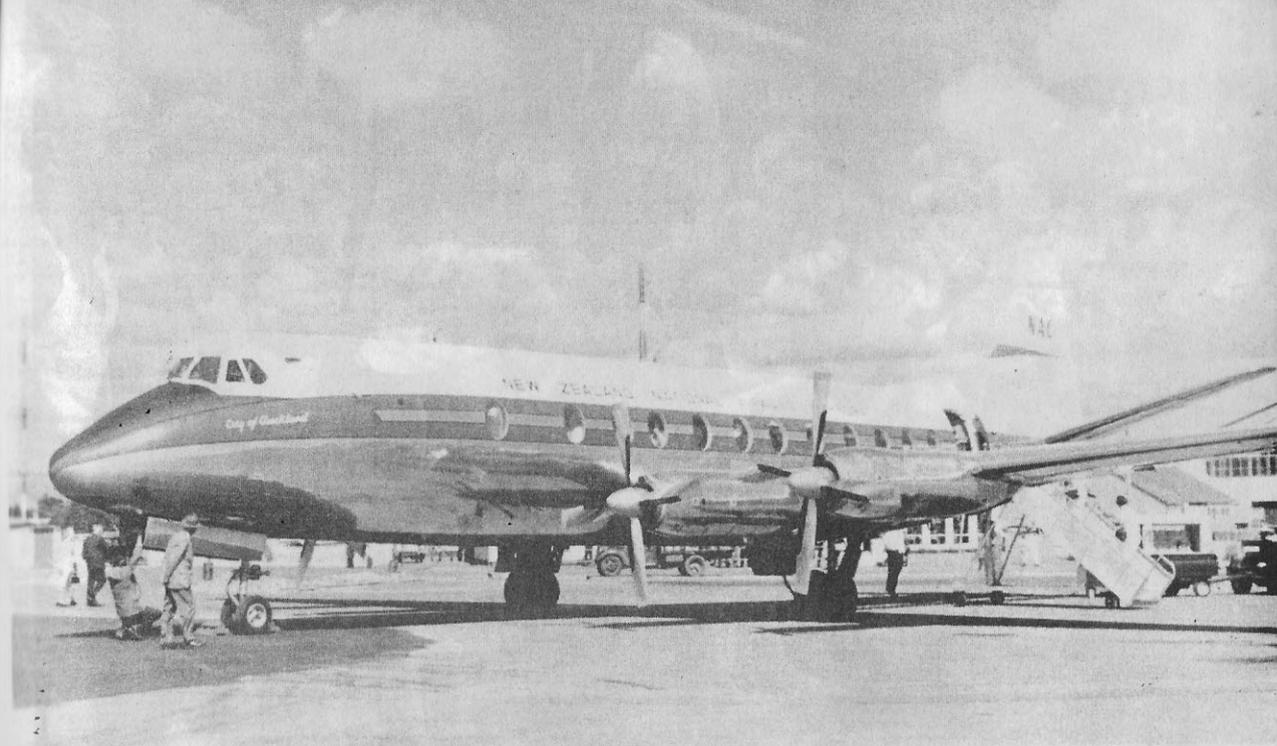
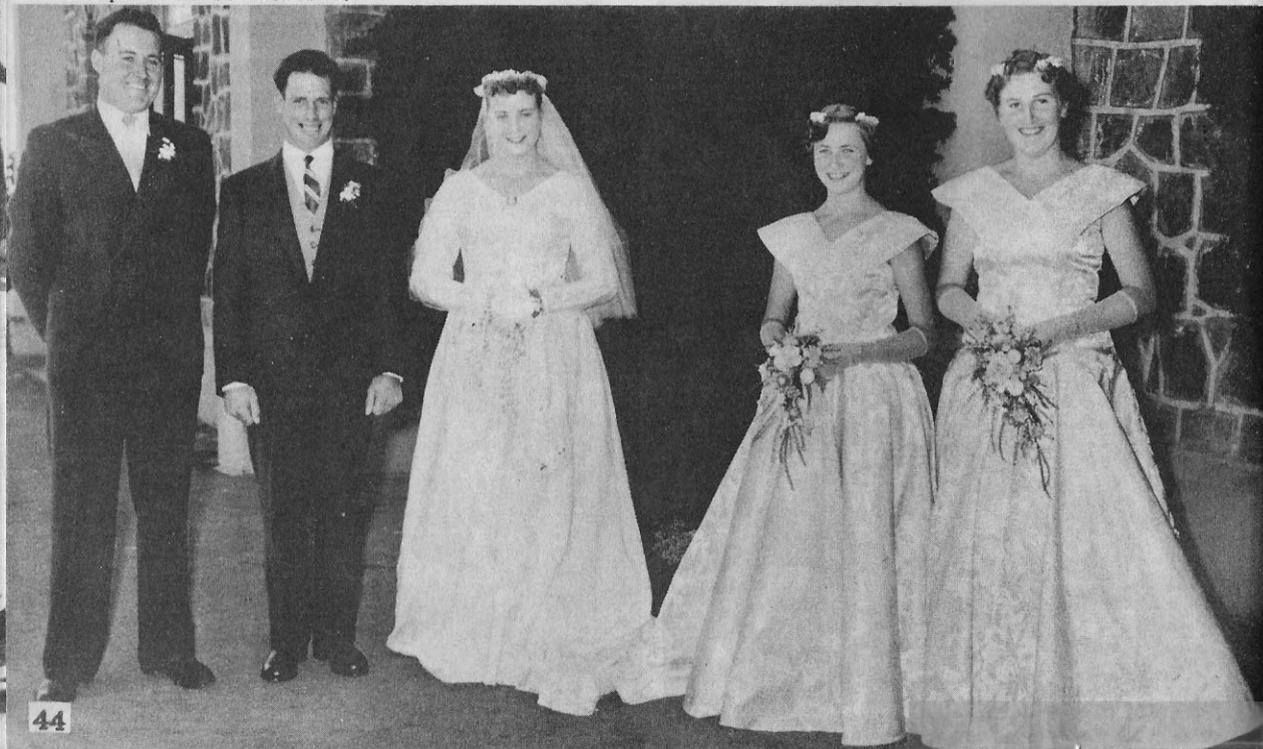




## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G. Atkinson, Oakura, to John Ferguson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Kirkland, New Plymouth. Elizabeth Grant and Sally Atkinson were the bridesmaids, Robert Kirkland was the best man, and Diana Weston was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Ernestine Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Dickinson, New Plymouth, to Robert William Willers, New Plymouth. Jessie Sanger and Sharyn Haskell were the bridesmaids and Lloyd George was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Gisborne.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** Sometimes seen flying high above Taranaki, the NAC Viscount makes an impressive picture on the tarmac at Milson Airport, Palmerston North. Members of the press and travel agencies were recently guests of the NAC on a short trip in this luxury aircraft.

**Below:** Shirley Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Shoemark, Hamblin Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age, is shown blowing out the candles, and right, cutting her cake.

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## Catholic Schools Sports

A record crowd recently attended the Catholic Schools' Sports held in glorious weather at Stratford. Some very keen competition was in evidence between the schools, with some very lusty encouragement from the spectators as they cheered their favourites on to victory. Evidence of the enthusiasm is shown in these two photographs. The Francis Douglas shield was eventually won by St. Joseph's, Waitara.

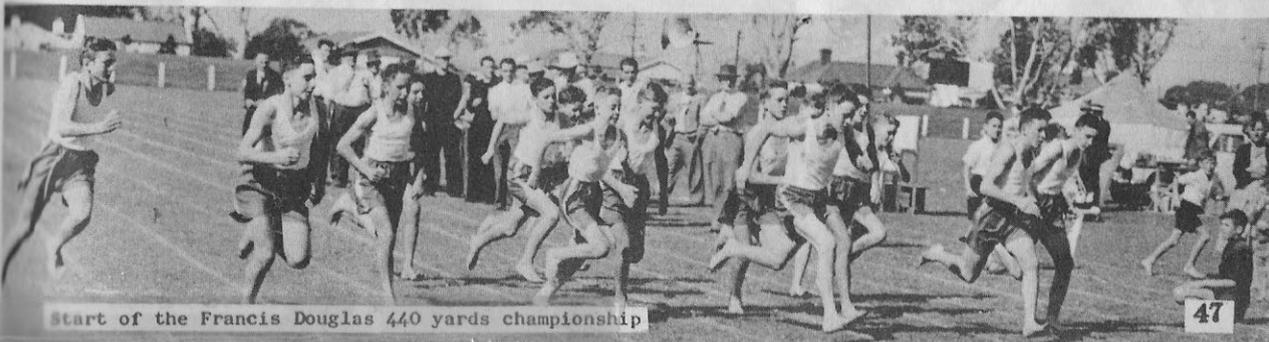


Start of the Tiny Tots 50-yards race

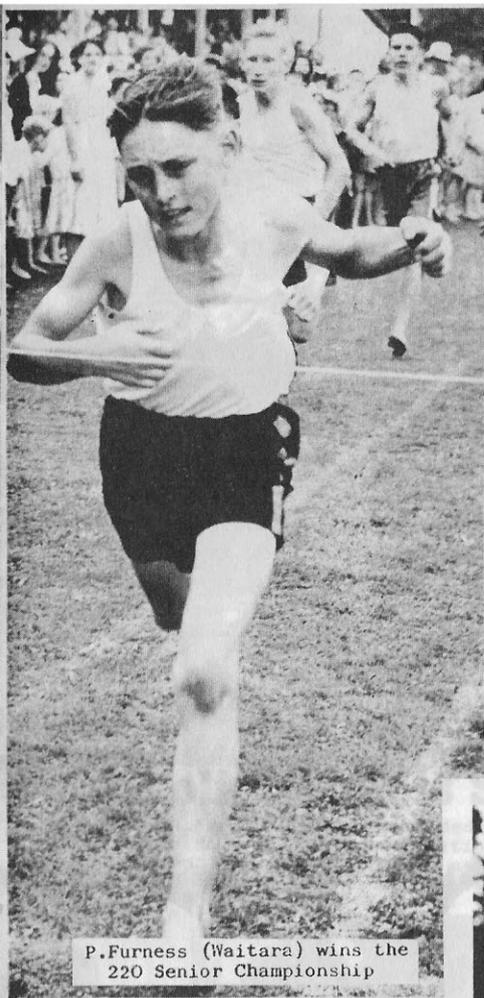


Junior Boys' 50 yards, from left, Paul Tracy (Waitara) 2nd, Joseph Keegan (Stratford) 1st and Philip Zavos (St Pius) 3rd.

Senior girls' 100 yards championship placegetters, from left, Elizabeth Madarasz (Waitara) 2nd, Carol Lucas (St. John Bosco) 1st and Corere Hunter (Waitara) 3rd.



