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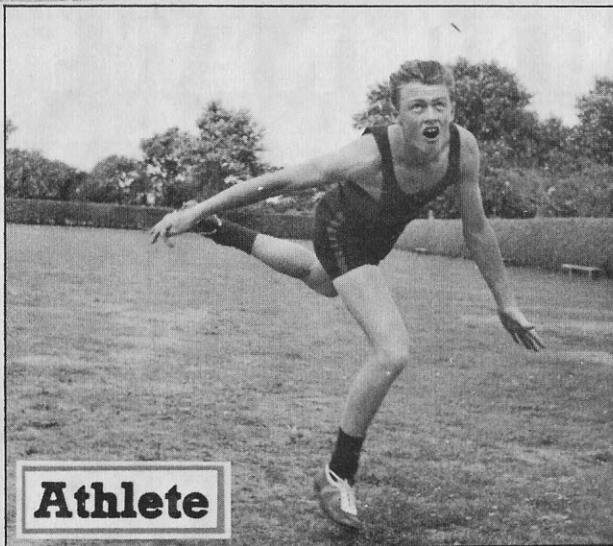
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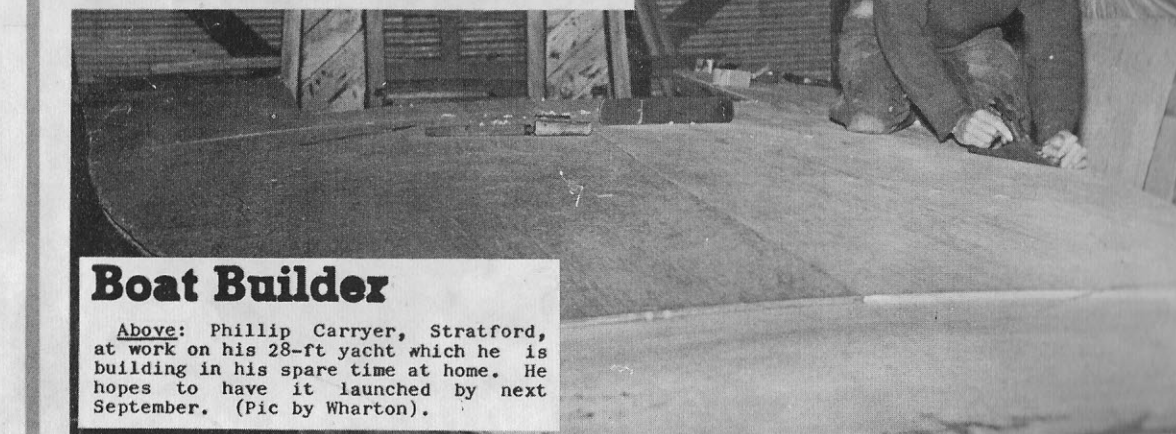
Athlete

Robert Pollock, 16-year-old junior javelin thrower, of Hawera, is the champion and record-holder of the Hawera Athletic Club, Taranaki junior title holder and the West Coast North Island title holder.



Married

Left: At St. Mary's Church, Melbourne, Phyllis Evelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Taylor, Warea, to Ronald Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs E. Good, Melbourne.



Boat Builder

Above: Phillip Carryer, Stratford, at work on his 28-ft yacht which he is building in his spare time at home. He hopes to have it launched by next September. (Pic by Wharton).

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OUR COVER

When David Gould, producer of "Yellz-apoppin", said New Zealand girls were among the loveliest in the world, he wasn't kidding. And nowhere in New Zealand are the girls lovelier than on the West Coast of the North Island. Our next colour cover will feature "Miss Taranaki".....in the meantime, here is Gaye Probert in an eye-filling pose. Gaye recently won the title of "Miss Bikini" at the Wanganui contest.

BACK COVER

Married at St. Mary's Church recently, was Jillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Quaille, N.P., to Thomas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Coulter. Attendants were Wendy Quaille, Julia Adkins, Barry Hall and Frank Coulter. Photographed by Vogue Studios.



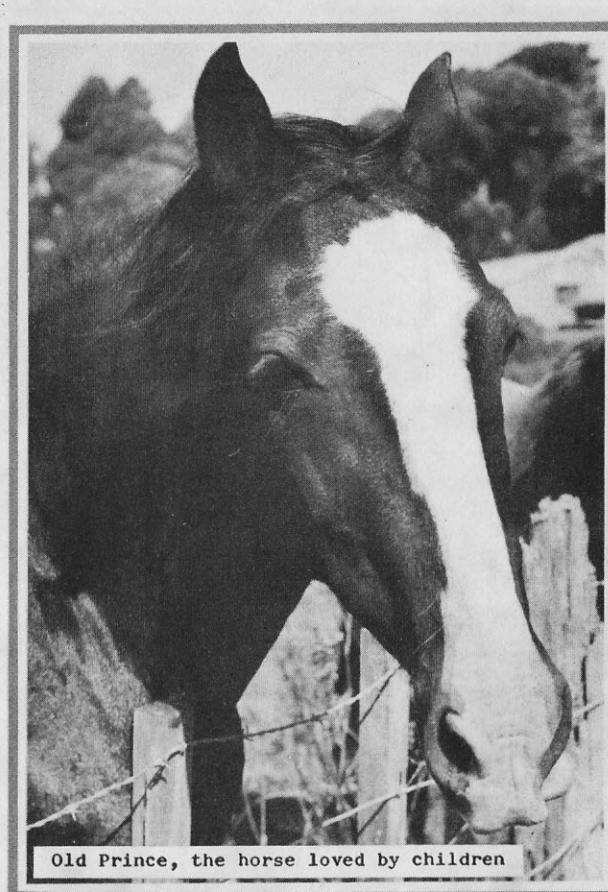
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Jan Baddeley came just to make a fuss of Old Prince

Aged Horse Is Children's Friend

It was touch and go recently, when old Prince went lame, whether he would have to be shot. The news spread, and the children came around to bring this placid old horse some nice things to eat. When our photographer arrived, there were children there with bags full of carrots and apples, which old Prince ate with relish. After this kind of treatment, he took a turn for the better, and is now back to his old self, giving the youngsters rides around the paddock.



Old Prince, the horse loved by children



Jan Baddeley, Carol Nials, Lola Rosser, Susan and Deborah Fraser and Dennis Caddy all came with their bags of carrots and apples.



Wedding Bells

Above: TAPLIN-BACK. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Back, Whenuakura, Patea, to Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs C.A.W. Taplin, Manutahi. The bridesmaids were Marie Back, Whenuakura, sister of the bride, and Maureen Dwyer, Kakaramaea. Bob Saxton was the best man and the groomsmen was Tom Murphy. The future home of the couple will be Manutahi.

Below: LUCAS-CARLSON. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Judith Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Carlson, N.P., to Ashley, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Lucas, Egmont Village. The bridesmaids were Beth Loveridge, Margaret Trass, Tariki, and Merle Carlson, sister of the bride, N.P. Denis Lipinski, Stratford, was the best man, Bob McNabe and Bruce Moeller, both of New Plymouth, were the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Lynette Kennedy, niece of the bride, Tariki. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



The Warriors musical group, winners on the first night.

£500 Talent Quest To Run For Eight Weeks

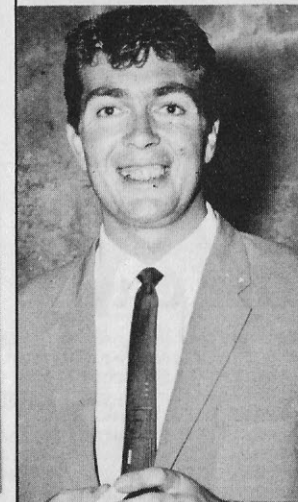
An Amateur Talent Quest currently running at the Opera House has drawn talent from all parts of the province, and provided entertainment for the customers, while they in turn were pursuing the prize of £500.



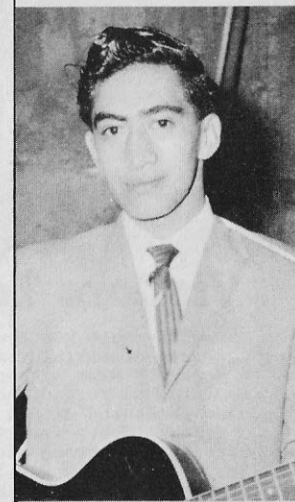
Fay Darby, (N.P.)



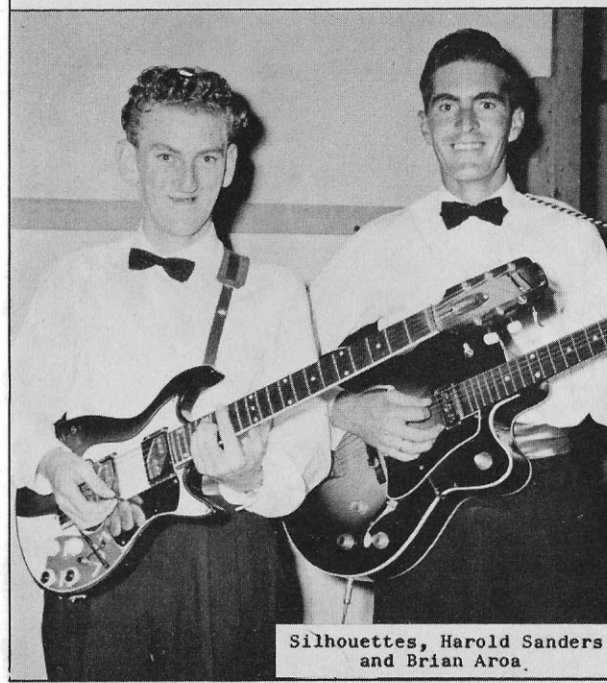
Phil Spurdle, (Motunui)



Barry Harrison, (N.P.)



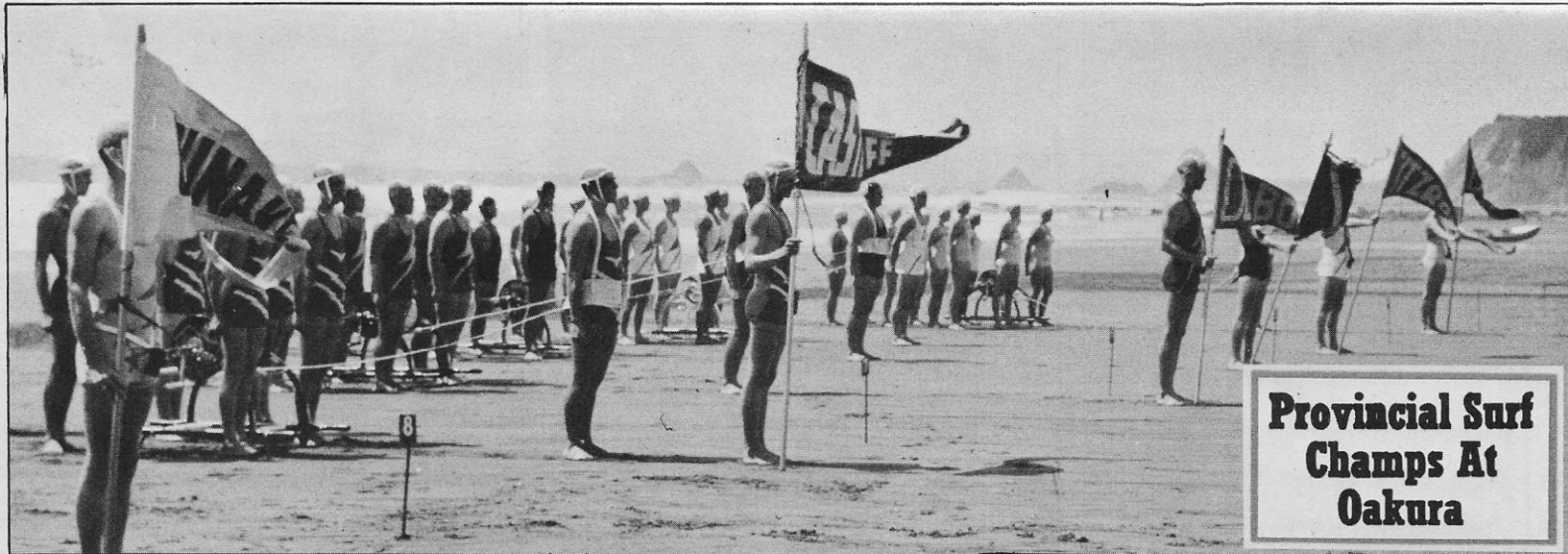
Jim Manu, (Tataraimaka)



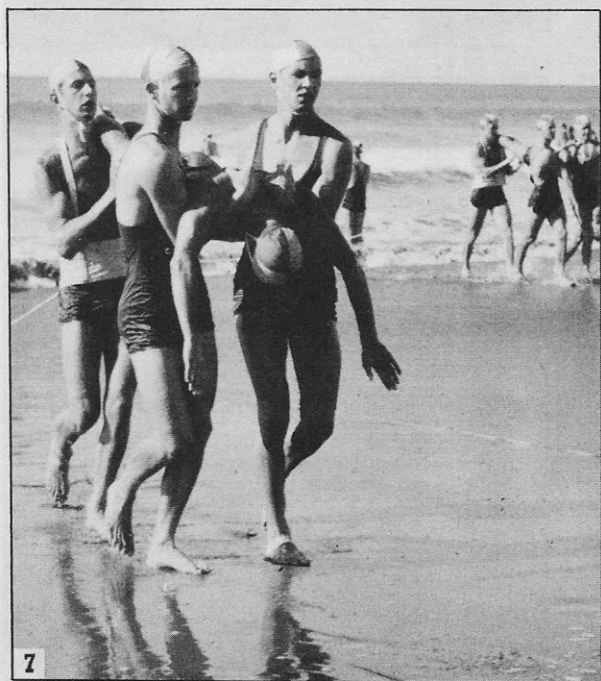
Silhouettes, Harold Sanders and Brian Aroa.



Betty West and Neil Stavely, (Oakura)



Provincial Surf Champs At Oakura



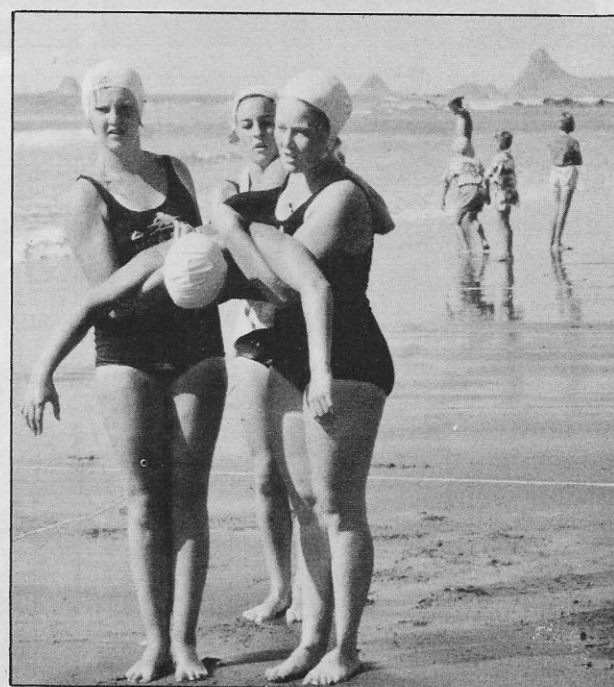
Favoured with as near perfect conditions as could be imagined, the Taranaki Surf Championships were recently conducted at Oakura Beach.

With conditions right, swimmers in tip-top form after our beautiful summer, and a good muster of teams, the spectators witnessed some very good events.

Above: The march-past and parade provided a very colourful sight to the hundreds of people who went to see these championships.

Left: Visiting teams from Castlecliff provided some tough opposition for the local teams.

Right: Much in evidence these days are the teams of lady surfers. We always feel that it would be wonderful to be rescued by such charming life-savers.



