

## Social Occasions

**Right:** Mr V.E.Kerr (centre) and his wife chatting to the president of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association, Mr D.J.Insull, at a farewell function given for him at the school. Mr Kerr had been a member of the teaching staff for the past 36 years. A presentation was made to him and his wife by the Old Boys' Association.

**Centre, right:** Marie Bradford, with her parents, Mr and Mrs W.H. Bradford, New Plymouth, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

**Bottom, right:** Mr and Mrs P.Aldous, who are spending a four-month leave in New Plymouth at Mr Aldous's parents home. Mr Aldous is a district commissioner in Northern Rhodesia.

### NOVEL BIRTHDAY GIFT

A surprise was in store for Len Wadsworth when he recently celebrated his 80th birthday. His family had supplied Len and his wife with return air travel to Nelson, so that Len could see his eldest brother, who is a modest 91. Len's daughter, Mrs Evelyn Jackson, is shown in our photograph giving Len the air travel ticket and a little to spend besides. The party was held at the home of another of Len's daughters, Mrs Frances Jones, Tukapo Street, New Plymouth.



## N.P. Artists at Work

With the beauty of scenery and the landscape around Taranaki, and especially New Plymouth, the local artists spend many pleasant hours with their brushes and palettes during their leisure time over the week-ends. Our photographer found them recently at the back of Mikotahai, where there is a variety of subjects for the budding artist.

**Above:** May Standish and Audrey Fisher certainly seem very happy in their work.

**Below:** A more serious outlook, as Colyn Nicholls makes a pencil drawing of the ships in port.

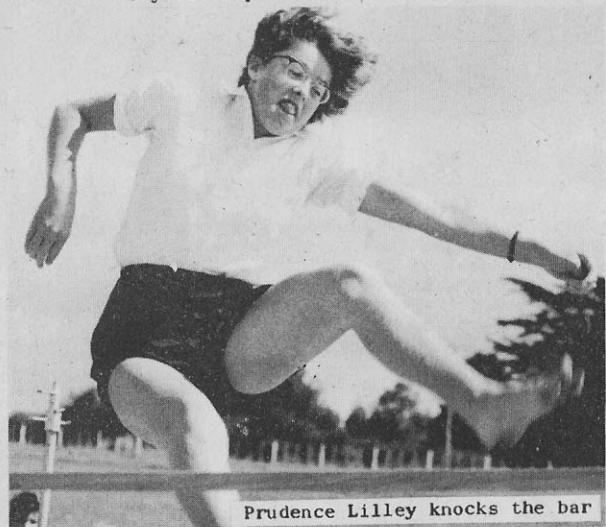
**Above, right:** Claire Piper receives some expert advice from Thelma Green, who was there to help the artists.

**Right:** Thelma Green casts a critical and helpful eye over the paintings of Cleo Banks and Marjorie Lees.

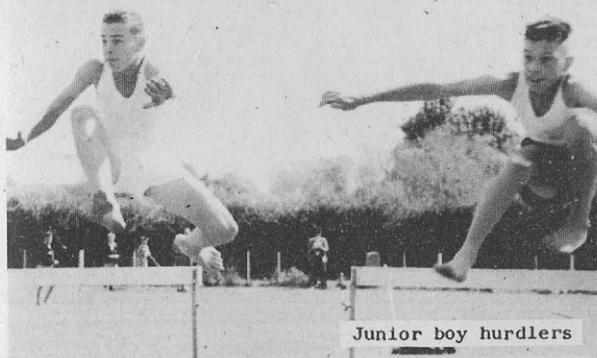




Joy Glossop clears the bar well



Prudence Lilley knocks the bar



Junior boy hurdlers

Above, left: Maree Wells, who, in winning the senior discus event, established a new record for the school record book.

Below: There weren't many of the school who were not taking part in the sports, as can be seen by the number of spectators, unless of course there were a couple of hundred playing the wag.





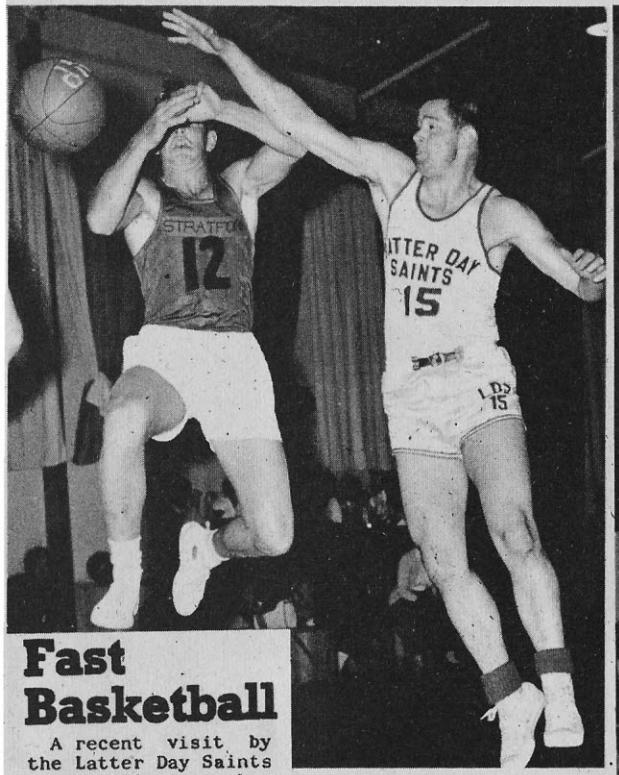
## Stratford School Sports

Despite a chilly wind, the Stratford THS recently concluded their sports programme with some excellent performances, with records toppling.

