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OUR COVER

Now that the holidays are here this is the mood which we are in just enjoying the sun. Jan Barclay of New Plymouth conveys that feeling as she just lazes on the sand on her lilo. The bikini, more of which will be seen on the beaches this season, is out of the very fine stock of P.A. Styles New Plymouth shop.

BACK COVER

These outstanding Cacti were grown by Mrs J.L. Bublitz, Oriental Avenue, New Plymouth. They are of the Etiphyllum breed, and produce these brilliant blooms each year.

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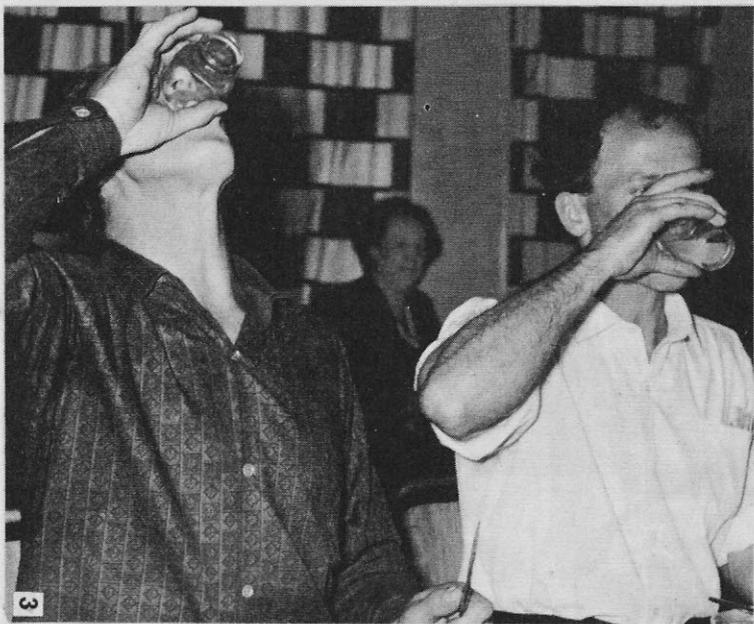


Aerial View

Above: An aerial view of one of the scenic parts of the city, with the Waiwhakaiho river winding its way around the property of Mr and Mrs Russell Matthews, Mangorei Road. The Junction-Mangorei Roads crossroad with the new city water reservoir can be seen at top centre of the picture.



Eating Contest



Jon Andrew, lead in the recent production "The Student Prince" had a reputation as being a prodigious eater. Word got round, and an eating contest was arranged at the Milano. His challengers for this marathon were Archie Koops and Farley Hay. The competition was arranged for Jon to eat the same as the other two collectively. Though he had twice the time to eat his quota, he failed by a couple of potatoes.

Above, left: The three contestants, Archie, Farley, and Jon, sit at one table for this very unusual competition.

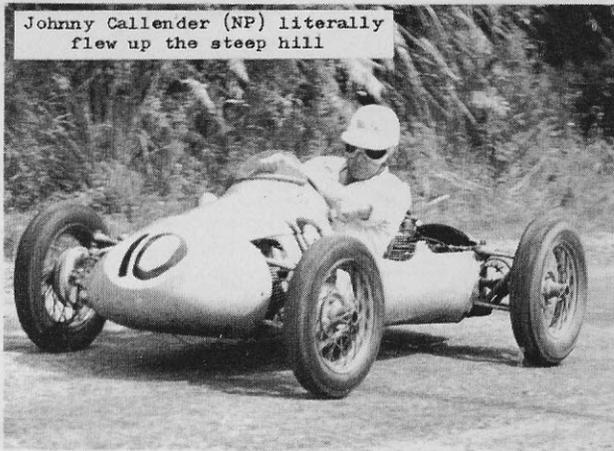
Above, right: Jon sang a couple of songs for his supper to the judges, Max Baty and Joe Martin.

Left: Wash-down for Archie and Farley.

Right: Corpulent Jon Andrew at the end of the contest.



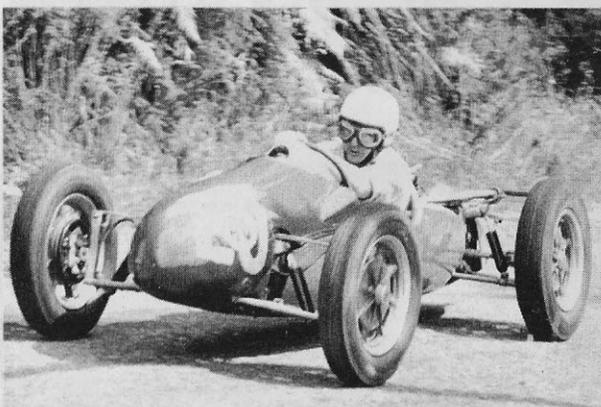
Johnny Callender (NP) literally flew up the steep hill



Lew Joyce (NP) in his Mini did well

Gold Star Hill Climb At Urenui

Despite the counter attraction of the New Plymouth A & P show, the New Zealand Championship Gold Star Hill Climb attracted a very large number of people at Urenui. Forty-seven cars contested the championship, with entries coming from all parts of the North Island. A clean sheet for accidents was a feature of the meeting, and all cars put up very good times. All types of cars took part, from racing chariots to minis and old jalopies. The organisers, the Taranaki Car Club, are to be congratulated on the organisation of this very successful meeting.



Eventual winner...G.Harvey (Auckland)



Oldest entry...P.Fahey (NP)



Pacey racer...A.Hurley (Waitotara)



