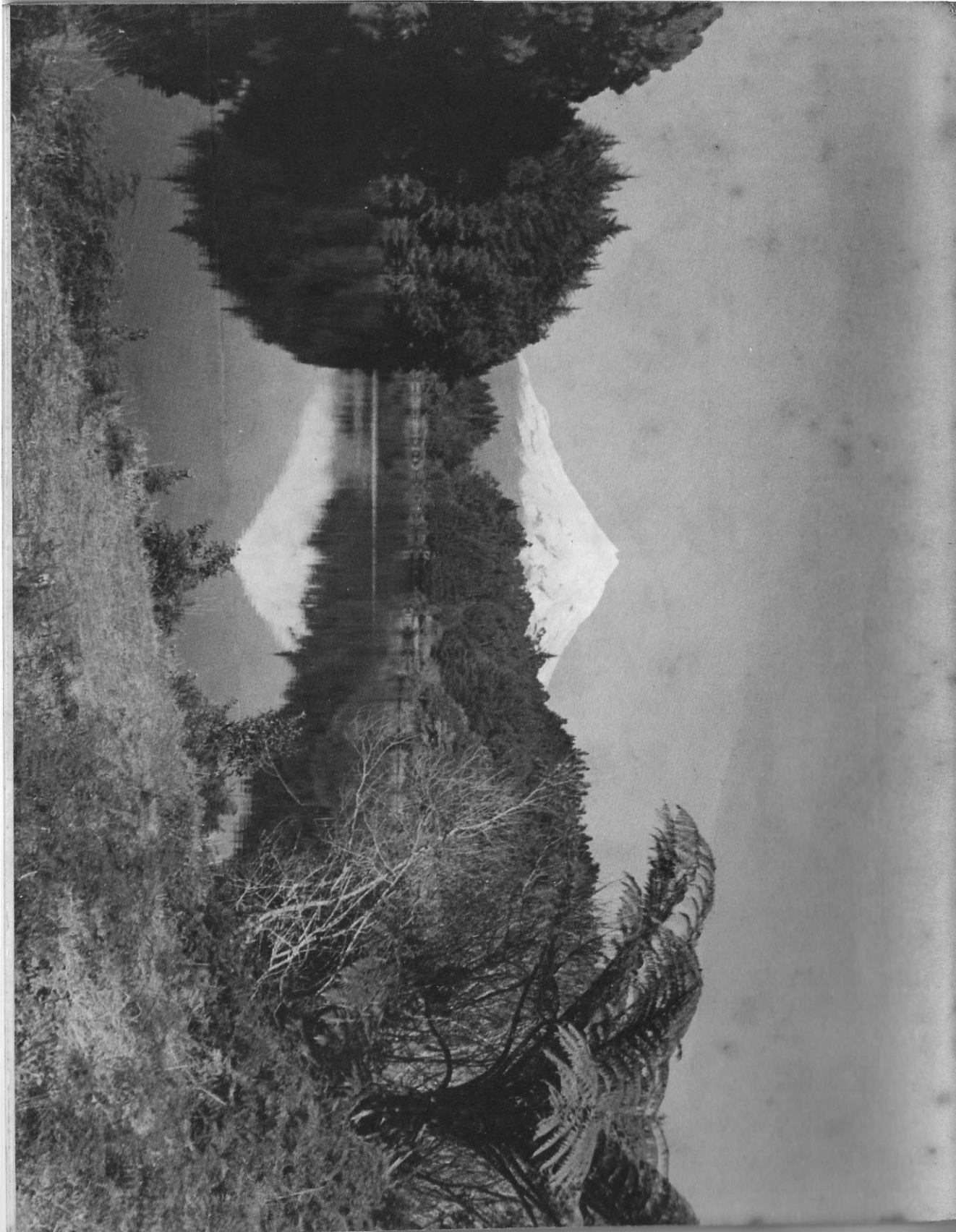


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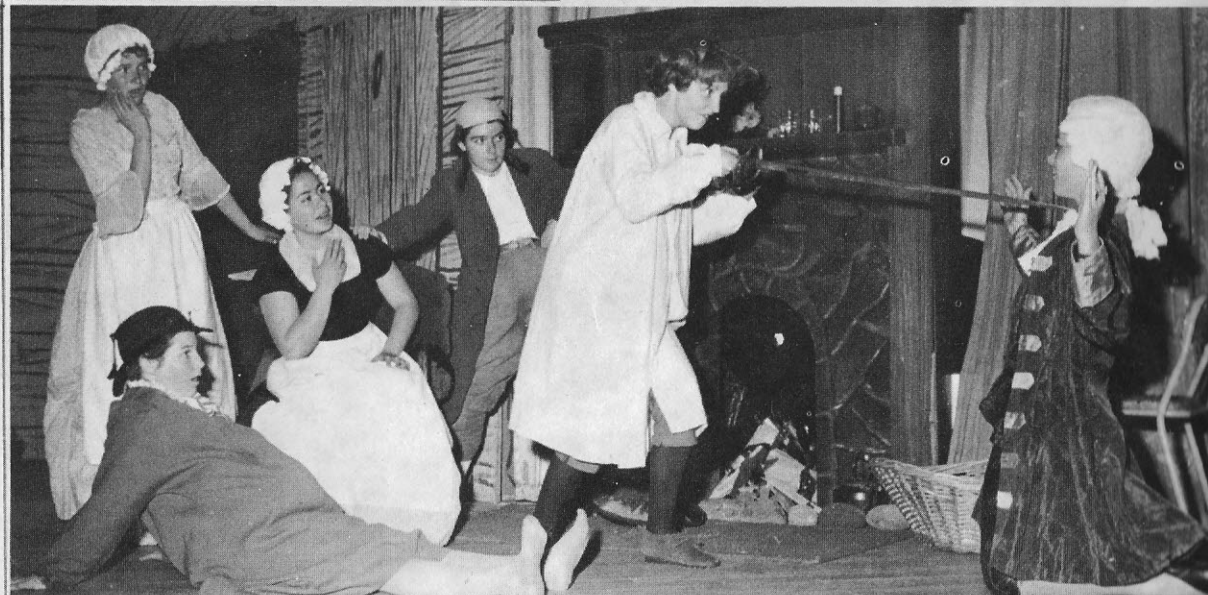
OUR COVER

Unfortunately the magnolia season is all too short, because for beauty, there are few blooms to beat this fine spring tree. Our picture this month is Elsie Fredrickson of Norfolk Road with blooms from the magnolia tree which is growing in the Norfolk Road School grounds.

BACK COVER

This picture needs no introduction to any of our readers, and we always feel that this is perhaps one of the most attractive scenes in the province, with the mountain making a true reflection in Lake Mangamahoe.

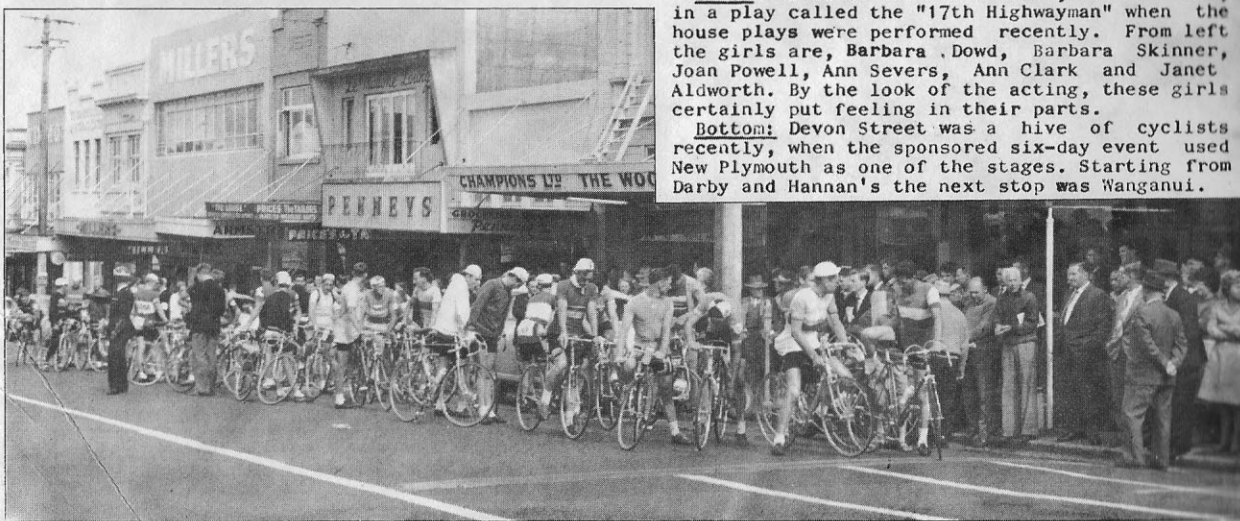
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Below: Girls of the Aotea House, at the GHS, in a play called the "17th Highwayman" when the house plays were performed recently. From left the girls are, Barbara Dowd, Barbara Skinner, Joan Powell, Ann Severs, Ann Clark and Janet Aldworth. By the look of the acting, these girls certainly put feeling in their parts.

Bottom: Devon Street was a hive of cyclists recently, when the sponsored six-day event used New Plymouth as one of the stages. Starting from Darby and Hannan's the next stop was Wanganui.



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Married

Right: WOOD-CURTIS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gail Maureen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Curtis, N.P. to Robert Leslie, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Wood, N.P. Anne Cave, N.P., was the bridesmaid, and Alan Batten, N.P., was the best man. Cushla Healy was the flowergirl. Future home, N.P.



Left: GILBERT-BLANCHARD. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Norma Cynthia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Blanchard, N.P., to Haddon, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Gilbert, N.P. The bridesmaids were Margaret Blanchard, Diane Barndon, and Karen Barndon. Derek Gilbert was the best man and Rex Phillips and Don Blanchard were the groomsmen. Future home will be New Plymouth.



Below: Jacquelyn Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. McNuff, Worthing, England, to Grant Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Dalbeth, New Plymouth.



Engaged



Ninth Birthday Party

The New Plymouth Maori Women's Welfare League recently celebrated their ninth birthday with a celebration at the home of Mrs Gable. The evening was a succession of games and items, that were thoroughly enjoyed by all those present, including presidents and representatives of most other leagues in Taranaki, shown as a party group in the photograph above.



The cake was cut by Mrs R. Wright, who is the senior welfare officer for N.Z. and Mrs D. Walden, welfare officer for Taranaki.



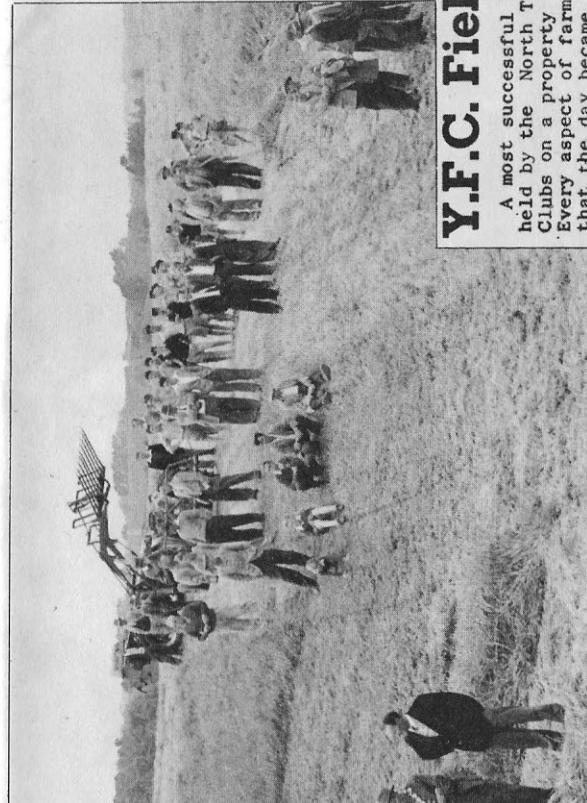
Action songs were a popular item



Many types of rakes were demonstrated

Y.F.C. Field Day

A most successful Field Day was recently held by the North Taranaki Young Farmers Clubs on a property in Carrington Road. Every aspect of farming was covered, so that the day became a show, without the stock. There was farm machinery of all kinds demonstrated by the young farmers, and to complete the day, some hundreds of farmers attended.



...As did mechanics of a tractor



Concreting held the interest of many...



Roving Camera

Above: The Singer sewing machine company recently bought in, in exchange for new, as many old machines as possible. The response was terrific in that they got hundreds of machines that must be ages old. Several museum pieces were amongst the trade-ins. Here is a heap of some of this scrap.

Above, left: Posed with two of the oldest machines are Norma Doherty and Lisbeth Austin with the very latest streamlined model in the centre. Left: Mrs H. Wilmshurst with her family and their friends enjoy lunch in the sunshine at the gala day at Douglas.



South Inglewood Calf Club Day

Finals of the South Inglewood area were recently conducted at the Tariki school. The judges had a difficult time in finding winners, so good were the calves and lambs on show. They certainly all looked good to us, but then, we townies don't know much about stock, do we?

Above, left: Placegetters in the senior leading, were from left, Jennifer Bruce (Kaimata) 1, Beth Sultzberger (Tariki) 2, and Carole Stewart (Kaimata) 3.

Above: First three in the junior type were from left, Robert Ayling (Tariki) 1, Nancy O'Byrne (Norfolk) 2, and Dianne Sharrock (Kaimata) 3.

Left: Senior condition winners were from left, Christine Sharrock (Kaimata) 1, Jennifer Cornwall (Norfolk) 2, and Nigel Smith (Tarata) 3.

