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**BACK COVER:** Surf bathing on the Taranaki coast was a popular pastime this summer, and the fine days during the holidays always found residents and visitors enjoying the sea.

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### OUR COVER

Don Rutherford, popular club captain of the Taranaki Miniature Car Club, makes a fine action picture as he speeds around the bend at the Speedway. Don is one of the more experienced drivers, and though he appears to slide all over the track, he is really in control of his car at all times. He has nevertheless had some very near escapes. Quite recently, in fact, his driving skill enabled him to narrowly miss another competitor, and avoid what might have been a serious accident. He and his club mates help to provide thrills for the thousands who flock to the Speedway each Saturday night.

### Brownies 3rd Birthday

The Inglewood Brownies recently celebrated their third birthday with a party.

**Left:** Brownies Jill Lawrence, Elaine Swawaka and Jennifer Jordan enact a scene with a boat.

**Below, left:** Guides Audrey and Ngaire Gyde and Lorraine Reesby are welcomed by Lieut. Susan Eades.

**Below:** Mrs Smart, the president of the Brownies, cuts the birthday cake.  
 (Pix by Crago).



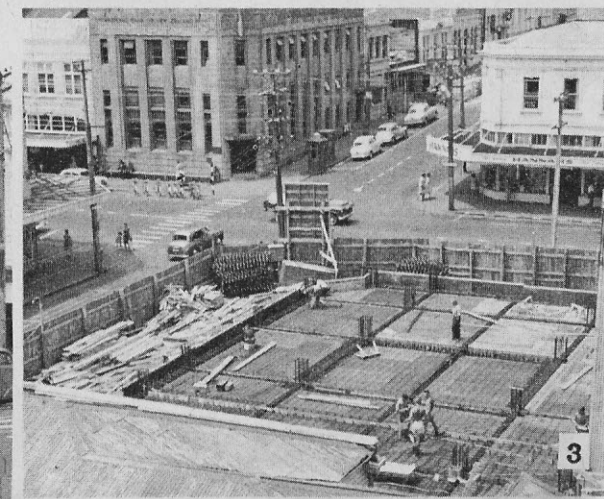
### Changes in Devon Street

The erection of modern buildings is changing the face of Devon Street, and judging by the rate of building progress at present, New Plymouth should soon be able to boast one of the most modern shopping centres in the Dominion. Three notable changes are illustrated on this page.

**Above:** The modern, glass-fronted premises of the Farmers Co-op in upper Devon Street, due for opening soon.

**Below, left:** Contrast in styles is shown by new Savings Bank building erected alongside existing premises opposite Egmont Street.

**Below, right:** Work in progress on the foundations for the New Bank of New Zealand, which, when completed, will be one of the most modern bank buildings in the country.





# Miss Brooklands Entrants



Karen Keith (Waitara)



Jean Olsen (NP)



Maureen Bee (NP)



Norene Hall (NP)



Pat O'Callaghan (NP)



Marilyn Bourke (Str)



Lorraine MacLeod (Haw)



Lesley Butcher (NP)



Shirley Rowe (Wait)



Kaye Wilson (NP)



Gloria Waite (Stra)



Valerie Rush (NP)



Jennifer Moore (Elt)



Marcia MacLean (NP)



Ngaire Martin (NP)



Leonie Newport (Opun)



Shirley Webb (Elt)



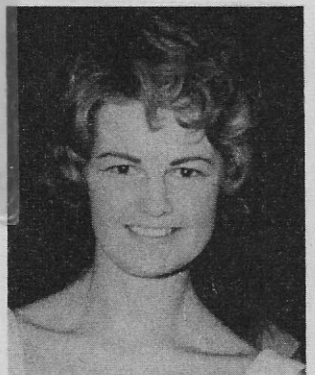
Nancy Reid (NP)



Janet Allen (Uruti)



Colette Breeze (NP)



Jeanette Wallis (NP)



Pamela Gaze (NP)



Jennifer Fleming (Opun)



Jill Allen (NP)



Lesley Boyle (NP)



Shirley Wisnewski (Ing)



Glenys Sleep (NP)



Marion Hayman (Haw)



Anahera Watson (Wait)



Glenys Deare (NP)





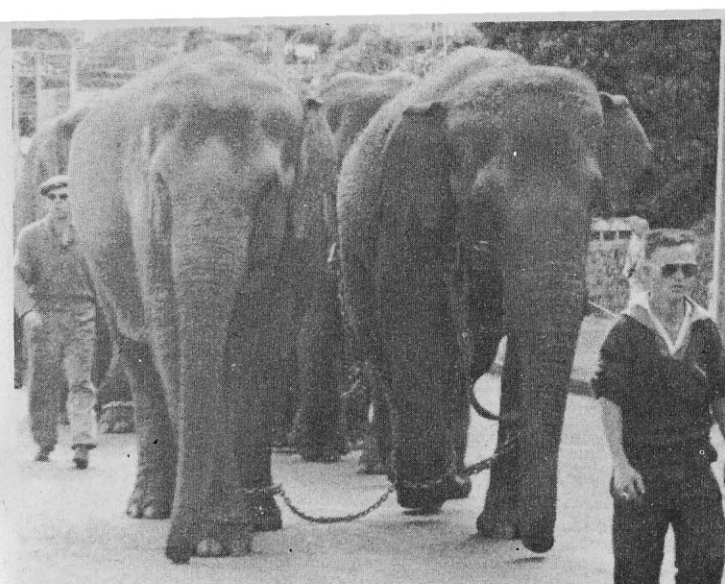
## Wedding Bells

**Above: SHAW—GILHOOLY.** At St. Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Elizabeth Anne, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gilhooly, Pungarehu, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs Shaw, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Diane Gilbert, New Plymouth, and Therese Gilhooly, Pungarehu, a sister of the bride. Best man was Peter Shaw, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Kevin Hayward, Rotorua. Judith and Diane Tracey were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.

**Below: BLACKSTOCK—CLIMO.** At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Marina Elwina, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Climo, Turangi Road, Waitara, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs D. Blackstock, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Sheila Climo, Dawn Adlam, and Heather Buchan. David Pretty was the best man and Ann Meires and Marion Marsh were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



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## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Not often are elephants seen trundling along Devon Street, but such was the case when the circus came to town over the holiday period.

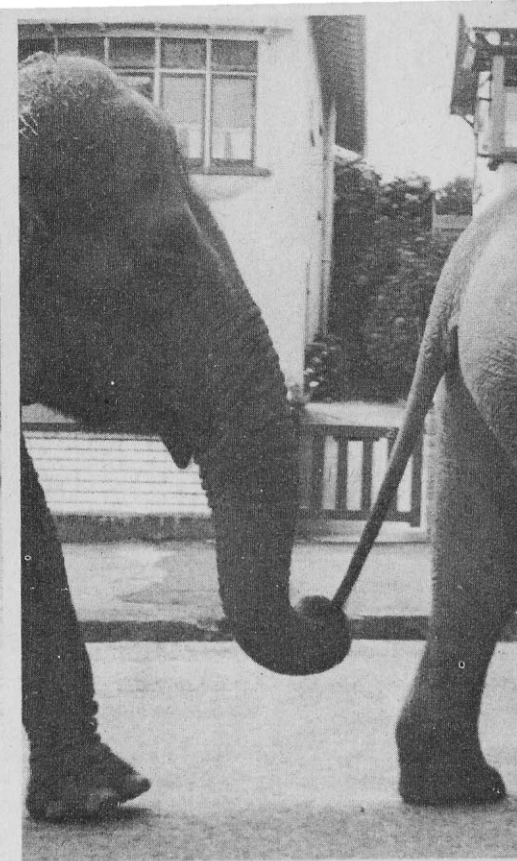
**Above, right:** It is not a case of following my leader with these animals, but they stay fairly close together, by virtue of the trunk to tail linkage.

**Right:** Cruising up the main North Road, our cameraman came on these young people on a Robinson Crusoe raft gently floating down the Togapaputu river. And what better way of enjoying their leisure hours, than to make a raft of the driftwood on the beach?

**Below:** Terry Moon, who played the part of little Red Riding Hood in a play presented at the break-up ceremony at the Motorua School.



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## Social Events

**Above:** R.S.M. Dallas Falwasser makes a presentation to Colonel and Mrs M.W.H. Mackay, on the occasion of a farewell party, recently held in the Small Bore Rifle Club Pavilion.

**Above, right:** Bruce, only son of Mrs Don Wood, celebrates his 21st birthday by getting his friend Gwen Newsome help him with the cake-cutting.



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**Left:** Bevan Lash and his cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

**Above:** The engagement was recently announced between Judith Gay, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.G. Fleming, to John Craig, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Lawrence, Uruti. Our photo shows the happy couple with their parents.

**Right:** Now don't the Goldsworthy twins make a fine picture to complete this page?



CRAGO STUDIOS



## Married

**Above: NORMAN--AROA.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.V. Aroa, New Plymouth, to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Norman, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Jeanette Parkinson, and the bridesmaid was Anita Louissou of Napier. Des Norman was the best man and John Parkinson was the groomsmen. Marilyn Riddick was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Right: BATTEN--TERRILL.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Ethel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.N. Terrill of Urenui, to Noel, son of Mr and Mrs Batten, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Nora Terrill, and the best man was Max Riley. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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# Waitoriki School 80th Jubilee

Ex-pupils from all parts of the country flocked to Lincoln Rd. at Inglewood in mid-January for the 80th jubilee celebrations of Waitoriki School.

The weather was perfect for the occasion, the organisation was carried out to match, and the result was that the large attendance of old pupils had a wonderful three days of reunion.

