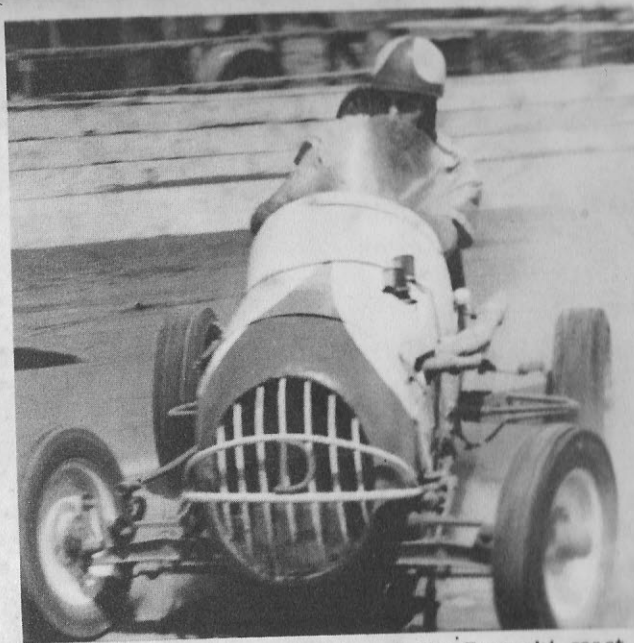




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OUR COVER

Don Rutherford, popular club captain of the Taranaki Miniature Car Club, makes a fine action picture as he speeds around the bend at the Speedway. Don is one of the more experienced drivers, and though he appears to slide all over the track, he is really in control of his car at all times. He has nevertheless had some very near escapes. Quite recently, in fact, his driving skill enabled him to narrowly miss another competitor, and avoid what might have been a serious accident. He and his club mates help to provide thrills for the thousands who flock to the Speedway each Saturday night.

BACK COVER: Surf bathing on the Taranaki coast was a popular pastime this summer, and the fine days during the holidays always found residents and visitors enjoying the sea.

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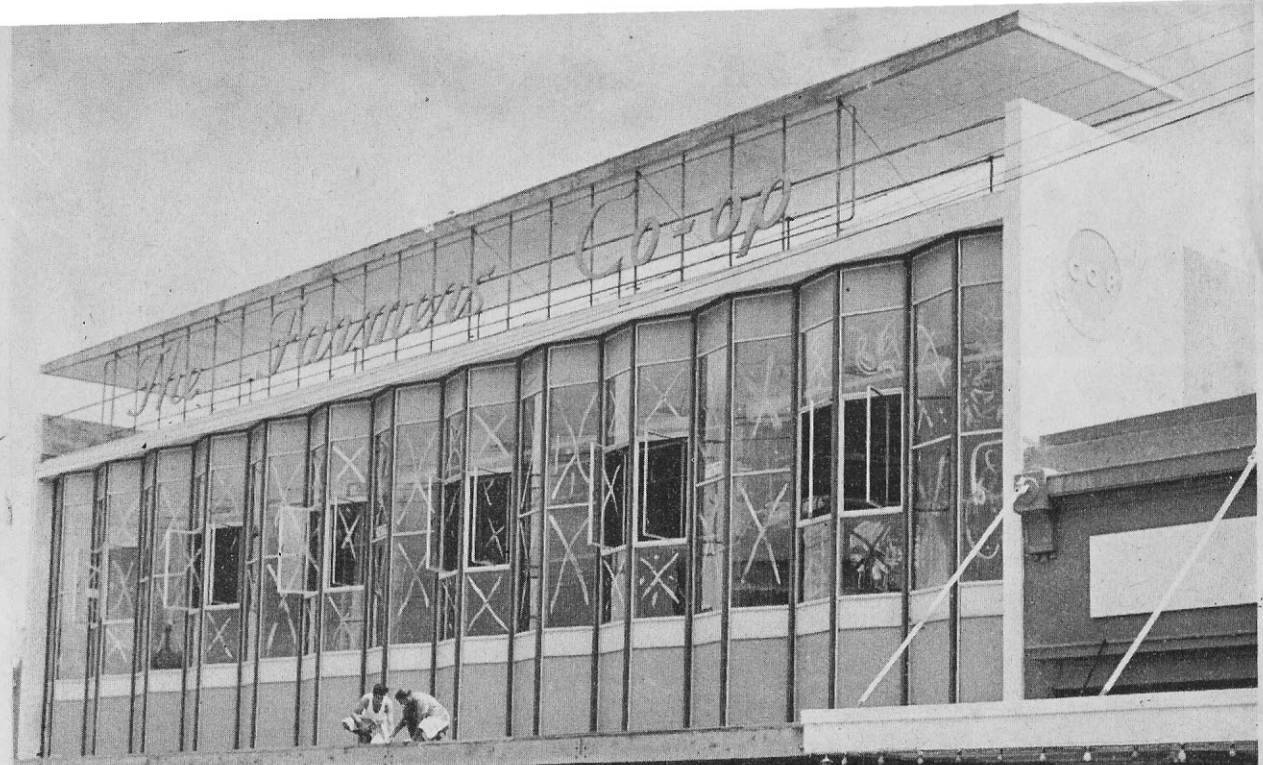
Brownies 3rd Birthday

The Inglewood Brownies recently celebrated their third birthday with a party.

Left: Brownies Jill Lawrence, Elaine Swawaka and Jennifer Jordan enact a scene with a boat.

Below, left: Guides Audrey and Ngaire Gyde and Lorraine Reesby are welcomed by Lieut. Susan Eades.

Below: Mrs Smart, the president of the Brownies, cuts the birthday cake. (Pix by Crago).



