

Wedding Bells

Above: DAY—GLENGARRY. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Glengarry, New Plymouth, to Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs G. Day, Avondale, Auckland. The matron of honour was Mrs Ann Cargo and Jocelyn Armstrong was the bridesmaid. Bill Montgomerie of Waitara was the best man and Boyd Cargo was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: CURTIS—STEPHENSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Janet Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S. Stephenson, Stratford, to Victor Maxwell, second son of Mr and Mrs O.W. Curtis, Stratford.

TROPHIES

Judging by the pleasant look on the faces of Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, anyone would think they had just won the trophies placed in front of them, but that is not the case. They are waiting to present them to East End Surf Club members at their presentation held recently.



Above, left: Douglas McKeown of Tukapo Street, New Plymouth, is a lad who has taken on a mammoth job. He is building himself a 24-foot yacht. Douglas is a member of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, and has a terrific liking for yachts. The one he is building will be covered with three skins of tanalised pine strips, which will make the yacht an ocean-going boat. The keel will contain no less than three-quarters of a ton of lead. The cost?... Something like £500, says Doug.

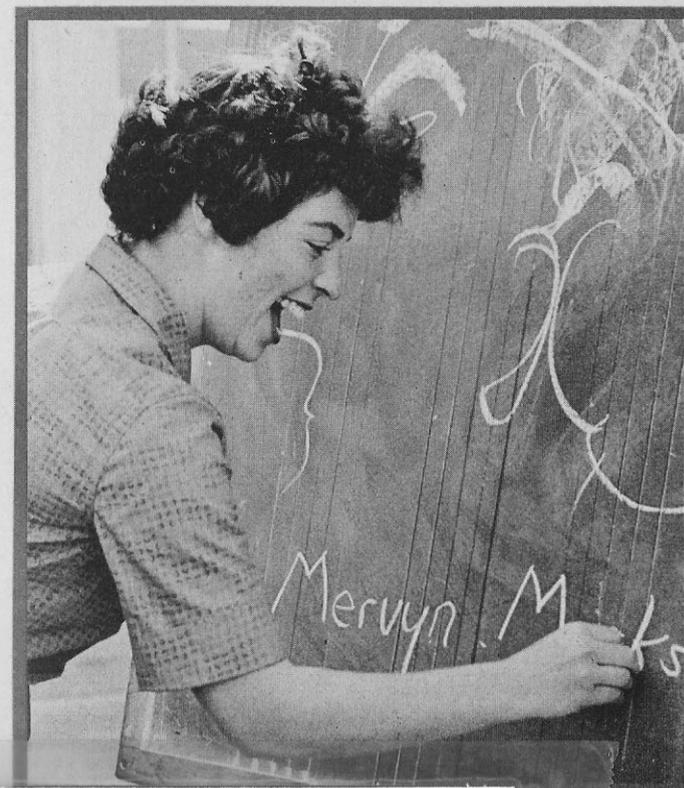
Above, right: Corporal Peter Wills, Walsh Road, New Plymouth, who has recently been to the WWCT camp at Linton. There he was awarded two handsome cups for being the most efficient NCO of No. 2 group WWTC Regt. and Best Junior NCO 1st Battalion WWCT Regiment. This is an achievement which any young man would be proud to attain.

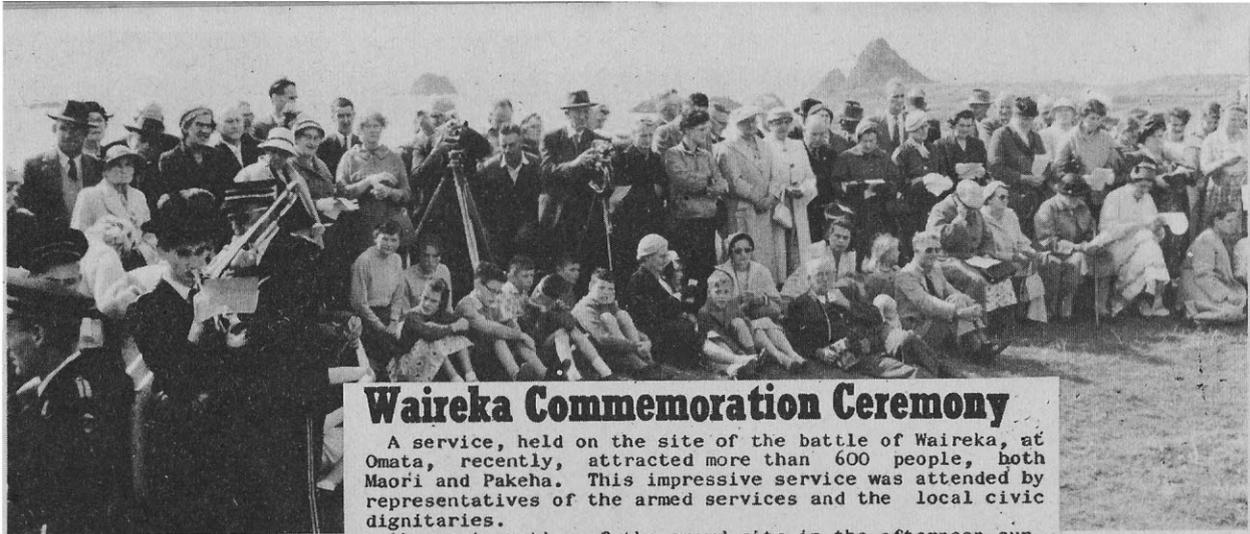
Below, left: American Field Service scholar Karen Countryman enjoying the fun of putting a name on the "ugliest man" board at the recent Gala Day, held at the Opunake High School. Karen, who is attending the Opunake High School, tells us that she is having a whale of a time in New Zealand.

