



Judith Bowater  
Casual wear.



Frances Coe,  
cotton dress



Shona Barraclough,  
ready for the sea



Judith Bowater,  
smart swimsuit.



Shona Barraclough,  
summer seeker

## Opunake D.H.S. Mannequins

Pupils of the Opunake High School made and modelled these smart outfits to the enjoyment of the hundreds of spectators who attended the school gala.



Fay Evatts,  
Summer smartness



Shona Barraclough  
natty outfit



Frances Coe,  
sea nymph



Heather New,  
chic teacher



Beverley Knapman,  
beachwear beauty.



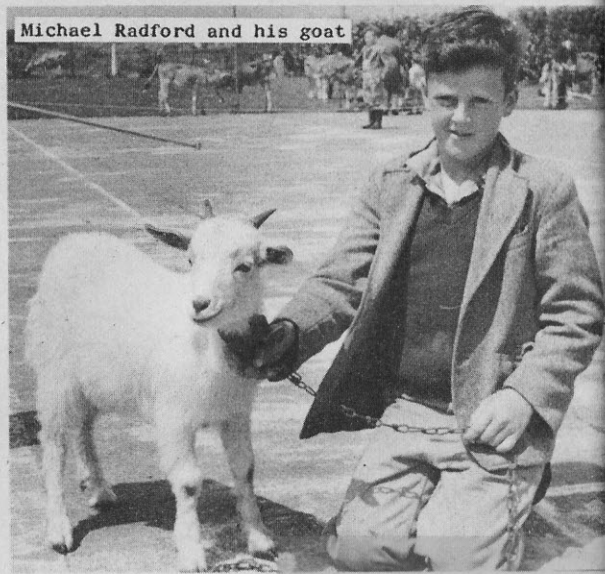
Line-up of calves for the benefit of our camera



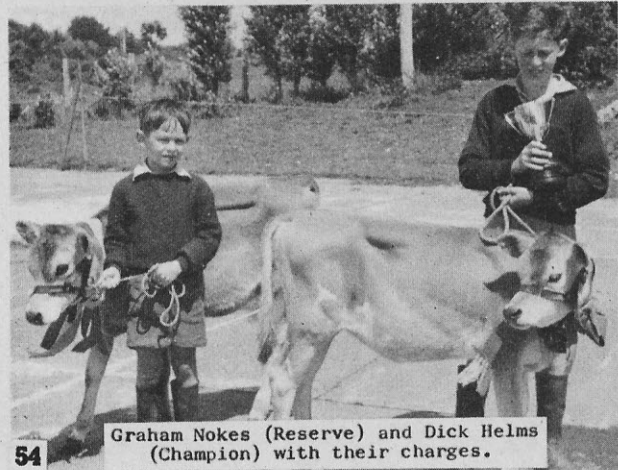
Keith Handley, Margaret Fevre and Marion Hurliman with their pet lambs.



Boysie Box, Teito Okeroa and Mira Stephens with their pup Barney.



Michael Radford and his goat



Graham Nokes (Reserve) and Dick Helms (Champion) with their charges.



*Engaged*

Above: Jill Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F.Allen, N.P., to Harvey Herbert, second son of Mr and Mrs K.Hingston, Hawera.

