

Married

Right: KOOPU-PERRIN.

At the Waitara Methodist Church, Nora, youngest daughter of Mrs F.M.Perrin, Waitara, to Dan Koopu, Opotoki. Nola Edwards, Waitara, was the matron of honour, and Alan Parkinson, NP., was the best man. The future home: Waitara.

Below: DAVIS-ALBERG.

At St. Andrew's Church, NP., Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Alberg, Canada, to Erik, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Davis, NP. Diane Davis, Stratford, was matron of honour, and Jill Compton, Wellington, was the bridesmaid. The best man was John Houghton, Hamilton. Dennis Lobb, NP., was groomsman. Leslie Taylor, niece of the groom, Stratford, was the flowergirl. Future home: Canada.



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Equalled a World Record

David Mayhead has good reason to smile. He went for a fishing trip to the Sugar Loaves, and caught this monster Kingfish of 62lb. The NZ record is 40lbs, and the world record is 62lb. David is awaiting ratification of his success. He also says that there must be bigger ones that got away. It took David over an hour to boat this monster which was caught on a 30lb line.

Ghost Mountain

Below: Readers pictures, sent in by Mrs Jenkins, Hurford Road, Omata, of our mountain, taken at 7a.m. over the Ngaire swamps, as the morning mist hangs low. The top photograph is the view without the mists.



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Coming of Age

Above: A 21st birthday party was held recently for Colin Paynter of Stratford. Here we see Mr Paynter handing over the key of the door to his son, who is watched closely by his mother.

Below: Twins, Lois and Marie Anker recently came of age and to help them cut their cake was Lennie Morgan, of Liverpool, who was celebrating his 20th birthday. Lennie is at present recuperating, from injuries at sea, in the New Plymouth Public Hospital. Lois and Marie are the daughters of Mr and Mrs A.L. Anker, NP.

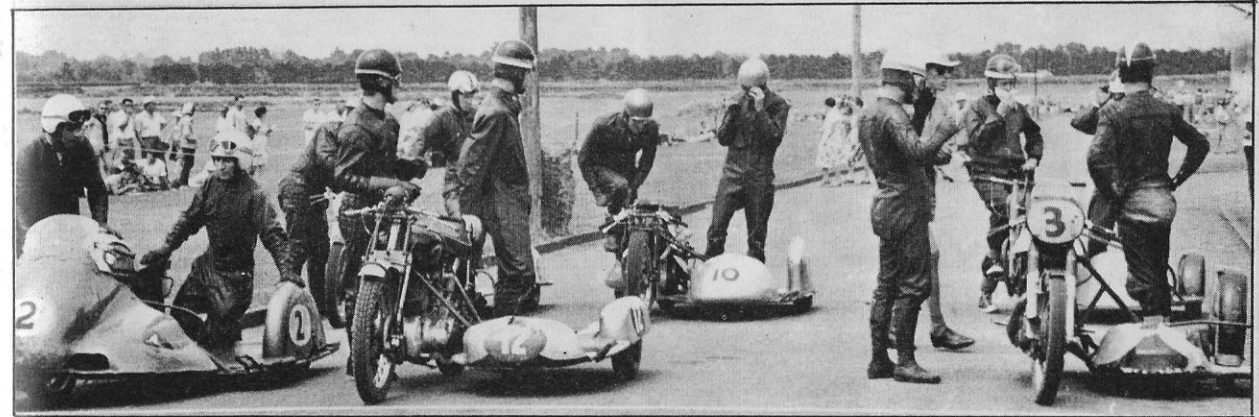
Above, right: A surprise party was given for Brian Turner, Stratford, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. He is seen here cutting his cake and being assisted by Mrs A. Newton.

Below, right: Jean Isaacs, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Clarke, NP, cutting her 21st birthday cake, with her hubby, Kevin.



Thrills at Motor-cycle Races

Bell Block aerodrome echoed to the fury of racing motor-cycles for the meeting of the year. The North Taranaki Club's annual short circuit Grand Prix proved a most popular event, being held on a Sunday this year. Racing enthusiasts from all parts of the country, and even from the other side of the Tasman sea, took part in this well-organised meeting. Thousands of people were treated to one of the best day's racing ever witnessed in the province. **Above:** Start of the senior grand prix, with Hugh Anderson, the winner, No.1. **Below:** The sidecars provided some real thrills for the spectators. Here they line up for the start of one of their races. **Bottom:** The dirt corner saw many riders come to grief. None were hurt in any way.





Dual winner, Hugh Anderson (Norton)

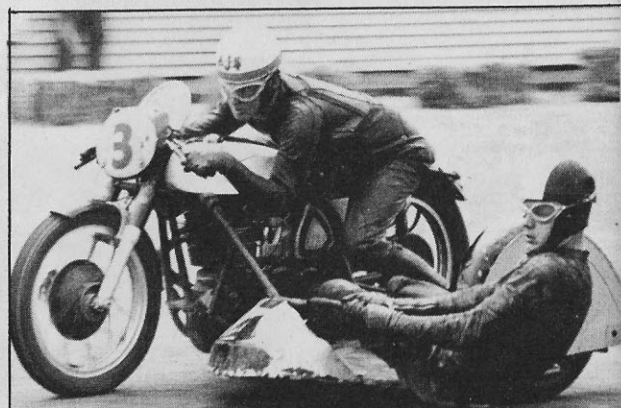


Australian champions I.Hogg and P.Morgan were favourites for the sidecar title until they had misfortunes with their machine's gearbox.

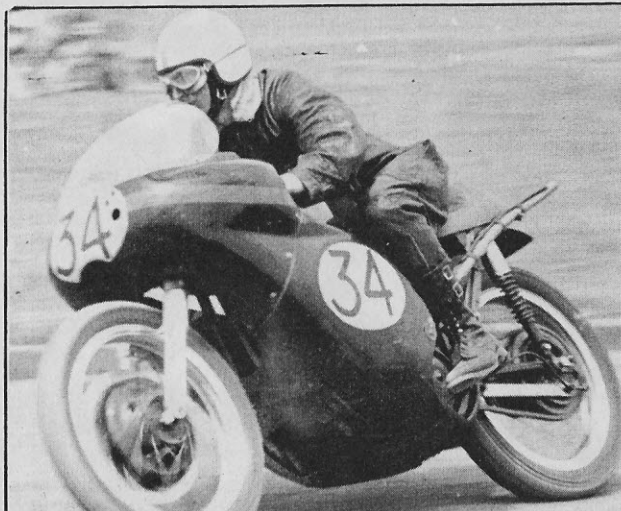
Here we show some of the competitors in action as they fly around the circuit. Some of the solo machines reached speeds of up to 80 mph on a straight of not more than 300 yards, while the sidecar men hurtled their machines round the sharp bends in an uncanny manner. With the top riders of the Dominion competing, the meeting proved to be one of the most successful yet.



