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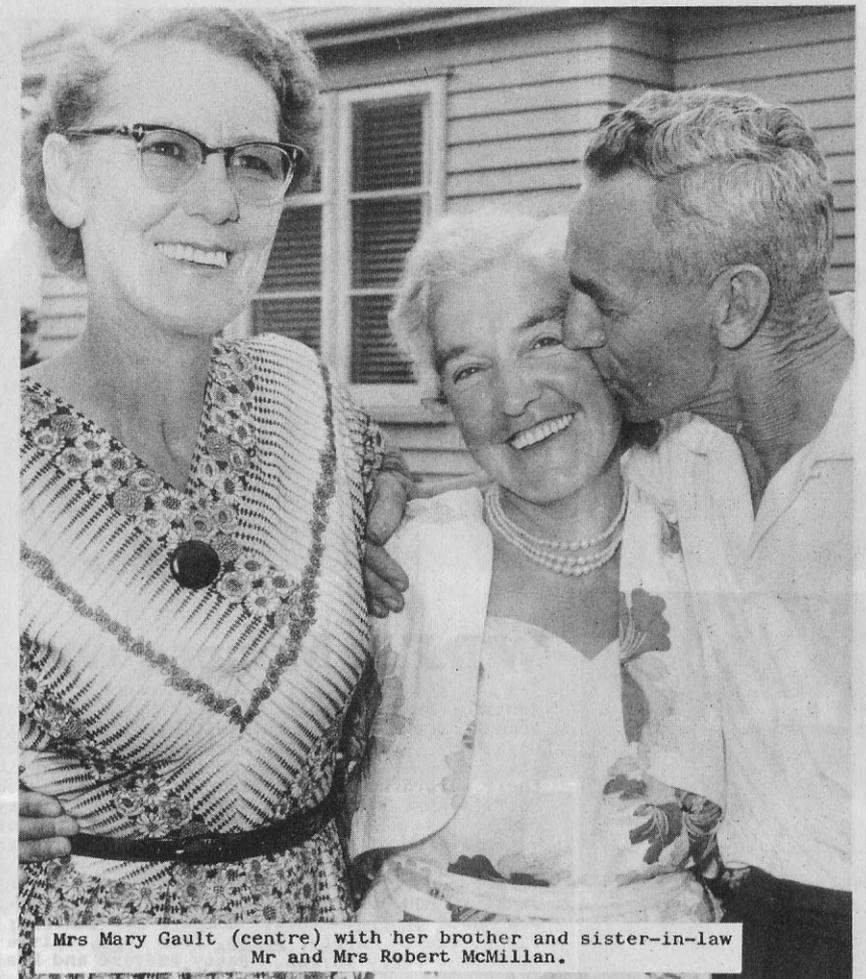
Maree Sabina, second daughter of Mrs N.J. and the late Mr J.H. Leadbetter, to Leo Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Noble-Campbell, Wellington. The bride was Miss Brooklands 1958 and the groom is a former N.Z. champion sprinter. Over 2,000 people attended the wedding.

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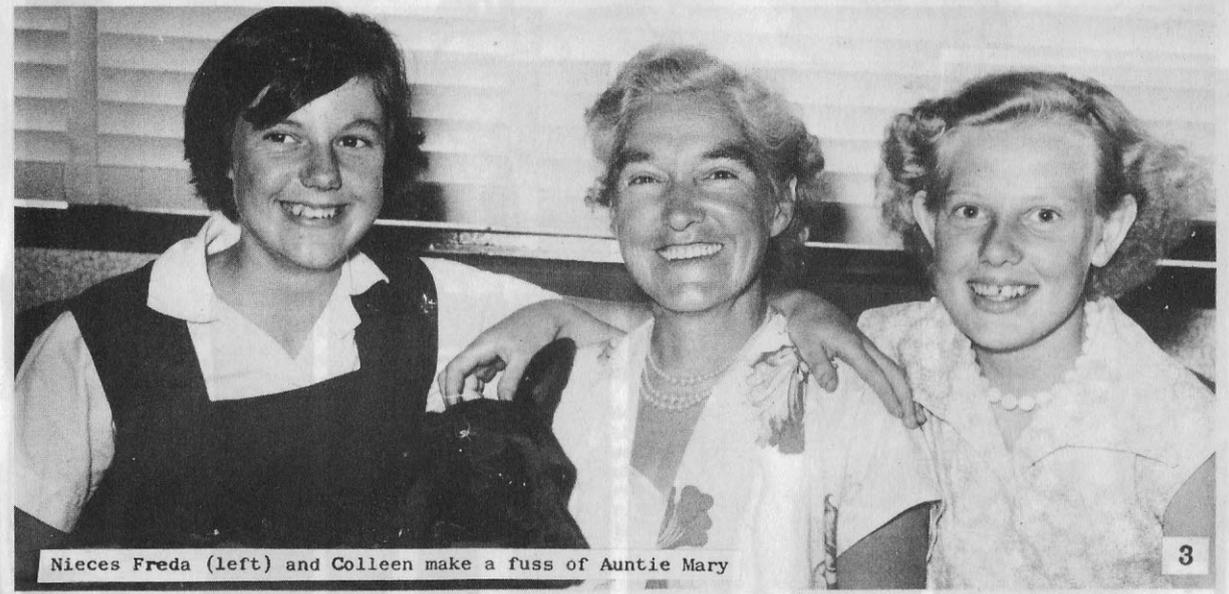
On holiday from Glengormley, Ireland, to pay a visit to the brother she hasn't seen for 32 years, Mrs Mary Gault heard that her husband, a builder's labourer back in Ireland, had won the world record sum of £300,000 in a football pool. That, dear reader, is enough to bring smiles to anyone's face. It was the case with the family of McMillan's at Vogel Street, Hawera, especially Robert, brother of the lucky woman. "Photo News" offers its congratulations to this lucky couple.



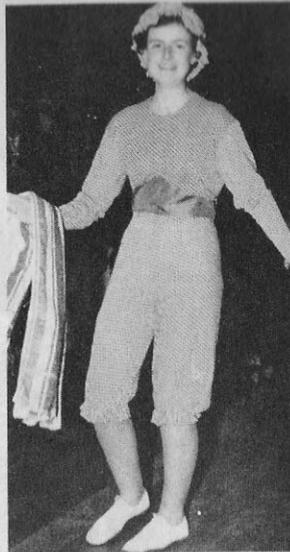
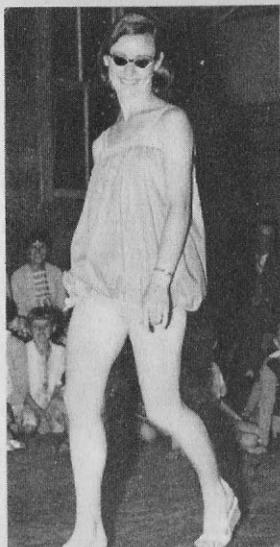
Dog Jipp couldn't care less



Mrs Mary Gault (centre) with her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan.



Nieces Freda (left) and Colleen make a fuss of Auntie Mary



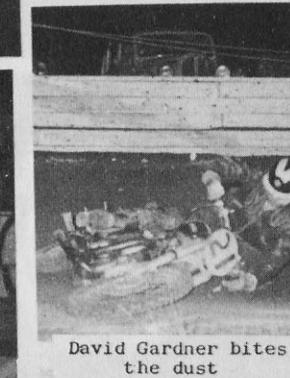
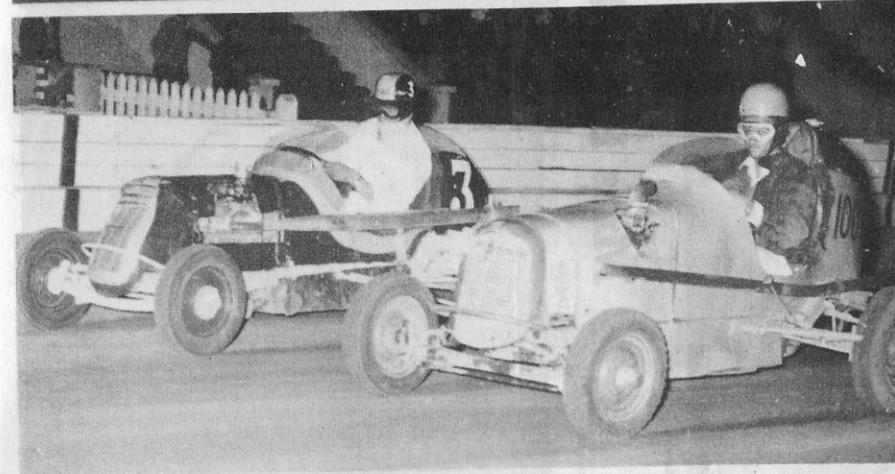
W.D.F.F. Mannequins

A Christmas party with a difference was organised by the members of the Upper Mangorei branch of the W.D.F.F., when, just before the holidays they staged a mannequin parade..burlesque style. The members must have had to dig deep in their wardrobes to find some of the antiquated outfits that were on show, and likewise, they had to use a lot of ingenuity and a little of material when they designed the latest thing in nighties (top left).

Pictured here are: Top, left to right, Clair Jenkins, Rona Pearce, Beverley Balsom and Doreen Rowe. Centre, left, Compere Bob Lambert; right, Judith Morris. Below, from left, Sylvia Radford, Peggy Morgan, Patty Radford and Mrs Morgan.



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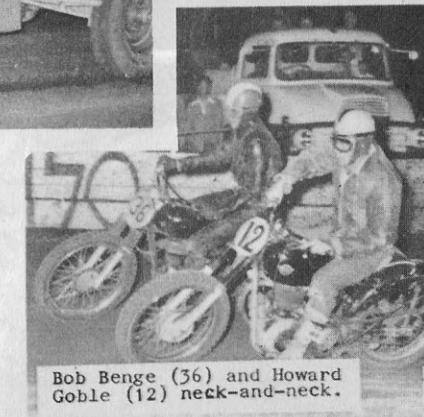
David Gardner bites the dust

Speedway Season Opens

The speedway season opened with a bang recently. Ardent fans flocked along in their hundreds to cheer the favourites to victory.

Top: The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, accompanied by Mrs Honnor officially opened the season, and the secretary of the club, Gwen Cresswell, presented Mrs Honnor with a bouquet. Gwen's baby sister, Marie Fay, went along too, and was rewarded with a motherly kiss from the mayoress, pictured right above.

Above: Ted Withers and Laurie Booker fight it out down the back straight.



Bob Benghe (36) and Howard Goble (12) neck-and-neck.

