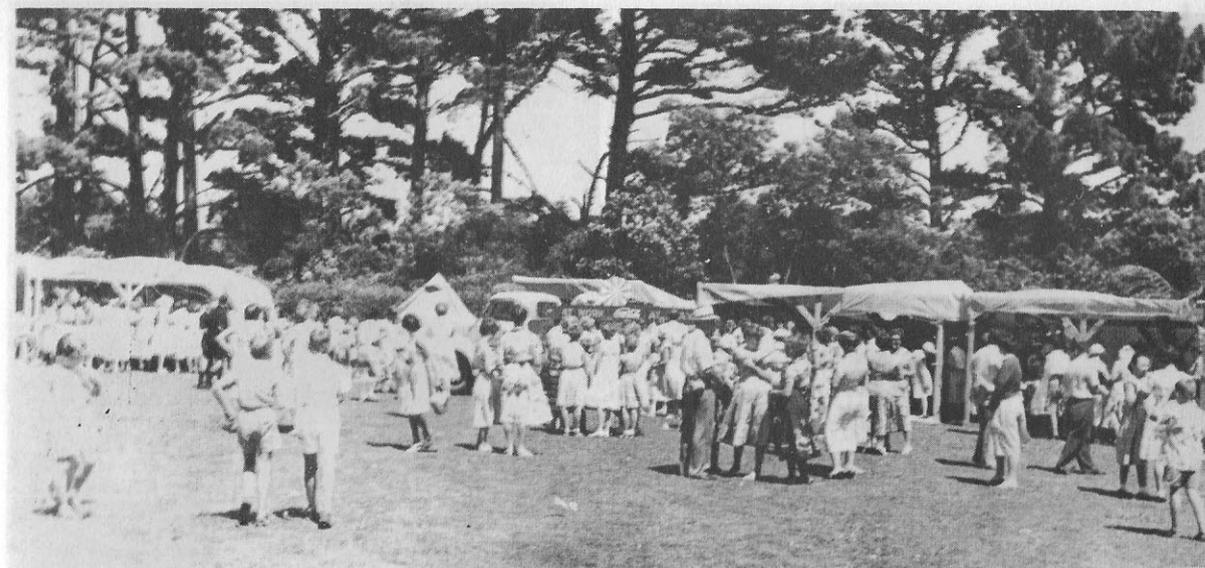




Wedding Bells

Left: PATON—HOPKINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Joan Marguerite eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Hopkins, Exeter St, to Desmond Henry, third son of Mr and Mrs D.Paton Norman St. The bride's sister, Marion was the bridesmaid and the brother of the groom, Mr Keith Paton, best man. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below: THOMSON—JONES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Heather Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Jones, Birdwood Ave., to John Maxton, only son of Mrs D.Thomson and the late Mr A.M.Thomson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids are Miss Janice Gordon, Taihape, and Miss Raylee King, Takapuna, Auckland. The best man is Mr Ross Valentine, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen, Mr Alan Coster, Invercargill. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.



GALA DAY

With weather as fine as ever, the Girls' High School's Gala Day raised near on £300, money which will go to the parent teachers association fund to be allotted to a school project.

Left: With the day so hot, a "coke" was a virtual necessity.

Right: "Barrer boys bring on the goods".

Below: Junior girls give a folk-dancing display.



