

Married

Right: LAW-COTTAM.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dianne Beverley, eldest daughter of Mrs M.B. and the late Mr M. Cottam, New Plymouth, to John Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Law, Stranraer, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Avis Cottam, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Pam Hall, Wellington. The best man was Joe Crosswaite, New Plymouth, groomsman Tom Vennick, Holland, and the flower-girl was Judith Terrey, Matapu. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LYNLEY-GOODE.
At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Anita Ivy, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Goode, New Plymouth, to Peter Frederick, only son of Mr and Mrs J.N. Lynley, of Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Betty King, Auckland, Diane Lynley, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Erica and Noeline Goode, sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Rex Corbett, Okato, and the groomsman was Phillip Grayling, also Okato. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



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The new building, modern, light and airy

N.Z.'s Most Modern Gas Plant Opened at N.P.

When the Minister of Works, Mr Goosman, opened the new gas plant, his act gave New Plymouth its own municipal gas plant for the first time, besides providing the city with the most modern plant in the Dominion.

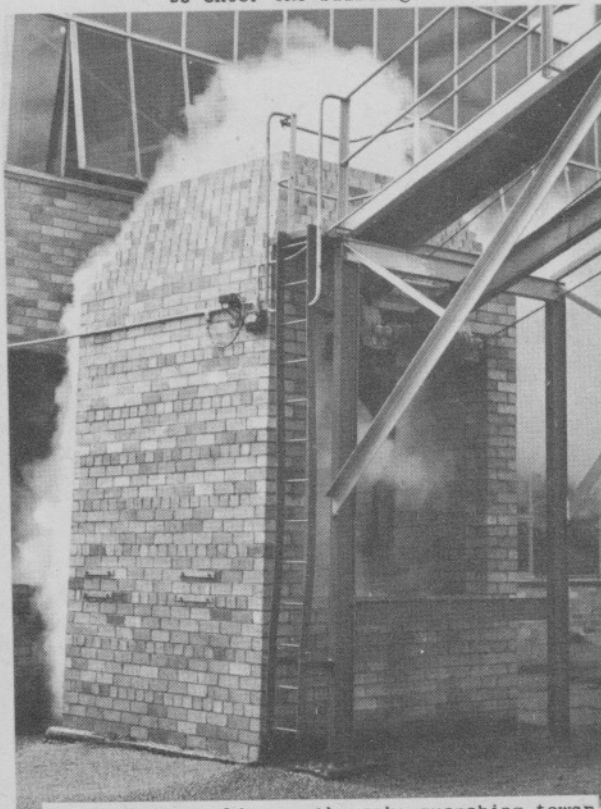
This £100,000 plant completes a dream for the older residents of New Plymouth when a proposal for a municipal owned gasworks failed, as long ago as 1878. Since then, gas has been provided by a private company, until this new plant came into operation. It is a landmark in the history of the city.



Visitors inspect the building on opening day



Mr Goosman was the first to enter the building.

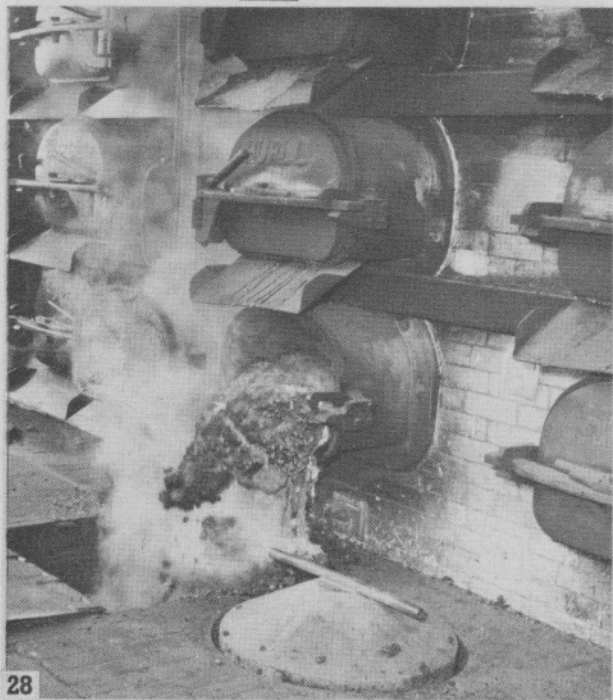


The boiling cauldron...the coke quenching tower

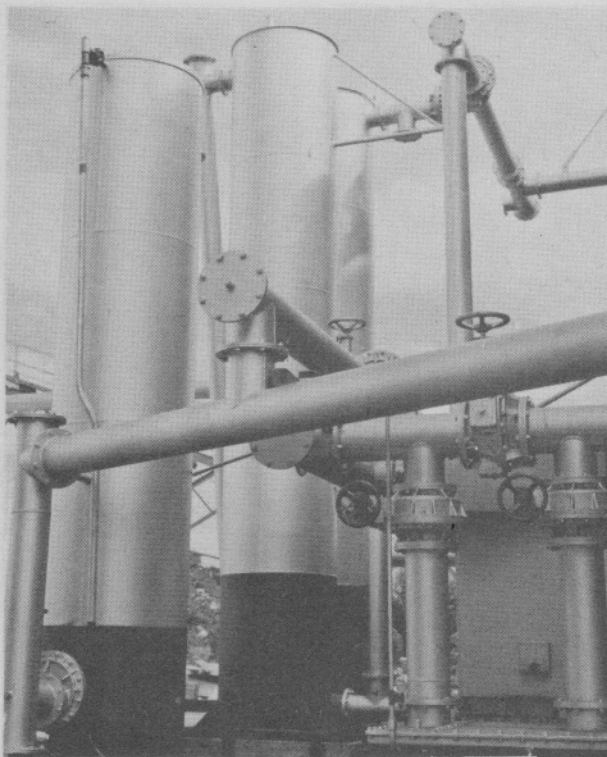


Cleanliness is the watchword in this new gas plant. Despite the fact that the retorts use over 8cwt. per charge, there is surprisingly little coal, or any other, dust. The retorts are fired automatically, and the coke is driven out of a trap door to a waiting hopper below. Another thing that is noticeable by its absence is smell. There are no fumes of any sort, so well have the works been planned.

