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### OUR COVER

Looks like Maureen Rogers might have hooked a beauty in this colour picture taken at New Plymouth. In case it's too big to lift out of the briny, Maureen, there's a crane in the background which might be useful.

**BACK COVER.** Dramatic cliffs on Taranaki coast near Tongaporutu, north of New Plymouth, add a touch of splendour to picture of fishermen at their pastime.

### Coming of Age

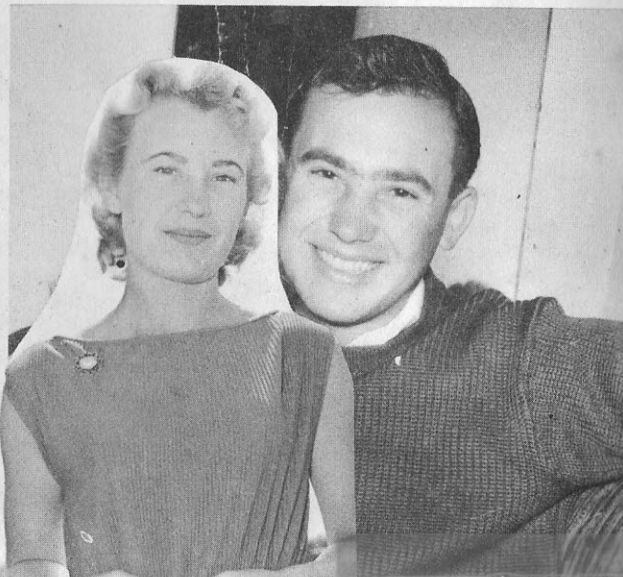
**Top left:** Mr John Eaddy poses with his parents before cutting his birthday cake in the Centennial Rest Rooms, Stratford.

**Bottom left:** Warwick, son of the Rev. and Mrs J.M. Blight, Stratford, celebrated his birthday with a party at the Methodist Parsonage.

(Photos by Deane Kelly)

### Engaged

**McCRAE-NETHERWAY.** Ruth Anne, only daughter of Mr A. Netherway, New Plymouth, to Alexander Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. McCrae, of Wellington.



## Spectacular Water Skiing

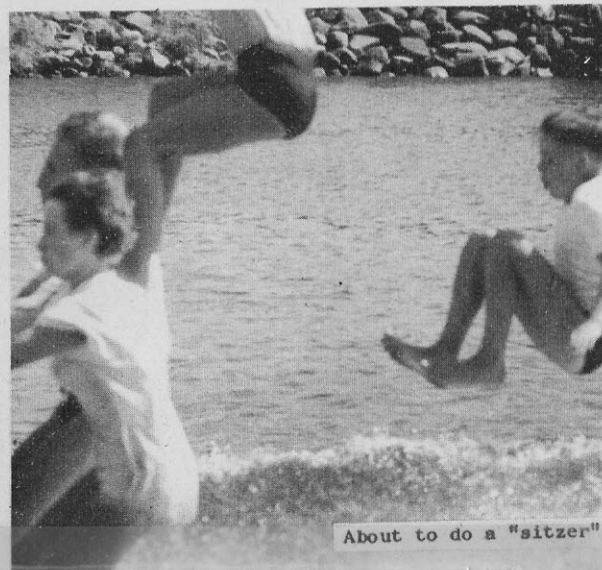
The photographs on this page show part of what turned out to be one of the most thrilling spectacles ever seen on the Waitara river, when the New Plymouth Water Ski Club organised a show with a thrill-a-minute. With some of the best water skiers in the Dominion taking part, the crowd of over 2000 had a really enjoyable afternoon.



Man drops off for a swim



Triple tricksters



About to do a "sitzer"



We thought "Two Up" was barred!

# Motor Cycle Club Scramble

The North Taranaki MCC recently held another of its popular week - end meetings, with the main event the NZ 350 Scramble Championship, which attracted entries from all parts of the North Island. The course, one of the best in the country, was in perfect order for the racing. Spills weren't many, but the riders served up some very fine racing.

Right: Malcolm Campbell (NP) passing Merv Hohaia on one of the many tight bends.



John Furze--unlucky



Brian Marshall...coming down for a happy landing...we hope.



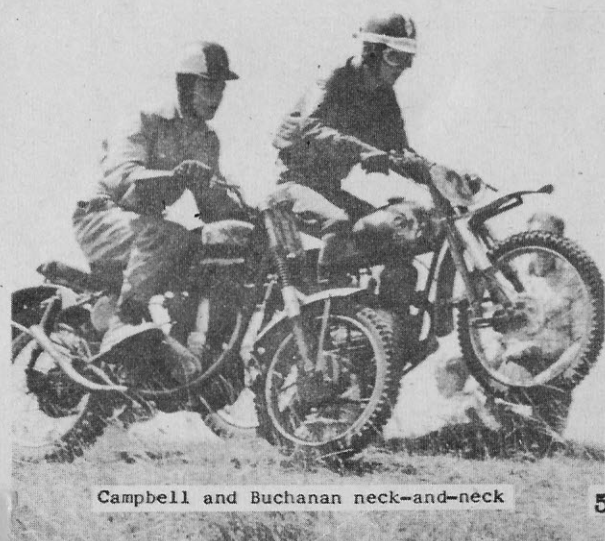
Wanganui's Bobby Coleman bucks...and bites the dust



Above: Every seat was a grandstand seat for the hundreds who saw the races.

Right: The Taranaki Miniature T.T. winner, Brian Marshall from Wanganui.

Below: Colin Buchanan of New Plymouth almost made his bike talk. The control that these riders have over their charges is simply amazing. In picture below and at far right Colin seems to spend more time OFF the turf than on it.



Campbell and Buchanan neck-and-neck



## *Wedding Bells*

**Left: COLLINS-ANSLEY.** At St. Barnabas Church, Opunake, Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ansley, Opunake, to James Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Collins, Opunake. The matron of honour was Barbara Williams, and Eva and Patricia Ansley were the bridesmaids. Norman See was the best man, and Norman Strachan and Graham Clarke were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Above: WOOLDRIDGE-HODDER.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Colleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Hodder of Okato, to Lindsay, only son of Mr L. Wooldridge, New Plymouth. Jean Kettlewell was the chief bridesmaid and Marie Hodder and Ann Wooldridge also attended the bride. Philip Carr was the best man, and John Honeyfield and Rex Neilson were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Okato.



## Scouts Founder's Day Service

On a recent Sunday evening, New Plymouth Scout Troops held a service at Rhododendron Dell, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, to commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the movement. Despite the cool evening, a good number of scouts and cubs turned out for the service, accompanied by their parents. Representatives of all the troops in New Plymouth took part in this service, which was conducted by the District Commissioner.



## Strong Following for Archery

Eighty archers, representing Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Wanganui and Wellington clubs, competed in a clout shoot—the first event of the Wellington provincial championships at the Highlands School recently. Conditions were almost ideal for championship shooting, there being only a slight drift over the men's 180 yard target. As a result the standard of archery was particularly good. Entries though not as good as expected by the host club Greenwood Archers, New Plymouth, were higher than last year.

**Left:** Mrs E. Wood (Greenwood Archers) who won the senior women's clout shoot with 188 points.

**Below:** The official photograph, taken by Swainson's Studio, of all those competing, together with the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, who performed the opening ceremony.

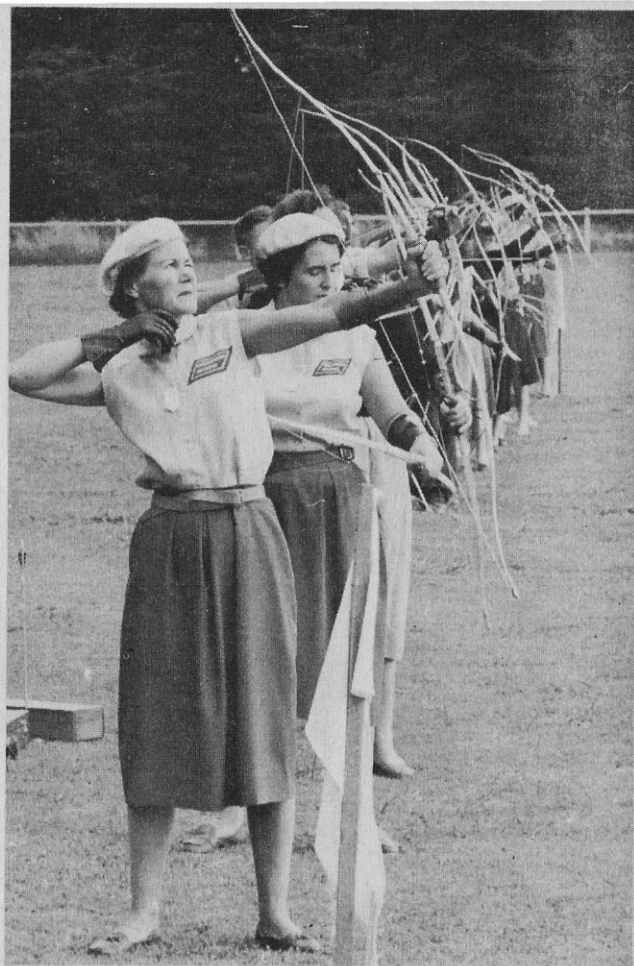


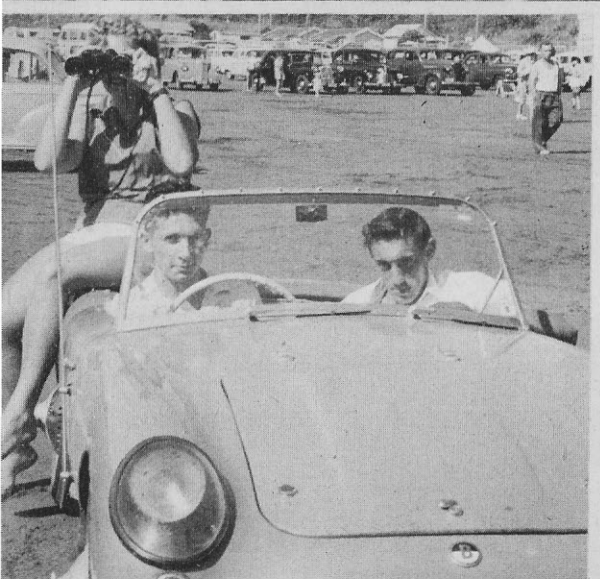


**Above:** Mr Honnor here looks as though he might be getting a few hints on marksmanship from the New Plymouth club captain, Barry Johnson.

**Right:** Mrs J. Warren, nearest camera, sends an arrow away. We hope it didn't fall she knew not where.

**Below:** Part of the line-up at the contest.





### *Roving Camera*

Above: At the recent NTMCC scramble, as is usual, the kids had a scramble of their own...a lollie scramble. Looks like a couple of mums got into the scramble too.

Left: Visitor to the Taranaki Surf champs, Rosaline Morgan gets a view of the racing from the top of a sports car.

Right: A study in archery, by Mrs Warren, at the recent championship.

Below: Some of the hard-working lady-helpers at the recent West End Bowling Club Golden Jubilee.

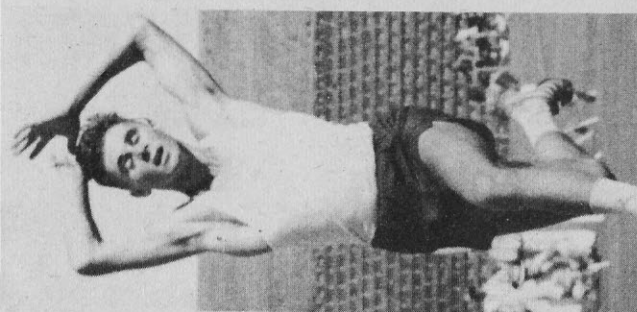
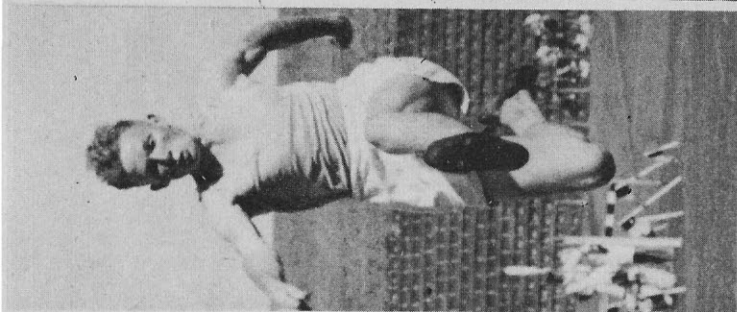
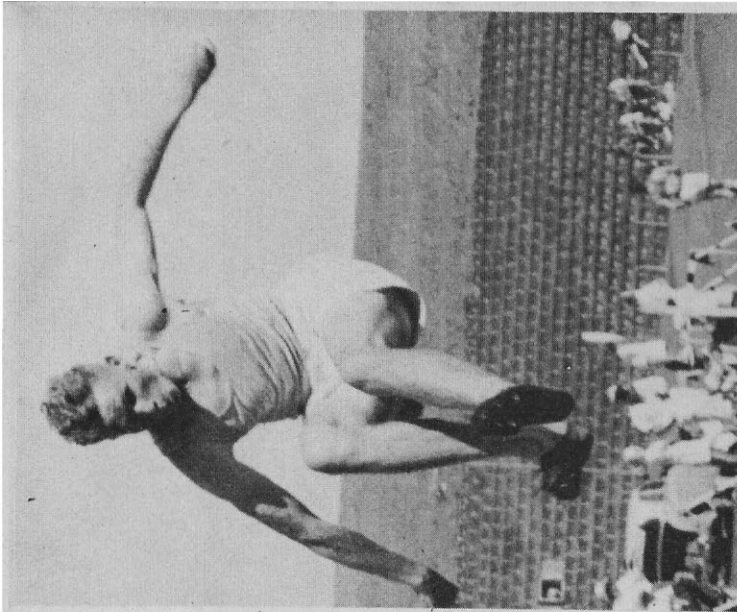


### *Wedding Bells*

Above: JAMES-McPHERSON. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.McPherson, New Plymouth, to Robert Stephen, second son of Mrs F.C.L. and the late Mr James of N.P. Miss Pamela Hounsell of Wellington was the bridesmaid, and Parry James, brother of the groom, was best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: HAGGAS-MIDDLETON. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Middleton, New Plymouth, Michael, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr J.Haggas, Norfolk, England. Jill Spratt of Te Puke was the matron of honour and Ruth Henson of Wanganui was the bridesmaid. The best man was David Caldwell of Glen Murray, and the groomsmen were John Gardner of Takapau. John and Mark Middleton, nephews of the bride, were the page-boys. The happy couple's future home will be Waitomo.