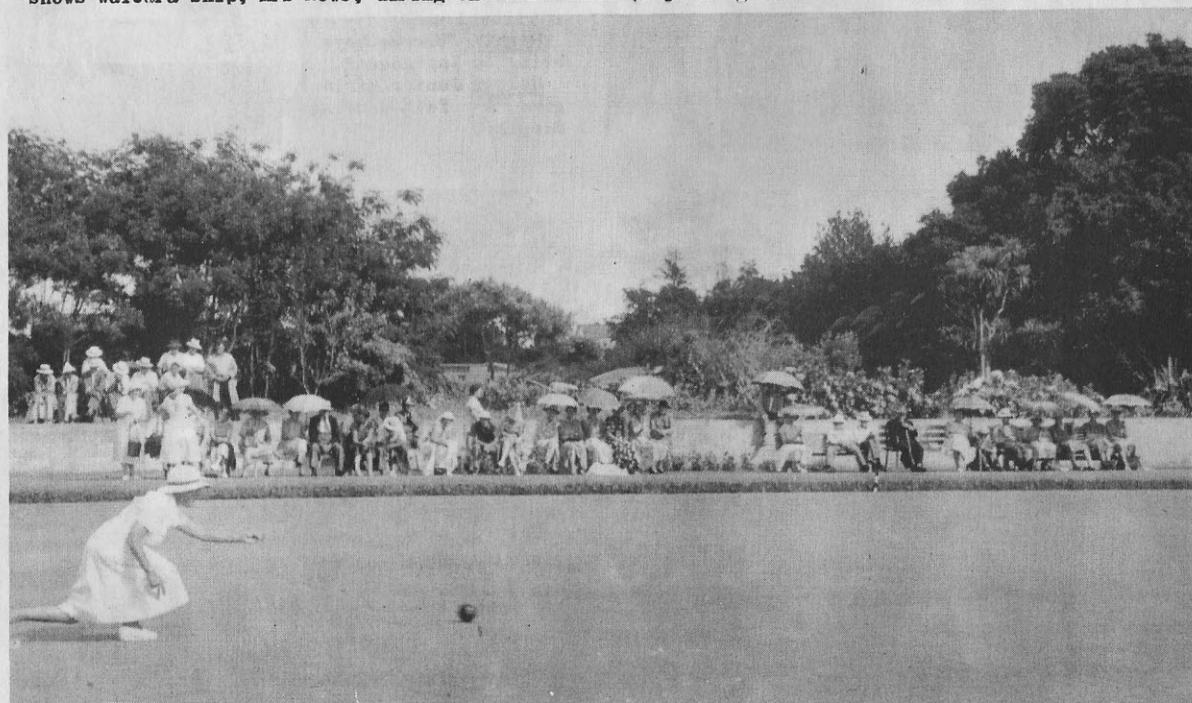


Women's Bowls

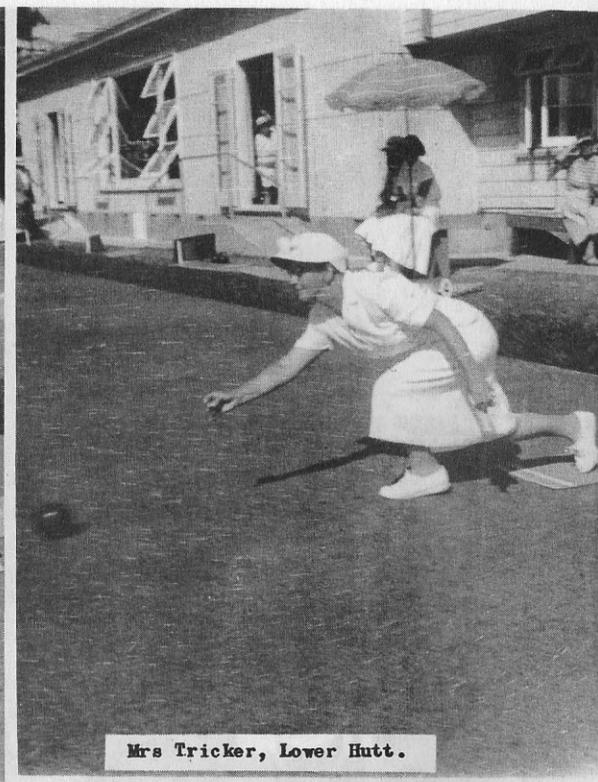
While not so fully blessed by the ideal weather that shone on the men's open fours tournament, the women did get a reasonable share of fine weather in which to conduct their tournament.

Above: The scene at New Plymouth Club on the third day of the fours tournament, during the play-off between Mrs Opie's Hawera four and Mrs Burkitt of New Plymouth.

Below: The finals were played in the picturesque setting of the Riverside Women's Club. Picture shows Waitara skip, Mrs Rowe, during the semi-final playoff against Mrs Tricker's Lower Hutt four.



Mrs Rowe, Waitara.



Mrs Tricker, Lower Hutt.



Hawera and New Plymouth teams in a critical appraisal of head.



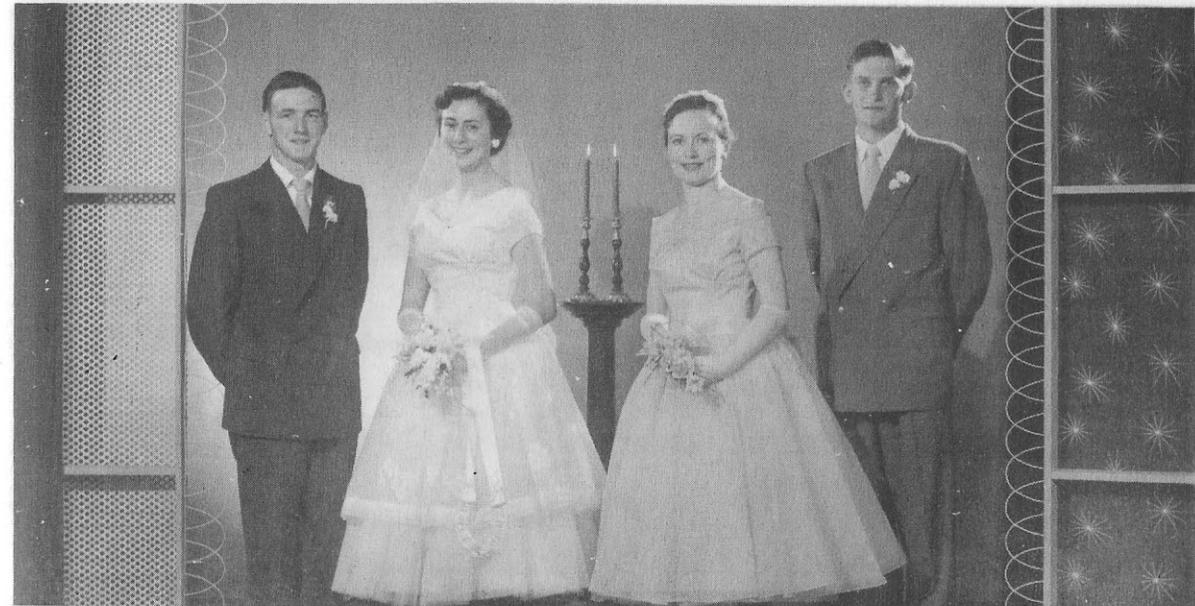
Lover Hutt teams walked off with all the honours in this year's tournament, winning both the fours and pairs. Winners of the fours are pictured top left, with runners up at top right. Centre pictures show winners and runners up of pairs. (PICTURES BY HENRY MCGEE CANDID)



President Mrs Harris gives presentation address.



What better way to show one's appreciation?



Married

Above: BATTEN-TRASS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aileen Miria, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Trass, 34 Doone St., to Desmond Owen, eldest son of and Mrs O.R. Batten, Junction Rd., Mangorei. The bride's sister, Mrs Geoffry Rolsten-Wyllie is the matron-of-honour and the best man is Mr David Wighton. Future home: New Plymouth.

Right: NEALE-DARBY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Darby, 27 Bedford St. Fitzroy, to Malcolm Thomas eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. M. Neale, 34 Drake St. The bridesmaids (below) are Miss Ada Horo, Miss June Dillon and the groom's sister, Miss Joan Neale. The best man is Mr Frank McKoy, and the groomsmen are the groom's brother, Mr Owen Neale and a cousin of the bride, Mr Tom Dillon, Palmerston North. Future home: Okati.

