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Above: HANGI FEAST. Enjoyed by two very charming girls, Denise Sweeney and Jan Cooper, at the hangi organised by the Westown CWI.

Right: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs A. James, Belt Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. When our photographer called round, they were busy in their tidy garden, and full of smiles for the cameraman.

Below: TOURNAMENT WINNERS. Out of over eighty teams, this team from the Waimea Club, recently won the Trades tournament organised by the West End Club. From left, they are Ern Newman (lead), George Kirk (2nd), William Frank (3rd), and Tom Bates (skip).

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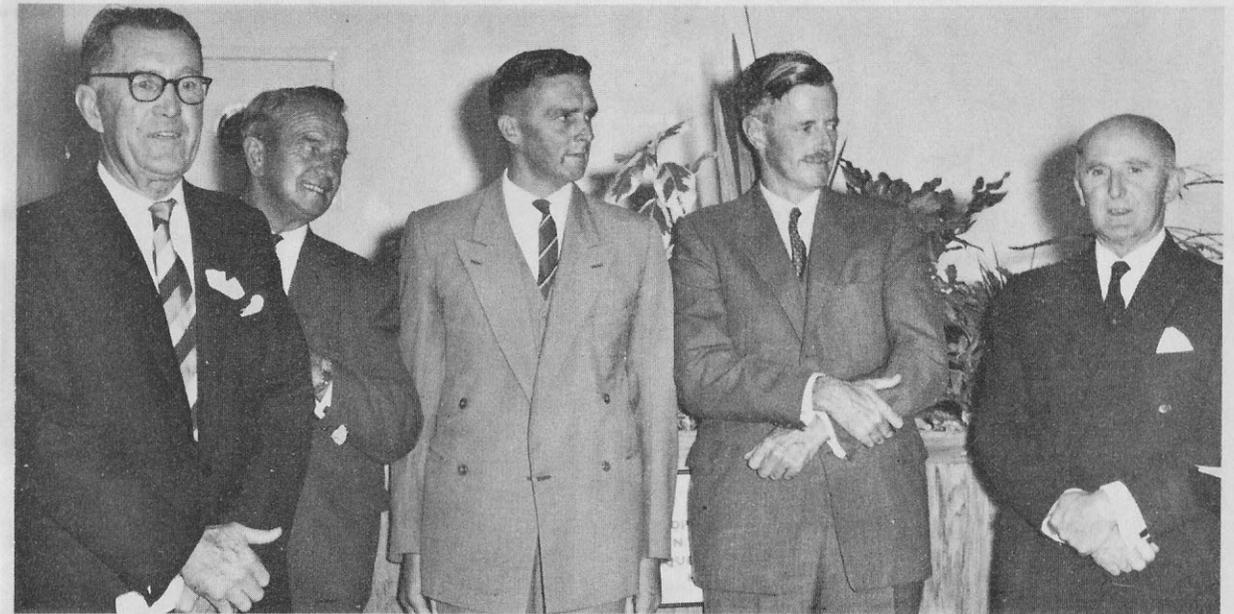
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OUR COVER

Perhaps a bit late to be producing a picture of Miss Taranaki, but we thought it might help to conjure up some dreams of that wonderful summer we have just had. Gaye Sutherland, who won the title at the Mardi Gras, has made an appealing front cover.

BACK COVER

One of the more fortunate farmers of the district is Mr J. H. Williams, Newall Road, Okato, who just strolls to his back lawn, and has this beautiful picture to confront him.



New A.N.Z. Bank Officially Opened

Customers and businessmen of New Plymouth recently attended a cocktail party to mark the opening of the new premises of the A.N.Z. bank on the corner of Currie and Devon Streets. The bank for this function was crowded, when short but witty speeches were made by Cr. W. Dean, Mr E. P. Aderman, M.P., Mr R.T. Marlow, the local manager, and Mr C.P. Edwards, chief manager for N.Z.

Above: Official party consisted of, from left, Mr R.T. Marlow, Mr L. Hickford, Mr R. Norrish, Mr Rowe and Mr C.P. Edwards.

Below: The party was made much more enjoyable by these pretty girls, Maureen Packer, Joy Mills, Marie George, Megan Jones, Elizabeth Ott, Erica Good and Jan Packer, who served the eats.



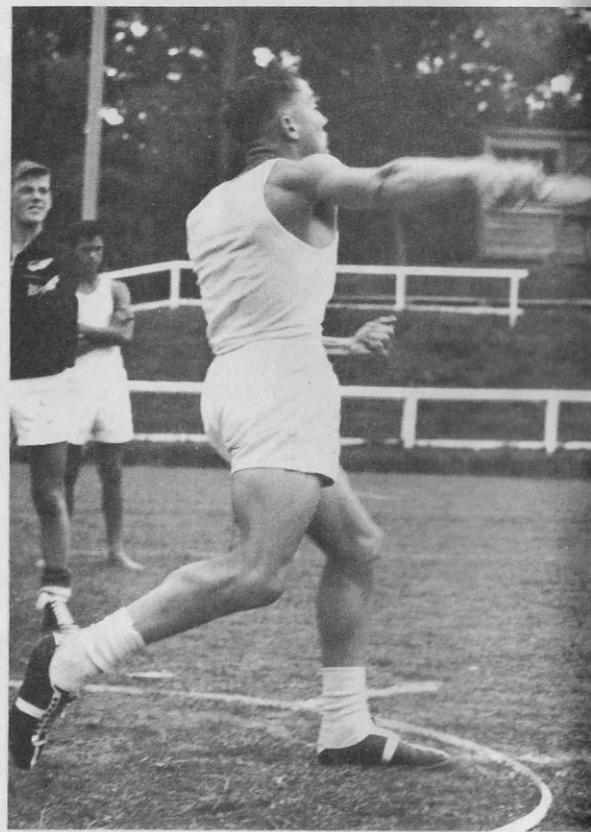


Competition was keen for the annual inter-secondary schools athletic championships, recently held at Pukekura Park.

Above: C.Lewis (Spotswood) winner of the Junior high jump event.

Above, right: W.O'Keefe (Inglewood) throws the discus to win the intermediate event.

Below: The field in the senior mile event, at this stage led by L.Purdy (N.P.), but won by J.McDowell (Francis Douglas) pictured crossing the finishing line, below, right.



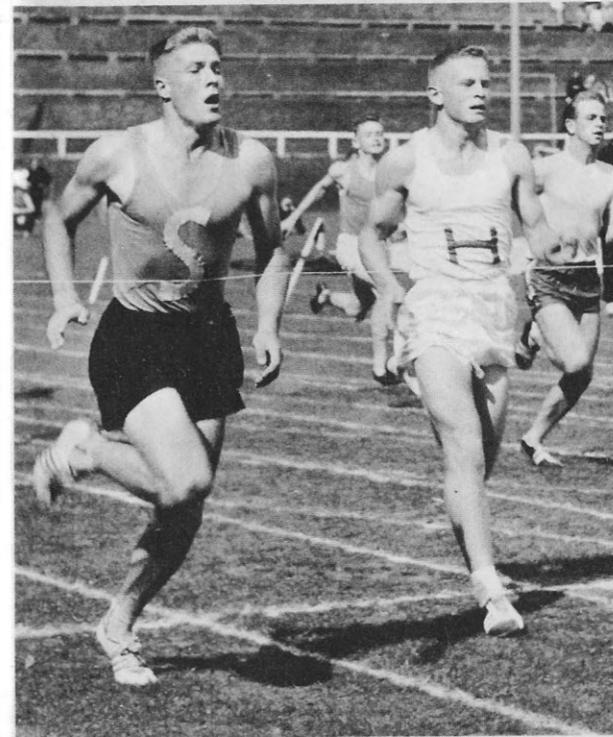
Nine records were smashed and many more equalled as athletes put everything they had into their efforts at the inter-secondary school championship sports meeting.

Above, from left: I.Stockwell (Hawera), winner of the senior hop, step and jump. Pat Oliver (Okato), winner of the 75, 100 and 175-yard events. Mark Morris, who established a new record for the intermediate 440-yds. R.Bourn (Hawera), winner of the 440-yards senior event.

Below, left: R.Winmill (Stratford) wins the senior 100 heat from M. Knight (Hawera).

Below, right: K.Locke (Waitara), record-breaker in the intermediate hop, step and jump event.

