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OUR COVER

Take a pretty girl, a coloured towel and one of Taranaki's fine beaches, and you've got as nice a picture as you'll find. Naturally enough, we had to have a pretty girl, because the province abounds with them. Though other districts may disagree, we feel that Taranaki has the prettiest girls in New Zealand. The model is Barbara Birkby, a dental receptionist in New Plymouth. Bet there'll be a lot of toothache in town soon.

BACK COVER: The yachting and motor-boating season has had a good start this year, and our colour picture records a happy scene offshore at New Plymouth.

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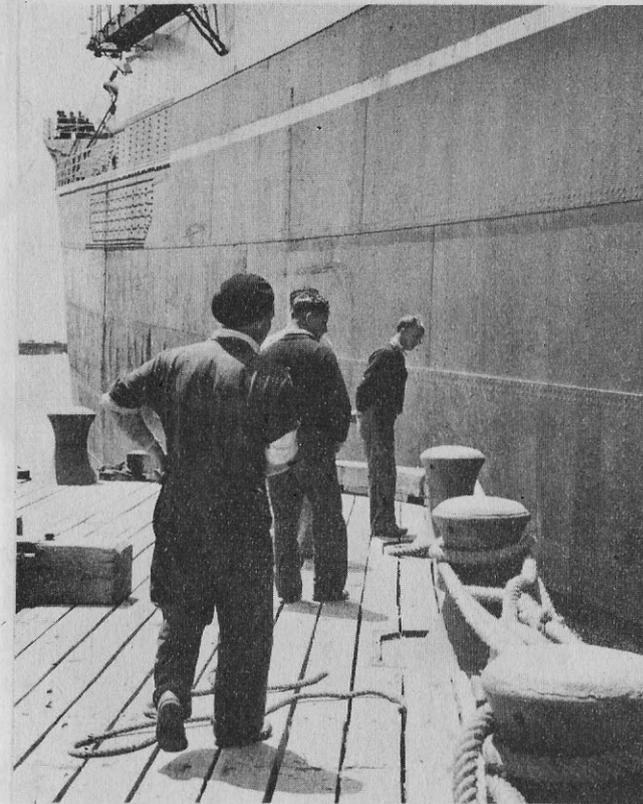
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Her Ship Came Home...

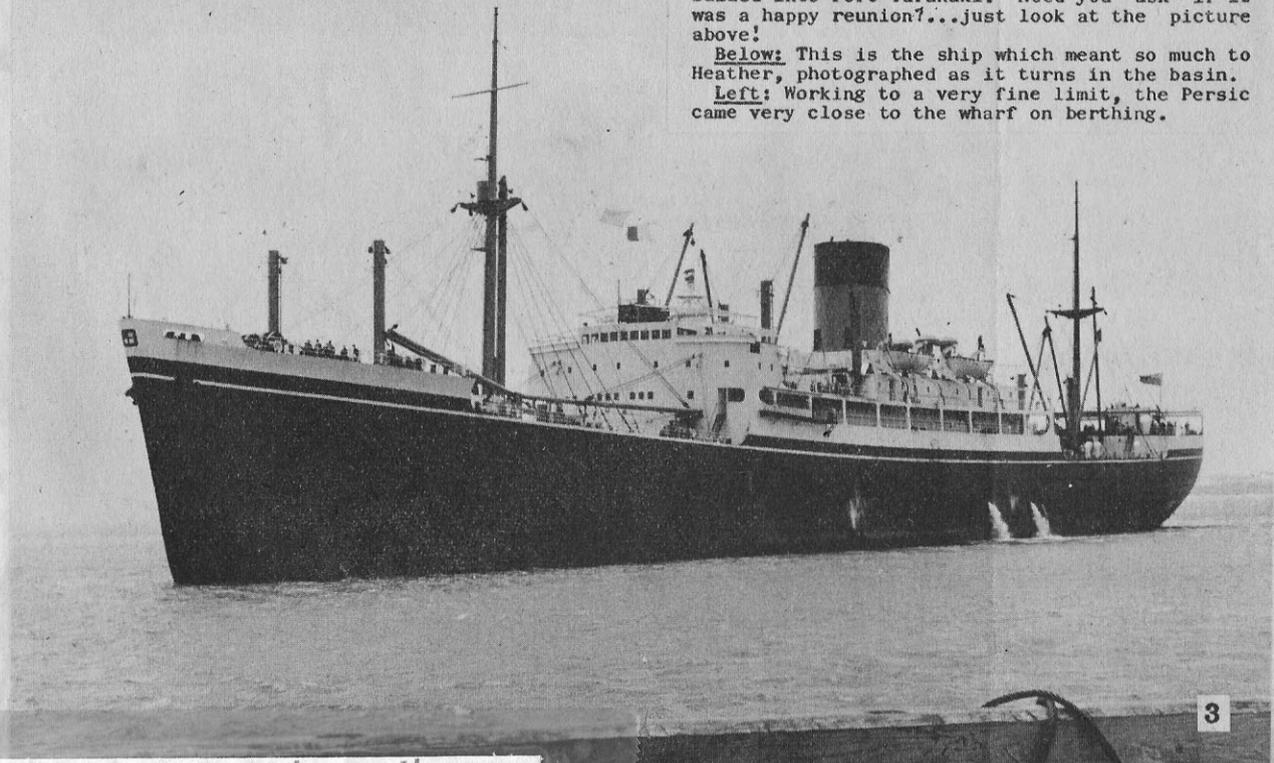
For Heather New, an attractive Opunake school-teacher, it seemed that the 13,600-ton freighter Persic would never reach New Plymouth.

Five months ago, in Brisbane, Heather was married to the third engineer of the Persic. They had a short honeymoon; then the Persic sailed for distant parts. Heather came back to Taranaki.

Then the great day arrived, and the Persic sailed into Port Taranaki. Need you ask if it was a happy reunion?...just look at the picture above!

Below: This is the ship which meant so much to Heather, photographed as it turns in the basin.

Left: Working to a very fine limit, the Persic came very close to the wharf on berthing.



S.T. M.C.C. Scramble

A very large crowd recently attended the South Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's scramble held at Okaiawa. The course was in perfect condition for the racing, which was of a very high order.

Above: Brian Marshall (Wanganui) manages to keep ahead of Dave Moorhead.

Above, right: Gary Waldie puts in a burst of speed over the short straight.

Below: Malcolm Campbell prepares to enter one of the many tight corners.



Right: The soft drinks stall did a brisk trade during the afternoon at the St. John Bosco School Gala. The bar was manned by Maureen Fitzsimmons and Dorothy Kurta.



Married

Right: BREDIN--MOSS: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ailsa, only daughter of Mr C. and the late Mrs Moss, Pungarehu, to Lial, only son of Mrs J. and the late Mr Bredin of Warea. The bridesmaid was Lyra Thomas, Stratford, and the best man was Jim Cran of Warea. The future home of the couple will be Warea.

Below: BUTLER--ABRAHAM: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marian Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Abraham of Koru, to Edward Peter Butler, Temuka, South Canterbury. The bridesmaids were Gwen Honeyfield, Betty Sharrock and Raewyn Jury. The best man was Stan Abraham. The future home of the couple will be in Temuka.



Charm School Graduates

Now here's a bevy of charming young ladies. They are graduates of the Rosamund Shield Charm School, and each is holding her diploma presented at the passing-out ceremony of the school.

To conclude their course, the girls demonstrated their talents at a mannequin parade. After watching them in action, we can see why they won those diplomas.

Back row, from the left, Valerie Little, Lorraine Johns, Faith Gordan-Glassford, Barbara Birkby, Wendy Grotcott, and Janet Woodhead. **Front row,** Robyn Waldie, Jan Cleaver, Valerie Rush, Ailsa Robertson, Gaylyn Wallis, and Charm School principal Rosamond Shield, and her assistant Heather Robertson.



90th BIRTHDAY

Below: Mrs G.H. Fry doesn't look her 90 years as she cuts her birthday cake—but that's what she's celebrating.

In the picture at left Mrs Fry receives congratulations from the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr and Mrs Honnor).

At left, is Mr Fry, who retired from the City Council after 15 years' service, and did not seek re-election.





Roving Camera

Above: One of the many visitors to our port, the N.Z. Shipping Co's Whakatane.

Left: Mrs Amelia Frewin, looking remarkably young for her 80 years, cuts the cake that celebrated her birthday recently.

Right: The engagement is announced between, Jillian, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs I.M. Rogers, Okato, to Phillip James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Carr, Urenui.

Bottom: After a long period of refitting in the yards, one of New Plymouth's better-known fishing vessels takes the water all spic and span.



Naturalisation Ceremony

Nine new citizens became New Zealanders at a recent naturalisation ceremony held in New Plymouth, when the oath of allegiance was given to the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor.

Above: His Worship the Mayor with Mr Gerrit van't Hof, and Gerrit's mother Mrs A. van't Hof, who is on holiday from Amsterdam, and was at the ceremony to witness her son being naturalised.

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Isak Goudswaard sign on the dotted line.

Left: Mrs Erika Diakowski with her son Rigoberto take the oath.

