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FESTIVAL BOWL BY NIGHT

With the first Festival of the Pines now just a memory, one can reflect on its success. For a success it was. What by day was a triumph in design was transformed by night into a magical almost fairyland-like scene of light and colour.

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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Two of the central figures of the first Festival of the Pines grace this month's cover. Charming 19 year old Maree Leadbetter, our Miss Brooklands 1958, and Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek, of Operation Deepfreeze fame, who, with Mrs Dufek, officially opened the Festival. Highlights and sidelights from the Festival are featured in this issue.

Matron Retires

A number of special functions and evenings have been held to mark the retirement of Miss I.M. Henderson, Supervising Matron of New Plymouth Hospital. Picture below was taken at the sisters' farewell evening held at Burgess Park.

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A Worthy Gift

Right: Mr. L. Dickey President of Tukapa Rugby Club handing a land title deed to Mr K. Langman, President of the Taranaki Rugby Union. Title deed represents land behind Rugby Park, previously held jointly by Tukapa and Star Clubs. The clubs have generously donated the land to the Taranaki Union for the purpose of extending and improving the facilities of Rugby Park.



Festival Fireworks

Complete with cannon fire and fireworks the National Orchestra's performance of 1812 Overture transformed Brooklands Bowl into a triumphal spectacle seldom, if ever, before witnessed.



Opening Night

Admiral Dufek, Miss Brooklands girls and official party are perfectly mirrored in the glass-smooth lake during official opening.



Festival Officially Opened

Above left: Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek officially opens the first Festival of the Pines.

Above right: Mrs Dufek admires bouquet presented her by Miss Brooklands.

Below left: The night was cool and many in the large audience brought rugs.

Below right: Admiral Dufek departs from Brooklands Bowl.





Lord and Lady Cobham arrive at hotel after drive from Wanganui



Band was on hand to play National Anthem at Air Pageant official opening

Host to a Governor-General

The visit to New Plymouth of His Excellency the Governor General Lord Cobham and Lady Cobham tops the notable personages to whom the city has been host in recent weeks.

Their short stay was marked by many public appearances (pictured elsewhere) and tours of our scenic highlights.



Civic Reception in Opera House Lord Cobham replies to Mayor's formal address of welcome



Miss Brooklands receives thanks of Lady Cobham for beautiful bouquet



Public Relations Officer Eric Handbury has brief audience with Lord Cobham



Carved Baton for Governor-General

When Lord and Lady Cobham visited the Festival of the Pines, the Governor General received a specially carved baton from Louisa Grey (below left), carved by her father, Mr. W. Grey Atiawa St. Fitzroy (above). Louisa is pictured below right with friends enjoying her favourite pastime - roller skating.





Admiral Dufek Arrives

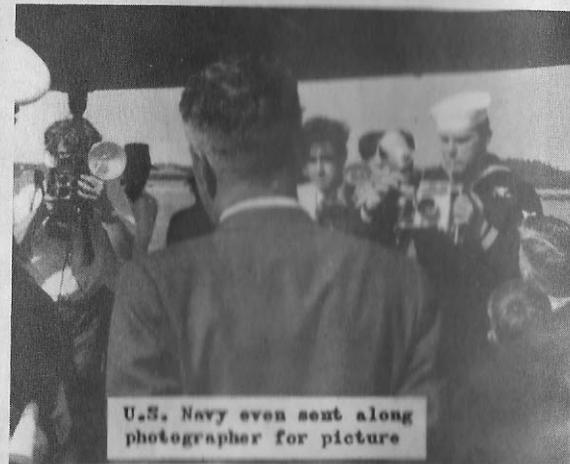
Sweeping in to Bell Block Airport in his highly coloured Skymaster, Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek found a sizeable crowd ready to greet his arrival. When Admiral Dufek climbed down the gleaming aluminium ladder from his aircraft, he was greeted by Chairman of Public Relations Board Mr Stan White (below left).



Skymaster soars over control tower



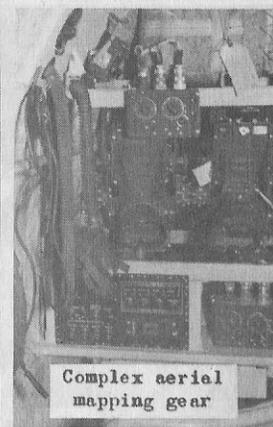
"Operation Deepfreeze" insignia on aircraft's nose attracted attention



U.S. Navy even sent along photographer for picture



Skymaster crew off-loading luggage.



Complex aerial mapping gear



Miss Brooklands was centre of attention at cocktail party held for the visitors



Miss Brooklands with Rear Admiral and Mrs Dufek at cocktail party



En route to hospital

Hospital Visit

Full credit must be awarded to Stella Hodgkiss for her idea of the Miss Brooklands girls paying a visit to the hospital and Rangimarie Home. Some 170 bouquets were presented to patients and the newly-formed Miss Brooklands choir delighted all with their singing.

Below: Bus driver Ted Kerr had enviable task as chauffeur.



Maree Leadbetter, Ruth Netherway and Sonia Sisarich presenting bouquet to patient.



Nurses were a rapt audience.



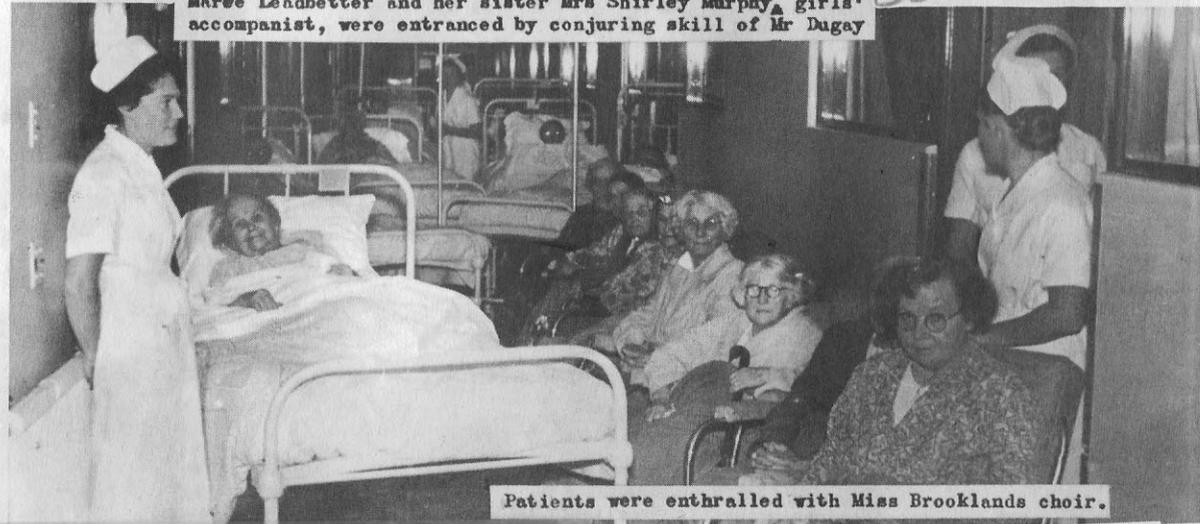
Maree Leadbetter and her sister Mrs Shirley Murphy, girls' accompanist, were entranced by conjuring skill of Mr Dugay



