



No Dog's Life For This Cat

Here's a cat, 19 years of age, which can boast of a life fit for a king. He is owned by Mrs R.E. Smither of Doralto Road, N.P., and is fed with 10/- of steak every week, with an occasional sponge cake and raw egg on Sundays. He would have to catch a lot of mice to earn his keep, which totals to near the £500 mark.



RETIRED:

Mrs K.P. Rangī who has recently retired from the position of Maori Welfare officer.



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OUR COVER

17-year-old Delys Hooper of Lepperton makes a nice colour cover as she leads her father's bull, Gypsy Hope, in the grand parade at the recent New Plymouth A & P show. Delys confided to us that she isn't afraid of her charge, in fact they get along well together.

BACK COVER:

The recent Stratford Autumn Flower show has provided the back cover for this month's issue. The memorial hall was a riot of colour with all the beautiful blooms on display.

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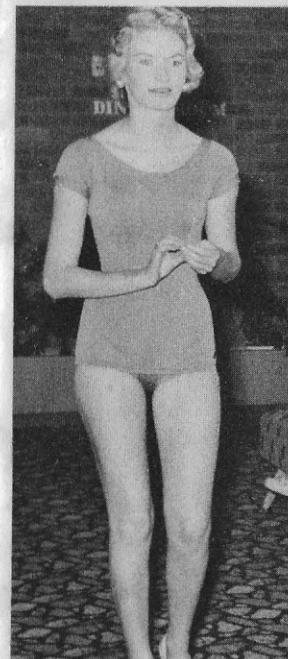
Below: Children from the Oakura district have a way of earning money for deserving causes. They recently made and raffled an article for the SPCA, and are shown here presenting the proceeds to the society's president, Mr E.F. Marfurt. From left, they are, Janet Marsh, Lesley-Ann Havill, Lesley Cave and Douglas Pease.



Gail Meiklejohn in the latest striped creation....

Beach Belles 1961 and 1900

A novel fashion parade was recently staged by the Moturoa Kindy Mothers' Club at the Royal Hotel, when swim fashions from the dim distant past were on show alongside some of the most up-to-date models. The show, from the point of view of entertainment was a complete success.



Robin Waldie in one of the latest cover-up suits.....



...and a pretty little number once worn by her grandmother!



Barbara Birkby in the latest candy striped outfit....



....and a dashing two-piece of the early 1900's



..and a 1900 model assisted by George Eddowes



Summer Day, winner of the main event



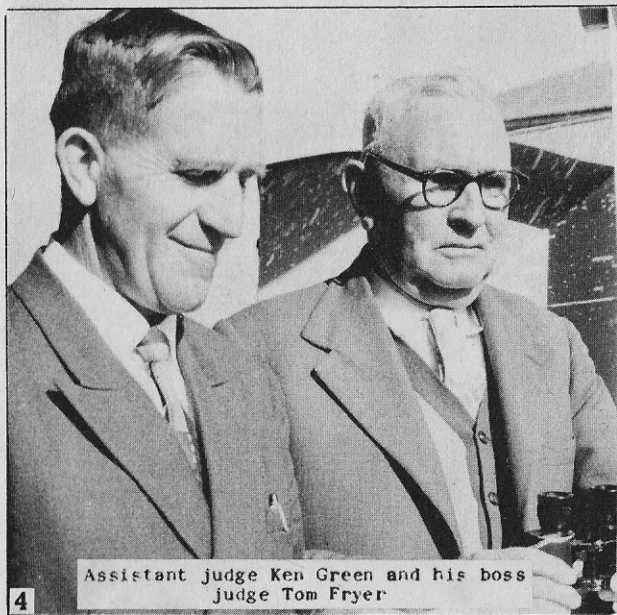
Pihama handicap winner However clear a length from Royal Albert



Yahoo wins the Namu Handicap

Pihama Picnic Races

Fields of up to sixteen horses was a feature of the Opunake Picnic Racing Club's meeting at the Pihama racecourse recently. A fairly large crowd braved the windy conditions to enjoy what is hoped to be an annual event in the racing calendar.



Assistant judge Ken Green and his boss judge Tom Fryer

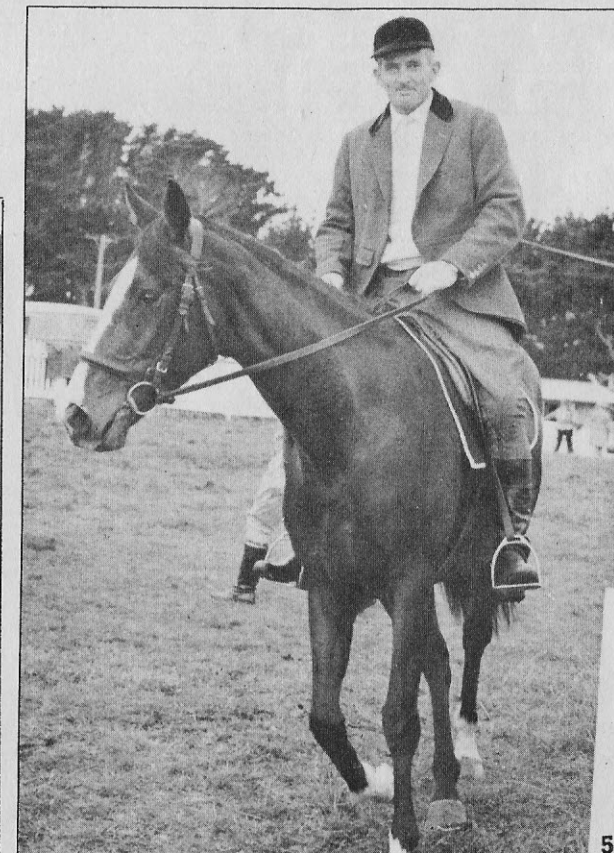


Equalisator did a brisk business



Above: The crowd was not quite what it used to be before the war on the Pihama racecourse, but plenty of people turned out for the Opunake Picnic Racing Club's meeting, to help make it a success.

Below: Trainer B.A. Hughes receives the Opunake Picnic Cup from president's wife Mrs K. Pennington. Below, right: Clerk of the course Mr Campbell still looked very much the part at the meeting.



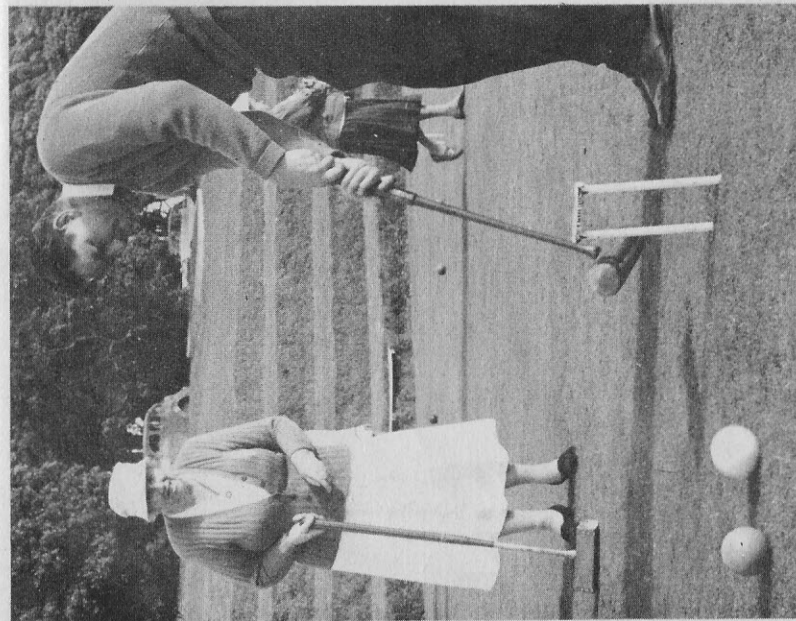


BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: HERBERT-BENTON. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Betty Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Benton, Bell Block, to James Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Herbert, Waitara. A niece of the bride, Janet Hall, New Plymouth, and Diane Hartis, Huntly were the bridesmaids. Allan Malloy, New Plymouth, was the best man and Alistair Jordan was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Korito.

Below: TAYLOR-JONES. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Valerie Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.D. Jones, New Plymouth, to Brian Alfred, youngest son of Mrs D.I. Taylor, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Zelda Jones, New Plymouth, and Mary Rossiter, Napier, and the junior bridesmaid was Marjorie Jones, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Alec Brown, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Alwyn Adlam, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



Roving Camera

Above, right: The Seamen's Rest at Port Taranaki was recently re-opened by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor. The building which has been extensively renovated, was shifted to a site opposite its original one earlier this year.

Right: New Plymouth Jaycee president Bruce Potts (left) discusses advance publicity and arrangements with members of the Victoria University Students' Association, Latham Stubbs, Ted Loftus and Tony Knight, who recently visited the city in connection with their show "Extravaganza".

Above: If the city council go ahead with their plans to build an Olympic pool at Kawaaroa, this is the last picture you will ever see of croquet on the neat and trim lawns there. The Herald's "Cod" was invited to make history and play the last game at the end of the season, and he is here shown making a stroke that will probably go down in history, watched by club president Mrs C. Wonnacott.



Keith Larson (Uruti) gets his block ready....



...to cut to ribbons



Arthur Magon struck a tough block for his event.

Waitui Sports Day

The ever-popular sports day at Waitui was held recently in near-perfect conditions. Variety of sports marks this very well-organised day of activity, with chopping, Highland dancing, basketball and motor-cycle racing, with numerous other items to entertain for the whole day. The day proved most successful, with a good crowd to watch all that was going on.



Eddie Gilsennan (Wanganui) winner of the Waitui Cup for 12-inch chop



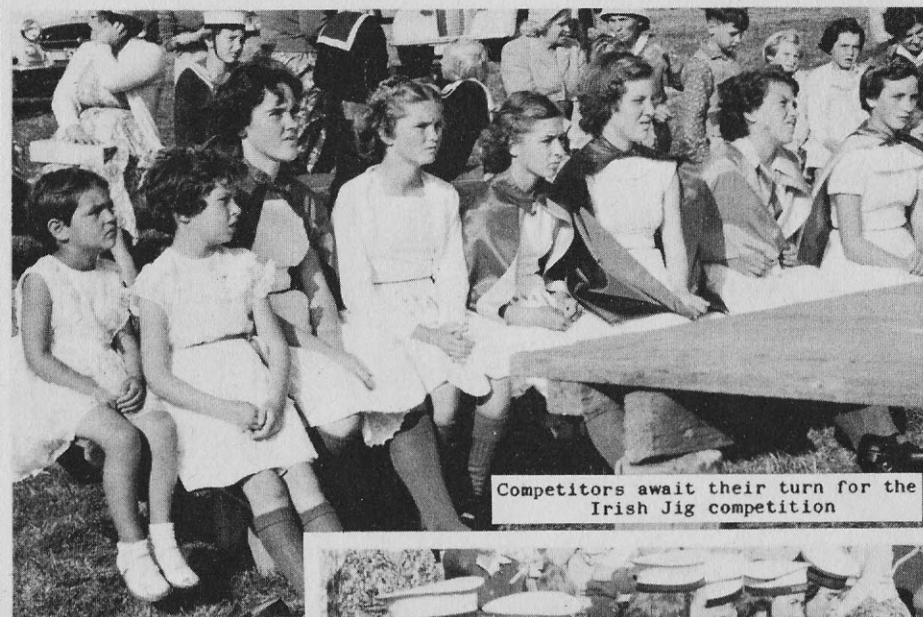
The motor-cyclists provided plenty of thrills



Basketball competition winners...Kaimata



Nora Gordon (Inglewood) in the Irish Jig event



Competitors await their turn for the Irish Jig competition

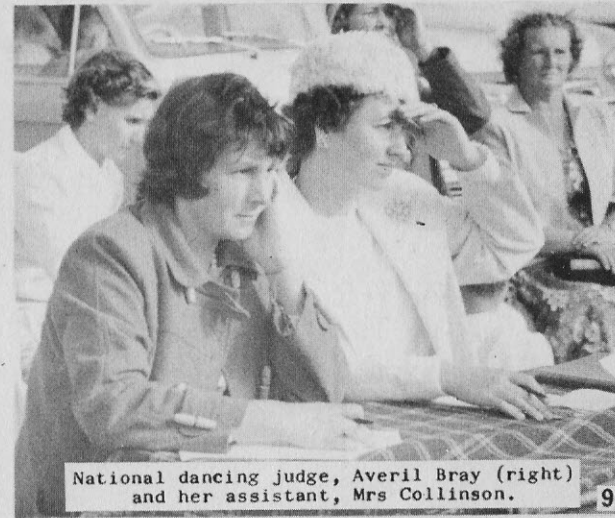
CANDID SHOTS FROM THE WAITUI SPORTS



Mrs Brabender helps daughter Sharon to prepare for her dancing entry



HMS National Dancer must have been in port



National dancing judge, Averil Bray (right) and her assistant, Mrs Collinson.



Celebrations

Above, left: Happy smiles from Mr and Mrs Bill Coleman, New Plymouth, as they cut their cake celebrating 25 years of happy married life.

Above: More smiles from Gaylene, Sharon and Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Elliott, New Plymouth. The occasion was a treble christening.

Below, left: Betty Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Carmichael, NP., poses with her parents as she cuts her 21st birthday cake.

Below: A quiet family celebration marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Harry Ladner, at their home in Courtenay Street, New Plymouth recently.



Taranaki Secondary Schools' Choir Festival

A total of 1400 boys and girls from 11 Taranaki secondary schools attended the annual school music festival in the Stratford War Memorial Hall recently. The purpose of the festival was not to present a public performance, but to give pupils experience through singing together and some experience in choral work. Each school was invited to give an item, and the massed items were conducted by Mr Noel Lynch.

Above: Mr Lynch of the New Plymouth Boys' High School is shown conducting a group of Sacred Heart College Girls.

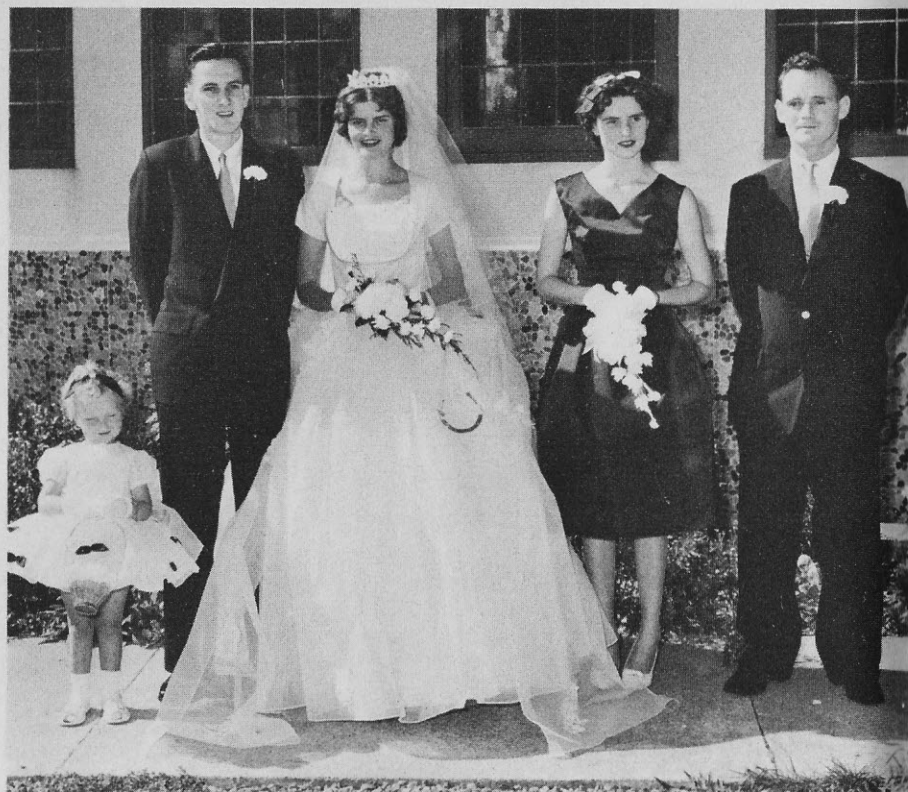
Below: Some of the 1400 pupils who packed the Stratford Memorial Hall for the festival.



