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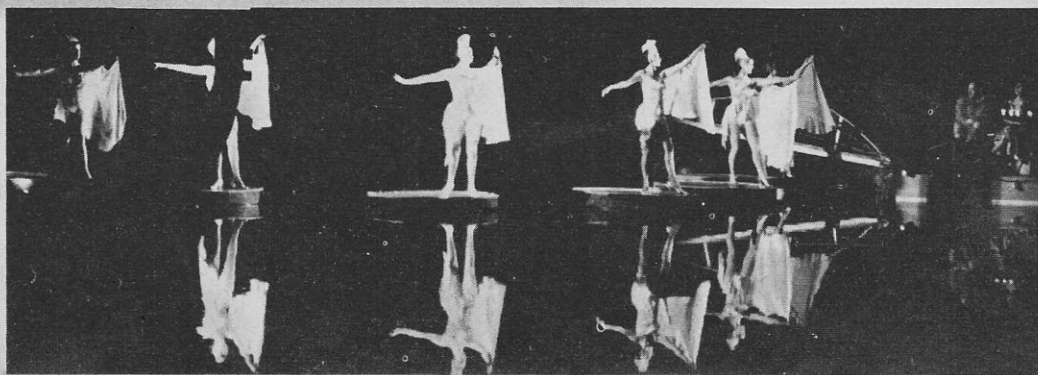
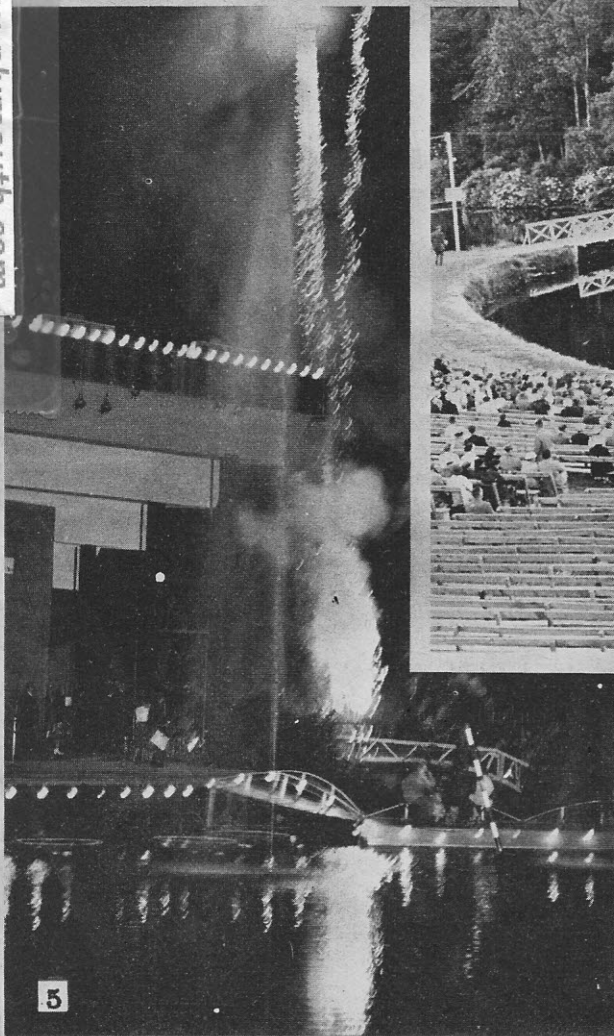
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Right: Daytime picture taken during the United Church service shows empty seats, but for presentation of "The Crucifixion" crowd swelled to 7000.

Below: Fireworks added to brilliance of opening night.

Below, right: A time exposure taken during performance of "Ladies of the Lake".





Local Entertainers Shine at the Festival

The glittering opening of the 1960 Festival of the Pines delighted the many hundreds of people who attended. With such a perfect setting and effective lighting the beauty of the Bowl of Brooklands was shown to its best advantage.

Above: The New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Group, a talented team of dancers, entertained at the Bowl, delighting the crowd with their most graceful movements. The dancing team are: Back row, Norman Hutton, Don Gadsden, Alfred Moffitt and Peter Quinn. Front row, Kathleen Letts, Joan Gadsden, Anne Penman and Jennifer Harland.

Below: A section of the large crowd at the Bowl, applauding one of the acts.





Wedding Bells

Above: HYNES-TUCKER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Tucker, New Plymouth, to Kelvin Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs W.M.J.Hynes, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Brenda Tucker, sister of the bride, and Jean Oldfield. The best man was Lesley Woods, and Bob McNab was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: REID-GOLDFINCH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Lauris Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Goldfinch, New Plymouth, to Noel Francis, son of Mr and Mrs K.Reid, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Stachurski and Jacqueline Newell of New Plymouth. The best man was David Dunlop and Barry Goldfinch was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



Social Occasions

Left: A well-attended party was held for the coming-of-age of David, son of Mr and Mrs V.Brownson. Our picture shows David with his family just before he cut the cake.

Below: The Mangorei C.W.I. recently celebrated its twenty-first birthday, and on that occasion presented good service badges to Mesdames Wheals, Hancock, Balsom and Dent.

Below, left: President Mrs Vile cuts the celebration cake.
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Coming of Age

Left: Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.H. Betts, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age.

Right: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Pretty, Midhurst, was honoured by a party attended by 200 guests at the Midhurst Hall.

Extreme right: Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Smith of Koru, looks pleased at attaining her majority.

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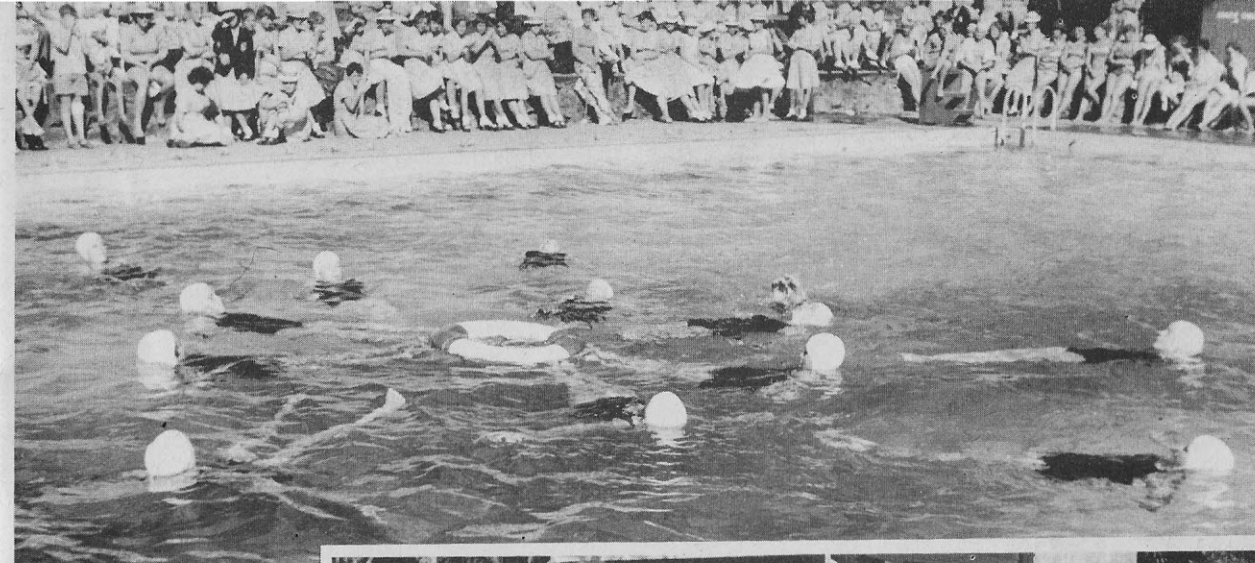
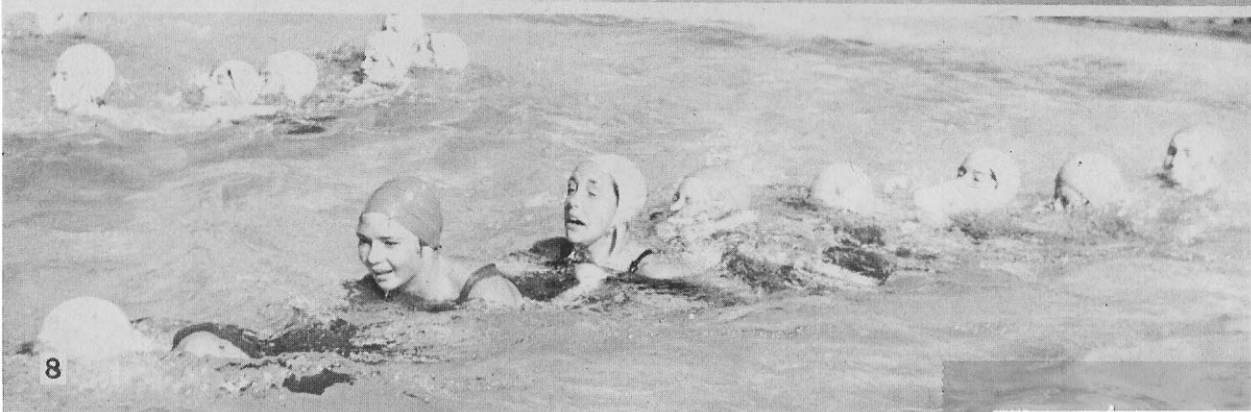
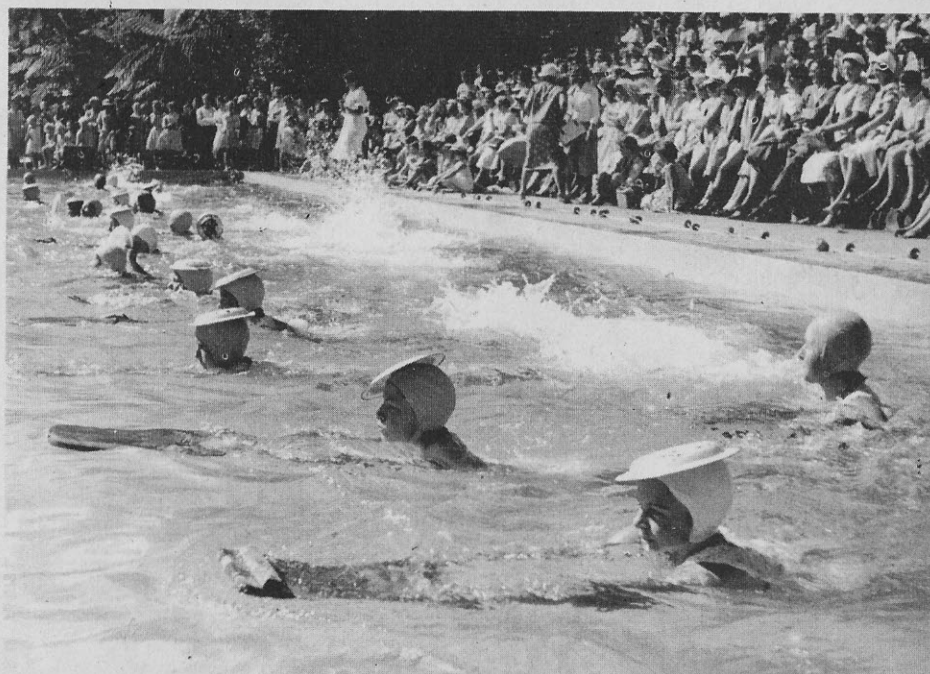
Girls' High Swimming Sports

