

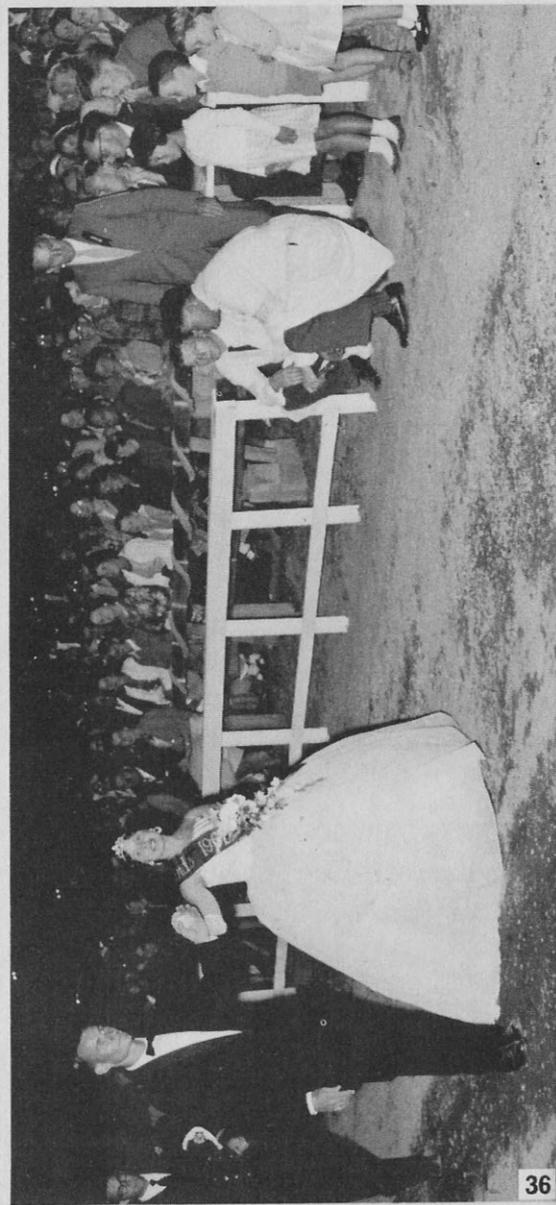
Miss Brooklands Opens Festival

Heralded by a shower of rockets which burst with glittering magnificence high in the sky, Miss Brooklands made her entrance at the Festival on a beautifully - decorated barge.

Above: Delicate tracery of rockets captured on film.

Top left: Alison makes a regal entrance on the barge.

Left: After opening the Festival, Miss Brooklands is escorted to her seat. She was followed by all the girls who entered in the contest.

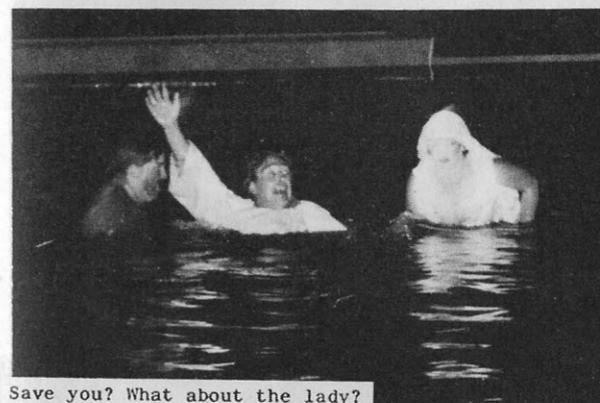


The "Keystone Cops"



Look out! Here come the coppers!

