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## OUR COVER

Now that the holidays are here this is the mood which we are in just enjoying the sun. Jan Barclay of New Plymouth conveys that feeling as she just lazes on the sand on her lilo. The bikini, more of which will be seen on the beaches this season, is out of the very fine stock of P.A. Styles New Plymouth shop.

## BACK COVER

These outstanding Cacti were grown by Mrs J.L. Publitz, Oriental Avenue, New Plymouth. They are of the Etiphyllum breed, and produce these brilliant blooms each year.

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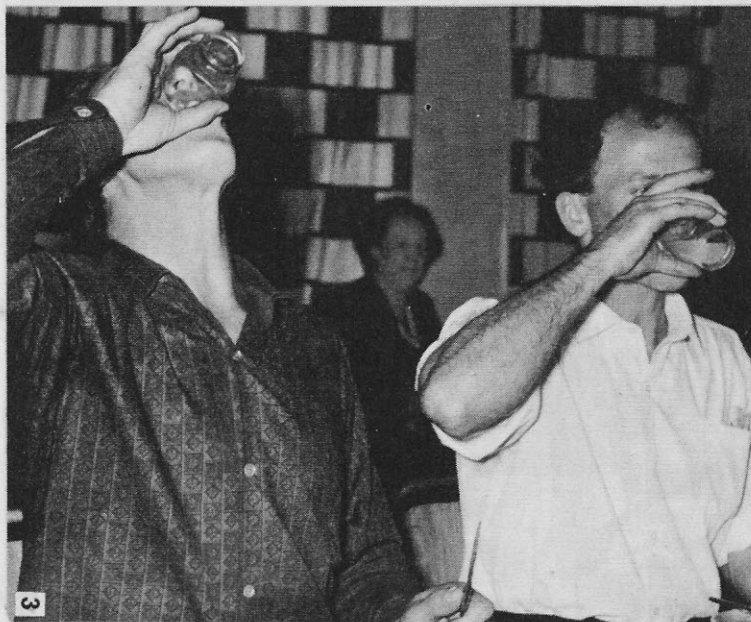
## Aerial View

Above: An aerial view of one of the scenic parts of the city, with the Waiwhakaiho river winding its way around the property of Mr and Mrs Russell Matthews, Mangorei Road. The Junction-Mangorei Roads crossroad with the new city water reservoir can be seen at top centre of the picture.





## Eating Contest



Jon Andrew, lead in the recent production "The Student Prince" had a reputation as being a prodigious eater. Word got round, and an eating contest was arranged at the Milano. His challengers for this marathon were Archie Koops and Farley Hay. The competition was arranged for Jon to eat the same as the other two collectively. Though he had twice the time to eat his quota, he failed by a couple of potatoes.

Above, left: The three contestants, Archie, Farley, and Jon, sit at one table for this very unusual competition.

Above, right: Jon sang a couple of songs for his supper to the judges, Max Baty and Joe Martin.

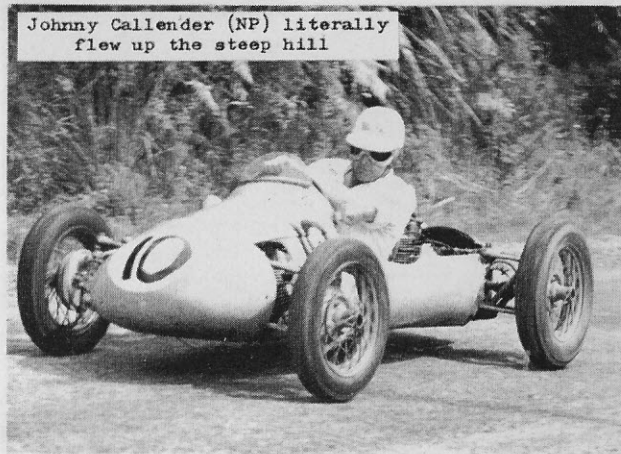
Left: Wash-down for Archie and Farley.

Right: Corpulent Jon Andrew at the end of the contest.





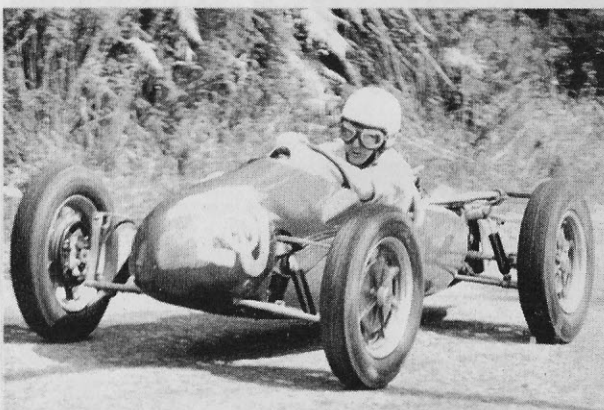
Johnny Callender (NP) literally flew up the steep hill



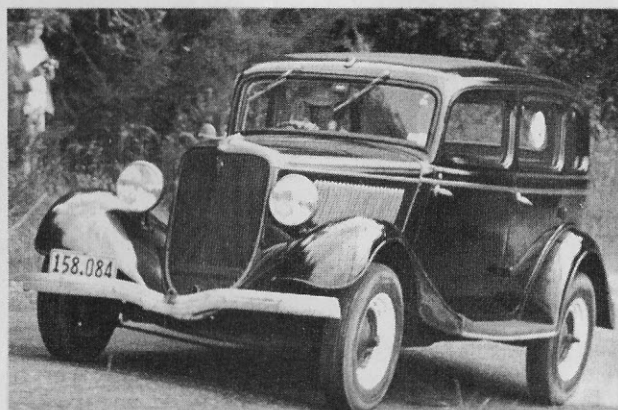
Lew Joyce (NP) in his Mini did well

## Gold Star Hill Climb At Urenui

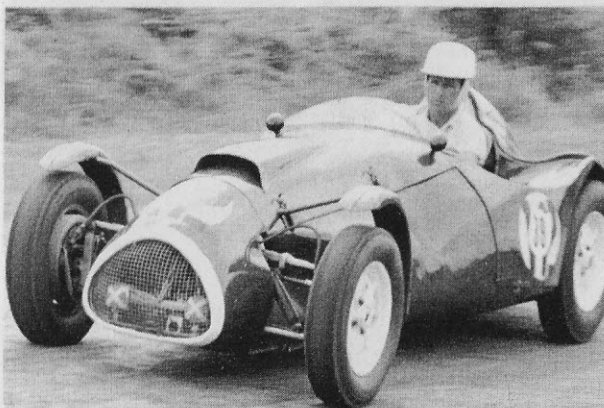
Despite the counter attraction of the New Plymouth A & P show, the New Zealand Championship Gold Star Hill Climb attracted a very large number of people at Urenui. Forty-seven cars contested the championship, with entries coming from all parts of the North Island. A clean sheet for accidents was a feature of the meeting, and all cars put up very good times. All types of cars took part, from racing chariots to minis and old jalopies. The organisers, the Taranaki Car Club, are to be congratulated on the organisation of this very successful meeting.



Eventual winner...G.Harvey (Auckland)



Oldest entry....P.Fahey (NP)



Pacey racer...A.Hurley (Waitotara)



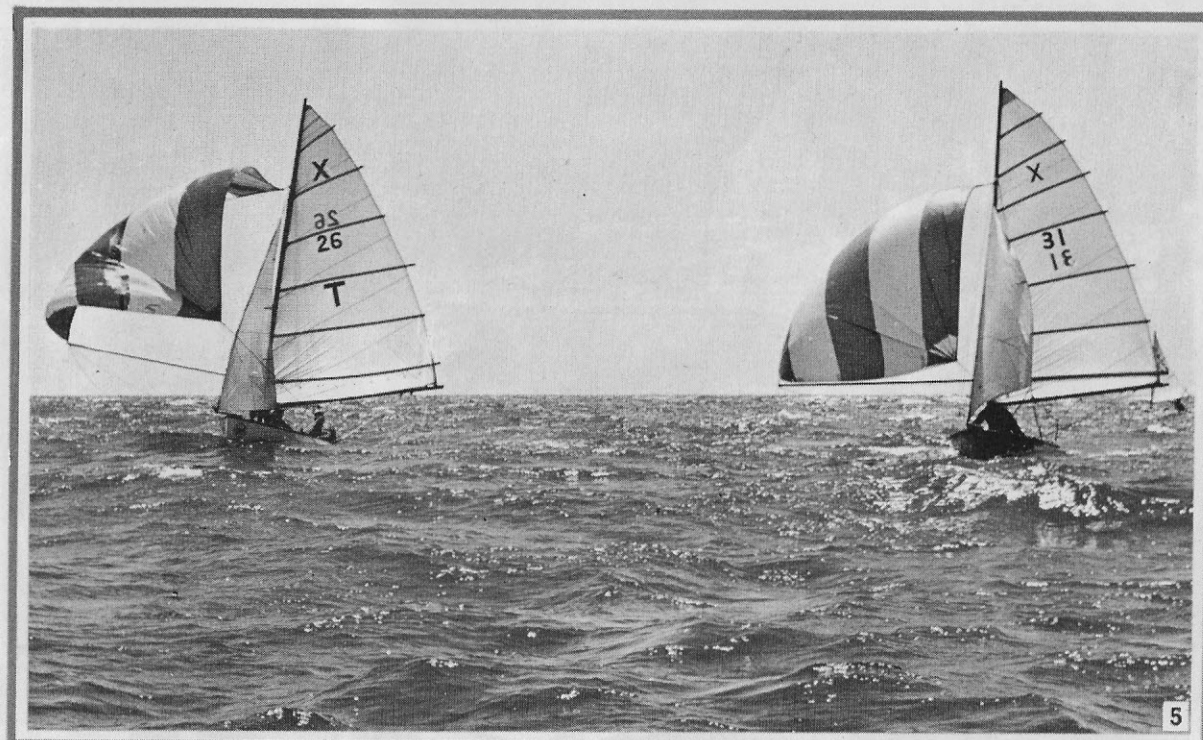
Slick roadster...D.Moore (NP)

## Yachts in the Bay

With competition keen among local yachtsmen for the honour of representing New Plymouth in the Cornwall Cup contest, some very close racing has been witnessed in the bay recently. With the majority of the craft carrying coloured sails, the sea area around the port is becoming very colourful indeed.

**Right:** Running before a fairly stiff breeze is this year's representative for the Cornwall Cup contest, Larrie Wilkie and Eric Loader in the "Sin". These boys have done well in the recent series of trials, and are a popular choice.

**Below:** Two X craft glide through the choppy sea during a recent harbour race. These are Skiffle, piloted by D. Stevenson and Excel with S.Old at the helm.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: VICKERS-ELLIOTT.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Elliott, NP, to Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K.C.Vickers, NP. The bridesmaids were Olga Mihailjevich, Pukeyoke, and Audrey Gyde, NP. Best man was Johnny Keegan, NP, and the groomsmen were Trevor McCracken, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: WRAY-MAYHEAD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ruth Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Mayhead, NP, to Sydney Gordon, third son of Mr and Mrs Wray, NP. Janice Petterson, NP, was the bridesmaid, and David Mayhead, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Basketball Champions

**Right:** Winners of the NP Indoor Basketball Association "A" grade championship. These are the Rebels, and are, from left, standing, Carrol Scott, Gail Wood, Janet Hinton, Cushla Sullivan, and Mary Clarke. Sitting, Alison Buchanan, Kay McManus (captain) and Maureen Hammersley (vice-captain).

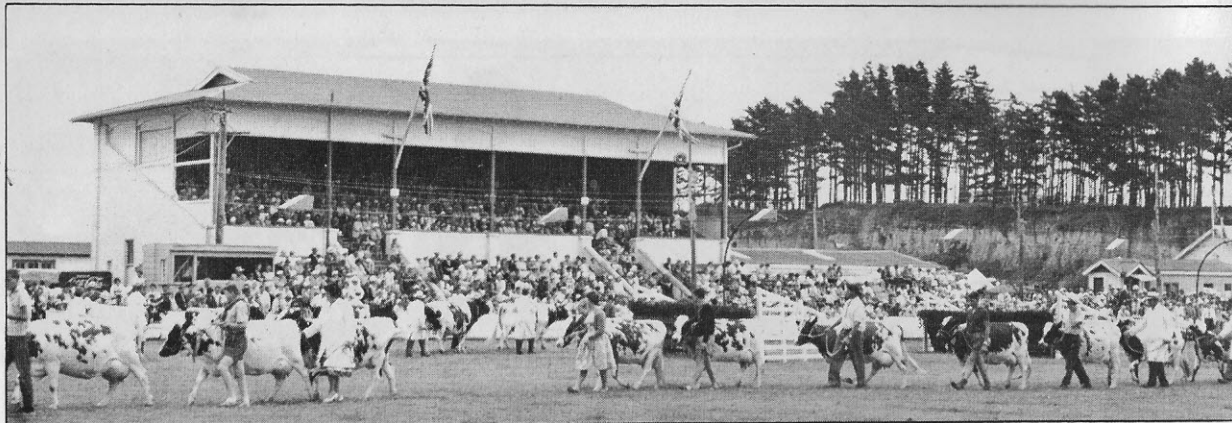
**Below:** Aces, winners of the men's "B" grade championship. Standing, G.Telfer, G.Revell, T. Barton, B.Jones and E. Hollis. Seated, J. George, J.Workman (captain), and W.Allen.



