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OUR COVER

When we look at this picture, many people will say, "tank goodness the oil refinery didn't come to Ngamotu Beach". Seen from the end of the wharf the beach is one of the finest sights imaginable on a fine day, with cars by the hundred, and kids by the thousand, enjoying the amenities of this wonderful and safe beach, to say nothing of the yachties and boaties who derive hours of pleasure there. pleasure there.

BACK COVER:

And still down Ngamotu way, we find a further amenity for the youngsters. Swings, slides and roundabouts that the kids can enjoy to their heart's content for nothing, set amid wery lovely surroundings, and practically on the water's

DIAMOND WEDDING:

Left: Mr and Mrs Paul Stachurski, Bonithon Avenue, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. Sixty years of happy married life seem to have added to their affection for each other.

CHOPPERS:

Below, from left: Muscle men of the chopping fraternity were seen recently at the Waitara carnival for them and league cyclists. Alf Hinds (NP) takes the risk of chopping off his feet in the standing chop, while Cliff Pittams, centre, prefers the one-handed saw. Jack Stachurski (Midhirst) right, made good time on his block. st) right, made good time on his block.





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Mr and Mrs Jan Vijver and their family of five children are sworn in by the mayor.



Mr and Mrs E.G.R.Sibtsen swear on the bible their oath of allegiance before the mayor.



Mr and Mrs G.A.M.Brouwers and their three children.





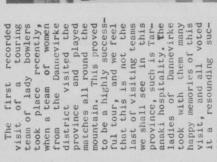


Above: LOVEGROVE-BRYANT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dorothy Jean, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.C.Bryant, New Plymouth, to Desmond George, youngest son of Mrs F.M. and the late Mr S.W.Lovegrove, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Colleen Bryant, a sister of the bride, and Elaine Hitchcock, both of New Plymouth. Roy Nicholson was the best man and Johnnie Furze was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BLYDE-BINT. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Isobel Grace, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bint, Lepperton, to Peter McCormick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.E.Blyde, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Valerie Bint, a sister of the bride, and Bethne Bint, a cousin of the bride, Tikorangi. Fred Jackson, Inglewood, was the best man, and Robert Blyde, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Lepperton.

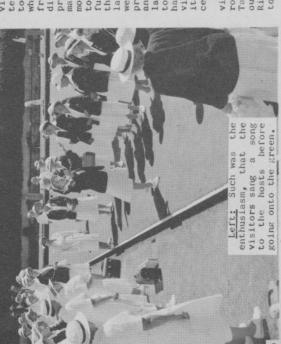






Above. The Danne-virke ladies (front row) pose with their Taranaki opponents for our cameraman at the Riverside club, prior to their game there.







Flannagan Cup Swim

Held in what can only be described as the roughest conditions possible, the Flannagan Cup race was swum in the harbour recently, and was won by a 16-year-old schoolgirl, Jaqueline Mace, above, who beat a record field of over 50 swimmers. In some parts of the course, waves 6 feet high caused some swimmers to give up on account of sea sickness. Not only did the competitors get wet, but the spectators who braved the elements got just as wet. Most of the starters finished the course, which just goes to show how hardy our young swimmers are.



First away receive instructions from the starter



Competitors clad against the weather





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Below: Jaqueline
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Tough Swimmers

Above: Glen Rush, second place-getter, and first man home, smiles for our cameraman.

Above, right: Another batch of starters get ready for the signal to proceed on their hazardous journey.

Right: Jaqueline Mace, the winner, emerges from the water after her magnificent swim.

Below: Jaqueline receives a great big hug from her mother for her great win.

Below, right: Some spectators were dressed for winter, and others were dressed for summer.

















Country flower shows are very sociable affairs, and the Rahotu WDFF show is no exception. The accent is on sociability, rather than the quality of the blooms on show, though this could be said to be of a fairly high standard. Naturally, just a flower show would be rather an ordinary affair, so the WDFF organise a concert in conjuction. We are not quite sure which of the two events is the most popular.

Above, left: The WDFF choir was well received, thanks to the help of Peter Waswo and Kit Sutton holding up the words, right.

Extreme left: Mrs Dulcie Dalton with her prize bloom.

Left: Mrs Beryl Washer and her champion bloom of the show.

