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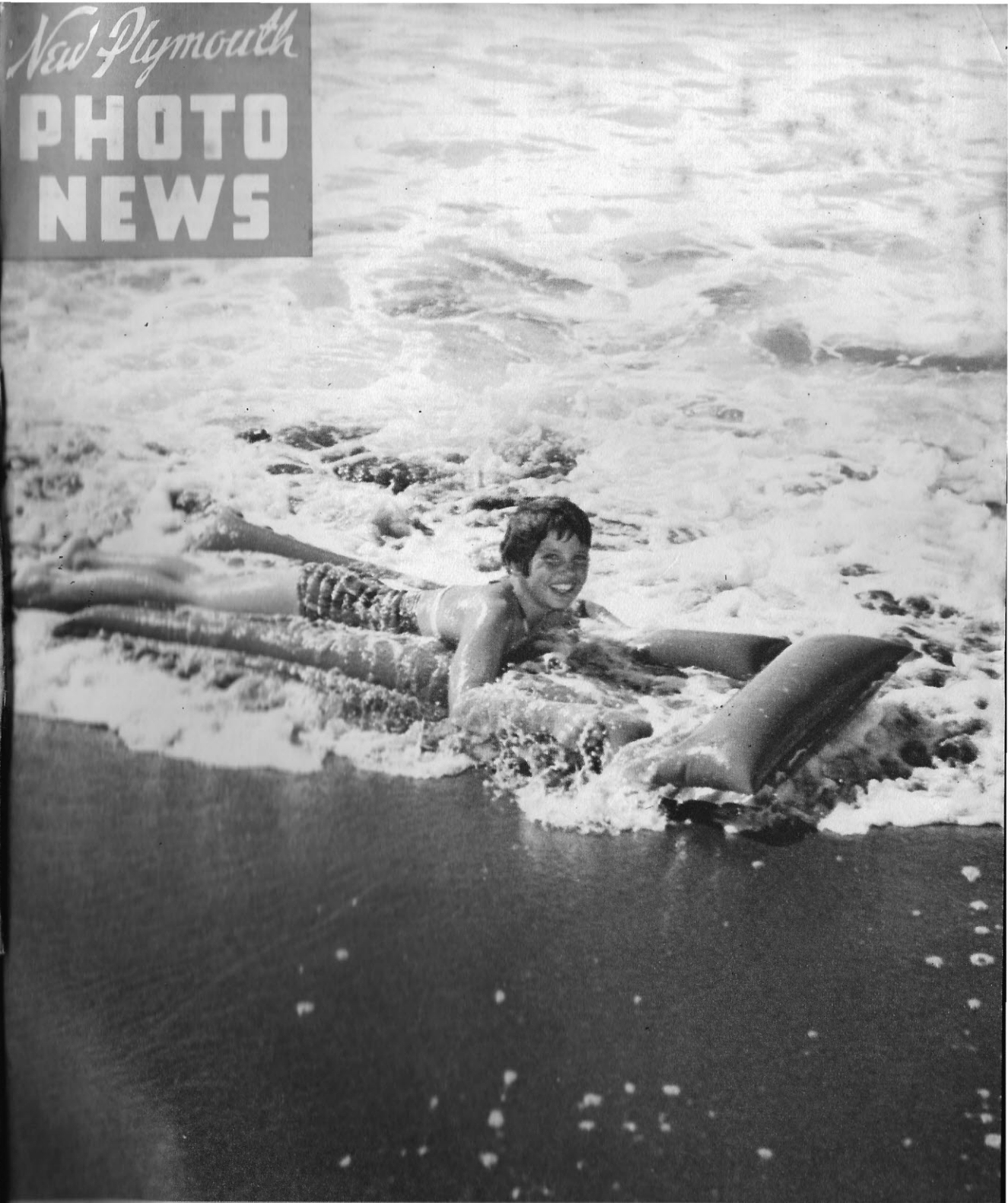


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OUR COVER

"Summer's nearly gone" says the popular song, but we publish this picture just to remind you of the fun in the sun that you have had over this past beautiful summer. Our cover shows Helen Mundy of Eltham, just lazing languidly on a lilo in the surf at Oakura. We can't think of a better way to spend an afternoon, especially as there was no school to think about.

Below: And just to remind you that the summer has almost gone, our cameraman found these men preparing for our national winter sport, Rugby. They were busy marking the lines on the Opunake Rugby Club's ground.

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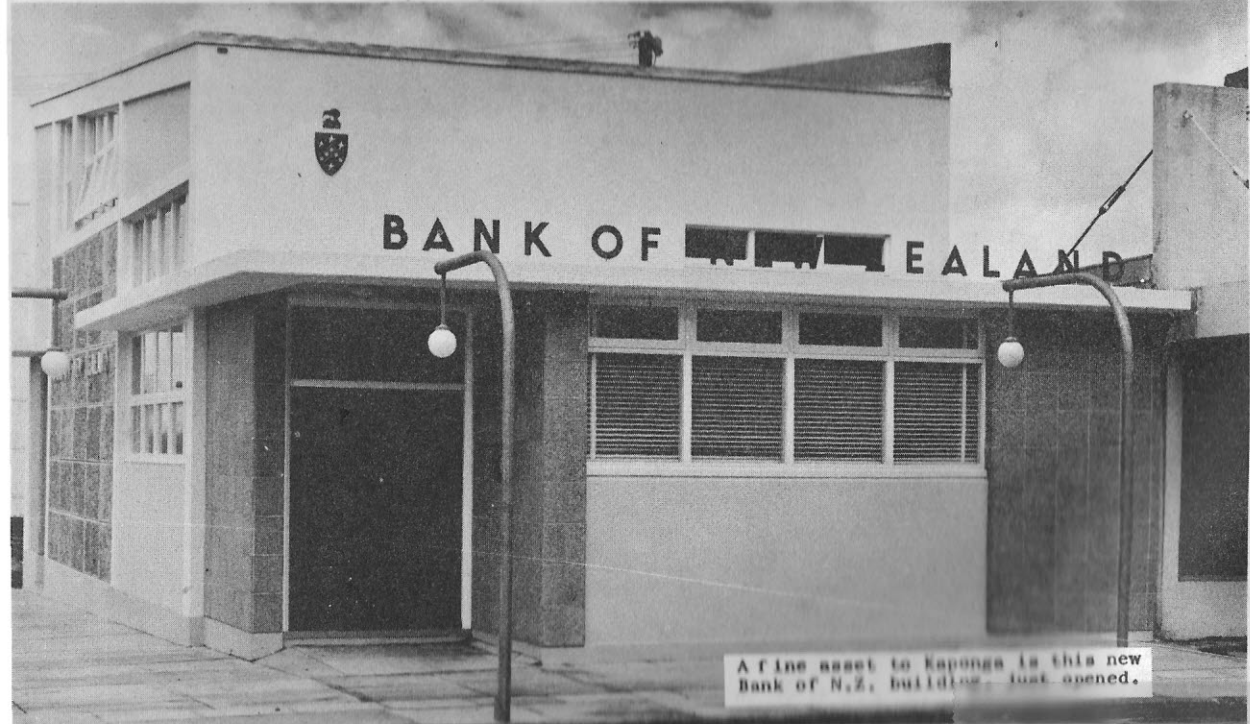
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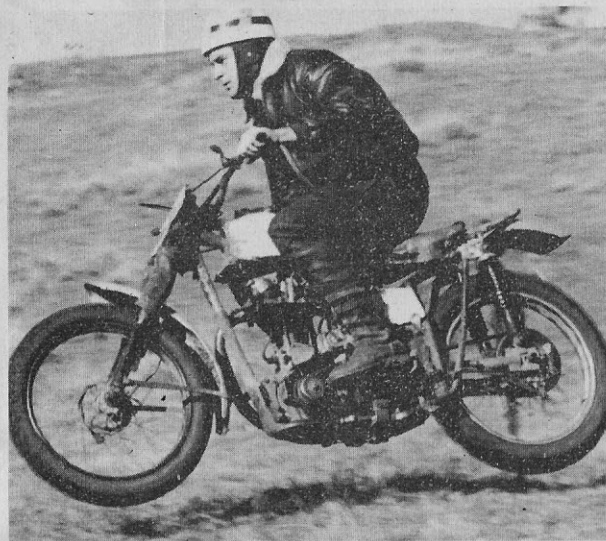
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BACK COVER. Aerial colour picture on back cover looks down on Port Taranaki, and the city's oil tanks and cool stores.

