



## Yeoman Service to Dog Trial Club

Above: Faithful service is perhaps one of the most treasured things with club officials. It certainly is a major factor in the successful functioning of a club, and the Cape Egmont Dog Trial Club can be rightly proud of its president Hugh Gilhooly (left) who has served in that capacity since the club's inception 26 years ago, and secretary George Watt (right) who has likewise served the club faithfully for 23 years. These photographs were taken during the recent Taranaki championships.



...while others spent a leisurely hour on the grass

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### OUR COVER

The N.A.C. staff social club recently gave a treat to the crippled children of Taranaki, and organised a flight over the province for them. We were privileged to be at Bell Block for this important event, where we captured this very touching picture of air hostess Janet Barnes, as she showed Anne Freemantle the plane in which they both were to fly.

### BACK COVER.

Photograph of a recent visitor to the New Plymouth port, the Royal Canadian Navy's frigate, "Beacon Hill", as she lay tied up at the wharf.

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Some competitors stood and watched....



## Taranaki Pup

The Taranaki Dog Trials have recently been concluded at the championships, organised by the Taranaki Dog Trial Club. These helpers are, from left to right, Lynda Barrett, Christine Margaret Vanner, Anne Deacon and Millie Gifford. They have been doing this work for many years.



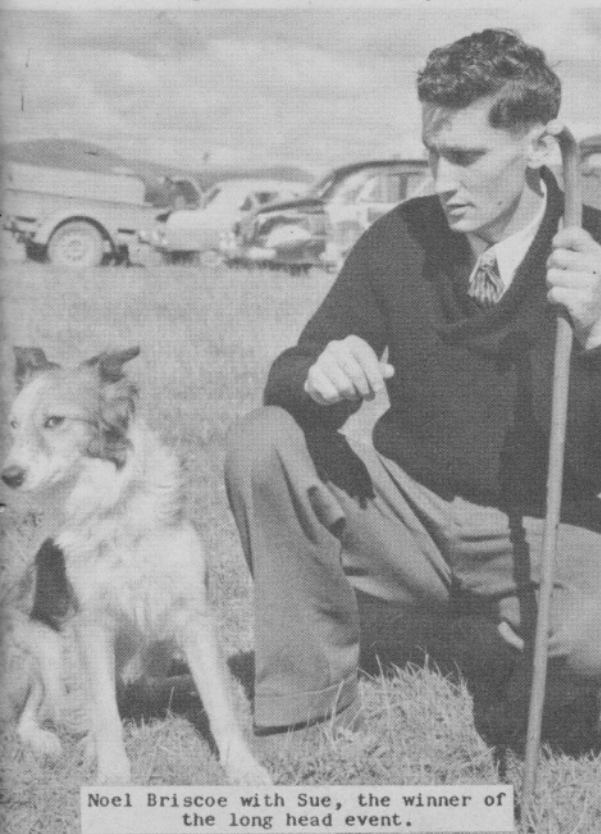
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## Taranaki Dog Trials at Pungarehu

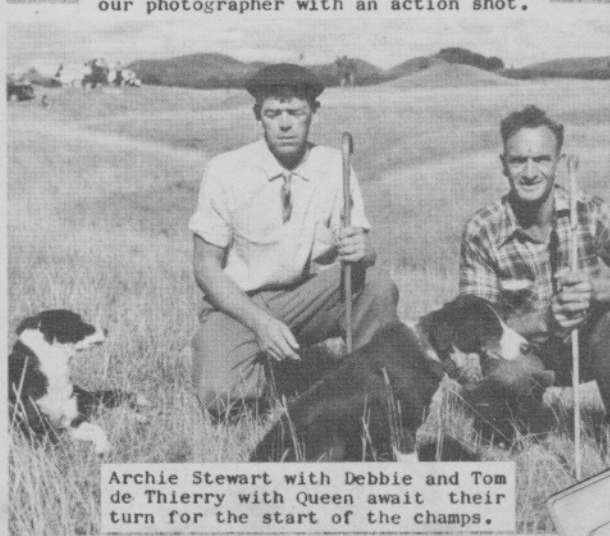
The Taranaki Dog Trial Championship has recently been concluded at Cape Road, Pungarehu. The championships, organised by the Cape Egmont Club, drew a larger entry than usual, with the competition very keen amongst local enthusiasts. No dog trials would be successful without the help of the ladies, above, who did a sterling job in preparing meals for the competitors and visitors. These helpers are, from left, Christina Morrow, Lynda Barrett, Chrissie Lusk, Shirley Deacon, Margaret Vanner, Anne Watt, Madge Jarman, Bertha Deacon and Millie Gilhooly. Some of these ladies have been doing this work for the past 25 years.



Noel Briscoe with Sue, the winner of the long head event.



Tom de Thierry and his dog Klip provide our photographer with an action shot.



Archie Stewart with Debbie and Tom de Thierry with Queen await their turn for the start of the champs.



## Toogood Comes to Town

Hardest-working man in show business, Selwyn Toogood, had a packed Memorial Hall to entertain. His wisecracks and jokes kept the crowd in a constant state of laughter. The Bag show was the highlight of the evening, with contestants taking away some of the better prizes. But the earlier part of the show was not the sort of quiz we come to expect from Selwyn. Here, school-children had an opportunity to win prizes, which they did, even if their answers were wrong. It certainly pays to advertise.

Above: These children all won a raincoat. From left, Sylvia Vevers, Susan Martin, Wendy Sykes, Patricia Barr, Brian Hannan, Murray Faulkner and Jeff Wakelin.

Two former All-Blacks, George Beattie and Roy Roper, were presented with raincoats, and were escorted by model Adelle Hine.





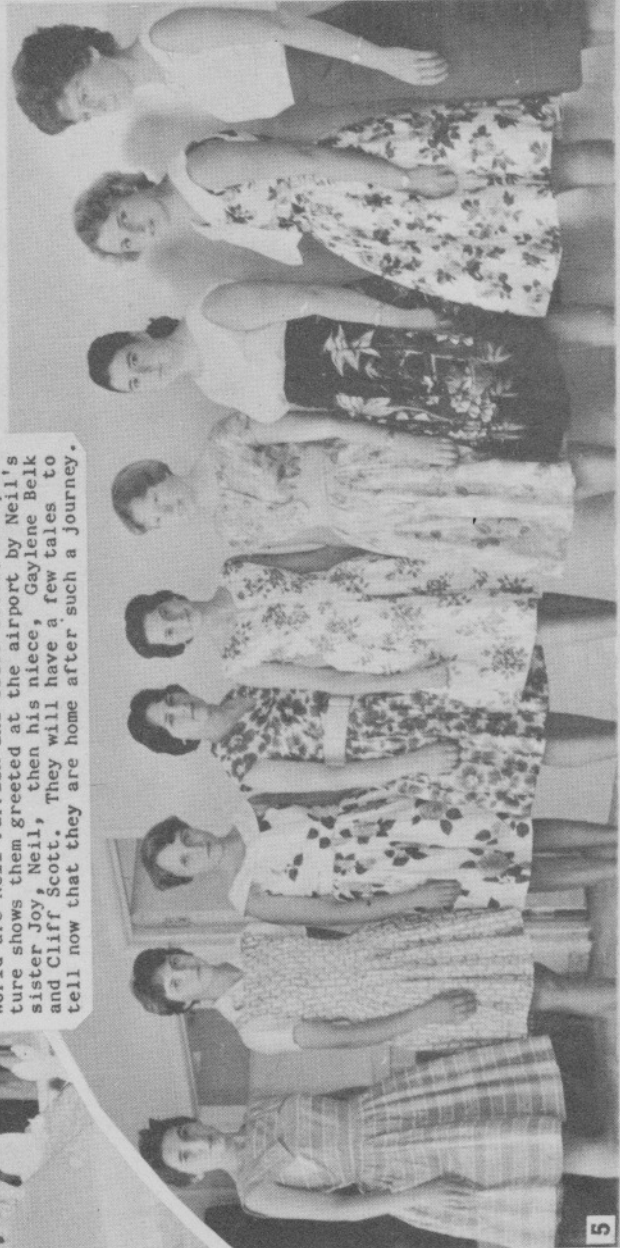
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## Roving Camera

**Above:** We like this picture of Julie Prestney as she happily cuts the cake to celebrate her 4th birthday. **Right:** These girls have recently passed the course in Mrs Smallman's Finishing School. From left, Barbara Jury, Adrienne Sutherland, Gladys Cleland, Peggy George, April Clements, Elizabeth Smith, Claire Rawley, Thora Cleland and Marilyn White.



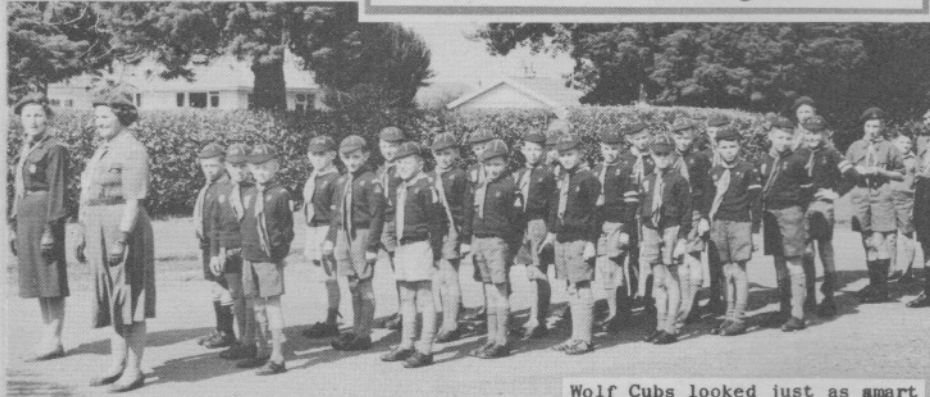
Home again after five years wandering around the world are Neil Parrish and Cliff Scott. Our picture shows them greeted at the airport by Neil's sister Joy, Neil, then his niece, Gaylene Belk and Cliff Scott. They will have a few tales to tell now that they are home after such a journey.





Girl Guides paraded...looking their smartest

## Eltham School Jubilee



Wolf Cubs looked just as smart

Thousands of people lined the streets of Eltham to begin the celebrations of the Eltham School's 75th Jubilee, held over the Easter holiday period. The parade of floats was followed by the official opening which was attended by well over 2000 people, mostly old pupils of the school.

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School transport



Farthing cycle



Penny-farthing bicycle



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Marching girls...and



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Colourful floats were a feature of the parade

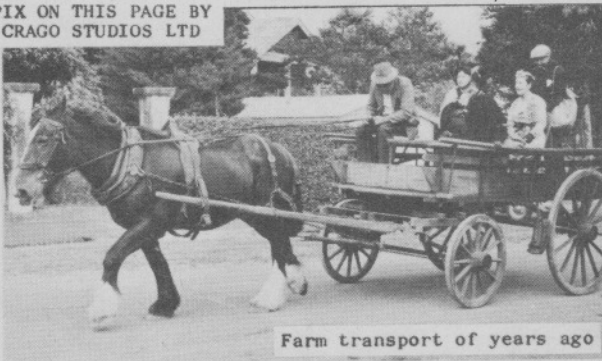


Taxi driver 18??



Marching girls...and others marched...

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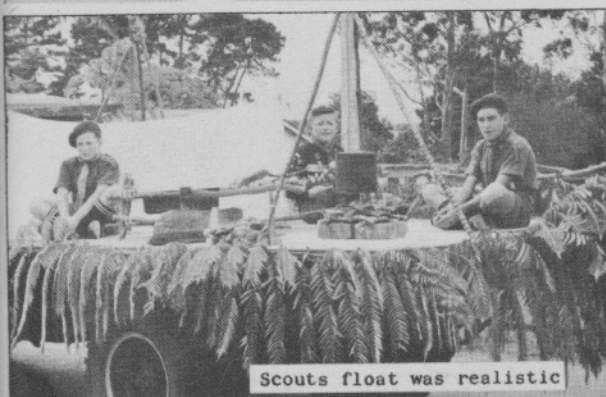
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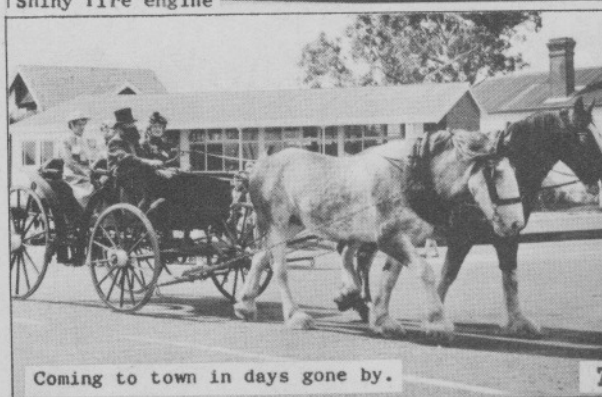
...to first class music



Shiny fire engine



Scouts float was realistic



Coming to town in days gone by.

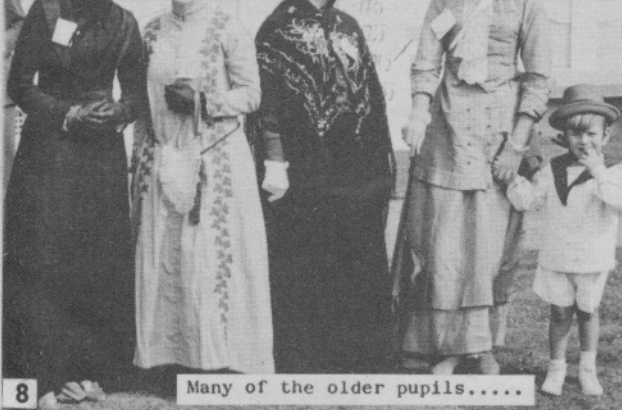


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Assembly at the official welcome to all old pupils of the school



Large decades were the order of the day



Many of the older pupils.....



...mixed with some of the newer ones

## Married

**Right: OSBORNE-SIMMONS.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Betty, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Simmons, Sentry Hill, to Sidney Maurice, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs Osborne, Huirangi. The matron of honour was Mary Hogarth, and the best man was Dennis Osborne. Flowergirls were Heather Kings and Colleen Jury. The future home of the couple is Huirangi.

