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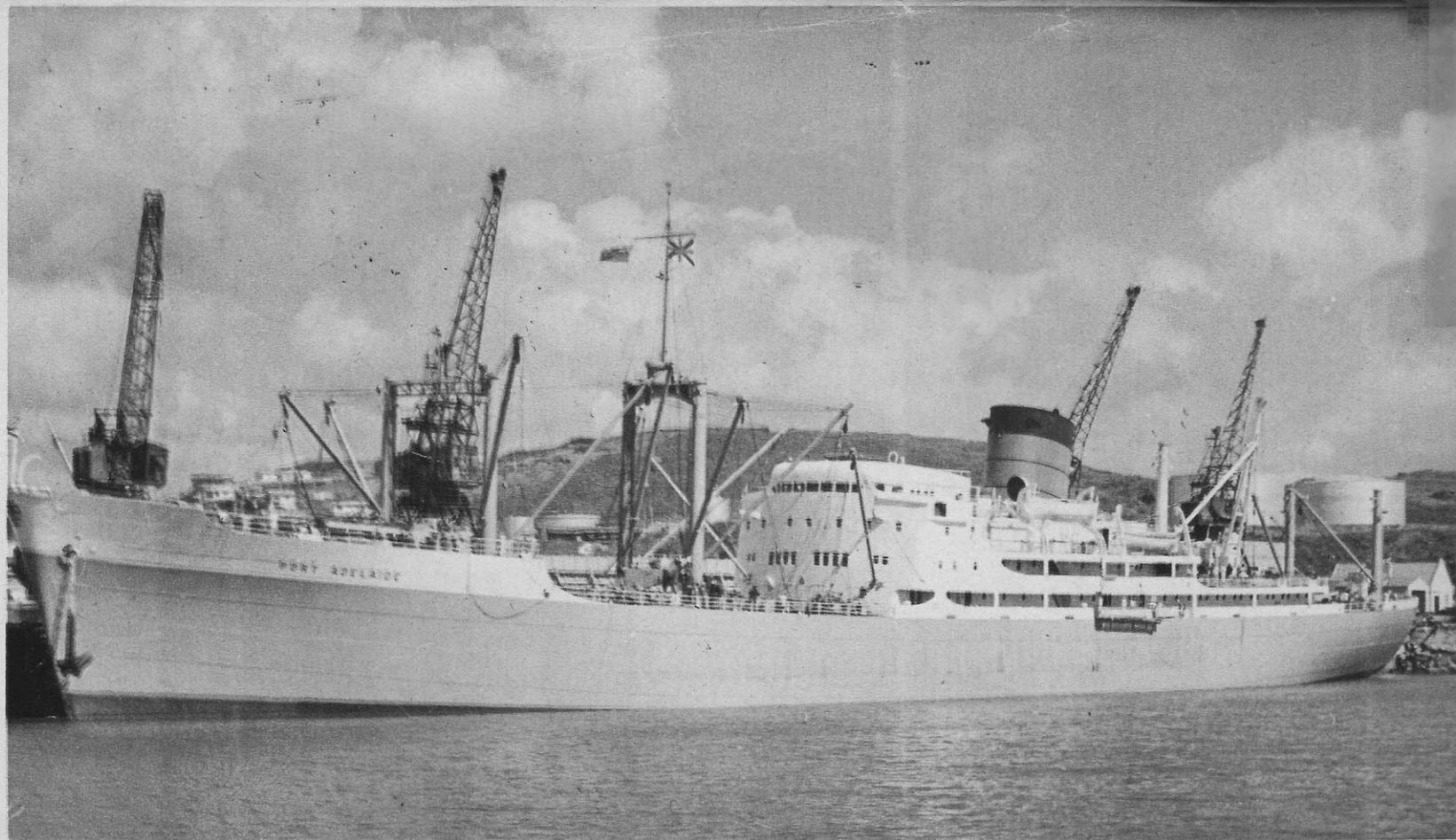


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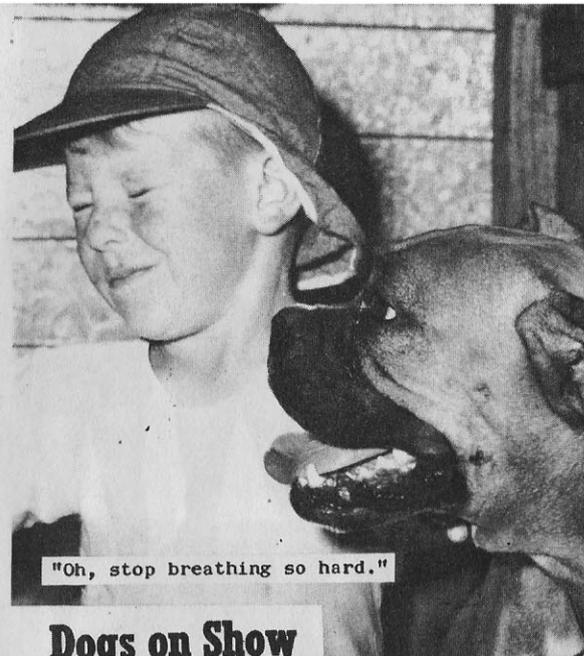


COLOUR!

Following its policy of providing readers with the best illustrations possible, "Photo News" has been conducting experiments for the past year into the problem of producing four-colour printing cheaply enough to allow its introduction into the magazine. We are happy to report that these experiments are now reaching successful finality. In the meantime we are limiting colour to the outside cover sheet, but later it is our intention to extend colour printing into a number of pages through the book. "Photo News" was the pioneer of production methods which made community picture magazines a possibility. In the same way we are now evolving methods which will make colour a regular feature of the magazine. We hope you will not judge our early efforts too severely, but we can guarantee that we will be constantly working to achieve a quality which will be worthy of the district and the magazine.

The picture above shows the Port Line ship Port Adelaide at Newton King Wharf.

Burglar-proof!



"Oh, stop breathing so hard."

Dogs on Show

Browsing around the South Taranaki Kennel Club's Ribbon Parade at Hawera recently, our photographer came across this magnificent boxer which just invited a picture. He is owned by Mr F. Cook of Hawera. We think that the expression alone is worthy of a place on our cover pages. Tosca, a friendly dog, looks as though he is just about to talk to you, doesn't he?



"I know you love me, but don't be so rough"

Tosca's cobber, Pim, had a rare time playing with his master's son Freeman Cook, while waiting for his turn in the ring.

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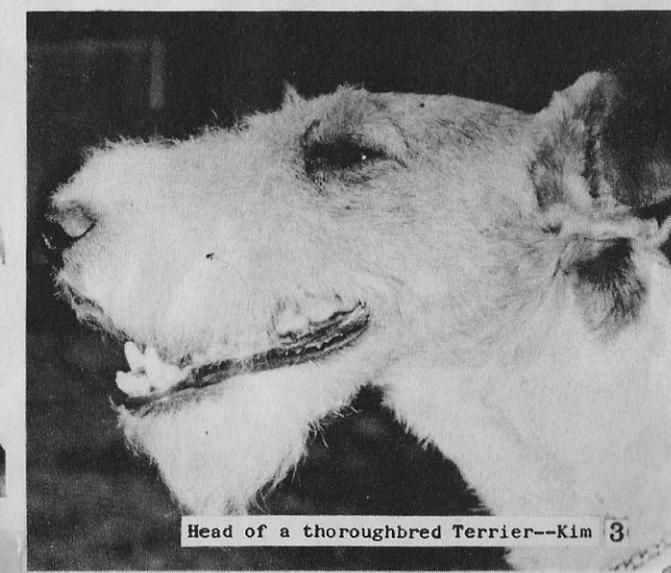
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OUR COVER

For our first colour cover, we chose Maur-
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a big bunch of
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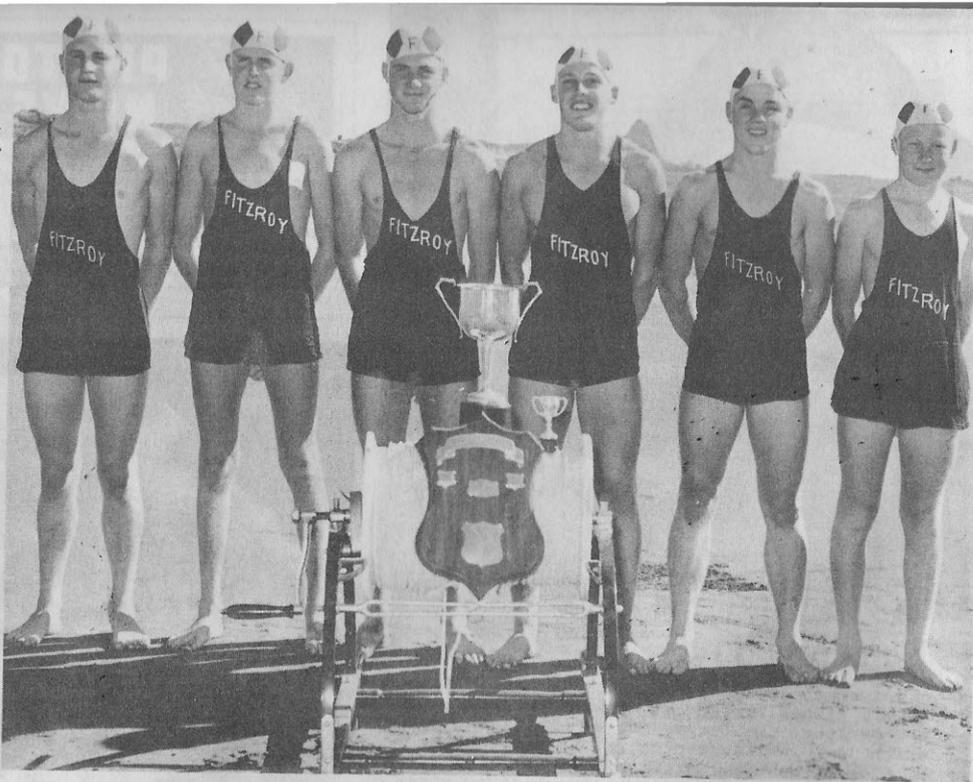
Head of a 3-month-old Spaniel



