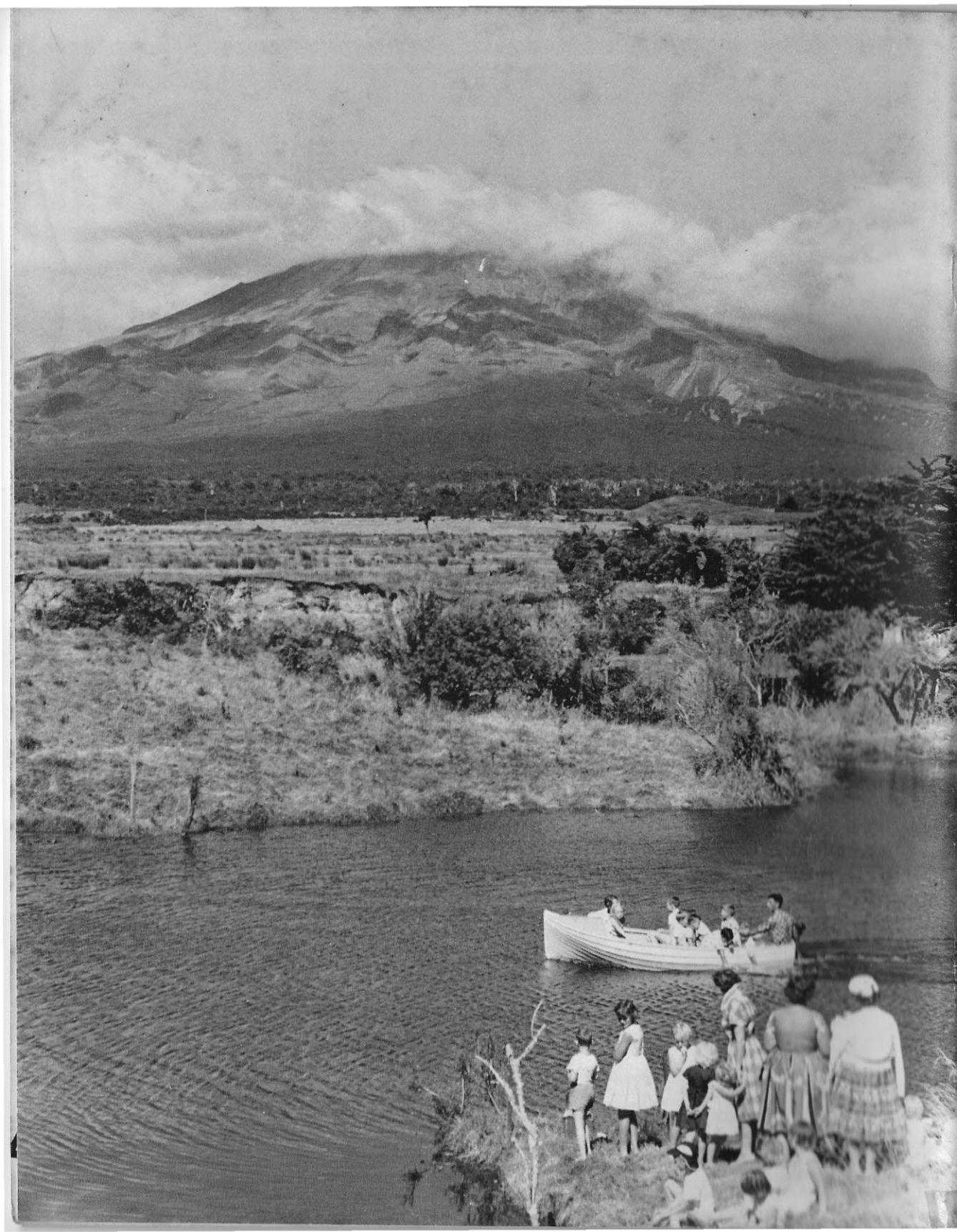


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Above: HANGI FEAST. Enjoyed by two very charming girls, Denise Sweeney and Jan Cooper, at the hangi organised by the Westown CWI.

Right: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. James, Belt Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. When our photographer called round, they were busy in their tidy garden, and full of smiles for the cameraman.

Below: TOURNAMENT WINNERS. Out of over eighty teams, this team from the Waimea Club, recently won the Trades tournament organised by the West End Club. From left, they are Ern Newman (lead), George Kirk (2nd), William Frank (3rd), and Tom Bates (skip).

OUR COVER

Perhaps a bit late to be producing a picture of Miss Taranaki, but we thought it might help to conjure up some dreams of that wonderful summer we have just had. Gaye Sutherland, who won the title at the Mardi Gras, has made an appealing front cover.

BACK COVER

One of the more fortunate farmers of the district is Mr J. H. Williams, Newall Road, Okato, who just strolls to his back lawn, and has this beautiful picture to confront him.

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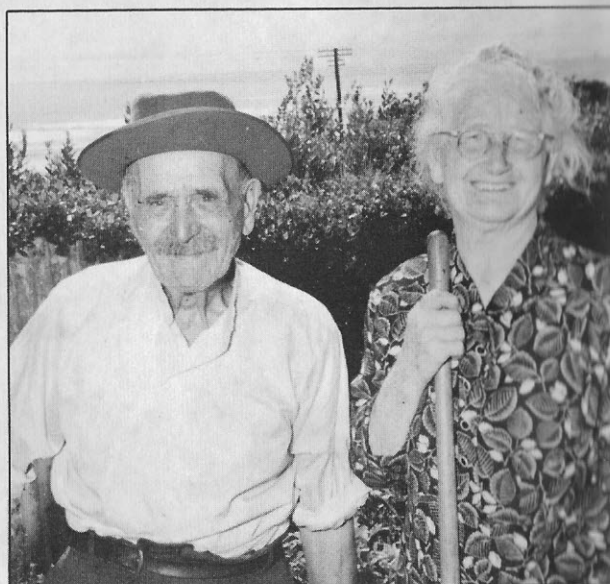
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New A.N.Z. Bank Officially Opened

Customers and businessmen of New Plymouth recently attended a cocktail party to mark the opening of the new premises of the A.N.Z. bank on the corner of Currie and Devon Streets. The bank for this function was crowded, when short but witty speeches were made by Cr. W. Dean, Mr E. P. Aderman, M.P., Mr R.T. Marlow, the local manager, and Mr C.P. Edwards, chief manager for N.Z.

Above: Official party consisted of, from left, Mr R.T. Marlow, Mr L. Hickford, Mr R. Norrish, Mr Rowe and Mr C.P. Edwards.

Below: The party was made much more enjoyable by these pretty girls, Maureen Packer, Joy Mills, Marie George, Megan Jones, Elizabeth Ott, Erica Good and Jan Packer, who served the eats.



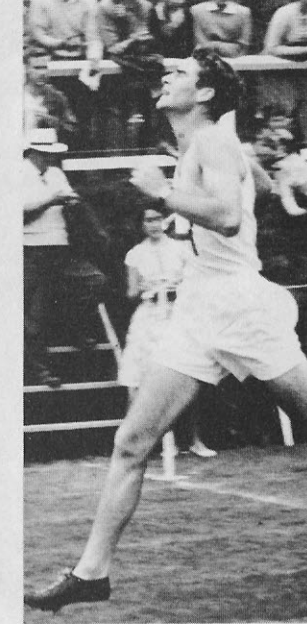
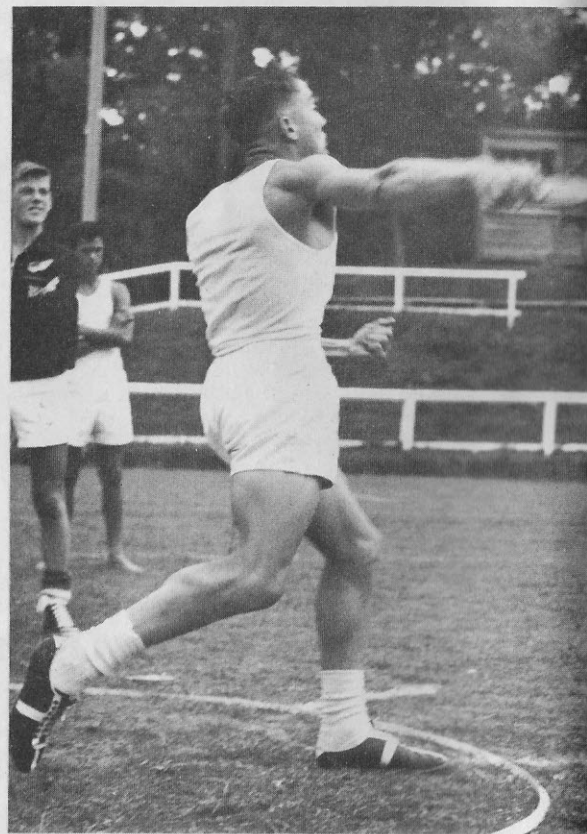


Competition was keen for the annual inter-secondary schools athletic championships, recently held at Pukekura Park.

Above: C.Lewis (Spotswood) winner of the Junior high jump event.

Above, right: W.O'Keefe (Inglewood) throws the discus to win the intermediate event.

Below: The field in the senior mile event, at this stage led by L.Purdy (N.P.), but won by J.McDowell (Francis Douglas) pictured crossing the finishing line, below, right.



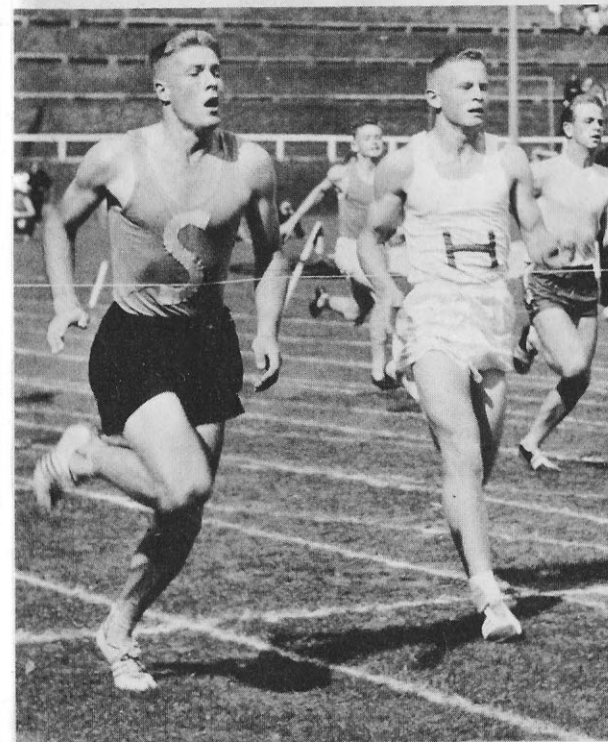
Nine records were smashed and many more equalled as athletes put everything they had into their efforts at the inter-secondary school championship sports meeting.

Above, from left: I.Stockwell (Hawera), winner of the senior hop, step and jump. Pat Oliver (Okato), winner of the 75, 100 and 175-yard events. Mark Morris, who established a new record for the intermediate 440-yds. R.Bourn (Hawera), winner of the 440-yards senior event.

Below, left: R.Winmill (Stratford) wins the senior 100 heat from M. Knight (Hawera).

Below, right: K.Locke (Waitara), record-breaker in the intermediate hop, step and jump event.

Inter - Secondary School Athletic Championship

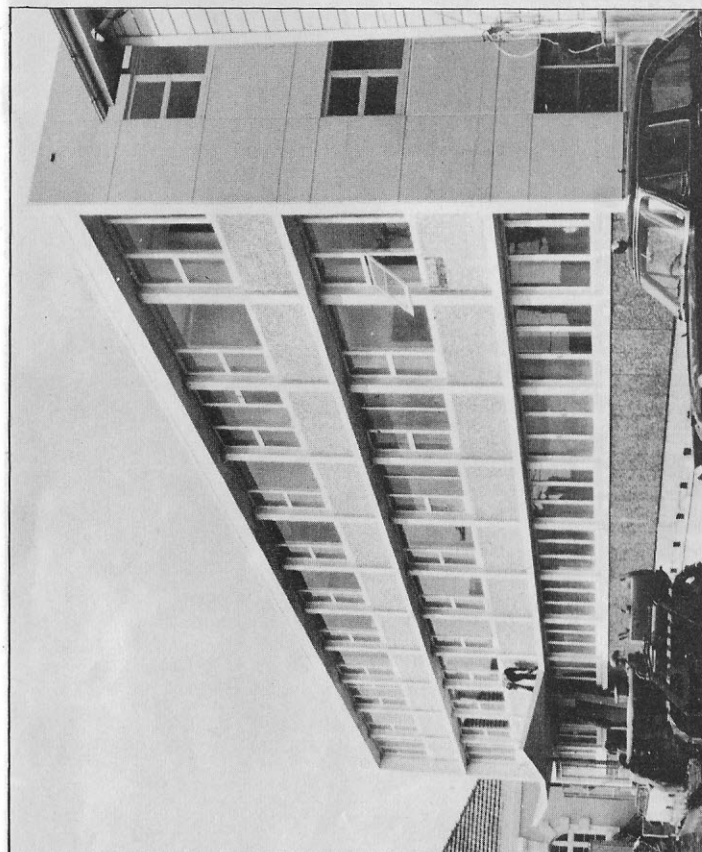
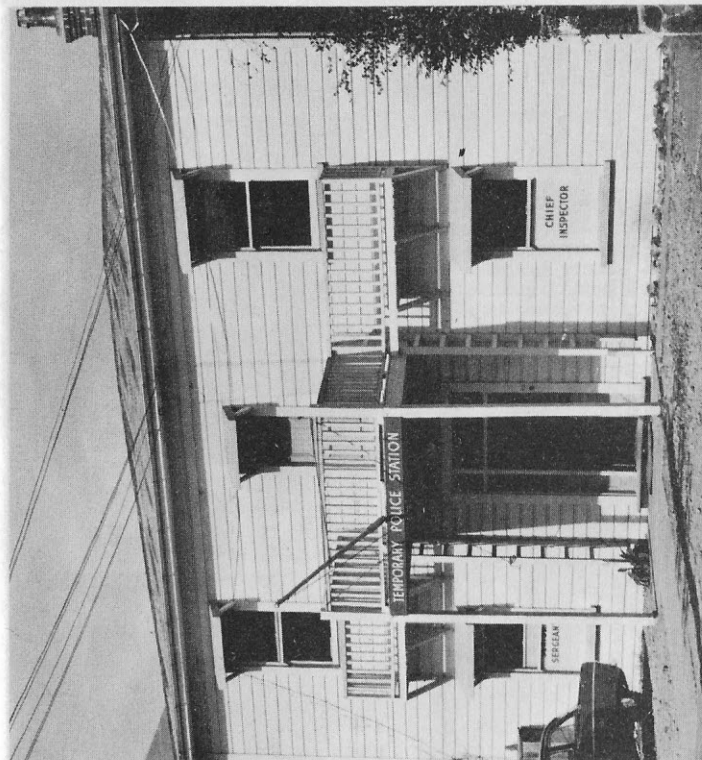




Wedding Bells

Left: WALKER-BRAY. At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bray, Stratford, to Arnold, third son of Mr and Mrs R. Walker, Eltham.

