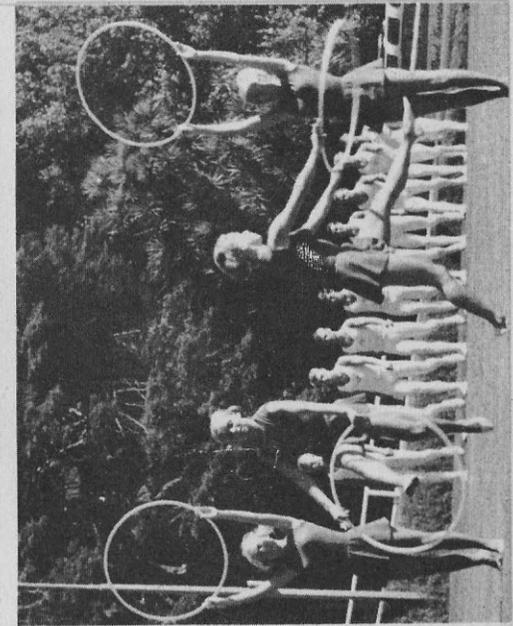
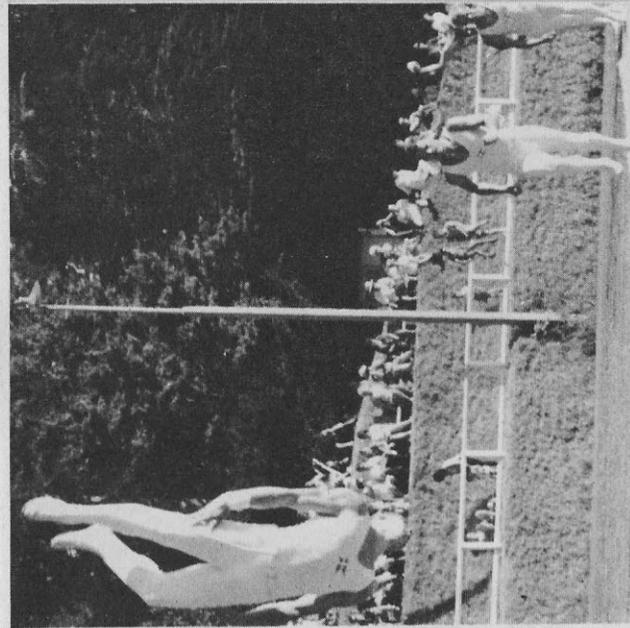
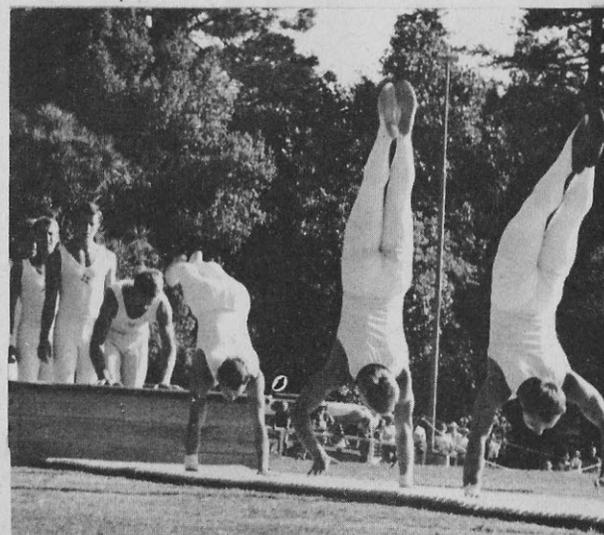
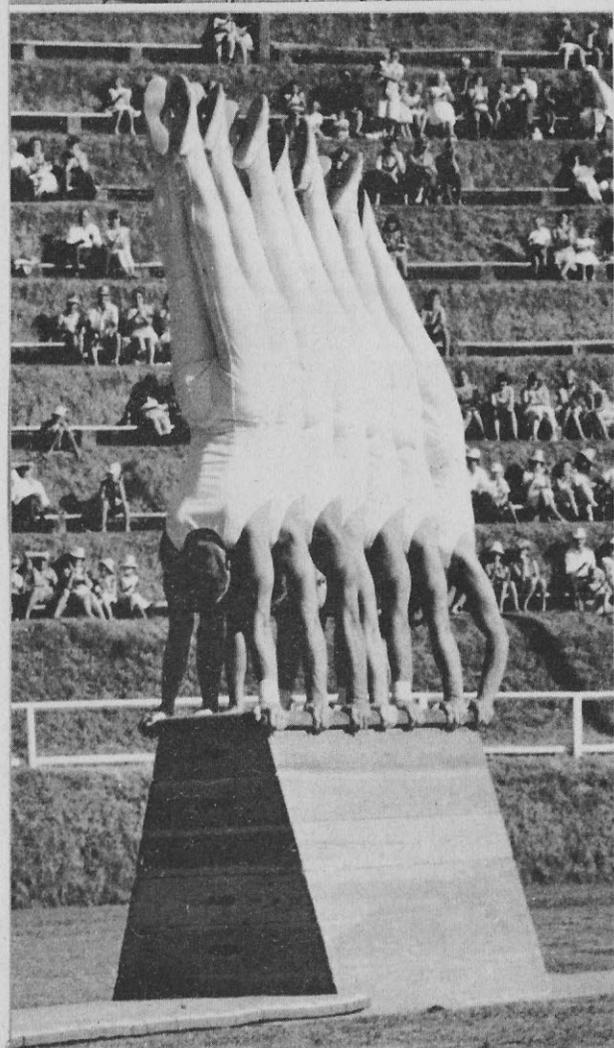


Danish Gymnasts Impressive

From Denmark, where gymnastics is a national sport, came some of the world's finest exponents to give shows throughout the country. Two shows at Pukekura Park rated a total audience of 4000. It was a pity that there was so many other forms of entertainment at the same time. We feel that this type of entertainment is first-class and educational for both young and old. Above: The feminine section of the troupe gave a sterling show of grace and balance.

Left: The men provided the thrills in gymnastics.

Below: Tumbling looked easy as performed by these experts.

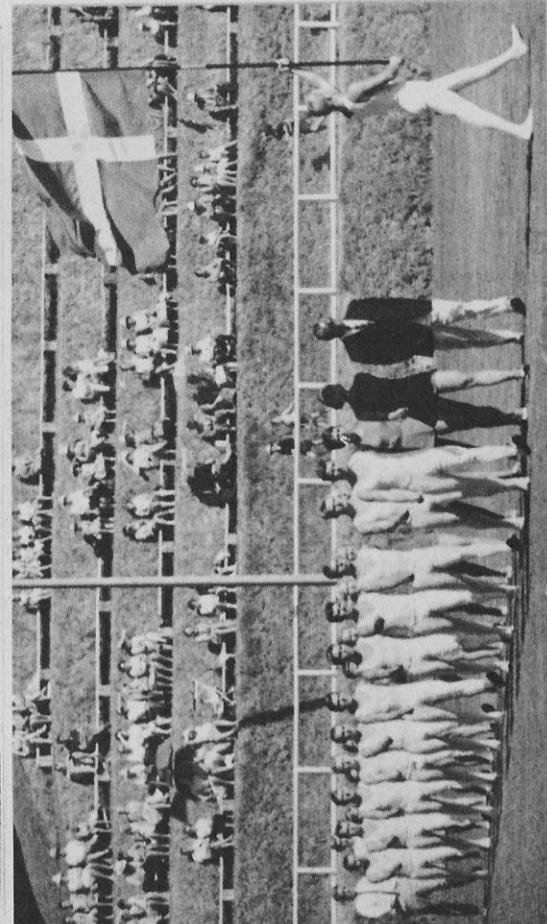


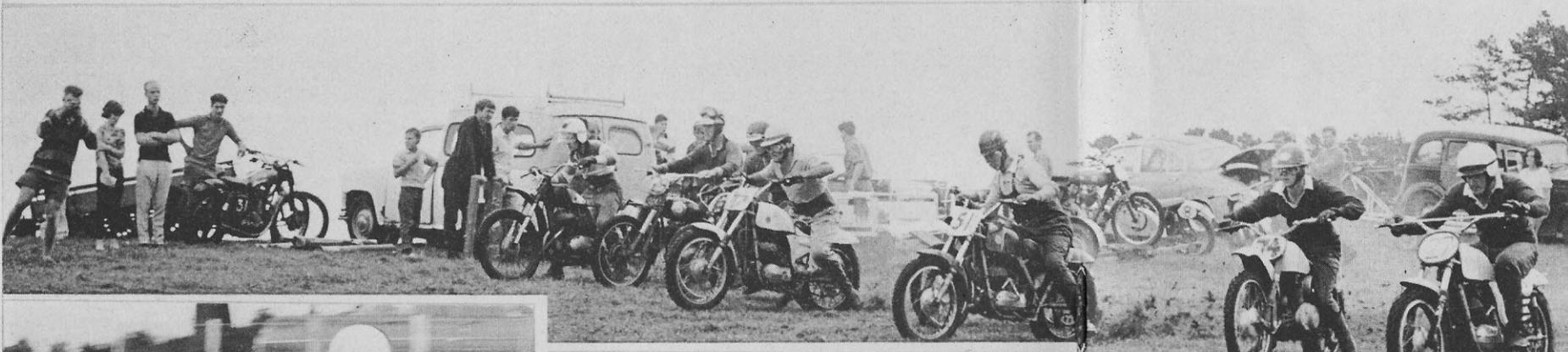
Above: Included in the programme of the Danish Gymnasts was some of their delightful national dancing, enjoyed by all.

