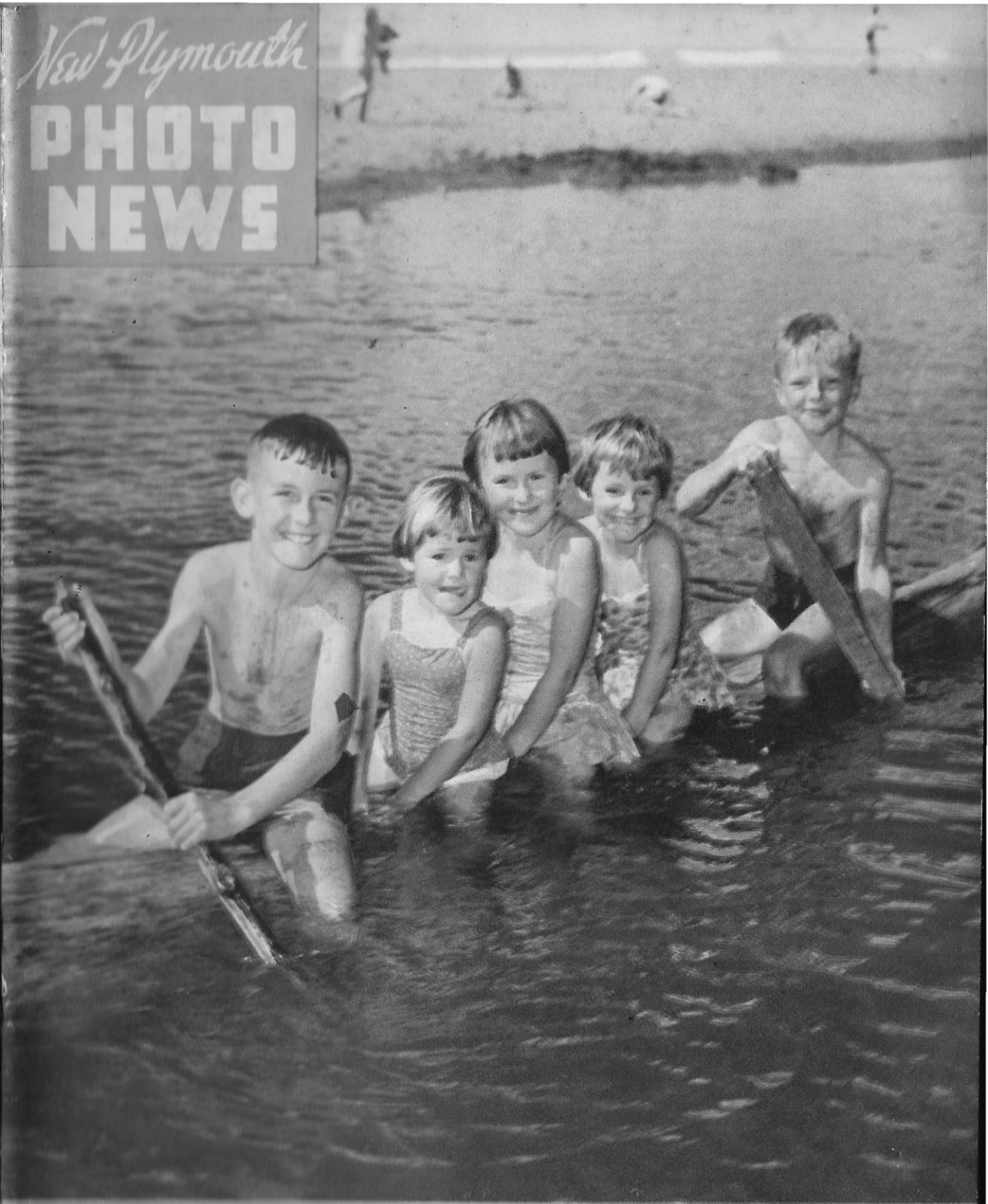




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OUR COVER

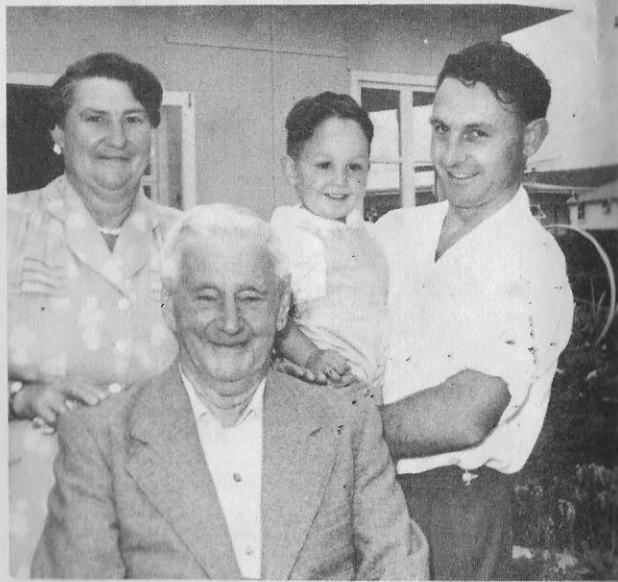
There are some things that are as easy as falling off a log, but give a log to some happy children to play with, and they'll show you just how easy it is to stay on. Our cover photograph was taken on the beach at Oakura, and the children on the log are Mark, Lesley, Christine and Vicki Jacka and Murray Wood, all enjoying the well-earned holiday in the sea and sun.

Married

At St. Andrew's Church, Auburn, Sydney, Jan, daughter of the late Mr J. Sargent and Mrs Furness of Auburn, Sydney, to Keith, son of Mrs I. and the late Mr H.V. McCready, Carrington St., N.P. The bridesmaids were Wendy Sargent and Helen Dods. Ray Collie was the best man and the groomsmen were Bob Bishop (NP).