Below, right: Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Lawrence, cutting the cake at his coming-of-age party, which was held recently in the Mahoe Hall. Ron was a former member of station 2XP, and is now on the staff of 2ZB.



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Waireka Commemoration Ceremony

A service, held on the site of the battle of Waireka, at Omata, recently, attracted more than 600 people, both Maori and Pakeha. This impressive service was attended by representatives of the armed services and the local civic dignitaries.

Above: A section of the crowd sits in the afternoon sun, and listens intently to the addresses.

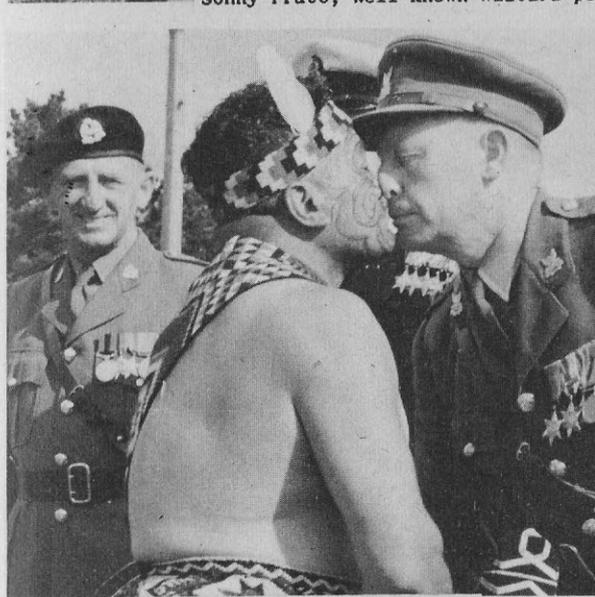
Below: A representative of the Maori people, the Rev. M. Cameron, makes his address, which was both warm and very sincere.



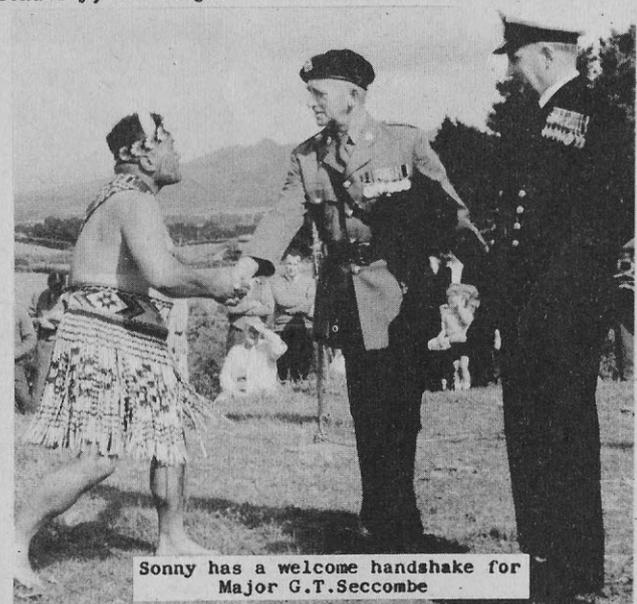
This photograph shows the assembly gathered around the officials, during the service.



Sonny Pratt, well-known Waitara personality, challenges Lt.-Col. A. Castelli



...and makes peaceful greeting



Sonny has a welcome handshake for Major G.T. Seccombe



Trumpeters and drummer of the N.P. City Band played the "Last Post" and Reveille



Francis Douglas College Sports

In fine weather, the Francis Douglas College recently held their annual sports. Many fine performances were witnessed by the many parents and friends who were present.

Above: Brothers, competitors and visitors watch an exciting finish.

Below: There were plenty of cheers from the spectators to spur the boys on.

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Above: Brother Jerome, the principal of the college, presenting one of the many trophies won by the boys.

Below: Competitors await their turn to perform.