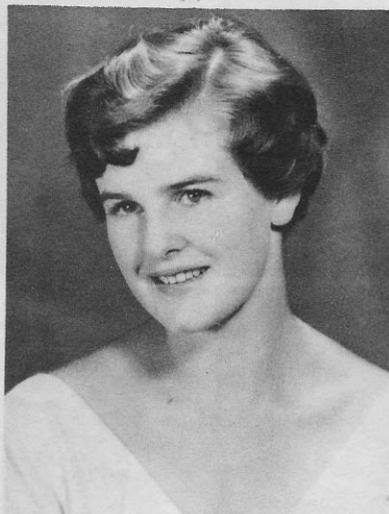
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Rosemary Stewart



Ava Coxhead



June Standish



Suzanne Pinhey

Miss Brooklands Contestants

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Maureen Stanford



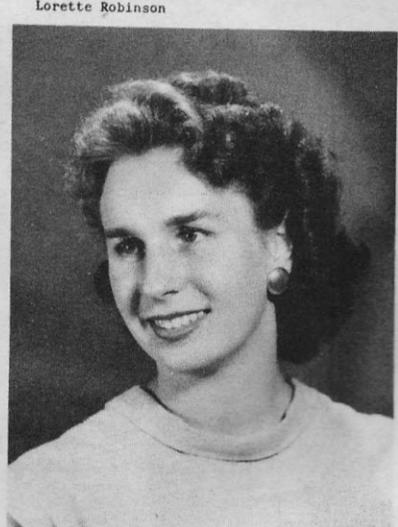
Maureen Ingley



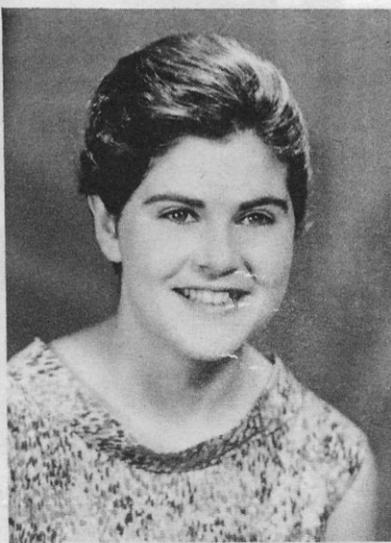
Barbara Lee



Lorette Robinson



Margaret Collins



Noeleen Butler



Shirley Blanchard



Barbara Birkby

Beverley Baker



Dorothy Franklyn



Gail Meiklejohn



Kathleen Dyer





Making acquaintances over a cup of coffee recently were the contestants in the Miss Brooklands competition and the judges of the event. The girls and their escorts spent a pleasant hour with the judging panel.

Above: The judges, from left are, Mrs A.N.Gale, Mr M.Greenhill, Mrs M.Carey, Miss M.Peick and Mr J.T.Linehan.



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Left: His Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, gets to know two of the contestants Cushla Collins and Dorothy Franklyn.

Right: The Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor, chats with Maureen Stanford and escorts Max Leuthart and John Honnor.



Above: Contestants Barbara Birkby and Shirley Blanchard get on friendly terms with Mr Maurice Greenhill, one of the judges.

Right: Mr J.T.Linehan, another of the judges, chats with Gail Meiklejohn and Beverley Baker.

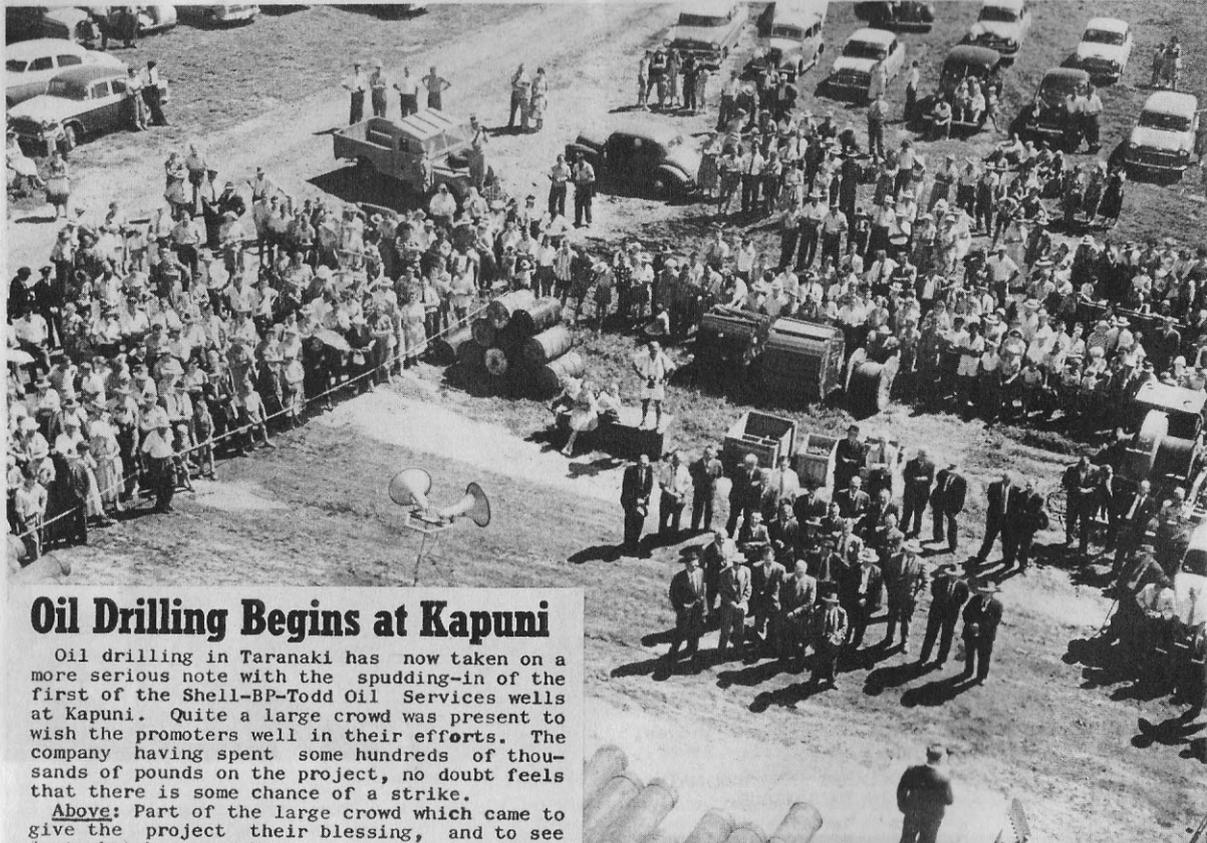
FOR PICTURE OF MISS BROOKLANDS AND HER MAIDS-SEE PAGES 42-43 IN THIS ISSUE.



Left: Mrs Alma Yeates of Albert Road, Mangorei is a woman who doesn't do things by halves. Ten years ago, she decided that she would grow Lily Auratums, and met with such success that she now has bulbs worth as much as £3 and £4 each, plus numerous prizes from horticultural shows. Our picture shows her with a particularly large specimen.

Above: Mrs Yeates working on a large bed of lilies which had reached their peak when the photographer called.

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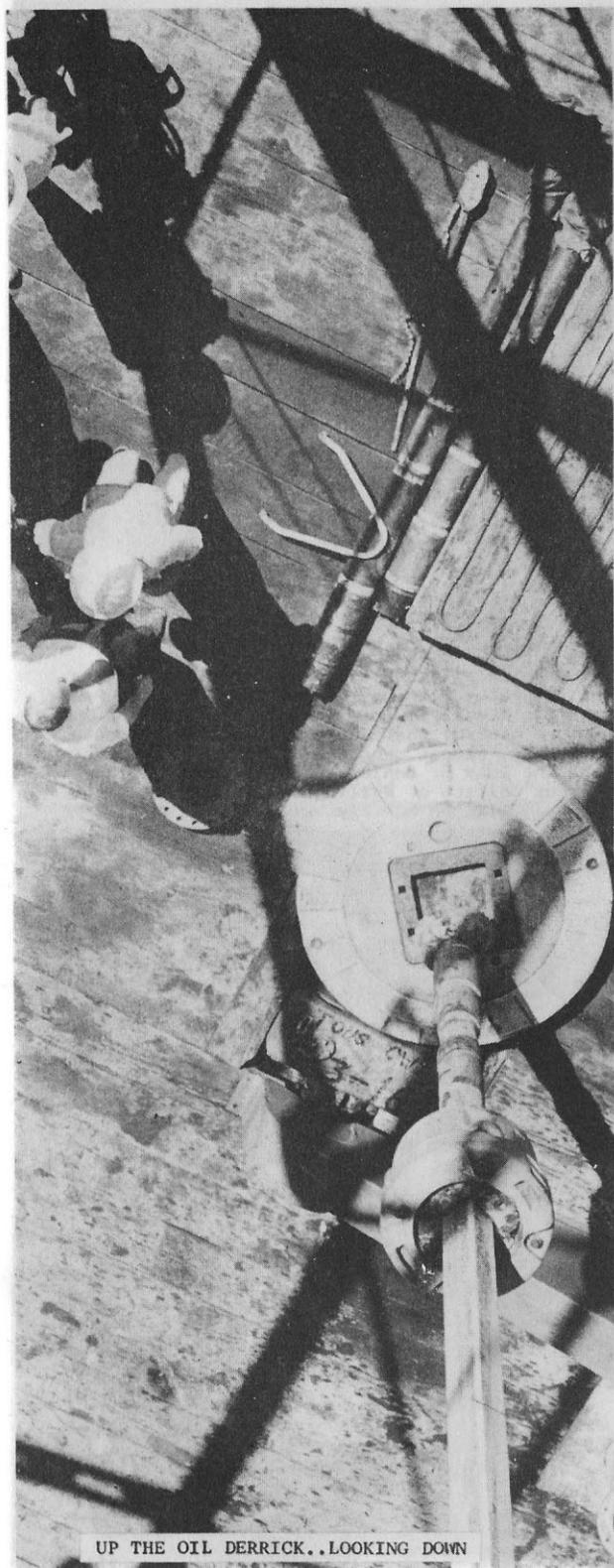
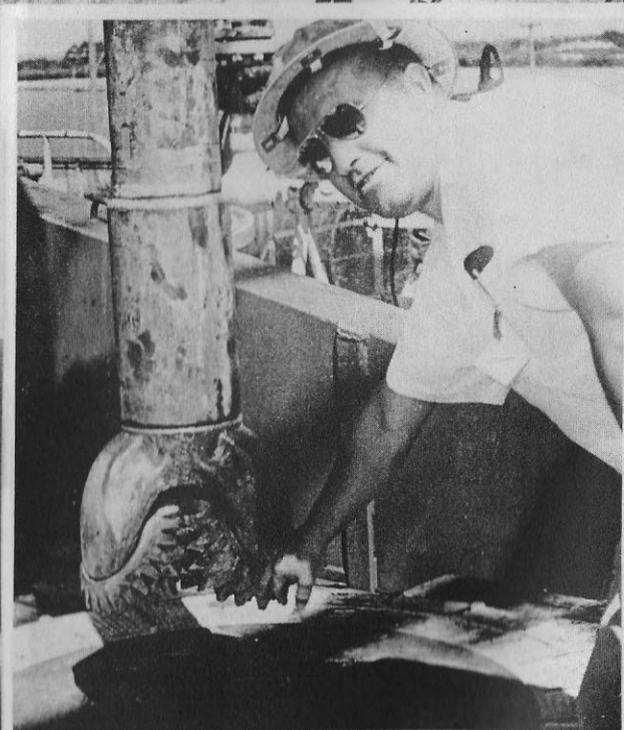
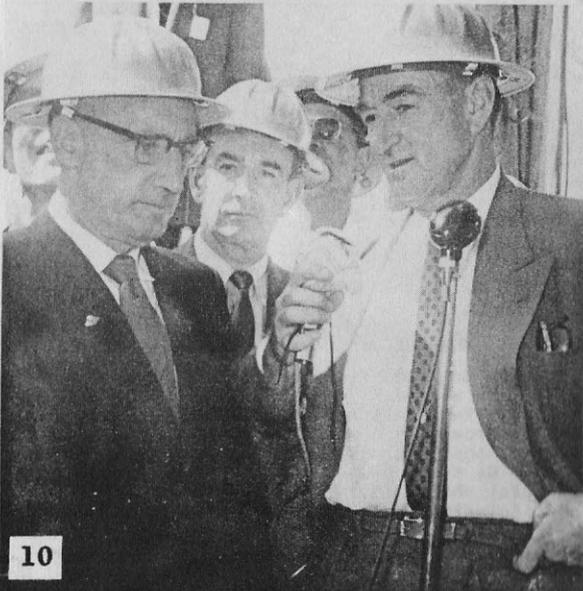
Oil Drilling Begins at Kapuni

Oil drilling in Taranaki has now taken on a more serious note with the spudding-in of the first of the Shell-BP-Todd Oil Services wells at Kapuni. Quite a large crowd was present to wish the promoters well in their efforts. The company having spent some hundreds of thousands of pounds on the project, no doubt feels that there is some chance of a strike.

