

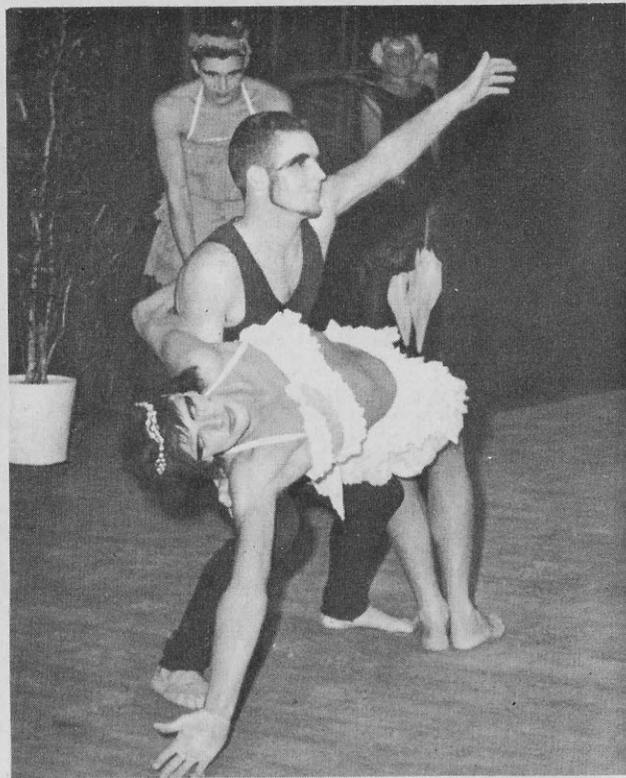


On the night of the announcement of the winner of Miss Brooklands, a very fine concert was given. It appears that there is a lot of hidden talent in the province.

Above: Miss Brooklands makes her speech to the audience after being announced the winner.

Above, right: The men's ballet from Hawera provided a laugh a second.

Below: The nigger minstrel troupe of near New Plymouth coasters was an item which could have entertained a lot longer, with their lilting old-time songs.

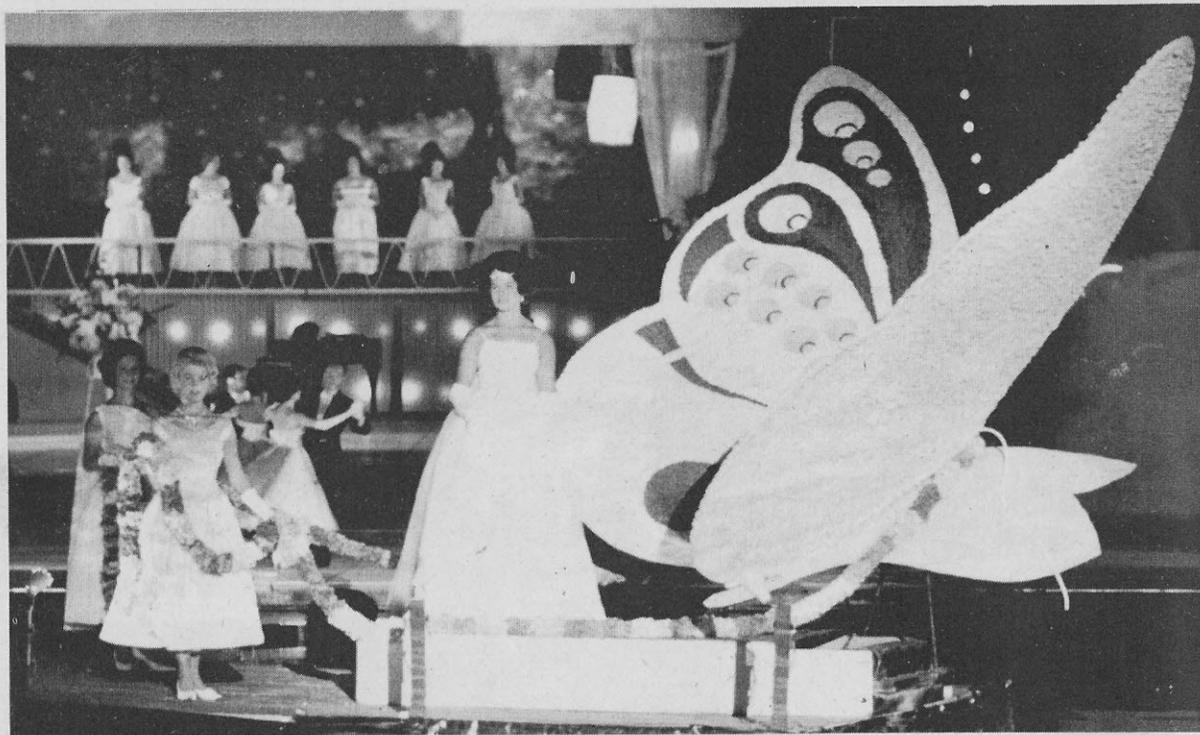


"Miss Brooklands" Concert



"MISS BROOKLANDS" REVUE

Without a doubt, this was the best and most spectacular programme yet presented at the Bowl. All credit must go to the producer, Mr D.V. Sudh-erland, for the wonderful lighting effects and for the presentation of the programme. Once again, this proves that we have here in New Ply-mouth a wealth of talent to call on for this type of entertainment. In this photograph of the stage, we see Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, and her maids greeting Miss Blossom Queen.



Spectacle at the Bowl

Above: In the past, there has been some spectacular Miss Brooklands presentations, but this year the brilliance and glamour of this occasion will be hard to better. Here we see Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, with her two maids, Marlene Mitchell and Beverley Knapman, afloat in a fairyland setting as they float across the lake to the stage.

Engaged

Below, left: PEPPERELL-WHITEHOUSE. Valerie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.Whitehouse, NP, to John Charles, elder son of Mr C.O.Pepperell and Mrs D.J.Willcox, NP. (Vogue Studios).
 Below, right: DAVIDSON-YOUNG. Tui Rose, youngest daughter of Mrs R.and the late Mr L.A.Young, Opunake, to Hamish Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Davidson, Pahiatua. (Vogue Studios).



Festival Cycling

Some of the country's best cyclists recently took part in the Festival cycling events at Rugby Park. The feature race, the Festival Five miles, was won by Waikato's J.Bigwood. Though it was a very hot day, some excellent times were recorded.

