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OUR COVER

It seems that the summer is over, but to remind you of some of the beautiful beaches around Taranaki, we reproduce a photograph taken during the summer of the beach at Oakura. With warm sunshine, and a sea to match, with those delightful breakers to ride in on, what more could the holidaymaker ask. When you look at Egmont with his coat of snow, take another look at this cover, and think of the sunny days ahead.

BACK COVER.

Ships, ropes and a beautiful sky go to make this appealing and colourful picture, taken at Port Taranaki. Framed in the aperture of the opening in the partition on Moturoa Wharf.

Married

Left: JOHNSTON--LEPPER. Mr B. Johnston of Whangarei and Miss B. Lepper of New Plymouth were recently married at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.

Below: RYAN-STAPLES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Staples, New Plymouth, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Ryan, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Olwyn Cox of New Plymouth and Heather Staples, a sister of the bride. Rowan Bellamy of Strathmore was the best man, and Robbie Ryan, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE....
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Young School Naturalists

Recently a class of Central School pupils visited East End Beach to study creatures of the sea. These children had the time of their lives clambering around in rock pools searching for the smaller marine specimens which abound in the beaches of this coast. Many of the children went back to school with so many things to talk about

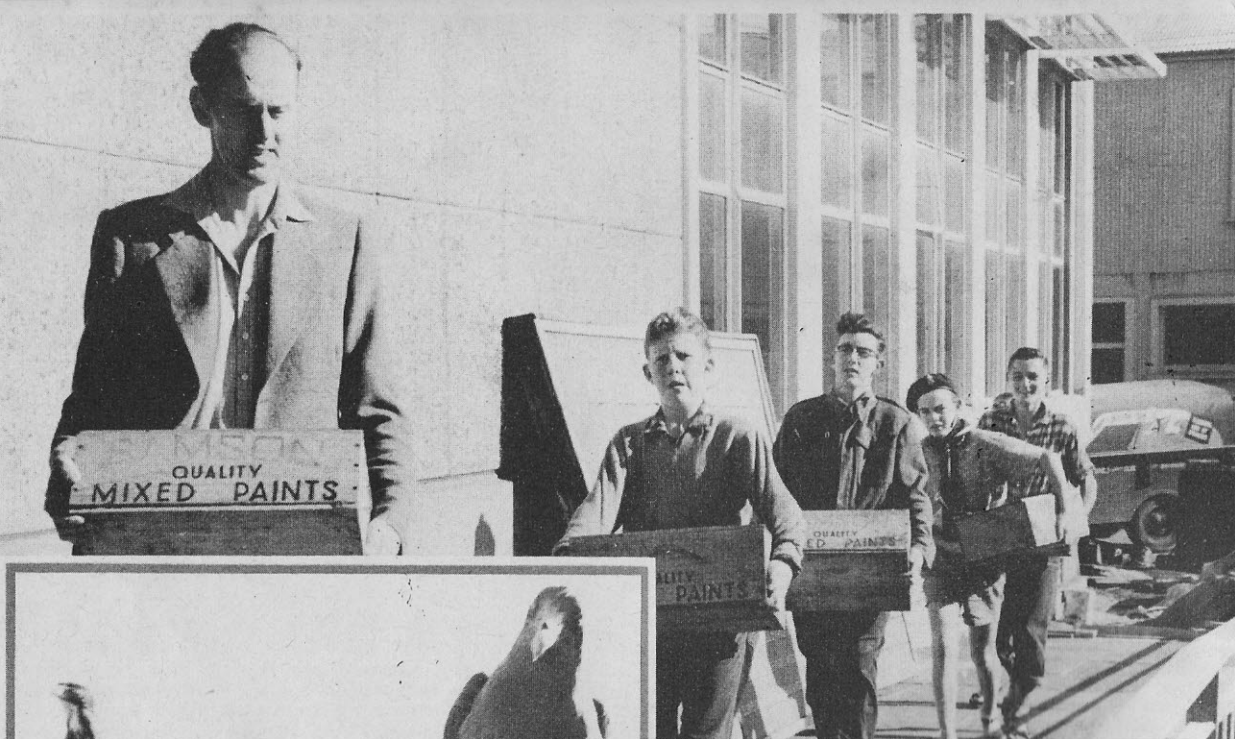
that it will be many weeks before that visit to the beach is forgotten. But with this adventure, the children were also improving their knowledge of the life that abounds in the rock pools of our shores.

Above: Three industrious workers leave no rock or stone unturned in their hunt for the rarer specimen.

Left: These two youngsters seem to have found something of interest.

Below: Christine Hodge and Bruce Geden used their nets to good advantage.





Move Into New Premises

Thirty people, including scouts and members of the Friends of the Museum Society, helped with the transfer of many museum pieces and over 4000 reference books. The museum pieces included many rare bird exhibits, which will be on view in the new museum very shortly.

Above: The chain gang hard at work moving some of the reference books.

Left: Scouts Dennis Whiting and Brian Cleaver bring in two of the rare exhibits.

Below, left: More rare birds are transferred to their new home.

Below: The manual work of shifting the show cases was left to the men.



Man With a Mission

Here's a man with his heart set on the Rome Olympics....well-known Norman Read of Hawera.

Norman recently climaxed a hard training programme with a special attempt to better his time for the 50,000 metres walk, set in Helsinki in 1952.

On a specially measured course, he scorched round the 3.8 mile lap to clip 42.6 seconds off the record. His achievement was loudly cheered by the residents of Hawera.

