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### OUR COVER

Looks like Maureen Rogers might have hooked a beauty in this colour picture taken at New Plymouth. In case it's too big to lift out of the briny, Maureen, there's a crane in the background which might be useful.

**BACK COVER.** Dramatic cliffs on Taranaki coast near Tongaporutu, north of New Plymouth, add a touch of splendour to picture of fishermen at their pastime.

### Coming of Age

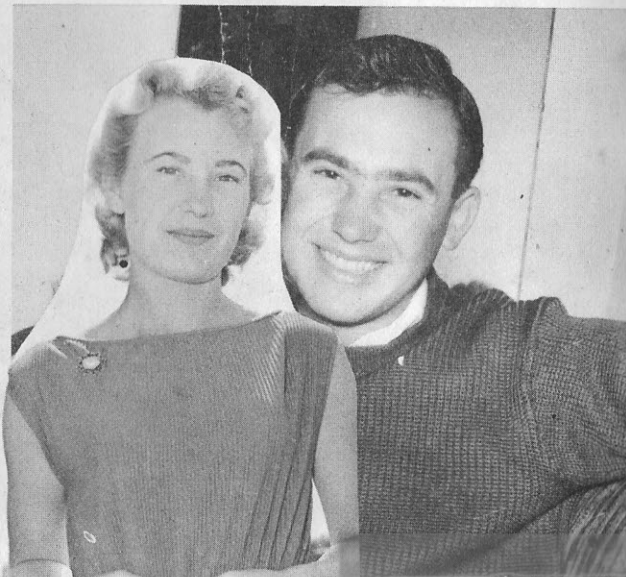
**Top left:** Mr John Eaddy poses with his parents before cutting his birthday cake in the Centennial Rest Rooms, Stratford.

**Bottom left:** Warwick, son of the Rev. and Mrs J.M.Blight, Stratford, celebrated his birthday with a party at the Methodist Parsonage.

(Photos by Deane Kelly)

### Engaged

**McCRAE-NETHERWAY.** Ruth Anne, only daughter of Mr A.Netherway, New Plymouth, to Alexander Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.M.McCrae, of Wellington.



## Spectacular Water Skiing

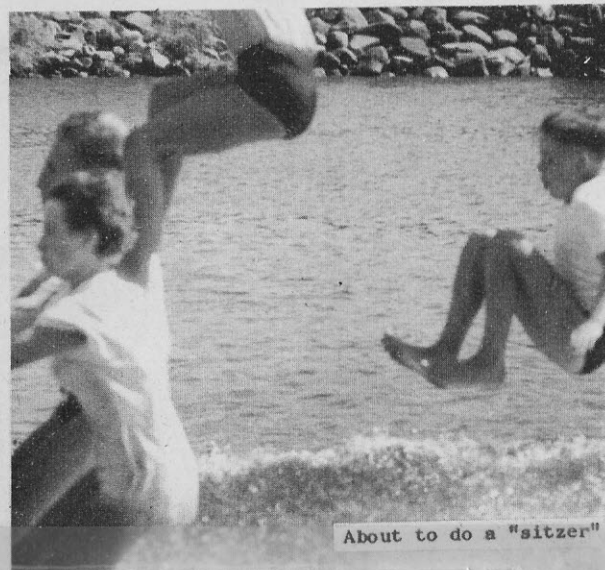
The photographs on this page show part of what turned out to be one of the most thrilling spectacles ever seen on the Waitara river, when the New Plymouth Water Ski Club organised a show with a thrill-a-minute. With some of the best water skiers in the Dominion taking part, the crowd of over 2000 had a really enjoyable afternoon.



Man drops off for a swim



Triple tricksters



About to do a "sitzer"

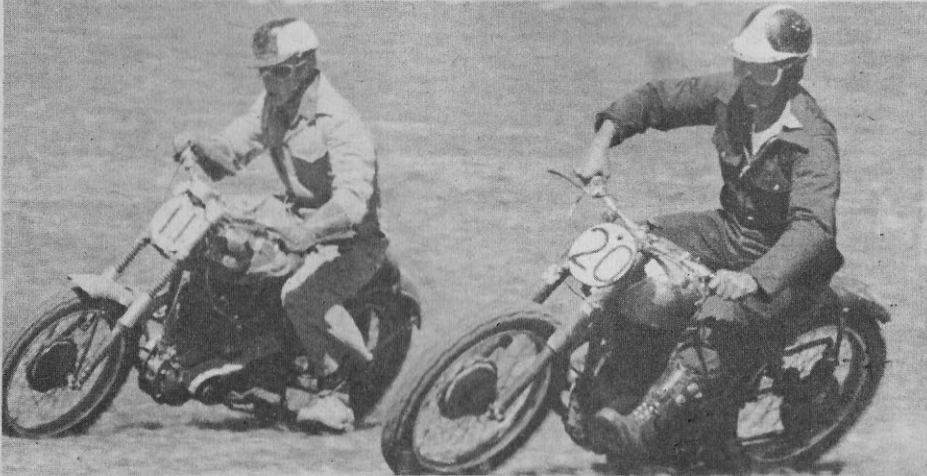


We thought "Two Up" was barred!

# Motor Cycle Club Scramble

The North Taranaki MCC recently held another of its popular week - end meetings, with the main event the NZ 350 Scramble Championship, which attracted entries from all parts of the North Island. The course, one of the best in the country, was in perfect order for the racing. Spills weren't many, but the riders served up some very fine racing.

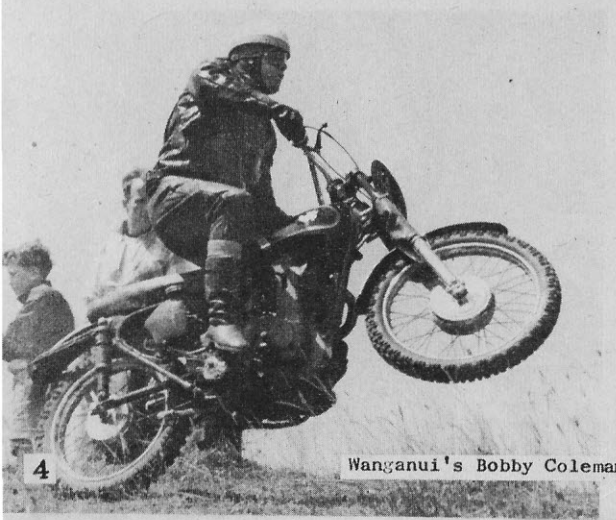
Right: Malcolm Campbell (NP) passing Merv Hohaia on one of the many tight bends.



John Furze--unfucky

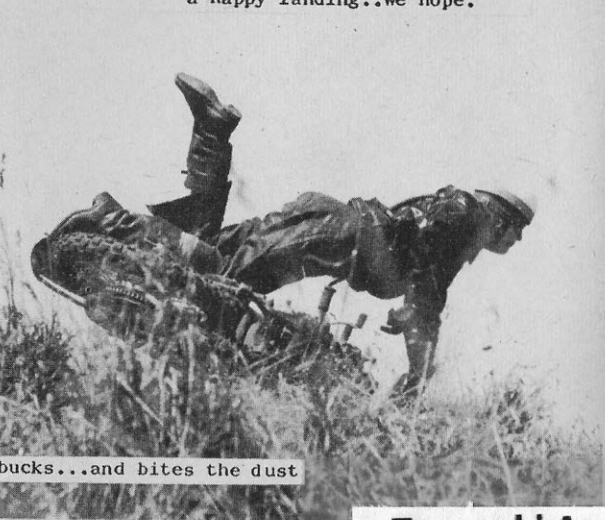


Brian Marshall...coming down for a happy landing...we hope.



