



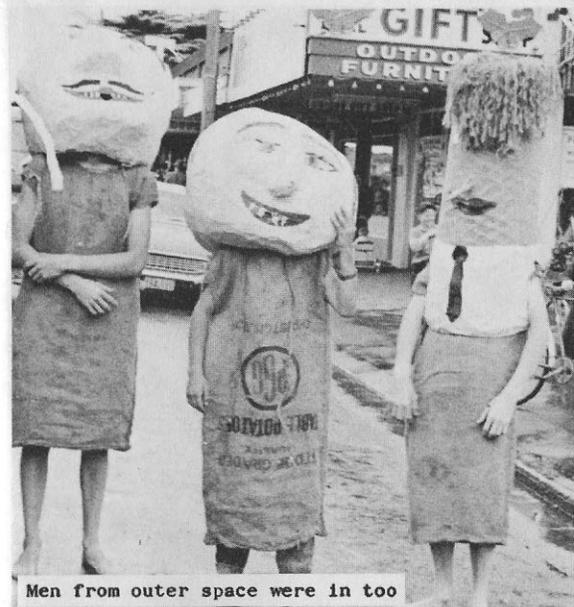
Sparkie had the seat of honour

## New Plymouth's Best Parade Yet

Our verdict of the Xmas street parade in New Plymouth is that it was the best parade yet. It was colourful, interesting to watch, and devoid of the questionable taste which has in the past spoilt many of our street parades. Over twenty floats paraded, many of them distributing ice creams to the children. Altogether a feather in the cap of the organisers.



The N.P. Old Folks got cheers all along the route



Men from outer space were in too



Water skiing in Devon Street?



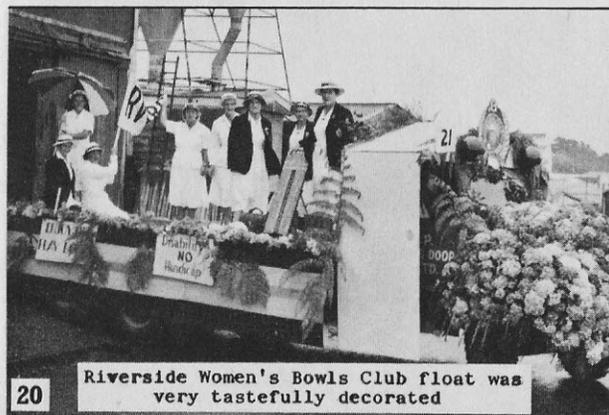
N.Z.R. float was realistic



Guides and Brownies thought the parade great fun



Season's Greetings from the Greenwood Archers

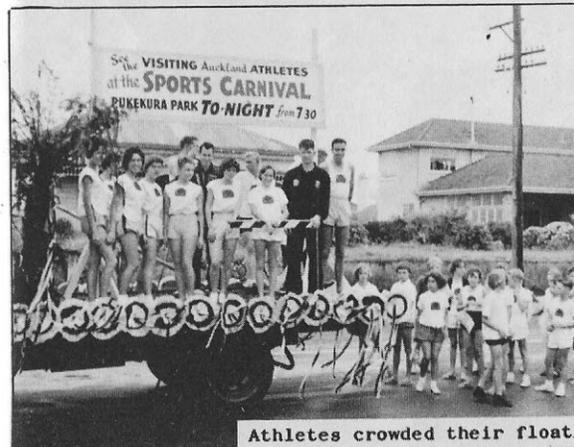


Riverside Women's Bowls Club float was very tastefully decorated



Fashions float was the prettiest

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Athletes crowded their float



Water Skiers...in full dress!



## Wedding Bells

**Above: TATE-MILLER.** At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Judith Irene, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Miller, Waitara, to Alan Vaery Tate, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Frank Irving, Tariki. Shirley Parker, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Richard Long, N.P., was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

**Below: HODGE-BRODIE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Katherine Robin, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Brodie, New Plymouth, to Herbert Alfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Hodge, Tauranga. Sisters of the bride, Penelope and Pippin Brodie, were the bridesmaids and Alan Robinson, Tauranga, was the best man. The future home will be Tauranga.



## Happiness Club's Garden Party



We recently went along to the garden party organised by the New Plymouth Happiness Club, and came away with the knowledge of how they accumulate a lot of their funds. It would only be fair to say, that they work very hard for what the club gets, and the garden party was a huge success, from both the club's and the visitors' point of view.

