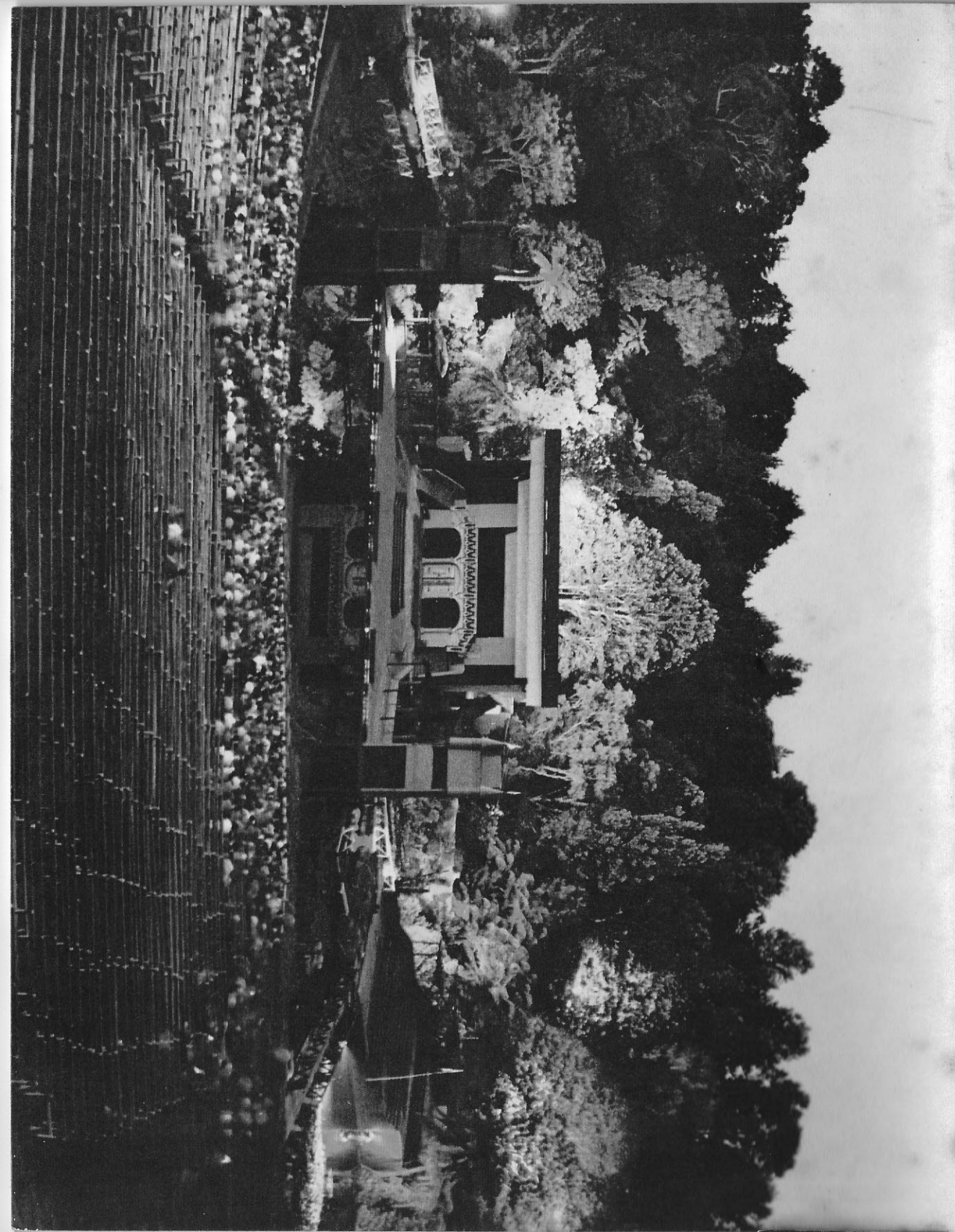


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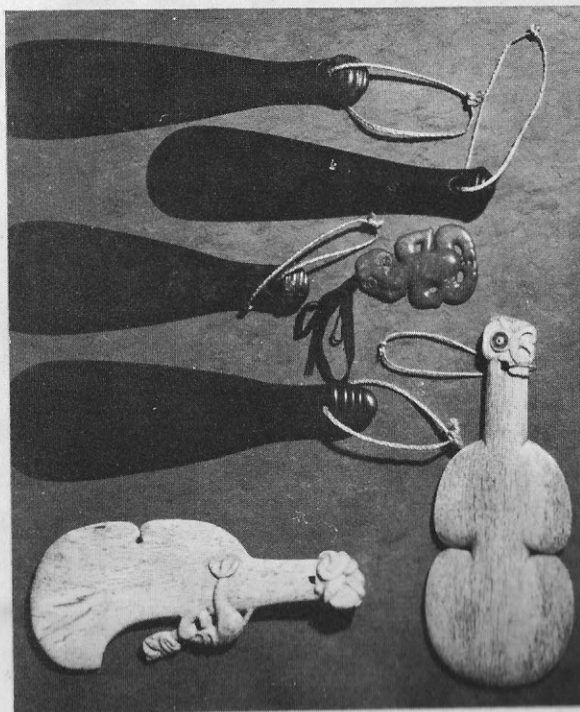




## Maori Artifacts For Museum

**Above:** Dr. W.B. Sutch, secretary of Industries and Commerce (right), and Mr Rigby Allen, curator of the Taranaki museum, discuss features of a kotiate, one of several artifacts donated to the museum by Mr John Houston, a noted Hawera collector.

**Below:** Part of this very fine collection of Maori artifacts.



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### OUR COVER

Not exactly seasonable, but clever, just the same. This is what is called a five-man pyramid, performed by Marion Sharpe and Jan Sutherland, on top, and John Curran, Brian Benton and Murray Thompson underneath. Quite a feat, and a credit to the N.P. Water Ski Club members and the hours of practice they have put in to perfect this showpiece.

### BACK COVER

The Bowl of Brooklands, taken during the recent Festival of the Pines. Like a fairyland, but perhaps so much better than even a colour photograph can make it.

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The new superintendent of the NP Hospital, Dr B.P. Maclaurin with his family, Mrs Maclaurin, Loanne (5) and David (2), just after his arrival in the city to take up his appointment.

*Personal*



## Tally-Ho!

One of the best hunting pictures we have seen was taken by Herald photographer Ray Pigney. All the thrill of the chase is embodied in this picture as the hounds are sent away by huntsman Jack Peterson, and the followers get ready to join in a pleasant afternoon's hunt for that very elusive hare.





**"Miss**

**Taranaki"**

**Contestants**



We produce here ten of the contestants for the current Miss Taranaki contest.

Above: Valma Penwarden (Hawera), age 18, clerical worker.

Below: Cecily Olson, N.P., age 18, clerk.



Above: Leonie Smith, Hawera, age 22, shop assistant.

Left: Barbara Birkby, N.P., receptionist.

Below: Lynette Salisbury, New Plymouth, age 19, hairdresser.



Above: Dianne Russell, New Plymouth, age 18, clerk.

Right: Anne Barry, New Plymouth, age 20, school teacher.

Below: Maureen Stanford, New Plymouth, age 21, dancing teacher.



Above: Gloria Lister, New Plymouth, age 18, typist.

Below: Shirley Wisniewski, Inglewood, age 20, hairdresser.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: McNAB-ROGERS.** At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Maureen Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Rogers, N.P., to Robert Newton, only son of Mrs and the late Mr G.S.McNab, N.P. The bridesmaids were Lynne Rogers, a sister of the bride, and Katherine McNab, a sister of the groom. Laurie Cleland, N.P. was the best man, and Ross Cleland, N.P. was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Taupo.

**Below: IRETON-SSENSEN.** At St. Augustine's Church, N.P., Desiree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J.Ssensen, N.P., to Robert Harvey, youngest son of Mrs K.Ireton, N.P. Dawn Pascoe, Ahititi, and Carole Standish, Urenui, were the bridesmaids. Garry King, Auckland, was the best man, and Ian Roebuck was the groomsman. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.





£12,000

To Five NP Women



Left: At long last, the Golden Kiwi has come to N.P....and to 5 women who could do with this windfall. To us, they look as though this wee sum has made them happy, but we pick that they are always like this. It is nice to see a family syndicate like this, a grandmother, three daughters and a grand-daughter, win the top prize. Our picture shows them, from left, Mesdames A.M. Cummings, M.B.Williams, Hilda Fätzpatrick, Eve Walker and Pat Drake.

## Coming of Age

Below, left: Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.V.Way, N.P., with his sister Marjory and mother and father on the occasion of his 21st.

Below: George William, only son of Mr and Mrs G. K. Green, with his fiancée Freda Gifford, mother and father at his 21st birthday celebrated in the N. P. Memorial Hall.

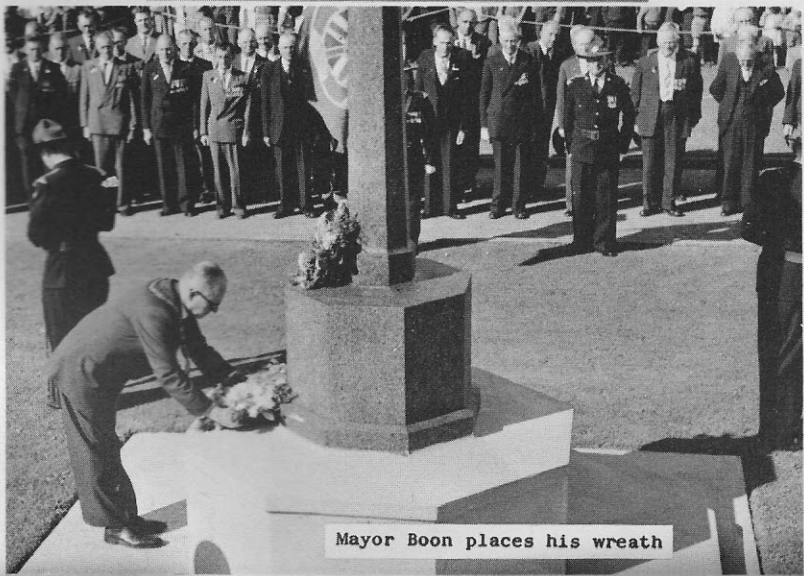




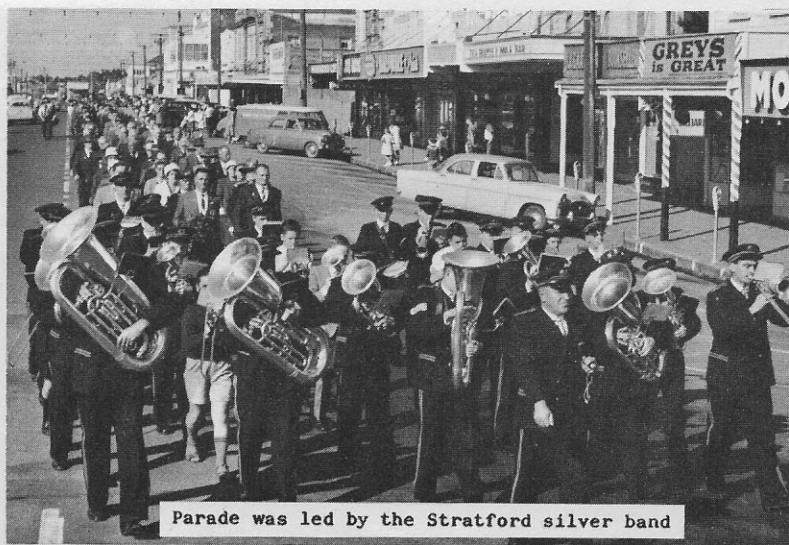


Wreathbearers stand during the playing of the "Last Post"

## Anzac At Stratford



Mayor Boon places his wreath



Parade was led by the Stratford silver band

Once more at Stratford, the people turned out in force for the annual service for Anzac, with most organisations being represented in the parade through the town to the Cross of Sacrifice and thence to the Memorial hall. The service was both simple and dignified, fitting the occasion.



Ex-servicemen parade in full strength



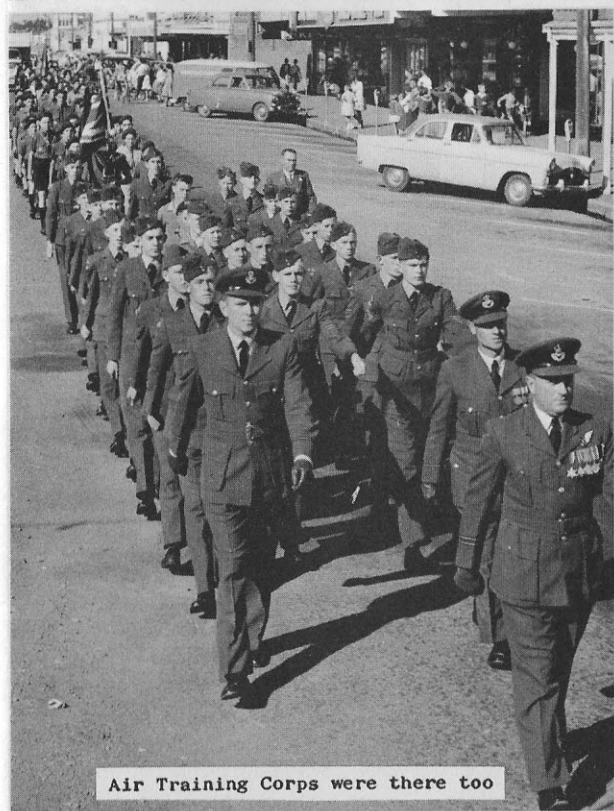


Ex-servicemen and women parade at the head of the column.



Scouts and cubs paraded at full strength

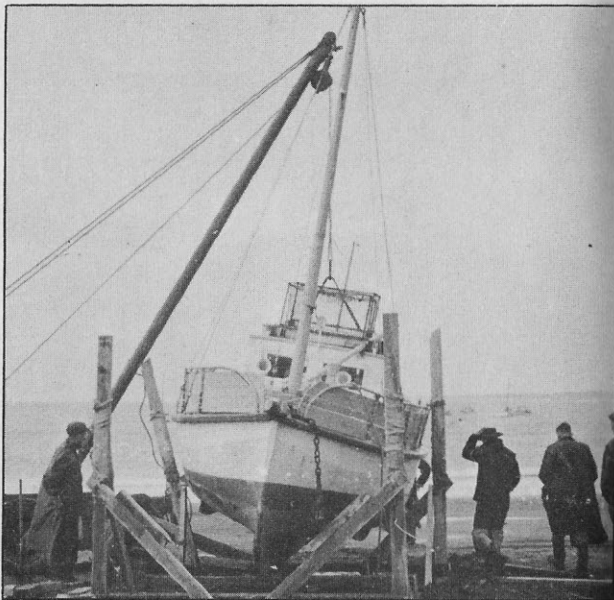
STRATFORD PARADE



Air Training Corps were there too



Largest contingent of cubs seen on parade in Stratford for a long time



## Wild Storm In Taranaki

Almost like a herald of the wild winter days, a severe storm blew across Taranaki, with New Plymouth as probably the worst sufferer. Telephone lines were blown down, ships were driven ashore onto Ngamotu beach, and coastal shipping was obliged to run to other places for shelter because of the rough conditions here.

Above, left: Splintered power pole in Carrington Street, which luckily caused no damage.

Above, right: Boaties hurried to the beach to get their craft in safely.

Below: Some car-drivers braved the elements to sit along the beach and watch as the gale-force winds howled through to sea.





## *Roving Camera*

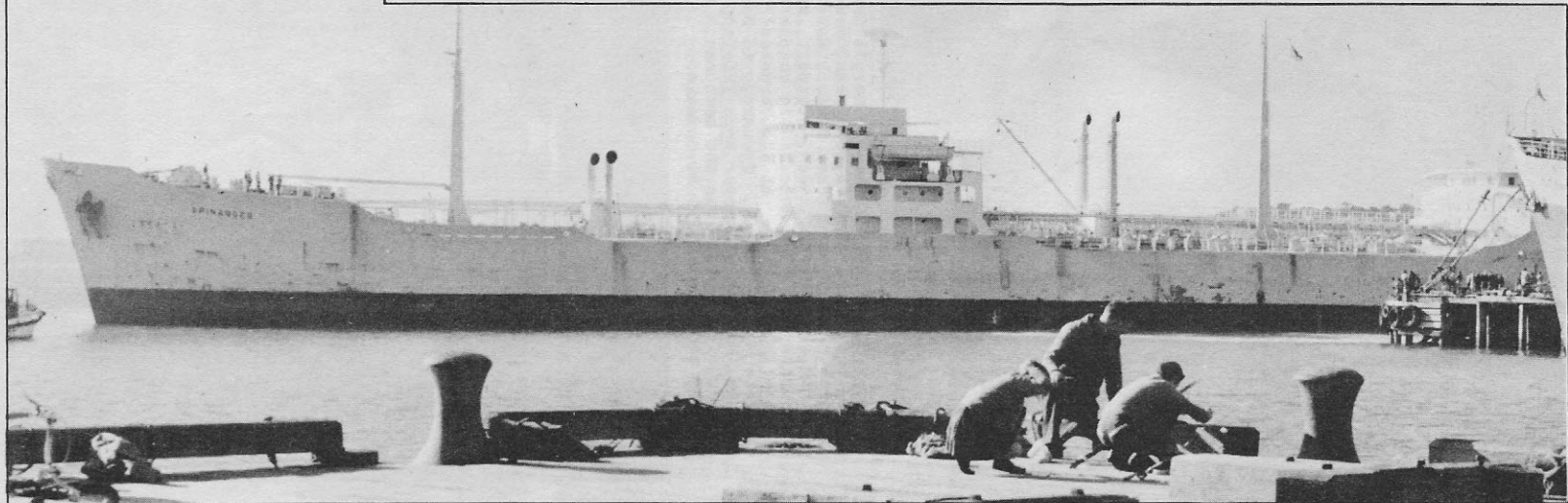
### JOINERY FACTORY GUTTED

The ruins of the Egmont Road joinery factory after a fire had swept through it. Smoke is seen rising from the still-smouldering ruins, which included valuable machinery. The loss from the fire ran into thousands of pounds.

