

## New Machine For Cowsheds

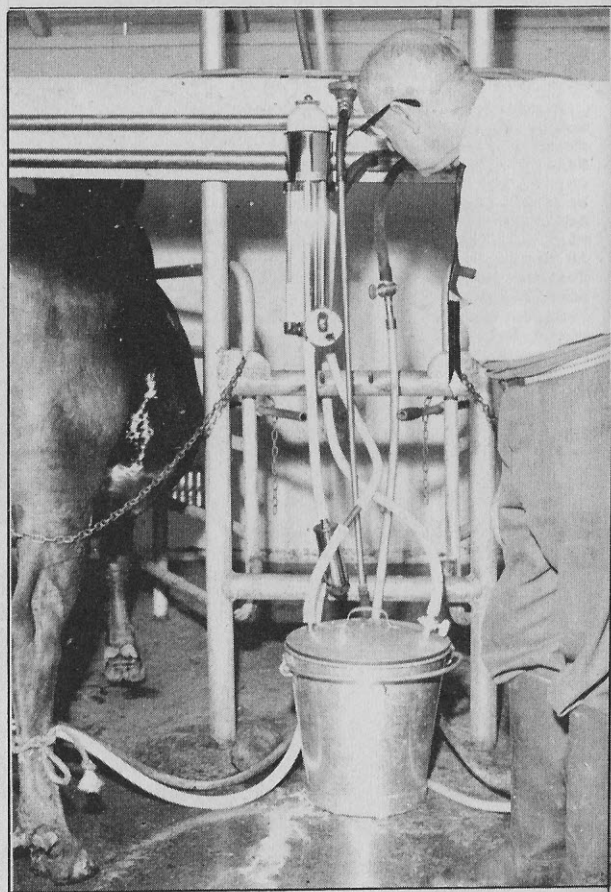
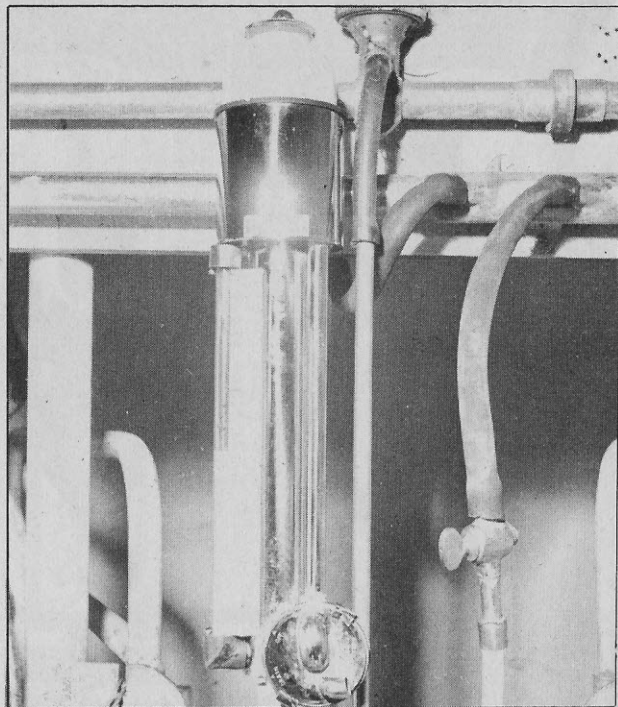
Mr Charlie Maxwell has come up with another idea and invention for measuring milk, direct from the cow. His invention would save herd-testers hours of work if adopted.

Above: Charlie is interviewed at the machine by 2XP's farm reporter, Bob Mills.

Below: Weighing milk to check for accuracy is Mr R.J.Burkett, watched by Mr Russell Matthews.

Above, right: A close-up view of the machine as it would be installed in the cowshed.

Below, right: The testing bucket is not normally used, but was used in these demonstrations. (Pix by Peter Hamling)





## *Engaged*

Above: COLLINSON-HAMILTON. Carol Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Hamilton, Lepperton, to Ian Dale, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Collinson, Hamilton. This photograph was taken on the 21st birthday of Ian, during which celebration the engagement was announced.



## *Married*

Above, left: COPELAND-DAVEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Anne Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Davey, NP, to Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs Copeland, Nelson. Matron of honour was Maureen Slattery, Stratford, and the best man was Pat Davey, brother of the bride, NP. Future home will be in Wellington.

Left: TAYLOR-ROHLOFF. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Jeanette May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Rohloff, Waitara, to Joseph Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs Taylor, Manaia. Bridesmaid was Claire Furnace, Rahotu, best man was Colin Sharp, Manaia, and the flower-girl was Carolyn Lambert, NP. Future home, Manaia.



## Stratford A. & P. Show Drew Record Crowds

Once again the Stratford A & P show drew record crowds to its 54th annual event. With entries higher in nearly every section, and with added attractions each year, this show becomes the most popular in the province. Above: Chopping was one of the highlights of the show this year, with entries coming from choppers from all over the country to compete. Though not new to Taranaki, the chopping events drew a very large crowd for each event. Below: Star attractions included the trotting races. These provide a diversion from the usual ring events and have proved most popular over the past few years.