Mr. Dugay with Ruth Netherway



Nathalie O'Donnell joins Heather Garvin as she presents bouquet to her aunt



Patients were enthralled with Miss Brooklands choir.



Two U.S. Neptune Bombers in a low sweep over heads of huge crowd.

Air Pageant

It is six years since Bell Block airport has been the centre of an aviation show comparable to the 1958 Royal New Zealand Aero Club's annual air pageant. The 27 year old New Plymouth club was host to aircraft and pilots from all parts of the country, for one of the largest air pageants ever conducted in New Zealand. The two days of the pageant was a major contribution to the success of the Festival of the Pines.



Official opening by His Excellency the Governor General Lord Cobham.

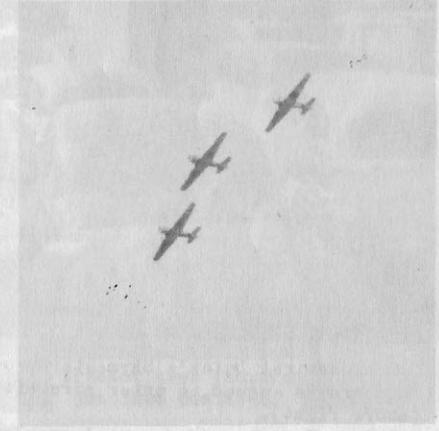


Above: RNZAF Vampire jet aircraft was virtually swamped by spectators climbing up ramp to inspect it.



Left: People were fascinated by open, gaping jaws of Bristol Freighter.

Right: RNZAF Harvard aircraft gave display of formation flying.

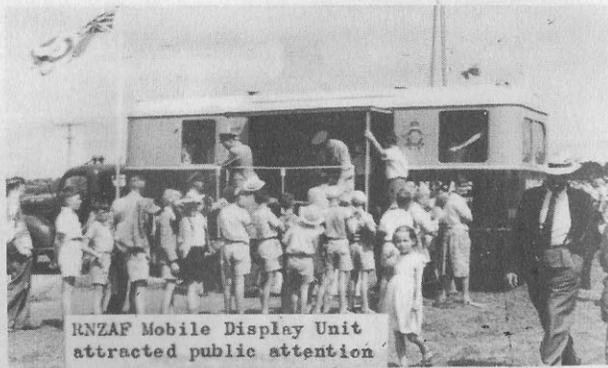


Below: Sunderland flying boat paid brief visit in a low flight across aerodrome. Aircraft in foreground is a Dakota of RNZAF 42 Squadron.





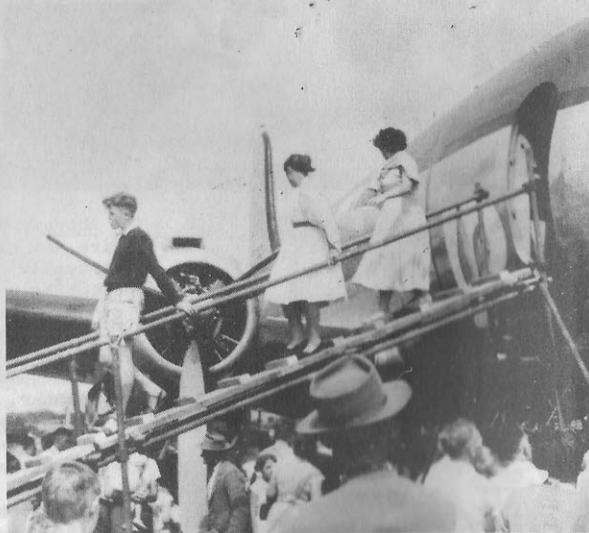
Joyriding spectators kept light aircraft busy



RNZAF Mobile Display Unit attracted public attention



Rear-Admiral Dufek's Skymaster proved a major attraction when it was opened for public inspection. Huge crowds queued to enter aircraft at tail (above left), file through to exit from forward hatch (above right).



Below: Cars provided a real problem for officials on 2nd day. Double lane of traffic crawled at snail pace into airport, only to enjoy up to a 2-hour wait to leave at end of day.



Gargantuan sized Globemaster paid brief visit to pageant



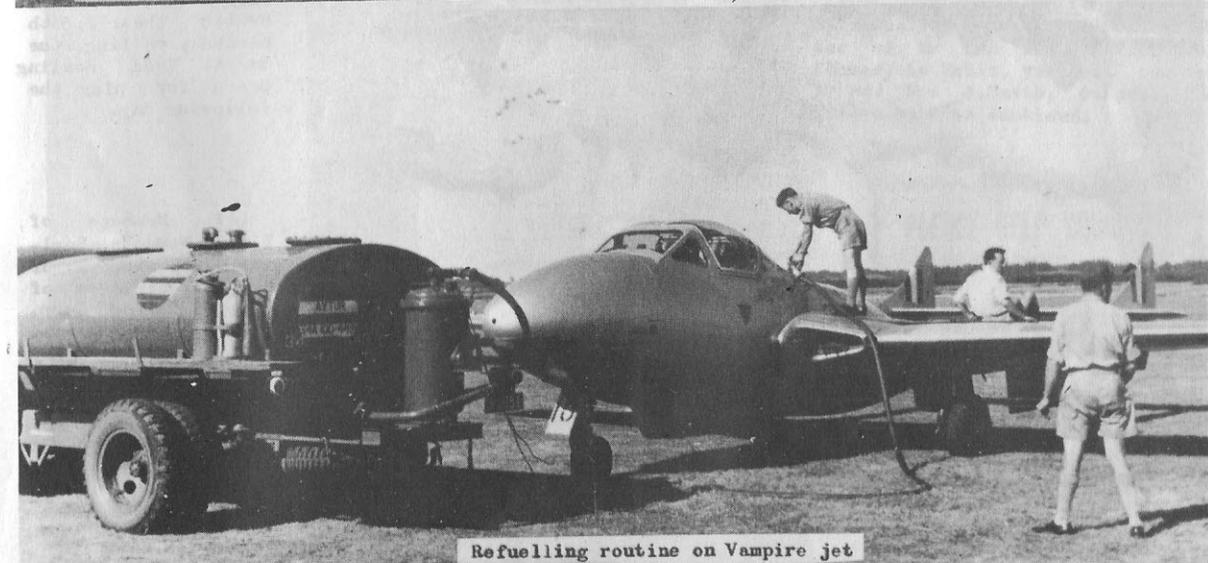
"Folding up" operations after spectacular parachute jump