Wind-fanned flames enveloped the 3000 sq.ft. factory of Phelan's joinery works, reducing the factory to a heap of smouldering ruins in a very short time.

### NEW TANKER VISITS PORT

The 12,617-ton tanker Spinanger covers the distance between Moturoa and Newton King Wharf as she swings in the turning basin, when she recently berthed at Port Taranaki to discharge petrol.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: COLMAN-LAING.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Sandra Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Laing, Leicester, England, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs Colman, Leicester, England. Janet Lapworth, Timaru, and Tessa Singer, Masterton, were the bridesmaids. Ron Smallman, N.P. was the best man, and Derek Johnson, Westport, was the groomsman. Peter and Paul Goldsworthy, N.P. were the pageboys. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: HILL-BAYLIS.** At St. Barnabas' Church, Opunake, Ada Mildred, eldest daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr R.H.Baylis, Opunake, to James Henry Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.D.Hill, Opunake. Matrons of honour were Iris and Peggy Baylis, sisters-in-law of the bride. Larry Hill, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Dick Feaver, Opunake, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



## Engaged

**Above, left: OAKLEY-WHITTLE.** Marlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Whittle, N.P., to Dennis, only son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Oakley, Stratford.

**Left: MIKALOVICH-VINE.** Adrienne Ellen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Vine, N.P., to Anthony Thomas, son of Mrs Payne and the late Mr P.Mikalovich.

**Below, left: FINIKIN-CATTLE.** Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Cattle, N.P., to Frank William, only son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Finikin, New Plymouth.

**Above: BEGGS-ROWE.** Amy Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Rowe, Waitara, to William Francis, youngest son of Mrs M.Beggs, Armadale, Australia.

**Below: WILLIAMSON-ROBINSON.** Judith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.O.Robinson, Stratford, to Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Williamson, Eltham.







## Waitui Sports Well Attended

The annual Waitui sports were, as usual, well attended, with visitors and competitors coming from as far afield as Ohura in the north, and Wanganui in the south. Chopping proved to be one of the main attractions, with good prizes for the winners. But there were more than just choppers. There were motor-cycle races, a basketball tournament, national dancing, and all the side shows that go to make a successful sports day.

**Above, left:** The youngest chopper we've ever seen was Brian Barry from Ohura. Brian came with his dad who competed in some of the events, but Brian was determined to beat the lot. A midget event was staged, and Brian didn't take more than 15 minutes to get through his block, though he did take a few sly peeks at his opponents, **above, right.**

**Below:** There was plenty of interest, especially in the teams' chop, which was won by the narrowest margins, with 16 choppers taking part.



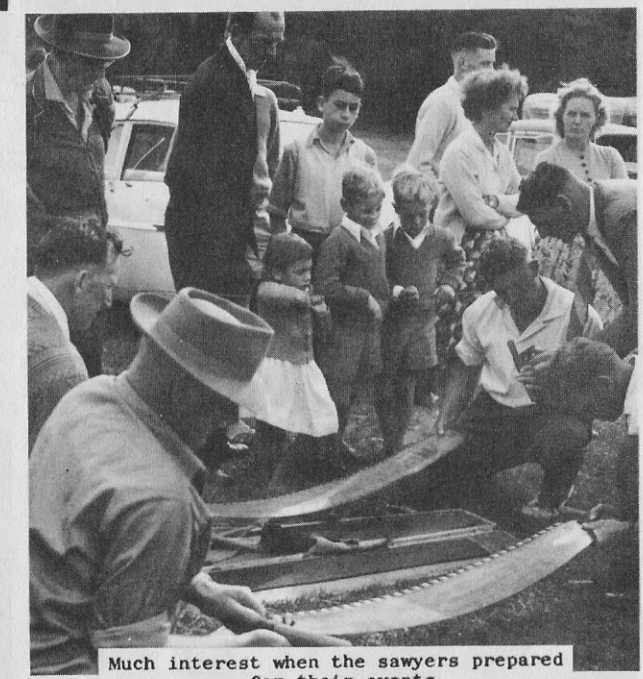
Margaret Stachurski (Waitui) has a go at the shies



Just looking....



Plenty of sport to entertain the old 'uns



Much interest when the sawyers prepared for their events



Motor-cycle racing was watched with the usual keen interest





## CWI Annual Conference

New Plymouth was recently the venue for the annual conference of the North Taranaki Federation of Country Women's Institutes.

**Above:** The newly elected executive pose for our cameraman. They include Mrs E.W.Kerr, the Dominion vice - president (centre), with the guest speaker, Mr S.Shortt.

**Left:** Tea time for the president, Mrs L.Russell, Mr S.Shortt, and Mrs E.W. Kerr.

**Right:** Mr Shortt, a member of the Blind Institute, displays some of the work of the blind.



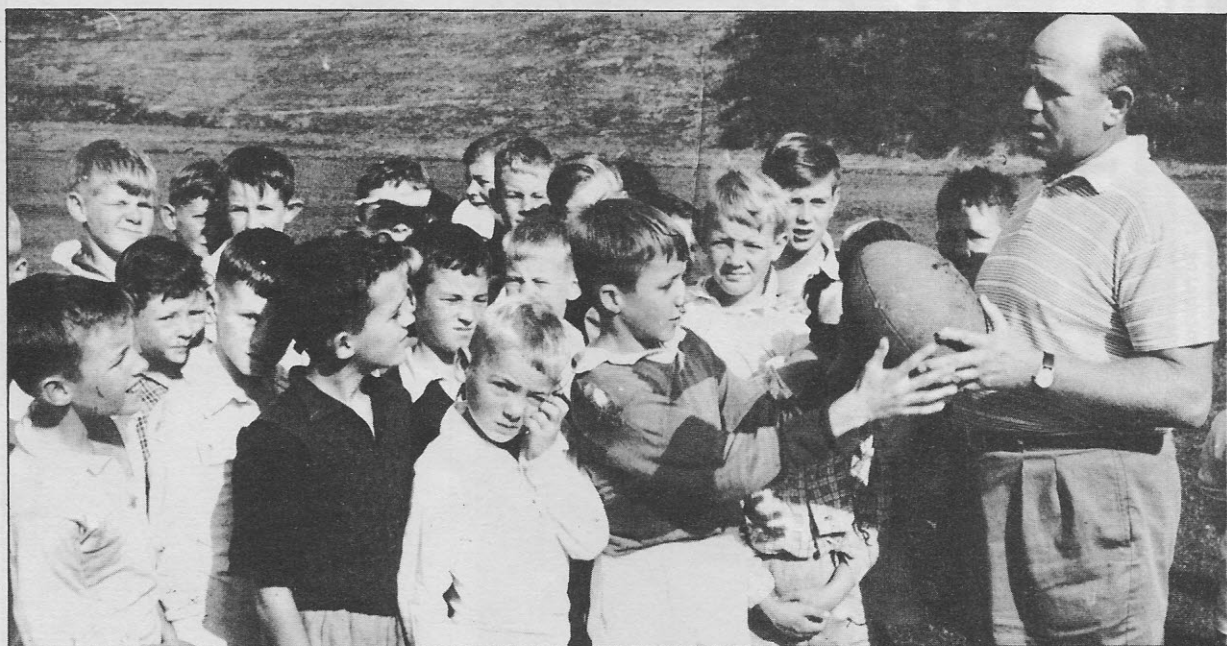
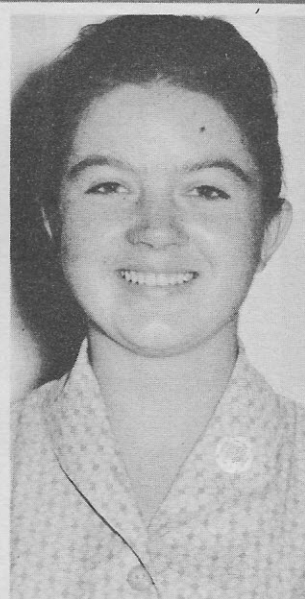
## New Recruits

**Left, and below:** It is amazing that each new football season hundreds of small fry want to get into the midget grade of football. Judging by the enthusiasm, Taranaki will certainly be endowed with footballers of the top variety for a number of years yet. Old Boys, Star and Tukapa will field 20 midget teams, so great is the number of boys who want to play.

### HEAD GIRL AND BOY

**Right:** Julie Rushbrook, daughter of Rev and Mrs D.W.Rushbrook, head girl of the N.P.G.H.S.

**Below, right:** David Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Bennett, head boy of the N.P.B.H.S.



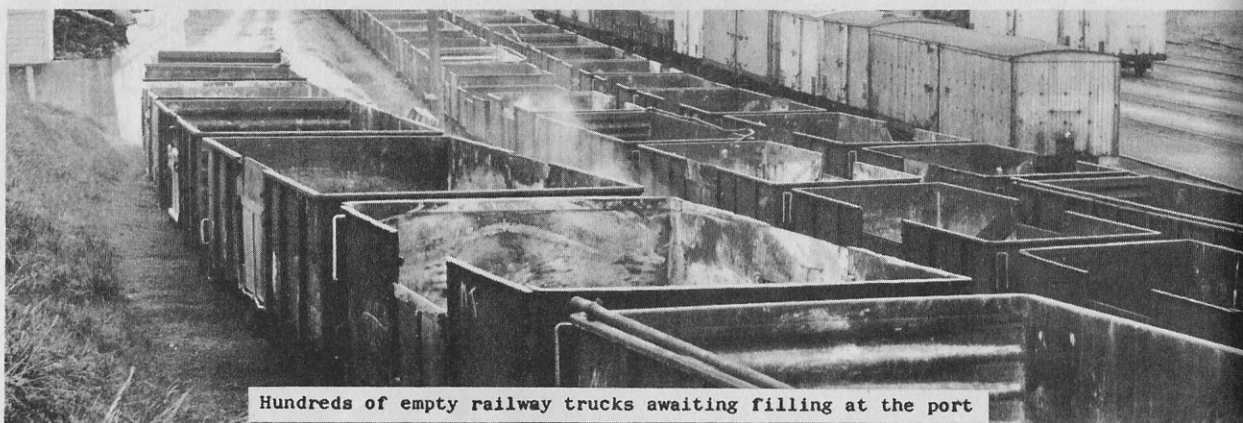




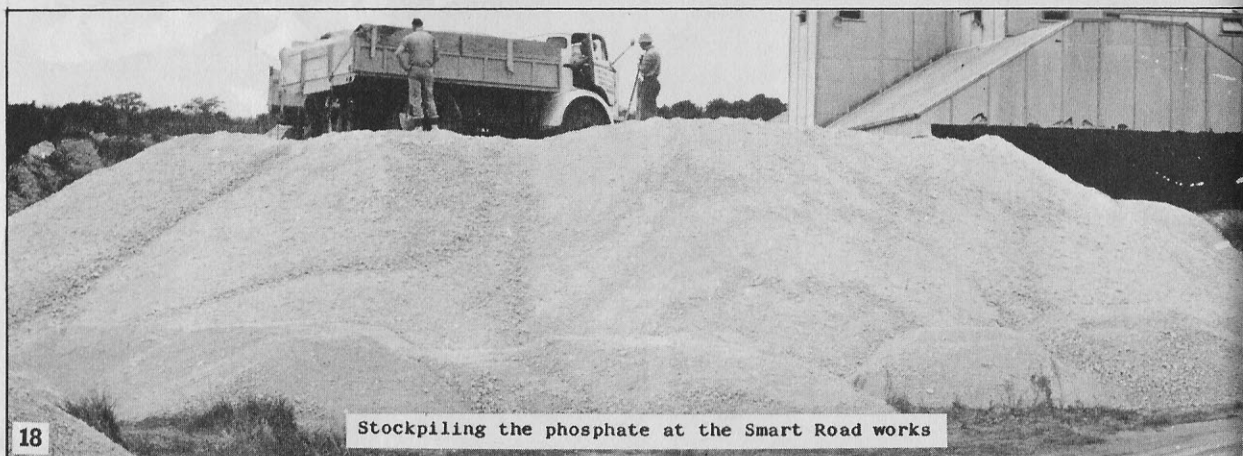
Strike brought the topdressing industry to a standstill after existing stocks had been exhausted

## Fertiliser Works Idle

The Smart Road fertiliser works have recently been involved in a North Island-wide strike, and it has had the effect of creating idleness for the topdressing industry, with the effect being heavily felt by the farming community. It so happened that a phosphate ship berthed at the Port during the disturbance, but this was unloaded and stockpiled at the works, some of the cargo being sent by rail to Wanganui. It is to be hoped that by the time this issue is published, the trouble will be over, and the work at the Smart Road works back to normal.



Hundreds of empty railway trucks awaiting filling at the port



Stockpiling the phosphate at the Smart Road works



## Wedding Bells

**Above: GRIGG-GOODWIN.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Vivienne June, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Goodwin, N.P., to Ernest Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R. Grigg, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Maureen Grigg, sister of the groom, Ratapiko, and Beverly and Patricia Haine, Tauranga. Richard Grigg, brother of the groom was the best man, and the groomsmen were Leslie Temple, Morrinsville, and Evan Goodwin, brother of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Ratapiko.

**Below: HALE-MARTIN.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Martin, N.P., to David, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Hale, Christchurch. Patricia Palmer, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Breeze, N.P. John Stephenson, N.P. was the best man, and the groomsmen were Tony Hale, Christchurch, brother of the groom. Carol Martin, niece of the bride, N.P., was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be N.P.







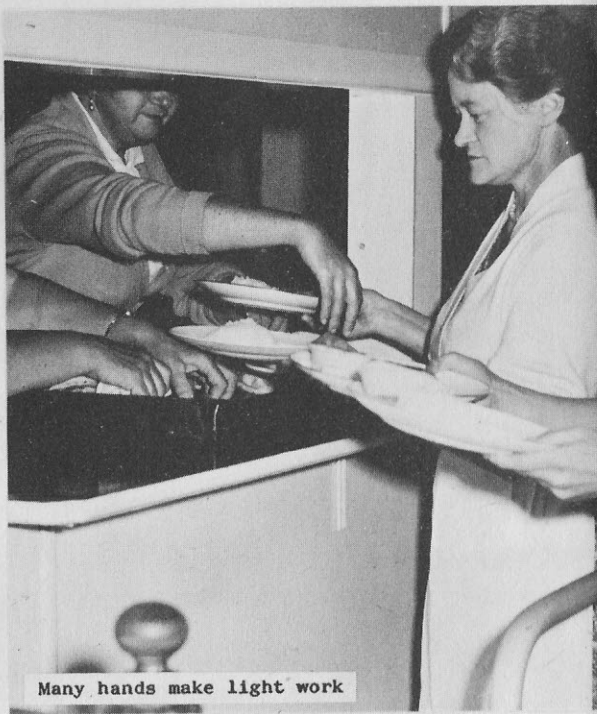
Willing helpers when there's food at stake

## YMCA Mother-and-Son Dinner

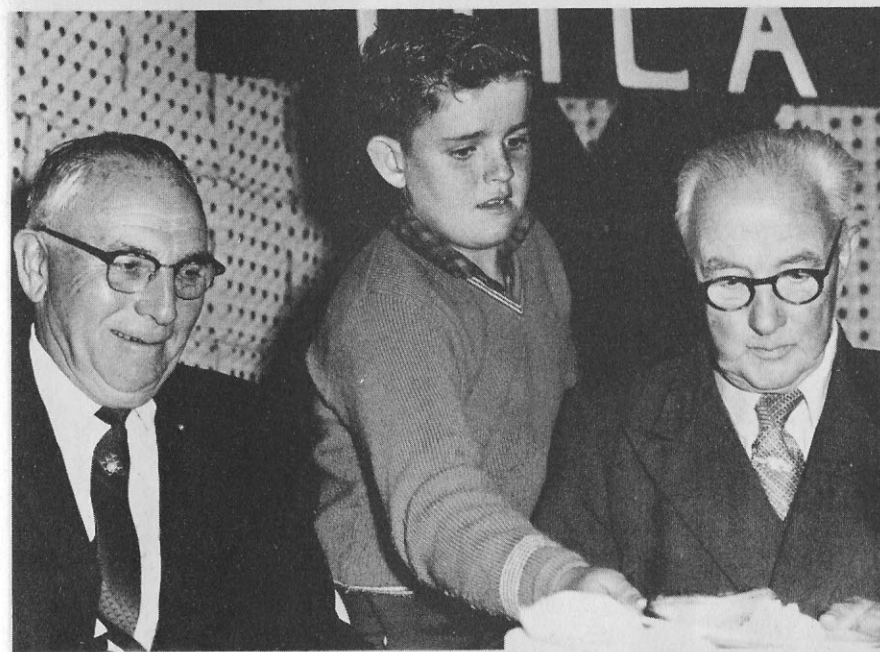
Almost 600 mothers and their sons sat down to the annual dinner, organised by the New Plymouth YMCA at the Agricultural Hall recently. Such is the growth of numbers attending this function, that the time will inevitably come when there won't be a hall big enough to cater for them.