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A fine asset to Kapaunga is this new Bank of N.Z. building - just opened.



They Fly Through the Air...

With the scramble season almost at an end, the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club held a successful meeting on the Rewa Rewa area recently. The fields were better and more varied than they have been for some time, on account of the fact that two of the stalwarts, Don Rutherford and Max Rooke, virtually came out of retirement and treated the patrons to some very fine riding. These old masters certainly have not lost their touch. The course was very bumpy with some good tight corners, which livened up the competition quite a bit.

Above, left: Man in a hurry is favourite with the crowd, Johnnie Furze.

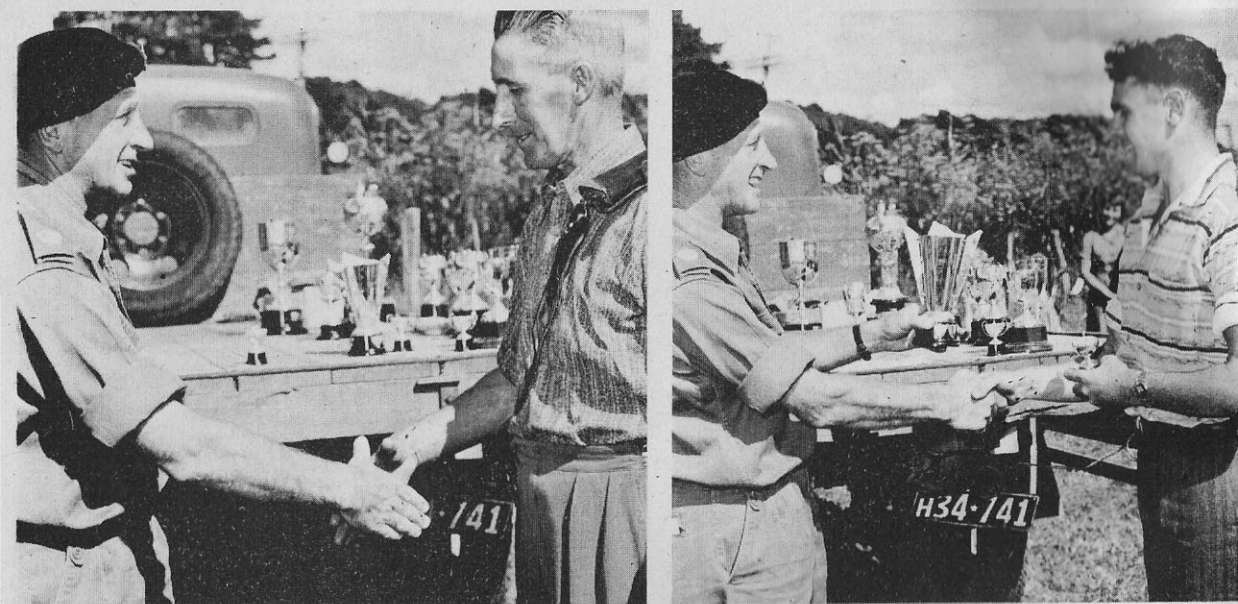
Above: Veteran Don Rutherford literally flew round the course.

Left: Newcomer to the sport, Bruce McKay.

Below, left: Peter Marr, another newcomer to the sport, seemed to enjoy his riding.

Below: Max Rooke, now riding a larger motor, still as good as ever.





Taranaki Riflemen's Championships

Riflemen from various parts of the North Island, and one from the South Island, were competing in the Taranaki Rifle Association's annual championships at the Rewa Rewa range, Waiwakaiho. This year's entry was the poorest for many years, partly because there were other big meetings organised in other centres. The total number of competitors in all grades was 52, compared with 94 last year.

Above, left: Les Eustace of Hawera has just been presented with the belt, as champion shot, by the range officer, Major Seccombe.

Above, right: Kevin Jury of New Plymouth receives his trophy for the "B" grade championship.

Below: The New Plymouth team, who won the teams championship, comprises Alf Sharrock, Bob Benton, Bruce Bellinger, Bill Crozier and Honi Hoskin.

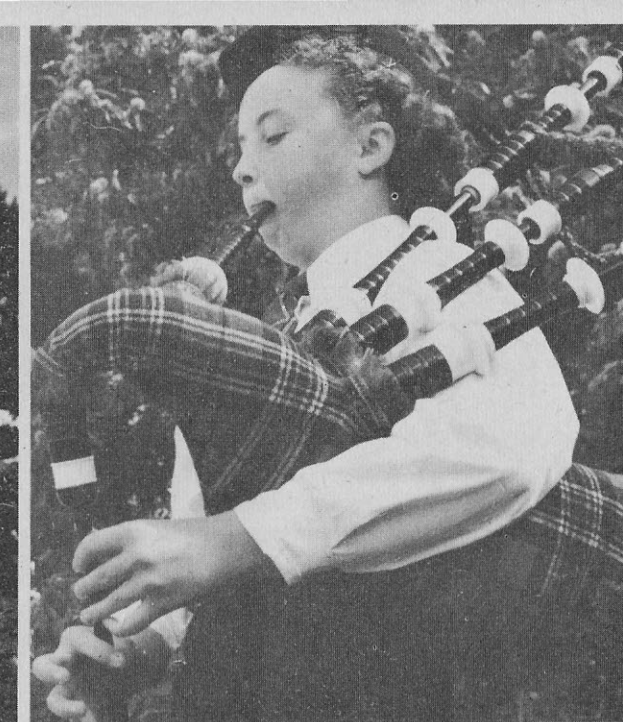


Above, left: Bruce Bellinger, captain of the New Plymouth team, who recently won the teams trophy at the Taranaki Rifle Association's championship, receives the trophy from the range officer, Major Seccombe.

Above, right: Smiling C. Laird of Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, who won the "C" grade championship.

Below: "Autumn Serenade", a fashion parade held recently at the Fitzroy Hotel, raised £25 for the Taranaki Intellectually Handicapped Children's Association. About 70 people were present to see some of the latest garments for the autumn.





At the recent Highland Pipe Band contest held in Eltham, some very fine piping was heard, with younger members, particularly, shining in the solo contests. It appeared from the talent offering that Taranaki will have plenty of class players for a long time yet.

Above, left: A member of the Ladies' Pipe Band, Wendy McMillan of New Plymouth, has a spot of practice before the competitions proper.

Above, right: Lyle Parker, a companion of Wendy's, makes hard work of blowing, as she too, practises for the start of the contest.

