

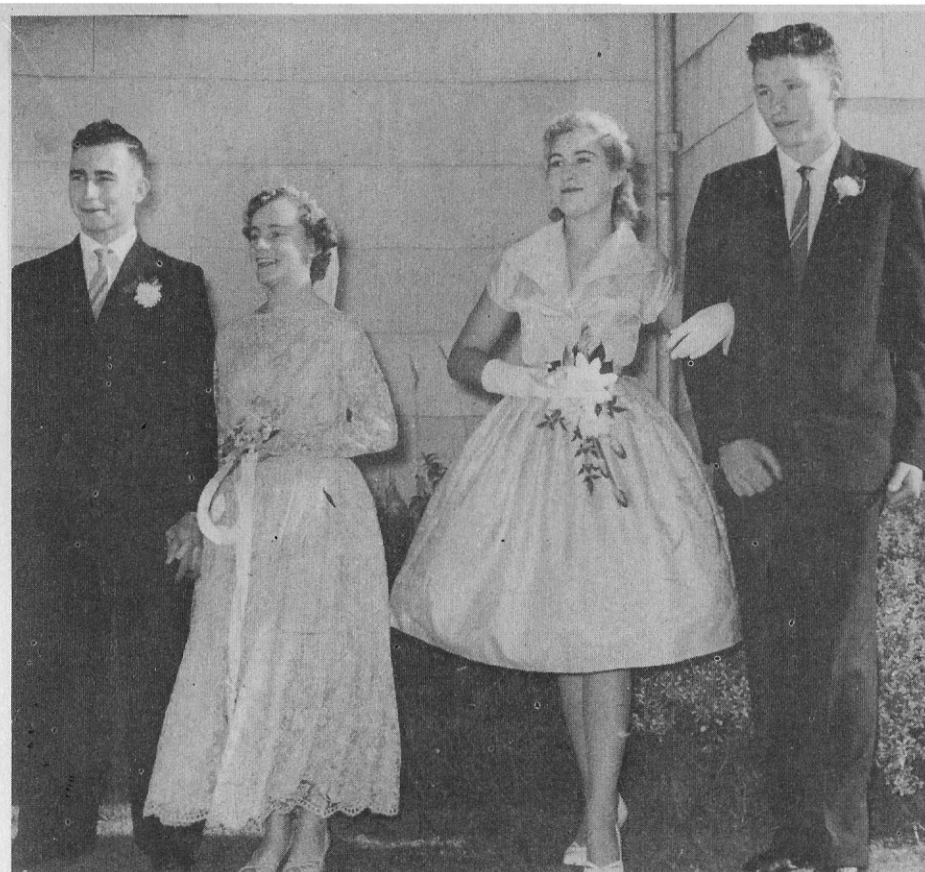


New Plymouth Flower Show

New Plymouth's reputation for beautiful flowers was enhanced by the wonderful display seen recently at the Horticultural Society's annual show in the Agricultural Hall.

The blooms drew the admiration of all who saw them, as well they might.

Our pictures show visitors inspecting gladioli, lily and dahlia exhibits.



Married

Left: BARRIS-SUTTON.
At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Doreen Pearl, daughter of Mrs J.A. Sutton, New Plymouth, to Ernest James, son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Barris, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Ruth Jonenson of New Plymouth and Desmond Richardson of Waitara was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: HAYES-GILBERT.
At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Laurel Vera, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. Gilbert, New Plymouth, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Hayes, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette Gilbert, sister of the bride, and Robyn Genn of New Plymouth, and Barbara Campbell, and Barbara Campbell was the matron of honour. Kevin Gilbert, brother of the bride, was best man, and Don Putt and Don Campbell of New Plymouth were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Taranaki Surf Championships

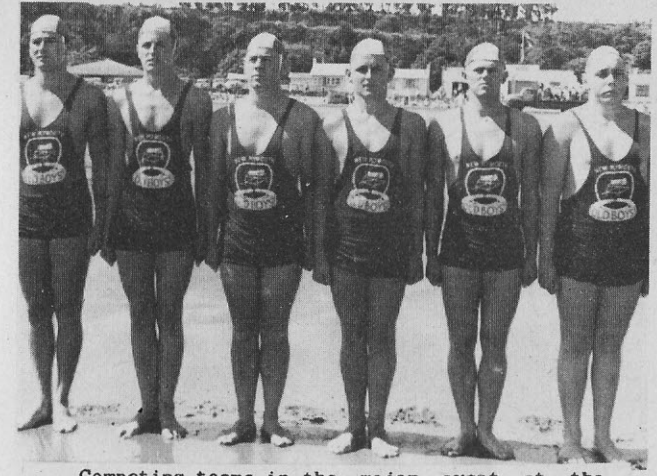
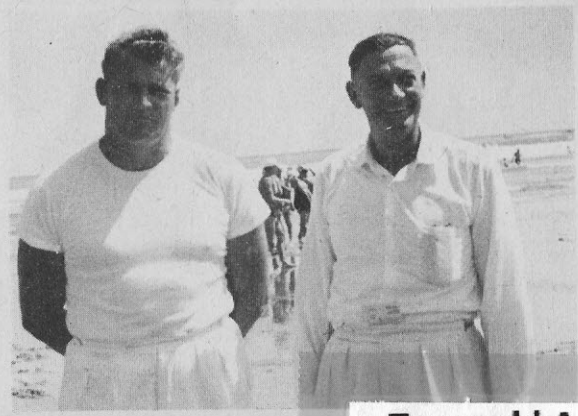
In brilliant weather the Taranaki Surf Life-Saving Championships were held at Opunake Beach recently. Two teams from Castlecliff, Wanganui, also attended the contest, which was held under ideal conditions.

Above: A view of the beach from the hill showing the perfect setting for championships of this nature.

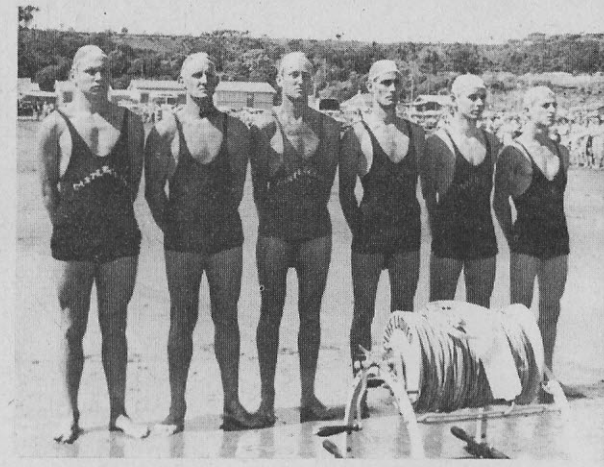
Right: Members of N. P. Old Boys drawing marbles for positions in the Tabor Shield.

Below left: Dennis Conaglen of Opunake winding up the reel in fine style.

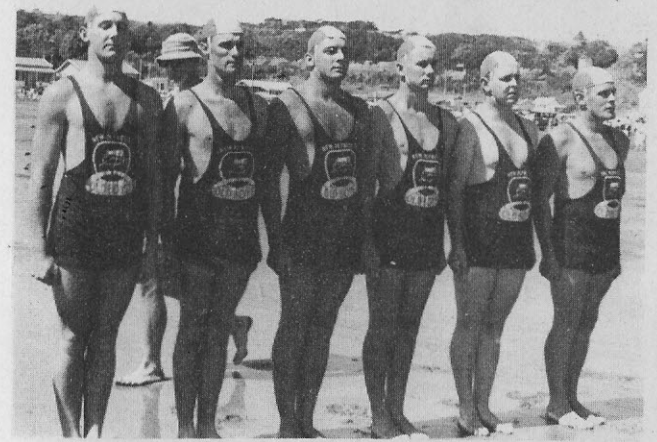
Below right: Two of the hard-working judges.



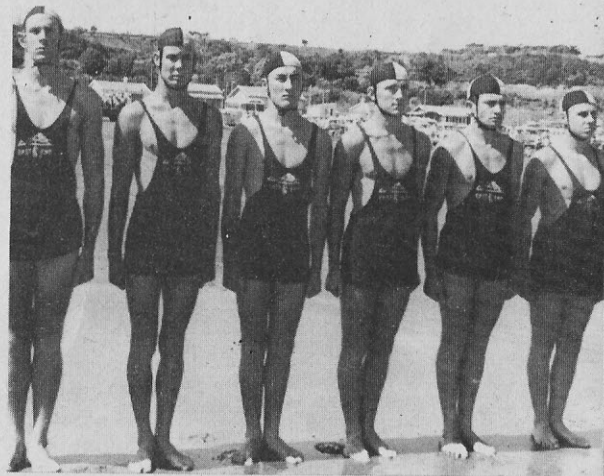
Competing teams in the major event at the surf champs, the Tabor Shield, won by New Plymouth Old Boys 'A', photographed above.



