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Latest Craze on the Beach

At this time of the year, we will see dozens of these board riders in the surf around our beaches. This is a thrilling sport and is destined to become a craze during the coming season. The boards cost about £35 each, and when you have one, all that is necessary is a good surf.



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Above: WALLIS-LATIMER. Mr and Mrs R.D. Wallis were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Timaru. The bride was formerly Jennifer Anne Latimer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Green, late of Stratford. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs Hannan, Hawera.

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OUR COVER

Yes, Christmas is here again, and it's almost time to ask Santa for something out of his sack. But don't expect to get such a charming gift as Adrienne Willis, seen on our cover with the genial old gentleman in the red get-up. No harm in asking, of course.....

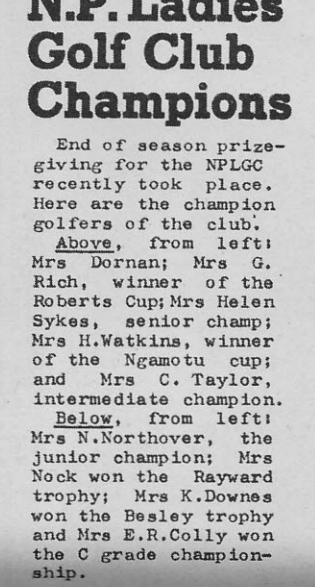
BACK COVER

Here's a picture which always appeals to us when we pass the Inglewood High School, and it looks even more attractive on our back cover.

Married

Below: PETERSON-SEARS. At the Okato Methodist Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Sears, Okato, to Michael Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Pettersen, Foxton. The bridesmaids were Valerie, Maureen and Carolyn Sears, sisters of the bride. Neil Virtue was the best man and George Voltzstaad was the groomsman. Heather Sears, sister of the bride, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Ohakune.





N.P. Ladies Golf Club Champions

End of season prize-giving for the NPLGC recently took place. Here are the champion golfers of the club.

Above, from left: Mrs Dornan; Mrs G. Rich, winner of the Roberts Cup; Mrs Helen Sykes, senior champ; Mrs H. Watkins, winner of the Ngamotu cup; and Mrs C. Taylor, intermediate champion.

Below, from left: Mrs N. Northover, the junior champion; Mrs Nock won the Rayward trophy; Mrs K. Downes won the Besley trophy and Mrs E.R. Colly won the C grade championship.



Above: Members of the New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club gathered recently for their closing day and presentation of trophies. Here, the members sit round in their club house during the presentation.

Below: Wife of the Golf Club President, Mrs C. H. Wynyard, presented the trophies. Here she presents the silver medallion to Mrs Eva Harvey.



BOWLS CHAMPIONS

Above: Now that the bowling season is well under way, some clubs have finalised their fours champions. Here are the winners of the Paritutu Women's Bowling club champion fours. From left, Marjorie Penwarden (skip), Monica Fellowes (3rd), Freda Blincoe (2nd) and Zita Hare (lead).



Wedding Bells

Above: RHODES-CHINNERY-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I.N.C.Chinnery-Brown, NP, to Kerry Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.Rhodes, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Hetherington, Wellington, Donna Rhodes, sister of the groom, NP, and Janis Chinnery-Brown, NP, sister of the bride. Ian Gyde, NP, was the best man and Bruce Carter, NP, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: RICE-JURY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sylvia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Jury, NP, to Colin, only son of Mrs J.Rice, Sydney. The bridesmaids were Robyn Rice, sister of the groom, Sydney and Noeline Bonis, NP. Ramond Parker, NP, was the best man, and Peter Jury, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Anne Jury, sister of the bride, NP. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Authority On Roses Visits City

One of the world's leading authorities on roses, Mr Sam McGready of America, recently visited the city and was a guest of the Taranaki Rose Society. While in the city, Mr McGready visited the Rose Gardens at Hempton Street, and was very impressed with what he saw. The photographs of this visit were taken at the rose gardens. **Above:** Officials pose for our camera, from left, Mr Owen Finer, president of the Taranaki Rose Society, the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, Mr Sam McGready, Phil Gardner, a rose grower from Levin, Mr Vic Davies, Mr Goodwin, of our Parks department and Mrs Kinsella, secretary of the Taranaki Rose Society. **Below, left:** Sam McGready signs autographs for an interested visitor. **Below, right:** Phil Gardner and Sam McGready discuss their favourite topic.





Naturalisation Ceremony

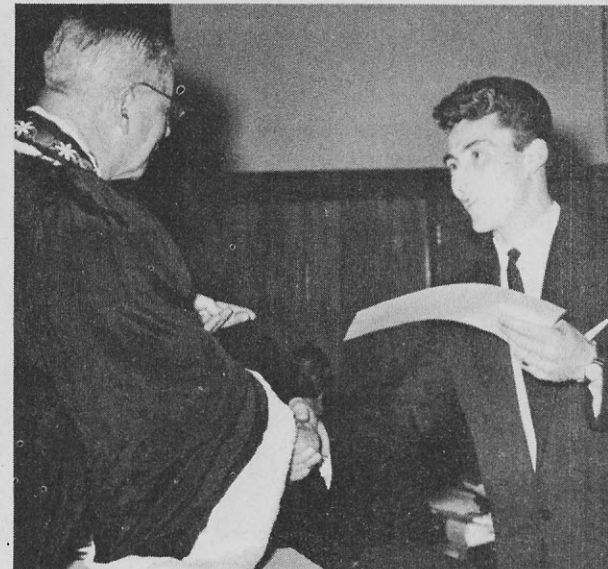
The city recently conducted its largest-ever naturalisation ceremony, when 32 members from other countries took the oath of allegiance. The Memorial Hall was nearly filled for the occasion, with friends and well-wishers accompanying those who took the oath.

Above: The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Hornor, is shown addressing the new New Zealanders.

Below: Those who took the oath sit and watch when others are called to do the same.

Right: Mr and Mrs C.Vrins of Waitara.

Far right: Mr and Mrs Ping Leong swore allegiance to the Queen.



NEW CITIZENS TAKE THE OATH

Above, left: Mr and Mrs A. Brummer with their children, Tom and George, wait while the Mayor signs their certificate of naturalisation.

Above, right: Popular Taranaki soccer player, Laszlo Varga, had a smile for the Mayor.

Left: Mr and Mrs P.van Noort read their certificate.

Right: Mr and Mrs Joe Wai take their oath.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Chan Yup swear on the bible.

Below: Mr and Mrs T.Venrik, NP.

Below, right: Mrs Hendrika Quay, New Plymouth.





New Citizens

(CONTINUED)

"Photo News" introduces some more of the people who were naturalised at a recent ceremony at the NP War Memorial Hall.

Above, left: Mrs D. Rossouw and her daughter Gillian receive their certificates.

Above: Mr D. Rossouw and his son Michael.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs Johannes Haif.

Left: Mr and Mrs Frans van Kuyk.

Right: Mrs Renate Ede.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Peter van der Linden.

Below: Mr and Mrs Albertus Vennik.

Below, right: Mr Joe Maan Tai.



Married

Right: LANDRIGAN-JONES. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Jones, NP, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Landrigan, NP. Colleen Landrigan, sister of the groom, NP, was the bridesmaid, and Brian Goldfinch, NP, was the best man. Future home, Oakura.

Below: SOFFE-TAWHIRI. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pikiraukura Judy, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Tawhiri, Waitara, to Albert William Soffe, youngest son of Mrs M.H. Allingham, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Dawn Taylor, Waitara, Diane Taylor, and Lana Tawhiri, sister of the bride, Waitara. Peter Soffe, Auckland, a brother of the groom was the best man and Barry Pepperal, NP, was the groomsman. Future home will be Waitara.