Above, from left: Brian Standish, who established a new shot put record. Neil Russ, junior 440 winner. Annette Richards, senior 75-yard winner. Ralph Windmill, intermediate 440 winner. John Alsop, winner of the senior 440 event.

Right: The finish of the junior 75 yard final.



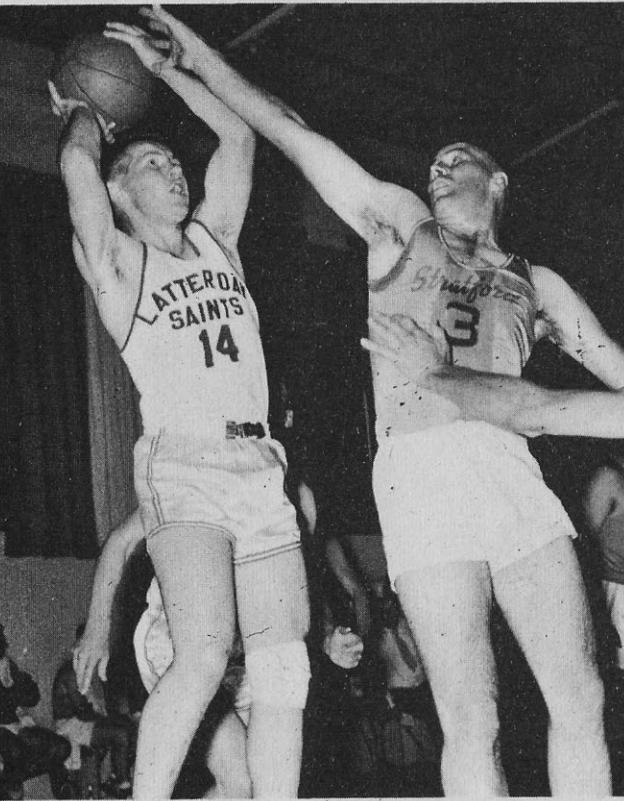
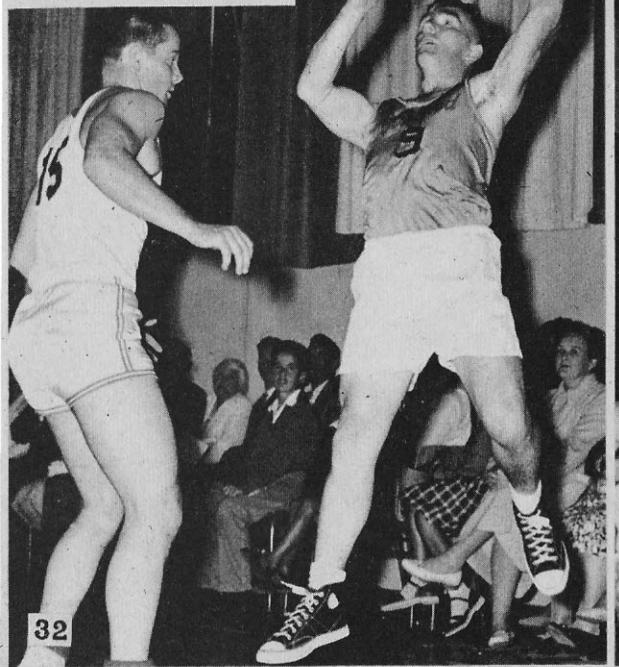


## Fast Basketball

A recent visit by the Latter Day Saints basketball team has aroused a deal of interest in the sport in Taranaki.

Above: Local player Bruce Collins jumps high to intercept a pass to Harvey Smith.

Above, right: Denis Yardley (3) trying to block Dennis Gordon.



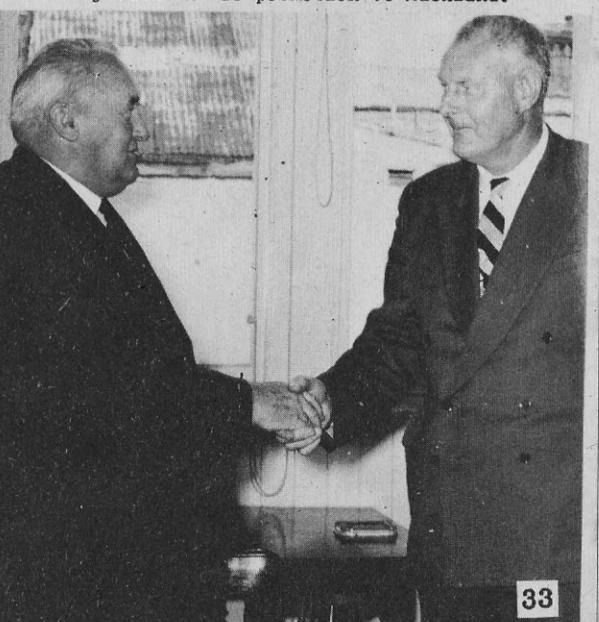
## Roving Camera

Above, left: The bell tower at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, which is a permanent memento of the school's 75th Jubilee, held in 1956, was recently presented to the school by Old Boys' Association.