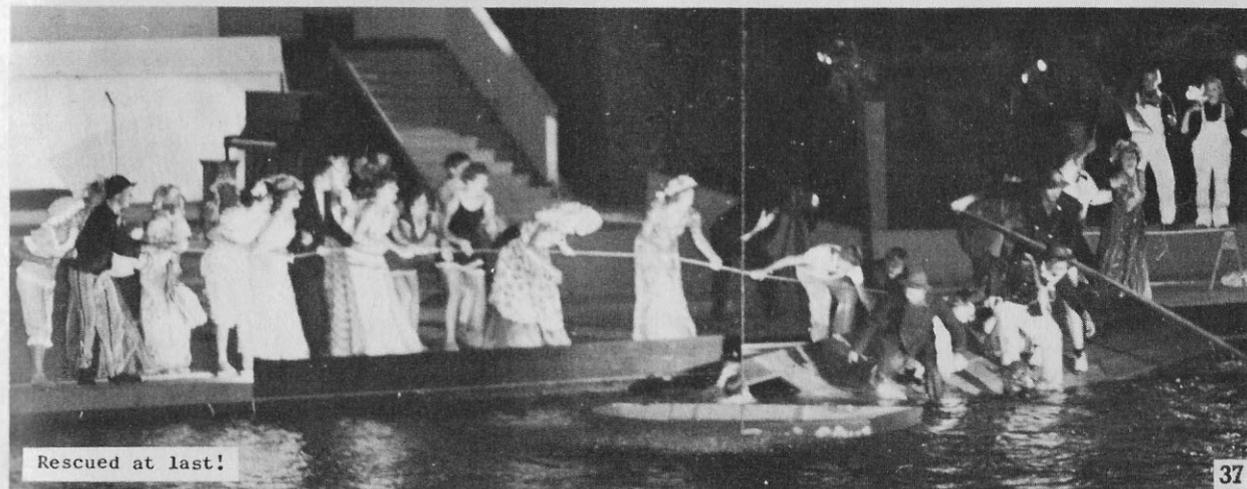
Comedy was part of the week-long programme at the Bowl, and the biggest laughs went to the "Keystone Cops" item which was much enjoyed on opening night, and was repeated on the closing night. The people taking part certainly put all they had into it....we hope none of them got left behind in the lake after the show!



Save you? What about the lady?



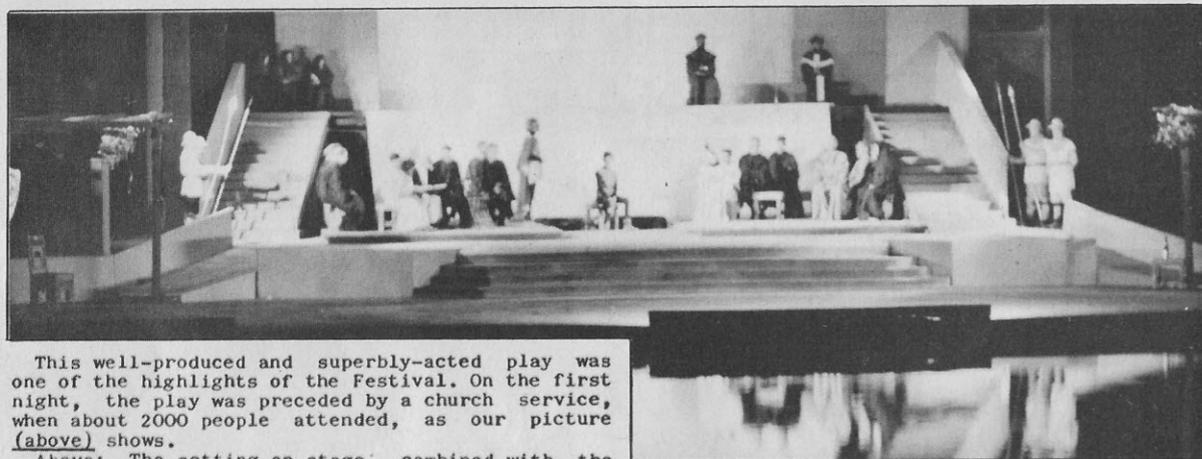
Going down!



Rescued at last!



"Joan Of Arc"