Head of a thoroughbred Terrier--Kim 3

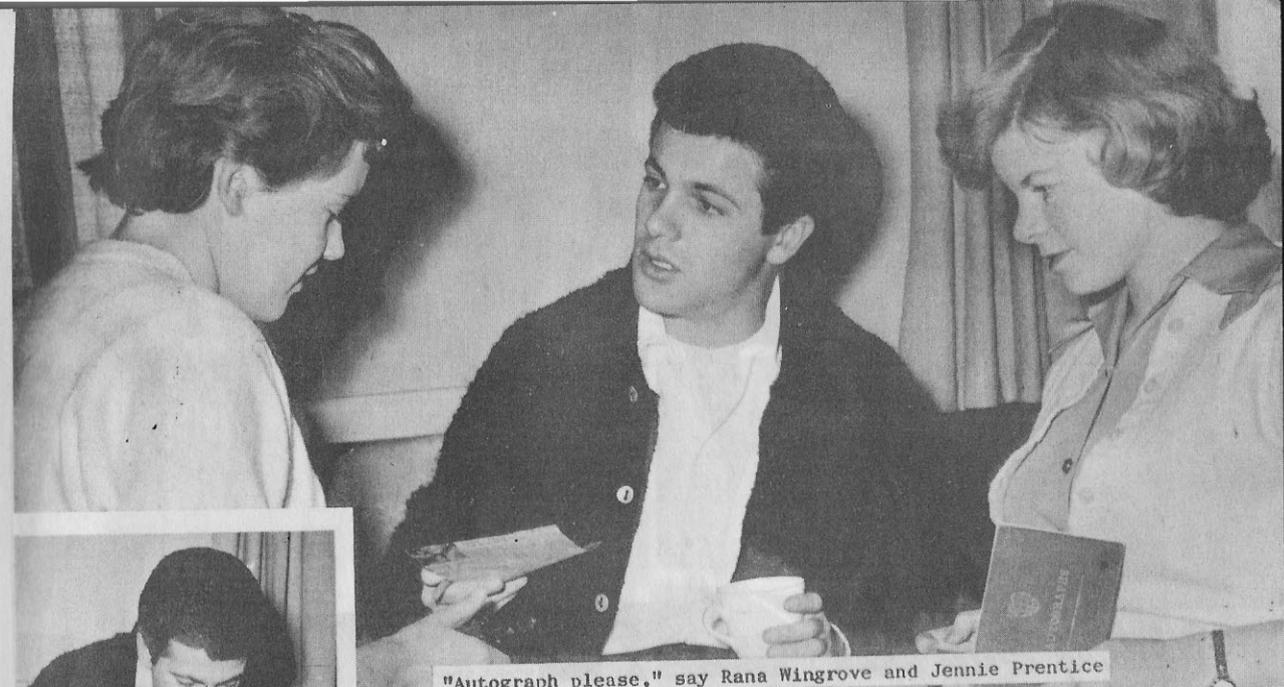
Champions

Right: The Fitzroy Surf Club's junior team which has done well this season. In a season they have won the Taranaki junior 4-man championship shield and 6-man championship cup, and the Hawkes Bay Centennial junior 6-man cup. The team is from left, Albert Holmes, Robin Webster, Gary Johns, Leo Whittle, Ross Cleland and Michael Walsh.



FUTURE CHAMPIONS?

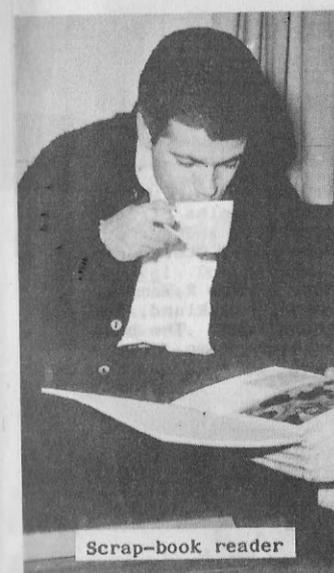
Below: Will these girls be future New Zealand champions? They are the newly-formed ladies' team of the Fitzroy Club. From the back, Jennifer Mack (capt.), Raewyn Murray, Sue Bodle, Anne Dorrian, Kath McNab and Lois Cleland.



"Autograph please," say Rana Wingrove and Jennie Prentice

Tommy Sands in New Plymouth

New Plymouth can count itself lucky by being paid a visit by famous film star Tommy Sands recently. Tommy proved to be quite an ordinary chap, with a liking for the simple things in life. He raved about the setting at the Bowl of Brooklands, and said he had never played at a more beautiful place. On arrival at the Public Relations Office, he soon showed his friendliness and easy manner. Quite a nice guy, we hope to see him back in Taranaki soon.



Scrap-book reader



Table-top story-teller



Smiling arrival



Welcome cup of coffee from Rana Wingrove



Wedding Bells

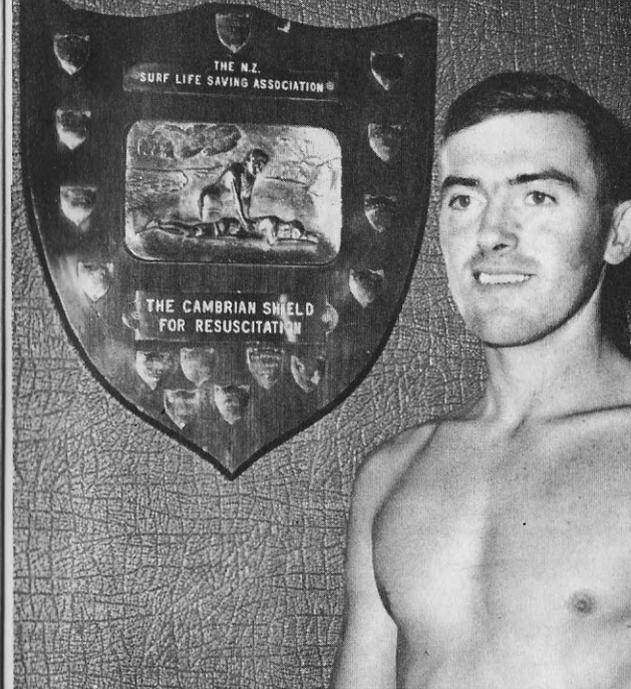
Above: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Erica Ida, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Miles, Strange Street, Waitara, to Donald Alex, son of Mrs and the late Mr T.E.Lister, Ropiha Street, Fitzroy. Maisey King and Margaret Miles, both of Waitara, were the bridesmaids, and Barbara Maisey was the flowergirl. Brian Palmer, New Plymouth was the best man and John Holt, Otorohanga was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Ann Hana, Nikuru, daughter of Mrs R.Tamati, Grey Street, Waitara, to Irwin Robert Charles, son of Mr A.G.Lineham, Mount Eden, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Minnie Tamati, sister of the bride, and Kura Taylor, both of Waitara. The best man was John Bollock, Ohakea, and the groomsman was D.Te Awhe, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be Mount Eden, Auckland.



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Winners!

Above: Don Simpson of the Fitzroy Surf Club, with the Cambrian Shield, won at the recent Dominion Surf Life Saving Championships, held at Oakura. The shield was won for individual resuscitation, and it is the first time that the shield has ever been won by a Taranaki swimmer.



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Above: Winners of a novice fours event at Wanganui recently, from a field of twenty-three starters, this New Plymouth Club four reaped the reward of hard and constant training, when they beat a field containing some of New Zealand's best young oarsmen. They are, B.Thompson (bow), K.Koorey (2), T.Ashman (3), B.Hunger (stroke) and P.Devery (cox).

Left: Ted Gilson, all the way from Kai Iwi, pulls a grim face as he does his best to beat some of the best at the Waitui sports meeting. Ted, a schoolteacher by profession, is a little tougher when swinging his axe, than when swinging the cane.

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Waitui Sports

Held in the most perfect weather imaginable, the Waitui sports attracted a large number of visitors from all over the province. Some of the contestants came from places well outside Taranaki.

Below: Ray Gower of Kohuratahi, winner of the 11th chopping event.

Right: John Bishop and Dan Butler enjoy the fun of the sideshows.



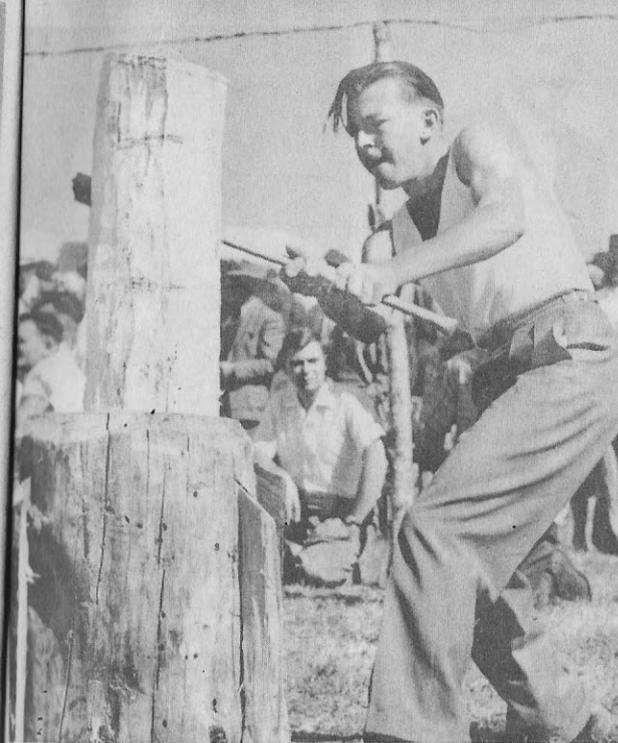
Some came for the competition....