Above: Part of the large crowd which came to give the project their blessing, and to see just what happens when a well is "spudded-in".

Below, left: Minister of Mines, Mr Hackett, who threw the switch that started it all, is being given some information by senior drilling superintendant Fergus Crawford.

Below, right: Dick Duivenbooden makes a last minute inspection of the cutting head.



UP THE OIL DERRICK...LOOKING DOWN



ON THE GROUND...LOOKING UP



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Betty Constance, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Payne, Bell Block, to Geoffrey Charles Naumann. Dorothy Fleming of New Plymouth and Pam Curtis of Auckland were the bridesmaids. Tom Wagstaff, New Plymouth, was the best man and the bride's brother Murray Payne was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Lee, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, fifth son of Mrs J. and the late Mr Dunlop, New Plymouth. Glenys Deare and Janice Marsh were the bridesmaids, and Frank Collett of Wellington was the best man. The groomsman was Roy Dunlop. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Prizewinning Babies

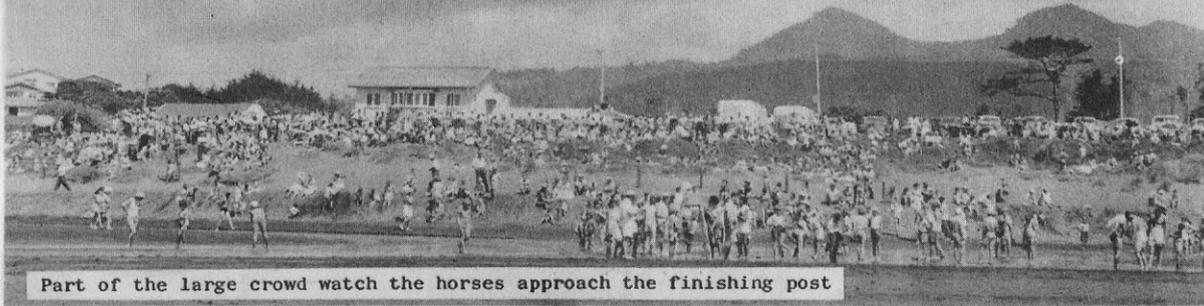


New Year Day Baby Show winner, Bernie Jnr. with Mum and Carnival Organiser Laurie Petty



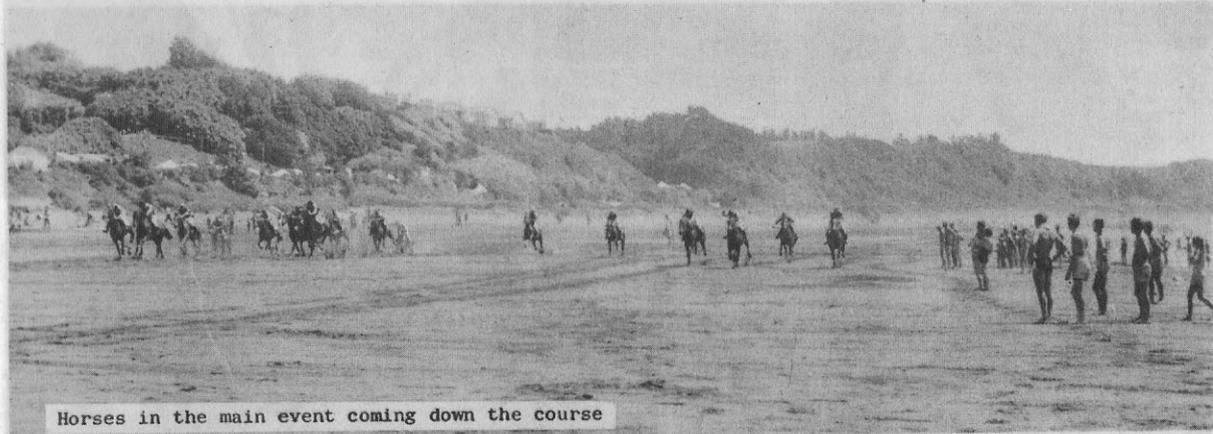
Second prize went to Garry Savage (Normanby) held by smiling and proud mother

Oakura Beach Races



Part of the large crowd watch the horses approach the finishing post

Brilliant sunshine attracted a fair crowd to Oakura for the beach races at the end of last month. Some very big fields contested the events, and some very close finishes were in evidence. Many of the spectators enjoyed the cooling waters of the sea in between races.



Horses in the main event coming down the course



14 The birdcage...a roped-off patch of beach

Right: Mr Donald, owner of Gay Lodge, winner of the Oakura Cup, after being presented with the trophy by the president of the Beach Racing Club, Mr Dave Harvey.

Below, right: Jim Brunsten, the Clerk of the Scales, weighs in Oliver French, jockey of First Over in the big event.

Below: Wendy Aitken, a girl with a will to win. Wendy rode her horse Silver Mist all the way from Stratford especially for these beach races, and she was rewarded with a spectacular win.



Something for the Bride...

A WEDDING PRESENT FROM "PHOTO NEWS"

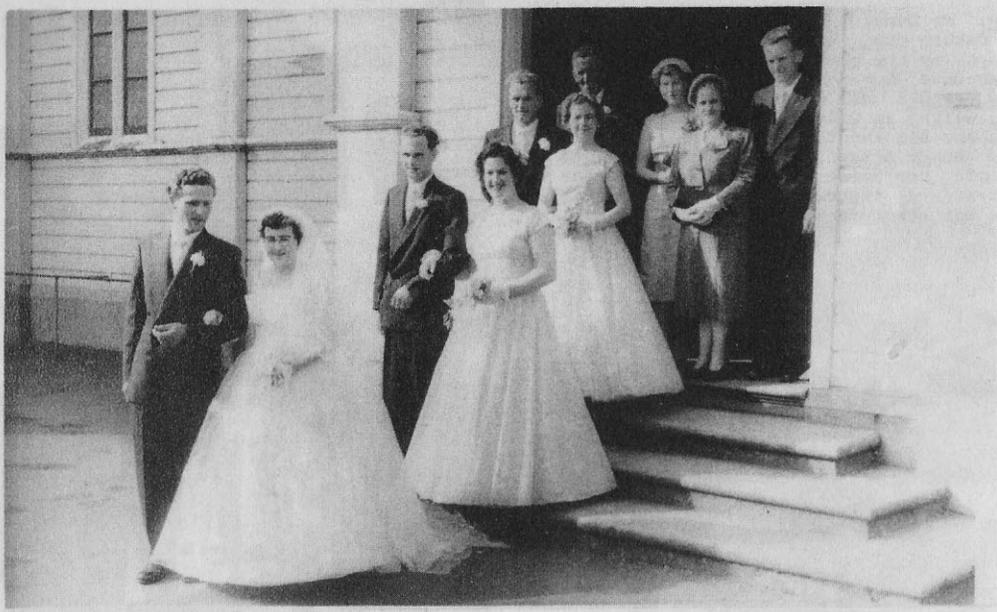
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Married

Above: At St. Mary's Church, Wanganui, Margaret Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Staples, Wanganui, late of New Plymouth, to Johannes Cornelius, son of Mr and Mrs W. Peek, Maarssen, Holland. The bridesmaids were Helen Kearns and Ngaire Watson, both of Wanganui, and the best man was Bill Peek, a brother of the groom. Another brother of the groom Theo Peek acted as groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

Right: At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Jane Denton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Vickers, Waitara, to Rex Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were, Jennifer Titterton, Hamilton, Angela Hall, Auckland, and Valerie Vickers, sister of the bride. The best man was Neil Phillips, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Ian Vickers and Haddon Gilbert. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



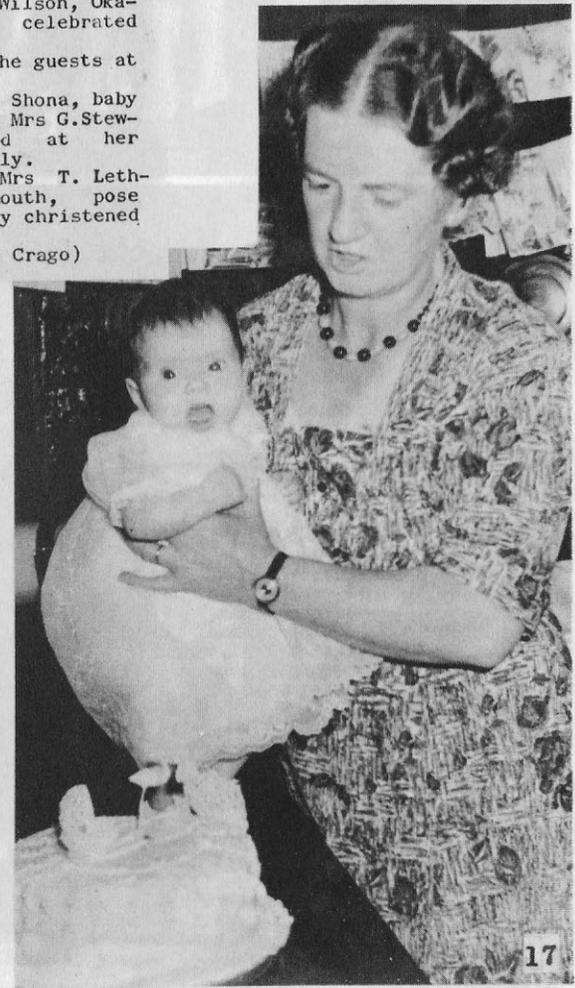
Social Occasions

Left: Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Wilson, Okato, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Above: Some of the guests at her party.

Right: Elizabeth Shona, baby daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Stewart, photographed at her christening recently.

Left: Mr and Mrs T. Lethbridge, New Plymouth, pose with their recently christened child, Wayne John. (Photographs by Crago)





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Roving Camera

Above: Way back in the 90's, this would have been highly improper, yet those times were called "Naughty". Perhaps we could coin a like phrase for the 50's, and call them the "Frivolous 50's" judging by the dress of these young things enjoying themselves at the Overseas Club's recent Pyjama Dance. Those in the picture are, Heather Henry, Sally King, Myrna Flett, Lorraine Upshall, Jean Smythe, Val Julian Colleen Martin, Marjorie Blackburn and Marie Jeffrey.

Left: Wayne Fields, 5-year-old from Oaonui, is one of Speedway's keenest fans. Inglewood's driver Dennis Palmer lets Wayne have a go in the driver's seat.