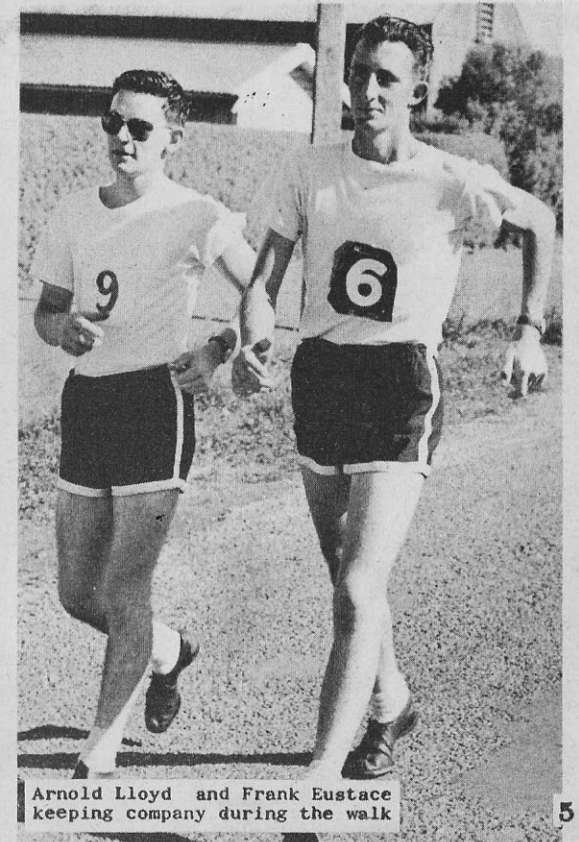
There's no doubt Norman is headed for Rome.



Terry Lamb



Paul Westfield (Levin)



Arnold Lloyd and Frank Eustace keeping company during the walk

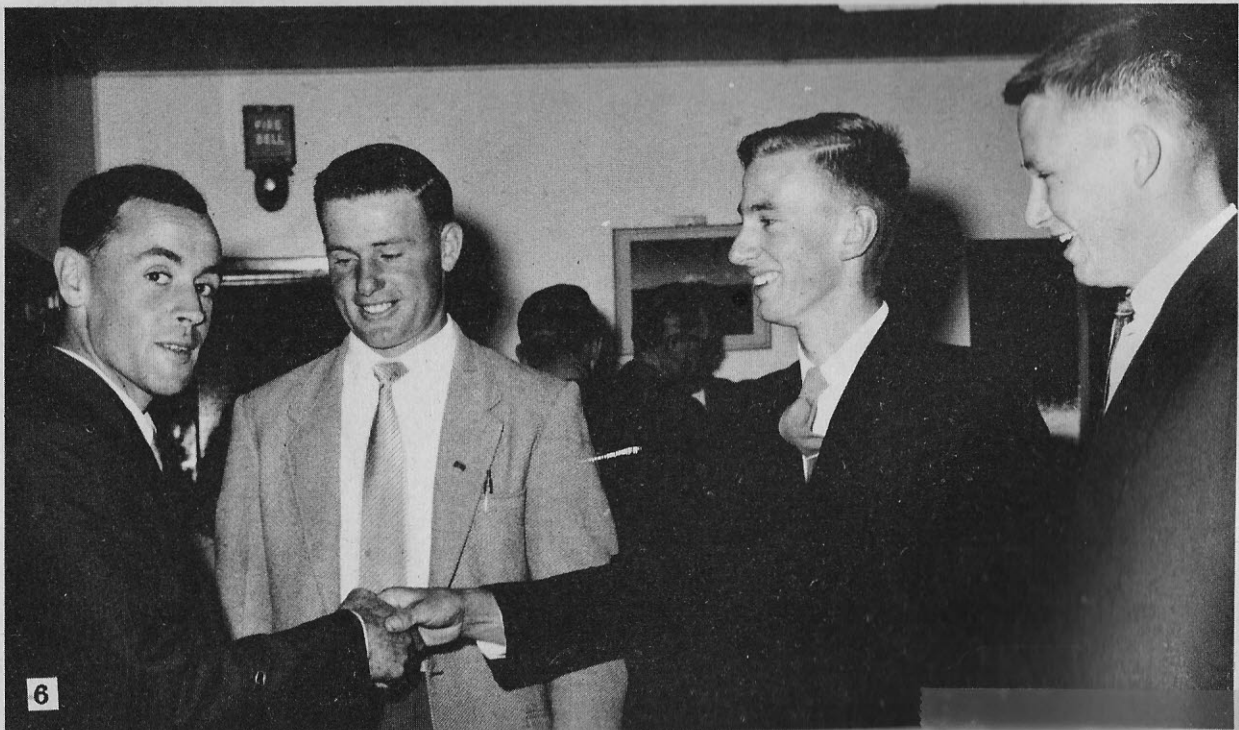


Radio Leadership Contest

The North Taranaki YFC recently conducted their annual Radio Leadership contest at station 2XP, when four young farmers contested the final round. The winner will go on to the area finals at Palmerston North, later in the month. The eventual Dominion winner will then go on to Australia for a further contest there.

Above: The judging panel. From left, Lance Knowles (NZ Dairy Board), Bill Marsh (chairman of the North Taranaki District YFC), Geoff Moss (Farm Advisory officer, Dept. of Agriculture), Howard Smith (question master) and Peter Maxwell of the Rahotu YFC, who won the contest.

Below: Peter Maxwell (left) receiving the congratulations from the other three contestants, who are from left, Jim Bolger (Rahotu), David Smith (Mangamahoe) and David Gibson (Mangamahoe).



Engaged

Engagements have recently been announced of these six Taranaki people.

Above: Maree Jocelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Jenkins, 83, Hamlet Street, Stratford, to Philip Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Marchant, 219, Pembroke Road, Stratford. (Deane Kelly).

Above, right: Judy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.D.Moss, New Plymouth, to Graham, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.Munro, Dunedin.

Right: Jeannie Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S.Taylor, Bell Block, to Colin Rueben, third son of Mrs M.Zinsli, New Plymouth.



How Important are you ????



Stopping by to photograph some small event, our photographer enquired why the organiser didn't contact "Photo News" about the function. To our astonishment, we were told that they didn't think they were important enough. YOU are very important to "Photo News". And YOUR FUNCTION will be of interest to most of our readers, both at home and overseas.

We don't want you to be like the young lady in the picture on the right, holding things back. Let us know what is going on in your district. We, like the lad in the picture on the left, BEG of you to contact us, for any function at all. And if you've got a picture that would be of interest, just send it along to us and we'll publish it.

