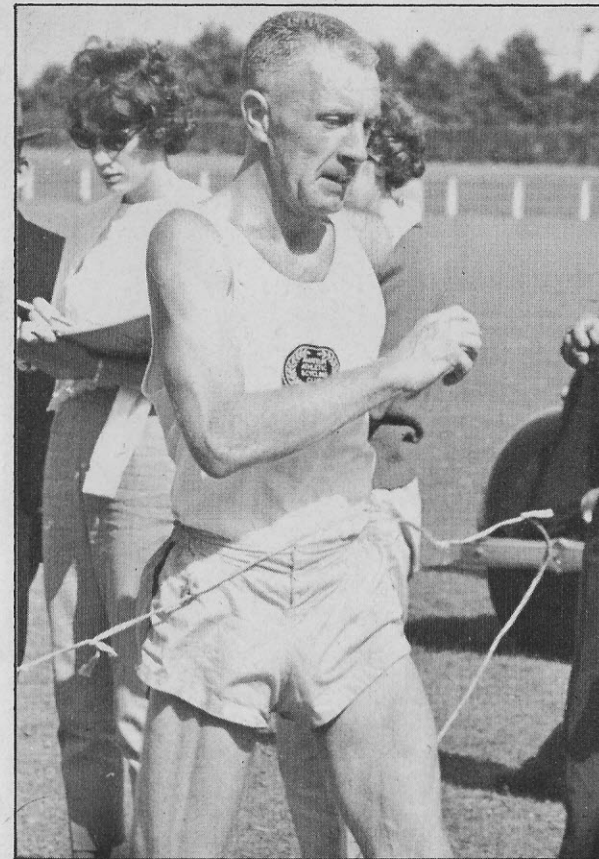


## "MISS TARANAKI" CONTESTANTS



The recent "Miss Taranaki" contest, run in conjunction with the Joe Brown quest for "Miss New Zealand", was held recently at the Opunake Surf Club carnival. Thirteen of Taranaki's best contestants, which must have given the judges a headache or two. The girls are, from left, Sandra Hudson (NP), Shirley Wood (NP), Maureen Ingram (Opunake), Patricia Hill (NP), Betty Hawkins (Opunake), Fay Evans (Maniaia), Judy Robins (NP), Rosemary Sewell (Okato) and Gay Sutherland (NP), the winner of the contest. Front row, Carole Inskip (Okato), Valerie Evans (Hawera), Pamela Hollands (Stratford) and Marie Cronin.

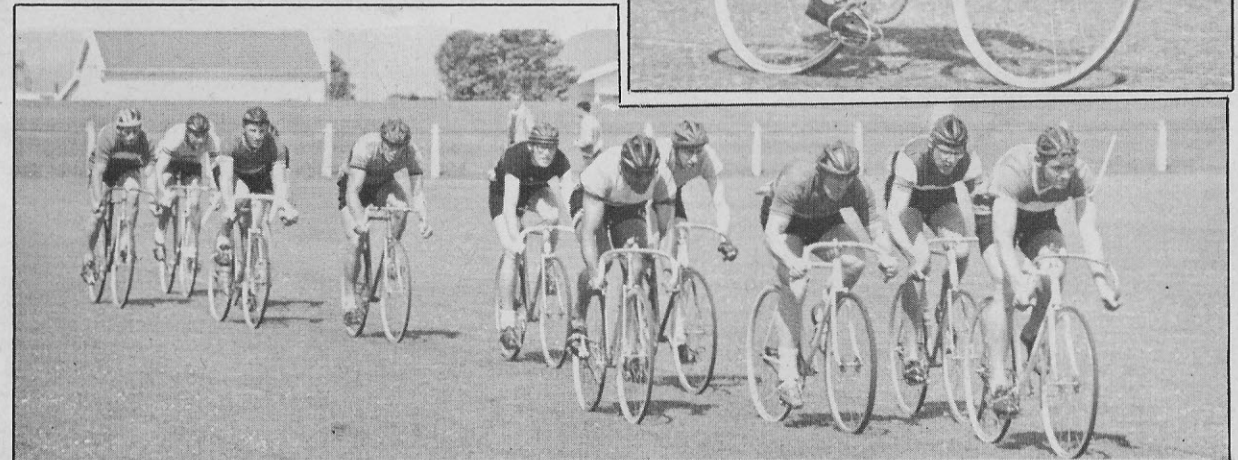


## TARANAKI CYCLING CHAMPS

**Right:** George Wharehoka who recently reverted to amateur status won more than one championship on the grass at Stratford when the Taranaki championships were recently decided.

**Below:** The field for the three-mile senior event was tightly packed early in the race.

**Above:** In conjunction with the cycling, the 10,000 metre walking championships was decided. The race was won by Norman Read, shown here crossing the line, looking rather tired, but still a very capable walker.



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## OUR COVER

Attractive Judy Robins, New Plymouth, who won the Miss West Coast beauty contest at the beach carnival at Ngamotu during the holiday period. This picture was taken at the new swimming pool.

## BACK COVER

One of the most popular places in New Plymouth during the current spell of fine weather is the new swimming pool at Kawaroa Park. The pool has been particularly well patronised in its first season.







## Opunake Surf Club's Carnival

Something like 5000 people recently attended the Opunake Surf Club's Carnival on the beach. It was a day of fun and competition, and, being particularly well-organised, was a joy to watch, with competitions and events following in quick succession. The carnival was run to acquire funds for the rebuilding of the Surf Club pavilion. They certainly deserved to achieve their target.

Above, left: Organiser Peter Ranford, himself a Surf member, introduces Cook Strait swimmer, Barry Devonport, to the huge crowd. Above, right: Barry Devonport is here shown with Neil Penwarden who won the surf race. Below: Part of the large crowd of cars which were at the carnival.



### "MISS SURF" CONTEST RAISED A GOOD SUM

As part of their fund-raising effort, the Opunake Surf Club organised a Miss Surf contest, in which there were four contestants, each organising their own entertainment of various types to raise money for the club. The whole scheme was most successful, as the four girls, photographed above, worked hard for the period of the carnival and raised a good sum of money. The girls are, from left, Carol Tong, Valerie Bishop, Joyce Taunt and Marie Brophy. Below: Part of the huge crowd estimated at about 5000 which attended the carnival in perfect weather conditions.







## Engaged

**Above: WILSON-WILSON.** Jill Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Wilson, to Donald John, elder son of Mr and Mrs B.H.Wilson, Omata.

(VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: HARPUR-PARKER.** Helen Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P.Parker, NP., to Robert William, youngest son of Mrs R.H.Harpur, Hanga-tiki.

(VOGUE STUDIO)

**Above, left: HAYMAN-DEANE.** Pauline Ann, younger daughter of Mrs L. and the late Mr W.Deane, NP, to Bruce John, third son of Mr and Mrs H.Hayman, Inglewood.

(VOGUE STUDIO)

**Left: MILLER-BANNAN.** Doreen Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Bannan, Inglewood, to Rodger Alec, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Miller, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below, left: BRIDGEMAN-RASTRICK.** Sheridan Gail Rastrick, elder daughter of Mrs E.Murchie, NP., to Brian Neil, fourth son of Mrs and the late Mr N.Bridgeman, Tatarsaimaka.

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## Coming of Age

**Above, left: Desmond,** son of Mrs L.M. Holland, NP.

**Above: Maureen Adamson,** Normanby.

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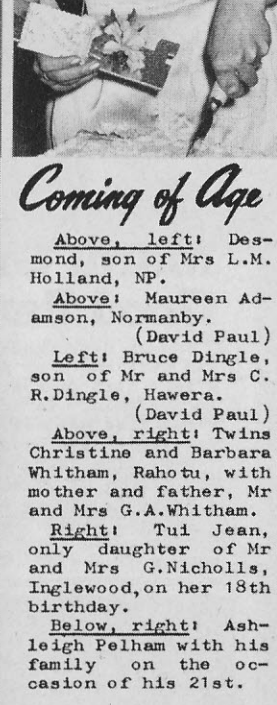
**Left: Bruce Dingle,** son of Mr and Mrs C. R.Dingle, Hawera.

(David Paul)

**Above, right: Twins Christine and Barbara Whitham,** Rahotu, with mother and father, Mr and Mrs G.A.Whitham.

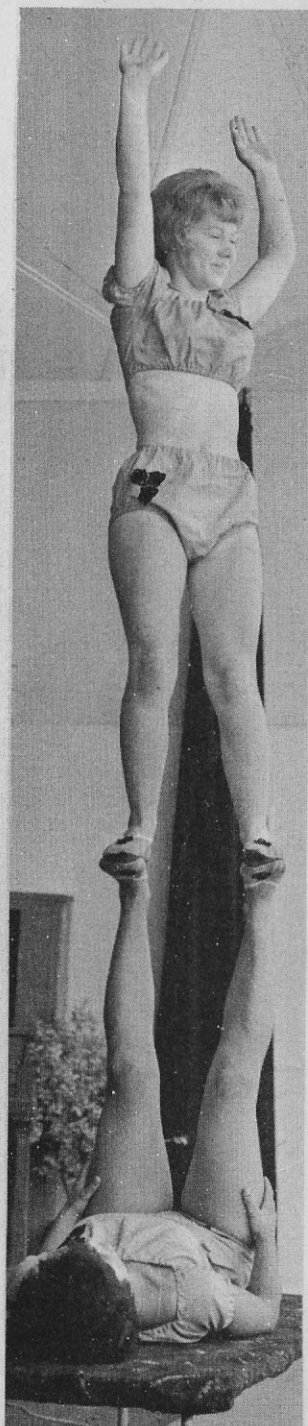
**Right: Tui Jean,** only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Nicholls, Inglewood, on her 18th birthday.

**Below, right: Ashleigh Pelham** with his family on the occasion of his 21st.

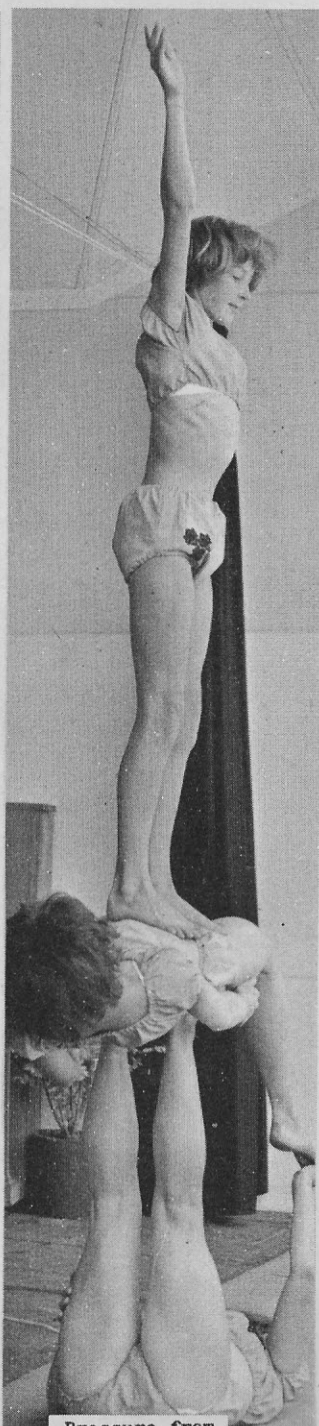




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## Mardi Gras Had Some Good Performers

Though attendances were not up to expectation, the performers at the holiday Mardi Gras were of a very high standard. Poor attendances were due, in the main, to poor weather conditions, and given fine weather, we feel sure that the carnival would have been an unqualified success.

Some fine feats of balancing were performed by the troupe of youngsters shown on this page, with a pyramid, above, as the finale to a fine act.

Below: Claude Webb, well known in wrestling circles, is shown about to congratulate the winner of the Mr. West Coast title, Brice Willis a visitor from the Bay of Plenty.

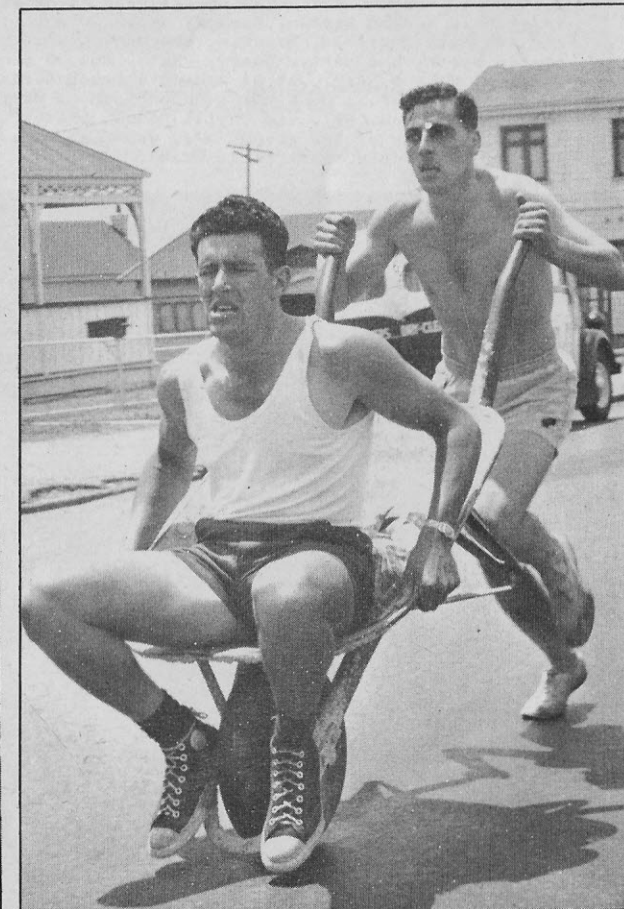
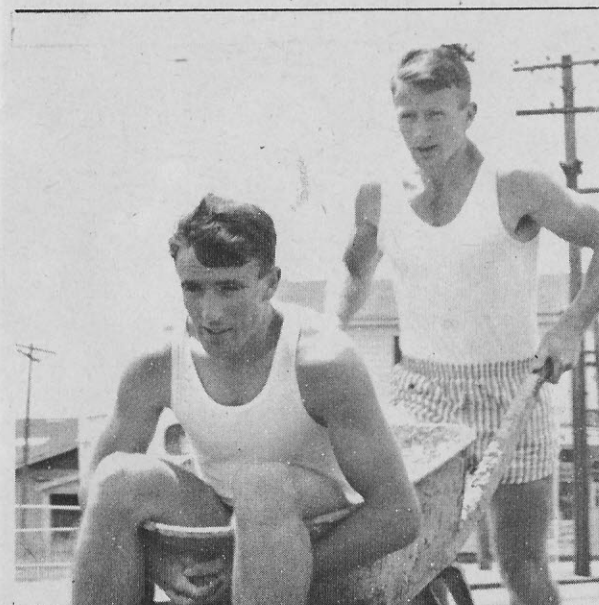


The morning wheelbarrow derby from Queen Street to Ngamotu Beach drew an entry of four pairs of husky young men. The race provided plenty of interest along the route, with each pair receiving encouragement from all and sundry.

Above: The four entrants lined up at the start of the journey in Queen Street.

Below, left: Passenger Richard and Tim Rayward, the winners, are shown during their tiring journey.