...others came for the fun....



...while others came for the sport....



Above: Gordon Wheeler doing things the hard way.



Right: Jim Moratti doing things the easy way.



....and the rest just came to meet old friends, and talk.



Left: Pretty as a picture Christine MacEwan from Kotone is completely ignorant of the photographer's presence when competing in the sword dancing event at the Waitui Sports.



Right: Competitors await their turn. From left, Sheryl Angell (Cardiff), Janet Sievert (PN), Lanley Sellers (PN) Sandra Christensen (Linton) and Neil Batt (New Plymouth).



Social Items

Above: At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Evelyn Theresa, daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr P. Biesick, Inglewood, to Francis Patrick, son of Mrs G. and the late Mr C. Thomas, St. George Street, Hawera. Willie Ellenbrock of Hawera was the bridesmaid and Terry Daley of Hamilton was the best man. Gay Biesick was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below, left: Neville, sixth son of Mr and Mrs F. Goldsworthy, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Below, right: Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.H. Steer, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

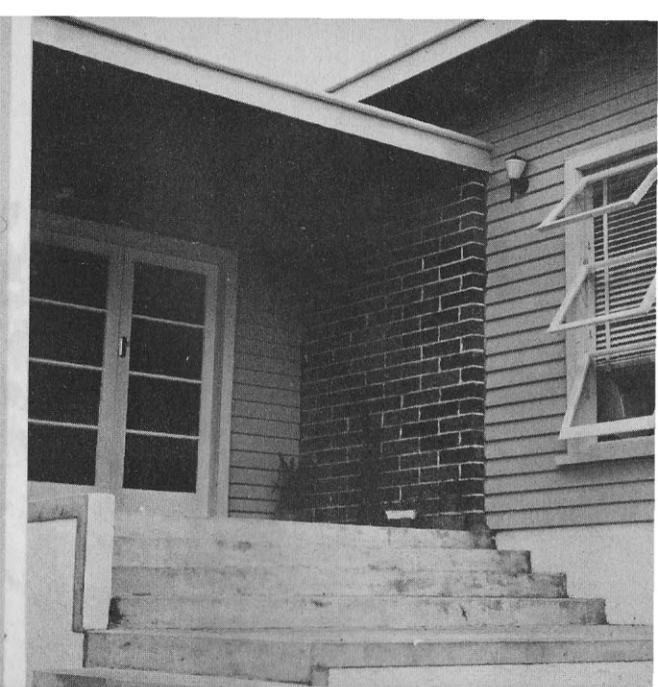


Top: Grace Leora, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Josephs, of Auroa, cuts her 21st birthday cake, after blowing out the candles. **Above:** Grace is a member of the victorious Vanguards marching team, Inglewood.



Modern Home

Recently, a reader rang "Photo News" to tell us of a very modern house in New Plymouth. We sent a photographer along to get these pictures of what is a very beautiful home. Owned and built by Mr Max Antunovic in Torbay Street, Brooklands, it was designed by him with the help of his wife. Built on two levels, it is something out of the ordinary, but the main feature is the exceptional amount of light within the house. As a proof of this, all the interior photographs were taken on an ordinary camera, using an exposure of 1/100th of a second. The two top pictures show the entrance from outside and inside, while the pictures below show (left) the beautiful kitchen and (right) the lounge, with part of the end-to-end fireplace.





Crowd on the rocks....

Flannagan Cup Race

Conditions were not of the best for the annual Flannagan Cup Swim, which took place at Port Taranaki recently. A fresh to strong northerly wind stirred up a boisterous sea, accompanied by a heavy swell and chop. Under the circumstances, the course was amended to avoid as much rough water as possible. Though a good part of the course was within the port, some very rough patches of water were encountered by the swimmers. Wind, too, made conditions more than uncomfortable for the contestants. Despite all this, some 46 contestants entered the water for the race, with only eight giving up before completing the course. It just goes to show that Taranaki has some very tough young swimmers, equal to any in the Dominion.



....watches swimmers take to the briny



Winner...H.Rowe (Fitzroy), clutches cups



First woman home...and she swam breast-stroke all the way...Raylee Black



Veteran trophy winner...Colin Campbell receives prize from Ray Lovett



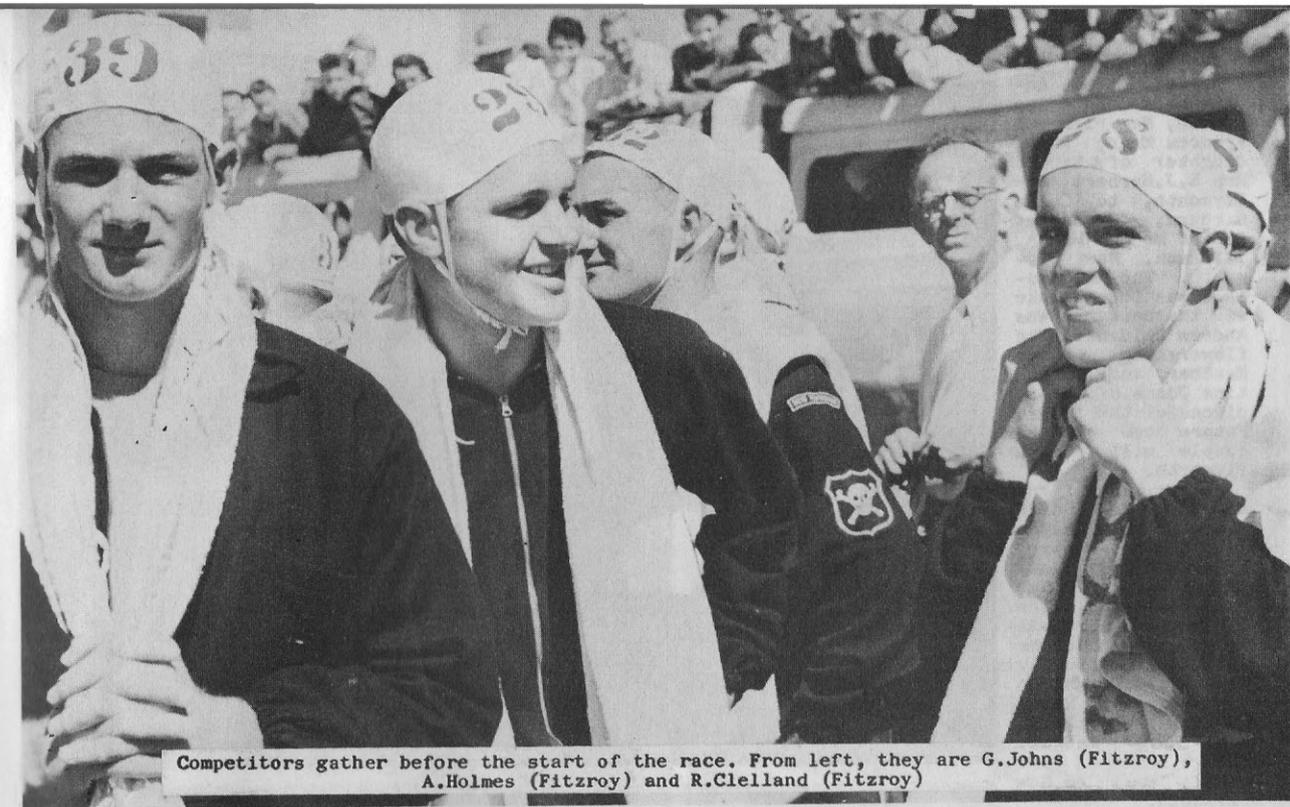
Winner H.Rowe (right) congratulates the second man home G.Milham (Inglewood)



Winner H.Rowe comes ashore to be congratulated by president Ray Lovett



Second man home G.Milham comes in with a smile



Competitors gather before the start of the race. From left, they are G.Johns (Fitzroy), A.Holmes (Fitzroy) and R.Clelland (Fitzroy)



14 G.Milham and Mrs J.Mack (Fitzroy) before the race



Fun in the surf with the back-marker J.McKerras in the water and R.Jenkinson helping out



Competitors, grouped up before the start of their harbour swim, study the weather and the chop of the water, watched by a large crowd of spectators

Married

Right: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Frances Maud, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Herbert, New Plymouth, to Colin Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Jarman, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lorna Drake and the best man was Andrew Haldane. The flowergirls were Heather and Christine Jones of Uruti, nieces of the bride. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: The first wedding to take place at the Whiteley Youth Centre, Elizabeth May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Furze, New Plymouth to Keith Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs R.F. McBurney Wellington. Matron of honour was Marea Faigan. The best man was Gary Faigan. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Kennel Cup Parade

Above: Mrs Jeanette Williams (Okato) waits to enter the show ring with her alsatian Rushwynde.
Above, right: Kim, owned by Mr George Gayton, New Plymouth, with some of the cups and ribbons he has won recently.
Below, right: Mrs H. Russell (N.P.) gets her cocker, Pat, ready for the ring.
Below: Tied to a car, so that they won't get into mischief, these two terriers keep a watchful eye on their master.