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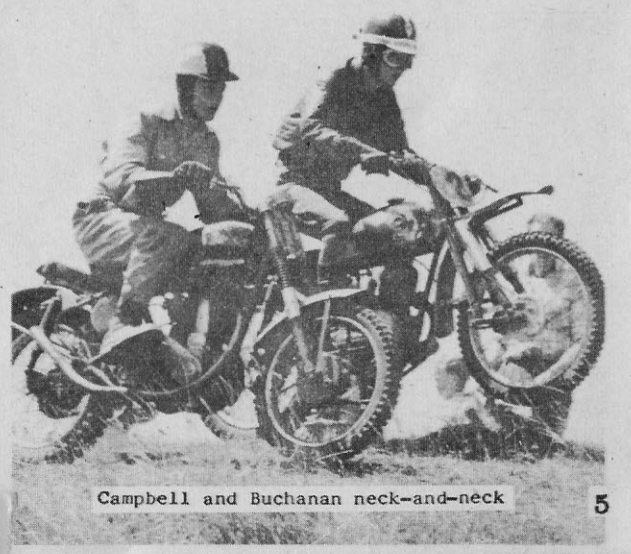
Wanganui's Bobby Coleman bucks...and bites the dust



Above: Every seat was a grandstand seat for the hundreds who saw the races.

Right: The Taranaki Miniature T.T. winner, Brian Marshall from Wanganui.

Below: Colin Buchanan of New Plymouth almost made his bike talk. The control that these riders have over their charges is simply amazing. In picture below and at far right Colin seems to spend more time OFF the turf than on it.



Campbell and Buchanan neck-and-neck

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## Wedding Bells

**Left: COLLINS-ANSLEY.** At St. Barnabas Church, Opunake, Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ansley, Opunake, to James Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Collins, Opunake. The matron of honour was Barbara Williams, and Eva and Patricia Ansley were the bridesmaids. Norman See was the best man, and Norman Strachan and Graham Clarke were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Above: WOOLDRIDGE-HODDER.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Colleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Hodder of Okato, to Lindsay, only son of Mr L. Woodridge, New Plymouth. Jean Kettlewell was the chief bridesmaid and Marie Hodder and Ann Woodridge also attended the bride. Philip Carr was the best man, and John Honeyfield and Rex Neilson were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Okato.



## Scouts Founder's Day Service

On a recent Sunday evening, New Plymouth Scout Troops held a service at Rhododendron Dell, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, to commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the movement. Despite the cool evening, a good number of scouts and cubs turned out for the service, accompanied by their parents. Representatives of all the troops in New Plymouth took part in this service, which was conducted by the District Commissioner.



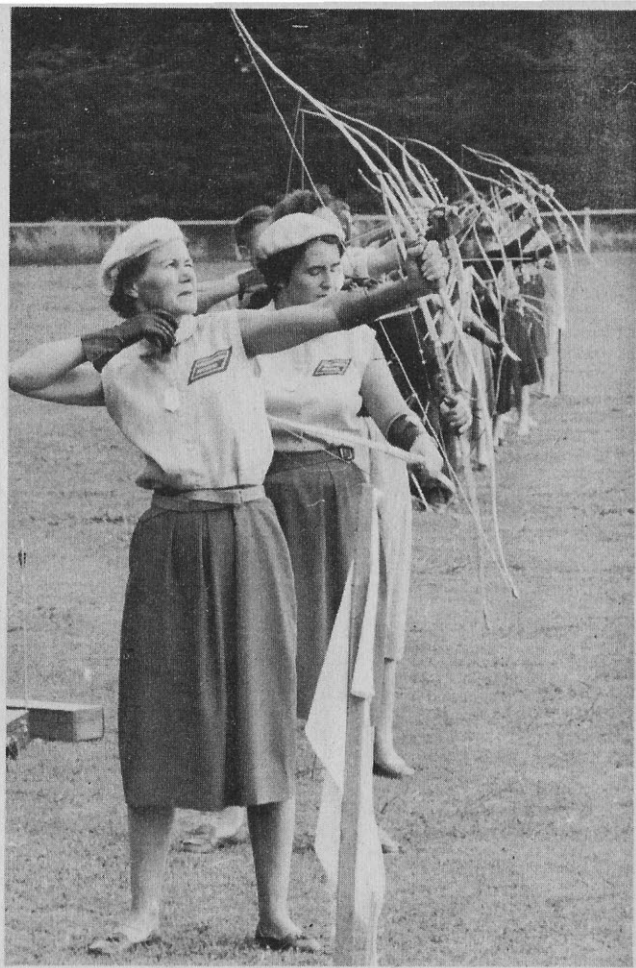
## Strong Following for Archery

Eighty archers, representing Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Wanganui and Wellington clubs, competed in a clout shoot—the first event of the Wellington provincial championships at the Highlands School recently. Conditions were almost ideal for championship shooting, there being only a slight drift over the men's 180 yard target. As a result the standard of archery was particularly good. Entries though not as good as expected by the host club Greenwood Archers, New Plymouth, were higher than last year.

**Left:** Mrs E. Wood (Greenwood Archers) who won the senior women's clout shoot with 188 points.

**Below:** The official photograph, taken by Swainson's Studio, of all those competing, together with the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G.Honor, who performed the opening ceremony.





**Above:** Mr Honnor here looks as though he might be getting a few hints on marksmanship from the New Plymouth club captain, Barry Johnson.  
**Right:** Mrs J. Warren, nearest camera, sends an arrow away. We hope it didn't fall she knew not where.  
**Below:** Part of the line-up at the contest.





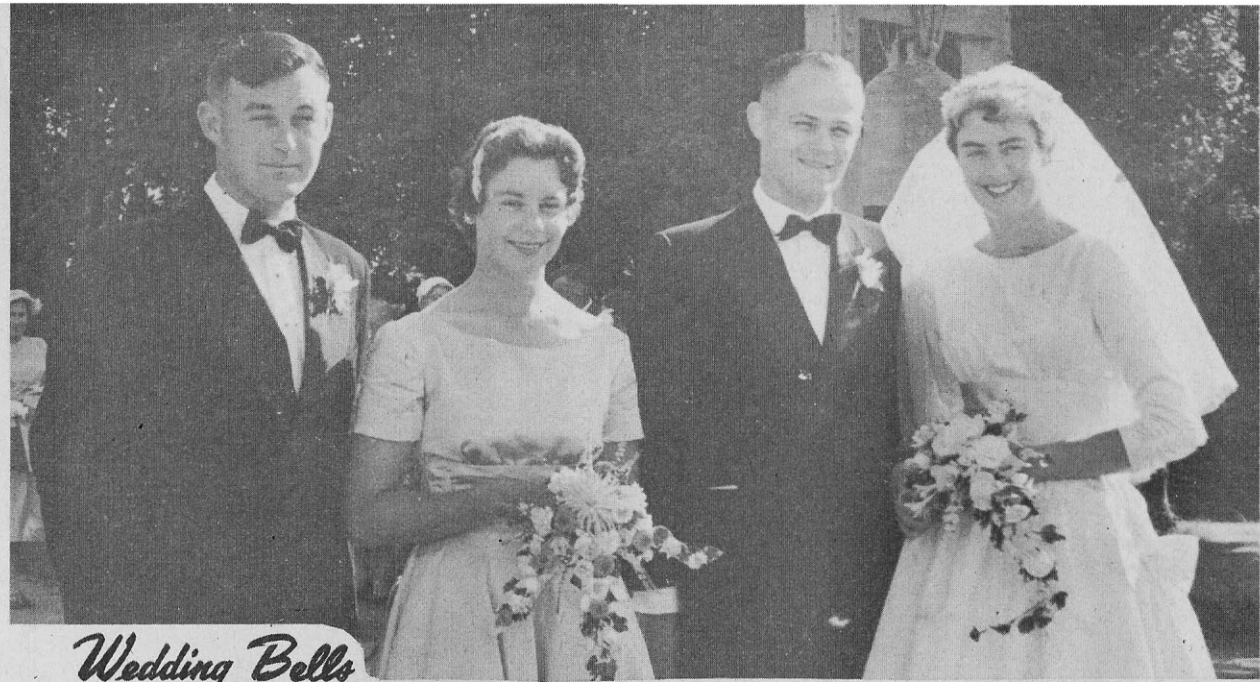
### Roving Camera

**Above:** At the recent NTMCC scramble, as is usual, the kids had a scramble of their own...a lollie scramble. Looks like a couple of mums got into the scramble too.