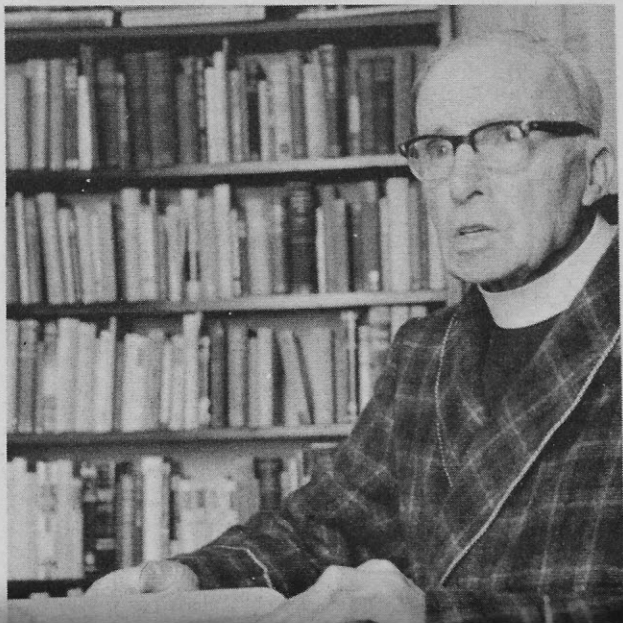


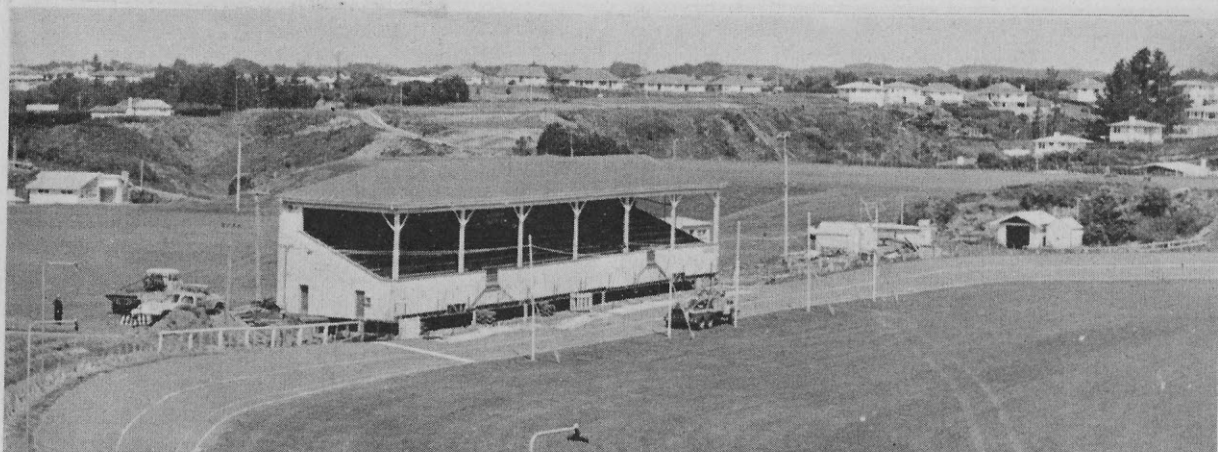
Roaming Camera

Above: Children of the Inglewood Catholic Church recently celebrated their first communion. Here are the children in a photograph taken prior to the first communion breakfast.

Left: The former Archdeacon of Taranaki, the Ven. G.H. Gavin, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. He was born in Wellington and in 1905 he qualified as a dentist. Later, he graduated as a doctor of dental surgery at Toronto University. He then returned to New Zealand to enter the ministry, becoming Archdeacon of Taranaki in 1930.

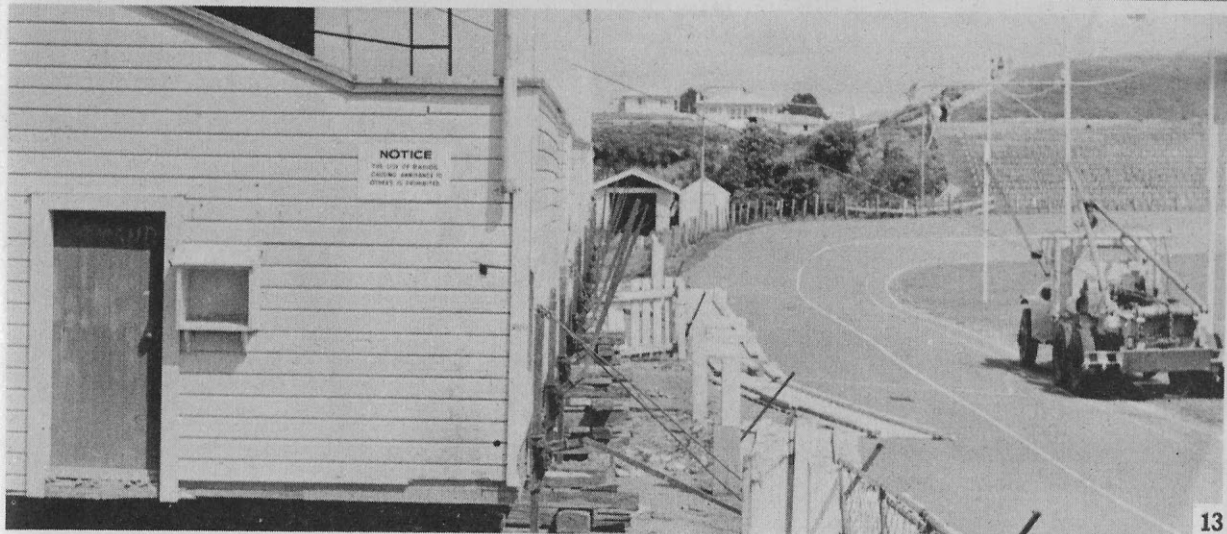
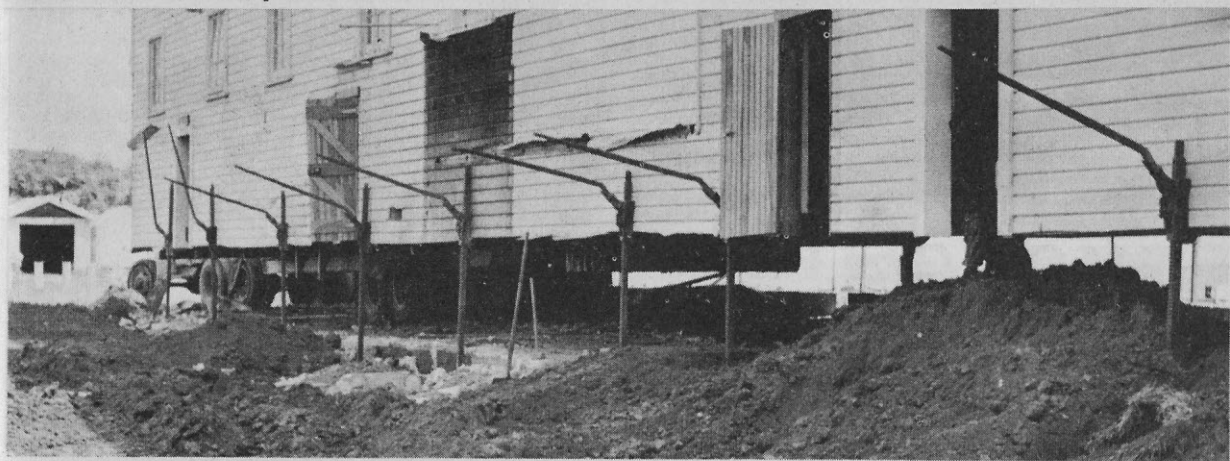
Right: Mr P.E. Stainton, who recently retired from the Pukekura Park Board, was presented with a framed photograph of the park and mountain at a recent function to honour his retirement.

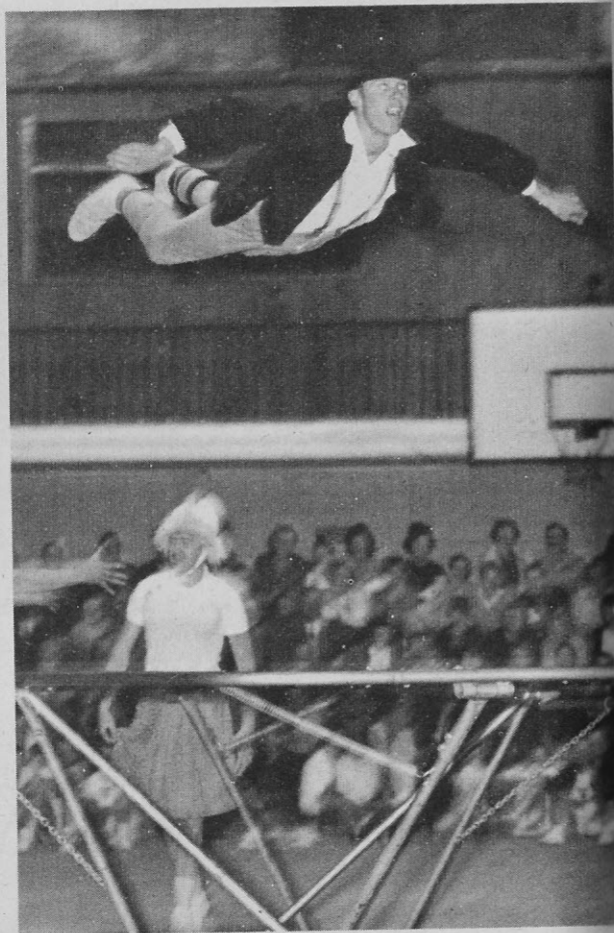




Grandstand At Rugby Park Moved

Above: This is the last time you will see the grandstand at Rugby Park in this position. It has now been moved to its new home nearer to the scoreboard, to make way for the new stand which the TRU have planned, and which will be built during the close season, in readiness for the numerous shield challenges that we will have next season. Below: With the contractors' jacks in position, the stand is ready for removal. Bottom: Many kinks had been taken out of the stand before it was moved to its new position.