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Barbecue

Mouth of the Oakura River served a perfect locale for the Air Force Association to hold their barbecue. The folks nestled around a roaring fire (above) kept well stoked by the ample driftwood available.

Left: "Ten cosy" hat was but one of many variations in headgear.

Below: Skiffle group provided musical requirements.



Wedding Bells

Above: McCULLUM-DOWNES. At Whiteley Methodist Church, Audrey Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Downes, Puniho, to Donald, twin son of Mr and Mrs McCullum, Tukapo St. The bride's sisters, Noeline and Elaine were bridesmaids and the best man was Mr Rod McCullum.

Below: GOLDSWORTHY-HEMMINGSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Judith Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Hemmingson, Auckland, to Bruce William, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.R. Goldsworthy, New Plymouth. The guard of honour is the New Plymouth Hockey Club team of which the bride is a member.





Learning the Road Code

One sure way to cut down our toll of road accidents is to ensure that all are conversant with the Road Code. Towards this end, the Transport Department conducts instructional classes in traffic rules and courtesies at schools throughout the district. The "Photo News" camera recently came upon one of these classes being conducted on South Road, outside the new Devon Intermediate School.

Below left: Traffic Officer illustrates stop signal

Below right: Tricycle driver was wholly absorbed by Traffic Officer's instructions.

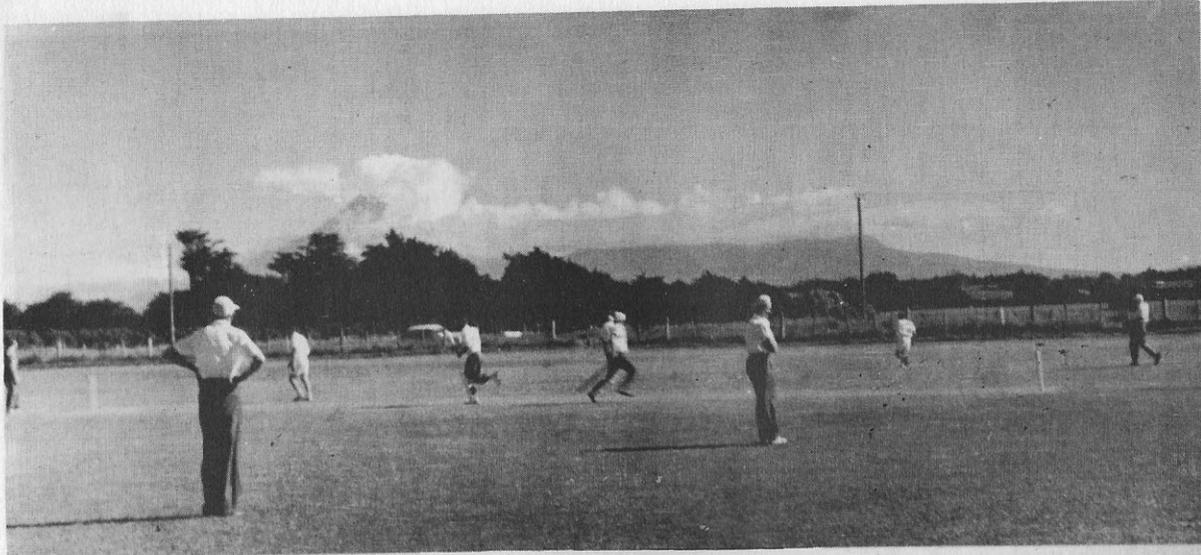


Wedding Bells

Above: STURMER-STURMEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Joan Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Sturmer 35 Lyn St. to Trevor Robin, younger son of Mrs C. Waters, Devon St. E. After two months honeymoon in Australia, the couple will live in Auckland. The bride's sisters Verna and Colleen were bridesmaids and the best man was Mr. Roy McGibbon, New Plymouth.

Below: KLENNER-LOCK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Beverley Jocelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. Lock, Takapo St. to James Ward, only son of Mrs Devon, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland and the late Mr Klenner. Future home: Otahuhu. The bridesmaids were, Miss Jan Hastie, Palmerston North and Miss Annette Wiley, Takapo St. The best man was Mr Ray Wade, Auckland and the groomsman was Mr Dave Sands, Auckland. The bride's youngest sister, Wendy Caroline was the flower girl.

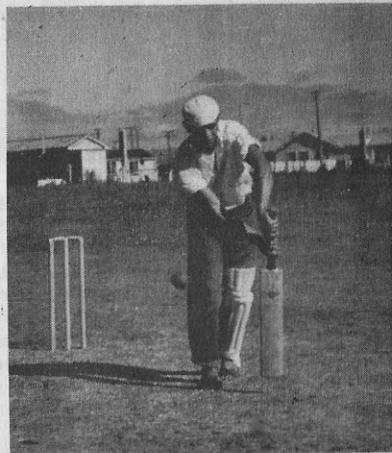




The Final Test

The tension rises among the 30,000 spectators as the last man in fights to gain the needed runs before time!

At Lords, maybe. But when the cricket ground is Bell Block Airport and the game is Mangorei versus Bell Block Dairy Factories, then matters aren't quite so tense. While one player claimed the game was to prove which factory produced the better cheeses, another remarked that the batting and bowling could not have been buttered!



Married

Above: DAVENPORT-GILMER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Anne Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mrs E. Gilmer, Drake St. and the late Mr W.J. Gilmer, to Vernon George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Davenport, Auckland. The bridesmaid is Miss Wendy Gordon-Stables, New Plymouth and the best man is Mr John Callender, New Plymouth. Future home: Auckland.

Below: JOHNSTON-HOWARTH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Julie Ivy, younger daughter of Mrs Howarth and the late Mr S.E. Howarth, 138 Tukapo St., to Ian Hughes, only son of Mr and Mrs O. E. Johnston, 74 Gilbert St., New Plymouth. Future home: Blenheim.