Below, right: Part way down St. Aubyn Street, and these two competitors look as if they are getting beaten by the arduous task.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: LONGWORTH-GEARY.** At the Hawera Methodist Church, Judith Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Geary, Hawera, to Thomas Robert, son of Mr and Mrs T.Longworth, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Marion Barton, Hawera, Helen Reynolds, Normanby, and Lesley MacMurdo, Hawera. The best man was Ross Duxfield, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were Don Longworth, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, and Martyn Geary, Okato. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL)

**Below: WILSON-HEAP.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Heap, NP., to Cyril, second son of Mr and Mrs D.Wilson, Okato. Gail Webb, Te Awamutu, Lorraine Johnson, NP., and Phyllis Heap, sister of the bride, NP., were the bridesmaids. Donald Wilson, brother of the groom, NP., was best man, and Ken Henderson, NP., the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be in Okato. (VOGUE STUDIO)



## Welbourn School Choir and Orchestra

Under the guidance of teacher George Ryan, the newly-formed Welbourn school choir and orchestra have been making a name for themselves during the latter part of the last school year. The choir, in its first appearance at the Hawera competitions festival, won two banners for primary school singing. The choir is shown above, with banners and conductor, Mr George Ryan.

**Below:** Formed last year, the school orchestra has grown to a sizeable proportion and is a tuneful and pleasant combination to listen to. We feel that music of this description in schools is a wonderful thing for the pupils, and, in this case, a credit to the school.







## Matapu School Jubilee

The organising committee of the Matapu School Jubilee did a wonderful job recently, when the school celebrated its 75th birthday. The most attractive part of the programme was the parade of floats, which, for the country, astounded us. The procession was nearly a mile long with some very beautiful floats. Above: Part of the crowd on the school football field watch as one of the floats goes by. Right: Ladies of the district paraded swim togs through the ages. Below: Relic of the past, displayed by Harry Calder. Below right: Cubs' and Scouts' float was filled to overflowing.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: BATY-GIBBONS.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Vivienne Brice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Gibbons, NP., to Max, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Baty, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Philpott, Margaret Hill, both of NP., and sister of the bride Ngaire Gibbons, also of NP. Gus Suhr, NP., was best man, and Kevin Gibbons, brother of the bride, NP., was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be in NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: GIBSON-JACKSON.** At St Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Pat Mae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Jackson, Inglewood, to Michael John McK., only son of Mrs W.Killgour and the late Mr Gibson, Palmerston North. Suzanne Lankshear, Masterton, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Yvonne Austin, Inglewood, and Sue Killgour, Palmerston North. Barry Cranston, Auckland, was best man and Tony Cranston, Wellington, and Brian Forno, Palmerston North, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be in Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIO)



## Engaged

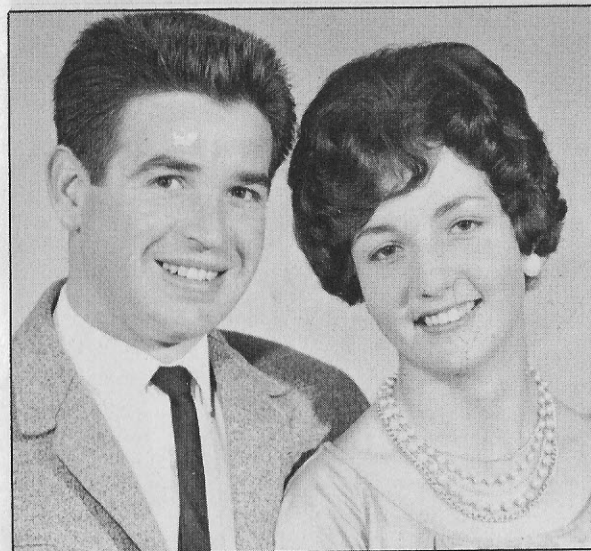
**Above: MUGGERIDGE-WINGROVE.** Margaret Judith Wingrove, younger daughter of Mrs C.W.Bullock, NP, to Kelvin Bernard, eldest son of Mr B.J. Muggeridge, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

**Below: HEAYSMAN-JAMIESON.** Wendy June, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Jamieson, NP, to Kenneth Malcolm, second son of Mr and Mrs V. G. Heaysman, Lancaster, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

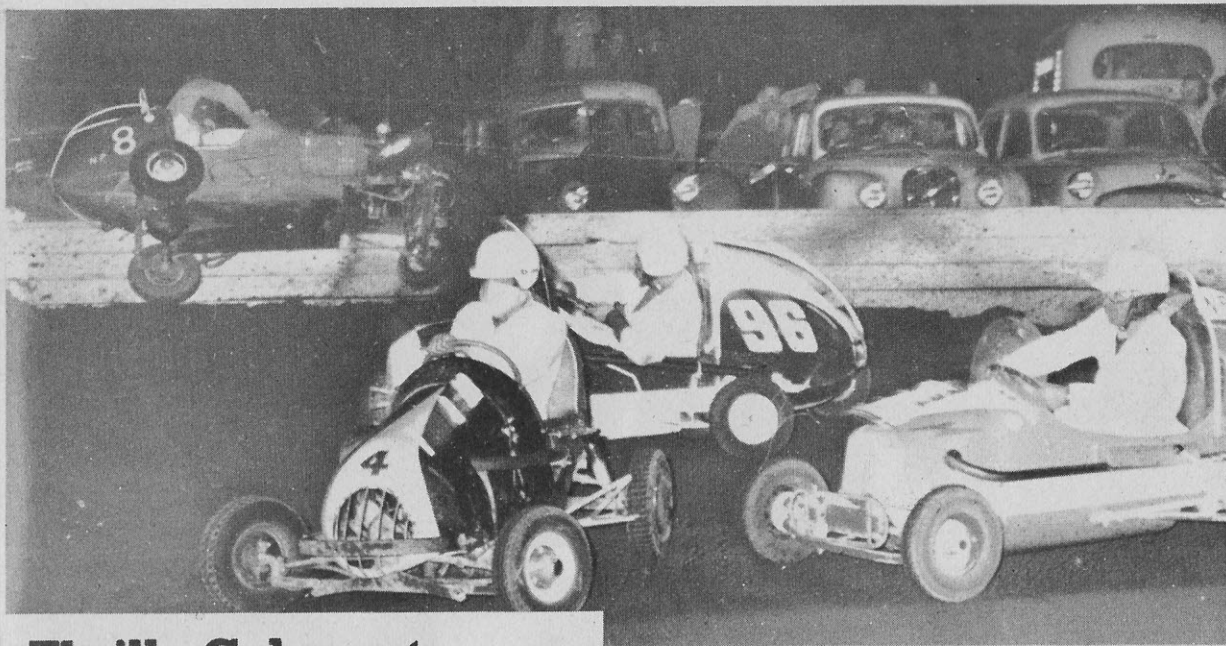
**Above, right: KIDD-CHAPMAN.** Gillian Carole, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Chapman, Epsom, Auckland, to Colin Rayner, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr P.R.Kidd, New Plymouth.

**Right: POTROZ-NICHOLLS.** Tui Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Nicholls, Inglewood, to Michael Lewis, only son of Mr and Mrs M.L.Potroz, Inglewood.

**Below, right: ADLAM-WEBBER.** Coral Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Webber, NP, to Frank, fourth son of Mrs R.H. and the late Mr Adlam, New Plymouth.







## Thrills Galore at International Speedway

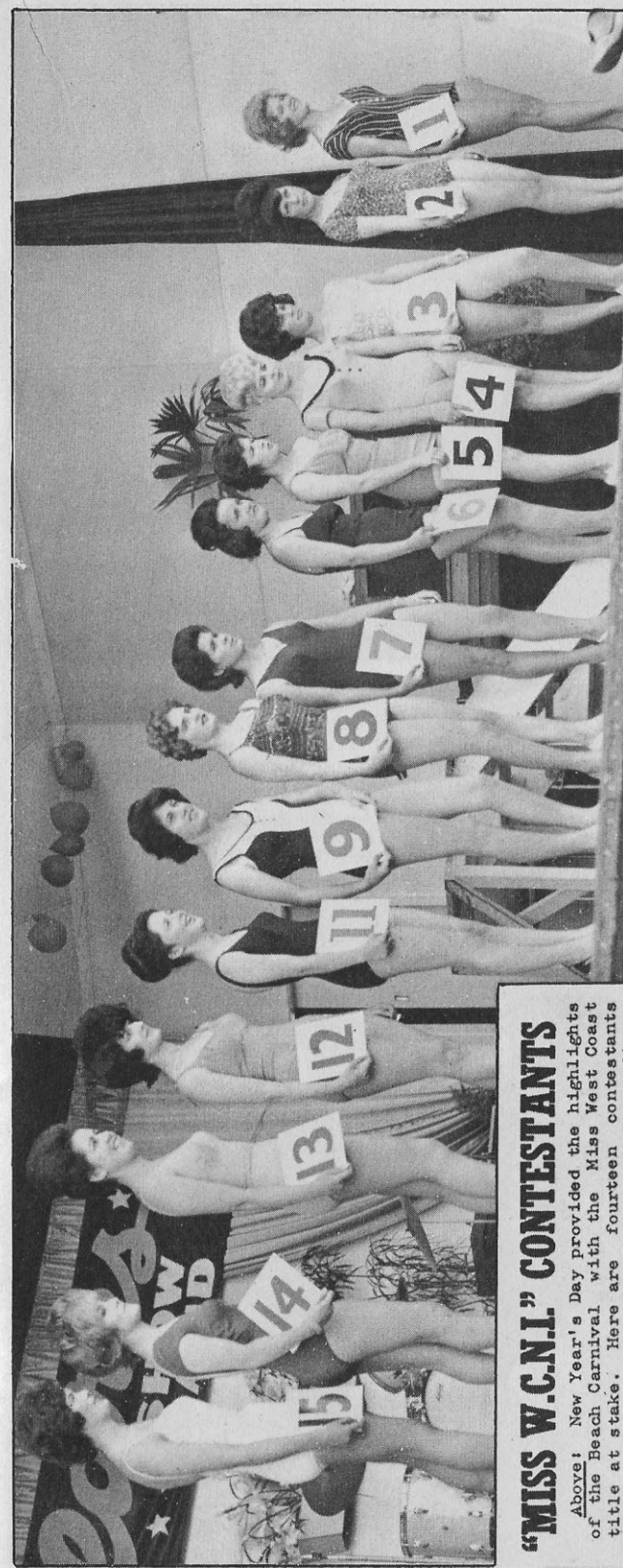
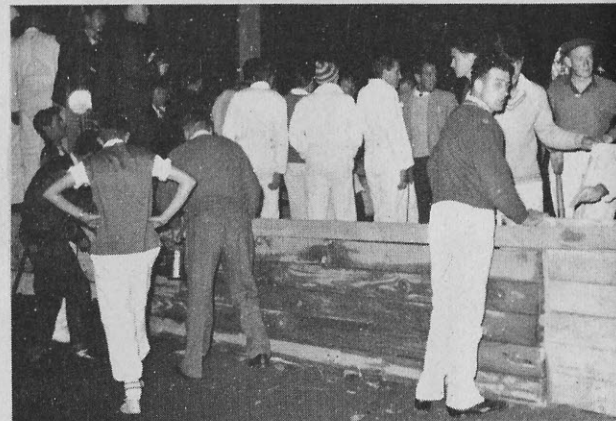
World-class drivers competed in a recent speedway meeting at the showgrounds, when the crowd was treated to two of the most spectacular spills ever witnessed on the track. In the first, two cars locked together, smashed through the fence and landed on top of two parked cars. Fortunately, no one was hurt. In the second, a TQ turned turtle on the track, again with no injury suffered.

**Above:** Jim Murphy's TQ turns turtle near the safety fence, while three other drivers fight to avoid a collision.

**Below:** St. John men help Jim Murphy off the track. He was unhurt.

**Right:** Spectators' cars suffered damage in an earlier smash.

**Below, right:** Crowd gathers round the scene of the first crash.



## "MISS W.C.N.I." CONTESTANTS

**Above:** New Year's Day provided the highlights of the Beach Carnival with the Miss West Coast title at stake. Here are fourteen contestants lined along the stage as they face the audience before being judged. The contest was eventually won by New Plymouth's Judy Robins, seen extreme right.

**Below:** Part of the large crowd that attended this very popular event.



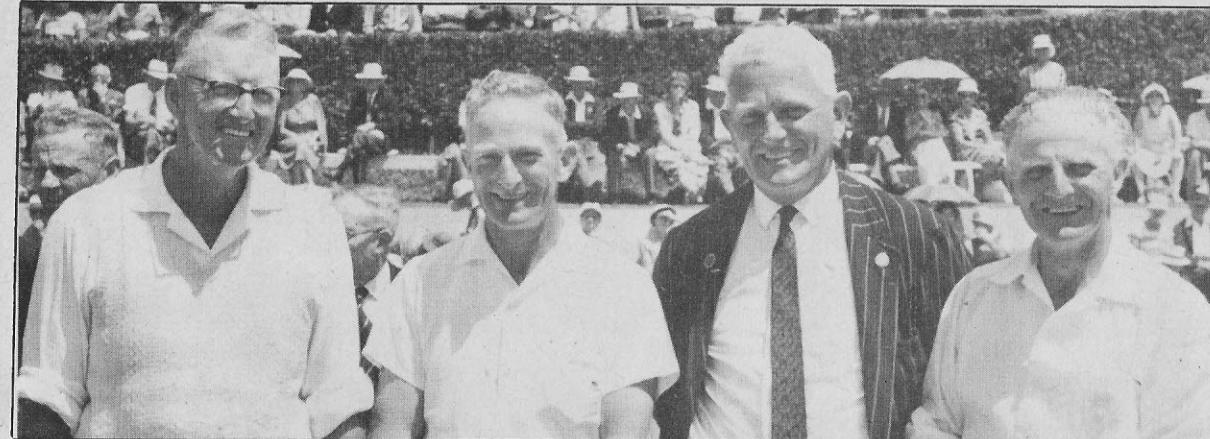




## Wedding Bells

**Above: SHEATH-KEOGHAN.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Janice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Keoghan, NP., to John Graham, second son of Mr and Mrs V. Sheath, England. Lorna LeFlemming, Manaia, was matron of honour, and Maureen Gray, Waitara, and Jessie Price, NP., were bridesmaids. Colin Brown, Stratford, was best man, and groomsmen were Terence Keoghan, brother of the bride, NP, and John Sharpe, Omata. Caroline Browne, Douglas, was the flower-girl. Future home of the couple will be NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: BENNET-WEBB.** At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Colleen Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Webb, Inglewood, to Kelvin McLaren George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Bennet, Inglewood. Shona Des Forges, Winifred Batten, both of NP, Aletha Bennet, sister of the groom, and Rae-wyn Webb, sister of the bride, both of Inglewood, were the bridesmaids. Warwick Bennet, brother of the groom, Inglewood, was best man and Peter Webb, brother of the bride Inglewood, was groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Kaimata. (VOGUE STUDIO)



## Taranaki "Open" Creates a Record

Probably nowhere in the history of New Zealand bowls has a final of a major tournament ever been fought out between brothers. In this year's 59th Open, the Spurdle brothers from Inglewood and Waitara fought out the final. Bill Spurdle's Inglewood team emerged the winners after a final that looked like his from the first end. **Above:** Winners' smiles from Ron Ashton, Roy, Ernie and Bill Spurdle of the Inglewood club. **Below:** Runners-up from Waitara: Barney Spurdle, John Telfar, Bruce Johns and Joe Kebble. **Bottom:** Third place went to a visiting team from Palmerston North. From left: E. Hunt, Billy Broughton and Vic Sellers, the jockeys and skip D.G. Leng-Ward.







#### GOOD BOWLS AT "OPEN" FINALS

Some very good bowls were witnessed in the finals of the "Open" fours and pairs.

Above: Bill Spurdle, skip of the winning four, receives congratulations and the Goodwin trophy from Mrs J.J.Goodwin.

Above, right: Barney Spurdle receives his trophy from Mrs D.J.Goodwin, wife of the Centre president.

Right: Robin Andrews (Onehunga) was the skip of the winning pair.

Below: Robin Andrews and Aubrey Smith (Onehunga) pairs winners.

Bottom, left: Second place in the pairs went to Dave Baldwin and Vic Pruden (Paritutu).

