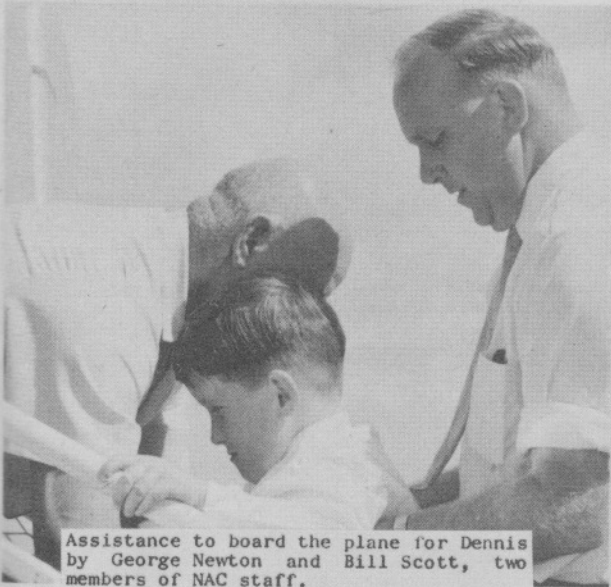


Dennis Gray (Puniho) has his NAC badge pinned on before boarding the plane.



Assistance to board the plane for Dennis by George Newton and Bill Scott, two members of NAC staff.

## Treat for Crippled Children

Hats off to the NAC staff at New Plymouth! To give the crippled children a real treat, they saved all their funds in their social club, and took their less fortunate little friends on a chartered flight over the province.

And what a thrill it was for the youngsters ...for many of them it was their first flight.



Hostess Janet Barnes helps Anne Freemantle across the tarmac.



Group with crew taken before the take-off

## Happiness Club's 21st Birthday



Happiness Club members from all parts of the Dominion came to New Plymouth recently for the celebration of the local club's 21st birthday. Over 300 members and friends filled the Trades Hall to enjoy a happy and sociable evening.

Above: Here enjoying supper are from left, Mrs M. Woodham, Dominion director, Mrs E.P. Aderman, Mrs Maude Doherty, newly elected local president and Mrs Sis Gable who had just retired from the president's chair after 8 faithful years of service. In the background is 2XP announcer Miss Marama Koea.

Below: The New Plymouth club produced a sketch about the cotton pickers. This was well received by those present. The make-up was exceptionally good.



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Never have we come across such an apt title for a club. The theme seems to be smile all the while. These women are wonderful advertisements for their club, as they just radiate happiness wherever they go and whatever they do.

Above: Though affectionately known as the "blood suckers" Mesdames Gertie Faigan and Maureen Curtis have a knack of parting you from your odd coins for raffles, the proceeds of which all go to charity.

Above, right: Mesdames Maizie Mace and May Quick prepare for the revue they put on, and they didn't spare the black greasepaint.

Right: Maudie Doherty and Ruth Putt make a lovable pair of nannies.

Below: Despite the task of getting supper for over 300 people, these happy women did the job without any effort. From left they are, Mesdames Nan Campbell, Ethel Read, Myrtle Cuthbert, Daisy Murphy and Sally Moxham.





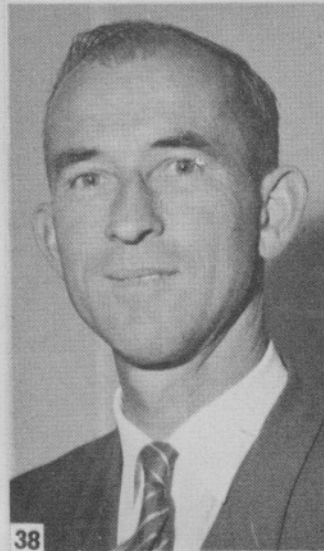
## Roving Camera

**Above:** When the Royal Canadian naval frigate Beacon Hill came to Port Taranaki, it brought with it a first-class band, which came ashore and entertained the people of New Plymouth with some first-class playing. The band is seen here giving a concert outside the War Memorial Hall during a lunch hour.