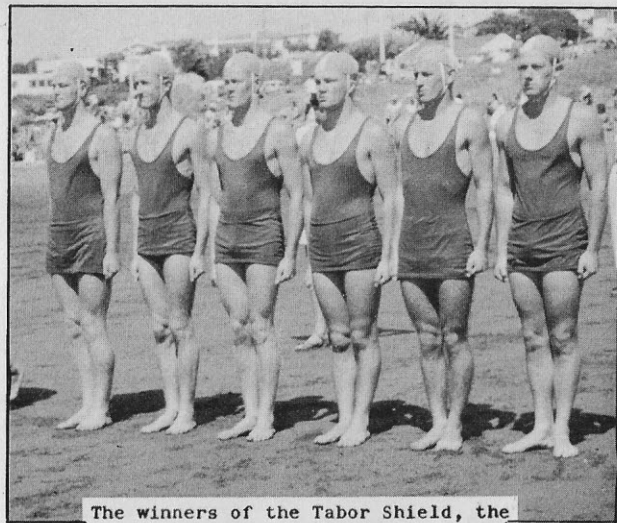


Visitors To Our City

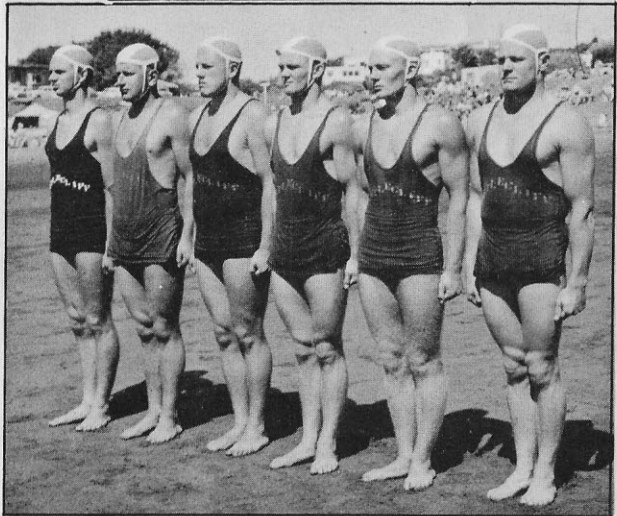
New Plymouth has been deluged with important visitors recently, and among them we had the pleasure of entertaining Miss N.S.W. Teenager. In our picture above, left, she is being presented with a spray by Miss Alison Pitcairn, Miss Brooklands 1962. Miss NSW, Susan James, was on a tour of the Dominion as part of her quest prize. Above, right, Mrs James, mother of Miss NSW Teenager, was also presented with a spray by Miss Brooklands.

Below: Other important visitors to our city came to inspect the new ANZ bank building in Devon Street. Our group shows from left, Col. and Mrs A. Maxwell, deputy chairman of the board of directors, England, Mrs R.T. Marlow, N.P. manager, Mr and Mrs N.H. Scott, Stratford manager, Mrs Marlow, Mr G.H. Bridge, district manager, Wellington, and Mr R. Vines, personal assistant to Col. Maxwell.

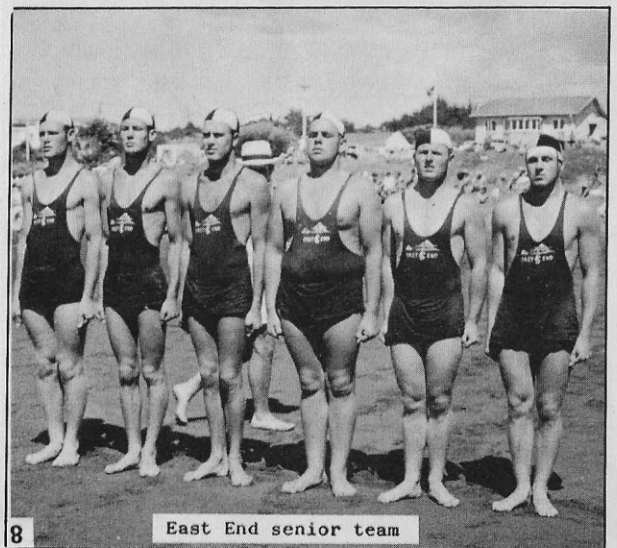




The winners of the Tabor Shield, the senior event, Opunake



Castlecliff "A" team

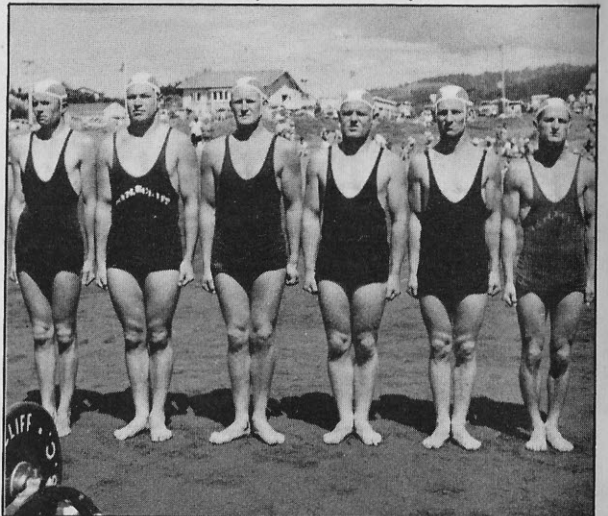


East End senior team

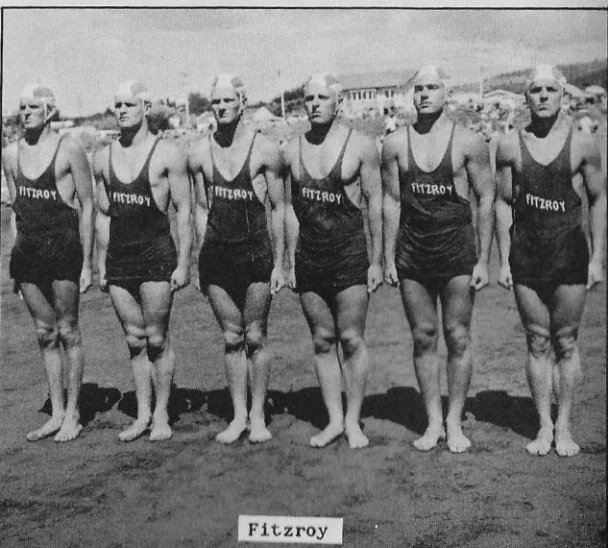


TABOR SHIELD CONTESTANTS
AT SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Plymouth Old Boys



Castlecliff "B" team



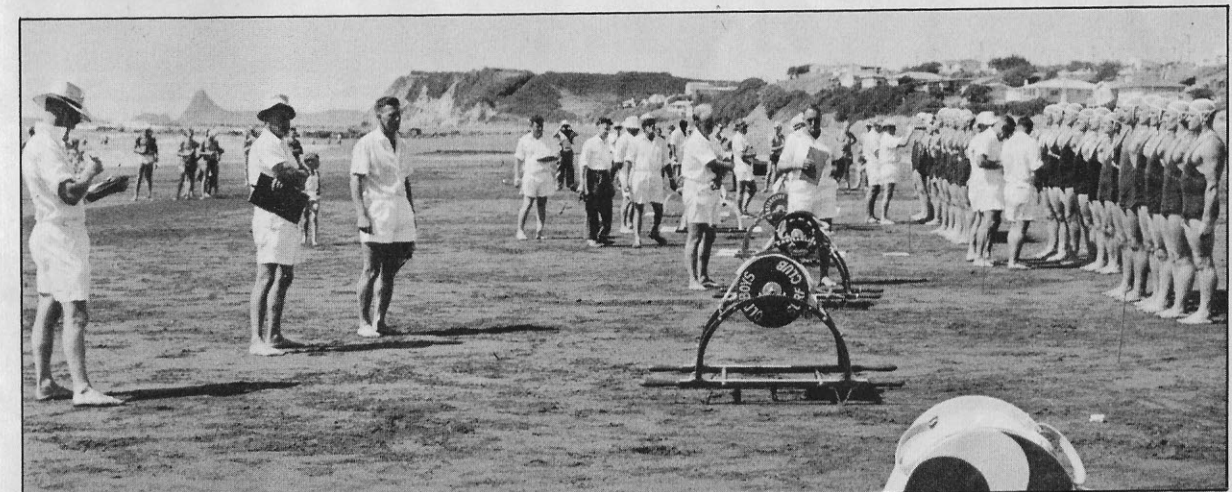
Fitzroy



Above: Ladies' surf race produced a large crop of entries, and a very keenly contested race. These surfing nymphs certainly are a very healthy and fit lot; they never seem to tire, entering for one event after another.

Below: In the main event, the Tabor Shield, there always seems to us that there are far more judges than there are competitors. They are all necessary as they are judging for different phases in this very important event.

Bottom: Fifteen huskies line the beach awaiting the starter's gun.





Wedding Bells

VOGUE STUDIO

Above: HARVEY-ROBERTSON. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Robertson, New Plymouth, to Rodger, only son of Mr and Mrs Harvey, Sydney. Joan McKeown, New Plymouth, was the bridesmaid, and the groomsman was Ray Tutt, Sydney. The flowergirls were Jane Nicholls, New Plymouth, and Kay Martin, Horohoro. Both are cousins of the bride. The future home of the happy couple will be Sydney.

Below: MCCARTHY-MEYLER. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Pamela Meyler, niece of Mr and Mrs Hunt, Ireland, to Bryon McCarthy, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Ann Hunt, Ireland, cousin of the bride and Pauline Tate, England. Rex Smith, Wanganui, was the best man and the groomsman was Keith Chapman, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Above: HUME-SHARP. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Sharp, N.P., to Murray, third son of Mr and Mrs A.Hume, New Plymouth. Dianne Albrechtsen, New Plymouth, and Marion Sharp, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The best man was John Honnor, N.P., and Lionel Berger, N.P., was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: O'SULLIVAN-DAVIES. At St.Joseph's Church, Hawera, Eileen Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs K.M. Davies, Hawera, to John Bexley, son of Mr and Mrs D.J.O'Sullivan, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Mary Davies, Hawera, sister of the bride, and Margaret Walsh, Okaiawa. Neil Looney, Okato, was the best man and Len Biesick, Inglewood, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.





FESTIVAL VISITORS FROM HAMILTON

Above: Almost all of the members of the Fairfield C.W.I. (Hamilton) recently came to New Plymouth for the Festival. We have published this picture just to show the women of this fair city that there are quite a few enthusiastic CWI members up Hamilton way. Thanks for coming, girls, and come again next year.

TIGHT SQUEEZE

Below: The bridge over the Henui River on Junction Road proved to be a little too narrow, when this light English car came into contact with the large articulated lorry. This bridge has been a bugbear for a very long time, and now that we have a first-class highway between New Plymouth and Inglewood, perhaps it will not be long before we have a bridge to match! Fortunately, in this accident, no injury was sustained by any party.



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Engaged

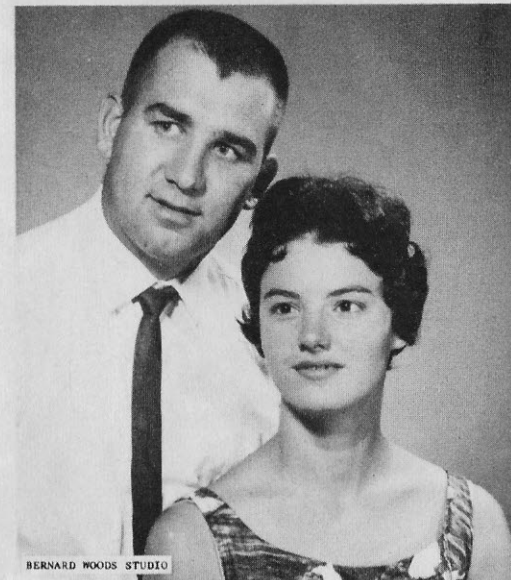
Above, left: **KEEGAN-DOBIAS**. Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.M.Dobias, Auckland, to Bob, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.A.Keegan, Stratford.

Left: **STROMBOM-HARRISON**. Diane Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P.Harrison, Palmerston North, to Peter Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Strombom, New Plymouth. (Polyfoto).

Below, left: **ANDERSON-LEUTHARD**. Teresa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Leuthard, New Plymouth, to Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Anderson, Opunake.

Above: **VAN WYNBERGEN - ROWE**. Beverley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Rowe, Waitara, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Van Wynbergen, Holland.

Below: **MORRIS-GREAVES**. Lorraine Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.H.Greaves, Stratford, to Ivan Astbury, only son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Morris, Matainui, Mangatoki.

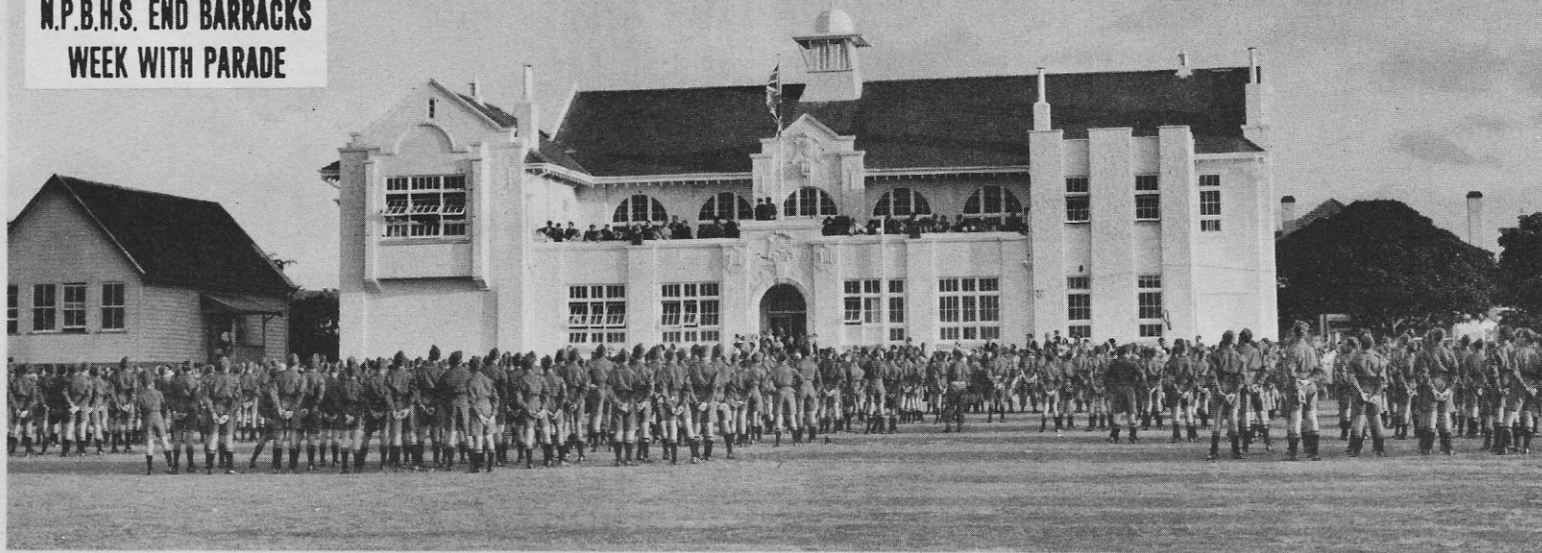


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**N.P.B.H.S. END BARRACKS
WEEK WITH PARADE**



Concluding a strenuous week of training, the NP Boys' High Cadet Battalion attended a full parade on the school ground recently. Parents and relatives were there in their numbers to see just what the boys were like, and they got a very pleasant surprise in the fact that the cadets showed amazing efficiency, despite the fact that some of the new boys had had only one week's training. The parade was finalised by demonstrations of individual company demonstrations.

Above: The battalion on parade in the school grounds.

Left: Inspecting officer walks around the many ranks.

Right: Part of the crowd of parents and friends who watched the very interesting parade.