Below: Two of the younger lads who showed up well in the contests. They are Bill Milne (left), and Robert Wolfe, both members of the Eltham Junior Pipe Band.

Pipers' Contest at Eltham

Top: Lyle Parker, a member of the New Plymouth Ladies' Pipe Band, playing her solo, under the watchful eyes of members of her band.

Above: The junior players had plenty of support. Here A. Henson of Hawera performs in front of a critical audience.

Right: Players in the comic cricket match, using prams to field the ball and bicycles to run between the wickets, were the cause of much fun and laughter during the morning at the Pipe Band festival at Taumata Park, Eltham.





PUPILS FROM 1914-1960

It must surely be gratifying to the organiser of a school jubilee, like this one at Warea, to see so many people turn up for these celebrations and to talk over old times. These photographs give some indication of the number that were at Warea for the celebrations. (Pix by Crago).



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Modern fire brigade

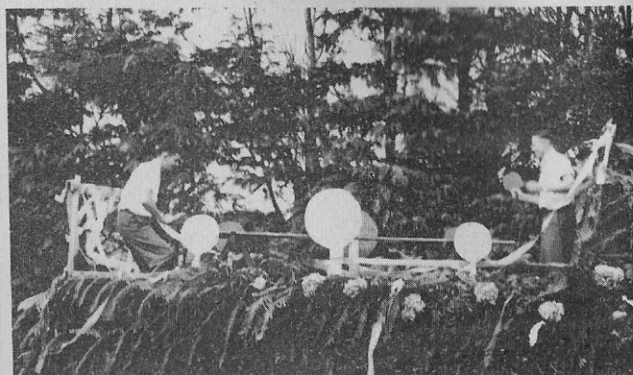


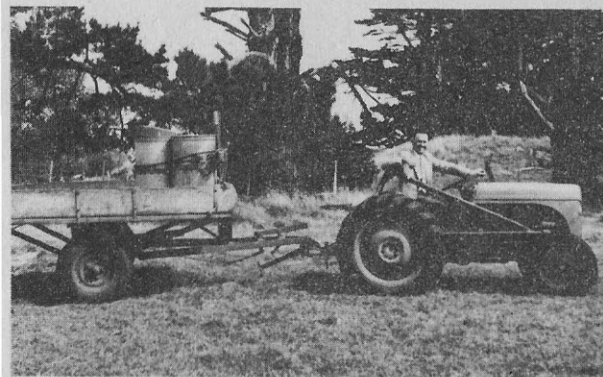
Table Tennis Club float



The old method...



Modern Tanker collection

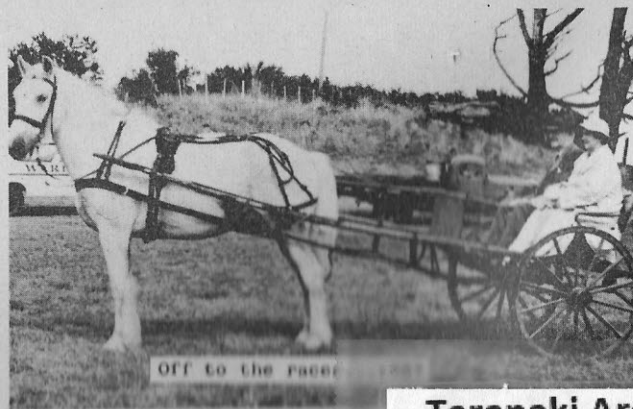


...and the new



Tennis Club entry

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Off to the races

Married

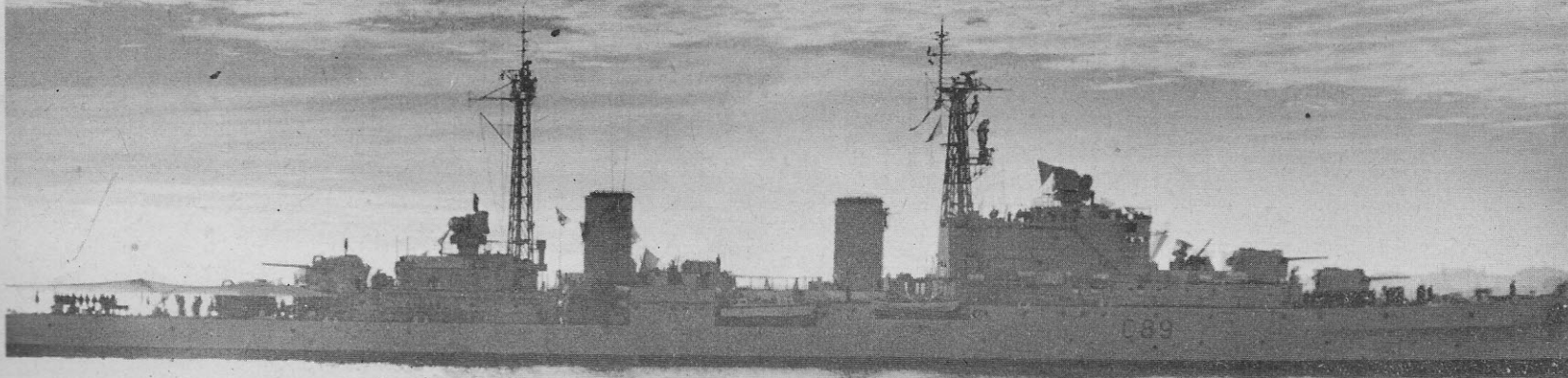
Right: HIEATT-CODD. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Codd, of Inglewood, to William, son of Mr and Mrs Hieatt of Papatoetoe. The bridesmaid was Ngaire Codd of Inglewood, and the best man was Ken Coubray of Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Manurewa.

Below: MAGON--JOHN-STONE. At St. Chad's Church, New Plymouth, Florence, third daughter of Mrs A. Heaty of Levin, to Reginald James, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Magon of Warea. The bridesmaid was Lorna Gaustad of New Plymouth and William Heaty of Levin was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Warea.

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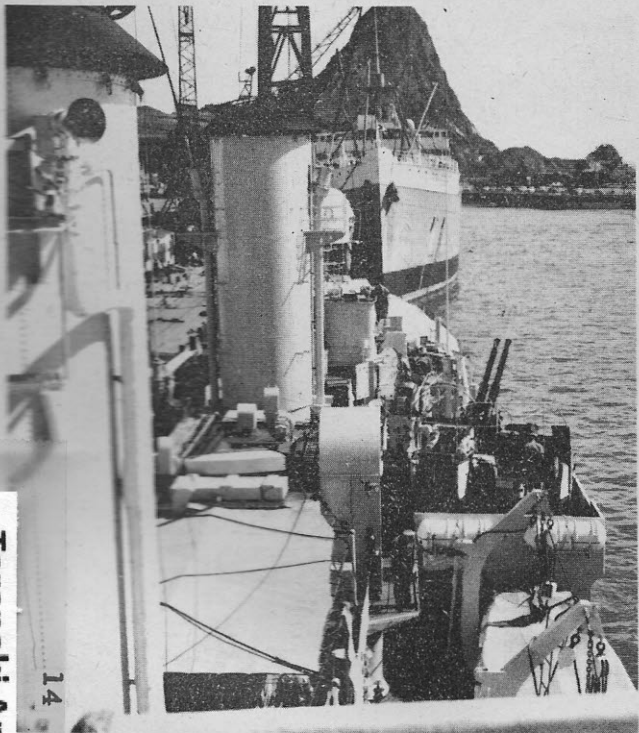
HMNZS Royalist Visits New Plymouth