**Above, left:** Organised fishing tournament caused both laughter and excitement as fish were landed by the dozen.

**Above, right:** A very craftily laid-out lawn for a bowling alley proved the undoing of some.

**Left:** Margaret Hooper and Agnes Bayne sold plenty of raffle tickets.

**Right:** Sally Moxham and "Spud" Murphy at the trading table.





Leading lady with a golden voice, Sally Rush.



Major-General Stanley was played by Tom Hawley.



Producer Pauline Brooks puts the finishing touches to the make-up of Margaret Newton, the pirate maid.



## "Pirates of Penzance" at Stratford T.H.S.

Enterprise on the part of the Stratford High School and the advantages of co-education combined to make what was the school's most ambitious show an outstanding success. Such is the popularity of the S.T.H.S. shows, that the Town Hall was fully booked for both nights of the performance of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Pirates of Penzance". Acting and costuming reached such a high standard, that this show would not disgrace the stage of many of the main centre theatres. As a thought, it would prove very popular if produced at the next Festival of the Pines, adding interest because of the local cast. Full marks must go to the producer, Mrs Pauline Brooks, who did an excellent job with this high school cast.

Above, left: A group of some of the pirates in the Stratford T.H.S. musical opera, "The Pirates of Penzance". Above, right: Marlene Fisher and Judy Wells reple the advances of the Pirate King, Walter Gale. Left: Marlene Fisher, Judy Wells and Janice Gordon who played leading roles in the play. Right: Mrs Theresa Curtis helps with the dressing and appearance of policeman Basil Hirst.

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Chorus of lovely young girls made the show something to remember





## Wedding Bells

**Above: ROWE-DONALDSON.** At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Colleen Rose, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Donaldson, Waitara, to Halsey George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Rowe, Egmont Road. Matron of honour was Jo Newton, Waitara, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Carol Rowe, a sister of the groom. Brian Dunn was the best man, and Mervyn Freakley was the groomsman. The future home will be Te Aroha.

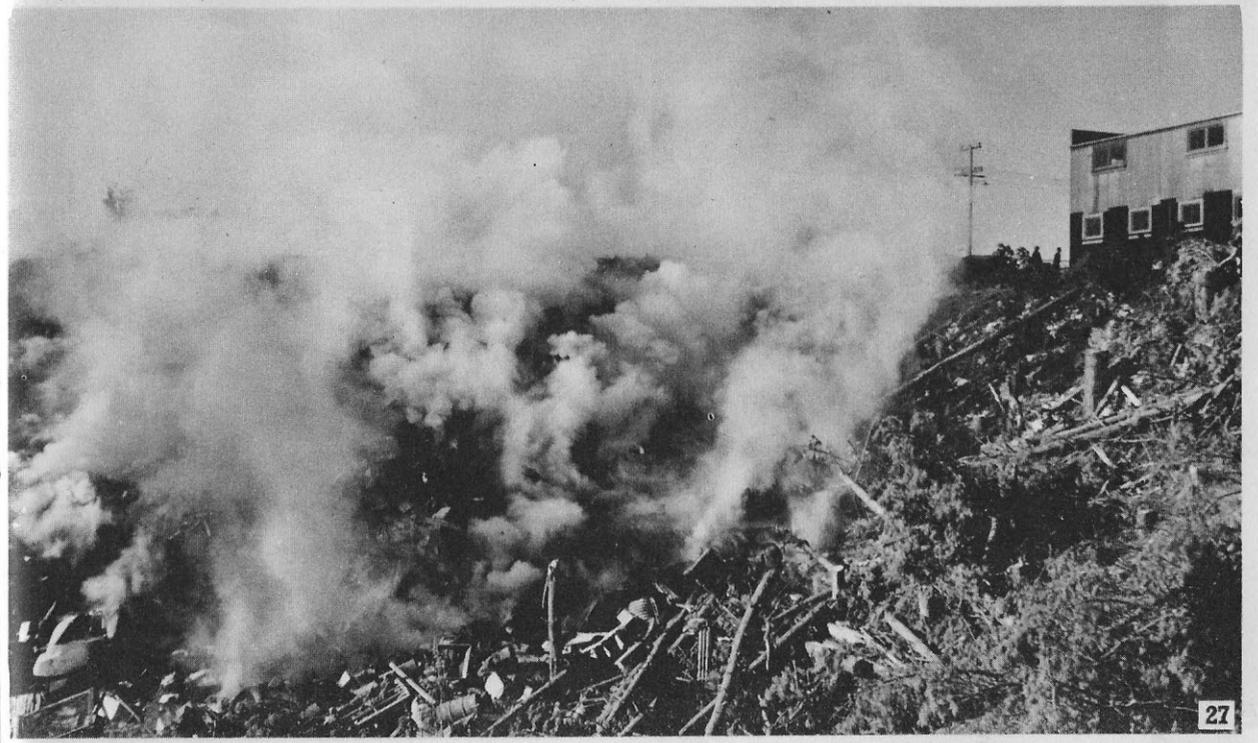
**Below: PATTEN-ALEY.** At All Saints Anglican Church, Ponsonby, Margaret Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Aley, Auckland, to Gary James, third son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Patten, New Plymouth. The attendants were Zoeline Tinling, Auckland, Verna Aley, Ponsonby, Donald O'Keefe, New Plymouth and Christine Patten, New Plymouth. Future home will be Auckland.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** A big thrill for the children of the Oakura School was their recent plane trip to Auckland. Our picture shows them ready to emplane on the journey north. Their stay in Auckland was to include trips to scenic spots, and tours around some of the larger factories. Judging by the excitement witnessed at the airport, they were bent on having a wonderful time.