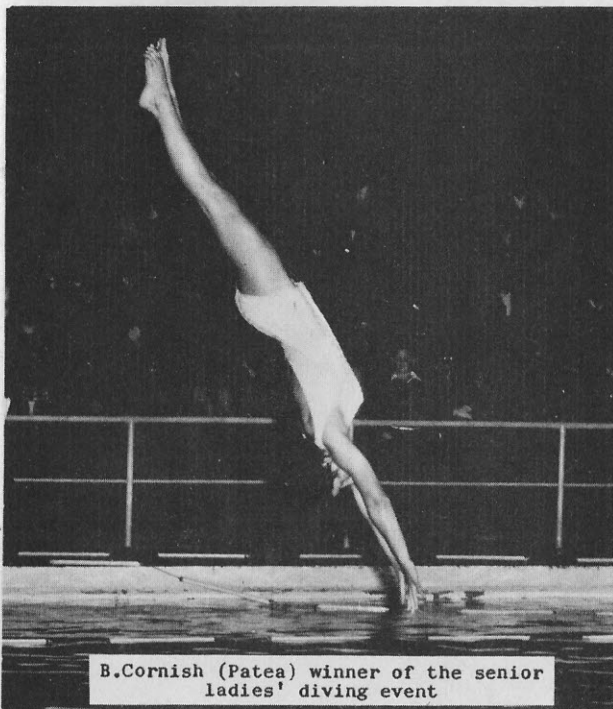




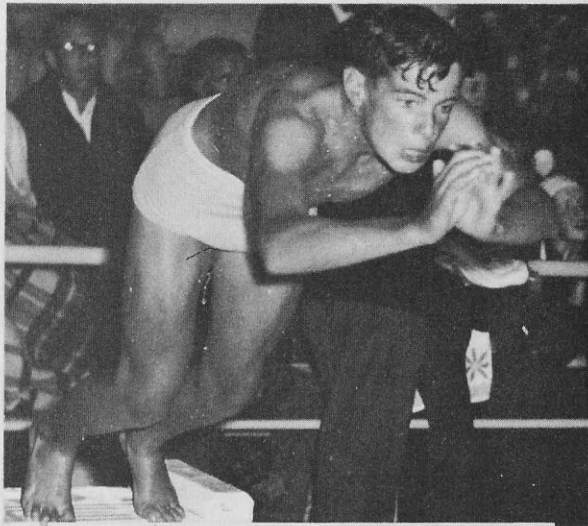
A. Johnson (Hawera) winner of the 33½ yards girls' under 10 event.

Taranaki Swimming Champs

On the second night of the provincial swim champs at Stratford, weather conditions were ideal. With a fine warm night, spectator accommodation was at a premium. Not only was the weather perfect, the racing witnessed was of a very high order, with records being broken by the dozen. Our photographs on this page show some of the championship event winners.



B. Cornish (Patea) winner of the senior ladies' diving event



P. Doyle (Stratford) starting in a hurry in the junior 50-yard final



M. Adams (Patea) winner of the junior 50-yards girls' freestyle event



F. Cuthbertson (Stratford) a champion of many events



Wedding Bells

Above: KOOREY-OLIVER. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Elwyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Oliver, Lepperton, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Koorey, Ohura. Lily Coleman, Ohura, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was May Oliver, N.P., sister of the bride. Richard Koorey, Ohura, brother of the groom, was the best man and the groomsmen were John Coleman, Ohura. The future home of the couple will be Ohura.

Below: WOODHEAD-KOOREY. At St. Joseph's Church, N.P., Fay Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Koorey, N.P., to Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs Woodhead, N.P. The bridesmaids were Shirley Clemow, N.P., Frances Koorey, Wanganui, cousin of the bride, and Anne Dravitzki, N.P. The best man was Morris Lissack, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Ian Hewitt, Auckland, and Kevin Koorey, brother of the bride, N.P. The flowergirl was Sharron Milne. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



Above: MOORHEAD-COLLINS. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Collins, Stratford, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Moorhead, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Margaret Moorhead, a sister of the groom, and Lorraine Collins, a sister of the bride. Tommy Moorhead, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Robin Glegg was groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. (Pic by Wharton, Stratford).

Below: TROTTER-ROACH. At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Janica, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P. Roach, Opunake, to Malcolm, only son of Mrs and the late Mr Trotter, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Mary Roach, Opunake, and Pam Trotter, a sister of the groom, Stratford. Best man was Errol Taylor, Stratford, and the groomsmen was Jim Walker, Stratford. Future home, Hawera.





Fire Brigade Championships

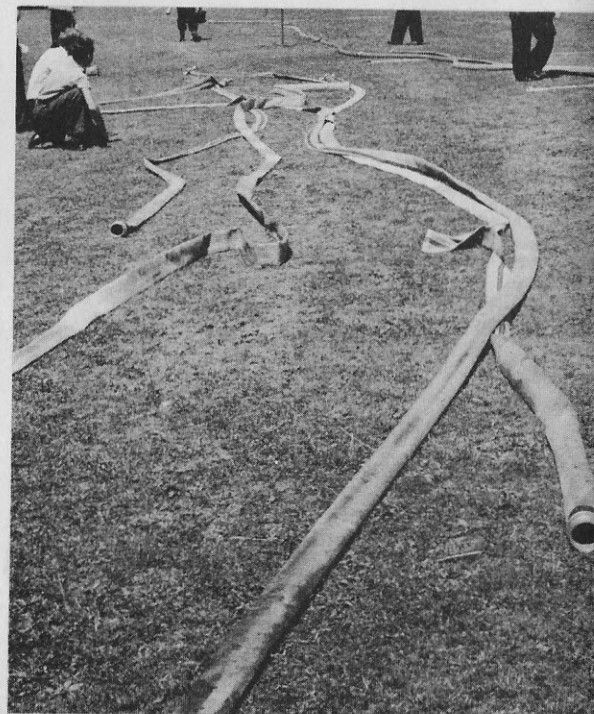
Though only four teams competed for the senior provincial fire brigade championships, the standard of efficiency was, nevertheless, very high, giving the judges a hard time in deciding the winners of each event.

Above, left: Part of the Hawera team are shown in action, and though the pressure of the water at the competitions was very low, the efficiency was just the opposite. This team eventually won the championship.

Above, right: Stratford brigade put up a very good show throughout the competitions.

Below, left: New Plymouth brigadesman Neil Parrish runs back to operate the hydrant.

Below, right: With the competitions in full swing, the grass at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, was a jumble of hose pipes.



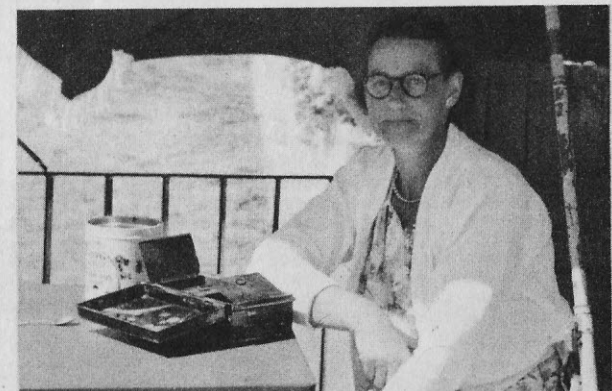
Tumahu Garden Party

Mrs Williams' garden proved an ideal and popular venue for the annual garden party of the Tumahu WDF. Our picture above, gives some idea of the scenic grandeur viewed from the garden. Not only was there plenty of space for the older folk to enjoy the party, but a beautifully-made swimming pool added to the attraction for the younger set.

Right: Mrs R. McEldowney sat on the gate and made plenty for the branch.

Below: Carole Moore did a roaring trade on the soft drinks stall, so warm and delightful was the weather.

Below, right: Many youngsters had a go at trying to ring a bottle, but so few of them succeeded.





Welcome handshake for winner from starter Ray Lovett.

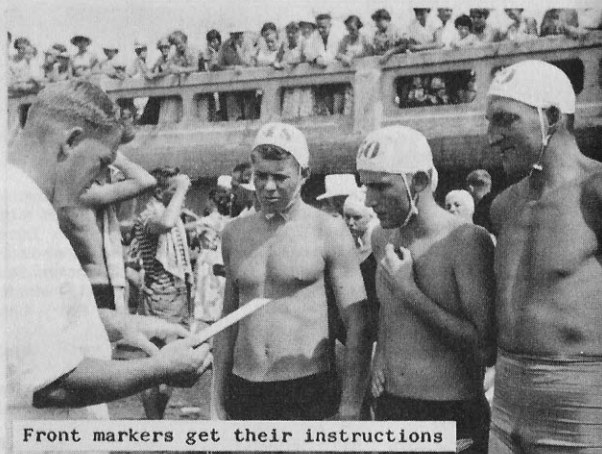


Mr Black, one of the officials, enjoys a joke with John McLean

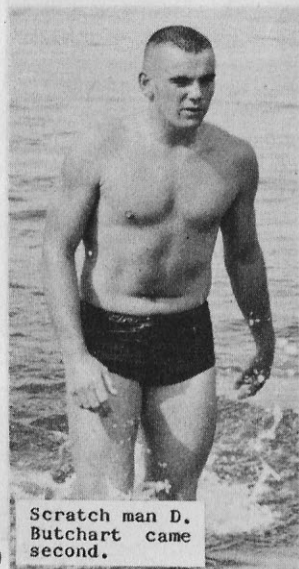
Schoolboy Wins Flannagan Cup Swim



In conditions that could be called equal to baths swimming, the Flannagan Cup was recently swum over a triangular course of two miles, from the port. With almost 20 minutes given away to the front markers the race was won by school boy N. Penwarden, who was swimming in the event for the first time. Back-marker D. Butchart (Wanganui) finished strongly to take second place.



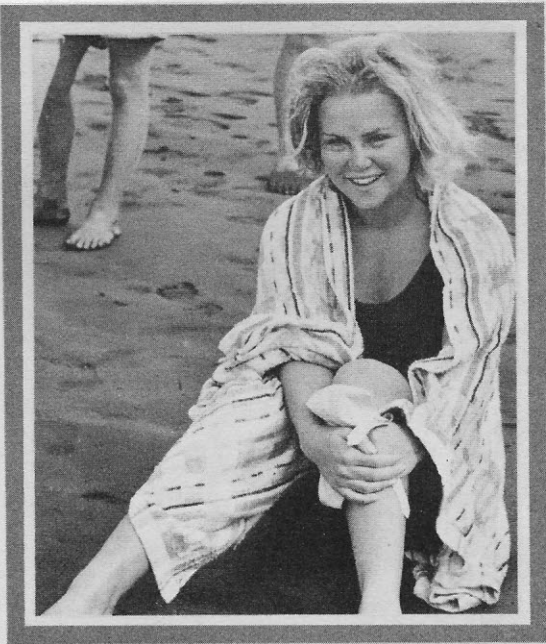
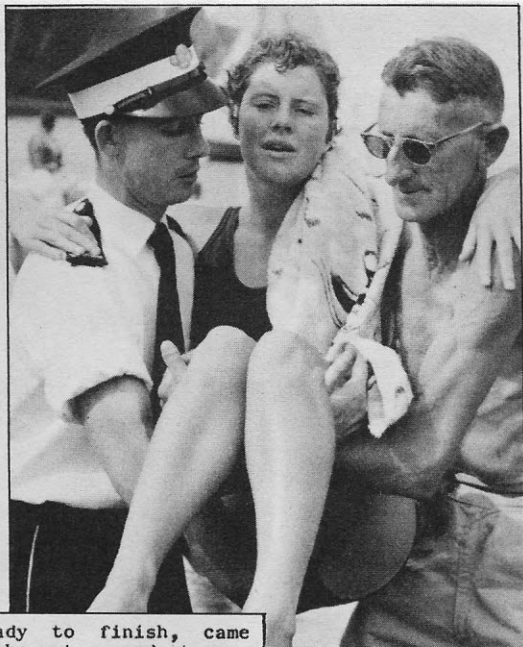
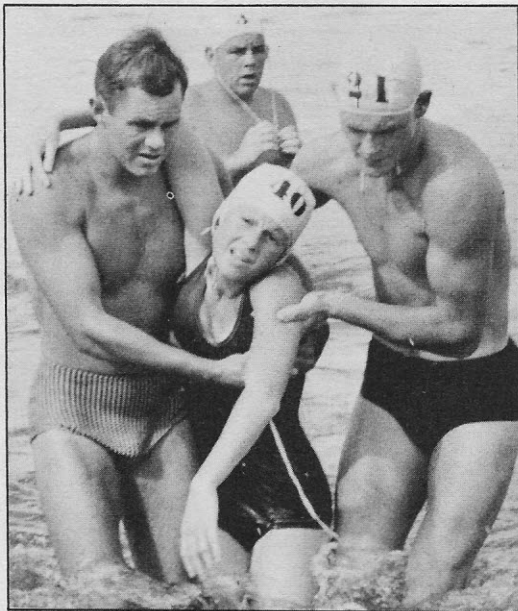
Front markers get their instructions



Scratch man D. Butchart came second.



Lady entries E. Nolan, A. Spedding S. Beattie, A. Robson and J. Roper



Above, left: Ann Spedding, first lady to finish, came ashore exhausted, and was helped from the water and transferred to the arms of an official, and an ambulance man. Fortunately, she revived fairly quickly, as did Angela Robson who gave our photographer a sweet smile, above right.

Below, left: Swimmers under starter's orders, await the word go.

Below, right: Part of the vast crowd, which numbered many thousands.



Married

Right: THOMPSON-WARD. At St. Mary's Church, N. P., Beverley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Ward, N.P., to Lindsay, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Thompson, Kaiti. The bridesmaid was Kathleen Burgess, N.P., and the best man Brian Martin, N. P. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: BULMER - CARROLL. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Irene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Carroll, Stockport, Cheshire, to Raymond Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs H.K. Bulmer, N.P. The bridesmaids were Pat Simmonds, N.P., and Alison Bennett, N.P. Jim Leggett, N.P. was the best man and the groomsmen were Andrew Catchpole, N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Boy's High Swim Sports

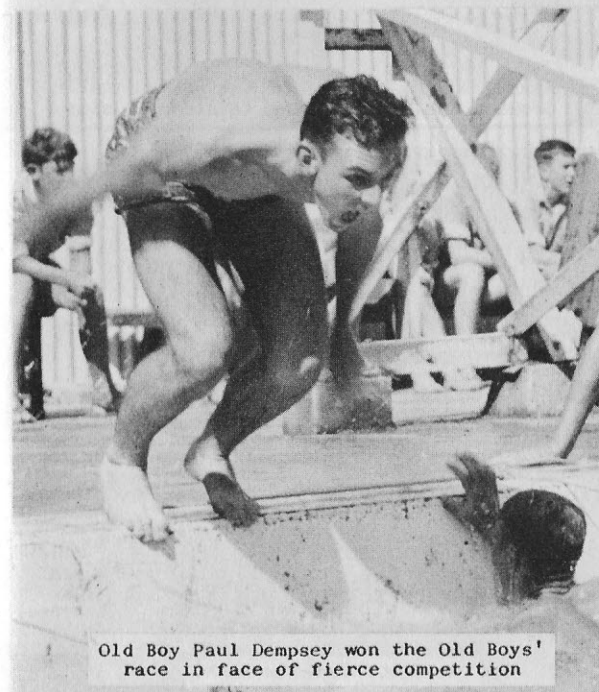


Boisterous boys cheer on their favourites

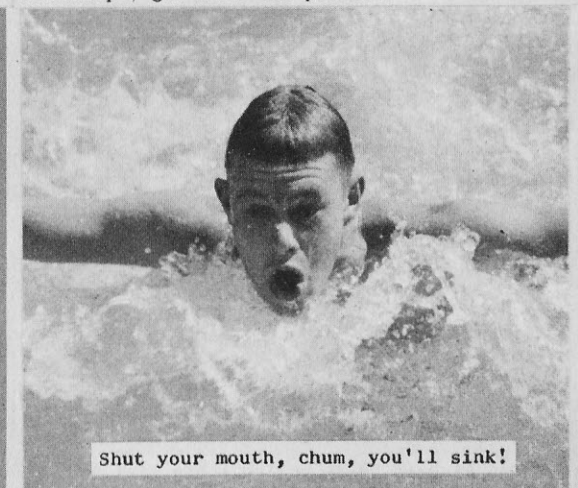
The NPBHS swimming sports were held recently at the school baths, when more records were broken. It is a source of amazement to us that so many records get broken each year....where will it all end?



Judges, timekeepers and officials group around the finishing line. Officials? There's an interloper got into the picture!



Old Boy Paul Dempsey won the Old Boys' race in face of fierce competition



Shut your mouth, chum, you'll sink!



Women's Taranaki "Open" Bowling Tournament

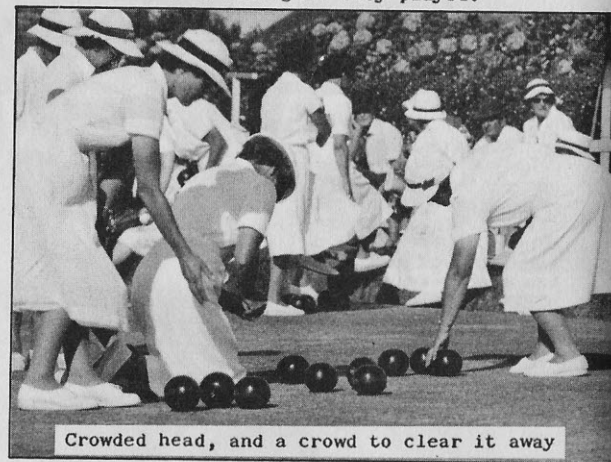
With 122 teams entered, and the weather gloriously fine, the Taranaki "Open" for women proved the success that was expected of it.