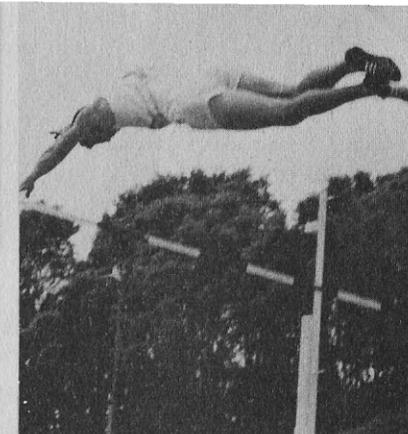
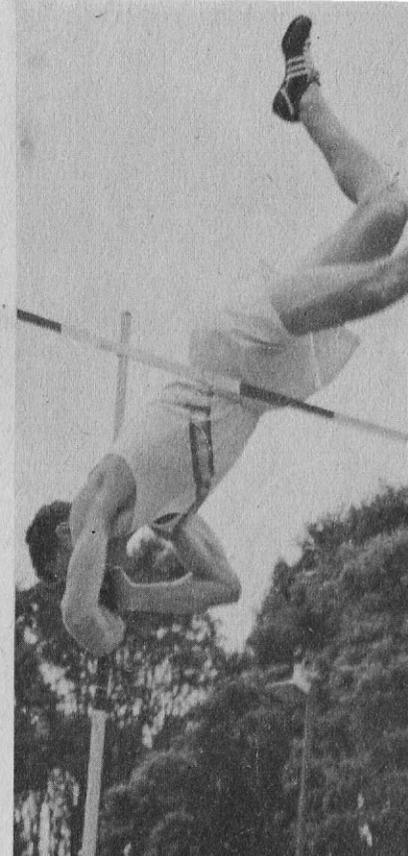
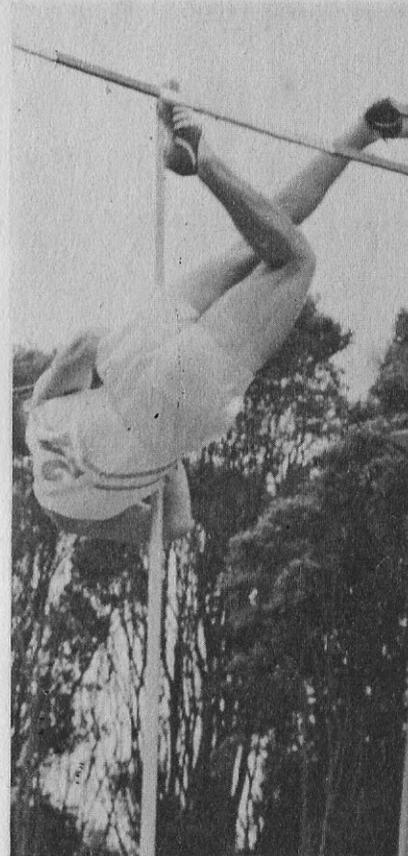
Below: The new citizens. They are Mrs Erika Diakowski, her son Rigoberto, Mr Johannes Wynbergen, Mr Johannes van Stigt, Mr Gerrit van't Hof, Mr and Mrs Isak Goudswaard, Mr Martin Adamski and Mr Karsten Rassmussen.



Married

Right: BLAIR-MILLER:
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Leonie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Miller, New Plymouth, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.B. Blair, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Grech, New Plymouth, and Colleen Cave, Hawera. Best man was Dick Knowles, and the groomsmen were Alan Batten. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ANDREW-WILSON.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Janice Maxine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, New Plymouth, to Donald Robert, only son of Mrs and the late Mr R.C. Andrew, Karori, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Henderson (Awakino), Jill Wilson, sister of the bride, and Verna Andrew, sister of the groom. Best man was Barry Wood (Wellington), and the groomsmen were Graham Kaywood and Ron Owles, both from Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



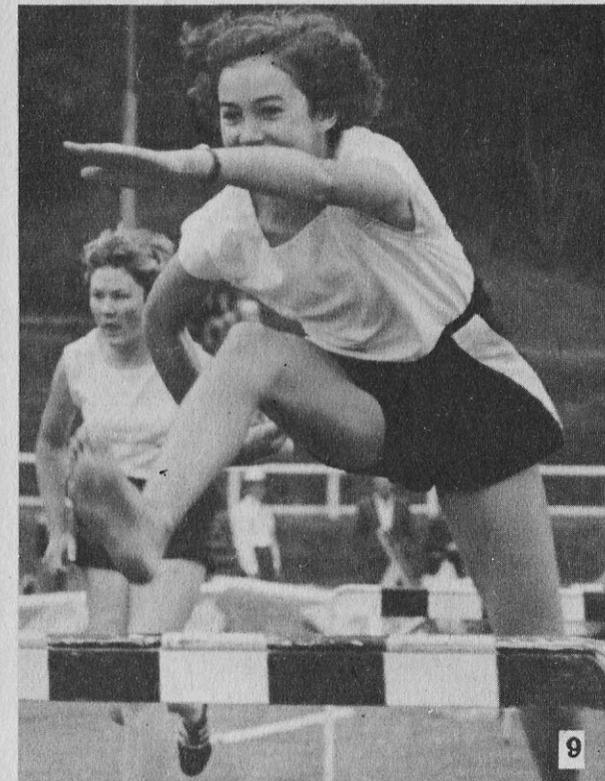
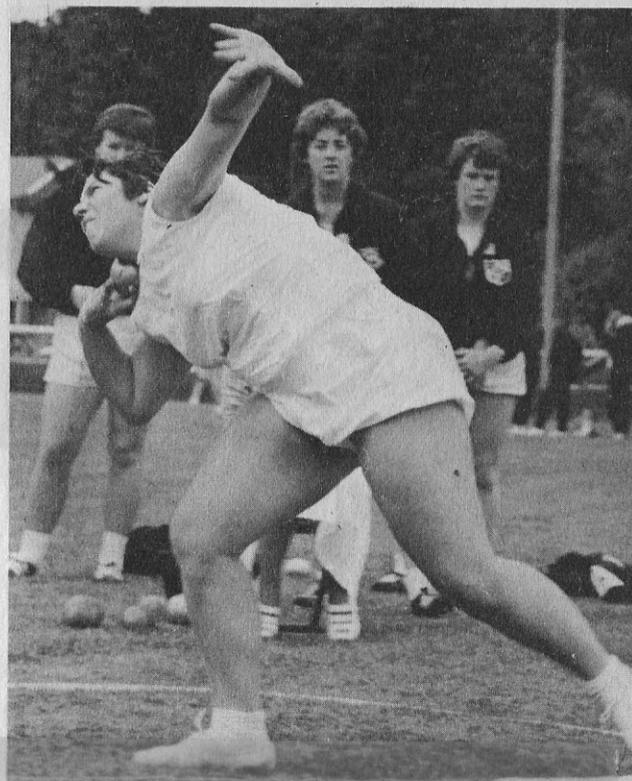
Inter-Club Sports

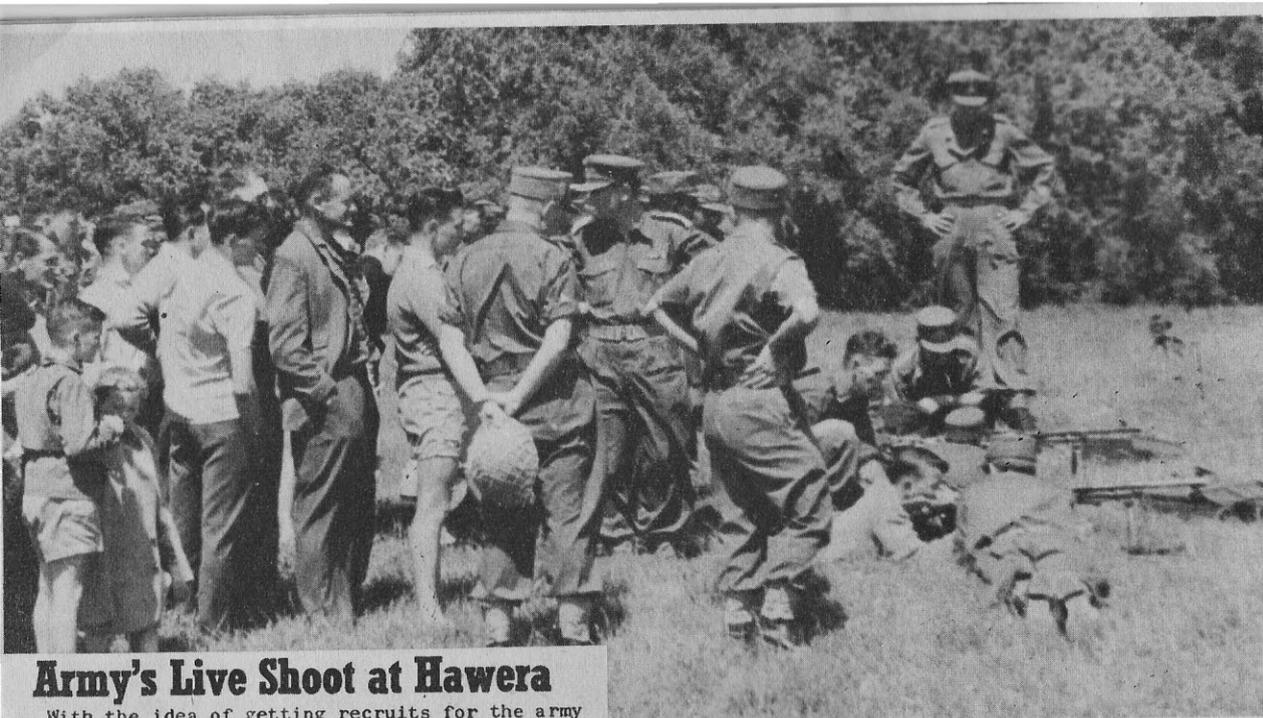
Though very poorly supported by both competitors and public alike, the inter-club meeting held recently at Pukekura Park provided some very exciting competition amongst those who did turn out.

Above, from left: Kevin Gibbons, one of New Zealand's top pole-vaulters is caught in action as he goes up and over.

Below, left: Jocelyn Stent of Stratford, the Taranaki record-holder for the shot-put event, is shown in action.

Below: Jan Sutherland, winner of the B grade 80 metres hurdles, smiles as she goes over the last hurdle.