MATRON RETIRES

After many years' faithful service as matron at New Plymouth hospital, Miss Henderson has announced her retirement.

When the 19 Miss Brooklands contestants visited the hospital recently, Marea Leadbetter presented Matron Henderson with a bouquet after which the girls joined hands around her to sing "Auld Lang Syne".

Picture at bottom of page was taken at a farewell luncheon accorded Miss Henderson at the Criterion Hotel.

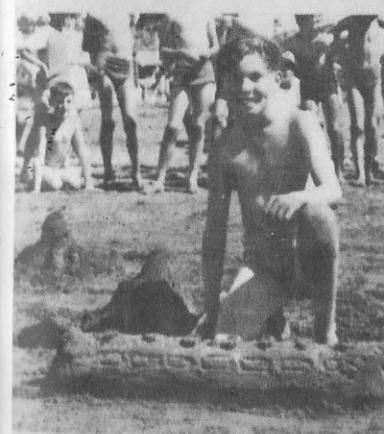


School Picnic

Ngamotu Beach has been the scene of many picnics during the recent bout of fine days Taranaki has enjoyed. While schoolchildren throughout the Waikato and King Country waded through flooded streets the pupils of West End School made the most of the sun, building sandcastles (above) and indulging in treasure hunts (below).

Left: Boy poses proudly before his sand-model rail-car.

Right: Judges of sandcastles competition found it no easy task to decide on the winner.



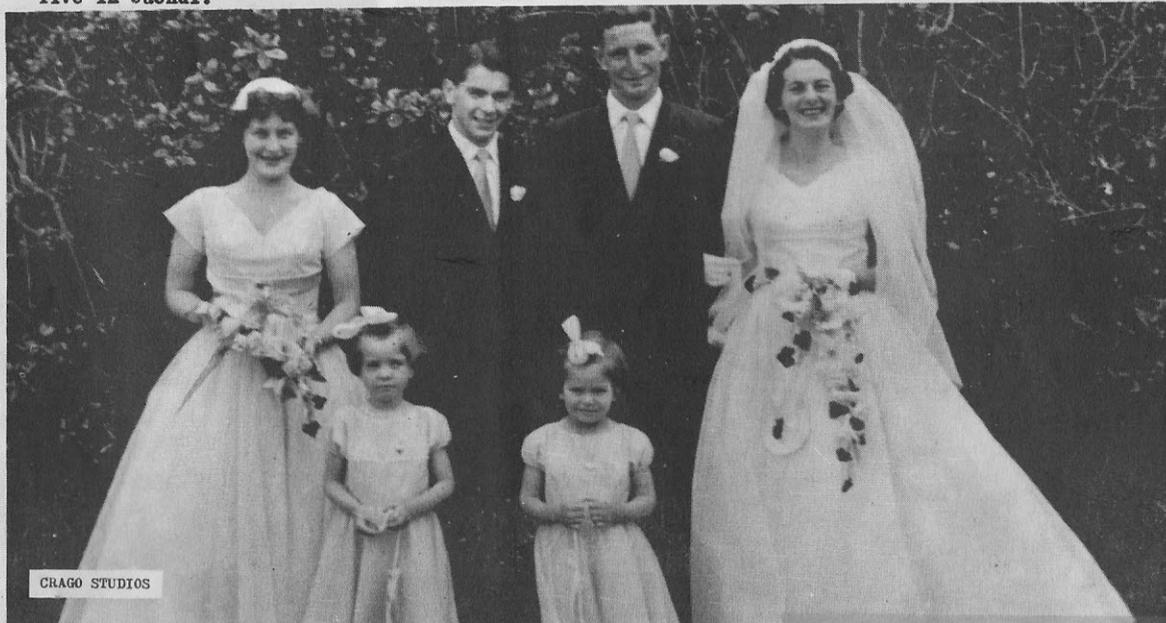


Wedding Bells

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Above: MOIR-CARTWRIGHT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Patricia Janet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cartwright, Waitara, to Geoffrey Richard David, only son of Mrs L. Moir, Auckland. Sister of the bride, Miss Jeanne Cartwright, was the bridesmaid, and Mr Bob Mills, Auckland was the best man. Future home: Whangarei.

Below: HARVEY-CROFSKY. At St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Opunake, Margaret Mary, second daughter of Mrs L.B. Crofsky, Gisborne Tce., Opunake, and the late Mr Crofsky, to Donald James eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alec Harvey, Main South Road, Oaonui. The bridesmaid is Miss Colleen Raymond, New Plymouth and the best man, Mr Robert Harvey, cousin of the groom. The flower girls are, the bride's sister, Barbara Crofsky and Christine Hooper. Opunake. The couple will live in Oaonui.



CRAGO STUDIOS



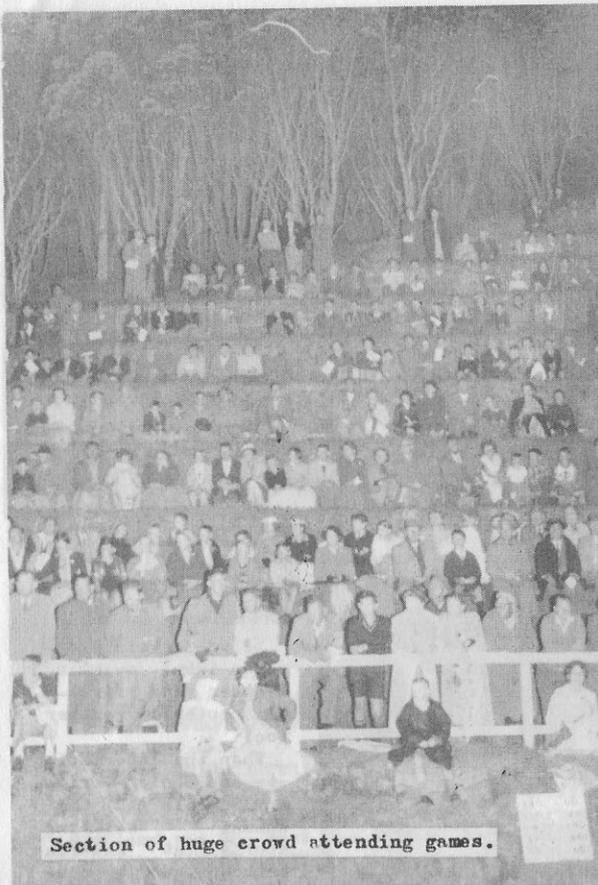
Swimmers' Lunch Hour

We've certainly enjoyed ideal swimming weather and first-class picnic weather too!

