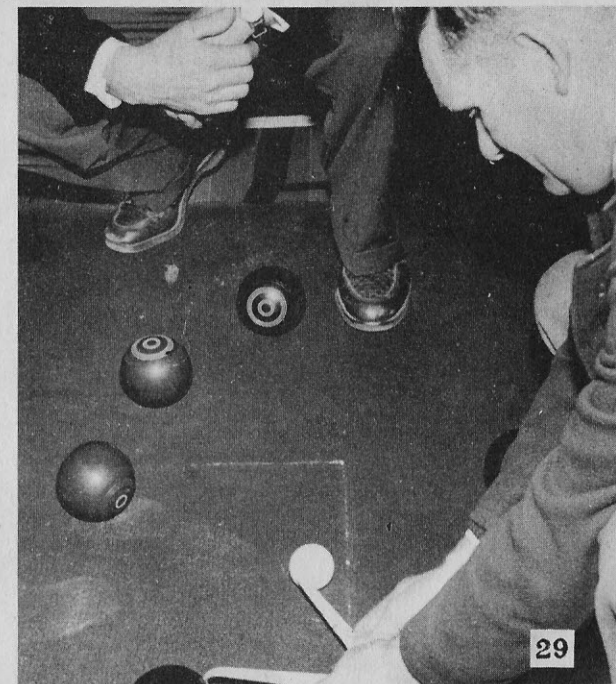
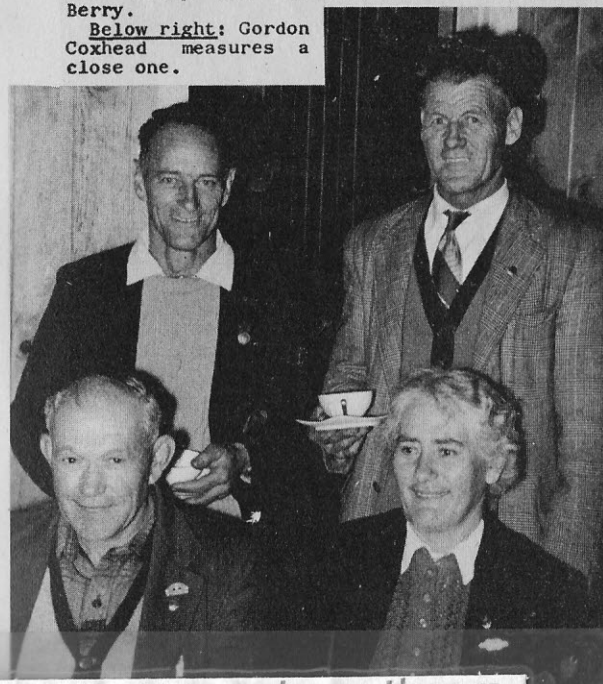
In a bid to boost the Sports Queen's funds in the campaign to raise money for a new grandstand for Hawera's Hicks Memorial Park, an indoor bowls tournament was held recently.

Above: In the semi-finals were Edward and Connie Nuku, Vera Macdonald and Bob Signal.

Right: Sports Princess Joy French presents the award to Gordon Coxhead of the winning team.

Below left: Tournament runners-up, Tony Serich, Jack Symes, Mrs Berry and Mr Berry.

Below right: Gordon Coxhead measures a close one.