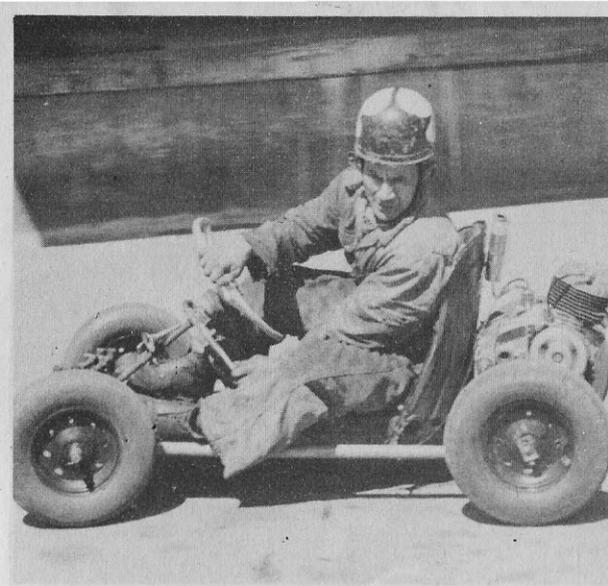


Army's Live Shoot at Hawera

With the idea of getting recruits for the army and also to demonstrate to the public some of the modern weapons that they now have, the Army recently held a live shoot at Hawera. Attracting a large crowd, it could be termed a success, as about 10 youths decided that it was the life. **Above:** Bren guns were fired at a demonstration and the public were invited to have a go. A big queue formed to fire these old-faithful weapons. **Below:** All the latest of the Army's small arms were on view, and created a lot of interest. **Below, right:** One of the more modern weapons, a 5.5 rocket launcher.



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Building what is probably the first Go-Kart in Taranaki, for a popular sport, is David Hoeta. David spent a lot of spare time with lengths of tubing, before he devised the frame. With the machine, the whole outfit has cost him a mere £20, on which he has high hopes of getting a lot of fun. The Go-Kart is said to be quite safe for the kids to drive.



Roving Camera

Above: This picture might look funny to you, with a power pole planted fair and square in the middle of the footpath. One thing we do know, the power pole got there first, then the footpath contractors came along and spread their path around it. It is to be hoped the pole is due for removal soon, before someone walks into it in the dark and gets hurt. **Below:** Members of the recently-formed New Plymouth Water Ski Club have had a bit of trouble in getting their skiers under way. They hit on the novel idea of building a platform, which is to be anchored well off-shore. Here, members who helped with the building and launching, wait for the launch to tow it to its anchorage.



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Obedient Dogs

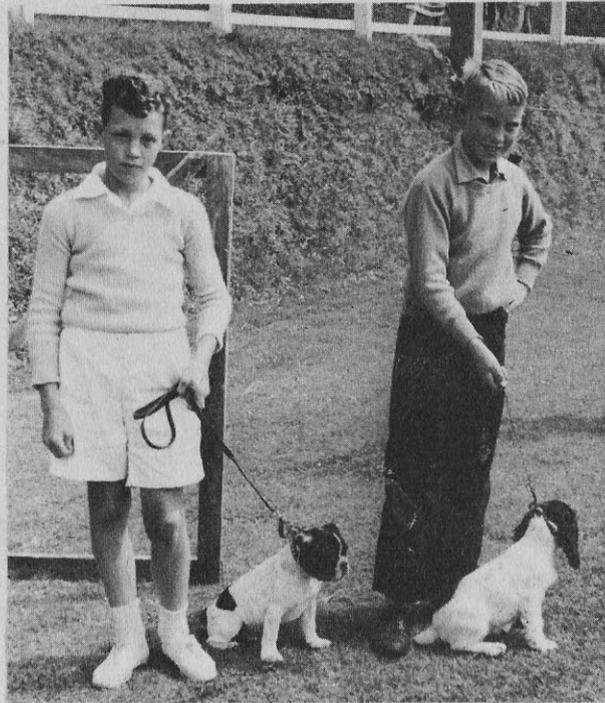
First meeting of the N.T. Canine Obedience Club, this year, was a parade and competitions at Pukekura Park recently. A large number of competitors helped to make the afternoon a huge success.

Above: Four of the competitors taking part in the children's pet parade event. This attracted so many entries that three heats had to be run.

Right: Mrs D.Outwin, secretary of the N.P. SPCA, judging the Australian Terrier belonging to Sandra Musker.

Below: "Let me at him" says this little French Bulldog pup, straining at the leash to make mincemeat of that pesky pup.

Bottom: Part of the field in the Obedience test. Most of the dogs stayed still, but one or two got a bit fresh, and followed their masters.

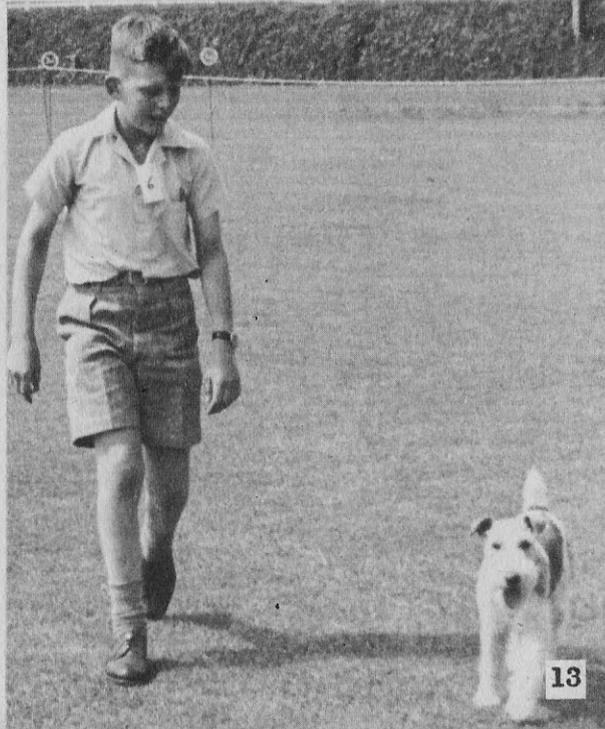


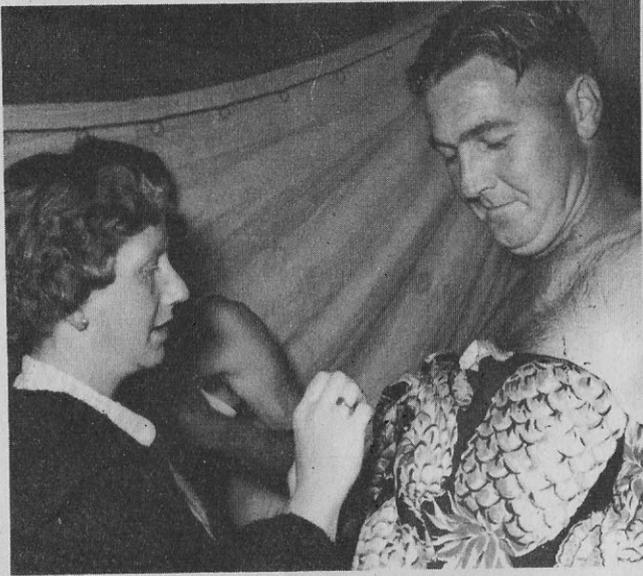
Above, left: Charming couple, aren't they? Brian Marsden is the proud owner of this young French Bulldog.

Above: Winner and second in the children's pet parade, Brian Marsden and Peter Johns.

Below, left: Most entrants made their dogs walk to the show, but not so with Mrs Duffy. She brought hers in a basket.

Below: Most dogs followed well in the obedience test, but others, like this terrier, belonging to Graham Earle, had other ideas.





Huiroa "Mannequins"

When the Huiroa Social Club decided to give one of their prominent citizens a send-off, it wasn't a surprise to find that all the district folk had turned up to make the evening one to remember. But then of course, nobody mentioned the lads of the village. They, in their quiet unassuming way, provided the fun, when some of the more daring ones dressed up as mannequins. The result was uproariously funny, keeping the large crowd present in fits of laughter.

We have managed to get quite a few pictures of those taking part, with their dressers, but we have been threatened dire consequences if we as much as print one name. It is with a certain amount of misgiving that we print these pictures, with the hope that Huiroaites can have a few laughs. Let's hope the school teacher is not held up to too much ridicule by his pupils!



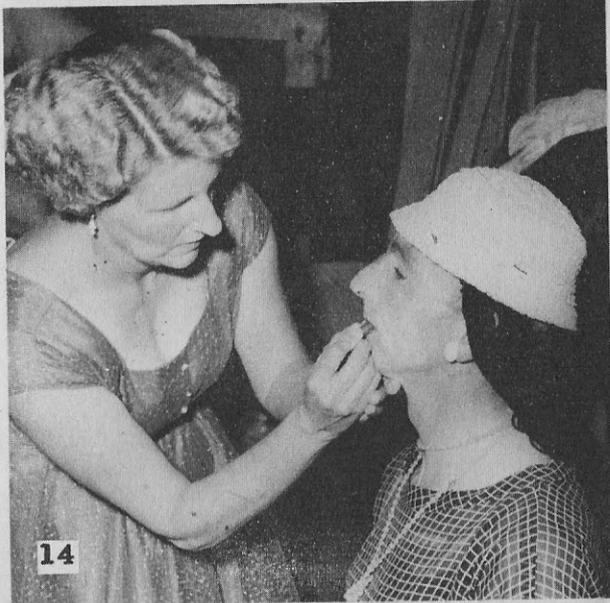
HUIROA "GOON" SHOW

"Goon" show did we say? It was more than just that, it was probably the funniest show ever to hit Huiroa, and the comments will be going round the district for a long time yet.

Above: These are the "Girls" who created so much merriment with their antics as mannequins.

Left: This saucy Sue took time off to get a drag on a fag.

Below: And these are some of the audience, who sat on the floor and laughed their heads off.





Wedding Bells

Above: LENNOX--De La HAYE: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jillian Dawn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.De La Haye, New Plymouth, to Eric Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Lennox of Waverley. The bridesmaids were Jennifer De La Haye, sister of the bride, and Olive Lennox, sister of the groom. The flowergirl was Judith Lee of Waverley. The best man was Peter Coleman of Auckland and the groomsmen were Harold Symes of Waverley. Future home of the couple will be Waverley.