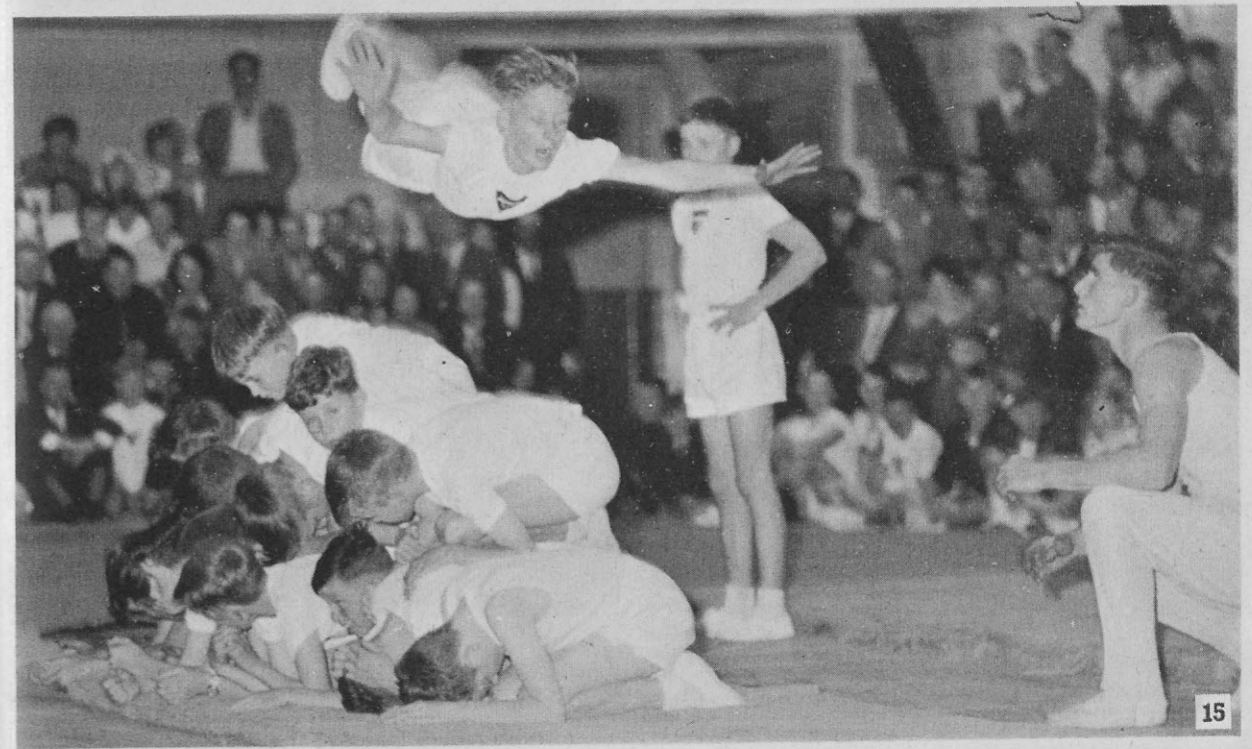


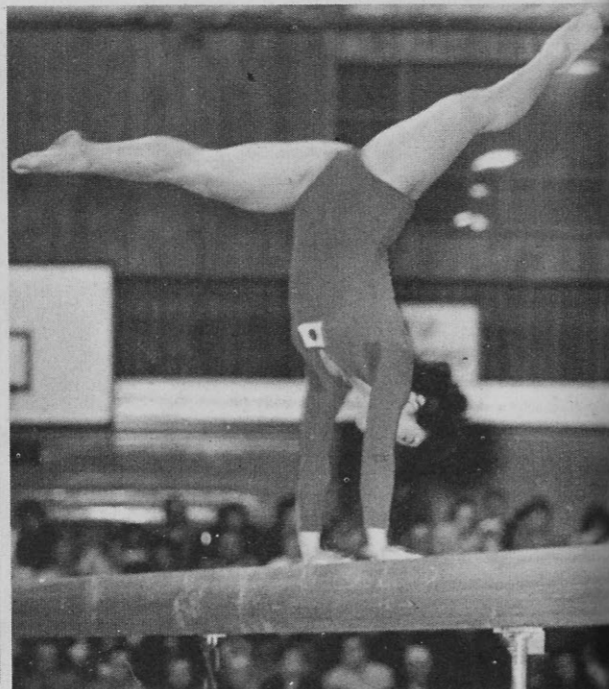
Y.M.C.A. Gym Frolics Rated Best Show Ever

Each year, more and more people witness this very fine show organised by the local YMCA. It is a show that has the highest admiration from those who see it. For our part, we think that it is one of the best shows that is ever put on in Taranaki. One thing's for sure. It shows that the lads have all had first-class tuition under the guidance of YM secretary Dennis Oliver and his team of helpers. This year, over 3000 people saw this wonderful show. Above: Old Dry Bones was brought out again, and proved as popular as ever. Above, right: Brian Cleaver, one of the comics on the trampoline, seems suspended in mid-air. Below: Part of the packed stand at the Army Hall.



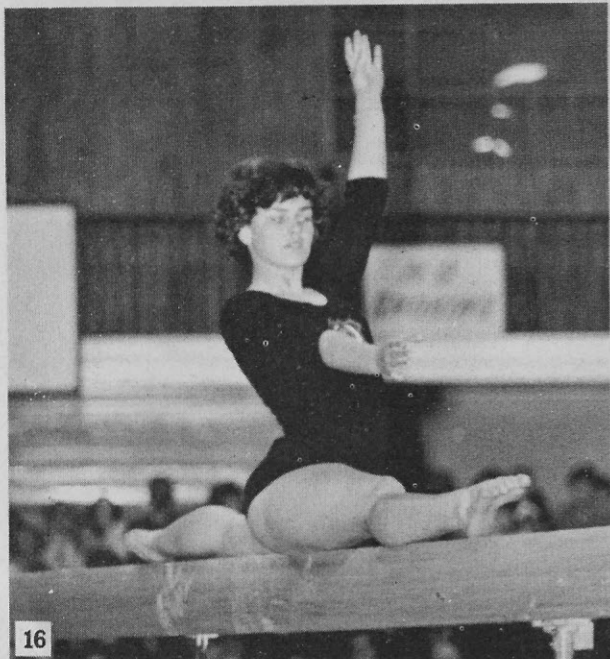
Over 3000 people saw the YM show "Gym Frolics" and over 200 were turned away at the door with the "House Full" sign out on the second night. Above: Some of the 400 boys who took part in this very fine show, with YM secretary Dennis Oliver in the centre of the picture. Below: Some of the senior boys provided thrills for the crowd with their tumblers over obstacles. Here one of the boys flies through the air to clear a human horse consisting of fourteen boys. Assistant secretary Michael Ranger is on hand in case of accidents.