52 teams qualified for the post-section games and some very high standards of bowling were witnessed, with two Taranaki and two Wellington teams in the last four.

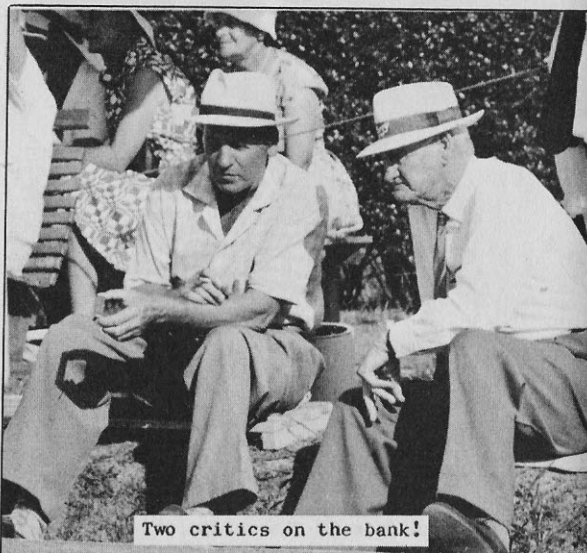
Above: Mrs Vi St. George, president of the Taranaki Centre, presents the cup to the skip of the winning team, Mrs Barnett of Lower Hutt.



Mrs Greenfield's team from Hamilton brought their own mascots, which they hung on the scoreboard at each game they played.



Crowded head, and a crowd to clear it away



Two critics on the bank!



Put it down, Mum, you're a big girl now!



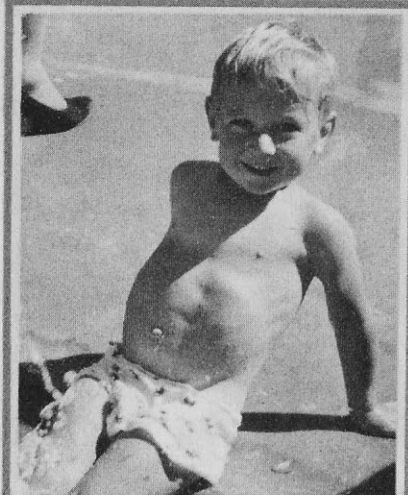
WOMEN'S OPEN PLACEGETTERS

Above: Winners of the Taranaki Centre Women's Open Tournament, a team from Lower Hutt. From left, Mesdames D. Barnett (skip), I. Robertson (third), R. Deere (second) and M. Hawkins (lead).

Below: Runners-up were from Manaia. From left, Mesdames P. Dick (skip), M. Borrie (third), M. Hansen (second) and E. Borrie (lead). Mrs E. Borrie, a young 73, is the mother of the skip and mother-in-law of the third. Quite a family affair.

Bottom: Third place went to a team from Waimea. From left, Mesdames T. Marshall-Smith (skip), B. Parkes (third), G. Perry (second) and M. Piggott (lead).





Above, left: Young Ian Cassie enjoys a splash in the pool in the garden of Mr and Mrs Williams of Newall Road, where a garden party was held recently for the Tumahu WDF.

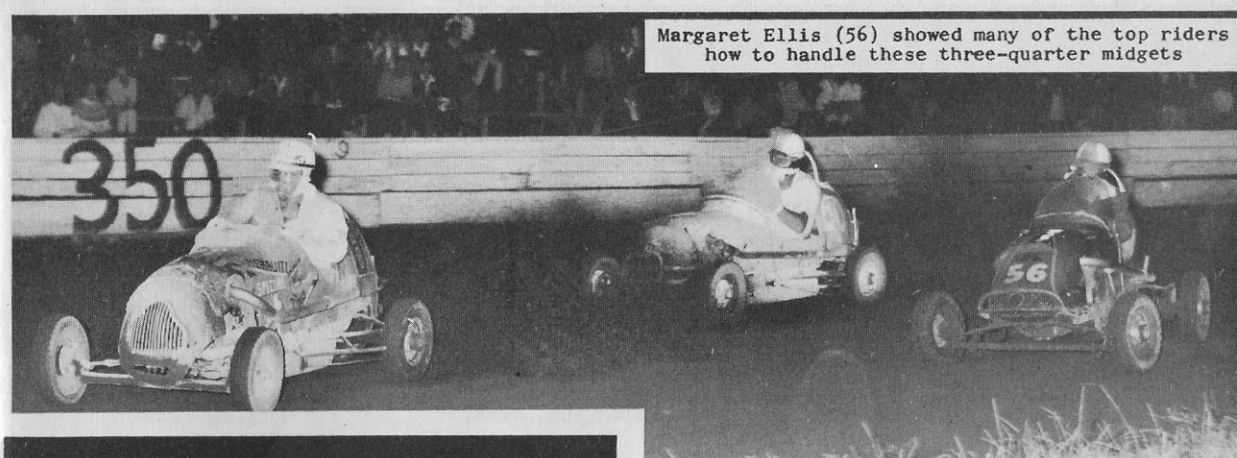
Above, right: Candid shot from the NPBHS swim sports is Mr J.S. Webster, headmaster, Mr L. M. Moss, chairman of the High Schools Board, and Mr A.H. Reed, the celebrated publisher-walker, who recently walked across the North Island from East Cape to Cape Egmont.

Right: The result of a crossing collision at Normanby, between this railcar and a truck. It is fortunate that there was no injury.

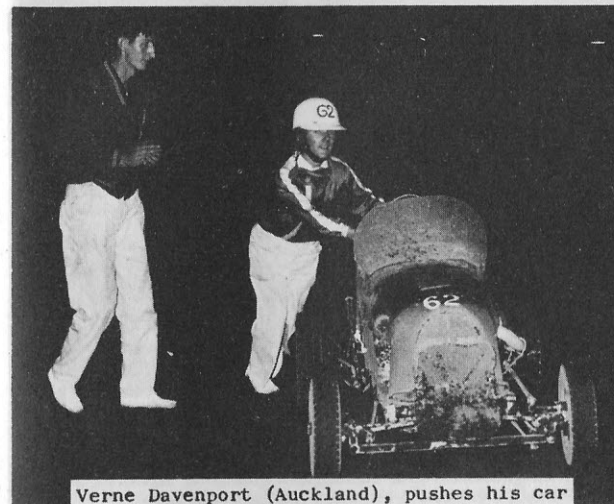
Below: Miss Brooklands, Alison Pitcairn, with Michelle Cronin...an informal shot, taken at the WDF garden party at Bell Block.

Below, right: A bevy of beautiful swimmers at a garden party recently held at Newall Road.

Roving Camera



Margaret Ellis (56) showed many of the top riders how to handle these three-quarter midgets



Verne Davenport (Auckland), pushes his car over the finishing line to take 3rd place.

N.Z.T.Q. Championship

Three-quarter midgets from many places in the North Island were seen in action recently at the showgrounds when the Taranaki Midget Car Club organised the New Zealand T.Q. Championship. Spectacular driving combined with the wet track to give the patrons full value for their money. There were some thrilling races witnessed by the large crowd and one or two spectacular crashes, to keep the fans on their toes. The main event was won by John Missen, Auckland, after five of the eight finalists had retired from the race with mechanical trouble.



Mayor Alf Honnor, congratulates winner John Minssen



Margaret Ellis, with Pop Ellis, right, and examiners Don Rogers and Keith Allen





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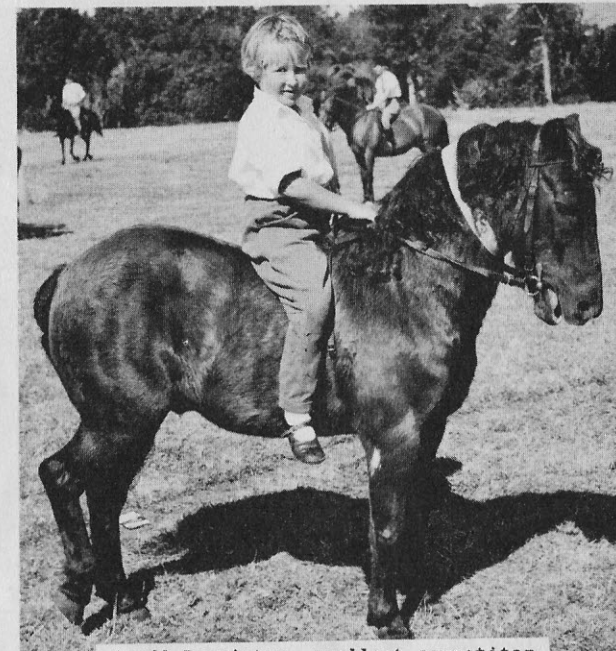
Spectators included the law

Okato Pony Club Gymkhana

The quality and quantity of the competitors at the Okato Pony Club's Gymkhana was as high as it has ever been. Not only is this a competitive day's sport, but also a picnic day for the mums and dads, who go along to watch their offspring on their horses.



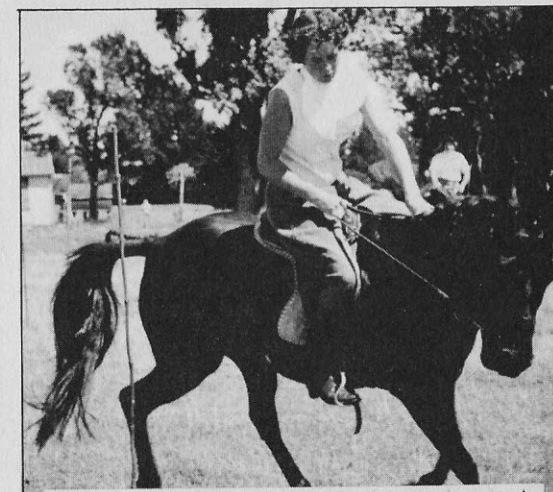
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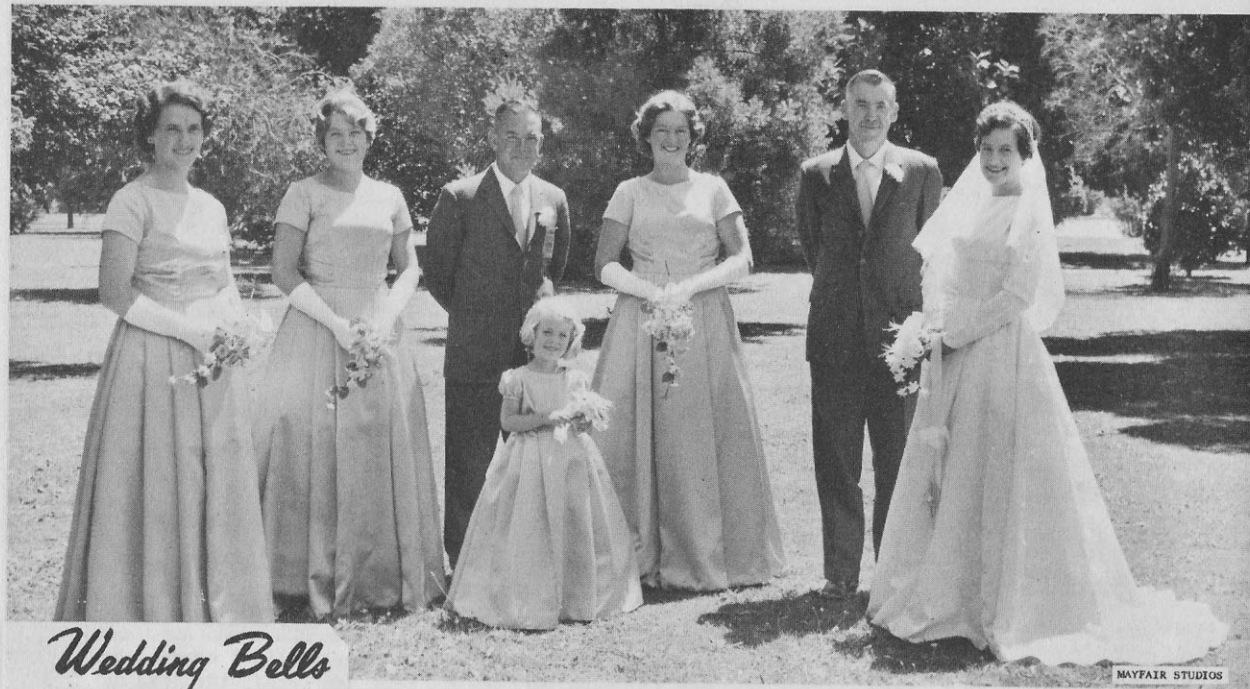
April Bannister...smallest competitor



Family picnic?...or ex-competitors' enclosure?



Jocelyn Wildermouth in the dressage event



Wedding Bells

Above: MIDDLETON-BICKNELL. At the Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Patricia Joan, daughter of Mrs M. L. Bicknell, Gisborne, formerly of N.P., and the late Mr K. Bicknell, to Eric Brian, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Middleton, Gisborne. The bride was attended by her cousins, from left, Mrs Lillian Bicknell, Miss Carol Bicknell, Rosemary Bicknell (flowergirl), and Mrs Shirley Morison (matron of honour). They were all from Greytown. The best man was Mr Frank East of Gisborne. Future home will be Gisborne.

Below: SUTTON-KING. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Lorna Katherine, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. G. R. King, Okoki, to David, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Sutton, Uruti. Mavis Olsson, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the matron of honour, and Violet King, sister of the bride, Okoki, was the bridesmaid. The best man was Edward Whittaker, N.P., and George King, brother of the bride, Okoki, was the groomsmen. Glenys and Christine King, sisters of the bride, were the flowergirls. Future home will be Putaruru.



Plymouth

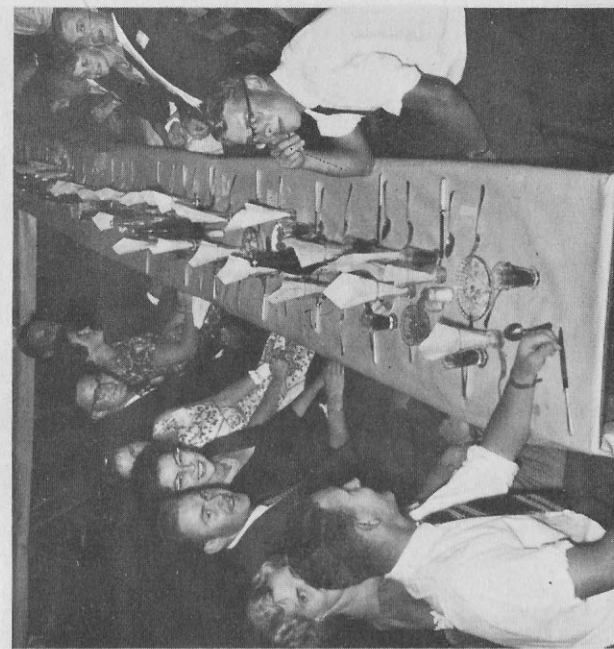
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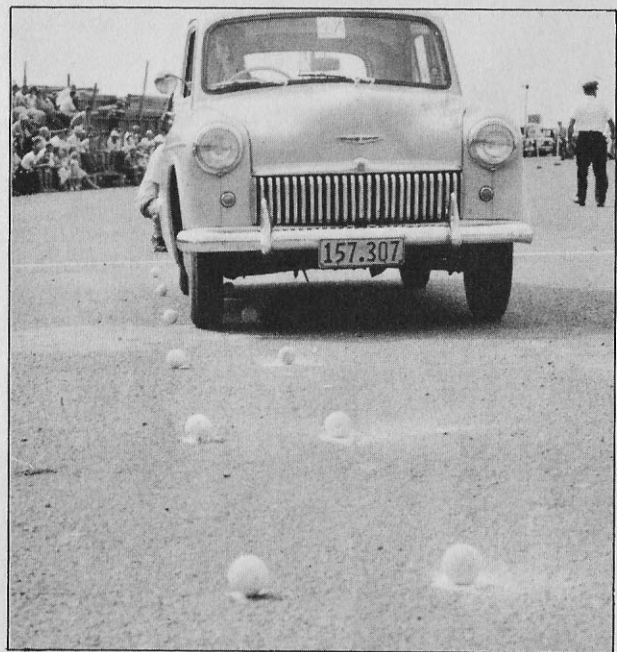
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Disbanded in 1961, the 2nd N. Z. Field Ambulance recently held a very successful reunion in New Plymouth. With stalwarts from as far afield as Dargaville, the affair was a complete success when old soldiers met to swap yarns of the reunion.