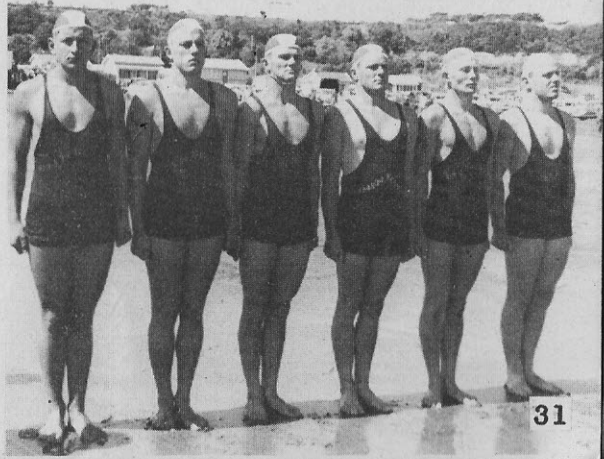
Above: The leading visiting team, Castlecliff 'A', who did very well at the championships.

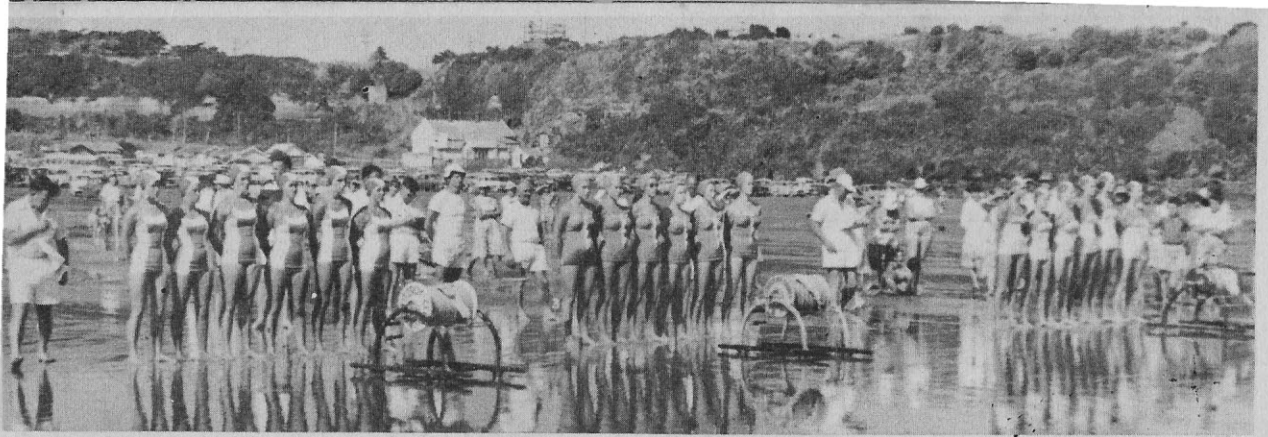


Above: The New Plymouth Old Boys 'B' team.
Below: Opunake, the host team.



Above: East End (New Plymouth)
Below: Another visiting team, Castlecliff 'B'.



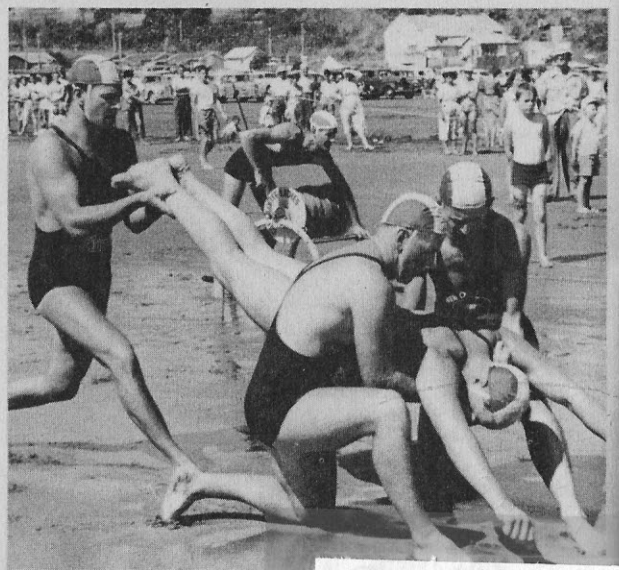
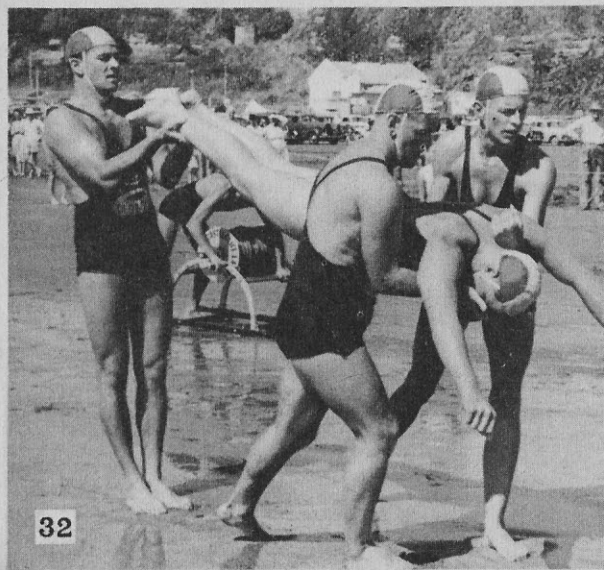
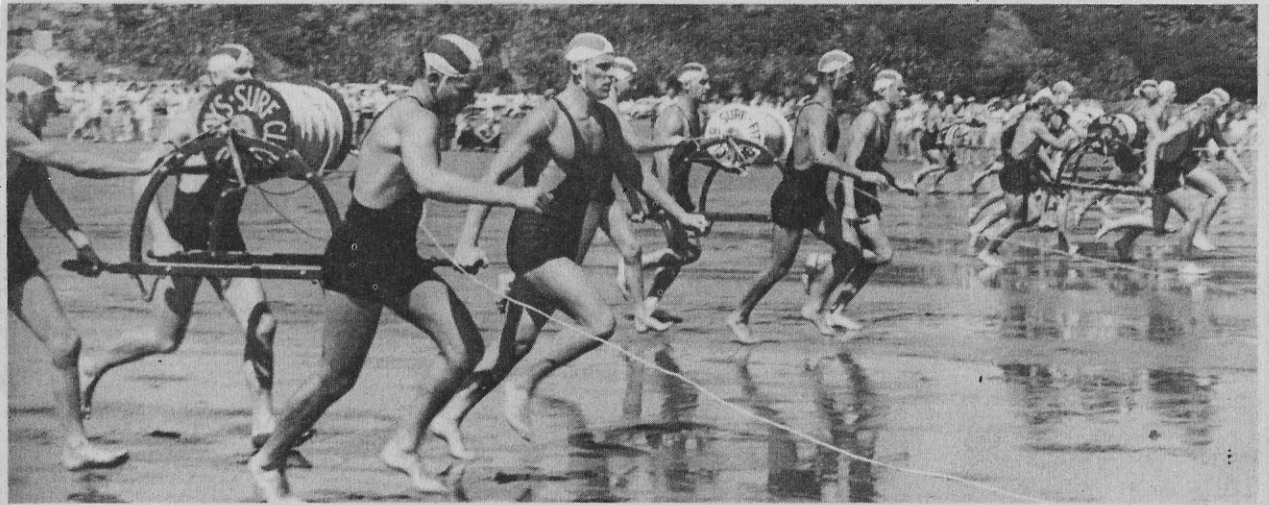


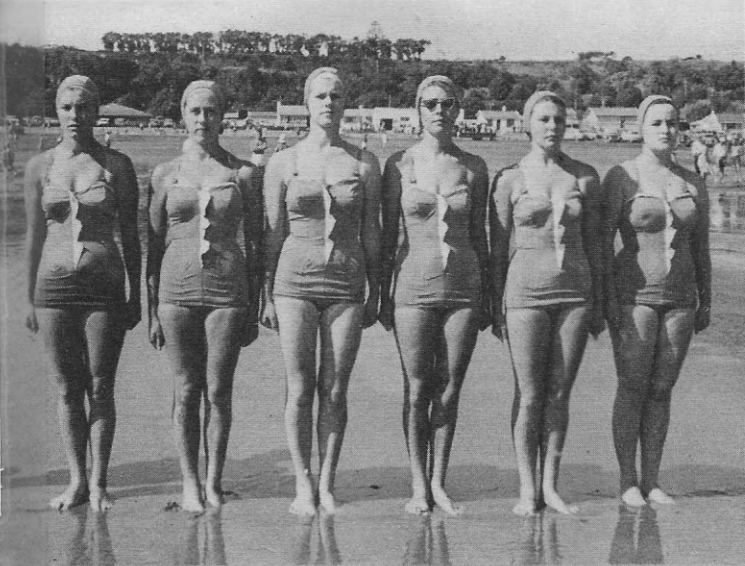
Above: Line-up of ladies' teams for the major event of the championships made an appealing photograph, with their reflections in the wet sand. The teams are from the left, Fitzr6y, Castlecliff, and New Plymouth Old Boys.