Bottom, right: Third place in the pairs went to Ken Murtagh and Henry McGee (Paritutu).



#### 3000 WATCHED "OPEN" FINALS

About 3000 spectators watched the finals of this year's open tournament, in absolutely perfect conditions. Above, left: Empire Games representative, Robin Andrews (Onehunga), surveys a head. Above, centre: Conference between Barney Spurdle and his third John Telfar. Above, right: Colourful Mate Borich, complete with cigar, was unaffected by the crowd. Below: The banks were filled to capacity for the finals.



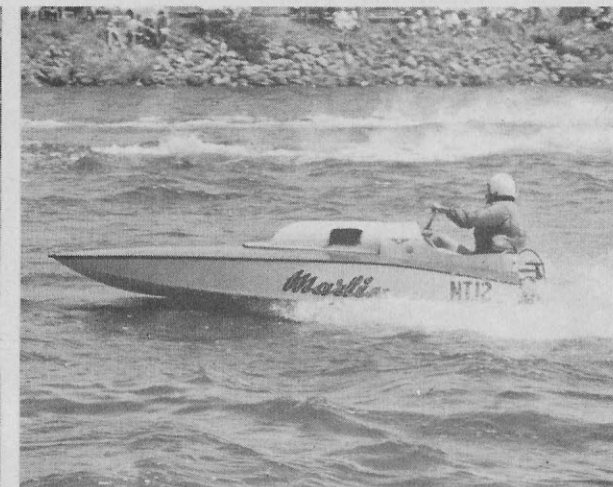




## Married

**Above: INNES-ANDREWS.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Maree Joan, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr S. Andrews, Inglewood, to Peter Charles, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr G. Innes, Okato. The bridesmaids were Judy Martin, Ngaere, Linda and Susan Andrews, sisters of the bride, Inglewood. Barry Swift, Hawera, was best man. Future home, Okato.

**Below: MARSHALL-CAVE.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Cave, NP., to Gavin Ross, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Marshall, Waitara. Gail Wood, NP., was matron of honour, and Marilyn Butler, NP., bridesmaid. Barry Allen, Waitara, was best man and the brother of the groom, Murray Marshall, Waitara, was groomsman. Future home will be in NP.



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### SPEEDBOATS AT WAITARA

Speedboats took part in the recent regatta celebrating the 75th jubilee of the Clifton Rowing Club. Some very fast times were recorded.

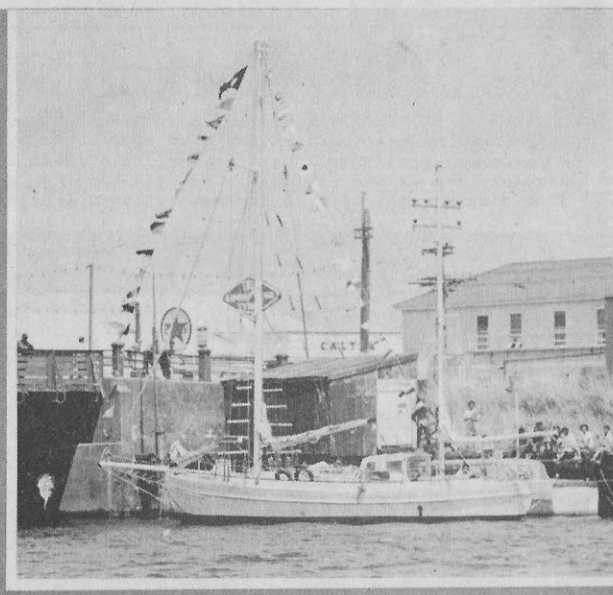
**Above:** Ken Ward in Susie and Wally Vincent in Glen Maree fight a stern duel.

**Above, right:** Don Rutherford, ex-speedway star, has now taken to the water and his Marlin was the fastest boat in the regatta.

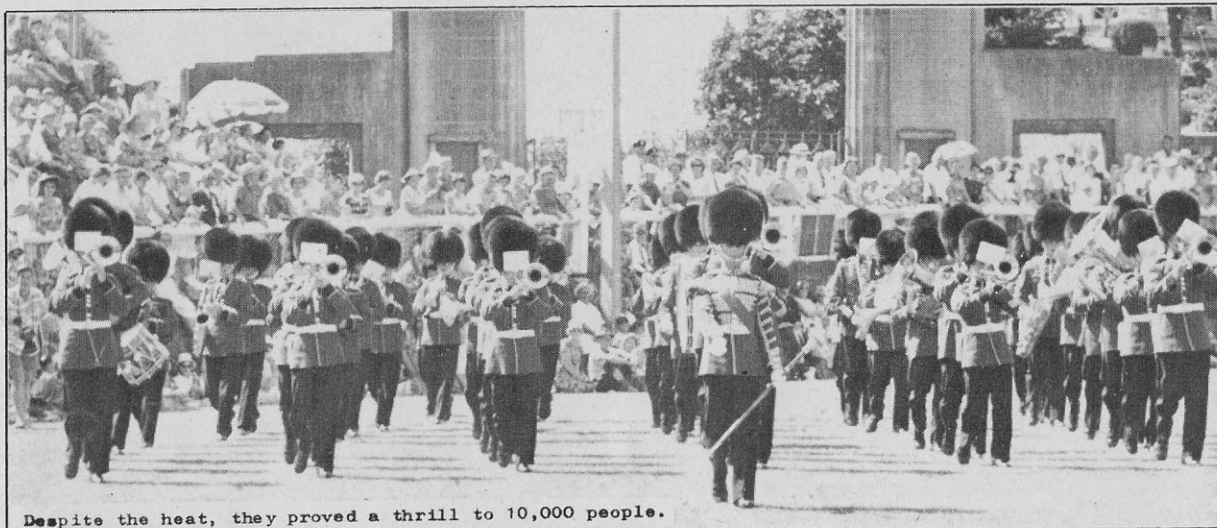
**Right:** Boats at the wharf were "dressed" for the jubilee.

### CHANGING FACE OF DEVON STREET

**Below:** Making way for extensions to Woolworths Store, Tait's Medical Hall has been moved temporarily, while workmen pull down the old building.







Despite the heat, they proved a thrill to 10,000 people.

## Scots Guards A Thrilling Sight

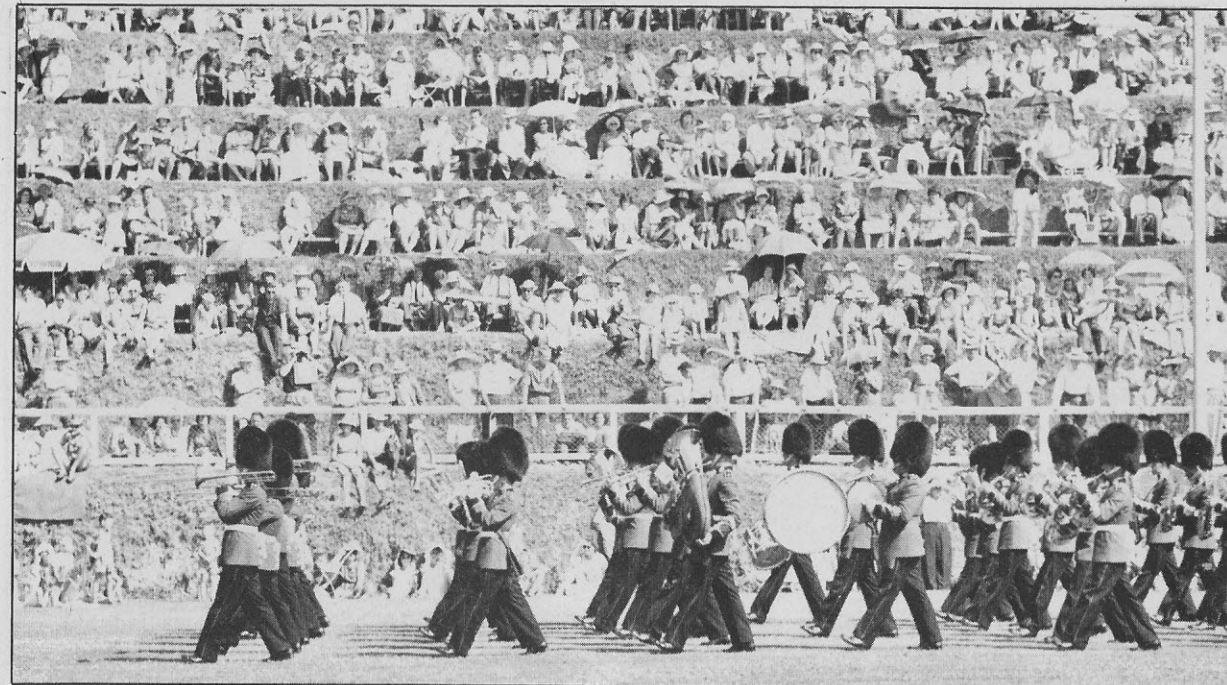
With the recent visit of the Scots Guards, the province has been treated to the best display of marching and music that it has been our lot to witness. Only once in a lifetime will we see such a performance as this. The marching, like their music, was the most precise that could be imagined. Not only did we see all this, but the band had a certain amount of showmanship about it, and a fine display will live in our memory for a long time to come.



Musical director, Captain Howe, stands his men to receive thunderous applause.



Pipers and drummers against a backdrop of thousands in gay colours



More than a decade will pass before Pukekura Park sees such a wonderful display of precision marching and music as was witnessed by over 10,000 who saw the Scots Guards. Despite the terrific heat, they performed like the well-disciplined soldiers they are, in what must have been, for them, most uncomfortable conditions. Their repertoire of music was such that it could be enjoyed by all sections of the audience. A further performance at the Bowl proved that they are musicians of the very best quality.

Above! The Guards march onto the park to spine-tingling music which drew full appreciation from the very large audience.

Below! The novelty item in which the bandsmen defected one by one, leaving their conductor with only one bass player at the finish, was a piece of showmanship which deserved the thunderous applause with which it was greeted.







#### PARADE PREPARATIONS

In much cooler outfits, the Scots Guards did some parade preparations in the shade of the trees around the Pukekura Park pavilion.

Above, left: Having brushed his bearskin, one of the guardsmen put it on the head of Terry Davis of Opunake, who was at the park to see the stirring sights.

Above: Metal polish was in demand for the cleaning of the brass.

Below: Drummer puts the finishing touches to his drum before the parade.

Below, left: Here's an idea of the guard's precision. They marched across the park, leaving their footstep trail behind, which were as straight as a die.



#### Married

Above: KNOWLES-HILL. At St Mary's Anglican Church, Sandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Hill, NP., to Lester, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Knowles, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Helen Benbrook, Wanganui, Gael Vincent, Wanganui, and Marilyn Crocker, NP. Dennis Pinker, Palmerston North, was best man, and the groomsmen were Michael Davidson and Stan Turner, both of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be in Levin.

Below: RICHARDS-STREET. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Sally Anne, only daughter of Mr B. and the late Mrs Street, NP., to Allan Wallace, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Richards, Inglewood. Shirley Richards, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Joy Macks, NP., were the bridesmaids. Ian Collinson, Inglewood, was best man and Jeff Adlam, NP., the groomsmen. Future home, Takapuna.







## N.Z. Catamaran Championships

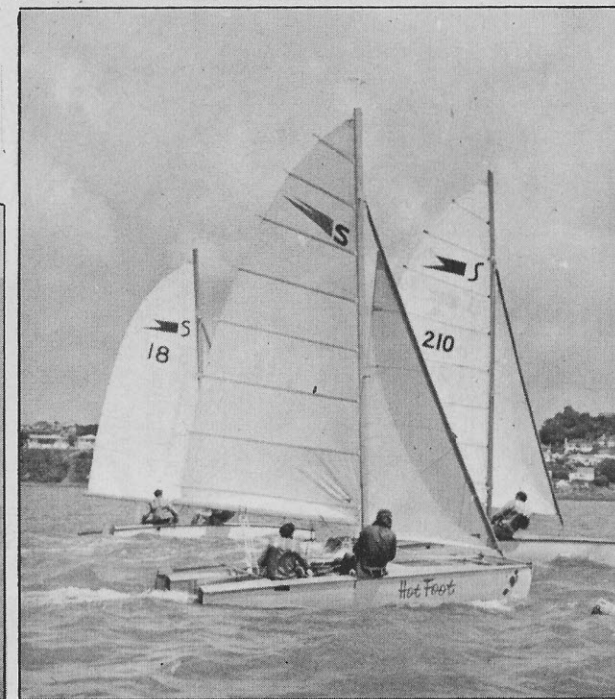
For the first time, the NZ Catamaran championships were held at Port Taranaki, when good fields and fair weather helped to make them a success.

Above: The champion, Cool Cat (B.Thomas, NP), moves towards the finishing line.

Below: This unfortunate Masterton crew had to be towed home after a capsize.

Above, right: Catalina, a Wellington visitor.

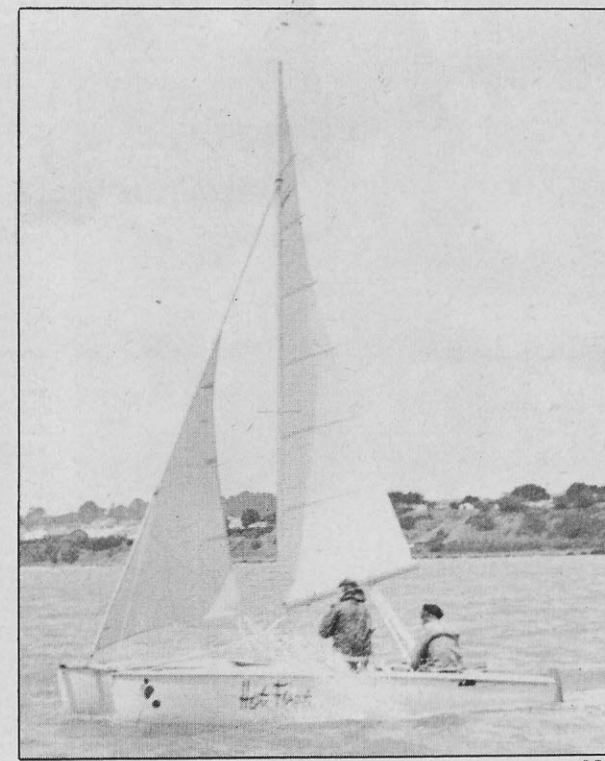
Below, right: Close positioning as the boats cross the line for the start of the second race.



Above: Here is the start of one of the five races which constituted the championship.

Below, left: A Wellington contestant glides through a slight swell. Hot Foot, another boat from Wellington, is seen in the background.

Below, right: Hot Foot (B.Riley), Wellington, launched on the first day of the champs performed well, actually winning the first race of the champs.







## Roving Camera

**Above left:** Richard, only son of Mrs E. and the late Mr H. W. Eagles, is shown with his mother on the occasion of his 21st birthday recently.

**Above, right:** Mr Phil Henry, the only first-day pupil at the recent Matapu school jubilee, had the honour of cutting the huge jubilee cake. (Armstrongs).

**Left:** Close-up of a Scots guardsman. He is Sgt. Brian Abethell of London. He is a master drummer.

**Right:** Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Candy, South Road, Hawera, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake. (David Paul).