The beauty of this, is that you don't have to pay to get our photographer to your function....this service is entirely FREE.

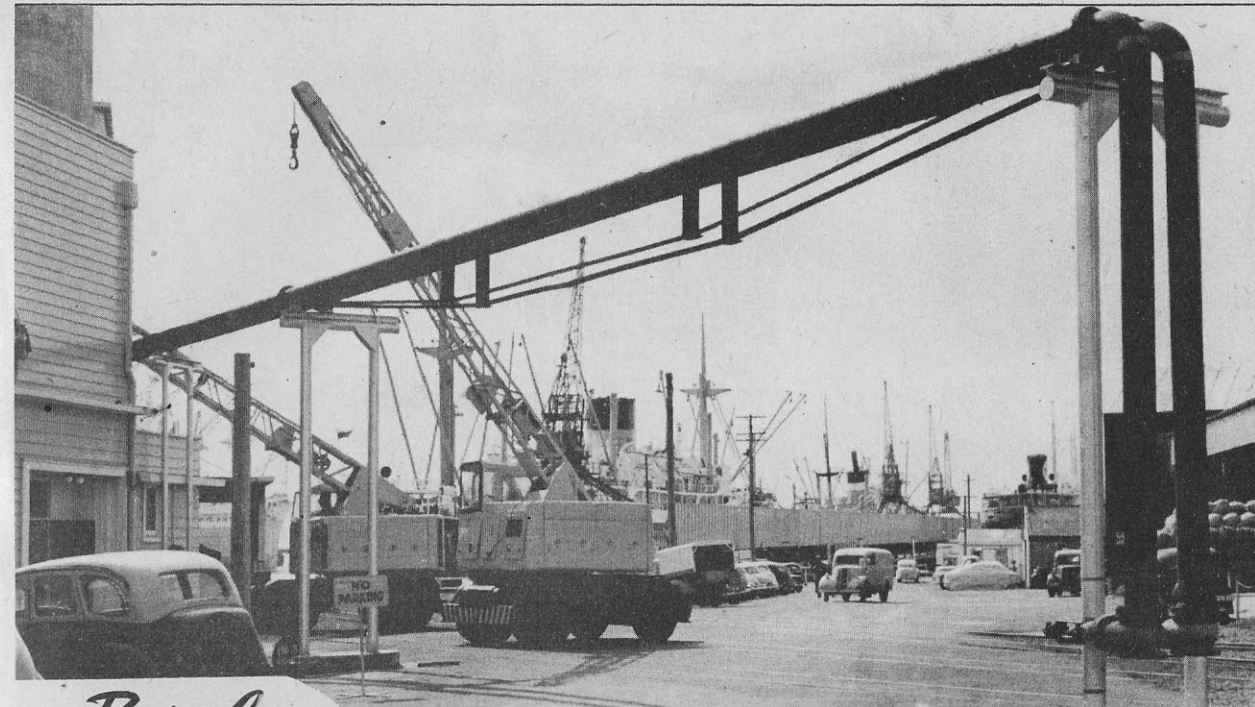




Wedding Bells

Above: COMMERER-McMILLAN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joyce Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. McMillan, New Plymouth, to Lance Vivian, fifth son of Mrs and the late Mr G. Commerer, Eltham. Marie Tate, the bride's sister, was the matron of honour and Barbara Birkby and Wendy McMillan were the bridesmaids. Norman Commerer, brother of the groom, was the best man and Ian Horton and Dave Haycock of Eltham were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: LYES-COLLINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lois, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Collins, New Plymouth, to Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs A. Lyes, New Plymouth. Marie Brown (sister of the bride) was the matron of honour and Nancy Reid of New Plymouth was the bridesmaid, Caroline Brown, niece of the bride, was the flowergirl. Raymond Lyes the groom's brother was the best man and Dick Knowles was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Roving Camera

Above: Taranaki Harbour Board cranes assisted in the erection of an eight-inch pipe arch in Wharf Street at the New Plymouth Port recently. The arch is a section of the pipeline which will provide bunkering and tanker discharge facilities for marine diesel and fuel oil at Moturoa Wharf.

Below: Off for a month's holiday in Australia are 24 members of young farmers' clubs and country girls' clubs in Taranaki. With them are their leaders Mr and Mrs S. Powell. They are photographed here before boarding an Auckland-bound plane on the first stage of their journey.





Wang Hypnotises N.P.

Like most hypnotists, Wang the Chinese drew hundreds of sceptics to the New Plymouth Opera House recently. On both nights, the house full signs were out. One remarkable thing about these shows, is the amount of laughter that one is able to enjoy at the expense of others. This show was no exception, and the customers certainly had their fill of fun. The things that Wang made the people do under hypnosis was enough to bring smiles to the faces of the most staid.

Above: Looking for the proverbial cat that keeps disturbing your sleep, seems to be a favourite with these showmen,
Right: Up the pole?...no, just one of the antics that those spellbound get up to.
Below: Wang performs on a row of sleeping customers.



Above: Here's a girl in a hurry. Wang says, "When I fire this pistol, I want you to be a runner in a race, and get back to the stage as quick as you can". And as our picture shows, this young lady cast dignity aside, to get to the stage as quick as her pretty legs would carry her.
Below: Unharnessed laughter is registered on the faces of the patrons who went along to see and enjoy the fun. We've had a good look, and cannot find a poker face amongst them, can you?





Sports Day at Te Kiri

Fun and games were the order of the day at the Te Kiri sports and gala day, held recently.