Below: Laurie Hickford, president of Federated Farmers, makes a presentation to Mr and Mrs A.C. Burgess, on their departure for Palmerston North, where Mr Burgess is to be the assistant Field Supervisor, Dept. of Agriculture.



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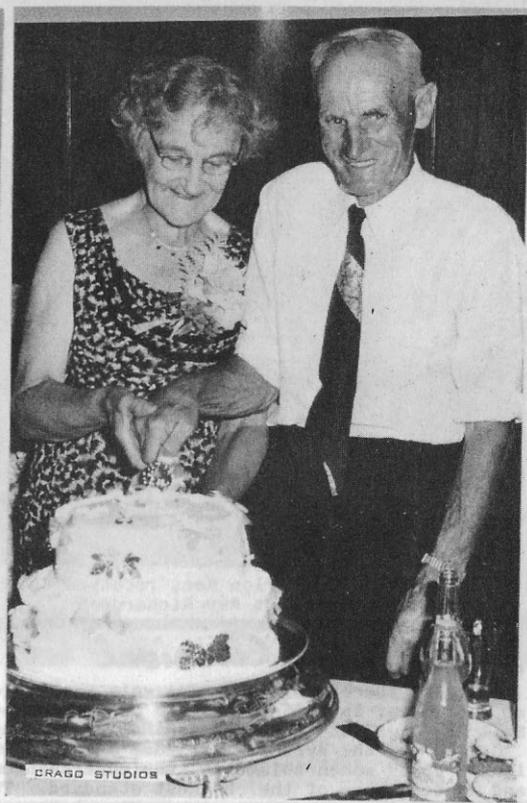
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Social Items

The engagement is announced of Ann Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Crago, New Plymouth, to Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Aldam, of Essex, England.

Below, left: Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. K. Murray of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

Below, right: Born in New Plymouth, Mr F. Moverley cuts the cake celebrating his 80th birthday.



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A quiet golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr and Mrs F.B. Letts, Buller Street, New Plymouth recently. Married in Waitara, they lived there before taking up farming in the Tariki district. They retired to New Plymouth 10 years ago. A son-in-law manages their Tariki farm.

The Squeeze is on...

Owing to the very great demand for space in "Photo News" we are compelled to hold over some pictures until next month. These include some weddings, social news, the Women's Bowling Tournament and many other sports items.

Despite the increase in size to 84 pages, it was just impossible to get all the news pictures in. It is our aim to give Taranaki an over-all coverage in news pictures of all the up-to-date events.

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Mrs Beck, formerly Marion Roe, receives trophy from Club president Ray Richardson



Rodger Rei (Patea) gets a trophy too.

Swimming Carnival

A highly successful swimming gala was staged at the end of last month by the Manaia Amateur Swimming Club, at the Patterson Memorial Baths.

Graced by the presence of some of New Zealand's best women swimmers, the entertainment and racing were of the highest standard. The four Empire Games swimmers were, Miss L. Norman who gave a remarkable demonstration of the back stroke, Misses T. Staveley and M. O'Neill, who thrilled the bit crowd with their excellent swimming, and Miss Jennifer Hunter, who did not swim because of a strained shoulder. The chaperone of the quartet, Mrs Beck, former Olympic representative, Marion Roe, also swam in several events and delighted the crowd with a narrow win in the 50 yards invitation race.



"Butterfly" Tessa Staveley



Miss L. Norman...backstroke expert...knifing the water



Above: Part of the large crowd, estimated at about 1000 people, who watched and enjoyed the carnival organised by the Manaia Swimming Club.

Below: The five visiting swimmers, who gave practical demonstrations and assisted with training for the local swimmers, Misses M. O'Neill, L. Norman, T. Staveley and T. Hunter, with Mrs M. Beck (chaperone), Mrs M. Hansen (secretary Manaia Club), and the local club president, Ray Richardson.

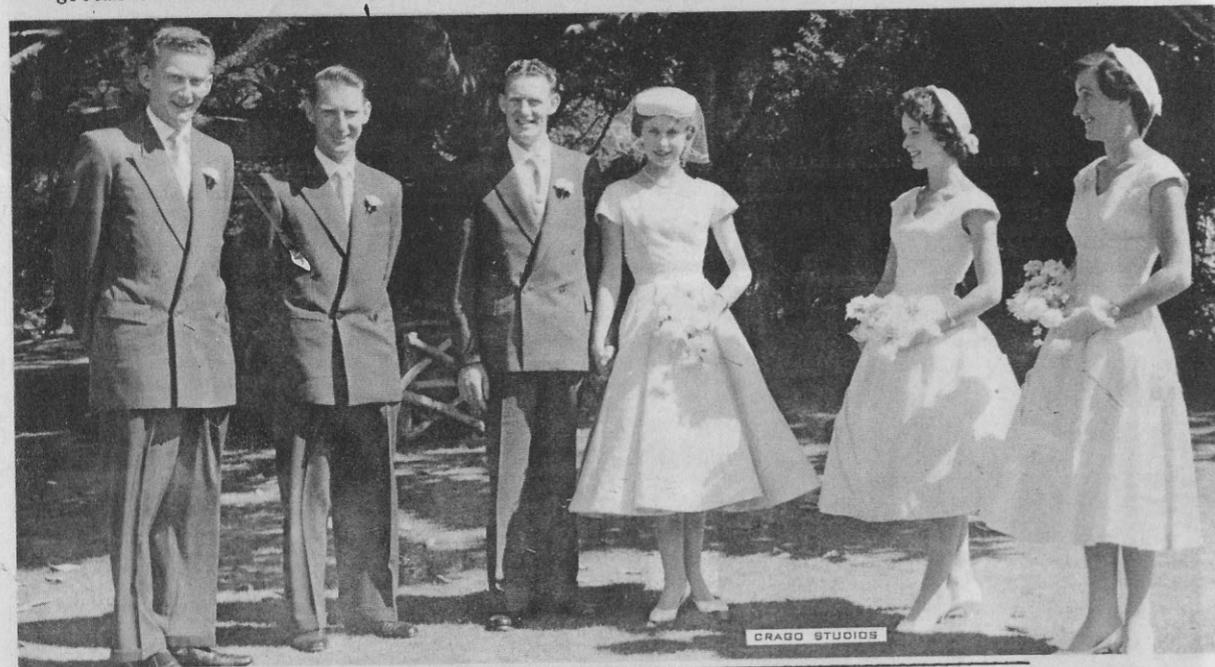




Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marion Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. McDougall, New Plymouth, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Tidswell, Taumarunui. The bridesmaid was Irene McDougall, and the best man was Allen Cochrane of Putaruru. The future home of the couple will be Taumarunui.

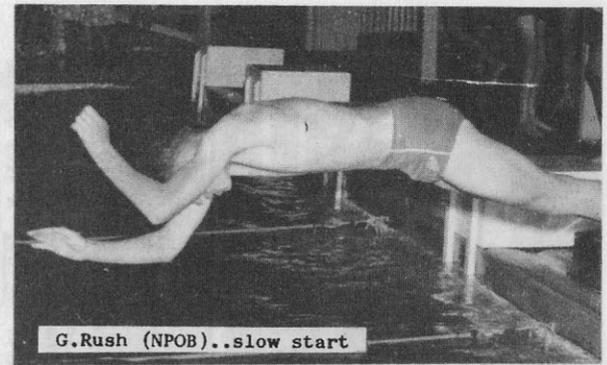
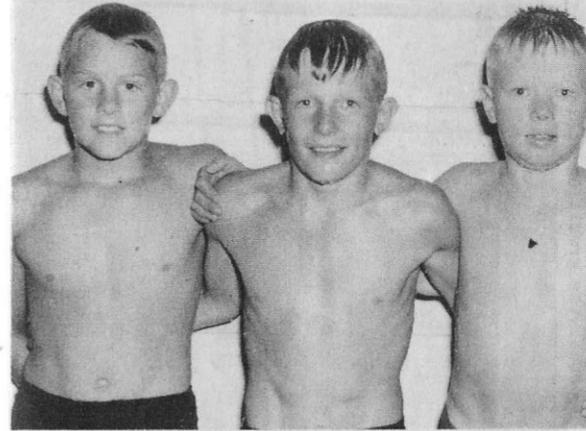
Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Douch, New Plymouth, to Galvin, son of Mr and Mrs R. Edser, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Janice Davis, Inglewood, and Margaret Dodunski, New Plymouth. Best man was Keith Cramer and the groomsmen Neville Goble. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



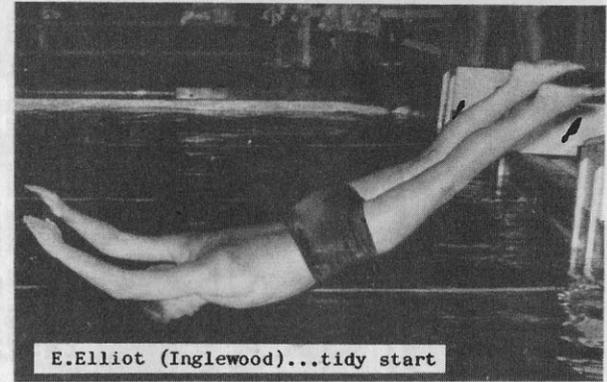
Swimming Carnival

During the holiday period, the New Plymouth Combined Clubs held a highly successful swimming carnival at the Municipal Baths at Kawaroa Park. A fine evening brought out a reasonable crowd of enthusiasts to witness some good racing. A tight schedule of thirty-three events proceeded smoothly, to the enjoyment of both competitors and spectators alike.

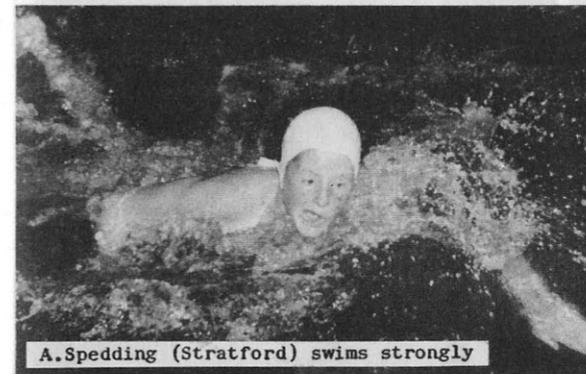
Below: Bruce Tompkins 2nd, Murray Brown 1st and John Lyle 3rd in the final of the 10-11 years Boys' Freestyle 33½ yards.