Above, right: Mr D.J. Insull, president of the Old Boys' Association, speaks at the handing over of the bell tower.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs G.E.B. Westwood, 230, Devon Street West, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married at St. John's Church, Christchurch, on March 17th, 1910.

Below: Chief Inspector G.S. Norris, New Plymouth, congratulates Inspector A.G. Quin, who was recently farewelled by police officers in New Plymouth on his promotion to Auckland.



## Wedding Bells

Right: POWELL-WARD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Ward, New Plymouth, to Hilton, son of Mr and Mrs G. Powell of Napier. The bridesmaids were Val Jones of New Plymouth and Jennifer Ward, a sister of the bride. The best man was Alan Powell of Napier, a brother of the groom. The future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth.

Below: COOK-WAITE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joan Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M. Waite, New Plymouth, to John, son of Mr and Mrs Matheson, Auckland. June Derby of New Plymouth was the matron of honour, and Beverley McKenzie was the bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Lomas Matheson of Auckland and Bert Seamount of Omata. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



SWAINSON STUDIOS



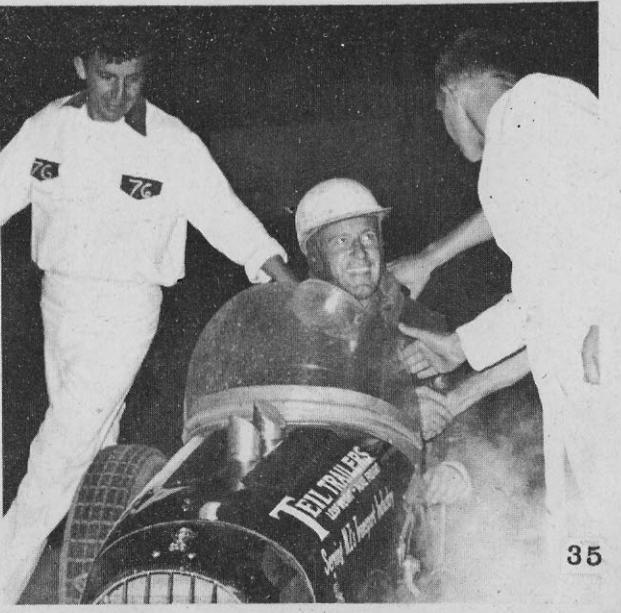
## Nurses' Graduation

These fourteen nurses were presented with their medals by the matron Miss E. McDowell, at a graduation ceremony held in the Nurses' Home of the New Plymouth Public Hospital recently. They are, from left: Back row, Rita Kennedy, Barbara Currie, Marie Cook, Hinemoa Baird, Dorothy Goodwin, Constance Robertshawe and Laurel Gilbert. Middle row, Margaret Milroy, Mary Marfell, Meridee Knuckey and Kathleen Conaglen. Front row, Valerie Knox, Marilyn Waterland and Karaponi Oskene.

### SPEEDWAY STARS.

Below, left: One week prior to the New Zealand Midget Car championship, Ray Gallagher spilled whilst racing, and suffered a broken leg. This precluded him from entering the champs. But undaunted, he was there to watch the grand racing provided. Some of his cobbers loaned a truck and a settee, and the St. John Ambulance men went along and collected him from the hospital. Ray really enjoyed the night's racing, thanks to his friends.

Below, right: Ian Holden, of Auckland, winner of the New Zealand Midget Car title, smiles a warm greeting to two of his pushers as he comes to a stop, with plenty of steam coming from somewhere under the car.



Though entries were down on last year, Uruti's annual sports were as popular as ever with the public. Held in perfect weather, the sports attracted a large crowd from all parts of the province.

Right: Enjoying the sports and the sun.

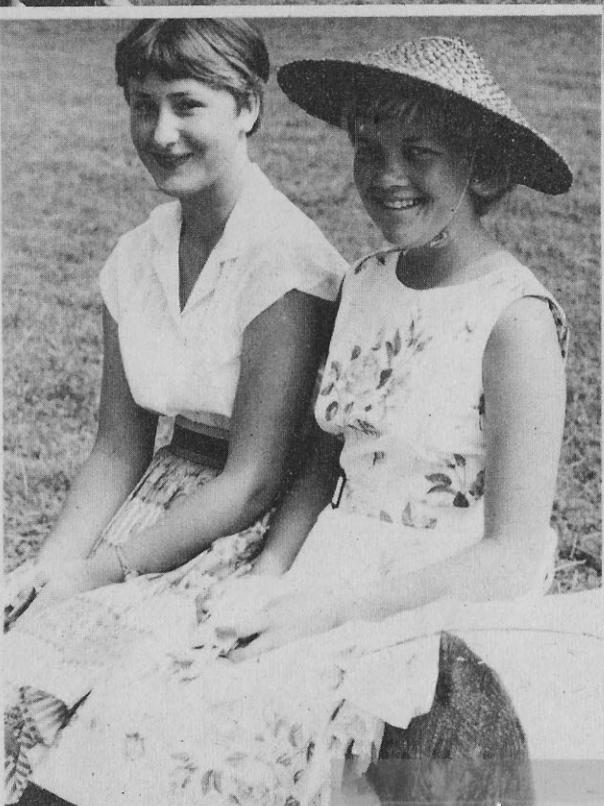
Below: Critical eyes are on the axeman's contest.

Bottom: John Healy and Jim Jones pull out the nails after the axemen have finished.