Below: BROPHY--BUCKLAND: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Ruth Eileen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.S.J.Buckland, Fitzroy, to John Joseph, only son of the late Mr and Mrs J.Brophy of Ashburton. The bridesmaids were Margaret Buckland and Nora Buckland. Best man was E.Fitzgerald and the groomsmen were P.Curren, both of Wellington. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

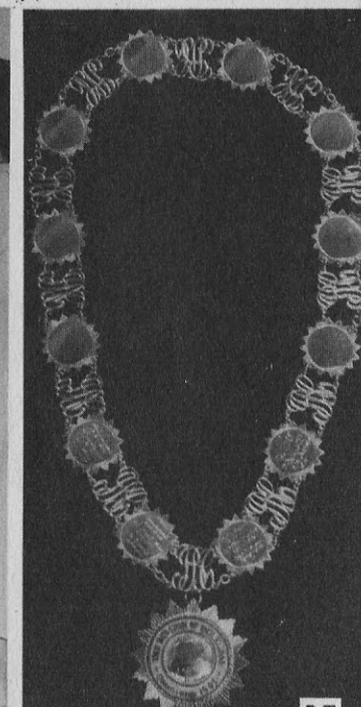


Roving Camera

Above: When the Stratford Technical High School recently held an open day, with parents able to see their offspring's work, the attendance of interested people was very high. Our picture shows visitors to the girls' cookery classes. That young boy in front seems to be looking for the free samples.

Below, left: Six prize-winners at the recent 28th birthday party of the Kaponga C.W.I. are from left Mesdames Olive McMillan, Renee Green, Margarette Holland, Eunice Lines, Shirley Dunlop and Aileen Holland.

Below, right: This Mayoral Chain has been purchased by the Inglewood Jaycees, who want to present it at the public installation after this month's municipal elections.



"Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs"

will be the Hawera Repertory Society's Christmas production commencing on Monday, December 7, for a season of six performances.

Producer:
Mrs I. Burns.



"Photo News" can let you into a secret here. We've seen some of the rehearsals, and we're willing to bet our last roll of film that this colourful production will be a great success. It has everything. It can't help but entertain the adults, and as for the children, well—it's much more than an entertainment. It is a fairy-tale come to life.

Above: The seven dwarfs, played by Robert Jensen, John Billington, John Morrison, Michael Taylor, Neil Taylor, Alister Morrison and Ross Beamish, return from a hard day's work in the forest.

Left: The Queen, played by Margaret Lester, is threatened by the dwarfs.

Below, left: Snow White (Jill Green) with the woodsman Berthold (Arthur Dorman) enact a scene in the forest.

Below, right: The Queen and Witch Hex (Mollie Crutch).



Above, left: Prince Florimond (David Bentham) with his pages John Sanders and Michael Miles.

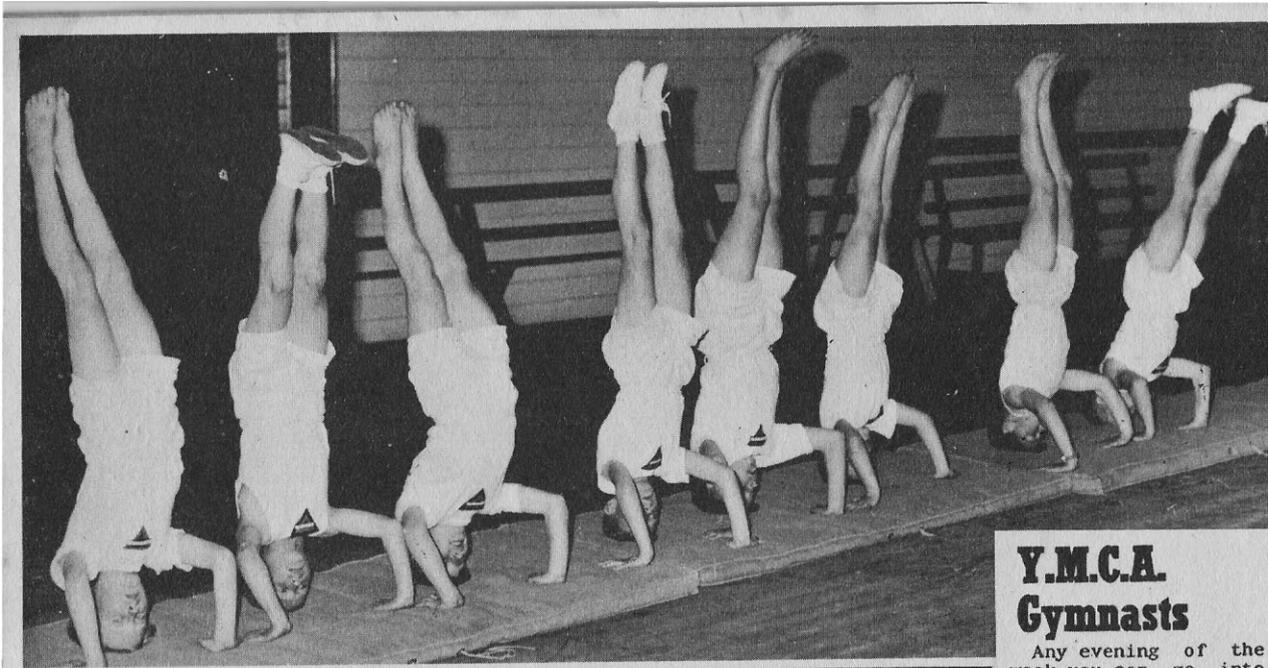
Above: Pedlar woman (Nancy Russell) and the dwarfs find Snow White asleep.

Left: The Queen banishes Snow White from the court.

Below, left: Snow White and her ladies-in-waiting, Stephanie Russell, Heather Lester, Judith Laird, Elaine Ogle, Clare Latham, Rawyn Barroclough, Barbara Thatcher, Barbara Latham.

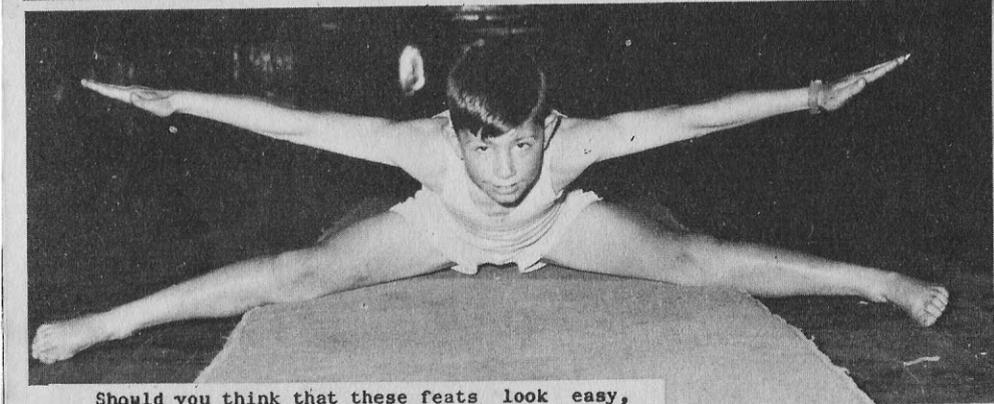
Below, right: The transformation scene between Queen and Pedlar Woman, brought about by Witch Hex.





Y.M.C.A. Gymnasts

Any evening of the week you can go into the Agricultural Hall and find youngsters of New Plymouth enjoying the benefits of the YMCA classes. These lads, led by general secretary Dennis Oliver, perform some amazing feats of strength and skill.



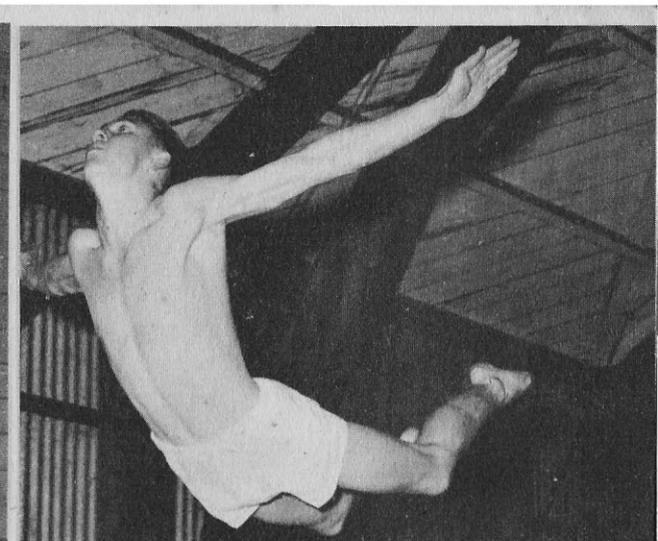
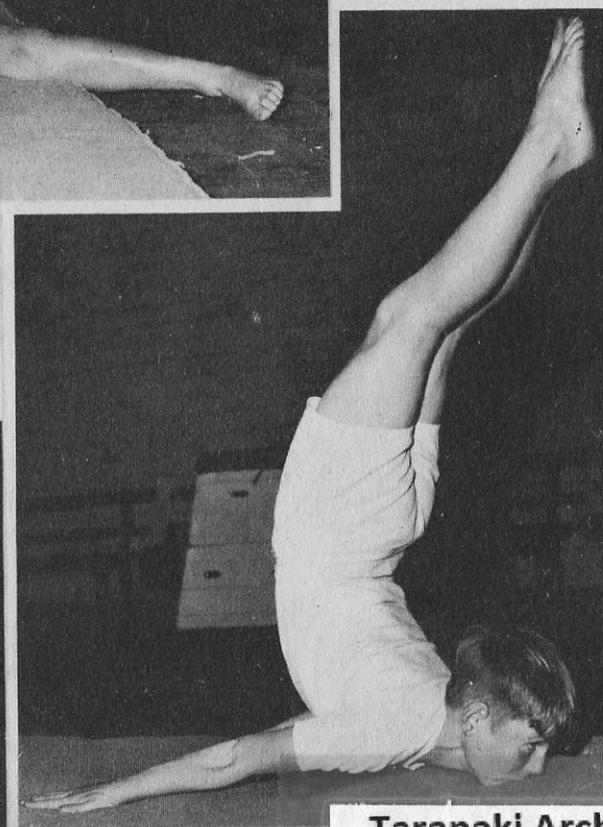
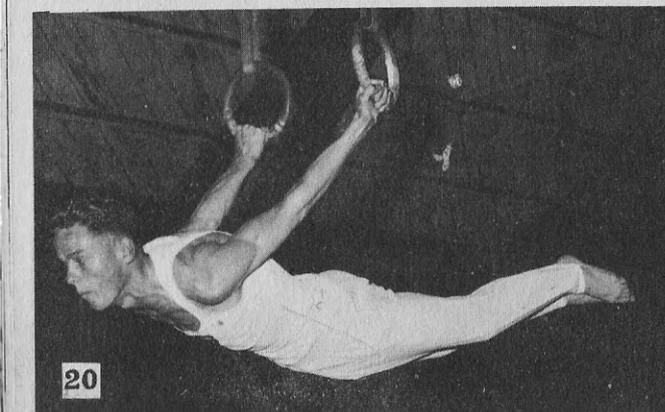
Should you think that these feats look easy, then get down on the mat, and find out how hard they really are. Or better still, go along to the gym classes and see the boys perform.