"Follow Me" wagon guided newly landed aircraft across 'drome



Tractor tows Vampire jet into position



Refuelling routine on Vampire jet

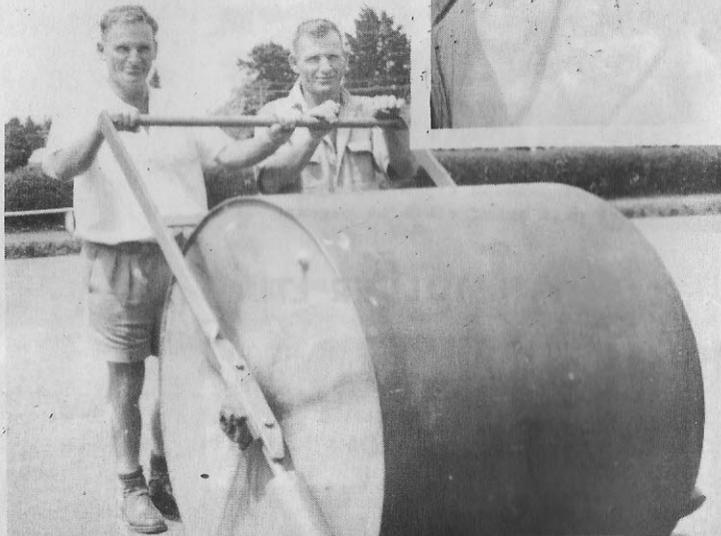


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Rolling Camera

Left: Another bathing beauty from this year's Mardi Gras, Miss Anne Jury, who was awarded prize as "Tiny Tots" bathing beauty.

Right: Christine Anne Bull, 3 month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Bull, Ocean View Parade. She is pictured here in her christening gown in the arms of her godmother Mrs I. Balsom, Mill Road.



Above: Half-century twins, Messrs Ted and Bert Hewer, who celebrated their 56th birthday rolling the Smart Road Bowling Green for play the following day.

Left: Members of Tarata Women's Bowling Club, winners of central division of Egmont Shield Comp. Team won all 7 games. Left to right they are: Mesdames Bunn, Ludeman, Paterson, Campbell, Gauld, Wisniewski and Muir.

Married

Right: SMITH-DONNELLY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Pamela Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.O. Donnelly, Schoolhouse, Urenui, to Robert Anderson, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Smith, Rothersey Bay, Auckland. Future home: Browns Bay, Auckland, where the groom is practising law and the bride is a dental nurse.



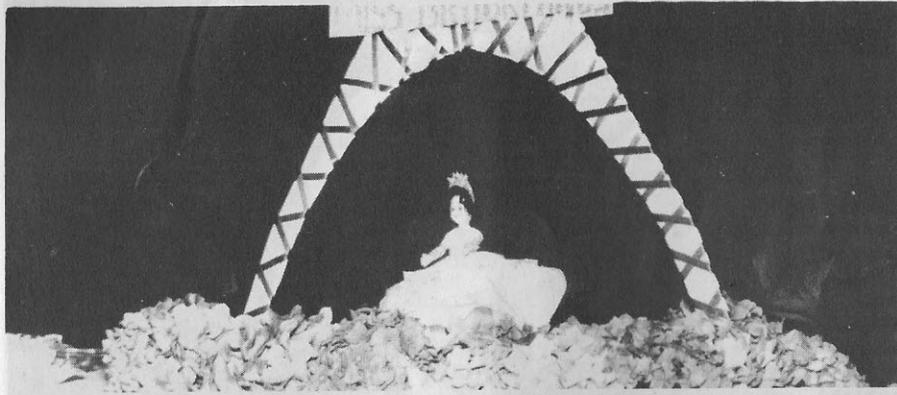
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Left: SMITH-COLLETT. At the Spiritualist Church, Tui Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.E. Collett, Thames, to Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Oakura. The future home is Auckland.

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MISS BROOKLANDS

After her proclamation at a special concert in the Opera House, Miss Maree Leadbetter was guest of honour at a supper held in La Madone lounge.

Below: Miss Brooklands with members of her family. From left to right they are: Mrs John Murphy elder sister; Mrs Leadbetter and Mr. H. Leadbetter, Lemon St. and Miss Mary Leadbetter, younger sister.



Havera's Johnny Weir gave rendition of his specialty - "All Shook Up"



Johnny receives confidential thanks from Miss Brooklands



New Bridge over Mokau River

Shortly, the bridge pictured above will be opened for traffic, after taking some three years to build. Although this bridge will have little effect on the motoring public, it will provide a much needed access to the Sutton Bros. estate in the upper reaches of the Mokau valley. Bridge is on Awakau Road, which turns off Awakino valley road seven miles from the township. This will replace the rather treacherous wire-rope trolley across the river, which has been the only means of access to this area since it was first settled over thirty years ago.

Modernised Hotel for Awakino

Below: Another matter of great interest for residents of the Awakino area is their completely re-designed and re-modelled hotel. The building has been built to front on to the new main highway which will go through on the opposite side of the hotel from previously. Picture: was taken at the official opening.



Crago Studios



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Married

Above: **JONES-CLARK.** At Whiteley Methodist Church, Barbara Olive, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Clark, Huirangi, to Ashley George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ern. Jones, Uruti. The matrons-of-honour are, the bride's sister, Mrs Stokes, and groom's cousin, Mrs Ian Larsen. The best man and groomsmen are both cousins of the groom, Mr Arthur Sutton and Mr Barry Dempster. The flowergirl is Eris Lawrence, cousin of the bride. Future home: Uruti.

