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## Latest Craze on the Beach

At this time of the year, we will see dozens of these board riders in the surf around our beaches. This is a thrilling sport and is destined to become a craze during the coming season. The boards cost about £35 each, and when you have one, all that is necessary is a good surf.





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Above: WALLIS-LATIMER. Mr and Mrs R.D. Wallis were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Timaru. The bride was formerly Jennifer Anne Latimer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Green, late of Stratford. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs Hannan, Hawera.

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### **OUR COVER**

Yes, Christmas is here again, and it's almost time to ask Santa for something out of his sack. But don't expect to get such a charming gift as Adrienne Willis, seen on our cover with the genial old gentleman in the red get-up. No harm in asking, of course.....

### BACK COVER

Here's a picture which always appeals to us when we pass the Inglewood High School, and it looks even more attractive on our back cover.

## *Married*

Below: PETERSON-SEARS. At the Okato Methodist Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Sears, Okato, to Michael Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Pettersen, Foxton. The bridesmaids were Valerie, Maureen and Carolyn Sears, sisters of the bride. Neil Virtue was the best man and George Voltzstaad was the groomsman. Heather Sears, sister of the bride, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Ohakune.





## N.P. Ladies Golf Club Champions

End of season prize-giving for the NPLGC recently took place. Here are the champion golfers of the club.

Above, from left: Mrs Dornan; Mrs G. Rich, winner of the Roberts Cup; Mrs Helen Sykes, senior champ; Mrs H. Watkins, winner of the Ngamotu cup; and Mrs C. Taylor, intermediate champion.

Below, from left: Mrs N. Northover, the junior champion; Mrs Nock won the Rayward trophy; Mrs K. Downes won the Besley trophy and Mrs E.R. Colly won the C grade championship.







Above: Members of the New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club gathered recently for their closing day and presentation of trophies. Here, the members sit round in their club house during the presentation.

Below: Wife of the Golf Club President, Mrs C. H. Wynyard, presented the trophies. Here she presents the silver medallion to Mrs Eva Harvey.



#### BOWLS CHAMPIONS

Above: Now that the bowling season is well under way, some clubs have finalised their fours champions. Here are the winners of the Paritutu Women's Bowling club champion fours. From left, Marjorie Penwarden (skip), Monica Fellowes (3rd), Freda Blincoe (2nd) and Zita Hare (lead).



## Wedding Bells

**Above: RHODES-CHINNERY-BROWN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I.N.C.Chinnery-Brown, NP, to Kerry Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.Rhodes, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Hetherington, Wellington, Donna Rhodes, sister of the groom, NP, and Janis Chinnery-Brown, NP, sister of the bride. Ian Gyde, NP, was the best man and Bruce Carter, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: RICE-JURY.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sylvia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Jury, NP, to Colin, only son of Mrs J.Rice, Sydney. The bridesmaids were Robyn Rice, sister of the groom, Sydney and Noeline Bonis, NP. Ramond Parker, NP, was the best man, and Peter Jury, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Anne Jury, sister of the bride, NP. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Authority On Roses Visits City

One of the world's leading authorities on roses, Mr Sam McGready of America, recently visited the city and was a guest of the Taranaki Rose Society. While in the city, Mr McGready visited the Rose Gardens at Hempton Street, and was very impressed with what he saw. The photographs of this visit were taken at the rose gardens. **Above:** Officials pose for our camera, from left, Mr Owen Finer, president of the Taranaki Rose Society, the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, Mr Sam McGready, Phil Gardner, a rose grower from Levin, Mr Vic Davies, Mr Goodwin, of our Parks department and Mrs Kinsella, secretary of the Taranaki Rose Society. **Below, left:** Sam McGready signs autographs for an interested visitor. **Below, right:** Phil Gardner and Sam McGready discuss their favourite topic.







## Naturalisation Ceremony

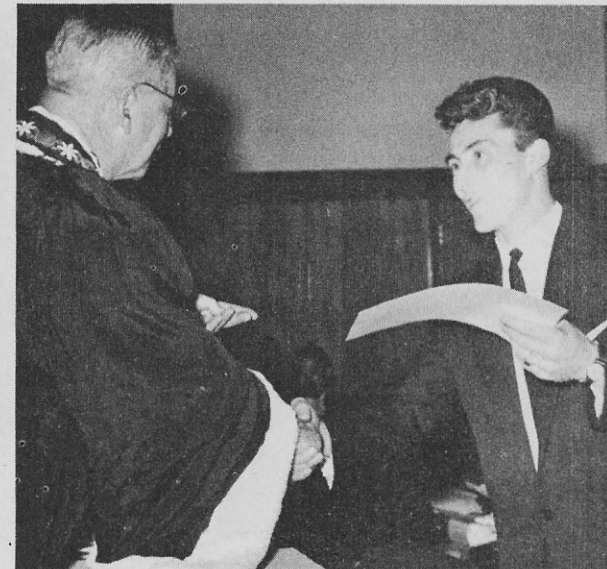
The city recently conducted its largest-ever naturalisation ceremony, when 32 members from other countries took the oath of allegiance. The Memorial Hall was nearly filled for the occasion, with friends and well-wishers accompanying those who took the oath.

Above: The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Hornor, is shown addressing the new Zealanders.

Below: Those who took the oath sit and watch when others are called to do the same.

Right: Mr and Mrs C. Vrins of Waitara.

Far right: Mr and Mrs Ping Leong swore allegiance to the Queen.



### NEW CITIZENS TAKE THE OATH

Above, left: Mr and Mrs A. Brummer with their children, Tom and George, wait while the Mayor signs their certificate of naturalisation.

Above, right: Popular Taranaki soccer player, Laszlo Varga, had a smile for the Mayor.

Left: Mr and Mrs P. van Noort read their certificate.

Right: Mr and Mrs Joe Wai take their oath.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Chan Yup swear on the bible.

Below: Mr and Mrs T. Vennik, NP.

Below, right: Mrs Hendrika Quay, New Plymouth.







## New Citizens

(CONTINUED)

"Photo News" introduces some more of the people who were naturalised at a recent ceremony at the NP War Memorial Hall.

Above, left: Mrs D. Rossouw and her daughter Gillian receive their certificates.

Above: Mr D. Rossouw and his son Michael.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs Johannes Half.

Left: Mr and Mrs Frans van Kuyk.

Right: Mrs Renate Ede.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Peter van der Linden.

Below: Mr and Mrs Albertus Vennik.

Below, right: Mr Joe Maan Tai.



## Married

Right: LANDRIGAN-JONES. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Jones, NP, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Landrigan, NP. Colleen Landrigan, sister of the groom, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Brian Goldfinch, NP, was the best man. Future home, Oakura.

Below: SOFFE-TAWHIRI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pikiraukura Judy, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Tawhiri, Waitara, to Albert William Soffe, youngest son of Mrs M.H. Allingham, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Dawn Taylor, Waitara, Diane Taylor, and Lana Tawhiri, sister of the bride, Waitara. Peter Soffe, Auckland, a brother of the groom was the best man and Barry Pepperal, NP, was the groomsman. Future home will be Waitara.





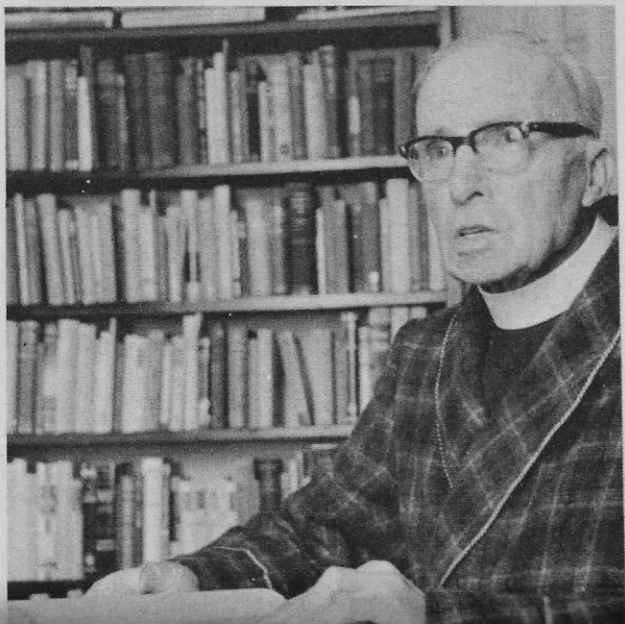


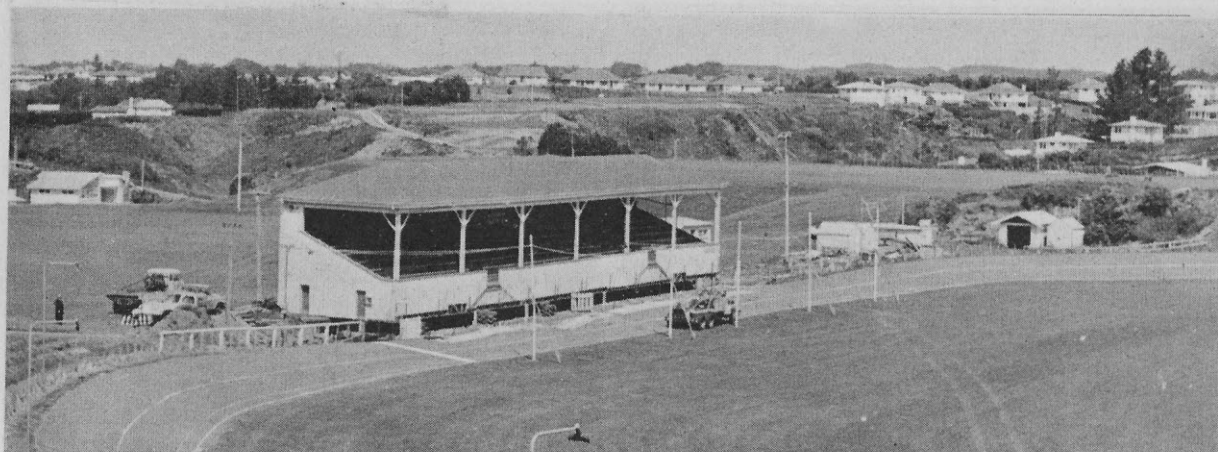
## *Roving Camera*

Above: Children of the Inglewood Catholic Church recently celebrated their first communion. Here are the children in a photograph taken prior to the first communion breakfast.

Left: The former Archdeacon of Taranaki, the Ven. G.H. Gavin, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. He was born in Wellington and in 1905 he qualified as a dentist. Later, he graduated as a doctor of dental surgery at Toronto University. He then returned to New Zealand to enter the ministry, becoming Archdeacon of Taranaki in 1930.

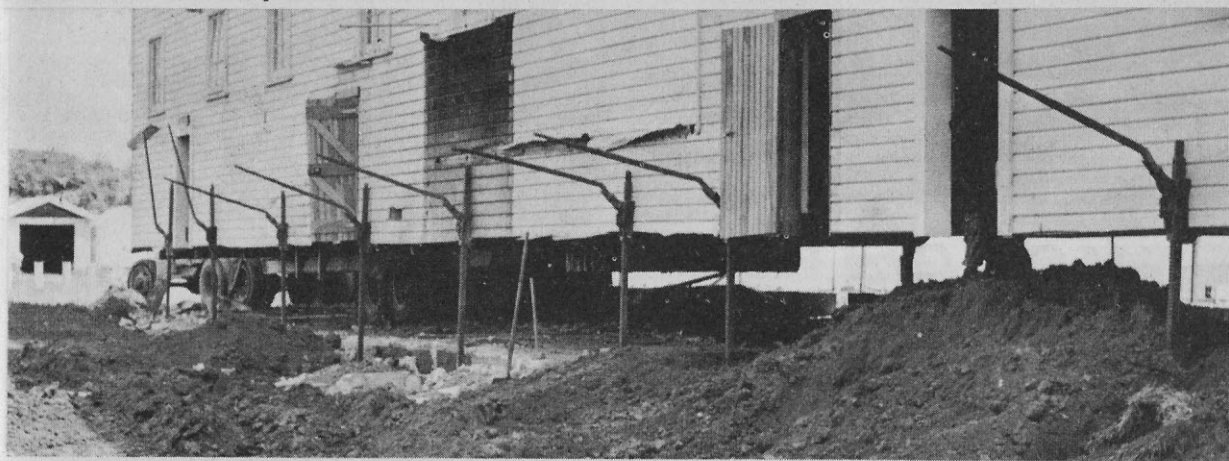
Right: Mr P.E. Stainton, who recently retired from the Pukekura Park Board, was presented with a framed photograph of the park and mountain at a recent function to honour his retirement.





## Grandstand At Rugby Park Moved

Above: This is the last time you will see the grandstand at Rugby Park in this position. It has now been moved to its new home nearer to the scoreboard, to make way for the new stand which the TRU have planned, and which will be built during the close season, in readiness for the numerous shield challenges that we will have next season. Below: With the contractors' jacks in position, the stand is ready for removal. Bottom: Many kinks had been taken out of the stand before it was moved to its new position.