Below: SOUNESS-LAURENCE. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Ailsa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Laurence, Inglewood, to William Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Souness, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Caroline Anderson, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, Jean Stanley, Inglewood, Eris Laurence, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Dianne Souness, sister of the groom, Wanganui. The best man was Jim Souness, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and John Rodgers, Wanganui, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



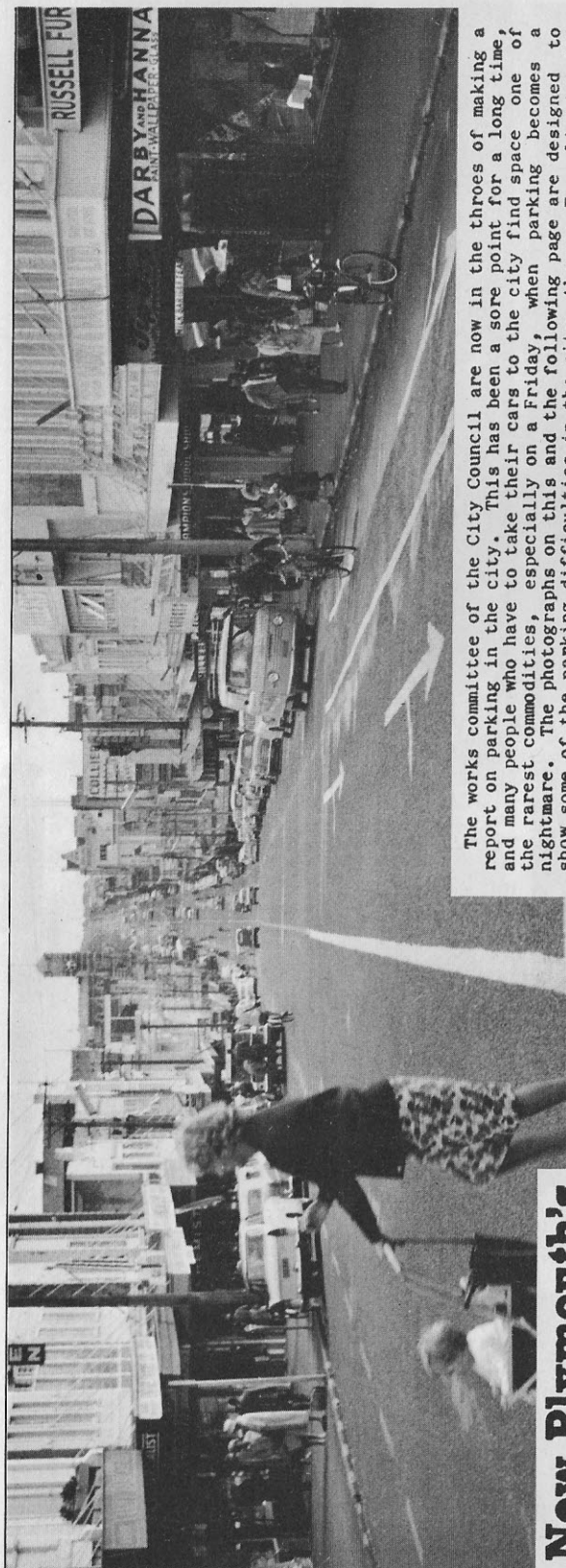
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Above: Fast approaching completion is the new police station at New Plymouth. A building that is both modern and well-designed, it will be a fine new headquarters for the police of this city.

Above, right: As compared with the fine new police station, one wonders how such a department can function in this cramped and inadequate building.

Right: Some of the many youngsters who recently attended the inter-secondary schools sports at Pukekura Park.

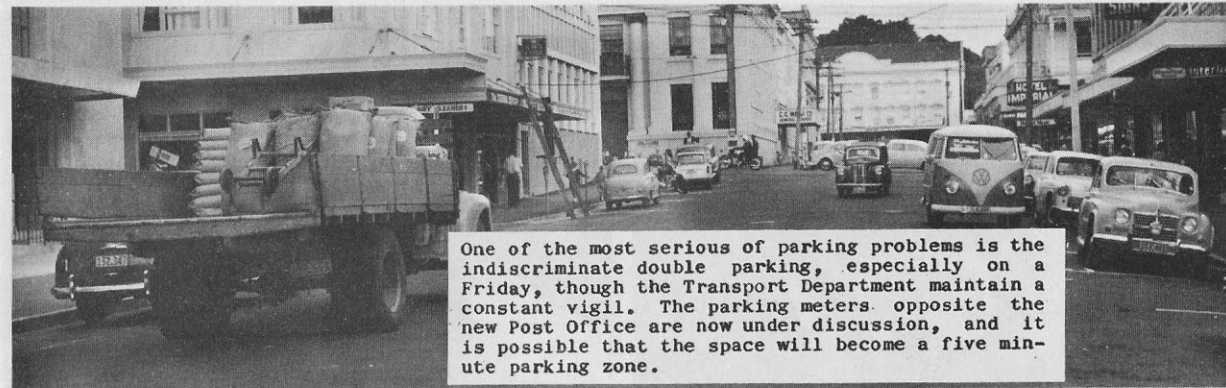
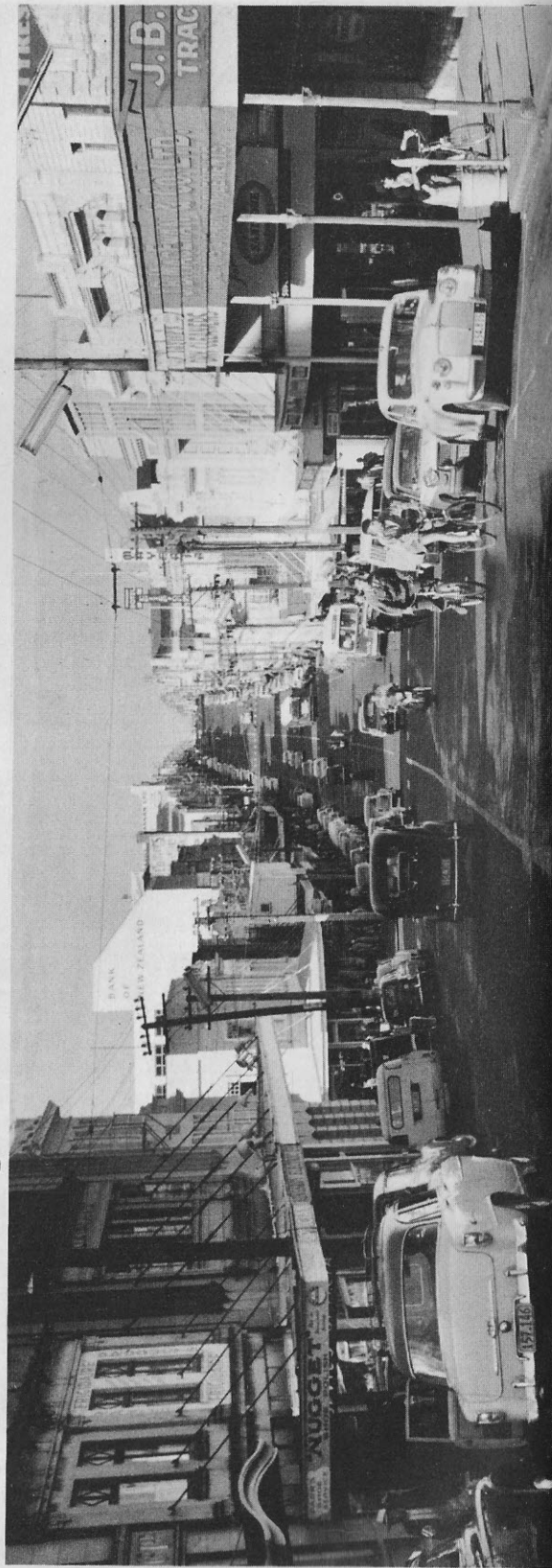




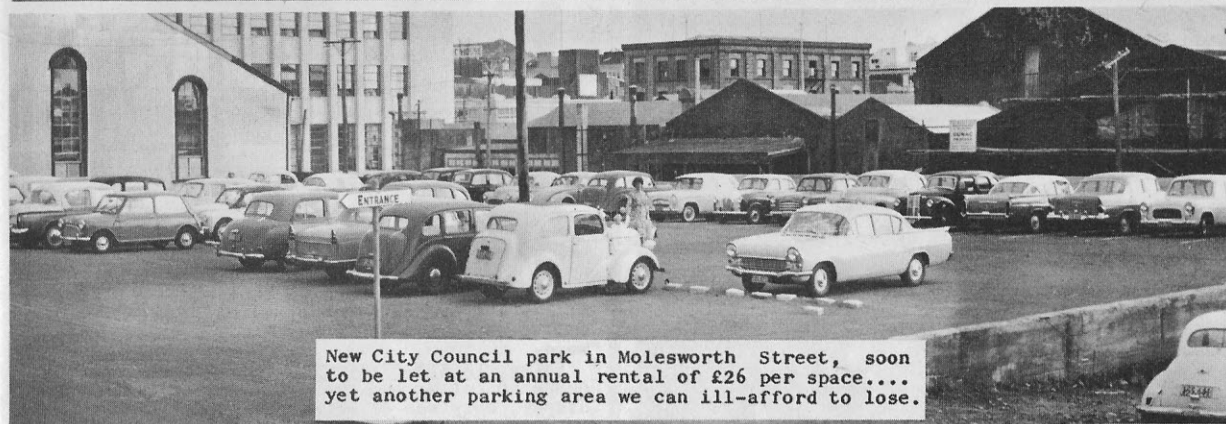
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Parking Problems

The works committee of the City Council are now in the throes of making a report on parking in the city. This has been a sore point for a long time, and many people who have to take their cars to the city find space one of the rarest commodities, especially on a Friday, when parking becomes a nightmare. The photographs on this and the following page are designed to show some of the parking difficulties in the city. Above: From Liardet St. looking south, the scene, day after day, is of filled parking spaces, which just goes to show that there is NOT sufficient parking space near to the main street. Below: Devon Street from Robe Street presents exactly the same picture....full parking spaces.



One of the most serious of parking problems is the indiscriminate double parking, especially on a Friday, though the Transport Department maintain a constant vigil. The parking meters opposite the new Post Office are now under discussion, and it is possible that the space will become a five minute parking zone.



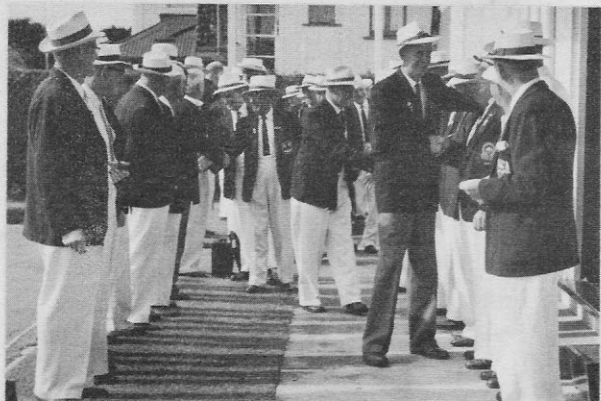
New City Council park in Molesworth Street, soon to be let at an annual rental of £26 per space.... yet another parking area we can ill-afford to lose.



Parking space for over twenty cars has been let to private firms. This space is opposite the railway station, and was always well-patronised. At £26 a year, who is the loser?



Private spaces empty, whilst cars are parked as best they can in any corner available, making the job of the transport officers more difficult.



West Coasters Tour The Province

A party of bowlers from the Buller Centre recently toured the province, playing the odd game of bowls as they went. Such was the hospitality, that every game ended in a draw. It has been said that the West Coasters are about the friendliest people there are, and what we saw of them, this would be our judgment. Hard, perhaps, but jolly good blokes just the same.

Above: The party on the green of the West End Club, where they played their first game. Left: Guard of honour of West End bowlers. Below: Mine hosts, members of the home club.





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Engaged

Above: HALL-PATU. Sadie Wati, second daughter of Fip and Lee Patu, Inglewood, to Trevor Reginald, third son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Hall, Inglewood.

Below: IRESON-TRUSCOTT. Lesley Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.L.Truscott, N.P., to Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs B.Ireson, N.P.

Above, left: FOWLER-HOSKIN. Margaret, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.A.Hoskin, Matapu, to Ross Vivian, third son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Fowler, Opaku.

Left: GOODWIN-TAYLOR. Lorraine Iris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.O.Taylor, N.P., to Alan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Goodwin, N.P.

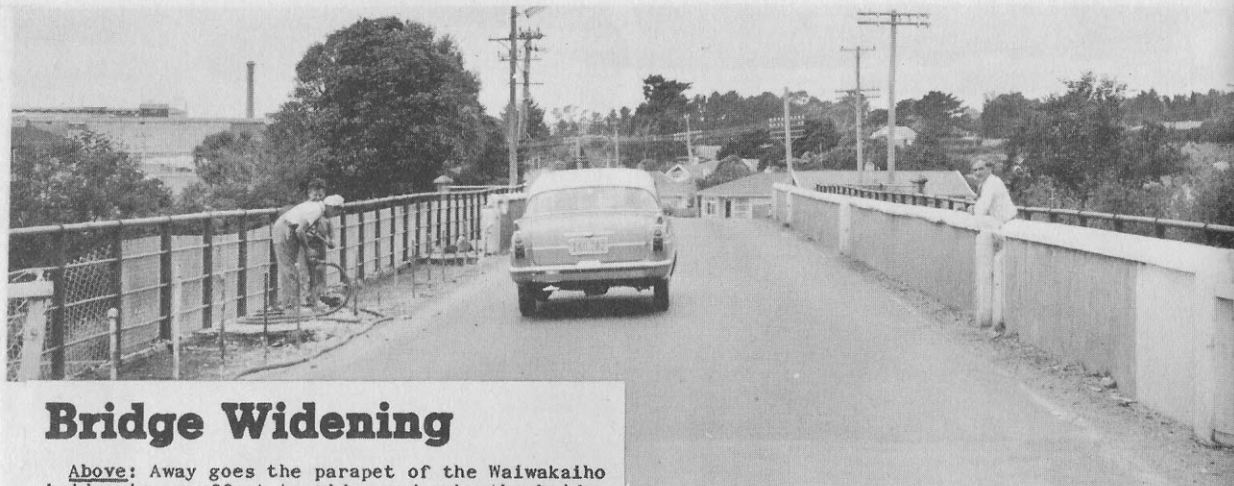
Below, left: THOMPSON-TAYLOR. Lois Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Taylor, N.P., to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Thompson, N.P.



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Bridge Widening

Above: Away goes the parapet of the Waiwakaiho bridge in an effort to widen and make the bridge safer for motorists. The bridge has always been too narrow, but with the demolition of the parapet, it will deal more efficiently with the flow of traffic.

Engaged

Right: MARSHALL-CRISP. Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bourke, Auckland, to John Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Marshall, London, England.

Below, left: WATERS-PARKER. Jeanette Clarice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Parker, N.P. to Mervyn James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Waters, Christchurch.



Five Generations

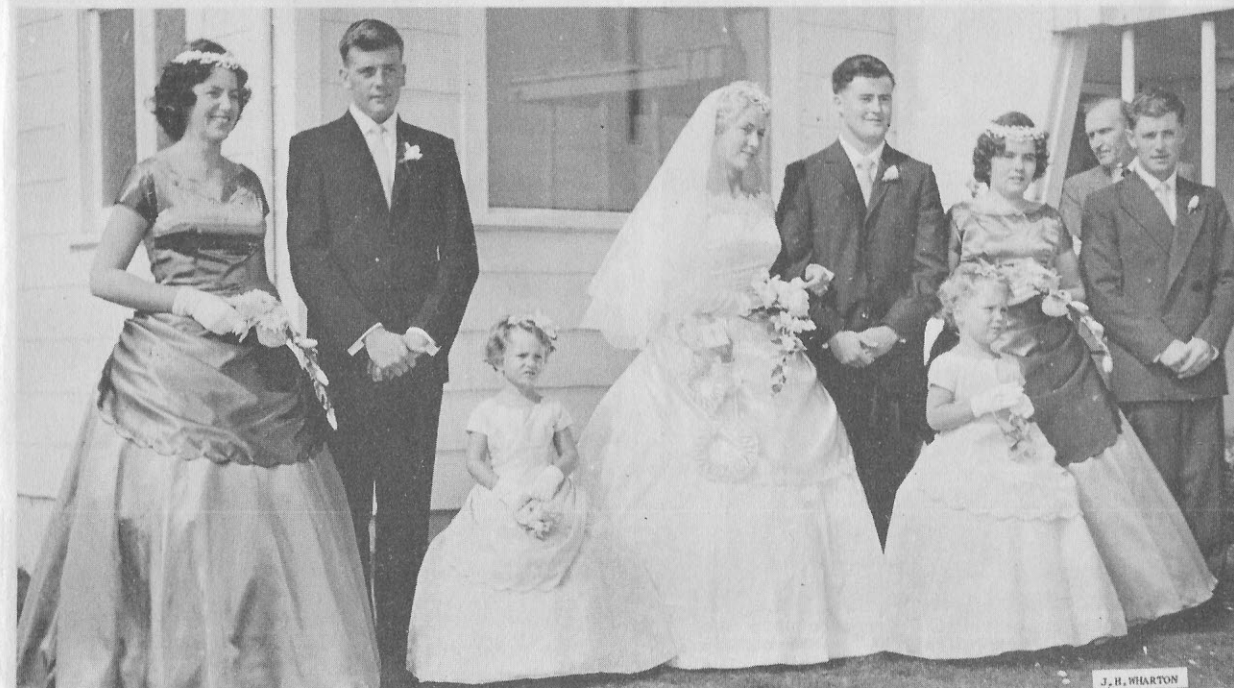
Below, right: Reader's picture of five generations. From left, Grandmother, Mrs A.Cameron, Invercargill, Great-great-grandmother, Mrs M. Mason, Masterton, Mother, Mrs L.Fields, New Plymouth, baby, Leonnie Fields, and great-grandmother, Mrs J.Baird, Palmerston North.