And willing helpers to clear away the dishes



Many hands make light work



Above: Scene at the Agri Hall when it was filled to overflowing for the recent YMCA Mother and Son Dinner.

Left: Jeffrey Butchart serves Mr R.L. Cooper, YM chairman, and Mr H.Haag, fraternal secretary of world alliance of YMCA's.

Below: And what a mountain of dishes to be done after the banquet.

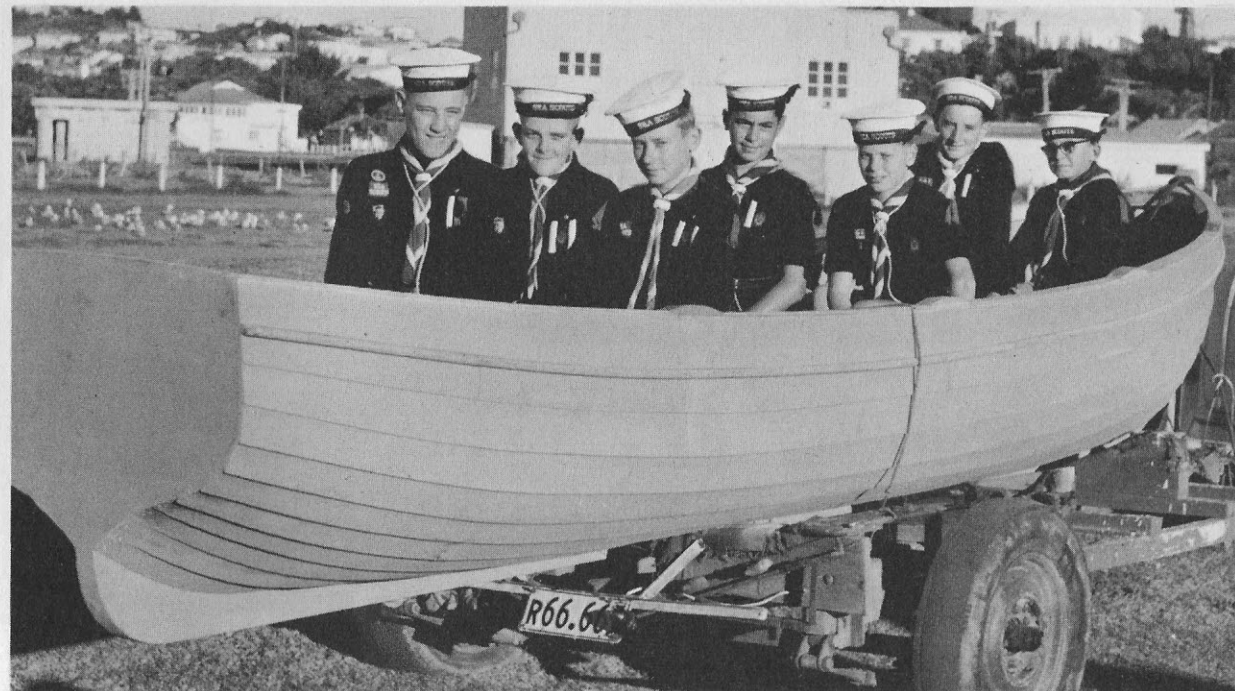




## Roving Camera

**Right:** The McEwan twins, Will (left) and Harry, recently celebrated their 88th birthday, with other members of their family, Mrs May Young, a sister of the twins, and brother Arthur. We wouldn't like to guess the total number of years that these four represent.

**Below:** Champions of the Riverside Women's Bowling club, who were recently presented with their trophies at the closing of the season. From left, Mesdames E. Palmer, E. Eves, J. Foreman, J. Gray, B. Earle, D. Old, Miss W. Shaw, and Mrs N. Handley.



## Sea Scouts Get A New Boat

Costing around £135, the Mikotahi troop of the Sea Scouts have just taken delivery of a fine new boat, in which they will learn the practical way all about seamanship in small boats, an invaluable asset for the young man of today.

**Above:** Trying out the new boat are from left, John Clark, Garth Stone, Richard Wickens, Paul Cotter, Brian Tracey, Peter Harris and Rex Soper.

**Below, left:** There was no shortage of willing hands when the boat arrived and had to be parked in the scout hut.



## KISS FOR A PRESIDENT

At the Marfell Plunket's recent mannequin parade, the president, Mrs R. Heslop, made small presentations to the models taking part. In our picture, below, one of the models, Tony Tompkinson, reciprocated with a kiss for the president.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: HILL-GIBBONS.** At the Church of England, Stratford, Fay Lorna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gibbons, Stratford, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.Hill, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Lynette Quick, Wanganui, Joyce and Doreen Gibbons, sisters of the bride, Stratford. David Hill, brother of the groom, Stratford, was the best man. The groomsmen were Jimmy Gibbons, brother of the bride, Stratford, and Ray Thodie, Hastings. The flowergirl was Lynette McCoard, niece of the bride, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

**Below: HUNT-CAMPBELL.** At St.Andrew's Church, N.P. Alison May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Campbell, Urenui, to Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Hunt, Motueka. The bridesmaids were Dawn Campbell, sister of the bride, Urenui, and Judith Hunt, sister of the groom, Motueka. Ian Eggers, Motueka, was the best man, and the groomsmen was Malcolm Campbell, Urenui. The future home will be Motueka.



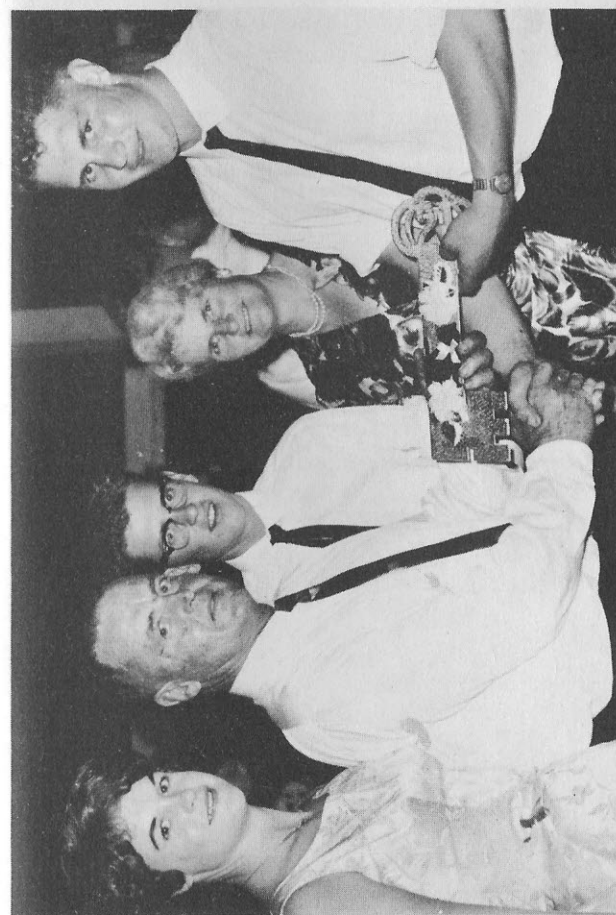
DAVID PAUL STUDIO

## Coming of Age

**Above, left:** Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Holmes, Devon Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. With him in the photograph are, from left, sister Sherry, Dad, brother Douglas, Mum, and Albert.

**Left:** Family group taken at the 21st birthday party of Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Williamson, Eitham.

**Above:** Smiles from Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Dravitski, Otakeho, as he cuts his cake at the recent celebration of his 21st birthday.







Hard-working committee of the sub-branch, who helped make the show a success.

## Marfell Plunket Fashion Parade

With over 150 people attending, the success of the first money - making effort of the Marfell sub-branch of the Plunket Society was assured. The Criterion Hotel was a good selection as the venue for this very successful parade, and with some of the best models in the city giving their services for this worthy cause, it proved one of the brightest fashion parades that we have been to.



Suzette Heslop and Ann Richardson, two of the prettiest mannequins



Model Tony Tompkinson paraded the latest in men's wear



Del Hine



Daveena Dawrant



Ann Day



Frances Conquest





## Rangiatea Gala

The proceeds of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel gala was donated to the Maori Education Fund. It was evidently a worthy cause, judging by the success of the day's proceedings. It was a day in which every taste was catered for, with all sorts of stalls on which to spend your money. But there was plenty of entertainment too.

**Above, left:** Part of the crowd who watched the hostel girls perform their dances.

**Above, right:** Boarders from the Solomon Islands performed some very intricate dances.

**Left:** Patrons had a chance to win on the many competitions arranged.

**Right:** Fishing for bottles of fizz was a very popular pastime for the youngsters.

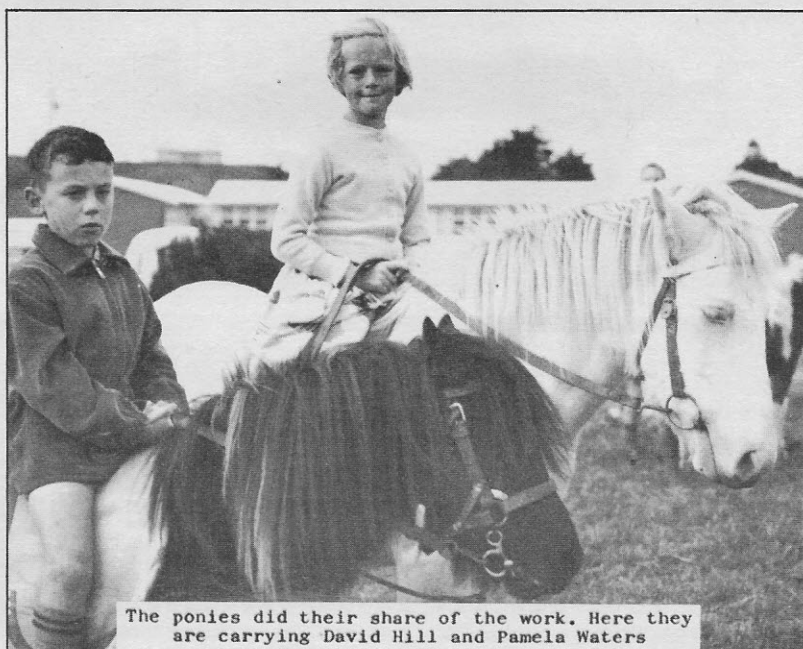


Samoan girls danced delightfully



Maori action songs by the boarders kept the crowd entertained for the best part of the afternoon.

There were plenty of customers for the baskets made and donated by the Maori community



The ponies did their share of the work. Here they are carrying David Hill and Pamela Waters



## Married

**Right: PHILLIPS-JEFFS.**  
At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Toni, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jeffs, Patea, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Phillips, Patea. The bridesmaid was Suzanne Sinclair, Patea, and Laurie Hunt, Patea, was the groomsmen. The future home, Patea.

**Below: BACON-GILBERT.**  
At the Church of England, Stratford, Rae Georgina, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Gilbert, Stratford, to Rex Thomas, eldest son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Bacon, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Janice and Kathleen Gilbert, sisters of the bride, Stratford. The best man was Richard Bacon, brother of the groom, Eltham, and Jim Gilbert, brother of the bride, Stratford, was the groomsman. The future home; Eltham.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA



## Kids' Day At The Speedway

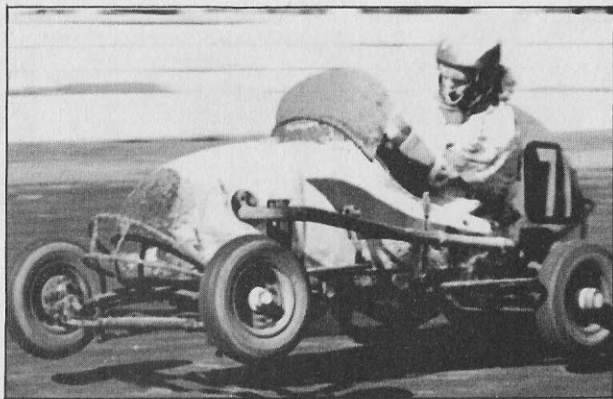
Easter Monday is kids' day at the speedway. And what a day it was. The organisers weren't slow to realise that they would roll along in their thousands for this very enjoyable day, with plenty of events for the kids themselves, plus the usual speedway racing. Each year, more youngsters turn up for the trolley derby, and the cycle racing. Then, of course, there is the tyre race. Never has there been so much fun and games at the speedway.

**Above:** This is the start of the trolley derby, comprising mostly bitzas, bits 'o this and bits 'o that. Nailed together they made as good a speed car as any seen at the speedway.

**Below:** The cycle race finished in a real calamity, when one of the contestants spilled, followed by more than half of the total field.





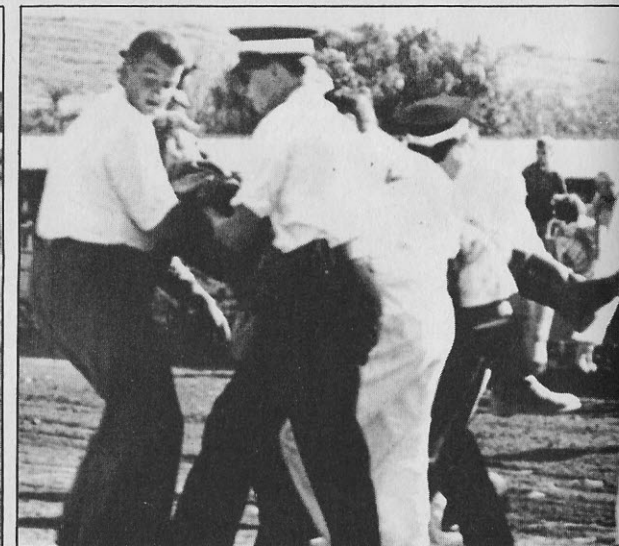
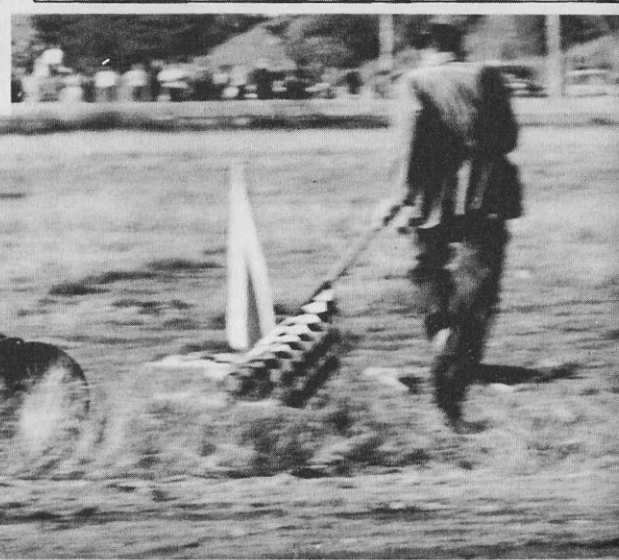
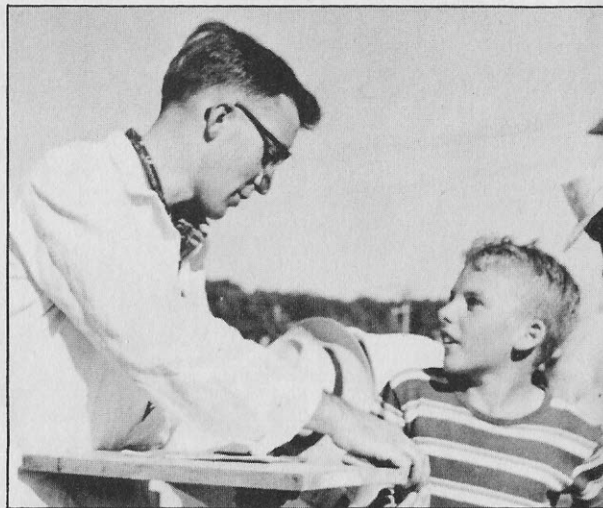
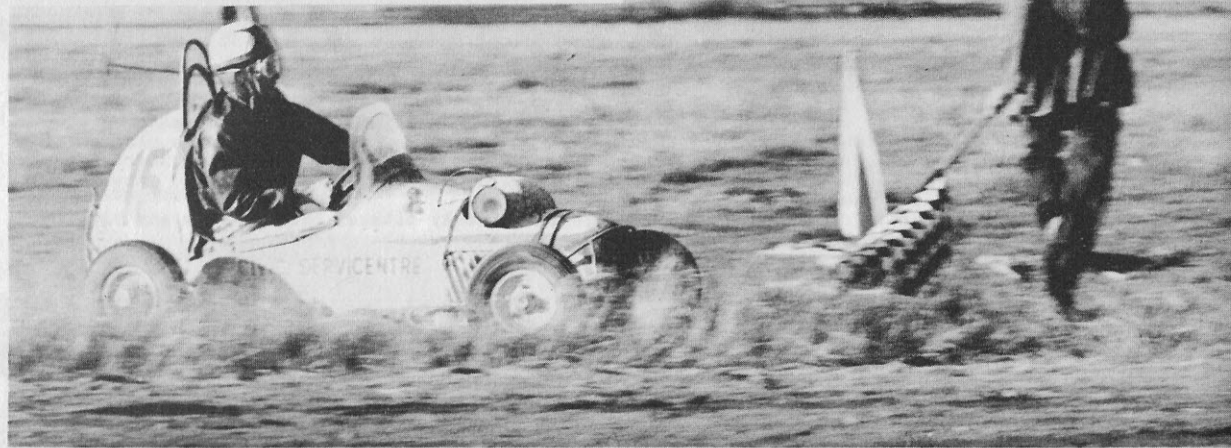


Above: So fast was the racing, that Ted Wither (Tokoroa) only needed two wheels to travel on.