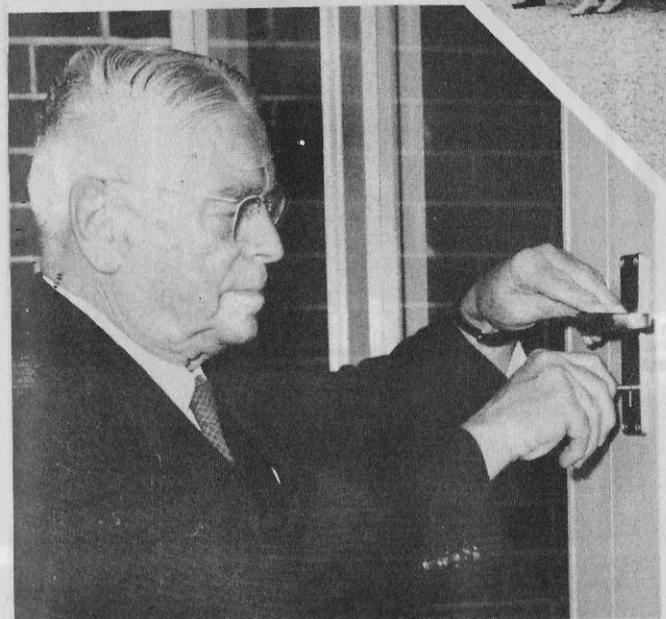


Rangiatea Home Opened

About 500 people attended the official opening of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel at Spotswood by the Prime Minister and Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Nash. The 90-minute ceremony, which included Maori welcomes and hymns sung in Maori, was followed by a hangi dinner.

Above: The Prime Minister speaking at the opening. On the left is the president of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. G. Peterson, and on the right the Rev. E. Te Tuhi, O.B.E., while behind him is Mrs Ratana, Member for Western Maori.

Below: Girls of the hostel formed themselves into a choir of no mean ability, to sing hymns in Maori. Their performance was as bright and clean as their uniforms.

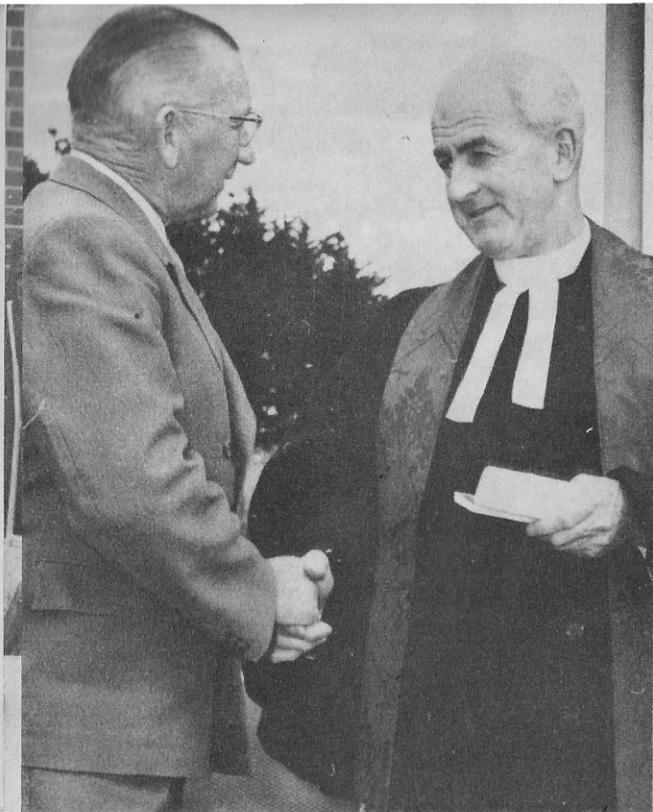


Above: The scene at the opening of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel, Spotswood, when Mr G. Koea (right) gave his address of welcome to the official party and assembled guests.

Left: Prime Minister and Minister of Maori Affairs Mr Nash unlocks the door with the gold key.

Below: Members of the Maori community give a traditional welcome to the Prime Minister on his arrival at Spotswood.





Architect Graham Harvey presents the golden key to Rev. G. Peterson



Mr Nash unveils carved plaque



Personal

Above: The 1959 graduation class at the New Plymouth Hospital recently. From left, back row, Nurses Merle G. Hay, Pamela MacLean, Maureen F. Rowlands, Dorothy J. Saunders, Ena R. Grant, Georgina Whitehill and Beverley B. Morris. Front row, Beverley A. Campbell, Patricia A. Kennedy, Helen N. Christensen, Heather C. Horne, Suzanne M. Scoon, Roseanne Terris and Margaret A. Kirk.

Below: Secretary of the Westown Golf Club for the past 21 years, Mr. D. Le C. Morgan driving off the first tee at the opening of the club's fine new links in Mangorei Road recently. Watching Mr Morgan, who played a prominent part in securing the former farm property for the club, are from left, Messrs L.T. Hartley, W.E. Olliver and R.C. Allen, who played with him in a Canadian Four-some.

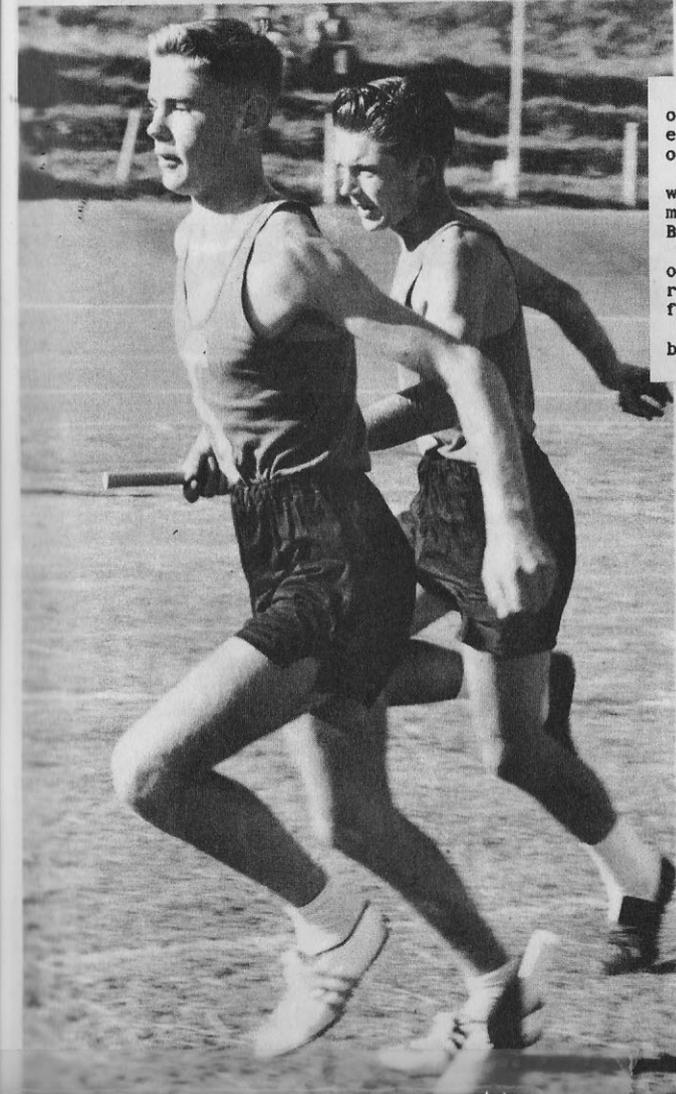
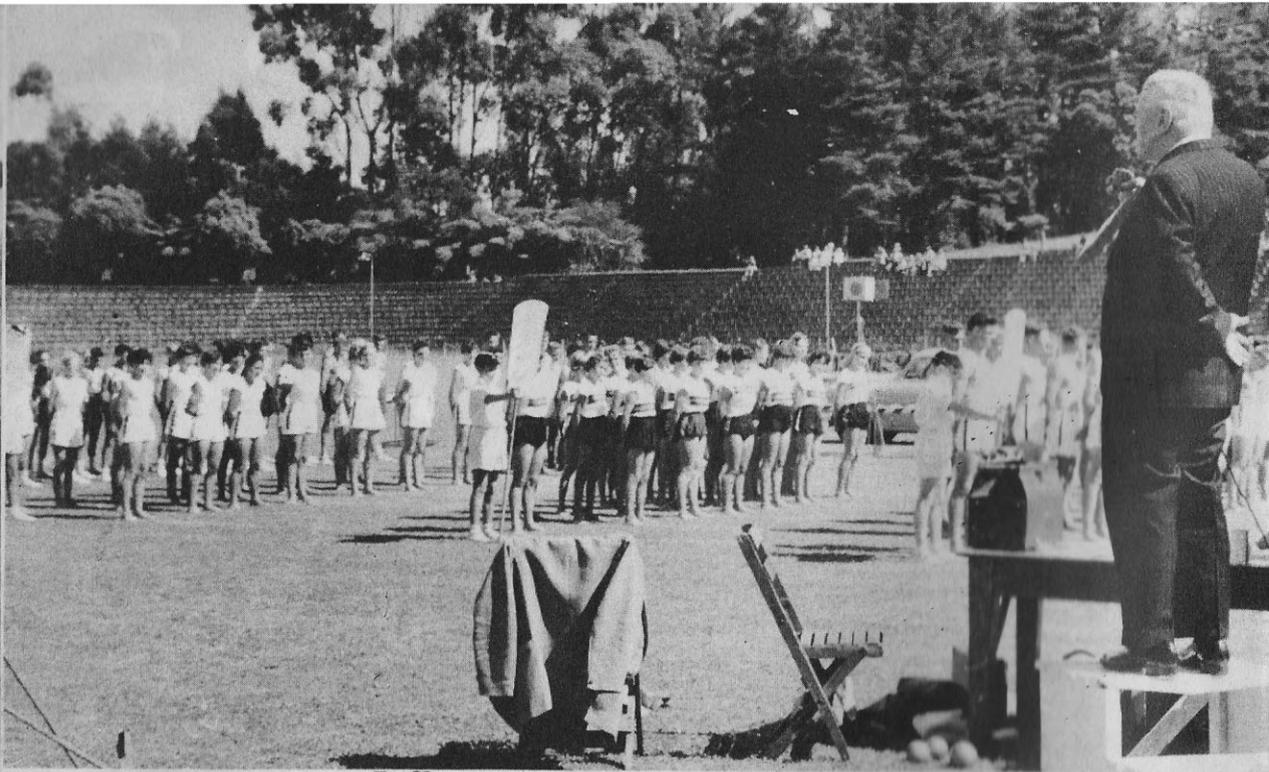