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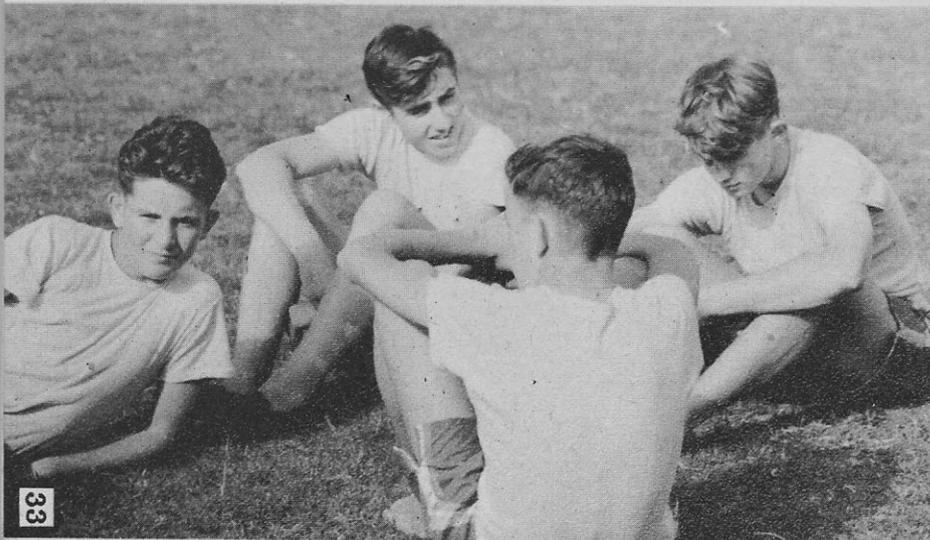
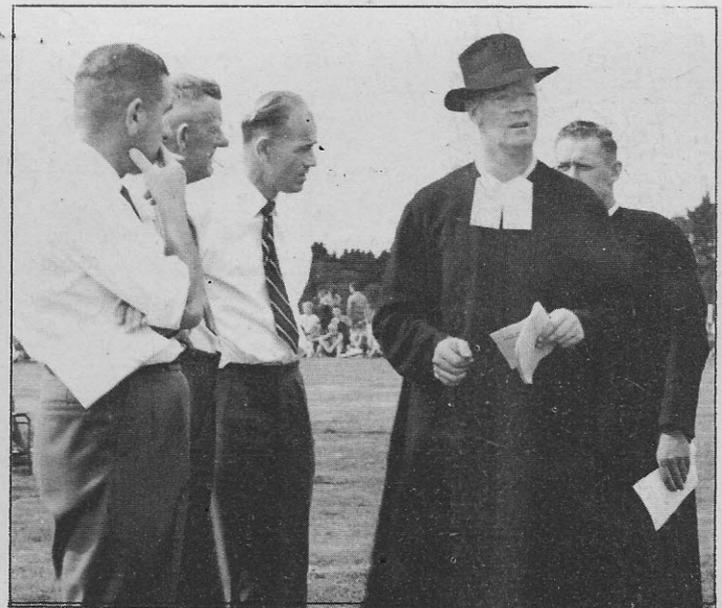


Above: Some of the magnificent trophies that were competed for in the Francis Douglas College sports.

Below: Four competitors rest in between events.

Above, right: Officials confer. This was a busy afternoon for the brothers and school committee who organized the sports.

Below, right: Record keepers and officials who did the book work were also kept busy answering queries. (Pix by Swainsons Studios).



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Happiness Club Entertains

Members of the N.P. Happiness Club recently entertained sister members of the Auckland club. The visitors were royally treated by the local members and taken on visits to the many beauty spots of New Plymouth and district, leaving them with many happy memories to take back to Auckland.

Above: Members of the two clubs get together for a photograph on the top of famous Churchill Heights.

Below, left: Mrs E.R. Brewster, hostess of Honeycombe house, entertained the visitors with a piano item, with club members joining in the chorus.

Below, right: Miss V. Mitchell and Mrs J. Anderson, both of Pukekohe, pose in the sun for our photographer.





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Anniversaries

A surprise party put on by her family was the feature of Mrs Gertie Kurth's 60th birthday which she celebrated in her home at Barrett Road, New Plymouth, recently.

Above, left: Mrs Kurth with some of her grandchildren (who would not be left out of this occasion) prepares to cut her birthday cake.

Below, left: Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Spedding, Fitzroy, who attained his majority, recently is photographed with his parents at a party held at their home.

Below, right: John Buchanan Gibson, only son of Mr and Mrs N.P. Gibson, Kaimiro, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.





East End Surf Club's Trophy Winners

The East End Surf Club held a highly successful end-of-season social function, when trophies won during the summer were presented to the successful swimmers by the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honour.

Above: Ladies' Six-Man Team who won the Tom Ryan Cup, Taranaki Ladies R. & R. Sutcliffe Trophy and West Coast North Island Championship. The team is, from left: Reg. Schou (coach), Colleen Morris, W.Roebuck, Sue Breeze, M.Openshaw, Colleen Emmett, and Shirley Seivis.

Below: The Aggregate winners in the Swimming Section. From left, Alec Priest, M.Dobson, Sue Breeze, S.Stuart, T.Stuart, R.Doeg, and Brian Walsh.