Below: The team parades at the start of the programme.

Above, right: Tumbling was an art that these Danes excel at, and an entertainment enjoyed by the whole crowd.

Below, right: The girls of the team were expert with the hoops.



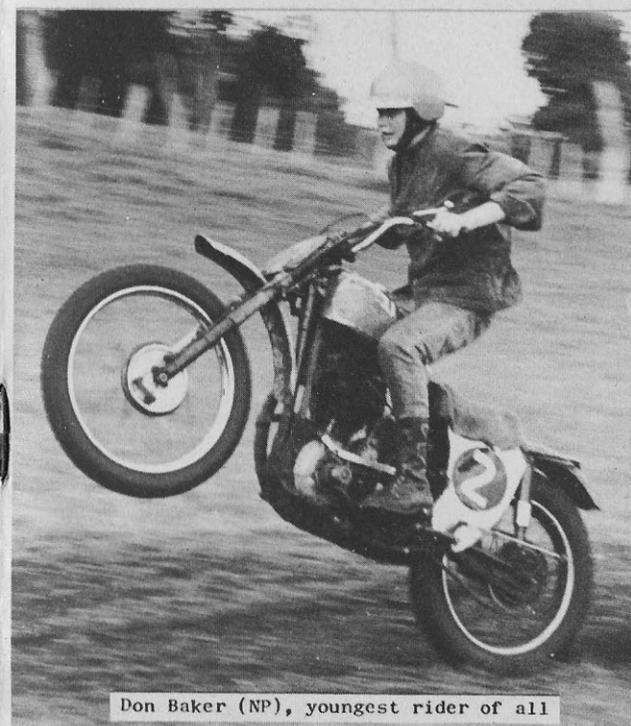


N.Z. 250 c.c. Championships At Omata

Some of the top scramble riders in the country recently took part in the New Zealand 250cc championship at Hurford Road, Omata. Also on the programme was the North Island 500cc championship. With conditions ideal, a very large crowd saw some of the best racing to date. Spills were few, and the day was enjoyed to the full by all. This miniature TT racing is becoming increasingly popular in the province, attracting hundreds wherever it is held, with plenty of local riders participating, maintaining interest. Above, left: Start of the feature race of the day, with a large field to contest the championship. Above, right: Johnnie (King Farouk) Callender congratulates the winner of the NZ 250cc championship, Brian Scobie of Te Awamutu.

Gary Peterson, one of the up-and-coming local riders in action.

D.Lockett (Palmerston North) only used one wheel

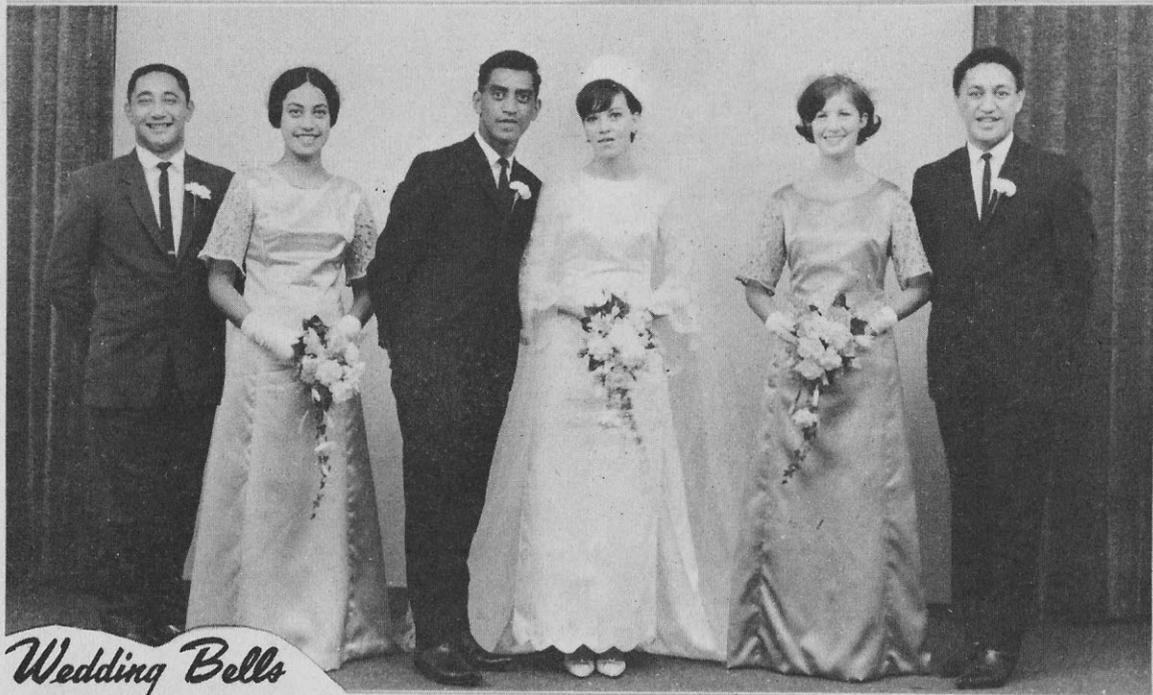


Evergreen favourite, Johnnie Furze

Maurice Goodwin (NP) was another one-wheeler

Don Baker (NP), youngest rider of all

Phil Stokes (NP) and Graham Haughey (Stratford) neck and neck over the tough course.



Wedding Bells

Above: MOREHV-WILLANS. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Gail, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Willans, Sydney, Australia, to Desmond, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Morehv, Ohawe. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Maiden, Wellington, and Mona Morehv, Ohawe, sister of the groom. Best man was Lani Love, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Sam Hokopaura, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL).