Wedding Bells

Above: BOYD-COOPER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Thelma Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Cooper, Hillsborough, to Maurice Francis, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Boyd, Tariki. The bridesmaid was Irene Cooper, sister of the bride, Hillsborough, and Peter Thomson, Hawera, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Tariki.

Below: LANGLEY-STEWART. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.J.Stewart, Stratford, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Langley, N.P. The bridesmaids were Wendy O'Neil, Cardiff, and Susan Langley, sister of the groom, N.P. Jim Maher, Wellington, was the best man and the groomsman was Gary Staveley, Oakura. Diane and Gayleen Alexandra, Matapu, were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



NEW PLYMOUTH INDUSTRY

3,000 Pairs Of Fashion Shoes Made Every Week

One of New Plymouth's most rapidly expanding industries is the manufacture of shoes. Every week now, Burke's Footwear Factories make and despatch to all parts of the country over 3000 pairs of quality shoes.

Starting about five years ago on this type of manufacture, Burke's are now rated third in production capacity of all shoe factories in N.Z. The majority of the staff, which number 200, are skilled craftsmen, mostly imported from the larger shoe factories of England. With the amalgamation of this skill, and the fine New Zealand leathers, the finished product is of a standard that is comparable with shoes manufactured overseas. One of the striking things about this factory is the complexity of the machinery. In fact, dozens of different machines, each with a separate operation, are employed in this interesting industry.

Shoe stores all over the country now feature this product of Taranaki craftsmen, and at the rate of 3000 pairs a week, this represents a not inconsiderable influx of capital into the province. At its present rate of progress, Burke's could soon rise to a pre-eminent position among New Zealand footwear manufacturers.

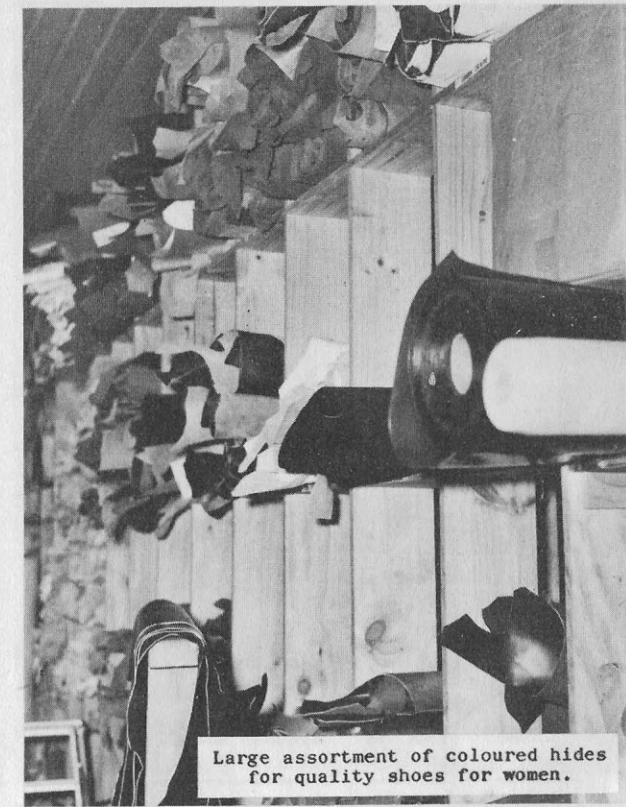
We present on this and succeeding pages some of the operations which go into the making of a fashion shoe, though probably twice that number would be required for the completion of the finished article.



Molly Crothers at the control panel of the modern conveyor belt



Pattern cutter Bill Smallman working on a pattern for one of the many uppers and trims that are used on the shoes.



Large assortment of coloured hides for quality shoes for women.



Time-study engineer Bill Morrison puts the stop watch on the operation performed by Queenie Fisher at the Waitara factory.



The first conveyor belt of its kind in N.Z.



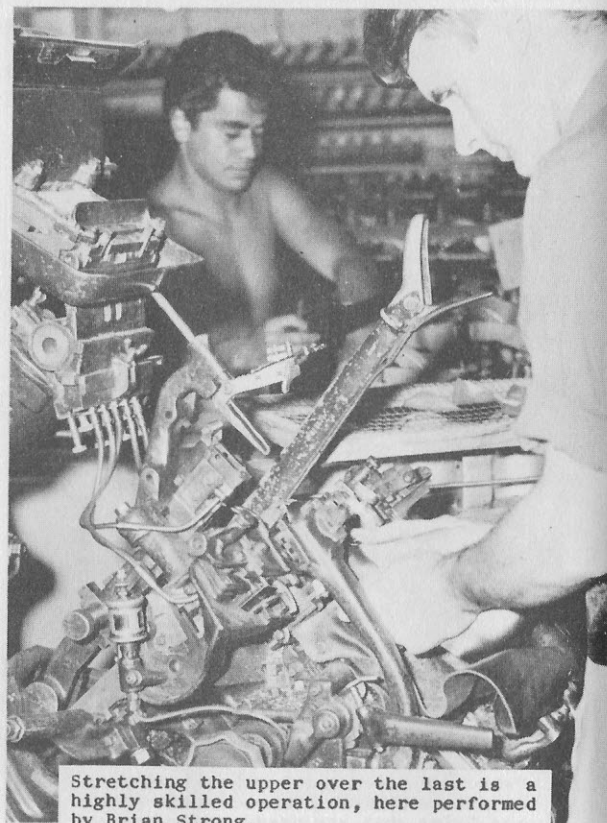
Supervisor of the clicking room, Dennis Fox, inspects a skin for flaws.



Peter Berge hand-cuts leather for a part of the intricate upper of these shoes.



Machine cutting the soles is Brian Leatherby



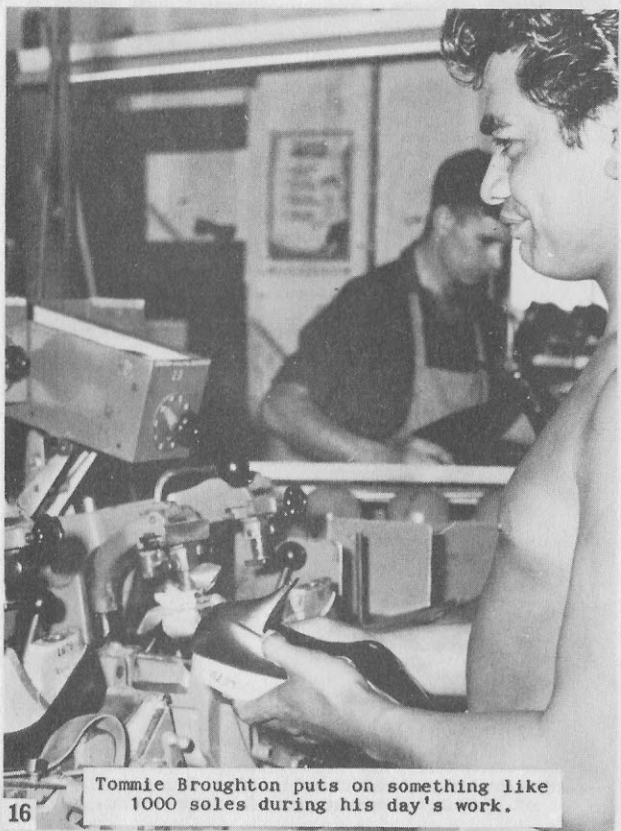
Stretching the upper over the last is a highly skilled operation, here performed by Brian Strong.



Thousands of pairs of high fashion shoes ready for their cartons



Boxed and ready for delivery: part of the day's output



Tommie Broughton puts on something like 1000 soles during his day's work.



Pam Ryan gold-embossing the insoles with the manufacturer's name



Jean Dale makes the cardboard boxes in this self-contained shoe industry



The finished article, a credit to the enterprise and skill of both staff and management.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Family group at the coming-of-age of Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N.Frewin, New Plymouth. In the group are, from left, Susan, Newton, Mother, Frances, Father, Grandma Mrs. Frewin, and Carole.

Below, left: Irina, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Broughton, Pioneer Road, New Plymouth, is here shown cutting her cake, attended by her mother and father, at her twenty-first birthday, which was recently celebrated.



Engaged

Above: COOK - ROBERTS. Marlene Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Roberts, Inglewood, to Nelson Victor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.C. Cook, New Plymouth.

Married

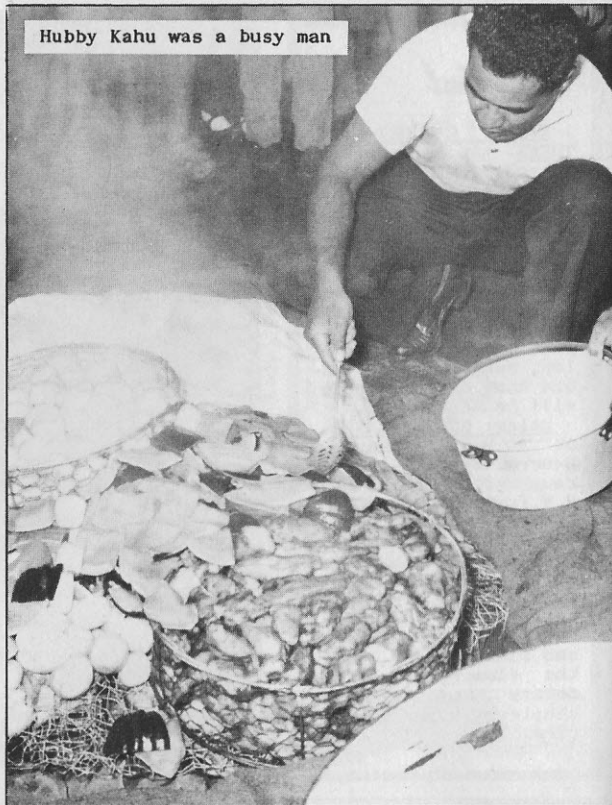
Right: CAUGHEY-MATTHEWS. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Jill, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Matthews, N.P., to John, youngest son of Dr and Mrs J.E.Caughey, Dunedin. Mary Glasgow, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the best man was John Hawley, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be West Otago.

Below: SCOTT-FRASER. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Beverley, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Fraser, Hawera, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs M.I.Scott, Invercargill. The bridesmaid was Marie Mitchell, Hawera, and Bob Wheeler was the best man. Heather Corbett and Diane Fraser were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Invercargill.





The hungry ones wait for the hangi to open



Hubby Kahu was a busy man



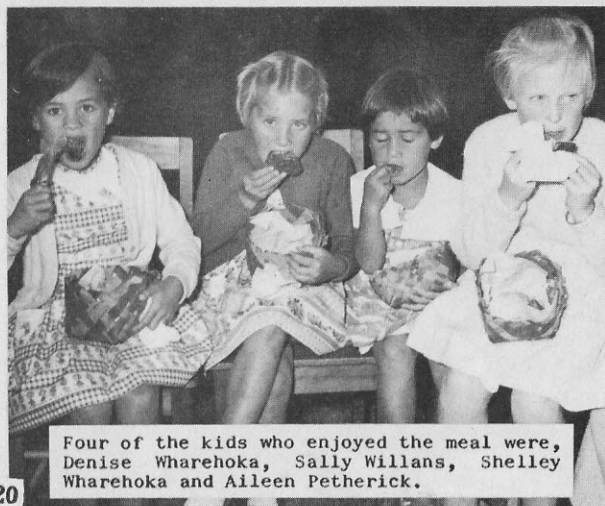
Carver-uppers did their job like experts



And the disher-outers were just as slick

Westown C.W.I. Hangi

What next will these CWI women think up for fund raising? The Westown branch have certainly stolen a march on other branches with this novel way of helping the funds along. They held this hangi at the home of one of their committee members, Mrs Kahu Wharehoka. Naturally, hubby had to do all the hard work, but the event proved both popular and profitable, the branch making something like £16. And at a charge of 7/6 per family, it was a real bargain, the meal being both large and appetising.

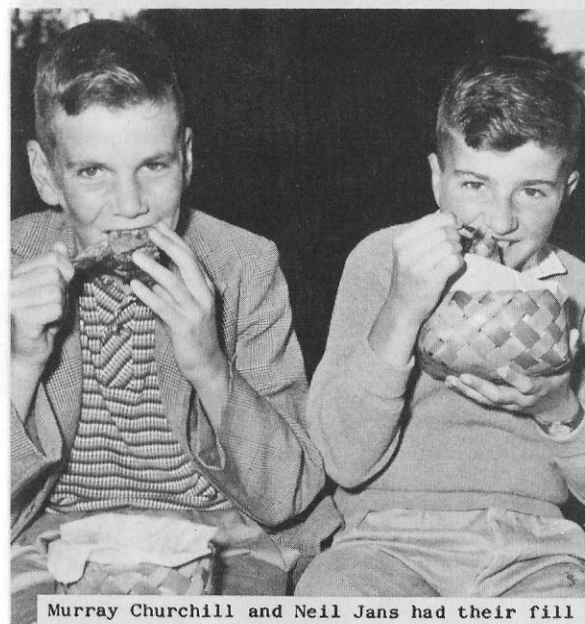


Four of the kids who enjoyed the meal were, Denise Wharehoka, Sally Willans, Shelley Wharehoka and Aileen Petherick.

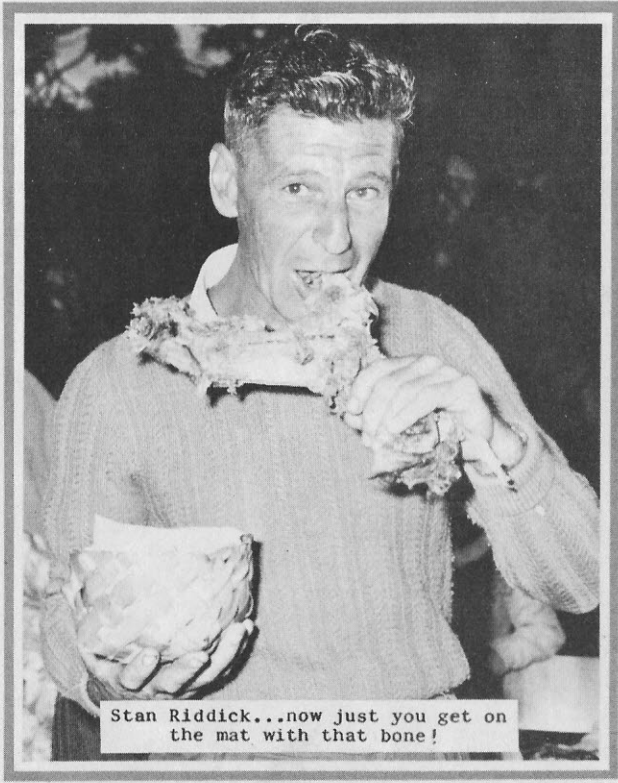


7/6 the lot. Cheap eating, in this case

Tucker! We've never seen such good food before. Talk about a gourmet's delight! Even our photographer forgot his ulcers and partook. Not only was the food so delightful, but the service was as good as in any hotel. No sooner had the food been unearthed from the pits than it was being distributed to the hungry throng. We offer our congratulations to the Westown CWI for this very fine fund-raising effort.



Murray Churchill and Neil Jans had their fill



Stan Riddick...now just you get on the mat with that bone!



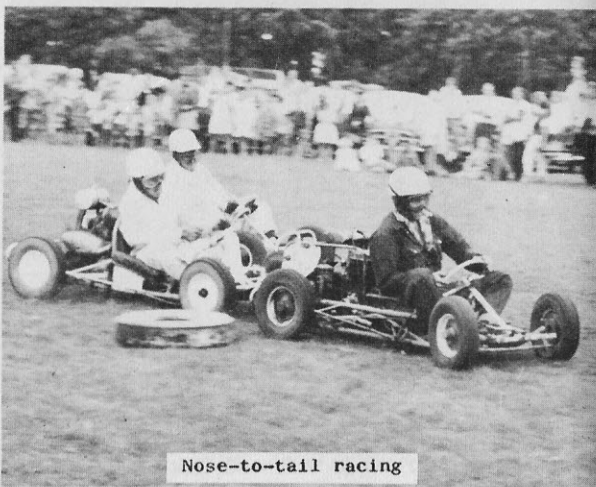
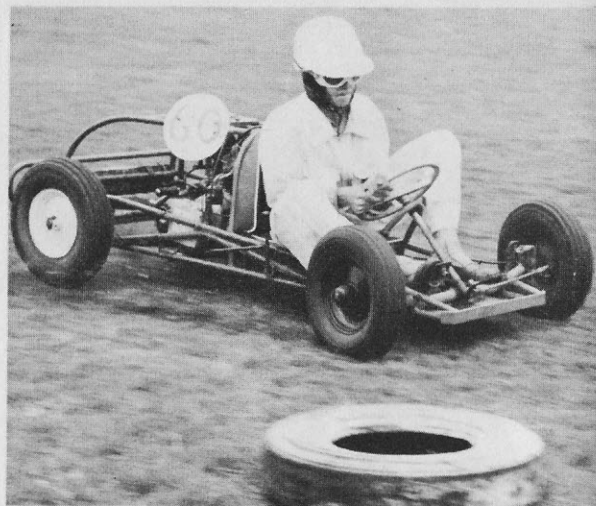
Wrestlers And Go-Karters

The country surrounding Te Kiri recently reverberated to the sounds of screaming go-karts and children howling with laughter at the antics of the four wrestlers in the ring for the tag events. A fairly large crowd attended what turned out to be a very popular afternoon's entertainment, with both wrestlers and go-kart enthusiasts putting on a good showing for the benefit of the spectators.

