

Married

Right: OLLEY-KIRKBY. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K.Kirkby, NP., to Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Olley, Okato. Janet Lepper, NP., was bridesmaid and Ernest Kirkby, the brother of the bride, NP., the best man. The flowergirl was Theresa Kirkby, sister of the bride, NP. The future home will be Stratford.

Below: STOCKWELL-MARTIN. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, June, twin daughter of Mrs Martin, Kaimiro, to Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.Stockwell, NP. The bridesmaids were Valerie Martin, sister of the bride, Kaimiro, and Colleen George, Kaimiro. Max Mancer, Inglewood, was the best man, and the groomsman was Brian Stockwell, brother of the groom, NP. Suzanne Burgess, niece of the bride, Midhurst, was the flowergirl. Future home, Hillsborough.



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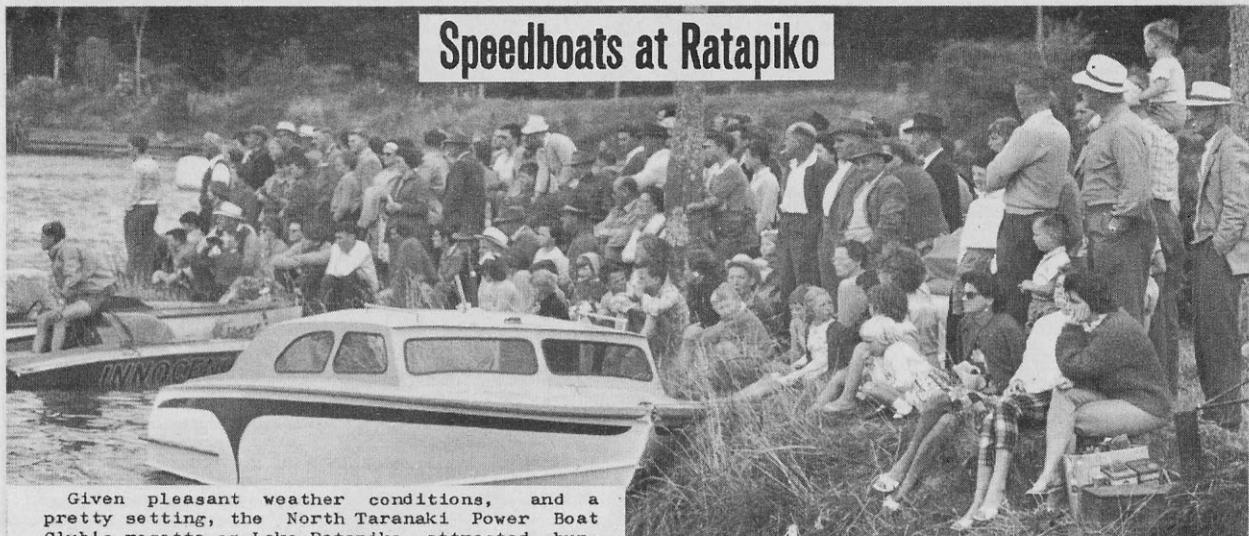
Above Six of the seven competing pipe bands took up the whole street width in the recent pipe and brass band championships held at Opunake.

Below A star-studded field of walkers recently competed in a one-mile race at a combined sports meeting at the Waitara Camp Reserve. Our picture shows the finish of the race, won by Terry Lamb, followed closely by Frank Eustace, second in the NZ Championships, and Arnold Lloyd, who recently won the NZ title at Dunedin.

Bottom! A race of a very different kind at the same sports meeting was that for greyhounds. It provided the public of Waitara with a preview of this very fascinating sport.



Speedboats at Rataipiko



Given pleasant weather conditions, and a pretty setting, the North Taranaki Power Boat Club's regatta on Lake Rataipiko attracted hundreds for a pleasant Sunday afternoon's fun in the sun. Some of the fastest boats in the North Island were entered in some of the events.

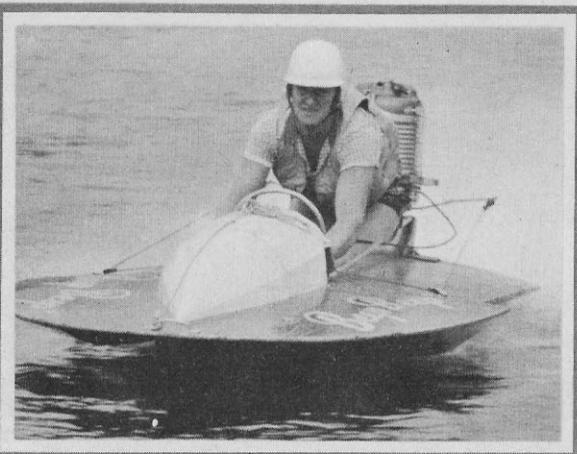
Above: On the banks of this pleasant lake the crowds sat and enjoyed the racing.

Right: Abysinya, driven by F.Perry, Cambridge.

Below: B.Lee, Hamilton, flies along the surface of the lake on his midget.

Bottom, left: R.J.Tarrant's Beep Beep was another flier.

Bottom, right: In some cases the boat seemed almost too small for the driver!





Never before have there been so many midgets in events on any lake in the North Island.....that was the boast of the N.T. Power Boat Club at their regatta recently held at Lake Ratapiko. It certainly was a grand sight to see all these midgets buzzing round the lake at fantastic speeds for such small craft.

Above, left: The field closes up in one of the Midget V-bottom races.

Above, right: Nuaken driven by J. Knorth, Normanby, made the water fly.

Left: Glen - Marea, one of the fastest V-bottom boats at the regatta, was driven by W.Vincent, NP.

Right: Nemesis, a flying saucer, almost, driven by H.Ammon, Te Kuiti.



Wedding Bells

Right: WATSON-BENNETT. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Bennett, NP., to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs Watson, Scotland. Ella Raven, Lower Hutt, was matron of honour, and Graeme Bennett, Inglewood, brother of the bride, was best man. Future home, Auckland.

Below: GULLIVER-HAYMAN. At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Judy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Hayman, Hawera, to Sydney Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Gulliver, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Elaine Ogle and Janice Gulliver, sister of the groom, Opunake. Ray Abel was the best man, and Alan Tarrant, groomsman. The future home, Hawera.



June Campbell received the cup for winning the dressmaking section of the competitions

Country Girls' Display

The South Taranaki Country Girls' Club recently held a display and mannequin parade at Hawera. Cups and trophies were presented for all kinds of achievement amid the applause of a good-sized crowd of onlookers.