Bottom, right: Two young visitors to the sports, Raewyn Jones and Noeline Oxenham of Uruti.

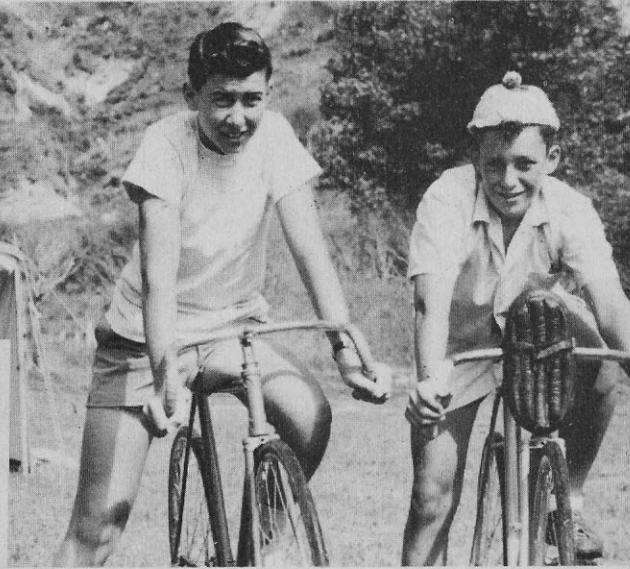


## Uruti Sports and Carnival



Right: Three of the cycle racing competitors from Waitara, Garry Fraser, Neville Hills and Chris Aydon, put in some hard practice before the racing began.

Below: Repairs and adjustments to their machines before the racing began by Wayne Hills and Bruce Fleming, both from Waitara.



Below: "B" grade riders Colin Heal and Pat Harvey, both of Waitara.

Below, left: Russ Larsen, of Uruti, putting that razor edge on his axe prior to hitting the timber. After he had finished honing his axe, it was sharp enough to shave with. These boys certainly know how to put an edge on axes.





**AXEMEN AT URUTI**

Above: With accommodation for fourteen choppers, the stage was set for the start of the Uruti Sports.

Left: Colin Larsen of Uruti, has the strength to make his axe bite deep into the log.

Below: Gordon Wheeler of New Plymouth, an entry in the Maiden Chop, has almost gone through his log.

Below, left: Fred Karam from Raurimu and Bruce Sklenars of Awakino make an inspection of the log that Fred has just cut through.



## Bowls: Women's Open Pairs

The finals of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre's 1960 open pairs tournament were held under ideal conditions at the Riverside Bowling Club's green, New Plymouth recently. Some very consistent and exciting play was witnessed by a large crowd.

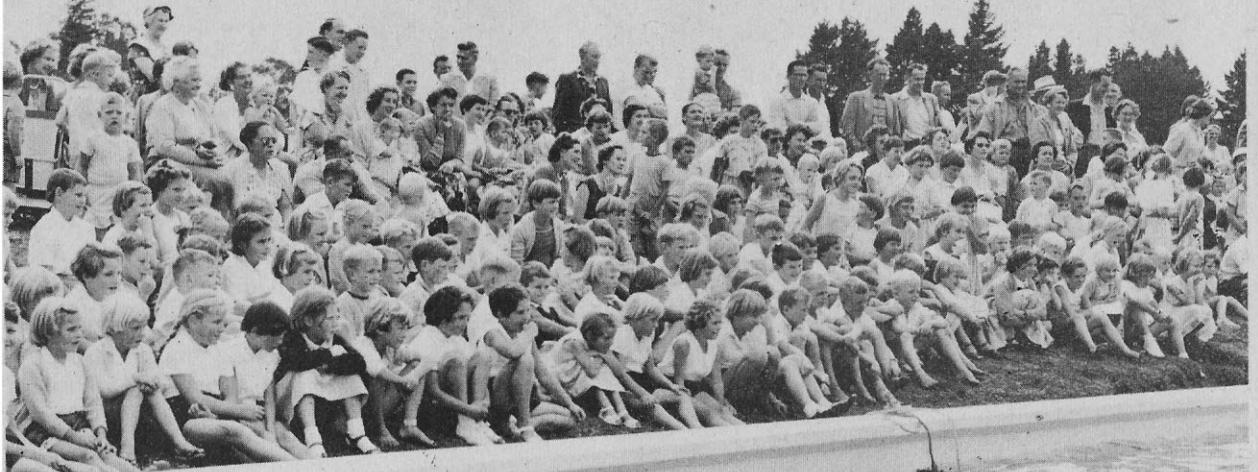
Top left: The champion pair, Mrs K. Weenink (lead) and Mrs L. Tricker of Lower Hutt.

Top right: Mrs G. Sarten (lead) and Mrs P. Ewings of Waitara were the runners-up.

Below left: Mrs K. Chainey (lead) and Mrs Z. Sangster of Toko received third prize.

Below right: Mrs C. Cargen and Mrs M. Butler of Kaponga were fourth.





