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Left: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Diane Lesley, only daughter of Mrs J. and the late Mr F. Jenkins, New Plymouth, to Ronald Steven Cronin of HMNZS Royalist. The bridesmaid was Joanne Tice of Auckland and the best man was Noel Batten of New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be Devonport.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Rona Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Stockman, Waitara, to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Waters, Waiuku. The bridesmaids were Natalie Morgan and Loma Puke and the flowergirl was Sharmain Day. Best man was Alan Wells and the groomsman was Ted Partridge. The future home of the couple will be Waiuku.



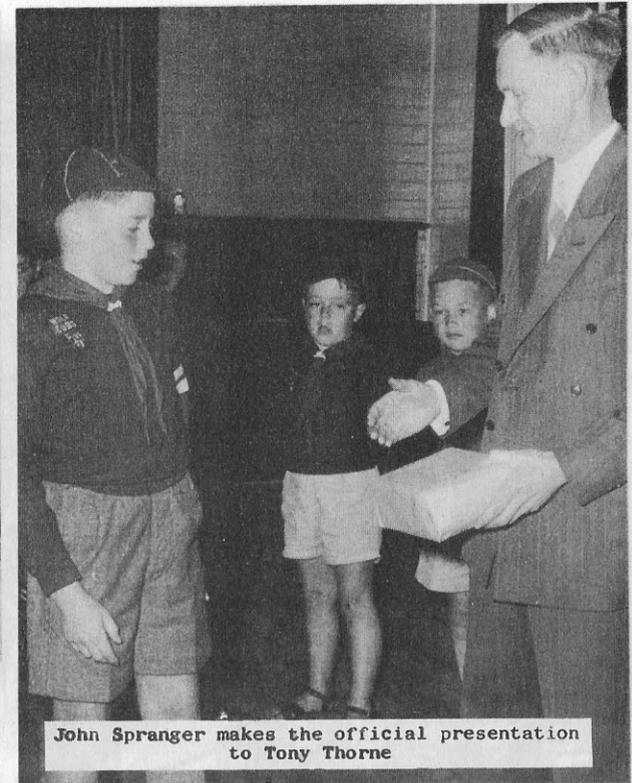
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Janet Thorne, assistant to her father, receives a gift from Donald McIntyre

Cubmaster Retires

The West End Cub Pack recently held a social evening to honour the services of the retiring cubmaster, Mr Tony Thorne and his family who had done so much for the pack. Tony, who has been the cubmaster for the past seven years has seen the pack grow to a well-organised and highly successful group of boys. Glowing tributes were paid to Mr Thorne and his family.



John Spranger makes the official presentation to Tony Thorne



A bouquet for Mrs Thorne



Alan James shows the pack's appreciation to Mrs Thorne, in presenting her with a gift.

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Unusual Beauty

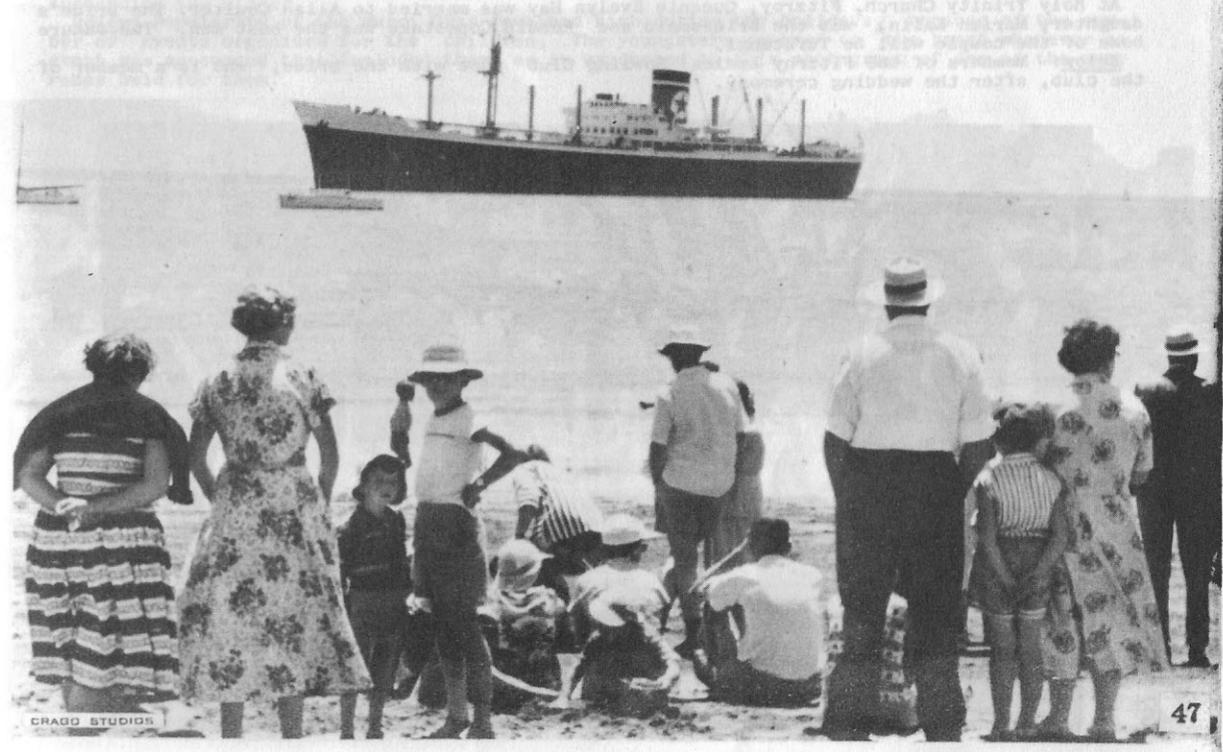
The Catamaran "Mercedes" owned by Mr. D. Nicholson, of Palmerston North, makes a beautiful picture as she skims across the waters of Port Taranaki, sails filled and spray flying. Unfortunately, the boat met disaster later, when, sailing at top speed, she struck a submerged object, which ripped open one of her hulls. The catamaran was damaged beyond repair.

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Above: Competitors preparing their yachts for the New Year Regatta, which attracted entries from Wanganui and Wellington. Some very fine racing was seen during this annual event.
 Below: Holiday-makers awaiting the start of the yachting events were treated to the sight of an overseas ship, the "Brisbane Star", arriving to berth at Port Taranaki.



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At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Queenie Evelyn Hay was married to Allan Coulter. The bride's daughter, Marian Kalin, was the bridesmaid and Ronald Copestake was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Turatangi.

Below: Members of the Fitzroy Ladies' Bowling Club pose with the bride, who is a member of the club, after the wedding ceremony.



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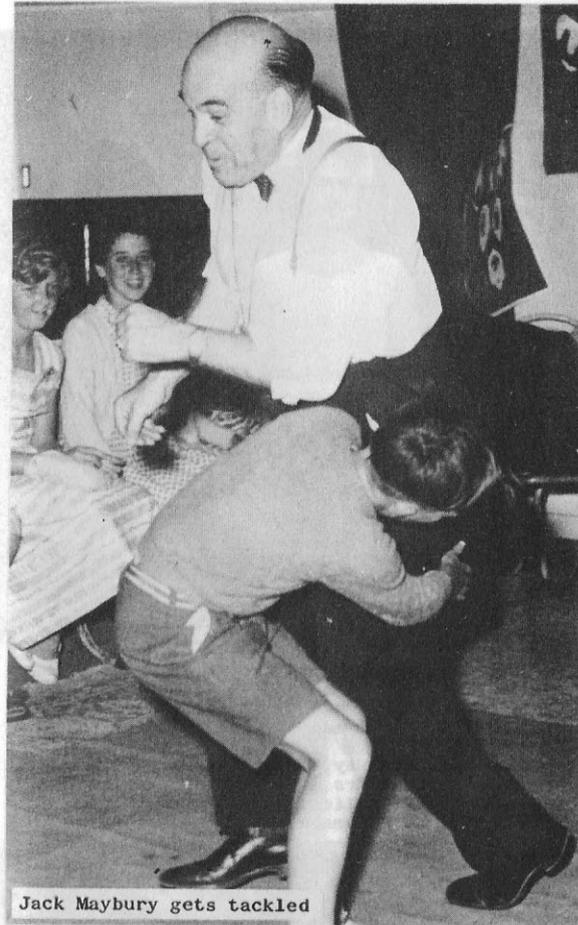
Above: Judges of the Baby Show, held during the Christmas holidays at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach, Mesdames Williamson, Lawson and Spence, indulge in a quiet get-together before announcing the winner.

Below: Popularity of the Mardi Gras remained high during the holidays, because of the number of events organised for the children. The youngsters swarmed to the beach whenever an event was announced that included them, as is evidenced by this photograph of one of the many races held for them.