Below: There was a good muster of pet lambs, and they all looked as though they had had hours of labour spent on bringing them up to show standard.





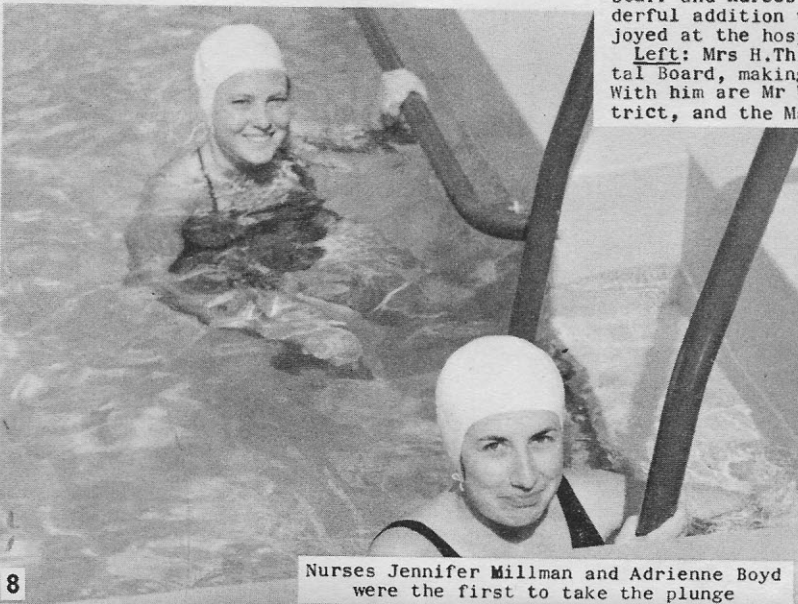
With weather to match this occasion, the new baths for nurses and staff at the Hawera hospital were opened recently. These baths, which will fill a long felt want by the staff and nurses at the hospital, are a wonderful addition to the amenities already enjoyed at the hospital.

Left: Mrs H.Thrush, chairman of the Hospital Board, making his speech at the opening. With him are Mr W.Sheat, M.P. for the district, and the Mayor of Hawera, Mr Finer.

Hawera Hospital Baths Opened



Staff and patients came out to see this very important ceremony



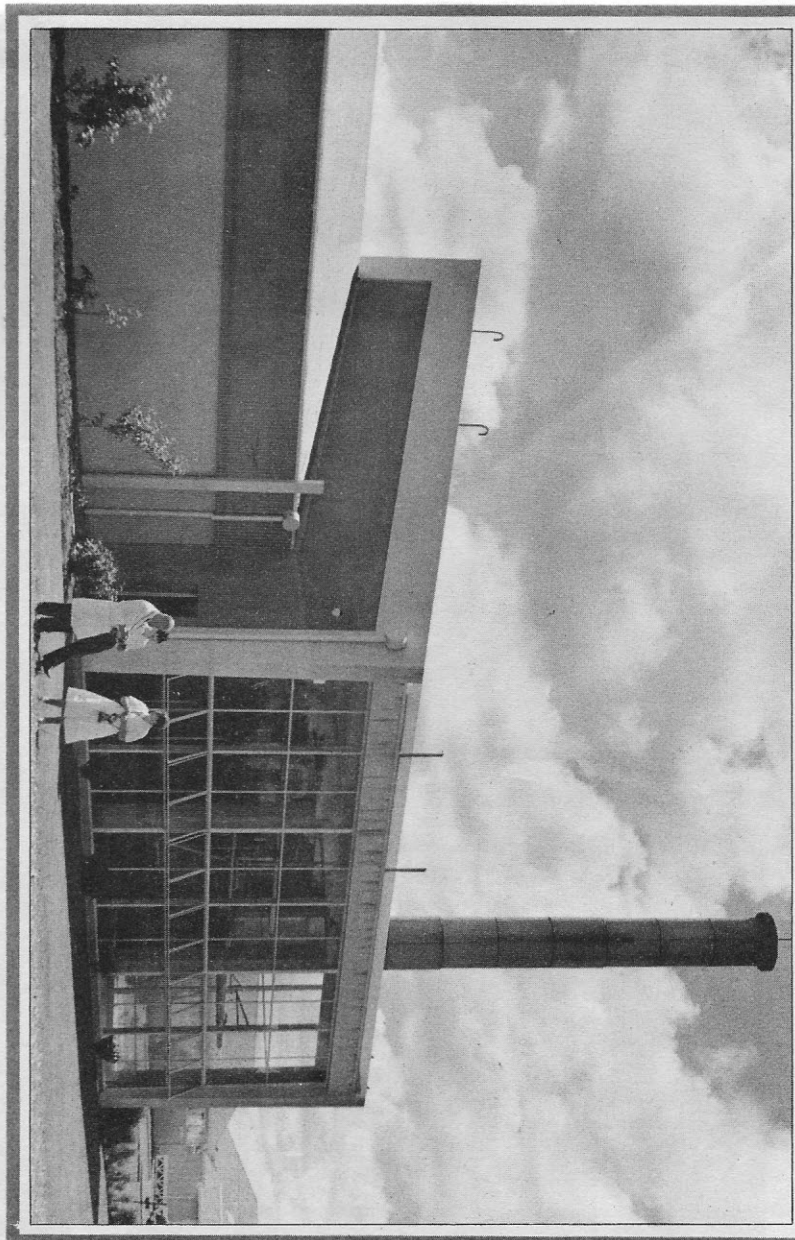
Nurses Jennifer Millman and Adrienne Boyd were the first to take the plunge



A good crowd of interested people attended the opening



HOSPITAL'S NEW LAUNDRY AND POWER HOUSE
Above: Set against the backdrop of a cloudy summer sky, the new generating plant at the Hawera hospital makes an impressive photograph with its modern and clean lines, yet workmanlike appearance. The building is made even more lively by the surrounding gardens and shrubs, effectively planted to relieve the bareness of the walls.
Below: Even newer is the laundry, which boasts a record of thousands of garments per day cleaned and ironed. Including all the latest equipment, this laundry is one of the most modern in New Zealand, and those who work in it, are really proud of this fine addition to the needs of the Hawera hospital.



Wedding Bells

Right: MORGAN-WRIGHT. At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Marion Rayne, only daughter of Mrs I.M. and the late Mr D.R. Wright, New Plymouth, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs M. Morgan, Palmerston North. The bridesmaid was Judith Crimmuns, Paeroa, and the best man was Doug Archibald, P.N. Future home will be Wellington.

Below: WALLACE-MacDONALD. At Okato Methodist Church, Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. MacDonald, Okato, to Rob, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Wallace, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Lois Moorby, Zena Whittle and Isobel Wright. Peter Le Bas was the best man and the groomsmen were Jim Hughson and Rodney Smith. The future home is Okato.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Boat Show Was Popular

The New Plymouth Boat Show is fast becoming a popular event, with so many people buying or building their own craft. In this year's show, which was attended by over 7000 people, there were boats of all shapes and sizes, and not only that, every aspect of boating was represented. The organisers can feel justifiably proud of their efforts in the production of the boat show which is improving each year. A general view of one of the halls is reproduced below, whilst above, is a section of the crowd, interested in a very fine fashion show.





Fashion Parade At C.G.C. Field Day

The highlight of the North Taranaki Country Girls' Club recent Field Day was the fashion parade. All the girls both made and modelled their clothes, and the amazing thing about it was that there were nearly sixty entries. It looks to us as though these country girls are as good as anyone when it comes to dressmaking. The dresses we saw, though we're not experts, looked as though they were particularly well made. The judges confided that they had had an unusually hard task in deciding who was the winner. We didn't envy them their job. Below, are three of the competitors, from left, Margaret Smith (Mangaoraka), Mary Brown (Rahotu) and Anna Kuriger (Rahotu).





Patricia Wells (Okato)



Lois Butler (Rahotu)



Aylsa Scott (Mangaoraka)



Beryl Sampson (Okato)



Lorraine McLeod
(Mangaoraka)



Vivienne Neilson (Okato)



Joan Stevens (Tikorangi)



Pat Barron (Rahotu)



Marigold (Alicia Bennett) and Nurse (Phyllis Taylor) in a scene from the play.

"Wind In The Willows"

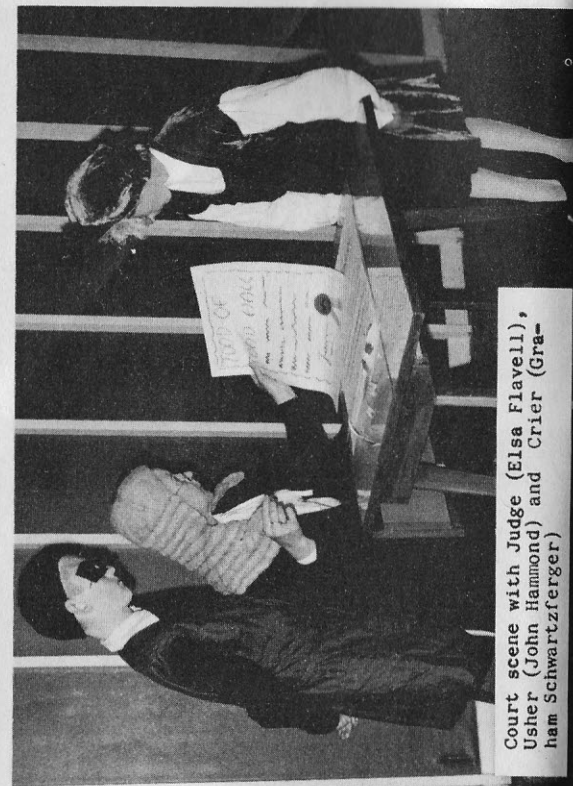
(Played by the Inglewood Dramatic Society) To be staged in the town hall, Inglewood on Nov. 27th and 30th and Dec. 4th and 7th, the very colourful "Wind in the Willows" should provide some fine entertainment for both young and old. With success after success, this year's production, though not the most ambitious, will be something well worth seeing. The producer is Ava Sommerfield. (Pix by B. Woods)



Mr Toad (Joe Watson), Ratty (Don Colbert) and Mole (Gwen Hill) make a fine trio



Five of the mice in the production



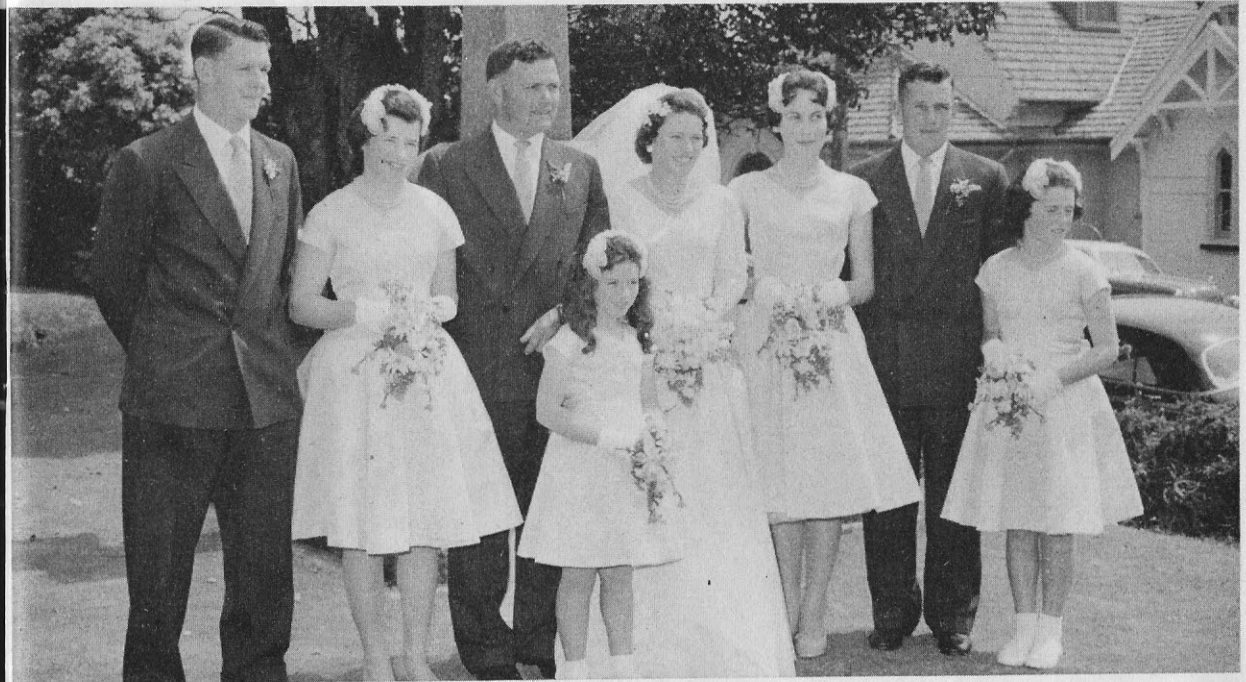
Court scene with Judge (Elsa Flavell), Usher (John Hammond) and Crier (Graham Schwartzferger)

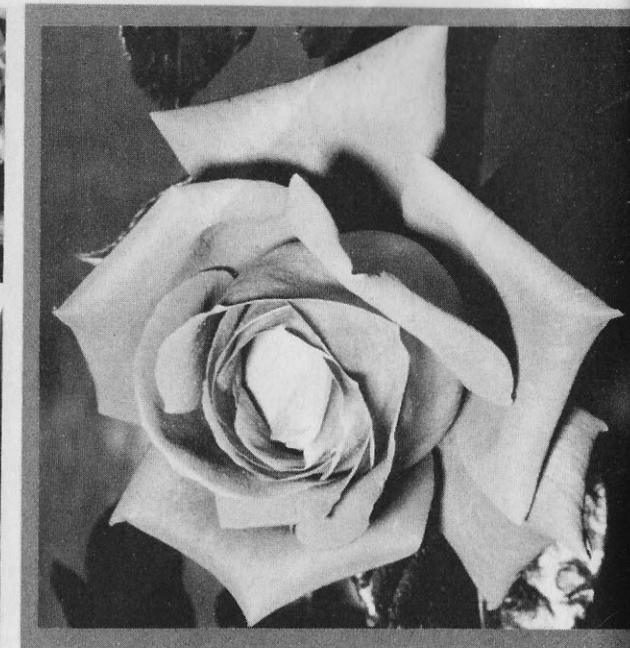


Wedding Bells

Above: COLEMAN-ADLAM. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Adlam, New Plymouth, to John Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Coleman, Remuera, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Elwyn Oliver, Lepperton, and Betty Adlam. Best man was Arthur Groube, and the groomsmen were Doug. Johnson, Ohura. Yvonne and Dawn Adlam were the flowergirls. Future home, Ohura.