Above: Champion pony, Debonair, with Sally Thomson in the saddle.

Below: Champion bull of the show went to Mr W.H.Stern's Park View William. This bull comes from Palmerston North.

Above, right: Champion Hack of the show was Miss Dora Nelson's Jubilee, shown here with Miss Nelson up. This pair hails from Havelock North.

Right: Demonstration of animal training with a dog on a see-saw provided amusement for the children.

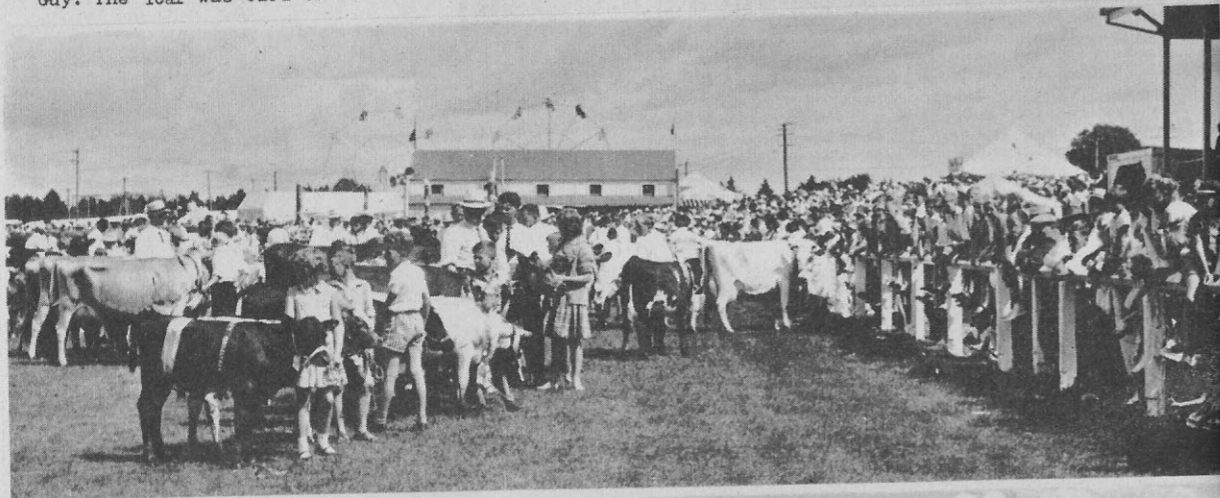
Below, right: Some of the fine horses in the grand parade.





## The Grand Parade at Stratford

Stratford's grand parade provided the viewing of some of the best cattle and horses in the country, so high was the quality of the animals on view. Above: The calves proved some of the best that have ever been judged at Stratford. Below: Crowds were both inside and outside the arena for this grand parade. Bottom: In the parade was Jill Mumby with her Shetland pony and its foal, Henry Guy. The foal was tied to mother's tail and proved the attraction of the parade for the children.



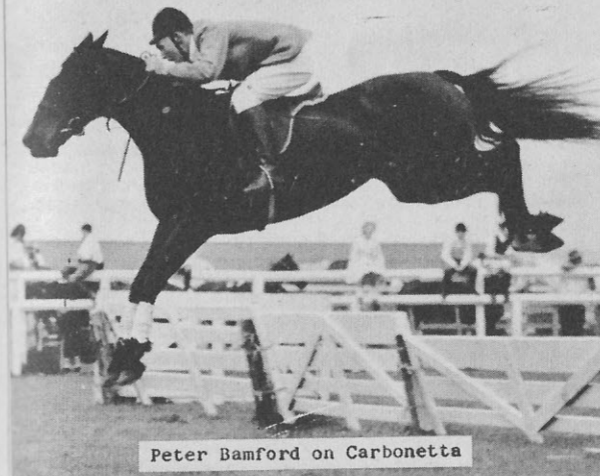
Richard MacCracken (Inglewood)



Leon Lupton (Waverley)

### GOOD JUMPING A FEATURE OF STRATFORD A & P SHOW

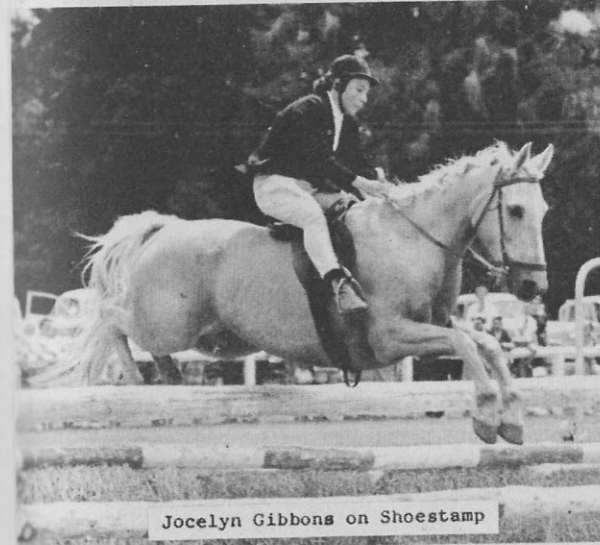
Some very high quality jumping and ringcraft were displayed by the competitors who came from many parts of the North Island. The judges in the various sections had a hard task in finding winners in some of the events.



