



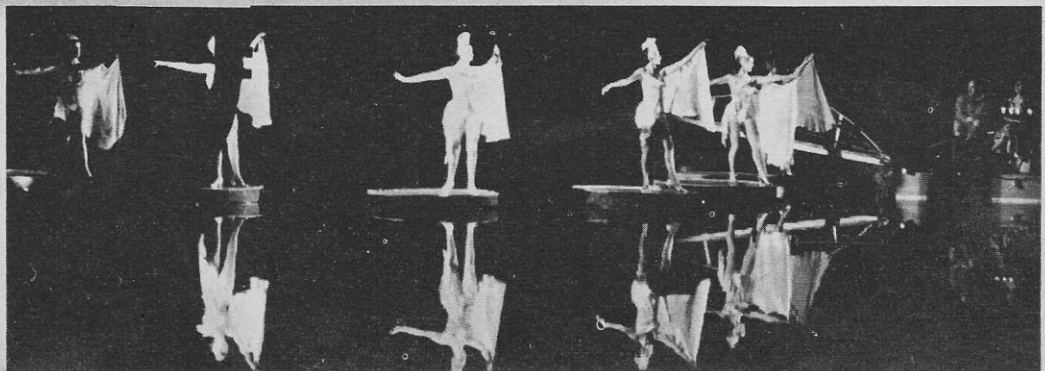
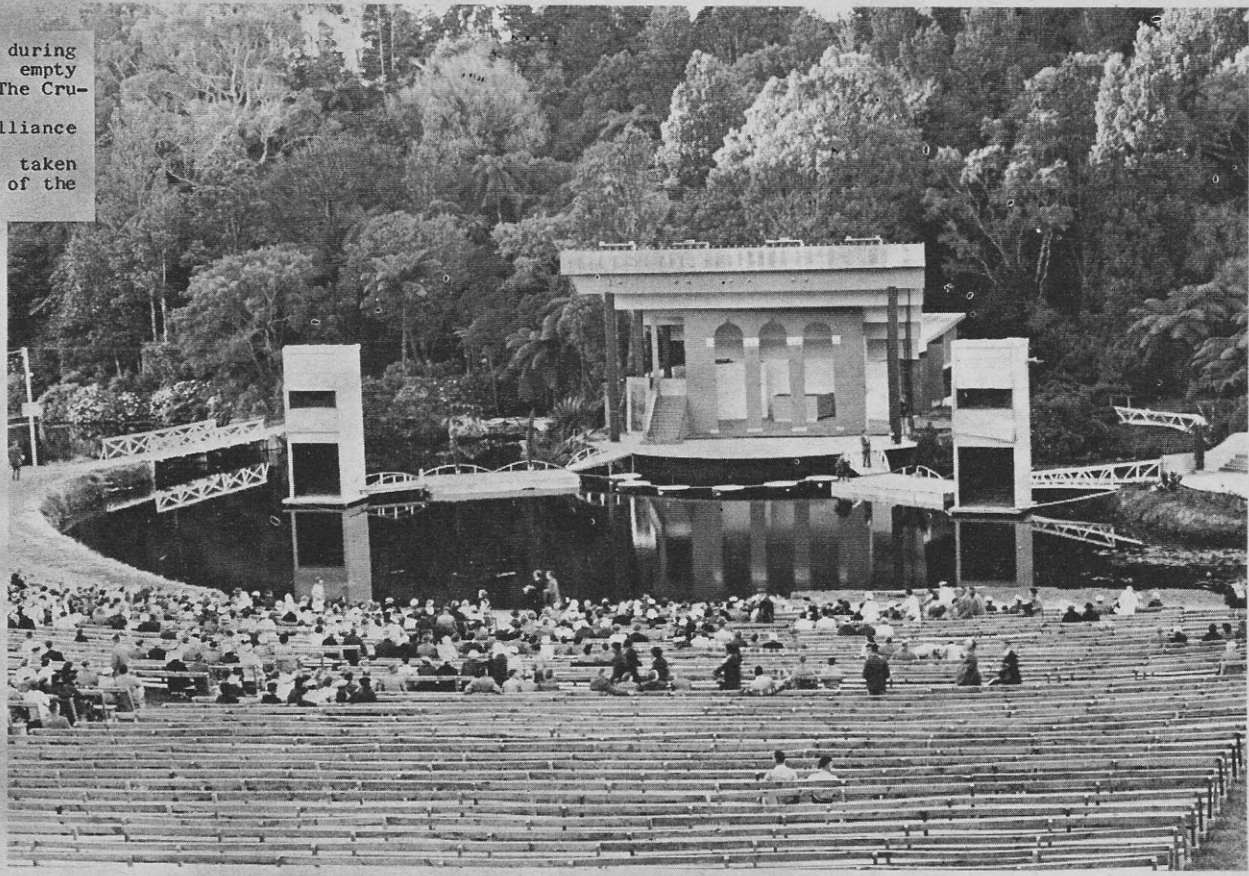
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Right: Daytime picture taken during the United Church service shows empty seats, but for presentation of "The Crucifixion" crowd swelled to 7000.

Below: Fireworks added to brilliance of opening night.

Below, right: A time exposure taken during performance of "Ladies of the Lake".







## Local Entertainers Shine at the Festival

The glittering opening of the 1960 Festival of the Pines delighted the many hundreds of people who attended. With such a perfect setting and effective lighting, the beauty of the Bowl of Brooklands was shown to its best advantage.

Above: The New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Group, a talented team of dancers, entertained at the Bowl, delighting the crowd with their most graceful movements. The dancing team are: Back row, Norman Hutton, Don Gadsden, Alfred Moffitt and Peter Quinn. Front row, Kathleen Letts, Joan Gadsden, Anne Penman and Jennifer Harland.

Below: A section of the large crowd at the Bowl, applauding one of the acts.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: HYNES-TUCKER.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Tucker, New Plymouth, to Kelvin Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs W.M.J.Hynes, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Brenda Tucker, sister of the bride, and Jean Oldfield. The best man was Lesley Woods, and Bob McNab was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: REID-GOLDFINCH.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Lauris Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Goldfinch, New Plymouth, to Noel Francis, son of Mr and Mrs K.Reid, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Stachurski and Jacqueline Newell of New Plymouth. The best man was David Dunlop and Barry Goldfinch was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



## Social Occasions

**Left:** A well-attended party was held for the coming-of-age of David, son of Mr and Mrs V.Brownson. Our picture shows David with his family just before he cut the cake.