Left: **TRACY-MURDOCH.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Helen Finley only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Murdoch, Brooklands, to Brian Lawrence, second son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Tracy, Westmere, Auckland. Future home: Henderson, Auckland.

Central School Picnic

School picnics have been much in vogue over recent weeks and the Central School were one of the first to spend a wonderful day in brilliant sunshine at Ngamotu beach. As well as swimming, of which there was plenty, there were activities designed for all tastes and ages.

Left: Boys are not setting scrum formation, but preparing for the next shower of goodies in a lolly scramble.

Below: Speedy runner breasts tape to win one of many girls races.

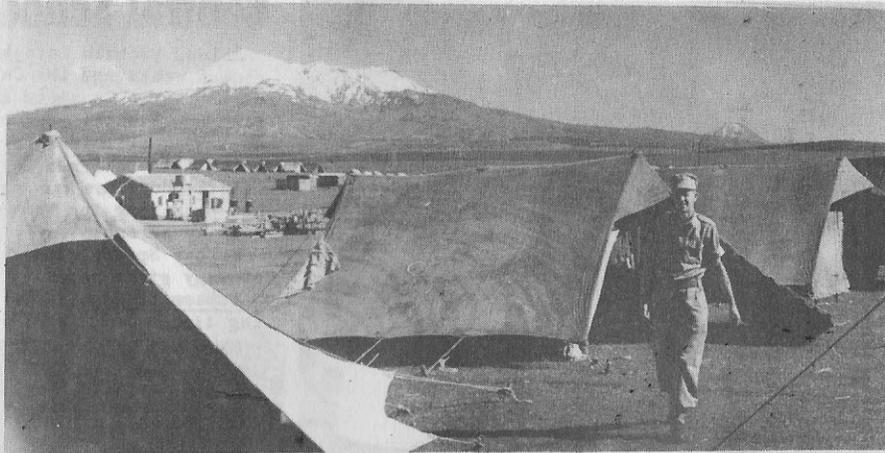
Bottom of page: Boys streak away from starting line.



Helwan Camp

As the news suggests the impending dissolution of compulsory military training, photographer Ray Pigney, of H2 Group, Wgton., West Coast, Taranaki Regiment, took along his camera to record what might well be his last camp.

Right: Mount Ruapehu forms imposing background to "Canvastown" Helwan Camp.



Left: Cpl. W.N. Te Puke, Pte. D. Blair, Cpl. A.F. Te Ruki and Pte. J. Muir, dismantling Vickers Machine gun.

Below: Left: At 3" mortar drill; Waitara Pte's V.I. Adlam, Ray Tamati, J.H. Nicholls.

Below, right: Sgt. G. C. Naumann, New Plymouth, (arm extended) in command post of machine gun platoon.



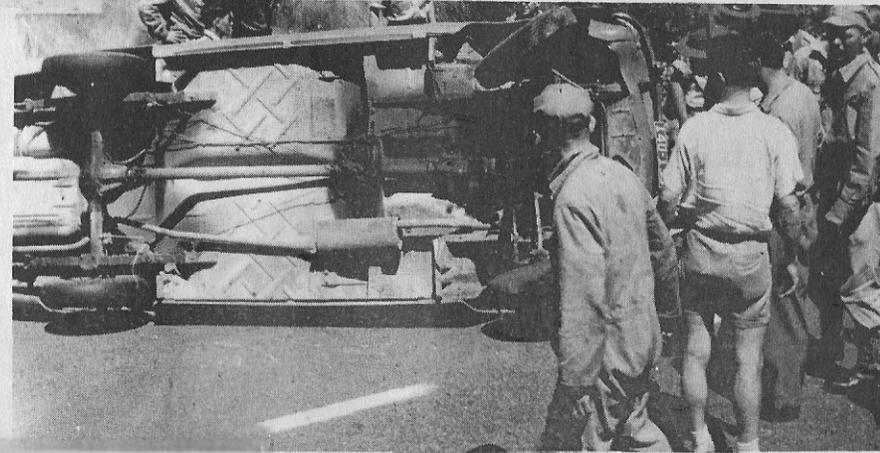
Left: New Plymouth men joined by fellow New Plymouthian, Lt. J.F. Kirkland during checking of their six-pounder Anti-Tank gun. In background men board their Bren gun carriers to continue their specialised training.



Above: Notwithstanding such modern innovations as radar, television, "sputniks" and such, the old faithful, radio still plays a vital part in any military exercise. Pictured above, W.T. operators keep constant contact with other sections with their mobile transmitter-receivers.

Left: "Up and over" in a Bren-gun carrier exercise, Pte. I. Johns, Waitara, drives leading carrier, with Pte. W. Jones, Waitara, climbing the rise behind.

Right: An unexpected diversion from training activities. A car driving along road past Helwan Camp was suddenly out of control, turned a spectacular mid-air flip. Obliging Taranaki men were right on hand to help out the three uninjured passengers, and right the slightly damaged car.





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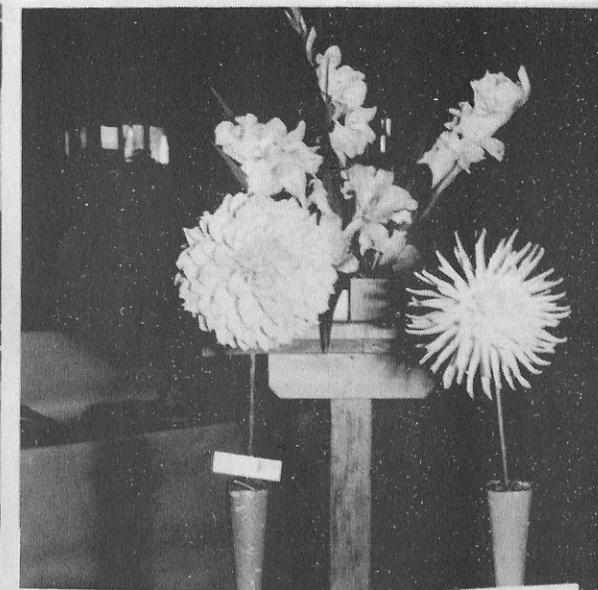
Married

Above: **TUCE-KUKLINSKI.** At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Dorothy Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs F.G.Kuklinski and the late Mr Michael Kuklinski, to Reginald Clifford third son of Mr and Mrs James Tuck, Woodleigh Rd. Inglewood. The matron-of-honour is Mrs Joan Blackburn, Inglewood and the bridesmaid, Miss Fay McKenzie, Waitara. The best man is Mr Jim Tuck, brother of the groom, and the groomsman is Mr Colin Hinch, Inglewood. The flowergirl is the bride's niece, Raewyn Barrett.