**Below:** This is the Taranaki women's champion-of-champions four which won the title at the Toko greens recently. Members of the Riverside Club, New Plymouth, they are, from left, Mesdames Florrie Svensen, Mabel Mavor, Ivy Bullen and Jean Gray.

**Left:** Mr N.G.Harris who is to become the city engineer, New Plymouth.

**Below, left:** Mr W.J.Connor who has been appointed to the senior executive post of town clerk on the New Plymouth City Council.



## Married

**Right: HARTEY-CAPOLE.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. Jane Hazel, the daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Catchpole, New Plymouth, to Joseph P. Hartey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.P. Hartey, Wairarapa. The bridesmaid was Valerie Hale, Nelson, and the best man was Jim Hartey, brother of the groom, Pukurau. The future home of the couple is Te Kuiti.

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## Women's Open Fours Tournament

Who said the men are the best bowlers? If you had seen the final of the women's open tournament you wouldn't be in a hurry to answer that one. These women played first-class bowls throughout the game, which provided the large gallery of spectators with a perfect morning's entertainment.

**Top:** The winners, from the Waimea Club, New Plymouth. From left, Mesdames Trixie Marshall-Smith (skip), Betty Parkes (third), Gladys Perry (two) and Ellen Eves (lead).

**Above:** Runners-up were visitors from the United Club, Hamilton. From left, Mesdames Zoe Greenfield (skip), Mary Goble (three), Alison Luckie (two) and Nancy Inwood (lead).

**Below:** Part of the large gallery that went along to watch this very excellent game of bowls, played in ideal conditions at the Riverside club, New Plymouth.







Above, left: Third place went to a team skipped by Mrs Holmes of the Waiwaka Club. Our picture shows Mrs Edith Gibbes, centre president, making the presentation.

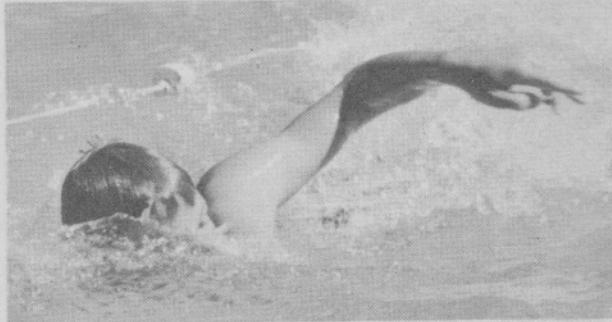
Above, right: Fourth place to Mrs Ivy Opie, Hawera, seen receiving her trophy from centre president Edith Gibbes.

Left: Having been bowled out in the section play, these two took things easy under a bush on the banks of the Riverside club to watch the play-off.

Right: "Let's make it" says the duster. They didn't and we're picking there'll be a new duster down Inglewood way.

Below: Centre president, Edith Gibbes, assisted by the secretary, Mrs Dwyer, about to present the certificates to the winners.





## N.P.B.H.S. Swimming Champs

Perfect weather, a wonderful setting and some particularly good swimming combined to make the annual New Plymouth BHS swimming sports one of the most popular features of the summer season. Records toppled in these well-run sports, with some outstanding performances by some of the younger boys.

Above, left: N.Penwarden, intermediate breast-stroke champion over 100 yards.