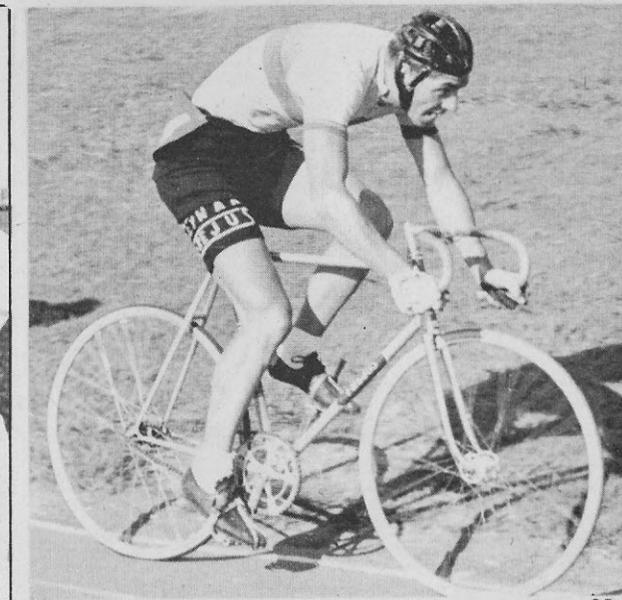
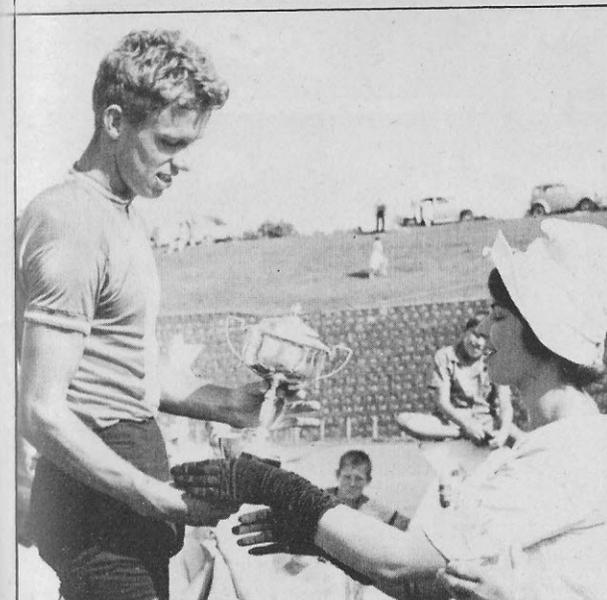
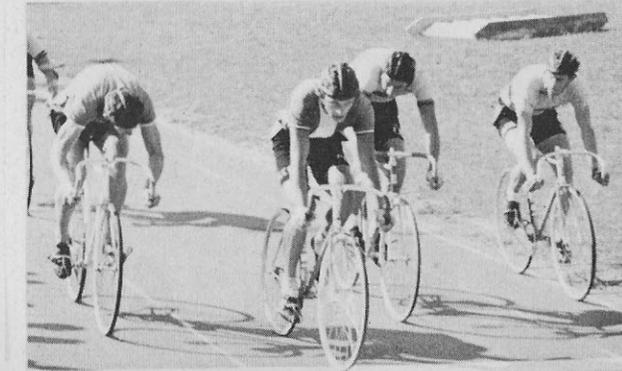
Above: The field of the feature race were all bunched as they approached the bell lap.

Below: L.Bigwood, the winner, receives his trophy from Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns.

Above, right: R.Thomson, one of the country's best riders, in action at the meeting.

Right: The finish was a thriller, with the first four all within a yard.

Below, right: Laurie Byers was beaten into third place by this class field.



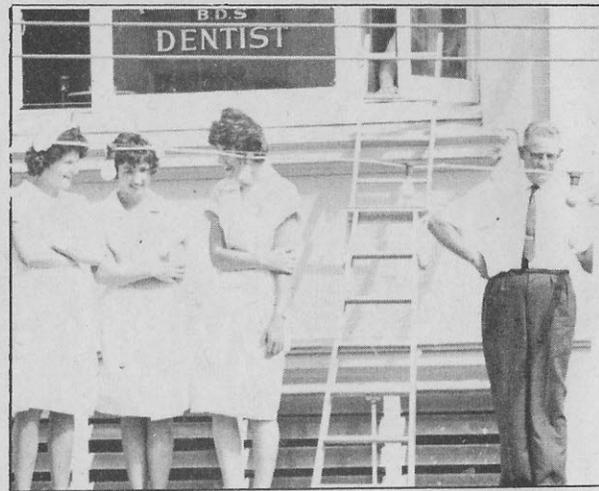
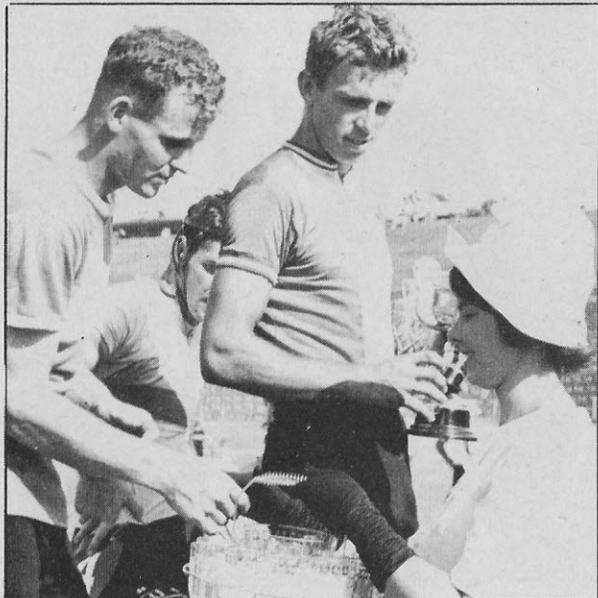


'MISS BROOKLANDS' AT FESTIVAL CYCLING

Above: Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, arrives at Rugby park for the feature race.

Below: A bouquet was presented by Reg Styles, president of the organising club.

Bottom: Sharon presents the second prize to local lad R.Cottam, with the winner, J.Bigwood, looking on.



STREET PARADE

Above: There weren't many extractions during the passing of the street parade!

Below: The two girls who won the Miss Friendship, Rana Wingrove and Dianne Betts, were transported on Nimmo's Float.

Bottom: The Red Cross Float was an attractive one.



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Festival Parade

Much hard work went into the production of the floats for the Festival street parade held this month. The crowds were not as large as expected, and there was a noticeable lack of applause for these very fine floats, but from all aspects it was a huge success.

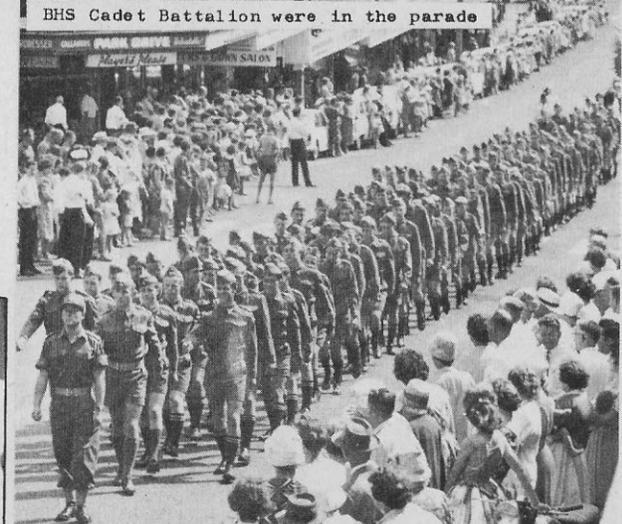
Above: Miss Brooklands, Sharon Johns, with other contestants in the Miss Brooklands quest, were transported in the parade on the Lions Club float.



Warm work for these two lasses



Valerie Hickey on the beautiful aero club float



BHS Cadet Battalion were in the parade



Maxine Lancaster looked charming on her float



STREET PARADE (continued)

Above: Members of the CWI need a bit of assistance to board their float.

Below: Marlene Mitchell, one of the maids of honour to Miss Brooklands, was on a tastefully decorated float made by the women of the WDFP.

Above, right: The Catholic Women's float won second prize and transported their candidate Colleen Landrigan.

Right: Janis Roberts, sponsored by the Kindergarten Association, with Tod, Nicky and Max Stevenson.

Below, right: Newton King's candidate, Nicki Pigott, stands above members of the staff on the firm's float.



N.P. Flower Show

Some extremely good flower exhibits attracted many people from all parts of the province to the annual N.P. Flower Show, which was held recently in the Agriculture Hall.

Above: Five visitors to the show were Mrs J.C. Poletti, Brixton, Mrs S. Giddy, NP., Mrs L.M. Sampson, NP. (standing), Mrs E.M. Rowe, NP., and Mrs D. Green, Brixton.

Below: The gladioli judge, Mr H. Hughes, Manaia, shows the champion gladioli.



Mr George Rendell, NP., who judged the dahlias, is shown here with the champion bloom.



Mrs W. Ruebe, and Miss E. Wright, both of NP., looking at one of the fine displays.



Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, being presented with a bouquet by president Mrs L. Stronge.



Married

Above: MICHIE-KOOREY. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ohura, Myrna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Koorey, Ohura, to Lyall Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J.G.Michie, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Kay and Tonia Koorey, sisters of the bride, Ohura. Warwick Michie, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man and the groomsman was Don Good, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Ohura. (Vogue Studios).

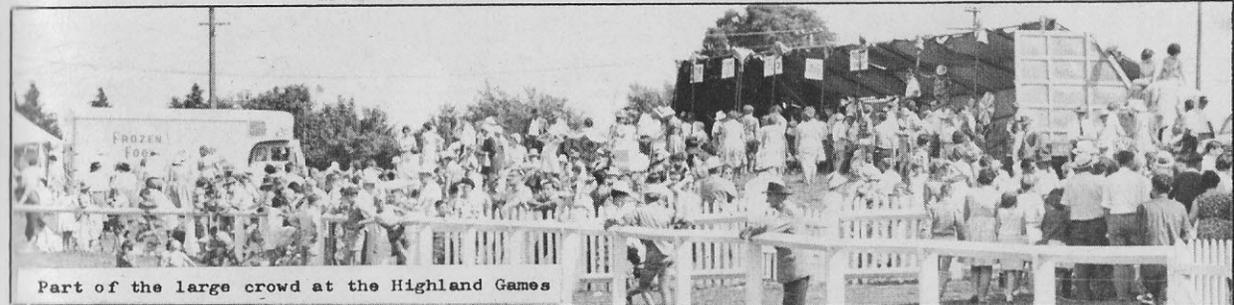
Below: FUGETT-CRANSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Cranson, NP, to Mike, youngest son of Mrs G. and the late Mr Fugett, Hampshire, England. The bridesmaids were Beverley Florence and Glenys Pelham, both NP, the best man was Les Woolcot, Hawera, and the groomsman was John Marshall, NP. Debby Dravitski, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.



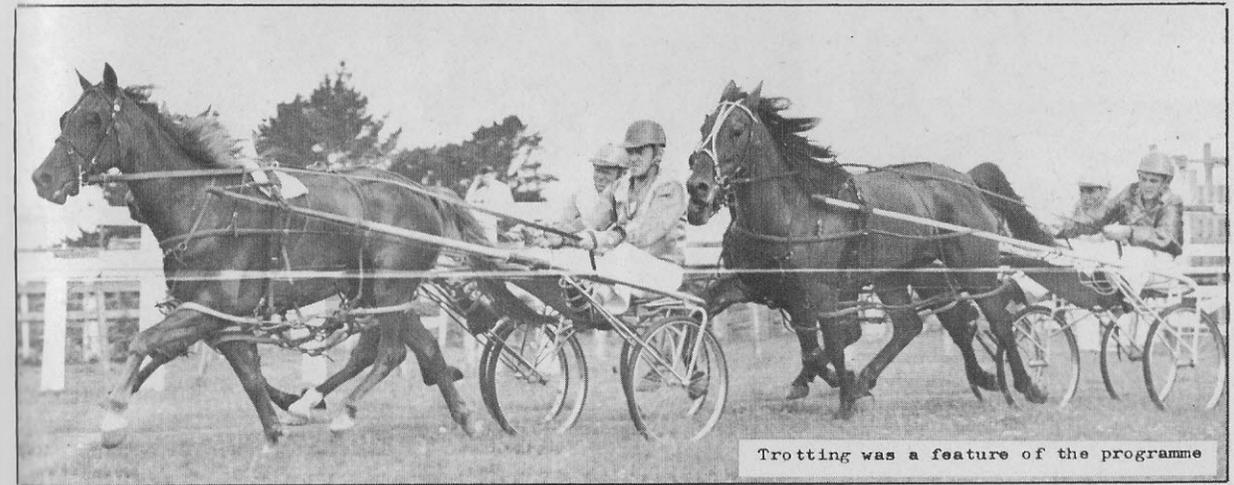
Stratford's Highland Games



Not quite so much attraction at this year's Highland Games at Stratford, though they still drew a very large crowd to the Showgrounds. The main attraction was the appearance of the RNZN gymnastic team, right, who provided first class entertainment. One of their members got up in the air a bit, above, with the help of a trampoline.



Part of the large crowd at the Highland Games



Trotting was a feature of the programme

Stratford Rodeo Was A Thriller

Fine weather, a good crowd, and plenty of thrills went to make up a perfect day for the recent Stratford rodeo. The horses, in particular, seemed to be in the right mood, and some of the cowboys got good, if a little rough, rides. Our picture on this page will give some idea of the temper of the horses. Up on this critter is Alex Whiteman of Taihape, and, believe it or not, he stayed in the saddle for the allotted time, after his mount had done everything to get him unseated.



Bill Austin (Uruti) keeps his seat

PLENTY OF SPILLS AT RODEO

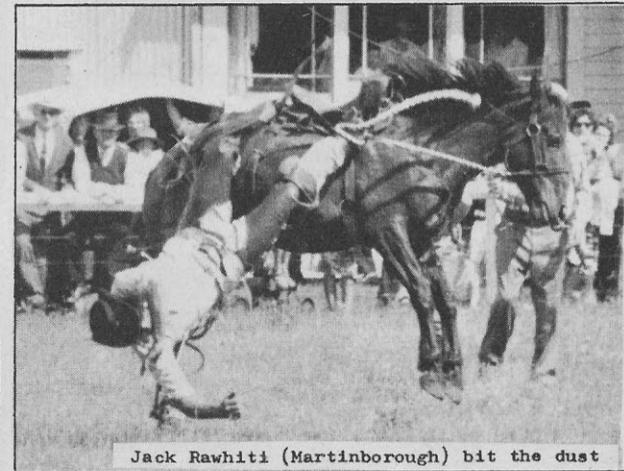
With fiery horses and daredevil riders, the annual rodeo at Stratford was perhaps one of the best yet held. No serious accidents occurred, but the wild animals kept the kids moving from the protective fences. Verdict...a first-class show with top riders and organisers.



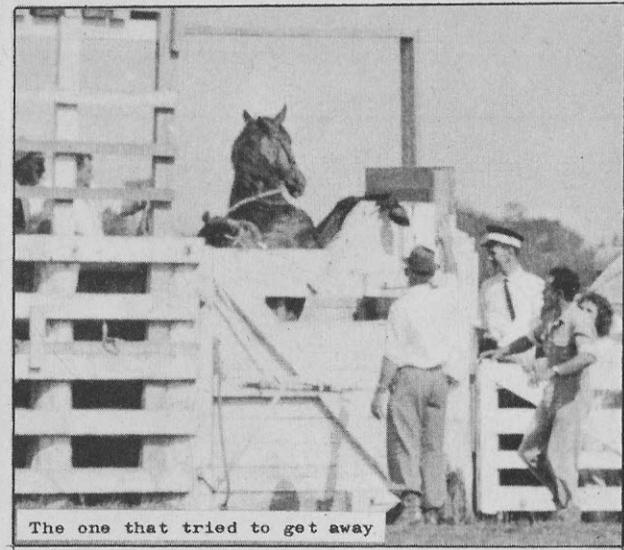
Duncan Hutter (Opotiki) lost his



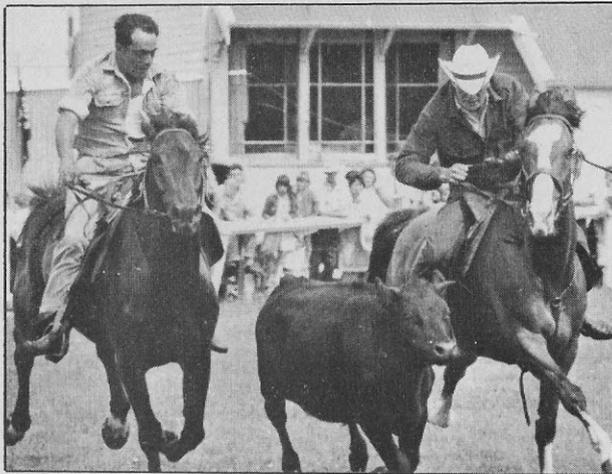
Doug Pegge (Taumarunui) got a rough spin