Above: Three of the CGC members modelling the dresses that they had made. From left, they are Marjorie Fear, Beverley Burke, and June Campbell.

Below: Mrs Margaret Lester presenting the prize for tops in photography to Marjorie Fear.



Beverley Burke, 2nd in dress-making.



Shirley Alexander, most points in all sections



Evelyn Malcolm, 2nd in cooking and colour photography



June Cocker, 1st in cooking

Catholic Primary Sports at Stratford

Nearly 1500 children took part in the annual Catholic Primary School sports held recently at Stratford. In gloriously fine weather, there was a good crowd of parents to watch their offspring competing. These sports are perhaps the best patronised children's sports in the province, so well are they organised. Race follows race without a hitch for the best part of five hours, and excitement reaches fever pitch as the finals are run, with supporters screaming for their respective schools.

Right: Finish of the girls' 12-year-old race, won by Diane Chard (Opunake) with Maureen Read (Opunake) in second place.

Below: The starter gets the juniors away to a good start in the inter-school relay.

Bottom: Various styles of baton-changing in one of the many relay events.

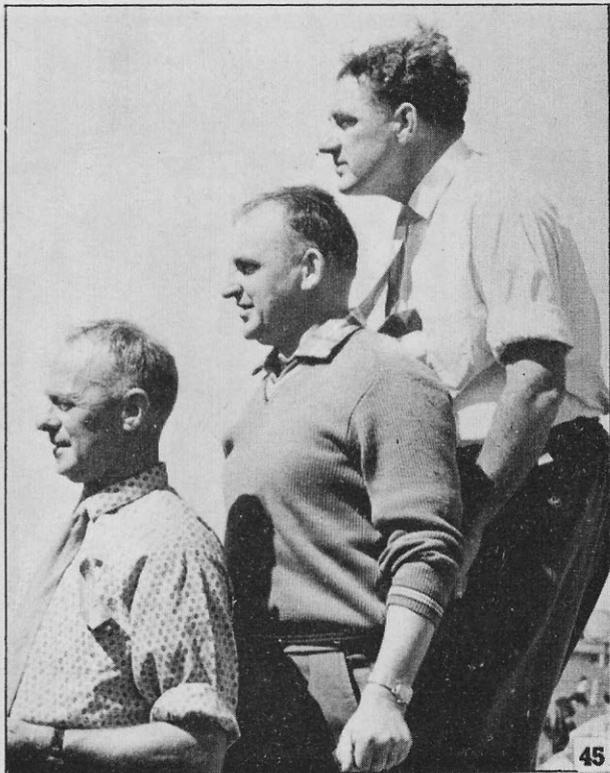


Above: Excitement ran high as each school did its best to cheer their favourites on to the finishing line.

Below, left: Paul Brennan (Opunake) wins the 11-year-old 75 yard event.

Below, centre: Gabrielle Bennett (Kaponga) rounds a stick in the tiny tots' relay event.

Below, right: The judges had a busy day in events that were closely contested.



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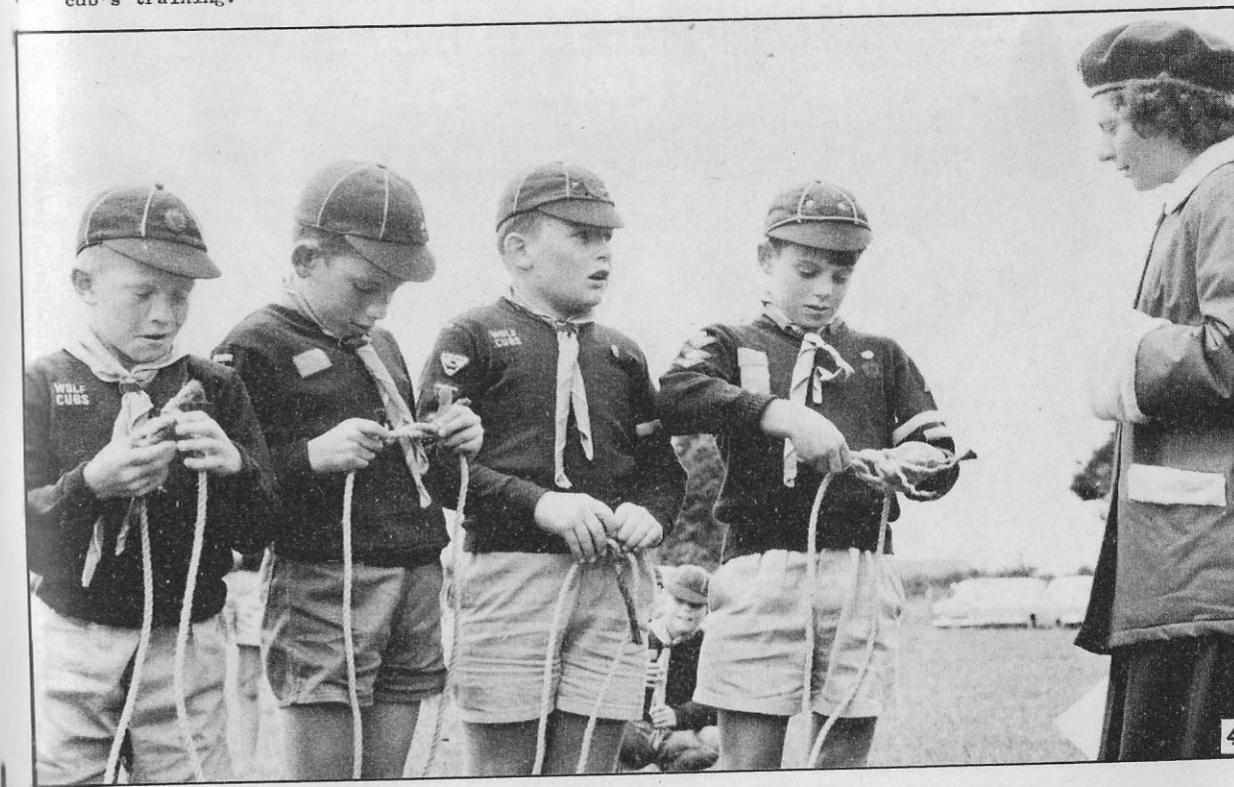
Right: **BROOKES-SPENCER.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Marlene Joyce, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Spencer, NP., to Bruce Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Brookes, Auckland. Lynette Spencer, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid and the best man was John Honor, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

Below: **FITZPATRICK-ALBRECHTSEN.** At St Mary's Church, NP., Dyann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Albrechtsen, NP., to Jack, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Fitzpatrick, NP. The bridesmaids were Trish O' Meagher, NP., Lynne Albrechtsen, sister of the bride, NP., and Joy Fitzpatrick, sister of the groom, NP. Gerald Goudie, NP., was the best man, and the groomsmen were Barry O'Dowda, NP., and Jack Higgs, Taumarunui. Future home will be NP.