WOMEN GYMNASTS AT FROLICS

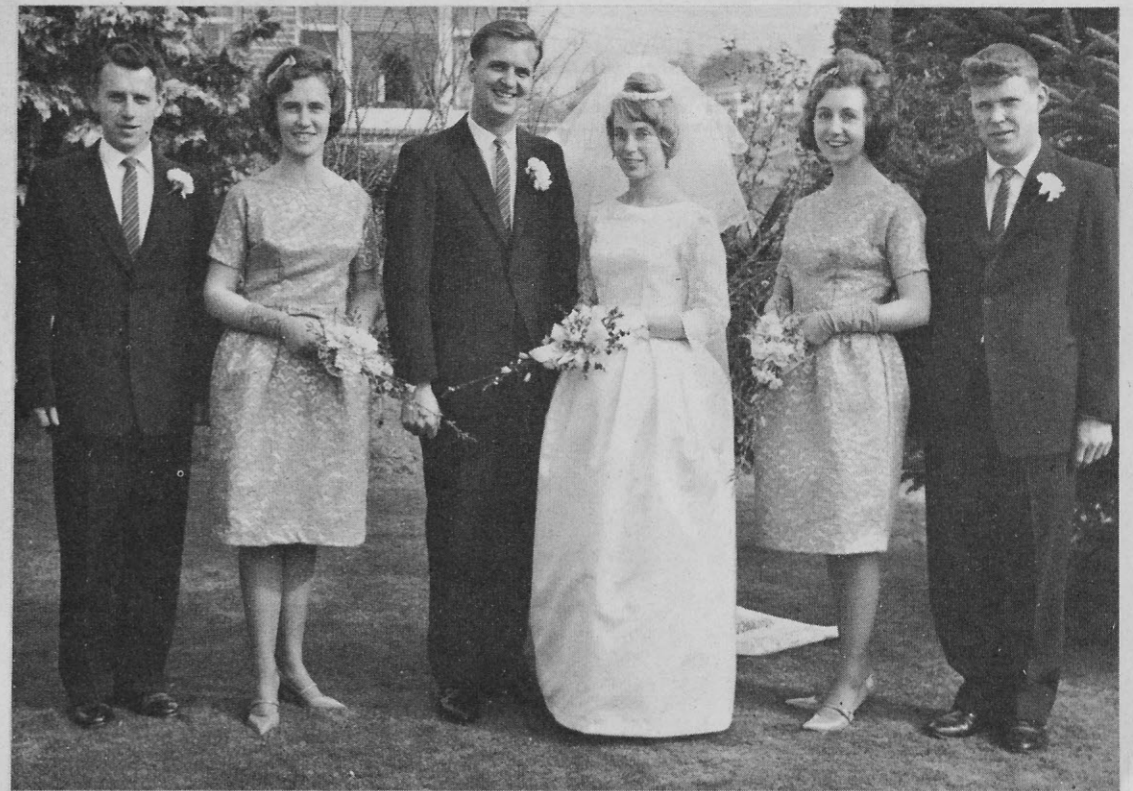
Women played a very important part in the success of Gym Frolics with their precision performance on the bar. Above: Japanese champion Miss Mitsuko Kandori, had no trouble doing the splits on this 4-inch bar, neither did she have any trouble with a hand stand, above, right. Below: One of the best in New Zealand, Helen Lawton of Hamilton, proved how well she had been trained. Below, centre: Helen does a chin stand on the 4-inch bar. Below, right: Mike Ranger of the trampoline comedy team had the crowd in fits of laughter.



Wedding Bells

Above: SUGDEN-OAKES. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Oakes, Hawera, to Arthur Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J.Sugden, Hawera. Margaret Sugden, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Cheryl Oakes, sister of the bride, Hawera, were the bridesmaids. Peter Sugden, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the best man, and Raymond Oakes, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be in Hawera.

Below: Mr and Mrs D.Kenworthy, whose marriage recently took place at Balclutha. The bridesmaids were Gwenda Scott, Omakau, and Joy Wilson, NP. Best man was Peter Moorhead, NP, and the groomsman was Russell Scott, Balclutha. Before her marriage, Mrs Kenworthy was a teacher at Spotswood College, New Plymouth.



Roving Camera



OPUNAKE YOUTH CLUB PERFORMERS

Above: Members of the Opunake Youth Club are here shown performing at the WDFC concert recently held at Oaonui. These youngsters delighted the large audience with their charming rendition of Maori items.

NEW KINDY OPENED

Below: The president of the NZ Kindergarten Union, Mrs H. Downer, OBE, of Rotorua, is here shown officially opening the new £5000 Brooklands Kindergarten in Upjohn Avenue. In the picture, from left are, Mr G. Miller, chairman of the Brooklands committee, Mr E. J. Stone, president of the NP Kindergarten Association, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor, the Rev and Mrs F. W. Cook, who dedicated the building.



VOGUE STUDIO



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Engaged

Above, left: PENTELOW-HEATHER. Jennifer Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Heather, Rahotu, to Leonard Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Pentelow, Oaonui.

Left: JURY-MacINTOSH. Josephine Rosalie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs I. F. MacIntosh, NP, to Graeme Victor, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. V. Jury, New Plymouth.

Below, left: BARFORD-McCABE. Veronica Dawn, second daughter of Mrs V. L. McCabe, NP, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Barford, Waiuku.

Above: TAPPER-SCANNELL. Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Scannell, NP, to Gary Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Tapper, NP.

Below: SPENCER-GASH. Janet Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Gash, NP, to Alan Morton, only son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Spencer, Lowestoft, England.



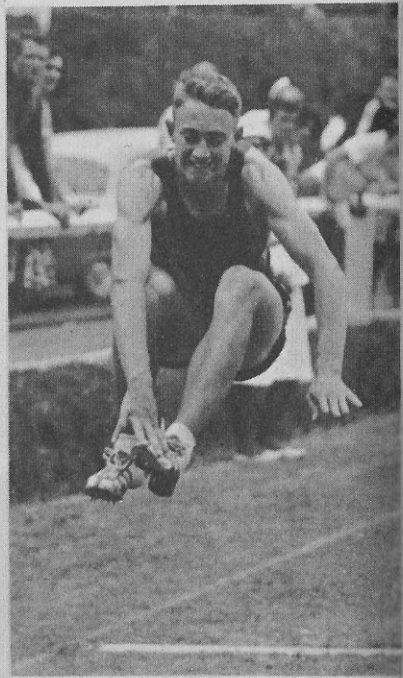
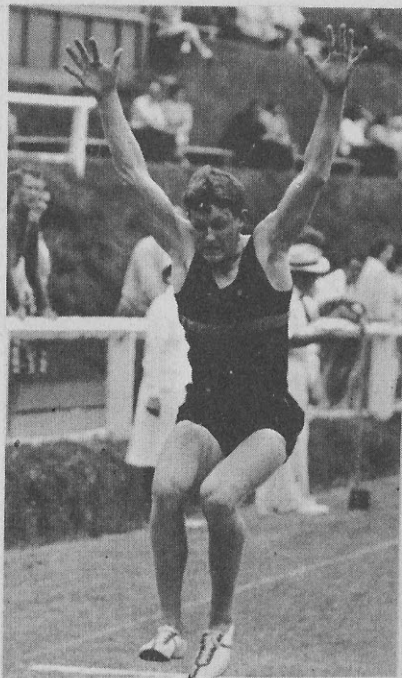
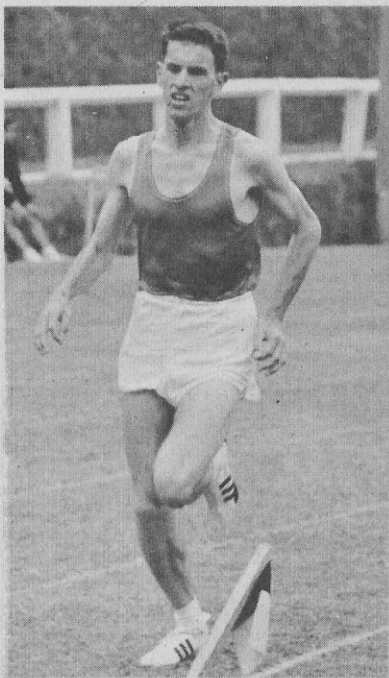
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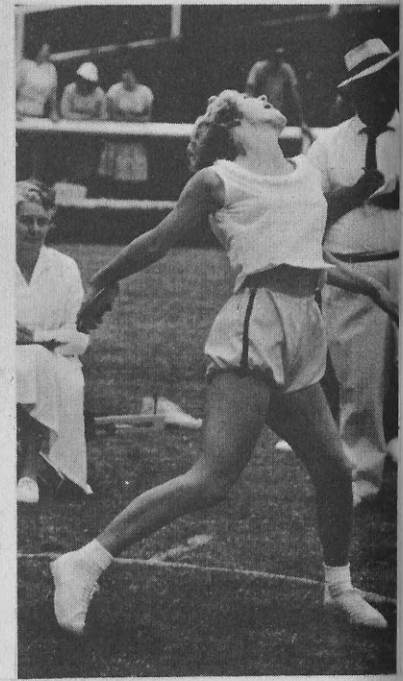
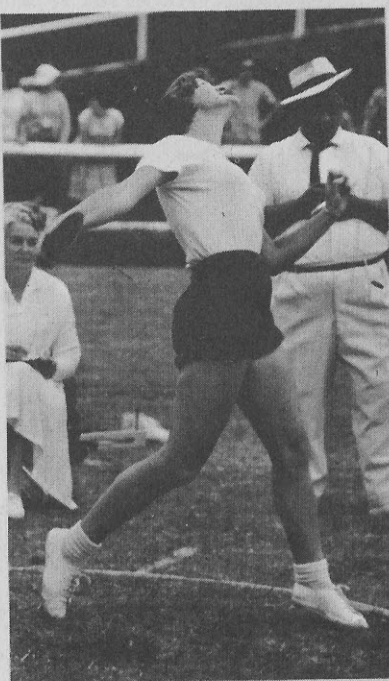
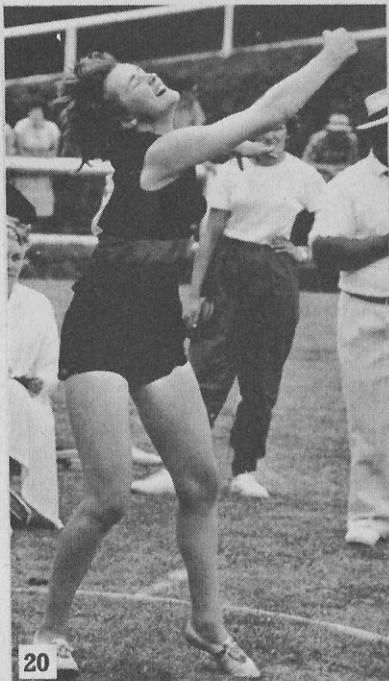