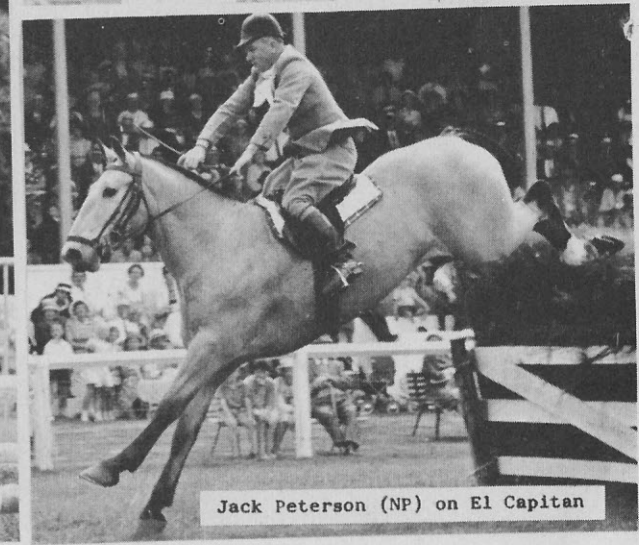
Peter Bamford on Carbonetta



Roger Lane on Ronnie



Jocelyn Gibbons on Shoestamp



Jack Peterson (NP) on El Capitan



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### Engaged

**Above, left: SAYWELL-BEAZLEY.** Janice Beazley, eldest daughter of Mrs N.Webster, NP, to Robin James, second son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Saywell, NP.

**Left: CROZIER-TRASS.** Margaret Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Trass, Inglewood, to William Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Crozier, Rahotu.

**Below, left: DRAVITZKI-ELWIN.** Ngaire Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.Elwin, NP, to Terence Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Dravitzki, New Plymouth.

**Above: CLEGG-SMALE.** Marilyn Lesley Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Smale, NP, to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Clegg, NP.

**Below: JOYCE-STANFORD.** Heather May Stanford, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Channing, Otorohanga, to Lewis Trevor, only son of Mr W.S. and the late Mrs Joyce, New Plymouth.



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#### TV SET WINNER

**Above:** Mr R.L.Whyte, general manager of Foodstuffs Ltd., Wellington, presenting Mrs A.Miscall, New Plymouth, with a television set which she won in the current Four Square "Split the Quid" competition. The presentation took place in Fraser's Foodmarket, Vogeltown. Mr Fraser is on the right, smiling his approval.

#### ROADWORKS BEGIN FOR NEW MOTORWAY

**Below:** Works have begun on Junction Road in preparation for a new Motorway which will by-pass the Te Hemi bridge and come out into Coronation Avenue about Welbourn School. The whole roadworks, which is a major work for New Plymouth, will be completed sometime in 1965, and will be a boon to the motorist.



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## C.W.I. Centre Competitions

The centre CWI's annual International day was recently held when competitions were the main part of the programme. Practically every branch within the centre was represented in these competitions. Above, left: Centre president Mrs L.Russell presents the certificate for third place in the competitions to Mrs P.Belcher of the Fitzroy CWI. Above, right: First prize went to Mrs L.M. Goodwin, vice-president of the Westown CWI. Below, left: The Westown CWI's prizewinning effort. Below, right: Second prize went to this arrangement by the Woodleigh branch.



## Wedding Bells

Above: ELLIOTT-BAILEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ngaire Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bailey, NP, to Roger, second son of Mr and Mrs S.N.Elliott, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Bullot and Lesley Scott, both NP. Best man was Gilbert Elliott, NP, and the groomsmen were Clifford Horrill, NP. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