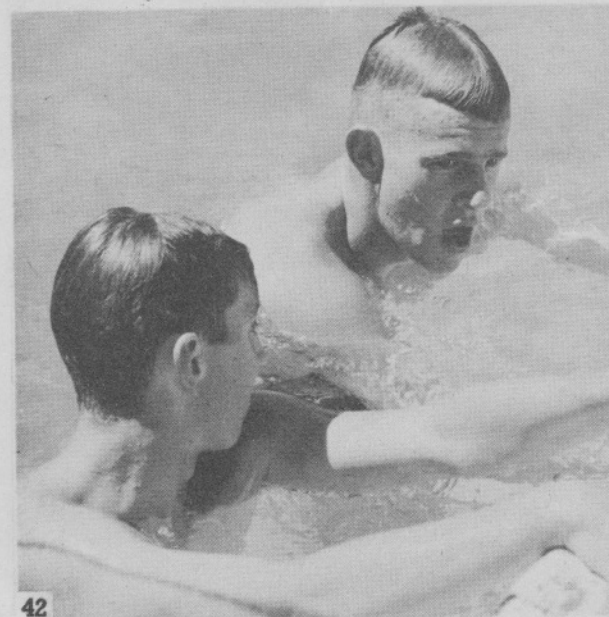
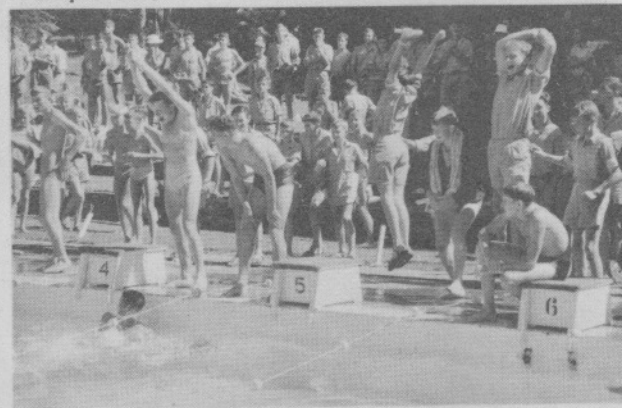
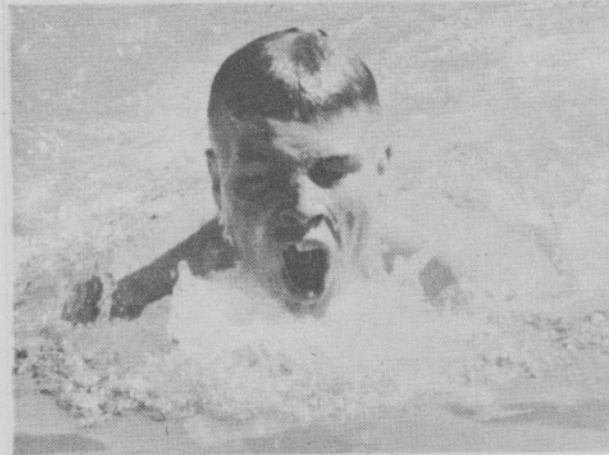
Above: B.H.Tompkins, 100 yards junior free-style champion in action.

Left: H.F.Jackson, senior 100 yard breast-stroke champion.

Bottom, left: First and second in the senior 220 yards freestyle rest on the baths after the gruelling race. N.Rush, left, second and P.Dempsey, right, the winner.

Below: Enthusiasm as the winner comes home.

Bottom, right: A battery of budding press-photographers picture the start of a championship event.



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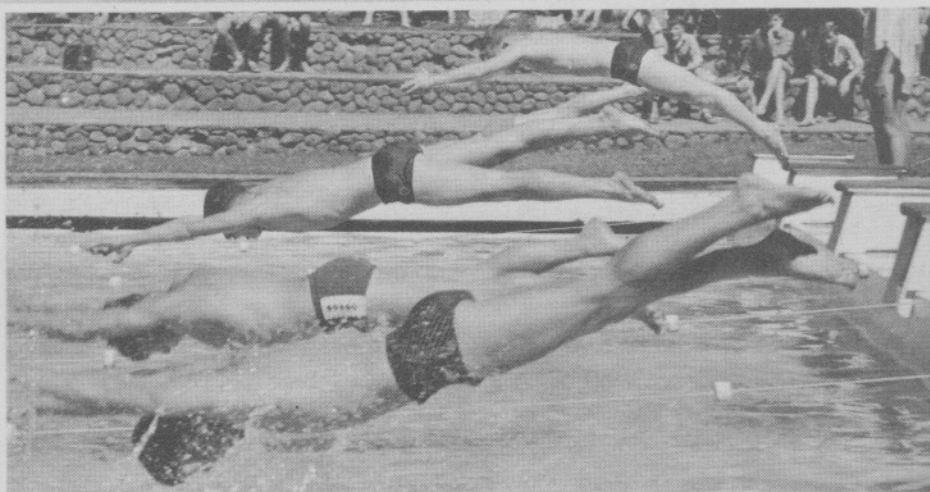
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## Wedding Bells

