



The aftermath of a disastrous fire...charred and ruined interior



Fire was awesome experience for onlookers, who wear grim expressions



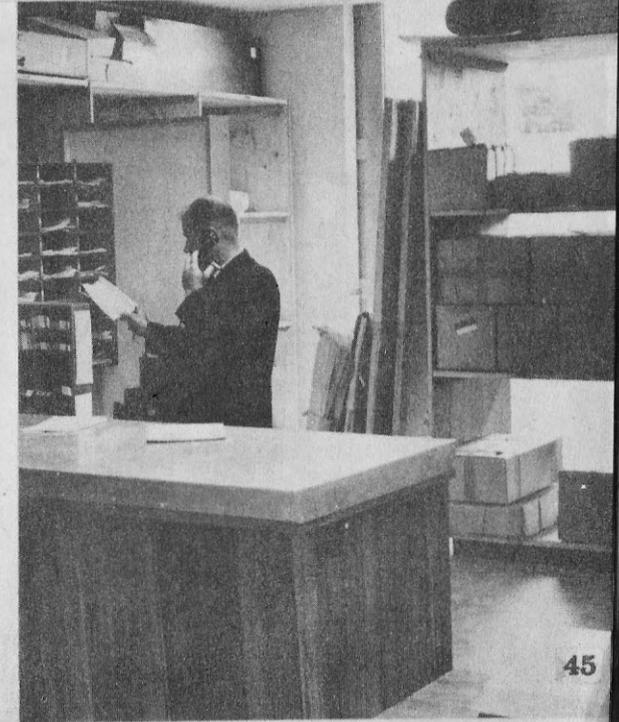
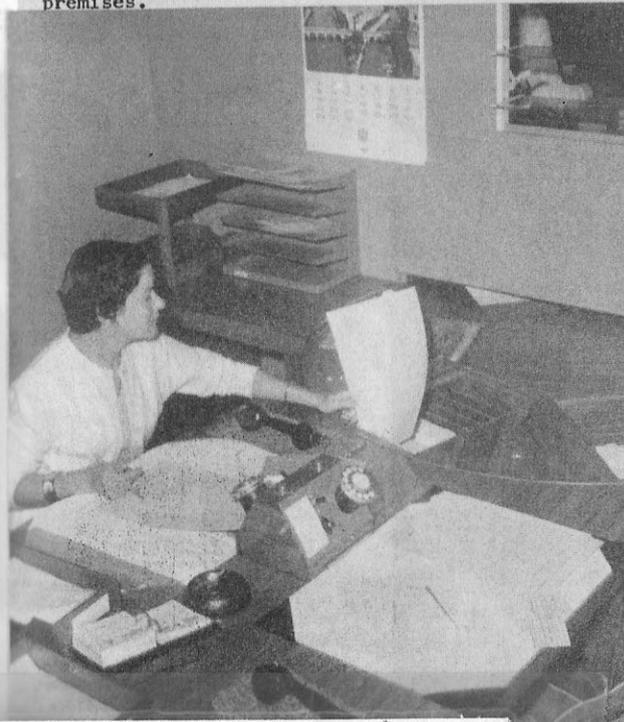
## New Air Terminal

The National Airways Corporation has recently taken possession of their new offices and terminal on Devon Street West, near the Road Services Depot. These offices provide far better facilities for the Taranaki traveller by air. Spacious and comfortable waiting rooms, with plenty of magazines available to the public, provide a service second to none for the air traveller.

**Above:** A corner of the lounge, where passengers awaiting transport to Bell Block can sit in comfort and read, or just watch the passing traffic.

**Below, left:** In a corner of the ultra-modern office, Vera Farrell works on the circular filing cabinet, where all the flight cards are kept.

**Below, right:** Don McLennan busy answering one of the hundreds of queries that come to the freight department each day. This part of the building offers a far better freight facility than the old premises.



## Married

**Right:** At a private ceremony conducted by Rev. A.A. Ross, Colleen Irene, daughter of Mr W.N. Raymond, Wellington and Mrs S.P. Muir, New Plymouth, to Neville Henry Ralph Moverley, son of Mrs I. Muschamp, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Eye Palmer, and the best man N.E. Raymond. The flowergirl was Lynette Whittle. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Kelly, Kaimata, to Leonard Allen, third son of Mr and Mrs Bob Cole, Onaero. The matron of honour was Joyce Murphy, and the bridesmaid was Diane Carter. James Hepple was the best man. The future home of the couple will be at Onaero.

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**Bottom, right:** Mr George Adamski arriving at the New Plymouth airport, where he was met by local members of the Adamski Correspondence Group. He later gave lectures to the group on the topical subject of Flying Saucers.



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## Social Items

**Above:** Jean Chandler and Barbara Sylvester, who sang duets for the Widows and Widowers Club at a recent function.

**Right:** Brian, son of Mr and Mrs C.N. Maulder, of Stratford, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



At the home of Mr and Mrs L. Symmans, nurses from the New Plymouth Hospital, and their escorts, were given a pre-ball dinner party. At the party were Margaret Symmans, Dawn Warren, Kathleen Sinclair, Carola Kraus, Marjorie Blackburn, Joan Cornwall, Jenny Coxhead, Sonya France, Jan Stewart, Brian May, Murray Lovegrove, Harry Davies, Michael Hill, Russell Moore and Trevor Walker.



### Picnic Pix

**Above:** The big line-up by pupils of the Inglewood school when they had their picnic at Ngamotu Beach. They were lining up for the apples. There were plenty of apples to go round, but still the youngsters were in a hurry to get their ration.

**Right:** These four had reason to look happy. They were early in the queue for apples, and had time to smile at the photographer. They are Susan Caldwell, Rae-wyn Smart, Sue Long and Marie Newland.

**Below:** And while on the subject of school picnics, our cameraman came across this group of happy pupils and parents of the Tututawa School.

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### Roving Camera

**Above:** Children of the Inglewood Primary School had an added thrill when they were enjoying their picnic on Ngamotu Beach recently. Out of the water there suddenly appeared a little rock-hopper penquin. No doubt the next day's lessons included a talk on the life and habits of the rock-hopper.

**Above, right:** Colleen Reichardt of the Kaimiro school took her guitar and nestled under a tree to serenade the rest of the class.

**Right:** Inglewood school children line up for their ration of ice cream. The boy on the end of the queue has gone back for a second helping.

**Below:** Recently, plumbers from all over New Zealand came to New Plymouth for their annual conference. During the course of their stay, they put on an entertainment, where much fun and frivolity was the order of the evening.

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## Social Items

Above, left: Lily, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Adlam, Upper Mangorrie Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

Above, centre: Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Harvey, Belt Road, New Plymouth cuts the cake at his recent 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs R.F.Schultz, Massey Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. They are shown cutting their cake.

Below: A pre-ball dinner party was recently given for some of the nurses of the New Plymouth Hospital, by Mrs and the Rev. W.H.Greenslade. These nurses were some who had organised a ball for the junior nurses at the Hospital who had passed their Junior State Examination. The photograph shows the senior nurses with their hosts, Rev. and Mrs Greenslade.

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## Roving Camera

In the northern section of the Province-wide Methodist Queen Carnival, these four girls were the guests at a gala held at the Central School Church last month. Princesses for the afternoon, they helped in the raising of funds for the Methodist Church. These four charming young girls are Anita Goode, Maureen Ingley, Elvie Keats and Glenys Deare.



Above: Pupils of the Douglas School, who recently spent their picnic day on Ngamotu Beach, line up for their share of the ice creams. Everything was properly organised, and the toddlers didn't get trampled to death in the rush.

Below: Children of the Croydon Road School, also on Ngamotu Beach for a picnic, spent many happy hours on the miniature train. Being a country school, the train took the lot in one load.

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## New Plymouth Show

On a warm, windless day, the 82nd summer show of the New Plymouth A & P Society opened with large entries in most classes. Rarely has the show had more quantity and quality in its exhibits. Though the accent was on horses, the remainder of the exhibits were more popular than in previous years. Cattle, in particular, were of a very high standard.

**Above:** Farming families spent quite a lot of their day watching the parade of beasts of high quality. Here Mr R.W.Bell of Oakura and his charge Pines Royal Liberty have a look at the admiring crowd.