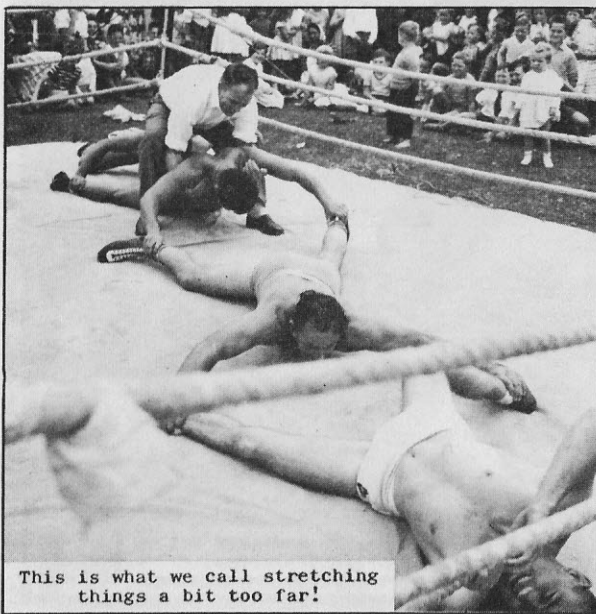
Above: Part of the large crowd which watched the tag wrestling.

Above, right: Youngest go-karter was Alan Jones (Eltham) who showed some of the older men a clean pair of rear wheels.

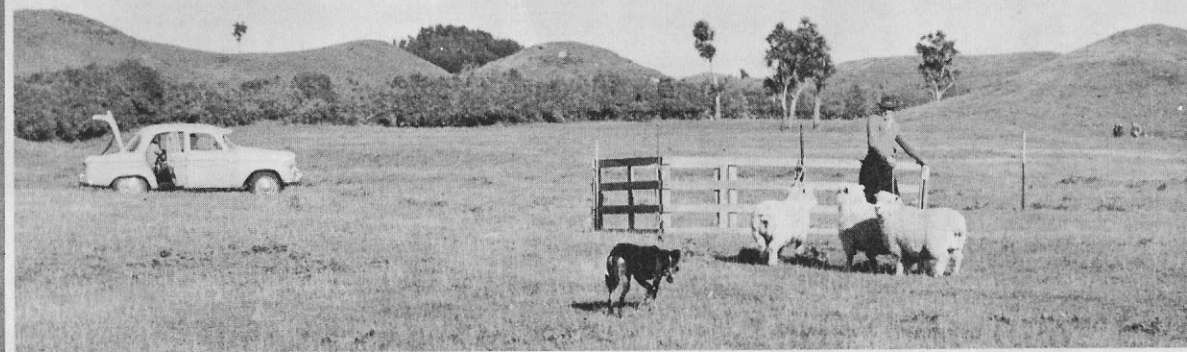
Right: Youngest go-karter we've ever seen, though not a competitor, was Ian Whyte (Matapu). He is only four and handles the kart like a veteran.



Nose-to-tail racing



This is what we call stretching things a bit too far!



Dog Trials At Pungarehu

The Cape Egmont Stock Trial Dog Club recently held their annual trials at Pungarehu. The weather was kind to both competitors and officials alike, though a wind did upset some of the dogs, who failed to hear their whistled commands. The trials proved that the value of a good dog is inestimable, and that their training is never wasted.

Top: Des Mailman (Okiawa) and his dog Chime are shown in the yarding event, as the dog gets the sheep near to the yard. **Above:** Chime has just about completed this difficult manoeuvre.

Below: Stalwarts of the Cape Egmont club are the executive committee, which we photographed at the trial grounds.

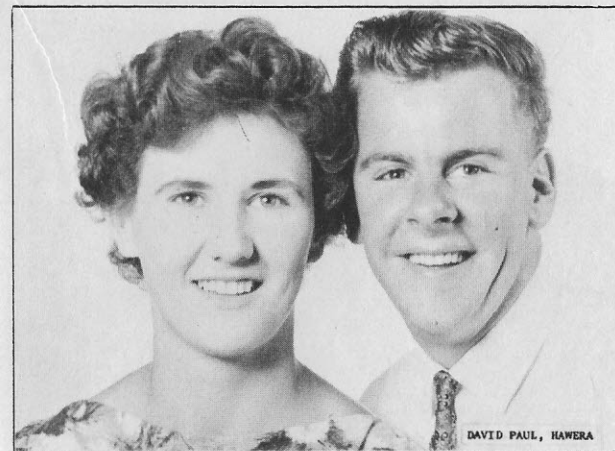




Wedding Bells

Above: JEFFERY-TUCKER. At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Brenda Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Tucker, N.P., to Brian Winston, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Jeffery, Bell Block. Judith Hynes, sister of the bride, N.P., was the matron of honour and Maria and Dorothy Jeffery, sisters of the groom, Bell Block, were the bridesmaids. Barry Laurent, Bell Block, was the best man, and Arthur William, N.P., and Alec Jeffery, brother of the groom, Bell Block, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: LANG-WILSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Joan Marie, daughter of Mrs L.Wilson, Hawera, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Lang, Hawera. Mrs K.H.Miller, Hawera, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Lorna Wilson and Susan Black, both of Hawera. The best man was Harry Elmy, Pahiatua. Don Grant, Hawera, was the groomsmen. The future home will be Hawera.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Engaged

Above: MELLOW-GUNN. Verity, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Gunn, Patea, to Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs N. C.Mellow, Kaponga.

Above, right: MOFFITT-HILL. Judith Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Hill, Oakura, to Arthur Robert, third son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Moffitt, Puniho.

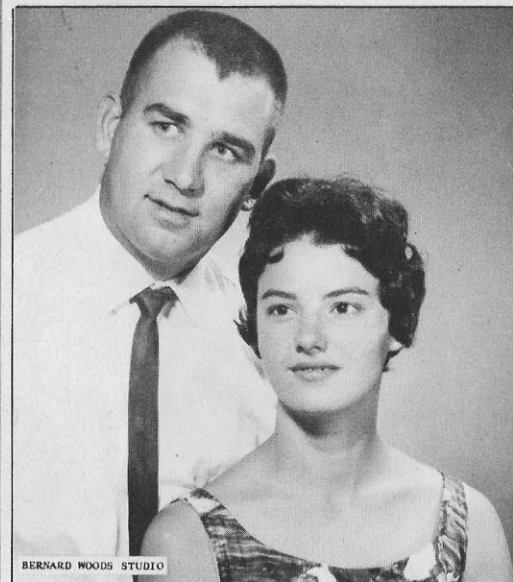
Right: TUNNICLIFF-SIMMONS. Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M.Simmons, Inglewood, to Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.L.Tunncliff, Inglewood.

AN APOLOGY

We apologise for some confusion over names of engagements in our last issue. We trust that it has caused no inconvenience to any of the parties and that they will accept our apology.

Below: VERNEY-PUTT. Geraldine Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Putt, N.P., to William Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Verney, Patea.

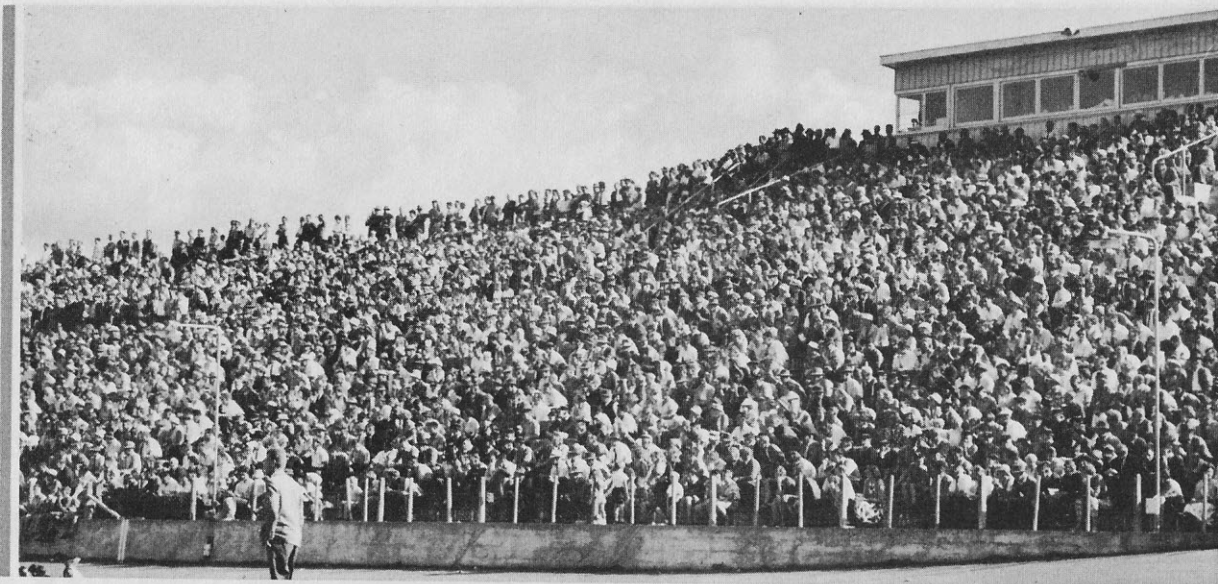
Below, right: ANDERSON-LEUTHARD. Teresa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Leuthard, N.P., to Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Anderson, N.P.



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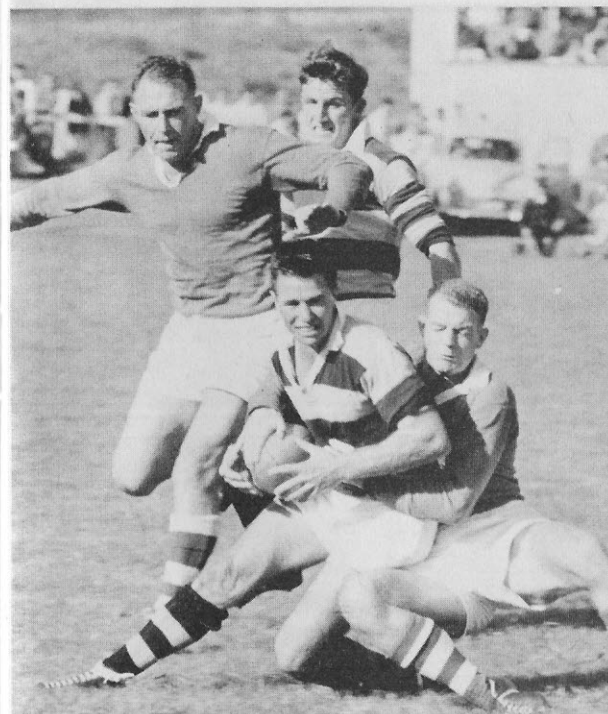
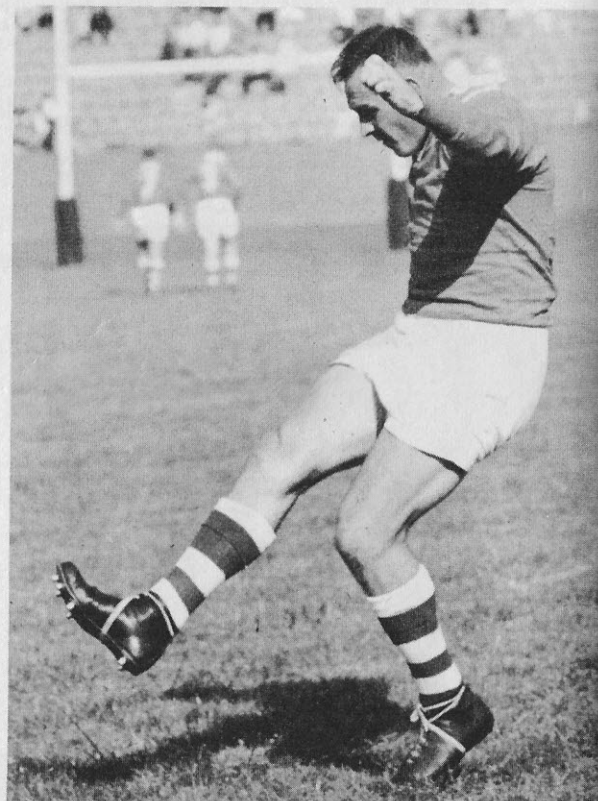
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"All Blacks" Sparkle Against Taranaki

Playing against an almost 100% All Black side, the Taranaki team produced some good football, though it was not of the usual robust type, so often seen at Rugby Park. Nevertheless, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the top-notchers in Rugby that were on view, including the one and only Don Clarke. This, of course, was only a charity match, organised by the New Plymouth Old Boys Club, to whose funds the gate went, and they should be richer by about £1000 as a result. Above: Part of the crowd which saw this pipe-opener for what is to be, we hope, another bumper season.

Below, left: Race for the ball between Don McKay and Terry O'Sullivan. Below, right: The mighty boot of Don Clarke in action...but he didn't get them all over.

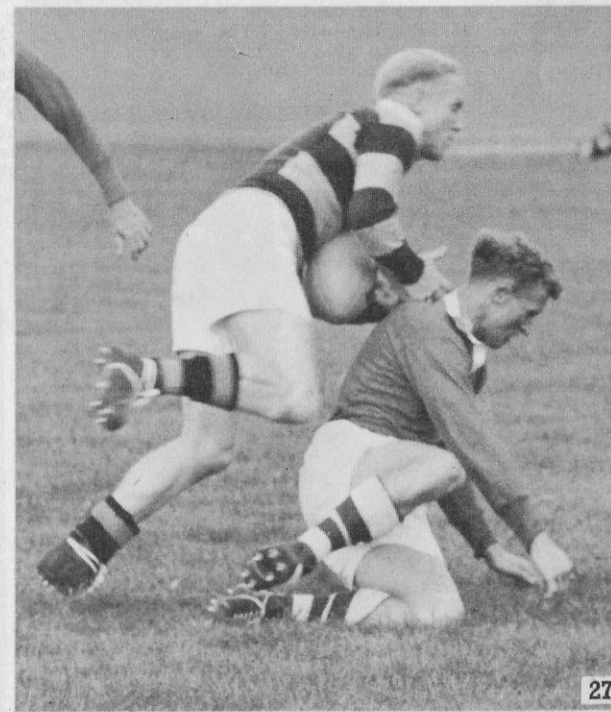


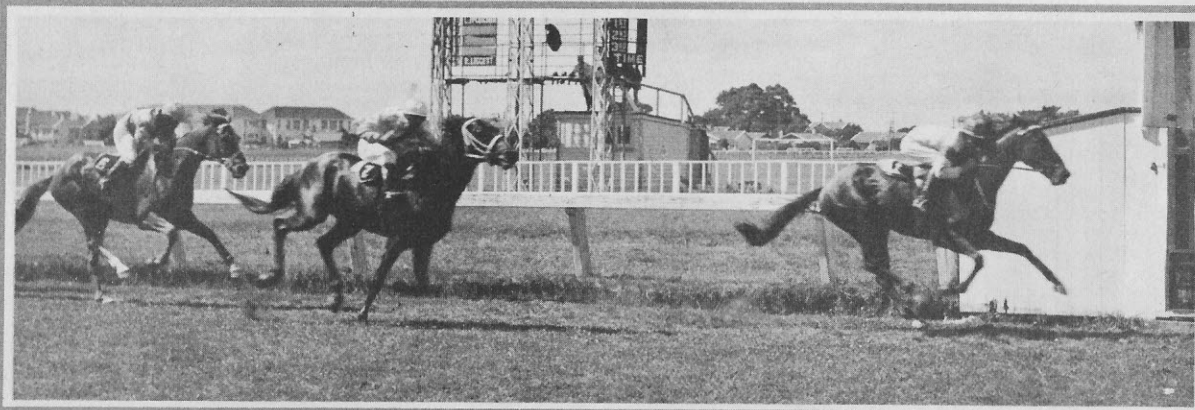
Above: The smile on the face of Hurley, with the ball, is no reflection on the estimation of his opponents, as Don McKay pulls him to ground, supported by D.B. Clarke.