**Left:** Visitor to the Taranaki Surf champs, Rosaline Morgan gets a view of the racing from the top of a sports car.

**Right:** A study in archery, by Mrs Warren, at the recent championship.

**Below:** Some of the hard-working lady-helpers at the recent West End Bowling Club Golden Jubilee.



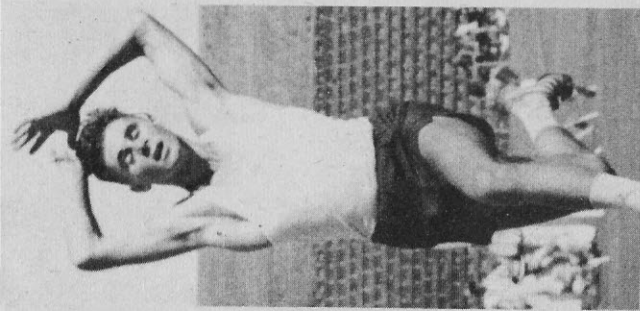
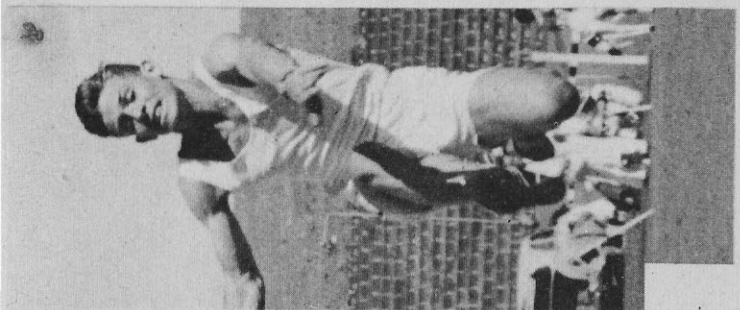
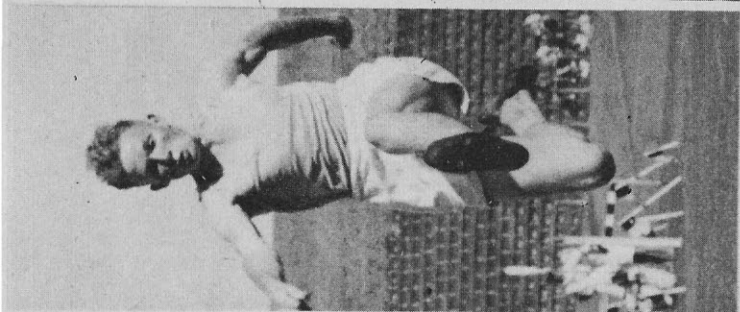
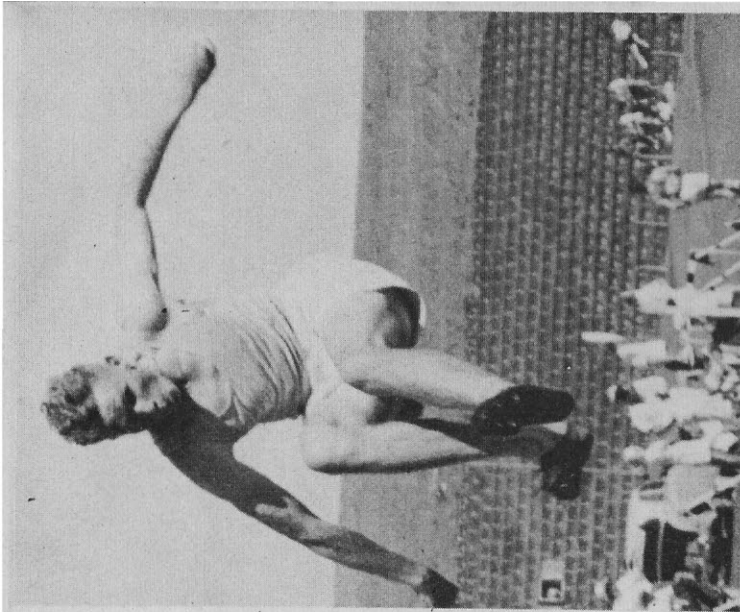
### Wedding Bells

**Above:** JAMES-McPHERSON. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.McPherson, New Plymouth, to Robert Stephen, second son of Mrs F.C.L. and the late Mr James of N.P. Miss Pamela Hounsell of Wellington was the bridesmaid, and Parry James, brother of the groom, was best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** HAGGAS-MIDDLETON. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Middleton, New Plymouth, Michael, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr J.Haggas, Norfolk, England. Jill Spratt of Te Puke was the matron of honour and Ruth Henson of Wanganui was the bridesmaid. The best man was David Caldwell of Glen Murray, and the groomsman was John Gardner of Takapau. John and Mark Middleton, nephews of the bride, were the page-boys. The happy couple's future home will be Waitomo.





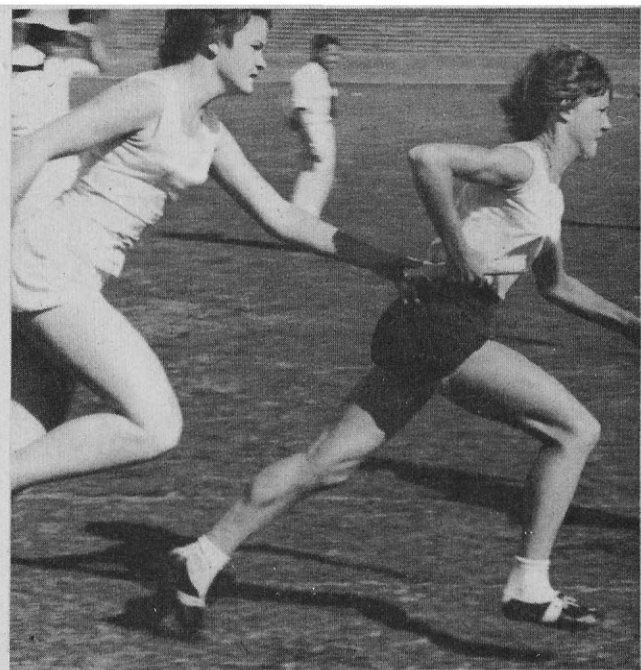


## Taranaki Athletic Championships

Many records went by the board at the annual athletic championships held in perfect conditions recently. There was a sensational start to the meeting, when Roy Johns, running in the 220 hurdles, pulled out when he seemed set for a win. He failed to take the second-to-last hurdle and pulled off the track. This, too, could have been another provincial record.

**Above, from left:** Competitors in the men's long jump, showing different styles, are Brian Wilson (Inglewood), M. Harris (New Plymouth) and R. Hickey (Mania) who won the event.