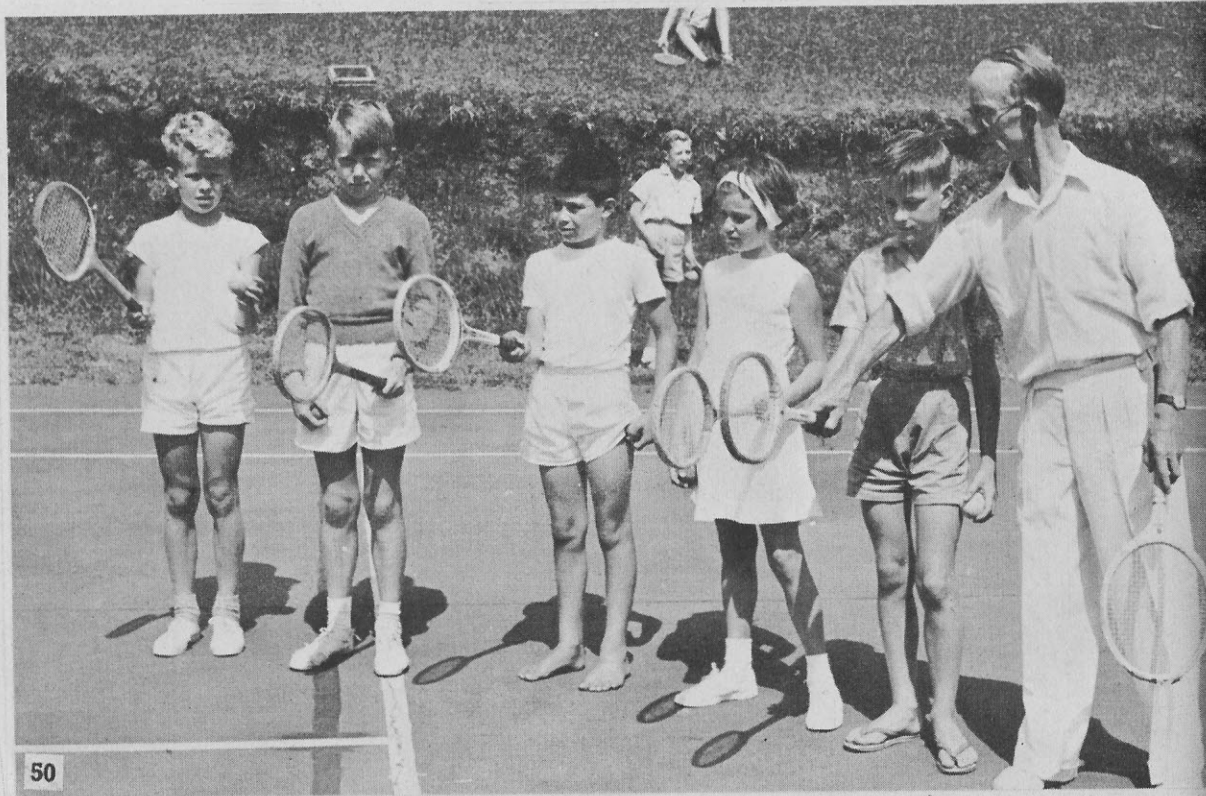
Below: ADLAM-ORAM. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Oram, NP, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Adlam, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Cardiff, NP, and Ann Harper, NP. John Adlam, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and another brother, Wayne Adlam, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





## Huatoki Club Enthusiastic Juniors

The Huatoki Tennis Club is at present richly endowed with junior players. Some 130 youngsters turn up each Saturday morning for coaching sessions under the directorship of Alan Berry. The club has had to limit the ages to 9-years-old and over, as the demand was so great at the start of the season. So popular and successful is this coaching school, that the present club can boast about 75% of its members are products of this Saturday morning school. Above: Here is a group of nearly 100 children who attended the coaching classes on a recent Saturday. Below: Coach Alan Berry shows some of the juniors how to hold the racquet. Alan and his assistant are doing a wonderful job with these children and are to be highly commended.



## Coming of Age

Above, left: Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs B.Howatson, Hawera, is shown cutting the cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday recently.  
Above: Russell, son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Wood, New Plymouth, is shown with his mother and father at his 21st birthday party held recently.  
Below, left: Rae Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Simpson, Durham Road, Inglewood, cuts his 21st birthday cake.  
Below: Gail Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B.Lile, Gilbert St., New Plymouth, cuts her 21st birthday cake, watched by her mother and father.

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## HAWERA A. & P. SHOW

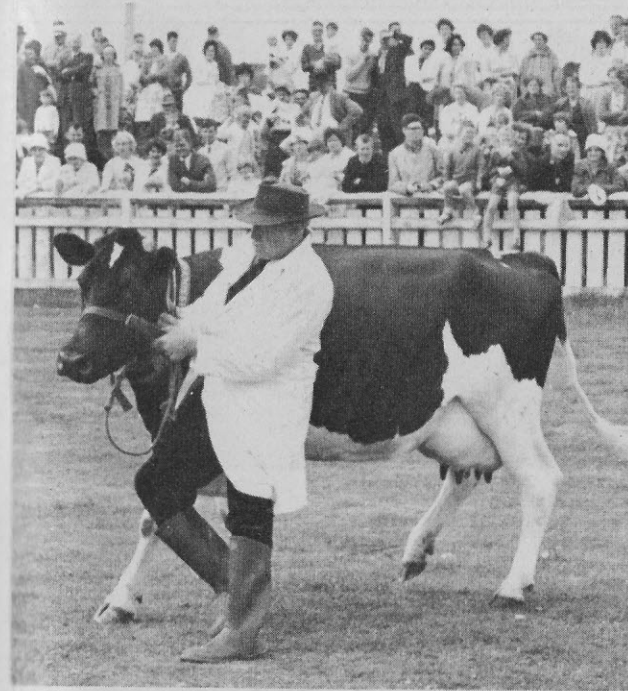
The sun shone brilliantly for the Hawera A & P show, and record crowds attended. Each year the quality and quantity seem to improve for this first of the summer shows.

Above: Champion hack of the show was Pedro, ridden by Ruth Bailey (Hawera).

Below: Champion Jersey went to Mr L.F.T. Morgan's Glamorgan Rex's Leaf.

Above, right: Champion pony of the show was gained by Garry Riddle on Lucky Souvenir.

Below, right: Two ribbon-bedecked riders in the grand parade.



Above: Some handlers had trouble with their charges in the grand parade.

Above, right: Even the calves played up at times, but this boy got the best of his.

Below: The children were right at home among the swings and roundabouts.