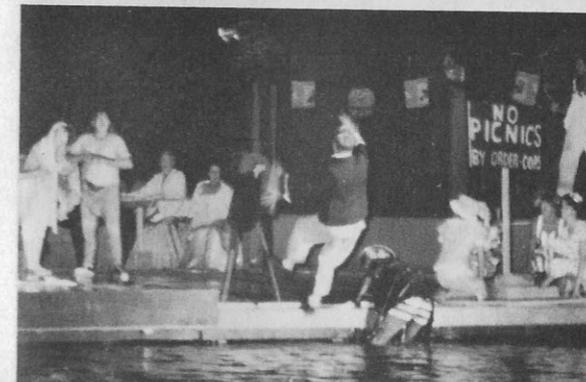
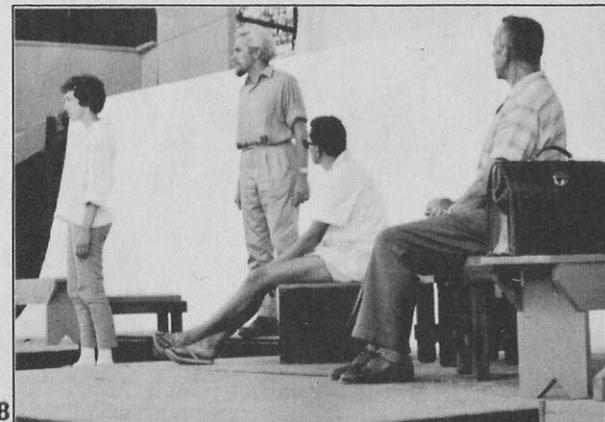


This well-produced and superbly-acted play was one of the highlights of the Festival. On the first night, the play was preceded by a church service, when about 2000 people attended, as our picture (above) shows.

Above: The setting on stage; combined with the colourful costuming, made a strong appeal. The reflections in the lake were perfect.

Bottom left: Pre-performance rehearsal shows the actors on stage.

Bottom right: Joan, magnificently played by Christine Batstone, watches as the Earl of Warwick (Peter Varley) goes through his lines.



Variety At The Bowl

The variety nights were the best-patronised (an indication of the type of fare which the majority prefers), and the final night was perhaps the best of all.

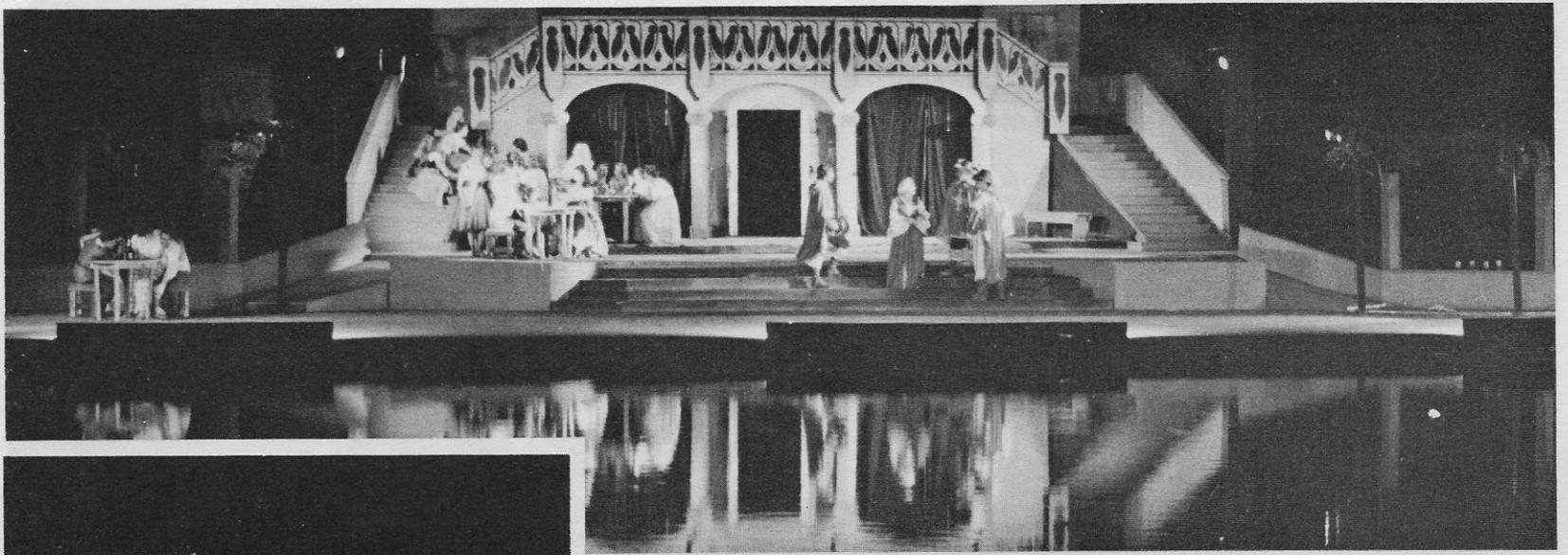
Top of page: The beloved old tale of the Pied Piper was well-produced. Here he is seen leading the children from the Bowl.