**Below:** The riders string out in the final of the junior five-mile cycle race. The pace was like the weather... HOT.



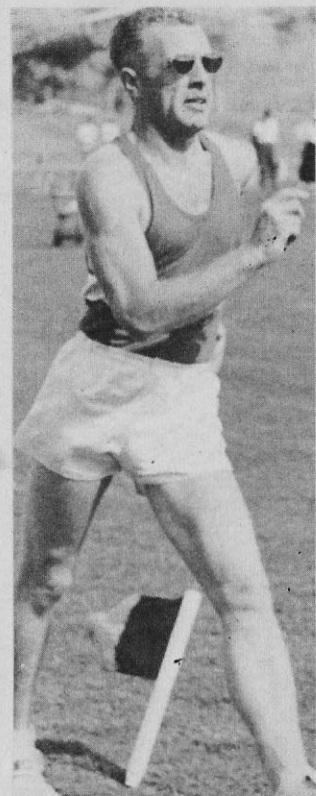
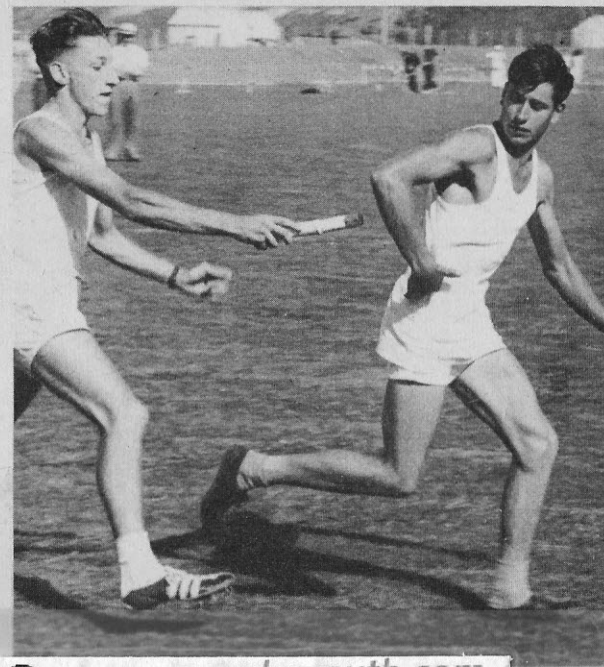
### RECORDS TOPPLE AT ATHLETICS

**Above:** An object lesson in passing the baton is shown in the above pictures. The competitors are Beverley Bird and Janice Oakes of Patea, taking part in the women's 4 x 110 yard relay at the Athletic Championships.

**Below, left:** Eric Hammond and Ian Newlands of the Stratford club passing the baton in the 4 x 110 yard relay. Though this team put up a good race, these two men weren't changing their baton in the smooth way that the girls in the pictures above were.

**Centre:** Norman Read the Olympic Walking Champion from Hawera, easily won the 2-mile walk.

**Right:** Record-breaker Roy Johns, New Plymouth, in action in the Senior Men's 220 yards, which he won by a fair margin.



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# Record Entries at N.P. Show

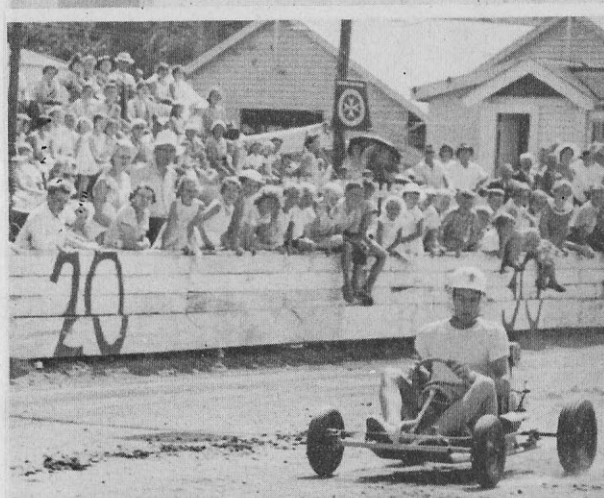
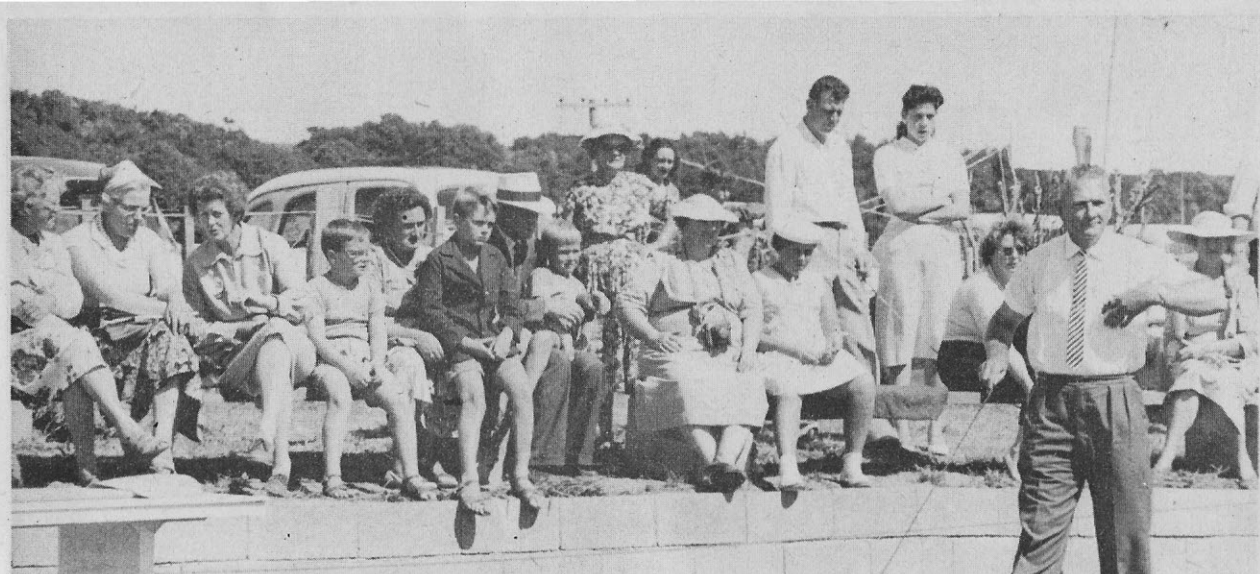
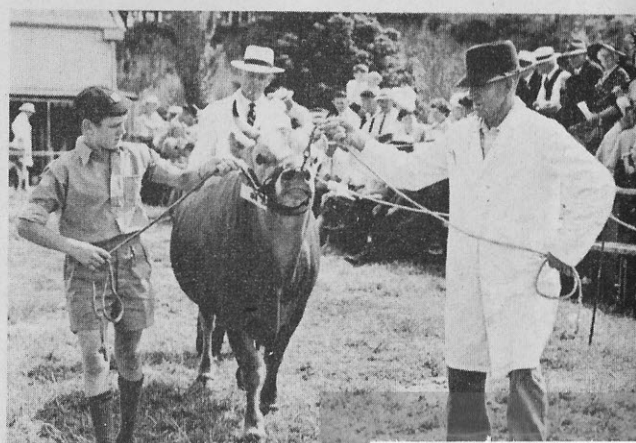
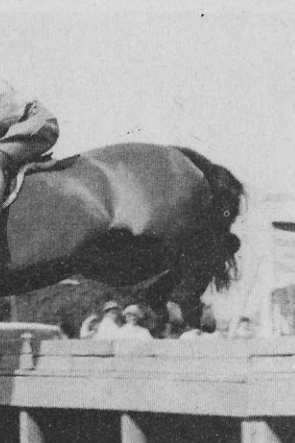
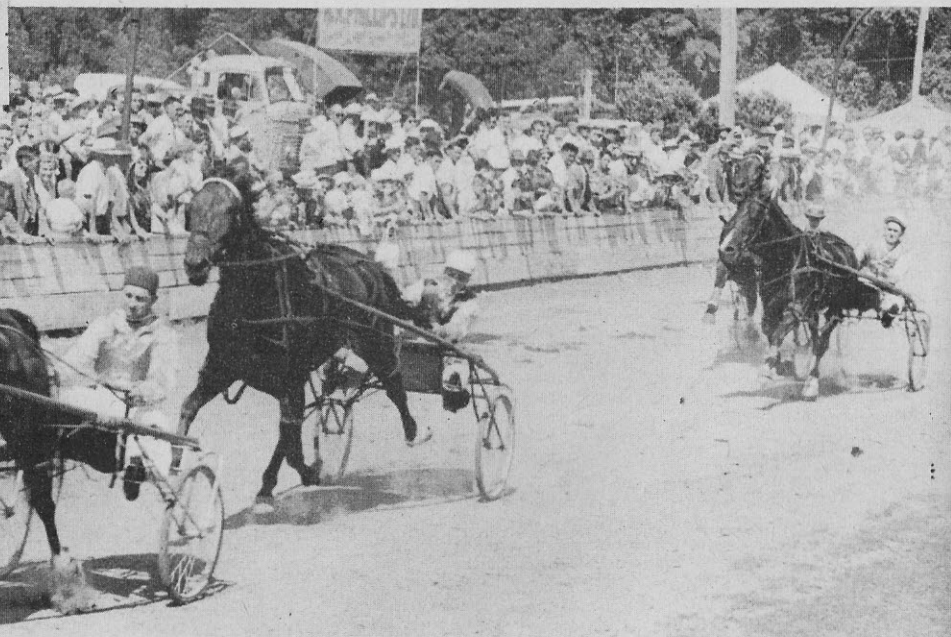
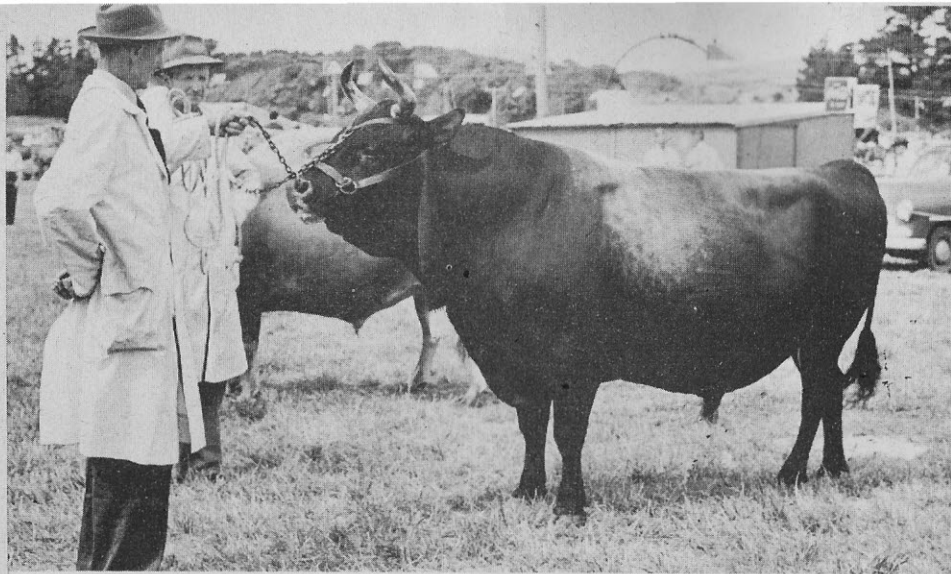
Records were broken for the number of entries received for the New Plymouth Show, and thousands attended the showgrounds to enjoy the varied pleasures of this event, which grows more popular as the years pass.