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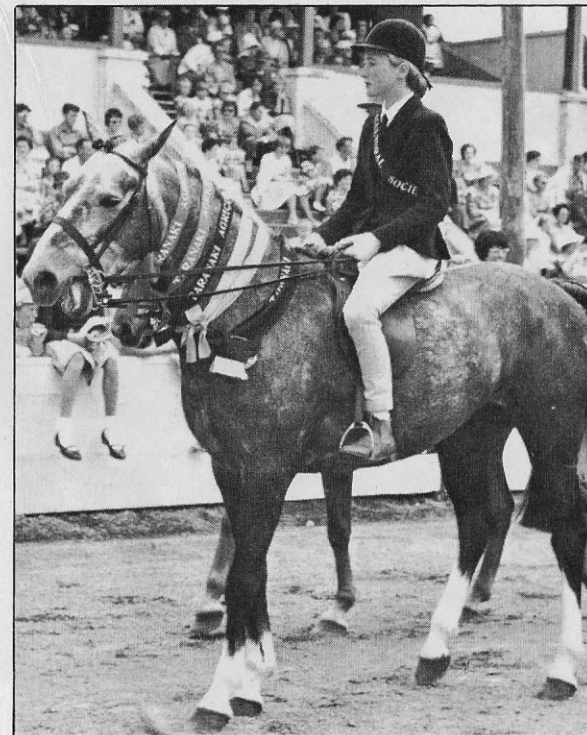
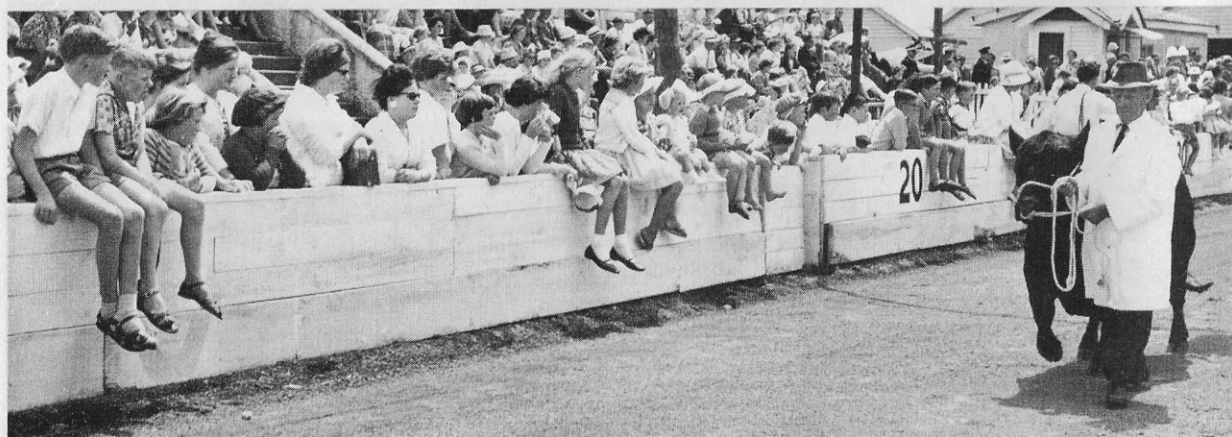
## New Plymouth A. & P. Show

After a wet start, the New Plymouth A & P show attracted as many people as in previous years. It was perhaps a better show than usual, with more entries for nearly all classes in both cattle and pony sections. New classes were instituted in the cattle section with the showing of Aberdeen Angus bulls.

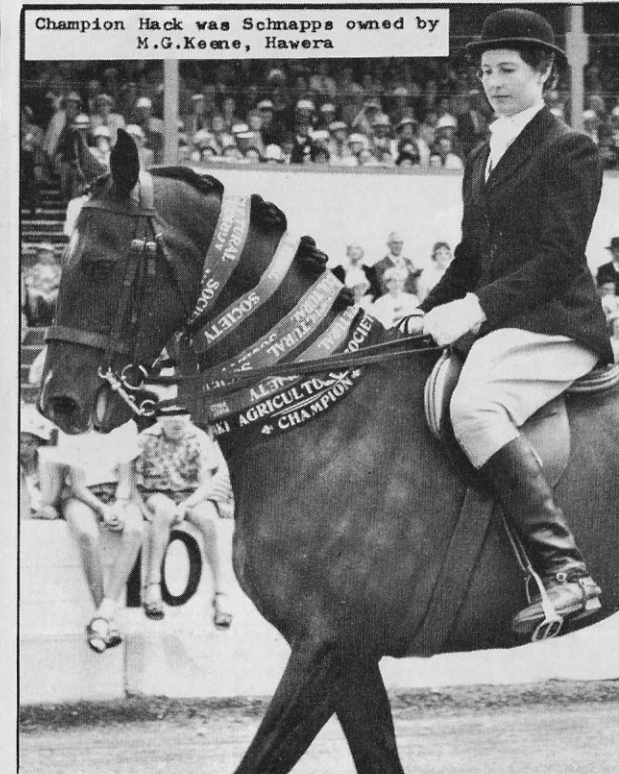
Above: The grand parade passes the stand at the showgrounds. The stand was full for most of the second day of the show.

Below: First past the stand in the grand parade was a bull of a kind not seen at a New Plymouth show before. It was an Aberdeen Angus, and caught the attention of the fence-squatters.

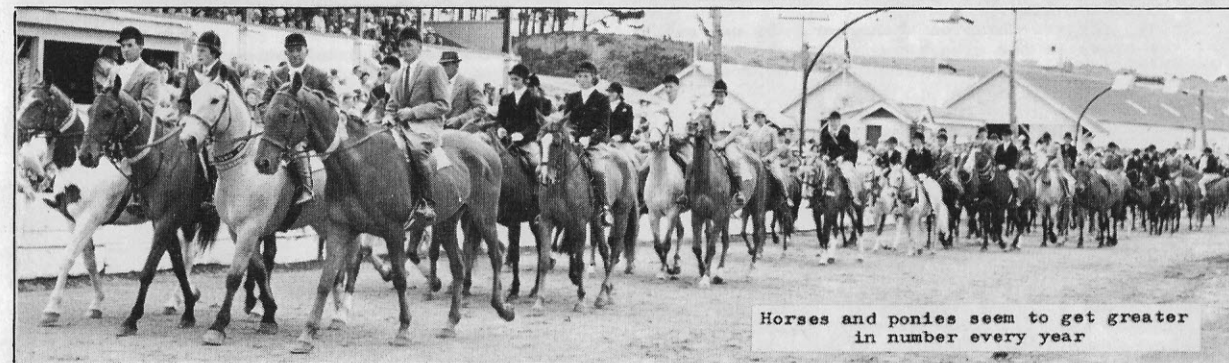
Bottom: Only five little girls exhibited their pet lambs. And in this wood-pile there was a nigger.



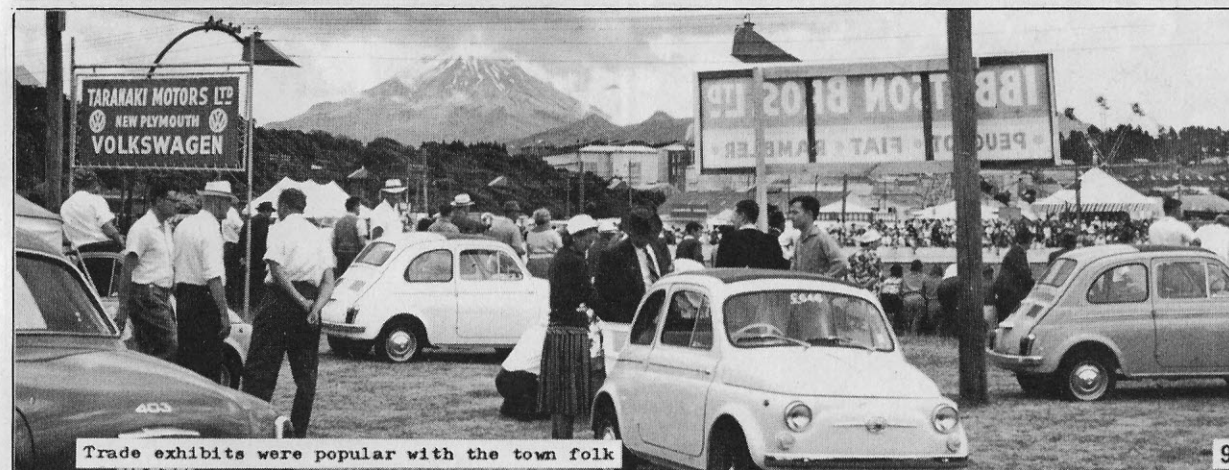
Champion pony was Debonair, ridden by Sally Thomson, New Plymouth



Champion Hack was Schapps owned by M.G. Keene, Hawera



Horses and ponies seem to get greater in number every year



Trade exhibits were popular with the town folk



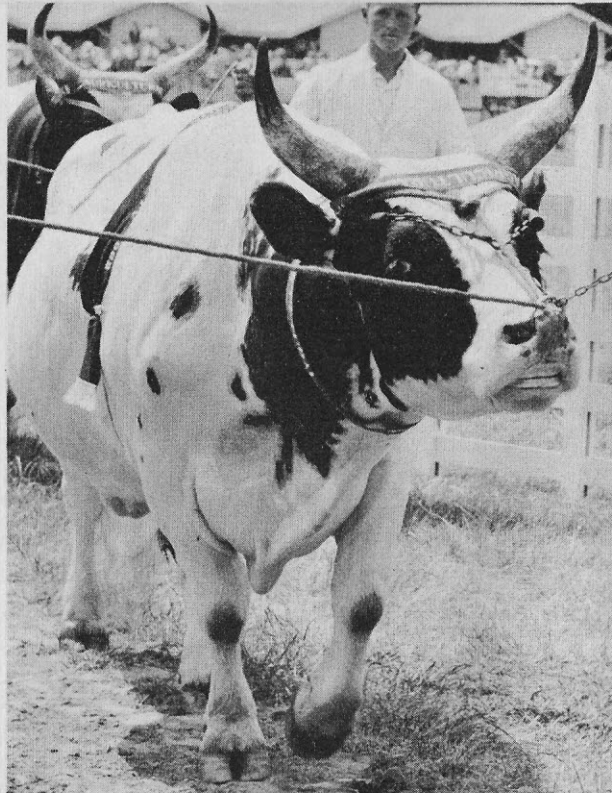


Above: Dog judge from Australia, Mr W.G. Spilstead is shown in the ring as he judges one of the many fine dogs paraded before him.

Above, right: There's a lot of bull about this champion as he is led round in the grand parade.

Below: Trotting has become a firmly established favourite with the crowds. There's some thrill as the trotters pound up the straight to the finishing line.

Below, right: Chimp on a chugger. He was one of the stars in the side shows, and drew both laughter and envy from thousands of children.



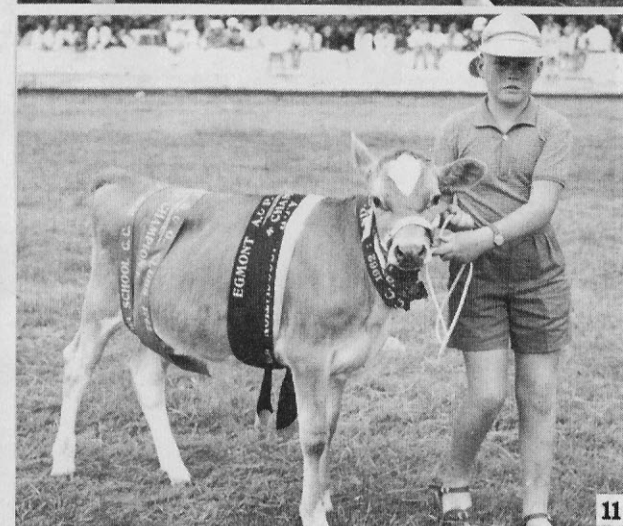
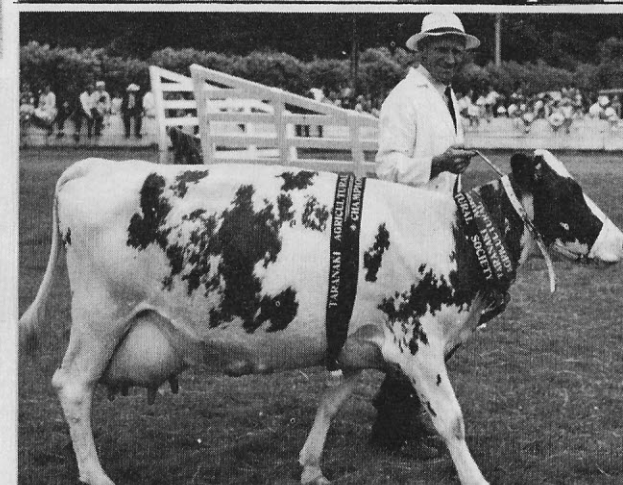
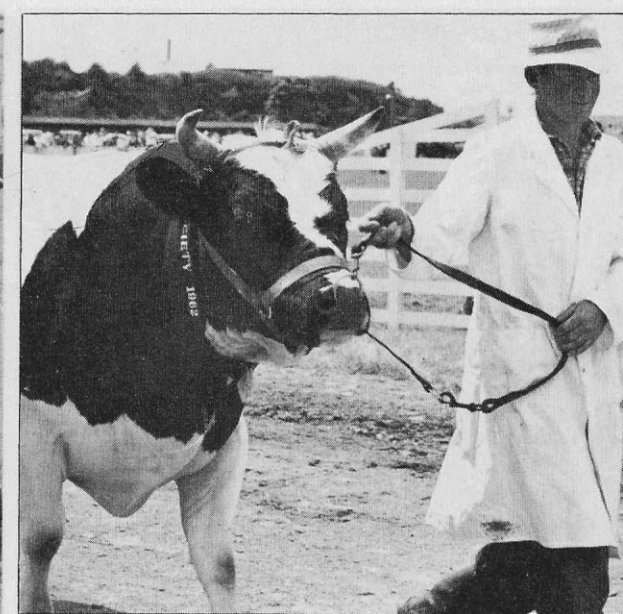
Above: Three youngsters who enjoyed a little tinkering with an army machine-gun were, from left, Peter Allen, Grant Florence and Bruce Ball.

Below: These boys enjoyed a time on the tractors that were on display: Wayne Drummond, Warren Fredrickson, Roy Peters, and Gavin Bruce.

Above, right: Champion Ayrshire in the grand parade.

Right: Champion Friesian cow is shown being led in the big parade of animals.

Below, right: Kelvin Watson owned a calf that was nearly covered with winners' ribbons.







### *Roving Camera*

**Above, left:** The most prominent Christmas decorations in New Plymouth are those which adorn the Farmers' Co-op in Devon Street. This monster Father Xmas, who gently rolls his head from side to side, is a real eye-stopper as far as the young children are concerned. More decorations like this, and Devon Street could be called dressed for the festive season.

**Above:** And out of the bag comes a baby 'possum. This was witnessed at a recent scout concert at Lepperton.

**Below:** The largest tanker to visit Port Taranaki was the 13,742-ton Mary Livanos. Here she is shown just about to leave the port after her first call here.



### *Married*

**Right: WHEELER-HARVEY.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Harvey, NP, to Johnny, son of Mrs J. Wheller, Hunterville. Fay Harvey, twin sister of the bride was the bridesmaid, and Colin Wheller, brother of the groom was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

**Below: BAERYTZ-LANDER.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Kaye, elder daughter of Mrs M. Norman and Mr C. Lander, NP, to Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.P. Baeyertz, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kristine Gaze, NP, Berrice Broom, NP, and Susan Lander, sister of the bride, NP. John Wells, Okato, was the best man, and Ray Baeyertz, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home will be NP.