**Right:** Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Mr R.M. Bennett, makes his speech of welcome at the roll call.

**Below:** Some of the present-day pupils who enjoyed every minute of the proceedings.



**Above:** This is the first decade of the Waitoriki school. From left, back row, Otto Knofflock, Bill Bennett (father of the jubilee committee chairman), Cara Dugdale and George Burnett; front row, Mrs Brawn (Lena Hintz) the oldest pupil, Mrs Clarke and Miss Annie Pulger, a young-looking 81.

**Below:** This is the second decade, 1890-1899. Most of these folk travelled from far parts of the Dominion to be present at this 80th jubilee.





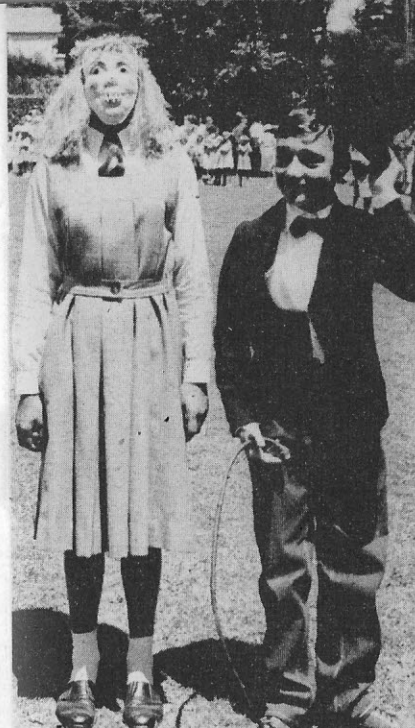
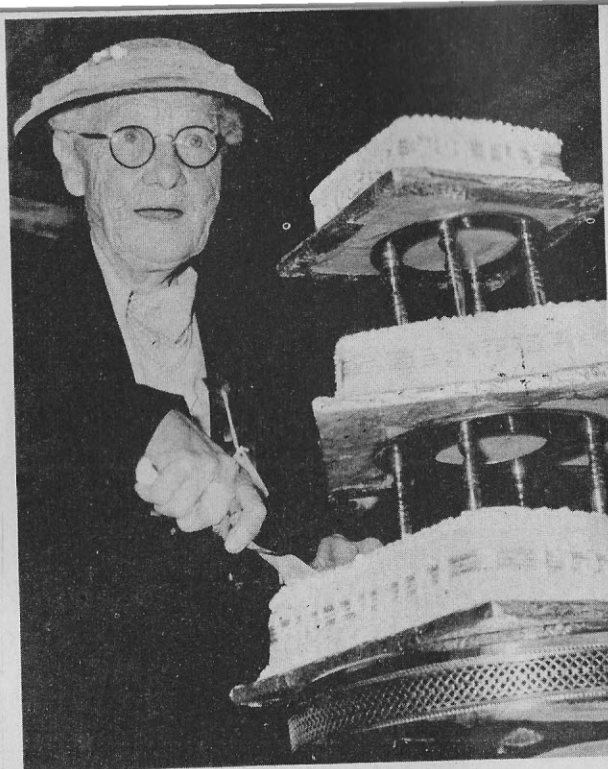


**Above:** Fred Massmann and Bert Meyenberg exchange greetings before relating past experiences as pupils of Waitoriki school.

**Right:** Mrs Brawn (Lena Hintz) cuts the 80th jubilee cake before getting down to the serious business of enjoying herself.

**Below:** a parade of floats that would have done credit to a fair sized town, was on view for all who had travelled for the school's jubilee. The children and their decorated cycles and prams were a feast of colours and ingeniously designed trimmings.

**Bottom:** A section of the crowd that delighted in watching this parade from a page of history.

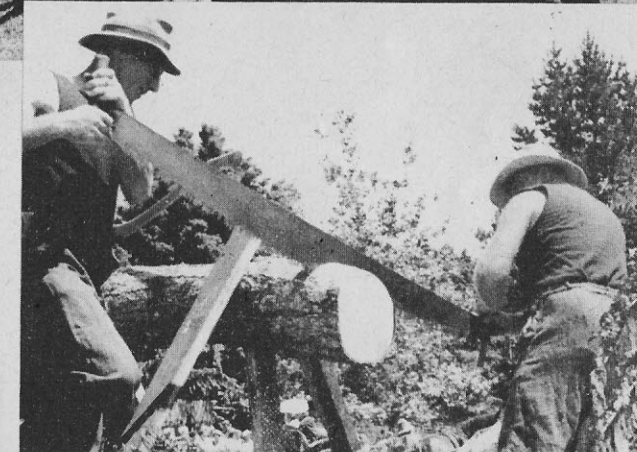


**Above, from left:** These are some of the characters who amused the large crowd at the school grounds during the parade. Watching the parade, it appeared that the hand of time had been turned back by nearly a century.

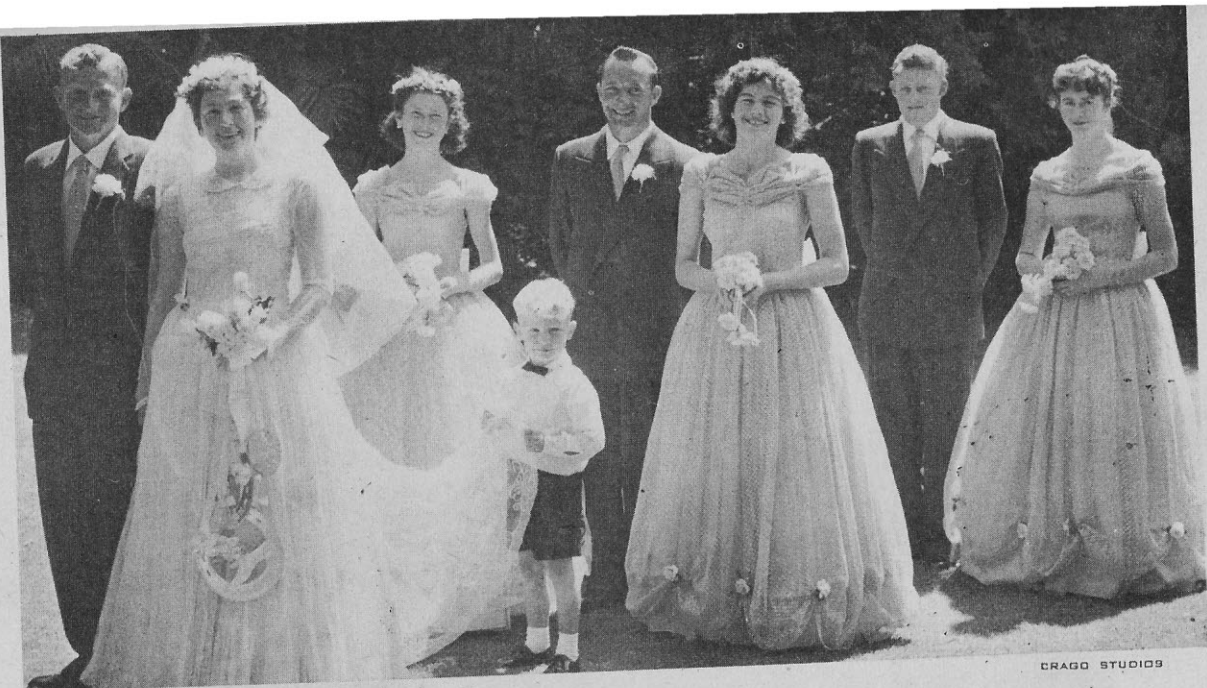
**Right:** Here we have the old method of cutting firewood.

**Below:** Two of the modern day pupils, with dress from over a quarter century ago, paraded with their pet dog between the shafts of a wee cart.

**Below, right:** A cab that can be claimed to be over 100 years old. Still in perfect order, it speaks volumes for the craftsmen who built it.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: COXHEAD—BANKS.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P.Banks, New Plymouth, to Robert Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs N.G. Coxhead, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Cherry Townsend of Matamata, Lesley Banks and Dianne Banks. Best man was Philip Fleming, and the groomsmen were Norman Coxhead, brother of the groom. The page boy was Gavin Banks. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: VOOUGHT—SALE.** At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Sale, Opunake, to Geoffrey, third son of Mr and Mrs L.Vooght, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Maureen and Joan Dodunski, and the best man was Ray Vooght, a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Roy Wright. Kareen Sale and Christine Hickey were the flowergirls.



## Roving Camera

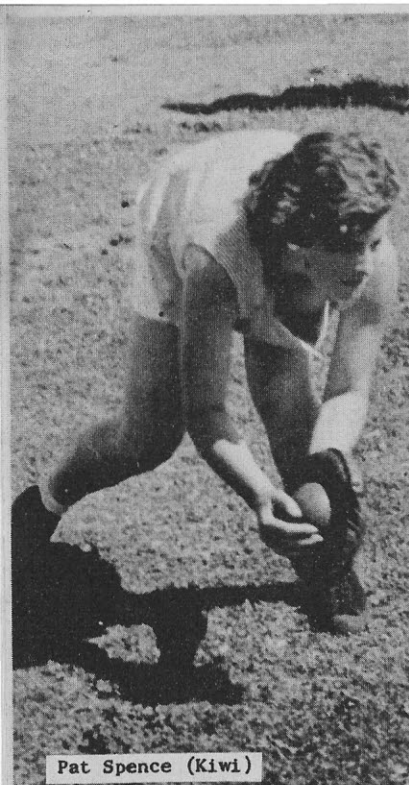
**Above:** A cricket team with a wonderful record over the past three seasons is the N.P.O.B. "A" team. They have turned out to be prodigious scorers, scoring over a thousand runs in nine innings. They are unbeaten since 1958. From left back row, Neil Parkes, Jolyon Allen, Richard Neville, Paul Stening, Clive Bayliss, Larry Stewart, David Brash and coach Jim Tuckett. In front are John Fluker, Michael Main, Peter Wilson, Murray Williams (capt), Don Harnish, Richard Wolfe and Hylton Tuckett.