Start of the Francis Douglas 440 yards championship



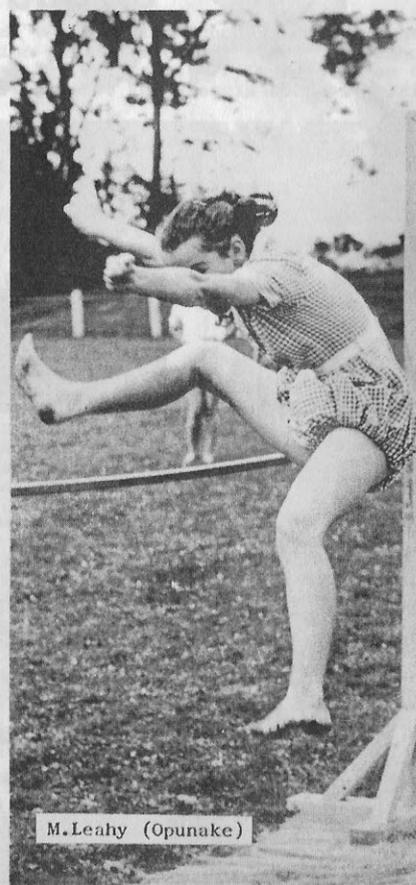
P. Furness (Waitara) wins the 220 Senior Championship



48 M. Collins (Kapuni)



Pat Priddy (Francis Douglas)



M. Leahy (Opunake)



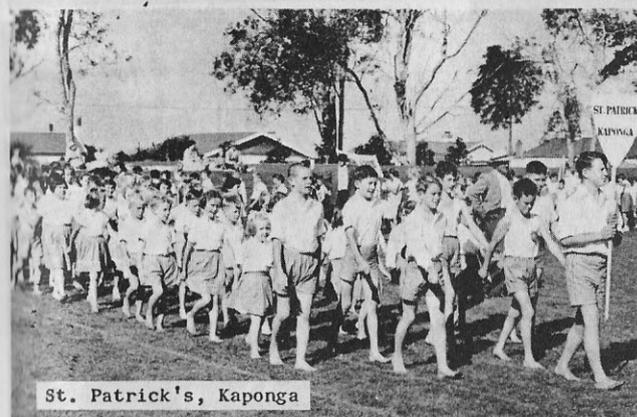
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St. Patrick's, Inglewood



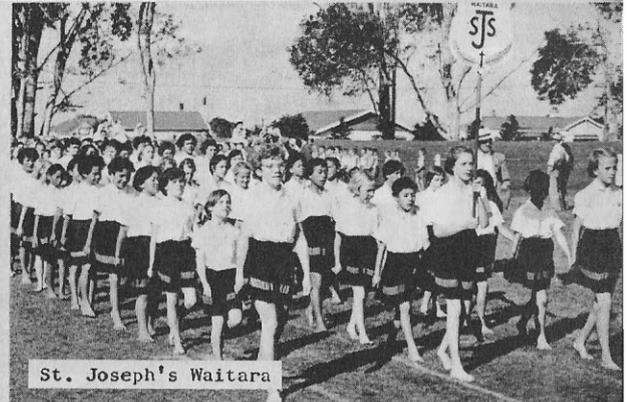
St. Patrick's, Kaponga



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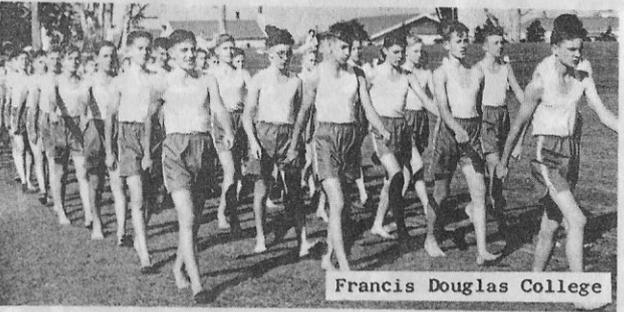
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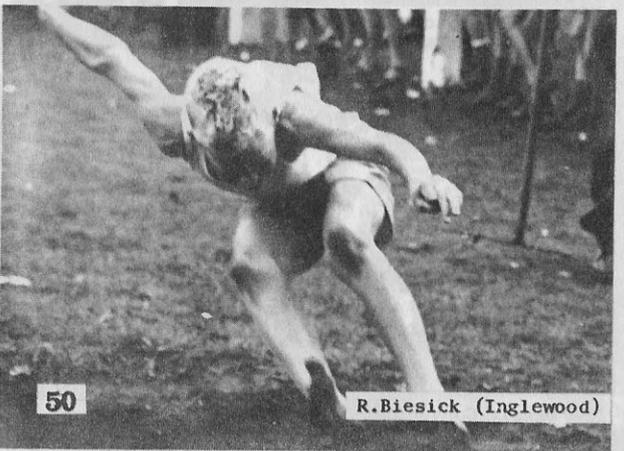
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St. Joseph's, Opunake

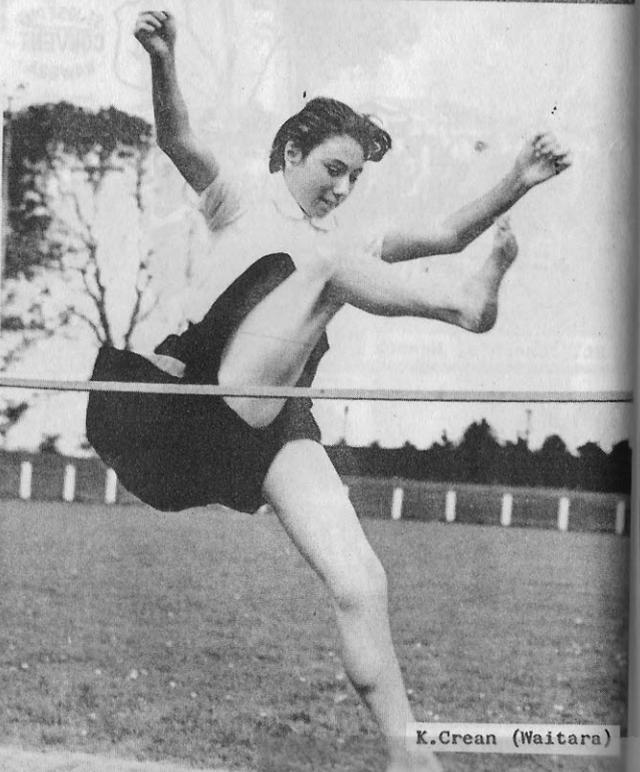


Francis Douglas College



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R. Biesick (Inglewood)



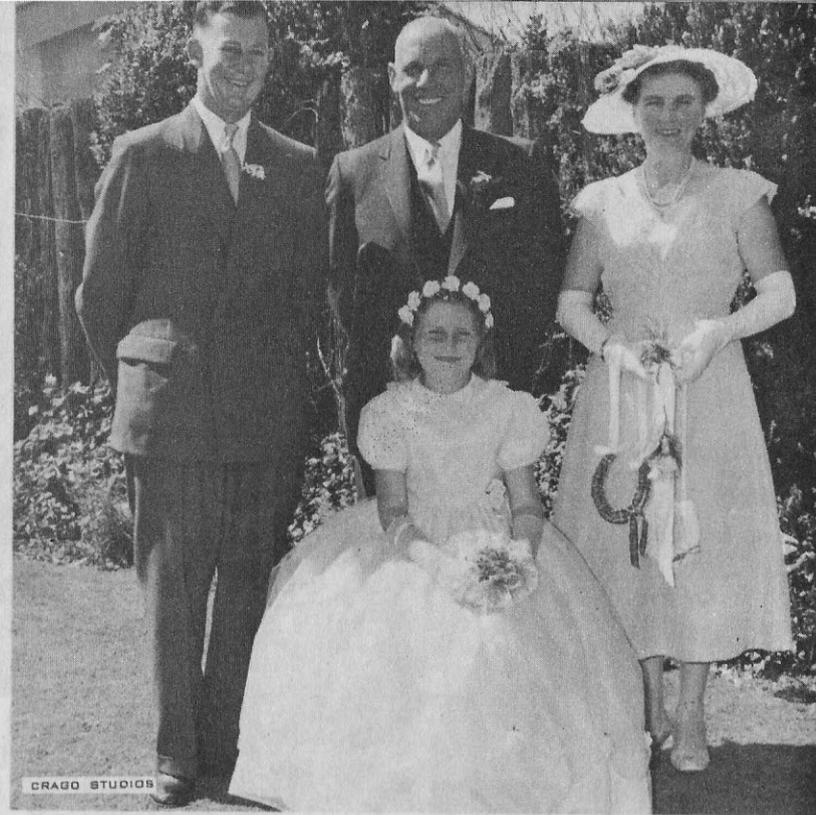
K. Crean (Waitara)

# Wedding Bells

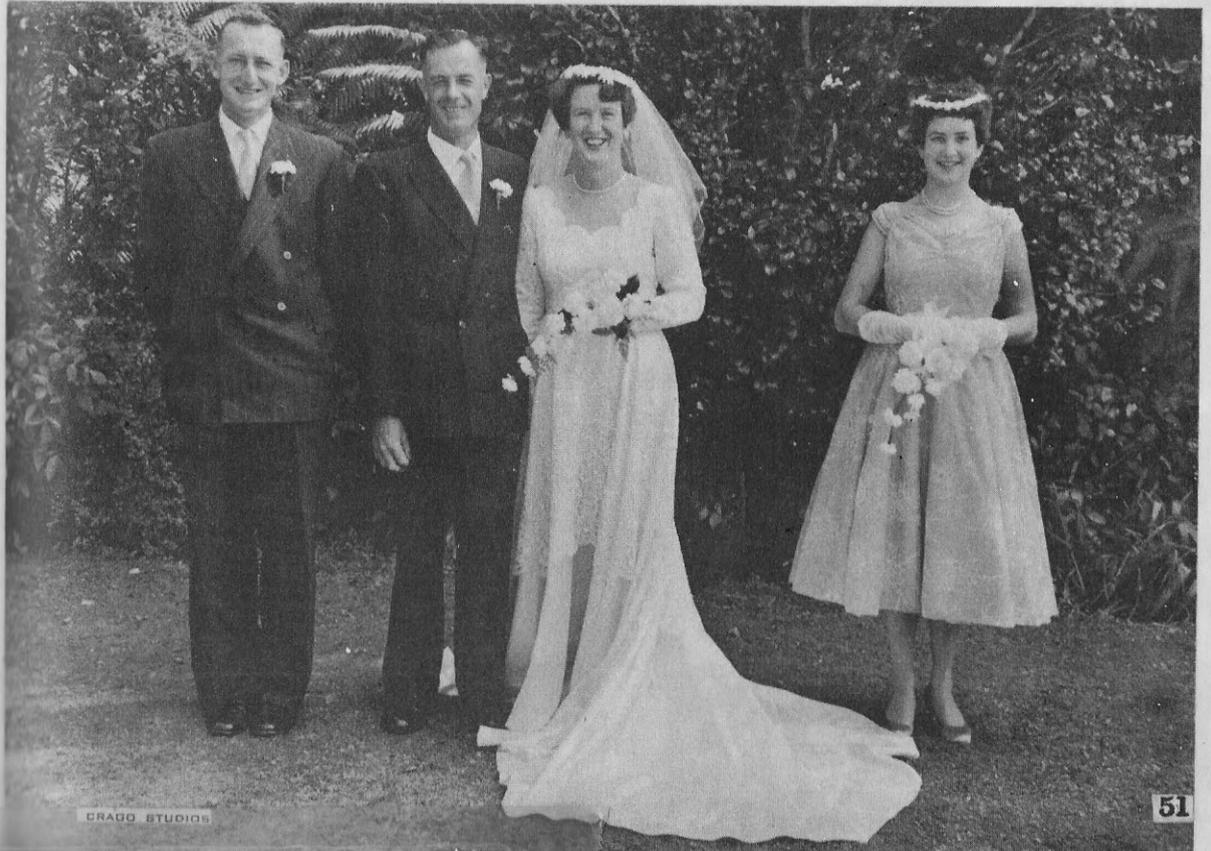
**Right:** At St. Andrew's Church, Opunake, Martha Christina, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G. Fischer, Tasman Street, Opunake, to William Ross Wilson, Opunake. Margaret Pickett of Opunake was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Below:** At the Methodist Church Inglewood, Doreen Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Swan of Inglewood, to Harold Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Wills of Opunake. Lois Ashley, Taupiri, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, Glenda Ramsay, niece of the bride, was flowergirl. Best man was Maurice Pope. The future home of the couple will be Pihama.