Jack Rawhiti (Martinborough) bit the dust



The one that tried to get away

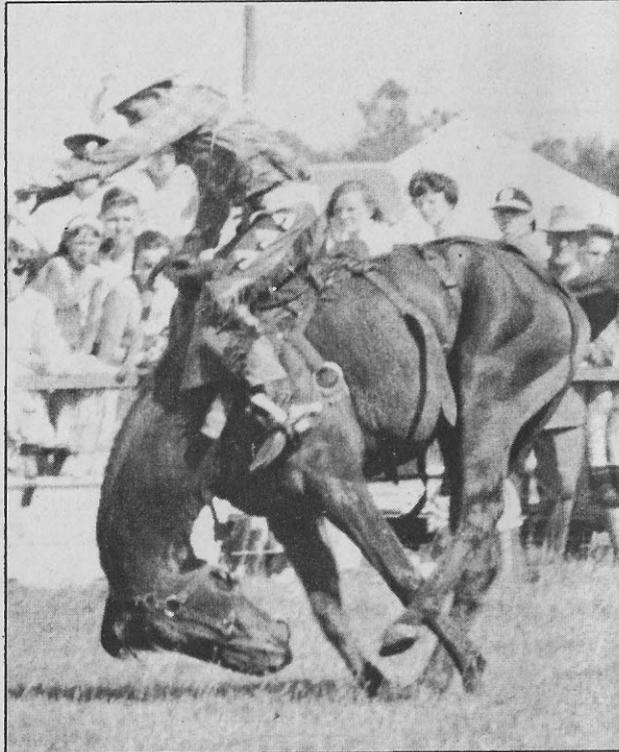
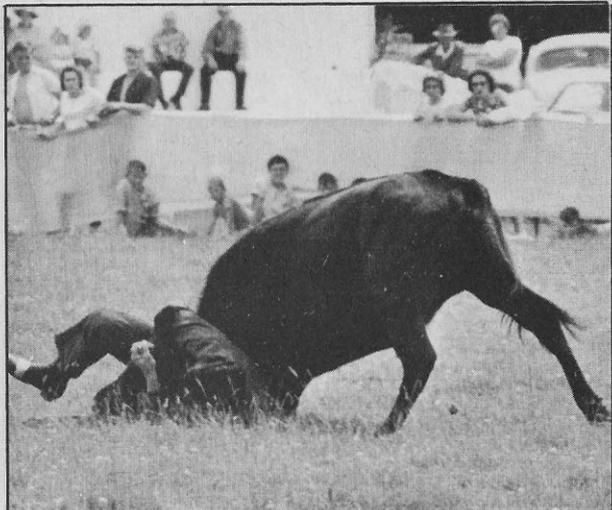
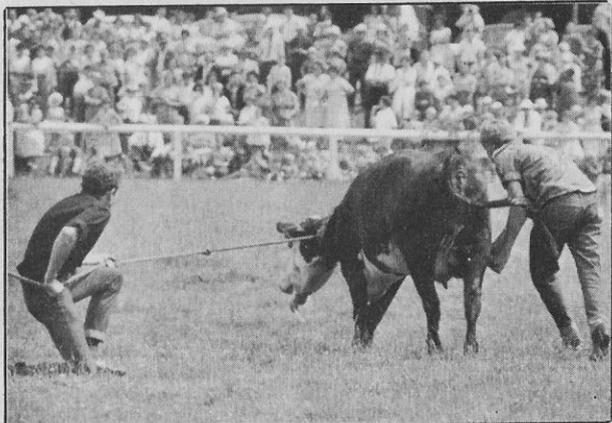


ACTION GALORE AT STRATFORD

Above: Bull-dogging is perhaps the most thrilling of all the events at the Rodeo. The idea is to bring the steer down from your horse, not a very easy task.

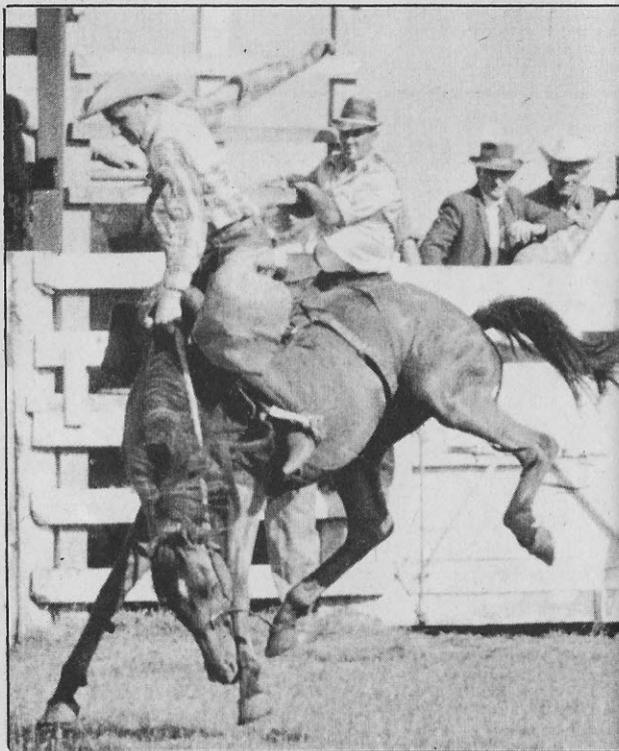
Below: Wild-cow milking provided plenty of laughs for the large crowd.

Bottom: Once you've got your steer down, you have to hold him there.



Above: Johnnie Crossman (Gisborne) is about to bite the dust.

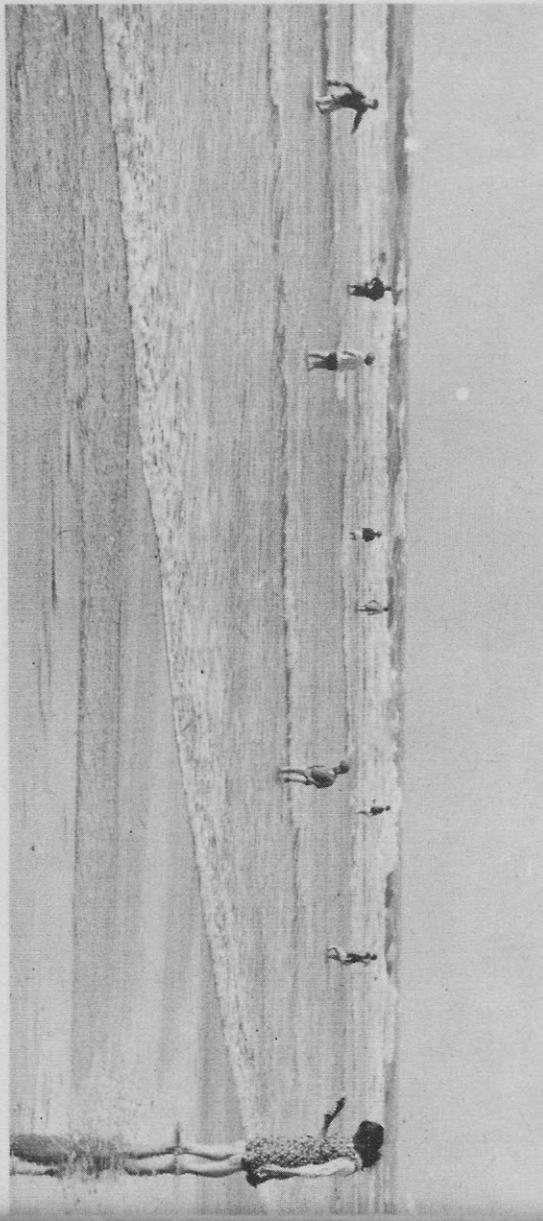
Below: Rod O'Neill (Rotorua) stayed seated despite one of the roughest rides of the day.