When the Intermediate and Senior Primary Schools held the annual swimming sports at Kawaroa baths, students converted their lunch hour into a picnic.

While some chose the tree-shaded park (above), a few chose an old log on which to perch (left), and others made a picnic spot of the roadside (below).





Section of huge crowd attending games.



Field events, while not as spectacular as track events, provided opportunities for action studies by "Photo News" camera. Pictures above show T.Hinz, Inglewood, competing in javelin throw (left), Miss Stent, Stratford, in women's 9lb. shot put (centre) winner of this event at Levin championships, and New Plymouth's T. Burgess in javelin throw (right).

Below left: Finish of Senior Men's 100 yards; J. Tippett, N.P. 1st, L. Noble-Campbell, N.P. 2nd T. Martin, Inglewood, 3rd.

Below right: Inglewood's popular mother and daughter athletic combination, Mrs A. Sole and Miss G. Sole, both regularly featured in women's field events. Picture at top of next page shows Mrs Sole winning women's 200 yards handicap, with Miss Sole in second place.



Festival Games

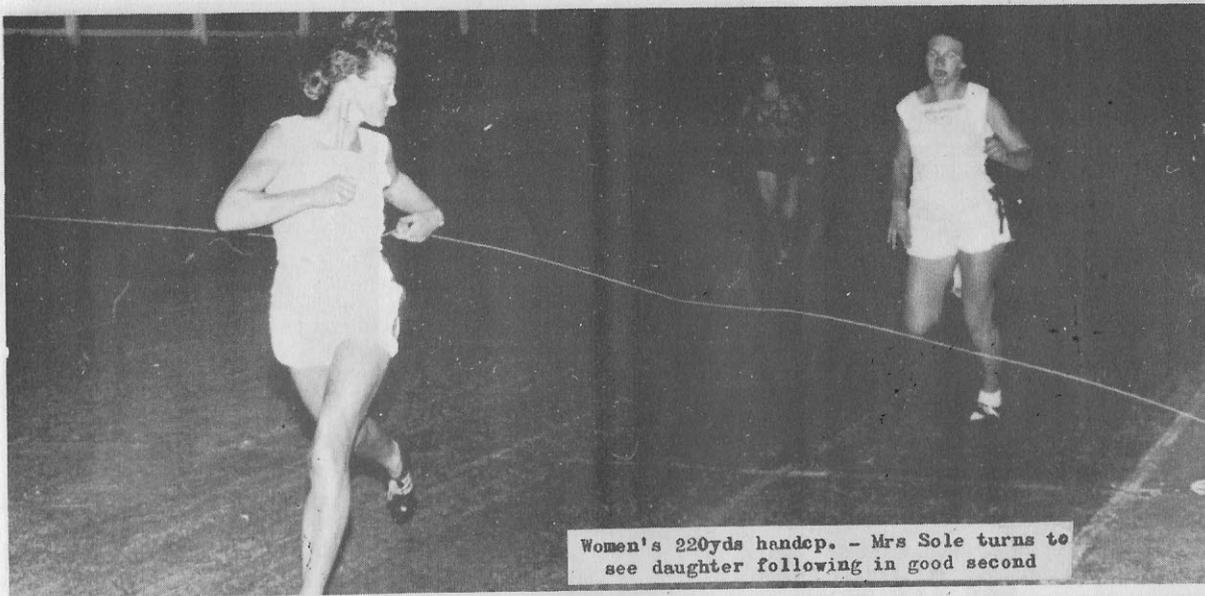
Grave doubts as to the weather caused more than a little concern to officials of the New Plymouth Athletic and Cycling Club for the Festival of the Pines' opening function, the Festival Games.

Heavy rain on the previous day and night had turned Pukekura Park into a slippery bog, track markings had been completely washed away; in fact many were sure the games would have to be cancelled. Even in the mid-afternoon, when men were at work re-marking out the track and Mr A.E. Gilliver (above) was clearing the track of foreign nails and broken glass, the track was still very soft and greasy.

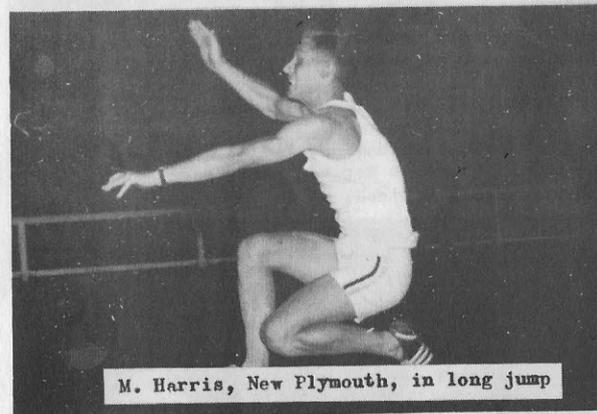
However, all was well: the games went on as planned.