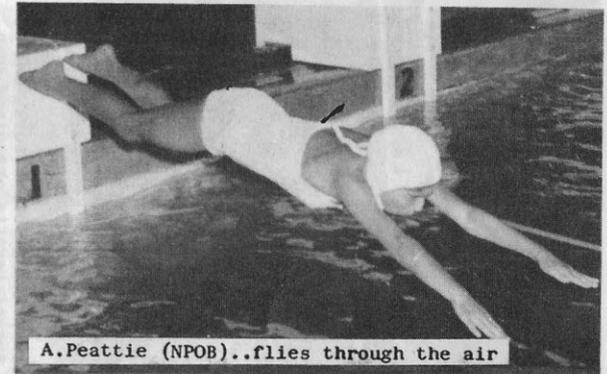
G. Rush (NPOB)...slow start



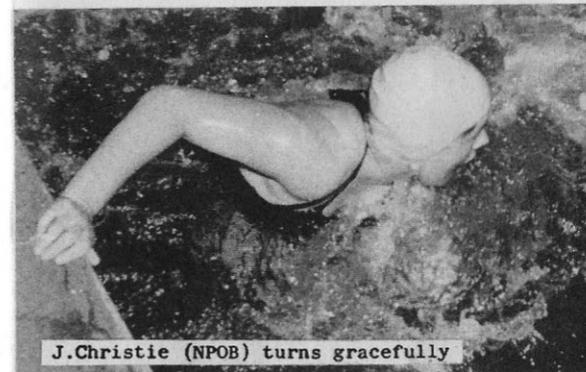
E. Elliot (Inglewood)...tidy start



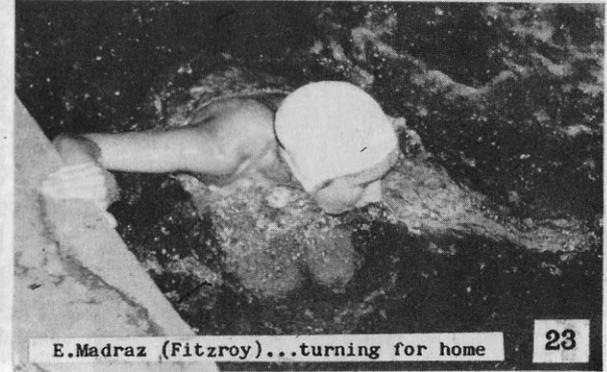
A. Spedding (Stratford) swims strongly



A. Peattie (NPOB)...flies through the air



J. Christie (NPOB) turns gracefully



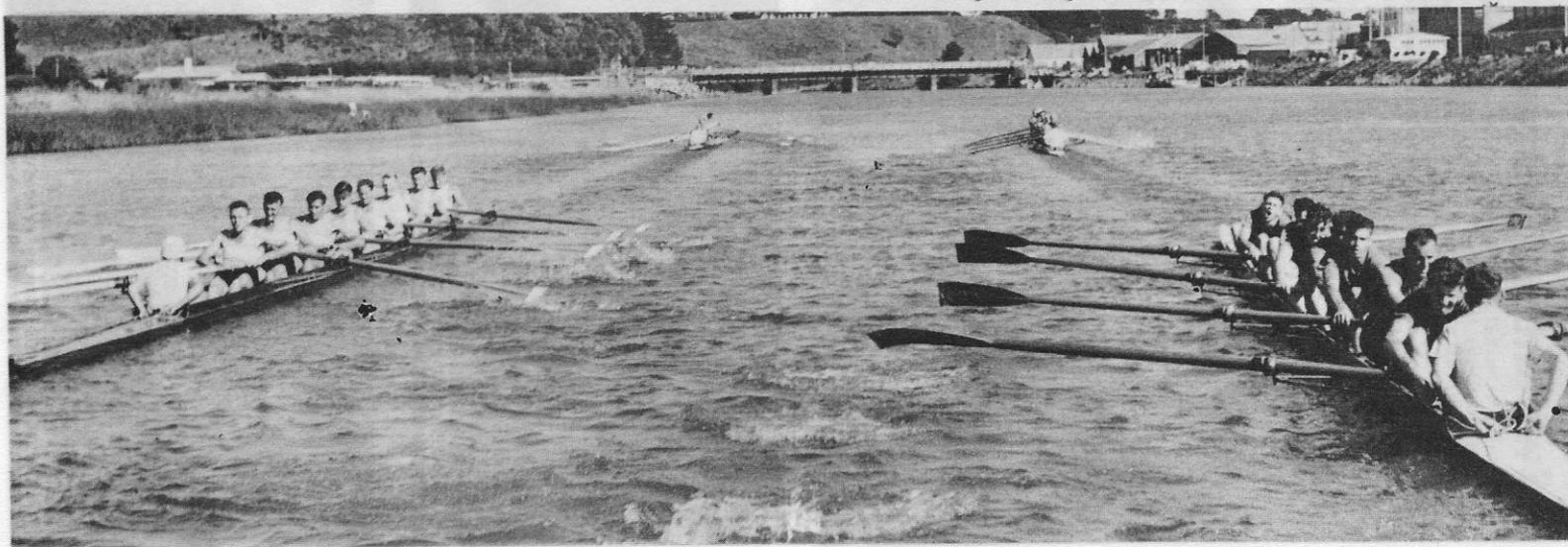
E. Madraz (Fitzroy)...turning for home



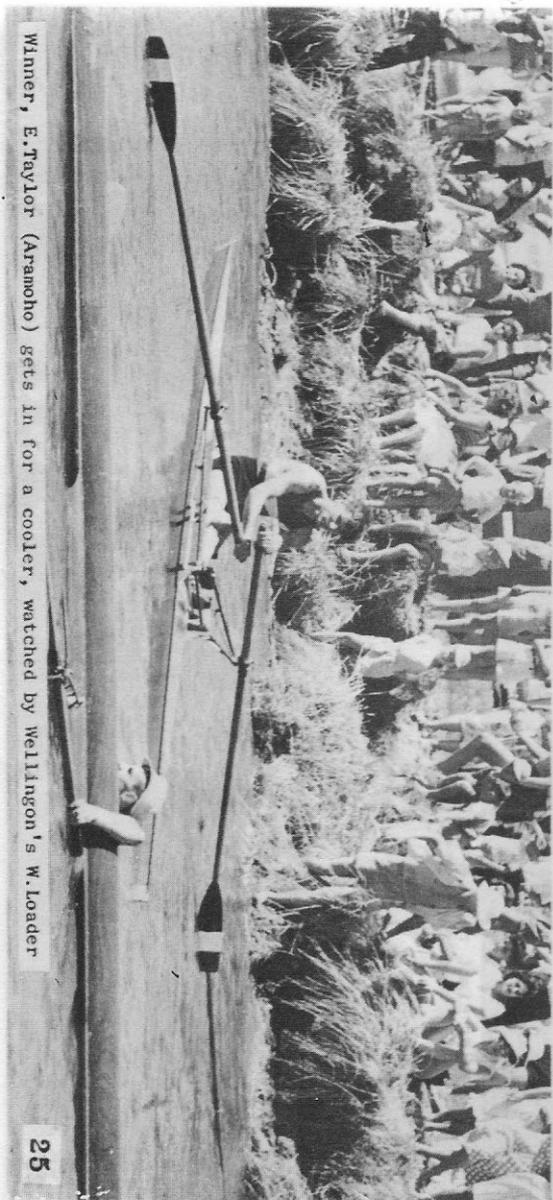
Clifton Regatta

Perfect weather, smooth waters, sporting competitors, and a very small crowd attended the annual regatta organised by the Clifton Rowing Club recently. Some really first-class

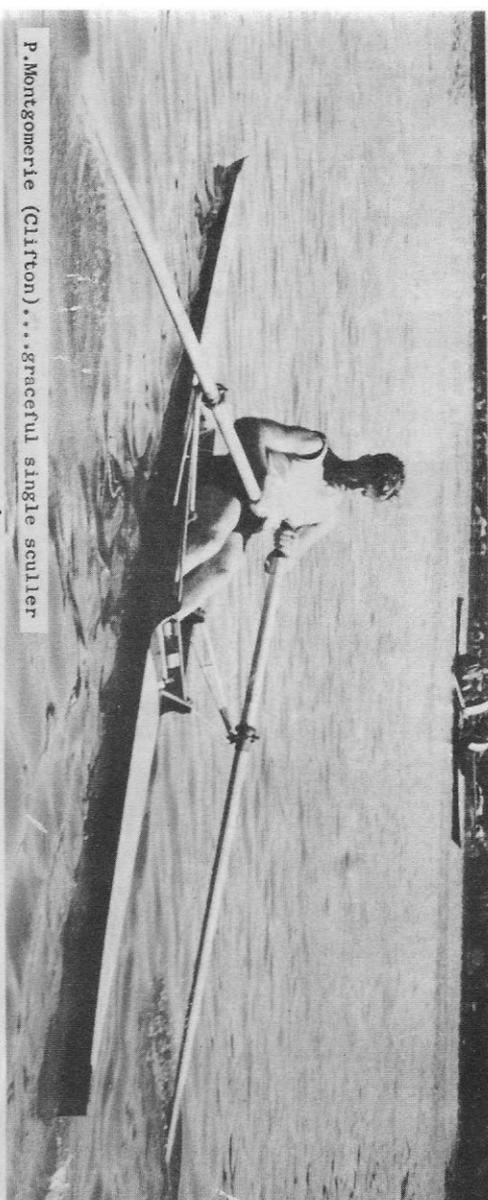
rowing was provided by the competing crews, who included Wanganui and Wellington oarsmen. Photographed above and below are crews in the open eights event. Above: Clifton and Wanganui neck and neck at the start. Below: A view of the "field" with two-thirds of the race rowed. Clifton and Wanganui are still fighting it out, while Aramoho and Union contest the gruelling finish.



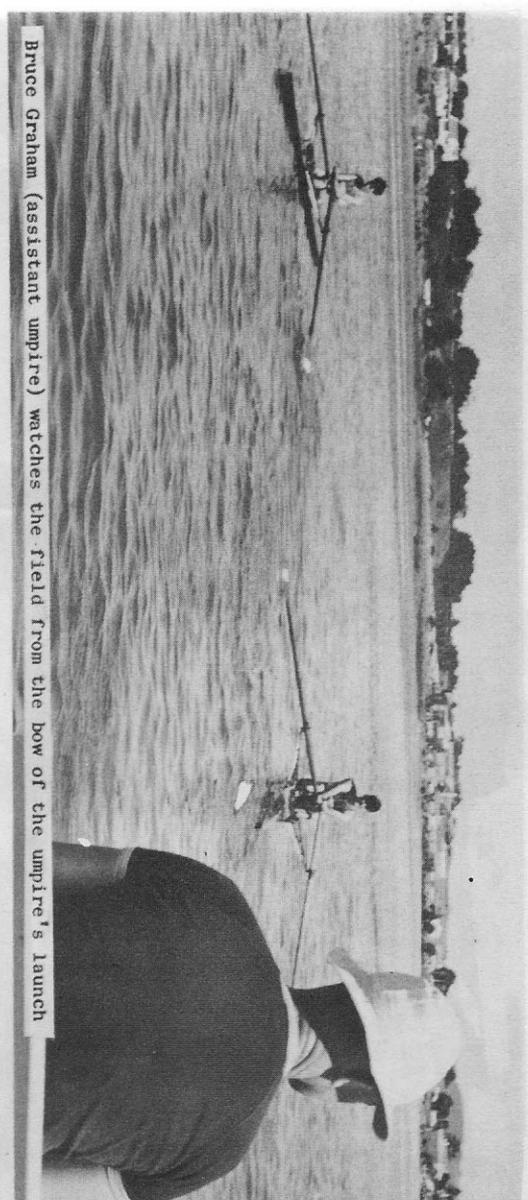
Winner, E. Taylor (Aramoho) gets in for a cooler, watched by Wellington's W. Loader