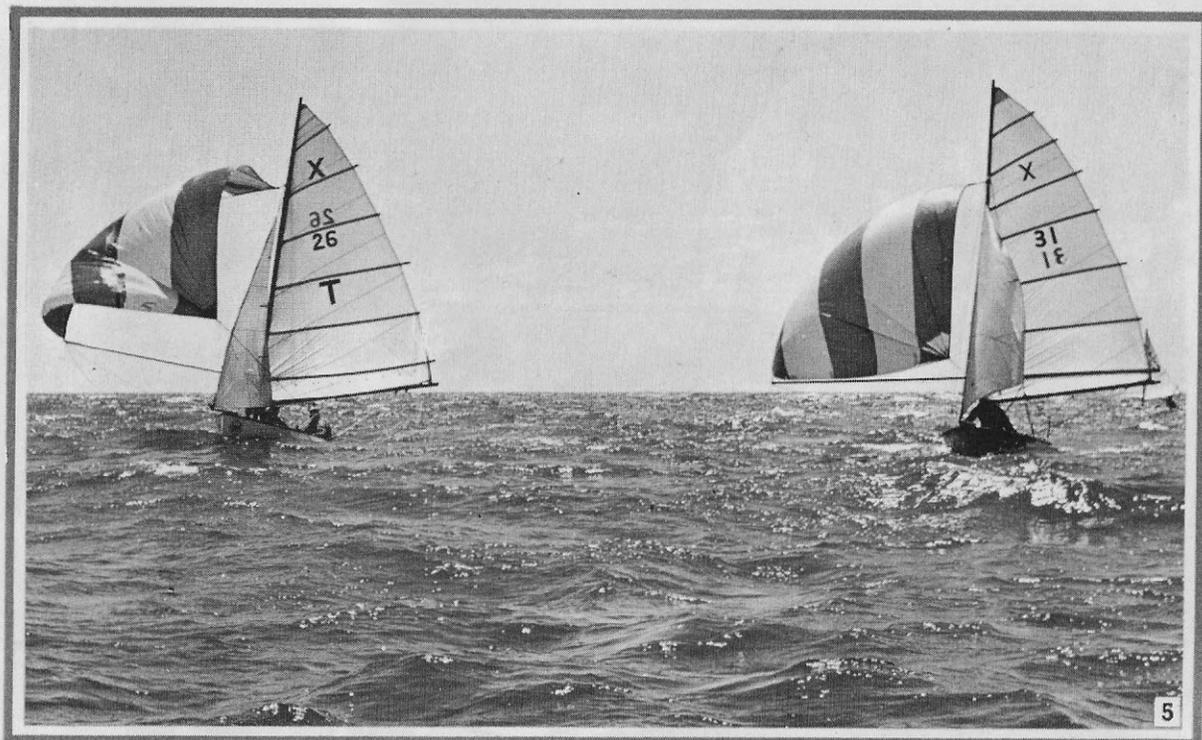
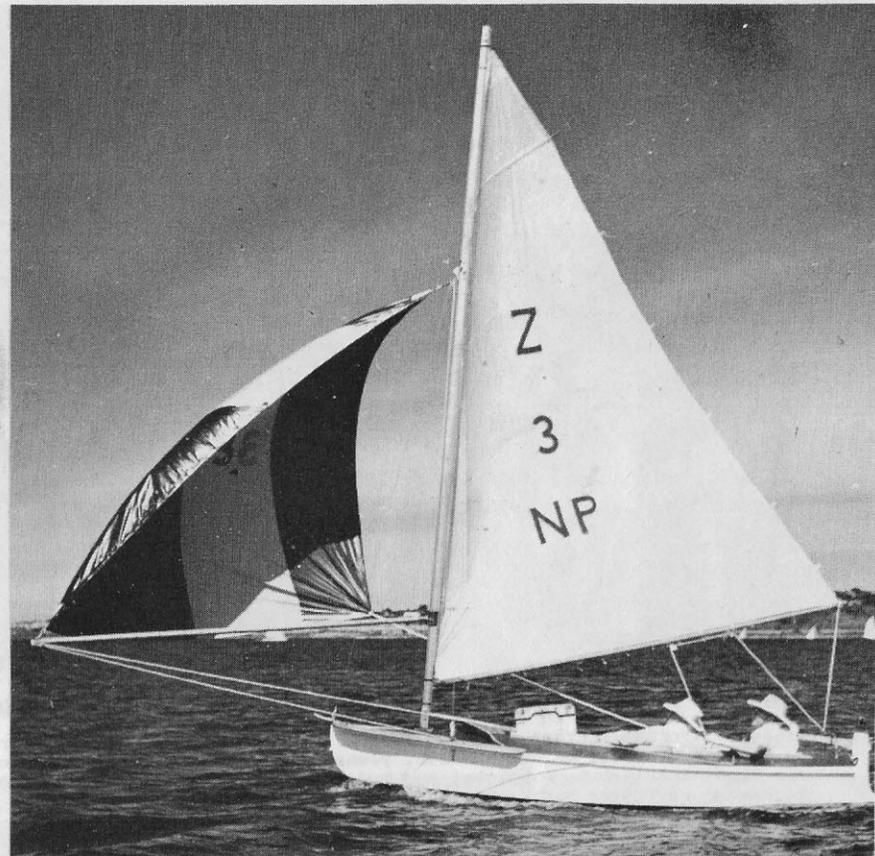
Slick roadster...D.Moore (NP)

Yachts in the Bay

With competition keen among local yachtsmen for the honour of representing New Plymouth in the Cornwall Cup contest, some very close racing has been witnessed in the bay recently. With the majority of the craft carrying coloured sails, the sea area around the port is becoming very colourful indeed.

Right: Running before a fairly stiff breeze is this year's representative for the Cornwall Cup contest, Larrie Wilkie and Eric Loader in the "Sin". These boys have done well in the recent series of trials, and are a popular choice.

Below: Two X craft glide through the choppy sea during a recent harbour race. These are Skiffle, piloted by D. Stevenson and Excel with S.Old at the helm.





Wedding Bells

Above: VICKERS-ELLIOTT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Elliott, NP, to Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K.C.Vickers, NP. The bridesmaids were Olga Miháljevich, Pukekohe, and Audrey Gyde, NP. Best man was Johnny Keegan, NP, and the groomsmen were Trevor McCracken, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: WRAY-MAYHEAD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ruth Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Mayhead, NP, to Sydney Gordon, third son of Mr and Mrs Wray, NP. Janice Petterson, NP, was the bridesmaid, and David Mayhead, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Basketball Champions

Right: Winners of the NP Indoor Basketball Association "A" grade championship. These are the Rebels, and are, from left, standing, Carrol Scott, Gail Wood, Janet Hinton, Cushla Sullivan, and Mary Clarke. Sitting, Alison Buchanan, Kay McManus (captain) and Maureen Hammersley (vice-captain).

Below: Aces, winners of the men's "B" grade championship. Standing, G.Telfer, G.Revell, T. Barton, B.Jones and E. Hollis. Seated, J. George, J.Workman (captain), and W.Allen.