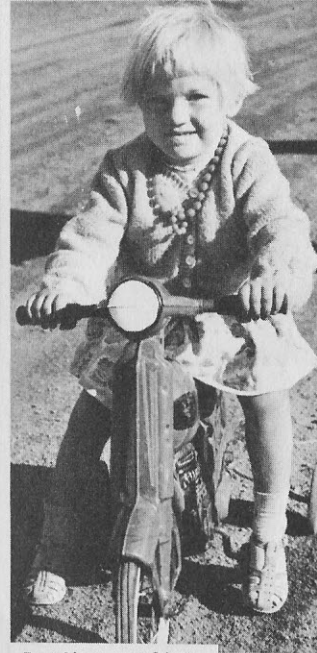
Above, right: Rex Rutherford doles out the winnings of the cycle race to Peter Street.

Below: A visiting car from Palmerston North edged its way up the grass, and chased the startled starter away.

Bottom, left: This, my dear, is how it is done!  
Bottom, right: One driver was carried off with slight injuries, which were promptly repaired by the St. John Ambulance.



Budding driver, Alec Withers



Budding cyclist, Margaret West

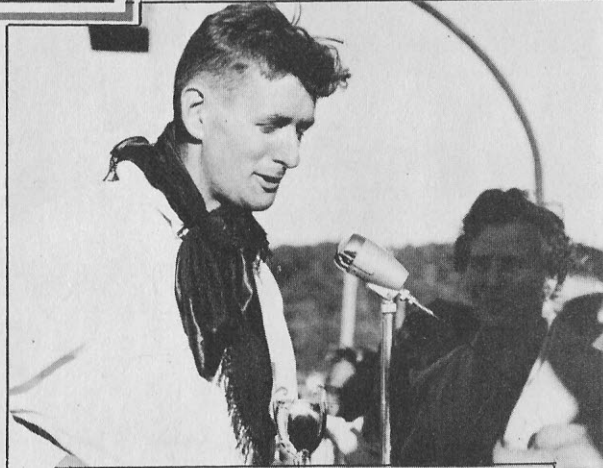


Winners of the trolly derby, Bruce Ward (driver) and Joe Robinson, who did all the hard work.

# SPEEDWAY CANDIDS



Mrs L.Hancock presented trophy to Max Rutherford



Eddie Hall, consolation winner in midgets

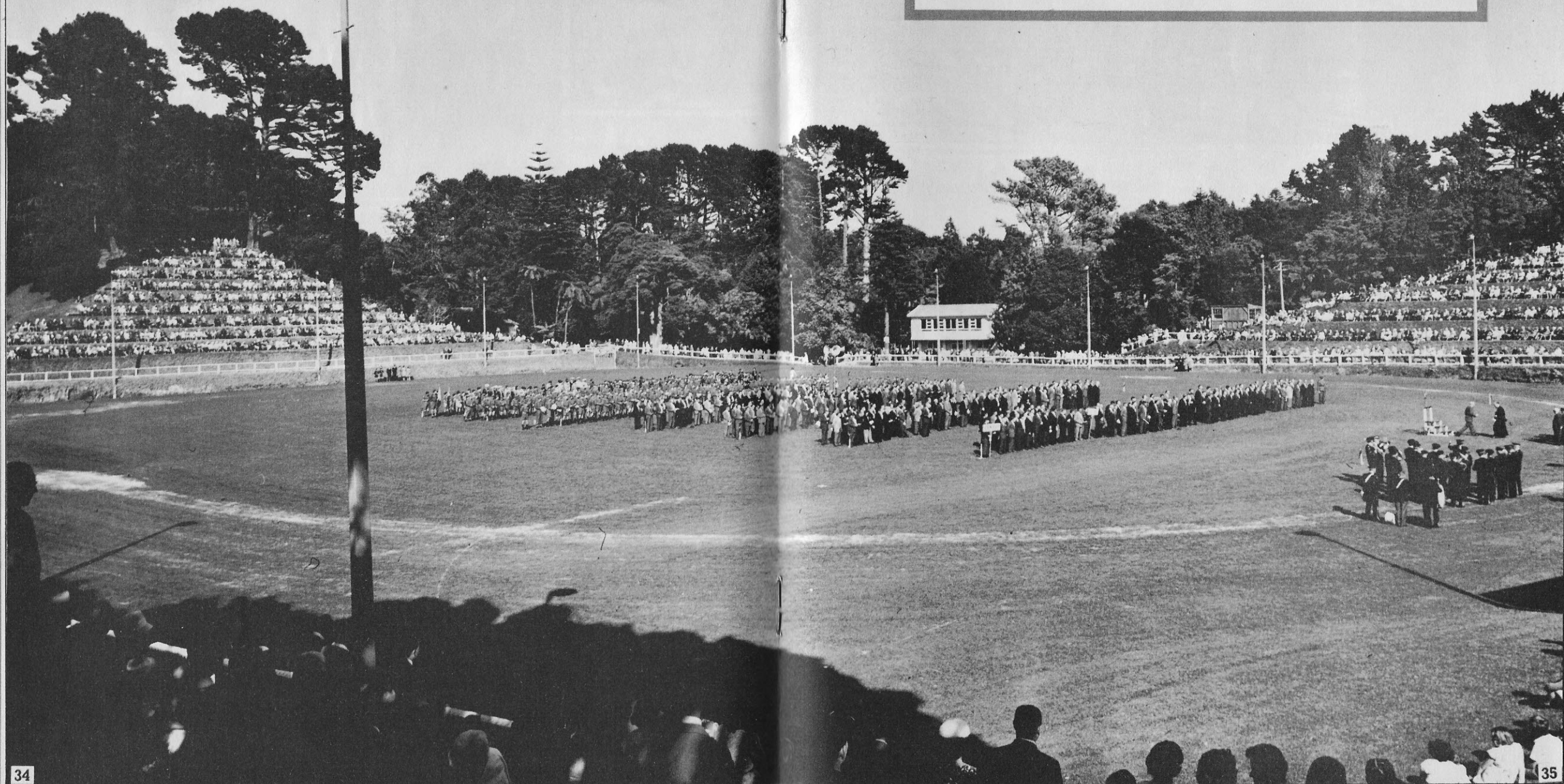


Big fields for most events



## Summer Weather For Anzac Service

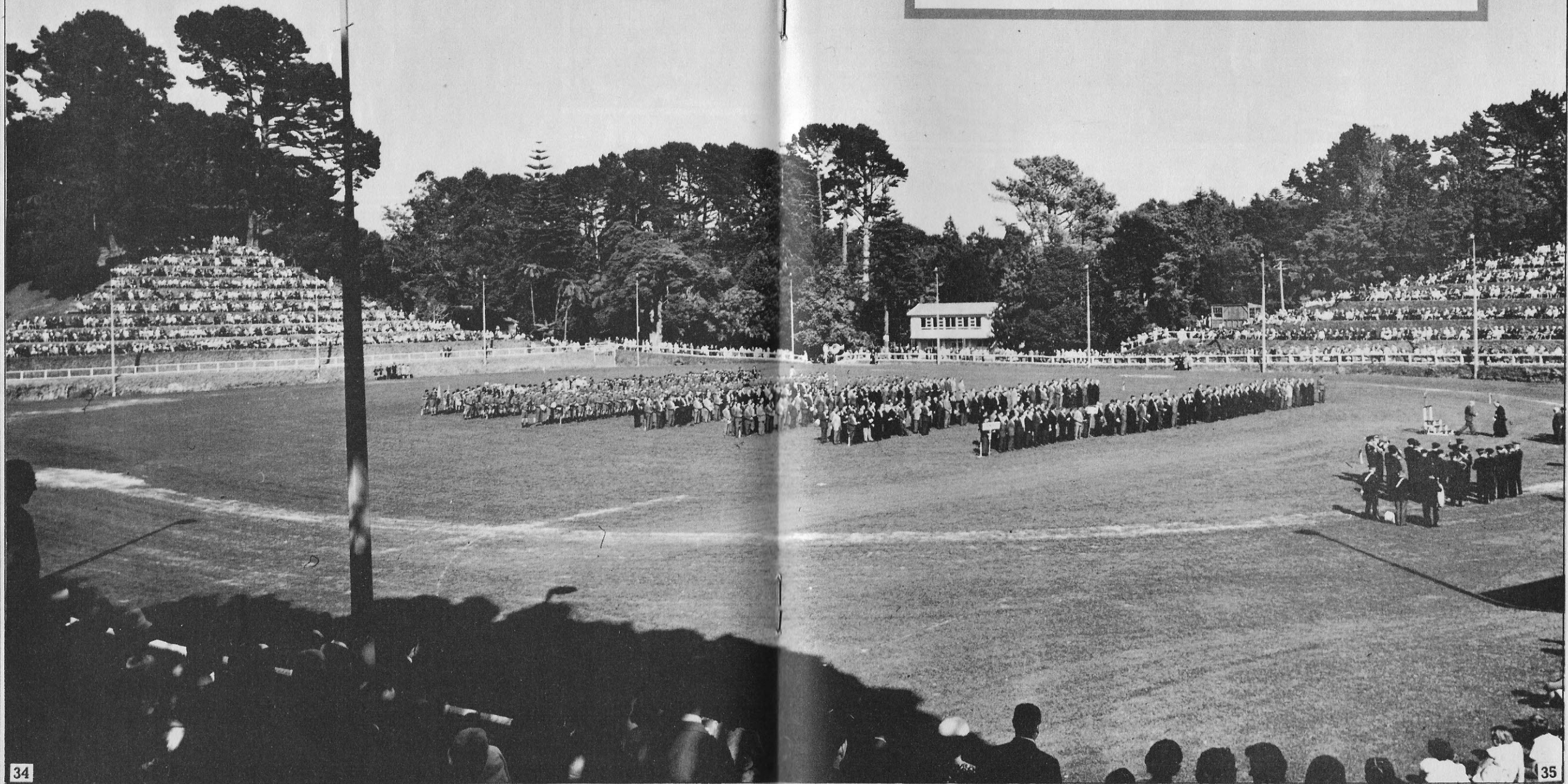
The sun blazed down on the lush green of Pukekura Park for the annual Anzac service, attended by, perhaps, a smaller number of servicemen than is usual. Nevertheless, the spirit was still very much in evidence, with the South African War veterans receiving round after round of applause as they marched both on and off the parade ground. The simple service was conducted by the Rev S.C.Read, and the address was given by the president of the New Plymouth RSA, Mr E.R.Harford.





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#### N.P. VETERANS' PARADE

On the march to Pukekura park for the annual Anzac service are the South African Veterans, top, who were followed by the 1914-1918 contingent, left; bringing up the rear were the ex-navy members, below.



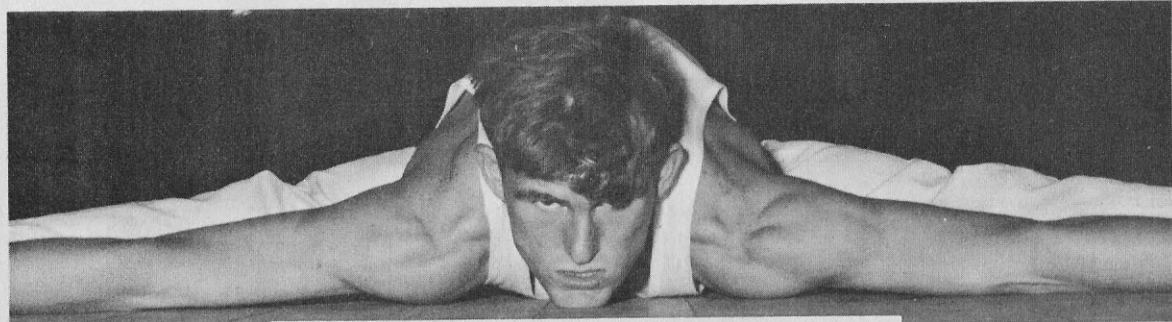
## *Wedding Bells*

Right: MILLAR-CLARKSON. At the Salvation Army Citadel, N.P., Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Clarkson, N.P., to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Millar, Kaimiro. The bridesmaid was Patricia Lea, Bell Block, and Brian Relf, N.P., was the best man. Future home, Kaimiro.

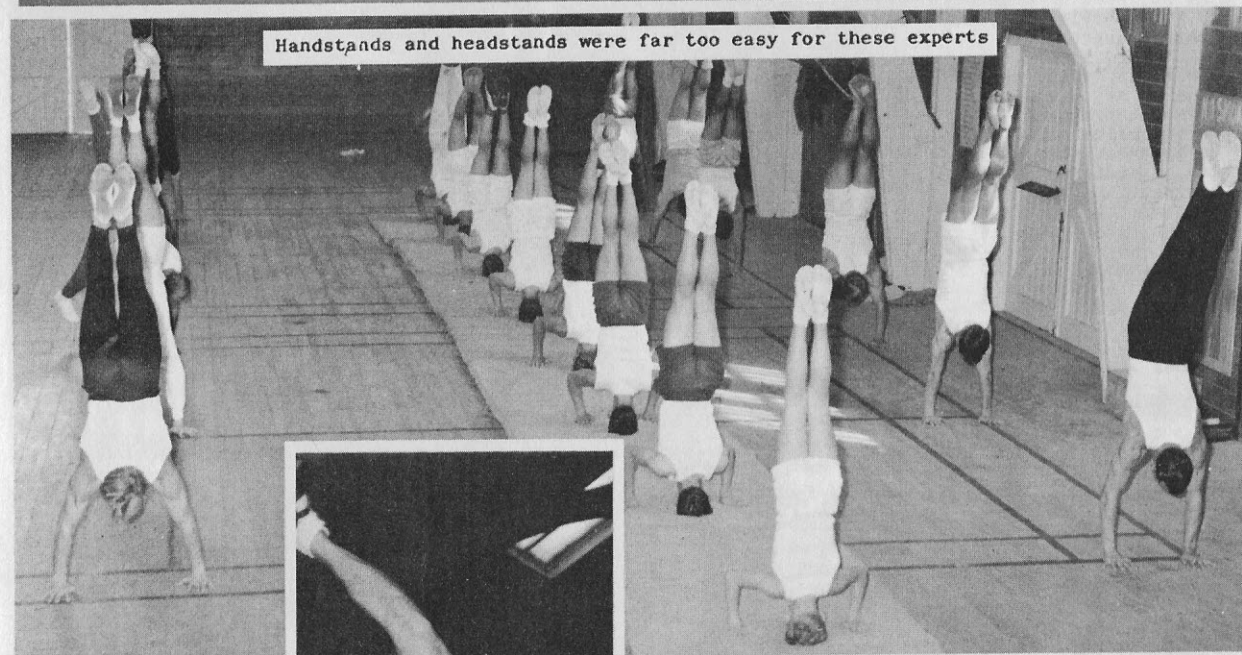
Below: DOWNS - WARD. At St. James's Church, N.P., Shirley Joyce, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Ward, N.P. to Allan Cyril, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Downs, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Valerie and Kathleen Riley, sisters of the bride, N. P. Ashley Downs, brother of the groom, Stratford, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Trevor Downs, brother of the groom, Stratford. The flowergirl was Helen Joyce, N. P. Future home: Stratford.







Michael Ranger (NP) gets a worm's-eye view of things



Handstands and headstands were far too easy for these experts

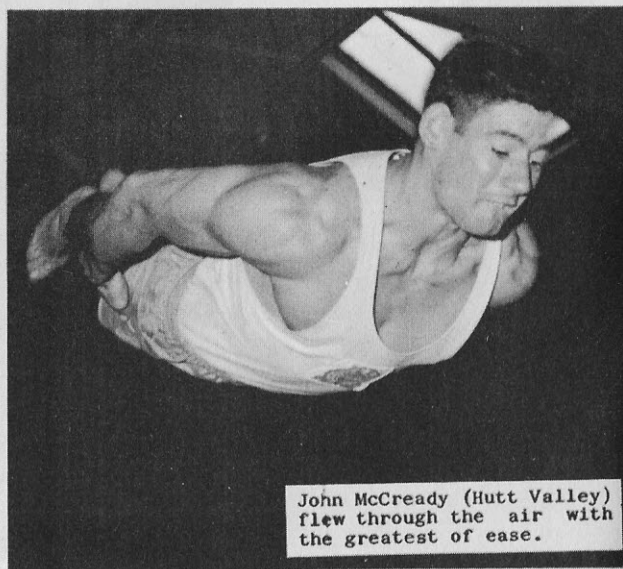
## YMCA Easter Gym Camp

Originally due to be held at the YM Camp Huinga, the Easter camp, organised by the Taranaki Gymnastic Association, was held in the BHS Gymnasium. It turned out that this year's camp had an international flavour, with gymnasts from many corners of the globe, including the USA.

