

WAITUI SPORTS (continued)

Above, left: Zane Jacobs, Tokoroa, falls from his block in winning the open underhand chop. Zane was one of many choppers from outside the province competing at the sports.

Above, right: Bill Wynyard, Ohura, took a chance wearing only his socks. We would probably have chopped our feet off.

Below, left: Fred Karam draws his block for one of the many chopping events.

Below, right: Glenys Hill, captain of the Ratapiko basketball team, which was runner-up in the tournament. President Jim Stachurski presented the medals.



Coming of Age

Above: Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.Pivac, Manaia, celebrated her 21st birthday with Mr C.A.Burke, who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Below: Dexter John, second son of Mrs R.Epping, NP, shown with his mother at the party. (VOGUE).

Above, right: Marion, third daughter of Mr and Mrs V.F.Goodwin, NP, is shown with her parents. (VOGUE).

Below, right: Elizabeth Dawn and Lesley Diane twin daughters of Mr and Mrs E.M.Taylor, Waitara, who recently attained their 21st birthday.





Wedding Bells

Above: WOOD-JONES. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Janet Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Jones, Okato, to Russell Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Wood, NP. The bridesmaids were Brenda Wiper, NP, and Lynette Jones, sister of the bride, Okato. Brian Aimes, NP, was the best man and Darryl Wickens, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Okato.

Below: JOHNSTON-DEANE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Deane, NP, to Trevor Raymond, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Johnston, Palmerston North. Matron of honour was Janny Tait, Strathmore, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Christine Deane, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Brian Johnston, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ernest Wallace, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



Married

Left: TROTT-MOODY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Jennifer, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Moody, Hawera, to Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Trott, Hawera. The bridesmaid was De-Ane Robson, Hawera, and the best man was John Moody, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: SHARPE-HAYMAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Valerie Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Hayman, Okaiawa, to Lindsay Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs R. Sharpe, Oeo. The bride's sisters, Doreen and Noelene Hayman, Okaiawa, were the bridesmaids. Neville Sharpe, brother of the groom, Oeo, was the best man and John Walker, Oeo, was the groomsman. Bride's sister, Kathleen Hayman was the flower-girl. (DAVID PAUL).





Senior 100 finish, with P.Rowe (NP) 1st and B.McCready (Stratford) 2nd.

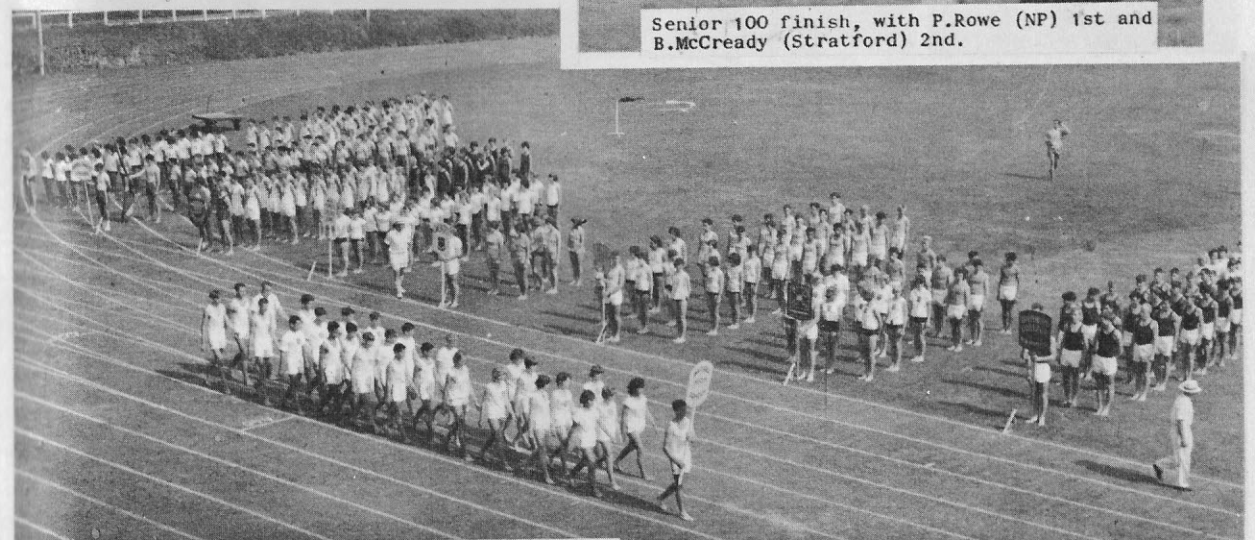


First hurdle in the intermediate event

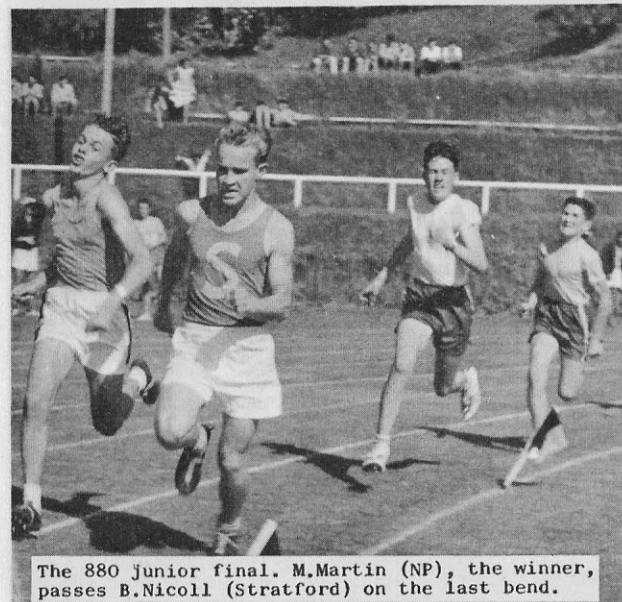
Inter-Secondary Schools Athletic Championships

Pukekura Park, NP, was the venue for the recent inter-secondary schools' annual athletic championships. Some very fine performances were put up, and as is usual at these meetings, records were broken...seven this year.

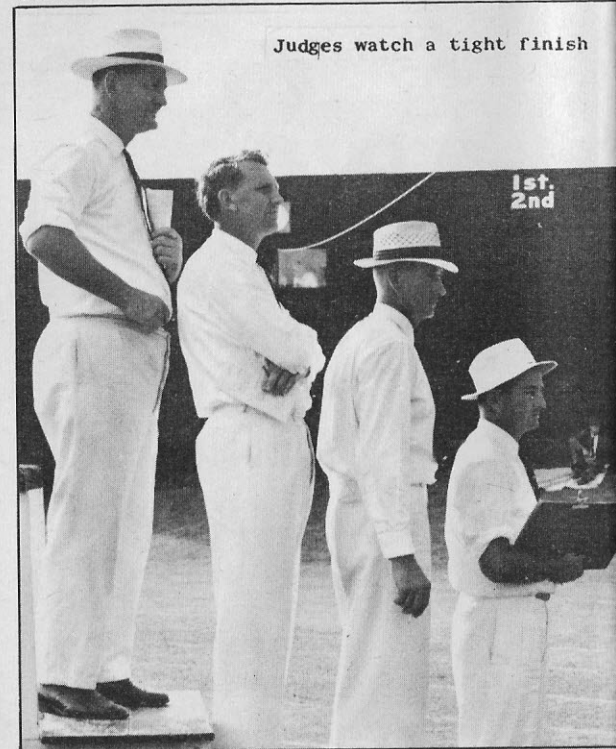
Above: Fast becoming the glamour event of the championships, the senior mile provided plenty for the spectators to cheer about. Here the large field is strung out over the track at the start of the event.