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Triangular Athletic Meeting

The home province proved too strong for that challenge of Manawatu and Wanganui at the recent triangular athletic meeting held at Pukekura Park. Athletics in Taranaki seem to be on the up grade with some very good performances by the local competitors. Above, from left: B.Fazakerley (Wanganui), winner of the senior mile event. Graham Sorrensen (Hawera) in the hop, step and jump event. Ian Stockwell (Hawera) in the same event. Below, from left: The ladies' discus drew a large field of entries: E.Mumby, G.Sole and L.Marple.





Roving Camera

HEADMASTERS RETIRE

Below: Mr M.G.B. Harvey, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, left, chats with two retiring headmasters at an informal function held in the board's offices recently. The headmasters are Mr A.C. Dannefaerd (Westown) and Mr R.C. Griffiths, principal of the Opunake High School.



CHIEF TRAFFIC OFFICERS CONFER

Above: Twelve of NZ's thirteen chief traffic officers recently attended their annual conference. Seated in the picture is the Commissioner of Transport, Mr R.J. Polaschek. On his left is Mr J.H.R. Semple, Taranaki.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs A. Connett, Devon Street E. who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They were married at the NP Methodist Church in Queen Street, now the Regent Cinema. Both born in Taranaki, they have lived all their married life here.





Married

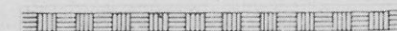
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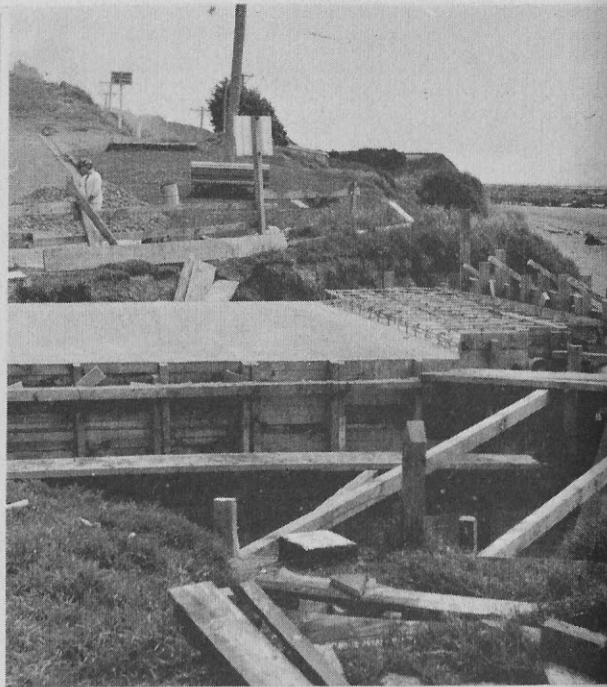
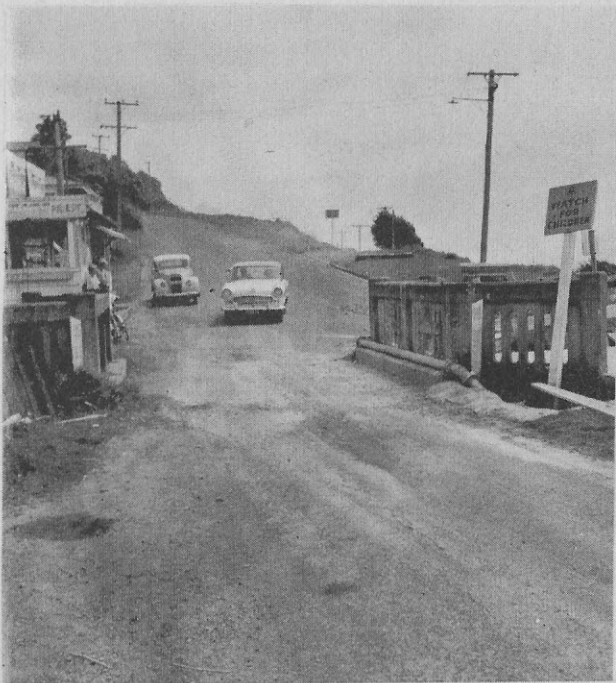
Below: HARRIS-VINCENT. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D.Vincent, Stratford, to Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Hosking, Pamela Harris, sister of the groom, and Glenys Vincent. Best man was Brian Blackstock, and the groomsman was Ian Barkley. Darryl Walker was the flower-girl.



Visit by Women's Bowls Officials

The president and secretary of the NZ Women's Bowling Association recently visited clubs in Taranaki. This goodwill visit was celebrated with a social in the Riverside Women's Club Hall where a good time was the agenda. **Above:** Some officials at supper: from left, Mrs Ina Harris, Dominion councillor, Mrs Marjorie Keane, president of the NZWBA, Mrs Sylvia Green, president of the Taranaki WBA, and Mrs Nora MacKay, secretary of the Taranaki WBA. **Below:** President of the host club, Mrs Rene Wright, serves tea to the NZWBA secretary, Mrs May Richards. **Below, right:** The Dominion and Taranaki presidents pose for our photographer.





New Bridge at Oakura

The bridge at the entrance to the camp site at Oakura beach is at long last being rebuilt. It has always been a hazard to motorists and pedestrians alike since the resort has become so popular over the past few years. Now the bridge is being rebuilt to take two lanes of traffic which will make this generally safer for all using the bridge. Above, left: The approach to the old bridge. Above, right: Decking for the new concrete structure is now in place. Below: Viewed from the beach, the bridge seems a strong structure.



Engaged

Above, left: **CASH-STANLEY.** Jean Gay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Stanley, Inglewood, to Donald Murray, fifth son of Mrs E. Chapman, and the late Mr T.L. Cash, Inglewood.

Left: **DUNCAN-ALMOND.** Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R. Almond, NP, to Nigel James, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Duncan, NP.

Below, left: **GREEN-WILSON.** Margaret Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H. Wilson, Omata, to Brian Maurice, twin son of Mr O.M. and the late Mrs Green, Koru.

Above: **DOBSON-BRYAN.** Elizabeth Edith Catherine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Bryan, NP, to Malcolm McIntosh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Dobson, Inglewood.

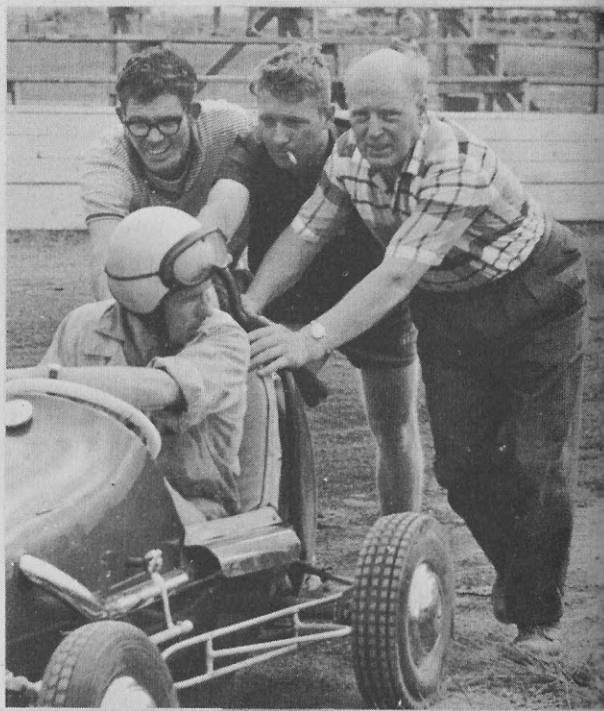
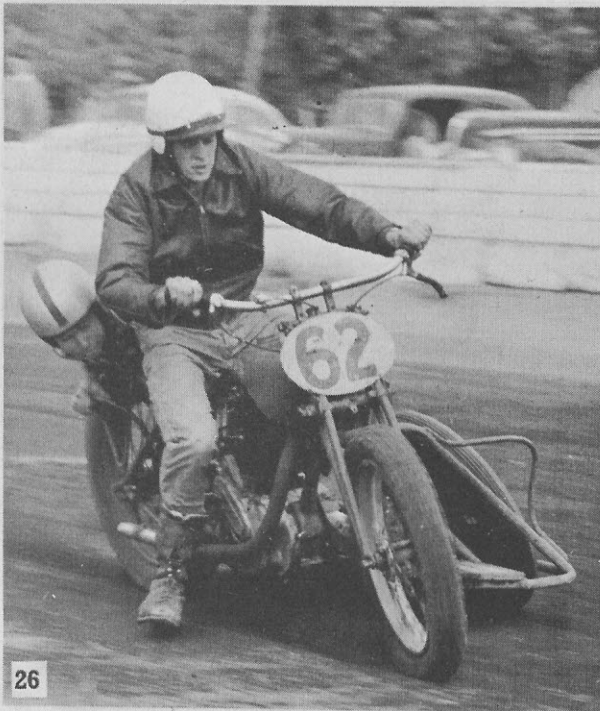
Below: **WATSON-HEDLEY.** Cushla Jocelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Hedley, NP, to Linton Sidney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.P. Watson, Te Awamutu.