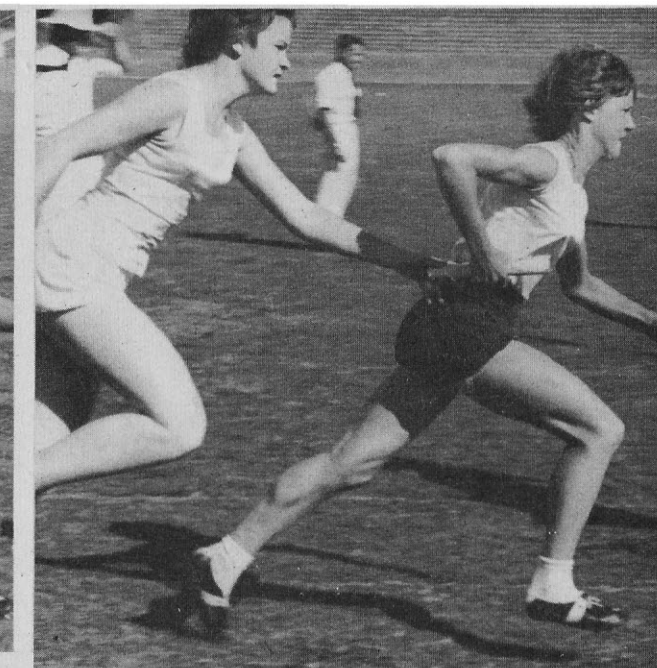


## Taranaki Athletic Championships

Many records went by the board at the annual athletic championships held in perfect conditions recently. There was a sensational start to the meeting, when Roy Johns, running in the 220 hurdles, pulled out when he seemed set for a win. He failed to take the second-to-last hurdle and pulled off the track. This, too, could have been another provincial record.

**Above, from left:** Competitors in the men's long jump, showing different styles, are Brian Wilson (Inglewood), M. Harris (New Plymouth) and R. Hickey (Mania) who won the event.

**Below:** The riders string out in the final of the junior five-mile cycle race. The pace was like the weather... HOT.



### RECORDS TOPPLE AT ATHLETICS

**Above:** An object lesson in passing the baton is shown in the above pictures. The competitors are Beverley Bird and Janice Oakes of Patea, taking part in the women's 4 x 110 yard relay at the Athletic Championships.

**Below, left:** Eric Hammond and Ian Newlands of the Stratford club passing the baton in the 4 x 110 yard relay. Though this team put up a good race, these two weren't changing their baton in the smooth way that the girls in the pictures above were.

**Centre:** Norman Read the Olympic Walking Champion from Hawera, easily won the 2-mile walk.

**Right:** Record-breaker Roy Johns, New Plymouth, in action in the Senior Men's 220 yards, which he won by a fair margin.



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# Record Entries at N.P. Show

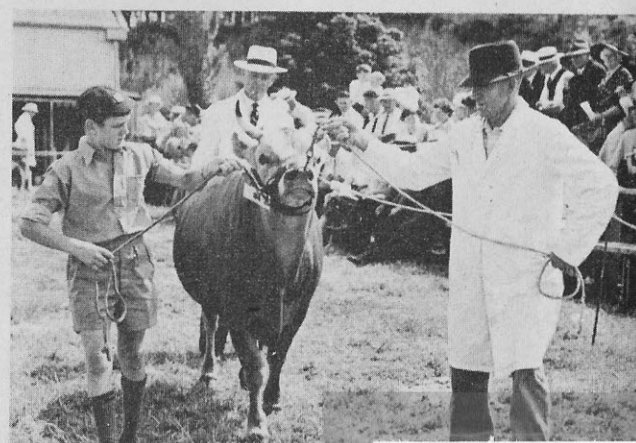
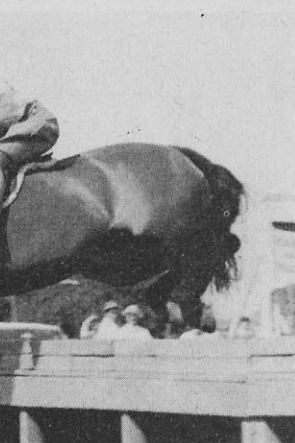
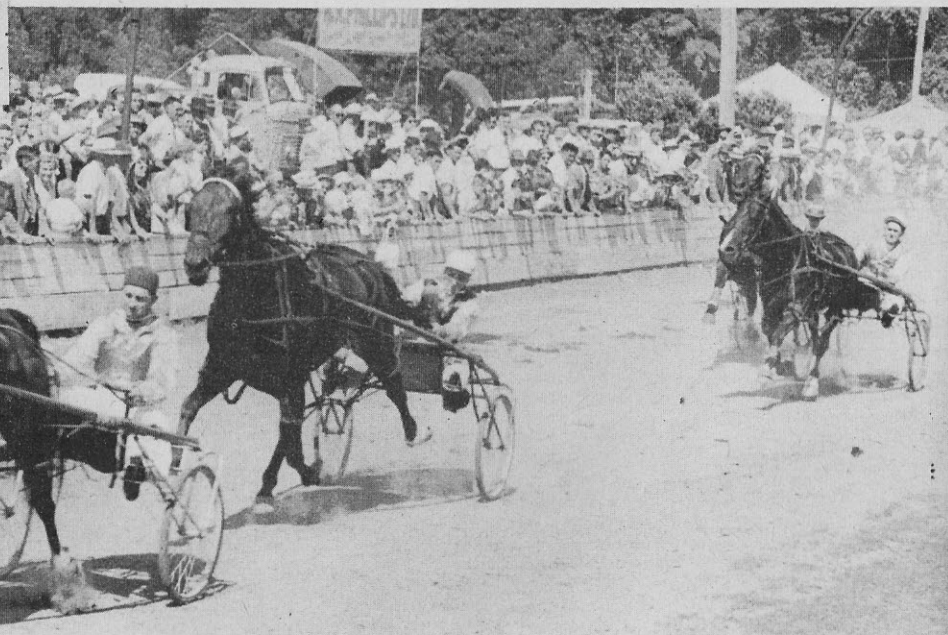
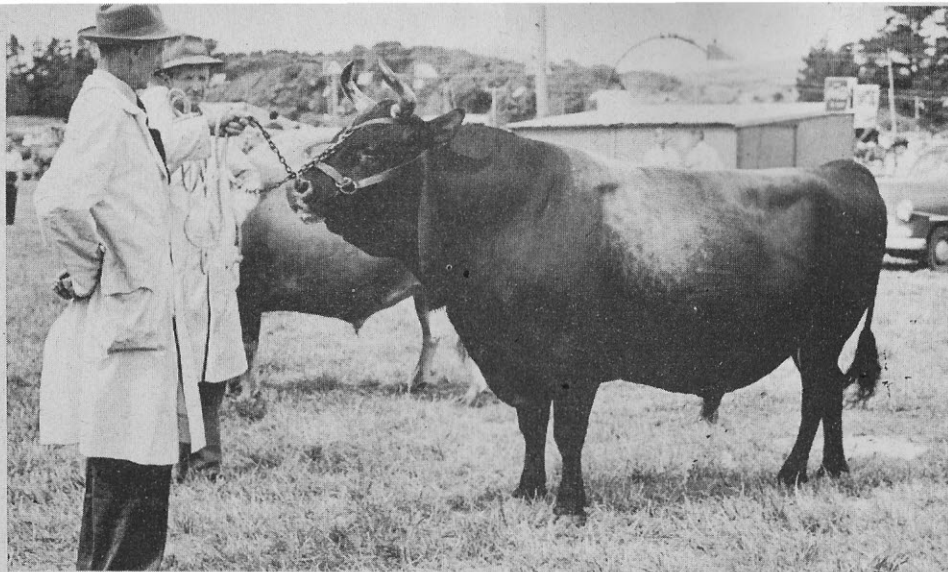
Records were broken for the number of entries received for the New Plymouth Show, and thousands attended the showgrounds to enjoy the varied pleasures of this event, which grows more popular as the years pass.

**Right:** Mr C.T. Weston, of Bell Block, with his champion bull.

**Below:** One of the features of the show was the trotting race which attracted much interest.

**Bottom, left:** Mrs J. Strage of Aramoho in flight over the hen coop.

**Bottom, right:** One of the many hundreds of entries in the cattle section.



## BIG VARIETY AT THE N.P. SHOW

One of the features of this year's A. & P. Show was the variety of events. There was the usual cattle and horse section, but in addition the spectators saw the latest craze, the Go-Karts, a dog championship that attracted entries from all parts of the North Island, and a mixture of entertainment that kept the customers busy all day.

**Above:** The dog ring was well patronised with both competitors and spectators.

**Left:** Then there were the Go-Karts that gave a short, but nevertheless good, demonstration.

**Below:** One of the classes that is ever increasing in popularity is the Ayrshire section of cattle. This year, Mr Murray, a well-known breeder from Scotland, acted as judge, and had very favourable comments to make about these exhibits.





#### JUMPERS AT THE SHOW

The jumping at the A. & P. Show was of the usual high standard, particularly on the part of the young riders.

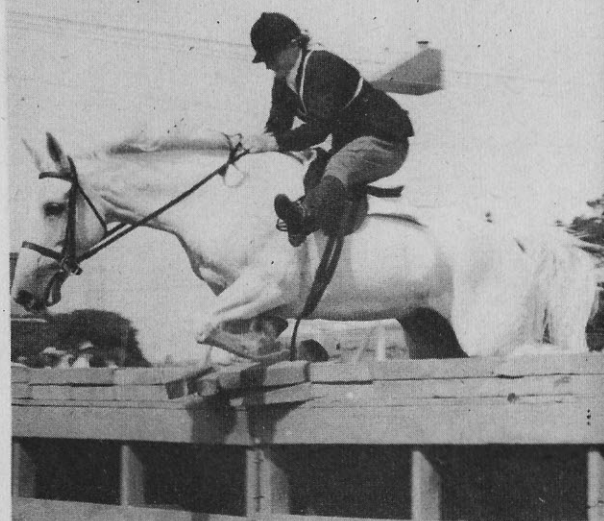
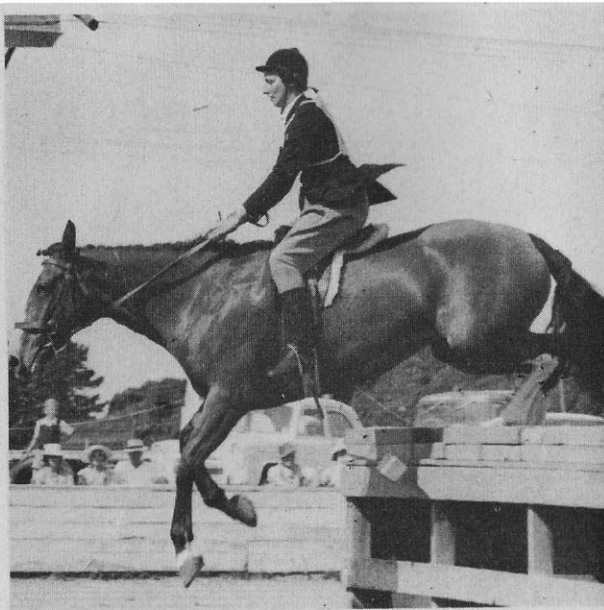
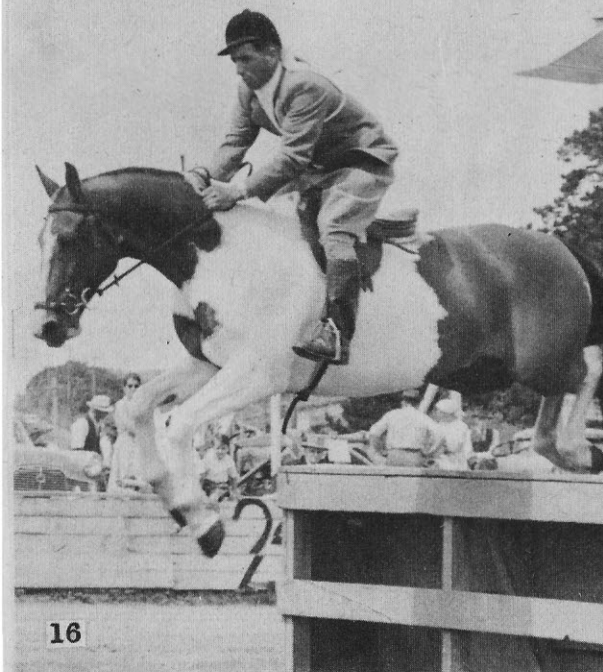
Above: Dan Holmes on Amber, after landing, looks for the next jump.

Above, right: Zita Whitehead of Urenui only just clears the hen-coop.

Right: Beryl Sampson makes a fine clean jump.

Below: E. Horton of Bell Block on the Pie going over in fine style.

Below, right: Hey, feller, what are you doing among the jumps? And danged if he isn't going under and not over them. This manoeuvre was to show the public the fun one can have with a Go-Kart.

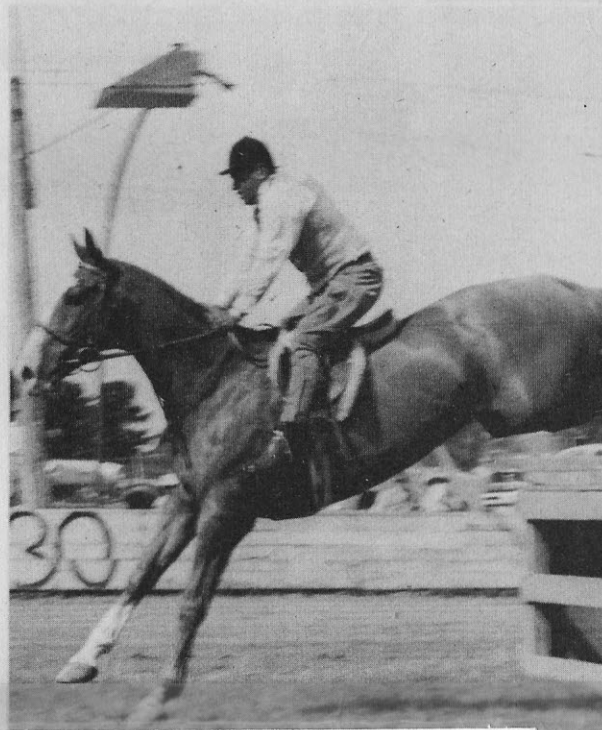


#### MORE JUMPERS AT THE SHOW....

Above: A proud little lady on her be-ribboned pony heads the children's section at the grand parade.

Above, right: Suzanne Wellington and Deborah Watson, both from Inglewood, have a natter while their horses enjoy some tucker.

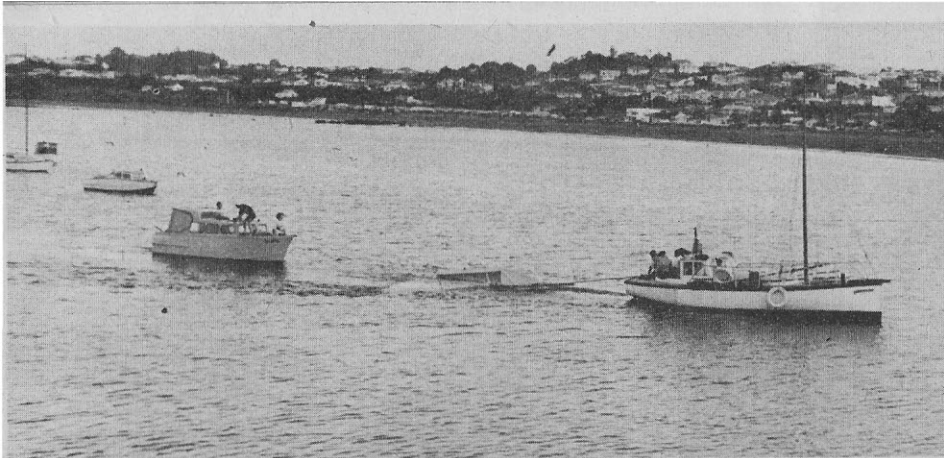
Below: L. Page of Waitara comes down for a perfect landing.