Below: In the junior surf beltman's race, there was a mad scamper down the beach as the swimmers got away into the surf.

Bottom, left: The Tabor Shield winners in action. Terry Boon, Gary Lightfoot and Bob Nolan of New Plymouth Old Boys 'A' team bringing in their patient.

Bottom, right: Easy does it boys...it won't be long before we know the result.



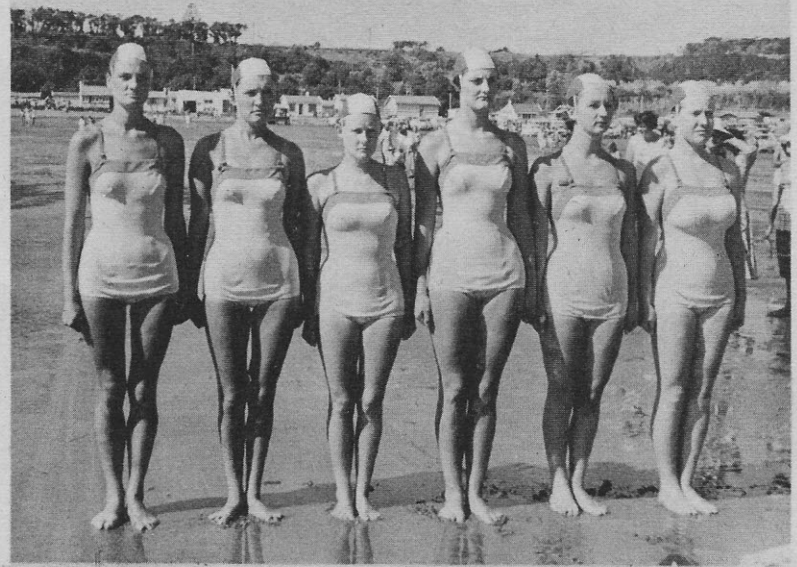
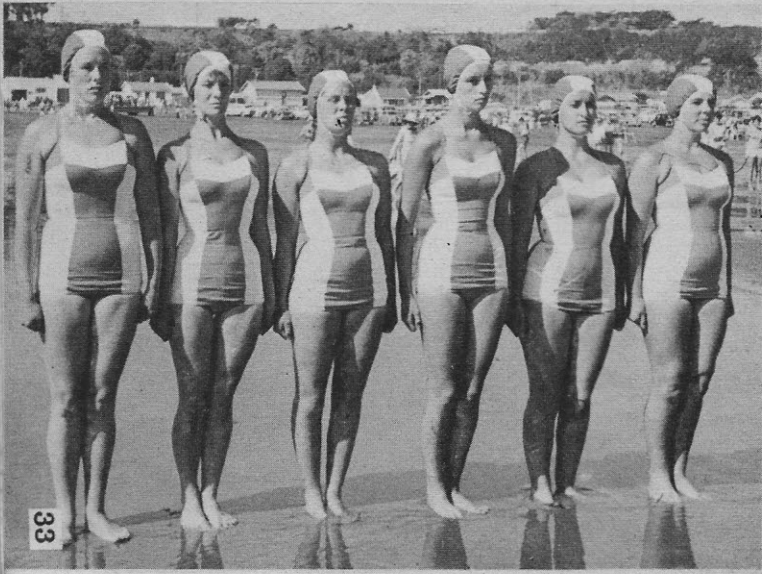


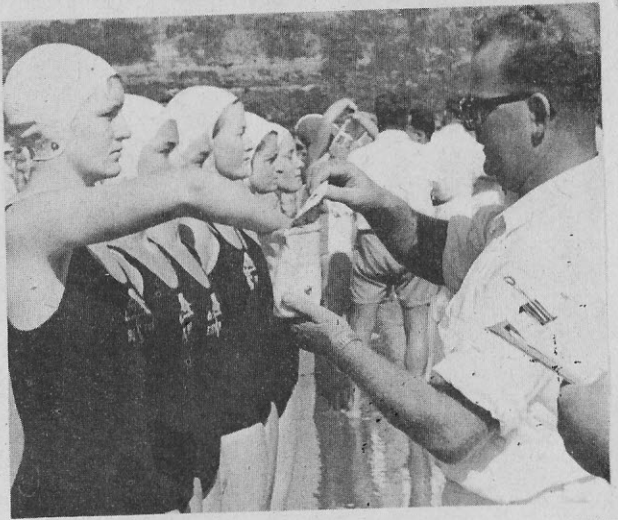
On this page are the four ladies' teams which took part in the recent Taranaki Surf Championships at Opunake Beach in ideal conditions.

Above: East End (New Plymouth), winners of the six-man rescue and resuscitation championship.

Below: New Plymouth Old Boys, winners of the women's four-man alarm championship.

Above: Castlecliff Ladies from Wanganui.
Below: Fitzroy Ladies who put up some good competition.





SURFING SIDELIGHTS

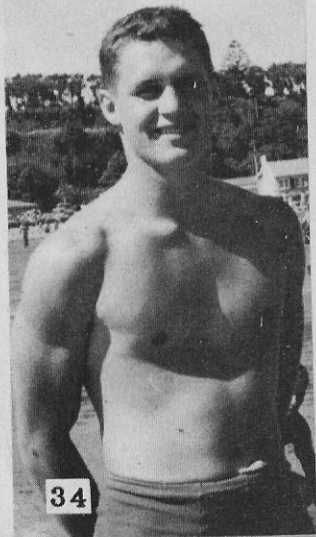
Above, left: Some came to watch the surf championships, but others came to get in as much sun-bathing as they could.

Above, right: A member of the East End ladies team draws her marble out of the bag.

Right: A grandstand view was provided for the judges and officials, but as the tide receded, they became further out of touch with the events.

Below, left: Albert Holmes of Fitzroy who won his heat in the Senior Beltman's race.

Below, right: Here are two of the most enthusiastic spectators at the champs. Not only are Mrs Luxton and Mrs Donnelly both well over eighty but they both had at least a grandchild a-piece in the events. Had the weather been much warmer, then no doubt we would have got a picture of them in the briny.



Shearing Competition

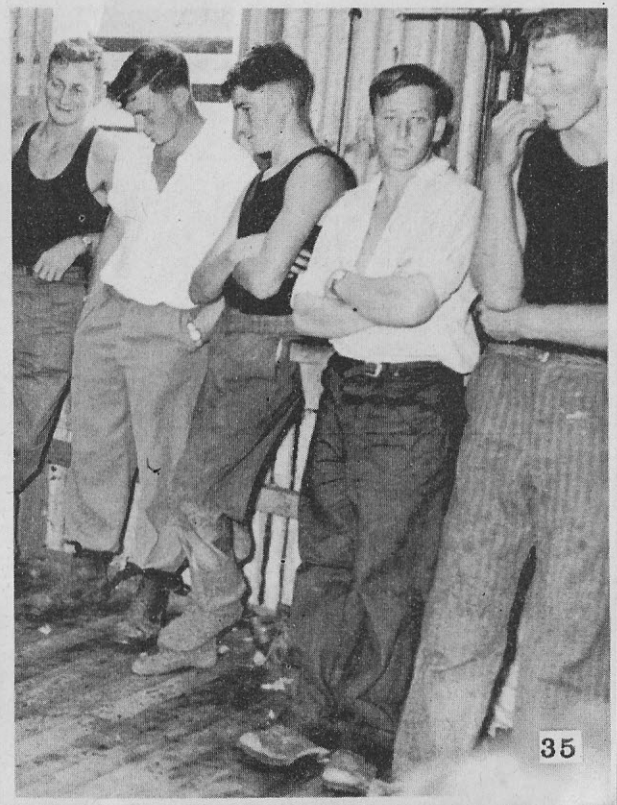
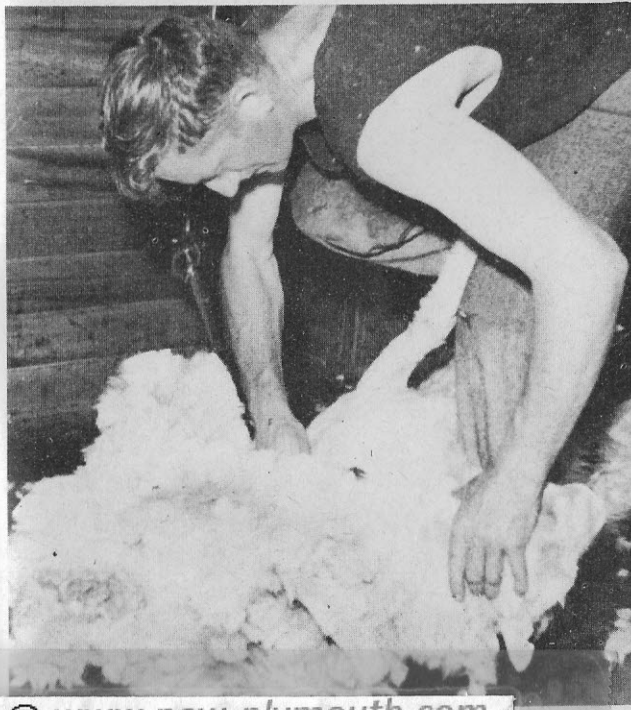
The Tikorangi YFC recently organised their first shearing competition. Most of the local members took part, to be judged by none other than Godfrey Bowen.