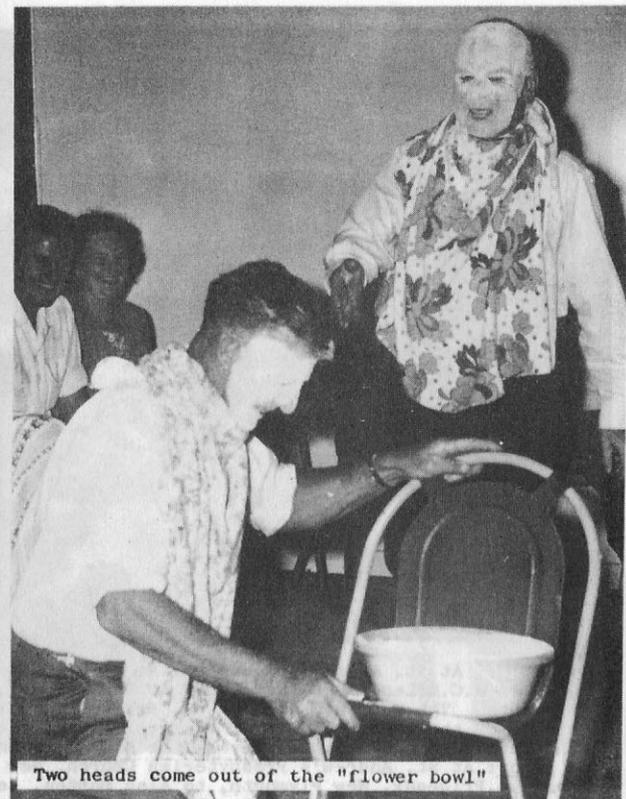


Having Fun with Jack Maybury

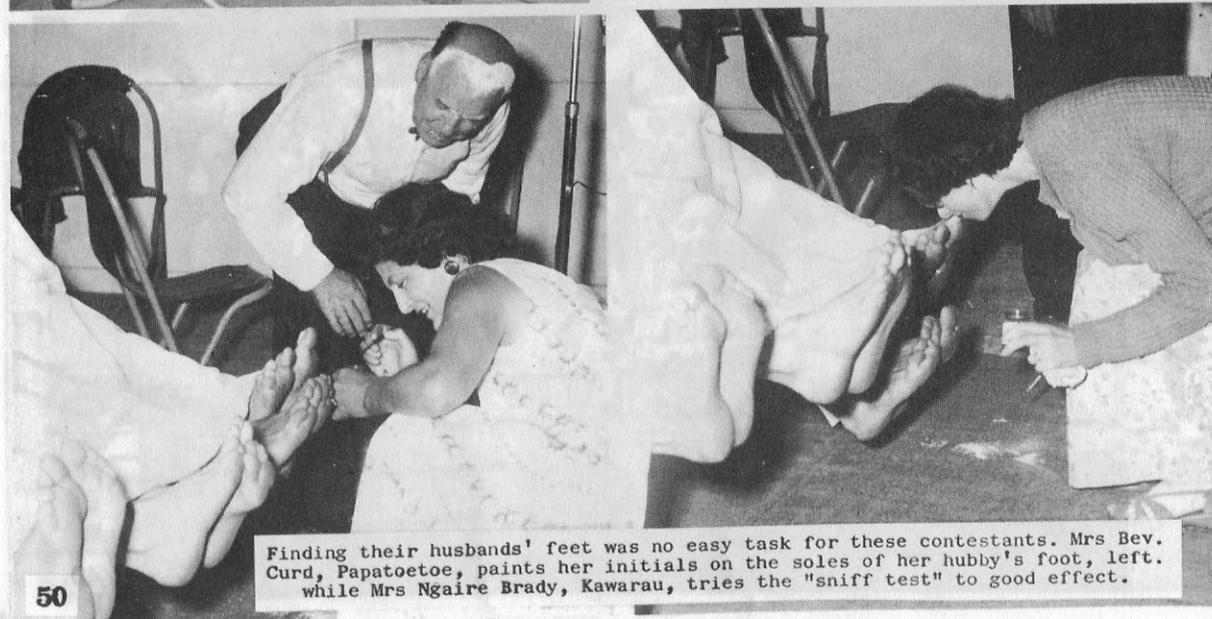
Much fun and laughter was the order of the day when Jack Maybury was on the stage. Two of his guests, pictured left and right were Carol and Kevin Winstanley, who after being interviewed were contestants in a string chewing competition.



Jack Maybury gets tackled



Two heads come out of the "flower bowl"



Finding their husbands' feet was no easy task for these contestants. Mrs Bev. Curd, Papatoetoe, paints her initials on the soles of her hubby's foot, left, while Mrs Ngaire Brady, Kowarau, tries the "sniff test" to good effect.



Tomfoolery with Lloyd Palmer and Laurie Petty



Reg King, chairman, pins the sash on Beauty Queen Colleen Duckett



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Phyllis May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. McLeod, New Plymouth, to Donald Noel, only son of Mr N.C. and the late Mrs Way, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Rosalie Barriball and the bridesmaid was Lorraine McLeod, sister of the bride. The best man was Murray Lovegrove and the groomsmen was "Snowy" Barriball. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jeanette May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.B. Prideaux, New Plymouth, to Alan Morton, second son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Lilburn, Mangamahu. The bridesmaid was Heather Bray of Stratford, and the flowergirl Felicity Nealie. The groom's brother Brian acted as best man. Future home of the couple will be Manamahu.

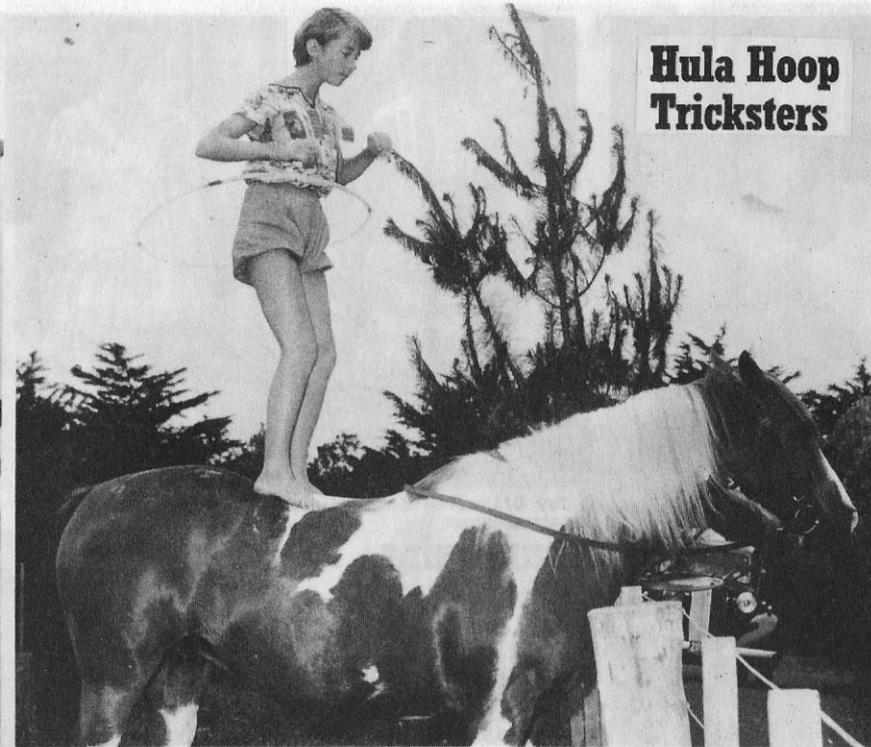


The Hula Hoop is still a craze, but has now become an art, for which children find the oddest places in which to perform. Roving around Oakura during the holidays, our cameraman found this party of children "hooping up" their holidays.

Above: Joanna Naylor, New Plymouth, stands on the shoulders of her cousin, Judy Hargreaves of Auckland, and twirls her hoop.

Above, right: Jill Naylor, New Plymouth, goes one better and performs on the back of her horse.

Right: And when they are tired of the hoop, they just hop aboard for a trip and dip on the beach. The passengers are Bruce, Susanne and Judy Hargreaves and Jill Naylor.



Hula Hoop Tricksters





Jennifer Ninness



Joy Oliver



Nola Bird



Janet Rigger



Maureen Manning



Glenys Kelly



Elwyn Young



Janice Oliver

Mannequins . . .

Just prior to the break up from school, the pupils of the Waitara High School staged an open-air mannequin parade. Not so much of a novelty in itself, but when it is realised that the girls made all their own models, then it strikes very forcibly the fact that the Waitara High has a lot of expert needlewomen.

Almost every sort of garment was on show, with the accent on colour. The girls, though coy, parading in front of the boys, did a grand job, which reflects so much credit on the needlework tutor.

Photographs on this, and the following page, give some idea of the work of the pupils.