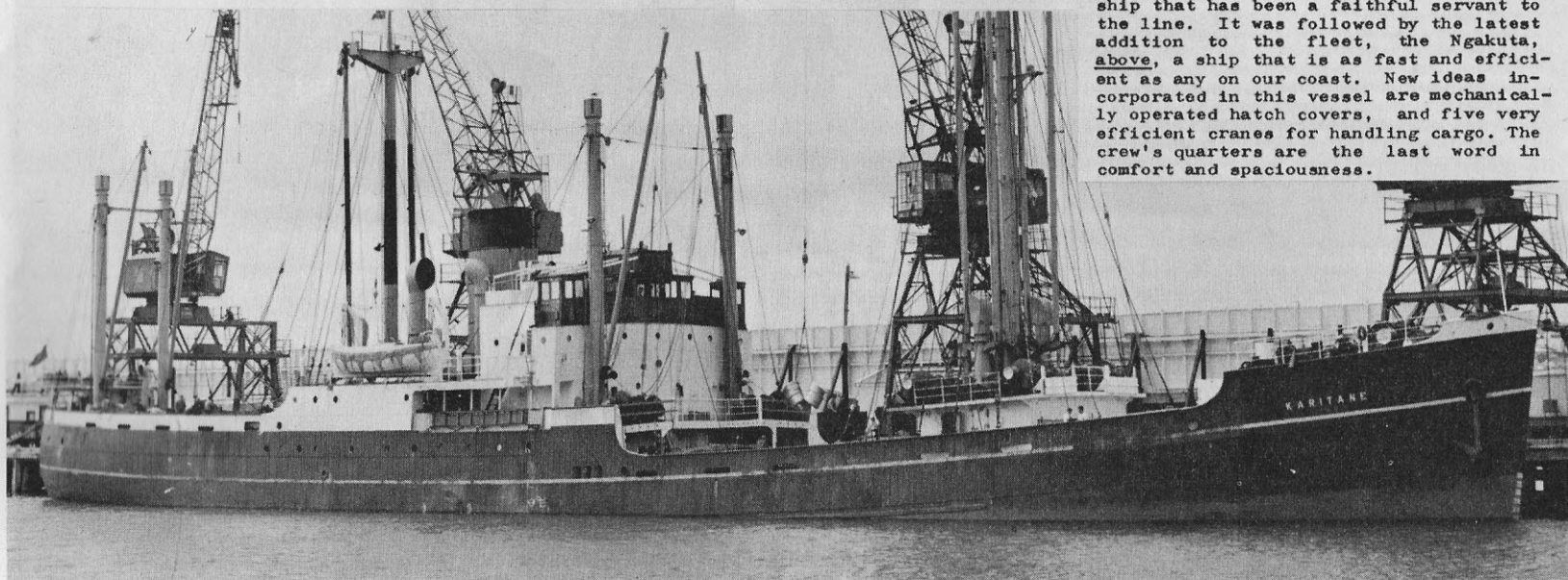






## Union Co.'s Newest & Oldest

Two of the Union Company's trans-Tasman ships recently berthed at Port Taranaki within an hour of each other. First in was the old Karitane, below, a ship that has been a faithful servant to the line. It was followed by the latest addition to the fleet, the Ngakuta, above, a ship that is as fast and efficient as any on our coast. New ideas incorporated in this vessel are mechanically operated hatch covers, and five very efficient cranes for handling cargo. The crew's quarters are the last word in comfort and spaciousness.





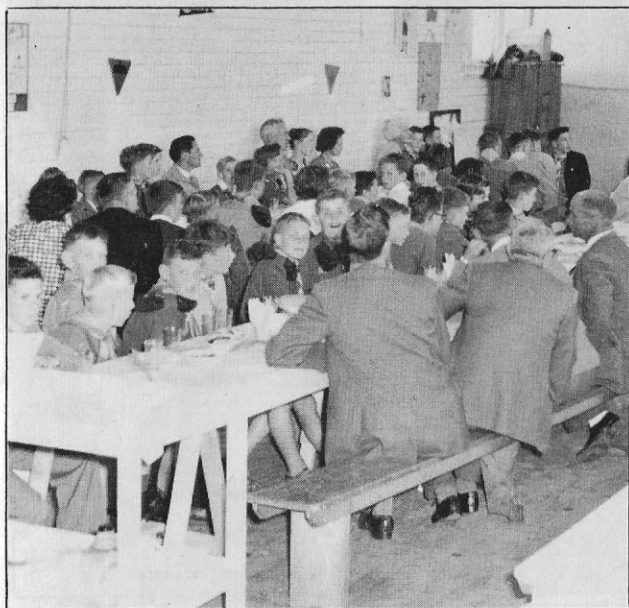
## Fitzroy Scouts' 46th Birthday

The Fitzroy troop of boy scouts recently celebrated their 46th birthday with a tea for both themselves and their parents in the scout hall. Needless to say, the hall was packed with the boys and their parents and brothers and sisters for this very important event.

Above: Patrol leader Alan Booker presents a well-earned Thanks badge to Mrs N.H. Chilcott for her hard work for the troop.

Above, right: Cub Peter Allen and senior scout John Novak cut the birthday cake.

Below, left and right: Part of the crowded hall for this occasion.



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Sandra Petch makes a tasty-looking snowman with Mrs Walker and daughter Vivki looking on.

## Spotswood College Display Night

The Spotswood College recently held a students' work display, when parents could inspect the college and the pupils at work. We sent a camera-man along, and he reported that the school was a hive of industry, with pupils at work on all varieties of projects. One thing that impressed was the quality of the workmanship.



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Finished articles resembled a furniture showroom



Kathy Shaw rolls out some pastry in preparing to make cheese straws



Sue Benton ices her butterfly cakes



## Future Tradesmen

Above, left: Some of the country's future tradesmen showed what they had learned in class, at the recent display evening at the Spotswood College. In the engineering shop, installed with some very costly machinery, the boys seemed to really enjoy their work. Here, Noel Jones prepares a mould before filling with molten metal. Above, right: Ian Surrey demonstrates how to use a file.



## Cricket Champions

Below: Kapuni Cricket Club, winners of the Western Division Bowman shield. From left, at back, N.E.Bell, H.L.Bell, R.B.Sutton, G.Hogan, J.P.Burton, T.R.Hughes, A.W.Howe and T.R.Stevenson. Sitting, L.A.Pollard, A.W.Hughes (capt), B.J.Scannell (patron), F.S.Pollard (vice-capt), and R.G.Watt.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: JORDAN-ANDERSON.** At St. James' Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion Craig, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.B. Anderson, NP, to Douglas, son of Mrs B. and the late Mr Jordan, NP. Sister of the bride, Pat Anderson, Stratford, was the bridesmaid, Owen Jordan, brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Doris Reid, NP, was the flower girl. Future home will be NP.

**Below: WILMSHURST-TOLHOPF.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Jocelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Les Tolhopf, Cardiff, to David Wilfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Wilms-hurst, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Phyllis Fowler, Wellington, Jean Dodunski, Stratford, and Joy Fletcher, Wellington. Ian Wilmshurst, Hawera, was the best man, and Kerry and Devon Wilmshurst, Hawera, were the groomsmen. The flower girl was Kim Wilmshurst, Hawera. Future home: Inglewood.







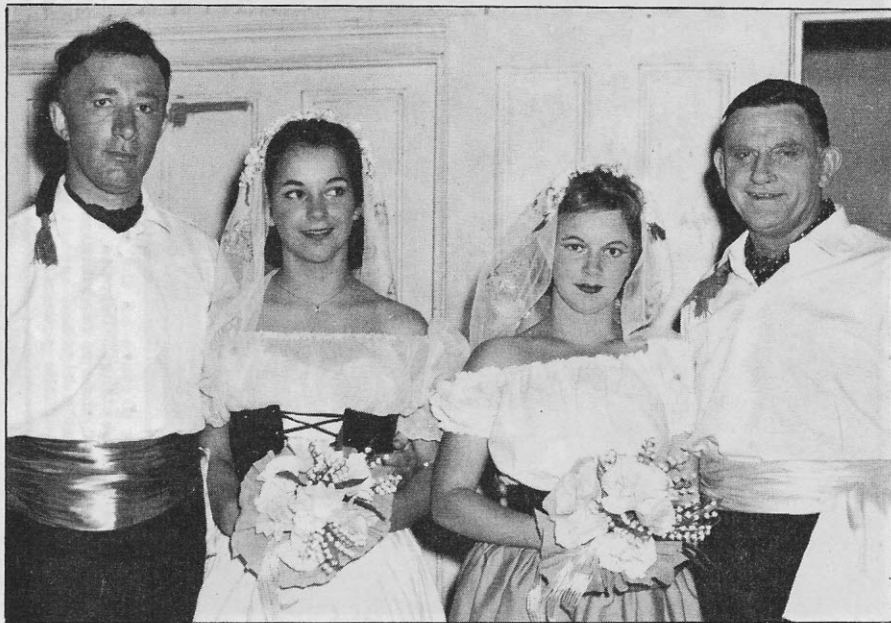
## "The Gondoliers" by Stratford T.H.S.

This is the second show in a month that we have attended in Stratford, and there's no doubt at all about the wealth of talent in that town. The latest show was the "Gondoliers", produced and played mainly by pupils of the Stratford T.H.S. The costumes, which were some of the most colourful we have seen were made by Miss Acheson and the girls of forms 3H and 4H. The scenery, which was both fitting and attractive, was designed by Mrs Baumber and painted by Mr Crawford, senior girls and members of night art classes. The show itself, due to run for three nights, had to be extended to four as the demand for seats was so great. Some of the principal parts were taken by local people, but only where that part could not be filled by a pupil. The whole show was brimming over with real live comedy, which introduced a series of intricate situations and comical solutions. Altogether a first rate show.

**Above:** Judy Wells (Casilda) and Charles Rush (Luiz) played their parts well.

**Above, right:** Three of the principal characters, Margaret Newton (the Duchess), Arnold Kilmister (Don Alhambra) and Dr Eric Bird (the Duke).

**Right:** The main singing parts were performed by Graham Gordon (Marco), Sally Rush (Gianetta), Diane Blackstock (Tessa) and Wallace Boddie (Guiseppi).







Above: This picture of the show in progress, with nearly all the cast on stage, gives some idea of the fine setting. Despite the fact that the stage at the Town Hall is on the small side for a production of this size, the players accustomed themselves well, and the play went for the four nights without a hitch.

Below: One of the scenes in the show with the Duke (Eric Bird) stepping ashore from the gondola.



#### CHORUS GIRLS AND BOYS OF THE "GONDOLIERS"

Girl and boy pupils of the school were the chorus for this very colourful production of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Gondoliers". These lads and lasses had spent hours at rehearsals, beside many more hours in preparation by making costumes and painting the scenery. They are a credit to their school and producer, Mrs Pauline Brooks.





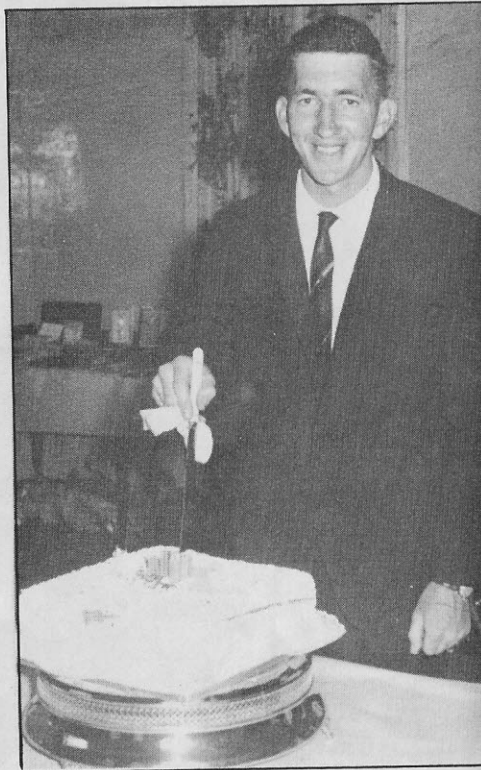


## Coming of Age

**Above:** Brian, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Goldfinch, Eltham, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday and is shown here with his family at the party. From left: Jennifer, Mum, Brian, Dad, Donald, Beverly, and Ken.

**Extreme right:** Clive, only son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Herbert, NP, cutting the cake at his recent birthday celebration.

**Right:** Popular among sportsmen of the wrestling world is Barney Reilly, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



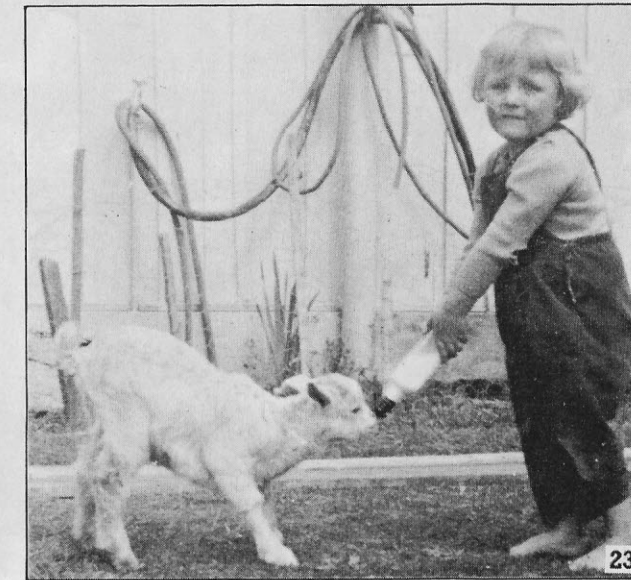
## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Dick Gordon-Stables is here shown with the trophies he won in the just-concluded season with the NPAACC. Dick is fast becoming a very prominent racing man in Taranaki cycling circles. His trophies include the club senior championship and the Graham Memorial cup won in the mountain race. The sash was presented for winning the Taranaki 100 mile event.

**Above, right:** Roebucks Majorettes, one of the smartest teams to enter the recent New Plymouth marching championships.

**Below, left:** Frazer Stevenson, town clerk of the Richmond Borough Council, Nelson, who has been appointed executive officer of the New Plymouth Public Relations Control Committee. With him is his wife Pat.

**Below, right:** Diane, 3-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Elliott, NP, with Suzy Wong, month-old wild goat, whose mother was shot by hunters. Suzy is coming up nicely on the bottle!