Records were broken by numbers at the N.P. G.H.S. annual swimming sports, held in blustery but brilliant weather. Not only did records fall with some excellent swimming but a touch of humour was added with many comical events featured.

Above: Part of the huge crowd of parents and families who enjoyed this excellent meeting.

Right: A novelty event provided much hilarity.

Below: The crocodile event, another popular amusing race was helped along by the shrieks of house supporters.



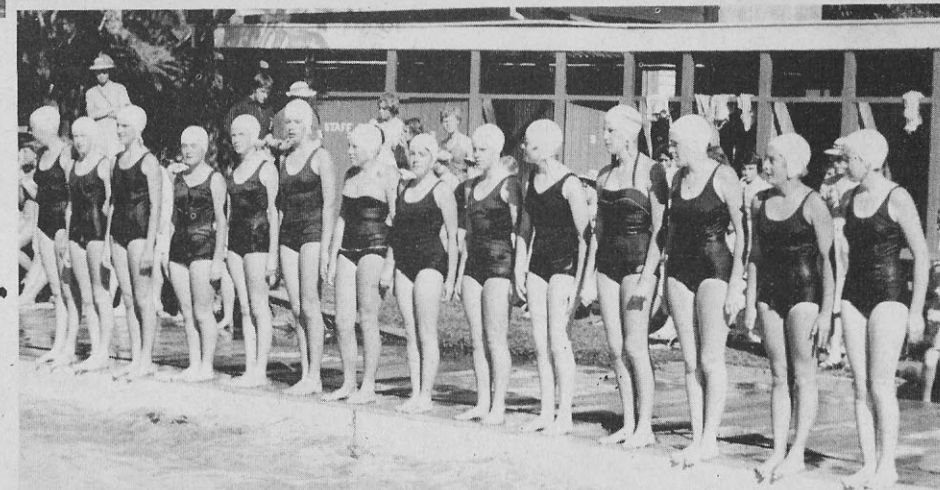
WATER BALLET

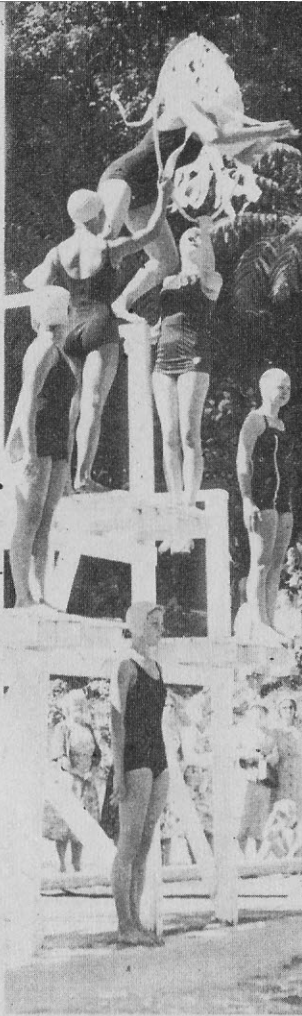
The water ballet team of the N.P.G.H.S. put on a display that would not have an equal anywhere in Taranaki. They thrilled a large audience with some particularly grateful movements.

Above: The ballet forms a floating pattern in the centre of the azure-blue pool.

Right: This is the team of girls who formed the colourful water ballet.

Below: Enthusiastic supporters go wild with excitement as their house team wins a relay event.





KEEN SWIMMING

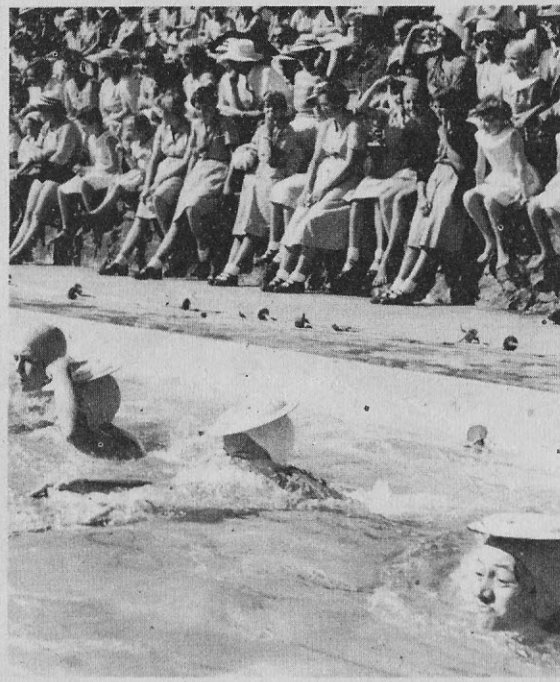
Left: Diving display by the Tokomaru House team.

Above: A quick getaway in the senior backstroke championship.

Right: Five members of a diving team prepare to make a big splash.

Below left: Another quick getaway in the senior backstroke event.

Below right: Girls used to wear plaits---now it's plates.



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Wedding Bells

Above: STEVENS-DOBBIN. At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Dobbin, Opunake, to Malcolm, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Stevens, Ohawe Beach, Hawera. The matron of honour was Joan Lockley of Ohawe Beach, Doreen Dobbin, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Dianne Dobbin, another sister, was flowergirl. George Lockley of Ohawe Beach was the best man and Eddie Berry of Hawera was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: WARD-JEFFRIES. At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Betty, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.G.Jeffries, Opunake, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs L.Ward, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Joan Jeffries and Patricia Smith of Opunake. The best man was Lex Ward of Rahotu and Pat Morris also of Rahotu was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.





Pipes and drums played a salute for the arrival of the Mayor and the colonel of the regiment, Colonel C.N. Armstrong. The charter, an honour not lightly given, grants the regiment permission to march through the streets with bayonets fixed, drums beating, and colours flying. The regiment is the only one with a New Zealand battle honour, won at the Battle of Waireka, fought soon after the regiment was formed 100 years ago.

Above, left: Mr Honnor arrives for the ceremony. Above, right: The assistant town clerk, Mr W.J. Connor, reading the charter.

Below: The Mayor, in full regalia, inspects the troops in the brilliant sunshine which favoured this historic occasion.



Freedom Conferred on Regiment

At a recent ceremonial parade the Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki Regiment was granted the Freedom of the City by the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, at the Cenotaph, New Plymouth. The photograph below shows the general salute and guard of honour formed by the regiment.





Anniversaries

Above: Mr and Mrs A.E. Howlett, 622, Devon Road, who have lived in New Plymouth for 47 years, have just celebrated their golden wedding. Congratulations to you both.

Above, left: Rita and Bill Ayson, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Married

Below: PETRIE-KARALUS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Edna Kathleen, third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A.E. Karalus, to John Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Petrie of Stratford. The bride was attended by Joyce and Judy Drummond, and Don Buckthought was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Kahora.





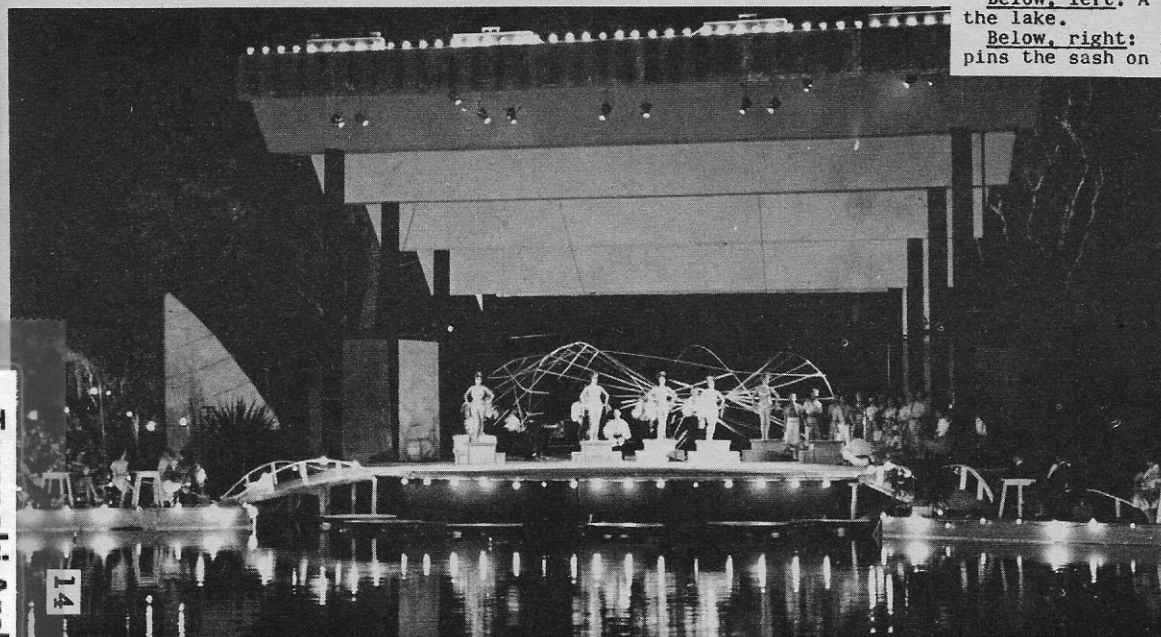
Miss Brooklands Proclaimed

This is the scene at the proclamation of Miss Brooklands 1960, Miss Anahera Watson, with her maids, and their flower-girls, on stage on a night of "Calypso Carnival". Anahera, on the dais at left, is accompanied by the Hastings Blossom Queen.