The camp, held every year, is probably one of the most popular of camps for gymnasts, it being filled long before the holidays.



Bruce Riley from Arizona does a neat flip



John McCready (Hutt Valley) flew through the air with the greatest of ease.

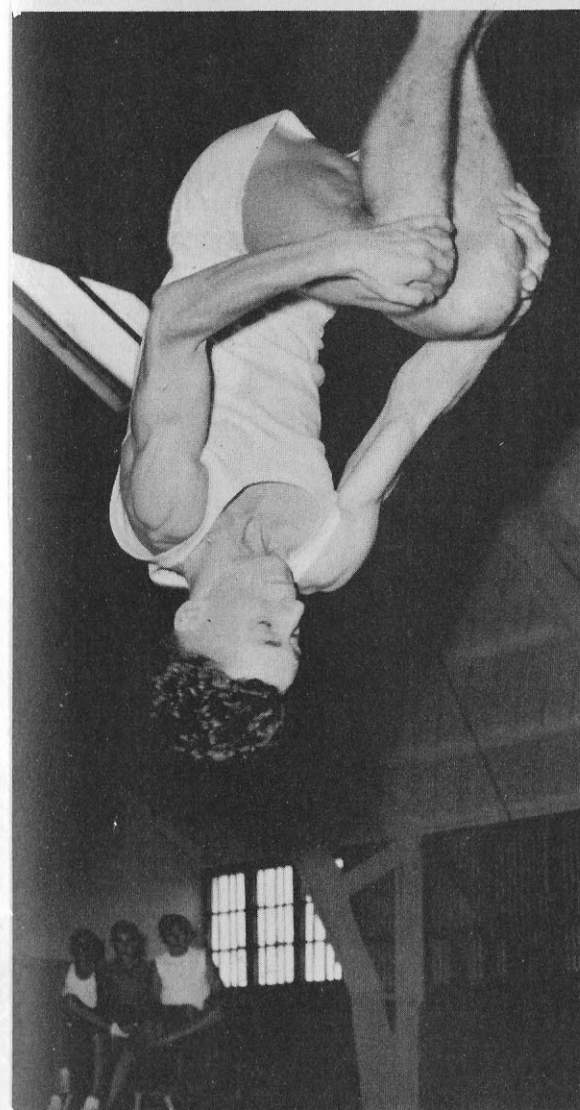
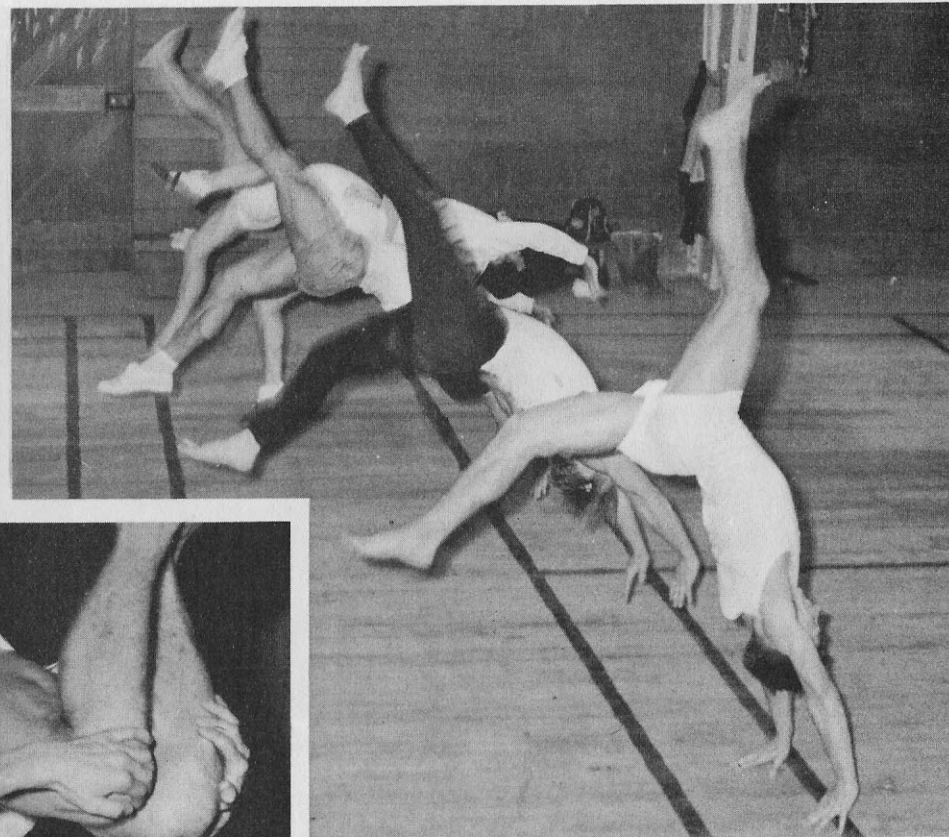
## GYMNASTIC EXPERTS

We really mean experts too. With some of the best gymnasts in the dominion, plus overseas experts, the Easter camp was a fine feast of prowess by these very fit young men.

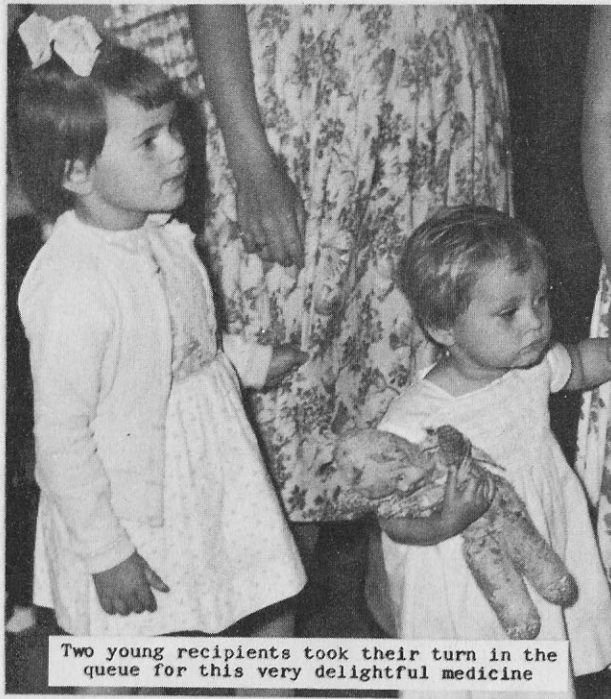
Right: Flips of all varieties were commonplace.

Below: John Davies (Hamilton) spent best part of the week-end up-side-down.

Below, right: A new New Zealander from Germany, Martin Gotz was one to show class.







Two young recipients took their turn in the queue for this very delightful medicine



Mothers registered their children

## Protection From Poliomyelitis

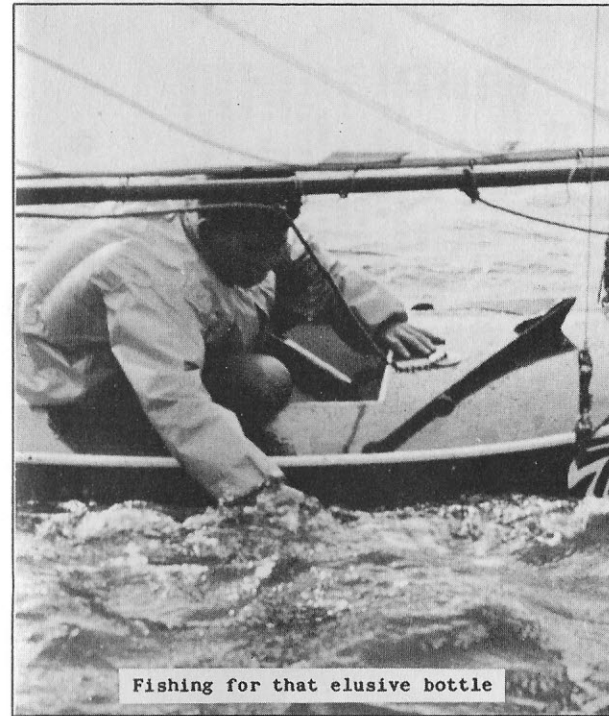
Thousands of children, both school and pre-school, received their oral vaccine recently. Centres were set up all over town, and most reported that the children, on the whole, took the medicine well, as compared with injections, and we found this to be the case when our cameraman went along to the Westown hall to record the photographs on this page.



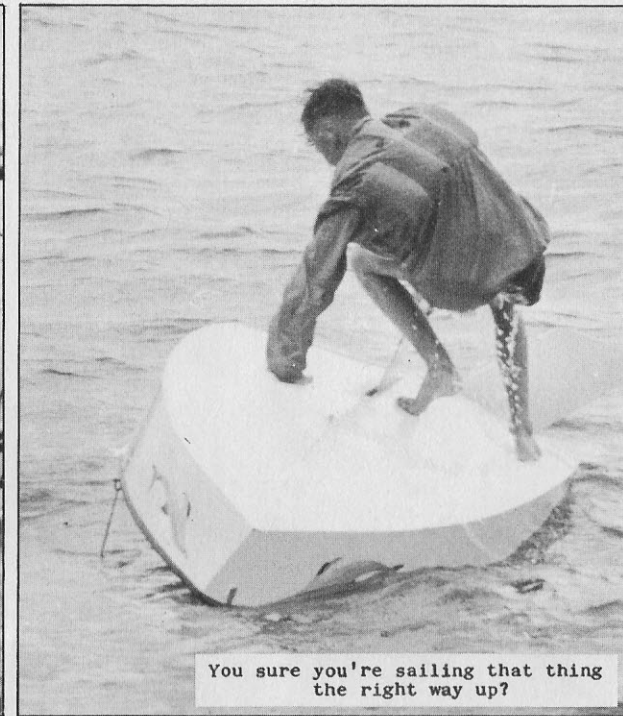
Some needed a little coaxing



Helen Glasgow takes her drink from Sister B.P. Simpson



Fishing for that elusive bottle



You sure you're sailing that thing the right way up?

## Yachties Tip Out On Purpose

To conclude the season, the New Plymouth Yacht Club recently staged a novelty race, and to say the least, it was a race in which those taking part certainly had to know how to handle a yacht. After a breathtaking race down to the sea on foot, the yachties had to sail around to the wharf, pick up a bottle with a number on (and it had to be the right one), then capsize a couple of times, right their craft and get back to the beach. It was a hectic race, but one enjoyed by all those who took part.

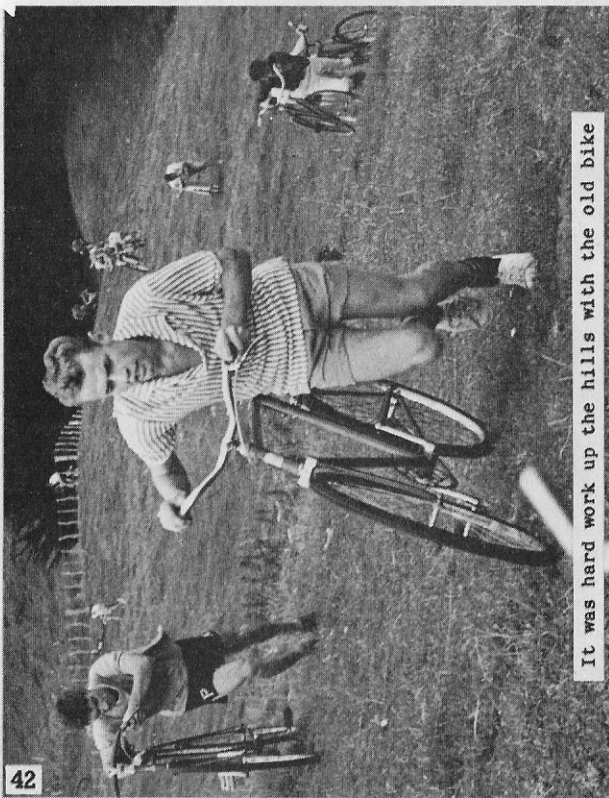


No, I thought you weren't, now you'll have to turn it over the other way!

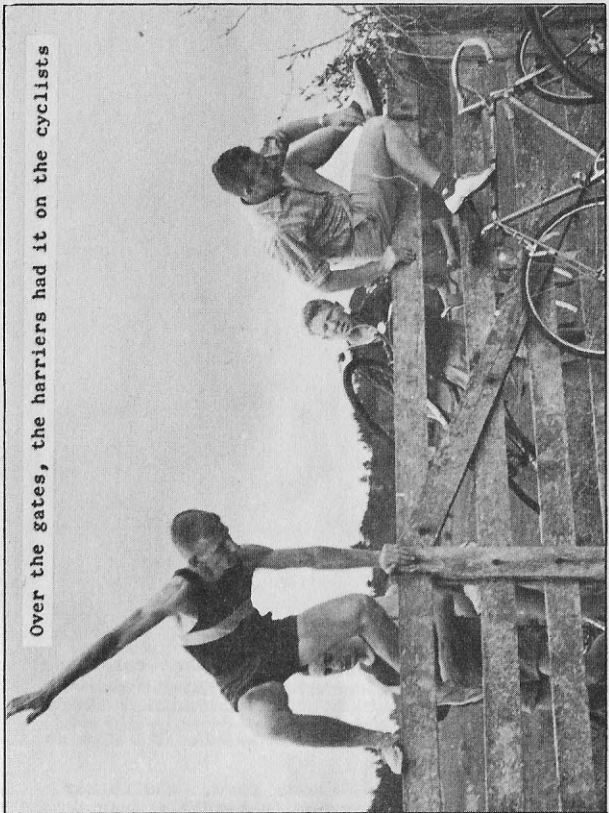


Just like falling off a log!

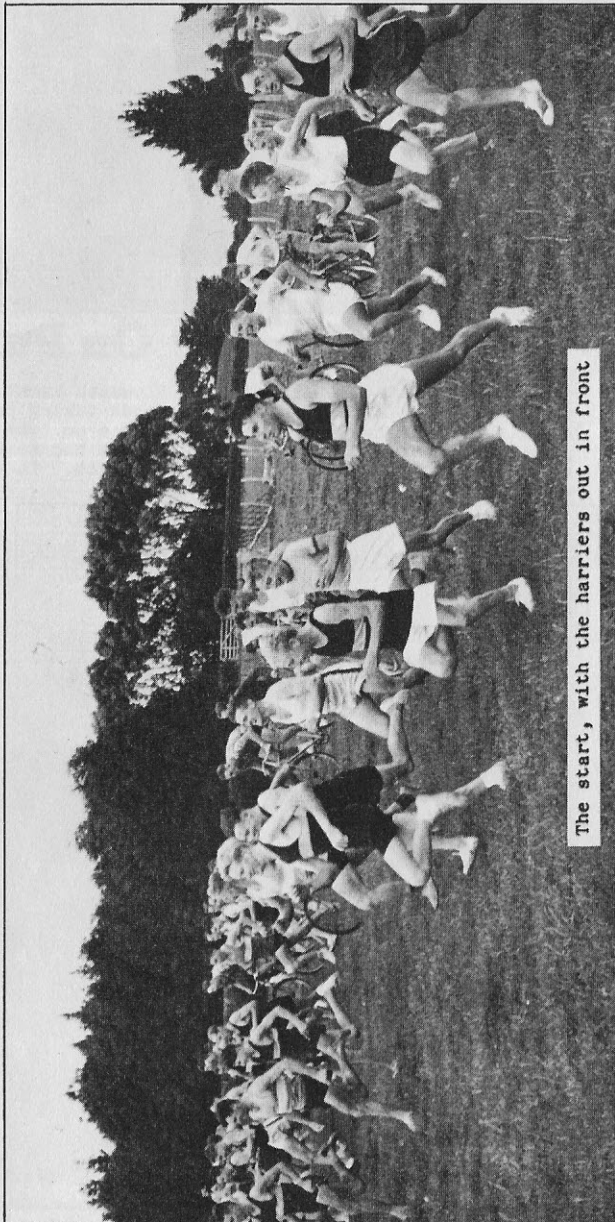




It was hard work up the hills with the old bike



Over the gates, the harriers had it on the cyclists



The start, with the harriers out in front

## Harriers v. Cyclists

Now, here's a great way for sportsmen to compete, a novel duel between the cyclists and the harriers...on the flat the cyclists drew way out in front but when the hills and fences loomed up, the harriers had the edge.

Perhaps the idea could be developed. We may yet see the basketball girls mixing it with the rugby players, and golf clubs and hockey sticks locked in combat, while contests between race horses and runners would be really something.



## Air Pageant Was Popular

Nearly 4000 people enjoyed a pleasant day in the sun over the Easter holidays, when the N. P. Aero Club held a pageant that contained thrills by the dozen. One was completely unrehearsed, when one of the parachutists landed heavily on the side of the Waitara highway and broke his ankle.

**Above:** Low flying was a thrilling feature of the pageant.  
**Right:** Parachutists prepare their chutes.  
**Below:** Hops around the city produced some very brisk business.