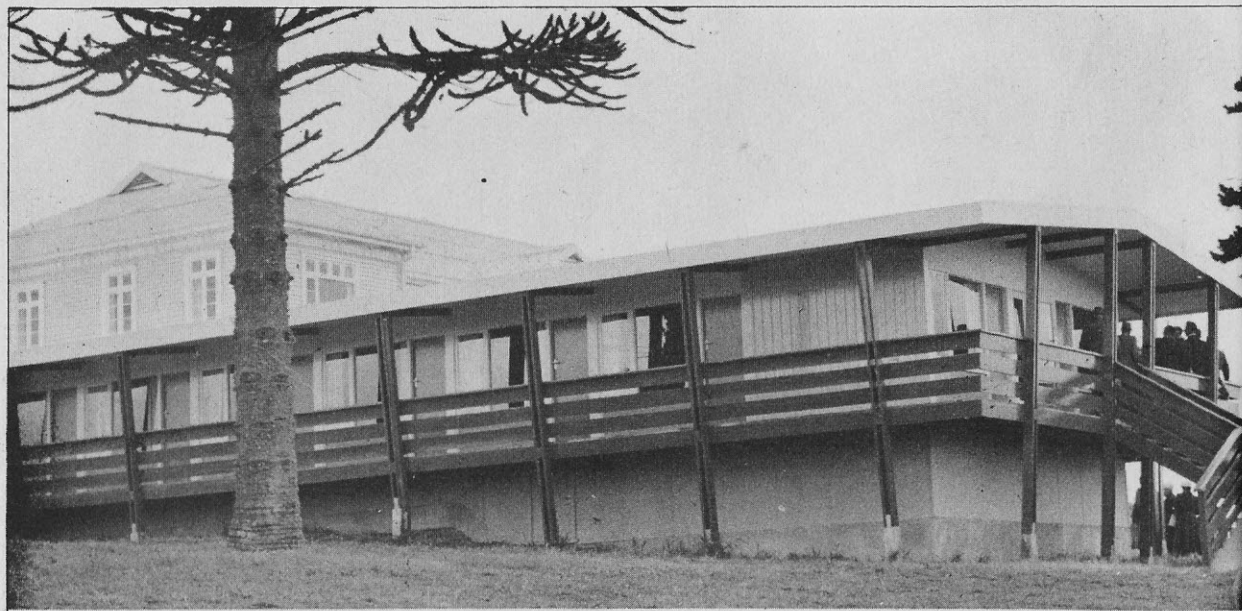
Below: Phyllis Evelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L.Taylor, Warea, to Ronald Thomas Booth, third son of Mr and Mrs Good, Melbourne.

Below, right: Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Watson, Levin, to Alex, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Garrett, Hawera.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Above, right: Arthur and Emma Hickman, Opunake, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived all their married life in Taranaki.





## Eventide Home Opened at Eltham

The home represented the culmination of four and a half years' work and concentrated effort, and it gave him great pleasure to open it, said Mr W.A.Sheat, member of Parliament for Egmont, when officially opening the Mercy Jenkins home for women before a large crowd at Eltham recently.

A magnificent job had been done to transform the building to make it suitable for its proposed purpose. It was a much-needed amenity in the district and it was ideally situated and of a restful character, suited in its entirety for its purpose.

**Above:** The new wing of the Mercy Jenkins Home, modern, beautifully sited and pleasing to the eye of the casual caller.

**Below:** The opening created Taranaki-wide interest, with people attending from all parts of the province.



**Top:** Mr W.A.Sheat, member of Parliament for Egmont, in the act of officially declaring the building open.

**Above:** Great interest was shown by the official guests present.

**Below, left:** The bedroom interiors are tastefully decorated, and have every amenity for the old folk, including central heating and hot and cold water.

**Below:** The appeal organiser, Mr L.Carrington, presenting a framed cheque to the territorial commander of the Salvation Army, Commissioner A.J.Gilliard.