Teams parading at the official opening of the meet

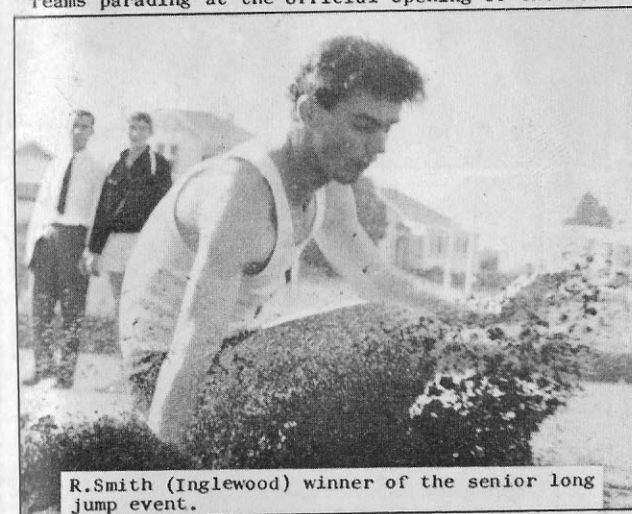


The 880 junior final. M.Martin (NP), the winner, passes B.Nicoll (Stratford) on the last bend.

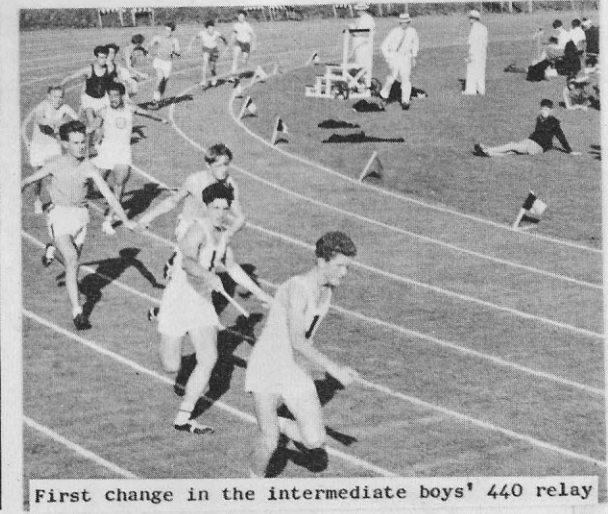


Judges watch a tight finish

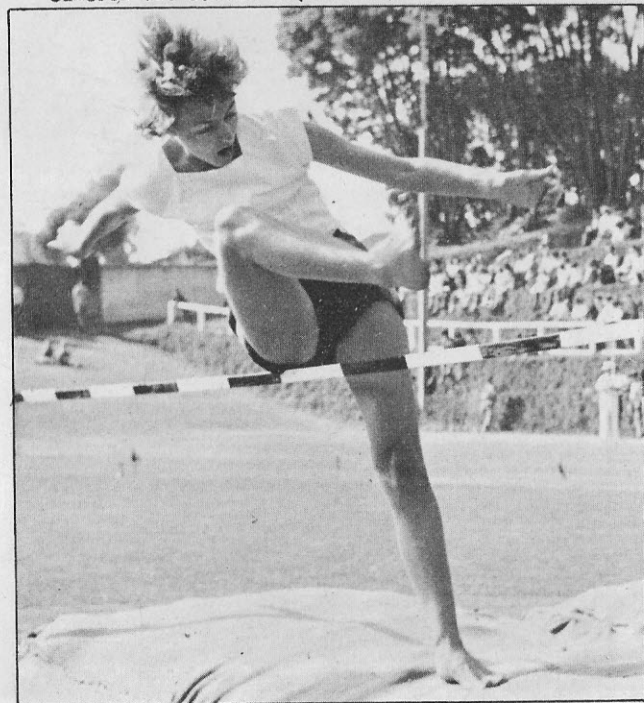
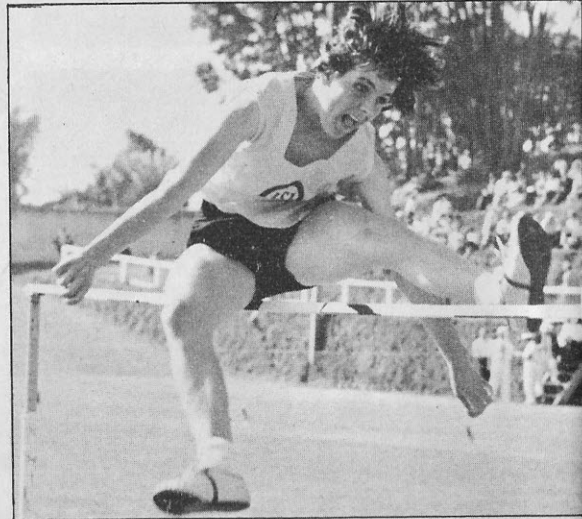
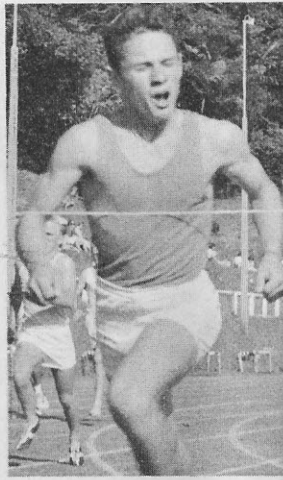
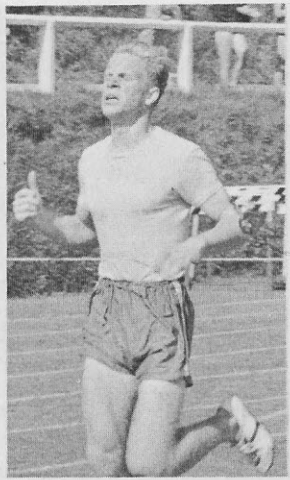
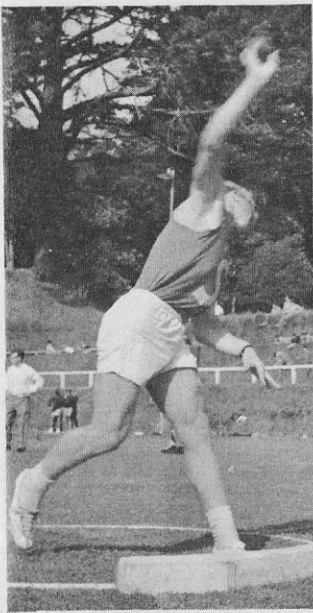
1st.
2nd



R.Smith (Inglewood) winner of the senior long jump event.