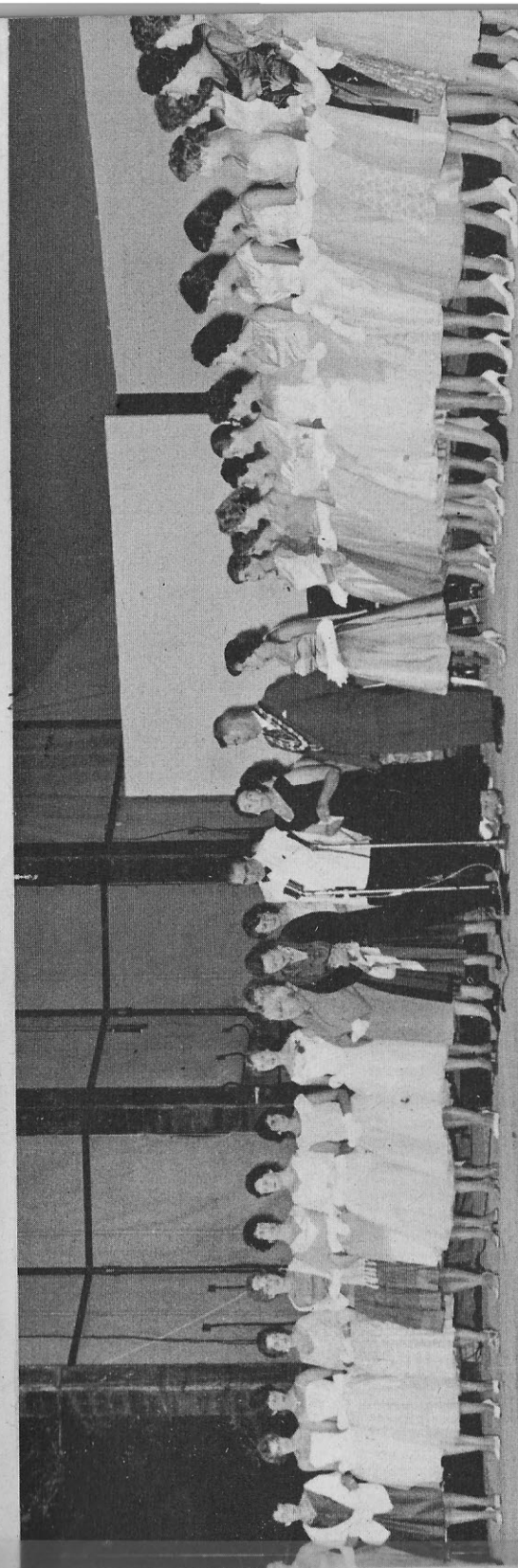
Rock Hopper

Karen Nagle of New Plymouth was one of the 180 who recently made the open climb up the slopes of Mt. Egmont. She was dressed for the part, and made light work of the ascent.



Four Generations

During the celebration of the 89th birthday of Charlie Nielsen (seated) three in-line descendants attended the party. They are from left, Mrs W. Hassall, Charlie's daughter, Neil Hassall (grandson) and Kim Hassall (great-grandson).

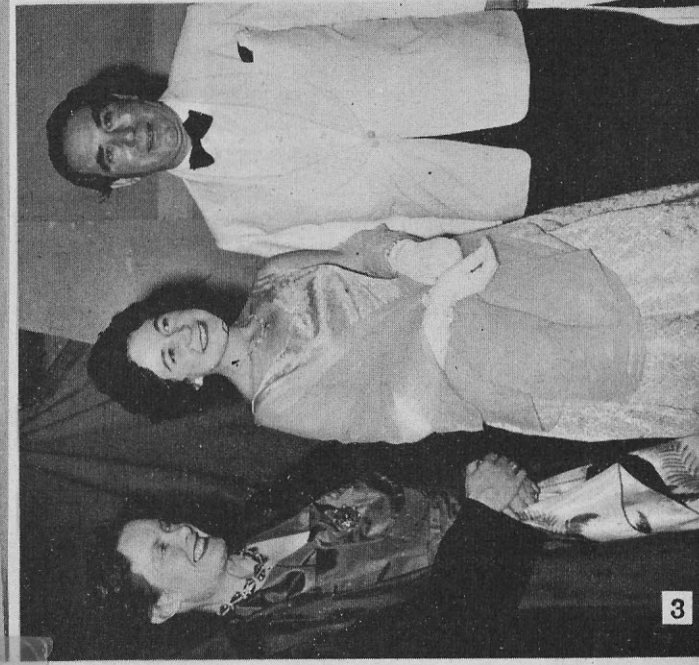


Sir Donald Wolfit Announces "Miss Brooklands" 1960

The announcement of the "Miss Brooklands" award to Miss Anahera Watson, of Waitara, had a special aura about it this year, for the announcement was made by none other than the famous English actor, Sir Donald Wolfit.

Above: The line-up of 30 entrants in the contest photographed at the Bowl with Sir Donald and Lady Wolfit, and the Mayor and Mayores of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, before the final announcement at the Bowlers' Centre.

Left: Miss Watson with Sir Donald and Lady Wolfit. Right: A congratulatory kiss for Anahera from Mr Honnor, with, we hope, the approval of the mayores!





Yacht Club Picnic

In an ideal spot, and in ideal weather conditions, the New Plymouth Yacht Club recently held their annual picnic. There was fun in the sun for old and young alike, and with the organisation running like a well-oiled machine, a good time was had by all.

Above, left: The kids showed plenty of energy when it came the time for the lolly scramble.

Above, right: There was a nail-driving competition, which turned out to be a leisurely affair. Marie Lobb had a go, but gave up after trying to hit the nail 249 times. The young fellow in the lower left picture took a more serious attitude towards things, but couldn't beat Marie's record.

Below, right: One of the cheating hounds couldn't get the nail started the proper way, so resorted to knocking it into the grain. We won't mention any names, but hope you recognise the face.