Inter - Secondary School Athletic Championship



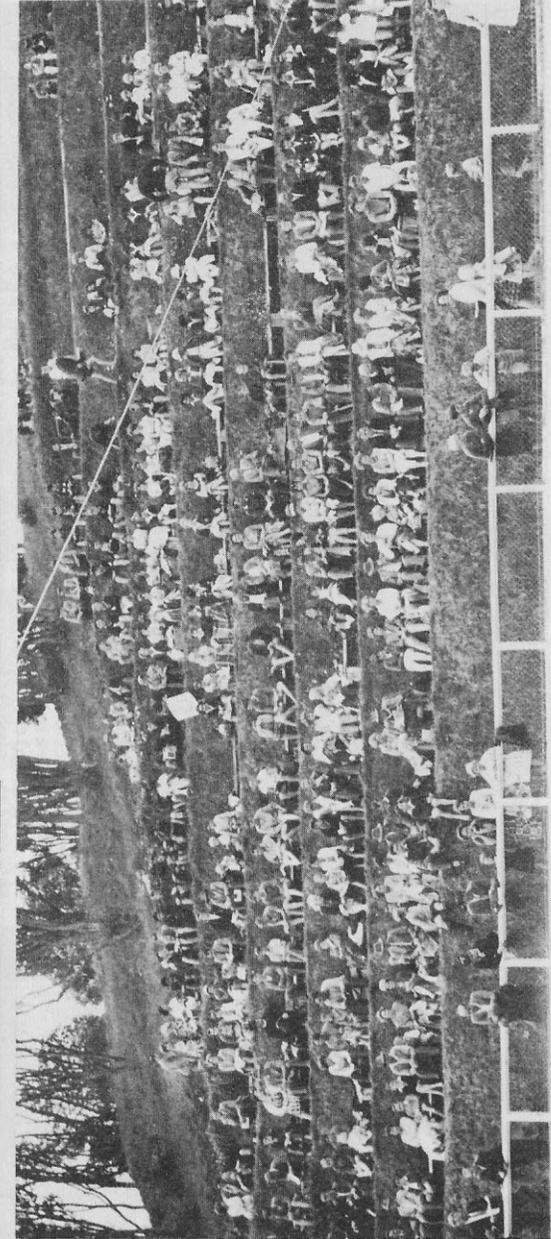
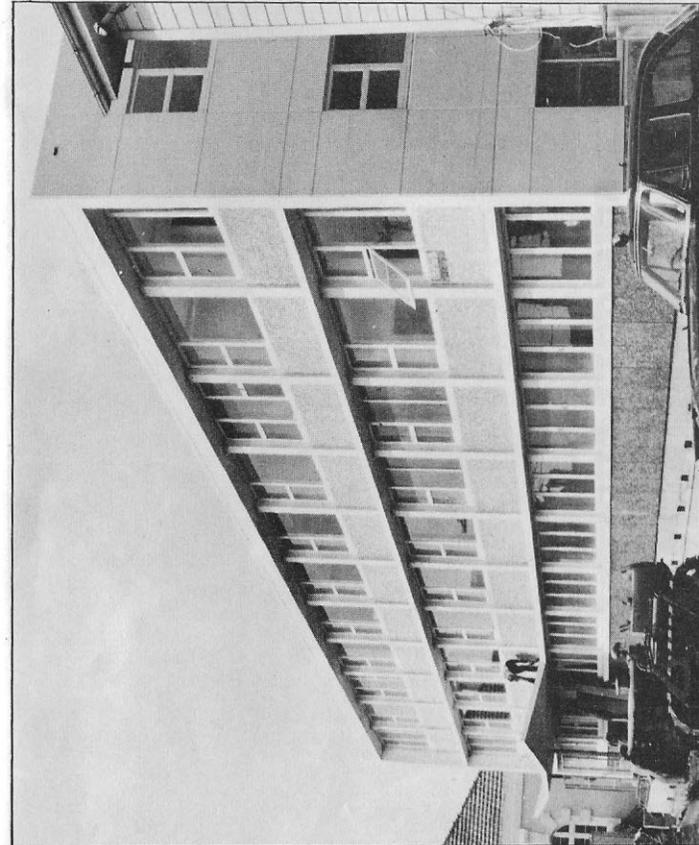
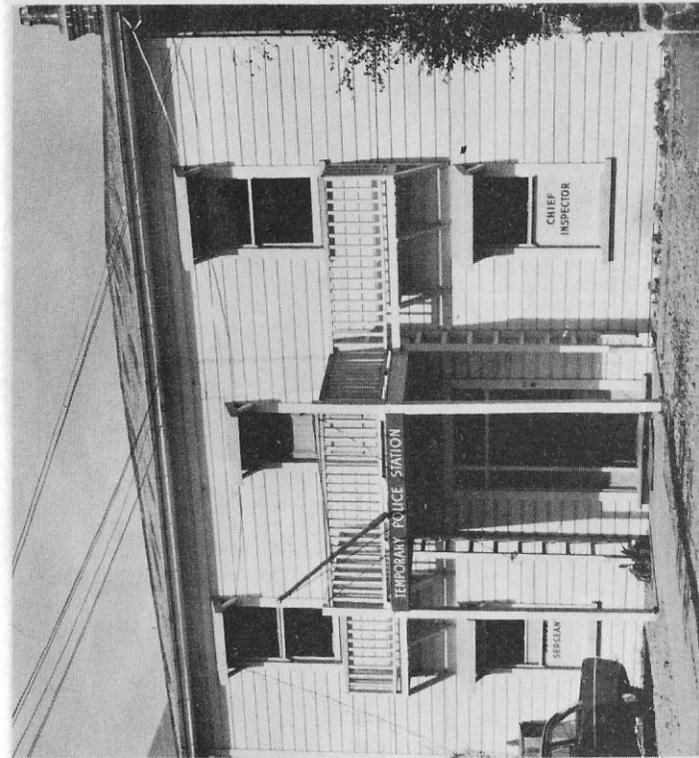


J. H. WHARTON

Wedding Bells

Left: WALKER-BRAY. At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bray, Stratford, to Arnold, third son of Mr and Mrs R. Walker, Eltham.

Below: SOUNESS-LAURENCE. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Ailsa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Laurence, Inglewood, to William Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Souness, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Caroline Anderson, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, Jean Stanley, Inglewood, Eris Laurence, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Dianne Souness, sister of the groom, Wanganui. The best man was Jim Souness, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and John Rodgers, Wanganui, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



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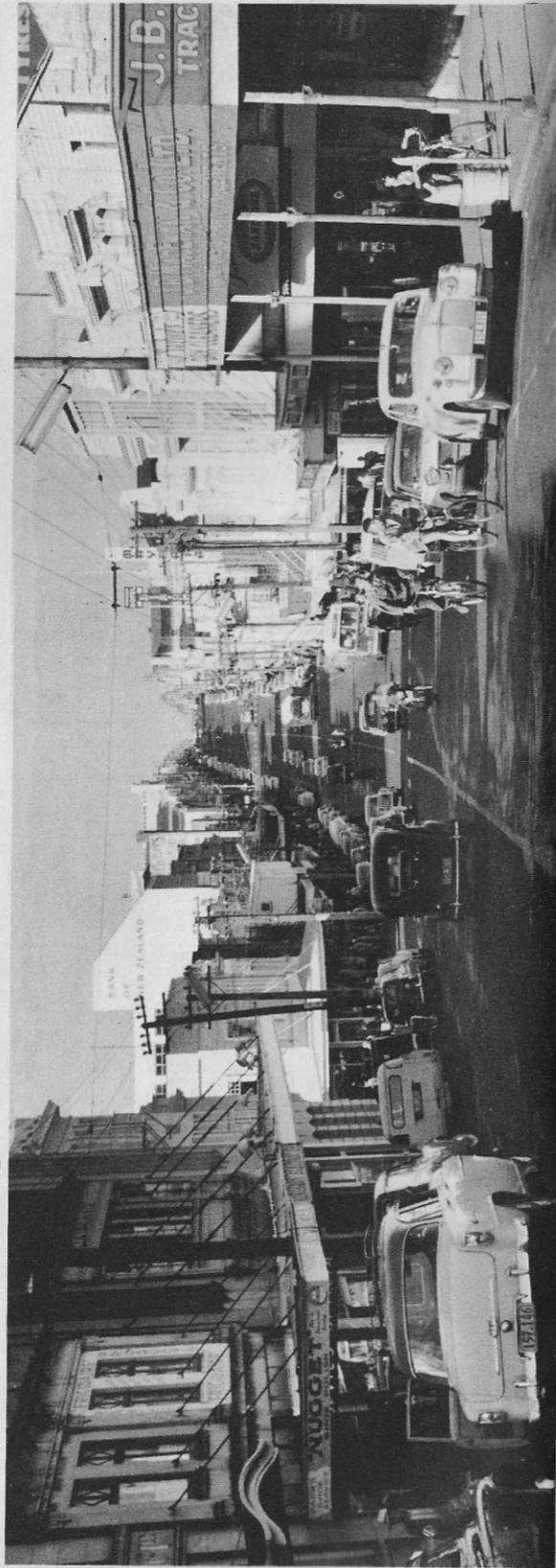
Above: Fast approaching completion is the new police station at New Plymouth. A building that is both modern and well-designed, it will be a fine new headquarters for the police of this city.

Above, right: As compared with the fine new police station, one wonders how such a department can function in this cramped and inadequate building.

Right: Some of the many youngsters who recently attended the inter-secondary schools sports at Pukekura Park.

New Plymouth's Parking Problems

The works committee of the City Council are now in the throes of making a report on parking in the city. This has been a sore point for a long time, and many people who have to take their cars to the city find space one of the rarest commodities, especially on a Friday, when parking becomes a nightmare. The photographs on this and the following page are designed to show some of the parking difficulties in the city. Above: From Liardet St. looking south, the scene, day after day, is of filled parking spaces, which just goes to show that there is NOT sufficient parking space near to the main street. Below: Devon Street from Robe Street presents exactly the same picture....full parking spaces.



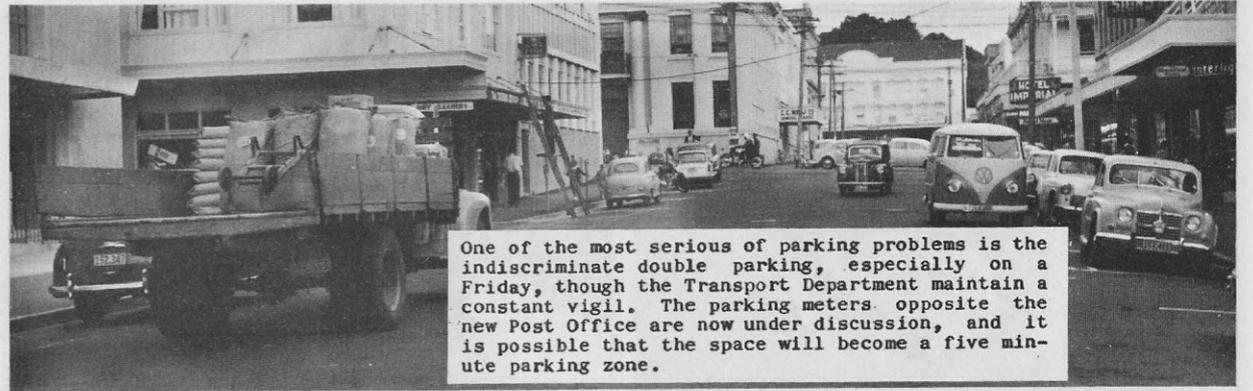
Private spaces empty, whilst cars are parked as best they can in any corner available, making the job of the transport officers more difficult.