Above, right: Three of the All Black side with the ball and not a Taranaki player in sight.

Below, left: Kevin Briscoe makes an attempt to get past Paul Little, as Richard Cole runs up in support.

Below, right: Bishop (Taranaki) and Caulton clash as Bishop tries to get the game moving.





Caltex Gold Cup Race

A very successful day's racing was had recently at the New Plymouth racecourse, when a sponsored meeting was held mid-week. The sponsors, Caltex NZ Ltd., inaugurated a race that will be a source of keen competition in future race meetings, the Caltex Gold Cup. A particularly good crowd of racegoers turned up for this meeting, and the Hockey Club will benefit considerably.

Top: Finish of the big race, the Caltex Gold Cup, won by Cattle, with Stipulate 2nd and Harsh 3rd. Above: Mr W.J.C.Berry, representative of the Caltex company, speaks prior to the presentation of the gold cup. Below, left: Mrs Berry presents the gold cup to the owner of Cattle, Mr A. H. Gudsell, with president of the Taranaki Jockey Club, Mr D.B.Bailey, smiling his approval. Below, right: Mr Bailey presents a gold-tipped whip to the jockey of the Gold Cup winner, D.R.Hackett.



FOUR GENERATIONS

Right: Nice to know that we live in a country where longevity is the envy of the world. We can tell this by the number of four generations that have been printed from time to time. Here is another one, this time of the Martin family, New Plymouth. From left, grandfather Cliff Jnr., baby Chris, great-grandfather Cliff Snr., and father, Lewis.



TWIST CRAZE

Below: Ever tried the new dance sensation, the "Twist?" You can take it from us, it requires quite a bit of energy, but like most modern dance crazes, we pick it will die out very soon. Here we have two pictures of the Twist by Eleanor Bray and Mike Fugitt.





DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Wedding Bells

Above: WYNWOOD-WOODHEAD. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Woodhead, Hawera, to Roy, son of Mr and Mrs R.Wynwood, Wanganui East. The bridesmaids were Margaret and Ruth Woodhead, Hawera, and Toni Glentworth, Wanganui. Alan Washer, Inaha, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Ian Woodhead, Hawera, and Weston Wheeler, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

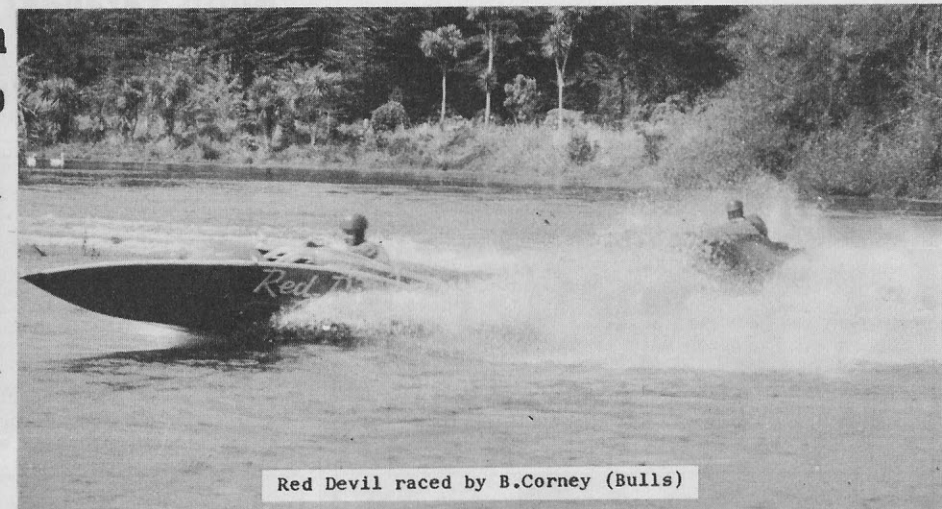
Below: FEVER-YOUNG. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Margaret Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B.Young, Inglewood, to Lawrence John, son of Mr and the late Mrs Fever. The bridesmaids were Joy Fordyce, N.P., and Elizabeth Young, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Stanley Smith, N.P., was the best man and the groomsmen were Brian May, Eltham.



N.Hudson (Riverlea) and his new boat Gotago

Speedboats On Lake Ratapiko

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club recently held their first midget regatta on Lake Ratapiko, when boats from many parts of the North Island competed for the first ever "Flat head" championship. The weather was kind, and with an accident-free programme, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who witnessed these thrilling events.



Red Devil raced by B.Corney (Bulls)



Avenger, M.Corney (Bulls)



Ken Vickery's Sea Devil made some good times



North Taranaki Pony Club's Cup Day

The North Taranaki Pony Club's cup day was held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds before a very good crowd in spite of the inclement weather. The competition was very keen among the many riders.

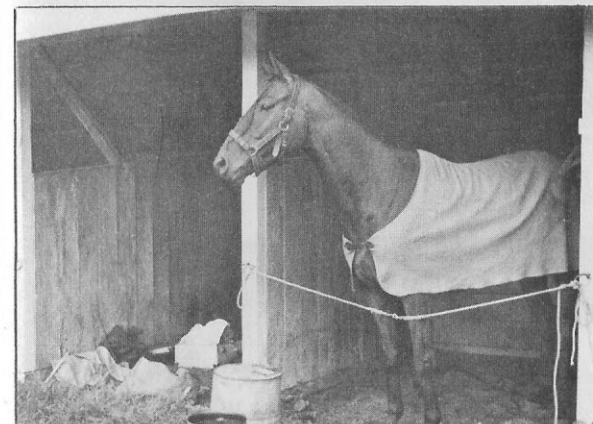
Above, left: Two sisters, Susan and Sally Thomson, with their ponies Debonaire and Grey Fella, proudly display their prizes which they won during the day.

Above: Part of the crowd which helped to make the day a great success.

Left: Sandra and Denise enjoy a bottle of soft drink to quench their thirst.

Below, left: The district commissioner, Dick Naylor, conveys his thanks to the judge, Mr H. Browning, who did a fine job, judging the many events.

Below: Mrs May Naylor, wife of the district commissioner, presents a cup to Sherry Holmes.



Many cups were presented at the conclusion of events, and the winners certainly deserved their trophies as the competitive spirit is so keen in the Pony Club.

Above, left: Mr Browning inspecting the gear of Nan Lash's charge, while Joan Hannon looks on.

Above, centre: Helen Scott received her cup for the best turned-out pony and gear, in the junior section.

Above, right: Derene Clements received her cup for the best dressage test in the junior section.

Left: Horses, too, are interested to see how their riders fare.

Below, left: Susan Thomson, Joan Hannon, and Dick Bourke, are proud winners of the senior team event.

Below, centre: Lorraine Flay walking back to her place in the crowd, with her ribbon.

Below, right: Sandra Syme being presented with the junior team cup.



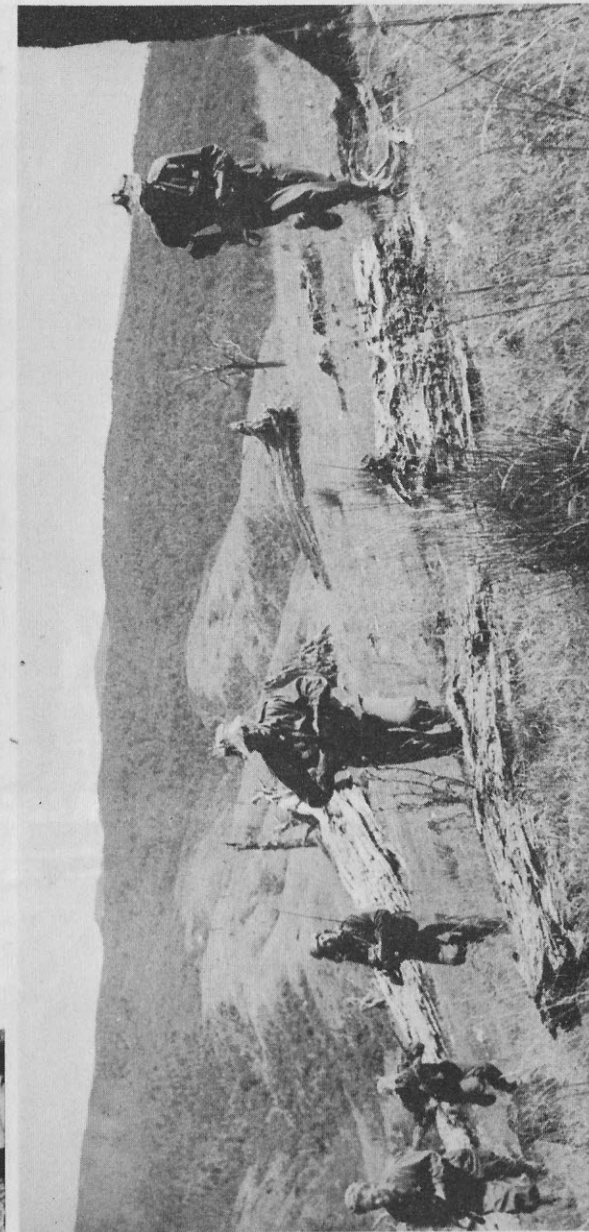


The Last Territorial Camp

Taranaki members of the Territorials recently attended their last camp. Travelling in true army fashion, the territorials arrived at the Linton Camp, and there embarked on schemes that took them high up into the Tararuas. The life was hard, but the boys, all fit and healthy, thoroughly enjoyed the exercises, camping out in the high country and fending for themselves in true army fashion.

Above: Major Peter Young (New Plymouth) instructs some of the lads before going out on one of the many manoeuvres.

Below: Camped in a Basha area in the bush on the high country are, from left, Pvt. B.Cope, Cpl. B.Patu, Cpl. Duckett and Sgt. A.Te Ruki. (Pix by Ray Pigney).



Above: 2nd Lt. J. Laurensen and Lt. M. Cross pause for lunch in the field.
Above, right: Capt. J. Kirkland and Sgt-Major T. Wagstaff take their lunch together.
Right: Troops on battle drills in the Argyle area of the Tararuas.

Married

Right: WALKER-LISSACK. At St. Aubyn's Methodist Church, N.P., Marion Edith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Lissack, N.P., to George Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.P. Walker, Okato. The matron of honour was Isobel Crozier, N.P., sister of the bride, and Colin Neilson, Okato, was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: EDWARDS-WHEELER. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Heather Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Wheeler, N.P., to Geoffrey, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Edwards, N.P. The bridesmaids were Carole and Colleen Wheeler, sisters of the bride, N.P. Ross Ingles was the best man and Howard Ingles, N.P. was the groomsman. The future home, N.P.



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Maadi Cup Winners

Above: The New Plymouth Boys' High School eight rowing crew with the Maadi Cup, which they won at Lake Karapiro recently. It is the first time New Plymouth has won the cup, which is the emblem of secondary school rowing supremacy in New Zealand. The boys are from left, C. Evans, J. Boyd, G. Walter, P. Hagen (stroke), J. Walter, M. Dennis, R. Dickie (cox), L. McEldowney and B. Allen.

Girls' Life Brigade Field Day

Below: Girls from the local Life Brigades recently enjoyed their annual field day, when they were instructed in all forms of training that is peculiar to their brigade. Our photograph shows David McPherson, a senior sea scout instructing the girls, who listen with interest.



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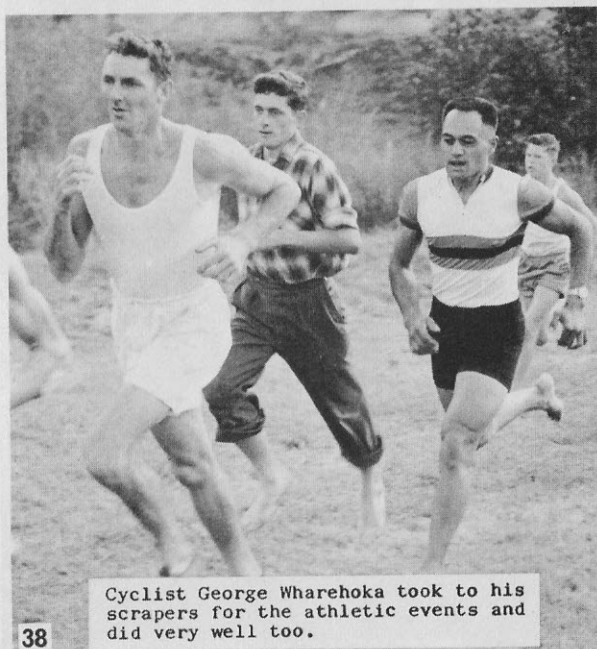
Young fry cheer on their favourites



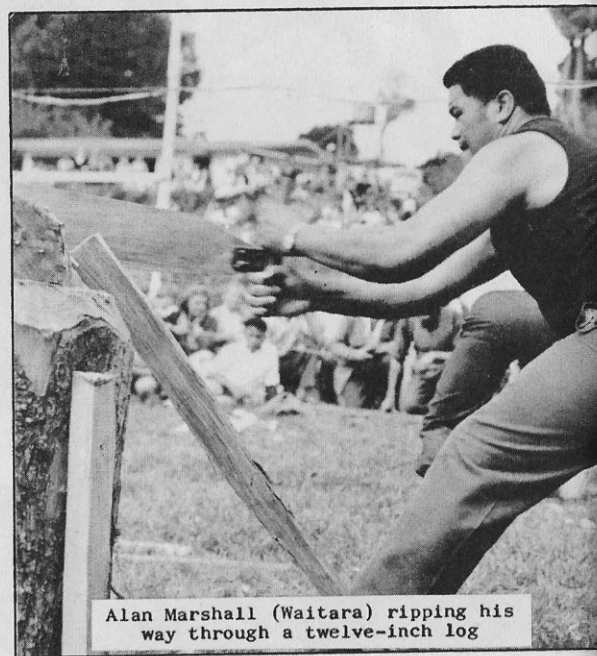
Rob Larson (Ohura) got through his log in short time in the left and right hand chop.

Uruti Sports Carnival Was Successful

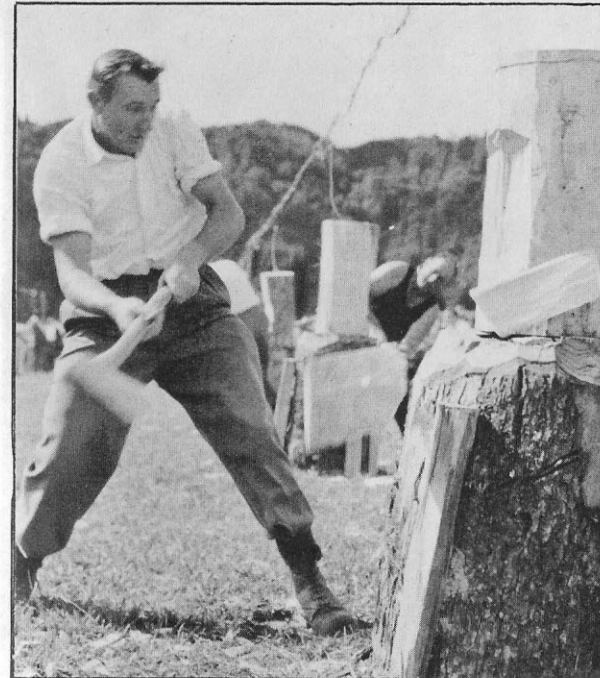
With a full day of chopping, cycling and athletic events, the annual Uruti Carnival was again well patronised and highly successful from the organisers' point of view. Though the ground is not up to Pukekura Park standard, the competition is nevertheless keen. Competitors come from most parts of the province, and for the chopping events, they come from further afield. Some of the chopping events were a joy to witness, with top-class choppers competing for the prize money.



Cyclist George Wharehoka took to his scrapers for the athletic events and did very well too.



Alan Marshall (Waitara) ripping his way through a twelve-inch log



Above: Ian Larson chopping his way to third place in the 12-inch event final.

Above, right: Half-mile B grade event was won by G. Fraser (Waitara) followed by G. Wills and G. Cottam, both New Plymouth.