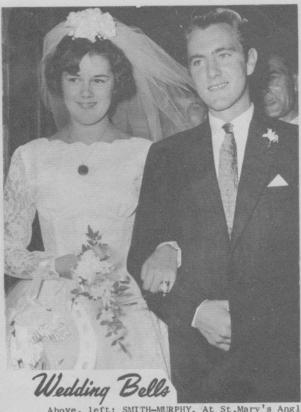














Above, left: SMITH-MURPHY. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Murphy, England, to Brian Keith Smith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.T.Capell, England. Yvonne Sheehan, New Plymouth was the bridesmaid, and George Bollsworthy was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Above, right: PEARCE-HASTIE. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Dorothy Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Hastie, Inglewood, to Barry, third son of Mrs M.E.Pearce, Inglewood. The bride's sister, Phyllis Hastie, was the bridesmaid, Brian Taylor, Inglewood, was the best man and Judy Pearce, a niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple is Inglewood.

SISTERS ENGAGED:

Below, left: Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr H.Gartner, New Plymouth, to Michael, second son of the late Mr Pui, and of Mrs Kelly, Wellington.

Below, right: Lorita, second daughter of Mr H.Gartner, New Plymouth, to Maurice, youngest son of Mrs Zinsli, New Plymouth.



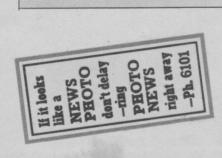








Odd Shots



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A NEWS-PICTURE..
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Above, right: Members of the N.Z.Naval Gymnasts team loosen up in Puke-kura Park, prior to their performance at the Bowl.

Above, left: Rehearsal at 2.30 a.m. was too much for some of the actors in Robin Hood. They just lay down anywhere to sleep, whilst waiting their cue to appear on stage.

SLEEPING ACTORS.

Left. This is the prehistoric monster of Oakura. Have you ever noticed it, motoring down to
Okato? Looks fearsome
enough in daytime, if you
have an imagination, but
at night, it is positively frightening.

BOWLS SPECTATOR.

Right: Marnie Cochran,
Hawera bowler "on the
bank", kept her legs well
covered from the hot sun
during the final of the
Women's Open tournament.





Cubmasters' Course at Huinga

Under the direction of the Dominion Training Group, a course was recently held for cubmasters coming from all parts of Taranaki. This week-end course was both popular and successful from the point of view of those taking part. It would appear from our photograph, above, that there was a full muster, but unfortunately, the cubs are desperately short of good leaders. These men and women do an excellent job with the boys, and give up much of their own time for the movement, including attending this week-end course. Despite the learning, it was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend for these men and women cubmasters, under the tuition of Miss Betty Brook, Auckland, shown lecturing.





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Below: PENTECOST-DURRANT. At the White-ley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Ann, only daughter of Mrs A.E.Durrant, New Plymouth, to Kenneth Roy, third son of Mr and Mrs E.T.Pentecost, New Plymouth, Bridesmaids were Joy Warwick, Wellington, Norene Hall, N.P., and Beryl Mace, Inglewood. Barry Pentecost was the best man, and Alvin Burr and Bill Jones were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.







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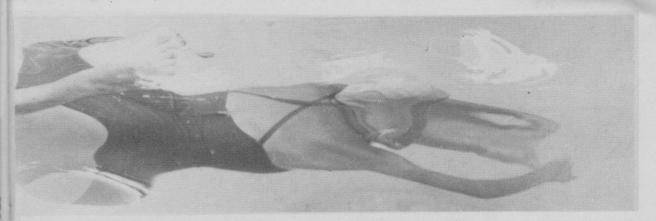




Above, left, A social was held recently by the staff of Mc-Kenzie's, New Plymouth, to farewell their popular manager, Mr



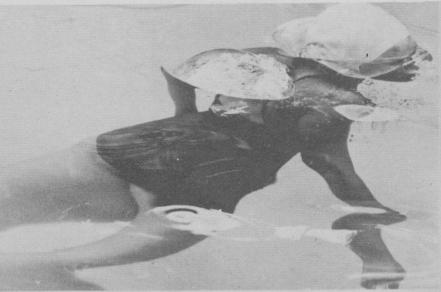


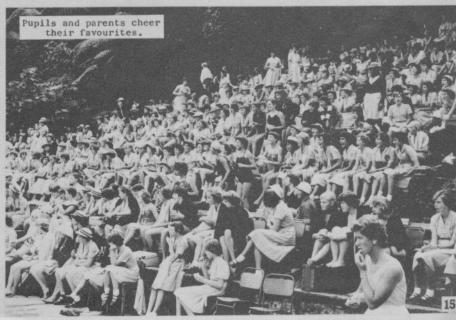


This year an underwater race was held at the Girls' High School swimming sports, and this gave our cameras a chance to play at mathematics. The girls may have been 36-22-36 when they dived in, but lens + water equals any old thing in these pictures (above and right).

Below: The camera not only distorted the vital statistics....it also stopped this diver standing on her head in the water.







Right: McLEAN-KEY.