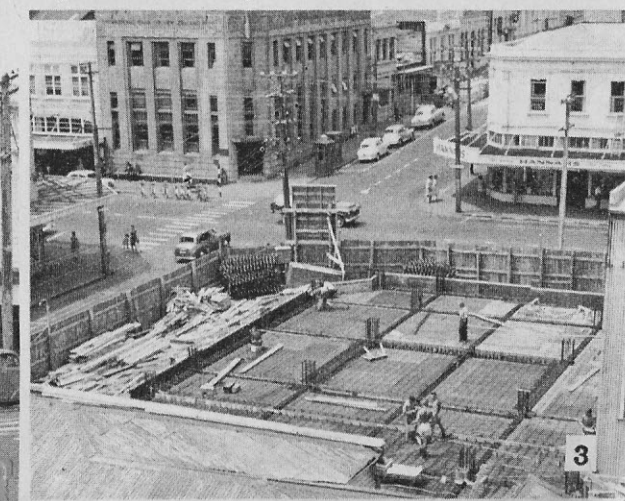
Changes in Devon Street

The erection of modern buildings is changing the face of Devon Street, and judging by the rate of building progress at present, New Plymouth should soon be able to boast one of the most modern shopping centres in the Dominion. Three notable changes are illustrated on this page.

Above: The modern, glass-fronted premises of the Farmers Co-op in upper Devon Street, due for opening soon.

Below, left: Contrast in styles is shown by new Savings Bank building erected alongside existing premises opposite Egmont Street.

Below, right: Work in progress on the foundations for the New Bank of New Zealand, which, when completed, will be one of the most modern bank buildings in the country.



Miss Brooklands Entrants



Karen Keith (Waitara)



Jean Olsen (NP)



Maureen Bee (NP)



Norene Hall (NP)



Pat O'Callaghan (NP)



Marilyn Bourke (Str)



Lorraine MacLeod (Haw)



Lesley Butcher (NP)



Shirley Rowe (Wait)



Kaye Wilson (NP)



Gloria Waite (Stra)



Valerie Rush (NP)



Jennifer Moore (Elt)



Marcia MacLean (NP)



Ngaire Martin (NP)



Leonie Newport (Opun)



Shirley Webb (Elt)



Nancy Reid (NP)



Janet Allen (Uruti)



Colette Breeze (NP)



Jeanette Wallis (NP)



Pamela Gaze (NP)



Jennifer Fleming (Opun)



Jill Allen (NP)



Lesley Boyle (NP)



Shirley Wisnewski (Ing)



Glenys Sleep (NP)



Marion Hayman (Haw)



Anahera Watson (Wait)



Glenys Deare (NP)

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Wedding Bells

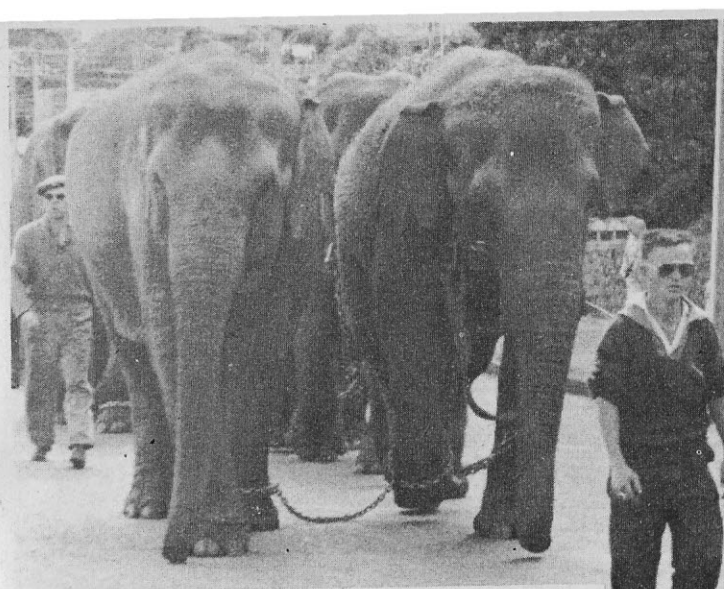
Above: SHAW—GILHOOLY. At St. Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Elizabeth Anne, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gilhooly, Pungarehu, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs Shaw, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Diane Gilbert, New Plymouth, and Therese Gilhooly, Pungarehu, a sister of the bride. Best man was Peter Shaw, Wellington, and the groomsman was Kevin Hayward, Rotorua. Judith and Diane Tracey were the flower girls. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.

Below: BLACKSTOCK—CLIMO. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Marina Elwina, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Climo, Turangi Road, Waitara, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs D. Blackstock, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Sheila Climo, Dawn Adlam, and Heather Buchan. David Pretty was the best man and Ann Meires and Marion Marsh were the flower girls. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



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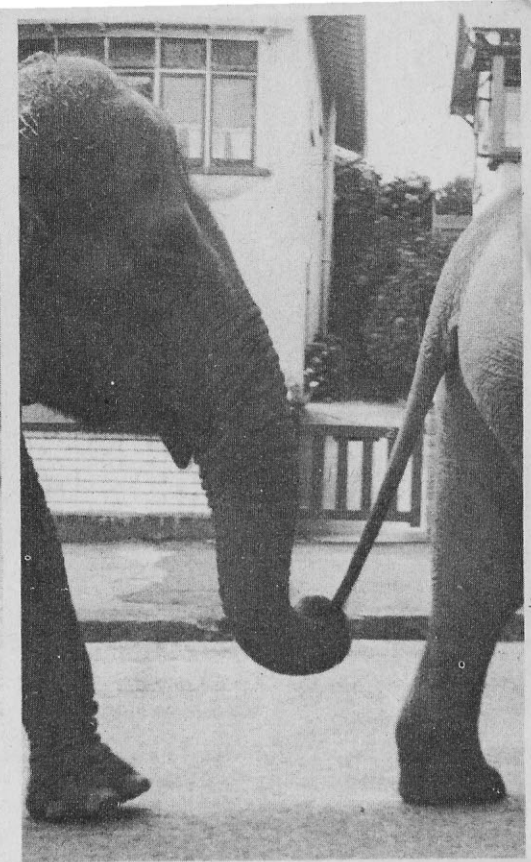
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Above, left: Not often are elephants seen trundling along Devon Street, but such was the case when the circus came to town over the holiday period.