**Right:** Mr C.T. Weston, of Bell Block, with his champion bull.

**Below:** One of the features of the show was the trotting race which attracted much interest.

**Bottom, left:** Mrs J. Strage of Aramoho in flight over the hen coop.

**Bottom, right:** One of the many hundreds of entries in the cattle section.



## BIG VARIETY AT THE N.P. SHOW

One of the features of this year's A. & P. Show was the variety of events. There was the usual cattle and horse section, but in addition the spectators saw the latest craze, the Go-Karts, a dog championship that attracted entries from all parts of the North Island, and a mixture of entertainment that kept the customers busy all day.

**Above:** The dog ring was well patronised with both competitors and spectators.

**Left:** Then there were the Go-Karts that gave a short, but nevertheless good, demonstration.

**Below:** One of the classes that is ever increasing in popularity is the Ayrshire section of cattle. This year, Mr Murray, a well-known breeder from Scotland, acted as judge, and had very favourable comments to make about these exhibits.





**JUMPERS AT THE SHOW**

The jumping at the A. & P. Show was of the usual high standard, particularly on the part of the young riders.

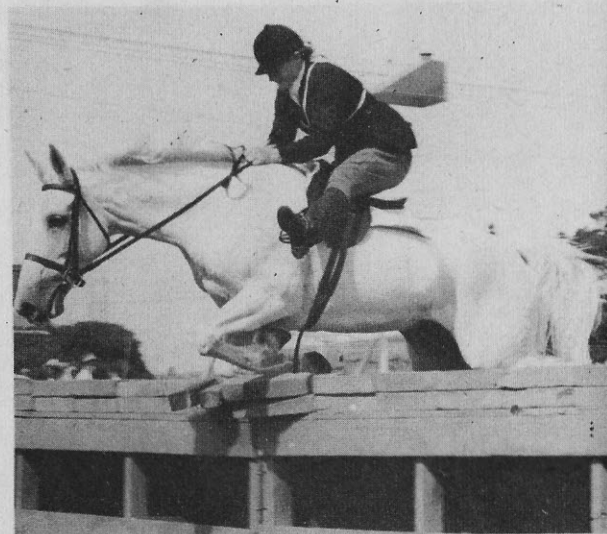
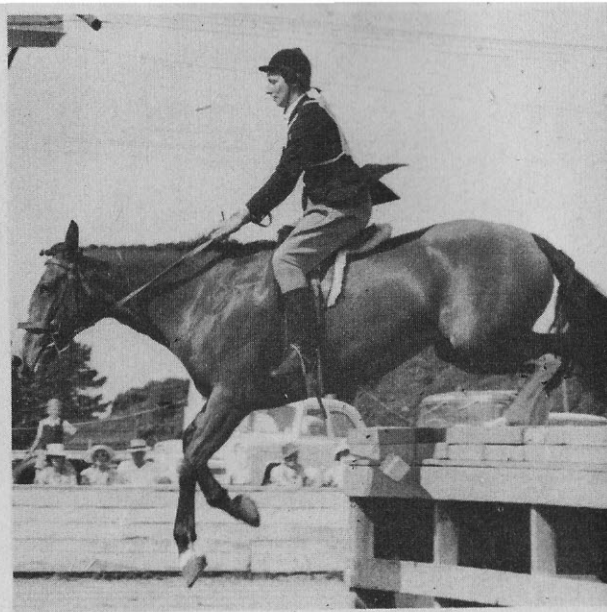
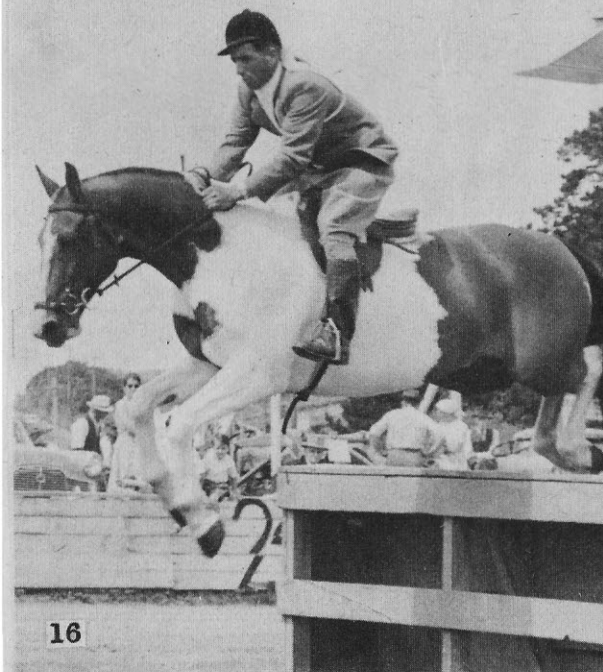
**Above:** Dan Holmes on Amber, after landing, looks for the next jump.