Right: The Kennel Club's show drew a large number of entries from all parts of the province.

Below right: Teenagers had a great time on the chairplanes.

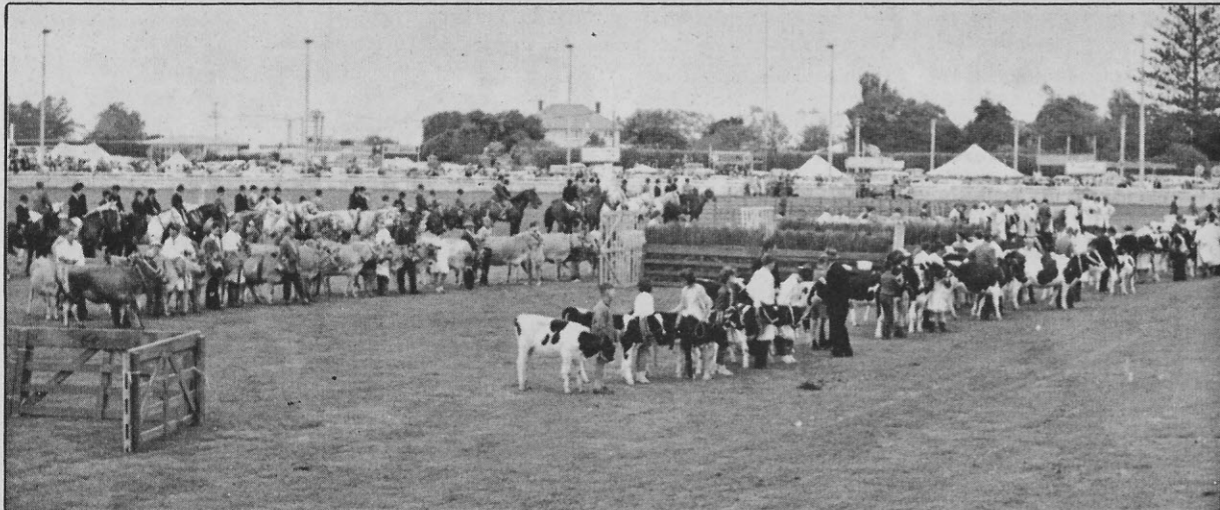






**RECORD CROWD AT HAWERA SHOW**

With the weather just right for the occasion, and a large crowd, the Hawera A & P show proved as successful as in previous years. **Above:** Part of the horse section in the grand parade. **Below:** This picture shows only some of the participants in the grand parade, which must have been somewhere near a half-mile long. **Bottom:** No show would be complete without the children and their calves. Here is part of the calf section in the grand parade.



*Wedding Bells*

**Above: TUCK-McCRONE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Florence, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.McCrone, NP, to Ernest Dalmain, third son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Tuck, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Judith McCrone, sister of the bride, and Beryl Tuck, sister of the groom. Ron Tuck, brother of the groom, was the best man, and James McCrone, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.

**Below: JENNING-McCLINTOCK.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Colleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.McClintock, NP, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Jenning, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Elaine Longman, NP, and Beverley Jenning, sister of the groom, Hawera. Brian Mercer, was the best man, and Andrew McLeod, Hawera, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Shirley Hunt, and the page boy was Basil Hunt. Future home, Manutahi.





### Queen's Guide Badge Presented

An honour recently came the way of the Karahi Guide Company, when one of its members was honoured with the presentation of the coveted Queen's Guide award. The winner of this prize was Judith Kitto, who is seen above, receiving the badge from the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs M. Kitchingman.

Above, right: Judith shows her father Rev. W.C. A. Kitto the prized badge and other presentations made to her during this celebration evening.

Below: Judith makes her speech of thanks, with officials of the Guide movement. Her company captain, Mrs M. Campbell, is on Judith's left.



### Speedboats at Ratapiko

Pictures by Peter Hamling

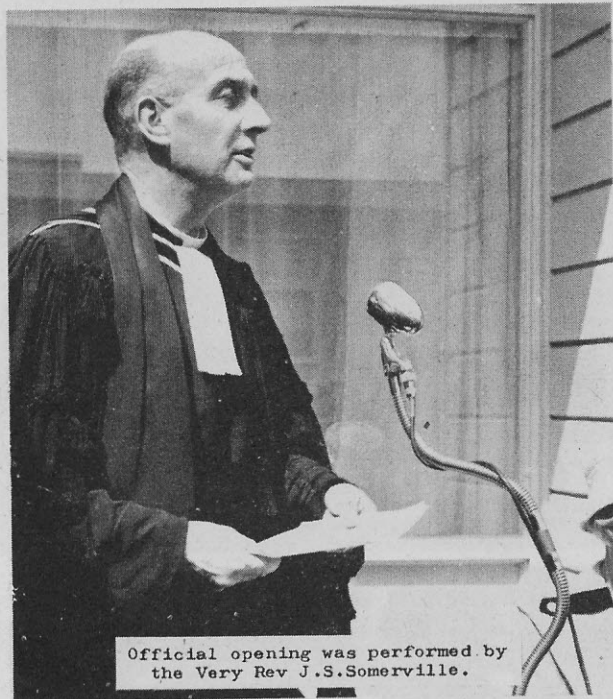
The first regatta of the year was recently held on Lake Ratapiko, when a good collection of speedboats raced. The new Go-Boat was on display for the first time. Above, left: A Go-Boat's motor gave out and he paddled home safely! Above, right: "Worter Mouse" prototype of the Go-Boats, overtakes C. Johnson's boat. Below: Visiting Wanganui speedboats at Ratapiko were large craft which skimmed effortlessly over the lake waters.