## Wedding Bells

**Above: COAD-LAW.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Brenda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Law, NP, to Ian Howard, only son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Coad, NP. The bridesmaids were Shona Desforbes, NP, and Janice Barkley, Hillsborough. Best man was John Nolan, NP, and the groomsmen was Bill Blackmore, Gisborne. Carole McNeill, NP, was the flower girl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

**Below: DRAVITSKI-STACE.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Gloria, elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.Stace, NP, to Patrick, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.Dravitski, NP. The bridesmaids were Isabel Wright, NP, and Christine Stace, sister of the bride, NP. Thomas Mulcaire, Wellington, was the best man, and Graeme Stace, a brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



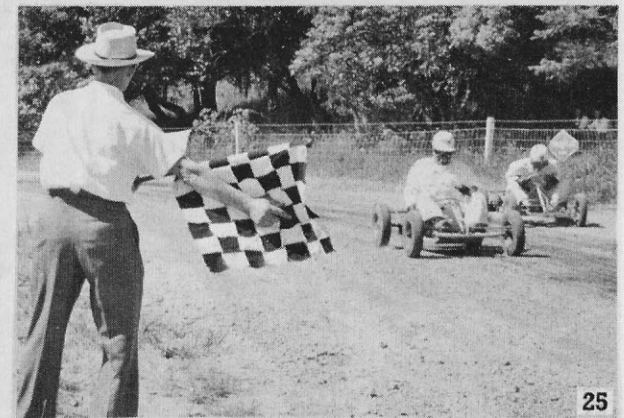
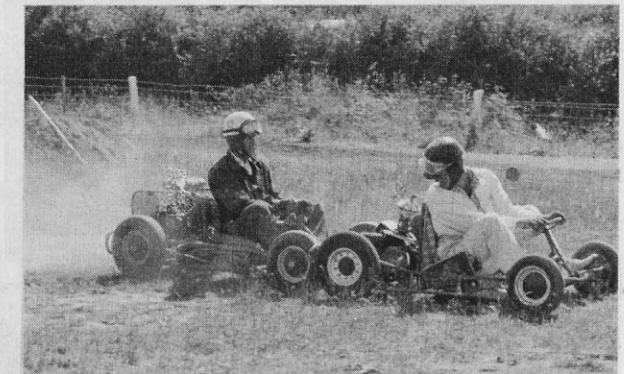
## New Go-Kart Track Now In Use

The New Plymouth Go-Kart Club has just opened its new permanent track in Kent Road. With the official opening over, the boys of the club got down to racing with these mighty midgets. Some very good racing was witnessed by the hundreds who attended. On a track which has no straight, there was naturally some very good racing, as passing was not so easy. There are no fewer than four quite tight corners, as can be seen in the picture above.

**Below:** Start of the first race on this fine new circuit.

**Right:** "Hi mate, get off my tail".

**Below, right:** Clear winner in this race, and driving with only one hand, was Johnnie Callender.







## Engaged

Above, left: PETERS-LILEY. Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Liley, NP, to Graham, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr U.Peters, Lower Hutt.

Left: GOWER-SMITH. Shirley Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Smith, NP, to Kevin Wallace, only son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Gower, NP.

Below, left: HUCKSTEP-McEWEN. Elaine Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.McEwen, Eltham, to Raymond Bruce, elder son of Mrs J.S. and the late Mr R.A.Huckstep, Cardiff.

Above: VOGT-HENRY. Glenda Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.M.Henry, NP, to Royce Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Vogt, NP.

## CHRISTENED

Below: Family photograph taken on the occasion of the christening of Julie Leighton. In the photograph, from left, are: Mrs Leighton, Julie, Bruce, Mr Leighton, and Ross.







## Music Festival At Hawera



It was a fascinating night of music, drama, dancing, and Maoritanga at the Hawera Intermediate School Festival. The school assembly hall was filled to capacity for the two nights of the festival, highlight of which was the Maoritanga, under the direction of Mr Walden. He and the pupils had worked hard to bring their entertainment to the high standard that it achieved.

Above, left: Some of Mr Walden's boys entertained with several of the better-known hakas.

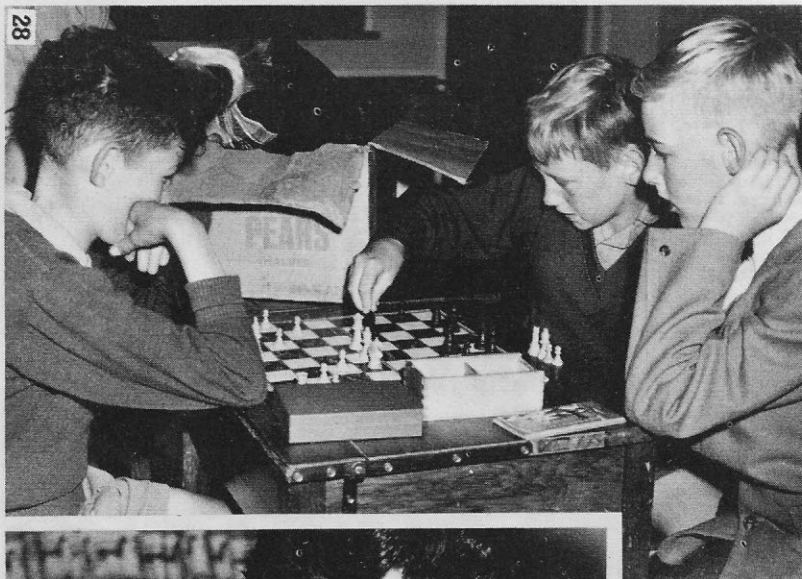
Above, right: Then the maidens came into their own with poi dances.

Left: One of the haka team strayed amongst the audience, which included the Mayor and Mayoress and the Taranaki Education Board Inspectors.

Right: Three players from the play, "Copper Coin", Diane Simmons, Catherine Marsh and Lorraine Gopperth.







#### BEHIND THE SCENES AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The casts of some of the items had time to kill back stage. And the kids got their cards and chess out to fill in a few of those minutes.

Above, left: Malcolm Norton and Jim Graham enjoy a game of chess, with Noel Campbell looking on.

Above, right: Chris Allen, Ross Beamish and Brian McKee enjoyed a game of cards while waiting for their curtain call.

Left: Teacher Rhonda Bruce sets about making up Gordon Thatcher.

Right: Doing the same job on Graham Carey is Lesley McMurdo. These make-up artists did a mammoth job in getting so many of the youngsters ready for the show.





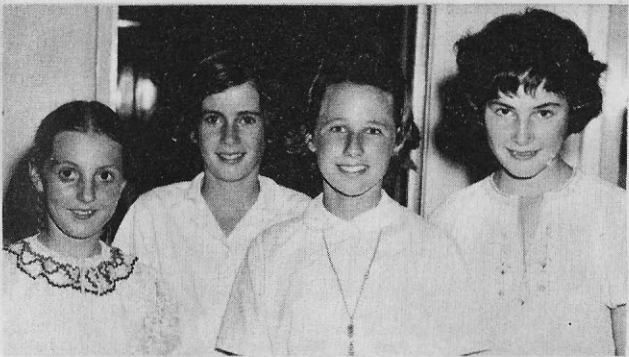


Above: The school's massed choir of 150 voices rendered some very fine songs for the packed house at the Hawera Intermediate School's annual music festival.

Right: Teacher Mr Walden, whose Maori group proved the highlight of the festival, is shown during a last-minute rehearsal.

Below: Four of the youthful actresses were Reyna Hayward, Margaret Powell, Derrin Linnell and Linda Burt.

Bottom: These children staged a little comedy in a play called "King Augustus Passes an Examination".

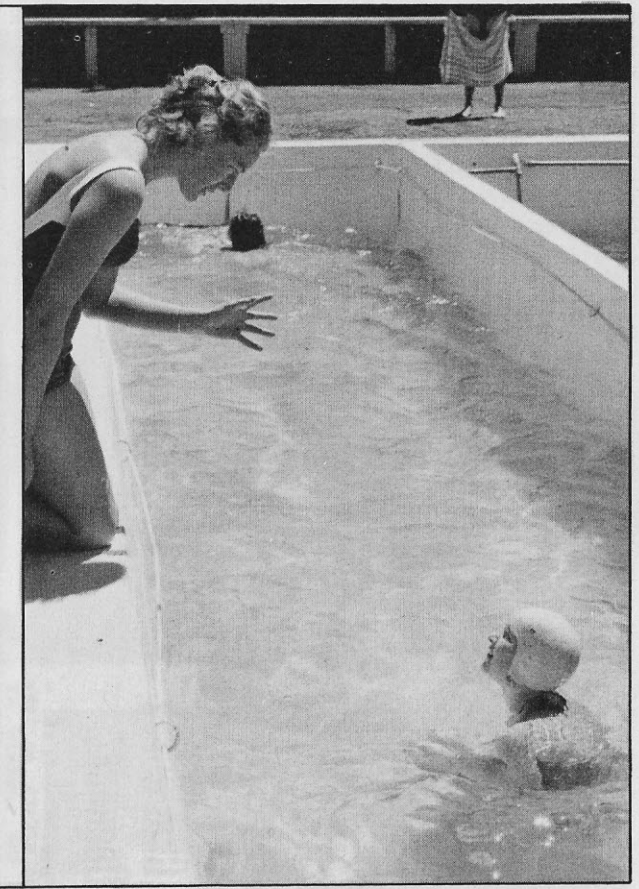
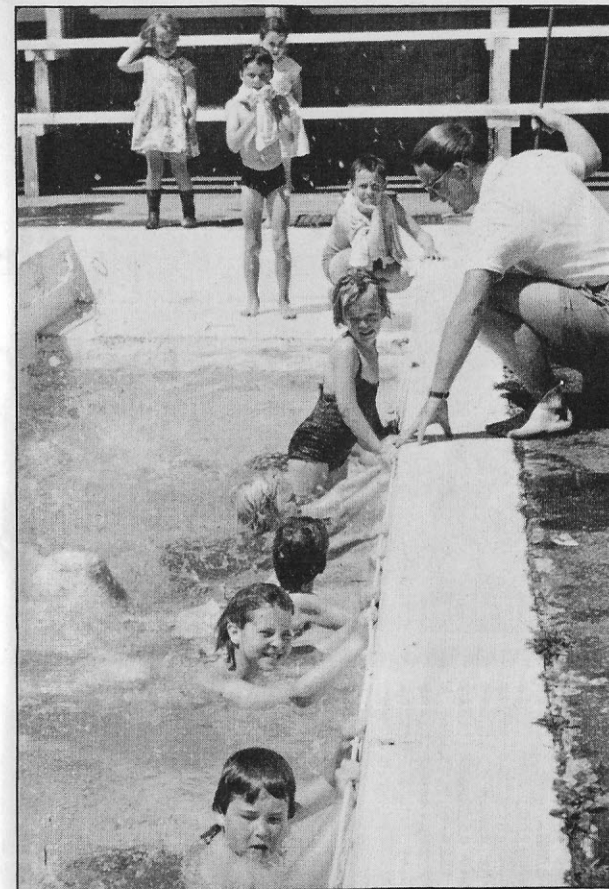




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and Gordon Robertson,  
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The flower girl was  
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Future home: NP.

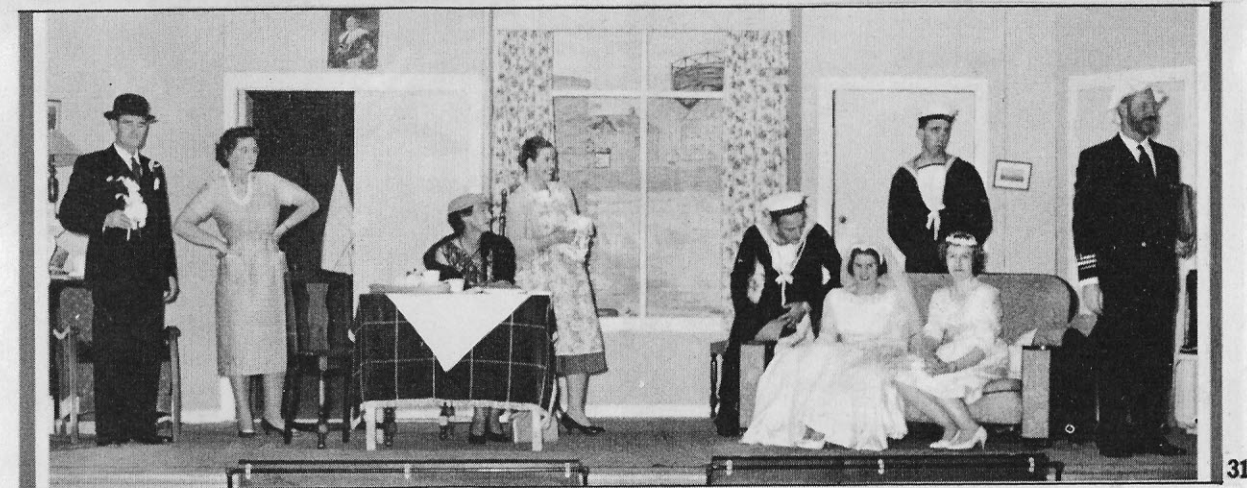
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At the Waitara Metho-  
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Shulver, Waitara, to  
Gordon Arthur, eldest  
son of Mr and Mrs A.M.  
Clark, Inglewood. The  
bridesmaids were Just-  
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Climo, and Ruth Clark,  
a sister of the groom.  
Clarry Withers was the  
best man and Rex Shul-  
ver, a brother of the  
bride was the grooms-  
man. Zandra Hitchcock,  
Inglewood, was the  
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## Roving Camera

**Above:** Inglewood is now in the process of conducting a "learn-to-swim" campaign with a response that has been most encouraging. In all, 55 children, of which 40 were beginners, attended the first session. Our picture, **above left**, shows Noel Rose in the process of making toddlers water-wise. **Above, right**, Valerie Spurdle helps a more advanced swimmer with her expert knowledge.

**Below:** Players in the recent Waitara Little Theatre production "Watch It Sailor" on stage in one of their three successful performances. From left they are Mick Ireland, Shirley Laycock, Jean Pepperill, Dawne Topless, Ray Watemburg, Irlene Cornwell, Michael Ewens, Norma Topless, and Des Whelan. The play was produced by Maisie Ireland.







## New Club House Opened

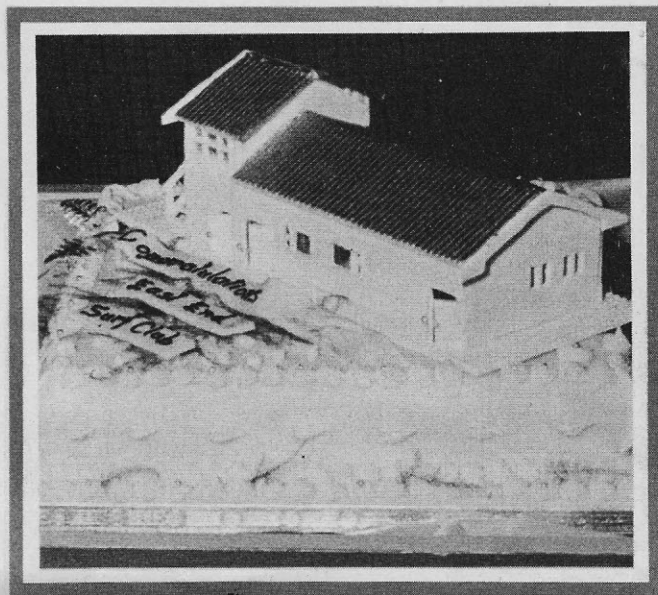
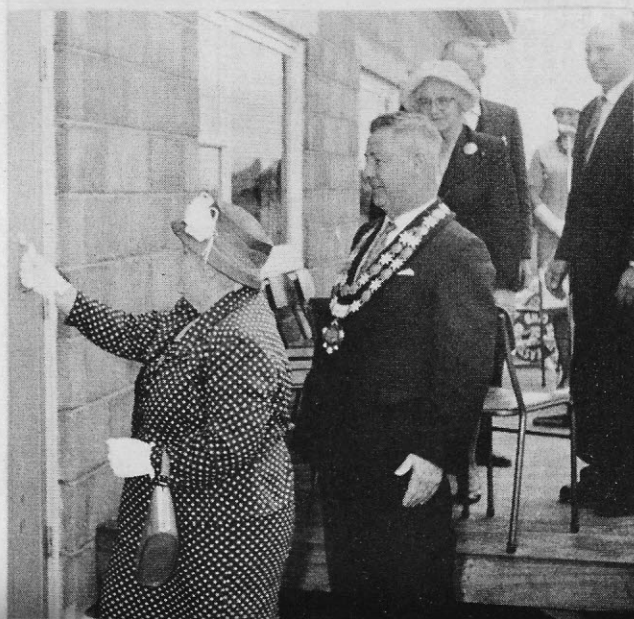
The culmination of a very fine effort on the part of the members of the East End Surf Club was the official opening of their new and spacious club house on the beach at Strandon. A large crowd gathered for this occasion, when the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G.Honnor, had the honour of officially opening this building. A number of representatives from other surf clubs also witnessed the proceedings.