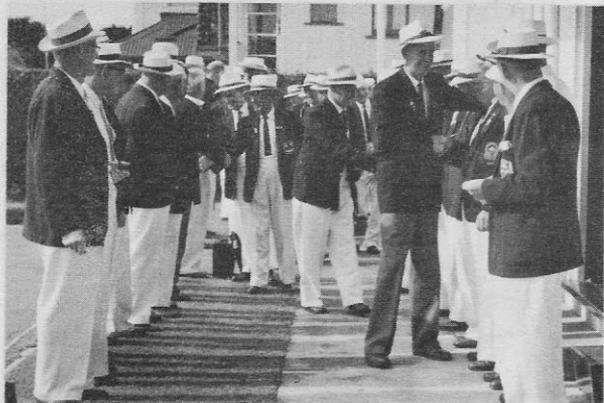
Parking space for over twenty cars has been let to private firms. This space is opposite the railway station, and was always well-patronised. At £26 a year, who is the loser?



New City Council park in Molesworth Street, soon to be let at an annual rental of £26 per space.... yet another parking area we can ill-afford to lose.



One of the most serious of parking problems is the indiscriminate double parking, especially on a Friday, though the Transport Department maintain a constant vigil. The parking meters opposite the new Post Office are now under discussion, and it is possible that the space will become a five minute parking zone.

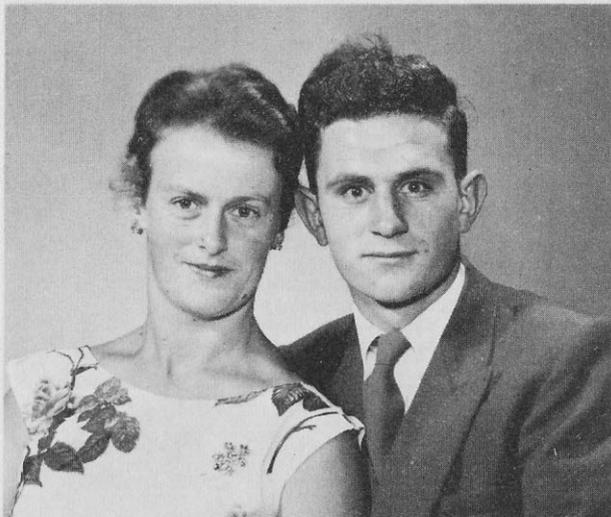


West Coasters Tour The Province

A party of bowlers from the Buller Centre recently toured the province, playing the odd game of bowls as they went. Such was the hospitality, that every game ended in a draw. It has been said that the West Coasters are about the friendliest people there are, and what we saw of them, this would be our judgment. Hard, perhaps, but jolly good blokes just the same.

Above: The party on the green of the West End Club, where they played their first game. Left: Guard of honour of West End bowlers. Below: Mine hosts, members of the home club.





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Engaged

Above: HALL-PATU. Sadie Wati, second daughter of Fip and Lee Patu, Inglewood, to Trevor Reginald, third son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Hall, Inglewood.

Below: IRESON-TRUSCOTT. Lesley Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.L.Truscott, N.P., to Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs B.Ireson, N.P.

Above, left: FOWLER-HOSKIN. Margaret, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.A.Hoskin, Matapu, to Ross Vivian, third son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Fowler, Opaku.

Left: GOODWIN-TAYLOR. Lorraine Iris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.O.Taylor, N.P., to Alan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Goodwin, N.P.

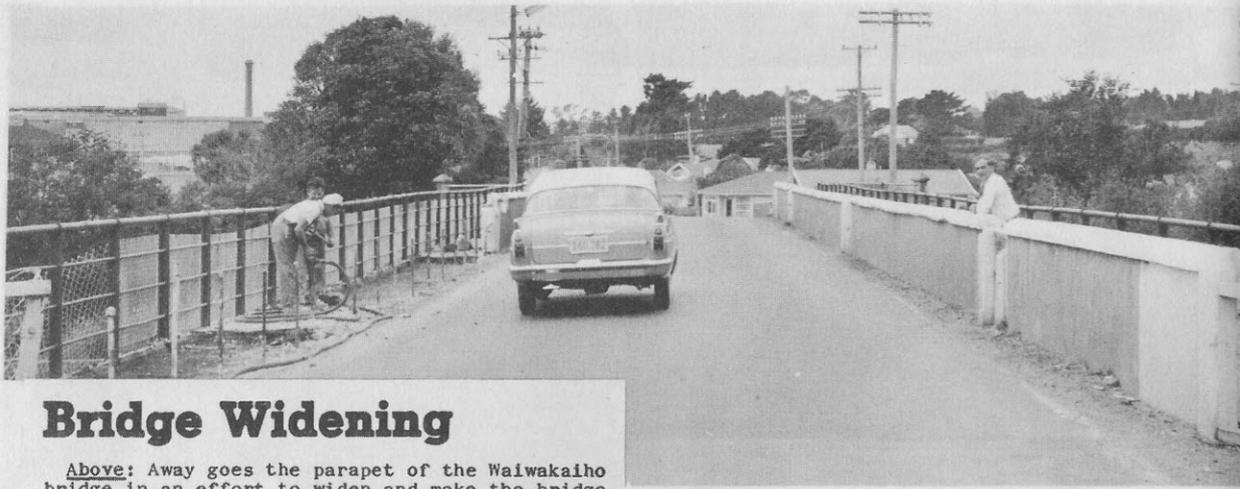
Below, left: THOMPSON-TAYLOR. Lois Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Taylor, N.P., to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Thompson, N.P.



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Bridge Widening

Above: Away goes the parapet of the Waiwakaiho bridge in an effort to widen and make the bridge safer for motorists. The bridge has always been too narrow, but with the demolition of the parapet, it will deal more efficiently with the flow of traffic.

Engaged

Right: MARSHALL-CRISP. Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bourke, Auckland, to John Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Marshall, London, England.

Below, left: WATERS-PARKER. Jeanette Clarice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Parker, N.P. to Mervyn James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Waters, Christchurch.



Five Generations

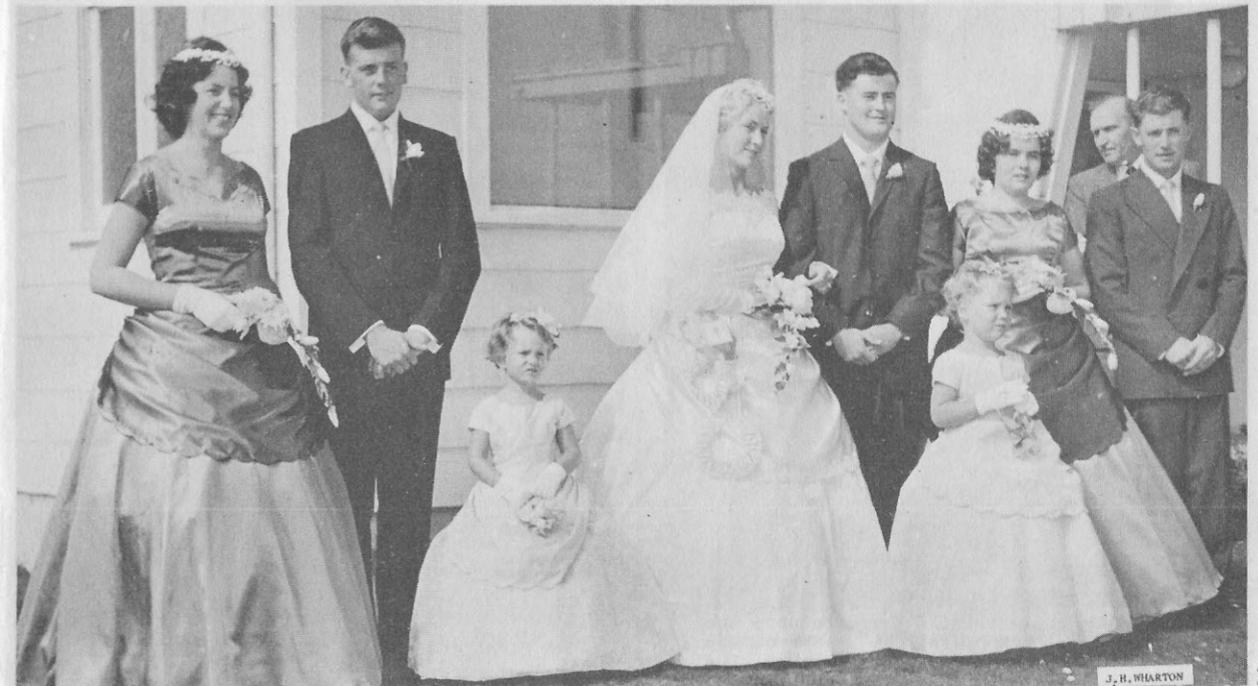
Below, right: Reader's picture of five generations. From left, Grandmother, Mrs A.Cameron, Invercargill, Great-great-grandmother, Mrs M. Mason, Masterton, Mother, Mrs L.Fields, New Plymouth, baby, Leonnie Fields, and great-grandmother, Mrs J.Baird, Palmerston North.



Wedding Bells

Above: BOYD-COOPER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Thelma Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Cooper, Hillsborough, to Maurice Francis, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Boyd, Tariki. The bridesmaid was Irene Cooper, sister of the bride, Hillsborough, and Peter Thomson, Hawera, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Tariki.