Above, right: It is not a case of follow-my-leader with these animals, but they stay fairly close together, by virtue of the trunk to tail linkage.

Right: Cruising up the main North Road, our cameraman came on these young people on a Robinson Crusoe raft gently floating down the Togaparutu river. And what better way of enjoying their leisure hours, than to make a raft of the driftwood on the beach?

Below: Terry Moon, who played the part of little Red Riding Hood in a play presented at the break-up ceremony at the Motorua School.



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Social Events

Above: R.S.M. Dallas Falwasser makes a presentation to Colonel and Mrs M.W.H. Mackay, on the occasion of a farewell party, recently held in the Small Bore Rifle Club Pavilion.

Above, right: Bruce, only son of Mrs Don Wood, celebrates his 21st birthday by getting his friend Gwen Newsome help him with the cake-cutting.



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Left: Bevan Lash and his cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

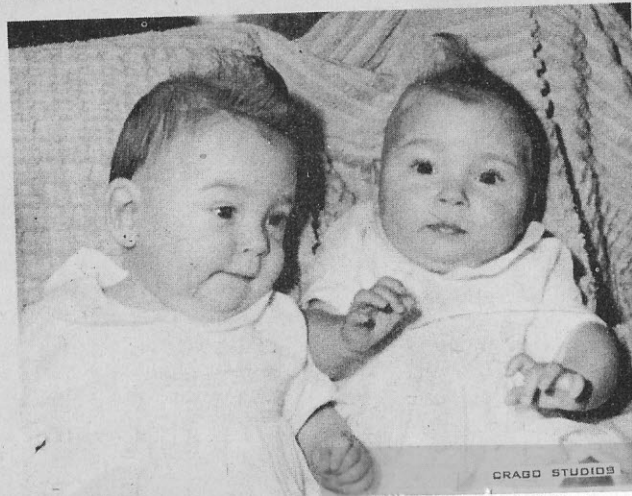
Above: The engagement was recently announced between Judith Gay, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.G. Fleming, to John Craig, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Lawrence, Uruti. Our photo shows the happy couple with their parents.

Right: Now don't the Goldsworthy twins make a fine picture to complete this page?



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Married

Above: NORMAN--AROA. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.V. Aroa, New Plymouth, to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Norman, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Jeanette Parkinson, and the bridesmaid was Anita Loulsson of Napier. Des Norman was the best man and John Parkinson was the groomsman. Marilyn Riddick was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Right: BATTEN--TERRILL. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Ethel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.N. Terrill of Urenui, to Noel, son of Mr and Mrs Batten, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Nora Terrill, and the best man was Max Riley. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Waitoriki School 80th Jubilee

Ex-pupils from all parts of the country flocked to Lincoln Rd. at Inglewood in mid-January for the 80th jubilee celebrations of Waitoriki School.

The weather was perfect for the occasion, the organisation was carried out to match, and the result was that the large attendance of old pupils had a wonderful three days of reunion.

Right: Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Mr R.M. Bennett, makes his speech of welcome at the roll call.

Below: Some of the present-day pupils who enjoyed every minute of the proceedings.



A section of the large attendance



Above: This is the first decade of the Waitoriki school. From left, back row, Otto Knofflock, Bill Bennett (father of the jubilee committee chairman), Cara Dugdale and George Burnett; front row, Mrs Brawn (Lena Hintz) the oldest pupil, Mrs Clarke and Miss Annie Pulger, a young-looking 81.

Below: This is the second decade, 1890-1899. Most of these folk travelled from far parts of the Dominion to be present at this 80th jubilee.



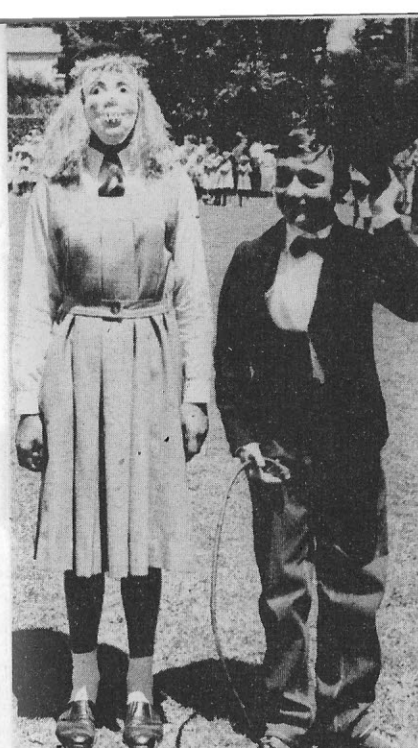


Above: Fred Massmann and Bert Meyenberg exchange greetings before relating past experiences as pupils of Waitoriki school.

Right: Mrs Brawn (Lena Hintz) cuts the 80th jubilee cake before getting down to the serious business of enjoying herself.