Jenny Dean



Lorraine Crofsky



Jill Collingwood



Jennifer Slater



Ruth Moriatti



Mary Davis



Freda Stinson



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Elma Sexton



Robin Erb



Helen Graham



Carolyn Olsen



Beverley McGinty



Janice Hall

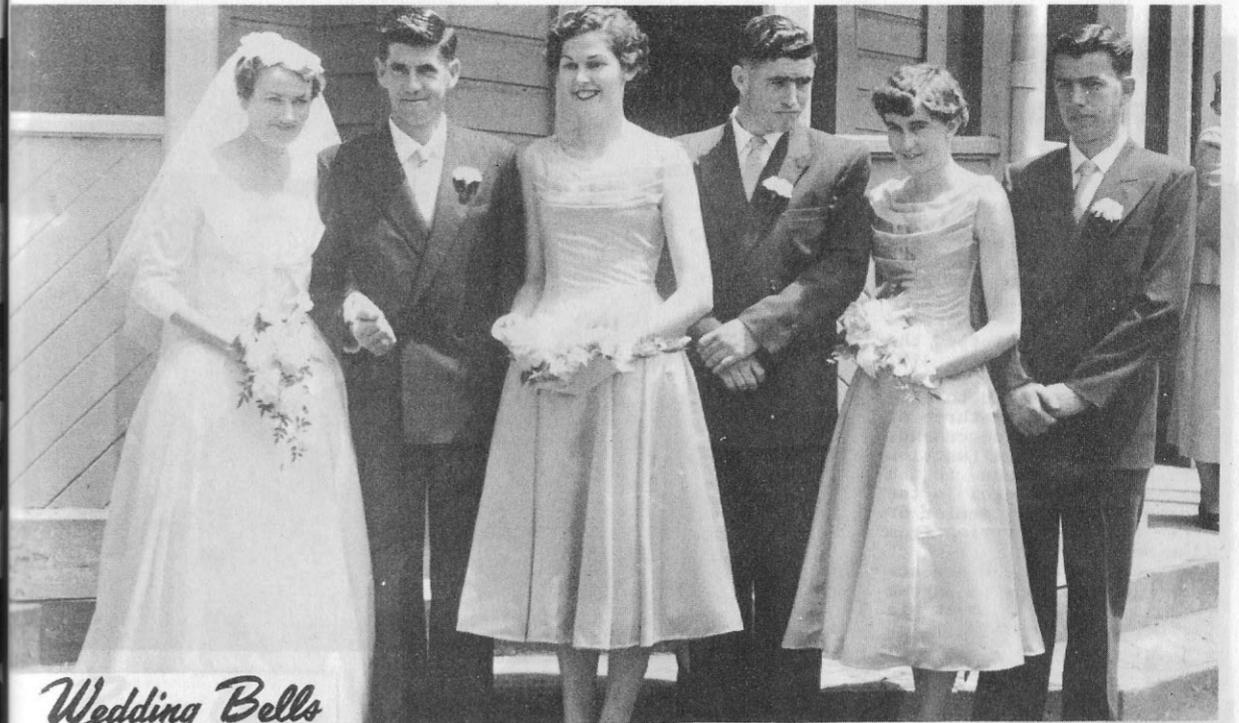


Valerie Rule



Shirley Parker

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Wedding Bells

Above: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Janet Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Wilkie, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Francis, only son of Mrs L. and the late Mr F. Werner, Tuakau. Colleen Werner of Tuakau, the groom's sister, and Dallas Murray of Motueka were the bridesmaids, Ian Morrison was the best man and Denis Griffin the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jocelyn Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Waterson, New Plymouth, to Keith Desmond, youngest son of Mrs R.A. and the late Mr T.G. Sarten, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Marjorie Blackburn and Elma Patterson. Best man was Archie Hine, and the groomsman was David May, both of Tikorangi. The future home of the couple will be Tikorangi.

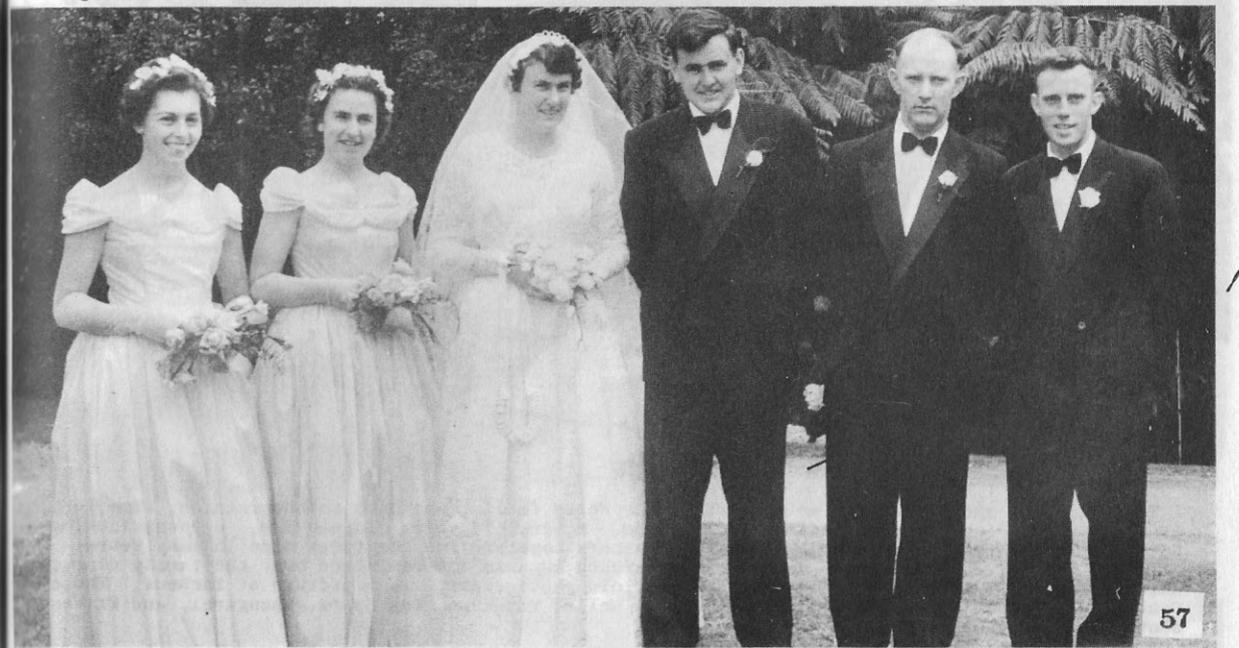


Personal

Above, left: Boyd, son of Mr and Mrs A.D. Cargo, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Left: Boyd poses with his parents and friends.

Above: Fulfilling a promise made at their silver wedding anniversary, to have another family get-together on the occasion of their 40th anniversary, Mr and Mrs W. V. McIntyre, of Inglewood set about the cake cutting ceremony with that contented and happy look, brought about by 40 years of domestic bliss.

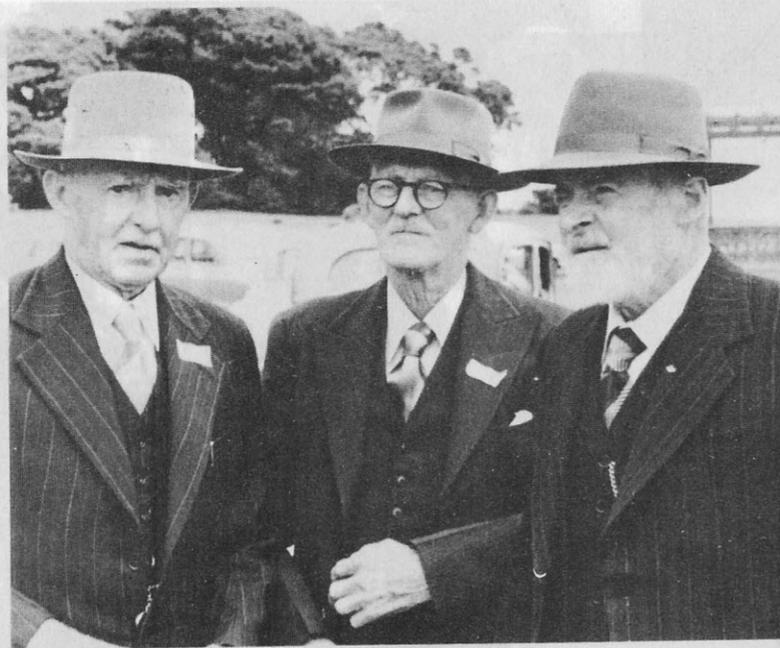


How Many Relatives Have You Got?

An idea born in an imaginative mind came to fruition recently, when the Wells family decided on a family reunion.

It all started on January 6th, 1852, when Zacheus Wells landed in New Plymouth from Wiltshire. In no time at all, he was married and that's what started the whole business. Now, 107 years later, a member of the family decided to hold a reunion. Ninety-three of Zacheus' direct descendants turned up for this function coming from Nelson in the south, to Whangarei in the north, with one member of the family arriving from the New Hebrides.

The organiser can honestly recommend this to anyone wanting to know about his or her relatives.