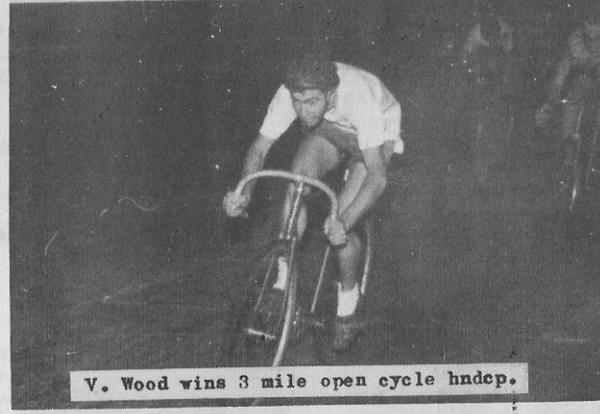
Games got under way with spirited children's races.



Women's 220yds handcp. - Mrs Sole turns to see daughter following in good second



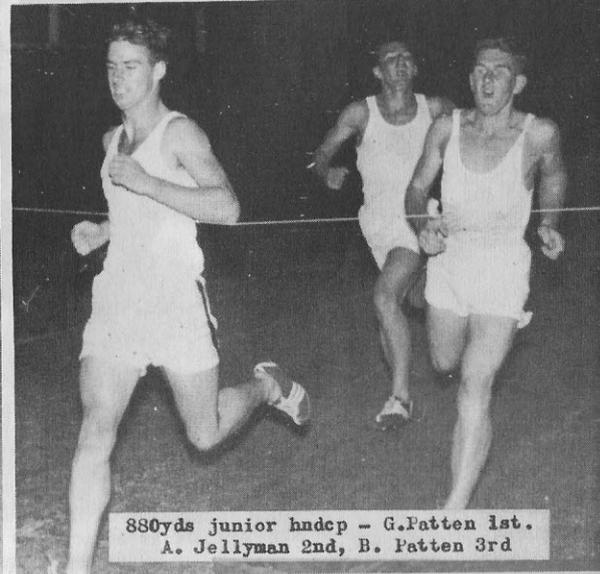
M. Harris, New Plymouth, in long jump



V. Wood wins 3 mile open cycle handcp.



220yds senior handcp - L. Noble-Campbell 1st, T. Martin 2nd, O. Mitchell 3rd.



880yds junior handcp - G.Patten 1st. A. Jellyman 2nd, B. Patten 3rd



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Above: Monica, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Horo, Kahui Rd., Rahotu, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday at a party at the Rahotu Hall.



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Above: Miss Judith Brown, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Brown, 2 Dawson St. The birthday party was held at the home of her parents.



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Coming of Age

Left: Gary, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.O. Heatley, whose twenty-first birthday was celebrated at Kawaroa Bungalow. From left to right - Maurice Heatley Mrs Heatley, Gary, Mr Heatley, and in front sisters Glenys and Raewyn Heatley.



Wedding Bells

Above: MacLEAN-THOMSON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thomson, Hawera, to Roderick, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R. MacLean, Nelson. The bridesmaids are Miss Christine Barker, Awatuna, and Miss Alison Barnett, Blenheim. The best man is Mr Brian Bradcock, Nelson, and the groomsmen, Mr Ronald Gemmell, Dannevirke. Flowergirl is Rosemary Innes, Toko, and the page boy Alan Green, Hawera.

Below: FERRIES-ANDREWS. At St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Vogeltown, Ava Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V. Andrews, Ballance St., to Alister, son of Mr and Mrs G. Ferries, Dyce, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The bride's sister Beverly, is the bridesmaid and the best man is Mr John Goddard, Hori St. Future Home: New Plymouth.



W.D.F.F. Flower Show

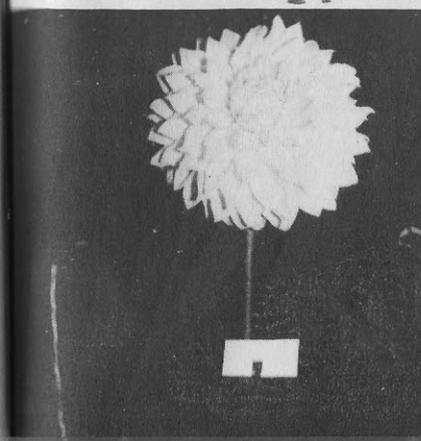
The Mangorei Memorial Hall had its interior a blaze of colour and delight on the 20th of last month when the Kent Road branch of the W.D.F.F. held their autumn flower show. The entries were down slightly on last year's show, but this had little effect on the standard of blooms displayed, or on the numbers who rolled up to see the displays.

Main interest centred on a "Court Competition" in which the court was required to illustrate any one of the four seasons of the year in a 3 sided display 30" x 27" x 27". Two of the four entries are pictured above.

Left: Winning entry in court competition was an Antarctic scene depicting Scott Base.

Below: Three builders of the winning court - Mesdames Leversha, Hall and Pierce.

Bottom of page: Champion bloom of the show was one of the many superb dahlias exhibited by Mrs R. Hopson, Inglewood, pictured bottom right holding her trophies.