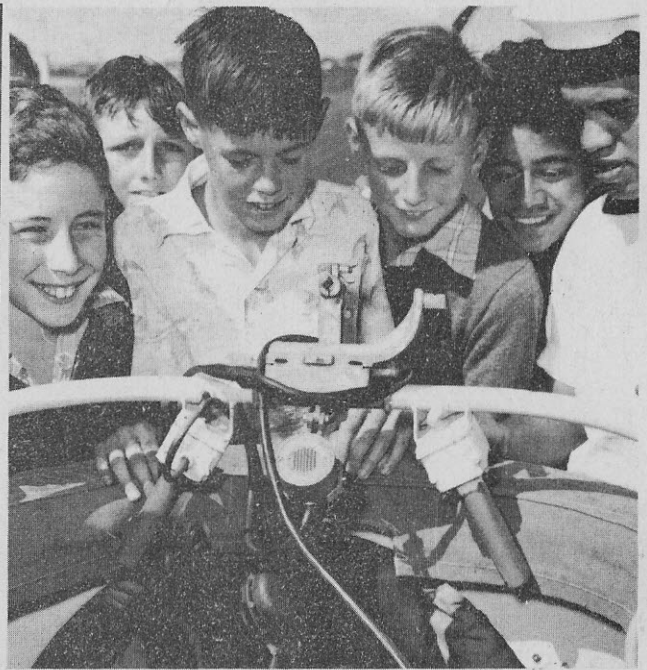
At eight o'clock on the morning of Anniversary Day, the Royalist tied up in the Port of New Plymouth, with flags flying and her Royal Marine band playing for the last time. The visit of this cruiser brought hundreds down to the wharf to greet her, and in the morning sun, she made a fine sight.

Above: The 5900-ton warship turns in the harbour, prior to docking.

Left: A view of the ship looking aft, from the signallers' platform alongside the bridge.

Right: There were many school parties conducted over the ship during her four-day visit to the port. This party posed specially for our cameraman.





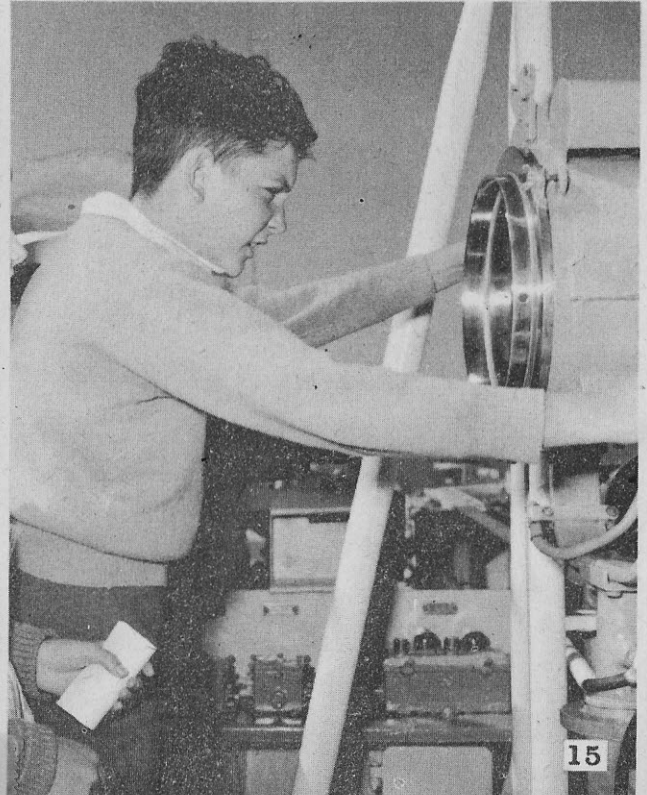
Schoolchildren from many parts of the province got the chance of a first-hand look-see over the Royalist. They were conducted in small parties over the ship, and shown many things of interest, from the bridge to the engine room.

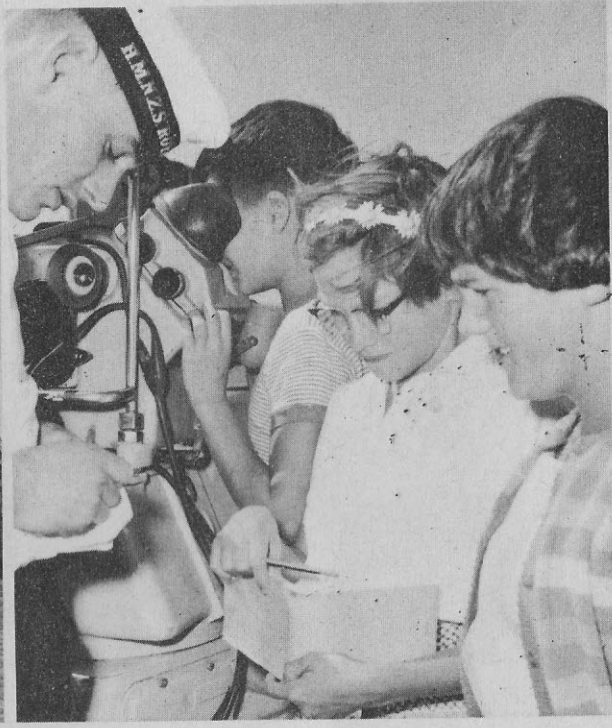
Above, left: These children from the Lepperton School display a tray of pudding that they found in the crew's kitchen. It looks delicious too.

Above, right: There was plenty to interest the mechanically-minded boys.

Below, left: This youngster stuck himself up in the captain's chair on the bridge. We'll bet he got a big kick out of that!

Below, right: The signalling lamp held a great fascination for this lad.





Roving Camera

Above, left: HMNZS Royalist presents a fine study of speed and power, as she lies tied up at the Port of New Plymouth on her recent visit.
 Above, right: Of the hundreds of visitors who were conducted over the Royalist, most of the schoolchildren spent a good deal of their time in collecting autographs from members of the crew.
 Below, left: Winning skip of the recent New Plymouth Bowling Club's jubilee tournament, Barney Spurdle of Waitara, receives his trophy from Mrs F. Sheppard, wife of the president of the club, who also (below right) presented the trophy to the skip of the runners-up, Vic Pruden of Paritutu.



Go-karts Swell School Funds

A novel way of raising money for their school was instigated by the Merrilands school committee, when they asked the newly-formed Go-Kart Club to hold a meeting in aid of that worthy cause. A very large crowd went along and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's racing.

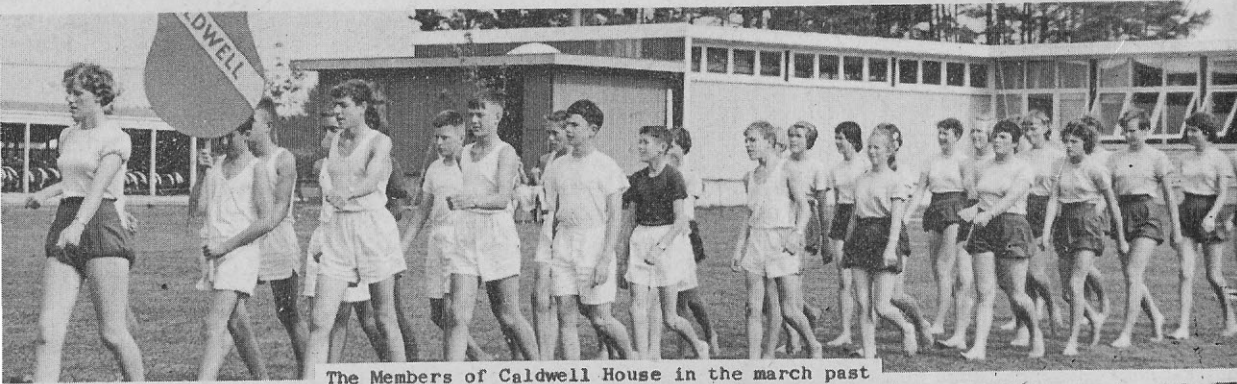
Above: One of the many incidents: Billy Hoeta chases a wheel that has fallen off a Kart, while driver Joe Watson sits dejectedly in the middle of the track.