Above: Champion shearer Godfrey Bowen casts a critical eye on one of the competitors.

Above, right: Graham Ashton (Inglewood) gets down to the job, while Vic Larson, a member of the Meat and Wool Board, looks on.

Below: Ian Jury (Tikorangi) made good time on his three sheep.

Below, right: Competitors await their turn to start their run on three sheep.



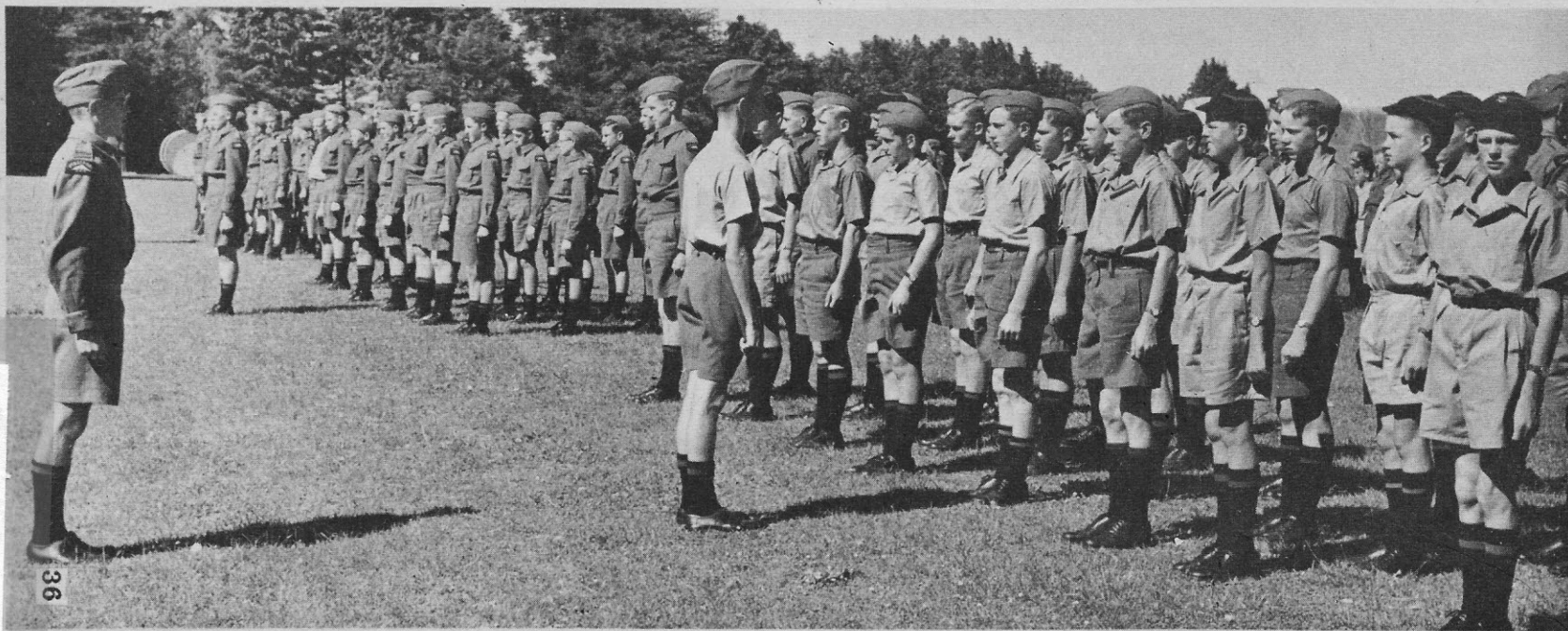


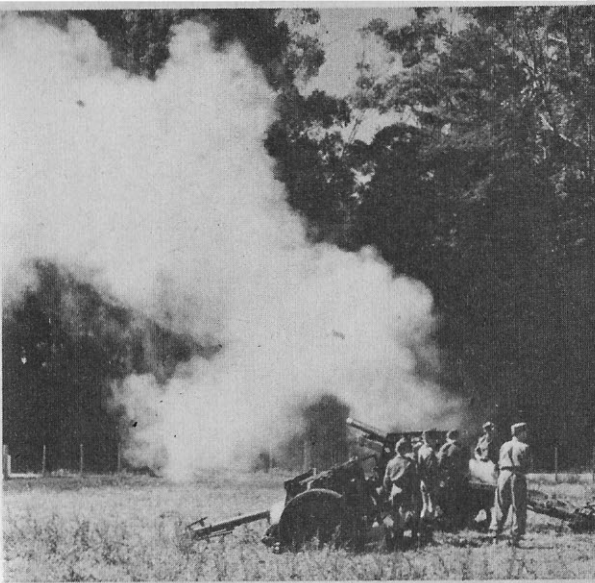
Stratford Cadets on Parade

Like the majority of post-primary schools in Taranaki, the Stratford THS Cadet Battalion held their annual parade to mark the end of barracks week at the school recently. The parade, held during the day, and in glorious sunshine, had a touch of reality about it, when the artillery section fired blanks from a 25-pounder.

Above: The feminine section of the school were proud spectators at the march past.

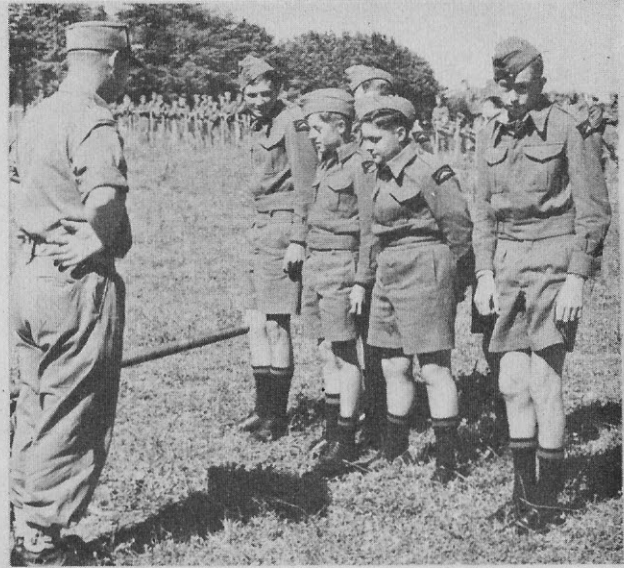
Below: The battalion, formed up, looked particularly smart for the occasion.





Above: Adding a touch of colour to the final parade of barracks week at the Stratford THS, the cadets of the artillery section were treated to a shoot of the 25-pounder, firing blanks, it gave the newly-formed section some experience in the weapons they are expected to use.