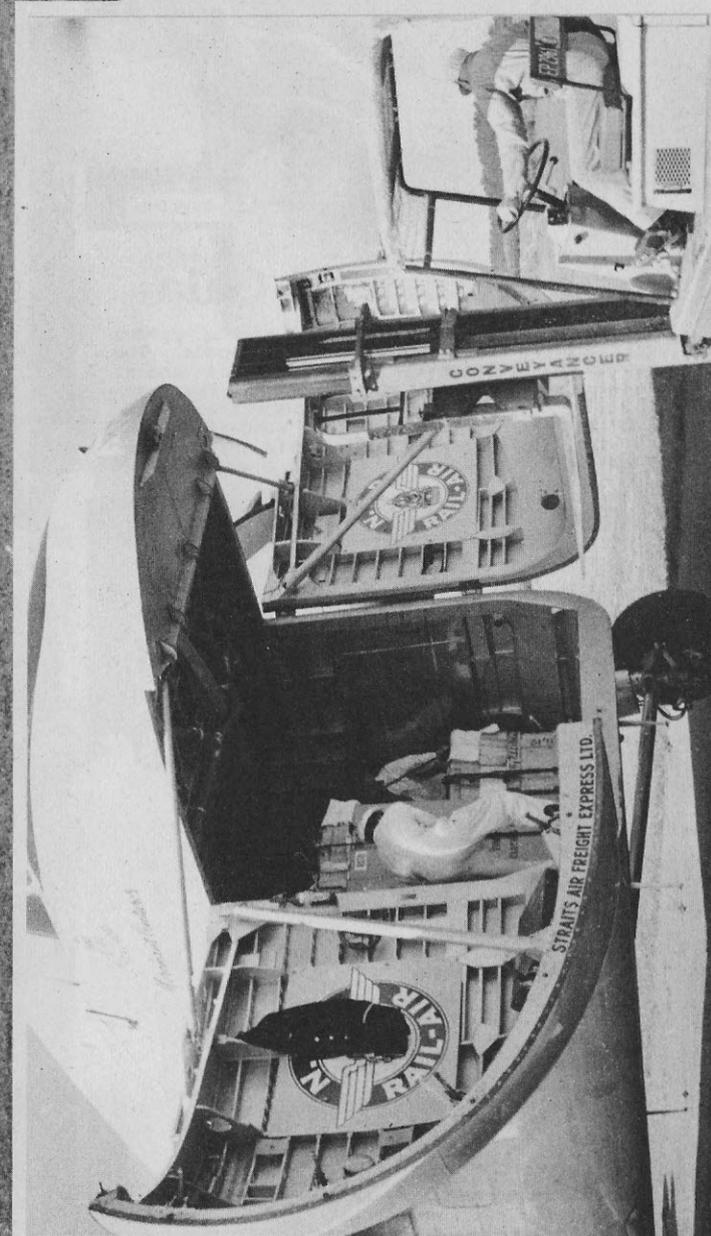
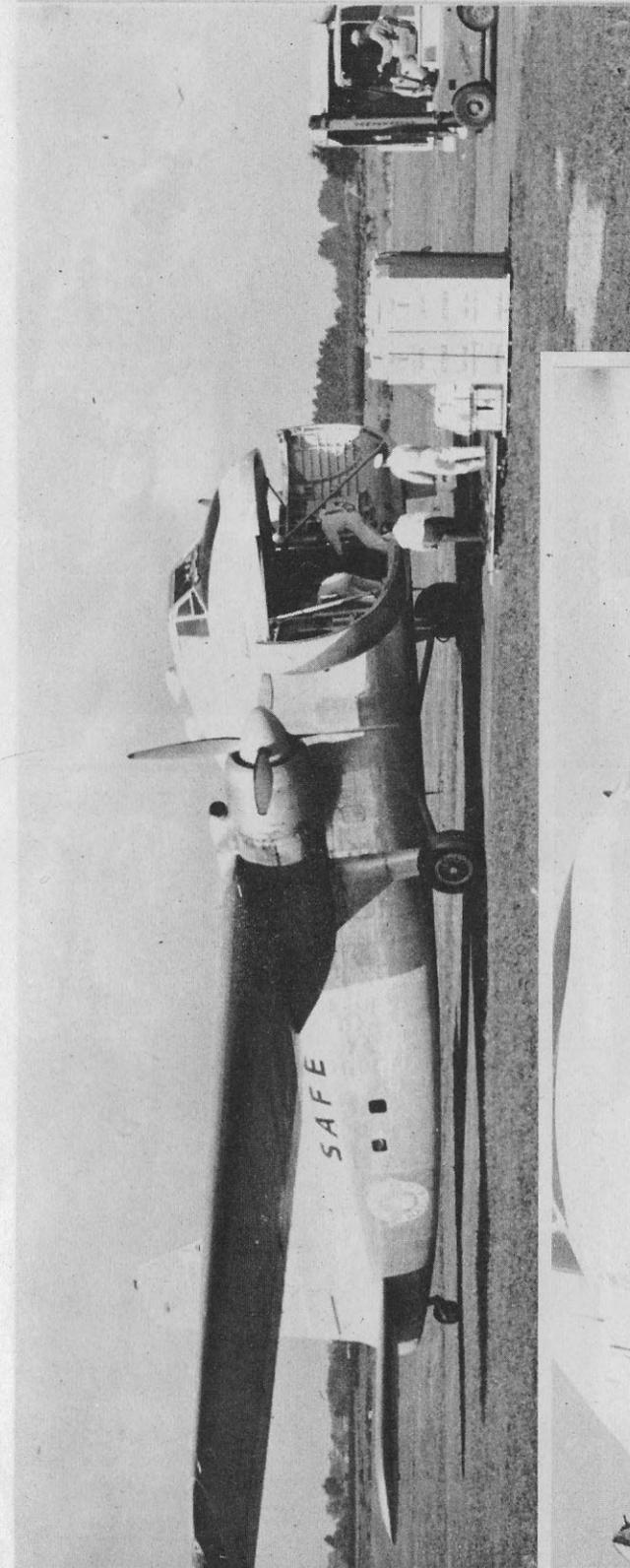
Below: DEVEREUX-KEMPTON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Maureen Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Kempton, Hawera, to Richard Russell, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Devereux, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Beverley Kempton, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Stewart Hendra, Feilding. Flower-girl was Wendy Kempton, sister of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



Unusual Visitor

It isn't often that we see this type of aircraft at Bell Block. It is the Bristol Freighter, and it landed with quite a few tons of cargo recently. Among the cargo were piles of "Photo News" and this was the first time that these had been carried by this type of aircraft.

Above: Looking like a huge grasshopper, the Bristol Freighter opens its mouth to discharge its cargo.
Left: All cargo is loaded on pallets and these are lifted off by a fork lift truck and put straight on to the NAC truck for transportation into town.





Mrs L.Sutherland judges the decorated barrows



Dorothy Wilmhurst has a question and answer for the public

Eltham Hospital Gala

Over £200 was raised in this year's garden party held at the Eltham Hospital grounds. The weather was brilliantly fine for this annual event, and attracted a good crowd to the many stalls. What struck us at this, our first visit to this gala, was the number of workers helping this very worthy cause, especially the members of the Salvation Army.



Miss M.Squire helped with the difficult job of judging the works of art



Nurse Beverley Low serves a customer at her well-filled and decorated stall



Above: Te Roti CWI, winner of the decorated barrow event at the recent Eltham Hospital Gala. From left: Audrey Coleman, Jean Sharp, Nancy Nicholas, Dawn and Colleen Coleman.

Below: Mrs Major A. J. Wray serves a customer on the Salvation Army stall.

Above, right: Matron and Miss M. Squire announcing the winner of an event.

Below, right: Much work had gone into the preparations for the decorated barrow show, won by the Te Roti CWI.





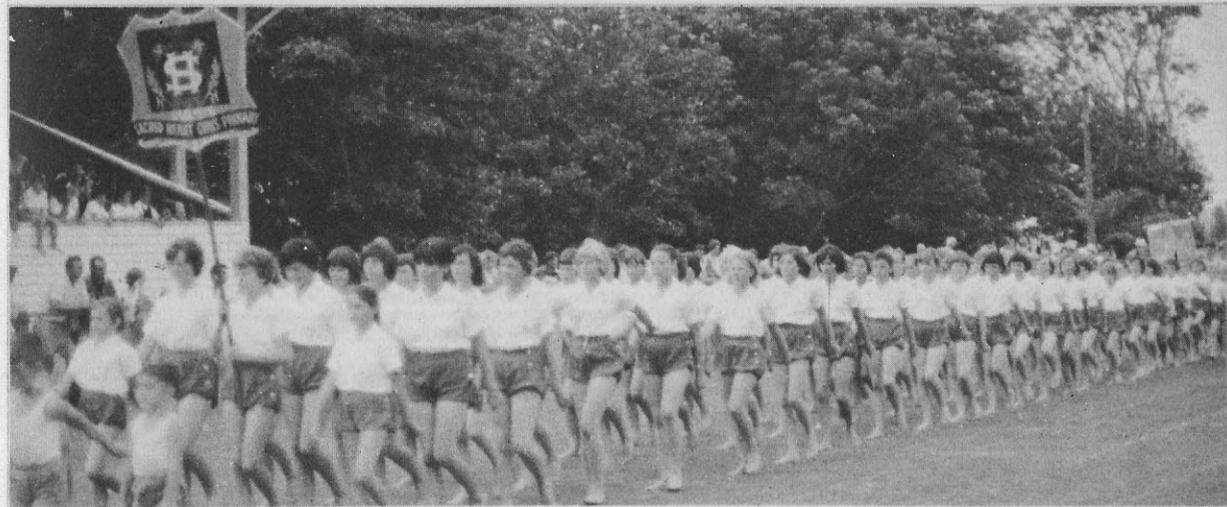
Catholic Sports

Held in glorious weather, the annual Catholic inter-school sports at Stratford attracted a very large crowd of both spectators and competitors. Above: Leo Walker, assistant manager, and Mr and Mrs Booth, who presented the trophies.

Below: T. Munroe, Opunake, receives his cup from Mrs Booth. Above, right: Captain of the Inglewood team, winner of the senior boys relay, receives the trophy from Mrs Booth. Right: Competitors make a good start in the Intermediate relay event. Below, right: Changeovers in the relay events were watched by many judges.



Perhaps the march past is the most colourful event at the annual Catholic Sports. This, of course, is practised well beforehand, as a handsome trophy is to be won by the smartest school. Above: The Opunake team march past, with a school which has perhaps the largest assortment of sizes. Below: Sacred Heart, New Plymouth, were more uniform. Bottom: St. Pius School, NP, brought up the rear.