**Below:** The Mangorei C.W.I. recently celebrated its twenty-first birthday, and on that occasion presented good service badges to Mesdames Wheals, Hancock, Balsom and Dent.

**Below, left:** President Mrs Vile cuts the celebration cake.

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## Coming of Age

**Left:** Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.H. Betts, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age.

**Right:** David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Pretty, Midhurst, was honoured by a party attended by 200 guests at the Midhurst Hall.

**Extreme right:** Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Smith of Koru, looks pleased at attaining her majority.

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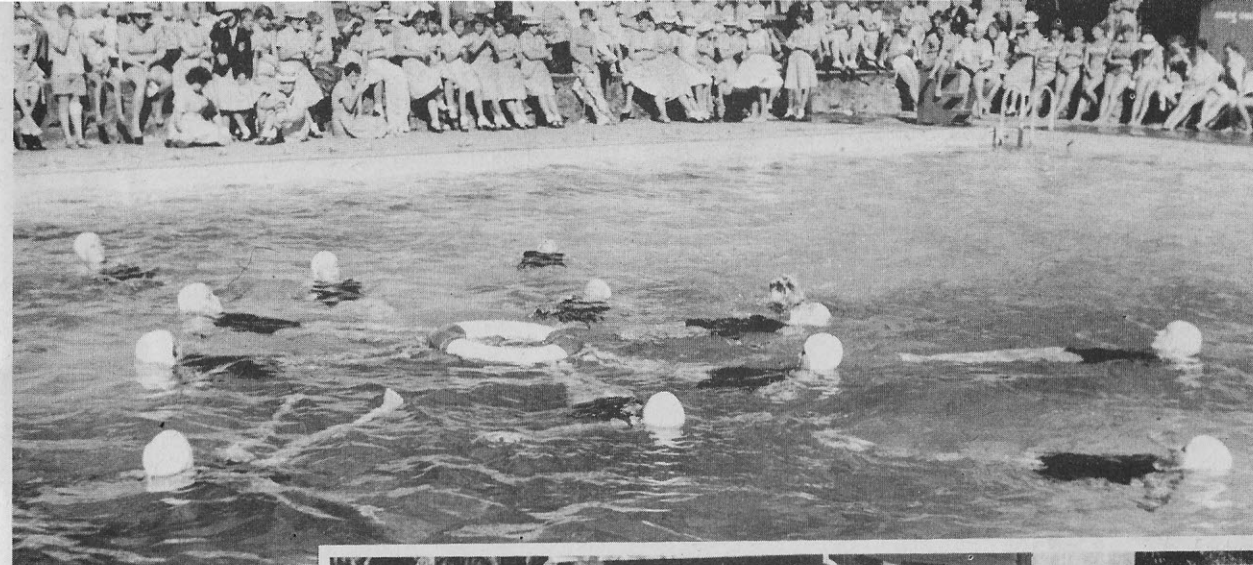
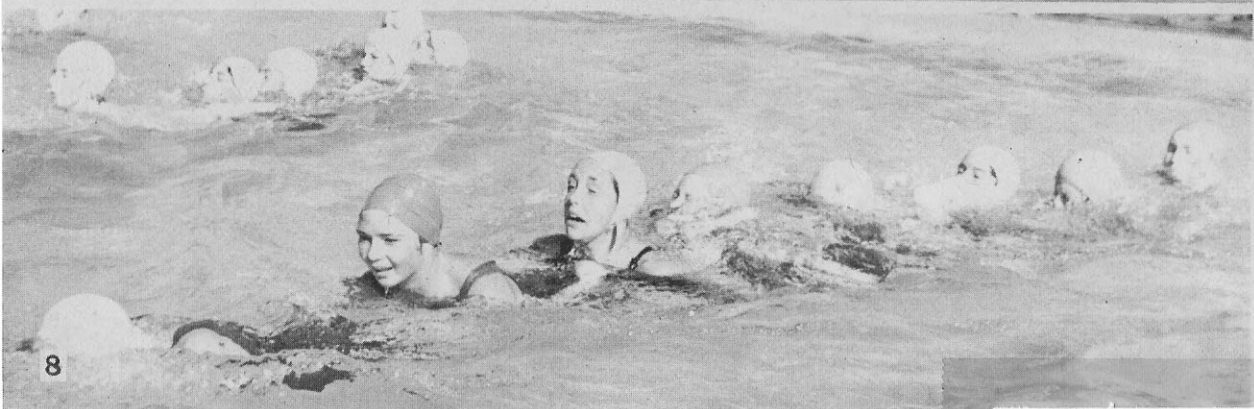
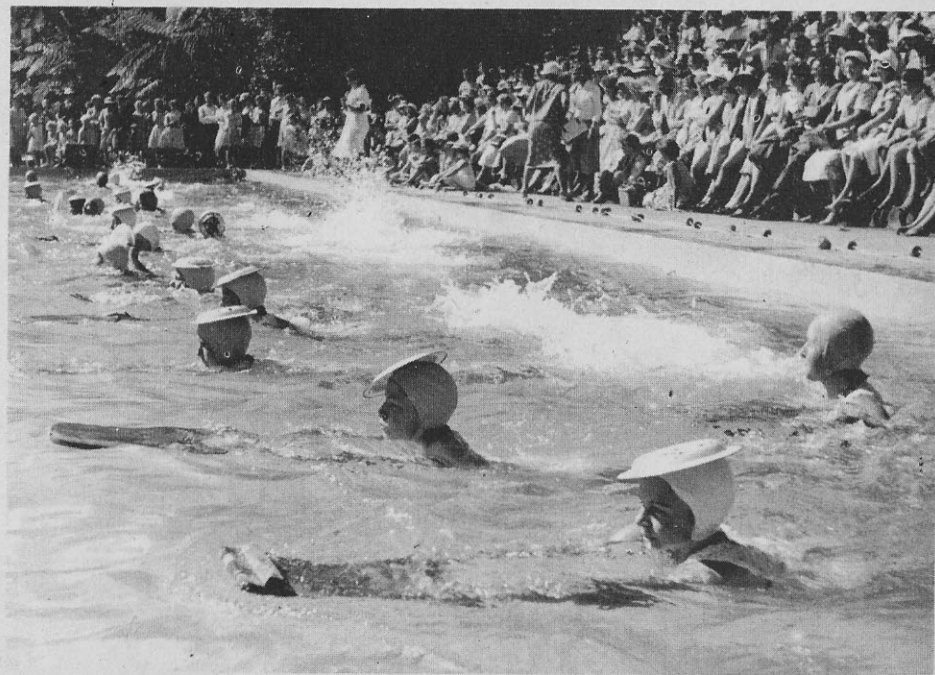
## Girls' High Swimming Sports