**Below:** Noel Ashley of Okato, champion shot of the New Plymouth Boys High School, with the cups he won for short and long range champs, along with the McDairmid Belt.

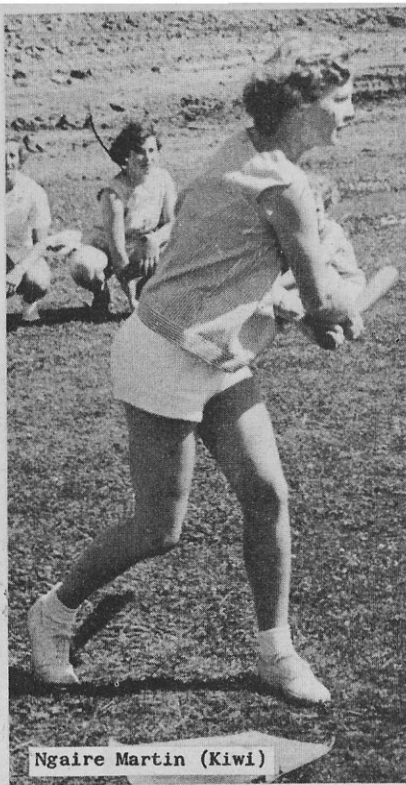
**Right:** Mrs Molly McCartney of Lemon Street, New Plymouth, makes quite a hobby of orchid growing. This season, she grew this magnificent specimen, with five of the largest blooms seen for a long time. Molly assures us that quite a lot of her spare time goes into the care of these magnificent plants. For the benefit of the interested, the name of the orchid is *Brassolaeliocattleya*.







Pat Spence (Kiwi)



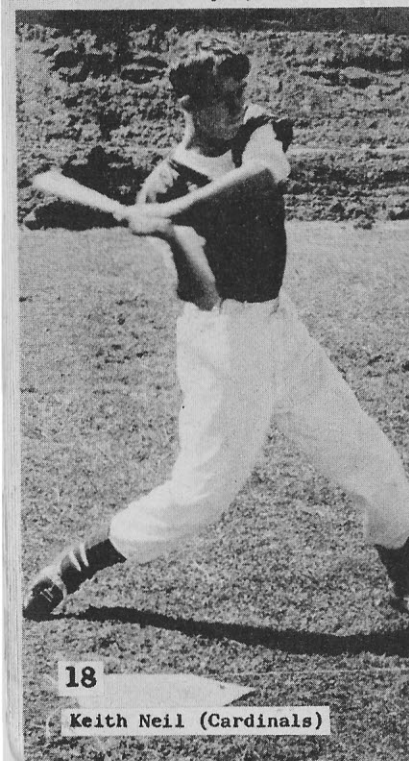
Ngaire Martin (Kiwi)



Colleen Ellis (Ramblers)

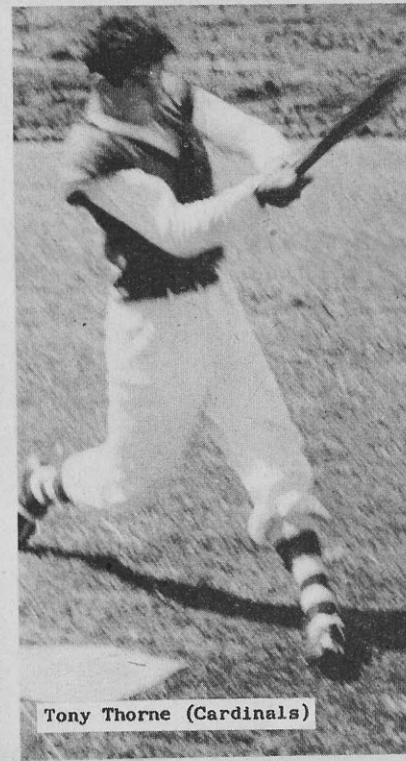
## Softballers in Action

There's much summer activity every Saturday at Rugby Park, as softballers compete in the present series of matches. Revived this season after a recess, the game has rapidly become a major summer sport, with large numbers of players and spectators. Our roving cameraman snapped these shots of some of the players in action.



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Keith Neil (Cardinals)



Tony Thorne (Cardinals)



Ian Webster (Cardinals)



## Wedding Bells

**Above: HALL-STREET.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Coleen Olive, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Street, New Plymouth, to Harold, youngest son of Mrs G.M. and the late Steve Hall, Sydney, Australia. The matrons of honour were Marie Fail and Bon Collins, both of Wellington. The best man was Graham Fearn, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Bob Hill of Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below: KENNY--HANNON.** At the Whiteley Youth Centre, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, New Plymouth, to Patrick Thomas, fourth son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Kenny, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Joan Hannon. The best man was Murray Cooper, and the groomsmen were Herbert Kenny. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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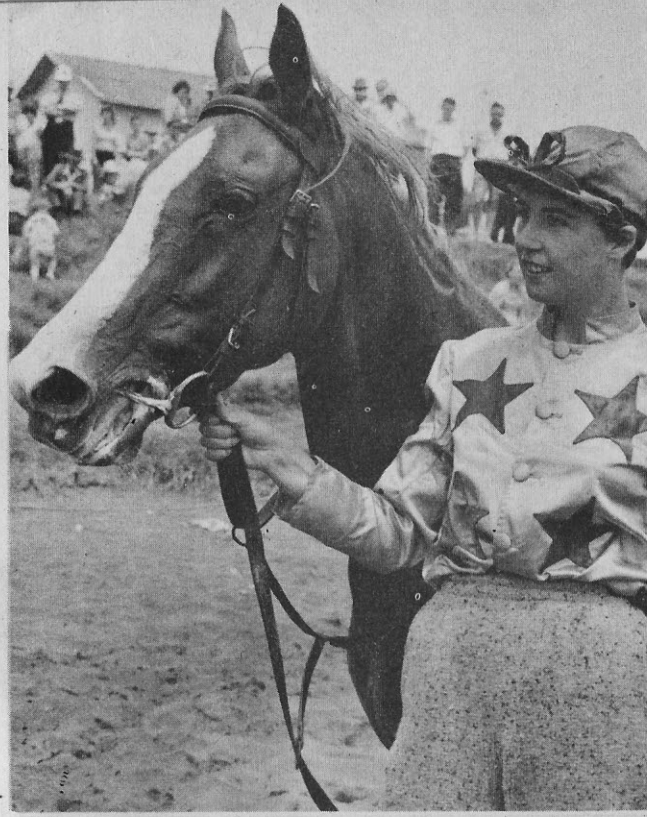
## Oakura Beach Races

Fine weather favoured the annual beach races organised by the Oakura Beach Committee. If the crowd was a little less than usual, the racing itself was of a high standard, and the picnic atmosphere of the meeting maintains it as a firm favourite with the Taranaki public. Perhaps this is because the course, having no turns, provides an unrestricted view of the whole race; or perhaps it is because nobody who attends this meeting needs to be an expert punter.

Above: This is the grandstand. It stretches the whole length of the course.

Right: Maureen Kofoed, of Uruti, parades her horse in the "birdcage".

Below: The finish of the New Year Handicap for lady riders shows Joan Allen (Opunake) on Sherry just heading the field past the post.



Above, left: Joan Allen (Opunake) with her horse Sherry, which won the New Year Handicap.  
Above, right: Mary Potroz of Inglewood and her horse, before the races at Oakura. Mary rode a good race to get second in the New Year Handicap.  
Below, left: Clerk of the scales, Charlie Price did a grand job, weighing the riders. Here he is weighing Don Harris.  
Below, right: A rest on the sand between races for Lorraine Parker (Hawera) and Kevin Schimanski from Matapu.







## Roving Camera

**Left:** The Oakura Beach Races affords an ideal way of getting a nice picnic day in and watching some good racing as well. Here the Naylor family from New Plymouth share a table with Mr and Mrs Looney and family of Oakura. The pooch in the right hand corner wasn't left behind, he got his scrap, as did our photographer.

**Below:** The Pleiades marching team from Waitara recently left New Plymouth by air to compete in the N.Z. Junior championships at Auckland. They had recently gained third place in the North Island contest. We wish them success, and hope that they can bring yet another N.Z. title to Taranaki.