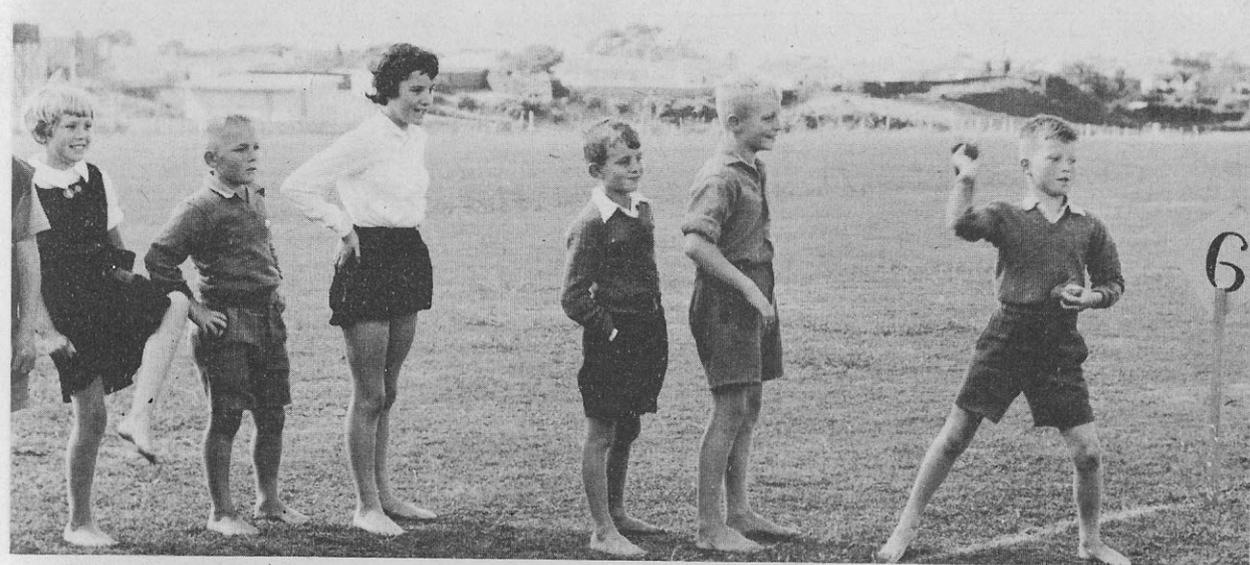
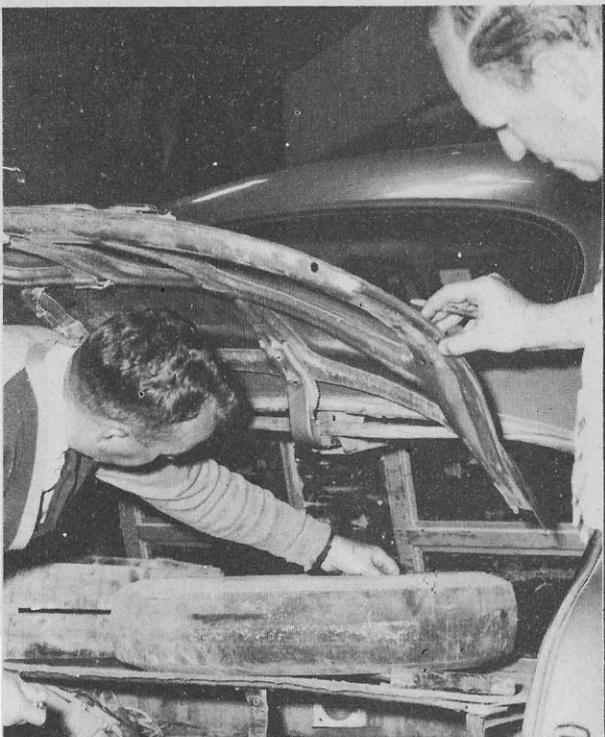
Above: Shirley Seivis receives the Reg Schou cup for the most improved lady member from Mrs A.G.Honour, New Plymouth's Mayoress.

Above, right: John Steffenson is presented with the Priest Trophy for winning the senior surf race by Mayor A.G.Honour.

Below: The Les Remington Cup for the junior surf race presented to Trevor Corkin.

Below, right: Jack Kirkland presents the cup he donated to M.Dobson, who with M.Craven shared the honours for the most improved junior.





Visitors From Auckland

Thirty pupils from the Belmont Primary School, Takapuna, Auckland, were entertained and billeted by children and their parents of the Westown (New Plymouth) school recently. During the three-day visit, the Auckland children gained a first-hand knowledge of industry and farming in Taranaki, where they paid visits to farms and factories in and around the city. They were also shown all the scenic attractions of the city. The New Plymouth children will make a return visit to Belmont during the third term.

Above: The children showed keenness in the tabloid sports which were organised during the visit.