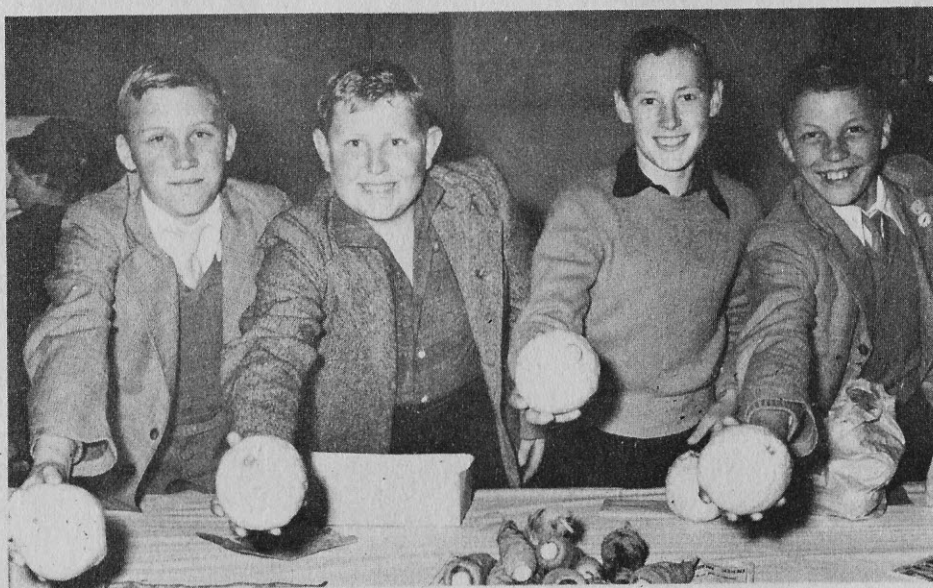
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Kent Road W.D.F.F. Flower Show

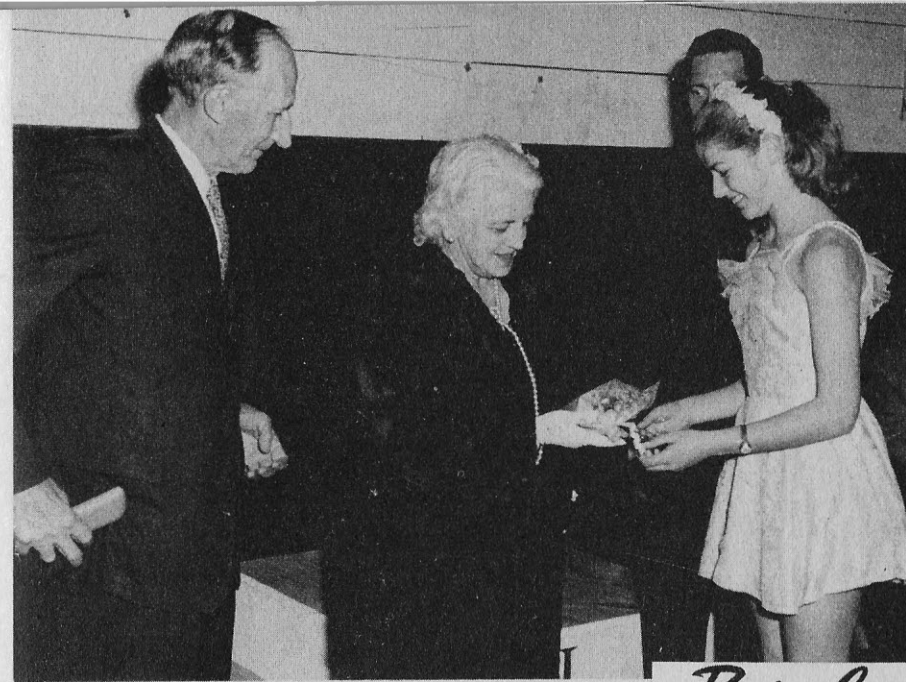
Right: Have a lemon invites this grinning quartet. The boys with the man-size lemons are Rus Jordan, David Parker, Bruce Furze and Lindsay Jordan. They were at Kent Road W.D.F.F. flower show.

Below: Patricia Thomason proudly points out to Carol Peters and Vivianne Broadmoor some of Mum's cooking.

Bottom: Ina Walsham and secretary Joyce Balsom rake in the bullion at the competition table.



Below: Meet Mrs Alma Yeates, who won no fewer than 32 first prizes at the show. Here is a person with a real love for flowers and a deep knowledge of them. Against top competition at the recent New Plymouth show she took 13 first prizes and three seconds with 16 exhibits. But success for Mrs Yeates does not come easily or cheaply. Some of her bulbs cost up to £18 each.



Roving Camera

Above, left: Mrs E.P. Aderman presents a trophy to Lesley Annear at the prize presentation of the Coronation Skating Club, while New Plymouth M.P. Mr E.P. Aderman looks on.

Above, right: Another Coronation Skating Club trophy winner, Patricia Bolger.