Roving Camera

Above: Perhaps a bit late to be showing pictures of our old friend Santa Claus, but this has a special significance, as the mother and three children shown here were at the festive season without a father. Their father, Captain A.Grieve, was away in Paisley, Scotland, taking over the delivery of the New Taranaki Harbour Board's Dredge. In the photo are the Captain's family, Mrs A.Grieve holding Loren, while Alix and John face the camera.

Below: Contestants line up for the judging of the Miss Teenager beauty contest, held at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holidays.



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Top: Three of the oldest living members of the Wells family, who came to the reunion, from left, Arnold, in his 86th year and hailing from Nelson, Heber, 79 years old, and Sid, a young looking 85. This family reunion brought these three brothers together for the first time in many years.

Above: Four of Zacheus' grand-daughters sit around a table and reminisce over the family diary, which is over 100 years old, and amongst other old photographs, is a picture of Zacheus. These four are from left, Gladys Wells, Oakura, Edith Wells, Papakura, Ida Ezard, Whangarei, and Eileen Bøotten, New Plymouth.



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Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Dawn, eldest daughter of Mrs B.R.Petch and the late Mr F.G.Cottam, Omata, to Lester John, son of Mr and Mrs L.Mounsey, Oakura. The bridesmaid was Lynette Cottam, sister of the bride, and the best man was Sefton Mounsey. The little flowergirls were Carol Ann and Christine Helen Petch. Future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ellen Joyce, daughter of Mrs W.J.McGregor, Okau, to Kenneth Roy, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Northcott, Urenui. The matron of honour was Mrs L.Broderson, and the best man was Don May. Denise Holloway and Kerry Collins were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.

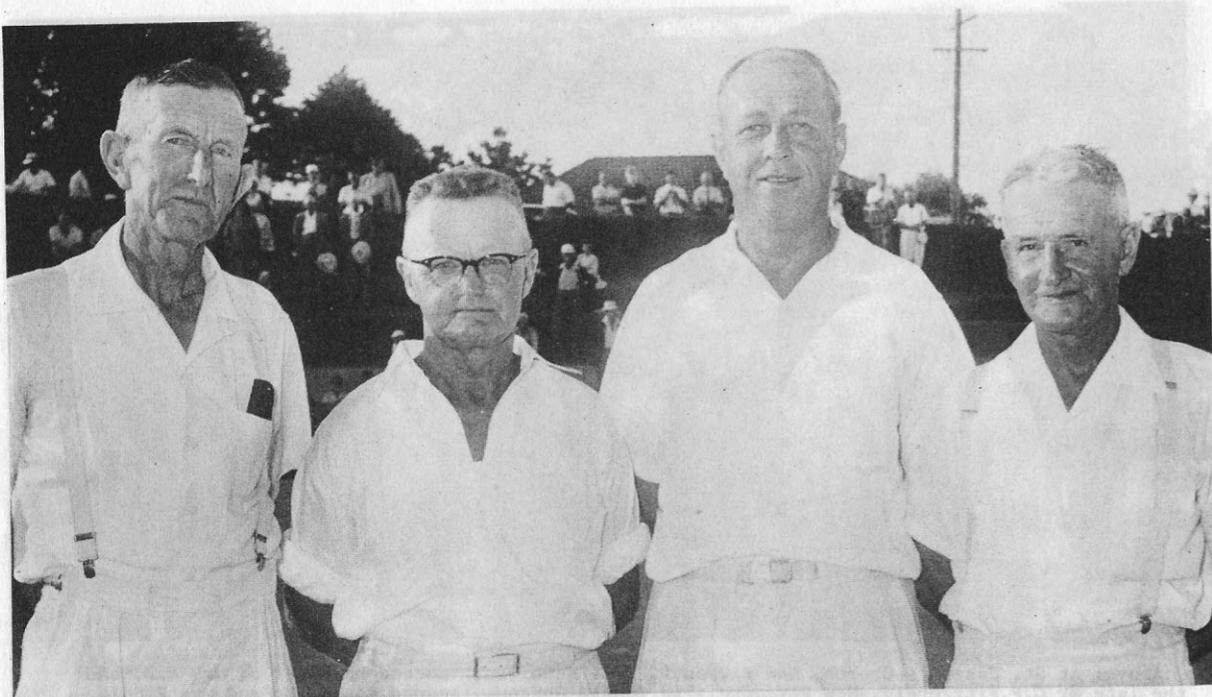


Married

Above: At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Jill Kathleen, second daughter of Mrs A.D. and the late Mr C.P.Fitzgerald, New Plymouth, to Donald Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Sole, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Helen Maxwell, and the bridesmaid was Ann Cameron, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Will Dobles and the groomsmen were Doug Herbert, Lynette Spencer, New Plymouth, and Jane Vickers, Omata, were the flowergirls. The future home of the couple will be Tarata.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B.Smith, New Plymouth, to Jeffrey Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Major, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Sinclair of Wellington and Lynne Florence of New Plymouth. Denis Bird was the best man, and Jim Hall of Auckland was the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



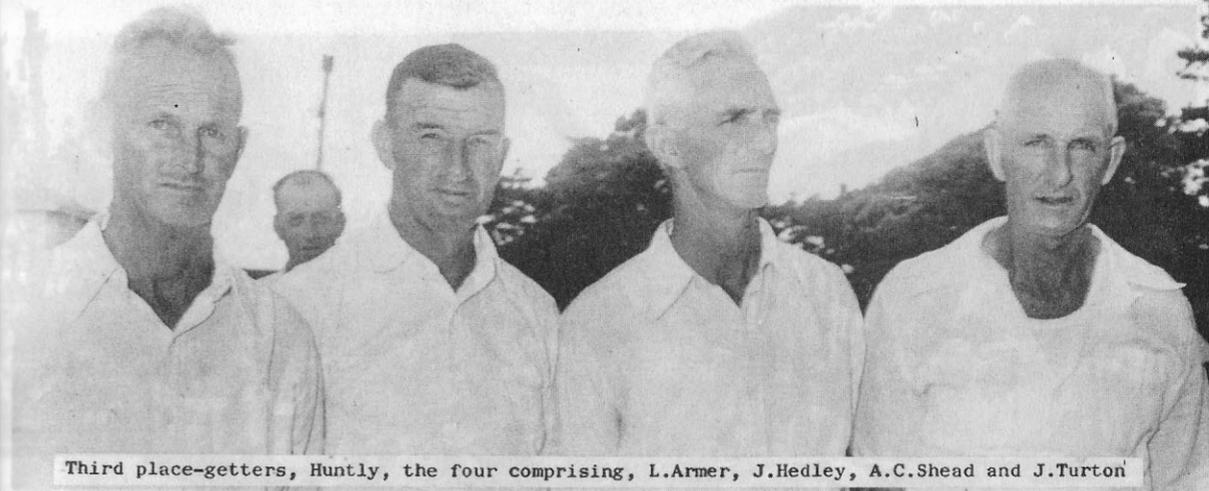


Bowling Champions

In one of the closest finals seen for many years, the Taranaki Fours title went outside the province for the second consecutive year, when A.F.Wills' (Walton, Waikato) four won by one shot from "Mort" Squire's West End team. The bowling was of a very high standard throughout, and the crowd of 2000 who saw the match on the Paritutu green went home well rewarded, having seen some very exciting play.

Above: Alan Wills and his consistently good team, winners of a highly successful tournament. From left, Alan Wills, R.G.Hooker, A.Peterson and J.V.Steele.