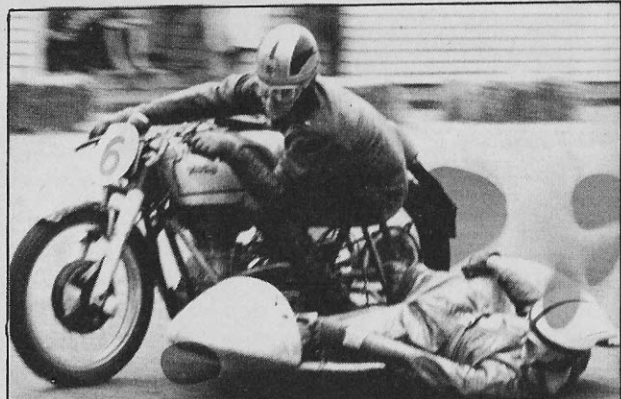
Hugh Anderson and Bob Bretherton (NP) had many tussles like this



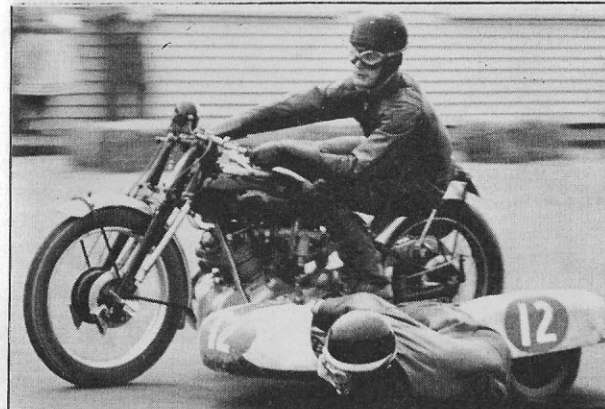
F.Scilitt and R.Yates (Wanganui) had a good day



L.Woodman (Wellington) on his stream-lined machine looked every inch a racing man



G.Skilton and R.Larson (Napier)



CANDIDS AT THE MOTOR CYCLE RACES

Above: C.Green and B.Clark had plenty of power in this Vincent machine.

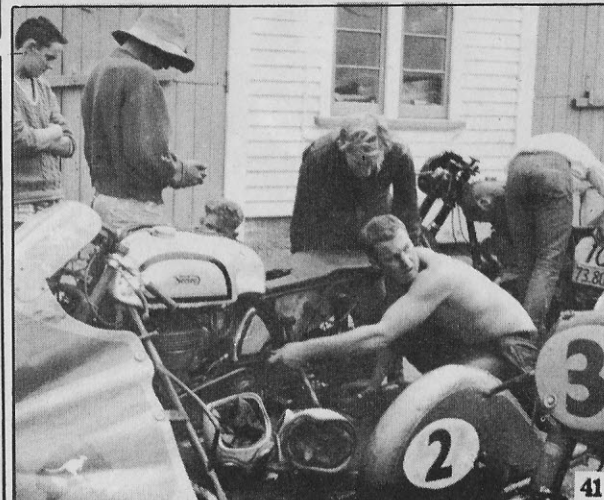
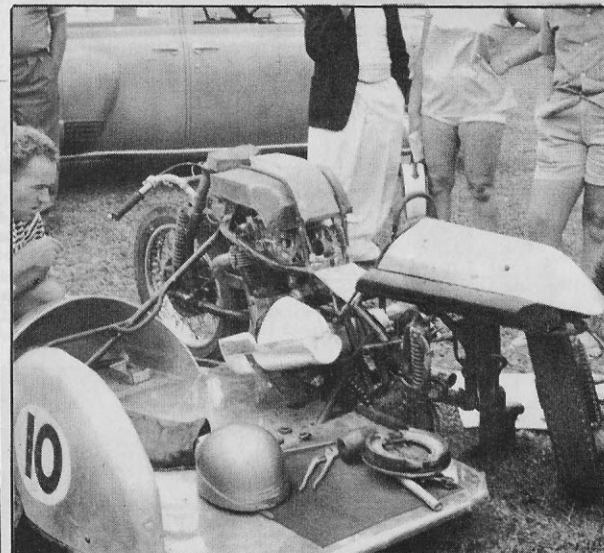
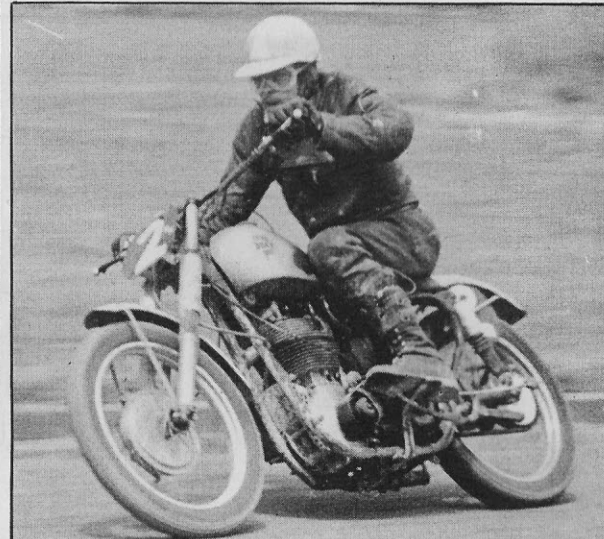
Below: B.Russell and D.Muller were dogged with bad luck and a puncture.

Bottom, left: P.Connelly and C.McKee got second place in their events.

Above, right: Malcolm Campbell (NP) did exceptionally well on his stock machine.

Right: Running repairs were the order of the day to keep the bikes in top-pitch.

Bottom, right: Always plenty of assistance when things didn't go quite right.

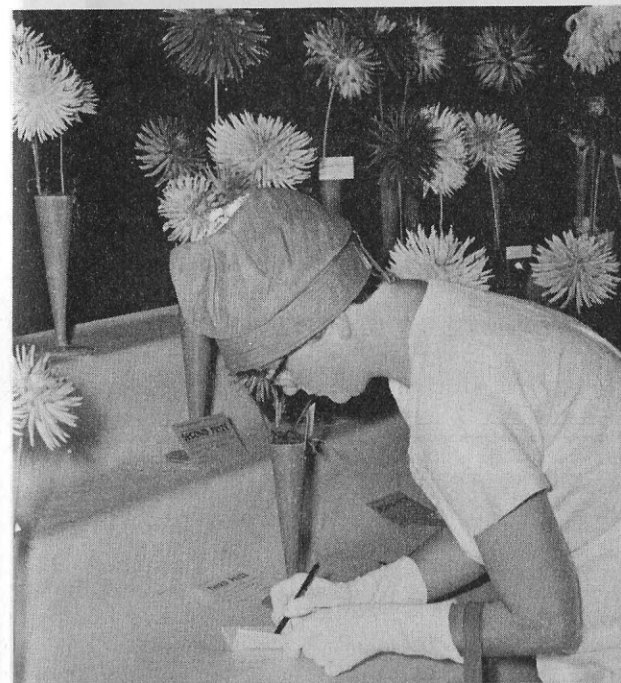




DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: HIGGS-ANTROBUS: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Antrobus, Normanby, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs C. Higgs, Patea. Gail and Linda Antrobus, sisters of the bride, Normanby, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Neil Hayward, Hawera, and Barry Higgs, brother of the groom, Patea, was groomsman. The future home of the couple: Hawera.