Below: a parade of floats that would have done credit to a fair sized town, was on view for all who had travelled for the school's jubilee. The children and their decorated cycles and prams were a feast of colours and ingeniously designed trimmings.

Bottom: A section of the crowd that delighted in watching this parade from a page of history.

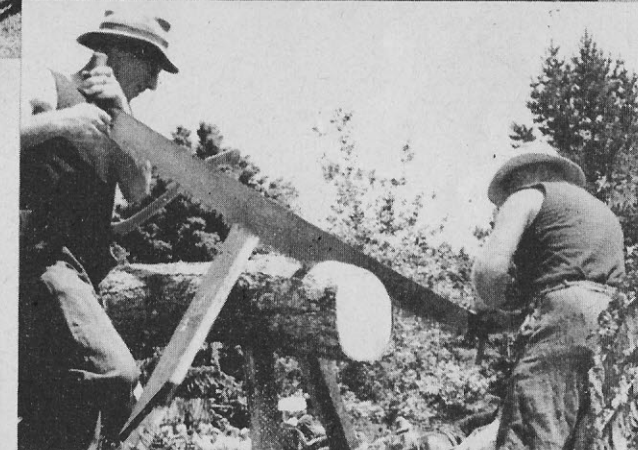


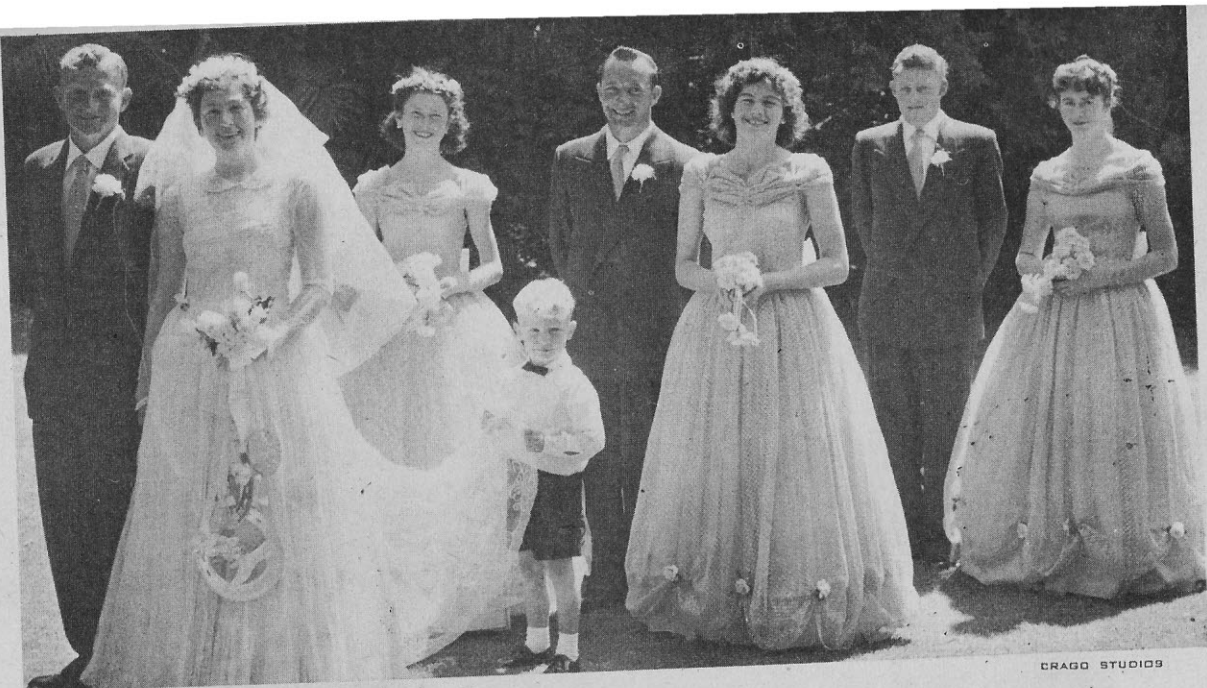
Above, from left: These are some of the characters who amused the large crowd at the school grounds during the parade. Watching the parade, it appeared that the hand of time had been turned back by nearly a century.

Right: Here we have the old method of cutting firewood.

Below: Two of the modern day pupils, with dress from over a quarter century ago, paraded with their pet dog between the shafts of a wee cart.

Below, right: A cab that can be claimed to be over 100 years old. Still in perfect order, it speaks volumes for the craftsmen who built it.





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Wedding Bells

Above: COXHEAD—BANKS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P.Banks, New Plymouth, to Robert Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs N.G. Coxhead, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Cherry Townsend of Matamata, Lesley Banks and Dianne Banks. Best man was Philip Fleming, and the groomsman was Norman Coxhead, brother of the groom. The page boy was Gavin Banks. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: VOOGHT—SALE. At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Sale, Opunake, to Geoffrey, third son of Mr and Mrs L.Vooght, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Maureen and Joan Dodunski, and the best man was Ray Vooght, a brother of the groom. The groomsman was Roy Wright. Kareen Sale and Christine Hickey were the flowergirls.