First change in the intermediate boys' 440 relay



INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

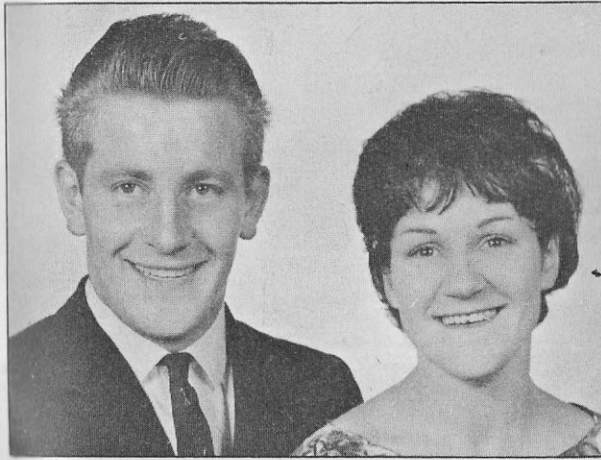
Here are some of the champions at the recent Inter-Secondary Schools athletic championships.

Above, from left: K.Read (Stratford), winner of the shot putt and creator of a new record. V.Herbert (Patea), winner of the 150 yard race. Winner of the 880 senior title, V.Duoba (Francis Douglas College), B.Dombroski (Patea), 440 intermediate winner.

Below: Jill Strombom (NP) winner of the senior high jump event.

Right: S.Fraser (Opunake) second in the senior high jump event.

Below, right: Junior 440 relay change with J. Cameron and J.Sexton (Waitara).



Engaged

Above, left: STUART-PERRETT. Shirley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Perrett, Hawera, to Barry Winston, second son of Mr R.W.Stuart, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

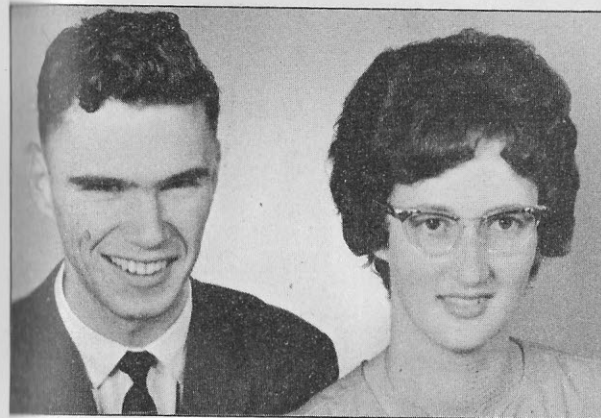
Left: NEALE-STOPPARD. Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Stoppard, Hawera, to Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs B.Neale, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

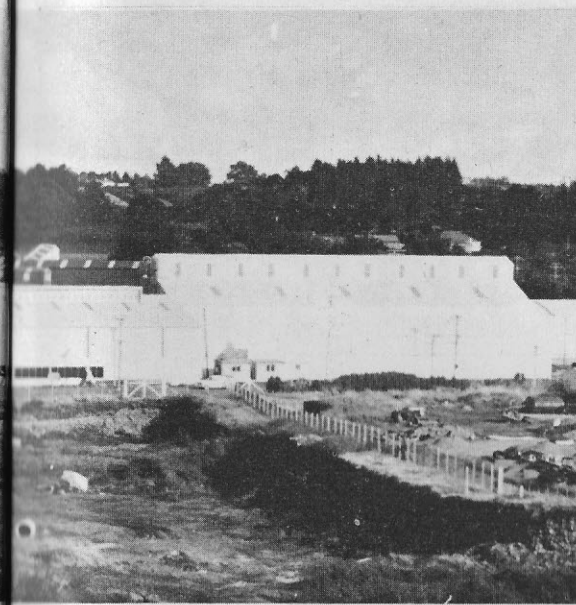
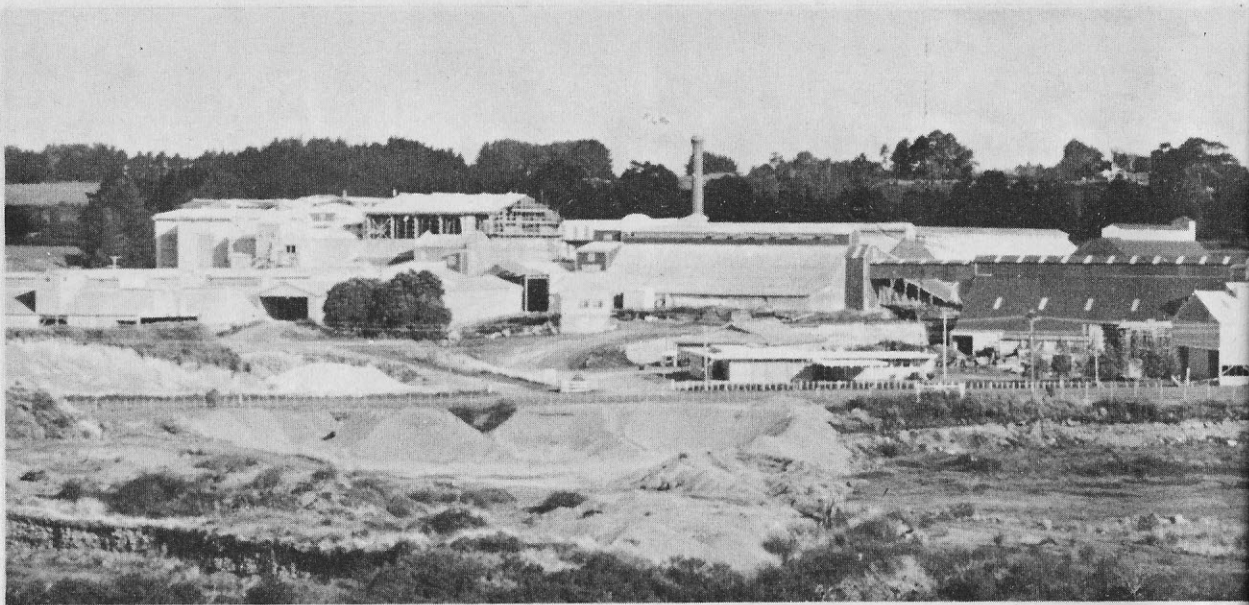
Below, left: GADSBY-INGRAM. Winifred, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Ingram, Kapuni, to Garth, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.Gadsby, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Bottom, left: LINN-WILLIAMS. Jean Lorraine, only daughter of Mrs M.Knapman, Hawera, and the late Mr F.Williams, to Jeffrey Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Linn, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: BOLGER-KURIGER. Anna Josephine, younger daughter of Mrs R.Kuriger, Oaonui, and the late Mr J.Kuriger, to David Patrick, youngest son of Mrs C.Bolger, Rahotu, and the late Mr D.Bolger. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GREEDY-WINTER. Jean Edith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Winter, NP, to Graeme Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs S.E.Greedy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