Below: LIPINSKI-DAVIS: At the Anglican Church, Stratford, Jill, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Davis, Palmerston North, to Dennis Lipinski, second son of Mrs J.L. Bull, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Barbara Leahy, Opunake, and Barbara Spice, Stratford. Graham Lipinski, Stratford, was best man, and Ken Cowan, Stratford, the groomsman. Future home of the couple: Stratford.



Flower Show in New Plymouth

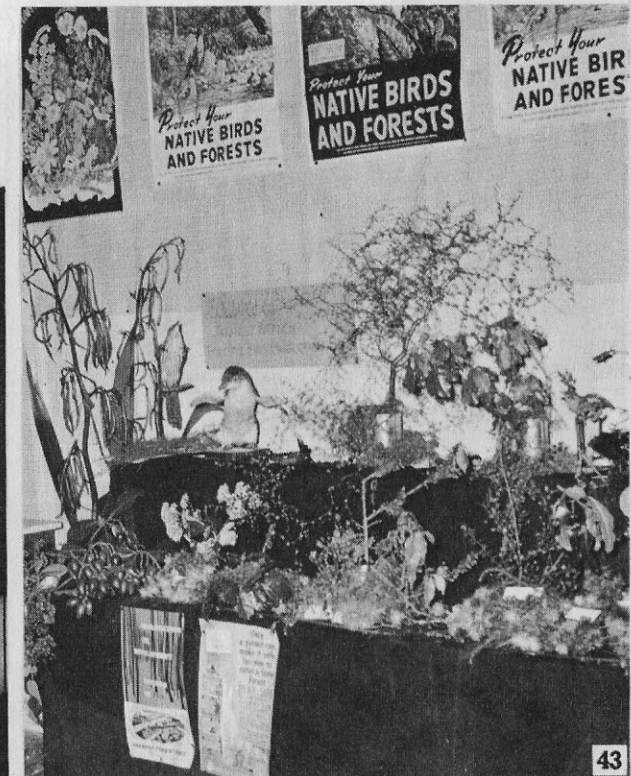
A recent flower show at New Plymouth attracted many visitors, and some of the displays were most arresting, and a riot of colour.

Above: Mrs J. Elliott (NP) records the names of some of the rarer flowers.

Below: Mrs L.N. Fletcher (NP) admires a very beautiful collection of carnations.

Above, right: One of the trade exhibits, that of Delphine, Floriate, which adds so much to the attraction of the show.

Below, right: Stand of the Forest and Bird Protection Society created much interest.



New Zealand Archery Championships



Bowmen shoot at their targets 100 yards distant...



... then follow up to see the results of their aims

This year's N.Z. Archery Championships were held at New Plymouth. Unfortunately the weather was not too kind to the visitors, and most of the tournament was held in wet conditions. Sanders Park, where most of the competition took place, was a hive of activity for four days, with arrows flying, by the thousand, through the air. Despite conditions, some record scores were achieved.



The targets were well-filled by the sharp-shooters

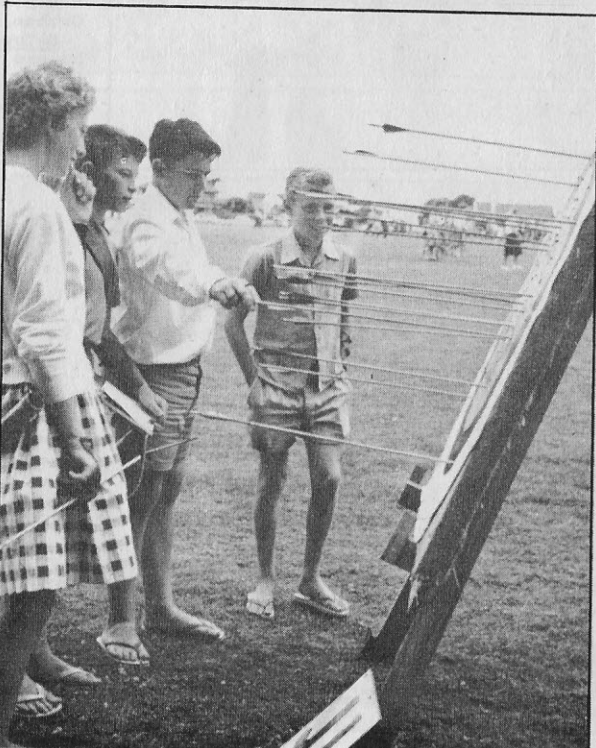


Archery is a sport that is enjoyed by both sexes



All the top bowmen in the Dominion competed recently at the New Zealand championships held in New Plymouth over the holiday period. This archery seems to be a family affair, as there were sections for the younger members of the family. All in all, a very successful tournament, and a credit to the local Archery Club, who were the hosts.

Above, left: Target captain R. Bradbury (Auckland) records the scores as Jim Potaka (Gisborne) withdraws the arrows. Above, right: Mrs V. Tetley (Mangere) pulls out the arrows as the scores are recorded by Mrs V. London (Murupara). Below, left: Short range champion Jack Brunning (Westport) won this title for the third year in succession. Below, right: Juniors inspecting their handiwork at the target are K. Buddle (Trentham), G. Low (NP), J. Fletcher (Auckland) and J. Buddle (Trentham).





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Above, left: BEGGS-DARBY: Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Darby NP., to Bruce James, third son of Mr and Mrs D. Beggs, NP.

Left: CLEGG-STEVENSON: Dawn Isobel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stevenson, NP., to Murray Kevin, third son of Mr and Mrs E. Clegg, Lepperton.

Below, Left: HANOVER-BRIGGS: Yvonne Joy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Briggs, NP., to Kevin John, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Hanover, NP.

Above: GRAHAM-COOK: Genevieve, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Cook, NP., to Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs Graham, Islandmagee, North Ireland.

Below: MORATTI-GEAR: Judith Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Gear, NP., to Murray Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Moratti, NP.