**Warea  
Calf Day**



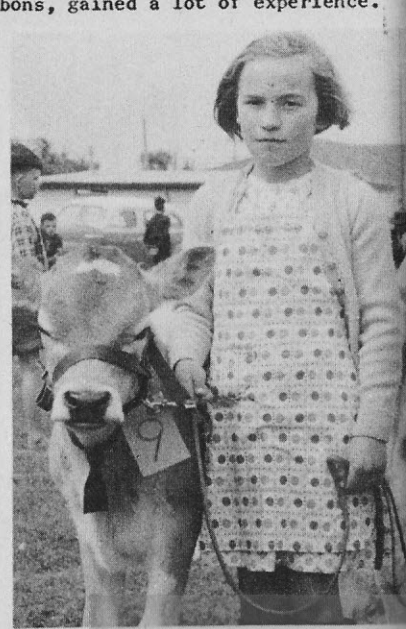
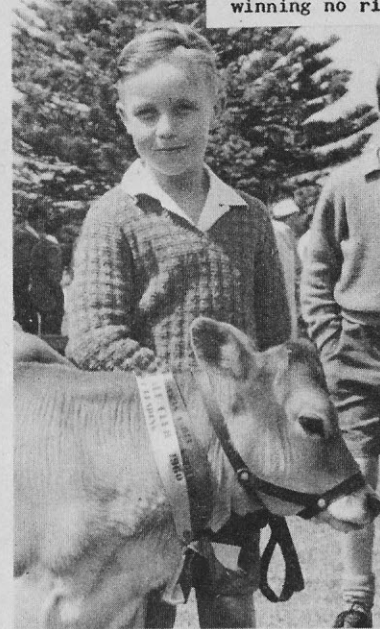
Like many other country schools, Warea has put a lot of time into the rearing of their calves, shown at the judging which took place recently. More and more children are taking to the caring and rearing of calves, seeking the ribbons and honour for their schools. With entries reaching astronomical proportions, the judging is becoming more and more difficult. Though small in numbers, Warea provided some very fine types for the judge's eye.

Left: Champion calf was reared and shown by Lynette Tucker, who is shown here with her trophy.

Above, centre: Margaret Brophy got one ribbon.

Above, right: Barbara won the junior type.

Below, from left: Graeme Hewson and Kevin Hall with their pet lambs. Ian Donald who won the senior condition, and Jill Donald, though winning no ribbons, gained a lot of experience.



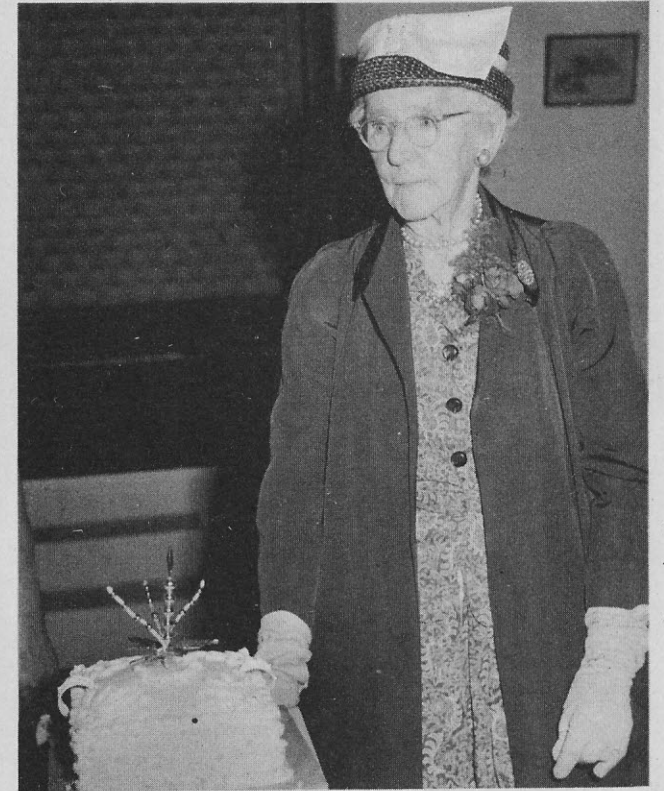
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PRICE'S CANDID

Above, left: Trained by Wella of Germany, Mrs Nathel Nichols demonstrates hair colour and style on local model Mrs Joan Gadsden, at a recent display at Price's Pharmacy.

Above, right: Mrs Webb, oldest member of the Waitara RSA, with a birthday cake celebrating the occasion when the New Plymouth Happiness Club entertained RSA members.

Below: The New Plymouth branch of the League of Mothers recently held their annual Fathers' Night at the Whiteley Youth Centre. This is the only night of the year when father gets an invitation to any of the Mothers' Club functions. The occasion was honoured by a visit from the mayor and mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honnor.