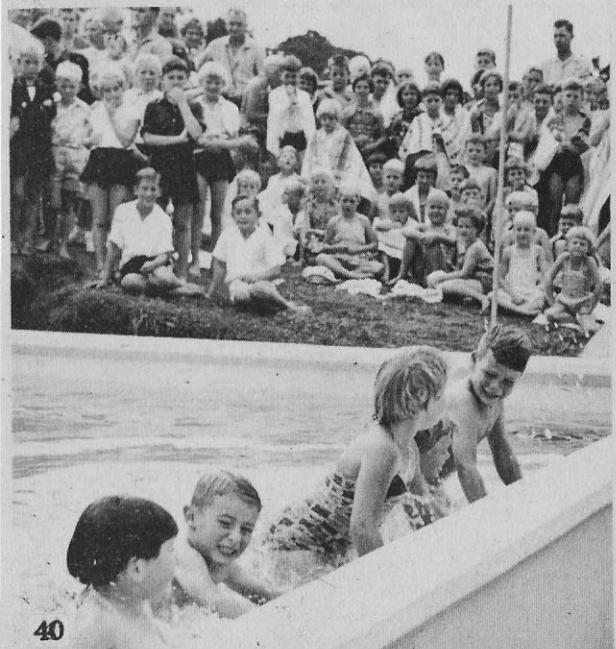
## Woodleigh School's New Baths

Built by voluntary labour, the new school baths at the Woodleigh school, are a credit to both the school and baths committees, whose task it was to complete this project. Not only are the baths first class, but the voluntary workers built dressing sheds as well.

Above: Just a part of the crowd of children and their parents, who attended the official opening recently.

Below: After the baths had been officially opened, the children demonstrated various lessons they learn in the water.

Right: But before the children are allowed to enter the water, they have to walk under this shower.



## Wedding Bells

RICHARDSON—HAMILL. At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Barbara Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Hamill, Rahotu, to Noel Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Richardson, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Lois Butler of Rahotu and Ilma Richardson, sister of the groom. The flowergirl was Marilyn Hamill, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by his two brothers, Russell and Milton Richardson. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

## Engaged

BROWNSON-CLAPCOTT. Jeanette, only daughter of Mrs E. Clapcott, New Plymouth, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V. Brownson, N.P.

COMING OF AGE

Alex, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R. McKay, New Plymouth, celebrated his coming of age at a party in the Westown Hall recently.





## N.P. Scouts' Camperette

What a wonderful time these boys have playing games, swimming, learning to do things, in fact, a holiday that couldn't be equalled anywhere. One of their pleasures is to train and try for their badges, undergoing a large variety of tests.

Above: Peter Tullock undergoes a test for reaction, when Doug Travers pretends to be drowning. Peter didn't waste any time in going to the rescue, in his shoes and socks, too. With the help of his patrol (left) he lost no time in bringing the victim out of the water and applying artificial respiration.

Below: Dressed in an assortment of garbs, the scouts sit around and get some first-class advice from the scoutmasters.



On a recent visit to the New Plymouth Scouts' camp at Lepperton, we were impressed with the general layout and tidiness of the camp. These scouts certainly know how to keep things in order, and in doing so help the young boys to be self-supporting. The lads were busy doing chores that the ordinary boy would regard as drudgery. Smiling faces and healthy minds and bodies were much in evidence.

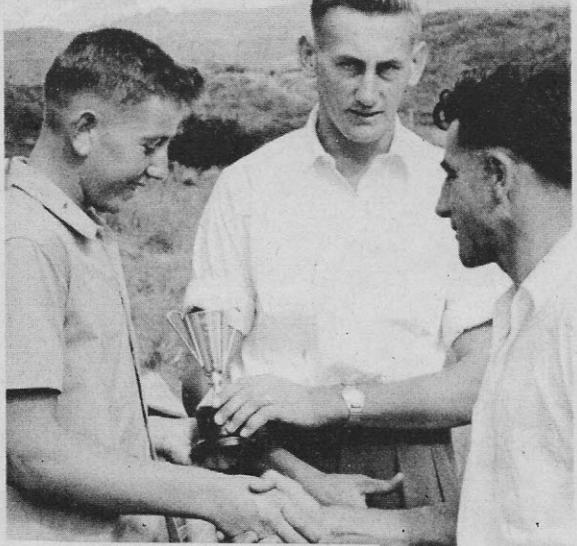
Above: Doug Travers splashes about in the nearby river.

Left: Sea Scouts Bruce Scott and John Clark make light of the cooking chores, as they inspect the stew that they are preparing for tea.

Right: Larrie Wilkie found much enjoyment on the flying fox.

Below: Graham Roberts of the West End troop took things nice and easy while doing his part of the fatigues. Graham was busy peeling carrots when our photographer came up on him. Don't know if he's going to fry those carrots, because he's got them in a frying pan!





## Omata Tennis Club Trophy Winners

The Omata Tennis Club concluded the season recently with an enjoyable picnic at Oakura beach.

Above: Club president Peter Clarke presents the men's doubles prize to Brian and Ron Sanger.

Above, centre: Coaches Ann Clark and Yvonne Hildred were presented with a token of appreciation by Valerie Sadler and John Spranger.

Above, right: "A" grade women's champion, Audrey Evans.

Below, left: Thora Clelland, winner of the "B" grade championship.

Below, centre: Henry Fitzpatrick, winner of the "B" grade men's.

Below, right: Brian Sanger, Men's "A" grade champion.