**Left:** Paul Kettle, of Waitara, on Vanity Fair with which he won the Maiden Pony Jumping Competition.

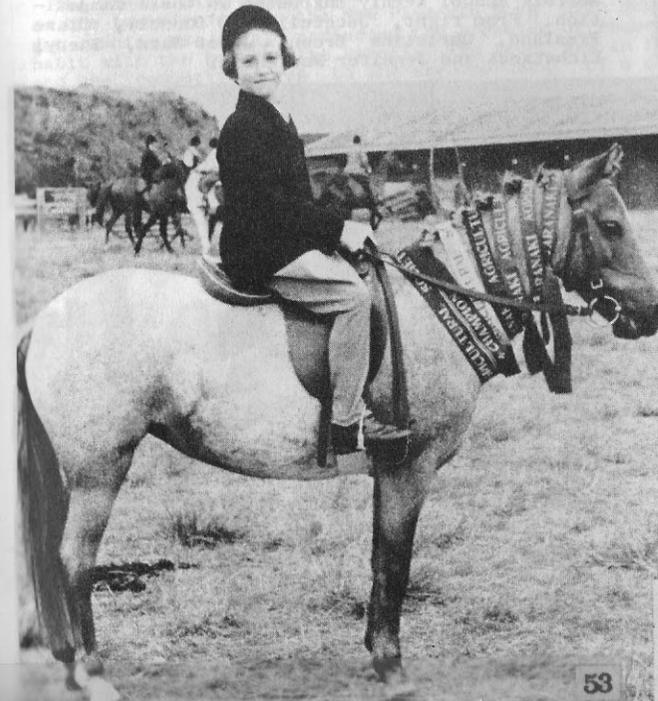
**Below:** Winners in the Tiny Tots' Event being presented with their ribbons by the judge of the event, Mr L.J.Laird, Hunterville. The winner on the left is Janferie Kibble, New Plymouth, on Rana, centre is Desmond Smaller, Toko, on Princess, and right is Felicity Bannister, Okato, on Brownie.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** The grand parade at any show is always a sight worth seeing. This was no exception at New Plymouth recently on the occasion of their A&P Show. The horses predominated the events at the Whaiwakaio Showgrounds, attracting a large following of horse-lovers.

**Below:** Janferie Kibble who had a field day at the show riding her pony Rana. She won no fewer than three first prizes, one second and one third place. She also won the champion Pony award.



**Top:** Janice Rosser and Jill Huxford put the finishing touches to their sand castle in the competition organised by their school, at the Inglewood school picnic held on Ngamotu Beach.

**Above:** Peter Eades and Leslie Bengel worked very hard in the building of their sand castle.

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**Above:** Placegetters in a recent Dominion-wide talent quest at the Opera House were, from right, Max Karena (first), Joy Michefski (second) and Patricia Doughty (third).

**Left:** On a holiday that will not be forgotten for a long time to come, local newsagent, Lloyd Lay, had a crack at the big ones at Mayor Island. It didn't take him long to get a fine 300lb. Striped Marlin. Lloyd, at right, proudly faces the camera with the one that didn't get away.

**Below:** Ball games at the Inglewood Primary School's Sports. Picture shows children of the Norfolk School keenly engrossed in their competition. From right, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Diane Presland, Christine Brown, Janet Ward, Sheryl Eichstaedt and Jennifer MacKenzie.



Roy Johns, senior 100 winner



Mac Miller..mile winner



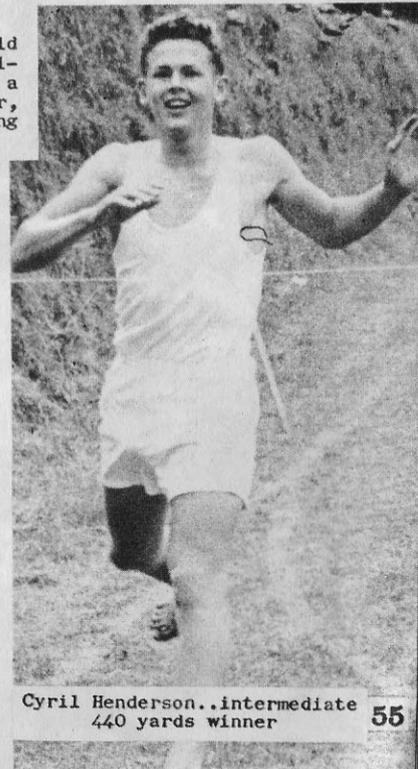
Arthur Campbell..second in the mile

## High School Inter-House Athletics

The annual inter-house Hansard Cup athletic meeting was recently held on the lower ground at the New Plymouth Boys' High School. Some excellent running was seen, including the breaking of records, which seems a habit with the boys at the school. The track was in first class order, and the competitors ran to the accompaniment of a chorus of cheering from the boys on the terraces.



Neil Wolfe (left) narrowly defeats Bruce Sowry in the Senior 440



Cyril Henderson..intermediate 440 yards winner

## Roving Camera

**Right:** Pupils of a lot of Taranaki and district schools had their annual picnics recently on the beach at Ngamotu. They were favoured with fine weather, and the organisers saw to it that they went home tired and happy. In the picture on the right children of the Central School are seen on the roundabout.

**Below:** At a recent garden party, these young children acted as mannequins to show the latest in child's wear. They were Patricia Gunn, Robin Loveridge, Linda Bevan, Raewyn St. George, Ninnette Dryden, Lyn Colsen and Beverley Dryden.



**Below:** What seemed like mountains and mountains of food was laid out for serving to the diners at the Loyalty Dinner of the St. Mary's Church, held in the Army Hall on a Sunday recently. Some 1400 people sat down to the meal. In our picture, long trestles were covered with plates. The waitresses waited for the word "go" to start what was one of New Plymouth's largest catering jobs.



## Tournament Winners

Honours again came to New Plymouth when a team representing the Grosvenor Hotel won the North Island Licensed Victuallers Annual Bowling Tournament.

Competitors came from all parts of the North Island.

The winners shown here with the shield are, from left, Tom Cottam (lead), Snow Vinsen (3), Rewi Grey (2) and Barney O'Dowda (skip).

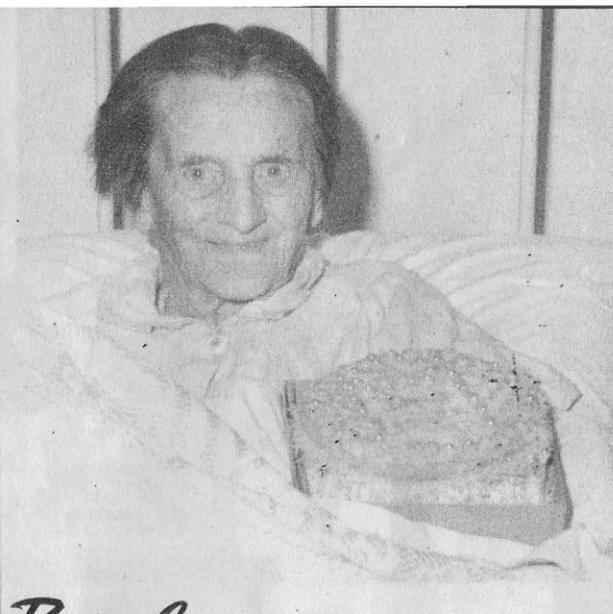
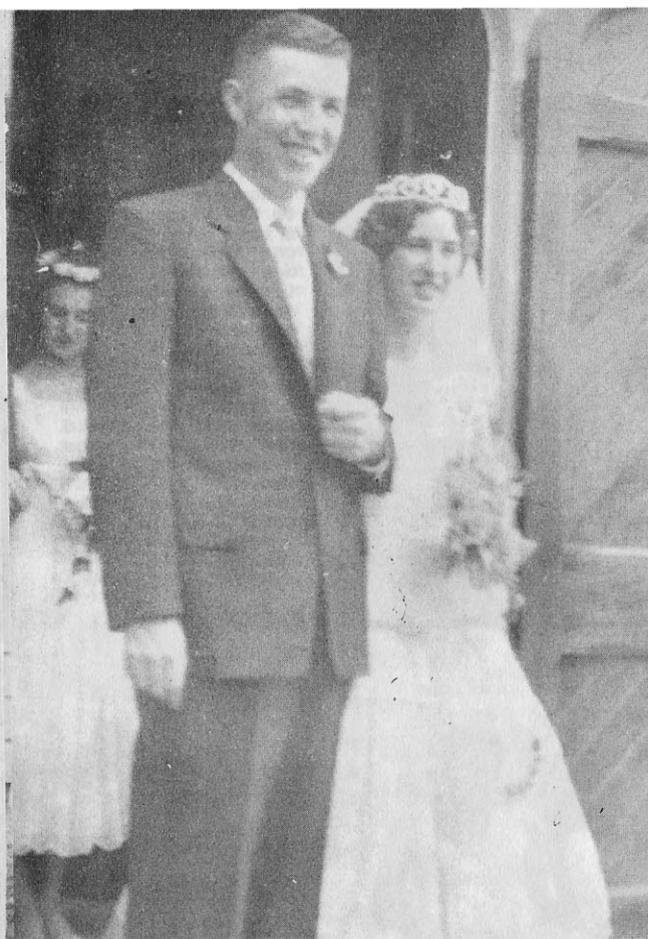


## At the Beach

**Above:** Parents and children, from the Tututawa School, who recently spent a happy day's picnic on the beach at Ngamotu.

**Right:** Happy faces and suntanned bodies of the children of Croydon Road school, when they recently held their school picnic on Ngamotu beach.





### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** Mrs L. Lawson, a patient in the Westown Hospital for some time now, recently celebrated her 85th birthday. Relatives and friends came to wish her well and bring the birthday cake shown.

**Left:** at St. John's Church, Waihi, Suzanne Rosalie Harris was married to Lloyd Addison Parks. Their future home will be Hamilton, where the groom has been recently transferred.

**Below:** At a recent aero pageant, this Piper Cub plane tipped up on to its nose when landing. The plane, though extensively damaged, is not considered a write-off. The pilot escaped injury. The photograph on left shows the extent of the damage to the nose section.



### **Pony Club Day**

At the Pony Club's Day, held recently, the weather was unkind, in that the event had to be postponed until the following day. The sun did eventually shine, but a gusty wind made conditions unpleasant.

**Above:** M. Scown of Stratford clears the water-jump in the cross-country event.

**Above, right:** Fay Gibbons (Wharehuia) dressed for the weather clears her obstacle.

**Below:** Dick Burke (New Plymouth) goes over a log in fine style.

**Below, right:** Janice Houghton (Waitara) over the water-jump with room to spare.





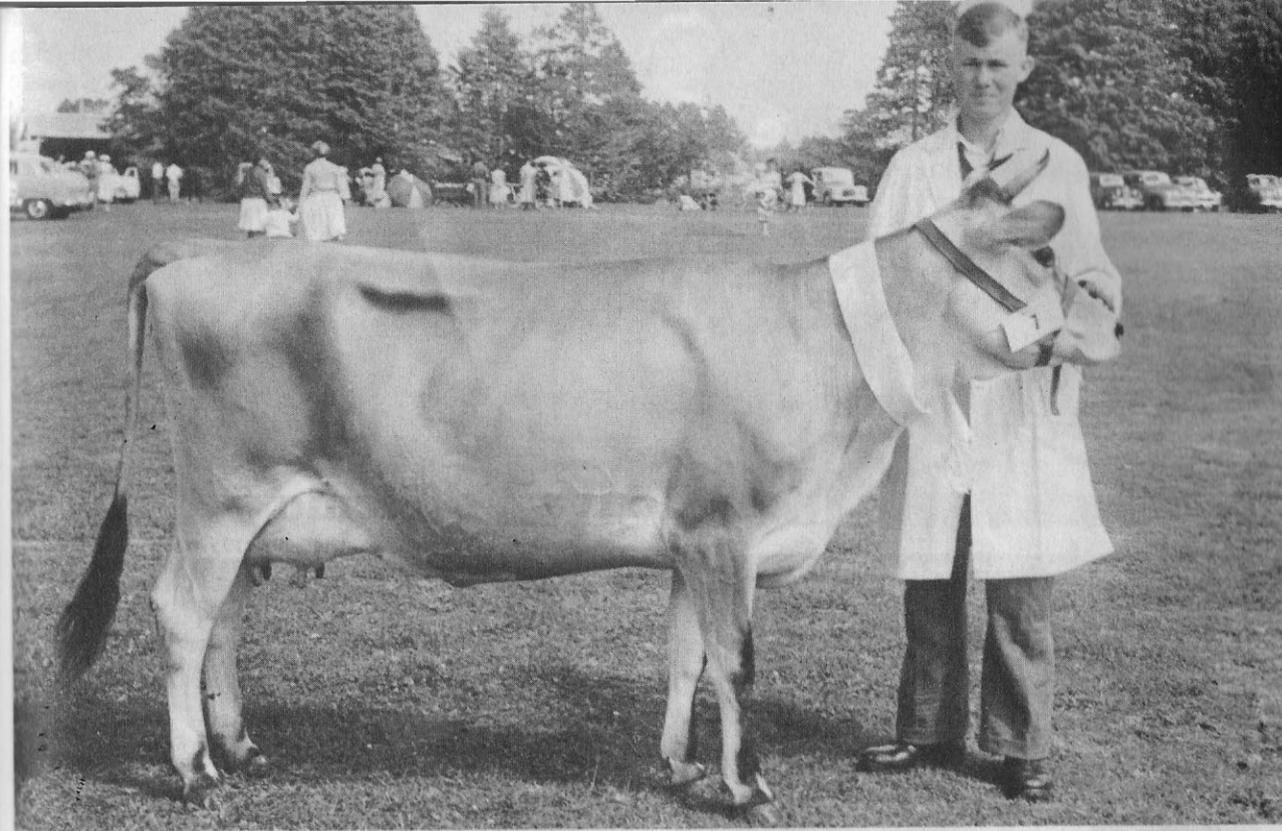
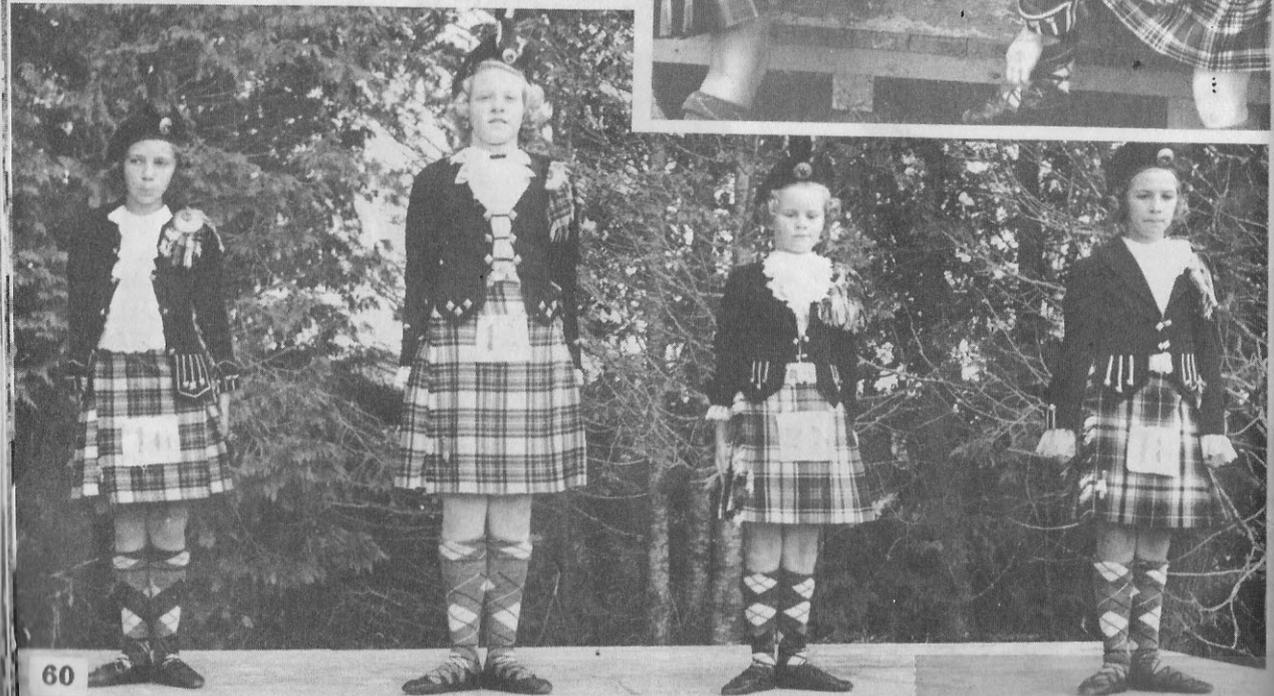
## Inglewood Cattle Show

The Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club held a highly successful show recently at Carnival Park. Some fine cattle were on parade, and they were admired by a large attendance. Not only did the promoters cater for the farmer, but there were events for the horse riders and events for the highland dancers.

**Above:** A line-up of competitors in the horse events. From left, Annette Wellington, Deborah Watson, Judith Watson, Lindy Bates, Raewyn Smart and Lillian Wickham.

**Right:** Carolyn Balsom (New Plymouth) and Raewyn Gyde (Inglewood) lace their shoes before taking their turn on the platform.

**Below:** Four Highland dancers stand before the judges on completion of their performance. From left they are, Linnett Faulkner, Cheryl McCabe, Lorraine Johnston and Janice Bishop.



**Above:** Winner of the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club's Oaks, Rata Glen La Gonda, owned by Mr E.J. Corlett of Rataipiko, and shown here with his son George Corlett. This fine animal won the Manawatu Club's Oaks also. It has averaged 397lbs. of butterfat in 305 days.