Below, left: A scene showing the glittering reflections in the lake.

Below, right: Miss Brooklands 1959, Miss Cushla Collins, pins the sash on Miss Watson.





Foundation Stone Laid

Despite a blustery wind which blew sand all over the audience, the Foundation Stone for the new Catholic High School at Fitzroy was well and truly laid by the Vicar General Monsignor A.G. McCrae.

Right: The Monsignor presses the Foundation Stone into place.

Above: Monsignor McCrae stops to chat with the architect.

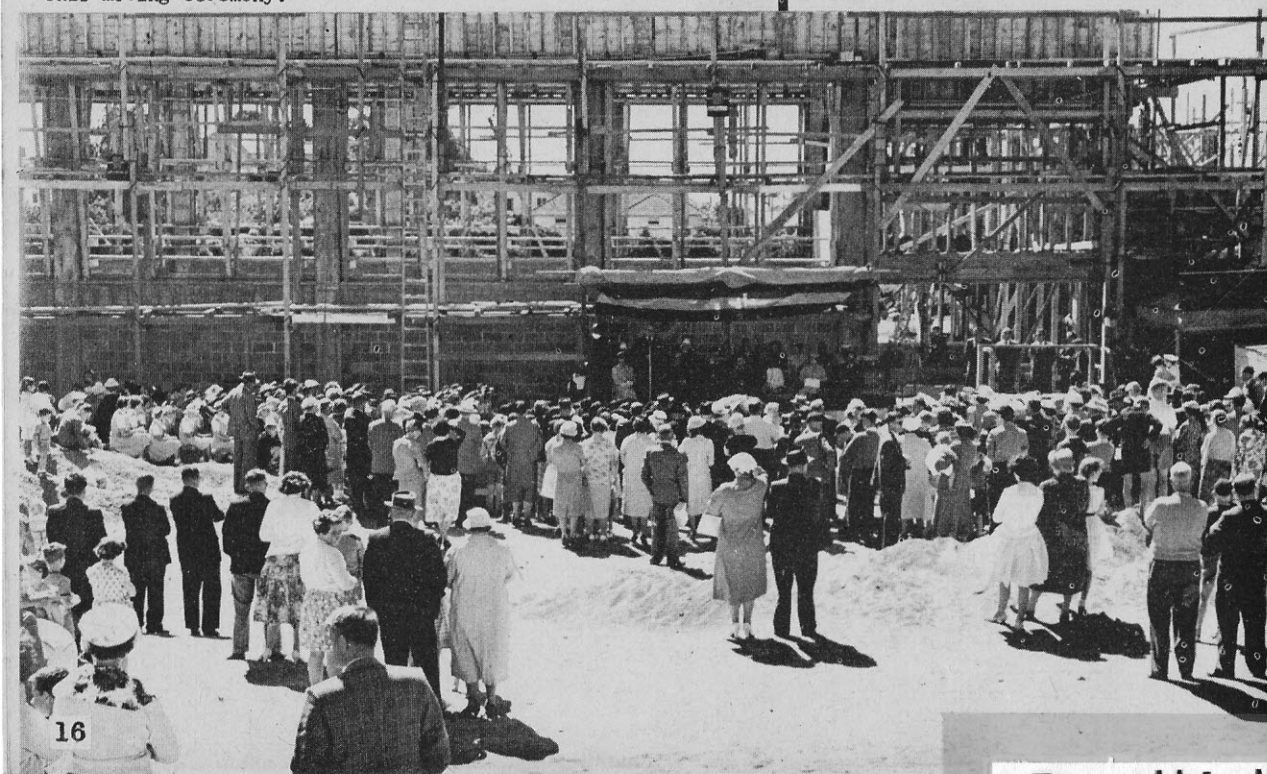
Below: Overshadowed by this magnificent building are the members of the public who attended this moving ceremony.



Right: The Reverend Father Bourke, priest in charge of the Fitzroy area, speaking after the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Catholic High School now in course of erection at Fitzroy.

Below: Foundation Stone of the new High School at Fitzroy with the inscription: "To the Glory of God, Through Virtue and Knowledge."

Bottom: Sisters of the Order listen attentively at the speeches following the laying of the Stone.

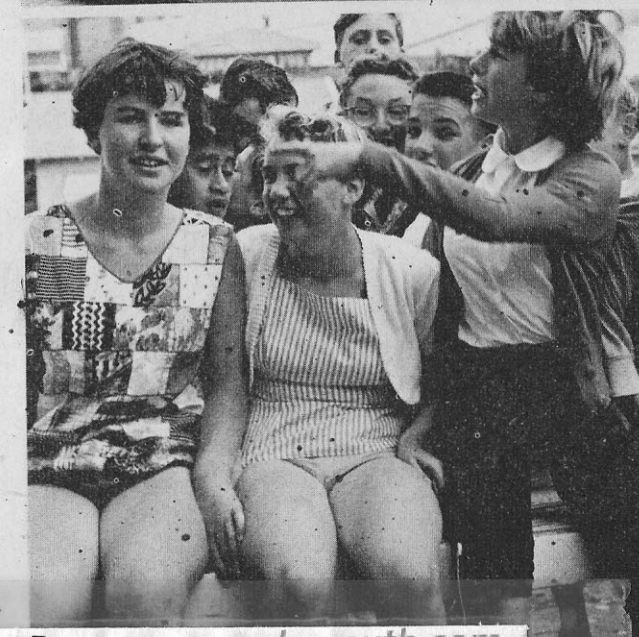
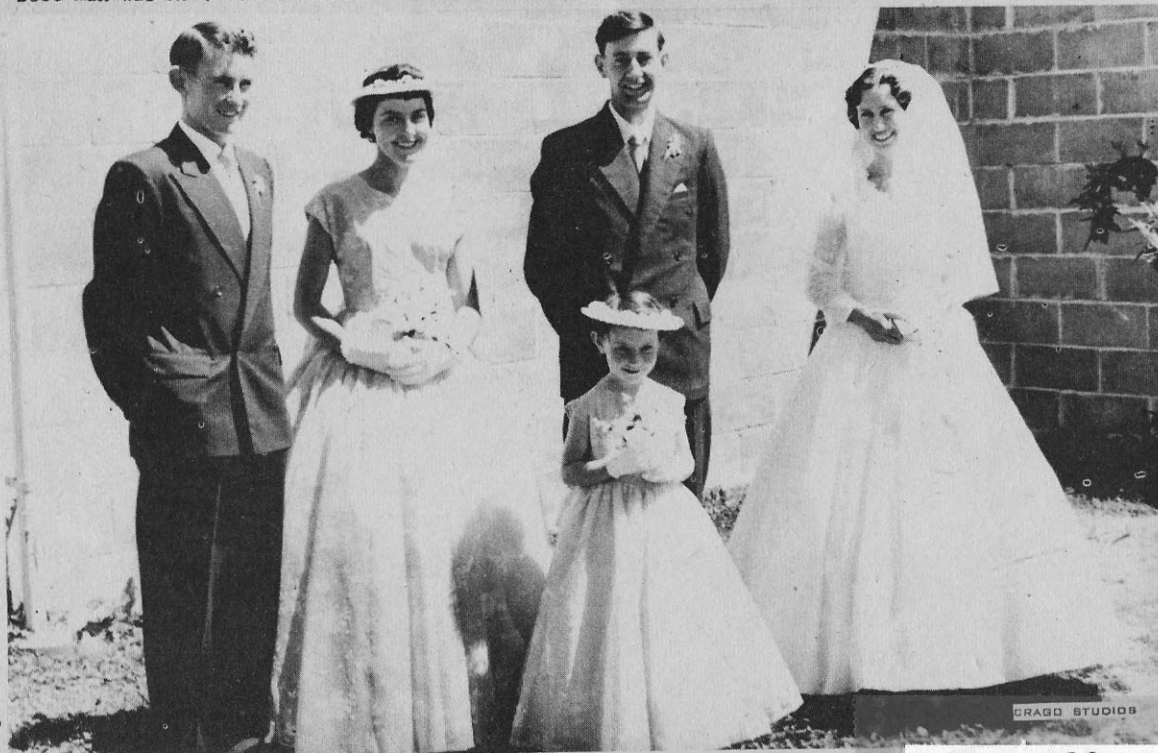




Wedding Bells

Above: GOLEBIOWSKI--WARD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Marion Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Ward, New Plymouth, to Vachre, son of the late Mr and Mrs Golebiowski, Kaimata. The bridesmaid was Shirley Ward, sister of the bride, and the best man was Michael Potroz of Kaimata. The future home of the couple will be Kaimata.