### NEW SHUNTING ENGINE AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Below: The latest type of shunting engine used by the New Zealand Railways has recently arrived at New Plymouth and has been put straight into service. The DSC 435 diesel-electric locomotive is the latest of its type. The 435 was made at the Hutt workshops and is powered by two four-stroke 210hp Leyland engines. It has a maximum speed of 40 mph.





Official opening was performed by the Very Rev J.S. Somerville.

## CHALMERS HOME OPENED

The Presbyterian Home "Chalmers" was recently opened officially. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large crowd. Though the home has had tenants for some time, the whole project is now completed, and has turned out to be a very comfortable haven for elderly folk.



Part of the very large crowd which attended the opening ceremony



Matron of the home, Miss F.M. Dutton, with one of the charming tenants



Mr E.A. Burge explains the furnishings of his bedroom, which looks comfortable.



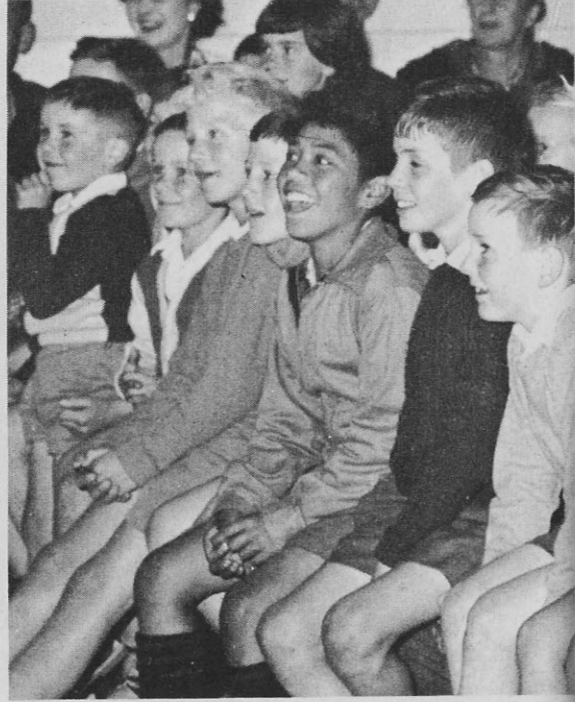
Above: Moderator of the Taranaki Presbytery, the Rev R.E. Leggott, is seen speaking at the opening ceremony.

Below: Following the official proceedings, the afternoon tea for guests and tenants alike was most welcome. Here, two of the ladies enjoy their cuppa.

Above, right: Miss L. Leighton shows one of the bathrooms to a visitor, Mrs S.R. Fairbrother.

Below, right: From the comfort of the lounge, some of the ladies listen to the speeches.





## W.D.F.F. Concert at Oaonui

Finish of a perfect day was a concert organised by the Oaonui W.D.F.F. The concert followed a very successful flower show during the day. The artists, all local talent, gave a performance which was enjoyed by the large crowd in the hall. Above, left: Budding tap dancer, Janine Robertson captured the hearts of the audience, as did another tap expert, above, centre, Carole Martin. Above, right: The young fry of the audience had a good laugh at a sketch put on by Mesdames Kuriger and Clarry, shown below, left. A bracket of songs was sung by the duettists Mrs Marshall and Miss Lilly, below, right, which delighted the audience.



## Motor-Cycle Trials

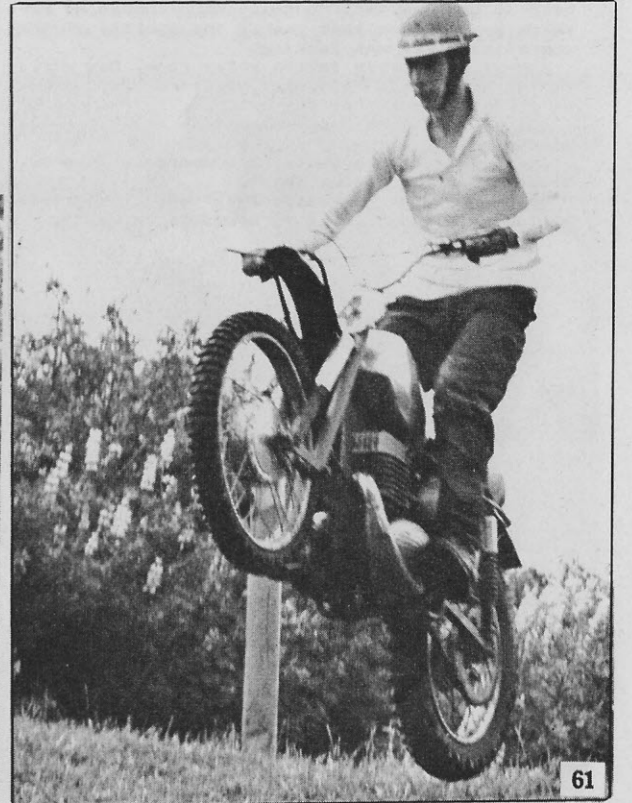
Beach Road, Omata was the venue for the recent North Island Motor Cycle trials. Some very fine riding was witnessed by visitors as well as the locals. With each rider seeking nomination for the North Island team, they were all out to gain selection.