Married

Right: MATTHEWS-ELLIOT. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Eleanor Ethel, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Elliot, N. P., to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Matthews, N.P. Lorraine, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Bruce Mills was the best man. Gayleen Roberts was the flower-girl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GOLDFINCH-MATTINGLEY. In England recently, Doreen Georgina Anne, only daughter of Mrs E.L. and the late Mr Mattingley, Middlesex, England, to Stanley George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Goldfinch, New Plymouth. Gary Keenan, NP, who is on a working holiday in England, acted as best man. The future home of the couple will be England.



Five Generations

Right: Not often we get five generations together, but we managed to photograph this one in N.P. recently. From left, Mrs Katherine Batley (grandma), Judith Anaki (mum) and Maiva (baby), Katherine Wolfe (G-G-G'ma) and Hazel Carrington (G-G-G'ma).

GOLDEN WEDDINGS:

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Archie Donald of Hawera recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Tony Max, New Plymouth recently celebrated their golden wedding.





"Youth For Christ" Rally In N.P.

The "Telling Teens" crusade conducted in the city recently drew large audiences of teenagers for the many and varied programmes organised.

Above: Mr Wilbur Wright, the national evangelist from the Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt, who gave some very excellent talks.

Above, right: Musical items were provided by the young people of the Gospel Hall, from left, Ian Hay, Derek Neighbour, Norm Tawhio and Alan and Keith Denne.

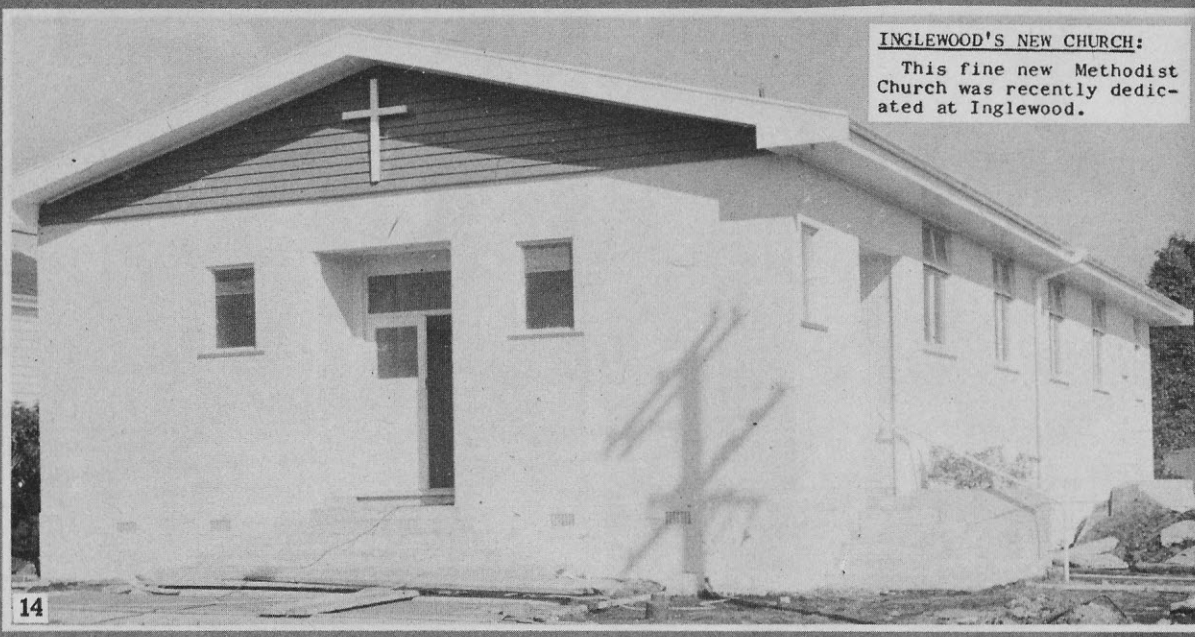
Right: Ian Green conducted several quiz sessions, and is shown here questioning Joan Mudgway and Gwen Lay.

(Pix by Bernard Woods.)



INGLEWOOD'S NEW CHURCH:

This fine new Methodist Church was recently dedicated at Inglewood.



Queen's Badge For N.P. Guide

For the second time in the history of guiding in Taranaki, a member of the Tuahine company has won the coveted Queen's Guide award. The latest recipient is Heather Tinsley, above, a 15-year-old Westown Girl. The badge was presented at a special function attended by over 100 people, by Mrs E.S. Rutherford, Stratford, the provincial commissioner of Girl Guides.



An item by members of the Tuahine company, accompanied by a prospective member.

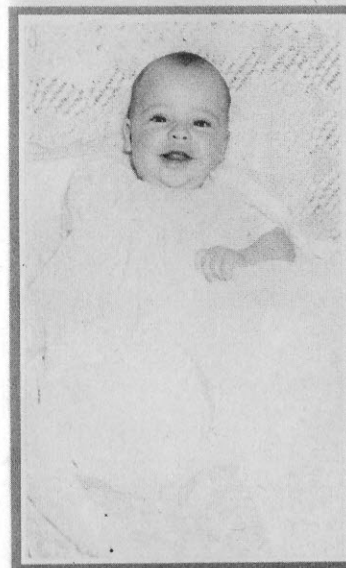
Members of Heather Tinsley's company paid warm tribute on her achievement



Married

Right: BRIDGE-BEN-NOCH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Eileen, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Bennoch, N.P., to Brian, only son of Mrs and the late Mr A. Bridge, N.P. Pat Nagle was the bridesmaid and Doug Harris, N.P., was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ROWAN-BRACE-GIRDLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Valda June, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.L. Bracegirdle, NP, to Claude John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Rowan, NP. Joan Honeyfield was the matron of honour and Loma Brennan was the bridesmaid. Best man was Eric Young, Lepperton, and the groomsman was Denis Harvey. Melva Rowan, a sister of the groom was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



Pot Pourri

Above, left: John Charles, photographed with his parents Mr and Mrs R.H. Cottam at his 21st birthday.

Above, right: Glenys Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Deare, pose together with brother Robert on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Left: Stephen Wayne Muir is shown in his robe in which he was christened recently.

Right: Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor try out ice cream from a recently opened factory in the city.

Below: Fields were large in a recent meeting of the N.T.M.C.C. (Pix by Crago)





COMMUNICATION BY TAPE RECORDER

Right: For the past 18 months, an exchange of news and views has been made between the Westown school and the Lord Nelson school in Vancouver, Canada. Our picture shows pupils of the class concerned listening with their parents to the latest tape to arrive from Vancouver.

Above: Mr H.V. George sets the recorder for the playing of the tape.



NEW MARFELL SCHOOL.

Below: The newest school in New Plymouth, the Marfell school, is now very near to completion.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO GET A "PHOTO NEWS"
CAMERAMAN TO COVER ANY FUNCTION

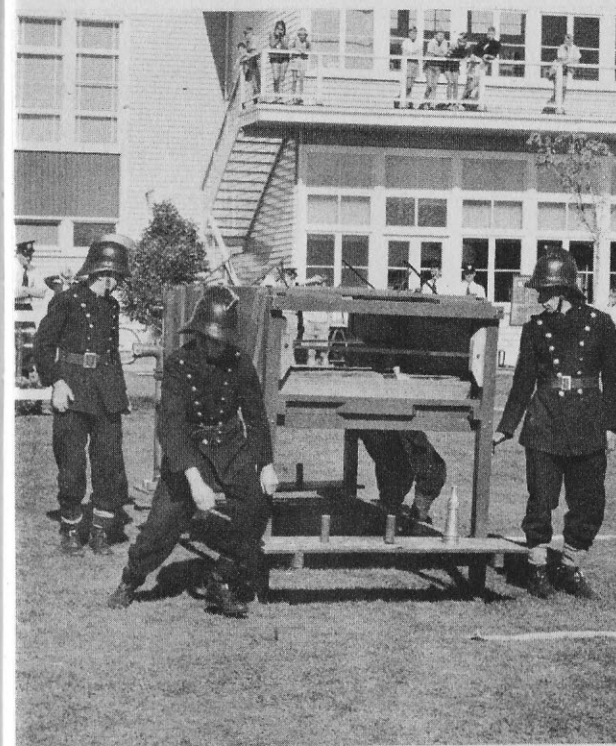


Wedding Bells

Above: CONNELL-BUBLITZ. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lois Fay, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Bublitz, New Plymouth, to Graeme Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs F.K. Connell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Bransgrove, New Plymouth, and Diane O'Neill, also New Plymouth. The best man was Roger Quaille, Hastings, the groomsmen Lynn Bublitz, twin brother of the bride, New Plymouth, and the junior bridesmaid was Fiona Connell, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The future home of the happy couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: WIPITI-TAPUKE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Ann, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. Tapuke, Bell Block, to Ernest Cedric, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs T.B. Wipiti, Brixton. The matron of honour, was Rita Wipiti, Brixton, and the bridesmaids were Eileen Skipper, Brixton, Aloma Tapuke, Waitara, and Sandra Magan, Christchurch. The best man was Danny Wipiti, brother of the groom, Brixton, and the groomsmen were Robert Taylor, Bell Block, and Warner Tapuke, Brixton. The future home of the couple will be Christchurch.





Taranaki Fire Brigade Championships

The provincial junior fire brigade championships were held recently in the Highlands school grounds. Firemen from all parts of the province competed in very keen and close competition for the trophies. On seeing these juniors in action, it gives one a feeling of security, as their speed and proficiency were of the highest calibre.

Above, left: The judges had a hard job in separating the winners from the rest of the field, so close was the competition.

Above, right: Stratford's two leading men, John Buckley and Noel Downs, hit the target first pop.



20 Patea brigade team was as slick as any

Patea's number one hit his target

SURF LIFE-SAVING CHAMPS.

The East End Surf Club recently concluded the season with a social and presentation of the trophies won during the past summer.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Harriers proved their worth on the up-hill sections of the course

Harriers Beat Cyclists

Racing over a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile circuit, the New Plymouth Harrier Club defeated the New Plymouth amateur cyclists in their sixth annual race for the Overland Shield. This now brings the number of wins to three each, and the competition is getting keener each year.

Though the conditions favoured the cyclists, the harriers proved a far stronger combination. This annual event is probably one of the toughest tests for either cyclist or harrier.



Lone cyclist, soon to be overtaken by one of the unencumbered harriers



Gordon Staples leads the field over one of the rough spots



Cyclist v. Harrier, with the latter in complete command at the top of the long hill.

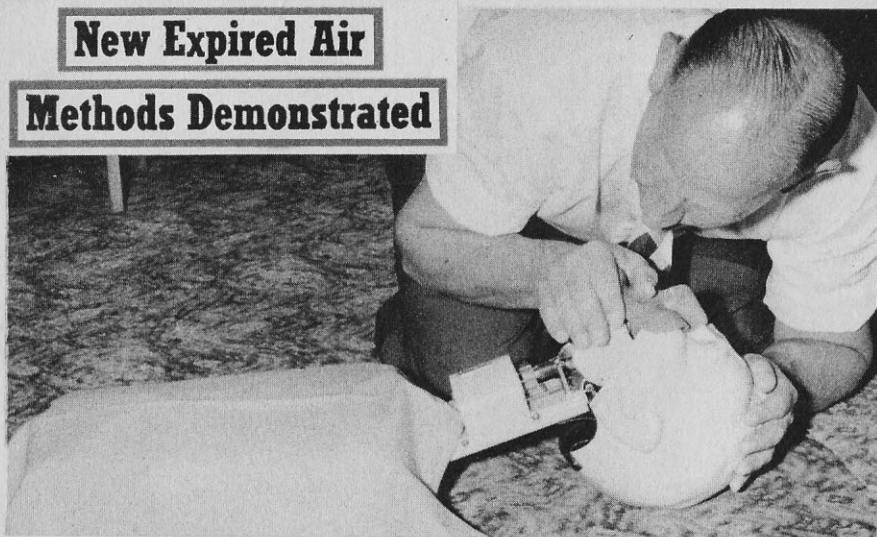
Married

Right: MANN-JEFFRIES. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Jeffries, New Plymouth, to Robin Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs T.S. Mann, Oakura. The matron of honour was Barbara de Waard, New Plymouth, and the best man was Bill Amunsen, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: SPENCER-LAY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beryl Phyllis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Lay, New Plymouth, to Lex George, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Spencer, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jillian Lay, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Judith Thrupp, New Plymouth. Best man was David Smith, New Plymouth, and Terrence Dravitski, also New Plymouth, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

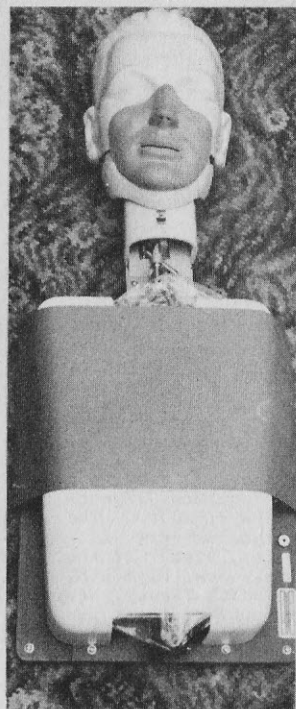


New Expired Air Methods Demonstrated



Demonstrating the Ambu manikin, latest mechanical aid for the instruction of expired air methods of resuscitation, is Mr J.E. Hatchwell, chief instructor for the Taranaki centre of the Surf Life-saving Association. This device has interchangeable rubber masks, which will enable the training of something like 30 to 40 people an hour.

Above, right: This is the device, which is Danish-made and will fill a long-felt want in the training of surf life-saving club members in the province.



N.P. Harriers' First Run



FROM WELLBOURN SCHOOL.....



... They showed a clean set of heels.



Taranaki Ladies' Golf Champs

Above: Mrs N.S. Lupton, Waverley, winner of the Taranaki Ladies' Golf Championship.