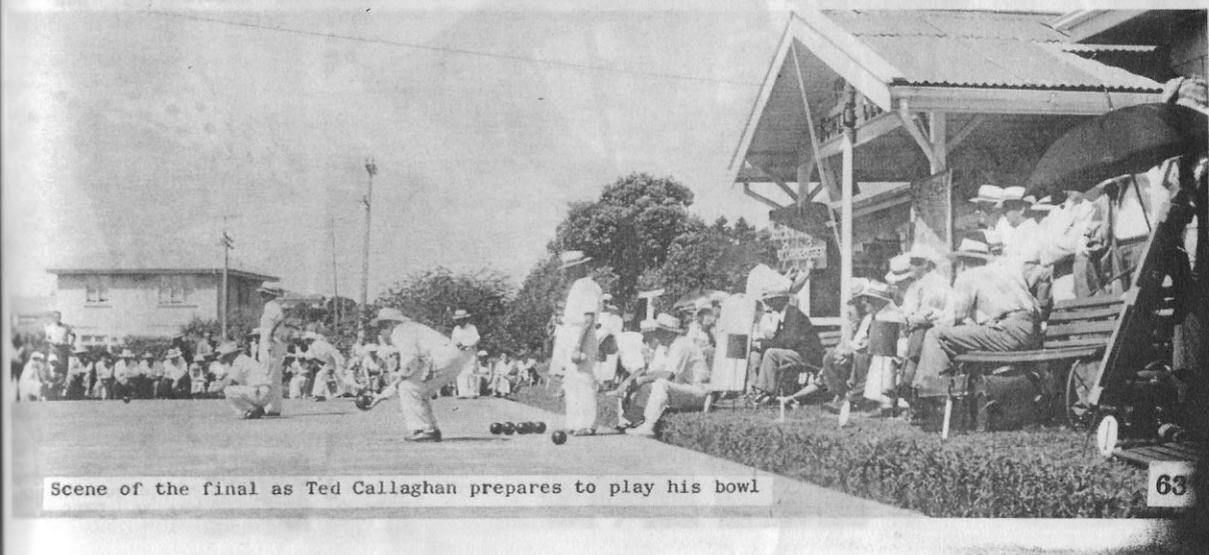
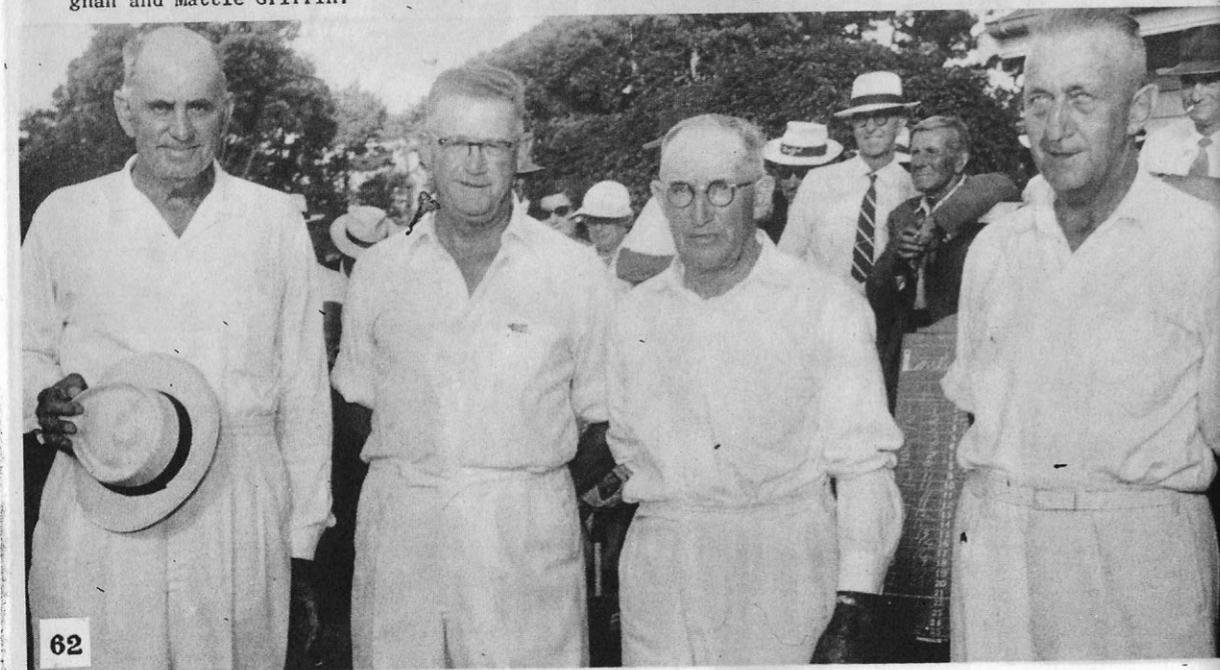
Below: Runners-up in the battle-royal final. From left, Mort Squire, Ken Tomkins, Ted Callaghan and Mattie Griffin.



Third place-getters, Huntly, the four comprising, L.Armer, J.Hedley, A.C.Shead and J.Turton



Fourth prize to this Paritutu Club four of E.R.Old, H.Curline, R.A.Witham and L.McKenna



Scene of the final as Ted Callaghan prepares to play his bowl



Above: Part of the huge crowd that sat on the banks and saw the closely contested final. Brilliant sunshine and a hard-fought battle completed a grand afternoon's entertainment.

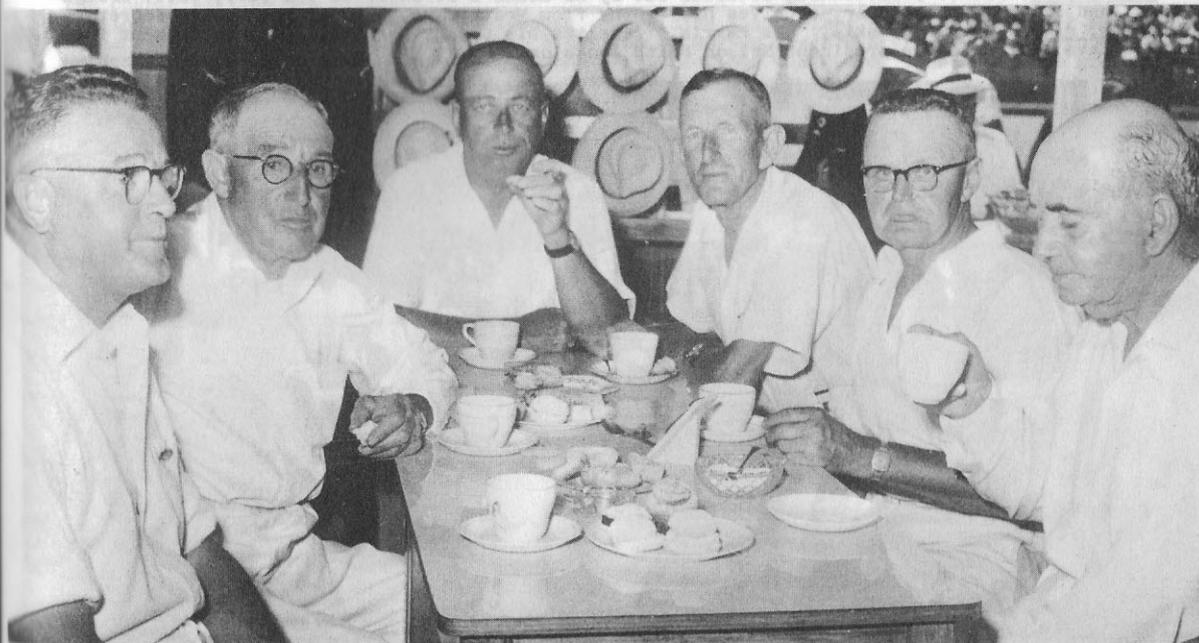
Left: Alan Wills receives the J.J. Goodwin trophy from Mrs J.J. Goodwin, the wife of the donor, while Taranaki president Nelson Smith and secretary Les. Cave watch proceedings.

Below: Mrs Luke McKay, official recorder for the whole tournament for the past 12 years, looks cool and calm under a new-fangled sun hat.

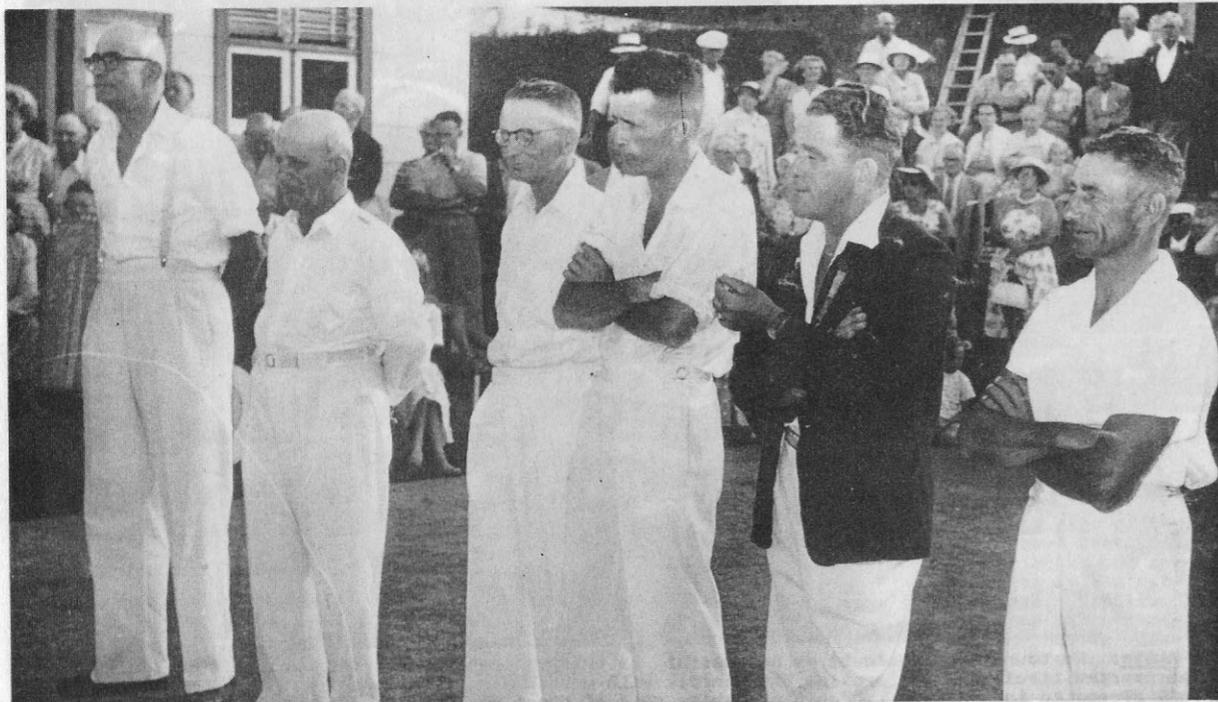


Above: No tournament could be as successful as this one was without the help of the ladies. They worked tirelessly to provide the menfolk with morning and afternoon tea, often having two full greens to look after. The picture shows some of those who worked at the Waimea Club during the tourney. From left, Mesdames Maud Duke, Eleanor Langley, Kate Muir, and the club president's wife, Mrs Grace Jemison.