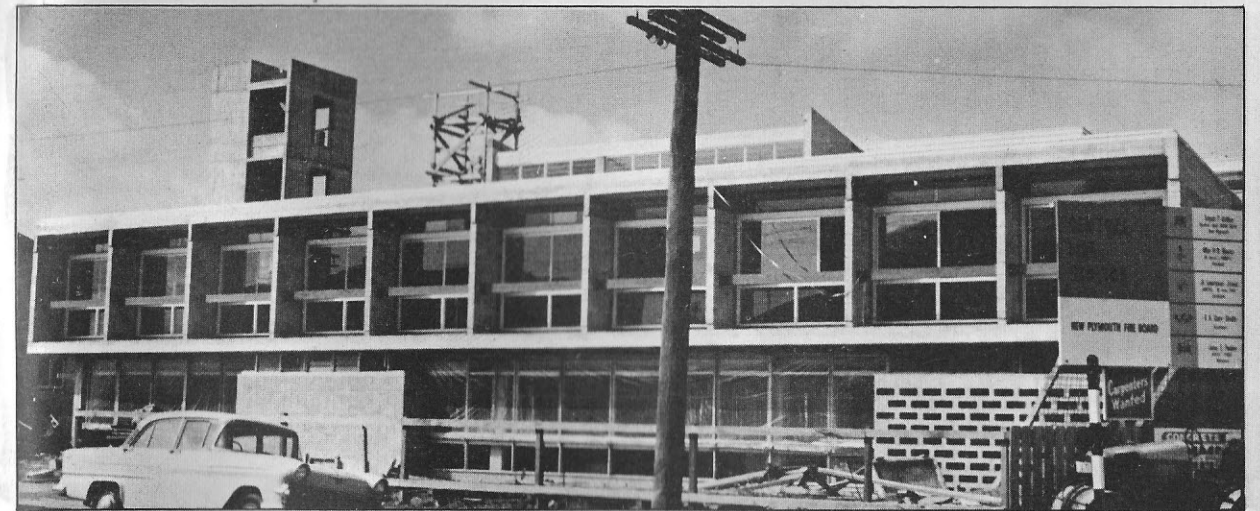
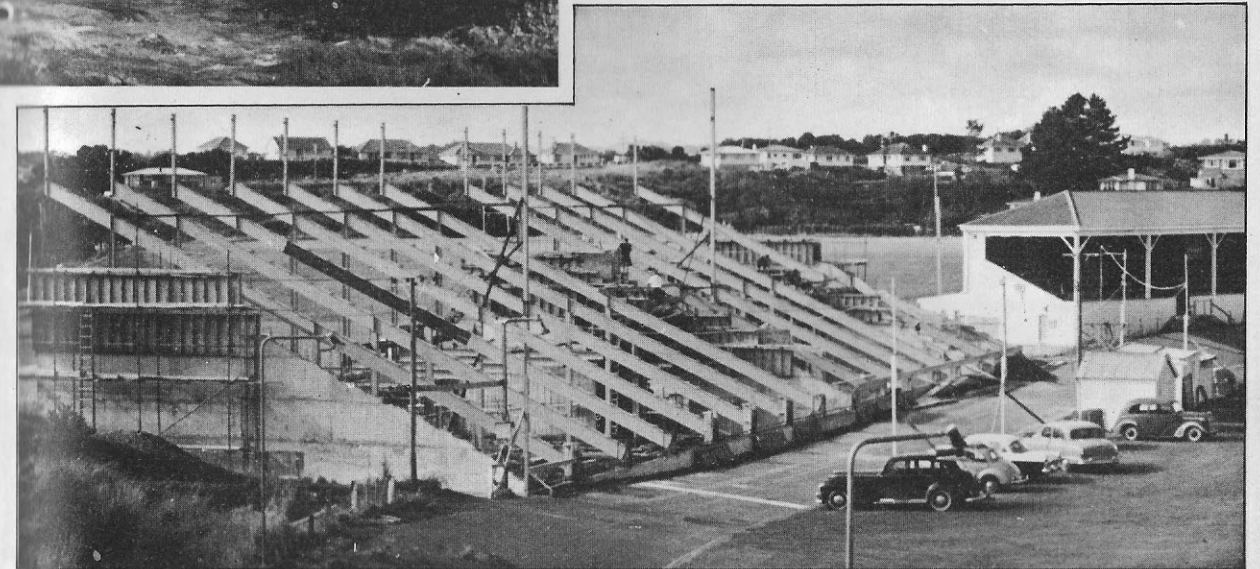
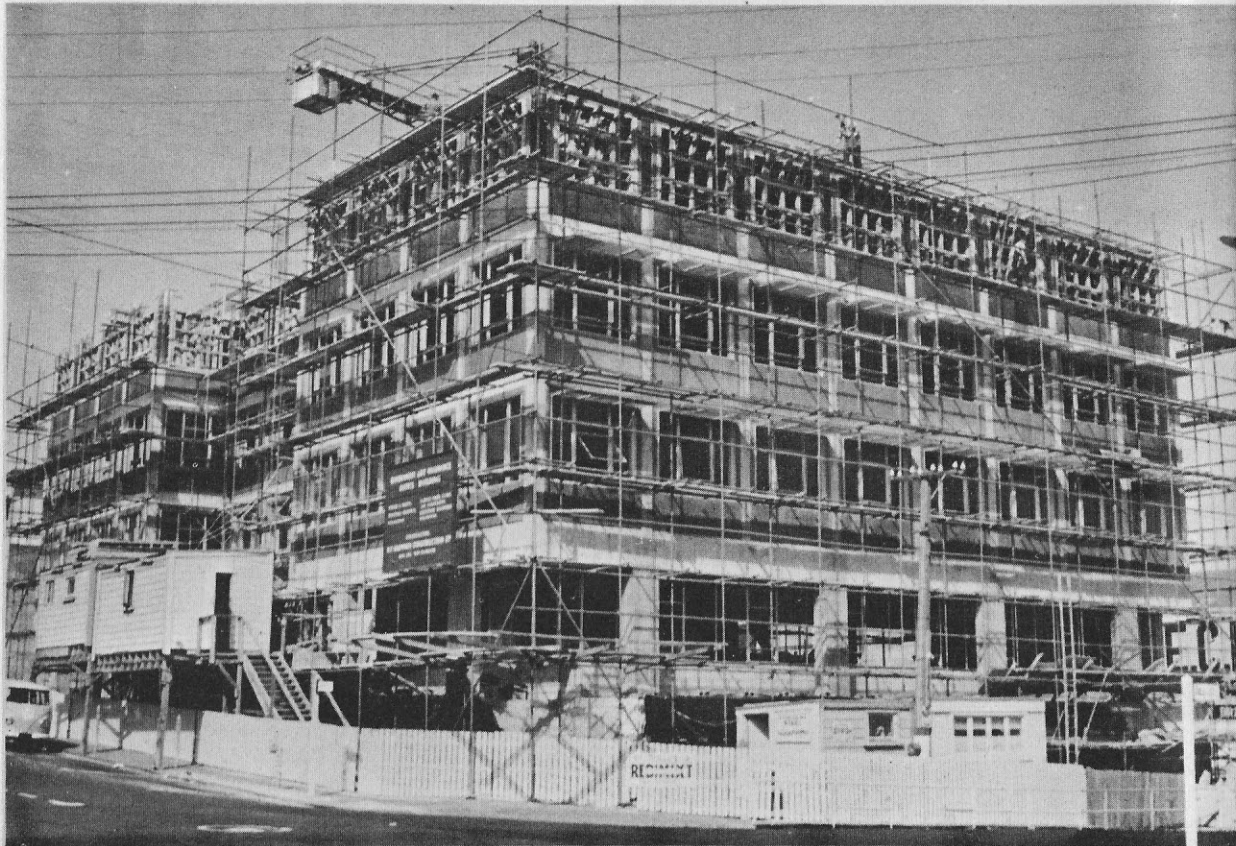
Another building that seems to grow almost daily is the Government Life Building on the corner of Gill and Liardet Streets, below, left. Now well on into the fifth floor, this building will be a landmark when completed.