**Below:** Entrants in the Oaks line their charges up before the judges.





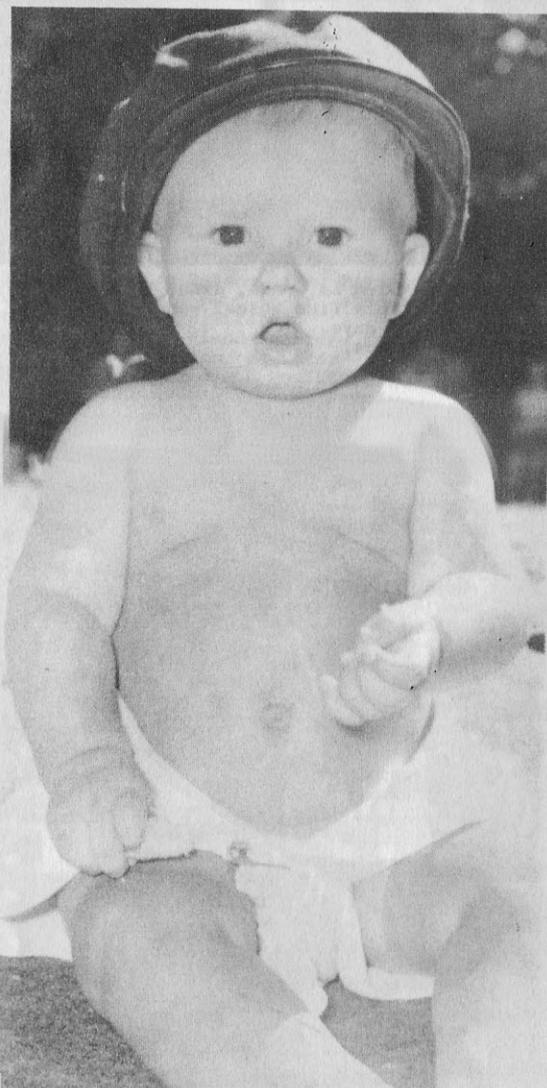
## Savages' Picnic

One Sunday last month, the New Plymouth Savages held their annual picnic at Burgess Park. The day was one out of the box, with the sun shining all the time, and an endless programme for old and young alike. There were races for the children...and ice creams when they had finished, races for the mothers and races for the Savages themselves. It will be a long time before Burgess Park echoes to so much laughter.

**Above:** Start of a race for the wives of Savages, Seems that lass in the centre can't get going.

**Below, left:** Jeffrey Brown not looking a bit like a little Savage, borrowed father's hat to keep the sun off.

**Below:** Nigel Black sitting in his pram looks crest-fallen, just because his mother was last one home in the Mums' race.



For the Savages themselves, there was nothing so tame as a foot-race, they hadn't got the wind anyway, so it was decided to hold a bun-eating contest. Talk about a pack of wolves...they tried every dodge in the book to beat their opponents, but the buns wouldn't keep still. Look at that type in the centre elbowing it in. In the three smaller pictures above are shown different styles with the contestants. From left, Doug Siddell, the unofficial winner, eats like a gentleman; Neil Ames takes his tucker off the ground...what a pearler; and Snow Vinsen just isn't tall enough.

**Below:** While the men were away eating buns, the ladies retired to powder their noses and watch the refreshment. From left they are Pauline Fitzpatrick, Mrs Snow Vinsen, Florrie Salisbury and Mrs Bert Vinsen.





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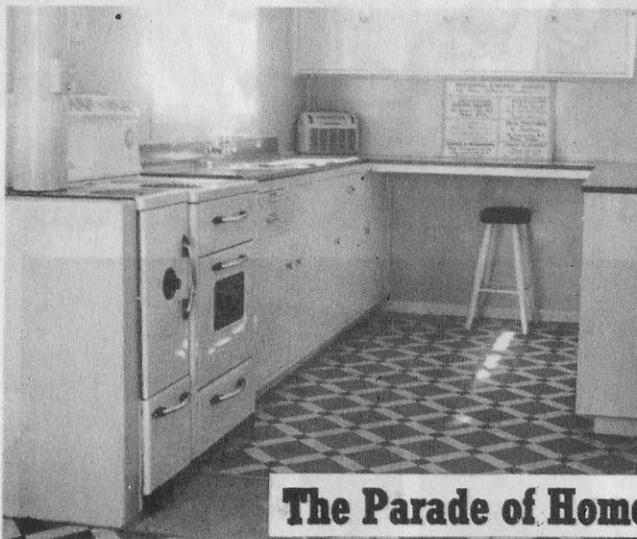
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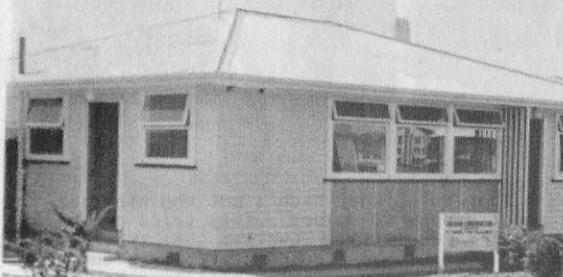
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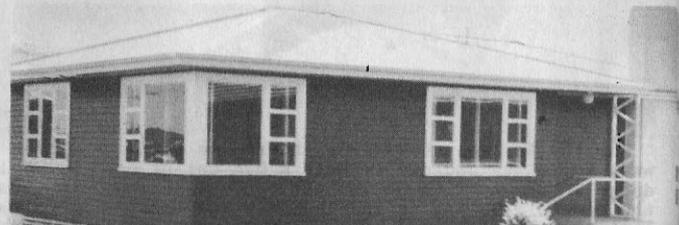
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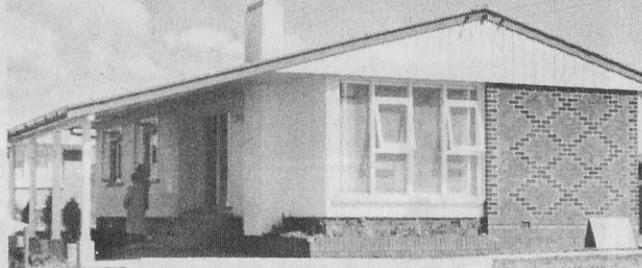


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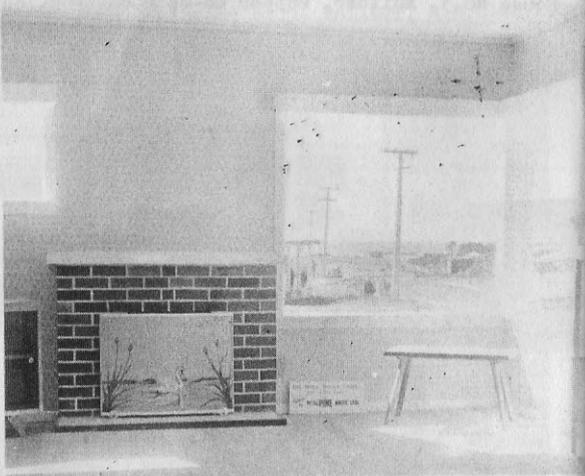