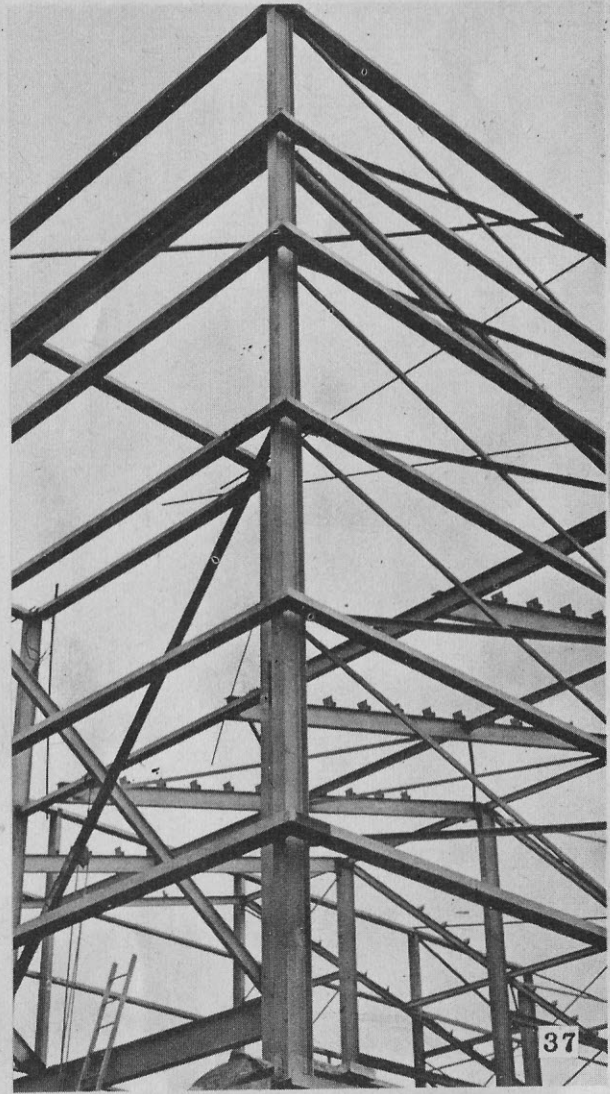
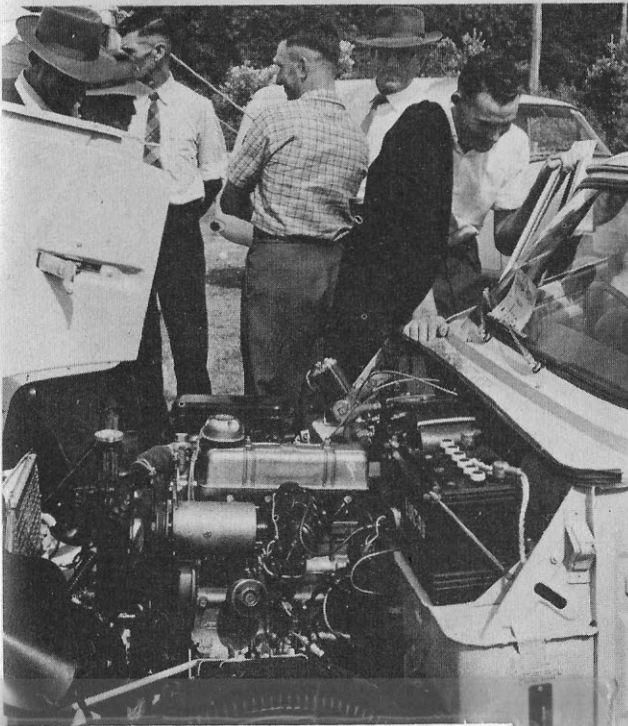
Above, right: This is the gun crew being briefed by a member of the regular force.

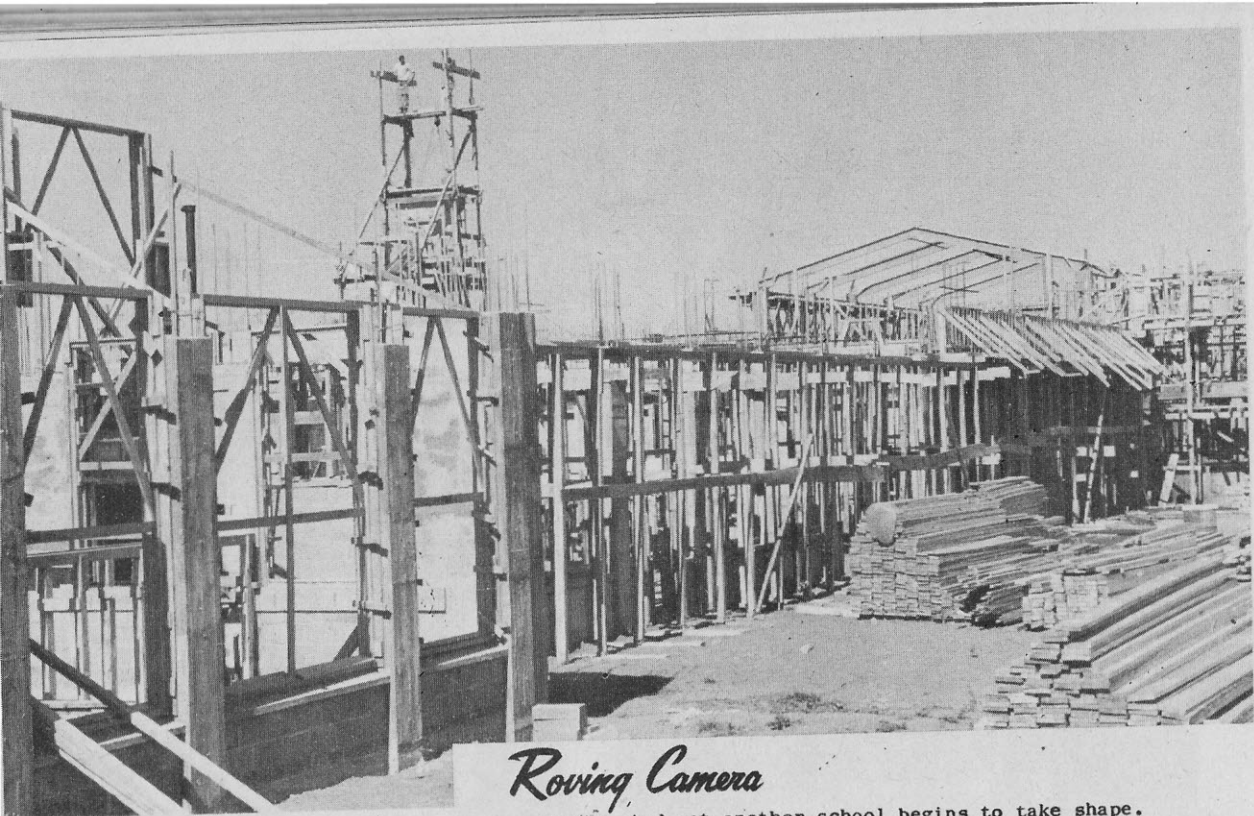


MOVING CAMERA

Below: The unusual design of the engine of the new Triumph Herald created a lot of interest at the summer show recently held at New Plymouth.

Right: Symphony in steel. This is the framework of the new gas company building, now taking shape in the heart of New Plymouth.





Roving Camera

Above: And yet another school begins to take shape. This one is the new convent at Fitzroy. It is amazing how quickly these school buildings seem to be appearing. It is doubtful if there is as much building activity in schools in any other part of the Dominion.

Left: The Festival of the Pines did much to advertise itself, when the Public Relations Office put some jesters on the streets to sell the programmes.

Below: Children of the Spotswood Primary School are fortunate in being the first school in Taranaki to be equipped with this new type of climbing apparatus. Made by Mr R.A.Langslow of Toko, it is designed with a great margin of safety. These Spotswood kids certainly made full use of this fine addition to their play area.

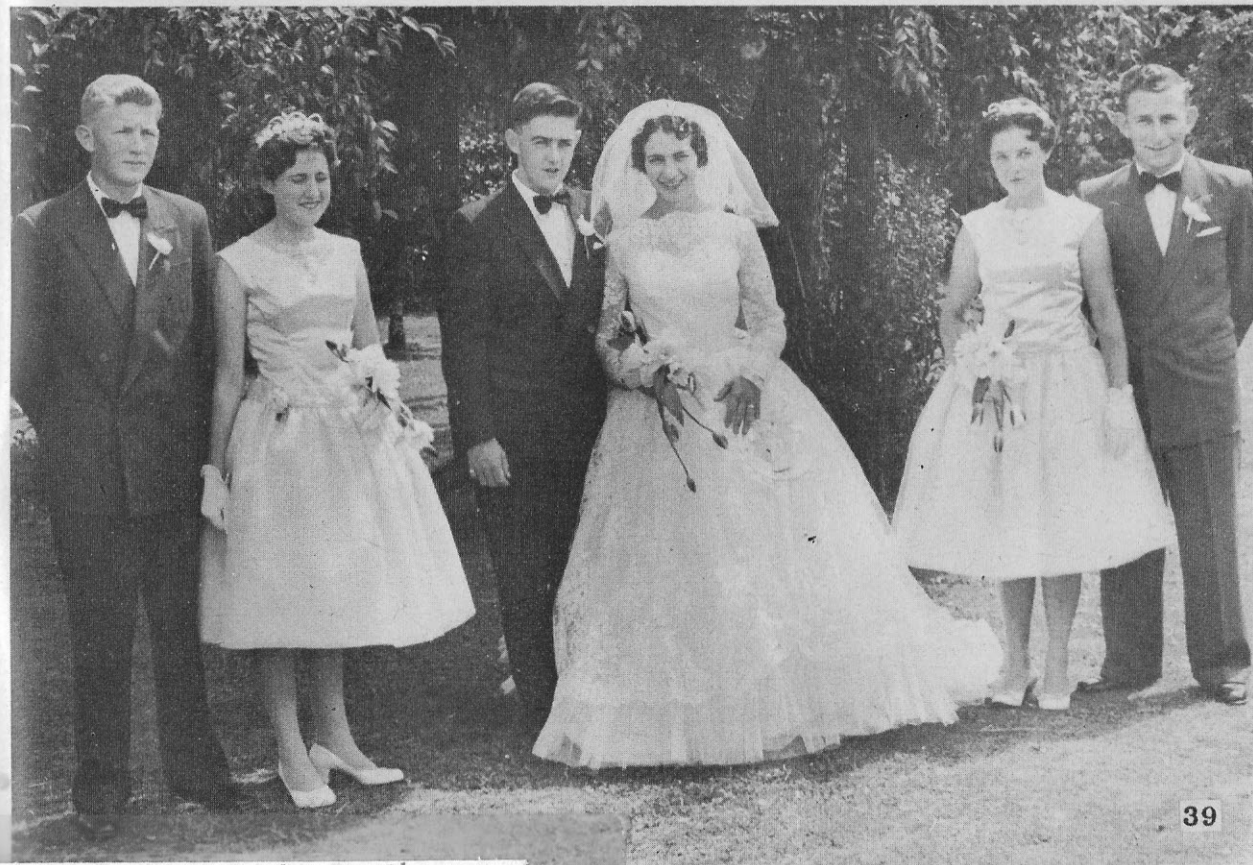


Married

Left: McCONACHIE-HUCKSTEP. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Margery Elvie, the daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Huckstep, New Plymouth, to John Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.E. McConachie, of Mokau. Marguerite Wood of Lepperton and Janice Crowhurst of Levin attended the bride. Mr John Morgan of New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Mokau.