At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Key, Wimbledon, London, to Edward, eldest son of Mrs McLean, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Jan Stewart, New Plymouth, and the best man was the brother of the groom, Allan McLean. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BALLANTYNE-WOOD. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Maureen Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Wood, New Plymouth, to Trevor Ballantyne, second son of Mr and Mrs E.Ridyard, Lower Hutt. The bridesmaids were Gail Curtis, N.P. and Janice Ballantyne, a sister of the groom, Lower Hutt. Best man was Ray Ballantyne, and the groomsman was Leslie Wood, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.





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Inspection by the Commanding Officer





Expert tuition from a regular W.O.







Above: Mrs L.A.Tancred, who won herself a trip to Australia, being the holder of a lucky Festival programme.

Above, right: Three visitors to New Plymouth who went along to the Autumn Flower Show, are here seen admiring the rose society's section at the show. They are Janice Spyve, Margaret Hutchinson, and Christine Rankin.

Right: Some of the many trophies at the N.P. Horticultural Society's show.

Below, right: Jeff Clark, assisted by Lloyd Palmer, demonstrates cycling on rollers to the public at the N.P. Autumn Flower show.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

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Below: Four lovely looking girls shown here represent four generations of the Clarke family. They were photographed at the christening party of Sheryn Lee Hobbs. At left is mother, Mrs Colleen Hobbs, holding baby is Mrs M.J.Clarke, the greatgrandmother, and at right is granny Mrs Gladys O'Dowda.





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Right: The Minister of Broadcasting, Mr A. E.Kinsella, speaking at the official opening of the Festival on the night of Starlight Serenade. Miss Brooklands (Patricialennox) presents the minister with a coloured picture of Mount Egmont, centre, right.

Below: A scene from the "Lady of the Lake".

Bottom, left: During the first night two or three sharp showers had people burying themselves under plastic covers.

Bottom, right: Final set in the show, a gigantic wedding cake with bride and groom on top and dancers surrounding the bottom.













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Festival Highlights

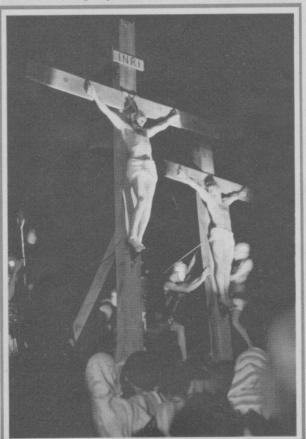
Above: The National Orchestra stands to receive a generous ovation after it had played the final number in a very interesting concert.

Above, right: Resurrection of the Keystone Cops was a good idea, and provided the audience with cause to laugh. Definitely one of the bright lights of the Festival.

Right: Audience of school children who were entertained in the N.P. Opera House to the sight of the New Zealand Ballet Company undergoing rehearsals, before their Bowl performance.

Below, right: The Ballet was particularly colourful, and was admired by followers of the arts.

Below: Undoubtedly one of the most moving of all scenes at the Bowl was the passion play, the Crucifixion, seen by about 12000 people on its two-night performance.











Left: ANCHOR-PENNEY.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth. Gael Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.R.Penney, New Plymouth, to David Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs S.Anchor, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Ninness, Waitara, and the best man was Trevor Holy, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Northland.

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Below: PUTT-MILROY.
At Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Margaret Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.N.Milroy, Raurimu, to Donald Kelvin, only son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Putt, New Plymouth. Anne Blick, Midhirst, and Mary Marfell, of Stratford, were the bridesmaids. Brett Prior, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Trevor Hughes was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



City Council Bowls Tours

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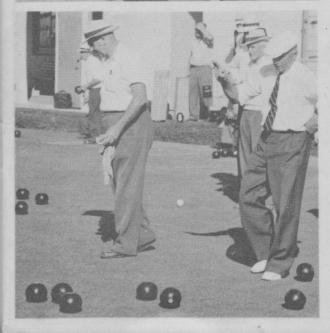


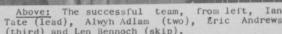




Members of the staff of the New Plymouth City Council recently got together for their annual bowls tourney. Played in perfect conditions at Fitzroy, it was voted the most popular fixture for the council staff. The local bowling clubs should have had talent scouts at this event, as there were some very promising young men among the competitors. tors.







Above: The successful team, from left, Ian Tate (lead), Alwyh Adlam (two), Eric Andrews (third) and Len Bennoch (skip).

Left: One of the most promising players seen at the tourney sends his bowl away like a veteran: Phil Phelan.

Below, left: The heads were very scattered, and clothesline measures were often in use.

Below: Matt Spencer was the official umpire. He was so enthusiastic, that he made himself a natty pair of callipers, guaranteed correct to within half-a-mile.