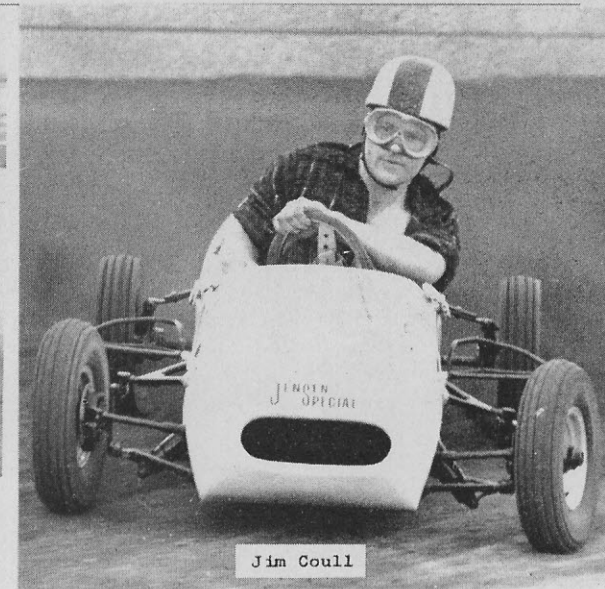
Speedway Riders Prepare

Now that the speedway season is upon us, riders and drivers have been putting in some hard practice lately. This season should see stiffer competition as there will be many more cars, both TQ's and midgets, racing. The motor cycles too, have been hard at training, and there should be a couple more sidecar outfits ready for the start of the season. The pictures on this and the next page were taken at one of their practice sessions. Above, left: Mechanics' services are eagerly sought after at these practices. Above, right: Ivan Turnbull will be racing his sidecar outfit again this year. Below, left: So will Wayne Paul. Below, right: Peter Jury gives his pushers some badly needed training!



David Gifford and Bunty Keenan

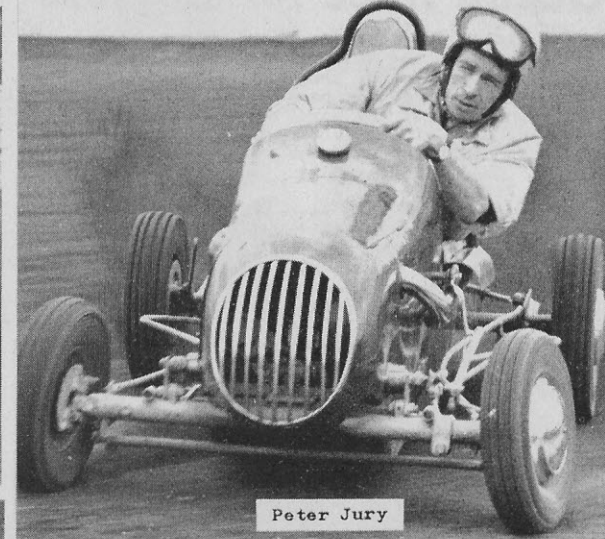
This season promises to be one of the best yet with more cars and bikes racing. Judging by what we saw at the practice, it looks as though some new stars are going to shine on the track, and there will be some newcomers in the arena.



Jim Coull



Michael Maddison



Peter Jury



Darrell Wickens



Alex Giffkins



Ocean Race for Keelers

The first-ever ocean race for yachts was recently held by the NPYC. The course was of about 175 miles, in weather that was near-perfect. The four keelers who took part are seen lying at their moorings at the port, above.

Below: Crew of the winning yacht, Hinewai, are photographed after the race. From left, they are Philip Goodsell (skipper), Alton Collins and Murray Field.

Above, right: NPYC secretary Deric Woodhead and Commodore Roy Holdt inspecting one of the entrants before the race.

Below, right: Second boat home was Bona Sera, skippered by Doug McKeown.

(Pix by Peter Hamling)



Wedding Bells



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Below: **PARKES-BOND**. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Doreen Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs G. and the late Mr Bond, NP, to Rex Harrison, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.C.Parkes, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Janice Peterson, Hawera, and Judy Kerr, Eltham. Graham Church, Hawera, was the best man, and Lyn Parkes, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be in Hawera.





Rotary Donates TV Sets To Old People's Homes

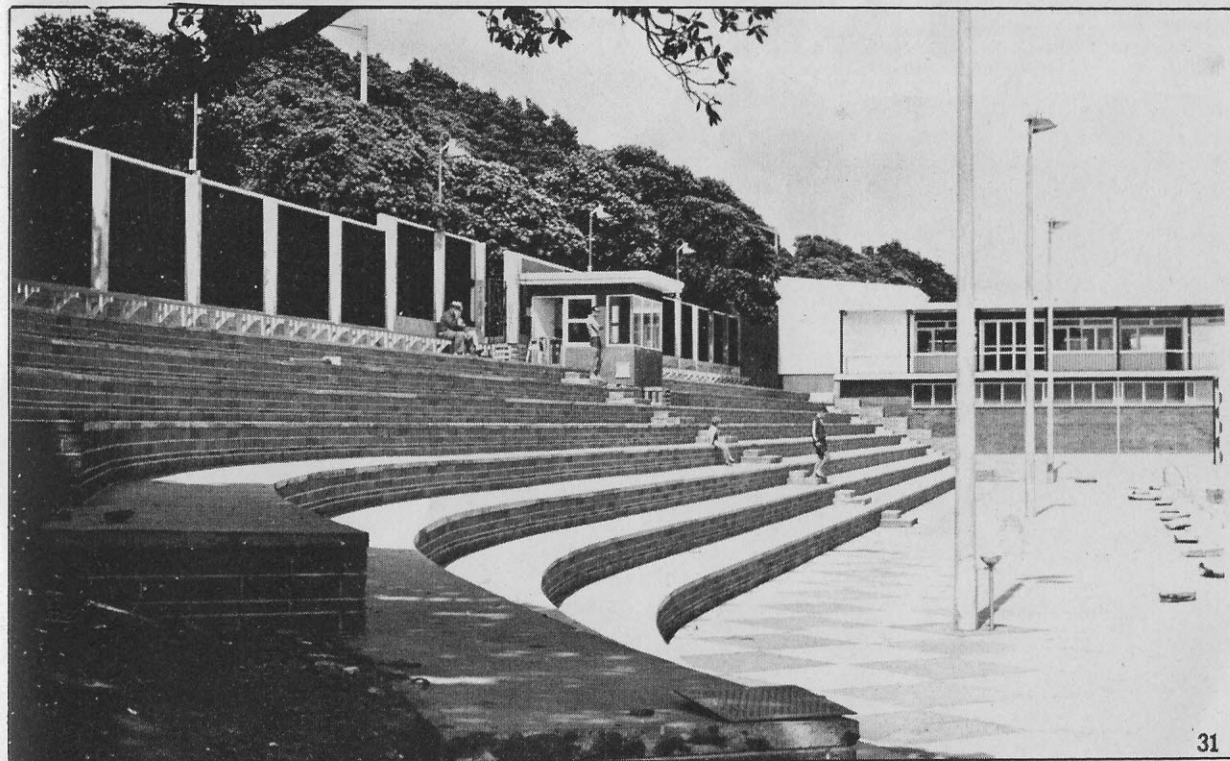
Rotary of New Plymouth have been conducting a series of concerts in the War Memorial Hall to get enough money to donate television sets to Rangimarie and Chalmers homes. Their target was completed recently when they presented a set to the matron of each home. But they lifted their sights a bit more, and are now carrying on to get a further set for the ladies of Rangimarie, since the men's lounge is the home of the first set. The public response to this project has been marvellous, and the hall was almost filled for each of the concerts arranged. Above: Mr Colin Marceau, who presented the sets to the matrons of Rangimarie (Mrs D.Saunders, left) and Chalmers (Miss F.M.Dutton, right). Below: A part of the large audience, in which there were quite a few residents of both homes.