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## Schools' Centennial Celebrations

Well over 1500 people—present & past pupils and present & past teachers—thronged the Bell Block school playing fields last month for the "big day" in the Bell Block-Hillsborough-Tarururangi Schools' 100th anniversary celebrations. In warm autumn sunshine a procession of floats, humorous, historical and informative, wound its way round the block at Bell Block and then filled into the school ground to bear the critical gaze of all present.

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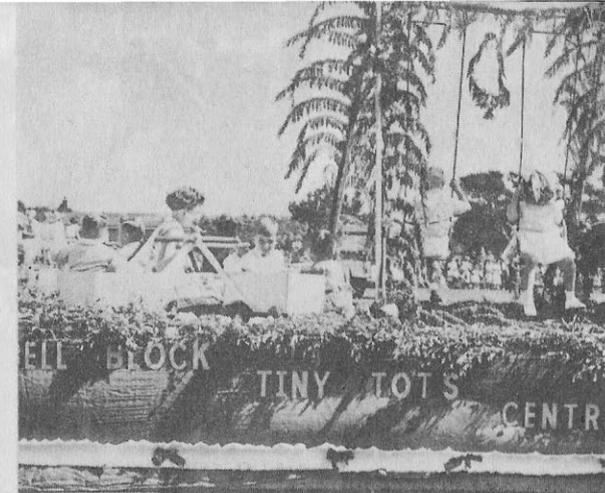
Above: The Director of Education in New Zealand, Dr. C.E.Beeby, speaking to the audience of over 1500 at the official opening of the schools' jubilee.

Below: Three of the oldest ex-pupils talked over the times they used to play wag from school. From left, the twins Isaac and Charlie Longstaff, and Will Hoskin, who is 97.

Bottom: The first decade, 1856-1889, of the three schools.



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FLOATS TAKING PART IN THE BELL BLOCK-HILLSBOROUGH-TARURUTANGI SCHOOLS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS RECENTLY



Above: Jelly, ice-cream, cakes and gallons of lemonade --with 300 pupils of Bell Block School to demolish the lot at their schools' jubilee banquet at the Bell Block Hall recently. Here some of the 300 children smile happily for the camera before getting down to the serious business of eating. The banquet marked the start of the jubilee celebrations of the Bell Block School. Before the dinner, the head, Mr E. Diack, spoke of the early days of the school, comparing them with the present.

Below: Three pretty little girls with prams at the jubilee celebrations. From left, Caroline Bishop, Christine Thacker & Suzanne Street.





**Above:** Part of the jubilee was a hangi laid on by the local Maori population. Here two of the cooks put the meat on for lunch.

**Below:** A softball match was played between a school team and the New Plymouth Girls' High School. Here Valerie Merwood swipes out at a fast one.



**Above:** Brian Stockwell, winner of the obstacle race, emerges from underneath the spectators' stand.

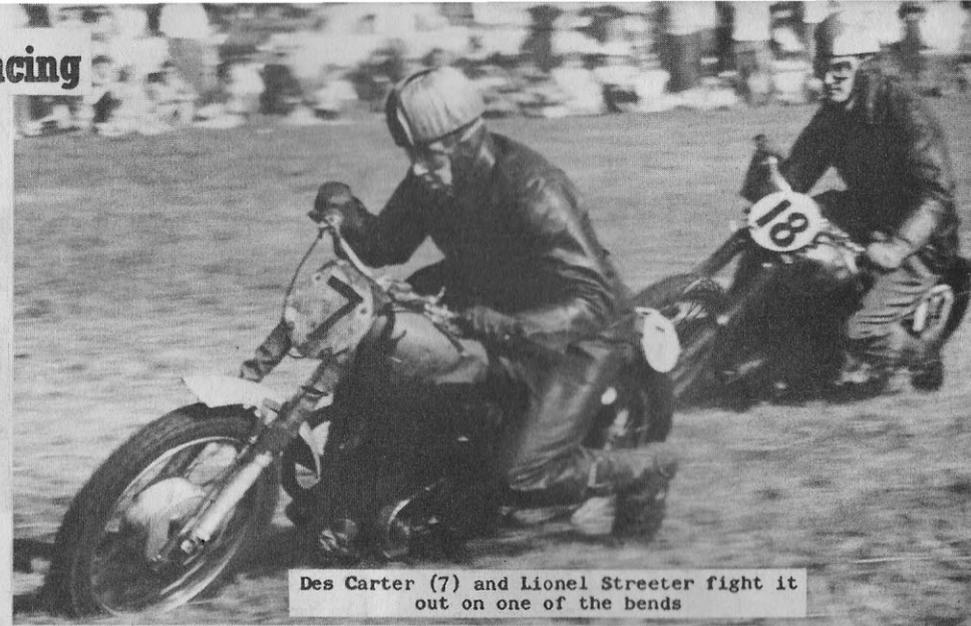
**Below:** Part of the obstacle race, where the contestants had to go under a net. This race provided plenty of fun for the onlookers.



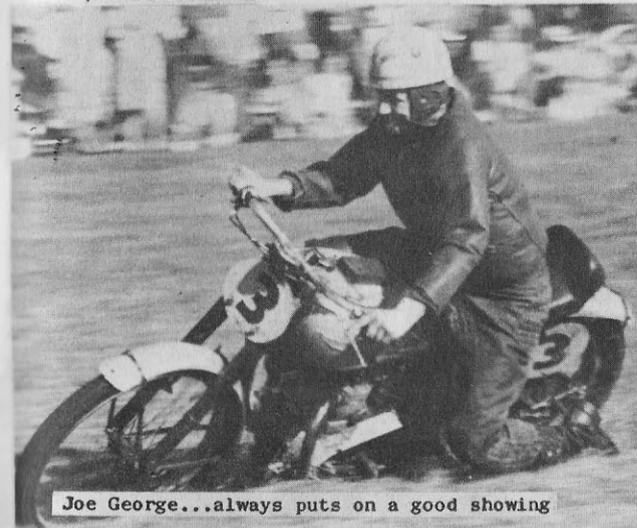
## Grass Track Racing

Veteran rider Joe George won the open championship for the H.B.Cup at the Taranaki open 1/4-mile grass track championship, held recently at the New Plymouth Airport. About 3000 people watched the racing in weather of the very best quality, which matched the racing. A South Taranaki team broke a 3-year run when it heavily defeated a team from the north for the K.Payne cup.

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Des Carter (7) and Lionel Streeter fight it out on one of the bends



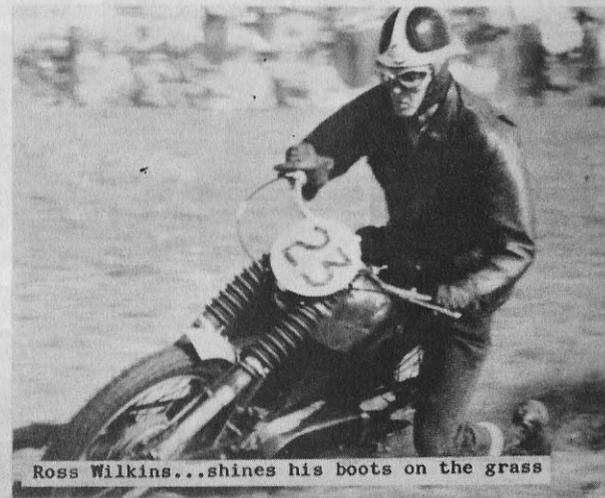
Joe George...always puts on a good showing