Above: Retort house operator opening trap for the fall of red hot coke, shown being emptied from the retort, below.



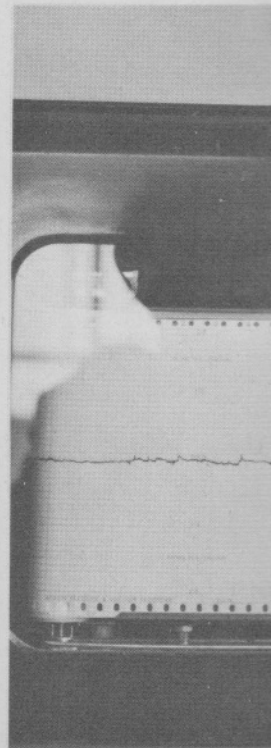
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The gas cooling plant is a mass of pipes



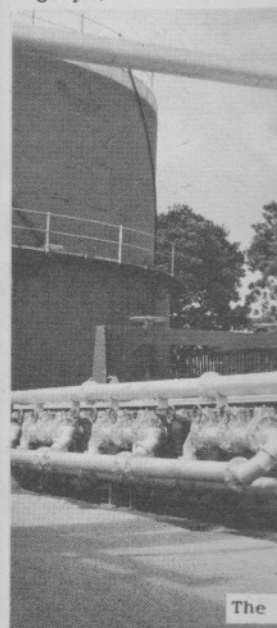
Coke falls from the hopper into the storage plant



RETORT

INSTRUMENTS PLAY A BIG

part in the production of quality gas for town. The instrument board represents the gas being produced at a fairly constant level on the graph.



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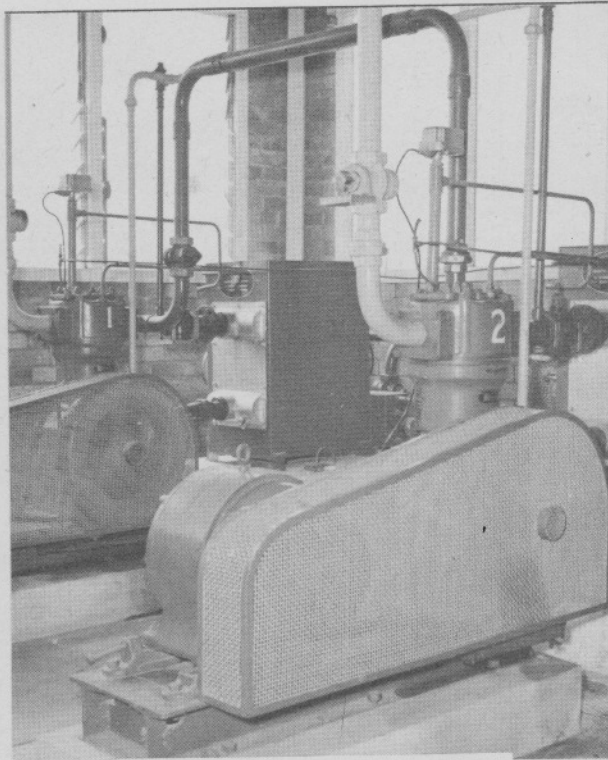
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INSTRUMENTS PLAY A BIG PART IN NEW GASWORKS.

Instruments in the new gas plant play a big part in the production of plentiful and high quality gas for town consumers. Dials on the instrument board represent continuity and quality of the gas being produced, which remains at a fairly constant level, as can be seen by the graph.



The high pressure gas compressors



Here is the gas plant control panel

REPRINTS.

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The purifiers

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New Kindy at Waitara

Fulfilling the needs of the present day, a new kindergarten has been opened at Waitara. The building, which is both spacious and ultra-modern, contains everything that will fill the needs of the children who use it. Nothing has been spared in the equipment supplied for the youngsters' use, from slides and climbing equipment outside the building to all the modern fittings for their use inside. It appears that nothing has been forgotten. So popular are these kindergartens that the new one will be filled with children from the start.

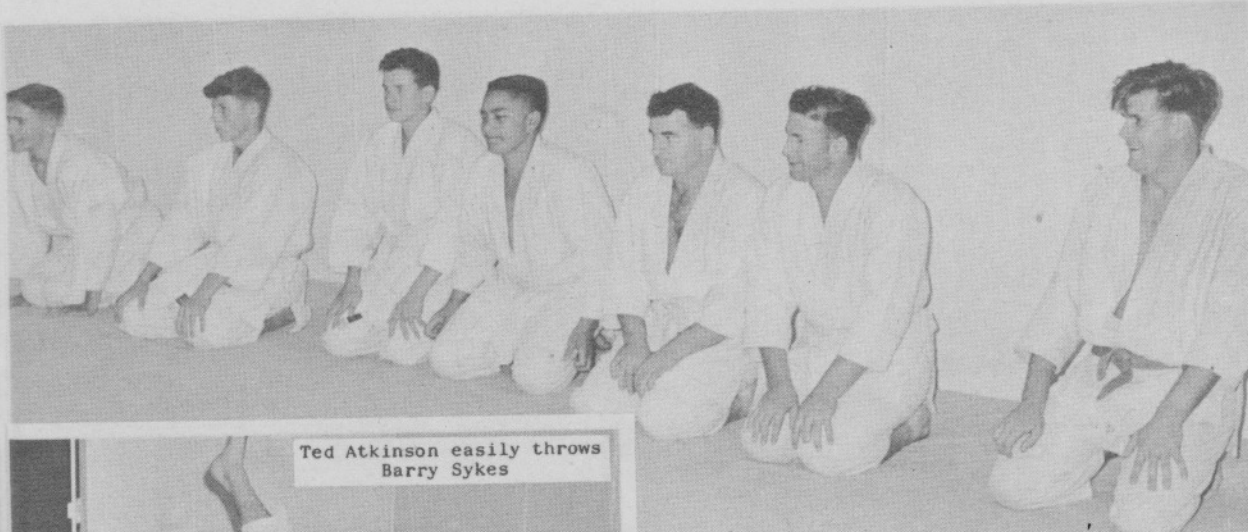
Nearly 200 people attended the official opening, which was performed by Mr T.T.Murray, M.P.