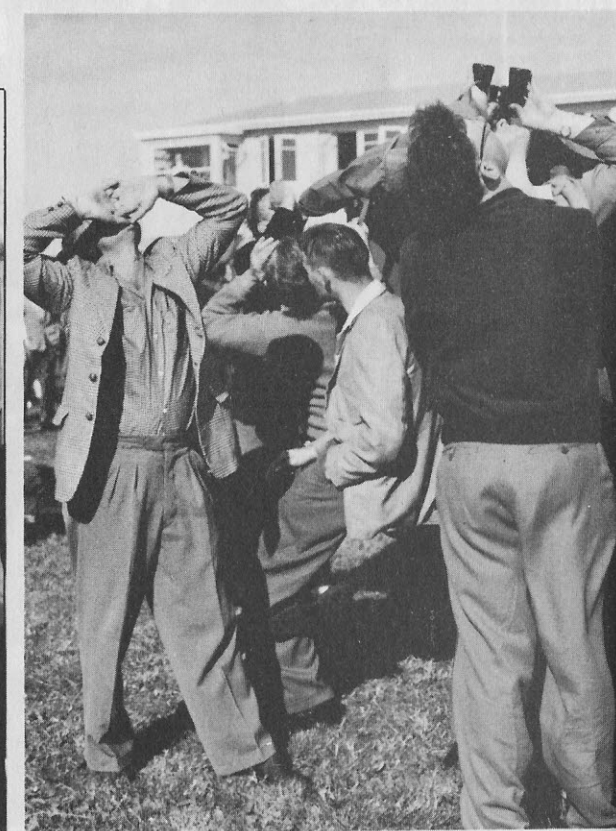


**Above:** Mr Ralph Chadwick (Opunake) with his gyrocopter caused a lot of interest. This machine took Ralph five years to build, and so far, has done 6 hours flying.

**Above, right:** Ralph's gyrocopter was the centre of interest for a long time.

**Below:** There should have been some very stiff necks on the following morning.

**Below, right:** Talk about craned necks. We've never seen so many people looking skywards.



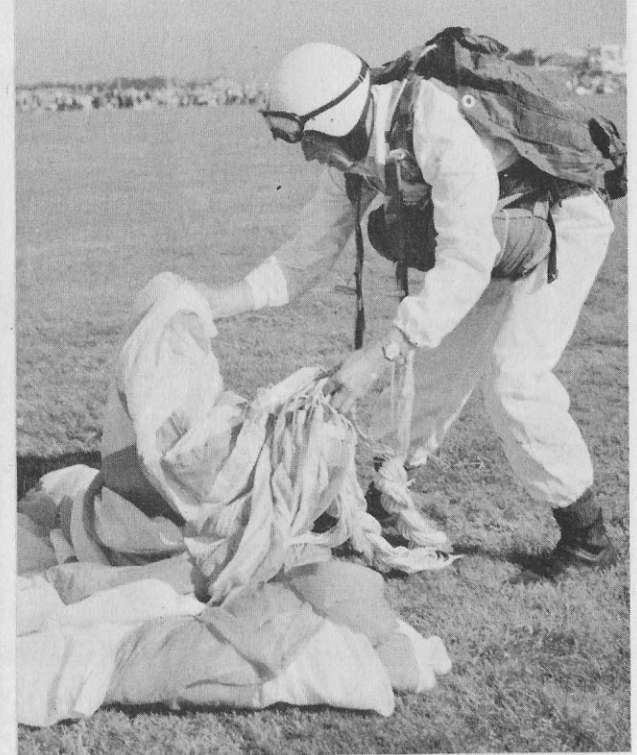
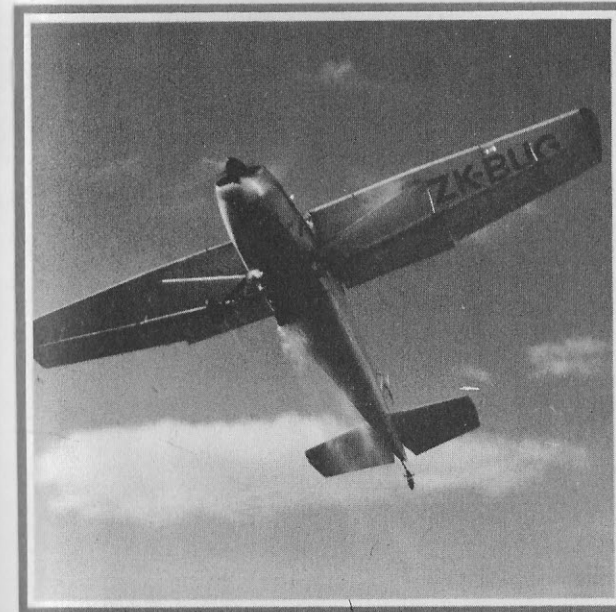
#### AIR PAGEANT (Continued)

**Above:** Auckland parachutist W. Gulley comfortably seated in the plane that took him aloft for one of his many drops.

**Above, right:** On landing, the first job of the parachutist is to collect his precious chute.

**Below:** Demonstration of spraying was carried out at a very low level, to the delight of the spectators.

**Below, right:** Attaching bales of hay for a demonstration of supply dropping.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: CURRIE-RIELLY.** At St. Joseph's Church, N.P., Maureen Heather, third daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Rielly, N.P., to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Currie, N.P. The bridesmaids were Claire Ann Currie, sister of the groom, N.P., and Jeannette Rielly, sister of the bride, N.P. The best man was Vern Moyle, N.P., and Neil Rielly, brother of the bride, N.P., was the groomsman. The two flowergirls were Jacquleen Currie, sister of the groom, N.P., and Heather Larsen, niece of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple: New Plymouth.

**Below: MACE-NINNESS.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jenniffer Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Ninness, Waitara, to Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Mace, Hurangi. The bridesmaids were Ann Page, Waitara, and Raewyn Pizzey, Waitara. Barney Bint, Hurangi, was the best man, and the groomsman was Russell Tait, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Hurangi.



## Sea Scouts' Easter Camp



Hardly a boy in sight.  
Where can they be?

The Mikotahi Sea Scouts recently held their annual Easter camp on a farm on Koru Road, Oakura. Included in the camp programme was bridge-building, and the boys proved that they were really able types when it came to doing a man's job. With the weather behaving itself, the lads had one of the most enjoyable camps ever.



...trying to do things the easy way!



Start of the camp was the delivery of the kit



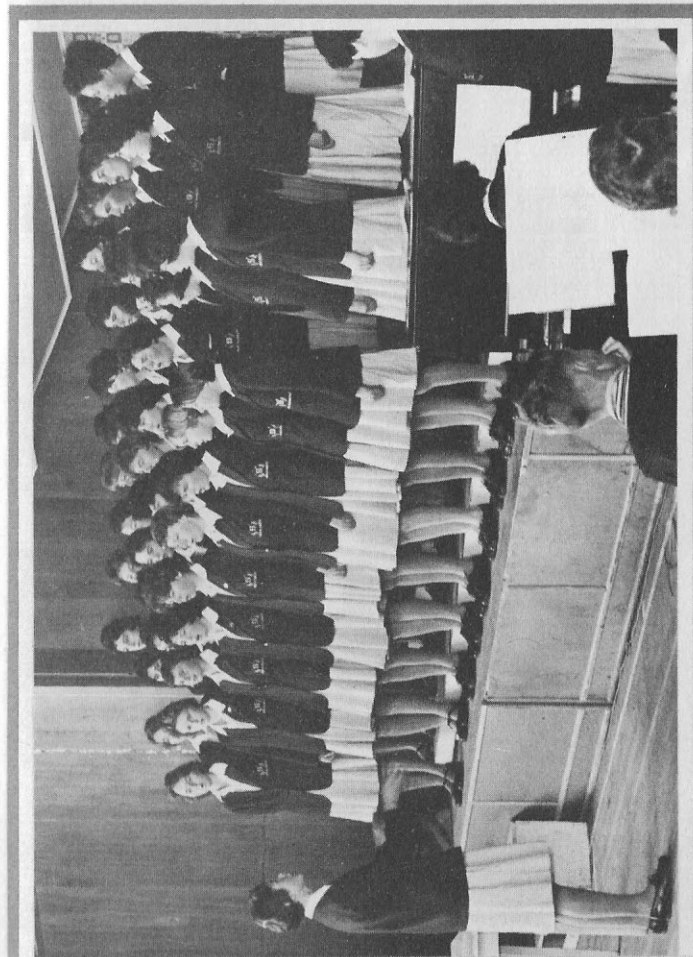
Ah! Here they are....





## Post-Primary Schools' Choral Concert

With over 1200 participants in the recent Taranaki post-primary schools' music festival, it was small wonder that there was no room left for the spectators. The boys and girls filled the Stratford War Memorial Hall, and it was a pity that more of the public couldn't get in to hear some of the remarkably good items rendered. Our photograph above, gives some idea of the crowded conditions for the contestants. Below: Girls from the Spotswood College performed their Maori items with talent of the highest order.



Above, left: Senior girls of the Sacred Heart, New Plymouth, choir rendered one of Mendelssohn's lesser-known works, "I Waited For The Lord".

Above: Girls of St. Mary's School, Stratford, are here seen singing in the massed choir items.

Left: Youthful members of the New Plymouth Boys' High School applauding one of the many excellent items.







## Schoolchildren Remember Anzac

Children from all the city schools recently paid their annual Anzac visit to the Cross of Remembrance in the Te Henui Cemetery, where wreaths were laid on the cross itself by representatives of the various schools. After this short yet touching ceremony, a lot of the children, who had brought small bunches of flowers, laid them on the various gravestones.

**Above:** The children assembled around the Cross of Remembrance. **Below, left:** Karen Doig puts a small posy on the grave of her uncle. **Below, right:** Lorraine Bullot of the Merrilands school puts her posy on one of the many graves in the soldiers' cemetery.



## Married

### Right: NORFOLK-BARNES.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Patricia Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barnes, Hawera, to Peter Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs J. Norfolk, Normanby. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Barnes, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Ken Lord, Normanby. The future home will be Normanby.

### Below: FLOYD-COLLINS.

At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Barbara Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Collins, Omata, to Anthony, second son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Floyd, Hunterville. The bridesmaids were Verna Collins, sister of the bride, Omata, and Judy Gill, Inglewood. Barry Floyd, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, was the best man, and the groomsman was Jim Trumper, Hastings.



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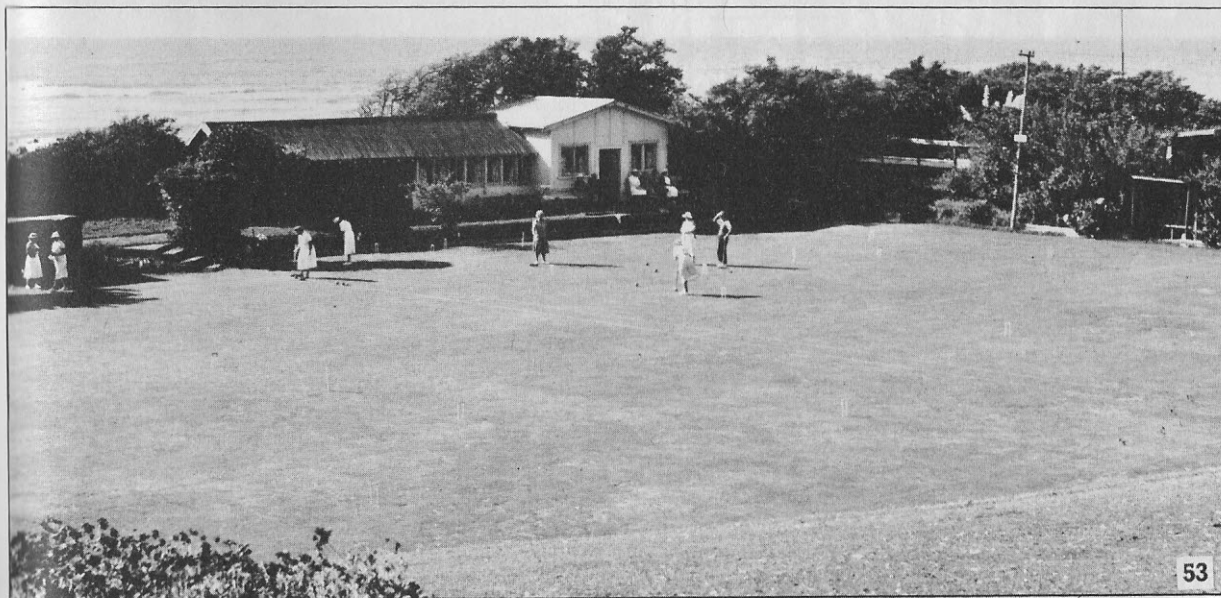




## Kawaroa Croquet Club's Last Day?

It is with a certain amount of regret that we publish these pictures of the closing day of the Kawaroa Croquet Club, because we, at "Photo News", feel that to use this site for the proposed new swimming pool is entirely wrong. This, of course, is only if the council can raise the necessary fund. But even if this is forthcoming, the siting of this badly-needed pool has been a bone of contention with many public-minded people. On the following two pages, we give our reasons for joining in the protests.

Above: This photograph may in time become an historic one. It shows the members of the Kawaroa Croquet Club on what literally was their last day on the old site. Below: The Croquet Club as we know it today, a valuable piece of land, but an amenity of long standing.







## *Roving Camera*

Above, left: Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Ngaio Street, N.P., pose with their two daughters Jill and Jan, on the occasion of their silver wedding celebrated recently.

Left: The retiring conductor of the NP orchestra, Mr W.Komlos, is given a farewell present by the patron of the orchestra, Mr W.G.Watts, at an evening held in the War Memorial Lecture Hall recently.

Above, right: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Webb, Eltham, is here shown cutting his 21st birthday cake, with the assistance of his young brother Murray, who is just seven years old.

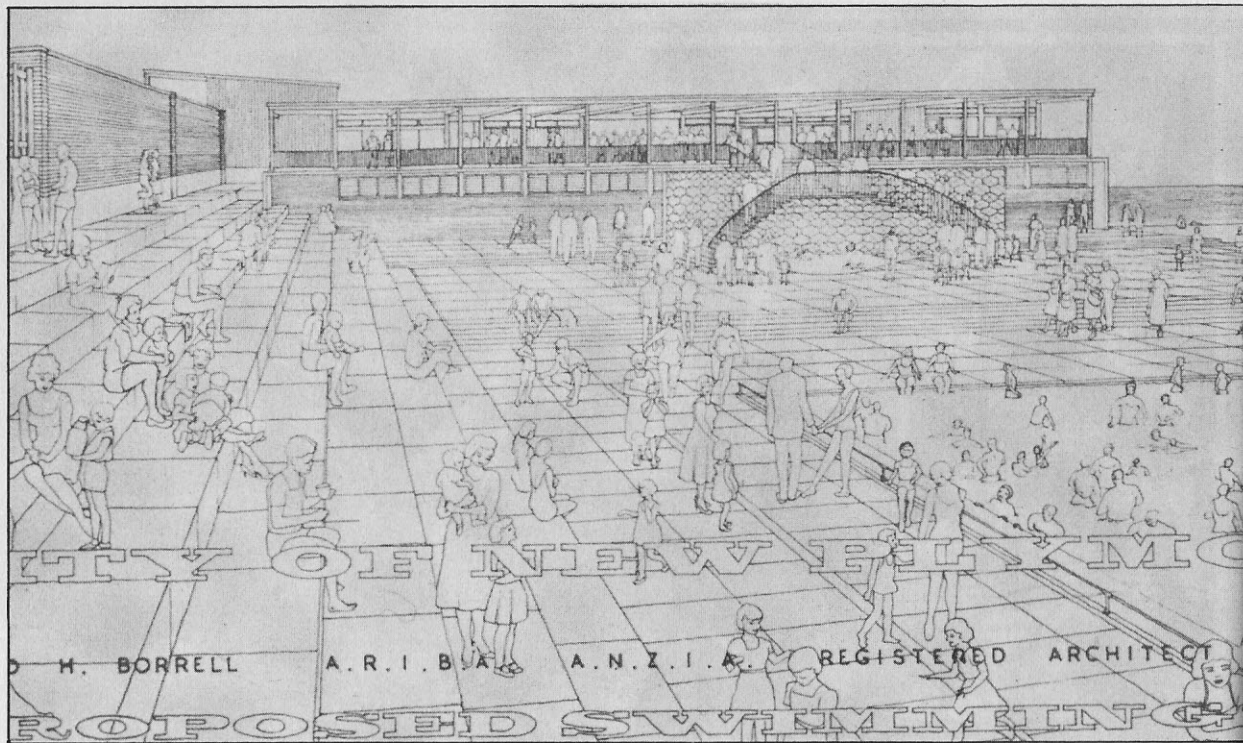


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#### NEW BATHS AT KAWAROA BADLY SITED?