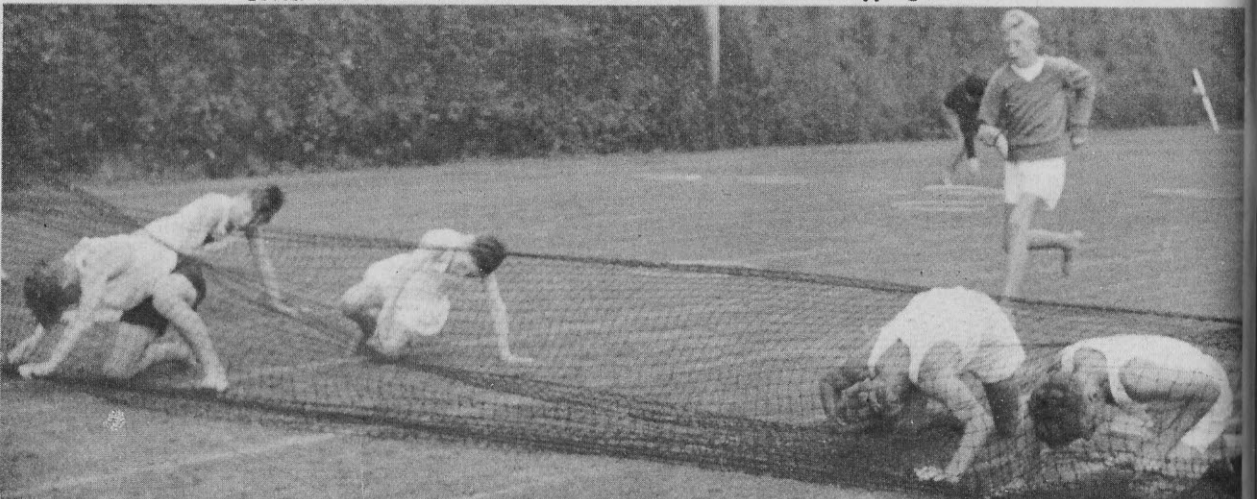
## Intermediate School Sports

More than 1500 children, representing seven New Plymouth Intermediate schools, competed in the annual sports held at Pukekura Park recently. Conditions were not the best, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm shown by both spectators and competitors alike.

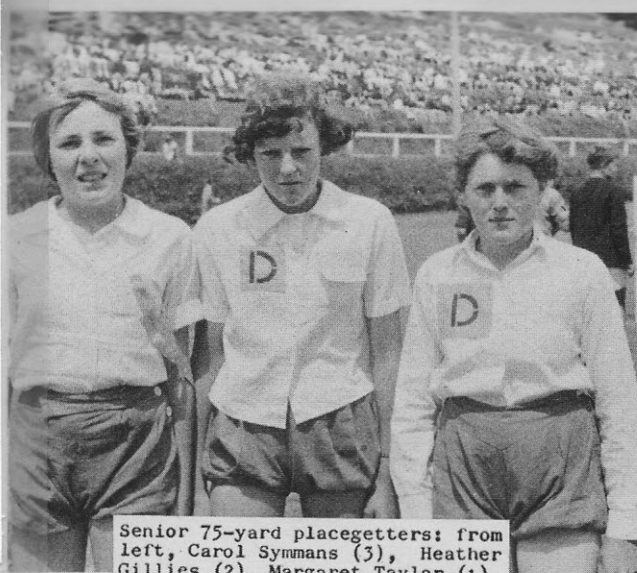
Above: The banks were fairly well filled with spectators, which included parents and friends of the children competing in the many events. Though the programme was a very full one, a tribute must be paid to the organisers for the manner in which the meeting was conducted.



Devon Intermediate came to the fore in the senior skipping race



The junior boys' obstacle race contained some well-thought out hazards



Senior 75-yard placegetters: from left, Carol Symmans (3), Heather Gillies (2), Margaret Taylor (1).