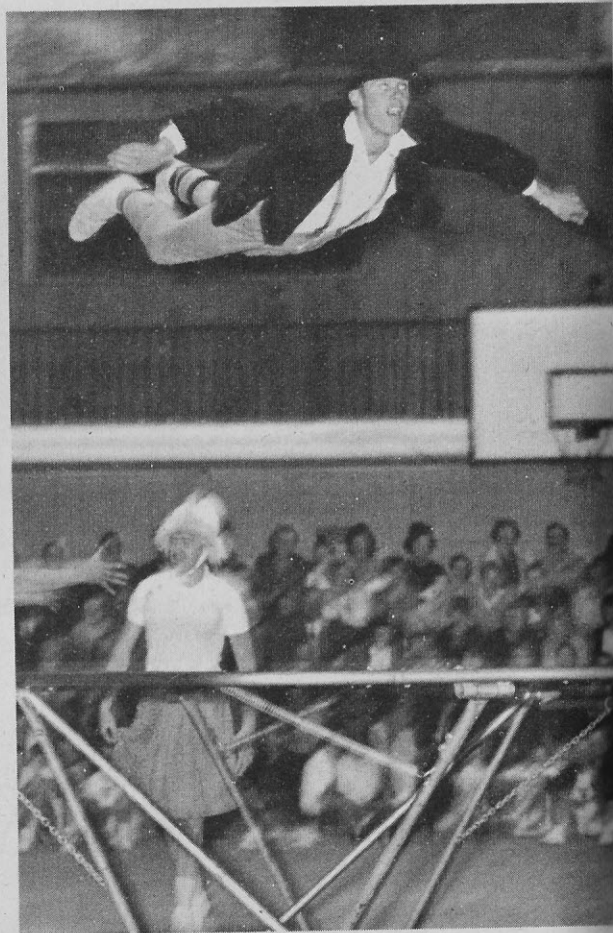




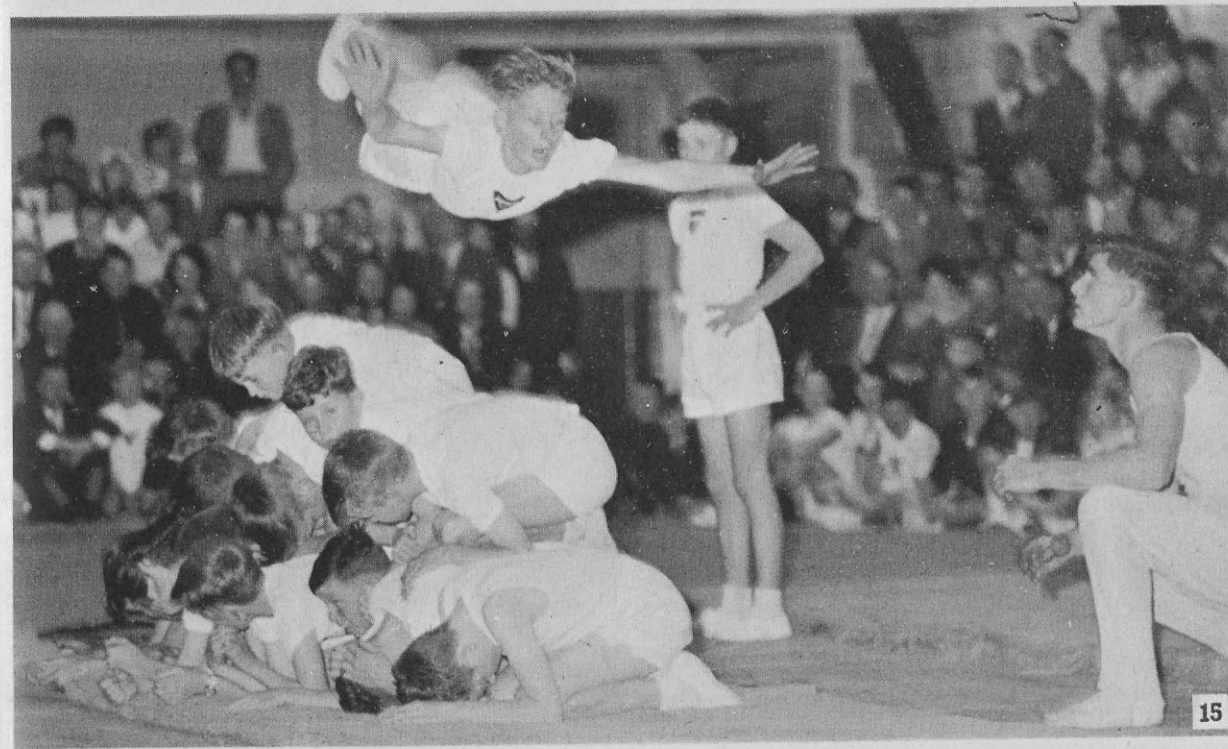


## Y.M.C.A. Gym Frolics Rated Best Show Ever

Each year, more and more people witness this very fine show organised by the local YMCA. It is a show that has the highest admiration from those who see it. For our part, we think that it is one of the best shows that is ever put on in Taranaki. One thing's for sure. It shows that the lads have all had first-class tuition under the guidance of YM secretary Dennis Oliver and his team of helpers. This year, over 3000 people saw this wonderful show. Above: Old Dry Bones was brought out again, and proved as popular as ever. Above, right: Brian Cleaver, one of the comics on the trampoline, seems suspended in mid-air. Below: Part of the packed stand at the Army Hall.



Over 3000 people saw the YM show "Gym Frolics" and over 200 were turned away at the door with the "House Full" sign out on the second night. Above: Some of the 400 boys who took part in this very fine show, with YM secretary Dennis Oliver in the centre of the picture. Below: Some of the senior boys provided thrills for the crowd with their tumblers over obstacles. Here one of the boys flies through the air to clear a human horse consisting of fourteen boys. Assistant secretary Michael Ranger is on hand in case of accidents.

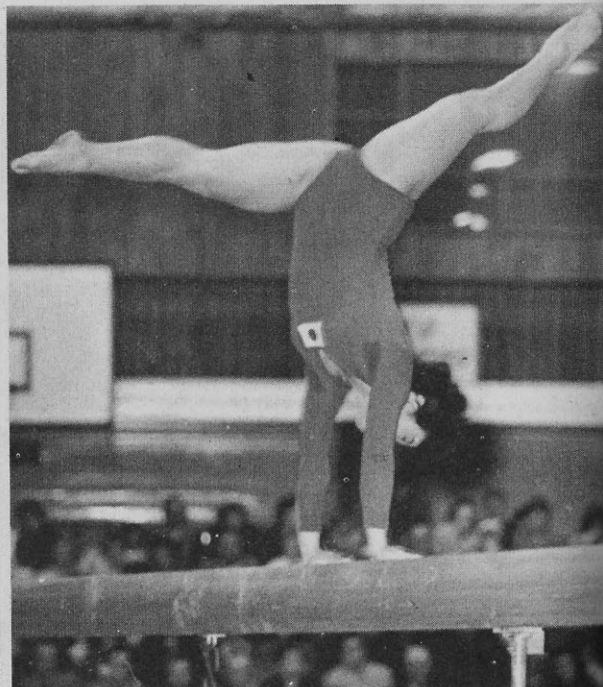
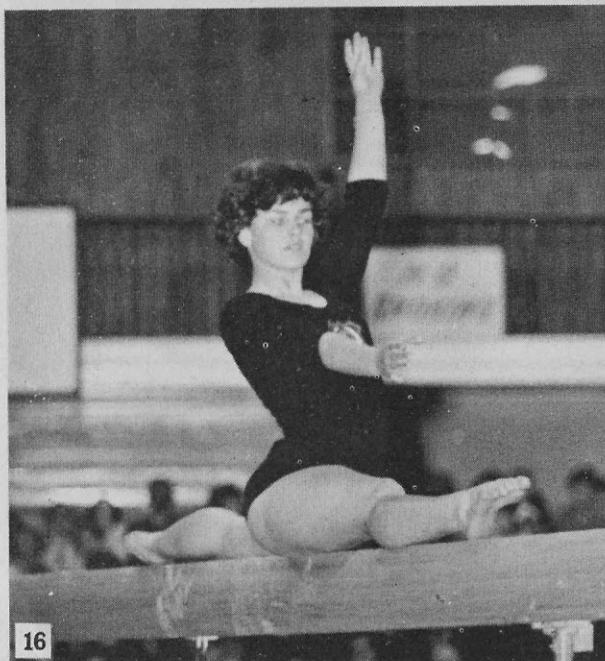






#### WOMEN GYMNASTS AT FROLICS

Women played a very important part in the success of Gym Frolics with their precision performance on the bar. Above: Japanese champion Miss Mitsuko Kandori, had no trouble doing the splits on this 4-inch bar, neither did she have any trouble with a hand stand, above, right. Below: One of the best in New Zealand, Helen Lawton of Hamilton, proved how well she had been trained. Below, centre: Helen does a chin stand on the 4-inch bar. Below, right: Mike Ranger of the trampoline comedy team had the crowd in fits of laughter.



#### Wedding Bells

Above: SUGDEN-OAKES. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Oakes, Hawera, to Arthur Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J.Sugden, Hawera. Margaret Sugden, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Cheryl Oakes, sister of the bride, Hawera, were the bridesmaids. Peter Sugden, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the best man, and Raymond Oakes, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be in Hawera.

Below: Mr and Mrs D.Kenworthy, whose marriage recently took place at Balclutha. The bridesmaids were Gwenda Scott, Omakau, and Joy Wilson, NP. Best man was Peter Moorhead, NP, and the groomsman was Russell Scott, Balclutha. Before her marriage, Mrs Kenworthy was a teacher at Spotswood College, New Plymouth.





## Roving Camera



### OPUNAKE YOUTH CLUB PERFORMERS

Above: Members of the Opunake Youth Club are here shown performing at the WDFC concert recently held at Oaonui. These youngsters delighted the large audience with their charming rendition of Maori items.

### NEW KINDY OPENED

Below: The president of the NZ Kindergarten Union, Mrs H. Downer, OBE, of Rotorua, is here shown officially opening the new £5000 Brooklands Kindergarten in Upjohn Avenue. In the picture, from left are, Mr G. Miller, chairman of the Brooklands committee, Mr E. J. Stone, president of the NP Kindergarten Association, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor, the Rev and Mrs F. W. Cook, who dedicated the building.



## Engaged

Above, left: **PENTLOW-HEATHER.** Jennifer Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Heather, Rahotu, to Leonard Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Pentelow, Oaonui.

Left: **JURY-MACINTOSH.** Josephine Rosalie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs I. F. MacIntosh, NP, to Graeme Victor, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. V. Jury, New Plymouth.

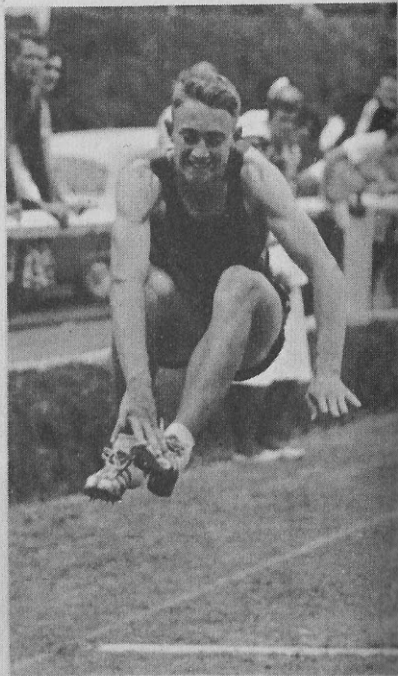
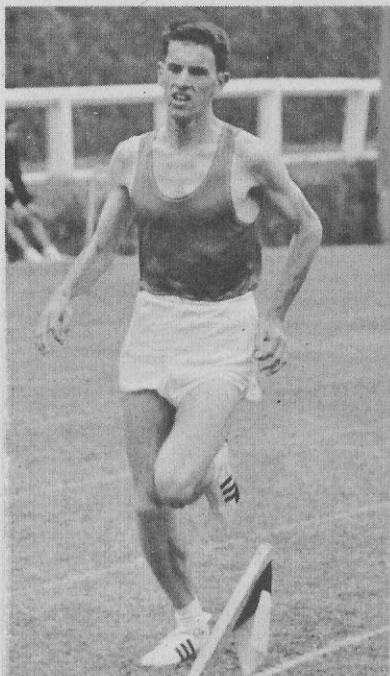
Below, left: **BARFORD-McCABE.** Veronica Dawn, second daughter of Mrs V. L. McCabe, NP, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Barford, Waiuku.

Above: **TAPPER-SCANNELL.** Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Scannell, NP, to Gary Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Tapper, NP.

Below: **SPENCER-GASH.** Janet Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Gash, NP, to Alan Morton, only son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Spencer, Lowestoft, England.

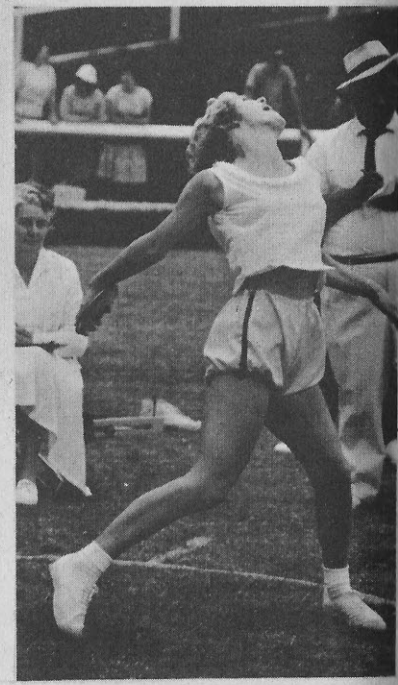
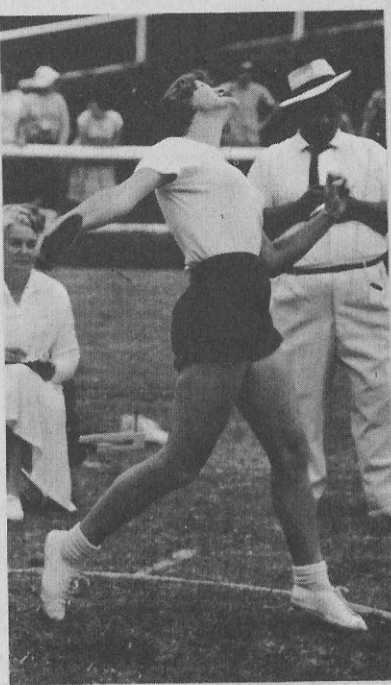
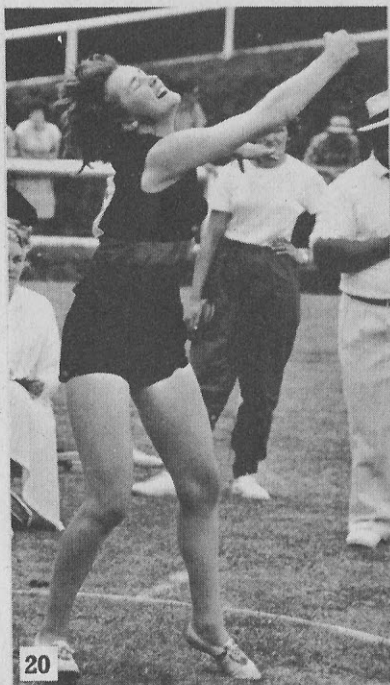






## Triangular Athletic Meeting

The home province proved too strong for that challenge of Manawatu and Wanganui at the recent triangular athletic meeting held at Pukekura Park. Athletics in Taranaki seem to be on the up grade with some very good performances by the local competitors. Above, from left: B. Fazakerley (Wanganui), winner of the senior mile event. Graham Sorrensen (Hawera) in the hop, step and jump event. Ian Stockwell (Hawera) in the same event. Below, from left: The ladies' discus drew a large field of entries: E. Mumby, G. Sole and L. Marple.