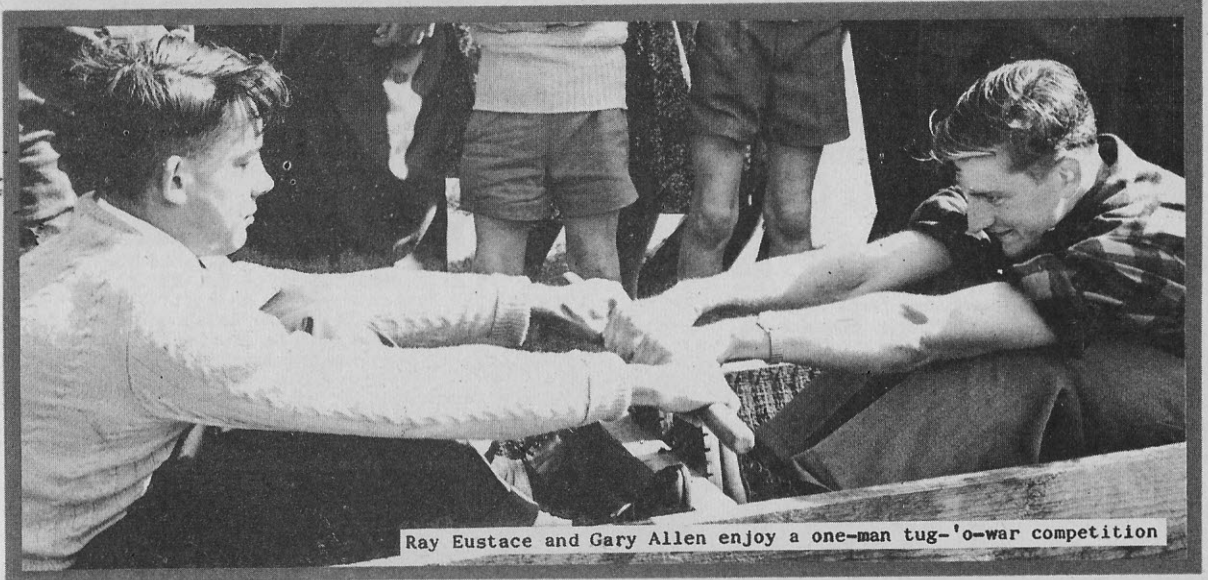
Above: One of the dressed-up teams which took part in a burlesque hockey match, that started the day with a swing. From left they are, Max and Maurice Rowlands, Bryan Mundt, Bryce Frost, Bob Mundt, Julian Beer and Ron Thaumine.

Right: The clowns of the show were none other than Tony Dravitski and Alan Phillips, known amongst the local population as "Dag and Dan".

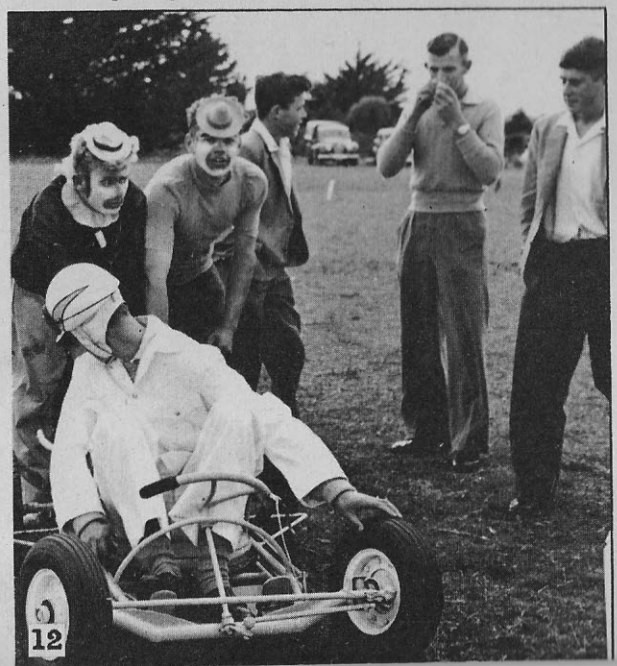
Below: Dag and Dan proved invaluable when it came to getting the Go-Karts started, and their willing help kept the little Bees buzzing.



Races for the kids proved as popular as ever



Ray Eustace and Gary Allen enjoy a one-man tug-'o-war competition



Some of the spectators watching the Go-Karts, seen at Te Kiri for the first time



All Blacks Trialists On View

Approximately 6000 people attended the Tukapa Rugby Club's special match for All Black Trialists held recently at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. Though weather conditions were rather unpleasant the patrons enjoyed an excellent match with plenty of sparkle and dash provided by some of the best footballers in the Dominion.



Above, left: Brian Finlay attacks from behind as Kevin Briscoe attempts to get the ball away while Dave Harker moves in on left.

Above right: Finlay grabs Briscoe but the ball is away and Harker watches progress from behind.

Below, left: Brian Finlay makes dash with the ball with Alan Hayes and Bob Forsyth (referee) in the background.

Below, right: Ray Wells (No. 2) takes header into Maurice Watson with Barry Cull looming up from behind.

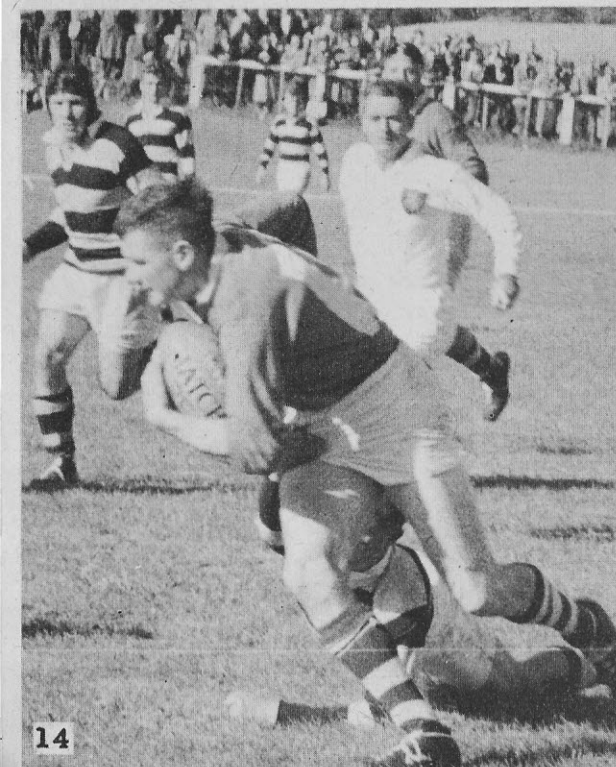


Above: Ralph Caulton is smartly tackled by John McCullough with John Bayly and Kevin Briscoe near at hand.