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## Married

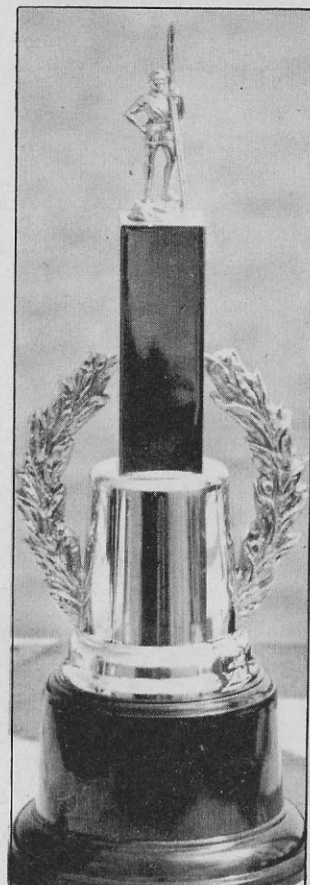
**Above: DENHAM-ANDREWS.** At St. John's Church, Waitara, Betty Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H.Andrews, Tikorangi, to Donald Roy, second son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Denham, NP. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Jupp, Tikorangi, Hazel Smaller, Waitara, and Lesley Andrews, Huirangi. Best man was Paul Catchpole, NP, and the groomsmen were Keith Denham, brother of the groom, Auckland, and Bruce Andrews, brother of the bride, Tikorangi. Future home will be NP. (Vogue Studios).

**Below: GOWER-AUTON.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Joan Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Auton, Hawera, to Eric Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Gower, Marton. The bridesmaids were Grace Nicholes, Hawera, and Janet Diack, Manaia. John Griffin, Marton, was the best man, and Jim Collins, Marton, was the groomsmen. Future home, Marton. (David Paul)





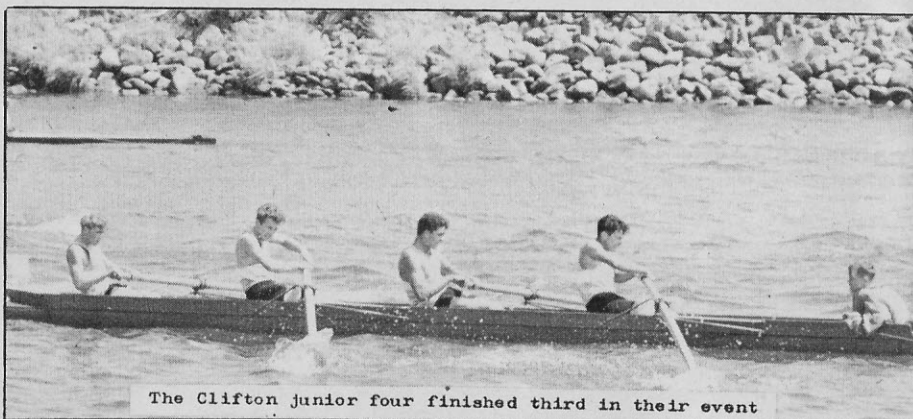
# Clifton Rowing Club's Jubilee Regatta



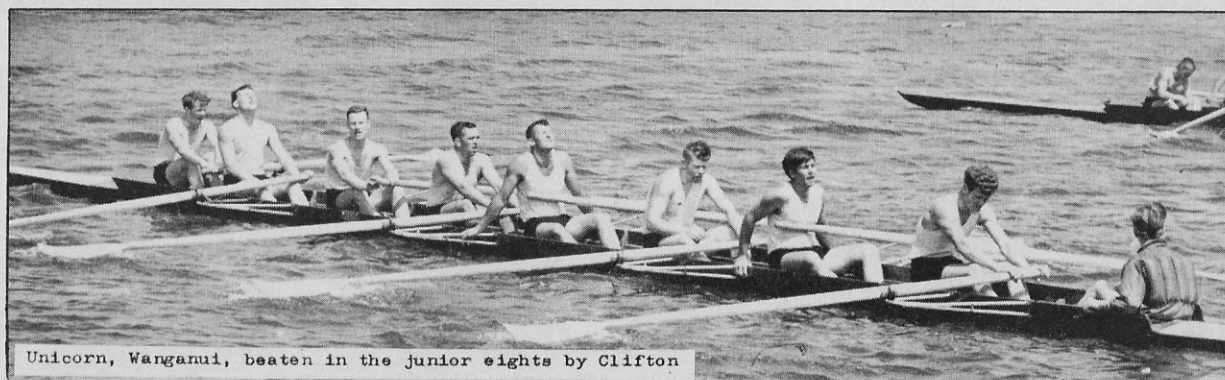
This year's annual Clifton Rowing Club regatta marked the 75th jubilee of the club. Crews from New Plymouth and Wanganui took part in a day of first class racing, when a new trophy, above, left, the W.R. Johns trophy, was up for competition. With the weather at its best, a good crowd lined the banks of the Waitara river for this important event.



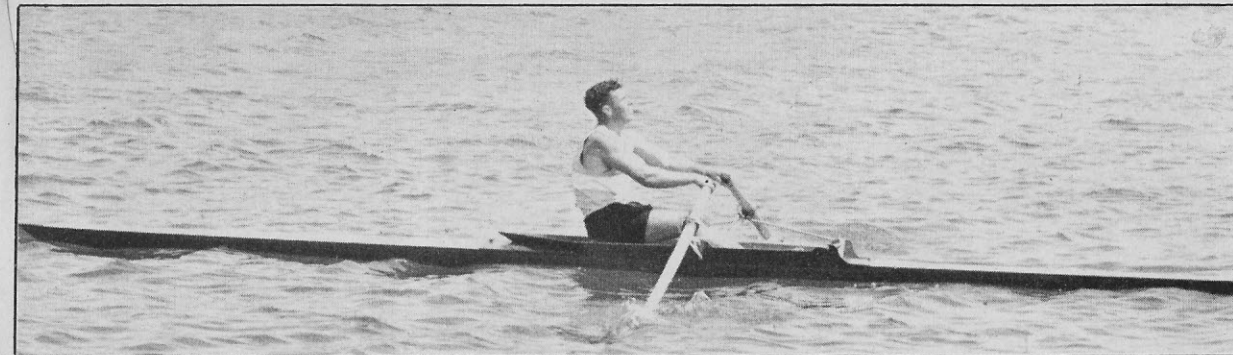
Crowds enjoyed both sun and racing



The Clifton junior four finished third in their event



Unicorn, Wanganui, beaten in the junior eights by Clifton



Above: Gordon Brown, the Clifton rower, won the single sculls after a fine race against some of the best rowers in this area, including those from Wanganui.

Below: The Junior 8's was won by the Clifton Club crew, who rowed extremely well to hold off a stern challenge by the Unicorn crew from Wanganui.

Bottom: The Clifton Junior 4's were beaten into third place in their event, after leading for most of the journey.







Sharon Johns, Miss Brooklands 1964.



Beverley Knapman,  
Maid to Miss Brooklands.



Marlene Mitchell,  
Maid to Miss Brooklands



Valerie Hickey



Carol George



Colleen Landrigan



Helen Macdonald



Carol Hinz



Maxine Lancaster

## MISS BROOKLANDS CONTESTANTS

We are sure that nowhere else in New Zealand do such lovely girls come forward for a contest as those who enter in the "Miss Brooklands" event. And the 17 who entered this year were even better than usual, as we think you will agree on looking at the pictures on these two pages.

When the girls lined up on the stage at a special concert in the Opera House, it was obvious that the judges had no easy task in choosing Sharon Johns as "Miss Brooklands" for 1964.



Dianne Betts  
Miss Friendship



Rana Wingrove  
Miss Friendship



Sue Nolan



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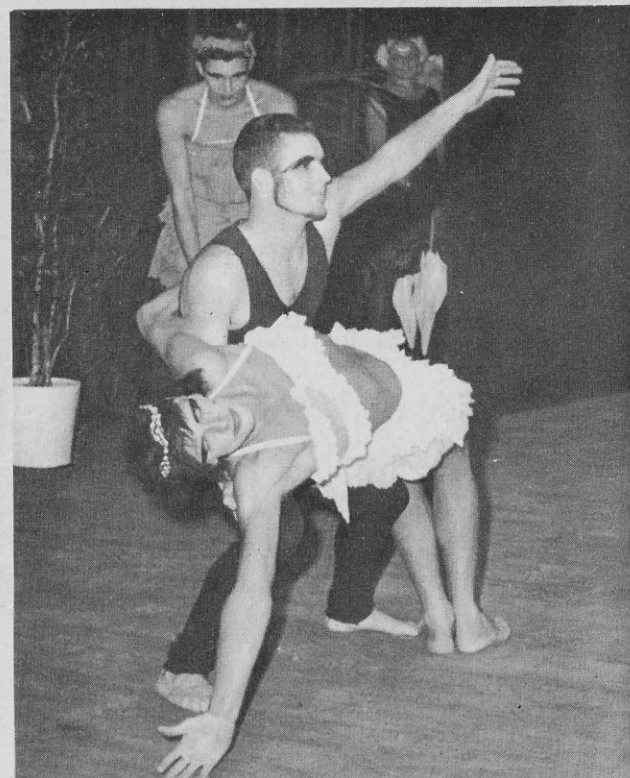


Nicki Piggott



Janis Roberts





## "Miss Brooklands" Concert

On the night of the announcement of the winner of Miss Brooklands, a very fine concert was given. It appears that there is a lot of hidden talent in the province.

Above: Miss Brooklands makes her speech to the audience after being announced the winner.

Above, right: The men's ballet from Hawera provided a laugh a second.

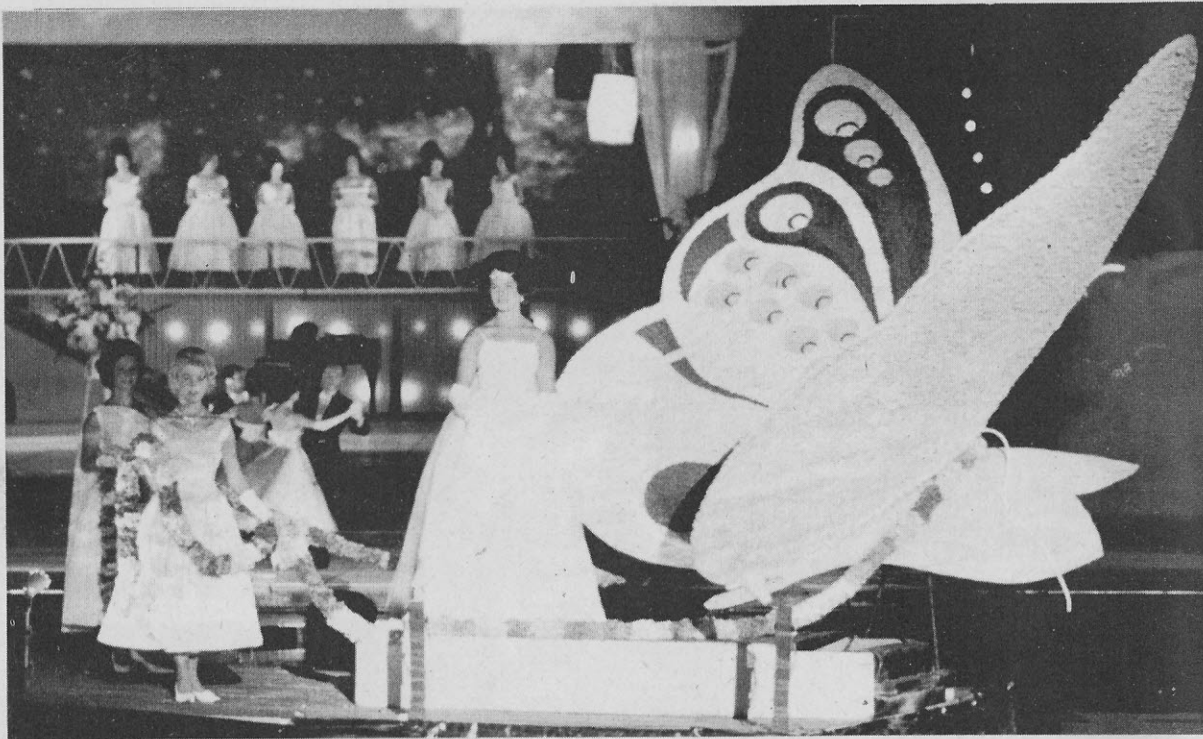
Below: The nigger minstrel troupe of near New Plymouth coasters was an item which could have entertained a lot longer, with their lilting old-time songs.



## "MISS BROOKLANDS" REVUE

Without a doubt, this was the best and most spectacular programme yet presented at the Bowl. All credit must go to the producer, Mr D.V. Sutcliffe, for the wonderful lighting effects and for the presentation of the programme. Once again, this proves that we have here in New Plymouth a wealth of talent to call on for this type of entertainment. In this photograph of the stage, we see Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, and her maids greeting Miss Blossom Queen.





## Spectacle at the Bowl

Above: In the past, there has been some spectacular Miss Brooklands presentations, but this year the brilliance and glamour of this occasion will be hard to better. Here we see Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, with her two maids, Marlene Mitchell and Beverley Knapman, afloat in a fairyland setting as they float across the lake to the stage.

## Engaged

Below, left: PEPPERELL-WHITEHOUSE. Valerie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.Whitehouse, NP, to John Charles, elder son of Mr C.O.Pepperell and Mrs D.J.Willcox, NP. (Vogue Studios).  
Below, right: DAVIDSON-YOUNG. Tui Rose, youngest daughter of Mrs R.and the late Mr L.A.Young, Opunake, to Hamish Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Davidson, Pahiatua. (Vogue Studios).



## Festival Cycling

Some of the country's best cyclists recently took part in the Festival cycling events at Rugby Park. The feature race, the Festival Five miles, was won by Waikato's J.Bigwood. Though it was a very hot day, some excellent times were recorded.

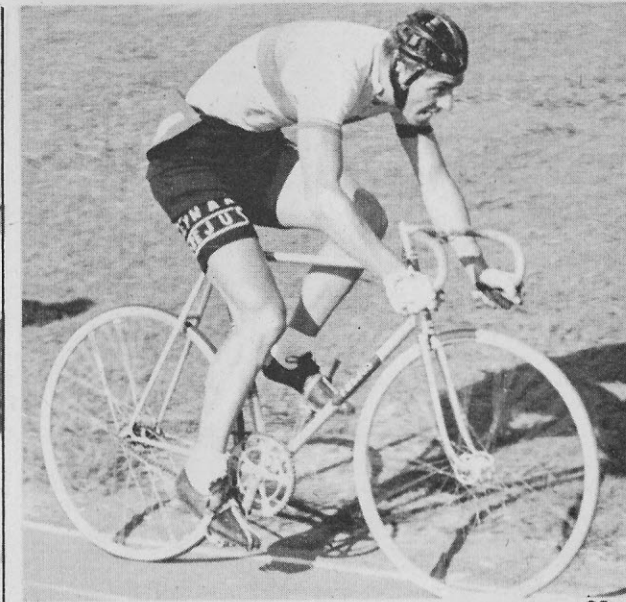
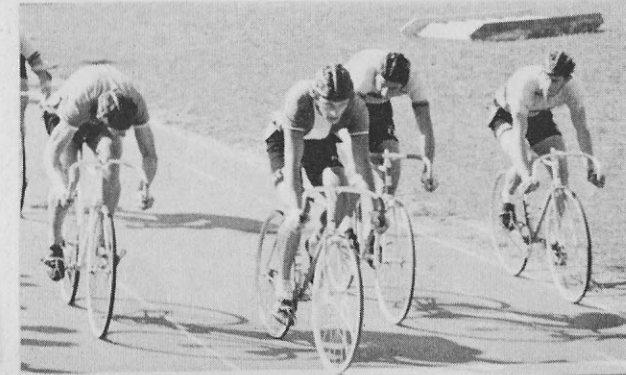
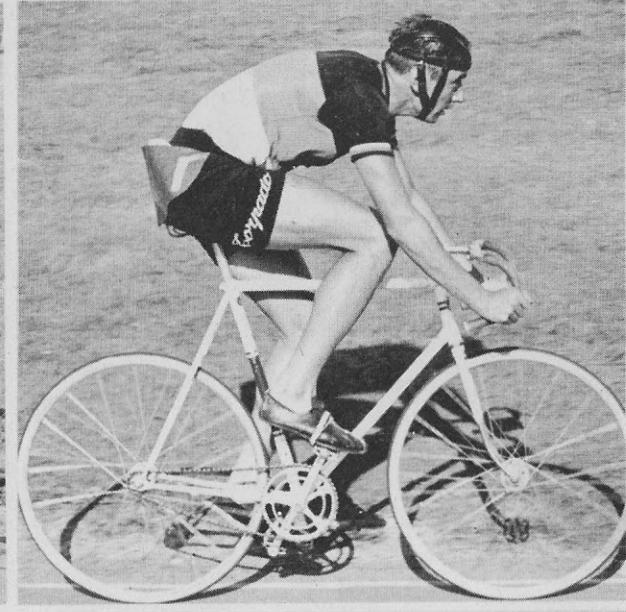
Above: The field of the feature race were all bunched as they approached the bell lap.