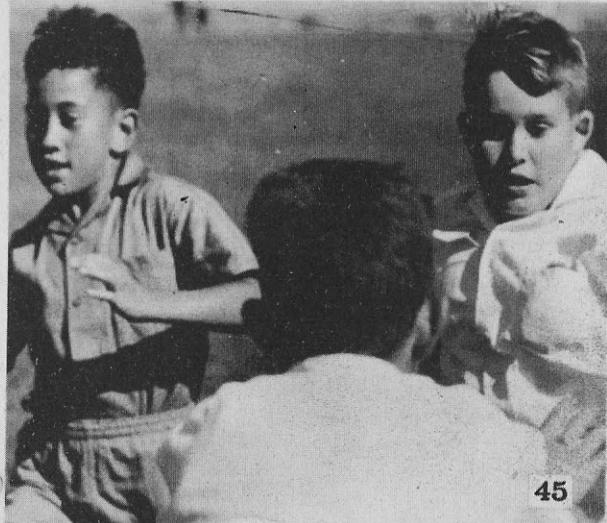
## Youthful Sportsmen

During the past month, most of the Taranaki schools have held their sports, and from the smallest primers to the largest high school pupils, we have seen some excellent performers on both field and track.

In the two pictures above, boys of the N.P. Boys' High School clear their hurdles in a truly professional manner. They are Ian Cummings (left) and Lindsey McCabe (right).

Below, left: Children of the West End School get keen when they play tunnel ball at their school sports.

Below, right: And at the same school's sports, there was always someone to cheer on the competitors, urging them to greater effort.