Records were broken by numbers at the N.P. G.H.S. annual swimming sports, held in blustery but brilliant weather. Not only did records fall with some excellent swimming but a touch of humour was added with many comical events featured.

**Above:** Part of the huge crowd of parents and families who enjoyed this excellent meeting.

**Right:** A novelty event provided much hilarity.

**Below:** The crocodile event, another popular amusing race was helped along by the shrieks of house supporters.



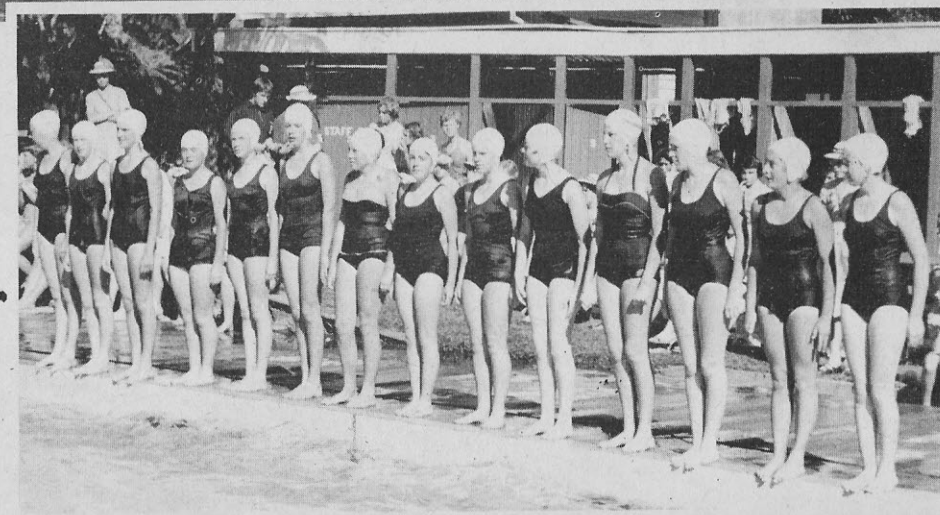
### WATER BALLET

The water ballet team of the N.P.G.H.S put on a display that would not have an equal anywhere in Taranaki. They thrilled a large audience with some particularly grateful movements.

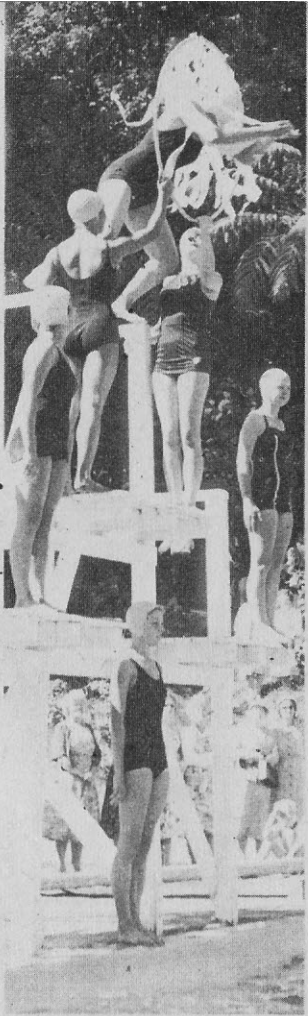
**Above:** The ballet forms a floating pattern in the centre of the azure-blue pool.

**Right:** This is the team of girls who formed the colourful water ballet.

**Below:** Enthusiastic supporters go wild with excitement as their house team wins a relay event.







**KEEN SWIMMING**

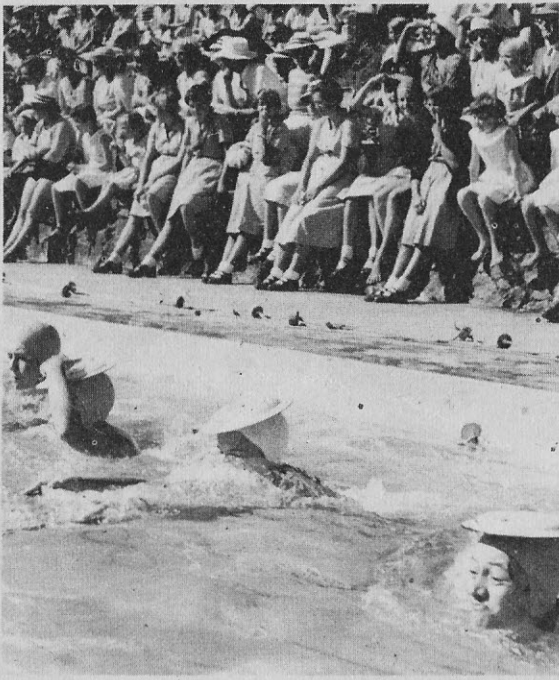
**Left:** Diving display by the Tokomaru House team.

**Above:** A quick getaway in the senior backstroke championship.

**Right:** Five members of a diving team prepare to make a big splash.

**Below left:** Another quick getaway in the senior backstroke event.

**Below right:** Girls used to wear plaits---now it's plates.



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*Wedding Bells*

**Above: STEVENS-DOBBIN.** At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Dobbin, Opunake, to Malcolm, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Stevens, Ohawe Beach, Hawera. The matron of honour was Joan Lockley of Ohawe Beach, Doreen Dobbin, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Dianne Dobbin, another sister, was flowergirl. George Lockley of Ohawe Beach was the best man and Eddie Berry of Hawera was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.