Below: **LIVINGSTONE-SMYTHE.** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Shirley Isabel, fifth daughter of Mrs S.E.Smythe, 89 Frankley Rd. and the late Mr A.E.Smythe, to Maurice (David) son of Mrs C.Lucas, Walton, Liverpool. Future home: Fitzroy, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid is Miss Zena Smythe, sister of the bride, and the best man is Mr Trevor Edwards.



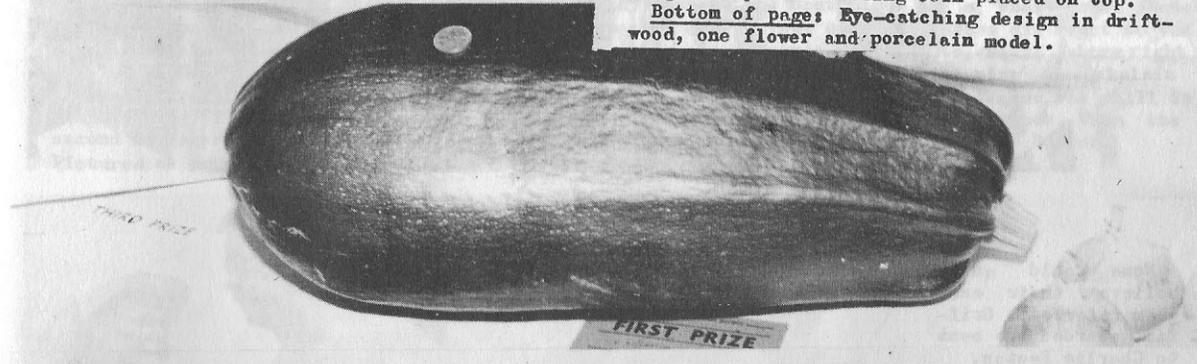
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Flower Show

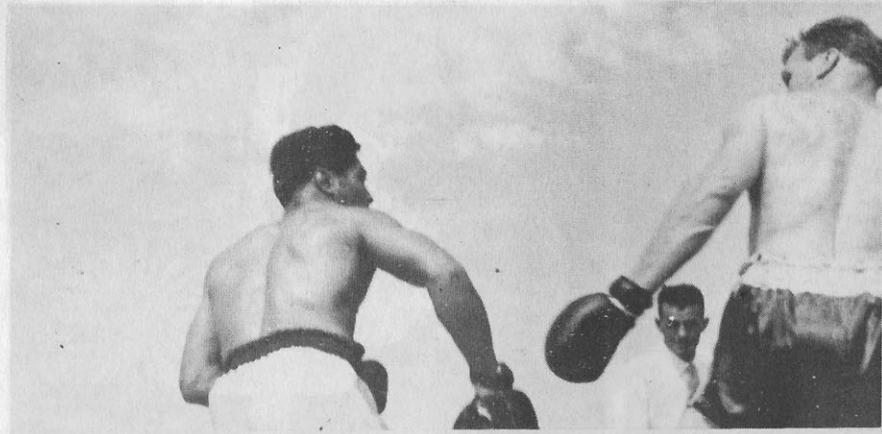
Although somewhat disappointing from the viewpoint of public support, the 1958 flower show of the New Plymouth Horticultural Society, attracted a large and interesting variety of entries.

Above: Champion blooms of show.
 Left: Entries received critical appraisal.
 Below: Some idea of size of champion marrow is given by one shilling coin placed on top.
 Bottom of page: Eye-catching design in driftwood, one flower and porcelain model.



BIG FIGHT

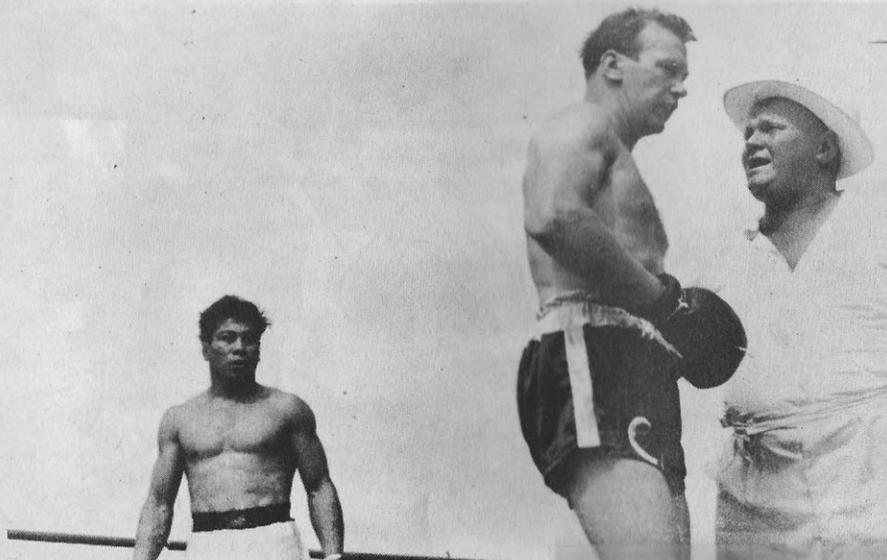
What promised to be a spectacular afternoon's open air boxing carnival, sponsored by the New Plymouth Boxing Association, ended with an equally spectacular anticlimax, when the main bout between middleweight champ. Tuna Scanlan and light - heavyweight champ Charlie Beaton ended abruptly at the opening of the third round.



None could quite believe their ears when referee E. Griffin, awarded the bout to Charlie Beaton.