N.Z. Professional Cycling Champs

For the first time ever, the New Zealand professional cycling championships were held in New Plymouth. And Taranaki had a field day, winning no less than four national titles. The feature race on the programme was the Festival Mile, with a purse of £50. The first two places were filled by Taranaki riders.

Above: Local president Mr L.E.Smith and Mrs Smith welcome Miss Brooklands, Patricia Lennox, to the ceremony of presenting the prizes.

Below: Placegetters in the N.Z. Junior 5-mile championship. From left, R.Cottam, K.Tapper and N.Hill, all of Taranaki.





Finish of the junior 5-mile championship, with R.Cottam ahead of K.Tapper by only half-a-wheel.



Senior mile champion, George Wharehoka, smiles his appreciation with Miss Brooklands, after she had presented him with the winner's sash.



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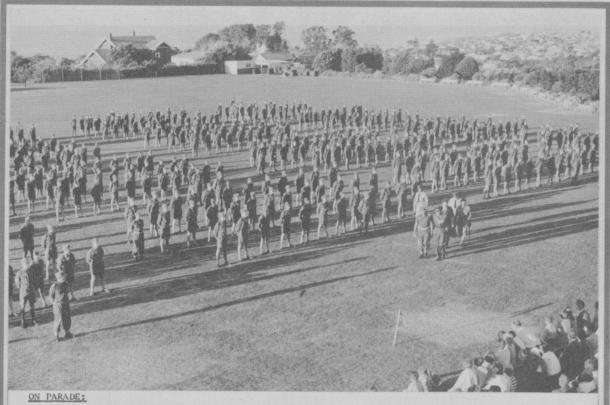
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Above, left: Here's a lad who looks set for a very colourful career on the cycle track. He is Robin Vinsen, not yet 15 years old, and he trounced a very strong field to win the New Zealand quarter-mile junior championship. He should go a long way, this strongly-built young fellow.

Above, right: Winner of the Festival Golden Mile event, Alan Waite, gets his sash and a smile from Miss Brooklands, Patricia Lennox.



After a week of very solid training and drill, the cadets of the New Plymouth Boys' High School were reviewed at a company parade. A feature of this parade is that it is held in the evening, when parents and friends have the opportunity of attending, which they did in fairly large numbers. Our picture shows the company on parade, and the long shadows of an evening sun.



Doug West, president, wit his prize-winning bloom.



STRATFORD SHOW WAS BRILLIANT

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NAO DRILLIAN

No other word than brilliant can describe the Stratford Horticul tural Society's autumn show, held recently in the Memorial Hall. It was a riot of colour with a very high quality amongst the dahlia classes. The exhibitors and organisers are to be congratulated on a very fine show





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Naval ships are not very frequent visitors to Port Taranaki, and when they do arrive, they are the object of a lot of interest. More so when a ship from another country visits our port. The Royal Canadian Navy's frigate Beacon Hill paid us a brief visit, and was the centre of attraction for the whole of its stay in port. Children from many schools had the privilege of inspecting the ship, whilst the crew had the opportunity of some well-earned shore leave. Many entertainments were organised for the members of her crew.



Children swarmed over the ship



30 local dignitaries were taken for a three-hour trip off port, when they were treated to some very smart gun drill by members of the crew.









Shore leave in New Plymouth was restricted to a round of parties and visits. The officers were entertained by members of the City Council at a cocktail party in the Memorial Hall. Cadets from the ship were entertained by members of the St. Mary's Coffee Club at a special evening.

Above, left: Commander of the Beacon Hill, Lt.-Commander A.G.Kilpatrick, R.C.N., chats with the deputy mayor of New Plymouth, Mr W.A.Dean, and the Naval Relations Officer, Mr R.S.Fleming.

Above, right: Mesdames Les McKay and Clarrie Parker entertain Lt. Tom Stephens at the party.

Above, left: Three hard-working members of the St. Mary's Coffee Club who helped out with the Below, left: Three hard-working members of the St. Mary's Coffee Club who helped out with the supper for the members of the Beacon Hill crew are, from left, Julianne Lobb, Elaine Hitchcock and Virginia Latham.

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Builder: E.W.Scott. Price £2994.



Builder: S.B. Priest. Price £2870.



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Ten Homes in Parade

The site for the Parade of Homes this year has given the builders an opportunity to show the best use of sections that are far from level. With a total of ten homes on parade, interest has been very great, with something like 4000 people visiting the homes during the first two days of the show.

Above: Standing on the site of the parade, a good view of the surrounding countryside is obtained, with Egmont just above the clouds in the distance.

Below, left: In our opinion one of the best homes was that built by E.W.Scott. Our picture shows the lounge, left, and part of a very attractive kitchen, right.