## *Roving Camera*

### HEADMASTERS RETIRE

**Below:** Mr M.G.B. Harvey, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, left, chats with two retiring headmasters at an informal function held in the board's offices recently. The headmasters are Mr A.C. Dannefaerd (Westown) and Mr R.C. Griffiths, principal of the Opunake High School.



### CHIEF TRAFFIC OFFICERS CONFER

**Above:** Twelve of NZ's thirteen chief traffic officers recently attended their annual conference. Seated in the picture is the Commissioner of Transport, Mr R.J. Polaschek. On his left is Mr J.H.R. Semple, Taranaki.

### DIAMOND WEDDING

**Right:** Mr and Mrs A. Connett, Devon Street E. who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They were married at the NP Methodist Church in Queen Street, now the Regent Cinema. Both born in Taranaki, they have lived all their married life here.





**Above: SHAW-ROWE.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carol Diane, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Halsey Rowe, Hillsborough, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Shaw, NP. The bridesmaids were June Rowe, sister of the bride, and Carol Shaw, sister of the groom, NP. Alan Banks, NP, was the best man and Owen Neil, Opunake, was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Patricia Tracey, NP. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: HARRIS-VINCENT.** At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D.Vincent, Stratford, to Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Hosking, Pamela Harris, sister of the groom, and Glenys Vincent. Best man was Brian Blackstock, and the groomsman was Ian Barkley. Darryl Walker was the flower-girl.

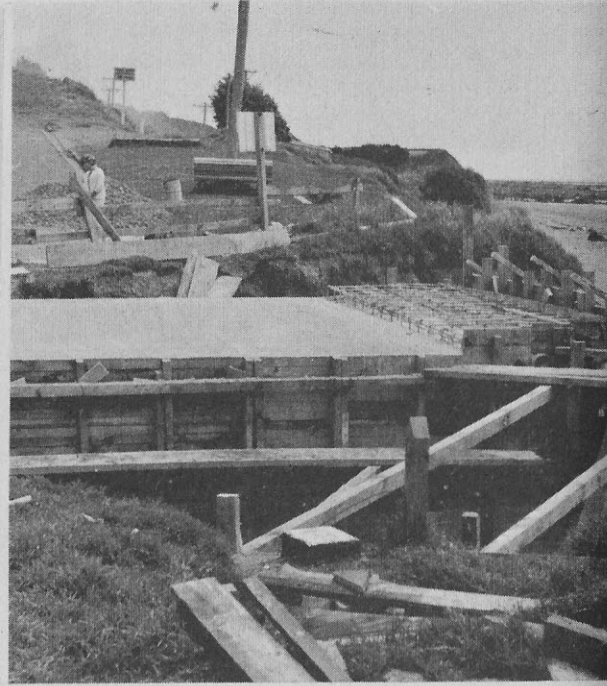


## Visit by Women's Bowls Officials

The president and secretary of the NZ Women's Bowling Association recently visited clubs in Taranaki. This goodwill visit was celebrated with a social in the Riverside Women's Club Hall where a good time was the agenda. **Above:** Some officials at supper: from left, Mrs Ina Harris, Dominion councillor, Mrs Marjorie Keane, president of the NZWBA, Mrs Sylvia Green, president of the Taranaki WBA, and Mrs Nora MacKay, secretary of the Taranaki WBA. **Below:** President of the host club, Mrs Rene Wright, serves tea to the NZWBA secretary, Mrs May Richards. **Below, right:** The Dominion and Taranaki presidents pose for our photographer.

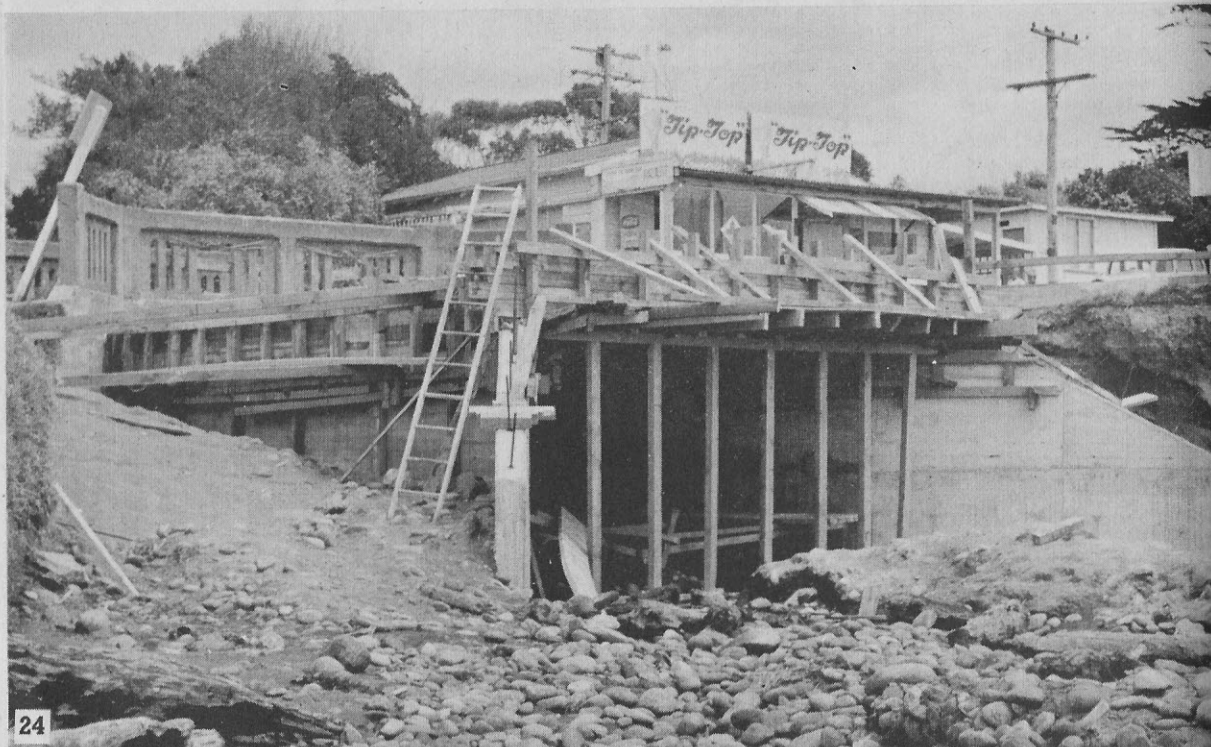






## New Bridge at Oakura

The bridge at the entrance to the camp site at Oakura beach is at long last being rebuilt. It has always been a hazard to motorists and pedestrians alike since the resort has become so popular over the past few years. Now the bridge is being rebuilt to take two lanes of traffic which will make this generally safer for all using the bridge. Above, left: The approach to the old bridge. Above, right: Decking for the new concrete structure is now in place. Below: Viewed from the beach, the bridge seems a strong structure.



## Engaged

Above, left: CASH-STANLEY. Jean Gay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Stanley, Inglewood, to Donald Murray, fifth son of Mrs E. Chapman, and the late Mr T.L. Cash, Inglewood.

Left: DUNCAN-ALMOND. Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R. Almond, NP, to Nigel James, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Duncan, NP.

Below, left: GREEN-WILSON. Margaret Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H. Wilson, Omata, to Brian Maurice, twin son of Mr O.M. and the late Mrs Green, Koru.

Above: DOBSON-BRYAN. Elizabeth Edith Catherine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Bryan, NP, to Malcolm McIntosh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Dobson, Inglewood.

Below: WATSON-HEDLEY. Cushla Jocelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Hedley, NP, to Linton Sidney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.P. Watson, Te Awamutu.

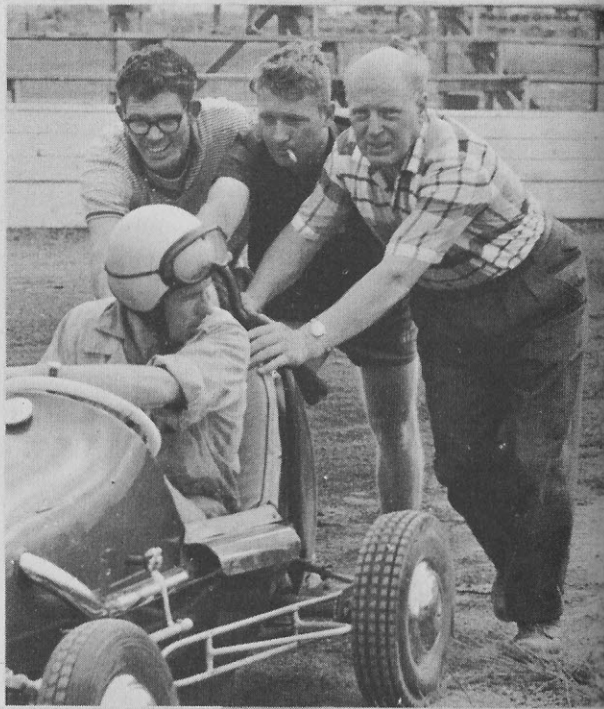
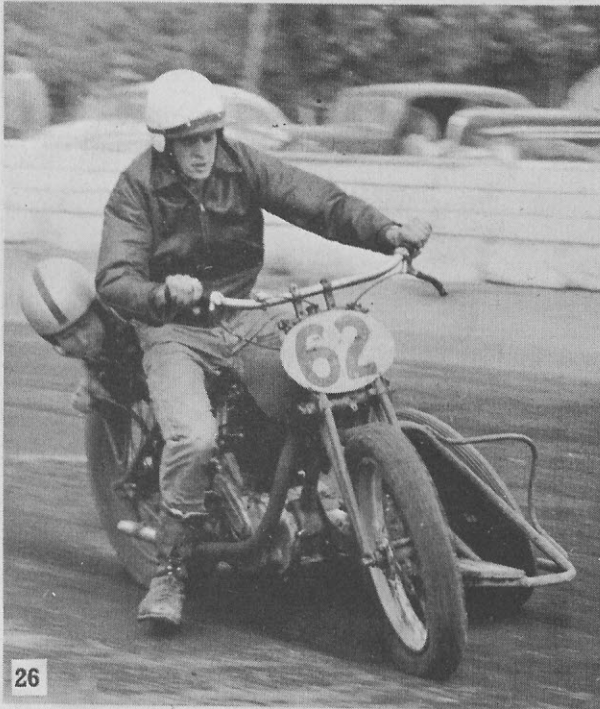






## Speedway Riders Prepare

Now that the speedway season is upon us, riders and drivers have been putting in some hard practice lately. This season should see stiffer competition as there will be many more cars, both TQ's and midgets, racing. The motor cycles too, have been hard at training, and there should be a couple more sidecar outfits ready for the start of the season. The pictures on this and the next page were taken at one of their practice sessions. Above, left: Mechanics' services are eagerly sought after at these practices. Above, right: Ivan Turnbull will be racing his sidecar outfit again this year. Below, left: So will Wayne Paul. Below, right: Peter Jury gives his pushers some badly needed training!



David Gifford and Bunty Keenan

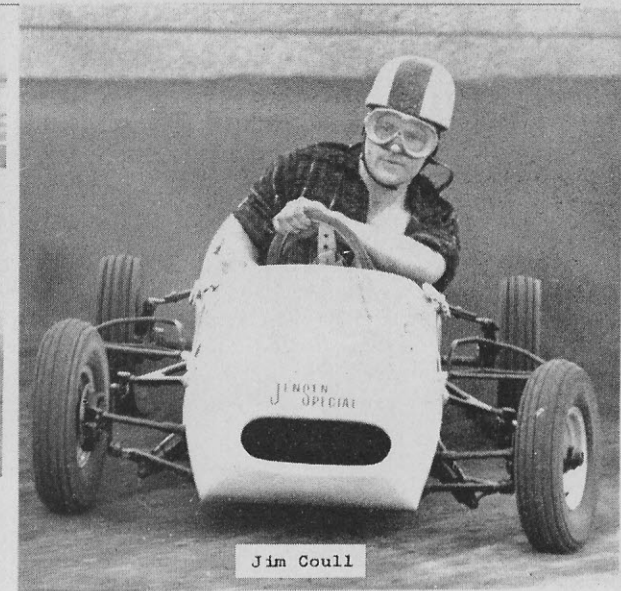
This season promises to be one of the best yet with more cars and bikes racing. Judging by what we saw at the practice, it looks as though some new stars are going to shine on the track, and there will be some newcomers in the arena.



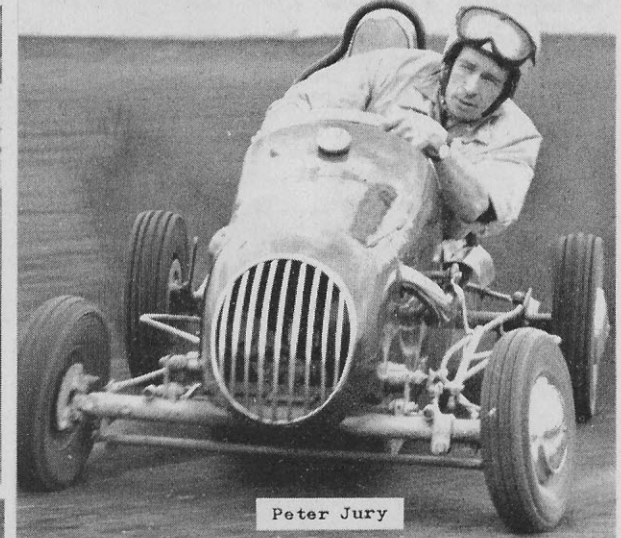
Michael Maddison



Darrell Wickens



Jim Coull



Peter Jury



Alex Giffkins





## Ocean Race for Keelers

The first-ever ocean race for yachts was recently held by the NPYC. The course was of about 175 miles, in weather that was near-perfect. The four keelers who took part are seen lying at their moorings at the port, above.

Below: Crew of the winning yacht, Hinewai, are photographed after the race. From left, they are Philip Goodsell (skipper), Alton Collins and Murray Field.