Top: Here the boys do their exercises standing on their heads.

Above: Marshall Taylor does the splits...and its not as easy as it looks.

Below: Brian Cleaver on the rings does a back planch.

Right: Here's one to try at home. Peter Woodham demonstrates a chin balance.



Here are some of the more intricate movements performed by the YMCA Gym boys.

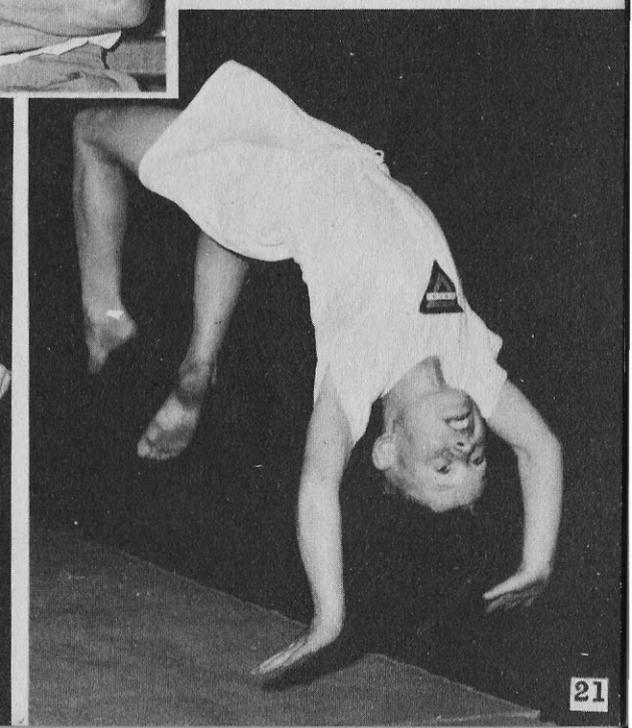
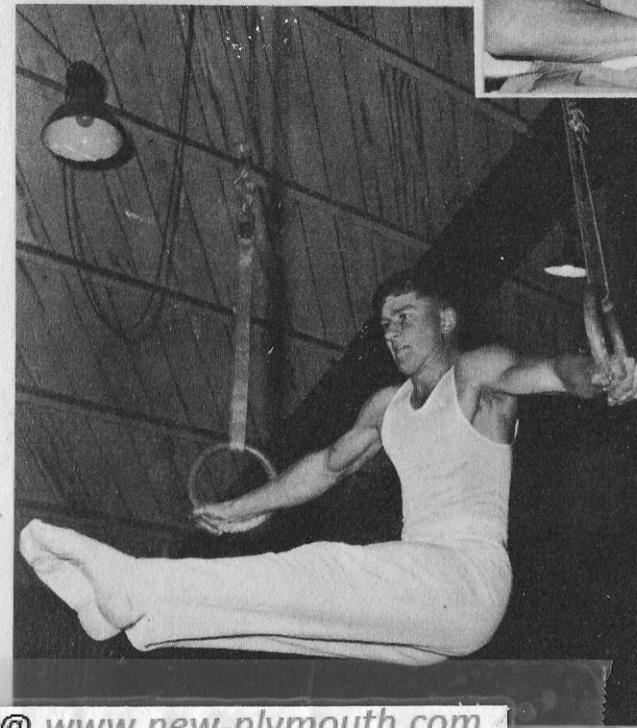
Above: Vaughan Walker somersaults over the horse, where our camera catches him in mid-air.

Below: One of the most difficult feats to perform is the crucifix, here demonstrated by John Ramsay.

Above: Here's a boy who is defying the force of gravity...Marcus Lecher fly-vaults over the horse.

Below: Agility and nerve are the ingredients for this feat, the back flip, performed by Ian Keller.

Left: And this is Dennis Oliver, hard-working general secretary of the YMCA. Denis is also a gymnastic champion, so can impart his knowledge to the boys. It certainly is a well-worthy job that Dennis is doing. Send the youngster along Mum—he'll benefit no end, both physically and mentally.





Married

Left: WRIGHT--POWELL: At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Miss S.Powell of Waitara was married to Mr I.Wright of Pukearuhe.
Above: The bride and groom received the usual shower of confetti from a crowd of well-wishers.

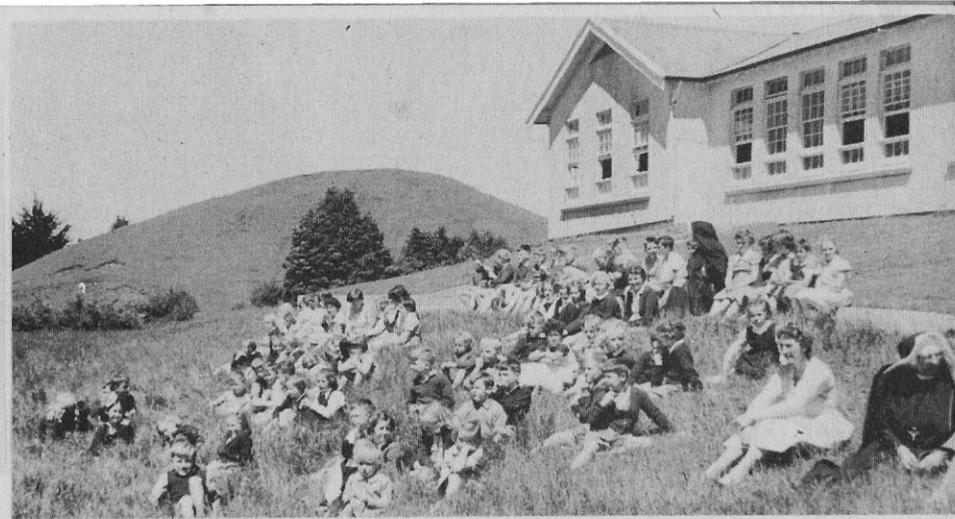


Right: WILLIAMSON--BEE: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn Patricia, daughter of Mrs E.Bee, New Plymouth to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs S.H.Williamson of Otorohanga. The bridesmaid was Maureen Bee, and the best man was Lindsey Port of Mangakino. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

SEND A FRIEND A PHOTO NEWS

St. Patrick's Calf Judging

St. Patrick's Convent, Inglewood, recently held their judging day. Though the entries were not very great in number, they more than made up for that in quality.
Right: Bathed in brilliant sunshine, the pupils, and the teachers of the school watched with delight and interest.



Above: Ribbon winners in the leading were, from left, Christine Kuklinski, 3rd, Gary Kuklinski, 2nd and Trevor Dodanski, 1st.
Right: Margaret and Marlene Mischewski get their Springer Spaniel ready for the ring.
Below: Judge Harold Clough does a bit of rib-tickling on the calf owned by Blanche Jordan.
Below, right: Colin Kilpatrick and his lamb mutually share congratulations in his second placing.



Kaponga C.W.I. 28th Birthday

Women of the Kaponga CWI recently celebrated their 28th birthday, with a party that went with a swing. To add to the enjoyment of the party, the Hula girls entertained with some items in their own inimitable way—and what a way it is! Here they are at right. They certainly provided the audience with plenty of fun and enjoyment.



Left: Mrs Isa Knuckey, South Taranaki Federation president, cutting the birthday cake, with assistance from Mrs Mary Candy, the Kaponga president, and Mrs Helen Yardley, secretary of the Kaponga branch.

Bottom, left: Mrs Noeline Hawkins, complete with suit and moustache, begs the next dance please from Mrs Mary Candy.

Below: Fun and games by Mesdames Wilma Harrison and Myrtle Sanders.

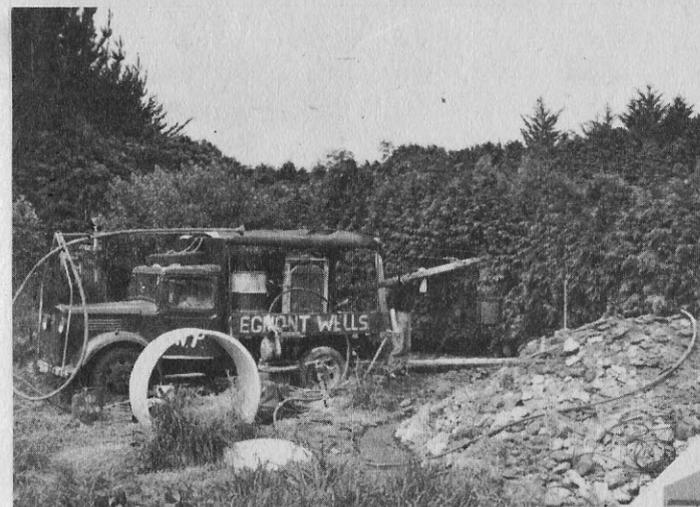


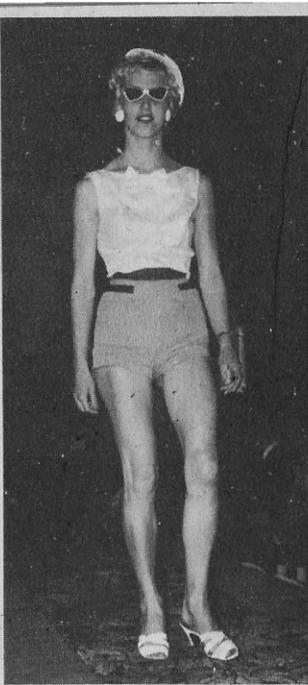
Roving Camera

The bane of nurserymen in Taranaki is the dry season, when young and valuable plants can easily be lost. To overcome this catastrophe, Huthnance and Kidd got a well sunk, and they can now get 1500 gallons an hour. The well boring was carried out by the Egmont Well Water Supplies. In the two photographs above, the gardens are now full of those young plants. Left is the well borer in action. (Pix by Crago)

Below, left: During the search for the escaped prisoner recently, the vigilance of the police was very sound. Road blocks were manned, and every car was well and truly searched.