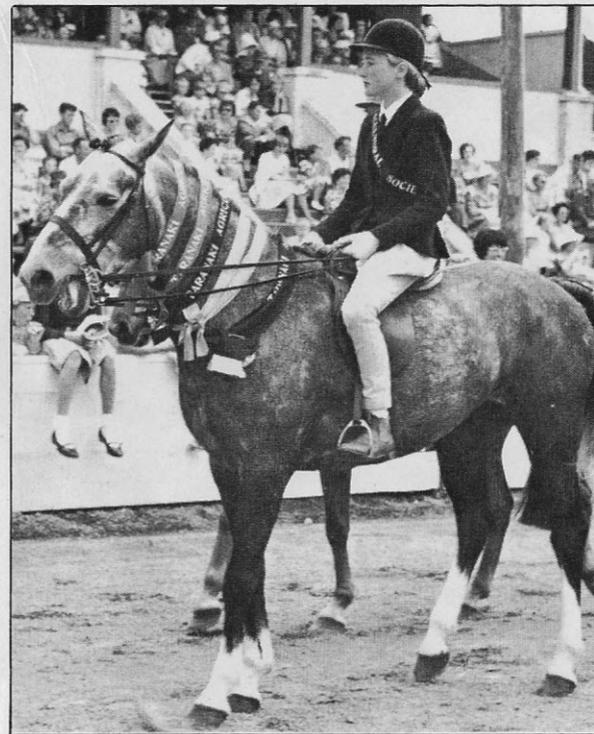
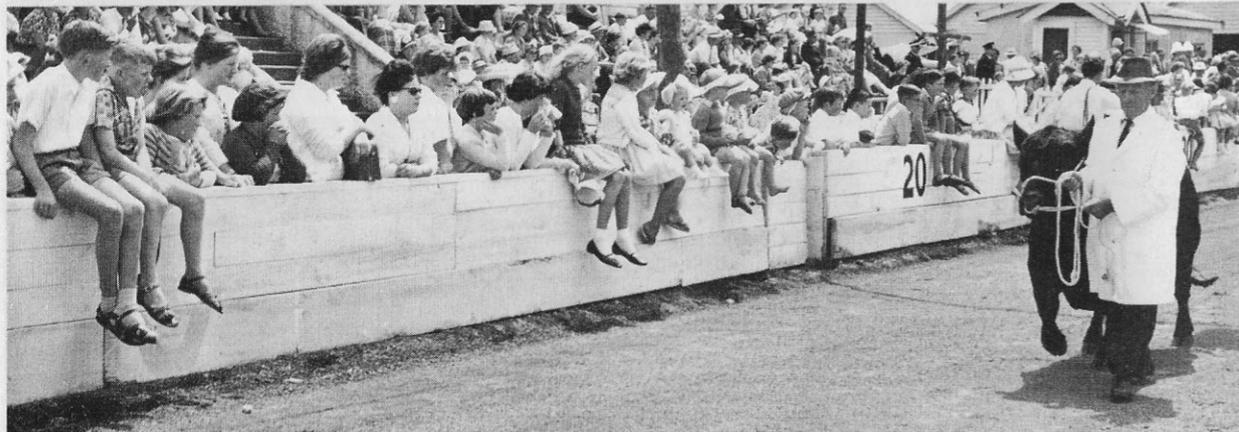
New Plymouth A. & P. Show

After a wet start, the New Plymouth A & P show attracted as many people as in previous years. It was perhaps a better show than usual, with more entries for nearly all classes in both cattle and pony sections. New classes were instituted in the cattle section with the showing of Aberdeen Angus bulls.

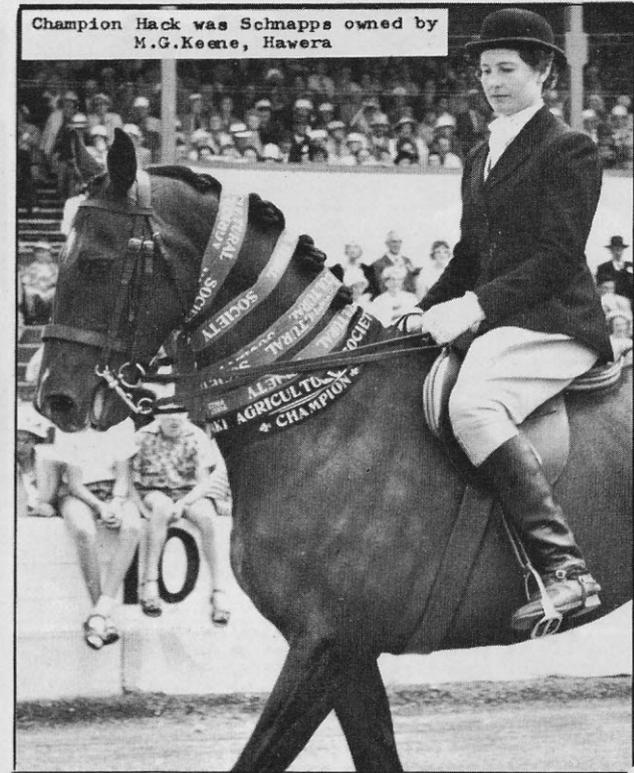
Above: The grand parade passes the stand at the showgrounds. The stand was full for most of the second day of the show.

Below: First past the stand in the grand parade was a bull of a kind not seen at a New Plymouth show before. It was an Aberdeen Angus, and caught the attention of the fence-squatters.

Bottom: Only five little girls exhibited their pet lambs. And in this wood-pile there was a nigger.



Champion pony was Debonair, ridden by Sally Thomson, New Plymouth



Champion Hack was Schapps owned by M.G. Keene, Hawera



Horses and ponies seem to get greater in number every year



Trade exhibits were popular with the town folk

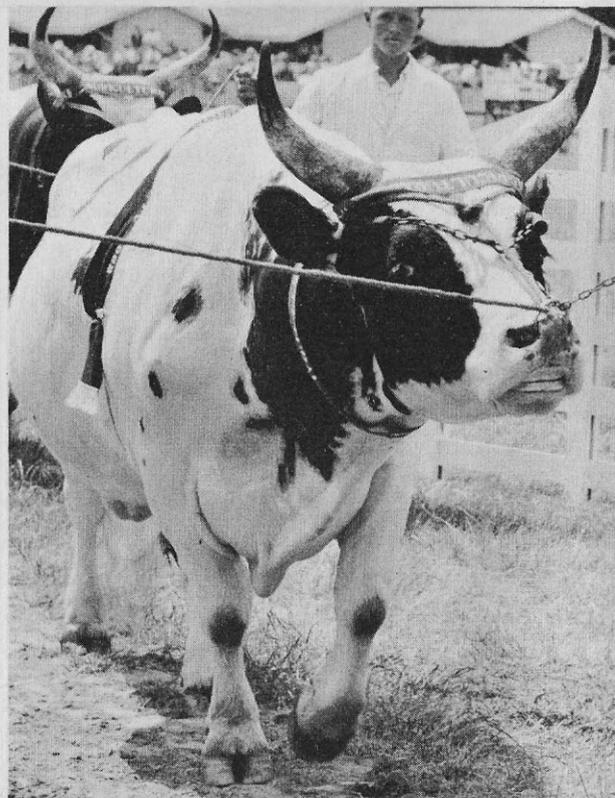


Above: Dog judge from Australia, Mr W.G. Spilstead is shown in the ring as he judges one of the many fine dogs paraded before him.

Above, right: There's a lot of bull about this champion as he is led round in the grand parade.

Below: Trotting has become a firmly established favourite with the crowds. There's some thrill as the trotters pound up the straight to the finishing line.

Below, right: Chimp on a chugger. He was one of the stars in the side shows, and drew both laughter and envy from thousands of children.