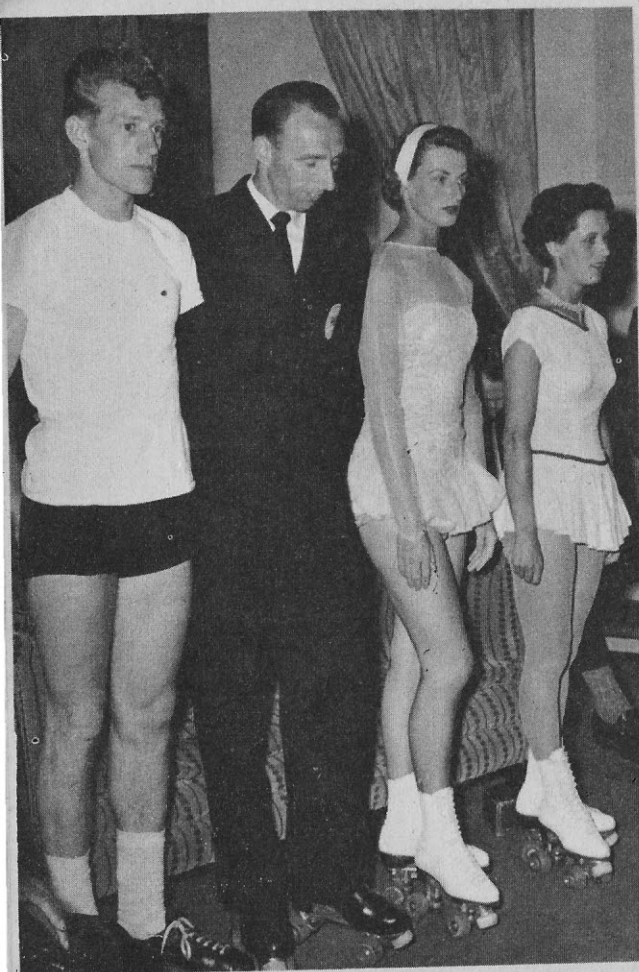
## Married

**Right: LAWN--WISEMAN.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lois, only daughter of Mrs G. L. Wiseman, New Plymouth, to Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Lawn, Papatoetoe, The bridesmaid was Mary Lawn, sister of the groom, and the best man was Doug Hemi of Levin! The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below: HEPBURN--WRAY.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Maureen (Patsy), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Wray, New Plymouth, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Claude Hepburn, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Nancy Sharrock and Gael Hepburn, sister of the groom. Best man was Kevin Gunn, and the groomsmen were Leonard Cummings. Patricia Morris was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.







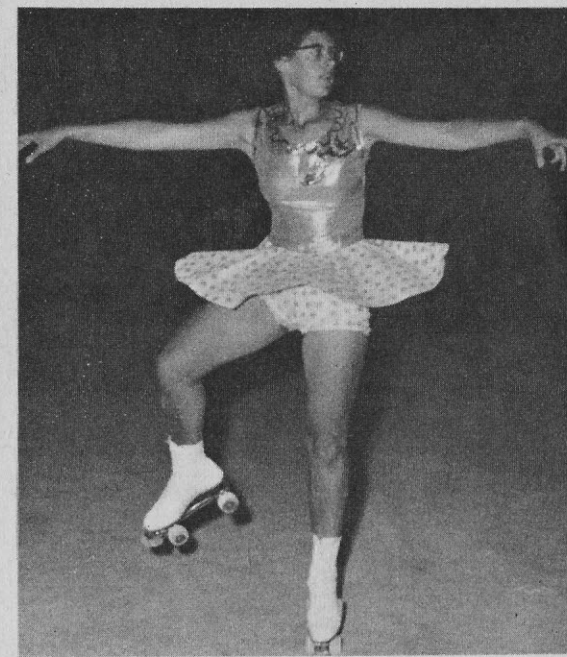
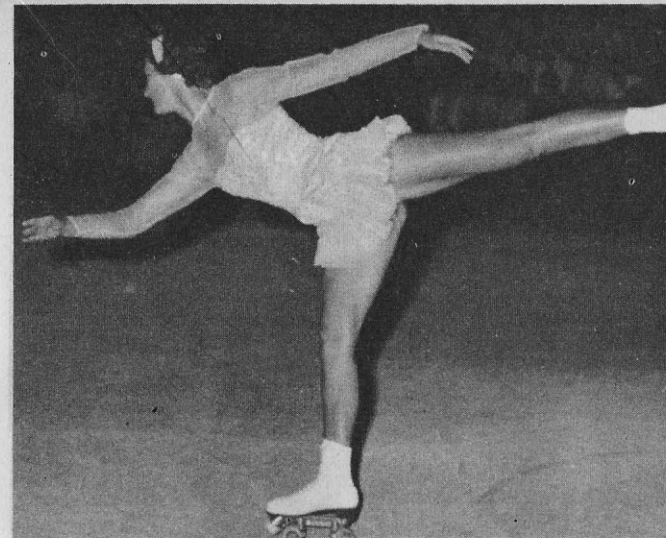
## Welcome to Champion Skaters

New Plymouth recently had the pleasure of seeing some international skating stars. The Ngamotu rink was crowded for this brilliant display.

**Left:** These are the stars who gave a really polished display. From left, Danny Kelly, Sid Cooper, Maureen Jackson and Pat Cooper, who with her husband Sid are World Champions.

**Above:** The secretary of the skating club presents Pat Cooper with a spray.

**Below:** A section of the crowd which enjoyed a good night's entertainment watching skating of a class seldom seen in New Plymouth.



**Above, left:** Maureen Jackson, six times a British champion, demonstrates her skill. Maureen gained a tremendous ovation from the crowd for the smooth way in which she executed all her movements.

**Above:** Not quite up to Maureen's standard, but nevertheless one who gave a very creditable performance was local girl Jeanette Taylor.

**Left:** World dance champions, Sid and Pat Cooper, show some of their grace and skill.

**Below:** Danny Kelly (on right) raced against four of the local boys, in a special invitation half-mile event. Needless to say, Danny won.

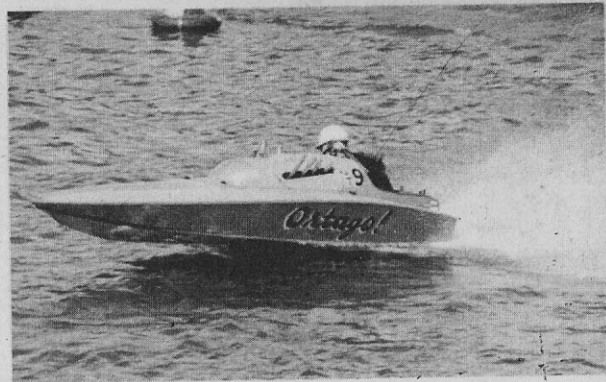


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## Water Thrills at Waitara



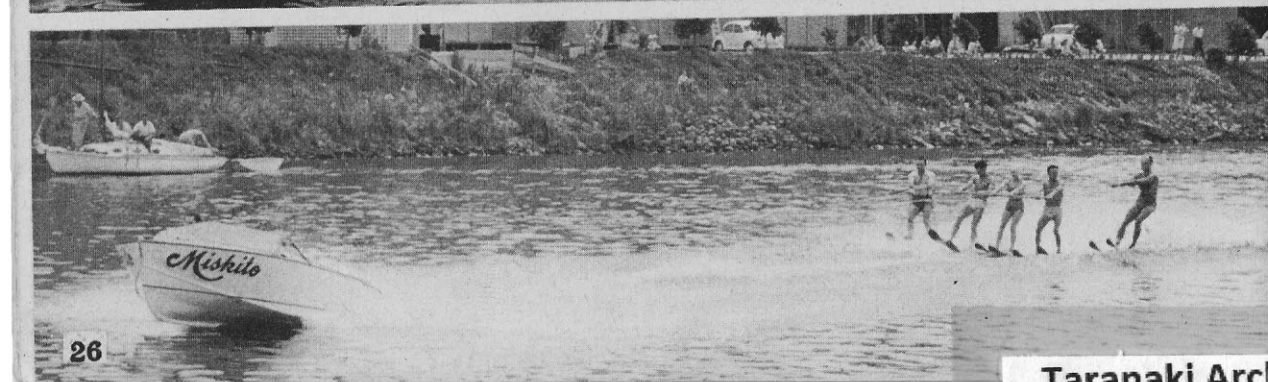
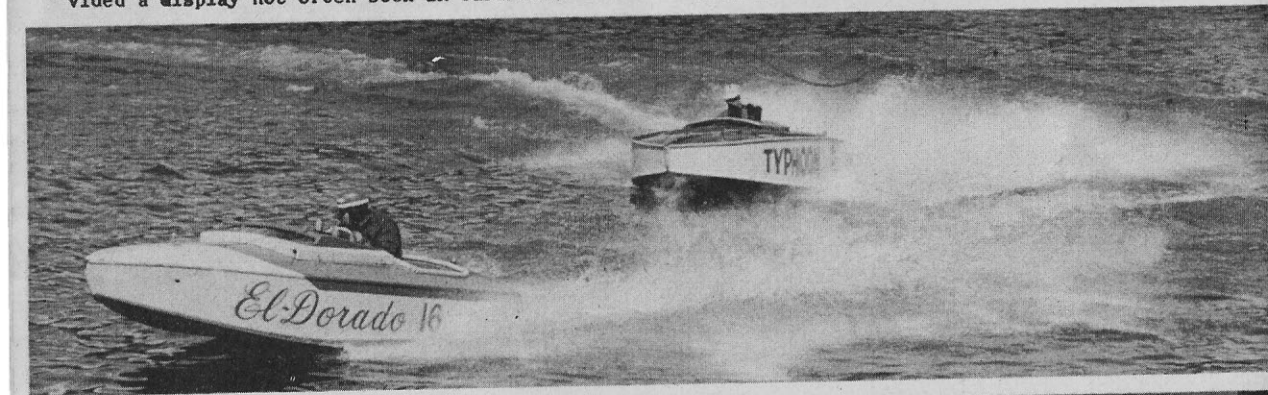
The feature race at the recent regatta on the Waitara river, the North Island 75 C.I. V-bottom championship, was won by Newt Hudson of Riverlea driving Ortago. It did go too, for Newt won easily from a field of six boats.