Below: HOSKIN-SHARROCK. At Waitara Methodist Church, Thora Ethel, youngest daughter of Mrs M.E.Sharrock, Waitara, to Robert Clark, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Hoskins, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Hoskins and Betty Sharrock of Waitara. Bob Sharrock of Waitara was the best man, and Arthur Williams also of Waitara was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

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New Hall at Inglewood Dedicated

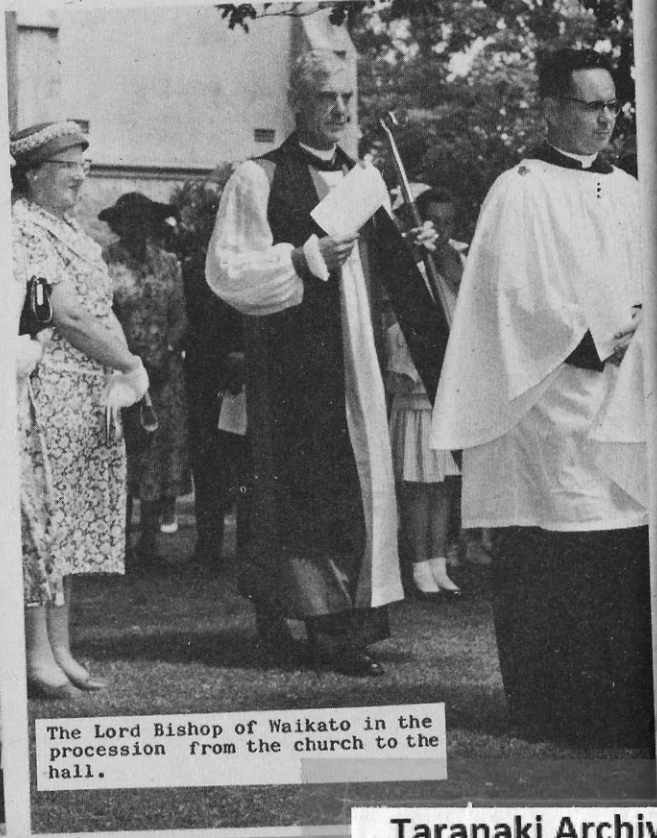
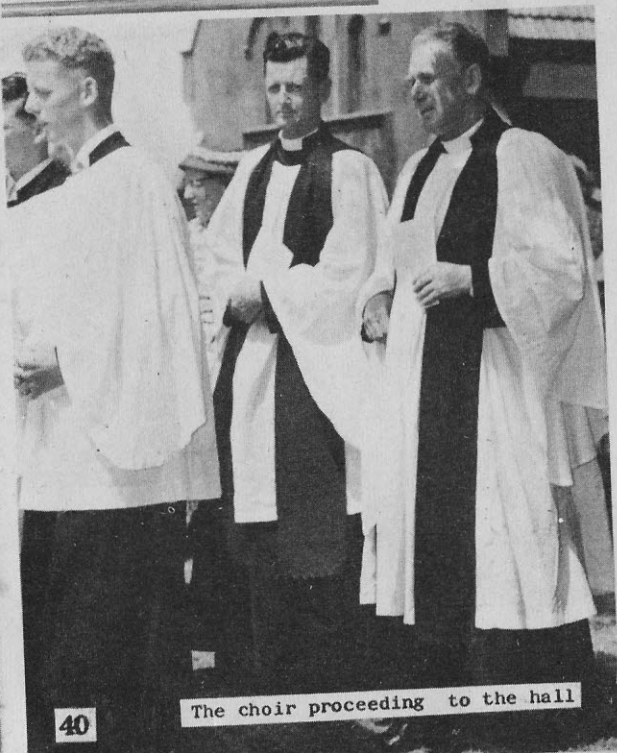
Filling a long-felt want, the new parish hall of the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, was recently dedicated and officially opened by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J.T. Holland. The new hall, which will be a very healthy asset to the church and community as a whole is a building that is worthy of its cause. Sturdily constructed, it should see many years of service to the congregation.

Below: The beautiful dedication tablet, placed in the entrance to the hall.

Right: The church choir and the official party on the steps of the hall just prior to the blessing of the hall by the Bishop of Waikato.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD
THIS HALL WAS DEDICATED BY
THE LORD BISHOP OF WAIKATO
THE RT. REV. J. T. HOLLAND, M.A.
ON 13TH FEBRUARY 1960.



The Lord Bishop of Waikato in the procession from the church to the hall.

The choir proceeding to the hall

Kent Road Flower Show

With blooms of the usual very high standard, the Kent Road WDFW staged a summer flower show recently at the Mangorei Hall. The season must have been a good one for growing, as the vegetables on view were also of a fine quality.

Right: It's as much as Carole Peters can do to hold this mammoth pumpkin.

Far right: Janice and Jennifer Smith admiring the prize dahlias.

Below: The arrangements of flowers were particularly attractive. They are being admired by Anne Batten and Anne and Gaye Balsom.

Below, right: "Now that's a pretty pickle, I think Mum made that one", says Neil Batten to his cobbler Rowan Peters.





Roving Camera

The pupils of Omata School held their annual picnic at Ngamotu Beach, recently.

Above: Mothers and their tots take it easy under the trees at the picnic.

Right: These happy children are really living it up on the "Zig-Zag" in the play area at the beach.

NEW HALL OPENING.

Showing the main entrance to the new hall of the St. Andrew's Anglican Parochial District in Inglewood, during the opening ceremony recently.

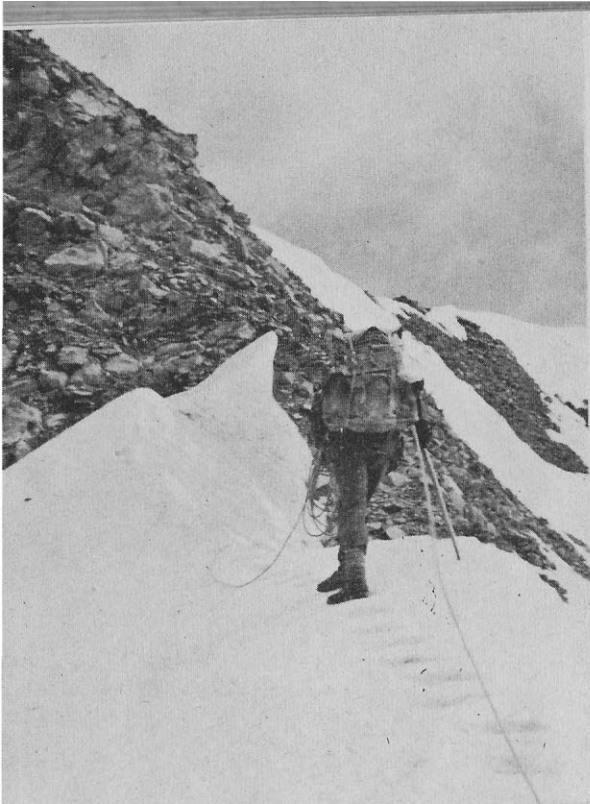


Married

Above: COLLINS--CLEMENT. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Sybil Clarice, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Clement, Opunake, to Patrick George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Collins, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Geraldine Corkill of Opunake, and Bernard Clement of Opunake was best man. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