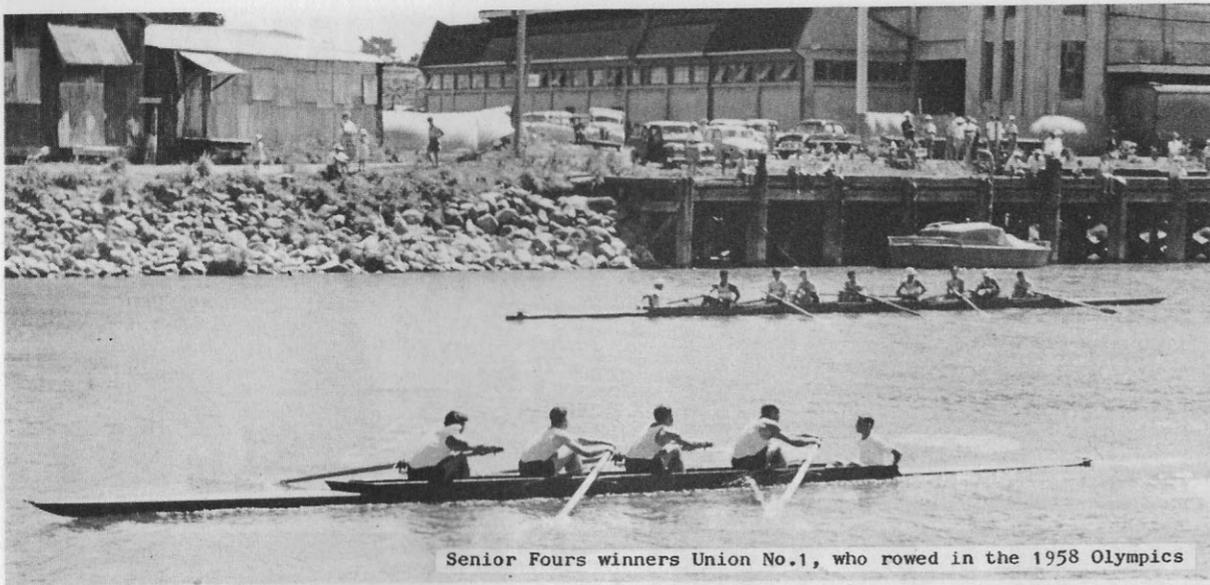


P. Montgomerie (Clifton)... graceful single sculler



Bruce Graham (assistant umpire) watches the field from the bow of the umpire's launch





Senior Fours winners Union No.1, who rowed in the 1958 Olympics



Clifton Senior Eight rest on their oars before the big event



Junior Fours heading for the finishing post.



Married

Above: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Green, New Plymouth, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs. E.J.Laurence, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were, Margaret Green and Joan Davey. Best man, Pat Cadman, Morrinsville, and the groomsman Colin Rowe. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

Below: At the St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, Colleen Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Thomson, New Plymouth, to Douglas Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Dent, Temuka. Sisters of the bride and groom, Connie Dent and Faye Thomson were the bridesmaids, and brothers of the groom Stewart Dent was best man and John Dent was groomsman. The flowergirl was Shelley Rae. The future home of the couple will be Invercargill.



TARANAKI'S BEAUTIES

Here, for the benefit of the armchair critic, are the three comely lasses who gained places in the recent Miss Taranaki Beauty Contest, held in conjunction with the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holiday. In the centre is the winner, Miss Colleen Duckett, of Kaponga. Left, is New Plymouth's Rosemary Stewart, who came second, and right is Margaret Cowling of Manaia who came third.



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BRIDES....Don't get left out of Photo News. Make sure that you let us know of your wedding. All your have to do is to let us know the time, date and place, we will do the rest. We will if you desire, provide a photographer to pictorialise your wedding at no cost to you. BUT...you must get your booking in soon, as the appointment book for 1959 is filling rapidly. PHONE 6101 or 88712, or write Box 427, New Plymouth.

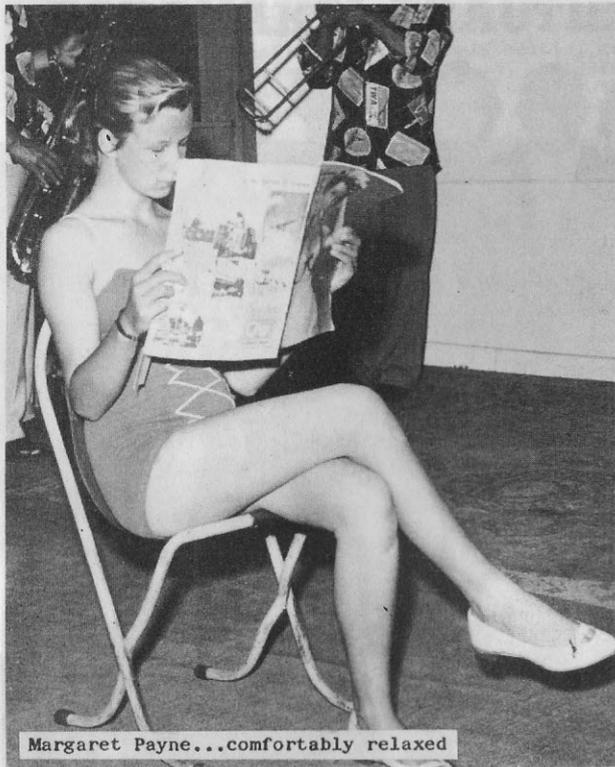


This is the line-up of contestants in the Miss North Taranaki Beauty Parade. From left they are: Margaret Payne, Rosemary Stewart (the winner), Joy McDonald, Colleen Raymond, Jean Bishop, Laurie Petty (carnival organiser), Maureen Stanford, Gaylyn Wallis, Valerie Howe, Gail Curtis and Diane McClenaghan.

Below: Part of the test for the girls was to sit on a chair and read a magazine. Left, Rosemary Stewart, the winner, and right, Gaylyn Wallis, who came third.



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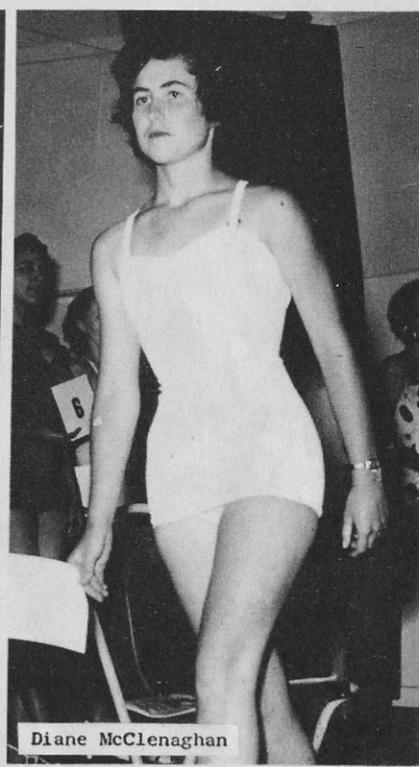
Margaret Payne...comfortably relaxed



Colleen Raymond..book on knees



Joy McDonald



Diane McClenaghan



Margaret Cowling



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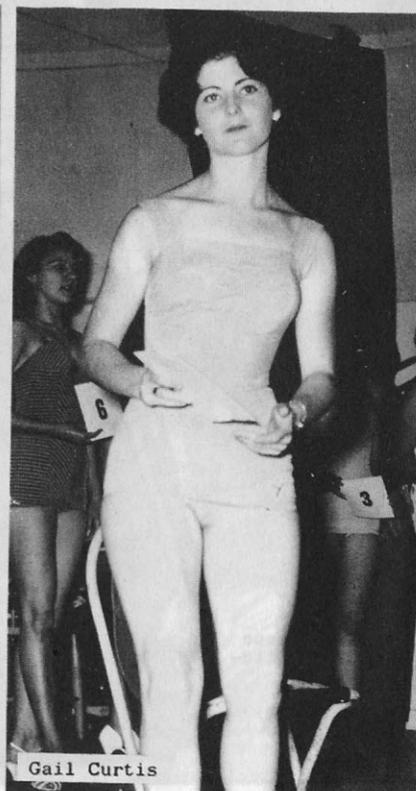
Maureen Stanford...a bit on edge



Valerie Howe...enjoys the joke



Jean Bishop



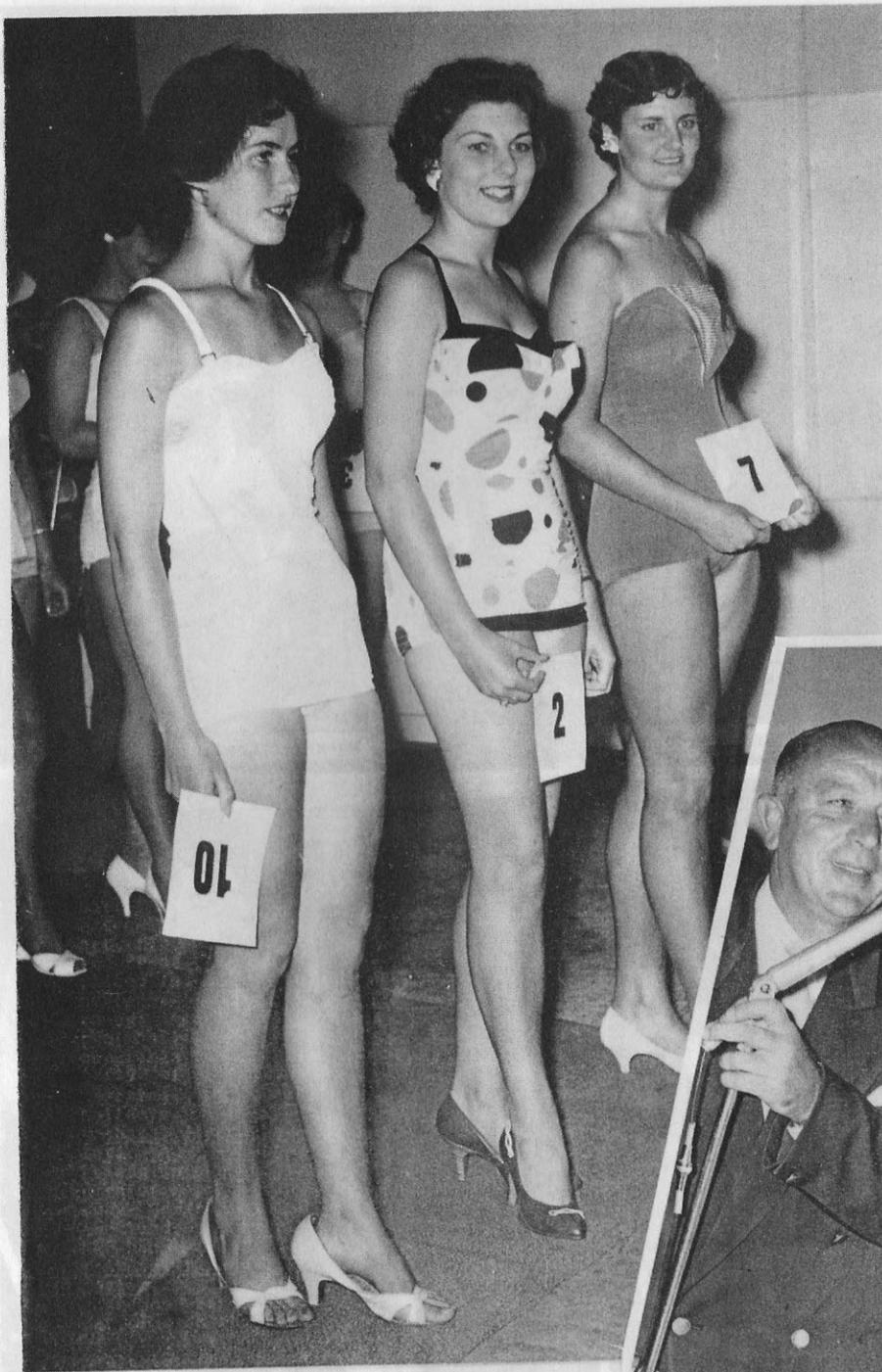
Gail Curtis



Marlene Jimmeson

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How the modern miss in a beauty parade relaxes in a chair with a magazine to read. These different poses were taken during the actual parade.