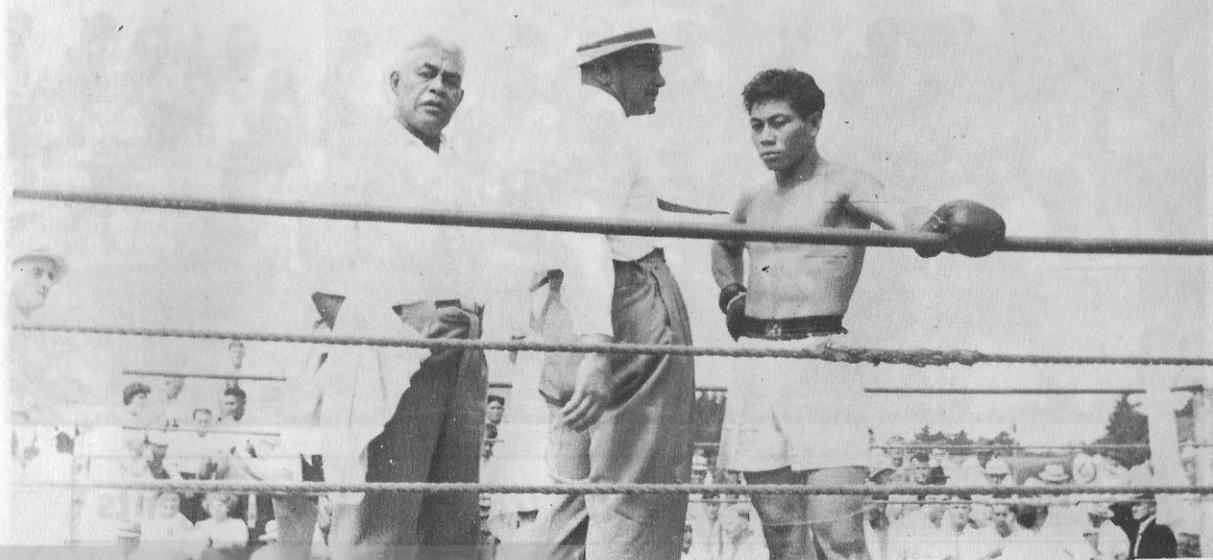
Above: Crowd at Rugby Park showed varied reactions of anger, amazement, disbelief, and the classic "done for my dough" attitude.

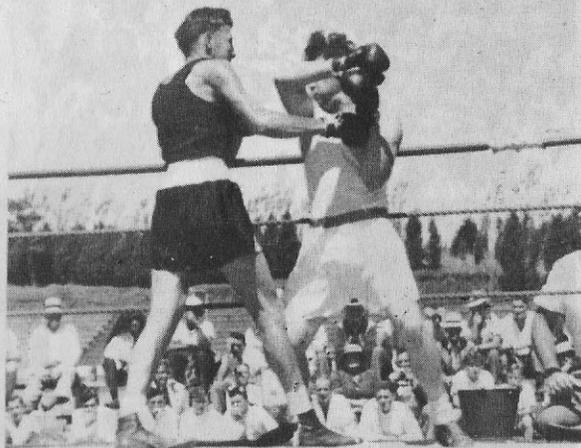
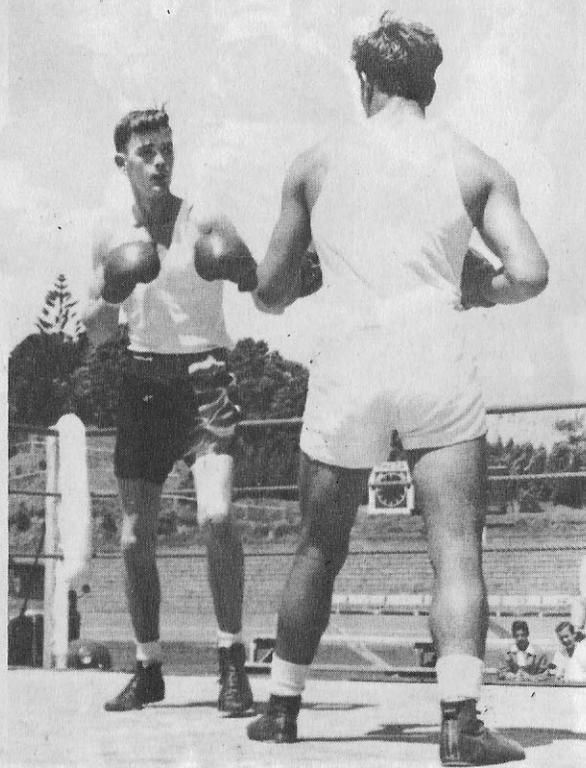
Below: Tuna Scanlan (left) stands completely dumb-founded, Charlie Beaton could hardly believe it and his second, W. Hedberg (right) was equally astounded.



When piper lead on the fighters (above left) many thought the bout might be a short one. None could have predicted its abrupt and totally unexpected conclusion. Once spectators did react to the surprise decision, police had to form a cordon to stop crowd from surging on to ground (above right)

Below: M.G.Hansen, of the match committee, (centre) joined Tuna Scanlan in ring to explain reason for referee Griffen's decision. When bell went for third round Scanlan's second was still in ring helping fit mouth-guard. Referee warned second to leave ring and let fight continue. When the second remained in ring, referee was forced to disqualify Scanlan and award fight to Beaton. Pictured at left in lower picture is Mr. W. Scanlan, Tuna Scanlan's uncle and manager.





PRELIMINARY BOUTS

While the main bout ended in disappointment for the spectators, preliminary bouts kept most absorbed and interested. Supporting professional welterweight contest between Bobby Elley (Wellington) and Young Stewart (Australia) went the full eight rounds.

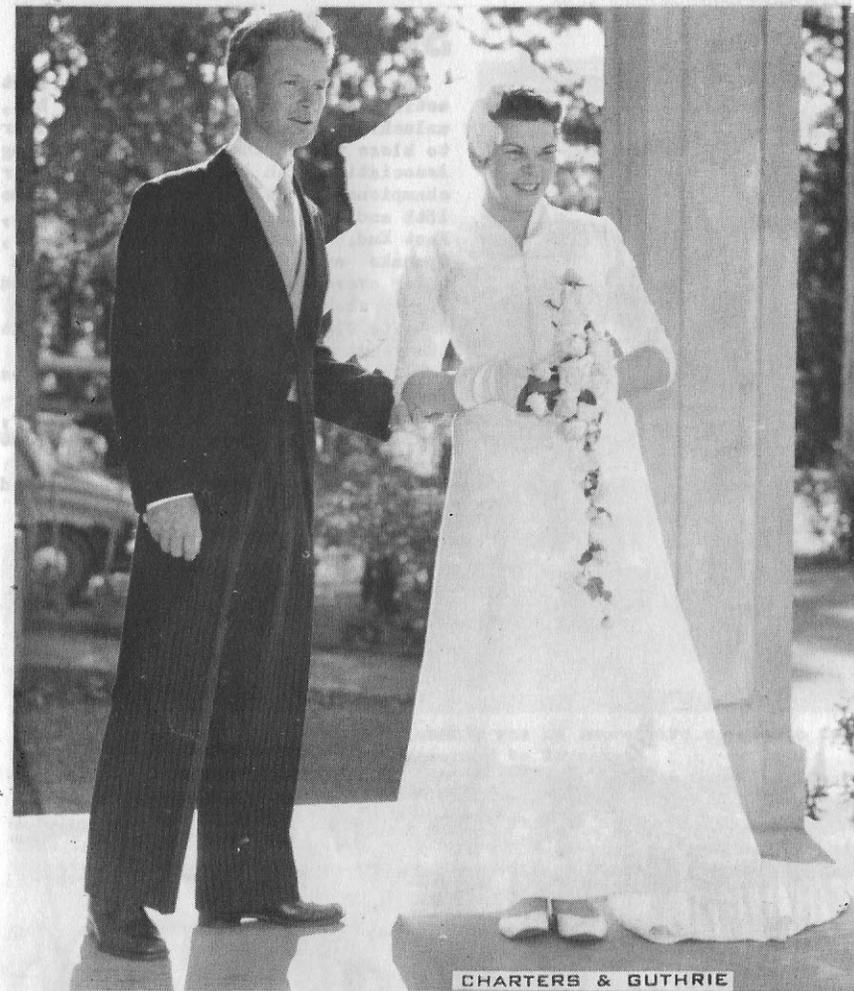
Amateur bouts showed evidence of fine local fighters.