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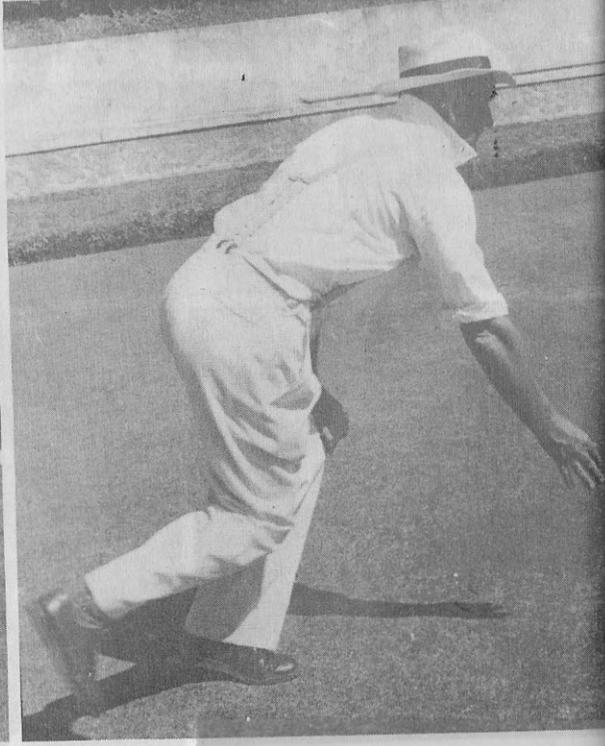
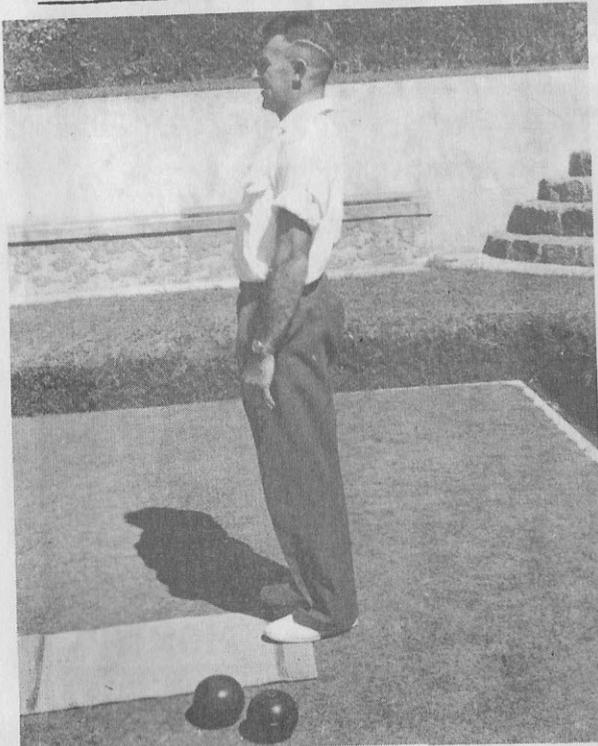
Bowling - Dairymen's Style

Some were experienced bowlers - many had never set foot on a green, let alone compete in a tournament. When the National Dairy Association sponsored their second annual tournament at Paritutu Green, however, veteran and novice combined to make the day a greater success than last year.

Above: The tournament in full swing - bowlers in picturesque setting of Paritutu's No. 2 green.

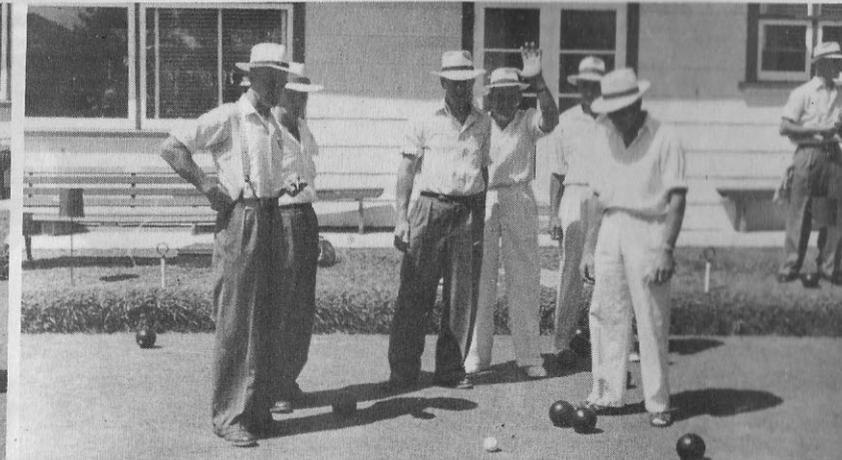
Below left: Ex All Black Roy Roper displays intense concentration in his first experience of a bowling tournament.

Below right: An expert's delivery - W.F. Smee bowls.



Mr. D. Hull, retired butter instructor, bowls lead ball.....

....and here's where it went.

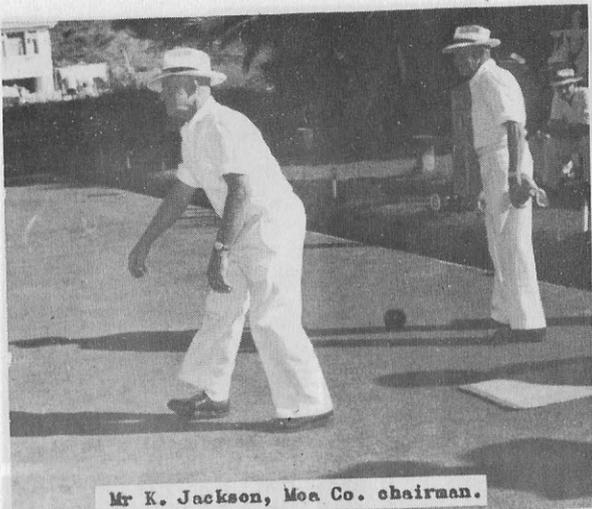


Above left: Skips L. Hickford, chairman of National Dairy Association and R. Mayhead, Okato Puniho branch manager.

Above right: Oxford and Frankley teams study their "not-so-tight" head.

Below: The ladies who so worthily attended to luncheon and teas, a vital contribution to the day's success.

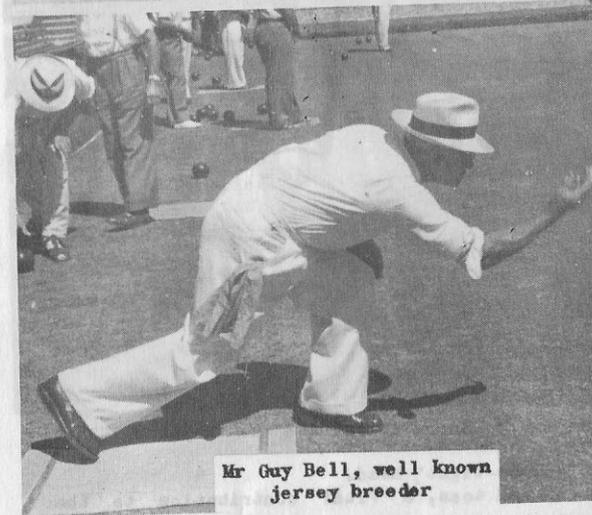




Mr K. Jackson, Moa Co. chairman.