Matapu School Jubilee Early Decades

Here are the first two decades photographed at the recent 75th jubilee of the Matapu School. The jubilee was particularly well-attended for a country school, and the older ones spent many hours swapping yarns of their early days at school. Above: This is the first decade, who attended school from 1888-1899. Below: The second decade, 1900-1909.





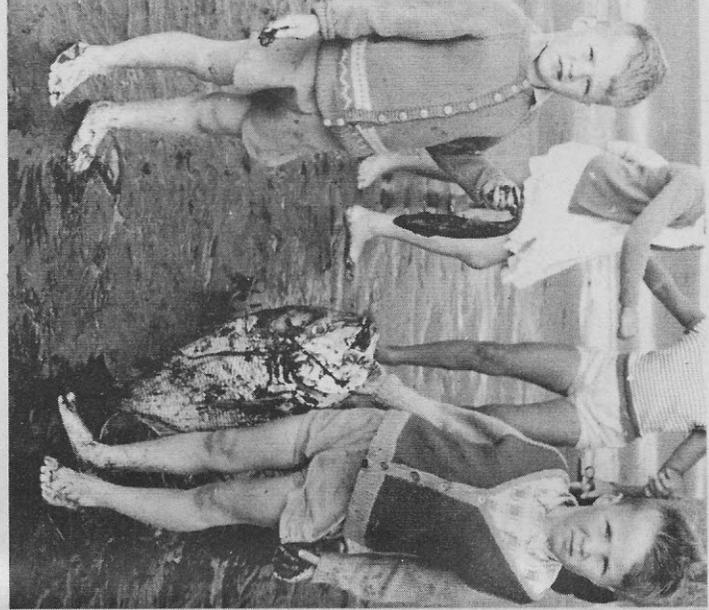
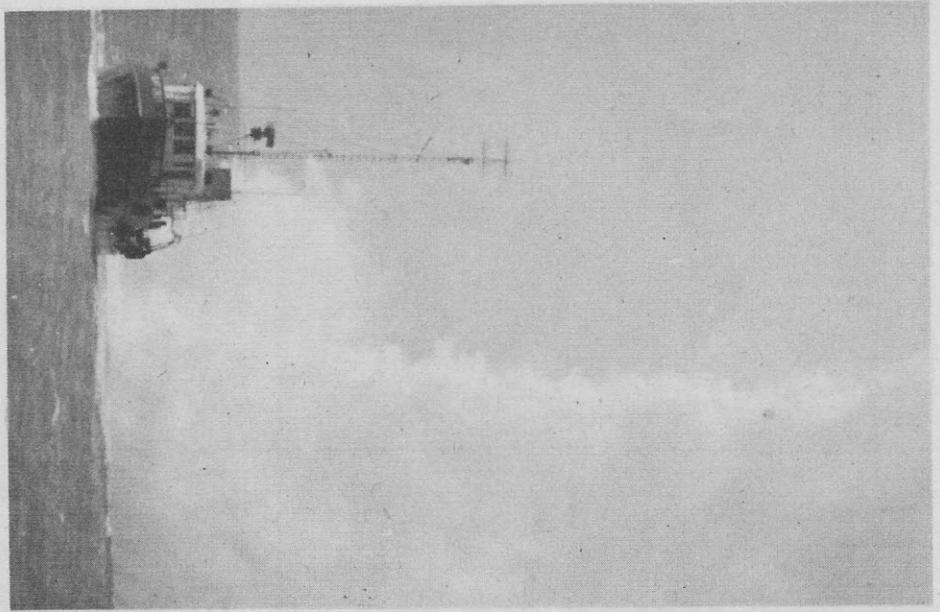
Seismic Survey Ships Provided a Fish Supper

Two seismic ships, connected with the seaward survey for oil, were recently working off the coast from Okairua to Waitara. They were continually blasting from the sea-bed with the consequence that a lot of people were provided with a fish tea, as the tide washed up fish that had been killed in this series of explosions.

Above, left: One of the ships is dwarfed by an explosion.

Above: Brian and Ian Porter with a fine-sized snapper they found in the surf.

Below: Scene at the Fitzroy beach as searchers wait in the breakers for their tea to be washed up.



Wedding Bells

Above: Mr and Mrs Paul Westfield, Hawera, with members of the 1st New Plymouth (Kokawai) Rangers S.R.S. Golden Hinde combined unit, who formed a guard of honour for them on the occasion of their recent marriage in St Mary's Church, Hawera. The bride was formerly Miss Lesley Williamson, of Christchurch.

Below: LUCINSKY-WENN. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Te Kuiti, Raewyn Findlay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Wern, Te Kuiti, to Gray, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Lucinsky, NP. The bridesmaids were Norma Wenn, sister of the bride, Te Kuiti, and Margaret Lucinsky, sister of the groom, NP. Errol Bland, NP., was best man, and Ian Wenn, brother of the bride, Te Kuiti, was groomsman. Future home, NP.



Clowns who caused much laughter come out of the water



Marion McMillan who volunteered to try out the learners' bar, found it good fun, and will no doubt join the club.



The five-man pyramid was a feature of the very fine display

WATER SKI CLUB'S DISPLAY

The New Plymouth Water Ski Club recently held its second annual display at Ngamotu beach. With perfect weather for the afternoon, and a good crowd, in fact one of the largest seen at the beach, the club is helping to popularise the sport in the province. Since the club started, a little over three years ago, the membership has increased out of all proportion, and water skiing has become one of the beach-lover's favourite sports.



Ballet girls ready to take to the water



Engaged

Above: LARKIN-McELDOWNEY. Ngaire Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.T.McEldowney, Okato, to Thomas Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.B.B. Larkin, Wangamui. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: SANSON-RITAL. Ivy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Rital, N.P., to Douglas second son of Mr and Mrs P.Sanson, Sydney. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Above, right: TURNBULL-HENDERSON. Lorraine Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.H.Henderson, N.P., to Ivan Donald, youngest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr Turnbull, Newcastle, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Right: CAMPBELL-SAMPSON. Barbara May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Sampson, Bell Block, to Robert Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs B.L. Campbell, Bell Block. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, right: JURY-HINDS. Barbara May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Hinds, Bell Block, to Baden Leo, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.M.Jury, Uremui. (VOGUE STUDIO)





Wedding Bells

Above: VICKERS-HANCOCK. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Margaret Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hancock, Stratford, to Robin Kenyon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Vickers, Midhirst. Matron of honour was Shirley Hancock, Stratford, Joan Manley, Cambridge, was bridesmaid, and Deborah Hancock was the flowergirl. The best man was Mervyn Bain, and Barry Boniface was the groomsmen, both of Midhirst. Future home will be Midhirst.