Below: The same wonderful hospitality was in evidence at Paritutu, not only for the finalists, seen here enjoying their "cuppa", but also for any of the spectators who cared to partake.



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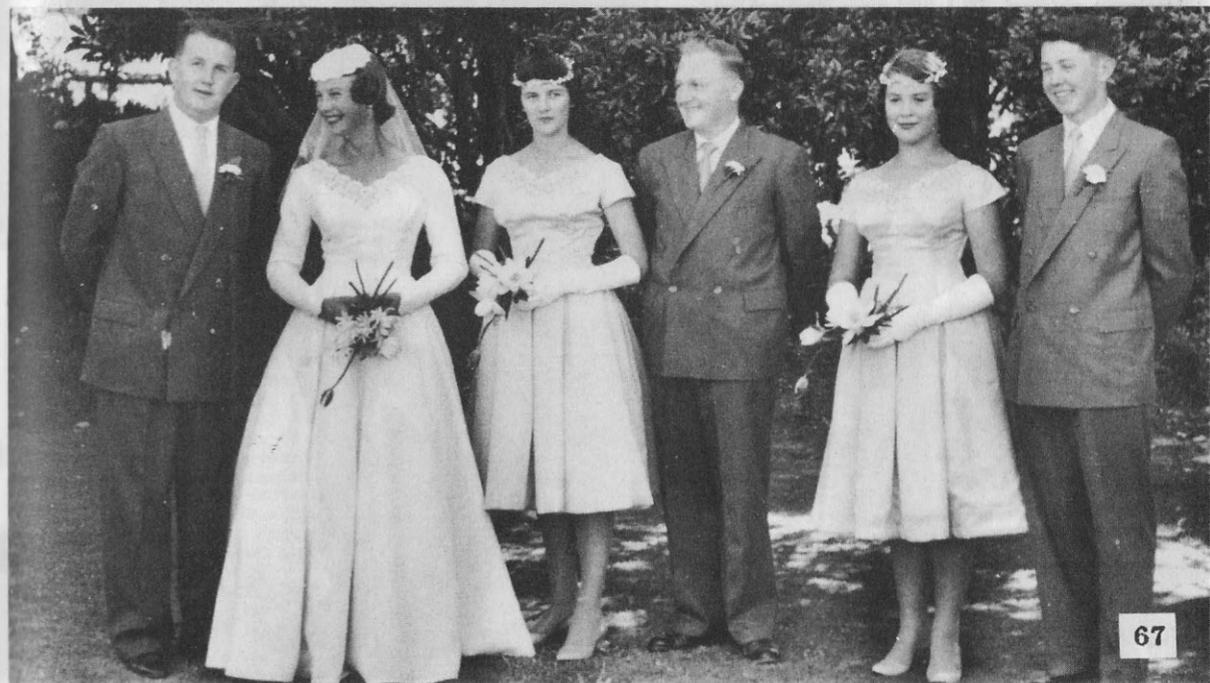


Above: Prizewinners in the pairs tournament. From right, winners W.J.Broughton, the well-known jockey, and J.Hanley (Palmerston North), Keith Rosser and Les Harris (West End), runners up, and the third placed pair, S.Mattar and his lead (Thorndon).
Below, left: New to prizewinning at bowls but by no means a stranger on the turf, Billy Broughton, lead of the winning pair, receives his trophy from Mrs L.Cave, wife of the Centre secretary.
Below, right: Runner-up skip, Les Harris, receives his trophy for the pairs tournament from Mrs L.Cave, while centre president Nelson Smith looks on.



Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Prentice of New Plymouth, to Lewis Owen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Benton, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Ann Benton (sister of the groom), Janetta Wilmshurst and Marie Prentice (sister of the bride). Best man was Dennis Drake and the groomsman was Brian Houghton. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.
Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Geraldine Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Rutherford, New Plymouth, to Barry John, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Slyfield, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Anne Newman and Alison Rutherford. Best man was Russel Looney and the groomsman was Errol Slyfield. The future home of the couple will be Coromandel.





Young People's Club

Members of the recently formed Westown Young People's Club, decided that a trip to Ardmore for the New Zealand Grand Prix was a "must" during the holiday period. They consequently booked one of the City's buses and set out at 9 pm. on a long night journey. They duly arrived at Ardmore at 5 am and thoroughly enjoyed the day's racing. The return journey was then made and they arrived home tired, but happy, after a trip voted to have been most successful.

Above: Photograph taken before the start of the journey. Below: All aboard and all smiles.



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Above: There's quite a story with this picture. Mrs Pickering and her son Paul, have one thing in common..they are expert ukelele players. Paul, who won a junior talent prize at the Mardi Gras, was only repeating the success that came his Mum's way quite a few years back.

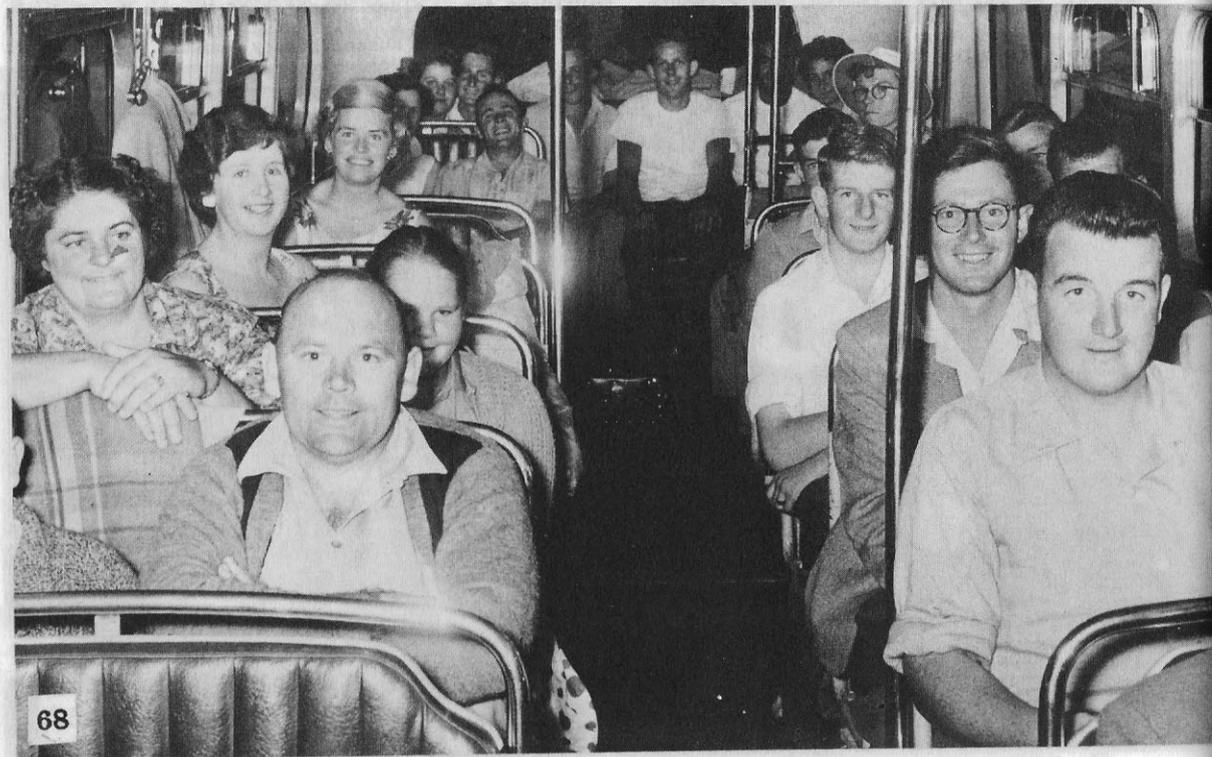
Above, right: Identical twins, Gregory and Christopher Roebuck of Brooklands Road, seem to have run into a argument on the beach at Ngamotu.

Right: Reg, second son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Smith, New Plymouth, makes a scathing attack on his 21st birthday cake.

Extreme Right: Josephine Koha cuts the cake at her 16th birthday party held recently.