Right: The dress was informal for the athletic events. Here are the competitors in the 880-yd. event. None, apparently had any running shoes.

Below: Even the youngsters were well catered for in the athletic field, with races for all ages.





DAVID PAUL, HANERA

Wedding Bells

Above: MUNRO-CLOSE. At the Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Marlene, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.H. Close, Manaia, to Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs P.Munro, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Colleen Morressey, cousin of the bride, Stratford, and Valerie Champion. The best man was W.Treleaven, Waverley, and A.Symes, Manaia, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Manaia.

Below: JURY-DYER. At St.Andrew's Church, N.P., Kathleen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Dyer, N.P., to Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs P.H.Jury, N.P. Lyn Dyer, sister of the bride, N.P., and Norma Hellier, N.P., were the bridesmaids. Lloyd Isaacs, Lower Hutt, was the best man and Neil Cleland, N.P., was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



Swimming Club Presentations

With the summer season now at an end, the NPOB swim club recently held their prize presentation at the Kawaroa Park pavilion, when trophies won during the season were awarded.

Above: Mr Cox awards the cup for most improved senior swimmer to Robyn Bayliss.

Below: Mrs Paynter presents the cup for the most improved junior, to Ann Beattie.

Right: President Bob Black makes his speech at the ceremony.



Graham Paynter



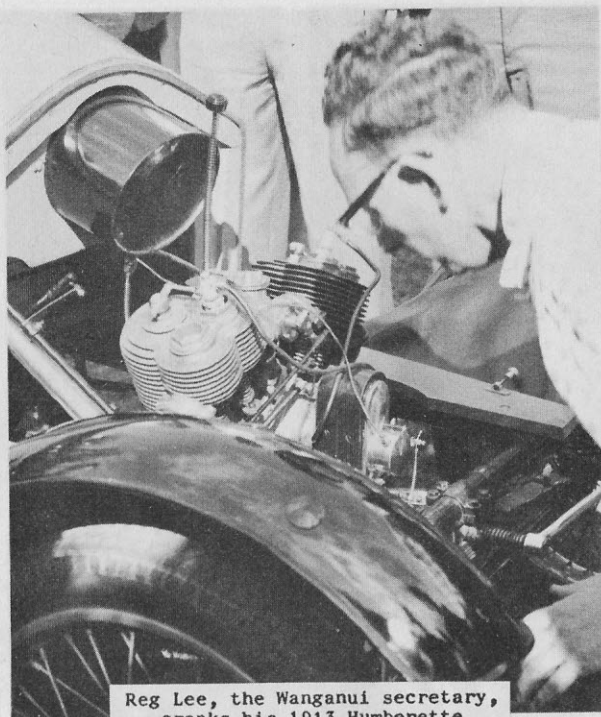
Jimmy Wheeler



Raewyn Dryden



Dianne O'Neill



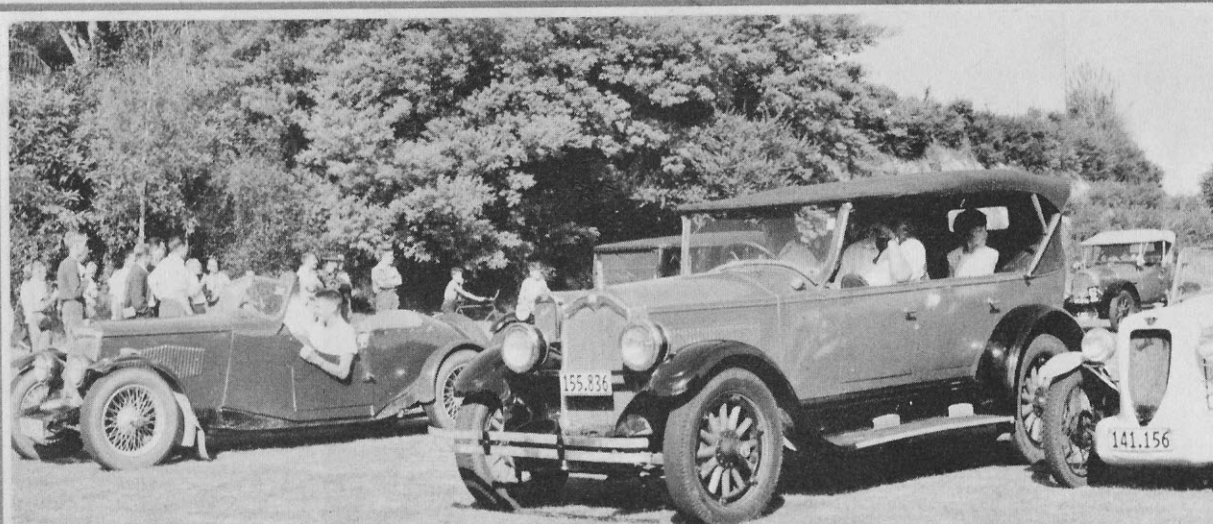
Reg Lee, the Wanganui secretary, crenks his 1913 Humberette



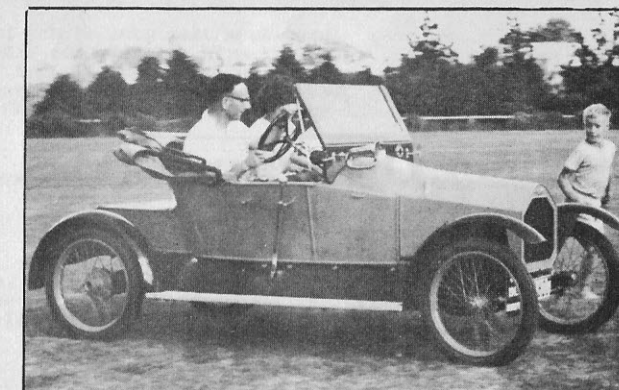
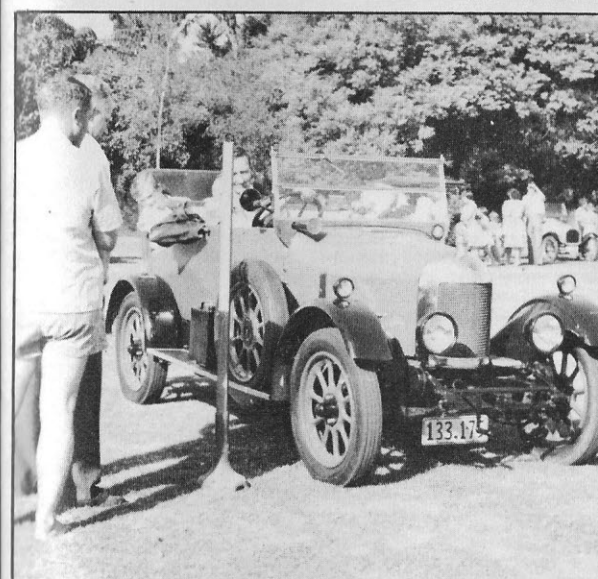
Mrs J.Wheeler, Miss S.Glenn and Grant Jones admire a 1923 Douglas owned by Mr Bryant, Fitzroy.

Vintage Car Club Formed

Yet another new club has been formed in New Plymouth. This is a club which collects and renovates vintage cars. At the present moment there aren't many cars in the club, due to the shortage of these early models, but if any of our readers have got any old cars tucked away in an old shed, drop us a line, we'll be glad to pass the information on to the people concerned. The newly-formed club recently held a rally, with guests with their old cars from Wanganui helping to make the day a decided success. Some of these early models have to be seen to appreciate the work that goes into renovating them. They are a credit to the owner's patience and skill with tools.



Line-up of some of the old faithfuls



With cars from the Wanganui club attending the newly-formed New Plymouth Vintage Car Club's first rally, it was a case of success from the word go. Not only did the car enthusiasts gather for this event, but a lot of cameramen were also there to record it. We summed up that before one of these rallies, there must be about a ton each of Brasso, boot polish and elbow grease used to get these well-looked-after cars into the shining condition that they were.

Top: Camera enthusiasts had a field day as the cars moved forward in this inaugural rally.

Above, left: Mr W.Connor in his 1923 bull-nose Morris Cowley. This car is in tip-top order and considerably quieter than some of the more modern cars.

Above, right: Reg Lee, secretary of the Wanganui club, in his 1913 Humberette. This car made us wonder what motoring would have been like on the roads of the 1913 era. Shocking, we think.



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Geoff Neve helps with the harness as K. Rassmussen prepares for a flight

Glider Over Taranaki

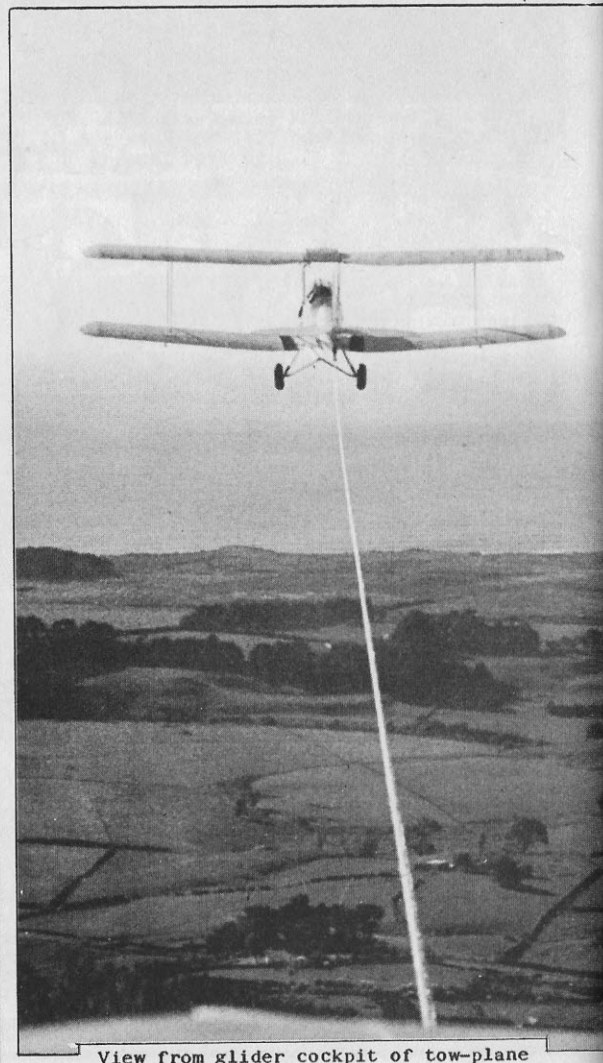
For a thrill that is something out of this world, we would suggest a trip in a glider. Our photographer was privileged to take a short hop in this machine, and the feeling as one glides smoothly about the heavens is something that has to be experienced to be believed. We would heartily recommend this form of flying, even to the squeamish. It is a wonderful feeling just cruising in a completely silent world.



Aloft in a silent and serene world



Ready for the take-off



View from glider cockpit of tow-plane



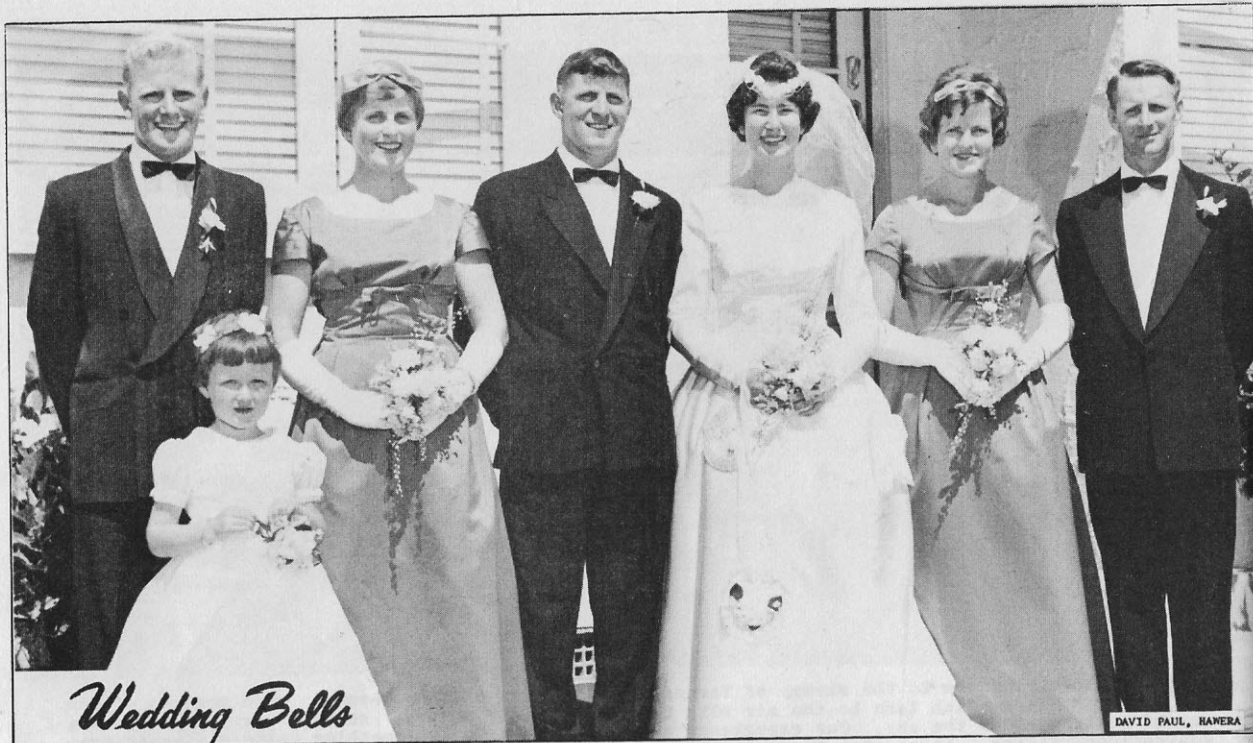
Above: Something new to the skyway of Taranaki can be seen most week-ends, when members of the New Plymouth Glider Club take to the air with their new glider. Here, surely, is the poor man's way of getting about the sky. Our experience of it, is that it is something quite different from conventional flying. It appears that one is suspended in the heavens, without any sound whatever. Almost like a gliding bird. If you feel like a flight, just hop out to the airport. The Glider Club, we feel sure, will accommodate you.

Wedding Bells

Below: SMITH-COLLINS. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Collins, Stratford, to Ashley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.Smith, Inglewood. Jill Loveridge, Tariki, was the bridesmaid, and Doug Rogers, Inglewood, was the best man. Future home, Waitara.



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Wedding Bells

Above: MAJOR-CRAWFORD. At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Evelyn Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Crawford, Patea, to John, son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Major, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Patricia Laird, Hawera, and Gay Young, N.P. Geoffrey Blackburn, Tariki, was the best man and the groomsmen were Garry Young, Bell Block. Sheila Girvan, Waverley, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Huirangi.

Below: BURRELL-PITCHER. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Shirley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Pitcher, Kaupokonui, to Robert Ralfe, son of Mr and Mrs N.R. Burrell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Pitcher, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and Jenny Heather, Rahotu. John Abbott, Tauranga, was the best man, and Graeme Martin, Hawera, was the groomsmen. Carol Ann Martin, Oaonui, was the flowergirl.