**Above, right:** Zita Whitehead of Urenui only just clears the hen-coop.

**Right:** Beryl Sampson makes a fine clean jump.

**Below:** E. Horton of Bell Block on the Pie going over in fine style.

**Below, right:** Hey, feller, what are you doing among the jumps? And danged if he isn't going under and not over them. This manoeuvre was to show the public the fun one can have with a Go-Kart.



**MORE JUMPERS AT THE SHOW....**

**Above:** A proud little lady on her be-ribboned pony heads the children's section at the grand parade.

**Above, right:** Suzanne Wellington and Deborah Watson, both from Inglewood, have a natter while their horses enjoy some tucker.

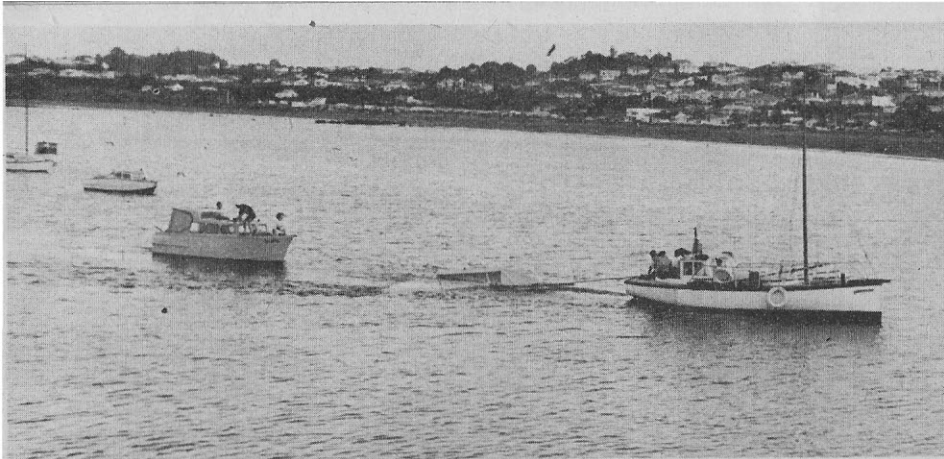
**Below:** L. Page of Waitara comes down for a perfect landing.



**...AND AT THE POLICE STATION**

**Below:** This jumping jack wallaby recently spent a week-end on the spree. Wally, who is the pet of Mr and Mrs A. Aylward of Govett Ave., decided it was time he had a good look around. He wandered further than he should and was found, to the amazement of the finder, in his prize vegetable patch. Wally was captured and forwarded with some hurry to the lock-up, where this photograph was taken. After a night at the police station, during which he led the police a pretty dance, he was returned to his home to the great relief of his owner.





## Fishy Story

We were dozing after tea on a recent Sunday when the phone rang, and we were informed that two boats were towing a whale into the harbour.

This sounded like a whale of a story, so we dashed down to port to find.....the Yacht Club launch Hinuera towing in another yacht.

**Left:** This is how it looked to our informant.

**Below:** And here is the mythical whale wot was only a capsized yot, being inspected by crowds who got the same information we did.



## SPECTACULAR SMASH AT VOGELTOWN

**Below:** This is how a rental car finished up when it overturned while taking a corner at the intersection of Broadmore and Drake streets recently. The driver was taken unconscious to hospital with lacerations to the head and one arm. A passenger was admitted to hospital with a fractured arm. Two other passengers received minor injuries.



## Wedding Bells

**Above:** GARDNER-PARR. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lyla Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R.J.Parr of New Plymouth, to David Charles, only son of Mrs Gardner, Marton. Jill O'Brien of Wellington was the bridesmaid, and Jim Newbury of Wellington was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below:** CROSS-NEWTON. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Newton, Bell Block, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs S.W.Cross of New Plymouth. Mrs Doreen Sutherland of New Plymouth was the matron of honour. Beverly Cross, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Frank McKoy was the best man, and Gary Chadwick was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



# Motor Cycle Club Picnic

The N.T.M.C.C. recently held their annual picnic at Weld Road, Oakura, an ideal spot for young and old. The weather was perfect for the occasion.

**Right:** The Sattler family enjoying their lunch in the sun.

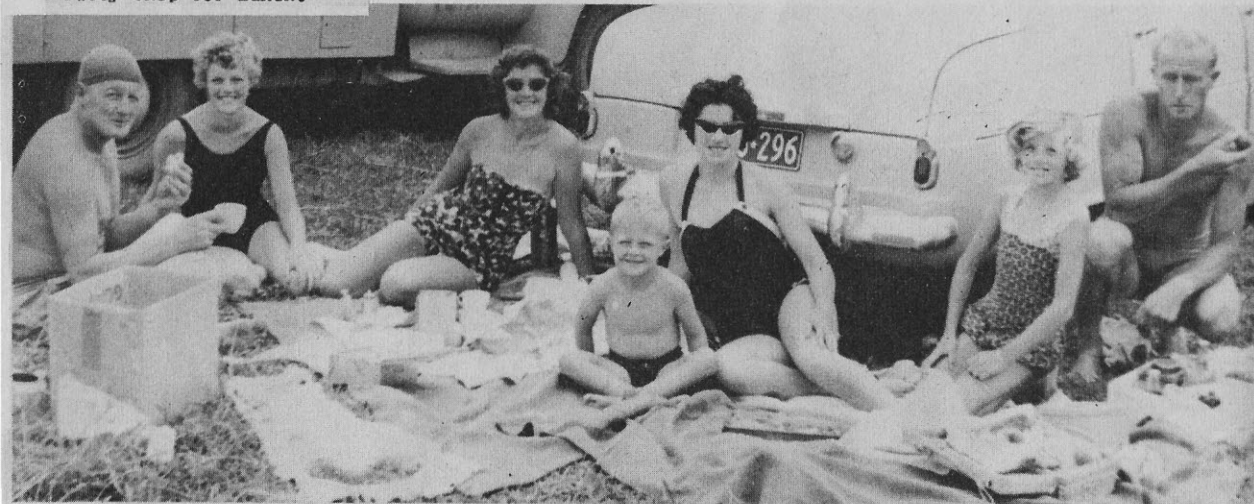
**Centre:** Mr and Mrs Joe George, and Mr and Mrs Don Hine and their families also enjoying their picnic lunch.

**Below left:** "King Farouk" Callendar wraps himself round a nice fatty chop for lunch.

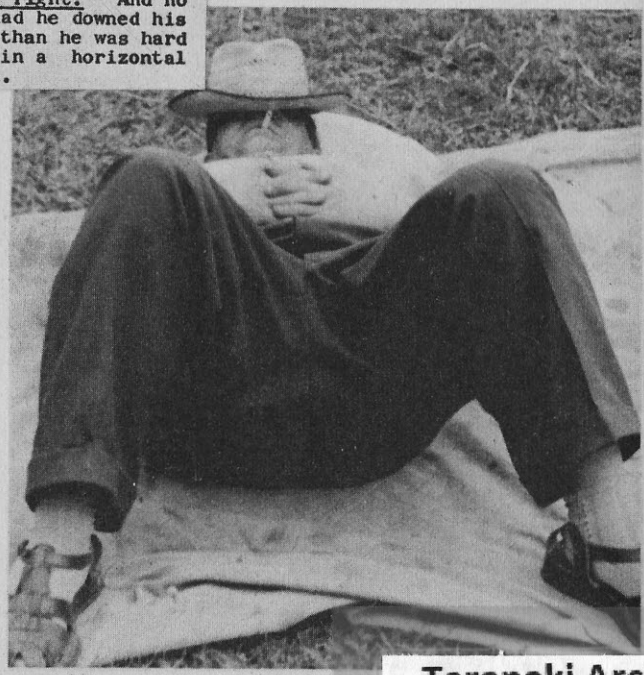
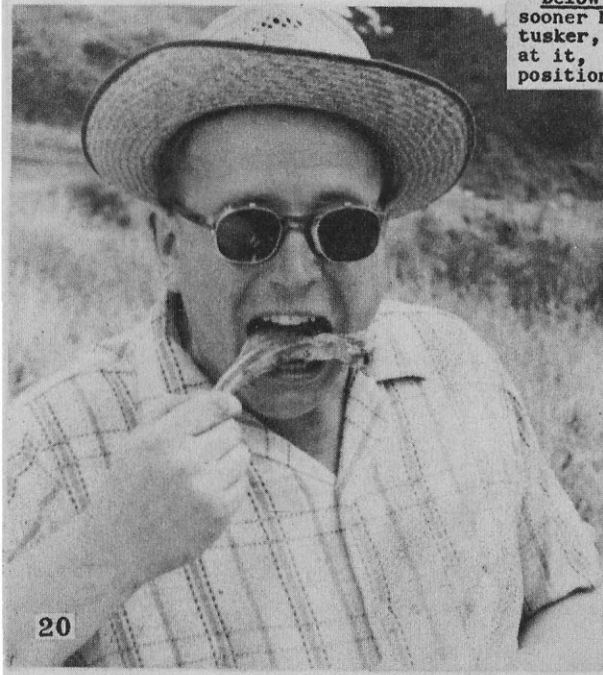