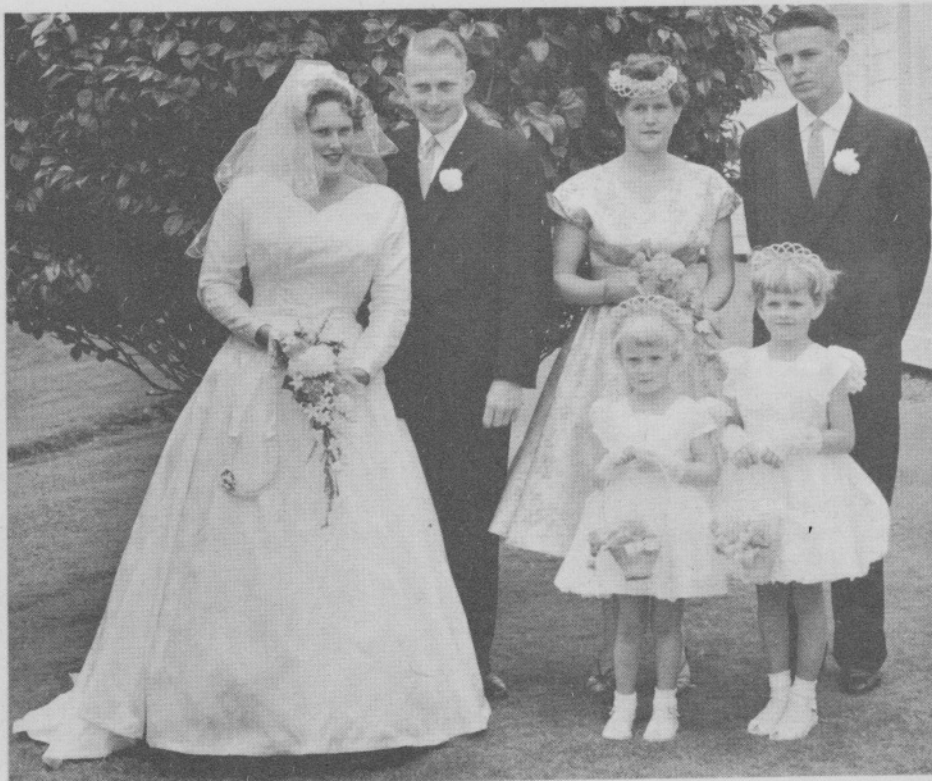
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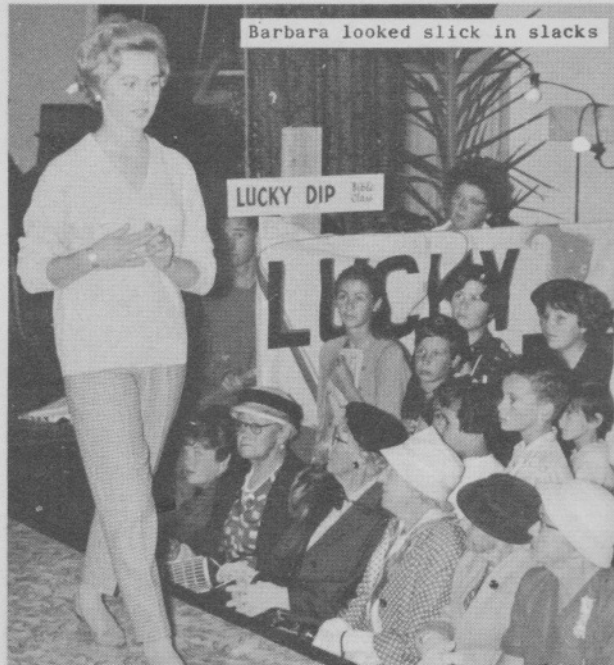


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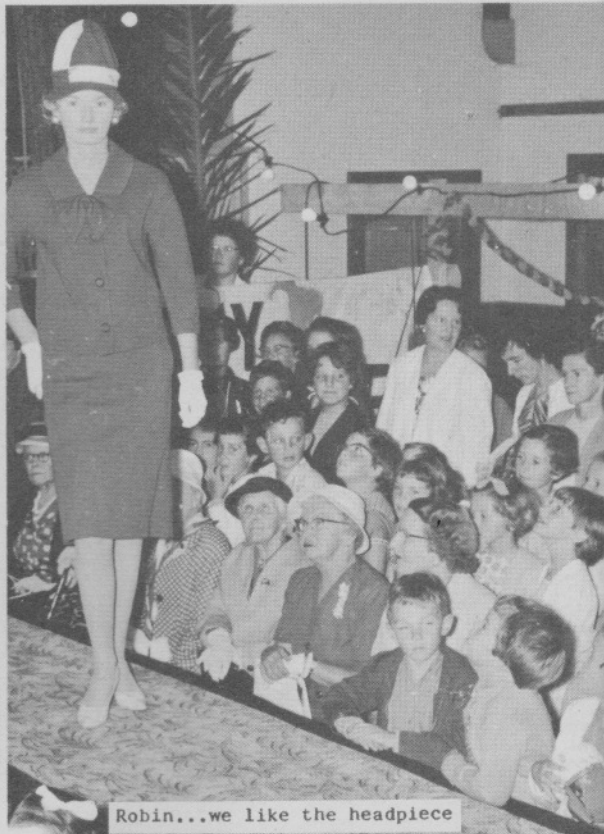
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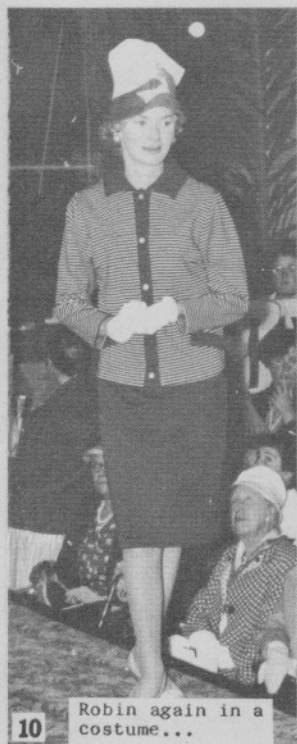
Barbara looked slick in slacks



Robin...we like the headpiece

## Fashion Parade at St. Mary's

A fashion parade was the highlight of the annual parish fair of the St. Mary's Church. With a packed hall, the profit to the church funds should have reached the target. Local models parading the fine selection of clothes were Robin Waldie, Faith Gordon-Glassford, Barbara Birkby and Mary Moses.



Robin again in a costume...



...and slacks and jacket



Mary Moses modelled for the fuller figure



Barbara looks charming in a suit





## People In The News

**Above, left:** New Plymouth's new Public Relations Officer has been appointed. He is Mr Michael Ropata, and hails from Wellington. He said on his first look at the city that the tourist potential should be encouraged. A comment that we heartily endorse.

**Below, left:** When Michael Ropata came to New Plymouth, the retiring PRO, Mr Eric Handbury, flew out of the city. He made a start on the long journey to Canada, accompanied by his wife and four children.

**Above:** Popular N.P. police sergeants P.W. Bickley and B. Kelly are farewelled by the chief inspector, Mr Tanner, when they left N.P. on transfer, Sgt. Bickley to Gisborne and Sgt. Kelly to Reefton.

**Below:** Mr and Mrs H.C. Williams, 58, Somerset Street, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their golden wedding.





James Martin receives his trophy from Brother Jerome

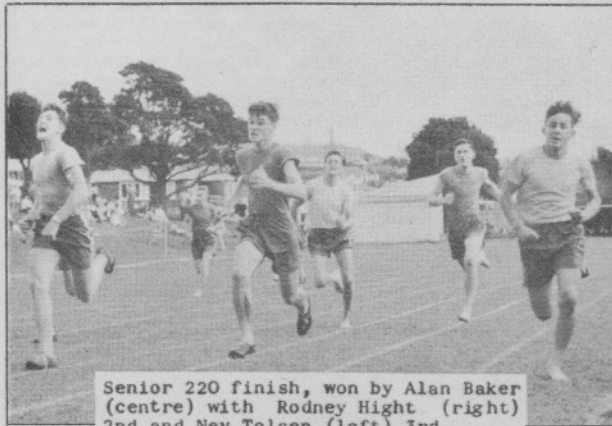


Competitors go to the starting barriers

## Francis Douglas College Sports

Culminating a very successful season in the sporting world, Francis Douglas College recently held their annual sports day. Some very fine performances were witnessed by the large crowd of parents and friends present. There was nothing that suggested future Olympic stars, but we were left with the impression of wonderful all-round fitness on the part of the boys taking part in the sports.

(Pix by Bernard Woods).



Senior 220 finish, won by Alan Baker (centre) with Rodney Hight (right) 2nd and Nev Tolsen (left) 3rd.

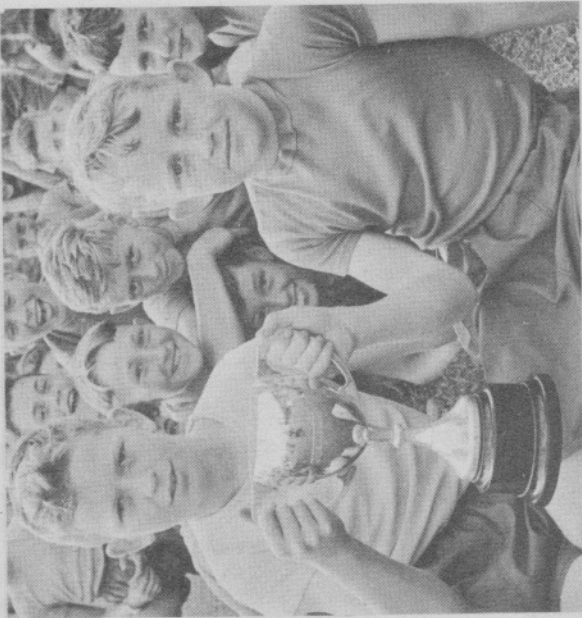
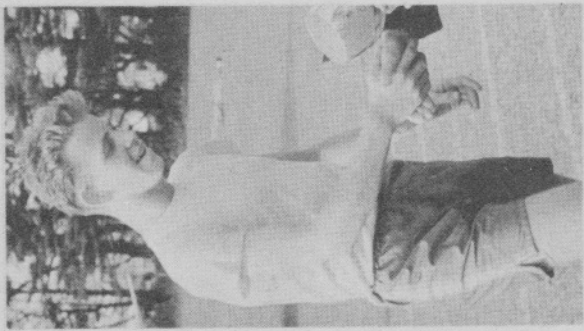
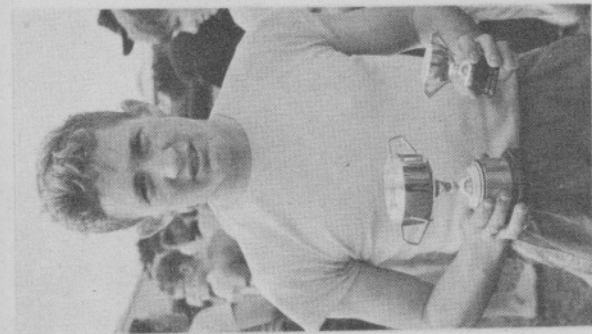


Rodney Barrow is presented with a trophy from Brother Jerome with Brother Benignus watching proceedings.



Boys formed up after the grand march



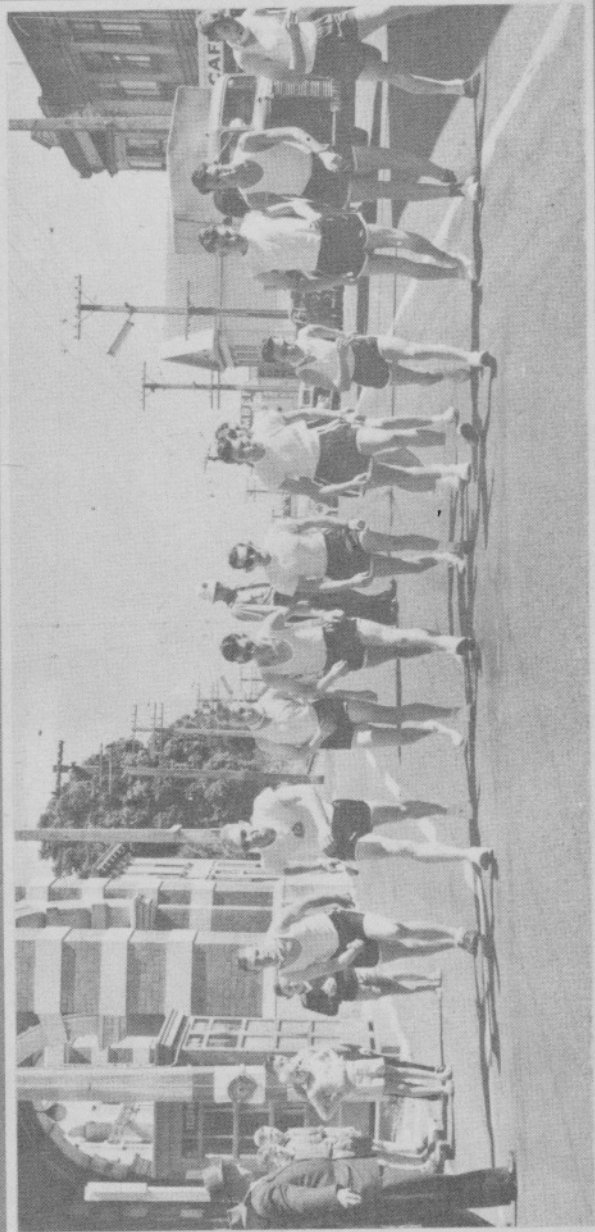


Above, from left: These are some of the champions in the sports field of the Francis Douglas College: Rodney Barrow, junior champ, John Inglis, intermediate champ, Kevin Collins, house captain of La Salle, house with the march past and aggregate cups, and juvenile champions Leo Bennett and James Martin.

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## Walking to Waitara

Right: The walking wonder, Norman Read, produced near to his best form when he won the recent New Plymouth to Waitara road walk. He the Journey in just over 1½ hours, which is an outstanding time for such a race. Our picture shows the start of the race from the Old Post Office, started by the mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor.





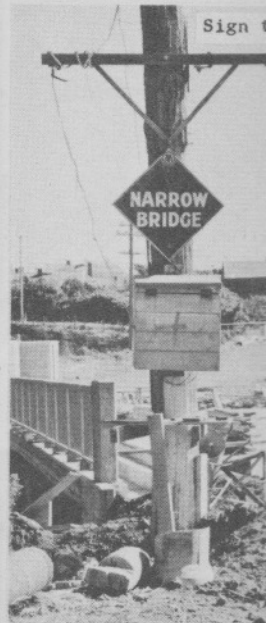
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**Left:** Members of the N.P. City Highland Pipe Band photographed before their departure for Hastings where the national championships were held recently.

They won the B Grade championship. This is the first time that a national pipe band title has come to N.P. since 1948.

Those in the picture are: Back row, P. Lightfoot, G. Taylor, R. Skipper and M. Fisher. Middle row, R. B. Smith, D. W. Nicol, T. Bransgrove, A. Nicoll, G. Staveley, W. Cruickshank, R. Wallace and B. Langley; Front row, J. Hickland, K. McLeod and D. McKay.

**Below:** Mixed expressions on the faces of children as they follow the fortunes of their favourites at the Catholic Primary Sports.



## Waiwaka Bridge

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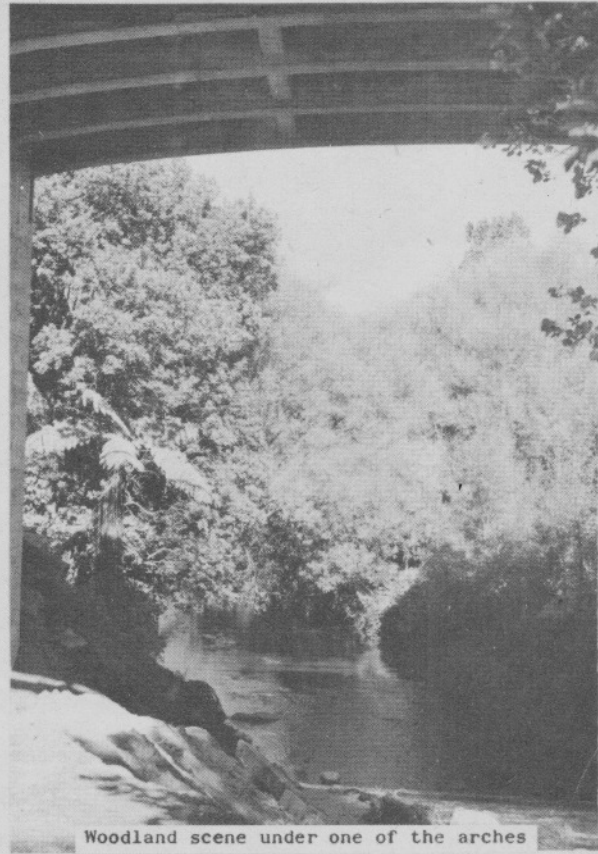


Sign that will not be needed now



## Waiwaka Bridge Takes Shape

Contractors, Riddick Brothers and Still, are forging ahead with the construction of the new and fine-looking Waiwaka bridge over the Te Henui stream in Waiwaka Terrace. The bridge is far advanced now and it has on one side a safety fence erected. There is only one more fence to erect, and some filling to be done, before the bridge will be in use again, and this we know, will prove a boon to the pupils of the New Plymouth Girls' High School.



Woodland scene under one of the arches



Fine-looking structure viewed from the river level



## Stratford Rep's "Wild Goose Chase"

The Stratford Repertory Society is starting off the season with a hilarious comedy, "Wild Goose Chase", to be presented in the Town Hall on April 18, 19 and 20th. The producer is Pauline Brooks. The play is well cast, and should be the highlight of the society's stage year. Above are two scenes from the play.