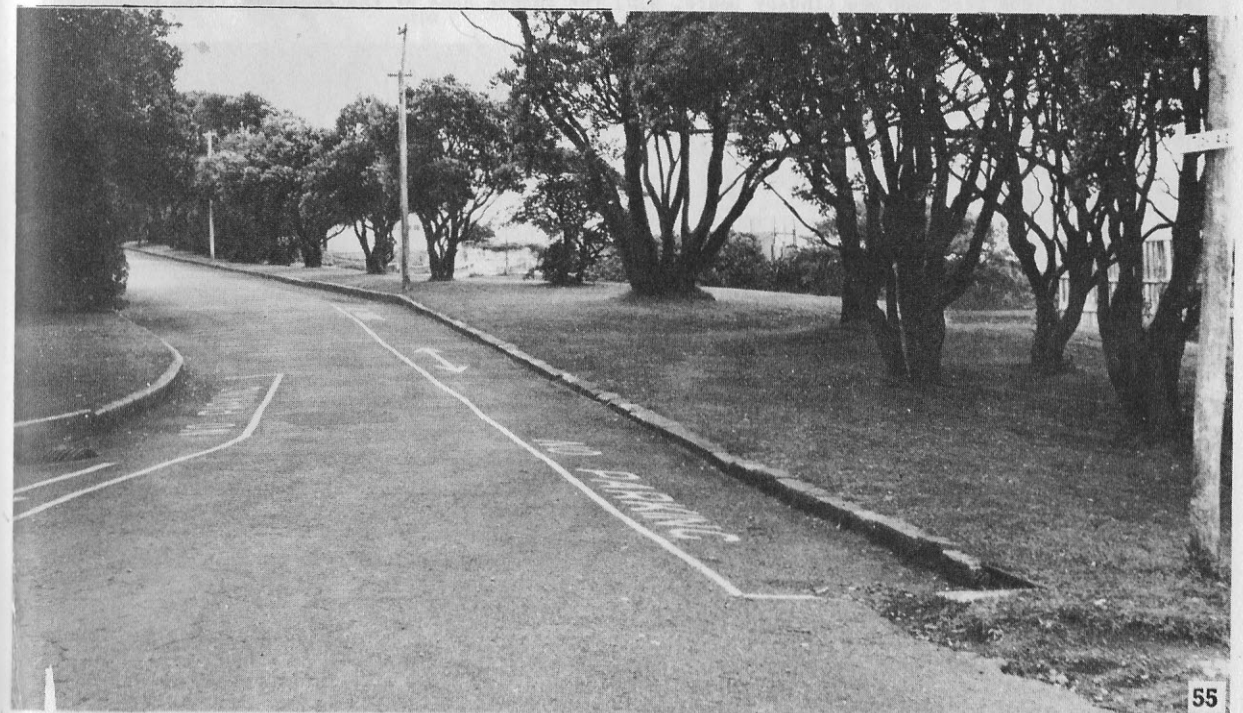
**Above:** There's no two ways about it, a fine new swimming pool is a badly-needed amenity for the city of New Plymouth, and the artist's impression of the proposed new pool really makes us mindful of its necessity. But is the City Council right in its siting of this pool? As it is, with the present small bath, and only a moderate crowd of spectators at an event, there's not an inch of parking space for miles around. Not only is there inadequate parking in that area, but the railway line to the port is adjacent to this proposed new pool, as is shown in our picture **below**. The road shown is Bulkley Terrace, and this road would accommodate only about 50 cars, parked both sides. And when it is realised that every user of the new pool, both young and old, would have to cross a railway line that promises to get busier with the new wharves at the port, it casts a doubt on the wisdom of the siting of these proposed new baths.



#### NO PARKING FACILITIES AT NEW BATHS SITE

**Above:** The main entrance to Kawaroa Park is approached by a very narrow road, one which would certainly become a "No Parking" area in the event of the new baths being sited in the park. And in this particular case, there would be no chance of widening the road.

**Below:** Tich Avenue, in the park itself, is already a "No Parking" area. How congested could this become if the baths do come to Kawaroa? Perhaps the city fathers should give further thought to this very controversial problem, and have a look further afield for perhaps a more convenient site for this very necessary amenity.



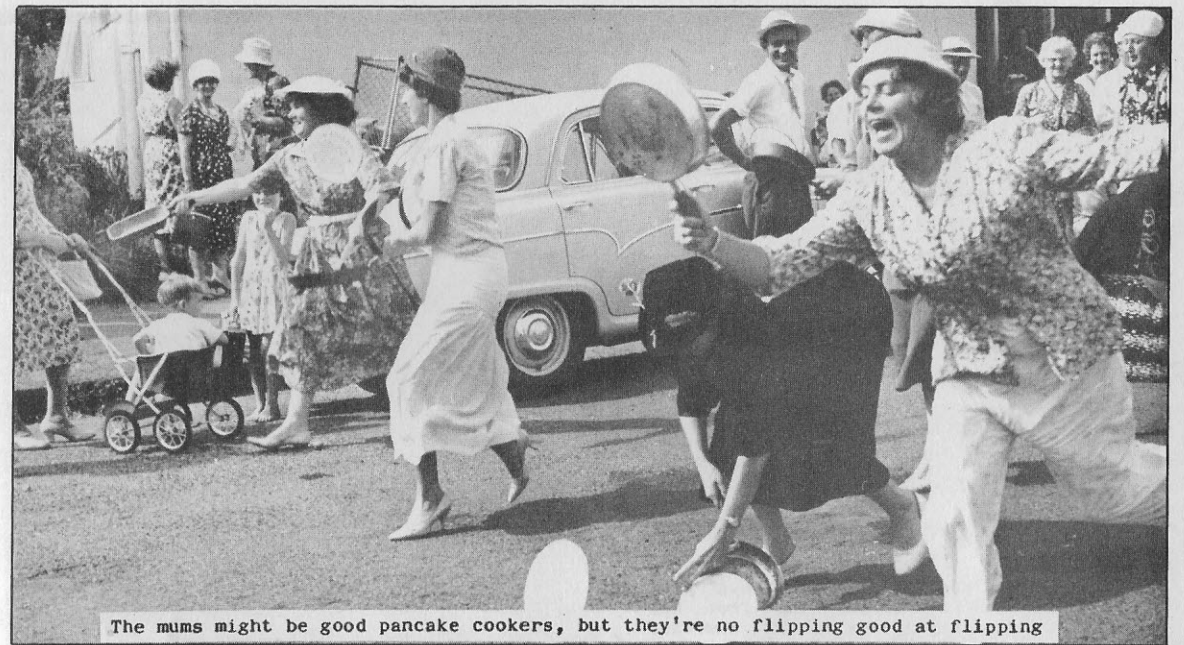




## Wedding Bells

**Above: FOLEY-DENTON.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Arlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R.Denton, Brixton, to Michael Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Frank Foley, jnr, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Patsy Brien, N.P., Ann Coad, N.P. and Cushla Foley, sister of the groom, Stratford. The best man was Terry Prentice, Waitara, and the groomsman was Neville Prideaux, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

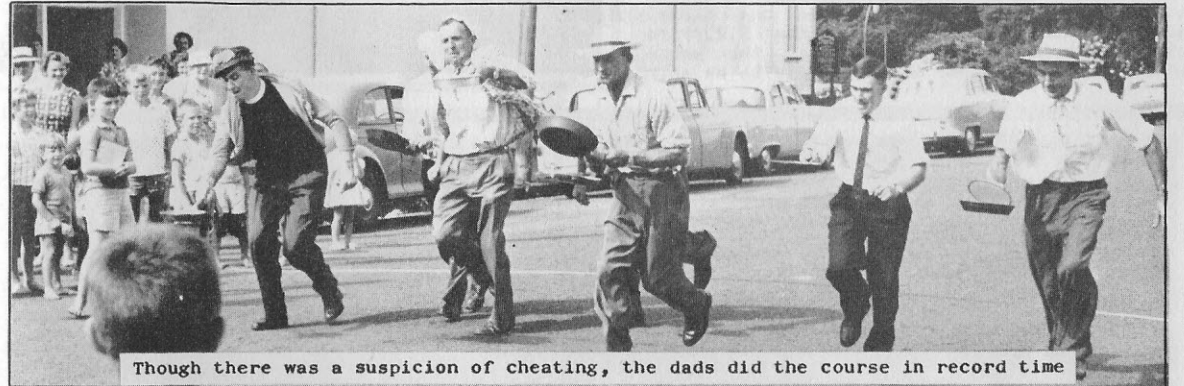
**Below: LARSEN-STONE.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Annette Rae Stone, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Frost, N.P., to Winstone Keith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Marie Cooper, Masterton, Shirley Churcher, N.P. and June and Lexie Frost, sisters of the bride. The best man was Lindsay Deare, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.



The mums might be good pancake cooks, but they're no flipping good at flipping

## Fun At Eltham All Saints Gala Day

Our congratulations go out to any organisation able to think up something that is both novel and entertaining, when seeking funds. This was the case at the Eltham All Saints Church gala day held recently. The main event on the crowded programme was a pancake race, which proved a great stunt from everyone's point of view. Spectators and contestants alike thoroughly enjoyed this very novel event. 'Tis a wonderful spirit that prevails at Eltham to support the church like they do.

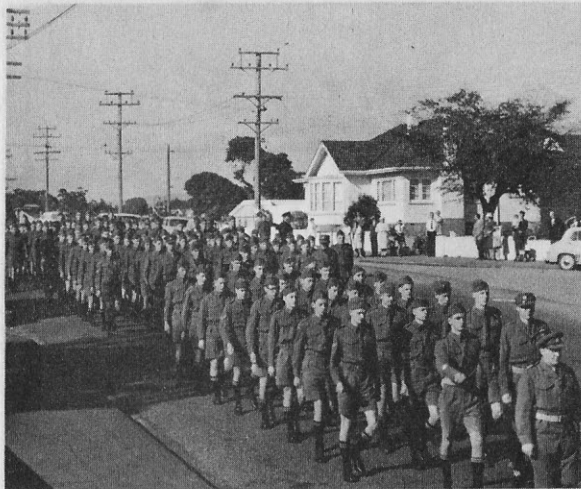


Though there was a suspicion of cheating, the dads did the course in record time



It took about fifty-five heats to give all the kids a run. Even then, there were a few who came up for "seconds"



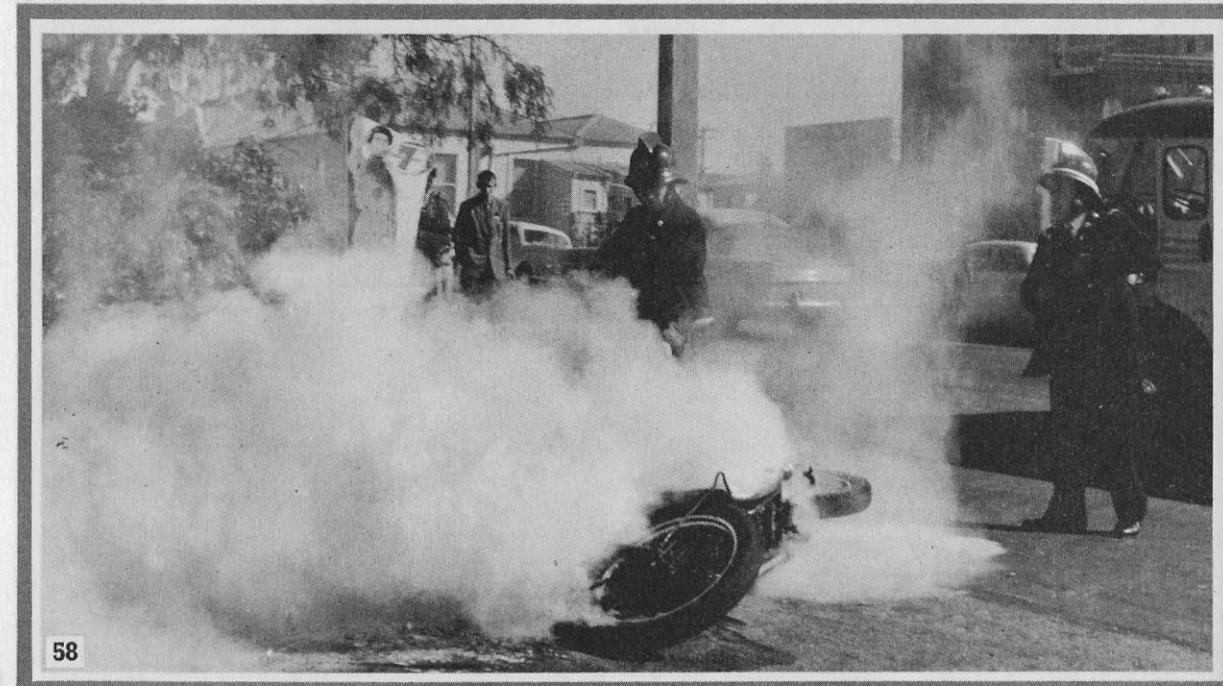


## Roving Camera

**Above:** Cadets of the New Plymouth Boys' High School Battalion are shown marching from the school to Pukekura park after a short memorial service at the gates of the school on Anzac day when wreaths were laid and the Last Post was sounded.

**Right:** Trumpeters of the New Plymouth City Band sounding the Last Post at the memorial gates of the New Plymouth High School on Anzac day.

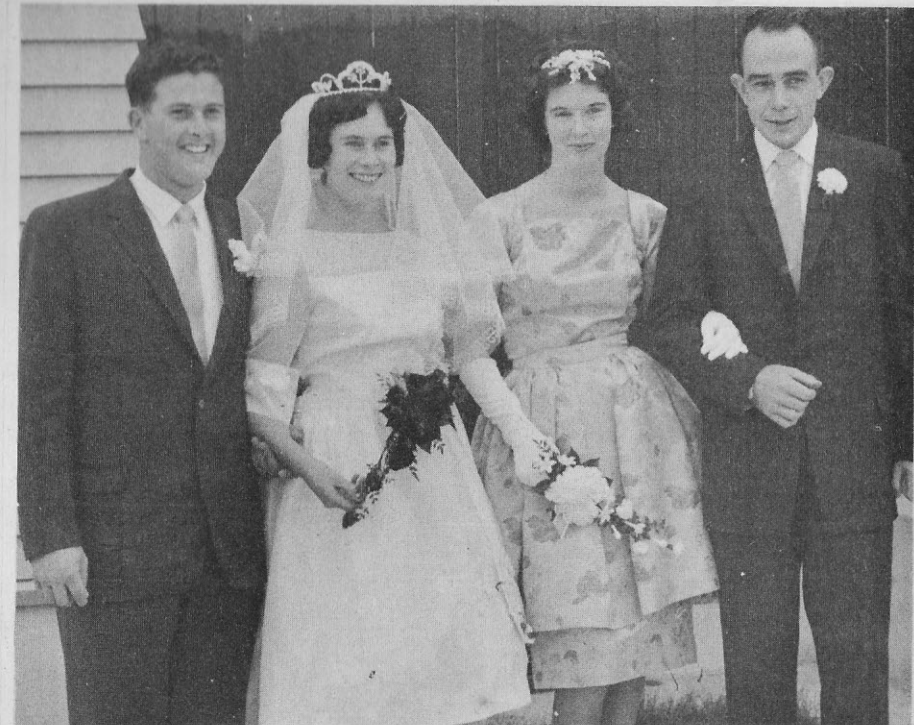
**Below:** Anzac day was unlucky for one young chap, when his motor-cycle caught fire right outside the Powderham petrol station. Dripping petrol from a suspected leak caused the blaze, which was quickly extinguished by the N.P. Fire Brigade with chemical powder. When the smoke cleared away, there was little damage to be seen.



## Married

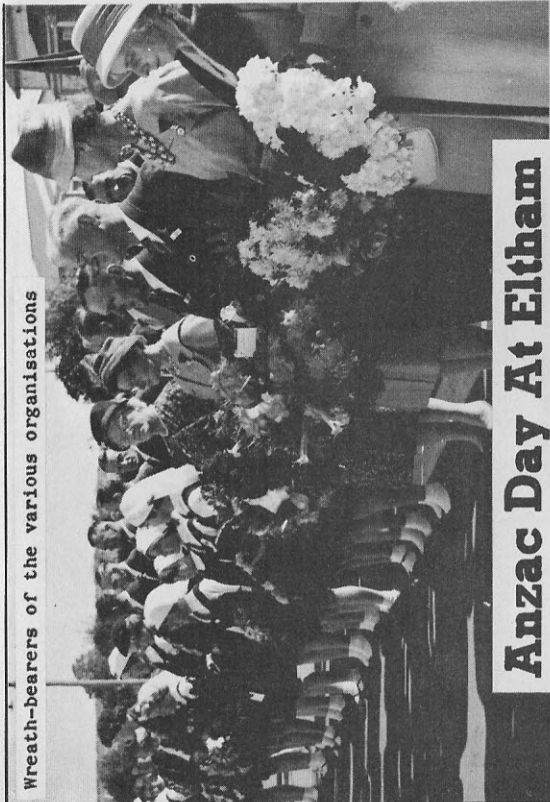
**Right: DALBETH-McNUFF.** At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westtown, N.P., Jacqueline Mary, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McNuff, England, to Grant Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Dalbeth, NP. Shelagh Bird, NP., was the bridesmaid and Tom Norris, N.P. was the best man. Future home will be Hawera.

**Below: PARKER-PELHAM.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Pamela Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Pelham, N.P., to Richard Nairn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Parker, N.P. Lynette Pelham, sister of the bride, and Lyall Parker, sister of the groom were the bridesmaids. Robert Cave was the best man, and Michael Finnigan was the groomsman. Flowergirls were Lynette and Susanne Brown. The future home will be N.P.