Below: HENDERSON-STURMEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Verna May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Sturme, New Plymouth, to Kenneth John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Henderson, Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Colleen Sturme, Christine Lloyd and Carol Forbes. The best man was Max Mancer, and the groomsmen were Robert Henderson. Future home, New Plymouth.





Taranaki Rose Society's Show

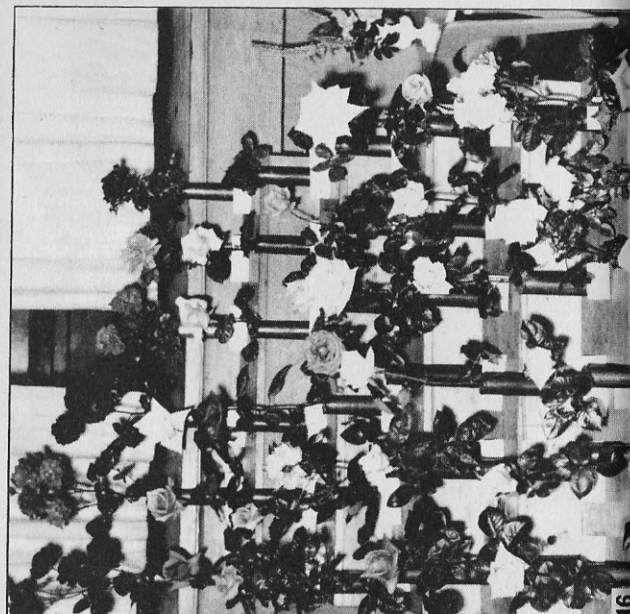
The weather has favoured the growing of roses, and consequently the recent Taranaki Society's show gave the judges many headaches. We thought that the roses were just about the best we have ever seen.

Above, left: Mary Finer, daughter of the society's president, is caught by our camera as she sprays some exhibits.

Above, right: Mrs G. R. Wilkinson, the Judge of the show, from Hamilton, had a trying time with the beautiful blooms.

Left: Some of the magnificent roses.

Right: Close-up of what we thought was a perfectly-shaped bloom.



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FULL BERTHS

Above: Almost thirty thousand tons of shipping are shown in this photograph of the Shaw Savill and Albion company's two ships, the Gothic, left, and the Persic, right. These two ships are frequent visitors to Port Taranaki and are two of the largest overseas vessels to call at the port.

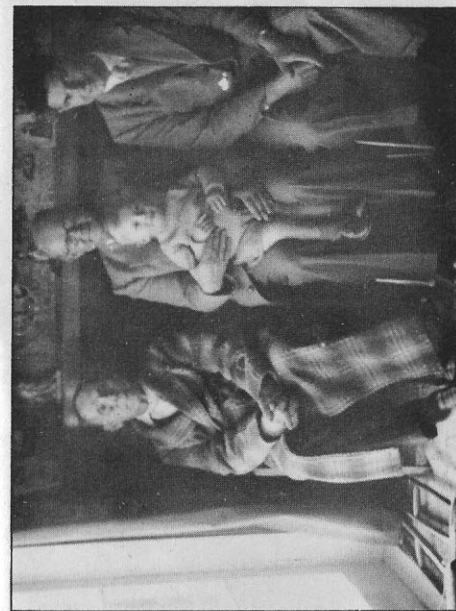
MEDAL FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE

Below: W/O H.A.R. Brown, receiving the long service and good conduct medal from Major J.L. Knowles at a parade in New Plymouth recently. The medal is awarded for 18 years' efficient service.

21st BIRTHDAY

Right: Dorothy Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Morrison, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth, cuts the cake at the celebration of her 21st birthday.





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Above, left: Smiling Jane Morrison, of St. Mary's School, Stratford, receives her Queen's Guide badge from the Taranaki District commissioner, Mrs E.S. Rutherford, at a ceremony held at the school recently.

Above, right: This is what might be called a posthumous possum. It was certainly not a live one just playing possum, or whatever they play. But it scared the wits out of the milkman, so much so, that he failed to leave the milk. This pest was found somewhere adjacent to Devon Street, and a prankster found it, deposited it on top of the milk box, complete with cigarette. It was a stinker of a joke really, because the possum had been dead some time.

Below, left: The staff at the New Plymouth hospital treated the younger patients to a grand firework display on Guy Fawkes day. Don't know who paid for the fizzes, but they certainly deserve a pat on the back for thinking of the children in hospital. Just look at the gleams of delight on the faces of the youngsters looking out of the top window, **below, right.**



Pot Pourri



Above, left: Chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr P.C. Hill, left, presents to the retiring secretary-manager of the Board, Mr R.M. Foggin, and Mrs Foggin, a set of occasional tables to mark the retirement of Mr Foggin after 27½ years service.

Above, right: Four generations, from left, Mr A. Growcott, now 95 years old, Mr C. Growcott, the grandfather, Mr M. Growcott and his son John.

Left: 85-year-old Aunt Kate (Mrs K. Looney) is shown here with Sylvia Jury on the occasion of Sylvia's 21st birthday.

Right: Phil Phelan caught by our candid camera at the St. Joseph's Gala Day busy raking in the shekels.



Girls' High School Sports

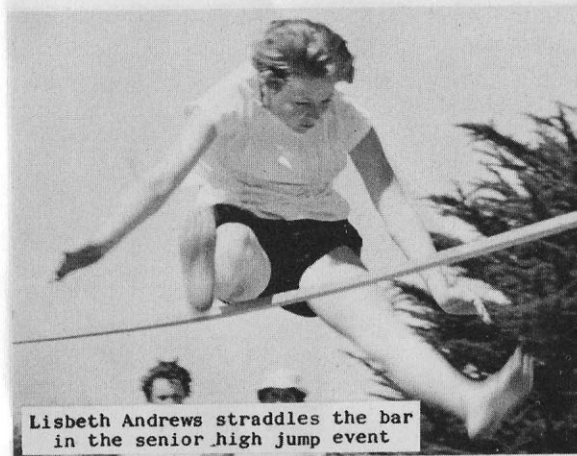
Favoured with weather of the brightest, the Girls' High School recently held their annual sports. Each year, a feature of the sports is that some records get broken. This year was no exception, when three records toppled. We wonder where it will end, with jumpers forever getting higher and runners getting faster.

Above: The usual cheering was evident as the inter-house relays were fought out.

Right: Margaret Parker caught in mid-air in the long jump event.

Below: In the same event is Suzanne Korte.

Bottom, right: Happy smiles as a three-legged pair come home first in their heat.



Lisbeth Andrews straddles the bar in the senior high jump event



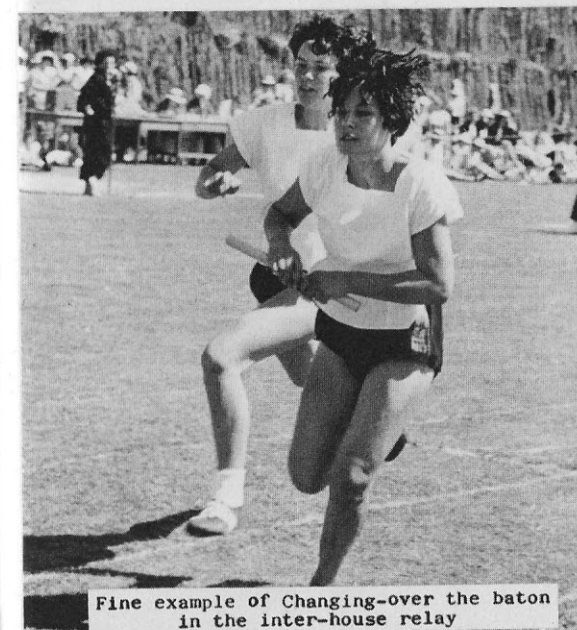
Janet Waswo just clears the bar with absolutely nothing to spare



Elvie Harrison just wins her heat in the open 75-yard event



Three-legged race heat winners look pleased with themselves



Fine example of Changing-over the baton in the inter-house relay



This is what they call picking the baton by feel



Wedding Bells

Above: HALL-KENNEDY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jan Prudence, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Kennedy, of New Plymouth, to Graham Walter, second son of Mr H.S.Hall, of Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Wendy Rootes, Auckland, and Barbara Owen, Wellington. Best man was Glyn Evans, and the groomsmen were Trevor West, Hamilton. Elizabeth and Robyn Moore were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Tataraimaka.

Below: NORRIS-McGREGOR. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Gwenyth Merle, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M.McGregor, New Plymouth, to Thomas Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Norris, New Plymouth. Margaret Sampson and Jill Mason were the bridesmaids, Grant Dalbeth was the best man and Alan Norris was the groomsmen. Wendy Haskill was the flowergirl. Future home N.P.



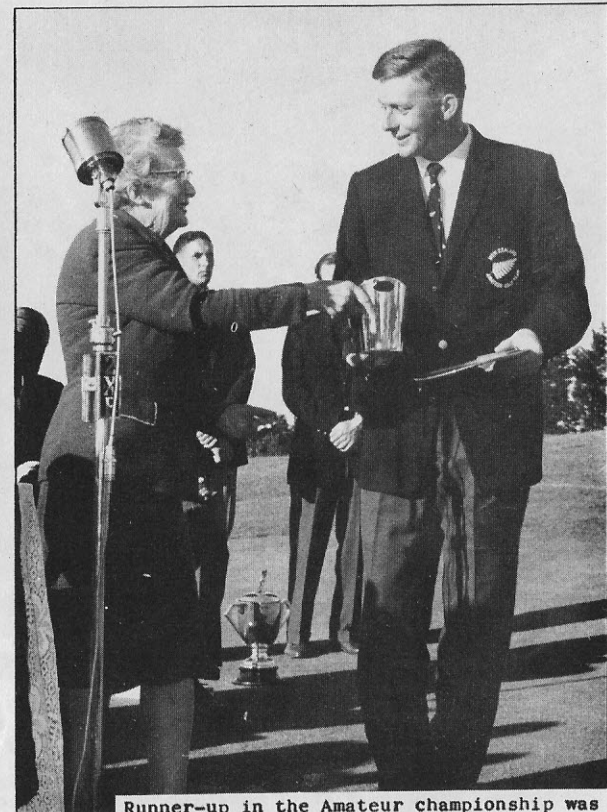
Amateur champion S.G.Jones, Hawkes Bay receives his trophy from N.Z.G.A. president's wife, Mrs N.A.Nash.

N.Z.'s Top Golfers

Featured on this page are the winners of the New Zealand Professional and Amateur championships which concluded recently at the Ngamotu links. Some very fine golf was witnessed by the hundreds who followed the fortunes of those left in the last rounds of play.



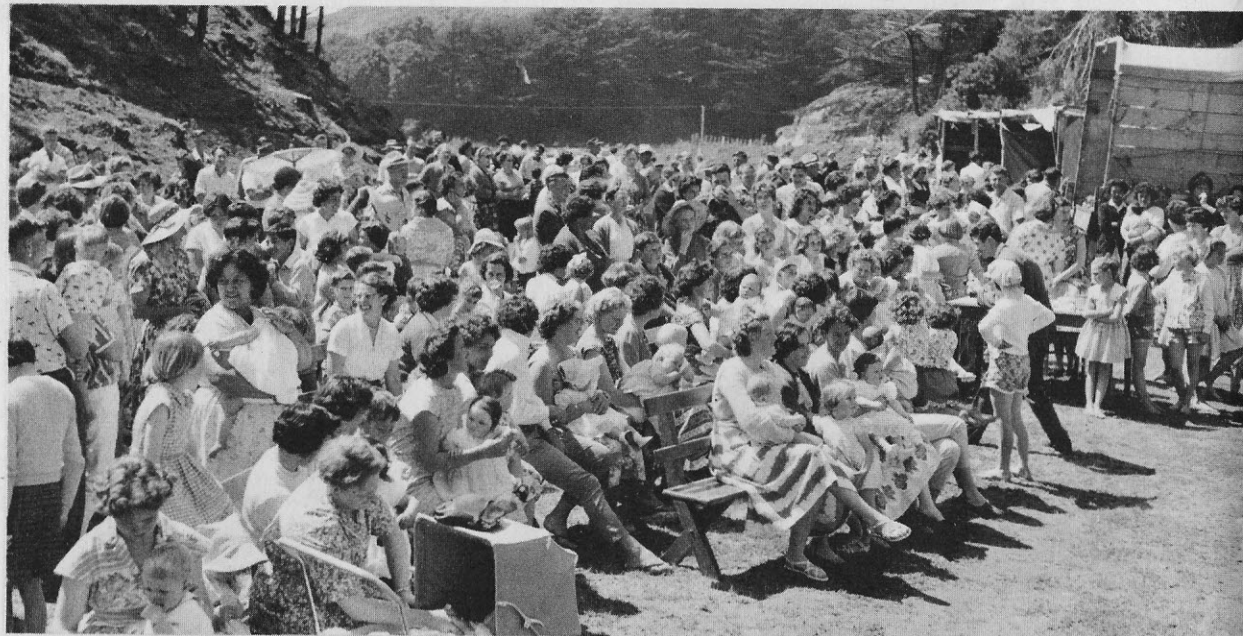
Newdick and Jones at the end of a gruelling round in the final.