**Above:** Newt Hudson in the cockpit of his boat. **Above, right:** Ortago, the winner, streaking through the water.

**Right:** The challenger that was expected to provide a stern tussle, Susie, piloted by K.Ward of New Plymouth.

**Below:** Eldorado (T.Thomson, P.N.) leads Typhoon to win the Inboard Handicap.

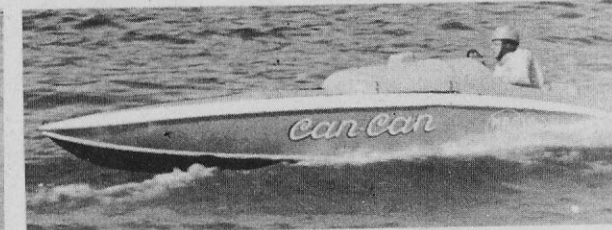
**Bottom:** Members of the NP Water Ski Club provided a display not often seen in Taranaki.



**Above:** Making some really tight turns, the in-board racers provided thrills galore for the hundreds who turned up to see the speedboat regatta at Waitara.

**Below:** Part of the crowded banks of the river. **Bottom, left:** Boaties weren't short of boys to mind their boats, while they went off for a cup of tea.

**Bottom, right:** Two of the competitors who provided some exciting racing.







## Birthday Celebrations

Above: People who recently celebrated birthdays are, from the left, Anthony Tapike, Opunake, who attained his majority; Mrs A. Norgate, Opunake, who cuts the cake at the party celebrating her 70th birthday; Dicky Waiwiri, of Oaonui, who spent a happy time at his 21st party.

## Miss Teenager Contestants

Below: It would seem that Opunake's Carnival Colossal attracts more entries than most other similar carnivals, judging by the number of entrants here for the title of Miss Teenager. The whole carnival was a huge success, with entertainment of the highest order for all members of the family. (Photographs on this page by Fred Johns).

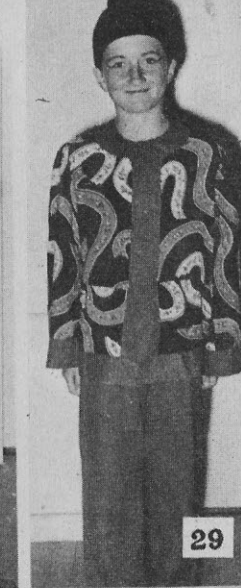


## Otakeho School Fancy Dress

Just prior to the school break-up, the children, with their parents, attended a fancy dress party, and the children were able to show some of the very pretty dances they had learned during the year.

Left: Some of the pupils performing one of the many dances.

The other pictures on this page are of the children in some of the very elaborate get-ups.







#### WONDERLAND....

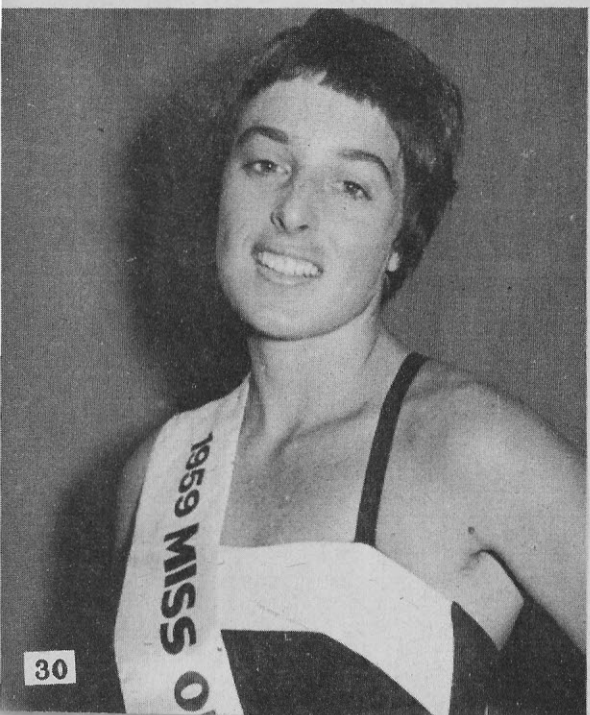
Many nice things have been said about the Christmas Wonderland erected in Baines Terrace. Our tribute must be added, because this was truly a wonderland, especially for the children. In our photograph above, children and their parents all seem intrigued with the wishing well.

#### MISS OPUNAKE....

Winner of the title "Miss Opunake" at the recent Carnival Colossal, was Miss Dawne Brown. (Pix by Fred Johns).

#### ENGAGED....

The engagement is announced between Bernie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Ordish, New Plymouth, to David, son of Mrs Standing, of Harrow, England.



## Queen Carnival

The New Plymouth Young People's Social Club recently concluded a successful Queen Carnival by raising over £200 for the purchase of sports equipment.

**Right:** The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr Honnor, crowns the successful queen, Rosalie Fenton, at a special function in the Queen's Hall.

**Above:** "Queen Rosalie" photographed with the three unsuccessful candidates, from left, Rose Tuuta, Josephine Koha and Maria Bishop.



## Married

**Below: FISHER—MURTAGH.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Dawne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Murtagh, New Plymouth, to Murray William, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Fisher, Okato. The bridesmaids were Beverley Bowie, Shirley Woodhead and Dael Murtagh. Best man was Neil Rook, and the groomsmen were John Murtagh and Trevor Neilson. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.







### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** At the Kenny-Hannon wedding which recently took place at the Whiteley church, the groom's work-mates formed an unusual guard of honour, with tools of their trade.

**Left:** Bell Block scout Barry Laurant receives his Queen Scout citation from N.T. district commissioner Leo Bates (Inglewood). Barry is the fourth Queen Scout to be honoured from the Bell Block troop. Surely this is a record, especially as there are only 18 scouts in the troop.

**Below, left:** Not to be outdone by the international skating stars who recently appeared at the Ngamotu skating rink, 4½-year-old Susan Reader gets along nicely with the help of her father Vernon.

### *Engaged*

**Below:** Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Jansen, Galatea, to Roger, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr R. Sweetman, New Plymouth.



### **Candidates Entertained**

At a recent cocktail party organised by the NP PRO's office, the entrants for the Miss Brooklands quest mixed with officials, judges, and escorts, prior to the big test which was to follow.

**Above:** Three of the entrants, Colette Breeze, Glenys Deare, and Leonie Newport pose for the camera with the assistant PRO Francis Stead.

**Below:** Mrs Isobel Burn, right, the chaperone, and Margaret Isaac of 2XP enjoy a joke.

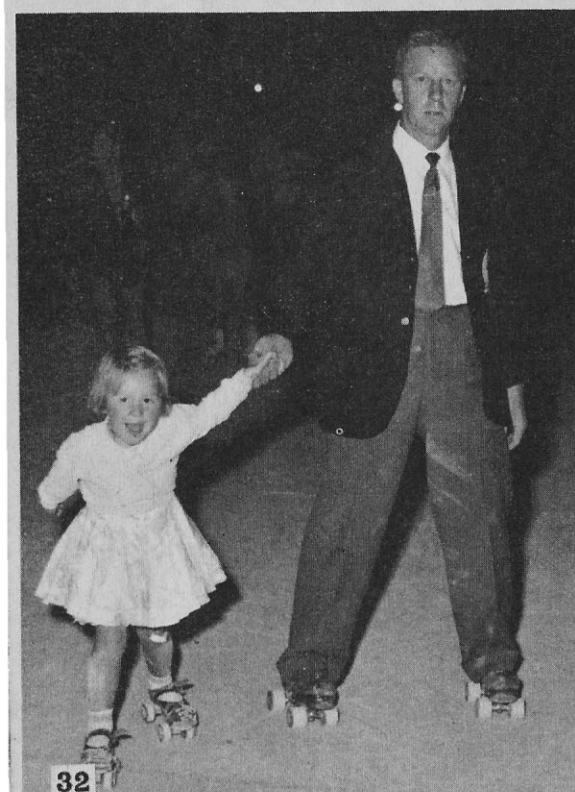
**Bottom:** Also at the function was Miss Brooklands 1959, Cushla Collins. Here she is photographed with three of the 1960 contestants, Lesley Butcher, Karen Keith and Anahera Watson.



### *Engaged*

**Above:** The engagement was announced recently of Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Goldfinch, to Noel Francis Reed. Picture of couple was taken at 18th birthday celebration.

**Below:** Also engaged are Lesley Cole, of Waitara, and Robert Leversha, Egmont Village.







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## Married

**Above: HOYLE--HANLINE.**  
At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Hanline, New Plymouth, to Lawrence, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.Hoyle, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jill Wyles, from Napier, and Robyn Hanline. Gordon Bruce was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

## 75th BIRTHDAY.

**Right:** Goldie Ruth-erford, one time coach of Star R.F.C., recently celebrated his 75th birthday, with a family reunion. Looking far younger than his 75 years, Goldie confided to the camera-man that he had had the time of his life. In our photograph, he poses with his sons and daughters. They are Barney and Jack of NP, Laurie, of Whangarei, Frank, of Waiouru, Ray, of Hamilton, Verna of Whangarei and Kath of Shannon.