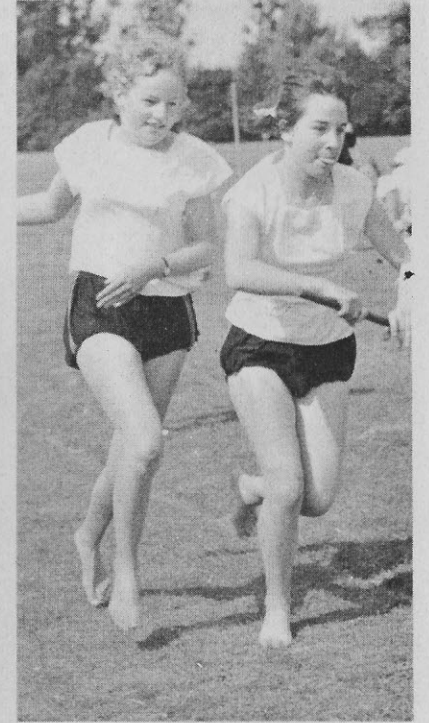
Above: Colin Dixon (NP) flies through the air in the 500 cc. event.

Above, right: Great duels were witnessed on these very treacherous slopes.

Below: Riders jockey for position as they approach one of the many bends.

Below, right: Eric Atkinson, riding a 250cc. machine comes in for a safe landing.





## GIRLS' HIGH SPORTS

The annual sports of the NPGHS was recently held in near-perfect conditions. Though no records were broken this year, the quality of the competition was not lacking.

Above: Changeover in the relay race, Day girls versus Boarders. This race provided more spectator excitement than any other.

Below: Adrienne Tong wins this relay for the boarders.

Above, right: Mrs Watts, a commercial teacher, measures in the discus event.

Below, right: Lorraine Tong was the first string in the day girls v. boarders relay.



Perhaps the most popular day in the school year is the annual sports. This year, they were held in ideal conditions, and it can be truthfully said that a good time was had by all. Above, left: Lorraine Tong gets her blocks in position for one of the track events. Above, centre: American art teacher, Mr Bob Shidler, was the official starter for some of the events. Above, right: Changeover in one of the relay events. We never did find out who she was putting her tongue out to! Below: Excitement got to fever pitch during the day-girls v. boarders relay. Here the spectators cheer on their favourites.



## A Message To Our Readers

Once more the Christmas festivities are upon us and it is our pleasure to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. During this period though, many lives are lost on the roads, and we implore you to take extra precautions when travelling to and from your holiday resort. So, safe journey and a good time is our wish to you all....we'll be back with you again in February.





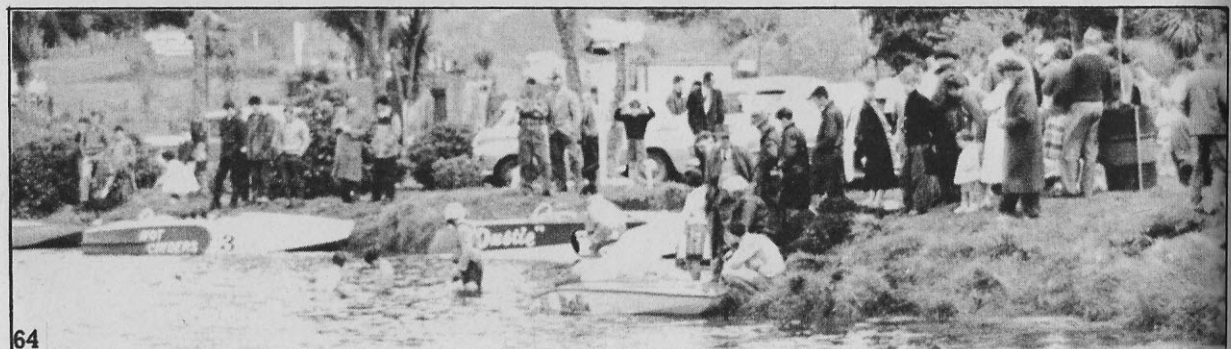
MARCH PAST AT GHS SPORTS

Above: One of the sights of the annual GHS sports is the march past in houses. This is a competitive event with points being awarded to the smartest house. Here we see Kurahaupo house just halted, with Taimi on the left, and Aotea just coming in to their area. Below: "Girls dismiss!".. that was a command that suited the girls, as there was a mad rush for home.



SPEEDBOATS ON RATAPIKO

Below: Scene on the banks of Lake Ratapiko for the first of this season's speedboat regattas. For this first event, the weather was fine, and a good day's racing was witnessed by the rather small crowd that attended.