Left: Lyle Broughton waits patiently for a few customers for his merry-go-round at the recent monster Car Rally at Hawera.

Below: Grant Cleve, a starter in the motorcycle races at the Hawera Car Rally, gets his machine ready for the next event.



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Woodleigh School Fancy Dress



Expert guidance for the big show of the party



A bunch of mixed-up kids



Some grins, some grimaces for the camera



Everyone wants to get in on the act



A thoughtful bunch



Well, if you must take our picture, mister, get on with it!



There were high jinks at the closing night of the Riverside Indoor Bowls Club. All the members enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter.

Above: Rene Wright has a bit of bother with a crook bowl.

Gala Closing at Riverside LBC.



Above, left: Nora Bulmer and Rose Sarten, ravishing straw blondes. Right: Home-made hats by Mrs Emmett, Bill Deane, Mabel Maver and Nell Brunning.
Below, left: Tea party hats are worn by Harold Bullen, Alice Rowe, Ina Harris and Ivy Bullen.
Right: Margaret Graham, Jack Williams, Elsie Foster and Claude Jury.



Above, left: At the conclusion of the indoor bowling season, the Riverside Indoor Club, at its closing night, presented trophies to the various winners, but did more than that, in presenting a cheque for £200 to the Outdoor Club. Our photo shows Mrs Ina Harris, president of the Indoor Club presenting the cheque to Mrs Sybil Walker, vice-president of the Outdoor Club.

Above, right: Mrs Sybil Walker presents champion pairs trophy to Mrs Alice Rowe and Les Harris.

Married

Below: JAMES-WHITAKER: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Veronica, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Whitaker, New Plymouth, to Barry George Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. James, Keri Keri. The bridesmaids were Marlene Whittle and Valerie Ruff, and the best man was Bob McNab. Groomsman was Russell King. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





"On the Air"

Above: Young voices, well trained, get the feeling and atmosphere of the poem as they recite "Congo". They are Mr Mansfield's group from the Waitara School and they are in the middle of making a record for 2XP.

Below: This time it's young voices blending in harmony for a recording. They are members of the school's very fine senior choir.



Above: A rousing Maori action song is being recorded for 2XP as Waitara's School's primer 4 Maori group, under the direction of Miss Ana Watson, give it all they have got.

Below: The school intermediate choir (standards 1 and 2) take very seriously the recording of their song. That's going to be a record well worth hearing.