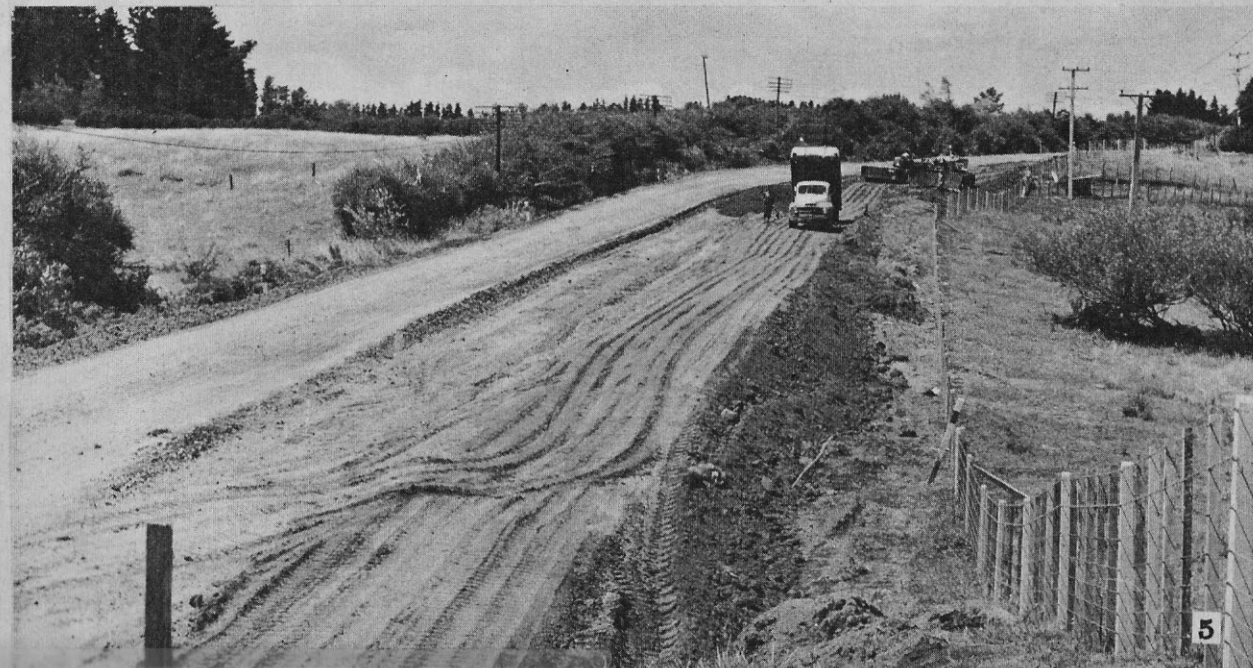


Major Roadworks

With reconstruction completed just south of Egmont Village, roadworks are proceeding apace on other sections of the New Plymouth-Inglewood highway with widening and new cuttings to avoid bad corners. With the fine spell of weather that we have had, each day shows a marked improvement in the works that are in hand. Huge earth-moving machines, mechanical diggers and shovels are much in evidence. Though much more work has yet to be done, this highway is fast straightening out to become a fine example of the roadmaker's skill. Travelling from New Plymouth to Inglewood has always been a long series of bends, which have been a source of worry to the average motorist. The time is not far distant when this part of the main highway will be one of the best roads in the province.

Above: This section of the New Plymouth-Inglewood highway is about a mile north of Egmont Village. The road here has been widened, and a new cutting made to avoid a bad corner at the Baker Road turn-off. The existing road and the new cutting can be seen at the top of the photograph. The road in the foreground has been raised about eight feet, avoiding a dip.

Below: A mile further north, the road is being widened to make it a first-class highway.



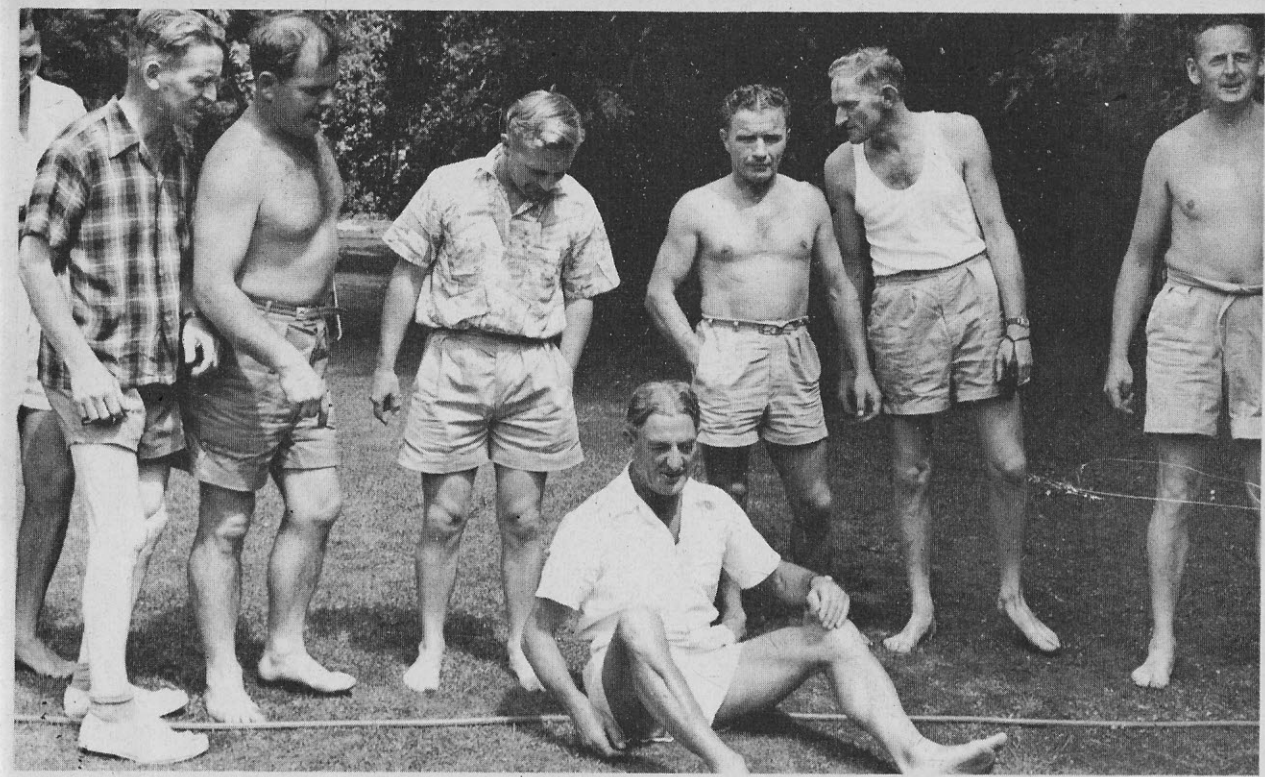
N.P. Savage Club Picnic

The N.P. Savages ran true to form when they recently held their annual picnic at Burgess Park. The club has the happy knack of making everything they organise successful. The gathering, held in the most perfect of weather, proved a real jolly day for all the participants.

Right: Having organised plenty of fun for the children, they set to and treated them all to ice cream.

Below: This is the line-up for the start of the married women's race. It looks as if they are all toeing the line, but we cannot guarantee there was no elbow-jolting.

Bottom: And this is somewhere near the finish of the race. One or two petered out before the race was completed, but there's not one competitor without a smile.