## Port Visitor

Nothing much unusual about a visitor to our port, but when a ship arrives, there are always plenty of people to welcome it in. Here, in this picture, with a real port setting is the Whangaroa as she backs into her berth to pick up some of our valuable dairy products for the overseas markets.



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## Engaged

Above, left: TAYLOR-TUCK. Eveline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Tuck, Hawera, to Leslie John, second son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Taylor, Manaia.

Left: SOWMAN-SHORTT. Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Shortt, Palmerston North, to Don, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.Sowman, Manaia.

Below, left: HILLS-KENDALL. Barbara Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Kendall, Eltham, to Allen George, son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Hills, Lowgarth.

Above: BAYLY-SHORTT. Elizabeth Hester, second daughter of Dr and Mrs F.C.M. Shortt, Auckland, to Michael Boyd, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.N.Bayly, Stratford.

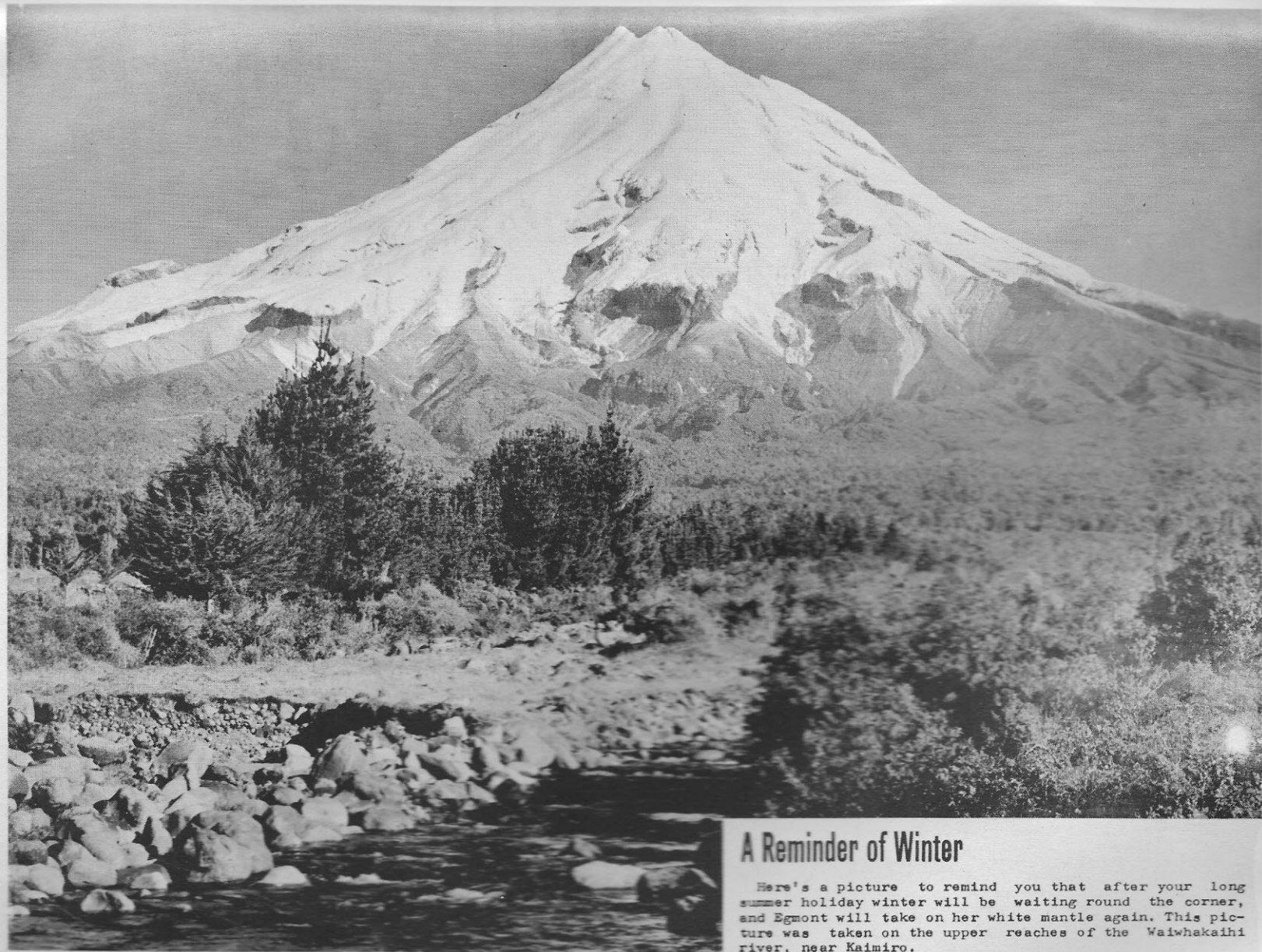
Below: GYDE-SUSANS. Mary Frances, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H.J.Susans, Inglewood, to Barry Douglas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Gyde, Inglewood.



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## A Reminder of Winter

Here's a picture to remind you that after your long summer holiday winter will be waiting round the corner, and Egmont will take on her white mantle again. This picture was taken on the upper reaches of the Waiwhakahi river, near Kaimiro.