Sylvia Clarke presents spray to Mayorees Mrs. A.G. Honnor



Phyllis Glover pins her spray on Mrs W.H. Greenstone, with Mrs E.P. Aderman watching





Above, left: Start of the Senior Mile event, with a field of stylish runners.
Above, right: The winner of the senior mile, M. Miller (NP-BHS).
Left: Smart change-over in the senior relay by David Mirams and Peter Banks of Stratford.
Below: Anne Smillie (NPGHS) about to rub the bar in the High Jump event.

High School Sports

No fewer than sixteen records were broken or equalled when 11 post-primary schools took part in the annual athletic championships at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, recently. Remarkably good performances were recorded by athletes in all grades when track conditions are taken into consideration. Individual rivalry and a healthy competitive spirit prevailed throughout the meeting, which was officially opened by the Prime Minister, Mr Nash, shown above speaking to the contestants.



Parade lead by NPBHS Band



Opunake High School



22 New Plymouth Girls High



Hawera Technical High School



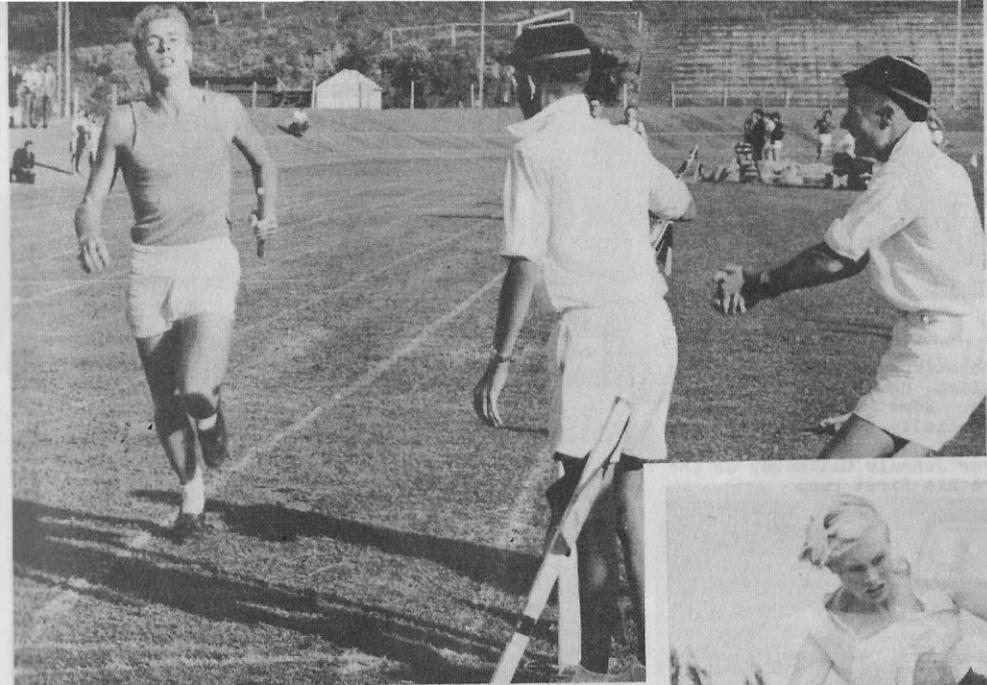
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Winsome Hancock (NPGHS) wins her heat easily



Annette Richards (Stratford) wins Intermediate 150

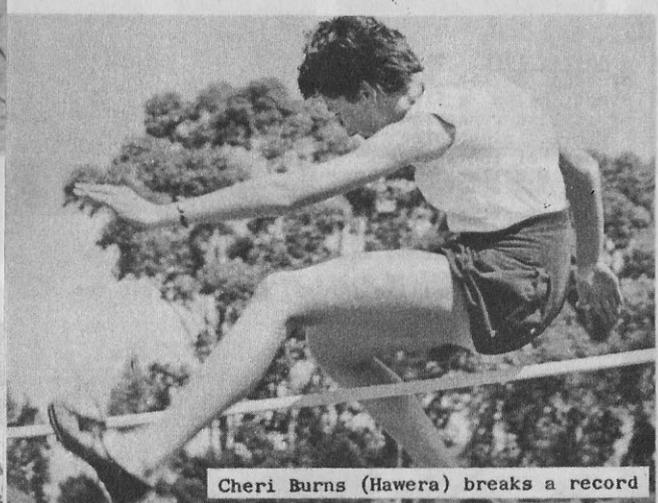


Above: B. Surrey, last string of the NPBHS Senior Relay Team, romps home well in front of the second place-getter, to the delight of the two jubilant boys at the side of the track.

Below: Finish of the final of the Junior 150 yds. girls, with Winsome Hancock (NPGHS) over the line first, followed by B. Bird (Hawera) and H. Moore (Stratford).

Right, above: Maureen Lund (Inglewood) easily clears the bar in the high jump event.

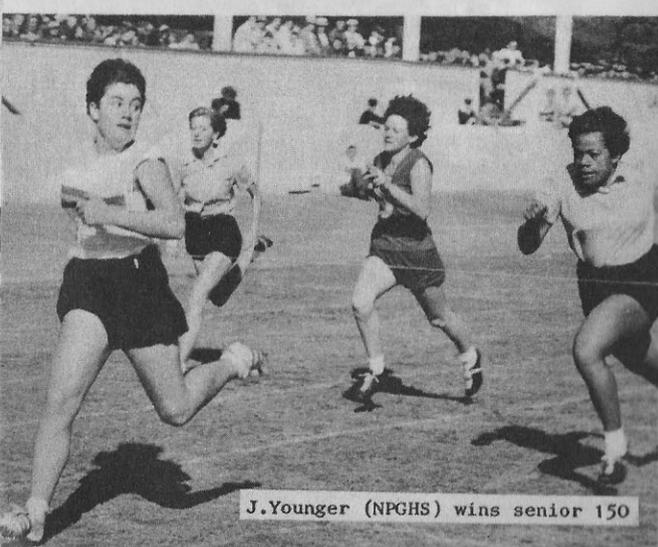
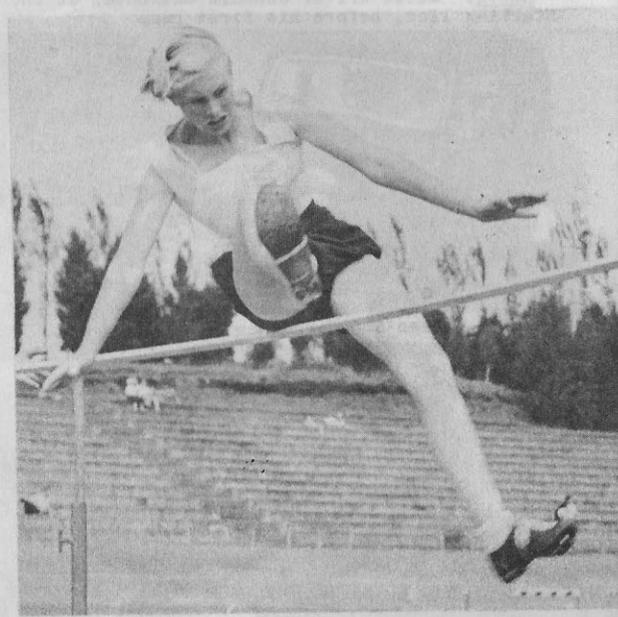
Right, below: Fredda Stinson (Waitara) like a ballet dancer appears to be sitting on the bar.



Cheri Burns (Hawera) breaks a record



Lana Ratahi (Opunake) only just clears the bar

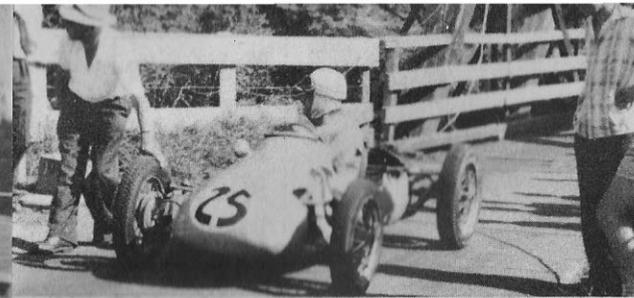


J. Younger (NPGHS) wins senior 150



24 Anna Whakatutu passing the baton to Kahu Robinson (Opunake) in the senior relay.

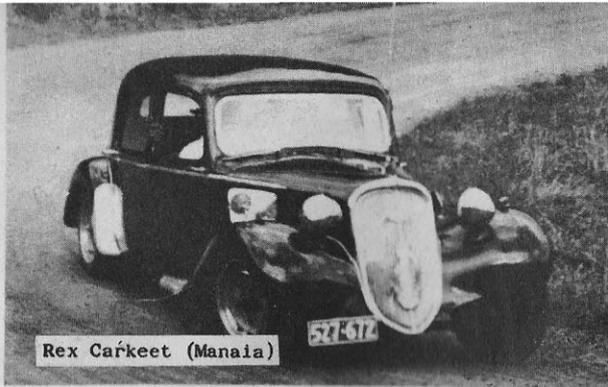




Speeding Cars

Some of the cars negotiating the hairpin bend in the recent hill climb championships held at Pukeiti Road, Hawera. Some very spectacular driving was seen, especially by the faster cars from Auckland.