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W.C.N.I. Cycling Championships

Here are some photographs taken at the recent West Coast (NI) cycling championships held at Victoria Park, Stratford, recently.

Above: Referee T. Cuff gives his instructions to the riders in each heat of the racing.

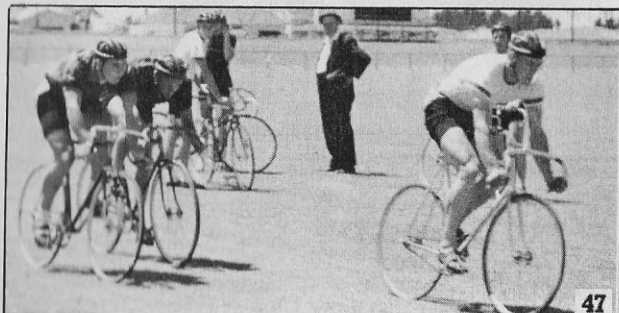
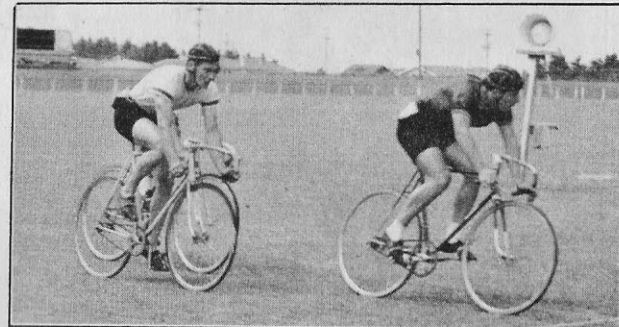
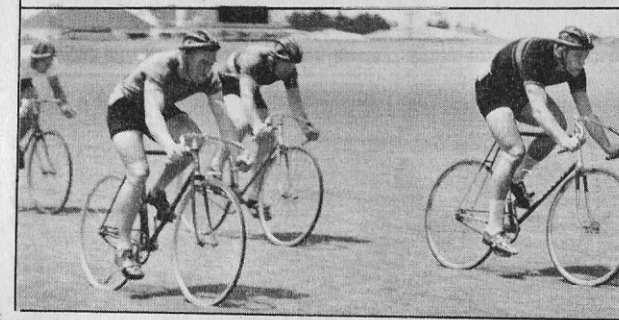
Below: Judges and officials at the finishing line.

Bottom: Close finish in a junior $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile heat, with P. Webb (Stratford) the winner from K. Heatherington and J. Demchy.

Right: Finish of a semi-final in the senior $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile section.

Right, centre: Geoff Clark, (NP) wins the second semi-final of the senior $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile.

Bottom, right: Close finishes were the order of the day, and some very good racing was seen.



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Urenui Beach Carnival

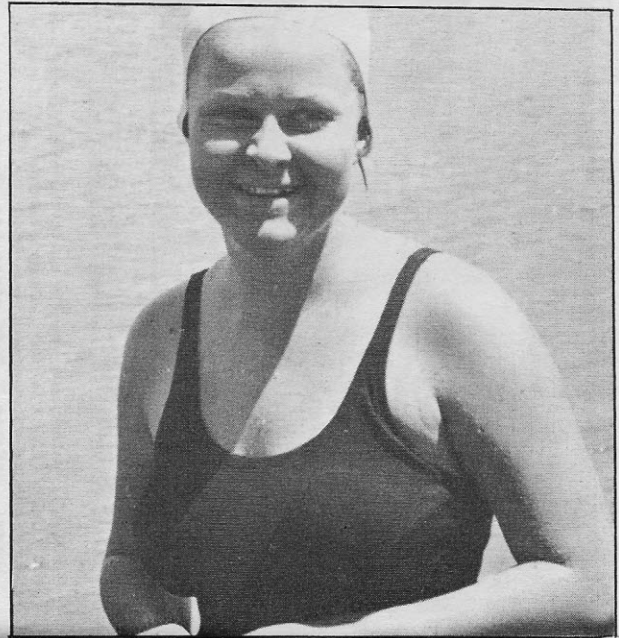
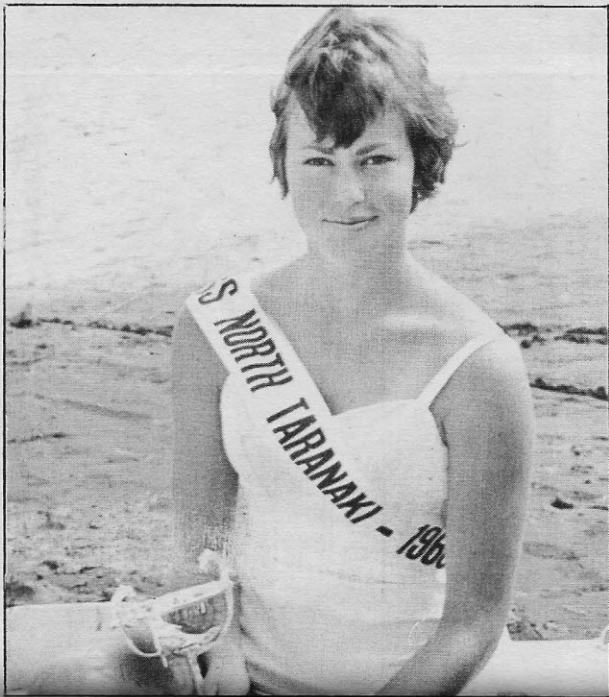
A most successful one-day carnival was held over the holidays at Urenui beach. Thousands of people from all parts of the province attended.

Above, left: Contestants line up for the Miss North Taranaki contest, with organiser Laurie Petty at the microphone.

Left: Winner of this contest was Claire Latham, Hawera. Claire looks every inch a beauty to us old codgers.

Above, right: Not entries in the beauty contest, but none the less beautiful, is this line-up of pretty girls at the beach carnival.

Right: Winner of the swimming event smiles for our camera as she emerges from the water.



Launch trips were popular with the children



Chopping events proved popular for both contestant and audience

Activity at the Urenui Beach Carnival was plenty and varied, keeping the visitors constantly amused. Almost every type of sport was arranged for the fit and healthy, with plenty of amusement for the children, including launch trips, swimming, canoe and dinghy races, water-skiing and tag wrestling.



Hangi is prepared early in the morning...



...and uncovered in time for lunch



Wedding Bells

Above: HUDSON-LEALAND: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Denise Lealand, younger daughter of Mrs S.H. Nicoll, New Plymouth, to Warwick, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Hudson, Christchurch. Lyn Hall, sister of the bride, Auckland, was matron of honour, and Judith Dineen, New Plymouth, was the bridesmaid. Brian Davey, Masterton, was best man, and the groomsmen were Peter Dallimore, Dannevirke. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: SKEET-NICHOLS: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Olivia Jan, only daughter of Mrs D. Mathews and the late Sergeant Pilot O.J. Nichols, R.A.A.F., New Plymouth, to Trevor, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Skeet, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Thomas, Australia, and Jennifer Skeet, sister of the groom, Palmerston North. The best man was Russell Cornwall, Palmerston North, and John Sladden, Masterton, was groomsmen. The future home will be Palmerston North.