Below: Some of the children watched the events attentively, while others thought this a great opportunity for indulging in a bit of horse-play.

Bottom: Competitors lined up in one of the many running races held.



Free Check-up for Motorists

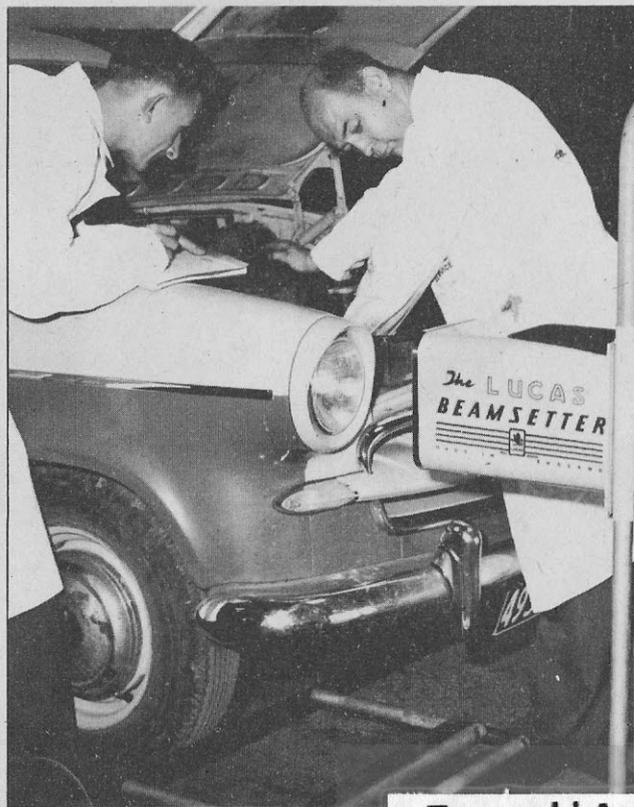
A local firm of car dealers recently invited clients to bring in their cars for a free check-up. The response kept the firm's mechanics busy for a full week checking a constant stream of cars. Needless to say, not one car got through with a clean sheet.

Above: The tyre inspectors, Bruce Johns and Ted Yulle, got plenty of threadbare tyres like this one to inspect and condemn.

Above, right: Ivan Edgecumbe fills the radiator for customer Miss R. Grant.

Below: Aiden Hickisey fills the fault sheet while customer Mrs F.G. MacGregor of Koru waits.

Below, right: Electrical check by Lucas men Graham Morris (NP) and Alan Mincher (Auckland).





The Rahotu WDFW recently celebrated their 30th birthday, when sister members from all over Taranaki attended a highly successful afternoon in the Rahotu Hall.

Above, left: Life member Mrs C.Robertson made this magnificent birthday cake, and her daughter, Mrs P.Butturini, iced it.

Above, centre: All the "Photo News" cameraman had to shoot with was a camera, but he didn't run when Mrs Stella Wright brandished that carving knife at him. That smile was too disarming!

Above: Mrs Wright cuts the cake, with the smiling approval of Mrs Beryl Washer, Rahotu WDFW president.

Left: The Rahotu choir rendered several well-received songs.



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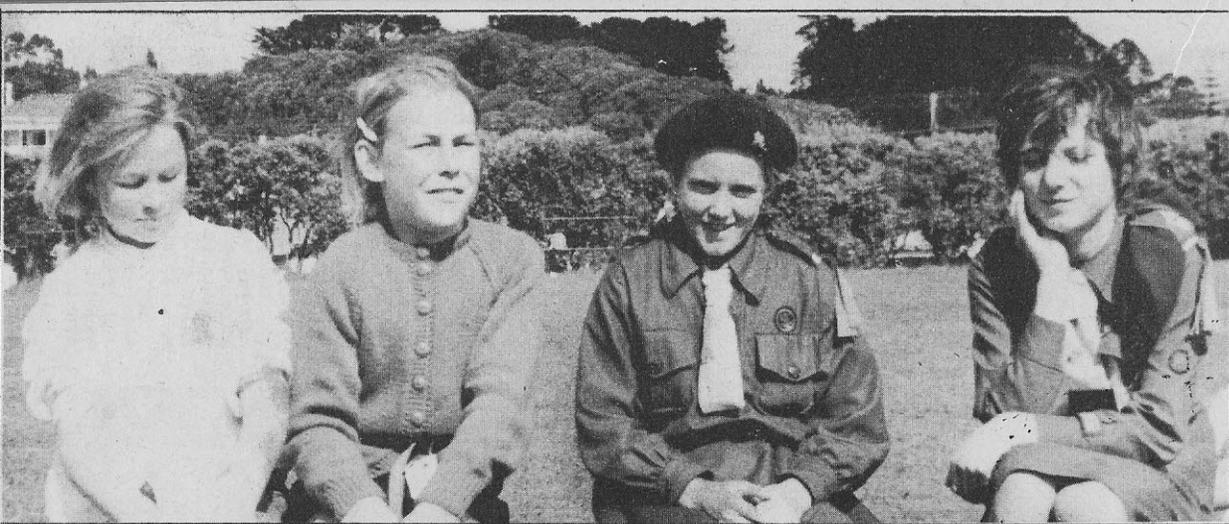
Above: A 14-foot launch, the property of Mr L.Wickham, Bird Road, Stratford, mysteriously sank at its moorings off Ngamotu Beach recently. The picture above shows some of the willing helpers who salvaged the vessel, getting the water out, prior to towing the boat away, so that the owner could assess the damage. The launch was up for sale.