Right: Brian Finlay is smartly tackled by John Bayly.

Below: Rex Pickering and Kevin Briscoe get to grips with Ralph Caulton.

Below, right: Ray Wells gets his clearance kick in before being brought to earth by Dave Harker.





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Vanguards to Disband

The Vanguards Inglewood Marching Team decided after the Dominion Championships, in which they were runners-up, to disband. Some of the girls had marked success as can be seen by their medals. Members of the team are: Back row, from left, Dianne Plumb, Gracie Josephs, Jennifer Coull, May Stevens. Centre row, B.R.Plumb (instructor), Yvonne Austin (marker 1960), Joan Rookes, Rachael Josephs (leader), Shirley Green (marker 1959), Beverley Benny, S.V.Cramer (chaperone). Seated, Lorraine Brown, Heather Brown, Pauline Butler, Margaret Loveridge.

C.W.I. VISIT TO TAURANGA

Early in the summer North Taranaki C.W.I. members acted as hosts to their sister members from Tauranga. A return visit by the Taranaki ladies was paid to Tauranga recently, and we are grateful to reader Mrs Ivy Dawrant for picture published here of the party on a visit to the Mission House, Tauranga.



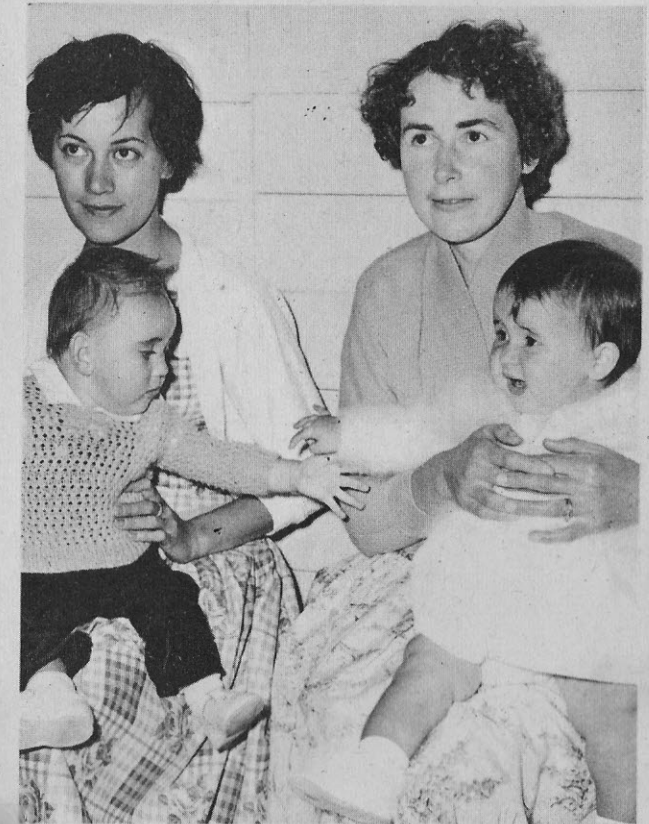
Baby Show at Hurworth

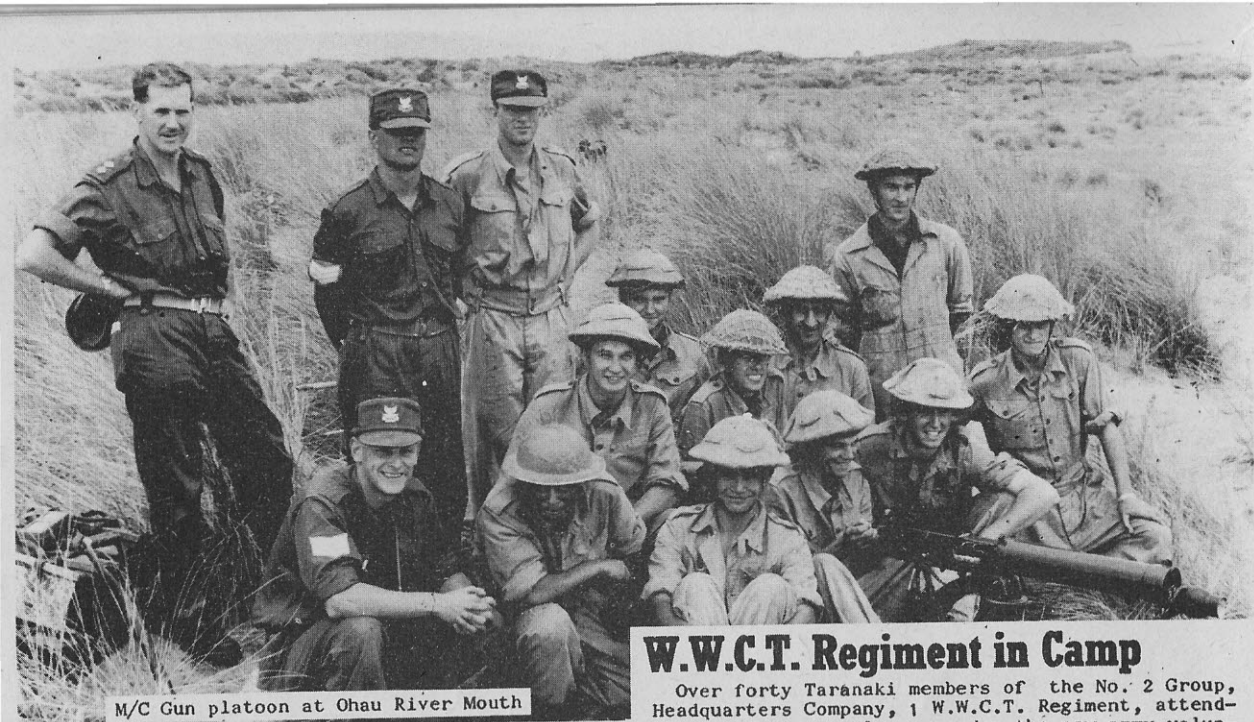
A baby show is always a great attraction for mothers and their offspring. The Gala Day at Hurworth was no exception, as the entries for the bonny baby competition in all the age groups was large enough to become a headache to the judges. There were beautiful babies of all ages to be judged, and they all looked like little angels, even to the cameraman who took the pictures on this page.