Below: L.Bigwood, the winner, receives his trophy from Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns.

Above, right: R.Thomson, one of the country's best riders, in action at the meeting.

Right: The finish was a thriller, with the first four all within a yard.

Below, right: Laurie Byers was beaten into third place by this class field.





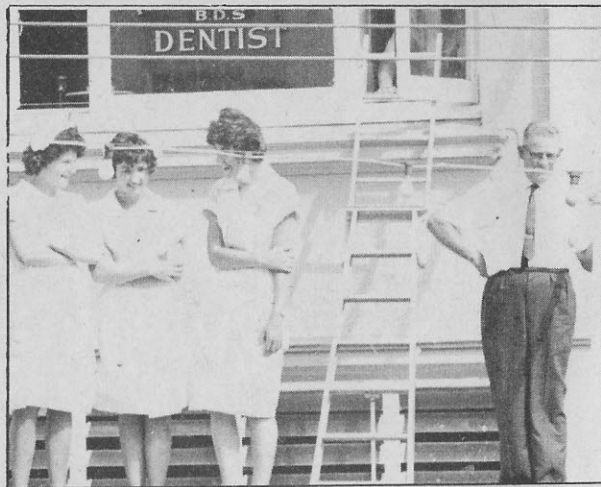


## 'MISS BROOKLANDS' AT FESTIVAL CYCLING

**Above:** Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, arrives at Rugby park for the feature race.

**Below:** A bouquet was presented by Reg Styles, president of the organising club.

**Bottom:** Sharon presents the second prize to local lad R.Cottam, with the winner, J.Bigwood, looking on.



## STREET PARADE

**Above:** There weren't many extractions during the passing of the street parade!

**Below:** The two girls who won the Miss Friendship, Rana Wingrove and Dianne Betts, were transported on Nimmo's Float.

**Bottom:** The Red Cross Float was an attractive one.



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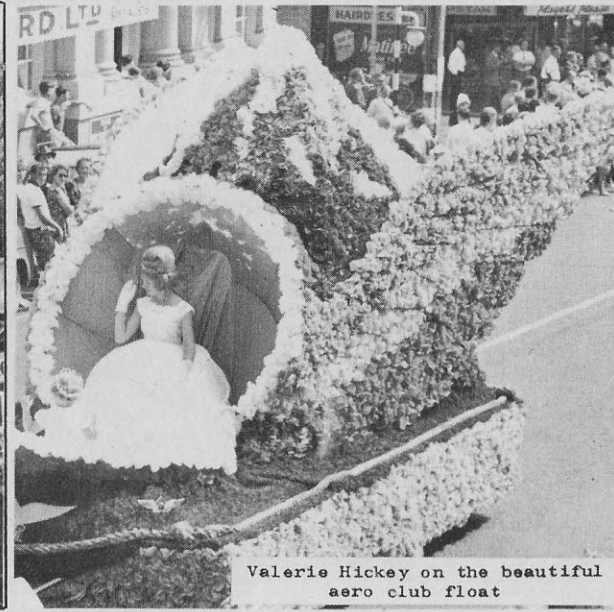
## Festival Parade

Much hard work went into the production of the floats for the Festival street parade held this month. The crowds were not as large as expected, and there was a noticeable lack of applause for these very fine floats, but from all aspects it was a huge success.

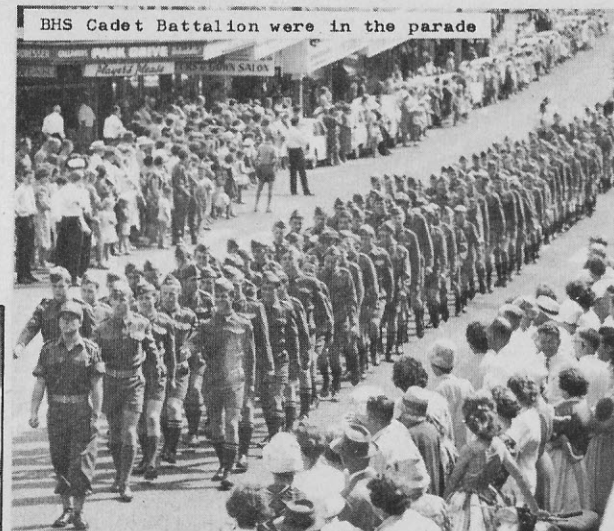
**Above:** Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, with other contestants in the Miss Brooklands quest, were transported in the parade on the Lions Club float.



Warm work for these two lasses



Valerie Hickey on the beautiful aero club float



Maxine Lancaster looked charming on her float





#### STREET PARADE (continued)

Above: Members of the CWI need a bit of assistance to board their float.

Below: Marlene Mitchell, one of the maids of honour to Miss Brooklands, was on a tastefully decorated float made by the women of the WDFF.

Above, right: The Catholic Women's float won second prize and transported their candidate Colleen Landrigan.

Right: Janis Roberts, sponsored by the Kindergarten Association, with Tod, Nicky and Max Stevenson.

Below, right: Newton King's candidate, Nicki Piggott, stands above members of the staff on the firm's float.



#### N.P. Flower Show

Some extremely good flower exhibits attracted many people from all parts of the province to the annual N.P. Flower Show, which was held recently in the Agriculture Hall.

Above: Five visitors to the show were Mrs J.C. Poletti, Brixton, Mrs S. Giddy, NP., Mrs L.M. Sampson, NP. (standing), Mrs E.M. Rowe, NP., and Mrs D. Green, Brixton.

Below: The gladioli judge, Mr H. Hughes, Manaia, shows the champion gladioli.



Mr George Rendell, NP., who judged the dahlias, is shown here with the champion bloom.



Mrs W. Ruebe, and Miss E. Wright, both of NP., looking at one of the fine displays.



Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, being presented with a bouquet by president Mrs L. Stronge.





## Married

Above: **MICHIE-KOOREY**. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ohura, Myrna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Koorey, Ohura, to Lyall Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.G.Michie, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Kay and Tonia Koorey, sisters of the bride, Ohura. Warwick Michie, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man and the groomsman was Don Good, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Ohura. (Vogue Studios).

Below: **FUGETT-CRANSON**. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Cranson, NP, to Mike, youngest son of Mrs G. and the late Mr Fugett, Hampshire, England. The bridesmaids were Beverley Florence and Glenys Pelham, both NP, the best man was Les Woolcot, Hawera, and the groomsman was John Marshall, NP. Debby Dravitski, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

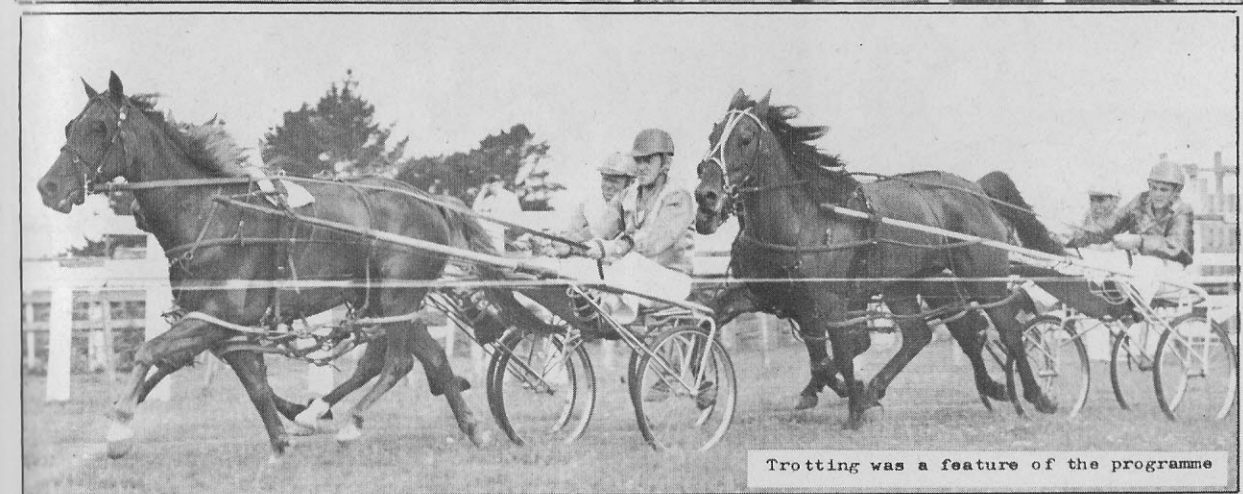


Not quite so much attraction at this year's Highland Games at Stratford, though they still drew a very large crowd to the Showgrounds. The main attraction was the appearance of the RNZN gymnastic team, right, who provided first class entertainment. One of their members got up in the air a bit, above, with the help of a trampoline.

## Stratford's Highland Games



Part of the large crowd at the Highland Games



Trotting was a feature of the programme



## Stratford Rodeo Was A Thriller

Fine weather, a good crowd, and plenty of thrills went to make up a perfect day for the recent Stratford rodeo. The horses, in particular, seemed to be in the right mood, and some of the cowboys got good, if a little rough, rides. Our picture on this page will give some idea of the temper of the horses. Up on this critter is Alex Whiteman of Taihape, and, believe it or not, he stayed in the saddle for the allotted time, after his mount had done everything to get him unseated.



Bill Austin (Uruti) keeps his seat

### PLENTY OF SPILLS AT RODEO

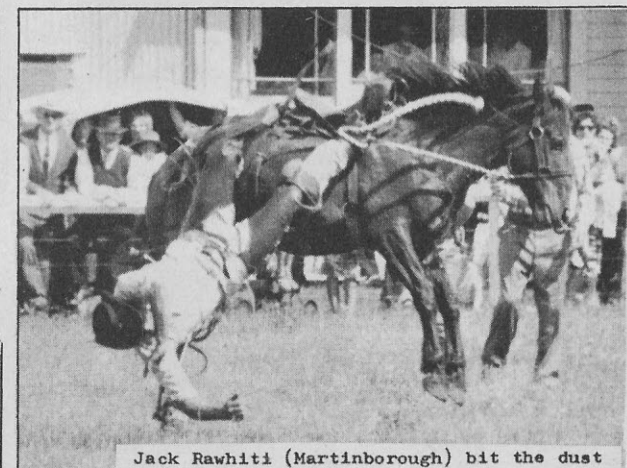
With fiery horses and daredevil riders, the annual rodeo at Stratford was perhaps one of the best yet held. No serious accidents occurred, but the wild animals kept the kids moving from the protective fences. Verdict...a first-class show with top riders and organisers.



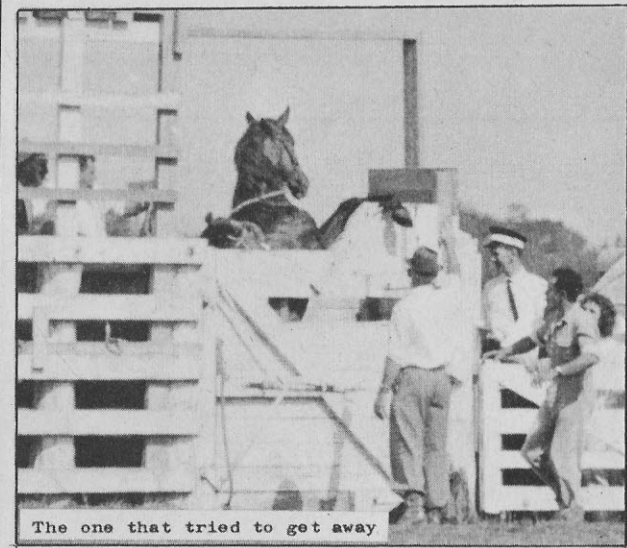
Duncan Hutter (Opotiki) lost his



Doug Pegge (Taumarunui) got a rough spin

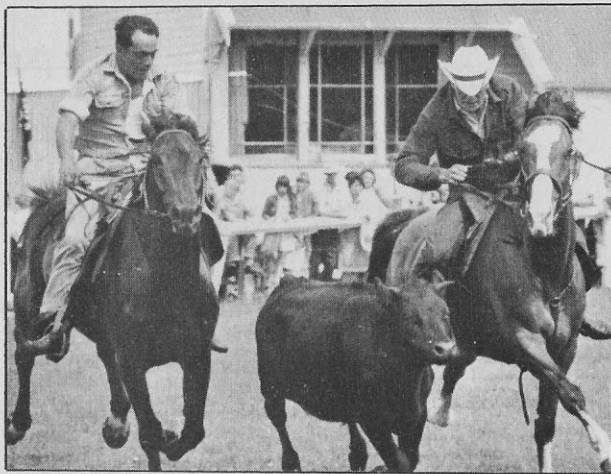


Jack Rawhiti (Martinborough) bit the dust



The one that tried to get away



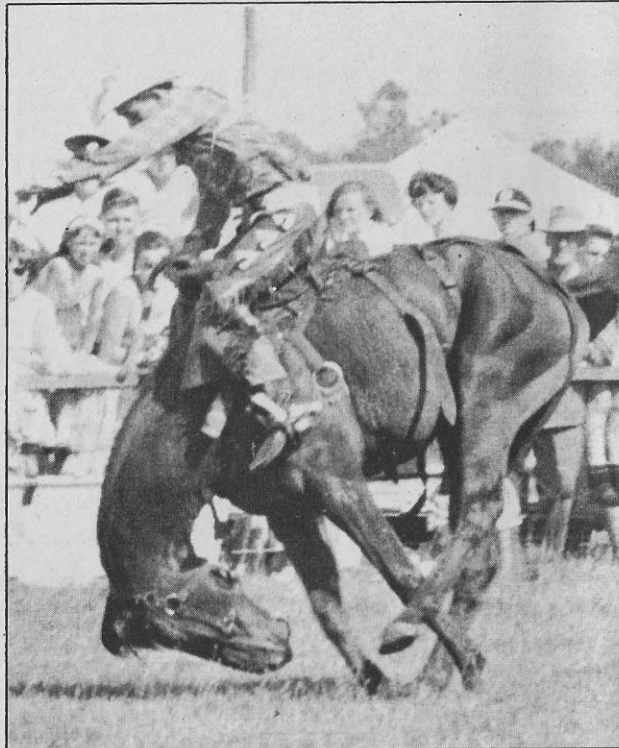
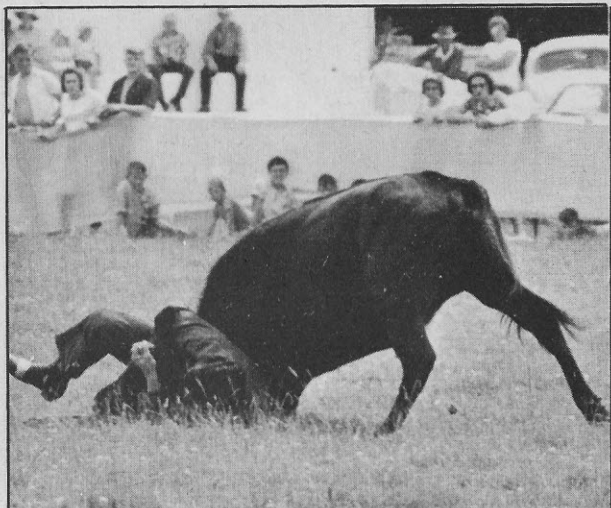
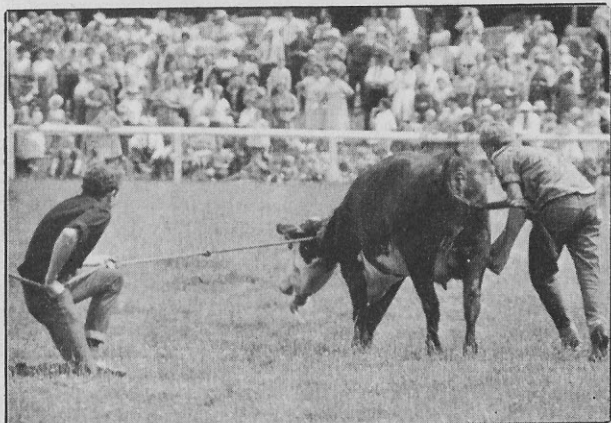


#### ACTION GALORE AT STRATFORD

Above: Bull-dogging is perhaps the most thrilling of all the events at the Rodeo. The idea is to bring the steer down from your horse, not a very easy task.