Right: Three in a very tight corner: Terry Casey, Brian Buckthought and Joe Hicks.



Zooming round the bends

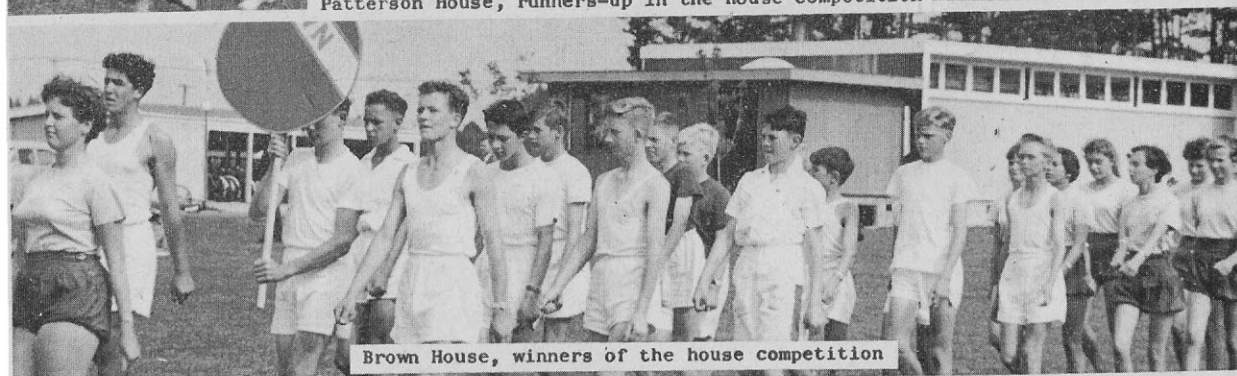




The Members of Caldwell House in the march past



Patterson House, runners-up in the house competition



Brown House, winners of the house competition

Inglewood High School Sports

The pupils of the Inglewood High School held their annual athletic sports at the school in good conditions recently. Though only two records were broken the all round standard was very high. A large attendance of parents and visitors made the day a successful one.



Competitors in Rutherford House stand in their ranks after the march past



CHAMPS IN THE MAKING

Top left: David Dodunski, the Junior Champion, receives a cup from the Mayor of Inglewood, Mr Brown.

Top right: Mr Brown presenting a cup to Carole Harland, Junior Girls' Champion.

Centre: Carole Harland winning the 75-yards final.

Below left: Janice Rosser and Christine Sole competing in the three-legged race.

Below right: Spectators and competitors alike seemed to be enjoying themselves.

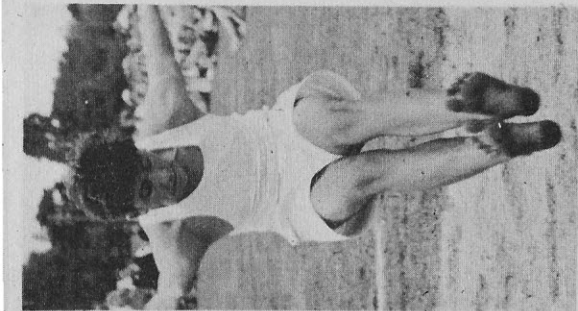




Nelson West



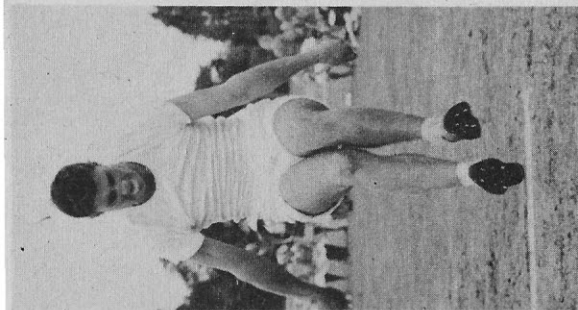
Ona Jamieson



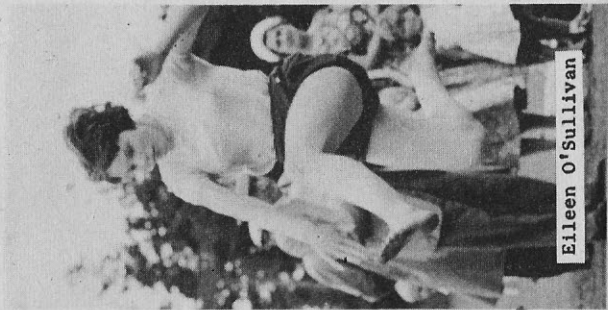
Gordon Ashworth



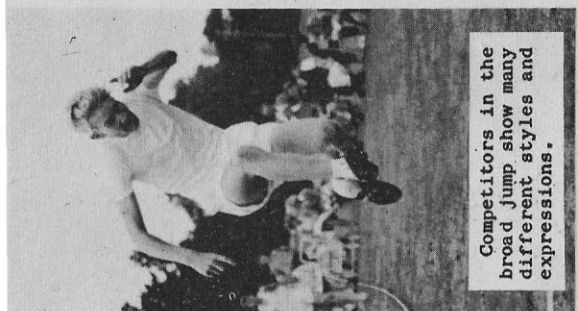
Georgina Burwell



Murray Gamlin



Eileen O'Sullivan

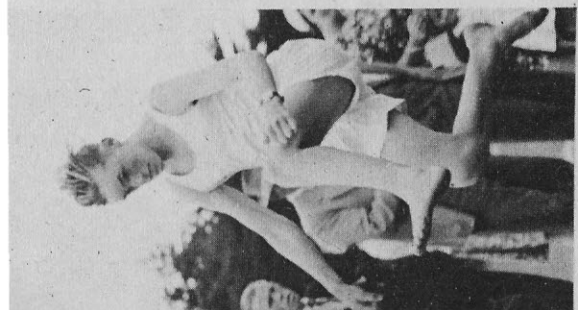


Competitors in the broad jump show many different styles and expressions.