Opposing skips display mutual respect.



Mr Guy Bell, well known jersey breeder



Just to add novelty to the day, the N.D.A. cup was awarded not to the winners, but to the winning team in a play-off between the two losing fours.
Above right: Stratford skip, Mr Sangster receives "winning-losers" cup from Mrs W. Fairweather, wife of N.D.A. manager.



Winning Nth Taranaki four



"Booby-prize" four - winning losers and/or losing winners

Married

Right: FAULL-COCKER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Cocker, Ballance St., to Robin Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Faull, Atkinson Rd. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below: CHARTRES-BURROWS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Josephine May, only daughter of Mrs F.M.Burrows and the late Mr Pierre Burrows, to Donald Alexander Chartres, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Chartres, Te Anau Downs, Southland. Future home: Te Anau Downs Station, Southland.



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Married

Left: DAVY-CLARK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church Nancy Clare, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Clark, State Hydro, Ongarue, to Francis Desmond John, only son of Mr and Mrs F.B. Davy, Coronation Ave. Future home: New Plymouth. Attendants pictured below left are: Mrs Francis Wallen, sister of the bride, Miss Hillary Wilson, Miss Verla Perano, Picton.

Below right: BUTLER-SOWMAN. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Rona Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sowman, to William Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Butler. The bride is the leader of the Waimate Cub Pack, which formed the guard of honour.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Coming of Age

Above left: Miss Ngaire Kay, whose twenty-first birthday celebrations were held at the Fitzroy School.

Above right: Miss Nola Wickham, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wickham, celebrated her coming of age at the home of her parents.

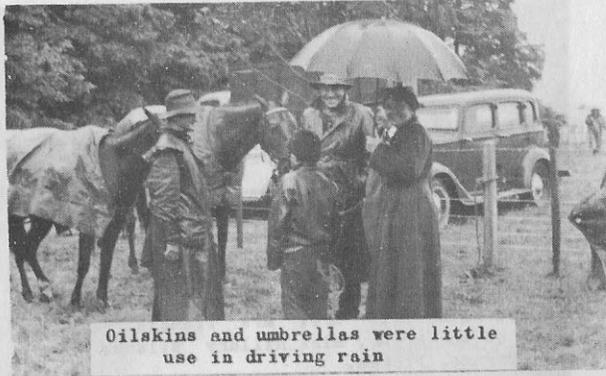
Left: Miss Pamela Prentice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. Prentice, Mill Rd. whose party was held at La Madone Lounge. With Pamela (centre) are Mr and Mrs Prentice, and sisters, Marlene and Jenny.



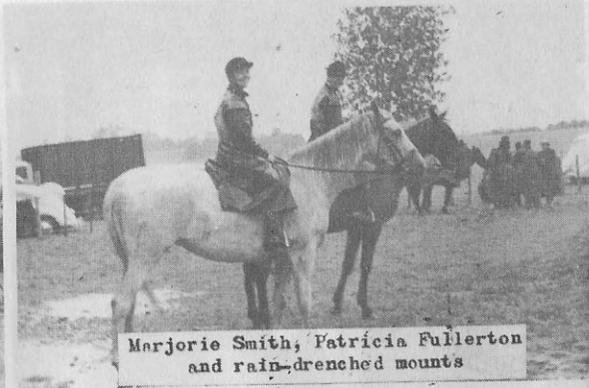
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Oilskins and umbrellas were little use in driving rain



Marjorie Smith, Patricia Fullerton and rain-drenched mounts



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Wedding Bells

Left: **NELSON-DOBSON.** At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Doreen Trixie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Dobson, Inglewood, to Thomas Richardson youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, Inglewood. The future home of the bride and bridegroom is Inglewood.

Below: **SCOTT-LETHBRIDGE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Yvonne Alisia Rosalin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Y.Lethbridge, Sackville St., to Ernest William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Scott, Eliot Rd., Westown. Attendants were: Mrs Eleanor Pentecost, Tokoroa, Mrs Dale Sutherland, New Plymouth, Miss Kath Hughes, New Plymouth, Karen Winters, Mr D.Gundersen, Mr Wally Scott, and Mr Cyril Stewart. A guard of honour was formed by the N.P. Amateur Road Cycling Club of which the groom is President and a rider.



Riding in the Rain

One of Taranaki's major pony club events, a one day event held on Mr L. Thomson's Frankley Road property, was, in at least one sense of the word, a "wash-out". The rains swept Taranaki in almost biblical proportions on Feb. 22nd, turning the ring (above) into a scene of rain-swept desolation. Although many of the events had to be cancelled, enthusiasts turned up in the hope that they would at least see something. They were not wholly disappointed.



Head instructor V. Plavinski, president R.T. Naylor confer on weather conditions



Susan Thomson's sleepy kitten was not worried by outdoor downpour



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Above left: Miss Beverley Vine, 17 Exeter Street.

Above right: Mr Dick Oldfield, 94 Young Street.

Below left: Mr Barry Gilbert, 64 Barrett Street.

Below right: Mr Barry Law, 334 Devon Street East.



Japan Bound

Taranaki can well be proud of its four representatives in the All Black touring team in Japan. Pictured here prior to boarding their plane at Bell Block Airport on the first stage of their tour, they are from left to right: Ross Brown, Roger Boon, Kevin Briscoe and coach and assistant manager Jack Sullivan.