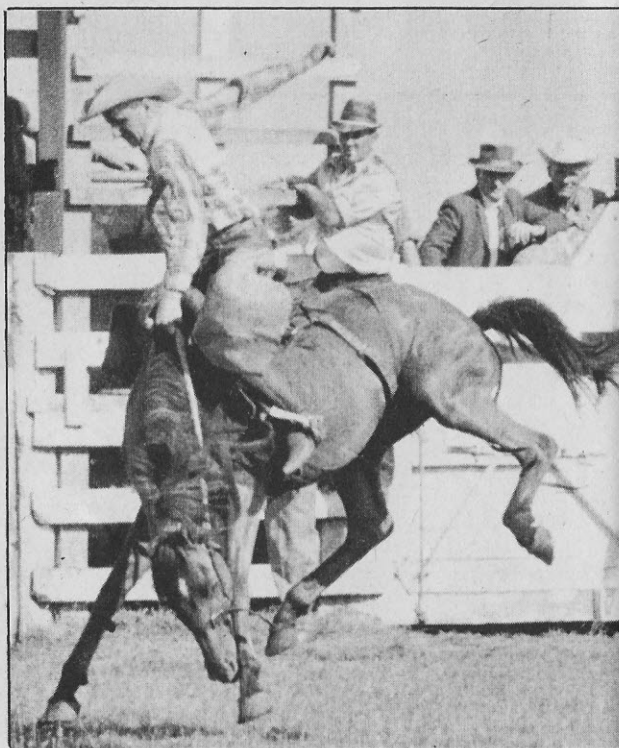
Below: Wild-cow milking provided plenty of laughs for the large crowd.

Bottom: Once you've got your steer down, you have to hold him there.



Above: Johnnie Crossman (Gisborne) is about to bite the dust.

Below: Rod O'Neill (Rotorua) stayed seated despite one of the roughest rides of the day.



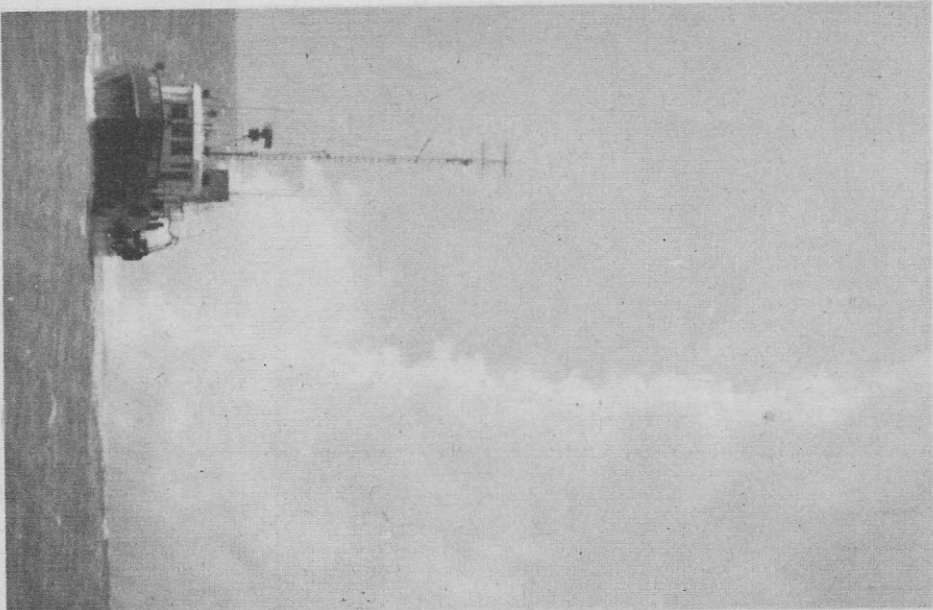
## Matapu School Jubilee Early Decades

Here are the first two decades photographed at the recent 75th Jubilee of the Matapu School. The jubilee was particularly well-attended for a country school, and the older ones spent many hours swapping yarns of their early days at school. Above: This is the first decade, who attended school from 1888-1899. Below: The second decade, 1900-1909.





## Seismic Survey Ships Provided a Fish Supper

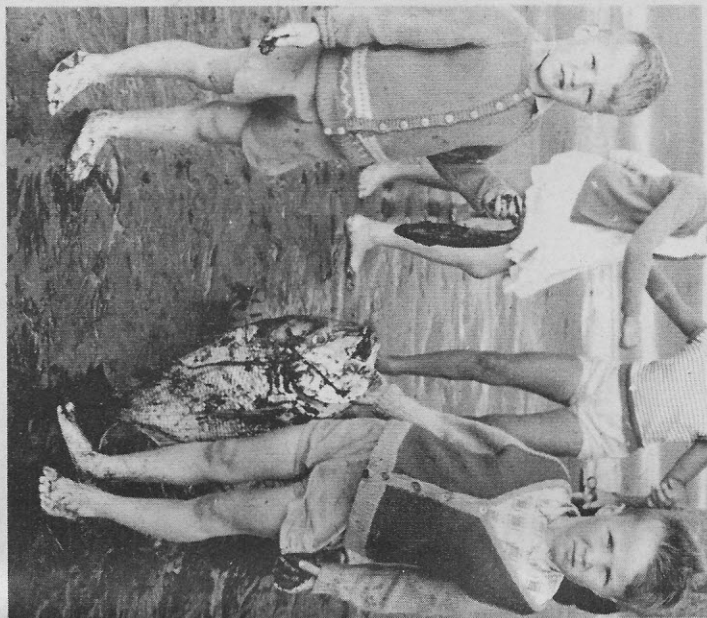
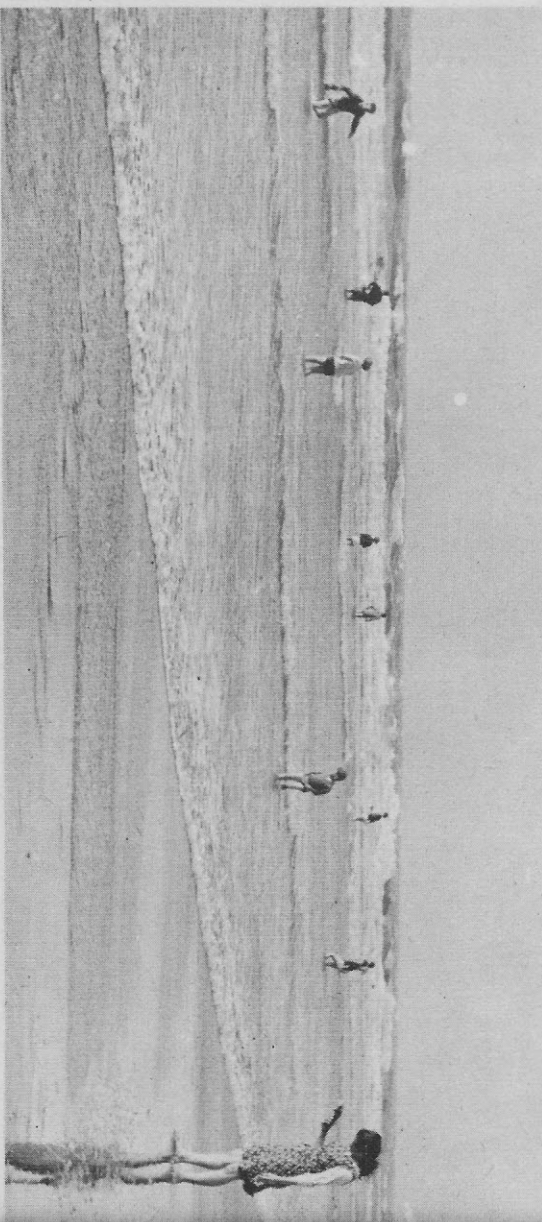


Two seismic ships, connected with the seaward survey for oil, were recently working off the coast from Okara to Waitara. They were continually blasting from the sea-bed with the consequence that a lot of people were provided with a fish tea, as the tide washed up fish that had been killed in this series of explosions.

Above, left: One of the ships is dwarfed by an explosion.

Above: Brian and Ian Porter with a fine-sized snapper they found in the surf.

Below: Scene at the Fitzroy beach as searchers wait in the breakers for their tea to be washed up.



## Wedding Bells

Above: Mr and Mrs Paul Westfield, Hawera, with members of the 1st New Plymouth (Kokawai) Rangers S.R.S. Golden Hinde combined unit, who formed a guard of honour for them on the occasion of their recent marriage in St Mary's Church, Hawera. The bride was formerly Miss Lesley Williamson, of Christchurch.

Below: LUCINSKY-WENN. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Te Kuiti, Raewyn Findlay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Wenn, Te Kuiti, to Gray, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Lucinsky, NP. The bridesmaids were Norma Wenn, sister of the bride, Te Kuiti, and Margaret Lucinsky, sister of the groom, NP. Errol Bland, NP., was best man, and Ian Wenn, brother of the bride, Te Kuiti, was groomsman. Future home, NP.

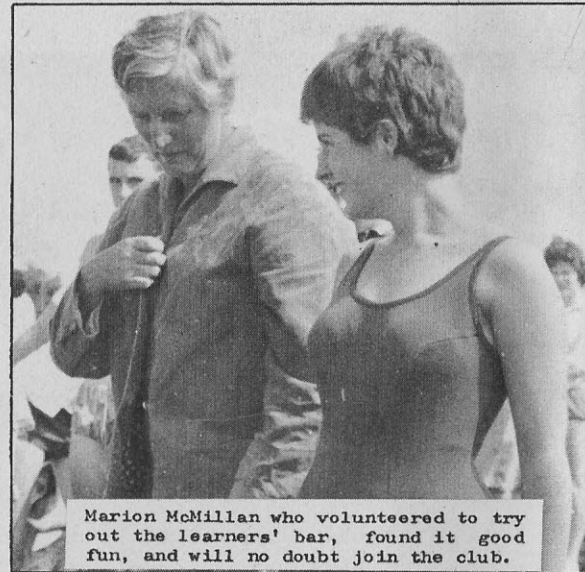




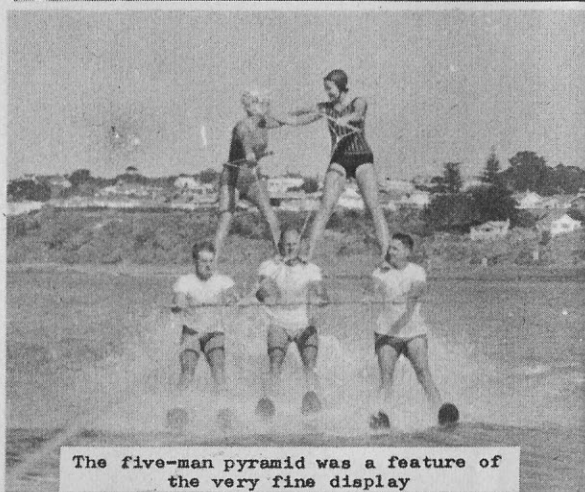
Clowns who caused much laughter come out of the water

## WATER SKI CLUB'S DISPLAY

The New Plymouth Water Ski Club recently held its second annual display at Ngamotu beach. With perfect weather for the afternoon, and a good crowd, in fact one of the largest seen at the beach, the club is helping to popularise the sport in the province. Since the club started, a little over three years ago, the membership has increased out of all proportion, and water skiing has become one of the beach-lover's favourite sports.



Marion McMillan who volunteered to try out the learners' bar, found it good fun, and will no doubt join the club.



The five-man pyramid was a feature of the very fine display



Ballet girls ready to take to the water



## Engaged

**Above: LARKIN-McELDOWNEY.** Ngaire Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.T. McEldowney, Okato, to Thomas Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.B.B. Larkin, Wanganui. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: SANSON-RITAL.** Ivy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Rital, N.P., to Douglas second son of Mr and Mrs P. Sanson, Sydney. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Above, right: TURNBULL-HENDERSON.** Lorraine Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.H. Henderson, N.P., to Ivan Donald, youngest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr Turnbull, Newcastle, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Right: CAMPBELL-SAMPSON.** Barbara May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Sampson, Bell Block, to Robert Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs B.L. Campbell, Bell Block. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below, right: JURY-HINDS.** Barbara May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hinds, Bell Block, to Baden Leo, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Jury, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIO)







## Wedding Bells

**Above: VICKERS-HANCOCK.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Margaret Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hancock, Stratford, to Robin Kenyon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Vickers, Midhirst. Matron of honour was Shirley Hancock, Stratford, Joan Manley, Cambridge, was bridesmaid, and Deborah Hancock was the flowergirl. The best man was Mervyn Bain, and Barry Boniface was the groomsmen, both of Midhirst. Future home will be Midhirst.

**Below: MILLS-McNEIL.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Marianne, elder daughter of Mrs A.L. McNeil, Glasgow, Scotland, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs H.H. Mills, Hawera. Betty Moa, of Hawera, was bridesmaid, and John McPhillips was the best man. Future home, Greymouth. (DAVID PAUL)



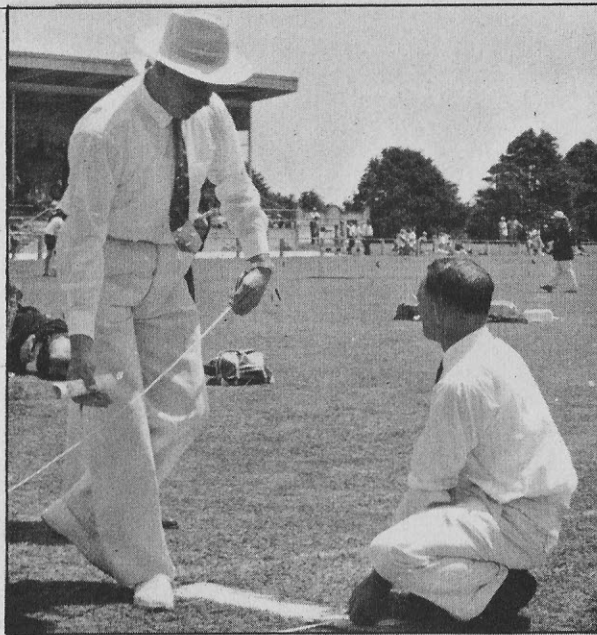
## Roving Camera

**Above:** The annual holiday camp and conference of the NZ Forest and Bird Protection Society was held over the holiday period in New Plymouth. Members from all parts of New Zealand attended and most of them were camped at the racecourse. Our photograph shows the group of those attending this well-organised camp and conference.