Wedding Bells

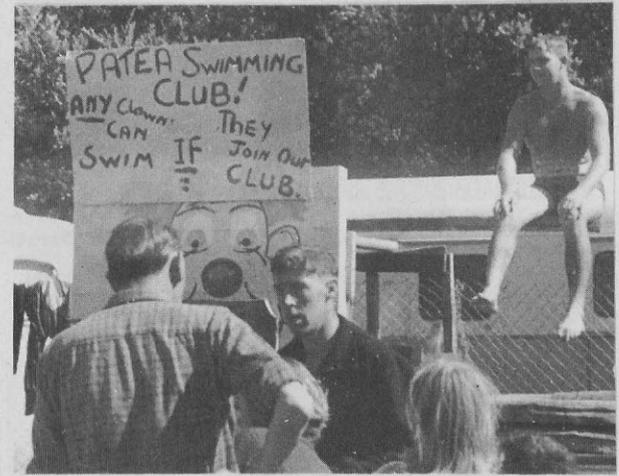
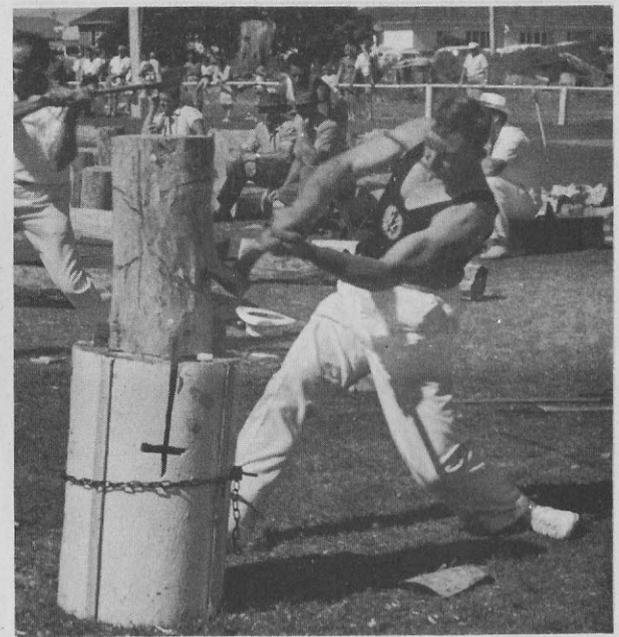
Above: FORSYTHE-SNOWDEN. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Trina Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.W. Snowden, NP, to Lawrence Edward, youngest son of Mrs W.Forsythe, Nelson, and the late Mr W. Forsythe. The bridesmaids were Hilary Forsythe, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Janice Brown, NP. Best man was Victor Snowden, brother of the bride, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Graham Snowden, Okato. Future home, Nelson.

Below: FITZSIMONS-CHRISTENSEN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Sharon, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N. Christensen, NP, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Fitzsimons, NP. Matron of honour was Janice Waldie, NP, and the bridesmaids were Elizabeth Reilly, and Dianne Fitzsimons, sister of the groom, NP. John Courtney, NP, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Graeme Fitzsimons, brother of the groom, NP, and Robert Bradshaw, NP. Future home, NP.



Patea Spectacular

Over 4000 people recently attended the Patea Spectacular carnival. The show was a financial and social success. **Above:** Contestants in the Miss Spectacular contest on their float in the street parade. **Below:** End of a demonstration by Auckland parachutist Rosalind Pabelcheque. **Above right:** Sonny Bolsted, Australasian champion, in action. **Right:** Swim club members ran an Aunt Sally and got a ducking. **Below, right:** Part of the street parade. (ALDOR FILMS).





Eltham team



Inglewood brigade

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Junior Fire Brigade Champs

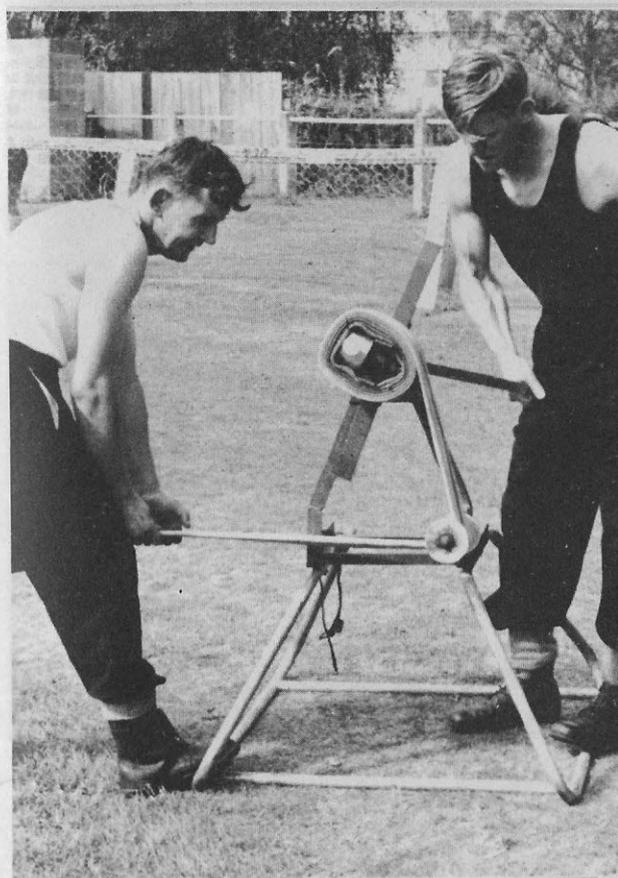
Teams from Eltham, Inglewood, Hawera and Stratford recently took part in the Junior Fire Brigade championships held at Taumata Park, Eltham. Despite the fact that these men had seen little service, they put up some remarkable times in each of the competitions. Their handling of the equipment showed how well trained they were.



Hawera team receives instructions



Stratford boys at the ready



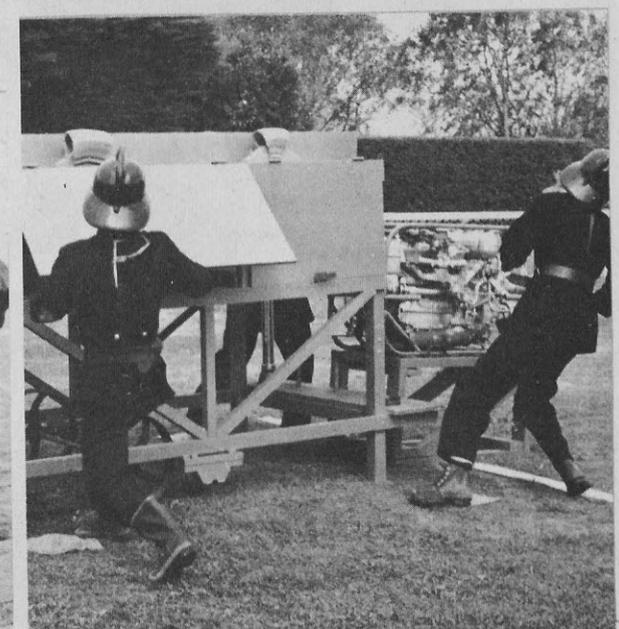
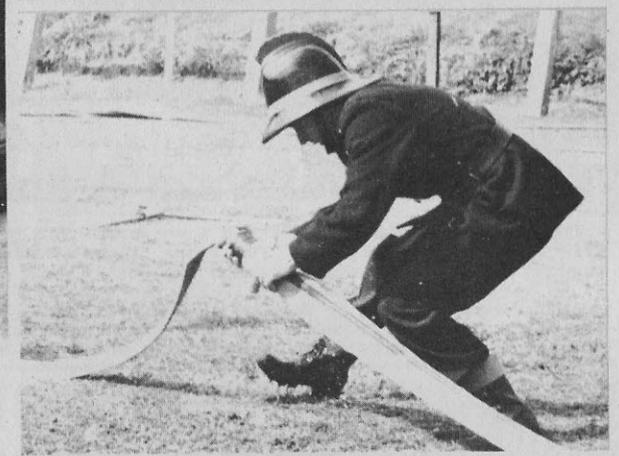
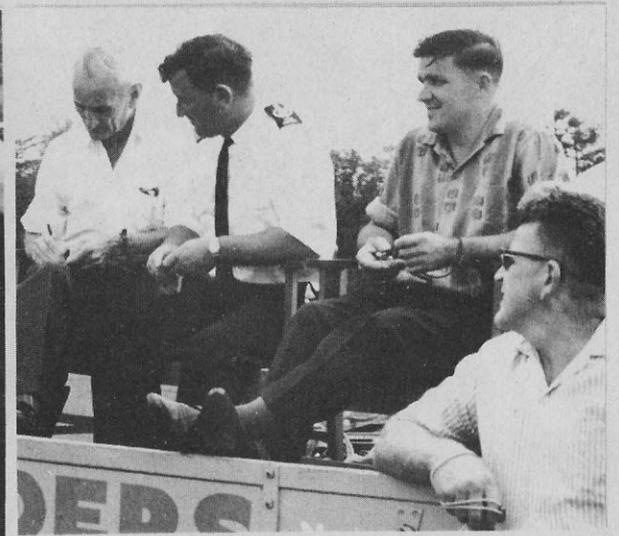
Above: Bruce Hoskins and Bill Martin of the Hawera brigade wind their hoses after competing.