Below: LANGLEY-STEWART. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.J.Stewart, Stratford, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Langley, N.P. The bridesmaids were Wendy O'Neil, Cardiff, and Susan Langley, sister of the groom, N.P. Jim Maher, Wellington, was the best man and the groomsman was Gary Staveley, Oakura. Diane and Gayleen Alexandra, Matapu, were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



NEW PLYMOUTH INDUSTRY

3,000 Pairs Of Fashion Shoes Made Every Week

One of New Plymouth's most rapidly expanding industries is the manufacture of shoes. Every week now, Burke's Footwear Factories make and despatch to all parts of the country over 3000 pairs of quality shoes.

Starting about five years ago on this type of manufacture, Burke's are now rated third in production capacity of all shoe factories in N.Z. The majority of the staff, which number 200, are skilled craftsmen, mostly imported from the larger shoe factories of England. With the amalgamation of this skill, and the fine New Zealand leathers, the finished product is of a standard that is comparable with shoes manufactured overseas. One of the striking things about this factory is the complexity of the machinery. In fact, dozens of different machines, each with a separate operation, are employed in this interesting industry.

Shoe stores all over the country now feature this product of Taranaki craftsmen, and at the rate of 3000 pairs a week, this represents a not inconsiderable influx of capital into the province. At its present rate of progress, Burke's could soon rise to a pre-eminent position among New Zealand footwear manufacturers.

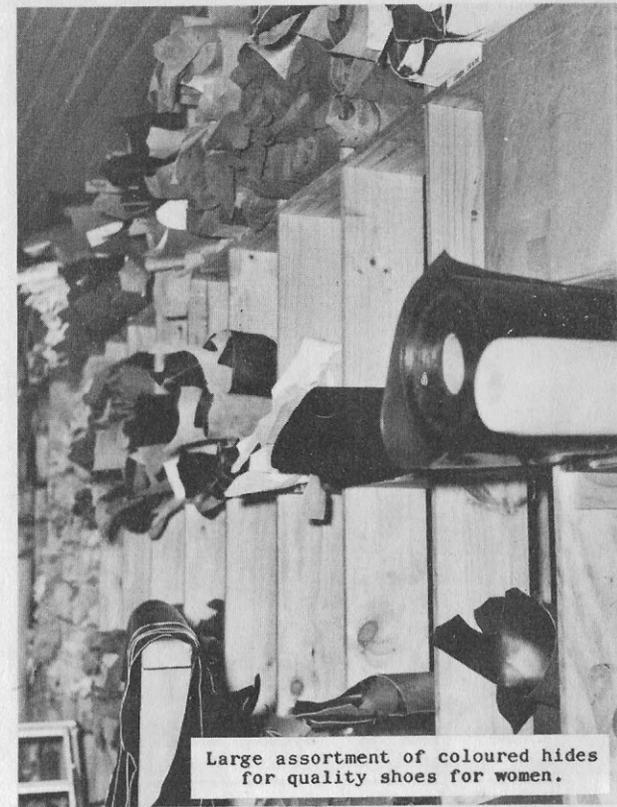
We present on this and succeeding pages some of the operations which go into the making of a fashion shoe, though probably twice that number would be required for the completion of the finished article.



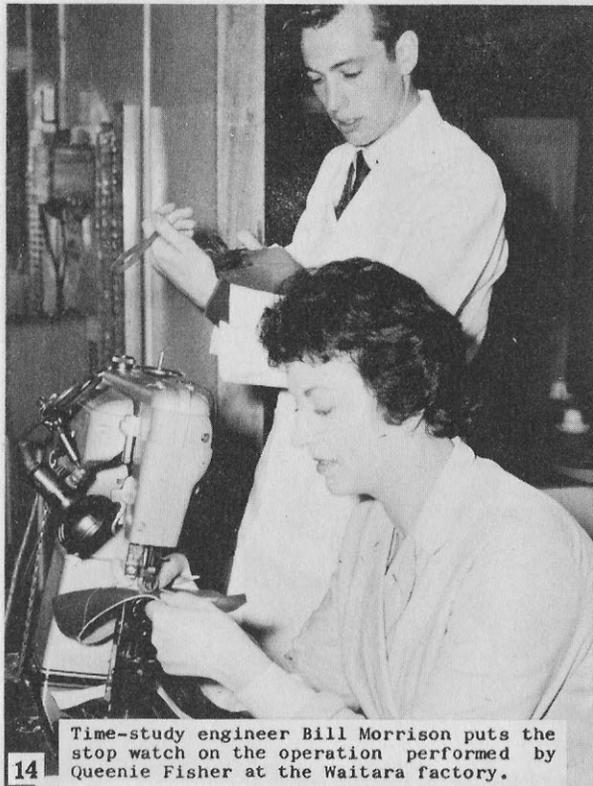
Molly Crothers at the control panel of the modern conveyor belt



Pattern cutter Bill Smallman working on a pattern for one of the many uppers and trims that are used on the shoes.



Large assortment of coloured hides for quality shoes for women.



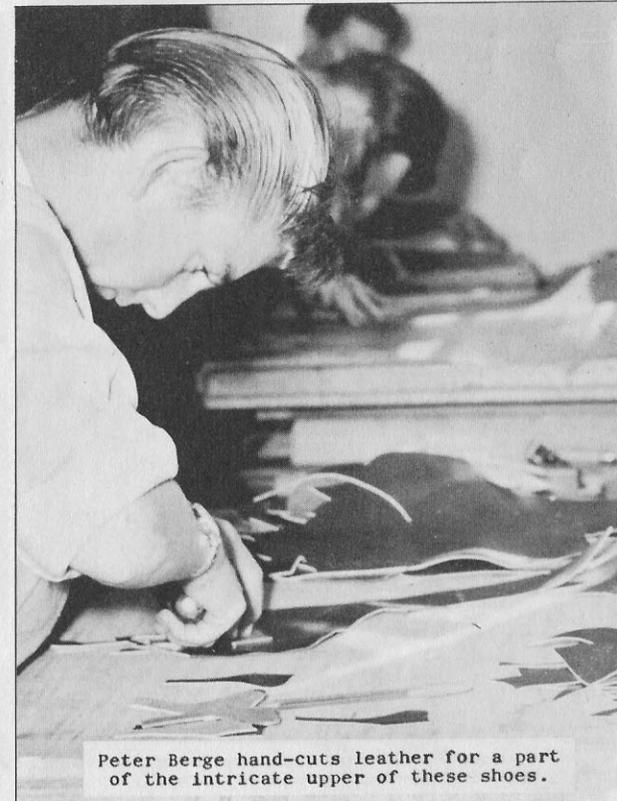
14 Time-study engineer Bill Morrison puts the stop watch on the operation performed by Queenie Fisher at the Waitara factory.



The first conveyor belt of its kind in N.Z.



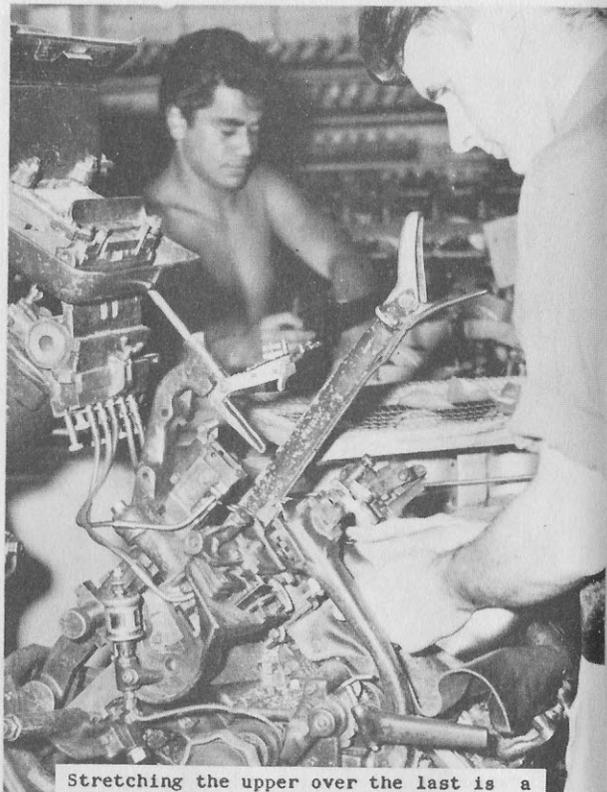
Supervisor of the clicking room, Dennis Fox, inspects a skin for flaws.



Peter Berge hand-cuts leather for a part of the intricate upper of these shoes.