Above, left: President of the East End Club, Mr N.Berge, speaks at the opening ceremony.

Above, right: Part of the new building, which will be a welcome addition to the Strandon sea front.

Left: Mayoress Mrs A.G. Honnor was the first to enter the building.

Right: To mark the occasion, a beautiful cake was cut at the tea, which followed the official opening.





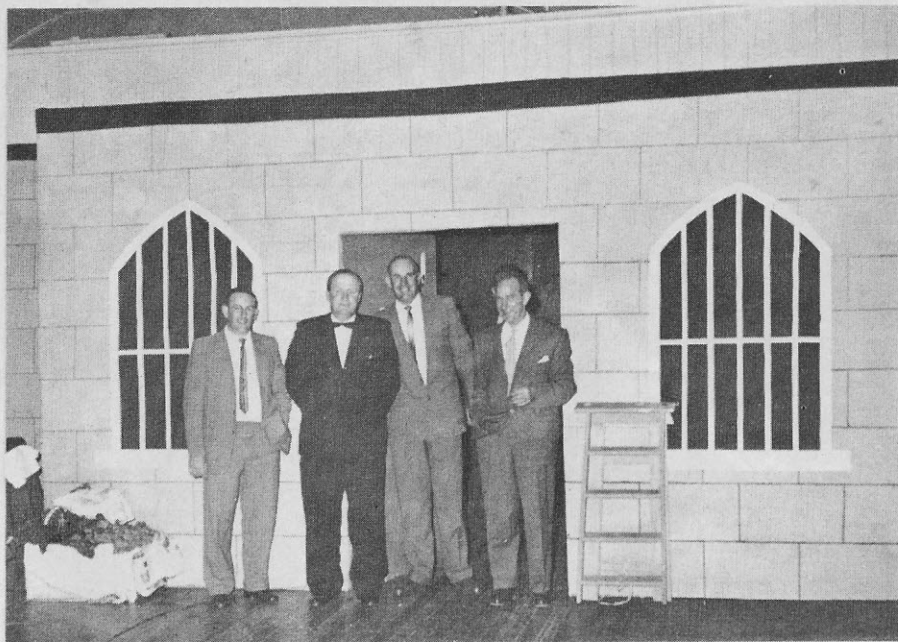
# PRISON OFFICERS' SOCIAL & CABARET

The Fitzroy Hall was the venue for the annual social and cabaret of the Prison officers' social club. The decorations were a replica of the portals of the NP prison, and are shown at right, as a background for this photograph of the men of the social committee. From left, B. Murray, C. Pycroft, S. Gatton, and R. Wakeley.

Below, left: Four of the guests: Mr and Mrs R. Seton, Faye Whittaker and Don Betts.

Below, right: George Beatty was a man with a problem. He won the raffle and could hardly carry it out to his car.

Bottom: Both these pictures show some of the guests at the social.







Berries that have been picked are placed on trays ready for collection and delivery to the city markets in New Plymouth.



Duncan Elliott goes down the rows to collect the chips that have been filled

It is true to say that the Elliott brothers' labours are just bearing fruit. With the season about to get going in earnest, thousands of the delicious berries are ready for picking each day. With a deadline in the market of 7am., it means that the boys have to work pretty hard. Not only have they 1½ acres of these berries, they also have to work on the other 8 acres of vegetables.



Morning tea break enjoyed by Rita Taylor, Nina McIvor and Ina Cole



June Elliott at the roadside stall, with an ever-ready smile for the customer





## Strawberries By The Ton

Strawberry growing isn't new to Taranaki, and a lot of commercial growers have come and gone, but the Elliott brothers at Waitara are determined to succeed where others have failed. It has been a struggle to get going, and this year, the two young chaps, Duncan and Donald Elliott, are in a position to market some of the best berries we have seen for sale. From now on, their roadside stall is selling choice strawberries seven days a week. With the peak period approaching, they will require the services of some 30 pickers every day. Strawberry-growing is a hazardous and chancy occupation, with the birds taking about 10% of the crop, disease accounting for another portion, wet weather could account for a further diminishing, and then there is the plain thief. It all adds up to a business that could cost them plenty. On the same side of the ledger, the plants, which are new each season, cost about £160, and the polythene, on which the strawberries grow, costs a similar amount. Fertiliser accounts for another big portion of the costs in producing these large berries, which, if all goes well, could amount to several tons. Our admiration is with Duncan and Donald for the energy and hard work they have put into their business, and we would commend these boys and their products to you. The stall is at the Tikorangi turn-off, just north of Waitara on the main road. Our picture shows five of the pickers, from left, June Elliott, Nina McIvor, Ian Cole, Ann Armstrong, and Rita Taylor.

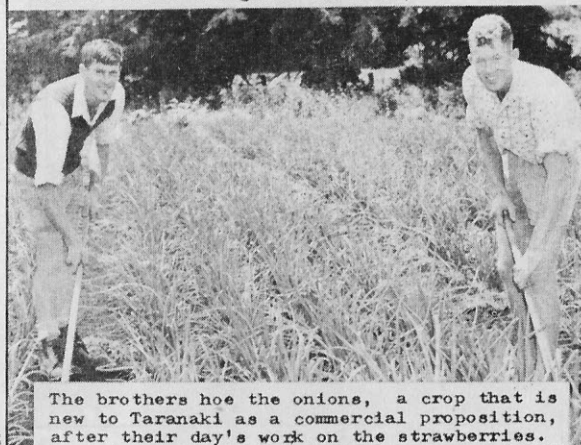




Duncan on the look-out for thieving birds



Donald serves a regular customer, Rev Aldworth



The brothers hoe the onions, a crop that is new to Taranaki as a commercial proposition, after their day's work on the strawberries.



Faye Elliott packs the chips and covers them with cellophane paper

The two brothers, Duncan and Donald, with their young wives, are a team of workers whose only rest is when they retire at night. It is a dawn-to-dark job with little respite during the summer season, but is rewarded by the number of regular customers they get from all parts of the province. If hard work is the formula for success, then they can't fail.



Ann Armstrong packs the chips into boxes for transport to market. Very often, the berries reach the market only a matter of two hours after picking.



## Wedding Bells

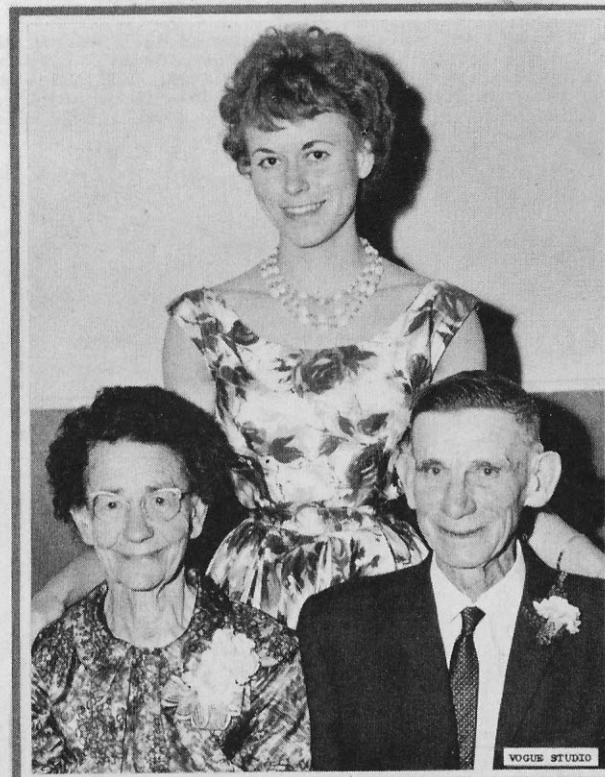
**Above: POLLOCK-UHLENBERG.** At St. Patrick's Church, Eltham, Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Uhlenberg, Eltham, to Constable Frank William, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Pollock, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Uhlenberg, a cousin of the bride, Ann Uhlenberg, a sister of the bride, and Teresa Leuthard, NP. Best man was Maurice Perrett, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Michael Uhlenberg, a cousin of the bride, and Neville Pollock, a brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

### COMING OF AGE

**Below:** Sylvia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Andrews, Waitara, with the key of the door, presented to her at her coming-of-age party held recently.

### GOLDEN WEDDING AND 21ST BIRTHDAY

**Below, right:** At the golden wedding celebrations of Mr and Mrs Dick Knuckey, Waitara, which was attended by over 100 relatives and friends, the occasion was doubly celebrated, for their grand-daughter, Rosaleen Knuckey, who is shown with them in this photograph, attained her majority on the same day. Rosaleen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Knuckey, Waitara.



## Celebrations



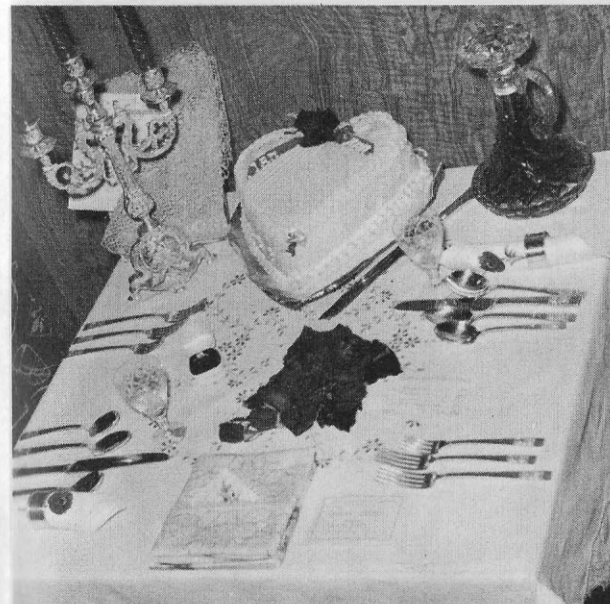


## Old New Plymouth

Here are two old photographs of New Plymouth given to us by an old resident. They show, as a centre of interest, the old Opera House, which was known at some time as the Theatre Royal. The photograph below was taken in 1900, and shows the Egmont Street corner, before the AMP building was erected. The old theatre seems to be a fairly large building, but disaster overtook it on the night of July 22nd, 1916, when it was burned to the ground, as is shown in the photograph above, taken the morning after the fire.



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## C.W.I. International Day

The centre recently ran their annual International day, with a competition for a decorated table, the theme this year being a wedding. The day, as in the past, proved a success, with many CWI women from all parts of the province attending. The winning display was entered by the Fitzroy-Puketotara branch, above. Second prize went to the Moturoa ladies with their display at above, right. Third place went to the Centre CWI whose display is shown below.

Below, right: Convener of the International Day, Mrs D. Rogers, examines one of the very fine ornaments from other countries which were on display.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: MAC-WALKER.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Valerie, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs G.E.Walker, NP, to Peter Boyd, only son of Mr and Mrs B.Mac, Auckland. Matron of honour was Glenys O'Keefe, NP, and the bridesmaids were Kay Walker, sister of the bride, NP, and Suzanne Rich, NP. The best man was Frank Standish, Auckland, and the groomsmen, Bill Slynne and Marti Jakich, both of Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Whangarei.

**Below: COOKE-INSULL.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Margaret Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R. Insull, NP, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Cooke, Wellington. Matron of honour was Jan Wadsworth, Blenheim, and the bridesmaid was Rosemary Insull, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Brian Cardiff, and the groomsmen was Gary Edwards, both from Wellington. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.



## Greyhound Racing Proves Popular

After a lapse of about 20 years, greyhound racing, as an organised sport, came back to the province with a good meeting at Inglewood's Jubilee Park recently. The attendance figure was in the region of a thousand, which augurs well for the future of the sport. Little short of £1000 has been spent on the track and mechanical hare, and with the support the sport deserves, the future of the club and greyhound racing seems assured. The organisation for this meeting was good, and races were run with very little hitch.

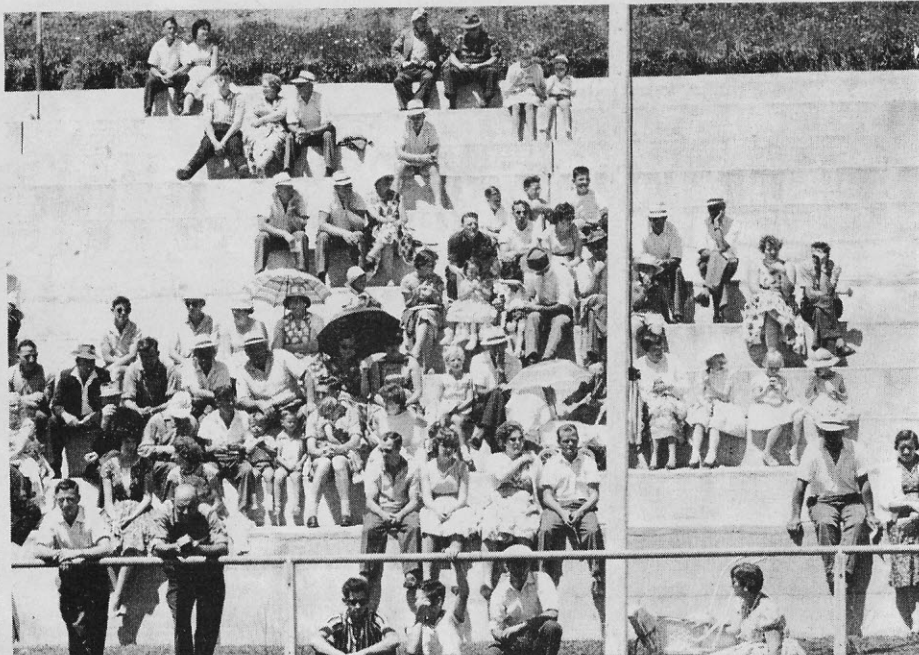
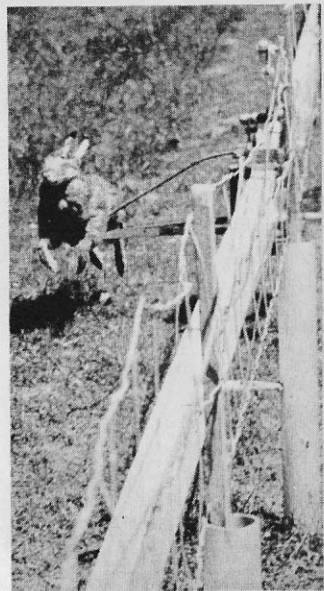
**Above:** Start of a race, as the trap opens to release eight dogs, all muzzled, who streak after the mechanical hare at speeds of up to 40mph.