**Below: WARD-JEFFRIES.** At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Betty, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.G.Jeffries, Opunake, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs L.Ward, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Joan Jeffries and Patricia Smith of Opunake. The best man was Lex Ward of Rahotu and Pat Morris also of Rahotu was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Rahotu.







Pipes and drums played a salute for the arrival of the Mayor and the colonel of the regiment, Colonel C.N. Armstrong. The charter, an honour not lightly given, grants the regiment permission to march through the streets with bayonets fixed, drums beating, and colours flying. The regiment is the only one with a New Zealand battle honour, won at the Battle of Waireka, fought soon after the regiment was formed 100 years ago.

Above, left: Mr Honor arrives for the ceremony. Above, right: The assistant town clerk, Mr W.J. Connor, reading the charter.

Below: The Mayor, in full regalia, inspects the troops in the brilliant sunshine which favoured this historic occasion.



## Freedom Conferred on Regiment

At a recent ceremonial parade the Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki Regiment was granted the Freedom of the City by the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, at the Cenotaph, New Plymouth. The photograph below shows the general salute and guard of honour formed by the regiment.







### *Anniversaries*

Above: Mr and Mrs A.E. Howlett, 622, Devon Road, who have lived in New Plymouth for 47 years, have just celebrated their golden wedding. Congratulations to you both.

Above, left: Rita and Bill Ayson, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

### *Married*

Below: PETRIE-KARALUS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Edna Kathleen, third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A.E. Karalus, to John Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Petrie of Stratford. The bride was attended by Joyce and Judy Drummond, and Don Buckthought was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Kahora.



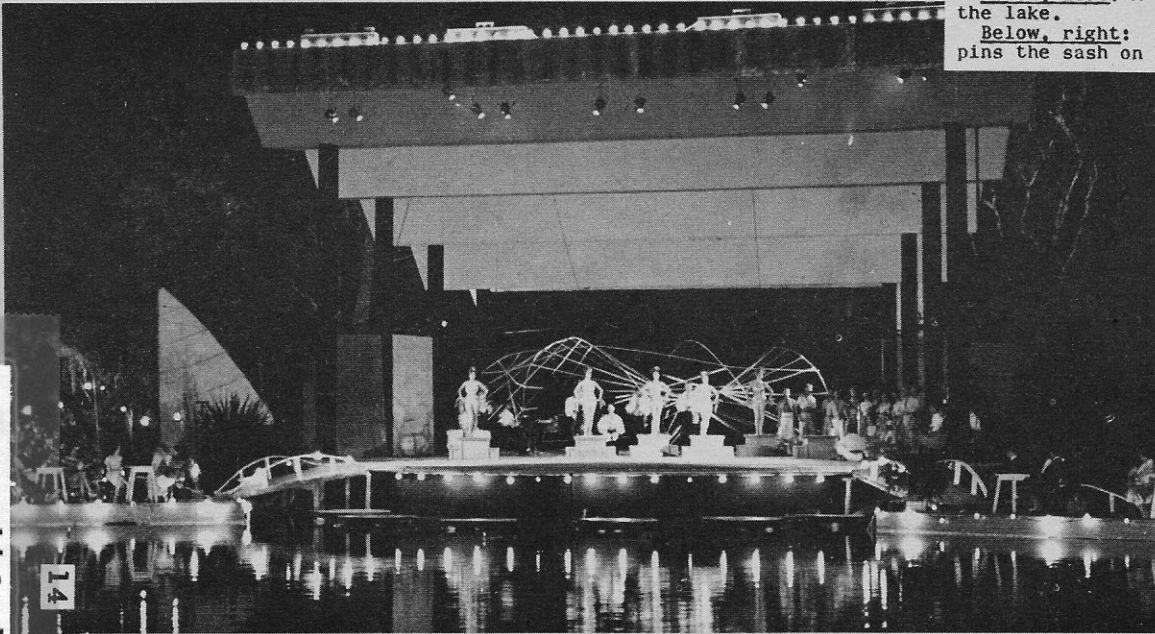
## Miss Brooklands Proclaimed

This is the scene at the proclamation of Miss Brooklands 1960, Miss Anahera Watson, with her maids, and their flower-girls, on stage on a night of "Calypso Carnival". Anahera, on the dais at left, is accompanied by the Hastings Blossom Queen.



Below, left: A scene showing the glittering reflections in the lake.

Below, right: Miss Brooklands 1959, Miss Cushla Collins, pins the sash on Miss Watson.







## Foundation Stone Laid

Despite a blustery wind which blew sand all over the audience, the Foundation Stone for the new Catholic High School at Fitzroy was well and truly laid by the Vicar General Monsignor A.G. McCrae.