Above, right: NPYC secretary Deric Woodhead and Commodore Roy Holdt inspecting one of the entrants before the race.

Below, right: Second boat home was Bona Sera, skippered by Doug McKeown.

(Pix by Peter Hamling)



## Wedding Bells



Left: SAXTON-BRADLEY.

At St. Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Mary Bradley, eldest daughter of Mrs M.Elliott, NP, to Peter Waring, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Saxton, NP. The bridesmaid was Moira Bradley, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Noel Saxton, brother of the groom, NP. Future home will be in Wellington.

Below: PARKES-BOND.

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Doreen Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs G. and the late Mr Bond, NP, to Rex Harrison, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.C.Parkes, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Janice Peterson, Hawera, and Judy Kerr, Eltham. Graham Church, Hawera, was the best man, and Lyn Parkes, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be in Hawera.







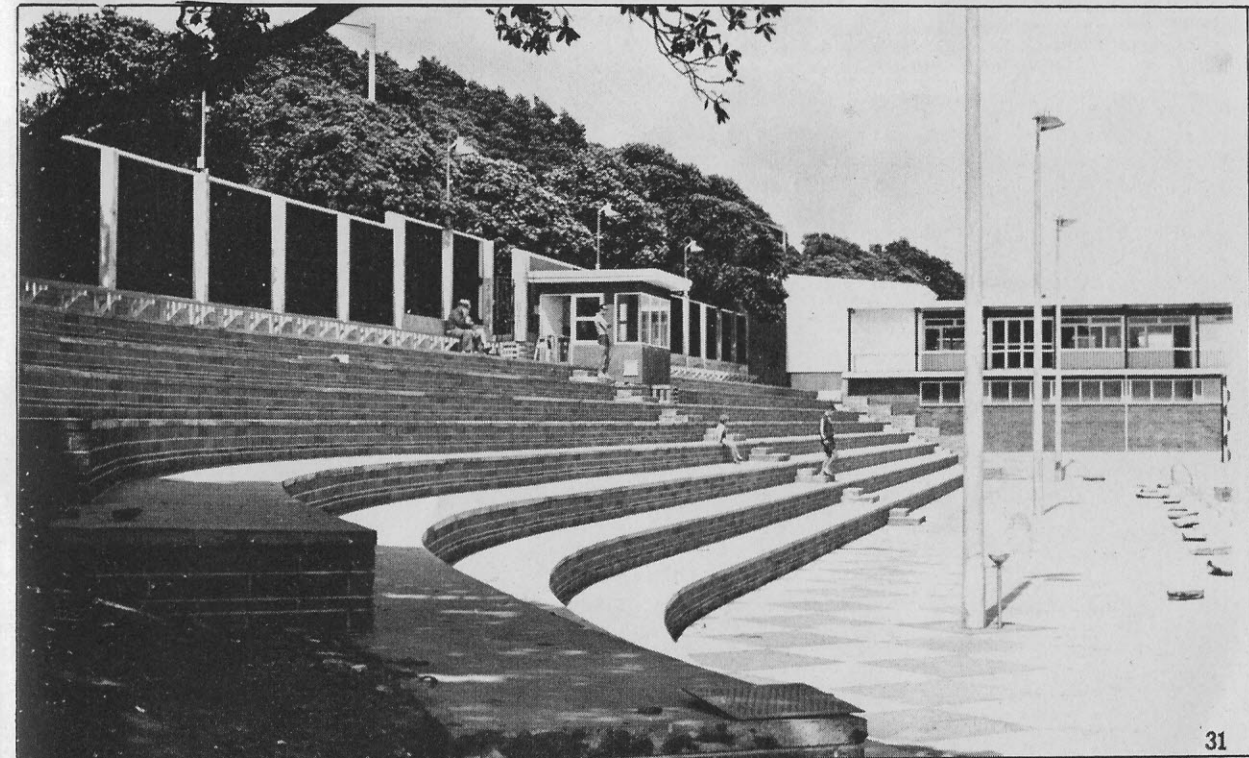
## Rotary Donates TV Sets To Old People's Homes

Rotary of New Plymouth have been conducting a series of concerts in the War Memorial Hall to get enough money to donate television sets to Rangimarie and Chalmers homes. Their target was completed recently when they presented a set to the matron of each home. But they lifted their sights a bit more, and are now carrying on to get a further set for the ladies of Rangimarie, since the men's lounge is the home of the first set. The public response to this project has been marvellous, and the hall was almost filled for each of the concerts arranged. Above: Mr Colin Marceau, who presented the sets to the matrons of Rangimarie (Mrs D.Saunders, left) and Chalmers (Miss F.M.Dutton, right). Below: A part of the large audience, in which there were quite a few residents of both homes.



## New £140,000 Baths Now Open

By the time this issue of "Photo News" is on sale, New Plymouth's new £140,000 swimming baths will be open to the public. Only the main pool will be open to start with, to be followed by the diving pool and the children's pool. Above: Scene at the baths taken about two weeks before opening day, shows the main pool with pavilion at the end. Below: Spectator accommodation. Here is seating for under a thousand people, with the entrance at the top of the terrace. Tisch Avenue, just behind the fence, has been widened for this project.







## Roving Camera

Above: Here are the junior milers after one lap in the recent triangular sports meeting between Taranaki, Wanganui and Manawatu. The competition was good and some very good times were recorded.

Below: Here is a four generation photograph taken on the occasion of the christening of baby Pauline. From left, grandmother, Mrs G. Holmes, mother, Mrs M. Ross, and great-grandmother Mrs C.E. Kemp with baby Pauline Ross.

Left: Dennis Fitzgerald, regimental sergeant major of the Francis Douglas Memorial College cadets, has recently been awarded the William Robert Friar memorial prize as the best cadet in the Central Military District. Dennis was also the dux of his school this year.



## Engaged



Above, left: TAMATI-SCHWIETERS. Isobel Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. Schwieters, NP, to Cyril, son of Mr and Mrs T. Tamati, Inglewood.

Above: COOK-MARTIN. Diane Martin, of Wanganui, to Chris Cook, Laird Street, Wanganui.

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## Anniversaries

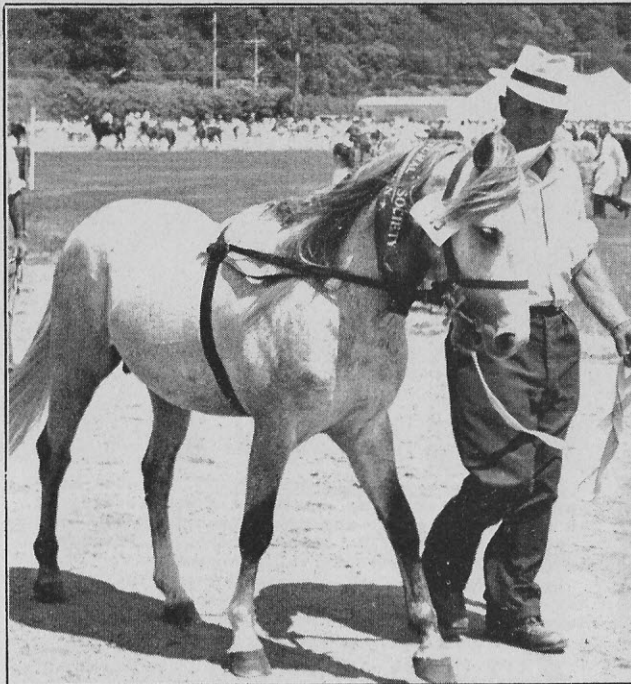
Below: Mr and Mrs C.S. Smith, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

## Coming of Age

Below, left: Raylee Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Black, Carrington Street, New Plymouth is shown with her mother and father on the occasion of Raylee's 21st birthday.







## THE NEW PLYMOUTH SHOW

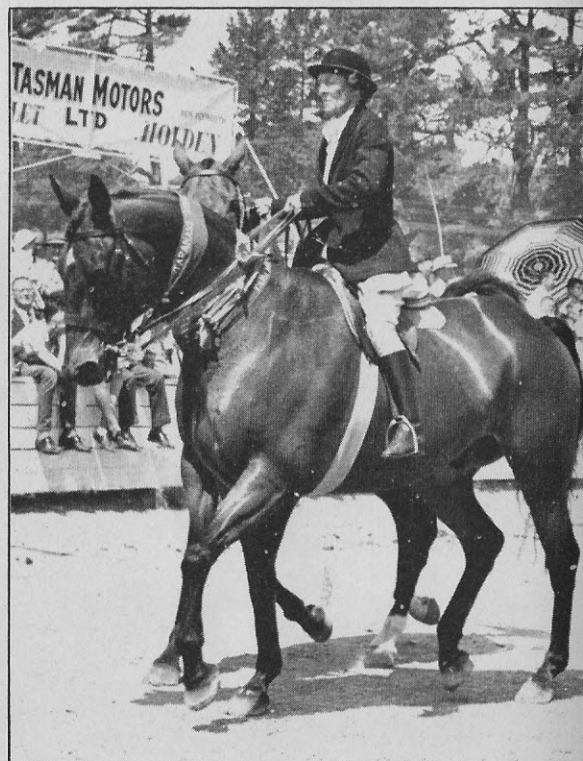
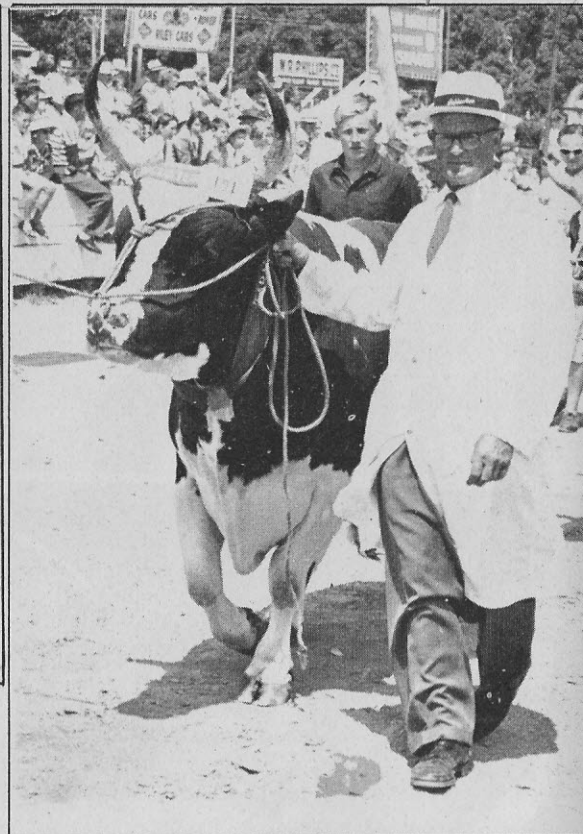
Third in a series of three shows in Taranaki, the New Plymouth show proved just as popular as ever it was.

Above: Mr D.C.Mumby with his champion stallion, Silver Sun. This horse won champion stallion at both Hawera and Stratford shows.

Below: Competitor in the Taranaki jumping competition, Mrs J.Strange, Aramoho, on Aladdin.

Above, right: Champion bull of the show headed the grand parade.

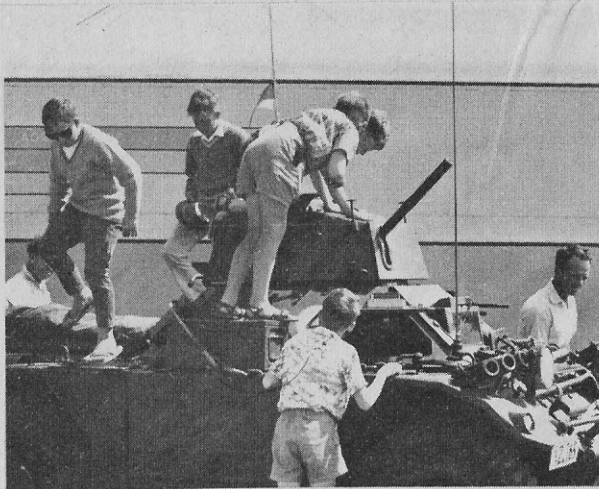
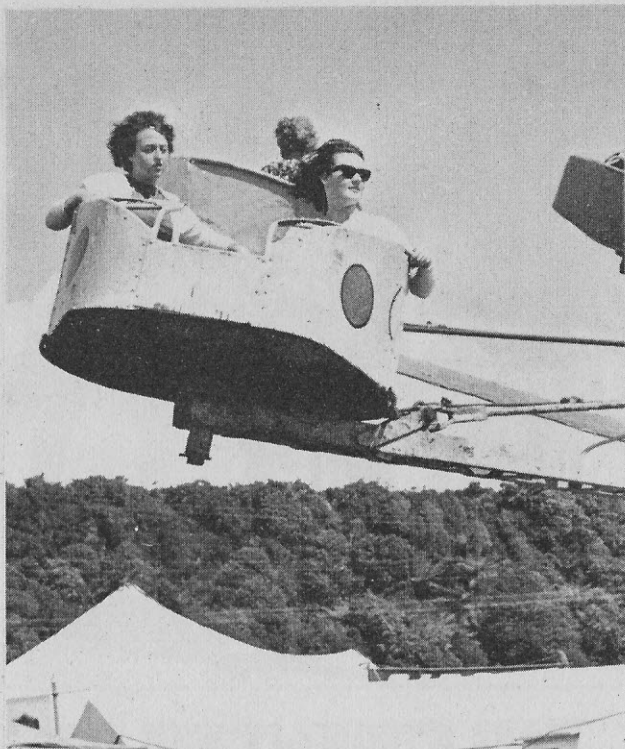
Below, right: Rider with the champion and reserve champion hacks was Miss Dora Nelson, Havelock North.



Above: The major portion of the grand parade was made up of horses and ponies. Here is the pony section as they canter round the outer ring. Below: Following the grand parade, one of the many novel features of the show was the trotting races. These races provide entertainment and variety for the crowds who go to the shows.