Yet another building that is not very much noticed by the man in the street, is the new grandstand going up at Rugby Park. The building is now well on the way and will be in use before the end of the present Rugby season. This large stand dwarfs the old one, which is seen in the photograph below.

At the bottom is another building that is to serve a very useful purpose within the community. This is the new Fire Station on the corner of Courtney and Liardet streets. It has reached a stage where one can look forward to its opening.

Progress Of New City Buildings

Though not always noticed by the average man good progress is being made on major building works within the city. In the photograph above, there have been some pretty massive extensions made to Fertilizer Works at Smart Road. The newest building, the acid plant, can be seen on the right with other extensions going on in other parts of the site.

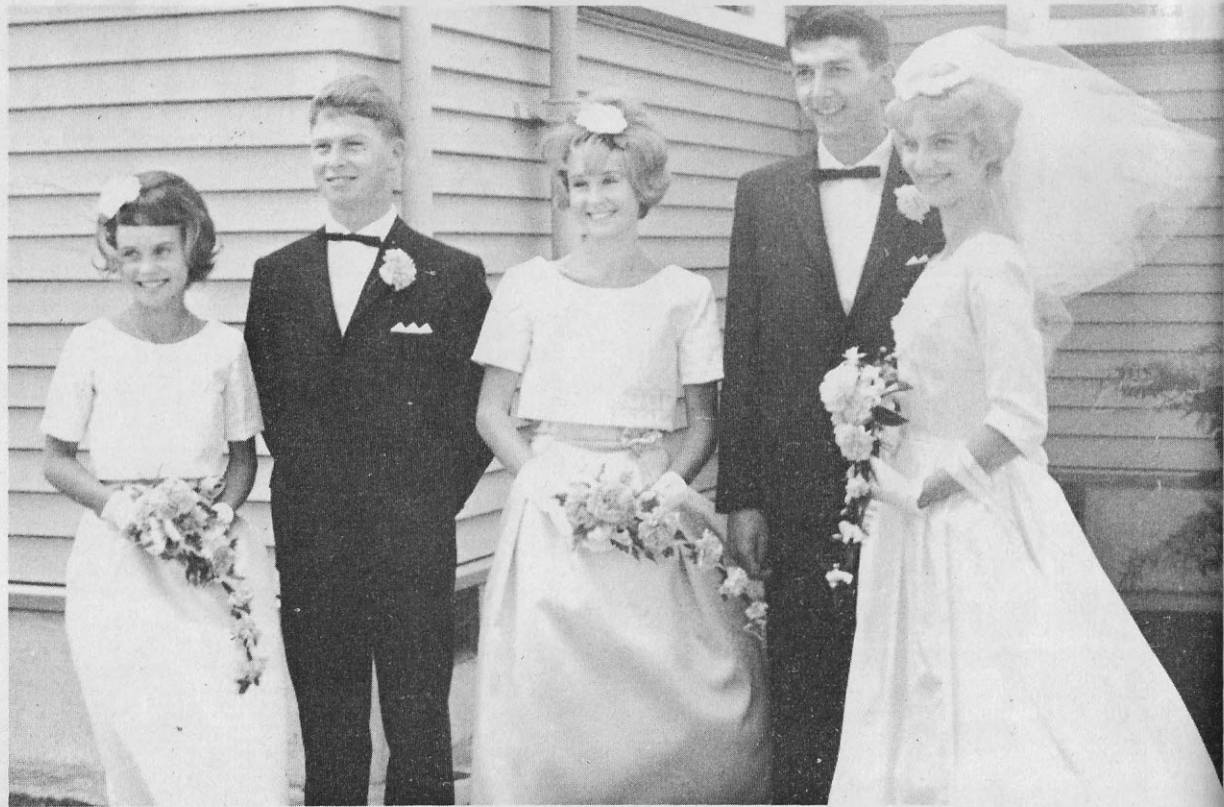


Married

Right: **BROWN-ROBERTSON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Robertson, NP, to Roger, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Brown, Hamilton. Ailsa Robertson, sister of the bride, Auckland, was the bridesmaid, and Graham Spencer, Nelson, was the best man. Future home, Hamilton.