**Above: MOORE-COXHEAD.** At St. James' Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.J. Coxhead, New Plymouth, to Russell Kenneth, only son of Mr and Mrs K.W. Moore, Okato. The bridesmaids were Ava Coxhead, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, Carole Coxhead, also a sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Barbara Moore, sister of the groom, Hamilton. The best man was Michael Hill, Christchurch, the groomsmen were Don Crossman, Auckland, and Albert Walsley, Palmerston North, and the flowergirl was Cherie Coxhead, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

**Below: SOLE-DEAN.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Tekla Maria, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E.J. Dean, New Plymouth, to Stanley James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Sole, Warea. The matron of honour was Volga Menendez, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Judith Brown, New Plymouth. The best man was Ian Hickford, Okato, and the groomsman was Lyndsay Sole, Pungarehu. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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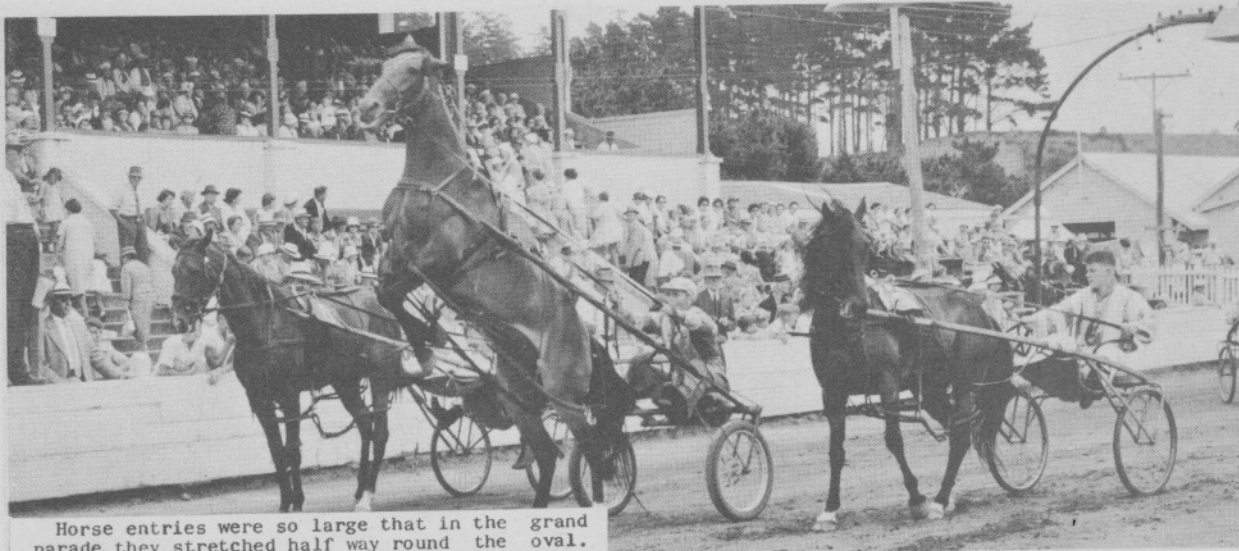
Blessed with fine weather, the New Plymouth A. and P. Show drew crowds of record proportions to the annual event at the showgrounds. As is the case in other areas, entries continue to mount in most classes of cattle, and in the horse section they have reached astronomical proportions. With entries of such numbers, the quality of both cattle and horses has become proportionately higher. The horse-jumping in particular was of a very high standard.