Above: The official party at the opening ceremony.

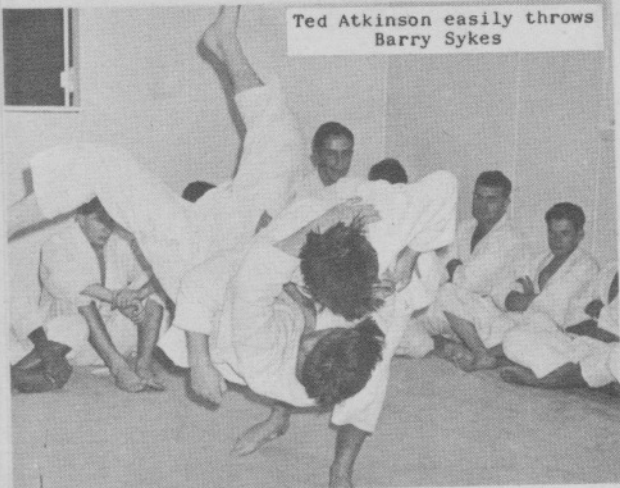
Right: First to try out some of the new equipment were Greg Patten and Elli Vrans, who both thought it great fun on this very safe slide.

Below: The rear of the new building with its very useful verandah and large windows.





Ted Atkinson easily throws
Barry Sykes



Judo Club Starts Winter Activity

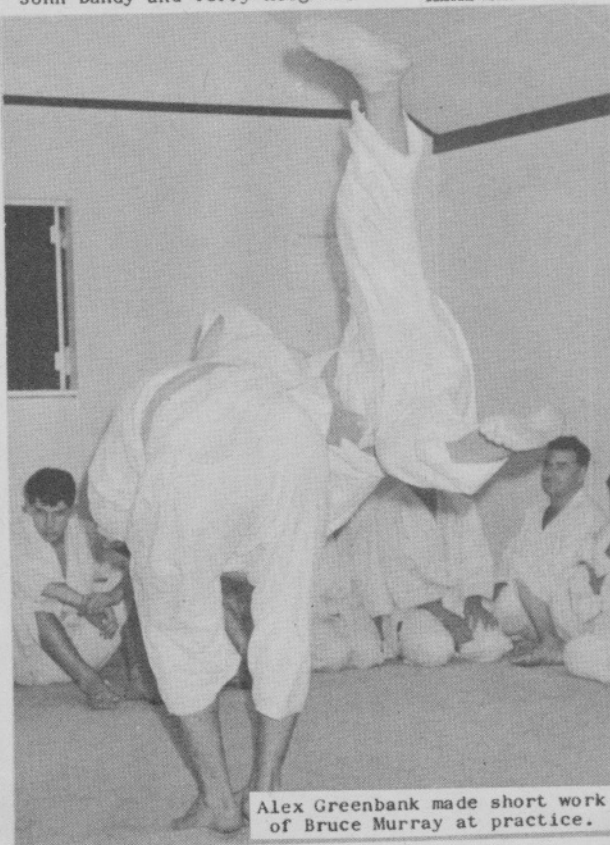
Now that the summer is fading away, winter sportsmen are training hard for the season ahead. One sport, fast becoming very popular in New Plymouth, is Judo. The pictures on this page were taken at an early-season practice, which were noted for good attendances.

Above: Club members await their turn to do battle. From left, Barry Sykes, Dick Stonnell, Brian McSweeney, Felix Ngatai, David Harris, John Dandy and Terry Keoghan.

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Betty Ngatai and David Harris
jockey for position



Alex Greenbank made short work
of Bruce Murray at practice.

Welcome to Japanese Girl Climbers at Hawera

Renowned for its hospitality, Hawera really shone in its welcome to the five Japanese girl mountaineers, who recently came to Taranaki with the object of scaling Mount Egmont.

A welcome evening was organised by the Alpine and Horticultural clubs in the Memorial Hall. As can be seen by our photograph below, not one seat in the hall was vacant.

The visitors proved themselves entertainers of the highest order, when they kept the crowded hall fascinated with traditional dances and Japanese customs and floral arrangements.

Right: The visitors were from left, Mrs Keiko Kawai, Mrs Teru Satow, the leader of the party, Misses Nobuko Goto, Hiroko Mori and Kyoko Tamura.



Above: Leader of the party receives a piece of the chain.

Above, right: Traditional dance performed by Hiroko Mori.

Below: Miss Betty Mori, Miss Hiroko Mori.

Below, right: Mrs. Satow autograph hunters.