#### ....AND AT THE POLICE STATION

Below: This jumping jack wallaby recently spent a week-end on the spree. Wally, who is the pet of Mr and Mrs A. Aylward of Govett Ave., decided it was time he had a good look around. He wandered further than he should and was found, to the amazement of the finder, in his prize vegetable patch. Wally was captured and forwarded with some hurry to the lock-up, where this photograph was taken. After a night at the police station, during which he led the police a pretty dance, he was returned to his home to the great relief of his owner.





## Fishy Story

We were dozing after tea on a recent Sunday when the phone rang, and we were informed that two boats were towing a whale into the harbour.

This sounded like a whale of a story, so we dashed down to port to find.....the Yacht Club launch Hinuera towing in another yacht.

Left: This is how it looked to our informant.

Below: And here is the mythical whale wot was only a capsized yot, being inspected by crowds who got the same information we did.



## SPECTACULAR SMASH AT VOGELTOWN

Below: This is how a rental car finished up when it overturned while taking a corner at the intersection of Broadmore and Drake streets recently. The driver was taken unconscious to hospital with lacerations to the head and one arm. A passenger was admitted to hospital with a fractured arm. Two other passengers received minor injuries.



## Wedding Bells

Above: GARDNER-PARR. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lyla Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R.J.Parr of New Plymouth, to David Charles, only son of Mrs Gardner, Marton. Jill O'Brien of Wellington was the bridesmaid, and Jim Newbury of Wellington was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: CROSS-NEWTON. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Newton, Bell Block, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs S.W.Cross of New Plymouth. Mrs Doreen Sutherland of New Plymouth was the matron of honour. Beverly Cross, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Frank McKay was the best man, and Gary Chadwick was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



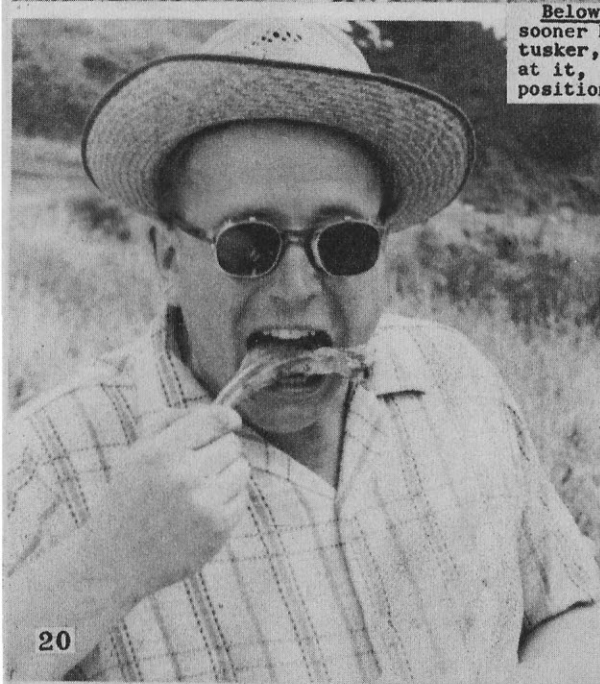
## Motor Cycle Club Picnic

The N.T.M.C.C. recently held their annual picnic at Weld Road, Oakura, an ideal spot for young and old. The weather was perfect for the occasion.

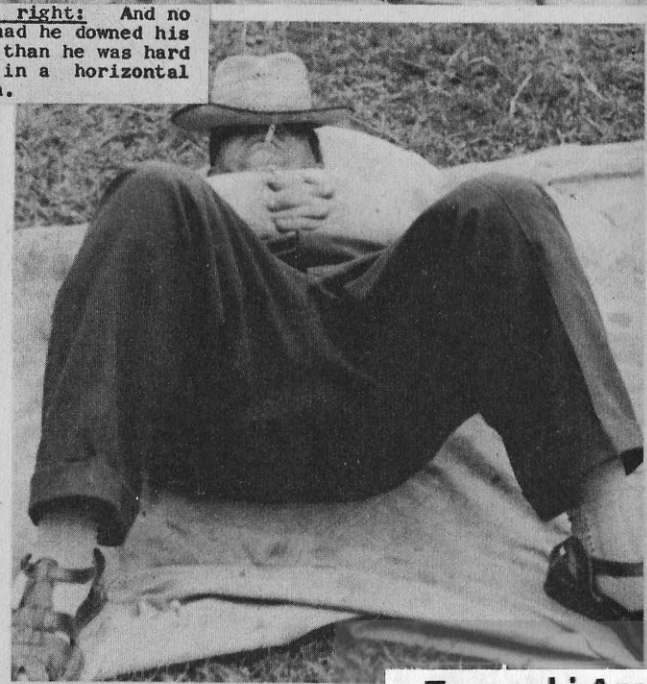
**Right:** The Sattler family enjoying their lunch in the sun.

**Centre:** Mr and Mrs Joe George, and Mr and Mrs Don Hine and their families also enjoying their picnic lunch.

**Below left:** "King Farouk" Callendar wraps himself round a nice fatty chop for lunch.



**Below right:** And no sooner had he downed his tusker, than he was hard at it, in a horizontal position.



There's nothing like a picnic for getting to know each other, and this was what was achieved at the cycling club picnic at Weld Road. This is an ideal recreation ground for young and old, and it suited the children down to the ground, they really had loads of fun.

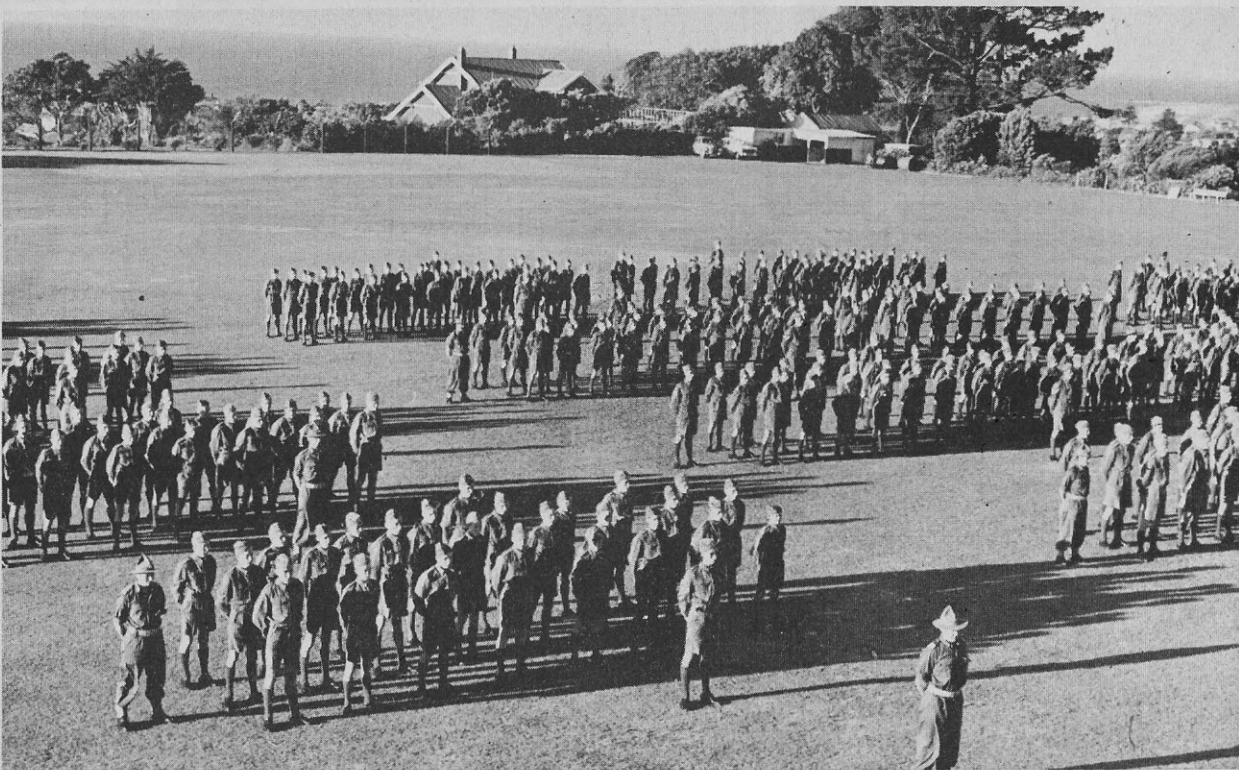
**Above:** A happy family group all enjoying their lunch in the ideal conditions of the day.

**Below:** This is Janice Taylor knocking her boyfriends all over the paddock in an impromptu baseball game at the picnic.



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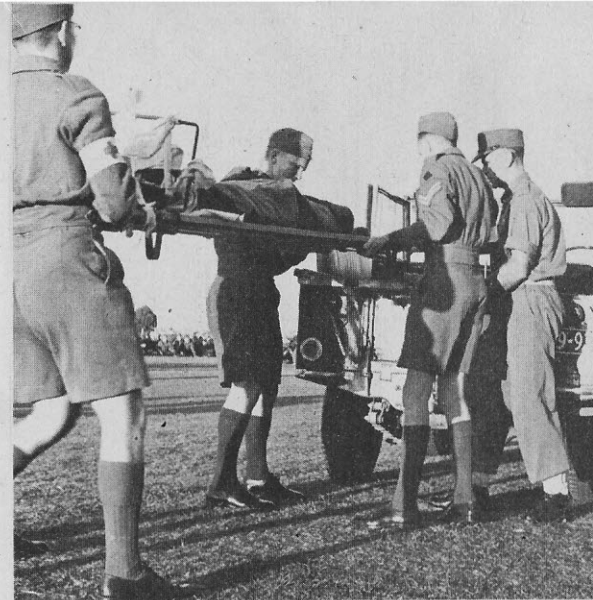


## Battalion Parade at N.P.B.H.S.

The first evening battalion parade to be held by the N.P.B.H.S. cadets was inspected by a former headmaster of the school, Lieutenant-Colonel G.J. McNaught. The parade marked the final day of barracks week, which is held annually at the school. A crowd of 600 including parents and friends attended the parade.

Above: A general view of the battalion, at the stand-easy on the school's top ground.

Below: The boys march past a large proportion of the crowd in front of the school.



Culminating a week of strenuous military training, the cadets of the NPBHS put on a show for their parents and friends. This show was appreciated by all those who saw it, for the precision in both drill and technical training that the boys had absorbed during their barrack week.

Above, left and right: The medical section gave a practical display of their skill in attending to casualties.

Below: Part of the large crowd of parents who attended the display.

Left: Two of the proud bandmen.

Bottom: Over 1000 boys gave a polished display of physical education. Our picture shows a thousand simultaneous press-ups.

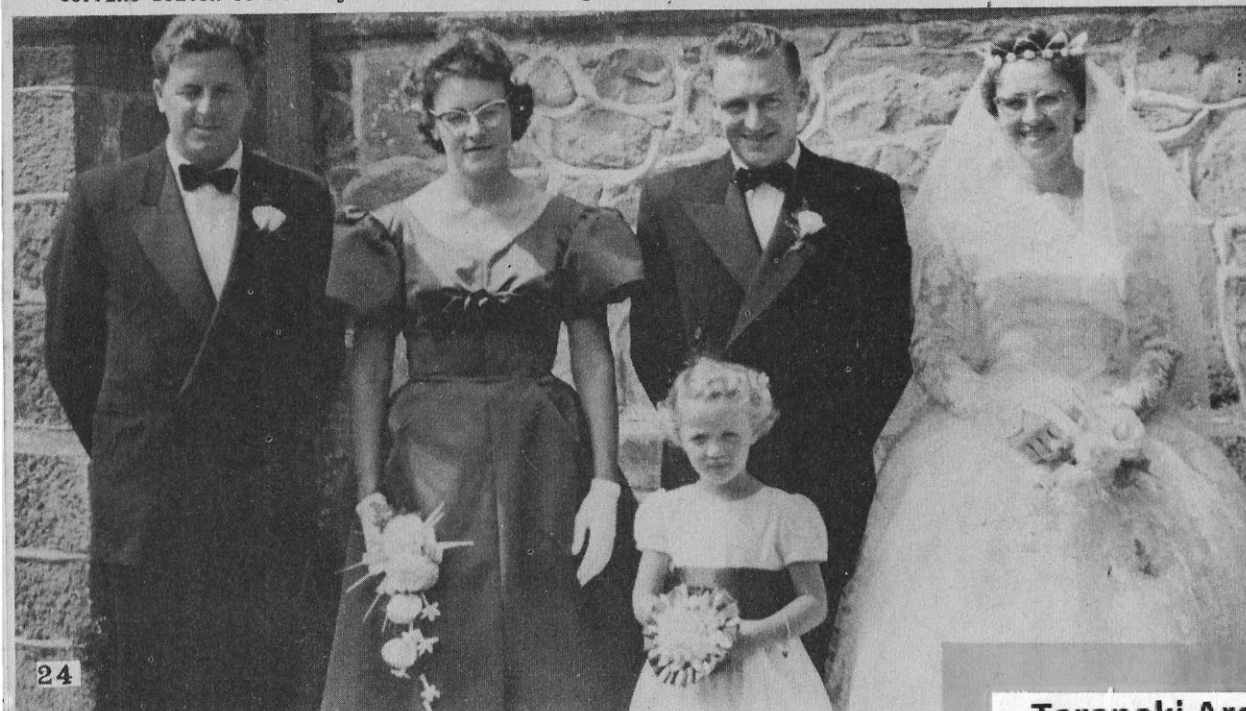




## Wedding Bells

**Above: CLARK-LEACH.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne Leach, elder daughter of Mrs A.E.R. Gilbert, New Plymouth, to Brian Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Clark, Nottingham, London. Misses Gael Robertson and Val Titter of Auckland were the bridesmaids, and Rosemary Beaurepaire of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. Mr Laurie Borck of Hamilton was best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: GOODGANE-KNUCKEY.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L. Knuckey, New Plymouth, to Lionel, son of Mr and Mrs A. Goodgane, Napier. Miss Janet Knuckey, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Cyril Goodgane, brother of the groom, was the best man. Corrine Bolton of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Napier.



## Fashions for 1961

A preview of some of the fashions which will be worn by the fair young things on the beach next year, staged at the Royal Hotel exclusively for the trade, was an interesting event recently. The parade was staged by Avey Taylor Ltd., makers of the famous Janet Dickinson swimsuits, and the girls were all Auckland professional mannequins.