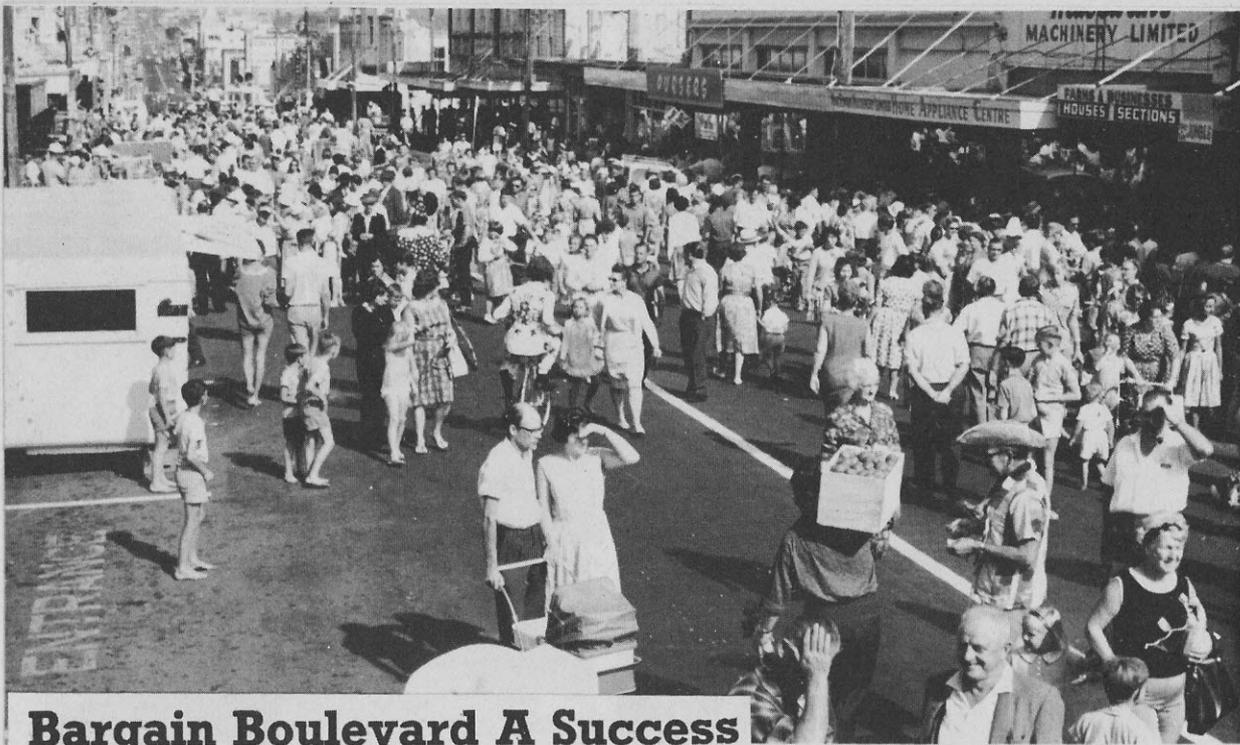
Below: The Stratford team in action.

Above, right: Judges, each with a stop watch, had a hard time finding a winner, so close were the competitions.

Right: Hawera man made short work of the hose joining.

Below, right: On the command Go, the Inglewood brigade snapped into action.



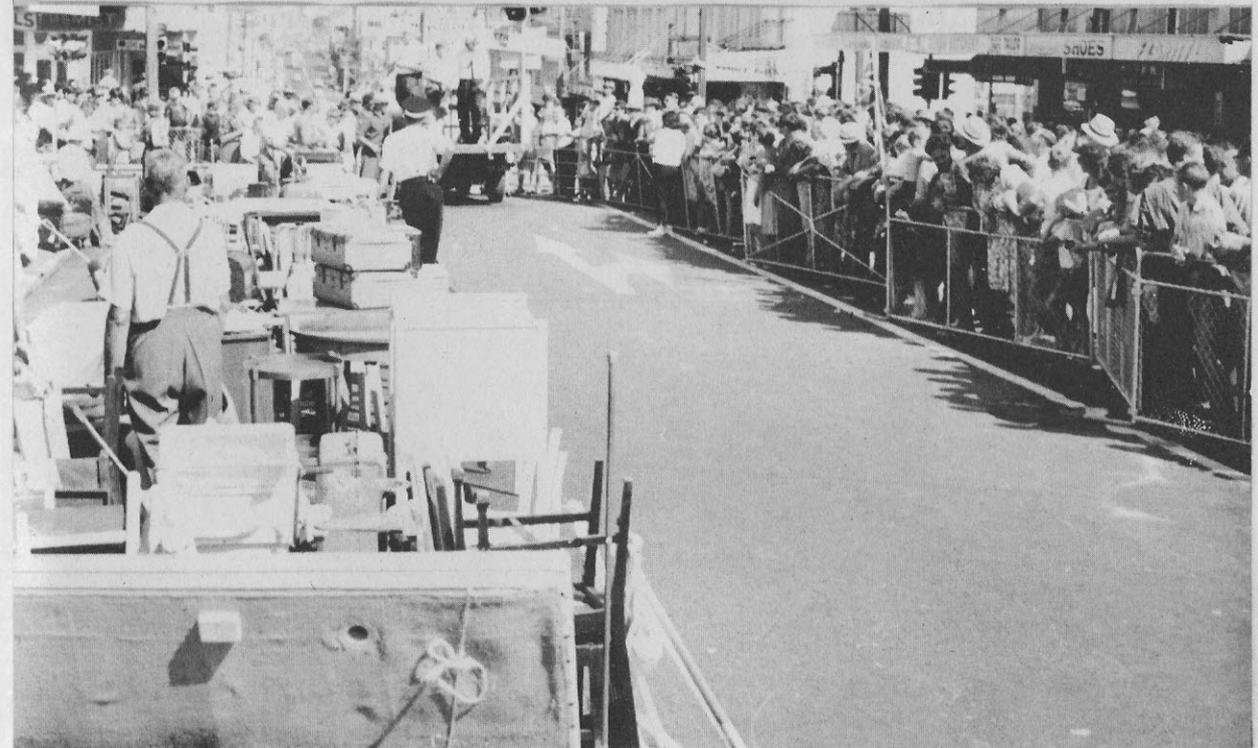


Bargain Boulevard A Success

The New Plymouth Lions Club did a wonderful job recently with their Bargain Boulevard on Devon Street. The target of £2500 for a new fitted ambulance for St. John is well in sight after this tremendous effort. Thousands thronged the street, and nearly all went home with a bargain of some sort. It is worth a mention that EVERYTHING was donated for this effort, and the articles, plus the hundreds of hours put in by members of the Lions Club, added up to a big success. **Above:** Scene in Devon Street as the bargain-hunters gather for the big sale. **Below:** The road and pavements were crammed with hundreds of lots to be knocked down under the auctioneer's hammer.



The Lions Club Bargain Boulevard was held on a very hot Saturday, and some of the bargain-hunters must have felt the heat. The shopper, **above, left**, stopped under the verandah to take a rest, perched on one of her many bargains. **Above, right:** Auctioneers Selwyn Toogood and Arthur Lander did a mammoth job in disposing of hundreds of lots. **Below:** Resembling Petticoat Lane on a Sunday morning, Devon Street was thronged with people looking for a bargain, and mostly getting one.



Lou's daughter Mavis turns the hay with the help of her two white horses



Turning Back The Clock

How seldom now does one see haymaking in the good old-fashioned way as shown here. We were invited out to Norfolk Road, Inglewood, to the farm of Mr Lou Muggeridge, to record this very rare occurrence. It was a peaceful scene, with no tractor noise to destroy the tranquillity of a perfect day. Lou doesn't own a tractor (everything on his property is done with horses), and, according to Lou, it's done just as efficiently, though not quite as quickly.



With a 40-year-old machine, Lou sweeps the paddock.



The whole family helped to get the hay in



Above: Sweeping the paddock of hay is no easy task, but Lou and his two horses worked as a well-drilled team to do the job just as effectively as any tractor.

Below: Ernie Muggeridge goes to the top of the stack the easy way.

Right: Lunch time, and Mavis and Beverley Muggeridge put the billy on.

Below, right: Even young David Muggeridge was on hand to pick up the loose pieces to make his own stack.





Wedding Bells

Above: WEST-ROBINSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Anna Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Robinson, Normanby, to David Fred, youngest son of Mr F. West, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Janice Gilbert, Stratford, and Nellie Johnny, Hawera. Graeme Dobson, Inglewood, was the best man and Bill West, Inglewood, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Carmel Robinson, sister of the bride, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: SHARP-JACKSON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Evelyn, only daughter of Mr A. Jackson, Manaia, to Ian Victor, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Sharp, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Adele Marsh, Hawera, and Noeline Lockley, Ohawe. Best man was Ray Jackson, brother of the bride, Manaia, and the groomsmen was Bosie Sharp, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).



FORUM



AND AGINUM



Left: Now here's a chap whom we lift our hats to. He's Jack Nicholls, secretary of the Marfell kindergarten committee. All of Jack's time is spent in a wheel-chair, and instead of feeling despondent about it, Jack is one of the most cheerful of souls. Just recently, he has been engaged in organising the Marfell Mystery Envelope appeal for the kindy, and he has done a terrific job. Organisation seems to be his strong point, as every member of that committee speaks mountains of praise for his ability and cheerfulness.

Below, left: Another person who is doing a grand job in the community is Judith Phillips, Miss Brooklands, 1966. She is invited to many functions and always acts with charm and grace but never turns down an invitation. More young people like this would make the world a better place in which to live.

Below: We always like to hand out our congratulations to old folk. Here, Mr Henry Sampson, with his wife, is shown at the celebration of his 90th birthday. Not many people live to 90, and very few to a sprightly 90 like Henry. Our heartiest congratulations, Henry.