There's nothing like a picnic for getting to know each other, and this was what was achieved at the cycling club picnic at Weld Road. This is an ideal recreation ground for young and old, and it suited the children down to the ground, they really had loads of fun.

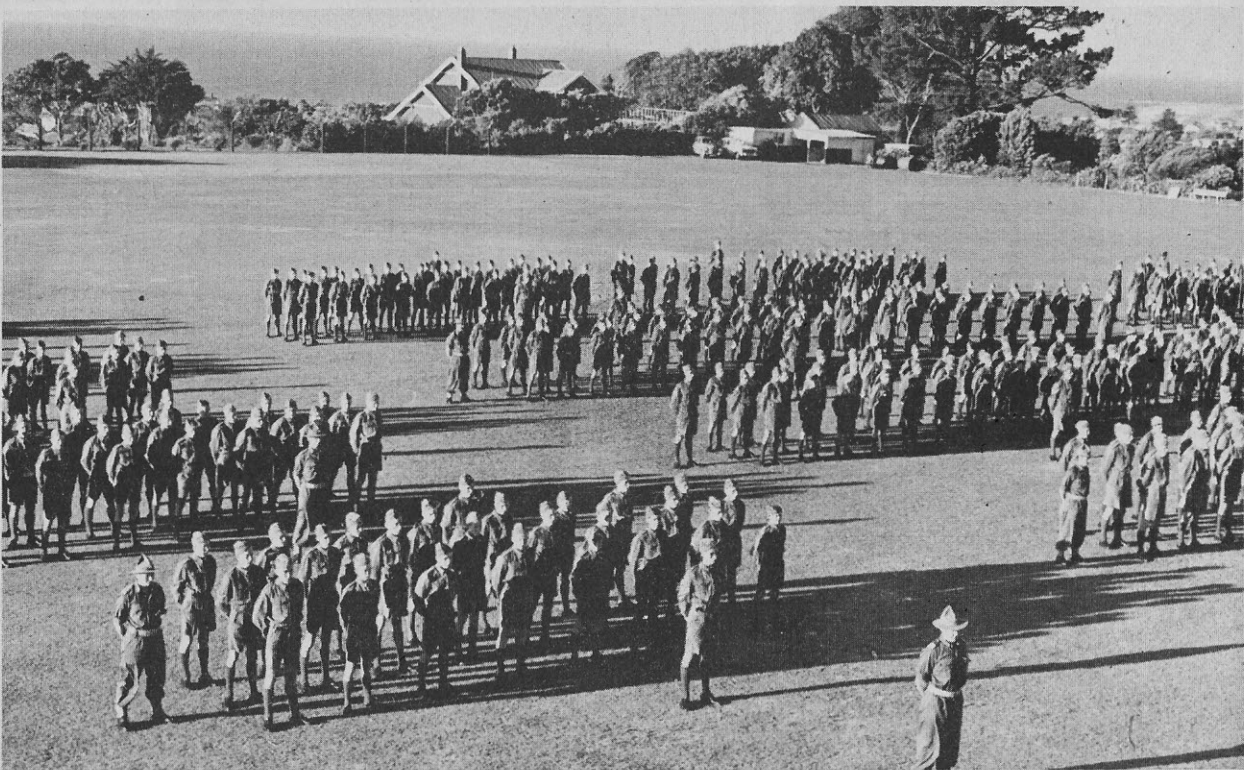
**Above:** A happy family group all enjoying their lunch in the ideal conditions of the day.  
**Below:** This is Janice Taylor knocking her boyfriends all over the paddock in an impromptu baseball game at the picnic.



**Below right:** And no sooner had he downed his tusker, than he was hard at it, in a horizontal position.



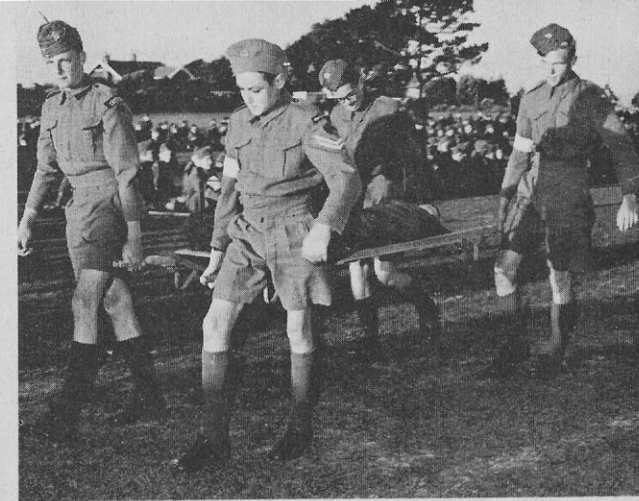
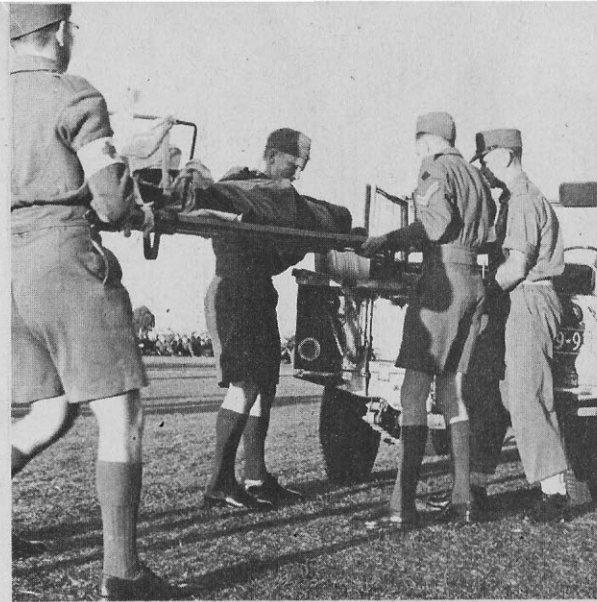
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## Battalion Parade at N.P.B.H.S.

The first evening battalion parade to be held by the N.P.B.H.S. cadets was inspected by a former headmaster of the school, Lieutenant-Colonel G.J. McNaught. The parade marked the final day of barracks week, which is held annually at the school. A crowd of 600 including parents and friends attended the parade.

Above: A general view of the battalion, at the stand-easy on the school's top ground.  
Below: The boys march past a large proportion of the crowd in front of the school.



Culminating a week of strenuous military training, the cadets of the NPBHS put on a show for their parents and friends. This show was appreciated by all those who saw it, for the precision in both drill and technical training that the boys had absorbed during their barrack week.

Above, left and right: The medical section gave a practical display of their skill in attending to casualties.

Below: Part of the large crowd of parents who attended the display.