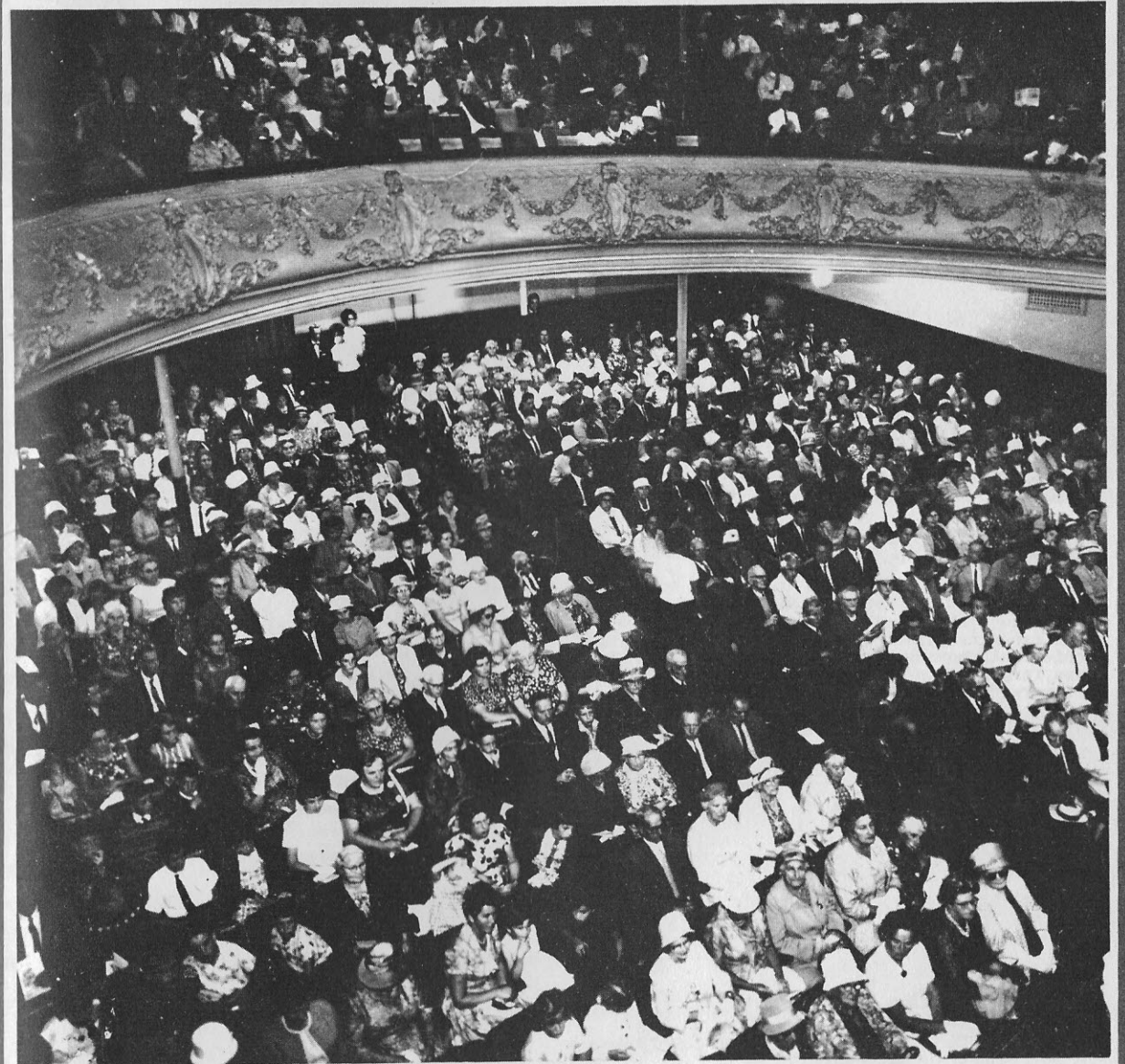


Below: **CORBAN-WEIR.** At St. Luke's Church, Shona Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs D. Weir, Ohura, to Peter, third son of Mr S. Corban, Ohura, and the late Mrs Corban. The bridesmaids were Gillian Hurley, NP, and Judith Weir, sister of the bride, Ohura. Dennis Bishop, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Ohura.



Evangelist Packs Opera House

"Dead Men To Tell Tales" and "What I Saw in Russia" are two of the recent shows that have packed the Opera House for three shows on two consecutive Sundays. So great was the crowd that wanted to see these shows, that the area around the Opera House resembled Rugby Park on a shield day. The programmes were of such interest that future shows of this nature are assured of full houses.



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Molly Novak (president) and Pauline Burn at work on the wishing well.



Shrubbery displays were in the capable hands of Mrs Gwenda Brown and a happy band of helpers.



Mrs L. Christie at work on her water dell



Arrangements of flowers

Floral Art At Its Best

The NP Floral Art Club recently staged an exhibition in the Memorial Hall. To say that it was a good show does no credit, but all who saw the exhibits agreed that it was one of the most colourful shows yet seen in the hall. Nothing was forgotten in this most attractive display of flowers, shrubs and arrangements of flowers.



Mrs Gwenda Brown cleans up before the arrival of the general public.



Roving Camera

Above: Here's something that we in New Plymouth don't often see! Late in March the weather cleared and we saw that Egmont was still there. Shocking weather it's been though, hasn't it?

Right: Here's some people that worked like galley slaves to feed all the visitors to the recent Okato Centennial celebrations.

Below: Members of the Taranaki Auto Association were caught by our camera hard at work digging the water jump for the recent sports at Inglewood.

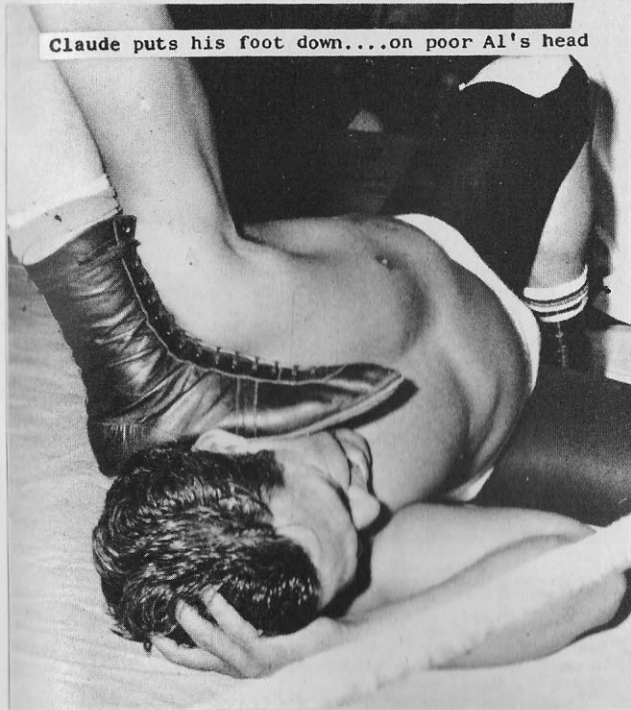




Married

Left: MOORE-REYNOLDS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Susan Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Reynolds, NP, to Neil Douglas, only son of Rev and Mrs W.E. Moore, Helensville. Matron of honour was Patricia Wiffin, Wellington, sister of the bride, and the best man was Dudley Greenaway, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

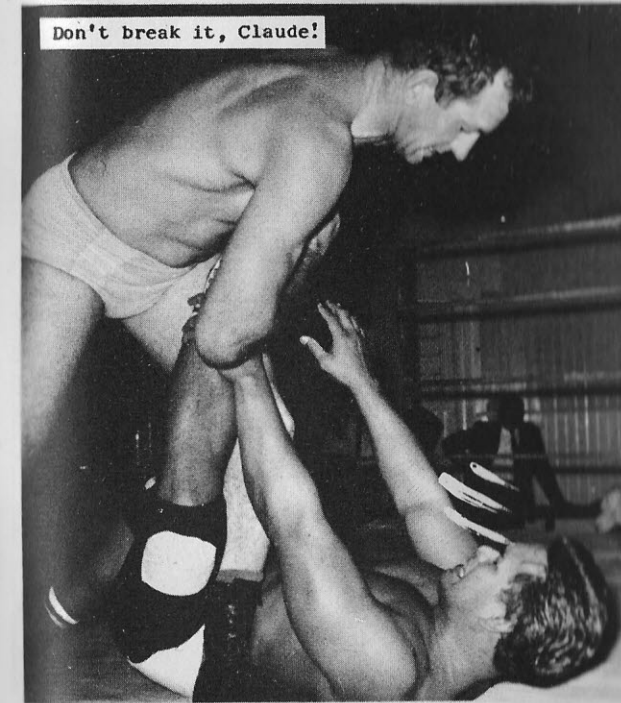
Below: WILLS-PAYNTER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gael Edna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Paynter, NP, to Keith George, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Wills, NP. The bridesmaids were Susan Rutherford, Wellington, and Barbara Fleming, NP. Graham Lawrence, Okato, was the best man, and Earl Foreman, Waitara, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.