Left and right: The "Other Ranks" were all well fed, and with ample liquid refreshment, the evening's success was assured.





Jaycee Organised A Road-e-o For Our Teenage Drivers

Port Taranaki was the scene of activity recently, when many of the district's teenagers entered for a Road-e-o, organised by Jaycee.

Watched by a large crowd of critical oldsters, the youngsters went through a series of driving tests that had them going in all directions. It was a good thing, for it brought out quality in their ability to handle a car, both good and bad. Traffic and A.A. officers acted as judges for this competition, and were kept busy most of the afternoon.

Above: Part of the large crowd who watched the youngsters going through their paces.

Left: Ian Carmichael had a go with Dad's car, and did well in this particular phase of the tests.

Below: Competitors or critics? Your guess is as good as ours!

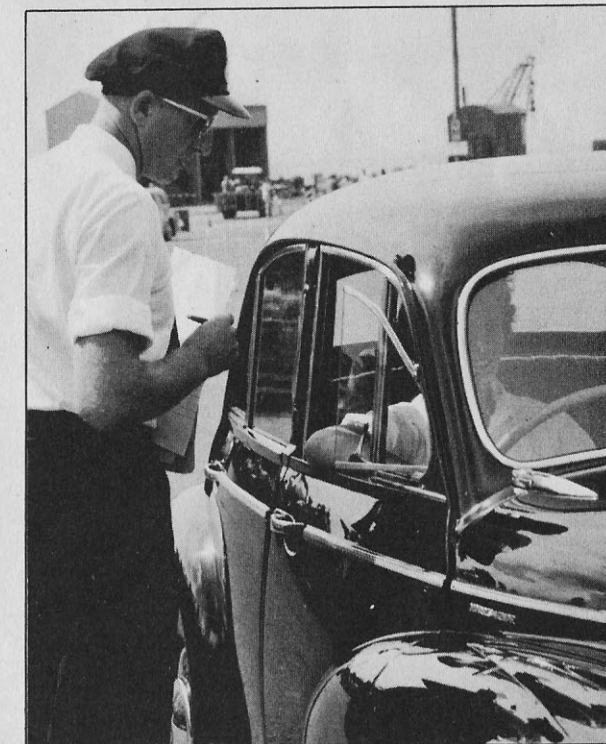
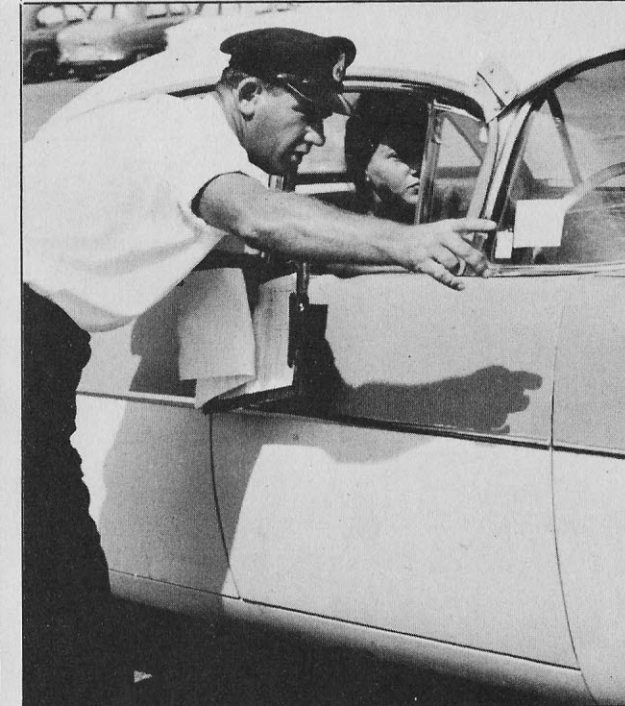


Above: Poor parking? It's being checked by Traffic Officers B.Stephens and R.S.Lenz.

Below: Driving between the balls was easy for Barry Valentine (New Plymouth).

Above, right: Traffic Officer T.Adams directs lady driver S.Snowdon to the next hazard.

Below, right: Instructions from Traffic Officer R.Lenz for the winner of the girls' section, Janet Mowat (New Plymouth).

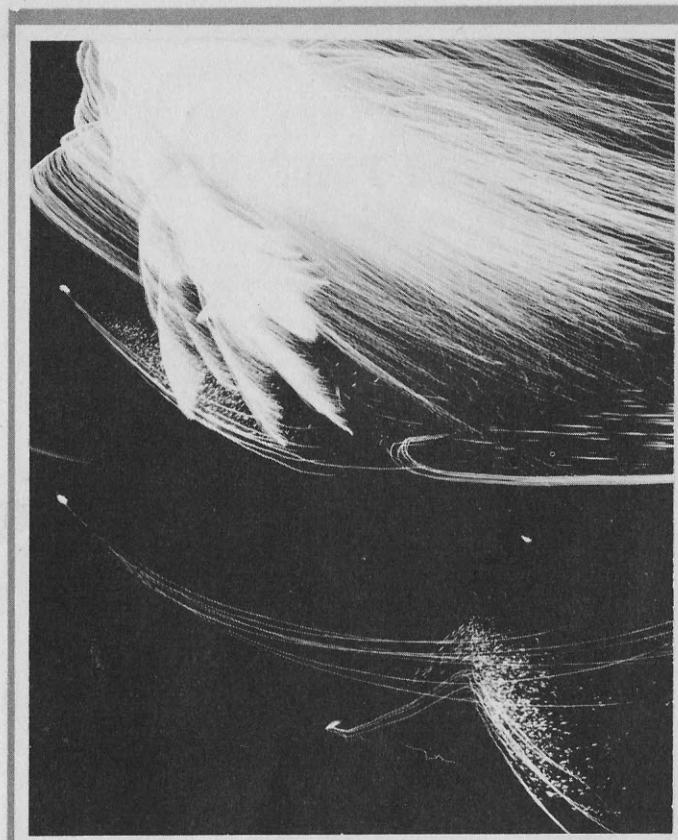
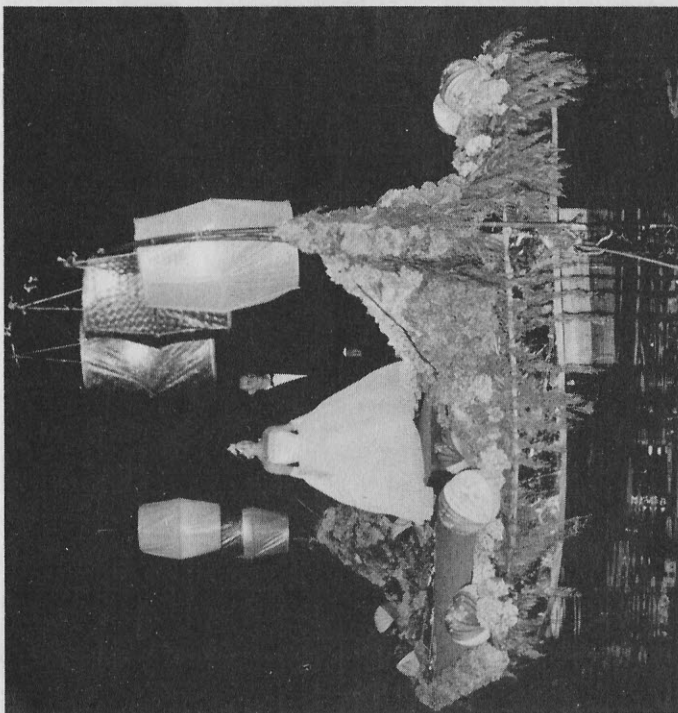


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FESTIVAL OF THE PINES, 1962

The many thousands who attended this year's Festival of the Pines at the Brooklands Bowl enjoyed a variety of entertainment surely unmatched anywhere in the Dominion, in a setting which is unique. This photograph shows the glittering scene which opened the Festival, as "Miss Brooklands" (Alison Pitcairn) speaks into the microphone, before an audience of 8000.





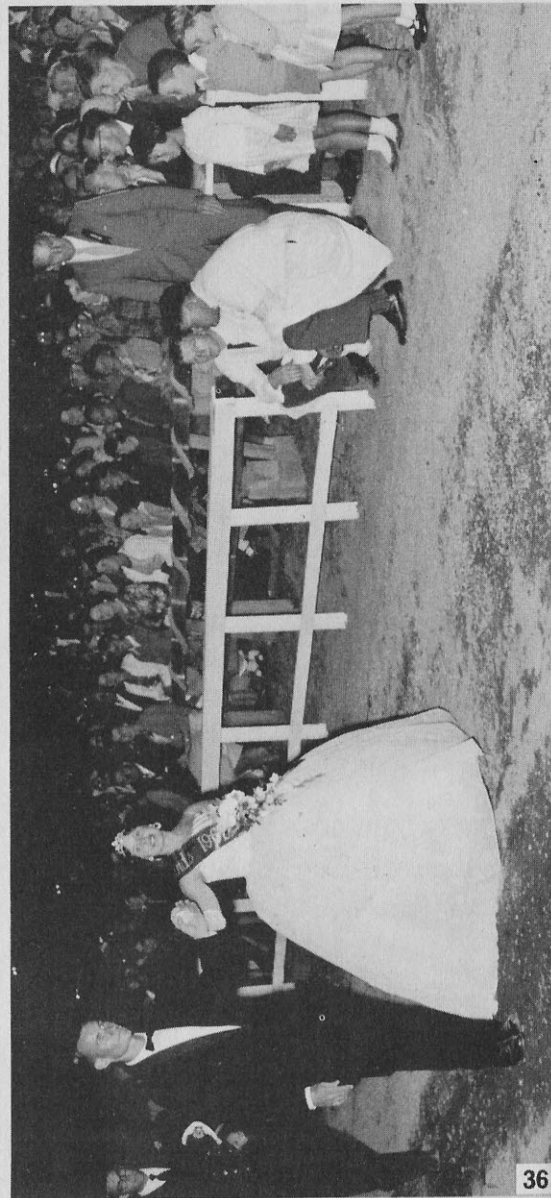
Miss Brooklands Opens Festival

Heralded by a shower of rockets which burst with glittering magnificence high in the sky, Miss Brooklands made her entrance at the Festival on a beautifully - decorated barge.

Above: Delicate tracery of rockets captured on film.

Top left: Alison makes a regal entrance on the barge.

Left: After opening the Festival, Miss Brooklands is escorted to her seat. She was followed by all the girls who entered in the contest.



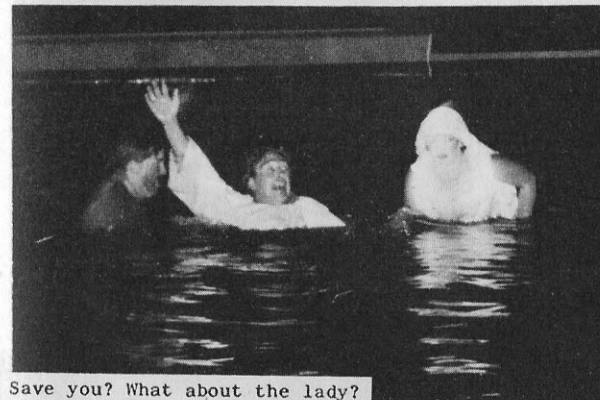
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The "Keystone Cops" 📢



Look out! Here come the coppers!

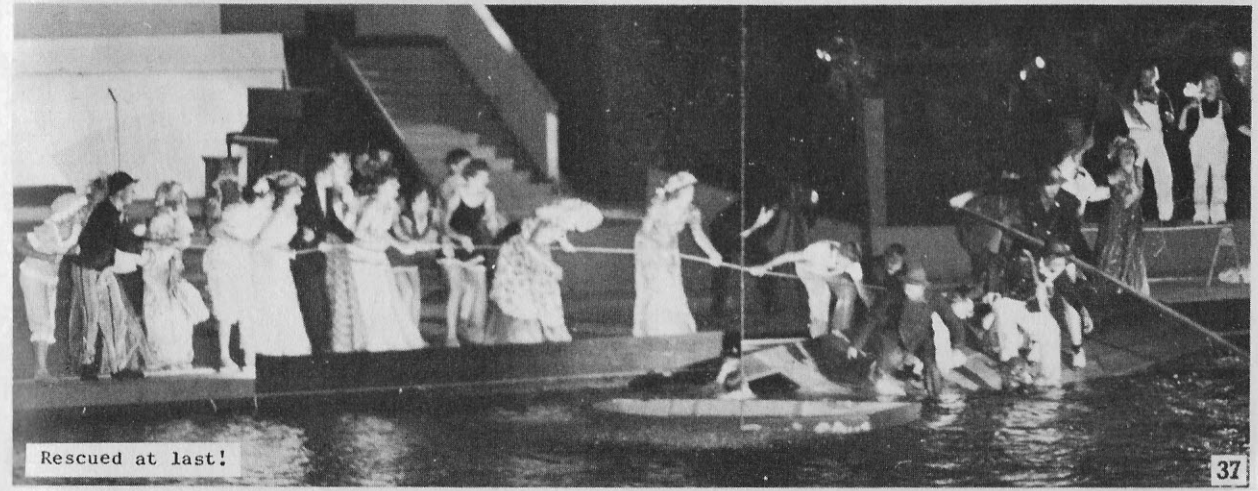
Comedy was part of the week-long programme at the Bowl, and the biggest laughs went to the "Keystone Cops" item which was much enjoyed on opening night, and was repeated on the closing night. The people taking part certainly put all they had into it....we hope none of them got left behind in the lake after the show!



Save you? What about the lady?



Going down!



Rescued at last!

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"Joan Of Arc"

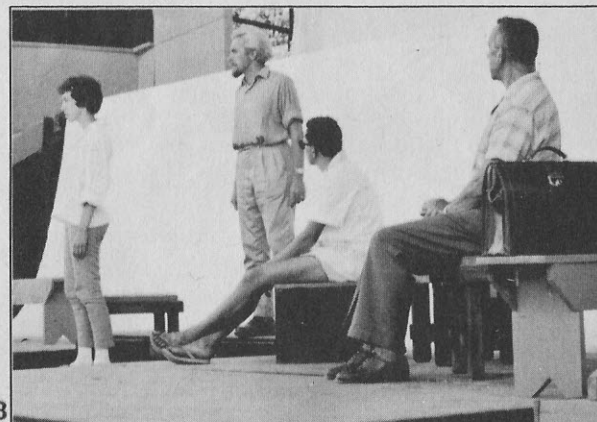


This well-produced and superbly-acted play was one of the highlights of the Festival. On the first night, the play was preceded by a church service, when about 2000 people attended, as our picture (above) shows.

Above: The setting on stage; combined with the colourful costuming, made a strong appeal. The reflections in the lake were perfect.

Bottom left: Pre-performance rehearsal shows the actors on stage.

Bottom right: Joan, magnificently played by Christine Batstone, watches as the Earl of Warwick (Peter Varley) goes through his lines.



Variety At The Bowl

The variety nights were the best-patronised (an indication of the type of fare which the majority prefers), and the final night was perhaps the best of all.