Murray Rickaby



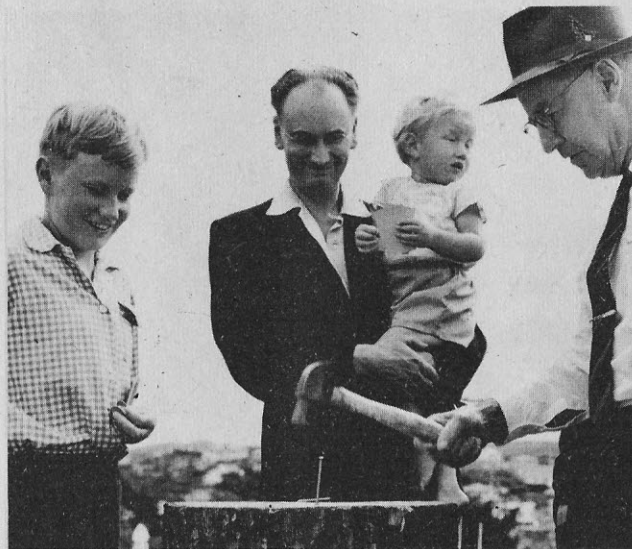
Monica Corlett



Kevin Dombroski



Maureen Lunn



Parents' Club Garden Party

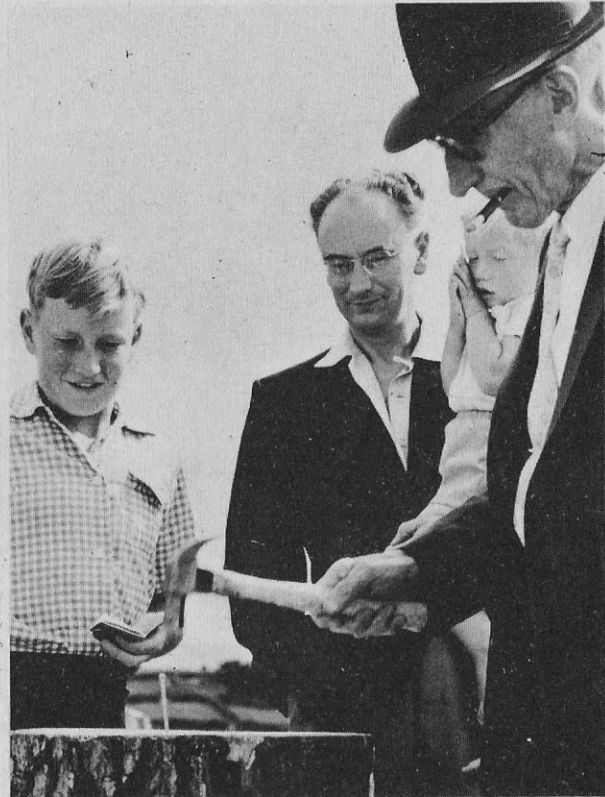
Driving the nail competition developed into big business at the New Plymouth Parents' Club garden party. With competition between the Mayor and the Member of Parliament, neither was satisfied until the stallholder had almost run out of nails. Needless to say, the parliamentarian had the last word!

Above: The Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, makes a bid at the nail-driving title, but couldn't knock this one on the head.

Above, right: Mr E.P. Aderman kept swinging with a grim determination, to the financial benefit of the Parents' Club.

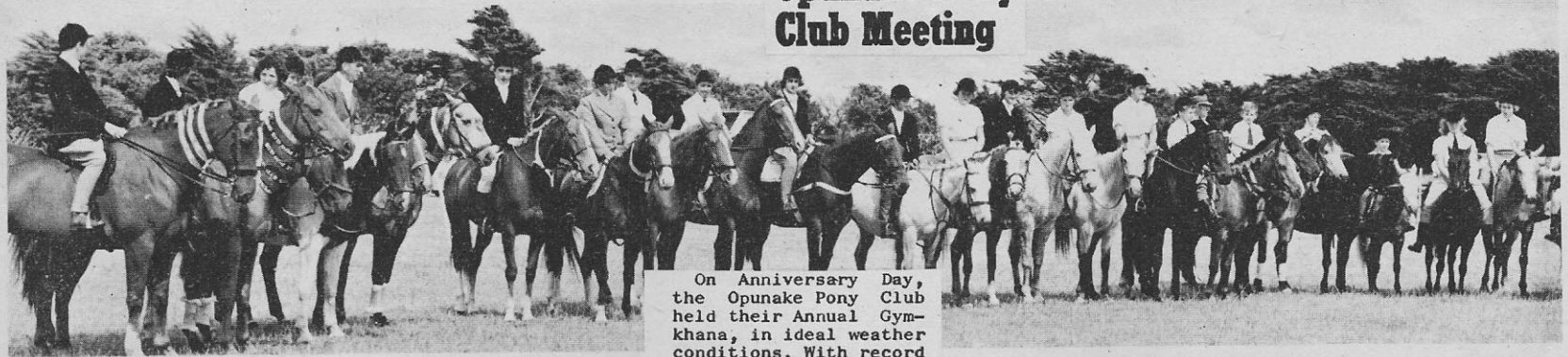
Below: The trading tables did a brisk business, with a large variety of produce.

Below, right: Club member Mr N. Scrivener found a place for daughter Anne during the afternoon.



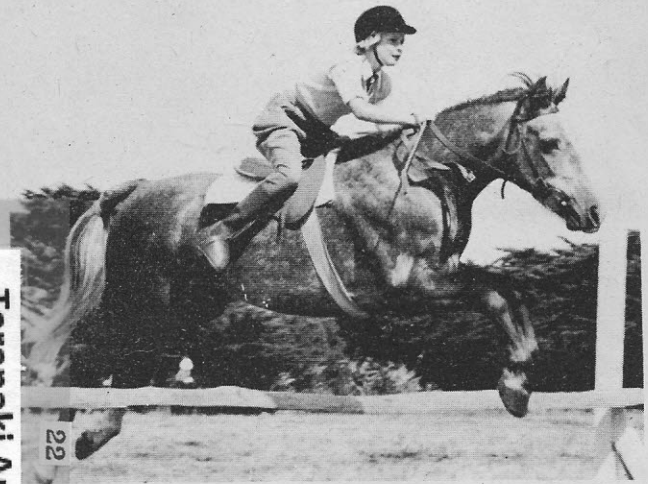


Opunake Pony Club Meeting



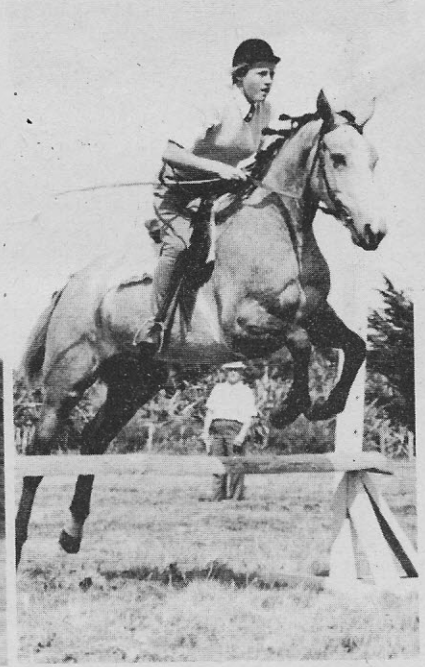
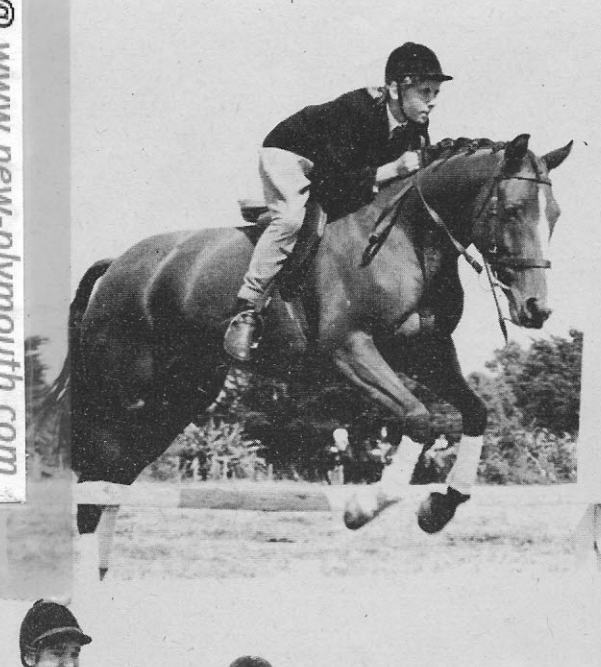
On Anniversary Day, the Opunake Pony Club held their Annual Gymkhana, in ideal weather conditions. With record entries, the day was the most successful yet held by the club. With well over 60 ponies and horses, from all clubs in Taranaki, it was obvious that some very good riding would be seen. And with one of New Zealand's leading judges, Mrs Fullerton-Smith of Marton, to help and guide the more junior riders, the day could be regarded as a complete success.