**Above:** Denise Nicholls demonstrates a bikini suit.



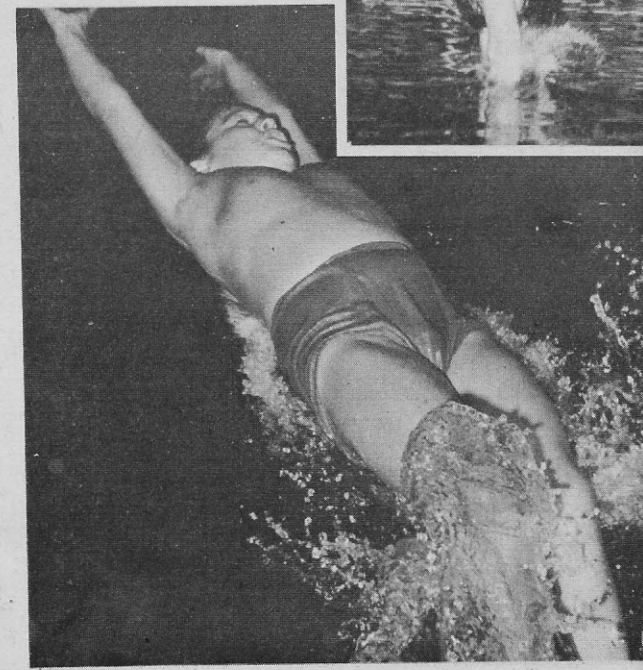
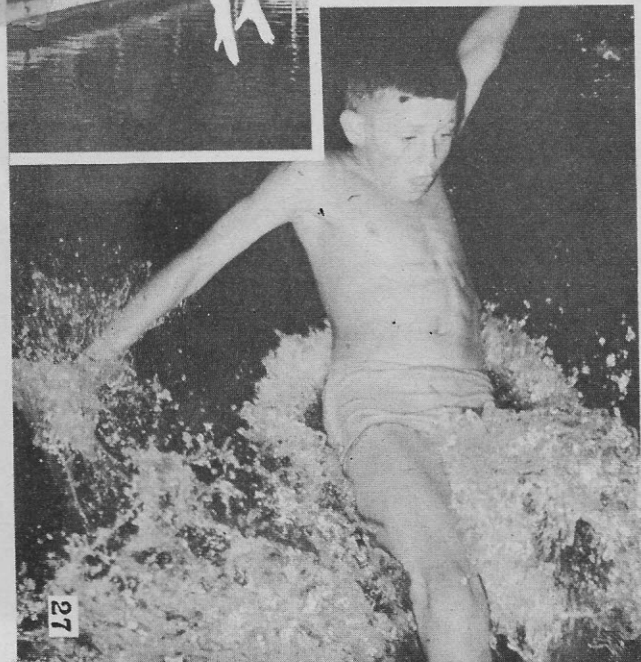
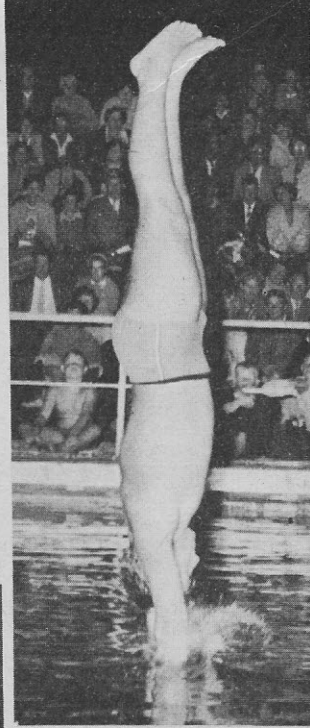
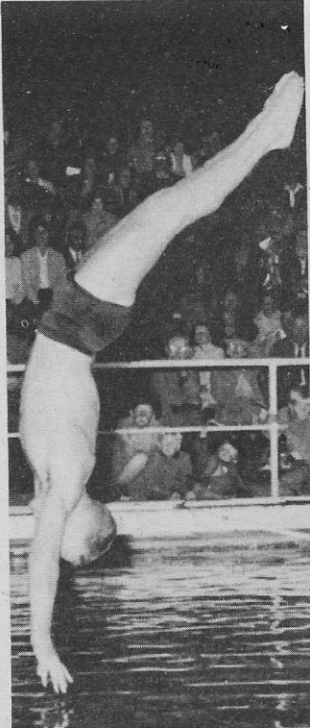
Denise Nicholls



June Stratton



Pauline Ellis



Above, from left: Competitors in the diving events. (1 and 2) B.Cornish (Patea) about to hit the water, and half way in. (3 and 4) K.Caldwell, Stratford, about to enter the water, and doing a twist. (5) Hawera's P. Bellve going in as clean as a whistle.

Left: R.Collins (Stratford) gets away to a good start in the 50 yds boys' backstroke event.

Right: Here's a young chap who looks to be lying on top of the water as he makes a flying start in the boys' 50 yds backstroke event.

# Taranaki Swimming Champs.

Taranaki's swimming championships recently concluded at the delightful baths at Stratford, before a good crowd of spectators.

The original gala was postponed because of unfavourable weather, but this time the weather gods favoured the occasion.

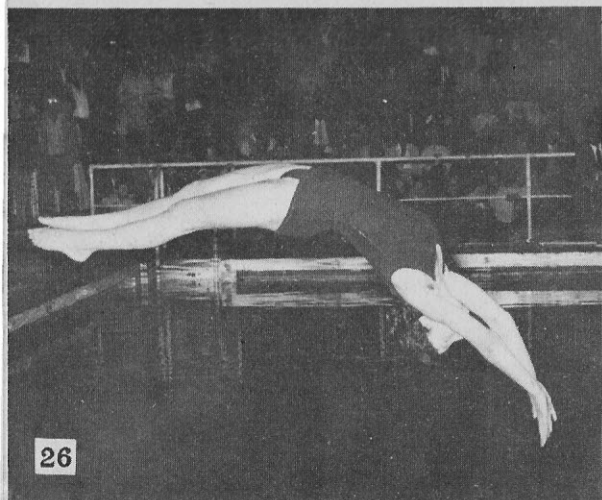
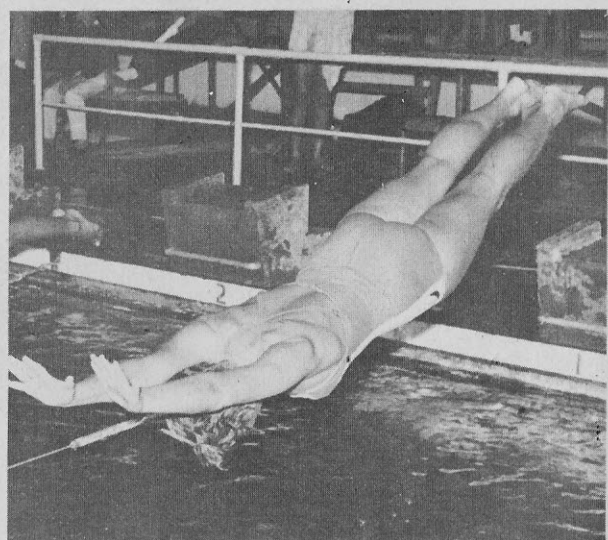
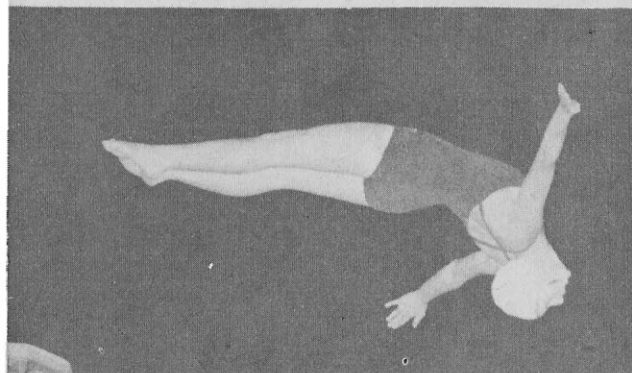
Right: The judges get down to it for a blanket finish.

Below: H. More (Stratford), winner of the ladies' diving.

Bottom: B. Cornish of Patea, who finished second in the ladies' diving event.

Centre, right: S. Beattie (NP) gets away to a good start.

Bottom, right: G. Wallis of Hawera, winner of the 100 yds intermediate boys' backstroke event.



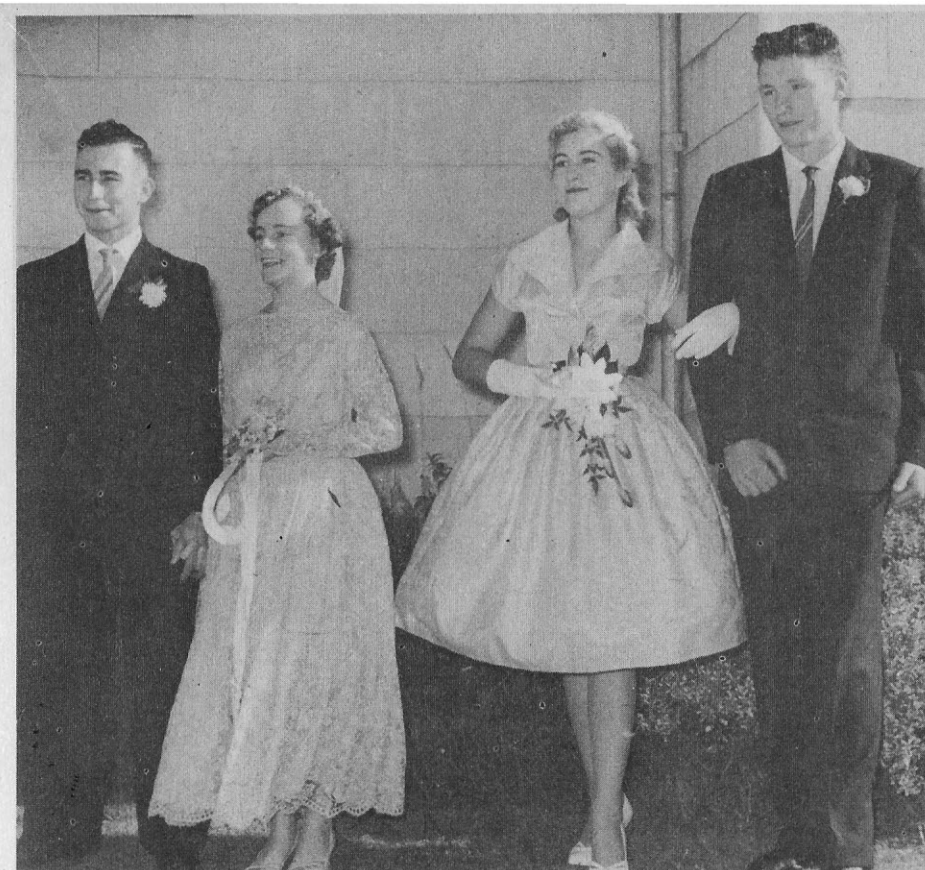


## New Plymouth Flower Show

New Plymouth's reputation for beautiful flowers was enhanced by the wonderful display seen recently at the Horticultural Society's annual show in the Agricultural Hall.

The blooms drew the admiration of all who saw them, as well they might.

Our pictures show visitors inspecting gladioli, lily and dahlia exhibits.



## Married

**Left: BARRIS-SUTTON.**  
At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Doreen Pearl, daughter of Mrs J.A. Sutton, New Plymouth, to Ernest James, son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Barris, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Ruth Jonenson of New Plymouth and Desmond Richardson of Waitara was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

**Below: HAYES-GILBERT.**  
At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Laurel Vera, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. Gilbert, New Plymouth, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Hayes, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette Gilbert, sister of the bride, and Robyn Genn of New Plymouth, and Barbara Campbell was the matron of honour. Kevin Gilbert, brother of the bride, was best man, and Don Putt and Don Campbell of New Plymouth were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





## Taranaki Surf Championships

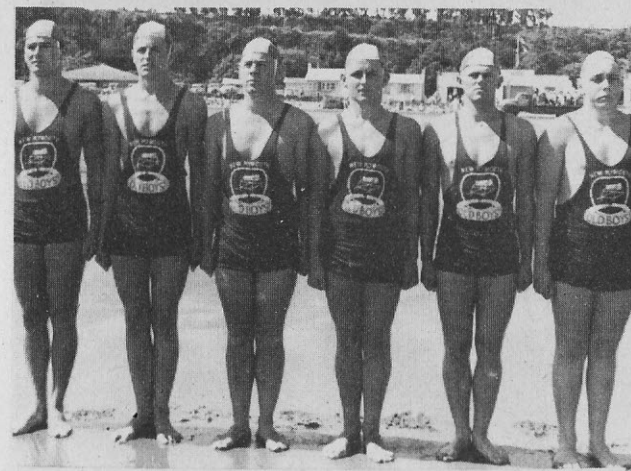
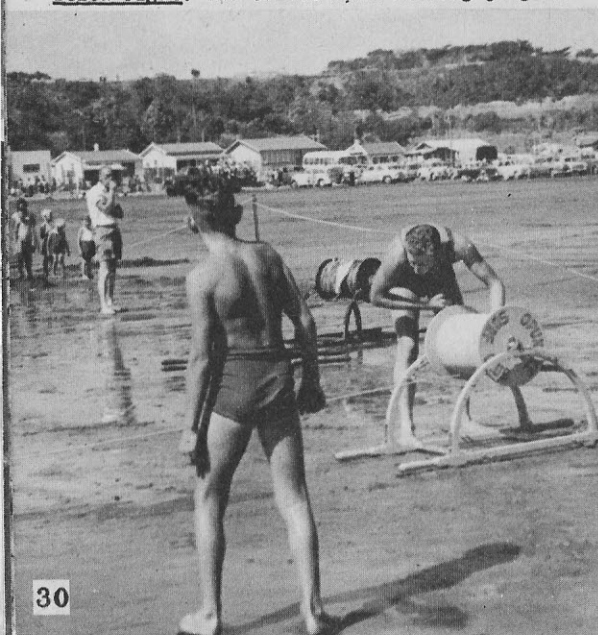
In brilliant weather the Taranaki Surf Life-Saving Championships were held at Opunake Beach recently. Two teams from Castlecliff, Wanganui, also attended the contest, which was held under ideal conditions.

Above: A view of the beach from the hill showing the perfect setting for championships of this nature.

Right: Members of N. P. Old Boys drawing marbles for positions in the Tabor Shield.

Below left: Dennis Conaglen of Opunake winding up the reel in fine style.

Below right: Two of the hard-working judges.