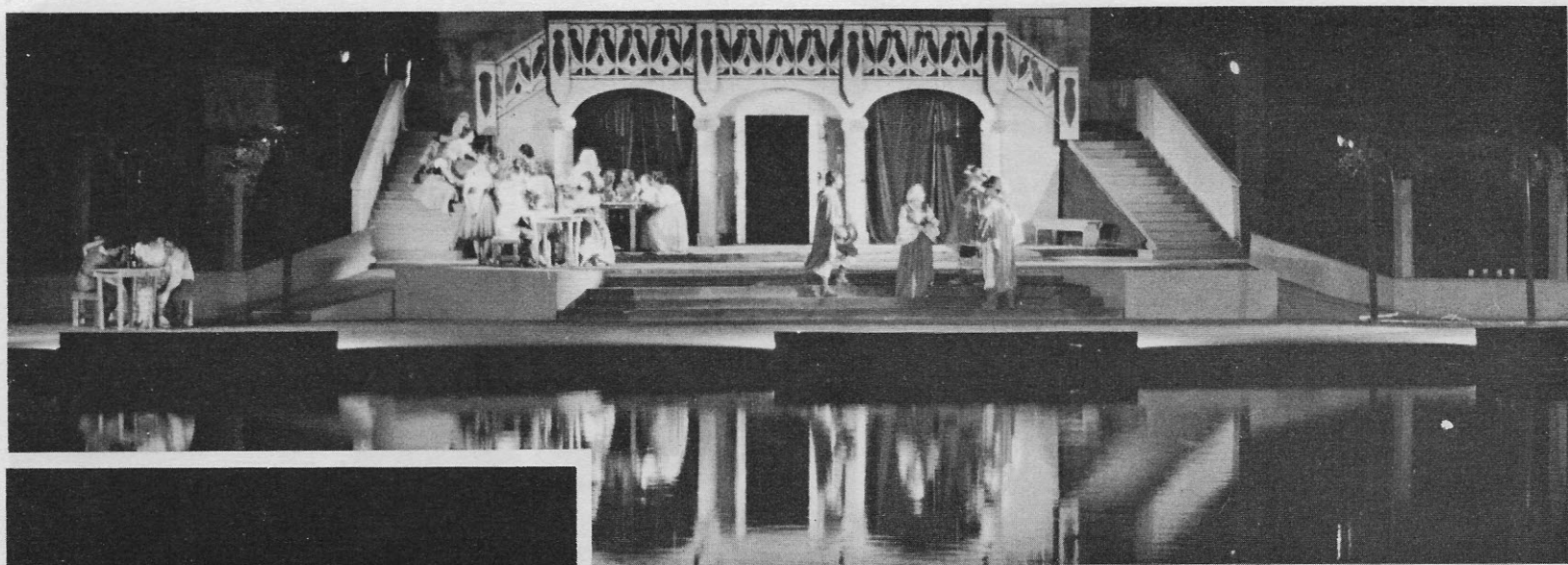
Top of page: The beloved old tale of the Pied Piper was well-produced. Here he is seen leading the children from the Bowl.

Above: The repeat performance of the 'Keystone Cops' was just as hilarious as on the first night.

Right: The Blossom Queen from Hastings appeared with Miss Brooklands.

Below: Items from the Ngati Poneke Maori Concert Party were well-received.





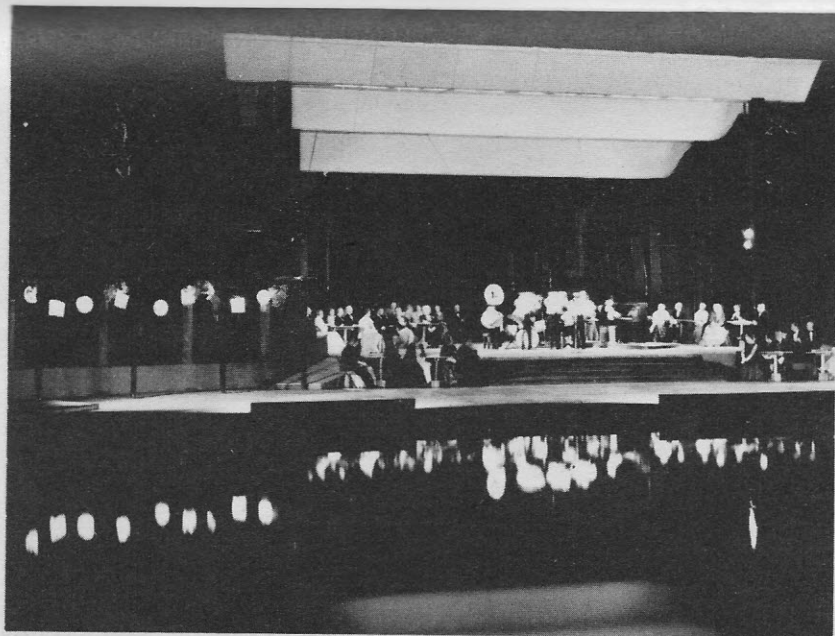
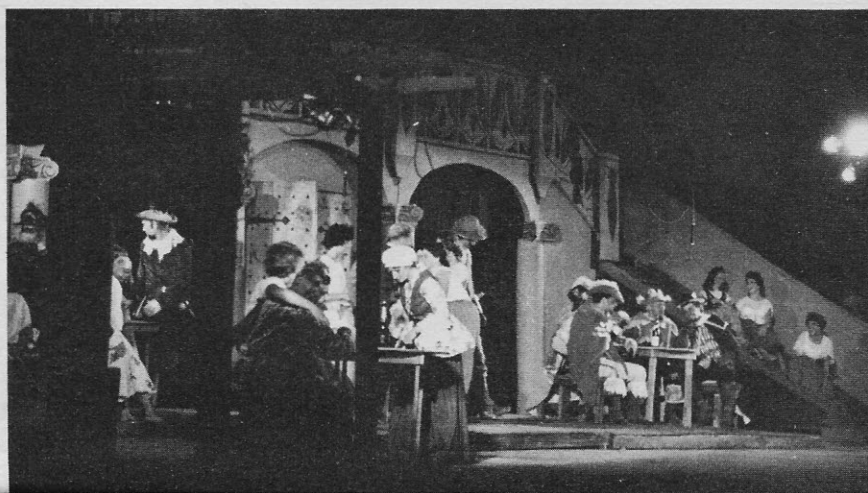
"THE
THREE
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Here was Drama with a capital "D". The famous story by Alexandre Dumas was a masterpiece of production, beautifully acted by both professionals and amateurs alike.

Above: Reflections played their part in creating atmosphere for the play, which was a joy for all lovers of drama.

Left: The Duke of Buckingham (Laurence McIlroy) and the Queen of France (Janet Eales) in a scene from the play.

Below: A picture taken during the actual performance.



Midsummer Picnic



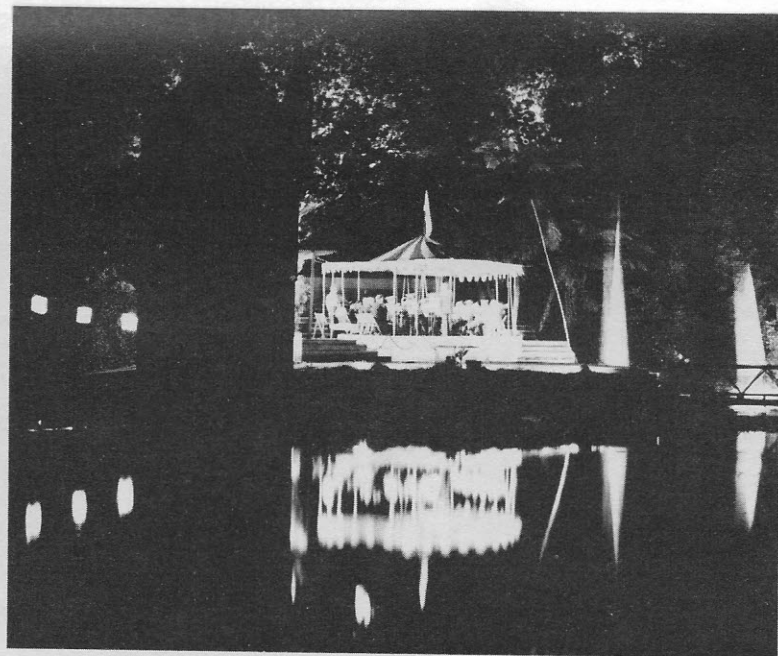
The final night and the best of the whole Festival as far as family entertainment was concerned, was the culmination of a week's hard work by the actors taking part in the festival.

Above, left: Scene on stage when the Omega Dixie Jazz Band was performing.

Above, right: The New Plymouth City Band was given a perfectly placed band rotunda to play on.

Left: Arrival of the singer Val Baker.

Right: Villain Freddie James takes to his scrapers as he is chased around the lake in the final part of the show.





Wedding Bells

Above: COTTAM-RILEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Riley, N.P., to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Cottam, N. P. The bridesmaids were Valerie Riley, a sister of the bride, N.P., and Marilyn Smale, N.P. David Garrett, N.P., was the best man and Stewart Cottam, N.P., a brother of the groom was the groomsman. Future home, N.P.

Below: ROOD-VAN BEERS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Mineke, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Van Beers, N.P., to Henk Rood, of Wellington. The bridesmaids were Therese, Juliana and Marga Van Beers, sisters of the bride, N.P. The best man was Hans Van Beers, N.P., brother of the bride. Patricia Rood, Wellington, was the flowergirl, and Tommy Jansen, Wellington the page boy. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

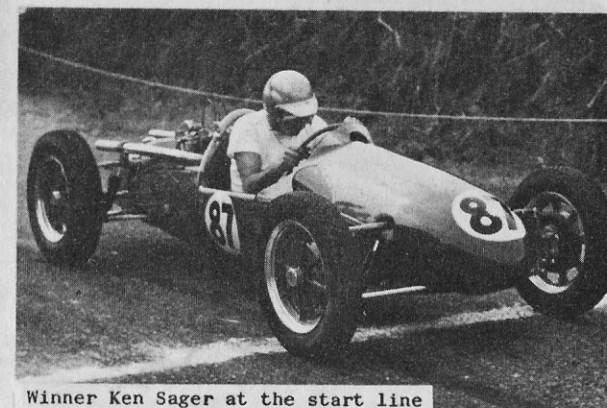


N.I. Hill Climb Champs

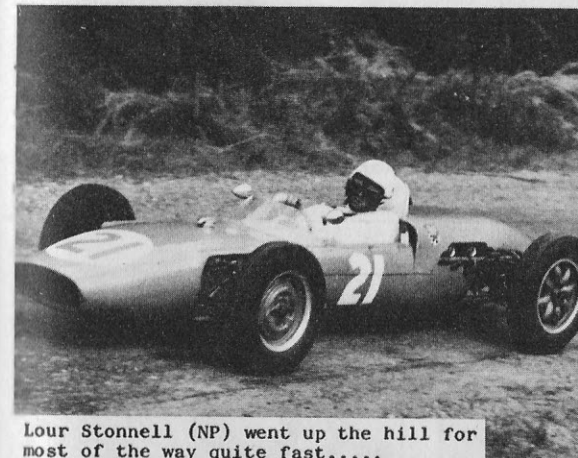


Corners attracted the largest crowds

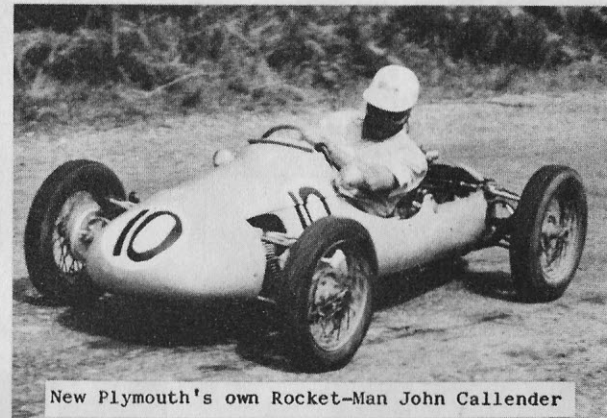
Luck with the showery weather helped the vast crowd which attended the N.I. Car Hill Climb championship to enjoy some very fine and fast climbing. Many of the drivers smashed the existing record. Ken Sager (Auckland) showed a clean rear end to all other competitors to take the championship.



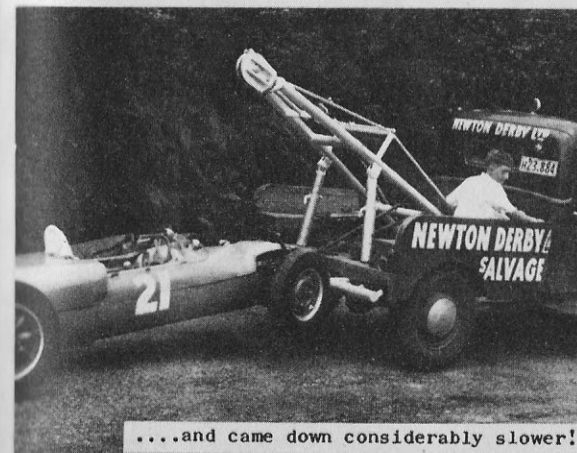
Winner Ken Sager at the start line



Lour Stonnell (NP) went up the hill for most of the way quite fast.....



New Plymouth's own Rocket-Man John Callender



....and came down considerably slower!



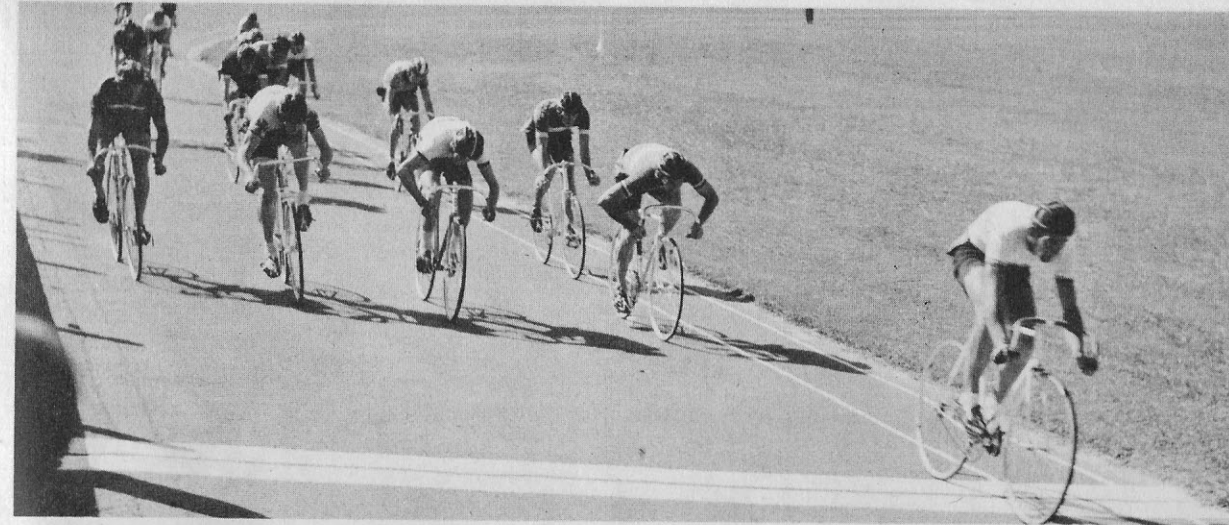
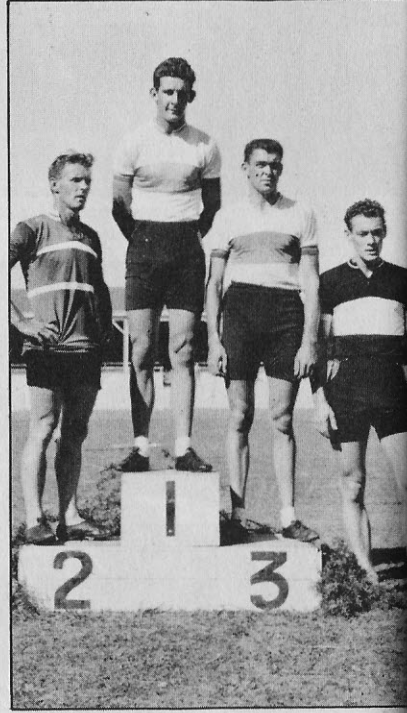
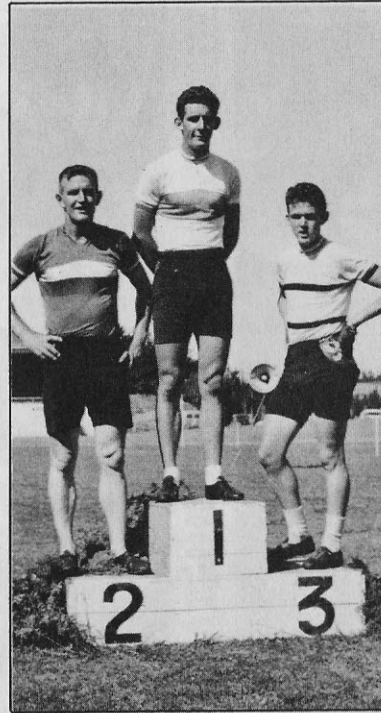
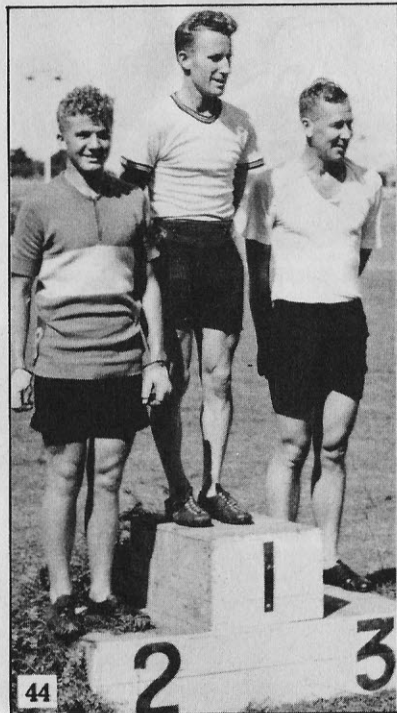
Only woman competitor, Miss I. Stephenson (Auck)



Festival Cycling Was Good Entertainment

Amateur cyclists came from all parts of the North Island to compete in a big meeting run in conjunction with the Festival. Though the crowd was particularly disappointing, the quality of the racing was especially good. The meeting was highlighted by the appearance of Miss Brooklands and the Hastings Blossom Queen, who presented the trophies for the feature race, the Festival Five Mile. **Above:** Officials at the presentation were Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, Ann Barry, the Hastings Blossom Queen, Miss Brooklands and president Reg Styles.