Builders: Bullot and Price £3000





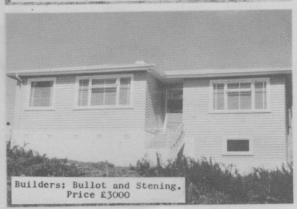






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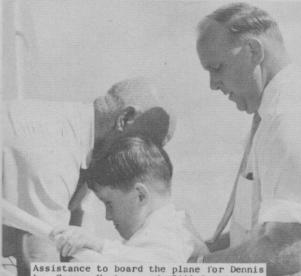


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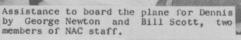
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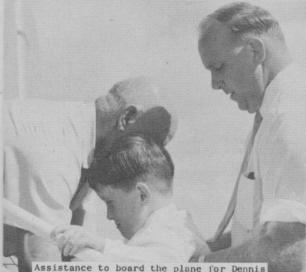
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Assistance to board the plane for Dennis by George Newton and Bill Scott, two members of NAC staff.

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Group with crew taken before the take-off

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Happiness Club members from all parts of the Dominion came to New Plymouth recently for the celebration of the local club's 21st birthday. Over 300 members and friends filled the Trades Hall to enjoy a happy and sociable evening.

Above: Here enjoying supper are from left, Mrs M.Woodham, Dominion director, Mrs E.P.Aderman, Mrs Maude Doherty, newly elected local president and Mrs Sis Gable who had just retired from the president's chair after 8 faithful years of service. In the background is 2XP announcer Miss Marama Koea.

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Never have we come across such an apt title for a club. The theme seems to be smile all the while. These women are wonderful advertisements for their club, as they just radiate happiness wherever they go and whatever they do.

Above: Though affectionately known as the "blood suckers" Mesdames Gertie Faigan and Maureen Curtis have a knack of parting you from your odd coins for raffles, the proceeds of which all go to charity.

Above, right: Mesdames Maizie Mace and May Quick prepare for the revue they put on, and they didn't spare the black greasepaint.

Right: Maudie Doherty and Ruth Putt make a lovable pair of nannies.

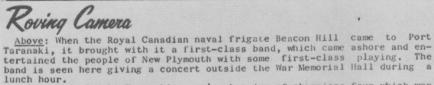
Below: Despite the task of getting supper for over 300 people, these happy women did the job without any effort. From left they are, Mesdames Nan Campbell, Ethel Read, Myrtle Cuthbert, Daisy Murphy and Sally Moxham.











band is seen here giving a concert outside the war memorial half during a lunch hour.

Below: This is the Taranaki women's champion-of-champions four which won the title at the Toko greens recently. Members of the Riverside Club, New Plymouth, they are, from left, Mesdames Florrie Svensen, Mabel Mavor, Ivy Bullen and Jean Gray.

Left: Mr N.G.Harris who is to become the city engineer, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Mr W.J.Connor who has been appointed to the senior executive post of town clerk on the New Plymouth City Council.



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Below: PATERSON-WHITEHEAD, At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. F. Whitehead, of New Plymouth, to Johnathan Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.H.Paterson, Napier. The bridesmaids were Shirley Whitehead, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Ann Dillon, Matamata. The best man was Ken Myers, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ian Wilson, Woodville. The future home of the couple will be Carterton.









Women's Open Fours Tournament

Who said the men are the best bowlers? If you had seen the final of the women's open tournament you wouldn't be in a hurry to answer that one. These women played first-class bowls throughout the game, which provided the large gallery of spectators with a perfect morning's entertainment.

Top: The winners, from the Waimea Club, New Plymouth. From left, Mesdames Trixie Marshall-Smith (skip), Betty Parkes (third), Gladys Perry (two) and Ellen Eves (lead).

Above: Runners-up were visitors from the United Club, Hamilton. From left, Mesdames Zoe Greenfield (skip), Mary Goble (three), Alison Luckie (two) and Nancy Inwood (lead).

Below: Part of the large gallery that went along to watch this very excellent game of bowls, played in ideal conditions at the Riverside club, New Plymouth.







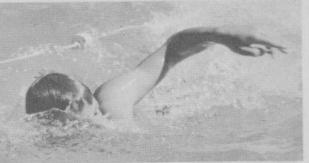












N.P.B.H.S. Swimming Champs

Perfect weather, a wonderful setting and some particularly good swimming combined to make the annual New Plymouth BHS swimming sports one of the most popular features of the summer season. Records toppled in these well-run sports, with some outstanding performances by some of the younger boys. younger boys.

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Above, left: N.Penwarden, intermediate breaststroke champion over 100 yards.

Above: B.H.Tompkins, 100 yards junior freestyle champion in action.

Left: H.F.Jackson, senior 100 yard breaststroke champion.