Runner-up in the Amateur championship was R.Newdick, here seen receiving his trophy



Professional champion, Bob Charles, with his magnificent trophy



Wai-iti Carnival Draws Crowd of 37,000

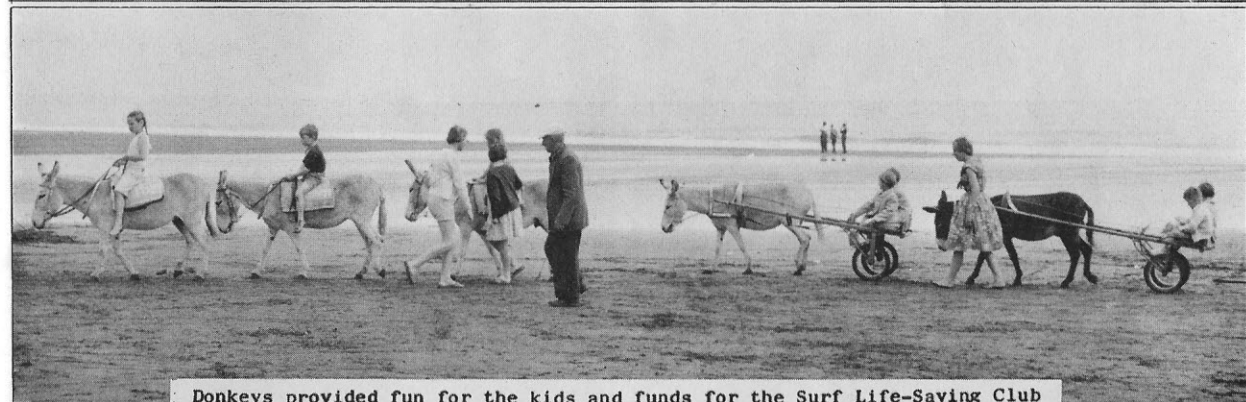
This carnival could have constituted a record, for the number of people who attended. 37,000 people went to Wai-iti for the Labour weekend, to enjoy one of the best varieties of attractions ever to be held in Taranaki. At one stage, cars were carnival-bound at the rate of over 600 per hour. This, in itself, speaks volumes for those who had put so much work into the organising of this popular event, particularly for the organiser in chief, Laurie Petty. Here is a man who is endowed with the gift of knowing what the public want, and knowing how to attract them. Pity New Plymouth couldn't make more use of him. The weather too, played its part in bringing the people out into the sun. Summed up, we would venture to say that this was the most successful carnival ever held in the province.

Above: Part of the crowd that watched some of the items provided, which included everything from a baby show to a rock-and-roll item.

Below: Organiser Laurie Petty with some of the entrants in the tiny-tots beauty parade. Laurie certainly has a way with the kids.



Well over 4,000 cars were comfortably accommodated during the carnival



Donkeys provided fun for the kids and funds for the Surf Life-Saving Club



Mothers with their charges await their turn to enter the ring for the baby contest

Demonstration by the Brixton Archery Club showed just.....

...what an arrow will pierce!

The sand castle competition rated a number of very good entries

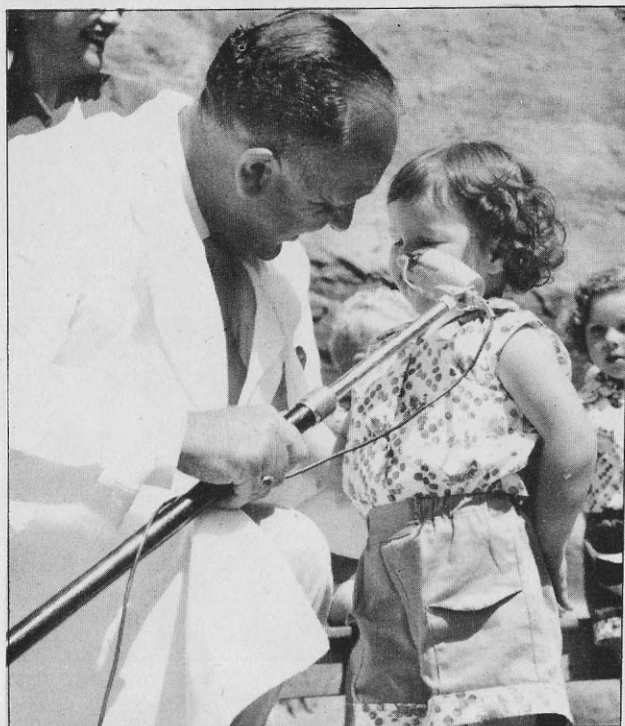
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Malcolm Harding and Lyle Rowe, up from Kaponga for the weekend are busy with their sand castle entry

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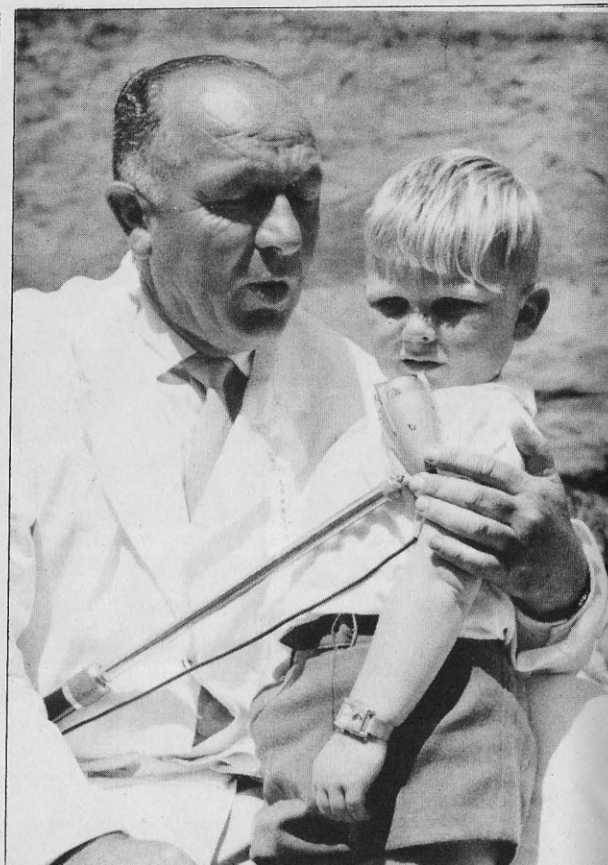


CARNIVAL ORGANISER DID A FINE JOB

Laurie Petty, organiser of the Wai-iti carnival, did what we thought was a wonderful job in the running of such a huge project. He worked from dawn to dusk for weeks prior to the big event, and he must have been a satisfied man to see over 37,000 support his efforts. He is shown in the two pictures above, interviewing two of the contestants for the tiny tots beauty title.

Below: Some of the local girls were there to do their bit for the reformed Wai-iti surf club, for whom the carnival was organised. These ladies had a busy time selling tickets for the mystery house. From left, they are, Melva Willison, Margaret Liddall, Heather McCutchie and Jo Skelton.

Below, right: Three other very willing helpers were Noeline Rowe, Joy Wakelyn and Marion McDonald, all of Waitara. They sold hundreds of raffle tickets.



Spotswood College Gala Day

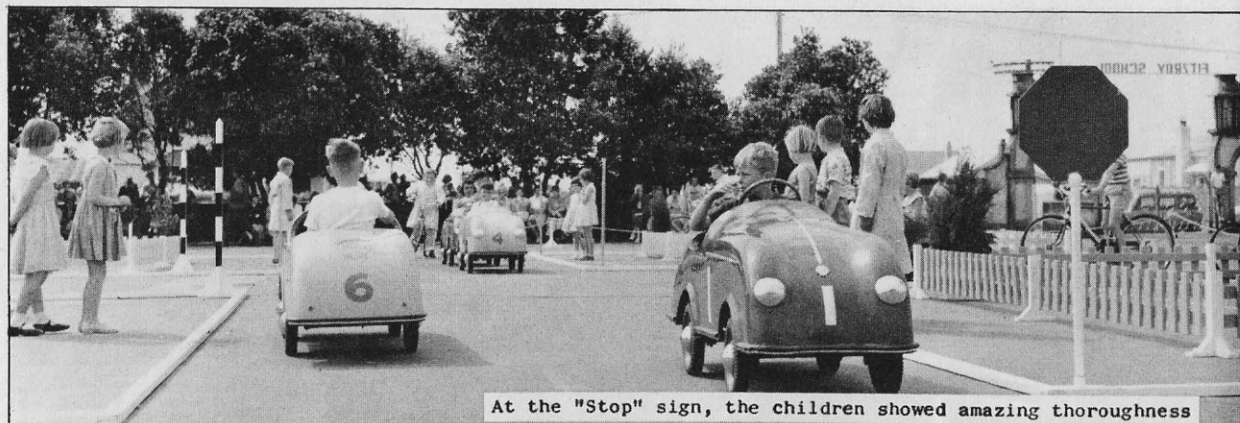
Spotswood College provided plenty of fun for those who went along to the gala day, which included a mannequin parade, where Linda Shaw, above, modelled some well-made clothes.

Right: Wendy Julian and Cheryl Dutton try their skill on the bowling alley.

Below: A model aeroplane display attracted most of the males, and thrilled them with some fine stunt flying.

Bottom: The coconut shies were perhaps the most popular entertainment, not that many of the participants could be called marksmen.

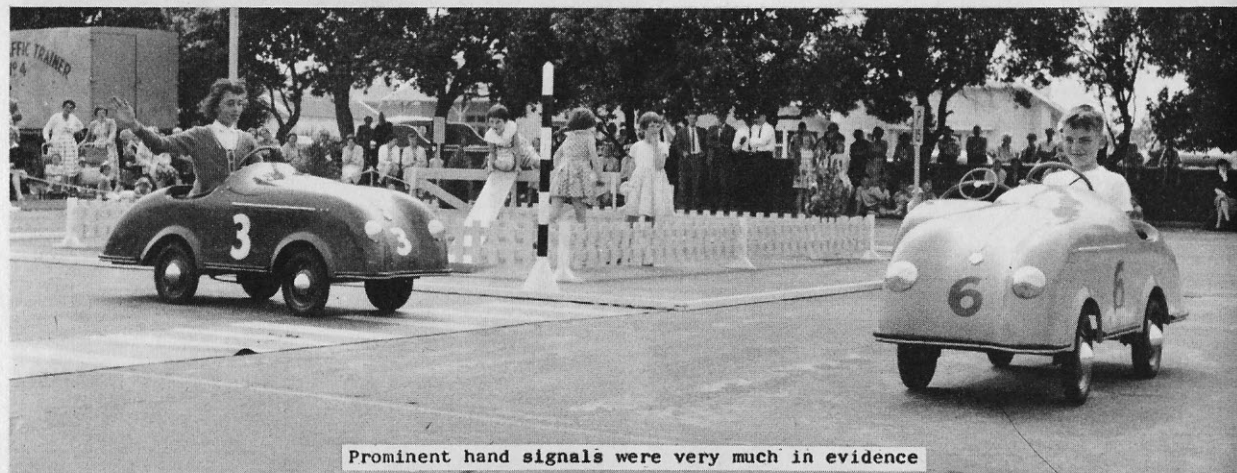




At the "Stop" sign, the children showed amazing thoroughness

Traffic Trainer In New Plymouth

What a wonderful thing this Shell Traffic Trainer is for the children. So much can be learned by actually using the cars and bicycles supplied for training purposes. We saw a demonstration by the children on this trainer, and were amazed how well they handled their traffic code. It made us wonder if it would be a good idea to have some of the so-called "seasoned" drivers take a course on this outfit. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have all the traffic offenders ordered by the magistrate to spend a couple of hours here. Perhaps then, they would become as proficient as the children we saw on this circuit.



Prominent hand signals were very much in evidence



Fitzroy schoolchildren certainly enjoyed their afternoon from lessons, but at the same time were learning something about the road code



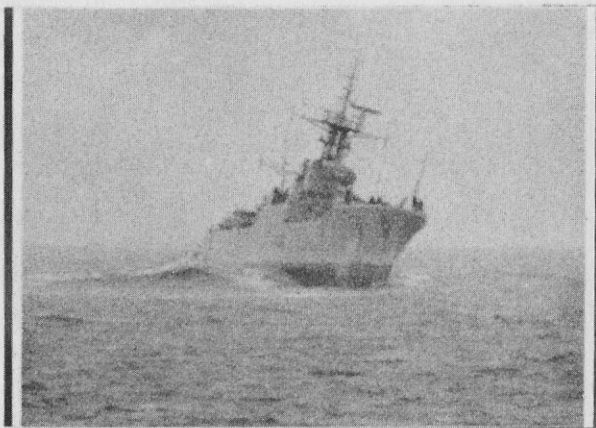
Above: The interest shown by parents was very gratifying when the Shell traffic trainer recently came to New Plymouth.