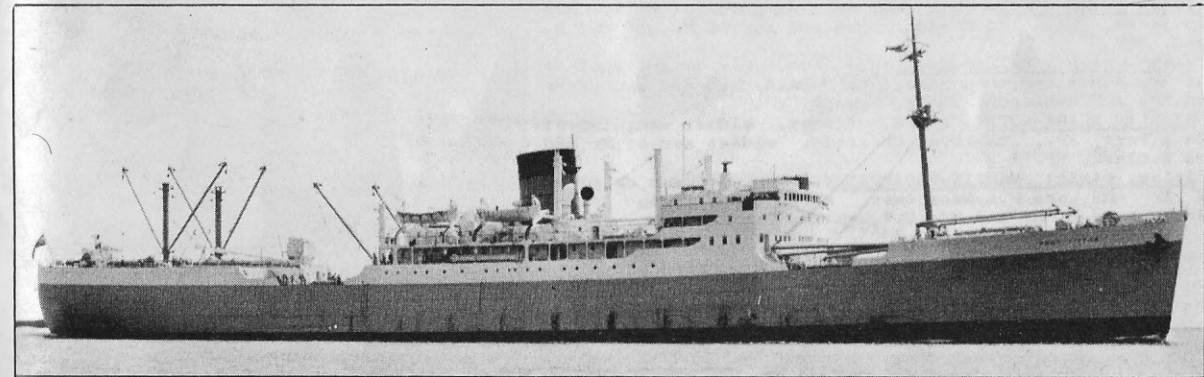


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Right: Here are just a few of the 115 magnificent lilies growing in the front garden of Mr Don Kirk's house in Huatoki St. Daughter Heather is only a little taller than some of these plants. At night, the scent given off by the blooms is almost overpowering.

Below: A recent visitor to Port Taranaki was the Port Victor.

Bottom: Field for the Taranaki 6-mile Championship, held recently at Inglewood. The winner, Howard Wilson, Inglewood, is third from left. He ran a great race and set a new time for the event.





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Above, JOLL-WARD: Patricia Iris, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ward, Stratford, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Joll, Hawera.

Below, NEAL-SCOTT: Ruth Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Scott, NP., to Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs N. Neal, NP.

Above, right, MATHESON-ALLAN: Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Allan, Opunake, to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Matheson, Inaha, Hawera.

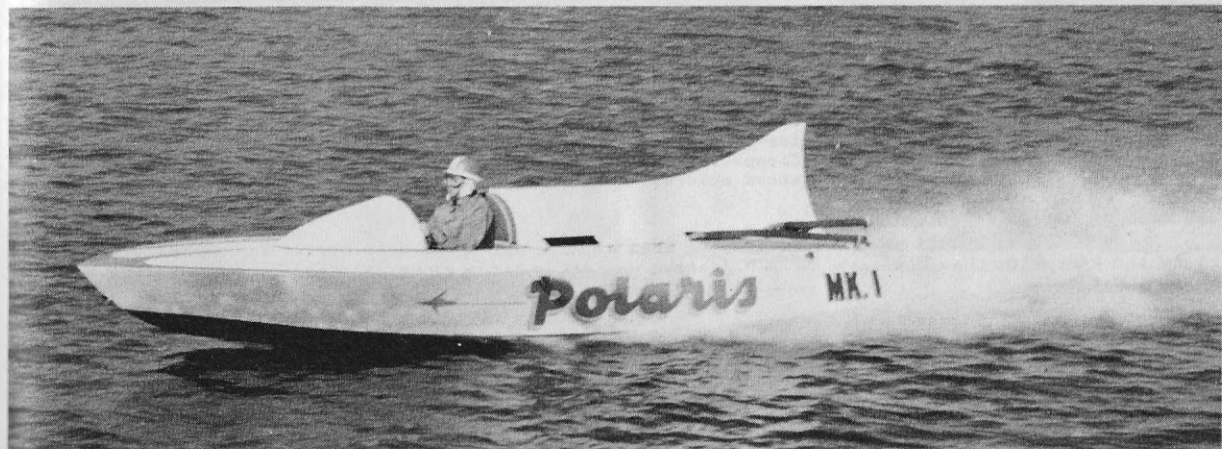
Right, CLARK-PUTT: Lorna Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs E. Putt, NP., to Bryan Christie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Clark, NP.

Below, right, MARTIN-MACARTNEY: Joan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. Macartney, Mt. Maunganui, to Gordon Victor, son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Martin, Okaiawa.



Speedboat Racing on Waitara River

With motors screaming and spray flying, eighteen powerful boats competed at the North Taranaki Power Boat Club's annual regatta on the Waitara river recently. Perfect racing conditions prevailed for the meeting, and there was a crowd of well in excess of 4000 people lining the banks of the river to enjoy the racing. A feature of the meeting was the appearance of Ralph Whitwell's new boat "Polaris". He completely outclassed his opposition as he streaked over the course, sometimes in excess of 80 mph. **Above:** Part of the crowd on the bank. **Below:** "Polaris" travelling at high speed. **Bottom:** Three of the slower boats round the buoy at the bridge end of the course.