**Below:** A recent fire on a farm at Bell Block, which completely destroyed a barn full of hay, was all the more serious because of the lack of water. The local firemen were quickly on the scene, but because of the distance from water, the shed and its contents could not be saved.







## TARANAKI ATHLETIC CHAMPS

The finals of the Provincial Athletic Champs were held recently at the Camp Reserve at Waitara, when some very good performances were witnessed by the large crowd which attended.

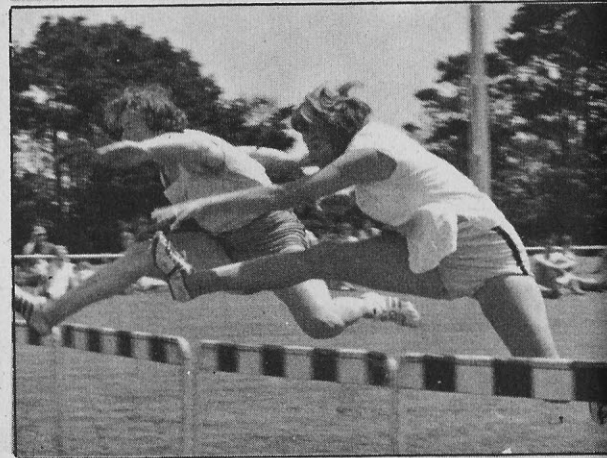
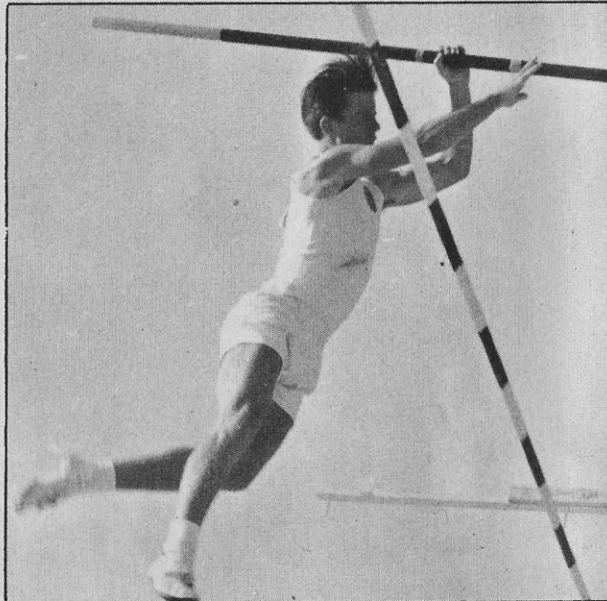
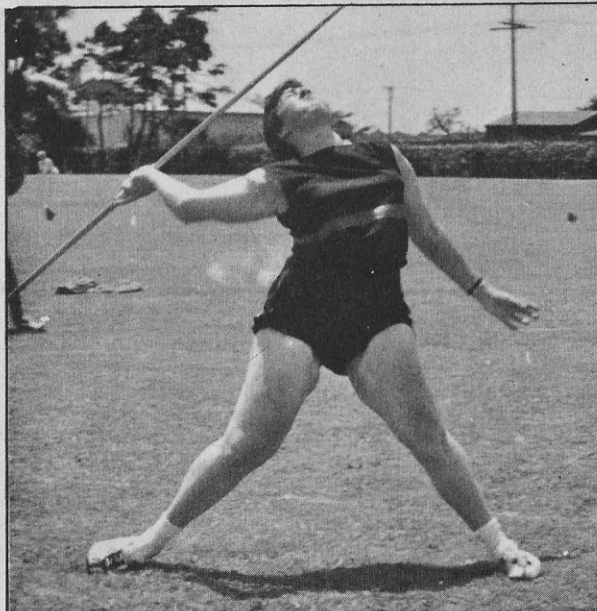
Above, left: Two of the officials engaged in measuring for the long jump events.

Above, right: Junior men's pole vaulter, W. Nielson (Waitara), is here seen in action.

Right: A. Williams (Inglewood) just manages to clear the bar in the colts' high jump event.

Below: B. Penny (Hawera) competing in the women's javelin throw.

Below, right: 80 metres hurdles shows A. Coleman (Mania) the winner with L. Elliot (NP) who finished second.



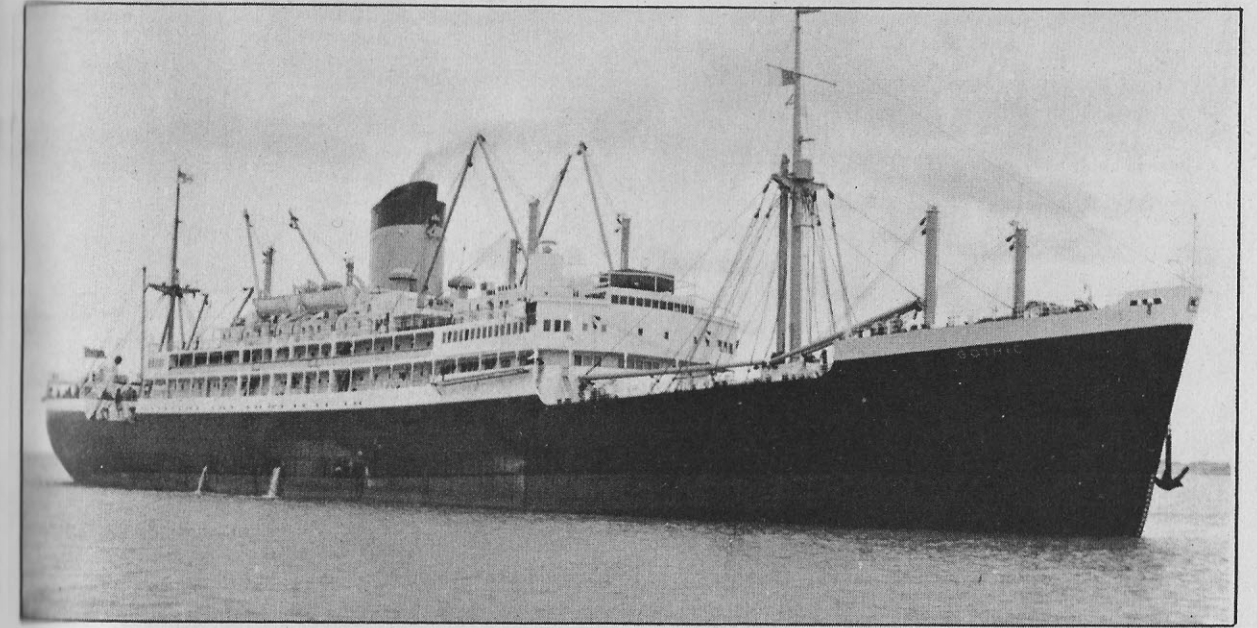
### ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Above, left: A. Baker, winner of the 220 yards Junior Men's Hurdle event, is here shown competing.

Above, right: G. Polson (Hawera) is shown in action in the Junior Women's 80 metres Hurdles. We don't know if it helped, but her tongue was working overtime on the journey!

### REGULAR VISITOR

Below: A regular visitor to Port Taranaki is the Gothic, better remembered as the ship which brought Queen Elizabeth to our shores. This 15,000 tonner regularly calls here and takes away with her much of Taranaki's farming produce for the home market.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: COLEMAN-LAURUS.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Brigit, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Laurus, NP., to Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs B. Coleman, NP. The bridesmaids were Brenda Hill, Auckland, and Ursula Laurus, sister of the bride, NP. Gerard Marlowe, Wellington, was best man and the groomsman was Rodney Worn, NP. Future home will be in Wellington.

**Below: BUTLER-GRAY.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Josephine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gray, NP, to William, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Butler, NP. Marion Mayo, sister of the bride, Dunedin, was matron of honour, and Beverley Hunt, NP., was bridesmaid. John Blanchard, NP., was best man and Maurice Butler, brother of the groom, NP., the groomsman. Carol McNeil, NP., was the flower-girl. The future home of the couple will be in NP.



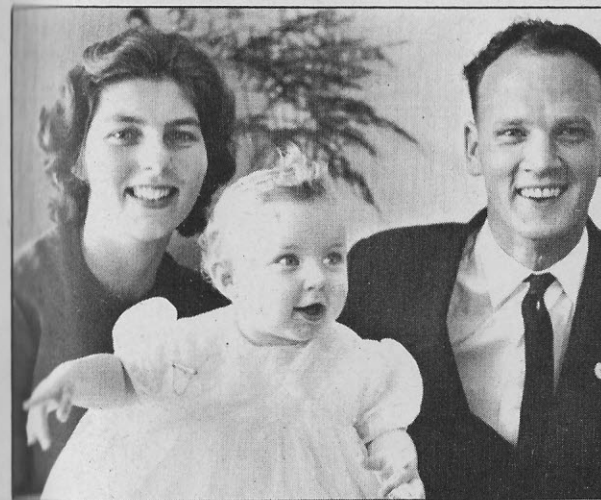
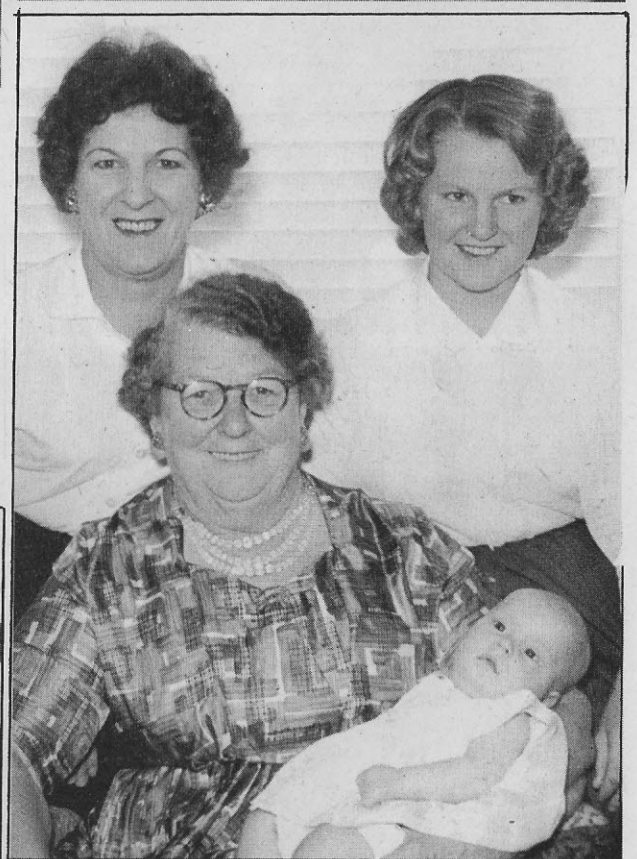
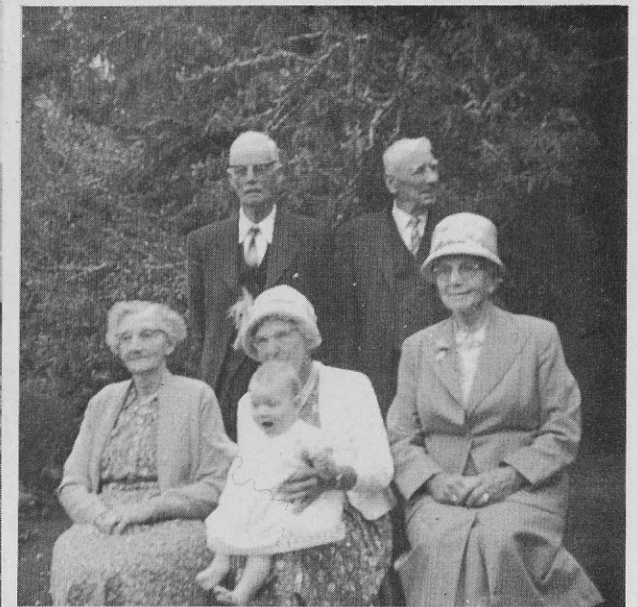
## Family Affairs

**Above:** Four generations gathered for the christening of Linda Faye Hill. From left: Mrs I. Hill (grandmother) Mrs C.M. Kitt (great-grandmother) holding Linda and Trevor Hill (father).

**Below:** Saron Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neal Rook, Okato, who was recently christened.

**Above, right:** At the christening of Tracy Hellier, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Hellier, Lepperton, this photograph was taken which consists of five of the child's great-grandparents. They are Messrs G.W. Ashton and J. Dobson, Mesdames O. Knofflock, G.W. Ashton and J. Dobson.

**Below, right:** Four generations, from left: grandmother, Mrs A.J. McKenna, great-grandmother, Mrs A. Coad, NP, with David John, and mother Mrs P.A. Hatcher.



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## Engaged

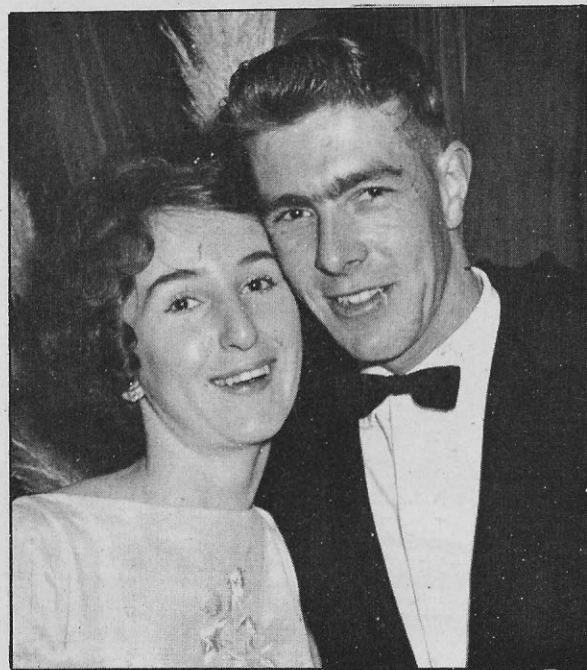
**Above: SAVAGE-MUMBY.** Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Mumby, Hawera, to Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Savage, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

**Below: MATHESON-HEWES.** Constance Josephine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hewes, Hawera, to Gary Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Matheson, Inaha. (DAVID PAUL)

**Above, right: EDGAR-PARKER.** Thelma, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Parker, Hawera, to Malcolm, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Edgar, Birmingham. (DAVID PAUL)

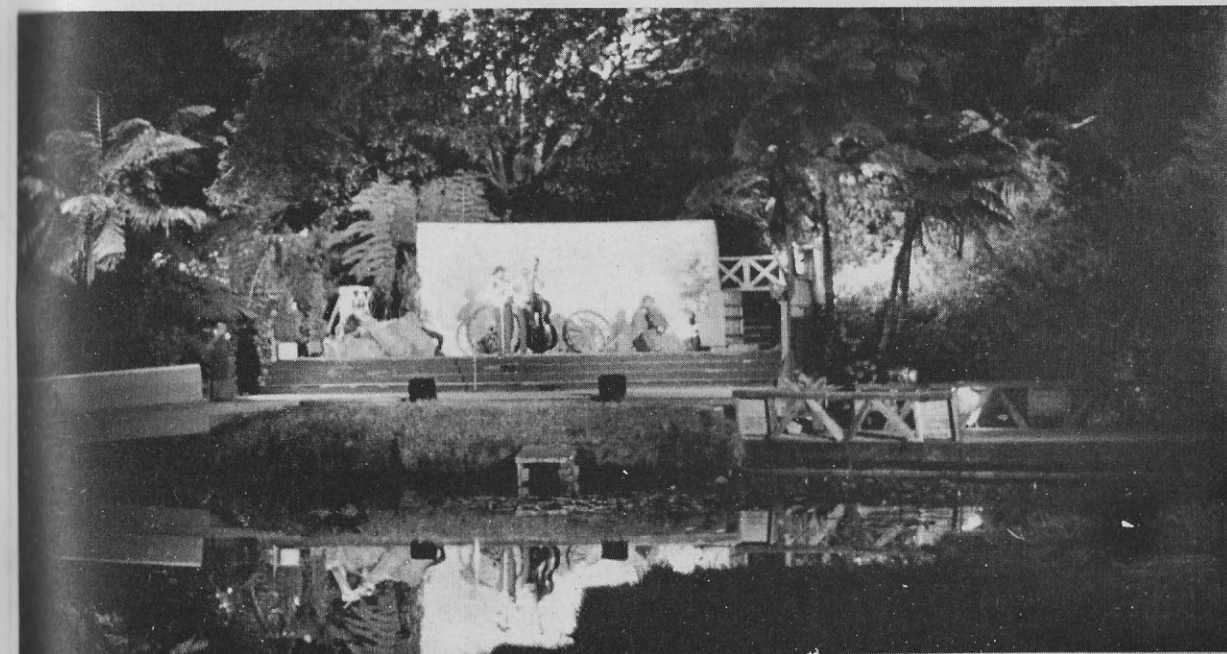
**Right: BAUNTON-CHAMPION.** Beverley, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Champion, Manaia, to Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.Baunton, of Matapu. (DAVID PAUL)

**Below, right: CLARKE-BLACK.** Raylee Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Black, NP., to Bryan, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S.Clarke, Sydney.