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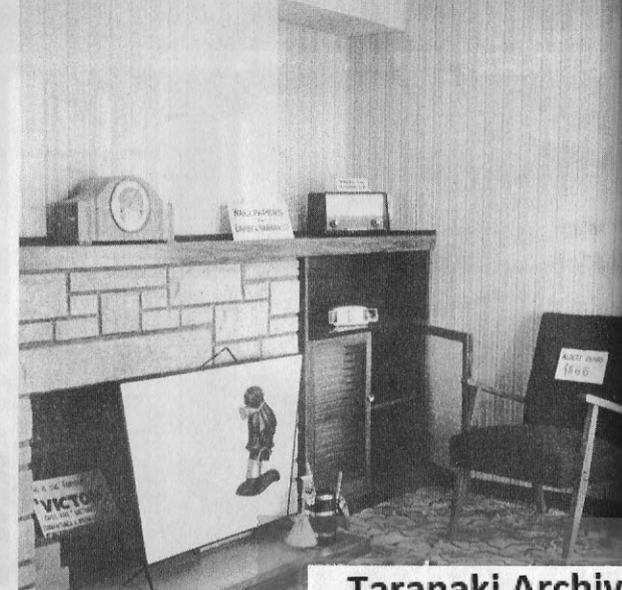
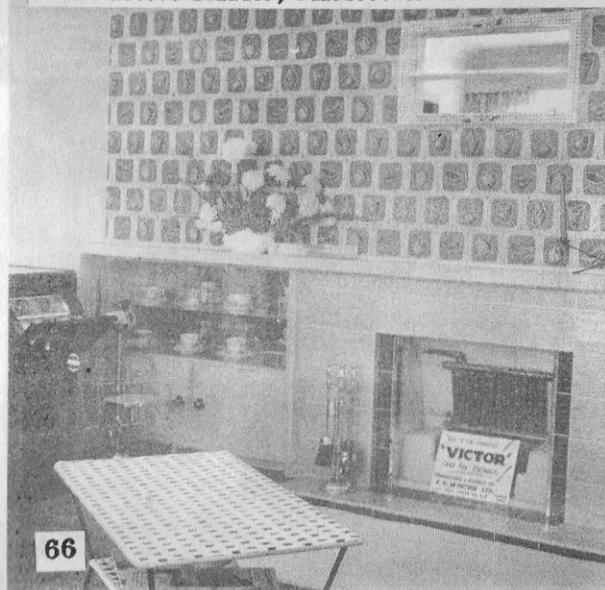
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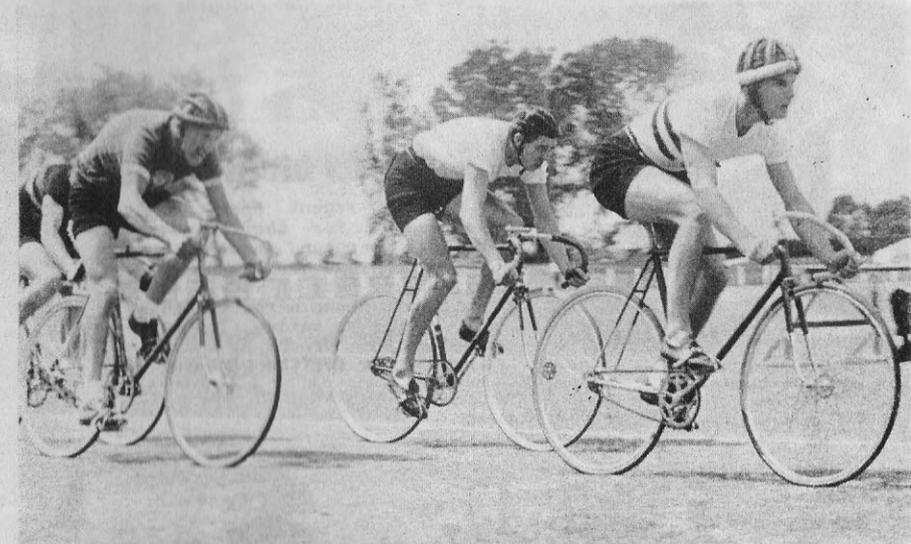
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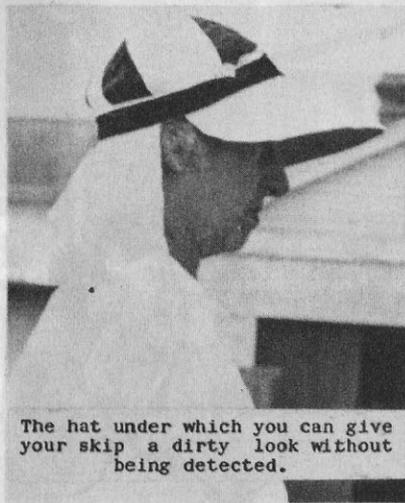
The New Zealand Grass Track Cycling Championships were held last month at Victoria Park, Stratford, in perfect weather conditions. The track too, was in top condition for the races.

Above: Competitors in the senior 1/2-mile event well bunched at the end of the first lap

Right: Close finish to the first semi-final of the senior 1/2-mile. Winner was W.Linton of Hawkes Bay, followed by R.Johnstone (Auckland) and R. Calder (West Coast).

Below: Start of a heat showing W.Linton, A.Candy, S.Wilshurst, L.Gowan, R.Baker and D. Rickie.





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Bowler's hat cum shopping bag



Big game hunter



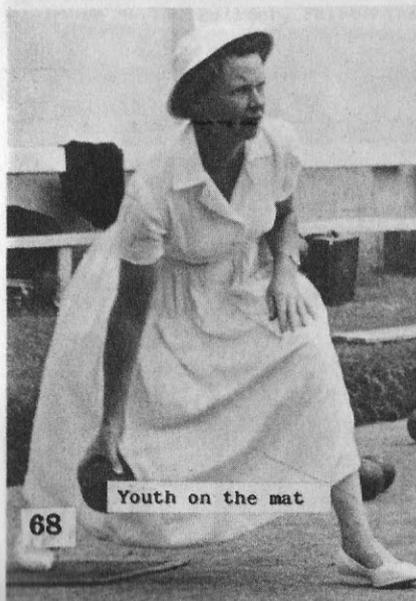
Chic boater style

### Fashions on the Green

At the recent Open Bowling Tournament for the ladies, our roving cameraman wandered around the greens and was amazed at the variety of hats on view, some of which are shown here. Others were of a type so varied, that one wonders who dreams up the latest in headgear for the becoming lady bowler.



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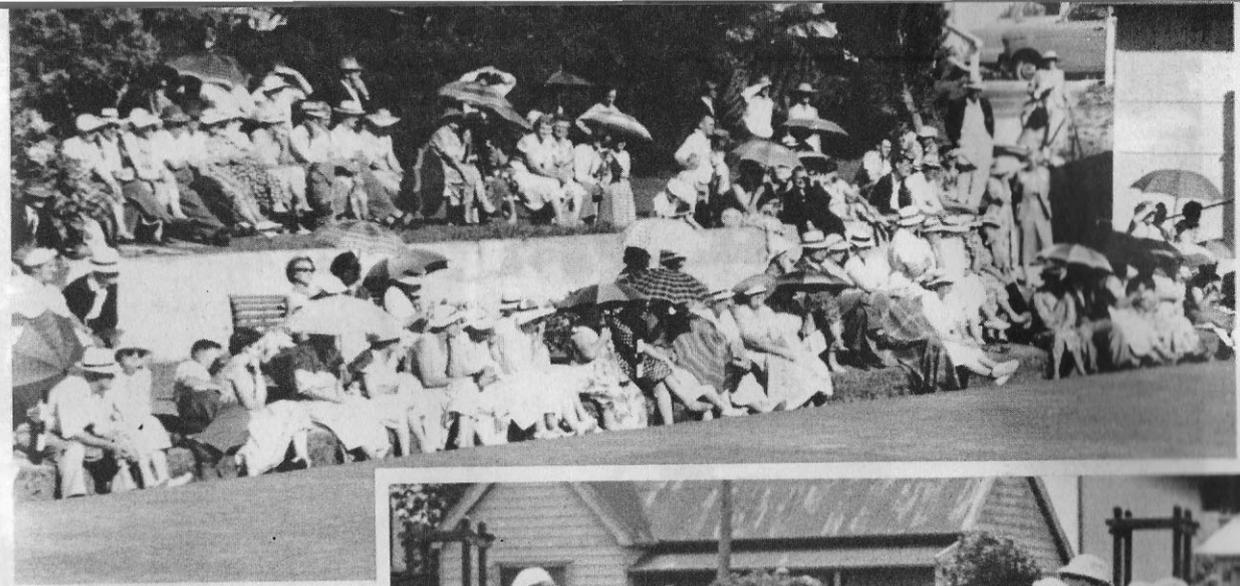
Youth on the mat



Smart skip..two-tone hat



Swinger coming up

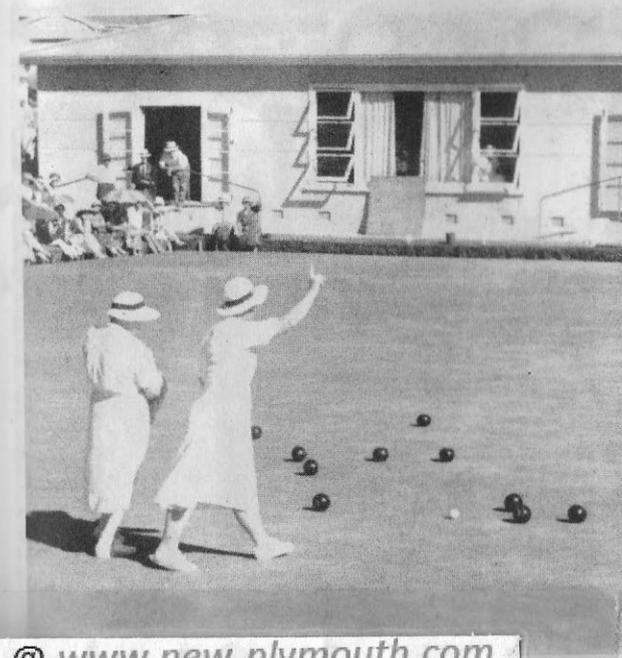


Above: Part of the crowd which lined the banks for the final of the fours tournament. The weather favoured all concerned, making the greens both fast and true.

Right: A shot taken during section play. The umpire gets down to decide a shot, watched by both teams. This is probably the only time that mere man has the LAST word.

Below, left: Skips in the final. Mrs Chard (Inglewood) signals the shot, while Mrs Chambers (New Plymouth) looks down to see if her opponent is right.

Below, right: The teams walk up to the head during the final.