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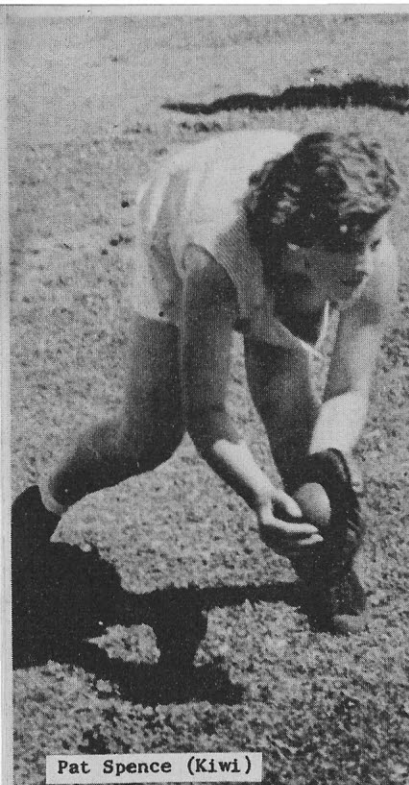
Above: A cricket team with a wonderful record over the past three seasons is the N.P.O.B. "A" team. They have turned out to be prodigious scorers, scoring over a thousand runs in nine innings. They are unbeaten since 1958. From left back row, Neil Parkes, Jolyon Allen, Richard Neville, Paul Stening, Clive Bayliss, Larry Stewart, David Brash and coach Jim Tuckett. In front are John Fluker, Michael Main, Peter Wilson, Murray Williams (capt), Don Harnish, Richard Wolfe and Hylton Tuckett.

Below: Noel Ashley of Okato, champion shot of the New Plymouth Boys High School, with the cups he won for short and long range champs, along with the McDairmid Belt.

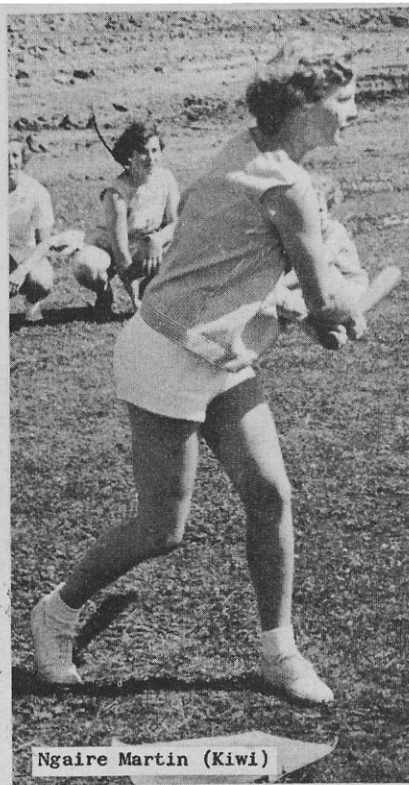
Right: Mrs Molly McArtney of Lemon Street, New Plymouth, makes quite a hobby of orchid growing. This season, she grew this magnificent specimen, with five of the largest blooms seen for a long time. Molly assures us that quite a lot of her spare time goes into the care of these magnificent plants. For the benefit of the interested, the name of the orchid is Brassolaeliocattleya.



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Pat Spence (Kiwi)



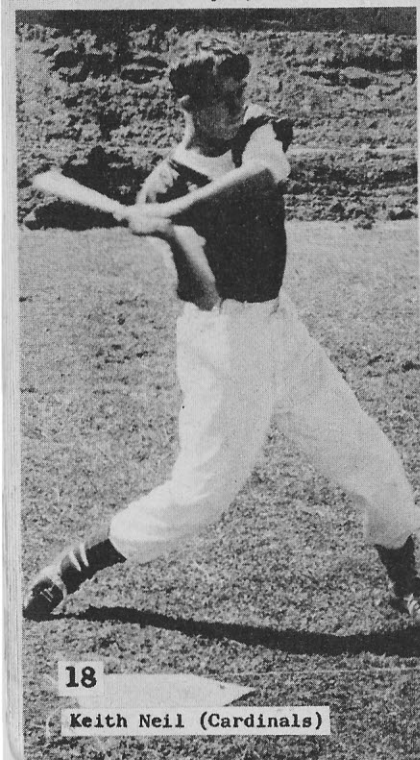
Ngaire Martin (Kiwi)



Colleen Ellis (Ramblers)

Softballers in Action

There's much summer activity every Saturday at Rugby Park, as softballers compete in the present series of matches. Revived this season after a recess, the game has rapidly become a major summer sport, with large numbers of players and spectators. Our roving cameraman snapped these shots of some of the players in action.



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Keith Neil (Cardinals)



Tony Thorne (Cardinals)



Ian Webster (Cardinals)



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Above: HALL—STREET. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Coleen Olive, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Street, New Plymouth, to Harold, youngest son of Mrs G.M. and the late Steve Hall, Sydney, Australia. The matrons of honour were Marie Fail and Bon Collins, both of Wellington. The best man was Graham Fearn, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Bob Hill of Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: KENNY—HANNON. At the Whiteley Youth Centre, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, New Plymouth, to Patrick Thomas, fourth son of Mrs and the late Mr E.Kenny, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Joan Hannon. The best man was Murray Cooper, and the groomsmen were Herbert Kenny. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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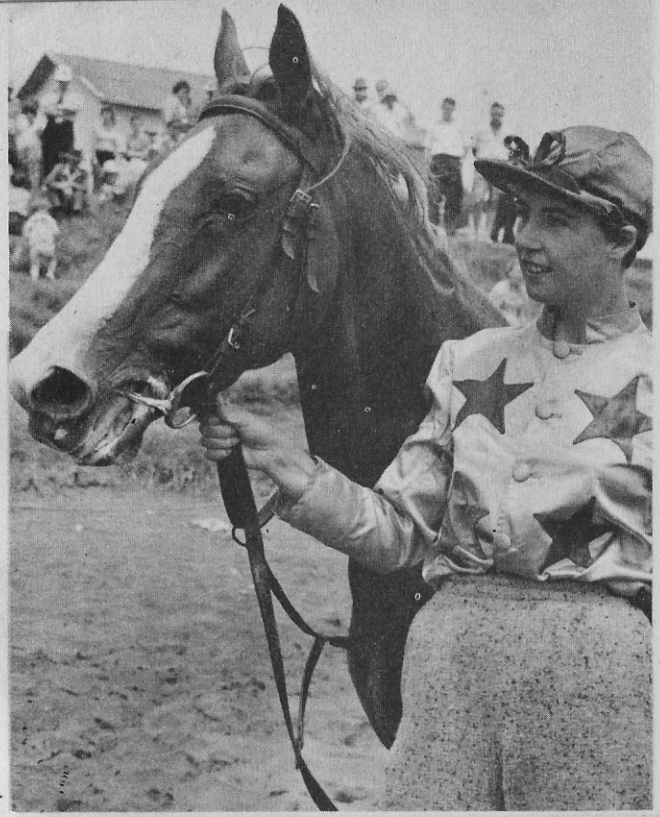
Oakura Beach Races