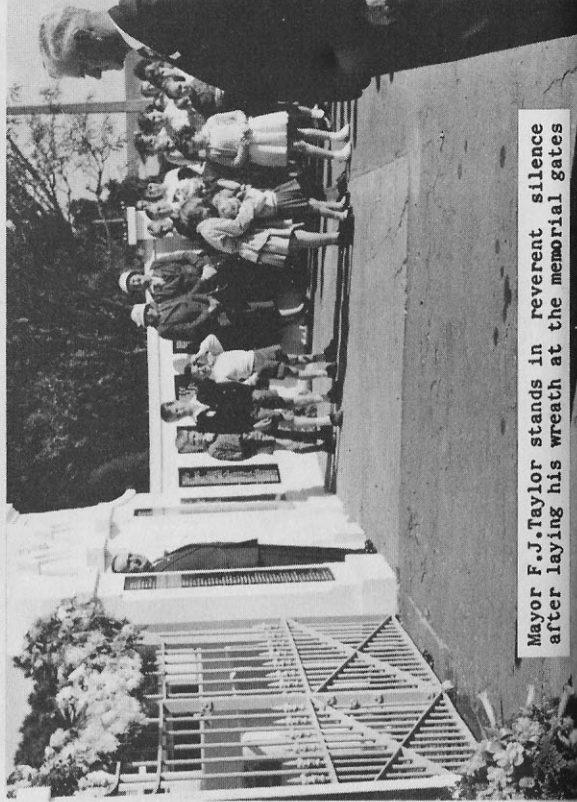


Wreath-bearers of the various organisations

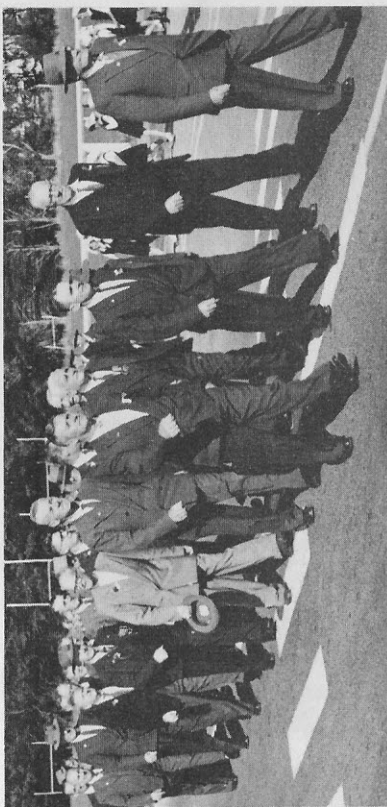


## Anzac Day At Eltham

With the passing of the years, it seems that the numbers who attend the yearly Anzac parades are gradually getting smaller. This was the case at Eltham, though the glorious weather should have been an inducement to many more. Despite this, the ceremony lost none of its dignity.



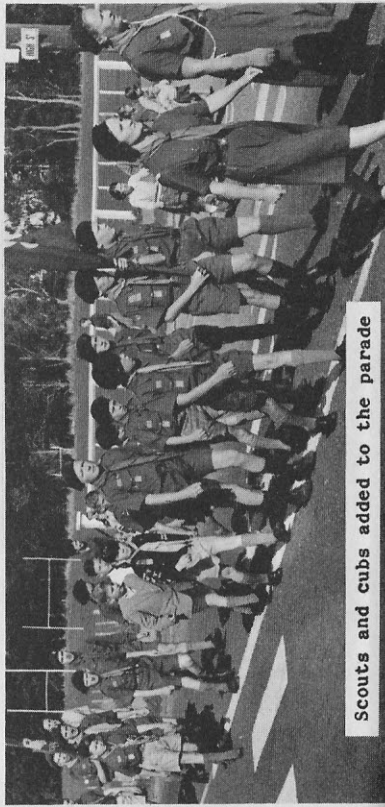
Mayor F.J. Taylor stands in reverent silence after laying his wreath at the memorial gates



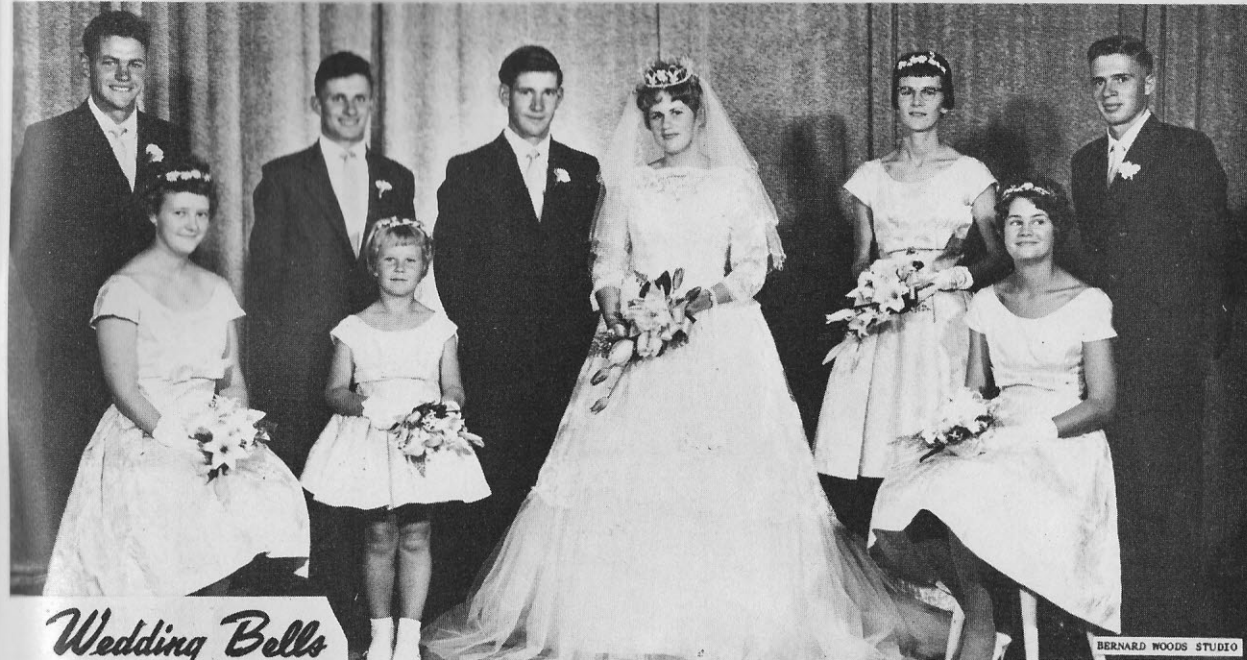
Ex-servicemen on the march



Guides were numerically strong



Scouts and cubs added to the parade



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

**Above: PHILLIPS-REED.** At the Opunake Methodist Church, Eileen Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.R. Reed, Opunake, to Edward Selwyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Phillips, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Dobson, Rotorua, Anne Phillips, a sister of the bridegroom and Betty Dack, Opunake. The best man was Cecil Jennings, Awatuna, and the groomsmen were Alan Phillips, a brother of the groom, and Cliff Marx, Awatuna. Nola Reed, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Awatuna.

**Below: COOMBE-SMITH.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Mary Lynette, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Smith, N.P., to William, son of Mr and Mrs O. Coombe, Opunake. Shirley Smith, a sister of the bride, and Lois Moorby, Stratford were the bridesmaids. Kevin Gow, N.P. was the best man, and Ivan Coombe, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Opunake.





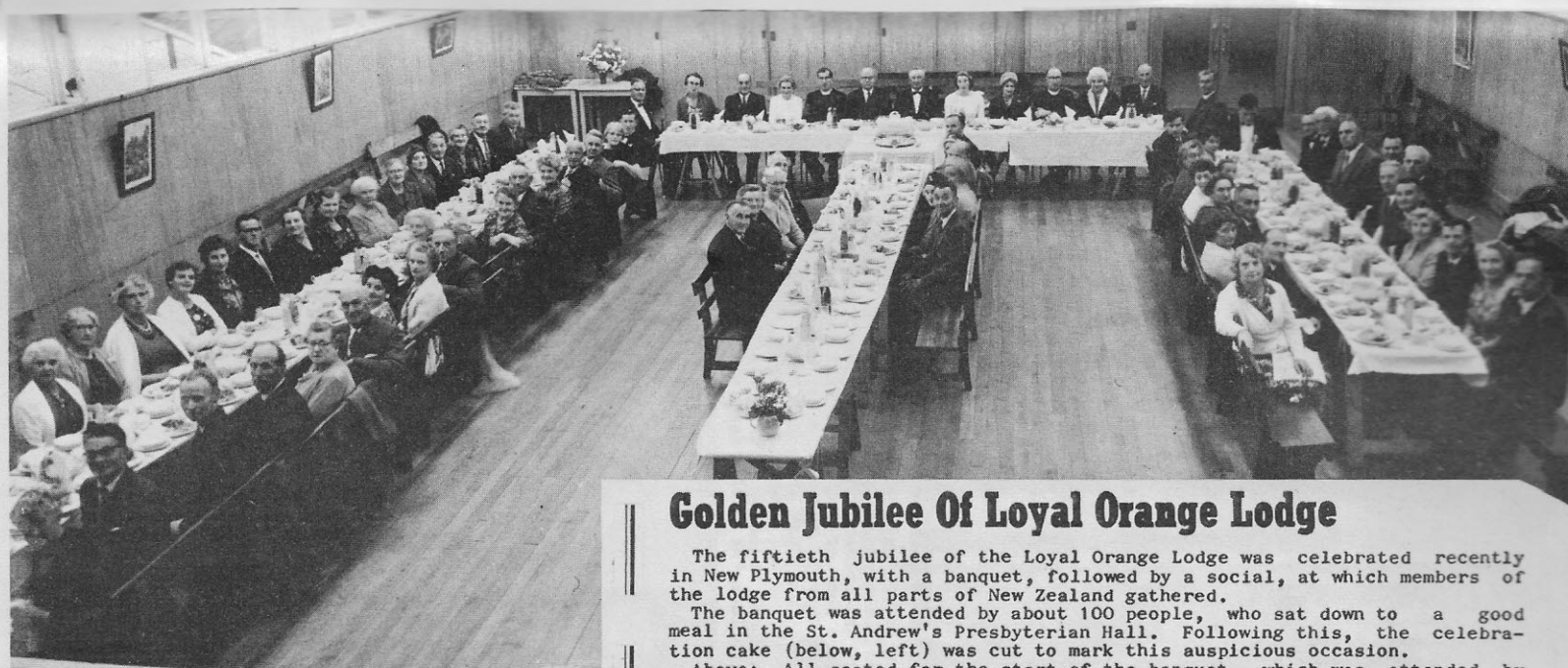


### *Roving Camera*

**Above, left:** Maureen Cairo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Grigg, Ratapiko, cuts her 21st birthday cake whilst mum and dad look on.

**Above:** Junior champions of the Pukekura Tennis Club are from left, Gaye Faulkner (senior girls), Peter Cronin (senior boys), Robert Deane (junior boys) and Heather Bradley (junior girls).

**Left:** Beverley Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A. McKee, Mountain Road, New Plymouth poses with her family on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



### **Golden Jubilee Of Loyal Orange Lodge**

The fiftieth jubilee of the Loyal Orange Lodge was celebrated recently in New Plymouth, with a banquet, followed by a social, at which members of the lodge from all parts of New Zealand gathered.

The banquet was attended by about 100 people, who sat down to a good meal in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Following this, the celebration cake (below, left) was cut to mark this auspicious occasion.

**Above:** All seated for the start of the banquet, which was attended by Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman, deputy mayor Mr Deane, and clergy of the Presbyterian church.

**Below:** Top table with its guests of honour.







BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

**Above: BRADLEY-CLARE.** At St. Joseph's Church, N.P., Marcia Nannette, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S. Clare, Waitara, to Peter John, second son of Mr and Mrs Ray Bradley, N.P. Julie Nicholls and Mary O'Connor, both of N.P. were the bridesmaids. Brian Scott, N.P. was the best man, and John Keegan, N.P. was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: LAMBERT-JUDSON.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Wendy Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Judson, Waitara, to Barry Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Lambert, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lynette Judson, a sister of the bride, and Jill Lambert, a sister of the groom. Brian Nicholl, Waitara, was the best man and Geoff Ludeman, Yarata, was the groomsman. Flowergirls were Marie and Alison Judson, sisters of the bride. The future home will be Waitara.







## N.P. Nurses' Re-union

Never before has the city seen so many nurses and ex-nurses than attended the New Plymouth nurses' reunion, held over Easter week-end. The number far exceeded 250, and a most interesting time was had by all, with some very excellent weather adding to the general enjoyment.





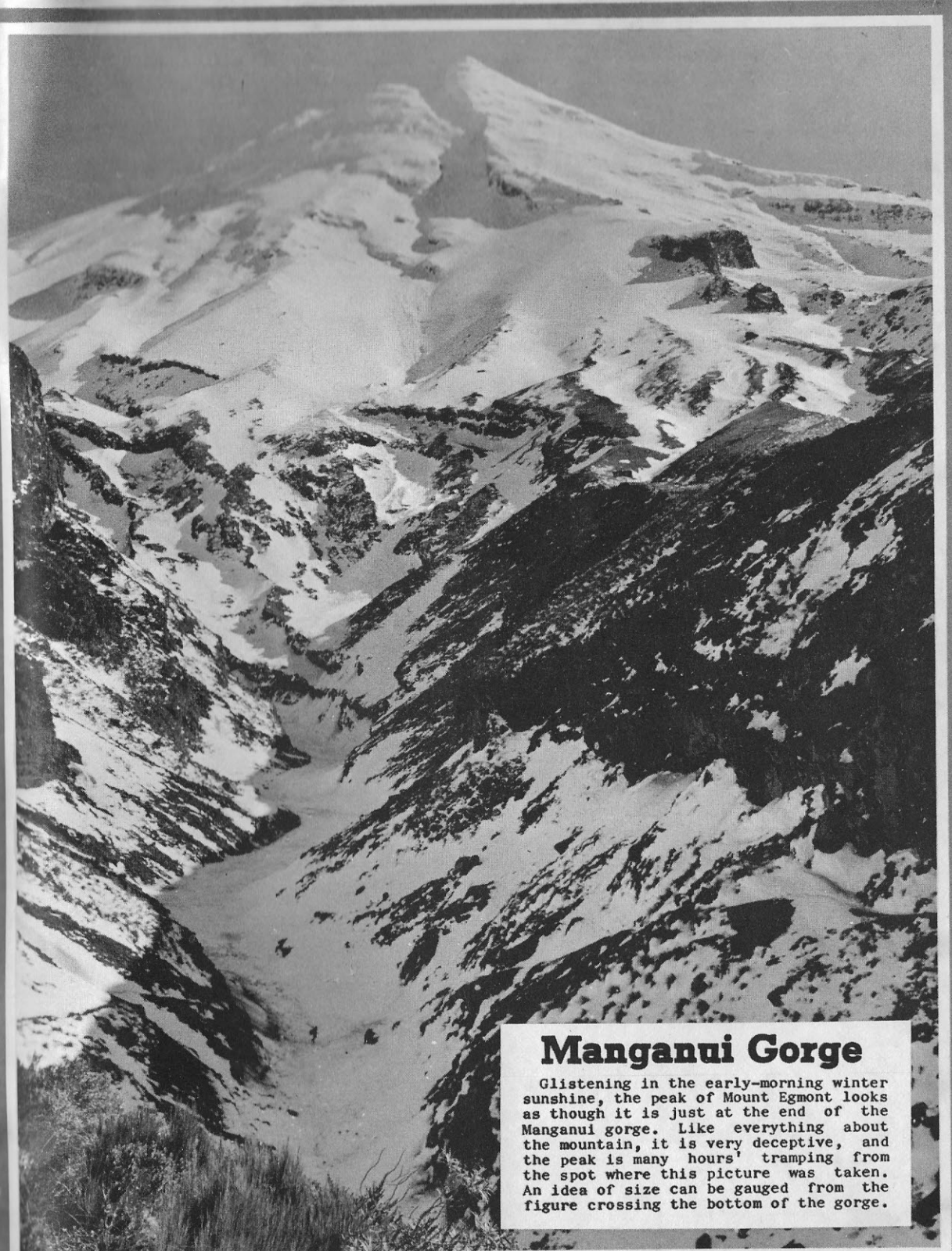
## Old Folks' Birthday

One of the assignments that we love is photographing old folks on the occasion of their birthdays, just to see the happiness and contentment in their faces. They really are lovely people to meet, and we say "God Bless them all".

**Above:** 90 years old, but looking many years younger is Harry Lander, Buller St, N.P. Here he is shown cutting his cake, assisted by his wife Lillie. Couple of dears, aren't they?

**Above, right:** Arthur McEwen, Normanby, cuts his magnificent cake at the Old Folk's Hall, where 50 guests met to celebrate Arthur's 80th birthday.

**Right:** Charles Moeller, who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, is pictured with four of his sons at his party. From left, Charles, jnr., Joe, Jack and Bert.



## Manganui Gorge

Glistening in the early-morning winter sunshine, the peak of Mount Egmont looks as though it is just at the end of the Manganui gorge. Like everything about the mountain, it is very deceptive, and the peak is many hours' tramping from the spot where this picture was taken. An idea of size can be gauged from the figure crossing the bottom of the gorge.