Below, right: Mary Candy and Gay Goodwin performing a small sketch at the recent 28th birthday party of the Kaponga CWI.





At the Boat Show

The Boat Show at New Plymouth recently got more than its usual share of visitors. With the advancement of back-yard boat building, great interest was shown by most of those who attended.

Above: There was of course, a mannequin parade to show the customers what the smart boatie is wearing this season. Here Gayleen Wallis shows a smart swim suit. Who let those youngsters into the front row?

Above, centre: Faith Gordon-Glassford displays a cool summer cotton, while right, Carman Wilson gets into her short shorts and blouse top.

Above, left: Henry McNish, a visitor to the boat show, has a good long look at the underwater equipment.

Above, right: Part of the equipment for a boat is the radio. These sets are two-way outfits which can be used ship-to-shore, or ship-to-ship. Demonstrating these sets is Mr Ernie Soper, who is helped by his wife.

Below, left: Ken Kirkby, proud owner of a speedboat, shows his super-hot engine to Allan Harnish.

Below, right: "Try this one for size" says Mr Mannie Snowden to his son Christopher as he sits him in a P class yacht.



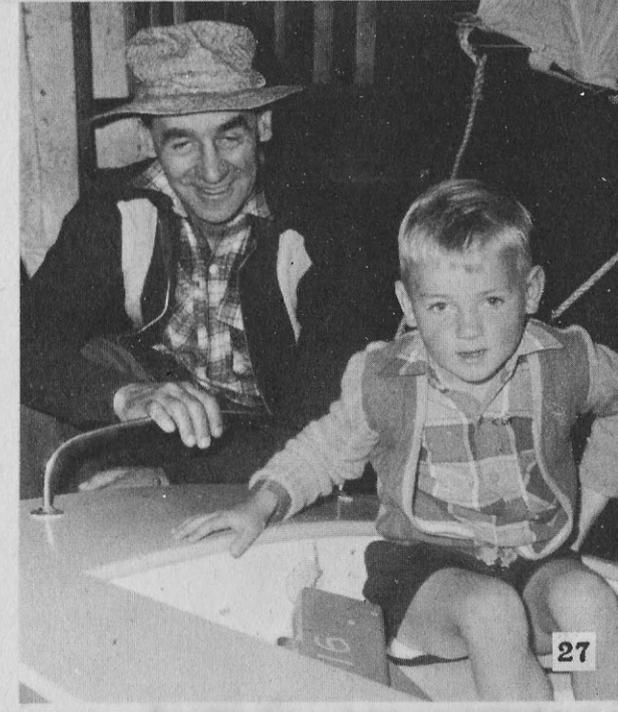
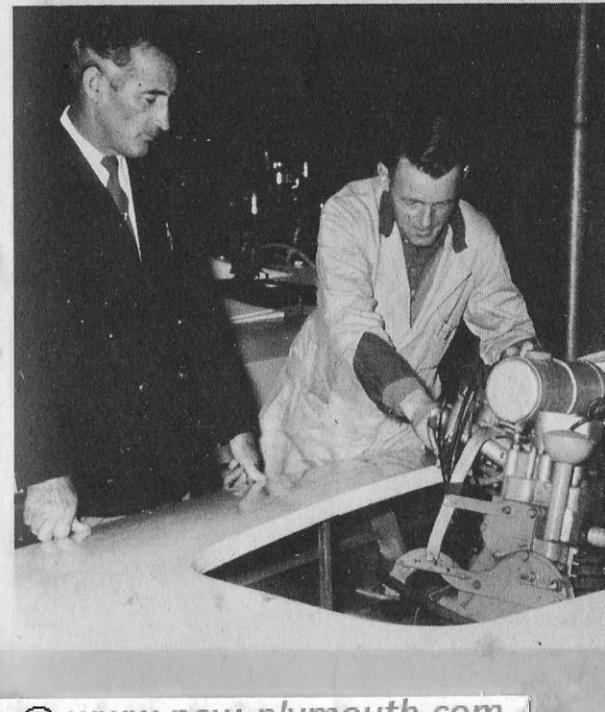
Colin Johnson and Malcolm Smith enviously eye a boat engine



Mr and Mrs Owen Pearce and family inspect the model boats



Brian and Hunter Leech try the cockpit of a super speedboat



Apprenticeship Week

Apprenticeship Week in Taranaki, held recently, has demonstrated that both employers and parents have a very great regard for trade training. Over 500 people attended the prizegiving.

The guest of the evening was Sir Arthur Tyndall, who delivered a well-chosen speech, designed to impress the apprentices present. It was liberally sprinkled with humour.

Left: The Mayor, Mr Honnor, presenting a special prize to T.J. Ashman.

Right: D.P.J. Pretty, who won the Proctor Cup for the most outstanding apprentice in carpentry and joinery.



Right: To start the evening off, the boys of the N.P. City Council Electricity Dept. Apprentices' Orchestra rendered some very pleasing numbers, to the delight of the large audience.

Below: Guest speaker Sir Arthur Tyndall chats to two others of the official guests.

Bottom, left: Replying on behalf of the Taranaki Apprentices was L.W. Knowles.



Right: L.P. Dickson, New Plymouth, winner of the Hayton Cup for highest marks in the Trades Certificates Exam.

Below: Prior to the prizegiving, an exhibition of the boys' work was held in the Trades Hall. This was also well-attended and is proof of the interest taken in these boys. In our picture, Malcolm Peck, Maurice Bond and Jeff Clarke are busy demonstrating their particular skill to some of the parents who attended.



D.H. McGuire (Hawera) (Engineering)

G.C. Kelly (Stratford) Winner of 3 prizes

B. Skiffington (Hawera) Best marks in Sheet-metal work in N.Z.

G.F. Kerr (N.P.) Motor Engineering



Part of the large attendance at the prize-giving





St. John Bosco School Gala

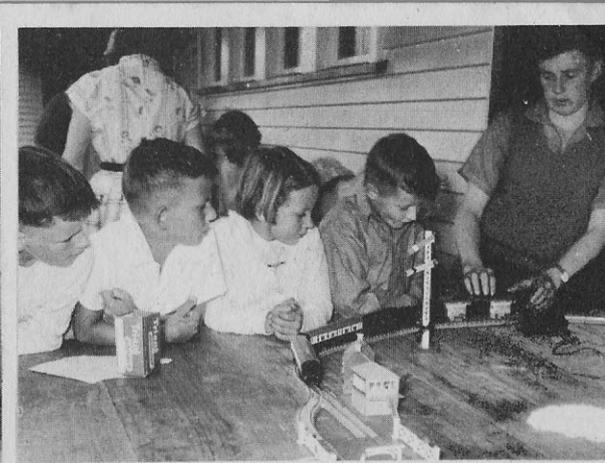
Above, left: Father Christmas's first visit to New Plymouth was when he visited the St. John Bosco School Gala.

Above: Neil Johns (in dark jersey) with his goat Charlie attracted a lot of attention from the children.

Left: Five women who had a busy afternoon brewing and serving cups of tea. They are Grace Wills, May Anglane, Alice Finnikin, Monica Hunt and Katie McMahon.

Below, left: Dolls were an attraction for the young girls. Here, Dale Novak and Lorraine Trotte at left, admire the dolls of Raewin Gilbert and Diane Litchfield, who were first equal in the competition.

Below: Mary Lile and Barbara Johns look experienced shoppers at one of the many stalls.



Top, left: Lady helpers did sterling work, in selling articles at the many stalls at the St. John Bosco School Gala.

Top, right: What delight for the children, with this wonderful electric railway running for their entertainment.

Left: Denise Baker has a last look at the beautiful dolls entered for the competition.

Above: Lynette and Pamela Cattley admire the huge Christmas stocking.

Below, left: Mrs Alice Holden did a roaring trade at the raffle stall.

Below: Margaret Scannell and Maureen Whale had a hard job in their trading on the used comic stall.





N.P.C.C. PRIZEWINNERS
(continued)

Above: Dave Mitchell.
Below: Dick Gordon-Stables, the junior champion with the two cups and certificates he was presented with.



Ladies' Golf Champions

The N.P.Ladies' Golf Club concluded its season with a prize presentation to the winners of various championships played over the year.

Above: These are the club champions, From left, Mrs Cynthia Christie (intermediate champ), Miss Alison Pritchard (best gross championship), Jean Nodder (Bronze champ), Mrs Mavis Jones (senior champ), and Barbara Strombom (c grade champ).

Below right: Mrs Ngaire Sinclair and Isobel Besley at the presentation.

Below, left: Miss Alison Pritchard with her cup, won for the best gross round and championship.



Trophy Winners

At the conclusion of a very successful year the N.P. Cycle Club held it's annual get-together and prize presentation recently.

Right: Wife of the president, Mrs Yvonne Scott, pins a life-member's badge onto Mr Rex Stewart.

Far right: And here she presents a cup to Bob Wilson.

Below: Some of the trophy winners who received their prizes at the social.



Bruce Haine



John Coleman



Roy Senior



Alan Roebuck



32 Ian Gibson



Ian Grey



Gary Adlam



Ron Cooney



Tennis Match

The annual tennis match Kawaroa v. Cambridge was the usual successful affair both on the courts and off. After the tennis, the Kawaroa club entertained their guests at a social evening in the club pavilion. With fine weather to bless the week-end, and tennis of a very high standard, plus the social event and a sightseeing tour for the visitors, it all added up to a perfect weekend. Next year it is New Plymouth's turn to visit Cambridge, when the northern folk will no doubt be striving to improve on the welcome they received here.