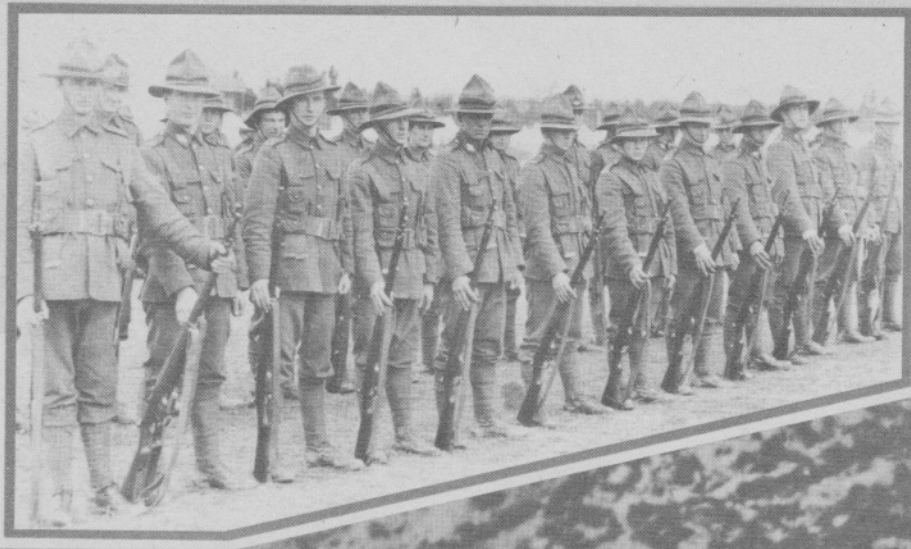
Above: Leader of the party, Mrs Teru Satow, receives a piece of silver from Mrs R.Chamberlain.

Above, right: Traditional dances were performed by Hiroko Mori and Kyoko Tamura.

Below: Miss Betty Ryan presents a bouquet to Miss Hiroko Mori.

Below, right: Mrs Keiko Kawai was besieged by autograph hunters.