Above: At the official opening, performed by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Gillespie, interest was as high as at any time during the show. People showed plainly their pride in Taranaki's productivity. Mr Gillespie is shown speaking, accompanied by Mr Aderman, deputy mayor Mr Dean, and the Society's president, Mr W.Kaye.

Below: Leading the procession was the honour that befell the New Plymouth Pipe Band, who performed with credit.

Bottom: Children sitting on the fence waiting for the grand parade to begin.





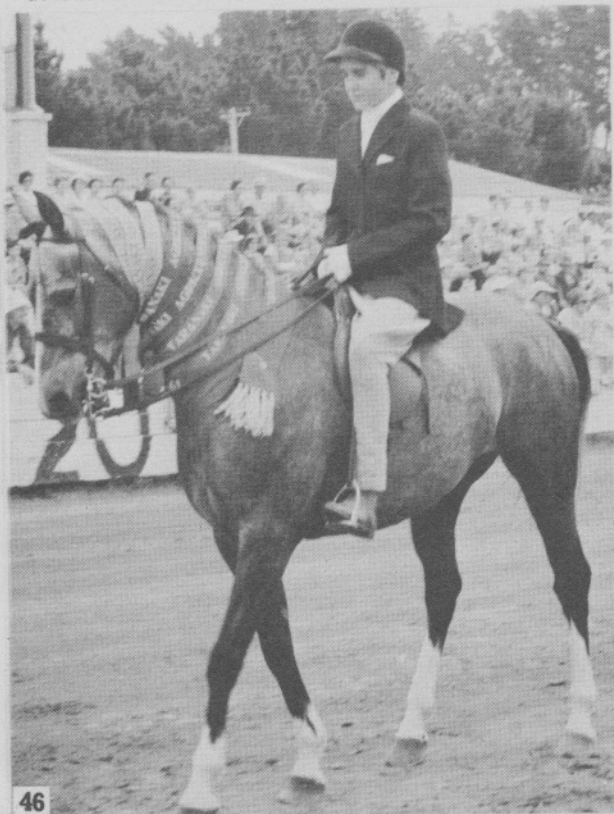
Horse entries were so large that in the grand parade they stretched half way round the oval. Had they been in single file, they would have extended over a quarter-mile.

Above: Aching to get going, one of the trotter horses showed off in front of the stands, whilst its companion on the inside placidly awaited the starter's orders.

Right: Janferie Kibble on Rhea won champion pony under 12.2 hands.

Below: Susan Thomson on her pony Debonair won champion pony under 14.2 hands.

Below, right: A feature of the New Plymouth show is the number of entries always received in the Kennel Club competitions. They made an added attraction in the grand parade.



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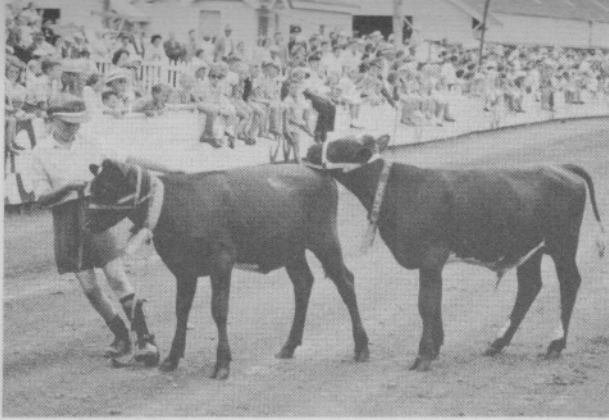