**Right:** The Monsignor presses the Foundation Stone into place.

**Above:** Monsignor McCrae stops to chat with the architect.

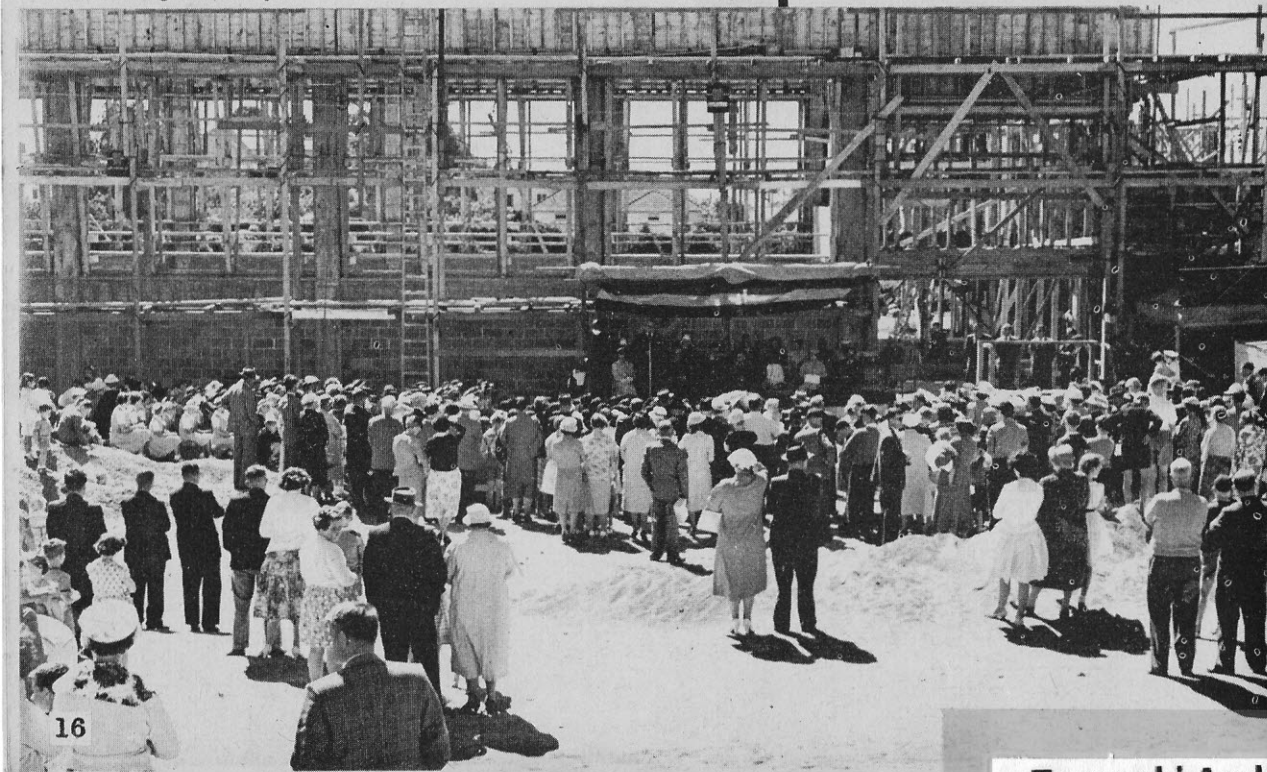
**Below:** Overshadowed by this magnificent building are the members of the public who attended this moving ceremony.



**Right:** The Reverend Father Bourke, priest in charge of the Fitzroy area, speaking after the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Catholic High School now in course of erection at Fitzroy.

**Below:** Foundation Stone of the new High School at Fitzroy with the inscription: "To the Glory of God, Through Virtue and Knowledge."

**Bottom:** Sisters of the Order listen attentively at the speeches following the laying of the Stone.





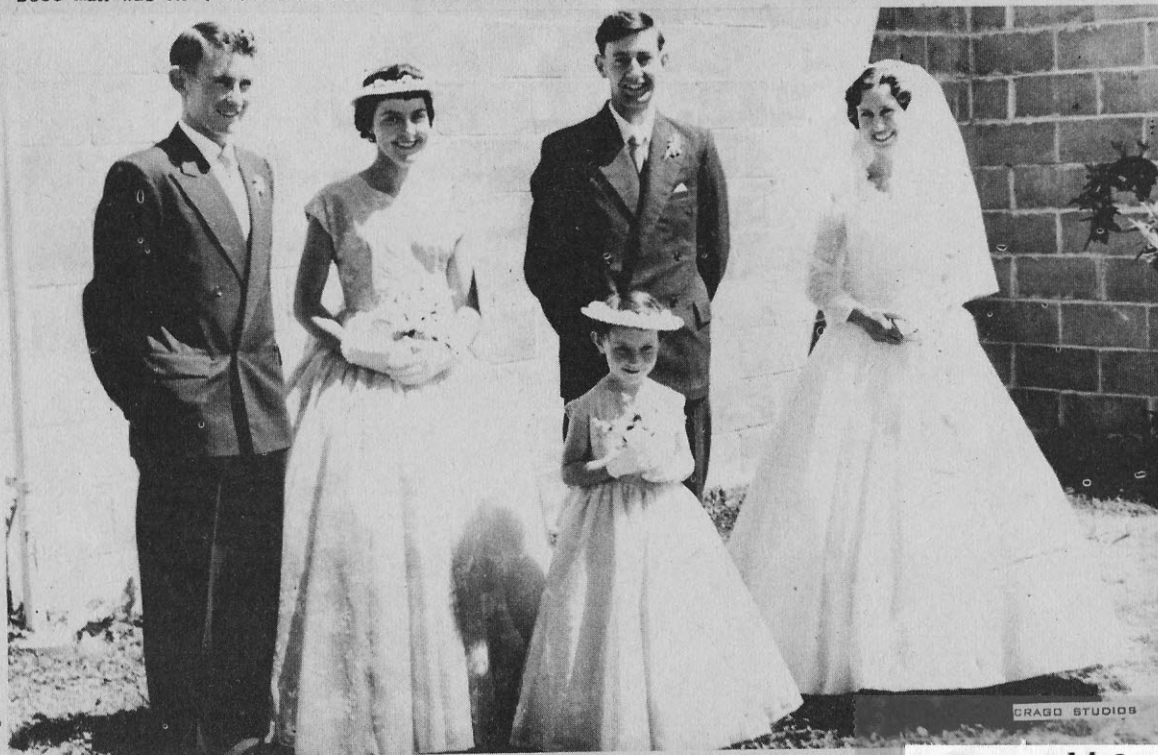


## Wedding Bells

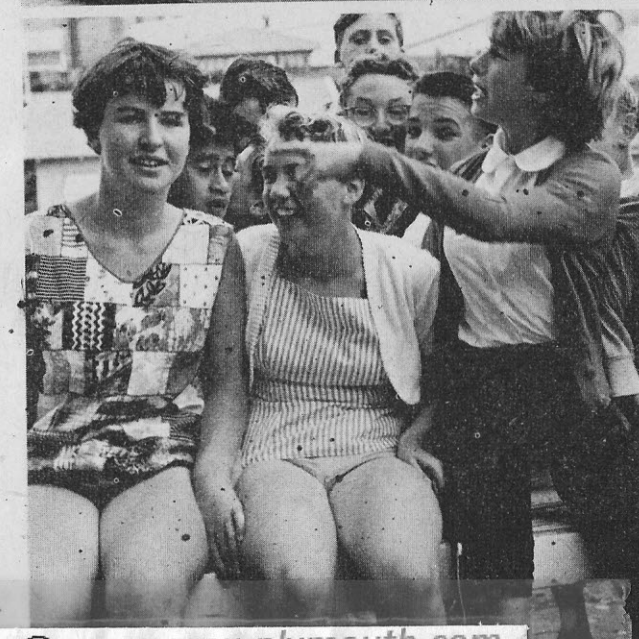
**Above: GOLEBIOWSKI--WARD.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Marion Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Ward, New Plymouth, to Vachre, son of the late Mr and Mrs Golebiowski, Kaimata. The bridesmaid was Shirley Ward, sister of the bride, and the best man was Michael Potroz of Kaimata. The future home of the couple will be Kaimata.