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Married

Above: At the Methodist Church, Fitzroy, Margaret Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Eagles, New Plymouth, to Kevin Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. Briscoe, New Plymouth. The bride's sisters, Merle (twin) and Judith Eagles, were the bridesmaids and Jack Giddy was the best man, while Maurie Main was the groomsman. Flower-girl was Cherlyn Perry. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

COMING OF AGE:

Right: James Hughson of Opunake is seen here with his parents Mr and Mrs R.H. Hughson about to cut the cake at the celebration of his coming-of-age.



Honesty Pays Dividends . . .

During the Mardi Gras people lost and mislaid different articles, but one dear old lady, Mrs Webster, lost her handbag. She went to the Carnival organiser, Laurie Petty, who was so touched by her appeal, that he allowed her to make her own announcement over the speaker. She said that any one who found the bag could keep the money inside, just so long as she got the bag back. The appeal didn't go unheard for long, before two young girls had found the missing bag, and lost no time in returning it. Photographed below, the two honest finders, Christine Lloyd and Joan Ryan, are interviewed by Laurie Petty, while Mrs Webster looks on clutching the lost handbag.



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Top, right: A candid shot taken on the beach during the holidays, shows Alan Nicol of Cardiff, fed up to the teeth with his own comforter, gets to grips with his father's pipe.

Right: John Westbrooke fastidiously polishes the hull of his racing yacht, Jezebel, prior to the first race on New Year's Day.



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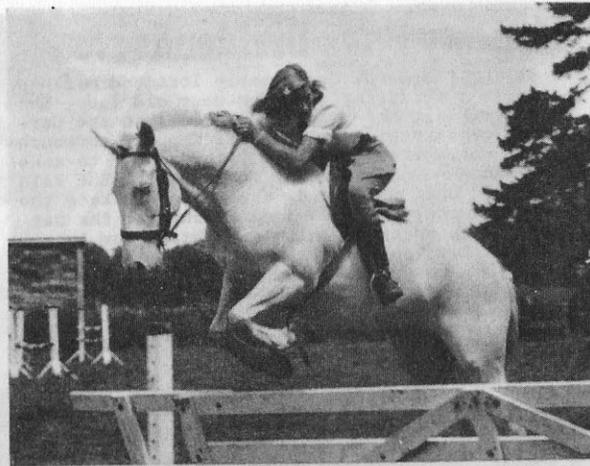
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Waitara Pony Club Gymkhana



Above: Tom Mace and Lane Winyard go over the hurdles in unison in the dual jumping event.

Below: Competitors take a rest between the many events. From left they are, Marie Bullot, Kay Sarten and Joy Wickham.



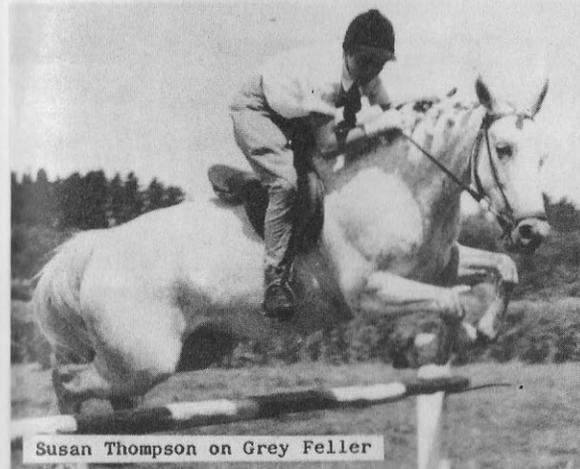
Above: Melba Willisón, jumping in fine style over the gate.

Below: Maureen Kofoed of Uruti makes a fine study as she poses with her horse for our roving cameraman.



Right: A warm and pleasantly sunny day encouraged these 3 young lasses out to see their friends at the gymkhana. They found a nice grassy spot to stretch out and appreciate good horsemanship. Two of the girls, Julian Oxenham and Ann Page are from Waitara and the other, Aileen Radcliffe is from Uruti.

Below: Four pictures taken at the Gymkhana show different styles in the art of jumping.



Susan Thompson on Grey Feller



Bronwyn Raywood nearly touches



Les Wickham clears this one



Kay Sarten well clear



Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Audrey Lynette, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Weston, New Plymouth, to Jack, eldest son of Mrs M.B. and the late Mr F.Longstaff, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were the bride's two sisters, Loma and Ann Weston and the groom's sister Peggie Longstaff. Trevor Kerrisk was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Marjory, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Morris, New Plymouth, to Millard Charles, elder son of Mr W.B. and the late Mrs Hosking, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Imbf of Stratford and the bride's twin sisters Janice and Diane Morris. The best man was Russell Hosking. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

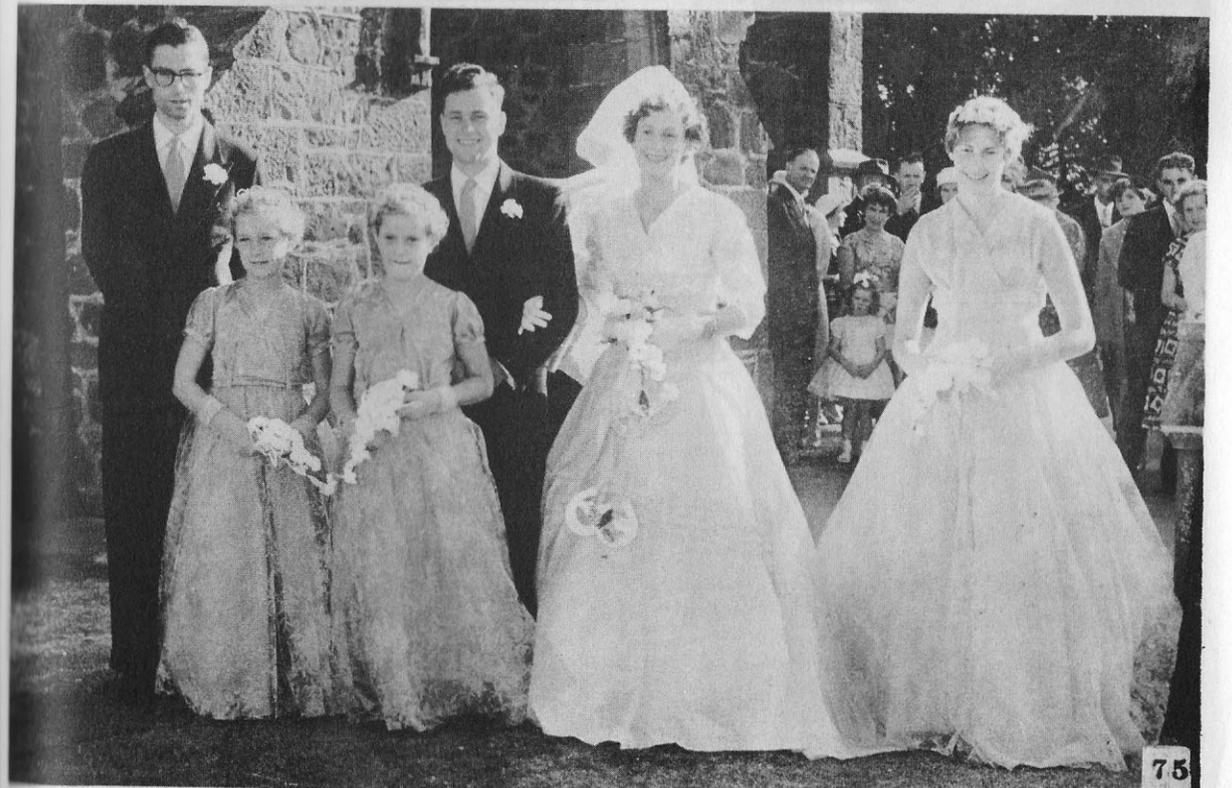
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Right: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Morley, New Plymouth, to David Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.L.Leach, Auckland. Matron of honour was Ann-Marise Campbell, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Biddy, Matamata. The best man was Dr.Peter Grant of Devonport, and the groomsman was John Plimley of Auckland. Future home of the couple will be Napier.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Olive, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Parrish, New Plymouth, to William Joseph, second son of Mr and Mrs Paul Wood, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jill Preston, and the flowergirl Joy Parrish. The best man was Gary Heatley. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Taranaki Marching Championships

Some fine marching was seen at the local championships staged at Pukekura Park on a fine warm evening.

Right: The Roebuck Midgets pose for our cameraman: Donna Paul in centre holding Butterfly, the mascot, surrounded by Noeline Tapper, Gaylyn Julian, Susan Patrick, Margaret Rae, Heather Corbett, Joan Brian and Jennifer Ormrod.

Below: The Broadcasters Midgets from Midhurst. From left, Glenys Belcher, Linda Blick, Christine Higgins, Raewyn Walker, Glenys and Gayleen Copeland, Judith Belcher, Daphne Foreman, Leigh Beauchamp, Marilyn Barrrell and Denise Hunt.