Below: MILLS-McNEIL. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Marianna, elder daughter of Mrs A.L. McNeil, Glasgow, Scotland, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Mills, Hawera. Betty Moe, of Hawera, was bridesmaid, and John McPhillips was the best man. Future home, Greymouth. (DAVID PAUL)

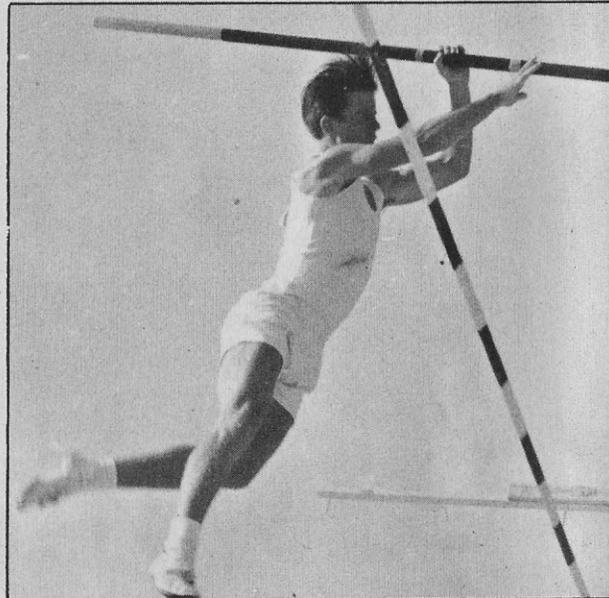
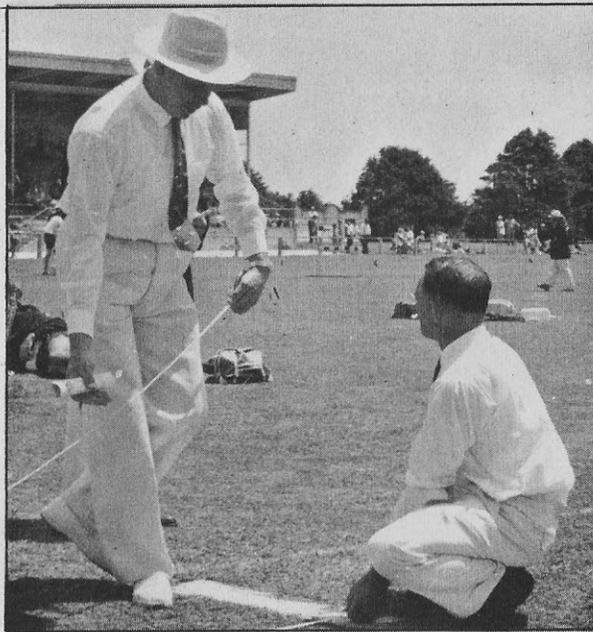


Roving Camera

Above: The annual holiday camp and conference of the NZ Forest and Bird Protection Society was held over the holiday period in New Plymouth. Members from all parts of New Zealand attended and most of them were camped at the racecourse. Our photograph shows the group of those attending this well-organised camp and conference.

Below: A recent fire on a farm at Bell Block, which completely destroyed a barn full of hay, was all the more serious because of the lack of water. The local firemen were quickly on the scene, but because of the distance from water, the shed and its contents could not be saved.





TARANAKI ATHLETIC CHAMPS

The finals of the Provincial Athletic Champs were held recently at the Camp Reserve at Waitara, when some very good performances were witnessed by the large crowd which attended.

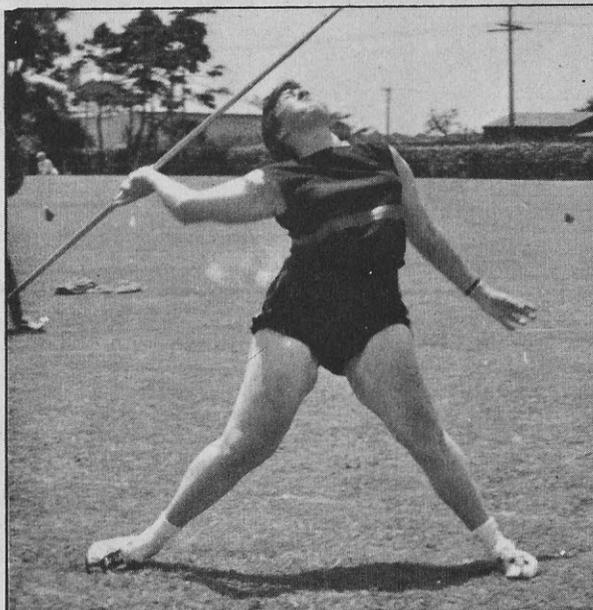
Above, left: Two of the officials engaged in measuring for the long jump events.

Above, right: Junior men's pole vaulter, W. Nielson (Waitara), is here seen in action.

Right: A. Williams (Inglewood) just manages to clear the bar in the colts' high jump event.

Below: B. Penny (Hawera) competing in the women's javelin throw.

Below, right: 80 metres hurdles shows A. Coleman (Manaiā) the winner with L. Elliot (NP) who finished second.

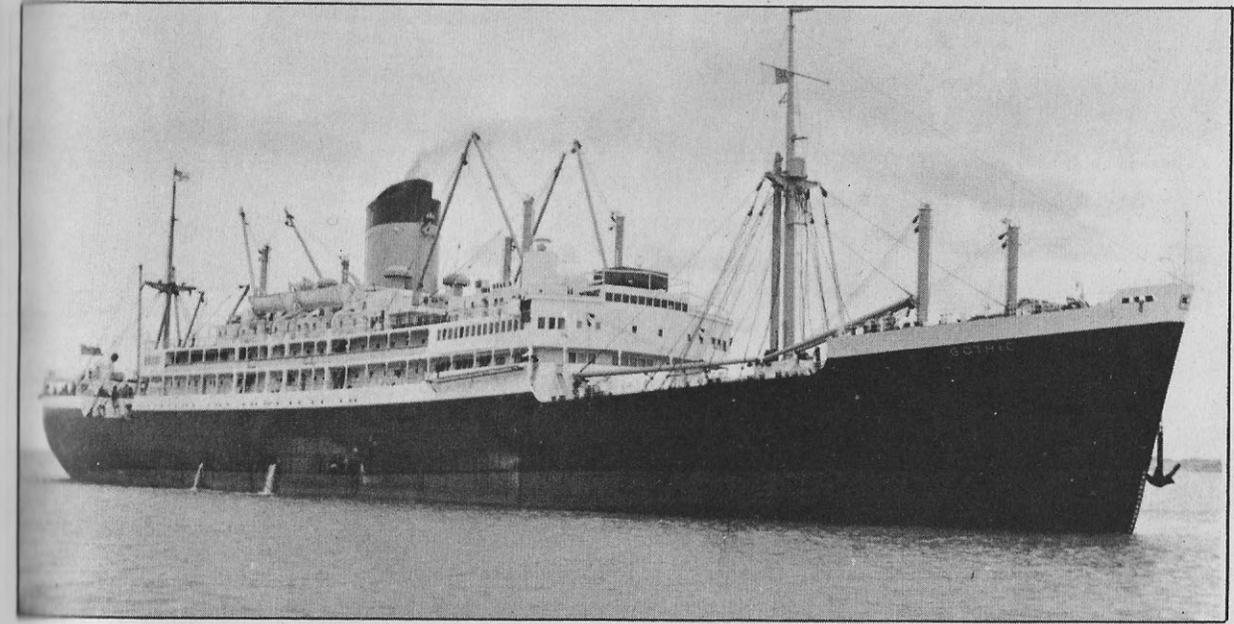


ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Above, left: A. Baker, winner of the 220 yards Junior Men's Hurdle event, is here shown competing. Above, right: G. Polson (Hawera) is shown in action in the Junior Women's 80 metres Hurdles. We don't know if it helped, but her tongue was working overtime on the journey!

REGULAR VISITOR

Below: A regular visitor to Port Taranaki is the Gothic, better remembered as the ship which brought Queen Elizabeth to our shores. This 15,000 tonner regularly calls here and takes away with her much of Taranaki's farming produce for the home market.