Wolf Cub Competitions

Packs from all parts of North Taranaki recently competed in their annual competitions at Bell Block. The competitions included every aspect of the cubs' training, and rivalry is very keen between the various packs. Above: The Taimui troop, complete with their ice creams, listen intently as they are told a story, which had to be memorised as part of the competition. Below: The Lepper-ton troop seemed a bit more industrious as they are shown tying various knots, a must in every cub's training.





Provincial Band Championships

Not for many years has Opunake seen so many bands on parade as there were for the Provincial Brass and Pipe Bands Championships, held recently. It was a stirring sight with seven pipe bands marching down the main street, and stretching right across the road. The pipers were followed by individual brass bands which were competing for the championships.

Above: Mass of pipers and drummers as pipe bands march to the Opunake primary school for the test.

Below: Boys of the Waitara High School band looked very smart in their khaki drill school uniforms as they performed in the street march.





A bicycle race for the young fry is always popular



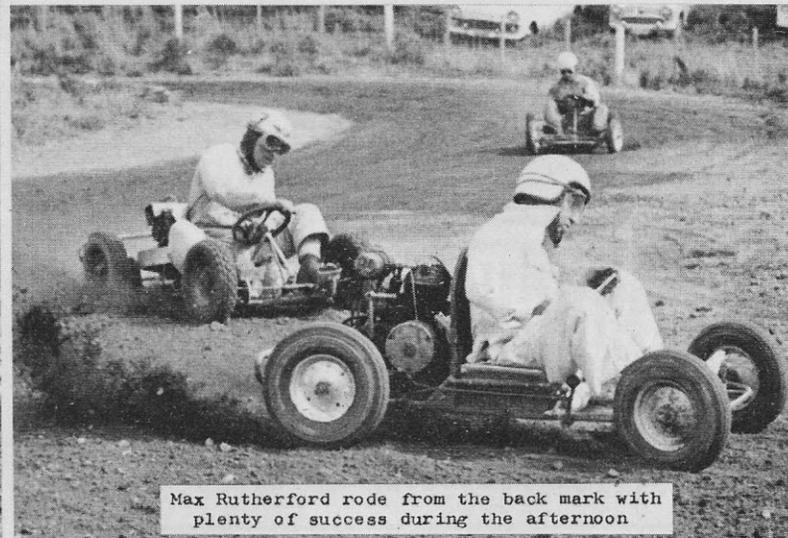
Tight corners provided plenty of thrilling racing

Go-Kart Racing at Kent Road

With a first-class track, the New Plymouth Go-Kart Club recently held racing at Kent Road. Though the number of competitors was disappointingly small, the racing was of a high order. These little carts, some with chain-saw motors, attain a surprising speed and acceleration.



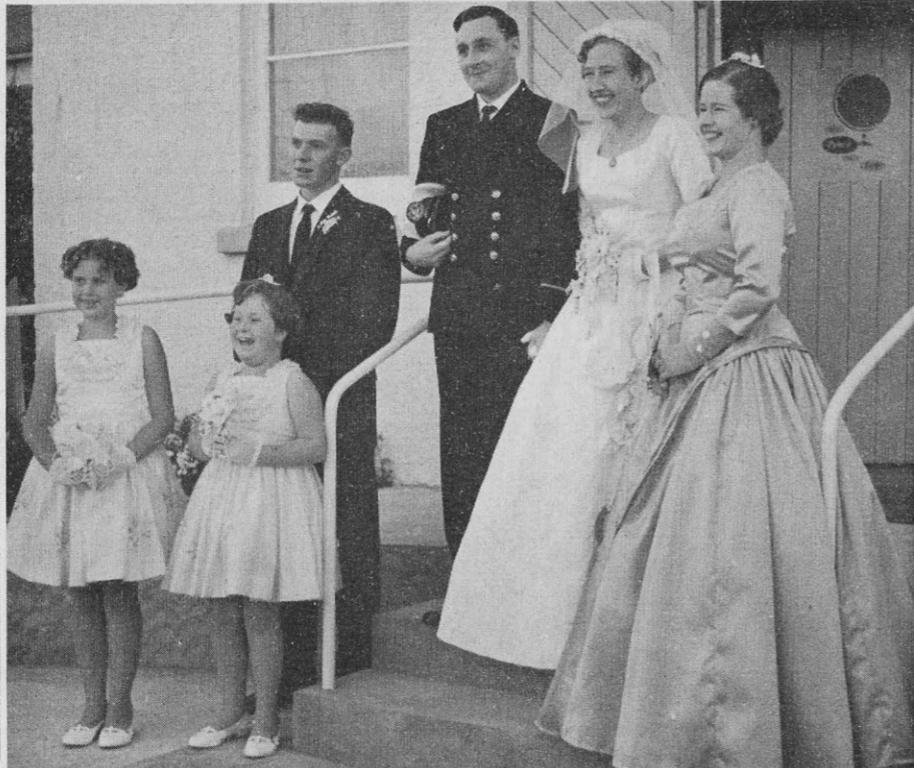
Bicycles are far too slow for this budding racer having a tow round the track to get the feel of it



Max Rutherford rode from the back mark with plenty of success during the afternoon

Wedding Bells

Right: PAGE-GRAY--TOPLESS. At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Norma, second daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.C.Topless, Waitara, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs Page-Gray, England. Dawn Topless, sister of the bride, Waitara, was bridesmaid, and Michael Satler, Waitara, was best man. Keryn Topless, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Fay Smith, Waitara, were the two flower girls.



Below: LONG-YATES. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Dianne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Yates, NP., to Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.Long, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Suzanne Yates, sister of the bride, NP., and Suzanne Long, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Graham Connell, NP., was best man, and Lew Pryme, Waitara, groomsmen. Lyn Colson, niece of the bride, Waiouru, was the flower girl. Future home, Hawera.