The 1960 Young Bird Show, organised by the New Plymouth Cage Bird Club, received a record number of 360 entries, and the standard of the exhibits was the highest attained for many years.

Below left: Mr Carlton Healy, the judge of the Utility section, poses with the best bird in the section, a Black Australorp cockerel, exhibited by Mr R.Morrison.

Below right: A modern game bantam owned by Mr C.L.Briscoe is shown here being held by Mr Walter Jones, the judge of the Bantam section.





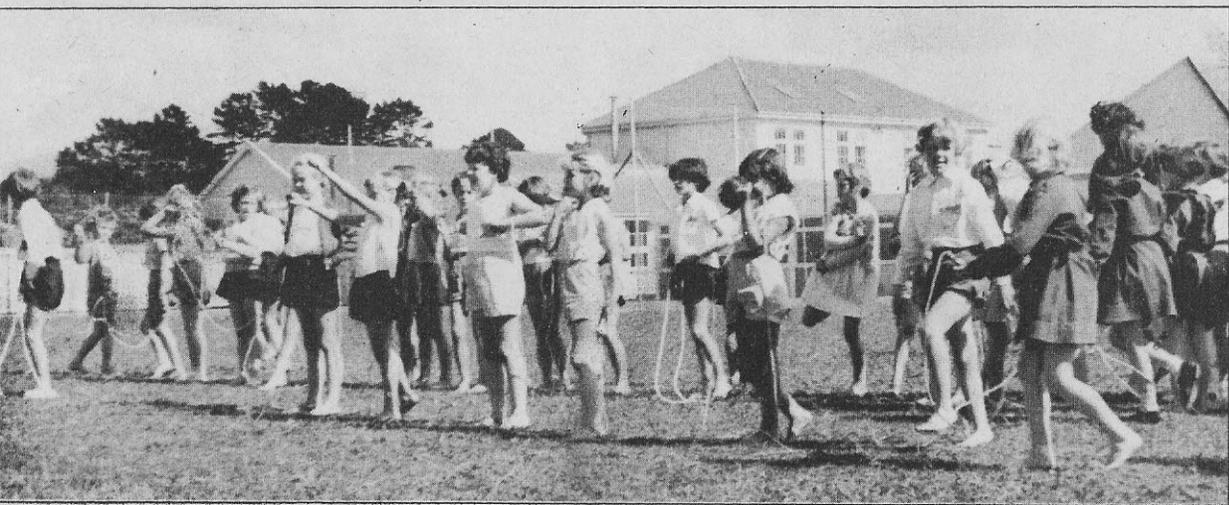
Brownies' Sports Day

Several packs comprising 160 Brownies from New Plymouth, Oakura and Rahotu held their Sports Day at Central School, New Plymouth, recently.

Above: Four interested spectators at the sports are, from left, Yvonne Adlam (Huatoiki), Megan Pepperill (Huatoiki), Carole Barns (Oakura) and Janice Lowe (Huatoiki).

Below: Competitors line up for the skipping race.

Bottom: A group of eight-year-olds waiting for the start of the skipping race.



Above: Brownie leader has big task in sorting out the girls for the skipping race.

Below, left: The monkey bars proved popular with many of the youngsters.

Below, right: Hoop games were also popular at the sports.

Bottom, right: Onoa Levy and Diana Loader eat their lunch in the sunshine.



SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE !!!

If your club or organisation needs publicity, then "Photo News" is just the medium for you. Each issue of "Photo News" goes into nearly every home in Taranaki, and many more outside the province, with of course, a lot going to overseas readers too.