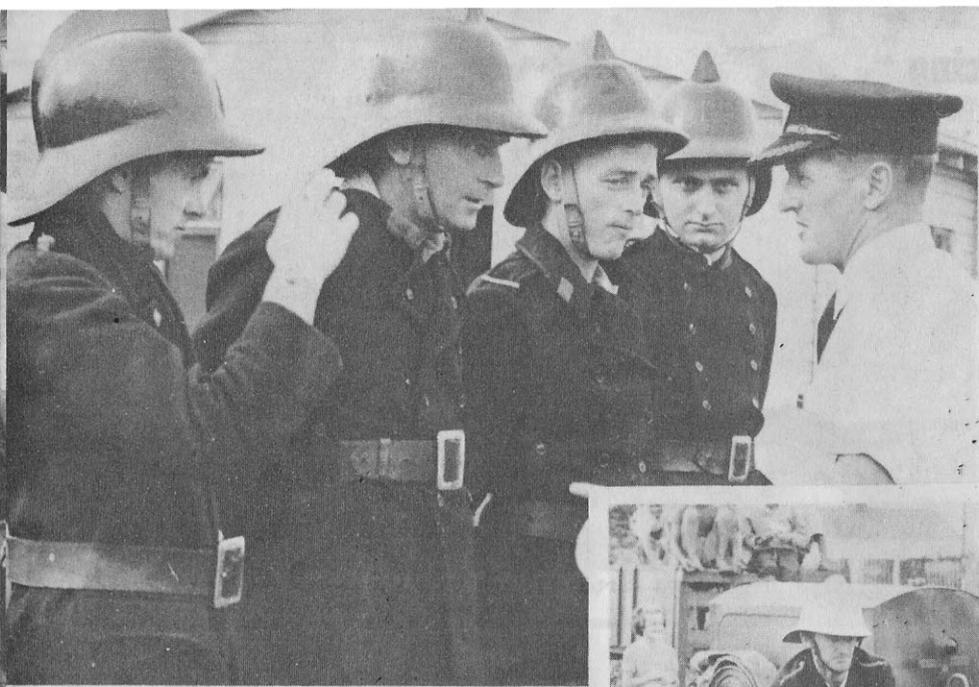
Johnnie Furze...thrilling to watch



Brian Marshall...trier all the way



Ross Wilkins...shines his boots on the grass



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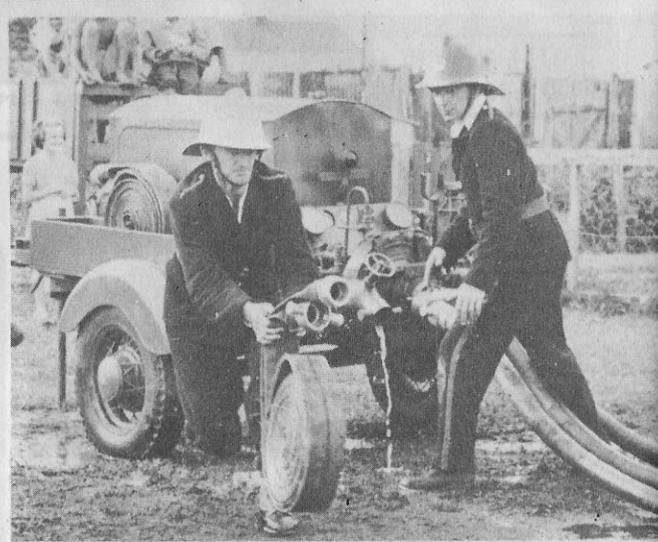
## Junior Firemen Compete

The Junior Firemen's Championship was recently held in Waitara, where some excellent runs were made by those competing.

Above: Members of the Kaponga crew listen intently to the instructions of the Chief before their turn to compete.

Right: Men of the Inglewood brigade work as a team, with the pump man ready to turn on the water.

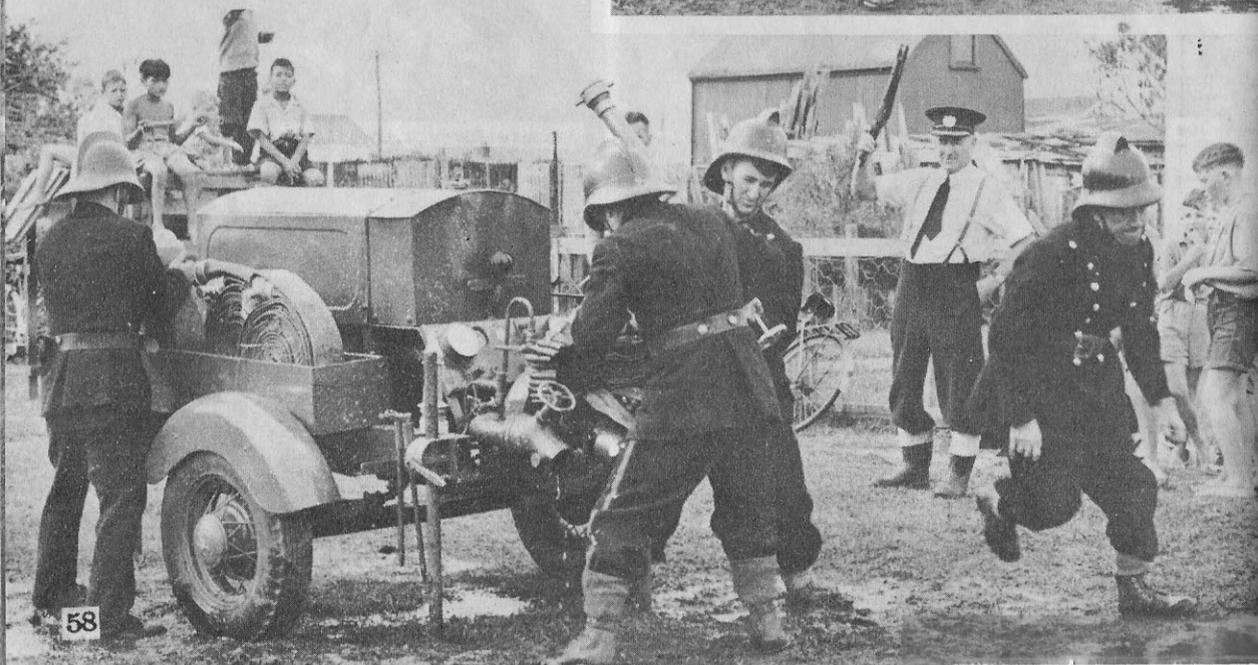
Below: The Eltham crew off to a good start, as the gun has just been fired by the starter in the background.



Above, left: The Kaponga boys look full of action as they start on one of their tests in the championships. In with the standpipe and out with the hose in double quick time...those are the actions that make one realise the value of the firemen.

Above, right: It's not such a piece of cake as it looks to hold on to one of those hoses, when the pressure's on, but a member of the Waitara brigade makes it look simple.

Below: The Hawera team, who put up a very good show, as did their senior team in the national championships recently, listen intently to the chief as he gives his instructions.





### Roving Camera

**Top, right:** During the running of the Flanagan Cup swimming race at Port Taranaki, a big brown seagull was seen walking about the port beach with a broken wing. The poor thing found it impossible to fly, and was worried by the presence of so many people. It wasn't long before the gull's plight was seen by a member of the St. John Ambulance, who promptly caught the injured bird and took it in for some on-the-spot first aid. Miss E.J.Ritchie, the Good Samaritan, cut the injured feathers and dabbed on a spot or two of iodine, and gently put the bird back on the beach. It was last seen swimming out to sea.

**Above:** Margaret Lobb, a promising youngster on roller skates, tries out the new skating rink recently opened at Stratford.

**Right:** Although unable to attend the Central School Jubilee, 90-year-old Miss Agnes Saddler, an ex-pupil and ex-teacher of the school, took a keen interest in the celebrations, though a patient in a New Plymouth private hospital.



The motoring mums from New Plymouth..Judy Davidson, Joan Holswich and Margaret Berry.

### Ladies' Car Trial

A Ladies' Car Trial was recently organised by the Taranaki Car Club...the men did the organising...while the women drivers showed what they could do with a car and a route card. It was a very successful trial, attracting competitors from as far as Auckland. Well done the ladies...it just goes to show anything men can do, they can do better.



Mick Jackson, president of the Car Club, gives Heather Baron (Inglewood) her route card.



Mrs Eileen Nielsen and daughter Mrs Margaret Jones of Stratford check for adjustments.



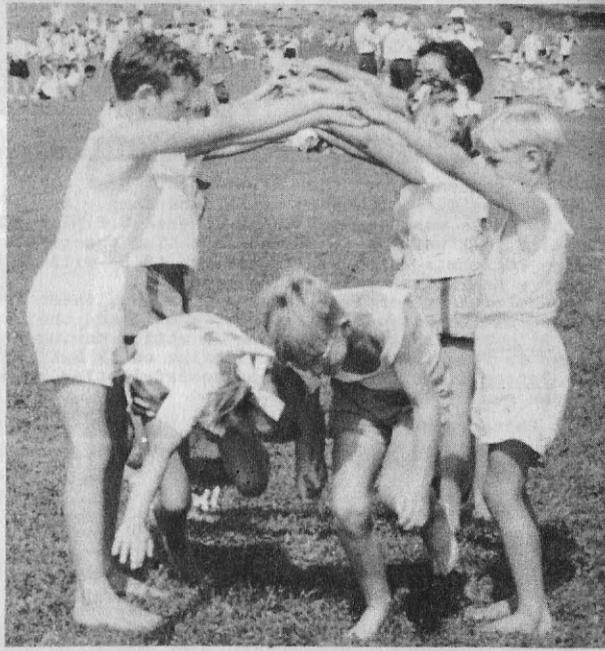
Inglewood crew, Teresa Kurth, Eris Brown, Janice Presland, Janice Smart and Marion Goodwin.



Mrs Marina Murray..smart, smiling competitor 61



Left: Kathleen Ryan runs around team-mate Joseph Pokai (Puniho).  
 Above: Smiles from pupils of the Okato school for the camera-man.  
 Below: Rahoitu team in an inter-school team game.  
 Right: Another team game, this time performed by Okato.



## Coastal School Sports

Above, left: A group of boys who won their events and brought honour to their respective schools. Gary Winter (Oakura), James Priest (Oakura) Ray Phillips (Puniho), Jimmy Mahauru (Okato), Brian Radonski (Okato), Brian Butler (Okato), Ian Mackay (Rahotu), Barry Williams (Newall), Frank Goodham (Okato) and Michael Bell (Okato).

Above, right: Some of the girls who won their races. Gail Aim (Rahotu) Lorraine Butler (Okato), Sharon Smith (Rahotu), Pam Evans (Oakura), Heather Ashley, Pat Oliver, Margaret Goodham and Lynn Phillips (all of the Okato school). At right: Maureen Snowden (Okato), a winner too.

Below: Seven smilers await their turn to perform, from left, Kathleen Christenson, Heather Walbridge, Majorie Manu, Patricia Moir, Elaine Fifield, Gay Corbett and Wendy Julian.



Members of the Taranaki Centre Executive committee of the C.W.I. pose for a photo at a garden party recently held in the garden of Mrs Newton Allen, Doraito Road. From left, they are Mesdames Clemow, King, Paton, Davis, Lippiett, Geddes, Gilbert, and Bendall. In from is Mrs McGiven.





## W.W.C.T. Regiment Centennial

The centennial of the Wellington, West Coast, Taranaki Regiment was recently celebrated at Waiouru Camp. At the centennial parade, the salute was taken by Major-General C.E.Weir, Chief of the General Staff. It was probably the last time the two colours—those of the two regiments which amalgamated in 1948—will be paraded. The design for a new colour is awaiting approval.

Above: A general view of the parade taken from a vantage point used by the National Film Unit, who filmed the parade.

Below: Vickers machine gun in action during a live shoot. At the gun is Pte. J.McMuir whilst looking on is Sgt. W.TaPuke.

Bottom: Small gun with a powerful sting, the Brittallion Anti-tank gun.