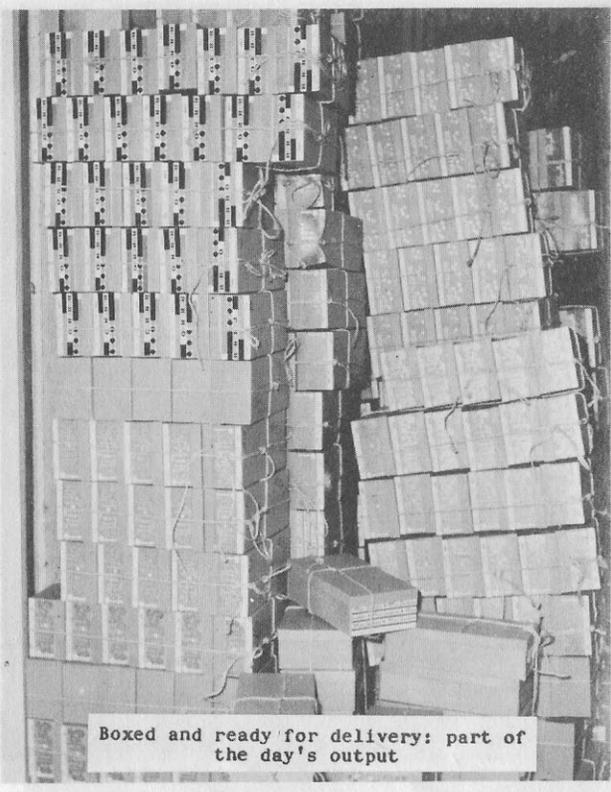
Machine cutting the soles is Brian Leatherby



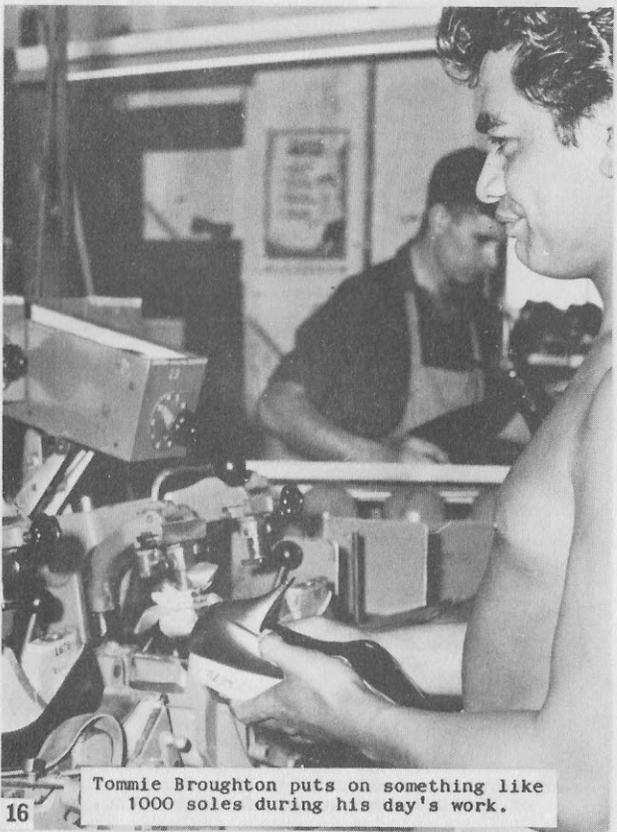
Stretching the upper over the last is a highly skilled operation, here performed by Brian Strong.



Thousands of pairs of high fashion shoes ready for their cartons



Boxed and ready for delivery: part of the day's output



Tommie Broughton puts on something like 1000 soles during his day's work.



Pam Ryan gold-embossing the insoles with the manufacturer's name



Jean Dale makes the cardboard boxes in this self-contained shoe industry



The finished article, a credit to the enterprise and skill of both staff and management.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Family group at the coming-of-age of Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N.Frewin, New Plymouth. In the group are, from left, Susan Newton, Mother, Frances, Father, Grandma Mrs. Frewin, and Carole.

Below, left: Irina, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Broughton, Pioneer Road, New Plymouth, is here shown cutting her cake, attended by her mother and father, at her twenty-first birthday, which was recently celebrated.

Engaged

Above: COOK - ROBERTS. Marlene Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Roberts, Inglewood, to Nelson Victor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.C. Cook, New Plymouth.



Married

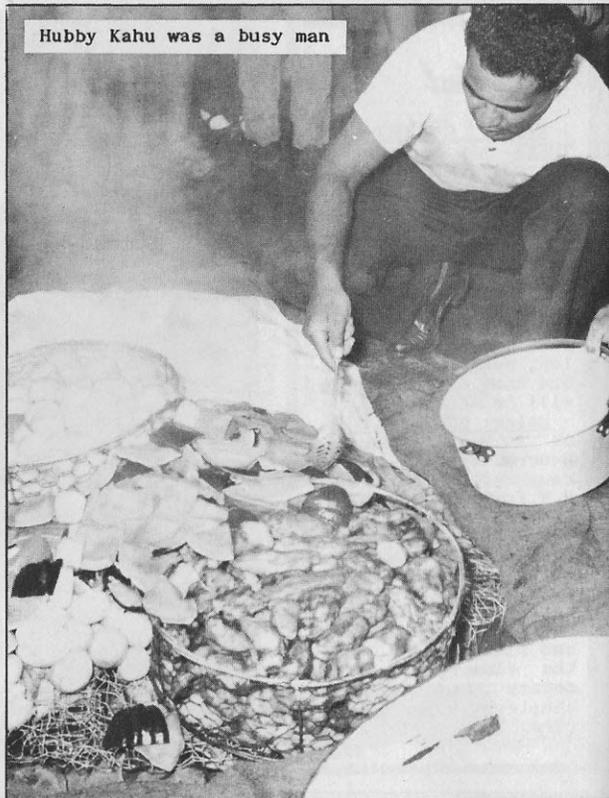
Right: CAUGHEY-MATTHEWS. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Jill, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Matthews, N.P., to John, youngest son of Dr and Mrs J.E.Caughey, Dunedin. Mary Glasgow, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the best man was John Hawley, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be West Otago.

Below: SCOTT-FRASER. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Beverley, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Fraser, Hawera, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs M.I.Scott, Invercargill. The bridesmaid was Marie Mitchell, Hawera, and Bob Wheeler was the best man. Heather Corbett and Diane Fraser were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Invercargill.





The hungry ones wait for the hangi to open



Hubby Kahu was a busy man



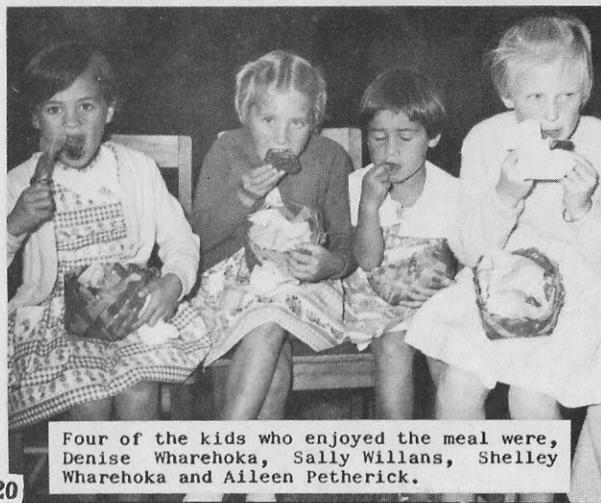
Carver-uppers did their job like experts



And the disher-outers were just as slick

Westown C.W.I. Hangi

What next will these CWI women think up for fund raising? The Westown branch have certainly stolen a march on other branches with this novel way of helping the funds along. They held this hangi at the home of one of their committee members, Mrs Kahu Wharehoka. Naturally, hubby had to do all the hard work, but the event proved both popular and profitable, the branch making something like £16. And at a charge of 7/6 per family, it was a real bargain, the meal being both large and appetising.

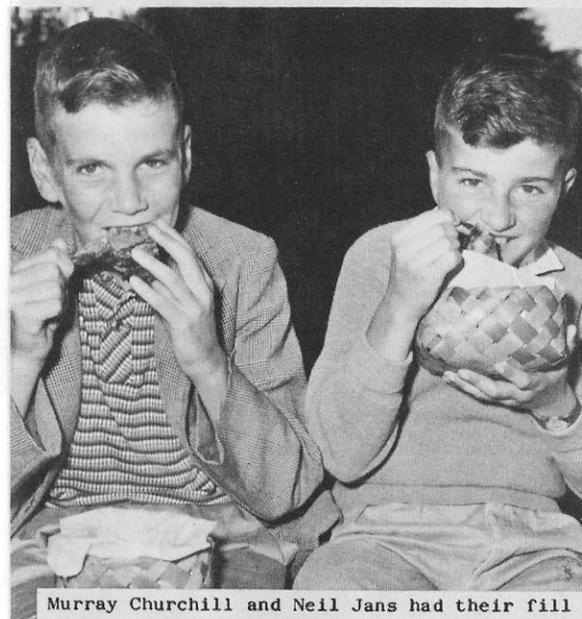


Four of the kids who enjoyed the meal were, Denise Wharehoka, Sally Willans, Shelley Wharehoka and Aileen Petherick.

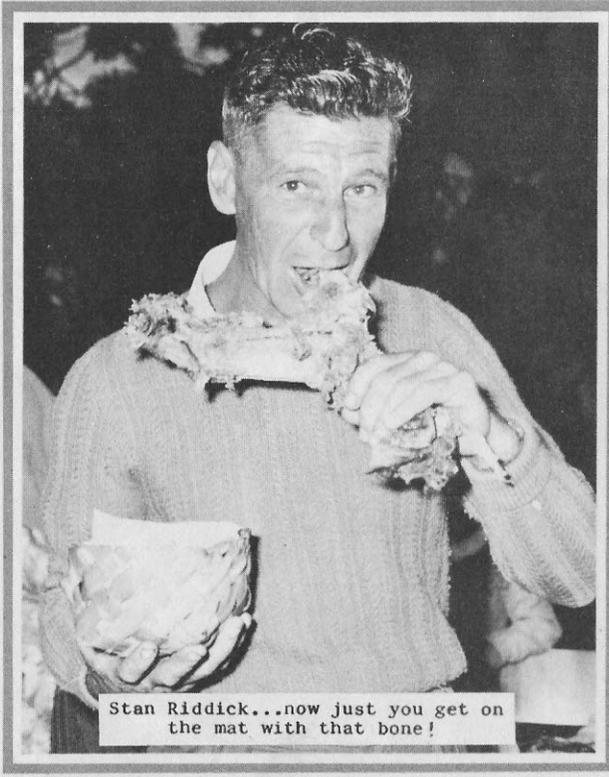


7/6 the lot. Cheap eating, in this case

Tucker! We've never seen such good food before. Talk about a gourmet's delight! Even our photographer forgot his ulcers and partook. Not only was the food so delightful, but the service was as good as in any hotel. No sooner had the food been unearthed from the pits than it was being distributed to the hungry throng. We offer our congratulations to the Westown CWI for this very fine fund-raising effort.