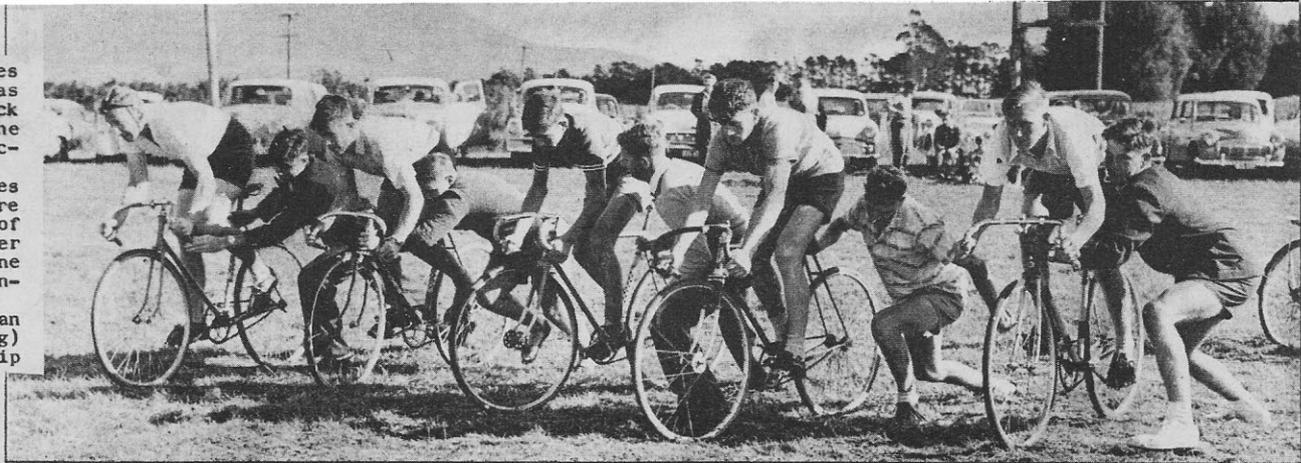
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Hurworth Sports

Right: One of the features of the Hurworth Sports was the cycle racing, on a track that had plenty of bumps. None the less, some very good racing was witnessed.

Below: Winners of trophies in the Sailor's Hornpipe are from left: Glenyss Newell of Hawera, Clare Lamb and Heather Hayman (Hawera), Lorraine Johnston (NP) and Carole Linnton (Palmerston North).

Below, right: Heather Hayman (Hawera) and Clare Lamb (Ing) who shared the championship cup.



Four Generations

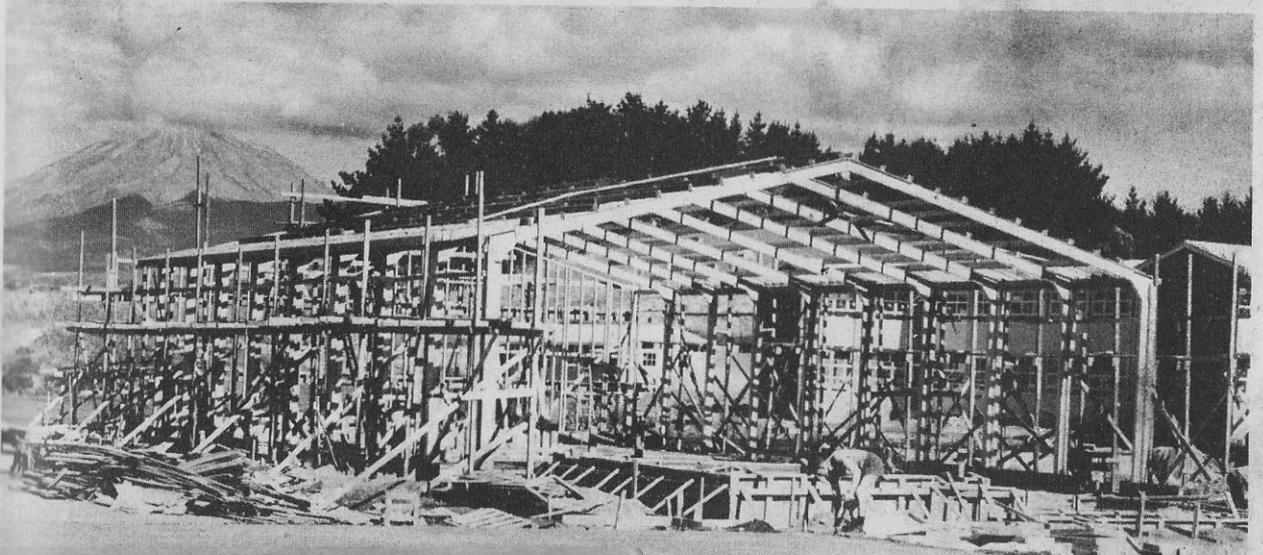
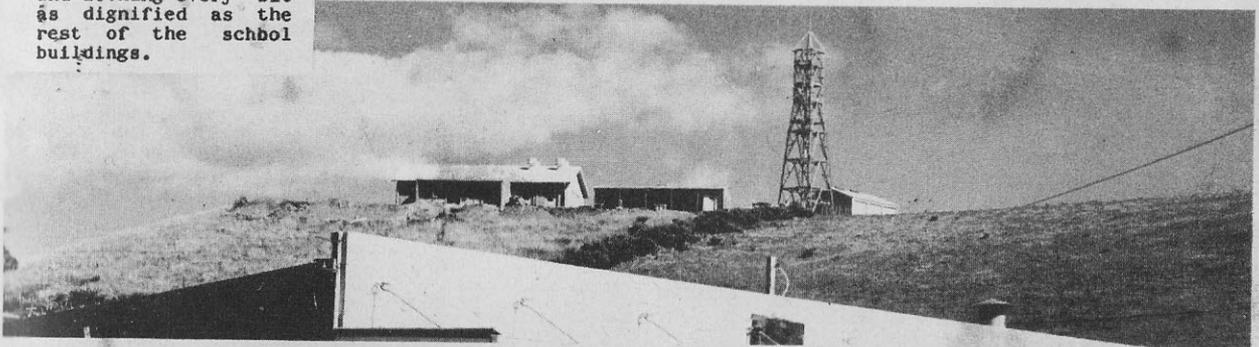
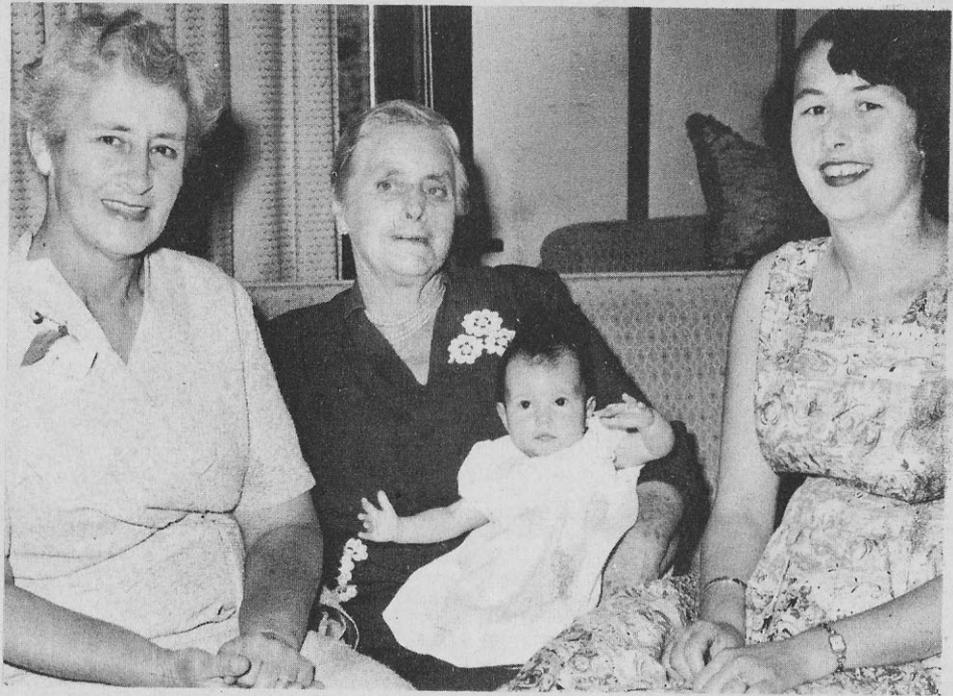
You might not think at first glance that these people could represent four generations, but despite the youthful looks, they do actually qualify.