## "Royalist" Basketball

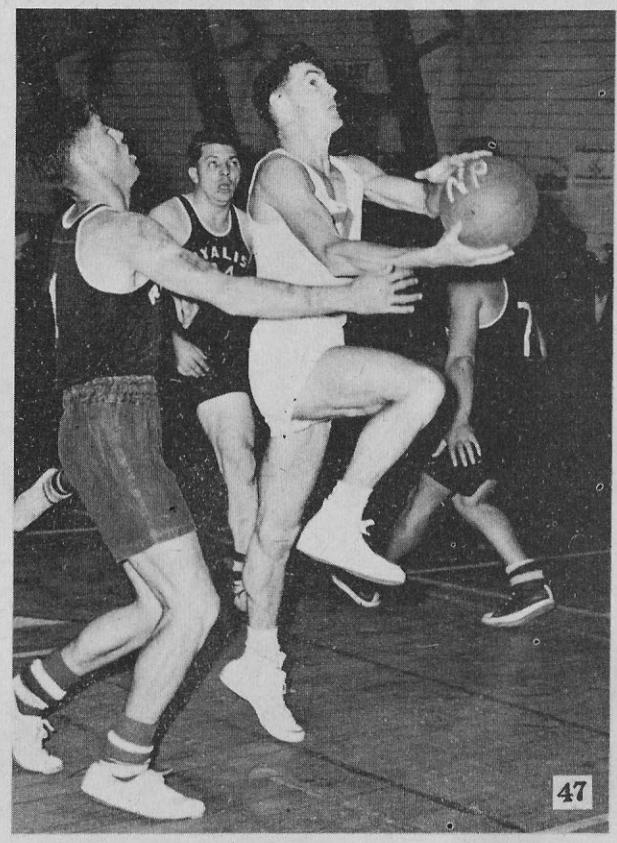
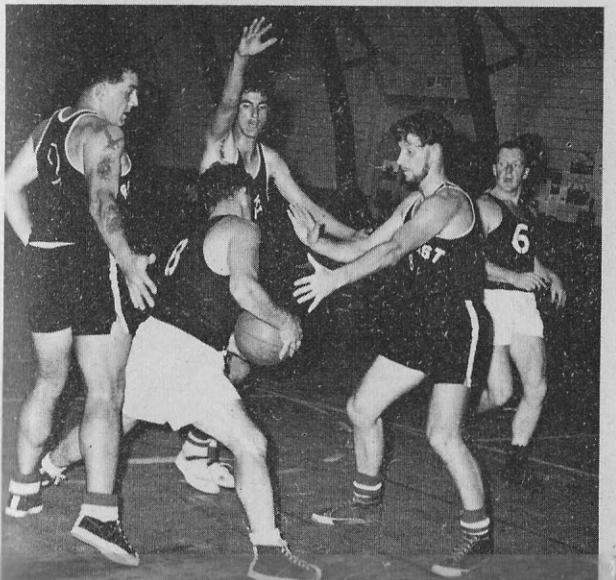
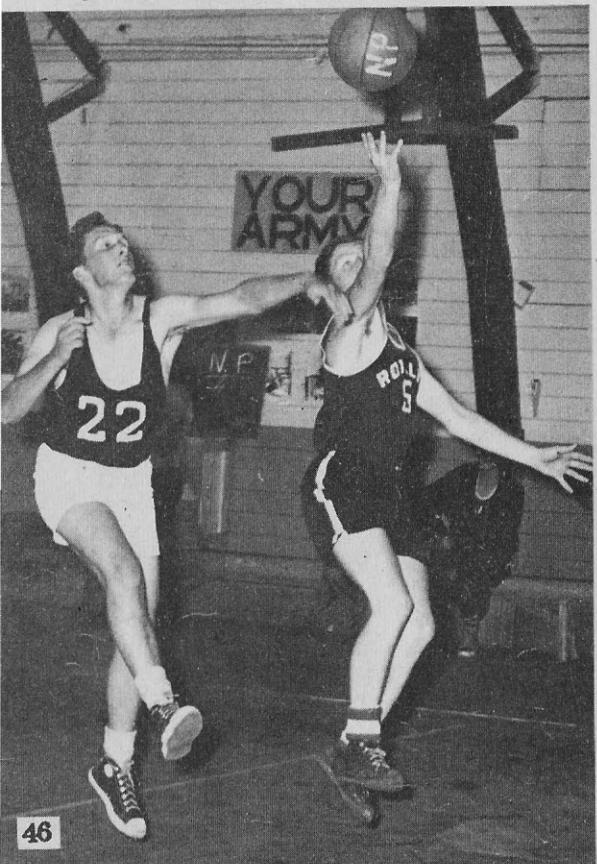
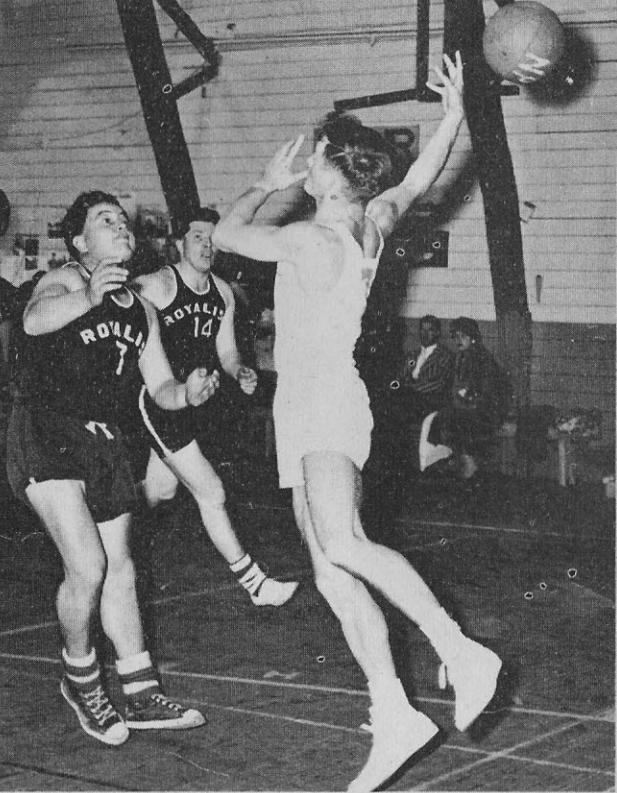
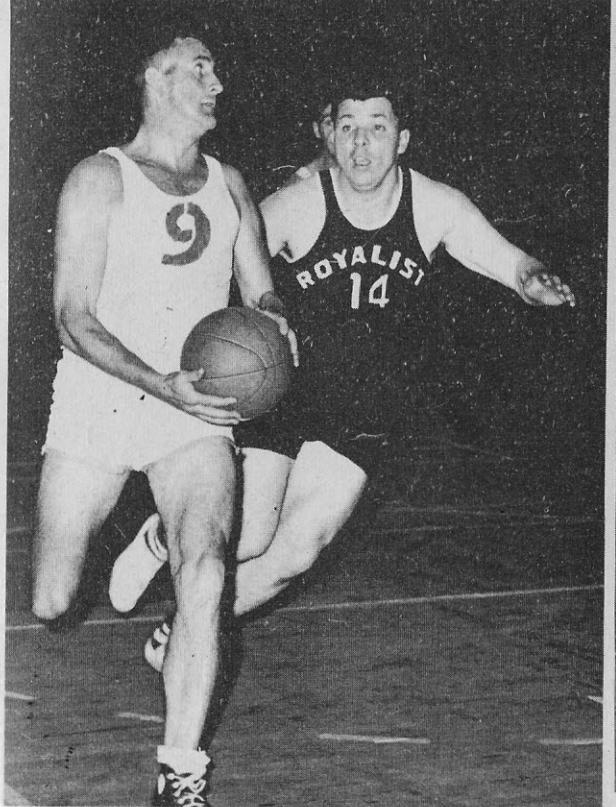
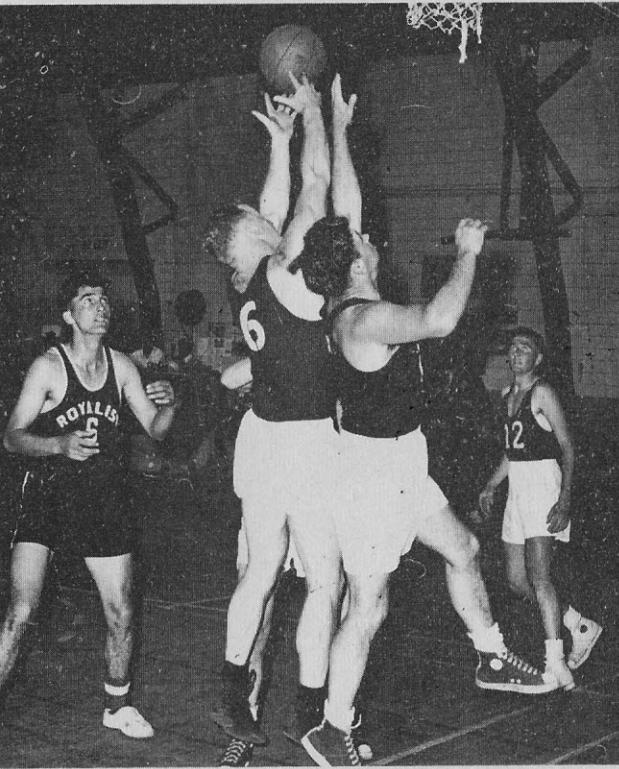
While the cruiser Royalist was in port, some clubs organised sport for the crew. The New Plymouth basketballers arranged two games, which were played at the army hall. Our pictures on this and the next page, show some of the incidents in these games.