**Below:** A rubbish tip fire that broke out at the rear of the Tukapo Gym covered the western part of the city with a pall of smoke. Starting on a Sunday morning, the fire had a good hold by late afternoon, and was still smouldering on Monday morning, even after the City Council staff had poured tons of earth onto the fire. Unfortunately the smell it left behind was not a particularly pleasant one, and local residents had to keep windows shut for a couple of days.





Gillian King played the name role admirably



The Pirates and Captain Hook (centre)

### "Peter Pan" — Successful Panto

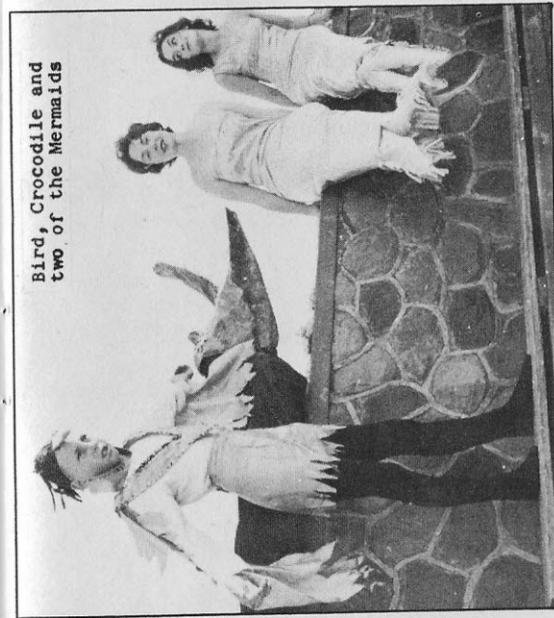
The New Plymouth Repertory Society have this year produced another startling pantomime, which attracted full houses for the whole of the season. It was a delightful production, with the cast giving some very polished performances. It is now an established custom for the Rep. to produce an annual pantomime, and this year's Peter Pan was a sensible and delightful choice.



One of the many ballet sequences, this is the "Lost Boys' Ballet"



The Darling family with their dog.