Above: Sunbeams of Hawera, who put on a good performance. From left, Sharon Austin, Marilyn Williams, Elaine Ellery, Mary Cudley, Sue Bellve, De-Ann Robson, Dianne Rye, Lynn West, Cynthia Greensill, Karen Maddern and Barbara Roberts.

Right: Heather Corbett of the Roebuck Midgets has trouble in the evenings with that weepest sand-fly. She enlisted the aid of the team's coach, Judy Earby and a bottle of a repellent.

Left: Janet Garland, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Hayward, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age in Palmerston North with her Massey College student friends.





Ladies' Pipe Band

After struggling for two years to raise funds for instruments, only to be knocked back by the import restrictions, the Taranaki Ladies Highland Pipe Band have at last got those pipes and drums. Twelve sets of pipes are now the property of the band, and some very serious practice will be the order of the band for the next few weeks. This new Taranaki band has 15 playing members whose ages range from 13 to 24. What they lack in talent at the moment they make up for with enthusiasm. It is a credit to the organisation that they have stayed together for two years without instruments. They still haven't got enough money for full dress uniforms, and any of our readers are at liberty to help them.

Above: Members of the band, Loris Hill, Pat Hill, Colleen Frethey, Jeanette Kirk, Colleen Peterson, Valerie Smith, Colleen Reichardt, Lyall Parker, Jocelyn Frethey, Pam Williamson and Joyce McMillan.

Below, left: Drummers practicing are Loris Hill (drum major), Pat Hill and Colleen Frethey.

Below, right: Trying out their new pipes, Jeanette Kirk, Lyall Parker and Pam Williamson.



Roving Camera

To start the festive season, the Merrilands Boys' Club held a monster Christmas party. A full attendance of the boys and their families helped to make the party a huge success.

Above: The boys and their sisters and friends pose for a photograph, full of high spirits.

Below: A group of the parents who worked so hard to make the party a success.



A home from home was afforded members of the 1st Pencarrow Sea Scouts, when they came to New Plymouth for a holiday. They were based on the Mikotahi Den, and made full use of the boat that was placed at their disposal. In the stern are assistant scoutmasters Ian Murray and Don Ruxton.





Wedding Bells

Above: At Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy, Mavis Anne, daughter of Mrs F. MacGregor of New Plymouth, to Leonard William, son of Mr F. Mace, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Barbara Astwood and Pauline Astwood of Okau. The best man was Fred Mace and the groomsman was Alf Mace. The flowergirls were Pamela Mace and Shirley MacGregor. The page boy was Donald MacGregor. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Laura Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Bruce, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey William, only son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Barlow of Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Margaret and Lucille Bruce, sisters of the bride. The best man was Rev. Anthony Sutton of Taita, and the groomsman was James Wilson of Foxton. Future home of the couple will be Auckland.

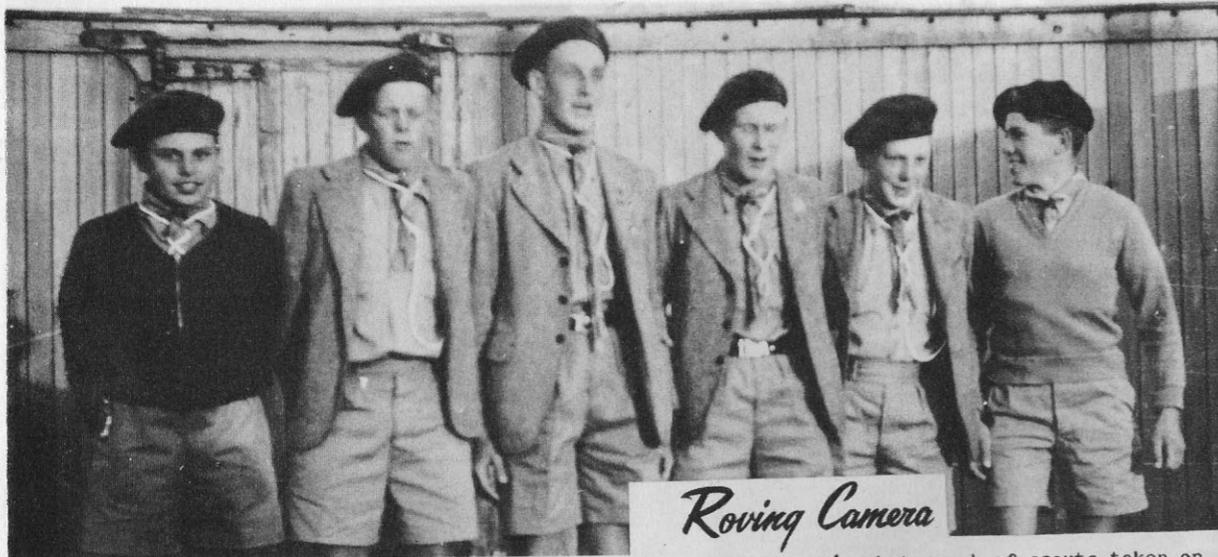


Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M. Christiansen, New Plymouth, to Ted, second son of Mrs and the late Sam Skipper, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Margaret Kelly, New Plymouth and Shirley Braddley, Wellington. Brian King of New Plymouth was the best man, and Garth Deakon was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Colleth Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. King, New Plymouth, to Dernet John, eldest son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Hickisey, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Merle Ross, Hawera, and the bridesmaid, Marlene King, sister of the bride. Trevor O'Keefe of Stratford was the best man and Adrian Hickisey, New Plymouth was the groomsman. Diane Beale was the flowergirl. Australia will be the home of the couple for a few months.

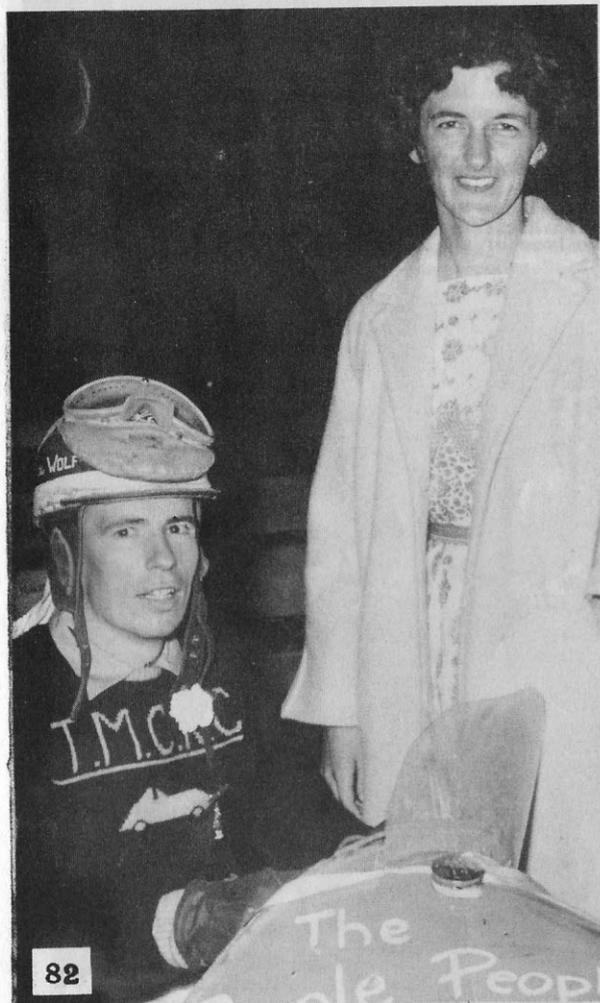




Roving Camera

Above: Reader's photograph of scouts taken on Lepperton station prior to their departure for the Pan-Pacific Jamboree at Auckland. From left they are Ronnie Mallet, George Simmons, Harry McKee, Roy McKee, David Simmons, and Gary Locke.

Below: The left picture, of speedway driver Peter Jury and his wife Miriam, was taken recently prior to a race. Nothing much unusual about that, but the fact is that it was taken on his wedding night. Well, Peter had a good night, gaining a first, two seconds and a third place. Each time that Peter left the pits to race, Miriam was on hand to give him that good-luck kiss, shown in the photo on the right.



OUR COVER

Quite obviously, this month's cover had to be a specially posed photograph of Colleen Dawn Duckett, who won the title of Miss Taranaki at the Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach during the holidays. Colleen then went on to the Miss New Zealand competition at Wellington held early in the New Year, where she came second. A very creditable performance for one who has never entered for a beauty contest before. Colleen also got a second place at the Carnival Colossal at Opunake.

Pictured below, a close-up reveals that she has a very attractive face, as well as figure. Colleen is a photographer's assistant, and lives with her parents at Victoria Street, Kaponga.



Right: Another title came to Taranaki recently when Quentin Smith of Opunake won the Mr New Zealand contest. Quentin, who appeared at the Mardi Gras, caused gasps of delight from the feminine element of the audience, when he posed and rippled his fine muscular body.

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