Above: Henry Ford and Joe Fraser get in some neat passing watched by New Plymouth's Dave Tuck.

Above, right: Alan Hohen and Peter Higgins (NP) both go for the ball while seaman Bill Sorrenson waits for a fumble.

Below: Dave Tuck (NP) can't stop the navy's Joe Fraser from shooting for goal.

Below, right: Peter Higgins (NP) adopts a rugby tackle in an effort to stop Henry Ford from getting the ball away.



In a second game the New Plymouth "A" team outplayed the boys from the Royalist, by 64-10.

Above: Alan Fowles (NP) gets around Frenchie Lihou.

Below: Three Royalist players surround one New Plymouth man.

Above, right: Graham Stewart (NP) flips a pass backwards, as Trevor Selwyn and Frenchie Lihou press in to the attack.

Right: Graham Stewart goes aloft for another two points.



## N.Z. Midget Car Champs

Before a near-record crowd of 5000, some spectacular and really brilliant driving displays thrilled the enthusiastic speedway fans at the New Zealand Midget Car Championships held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds, New Plymouth, recently.

Above: Ian Holden, of Auckland, who won the New Zealand midget car title, being congratulated by the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honor.

Right: Don Rutherford of New Plymouth gained third place.

Below: This racing is a serious business judging by the intense expressions of these fans as they watch the finish of the big event of the night.



## West End School Sports

Perhaps not quite so competitive as some sports, but nevertheless enjoyable, were the sports held by the West End, New Plymouth, School recently. It happened that the weather was ideal, so the parents turned up in good numbers to watch their offspring enjoy the day's programme.

Above: Mothers and the little brothers and sisters sat around the wall and watched the proceedings of the afternoon.

Below: Team games were the order of the day for the majority of pupils. And these games were played with all the energy that the youngsters could muster.

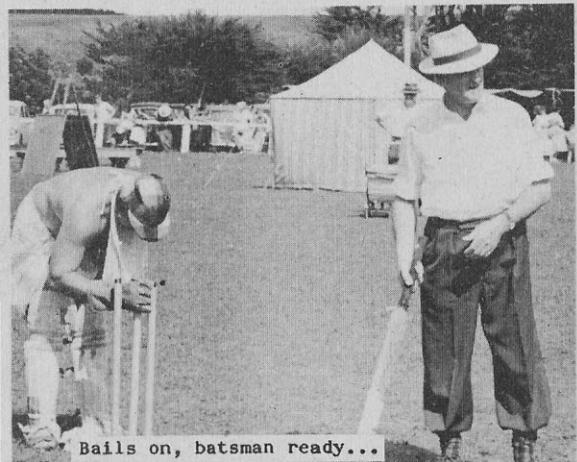


## "Queen of the Ballroom"

Many of our readers have asked if we are running this popular competition again this winter. Yes, we are, and with a large list of prizes, plus £20 cash to the winner, and there will be prizes for the runners-up.

This competition will run during the winter months, and will be finalised with another popular "Photo News" Ball.

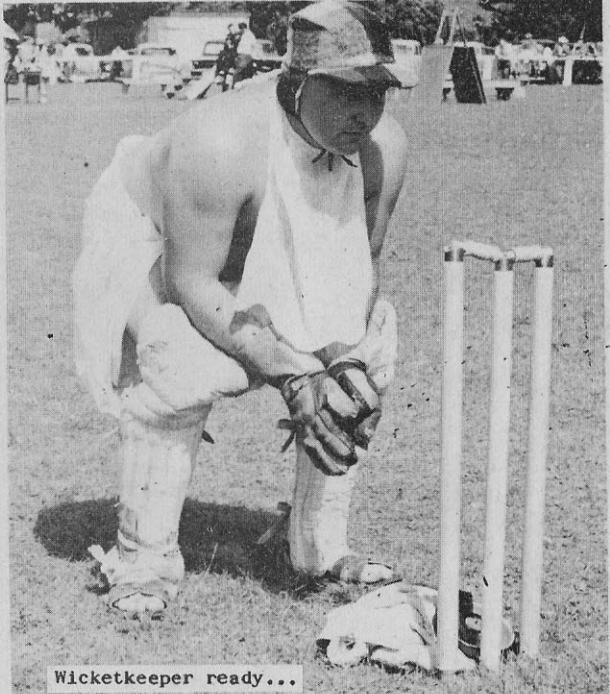
If you are getting a new ball gown this year, then make sure that you have your photograph taken in it, for entry in this amazingly popular competition. Further details and prize lists will be published later.



Bails on, batsman ready...

## Novelty Cricket at Eltham

Preceding the Highland Band contests, the oval at Taumata Park was taken over by some of the local lads, who entertained with a novelty cricket match. Using bikes to get from wicket to wicket, and prams to field the ball, a high time was had by all.



Wicketkeeper ready...



He's going for a quick single...



...with the help of his bike!



Nearly stumped



Bike beats pram to the crease

## School Children at the Bowl

The National Orchestra gave a special performance at the Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth, recently. The performance was attended by parties of children from various schools in New Plymouth.