**Right:** Coming into the bend the greyhounds raced seemingly with intelligence.

**Below:** Nearly as many cars for the "dogs" as there was for the "Greatest Show on Earth".







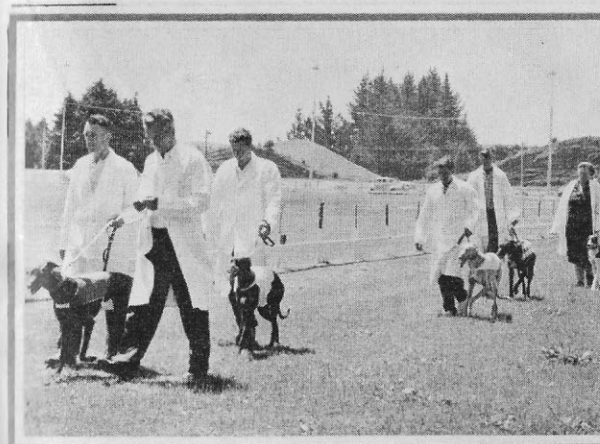
A crowd of well over 1000 attended the inaugural meeting of the Greyhound racing at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, recently. No doubt the beautiful weather had something to do with the attendance, but the racing was most interesting, with plenty to watch all the time. The mechanical hare was a source of amazement for those who had never seen one before.

Above: This is the little chap that the dogs chase at 40mph, though they have no hope of catching him, as he is capable of speeds in excess of 100mph.

Above, right: Part of the crowd which attended this first meeting.

Below, left: The judge at the finishing line holds his coloured flag aloft, signalling the winner's colour to the stewards.

Below, right: Here we show three of the fastest dogs, running a bit wide on the bend, but always just ten yards behind the hare.



Above, left: Starters are led to the trap for a race, and are paraded before the spectators.

Left: Into the traps go the dogs, complete with muzzles, the idea of which is to stop them from fighting each other.

Above: Owners and trainers together with their dogs in the ring prior to a race.

## Summer — Forty Years Ago

Below: Here's an old photograph loaned to us by Mr Norm Handley of what the kids did on the beach nearly 50 years ago. For those who can remember, these are Mr P.Flannagan's donkeys giving the children of 1910 a thrill.



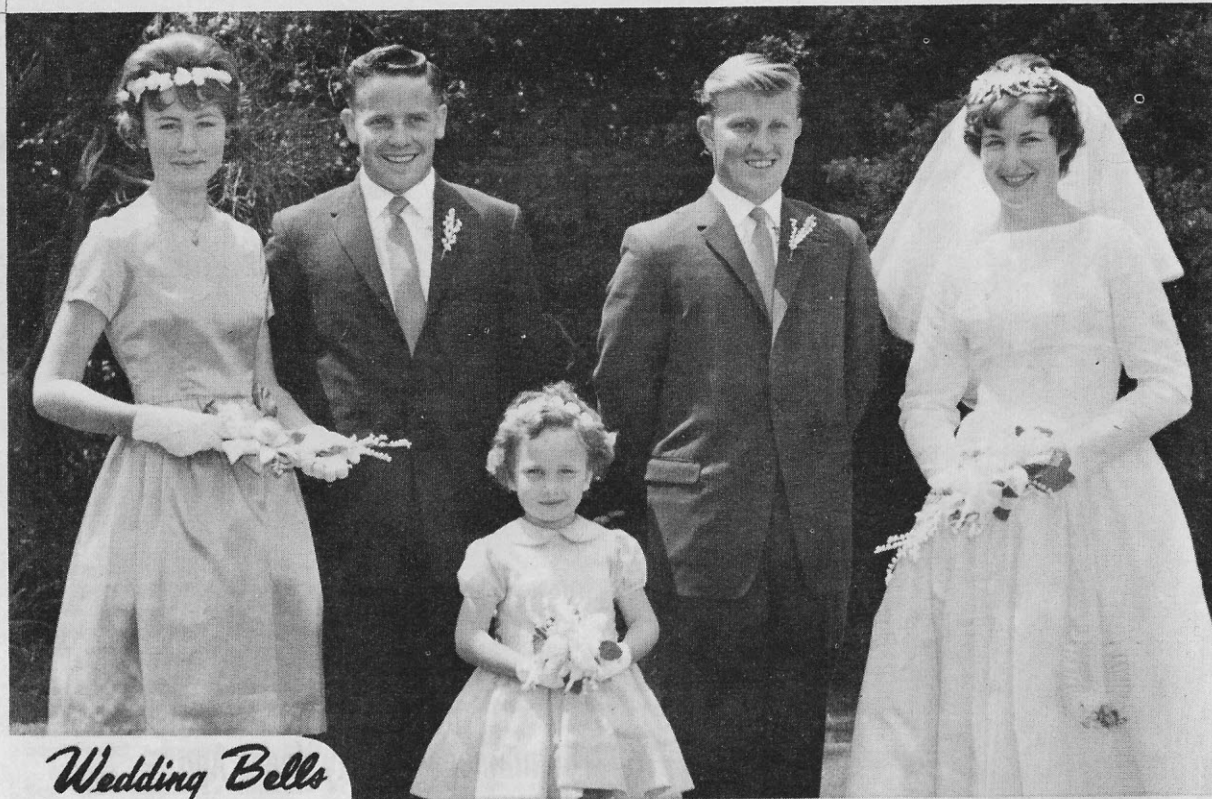
## Christmas Greetings

Once again the holidays have come round, and with this issue we close for 1962. We have had much pleasure in compiling your "Photo News" for you, and it is our hope that you have had as much pleasure in reading it.

As the holiday approaches, we hope that each and every one of you will have a happy time, whether you go away on holiday or not. We wish that the weather will be kind to you, and that you will return to your allotted tasks much refreshed.

The staff at this office of "Photo News" wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a bright and prosperous New Year.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: ENGLEBRETSSEN-BEHL.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kaponga, Janice Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Behl, Kaponga, to Charles Ross, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Englebretsen, Gisborne. The bridesmaid was Lois Behl, sister of the bride, Kaponga, and the flower girl was Debbie Elstone, cousin of the bride, Palmerston North. Best man was Joe Duckett, Kaponga. Future home, Gisborne.

**Below: FULTON-GILLETT.** At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Carol Jean, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr S. Gillett, Inglewood, to Gary Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. Fulton, Waitara. Janet Gillett, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Yvonne Austin, Inglewood, were the bridesmaids. Colin Sampson, Waitara, was the best man and Jeff Wells, Huirangi, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.



## Jaycees Present "Startime"

The New Plymouth Jaycees recently ran a charity show at the Opera House, "Startime '62" and devoted the proceeds to the YMCA Building Fund. As a result of this very fine effort, a considerable cheque will be handed over to the YMCA. The show itself was excellent, and contained many of the top record and radio personalities of New Zealand.

**Above, from left:** Some of the artists who appeared were Lorraine Bishop, a local lass with a ton of charm and personality, the Watson sisters from Waitara, always good entertainers, and Jill Thomas, a Wellingtonian with a very pleasant voice.

**Below, from left:** Stewart Horsburgh, a New Plymouth vocalist who is well known to thousands of dance fans, Walter Lavarre, expert at balancing and ex-NZ gymnastic champion, of Wanganui, and the ever popular Rusty Greaves.







## Opunake Savage Club's Show, "Sno Joke"

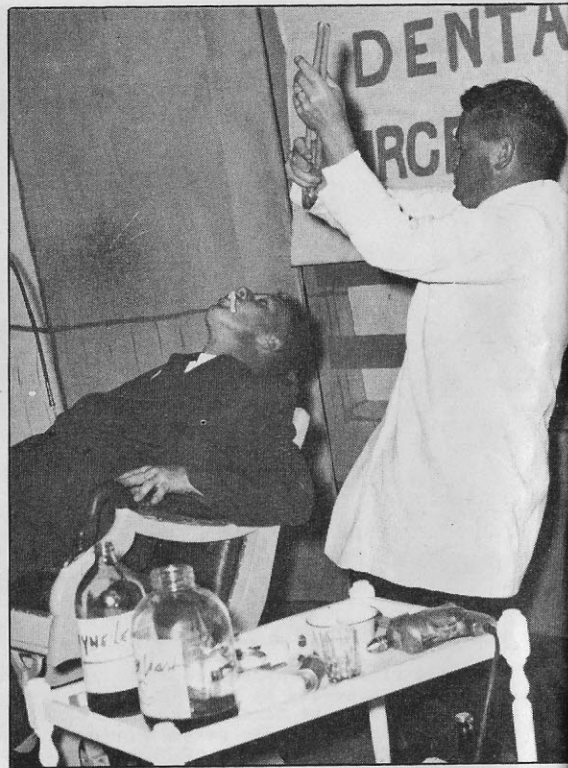
The annual Savage club concert at Opunake is one of the most popular events on the social calendar. This year, the theatre was full as it has ever been for this lively revue. It is a credit to a Savage club with only 40 members that they could produce such talent.

**Above:** These were the fairies...glad there's none like them at the bottom of our garden...! They are savages J.Collins, R.Chadwick, J.Fisher, and C.Hill.

**Above, right:** Savages D.Lewis and W.Payne in a sketch about the dentist chair.

**Below:** Ever seen a more mixed bag of skiffle groupers?

**Below, right:** Ted Douthett, a guest artist from the Stratford Savage club, entertained with his magic.



## Engaged

**Above: BETTS-WHITTAKER.** Thelma Faye, only daughter of Mrs T.Whittaker, NP, to Donald Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.H.Betts, NP.

**Below: CLEAVER-BURKITT.** Verena Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.Burkitt, NP, to Neil Cleaver, only son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Smith, NP.

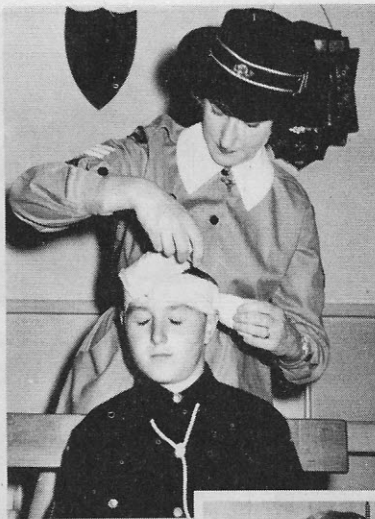
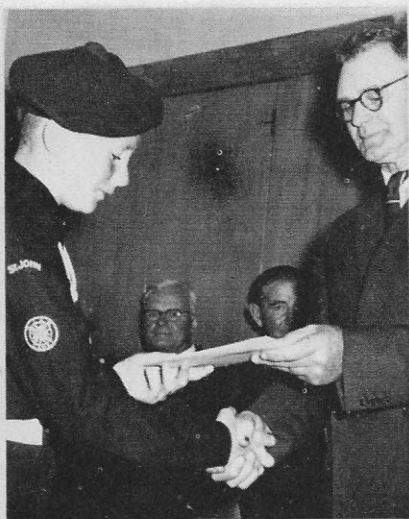
**Above, right: HINZ-DAVIDSON.** Lorraine Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A.Davidson, Durham Rd., Inglewood, to John Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.Hinz, Kaimiro.

**Right: MOORBY-HAIGH.** Patricia Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Haigh, Rahotu, to Errol James, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.Moorby, Okato.

**Below, right: JOYCE-MORRISON.** Dorothy Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Morrison, NP, to Barry John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs R.Joyce, Eltham.







## St. John Ambulance Brigade Anniversary

The Hawera Branch of the St. John Ambulance and nursing divisions recently celebrated their 25th anniversary with a function at which service medals and certificates were presented.

Above, left: Cadet L.Mallet, receives a trophy from the Mayor, Mr F.W.Finer.

Above: Cadet K.Lowe received a certificate from the Mayor.

Above, right: Cadet G.Riley is bandaged by Mrs K.Paget.

Above, extreme right: Cadets P.Donovan and J.Leishman enjoyed the demonstrations.

Left: District Commissioner R.A.Wall presented examiner's certificate to Mr B.Paget.

Below, left: An award was also made to his wife, Mrs K.Paget.

Right: Dr. T. Fitzgerald was presented with the second bar to his service medal.

Below, right: The district officers: R.Fordyce, R.Wall, and Dr. H.Law, all of New Plymouth.

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## Thanks Parade By Y.M.C.A. Boys

The second Friday street parade we have had recently was organised by the Y.M.C.A. as a thanksgiving parade, in appreciation of the way in which the townspeople have given and promised donations for the construction of the new Gymnasium Stadium. It was a parade headed by clowns with trumpets, and followed by practically the whole of the Y.M.C.A. membership. The rear was brought up by the senior members performing on parallel bars on the deck of a moving truck.

## Wedding Bells

Left: HOWARD-PETERSON. At St. Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton, Colleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Peterson, formerly of NP, to Rolly, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Howard, Whangarei. Matron of honour was Mrs M.Martin, NP, and the bridesmaid was Fay Howard, sister of the groom, Whangarei. Denise Hansen, Otorohanga, was the flower girl. Best man was Don Martin, NP, and the groomsman was Barry Stuart, Rotorua. Future home of the couple will be Hamilton.







## Ferndale Play Area Officially Opened

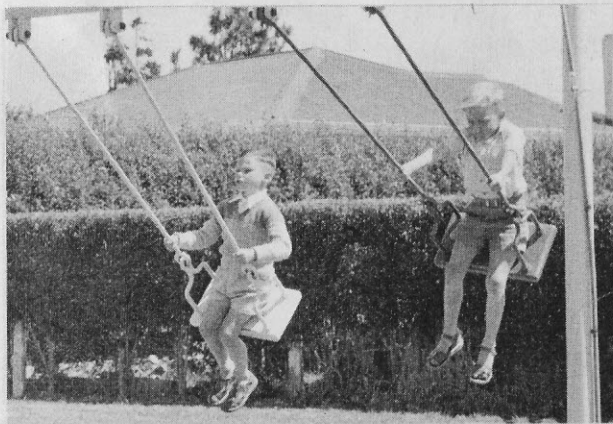
At the Ferndale play area, much hard work and organisation by the local parents has culminated in the opening of a fine new open space where the children can enjoy their play-hours to the full. The official opening was performed by the deputy-Mayor, Mr W. Dean.