Fine weather favoured the annual beach races organised by the Oakura Beach Committee. If the crowd was a little less than usual, the racing itself was of a high standard, and the picnic atmosphere of the meeting maintains it as a firm favourite with the Taranaki public. Perhaps this is because the course, having no turns, provides an unrestricted view of the whole race; or perhaps it is because nobody who attends this meeting needs to be an expert punter.

Above: This is the grandstand. It stretches the whole length of the course.

Right: Maureen Kofoed, of Uruti, parades her horse in the "birdcage".

Below: The finish of the New Year Handicap for lady riders shows Joan Allen (Opunake) on Sherry just heading the field past the post.



Above, left: Joan Allen (Opunake) with her horse Sherry, which won the New Year Handicap.
Above, right: Mary Potroz of Inglewood and her horse, before the races at Oakura. Mary rode a good race to get second in the New Year Handicap.
Below, left: Clerk of the scales, Charlie Price did a grand job, weighing the riders. Here he is weighing Don Harris.
Below, right: A rest on the sand between races for Lorraine Parker (Hawera) and Kevin Schimanski from Matapu.





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Left: The Oakura Beach Races affords an ideal way of getting a nice picnic day in and watching some good racing as well. Here the Naylor family from New Plymouth share a table with Mr and Mrs Looney and family of Oakura. The pooch in the right hand corner wasn't left behind, he got his scrap, as did our photographer.

Below: The Pleiades marching team from Waitara recently left New Plymouth by air to compete in the N.Z. Junior championships at Auckland. They had recently gained third place in the North Island contest. We wish them success, and hope that they can bring yet another N.Z. title to Taranaki.

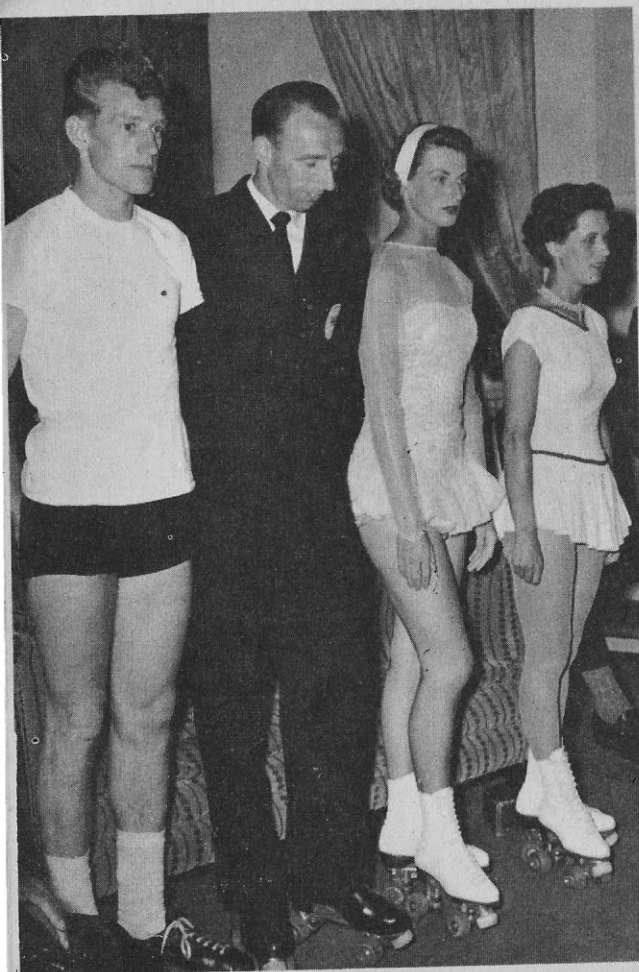


Married

Right: LAWN--WISEMAN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lois, only daughter of Mrs G. L. Wiseman, New Plymouth, to Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Lawn, Papatoetoe, The bridesmaid was Mary Lawn, sister of the groom, and the best man was Doug Hemi of Levin! The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: HEPBURN--WRAY. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Maureen (Patsy), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Wray, New Plymouth, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Claude Hepburn, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Nancy Sharrock and Gael Hepburn, sister of the groom. Best man was Kevin Gunn, and the groomsmen were Leonard Cummings. Patricia Morris was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