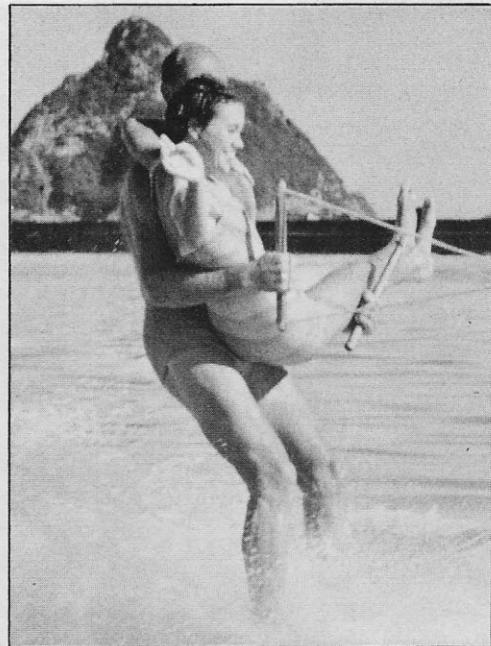
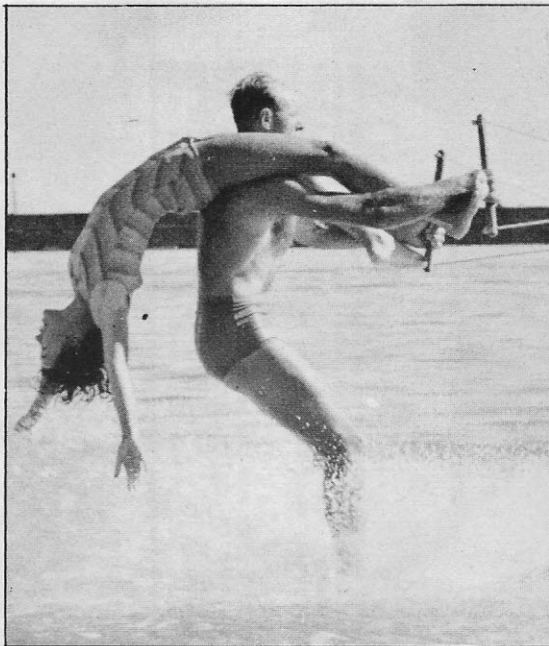
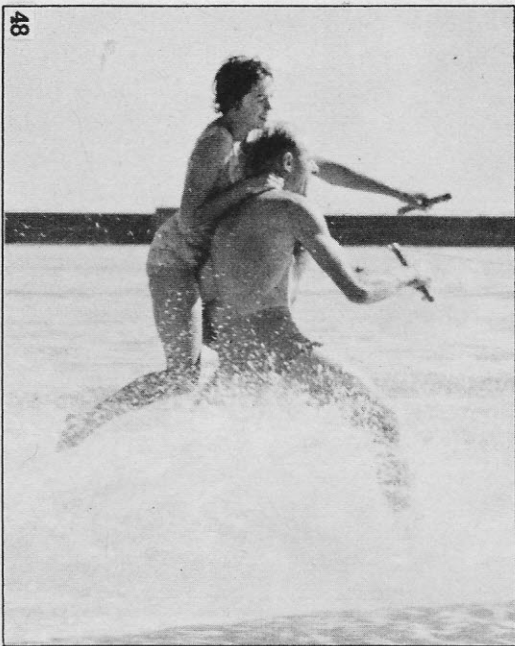


Taranaki Croquet Championships

Played at the West End Croquet Club, the Taranaki championships were well patronised, providing some excellent croquet by the competitors. The weather put on its best behaviour for the tournament and the greens were in excellent order, considering the excessively dry spell that the province had been experiencing. These conditions naturally made the greens fast, and suitable for the high standard of croquet witnessed.

Above, left: Finalists in the doubles, Mesdames Peploe and Eden, take a well-earned rest before the final. **Above, right:** Spectators enjoyed both the play and the warm sunshine. From left, they are, Mesdames Chapman, Cave, Throssell, Eustace and Astbury. **Below, left:** Mrs Eden places her ball for a shot during the final game. **Below, right:** The other finalists were Mesdames Jordan and Crone. All the finalists were from the New Plymouth Croquet Club.

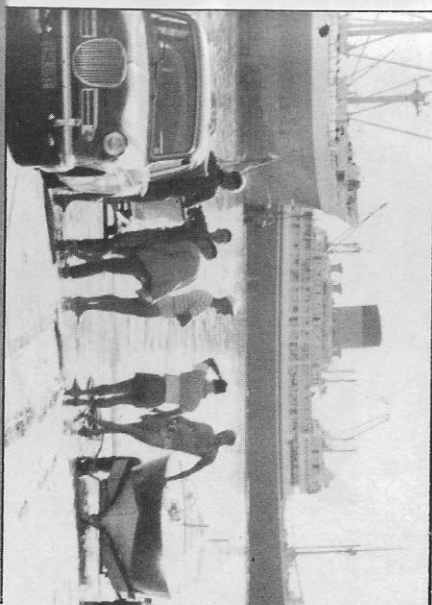




Thrills On Water Skis

We took our camera down to Ngamotu beach recently, and got some photographs of the antics and thrills enjoyed by members of the New Plymouth Water Ski Club. There is no doubt that this is one of the most thrilling of sports, besides being one which requires a lot of training and skill to perfect. It is with a sense of admiration that we envy these people and their sport. Take a look at the top series of pictures... First, you've got to be water-borne, then you have to climb up to the shoulders, then, to hang on with your toes, and all this while travelling at a fair bat. It looks as if the last part is the most comfortable, what one might call an armchair ride. Performers of this feat were Brian Benton and Jan Sutherland.

For the thrill of a lifetime, there's nothing to beat the water toboggan, ridden by Jan Sutherland and Marion Sharpe.

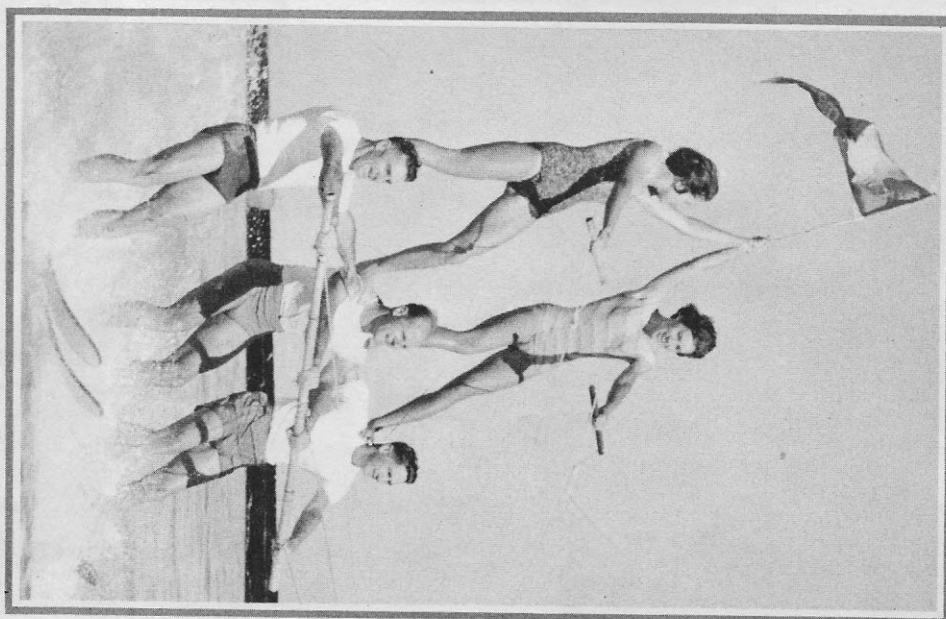
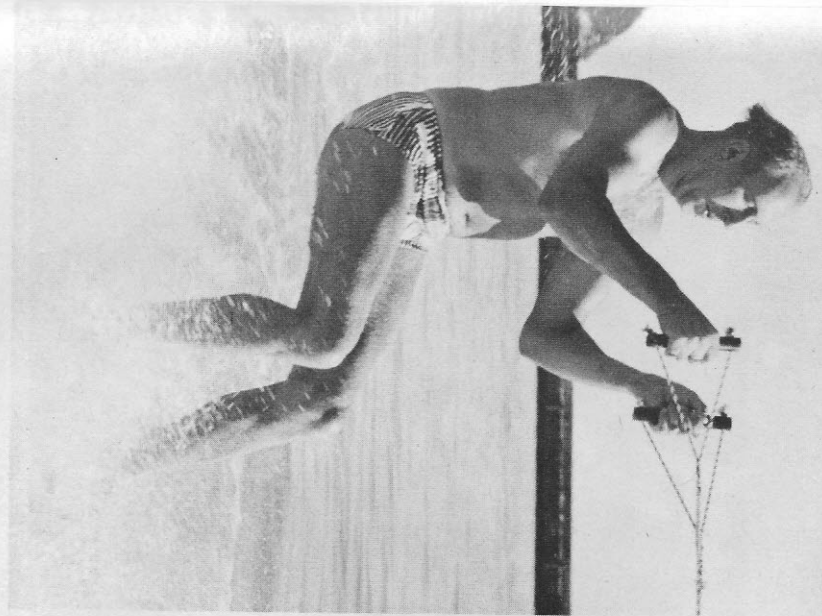


Now that the days are getting cooler and considerably shorter, summer sports seem to be on the wane. Not so with the water ski people. They are out at every opportunity, performing and perfecting their feats on water skis.

Above: Les Lambert rides through a shower of spray as he skis across the water on boards no larger than an ordinary shoe.

Above, right: The showpiece of the club, a five man pyramid, performed by Marion Sharpe and Jan Sutherland on top, John Curran, Brian Benton, and Murray Thompson underneath.

Below: Awaiting the berthing of the Gothic before starting the day's sport.





Hospital Board Chairman, Mr J. Law, presents a book token to Margaret Keegan

Crippled Children's Party At Stratford

A wonderful party was recently organised for the crippled children at the Motor Camp, Stratford. The smiles on the faces of these kids was worth recording, and our photographer came away very impressed with the happiness of these children.

(PIX BY J. WHARTON)



Really too busy to have her picture taken



Happiness written all over their faces as they got their fill of cakes and soft drinks.



Wedding Bells

Above: WATSON-JARMAN. At Whiteley Church, N.P., Pamela Yvonne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Jarman, N.P., to Trevor James, eldest son of Mr and the late Mrs F. Watson, N.P. Elaine Watson, sister of the groom, N.P. and Beverley Hoffman, N.P., were the bridesmaids. Peter Nielson, Rahotu, was the best man and the groomsmen was David Reader, N.P. The future home, New Plymouth.

Below: REID-COLSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Colson, Hawera, to Alban, son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Reid, Hawera. The matrons of honour were Betty Adamson, Tauranga, and Fay Bendle, Stratford. The best man was Graeme Johnston and the groomsmen was Robin Sutherland. Jacqueline Colson, Hawera, was the flowergirl. The future home, Hawera.





South Taranaki Primary School Athletics

Winners of some of the trophies at the recent South Taranaki Primary Schools' Athletic championships.

Above, left: Ohangai school, winners of the Bennett Sutton Shield.

Left: Normanby School, winners of the Dixon Banner.

Above: M. Campbell, Normanby School, winner of the Champion of Champions.

(PIX BY DAVID PAUL)



Above: Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs P.W.Dunn, New Plymouth, is shown here with his mother and father, at his 21st birthday party.

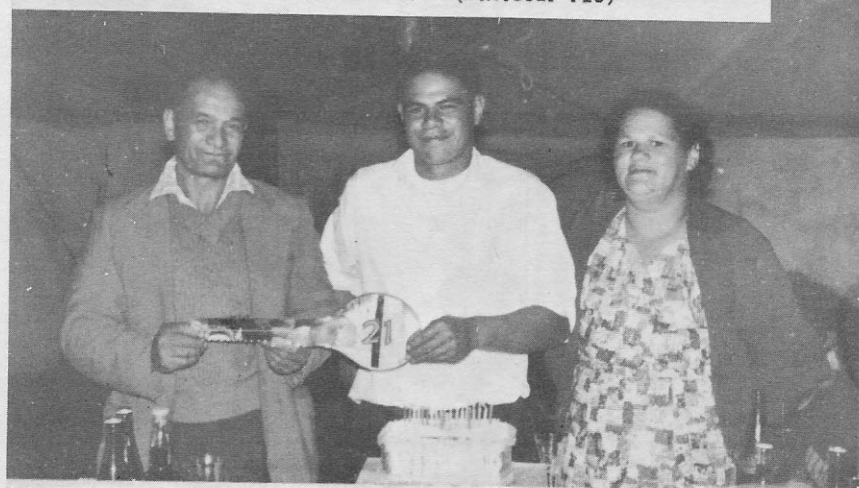
Above, right: Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Hinch, New Plymouth, photographed with her parents and sister, at her coming-of-age party recently.

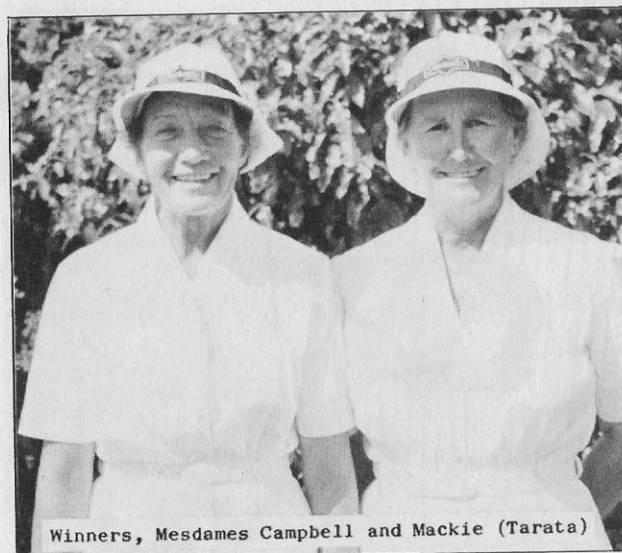
Below: Thomas Paki is shown here with his mother and father at his 21st birthday celebration, which was held at Rahotu.

Below, right: Four generations recently photographed in New Plymouth. From left, Mrs B.Radford, Mrs B. McPike, Mrs H.Wellington and Miss C.Radford. (W.A.Gear Pic)



Anniversaries





Winners, Mesdames Campbell and Mackie (Tarata)



Runners-up K.Hickford and M.Clemance (Okato)

Taranaki Open Pairs

After a wet start, the Taranaki Open Pairs was finalised recently, when two country teams, one from Okato and the other from the Tarata club, fought a thrilling and closely contested final. The winners were Mesdames A.Campbell and F.Mackie, of Tarata, and their win was made more meritorious by reason of the fact that their club's playing strength is only nine. The runners-up, Mesdames K. Hickford and M. Clemance of the Okato club, played superb bowls, but were beaten by a better pair on the day's play.



Trophy for the victors



Tournament secretary, Mrs McKay, reads out the list of prizewinners



Supporters jubilant after the victory of the Tarata pair



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

C.G.C. DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Above: The district committee of the Country Girls' Clubs are, back row, from left, B.Burke, M.Goble, E.Malcolm, S.Jordan, C.Death and B.Webb. Middle row, D.Gibson (YFC), A.Grainger (Advisory manager), H.Alexander (NI v-Pres.), R.Baldwin, C.Rider, M.Wills, B.Rider, E.Evans and D.Hastie (YFC). Front row, V.Sharp, J.Wilson, M.Fear, J.Taunt (Chairman), S.Alexander and J.Crocker. The trophies are those won during the recent year's activities.

BANNER FOR ELTHAM CONVENT

Left: Ann Uhlenberg, Cornwall Street, Eltham, aged 14, a past pupil of the Eltham Convent, with the tapestry banner made, and donated by her, to the school.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Engaged

Right: MCPHAIL-BELL. Joan Gwendolyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Bell, Huatoki, to Ian Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.McPhail, Fendalton, Christchurch.



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(It will be appreciated!)

Married

Right: WALL-OLIVER. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Fitzroy, May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Oliver, Lepperton, to Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Wall, N.P. Joy Stokes, sister of the bride, N.P., was the matron of honour, and Ellywen Koorey, Ohura, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. Brian Morris, N.P., was the best man, and George Wall, N.P., brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home, N.P.

Below: MEGAW-CAMPBELL. At the Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Marjory Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Campbell, Hawera, to Arnold George, son of Mr and Mrs J.Megaw, Spotswood. The bridesmaids were Catherine Wills and Joy Wards. Maurice Allen was the best man, and John Ries was the groomsman. The future home: Spotswood.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA



The weather was most unkind to the New Plymouth and district Brownies, when they recently held their annual Field Day. But it did not completely wreck the day, as provision had been made for the event to be held indoors at the Agricultural Hall, should the weather be at all doubtful. It was far more than doubtful. It rained heavily most of the day. Despite this, the Brownies had a great day of games and competitions.

Above: Some of the smiling girls who took part in this popular event.

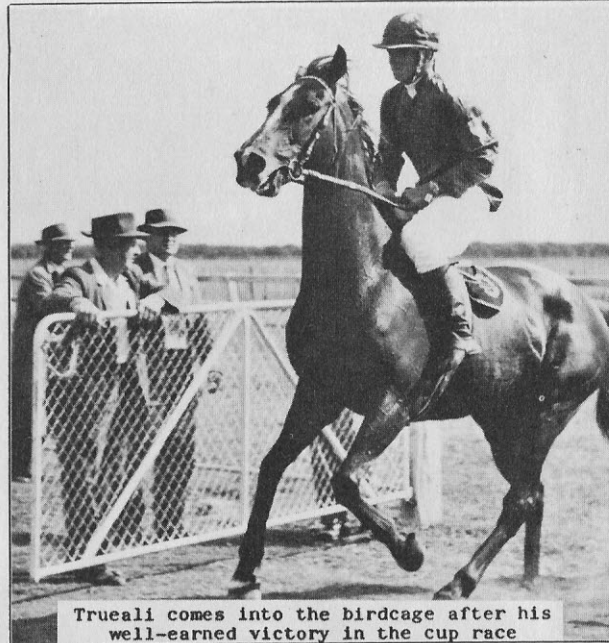
Left: Even the non-Brownies were given a chance to compete.