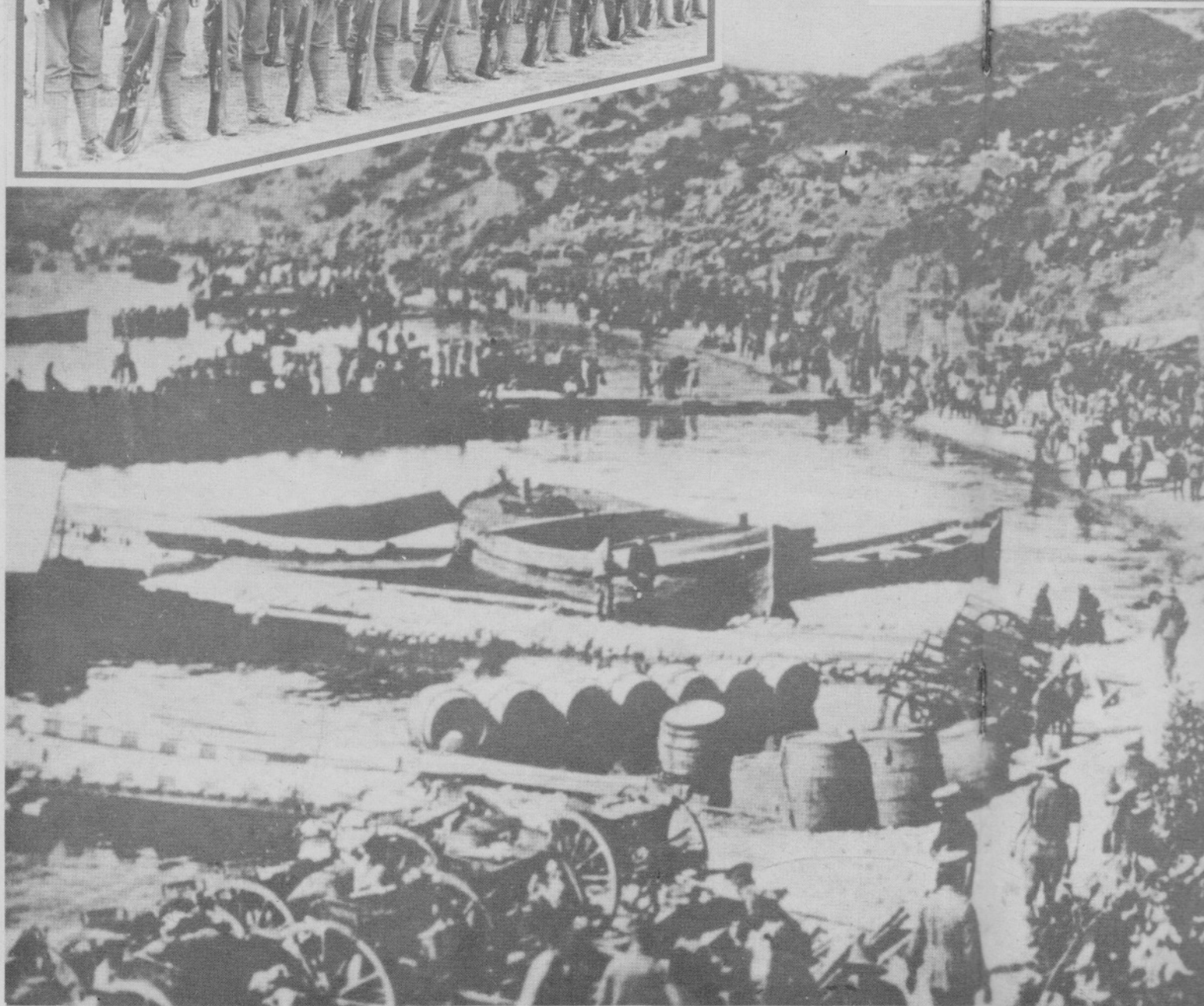




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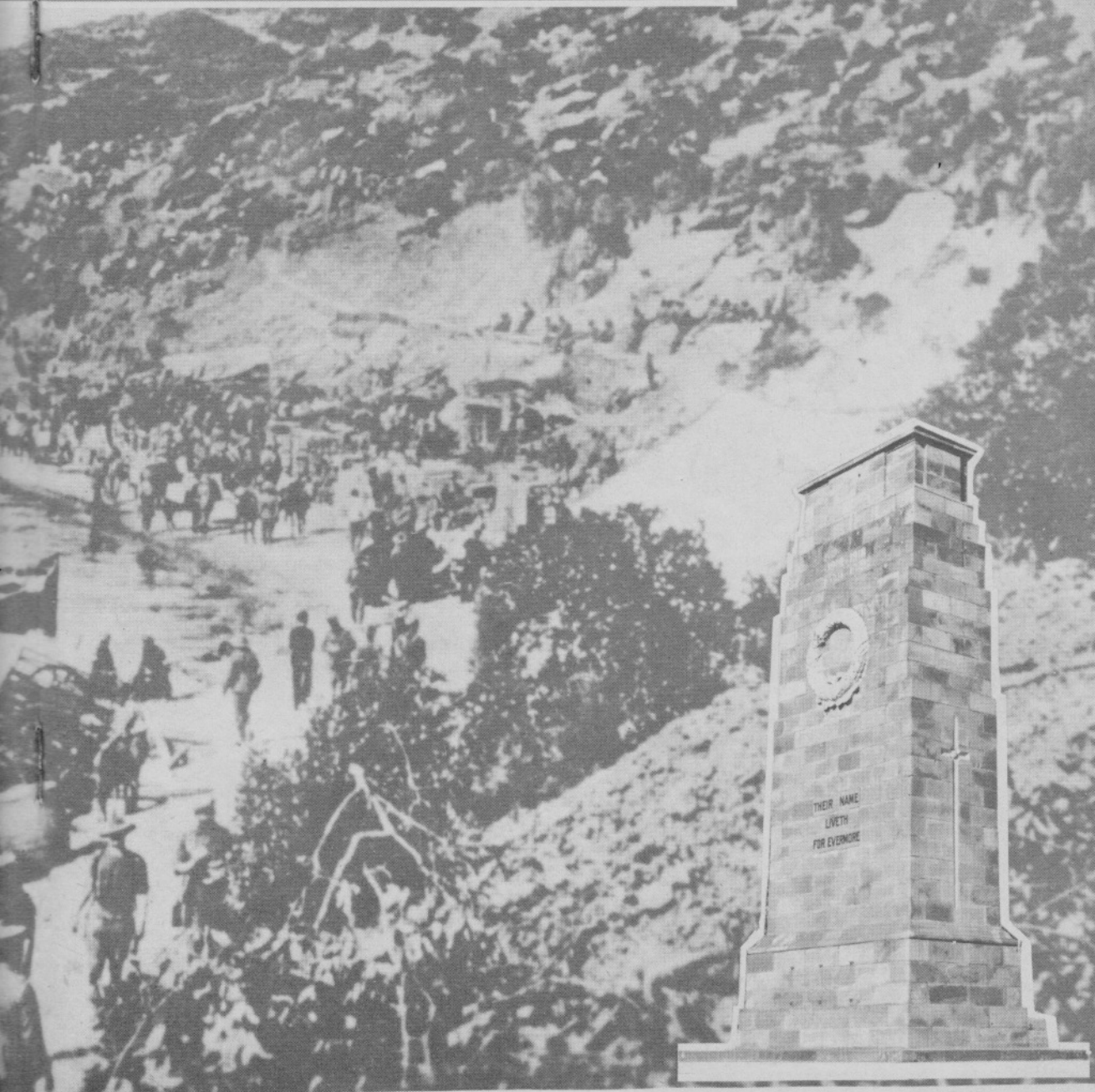
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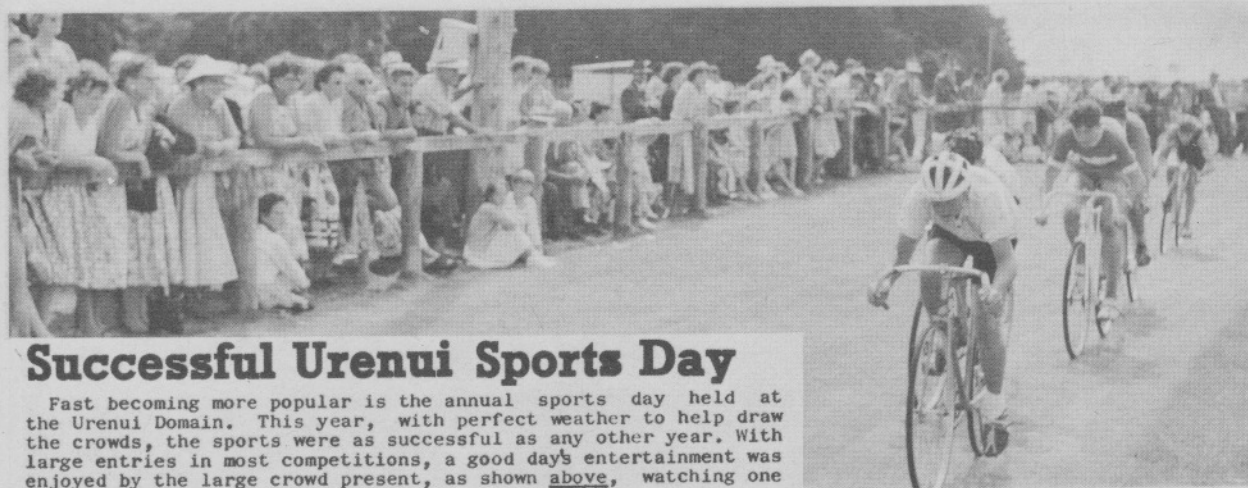