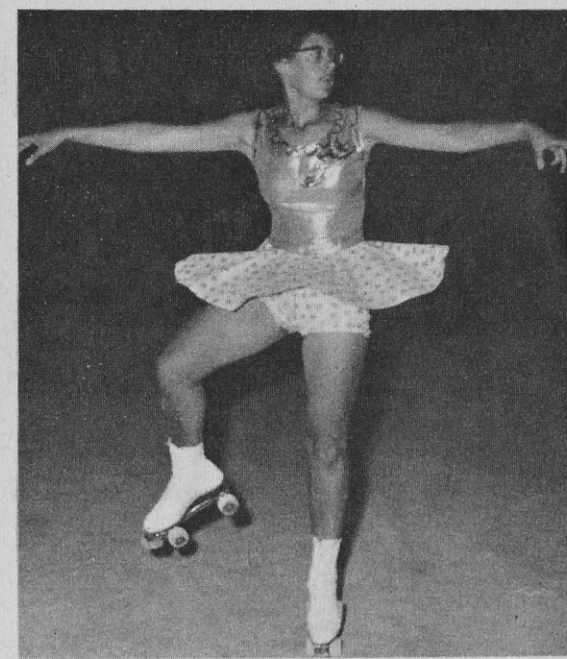
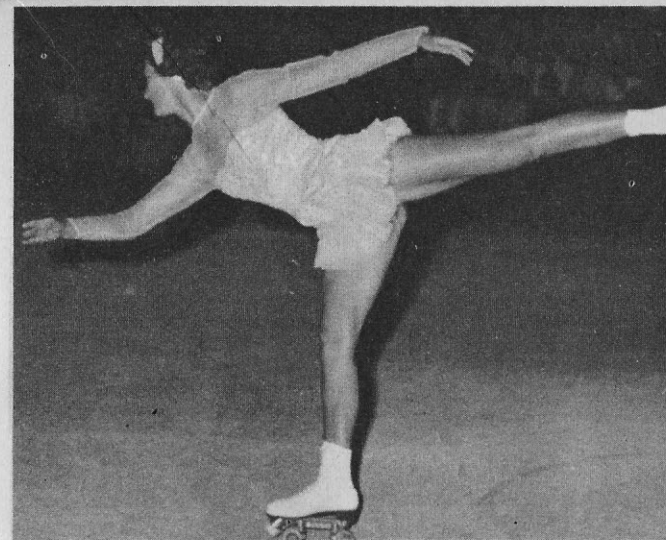
Welcome to Champion Skaters

New Plymouth recently had the pleasure of seeing some international skating stars. The Ngamotu rink was crowded for this brilliant display.

Left: These are the stars who gave a really polished display. From left, Danny Kelly, Sid Cooper, Maureen Jackson and Pat Cooper, who with her husband Sid are World Champions.

Above: The secretary of the skating club presents Pat Cooper with a spray.

Below: A section of the crowd which enjoyed a good night's entertainment watching skating of a class seldom seen in New Plymouth.



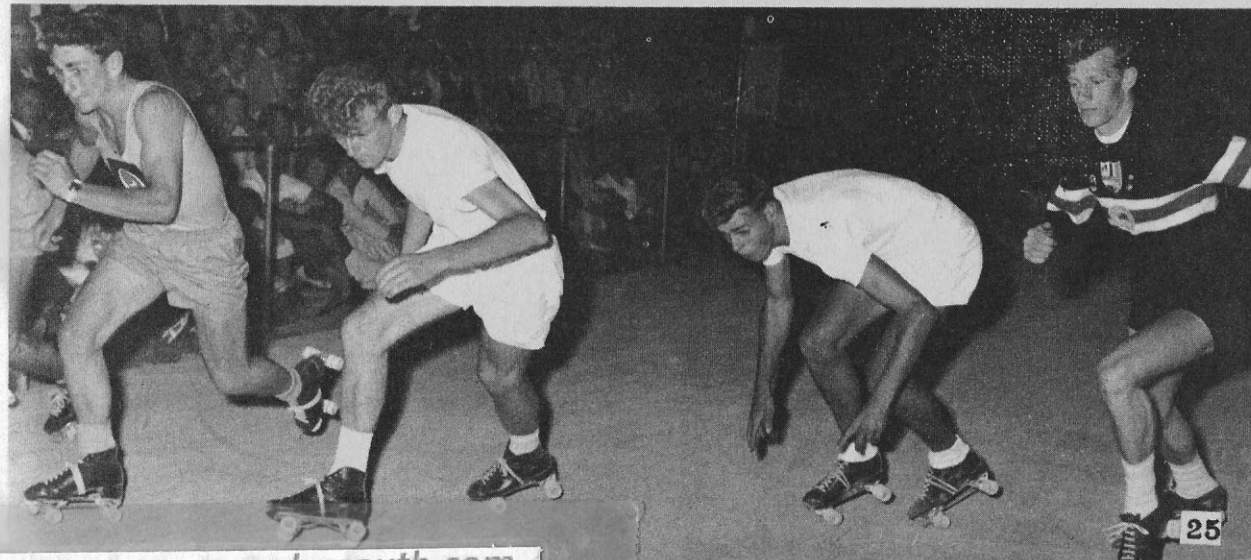
Above, left: Maureen Jackson, six times a British champion, demonstrates her skill. Maureen gained a tremendous ovation from the crowd for the smooth way in which she executed all her movements.