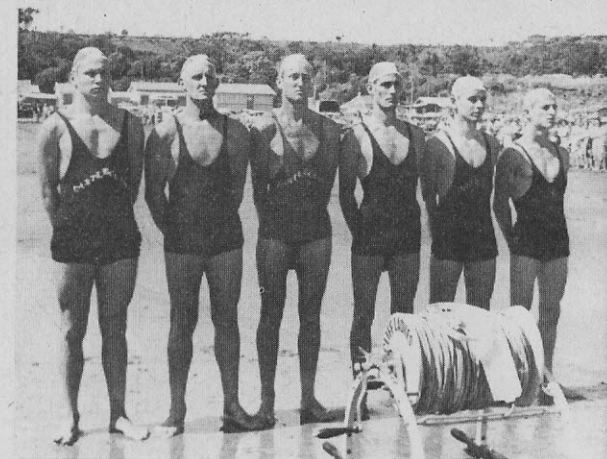
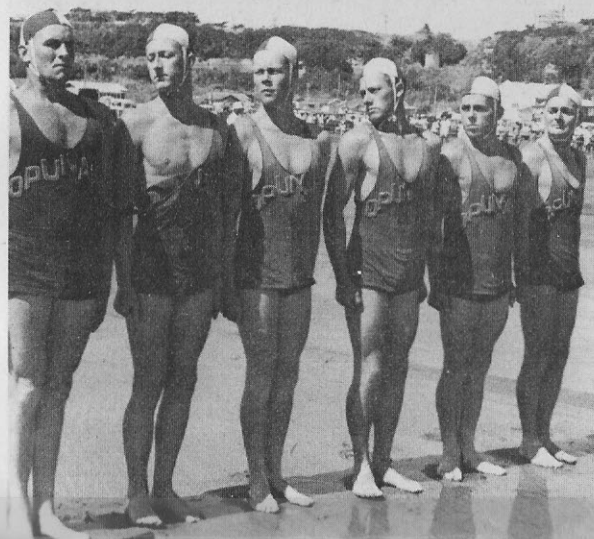


Competing teams in the major event at the surf champs, the Tabor Shield, won by New Plymouth Old Boys 'A', photographed above.

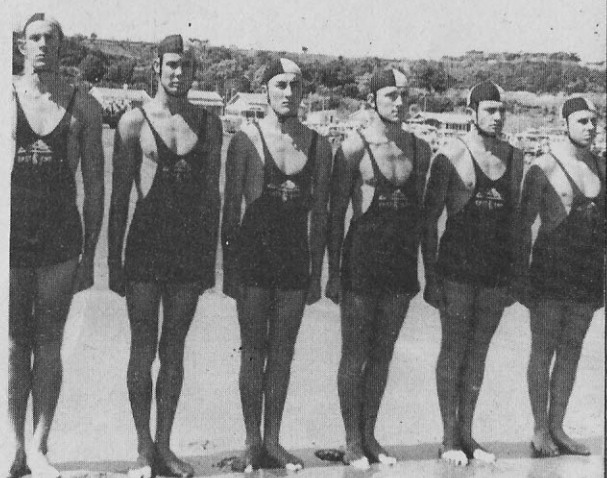


Above: The New Plymouth Old Boys 'B' team.

Below: Opunake, the host team.

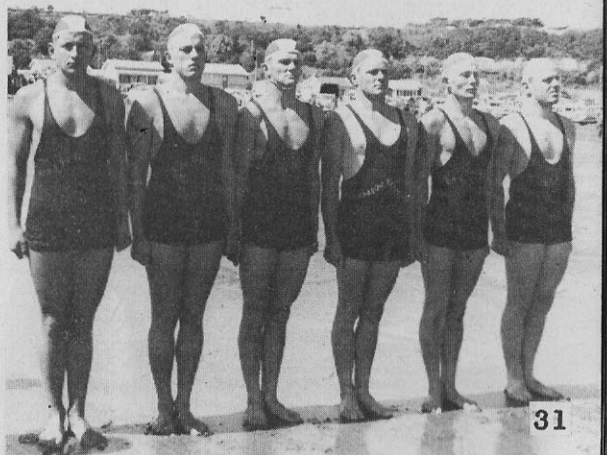


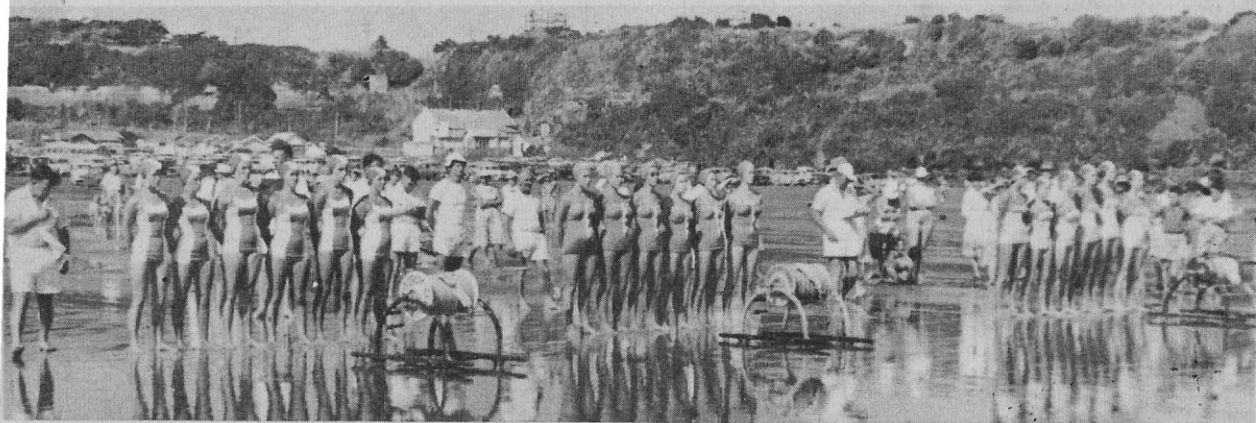
Above: The leading visiting team, Castlecliff 'A', who did very well at the championships.



Above: East End (New Plymouth)

Below: Another visiting team, Castlecliff 'B'.



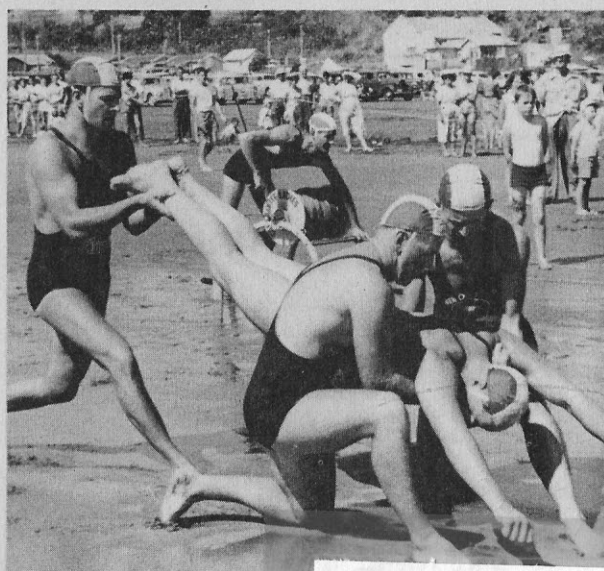
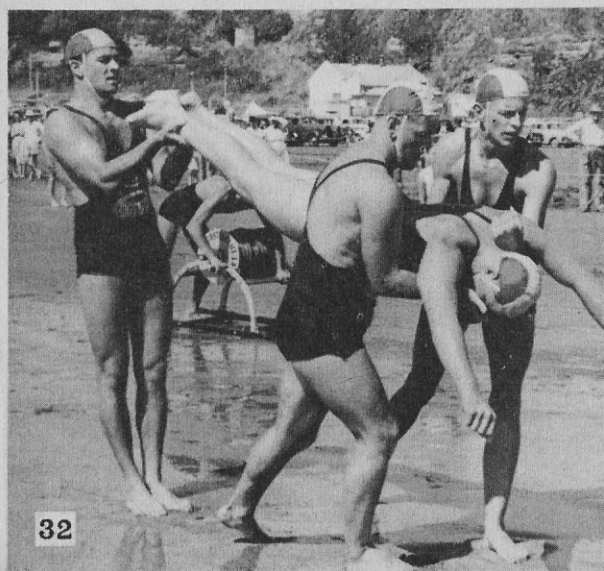
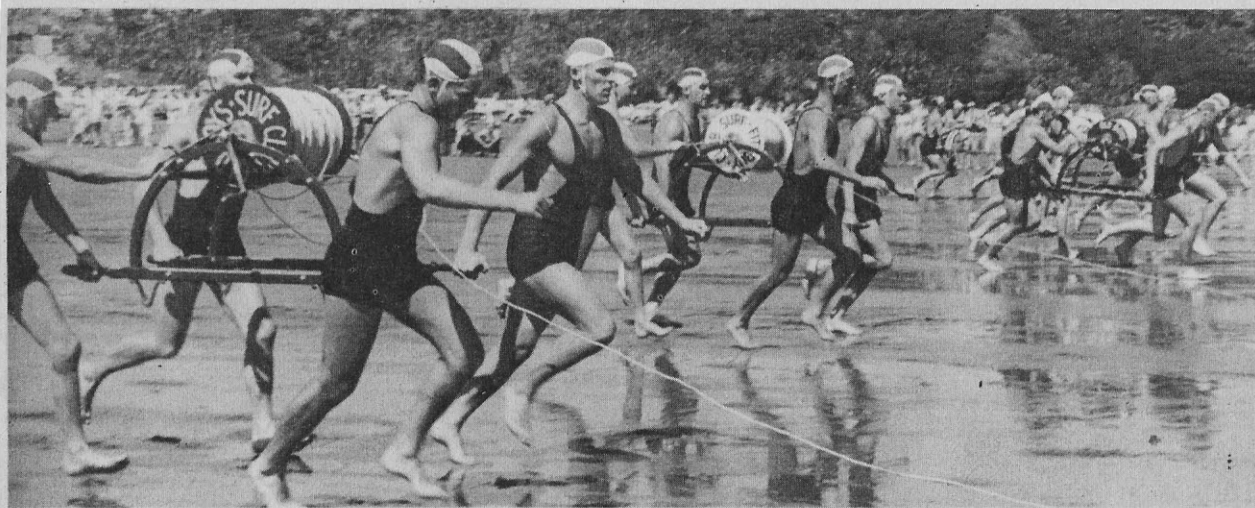


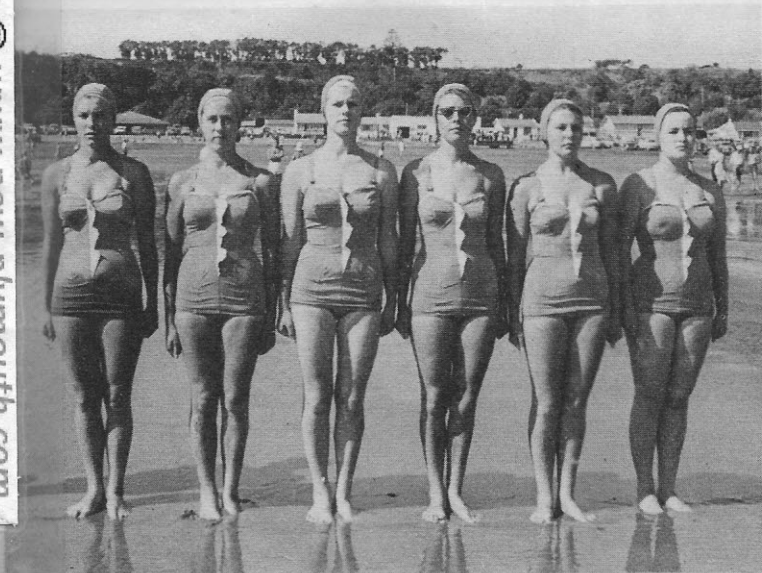
**Above:** Line-up of ladies' teams for the major event of the championships made an appealing photograph, with their reflections in the wet sand. The teams are from the left, Fitzröy, Castlecliff, and New Plymouth Old Boys.

**Below:** In the junior surf beltman's race, there was a mad scamper down the beach as the swimmers got away into the surf.

**Bottom, left:** The Tabor Shield winners in action. Terry Boon, Gary Lightfoot and Bob Nolan of New Plymouth Old Boys 'A' team bringing in their patient.

**Bottom, right:** Easy does it boys...it won't be long before we know the result.

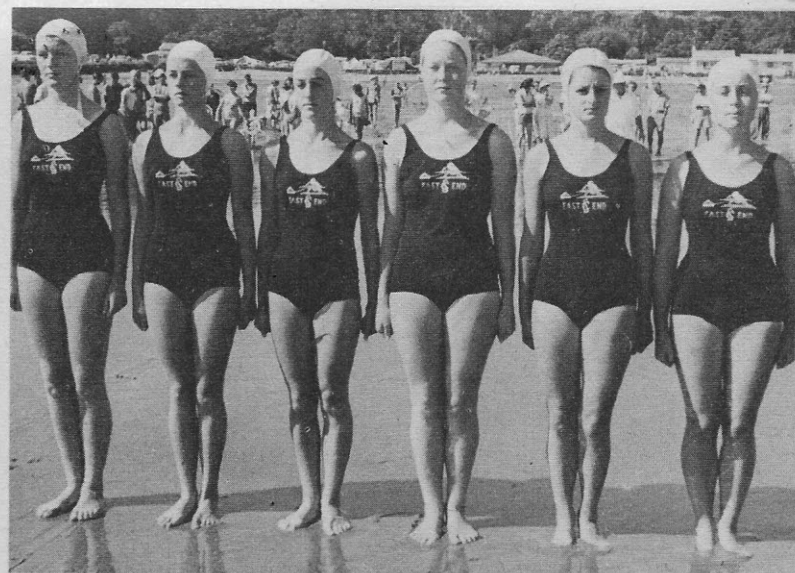
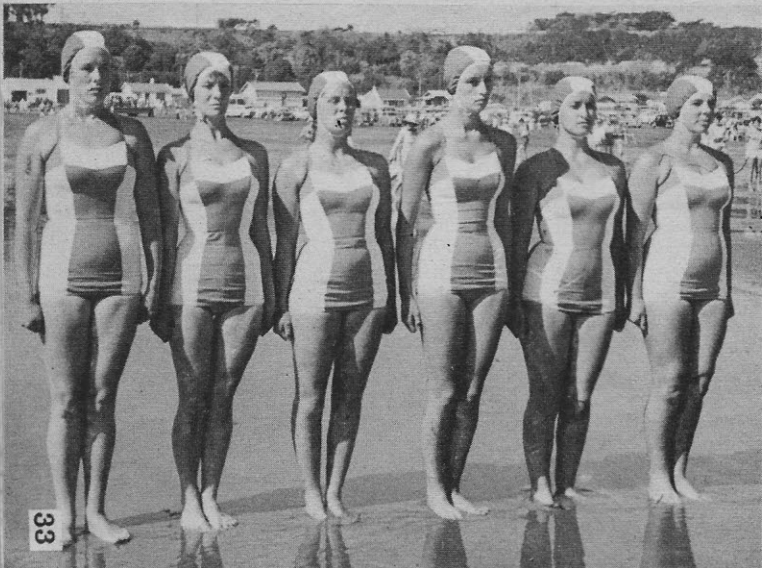




On this page are the four ladies' teams which took part in the recent Taranaki Surf Championships at Opunake Beach in ideal conditions.