Bottom, left: First and second in the senior 220 yards freestyle rest on the baths after the gruelling race. N.Rush, left, second and P.Dempsey, right, the winner.

Below: Enthusiasm as the winner comes home.

Bottom, right: A battery of budding pressphotographers picture the start of a championship event.

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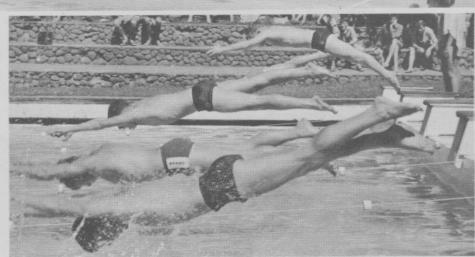
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Above: MOORE-COXHEAD. At St.James' Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.J.Coxhead, New Plymouth, to Russell Kenneth, only son of Mr and Mrs K.W. Moore, Okato. The bridesmaids were Ava Coxhead, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, Carole Coxhead, also a sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Barbara Moore, sister of the groom, Hamilton. The best man was Michael Hill, Christchurch, the groomsmen were Don Crossman, Auckland, and Albert Walsley, Palmerston North, and the flowergirl was Cherie Coxhead, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

Below: SOLE-DEAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Tekla Maria, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E.J.Dean, New Plymouth, to Stanley James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Sole, Warea. The matron of honour was Volga Menendez, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Judith Brown, New Plymouth. The best man was Ian Hickford, Okato, and the groomsman was Lyndsay Sole, Pungarehu. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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Blessed with fine weather, the New Plymouth A. and P. Show drew crowds of record proportions to the annual event at the showgrounds. As is the case in other areas, entries continue to mount in most classes of cattle, and in the horse section they have reached astronimical proportions. With entries of such numbers, the quality of both cattle and horses has become proportionately higher. The horse-jumping in particular was of a very high standard.

Above: At the official opening, performed by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Gillespie, interest was as high as at any time during the show. People showed plainly their pride in Taranaki's productivity. Mr Gillespie is shown speaking, accompanied by Mr Aderman, deputy mayor Mr Dean, and the Society's president, Mr W.Kaye.

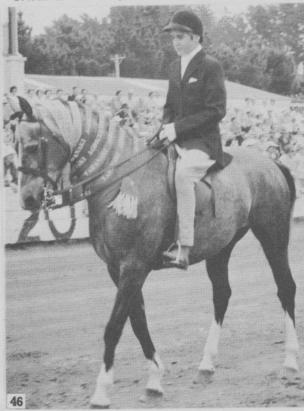
Below: Leading the procession was the honour that befell the New Plymouth Pipe Band, who performed with credit.

Bottom: Children sitting on the fence waiting for the grand parade to begin.















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Youngest competitors in the parade



The trotters gave the crowd a thrill





IN THE SHOW RING:

Above, left: Not exactly a handsome brute, this bull decided that he wanted to hurry and get the grand parade over, so he pulled his owner along a bit.

Above: Here's a young lad with two lumps of trouble. Neither of them wanted to be in the grand parade, and they showed their resentment in no uncertain way.



..but Saturday brought the crowd along







One of the features of the show was the high quality of the jumping. This seems to improve very steadily each year, and is probably due to the excellent training that is given, particularly to the children, at the Pony Club instruction schools. Despite the fact that we photographed a fall at one of these fences, there were surprisedly few, and even fewer refusals by the horses. Immediately after the fall pictured above, the rider in mediately after the rider in this case was Miss S.Wood on Dark

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Left. Mrs Glasgow on Mataku makes a fine clearance in the International Jump.

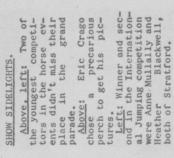
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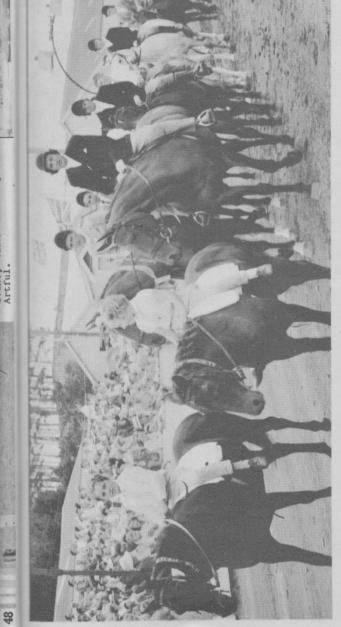










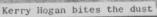




SHEEP RIDING CONTEST:

Run on the evening of the A. & P. show, a very popular sheep riding competition was held, when dozens of children turned up to show their skill on the back of some older ewes. A few cuts and bruises will be evidence of their fun, but on the whole the kids enjoyed themselves.