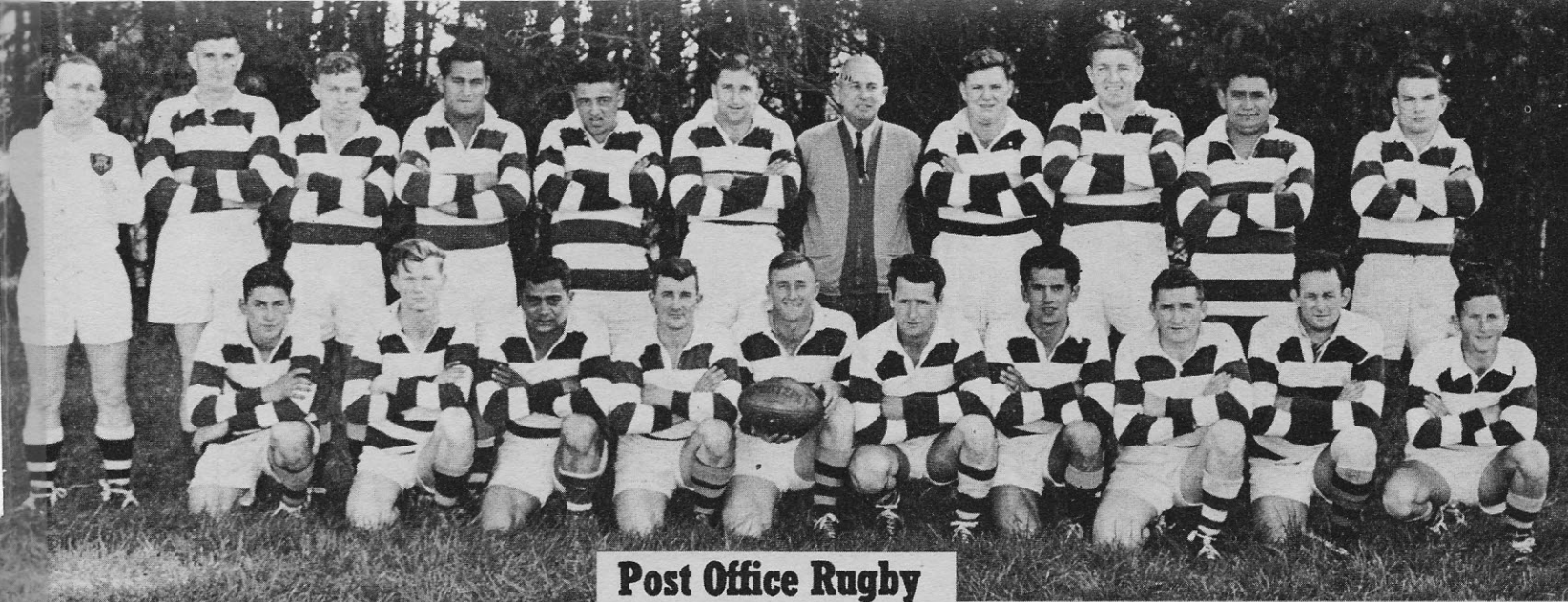
Wedding Bells

Above: GLASGOW-WYNYARD: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Mary Clinton, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Wynyard, New Plymouth to John Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Glasgow, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jill Matthews and Elizabeth Wynyard, sister of the bride. The best man was Monty Shearer, and the groomsman was Bill Hume. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

OCTOGENARIAN

Below: A great example of how to grow old gracefully is given by Mrs Lillian Luxton, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Born at Okato, Mrs Luxton has lived most of her life in Taranaki. Looking far less than her 80 years, she is pictured (right, below) cutting her cake. In the group photograph below, she is shown with her four sisters and brother. From left they are, Mesdames Gertie Ashby (Auckland), Clara O'Dea (Stratford), Lillian Luxton, whose birthday it was, Ethel Jeffries, Mabel Rothery and Gordon Bowers, all of New Plymouth.





Post Office Rugby

The Manawatu Post Office team recently paid a visit to New Plymouth to try and lift the Landers cup from the Taranaki Post Office team. They were defeated by the home side 13-3 in a fast and furious battle. We haven't got the Ranfurly Shield now, but we've still got the Landers Cup.

Above: The stout Taranaki defenders are from left, back row, Colin Baker, Bill Batchelor, Peter Kluklinski. Joe Tuki, Peter Topene, Ken Eustace, George Moore, Gary Kerr, Rodney Fabish, Eddie Eriwhata and Gordon Oke. Front: Harry Knuckey, Ivan Shotter, Ken Rangitawa, Doug Robinson, Malcolm Porter (capt), Tom Dagg, Colin Turner, Arthur Harding, Bill O'Hearn and Rolly McCartney.

Left: District Engineer, Tom Williams presents the cup to Malcolm Porter.

Right: The rival captains G. Marlow and Malcolm Porter.



N.P. Flower Show

Below: Variety and ingenuity at the West-town C.W.I.'s court at the New Plymouth spring flower show. It was the winning court.

Bottom: Mrs Nancy Western arranges her entry in the open section.



Above: Well known personalities at the show were Mesdames Gilmour, Jones and Dean.

Below: The fine St. John Nursing Division court which took second prize.



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Top left: Mr and Mrs Newton Allen.

Top centre: Mesdames Coles and Lister.

Top right: Jim Shoemark arranges his exhibit.

Right: Mrs E.P. Aderman, wife of the M.P. for New Plymouth, Mrs Dean and Mr W.A. Dean, deputy - Mayor, who opened the show.

Below left: Mesdames J. H. Anderson and G. Phillips.

Below centre: Mrs Anderson, who comes from Christchurch, poses among the blooms.

Below right: It's a hard choice to make for judge, Mr J. S. Stalker.