16 Valerie Coley as Patricia



Producer Pauline Brooks



Prompt Lorraine Greaves

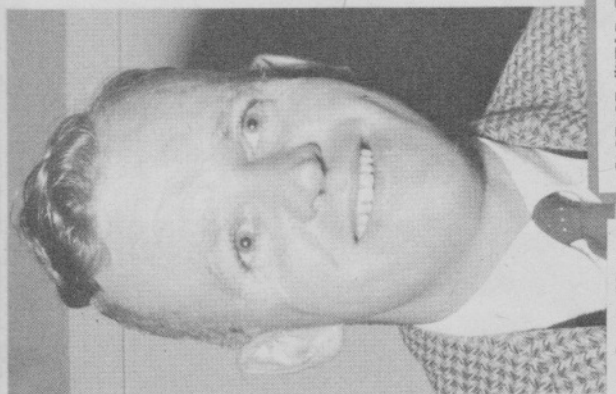


John Sextus as Chester Dreadnaught

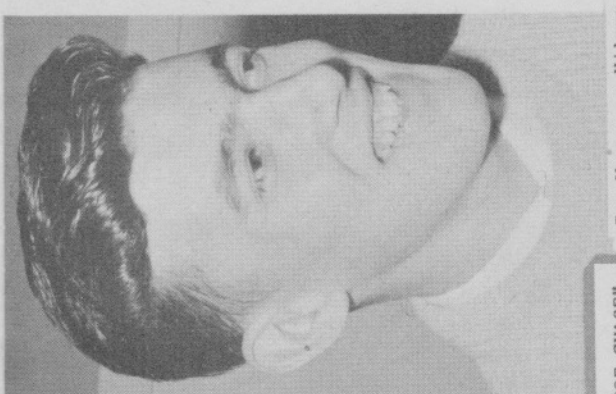




Marie Sheppard as  
Miss Partridge.



Ted Dyer..Lord Elrood



Ian Young as Hilary Pond



Lorraine Bishop..Jenny



Kevin McLeod..Wedgwood



Rosemary Scully...  
Lady Elrood



Arthur Burnett..Capone



Lynette McMahon...Ada



## Roving Camera

Above: A party of 54 Taranaki farmers and their wives who left Bell Block recently for a six-week tour of Australia. Two aircraft were needed for this large air-lift.

Left: There's a first time for everything. These four brothers-in-law are all very proud fathers, as they show off their first-born. From left, they are Jack Giddy and daughter Jan, John Murtagh with son Wayne, Trevor Pryme and son Ian and Kevin Briscoe and daughter Debbie.

Right: Guess who? You can't mistake Selwyn Toogood. In a recent show, he had to change shirts three times on account of the heat. Fine body of man, isn't he?

Extreme right: Linda Bennoch smiles for the camera as she cuts her 18th birthday cake.



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## Old Boys

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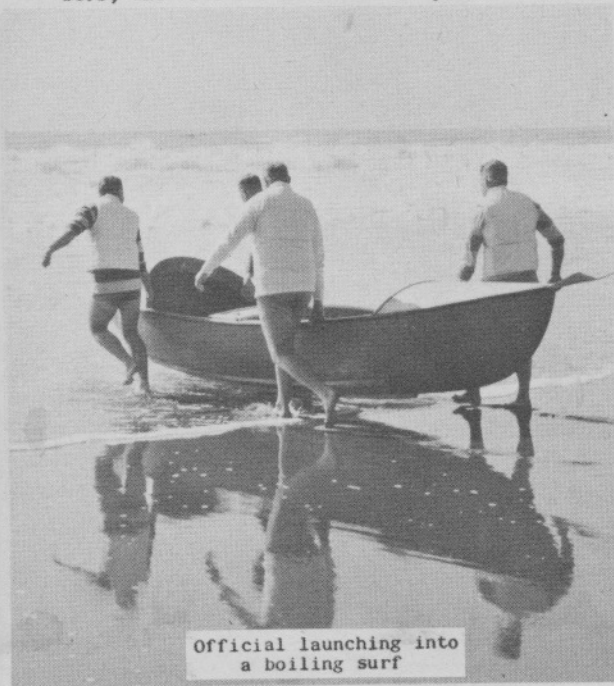
On the beach, the canoe aroused much interest amongst the kids.



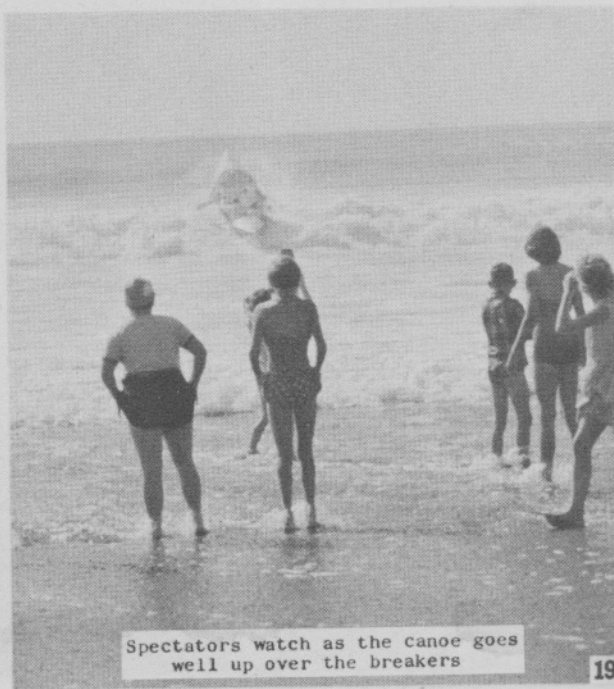
Four-man lift and down to the sea

## Old Boys' New Surf Canoe Launched

With the arrival of the surf canoe at Oakura beach, the New Plymouth Old Boys' Surf Club has added another aid to life-saving on our beaches. The canoe cost the club some £200, mostly raised by the club members themselves. It was a red letter day for the club when the canoe was launched, and it is fitting that the launching should have taken place in one of the roughest surfs seen at Oakura for a long time. The canoe is said to be unsinkable, and will be a speedy way of life-saving. The demonstration at the launching was carried out magnificently by the untried crew members, who rode the surf with comparative ease.



Official launching into a boiling surf



Spectators watch as the canoe goes well up over the breakers

## Married

**Right: JACKSON-GIBSON.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Miriam Edna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.P. Gibson, N.P., to Ronald Allen, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Jackson, N.P. Leone Pussery, Bell Block, was the bridesmaid, and Kevin Gunn, N.P., was the best man. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: FAWCET--EDWARDS.** At the Assembly of God Church, New Plymouth, Melva Joyce, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Edwards, N.P., to Brian Ronald, twin son of Mr and Mrs H. Fawcet, Nelson. The bridesmaids were Mary Trethowen, Auckland, and Julie Fawcet, a sister of the groom, Nelson. David Fawcet, twin brother of the groom, was the best man and Colin Edwards, a brother of the bride, was the best man. The flowergirl was Vicky Portway, Waiongona. The future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.



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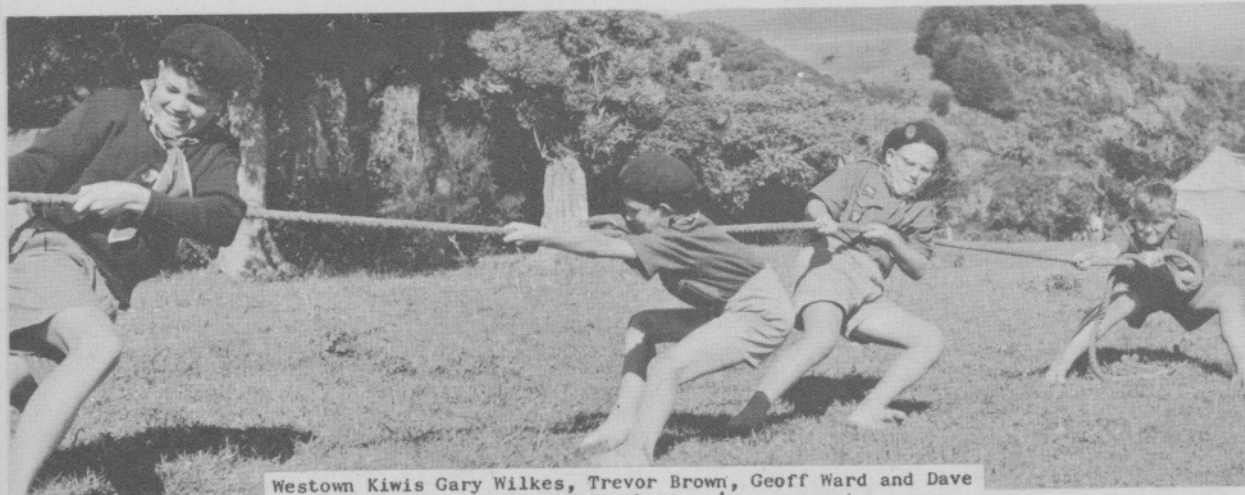


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Anniversary week-end saw over 60 scouts of Taranaki enjoying the outdoor life of a camporette, under the direction of a member of the Dominion training team.

Site for the camp was on a farm about 2 miles from Everett Pk. Inglewood. The setting could not have been better, neither could the weather, which was very kind to these hardy lads.

Right: Members of Mikotahi troop Sea Scouts, Alan Busby, Michael Rossouw, Richard Wickens, John Clark and Bruce Scott gather round the stew for dinner.



Westown Kiwis Gary Wilkes, Trevor Brown, Geoff Ward and Dave Ridland worked hard in the tug-'o-war event



We've got a feeling that this anchor man got some outside assistance



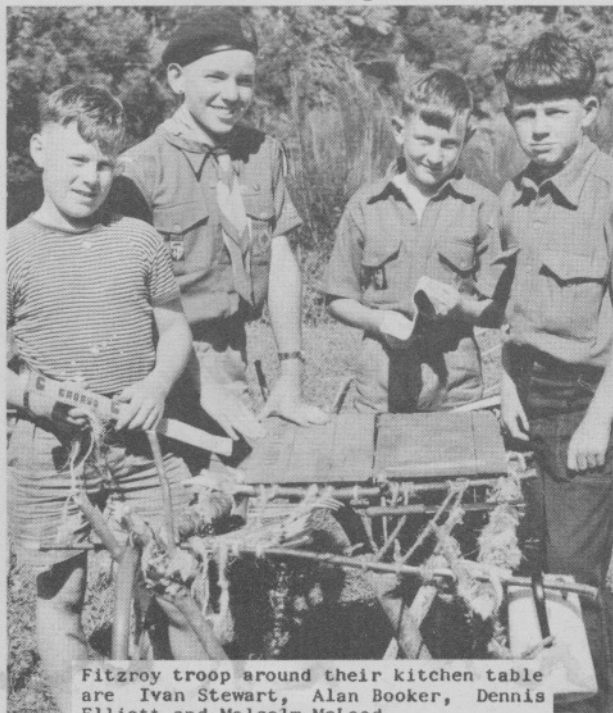
Central Beavers Grant Lester and John Harris happy doing the spud-bashing



Alan Booker (Fitzroy) makes a pudding for the evening meal



Vaughan Crow, cook of the Westtown Wild Boar crew, stirs the stew



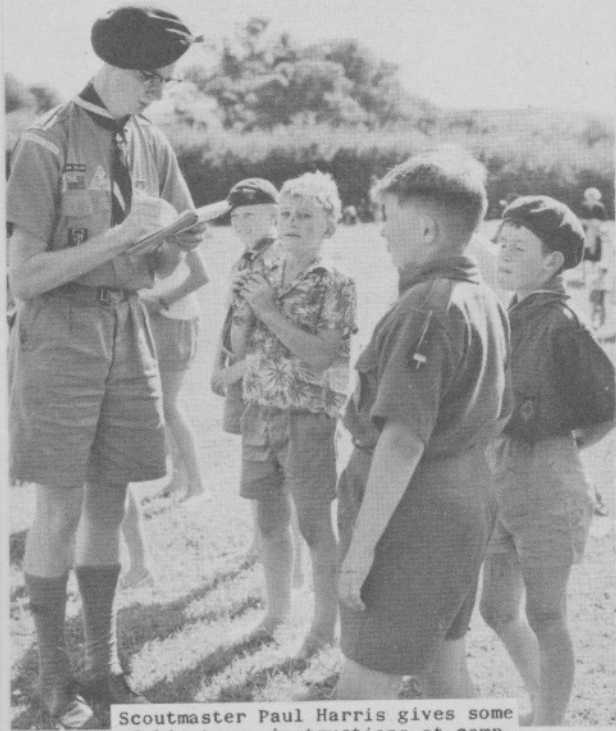
Fitzroy troop around their kitchen table are Ivan Stewart, Alan Booker, Dennis Elliott and Malcolm McLeod.



Scoutmaster P of his troop



Mr S.E.Lowe, a training team



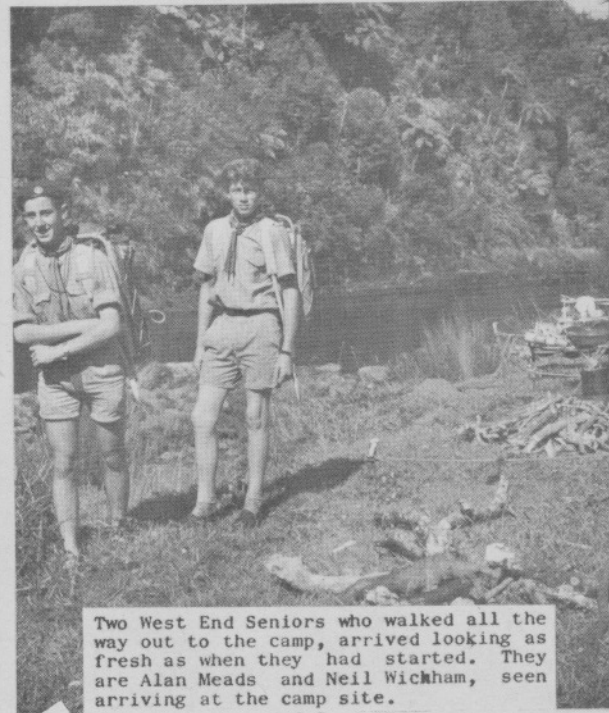
Scoutmaster Paul Harris gives some of his troop instructions at camp.



Mr S.E. Lowe, a member of the Dominion training team, lectures the boys



Michael Menzies and Warren Searell wash the cabbage for their evening meal



Two West End Seniors who walked all the way out to the camp, arrived looking as fresh as when they had started. They are Alan Meads and Neil Wickham, seen arriving at the camp site.



**W.D.F.F. Visitors  
from Southland**

Popular amongst members of the Women's Division are tours to other centres. One such visit recently took place, when members of the Southland provincial came to test the hospitality of the W.D.F.F. in Taranaki. They left with a very favourable impression of our fair province.

We were privileged to meet these visitors when the party stopped for afternoon tea at Pukekura Park, and found them to be a merry party, typical of so many other touring W.D.F.F. parties.

Above: The tourists with their hosts on the steps of the band rotunda at Pukekura Park.

Left: Mesdames Miller and Lees, two executive members, indulge in a friendly chat with a visitor.

Right: The North Taranaki executive who arranged all the details for the visit.