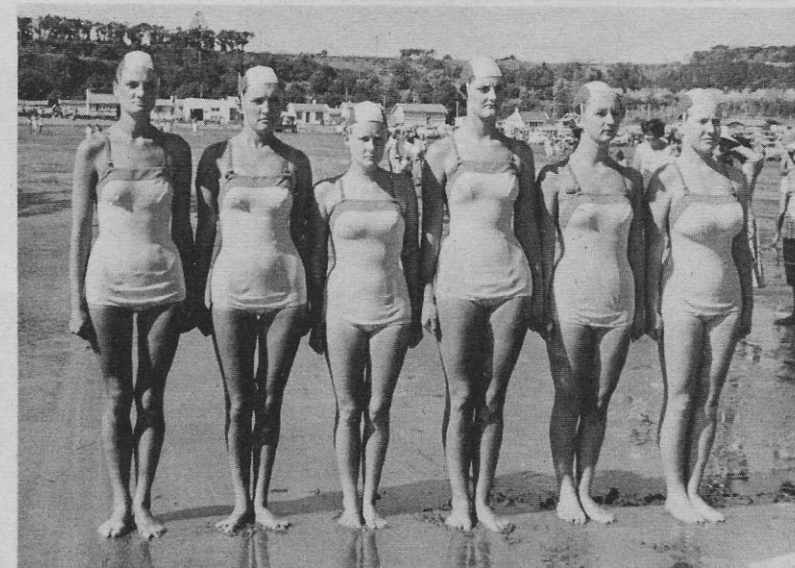
Above: Castlecliff Ladies from Wanganui.

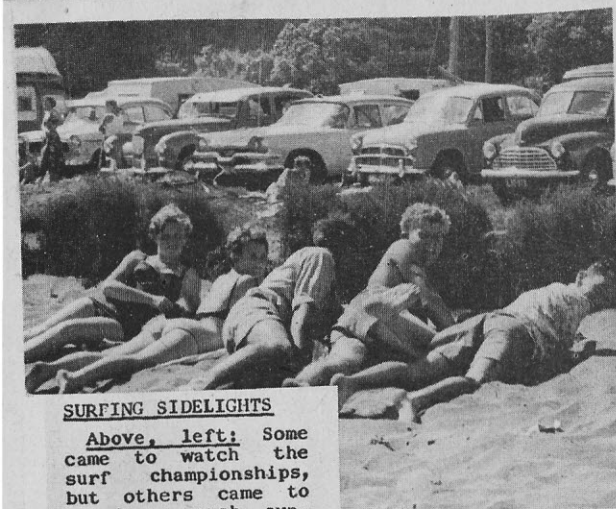
Below: Fitzroy Ladies who put up some good competition.



Above: East End (New Plymouth), winners of the six-man rescue and resuscitation championship.

Below: New Plymouth Old Boys, winners of the women's four-man alarm championship.





#### SURFING SIDELIGHTS

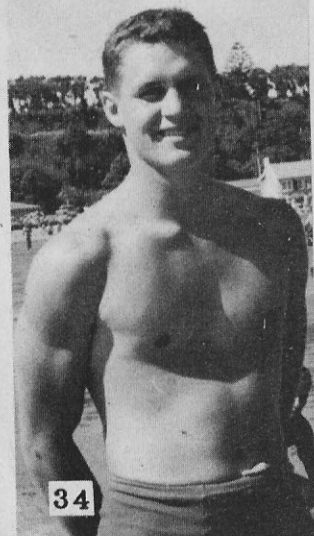
**Above, left:** Some came to watch the surf championships, but others came to get in as much sun-bathing as they could.

**Above, right:** A member of the East End ladies team draws her marble out of the bag.

**Right:** A grandstand view was provided for the judges and officials, but as the tide receded, they became further out of touch with the events.

**Below, left:** Albert Holmes of Fitzroy who won his heat in the Senior Beltman's race.

**Below, right:** Here are two of the most enthusiastic spectators at the champs. Not only are Mrs Luxton and Mrs Donnelly both well over eighty but they both had at least a grandchild a-piece in the events. Had the weather been much warmer, then no doubt we would have got a picture of them in the briny.



## Shearing Competition

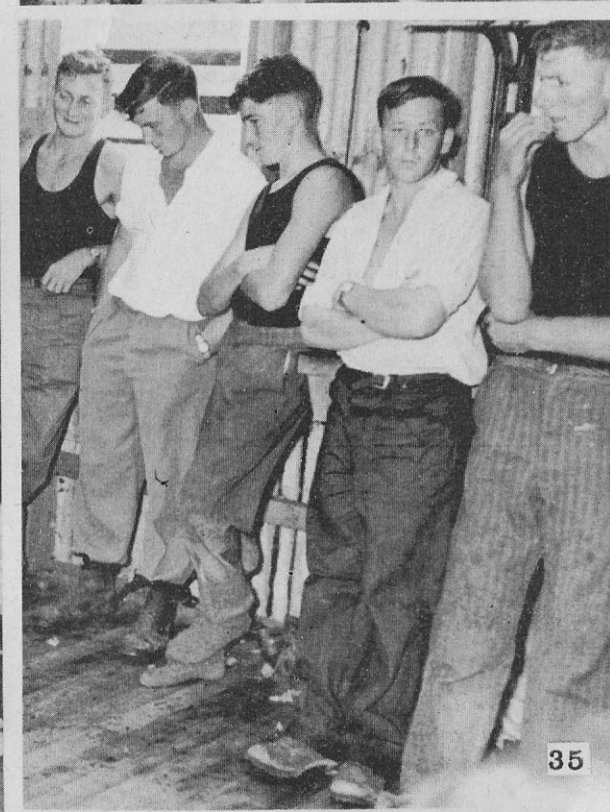
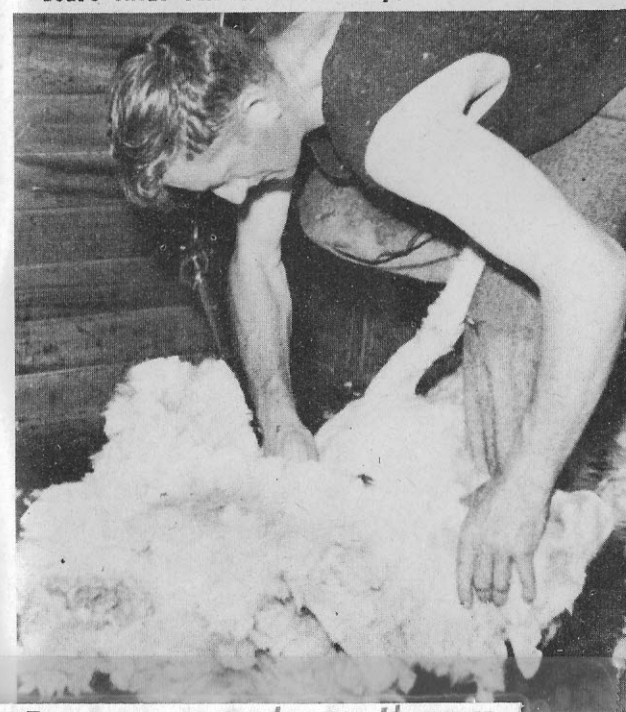
The Tikorangi YFC recently organised their first shearing competition. Most of the local members took part, to be judged by none other than Godfrey Bowen.

**Above:** Champion shearer Godfrey Bowen casts a critical eye on one of the competitors.

**Above, right:** Graham Ashton (Inglewood) gets down to the job, while Vic Larson, a member of the Meat and Wool Board, looks on.

**Below:** Ian Jury (Tikorangi) made good time on his three sheep.

**Below, right:** Competitors await their turn to start their run on three sheep.



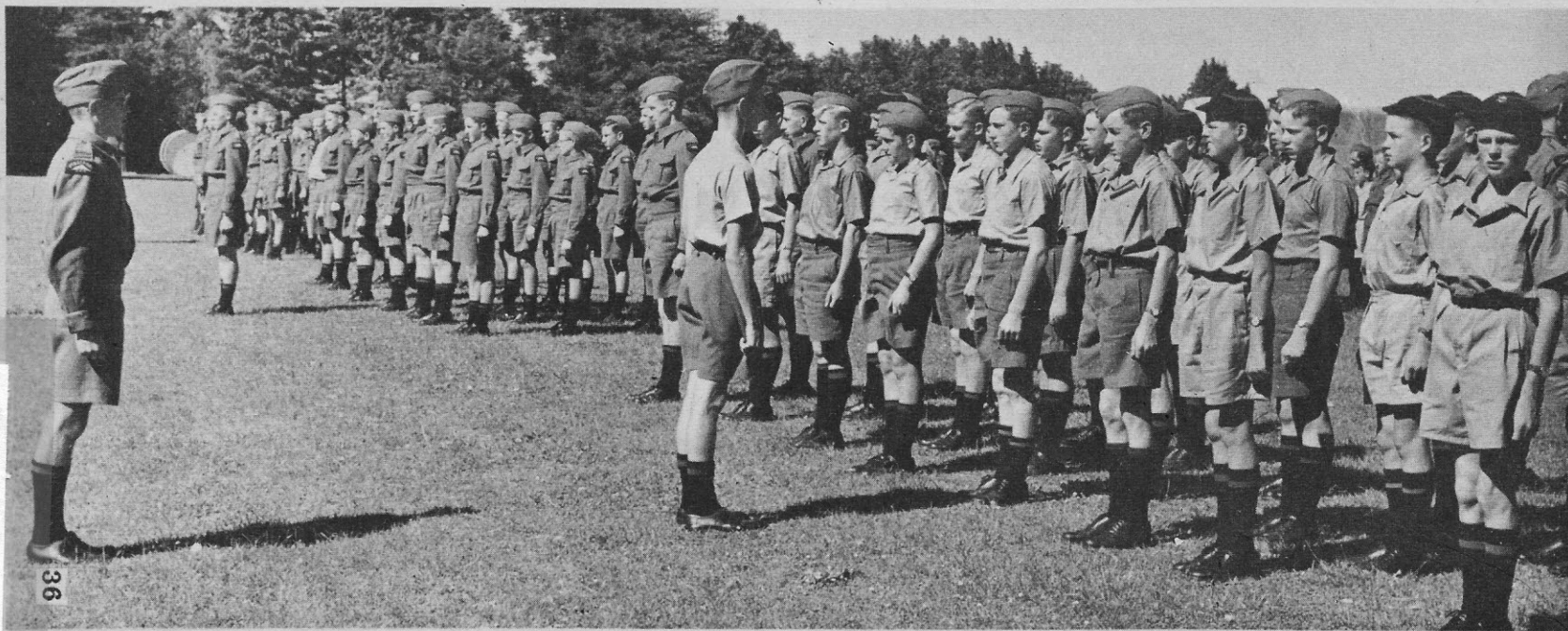


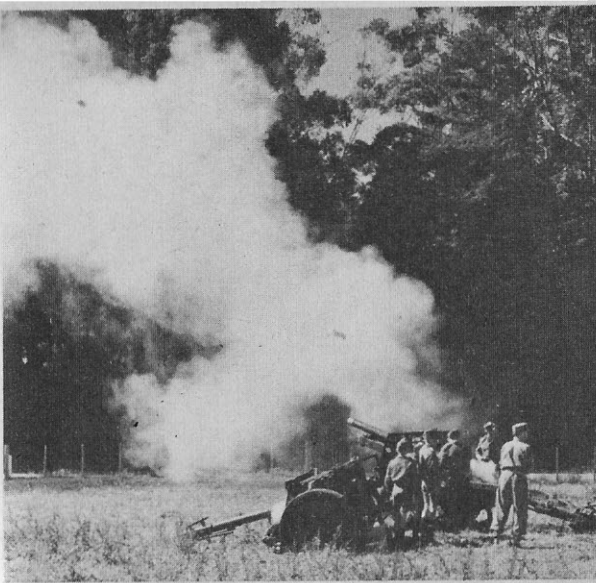
## Stratford Cadets on Parade

Like the majority of post-primary schools in Taranaki, the Stratford THS Cadet Battalion held their annual parade to mark the end of barracks week at the school recently. The parade, held during the day, and in glorious sunshine, had a touch of reality about it, when the artillery section fired blanks from a 25-pounder.

Above: The feminine section of the school were proud spectators at the march past.

Below: The battalion, formed up, looked particularly smart for the occasion.





**Above:** Adding a touch of colour to the final parade of barracks week at the Stratford THS, the cadets of the artillery section were treated to a shoot of the 25-pounder, firing blanks, it gave the newly-formed section some experience in the weapons they are expected to use.

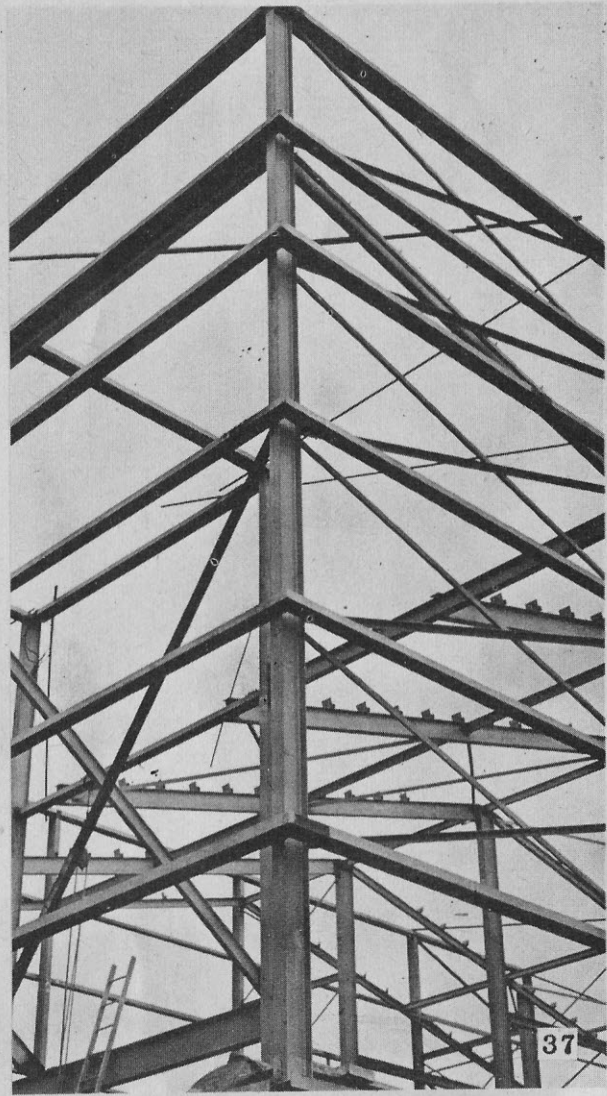
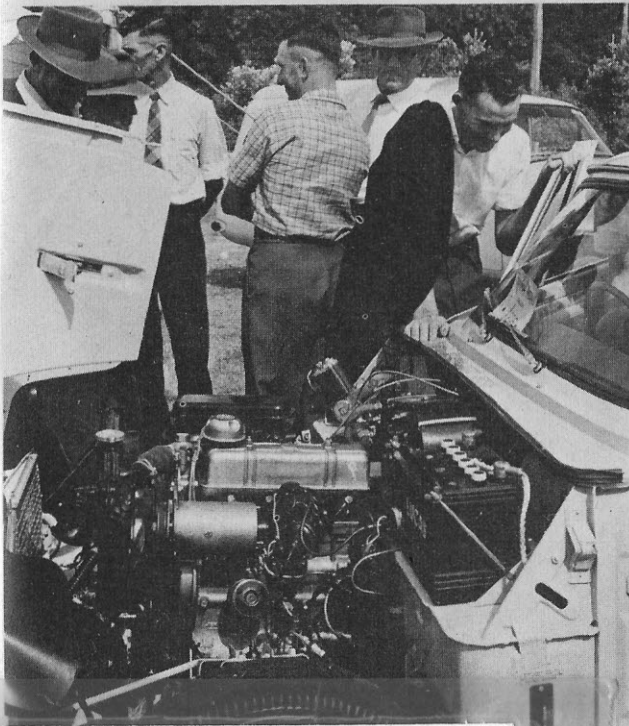
**Above, right:** This is the gun crew being briefed by a member of the regular force.