Right: Out of the sack and back to the team.

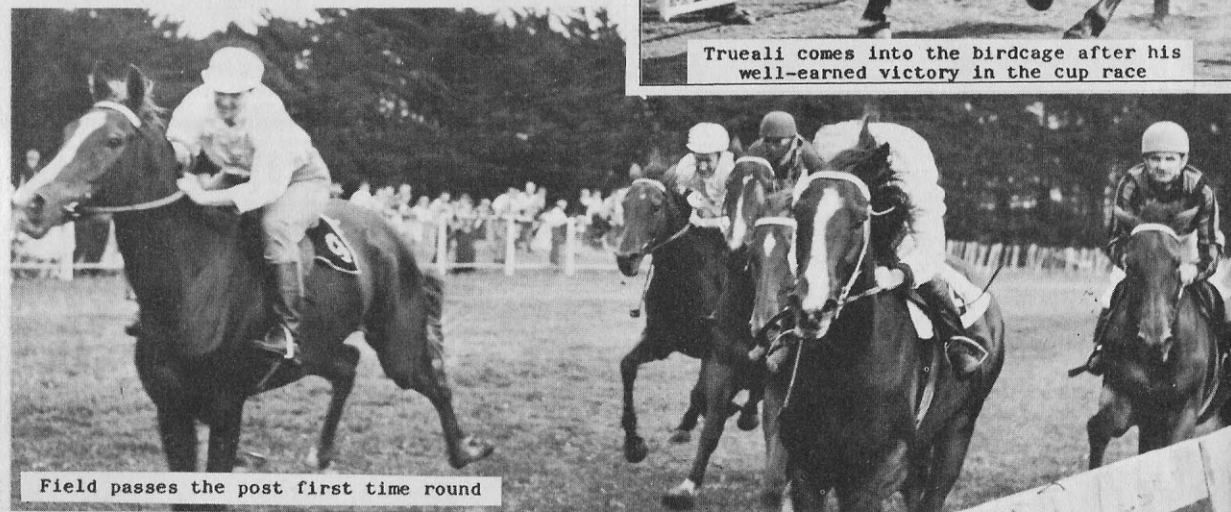




Mrs Bill Allen, wife of the acting president, presenting the Opunake Cup to Mr. Truck Rowe (Te Kiri) owner of winning horse, Trueali.



Trueali comes into the birdcage after his well-earned victory in the cup race



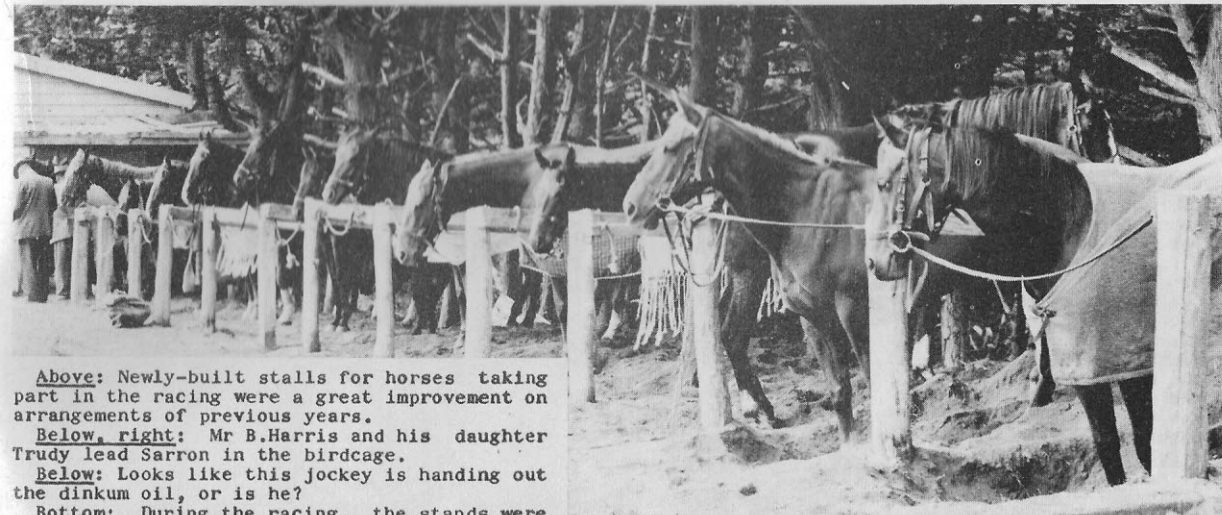
Field passes the post first time round

Opunake Picnic Racing At Pihama

Despite the fact that there were numerous events taking place all over the province, the Opunake picnic race meeting at Pihama was well supported. Not only was the public support very good, but the support received from horse owners was far beyond expectations. Fields were interesting and the racing was of a very high standard. The future of this racing day, organised by the local Jaycees, seems assured for many years to come.



Punters on the equalisator were numerous

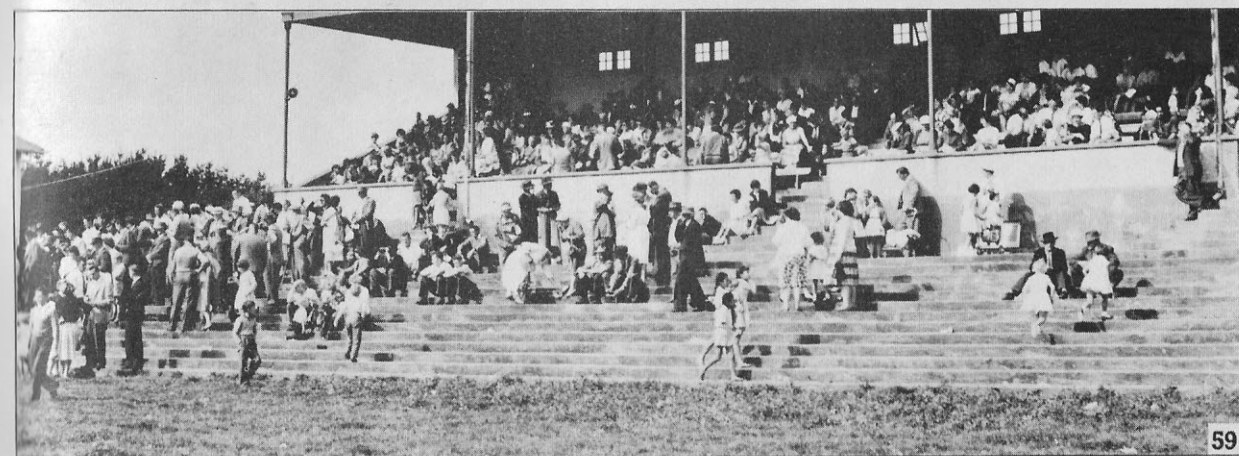


Above: Newly-built stalls for horses taking part in the racing were a great improvement on arrangements of previous years.

Below, right: Mr B.Harris and his daughter Trudy lead Sarron in the birdcage.

Below: Looks like this jockey is handing out the dinkum oil, or is he?

Bottom: During the racing, the stands were filled.

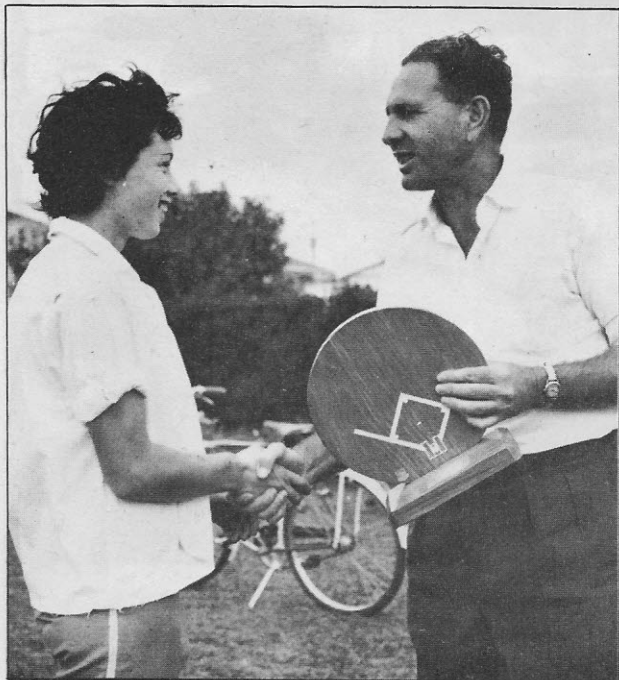


Married

Right: PENPELOW-LAW-RANSON. At the Whiteley Church, N.P., Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Lawranson, N.P., to Donald, youngest son of Mr W. and the late Mrs Penpelow, Oaonui. Barbara Philipps, sister of the bride, Wellington, was the matron of honour, and Alan Smith, N.P., was the best man. The future home, N.P.

Below: DEW-BERRY. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Berry, N.P., to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dew, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Del Cottam, Nelson, and Mike Cullary, Waiouru, was the best man. Debra and Angela Berrison, nieces of the groom, Hastings, were the flowergirls. The future home is to be Waiouru.





Fitzroy's Day For Sports Clubs

Organised by the combined sports clubs of Fitzroy, a day to help the clubs' funds along was well patronised by the local residents.

Above, left: Claude Webb did a roaring trade with the young people on the dart stall.

Above, right: Youngsters take things easy while watching the football game.

Left: Raewyn Wells, captain of the BeBops softball team, is presented with a shield by Mr J. Wetzel.

Right: Two very busy women on the bring and buy stall were Mesdames R. Barclay and S. Florence.





Roving Camera

Above: Interest is written all over the faces of this audience, at a recent dealer meeting, when the Shell company launched their new Formula 7 product.

Below: These are the members of the Tennis team of the Normanby-Victoria Park Tennis Club, who have just completed a very successful season. Back row, from left, G. Busby, G. Savage (President), and J. Busby. Front row, V. Busby, C. Lord, M. Walden (captain), B. Taylor and D. Walden.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA



Squash Club Opened

Another amenity for the city is the new squash court in Kawarua Park. Built for the Kawarua Park Tennis Club, the court adds yet another sporting facility for the city.

Above: Mr R. Haddon (Palmerston North), secretary of the N.Z. Squash association, speaks at the official opening.

Above, right: Mayor Honnor performed the official opening ceremony. With him is the president of the club, Dr. Dennis Allen.

Below: Interested spectators watch a demonstration game in progress.

Below, right: On the sunken court, Basil Newlands waits to start a game.

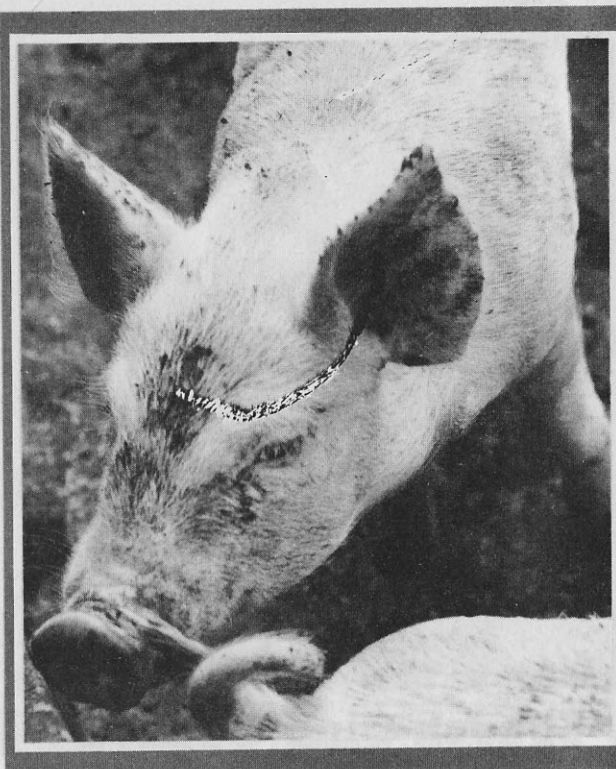




Mr I. Outram, a representative of the Dept. of Agriculture gave a talk on creep feeding

Education On Pigs

The Taranaki Pig Council's annual pig day was held recently at the Stratford T.H.S. farm, when boys from the Opunake and Stratford High Schools plus a good gathering of local farmers listened with interest to the many lectures and saw some very interesting demonstrations.



A disinterested spectator



Interest among the many present was obvious



Wedding

Bells



Above: TAYLOR-PAYNTER. At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.P. Paynter, Waihi, to George, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Taylor, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Janet Hinton, and the best man was Eric Lilly, Kaponga. Melody Jowett, Upper Hutt, was the little flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Stratford. Pic by J.H. Wharton.

Below: GAULD-AUSTIN. At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Austin, Stratford, to Brian, third son of Mr and Mrs G. Gauld, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Noeline Austin, sister of the bride, and Beverley Gauld, sister of the groom, Inglewood. The best man was Graham Gauld, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were David Gauld, brother of the groom, Auckland. The future home will be Stratford. Pic by J.H. Wharton.

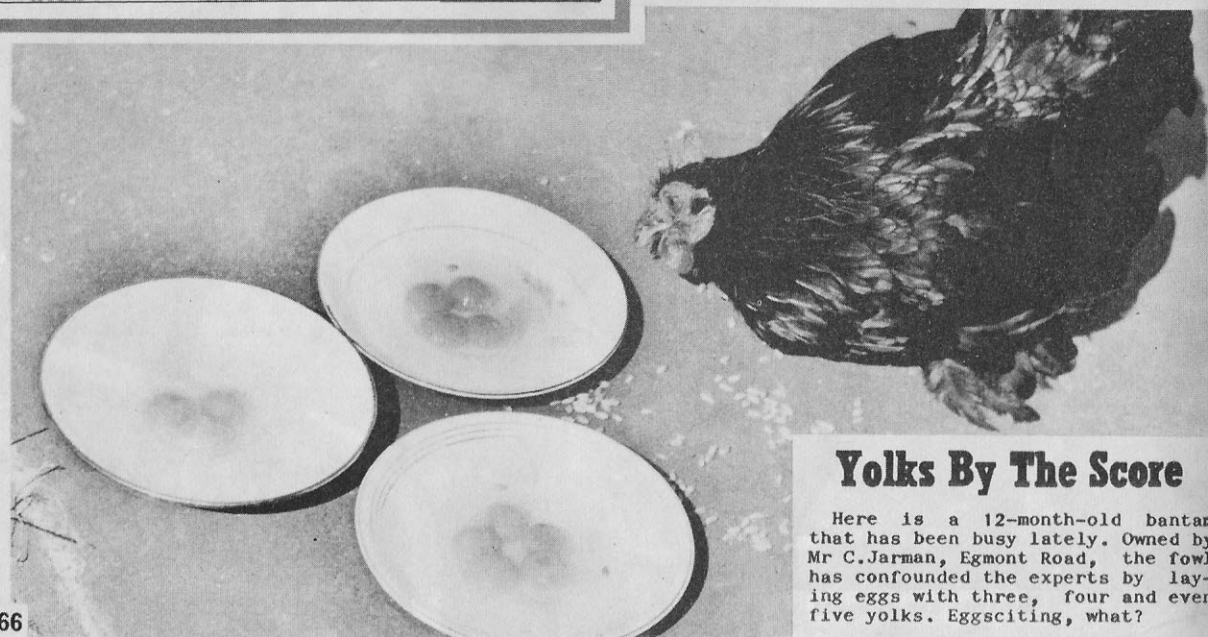




Founder's Ceremony

Left: Mrs A.J.Fox, oldest member of the Founder's Society, accompanied by the president, Mr L.M.Nutt, laid the wreath on the grave of Frederick Alonzo Carrington, Founder of Taranaki, when the society recently held their Founder's Day ceremony.

Above: Four girls from the Rangiatea Hostel inspect the grave. From left, Waitane Huakaiwaka, Agnes Luduvavini, Dora Jonassen and Michelle Te Kauawa.



Yolks By The Score

Here is a 12-month-old bantam that has been busy lately. Owned by Mr C.Jarman, Egmont Road, the fowl has confounded the experts by laying eggs with three, four and even five yolks. Eggsciting, what?

New Landmark

Yet another landmark to grace the skyline of the city is the modern steeple of the Whiteley Methodist Church, now fast taking shape. The building is growing apace, with a marked difference each day. This ultra-modern steeple will be in direct contrast to St. Andrew's Church, just across the road.