Right: The judge with the difficult task, Mrs R.Bell feels the firmness of one of the entrants, Steven Sims.

Below, right: The mothers look serious, but the babies seem to be enjoying themselves. Here are Mrs Paola Sims and Steven, and Mrs Ruth Schrider and Lynette.

Below: Winning smile from a proud mother, Mrs Marion Leuthard, whose daughter Gaelyn had just won the 6-12 month class.





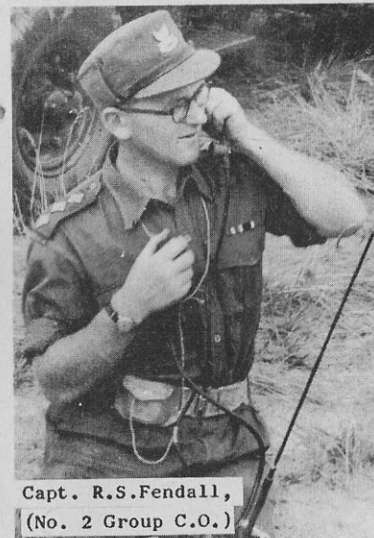
M/C Gun platoon at Ohau River Mouth

W.W.C.T. Regiment in Camp

Over forty Taranaki members of the No. 2 Group, Headquarters Company, 1 W.W.C.T. Regiment, attended the first annual camp under the new army volunteer training scheme, held at Linton recently.



Battalion in action with machine gunner in foreground



Capt. R.S. Fendall,
(No. 2 Group C.O.)



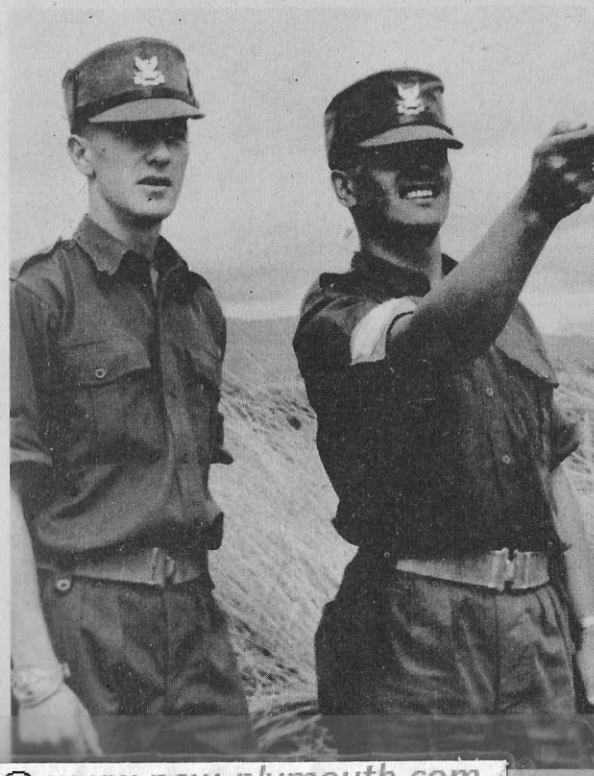
Graham Loveridge of Inglewood fires the Vickers gun



Above: One of the newest guns in the army, the 120 m.m. B.A.T. with the crew, comprising Cpl. Albert Wharemate (NP), P.M. Huxford (Inglewood) and Sgt Tom Warrell (NP).

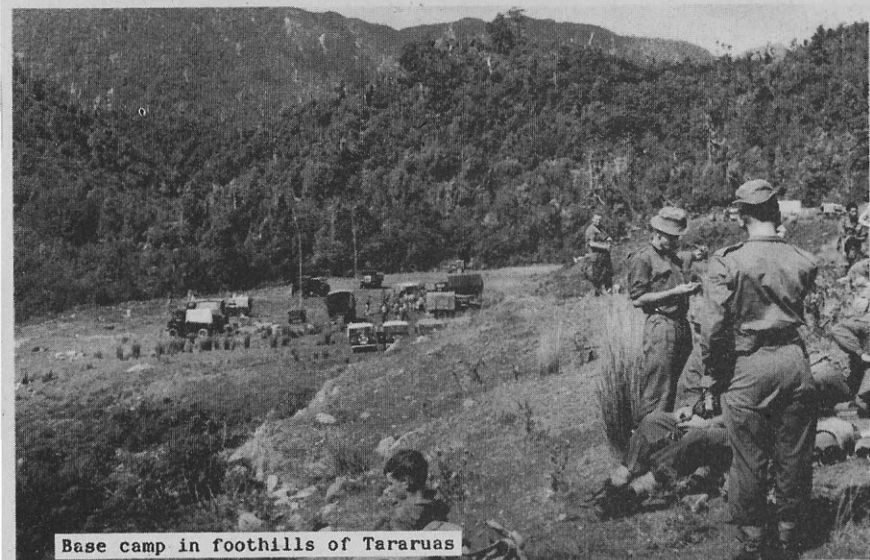
Below: WO/2 Tom Wagstaff (NP) and Sgt. Alec Te Ruki (NP) watch the fall of shots from this new weapon.

Right: Lt. Brian Rudd (NP), machine gun platoon commander, loads a belt of ammunition.