**Below: McCRAW--HORRILL.** At Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Shirley Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Horrill, New Plymouth, to Ralph Henry, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.H.A. McCraw, Dunedin. The bridesmaid was Alison McArthur of Auckland and Anne Penman of Auckland was the flowergirl. The best man was Rev. Ceton Horrill of Ashburton. The future home of the couple will be Kapuni.

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## Okato School Picnic

One of the most welcomed days of the year by most school children is picnic day, and this year pupils of the Okato School had the time of their lives at Ngamotu Beach where their picnic was held.

**Above:** Enjoying their afternoon tea in the sun are Mr and Mrs Neilson with their daughter Vivia and two of her friends, Thora and Gladys Cleland.

**Centre:** The miniature merry-go-round proved very popular with the children.

**Below left:** The zig-zag was the favourite among the older children.

**Below right:** Bottoms up....down they come.





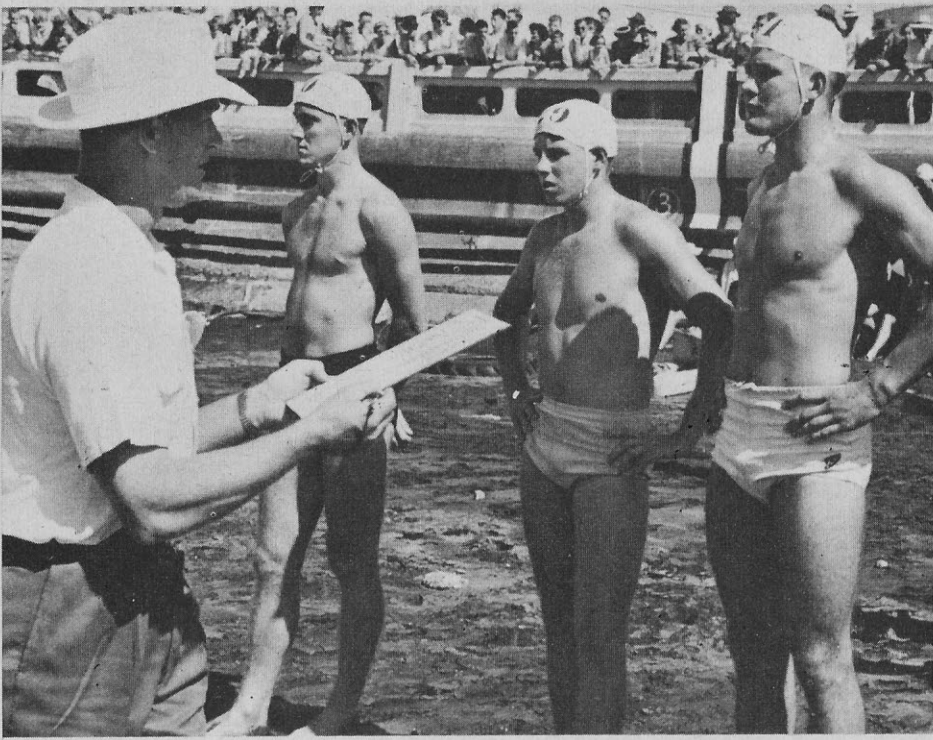
# Schoolboy Wins Annual Harbour Swim Race

17-year-old New Plymouth High School boy, G. Rush, won the annual gruelling harbour race for the Flannagan cup, over a course of 2 1/4 miles. Conditions were the smoothest for some time, and gave the large crowd an excellent view of the whole of the field of swimmers for the whole of the race.

Right: Starter Roy Lovett, giving instructions to Danny Hale, Bernie Sullivan and Bob Fowles, all of East End Club, before the start of this gruelling race.

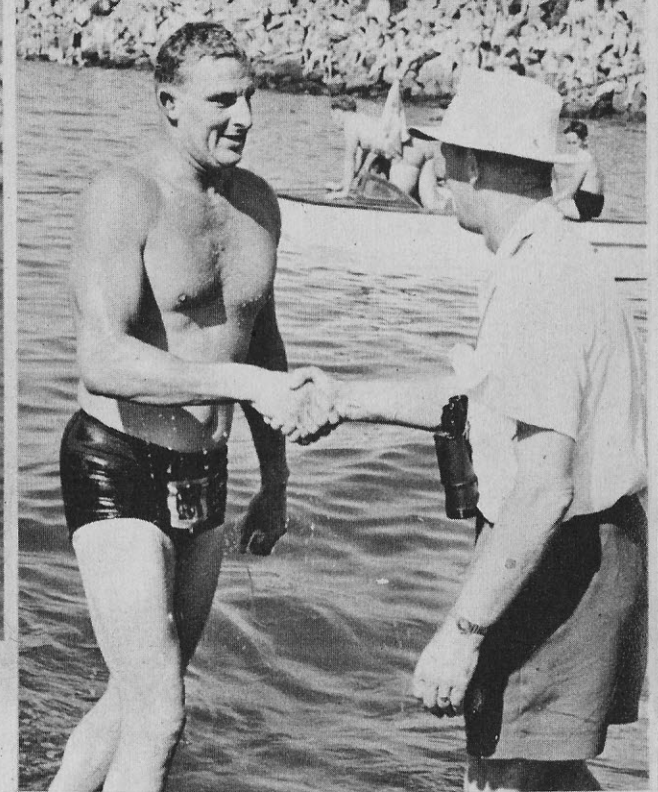
Below: Glen Rush, just out of the water after winning, looks comparatively fresh.