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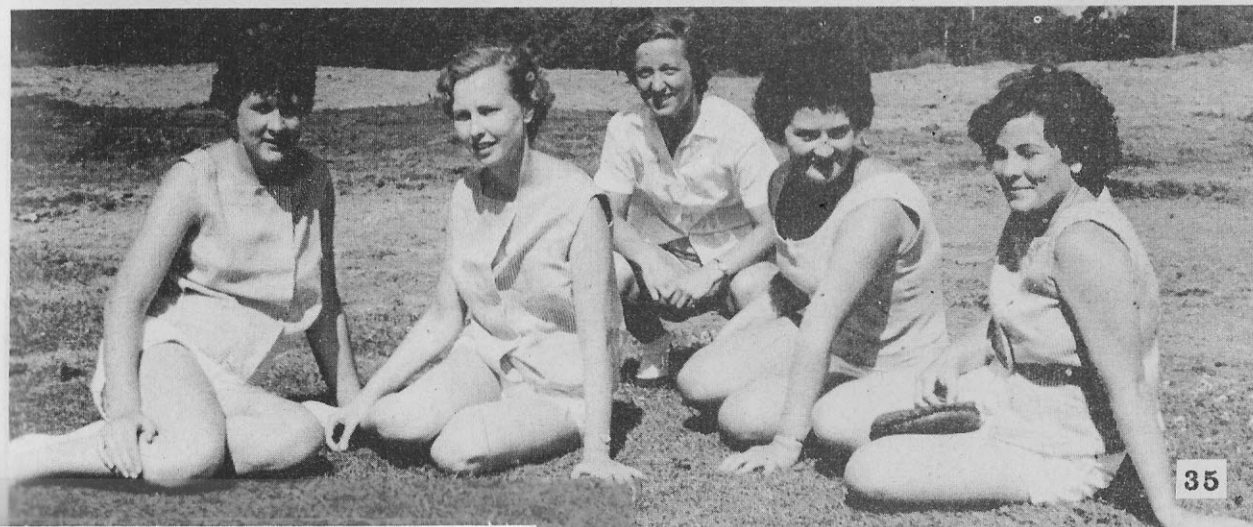
## Roving Camera

**Above:** A widespread grass fire on property adjacent to the petrol-eum storage tanks, was cause for concern by the fire brigade, but was brought under control, with no damage.

**Left:** Holidaymakers Lance Read, Robert Anderson and Pat Wooler enjoy the sunshine and fishing at the Port.

**Right:** Perce McDougall cleans a fair kawai, caught at the Port.

**Below:** Doreen Martin, Ngaire Martin, Myrtle Murphy, Kath Dyer and Pat Spence enjoy a breather between inn-ings at a softball game at Rugby Park.



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## Moturoa School's Plays

Some very colourful plays were witnessed by parents on the occasion of the school's closing for the summer holidays. Parents were delighted with the costume and presentation of the plays acted, which reflected much credit on the teachers.

Top: The Primers and Standard I in a Nativity play produced by Miss D. Lyle.

Above: Standards 2 and 3 presented a play entitled "Circus Troupe" produced by Mrs A.M. Johnson.

Below, left: Standards 2 and 3 in their play entitled "Christmas Eve".

Below, right: Four of the boy pupils who performed the Maori Canoe Song. From left they are, Shane Edwards, Perry White, Perry Eynon and Wayne Erueti.



## Santa Claus Was Here

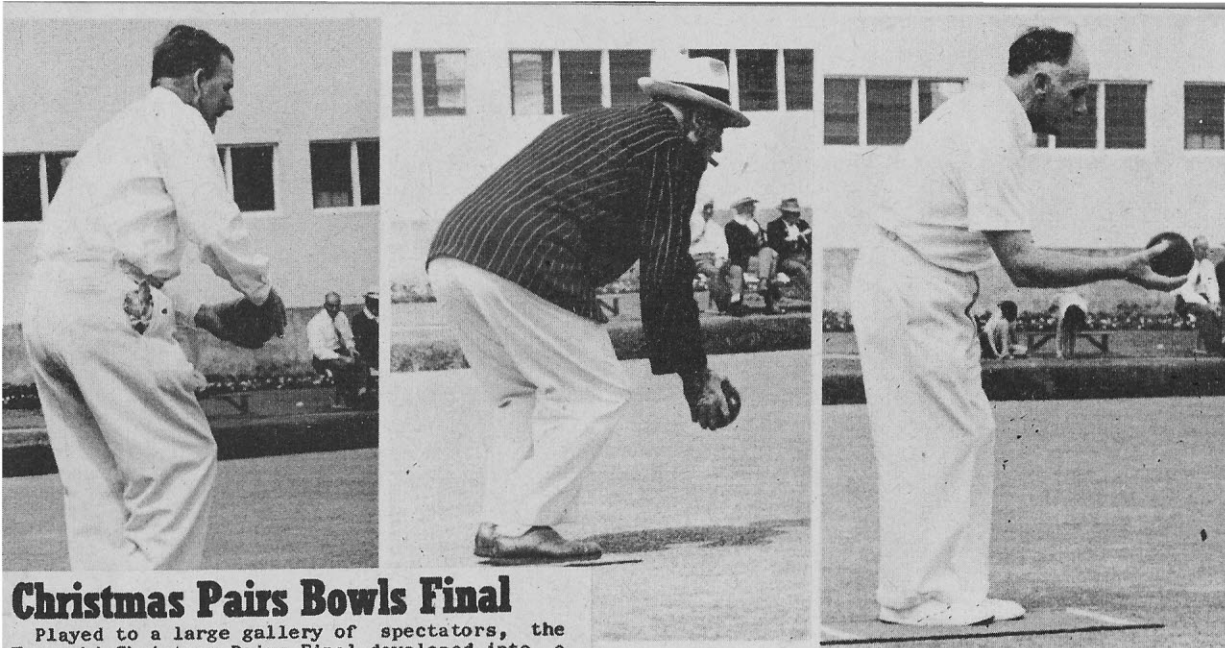
To the delight of the children of the district, Santa Claus paid a visit to the shopping centre at Woodleigh street on Christmas Eve. The children rolled up in the hundreds, because the word had got round that everyone was to receive a gift from the venerable old gentleman. This in fact was the case, and the children went home delighted.

Above: Part of the crowd of children and their parents who waited for Santa.

Below, left and right: Santa in the process of distributing gifts to the youngsters.







## Christmas Pairs Bowls Final

Played to a large gallery of spectators, the Taranaki Christmas Pairs Final developed into a marathon affair, with the first game resulting in a draw, necessitating a replay. The game was finally won by Ken Murtagh and Henry McGee of the Paritutu Club, with Messrs Power and Pennington of the Waitara Club runners-up.

Above, from left: Henry McGee, a very consistent lead. Pennington, the lead who didn't strike his best form. Ken Murtagh, played a real skip's game.

Right: Bill Power, the lofty Waitara skip, has a ballet-like delivery.

Below, left: Ken Murtagh about to send away one of his many rakers, watched by Bill Power.

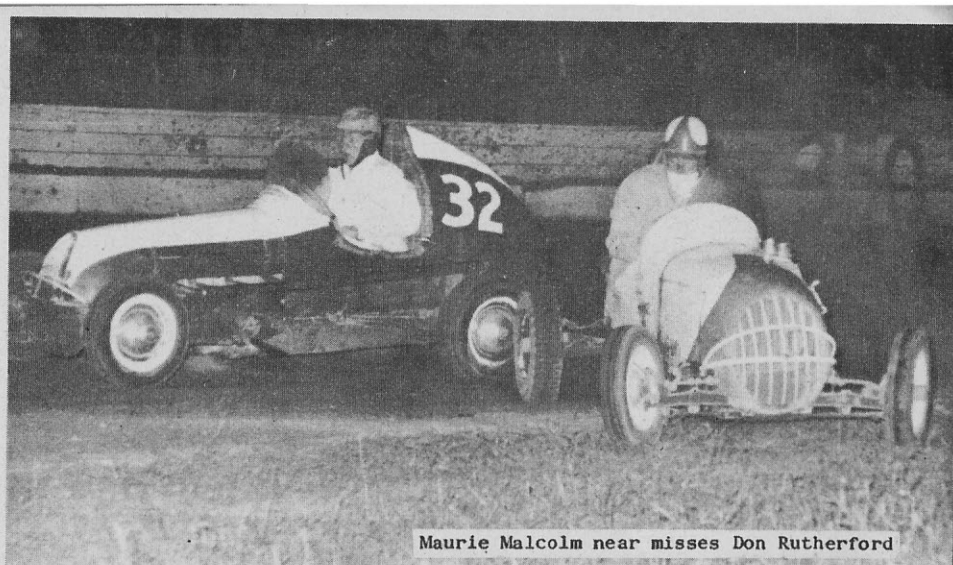
Below, right: "Draw me one here", says Henry McGee.



## Thrills At The Speedway

The Speedway at New Plymouth is one of the most popular places on Saturday nights, when thousands turn up to enjoy the thrills of sliding, slithering cars and motor-cycles. With a programme in which there are no wasted minutes, the midgets roar around the track, cheered on by the thousands of fans who come from all parts of Taranaki. We can heartily recommend this thrilling sport to our readers.

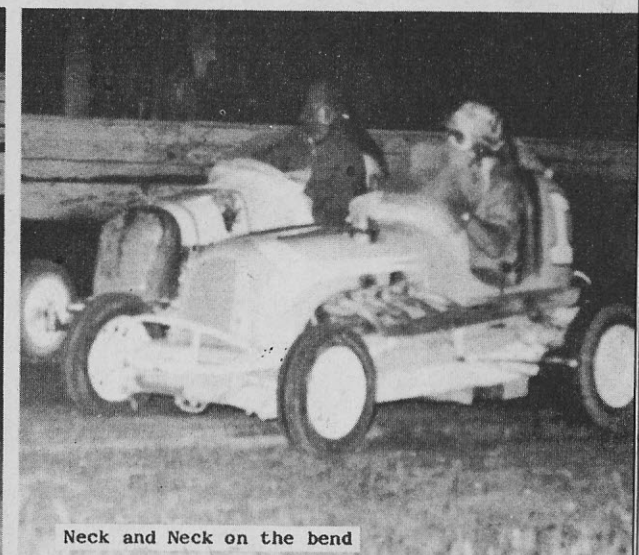
On this page are a few of the competitors, who provide the thrill treatment for the patrons.