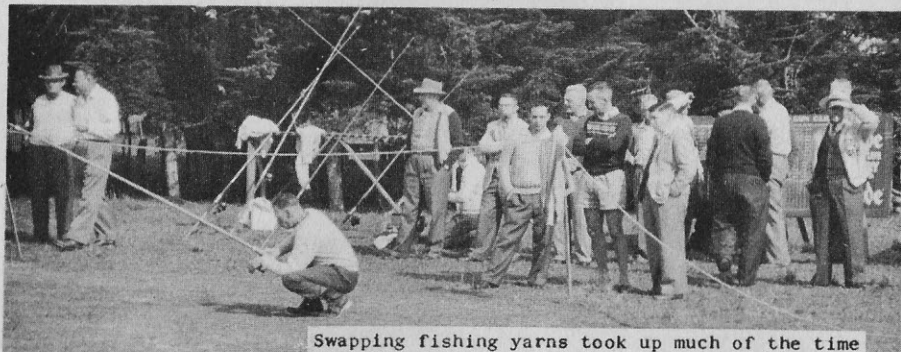
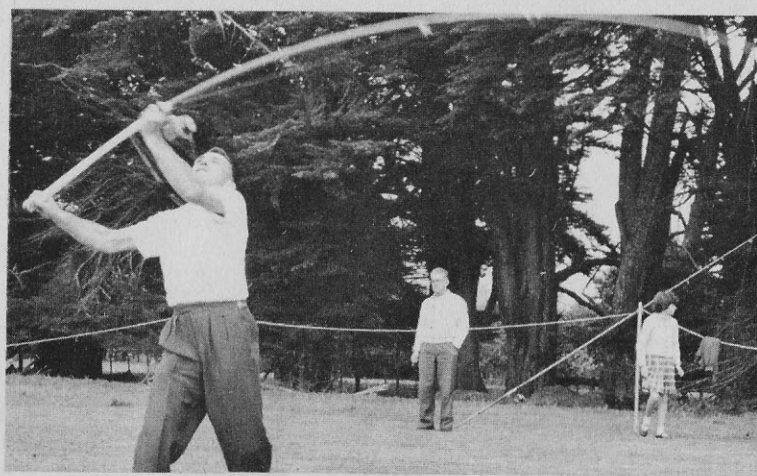
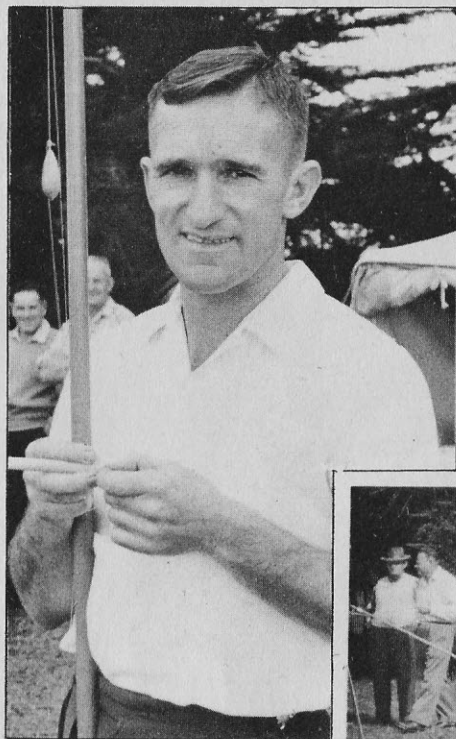
Below: Runner-up, Mrs R.V. Nowell, Hawera, is here presented with her trophy by Mrs L. Curtis, the vice-president of the NZLGU. Mrs L.J. Croxon, secretary, is between the two ladies.

Above, right: Mrs D. Hall, runner-up in the Egmont handicap.

Right: Mrs M. Walker, winner of the Ngamotu championship event.

Below, right: Mrs Bruce Jones receives her trophy. She gained third place in the championship event.





N.I. Surfcasting Championships

Over 20 of the North Island's top surfcasters were seen recently at Bell Block Airport to contest the North Island Championship. Some phenomenal casting was witnessed during the tournament, with 150-yard casts quite commonplace. As surfcasters, it makes us envious, but conditions were ideal for these competitors, who threw mainly with the light breeze. With casting such as was witnessed, it is small wonder that these fishermen very seldom return without something in the bag for the pan.

Above, left: Smiling Bill Thorpe (Auckland) broke a New Zealand record with his cast of 765ft. 3ins. with a 4oz. sinker and unrestricted line, which on his reel was no thicker than a human hair. Confirmation is awaited to see if this cast is a world record. Bill is shown in action, in the picture **above, right.**

Swapping fishing yarns took up much of the time



Noel Baty (NP) lets go with a beauty.



Frank Lord (Rotorua) was prominent

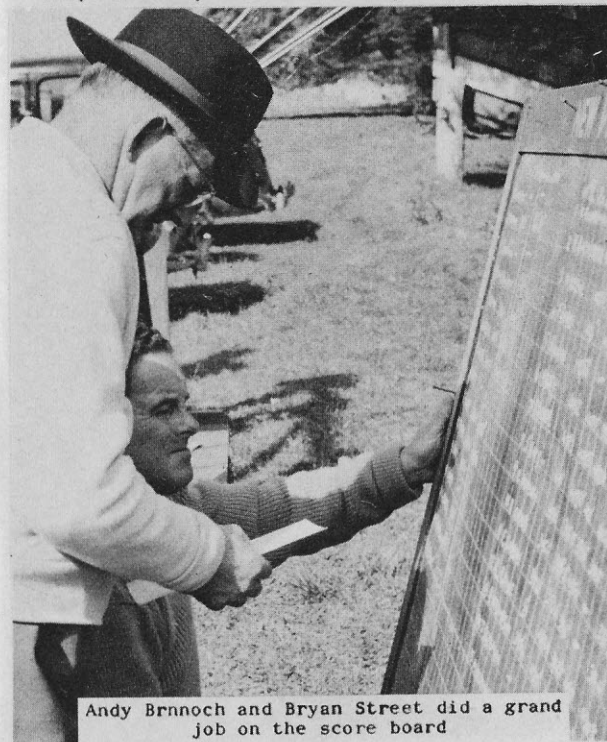


Maurice O'Connor (NP) "Break off!"



Ted Horner (starter) and Bert Hartley (sinker-weighter) take things easy between contests

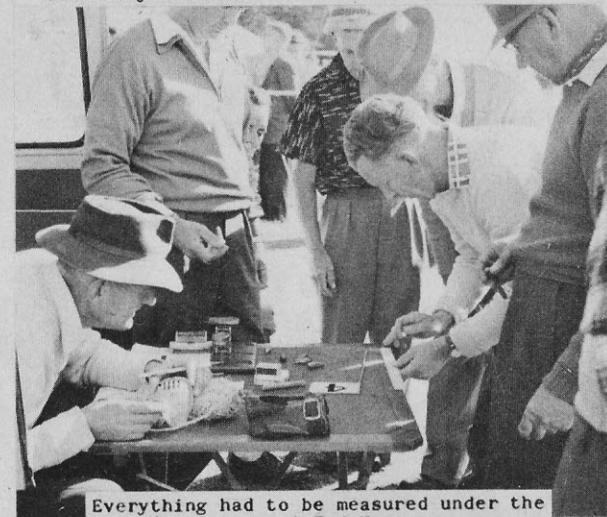
Administrators at the N.I. Surfcasting Championships had a hard week-end, checking and re-checking yards and yards of figures. They did a grand job, which helped to run these championships smoothly over the two-day event.



Andy Brnnoch and Bryan Street did a grand job on the score board



Tons of work for Max and his mother Gladys Baty, Aloha Richdale, Keith Brown and Win White at the secretary's tent.



Everything had to be measured under the eagle eye of Ted Horner



Many pointers were learnt just listening



Wedding Bells

Above: SELLWOOD-GOWER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Joyce, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Gower, New Plymouth, to Kerry Anthony, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Sellwood, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Mary Leuthart, New Plymouth, and Beverley and Eileen Gower, sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Stewart Ewen, Waipara, and the groomsmen were Philip Murphy, Auckland, and Graeme Gower, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: MURRAY-SULLIVAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.F.Sullivan, New Plymouth, to Hylton Bernard, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Murray, Palmerston North. The bridesmaid was Diane Phillips, Wanganui, the junior bridesmaid Louise Stafford, Auckland, and the best man was Kerry Sullivan, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.



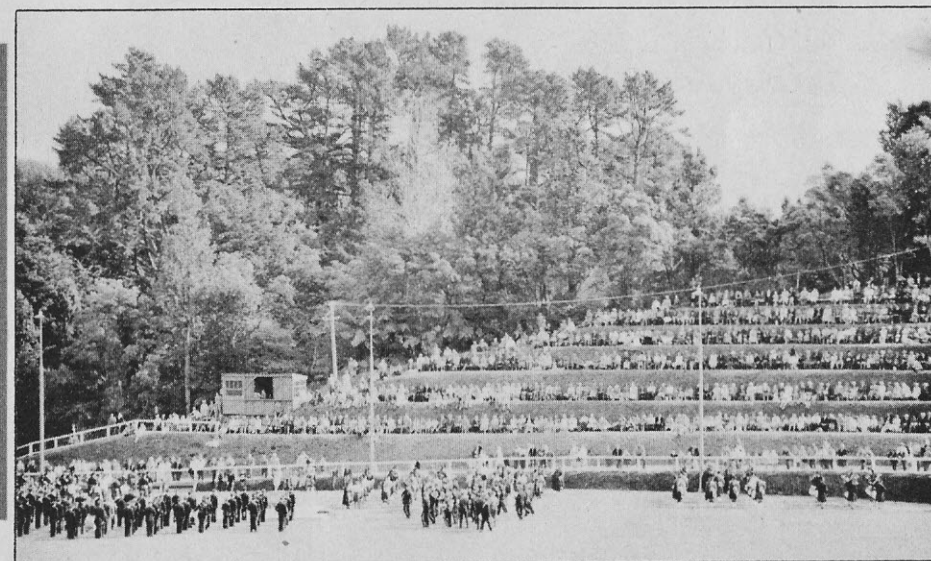
N.P.B.H.S. Band under the baton of Noel Lynch performed well

TARANAKI PRESENTS.....

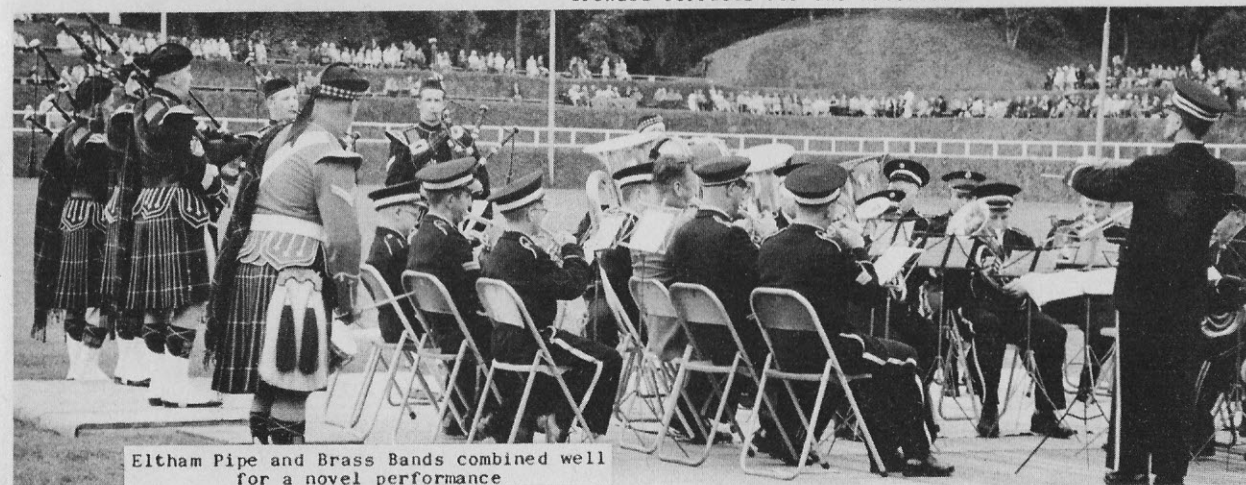
N.Z.'s First Band Centennial

The honour of staging the first band centenary was enjoyed by the Taranaki Brass and Pipe Bands Union. The celebrations took the form of a festival and street march. Sunday proved an ideal day for the function, patronised by thousands who flocked to Pukekura Park for the occasion.

A fine autumn day provided the necessary weather for the organisers, who did a mammoth job in bringing together all the old-timer bandmen who had given such fine service to the province.



Crowded terraces for the afternoon



Eltham Pipe and Brass Bands combined well for a novel performance



Taranaki Ladies' Pipe Band



New Plymouth City



City of New Plymouth Pipe Band



Inglewood Municipal Brass

BANDS TAKING PART IN THE STREET MARCH.



New Plymouth Caledonian Pipe Band



Stratford Citizens' Band



Eltham and District Pipe Band



Auroa and District Pipe Band



N.P. Boys' High School Band



Hawera Pipe Band



Hawera Brass



Stratford Pipe Band

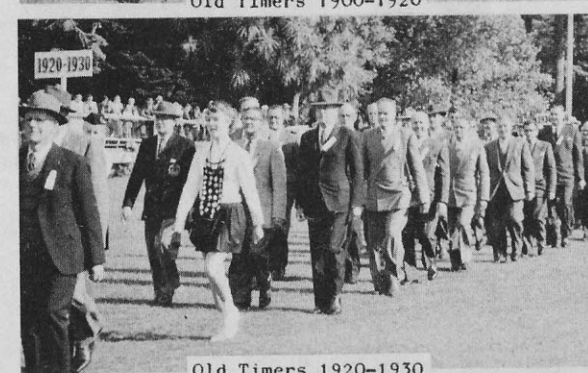
NEW TIMERS AND OLD TIMERS AT CENTENNIAL



Real Old-timers...pre 1900



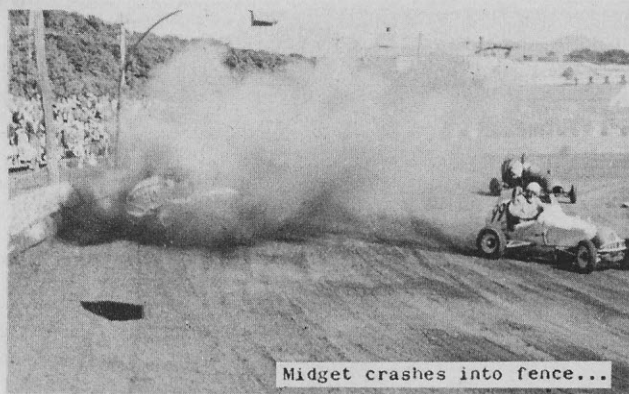
Old Timers 1900-1920



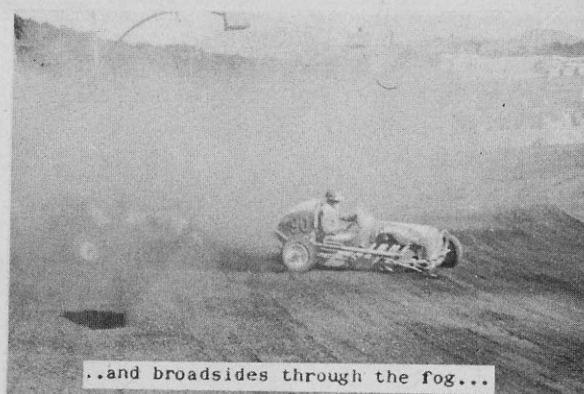
Old Timers 1920-1930



Recently retired..1930-1940



Midget crashes into fence...



...and broadsides through the fog...