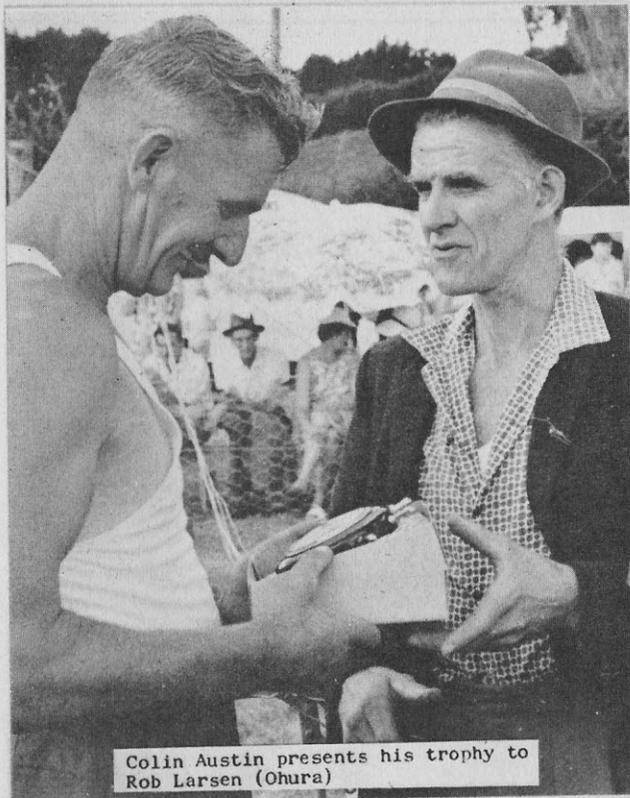
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Colin Austin presents his trophy to Rob Larsen (Ohura)



Jerry Belk (NP) gets into his block

Waitui Sports

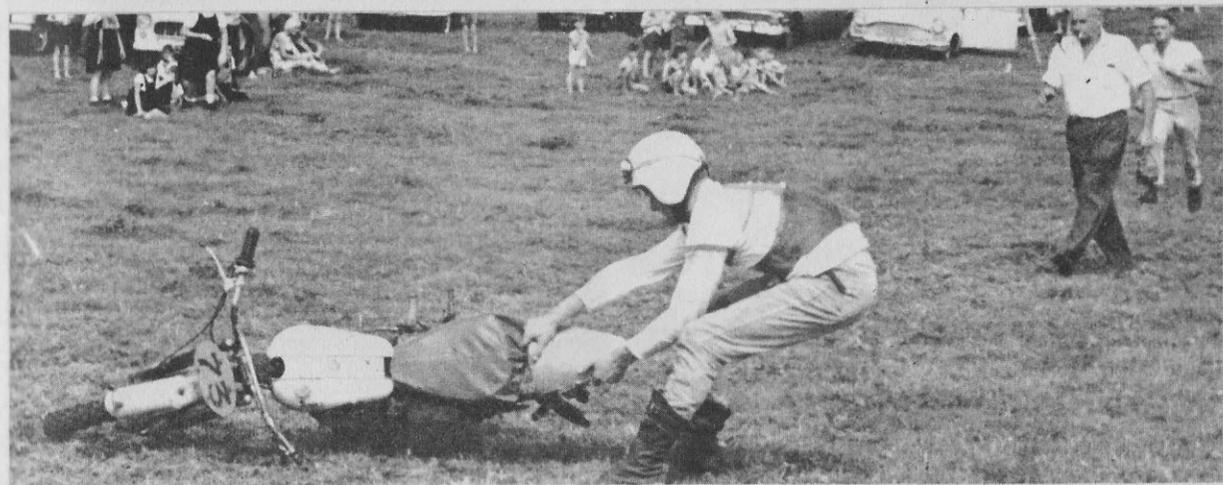
This year, the Waitui sports were held on another property, with the result that there were more people and competitors present. This annual sports fixture is still the most popular in the province. The day's programme is virtually continuous, with motor-cycle racing, chopping, basketball and a dozen different things going on to make it the success it is.



Tom Haupapa (Ohura) winner of the 12-inch Wilson Memorial Chop



Brian Herlihy (Taupo) got minor placings



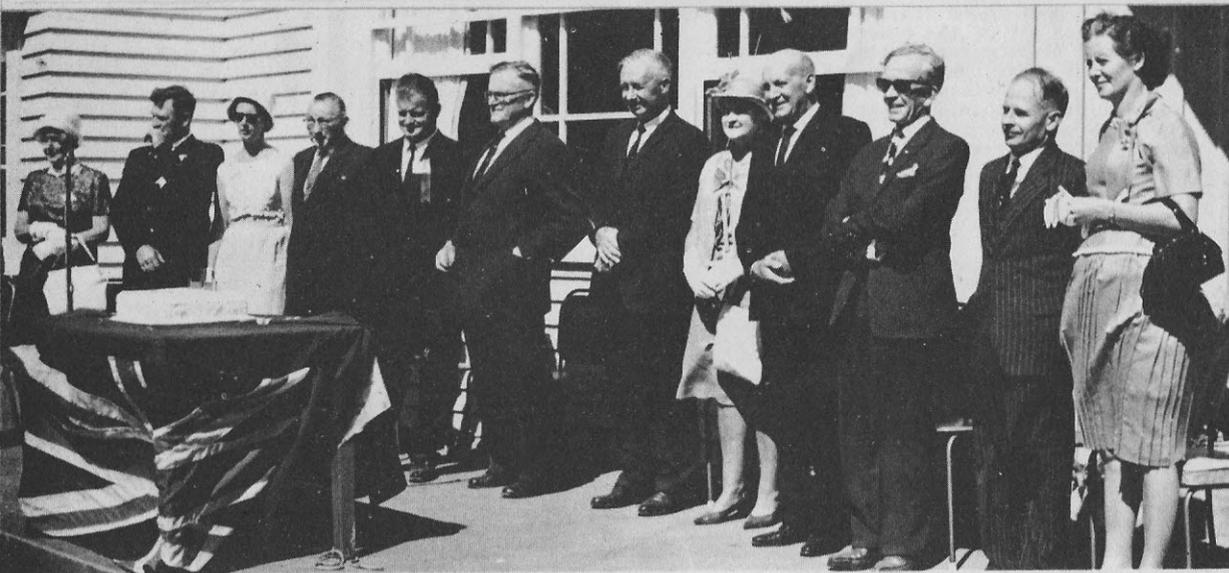
Big thrill for the spectators at the Waitui sports was when Roger Hignett's bike disintegrated during one of the motor-cycle races. The top picture shows Roger parting from his broken machine, and above, he's in a desperate hurry to remove the wreck before the racing cycles come round the track again. Below: Grandstand view and plenty of parking for all. Below, right: Two of the fairer sex try their skill at the Aunt Sally.





Pungarehu 75th Jubilee

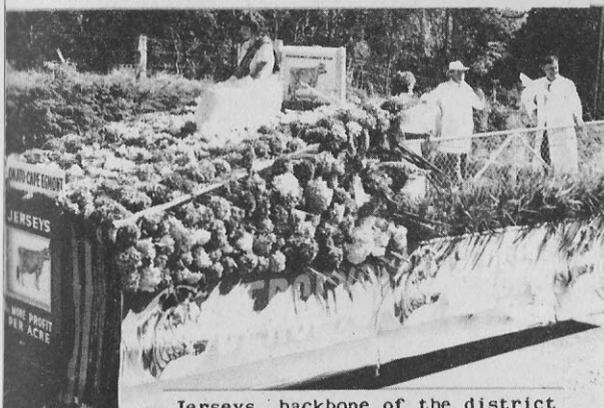
Four glorious days of celebrations marked the 75th jubilee of the Pungarehu School recently. The big day was Saturday, starting with a parade of more than thirty floats, depicting the life of the district over the past 75 years. **Above:** Jubilee committee chairman Mr Gilgooly with Mrs A. Elwin, one of the oldest pupils, who had the honour of cutting the jubilee cake. **Above, right:** Mr R. Wharehoka seen during his welcoming speech. **Right:** Maori challenge for the member for Egmont, Mr W. Sheat. **Below:** Official party at the start of the afternoon's proceedings.



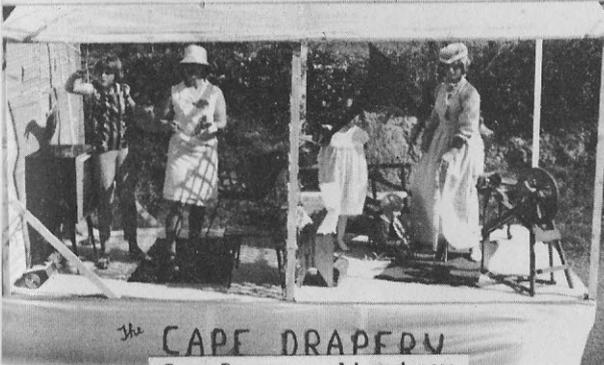
Dutch community float was spectacular



Home and School Association had a real teacher



Jerseys, backbone of the district



the CAPE DRAPERY
Cape Drapery, old and new.