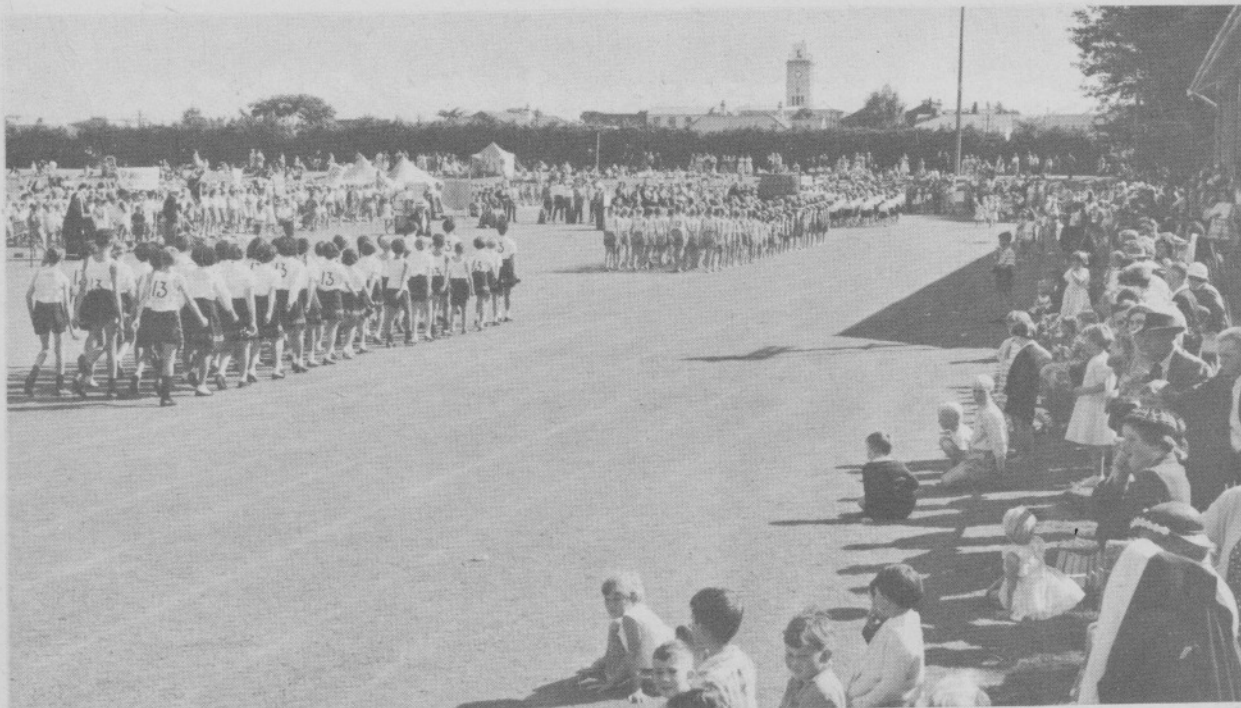
## Children

Above: This photo held Catholic Pr...

## Congest

Shipping congested cargo was taken off the southern port unloaded in Port...



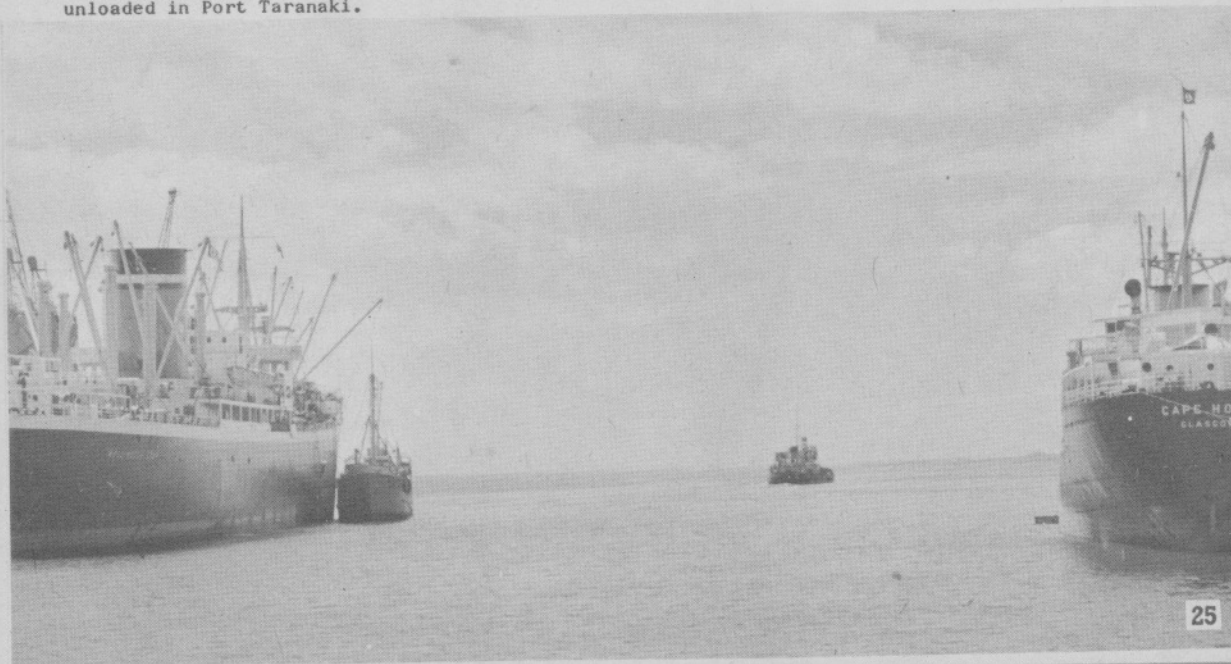


## Children on the March

Above: This photograph gives some impression of the crowd of children competing in the recently held Catholic Primary Schools Sports, with entries from every Catholic school in the province.

## Congestion at the Port

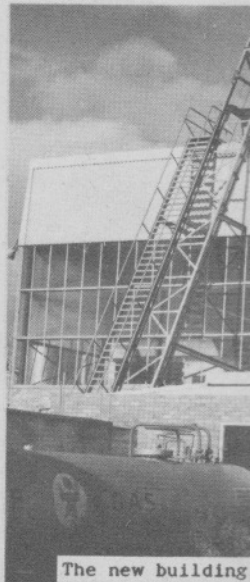
Shipping congestion at Lyttelton had its repercussions at New Plymouth when 500 tons of general cargo was taken off the Wellington Star here and loaded into the coaster Holmlea for delivery to the southern port. As far as is known, this is the first time that cargo for Lyttelton has been unloaded in Port Taranaki.



## Married

**Right: LAW-COTTAM.**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dianne Beverley, eldest daughter of Mrs M.B. and the late Mr M. Cottam, New Plymouth, to John Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Law, Stranraer, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Avis Cottam, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Pam Hall, Wellington. The best man was Joe Crosswaite, New Plymouth, groomsman Tom Vennick, Holland, and the flower-girl was Judith Terrey, Matapu. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

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The new building

## N.Z.'s Most Plant Op

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Visitors inspect t



The new building, modern, light and airy

## N.Z.'s Most Modern Gas Plant Opened at N.P.

When the Minister of Works, Mr Goosman, opened the new gas plant, his act gave New Plymouth its own municipal gas plant for the first time, besides providing the city with the most modern plant in the Dominion.

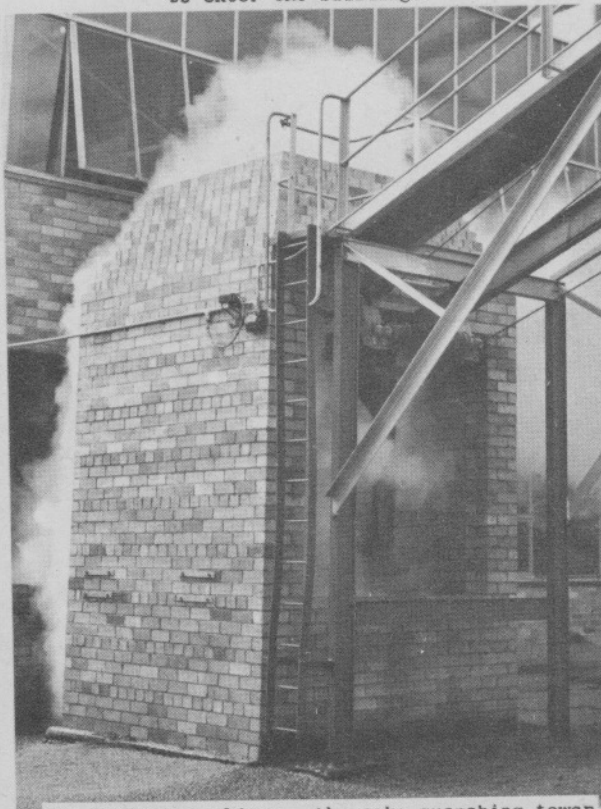
This £100,000 plant completes a dream for the older residents of New Plymouth when a proposal for a municipal owned gasworks failed, as long ago as 1878. Since then, gas has been provided by a private company, until this new plant came into operation. It is a landmark in the history of the city.



Visitors inspect the building on opening day



Mr Goosman was the first to enter the building.

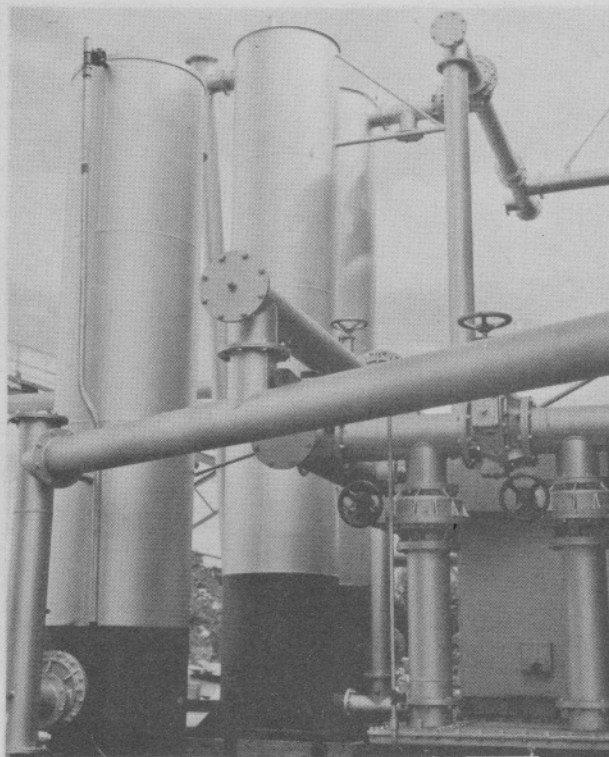
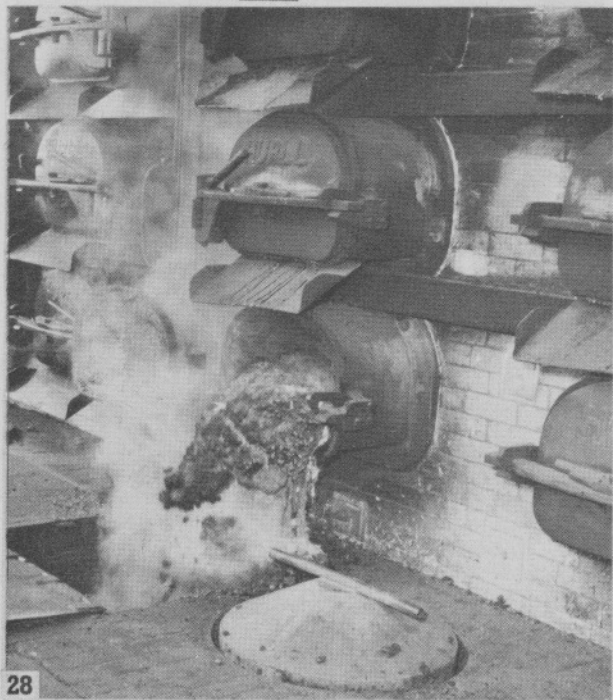


The boiling cauldron...the coke quenching tower



Cleanliness is the watchword in this new gas plant. Despite the fact that the retorts use over 8cwt. per charge, there is surprisingly little coal, or any other, dust. The retorts are fired automatically, and the coke is driven out of a trap door to a waiting hopper below. Another thing that is noticeable by its absence is smell. There are no fumes of any sort, so well have the works been planned.

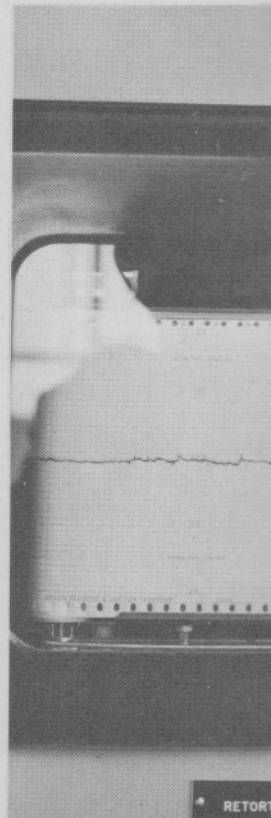
Above: Retort house operator opening trap for the fall of red hot coke, shown being emptied from the retort, below.



The gas cooling plant is a mass of pipes

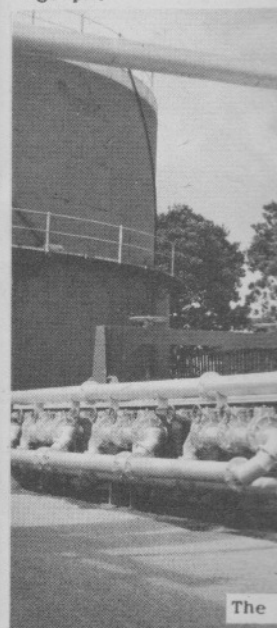


Coke falls from the hopper into the storage plant



#### INSTRUMENTS PLAY A BIG PART

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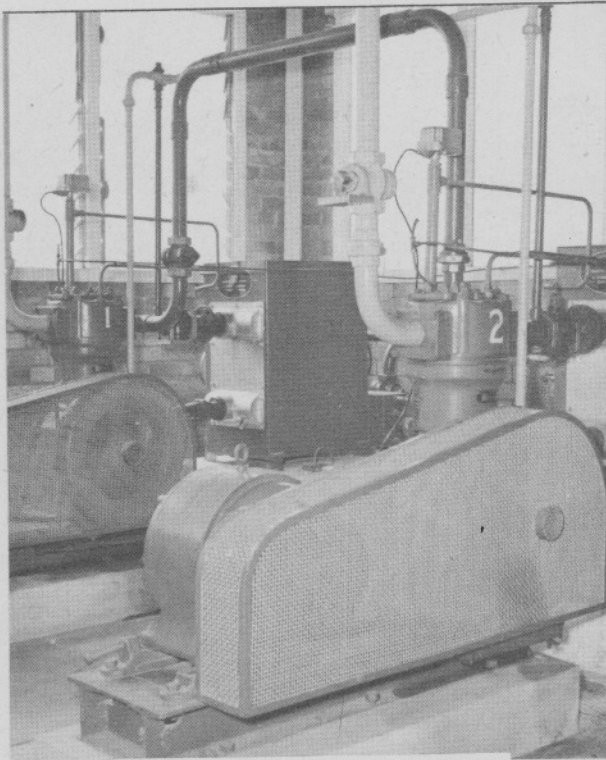
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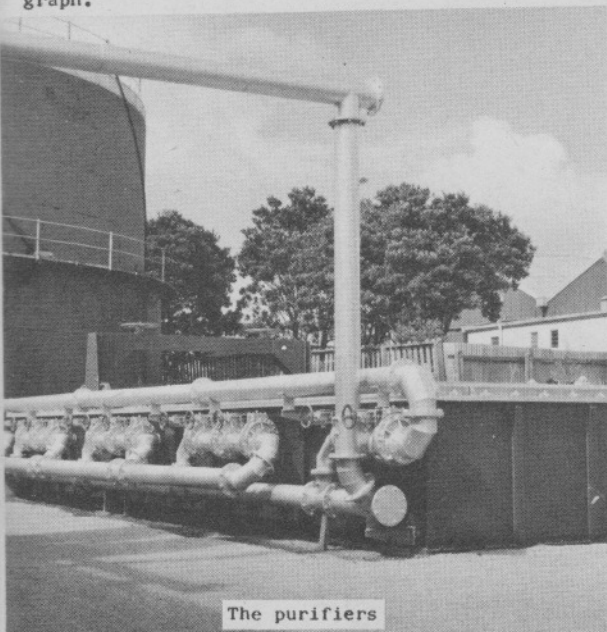
Instruments in the new gas plant play a big part in the production of plentiful and high quality gas for town consumers. Dials on the instrument board represent continuity and quality of the gas being produced, which remains at a fairly constant level, as can be seen by the graph.