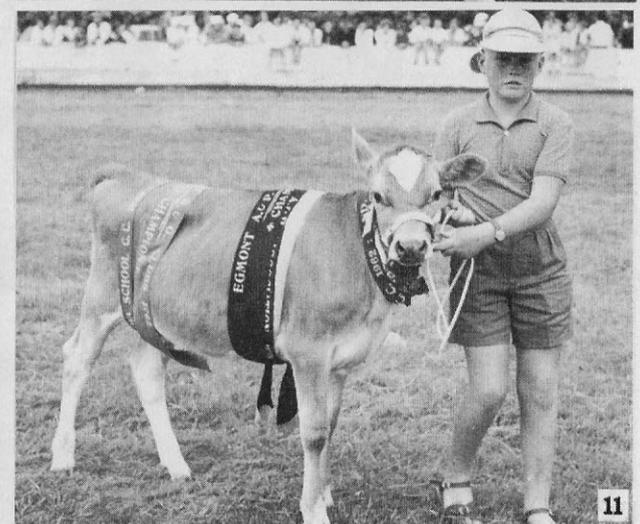
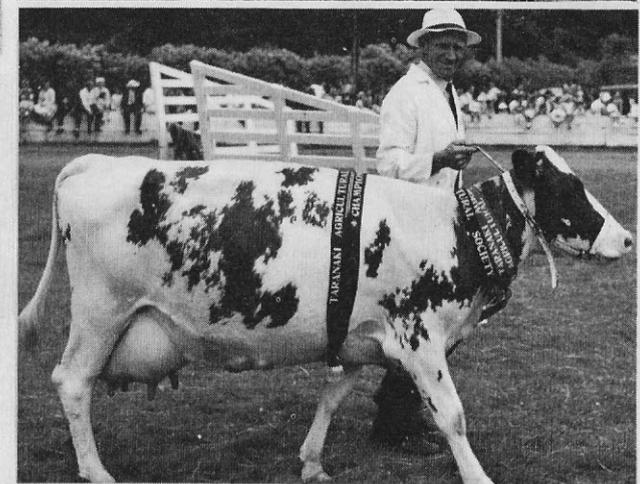
Above: Three youngsters who enjoyed a little tinkering with an army machine-gun were, from left, Peter Allen, Grant Florence and Bruce Ball.

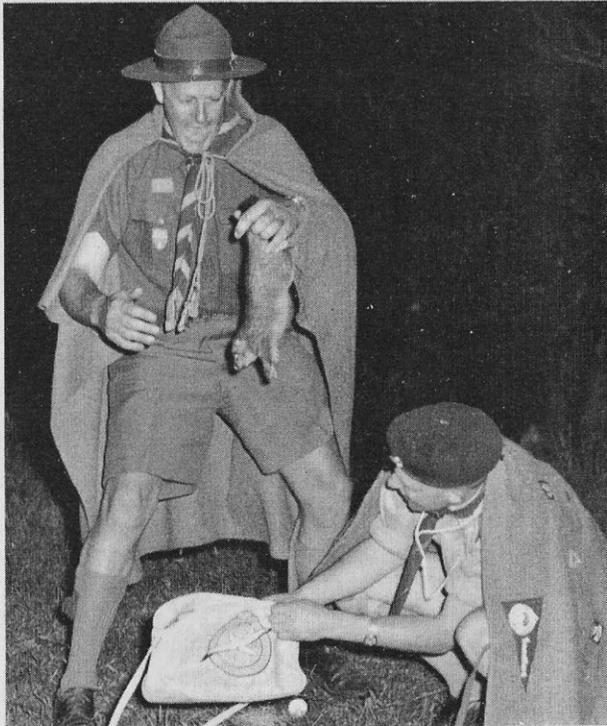
Below: These boys enjoyed a time on the tractors that were on display: Wayne Drummond, Warren Fredrickson, Roy Peters, and Gavin Bruce.

Above, right: Champion Ayrshire in the grand parade.

Right: Champion Friesian cow is shown being led in the big parade of animals.

Below, right: Kelvin Watson owned a calf that was nearly covered with winners' ribbons.





Roving Camera

Above, left: The most prominent Christmas decorations in New Plymouth are those which adorn the Farmers' Co-op in Devon Street. This monster Father Xmas, who gently rolls his head from side to side, is a real eye-stopper as far as the young children are concerned. More decorations like this, and Devon Street could be called dressed for the festive season.

Above: And out of the bag comes a baby 'possum. This was witnessed at a recent scout concert at Lepperton.

Below: The largest tanker to visit Port Taranaki was the 13,742-ton Mary Livanos. Here she is shown just about to leave the port after her first call here.



Married

Right: WHELLER-HARVEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Harvey, NP, to Johnny, son of Mrs J. Wheller, Hunterville. Fay Harvey, twin sister of the bride was the bridesmaid, and Colin Wheller, brother of the groom was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

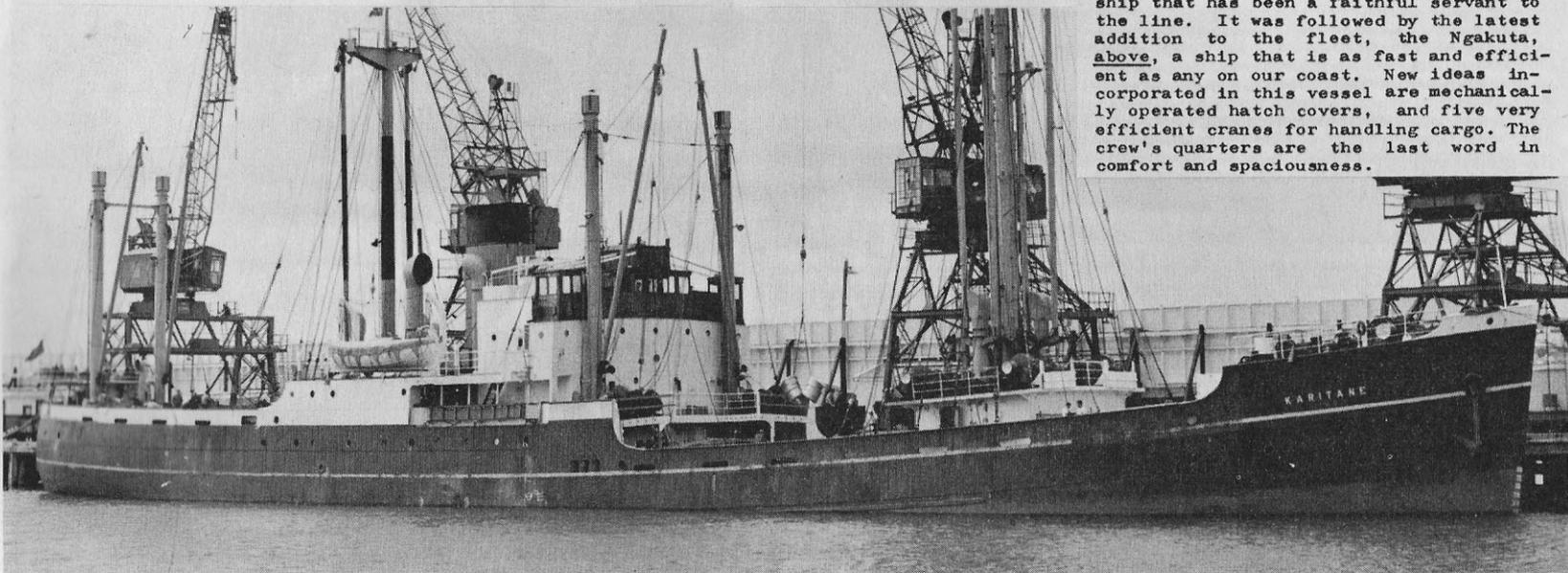
Below: BAEYERTZ-LANDER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Kaye, elder daughter of Mrs M.Norman and Mr C.Lander, NP, to Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.P.Baeyertz, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kristine Gaze, NP, Berrice Broom, NP, and Susan Lander, sister of the bride, NP. John Wells, Okato, was the best man, and Ray Baeyertz, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home will be NP.