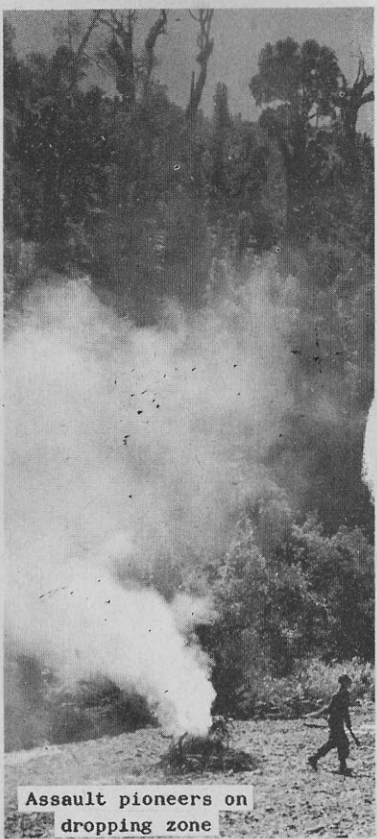
Platoon led by Lt. J.Kirkland (N.P.) in Ohau River



Base camp in foothills of Tararuas



Lt.N.Hery (N.P.) on a confidence course



Assault pioneers on dropping zone



Airdrop by Bristol Freighter



Roving Camera



Above, left: Mrs Beryl Washer, president of the Rahotu WDF, fanning out the candles on the branch's 30th birthday cake, at a celebration afternoon held recently.

Above, right: Four stalwart members of the Rahotu WDF who were awarded their 30-year service badges recently, when the branch celebrated its 30th birthday. From left they are, Mrs Kate Dalton, Mrs Stella Wright (Hawera), a foundation member, Mrs Annie Butler and Mrs Alice Billing.

Below, left: When the Chinese hypnotist Wang recently visited New Plymouth, in company with his niece, he went on a shopping tour along Devon Street. The robes they wore were of the very highest quality, being covered with sequins by the thousand, all hand sewn. The sandals have cork soles over four inches thick. It was a fine sight for most observers, but for the two young men--well they didn't seem interested in the sequins at all.

Right: Rachelle Josephs, who has announced her retirement from the leadership of the Inglewood Vanguards Marching team. Rachelle has won all the major trophies in marching on provincial and national level.

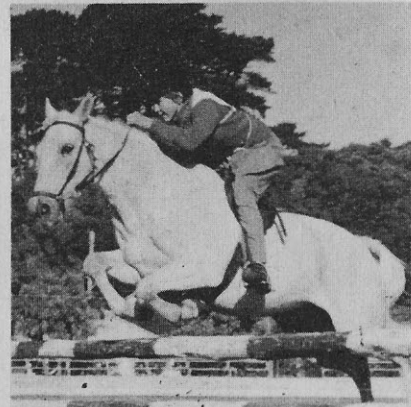
Bottom, right: Bernie Plumb, instructor of the Vanguards marching team, has also announced his retirement, after a highly successful term with the Inglewood team.



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Pony Club Cup Day

The North Taranaki Pony Clubs combined on Saturday at the Waiwakaiho showgrounds for their annual cup day. All performers gave a pleasing display and all round the standard was high.

Above, left: Wayne Carrington is up and almost over.

Centre: Bronwyn Rayward on Kelly takes a jump.

Above, right: Susan Thomson on Grey Fella is over in fine style.

Right: Janfrie Kibble proudly displays her trophies won during the day.

Below, left: Dick Burke, Nan Lash and Eileen Yates who won the Kelham Cup event for jumping and dressage.

Below, right: Mr Pilmer, the sole judge of the competitions, presents Sally Thomson with her prizes.



Despite windy conditions, a good number of riders turned out for the annual cup day competition. The remarks of the sole judge, Mr Bilmer of Masterton, gave the club no end of pride with their dressage turn out. He spoke of the nearness to perfection reached by junior classes.

Right: Club officials gathered at the conclusion of the meeting.

Below: And when the voice of authority was speaking, the club members gave the speaker their attention.



Some came to the presentation of prizes on their ponies, and it seems that the ponies know what is being said in their favour.



Kawaroa Tennis Club's Champions

The end of a highly successful season was marked with the annual presentation of trophies and social evening recently held in the club pavilion. The Kawaroa Club, which ranks high in Taranaki tennis, has many promising players on its membership, and the spirit that prevails socially is as outstanding as its playing prowess.

Above: Club champions, with their trophies. From left: Back row, Ian Webster, N.Morris, Brian Allen, Dawn Fital, Pat Tyne and Basil Newland. Front row, Ann Newland, Norma Blanchard, Lorna Putt and Jeanette Moratti.

Below, left: When the photographer was around, Messrs Morris and Allen loaded B.Davies up with cups and said "Take his picture", which we did.

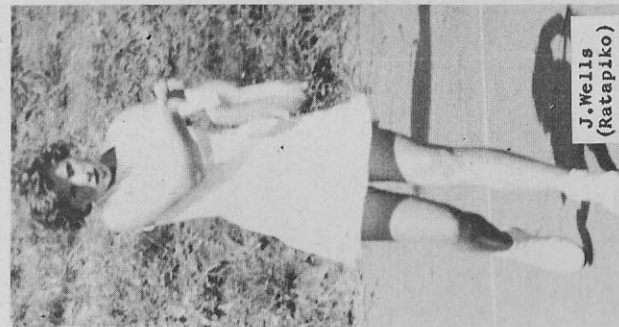
Below, right: Ann and Basil Newland are presented with their trophies for the championship combined doubles by Jim Putt, a past president of the Taranaki LTA.