The high pressure gas compressors



Here is the gas plant control panel



The purifiers

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## New Kindy at Waitara

Fulfilling the needs of the present day, a new kindergarten has been opened at Waitara. The building, which is both spacious and ultra-modern, contains everything that will fill the needs of the children who use it. Nothing has been spared in the equipment supplied for the youngsters' use, from slides and climbing equipment outside the building to all the modern fittings for their use inside. It appears that nothing has been forgotten. So popular are these kindergartens that the new one will be filled with children from the start.

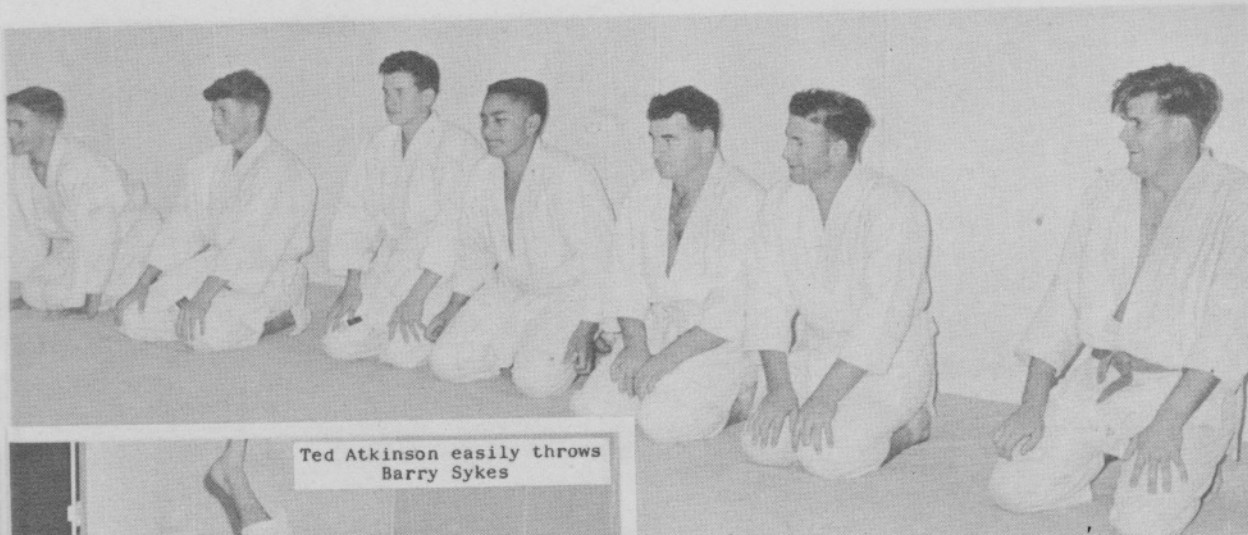
Nearly 200 people attended the official opening, which was performed by Mr T.T.Murray, M.P.

**Above:** The official party at the opening ceremony.

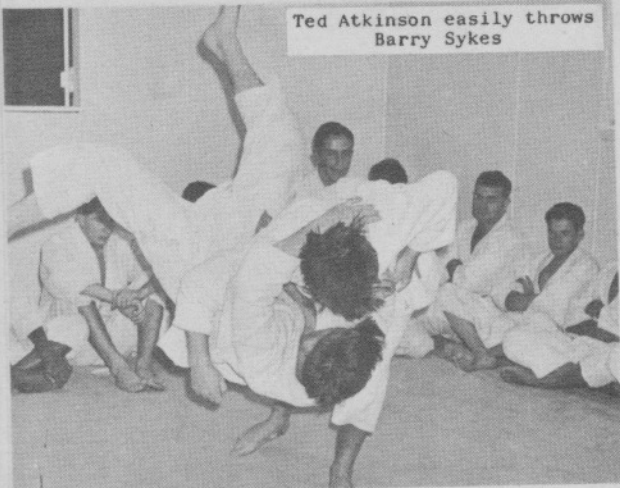
**Right:** First to try out some of the new equipment were Greg Patten and Elli Vrans, who both thought it great fun on this very safe slide.

**Below:** The rear of the new building with its very useful verandah and large windows.





Ted Atkinson easily throws Barry Sykes



## Judo Club Starts Winter Activity

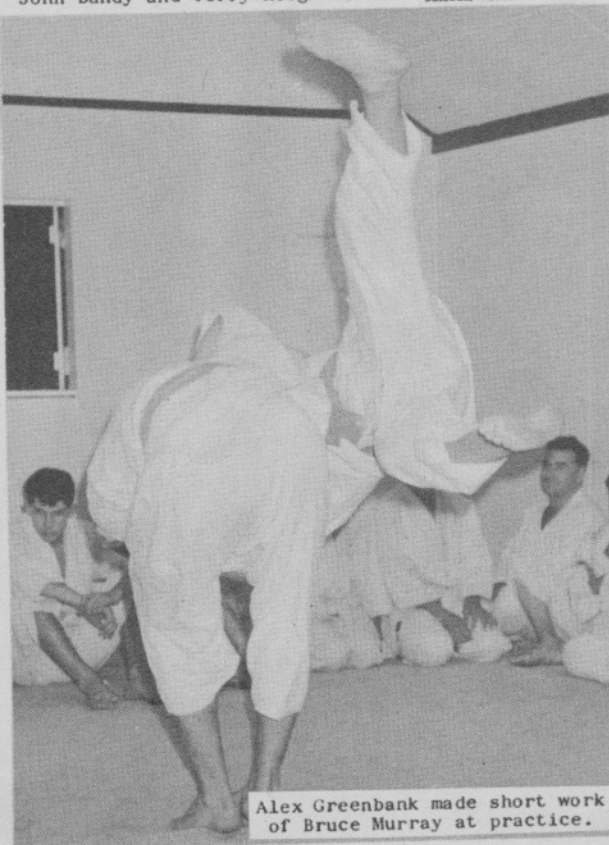
Now that the summer is fading away, winter sportsmen are training hard for the season ahead. One sport, fast becoming very popular in New Plymouth, is Judo. The pictures on this page were taken at an early-season practice, which were noted for good attendances.

Above: Club members await their turn to do battle. From left, Barry Sykes, Dick Stonnell, Brian McSweeney, Felix Ngatai, David Harris, John Dandy and Terry Keoghan.

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Betty Ngatai and David Harris jockey for position



Alex Greenbank made short work of Bruce Murray at practice.

# Welcome to Japanese Girl Climbers at Hawera

Renowned for its hospitality, Hawera really shone in its welcome to the five Japanese girl mountaineers, who recently came to Taranaki with the object of scaling Mount Egmont.

A welcome evening was organised by the Alpine and Horticultural clubs in the Memorial Hall. As can be seen by our photograph below, not one seat in the hall was vacant.

The visitors proved themselves entertainers of the highest order, when they kept the crowded hall fascinated with traditional dances and Japanese customs and floral arrangements.

Right: The visitors were from left, Mrs Keiko Kawai, Mrs Teru Satow, the leader of the party, Misses Nobuko Goto, Hiroko Mori and Kyoko Tamura.



Above: Leader of the party receives a piece of the welcome.

Above, right: Traditional dance performed by Hiroko Mori.

Below: Miss Betty Mori.

Below, right: Mrs. autograph hunters.





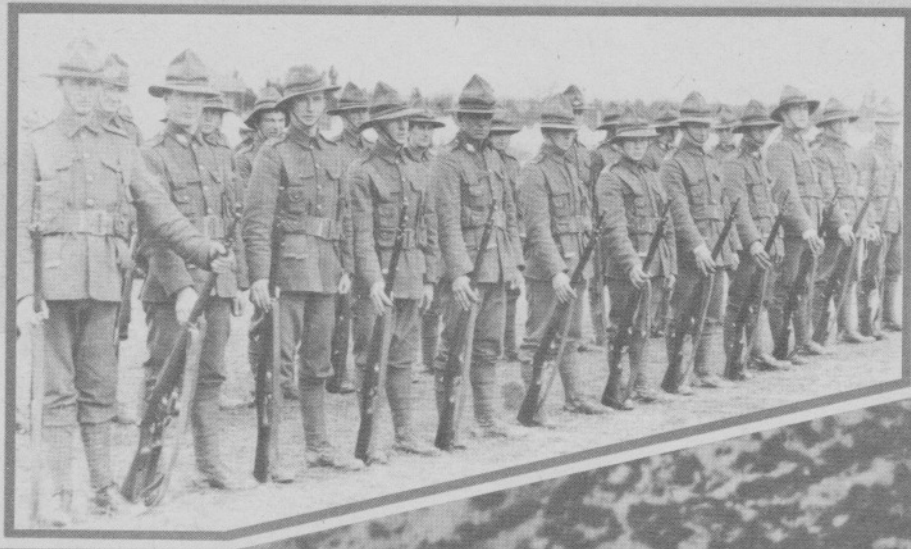
Above: Leader of the party, Mrs Teru Satow, receives a piece of silver from Mrs R.Chamberlain.

Above, right: Traditional dances were performed by Hiroko Mori and Kyoko Tamura.

Below: Miss Betty Ryan presents a bouquet to Miss Hiroko Mori.

Below, right: Mrs Keiko Kawai was besieged by autograph hunters.