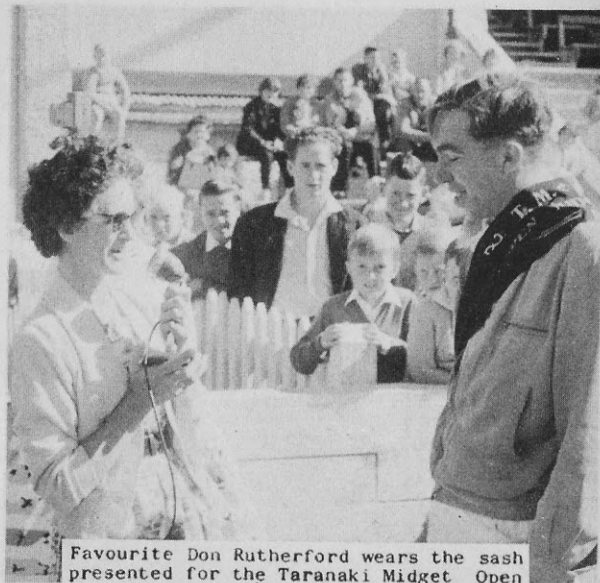
...to come to rest, minus one wheel

Easter Speedway

Easter Monday saw the closing of the Speedway season, when the fine weather brought out thousands of fans for this very popular programme. There were fun and thrills for everybody, with trolley and tyre races for the kids, besides generous lollie scrambles.

Below: The biggest "field" of the day was provided by the kids with their trollies. These ranged from elaborately built racing trollies to the soap-box-on-wheels variety.

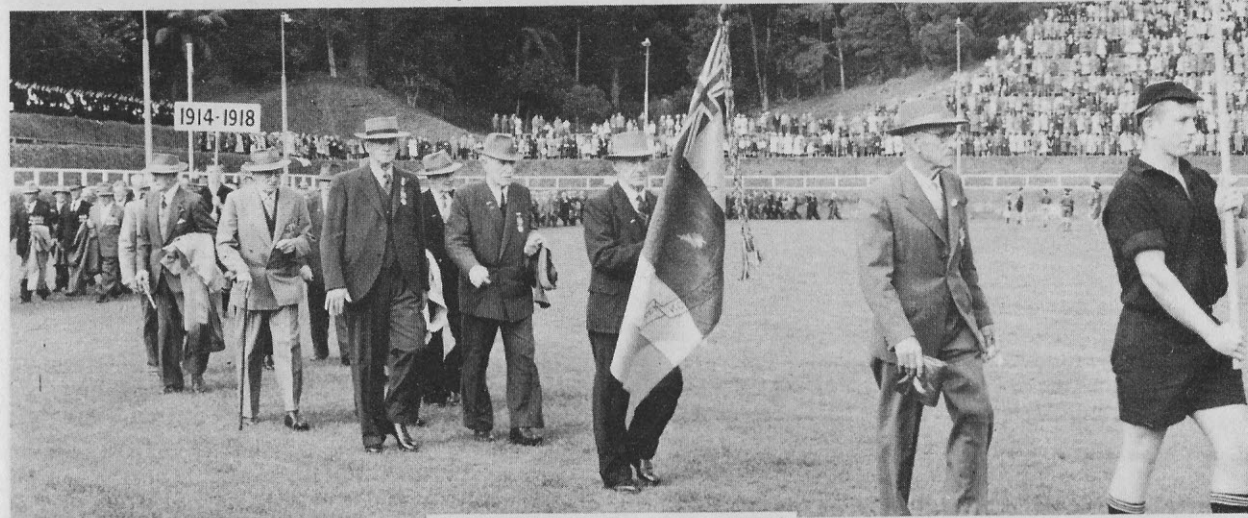
(Pix by Crago Studios).



Favourite Don Rutherford wears the sash presented for the Taranaki Midget Open Championship.



NZRSA Dominion vice-president Mr P. Hamilton Mitchell reviewed the parade, showing here the 1939-45 men in the march past.



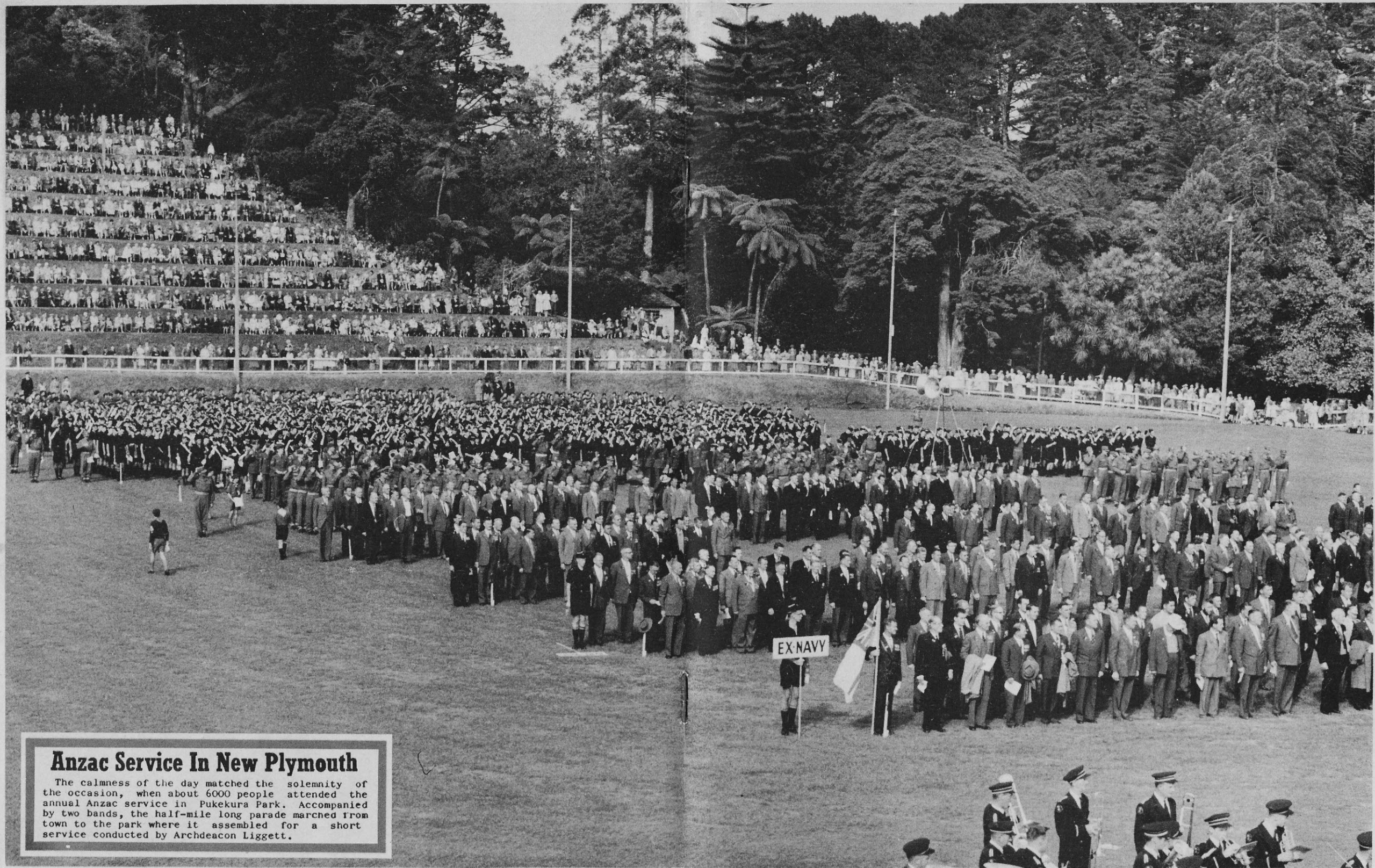
1899-1902 veterans on the march



Official party moves to the dais



Small fry commandeered the vantage points



Anzac Service In New Plymouth

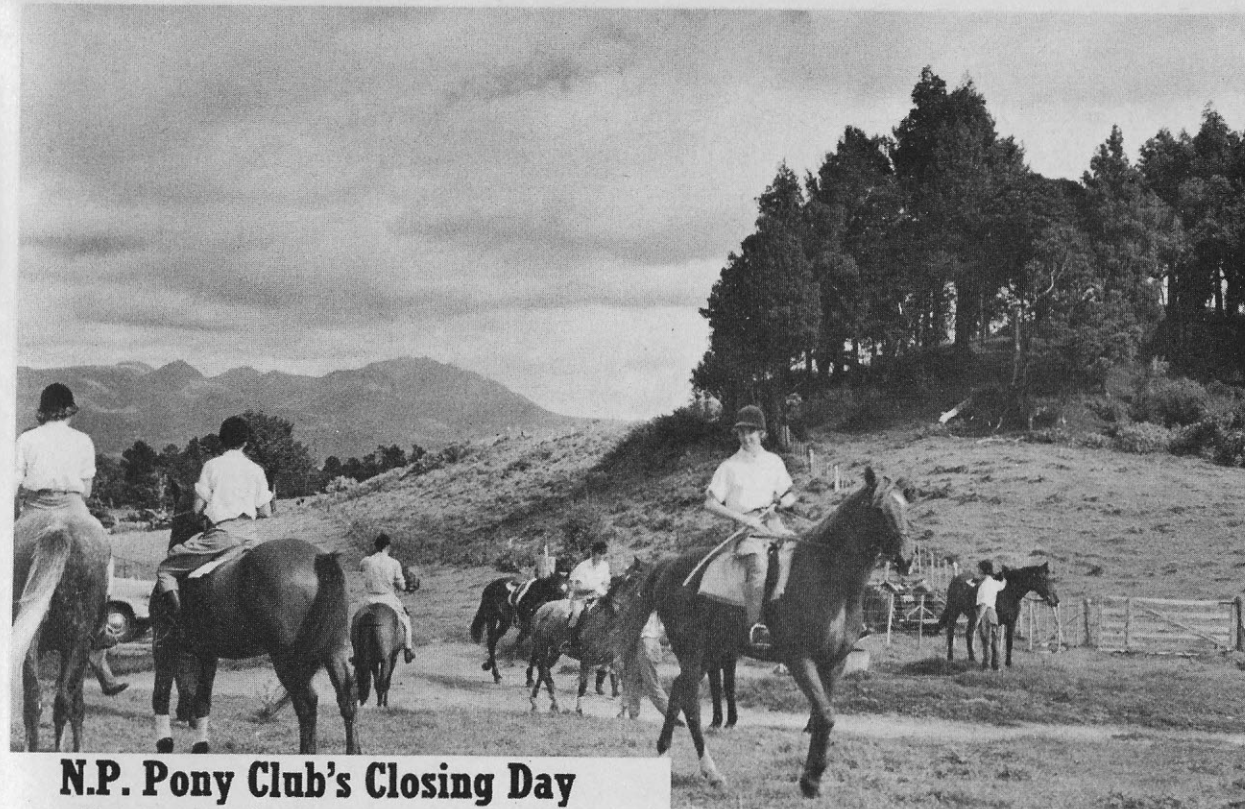
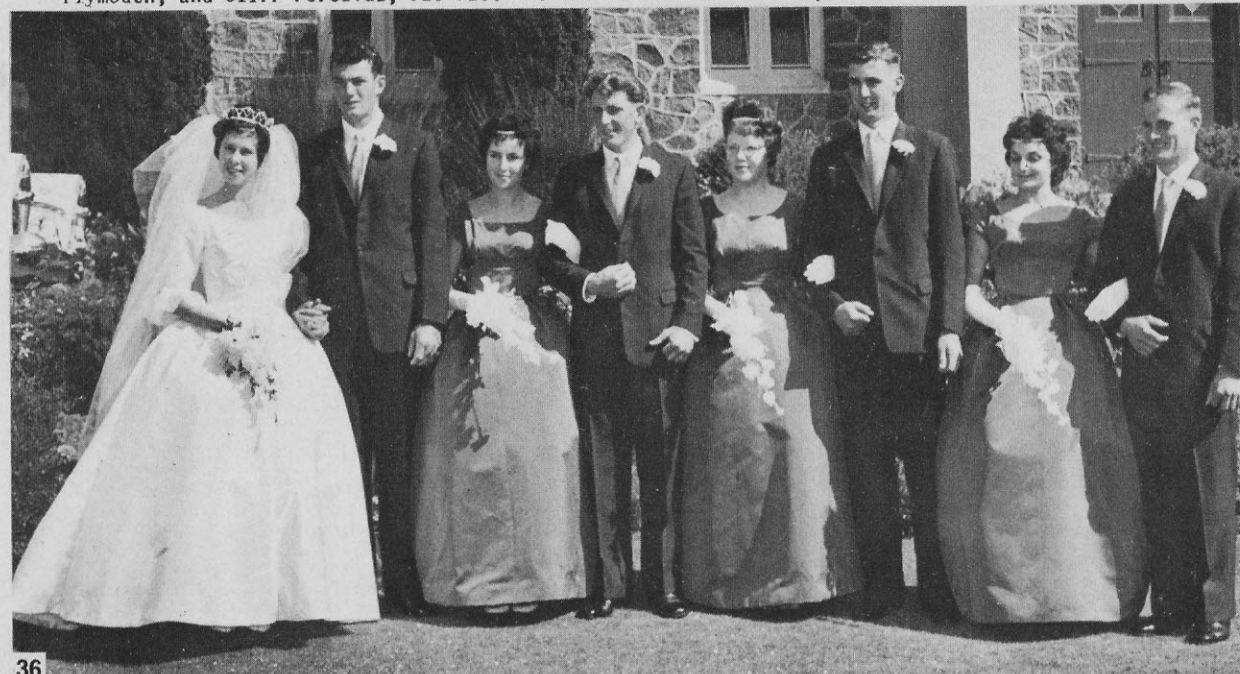
The calmness of the day matched the solemnity of the occasion, when about 6000 people attended the annual Anzac service in Pukekura Park. Accompanied by two bands, the half-mile long parade marched from town to the park where it assembled for a short service conducted by Archdeacon Liggett.



Wedding Bells

Above: SKIPPER-MERWOOD. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Phyliss Fay, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Merwood, Otaki, to Russell, ninth son of Mr M. and the late Mrs Skipper, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Aileen Taucher, niece of the bride, Auckland, and Lorraine Cole, niece of the groom, Waitara. The best man was Gordon Riely, New Plymouth, and "Toot" Bourke, Auckland, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MCKENZIE-HERBERT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Kay Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Herbert, Uriti, to Ian Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. McKenzie, Pio Pio. The bridesmaids were Lois and Joy Herbert, sisters of the bride, Uriti, and Moira Radcliffe, also Uriti. The best man was Ernest Whitelock, Pio Pio, and the groomsmen were Peter Chilcott, New Plymouth, and Cliff Percival, Pio Pio. The future home of the couple will be Te Kuiti.



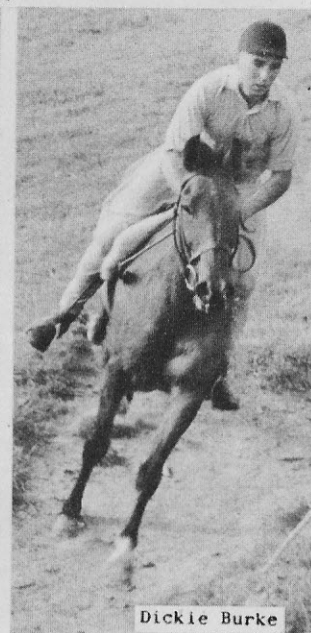
N.P. Pony Club's Closing Day

The end of a very successful season for the New Plymouth Pony Club was marked by a cross-country event in surroundings that could not be bettered, and with weather conditions to go with them. The season ended on a good note with a full muster of members.