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left: No. 12 Platoon, Taranaki company of the Wellington regiment, who
rt in the fighting, are shown here before they left New Zealand. We have
le to trace some of the names, for which our thanks goes to Charlie Plim,
the company. Front rank, from left. Sgt. Capper, Cpl. Pratt, T. Reynolds,
H. Burrows, ----, Hayden, ----, W. Faulkner, ----, L. Pennington and C.K.
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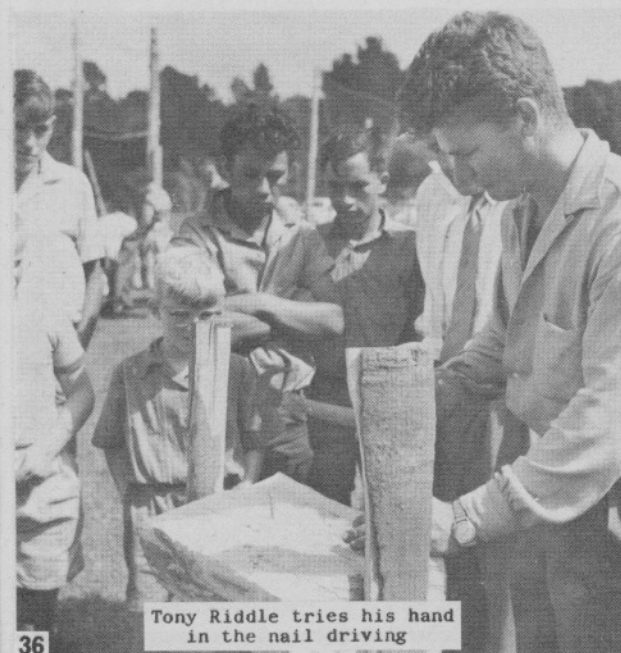


Successful Urenui Sports Day

Fast becoming more popular is the annual sports day held at the Urenui Domain. This year, with perfect weather to help draw the crowds, the sports were as successful as any other year. With large entries in most competitions, a good day's entertainment was enjoyed by the large crowd present, as shown above, watching one of the many cycle races.



John Kirihaana (Urenui)
wins the Open 100



Tony Riddle tries his hand
in the nail driving



There were plenty of races
for the tiny tots



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Above, left: Owen Gaustad (Uruti) did very well for himself at the recent sports held at Urenui. He proved himself one of the best axemen at the sports.

Above, right: Not often we see a chopper hard at it with a smile on his face, but this is the case with Arthur Magon, Warea, when competing at Urenui recently.

Below: The members of the Vogeltown Men's Bowling Club are very appreciative of the help given to the club by the ladies who look after the afternoon teas. To show their appreciation, they hired a bus and took these ladies for an afternoon's trip up Mount Egmont, where the men entertained the women to afternoon tea. A noble gesture, well deserved.





Wedding Bells

Above: SMART-LOCKE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Rosemary Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Locke, New Plymouth, to David Hunter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Smart, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Virginia Latham, N.P., and Pamela Boyce, Kawerau. Best man was Lane Penn, Stratford, and groomsman was a brother of the groom, Peter Smart, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LAURENCE-PHILLIPS. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Alison May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Phillips, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Pam Knowles, N.P., Barbara Slapp, Sydney, and Sheryn Cleaver, Tarata. Kevin Henderson, Lepperton, was the best man, and Desmond Schreiber, Waitui, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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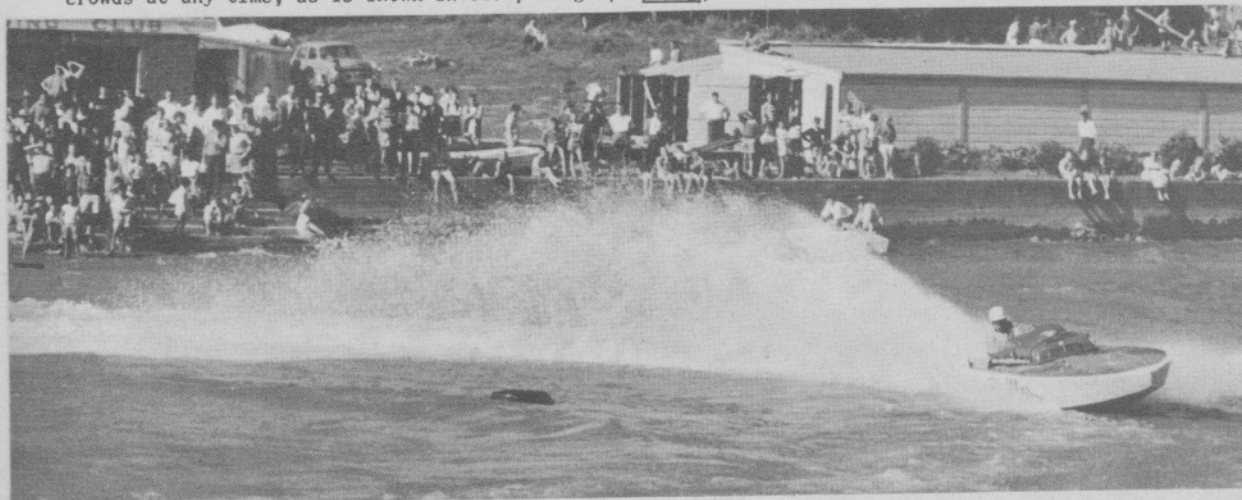


Rowing was an ad



Speedboat Regatta at Waitara

Twenty-four speedboats competed in races on the Waitara river recently. This is the largest number of boats ever seen in a regatta on the river and they provided thrills galore for the 2000 spectators who lined the banks. With boating becoming more popular each year, so the entries increase, as does the size and speed of some of the boats. Racing on the river is fast becoming an event with a greater attraction than other sports. Speed on the water is a sight to thrill the crowds at any time, as is shown in our photograph below, of Driftwood (W.C.Hopper) in a turn.