Wedding Bells

Above: COLEMAN-LAURUS. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Brigit, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Laurus, NP., to Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs B. Coleman, NP. The bridesmaids were Brenda Hill, Auckland, and Ursula Laurus, sister of the bride, NP. Gerard Marlowe, Wellington, was best man and the groomsman was Rodney Worn, NP. Future home will be in Wellington.

Below: BUTLER-GRAY. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Josephine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gray, NP, to William, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Butler, NP. Marion Mayo, sister of the bride, Dunedin, was matron of honour, and Beverley Hunt, NP., was bridesmaid. John Blanchard, NP., was best man and Maurice Butler, brother of the groom, NP., the groomsman. Carol McNeil, NP., was the flower-girl. The future home of the couple will be in NP.



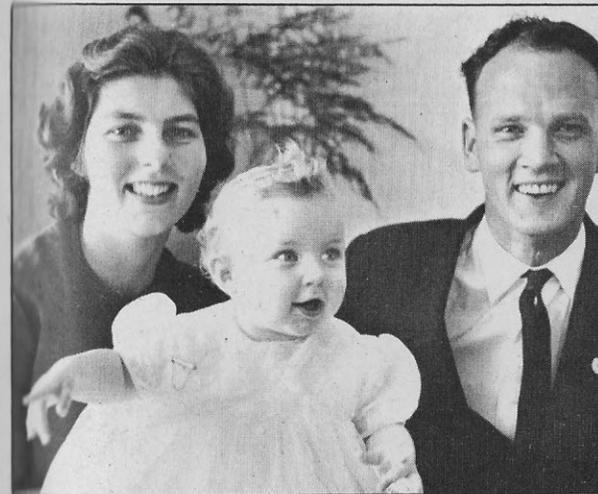
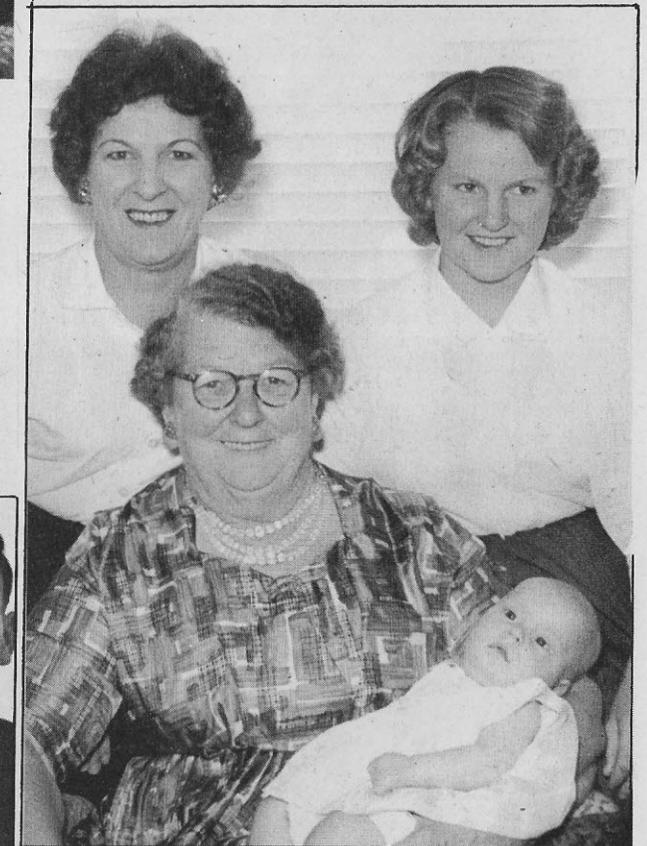
Family Affairs

Above: Four generations gathered for the christening of Linda Faye Hill. From left: Mrs I. Hill (grandmother) Mrs C.M.Kitt (great-grandmother) holding Linda and Trevor Hill (father).

Below: Saron Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neal Rook, Okato, who was recently christened.

Above, right: At the christening of Tracy Hellier, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G.Hellier, Lepperton, this photograph was taken which consists of five of the child's great-grandparents. They are Messrs G.W.Ashton and J.Dobson, Messdames O.Knofflock, G.W.Ashton and J.Dobson,

Below, right: Four generations, from left: grandmother, Mrs A.J.McKenna, great-grandmother, Mrs A.Coad, NP, with David John, and mother Mrs P.A.Hatcher.



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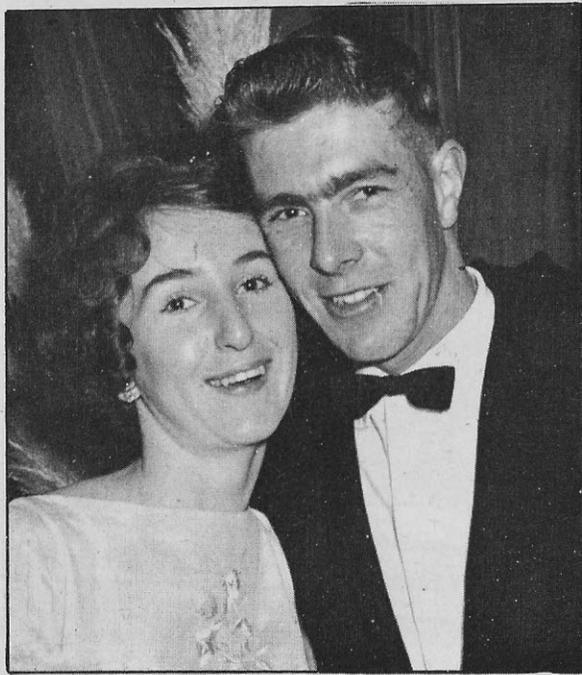
Engaged

Above: SAVAGE-MUMBY. Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Mumby, Hawera, to Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Savage, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)
Below: MATHESON-HEWES. Constance Josephine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hewes, Hawera, to Gary Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Matheson, Inaha. (DAVID PAUL)

Above, right: EDGAR-PARKER. Thelma, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Parker, Hawera, to Malcolm, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Edgar, Birmingham. (DAVID PAUL)

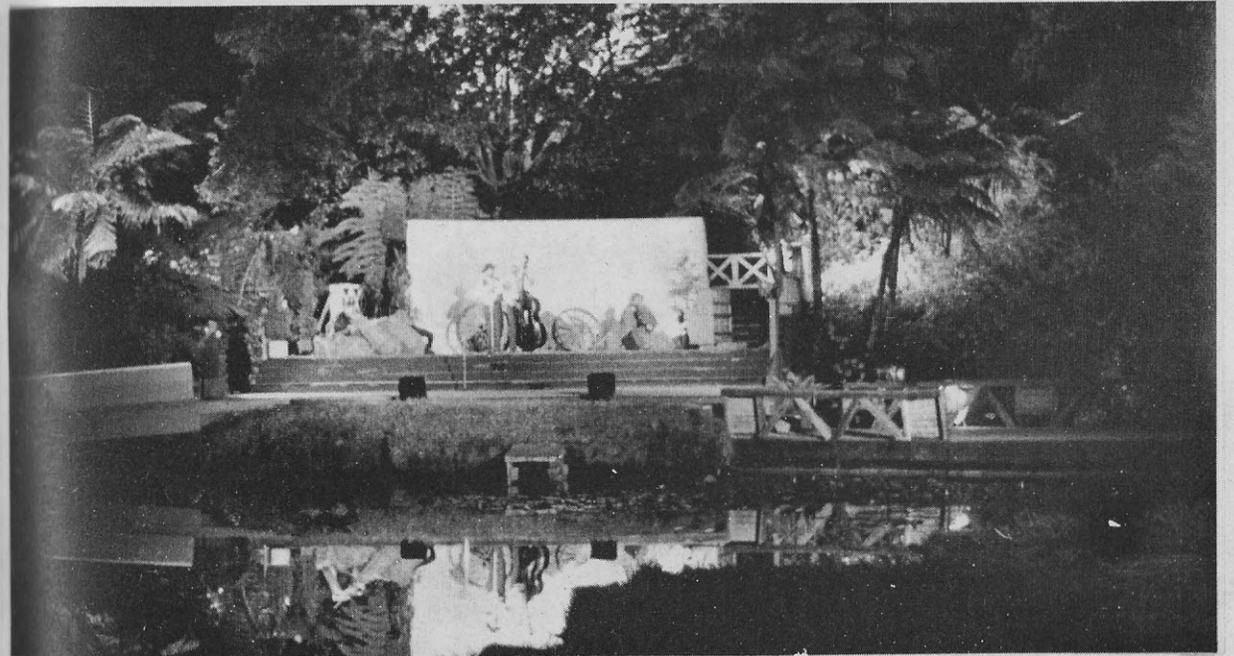
Right: BAUNTON-CHAMPION. Beverley, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Champion, Manaia, to Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.Baunton, of Matapu. (DAVID PAUL)