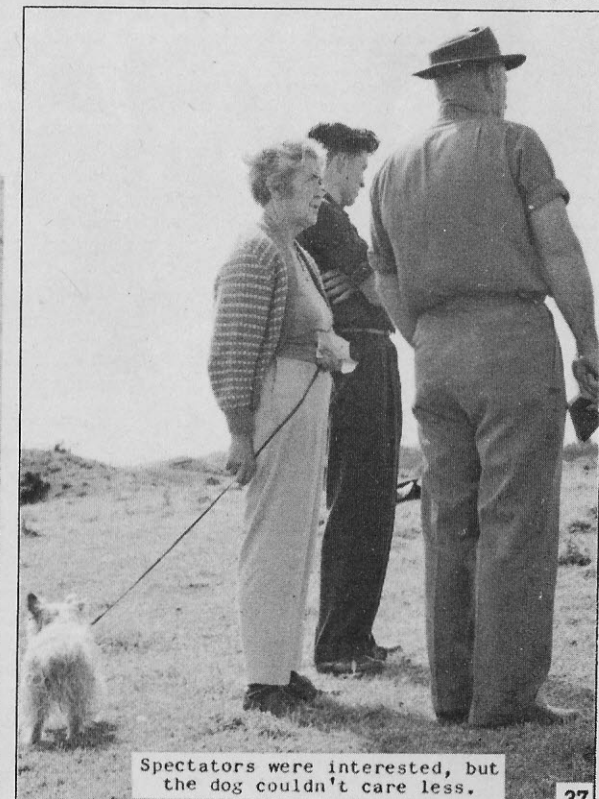
Above: Competitors await their start in the cross-country event, amidst some of the best scenery around the city.



Margaret Wright
in the cross-
country event.



Dickie Burke



Spectators were interested, but
the dog couldn't care less.

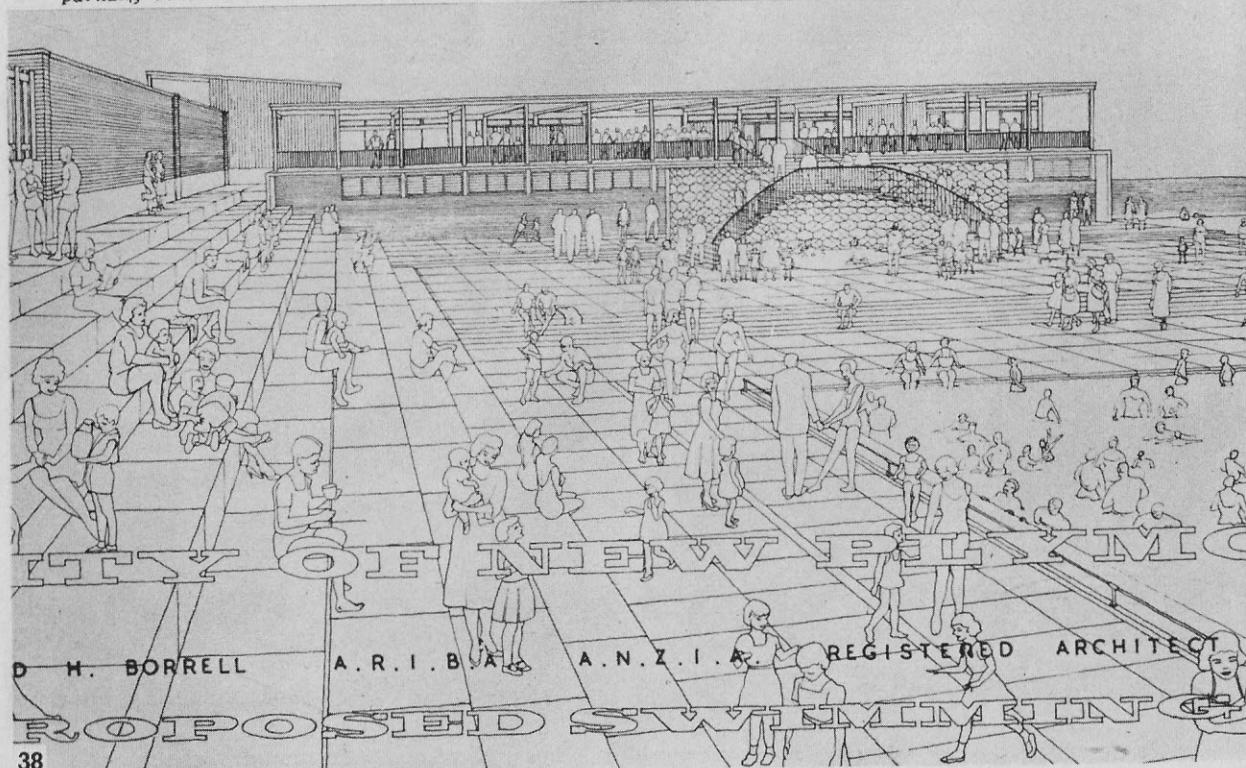


Old Girls Honour Distinguished Musician

Above: An intimate circle of NPHS Old Girl friends recently gathered at the home of Mrs Vynnia Durinck, Omata Road, to honour one of their number, Helen Collier, who has just returned from an overseas tour. Helen, as a very distinguished musician, has left her mark overseas. Helen was a boarder at the New Plymouth Girls High School, and is here photographed with her friends, who came from all parts of Taranaki to honour this very talented pianist. She is fourth from left.

Proposed New Kawaroa Baths

A feature of the plan for the proposed new baths at Kawaroa is the amount of space used for terracing. This is an excellent idea, providing the pool itself is of olympic measurements. It will be an asset to the town, where baths swimming facilities have been so lacking. The siting of the pool has been a bone of contention, but will be a wonderful thing for the city, providing the parking facilities match the space of the pool and its surroundings.



Cup of tea for i/c of party Mrs B. Sullivan from Smart Road president Mrs Hazel Carrington

Otago W.D.F.F. Visit N.P.

The Otago W.D.F.F. touring party recently paid a one-day visit to the city on their way home. They were warmly welcomed by the host branch, Smart Road, and entertained in the lecture room of the memorial hall, where a programme of light entertainment was provided by both hosts and guests.



Spray for bus driver Johnny Galbraith from hostess Mrs Ida Hines.



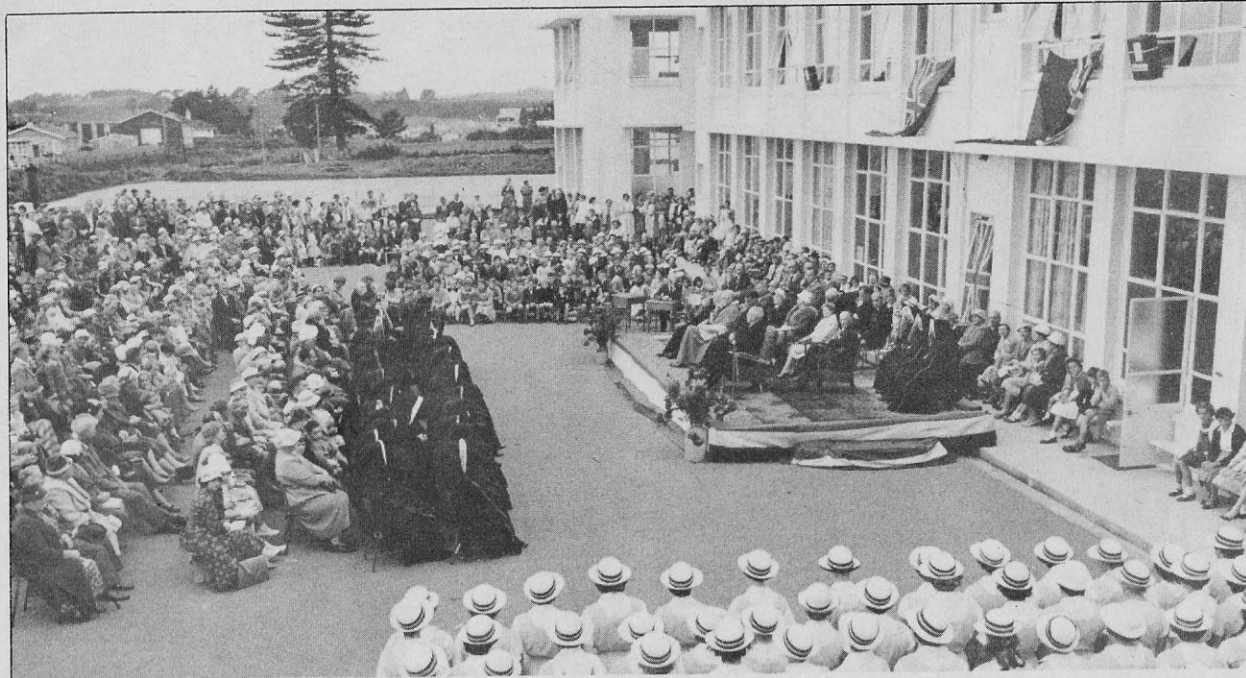
Ghost sketch by visitors



Mrs M. Whitaker (Smart Road) who wrote the music for words by Mrs J.N. Brensell, of a piece called "The Truly You".



Johnnie conducts the visiting choir



Official Opening of New Catholic Girls' College

The new £90,000 Sacred Heart Convent at Fitzroy was recently officially opened and blessed by Archbishop P.T.B. McKeefry. Well over 2000 people were present for the function, including Sisters of the Mission from all parts of the province.

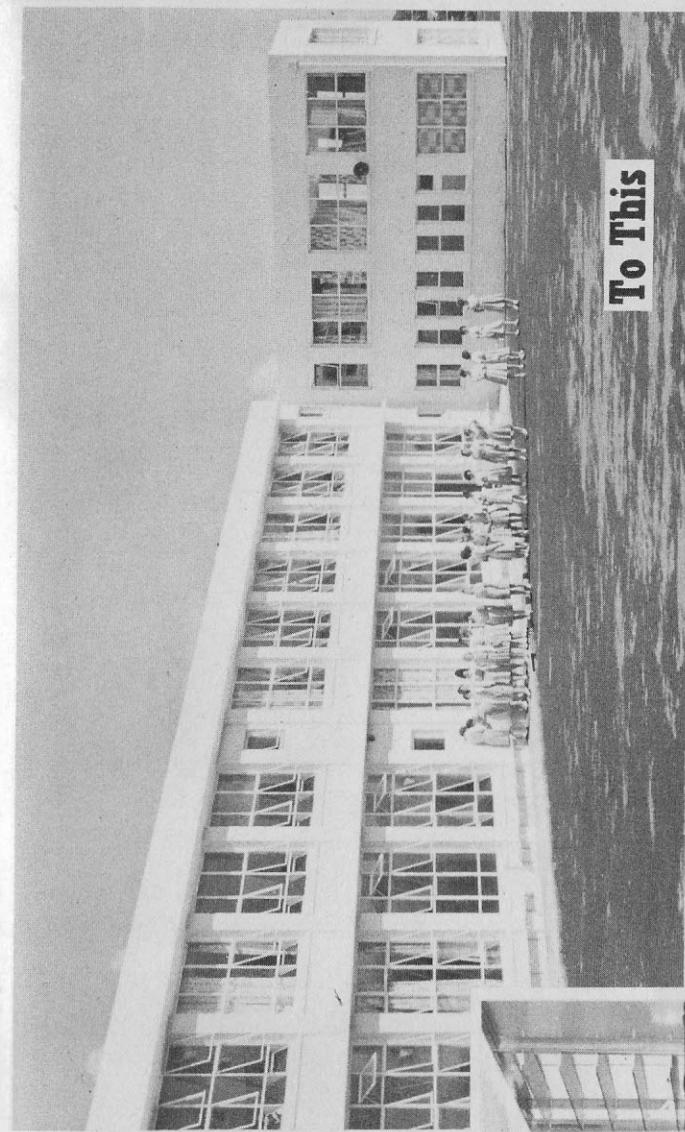
Above: Scene at the official opening ceremony.



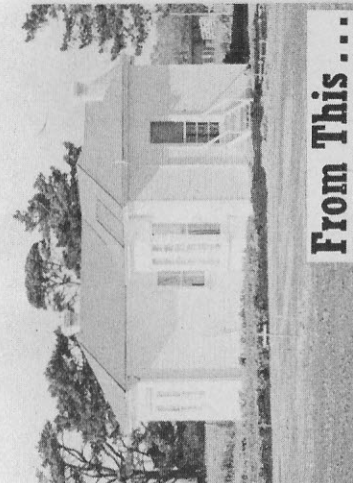
Before entering the building the Archbishop blessed it



The Archbishop places in position a crucifix, assisted by Father Bourke, Fitzroy.

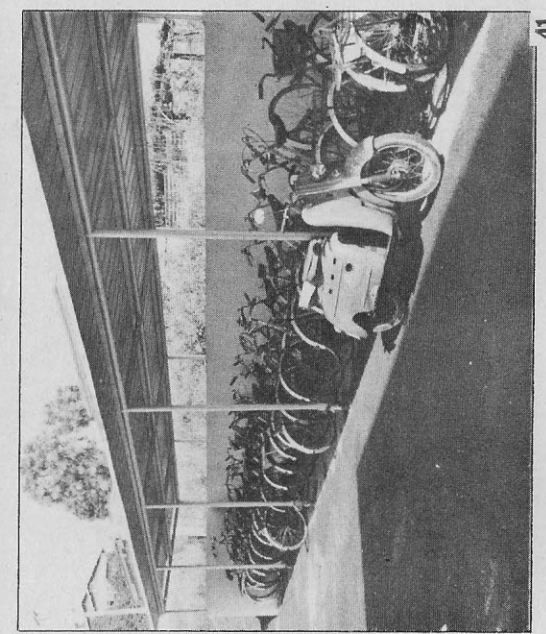


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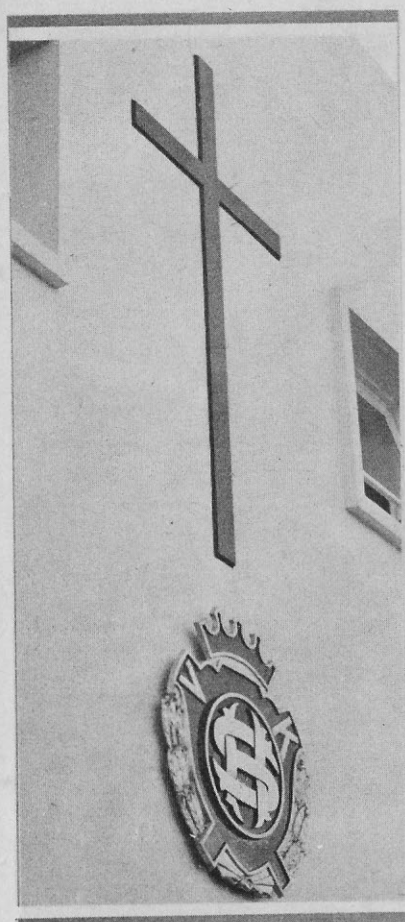
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NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.



Above, left: Still standing and in use today, is the building that housed the first Catholic pupils in Fitzroy. Now known as the farmhouse, it is dwarfed by the fine new school just completed, above. Modern, with the accent on airiness, this new college will do much for the young ladies who attend it. **Left:** Corridors are long and roomy, with racks along provided for the retention of pupils' cases, leaving plenty of space for the passage of pupils. **Right:** The cycle sheds will be filled to overflowing by the beginning of next term.

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Assembly Hall that is spacious and light, with the first pupils



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Mrs L.J.Tong, one of the lay teachers, takes a class in elocution



NEW COLLEGE HAS EVERY FACILITY:



Above, left: Domestic science is taught with up-to-the-minute equipment, including gas and electric ranges and stainless steel fittings.