Murray Churchill and Neil Jans had their fill



Stan Riddick...now just you get on the mat with that bone!



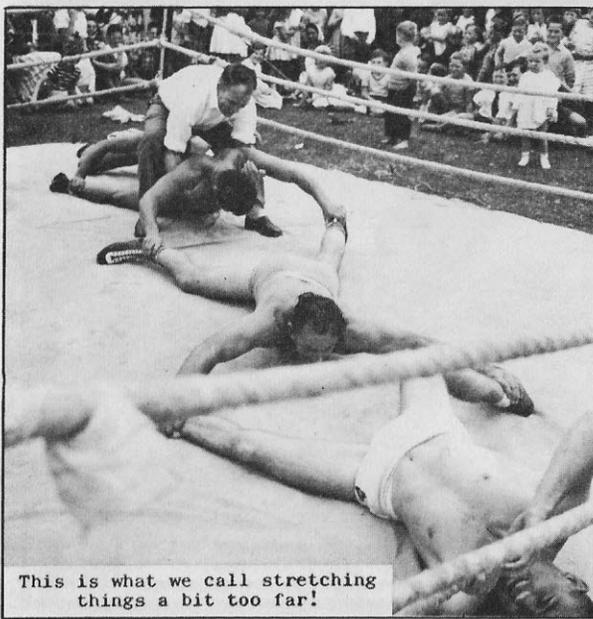
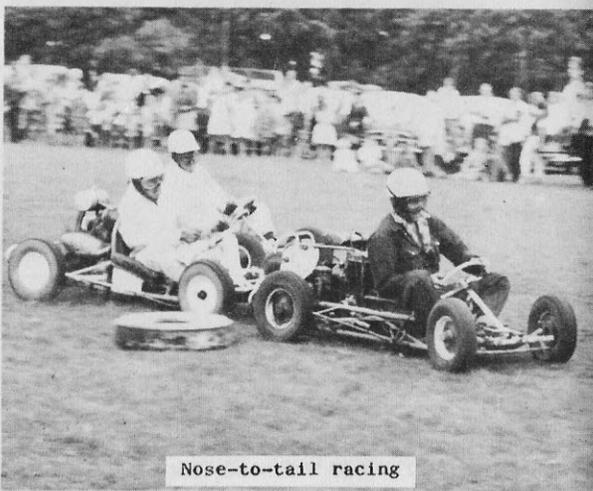
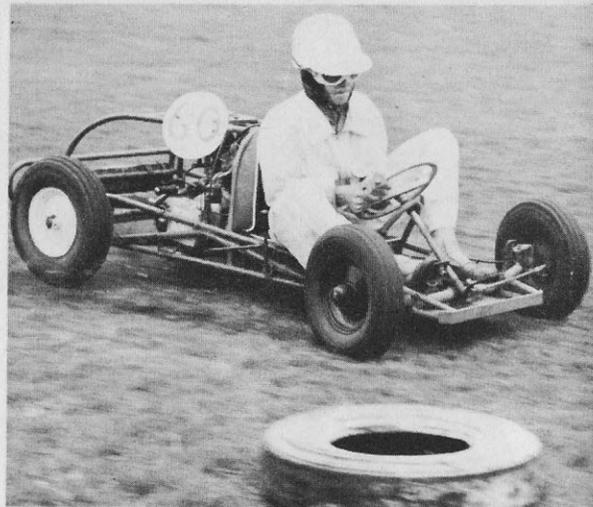
Wrestlers And Go-Karters

The country surrounding Te Kiri recently reverberated to the sounds of screaming go-karts and children howling with laughter at the antics of the four wrestlers in the ring for the tag events. A fairly large crowd attended what turned out to be a very popular afternoon's entertainment, with both wrestlers and go-kart enthusiasts putting on a good showing for the benefit of the spectators.

Above: Part of the large crowd which watched the tag wrestling.

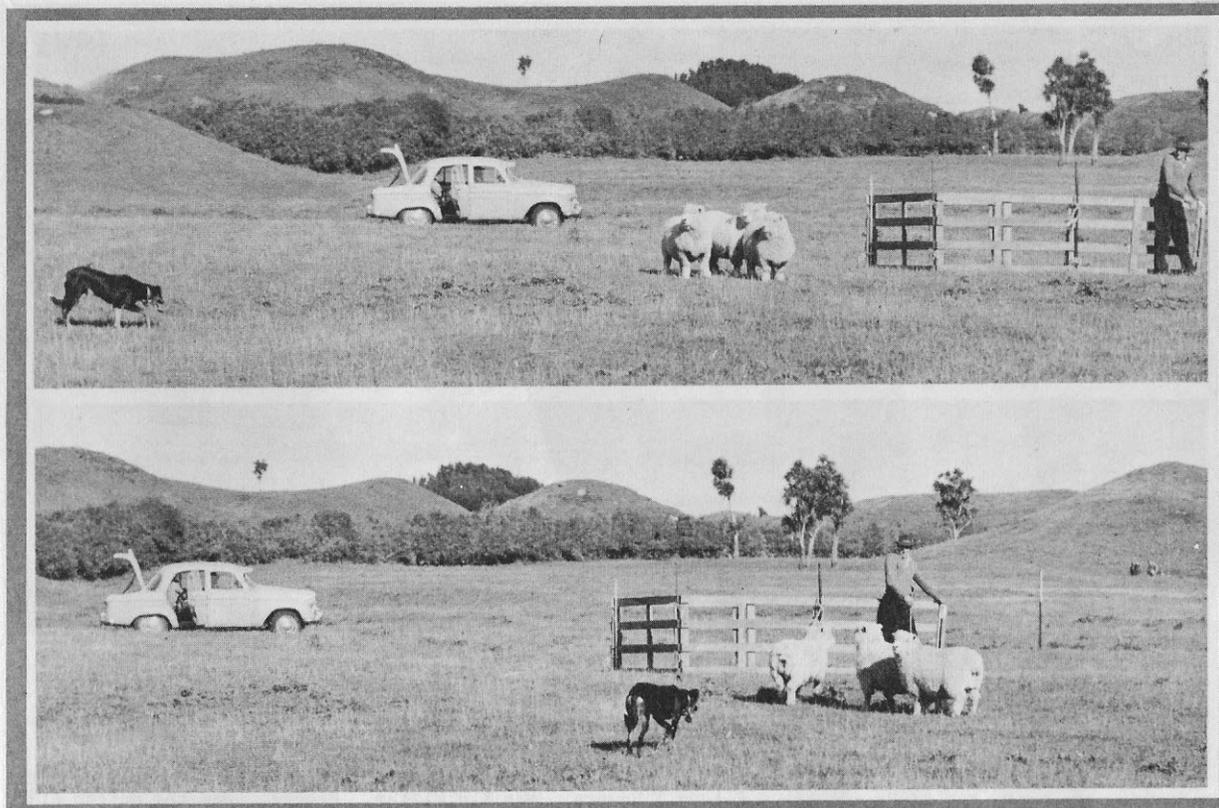
Above, right: Youngest go-karter was Alan Jones (Eltham) who showed some of the older men a clean pair of rear wheels.

Right: Youngest go-karter we've ever seen, though not a competitor, was Ian Whyte (Matapu). He is only four and handles the kart like a veteran.



This is what we call stretching things a bit too far!

Nose-to-tail racing



Dog Trials At Pungarehu

The Cape Egmont Stock Trial Dog Club recently held their annual trials at Pungarehu. The weather was kind to both competitors and officials alike, though a wind did upset some of the dogs, who failed to hear their whistled commands. The trials proved that the value of a good dog is inestimable, and that their training is never wasted.

Top: Des Mailman (Okiawa) and his dog Chime are shown in the yarding event, as the dog gets the sheep near to the yard. **Above:** Chime has just about completed this difficult manoeuvre.

Below: Stalwarts of the Cape Egmont club are the executive committee, which we photographed at the trial grounds.





Wedding Bells

Above: JEFFERY-TUCKER. At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Brenda Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Tucker, N.P., to Brian Winston, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Jeffery, Bell Block. Judith Hynes, sister of the bride, N.P., was the matron of honour and Maria and Dorothy Jeffery, sisters of the groom, Bell Block, were the bridesmaids. Barry Laurent, Bell Block, was the best man, and Arthur William, N.P., and Alec Jeffery, brother of the groom, Bell Block, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: LANG-WILSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Joan Marie, daughter of Mrs L.Wilson, Hawera, to Derek, son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Lang, Hawera. Mrs K.H.Miller, Hawera, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Lorna Wilson and Susan Black, both of Hawera. The best man was Harry Elmy, Pahiatua. Don Grant, Hawera, was the groomsmen. The future home will be Hawera.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Engaged

Above: MELLOW-GUNN. Verity, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Gunn, Patea, to Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs N.C.Mellow, Kaponga.

Above, right: MOFFITT-HILL. Judith Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Hill, Oakura, to Arthur Robert, third son of Mr and Mrs J.T.Moffitt, Puniho.

Right: TUNNICLIFF-SIMMONS. Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M.Simmons, Inglewood, to Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.L.Tunncliff, Inglewood.