From the left, Mrs Marje McMillan (grandmother), Mrs Hettie Burnnand (great-grandmother), with Debra Maree, and mother, Mrs Marie Tate.

NEW BUILDINGS

Below: The new Microwave station, now nearing completion near Windy Point on the main New Plymouth-to-Opunake highway.

Bottom: Building is moving ahead in leaps and bounds at the new Spotswood High School. Our picture shows the school's assembly hall completed in framework and looking every bit as dignified as the rest of the school buildings.





Founders Day Ceremony

The Taranaki branch of the New Zealand Founders Society held their annual commemoration ceremony at the Te Henui cemetery, New Plymouth, recently, when members and friends came to pay homage to the founder of Taranaki, Francis Alonzo Carrington. The Rev. S.C. Read lead the congregation in prayers and gave an inspiring address.

Above: Prior to the wreath-laying ceremony, the congregation took part in a short service, attended by civic dignitaries.

Below, left: The president of the society, Mr R.G. Jamieson (Oakura), with the vice-president, Mr V.C. Davies, laying the wreath on the grave of Francis Alonzo Carrington.



Below: Members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Plymouth, arranged a community supper in the Fitzroy School Hall in honour of Mr and Mrs R.K. Piper, of Record Street, who celebrated their golden wedding recently. Our picture shows Mr and Mrs Piper cutting their magnificent cake.



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Model Aero Championships

In a corner of the New Plymouth airport, some thirty model aeroplane enthusiasts competed for the Taranaki Model Aero Championships recently. With models varying in size from small chuck gliders to six-foot radio controlled planes, the championships were a complete success, with entries from six other North Island clubs.

Left: Alf Leong and Malcolm Sexton, both from Hamilton, get their glider ready for the air.

Above: Two attractive and interested spectators, Jocelyn Hedges and Barbara Stimpson of Waitara, admire a very attractive plane.

Below, left: Oscar Johnson (NP) with his pee-wee plane, gets the engine to the right revs.

Below: Mrs Avis Howlett, a committee member, and Alan Barnes (club captain) compare notes and stop watches.