Ronda Lewis's ride was short



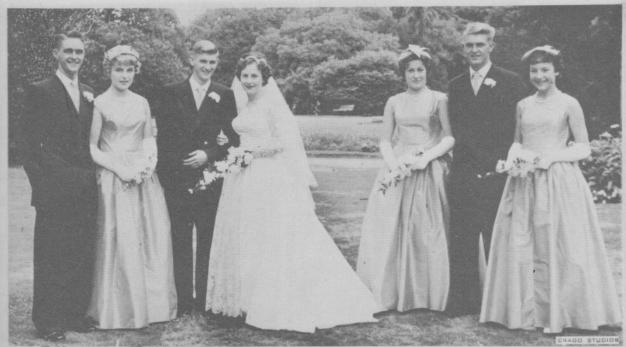
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Roving Camera

Below: Patricia Lennox, Miss Brooklands 1961, is photographed here in her proclamation dress, made especially for her. Patricia looked every bit a queen when she was proclaimed on the last night of the Festival of the Pines.

Above, right: Not an uncommon bush is the African Protea, but this bush, grown by Mr and Mrs Tom Fergusson, South Road, New Plymouth, is unusual, in that it has a mass of 32 blooms. The plant, a native of Africa, has revelled in the dry conditions prevailing in Taranaki this summer. Most of the blooms were perfect specimens as the one shown below, right.

Bottom, right: Five-month-old twin son and daughter, Craig and Gaylene, of Mr and Mrs V. Derby, New Plymouth, made a fine picture on their christening day.











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Above, left: Pamela Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Hearle, New Plymouth, to Desmond Sarjent, youngest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr T.B.Williams, New Plymouth.

Below: Terrence Nolene, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Whittaker, New Plymouth, to Vernon Reginald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Wood, New Plymouth.

Above, right: Raywin Heather, youngest daughter of Mrs L.Nicol, Hamilton, to Ronald John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Gibson, New Plymouth.

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Below, right: Margaret Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Wallace, Kaimata, Inglewood, to Malcolm James, second son of Mrs J. and the late Mr J.H.Johnson, Toko, Stratford.









New Plymouth Nurses Graduate

A great day for these thirteen girls was when they were presented with their medallions after a graduation ceremony at the New Plymouth Hospital recently. They are from left: Back row, Nurses Beverley Mills, Barbara Parsons, Raewyn Pease, Pauline Greenslade, Nancye McQueen, Marlene Phipps, Margaret Symmans and Leoette Collinson. Front row, Catherine Dolan, Diane Davis, Jennifer Coxhead, Thelma Warren and Marguerite Roke.

Taranaki Open Pairs Winners

Winners and runners-up of the recently concluded Taranaki Open Pairs bowling tournament were from left, Marnie Cochran (lead) and Mollie Moncur (skip) Hawera, winners of the tourney, Nancy Erb (skip) and Elsie Westwood (lead) Waitara, the runners-up.





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Below: DUNLOP-NEWELL. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jacqueline Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Wilkie, New Plymouth, to David Edward, youngest son of Mrs I.Dunlop, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Pauline Retherton, Auckland, and Joy Newell, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Noel Read, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Leon Newell, also New Plymouth, The flowergirl was Margaret Wilkie, New Plymouth, and the page boy was Ken Wilkie, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Tauutangi.

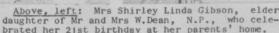


Coming of Age









Above, left: Mrs Shirley Linda Gibson, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Dean, N.P., who celebrated her 21st birthday at her parents' home.

Above, centre: Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Black, New Plymouth, cuts his celebration cake, made in the form of a flying-boat.

Above, right: Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Robinson, Egmont Road, Kaimiro, recently celebrated her 21st birthday at a party at the Kaimiro Hall.

Below, left: Diane Brooks, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.Brooks, Rotorua, celebrated her 21st at the home of Mr and Mrs W.M.Spedding, N.P. Diane is shown with her hostess.



Below: Mr and Mrs F.E.O'Halloran, Queen's Rd., New Plymouth, who won a trip to Australia with their lucky Festival programme.











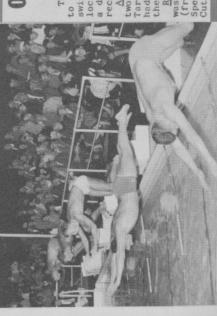




Olympic Swim Stars At Stratford

The Stratford pool was crowded to capacity to see the British swimming stars perform against local swimmers. The visitors were a delight to watch, as they broke record after record, as they broke record after record, as they broke two girls relay-raced against two Taranaki teams, and though they had to run to the other end of the pool, they won easily.