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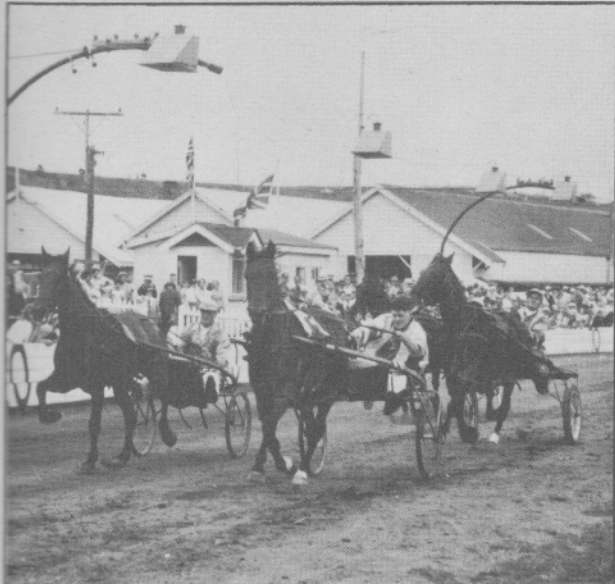
Youngest competitors in the parade



IN THE SHOW RING:

Above, left: Not exactly a handsome brute, this bull decided that he wanted to hurry and get the grand parade over, so he pulled his owner along a bit.

Above: Here's a young lad with two lumps of trouble. Neither of them wanted to be in the grand parade, and they showed their resentment in no uncertain way.



The trotters gave the crowd a thrill



Not much interest on Friday.....



....but Saturday brought the crowd along



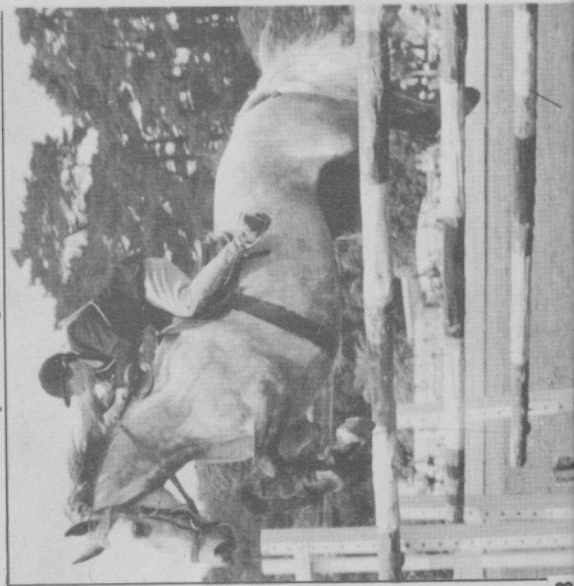
Sit up and beg attitude



Saved by a horse's neck



Down to earth.



One of the features of the show was the high quality of the jumping. This seems to improve very steadily each year, and is probably due to the excellent training that is given, particularly to the children, at the Pony Club instruction schools. Despite the fact that we photographed a fall at one of these fences, there were surprisingly few, and even fewer refusals by the horses. Immediately after the fall pictured above, the rider remounted and cleared the fence in perfect style.