Right: The Chief Traffic Officer, Mr Semple, speaks to the crowd of children and their parents.

Prizewinners

Below: These are the prizewinners of the Hurworth Indoor Bowls Club, who posed for us on the occasion of the closing of the winter season. To mark the occasion, they organised a highly successful social. To us, there seems a lot of trophy winners: can't help wondering if there might be one or two ring-ins!





Wet Welcome For H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki

After weeks of perfect weather, the one day that we wanted fine for the welcome of the new frigate, HMNZS Taranaki, turned out to be a real wet day. With rough seas and driving rain, the ship made port right on time, and despite the lousy weather, there were still hundreds who braved the elements to welcome Taranaki's own warship.

Above: Though a long way away, we managed a picture of the ship as she rounded the breakwater, and took on a list of quite a few degrees as the force of the seas caught her broadside.



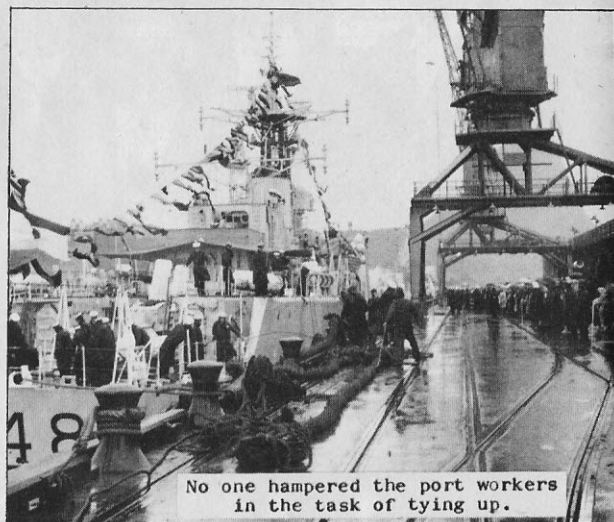
Patriotic flag-waver



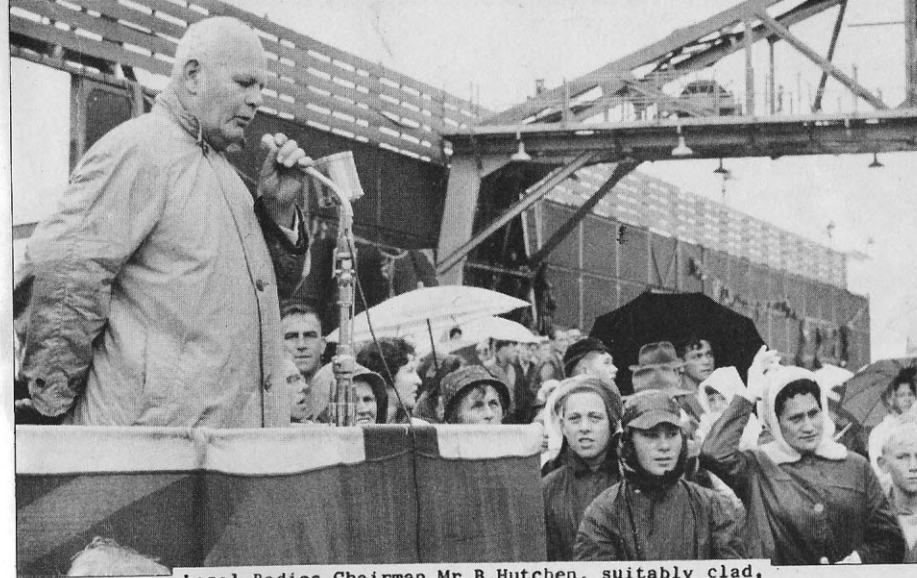
There's no shelter on the wharf



"Put the kettle on Mum, I won't be long now before I'm home".



No one hampered the port workers in the task of tying up.



Local Bodies Chairman Mr B. Hutchen, suitably clad, made his speech of welcome to the ship's company



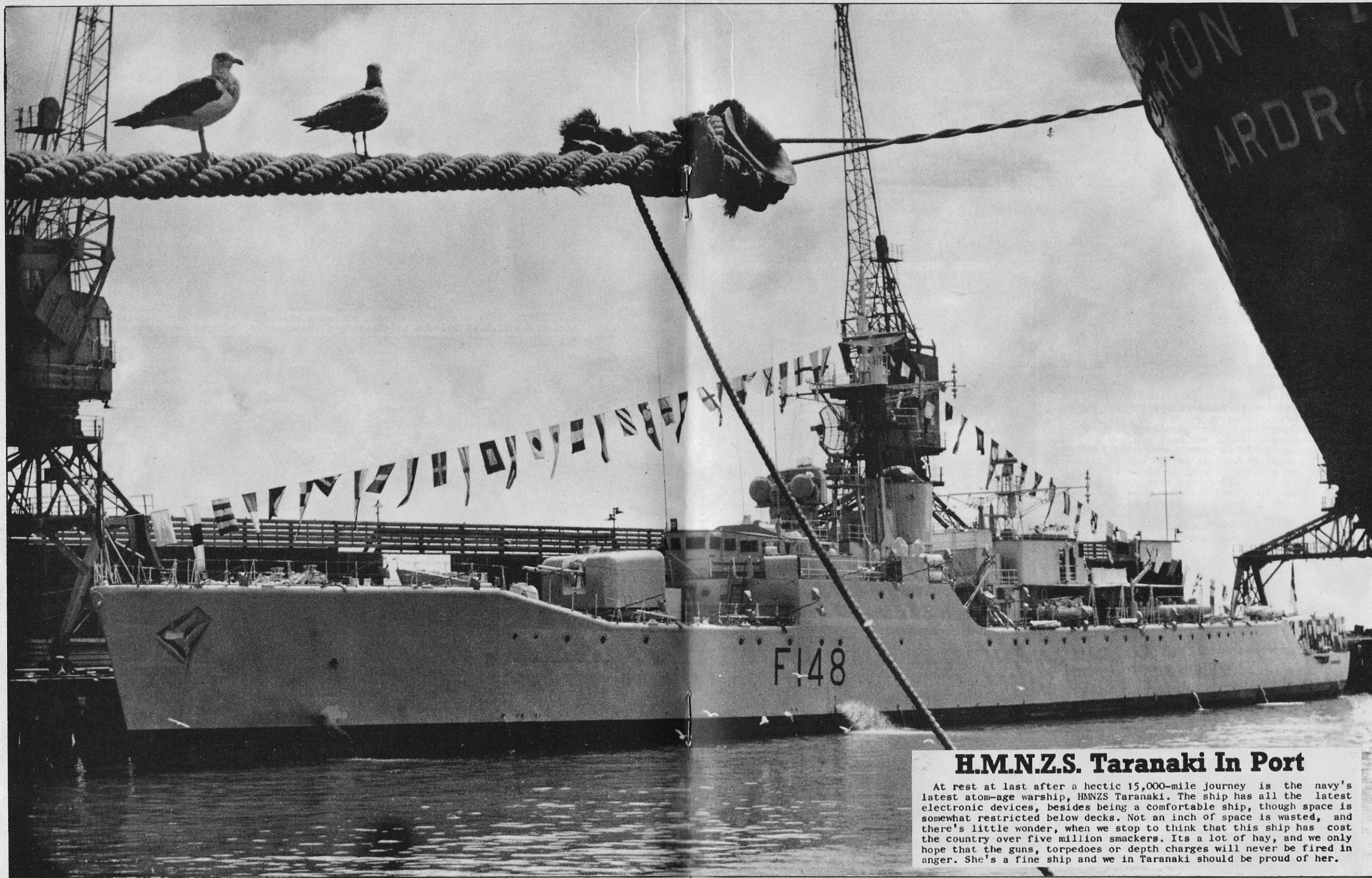
Reply from the captain of the Taranaki, Cmdr. N.D. Anderson.



Girls of the Rangiatea Maori Girls' Hostel who chanted their welcome, despite the uncomfortable conditions prevailing.



A haka from the ship's haka party helped to liven the proceedings.



H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki In Port

At rest at last after a hectic 15,000-mile journey is the navy's latest atom-age warship, HMNZS Taranaki. The ship has all the latest electronic devices, besides being a comfortable ship, though space is somewhat restricted below decks. Not an inch of space is wasted, and there's little wonder, when we stop to think that this ship has cost the country over five million smackers. It's a lot of hay, and we only hope that the guns, torpedoes or depth charges will never be fired in anger. She's a fine ship and we in Taranaki should be proud of her.

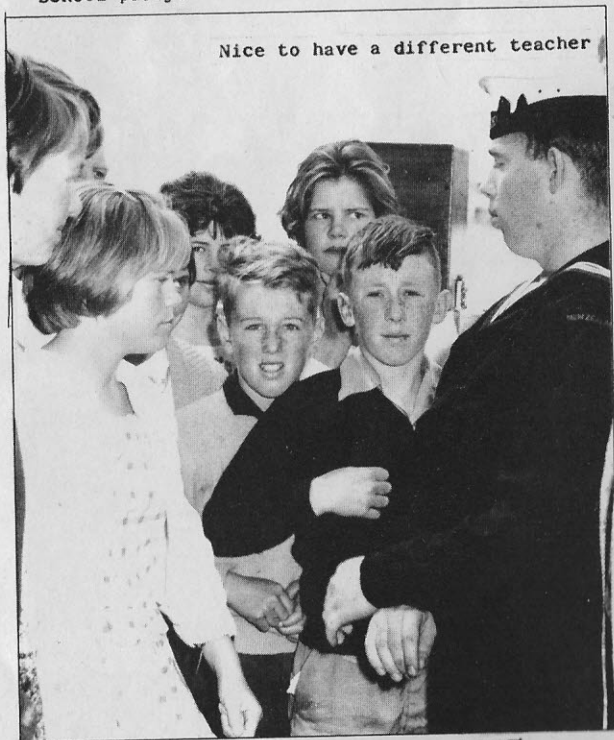
First thrill was the walk up the gangway



SCHOOLCHILDREN VISIT FRIGATE

During the frigate's four-day stay in New Plymouth, hundreds, no thousands, of visitors inspected the ship. Most of these visitors were children from schools from all parts of Taranaki who took the opportunity of not only visiting the ship, but also of having a closer look around the city. When our photographer went on board, he had the pleasure of joining the Manaia school party.

Nice to have a different teacher



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE....
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The engine room was spotless in every way



The 4.5in. guns attracted much attention



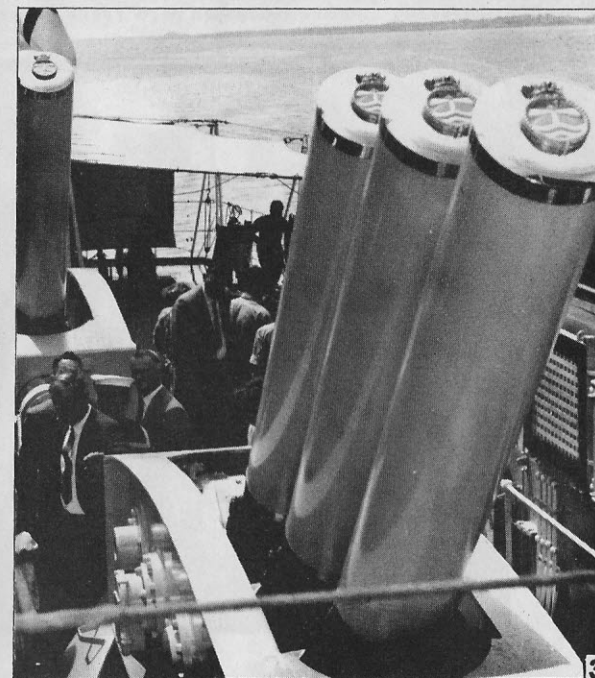
Above, left: Two Manaia schoolchildren admire the name plate of the new frigate.

Left: Crew's dining room was unbelievably modern, a far cry from the old-time seamen's lot.

Below, left: Rating acted as both guide and nursemaid to one of the smaller children.

Above: The armament created quite a bit of interest for both boys and girls.

Below: All spic and span now, but messengers of death and destruction in time of war.





Wedding Bells

Above: WILLIAMS-HEARLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Hearle, New Plymouth, to Desmond Sarjant, youngest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr T.Williams, New Plymouth. Nita McKenzie and Jenny Thomson, both of New Plymouth were the matrons of honour. Ken Pentecost was the best man and Bill Cooper was the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Cynthia Watchorn. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GULLIVER-ANDREOLI. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Margaret Aline, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Andreoli, of Kaponga, to David Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Gulliver, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Anna Kurriger, Monica Andreoli and Barbara Kingan. Best man was Ted Norgate, and the groomsmen were Frank Norgate and Glynn Evans. Future home will be Manaia.