Farmers' Co-op in the early days



No parade without the WDFW



Pupils of tomorrow



Warea Plunket's "Delivery waggon"



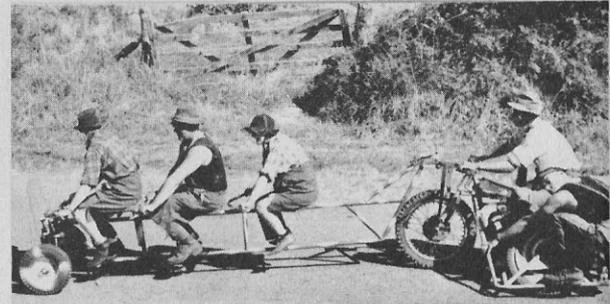
Vintage fire engine from Hawera



Trotter and charming rider



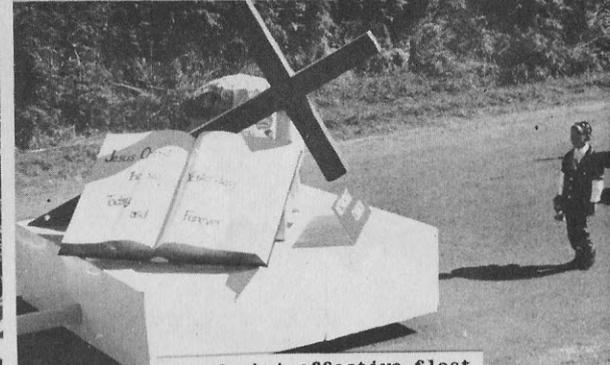
Maori float was most spectacular



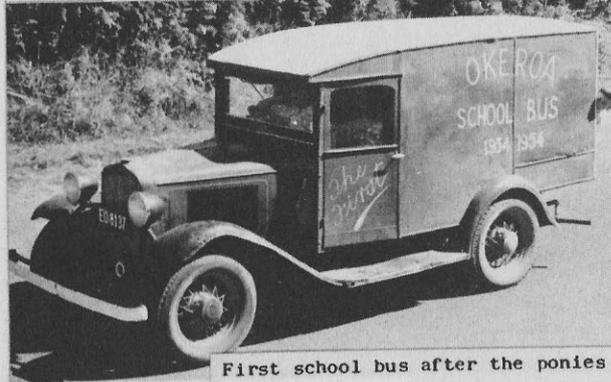
Queerest contraption we've seen yet!



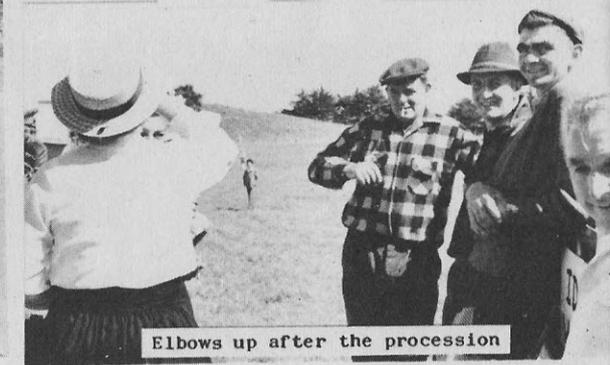
Catholic Women's League float was one of the best in the parade



Simple but effective float



First school bus after the ponies



Elbows up after the procession

First Decades At Pungarehu

Here are the first three decades, photographed at the 75th jubilee of the Pungarehu School. Top picture shows some of the first-day pupils, quite a record for a 75th jubilee. These are the pupils who went to school between 1891 and 1900.



1891 - 1900



Second decade of pupils, 1901-1910



Third decade, 1911-1920



Engaged

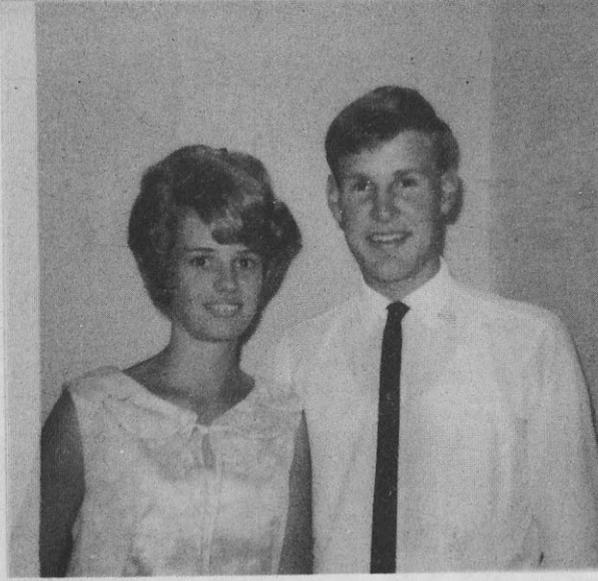
Above, left: AGENT-GIBBONS. Hazel Mavis, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gibbons, Midhirst, to Alfred Trevor, second son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Agent, Kaponga. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: STENT-WALKER. Janice Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Walker, Stratford, to Philip John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.Stent, Stratford.

Below, left: WEBB-CURTIS. Marcia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Curtis, Stratford, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Webb, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL).

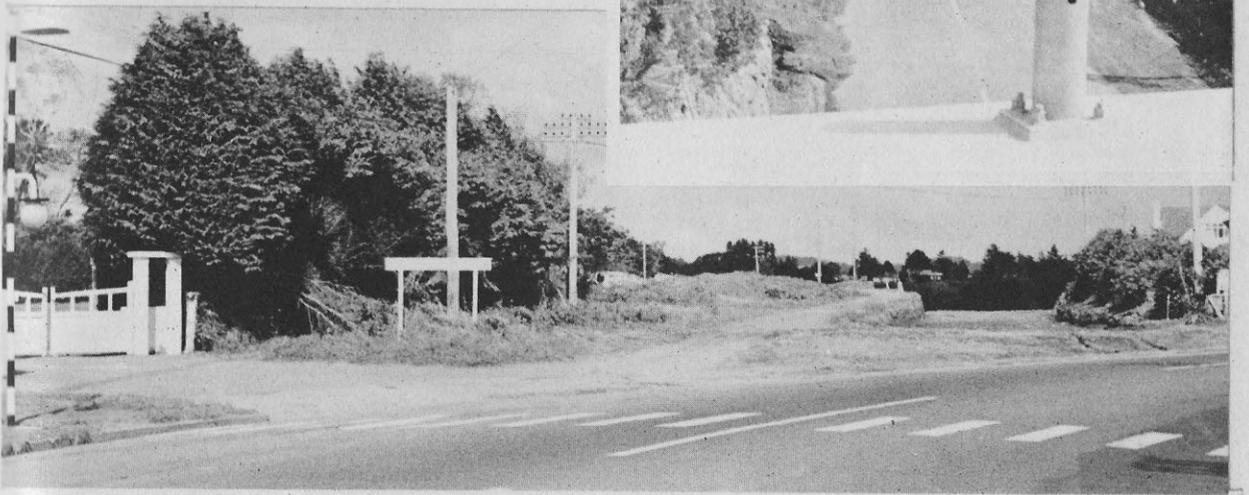
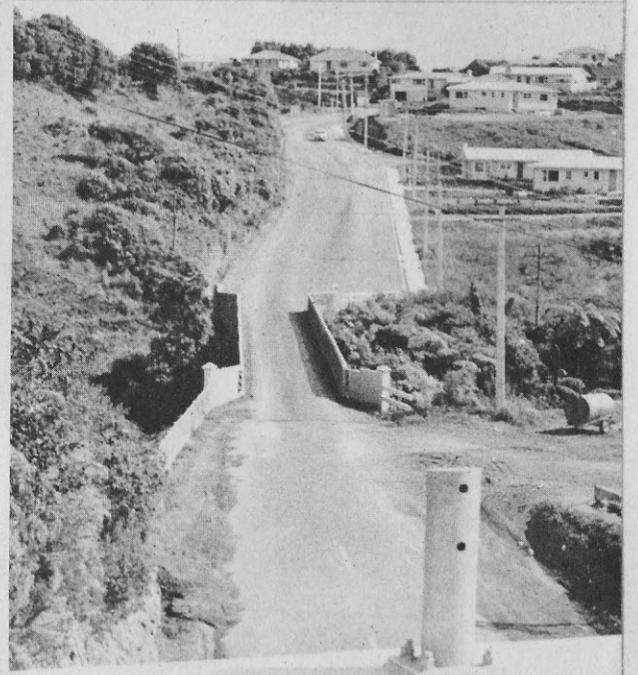
Above: WILSON-WOOLDRIDGE. Zelda Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.N.Wooldridge, Okato, to Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Wilson, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WAITE-BROADMORE. Melva Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Broadmore, Inglewood, to Patrick David, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. Waite, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



New Motorway Takes Shape

Now that the overhead bridge is complete in Junction Road, the new motorway approaching New Plymouth from the south is fast taking shape. It requires the flattening out of a couple of hills, and before we know it, the new road will emerge into Coronation Avenue. **Above:** View of the motorway from the top of the overhead bridge in Junction Road, looking north towards the city. **Right:** View as seen from the bridge with the old Te Henui bottleneck bridge and the main road into the city. **Below:** This is where the new road will emerge on Coronation Avenue, right alongside the Wellbourn School entrance.