Maurie Malcolm near misses Don Rutherford



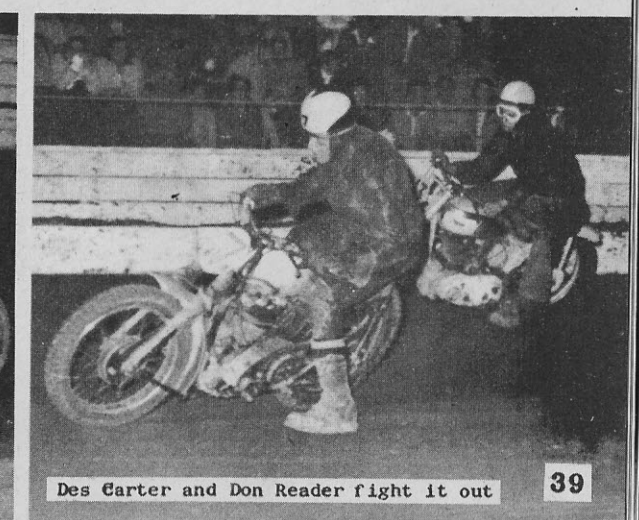
Skid kid Bruce Ovenden



Neck and Neck on the bend



Unorthodox T.Q. driven by T.Nelson



Des Carter and Don Reader fight it out





## Wedding Bells

**Above: POTTER—WILSON.** At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Maureen Alys, only daughter of Mrs M.Bockett, Kaponga, to Peter John, son of the late Mr and Mrs Ralph Potter, Royston, England. The bridesmaids were Paula Noonan, Lisa Jones, Barbara Cave and Lynne Cave. Best man was Tommy Jones and the groomsmen were Robert Ward. The future home of the couple will be Taupo.

**Below: ALDAM—CRAGO.** At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ann Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Crago, New Plymouth, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs Aldam, England. Matron of honour was Rosalind Fazackerley, and the bridesmaid was Jillian Aldam. Best man was Jack Rutter and the groomsmen were Ken Bashman. Future home of the couple will be Kaurau.



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## Boys March to Shoot

Just prior to the annual break-up, boys of the NPBHS went for a route march to the ranges at Waiwhakahiho, where they partook in a live shoot, with 6-pounders, 25-pounders and machine guns. The marksmanship of the lads was remarkably accurate.

**Top:** The boys on the march, pass through the shopping centre at Fitzroy, complete with the school band, who played for periods during the march.

**Below:** High School boys firing the 6-pounder anti-tank guns.

**Bottom:** Much interest was shown as the boys tried to follow the flight of the shell to the targets, nearly 2000 yards out to sea.

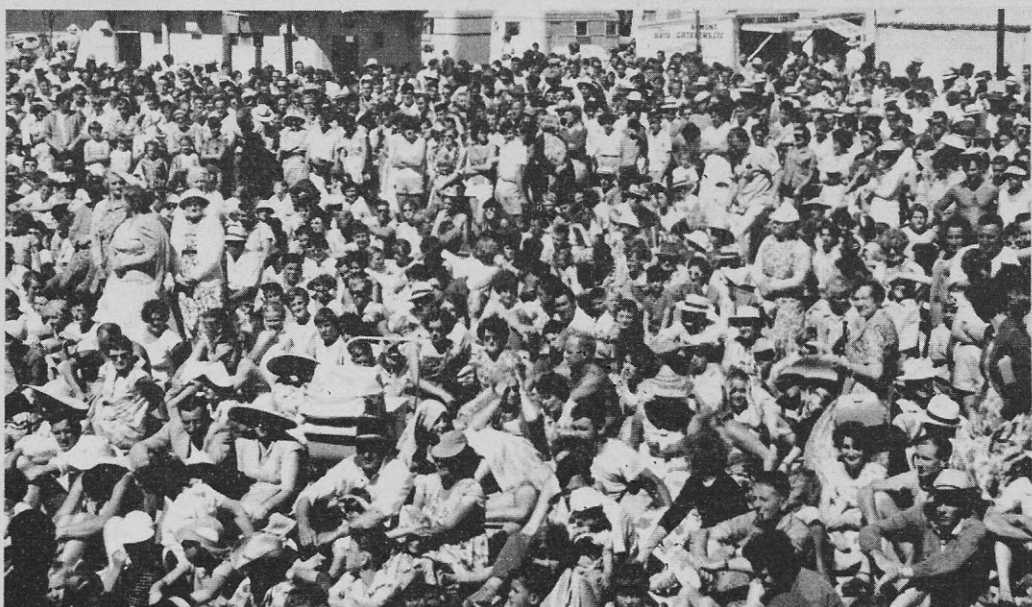
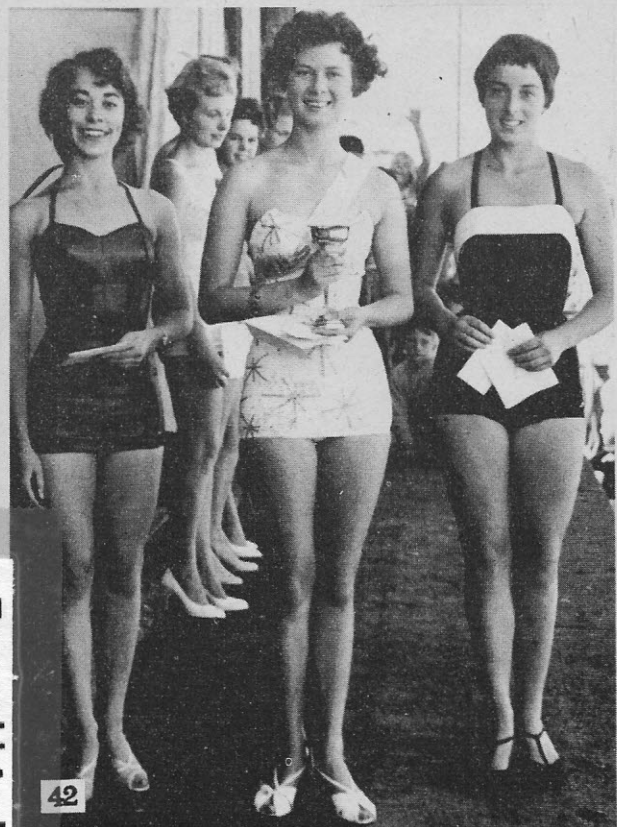




# New Year's Day Crowds At The Beach

Right: Contestants for the Miss Taranaki title parade for the final judging.

Below: Placegetters in the contest. Sue Pinhey (centre) won the title, with Dawne Brown, of Opunake, on the right, and Val Dawson, New Plymouth, on the left.



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Marion Acland  
(Omata)



Jeanette Fowles  
(New Plymouth)



Ann Glover  
(Auckland)



Marlene Jamieson  
(Inglewood)



Suzanne Pinhey  
(New Plymouth)

MISS TARANAKI CONTESTANTS



Shirley Stewart  
(Hamilton)



Dawne Brown  
(Opunake)



Lorraine Grayson  
(Auckland)



Lorraine Falward  
(Wellington)



Val Dawson  
(New Plymouth)

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## Quest For Maori Artifacts

Spades and gum spears probed into the turf covering the Waitara swamp recently, as over 50 people, Maori and pakeha, from all parts of New Zealand, began a fascinating quest for Maori artifacts buried there long ago. Under the leadership of Dr. Roger Duff, director of the Canterbury Museum, the diggers first carefully removed turf along surveyed base lines, stacking it ready to be put back in place later. Dr. Duff took an active part in the work and paid special attention to the young members of the party.

**Above:** Dr. Duff, surrounded by some of the younger members of the digging party, points out the site he has selected. These young people were most enthusiastic workers and searchers.

**Below, left and right:** With the digging started, a fair depth was reached within a short space of time.



## Flying Scholarships

Finalists were secured recently for the Taranaki Herald flying scholarships. Entries were numerous, and judging was a tough job for instructor and examiner Jim Crockett to find the six finalists in junior and senior sections.

**Above:** A briefing for the senior finalists. From left, Mr Crockett, Ian Wallace, Jack Wheeler, Jim Hannon, Doug Morgan, Terry Martin, and Bob Read.

**Left:** One of the junior finalists was Ruth Corry, seen here in the cockpit with Mr Crockett.



## Engaged

**Below:** The engagement is announced between Mavis Evelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.R. King, Okoki, and Barry Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs F. F. Olsson, Waitara.







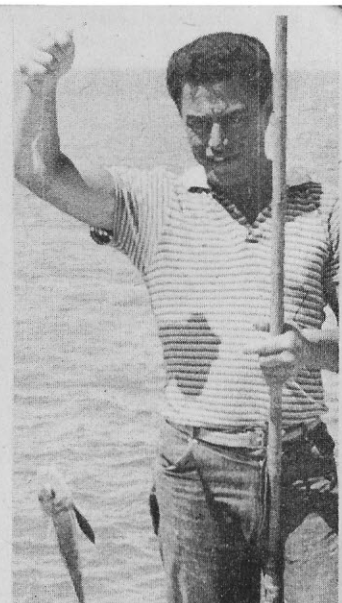
### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** A party was held recently at Puniho, at the home of Mr and Mrs L.E. Winston, to farewell their son Lawrence, who leaves to join the Navy. Good luck, Lawrence. He is pictured here with his mother and father.