Below, from left: Winners of B grade 2-mile event, J.Reid (Stratford) 1, I.Davidson (Levin) 2, and D.Mitchell (NP) 3. The A grade 2-mile race, G.Wright (Wgtn) 2, B.Hollows (PN) 2 and A.Goodwin (NP) 3. The Festival Five-mile event, G.Wright (Wgtn) 1, D.Smith (Otaki) 2, B.Foster (PN) 3 and Geoff Clarke, (NP) 4.



Miss Brooklands, Alison Pitcairn, and the Hastings Blossom Queen, Colleen Tait, were both present at the Festival cycling meeting at Rugby Park during festival week. They attended to present the prizes for the feature race, the Festival Five.

Above: Finish of one of the thrilling races during the meeting.

Right: Presentation and kind words for the winner of the Festival Five, G.Wright (Wellington), from Miss Brooklands and Miss Hastings.

Below: Arrival of these two charming young ladies, though Alison Pitcairn is looking a little doubtful.

Below, right: Two cycling buddies who formed part of the guard of honour for the two guests of honour.





Wedding Bells

Above: PRICHARD-LENNARD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ross Lennard, Hawera, to Ross, son of Mr and Mrs R. Prichard, Rotorua. Mary Lennard, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, Vim Spiekman, Wellington, was the best man and Carol Smyth, Hawera, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Levin.

Below, left: NASH-NICHOLLS. Janita Penelope, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Nicholls, Eltham, to Philip James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A.O. Nash, Lower Hutt.
Below, right: GEDDES-HEDDERWICK. Gillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Hedderwick, Wellington, to Brian David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.E. Geddes, New Plymouth.



Engaged

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Also in the play are Jim Lyon, Lynette McMahon, and Gary Reeves

Stratford

Rep

Show



Cast on stage in an amusing scene



The three convicts, John Sextus, Kelvin Blanchard and Ted Dyer, have fun with Shirley Andrews (Madam Dulay).

The Stratford Repertory Society have chosen a first-rate comedy for a season on March 27th, 28th and 29th at the Town Hall. The play "My Three Angels", produced by Peter Trim, is one where hilarious situations arise on a penal colony. With a well-chosen cast, this should be one of the Stratford Repertory Society's best shows to date. We were privileged to witness part of the show in rehearsal and can highly recommend it.



Bell Block W.D.F.F. Honour Miss Brooklands

Fame came to Bell Block when one of its inhabitants, Miss Alison Pitcairn, was announced Miss Brooklands, 1962.

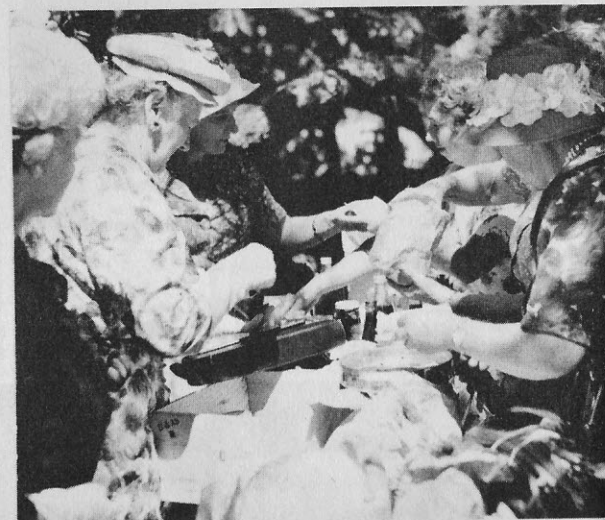
At the N.T. Federation Garden Party, Alison attended, and was considered the guest of honour. The Bell Block branch, of which her mother is a member, made Alison a presentation, in appreciation of the fame she had brought to the district.

Above: Part of the huge crowd that came to enjoy the afternoon's fun in the sun.

Right: The trading stalls were, just for a short time, laden with produce, but only for a short time. As fast as the goods were brought in they were sold out. Business was as brisk as ever it was in Devon Street on a Friday.

Below, left: Mrs Mavis Wey, president of the Bell Block branch, makes a presentation to Miss Brooklands.

Below, right: A bouquet was presented to Alison's mother, right.



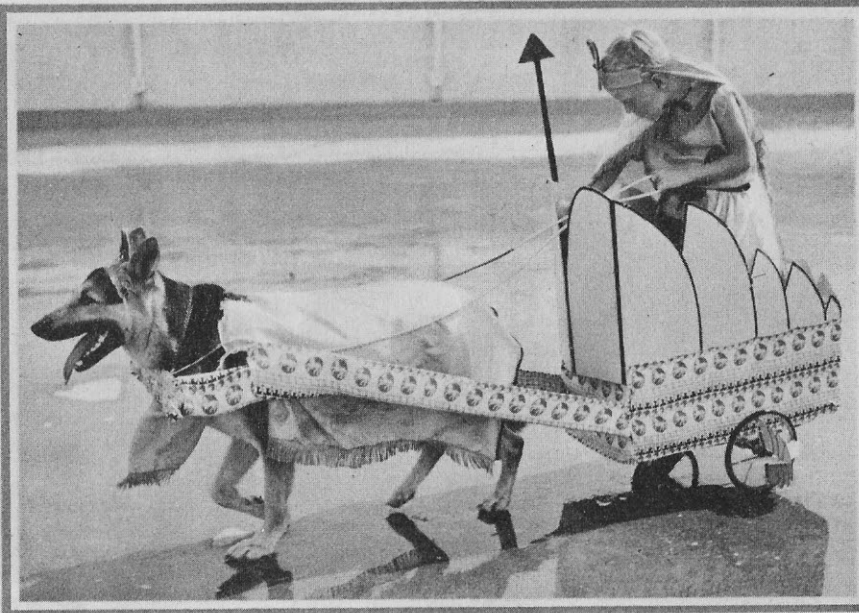
Above, left: KELLY-WHITEHEAD. Shirley Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.F.Whitehead, N.P., to John Dervan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O.T.Kelly, N.P.

Above, right: GREEN-GIFFORD. Freda Constance, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Gifford, N.P., to George William, only son of Mr and Mrs G.K.Green, N.P.

Wedding Bells

Below: CLARKE-HALL. At a private ceremony at Auckland, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Les Hall, Auckland, to Jon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clarke, N.P. Sisters of the bride, Shona and Yvonne Hall, Auckland, were the bridesmaids. Robert Clarke, brother of the groom, N.P., was the best man, and Robert Fergusson, Auckland, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

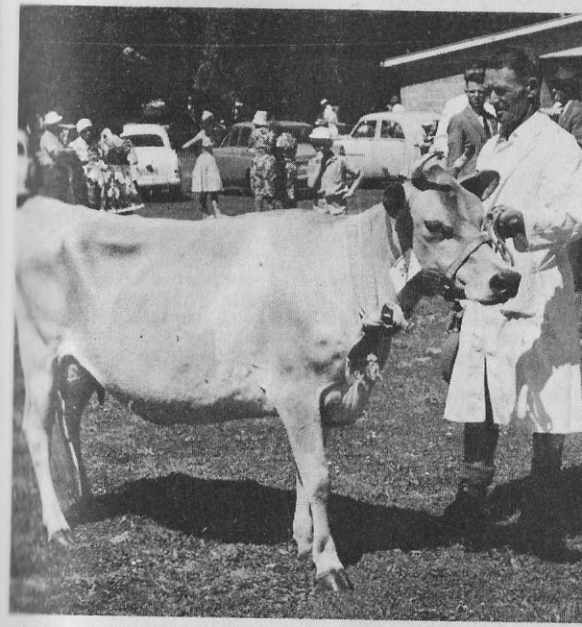




New Zealand's most obedient dog, Rin-tin-tin, with his master Mr Ces Goodwin, Wellington, recently paid a visit to N.P., where the dog gave a demonstration of its training and intelligence to a large crowd, on the roof of the Farmers' Co-op. **Left:** Ces introduces Rin-tin-tin to the crowd. **Above:** Another member of the family, Grant Goodwin, is taken for a ride in a delightfully-made chariot.

Below: Roslyn Toopi, Opunake, who is 12, had an exciting afternoon at the New Plymouth Hospital recently, when she was sworn in as a member of the Taranaki Lone Girl Guides' Company. Roslyn has been in hospital with a hip injury since last April and has been studying to become a guide. At the ceremony are, from left: Mrs Kitchingman, Mrs P.A.Campbell, Mrs C.J.McCarthy, Miss P.Williamson and Doris Carr.

Roving Camera



Inglewood Jersey Cattle Show

Although the quality of the stock exhibited was, as usual, very high, the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club's annual show was not as well patronised this year, possibly because of the number of other functions which took place on the same day. But for those who attended, the show was full of variety and interest.

Above: Crowds watching the judging included many family groups.

Left: Doug Locke with the winner of the Jersey Oaks, Dorset Ville Glens Noku.

Below: Oaks competitors line up for the judge.





Wedding Bells

Above: HILLS-BRYANT. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Colleen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant, N.P., to Richard John Chaplin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Hills, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Margaret Hills, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Valerie Champion, Manaia. Terry Griffiths, N.P., was the best man and Allan Billingham, Hawera, was the groomsman. The two little flowergirls were Cathline and Lynette Bryant, cousins of the bride, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: GRIMSTONE-BUTLER. At the Stratford Catholic Church, Robin Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.P. Butler, of Awakino, to Paul Nelson, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A. N. Grimstone, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Brown, Tariki, Janet Taylor, cousin of the bride, N.P. and Lois Pepperell, N.P. Kevin Quigan, Palmerston North, was the best man and the groomsmen were Barry Weston and Pat Higgins, both of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North. (Pix by Wharton).



Right: TATHAM-KING. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Adrienne Truby, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E. M. King, N.P., to Frank, second son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Tatham, Mokauti. Susan Greenwood, Wellington, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was James Tatham, brother of the groom, Papakura. Future home, Waikawau.

Below: DAWRANT-RICHARDS. At the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westtown, Daveena Margaret, only daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr D. Richards, N.P., to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Dawrant, N.P. The bridesmaids were Elwyn Reichardt, Stratford, and Lynette Herdman, Morrinsville, both cousins of the bride. Johnny Marshall, N.P., was the best man and the groomsman was Philip Bendel, Stratford. Margaret Hunger was the flowergirl. Future home, N.P.





Miss New Zealand, Miss Leonie Main, recently paid a short visit to New Plymouth. She radiated charm to each and everyone she met, such was her warm personality. During her visit, she attended a local store to model clothes and meet some of the local people.

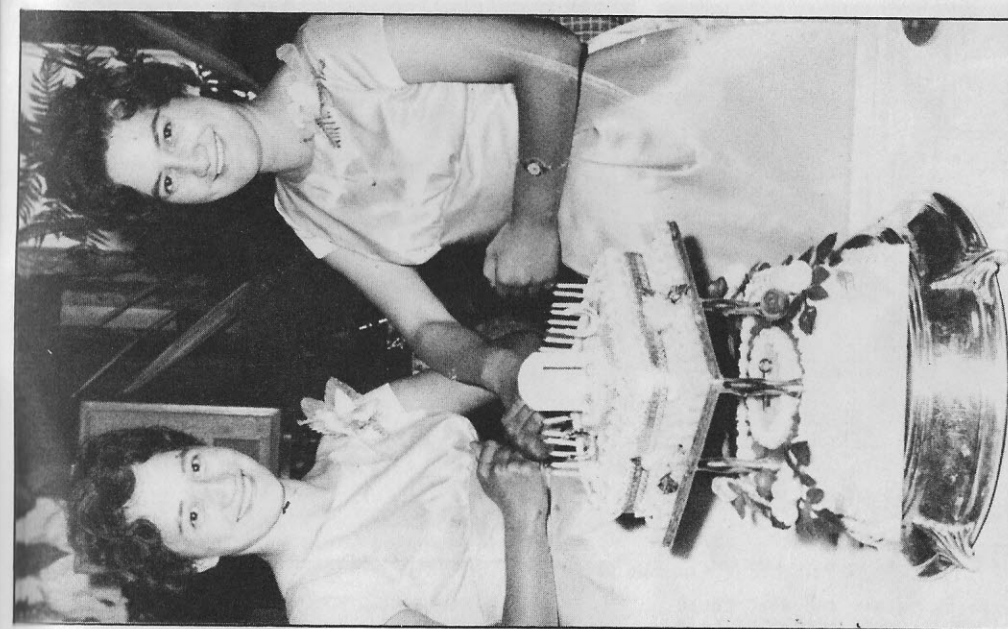
Above: Leonie makes an informal speech to the many who had come to see her.

Below: Even walking up the stairs, she looked radiantly lovely.

Below, right: Leonie poses for our cameraman while taking coffee with Miss Brooklands, Miss Alison Pitcairn, and one of her maids, Patricia Hibell.



★ Miss N.Z. 's Visit To N.P. ★



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Above, left: Brian Phillip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Phil Phelan, N.P., is shown in our photograph with brother Michael and mum and dad in a quadruple cake-cutting ceremony.

Above: Jill and Jennifer, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs J. Hikuroa, Okaiawa, cut their beautiful two-tiered cake, celebrating their 21st birthday.

Left: Bob, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Clem O'Dowda, N.P., is shown in our photograph with his parents at his coming of age party.

COMING OF AGE





West Coast N.I. Athletic Championships

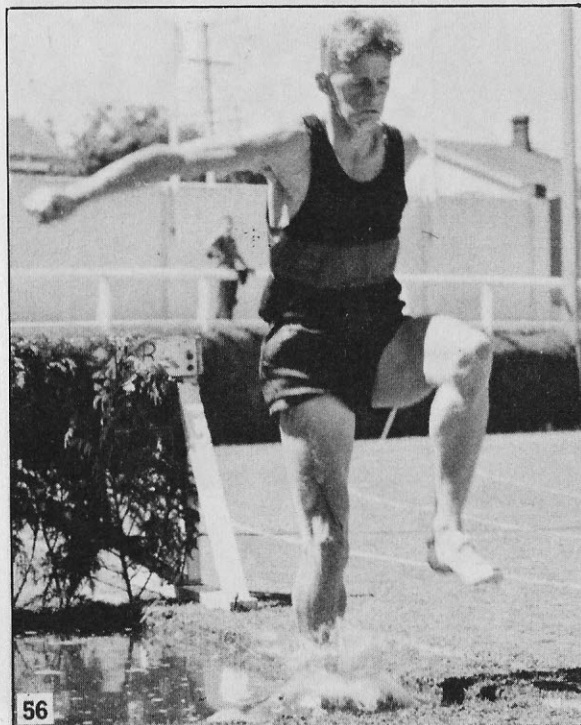
Favoured with glorious weather the West Coast (NI) Athletic Championships were recently held at Pukekura Park. With such ideal conditions, records were expected to tumble, and this they did, with regular monotony.

Above: Heather Brosnan, (NP), nearest camera, goes over the first hurdle a yard in front of her nearest rival, finishing the race an easy winner.

Below: E.O'Keefe, an easy winner in the 3000 metre steeplechase.

Right: Palmerston North won the senior men's high jump.