Left: Before a crowd of well over 4000, ten of the prettiest girls in North Taranaki paraded before the judges for the title of Miss North Taranaki. The Judges had an unenviable task, as there was so much beauty on parade. They finally came to the conclusion that the most beautiful entrant was Rosemary Stewart (centre of the group) with Diane McClenaghan, left running a close second, while Gaylyn Wallis, right was third.

Below: The Carnival Organiser, Laurie Petty, interviews the winner, Rosemary Stewart.



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Part of the large crowd that watched the beauty parades at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras. Faces with different expressions, serious, jovial, couldn't care less and poker all in the same audience.



Married

Above: At the New Plymouth Baptist Tabernacle, Janice Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs G. and the late Mr L. Higginson, New Plymouth, to Roy Baxter, only son of Mrs E. and the late Mr R. Connett, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Joanne Higginson (bride's sister) and Barbara Connett (bridegroom's sister), Best man was Stan Goldfinch and the groomsman was David Tuckett. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cleland of New Plymouth, to Ronald Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Phillips of New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Mrs Jill Cleland, and the bridesmaid was Hillary Thorpe. The best man was Craig Saxton and the groomsman was David Rowlands. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



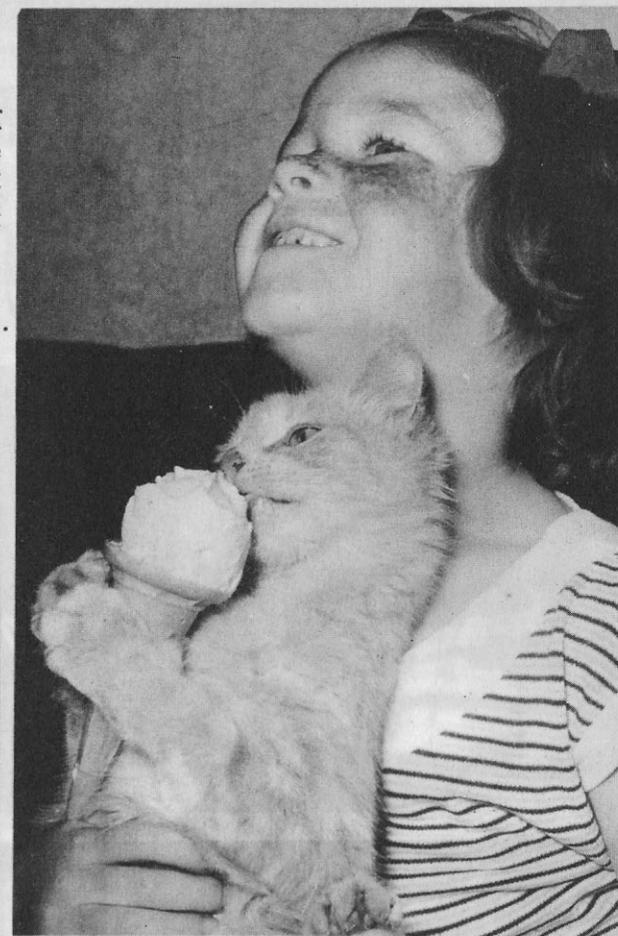
No Ordinary Cat This ...

Some cats have a fancy for birds, others for mice, but Pearly, owned by the Cave family of Oakura, is a cat that has rather a human taste for food. Pearly is a real dagster when it comes to ice cream cones. Offer her a fourpenny one and she'll sit up on her hind legs and lick and lick, until she's got the whole thing licked.

Below: Pearly poses with Robyn Cave for the cameraman.

Right: Claws well in the cone, Pearly proceeds to lick her way through to the bitter end.

Below, right: Just to skite to the photographer, Pearly sat up on the chair without the assistance of Robyn, still clutching the ice cream.





Golden Wedding

Left: Mr and Mrs D. I. George, 59 Wallath Road, New Plymouth, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Mrs George was born in Waitara and Mr George in New Plymouth. They farmed in the Tikorangi, Waitara and Hawera districts before retiring to New Plymouth. They have 2 sons, 3 daughters and 14 grandchildren. A party was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs H. MacLean, who also lives in Wallath Road.

Below: A novel idea for a Christmas party was conceived by the residents of Pendarves Rd., New Plymouth, when they staged a get-together of all the children living in a section of the street. Santa arrived on a hack, by way of a change, and distributed gifts all round. One of the residents' daughters brought her accordion, and the children grouped around and sang carols.



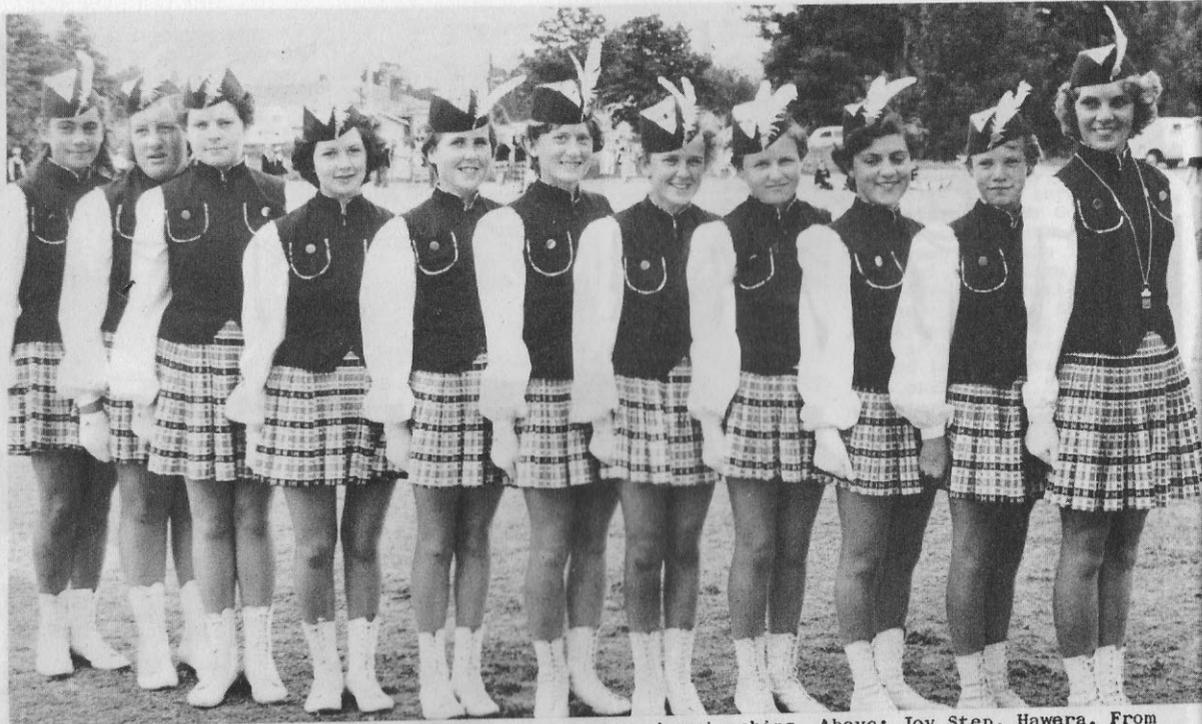
Marching Championship

The North Island Midget and Junior Marching Championships were held recently at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, in perfect weather, attracting a somewhat larger than usual crowd of spectators.

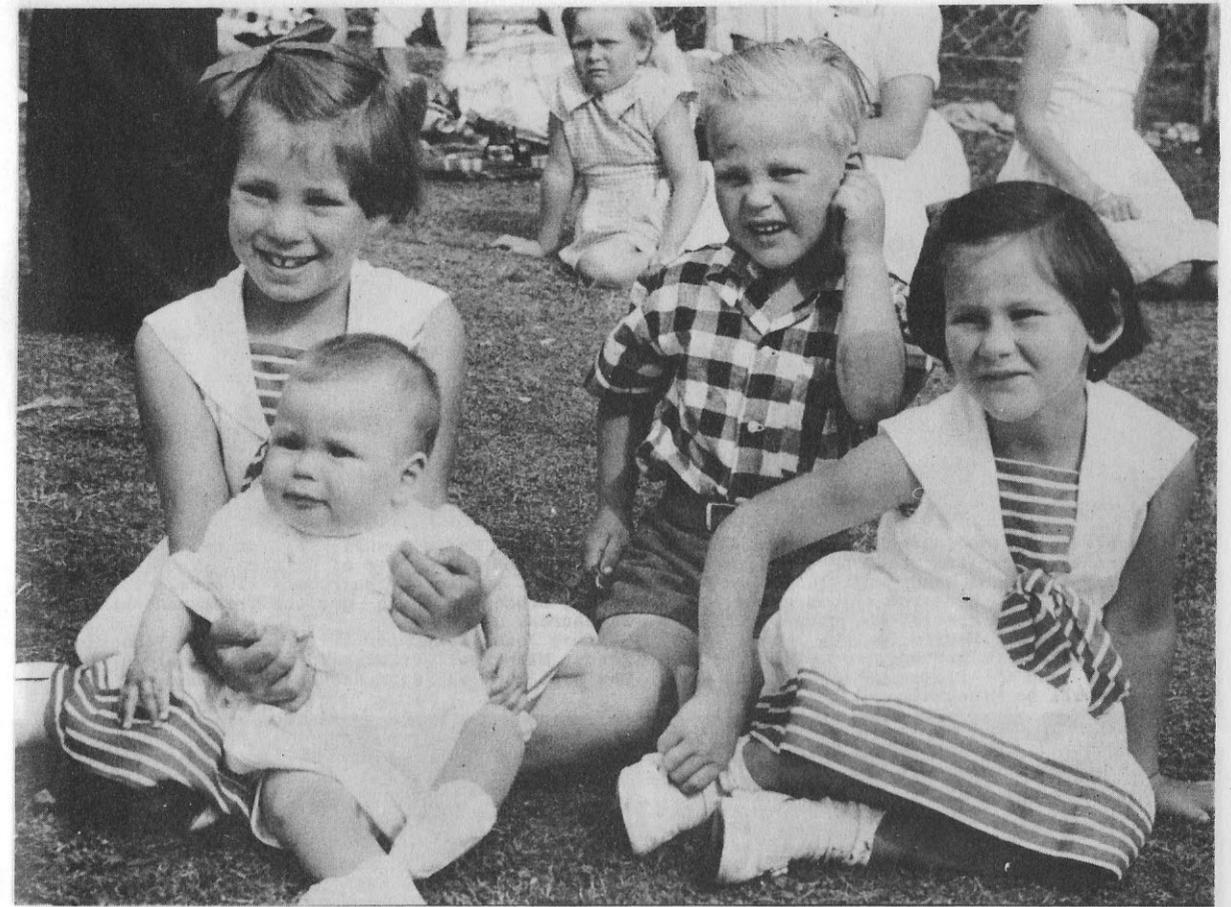
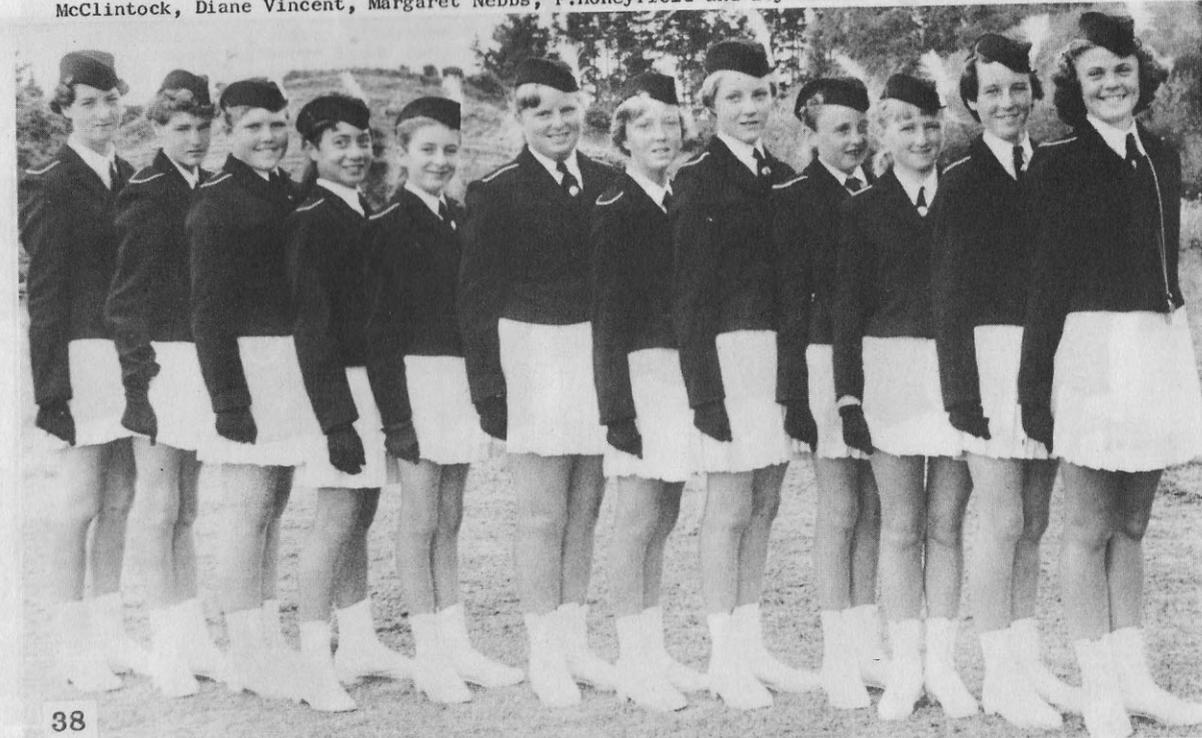
Above: Waitara's Pleiades Junior team who, though not winning any championships, acquitted themselves well. From left, Caroline Watson (leader), Lynette Judson, Pam and Pat Andrews, Beverley Nickson, Betty Sharrock, Joy Neil, Lorraine Evans, Betty Winterburn and Marie Tito.