#### CANDIDS FROM THE NP SHOW

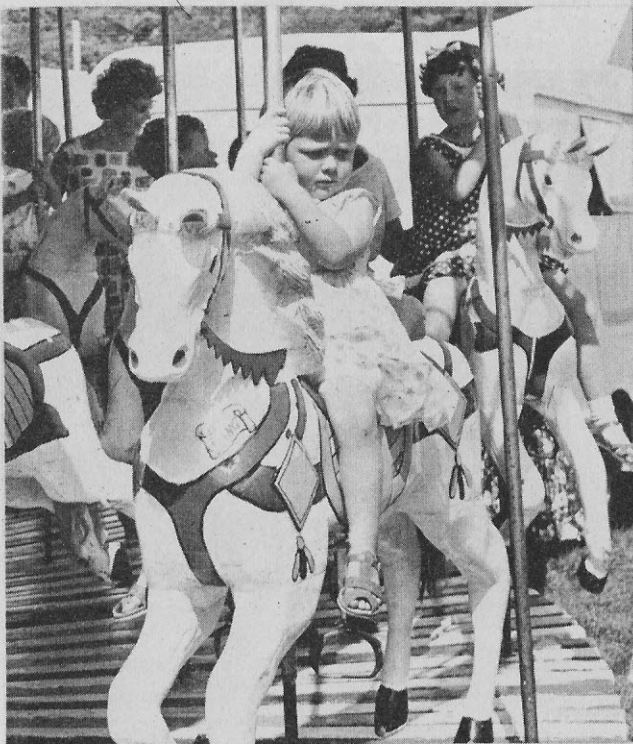
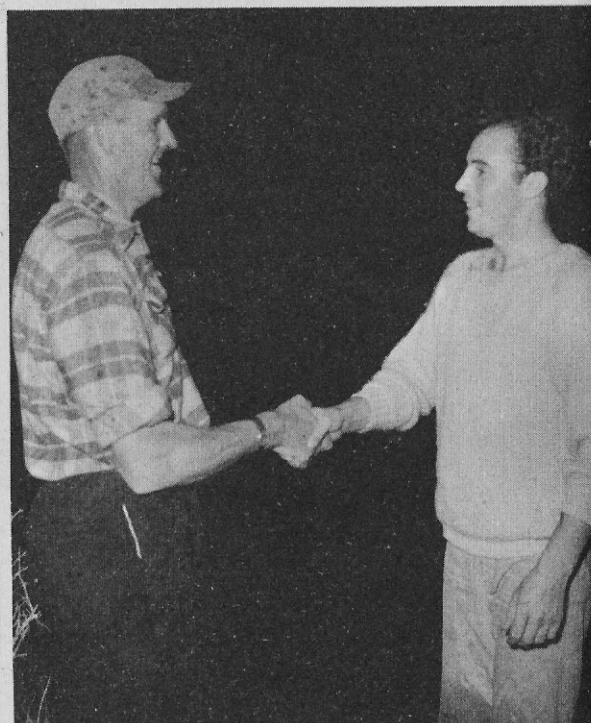
Above, left: The sideshows provided plenty of amusement for the younger folk who went to the show. Here two teenagers don't look too bright at the end of their ride in the chairplane.

Below: Like this youngster, who doesn't seem at all sure that her steed will not buck her at any moment.

Above, right: Boys will be boys! And they lived up to expectations on the Scout car on show from the Army Department display.

### Night Rescue On Paritutu

Below: Thanks from a visiting seaman for Constable Ray Petrowski (left) who had just rescued him from the treacherous slopes of Paritutu. This is Ray's fifth rescue from the local rock.



### Birthday Celebrations

Above, left: Paul William, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.E.Wadsworth, Nelson, had the assistance of his mother when he cut his 21st birthday cake. Above, right: Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Burton, Stratford, with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday. Below, left: Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Ireson, Vivian Street, New Plymouth, is photographed with her mother and father on her eighteenth birthday. Below, right: Maisie Doreen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davy, Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. In the picture with Maisie is mother, father and brother Pat.







## Ex-WAAF's Entertain Husbands

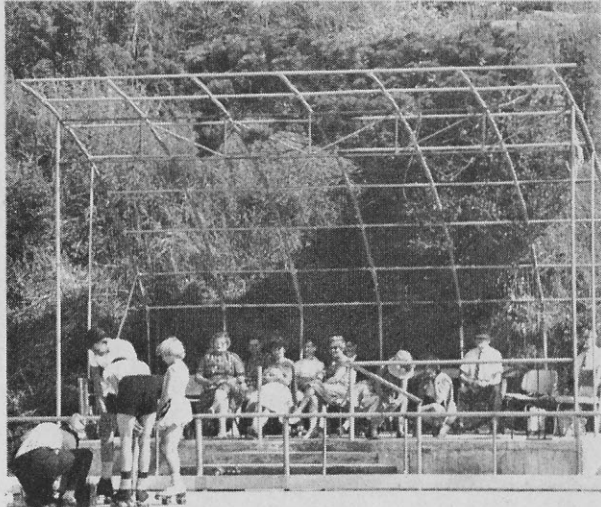
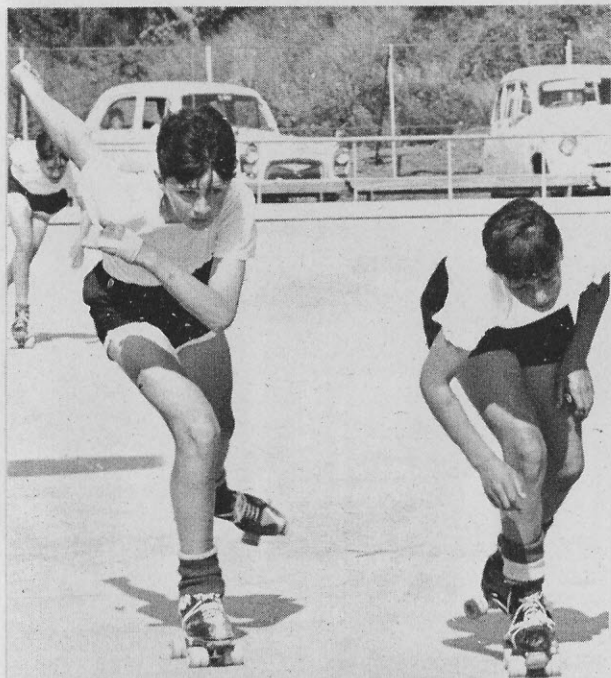
Members of the newly-formed Ex-Waaf Association recently held their first social function at the Fitzroy Hotel, when they invited their husbands for an evening's convivial entertainment. Among the guests were officials of the RSA and other ex-service organisations.

**Above, left:** Here are a few of the Ex-Waafs at the function. From left, back row, Miss Molly Purdue, Mesdames Peggy Hunt, Elsie Woolridge, Mona Autridge, Lowe, Gladys Fowler, Wilkie, Lorna Arden and June McCorkindale.

**Left:** Here's a group of Ex-Waafs who served during the war at Levin. From left, standing, Mrs Les Gardner, Miss Eva Grant, Mrs Peggy Hunt, Mrs Ailsa Campbell and Mrs Josie Malcolm; seated, Mrs Noeline Fake, Mrs Lowe, Mrs McMillan, and Mrs June McCorkindale.

**Above:** President of the Ex-Waaf's Association, Mrs Nell Woods, greets the president of the New Plymouth RSA, Mr Jack Wilson.



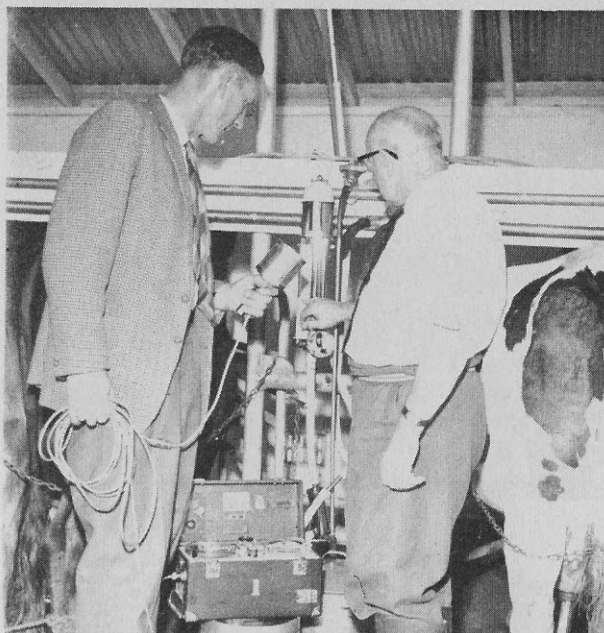


## Speed Skating

A carnival of speed, organised by the New Plymouth Skating Club, recently attracted entries from Palmerston North, Napier, Masterton and Nelson. National records were broken by the dozen, as the New Plymouth rink is thought to be the fastest one in the country. With the addition of the soundshell, above, right, the rink will be one of the best in New Zealand. It is hoped to have the soundshell finished in time for the holiday season. Above: Two of the junior boys fought out a stirring duel in a heat of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile event. Right: Intermediate boys race round this splendid rink. Below: Start of one of the many races.







## New Machine For Cowsheds

Mr Charlie Maxwell has come up with another idea and invention for measuring milk, direct from the cow. His invention would save herd-testers hours of work if adopted.

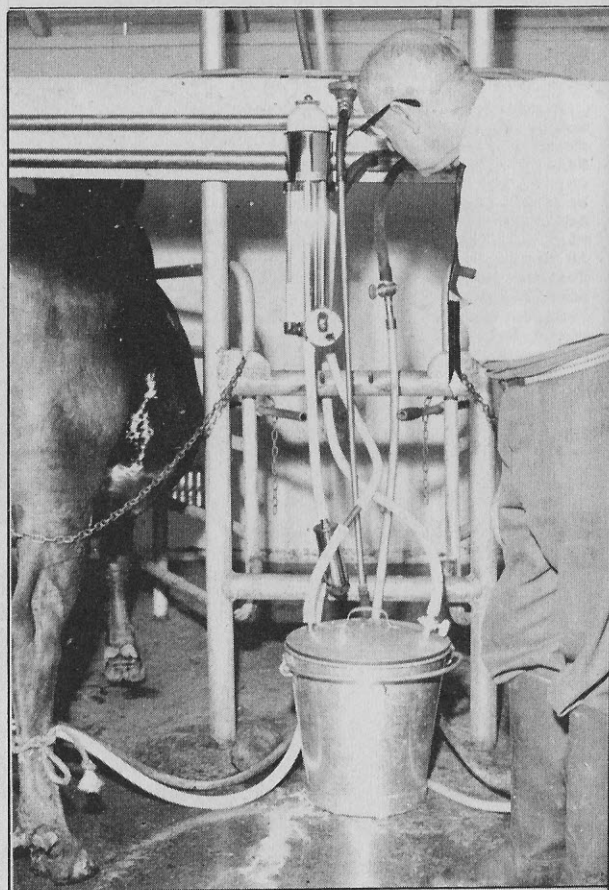
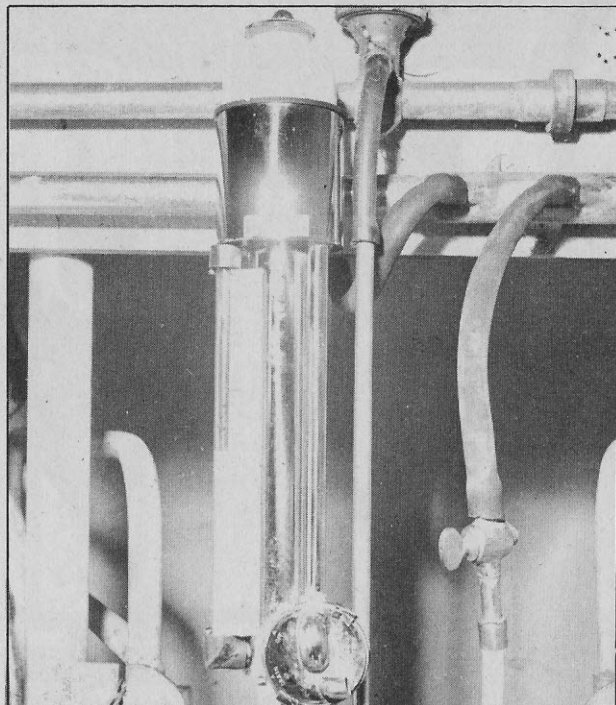
Above: Charlie is interviewed at the machine by 2XP's farm reporter, Bob Mills.

Below: Weighing milk to check for accuracy is Mr R.J.Burkett, watched by Mr Russell Matthews.

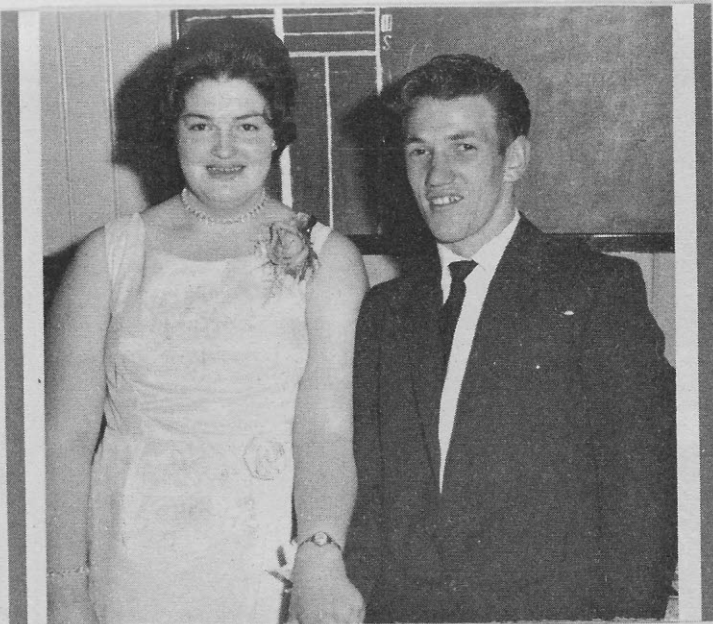
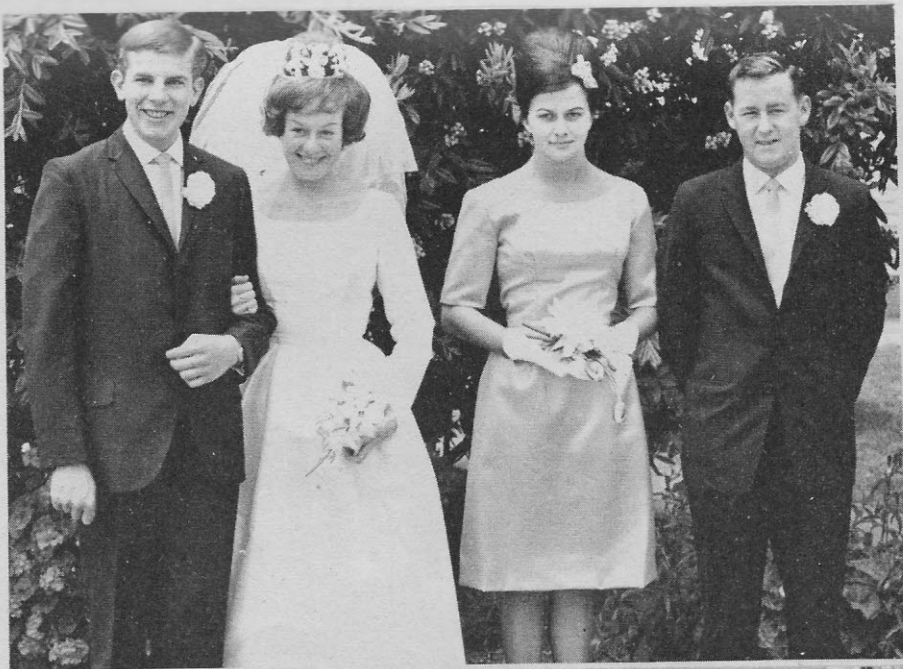
Above, right: A close-up view of the machine as it would be installed in the cowshed.