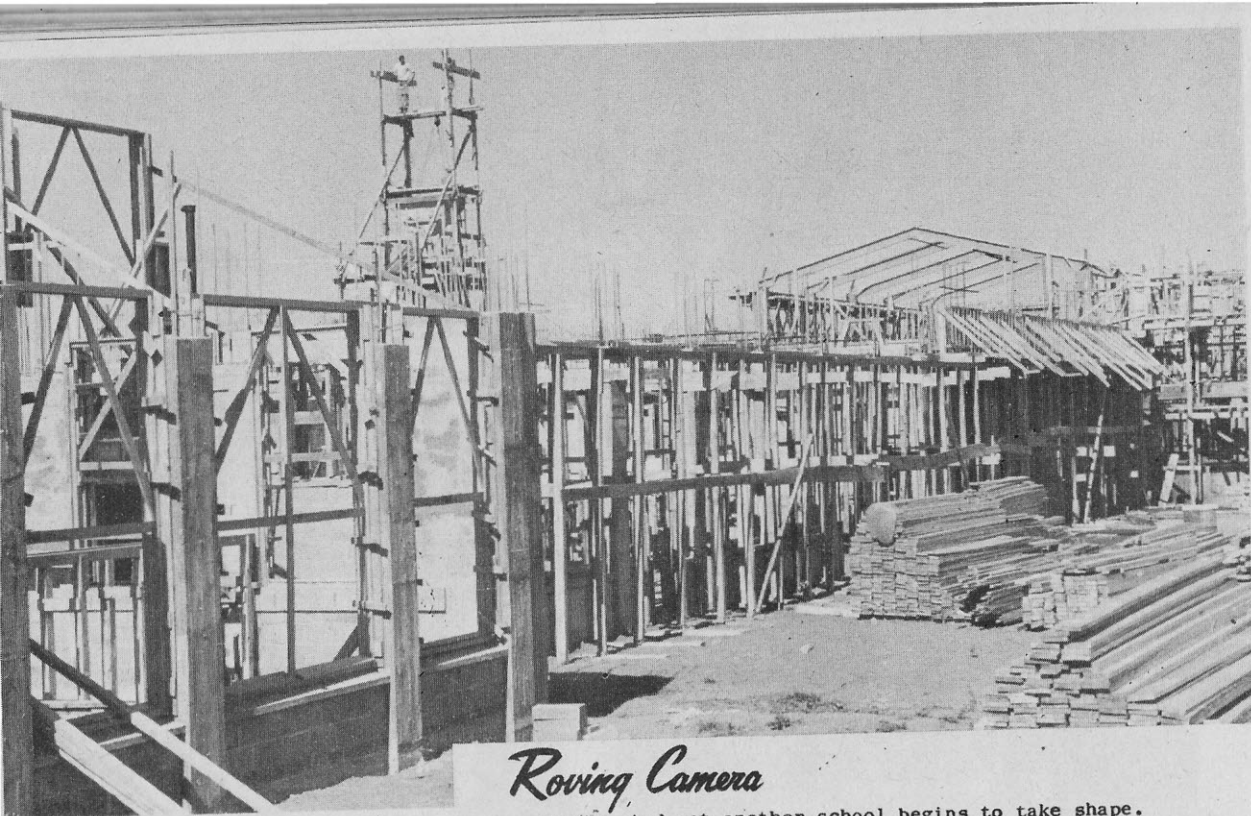


#### MOVING CAMERA

**Below:** The unusual design of the engine of the new Triumph Herald created a lot of interest at the summer show recently held at New Plymouth.

**Right:** Symphony in steel. This is the framework of the new gas company building, now taking shape in the heart of New Plymouth.





## Roving Camera

**Above:** And yet another school begins to take shape. This one is the new convent at Fitzroy. It is amazing how quickly these school buildings seem to be appearing. It is doubtful if there is as much building activity in schools in any other part of the Dominion.

**Left:** The Festival of the Pines did much to advertise itself, when the Public Relations Office put some jesters on the streets to sell the programmes.

**Below:** Children of the Spotswood Primary School are fortunate in being the first school in Taranaki to be equipped with this new type of climbing apparatus. Made by Mr R.A. Langslow of Toko, it is designed with a great margin of safety. These Spotswood kids certainly made full use of this fine addition to their play area.



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## Married

**Left: McCONACHIE-HUCKSTEP.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Margery Elvie, the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Huckstep, New Plymouth, to John Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.E. McConachie, of Mokau. Marguerite Wood of Lepperton and Janice Crowhurst of Levin attended the bride. Mr John Morgan of New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Mokau.

**Below: HOSKIN-SHARROCK.** At Waitara Methodist Church, Thora Ethel, youngest daughter of Mrs M.E. Sharrock, Waitara, to Robert Clark, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Hoskins, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Hoskins and Betty Sharrock of Waitara. Bob Sharrock of Waitara was the best man, and Arthur Williams also of Waitara was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



## New Hall at Inglewood Dedicated

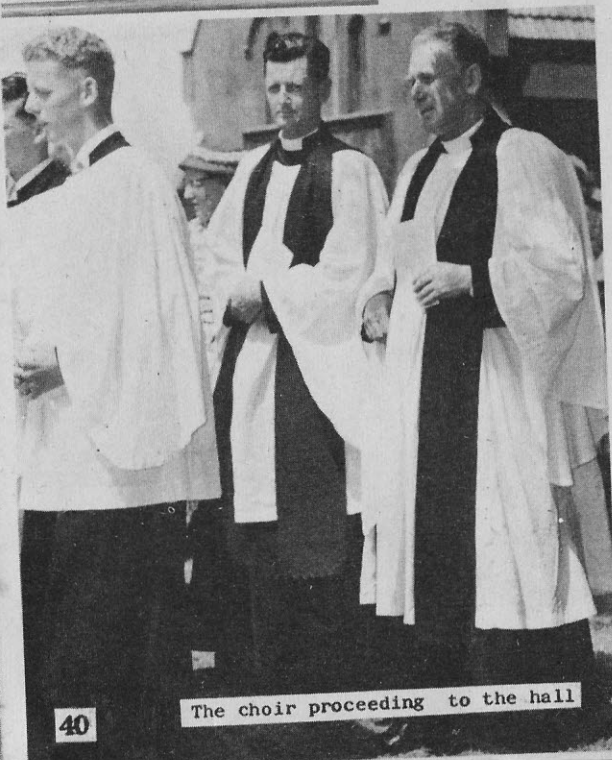
Filling a long-felt want, the new parish hall of the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, was recently dedicated and officially opened by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J.T. Holland. The new hall, which will be a very healthy asset to the church and community as a whole is a building that is worthy of its cause. Sturdily constructed, it should see many years of service to the congregation.

Below: The beautiful dedication tablet, placed in the entrance to the hall.

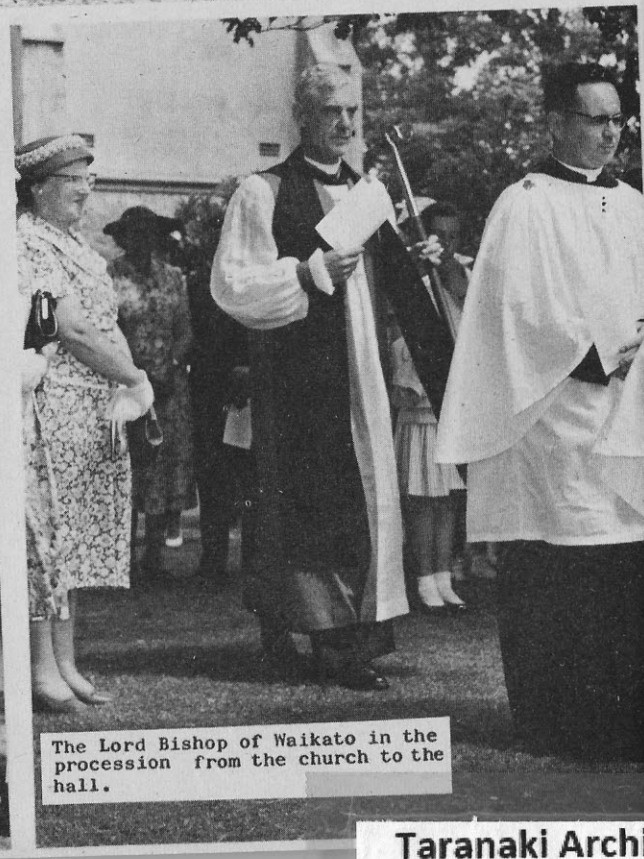
Right: The church choir and the official party on the steps of the hall just prior to the blessing of the hall by the Bishop of Waikato.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
THIS HALL WAS DEDICATED BY  
THE LORD BISHOP OF WAIKATO  
THE RT. REV. J. T. HOLLAND M.A.  
ON 13TH FEBRUARY 1960.



The choir proceeding to the hall



The Lord Bishop of Waikato in the procession from the church to the hall.

## Kent Road Flower Show

With blooms of the usual very high standard, the Kent Road WDFW staged a summer flower show recently at the Mangorei Hall. The season must have been a good one for growing, as the vegetables on view were also of a fine quality.

Right: It's as much as Carole Peters can do to hold this mammoth pumpkin.

Far right: Janice and Jennifer Smith admiring the prize dahlias.

Below: The arrangements of flowers were particularly attractive. They are being admired by Anne Batten and Anne and Gaye Balsom.

Below, right: "Now that's a pretty pickle, I think Mum made that one", says Neil Batten to his cobbler Rowan Peters.





## Roving Camera

The pupils of Omata School held their annual picnic at Ngamotu Beach, recently.

**Above:** Mothers and their tots take it easy under the trees at the picnic.

**Right:** These happy children are really living it up on the "Zig-Zag" in the play area at the beach.



## NEW HALL OPENING.

Showing the main entrance to the new hall of the St. Andrew's Anglican Parochial District in Inglewood, during the opening ceremony recently.

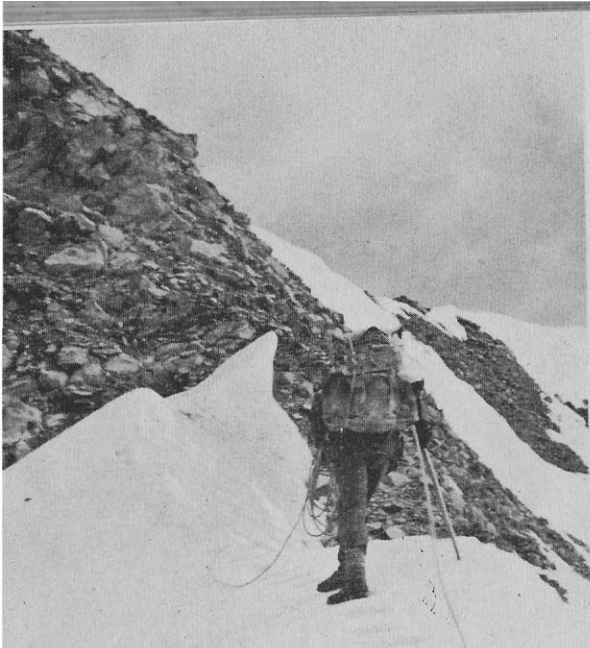


## Married

**Above: COLLINS--CLEMENT.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Sybil Clarice, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Clement, Opunake, to Patrick George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Collins, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Geraldine Corkill of Opunake, and Bernard Clement of Opunake was best man. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Below: SLADE-BERRY.** Married at St. Mary's Church, N.P., were Barbara, second daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A.H.Berry, N.P., to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Slade, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Slade and Fay Drinkwater, the best man was Bob Harrison and Gavin McKenzie was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Dusky Forest, Southland.





## Taranaki Alpinists on Holiday

A party of Alpine Club members recently completed a new trans-alpine crossing from Lake Ohau to Bruce Bay, over the Southern Alps. The pictures on this and the next page show some of the beautiful scenery and rugged climbing enjoyed by those taking part in the trip.

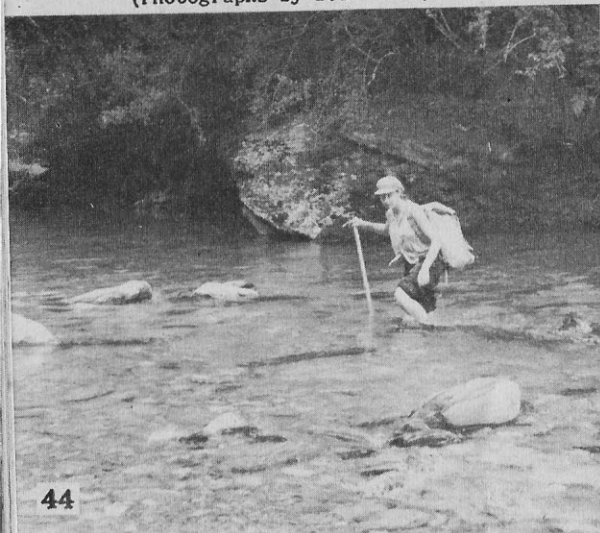
**Above:** Colin Sarten approaching the summit of Mount Gordon on the Hooker Range.

**Above, right:** Ann Bartlett and Jim Cruse approaching the upper Otoko Pass.

**Below:** Ann Bartlett fords the Mahitahi River.

**Below, right:** Colin Sarten admiring a spectacular hanging glacier.

(Photographs by Bob Scott.)



### ALPINISTS ON HOLIDAY (Continued)

**Above:** Ann Bartlett relaxes outside Gardiner hut after an attempt on Mount Cook. The Hooker glacier lies in the background.

**Below:** Climbers on the eastern slopes of Mt. Hooker. The Otoko glacier is hidden by mist.



### Roving Camera

**Left:** The latest addition to the equipment at the New Plymouth airport is this Thompson refueller.

**Above:** Many a tale was told at the golden jubilee of the West End Bowling Club recently. Our photo shows Lew Hammond and Tom Petty in "conference" with patron Jim Lobb.

### Engaged

The engagement is announced between Rosemary Frances, the elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.F. Oliver, of Kohuratahi, and Geoff-  
youngest son of and the late Mr G.  
ton of England.