SAVAGES PREPARE FOR OLYMPICS

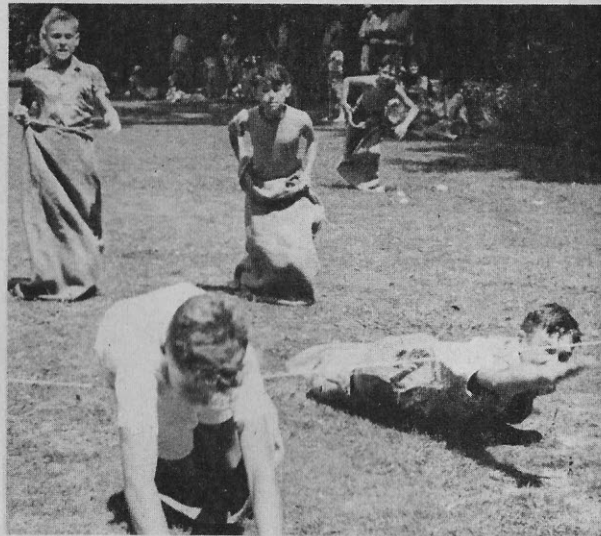
With the Rome Olympics not far distant, the New Plymouth Savages put in some strenuous training at their annual picnic recently. There was a fine body of athletes lined up for the start of the three-mile event. That's them in the top photograph. But one of the competitors had to complain that he didn't get enough start, and staged a one-man sit-down strike when his request was refused. Poor old Eddie Stone took his medicine like a man, and started with the other blokes. Needless to say, he finished last. The picture above, shows the winner coming home by a shirt button. They all look overworked. Their wives (pictured at left) had more sense and just sat around enjoying the sun.



YOUNG SAVAGES AT SPORT

Well, a picnic wouldn't be a picnic if the kids didn't have their sports. And the New Plymouth Savages sure did organise a programme for them. There were races of every description for every age. Our photographs on this page show the children donkey-deep in fun while competing in the sack races. There were spills by the dozen to keep mum and dad amused. A grand day for both the parents and their children at Burgess Park.

Below: When the children had time to spare, there was always the river for them to swim in. What a delightful spot this Burgess Park is for a picnic!



Married

Right: BENEFIELD-NEWMANN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Mrs A.B. Newmann was married to Mr V. G. Benefield. The bride and groom both hail from New Plymouth, which will be their future home.



Below: SIFFLEET-LASH. At St. Andrew's, N.P., Judith Ann, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lash, New Plymouth, to Ian Barry, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. Siffleet, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Misses Noelene Dixon, Annette Berry and Lesley Lash, sister of the bride. The best man was Glen Siffleet, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Terry Schinckel and Doug McLellan of New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth!





Rowing Camera

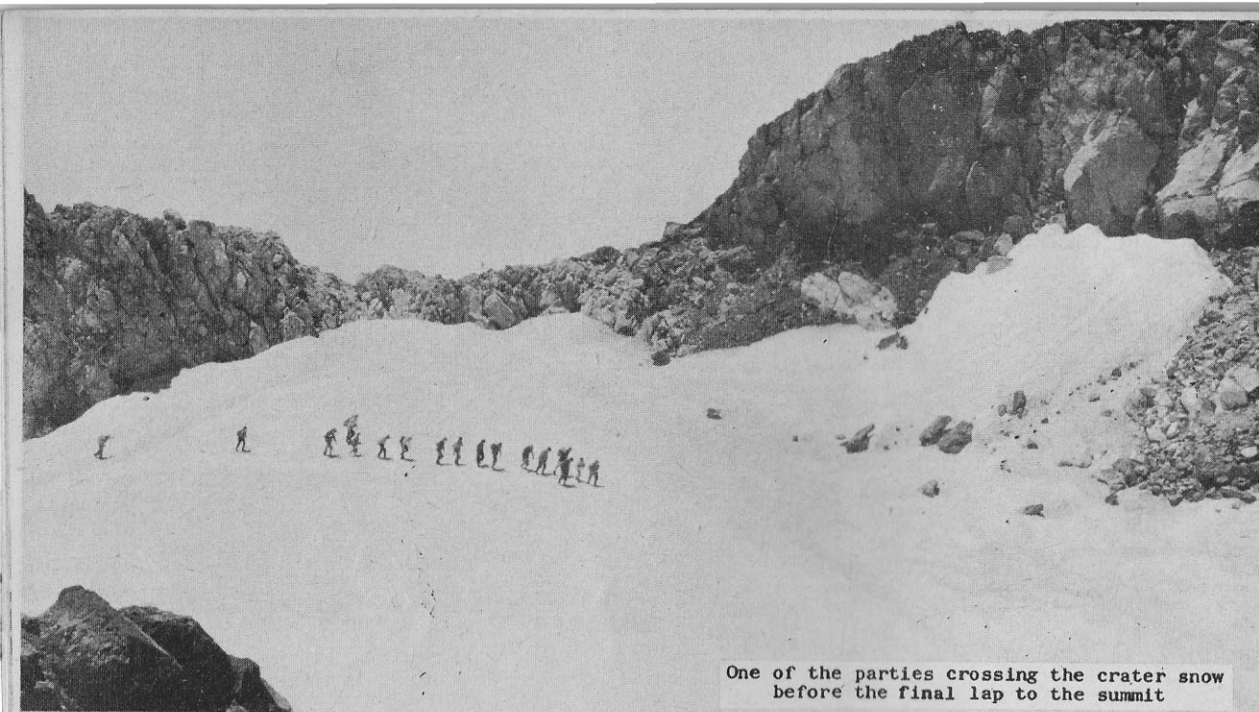
Top: One of the New Plymouth Rowing Club crews now training for the New Zealand Championships to be held at Picton soon. The crew shown above are from left, Brian Hunger, Trevor Ashman, Kevin Koorey and Bruce Thompson. Good luck boys, New Plymouth is with you all the way.
Above: After having to replay a final, following a drawn game, these boys from the Ohura Bowling Club emerged victorious in the Northern Division Champion of Champions fours events. The team are from left, Dennis Moynihan (second), Wink Cairns (third), Norm French (skip) and Don Cairns (lead).
Below: Boys of the New Plymouth High School have been busy in the new term with "barracks week" activities. In this picture the mortar platoon is going through its paces with real weapons.



Wedding Bells

Above: NICKSON—BENEFIELD. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Eleanor, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T.Benefield, New Plymouth, to Robert Edward, eldest son of Mrs E.Nickson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Ann Hall and Glennis Nickson, both of New Plymouth. William Ludlow of New Plymouth was the best man. The flowergirl was Christine Martin. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.
Below: CAMPBELL—BEDFORD. Barbara Joy, only daughter of Mr C.Bedford, New Plymouth, and Donald Samuel, only son of Mr and Mrs S.Campbell, of New Plymouth, were married at St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Adrian George and the bridesmaids were Ann Houlihan and Laurel Gilbert, and the flowergirl was Dianne Roberts. Michael O'Carroll and John Kendall of New Plymouth and John Bedford of Wellington attended the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





One of the parties crossing the crater snow before the final lap to the summit

Open Assault on Egmont

An open invitation by the Taranaki Alpine Club this year saw 180 people complete the ascent of Mount Egmont in perfect weather. An innovation this time was an inspection of clothing and equipment, after which groups of 15, each led by two club members, formed up at Tahurangi Hut. Thanks to good conditions and organisation, all who set out reached the summit and returned safely. Those climbing included crew members of some of the ships in port who took the opportunity to join in this adventure, which is an outstanding enterprise on the part of the local Alpine Club regarded almost with awe by climbing circles elsewhere in the Dominion.