**Above:** At the gala opening the pipe band attracted a large following of children.

**Below:** The equipment provided was quickly put into use.

**Right:** Mr Booker, chairman of the committee, speaks at the official opening.

**Bottom:** Part of the large crowd which attended this function.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: O'KEEFE-PEEL.** At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Judith, youngest daughter of Mrs J. and the late Mr Peel, NP, to Donald, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr D.O'Keefe, NP. The bridesmaids were Cynthia Stuck, NP, and Jocelyn Inderbitzen, NP. Rex Jensen, NP, was the best man, and Gary Patten, Auckland, was the groomsmen. The flower girl was Susan Bellringer, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: GROWCOTT-BURCH.** At the Baptist Tabernacle, NP, Annie Burch, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Harry Smith, Yorkshire, England, to William, son of Mr A. and the late Mrs Growcott, NP. Matron of honour was Adrienne Marshall, NP, and the best man was Jack Nisbett, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.







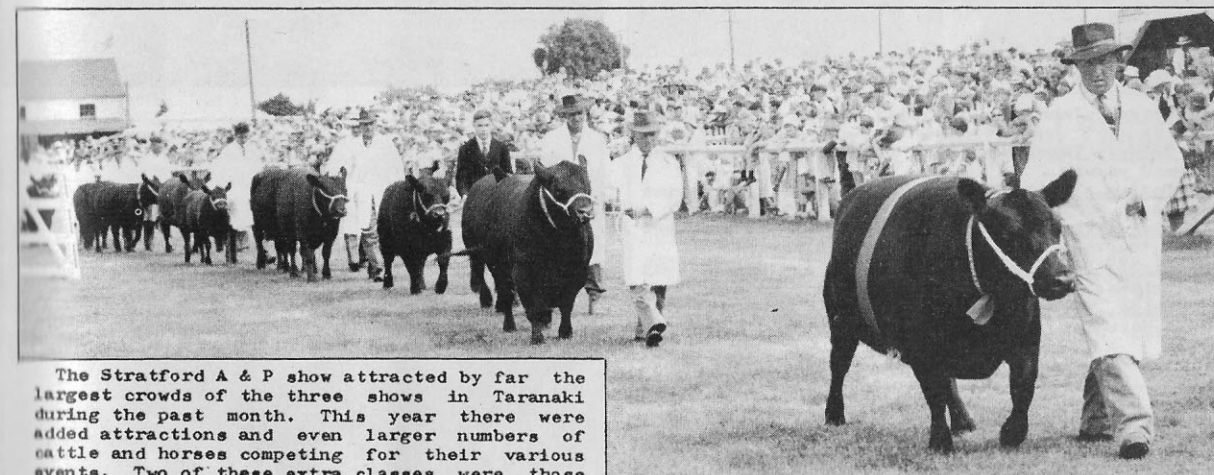
## Golf and Scout Champions

Above: Champions of the New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club, whose season has recently concluded, are, from left, Mrs Hannah Trass, senior, Mrs Dorothy Brown, intermediate, Joyce Hall, junior, and Mrs Pauline Lepper, the C grade champion. Here they show the trophies they won.

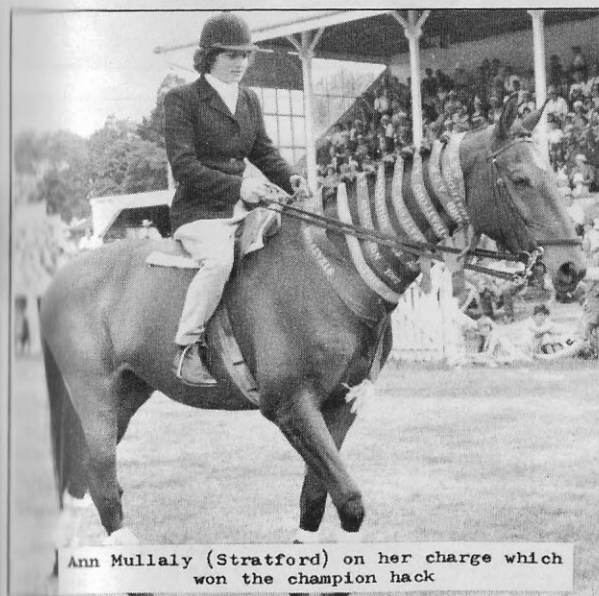
Below: At a recent Camporette, these boys of the Fitzroy scout troop won the Hedges Camping Cup for their all-round efficiency at the camp. From left, they are David Creery, Barry Christiansen, John Hood (patrol leader), John Hawkins, and Robert Archibald (second).



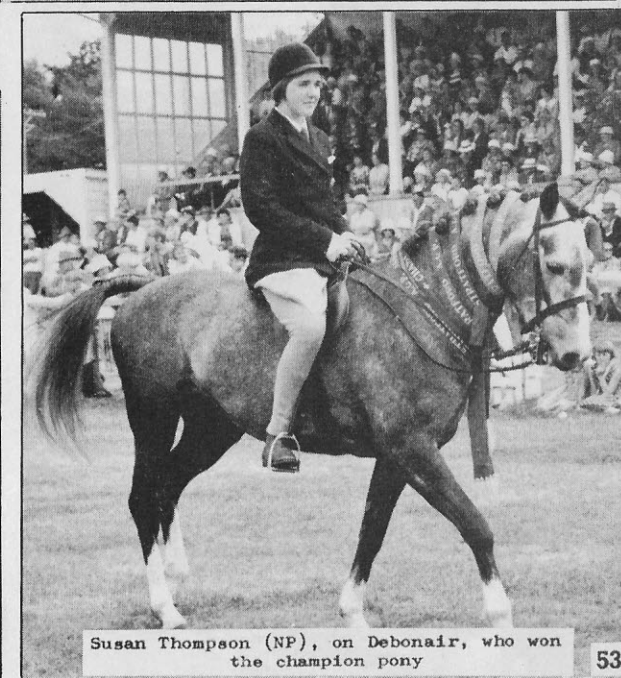
## Stratford A. & P. Show



The Stratford A & P show attracted by far the largest crowds of the three shows in Taranaki during the past month. This year there were added attractions and even larger numbers of cattle and horses competing for their various events. Two of these extra classes were those for Belted Galloway cattle, top picture, and the Aberdeen Angus cattle, above. Both classes look as if they will become a permanent feature of this show.

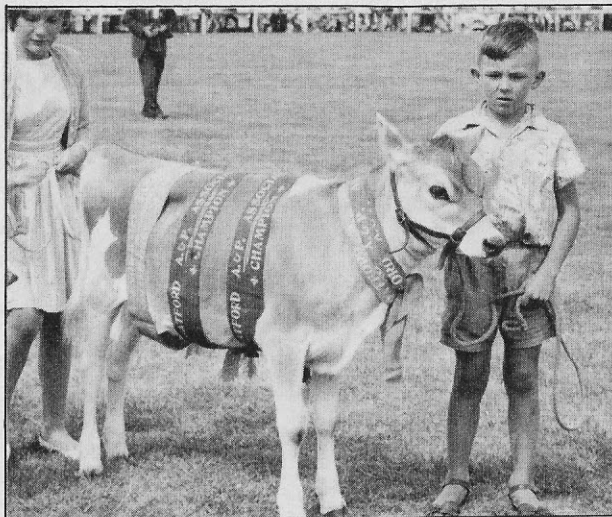


Ann Mullaly (Stratford) on her charge which won the champion hack



Susan Thompson (NP), on Debonair, who won the champion pony





Above: John Elms (Manala), with his champion calf.

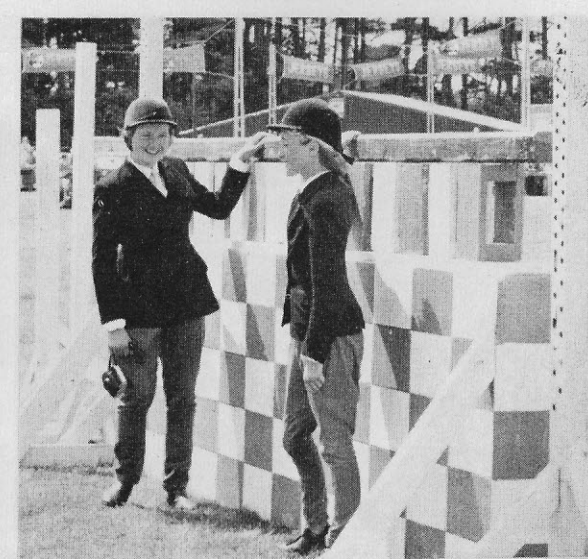
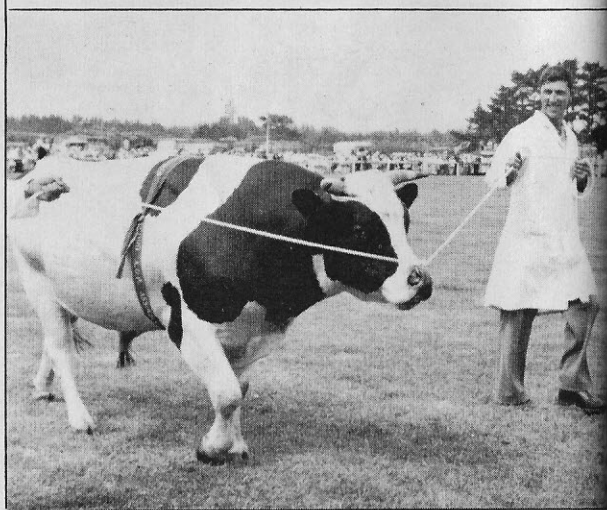
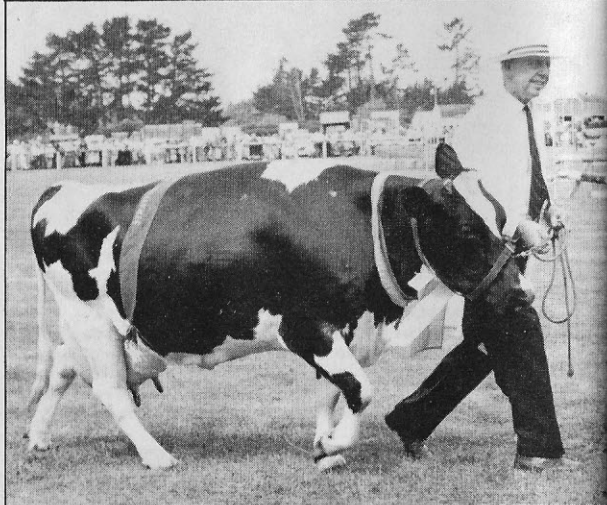
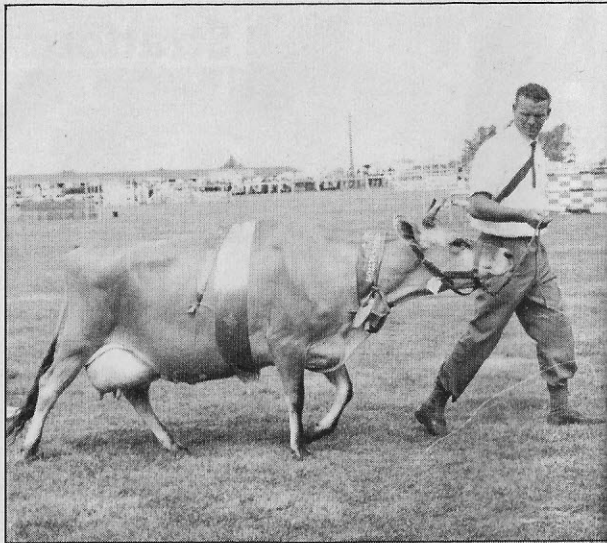
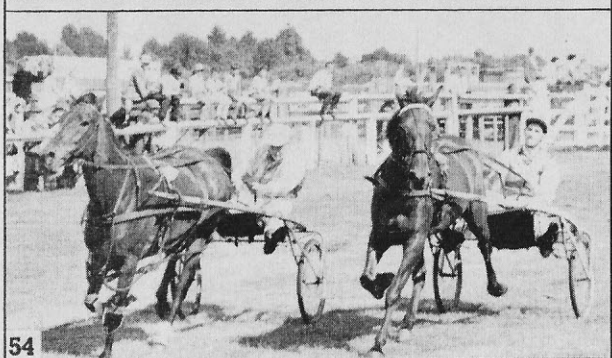
Below: There were only three pet lambs in the grand parade.

Bottom, left: Trotting has become a permanent feature of the Stratford show.

Above, right: Champion jersey of the show was not too easy to lead in the grand parade.

Right: Champion Friesian cow was a magnificent specimen.

Below, right: Champion Friesian bull owned by C.A. Marchant and Son, Stratford.



## Fine Jumping at Stratford Show

The Olympic Pony Jump at the Stratford show produced problems for the judges, as the youngsters were jumping too well. The jump-off caused the fences to be raised again and again, with a final height of 4ft. 10ins. to be cleared. The eventual winner was Jill Trask, above, left, on Bold Alladin. Second was M. Healy on Vulcan, left, and third place went to Susan Thomson on Debonaire, below, left.

Above: Two young riders stand by the jumps which went up to this phenomenal height.

Below: The Army display at the Stratford show was a target of attractions for the young boys of the district. Here, one of the army's latest weapons is getting a thorough inspection from some enthusiastic young boys.







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## Engaged

**Above, left: HUGHES-PUTT.** Norma, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.N. Putt, NP, to Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Hughes, NP.

**Left: SIMON-FLYNN.** Faye Elsie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Flynn, Waitara, to Rodney Norbert, son of Mr and Mrs N. Simon, Eltham.

**Below, left: HIGGINS-ROBINSON.** Cynthia Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Robinson, Kaimiro, to John Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B.J. Higgins, Nelson.

**Above: BROADMORE-MARTIN.** Ngaire Weavers, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Martin, NP, to William Alan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Broadmore, NP.

**Below: KRUTZ-PROUD.** June Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mrs W.F. Proud, NP, to Morris Newton, only son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Krutz, NP.



The New Plymouth Marching Association recently conducted their annual championships at Pukekura Park. It seems that unless more girls come forward this sport will be fast dying out. There were only seven teams, one of which was a midget team, in the championships. This marching is a very fine and healthy sport, but for some unknown reason, it is certainly on the wane in this province. It was not so long ago that the New Zealand champions were from Inglewood, but since then the sport has not boomed like it should have done.