Above: These two pictures are of the parade of entries, and give some idea of the large number of participants. Left: Jocelyn Goodin clears the bar in fine style, while her sister Jennifer, right, had the bar lowered a bit.



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YOUTHFUL JUMPERS

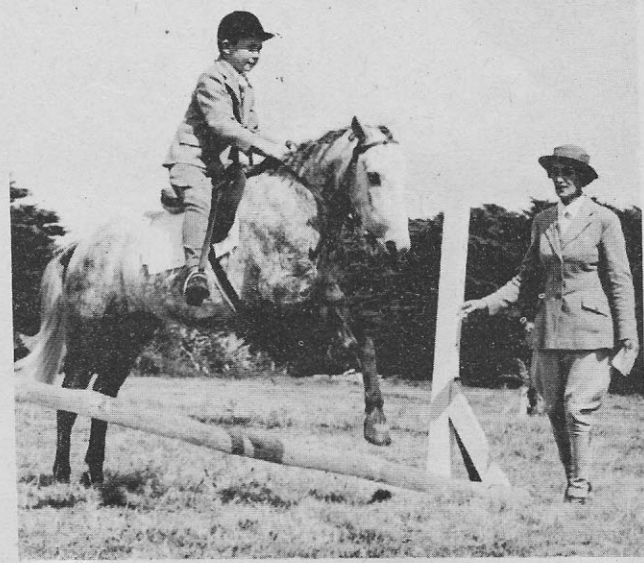
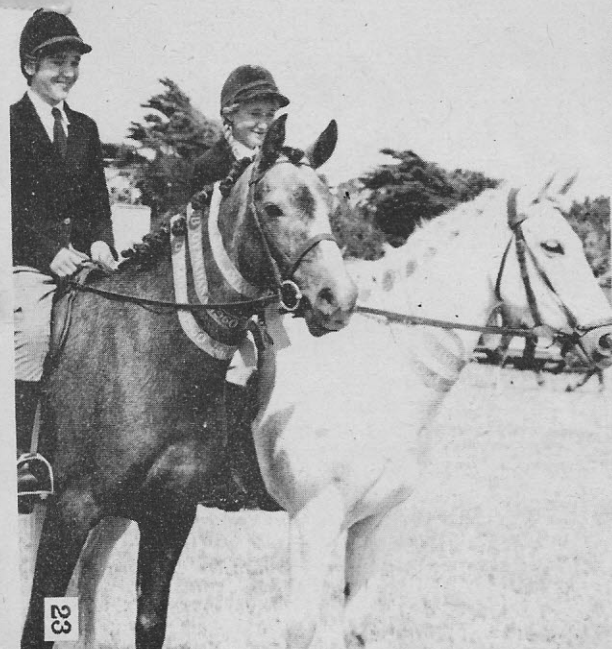
Above, left: Marie Harris clears the bar in style.

Above: Frank Roebuck absolutely flies over.

Above, right: M. Flay got over without using the persuasive powers of the whip.

Below, left: Sisters Susan and Sally Thomson look mighty proud of the ribbons they won.

Below, right: K. Kerrisk gets a helping hand from the judge, Mrs Fullerton-Smith.

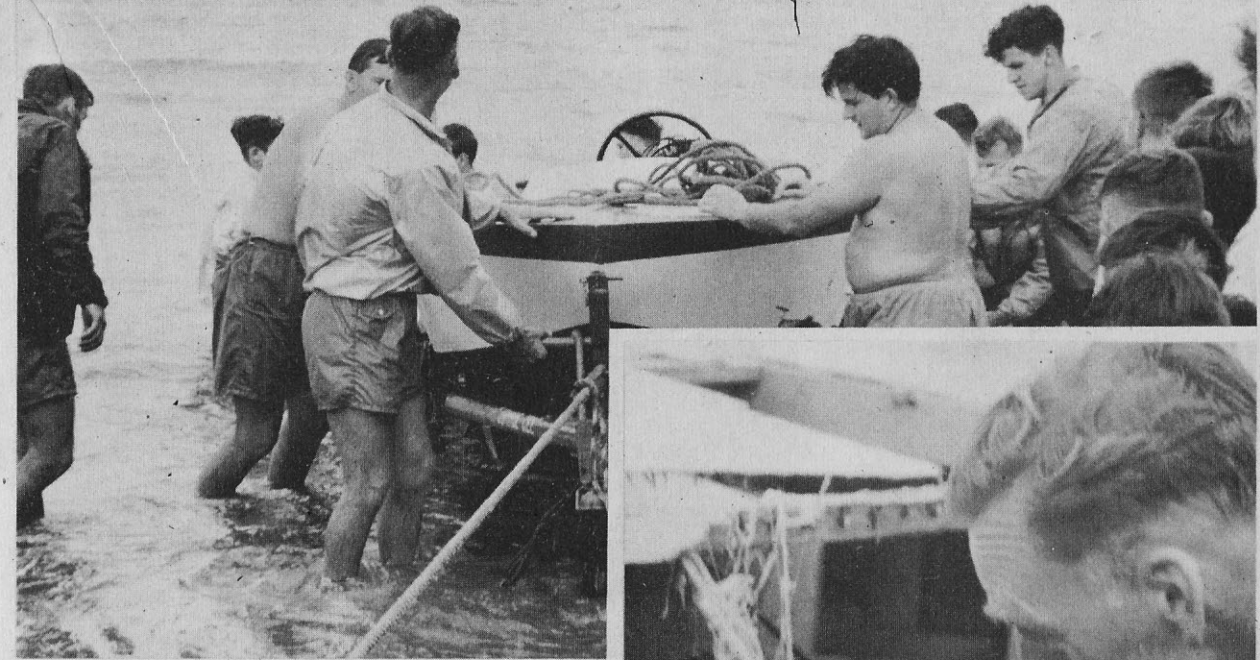


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Speedboat Regatta at Ngamotu Beach

With the water quite choppy at the annual speedboat regatta at Ngamotu beach, conditions were not to the liking of the boaties or officials. Some of the faster boats hitting the waves bounced as much as six feet in the air. The outboards (above) skimmed across the tops of the waves, whereas the V-bottom boats were thrown and bumped about considerably. At the start of the main event, the Vespa Trophy, four boats crossed the start line, and at the first buoy only one was left in the race. One of the boats hit a wave so hard, that it tore the side right out, the boat going to the bottom. It was brought near to the surface, and towed in (below), watched by crowds of people (bottom).