Above: Susan Morarty straightens the hem of a dress made by wearer Mary-Ann Ballantyne.

Below, left: A corner of the bright and well-stocked school library.

Below, right: Tuck shops are just as important to girls as they are to boys. In charge of this important department of the school are Pauline Bolger and Margaret Richardson.



Right: MERCER-REID.

At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Alison Emily, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, Waitara, to Roger Ian, second son of Mrs D. and the late Mr Mercer, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Reid, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Marilyn Marshall, New Plymouth. The best man was Russell Gould, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Graeme Lee, Urenui. The flowergirls were Brenda Darroch, Auckland, and Lynette Ridgway, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Married



Below: CLARK--MACE.

At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jean Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B. Mace, Omata, to Daniel, only son of the late Mr and Mrs D. Clark, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Nola Kilgour, New Plymouth, and Myrtle Mace, sister of the bride, Omata. The best man was Pat Joyce, New Plymouth, and groomsmen were Gary Lightfoot, also New Plymouth. New Plymouth is the future home of the couple.



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Bottle Drive

Highlands Home and School Association recently conducted a bottle drive. We arrived on the scene when the collection was being sorted. Never have we seen so many beer bottles. It made us wonder if perhaps New Plymouth is a grog city.

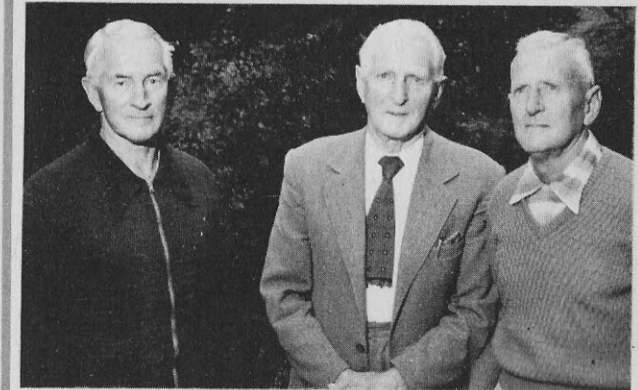
Above, right and below, left: Some of the thousands of beer bottles. These containers far outnumbered any other variety of bottle...makes you wonder, doesn't it?

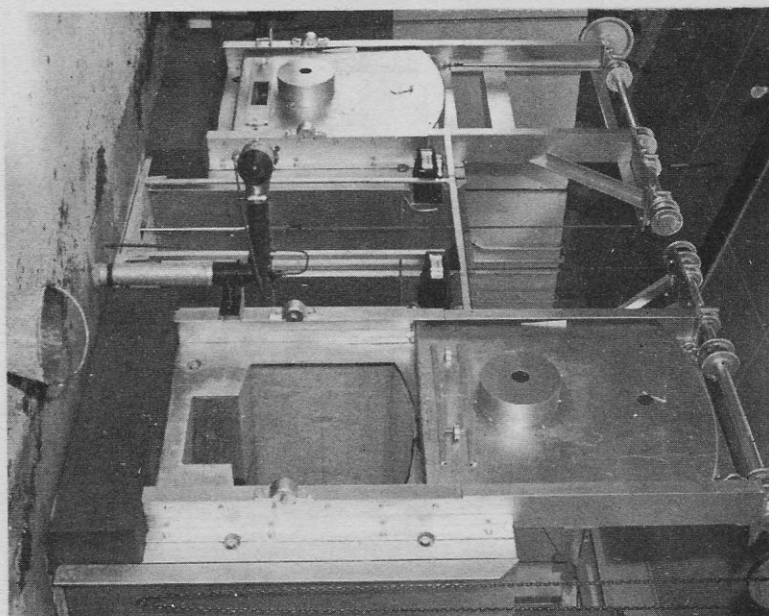
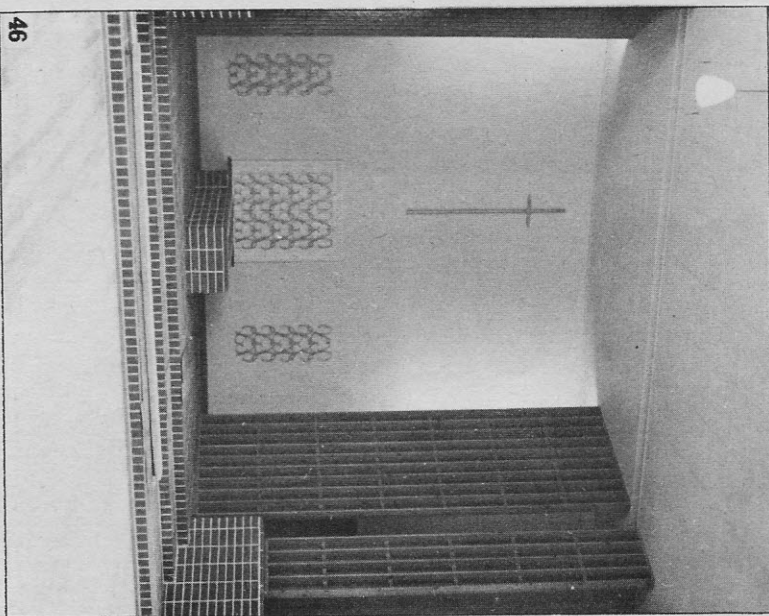
Above, left: Not much to sort in the way of other variety bottles.



90--AND STILL ACTIVE:

Below: Mr H.H. Mace (centre) who recently celebrated his 90th birthday is here photographed with his sons, W.G. (left) who cycled from Wellington for the celebration, and E.E., who came down from Auckland.

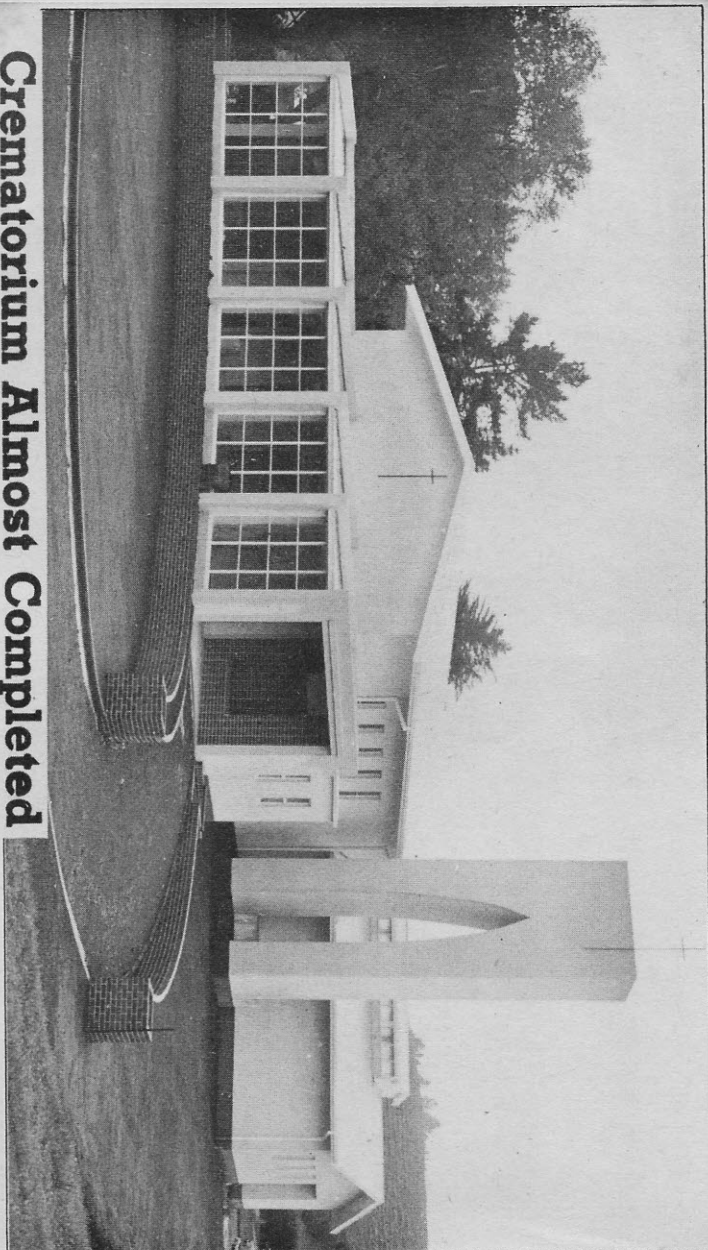




Crematorium Almost Completed

The new City Crematorium on Junction Road is now almost completed. Set in beautiful country surroundings, it is a very fine building, modern, but still with a reverent look about it. This building, when completed, will serve the community well, and save many journeys to the nearest crematorium at Mangonui.

Below, left: The interior is simple, yet modern in design. Below, right: To the rear of the building are the cremators.



Pukekura Tennis Club Champions

Above: Junior champions of the Pukekura Tennis Club are from left: Back row, Wayne Hancock, Ross Fanthorpe, Brian Bolland and Laurie Baddely; front row, Carol Winstanley, Sally Scown, Jackie George and Gaye Faulkner.

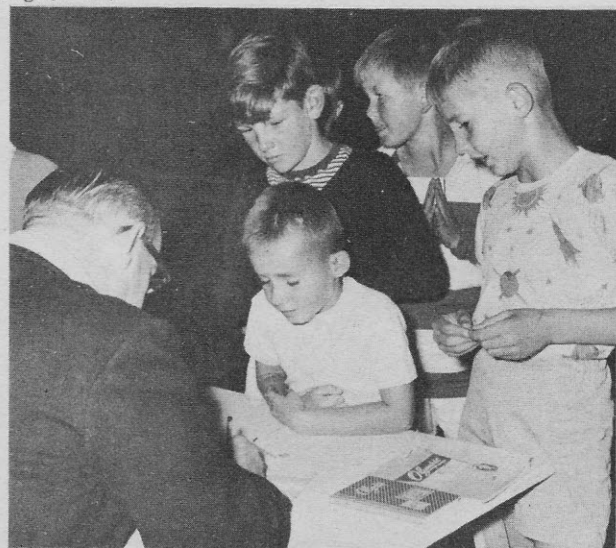
Below: Senior champions of the club are, from left, Morie Amor, Trevor Jenkins, Shirley Whitehead, Joan Honeyfield and Dervan Kelly.

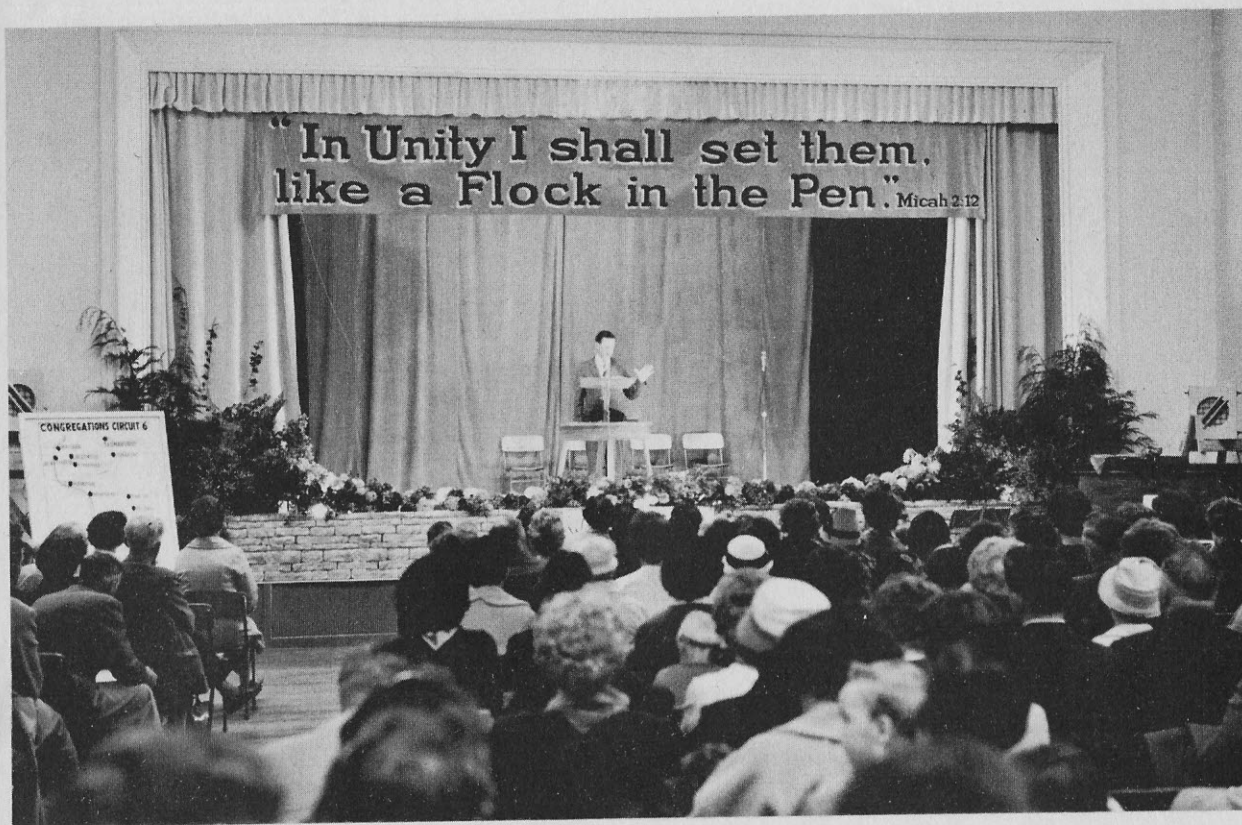


Future All-Blacks Sign On

Scores of eager boys queued at Sanders Park recently to enrol for the Tukapo Club's midget competition. In the picture above, there are a few midgets but among them are some "mighty midgets" too.

Below: After a patient wait, they are eventually signed on.





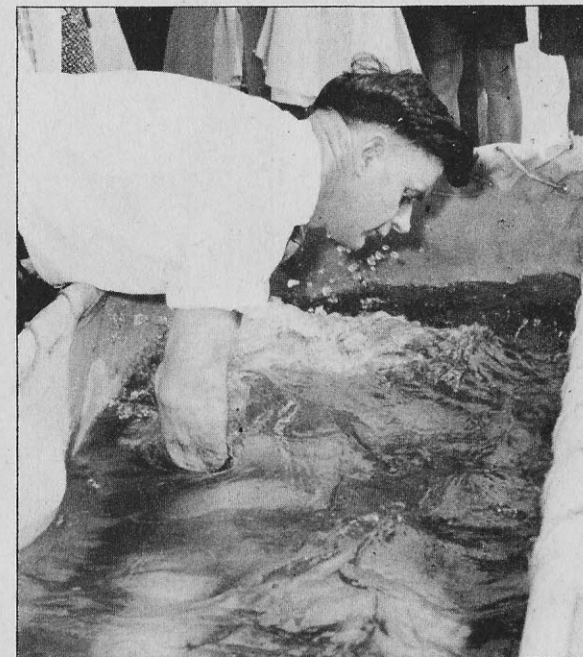
Roving Camera

Above: Mr H.J. Benesch speaking at the Jehovah's Witnesses Rally held recently in Waitara. This mass meeting of all Taranaki Witnesses provided one of the largest congregations of this order ever to assemble in the province.

Below: Chief lecturer, Mr W.G. Kerslake (Wanganui), who headed a Wanganui Jaycee leadership training team attending a course in New Plymouth recently. At right is one of the many Taranaki chapters taking part in the course.