Above: The repeat performance of the Keystone Cops was just as hilarious as on the first night.

Right: The Blossom Queen from Hastings appeared with Miss Brooklands.

Below: Items from the Ngati Poneke Maori Concert Party were well-received.





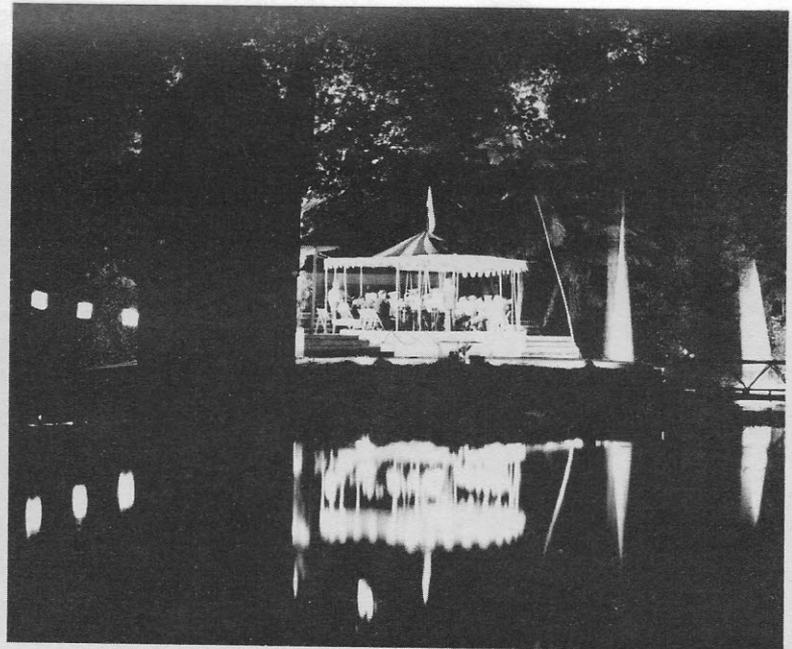
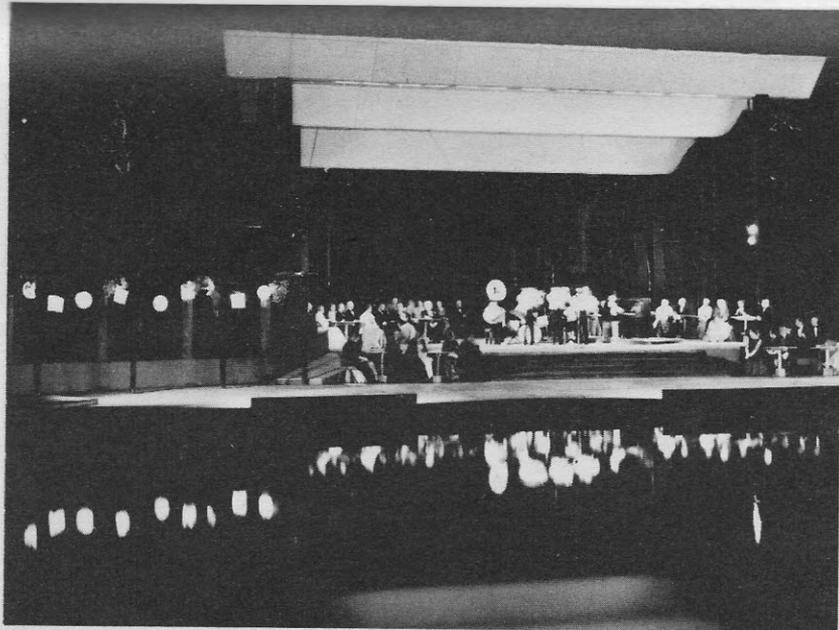
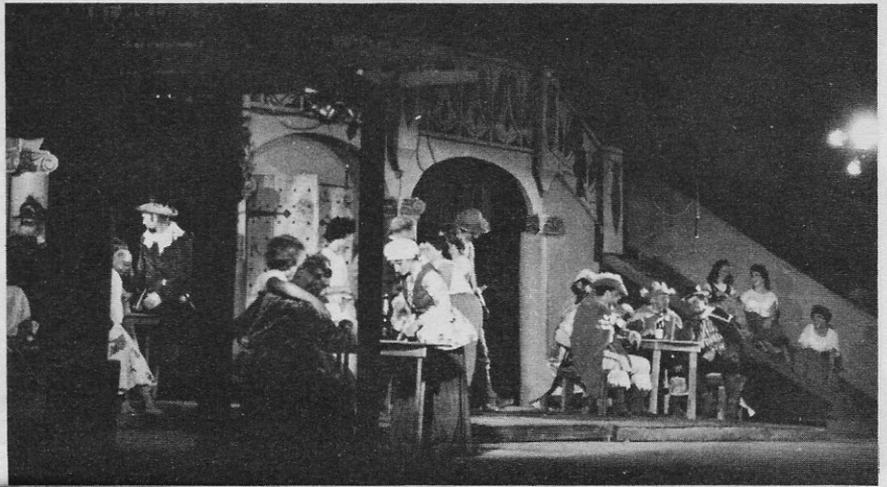
"THE
THREE
MUSKETEERS"