Union Co.'s Newest & Oldest

Two of the Union Company's trans-Tasman ships recently berthed at Port Taranaki within an hour of each other. First in was the old Karitane, below, a ship that has been a faithful servant to the line. It was followed by the latest addition to the fleet, the Ngakuta, above, a ship that is as fast and efficient as any on our coast. New ideas incorporated in this vessel are mechanically operated hatch covers, and five very efficient cranes for handling cargo. The crew's quarters are the last word in comfort and spaciousness.





Fitzroy Scouts' 46th Birthday

The Fitzroy troop of boy scouts recently celebrated their 46th birthday with a tea for both themselves and their parents in the scout hall. Needless to say, the hall was packed with the boys and their parents and brothers and sisters for this very important event.

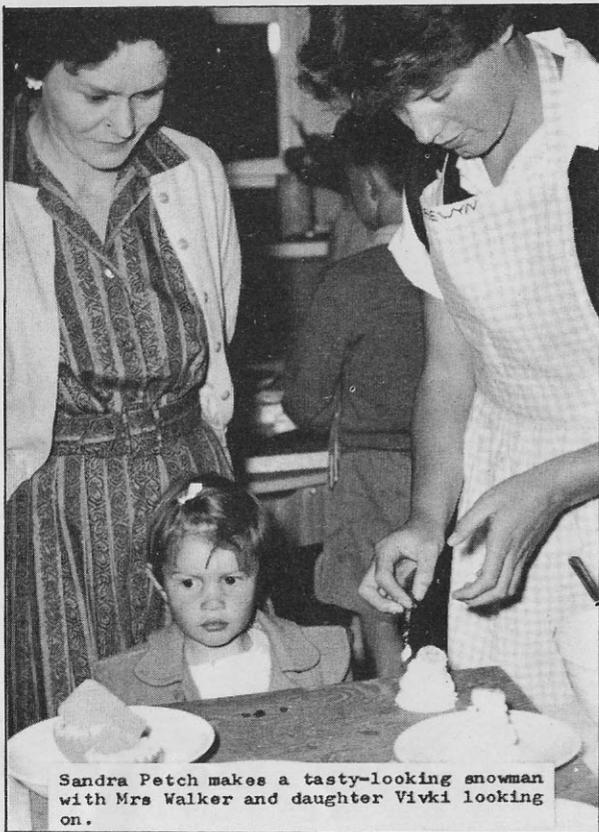
Above: Patrol leader Alan Booker presents a well-earned Thanks badge to Mrs N.H.Chilcott for her hard work for the troop.

Above, right: Cub Peter Allen and senior scout John Novak cut the birthday cake.

Below, left and right: Part of the crowded hall for this occasion.



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Sandra Petch makes a tasty-looking snowman with Mrs Walker and daughter Vivki looking on.



Kathy Shaw rolls out some pastry in preparing to make cheese straws

Spotswood College Display Night

The Spotswood College recently held a students' work display, when parents could inspect the college and the pupils at work. We sent a camera-man along, and he reported that the school was a hive of industry, with pupils at work on all varieties of projects. One thing that impressed was the quality of the workmanship.



Sue Benton ices her butterfly cakes



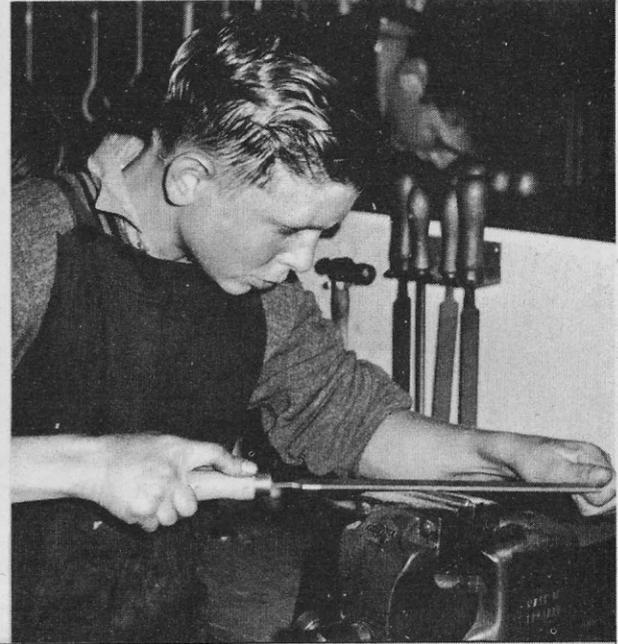
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Finished articles resembled a furniture showroom



Future Tradesmen

Above, left: Some of the country's future tradesmen showed what they had learned in class, at the recent display evening at the Spotswood College. In the engineering shop, installed with some very costly machinery, the boys seemed to really enjoy their work. Here, Noel Jones prepares a mould before filling with molten metal. Above, right: Ian Surrey demonstrates how to use a file.



Cricket Champions

Below: Kapuni Cricket Club, winners of the Western Division Bowman shield. From left, at back, N.E.Bell, H.L.Bell, R.B.Sutton, G.Hogan, J.P.Burton, T.R.Hughes, A.W.Howe and T.R.Stevenson. Sitting, L.A.Pollard, A.W.Hughes (capt), B.J.Scannell (patron), F.S.Pollard (vice-capt), and R.G.Watt.



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Above: JORDAN-ANDERSON. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion Craig, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.B.Anderson, NP, to Douglas, son of Mrs B. and the late Mr Jordan, NP. Sister of the bride, Pat Anderson, Stratford, was the bridesmaid, Owen Jordan, brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Doris Reid, NP, was the flower girl. Future home will be NP.

Below: WILMSHURST-TOLHOPF. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Jocelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Les Tolhopf, Cardiff, to David Wilfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.Wilms-hurst, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Phyllis Fowler, Wellington, Jean Dodunski, Stratford, and Joy Fletcher, Wellington. Ian Wilmshurst, Hawera, was the best man, and Kerry and Devon Wilmshurst, Hawera, were the groomsmen. The flower girl was Kim Wilmshurst, Hawera. Future home: Inglewood.





"The Gondoliers" by Stratford T.H.S.