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Jehovah's Witnesses Baptised in Waitara

A scene not often witnessed was staged recently at Waitara, when the Taranaki Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses held a circuit assembly. Six candidates came forward for baptism by total immersion. A specially prepared bath was placed to the rear of the Memorial Hall, where the ceremony was performed by the presiding minister, Mr A.N. Schroder (Waitara). Despite the controversy raging over the use of the Memorial Hall, nearly 500 Witnesses turned up at the rally, which proved most successful.

Above, left: Dorothy Waugh (N.P.) steps into the baptismal bath, where she was completely immersed, **above, right,** by Mr Schroder.



Janet Wadsworth (Hawera) closes her eyes before the complete immersion.



Mary Hohoia (Opunake) was calm as she was baptised.



Lynne Cumming (Waitara) received her baptism in swim togs.



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HEIRLOOMS ON DISPLAY:

Below: Mrs McAndrew, wife of the Dominion president of the N.Z. Founders Society shows Mrs Anderson, Dominion secretary, a pair of spoons reputed to be 150 years old.



Engaged

Above: Maureen Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Hill, Ratapiko, to Rodney Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.Burr, Tauranga, late of Ratapiko.

Above, right: Jeanette Doris, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, Brixton, to Ian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Webster, Fitzroy.

Right: Kay Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Mullally, Stratford, to John, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr J.McManus, Glasgow, Scotland.

Below, right: Ruth Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Mayhead, New Plymouth, to Sydney Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wray, New Plymouth.

Below: Joyce Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Kane, Sentry Hill, New Plymouth, to Basil Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs G.V.Martin, Okaiawa.



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Birthdays Celebrated

Above, left: Celebrating his 21st birthday is Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs B.Ireson, N.P.

Left: Pauline Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Deane, N.P., who has just celebrated her 16th birthday.

Above: Neville Allan, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Hawkins, N.P., is shown here with his mother and father as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Below: Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.L.Corlett, Kohete, Kaimata, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.



THE EXTRAVAGANZA LOUSENER

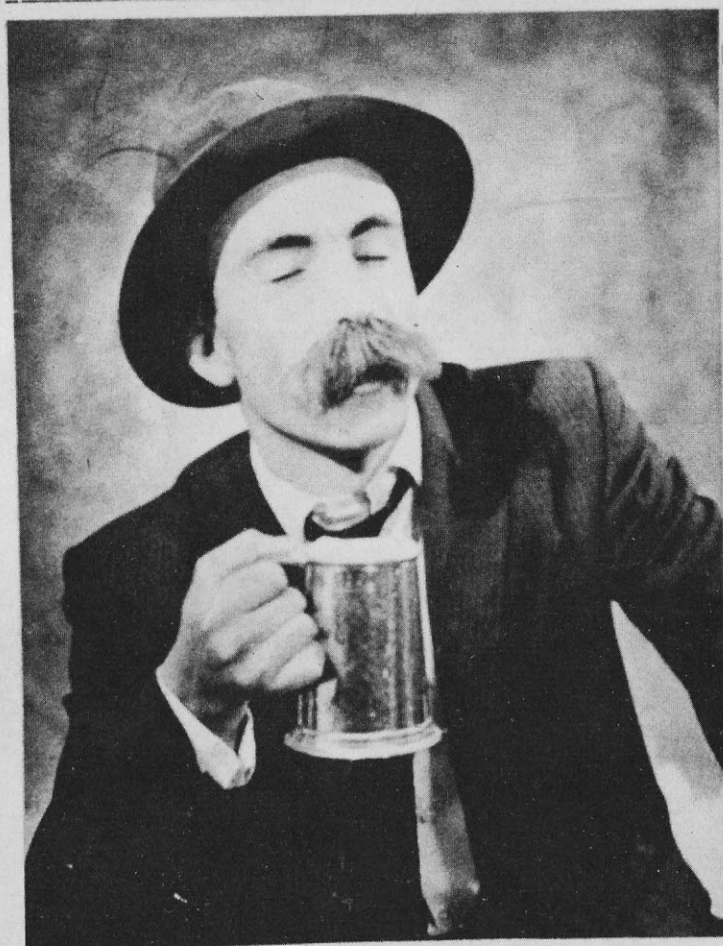
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OF SUCH THINGS DREAMS ARE MADE
Does Beer Dampen the Dreams of Youth? (See page 3)

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Extravaganza 1961

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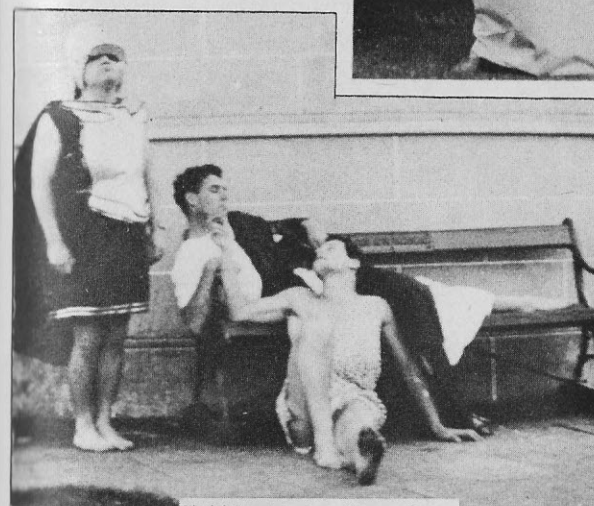
Sponsored by the New Plymouth JAYCEES, this riotous show is a must for all fun-loving people. The Students from Wellington are putting on a show where they will be letting their hair right down...they pull no punches, and the show is clever from curtain to curtain. Guaranteed to rock you in your seat with side-splitting laughter...a show you will want to see more than once. Proceeds of this show will go to the New Plymouth Jaycee Funds, which will be donated 100% to charity.

You Must See "Extravaganza"

Pictures on this page are from the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association show, "Extravaganza". New Plymouth is the only town outside of Wellington where this hilarious show can be seen.



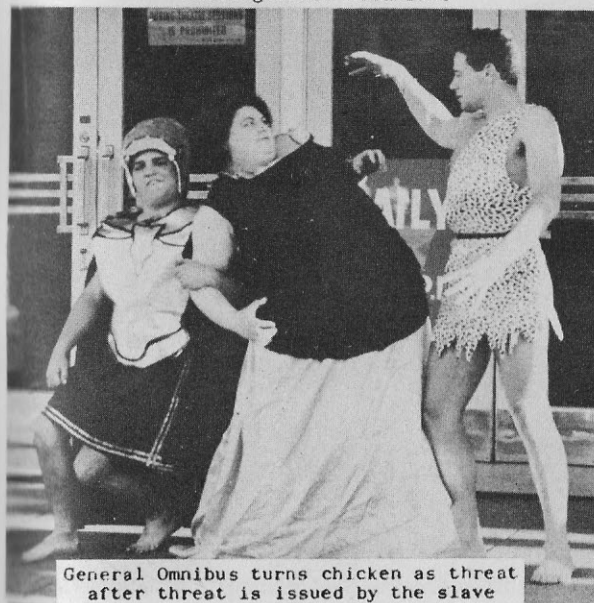
Villain, Lord Chomley-Fanshawe (Dave Lind-Mitchell) leers as Ma (Margo Sutherland) introduces reluctant daughter Suzy (Susan Dryden).



Wellingtonian Romanians



Sextus Fabius (Dave Major) considers a plea from Slave (Tom Huppert)



General Omnibus turns chicken as threat after threat is issued by the slave



Villain pleads that he was employed by Lady Chatterley as a gamekeeper only!

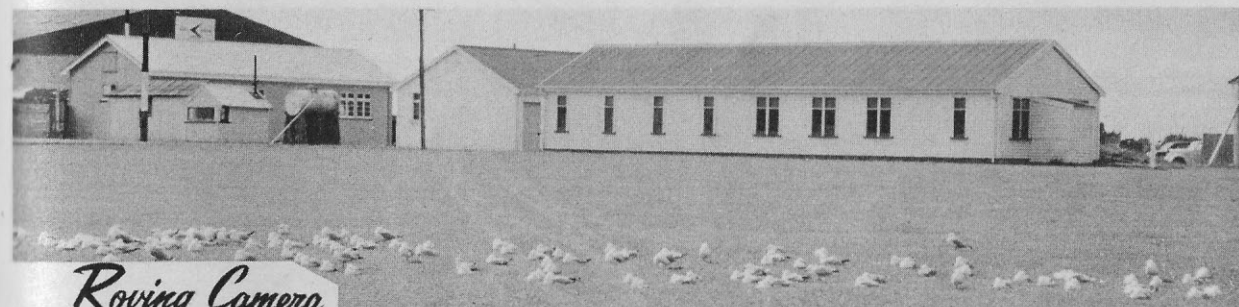
Married

Right: VERNON-HINDE-COLSON. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jeanette eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D.Colson, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.V.Vernon-Hinde, Surrey, England. Rosalie Colson and Anne Bootten were the bridesmaids. Tony Tomkinson was the best man and Bruce Smith was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be England.

Below: JOHNSTON-BERRIDGE. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Zena Patricia, elder daughter of Mr K.Berridge, NP, to Donald Arthur Johnston, eldest son of Mrs W.Noble, N.P. The bridesmaids were Ann Clark, Lindsay and Valerie Noble, sister of the groom. Brian Knauf was the best man and Bob Gordon and Barry Johnston were the two groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



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Top: The butts at the Rewa Rewa range were full recently for the Taranaki Rifle Association's championships. Favoured with conditions that were ideal for the contest, the championships were run without a hitch.

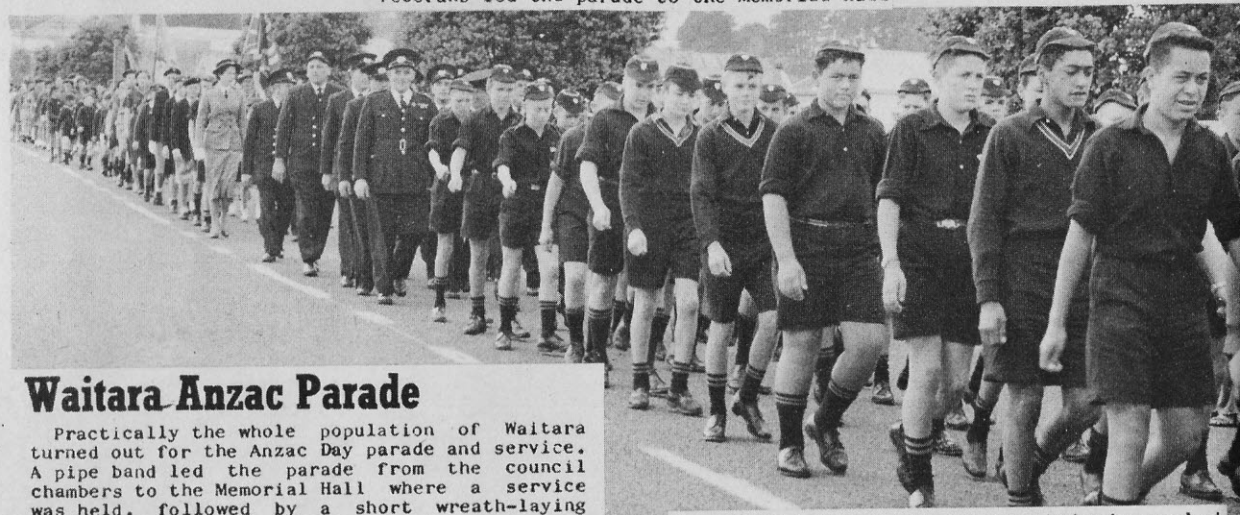
Above: On the same day as the rifle championships we had occasion to go to the Bell Block Airport, where this picture of resting seagulls was taken. No wonder they went to earth with guns firing so regularly on the Rewa Rewa range.

Below: The New Plymouth Amateur Cycling Club's season opened in perfect conditions with a run from the Waiwhakaiho. Our picture shows the first men away in this first-of-the-season event.





Veterans led the parade to the Memorial Hall



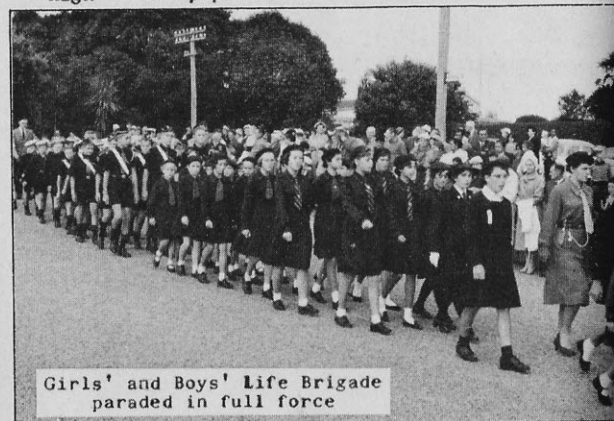
High School pupils and the fire brigade marched

Waitara Anzac Parade

Practically the whole population of Waitara turned out for the Anzac Day parade and service. A pipe band led the parade from the council chambers to the Memorial Hall where a service was held, followed by a short wreath-laying ceremony at the cenotaph.



Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies were out in force too



Girls' and Boys' Life Brigade paraded in full force



DRAGO STUDIOS



Engaged

Above, left: Olwyn Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Cox, N.P., to Brian Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.W.Thomas, Bell Block.

Above: Maikara, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H.Raumati, Urenui, to Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Westley, Southampton, England.

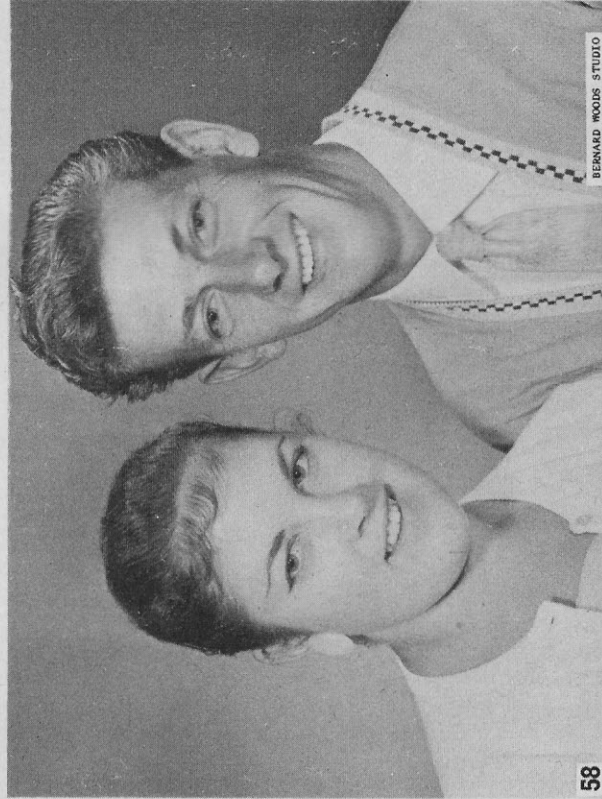
Left: Anita Louise, younger daughter of Mrs D. and the late Mr H.Drape, N.S.W., Australia, to Gary George, elder son of Mrs L.Keenan, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Bray, Stratford, to Arnold Douglas, third son of Mr and Mrs G.R.Walker, Eltham.

Below: Alison Ruth, only daughter of Mrs Edwards, N.P., to Gary Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Terrill, Mokau.