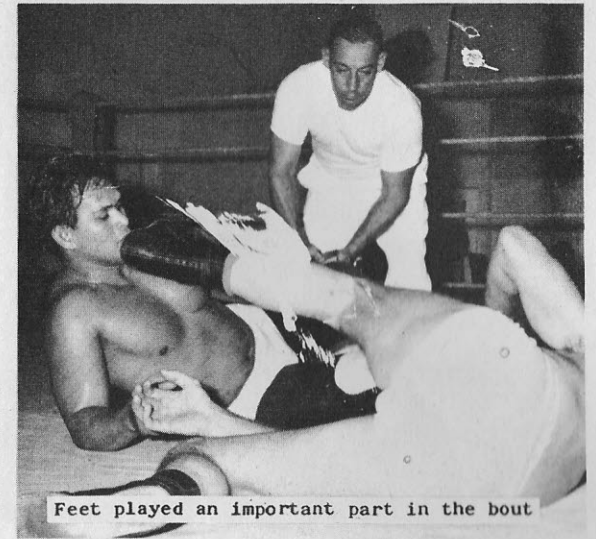
Claude puts his foot down...on poor Al's head

Professional Wrestling

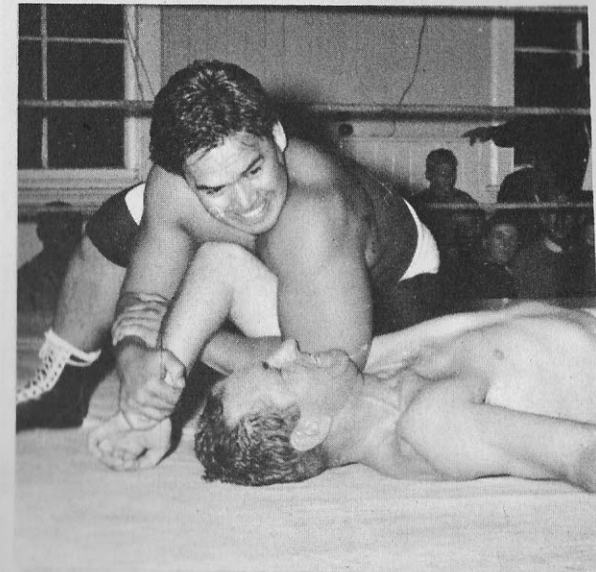
The fight fans of New Plymouth were treated to a rare feast of wrestling when two Samoans met two NP men. In the main bout, photographed on this page, Claude Webb, NP, beat Al Wendt by two straight falls. It was an interesting match and provided plenty of action for the spectators.



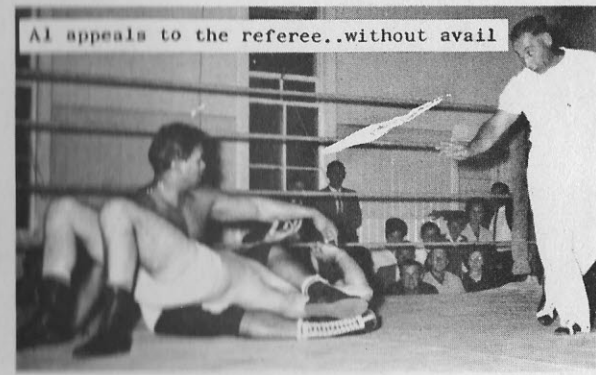
Don't break it, Claude!



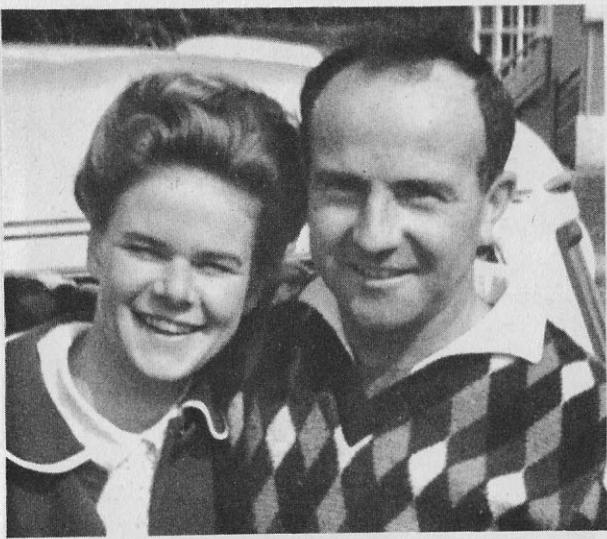
Feet played an important part in the bout



Claude was on the receiving end of this arm-lock



Al appeals to the referee..without avail



Engaged

Above, left: **SANDBROOK-PELHAM.** Lynette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Pelham, NP, to Norman Sandbrook, eldest son of Mrs K. Beattie, Nae Nae, Wellington.

Left: **FRANKLYN-MCLEOD.** Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. McLeod, NP, to Bruce; only son of Mrs T. Moran, NP, and the late Mr W. Franklyn.

Below, left: **BUCKLEY-BEVINS.** Gillian Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.K. Bevins, Stratford, to Colin Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs E. Buckley, NP.

FAREWELL

Above: Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Watson, NP, who was recently given a farewell party before leaving NP on transfer.

80-YEAR-OLD

Below: Charles Burke, Manaia, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Charles doesn't look a day over 60 to us. Congrats, Charles!



V. Conaglen (NP) performed well in the broad jump



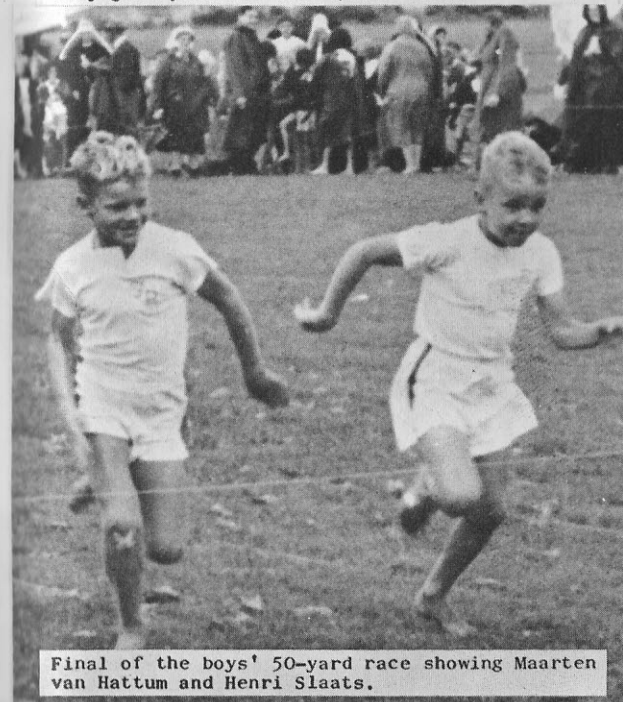
St. Joseph's last runner wins the relay.