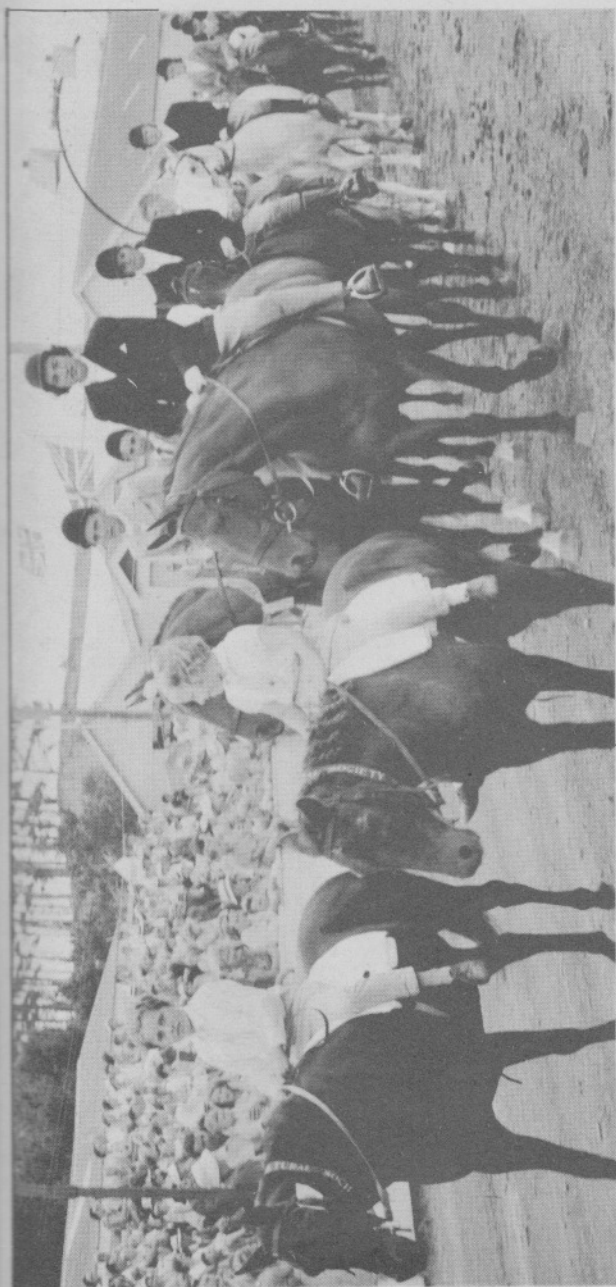
The rider in this case was Miss S. Wood on Dark Star.

Left: Mrs Glasgow on Matakau makes a fine clearance in the International Jump.

Right: Winner of the event, Anne Mullally on Artful.







**SHOW SIDELIGHTS.**

Above, left: Two of the youngest competitors in the horse events didn't miss their place in the grand parade.

Above: Eric Crago chose a precarious perch to get his pictures.

Left: Winner and second in the International Jumping competition were Anne Mullally and Heather Blackwell, both of Stratford.

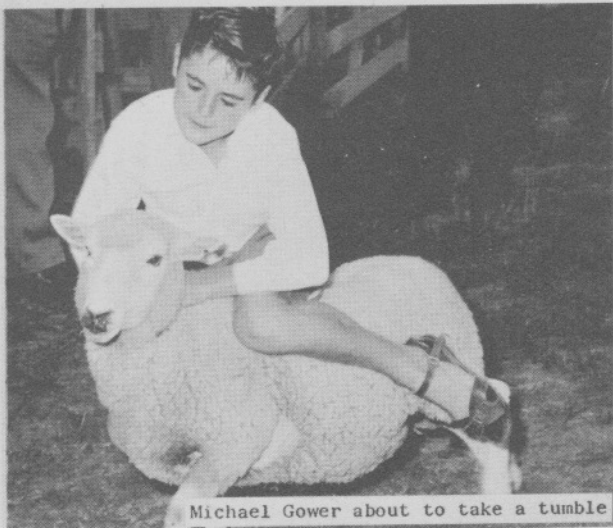


Parade Marshall Bob Sampson

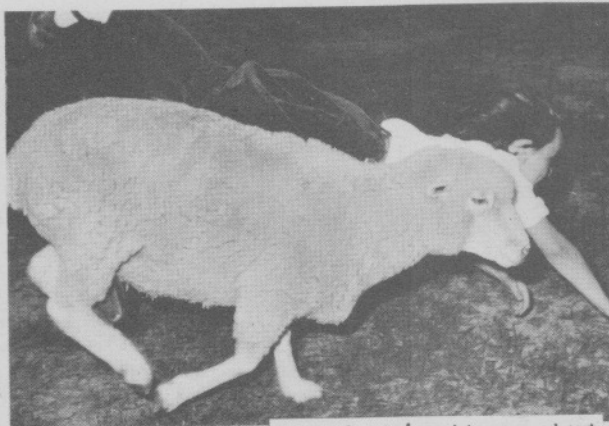


Large man... small dog.