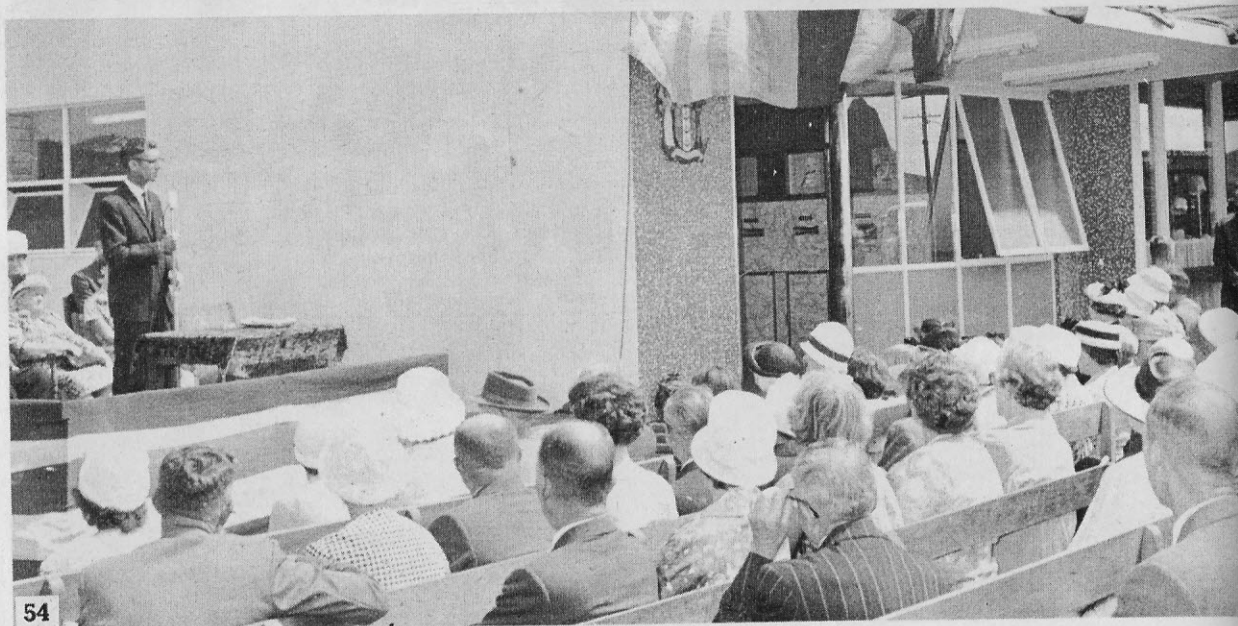
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FESTIVAL REHEARSALS

With very little time left for rehearsals, the Festival has been a race against the clock. In the picture above, artistic director-producer Alan de Malmanche is shown with some of the principal characters for "Antony and Cleopatra" on one of the partly-finished sets, giving advice and helpful criticism to these experienced actors.

NEW POST OFFICE AT MOTUROA

Below: Filling a need of the fast-growing area of Moturoa, a new post office was recently opened by the Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman. A fairly large crowd gathered to witness this very historic occasion.



Social Round



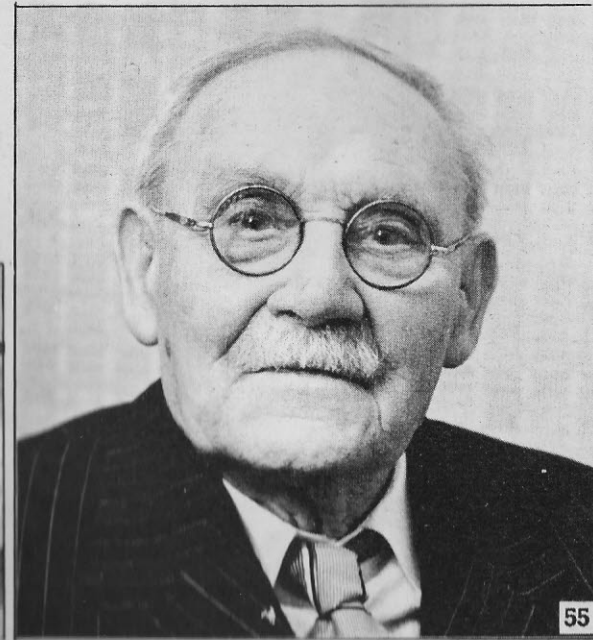
Above, right: Dick Gordon-Stables (with sword) at his 21st birthday celebrated recently, is surrounded by all the members of his family.

Below: Mr and Mrs N. Berridge, Hurford Road, Omata, who celebrated their golden wedding recently. They were wed in the Te Henui Church, Fitzroy, in 1913 and have been farming ever since at Hurford Road.

Bottom, left: Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Hunter, NP, poses with his family on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Right: Mr and Mrs R. Magrath, NP, with their twins, Gavin and Gaye, on the occasion of their christening. Also in the photograph is big sister Karen.

Below, right: Many interests keep the mind of 98-year-old Mr E.R. Henn active. He recently celebrated his 98th birthday, and has lived in the province since 1880.





Wedding Bells

Above: **EATON-BERRY:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Maureen June, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N.Berry, New Plymouth, to Kelvin Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.A.Eaton, New Plymouth. Pam Berry, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Valerie Hale, New Plymouth, were bridesmaids. Arthur Graham, New Plymouth, was best man, and the groomsmen were Kevin Koorey, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: **BEATTY-GRIFFIN:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Alys, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G.Griffin, New Plymouth, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Beatty, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jean Smyth, New Plymouth, and Janice Griffin, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Bob Ogden, New Plymouth, was best man, and the groomsmen were John Sutherland, New Plymouth. Sandra and Averil Thomson, New Plymouth, were the two flower girls. Future home: New Plymouth.



Brownies' Holiday Camp at Tikorangi

The bushland around the Tikorangi area resembled an Indian camp recently, when Brownies from all parts of North Taranaki held their annual summer camp. The pictures on this page give some idea of the fine time they had while away from home. They don't look quite as savage as their American counterparts, but, like them, they enjoyed the outdoor life, and learnt many things that can only be taught by experienced Brownie leaders. Above: We are not sure whether this was a war cry or a chant of welcome, but it frightened the life out of our photographer. Below: Two pictures of the young squaws in their tents. Pretty, aren't they?





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Above: SCHOLTES-BRUNSDON: At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Lois Marjorie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Brunson, New Plymouth, to Hendricus Adreanus, son of the late Mr and Mrs H.G.Scholtes, Holland. Lynette Brunson, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Judith Brown, Waitara, were the bridesmaids. David Adcock, Nelson, was best man, and the groomsmen were Dennis Brunson, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home: Nelson.

Below: GEDDES-HEDDERWICK: At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Gillian, eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.E.Hedderwick, New Plymouth, to Brian David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.E.Geddes, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Marcia Hedderwick, sister of the bride, Wellington, and Kathleen Hopkins, New Plymouth. The best man was Ivan Maich, Auckland, and Selwyn Russell, Auckland, was groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



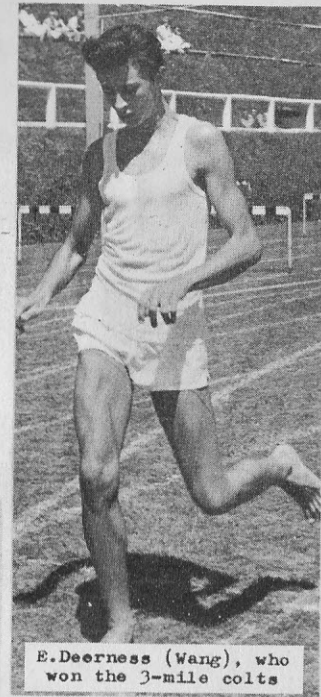
A.Coleman (Tara), winner of the 80 metres hurdles



B.Neilson, junior pole vault winner

Triangular Sports Meeting

One of the best athletic meetings seen at Pukekura Park for a long time was the triangular tournament between Manawatu, Wanganui, and Taranaki. Competition was keen for every event, and those who went to watch were treated to some very fine performances. More meetings of this type would do a lot to foster athletics.