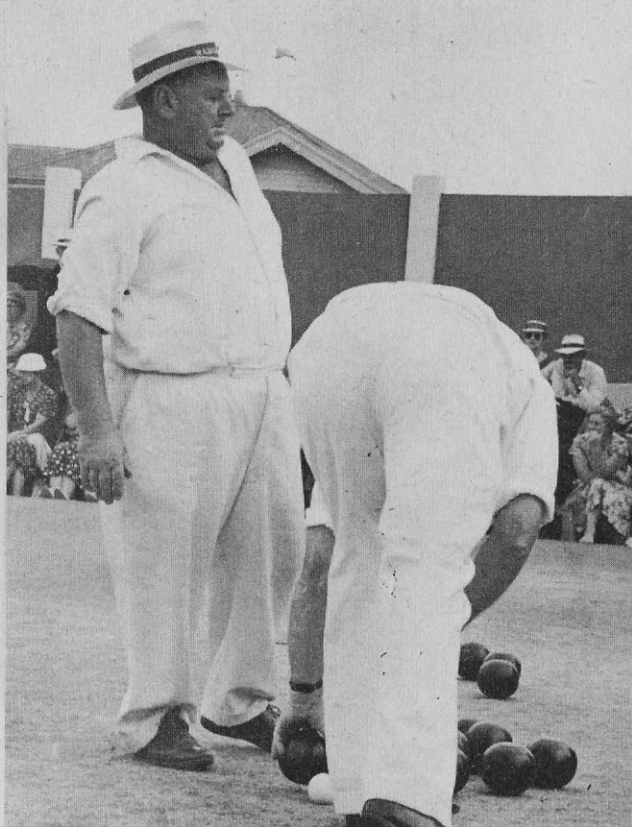


Enjoying lunch on the summit rocks



Above: One of the parties enjoying a rest on Scoria Ridge during the ascent. Below: View from slopes of mountain, framed by drifting mists, reveals Poukai Ranges far below. Since open climbs were instituted after the war, more than 2000 people have made the ascent of Egmont.





Concert for Waitara Searchers

Above: Part of the three hundred people who attended the goodwill concert staged at Manukorihi Pa recently in honour of the team of visiting archaeologists led by Dr. Roger Duff.

Above right: Four of the younger generation render an item.

Below left: Maori and Pakeha voices blend to make pleasant listening.

Below right: Miss Anahera Watson and her grandmother, Mrs Ngataki Watson, who sang a traditional Atiawa chant.

Roving Camera

Above, left: A picture taken during the recent open bowling tournament. We recognise the tubby little joker, he's a Guy from Waharoa, and the other face seems familiar...oh yes, it's Maxie, and he's putting a touch on the kitty.

Above, right: Waitara's gift to the teenagers....Lew Pryme. This picture was taken when the Youth Club of Waitara staged a concert recently.

Below, left: These are just some of the beautiful gladioli that were on display at the Inglewood Horticultural Show, being admired by two of the many visitors who attended.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Traynor entertaining at the concert at the Memorial Hall, Waitara.



Thrills Galore at Stratford Rodeo

Probably the most successful rodeo yet was recently staged at Stratford, before a record crowd. The riders all seemed to put on good performances, which was thoroughly appreciated by the crowd. Even the wild broncs and cattle put on their worst behaviour for the benefit of the patrons. Spills and thrills galore were the order of the day, as the people enjoyed both the show and the fine weather which accompanied it.

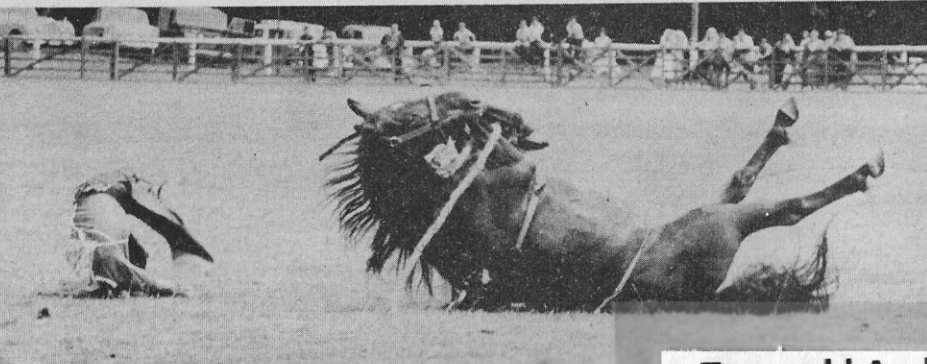
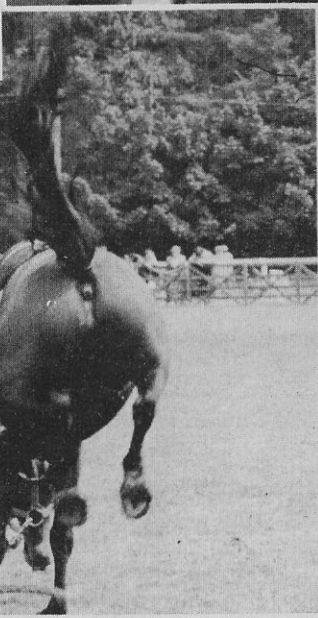
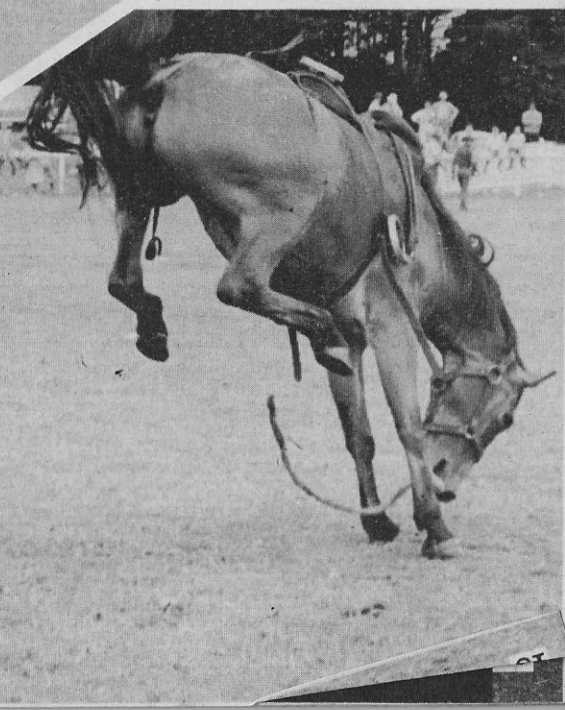
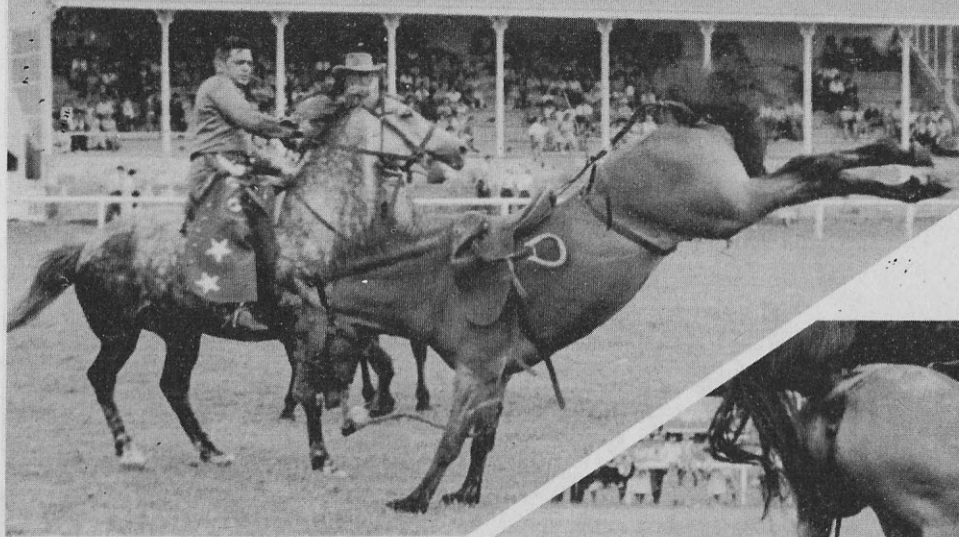
Right: Who said the tough cowpoke isn't afraid of those wild steers. This one made a determined run past the judges' stand and everybody was looking for something to climb.