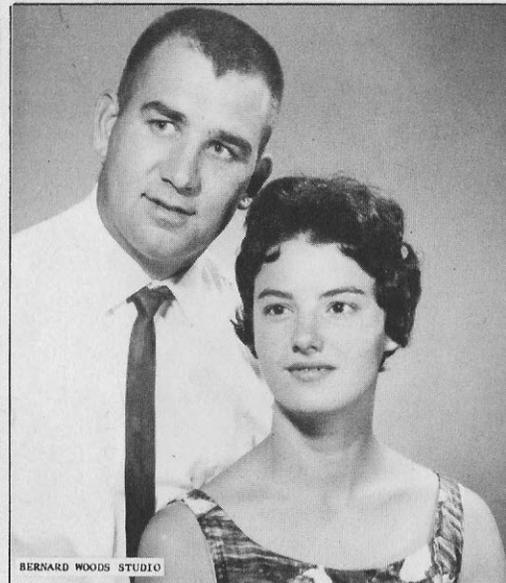


AN APOLOGY

We apologise for some confusion over names of engagements in our last issue. We trust that it has caused no inconvenience to any of the parties and that they will accept our apology.

Below: VERNEY-PUTT. Geraldine Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Putt, N.P., to William Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Verney, Patea.

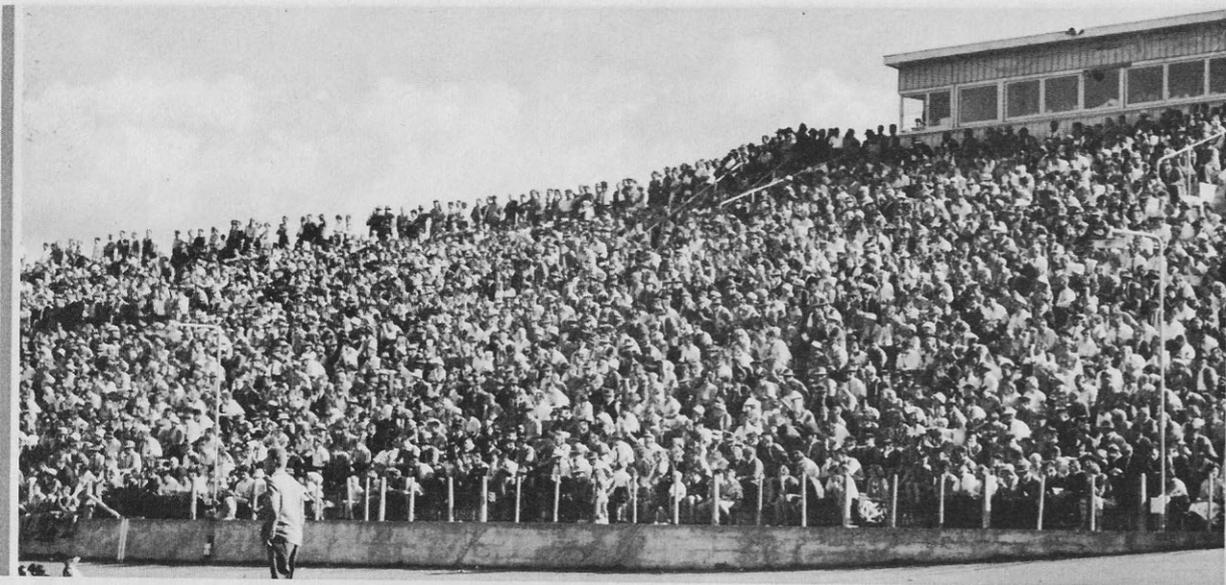
Below, right: ANDERSON-LEUTHARD. Teresa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Leuthard, N.P., to Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Anderson, N.P.



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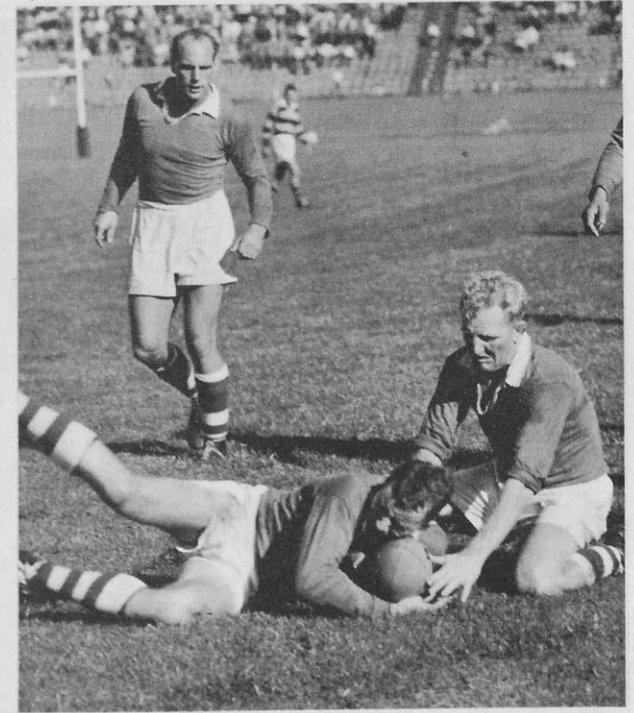
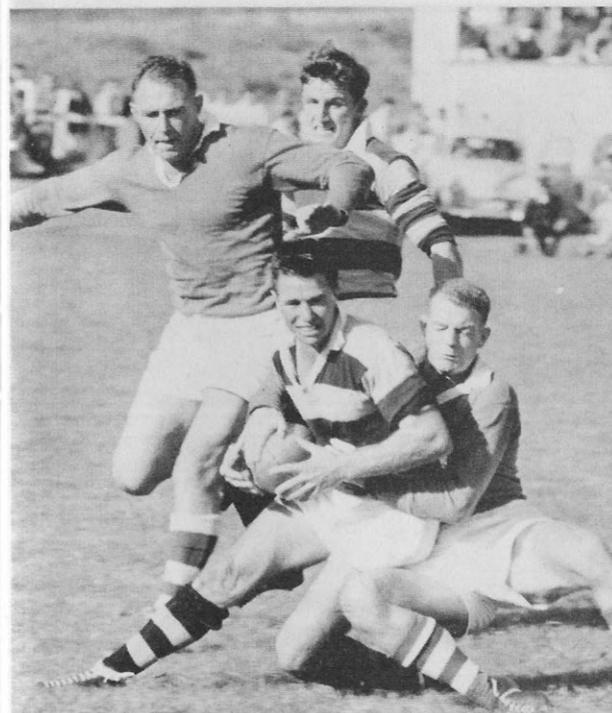
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"All Blacks" Sparkle Against Taranaki

Playing against an almost 100% All Black side, the Taranaki team produced some good football, though it was not of the usual robust type, so often seen at Rugby Park. Nevertheless, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the top-notchers in Rugby that were on view, including the one and only Don Clarke. This, of course, was only a charity match, organised by the New Plymouth Old Boys Club, to whose funds the gate went, and they should be richer by about £1000 as a result. Above: Part of the crowd which saw this pipe-opener for what is to be, we hope, another bumper season.

Below, left: Race for the ball between Don McKay and Terry O'Sullivan. Below, right: The mighty boot of Don Clarke in action...but he didn't get them all over.

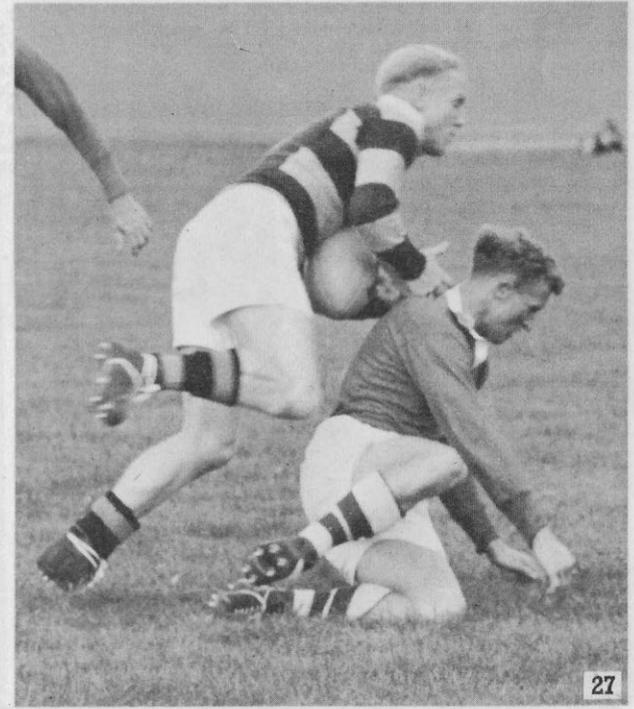


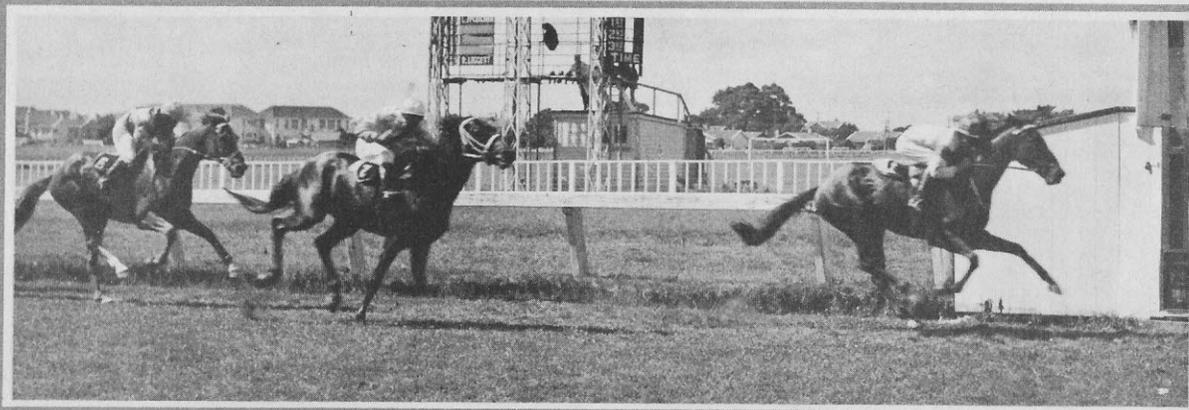
Above: The smile on the face of Hurley, with the ball, is no reflection on the estimation of his opponents, as Don McKay pulls him to ground, supported by D.B. Clarke.