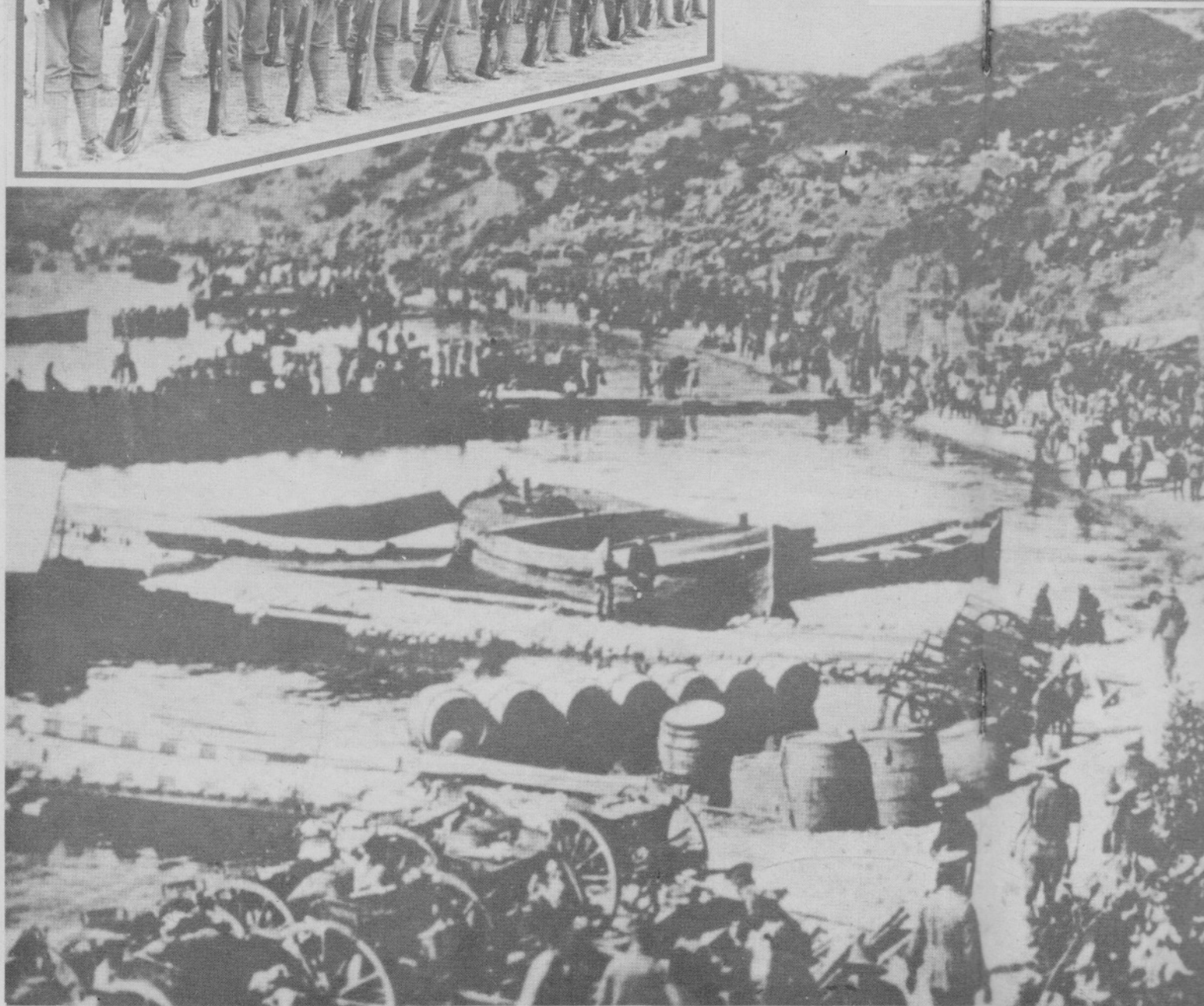




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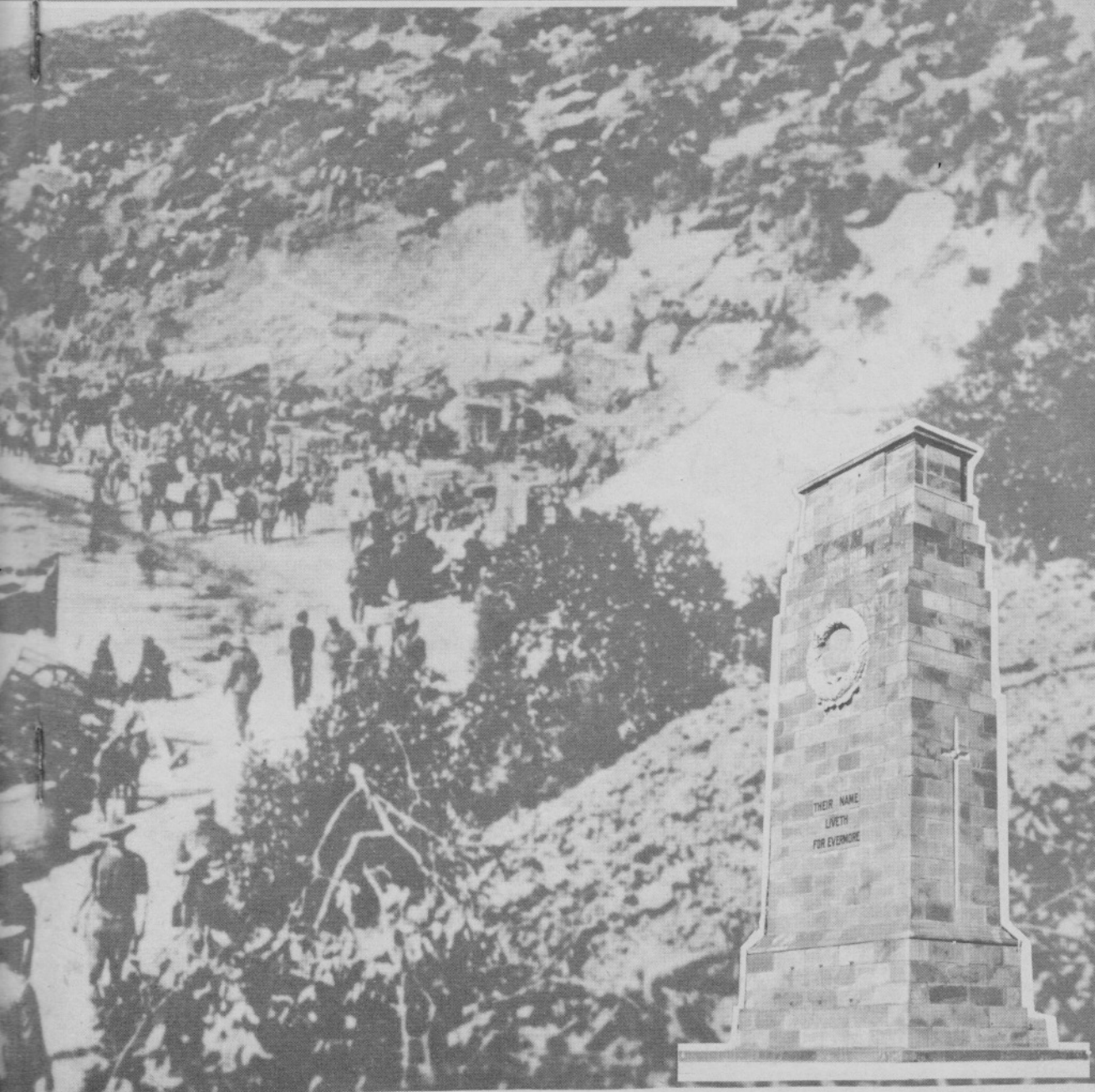
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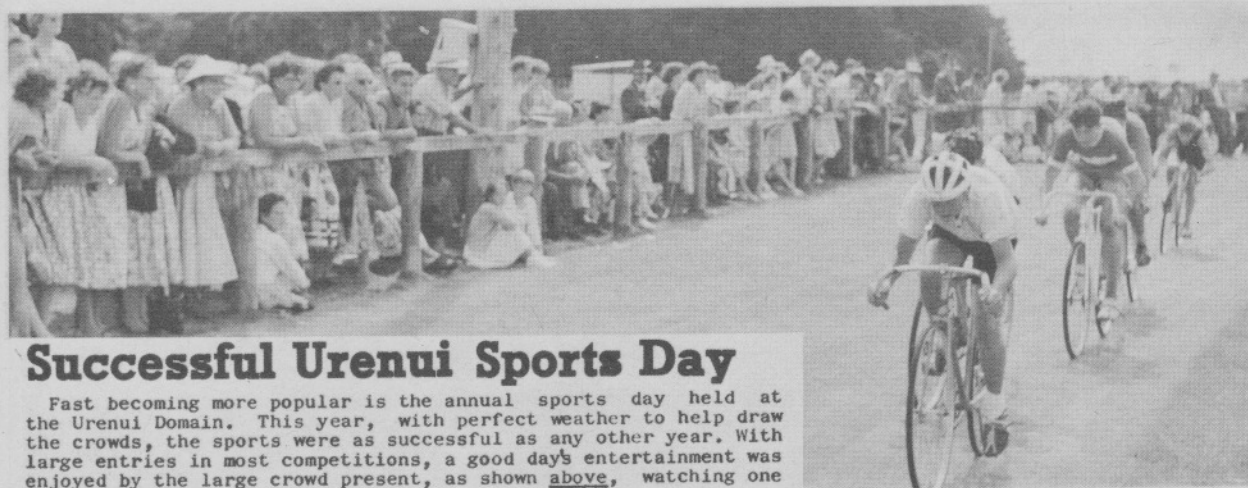


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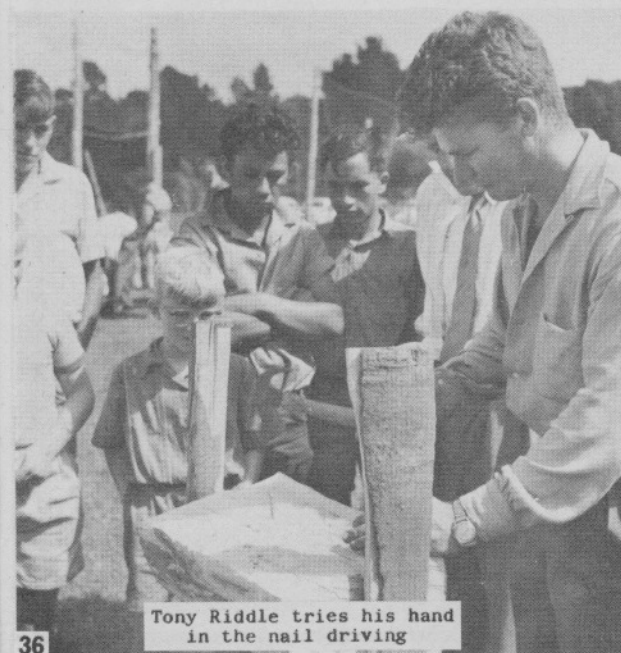


## Successful Urenui Sports Day

Fast becoming more popular is the annual sports day held at the Urenui Domain. This year, with perfect weather to help draw the crowds, the sports were as successful as any other year. With large entries in most competitions, a good day's entertainment was enjoyed by the large crowd present, as shown above, watching one of the many cycle races.



John Kirihana (Urenui)  
wins the Open 100



Tony Riddle tries his hand  
in the nail driving



There were plenty of races  
for the tiny tots



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## *Roving Camera*

Above, left: Owen Gaustad (Uruti) did very well for himself at the recent sports held at Urenui. He proved himself one of the best axemen at the sports.

Above, right: Not often we see a chopper hard at it with a smile on his face, but this is the case with Arthur Magon, Warea, when competing at Urenui recently.

Below: The members of the Vogeltown Men's Bowling Club are very appreciative of the help given to the club by the ladies who look after the afternoon teas. To show their appreciation, they hired a bus and took these ladies for an afternoon's trip up Mount Egmont, where the men entertained the women to afternoon tea. A noble gesture, well deserved.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: SMART-LOCKE.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Rosemary Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Locke, New Plymouth, to David Hunter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Smart, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Virginia Latham, N.P., and Pamela Boyce, Kawerau. Best man was Lane Penn, Stratford, and groomsman was a brother of the groom, Peter Smart, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: LAURENCE-PHILLIPS.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Alison May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Phillips, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Pam Knowles, N.P., Barbara Slapp, Sydney, and Sheryn Cleaver, Tarata. Kevin Henderson, Lepperton, was the best man, and Desmond Schreiber, Waitui, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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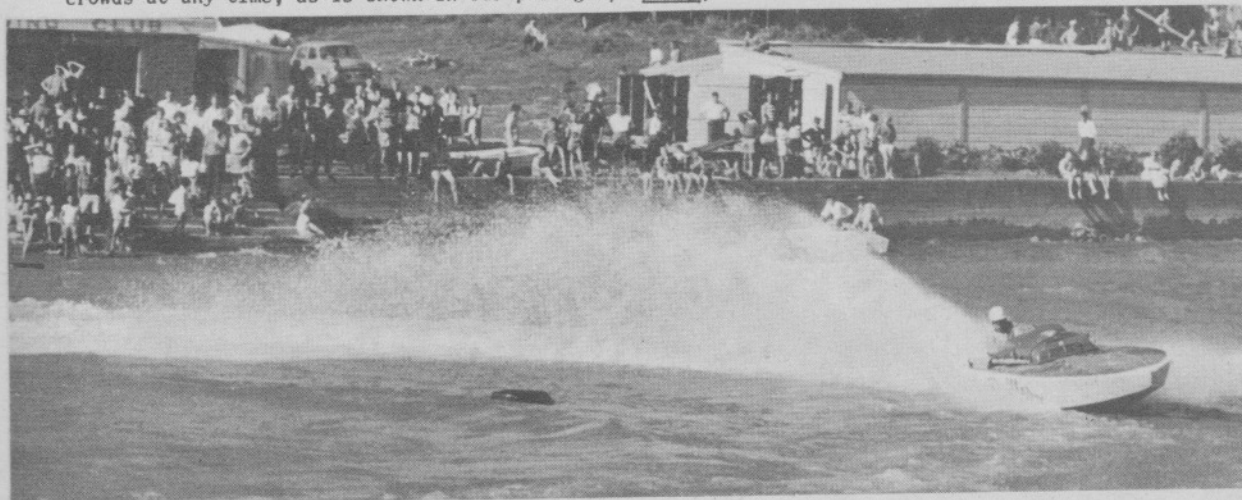


Rowing was an ad



## Speedboat Regatta at Waitara

Twenty-four speedboats competed in races on the Waitara river recently. This is the largest number of boats ever seen in a regatta on the river and they provided thrills galore for the 2000 spectators who lined the banks. With boating becoming more popular each year, so the entries increase, as does the size and speed of some of the boats. Racing on the river is fast becoming an event with a greater attraction than other sports. Speed on the water is a sight to thrill the crowds at any time, as is shown in our photograph below, of Driftwood (W.C.Hopper) in a turn.

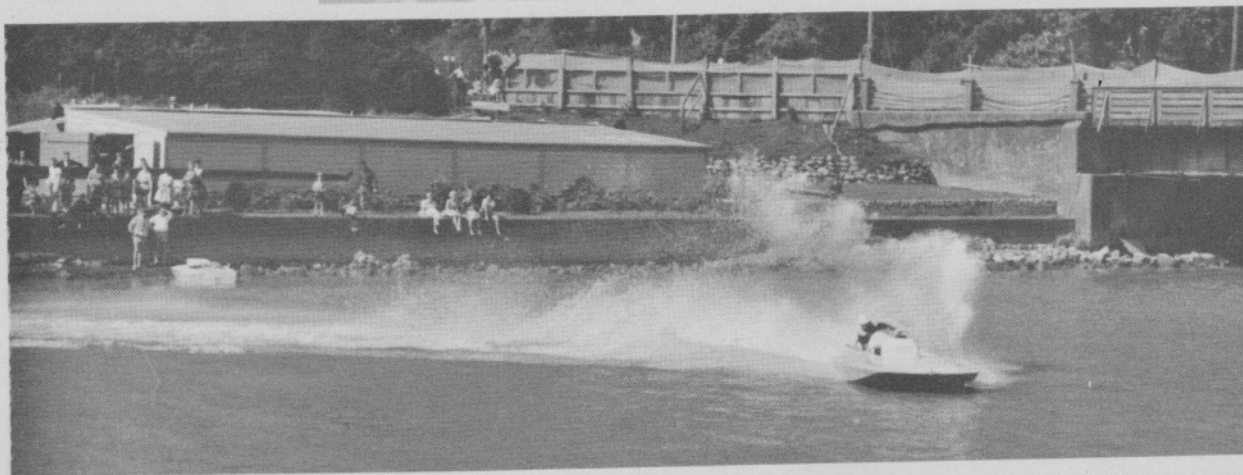


Rowing was an added attraction for the big crowd

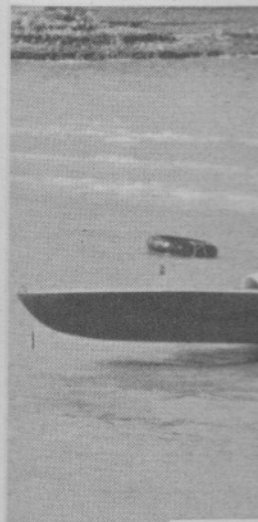
**Right:** Winner of the New Zealand 75 cubic-inch V-bottom championship, Ortago, driven by N.Hudson, Riverlea.

**Below:** Slipray (H. Bramley), lives up to its name in a tight turn.

**Bottom:** The handicapping was good at the regatta, and often we had as many as six boats rounding the buoy in a shower of spray at the same time.



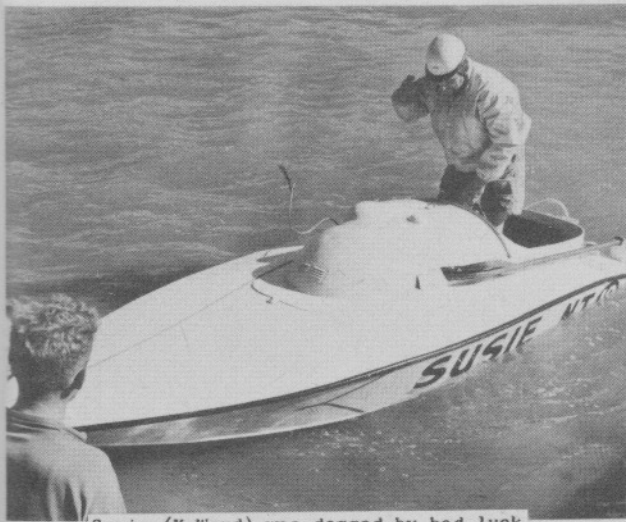
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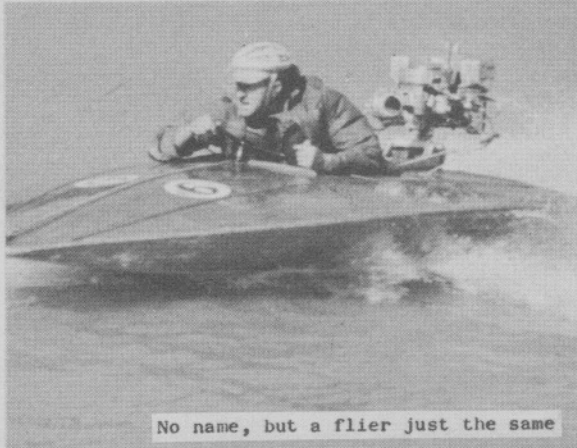
Susie (K.Ward) was dogged by bad luck



Avenger (M.A.Corney)



Narky (M.R.Christie)



No name, but a flier just the same

#### WATER-FLIERS

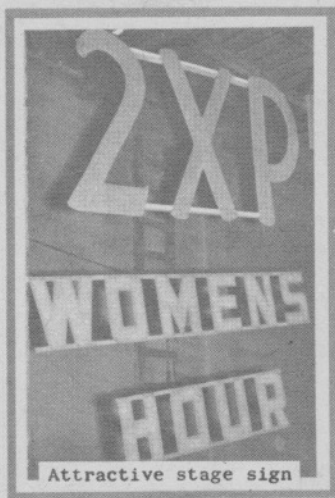
Pictures on this page are boats in action during the speedboat regatta on the Waitara River. Only one spill was witnessed during the whole of the programme, and even that was of a minor nature, and the boat and pilot were soon back in the fray.



Taipo (C.Cairns)



Wiki (K.R.Pomfret)



Attractive stage sign



Technicians Peter Lankshear and Brian Sole

## Women's Hour Tours Taranaki

Something new in broadcasting has been taking place recently, when 2XP's Women's Hour programme has been broadcast "live" from country centres. The first of these broadcasts was from the Memorial Hall at Waitara, where it was both heard and seen by a large gathering.

The occasion gave those attending a chance to see in action the announcers they have heard so often over the air. They found that the charming voices materialised as equally charming personalities.

The programme was both varied and interesting, even to the male listener, with quiz sessions and other interesting items.

The tour is scheduled to complete an itinerary "round the mountain". When it comes your way, our advice is: don't miss it.

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Mayor Yardley helps Mrs Millward with a quiz



Mesdames Annie Kemp, Margaret Shumanski and Val Millward are the quiz kids, with announcer Margaret Isaac the question master.



Above: The Memorial Hall at Waitara, North Taranaki to be the first of a series of centres to become that at each centre.

Below, left: The advertisement for the Women's Hour quiz session officer.

Below, right: Two men arriving from IXH Hall.





Above: The Memorial Hall at Waitara was crowded with Women's Division members from all parts of North Taranaki to see and hear the 2XP's Women's Hour broadcast live from the hall. This was the first of a series of programmes designed to meet the people of Taranaki. So successful have they become that at each town visited around the mountain it is a case of full house.

Below, left: Three very worried-looking members of the radio station staff. From left, Eric Weston, the advertising manager, Bob Forsyth, acting station manager, and Murray Hewson, the presentation officer.

Below, right: Two members of the staff, left, Judy Sturgess, the shopping reporter, a recent arrival from IXH Hamilton, and announcer Marama Koea.





## Catholic Primary School Sports

The annual meeting of the Taranaki Catholic Primary School sports was recently held at the Victoria Park, Stratford, when hundreds of children took part in this very popular sports day. The championship shield was won by the Hawera Convent School.

St.Pius School leading the march past of teams



P.Reed and Y.Robinson fight for first place in the 6-7 year old championship.