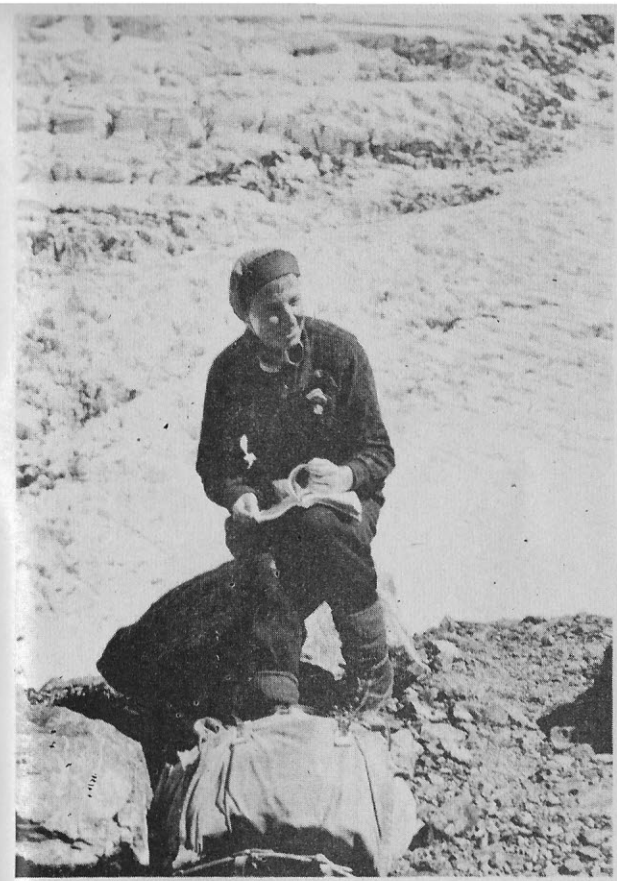
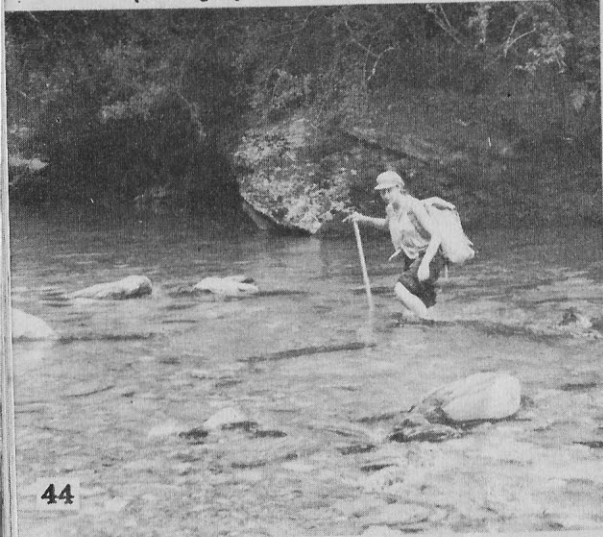
Below: SLADE-BERRY. Married at St. Mary's Church, N.P., were Barbara, second daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A.H.Berry, N.P., to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Slade, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Slade and Fay Drinkwater, the best man was Bob Harrison and Gavin McKenzie was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Dusky Forest, Southland.





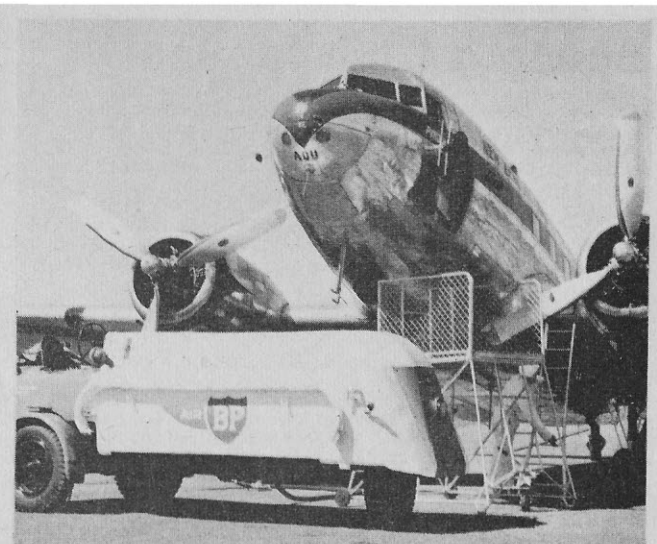
Taranaki Alpinists on Holiday
 A party of Alpine Club members recently completed a new trans-alpine crossing from Lake Ohau to Bruce Bay, over the Southern Alps. The pictures on this and the next page show some of the beautiful scenery and rugged climbing enjoyed by those taking part in the trip.
Above: Colin Sarten approaching the summit of Mount Gordon on the Hooker Range.
Above, right: Ann Bartlett and Jim Cruse approaching the upper Otoko Pass.
Below: Ann Bartlett fords the Mahitahi River,
Below, right: Colin Sarten admiring a spectacular hanging glacier.

(Photographs by Bob Scott)



ALPINISTS ON HOLIDAY (Continued)

Above: Ann Bartlett relaxes outside Gardiner hut after an attempt on Mount Cook. The Hooker glacier lies in the background.
Below: Climbers on the eastern slopes of Mt. Hooker. The Otoko glacier is hidden by mist.



Roving Camera

Left: The latest addition to the equipment at the New Plymouth airport is this Thompson refueller.
Above: Many a tale was told at the golden jubilee of the West End Bowling Club recently. Our photo shows Lew Hammond and Tom Petty in "conference" with patron Jim Lobb.

Engaged

The engagement is announced between Rosemary Frances, the elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.F. Oliver, of Kohuratahi, and Geoffrey, youngest son of and the late Mr G. of London of England.



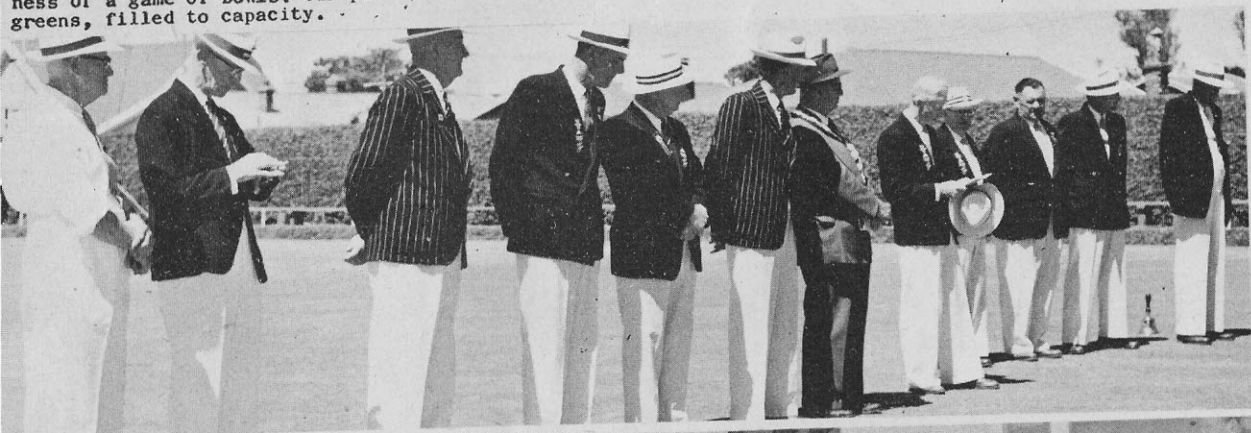
Bowling Club Jubilee

Blessed with weather to suit the occasion, West End (New Plymouth) Bowling Club recently celebrated its golden jubilee with a week of tournaments and official functions. The photographs on this page were taken at the official opening.

Right: This was the gate at the club. **Below:** Officials at the opening ceremony, which included the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor, the Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P. Aderman, president of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, Mr Stan Smith, Dominion Councillor Mr Nelson Davies, and a host of other centre and club officials.

Centre, below: The members and visitors' wives were accorded a seat at the official opening.

Bottom: And after the official business was over, the bowlers got down to the serious business of a game of bowls. Our picture shows both greens, filled to capacity.



Married

Left: TRAVERS-PRESTON.

At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Linda Berta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Preston, N.P., to Maurice Walter, second son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Travers, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister Elva Preston and the best man was Gordon Travers. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Reunion

A reunion recently took place of nurses who underwent their training at the New Plymouth Hospital in the 1949-52 class. One of their number was on a visit from her home in Australia. In the photograph below are: Back row, from left: Mary Gall, Val Furness, Lu Taylor, Joyce Hill and Betty Medway, Front row, Jean Brown, Helen Higgins (their Australian visitor), Noel Lawrence, (the hostess) & Jill Senior.