ORNERY CRITTER!

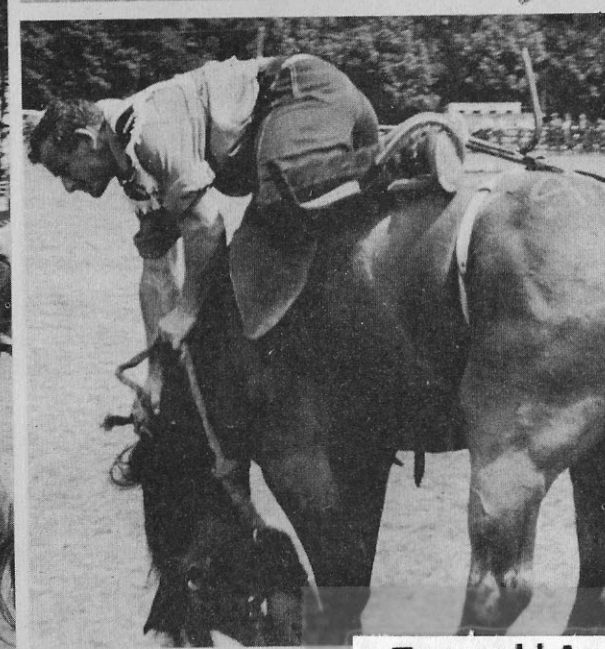
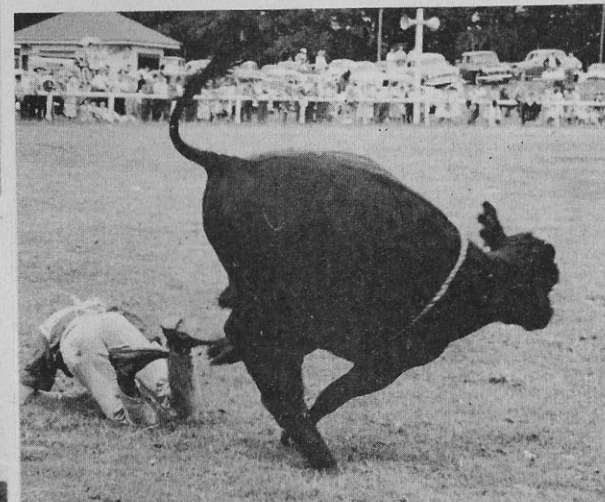
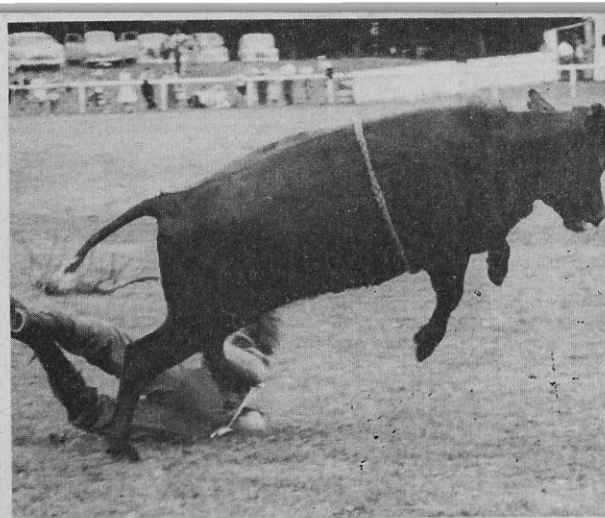
Above: Cowboys from all over the province and from as far away as Taihape came to the Rodeo at Stratford. Our picture shows them awaiting their turn to ride.

Below: Here's a nag that, after unseating its rider, put up a fine show of bad temper when it kicked and bucked all over the paddock.



THE BIG TIP-OFF

These three pictures above and right were taken within a split second of each other. **Above,** the cowboy is heading for a fall. **Above, right,** he's getting nearer to terra firma, and **right,** he's down, on his head, but he did manage to bring the moke down too.



TUMBLES? BUT NO BEEFING

Above: Here's a bloke who is about to bite the dust. One thing's for sure, you don't need spurs for these wild steers.

Above, right: And bite the dust he did.

Right: Down, but not out, as the steer looks for an escape route.

Below: Here's a cowhand who knows how to ride these brutes.

Below, right: Over the top, and the best of luck to you, sir.