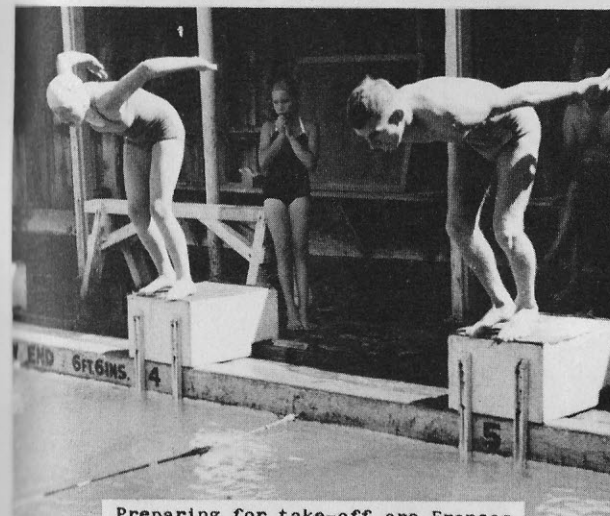
Below, right: Competitors in the senior 880 event were fairly well bunched for the whole of the journey.



Teachers' relay team. Left to right, Messrs Ranger, Hassall, Jackson and Gush.



Joan Cowley still looks fresh after swimming the length of the baths.



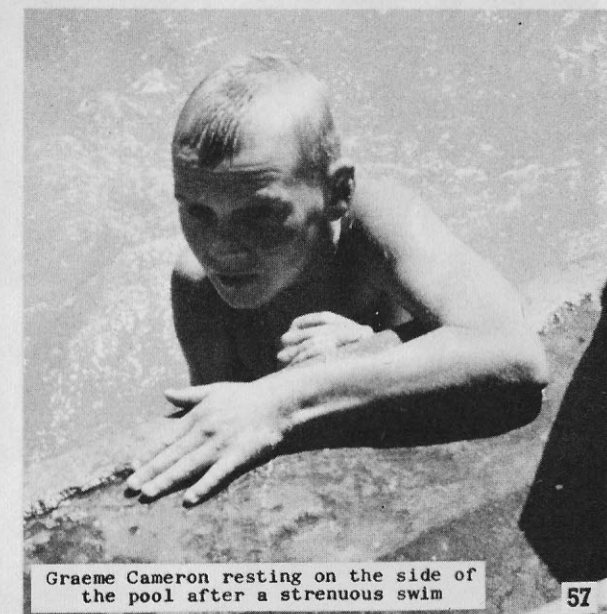
Preparing for take-off are Frances King and Darcy Ranger



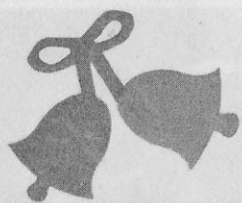
Dick Gush about to take a plunge

Devon Swimming Sports

Devon School was once again favoured with a lovely day and good competition for their swimming sports. The loud cheering and the applause of the pupils gave some indication of how they enjoyed watching their friends swim to victory. The main event of the day was the teachers-versus-pupils relay teams. This race was so close that a draw was declared.



Graeme Cameron resting on the side of the pool after a strenuous swim



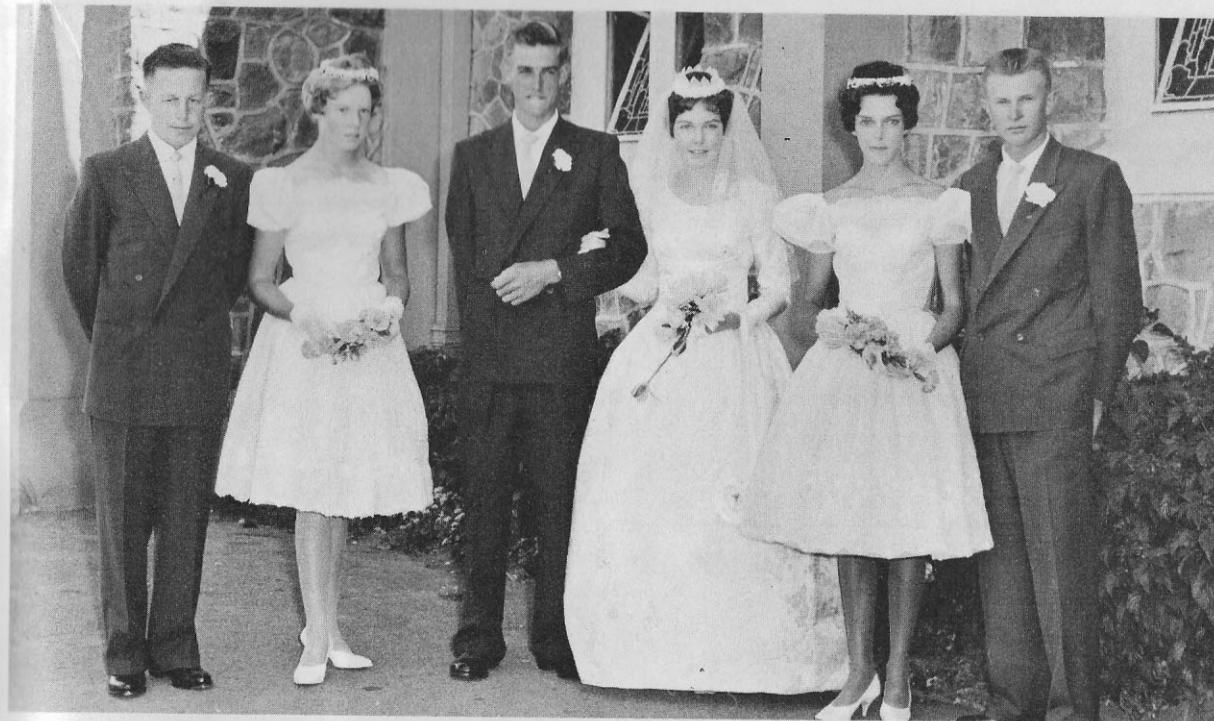
Married

Right: REES-HOWELL.

At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Janette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Howell, N.P., to Mervin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Rees, Lower Hutt. Elizabeth Nicholls, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Tony Bowers, Wellington. Future home, N.P.

Below: BEGGS - CROW.

At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Janet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Crow, N.P., to Roger, youngest son of Mr D. and the late Mrs Beggs, N.P. Norma Tryme, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Joan Joyce, N.P. Bill Jones, N.P. was the best man and the groomsman was Neil Beggs, brother of the groom, N.P. Future home, N.P.



Above: SANGER-DENHAM. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Annette Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Denham, N.P., to Keith John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Sanger, Omata. The bridesmaids were Lorraine and Fay Denham, sisters of the bride, N.P. Harvey Krutz, Omata, was the best man and Graeme Sanger, cousin of the groom, Omata, was the groomsman. The future home will be Omata.

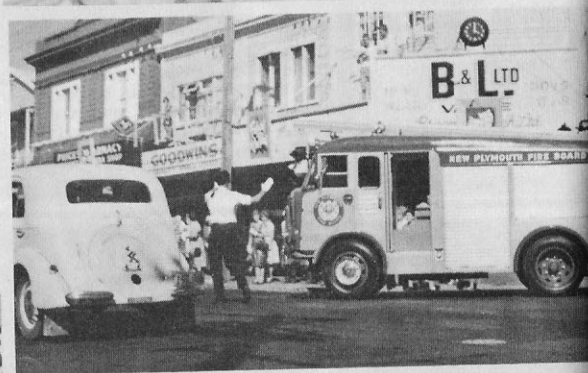
Below: ROEBUCK-CLARKE. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jill Gloria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Clarke, Wellington, to Brian Albert, second son of Mr and Mrs K.L.Roebuck, N.P. Kaye Wilfon, Lepperton, and Diana Roebuck, sister of the groom, N.P., were the bridesmaids, and the best man was Roy Netherway, N.P. Bruce Franklin, N.P., was the best man. The future home will be N.P.





Festival Street Parade

During Festival week, a street parade was held, and in this parade, some of the highlights of the Festival were shown to the public. In the procession was Miss Brooklands 1962, Alison Pitcairn, above, with her maids and other contestants. Below are some of the cast of the "Three Musketeers", as they are led down Devon Street by members of the Pony Club. During the parade, just when it had reached the Liardet Street intersection, the fire engine screamed out to attend a fire, right, and it took quite a time for a track to be found to let it through.



Coming of Age

Right: Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs Max Reid, at his 21st birthday party. He is photographed here with his family, left to right, Mr Reid, Barbara, Mrs Reid, Trevor, Peter, Marcia.

Below, right: Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric E. Smith, cuts her 21st birthday cake in the company of Mum and Dad.

Below: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R. Laurent, Bell Block, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.



OUTSIZE FLATTIE

Below: Funny how some blokes like to do things the big way. Smack bang in the middle of Devon Street, this Road Services bus collected a king-size flattie. It didn't take the mechanics from the depot long to get it mobile again, though.





N.P. Autumn Flower Show

A disappointing attendance was a feature of the New Plymouth Autumn Flower Show, despite the fact that the decorations and flowers were, perhaps, better than they have been for many years. The recent summer must have been a good season for flower growers, as the quality of exhibits and the stalls of the trade-shows were a riot of colour and beauty. It must be a disappointment to the Horticultural Society that so few people turn out to see this magnificent show.

On this page we show some of the exhibits that included for the first time a model railway, which was such a delight for the children.



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Okato - Cape Egmont Cattle Show

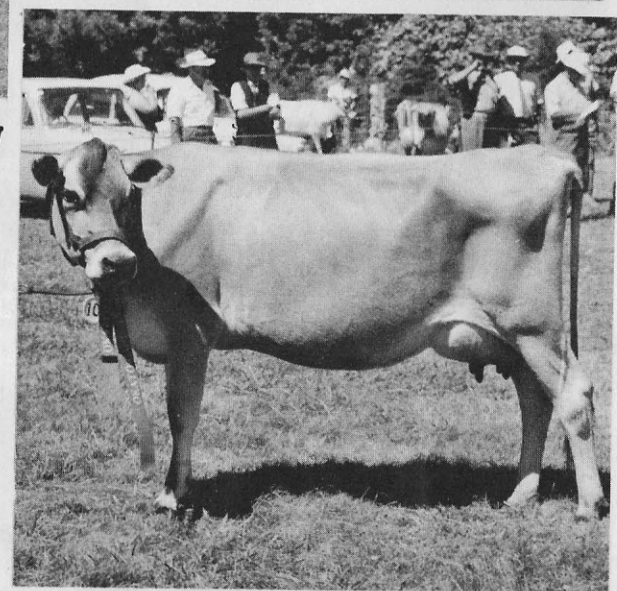
Members of the Okato - Cape Egmont Jersey Cattle Club recently paraded their best in Jersey cattle before the judges at the annual club show. With a fine day and a fair crowd, and Highland dancing added to the programme, the day was voted a most successful one.

Above: Some of the exhibitors line up for the judge in the main event.

Right: Winner of the Oaks, Tatahi Melodine, owned by Mr H.N. Chapman (Warea).

Below: Highland dancing judge, Colleen Frethy, with her assistant, had a hard day with a full entry of competitors for the dancing events.

Below, right: Competitors in the under eight Fling, Marie Evans and Leone Phillips, both of Okato.





Wedding Bells

Above: **VIVIAN-WALLIS.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jeanett Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B.H. Wallis, N.P., to Graham, eldest son of Mr G. and the late Mrs Vivian, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Gaylyn Wallis, sister of the bride, N.P., and Shirley Whitehead, N.P. Ron Dickson was the best man, and the groomsman was Ross Vivian, brother of the groom, Stratford. The flowergirls were Karen Schutt and Jill Bracegirdle, both cousins of the bride. Wanganui will be the future home.

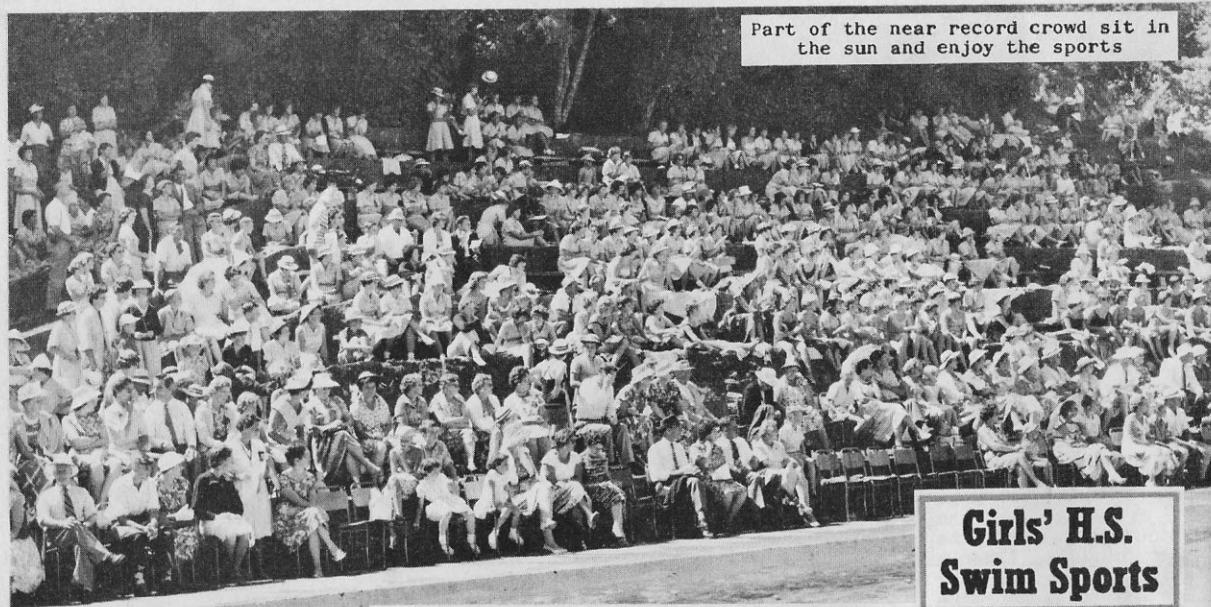
Below: **CROFSKEY-CHONG.** At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Chong, Opunake, to Michael, son of Mrs J. Crofskey, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Marie Harris, cousin of the bride, Eltham, and Joan Allan, Opunake. The best man was Frederick Harris, N.P., and the groomsman John Pettett, cousin of the bride, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. (PICTURE BY BERNARD WOODS, OPUNAKE).



Right: **BUTLER-HALL.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N. P., Carole, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hall, N.P., to Tom, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K. Butler, Oakura. June Squire, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the best man was Kappy Butler, brother of the groom, Oakura. Future home will be Oakura.

Below: **BROWN-FARRINGTON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Farrington, Hawera, to Douglas, son of Mrs A. Brown, Hawera. Margaret Petrie, Hawera, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Lincoln Rowland, Hawera. The two flowergirls were Patricia Finnie, Wellington, and Susan Laurence, of Palmerston, nieces of the groom. The future home will be Hawera.





Part of the near record crowd sit in the sun and enjoy the sports

Girls' H.S. Swim Sports

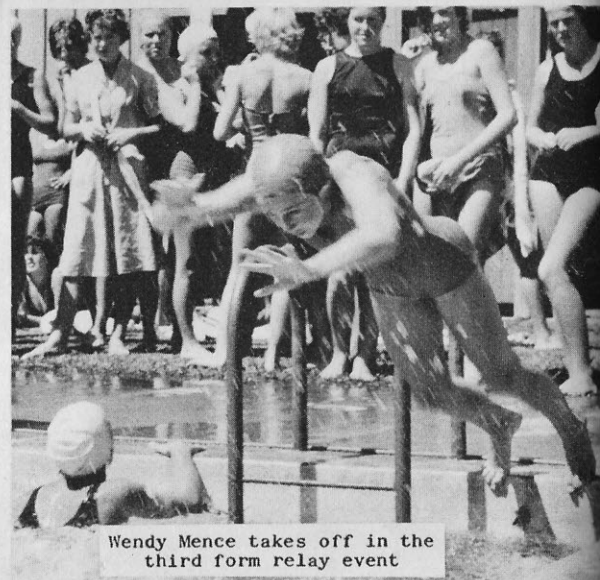
Blessed with the usual fine weather, the GHS swimming sports were held recently before a near - record crowd. As happens year after year, records were broken and competition became keener than ever before. The sports are the highlight of the school's competitive year.



Officials at these functions have a busy time



66 Relay team members await their turn to swim



Wendy Mence takes off in the third form relay event



Three Teenage Lovelies

Taranaki versus New South Wales. Take your pick. We present, for your approval, from left, Miss Brooklands, Alison Pitcairn, Miss New South Wales Teenager, Susan James, and Miss Taranaki, Gaye Sutherland. Well, there they are, folks, take your pick. We've made ours and are keeping it a secret.