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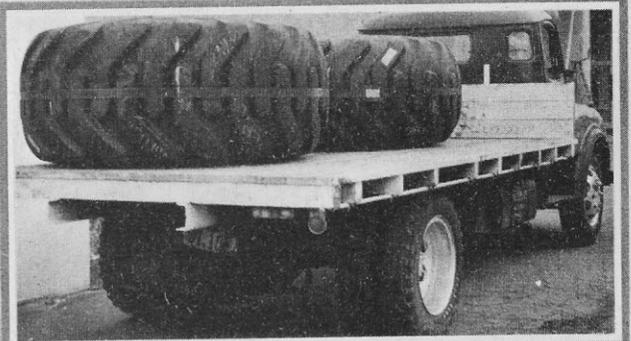
Left: Mrs E.Young, Hawera, reads the inscription on a plaque, in memory of Miss Beatrice Campbell, M.B.E. a former matron of the NP Hospital, when she unveiled the plaque at a ceremony in the NP hospital foyer recently.

OUTSIZE TYRES

Below: The biggest tyres ever to come to the city were recently obtained for an earth-moving contractor's machinery. These giant tyres weighed almost $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton, and cost something like £1200 each. In the bottom picture, Lance Payne stands beside one of these big things and compares it with a mini tyre.

A.A. SECRETARY RETIRES

Below: Mr Val Duff, a well-known figure in the city, and secretary of the A.A. since its inception in Taranaki over 38 years ago, has announced his retirement at the end of April. Seventy-seven next year, Mr Duff is still enjoying the best of health and looks many years younger than he really is.



Coming of Age



Photographed on this page are young people who recently celebrated their 21st birthdays. Above, left: Alistair, son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Tong, Okaiawa. Above, centre: Rupert George, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Griffin, Inaha. Above, right: Amos, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Muggeridge, Waitara. Below, left: Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Sampson, Hillsborough. Below, right: Rex, only son of Mr and Mrs S.K.Rowe, N.P.



U.S. Campaign. . . . Animals Should Be Dressed!



I'm ready for my dinner, can I start now, Mum?

"Photo News" Tests Theory

Much has been read in the press lately of an American society that wants to see all animals dressed. Frankly, we think the idea is really dippy, and to prove how silly animals would look, besides being in some ways inconvenienced, we took this series of pictures of our pet Paddy, a lovable boxer dog. He showed his distaste of clothes right from the start, but with other things in mind, including raw meat, he soon forgot his predicament.

One thing is certain, if clothes have to be made for animals, then the Taranaki farmers and their wives are in for a very large job of making hundreds of brassieres for their stock, besides outside bloomers! There ought to be a society here to ridicule those nuts in America!



Knives and forks weren't invented for the likes of me!



Yum Yum, that was good, can I get down now?



DRESSING UP IS NO LIFE FOR A DOG!

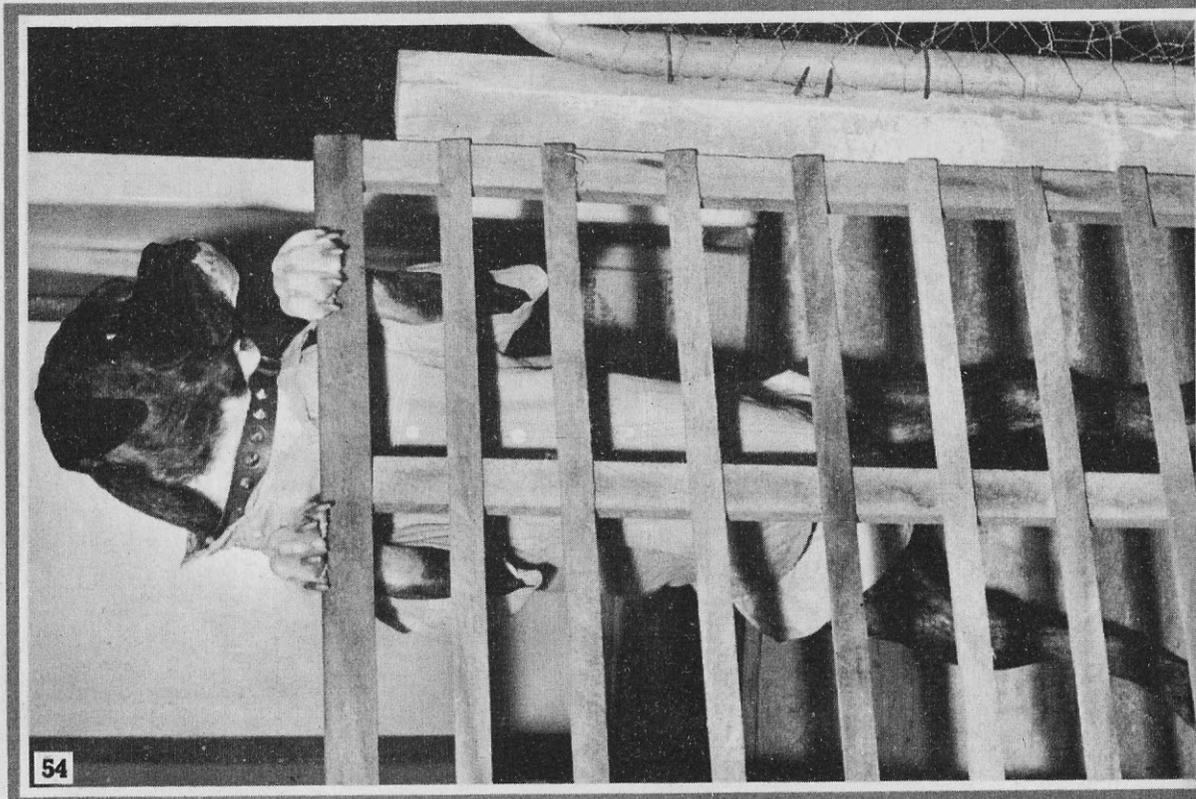
Being dressed for an occasion is all very well, but how funny does a dog look as he stands guarding the house, left. Paddy certainly seems more human as he stands with his paws on the gate, but he looks anything but a watch dog. At the end of a day, he was suitably attired, and put to bed, but once again, what is the use of having a dog, if he is to be put to bed?



"Now that I am fully clothed, I'm allowed to take my place on father's easy chair".