Below: One of the visiting teams from South Taranaki, the Ascot Juniors from Patea, going through their drill led by Christine Korowhiti.





Local competing teams at the North Island junior championships. **Above:** Joy Step, Hawara. From right, Lorraine Schrafft, Clarice French, Marlene Marsh, Pam Smith, Sandra Stevenson, Margaret Johnston, Jeanette Walker, Joan Winter, Anne Terrill, Beverley Penny and Fae Owen. **Below:** Competitors from New Plymouth, Roebuck's Majorettes, whose team was Glenys Horsfall, Linda Hughes, Colleen Sturmey, Pam Berry, Lily Gardner, Pat Young, Lynette Hatcher, Colleen McClintock, Diane Vincent, Margaret Nebbs, P.Honeyfield and Ivy Ritai.



Great interest was taken in the marching championships by the youngsters, especially when a local team paraded before the judges. In the picture above, the four Mundt children, Elfrida, Franz, Quentin and Carmel, watch proceedings with the greatest of interest. Quentin seems to be the only one with doubts about marching.

Below: The Plieades of Waitara gave a good account of themselves. Their demonstration went off with guardsmanlike precision.

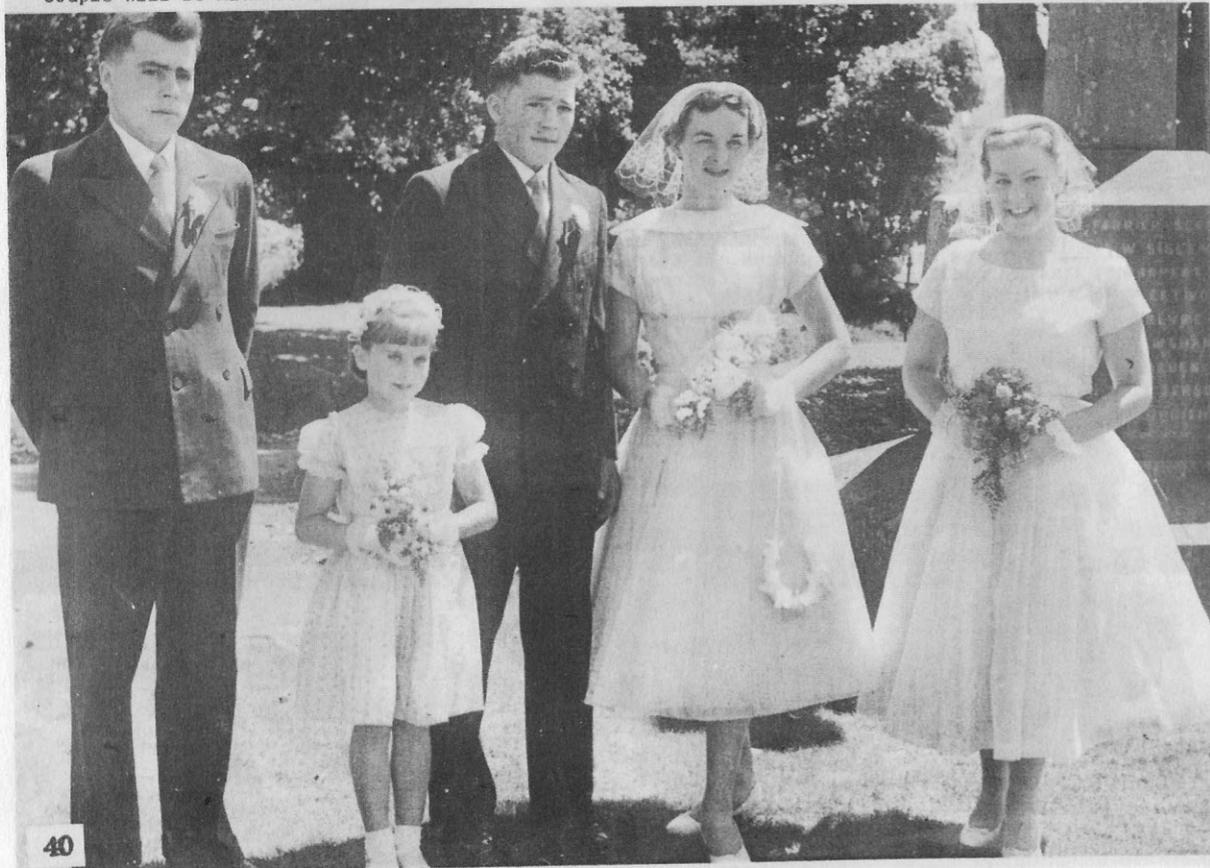




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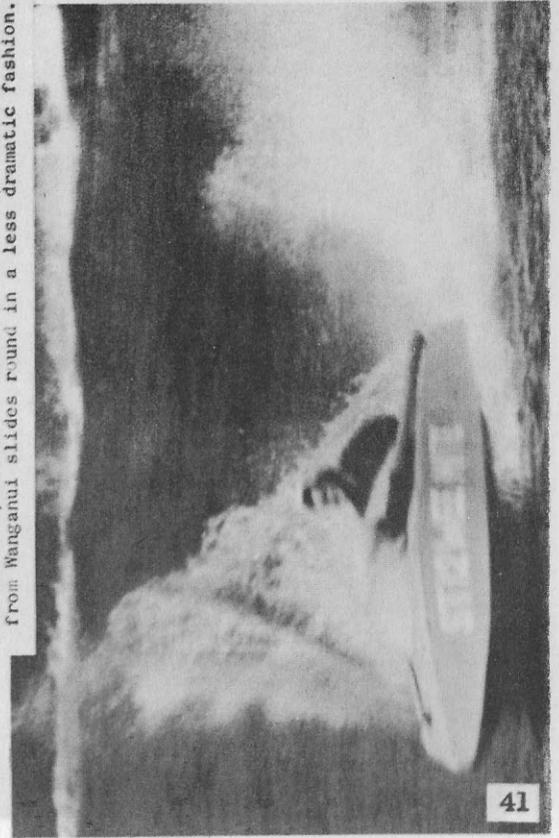
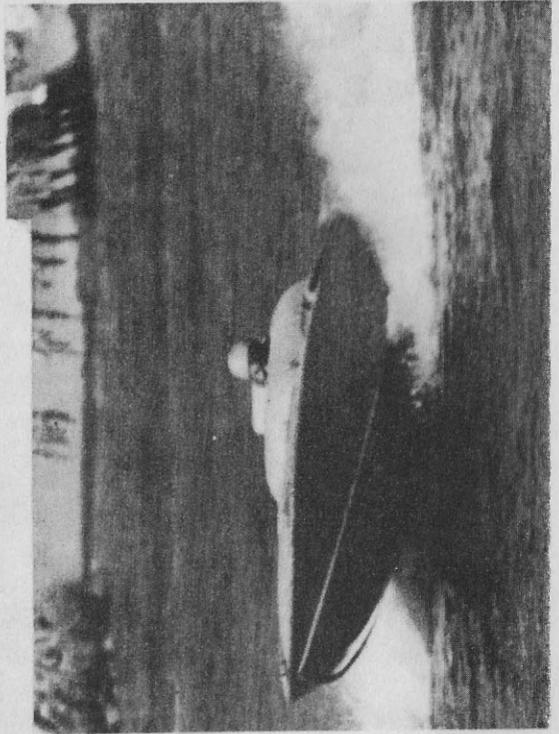
Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marie Cushla, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan McMillan, to Robert Dudley, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Tate of Waitara. The bride's sisters, Joyce and Wendy McMillan, were the bridesmaids, and the bridegroom's sisters, Jocelyn and Karen Tate, were the flowergirls. Best man was Bruce Henderson and the groomsman was Pat McDavitt. Future home of the couple will be Christchurch.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valmae Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Hoskin, Urenui, to Albert Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.Read, Midhurst. Bridesmaid was Judy Hale of New Plymouth and the flower girl was Karen Read. The best man was Stan Read. Future home of the couple will be Midhurst.



Regatta at Waitara

Above: Part of the large crowd that assembled to watch the regatta held on the Waitara River by the North Taranaki Power Boat Club recently. Conditions were ideal for the events, though the fields were disappointingly small. The weather was perfect, and the river free of any obstacles, which induced the boaties to give the spectators their money's worth. **Below, left:** Wee Mite, with G.Hooper of Manutahi at the helm, sends up the water in rounding the bouy, while a visitor from Wanganui slides round in a less dramatic fashion.



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