Above: Local driver Johnnie Callender at the starting line, before his first run.



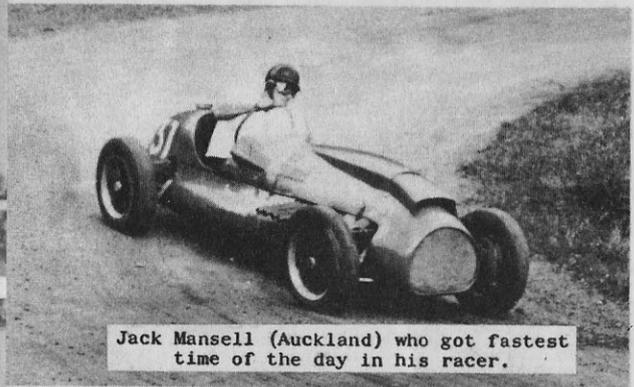
Rex Carkeet (Manaia)



Doug Lawrence (Wanganui)



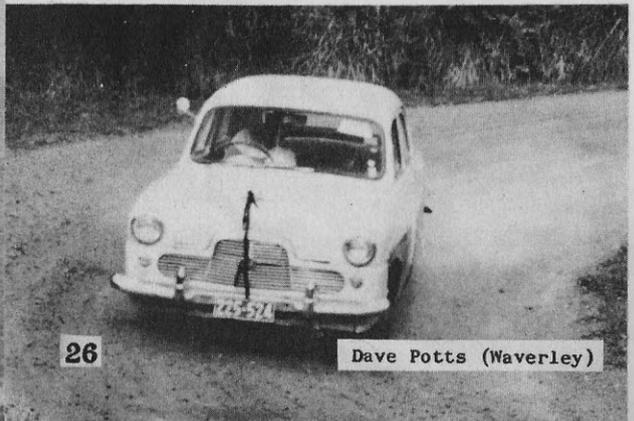
Warren Saunders (New Plymouth)



Jack Mansell (Auckland) who got fastest time of the day in his racer.



Doug Smythe (Kaponga)



Dave Potts (Waverley)



J.A Gunn (Patea)



Social Items

Above: David Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Warren of Mokau, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age at a party given by his parents at the Mokau Hall. In the picture at the top of the page, he is shown cutting his cake, and in the one below with his mother and father and sister Dawn.

Top, right: At the Central School's 75th Jubilee, the oldest former girl pupil, 86-year-old Mrs A.Revell, prepares to cut the huge five-tier celebration cake, after the jubilee had been officially opened by the Prime Minister, Mr Nash.

Below: The new County Offices recently opened in Opunake.



Junior state nurse Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Kirk, Wanganui, whose engagement is announced to Terry John, second son of Mr and Mrs W. O'Meagher, New Plymouth.



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Central School Jubilee

"Welcome to all" said the banner...and welcome it was for the Central School's 75th Jubilee. People came from all parts of New Zealand for this great occasion, when old friendships were renewed.

Above: The party on the dais for the official opening ceremony included, from left, Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman, M.P. for New Plymouth; Mr and Mrs P.C. Hill, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board; the Prime Minister, Mr Nash; Mr H.M. Purser, chairman of the school jubilee committee and Mrs Purser; the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor and Mrs Honnor.

Below: The front row of the attentive audience, consisting mainly of the oldest ex-pupils, most of whom belonged to the first decade. Brilliant weather helped the proceedings along smoothly.



Above: A very large crowd of ex-pupils and friends attended the official opening ceremony. So large in fact was it, that there were not enough chairs to go round, and people had to stand six and seven deep at the rear.

Below: School children of the present decade will long remember this jubilee, not only for the kind words spoken of them by the Prime Minister, but for the part they played in the proceedings. Prior to the official opening, the school choir rendered three very charming songs which were particularly well received by the audience. The photograph shows the choir in action.



N.Z. Surf Life-Saving Championships



History was made in the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Championships, held on the Oakura beach last month, when for what is believed to be the first time, one club, Mananui, took first and second places in the blue-riband of surf life-saving, the senior six-man rescue and resuscitation championship for the Nelson Shield. It was a tremendous achievement.

Above: One of the local teams, Fitzroy, competing in the march past. The event was won by Taranaki's neighbours, Castlecliffe.

Below: The parade prior to the march past was one of the most colourful sights ever to be seen at Oakura Beach.



Ladies in the spectacular march past



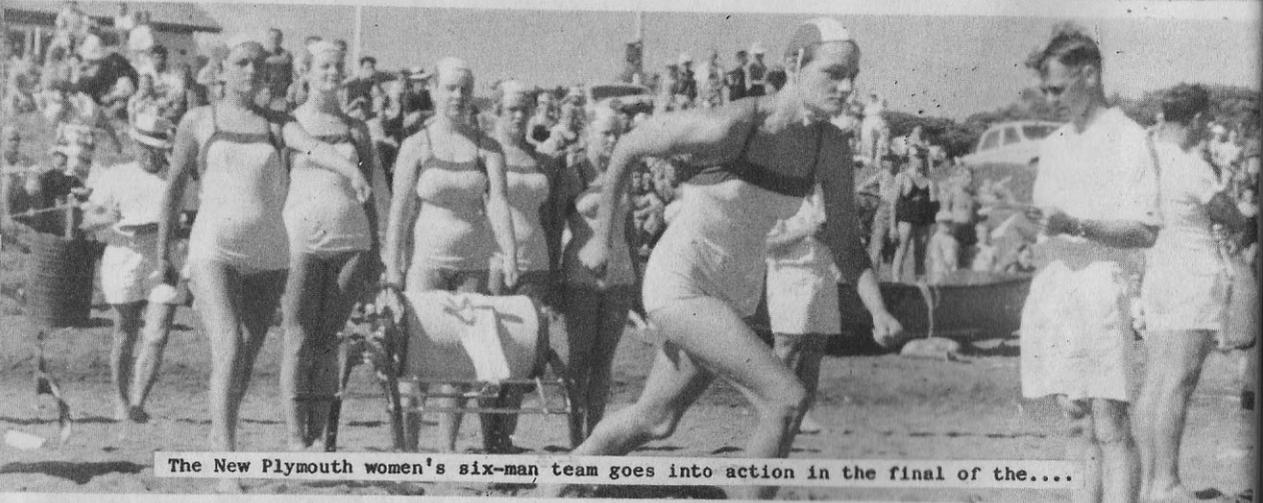
The ladies again in the six-man rescue and resuscitation event



Part of a huge sun-drenched crowd that flocked to the beach on each of the three days.



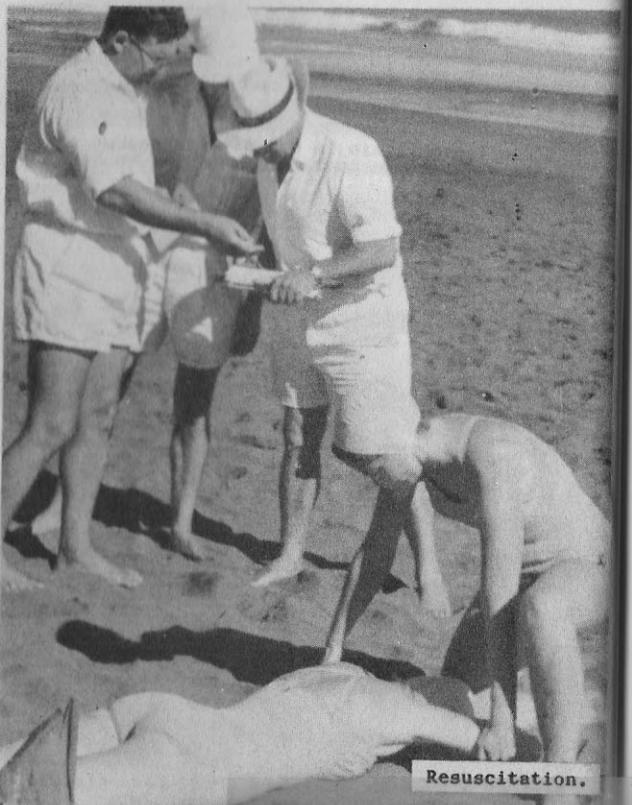
Six-man rescue and resuscitation contestants march to their starting point, lead by Titahi Bay



The New Plymouth women's six-man team goes into action in the final of the....



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Resuscitation.