This is the second show in a month that we have attended in Stratford, and there's no doubt at all about the wealth of talent in that town. The latest show was the "Gondoliers", produced and played mainly by pupils of the Stratford T.H.S. The costumes, which were some of the most colourful we have seen were made by Miss Acheson and the girls of forms 3H and 4H. The scenery, which was both fitting and attractive, was designed by Mrs Baumber and painted by Mr Crawford, senior girls and members of night art classes. The show itself, due to run for three nights, had to be extended to four as the demand for seats was so great. Some of the principal parts were taken by local people, but only where that part could not be filled by a pupil. The whole show was brimming over with real live comedy, which introduced a series of intricate situations and comical solutions. Altogether a first rate show.

Above: Judy Wells (Casilda) and Charles Rush (Luiz) played their parts well.

Above, right: Three of the principal characters, Margaret Newton (the Duchess), Arnold Kilmister (Don Alhambra) and Dr Eric Bird (the Duke).

Right: The main singing parts were performed by Graham Gordon (Marco), Sally Rush (Gianetta), Diane Blackstock (Tessa) and Wallace Boddie (Guiseppi).





Above: This picture of the show in progress, with nearly all the cast on stage, gives some idea of the fine setting. Despite the fact that the stage at the Town Hall is on the small side for a production of this size, the players accustomed themselves well, and the play went for the four nights without a hitch.

Below: One of the scenes in the show with the Duke (Eric Bird) stepping ashore from the gondola.



CHORUS GIRLS AND BOYS OF THE "GONDOLIERS"

Girl and boy pupils of the school were the chorus for this very colourful production of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Gondoliers". These lads and lasses had spent hours at rehearsals, beside many more hours in preparation by making costumes and painting the scenery. They are a credit to their school and producer, Mrs Pauline Brooks.



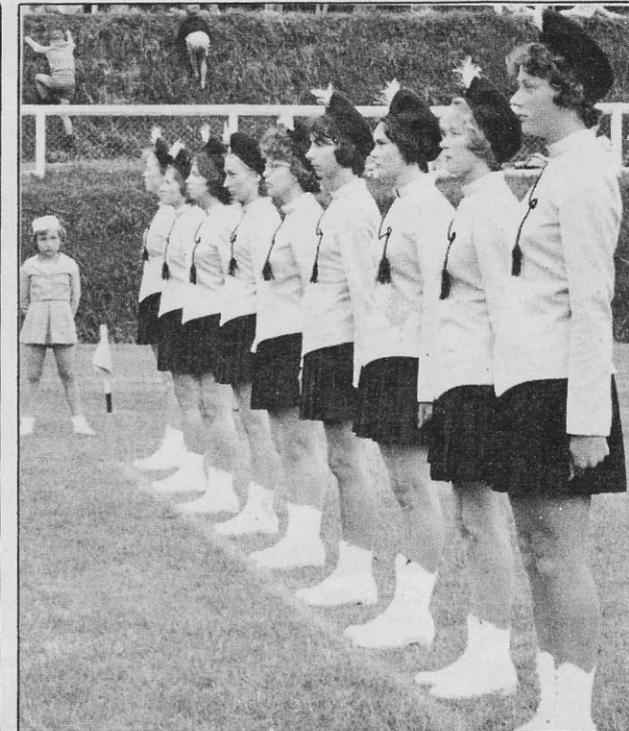


Coming of Age

Above: Brian, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Goldfinch, Eltham, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday and is shown here with his family at the party. From left: Jennifer, Mum, Brian, Dad, Donald, Beverly, and Ken.

Extreme right: Clive, only son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Herbert, NP, cutting the cake at his recent birthday celebration.

Right: Popular among sportsmen of the wrestling world is Barney Reilly, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



Roving Camera

Above, left: Dick Gordon-Stables is here shown with the trophies he won in the just-concluded season with the NPAACC. Dick is fast becoming a very prominent racing man in Taranaki cycling circles. His trophies include the club senior championship and the Graham Memorial cup won in the mountain race. The sash was presented for winning the Taranaki 100 mile event.

Above, right: Roebucks Majorettes, one of the smartest teams to enter the recent New Plymouth marching championships.

Below, left: Frazer Stevenson, town clerk of the Richmond Borough Council, Nelson, who has been appointed executive officer of the New Plymouth Public Relations Control Committee. With him is his wife Pat.

Below, right: Diane, 3-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Elliott, NP, with Suzy Wong, month-old wild goat, whose mother was shot by hunters. Suzy is coming up nicely on the bottle!





Wedding Bells

Above: COAD-LAW. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Brenda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Law, NP, to Ian Howard, only son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Coad, NP. The bridesmaids were Shona Desforges, NP, and Janice Barkley, Hillsborough. Best man was John Nolan, NP, and the groomsmen were Bill Blackmore, Gisborne. Carole McNeill, NP, was the flower girl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: DRAVITSKI-STACE. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Gloria, elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.Stace, NP, to Patrick, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.Dravitski, NP. The bridesmaids were Isabel Wright, NP, and Christine Stace, sister of the bride, NP. Thomas Mulcaire, Wellington, was the best man, and Graeme Stace, a brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



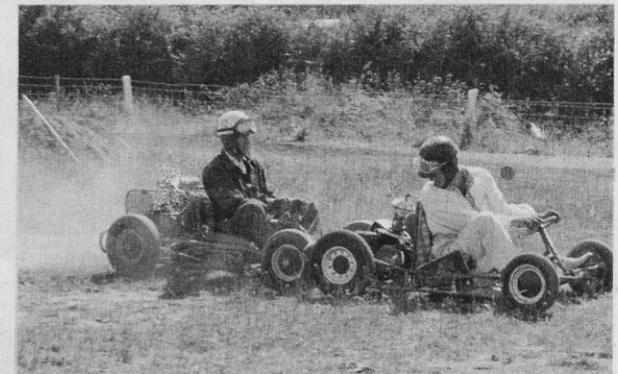
New Go-Kart Track Now In Use

The New Plymouth Go-Kart Club has just opened its new permanent track in Kent Road. With the official opening over, the boys of the club got down to racing with these mighty midgets. Some very good racing was witnessed by the hundreds who attended. On a track which has no straight, there was naturally some very good racing, as passing was not so easy. There are no fewer than four quite tight corners, as can be seen in the picture above.

Below: Start of the first race on this fine new circuit.

Right: "Hi mate, get off my tail".

Below, right: Clear winner in this race, and driving with only one hand, was Johnnie Callender.





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Engaged

Above, left: PETERS-LILEY. Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Liley, NP, to Graham, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr U.Peters, Lower Hutt.

Left: GOWER-SMITH. Shirley Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Smith, NP, to Kevin Wallace, only son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Gower, NP.

Below, left: HUCKSTEP-McEWEN. Elaine Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.McEwen, Eltham, to Raymond Bruce, elder son of Mrs J.S. and the late Mr R.A.Huckstep, Cardiff.

Above: VOGT-HENRY. Glenda Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.M.Henry, NP, to Royce Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.F.Vogt, NP.