Above left: L. Thomas (New Plymouth) and R. Wharehoka (Okato) shaping up.

Above right: B. Hartley (Inglewood) forcing through guard of B. Mumby (Eltham).

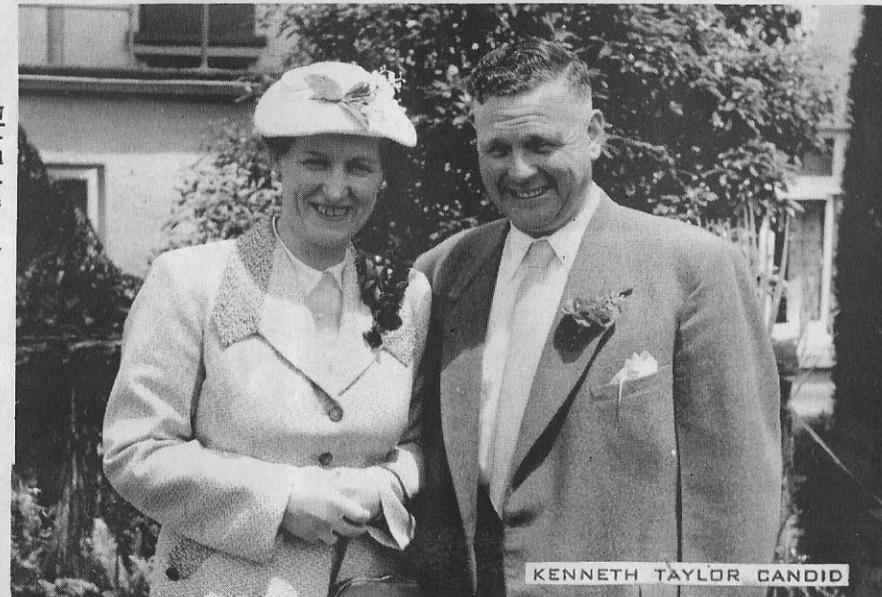


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Right: **GENESE-MONAGHAN** Cathrine Sparling, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Monaghan, Whangarei, to Harold Thomas eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Charles Genese, London, England. Matron-of-honour is Mrs J. Larson, Hutt, and the best man Mr Roy Emmet. Future home: New Plymouth, where the groom is deputy Chief fire officer.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Married

Left: **MILLER-BEUDAERT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Therese Madeliane youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Beudaert, Gaymay, Lille Nord, France, to Robert Graham, only son of Mr and Mrs R.B.M. Miller, Auckland. Future home: New Plymouth.

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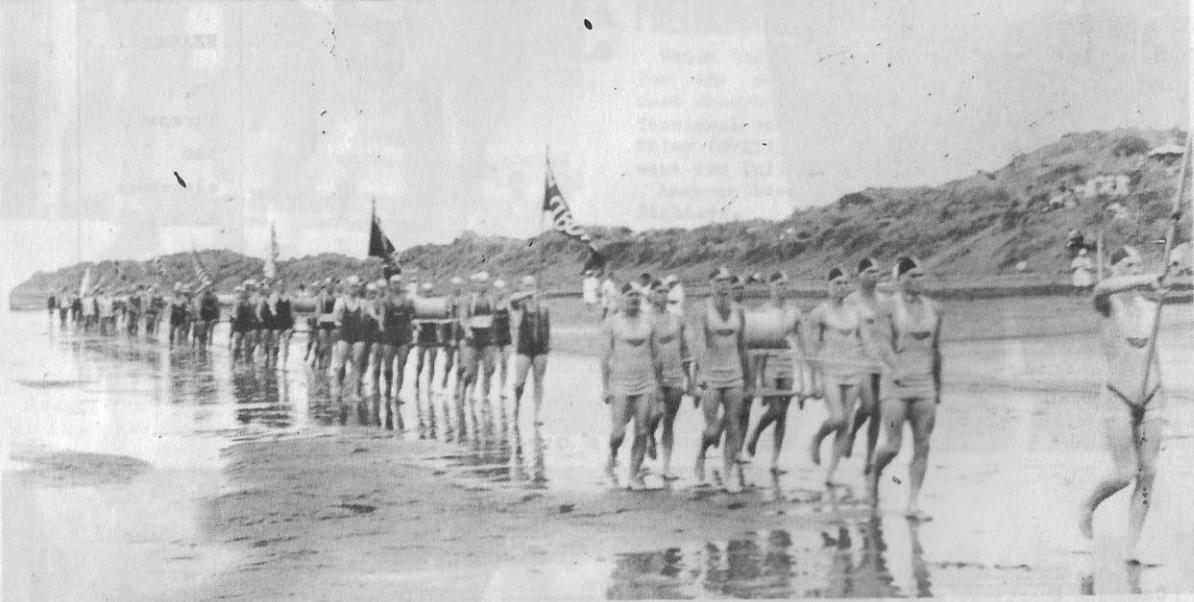
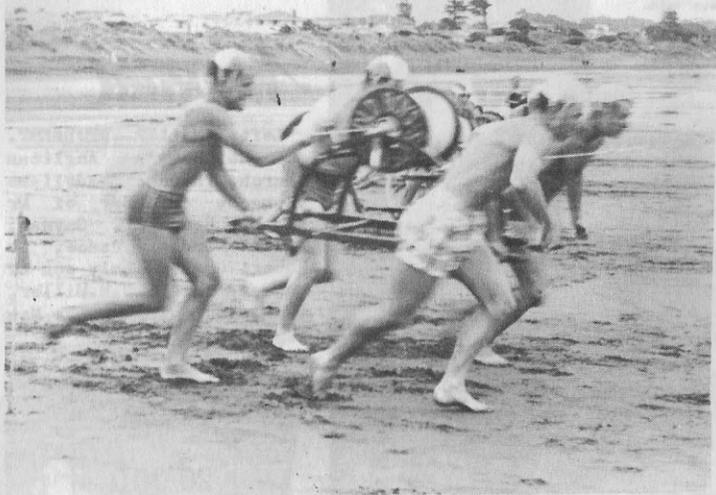
The sun has smiled benignly on most activities over the past month, but, unluckily, it did not see its way clear to bless the Taranaki Surf Life Saving Association with its presence for their championships at Fitzroy Beach on the 15th and 16th of last month. Six clubs, East End, Fitzroy, Old Boys, Ohawe, Opunake and Castlecliffe, competed under overcast skies and even an odd light shower.