B. Newland
(Kawaroa)



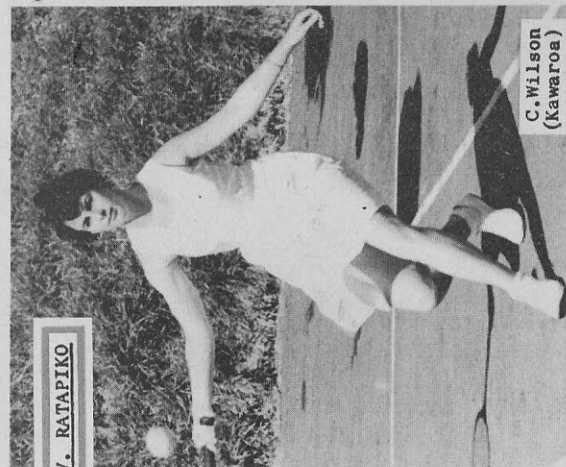
M. Williams
(Ratapiko)



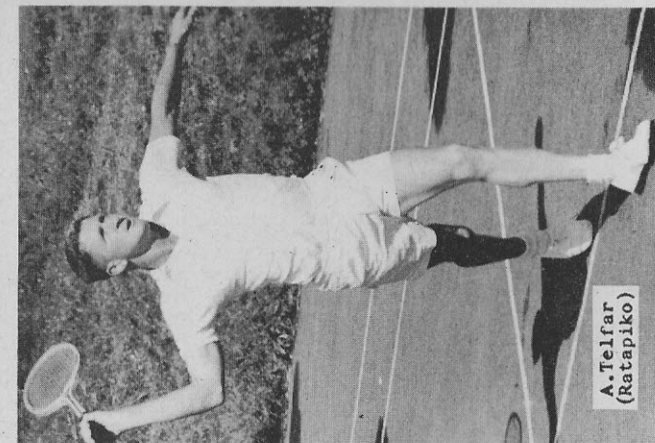
J. Wells
(Ratapiko)



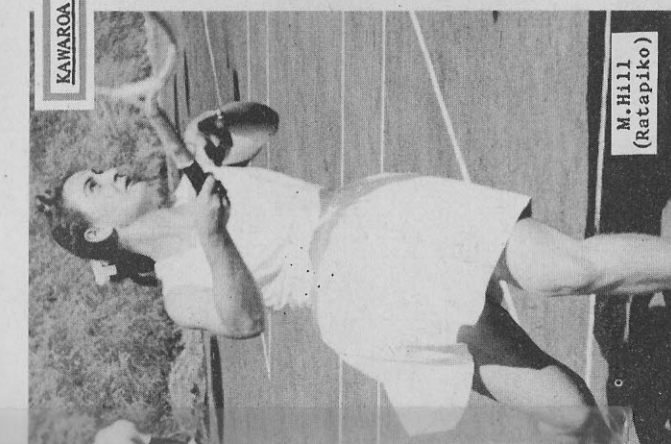
J. Moratti
(Kawaroa)



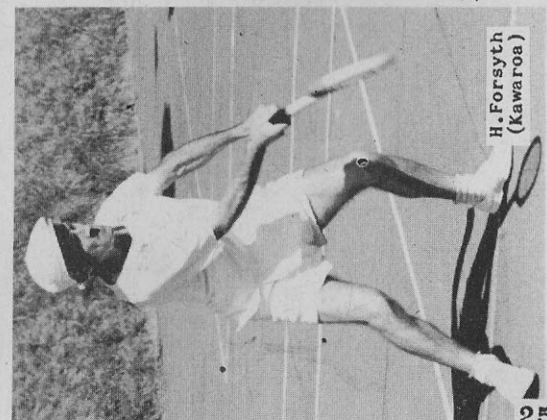
C. Wilson
(Kawaroa)



A. Telfar
(Ratapiko)



M. Hill
(Ratapiko)



H. Forsyth
(Kawaroa)

KAWAROA V. RATAPIKO



Urenui Sports

Though sunny, the weather which was experienced at the Urenui sports was not of the summer variety that we have been used to lately. Despite this, a large crowd gathered for this annual event.

Above: The New Plymouth Ladies' Highland Pipe Band put on a smart display, and the youngsters gathered round to watch more closely.

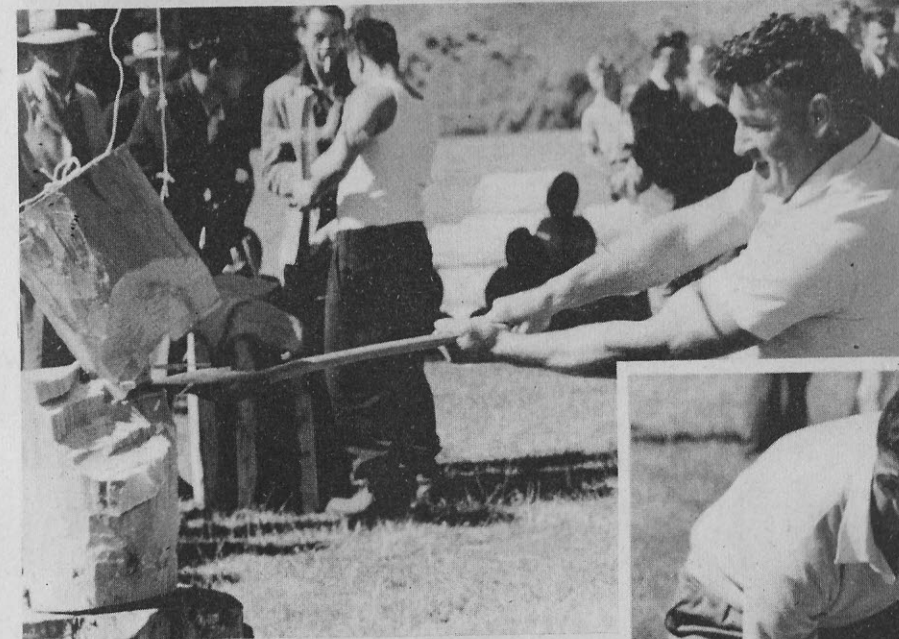
Below: For the officials of the sports, it was a busy day, especially when it came to the drawing of the blocks.

Right: Sippin' Soda thru a straw...three of the local girls watch the events.

Below, right: Alf Hines (NP), second in a heat of the 11-inch chop.



Above: Contestants for the power sawing events had to run to their saws before the start of the cutting business.



Left: Bill Wynyard of Ohura is caught by the camera with his block completely cut and about to fall to the ground.

Below, left: Leading in the colts 1/2-mile cycling event is C. Ayton, who managed to hold off the opposition and win comfortably.

Below: M. Herbert of Urenui gets through his second cut to win the local section of the power-sawing events.