Queen...Joyce Horner



Snow White...Colleen Wheeler

Snow White

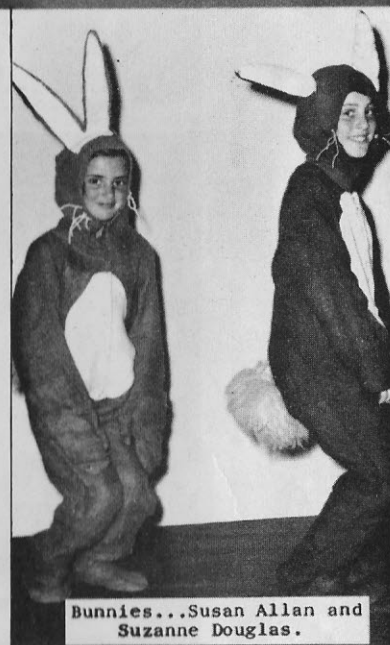
This very colourful production produced by the Universal players played at the YMCA hall, Powderham Street recently, and will perform at the Oakura Hall on December 2nd. We had the privilege of watching some of the rehearsals, and were very impressed by them. Although the players were only amateurs, they performed like seasoned troupers.



Huntsman...Laurice McQuarrie



Doc...Margaret Allen



Bunnies...Susan Allan and Suzanne Douglas.



Bashful...Joyce Douglas 39



Birthday Celebrated

A birthday of the WDF is one of the highlights of the country social round, and at Tarurutangi it was no exception. The local hall was filled to bursting point for this very lively occasion, which finished with a fine home-made supper.

The celebration cake, above, was cut by the only life member of the branch, Mrs Nell Giddy, assisted by the present president, Mrs Kay Benton, below.



Foundation member, Mrs Martin fanned out the candles.



The candles were lit by Mesdames Olive Street and Elsie Bird, with president Kay Benton supplying the matches.



Doreen Fenwick prepares the moustache of Eric Giddy before his stage turn



Above: The cast of the play produced by the Tarurutangi WDF at their recent birthday celebrations, are from left, Sandy McBeth, Kay Benton, Colin Benton, Pam Chadwick, Eric Giddy and Joy Loveridge.

Below: Marian and Maurice Hawkes provided some light and humorous entertainment at the same birthday party.



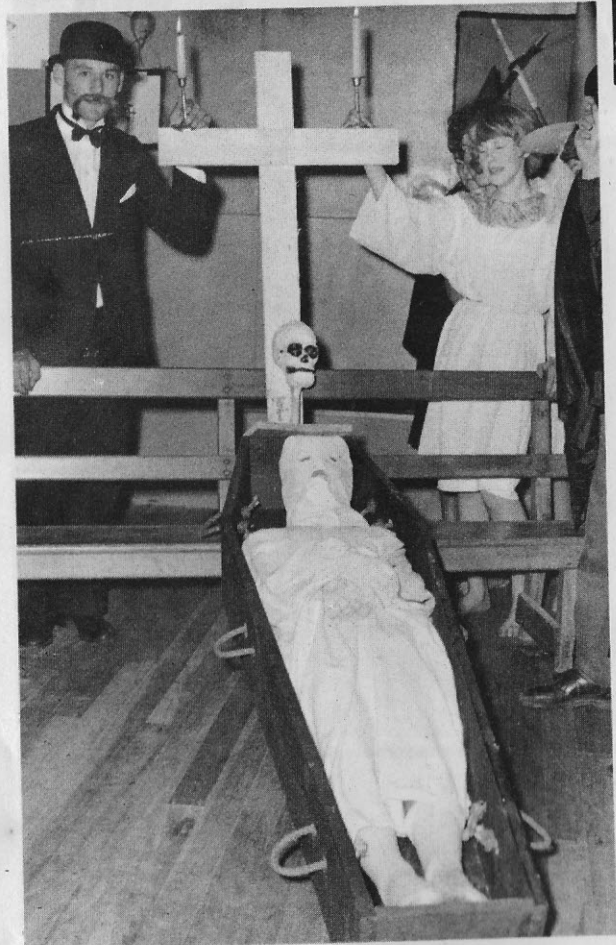
GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs K.F. Andrews, Bracken Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They came to New Plymouth 11 years ago from their own store in Kaponga. They were married in Rahotu.



Guides And Scouts Have Fun

A Halloween party is a lively affair at any time, but it was more so when the senior scouts and guides of the district organised their own ghostie night recently. There was every sort of horror imaginable in attendance...this is no reflection on the scouts and guides...we mean that the horrors were in the form of spiders and things that go bump in the night. Above, is a group of some of the revellers. Left: One of the ghosts in his hideaway. Below: Bottoms up for one of the more strenuous games.



21st BIRTHDAY

Above: Peter Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, South Road, N.P. cuts his celebration cake at his 21st birthday party recently. (W.Gear pix).

ISLANDERS VISIT NEW PLYMOUTH CWI

Right: Two members of the Cook Islands Federation of CWI recently paid a visit to the headquarters of the CWI in New Plymouth. Our picture shows one of the visitors, Mrs R. Hosking, performing a hula for the welcoming party. From left, Mrs D. Rogers, Mrs Pat Dawson, President Mrs L. Russell, Mrs Hosking and the other visitor, Mrs M. Short.



Roving Camera

INDUSTRIOUS CHILDREN

Above: The Doctor Barnardo homes will benefit from the proceeds of this stall, set up on the corner of Puni and Devon Streets recently by Maree Telfer, left, Jennifer Hardy and Christine Gregory. After only two hours trading, this industrious trio had sold about £6 worth of goods of all descriptions. Well done girls!





Warea Calf Day

Now is the time when every country, and some town schools hold their calf-judging day. We went along recently to Warea, where their judging day is combined with the school gala. The serious business of judging takes place in the morning, and then the afternoon is given over to the lighter business of running a gala. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Above: There are, as always, a good many mums and dads to act as ringside spectators for the judging of the calves.

Right: The judge and his assistant watch a contestant in the leading class.

Below: Five boys who are learning the difficult job of judging. From left, they are, Ian Taylor, Martin Doody, Lloyd and Kevin Julian and Peter Doyle.

Below, right: Lynette Tucker and Lorna Hartley with their charges.



Engaged

Above, left: Thelma Isobella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dempster, New Plymouth, to Anthony Paul, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bilbe, New Plymouth.

Left: Rosalie Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ayson, New Plymouth, to Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gibson, Kaponga.

Below, left: Virginia Linda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bracken, New Plymouth, to Robert John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Hulbert, New Plymouth.

Above: Jocelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tolhopf, Cardiff, to David Wilfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilmshurst, Hawera.

Below: Lynette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Milne, Patea, to Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickason, Wanganui.





Golden Jubilee Of Round-The- Mountain Racing

Fifty years of racing around the mountain has shown a marked improvement in both bicycles and times. It was very gratifying to the organisers of the jubilee race to have so many past winners present for the week-end of celebrations.

Above: A large crowd turned out to watch this jubilee event, with something like 60 riders starting.

Right: Oldest competitor, 50-year-old Ken Brown of Auckland, at the start.

Left: Dignitaries, E.P. Aderman and Mayor Alf Honnor, did their share of pushing off.



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CYCLING'S OLD TIMERS MEET AT JUBILEE

Above, left: Jim Clark, winner of the 1911 race, greets an old friend, Wally Roebuck, who had been specially brought from hospital to be present at the meeting.

Above, right: Wally Roebuck found another friend in crack Auckland cyclist, Frank Treadrea, winner of the race in 1955 and 1959.

Below: Prizes to the value of many hundreds of pounds were on view in Nimmo's window prior to the race, and were admired by many.



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JUBILEE MOUNTAIN RACE WINNERS

Above, from left: The winner, W. Anderson, Auckland, complete with victory smile; R. Chapman, Waitara, second man home, just 30 yards behind the winner; and man with the fastest time, D. Swanston, Christchurch.

Below, left: Winner Bill Anderson with the Britannia challenge cup, which he had just received from president Doug Bond.

Below, right: Fastest time trophy is presented to D. Swanston, Christchurch, by Mr H.G. Watson, Christchurch, who gained fastest time in the 1935 race.

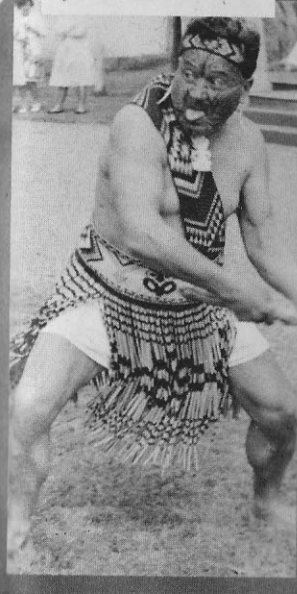


Typical Maori welcome for the old cyclists



Just a few of the many who went to Manukorihi Pa

Sonny Pratt never fails to frighten the most ardent pakeha.



JUBILATING CYCLISTS AT MANUKORIHI PA

Most of the older ones and many of the younger ones enjoyed the hospitality of the Maoris at Manukorihi Pa during the weekend of the Jubilee Round-the-Mountain cycle race. It must have been gratifying to the organisers to see so many of the old timers, coming from all parts of the country to attend the celebrations.

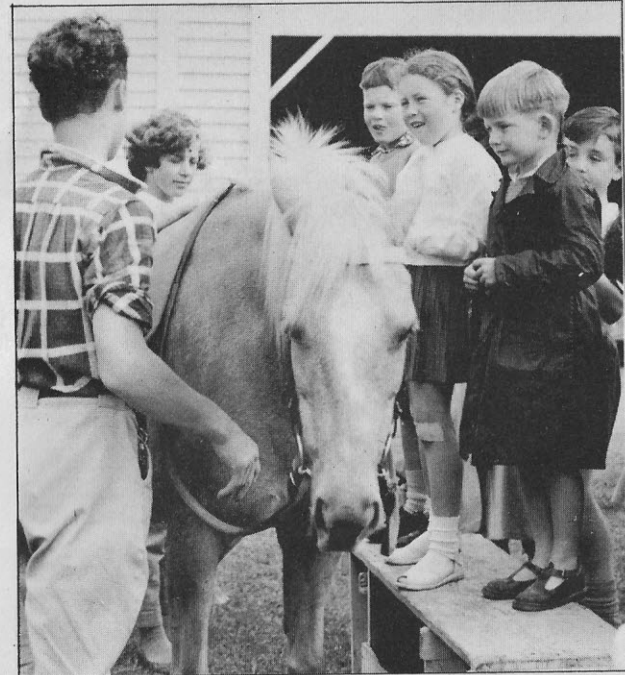


A group of some of the old-timers, all top notch cyclists in their day

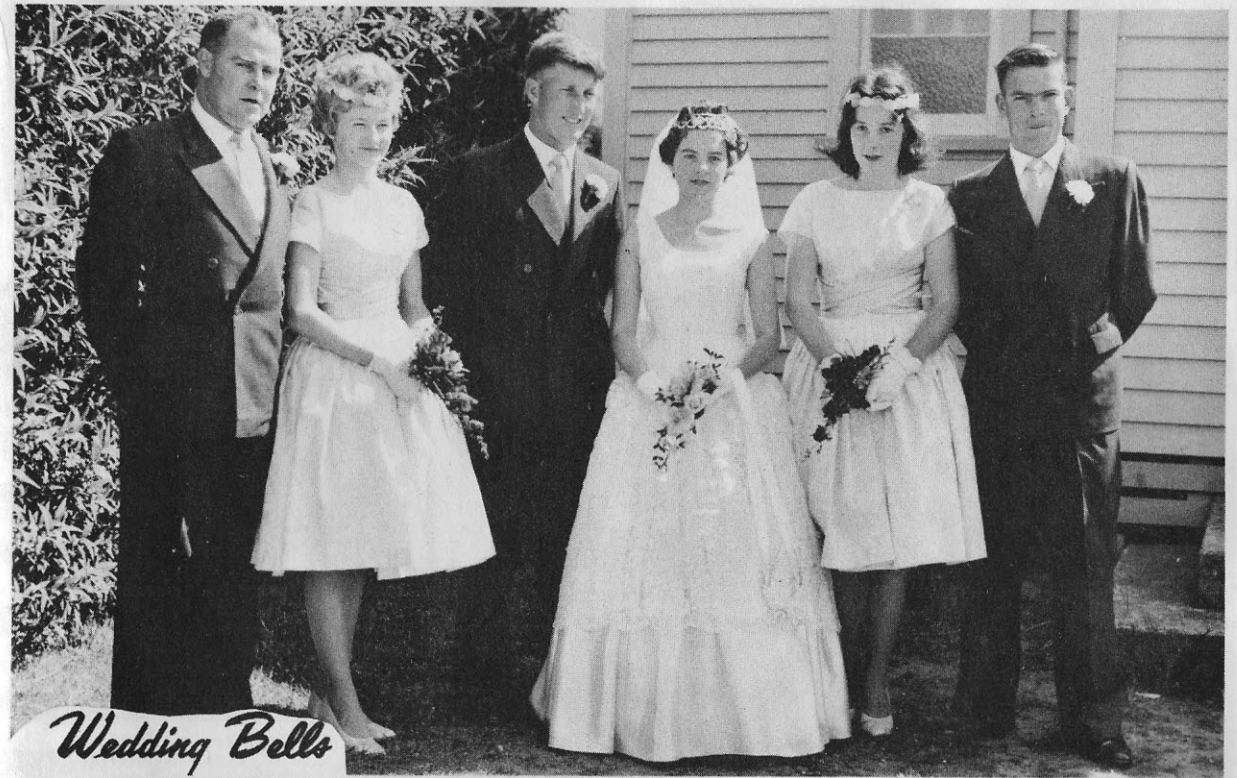
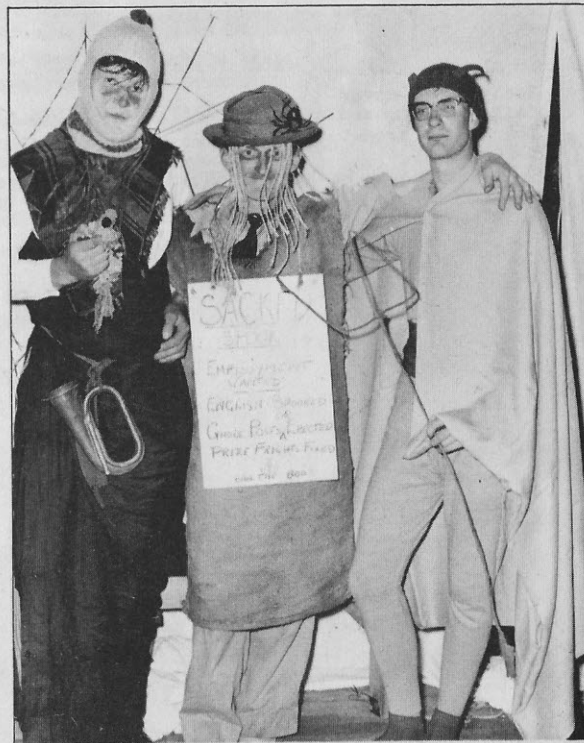
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Below: Children by the dozens queued up for pony rides at the St. Joseph's school gala day recently held in the school grounds.