Lorraine Maindonald turns a post in the junior relay event



Ray Belscaki (St) the junio



Start of the girls' 7-8 year old championship event



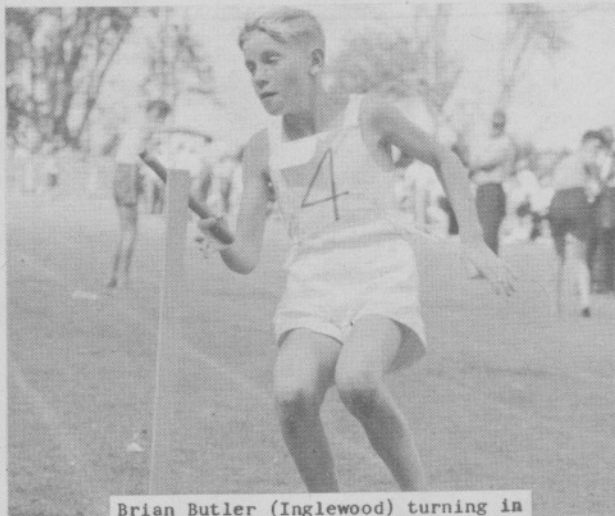
Slick changeover



Sacred Heart Convent...winners of the march past



Ray Belscaki (St.Pius) first home in the junior relay event



Brian Butler (Inglewood) turning in the intermediate boys' relay event.



Slick changeover in the junior relay



Leo Bennett (Francis Douglas) in the High Jump event



## Dominion Executive of W.D.F.F. Meets in New Plymouth

The quarterly meeting of the Dominion executive of the W.D.F.F. was held recently in New Plymouth. On the opening day, it was marked with morning tea in the Memorial Hall and a concert in the evening.

**Above:** Dominion president Mrs T.M. Watson chats at morning tea with Mrs Honnor and provincial president Mrs C.S. Miller.

**Above, right:** Two executive members, Mesdames K. Willson (Westport) and J.N. Bryant (Manakau), talk over a cup of tea with Mrs E. Cleland, provincial vice-president.



A spray for secretary Mrs E. McKoy from Mrs A. Radford (Upper Mangorei)



Mrs C.S. Miller presents a bouquet to Mrs C. Parker, who convened the concert

Pretty setting for the Bell Block branch's part of the concert programme



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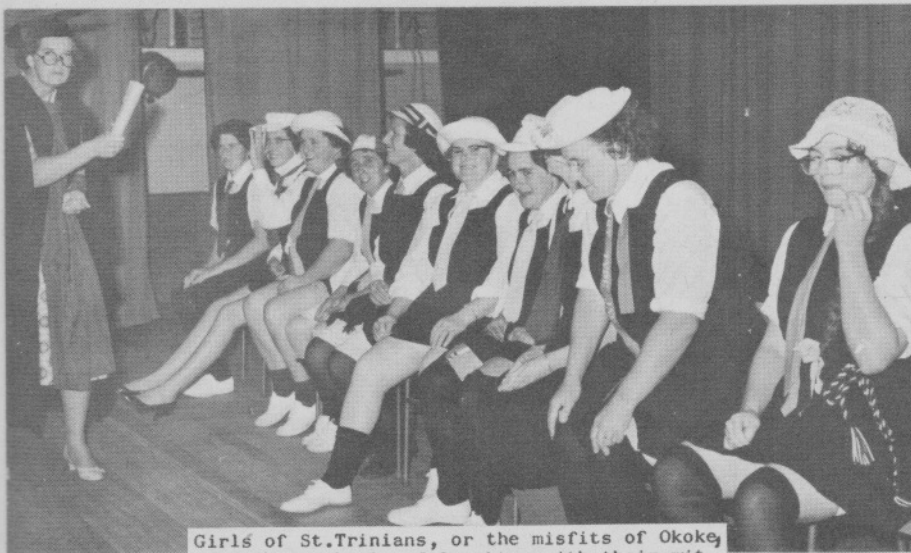


May Wright  
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When the W.D.F.F. entertained, they certainly don't do things half measures. A concert in honour of the visiting Dominion executive was staged at the Memorial Hall and was the usual W.D.F.F. success. With the hall packed to the doors and the quality of the entertainment high, vivid memory should linger in the minds of the visitors.

**Right:** The Dwarfs of the Lepperton W.D.F.F. from left, Oma Lock, Murielle Kaye, Till Hillier, Pauline Leper, Joyce Rowland, Sylvia Cloke, Shirley Crowe and Min Baigen.

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Girls of St. Trinians, or the misfits of Okeke, produced howls of laughter with their wit



Footlight fairies



May Wright and Margaret Whiting play with their bubble gum.



The smart Smart Road choir

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Brian Bernie tries his luck at throwing cones into a box



The stalls were practically cleaned out by early in the afternoon

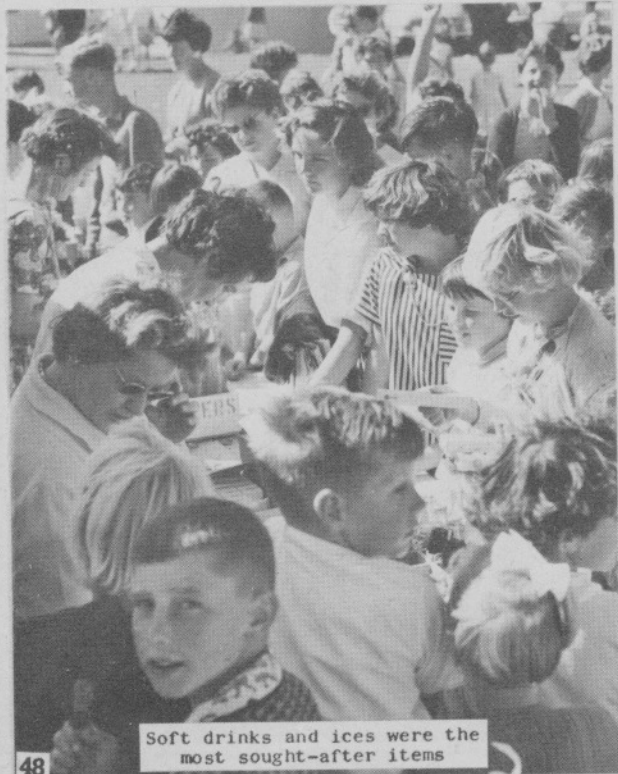


CROWDS AT DEVON SCHOOL

Above, left: The School, gives some gain prices, which

## Devon School's Successful Gala Day

Making money was the idea behind the Devon School gala day, and this was achieved most successfully. But, might we add, the customers all went away pleased with the results of their spending. It was a day of bargains, and everything on the stalls was for sale at give-away prices. We spent some of our money there, and found that in spending a pound we had saved one. And so, for both the committee and the customers, it was a good day all round.



Soft drinks and ices were the most sought-after items



Piece-goods attracted many of the younger girls

## Anniversary

Below, left: The 21st birthday celebration  
Below, right: their diamond wedding anniversary





#### CROWDS AT DEVON SCHOOL GALA.

Above, left: This shot, taken from Devon Street, and looking down on the Devon Intermediate School, gives some idea of the size of the crowd which attended the school's gala day.

Above, right: There weren't many stalls like this. Mostly, they were selling articles at bargain prices, which satisfied all those who went along to the gala.

### *Anniversaries*

Below, left: Willie, son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Brett, Hurford Road, Omata, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake at a party at his parents' home recently.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs J.H. Dombroski, Seaview Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married at Inglewood, and have lived all their married life in the province.



## Scoutmasters' Training Course

Camp Huinga once again was the venue for a very well-attended refresher course for scoutmasters.

A member of the Dominion training team took the course which lasted over the whole of a week-end.

It was a case, for those attending the course, of up at dawn, training hard all day, and into the sack late at night.

Much time is given by these masters to receiving the necessary training, which they hand on to the boys, and it can be said that theirs is an unselfish attitude to the scout movement.

Right: At camp, the masters worked such long hours that they had to employ the services of senior scouts to do the chores for them. Here are three of the cooks, Maurice Harding, Phillip Hunter and Bill Clode.

Below: The course in session.



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## Engaged

Above: Grace Murra, Mrs J.T. Whittaker, N. son of Mr and Mrs C.

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Above, right: Lynd Mrs A.R. Severne, N. son of Mr and Mrs C.

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Above, right: Lyndsay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Severne, N.P., to Christopher, second son of Mr and Mrs Clark, Christchurch.

Right: Ann Lesley, only daughter of Mr V.A. and the late Mrs Clark, N.P., to Ivan (Barney), third son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Rielly, N.P.

Below, right: Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Macdonald, Okato, to Rob, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Wallace, Eltham.



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Carole and John Brattle entertained with their puppets



Bouquets for the artists from compere Brian Clarke.

## Marfell Kindy Concert

The committee of the Marfell Kindergarten recently undertook an ambitious project when they leased the Memorial Hall for a concert on a Saturday night. Full marks must go to them, for the hall was almost full, which meant that their proposed new kindergarten is a few pounds nearer fruition. The programme was an excellent one, ably compered by 2XP's Brian Clarke. Talent was of a very high standard, thoroughly enjoyed by all who patronised the kindy in the noble effort.



Muscleman Reilly is admired by the Hula Girls



Dads did it hard on coca-cola!

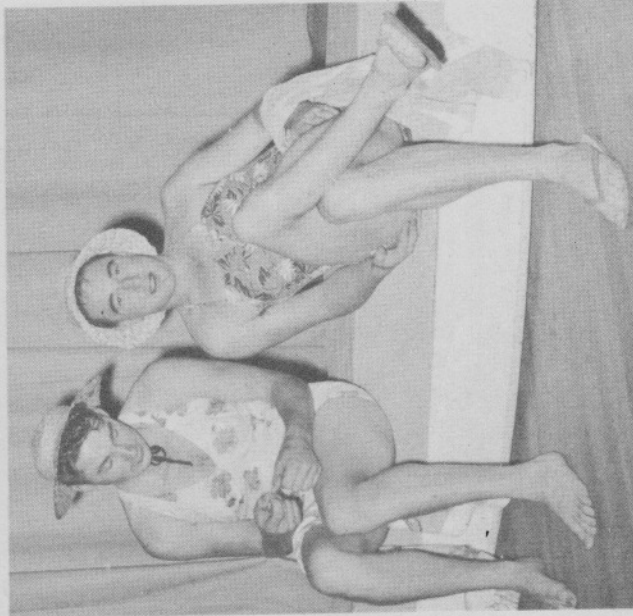
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Above: The finale of the concert, when all the artists were presented to the audience. Speeches of thanks were made for all the hard work that had gone into this very successful concert. It is our pick that this will not be the last of these entertainments, and the committee will next time be a little more ambitious. You never know what to expect from these Kindy Committees, so ardent is their enthusiasm in raising funds for their projects.

Left: The N.P. Happiness Club did their part too, with these Hula girls. From left, Nell Jennings, Rosalie Smith, Lola Briscoe, V. Moorhead and Vera Macleod.

Right: The dads did their part too, dressing as bathing belles. Here we caught a couple lounging back-stage.



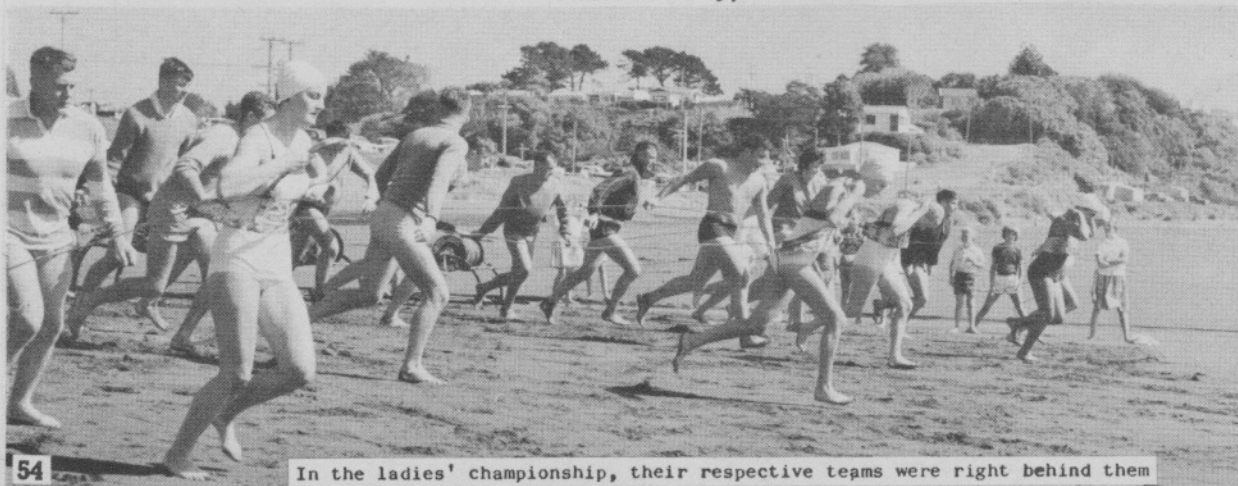


## N.P. Old Boys' Closing Day of Season

Warm and sunny weather accompanied the New Plymouth Old Boys' Surf Club for its closing day at Oakura beach. The beltman's championships were run, with fewer starters than usual...perhaps the surf was a bit too much for them. There's no doubt about it, the surf was the roughest seen at Oakura for a long time. Nevertheless, they braved the elements, perhaps to prove that swimming can still be safe, even in a heavy surf.



Senior men away, with Mark Saxton in the lead



In the ladies' championship, their respective teams were right behind them

## Married

Right: MUGGERIDGE GREINER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth. Alison, youngest daughter of Mr M. and the late Mrs Greiner, N. to Bernard, son of the late Mr and Mrs Muggidge, Lepperton. The matron of honour was Mrs Marie Greiner, and the best man was Colin Greiner, N. The future home of the couple will be Lepperton.

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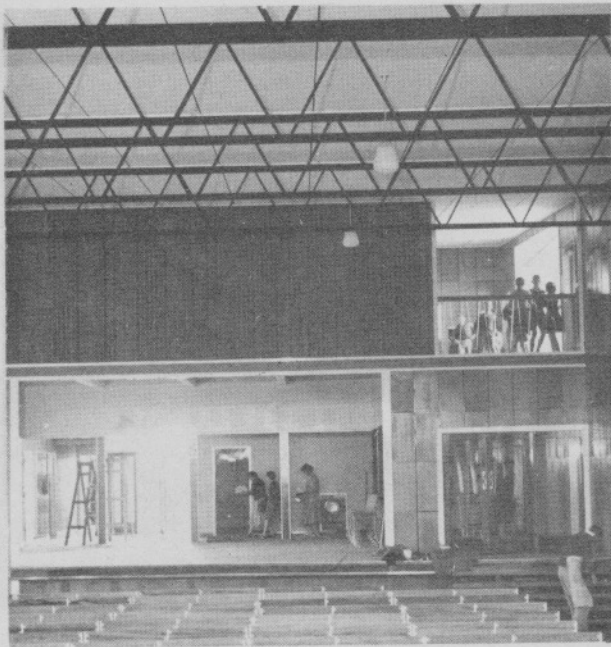
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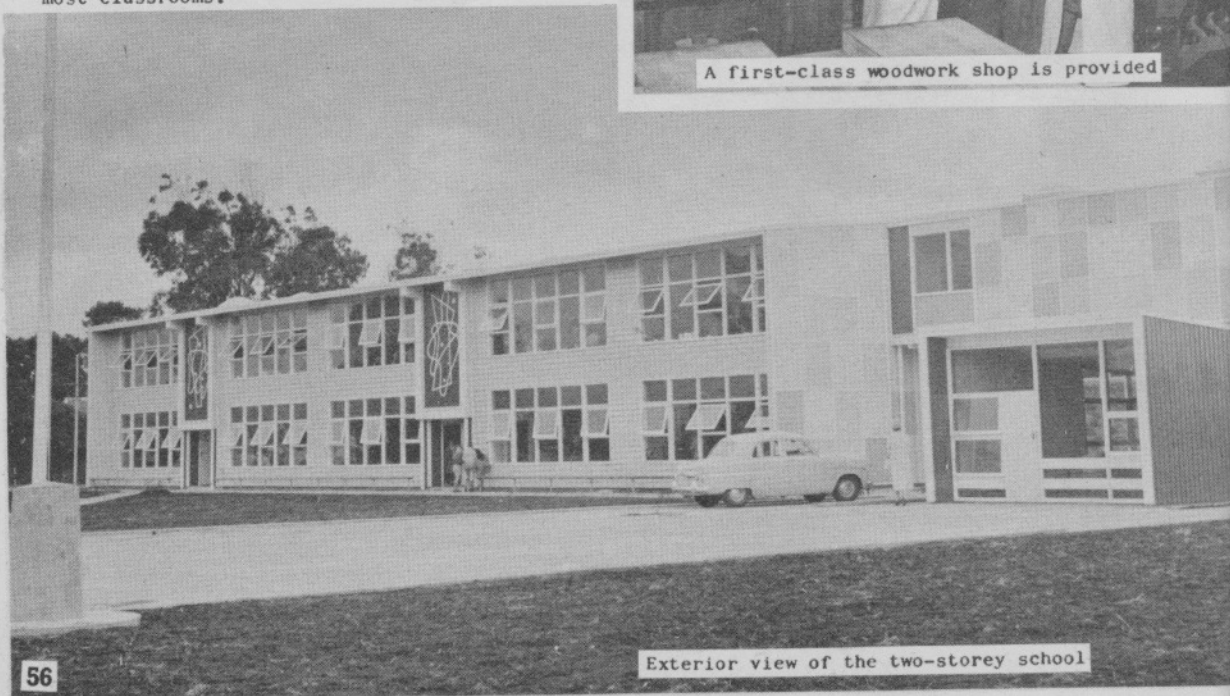
What must be the most modern school in New Zealand was recently officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Tennent, at Hawera. Built with an eye to the future expansion, the new Intermediate school is up-to-date in everything that has gone into it. The hub of the school is the assembly hall, above, which provides an all-weather connecting link between most classrooms.