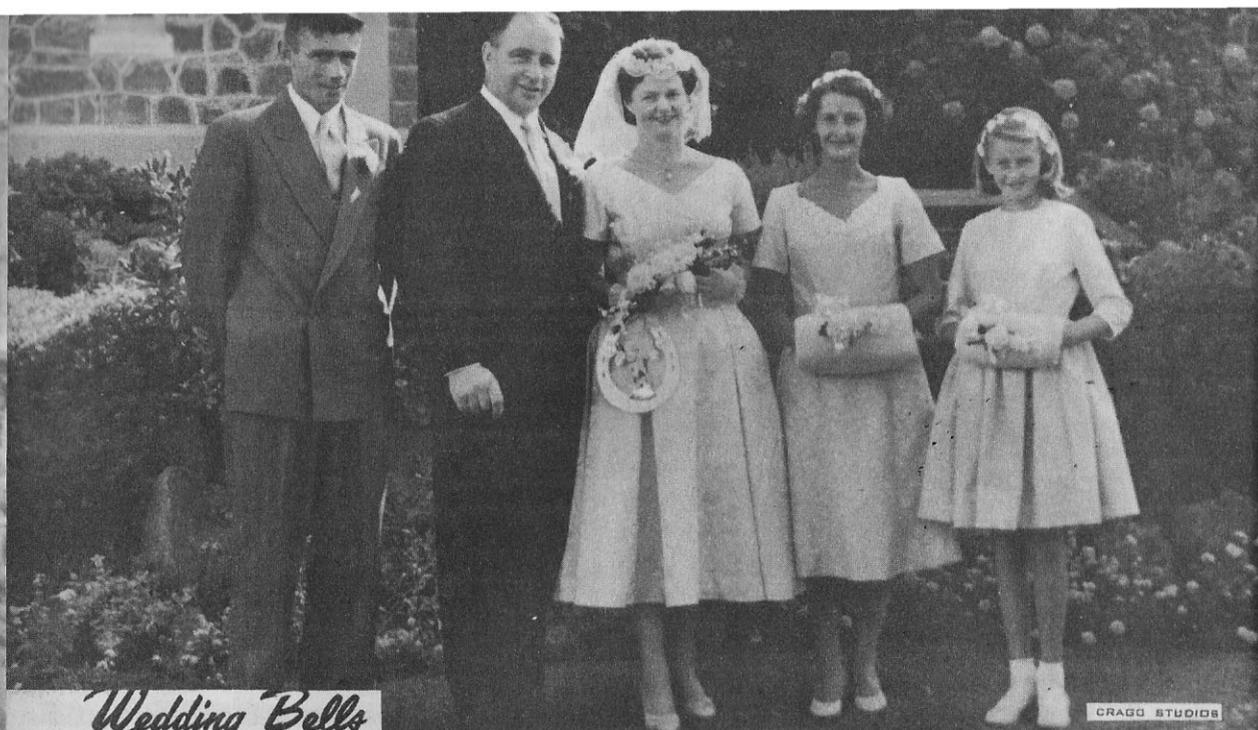
Favoured with perfect weather and a sea that was ideal for the championships, the surfers all voted Oakura beach as one of the best in the country for holding these events.
 Left: March-past champions on the dais, from left, Castlecliffe, winner of the senior event, Taylor's Mistake who won the women's section, and Eastern United, junior winners.
 Above: Reel man of the South Brighton team looks anxiously as the line is paid out.
 Below: A member of a visiting team gets a bit of first aid from one of the many willing St. John's Ambulance members in attendance during the running of the championships.

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Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dawn Cecilia, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Martin, Balmoral, Auckland, to William Leonard, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Brinkley, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Mrs C.Coleman, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Angeline Gibbons of Stratford. Ernie Robinson of Tarata was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Kaponga.

Below: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Colleen Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Bretherton, New Plymouth, to Bryan John, son of Mr and Mrs F.Ansell, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Marcia Bretherton, New Plymouth, and Judith Ansell, Palmerston North. The best man was David Ansell, and the groomsmen were Grahame Mitchell. Karen Nugent of Reporqa was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.



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Tarurutangi Sports

The Brixton tug-o-war team that got second in the New Zealand lightweight championship held at Hastings over the Easter weekend. From the front they are, Snow Mudgway, Eddie Bidois, Charlie Cartwright, Housley Rowe, and Malcolm Seamark.



Maurice Hawkes pulls his wife towards the tape in a vain effort to win.



Irene Mehary and Kay Giddy, winners of the three-legged race.



Tarurutangi team were no match for the weighty-wizards from Brixton

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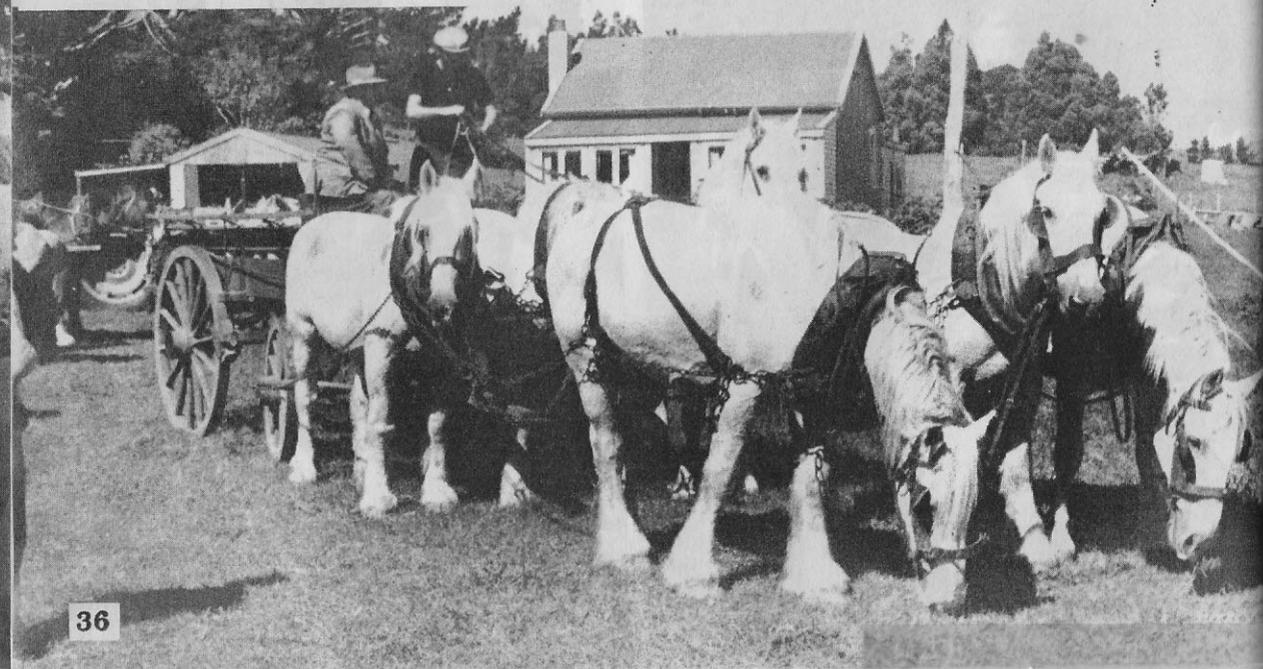


Omata School Jubilee

For the third time this month, one of Taranaki's older schools celebrated a jubilee. This time, it was the turn of the Omata School, which held its centenary over the Easter weekend. The official opening was performed by the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr P.C.Hill.

Above: At a function of this description, the children are of paramount importance, and as is customary, they were provided with an excellent meal, with the usual trimmings of ice cream and jelly. The banquet was held in the open air, to the delight of the children.

Below: Harking back to old times with this team of six white horses harnessed to an old farm cart, the owner brought back many memories to some of the older pupils present.



Above: Four ex-pupils of the Omata School who attended classes at about the same period. From left, Mrs Alice George (1880), Mrs V.Brit-taine (1883), Mrs M.Ashley (1882) and Mrs F. Julian (1880).

Right: The parade of decades beginning with the 1852-1879 period.



256 YEARS OLD!

Below: At a recent party to celebrate the 85th birthday of Arthur Haigh, seen cutting his cake, his three sisters turned up to wish their brother well. From right, they are, Mrs Hannah Commerer (87), Arthur, Mrs Emma Inch (85) and Mrs Ada Hintz, the baby at 81 years old.