New £140,000 Baths Now Open



By the time this issue of "Photo News" is on sale, New Plymouth's new £140,000 swimming baths will be open to the public. Only the main pool will be open to start with, to be followed by the diving pool and the children's pool. Above: Scene at the baths taken about two weeks before opening day, shows the main pool with pavilion at the end. Below: Spectator accommodation. Here is seating for under a thousand people, with the entrance at the top of the terrace. Tisch Avenue, just behind the fence, has been widened for this project.





Roving Camera

Above: Here are the junior milers after one lap in the recent triangular sports meeting between Taranaki, Wanganui and Manawatu. The competition was good and some very good times were recorded.

Below: Here is a four generation photograph taken on the occasion of the christening of baby Pauline. From left, grandmother, Mrs G. Holmes, mother, Mrs M. Ross, and great-grandmother Mrs C.E.Kemp with baby Pauline Ross.

Left: Dennis Fitzgerald, regimental sergeant major of the Francis Douglas Memorial College cadets, has recently been awarded the William Robert Friar memorial prize as the best cadet in the Central Military District. Dennis was also the dux of his school this year.



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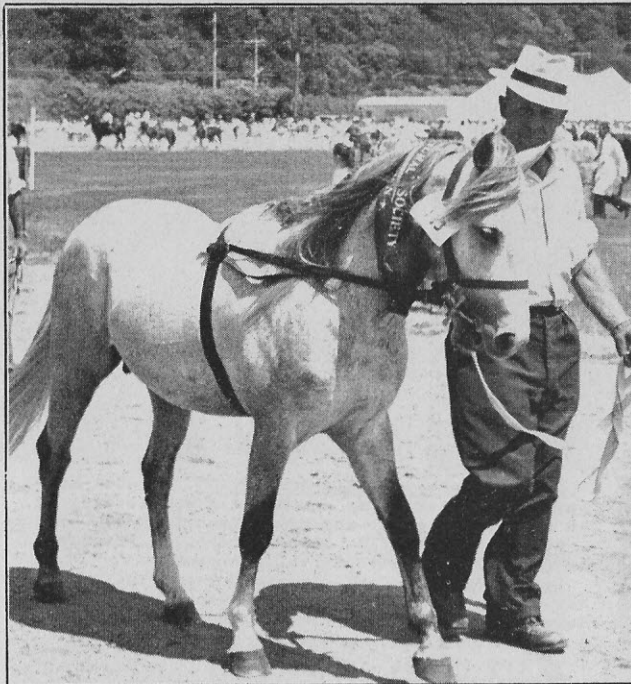
Anniversaries

Below: Mr and Mrs C.S.Smith, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Coming of Age

Below, left: Raylee Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Black, Carrington Street, New Plymouth is shown with her mother and father on the occasion of Raylee's 21st birthday.





THE NEW PLYMOUTH SHOW

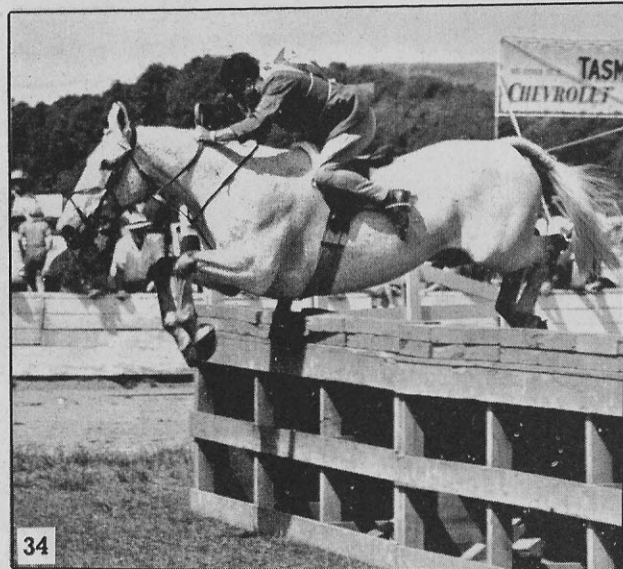
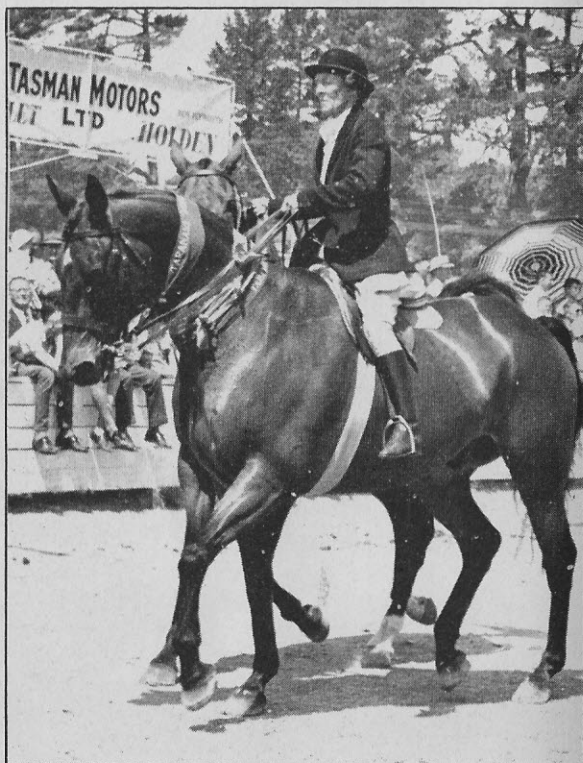
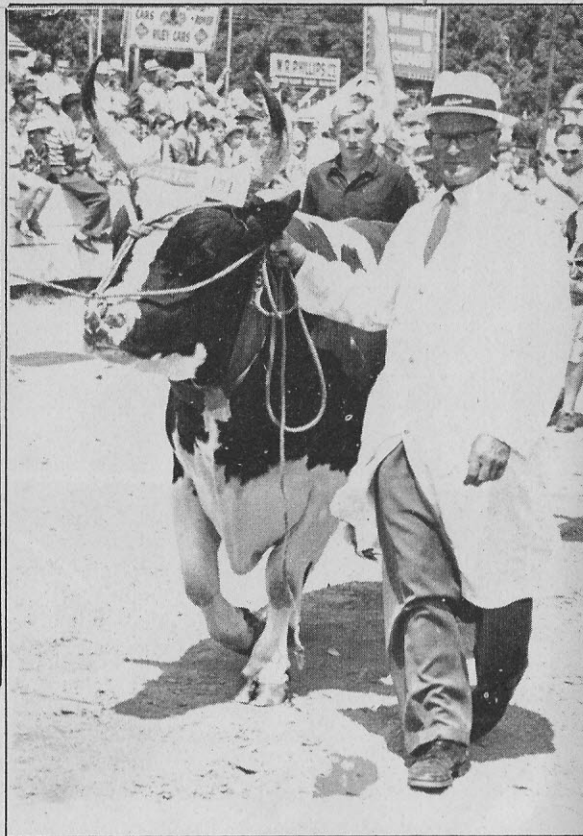
Third in a series of three shows in Taranaki, the New Plymouth show proved just as popular as ever it was.

Above: Mr D.C.Mumby with his champion stallion, Silver Sun. This horse won champion stallion at both Hawera and Stratford shows.

Below: Competitor in the Taranaki jumping competition, Mrs J.Strange, Aramoho, on Aladdin.