Below, right: The testing bucket is not normally used, but was used in these demonstrations.

(Pix by Peter Hamling)







## Engaged

Above: COLLINSON-HAMILTON. Carol Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Hamilton, Lepperton, to Ian Dale, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Collinson, Hamilton. This photograph was taken on the 21st birthday of Ian, during which celebration the engagement was announced.



## Married

Above, left: COPELAND-DAVEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Anne Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davey, NP, to Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs Copeland, Nelson. Matron of honour was Maureen Slattery, Stratford, and the best man was Pat Davey, brother of the bride, NP. Future home will be in Wellington.

Left: TAYLOR-ROHLOFF. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Jeanette May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Rohloff, Waitara, to Joseph Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs Taylor, Manaia. Bridesmaid was Claire Furnace, Rahotu, best man was Colin Sharp, Manaia, and the flower-girl was Carolyn Lambert, NP. Future home, Manaia.





## Stratford A. & P. Show Drew Record Crowds

Once again the Stratford A & P show drew record crowds to its 54th annual event. With entries higher in nearly every section, and with added attractions each year, this show becomes the most popular in the province. **Above:** Chopping was one of the highlights of the show this year, with entries coming from choppers from all over the country to compete. Though not new to Taranaki, the chopping events drew a very large crowd for each event. **Below:** Star attractions included the trotting races. These provide a diversion from the usual ring events and have proved most popular over the past few years.



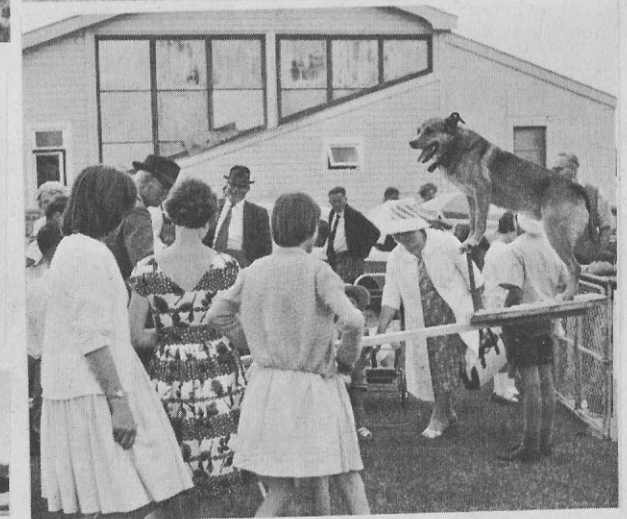
**Above:** Champion pony, Debonair, with Sally Thomson in the saddle.

**Below:** Champion bull of the show went to Mr W.H.Stern's Park View William. This bull comes from Palmerston North.

**Above, right:** Champion Hack of the show was Miss Dora Nelson's Jubilee, shown here with Miss Nelson up. This pair hails from Havelock North.

**Right:** Demonstration of animal training with a dog on a see-saw provided amusement for the children.

**Below, right:** Some of the fine horses in the grand parade.

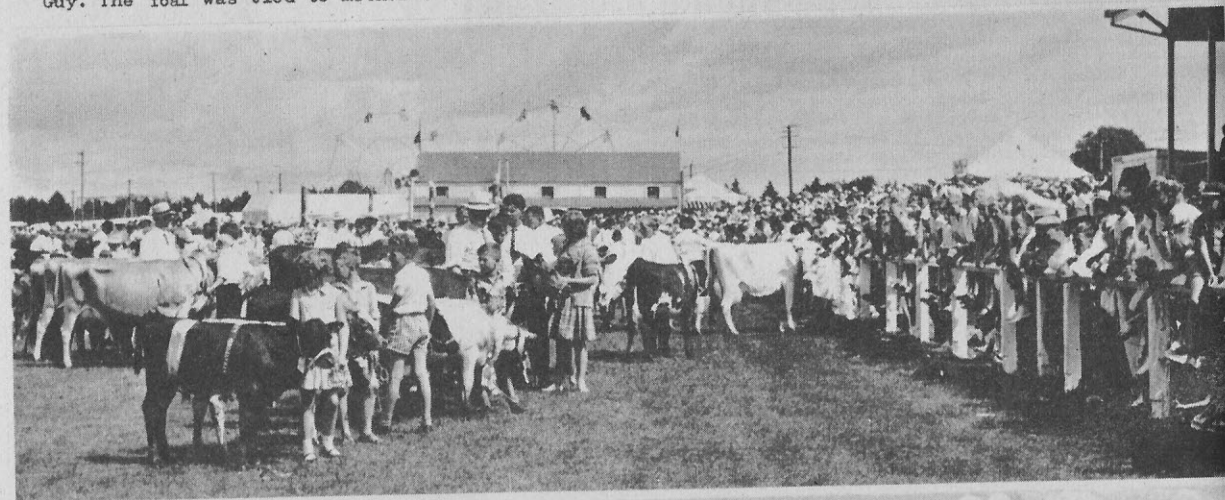






## The Grand Parade at Stratford

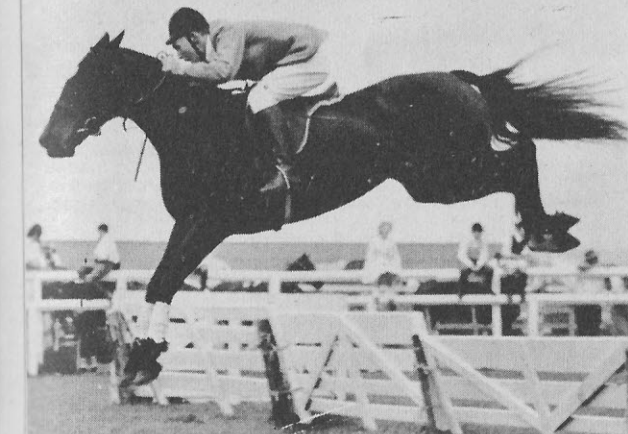
Stratford's grand parade provided the viewing of some of the best cattle and horses in the country, so high was the quality of the animals on view. Above: The calves proved some of the best that have ever been judged at Stratford. Below: Crowds were both inside and outside the arena for this grand parade. Bottom: In the parade was Jill Mumby with her Shetland pony and its foal, Henry Guy. The foal was tied to mother's tail and proved the attraction of the parade for the children.



Richard MacCracken (Inglewood)

### GOOD JUMPING A FEATURE OF STRATFORD A & P SHOW

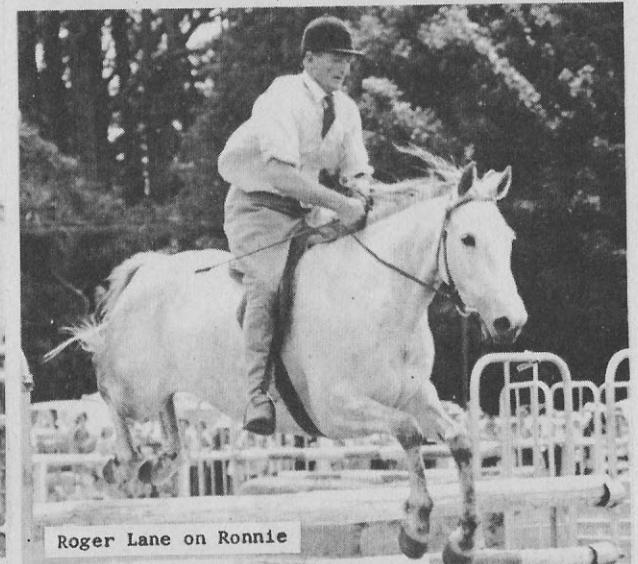
Some very high quality jumping and ringcraft were displayed by the competitors who came from many parts of the North Island. The judges in the various sections had a hard task in finding winners in some of the events.



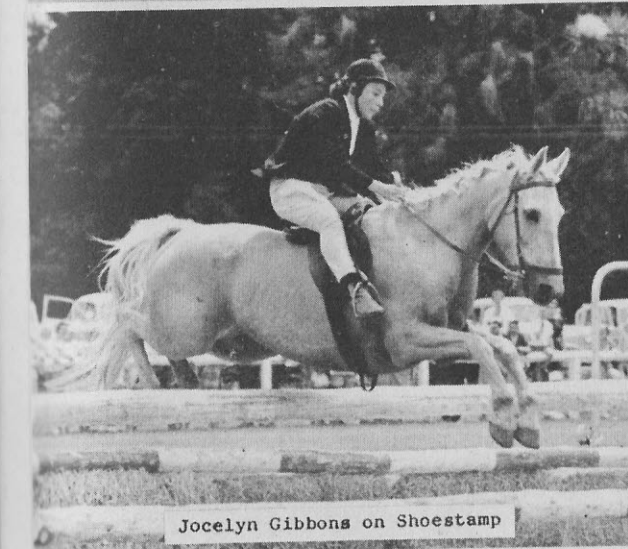
Peter Bamford on Carbonetta



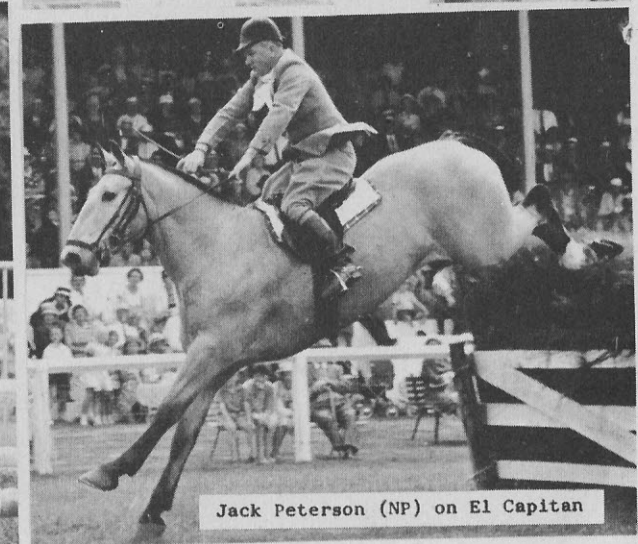
Leon Lupton (Waverley)



Roger Lane on Ronnie



Jocelyn Gibbons on Shoestamp



Jack Peterson (NP) on El Capitan





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## Engaged

Above, left: **SAYWELL-BEAZLEY**. Janice Beazley, eldest daughter of Mrs N.Webster, NP, to Robin James, second son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Saywell, NP.

Left: **CROZIER-TRASS**. Margaret Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Trass, Inglewood, to William Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Crozier, Rahotu.

Below, left: **DRAVITZKI-ELWIN**. Ngaire Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.Elwin, NP, to Terence Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Dravitzki, New Plymouth.

Above: **CLEGG-SMALE**. Marilyn Lesley Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Smale, NP, to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Clegg, NP.

Below: **JOYCE-STANFORD**. Heather May Stanford, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Channing, Otorohanga, to Lewis Trevor, only son of Mr W.S. and the late Mrs Joyce, New Plymouth.



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### TV SET WINNER

Above: Mr R.L.Whyte, general manager of Foodstuffs Ltd., Wellington, presenting Mrs A.Miscall, New Plymouth, with a television set which she won in the current Four Square "Split the Quid" competition. The presentation took place in Fraser's Foodmarket, Vogeltown. Mr Fraser is on the right, smiling his approval.

### ROADWORKS BEGIN FOR NEW MOTORWAY

Below: Works have begun on Junction Road in preparation for a new Motorway which will by-pass the Te Hemu bridge and come out into Coronation Avenue about Welbourn School. The whole roadworks, which is a major work for New Plymouth, will be completed sometime in 1965, and will be a boon to the motorist.



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## C.W.I. Centre Competitions

The centre CWI's annual International day was recently held when competitions were the main part of the programme. Practically every branch within the centre was represented in these competitions. Above, left: Centre president Mrs L.Russell presents the certificate for third place in the competitions to Mrs P.Belcher of the Fitzroy CWI. Above, right: First prize went to Mrs L.M. Goodwin, vice-president of the Westown CWI. Below, left: The Westown CWI's prizewinning effort. Below, right: Second prize went to this arrangement by the Woodleigh branch.