(Photographs of the camp by Ray Pigney)

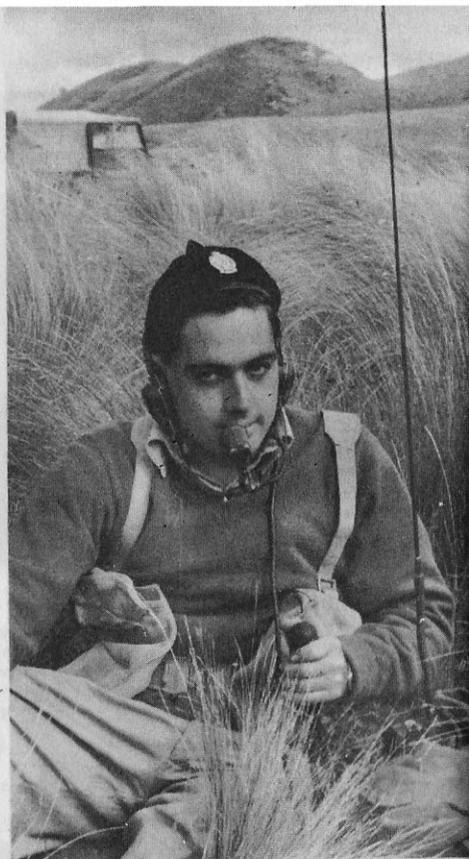


Above, left: The colour party at the centennial parade of the Wellington, West Coast, Taranaki Regiment.

Above, right: Major-General C.E.Weir, Chief of the General Staff, inspects troops at the parade.

Below: Local boys board a troop-carrier at Three Kings Camp. Mount Ruapehu in the background.





## Married

Left: On St. Valentine's Day, at the St. James Anglican Church, Lower Hutt, the marriage took place of Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W. Davies, Stokes Valley, to Miles Perree, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Barker, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Janice Roberts, Wellington, Margaret Harvey, Levin, and Bromwen Davies, sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Wellington, where the groom is a company director.

### OFFICIALS

Below: These are the officials who had the mammoth task of running smoothly the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Championships which concluded recently at Oakura. Much can be said for the efficiency of these men, who performed their task with honours.



Above, left: Major D. Rawson (right) discusses tactics with senior NCO's Sgts. G. Neumann, W. TaPuke and A. TaPuke.

Above: Private Les Alexander finds a private place to operate his radio set during exercises.

Left: Officers at the centennial dinner, from left, Maj. M.C. Lester, Brig. Thomson and Lt.-Col. A. Costelli.

Below: Three Kings Camp was struck as high winds swept the area.



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## Fitzroy School Sports

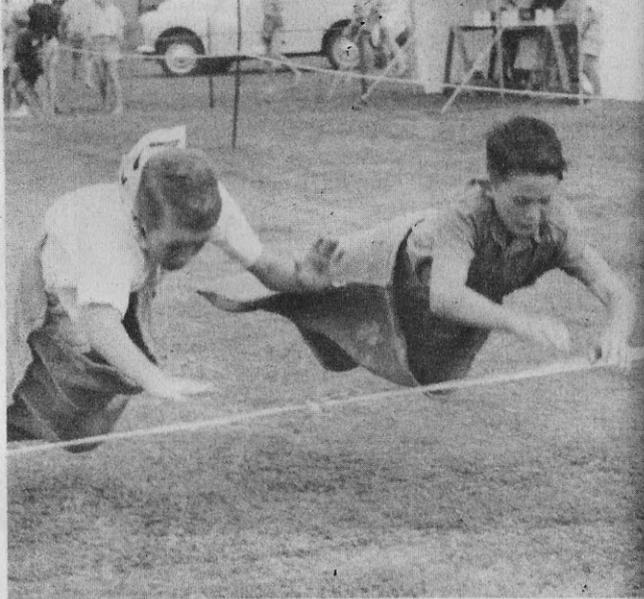
Fine weather and a reasonable gathering of parents attended the Fitzroy school sports.

**Above:** Raewyn Ferguson, Janice Salt, Deborah Warren, Wendy Franks, Andrea McConnell and Diedre Bryant get away to a good start in the tiny tots race.

**Left:** Christopher Thame crosses the line followed by Ros Mackay.

**Right:** John Bishop and Dennis Green go over the line in the fastest way they can.

**Below, from left:** Rhonwen Seager, John Fastier, David Knapman and Howard Tuffrey and Peter Allen.



Mary Hadland



Alison Kirk



Spencer Allen



Peter Alsop

Some of the expressions are recorded here of winners in some of the events at the Fitzroy School Sports.

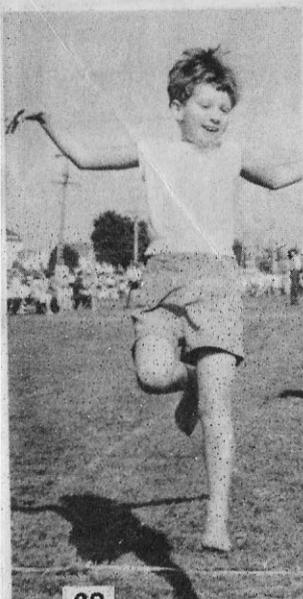
**Below:** Colleen Hurley of Okiawa holds her Pom close, and fusses it (who wouldn't?), while she waits for the judging at the recent Ribbon Parade organised by the South Taranaki Kennel Club at Hawera.



Robert Booth



Laurence Hall and Murray Wagstaff

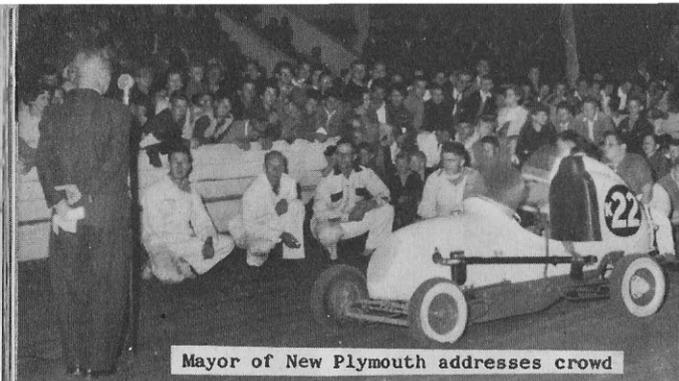


Barbara Cartwright



Wayne Yearbury





Mayor of New Plymouth addresses crowd



Mayoress presents trophy



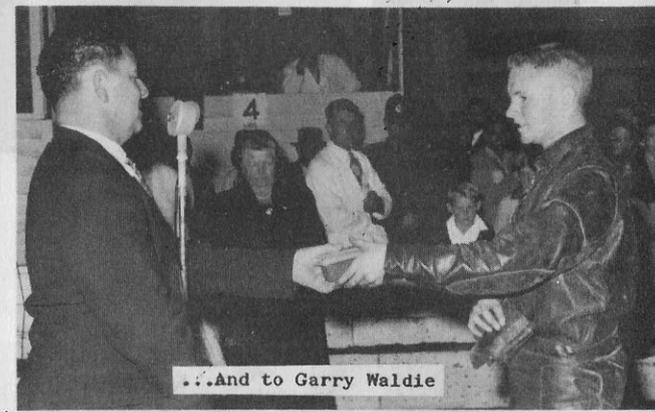
Almost a write-off..no one hurt



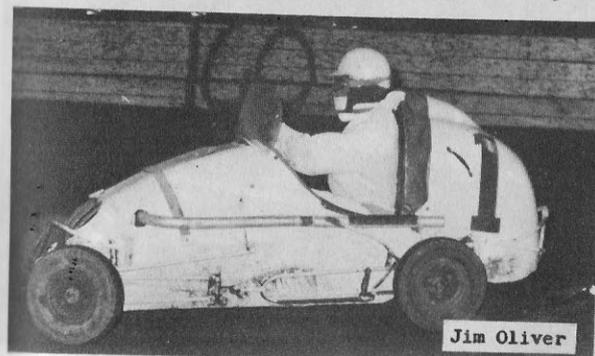
Wrecked racer



Manager J. Hopkinson presents trophy to Ken Sager (Auckland)....



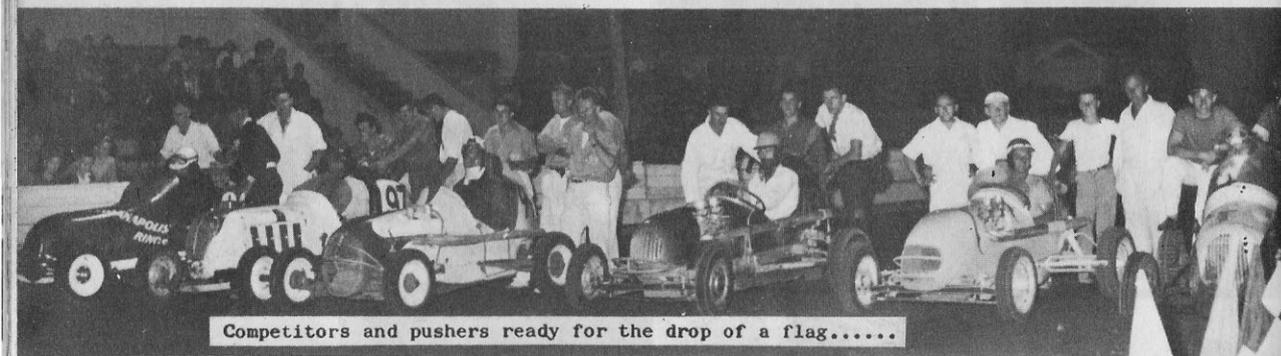
...And to Garry Waldie



Jim Oliver



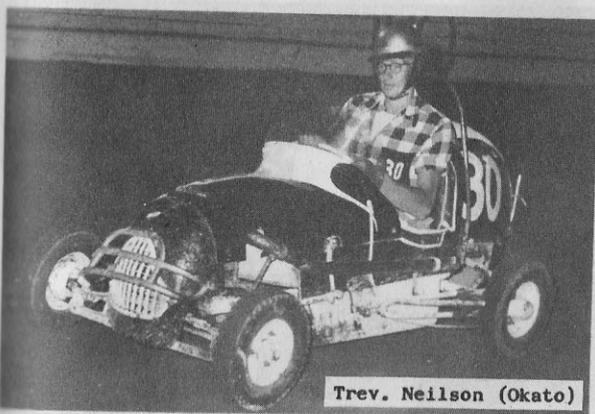
Tom Withers (Eltham)



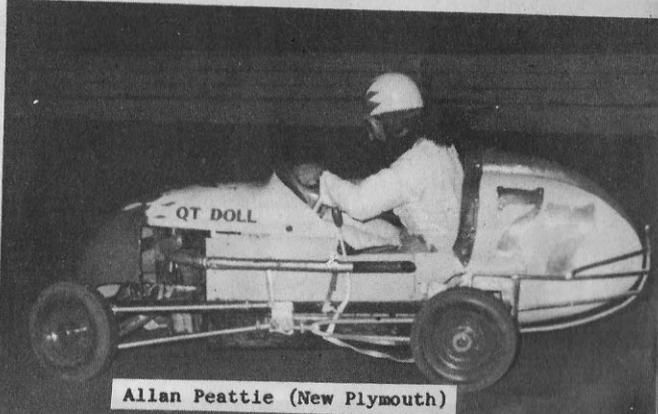
Competitors and pushers ready for the drop of a flag.....