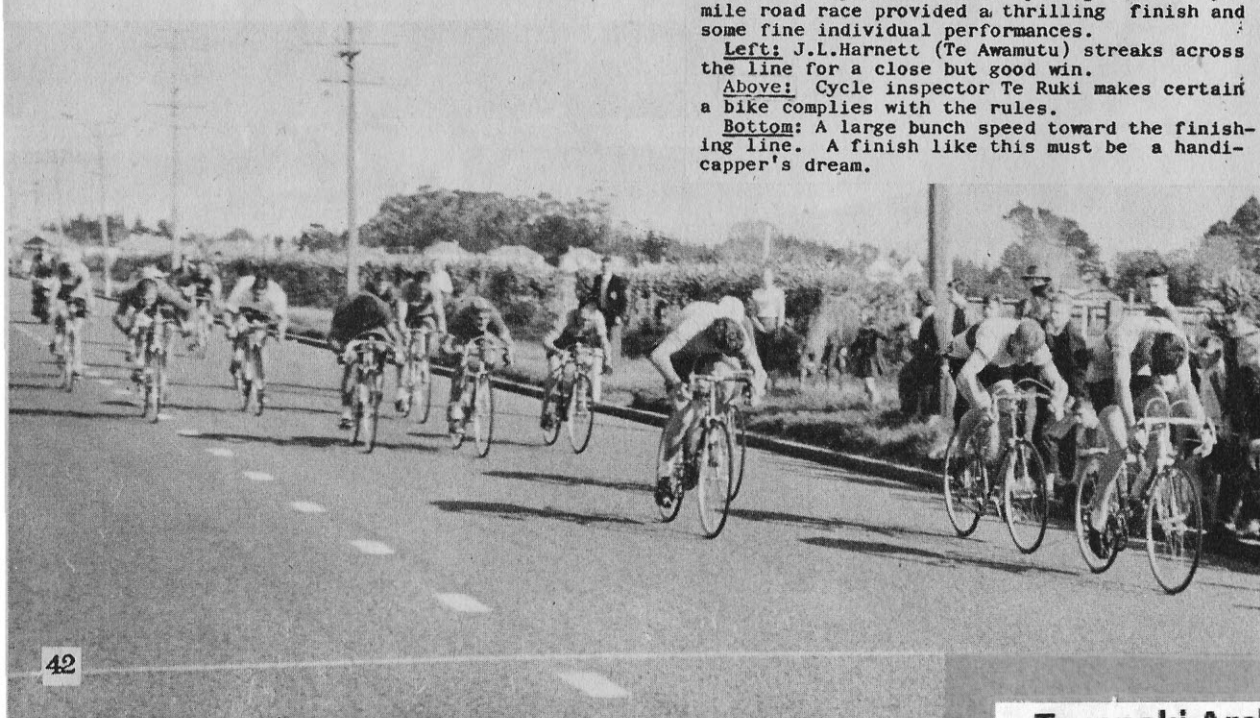
50 Mile Cycle Race

The New Plymouth Amateur Cycling Club's 50-mile road race provided a thrilling finish and some fine individual performances.

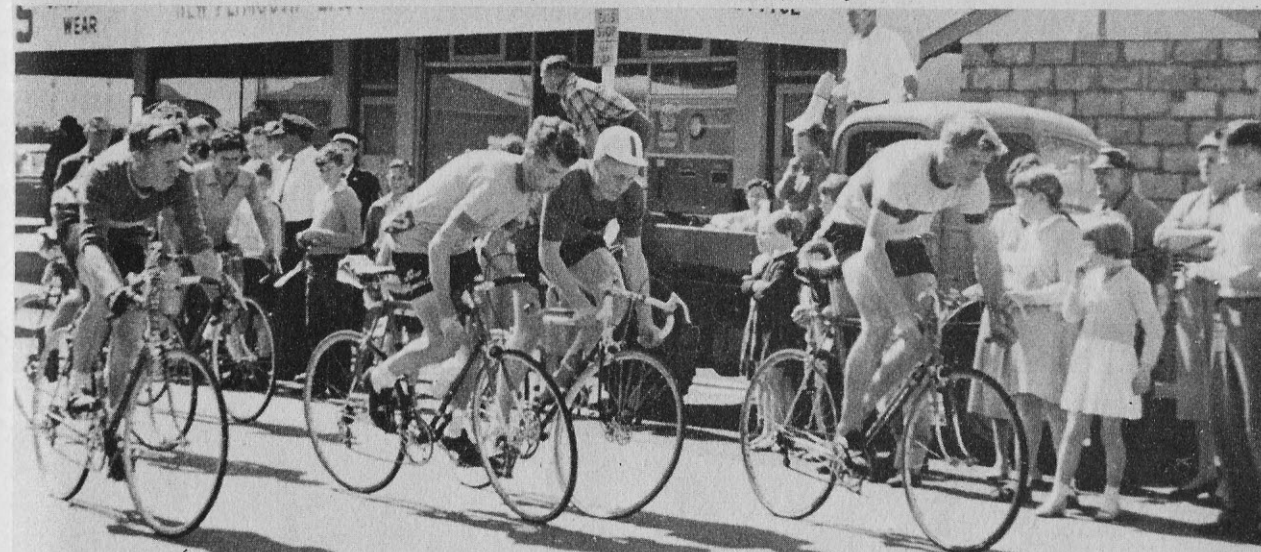
Left: J.L.Harnett (Te Awamutu) streaks across the line for a close but good win.