## Wedding Bells

Above: **ELLIOTT-BAILEY.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ngaire Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bailey, NP, to Roger, second son of Mr and Mrs S.N.Elliott, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Bullot and Lesley Scott, both NP. Best man was Gilbert Elliott, NP, and the groomsmen were Clifford Horrill, NP. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: **ADLAM-ORAM.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Marlon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Oram, NP, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Adlam, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Cardiff, NP, and Ann Harper, NP. John Adlam, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and another brother, Wayne Adlam, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

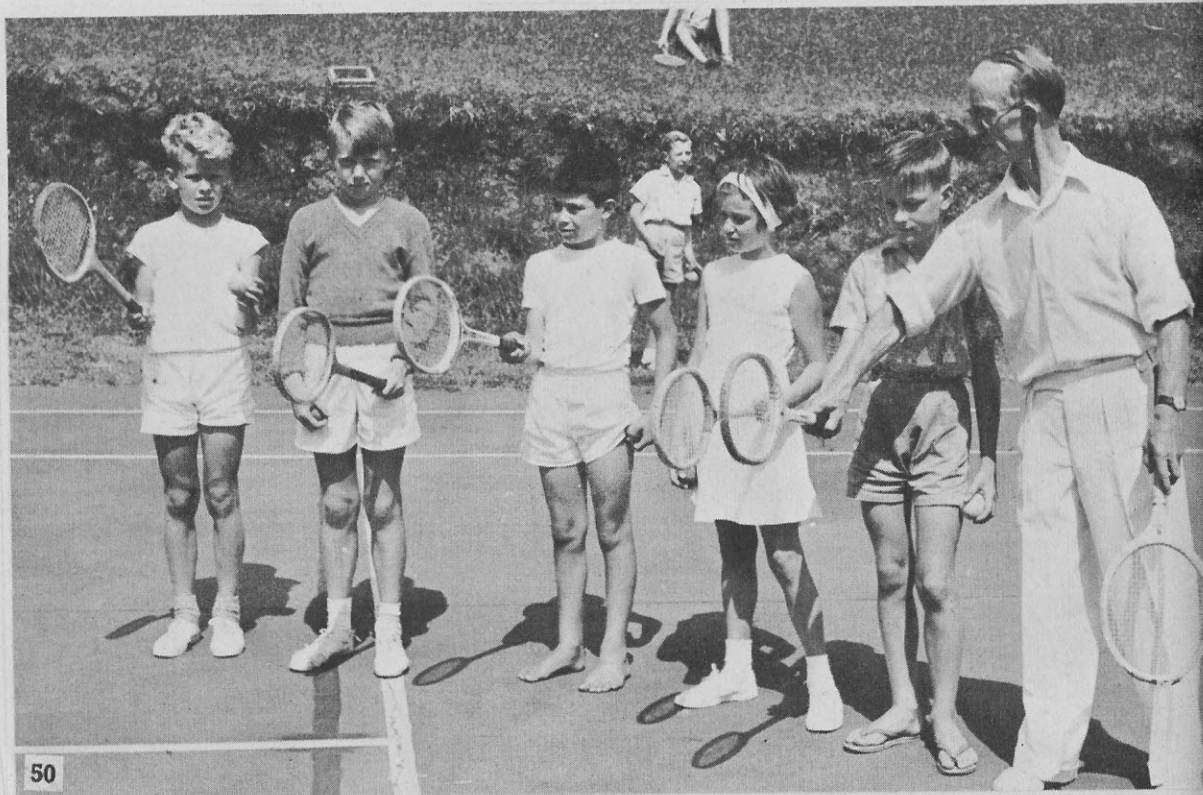






## Huatoki Club Enthusiastic Juniors

The Huatoki Tennis Club is at present richly endowed with junior players. Some 130 youngsters turn up each Saturday morning for coaching sessions under the directorship of Alan Berry. The club has had to limit the ages to 9-years-old and over, as the demand was so great at the start of the season. So popular and successful is this coaching school, that the present club can boast about 75% of its members are products of this Saturday morning school. Above: Here is a group of nearly 100 children who attended the coaching classes on a recent Saturday. Below: Coach Alan Berry shows some of the juniors how to hold the racquet. Alan and his assistant are doing a wonderful job with these children and are to be highly commended.



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## Coming of Age

Above, left: Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs B.Howatson, Hawera, is shown cutting the cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday recently.  
Above: Russell, son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Wood, New Plymouth, is shown with his mother and father at his 21st birthday party held recently.  
Below, left: Rae Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Simpson, Durham Road, Inglewood, cuts his 21st birthday cake.  
Below: Gail Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B.Lile, Gilbert St., New Plymouth, cuts her 21st birthday cake, watched by her mother and father.



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## HAWERA A. & P. SHOW

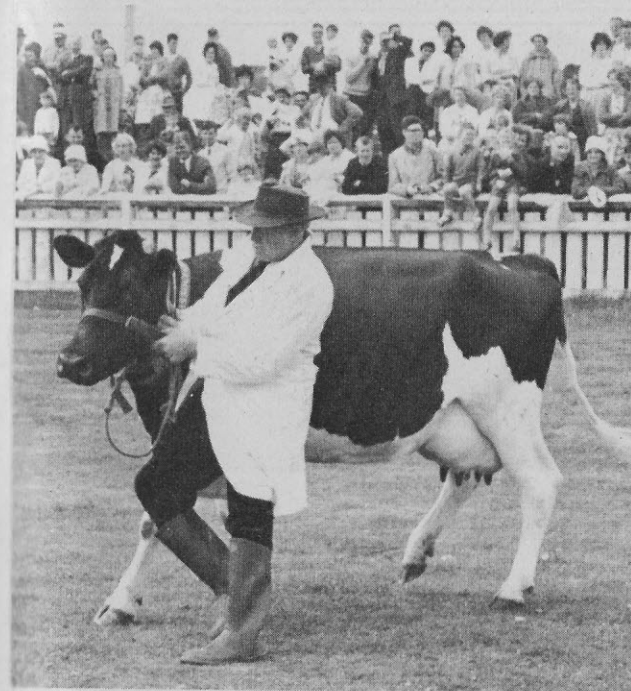
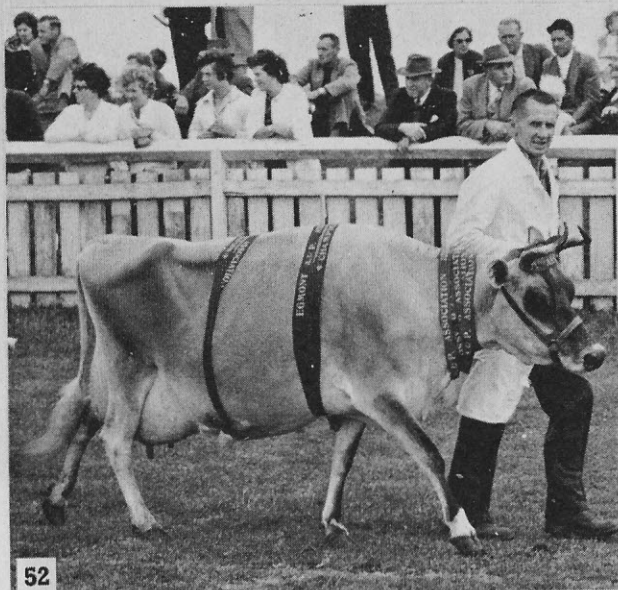
The sun shone brilliantly for the Hawera A & P show, and record crowds attended. Each year the quality and quantity seem to improve for this first of the summer shows.

Above: Champion hack of the show was Pedro, ridden by Ruth Bailey (Hawera).

Below: Champion Jersey went to Mr L.F.T.Morgan's Glamorgan Rex's Leaf.

Above, right: Champion pony of the show was gained by Garry Riddle on Lucky Souvenir.

Below, right: Two ribbon-bedecked riders in the grand parade.



Above: Some handlers had trouble with their charges in the grand parade.

Above, right: Even the calves played up at times, but this boy got the best of his.

Below: The children were right at home among the swings and roundabouts.

Right: The Kennel Club's show drew a large number of entries from all parts of the province.

Below right: Teenagers had a great time on the chairplanes.

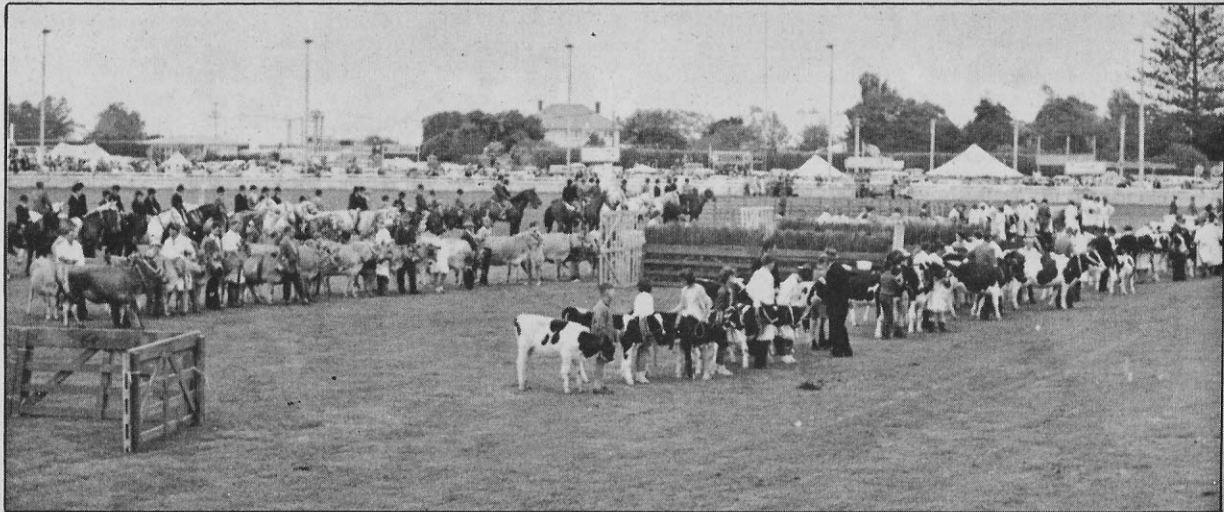






#### RECORD CROWD AT HAWERA SHOW

With the weather just right for the occasion, and a large crowd, the Hawera A & P show proved as successful as in previous years. **Above:** Part of the horse section in the grand parade. **Below:** This picture shows only some of the participants in the grand parade, which must have been somewhere near a half-mile long. **Bottom:** No show would be complete without the children and their calves. Here is part of the calf section in the grand parade.



#### Wedding Bells

**Above: TUCK-McCRONE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Florence, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.McCrone, NP, to Ernest Dalmain, third son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Tuck, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Judith McCrone, sister of the bride, and Beryl Tuck, sister of the groom. Ron Tuck, brother of the groom, was the best man, and James McCrone, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.

**Below: JENNING-McCLINTOCK.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Colleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.McClintock, NP, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Jenning, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Elaine Longman, NP, and Beverley Jenning, sister of the groom, Hawera. Brian Mercer, was the best man, and Andrew McLeod, Hawera, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Shirley Hunt, and the page boy was Basil Hunt. Future home, Manutahi.







## Queen's Guide Badge Presented

An honour recently came the way of the Karahi Guide Company, when one of its members was honoured with the presentation of the coveted Queen's Guide award. The winner of this prize was Judith Kitto, who is seen above, receiving the badge from the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs M. Kitchingman.

Above, right: Judith shows her father Rev. W.C. A. Kitto the prized badge and other presentations made to her during this celebration evening.

Below: Judith makes her speech of thanks, with officials of the Guide movement. Her company captain, Mrs M. Campbell, is on Judith's left.



## Speedboats at Ratapiko

Pictures by Peter Hamling

The first regatta of the year was recently held on Lake Ratapiko, when a good collection of speedboats raced. The new Go-Boat was on display for the first time. Above, left: A Go-Boat's motor gave out and he paddled home safely! Above, right: "Worter Mouse" prototype of the Go-Boats, overtakes C. Johnson's boat. Below: Visiting Wanganui speedboats at Ratapiko were large craft which skimmed effortlessly over the lake waters.

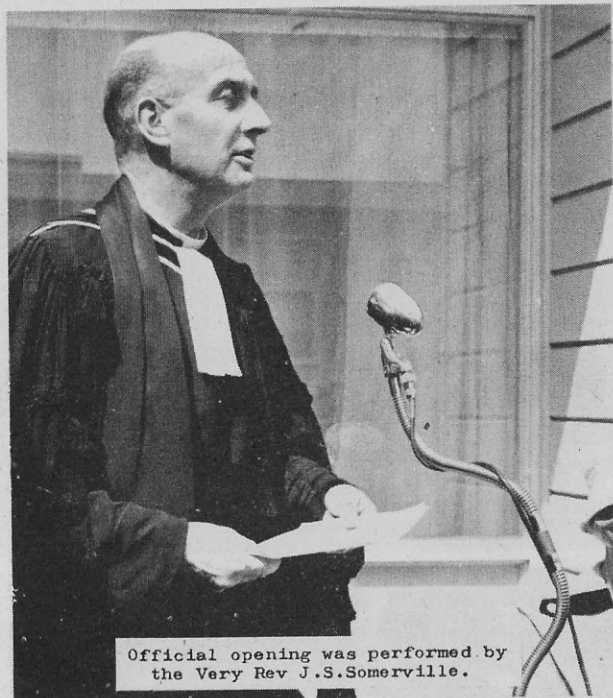


## NEW SHUNTING ENGINE AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Below: The latest type of shunting engine used by the New Zealand Railways has recently arrived at New Plymouth and has been put straight into service. The DSC 435 diesel-electric locomotive is the latest of its type. The 435 was made at the Hutt workshops and is powered by two four-stroke 210hp Leyland engines. It has a maximum speed of 40 mph.







Official opening was performed by the Very Rev J.S. Somerville.

## CHALMERS HOME OPENED

The Presbyterian Home "Chalmers" was recently opened officially. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large crowd. Though the home has had tenants for some time, the whole project is now completed, and has turned out to be a very comfortable haven for elderly folk.



Part of the very large crowd which attended the opening ceremony



Mr E.A. Burge explains the furnishings of his bedroom, which looks comfortable.



Matron of the home, Miss F.M. Dutton, with one of the charming tenants



Above: Moderator of the Taranaki Presbytery, the Rev R.E. Leggott, is seen speaking at the opening ceremony.

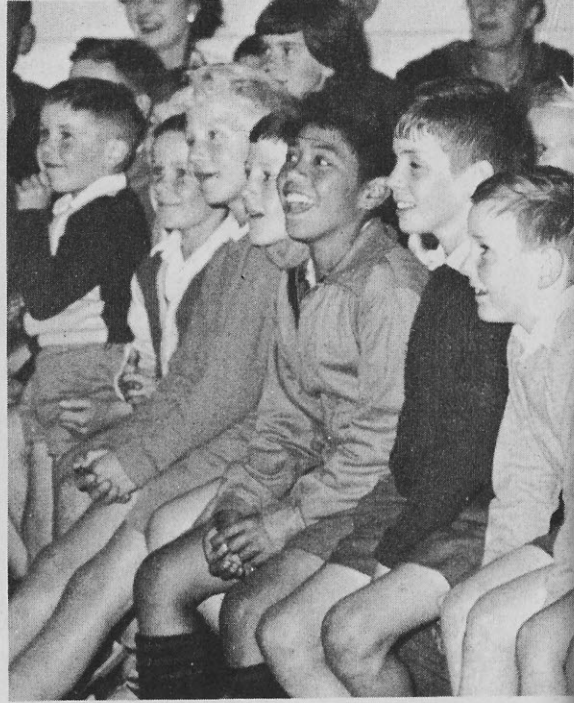
Below: Following the official proceedings, the afternoon tea for guests and tenants alike was most welcome. Here, two of the ladies enjoy their cuppa.