**Above:** Roebuck's Nevilettes, a junior team who did well in their march.

**Right:** Joysteps (Hawera) have always been well to the fore in marching championships.

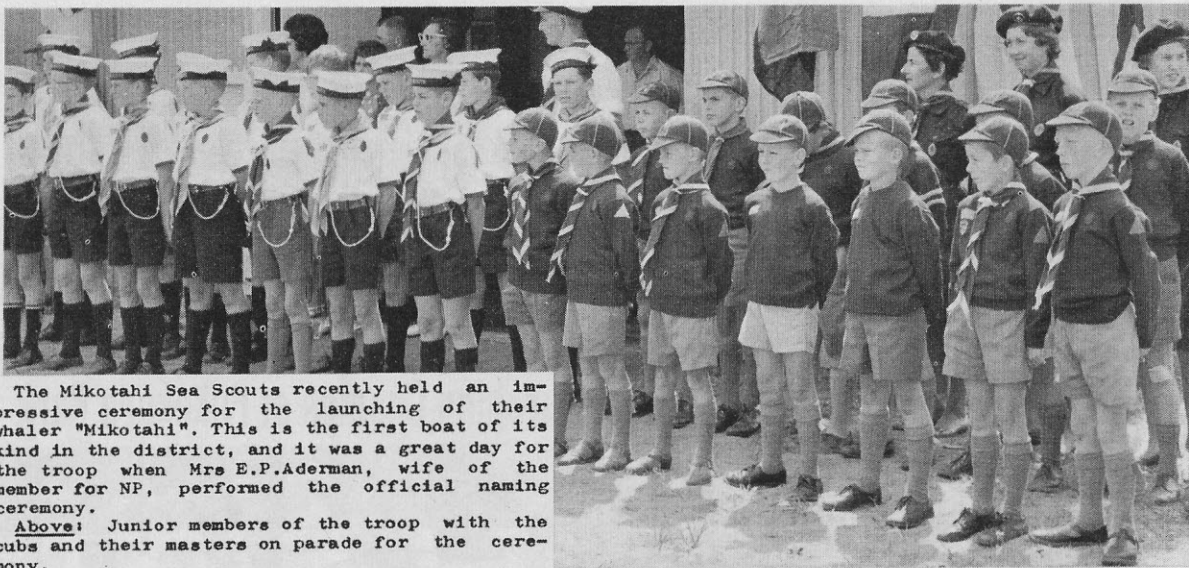
**Below:** Roebuck's Musketeers, a junior team whose precision won much applause.

**Bottom:** Members of all the competing teams sit on the grass and await the judges verdict.

## Marching Champs at Pukekura Park







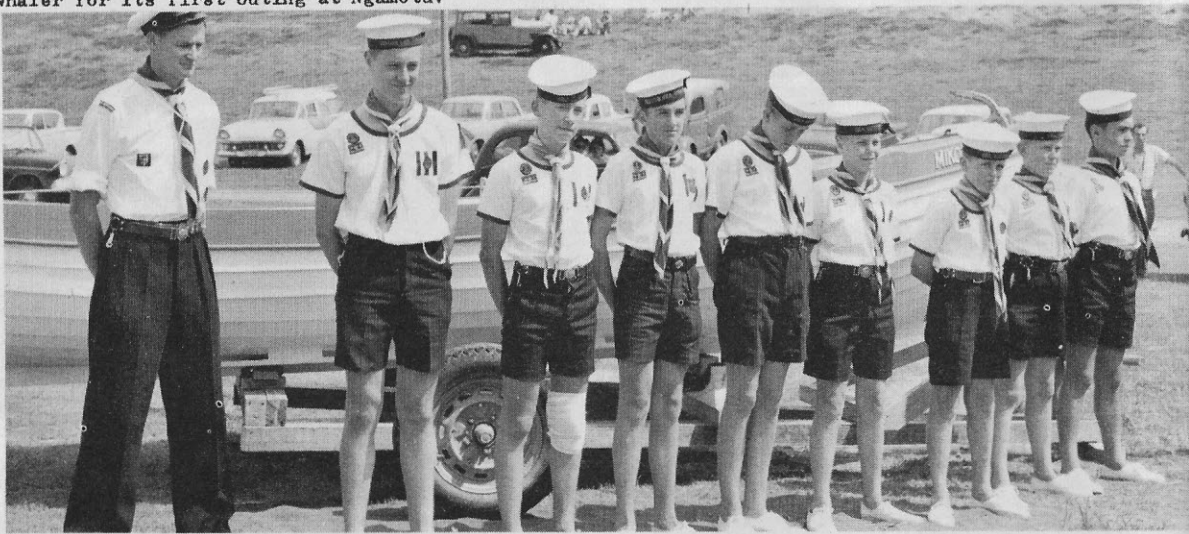
The Mikotahi Sea Scouts recently held an impressive ceremony for the launching of their whaler "Mikotahi". This is the first boat of its kind in the district, and it was a great day for the troop when Mrs E.P. Aderman, wife of the member for NP, performed the official naming ceremony.

Above: Junior members of the troop with the cubs and their masters on parade for the ceremony.

Below: Senior crew members stand by their new whaler before the launching took place.

Bottom: Junior crew members watch from the beach as their senior counterparts take the new whaler for its first outing at Ngamotu.

## Sea Scouts' New Boat Launched



Above: Senior members of the Mikotahi Sea Scout troop take their new whaler down to the sea for the first time.

Below: Breaking the traditional bottle over the bow, is Mrs Aderman, who made an expert job of the christening.

Right: Mr Stone, chairman of the committee was the recipient of a "Thanks" badge in appreciation of his work for the boys.

Below, right: Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, comes ashore after the official part of the proceedings, to watch the launching.







## Surf Season Opens At Oakura

Oakura beach was crowded for the opening of the surf season, when the NP Old Boys Club ran a series of races and lolly scrambles for the kiddies, plus their usual attractions of races for the surf boys and girls, and demonstrations in different types of resuscitation. With membership well up to standard, the club is looking forward to another record season on the beach. The pictures on this page show the interest shown by the youngsters and their parents in this annual opening day.



## Wedding Bells

Above: THORNE-PITTAMS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Pittams, NP, to Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Tony Thorne, NP. The bridesmaids were Lesley McLean, Auckland, Judith Ellis, Te Awamutu, and Pat Thorne, sister of the groom, NP. Colin Harvey, NP, was the best man, and the groomsmen were John Waller, NP, and Bob Thorne, a brother of the groom, NP. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: WITHY-WEST. At St. John's Anglican Church, Dannevirke, Marion West, late of Tikorangi, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W.Withy, Dannevirke. The bridesmaids were Gillian Thomson, Dannevirke, and Valerie West, NP. Best man was Bill Hockley, Dannevirke, and the groomsmen were Bruce Bassett, Dannevirke. Stephanie Stuart, Dannevirke, was the flower girl. Future home, Dannevirke.







## Hawera A. & P. Show

Here we show some of the champions at the recent Hawera A & P show.

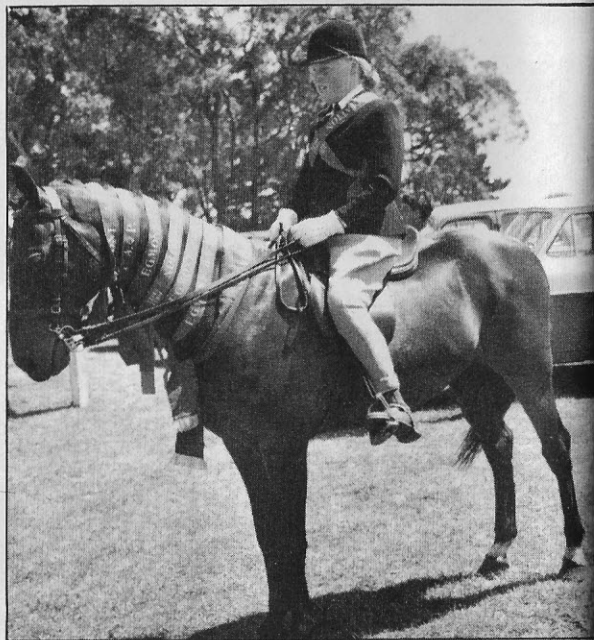
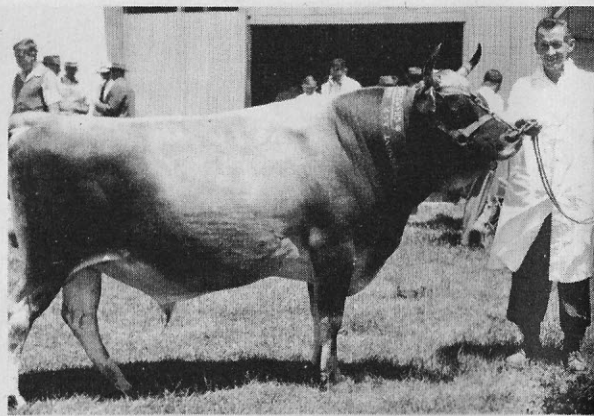
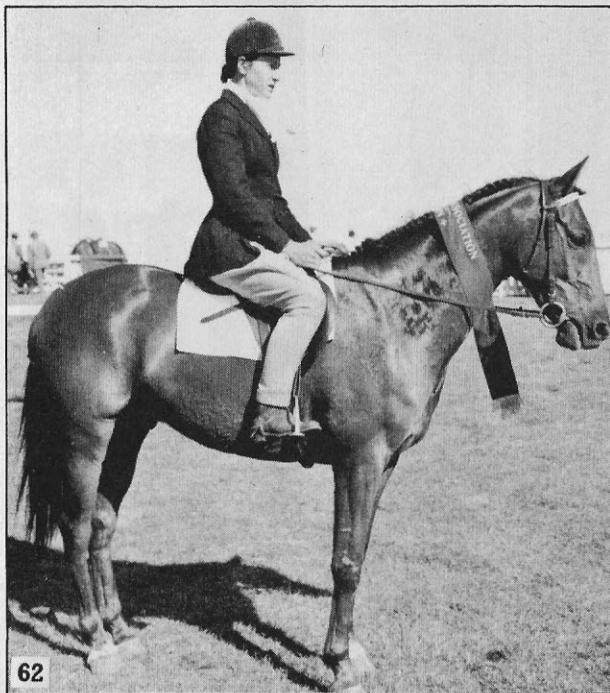
Above: Messrs Purdie and Barkla with their reserve champion jersey bull Croftwest Masterpiece.

Below: Sherry Holmes (NP), winner of the champion jumping competition.

Above, right: Mr L.F.Morgan, Mangatoki, with champion jersey bull, Glamorgan Rex's Victor.

Right: Sue Cawston (Napier) with her champion pony.

Below, right: Miss S.Duncan makes a fine picture as she takes one of the higher jumps.



Children were very evident in various competitions at the Hawera A & P show recently. Here we show some of them competing in various activities at the show.

Above, left: Calf class in the cattle ring where the children performed like old stagers.

Left: I.Candy and C.Robinson, both New Plymouth, competing in the Irish Jig at the National dancing competitions.

Below, left: Rae Stampea and Sylvia Kara, both Hawera children, enjoy their ride on the big wheel.

Above: One of the stands in the industrial section exhibited a very attractive setting of water lilies in a pond.

Below: Dawn Ogle, Hawera, with her pet, Bamby, as she brings up the rear of the grand parade.







## N.T. Scout Hangi and Concert

The North Taranaki group of scouts recently held a hangi and concert at Lepperton. The evening started with a scrumptious feast at 6.30p.m. when appetites were satisfied with generous helpings of a varied menu. Following this was a camp-fire concert, at which the boys provided the items, to the amusement of the large crowd which attended. The pictures on this page show the audience, who joined in the camp-fire singing with gusto.

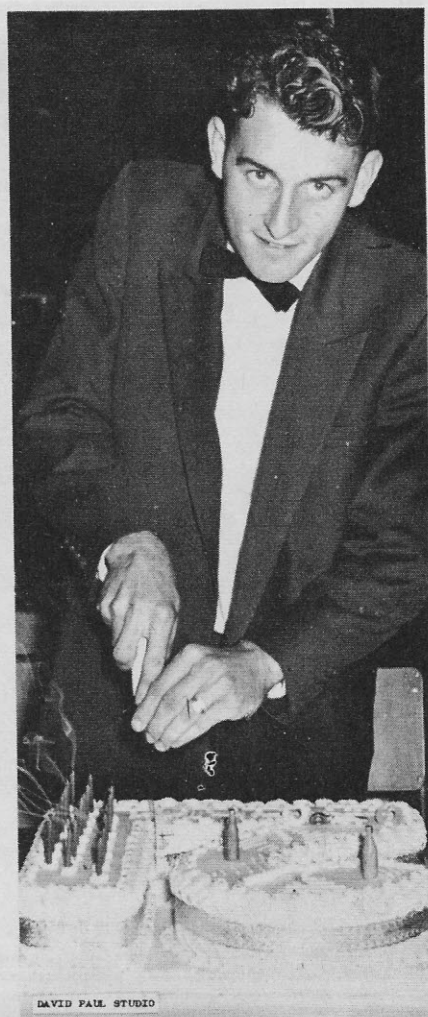
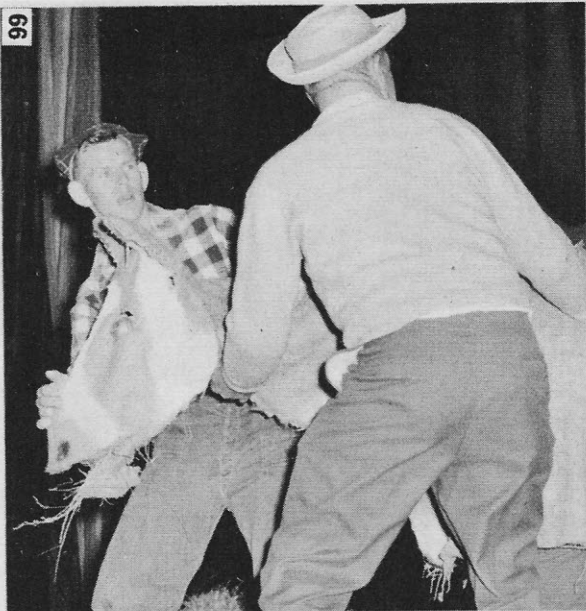


## BEST SAILING WATERS IN N.Z.

New Plymouth is considered by all the local yachters and by a vast majority of visiting sailing craft owners to possess some of the best sailing water in New Zealand. The picture here, taken from the Yacht Club's launch gives some idea of the view obtained by local yachters. Small wonder that New Plymouth is a must for some holiday-makers who own yachts.







DAVID PAUL STUDIO


*Roving*
*Camera*

Above, left and centre: Two scenes from the Opunake Savage Club's revue "Sno Joke".

Above: Eric Mitchell, son of Mrs F.C. Batty, Hawera, cuts the cake at his 21st party recently.

Left: Cousins who recently celebrated their 21st birthdays were Joan Allan and Helen Southcombe. Our photograph shows them with their parents.



### New Harbour Board Offices

A fine new home for the administration of Harbour Board affairs is the new office building at Port Taranaki. Built on the site of the old Seamens' Rest, it is a much needed addition to the Board, with its present programme of expansion.