Here was Drama with a capital "D". The famous story by Alexandre Dumas was a masterpiece of production, beautifully acted by both professionals and amateurs alike.

Above: Reflections played their part in creating atmosphere for the play, which was a joy for all lovers of drama.

Left: The Duke of Buckingham (Laurence McIlroy) and the Queen of France (Janet Eales) in a scene from the play.

Below: A picture taken during the actual performance.



Midsummer Picnic



The final night and the best of the whole Festival as far as family entertainment was concerned, was the culmination of a week's hard work by the actors taking part in the festival.

Above, left: Scene on stage when the Omega Dixie Jazz Band was performing.

Above, right: The New Plymouth City Band was given a perfectly placed band rotunda to play on.

Left: Arrival of the singer Val Baker.

Right: Villain Freddie James takes to his scrapers as he is chased around the lake in the final part of the show.





Wedding Bells

Above: COTTAM-RILEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Riley, N.P., to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Cottam, N. P. The bridesmaids were Valerie Riley, a sister of the bride, N.P., and Marilyn Smale, N.P. David Garrett, N.P., was the best man and Stewart Cottam, N.P., a brother of the groom. Future home, N.P.

Below: ROOD-VAN BEERS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Mineke, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Van Beers, N.P., to Henk Rood, of Wellington. The bridesmaids were Therese, Juliana and Marga Van Beers, sisters of the bride, N.P. The best man was Hans Van Beers, N.P., brother of the bride. Patricia Rood, Wellington, was the flowergirl, and Tommy Jansen, Wellington the page boy. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



N.I. Hill Climb Champs



Corners attracted the largest crowds

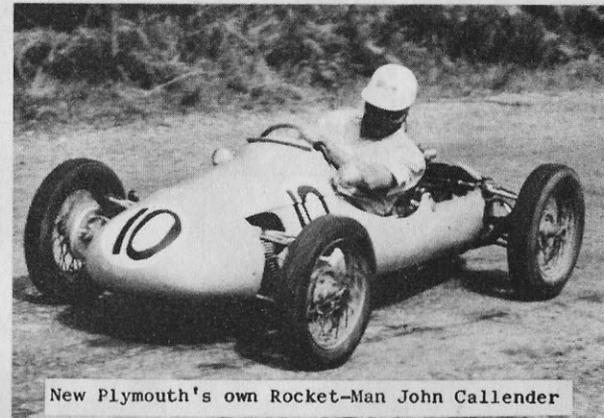
Luck with the showery weather helped the vast crowd which attended the N.I. Car Hill Climb championship to enjoy some very fine and fast climbing. Many of the drivers smashed the existing record. Ken Sager (Auckland) showed a clean rear end to all other competitors to take the championship.