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Below: Family photograph taken on the occasion of the christening of Julie Leighton. In the photograph, from left, are: Mrs Leighton, Julie, Bruce, Mr Leighton, and Ross.



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Music Festival At Hawera



It was a fascinating night of music, drama, dancing, and Maoritanga at the Hawera Intermediate School Festival. The school assembly hall was filled to capacity for the two nights of the festival, highlight of which was the Maoritanga, under the direction of Mr Walden. He and the pupils had worked hard to bring their entertainment to the high standard that it achieved.

Above, left: Some of Mr Walden's boys entertained with several of the better-known hakas.

Above, right: Then the maidens came into their own with poi dances.

Left: One of the haka team strayed amongst the audience, which included the Mayor and Mayoress and the Taranaki Education Board Inspectors.

Right: Three players from the play, "Copper Coin", Diane Simmons, Catherine Marsh and Lorraine Gopperth.





BEHIND THE SCENES
AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The casts of some of the items had time to kill back stage. And the kids got their cards and chess out to fill in a few of those minutes.

Above, left: Malcolm Norton and Jim Graham enjoy a game of chess, with Noel Campbell looking on.

Above, right: Chris Allen, Ross Beamish and Brian McKee enjoyed a game of cards while waiting for their curtain call.

Left: Teacher Rhonda Bruce sets about making up Gordon Thatcher.

Right: Doing the same job on Graham Carey is Lesley McMurdo. These make-up artists did a mammoth job in getting so many of the youngsters ready for the show.



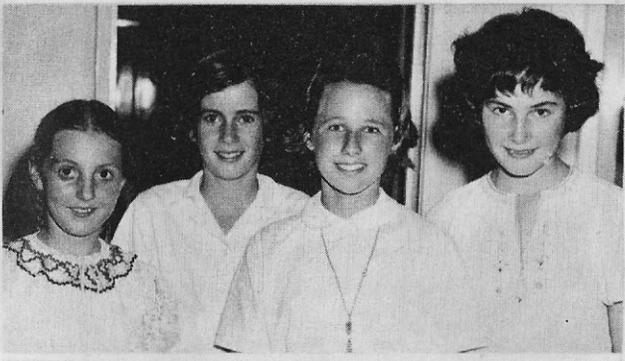


Above: The school's massed choir of 150 voices rendered some very fine songs for the packed house at the Hawera Intermediate School's annual music festival.

Right: Teacher Mr Walden, whose Maori group proved the highlight of the festival, is shown during a last-minute rehearsal.

Below: Four of the youthful actresses were Reyna Hayward, Margaret Powell, Derrin Linnell and Linda Birt.

Bottom: These children staged a little comedy in a play called "King Augustus Passes an Examination".

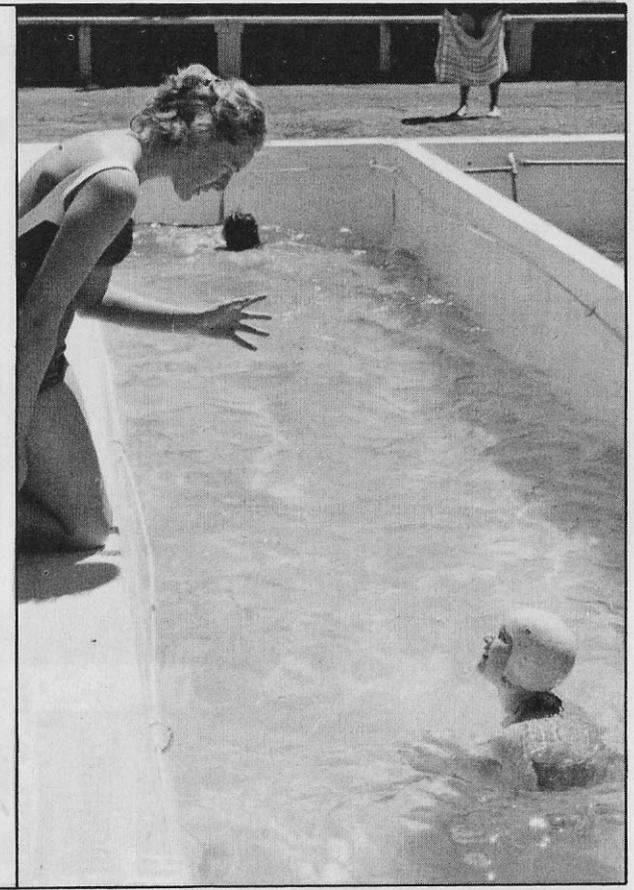
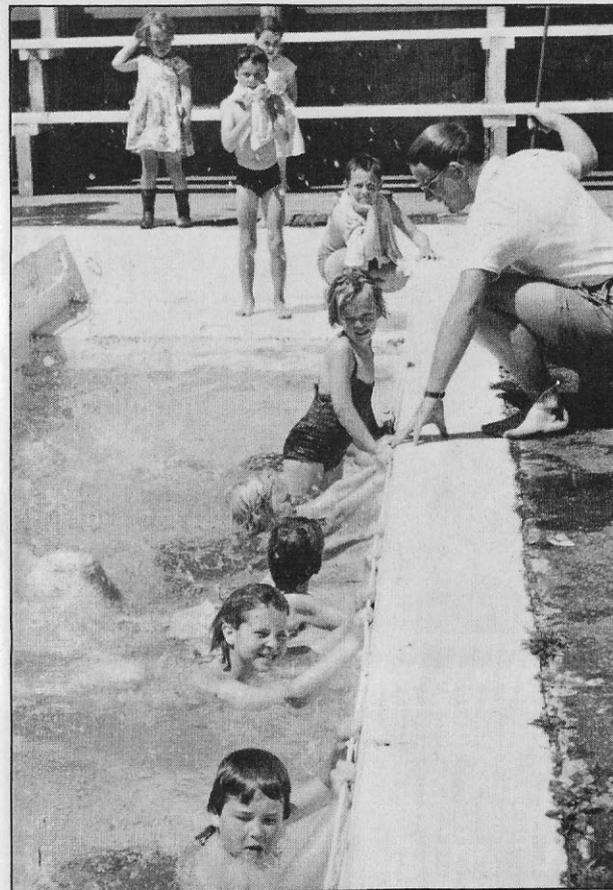


Married

Right: SANGER-BROWN-ING. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, NP, Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Browning, NP, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Sanger, Omata. Jane Baird, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Gordon Robertson, NP, was the best man. The flower girl was Anna Brydone, Wanganui. Future home: NP.



Below: CLARK-SHULVER. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Lynette Alena, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Shulver, Waitara, to Gordon Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Clark, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Justine McDonald, Sheila Climo, and Ruth Clark, a sister of the groom. Clarry Withers was the best man and Rex Shulver, a brother of the bride was the groomsman. Zandra Hitchcock, Inglewood, was the flower girl. Future home: Inglewood.