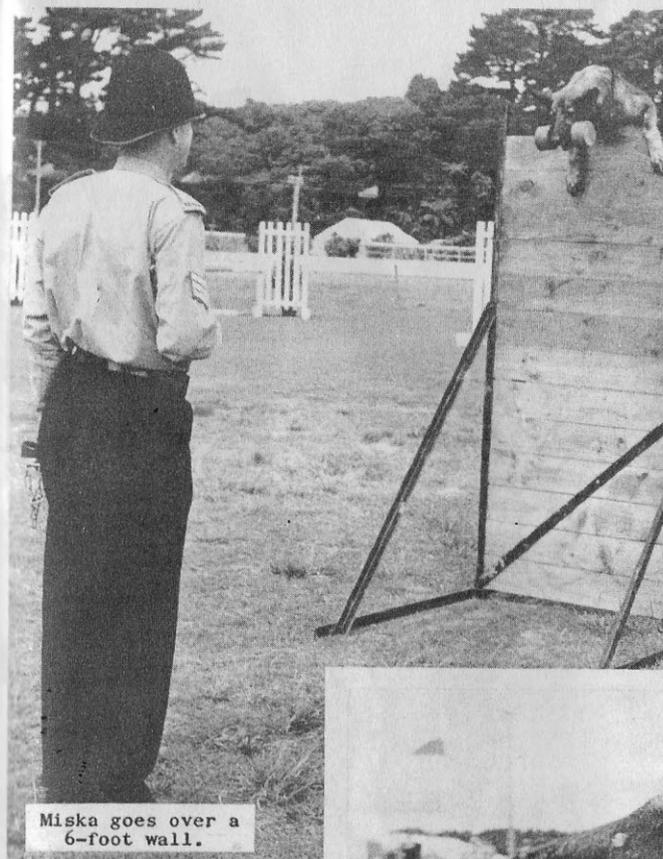




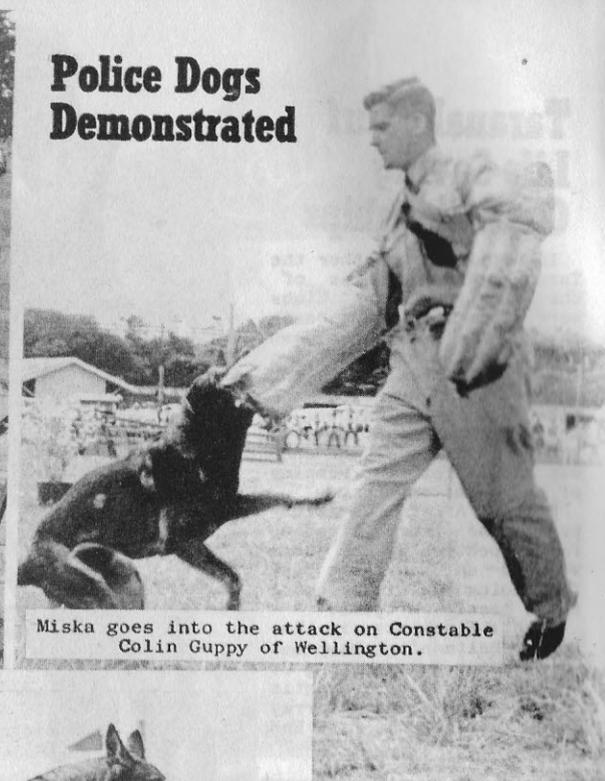
## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Moeller, New Plymouth, to James Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Vincent, Okato. The bride's sister Janice Moeller and Valerie Finer were the bridesmaids. Best man was Don McEldowney, and the groomsmen were Bob Nickson. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Muriel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. P. Shorter, New Plymouth, to Garry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Haddock, Tokoroa. The bridesmaids were Irene Haddock, sister of the groom and Beth Furze. Jim Okey was the best man and the groomsmen were Jim Taylor. The future home of the couple will be Tokoroa.



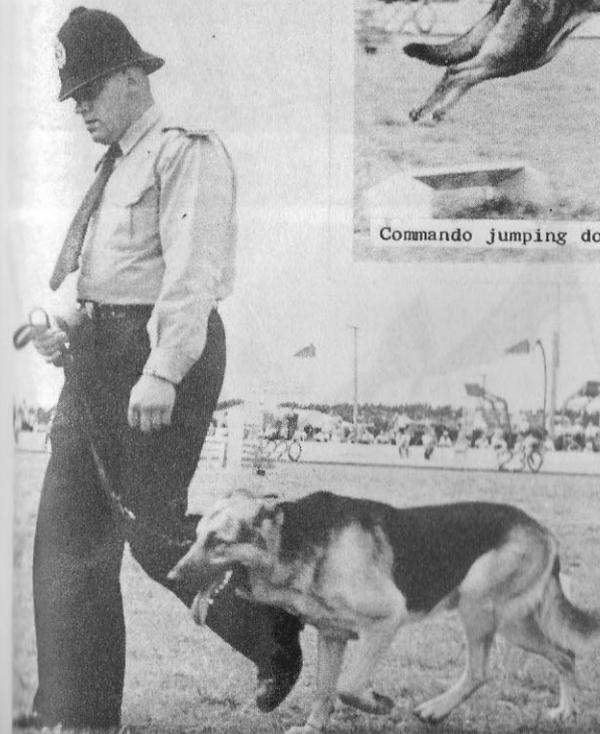
Miska goes over a 6-foot wall.



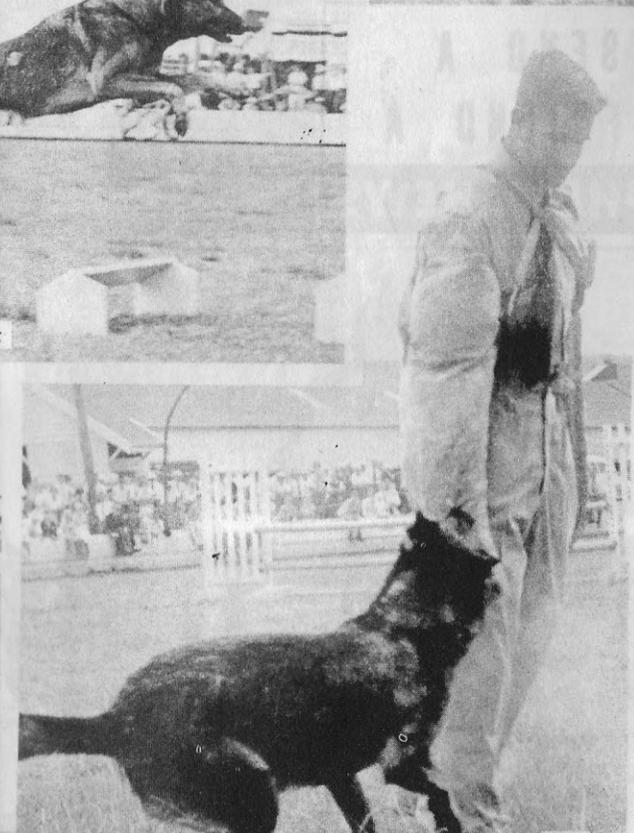
Miska goes into the attack on Constable Colin Guppy of Wellington.



Commando jumping dog



New Plymouth's own dog Cito with handler Constable...



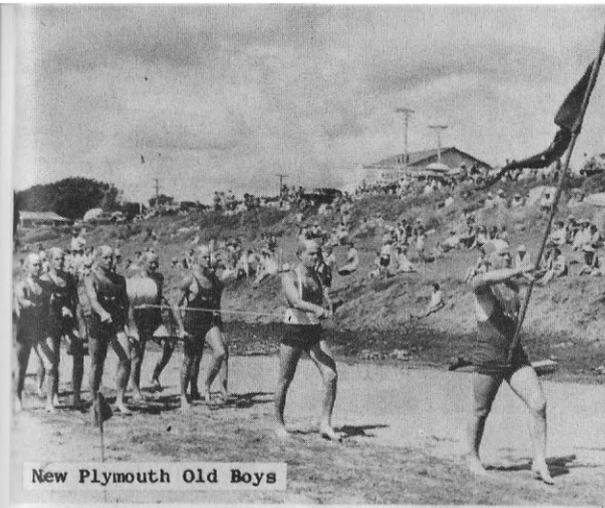
Miska has a firm hold on Colin Guppy's arm though he fires a revolver.

# Taranaki Surf Life-Saving Championships

In brilliant weather the Taranaki championships of the Surf Life-Saving Clubs were held at Oakura Beach last month. Teams from down the coast to Wanganui came for the competitions and some very fine work was witnessed by the numbers of spectators present. The sea, though it had a slight chop was ideal for the running of the championships.

**Below:** After the march-past, the teams lined up for inspection by the judge who had an unenviable task in finding the winner among these precision teams.

**Right:** Finalists in the Senior Beltman's championship were Duncan Laing of the East End Club, Quentin Smith, Opunake and Murray Hume, also of the East End Club.