Junior 75-yarders: from left, Christine Brill (3), Marilyn Crocker (2) and Kay Sproll (1).



Highlands came to the fore in the junior potato race.

SCHOOL SPORTS WINNERS

We reproduce here some of the winners and other competitors in the Intermediate school sports.

Above: Jan Simmons, a teacher at Devon, was a member of the Demons relay team, which ran against the Highlands Hellcats.



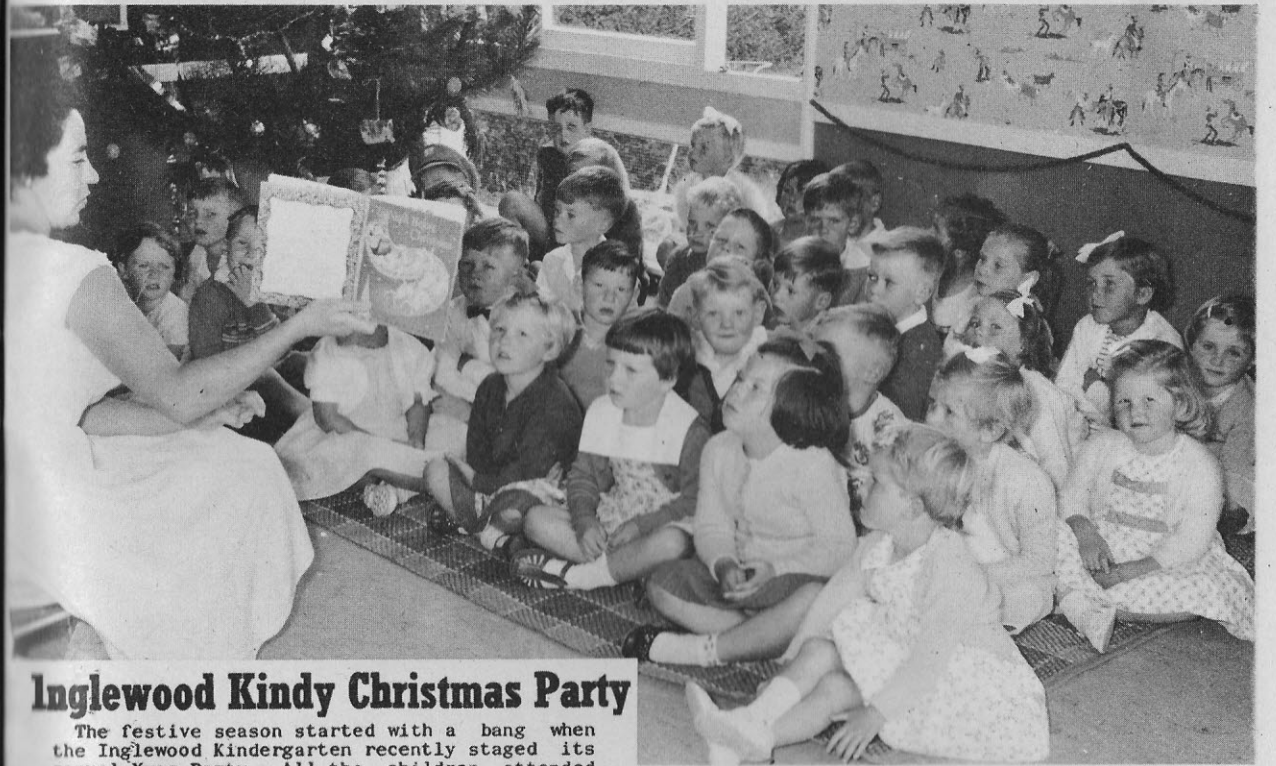
The boys' sack race provided many spills and it looks as though the leaders are about to take a tumble.

## Married

Above: PERHAM-WATKINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Watkins, New Plymouth, to Donald John, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Perham, New Plymouth. Janet Watts, New Plymouth was the bridesmaid and David McPherson, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Bell Block.