Left: Two of the proud bandmen.

Bottom: Over 1000 boys gave a polished display of physical education. Our picture shows a thousand simultaneous press-ups.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: CLARK-LEACH.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne Leach, elder daughter of Mrs A.E.R. Gilbert, New Plymouth, to Brian Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Clark, Nottingham, London. Misses Gael Robertson and Val Titter of Auckland were the bridesmaids, and Rosemary Beaurepaire of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. Mr Laurie Borck of Hamilton was best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: GOODGANE-KNUCKEY.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anhe, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L. Knuckey, New Plymouth, to Lionel, son of Mr and Mrs A. Goodgane, Napier. Miss Janet Knuckey, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Cyril Goodgane, brother of the groom, was the best man. Corrine Bolton of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Napier.



## Fashions for 1961

A preview of some of the fashions which will be worn by the fair young things on the beach next year, staged at the Royal Hotel exclusively for the trade, was an interesting event recently. The parade was staged by Avey Taylor Ltd., makers of the famous Janet Dickinson swimsuits, and the girls were all Auckland professional mannequins.

**Above:** Denise Nicholls demonstrates a bikini suit.



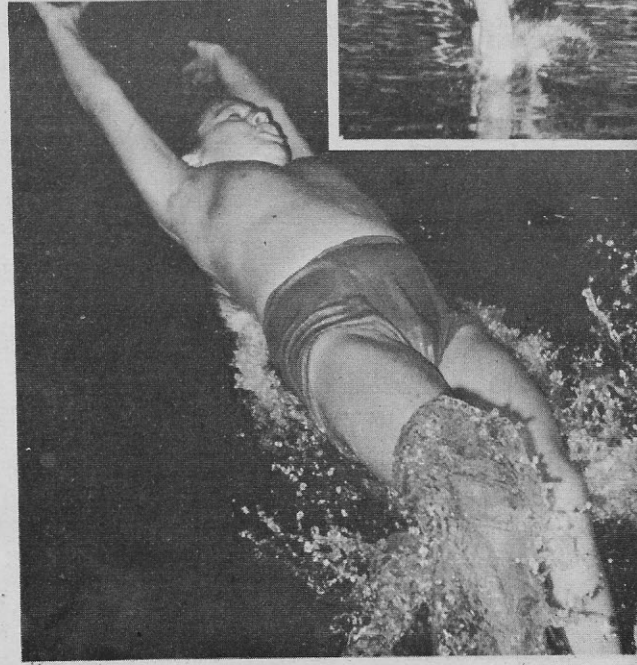
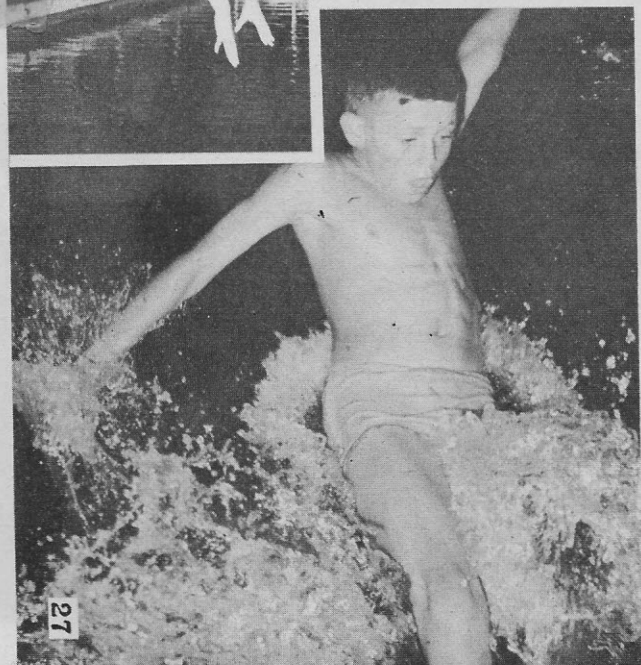
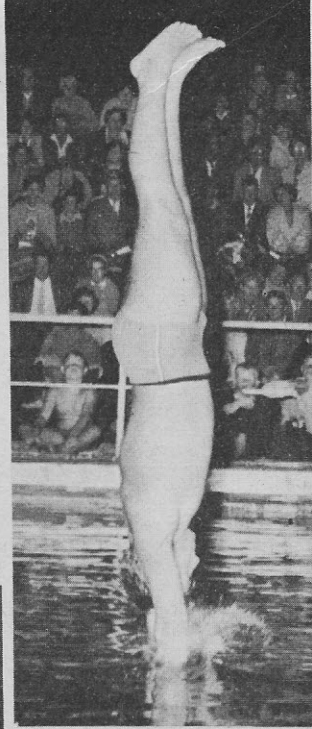
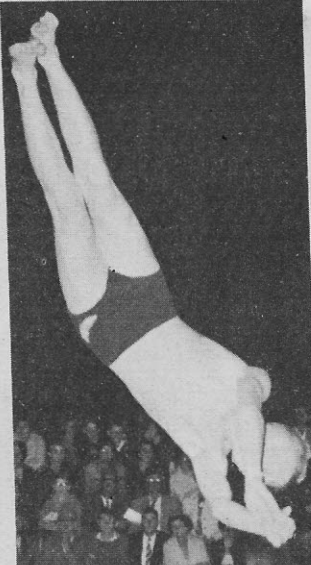
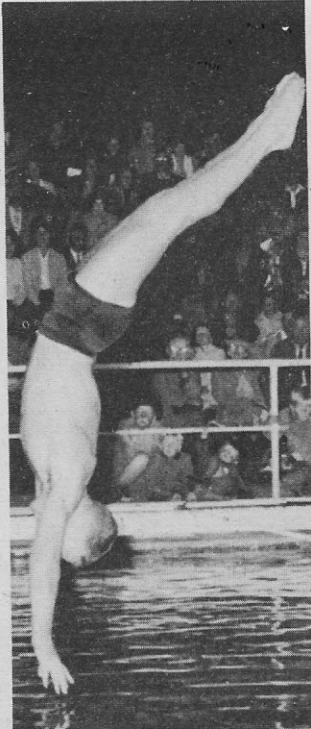
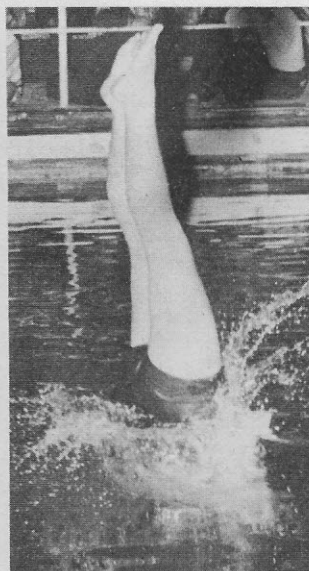
Denise Nicholls



June Stratton



Pauline Ellis



Above, from left: Competitors in the diving events. (1 and 2) B.Cornish (Patea) about to hit the water, and half way in. (3 and 4) K.Caldwell, Stratford, about to enter the water, and doing a twist. (5) Hawera's P. Bellve going in as clean as a whistle.

Left: R.Collins (Stratford) gets away to a good start in the 50 yds boys' backstroke event.

Right: Here's a young chap who looks to be lying on top of the water as he makes a flying start in the boys' 50 yds backstroke event.



# Taranaki Swimming Champs.

Taranaki's swimming championships recently concluded at the delightful baths at Stratford, before a good crowd of spectators.

The original gala was postponed because of unfavourable weather, but this time the weather gods favoured the occasion.

Right: The judges get down to it for a blanket finish.

Below: H. More (Stratford), winner of the ladies' diving.

Bottom: B. Cornish of Patea, who finished second in the ladies' diving event.

Centre, right: S. Beattie (NP) gets away to a good start.

Bottom, right: G. Wallis of Hawera, winner of the 100 yds intermediate boys' backstroke event.