E.Deerness (Wang), who won the 3-mile colts



Gwen Sole (Tara), "A" grade shot put winner



Frank Eustace (Tara) wins the 2-mile walk



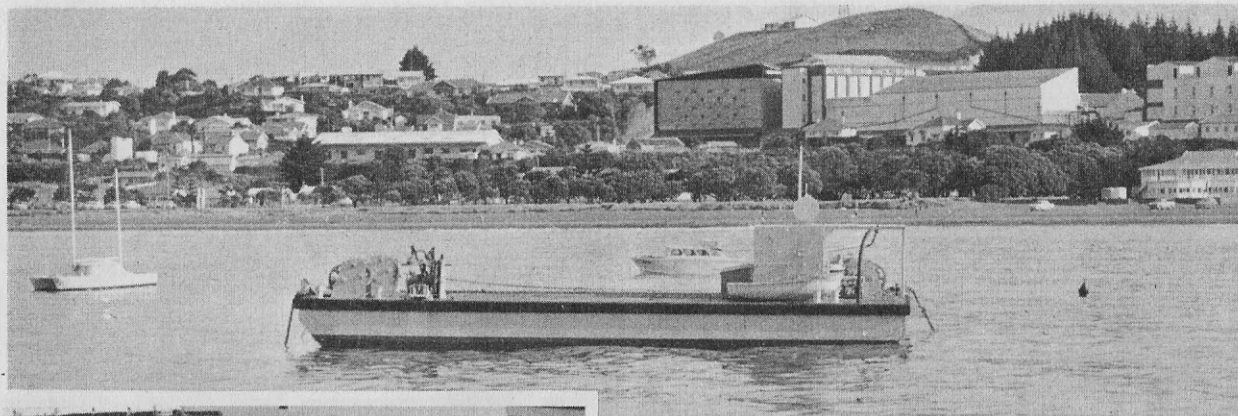
Judges at the finish



L.Clark (Tara), second in the senior javelin



B.Standish (Tara), winner of the senior javelin



Tug Brings Barge from Auckland

The barge which had been on order from the Taranaki Harbour Board recently arrived at the port, being towed from Auckland by the tug Otapiri. The barge, to be used in Harbour Board work, has cost £12,000 to build. Additions to it will cost a further £18,000.

Above: The barge at anchor off Ngamotu Beach, after its long haul from Auckland. Anchored at this point for any length of time, it will soon become a diving station for swimmers.

Left: The crew of the Otapiri smile for the cameraman prior to returning to Auckland

Below, left: Otapiri backs out of the port on her return to her home port.



CADET N.C.O.'S GET PRE-SCHOOL TRAINING

NCO's of the NPBHS Cadet Battalion recently spent part of their summer vacation undergoing a course, in preparation for the coming Barracks Week. **Above:** Cadets receive instructions on the use and handling of the Bren gun.



Engaged

Above, right: LANGRIDGE-HILL: Anita Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L.Hill, Kohuratahi, to Noel Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Langridge, Ashburton.

Below, left: SOWERBY-APPLEYARD: Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs J.E. and the late Mr A.W. Appleyard, Hawera, to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Sowerby, Wellington.

Above, right: NEWTON-HARNISH: Joy Gillian, the twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Harnish, NP, to Paul, twin son of Mr and Mrs R.M.Newton, NP.

Right: ROBINSON-PEPPERELL: Hilary Pepperell, New Plymouth, to Brian Robinson, New Plymouth.

Below, right: OKEY-SAUNDERS: Marion, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Saunders, NP, to Keith, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.M.Okey, NP.





Popular Pihama Picnic Races

Not quite so many people attended the Pihama Picnic races this year, probably because there were too many other attractions, but still, the meeting was a popular one, and a fair sum would be handed over to some deserving cause in consequence.

Above: Part of the crowd basking in the glorious sunshine.

Below: Colleen Goodin (Okato) hoses down her horse "Duchess" after it had run third.

Right: Horses parade in the birdcage prior to the second leg of the double.

Below, right: The equalisator had constant queues at the windows.



CANDIDS FROM PIHAMA RACES

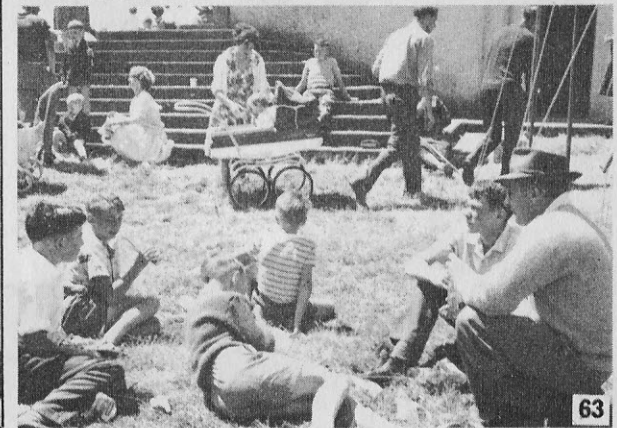
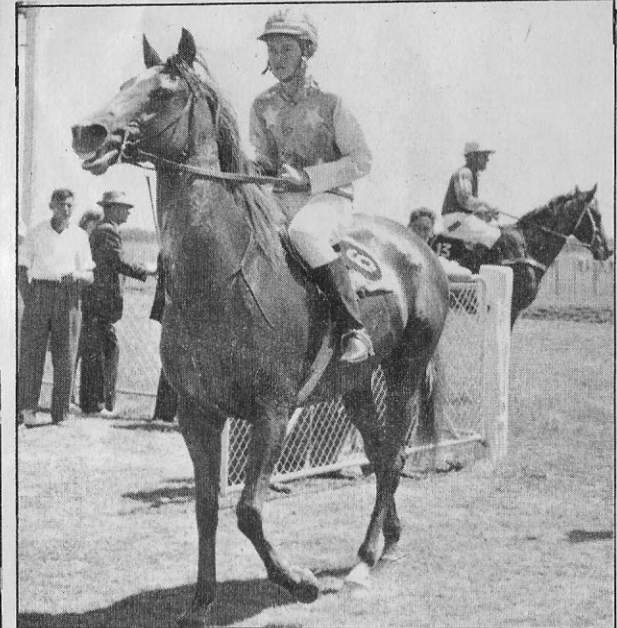
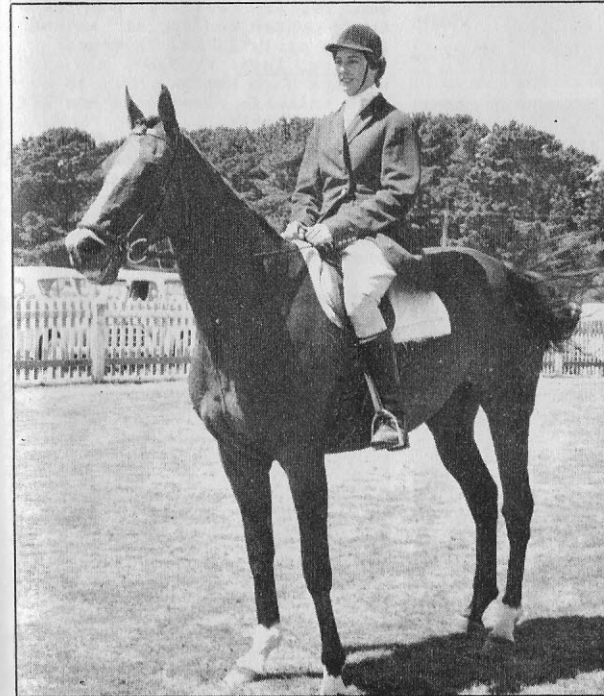
Above: Blacksmith was busy shoeing one of the horses while the jockey held the horse steady.