New Plymouth Old Boys



Castlecliff Ladies



East End "A"

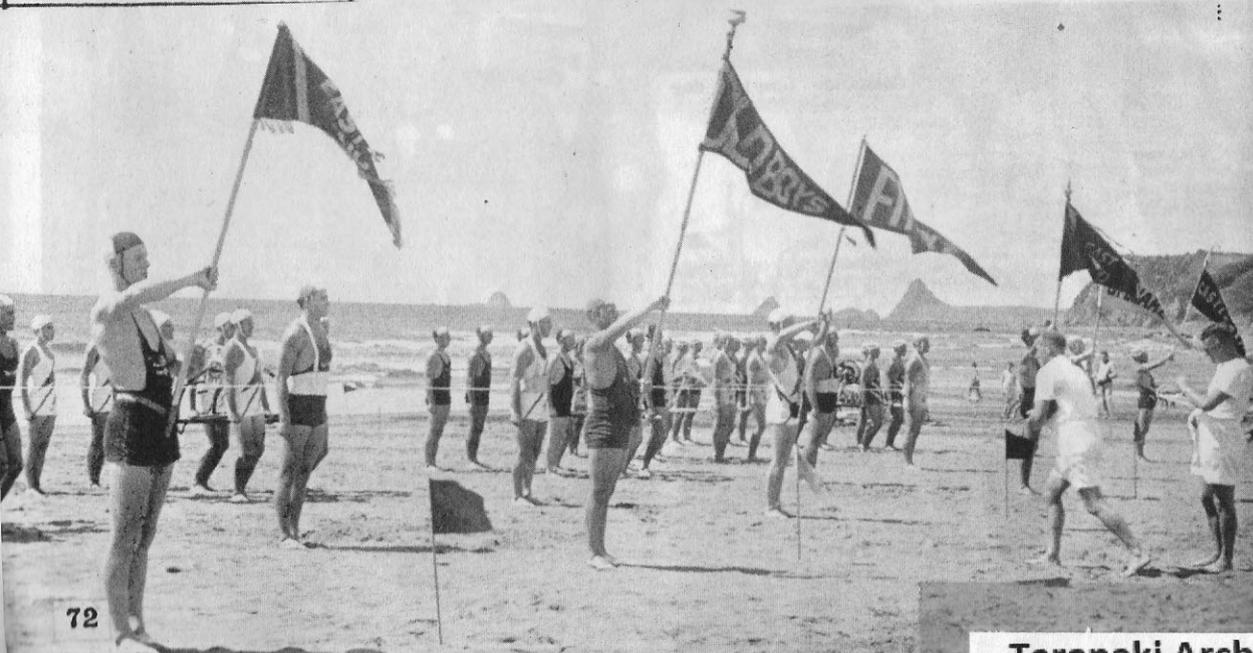


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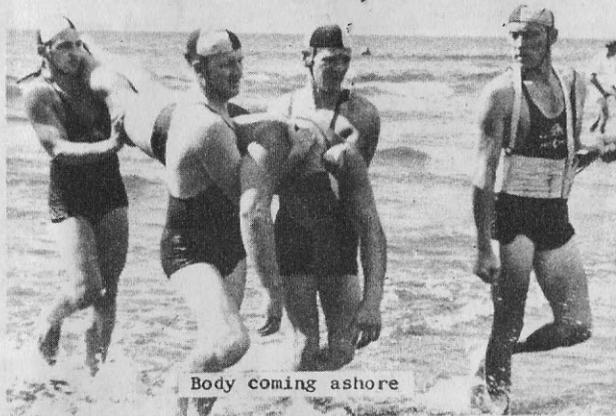
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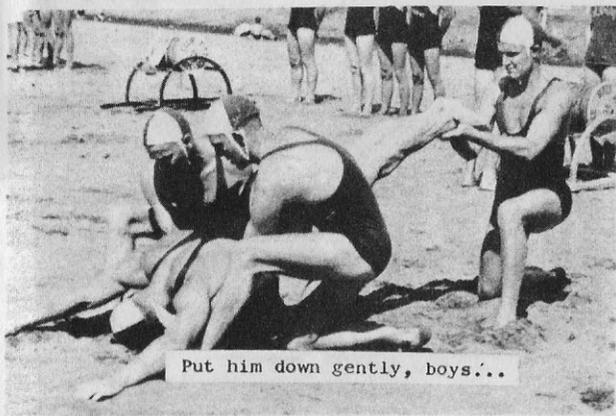
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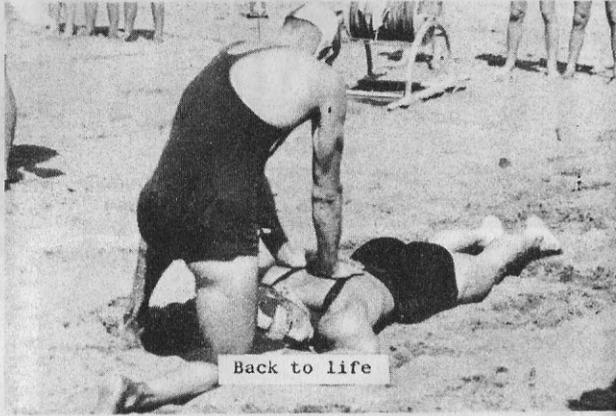
New Plymouth Old Boys



Body coming ashore



Put him down gently, boys!..



Back to life



Bob McNab (Fitzroy) winner of the surf ski race



### Wedding Bells

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**Below:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Inglewood, Mary Rose, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Potroz, Inglewood, to Patrick, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Spurdle, Inglewood, The bridesmaids were Rita and Winnie Potroz, sisters of the bride, and her brother Frank Potroz was the best man. The groomsman was Brian Radich. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.





## Waitara Sports

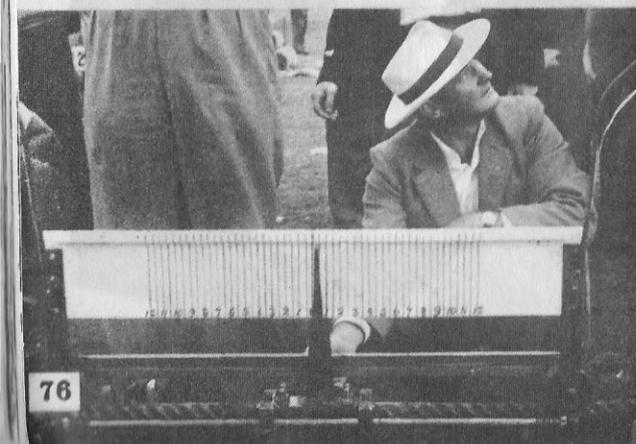
The recent Waitara Sports was held in poor weather conditions, but nevertheless some very fine action was witnessed.

**Above:** The Tarata team gets down to try and stop Waitara team from gaining on them.

**Above, right:** Mrs Kath Bernard, coach of the Waitara team watches for an opposing move, while her own boys grimly hold on to win.

**Below:** The home-made tug-o-war mechanical judge, which worked extremely well.

**Below, right:** Murray Old, Waitara's anchor man, hangs on grimly with his chin, of all things.



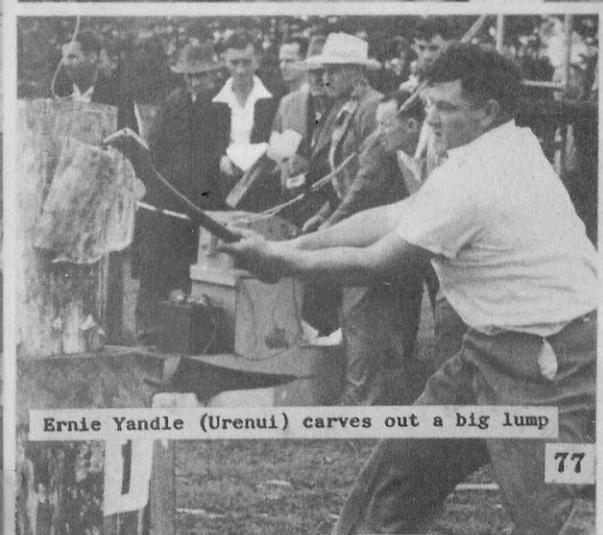
Reg Magon (Okato) won a few trophies



Brixton "A" team lay on the rope



Nev Rowe (Waitara) makes the chips fly



Ernie Yandle (Urenui) carves out a big lump



## New School Dedicated

His Grace, Archbishop McKeefry, accompanied by Fathers McLaughlan and Austin, pass the guard of honour of children of the Sacred Heart Convent School, when His Grace officially opened and blessed the additional classrooms, recently built. The official function was held inside on account of the inclement weather, which fortunately didn't deter the many well-wishers who attended.

Below, left: His Grace being greeted by Mr E.P.Aderman, Member of Parliament for New Plymouth.  
Below, right: Blessing the classrooms.