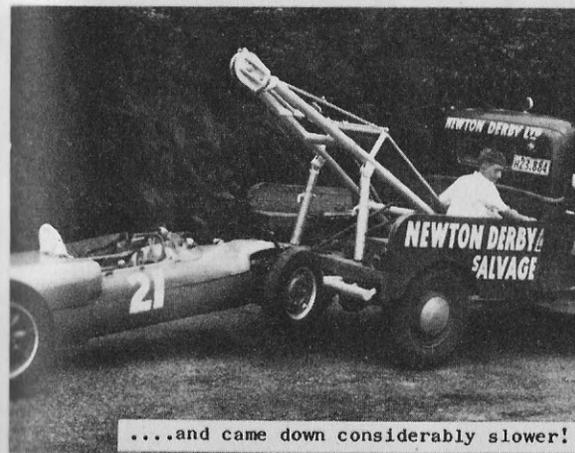
Winner Ken Sager at the start line



Lour Stonnell (NP) went up the hill for most of the way quite fast.....



New Plymouth's own Rocket-Man John Callender



....and came down considerably slower!



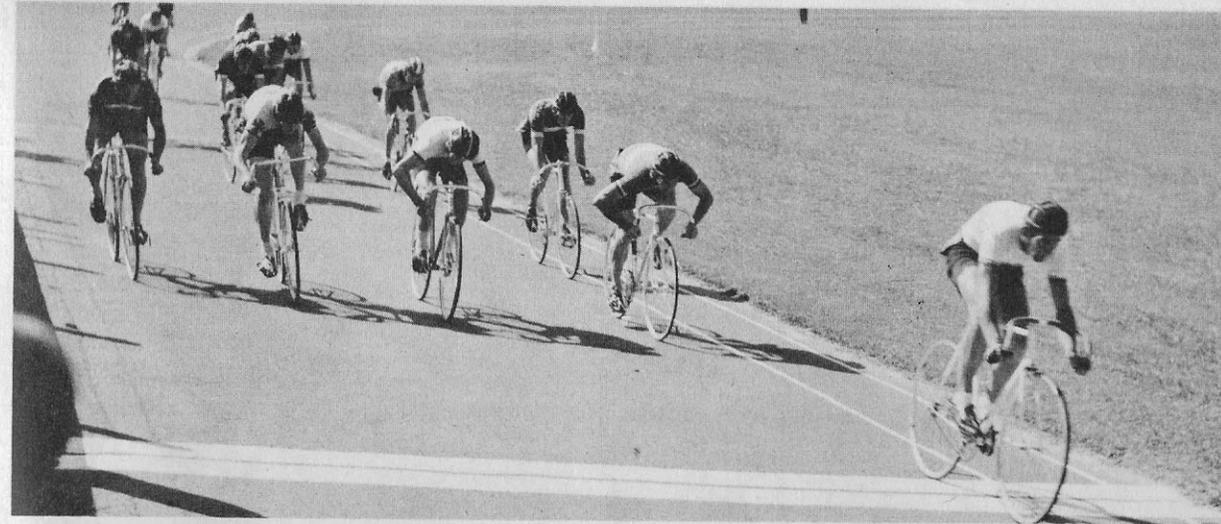
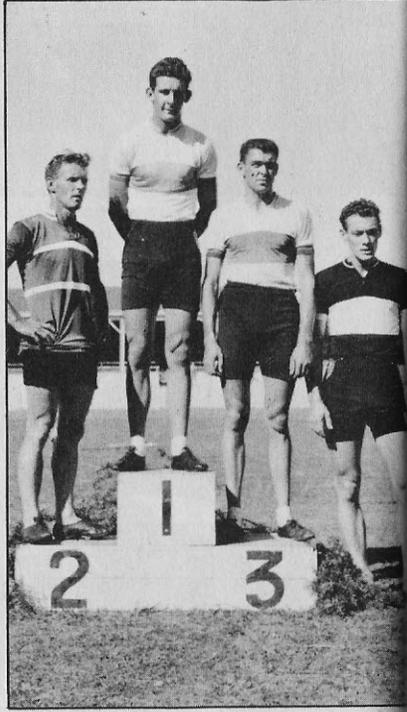
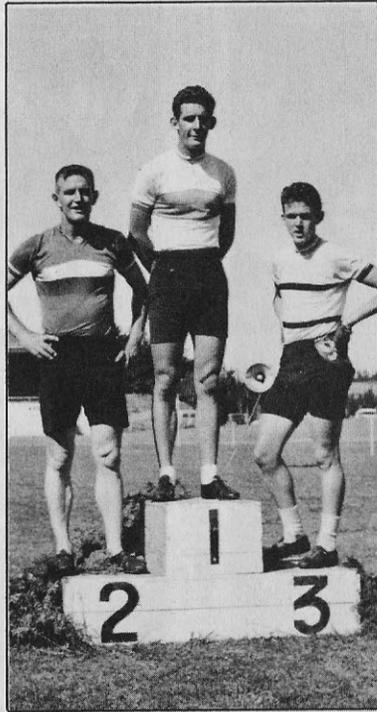
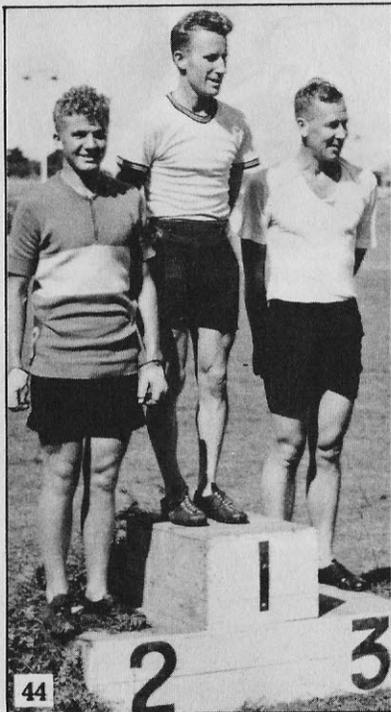
Only woman competitor, Miss I. Stephenson (Auck)