**Right:** Mr and Mrs Clarry Whitehouse, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

**Left:** Mr Les Cave, the hard working secretary of the Taranaki Bowling Association, who has had a busy time recently with all the tournaments that have been held.

**Bottom:** A scene at the post-section play on the East End greens during the New Year Fours.



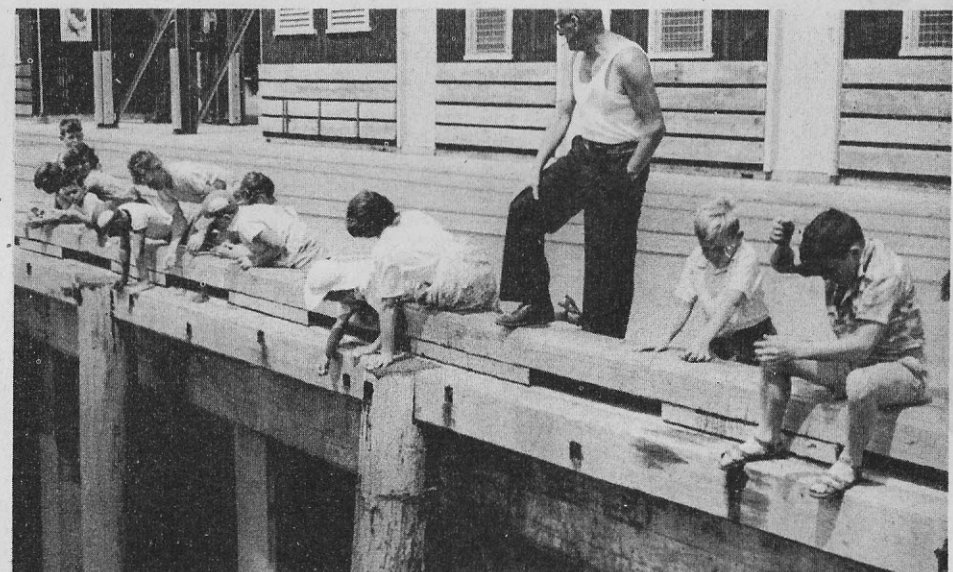
### **Gone Fishin'**

Around the Port and out on the breakwater you can always see a fisherman, even before dawn and after dusk. There have been some very good catches from these parts lately, including a few fine kingies.

**Above:** Max Young and Perce McDougall get a line ready watched by Wayne Love and Alan Paris.

**Above, right:** Tom Atua proudly displays the small gurnard he caught. Small fish for a 16-foot bamboo rod, but then, you never know at the wharf.

**Right:** And this is the scene almost every fine day during the school holidays.



Five happy young men who have been enjoying the amenities of the YMCA Camp Huinga. They had just come out of the river after having had a glorious time in the cooling waters of the Waiwhakiho. From the left, they are, Graham Putt (Otakeho), Graham Sulzberger of Manaia, David White (New Plymouth), Graham Orr (New Plymouth) and Mark Burton (New Plymouth).



# Y.M.C.A. Camp



With three camps over the summer holidays fully booked, the general secretary of the YMCA, Denis Oliver and his wife, have been hard at it, seeing that the holidaymakers have had a really good time. The praise from the boys for the way they have enjoyed themselves, speaks volumes for Denis and his wife.

Above: Denis gets the campers together for instructions prior to another sports contest.

Below: The boys even smiled over their fatigues. These lads, Alan Busby and Philip Gayton seem to enjoy the spud-bashing.

Above, right: Noel Sayers, John Major and David Astbury proudly display the eels they had caught in a nearby stream.

Below, right: Mrs Oliver, a tireless worker, affectionately known by the boys as "Peanut", serves refreshing drinks to the campers.



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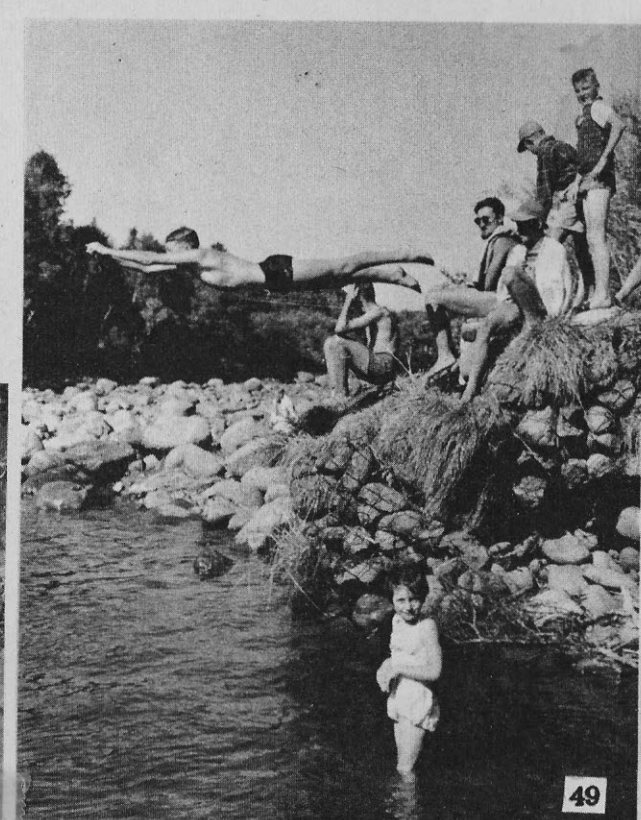
Above, left: A tough assault course is enjoyed by the energetic campers.

Above, right: Part of the course is on planks fastened to trees.

Left: And swinging across ditches is a favourite pastime.

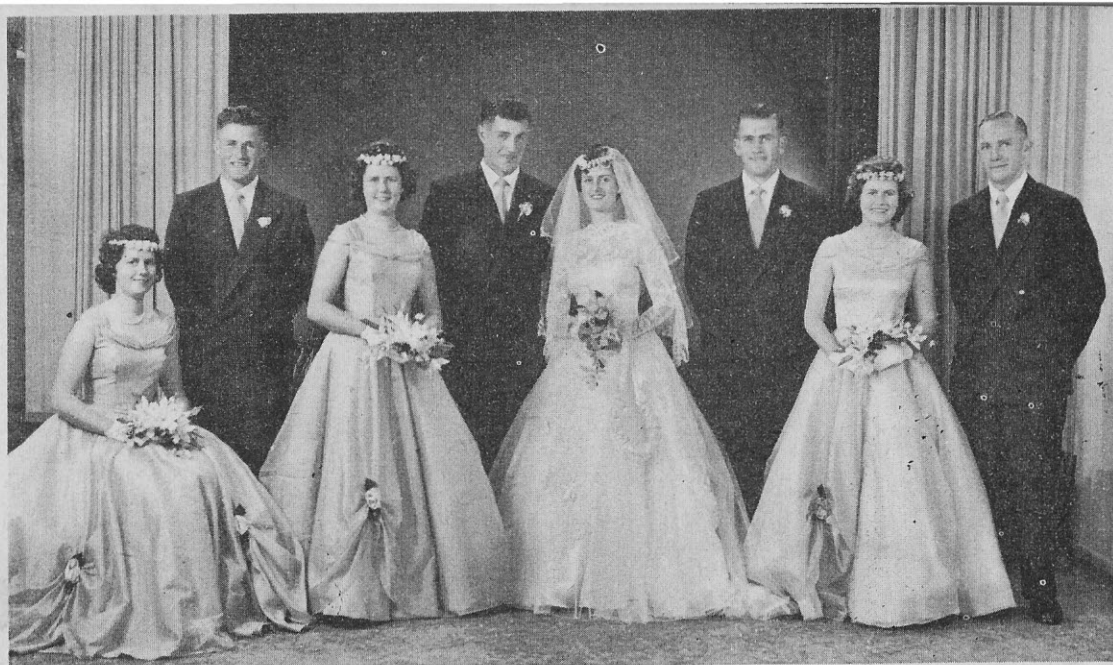
Below: There's even a tunnel for the boys to crawl through.

Right: And at the end of the assault the river for a swim, which the boys made full use of.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: SHAW—DIPPIE.** At Whakatane, Ailsa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Dippie, Whakatane, to Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs H.D.Shaw, Awakeri. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister Miriam and twin sisters Elizabeth and Jeanette Dippie. Ian Newdick was the best man and the groomsmen were Brian and Russell Shaw, brothers of the groom.

**Below: BARCLAY—ROBERTSON.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Robertson, New Plymouth, to Colin Walter, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr W.S.Barclay, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Gwen Besley, and the bridesmaids were Diedre Bowden, Wellington, and Christine Kennedy, a cousin of the bride, of Auckland. The groom's brother, Lawrence Barclay, was the best man and Barry Darney was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** Taylor's staff party, recently held in New Plymouth, proved to be a howling success. Staff members from Wanganui also enjoyed the fun. Our picture shows Mr and Mrs Stan Lay with a prime piece of crayfish.

**Above, left:** New Plymouth's manager, Mr and Mrs B.A.Curran, enjoy the party.

**Left:** Ngaire Pennington, Mrs L.Cookson and Mr and Mrs F.Hoy making short work of their supper.

**Below, left:** Some of the scouts, who recently formed a chain gang to transport the books from the old library to the new.

**Below:** Lynette Williamson, who recently graduated from the Kindergarten College, Auckland. Lynette will now take up an appointment at the Stratford Free Kindergarten.