## Speedway Racing

Speedway for the 1958-59 season has now come to an end, after some of the best racing that has ever been witnessed at the Whawakaiho Showgrounds. The patrons in their thousands attended what is surely the most popular rendezvous on a Saturday night. Thrills and spills by the dozen have kept the spectators on their toes for the whole of the season. The next pages show some of the boys who indulge in this thrilling sport. Every one a crowd-pleaser. (Photos by Crago)



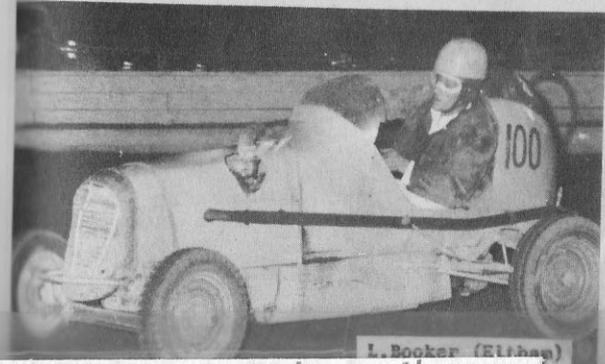
Trev. Neilson (Okato)



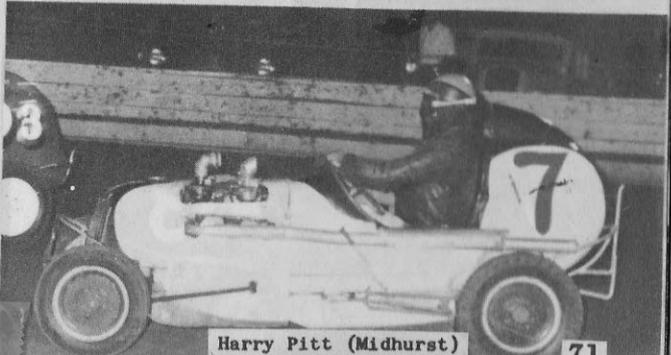
Allan Peattie (New Plymouth)



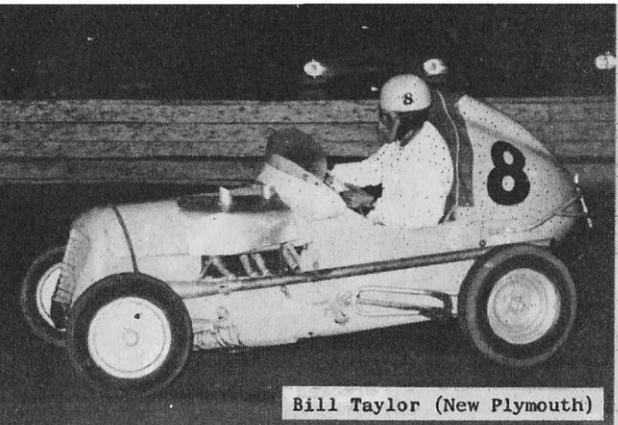
...And away they scamper around the track at hair raising speeds



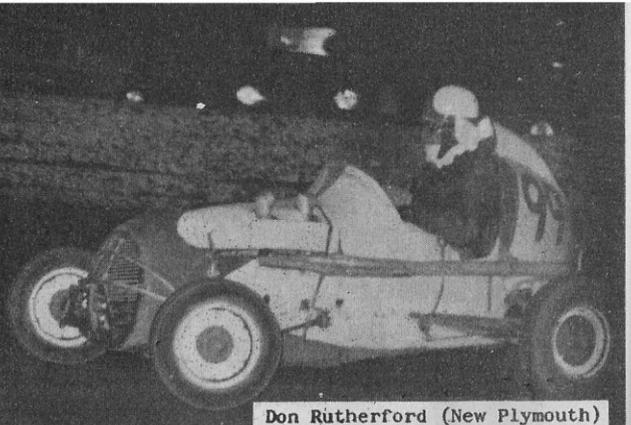
L. Boker (Eltham)



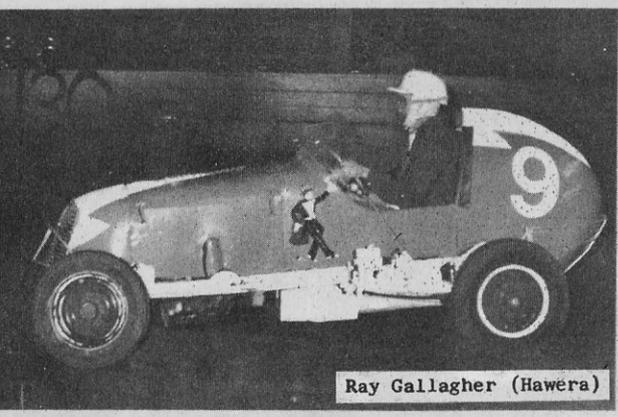
Harry Pitt (Midhurst)



Bill Taylor (New Plymouth)



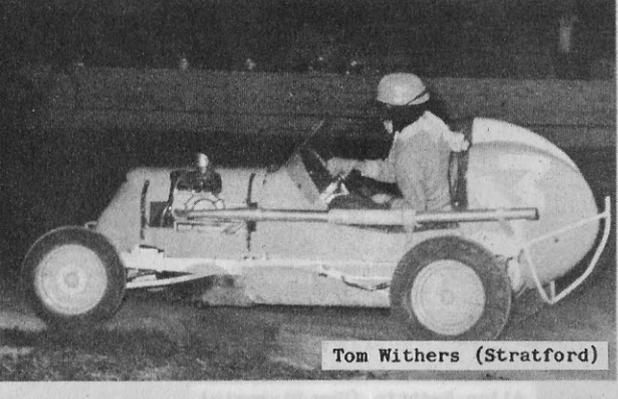
Don Rutherford (New Plymouth)



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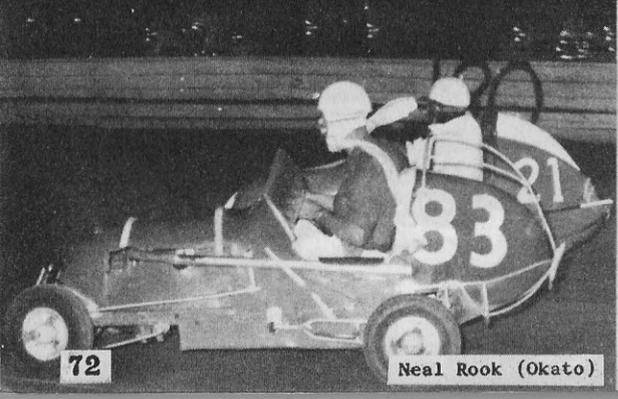
Morrie Malcolm (Inglewood)



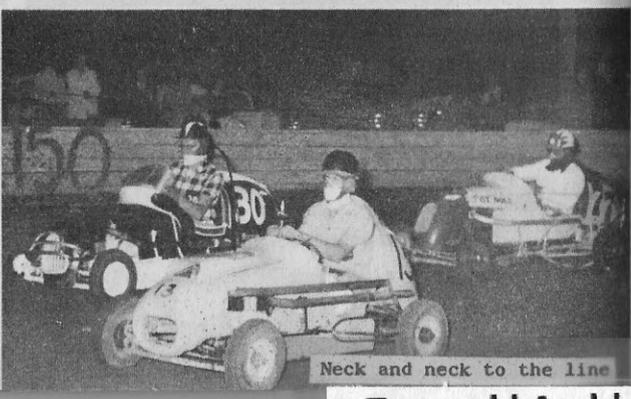
Tom Withers (Stratford)



Bunched on the corner



Neal Rook (Okato)