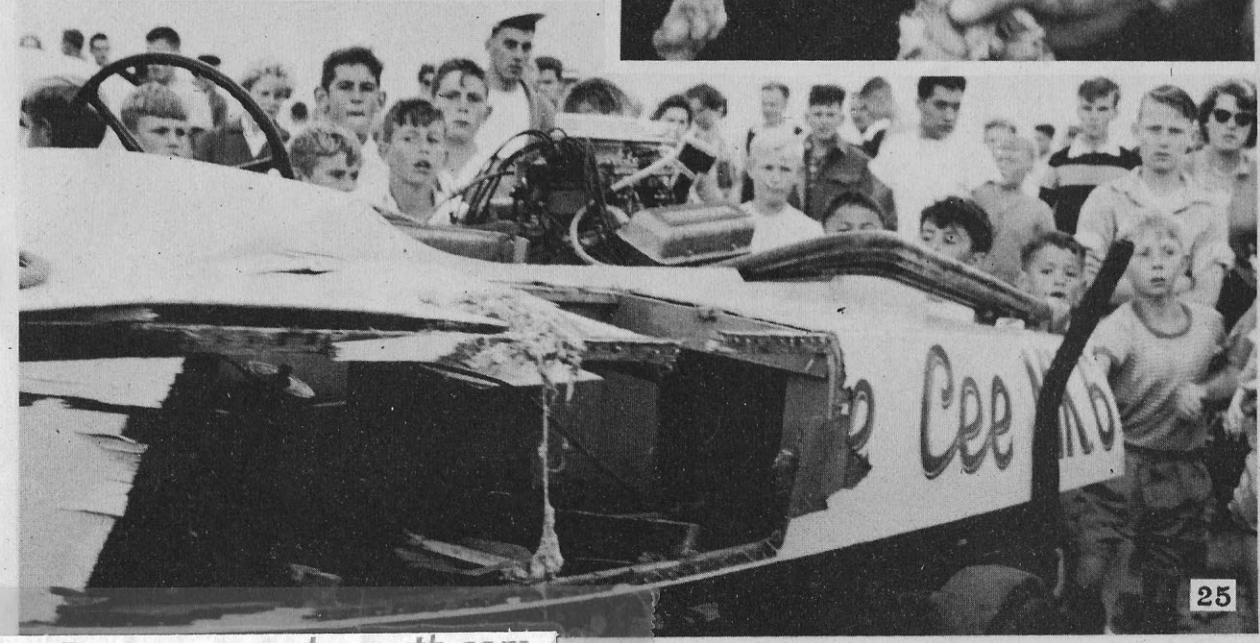
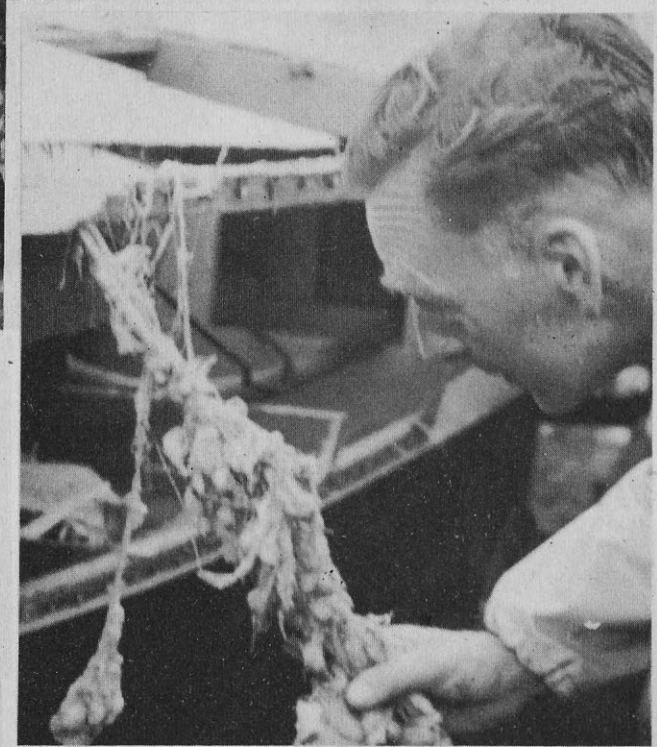
BAD CRASH AT REGATTA

There were crowds of willing helpers when the sunken boat was brought into shore at the Speedboat regatta recently. The boat, piloted by Ralph Whitwell of Mangakino, sank when she hit the water so hard, that it tore a hole right out of the side. Thanks to the efforts of spectators in boats at sea, and those who went to his assistance, Ralph's boat wasn't lost.

Above: Plenty of boaties were on hand to lift the stricken boat onto the trailer.

Right: Ralph Whitwell surveys the damage done to his craft. This boat was to provide the thrills as its speed was something that hadn't been seen at Ngamotu before.

Below: A close view of the damage.





Taranaki's Oldest Bowling Club Holds Jubilee

The oldest bowling club in Taranaki, the New Plymouth Club, recently celebrated its 75th jubilee. The programme for the jubilee week was particularly well-supported by bowlers from all parts of the province. Starting with a big fours tournament, the celebrations culminated with a social evening, which, like all the other events, was well attended.

Above: Players in the jubilee fours tournament, whilst awaiting the start, listen attentively to the speeches of welcome, made by past presidents of the centre and the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below: Scene at the conclusion of the fours tournament, with club president Frank Sheppard voicing his thanks for the wonderful support that the club got over its jubilee.

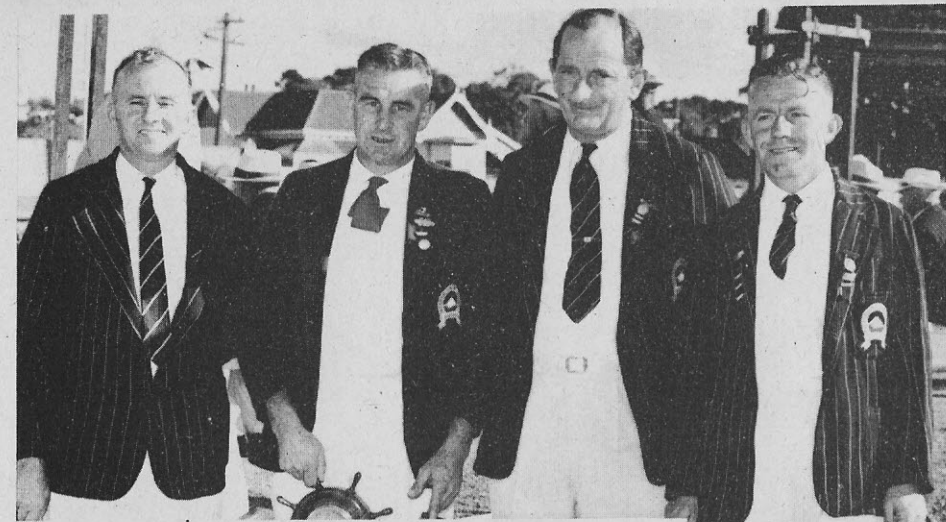


JUBILEE TOURNEY WINNERS

Despite a bad start due to inclement weather, the tourney was successfully concluded on the Wednesday afternoon, after a stern and keen struggle between Vic Pruden's Paritutu team and that skipped by Barney Spurdle with his Waitara team.

Right: The winners, Barney Spurdle (skip), Tom Power (three), M. Erb (second) and B. Johns (lead), who beat Pruden's Paritutu four by a very slender margin.

Below: Worthy second place - getters, from left, Vic Pruden (skip) T. Clarke (three), Bill Rackley (two) and C. Schou (lead).



Below: The official party on the green at the opening of festivities, included no less than four past-presidents of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, and the reigning president, Stan Smith. The official opening was performed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor, and judging by the looks on their faces, it would appear that somebody has mentioned removing the New Plymouth club to new headquarters.