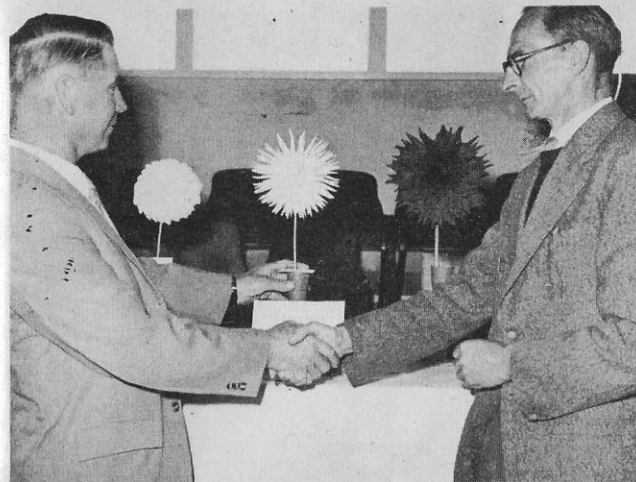
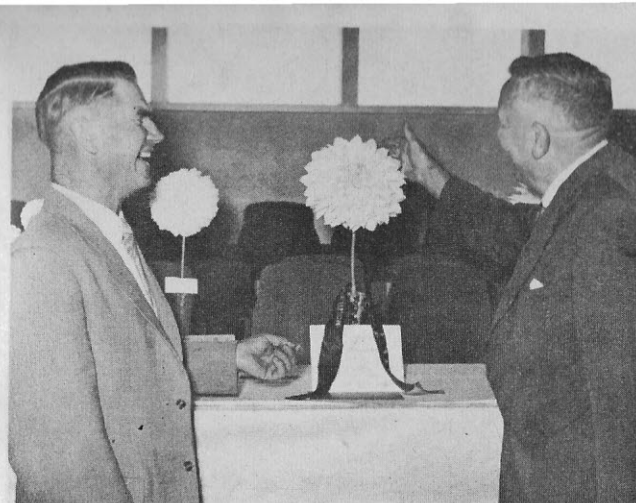


Kids Keeping Kool

During this recent hot spell, there seems to have been a spate of school picnics on our Ngamotu beach. Our photographer went down the other day and found not only a school picnic, but the lucky children of Moturoa School down there too, to enjoy their lessons in and by the water. What better place than the beach during school hours? Though too shy to get into the photograph, the teachers accompanied their charges in the water.

Above: These are the children of the Moturoa School happy as Larry, just keeping cool.

Below: Children of the Croydon Road School spent a happy day on the beach with their parents at the school's annual picnic. Most of the time was spent in swimming and eating.



Stratford Flower Show

When the Stratford Horticultural Society held its most successful show in the Memorial Hall recently, the variety and quality of the blooms on display was so outstanding that the judges had many a difficult task in deciding the winners.

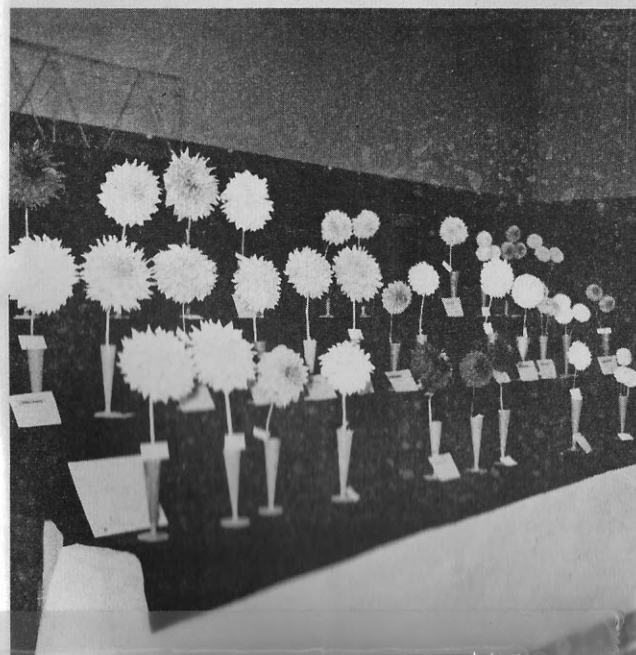
Top left: Doug West, president, and Johnnie Johnson, patron of the society, admire the national championship bloom.

Left: Doug West in turn was congratulated by the vice-president, Bill Dwyer, for his premier award.

Below, left: The hall was just a riot of colour, with some really magnificent blooms on view.

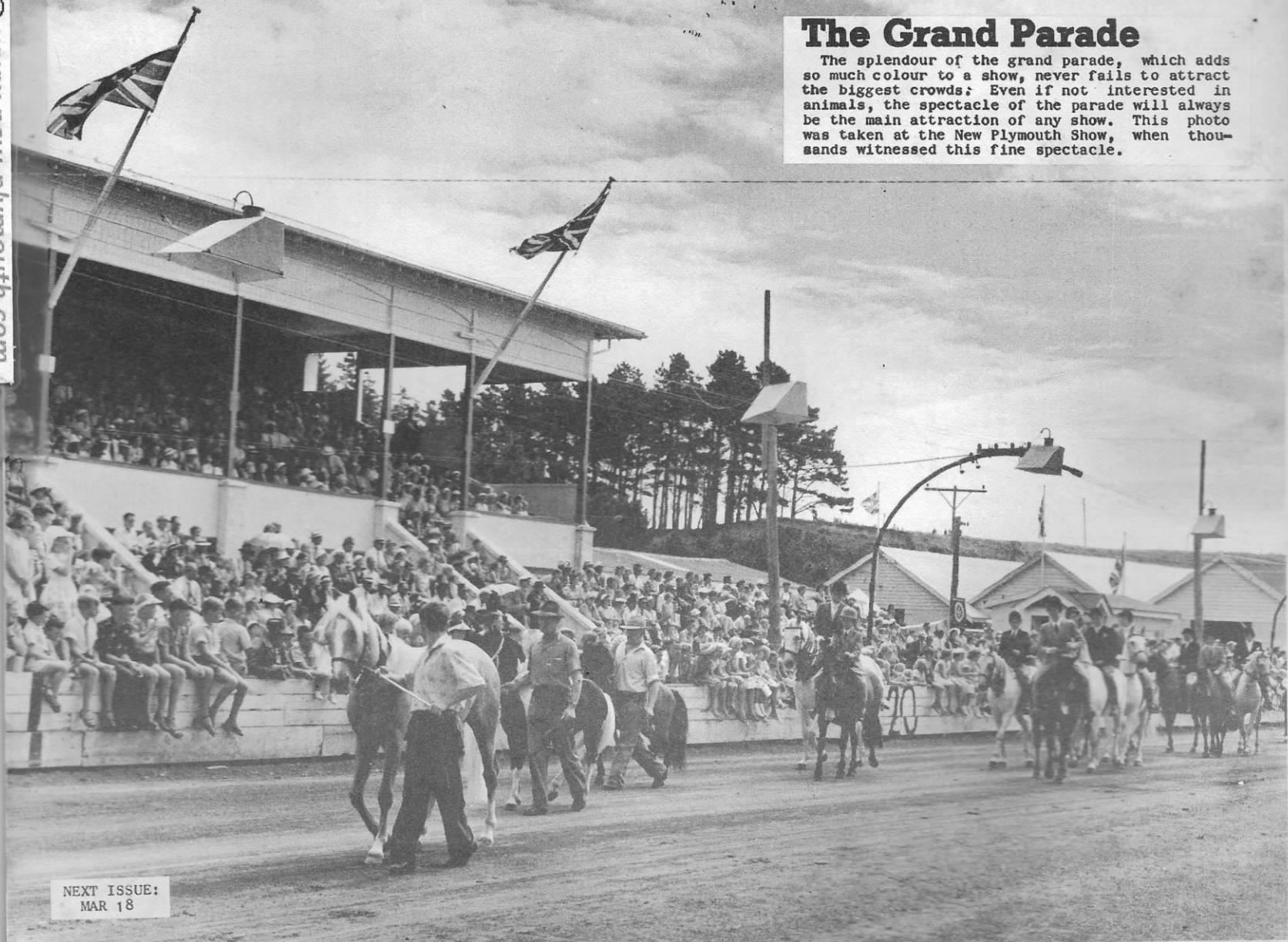
Above: Barbara Brown admiring the winning court, displayed by the Egmont Wdff.

Below: Second prize for the court went to the Stratford Women's Club for a very worthy effort.



The Grand Parade

The splendour of the grand parade, which adds so much colour to a show, never fails to attract the biggest crowds; Even if not interested in animals, the spectacle of the parade will always be the main attraction of any show. This photo was taken at the New Plymouth Show, when thousands witnessed this fine spectacle.



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Married

Above: COWPER-MEGAW.
At the Baptist Church, N.P., Margaret Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Megaw, N.P., to John, son of Mr and Mrs Cowper, Darlinghurst, England. The bridesmaid was Margaret Fussell, and Mark Cowper was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

Below: COMMERER-LLOYD.
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jeanette Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lloyd, Hawera, to Gordon Victor, second son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Commerer, Eltham. Attending the bride were Rosemary Smith, Wynn Gulliver and Denise Lloyd. The groomsmen were Norman and Lance Commerer and Arnold Lloyd. The future home of the couple will be Eltham. Mr and Mrs Commerer are shown here cutting their cake.