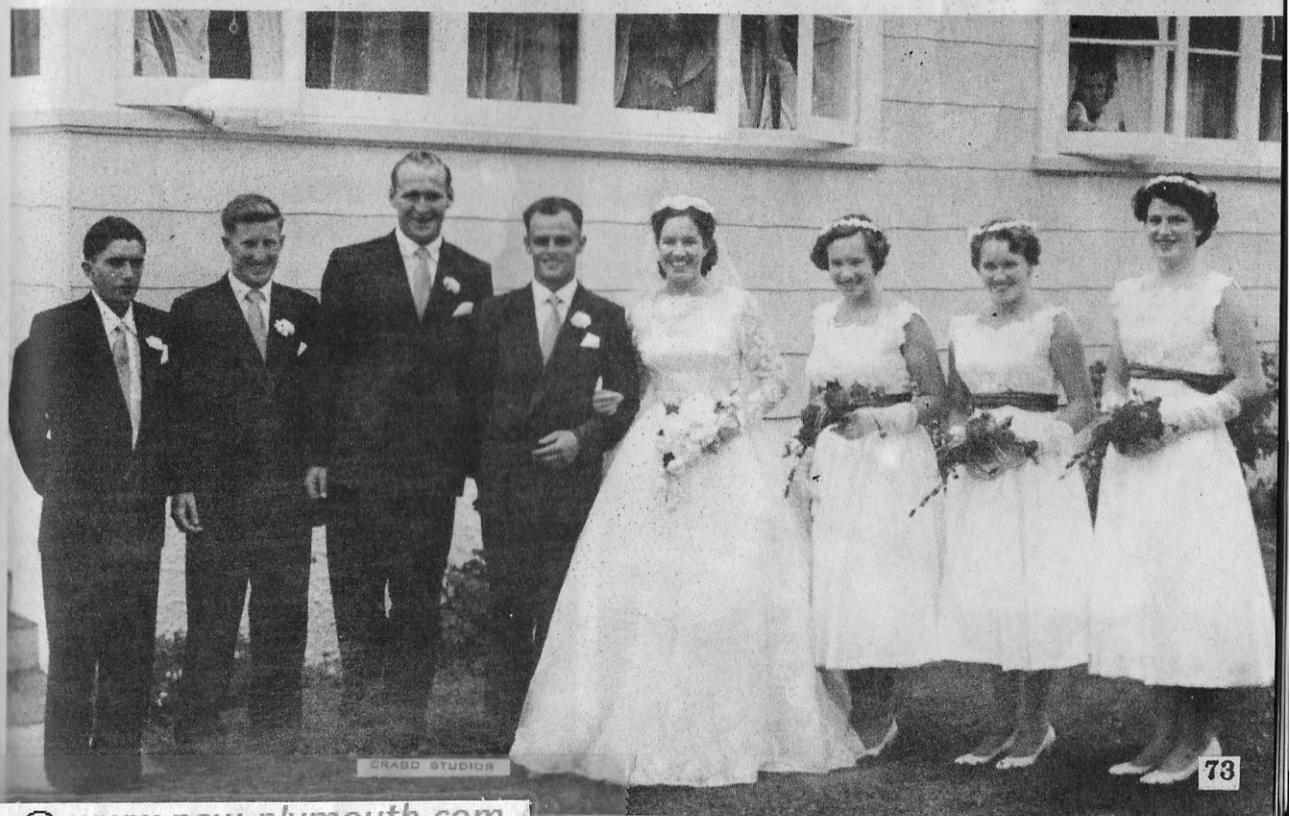


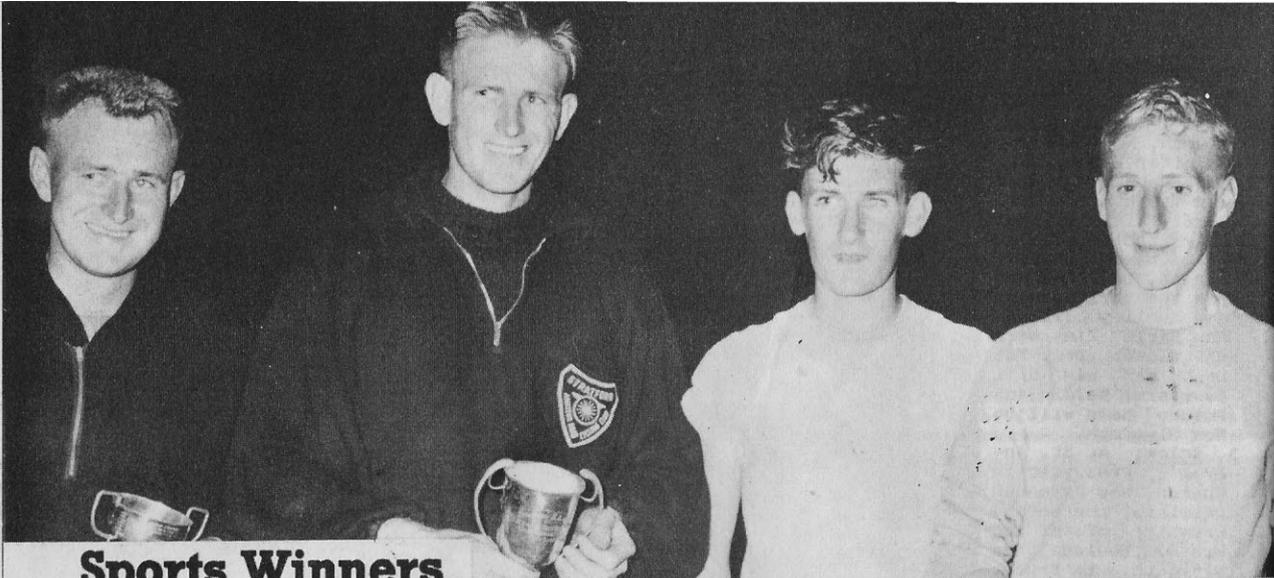
Neck and neck to the line

### Married

**Right:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Valmai, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D.Tate of Sentry Hill, to Ivan, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Hamer, Christchurch, Della Shewry was the bridesmaid, and Shelley Hall and Ann Marie King were the flowergirls. The best man was Bill Davies of Wellington. Future home will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Patricia, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Moulden, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Bryant, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Elsie Schultz, and the bridesmaids were June Moulden and Dorothy Bryant. Best man was Les Richards and the groomsmen were Barry Marsh and Don Watts. New Plymouth will be their future home.





## Sports Winners

The Stratford Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club recently concluded its season's programme at Victoria Park, when the prizes won during the summer were presented.

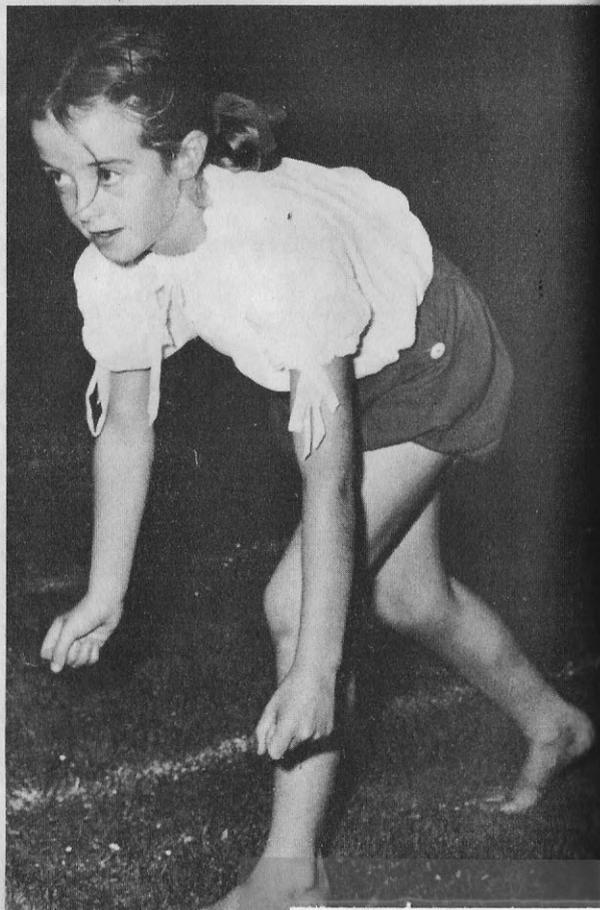
**Above:** Trophy winners of the cyclist section of the club, from left, Peter Hodson (senior sprint champion), Stan Ludlam (most points during the season), and David Eager and Mervyn Joblin (who tied for the junior points prize).

**Below, left:** Club judge and first aid man gets to work on Raewyn Walker, who fell and grazed her leg during the final night's racing.

**Below, right:** Study in concentration. 7-year-old Shona Schumacher, eyes front, muscles tensed, awaiting the starter's gun in one of the midget events.



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## Social Items

**Above:** Prizewinners with their trophies at the first prize-giving of the Otago Tennis Club. Front, Mrs Y. Hill-dred (acc.), Mrs N. Pardington. Back, H. Fitzpatrick, J. Sanger, P. Clarke, A. Clarke, Mrs G. Sanger and R. Vogt.

**Above and right:** At the christening of Debra Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Faull, four generations on both sides were present. The baby with mother, grand-mother Mrs R.A. Cocker and great-grand-mother Mrs A.G. Frethey. In the picture on the right, Debra is shown with father, great-grand-mother Mrs M. and grand-father Mr G.E. Faull. The christening robe was 150 years old.



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# "Count Your Blessings"

The next production of the Hawera Repertory Society is the comedy "Count Your Blessings", produced by Wyn Kemp and Margaret Lester. It will run from April 27 to 30 in the Community Centre Theatre. On the next two pages are some of the scenes from this hilarious comedy.



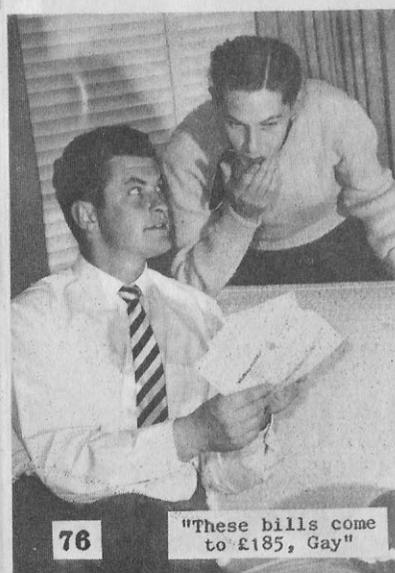
"Hubert, I want a divorce"



"It's someone about rooms, Gay"

THE CAST  
 Pelham....Arthur Dorman  
 Gay.....Mhari Robbie  
 Marion.....  
 Jennifer Mathewson  
 Hubert.....John Brough  
 Thelma.Marjorie Webster  
 Theodore.....Rod Stuart  
 Mrs Compton-Chamberlain  
 ....Eileen Crosby  
 Mrs Withers.....  
 Rosemary Scully  
 Juliet...Junine England

Above: "You will pay your rents or go".  
 Left: Thelma: "Oh, how could you?"  
 Below: Pelham and Juliet in one of the many intimate scenes.



"These bills come to £185, Gay"



"You do not want a lover?"



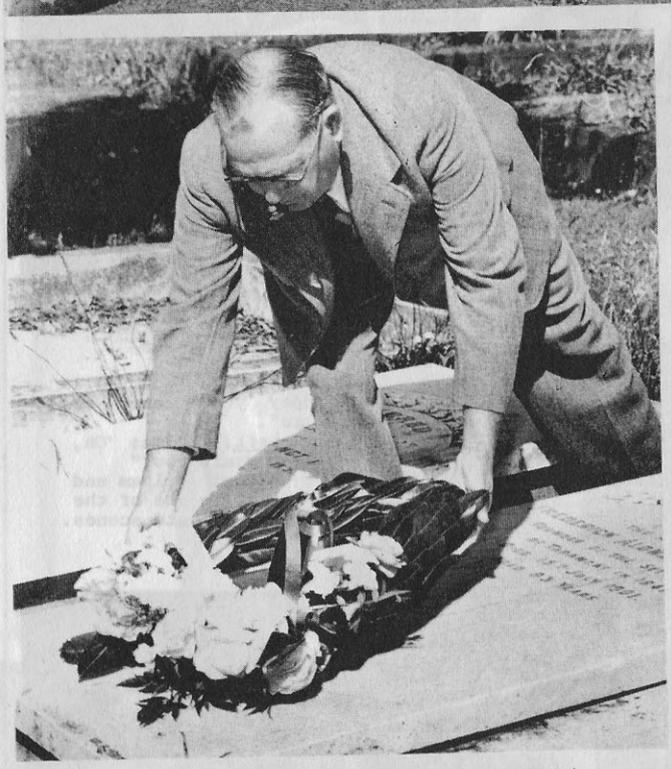


### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** The Brownies of the St. Mary's, New Plymouth, pack, recently held their annual Garden Party in the beautiful garden of the vicarage. Photograph above, shows the Brownies grouped around their toadstool, suitably decorated, prior to the closing ceremony.

**Below:** The Rev. Canon K. Liggett addressing the assembly at the service commemorating the anniversary of the founding of Taranaki province, held at the New Plymouth cemetery recently.

**Left:** President of the Taranaki branch of the Founders' Society of New Zealand, Mr Bob Jamieson, laying a wreath on the grave of F.A. Carrington, the founder of Taranaki.