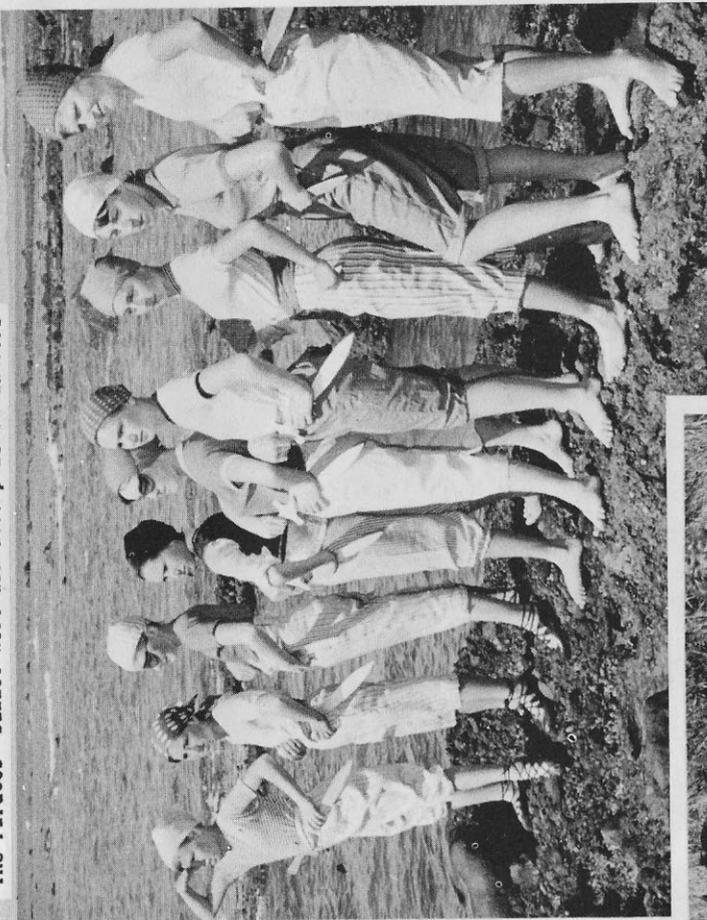


Bird, Crocodile and two of the Mermaids

BRILLIANT CAST IN N. P. REP. SHON "PETER PAN"



The Pirates' Ballet were all accomplished dancers



Colour and spectacle seem to be among the strong points of the shows produced by the New Plymouth Repertory Society, and with their latest production, "Peter Pan", the spectacle and colour were both brilliant, besides the cast being, perhaps one of the best to perform in any of the society's shows.



Another of the many ballet sequences, with the performers giving a polished display

# High School Live Shoot



Boys of the New Plymouth, Stratford and Francis Douglas Schools recently took part in a live shoot on the Rewa Rewa range. Fine weather enabled the lads to see the effect and range of some of the more modern weapons used in the Army. With a route march from the BHS, the lads only rested once on the journey and arrived at the range fresh as daisies.

Above: Boys rest as they watch the demonstration shoot.

Below: On the way to the range, the school marches along Devon Street.

Below, right: The machine gunners proved themselves good marksmen.



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## Our Family Album



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Above, left: Four generations are pictured here, from left grandmother, Mrs M.Cresswell, great-grandmother Mrs H.Culliford, who is holding baby Gary Wayne, son of Mrs Gwen Cadman on the right.

Above: Christine Faull after her christening is held by her great-grandmother, Mrs A.G.Frethey. The gown Christine wears was worn by her great-grandmother at her christening.

Left: Here's a picture we don't often get. Five generations, from left, great-great-grandfather Alf Smith (NP), grandmother Mrs A.Morton (Auckland), great-grandmother Mrs H.Mowat (Hamilton), who is holding baby Stephen, son of Mrs P.Taylor, seated at right.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: HUNT-CLOSE.** At St. Patrick's Church, Patea, Natalie Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.G.Close, Patea, to Allan Leslie, second son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Hunt, Patea. The bridesmaids were Toni Jeff and Janette Scobie, both of Patea. Graham Phillips, Patea, was the best man, and Peter Hunt, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Patea.

**Below: BEAUMONT-BOURKE.** At St. Patrick's Church, Patea, Glenys Catherine, elder daughter of Mrs L.Bourke, Patea, to James Graham Beaumont, second son of Mr and Mrs F.Wisbey, Patea. The bridesmaids were Mary Stokes, Lindsay Bourke and Michele Bourke. The best man was Billy Beaumont, a brother of the groom. The future home of the couple will be Patea.



## Queen's Badge Awarded

**Above:** Alisdair McKenzie of the First New Plymouth Company of the Boys' Brigade was recently awarded the Queen's badge for service within the Brigade. Our picture shows Alisdair with other members of the company admiring his badge, which was presented to him by Mrs K.Liggett.

## Engaged

**Below, left:** Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Symon, Hawera, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Hooper, Tirau.

**Below, right:** Jill, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Matthews, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to John Lennox, second son of Dr and Mrs J.E.Caughey, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin.