## Bird-Watchers

Below: The Forest and Bird Protection Society recently organised a Saturday afternoon tour of the parks and open spaces around the city. Our picture shows members of the society during the tour running their critical eyes over the many beautiful trees to be found in Pukekura Park.



## Inglewood Kindy Christmas Party

The festive season started with a bang when the Inglewood Kindergarten recently staged its annual Xmas Party. All the children attended along with their parents, Dads as well as Mums. Above: During the party, assistant kindy director Jenny Robertson read the children a very exciting story.

Below: Despite the worried looks, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Below, right: The children came for their ice cream and jelly, but the parents came for the cuppa.





Colourful costumes and scenery were features of the show

## Stratford T.H.S. Annual Show

The annual end-of-year show played and produced by pupils of the Stratford THS was again this year a huge success. It beats us where these kids think up all the costumes and gags for the show. The show played for two nights to capacity houses in the Town Hall, Stratford, and could have drawn more capacity houses, had it have run on. Naturally the masters came in for a deal of good-natured leg-pulling during the show, but it is just about the friendliest evening that we have the pleasure of going to.



Balinese dancers Jill Palmer, Moya Scown, Kathryn Dunn and Barbara Drummond

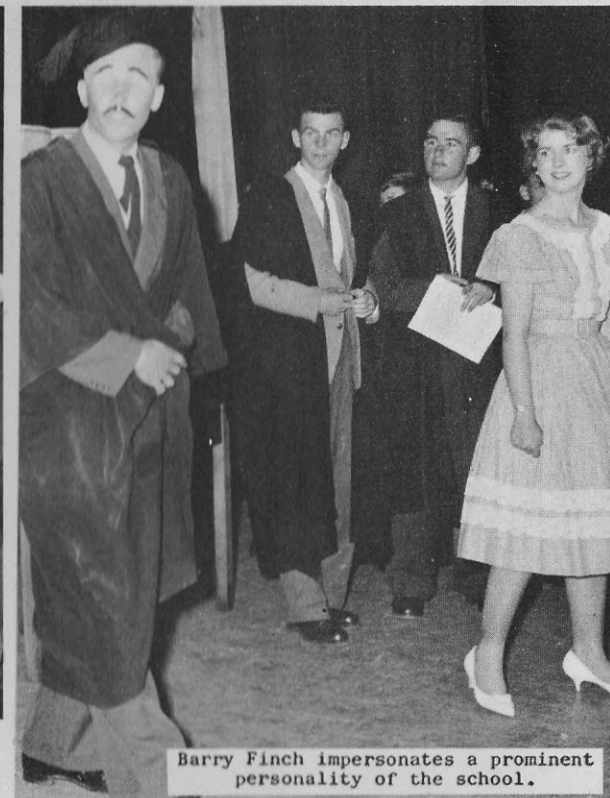


Greek Goddess Marie Harris



It appears that the cops have copped their lot.

Any Stratford resident who didn't see the BTHS end-of-year production "Cathy Comes to Stay" has missed a show that was bubbling over with fun and frolics. The players were all pupils of the school as were the back-stage workers. This is the second production we have seen, and each year it seems to get better and better.



Barry Finch impersonates a prominent personality of the school.



Uncle Sam (Colán Morrison) helps Brittanina (Heather Andrews) with her helmet.