Roving Camera

Above: Inglewood is now in the process of conducting a "learn-to-swim" campaign with a response that has been most encouraging. In all, 55 children, of which 40 were beginners, attended the first session. Our picture, **above left**, shows Noel Rose in the process of making toddlers water-wise. **Above, right**, Valerie Spurdle helps a more advanced swimmer with her expert knowledge.

Below: Players in the recent Waitara Little Theatre production "Watch It Sailor" on stage in one of their three successful performances. From left they are Mick Ireland, Shirley Laycock, Jean Pepperill, Dawne Topless, Ray Watemburg, Irlene Cornwell, Michael Ewens, Norma Topless, and Des Whelan. The play was produced by Maisie Ireland.





New Club House Opened

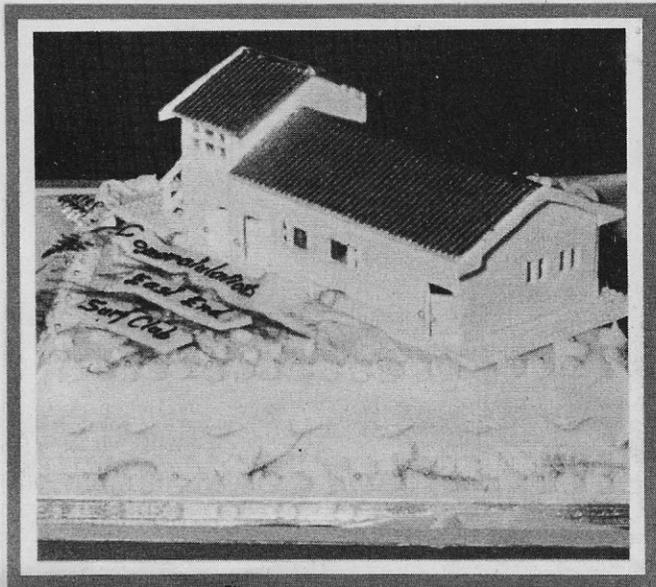
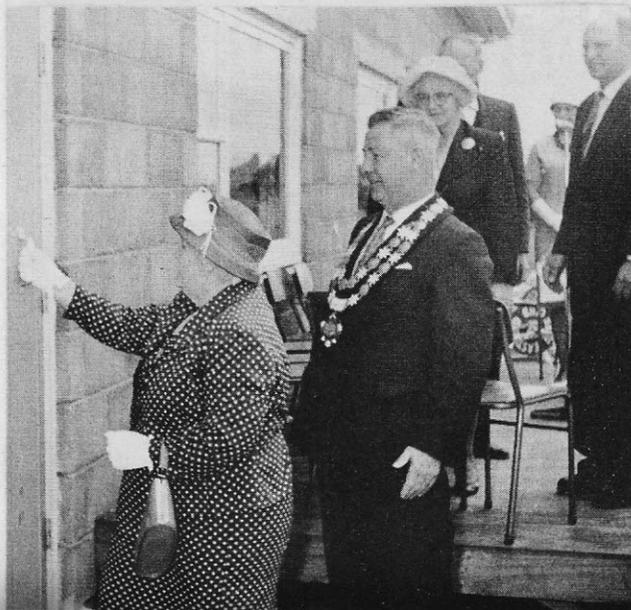
The culmination of a very fine effort on the part of the members of the East End Surf Club was the official opening of their new and spacious club house on the beach at Strandon. A large crowd gathered for this occasion, when the Mayor of NP, Mr A.G.Honnor, had the honour of officially opening this building. A number of representatives from other surf clubs also witnessed the proceedings.

Above, left: President of the East End Club, Mr N.Berge, speaks at the opening ceremony.

Above, right: Part of the new building, which will be a welcome addition to the Strandon sea front.

Left: Mayoress Mrs A.G. Honnor was the first to enter the building.

Right: To mark the occasion, a beautiful cake was cut at the tea, which followed the official opening.



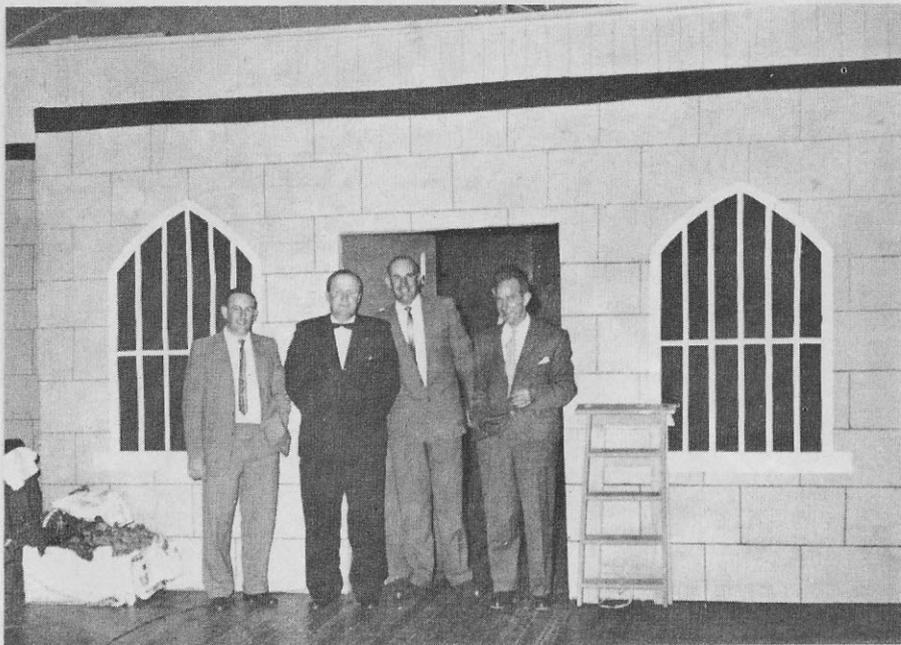
PRISON OFFICERS' SOCIAL & CABARET

The Fitzroy Hall was the venue for the annual social and cabaret of the Prison officers' social club. The decorations were a replica of the portals of the NP prison, and are shown at right, as a background for this photograph of the men of the social committee. From left, B. Murray, C. Pycroft, S. Gatton, and R. Wakeley.

Below, left: Four of the guests: Mr and Mrs R. Seton, Faye Whittaker and Don Betts.

Below, right: George Beatty was a man with a problem. He won the raffle and could hardly carry it out to his car.

Bottom: Both these pictures show some of the guests at the social.





Berries that have been picked are placed on trays ready for collection and delivery to the city markets in New Plymouth.



Duncan Elliott goes down the rows to collect the chips that have been filled

It is true to say that the Elliott brothers' labours are just bearing fruit. With the season about to get going in earnest, thousands of the delicious berries are ready for picking each day. With a deadline in the market of 7am., it means that the boys have to work pretty hard. Not only have they 1½ acres of these berries, they also have to work on the other 8 acres of vegetables.



Morning tea break enjoyed by Rita Taylor, Nina McIvor and Ina Cole



June Elliott at the roadside stall, with an ever-ready smile for the customer