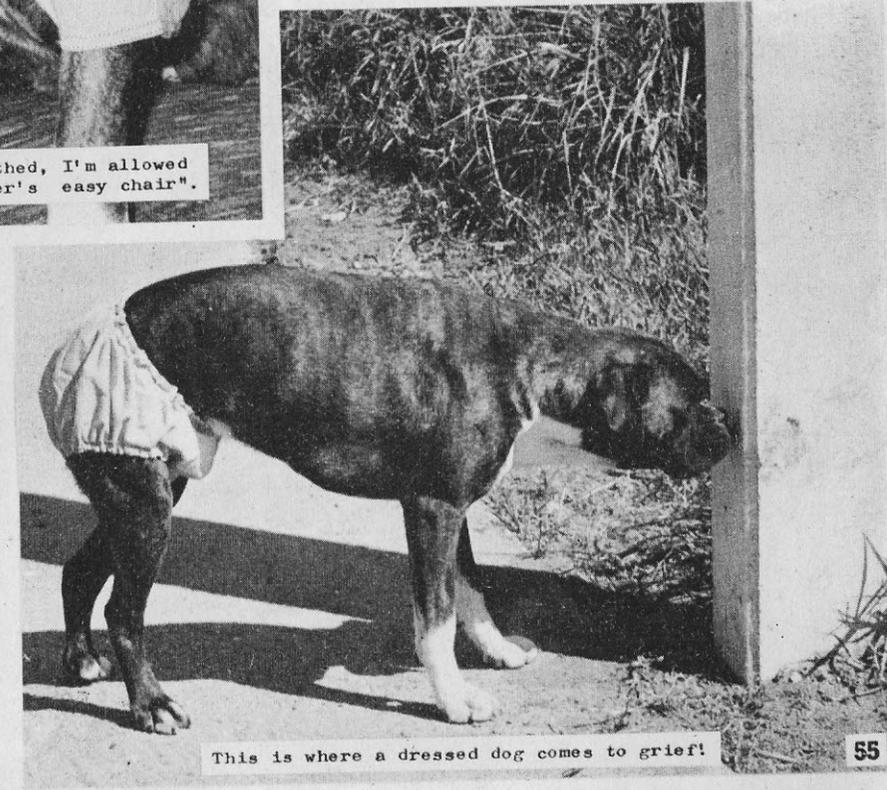
"But this is how I would rather be, naked and free to roll on my back".



PITFALLS FOR A DRESSED DOG!

But it turns out that the proposal that all animals should be clothed, in the name of decency and decorum, was only a hoax after all.

"That's hoaxy-doke with me," says Paddy, "but I must say I had a very clothes call before the boss found out it was all in fun".



This is where a dressed dog comes to grief!



Wedding Bells

Above: HARVEY-MARR. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Betty, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Marr, New Plymouth, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Harvey, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jean and Helen Marr, sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. Maurice Harvey, New Plymouth, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Colin Harvey, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, the groomsman. Glenys and Jane Bell, New Plymouth, were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: PETERS-LILEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Judy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Liley, New Plymouth, to Graham, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr V.Peters, Lower Hutt. Lynette Fagle, New Plymouth, and Alison Liley, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Ken Pigott, Urenui, and Bill Mitchell, South Island, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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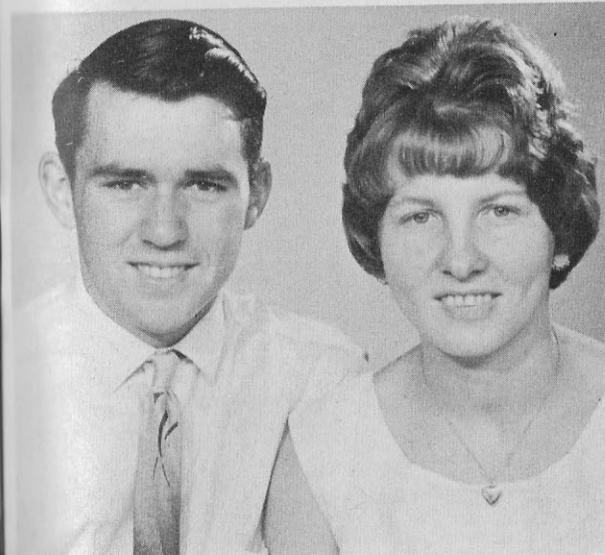
Above: MILLAR-WOOD. Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Wood, New Plymouth, to Desmond James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Millar, New Plymouth.

Below: GOBLE-MOSEN. Eva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Mosen, Stratford, to Dennis Winston, only son of Mr and Mrs D.Goble, Cardiff.

Above, left: RAPLEY-SOLE. Gwenda Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Sole, New Plymouth, to Brian Arthur, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.P. Rapley, New Plymouth.

Left: REA-BELL. Beverley Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bell, Whangarei, to Peter Charles, only son of Mrs L.M. and the late Mr Rea New Plymouth.

Below, left: ADLAM-MACKS. Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Macks, New Plymouth, to Jess, fifth son of Mrs R.H. and the late Mr Adlam, New Plymouth.



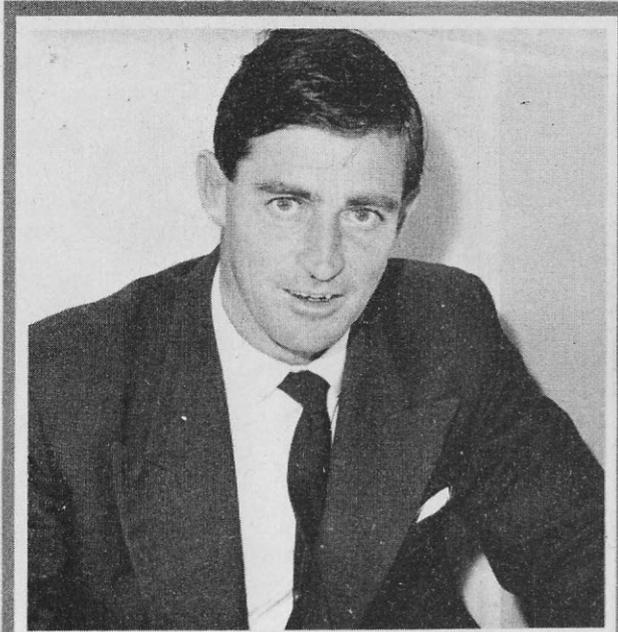


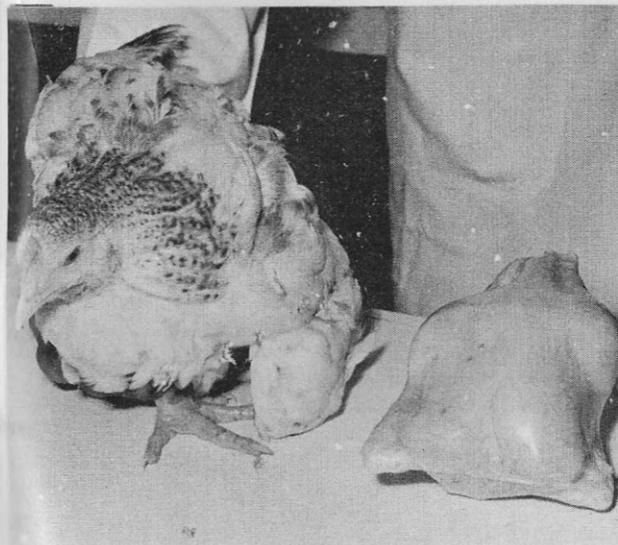
Table Poultry Is Big Business At Bell Block Factory

Situated on the Paraiti road at Bell Block is a business that is one of the largest table poultry producers in the country. Thousands of head of specially fed and grown capon birds are killed, cleaned, packed and despatched each week to markets in most parts of the North Island. It is the intention to increase production to such an extent in the not-too-distant future, that the plant will be the largest of its kind in the Dominion. Man behind this business is Bruce Burmister, shown left studying the plans for the factory extensions with the latest in chain killing.