Below, right: The first bunch to enter the water at the start were Gay McGluskey, Mrs Jenny Mack and Dianie O'Neill.



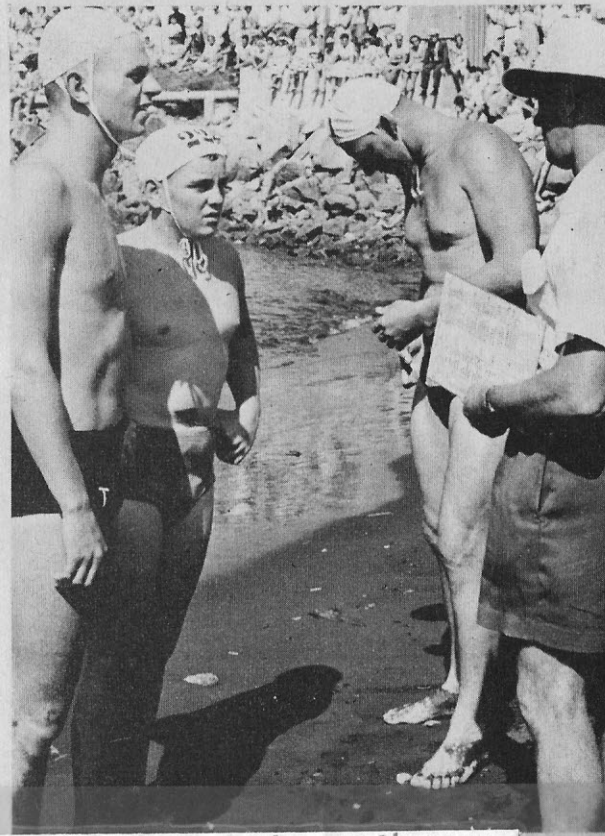
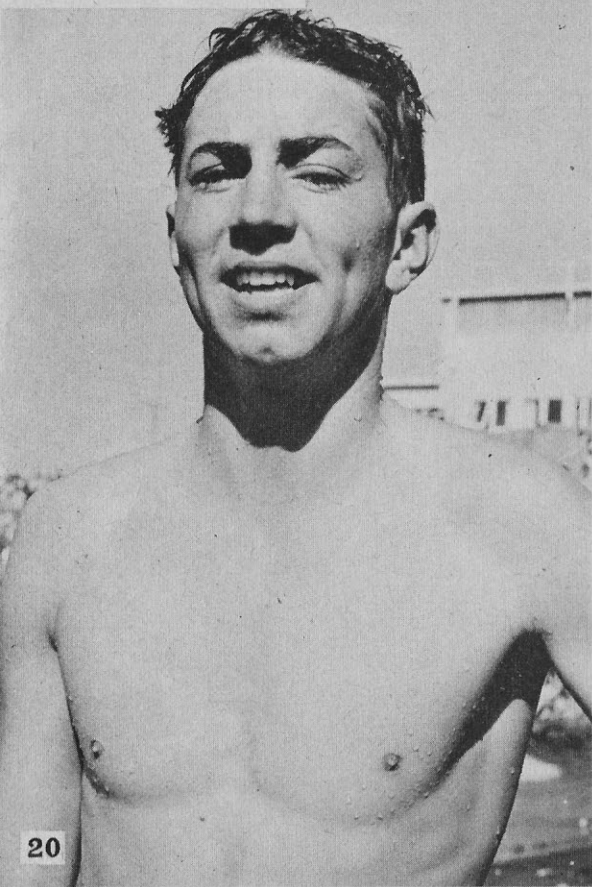
Above: Miss K. Kingsbeer (Palmerston North) after an excellent race, in which she finished ninth. She was the first woman to finish.

Below: The scratch men receive their orders from starter Roy Lovett. They are from left, Mark Saxton, who finished sixth; D. Butchart, the Waanganui bridge-to-bridge race winner; and the Palmerston North policeman, T. Sutherland, who gained fastest time, and finished fourth.

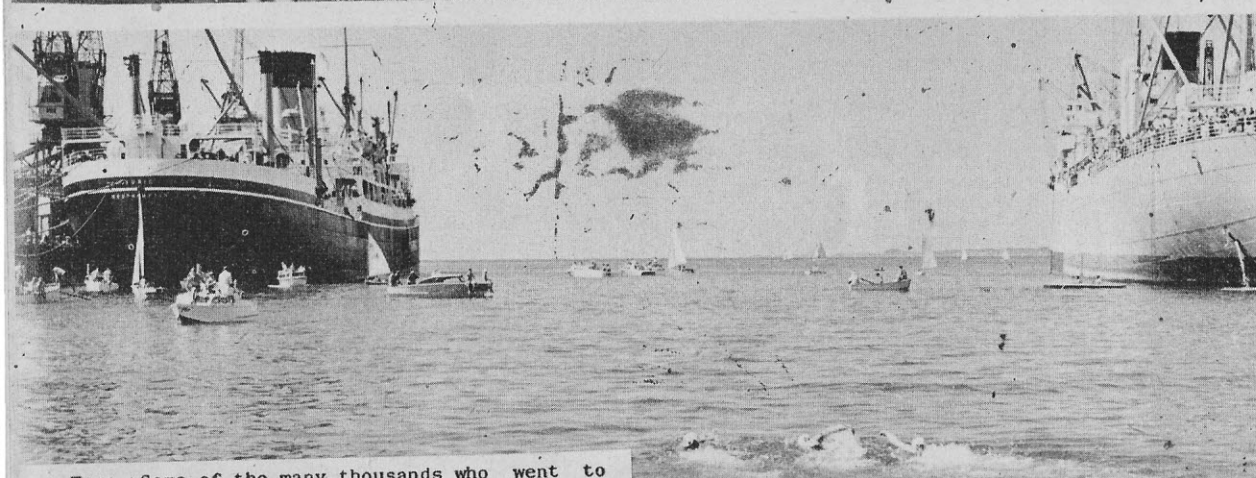


Above: Biggest entry, fastest times winner and fourth place getter, T. Sutherland of Palmerston North is congratulated after his effort.