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Rising Camera

MARRIED:

Above, left: CAMPBELL-HARDING. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Doris Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs D.A. and the late Mr J.A. Harding, New Plymouth, to Donald Renald, only son of Mrs E. and the late Mr G.D.R. Campbell, New Plymouth. Val Owen, Hamilton was the bridesmaid and Cliff Terry, Otorohanga, was the best man. Christine and Robin Bevan, nieces of the bride were the flowergirls. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

ENGAGED:

Left: Audrey June, second daughter of Mr C.W. Wells, Matapu, to Brian Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Foster, New Plymouth.

CHAMPION SHOT.

Above: Mr Hec Julian, Inglewood, with his magnificent trophy, won for the single rise clay bird championship of Taranaki.

Married

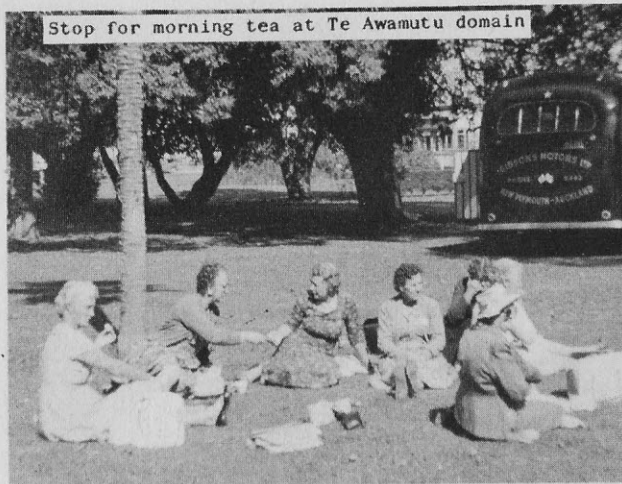
Right: ADLAM-CLEGG.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Valerie Constance, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P. Clegg, N.P. to Neville Ronald, the youngest son of Mrs P. Mailman and the late Mr R. Adlam, N.P. The bridesmaid was Shirley Marsh and the best man was Cliff Ward. The flowergirl was Heather Warner. Future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: WEBBY--McCALLUM. At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Olwyn Alyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. McCallum, Opunake, to Graham Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.D. Webby, Nelson. Linore Thompson, Raewyn Johns, Monica Vooght and Donna Willacy attended the bride, and Maurice Lindon (best man), and Ian Heard, attended the groom. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



Stop for morning tea at Te Awamutu domain



North Taranaki C.W.I. Tour of Northland

32 members of the N.Taranaki Federation of CWI recently toured Northland. They covered almost 1200 miles on the tour, and were entertained and billeted by sister branches at all their stopping places. In the party were members from all branches covering N. Taranaki, including 5 great-grandmothers and 19 grandmothers. The eldest member of the party was 74 and the youngest 29. We are indebted to a member of the party, Mrs Ivy Dawrant, for the photographs appearing on this page.



Two-up school got going when the bus had a puncture



Enjoying life on 90-mile beach



Climbing to the top at Cape Reinga, the northernmost tip of New Zealand



Party of hosts at Te Pahi outside a hall, twice blown down by hurricanes

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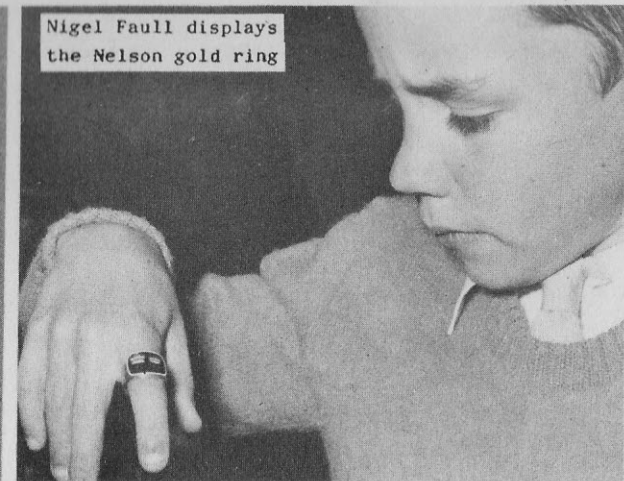
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Nigel Faull displays the Nelson gold ring



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11-year-old scholar's handwriting of 150 years ago

Founders Society Chief Visits N.P. Branch

At a recent meeting of the N.P. Branch of the NZ Founders Society, members were honoured by a visit from the dominion president, Mr A.H. McAndrew. During the evening, members were invited to bring and display any family heirlooms they possessed. Out of this invitation, some very interesting items were displayed, including a programme of the funeral of Lord Nelson, the cover of which is shown above, and a Nelson ring, presented to his relations at the time of his death.

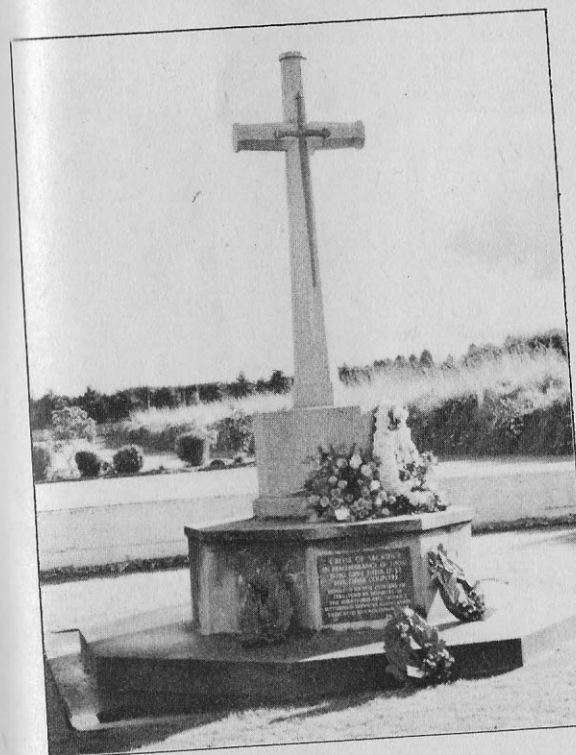
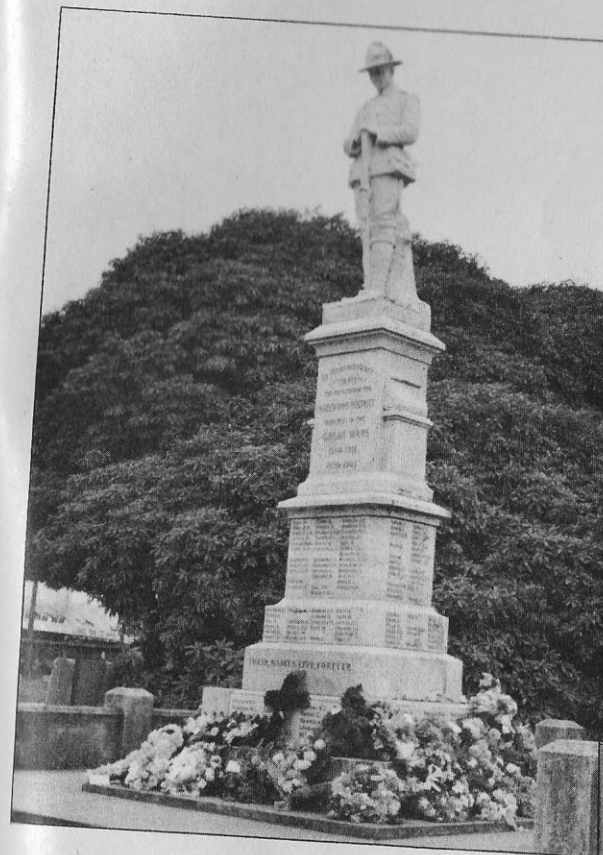
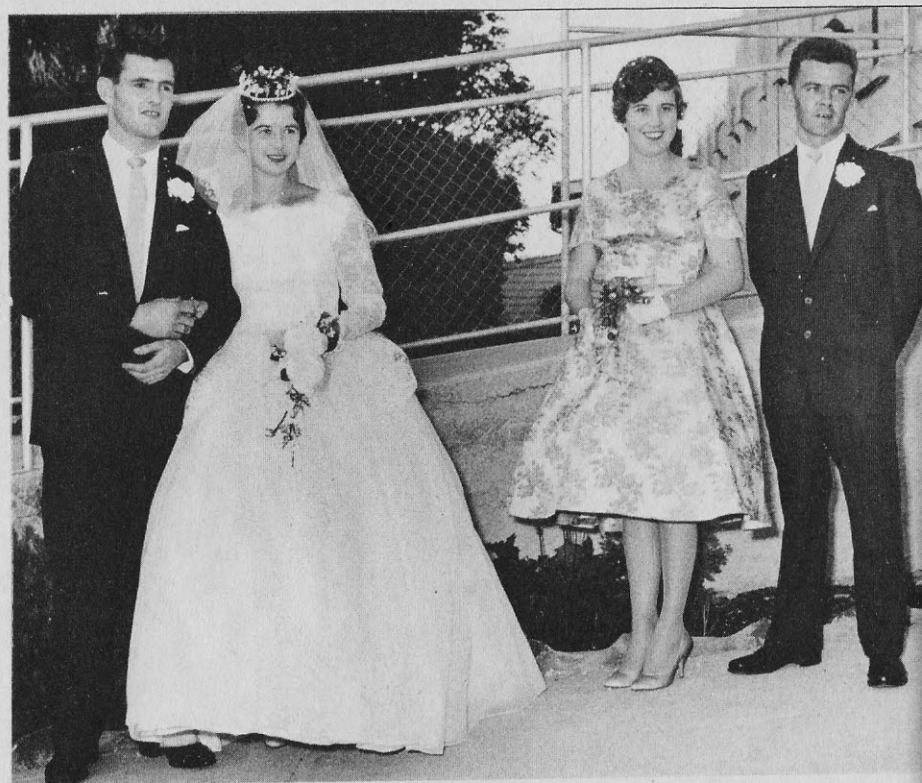


Mrs Waddell, a direct descendent of F.A. Carrington, shows a pair of spoons, 250 years old, to Mr McAndrew and local president Mr Nutt.

Married

Right: WILLIAMS-DAL-
BETH. At the N.P. Bap-
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lian, only daughter of
Mr and Mrs J. Dalbeth,
N.P., to Wyn, second
son of Mr and Mrs A.G.
Williams, Otahuhu. The
bridesmaid was Gera-
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and the best man was
Robert Kidd, Otahuhu.
Future home of the
couple will be Otahuhu.

Below: PALMER-HORNE.
At the Knox Presbyter-
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Patricia Ila, the only
daughter of Mr and Mrs
Jim Horne, N.P., to
Brian Eugene, third
son of Mr and Mrs F.
Palmer, Mahoe. The two
bridesmaids were Ali-
son Martin, NP, and
Jill Palmer, Mahoe.
John Holp, Otorohanga,
was the best man and
Jay Horne, NP, was the
groomsman. The future
home of the couple
will be New Plymouth.



Roving Camera

Above, left: Following the Anzac Service and parade, the Inglewood memorial was covered with wreaths, placed by the services and townspeople.

Above: The Eltham School memorial gates had its fair share of wreaths and flowers after the Anzac service.

Below, left: Stratford's cenotaph didn't fare so well after the parade. Very few floral tributes were left there.

Below: Mrs C.H. Taylor, Birdwood Avenue, New Plymouth, stands beside this Protea, which this year had hundreds of blooms. The profuseness of this type of flower has been caused by the exceptionally dry summer.

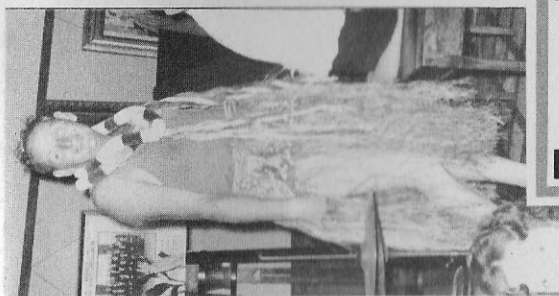
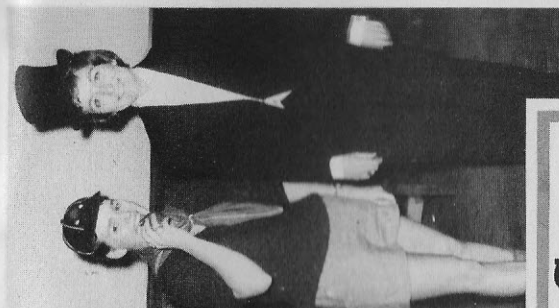
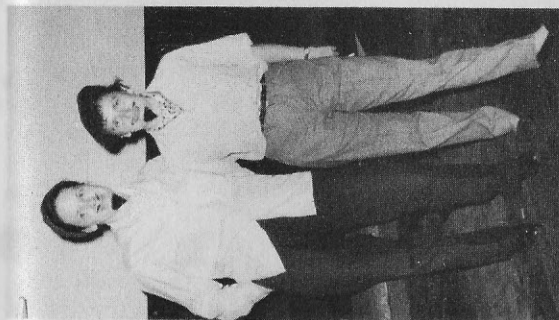




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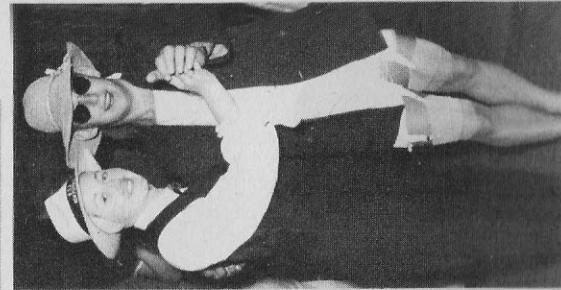
Above: The new executive committee of the North Taranaki Federation of Country Womens' Institutes, which was recently elected at their annual general meeting. Back row, from left, Mesdames Ruby Morrison (Stratford), Dorothy Rogers (Woodleigh), Kathleen Wicksteed (Tariki), Nita Lee (Urenui), Ruth Scott (Frankleigh), Edna Morgan (Mangatoki) and Nan Ellis (Merrilands). Front row, Sophia Gilbert (N.P.), Nan Simpson (Brooklands), Minnie Russell, president (Vogeltown), Freda Orams (Vogeltown) and Pat Dawson (Westown).

Below: The Taranaki Car Club recently completed a season with the presentation of trophies won by their members. The club are active all the year round, with some very exacting trials to be run during the winter. The trophy winners were from left, Gordon Lawrence, Doug Smith, Eric Bird, Bryan Spragg, Ruth Herbert, Jack Harwood, Keith Hughes and Noel Gifford.



Fun and Games

REVELLERS AT THE 20TH CENTURY CLUB'S FANCY DRESS DANCE HELD RECENTLY.



NEW PLYMOUTH AERO CLUB FANCY DRESS CONTESTANTS.

Impressive marching by all the services taking part



Hawera Men March Again

The Anzac ceremony at Hawera was most impressive, with a full muster of returned personnel plus schoolchildren, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies and many other organisations.

Below: The salute was taken by Major M. Lester, who is shown on the saluting base.



Firing party march through the memorial arch



Hawera Tech pupils on the march



Beauty on the City's Doorstep

This beautiful scene can be found just 1½ miles from the Fitzroy shops. It is viewed from the property of Mr Furdie, Queens Road. The houses in the middle distance are on the new estate at Merrilands.