Miss M. Sheely provides accompaniment in the music classes



A first-class woodwork shop is provided



Exterior view of the two-storey school



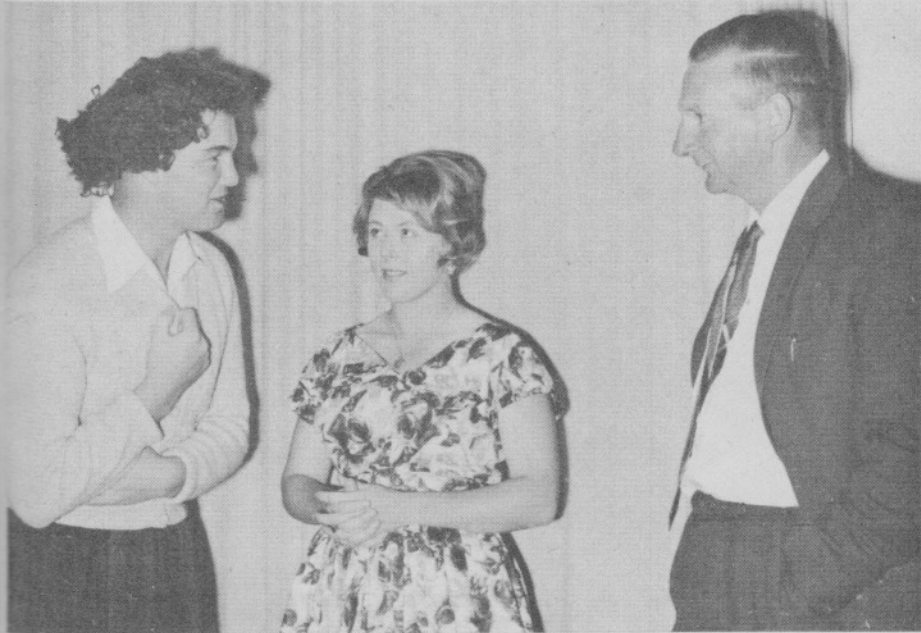
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## Opunake Players Present "Love's A Luxury"

The Opunake Players have excelled themselves in this very bright comedy, "Love's a Luxury", to be played on April 17th at Opunake. The cast has one long round of laughter.

Above: "You don't like it when we women get together do you?" says Bruce Egarr with Christina Birch and Chas Keys.



Ray Fransden says "Cheerio Everybody".



"H'm, bust 66 inches": Bruce Egarr and Christina Birch.



## Founders Day Ceremony

The Taranaki branch of the N.Z. Founders' Society recently honoured the founder of Taranaki, Frederick Alonzo Carrington, with their annual memorial service at his graveside in Te Henui cemetery. A large proportion of the gathering were pupils of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The service was conducted by the Rev. Campbell Jackson.

**Above:** The congregation at the graveside of the founder of Taranaki.

**Below:** Taranaki branch president, Mr L.M. Nutt, walks to the graveside with the society's youngest member, Nigel Faull, to place a wreath on the grave of Frederick Alonzo Carrington, right.



## 300 Bow

Well over 300 people gathered at the late Mort Squire's impressive burial people outside, with

## ST. MARY'S FAIR.

**Below, left:** annual fair, with dolls' clothes.

**Below, right:** a table article for





## 300 Bowlers Pay Last Tribute

Well over 300 bowlers, mostly in regulation bowling costume, paid their last tribute to the late Mort Squire, when the cortage left the Whiteley Methodist Church, after a very sincere and impressive burial service. The church was packed to the doors for the service, with another 100 people outside, who were unable to get into the church, such was the popularity of Mort Squire.

### ST. MARY'S FAIR.

Below, left: The piece goods stall did a very brisk trade during the day of the St. Mary's annual fair, with a special interest for the younger girls, perhaps buying materials for their dolls' clothes.

Below, right: So did the stall controlled by Miss R. Muschamp, left, as she searches for a suitable article for a prospective customer.





## Pot Pourri

**Above:** George Halsey Rowe, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Halsey Rowe of Hillsborough, recently celebrated his 21st.

**Above, left:** Two members of the City of N.P. Highland Pipe Band, W.Cruickshank and Pipe Major R.Wallace, proudly display the five trophies which the band won at the national championships.

**Below, left:** Nothing like this around here, so these three Taranakians went up north to catch their tea. From left, they are Alf Plim, Ross Bishop and Owen Clegg, and looking at the board, they went on the trip with Miss Russell...no wonder they look pleased with themselves!

**Below, centre and right:** At a double christening at Bell Block we got these two photographs. Mr and Mrs C.Berge with their son Jeffrey Arthur and grandparents Mr and Mrs W.Proud with Irene Smit.



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## Cage Bird Show

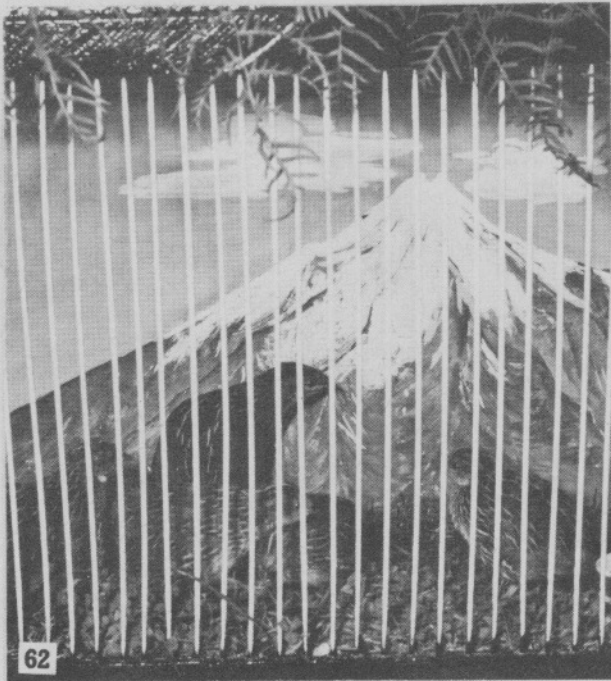
A large entry for the New Plymouth Cage Bird Show helped to make this event a huge success.

**Above:** Mrs A.V. Tomasi lefts her grand-daughter Andrea Tomasi to show her some of the very fine birds on show.

**Above, right:** Run in conjunction with the cage birds was a section for poultry. Here Judge Walter Jones is shown with Mr R. Morrison's black Pekin Cockerel, winner of many prizes.

**Below:** An attractive display of King Quail in a cage with an appropriate background.

**Below, right:** Hard-working secretary of the Cage Bird Club, Mrs S. Maw, making out the points sheets.



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**Above:** Group of... Glenys Horsfall, C. Signal, Sidney W. Janice Ward.

**Below, from left** and Brian Mowatt,



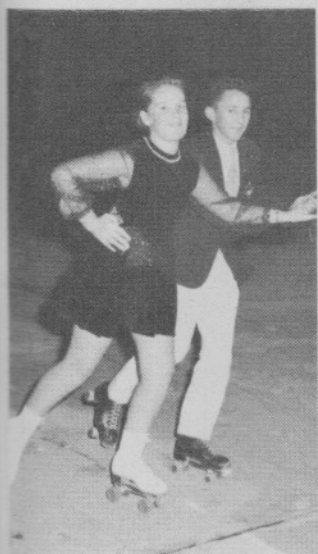


## New Plymouth Skating Championships

Concluding a very successful season, the New Plymouth Skating Club, operating on the Ngamotu rink, recently presented their trophies to the reigning champions.

Above: Group of champions pose for our camera. From left, back row, John Ward, Janet Mowatt, Glenys Horsfall, Grant Jones, Marilyn Signal, John Robinson and Brian Nevatt. Front row, Peter Signal, Sidney Wray, Beverley Ward, Jacqueline Davidson, Louisa Gray, Solleen Shakleton and Janice Ward.

Below, from left: Skaters in action on the rink: Marilyn Signal and Leon Marshall, Louisa Gray and Brian Mowatt, Jacqueline Davidson and Peter Signal. Right: Sidney Wray shakes hands.



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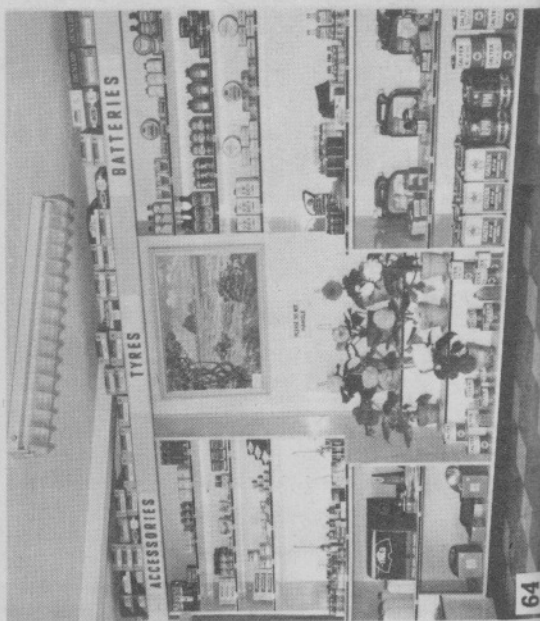


## N.Z.'s Most Modern Service Station

A sign that business in New Plymouth is not in the doldrums is the opening of this new ultra-modern service station in Devon Street West. It has the last word in everything that spells service to the customer. With seven pumps, and a willing and courteous staff, there is no waiting. A lubricatorium that is as clean and efficient as a new pin is also in full operation. This station, Westward Ho, claims that it is the most modern service station in New Zealand, if not the world. We can agree with that.

Left: Office interior is both clean and bright, with hundreds of motoring accessories on show.

Right: At night the station is a blaze of lights.



Above, right: the new Westward Ho a very good record.  
Top: Night view.  
Above: From left of their modern service.

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**Above, right:** Frank Byrne, one of the cheery pump attendants to see to your motoring needs at the new Westward Ho service station, has been with the firm for the past 20 years. We think this a very good record for these days of quick-changing of jobs.

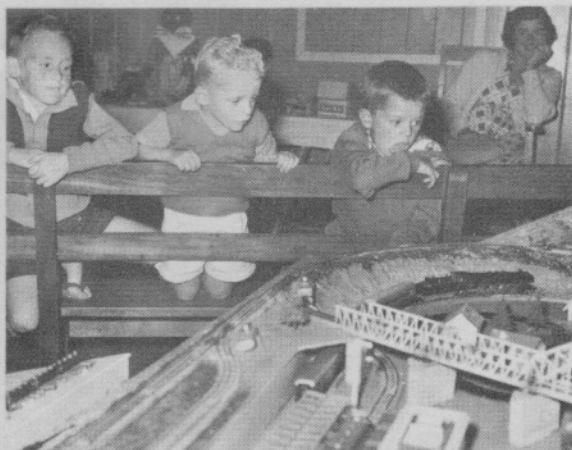
**Top:** Night view of the front of this very modern station.

**Above:** From left, Brian, Phil and Dan Phelan, and Frank Byrne, pose for our camera on the front of their modern service station.

#### ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL FAIR.

**Below, left:** At the annual fair at St. Mary's Anglican Church, model trains provided plenty of interest for the young boys, and Blair and Rex Harding and Graham Howarth got ringside seats and kept them until mother had done her shopping at the fair.

**Below, right:** Girls of the St. Mary's Guide troop had a pets stall. All sorts of pets were sold during the day, and when our cameraman called, only two kittens were left. And at 1/6 each even they didn't stay up for sale long. Minding the stall are Helen White, Rosemarie Burnett and Louis McCarthy.



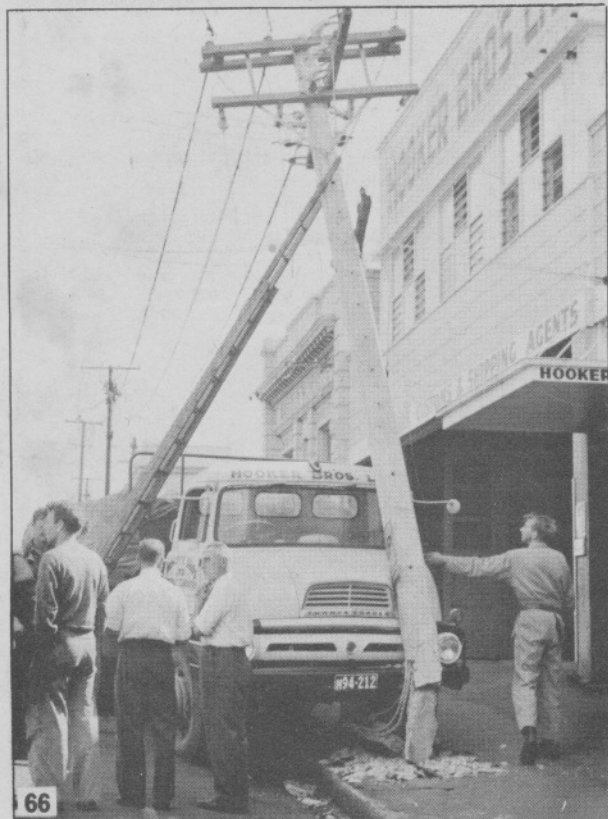
## *Roving Camera*



**Above:** Reader's picture of Marie Lawn, aged 5, with her pet dog Paddy, with whom she shares a sun hat.

**Below:** When an irresistible force meets an immovable object...something has to give. This was the case when a truck had an argument with a power pole in King Street, New Plymouth.

**Right:** Local girl, Lorraine Johns, now working as a model, makes a fine picture on the beach at Gisborne where she was working recently. Here, she advertises a fibreglass surf board for a manufacturer at Gisborne.



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## Pretty Perky Pug Pups

Out in the warm summer sunshine, with a crowd of coppers like these, who wouldn't look perky? These young pugs were, bred by Alf Hedgman of Rainsford Street, New Plymouth. When we visited them, they were out playing on the lawn, and a livelier lot would be hard to imagine. They clowned around for a time, and then posed like this for their photograph. Quaint lot, aren't they?