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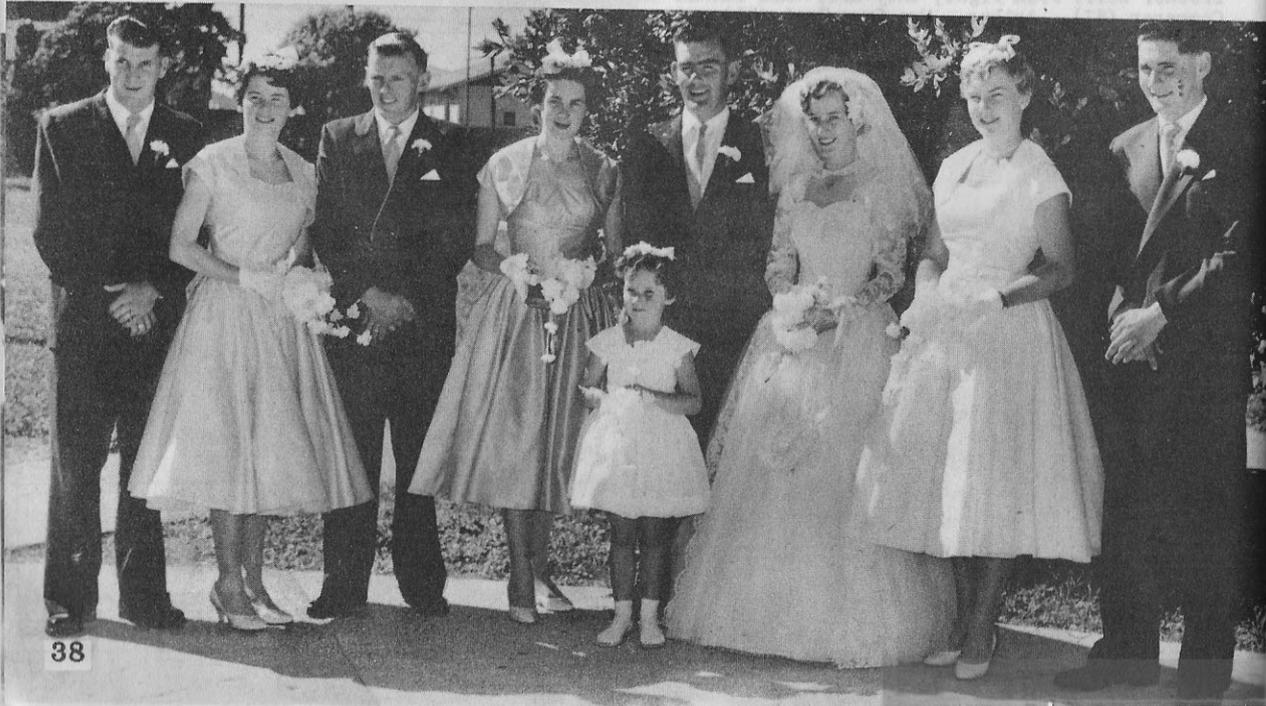
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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Heather Jean Stewart, to Ian Percival, third son of Mr and Mrs S.K.Gooch, New Plymouth. The bride's sister Patricia Stewart, Hawera, was the bridesmaid, and Patrick Kenny, New Plymouth, was the best man. Flowergirl was Cheryl Martin and the page boy was Wayne Martin. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At Our Lady Help Of Christians, Fitzroy, Ann Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Glengarry, New Plymouth, to Alexander Boyd, only son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Cargo, New Plymouth. Chief bridesmaid was Colleen Glengarry, sister of the bride, and the other bridesmaids were Isobel Cargo and Pat Cargo, sisters of the groom. John Blanchard was the best man, and Barry Sykes and Trevor Day were the groomsmen. Lea Glengarry was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Rolling Camera

Above: Members of the Inglewood branch of the Country Girls Clubs gathered to celebrate their ninth birthday recently. A well attended party formed part of the celebrations. In the group above are left to right, **back row**, Shirley Wisnewski, Rosemary Jones, Molly Marshall, Jennifer Rose, Mary Stachurski, Betty Klenner, Heather Barron, Tui Wisnewski, Mary Potroz, Betty and Jennifer Atkinson. **Middle row**, Colleen Jones, Margaret Jones, Beryl Mace, Barbara Potroz, Mary Walshaw, Merle Wisnewski and Nina Wackcrow. **Front row**, Miriam Gibson, Lois Clarke Mary Clarke, Shirley Ross and Barbara Ashton.

Right: Barbara Potroz and Shirley Ross blow out the candles on the birthday cake.



Left: Rachelle Josephs, the leader of New Zealand's champion marching team, the Vanguards of Inglewood, made a presentation to the team's trainer and coach Mr Bernard Plumb and his wife. The presentation was made on behalf of the team by Rachelle for Bernard's leadership and hard work in helping the girls to win the blue ribbon of marching.



Members of the Taranaki Executive of the Master Builder's Association pose with their wives for an official photograph. The executive members are, Bill Still, Ron Lovell, Ken Faulkner, Don Sandford, Joe Ashman, Bob Richardson, Maurice Cleland, Malcolm Lay, Ken Bird, George Bowen and Ray Wheeler.

Below: This group, taken at one of the social functions for the Master Builders, consists of Mr and Mrs Gayton, Miss Pat Nagle, Mrs Bond, Mrs Nagle and Mr Hart.



Left: Joe Ashman and Mr and Mrs Bob Richardson with two guests from outside the province at the Master Builders get-together.



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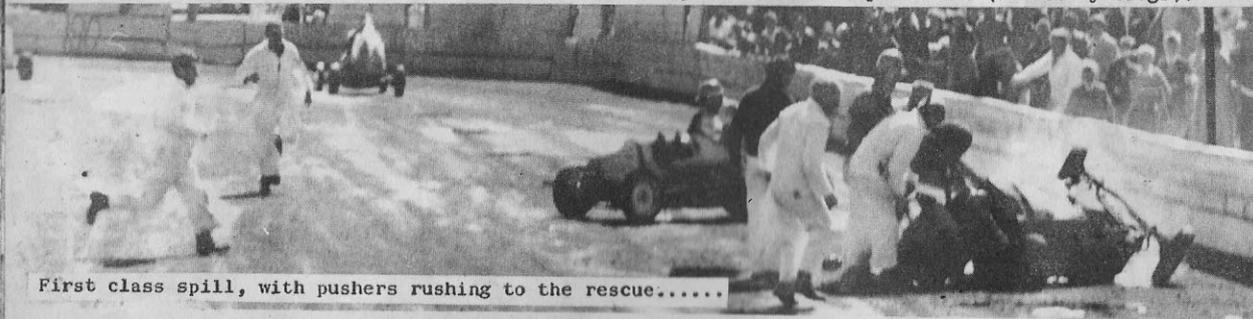


Builders' Conference

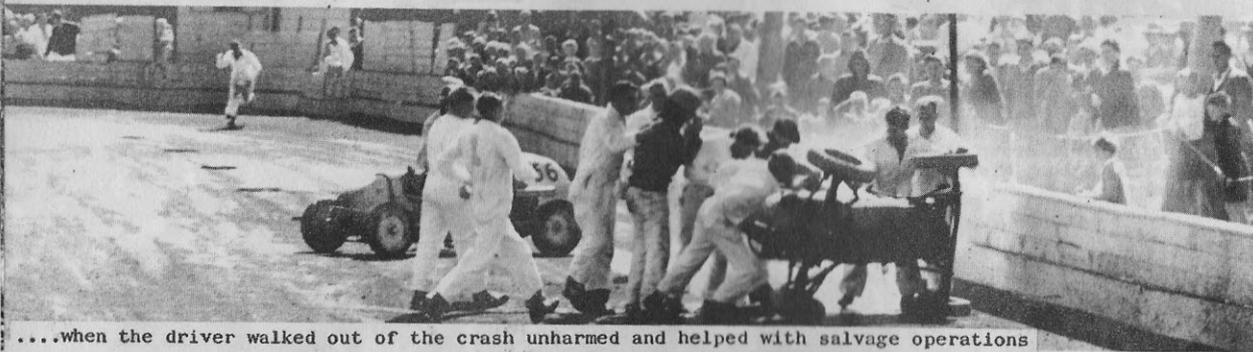
What better setting than Pukekuru Park on a perfectly fine summer's day for the opening of a conference? In this case, it was the builders from all over the Dominion, who came to New Plymouth to air their grievances, meet old acquaintances and make new ones. Using the band rotunda for a platform, the visitors and their wives sit and listen to the opening speeches in one of the most perfect settings that could be obtained for the conference. Many voted New Plymouth an ideal place.

Easter Monday Thrills

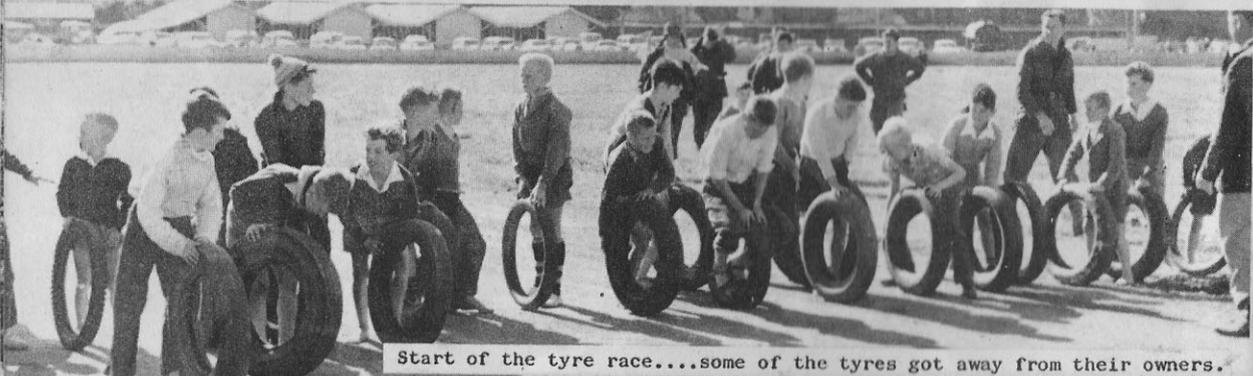
Easter Monday provided thrills and spills by the dozen, besides plenty of fun for the kids at the speedway in New Plymouth. An all-day show, the youngsters were well catered for with tyre races and trolley derbies. Altogether a memorable day for the holiday-makers. (Photos by Crago).



First class spill, with pushers rushing to the rescue.....



...when the driver walked out of the crash unharmed and helped with salvage operations



Start of the tyre race....some of the tyres got away from their owners.



A crowded line-up for the start of the trolley derby



Speed star Ken Sager presents a trophy to the Trolley Derby Winner.



Above, left: Trolley derby winners the brothers Rowe.

Above, right: Second placegetters G.Wander and B.Brayan.

Below: Miniature car club secretary Gwen Cresswell presents the consolation handicap cup to Laurie Booker. (Photos by Crago)



Jim Oliver on his speed wagon with pushers Harry Reed and Brian Boyd