Left: Old Boys race for the surf at the start of a four man alarm event.

Below: View of the March Past champs for the Grey Shield.

Bottom left: Reel men for Fitzroy, Opunake and Old Boys Clubs feed out line.

Bottom right: Pipe Band provided impressive lead for march past.

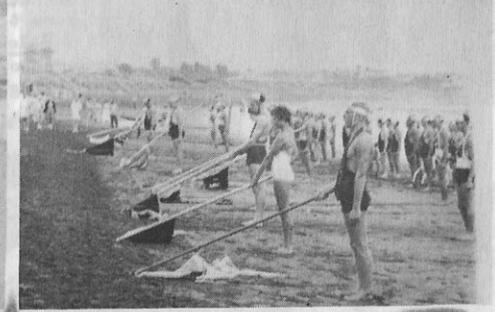


Above: Taranaki March Past Championship was an impressive spectacle for spectators on the bank. The Grey Shield for this event was awarded to Opunake.

Below left: Members of the host club, Fitzroy. This club won the Tabor Shield for the 6 man R & R and the junior 6 man R & R.

Below right: Flags were dipped in silent tribute to M. Pearce, a member of East End Club, who died from injuries after accident at Speedway.

Bottom of page: Competitors racing into surf at start of Doherty Shield Surf Ski Championship.





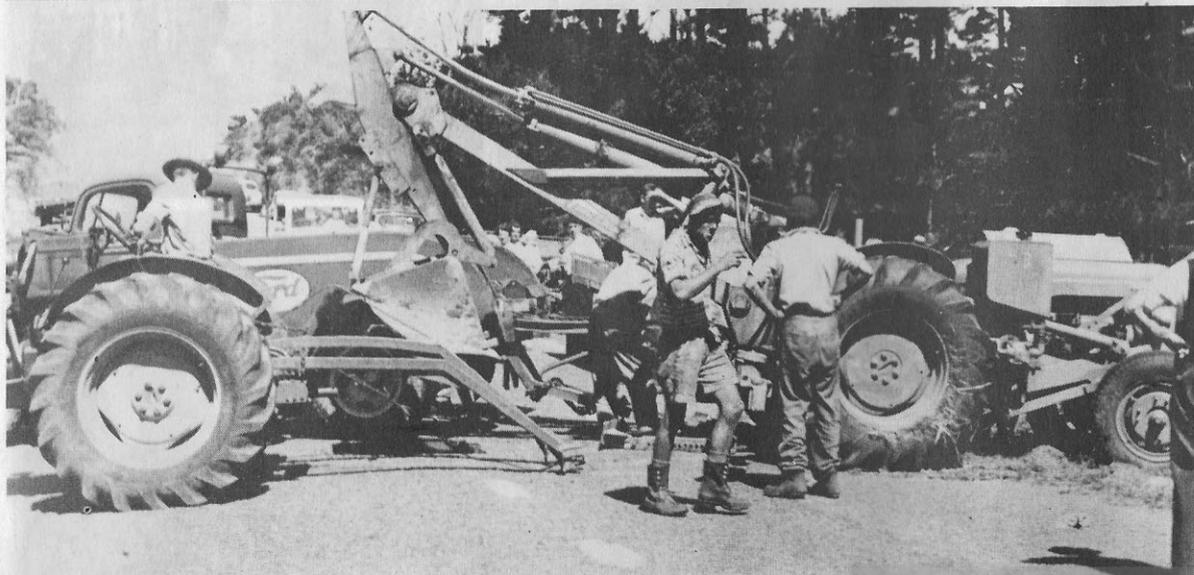
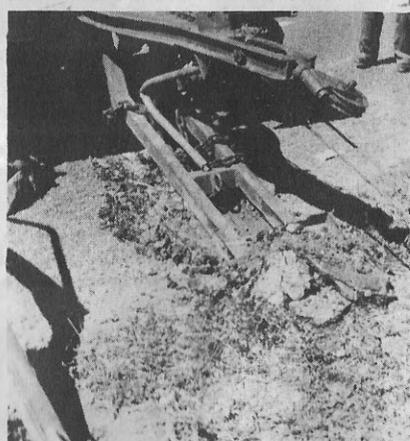
Over the Bank

When a large tractor burdened with a hugh rear end loader and a concrete weighting block on the front, slid over the bank off the main road just north of Okato, it was no small task to haul it up. It took the combined power of breakdown wagon plus tractor to do the job and the resultant road blockage (above) made navigation for larger vehicles difficult.

Left: Distressed tractor reclines at precarious angle on side of bank.

Right: Tremendous weight on breakdown truck caused anchor bars to tear up road sealing.

Below: A final heave and tractor is back on even keel, having suffered little damage.



IN THE SWIM

It's been wonderful swimming weather and, by now, most schools have completed their annual swimming sports. Pictures on this page were taken at the Highlands Intermediate School swimming sports and if the cheering, delighted audience in the boys' stand (above) and the girls' stand (below left) are any criterion, the day went "swimmingly".

Below right: A healthy splash as swimmer dives over team-mate in girls' relay race. Starter on No.2 platform, however, does not look quite so keen to enter water. Or perhaps she's contemplating the long lead her opponent has over her.