Below: McCRAW--HORRILL. At Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Shirley Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Horrill, New Plymouth, to Ralph Henry, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.H.A. McCraw, Dunedin. The bridesmaid was Alison McArthur of Auckland and Anne Penman of Auckland was the flowergirl. The best man was Rev. Ceton Horrill of Ashburton. The future home of the couple will be Kapuni.



Okato School Picnic

One of the most welcomed days of the year by most school children is picnic day, and this year pupils of the Okato School had the time of their lives at Ngamotu Beach where their picnic was held.

Above: Enjoying their afternoon tea in the sun are Mr and Mrs Neilson with their daughter Vivia and two of her friends, Thora and Gladys Cleland.

Centre: The miniature merry-go-round proved very popular with the children.

Below left: The zig-zag was the favourite among the older children.

Below right: Bottoms up....down they come.



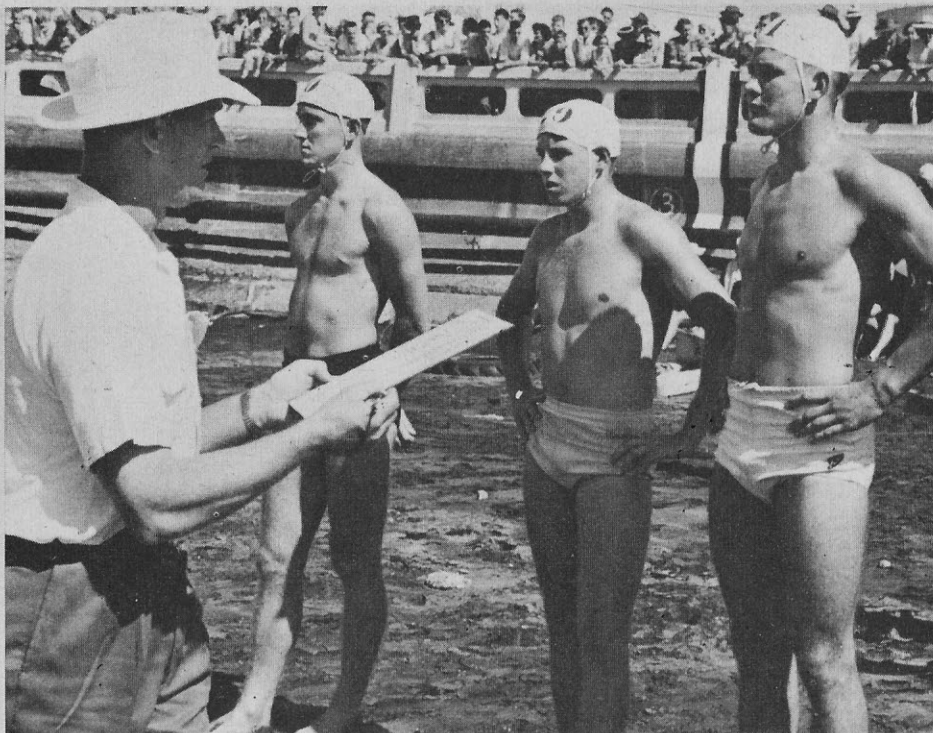
Schoolboy Wins Annual Harbour Swim Race

17-year-old New Plymouth High School boy, G. Rush, won the annual gruelling harbour race for the Flannagan cup, over a course of 2½ miles. Conditions were the smoothest for some time, and gave the large crowd an excellent view of the whole of the field of swimmers for the whole of the race.

Right: Starter Roy Lovett, giving instructions to Danny Hale, Bernie Sullivan and Bob Fowles, all of East End Club, before the start of this gruelling race.

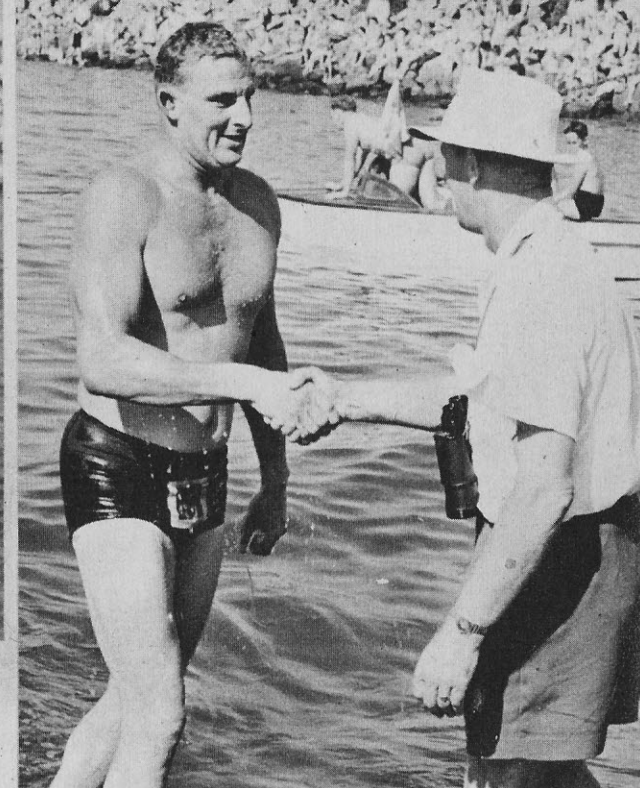
Below: Glen Rush, just out of the water after winning, looks comparatively fresh.

Below, right: The first bunch to enter the water at the start were Gay McGluskey, Mrs Jenny Mack and Dianne O'Neill.



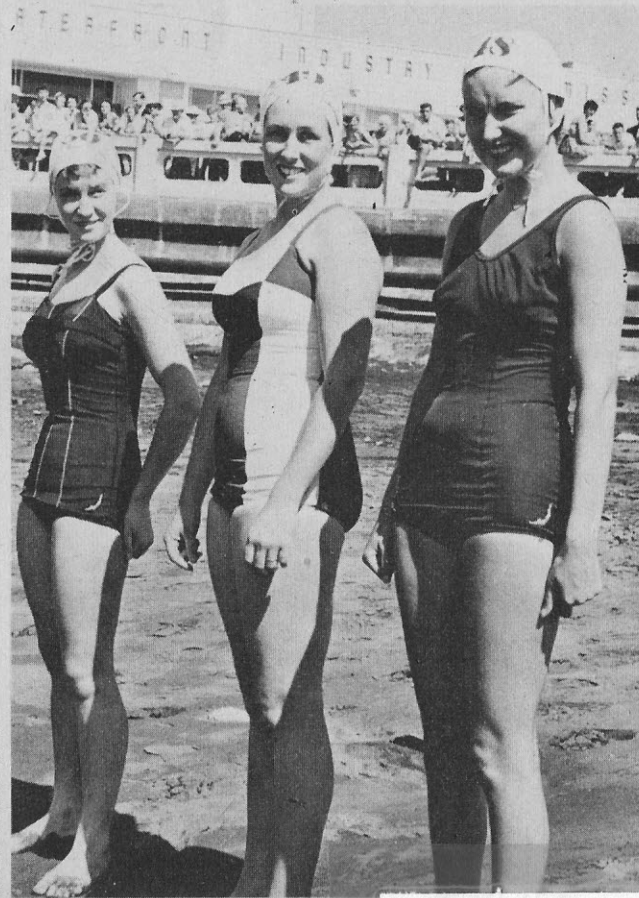
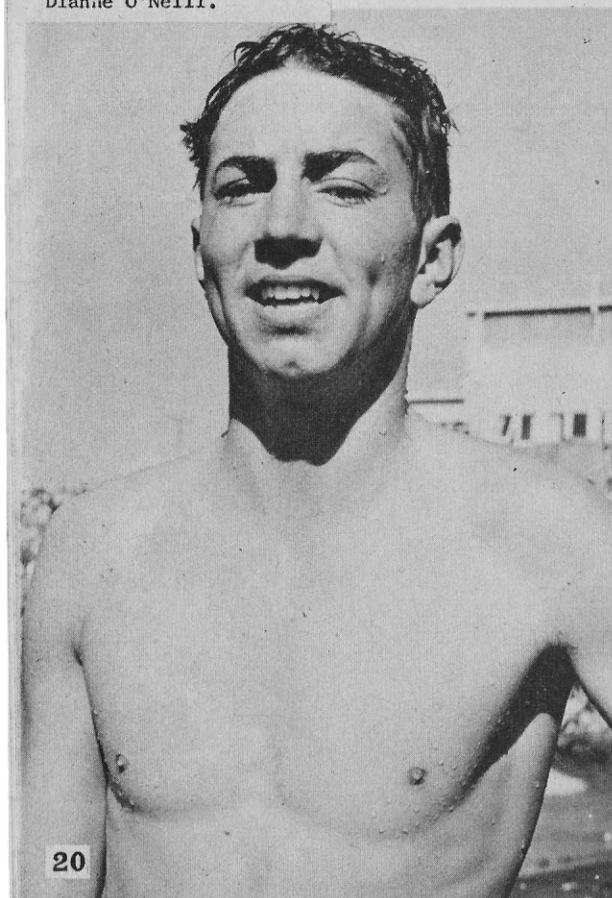
Above: Miss K. Kingsbeer (Palmerston North) after an excellent race, in which she finished ninth. She was the first woman to finish.