Below, right: CLARKE-BLACK. Raylee Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Black, NP., to Bryan, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S.Clarke, Sydney.



Variety At The Bowl

Second of the variety nights at the bowl was held in perfect conditions, though only 2000 people were attracted there. The programme was a good one and the producing, which was local, was also of a high standard, but for some unknown reason, the people just didn't support it as they should have done. **Above:** The local combination, the Nitelites, provided the swing music. **Right:** The Wayfarers from Wellington were a talented group. **Below:** The Woodlands stage was a beautiful sight, as was the main stage.





Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs A.L. Connett, Devon Street west, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at the New Plymouth Old Folks' Hall.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs W.T. Blackmore, New Plymouth, are shown with the celebration cake for the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Below: Pupils of the Sea-View School of Dancing who all passed with honours and were runners-up for the New Zealand Silver Tap Platers Scholarship, recently held in New Plymouth. They are shown in this picture with their teacher, Miss Maureen Sandford..



Roving Camera

Above: Miss Betty Hawkins (Kaponga), who, during the holiday carnival at Opunake Beach, won the title of Miss Opunake beauty queen.

Above, right: Mr. & Mrs. H. Peters, N.P., are shown with the cake which celebrated the 60th birthday of Mr. Peters.

Below: Murray, third son of Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Sampson, NP, with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Murray came home from Australia for this celebration.

Below, right: How's this for a lily? It was grown in a garden in List Street, NP, and has over 140 blooms on one stem. These freaks often occur in this variety, but not with as many blooms as this one.



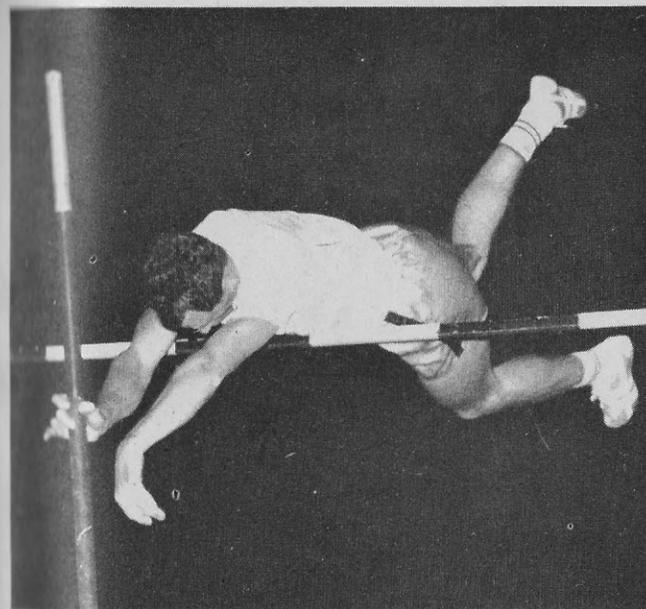
SPACE TROUBLE
Owing to the large number of pictures for publication this month we are compelled to hold over for the next issue some supplied engagement and wedding photographs, plus other items of interest, for which we have no room.



Wedding Bells

Above: GLOSSOP-SNOWDON: At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Raewyn Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Snowdon, Hawera, to Murray Cameron, second son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Glossop, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Shirley Snowdon, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Marie Goodwin. Gordon Glossop, brother of the groom, was best man. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: JOHNS-THOMAS: At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H.Thomas, NP., to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Johns, NP. Alison Livingston, sister of the bride, Hawera, was matron of honour, and Carole Johns, NP., was bridesmaid. The best man was Mark Avery, Auckland, and the groomsman was Peter Fields, NP. Jennifer Livingston, Hawera, niece of the bride was the flower-girl. Future home of the couple will be NP.



On a track made heavy with dew, some remarkable performances were put up by some of the best of New Zealand's and Australia's athletes at Eltham recently. A particularly good crowd witnessed the games and were well rewarded with good performances.

Above: New Plymouth's Kevin Gibbons was not at his best for this meeting.

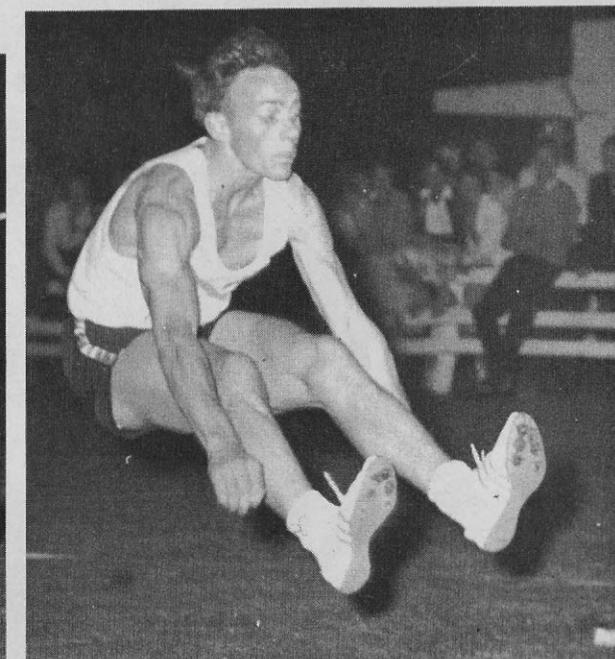
Below: Class fields were the order of the meeting.

Right: Australian champion wins the 100 yards men's event.

Extreme right: Cam Murray (NP) was the winner of the 880 yards.

Below, right: Auckland's Dave Norris performed well in the long jump.

Touring Athletes Provided Thrills At Eltham





Engaged

Above: MCGREGOR-KEMSLEY. Marion Lorraine, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Kemsley, Stratford, to Malcolm John, only son of Mr and Mrs H. McGregor, Turakina. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: MCKILLEN-DOBROSKI. Janice Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Dombroski, of Kakaramea, to Mathew John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.F.McKillen, South Africa.

Above, left: HAGEN-CLIMO. Sheila Patricia, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Climo, Waitara, to Brian Johames, only son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Hagen, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Left: GOODCHAP-WILLIAMS. Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Williams, NP., to Max Ewart, younger son of Mr R.C. and the late Mrs Goodchap, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: MILLS-GILBERT. Yvonne Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Gilbert, NP., to Roderick James, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.A. Mills, Whakatane. (VOGUE STUDIO)



LAKESIDE VARIETY AT THE BOWL

Here in its best setting is part of the show, "Lakeside Variety", a programme presented by the Trust during the Festival of the Pines at the Brooklands Bowl. The ballet "girls" are the Hawera Men's Ballet, who performed to the delight of a rather small audience, accompanied by the Hawera Orchestra. This was one of the lighter spots of the show, enjoyed by all who attended.