Below: Dianee O'Neill emerges from the water with a smile, to be greeted by a friend with a nice big towel.





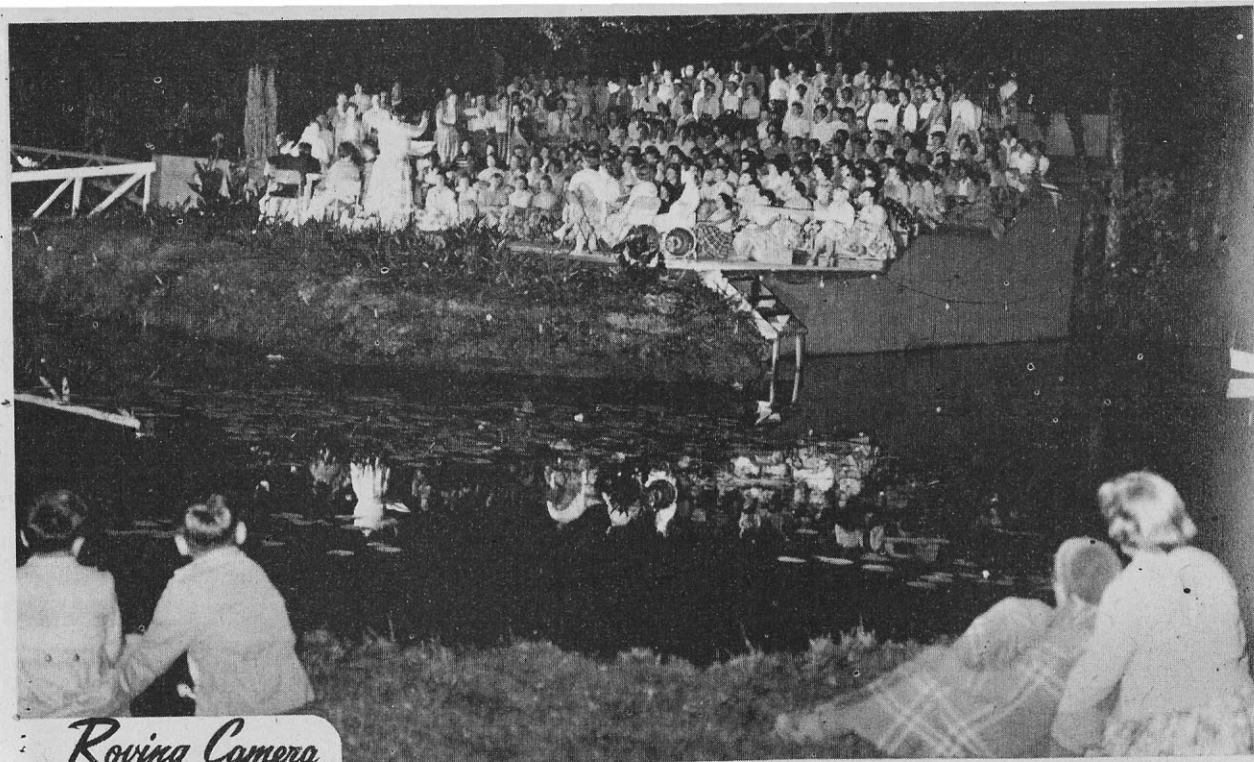


**Top:** Some of the many thousands who went to Port Taranaki to see the Flannagan Cup Race found a comfortable seat on the rocks, in the sun, while waiting for the competitors to complete the 2½-mile course.

**Above:** There were dozens of pleasure craft to accompany the swimmers on their journey.

**Below:** Manawatu's T. Sutherland rests in the water after a gruelling race in which he took fastest time.

**Right:** After having seen all the swimmers safely away, the officials view the field from the beach.



*Roving Camera*

**Above:** The New Plymouth Girls' High School, conducted by Hilda Veale, performing at the Festival in the "Calypso Carnival" programme. Their singing of all they attempted was of the very highest order, and a great credit to their conductor. Our photograph shows the 200 girls on the woodland stage, reflected in the lake.

**Below:** One of the best swimming pools in Taranaki was opened recently at Rawhitiroa, 3½ miles from Eltham. These memorial baths are a great attraction, and despite the lack of population in the immediate area, are filled to bursting point almost every week-end. In a brilliant setting of an almost natural amphitheatre, they should prove very popular for aquatic events of the future.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: LANDER-HUTCHENS.** At the Whiteley Youth Centre, Jillian Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K.Hutchens, New Plymouth, to Ian Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.Lander, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Noeline Downes of Okato and Beryl Nicholson, and the flowergirl was Alison Lander, a sister of the groom. Don Pentelow was the best man and Bill Hutchens, a brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: MCKEE-ADLAM.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joyce Lois, only daughter of Mrs T.V. and the late Mr R.A.Adlam, New Plymouth, to Maurice Alan, second son of Mr S.McKee of Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wadsworth of New Plymouth and Margaret McMurtrie of Palmerston North. Max Mancer was the best man and Neville Adlam was the groomsman..The future home of the couple will be Hurworth.



## Picnickers from Midhirst

The Spic 'n Span marching team from Midhirst recently held their annual picnic at Burgess Park in glorious weather. Accompanied by their parents and families, the girls had a really jolly time.

**Above:** This is the group of the marching girls and their families.

**Below:** Plenty of races were organised for the children, with the old favourite, the sack race, as popular as ever.

**Bottom:** And the Mums had a go at sack racing too...that is for those who could fit into a sack.





# Central Taranaki Scout Rally

The Central Taranaki Scout District was a thriving new district which had been organised in the proper manner, said Major-General L.H. Lockhart, the Chief Commissioner of Scouts at a rally organised by the Central Taranaki district. Financially, the function was a huge success, and socially it was a success too, with plenty of parents to swell the crowds, who enjoyed this lovely day, so close to the new Rawhitiroa memorial swimming pool.



Attentive listeners, both parents and boys, at the Central Scout district Rally, at Rawhitiroa.



District Commissioner J.F. Brown addresses the boys



Projects, demonstrations and swimming filled with pleasure the day for the boys.