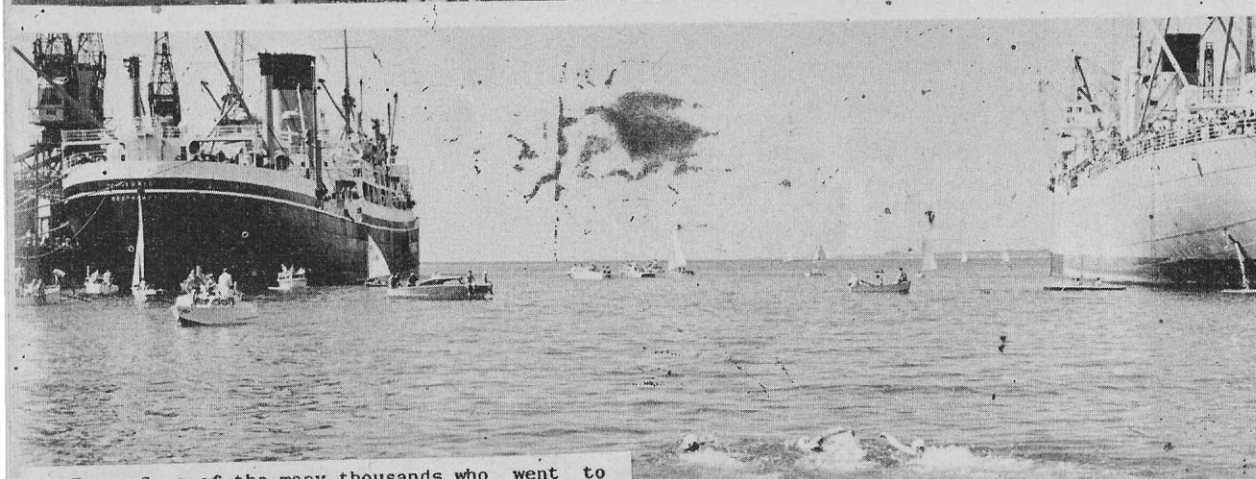
Below: The scratch men receive their orders from starter Roy Lovett. They are from left, Mark Saxton, who finished sixth; D. Butchart, the Waikanae bridge-to-bridge race winner; and the Palmerston North policeman, T. Sutherland, who gained fastest time, and finished fourth.



Above: Biggest entry, fastest times winner and fourth place getter, T. Sutherland of Palmerston North is congratulated after his effort.

Below: Dianne O'Neill emerges from the water with a smile, to be greeted by a friend with a nice big towel.





Top: Some of the many thousands who went to Port Taranaki to see the Flannagan Cup Race found a comfortable seat on the rocks, in the sun, while waiting for the competitors to complete the 2½-mile course.

Above: There were dozens of pleasure craft to accompany the swimmers on their journey.

Below: Manawatu's T. Sutherland rests in the water after a gruelling race in which he took fastest time.

Right: After having seen all the swimmers safely away, the officials view the field from the beach.



Roving Camera

Above: The New Plymouth Girls' High School, conducted by Hilda Veale, performing at the Festival in the "Calypso Carnival" programme. Their singing of all they attempted was of the very highest order, and a great credit to their conductor. Our photograph shows the 200 girls on the woodland stage, reflected in the lake.

Below: One of the best swimming pools in Taranaki was opened recently at Rawhitiroa, 3½ miles from Eltham. These memorial baths are a great attraction, and despite the lack of population in the immediate area, are filled to bursting point almost every week-end. In a brilliant setting of an almost natural amphitheatre, they should prove very popular for aquatic events of the future.





Wedding Bells

Above: LANDER-HUTCHENS. At the Whiteley Youth Centre, Jillian Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K.Hutchens, New Plymouth, to Ian Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.Lander, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Noeline Downes of Okato and Beryl Nicholson, and the flowergirl was Alison Lander, a sister of the groom. Don Pentelow was the best man and Bill Hutchens, a brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MCKEE-ADLAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joyce Lois, only daughter of Mrs T.V. and the late Mr R.A.Adlam, New Plymouth, to Maurice Alan, second son of Mr S.McKee of Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wadsworth of New Plymouth and Margaret McMurtrie of Palmerston North. Max Mancer was the best man and Neville Adlam was the groomsman..The future home of the couple will be Hurworth.



Picnickers from Midhirst

The Spic 'n Span marching team from Midhirst recently held their annual picnic at Burgess Park in glorious weather. Accompanied by their parents and families, the girls had a really jolly time.

Above: This is the group of the marching girls and their families.

Below: Plenty of races were organised for the children, with the old favourite, the sack race, as popular as ever.

Bottom: And the Mums had a go at sack racing too...that is for those who could fit into a sack.



Central Taranaki Scout Rally

The Central Taranaki Scout District was a thriving new district which had been organised in the proper manner, said Major-General L.H. Lockhart, the Chief Commissioner of Scouts at a rally organised by the Central Taranaki district. Financially, the function was a huge success, and socially it was a success too, with plenty of parents to swell the crowds, who enjoyed this lovely day, so close to the new Rawhitiroa memorial swimming pool.



Attentive listeners, both parents and boys, at the Central Scout district Rally, at Rawhitiroa.



District Commissioner J.F. Brown addresses the boys



Projects, demonstrations and swimming filled with pleasure the day for the boys.



Inglewood Jersey Cattle Show

The Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club recently held its annual show. With entries higher than last year, plus Highland Dancing, marching girls and other entertainment, the show proved a popular success.

Above: Spectators use the bonnet of dad's car as a grandstand. They are Shirley, Gregory and Margaret Burnand who came from Alton for the day's fun.

Right: John Dobson of Lepperton with Ashvale Little Dreamer, the champion cow at the show. We must admit that Little Ashvale didn't seem much of a dreamer to us, as she was wide-eyed and looking her best when we photographed her.

Below: These cattle club days are the places to meet friends. Our picture shows families from New Plymouth and Waitara enjoying an alfresco luncheon.



Roving Camera

Above: The exciting final of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Tournament was watched with unusually keen interest by the unsuccessful players, who were joined by quite a few of the men-folk. Perhaps they learned a thing or two from watching the ladies in action!

Right: The Taranaki Home Servicemen's Association recently held their annual picnic at Burgess Park, when over 200 members and their families turned up for some fun in the sun. Our picture shows Mr Sharp rationing out the ice cream to the kiddies.

Below: The older types didn't want ice cream, so kept on with the competition, ably run by Cran Gilmour. That's him holding the auction list. He is what is called incognito almost.



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Married

Right: WILLIAMS--WESTON. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Alice Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Weston, New Plymouth, to Michael Forbes, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.J. Williams, Kent, England. The bridesmaid was Cushla Weston of Wellington and Dr. Geoffrey Weston of Wellington was the best man. The future home will be Wellington.

Below: LUKE--LEATHERBY. At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Marama, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Leatherby, Rahotu, to Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs P. Luke of Manaia. The bridesmaids were Mona Leatherby, Queenie Tanati, of Wellington, and Maria Luke, sister of the groom. The flower-girls were Lorraine and Irene Leatherby. The best man was Boyce Luke, brother of the groom, and John and Peter Leatherby were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Woburn, Lower Hutt.



Four Generations... Doubled

At a recent gathering two sets of four generations were present. In our group are, Mr and Mrs A. Cardiff, Mr W. Cardiff (grandfather), Mrs I.M. Walker (great grandmother), Mrs M. Hamill (great grandmother), Mr and Mrs W. Hamill (grandparents), Mr and Mrs R. Cardiff with Suzanne and Peter.

Ladies' Bowling Champions

Left: Mrs Jean Gillespie member of the New Plymouth Ladies' Bowling Club has good reason to look pleased with herself, as she has won the senior singles champion of champions of Taranaki. Congratulations Jean, our best wishes go with you to the National finals.

Below: Our congratulations go to the Waimea Women's Bowling Club who for the first time in their history have won the Egmont Shield. This can be considered a notable achievement as Waimea is one of the smallest clubs in the Northern Division. All the members photographed here have taken part in the competition during the season.





Hawera In Bowling Limelight

Teams from many parts of the North Island were attracted to the highly-successful open tournament run by the women bowlers of Taranaki. The weather was excellent, and the final, fought out on the Riverside green, was a grand game to watch. The honours finally went to Mrs Molly Moncur's Hawera four who played consistently good bowls throughout the tournament.

Above: The winners, Hawera's four, from left, Miss Kath Reid (lead), Molly Moncur (skip), Marnie Cochran (third) and Tory Bayley (second).

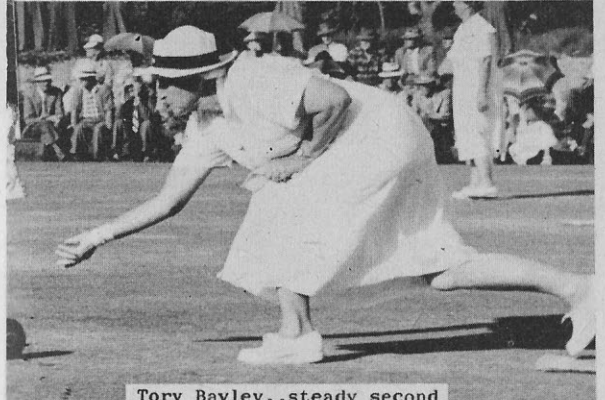
Below: The runners-up, a team skipped by Mrs Thelma Kirkham of Otahuhu, being presented with their trophies by the centre president Mrs Edith Gibbes (right). The runners-up are from left: Olive Hookway (lead), Tinnie Arlington (second), Hess Shaw (third) and Thelma Kirkham (skip).