Above: Cycle inspector Te Ruki makes certain a bike complies with the rules.

Bottom: A large bunch speed toward the finishing line. A finish like this must be a handicapper's dream.



Above: Lined up ready for the start of the 50-miler are R.Dye and G.Vincent (both Stratford), R.Cooney, E.Scott, B.Clark (all New Plymouth) and B.H.Rush (Taihape).



Above: Another bunch is away. They are J.Rowe, R.Gordon-Staples and D.Hill all of New Plymouth, W.N.Fowler (Hawera), S.Ludlam (Stratford), W.Sharrock (Wanganui) and I.A.Hughes (Waipa).

Below: A good bunch this. M.Tamati, G.McLennan and R.Ireton all New Plymouth, I.Close (Hawera) and D.Healey (Wanganui).





Hardy Fitzroy Swimmers

Hardy and extra keen members of the Fitzroy Surf and Swimming Club, under coach Jack Hansen, have been training all winter in the baths at St. John Bosco School. Jack, who has done a grand job, has sometimes had a class of 20 who didn't let the chill of winter cool their enthusiasm.

Top left: Coach Hansen demonstrates a stroke to Marie Hall.

Top right: The correct position for a start is a must if races are to be won.

Below: Classes are over and it's all in together despite the danger of icebergs.



Champions

Above: The Awatuna senior B team who won the coastal division grading day shield and the Senior B Divisional Cup. They are, from left: Doreen Hiestand, Margaret Luond, Ann Phillips, Dene Wards, Glenison Beer (vice-captain), Thelma Julian, Anna Hiestand (secretary), Mary Dravitski (captain).

Below left: Margaret Richards and Jean Welby with their prize-winning narcissi at the Cardiff flower show.

Below right: Young John Hurford with mum's prize-winning exhibits at the Stratford Spring flower show.





Pukekura Brownies Bring & Buy

Top left: Business has been good and saleswomen Kathleen Muir, Margaret Bradley and Marie Muir have every reason for satisfied smiles.

Top right: Tawny Owl Janet Thorne enrolls June Cooper and Diane McCallum as Brownies.

Left: Diane McCallum salutes the toadstool after being sworn in.

Below: This group have just received their golden bars. They are, from left: Brown Owl Mrs MacCarthy, Margaret Barriball, Diane Carter, Joan Black, Karen Bright, Diane Moore, Jocelyn MacCarthy.



Display of Floral Art

The New Plymouth Floral Art Club held a field day at its recent monthly meeting, during which the club founder Mrs G.M.Lank-shear gave constructive criticism of the arrangements prepared by its members.