Above, right: Miss L. Leighton shows one of the bathrooms to a visitor, Mrs S.R. Fairbrother.

Below, right: From the comfort of the lounge, some of the ladies listen to the speeches.







## W.D.F.F. Concert at Oaonui

Finish of a perfect day was a concert organised by the Oaonui W.D.F.F. The concert followed a very successful flower show during the day. The artists, all local talent, gave a performance which was enjoyed by the large crowd in the hall. Above, left: Budding tap dancer, Janine Robertson captured the hearts of the audience, as did another tap expert, above, centre, Carole Martin. Above, right: The young fry of the audience had a good laugh at a sketch put on by Mesdames Kuriger and Clarry, shown below, left. A bracket of songs was sung by the duettists Mrs Marshall and Miss Lilly, below, right, which delighted the audience.



## Motor-Cycle Trials

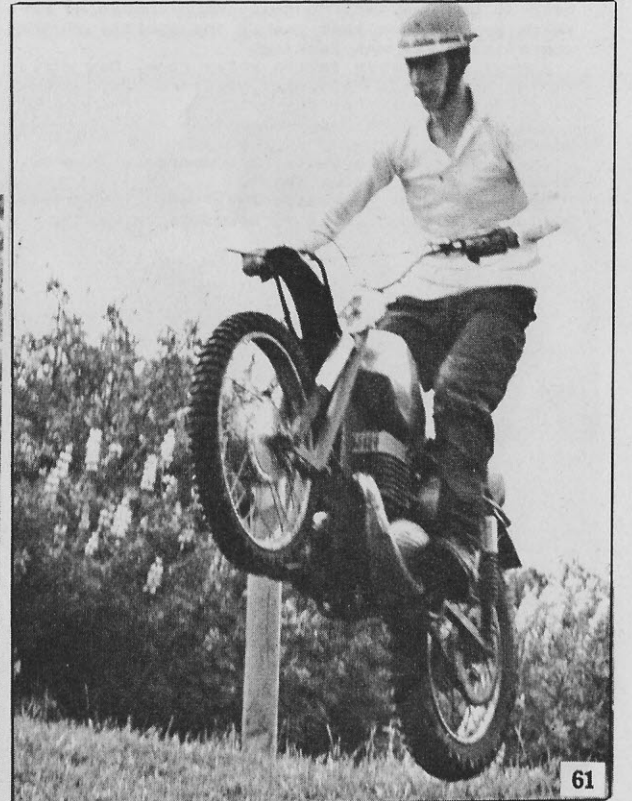
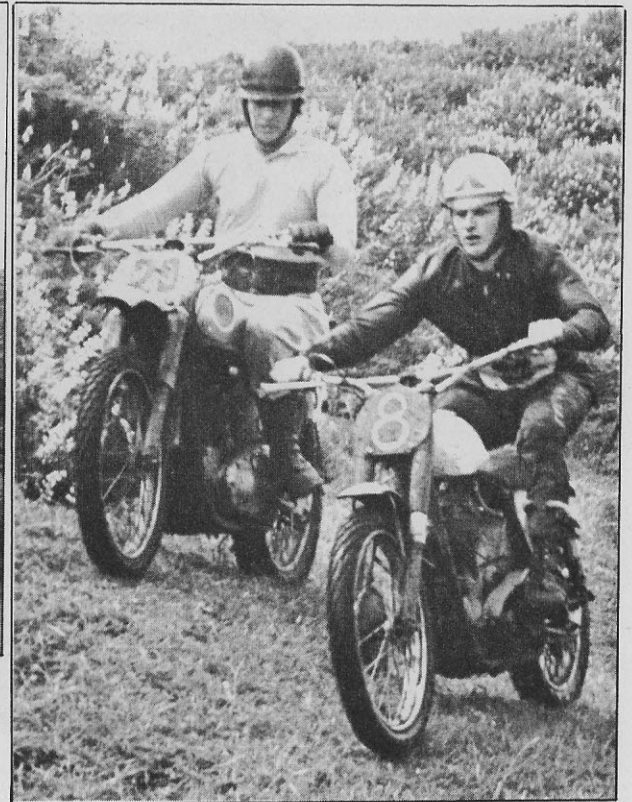
Beach Road, Omata was the venue for the recent North Island Motor Cycle trials. Some very fine riding was witnessed by visitors as well as the locals. With each rider seeking nomination for the North Island team, they were all out to gain selection.

Above: Colin Dixon (NP) flies through the air in the 500 cc. event.

Above, right: Great duels were witnessed on these very treacherous slopes.

Below: Riders jockey for position as they approach one of the many bends.

Below, right: Eric Atkinson, riding a 250cc. machine comes in for a safe landing.







## GIRLS' HIGH SPORTS

The annual sports of the NPGHS was recently held in near-perfect conditions. Though no records were broken this year, the quality of the competition was not lacking.

Above: Changeover in the relay race, Day girls versus Boarders. This race provided more spectator excitement than any other.

Below: Adrienne Tong wins this relay for the boarders.

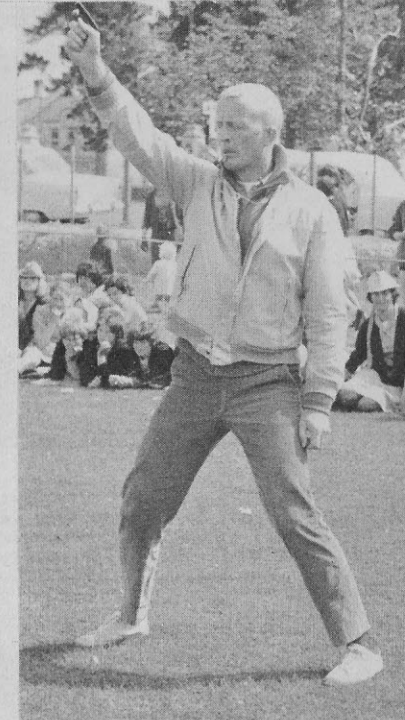
Above, right: Mrs Watts, a commercial teacher, measures in the discus event.

Below, right: Lorraine Tong was the first string in the day girls v. boarders relay.



## A Message To Our Readers

Once more the Christmas festivities are upon us and it is our pleasure to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. During this period though, many lives are lost on the roads, and we implore you to take extra precautions when travelling to and from your holiday resort. So, safe journey and a good time is our wish to you all....we'll be back with you again in February.



Perhaps the most popular day in the school year is the annual sports. This year, they were held in ideal conditions, and it can be truthfully said that a good time was had by all. Above, left: Lorraine Tong gets her blocks in position for one of the track events. Above, centre: American art teacher, Mr Bob Shidler, was the official starter for some of the events. Above, right: Changeover in one of the relay events. We never did find out who she was putting her tongue out to! Below: Excitement got to fever pitch during the day-girls v. boarders relay. Here the spectators cheer on their favourites.







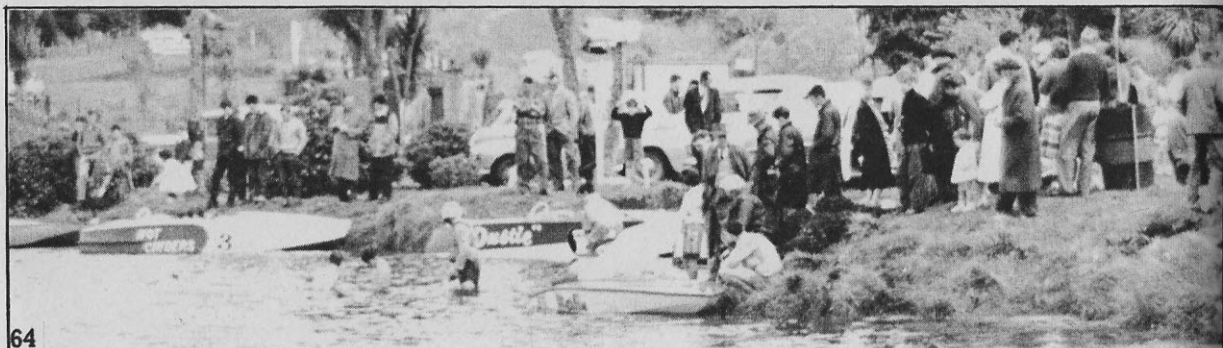
#### MARCH PAST AT GHS SPORTS

Above: One of the sights of the annual GHS sports is the march past in houses. This is a competitive event with points being awarded to the smartest house. Here we see Kurahaupo house just halted, with Tairimā on the left, and Aotea just coming in to their area. Below: "Girls dismiss!"... that was a command that suited the girls, as there was a mad rush for home.



#### SPEEDBOATS ON RATAPIKO

Below: Scene on the banks of Lake Ratapiko for the first of this season's speedboat regattas. For this first event, the weather was fine, and a good day's racing was witnessed by the rather small crowd that attended.







## Port Visitor

Nothing much unusual about a visitor to our port, but when a ship arrives, there are always plenty of people to welcome it in. Here, in this picture, with a real port setting is the Whangaroa as she backs into her berth to pick up some of our valuable dairy products for the overseas markets.





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## Engaged

Above, left: TAYLOR-TUCK. Eveline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Tuck, Hawera, to Leslie John, second son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Taylor, Manaia.

Left: SOWMAN-SHORTT. Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Shortt, Palmerston North, to Don, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.Sowman, Manaia.

Below, left: HILLS-KENDALL. Barbara Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Kendall, Eltham, to Allen George, son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Hills, Lowgarth.

Above: BAYLY-SHORTT. Elizabeth Hester, second daughter of Dr and Mrs F.C.M. Shortt, Auckland, to Michael Boyd, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.N.Bayly, Stratford.

Below: GYDE-SUSANS. Mary Frances, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H.J.Susans, Inglewood, to Barry Douglas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Gyde, Inglewood.

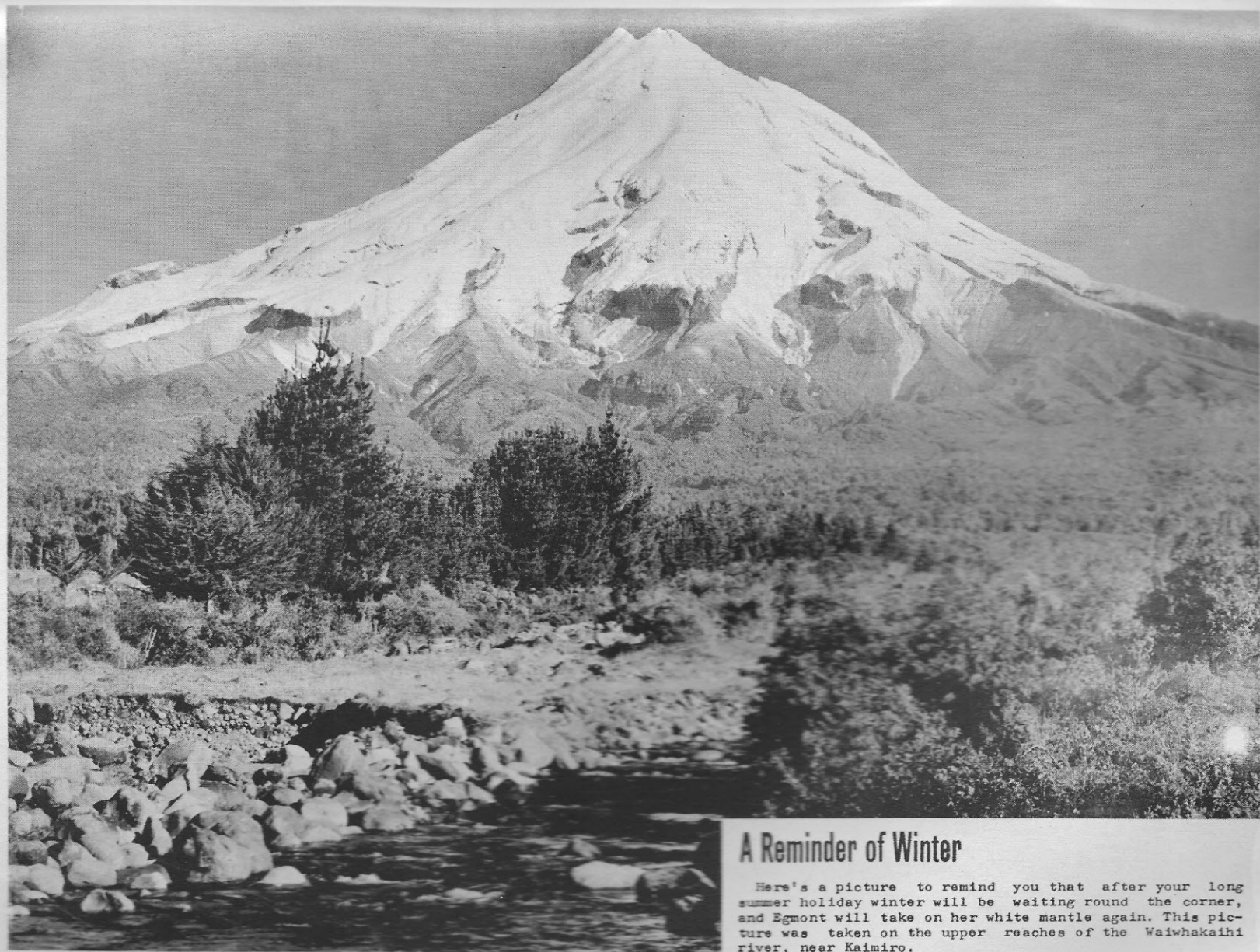


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## A Reminder of Winter

Here's a picture to remind you that after your long summer holiday winter will be waiting round the corner, and Egmont will take on her white mantle again. This picture was taken on the upper reaches of the Waiwhakahi river, near Kaimiro.