Above, right: Three of the All Black side with the ball and not a Taranaki player in sight.

Below, left: Kevin Briscoe makes an attempt to get past Paul Little, as Richard Cole runs up in support.

Below, right: Bishop (Taranaki) and Caulton clash as Bishop tries to get the game moving.





Caltex Gold Cup Race

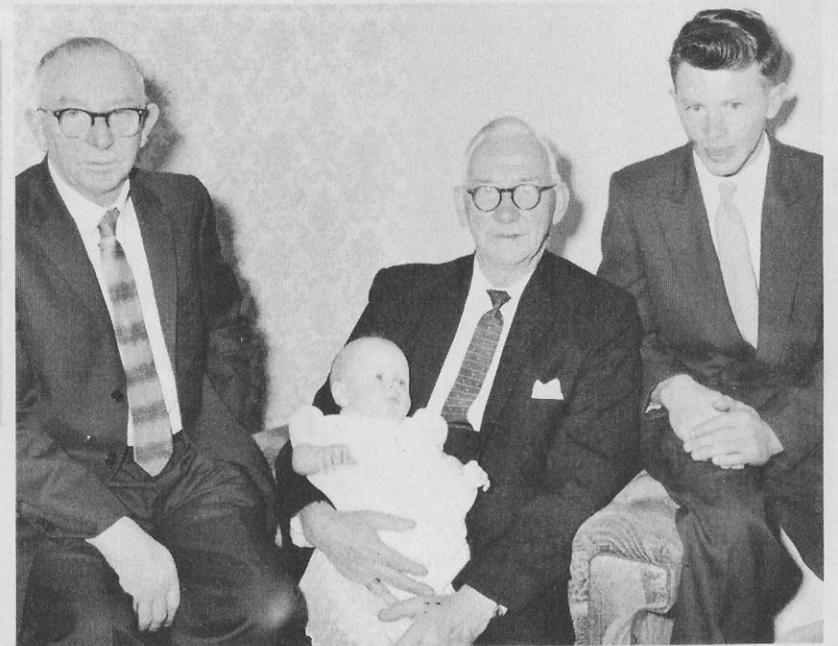
A very successful day's racing was had recently at the New Plymouth racecourse, when a sponsored meeting was held mid-week. The sponsors, Caltex NZ Ltd., inaugurated a race that will be a source of keen competition in future race meetings, the Caltex Gold Cup. A particularly good crowd of racegoers turned up for this meeting, and the Hockey Club will benefit considerably.

Top: Finish of the big race, the Caltex Gold Cup, won by Cattle, with Stipulate 2nd and Harsh 3rd. Above: Mr W.J.C.Berry, representative of the Caltex company, speaks prior to the presentation of the gold cup. Below, left: Mrs Berry presents the gold cup to the owner of Cattle, Mr A. H. Gudsell, with president of the Taranaki Jockey Club, Mr D.B.Bailey, smiling his approval. Below, right: Mr Bailey presents a gold-tipped whip to the jockey of the Gold Cup winner, D.R.Hackett.



FOUR GENERATIONS

Right: Nice to know that we live in a country where longevity is the envy of the world. We can tell this by the number of four generations that have been printed from time to time. Here is another one, this time of the Martin family, New Plymouth. From left, grandfather Cliff Jnr., baby Chris, great-grandfather Cliff Sr., and father, Lewis.



TWIST CRAZE

Below: Ever tried the new dance sensation, the "Twist?" You can take it from us, it requires quite a bit of energy, but like most modern dance crazes, we pick it will die out very soon. Here we have two pictures of the Twist by Eleanor Bray and Mike Fugitt.





DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Wedding Bells

Above: WYNWOOD-WOODHEAD. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Woodhead, Hawera, to Roy, son of Mr and Mrs R.Wynwood, Wanganui East. The bridesmaids were Margaret and Ruth Woodhead, Hawera, and Toni Glentworth, Wanganui. Alan Washer, Inaha, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Ian Woodhead, Hawera, and Weston Wheeler, Wanganui. The future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

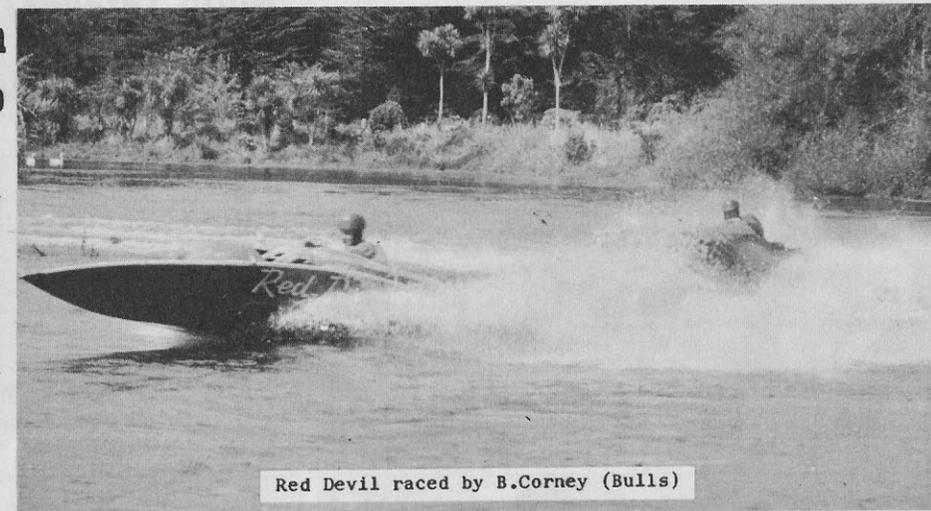
Below: FEVER-YOUNG. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Margaret Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. B.Young, Inglewood, to Lawrence John, son of Mr and the late Mrs Fever. The bridesmaids were Joy Fordyce, N.P., and Elizabeth Young, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Stanley Smith, N.P., was the best man and the groomsmen were Brian May, Eltham.



N.Hudson (Riverlea) and his new boat Gotago

Speedboats On Lake Ratapiko

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club recently held their first midget regatta on Lake Ratapiko, when boats from many parts of the North Island competed for the first ever "Flat head" championship. The weather was kind, and with an accident-free programme, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who witnessed these thrilling events.



Red Devil raced by B.Corney (Bulls)



Avenger, M.Corney (Bulls)



Ken Vickery's Sea Devil made some good times



North Taranaki Pony Club's Cup Day

The North Taranaki Pony Club's cup day was held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds before a very good crowd in spite of the inclement weather. The competition was very keen among the many riders.

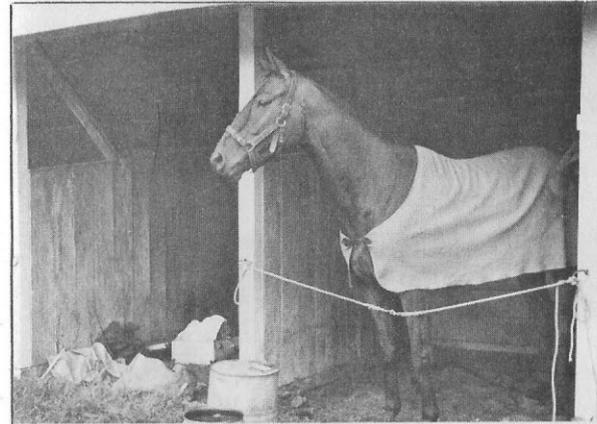
Above, left: Two sisters, Susan and Sally Thomson, with their ponies Debonaire and Grey Fella, proudly display their prizes which they won during the day.

Above: Part of the crowd which helped to make the day a great success.

Left: Sandra and Denise enjoy a bottle of soft drink to quench their thirst.

Below, left: The district commissioner, Dick Naylor, conveys his thanks to the judge, Mr H. Browning, who did a fine job, judging the many events.

Below: Mrs May Naylor, wife of the district commissioner, presents a cup to Sherry Holmes.



Many cups were presented at the conclusion of events, and the winners certainly deserved their trophies as the competitive spirit is so keen in the Pony Club.

Above, left: Mr Browning inspecting the gear of Nan Lash's charge, while Joan Hannon looks on.

Above, centre: Helen Scott received her cup for the best turned-out pony and gear, in the junior section.

Above, right: Derene Clements received her cup for the best dressage test in the junior section.

Left: Horses, too, are interested to see how their riders fare.

Below, left: Susan Thomson, Joan Hannon, and Dick Bourke, are proud winners of the senior team event.

Below, centre: Lorraine Flay walking back to her place in the crowd, with her ribbon.

Below, right: Sandra Syme being presented with the junior team cup.





The Last Territorial Camp

Taranaki members of the Territorials recently attended their last camp. Travelling in true army fashion, the territorials arrived at the Linton Camp, and there embarked on schemes that took them high up into the Tararuas. The life was hard, but the boys, all fit and healthy, thoroughly enjoyed the exercises, camping out in the high country and fending for themselves in true army fashion.

Above: Major Peter Young (New Plymouth) instructs some of the lads before going out on one of the many manoeuvres.

Below: Camped in a Basha area in the bush on the high country are, from left, Pvt. B.Cope, Cpl. B.Patu, Cpl. Duckett and Sgt. A.Te Ruki. (Pix by Ray Pigney).



Above: 2nd Lt. J. Laursen and Lt. M. Cross pause for lunch in the field. **Above, right:** Capt. J. Kirkland and Sgt-Major T. Wagstaff take their lunch together. **Right:** Troops on battle drills in the Argyle area of the Tararuas.