## Variety At The Bowl

Second of the variety nights at the bowl was held in perfect conditions, though only 2000 people were attracted there. The programme was a good one and the producing, which was local, was also of a high standard, but for some unknown reason, the people just didn't support it as they should have done. **Above:** The local combination, the Nitelites, provided the swing music. **Right:** The Wayfarers from Wellington were a talented group. **Below:** The Woodlands stage was a beautiful sight, as was the main stage.







## Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs A.L. Connett, Devon Street west, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at the New Plymouth Old Folks' Hall.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs W.T. Blackmore, New Plymouth, are shown with the celebration cake for the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Below: Pupils of the Sea-Vue School of Dancing who all passed with honours and were runners-up for the New Zealand Silver Tap Platers Scholarship, recently held in New Plymouth. They are shown in this picture with their teacher, Miss Maureen Sandford..



## Roving Camera

Above: Miss Betty Hawkins (Kaponga), who, during the holiday carnival at Opunake Beach, won the title of Miss Opunake beauty queen.

Above, right: Mr. & Mrs. H. Peters, N.P., are shown with the cake which celebrated the 60th birthday of Mr. Peters.

Below: Murray, third son of Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Sampson, NP, with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Murray came home from Australia for this celebration.

Below, right: How's this for a lily? It was grown in a garden in List Street, NP, and has over 140 blooms on one stem. These freaks often occur in this variety, but not with as many blooms as this one.



## SPACE TROUBLE

Owing to the large number of pictures for publication this month we are compelled to hold over for the next issue some supplied engagement and wedding photographs, plus other items of interest, for which we have no room.

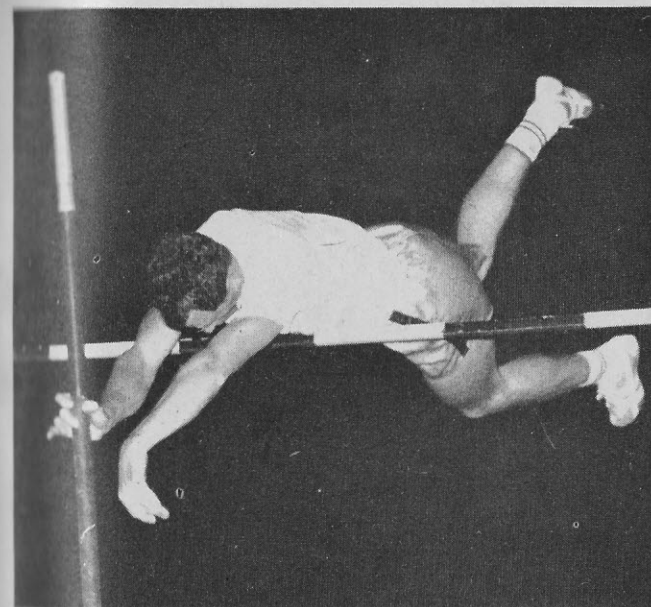




## Wedding Bells

**Above: GLOSSOP-SNOWDON:** At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Raewyn Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Snowdon, Hawera, to Murray Cameron, second son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Glossop, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Shirley Snowdon, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Marie Goodwin. Gordon Glossop, brother of the groom, was best man. (DAVID PAUL)

**Below: JOHNS-THOMAS:** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H.Thomas, NP., to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Johns, NP. Alison Livingston, sister of the bride, Hawera, was matron of honour, and Carole Johns, NP., was bridesmaid. The best man was Mark Avery, Auckland, and the groomsman was Peter Fields, NP. Jennifer Livingston, Hawera, niece of the bride was the flower-girl. Future home of the couple will be NP.



On a track made heavy with dew, some remarkable performances were put up by some of the best of New Zealand's and Australia's athletes at Eltham recently. A particularly good crowd witnessed the games and were well rewarded with good performances.

**Above:** New Plymouth's Kevin Gibbons was not at his best for this meeting.

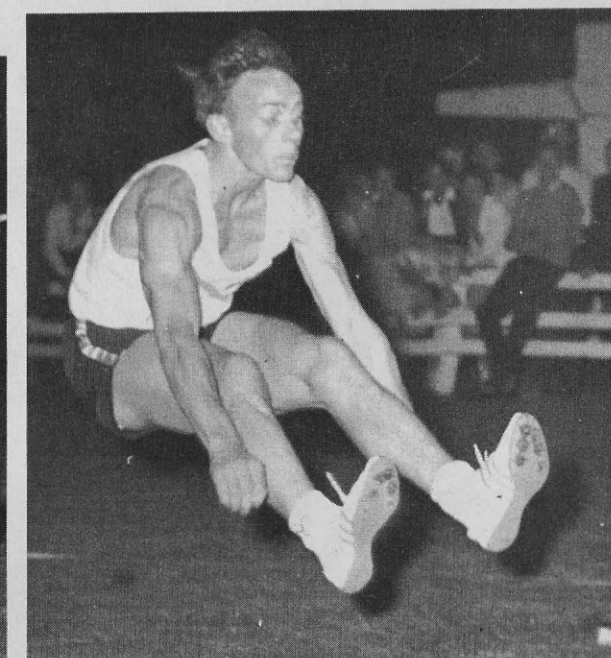
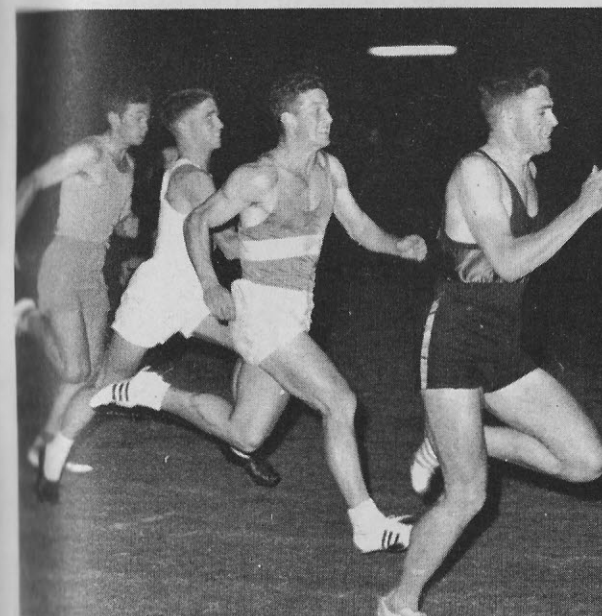
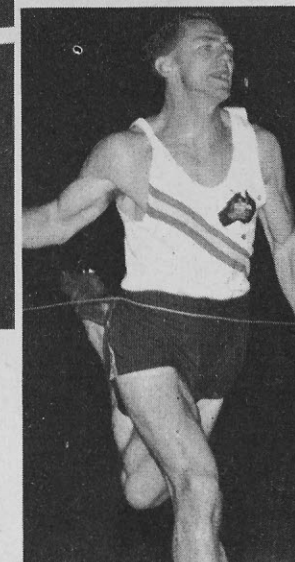
**Below:** Class fields were the order of the meeting.

**Right:** Australian champion wins the 100 yards men's event.

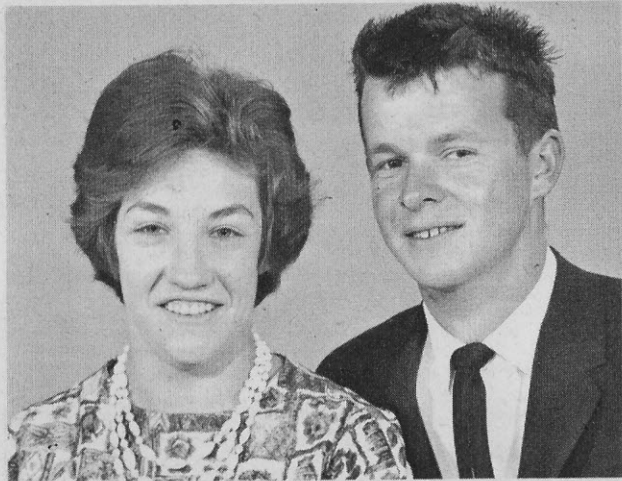
**Extreme right:** Cam Murray (NP) was the winner of the 880 yards.

**Below, right:** Auckland's Dave Norris performed well in the long jump.

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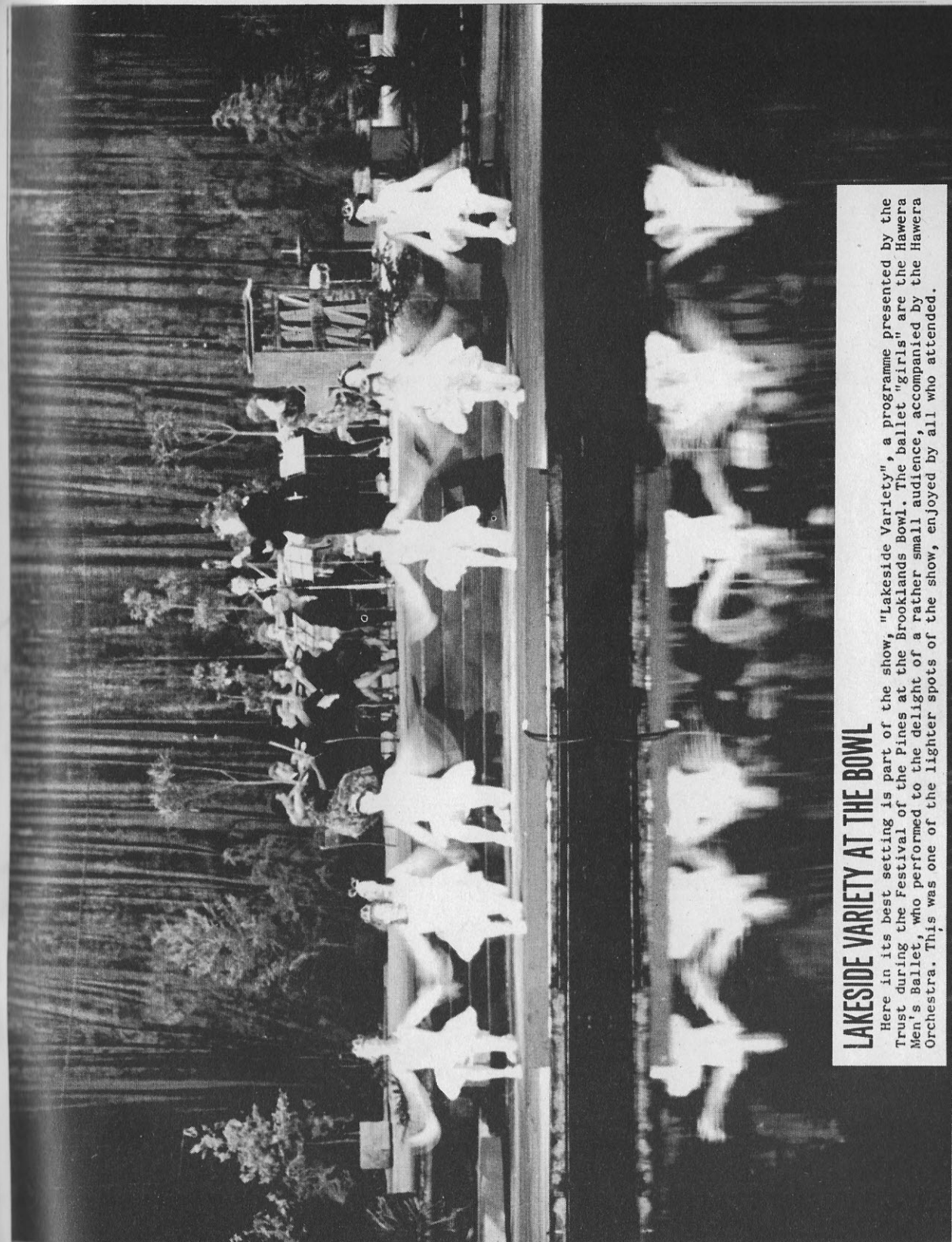
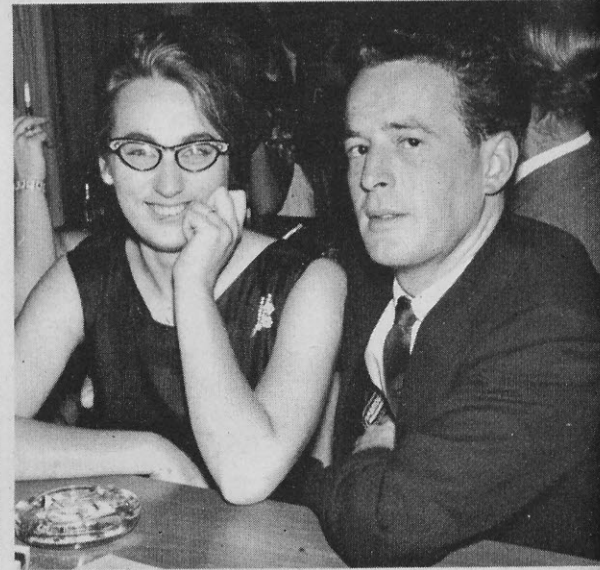
**Above: MCGREGOR-KEMSLEY.** Marion Lorraine, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Kemsley, Stratford, to Malcolm John, only son of Mr and Mrs H. McGregor, Turakina. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: MCKILLEN-DOMBROSKI.** Janice Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Dombroski, of Kakarama, to Mathew John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.F.McKillen, South Africa.

**Above, left: HAGEN-CLIMO.** Sheila Patricia, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Climo, Waitara, to Brian Johannes, only son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Hagen, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Left: GOODCHAP-WILLIAMS.** Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Williams, NP., to Max Ewart, younger son of Mr R.C. and the late Mrs Goodchap, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below, left: MILLS-GILBERT.** Yvonne Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Gilbert, NP., to Roderick James, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.A. Mills, Whakatane. (VOGUE STUDIO)



## LAKESIDE VARIETY AT THE BOWL

Here in its best setting is part of the show, "Lakeside Variety", a programme presented by the Trust during the Festival of the Pines at the Brooklands Bowl. The ballet "girls" are the Hawera Men's Ballet, who performed to the delight of a rather small audience, accompanied by the Hawera Orchestra. This was one of the lighter spots of the show, enjoyed by all who attended.