Bottom, left: For the more juvenile of those attending the gala, there were rides in this wee sulky, which did a roaring trade for most of the day.



Above: Which witch is which? Well your guess is as good as ours. We'll give you a clue: They are all local Girl Guides and they were photographed at a Halloween night recently, just like the scouts **below** (we've never seen such fearful-looking specimens).



Wedding Bells

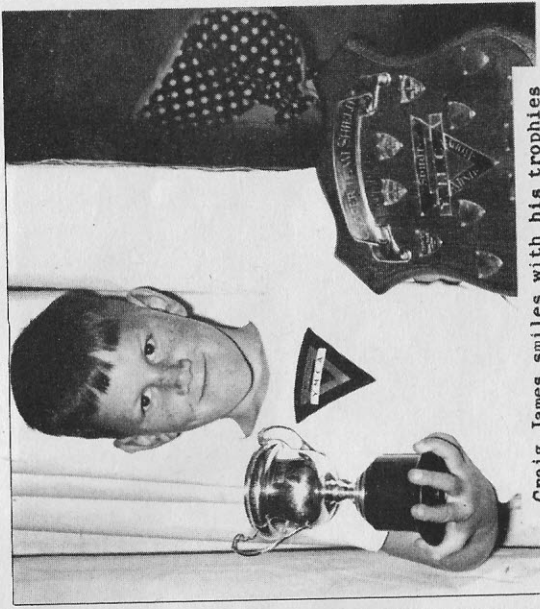
Above: MARSH-HAMILTON. At St. James Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mrs Hamilton, New Plymouth, to Barry Marsh, eldest son of Mrs L.Selby, New Plymouth. June Berry and Suzanne Hamilton were the bridesmaids, John Honnor was the best man, and Gordon Oke was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Engaged

Below, left: Lorna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Burrows, Kaponga, and John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Sulzberger, Lowgarth, Stratford.

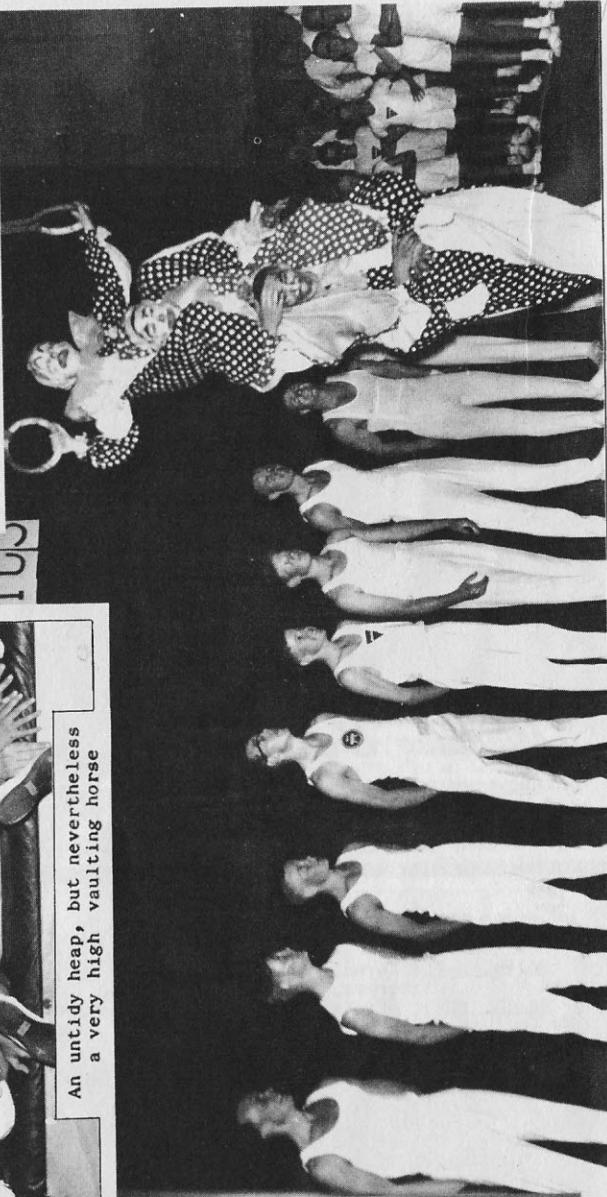
Below, right: Evelyn Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Gear, New Plymouth, to Peter Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J.McDonald, New Plymouth.



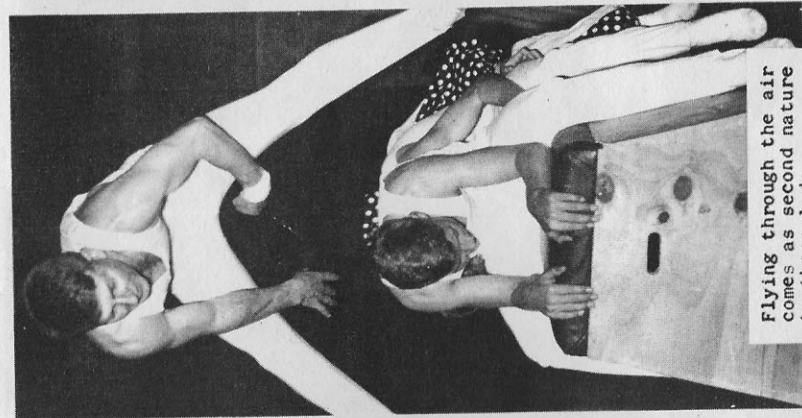


Craig James smiles with his trophies

To brighten up the show, these clowns provided plenty for the patrons to laugh at, and they weren't imported.



An untidy heap, but nevertheless a very high vaulting horse



Flying through the air comes as second nature to these lads.

Gym Frolics 1961

Each year this very popular show grows bigger and better. This year, it was held in the Opera House, and every seat in the house was taken, such is the attraction of this wonderful show. The time is not far distant when the YMCA will have to consider staging it for two nights at the very least.



Above: Fun of a new kind was recently witnessed at the annual Gym Frolics show, when the new trampoline was used on the stage for the first time.

Above, right: The clowns certainly played their part in the Gym Frolics show, and their antics kept the crowd laughing.

Right: The serious gymnasts came in for some rubs as the clown and his assistants mixed with them.

Below: High School girls Angela Rassmussen, Judy Candell and Ann Severs set about the cleaning and polishing of a car. They were working to earn money for the school chapel fund, a project that all the senior girls have taken to heart. The GHS is now a hive of industry as the girls sweat and slave to get the money to build this chapel.



Pot Pourri





Douglas School Gala Day

Here was a Gala Day with a difference, though the object was the same. The children were well catered for with sports, and the parents too, were always getting into some competition or other. Altogether a very enjoyable day.

Above, left: Irene Moorcraft nearly won a race with her tongue stuck out.

Above, centre: Moea Paki wins the school relay for his school, Toko.

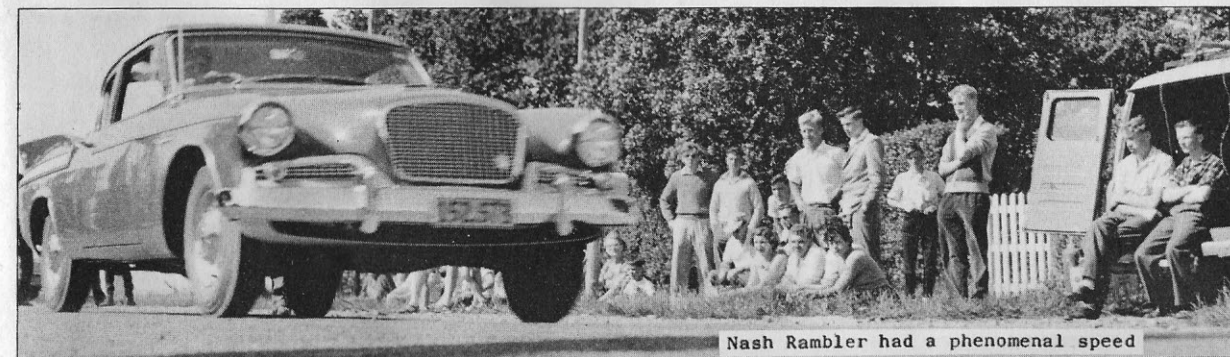


Mavis Walter and Colleen Rodgers try their luck, ever hopeful that they will come out of it as millionaires.



Shirley Coles was keen to get one of the many coconuts, but her aim was not as straight as it should have been. Better luck next time Shirley.

Mrs M. Buchanan did her best with the nail driving competition



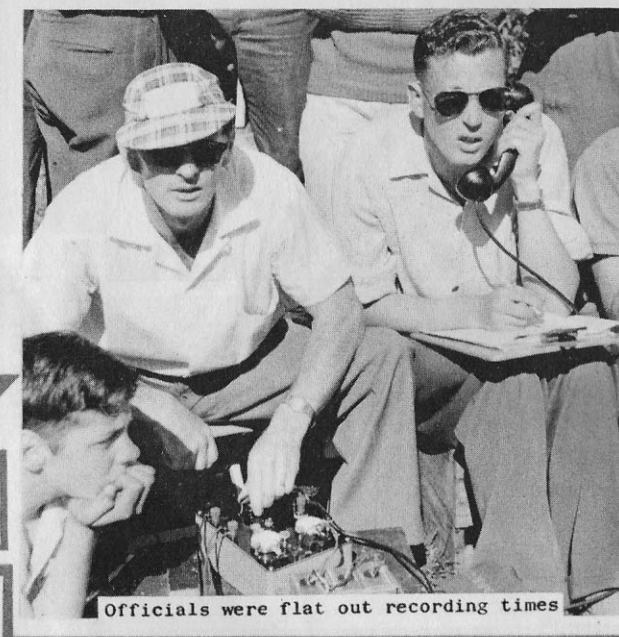
Nash Rambler had a phenomenal speed



This one would do for our cameraman

Flying Quarter-Mile

The Taranaki Car Club recently staged a flying quarter mile event, with cars from all parts of the province competing. Some of the higher-powered cars attained speeds of over 100 mph.



Officials were flat out recording times

Visitors Flock to Pukeiti

Below: Visitors' day at Pukeiti proved an outstanding success, when hundreds of garden-lovers came from all parts of the province to enjoy the well laid-out gardens. Here, one of the conducted parties leaves the pavilion on the start of the tour.

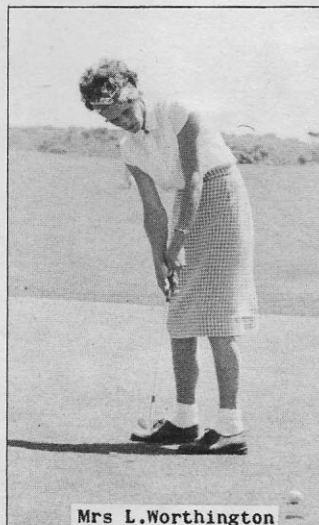




Mrs N.S.Lupton, senior
winner, (Waverley)



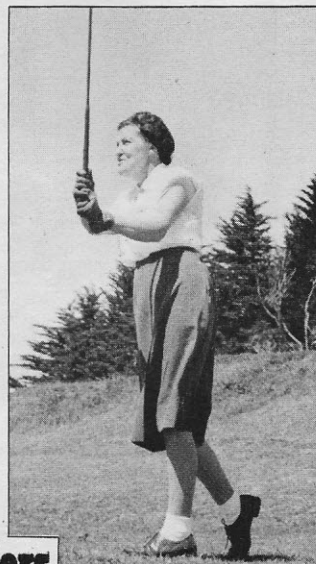
Mrs T.Ancell
(Stratford).



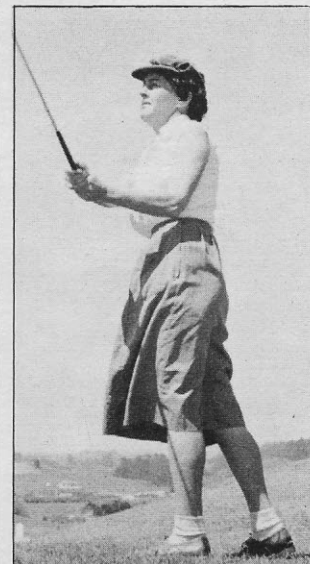
Mrs L.Worthington

Champion Lady Golfers

Champions of all women's clubs in
Taranaki recently played off for
the champion of champions event.