The poultry business is fast becoming a very real competitor to the meat trade, and with the right methods of production, prices of dressed poultry will be on a par with, or even cheaper, than butchers' meat. Already, in England dressed birds are only half the price of the best steak, and the demand has risen by fantastic proportions over the last two years.

Below: Part of the packing shed, where thousands of birds are packed each day.

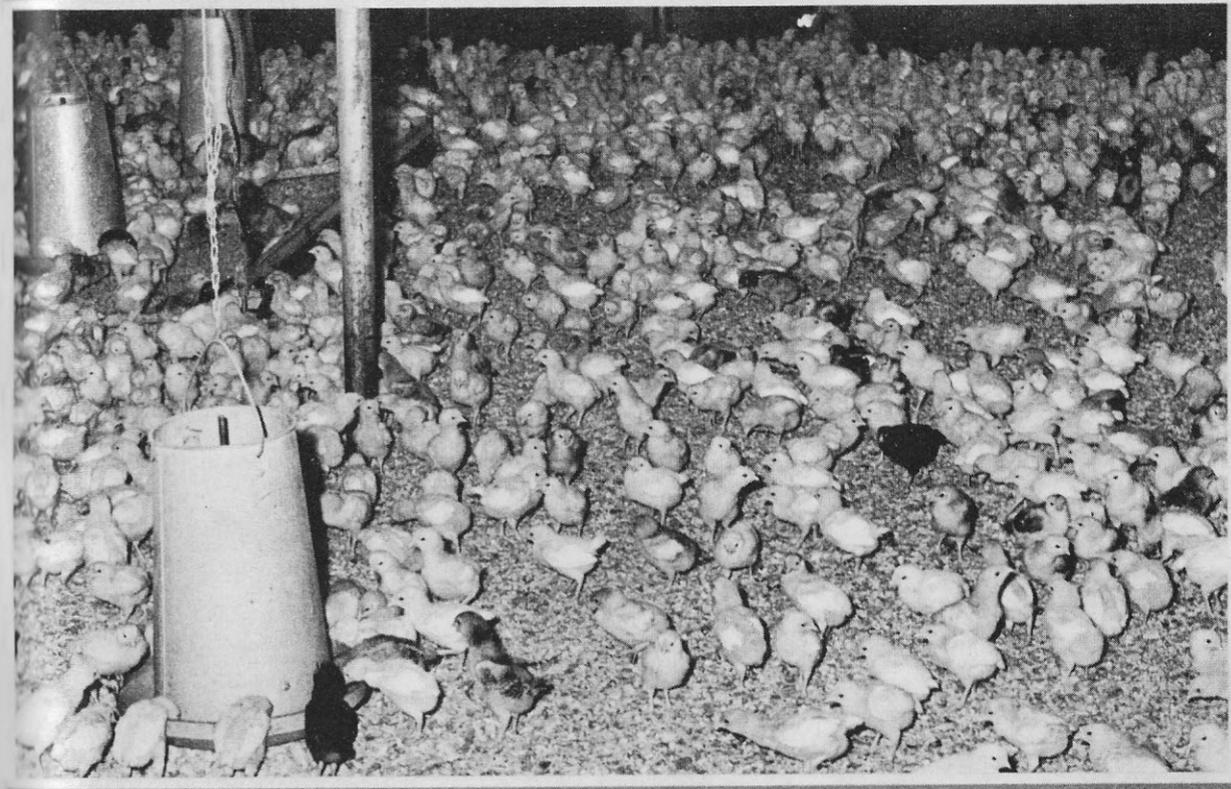
Bottom: Part of the large factory which deals with this new and important trade.



From Chick to Table in Ten Weeks

The speed of growth, and the type of specially reared bird, makes the poultry business the third largest industry in the country. Specially bred day-old chicks are brought from Lower Hutt, to be reared and fed on an almost automatic system for a period of ten weeks, when they are ready for the table. **Above, left:** A live ten-week-old bird which will make the pack shown in the same photograph as a dressed and ready-for-the-table product of about three pounds. They are kept in large houses as shown in the photo **above, right.**

Below: Week-old chicks by the thousand are shown in this photograph, in clean and well-fed conditions. These chicks will be ready for the table in another nine weeks.