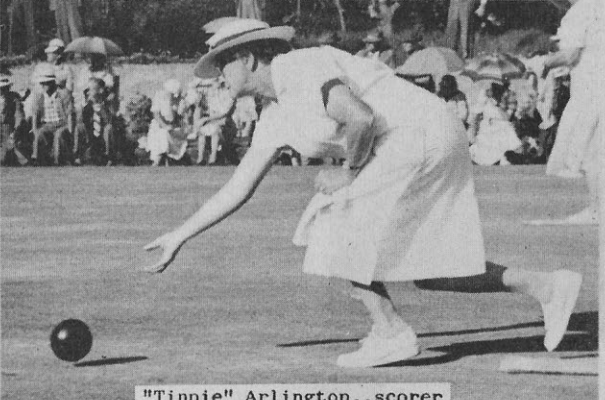
Kath Reid..neat delivery



Olive Hookway..bumper lead



Tory Bayley..steady second



"Tinnie" Arlington..scorer



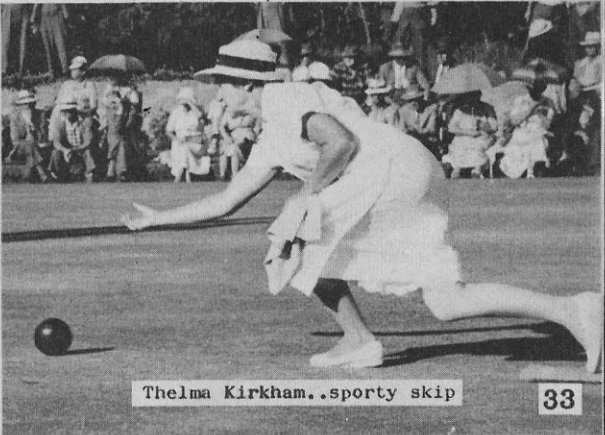
Marnie Cochran...third



Hess Shaw...smart third



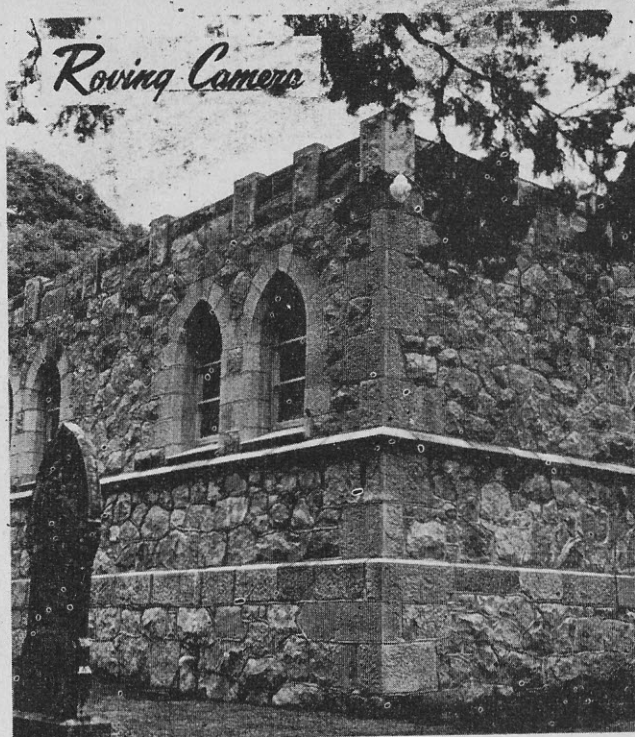
Mollie Moncur...super skip



Thelma Kirkham..sporty skip

Right: A new addition to St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth which was dedicated recently by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev J.T.Holland. This addition was built to match the church, and is indeed a tribute to the stonemasons who completed the job.

Below, right: John McLean (N.P.O.B.) comes out of the water quite fresh," after gaining second place in the Flannagan Cup Harbour race of 2½ miles. With two other team mates, N.P.O.B. filled the first three places.



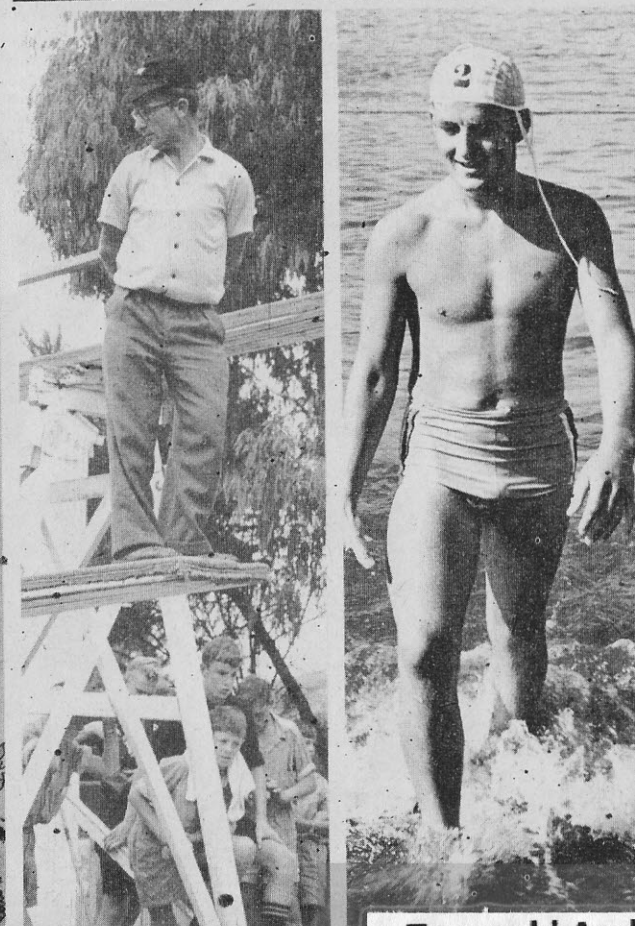
Taraki C.W.I. 28th Birthday

Above right: Five members who played a sketch are, from left, Bette Butler, Myrtle Rumball, Kay Dwyer, Eva Goodwin and Myrtle Smith.

Right: Mrs Wheals, the secretary of the N.T.Federation of C.W. I., speaks at the official ceremony.

Below: Tom and Len Hopper of Midhirst who entertained the gathering with some excellent items.

Below, right: President Queenie Tobeck pins a spray on foundation member Mrs Kath Letts.



CITY OF NEW PLYMOUTH

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The Wellington West Coast & Taranaki Regiment

Whereas the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the
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fully realising and appreciating the honourable
record and traditions of the Wellington West-
Coast and Taranaki Regiment and being desirous
of recognising, cementing and fostering the inti-
mate association which is now and has for so
long been enjoyed between the City and the
Regiment in which so many of its sons have
been proud to serve
Now, therefore, do by these presents confer upon
the said Wellington West Coast and Taranaki
Regiment the right and privilege without any
further permission being obtained of march-
ing with drums beating, band playing, bayonets
fixed, colours flying and swords drawn
through the streets of the City of New Plymouth.
And do hereby accept the honour of viewing
the Wellington West Coast and Taranaki
Regiment once in each year for the purpose
of an inspection by His Worship the Mayor.
And do hereby accept the further honour of
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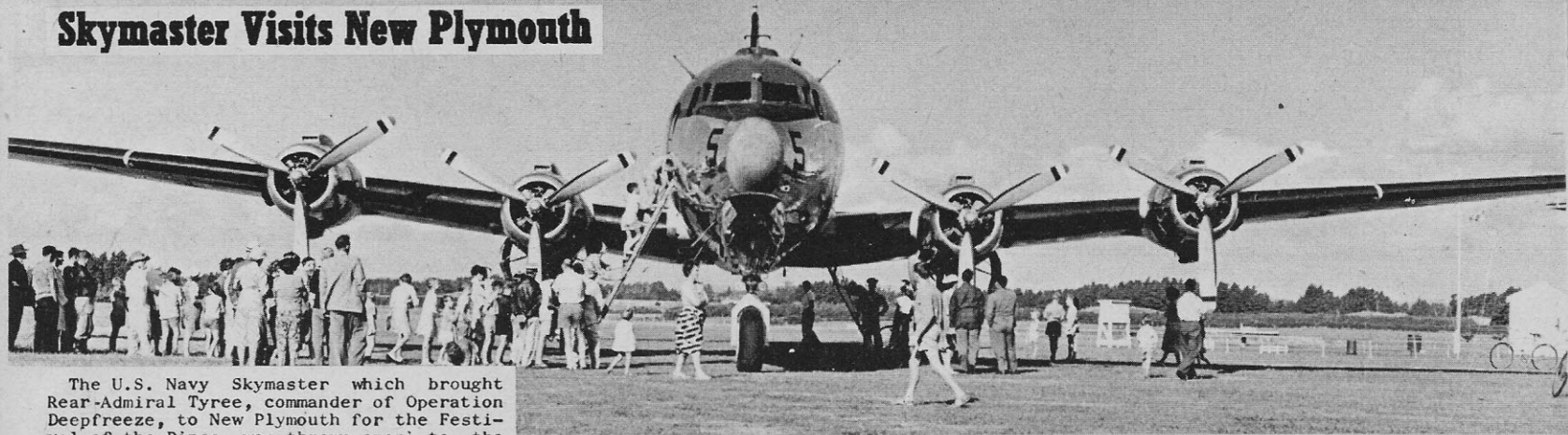
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Wm. Thomas Mayor
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Skymaster Visits New Plymouth



The U.S. Navy Skymaster which brought Rear-Admiral Tyree, commander of Operation Deepfreeze, to New Plymouth for the Festival of the Pines, was thrown open to the public and attracted hundreds of people to look over the giant at Bell Block.

Above: Big plane dwarfs onlookers.

Below, left: This view is of part of the control panel. Below, right: The highly-polished fuselage gives unusual reflection picture of queue.





Above, left: This picture, taken from the entrance to the plane, shows the queue that had formed, awaiting turns to view the interior of the monster.

Above: Crewman Art Littrill shows Mrs Helen King some of the modern equipment in the kitchen.

Below, left: Lorna Crow and Shirley Lyles had a look-see at the kitchen themselves, trying their hands with the inevitable coffee pots.