Mrs A.E.Webb,
(Te Ngutu)



Miss M.E.Rowles
(New Plymouth)



Mrs R.Julian
(Tumuhu)



Mrs M.Young
(Patea)



Mrs W.Mulholland
(New Plymouth)



Mrs H.Trass
(Waitara)



Mrs E.Little
(Westown)



Above, from left: Four Ladies' Golf Club champions who recently played for the champion of champions title are Mrs I. Bernold (Stratford), Mrs B.Jonas (Urenui), Mrs M. Neilson (Waverley) and Mrs S.K.Smith (Hawera).

YFC FIELD DAY

Right: Many mowing implements were shown at the recent YFC field day held in Carrington road.

AWAITING THE JUDGE

Below: Junior champions from various schools await the judge, as they stand in the ring at the recent South Inglewood group calf judging held at Tariki.





Map reading demonstration interested the local girls. So it should, you never know when you might get lost!



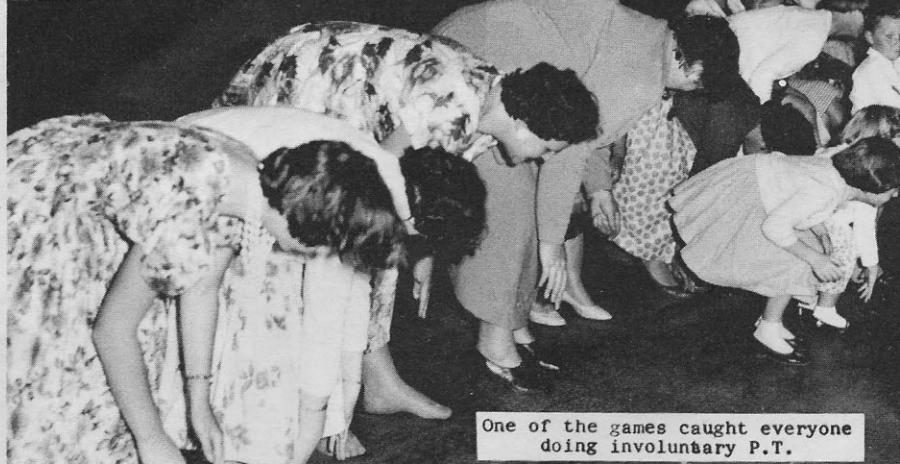
First aid proved interesting

Lepperton Scouts And Cubs Fifth Birthday

Such is the growth of the scouts and cubs at Lepperton, that the local hall was filled for the occasion of the troops' fifth birthday, celebrated recently. Both cubs and scouts demonstrated their skill to their parents, and the parents in turn were invited to take part in games. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was had by all.



The cake was cut by Mrs. M. Crow, the oldest leader in the group, and Mr Jack Hamilton, chairman of the scout group committee.



One of the games caught everyone doing involuntary P.T.



Oaonui Flower Show

We like the idea of a flower show being concluded with the presentation of prizes, followed by a variety concert, as was the case of the show recently held at Oaonui. The hall was full to bursting point for this very popular annual event.

Above: Part of the wonderful display of exhibits to be seen at the show.

Above, right: Lynette Bayliss shows our photographer her imitation garden display.

Right: The trading table was ably run by Amy Phillips, Doreen Poole, Jocelyn Poole, May Young and Mavis Hatcher.



Errol and Marilyn Hamill take a look at the cooking exhibits.



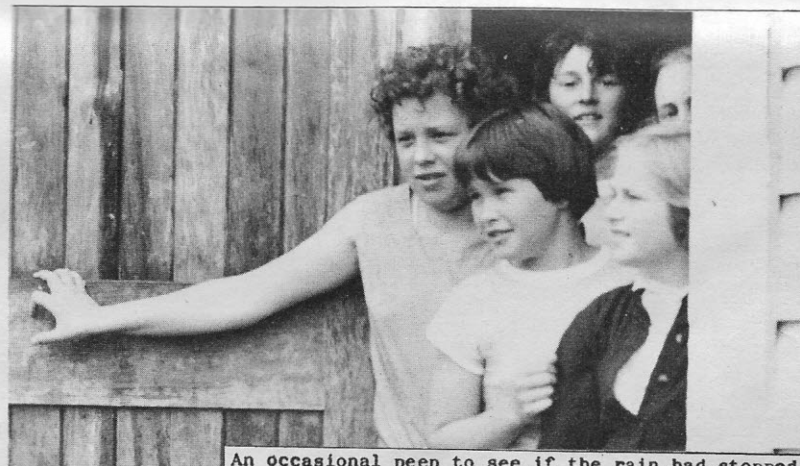
Entertainers Sheryl Robinson and Raewyn Barrett in a dance duo.



Wet weather didn't upset the appetites



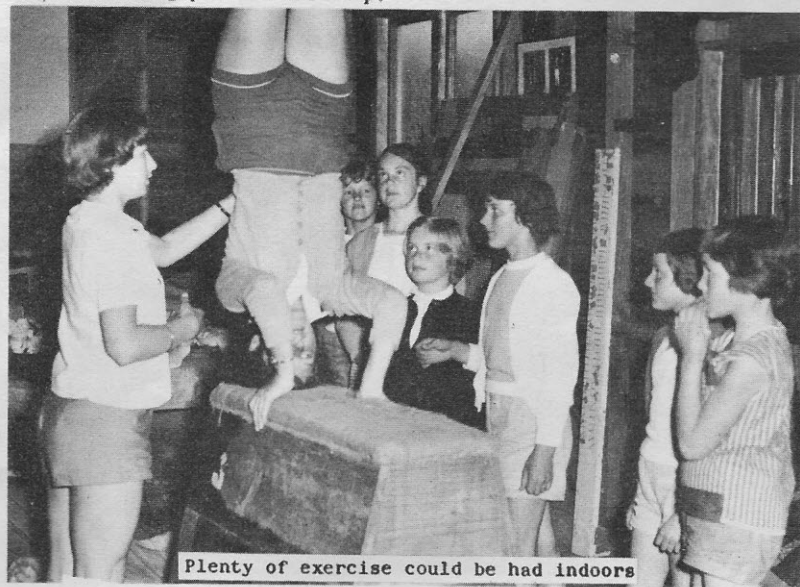
With four ukeleles, sing-songs were popular



An occasional peep to see if the rain had stopped

G.L.B.'s Wet Week-end Camp

The most carefully organised plans can go astray, particularly when most of the planned week-end turns out to be wet and miserable. Despite this, the organisers of the week-end camp for the 4th and 6th companies of the GLB at Camp Huinga were not daunted. They quickly organised a completely new programme, which was enjoyed by all the girls taking part in the camp.



Plenty of exercise could be had indoors



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: FOSTER-WELLS. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Audrey, daughter of Mr. Wells, Matapu, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Foster, Cook Street, New Plymouth. Lorraine Taylor, N.P., was the bridesmaid and Eric Crow, N.P., was the best man. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

Below: TAYLOR-HORSFALL. At the Robe Street Gospel Hall, New Plymouth, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.T. Horsfall, New Plymouth, to Thomas, son of Captain and Mrs G. Taylor, Cornwall, England. Alison Horsfall, a sister of the bride, and Elaine Adams were the bridesmaids. John Van Roon was the best man, and Alan Denne was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



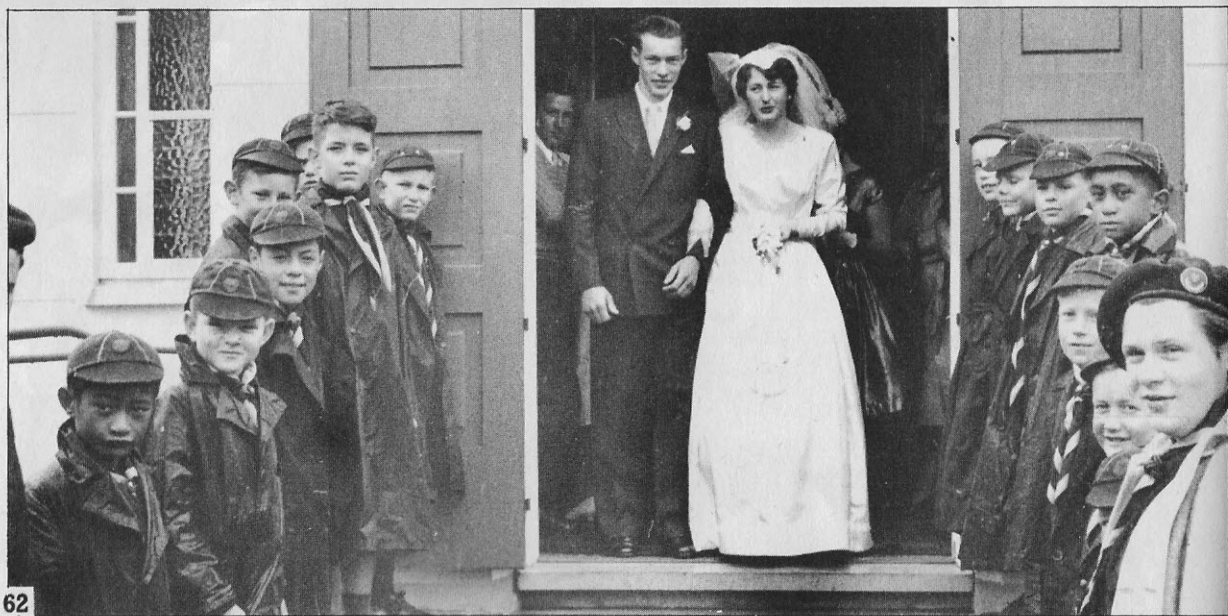
BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Wedding Bells

Above: WISNEWSKI-REVELL. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Maureen Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Revell, New Plymouth, to Albert Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs B.J.Wisnewski, Inglewood. Sisters of the groom Shirley and Tui Wisnewski were the bridesmaids, John Major, Lepperton, was the best man, and Neil Hill, Ratapiko, was the groomsman. Lynette Curtis, Inglewood, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Inglewood.

Below: KEITH-BIRD. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Elaine Merle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Bird, Waitara, to Stanley Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.R.F.Keith, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Sheila Climo, Waitara and Phyllis Keith, N.P. Don Taylor, N.P. was the best man and John Waite, Tarata, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.





BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs J.W.Russell, Pukearuhe, who have recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mr and Mrs Russell were married at Waitangi.

21st BIRTHDAY

Above, left: Janice Valrae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Koeghan, New Plymouth, is shown with her family, mother, father and brother Terry, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



RAHOTU BAND

The very musical combination performed with distinction at the annual concert and flower show held at Oaonui. We like this little country band, and admire the enthusiasm of its members, for the amount of entertaining they do.



Mrs Rukuwai and assistant cub-master Jan Stove are sworn in by assistant District Commissioner Miss D.M. Britland.



Smart-looking scouts after the official ceremony



Scoutmaster Bob Rukuwai and Assistant Ken Fox take the oath before receiving their warrants.

Scouts And Cub Troops Reformed At Opunake

The scout troop and cub pack have been reformed at Opunake, and it is thanks to the very unselfish efforts of Mr and Mrs Bob Rukuwai. Not only is there a full muster in both the scouts and cubs, but believe it or not, there's a waiting list. If there are any more people in Opunake with the same fine spirit as Mr and Mrs Rukuwai, NOW is the time to offer your services: remember that the boys are sadly in need of good leaders. It might not be long before the Guides get started there too, IF the leaders will come forward.

The official function of presentation of warrants to the masters was followed by the boys themselves being asked for their promises, and then becoming full-blown cubs and scouts.



Mums and dads joined in the evening's fun



Above: The re-formed Opunake scout troop, which has been in recess for four years, owing to the lack of leaders, has now been resurrected by Bob Rukuwai. Our photo shows the complete troop.

Below: The cub pack is under the very able leadership of Mrs Rukuwai and Jan Stove.



Above: The first four scouts to be sworn in by Bob Rukuwai were Tom Dyatt, Gavin Gadsby, Robert Scott and Neil Connelly.

Below: Mrs Rukuwai adjusts the scarf of Robert Arlidge between Stephen Barrowclough and Richard Alty, as assistant Jan Stove waits with the next scarf and cap.





Engaged



Top, left: Yvonne Dorothy, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.L. McFeeters, Melbourne, to Tom Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Wilkinson, New Plymouth. Top, right: Anne Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Walshe, N.P., to Ian Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Haughton, N.P. Above, left: Alexa Gabrielle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Simpson, Waiongonia, to Graeme Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Downs, Inglewood. Above, right: Maureen Winifred, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Sangster, Pungarehu, to Lex Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Ward, Rahotu.

FIRST COMMUNION

Below: Eighty children recently took their first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth. Our groups shows 79 of the children, with the eightieth at left, who received his communion earlier on account of family commitments. He was Jeffrey Buchanan.



Champs

Right: These nurses of the NP Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance, recently won the Tawse Rosebowl, which makes them the champion nursing squad of the North Island. The girls are, from left, Margaret Openshaw, Lesley Bland, Carole George and Beverly Ross.

Honoured

Below: In retiring after 44 years service as secretary to the NP A & P association, Mr Bill Okey was presented with a radiogram to mark the association's appreciation. Our picture shows from left, present president Bob Sampson, present secretary Jack Anderson, guest of honour Bill Okey and past president Harold Kaye.