Married

Left: BOND-GIBBS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Gibbs, NP, to James William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Bond, England. Erica Greedy, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Bill Kivell, NP, was the best man. The future home, Auckland.

Below: JACKSON-MAXWELL. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Maxwell, Inglewood, to Bob William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Jackson, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Doreen Millar, NP, and the bridesmaid was Sheryl Maxwell, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Brian Jackson, brother of the groom, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Rex Shulver, NP. Rhonda Maxwell, Auckland, was the flower-girl. Future home, Inglewood.



Celebrations

Left: Mrs M. Jury, NP, who recently celebrated her 76th birthday in the company of her family and their children.

Above: Elizabeth Sole, Patea, is shown with her father, Mr R.G. Sole, on the occasion of her 21st birthday, celebrated recently. (DAVID PAUL)

Above, right: Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J. Heistand, Manaia, who also celebrated his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



MARRIED

Below: BAKER-VERCOE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Helen Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Vercoe, NP, to Clyno Dolman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.N. Baker, Egmont Village. The bridesmaids were Jeannille Baker, sister of the groom, and Diane and Jocelyn Vercoe, sisters of the bride, NP. Harry McKee was the best man, and Robert and Stuart Baker, brothers of the groom, were the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



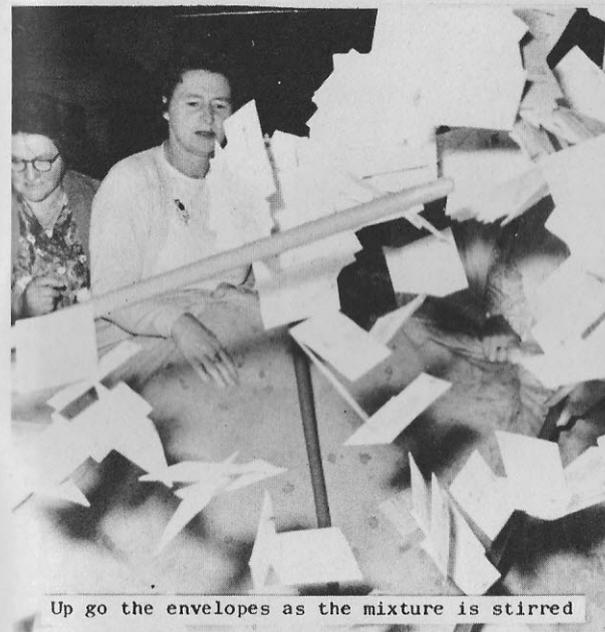
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Right: 21st birthday for Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Paton-McDonald, Urenui, shown here with her parents and brother Alistair.

Below: Presentation and social evening for the retiring Chief Fire Officer of Opunake, Charlie Fawcett and his wife, was recently held at the Drill Hall when firemen from all brigades in the province attended to pay their tributes to a fine leader. Shown here are Mr and Mrs Fawcett, seated, with three members of the Opunake brigade who made a presentation of a mattress.



Below: A French designer and his models recently visited a local store in New Plymouth and gave the women a preview of some of the styles which can be expected here soon.



Up go the envelopes as the mixture is stirred

Mixing Mystery Envelopes

It was a great evening for the members of the Marfell kindergarten committee recently when they mixed up 20,000 mystery envelopes. It was a mammoth job undertaken by a band of hard and enthusiastic workers. After mixing and putting in the top prizes, there was the big task of counting them all over again. It would be safe to say that this was the best-organised mystery envelope stunt yet performed in the city.



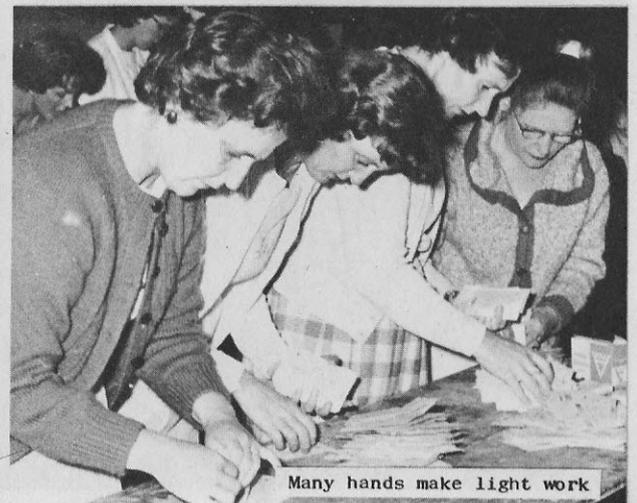
20,000 yet to count out!



The big prizes go in, watched by a representative of the Police, Mr E.P. Aderman, the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor and president of the kindy association, Mr Ed Stone.



Starting the count



Many hands make light work



Wedding Bells

Above: DAWSON-ROBINSON. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Manaia, Betty, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Robinson, Manaia, to Lloyd, only son of the late Mr and Mrs J.F. Dawson, Perth, Australia. The bridesmaids were Mina Edwards, Hawera, and Charmaine Robinson, sister of the bride, Manaia. The best man was Mac Mate, Whakatane, and the groomsmen were Eric Robinson, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Australia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: FROST-McGUIRE. At the Presbyterian Church, Okoiawa, Doris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. McGuire, Okoiawa, to Des, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Frost, NP. The bridesmaids were Mavis Wilson, Okoiawa, and Lois Upson, Okoiawa. Best man was Paul Whitehead, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Graeme Frost, brother of the groom, NP. Wendy Howell was the flower-girl. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Married

Right: WITHY-MATHER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dale, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Mather, to Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs L. Withy, Auckland. Ginny Hopkins, Auckland, was the bridesmaid, Stephen Withy, brother of the groom, was the best man and Kylie Gray, Whangarei, was the flower-girl.

Below: BURDAN-WRAY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Doreen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. Wray, NP, to George Oliver, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O.B. Burdan, Eastbourne. Matrons of honour were Imelda Clarke, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt, and Pamela Wray, NP. Best man was Cyril Hatch, Eastbourne, and the groomsmen were Ernest Wray, NP, brother of the bride. Diane Joyce was the flower-girl. Future home, Eastbourne.



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The start of a pyramid

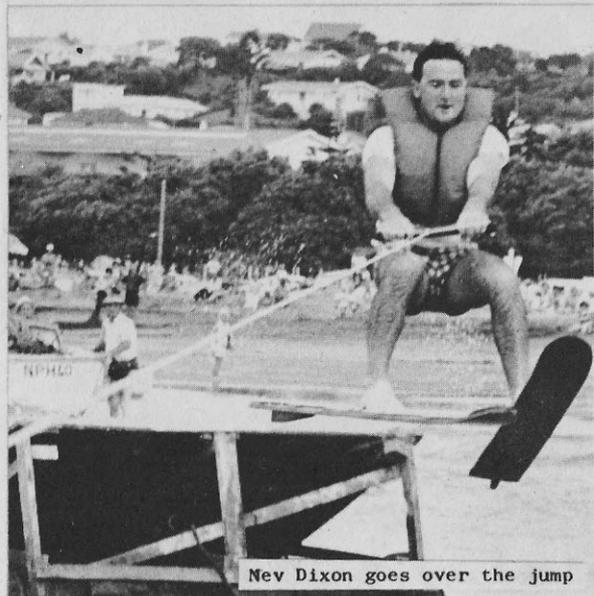
Water Skiing

The sport of water-skiing is becoming increasingly popular at our port area, and a special carnival day was recently held with skiers from other districts making a varied and interesting programme.

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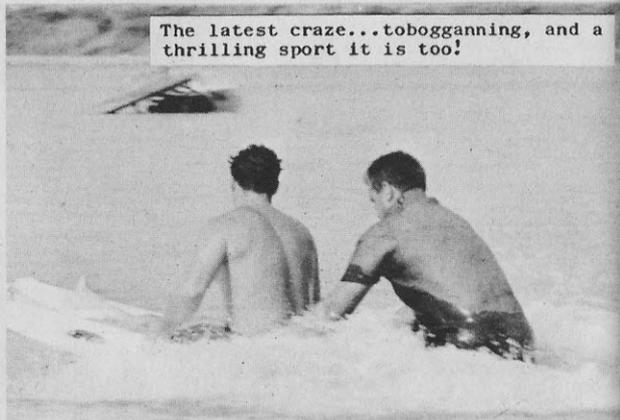


This chap didn't stay long on the pyramid



Nev Dixon goes over the jump

The latest craze...tobogganning, and a thrilling sport it is too!



Cobbers!

Give a youngster a dog to befriend, and they are cobbers for as long as you leave them alone. This appealing picture was taken out at Oakura beach recently. The dog, for some reason, was covered with a rug, and the young fellow thought he would do his share of looking after the canine pup. It was a short, but beautiful friendship struck up by these two very young and innocent things.