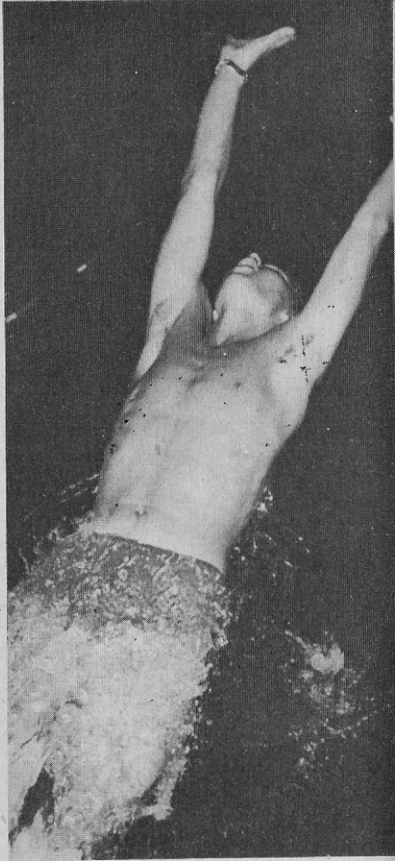
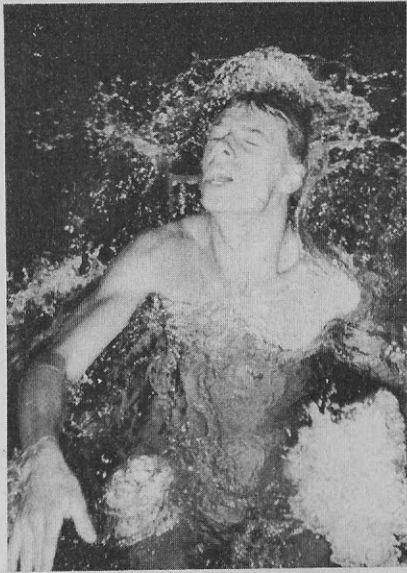
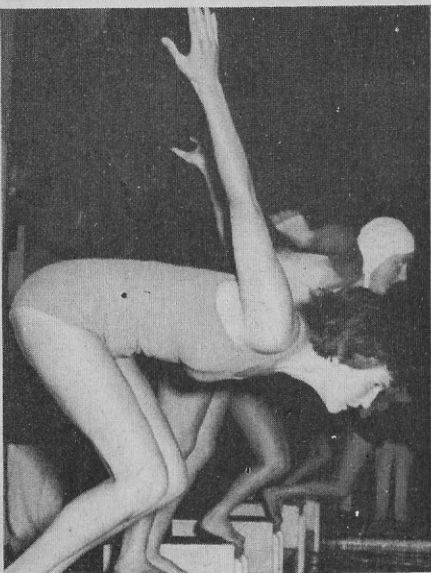


Wedding Bells

Above: CAUSEY—EADY. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Lauris Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Eady of New Plymouth, to George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Causey. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs Glenys Jarmen, and Olive Causey, sister of the groom. The flowergirl was Gloria Jarmen. Murray Jarmen was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: BRENNAN—BISHOP. At Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Pamela Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Bishop, New Plymouth, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Brennan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverley Jones and Judith Hale, both of New Plymouth, and the flowergirl was Judith Weir. Pat Bishop, brother of the bride, was best man, and John Brennan, brother of the groom was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





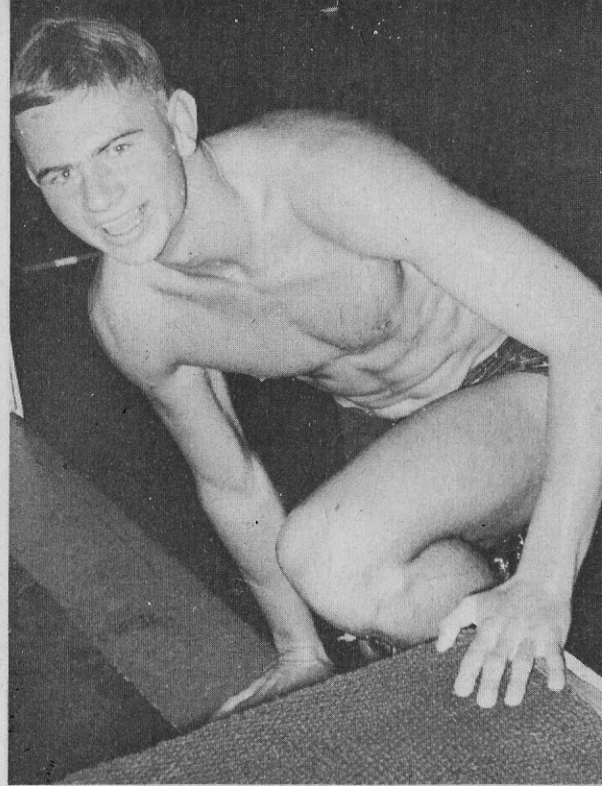
Taranaki Swimming Champs

Seven records toppled—one of them three times—at the Taranaki Swimming Championships, part of which was held in New Plymouth recently. The general standard of swimming was as high as it has been for many years, which augers well for the future of the sport in the province.

Above, left: Diane O'Neill (NP) gets away to a good start in the 220 yards Women's Freestyle event.

Above, centre: Joe Wallace (Stratford) who clipped over 16 secs off the existing record, held by himself, for the 440 Men's Backstroke. A future N.Z. champion?

Below: Some of the Hawera supporters cheered one of their teammates on to victory with the cry "Come on Ginger".



SWIMMING RECORDS TUMBLE

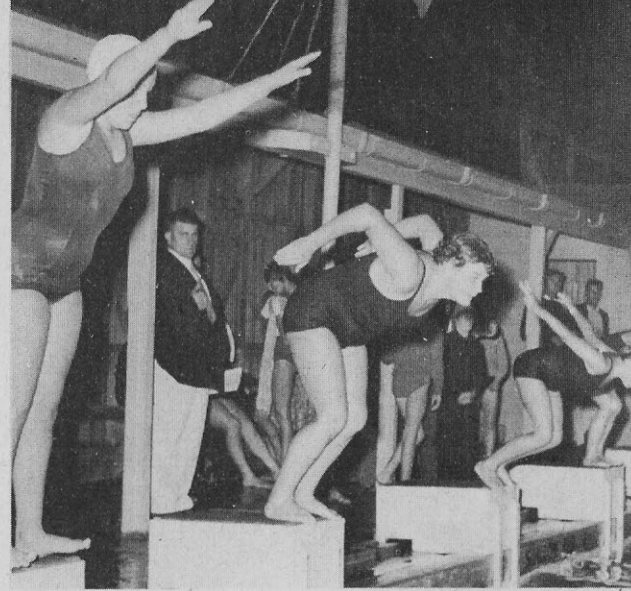
Above: Mark Saxton climbs from the water looking as fresh as a daisy after winning the 1650 yards Men's Freestyle event.