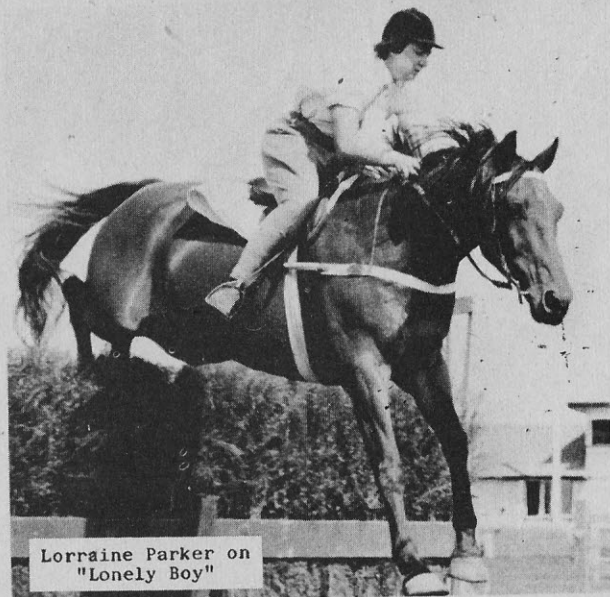
Below, right: And while their mum's were in the kitchen, Gavin Crow and Raymond Lyles were taking things easy in the lounge.



Hawera Pony Club's Gymkhana



Margaret Thompson on Jimmy



Lorraine Parker on "Lonely Boy"



Ray Gamlin on "Dixie"



Shirley Alexander on "Traditional Song"

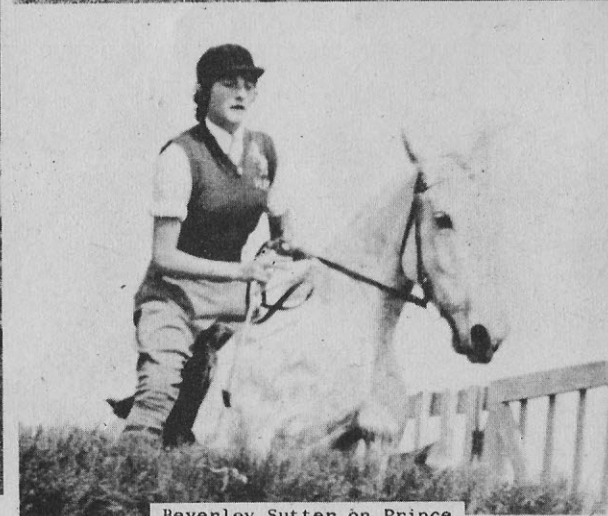


Diane Schumanski on "Honey"

While the rest of the family were enjoying themselves at the Hawera Pony Club's Gymkhana, those who didn't have horses to ride made friends with the donkeys provided for their amusement.

Right: Brian and Lynda Gadd sit in the buggy while Bruce Piccard leads them round.

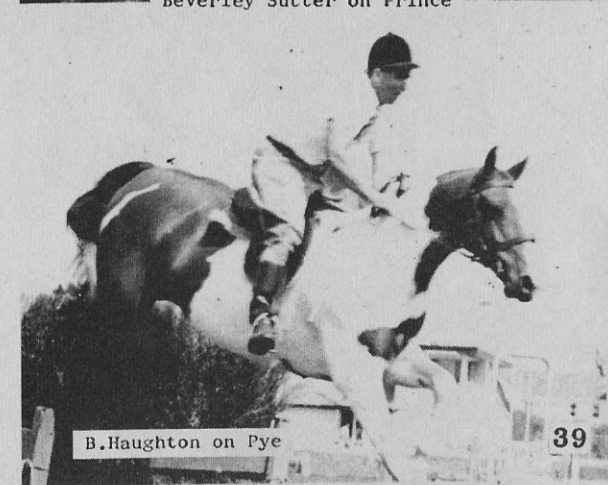
Below: Annette and David Gadd and Colin Gilbey prefer the back of a moke to the comfort of a buggy.



Beverley Sutter on Prince



Basil Southcombe on Royal Event



B. Haughton on Pye



Joyce Taunt



Val Smith



Gail Andrioli



Joy Mickilson



Elwyn Evans



Valda Clarke



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Nola Ashley



Cleta Cleaver



Brenda Webby



Daphne Smith



Naomi Churchill



Lorraine Eliason



Country Girls Entertain

The Otakeho Country Girls Club recently entertained Anne Collins, an exchange Young Farmer from the U.K., at a mannequin parade and bazaar at the Otakeho Hall.

Above: Four young farmers, with a lot of things in common to talk about. From left, they are Elwyn Evans (secretary), Joyce Taunt (President of the Otakeho CGC), Anne Collins, the guest of the evening and Heather Alexander (Elt-ham), South Taranaki district chairman of the C.G.C., who was hostess to the distinguished visitor.

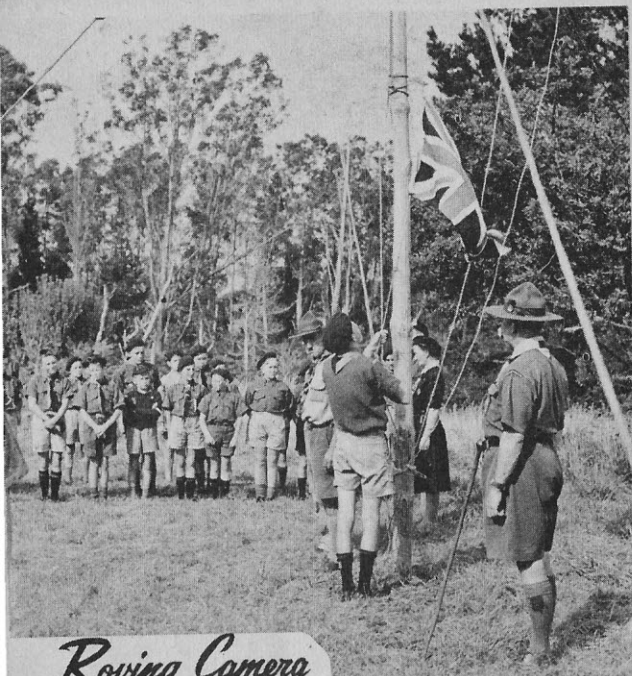
Left: President Joyce Taunt presents a trophy to Cleta Cleaver.

Below: Fashions past and present were presented in a colourful parade. Beats us where the girls dig up all the old-fashioned clothes.



On the next page, we present all the mannequins who took part in the parade. A feature of this parade, was that the girls had made all the clothes themselves, some of which were very lovely indeed. We compliment these models on the excellence of their display and for the professional way in which they paraded them.





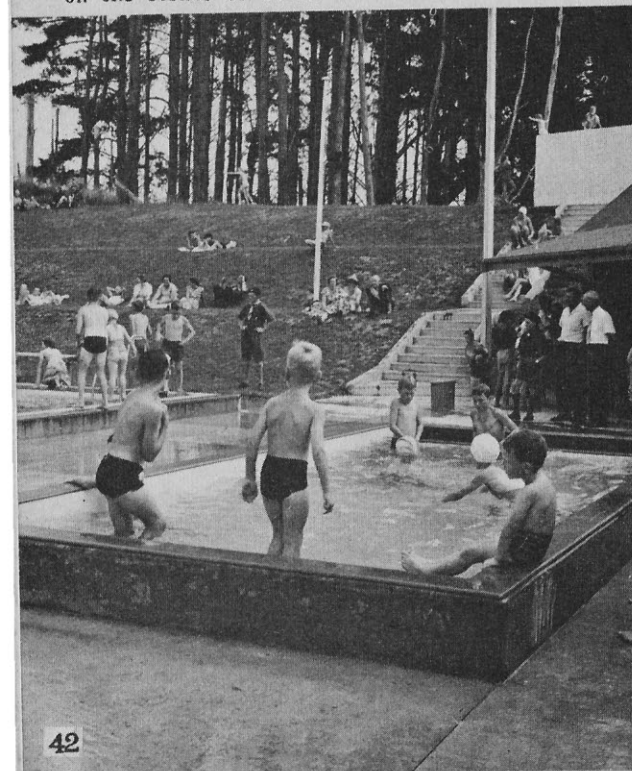
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Above, left: The ceremony of "Breaking the Flag" after a rally at the Rawhitiroa reserve for the boys of the Central Taranaki Scout District recently was a colourful affair. The rally was a complete success, and graced by the presence of the Chief Commissioner of Scouts, Major-General L.H. Lockhart.

Above, right: Before the camp was broken, a demonstration of how to clean up a camp area was given by the scouts and cubs. They went over the paddock and picked up every piece of paper and litter, leaving the place as clean as a new pin.

Below, left: The children's pool, colourful and safe, at the newly opened Rawhitiroa memorial baths, just 3½ miles from Eltham, in a delightful setting.

Below, right: Another old New Plymouth building which will soon disappear, is the one shown here on the corner of Devon and Currie streets. It is being demolished to make way for the new ANZ bank.



Wedding Bells

Above: SYKES-COLLINS. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B. Collins, New Plymouth, to Barry, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Sykes, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Norma Hodder, sister of the groom; Josephine Dalzell of Palmerston North was the bridesmaid; and Kerry Collins was flowergirl. The best man was Alec Greenbank and Rion Collins was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: HONEYFIELD-BRACEGIRDLE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Alison Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.L. Bracegirdle, New Plymouth, to John, son of Mr and Mrs K. Honeyfield, Tataramaika. The bridesmaids were Valda Bracegirdle, sister of the bride, and Melva Neilson. The flowergirl was Jennifer Roberts. Jim Fox was the best man and Claude Rowan was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Local Teams in Surf Champs at Gisborne

In weather that didn't do justice to the East Coast, with cold, windy and wet days, the New Zealand Surf Champs were held recently at Waikanae Beach, Gisborne. Plenty of the Taranaki teams made the journey for the competition, and though none returned triumphant, a thoroughly good time was had by all.

Right: New Plymouth Old Boys resuscitator.

Extreme right: East End team lined up while the judge awards his marks.

Below: Opunake put up good displays, but didn't win a title.

Below, right: New Plymouth Old Boys six-man team in action.

Bottom: Opunake in the colourful march past.



Perhaps the most colourful part of any surf champs is the march past. This was no exception at Waikanae Beach, Gisborne, where the N.Z. Surf champs were recently held.

Above: New Plymouth Old Boys in the march past followed by Wanganui's Castlecliff.

Right: Supporters of the East End boys show mixed expressions.