Two little girls in Blue...  
Lorraine Bishop and Hazel Moore

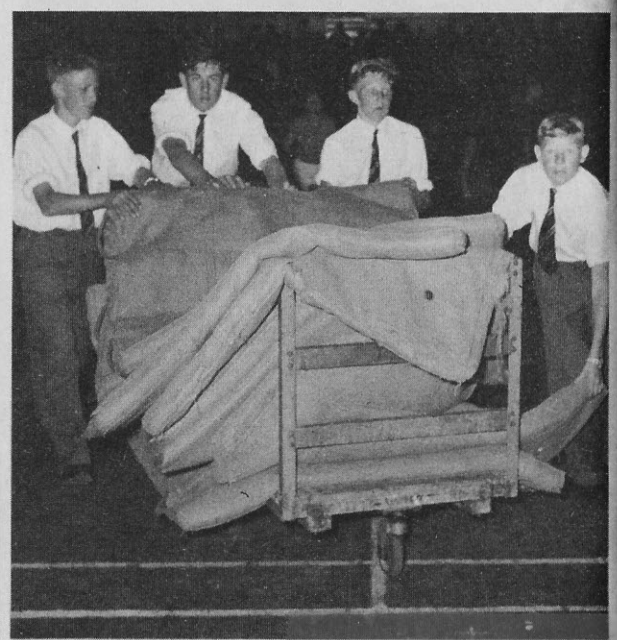
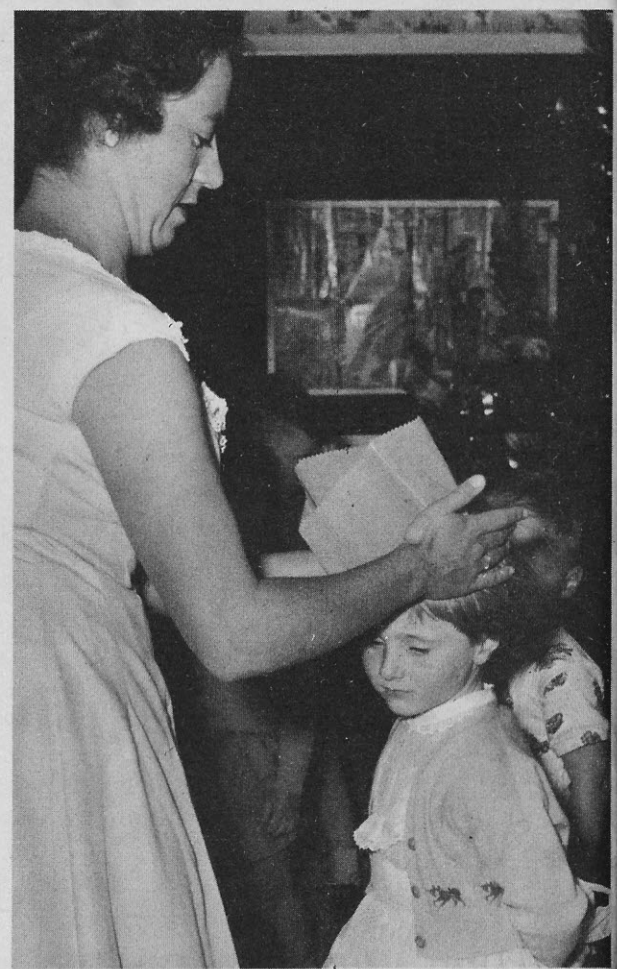


No please to Mr Custer here with these attractive squaws, Moya Scown, Maureen Shotter, Joan Koval-eski and Alwin Tempero.



## New Visitor to Port Taranaki

Launched only nine months ago, and still on her maiden voyage, this speedy-looking craft, the 7707-ton Turakina, noses in towards the port prior to her turn in the basin. This photograph was taken early in the morning as she slowly drifted against a bright morning sun.



### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** Inglewood Kindergarten director, Janet Foukes, watches over Stuart Waite and Lorene Lahood as they cut their Christmas party cake.  
**Above, right:** Assistant kindly director, Jenny Robertson, instills the party spirit into Judy Hammonds as she puts a party paper hat on her head, at their recent Christmas party.  
**Below:** Three junior New Plymouth sharpshooter boys, from left, B.Marsden, B grade indoor champion, P.A.Sole, A grade outdoor champion, and P.Johns, outdoor B grade champion.  
**Below, right:** Four boys of a hard-working team from the NPBHS who kept the props moving at the recent YMCA Gym Frolics show in the Army Hall.