Above, right: Starters away in a heat of the 331/3 yards Girl's Freestyle event.

Right: Placegetters in the 220 Girl's Freestyle. From left, M.Adams 3rd, D.Cox 1st, and S.Long 2nd.

Below: Timekeepers get down to business as a finish becomes a close one.

Below, right: Starter A.Robson ready to send away a bunch of enthusiastic youngsters.





Guide Camp at Oakura

Guides from all parts of the province recently spent their annual camp at Oakura. Sun and fun were the ingredients that went to make the camp an outstanding success.

Above: One of the highlights of the camp was the camp fire on the final night. Here the girls find a little warmth wrapped in their blankets, while they listen to the singing of groups.



Above: As snug as four bugs in a rug are Joan Symes (NP), Pauline Okey (Elt'm), Shirley Downes (Wai-tara), and Doreen Gill (Stratford), as they hit the hay for the night.

Right: Preparing a meal for the hungry lasses are Frances Frewin (Palmerston North), Glens Coates (of Oakura), Noreen Beresford (of Vogeltown), Nyla Marsh (Urenui) and Elaine Berridge (NP). There's no lack of volunteers when it's time to eat, and the same volunteers are there when there's some chores to be done.



Above: Maori stick games proved very popular with the campers, and there was always a large audience whenever the girls started this sport.

Below, left: As soon as the camp fire is lit, that is the signal for the start of some very tuneful singing. And in this case, the fire was a beauty.

Below, right: Wendy Tuffrey (NP) and Raewyn Sloper (NP) wash the supper pots, a chore that is not one of the best, but they seem to be enjoying it just the same.



Married

Right: VAN BEERS--SYKES. At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Nancy, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Sykes, New Plymouth to Willie, second son of Mr and Mrs Van Beers, New Plymouth. The bride was attended by Hanny and Juliana Van Beers, sisters of the groom. The best man was Keith Hughes of N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MACE-BLACK. At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Noeleen Ellen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Black, Oakura, to Eric Mont. son of Mr and Mrs R. Mace, Omata. Mrs Margaret McEwan, sister of the bride, and Myrtle Mace of Omata were the bridesmaids. The best man was Bert Mace and Ken Pardington was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



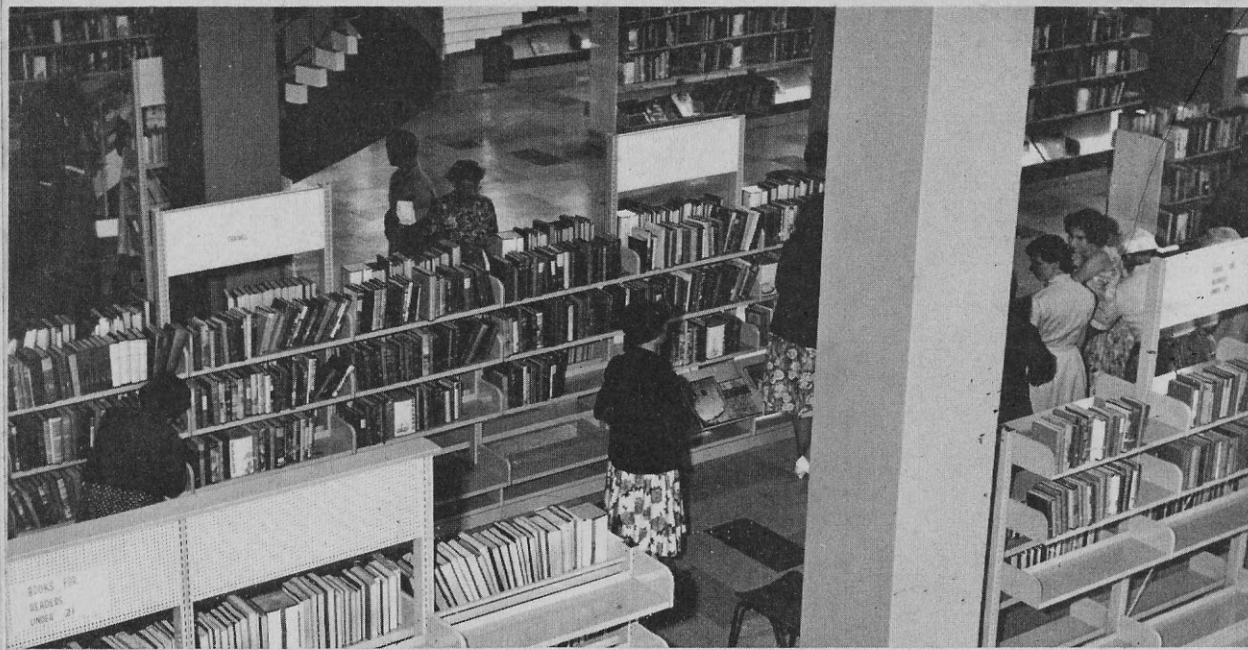
Coming of Age

Stepping over the threshold of manhood is Paul Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.N. Harris, New Plymouth. A well-attended party was arranged for this most important celebration. Paul, well known in Scouting circles, is shown cutting his cake, with his mother and father on hand to help if necessary.

BOWLING CLUBS.... "PLEASE NOTE"

Something out of the usual took place recently at the West End Bowling Club, when the lady helpers, both past and present, were the guests of the president, Mr Arbor Duckworth, at an afternoon tea. This was not only to mark the occasion of the club's Golden Jubilee, but a token of appreciation for the wonderful work that these women do for the men bowlers during the season.





New Library Opened

After years in the confined space of temporary quarters, New Plymouth's public library has blossomed out in its magnificent new home, recently opened. Miles of modern shelving enable the library's many volumes to be set out on the latest lines, so that subscribers find it a pleasure to browse among the books, and the staff is able to give the kind of service that readers have come to expect from a modern library.

Above: A corner of the new library, showing some of the book racks.

Below, left: Staff had a big job getting things in order in new home. Here are four of them on the job, Lesley Lowe, Nora Perrim, N. Rogers and Janet Hall.

Below, right: At public counter, Janet Hall and Elsie Harrington attend to needs of Mrs Ethel Bretherton and her daughters Janet and Judith.



NEW LIBRARY IN ACTION

Above, left: Ian Munroe, Hamish Tristram, and Graeme Munroe making full use of facilities provided for readers' comfort.

Above, right: Brian Lord and Monty Hayward browsing among the books.

Below: Adult section of the new library provides readers with wide variety of reading and reference material.