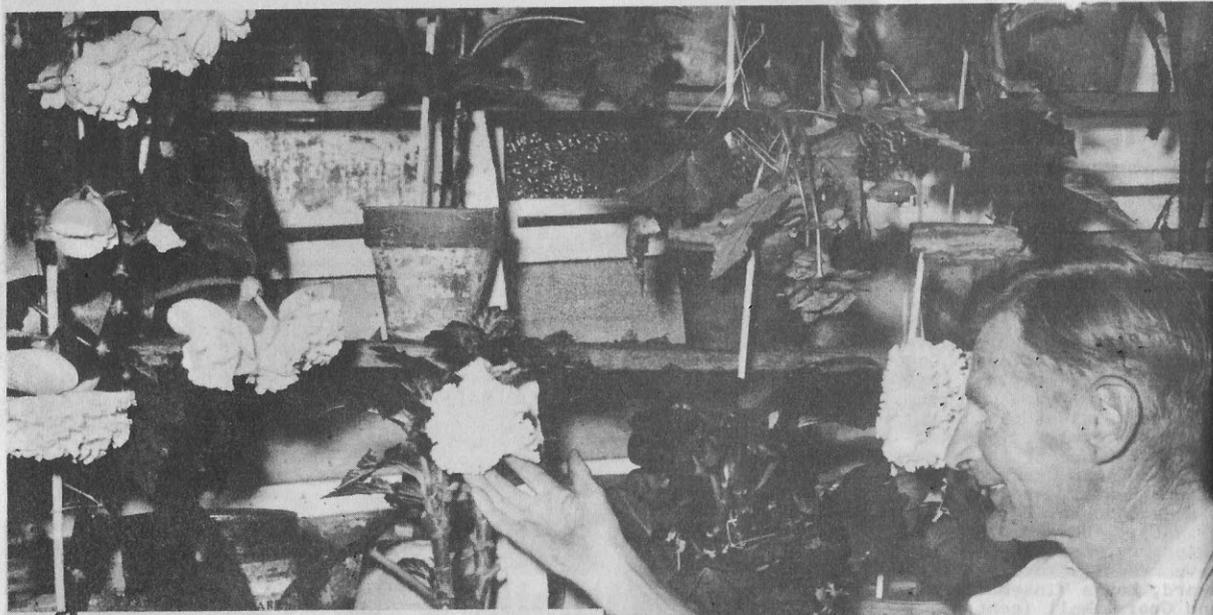
## Distinguished Scout Guest

A very distinguished visitor to New Plymouth recently was the British Scout Commissioner, Mr J.F. Colquhoun, who attended a highly successful evening at St. Mary's Hall. During his address he gave some very sound advice to scouts and parents in the recruitment of scoutmasters. One of his duties during this visit was to make some very high awards in the scouting world to local recipients.

Right: One of those who received an award was Graeme Hunter, who was made a Queen's Scout. He is shown (right), being congratulated by two others who have recently received this award, Louis Vinsen (left), and George Wall (centre).

Below: The British Scout Commissioner, Mr J.F. Colquhoun, photographed with members of the Central Boy Scout Troop.

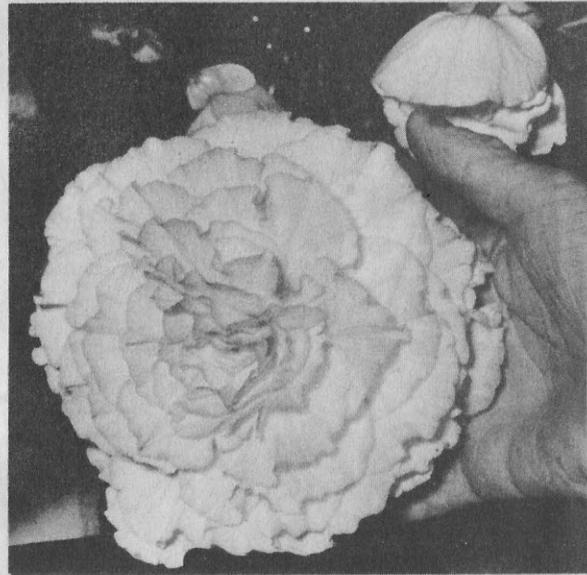




## Beautiful Begonias

Accepting an invitation to view some very fine begonias, "Photo News" went along to the home of Mr Les Bond at 53, Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth. There, the photographer found Les tending his begonias with the loving care that these very beautiful blooms deserved. With a variety of colour that was breath-taking, the glass house made a brilliant picture. There were blooms of the conventional type, but some that were rare indeed. Blooms were in evidence even hanging from the ceiling, from the more uncommon hanging variety.

Les has worked patiently, many hours every day for the past six years, on his hobby. One glance through his green house will convince that the effort has been well rewarded.



Winner, John Furze, skids round the bend



Second man home, Peter Armstrong, Te Awamutu.

## Motorbike Scramble

The NTMCC recently successfully held the North Island 350cc Scramble championship. Good entries were the order of the day, while some excellent riding was witnessed by the spectators. The title was won by local rider John Furze, who rode a great race from the first lap, going into the lead, and maintaining it to the finish.



Ross Wilkins parts company with his machine



Max Tuck heads Bob Benge



Bruce Overton rode a good race



Spill at the start of the big race caused a re-start



## Married

**Left:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, June Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Woodhead, New Plymouth, to Bruce John, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Derby, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Judy Brown, Shirley Woodhead and Joan Waite. The best man was Graham Johns, & the groomsmen were Derrick Woodhead and Roy Holt. The flowergirl was Sharon Milne. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

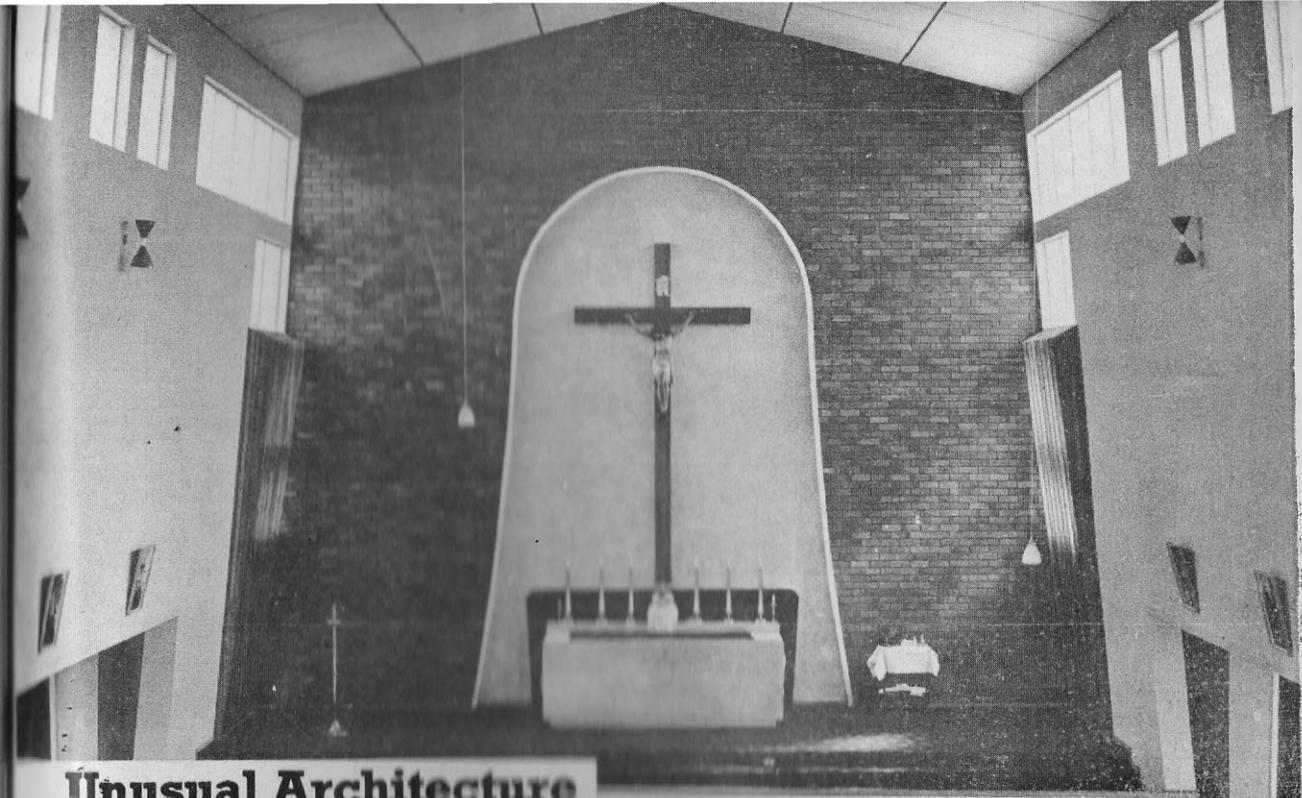
## Four Generations

**Below:** At the coming-of-age of Vernon Wood, shown holding the big key presented to him, four generations gathered to wish him well. The picture on left shows great-grandmother, Mrs Matilda Taylor, seated, and grandmother Mrs Millie Burckett, mother Mrs Arline Wood, and Vernon.



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## Unusual Architecture

**Above:** Interior view of the magnificent new Catholic Church recently completed at Waitara, showing the altar and modern design with the sloping walls, high ventilation windows and soft overall lighting.

**Below:** Another interior view, this one looking to the rear of the building and showing the gallery, which accentuates the high ceiling and sloping walls.