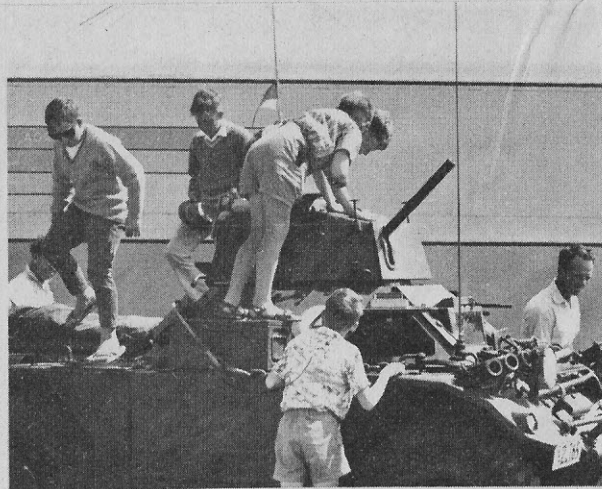
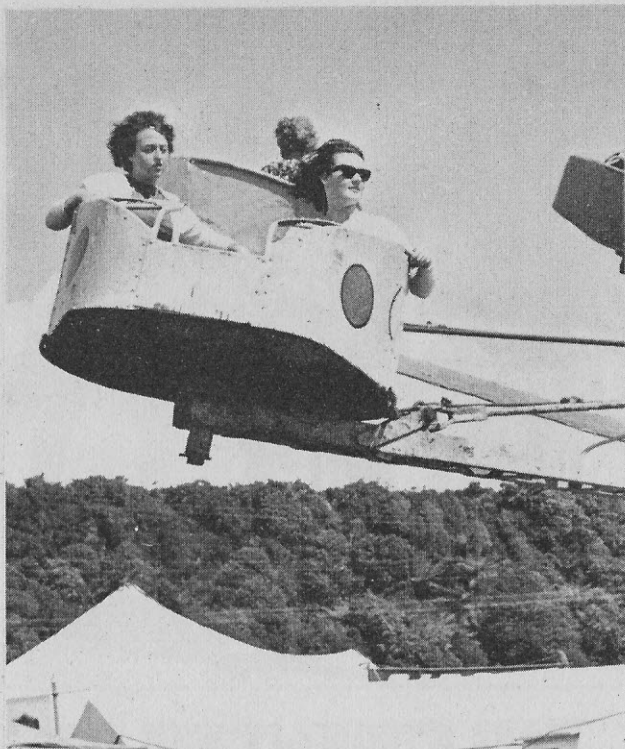
Above, right: Champion bull of the show headed the grand parade.

Below, right: Rider with the champion and reserve champion hacks was Miss Dora Nelson, Havelock North.



Above: The major portion of the grand parade was made up of horses and ponies. Here is the pony section as they canter round the outer ring. Below: Following the grand parade, one of the many novel features of the show was the trotting races. These races provide entertainment and variety for the crowds who go to the shows.



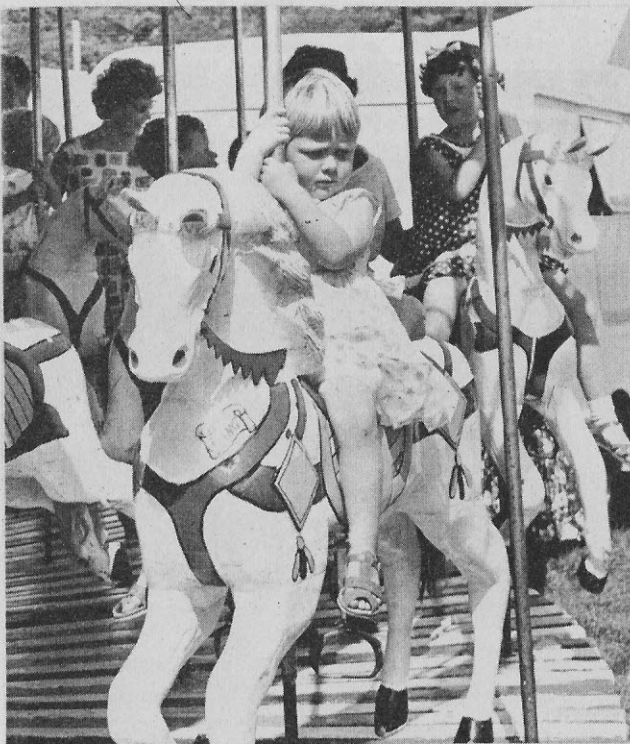


CANDIDS FROM THE NP SHOW

Above, left: The sideshows provided plenty of amusement for the younger folk who went to the show. Here two teenagers don't look too bright at the end of their ride in the chairplane.
Below: Like this youngster, who doesn't seem at all sure that her steed will not buck her at any moment.
Above, right: Boys will be boys! And they lived up to expectations on the Scout car on show from the Army Department display.

Night Rescue On Paritutu

Below: Thanks from a visiting seaman for Constable Ray Petrowski (left) who had just rescued him from the treacherous slopes of Paritutu. This is Ray's fifth rescue from the local rock.



Birthday Celebrations

Above, left: Paul William, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.E.Wadsworth, Nelson, had the assistance of his mother when he cut his 21st birthday cake. Above, right: Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Burton, Stratford, with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday. Below, left: Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Ireson, Vivian Street, New Plymouth, is photographed with her mother and father on her eighteenth birthday. Below, right: Maisie Doreen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davy, Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. In the picture with Maisie is mother, father and brother Pat.





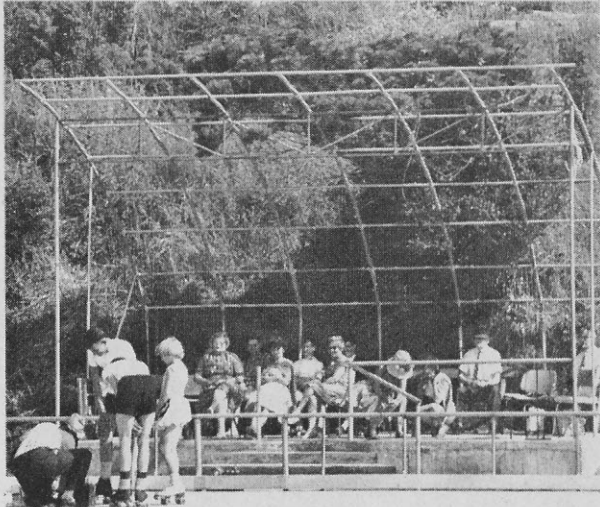
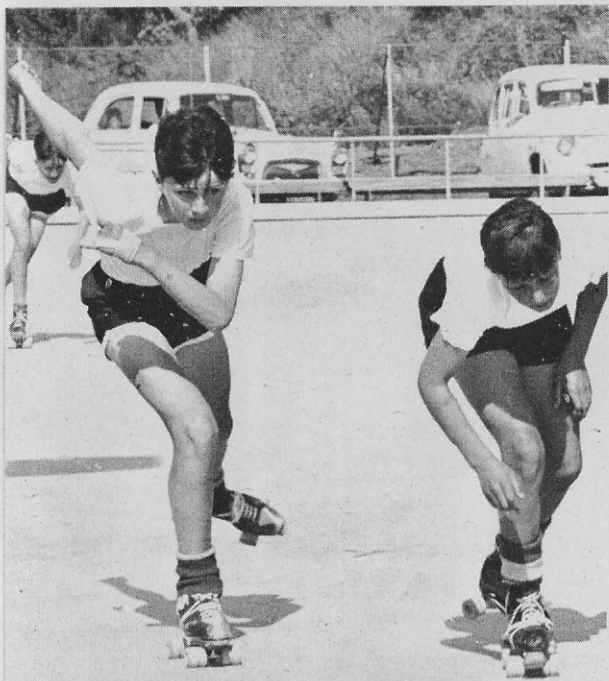
Ex-WAAF's Entertain Husbands

Members of the newly-formed Ex-Waaf Association recently held their first social function at the Fitzroy Hotel, when they invited their husbands for an evening's convivial entertainment. Among the guests were officials of the RSA and other ex-service organisations.

Above, left: Here are a few of the Ex-Waafs at the function. From left, back row, Miss Molly Purdue, Mesdames Peggy Hunt, Elsie Woolridge, Mona Autridge, Lowe, Gladys Fowler, Wilkie, Lorna Arden and June McCorkindale.

Left: Here's a group of Ex-Waafs who served during the war at Levin. From left, standing, Mrs Les Gardner, Miss Eva Grant, Mrs Peggy Hunt, Mrs Ailsa Campbell and Mrs Josie Malcolm; seated, Mrs Noeline Fake, Mrs Lowe, Mrs McMillan, and Mrs June McCorkindale.

Above: President of the Ex-Waaf's Association, Mrs Nell Woods, greets the president of the New Plymouth RSA, Mr Jack Wilson.



Speed Skating

A carnival of speed, organised by the New Plymouth Skating Club, recently attracted entries from Palmerston North, Napier, Masterton and Nelson. National records were broken by the dozen, as the New Plymouth rink is thought to be the fastest one in the country. With the addition of the soundshell, above, right, the rink will be one of the best in New Zealand. It is hoped to have the soundshell finished in time for the holiday season. Above: Two of the junior boys fought out a stirring duel in a heat of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile event. Right: Intermediate boys race round this splendid rink. Below: Start of one of the many races.