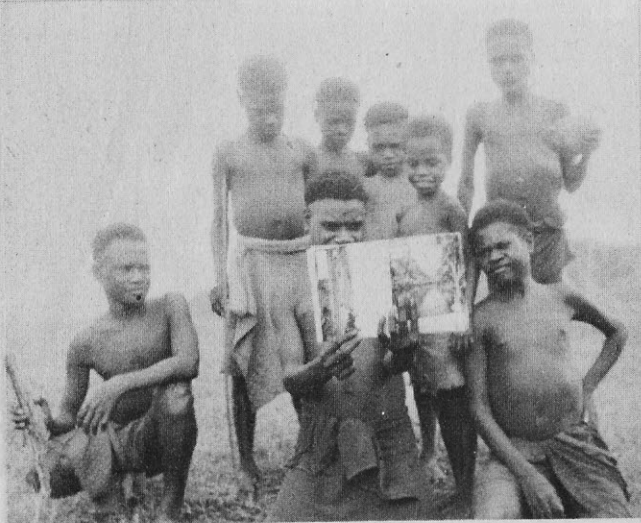
Above: Mrs G. Atkinson and Mrs Lankshear discuss a colourful arrangement.

Above left: Mrs Melba Lealand puts the final touches to an imaginative arrangement.

Below left: Mrs B. Blundell with her floral display.

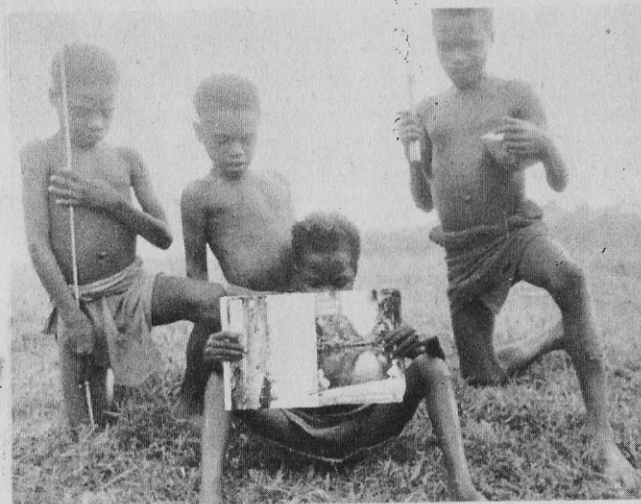
Below right: Mrs E. Lees smiles among the flowers.





"Dis pella book bilong piksa"

Photo News turns up in the most unexpected places...and here we are in New Guinea. How did we get there? Pull up a chair and we'll tell you. Norm Tucker, of Cameron Street, New Plymouth, who owns a sawmill at Ohura, went over to New Guinea at his own expense to help build Missionary Society hospitals, churches and schools for the Brethren Church. Norm, a member of the New Plymouth Bowls Club, will be back in Taranaki in November. While he is over there he is receiving Photo News to keep him up-to-date on what's going on at home. The critical characters in the top two pictures are saying: "Mi pella likum dis pella book bilong piksa — 'm I nambawan tru." And that means (very roughly translated from pidgin English) this fella Photo News is just the mostest. The bottom picture shows Norm digging foundations for a new church and school at Nuku-wovak.



Roving Camera

Above: Mrs West with her prize-winning polyanthus at the Stratford spring flower show.

Below: Brown Owl of the Pukekura brownie pack, Mrs MacCarthy, presents a badge to Margaret Bradley.



Stratford Spring Flower Show

The Stratford spring flower show was another winner this year as it has been in other years. Above: Officials admire the trophies. From left: Councillor Jim Crockett, who opened the show, and Mrs Crockett, Mr D.I. West, president and Mrs West, and the secretary, Mrs M.E.Taylor. Right: Mr and Mrs Crockett among the blooms. Below left: Judges literally in the cactus. Mesdames Anchor and Weir, both of New Plymouth, were the judges of the cacti and succulents. Below right: Mr West congratulates Bill Myers on his champion of champions narcissi.



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Hawera Bull Fair

Right: An expert and critical group of spectators watches during selling at the recent Hawera bull fair.

Below: Not Ferdie but a nice bit of bull for all that.

Middle right: Some anxious looks -- is somebody bidding too high?

Bottom right: Experienced eyes look over what's offering.



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Talented Pupils Make Recordings

Above: Westown School is justly proud of the music its pupils make. Now that music is being kept for all time--on a record. Here is the school choir being conducted by Mr Latimer.

Below: As well as a school orchestra--probably unique in New Zealand--the Westown School has a recorder group described by competent critics as one of the finest in New Zealand. Here the group is making a recording.