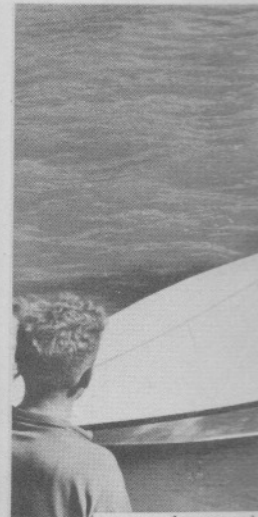
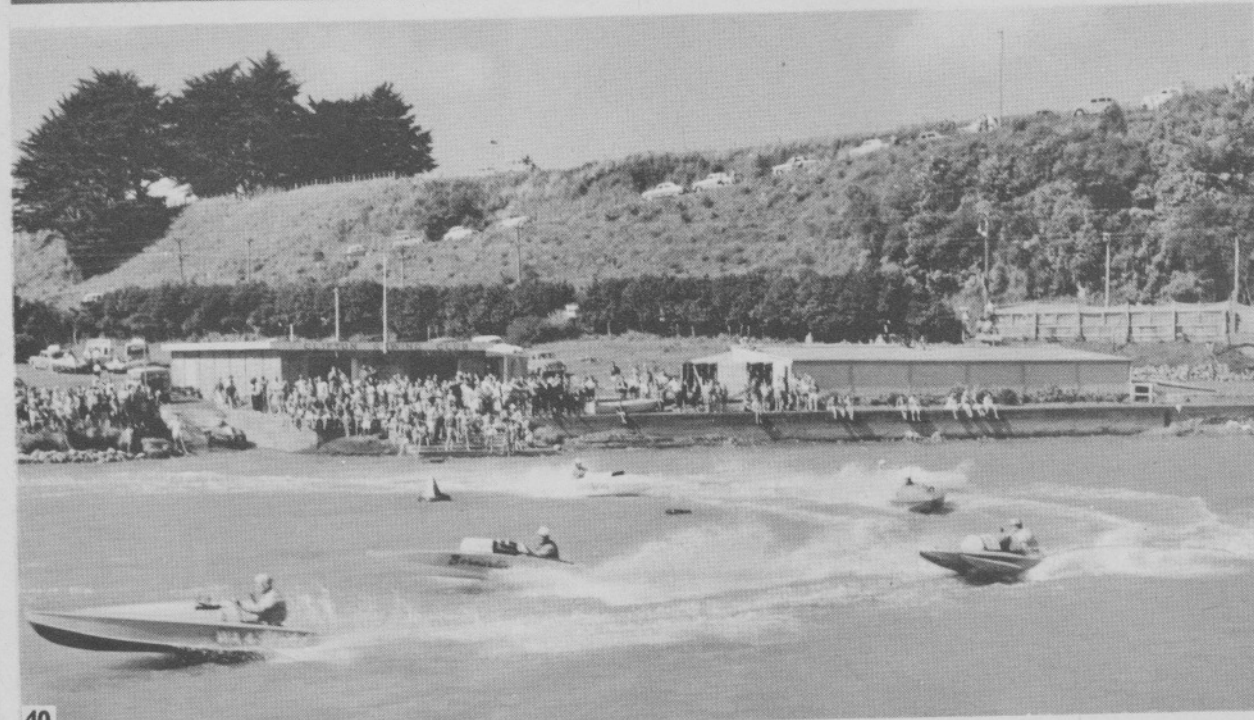
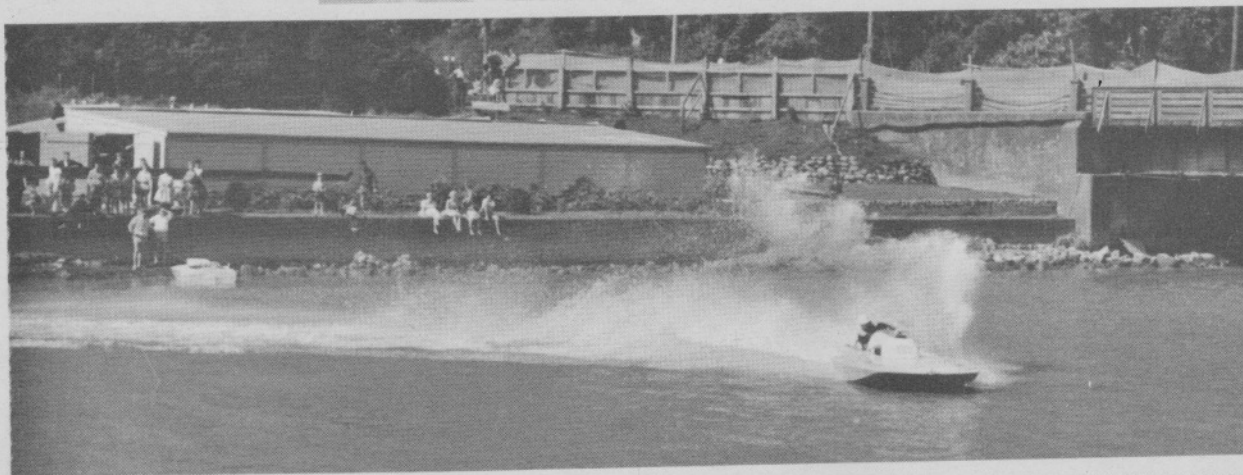


Rowing was an added attraction for the big crowd

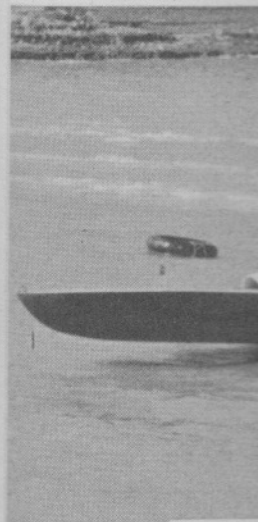
Right: Winner of the New Zealand 75 cubic-inch V-bottom championship, Ortago, driven by N.Hudson, Riverlea.

Below: Slipray (H. Bramley), lives up to its name in a tight turn.

Bottom: The handicapping was good at the regatta, and often we had as many as six boats rounding the buoy in a shower of spray at the same time.