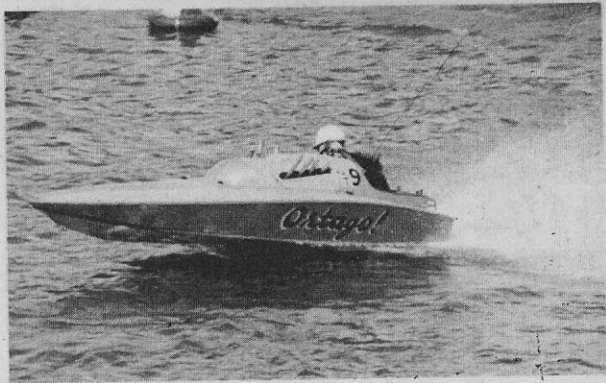
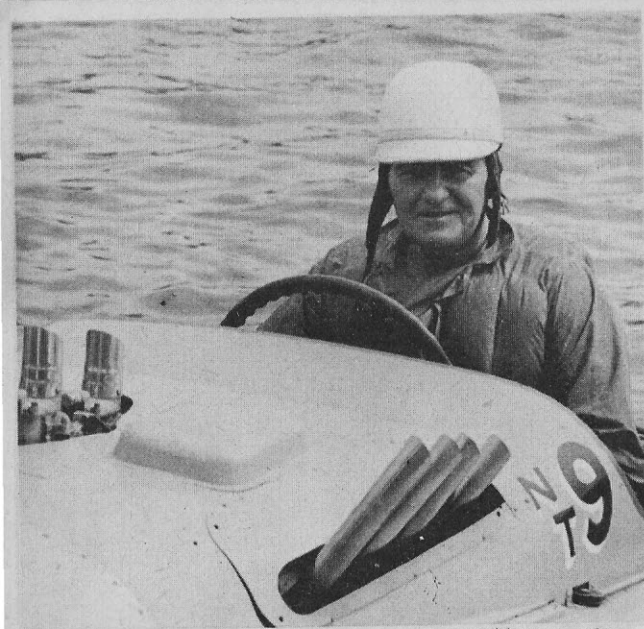
Above: Not quite up to Maureen's standard, but nevertheless one who gave a very creditable performance was local girl Jeanette Taylor.

Left: World dance Champions, Sid and Pat Cooper, show some of their grace and skill.

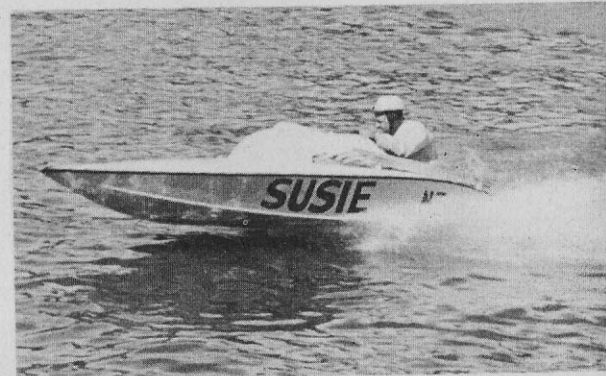
Below: Danny Kelly (on right) raced against four of the local boys, in a special invitation half-mile event. Needless to say, Danny won.

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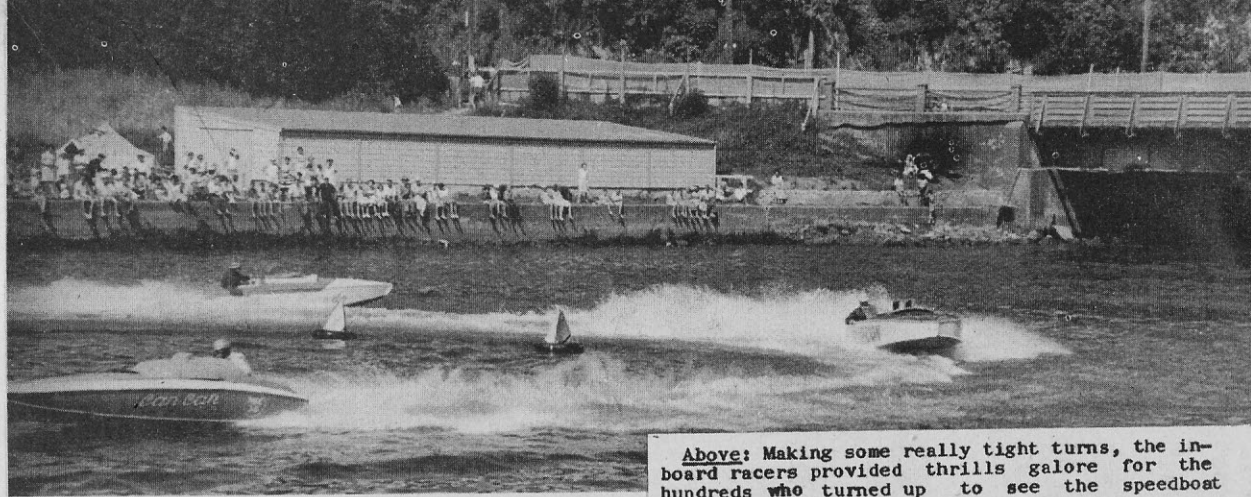




Water Thrills at Waitara



The feature race at the recent regatta on the Waitara river, the North Island 75 C.I. V-bottom championship, was won by Newt Hudson of Riverlea driving Ortago. It did go too, for Newt won easily from a field of six boats.
 Above: Newt Hudson in the cockpit of his boat.
 Above, right: Ortago, the winner, streaking through the water.
 Right: The challenger that was expected to provide a stern tussle, Susie, piloted by K.Ward of New Plymouth.
 Below: Eldorado (T.Thomson, P.N.) leads Typhoon to win the Inboard Handicap.
 Bottom: Members of the NP Water Ski Club provided a display not often seen in Taranaki.



Above: Making some really tight turns, the in-board racers provided thrills galore for the hundreds who turned up to see the speedboat regatta at Waitara.
 Below: Part of the crowded banks of the river.
 Bottom, left: Boaties weren't short of boys to mind their boats, while they went off for a cup of tea.
 Bottom, right: Two of the competitors who provided some exciting racing.