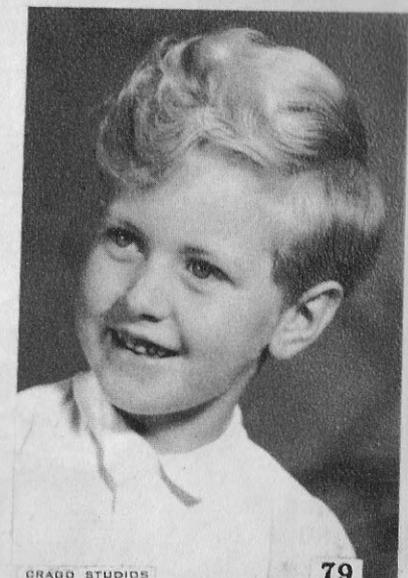
### **Social Items**

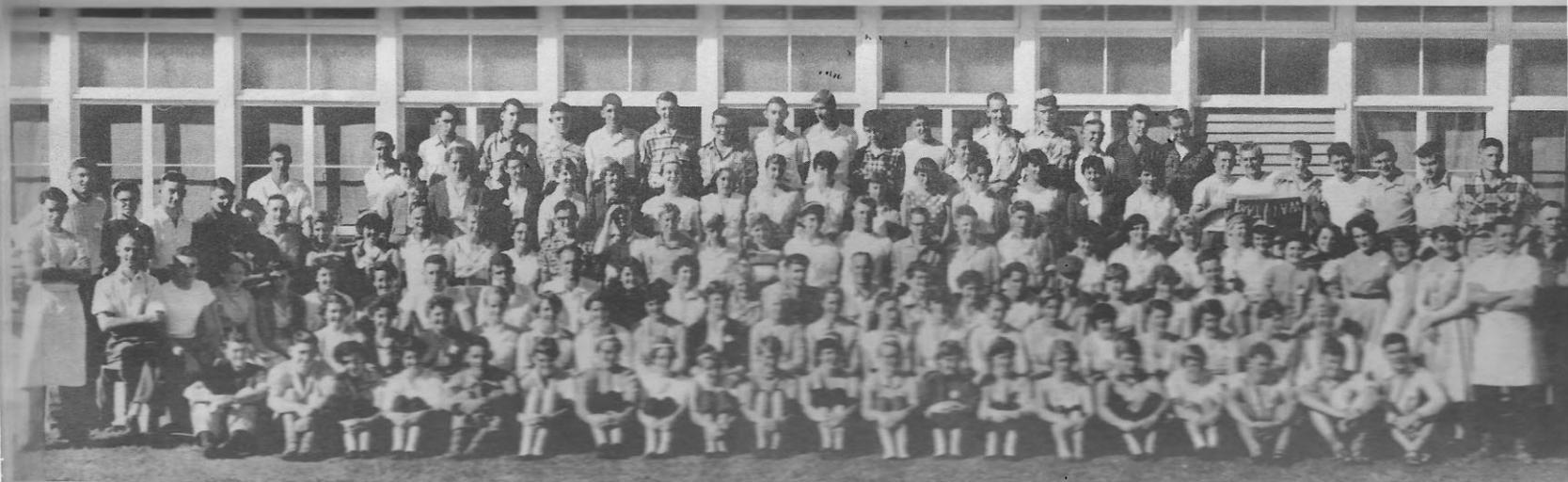
**Above:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Gael, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R. Sanson, New Plymouth, to John Peter Paul, elder son of Mrs T. and the late Mr P. Burkett, New Plymouth. Alola Faye of Egmont Village was the bridesmaid, and Patrick Bradley was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



**Left:** The engagement is announced of Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B. Dawson of Te Awamutu, to Harry Francis, son of Mr and Mrs T.F. Pitt of Opunake. The announcement was made at Harry's 21st birthday party recently.

**Right:** Grant Patterson, who won a beautiful baby competition at the recent carnival at the beach.





## Youth Camp

Methodist youth from all parts of Taranaki attended a camp recently at Rahotu. This camp is fast becoming a full size permanent establishment, with the addition of dormitories and all the other necessary buildings. This year, the camp saw a very large attendance, during both the senior and junior periods. Above are the seniors, while below the juniors pose for the camera.

(Photos by Crago)





## Been Fishin'

**Above:** Members of both New Plymouth and Inglewood Rod and Gun Clubs gather around the table containing the day's catch of trout, when the two clubs recently held a competition to see who could catch the largest number of trout. New Plymouth Club won the trophy, with the number of fish taken, but it appears that the Inglewood fishermen know the haunts of the whoppers.

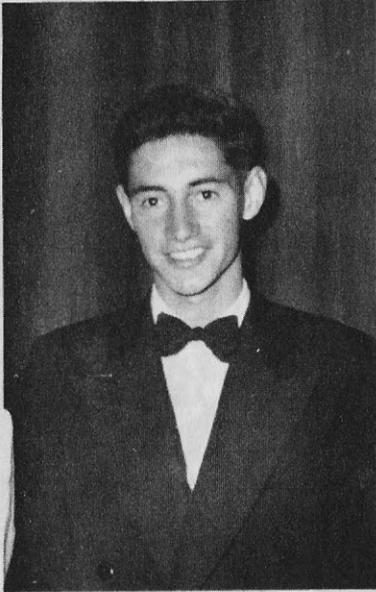
**Below, left:** President Arthur Gill of the Inglewood Club, presents the trophy to Ian Jamieson, president of the New Plymouth Club. Right: Young Trevor Simons didn't catch all these fish, but just held them while we photographed him. Young Trevor had spent the day with his dad, thoroughly enjoying his day out. So, Mum, if he's missing, you'll know where to look!





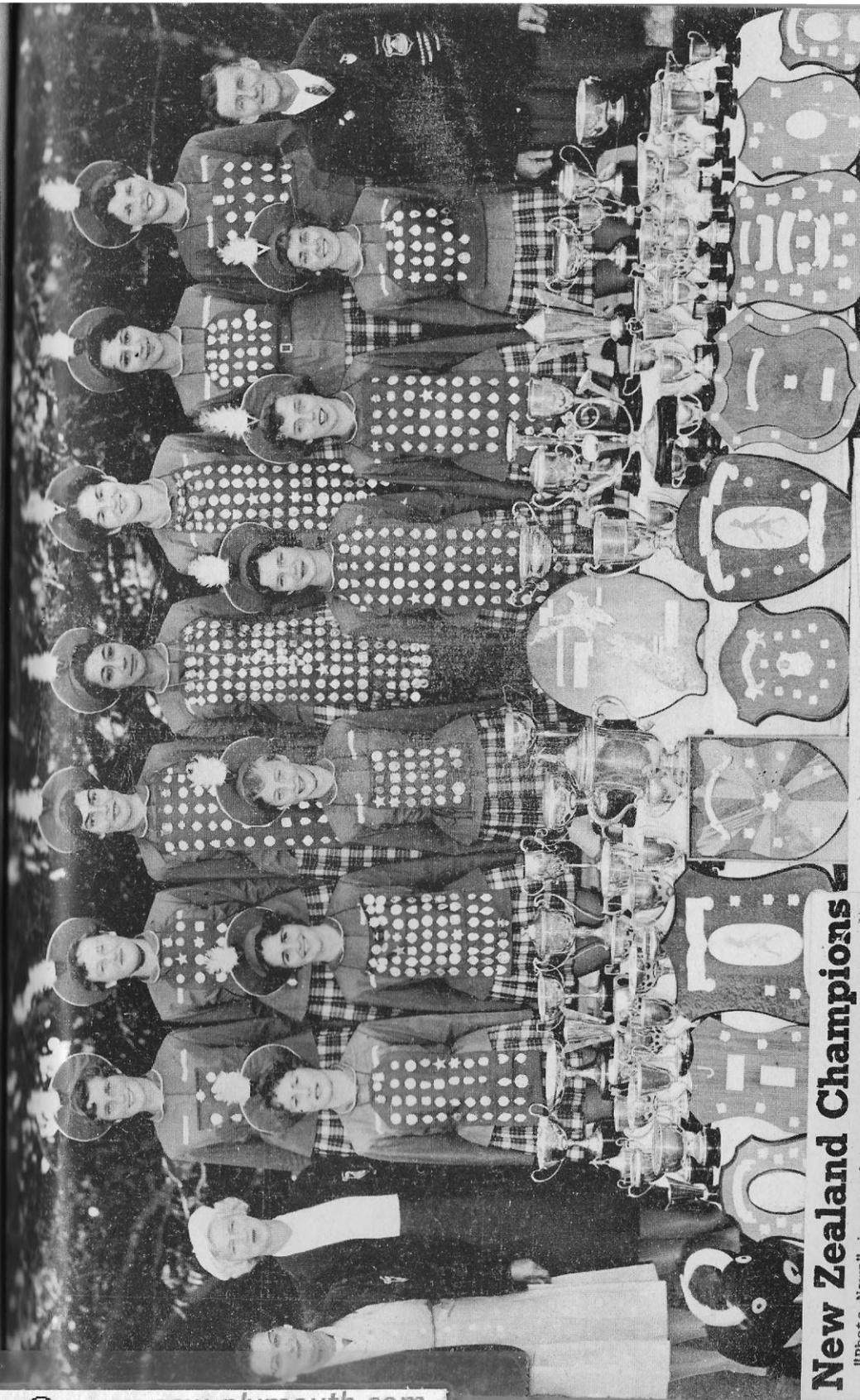
## Roving Camera

In a recent "Search For Stars" talent quest staged in Taranaki, some exceptional performers came to light. The finals provided entertainment of the very highest order, which was enjoyed by a capacity house at the Opera House. In the photographs above, George Tollerton, the compere, is shown with the winners, the Edwards Sisters (left), and with the Lambert Twins, and Robert Quinlan, who tied for second place. Photographed below are (left), Max Karena, a high school boy who was third, and a novel vocal group, the Topliners, who won their heat. They are Des Quinlan, Pete Love, Colin Baker and Jack Thomson.



Left: Two young ladies who had the pleasure of meeting the manager of film star Tommy Sands are Lorraine Nicholls and Sylvia Jury, who interviewed the manager, Ted Wick, with a view to forming a new club in New Plymouth.

Right: Christine Trewick of New Plymouth, who did particularly well at the recent Easter Highland Games at Hastings, winning the Sailor's Hornpipe cup and sash for under 12 dancing.



## New Zealand Champions

"Photo News" is proud to reproduce this photograph of the Vanguards Marching Team of Inglewood, who this year won the premier award at the New Zealand Marching Championships. Besides this honour, they have been undefeated in any competition this season, and have won no fewer than 57 cups and 18 shields. Between them the girls have a collection of 658 medals, Taranaki can surely be proud of its marching girls. Back row, from left; Mrs Sadie Cramer (president), Mrs Minifred Austin (chaperone), Pauline Butler, Jennifer Coull, Beverley Benny, Rachelle Josephs (leader), Valda Smith, Gracie Josephs, Heather Brown and coach Bernard Plumb. Front row, Avis Baskin, Maur- een Robinson, Joan Rookes, Yvonne Austin, Doreen Tunncliffe and Shirley Green.