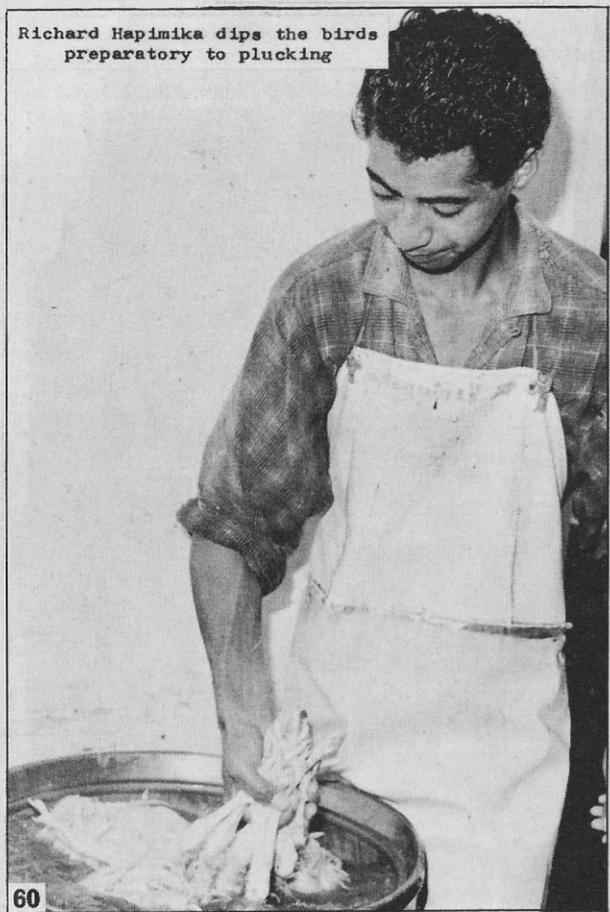




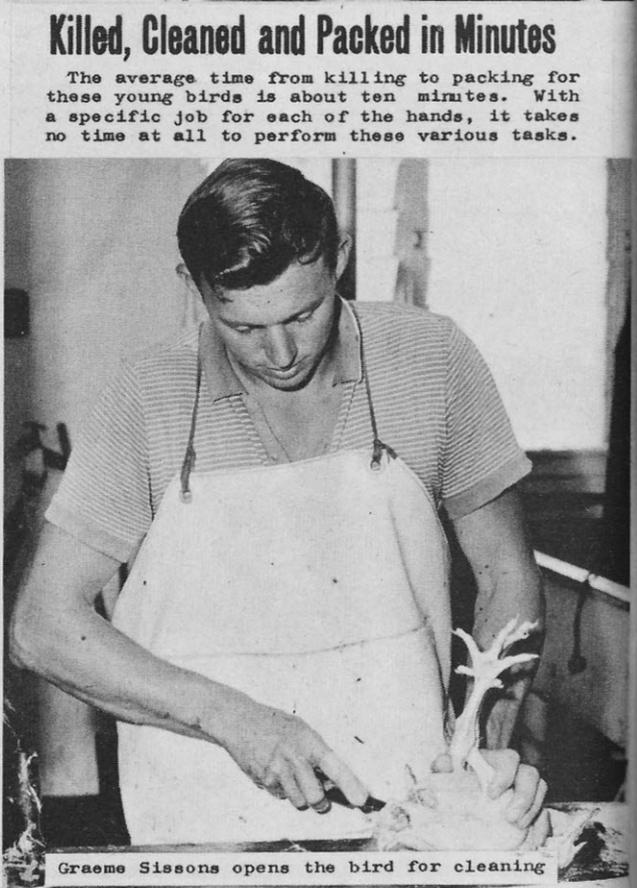
Dick Rowe takes six birds at a time from the pens and transfers them to the killing bins.



After killing, they are left to bleed before being transferred to the next phase of the cleaning process.



Richard Hapimika dips the birds preparatory to plucking



Killed, Cleaned and Packed in Minutes

The average time from killing to packing for these young birds is about ten minutes. With a specific job for each of the hands, it takes no time at all to perform these various tasks.

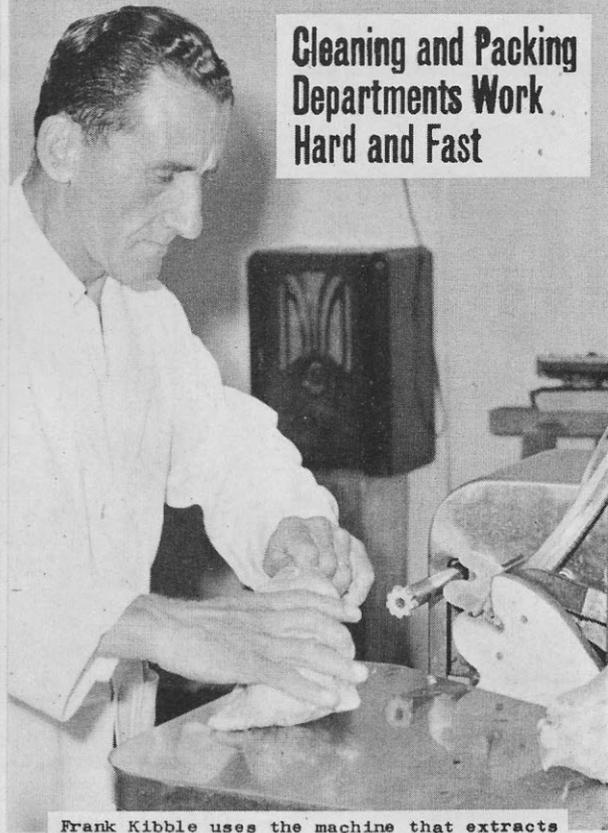
Graeme Sissons opens the bird for cleaning



John Sissons has the job of cleaning out each bird, and separating the stock parts.



Here Frank sorts the finished product into its various weight sizes before the final bulk packing.



Cleaning and Packing Departments Work Hard and Fast

Frank Kibble uses the machine that extracts air from the plastic bags, ensuring that the bird remains fresh for a long time.

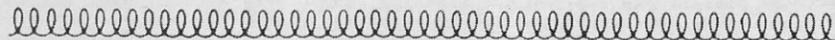


Into the plastic bags go the birds. Here the packer with the very skilled hands is Eileen Skipper.

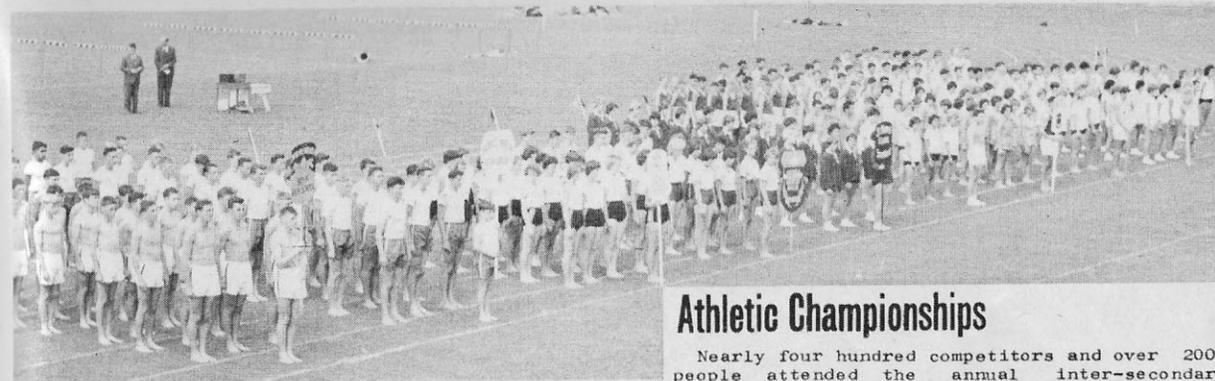
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Right: HAIM-ALLEN.
 At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Allen, NP., to John, only son of Mr and Mrs F.Haim, England. Prudence Allen, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid. The best man was Brian Rutter, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

Below: HOPKIRK-NEWSON. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Cila, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Newson, Strathmore, to Donald, third son of Mr and Mrs J.Hopkirk, Makahu. Patricia and Jill Newson, sisters of the bride, Strathmore, were the bridesmaids. Gerald O'Neill, Hamilton, was the best man, and Edward Hopkirk, Okahu, was groomsman. Future home, Makahu.