St. Joseph's won the boys' relay too.

Catholic Schools Sports

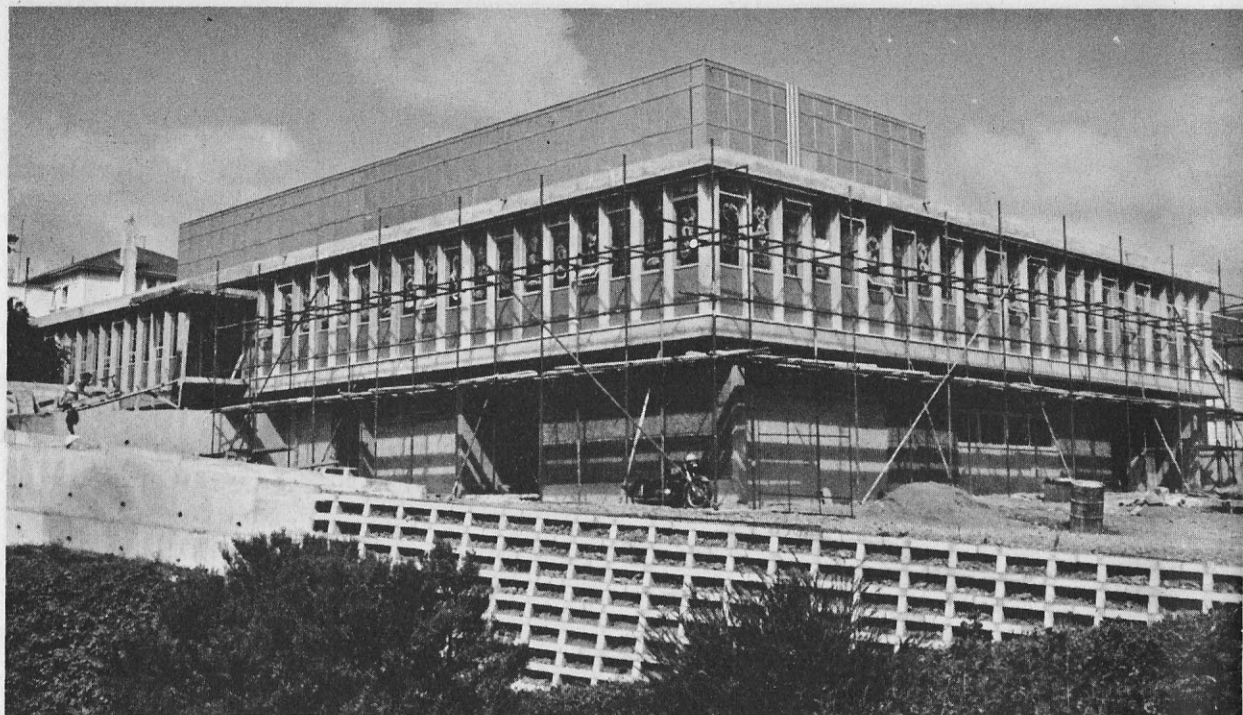
After a postponement from a previous date, the Catholic primary schools' sports were held at Stratford recently in conditions which were not of the best variety. In fact they were terrible. Despite the cold wind and intermittent rain, the kids seemed to enjoy themselves and put up some very good performances. (PHOTO-ART).



Final of the boys' 50-yard race showing Maarten van Hattum and Henri Slaats.

Raincoats were frequently used

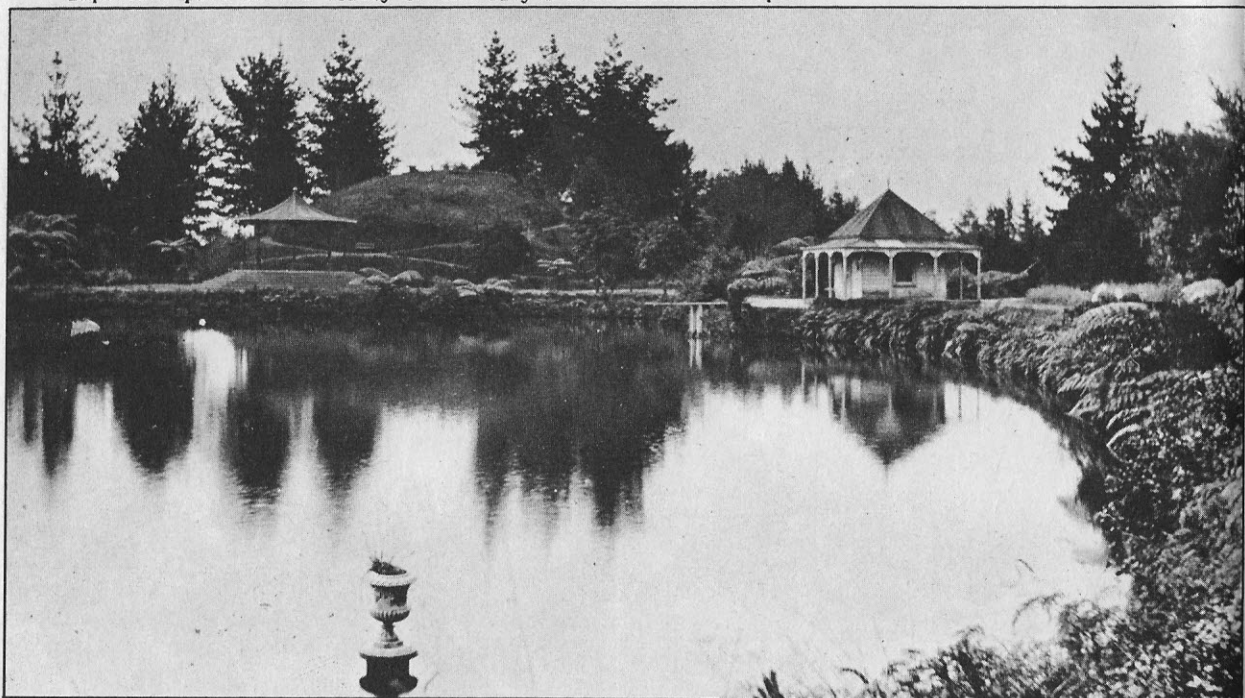




New 2XP Building . . . Old Pukekura Park

Above: A very imposing building indeed is the new 2XP building on the corner of Powderham and Courtney streets. Modern in design, it only awaits the final touches, and the installation of its technical equipment. Then it will be ready for occupation, probably somewhere around August-Sept.

Below: We can't tell you when this old photograph of Pukekura Park was taken, but our guess is that it would be more than forty years ago. It's a far cry from this photo, with the lake looking nothing like as attractive as it does now, to the present day, with shrubs and trees playing an important part in the beauty of the city's most attractive spot.





You'll Never See This Again

Here's a picture which will never again be recorded. It is a view at the Okato Centennial celebrations, as the crowds arrived for the 115-float parade. Parking was at a premium, and cars from the New Plymouth side of the town were parked as far as the eye could see...in fact, some of the late-comers had to walk for over a mile. It will at least be another 100 years before a scene like this is recorded again.