Above: Here we picture a group photograph of all those taking part in the match, on the steps of the new pavilion.

Left: A group of players at the evening's social function.

Right: The two club presidents, Dave Baldwin (left) and Jack Adam (Cambridge) with the trophy played for each year.



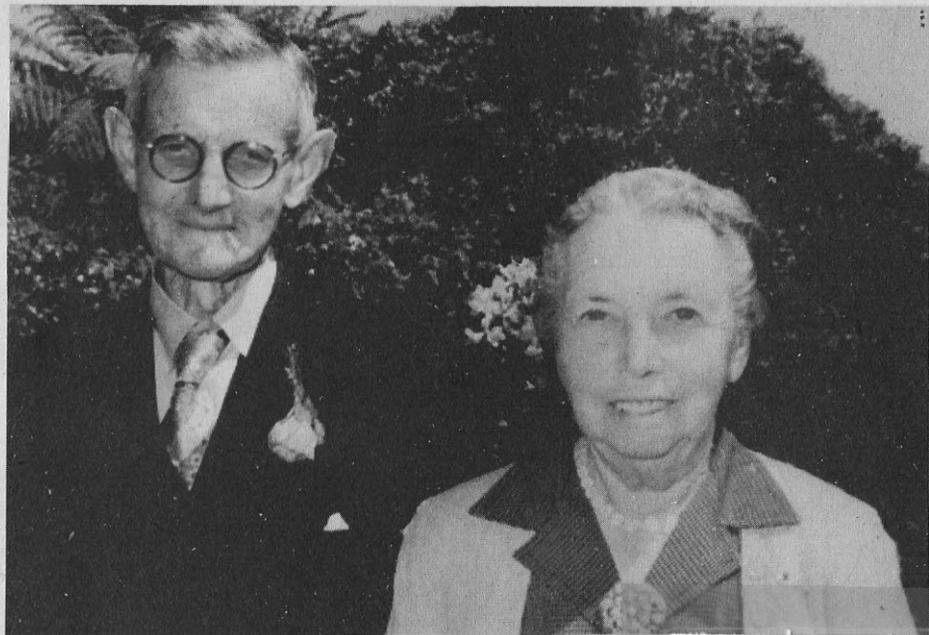


Wedding Bells

Above: HARRIS--ROOKE: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Vanessa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Rooke, New Plymouth, to Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.N.Harris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Ina McLellan, and the best man was Harold Sharman. The flowergirl was Nancy Brown. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. A guard of honour was formed by boys of the Central Troop.

GOLDEN WEDDING:

Right: New Plymouth-born Mr William Oliver and Kaponga-born Mrs Jessie Oliver, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Telegrams of congratulations came from all parts of New Zealand, with one from the Governor-General and one from the Leader of the Opposition. "Just a little old couple" was how they described themselves. We like to think of them as an elderly couple who are a shining example to the modern generation.





Ratapiko School Calf Judging

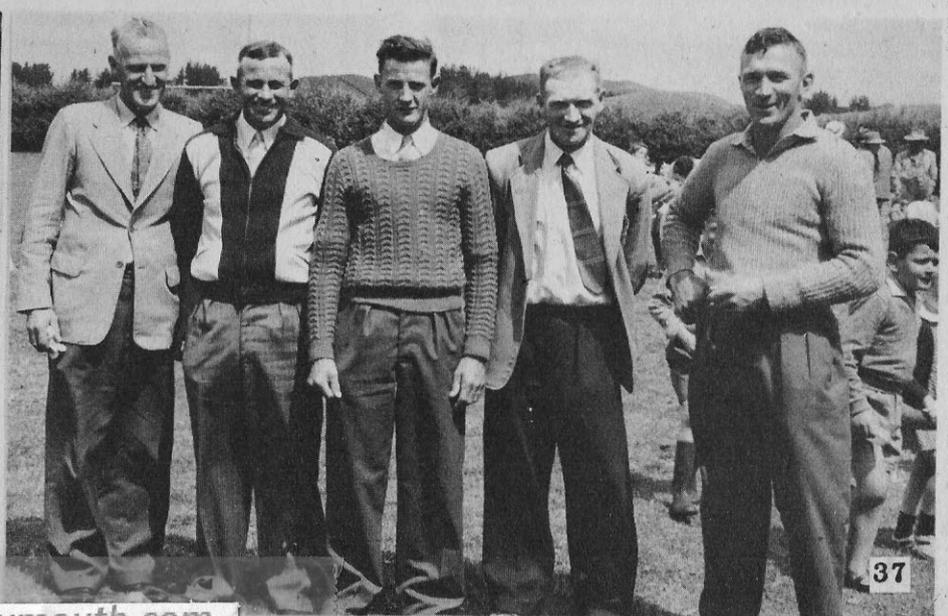
Above: Best Dairy Condition (junior) winners, Heather Wickham 1, Sandra Bell 2, Bennie Wickham 3.
Below: Best Groomed (junior)--Heather Wickham 1, Sandra Bell 2, Vivienne Bublitz 3.
Bottom: Junior Leading--Bennie Wickham 1, Heather Wickham 2, David Goldsack 3.



Above: Funny how black sheep always seem difficult. It was no exception with David Coxhead's charge. He had different ideas from his pet lamb.
Above, right: Judges Harley Clough (left) and Harold Clough (right).
Right: Three proud father-onlookers were Roy Clough, Buster Corbett and Sandy Wickham.
Below, left: Teresa Money had a little lamb... pretty aren't they?
Below, right: This is the committee that organises all these events around Ratapiko way. From left, Mick Dravitski, Malcolm Willans, Doug Bell, Ron Coxhead and Buster Corbett.



Top: Best Condition (senior)--Beth Young 1, Murray Corlett 2, Ian Willans 3.
Above: Best Dairy Type (junior)--Joanne Long 3, Bennie Wickham 2, Heather Wickham 1.
Below: Best Groomed--Lyn Coxhead 3, John Corbett 2, Karyl Bublitz 1.



Making Silage

The second of two demonstration field days was recently held at the Stratford demonstration farm. Much interest was shown in the silage machinery that was on show, by farmers from all over the province plus some boys from two high schools.

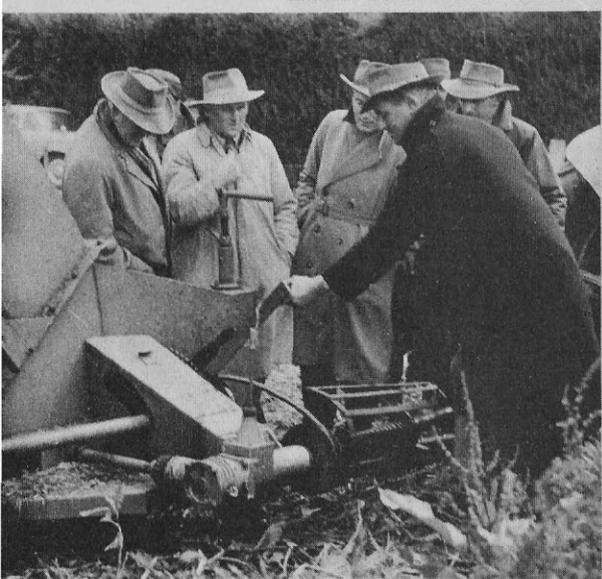


Above: A large silage pit was in use, and it kept three tractors busy during the demonstration. Here, also, is evidence of the large number of people who were interested.

Left: Len Wickham demonstrates an intricate piece of machinery.

Below, left: John Paulen sits at the wheel of his tractor.

Below, right: Midhurst farmers, Alec Sorensen and Bill Keegan, compare prices shown on the indicator board.



Left: Five of the Stratford Technical High School boys who attended the silage demonstration. From left, Brian Standish, Rex Oldfield, Peter Roberts, Gordon Bulmer, and John Henry. On the machine: Geoff Chatterton.

Left, centre: Hugh Miller demonstrating one of the latest machines at the demonstration.

Left, bottom: Another of the machines, known as a "FarmArator". It is a forage harvester.

Married

Below: **BARHAM--TASSELL:** At the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, Marie Therese, daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr Tassell, Hastings, to Charles Russell, son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Barham, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Havelock North.





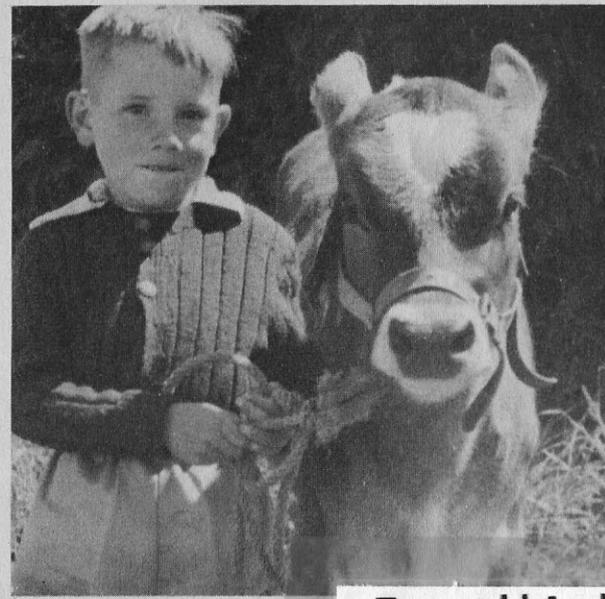
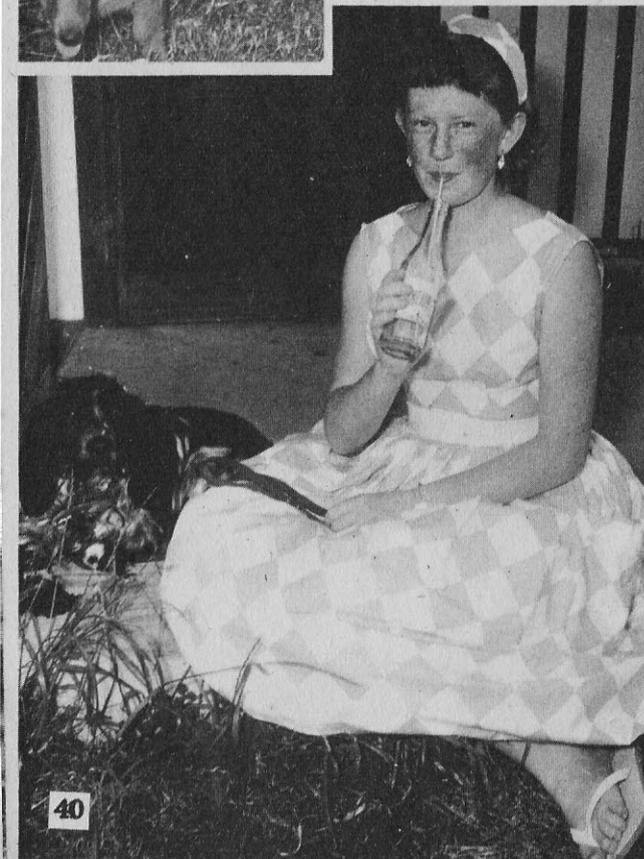
Roving Camera

Above, left: Denise Christmas had a hard job hanging on to her dog at the St. John Bosco School Gala.