Right: The women's relay record was broken by this Stratford team (from left) Boreen Rowe, Anne Spedding, Heather Coull, and Faye Cuthbertson.



Flying start in the mens' 100-yd freestyle



Above: NEW SHIP. The Canterbury Star, a new 4,200-ton vessel which made her first call at Port Taranaki recently. This ship is on a regular service between New Zealand ports and the West Indies. Right: New RANK. Nearing completion are the new Bank of New Zealand premises in Devon Street. With a colourful face of blue and yellow, the building will brighten up the main street, despite the ugly power poles that detract from its attractiveness. Below: NEW FAMILY. Owned by the Gregory family of Puni Street, Fitzroy, this German shephered dog recently gave birth to a litter of 10 pups. Our photograph shows Frieda, with some of her litter. Unfortunately she lay on one of her children and smothered it. After all, a family of ten, all at once, would be a bit of a handful, wouldn't it?

New In The News

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Below: MARTIN-LEPPER.
At St. Mary's Church,
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Patricia Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.
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to Lewis, son of Mr
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Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Alison Martin, a sister of the
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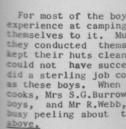














themselves in the open. Schooling for these boys will be a weeklong adventure. Even on the very first day, when these pictures were taken, the boys had conjured up enormous appetites due to their healthy way of living in the country, Under the guidance of two Taranaki Physical Education instructors, the camp will no doubt become a very important part of their school What a wonderful idea, for the pupils of Merrilands school who spent a week out camping at Camp Huinga. During that week, they will be visiting places of interest in the surrounding district, and above all, learning how to be safe and looking after



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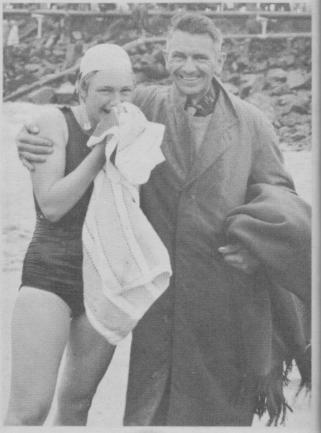
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Above: Coming into Port Taranaki is the distinguished visitor of the Royal Canadian Navy, the frigate Beacon Hill. The morning was cool and grey, but the discipline was a joy to behold for those watching the boat tie up.

Below: Sunday afternoon is becoming increasingly busy for the staff of NAC. Our photograph shows members of the National Orchestra arriving for the Festival.

Below. right: A warm hug from father awaited Miss L.Dundon (Wanganui) after she had finished well in the Flannagan Cup Harbour swim.







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Jersey Cattle Club Gala

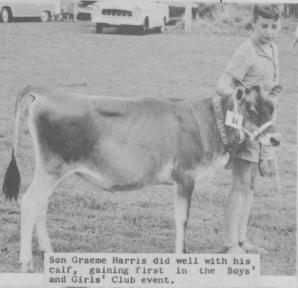
The Inglewood Jersey Cattle club's gala day was no less successful than in previous years. Entries were as numerous as ever, with the quality being a little superior than previously.

Above: Full marks go to Valerie Smith, Okato, for providing the music for the many competitors in the national dancing events.

Below: Another person who worked hard that day was the judge for these events, Jill Heydon, Cardiff. Despite the umbrella, it was a hot task.









National dancing competitors from far away, Carolyn Balsom (Mangorei), Maxine Sellers, Suzanne Bailey and Lesley Hod-son, all of Palmerston North.

Married

Right: YEATES-NAGER. At St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Brooklands, Yvonne May, only daughter of Mrs S.Nager, Eltham, to Ian Gordon Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.C.Yeates, New Plymouth. Lesley Yeates, a sister of the groom was the bridesmaid, and Ross Yeates a brother of the groom was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Egmont Village.

Below: PUIT-MURPHY. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Myrtle Ivy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Murphy, Wortley Road, Lepperton, to Colin Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Putt, New Plymouth. Two of the bride's sisters, Betty and Alison Murphy, were the bridesmaids. Graham Morris, New Plymouth, was the best man, and John Marshall, New Plymouth, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Taranaki Speedway Championships

Some of the most thrilling racing seen for a long time was witnessed by the crowd that went along to the Taranaki Speedway Championships recently. Spills and blow-ups were the order of the night, and the favourite, Don Rutherford, blew his top, when his radiator hose burst. This is the second time this has happened to Don, who still remains a favourite with the crowd.

Above. left: Mike O'Carrole's car No.1 was the winner of the three-quarter midget championship.

Above. right: Neil Rook, Okato, gets pushed off to a flying start, but unfortunately finished at the back of the field.