## Bowling Club Jubilee

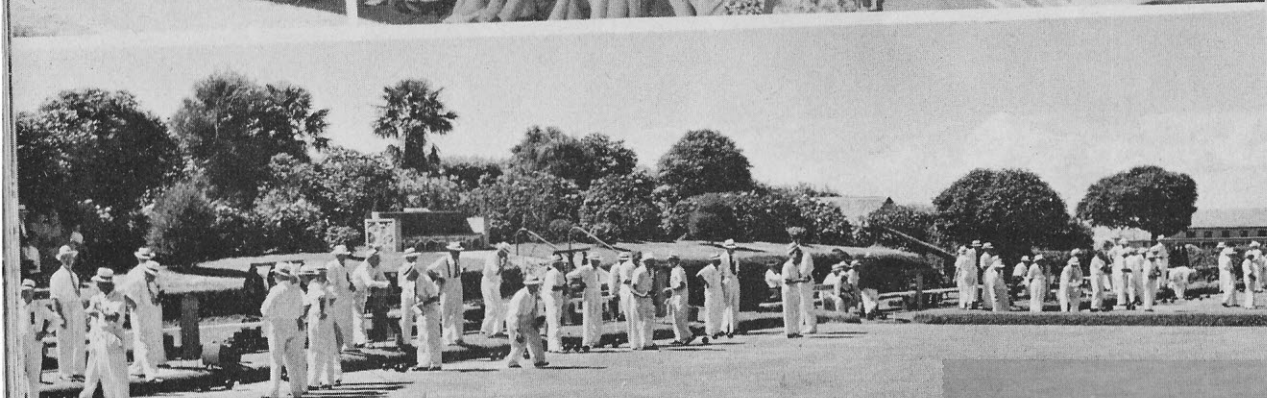
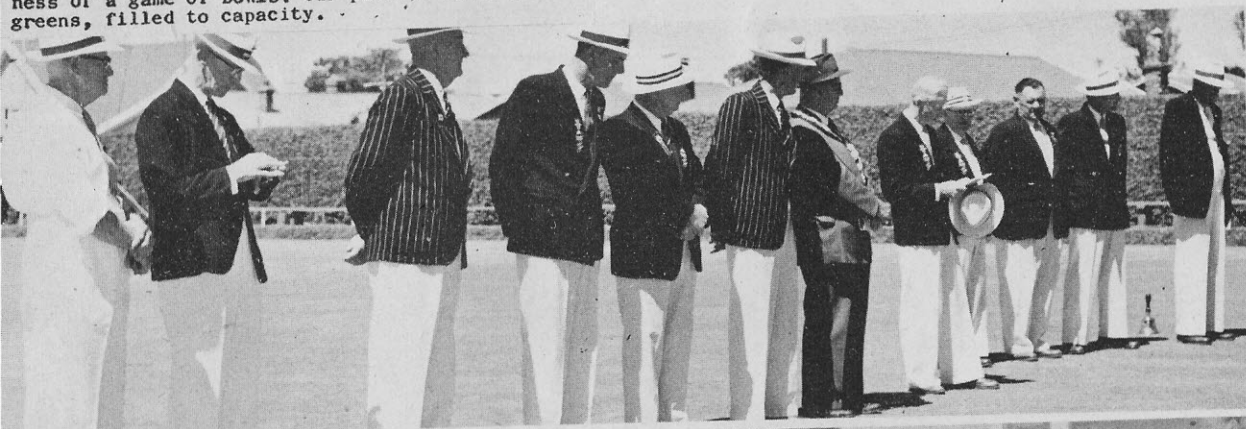
Blessed with weather to suit the occasion, West End (New Plymouth) Bowling Club recently celebrated its golden jubilee with a week of tournaments and official functions. The photographs on this page were taken at the official opening.

**Right:** This was the gate at the club.

**Below:** Officials at the opening ceremony, which included the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor, the Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, president of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, Mr Stan Smith, Dominion Councillor Mr Nelson Davies, and a host of other centre and club officials.

**Centre, below:** The members and visitors' wives were accorded a seat at the official opening.

**Bottom:** And after the official business was over, the bowlers got down to the serious business of a game of bowls. Our picture shows both greens, filled to capacity.



## Married

**Left: TRAVERS-PRESTON.**

At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Linda Berta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Preston, N.P., to Maurice Walter, second son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Travers, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister Elva Preston and the best man was Gordon Travers. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

## Reunion

A reunion recently took place of nurses who underwent their training at the New Plymouth Hospital in the 1949-52 class. One of their number was on a visit from her home in Australia. In the photograph below are: Back row, from left: Mary Gall, Val Furness, Lu Taylor, Joyce Hill and Betty Medway. Front row, Jean Brown, Helen Higgins (their Australian visitor), Noel Lawrence, (the hostess) & Jill Senior.

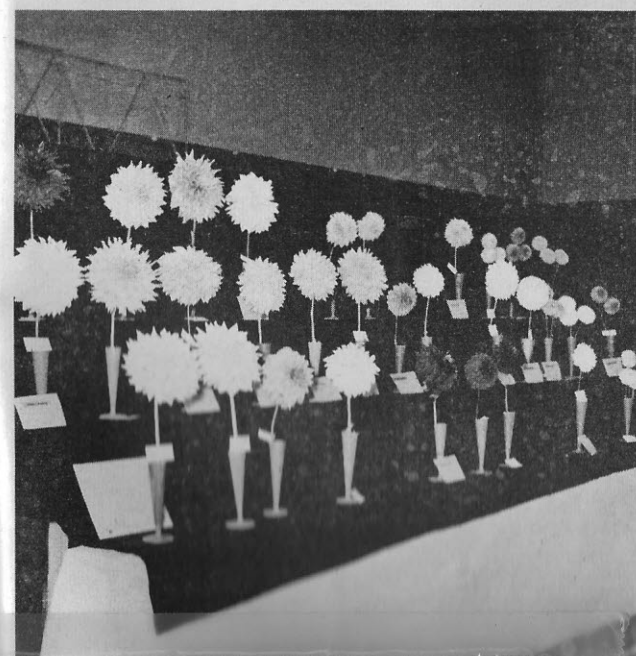
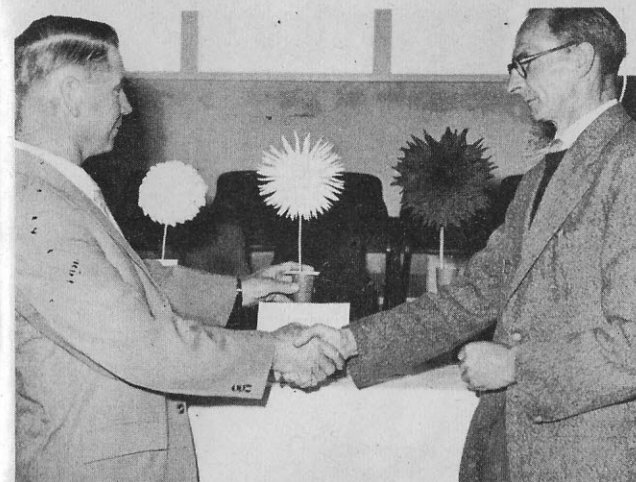
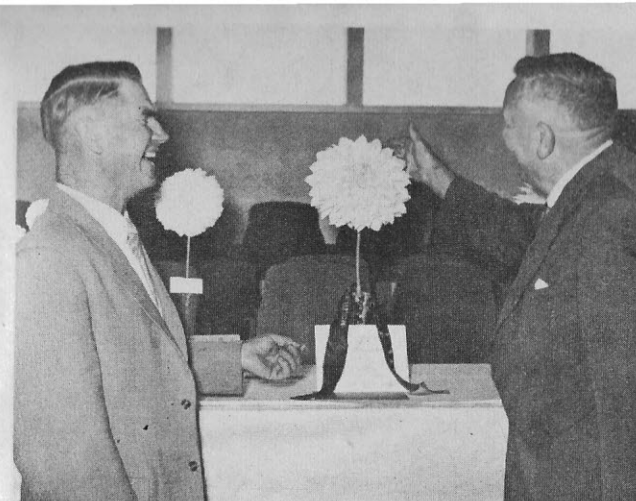




## Kids Keeping Kool

During this recent hot spell, there seems to have been a spate of school picnics on our Ngamotu beach. Our photographer went down the other day and found not only a school picnic, but the lucky children of Moturoa School down there too, to enjoy their lessons in and by the water. What better place than the beach during school hours? Though too shy to get into the photograph, the teachers accompanied their charges in the water.

**Above:** These are the children of the Moturoa School happy as Larry, just keeping cool.  
**Below:** Children of the Croydon Road School spent a happy day on the beach with their parents at the school's annual picnic. Most of the time was spent in swimming and eating.



## Stratford Flower Show

When the Stratford Horticultural Society held its most successful show in the Memorial Hall recently, the variety and quality of the blooms on display was so outstanding that the judges had many a difficult task in deciding the winners.

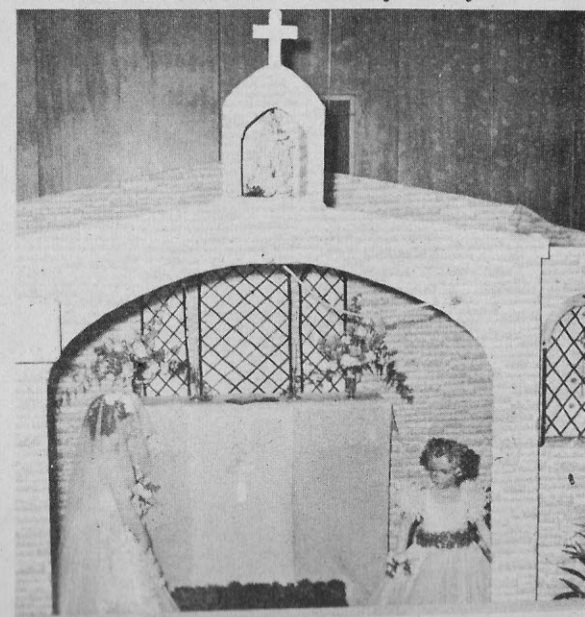
**Top left:** Doug West, president, and Johnnie Johnson, patron of the society, admire the national championship bloom.

**Left:** Doug West in turn was congratulated by the vice-president, Bill Dwyer, for his premier award.

**Below, left:** The hall was just a riot of colour, with some really magnificent blooms on view.

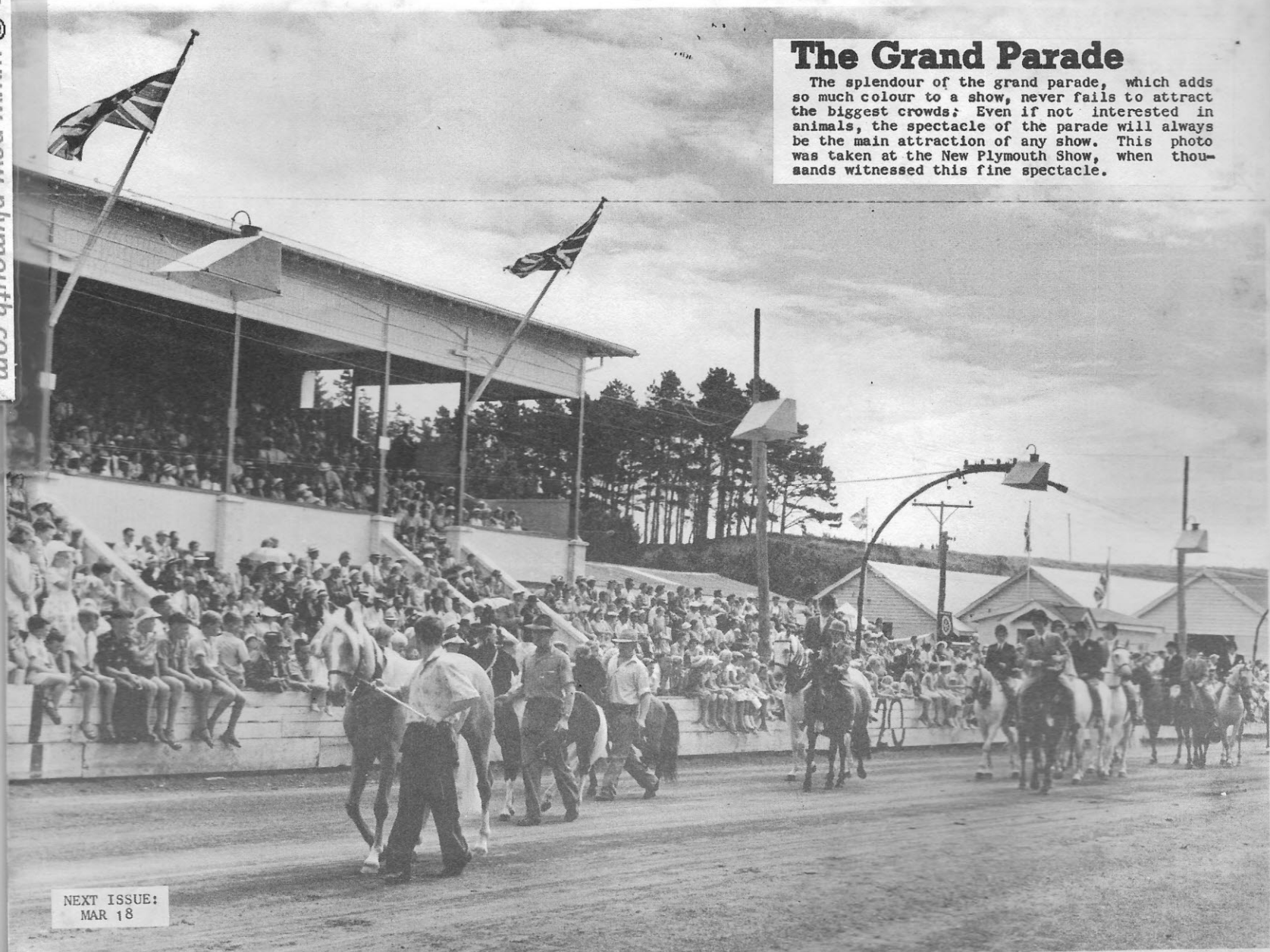
**Above:** Barbara Brown admiring the winning court, displayed by the Egmont WDFF.

**Below:** Second prize for the court went to the Stratford Women's Club for a very worthy effort.



## The Grand Parade

The splendour of the grand parade, which adds so much colour to a show, never fails to attract the biggest crowds. Even if not interested in animals, the spectacle of the parade will always be the main attraction of any show. This photo was taken at the New Plymouth Show, when thousands witnessed this fine spectacle.



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## Married

**Above: COWPER-MEGAW.**  
At the Baptist Church, N.P., Margaret Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Megaw, N.P., to John, son of Mr and Mrs Cowper, Darlington, England. The bridesmaid was Margaret Fussell, and Mark Cowper was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

**Below: COMMERER-LLOYD.**

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jeanette Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lloyd, Hawera, to Gordon Victor, second son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Commerer, Eltham. Attending the bride were Rosemary Smith, Wynn Gulliver and Denise Lloyd. The groomsmen were Norman and Lance Commerer and Arnold Lloyd. The future home of the couple will be Eltham. Mr and Mrs Commerer are shown here cutting their cake.