Above: Festival of the Pines producer, Mr De Malmanche, recently held auditions for the entertainment to be produced at the Bowl. Unfortunately, not many of the local people responded. Our picture shows Mr De Malmanche auditioning Don Hall, June Flannigan, Francis Stead, Rae Sanderson and Jenny Harland.

Left: Anne Hogan and her dog Skipper take a well-earned rest and refreshment at the St. John Bosco School Gala.

Below: Kevin Dodunski makes a fine picture with his calf entry at the St. Patrick's School; calf club day.



Field Day at Waitara Works

Right: Mr F.C. Johnstone (left), the deputy chairman of the N.Z. Meat Producers' Board, discusses the quality of entries at the works with Mr H.A. Wagstaff, a member of the board's electoral college.

Below: Farmers inspect the "on hook" entries.

Bottom: Even the wives had a good look at the entries. After all they are the ones who have to cook the stuff.





Presentation

To mark their retirement from the land and from the district, Mr and Mrs Les Stanford were honoured at a recent Huiroa social function. They have resided 60 years in the district, and Les has served on almost every committee formed to advance the district's amenities.

Above: A son of Les's presents him with a radio, at the social function.

Above, right: Maurice Chainey, v-president of the Eastern Districts R.S.A., pins the badge on Les, which makes him the first honorary life-member of the branch.

Right: Mrs Maurice Chainey presents her token of appreciation to Mrs Stanford.



COMING OF AGE:

Over 250 guests attended the coming-of-age party in the Kaponga Hall for Lyall David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.C.Mellow. In the picture on the right, Lyall is shown cutting his cake, while at left are some of the Kaponga ladies who provided an item at the party.



Married

Right: REITSMA--LEECH: At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Marie Jean, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.R.Gilbert, New Plymouth, to Ton, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Reitsma of Alkmaar, Holland. The bridesmaid was Judy Leech, sister of the bride, and the best man was Brian Clark, Flower-girl was Carole Mary Beaurepaire. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MAGRATH--NEWMAN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Raema Wendy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Newman, New Plymouth, to John Andrew, second son of Mrs I. and the late Mr J. Magrath, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Heather McKeown, Margaret King and Dale Bird. Richard Magrath was the best man and Richard Newman and Leslie Magrath were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth.





Left: Prizewinners in the Pony Olympic Leaping competition. From the right, Lynette Smith on Paddy O'Flynn, 1st; Jill Trask on Wonder Girl, 2nd; and John Dickie on Estralita, 3rd.

Below: Young and old, farmers and city folk all seemed interested in some of the excellent cattle paraded in the show ring.

Bottom, left: Place-getters in the Hunting Competition. From the right, Miss M. Duacan on Paddy Joe 1st, S.A. Whiteman's Silver Mist 2nd, and Miss J. Dalby on Revenue 3rd.

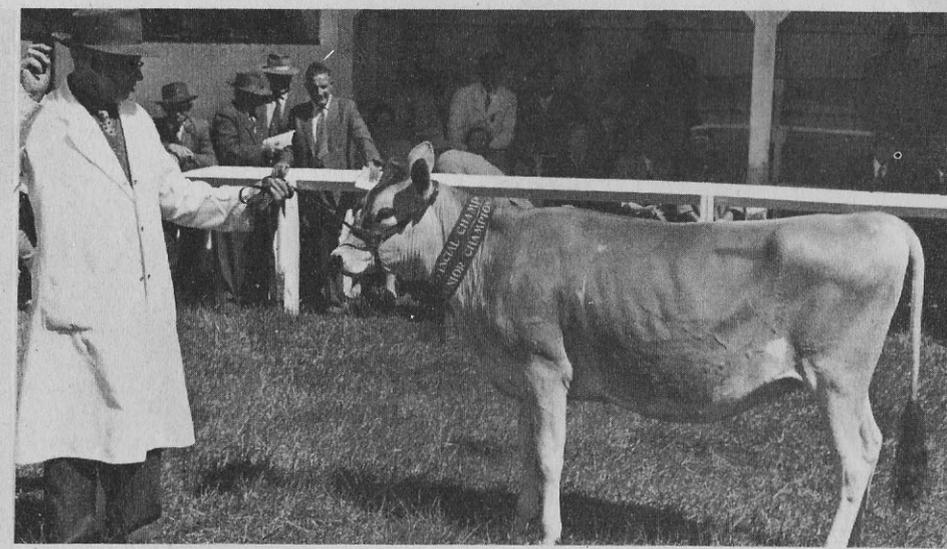
Bottom, right: Two Patea visitors enjoyed themselves on the Ferris Wheel. They are Toni Jeffs and Suzanne Sinclair.

Right: Mr Guy Bell, Oakura, with his Provincial Yearling Champion, Pinewoods Magician Girl.

Below: Two little girls do the Sailor's Hornpipe under a hot sun, and in front of a large crowd of visitors.

Bottom, left: Eltham visitor Carole Hanright puts the finishing touches to the tail of her horse before her entry into the show ring. There's no doubt about it, there's an art in this plaiting.

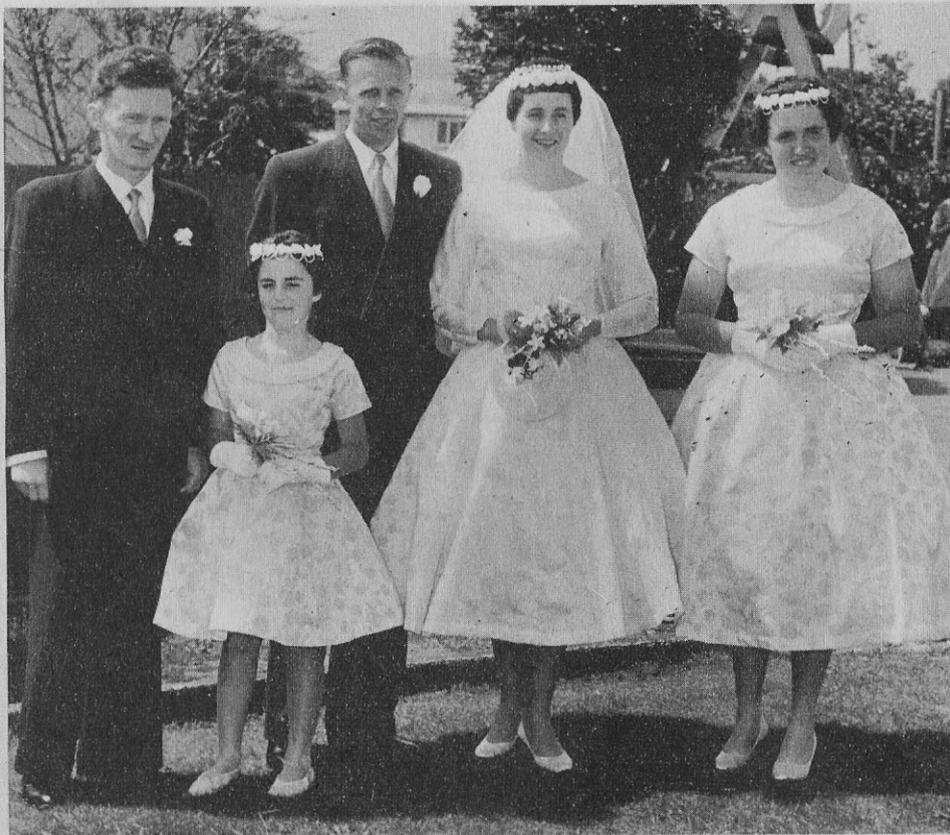
Bottom, right: Wayne Carrington on Leg Harvey's Harmony Brown proudly displays some of the many ribbons that he won at the show.



Married

Right: LONSDALE--HICKLAND: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Hickland, New Plymouth, to Raymond William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Lonsdale, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Margaret Hickland, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Vic Rhodes. The flower-girl was Bernadette Hickland, sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MARPLE--BALDOCK: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Norma Mavis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Baldock, New Plymouth, to Charles Lewis, the younger son of Mrs E. Flenwell, Gisborne. Matron of honour was Ethel Copplestone, and the bridesmaids were Anne Reid and Lynn Baldock. Graham Hughes was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Okato Methodist Garden Party

Left: Attending his last Garden Party at the Okato Methodist Church were the Rev. Harry Wright and his wife and daughter Isobel. Mr Wright is to retire to New Plymouth at the end of the year. It was a busy party, for them, but as usual, a successful one.

Right: Karen Ricketts has a lucky dip into the bran tub, with brother Grant standing by, just in case she is lucky enough to bring out a toy for a boy.

Below: It's so much more fun with three pairs of hands in the tub. At least, that's what Caroline Phillips, Alison Luscombe and Joy Downes think.

Below, right: Mrs Martin McPetridge had a busy afternoon satisfying the children who wanted to help the church by buying sweets.