Athletes parade in front of the spectators



Some of the athletes who took part...

Athletic Championships

Nearly four hundred competitors and over 2000 people attended the annual inter-secondary school athletic championship meeting at the Stratford Technical High School's ground recently. Records toppled, with nine being broken and three being equalled. It appears that today's youth are very fit and capable, particularly on the sports field.



...after marching around the ground



Part of the large crowd of parents and friends



V. Herbert (Patea) wins the Junior 75-yard final from A. Evans (St. Mary's) and G. Crosby (Stratford) in a very close finish



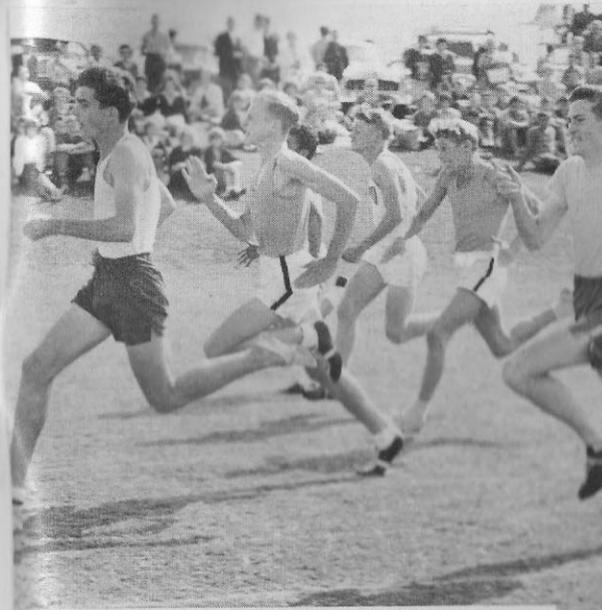
B. Talbert (NPGHS) was a clear winner in the Intermediate 75-yard final



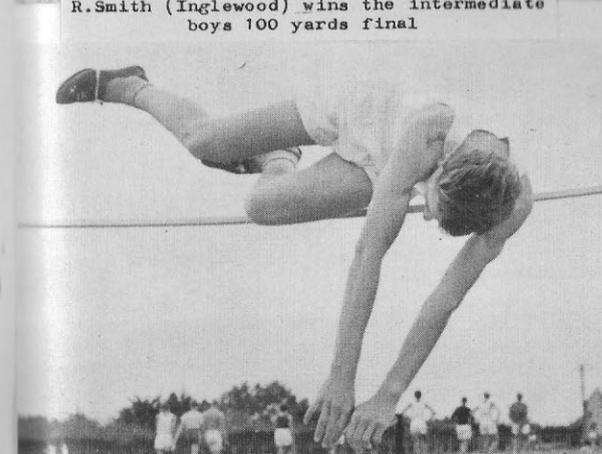
Changeover in the girls' relay by Mary Murphy and Beryl Davies (Opunake)



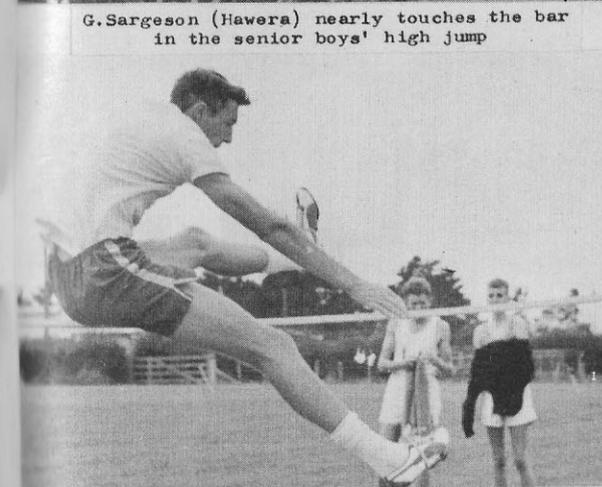
Helen Walter (NPGHS) winner of the senior girls' long jump



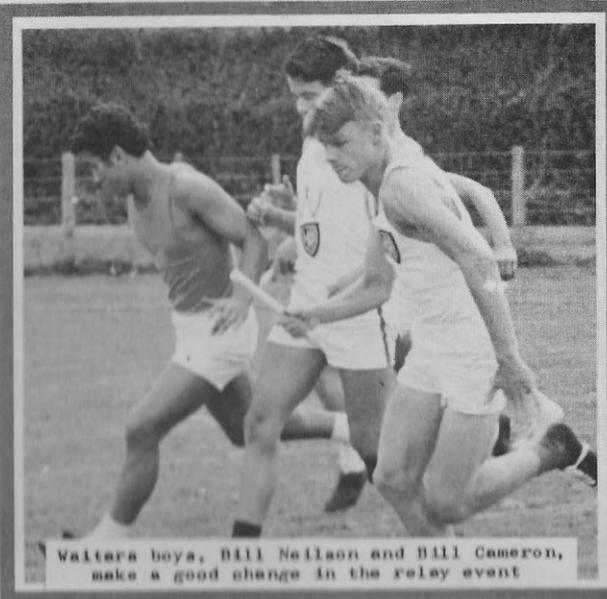
R. Smith (Inglewood) wins the intermediate boys 100 yards final



G. Sargeson (Hawera) nearly touches the bar in the senior boys' high jump



Winner of the senior high jump: A. Schumacher (Francis Douglas)



Waitara boys, Bill Neilson and Bill Cameron, make a good change in the relay event



M. Jones (NPBHS) second in the senior high jump



P. Rowe (NPBHS) was an easy winner of the junior 100 yards championship event

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Above: TAIT-DEANE. Jennifer Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Deane, NP., to Ian Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Tait, NP.

Below: SULZBERGER-BURROWS. Judith Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Burrows, Kaponga, to Bryan Nowell, only son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Sulzberger, Hawera.

Above, left: TUCK-McCRONE. Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.McCrone, NP., to Ernest, third son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Tuck, Inglewood.

Left: BATY-GIBBONS. Vivienne Brice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Gibbons, NP., to Maxwell John, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Baty, NP.

Below, left: BRADSHAW-GEORGE. Carole Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.George, NP., to Robert Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bradshaw, Auckland.



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Port Scene

Scene at Port Taranaki, with the phosphate ship Baron Jedburgh in the background, and the stern of HMNZS Rotoiti, during a recent short visit of the warship.