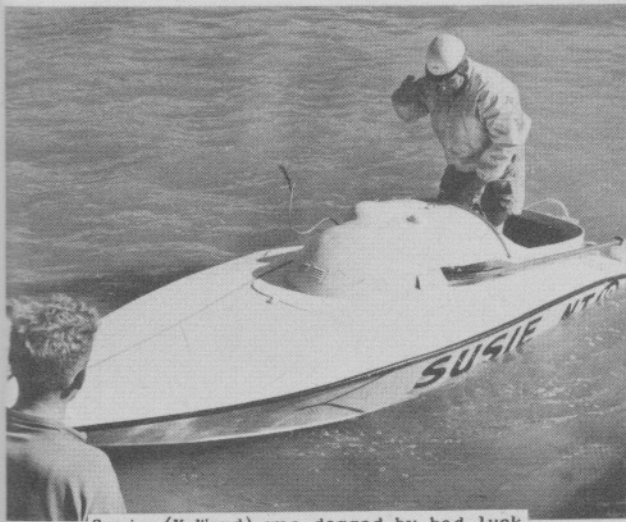
Susie (K.Ward)



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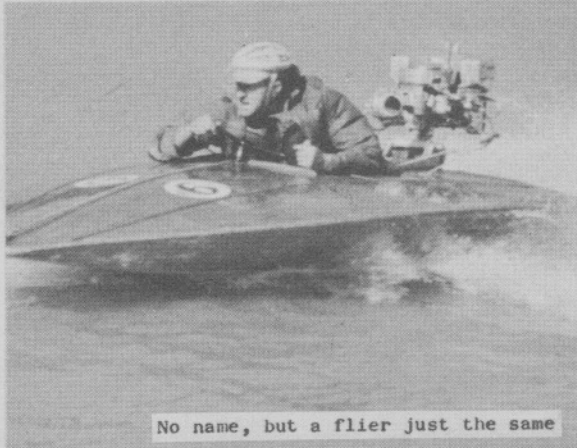
Susie (K.Ward) was dogged by bad luck



Avenger (M.A.Corney)



Narky (M.R.Christie)



No name, but a flier just the same

WATER-FLIERS

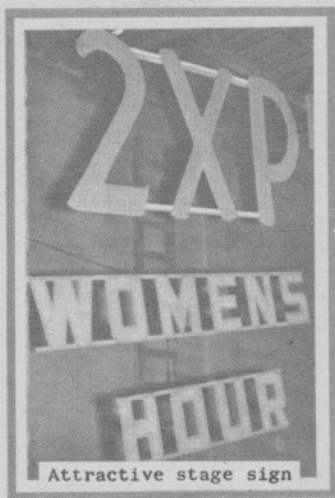
Pictures on this page are boats in action during the speedboat regatta on the Waitara River. Only one spill was witnessed during the whole of the programme, and even that was of a minor nature, and the boat and pilot were soon back in the fray.



Taipo (C.Cairns)



Wiki (K.R.Pomfret)



Attractive stage sign



Technicians Peter Lankshear and Brian Sole

Women's Hour Tours Taranaki

Something new in broadcasting has been taking place recently, when 2XP's Women's Hour programme has been broadcast "live" from country centres. The first of these broadcasts was from the Memorial Hall at Waitara, where it was both heard and seen by a large gathering.

The occasion gave those attending a chance to see in action the announcers they have heard so often over the air. They found that the charming voices materialised as equally charming personalities.

The programme was both varied and interesting, even to the male listener, with quiz sessions and other interesting items.

The tour is scheduled to complete an itinerary "round the mountain". When it comes your way, our advice is: don't miss it.

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Mayor Yardley helps Mrs Millward with a quiz



Mesdames Annie Kemp, Margaret Shumanski and Val Millward are the quiz kids, with announcer Margaret Isaac the question master.



Above: The Memorial Hall at Waitara, North Taranaki to be the first of a series of centres to become that at each centre.

Below, left: The advertisement for the Women's Hour, Taranaki, sent to the advertiser.

Below, right: Two women arriving from the Women's Hour.





Above: The Memorial Hall at Waitara was crowded with Women's Division members from all parts of North Taranaki to see and hear the 2XP's Women's Hour broadcast live from the hall. This was the first of a series of programmes designed to meet the people of Taranaki. So successful have they become that at each town visited around the mountain it is a case of full house.

Below, left: Three very worried-looking members of the radio station staff. From left, Eric Weston, the advertising manager, Bob Forsyth, acting station manager, and Murray Hewson, the presentation officer.

Below, right: Two members of the staff, left, Judy Sturgess, the shopping reporter, a recent arrival from IXH Hamilton, and announcer Marama Koea.





Catholic Primary School Sports

The annual meeting of the Taranaki Catholic Primary School sports was recently held at the Victoria Park, Stratford, when hundreds of children took part in this very popular sports day. The championship shield was won by the Hawera Convent School.

St.Pius School leading the march past of teams



P.Reed and Y.Robinson fight for first place in the 6-7 year old championship.



Lorraine Maindonald turns a post in the junior relay event



Start of the girls' 7-8 year old championship event



Ray Belscaki (St) the junio



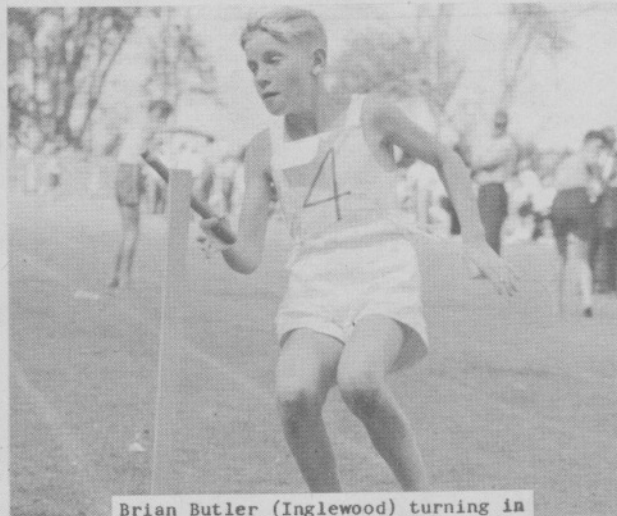
Slick changeover



Sacred Heart Convent...winners of the march past



Ray Belscaki (St.Pius) first home in the junior relay event



Brian Butler (Inglewood) turning in the intermediate boys' relay event.



Slick changeover in the junior relay



Leo Bennett (Francis Douglas) in the High Jump event