Below: East End march past, to the accompaniment of a fairly strong wind from the sea.





Left: Bob Fowles, a member of the East End team, had one of the warmer jobs on the reel.
 Above: Mark Saxton looks remarkably fresh immediately after winning second place in a junior surf race.
 Below, left: New Plymouth Old Boys women's six-man team stand for inspection by the judge.
 Below, right: Perhaps the only time the sun shone was when the New Plymouth Old Boys ladies were bringing their patient out of the surf.

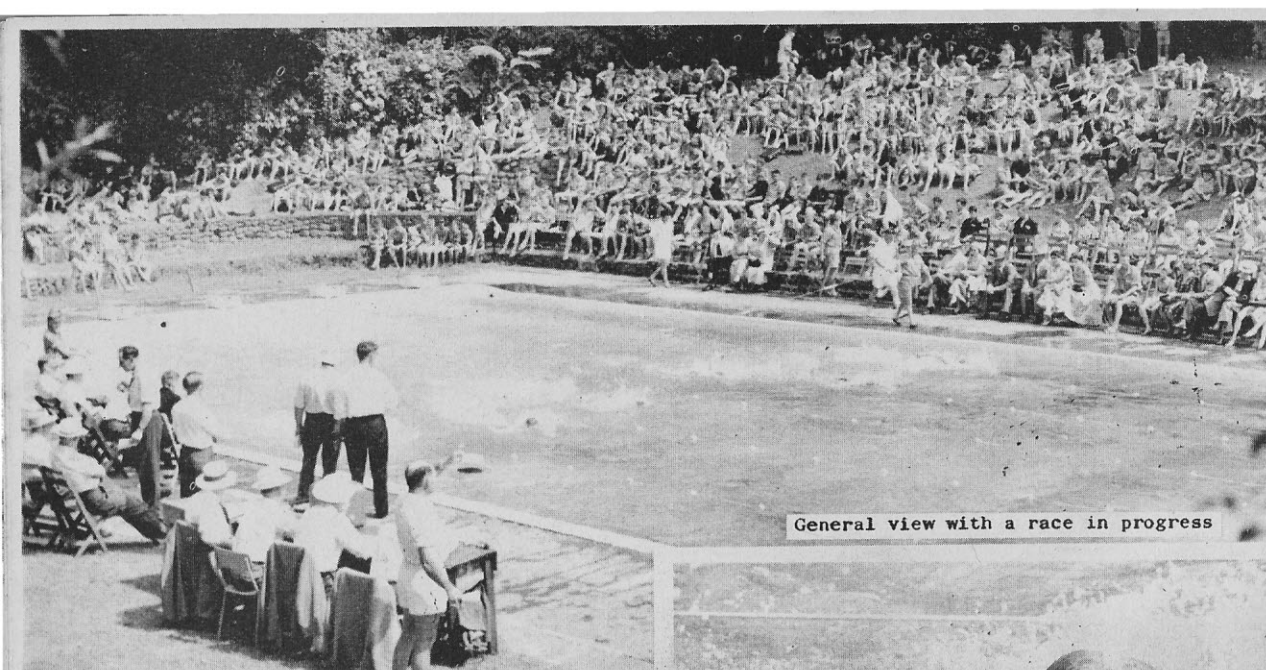


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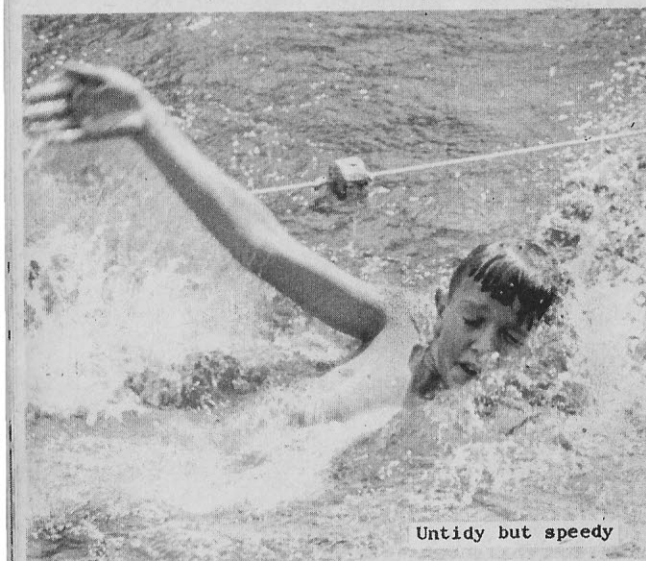
Above: Here's a team that can well be proud of itself. They are the champion of champion fours of Taranaki. These proud bowlers belong to the Warea Club, one of the smallest clubs in Taranaki for numbers of members but one of the best for playing strength. From left, they are E. Chapman (lead), D.R. Wells (second), J.L. Cran (third) and J.A. Sole (skip).

Right: With all the new building going on in Devon Street, it is not surprising that one of the older but enduring ones should get a facelift. Photograph shows the A.M.P. Building on the corner of Egmont and Devon streets, completely covered in scaffolding whilst in the process of a facelift that will give the building a more modern appearance. (This building, by the way, is also the home of "Photo News".)





General view with a race in progress



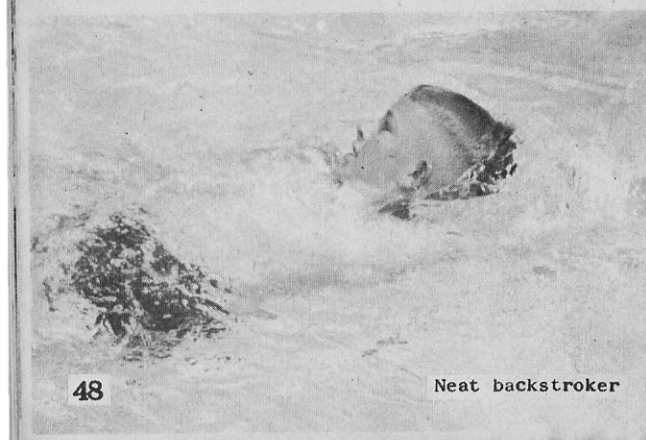
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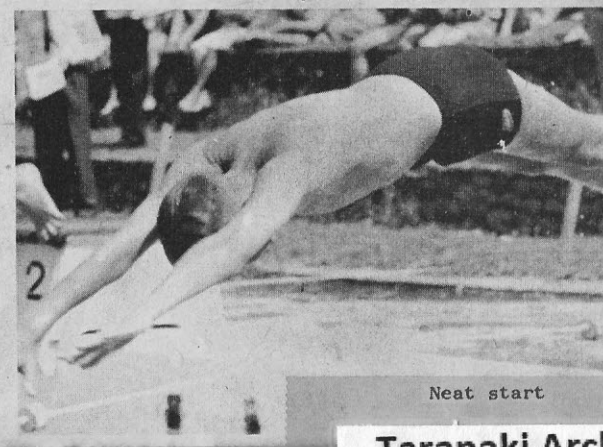
Asleep on the job?

Boys' High Swimming Sports

Records tumbled in some of the most competitive swimming seen for a long time when the New Plymouth Boys' High School annual sports were held recently. The weather was perfect, and with hundreds of parents and friends present, and the sound of a thousand lusty voices urging competitors on to greater things, the occasion took on a festival air which everybody enjoyed.



Neat backstroker



Neat start

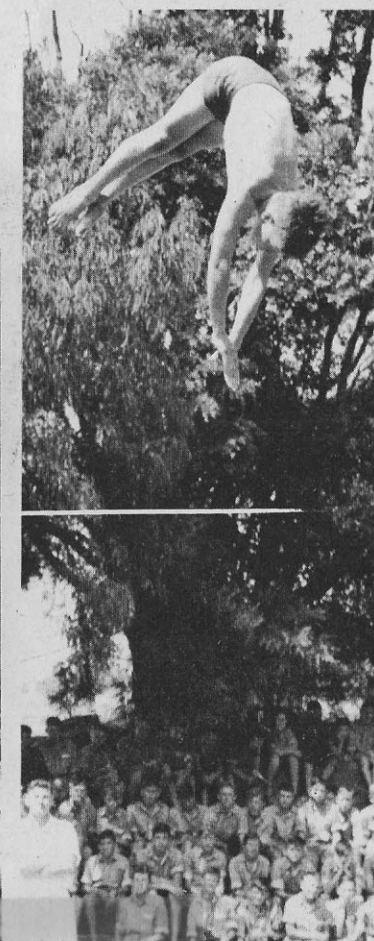


Left and above: Two sequence pictures of Simcock making a speedy start in the senior final of the 100 yards backstroke.

Below, left: M.Legg does a perfect handstand dive from the 3 metre board.

Below, centre, R.W.Green goes into a half twist.

Below, right: G.Charters performs an intricate dive.



Of Mice and Men

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HAWERA REPERTORY
SOCIETY



Produced by Nancy Leatham. At the Hawera Memorial Theatre, April 4th to 9th, 1960.

THE CAST: John Brough as Lennie; Frank Walker as George; Graham Lamb as Slim; Ernie Abraham as Crooks; Ron England as Candy; Margaret Lester as Curly's wife; Rudi Milesi as Curly; Ivan Pippet as Boss; Arthur Dorman as Carlsen; and Fred Lethbridge as Whit.





Go-Karts Prove Popular

The New Plymouth Go-Kart Club recently held a highly successful meeting at Hillsborough. There were over 500 cars parked for an official attendance of over 1000. A feature of the meeting was a Ladies' Race which caused excitement to run high, with competitors hitting hay bales on the turns and nosing their way under the parked cars.

Above: The line-up for the ladies' race and their pushers pose for the "Photo News" camera-man.

Left: Putting back a go-kart that had been tipped.

Below: These women contestants certainly didn't lack any speed when it came to hoofing around the bends in the shortest time possible.