Below: Joan Allen, daughter of the racing club president, acted as clerk of the course. This could be a record, as it is the first time we have ever seen this job done by a woman.

Above, right: Bert Bamford, left, owner of the winner Lucky Flame, receives his trophy from club president, Bill Allen.

Right: Lucky Flame returns to the birdcage after winning the Surf Club Handicap.

Below, right: Between races, parties just lounged on the grass and drank cool drinks.





Celebrations

Above, left: Mr and Mrs B. Anderson, NP, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding at a small family party in New Plymouth.

Below, left: Lyndsey, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Hamill, NP, is seen here with his parents at his 21st birthday party.

Above: Mrs Flora Guy, NP, cuts her cake at the celebration of her 80th birthday recently.

Below: Barbara, younger daughter of Mr R. Schellin, Stratford, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday at Motueka, Nelson.



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Above, left: McPHERSON-NAYLOR: Wendy Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Dick Naylor, Oakura, to David Eyton, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. McPherson, Auckland.

Left: ISLES-CAMPBELL: Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Campbell, Tikorangi, to Donald, third son of Mrs E. Fletcher and the late Mr N. Isles, Bulls.

Below, left: SCOTT-CHADWICK: Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Chadwick, Lepperton, to David John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Scott, NP.

Above: MacDONALD-PUTT: Raewyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Putt, Okato, to Tommy, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs T. MacDonald, Pukearuhe.

CHAMPION SKATERS

Below: Colleen Mack and John Stockwell who recently won the junior dance pairs championship of the Coronation Skating Club.





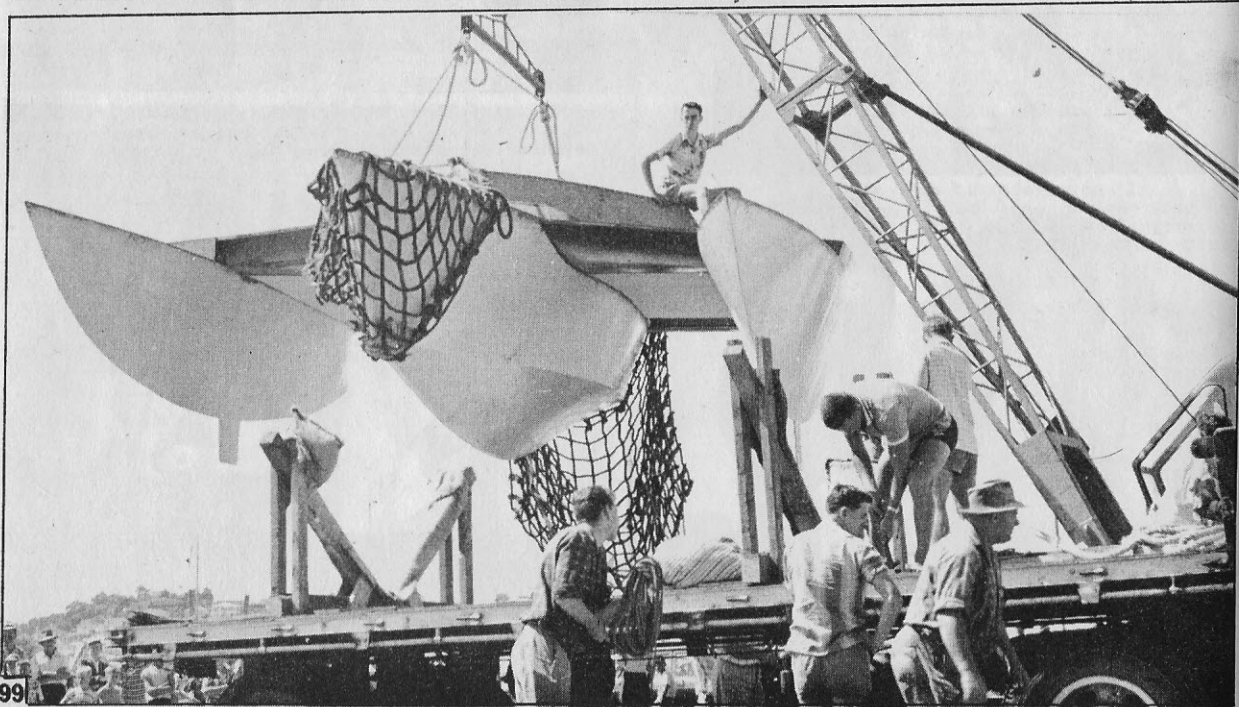
The first craft of its type, a trimaran, has been nearly completed by a New Plymouth man, Mr Ian Barry. Working on the hull for nearly a year, Ian has now got the craft to the launching stage, and before the summer is out, it will have undergone the first of its trials. Made from the very best of imported materials, this boat is built to an American design, and is capable of being sailed on any ocean. Cost? Well now, Ian says it has cost him quite a bit, but £1000 would only cover the cost of the materials. Add to this the year's labour, and the craft becomes a very valuable one. We congratulate Ian on his enterprise.

Left: The boat on a transporter only just made the width of the road in some places of its journey to Ngamotu Beach.

Above: Out of the farm shed where it was built, it overhung the sides of the road.

Below: Safely at the beach, it is hoisted off the lorry.

New Plymouth's First Trimaran Launched



YOUTHFUL SKIPPERS AT REGATTA

"P" Class yachts and their young skippers in a fight for position at the start of one of the events in the recent record New Year Regatta at New Plymouth. These young skippers take their sport very seriously, and as a result some very keen racing was witnessed in this class.