Michael Gower about to take a tumble



Ronda Lewis's ride was short

#### SHEEP RIDING CONTEST:

Run on the evening of the A. & P. show, a very popular sheep riding competition was held, when dozens of children turned up to show their skill on the back of some older ewes. A few cuts and bruises will be evidence of their fun, but on the whole the kids enjoyed themselves.



Kerry Hogan bites the dust



Mark Robinson had his hands well dug into the woolly back of his steed



Garry Bevin stayed put



Bill Nolan gives advice to Roger Fenton



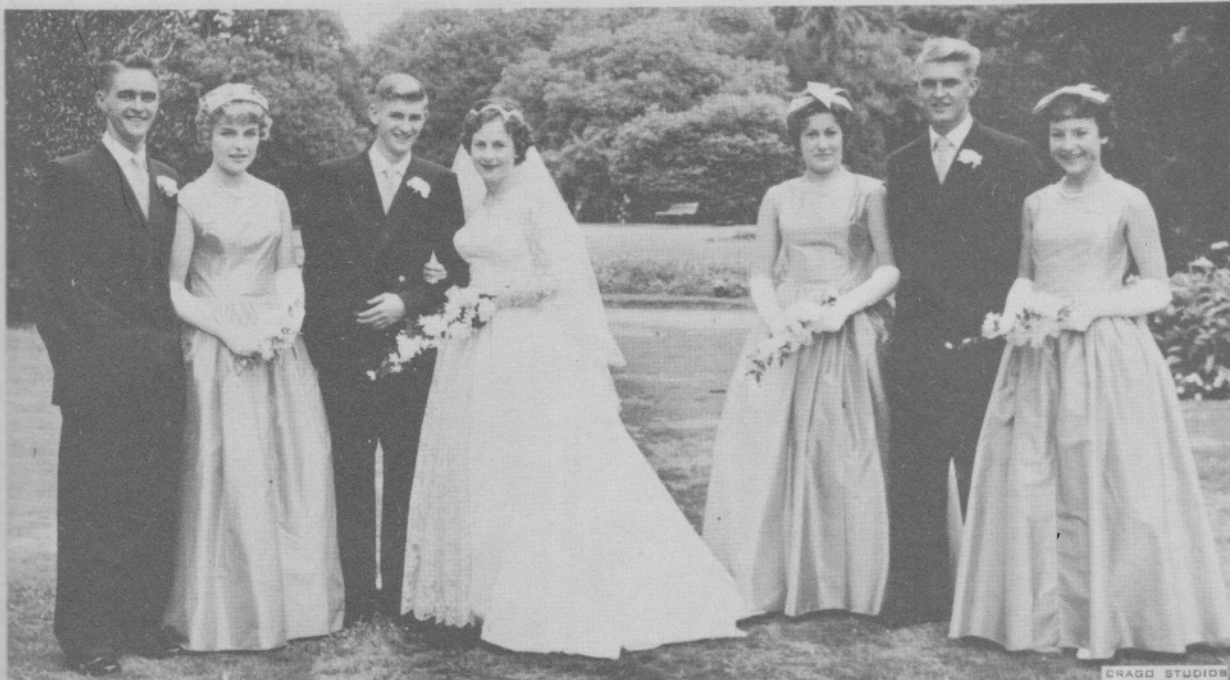
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**Below: JOHNSON-WATTS.** At St. Andrew's Church, Ohura, Maureen Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Watts, Ohura, to Stuart Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Johnson, Ohura. The bridesmaids were Gaye Watts, a sister of the bride, and Kay Kooorey, both of Ohura. Peter Lobb was the best man and George Burt was the groomsman. Christine Goldfinch and Marion Boisen were the flower-girls. The future home of the couple will be Ohura.



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