Festival Cycling Was Good Entertainment

Amateur cyclists came from all parts of the North Island to compete in a big meeting run in conjunction with the Festival. Though the crowd was particularly disappointing, the quality of the racing was especially good. The meeting was highlighted by the appearance of Miss Brooklands and the Hastings Blossom Queen, who presented the trophies for the feature race, the Festival Five Mile. **Above:** Officials at the presentation were Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, Ann Barry, the Hastings Blossom Queen, Miss Brooklands and president Reg Styles.

Below, from left: Winners of B grade 2-mile event, J.Reid (Stratford) 1, I.Davidson (Levin) 2, and D.Mitchell (NP) 3. The A grade 2-mile race, G.Wright (Wgtn) 2, B.Hollows (PN) 2 and A.Goodwin (NP) 3. The Festival Five-mile event, G.Wright (Wgtn) 1, D.Smith (Otaki) 2, B.Foster (PN) 3 and Geoff Clarke, (NP) 4.



Miss Brooklands, Alison Pitcairn, and the Hastings Blossom Queen, Colleen Tait, were both present at the Festival cycling meeting at Rugby Park during festival week. They attended to present the prizes for the feature race, the Festival Five.

Above: Finish of one of the thrilling races during the meeting.

Right: Presentation and kind words for the winner of the Festival Five, G.Wright (Wellington), from Miss Brooklands and Miss Hastings.

Below: Arrival of these two charming young ladies, though Alison Pitcairn is looking a little doubtful.

Below, right: Two cycling buddies who formed part of the guard of honour for the two guests of honour.





Wedding Bells

Above: PRICHARD-LENNARD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ross Lennard, Hawera, to Ross, son of Mr and Mrs R. Prichard, Rotorua. Mary Lennard, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, Vim Spiekman, Wellington, was the best man and Carol Smyth, Hawera, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Levin.

Below, left: NASH-NICHOLLS. Janita Penelope, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Nicholls, Eltham, to Philip James, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A.O. Nash, Lower Hutt.

Below, right: GEDDES-HEDDERWICK. Gillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Hedderwick, Wellington, to Brian David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.E. Geddes, New Plymouth.



Engaged



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Also in the play are Jim Lyon, Lynette McMahon, and Gary Reeves

Stratford

Rep

Show



The three convicts, John Sextus, Kelvin Blanchard and Ted Dyer, have fun with Shirley Andrews (Madam Dulay).

The Stratford Repertory Society have chosen a first-rate comedy for a season on March 27th, 28th and 29th at the Town Hall. The play "My Three Angels", produced by Peter Trim, is one where hilarious situations arise on a penal colony. With a well-chosen cast, this should be one of the Stratford Repertory Society's best shows to date. We were privileged to witness part of the show in rehearsal and can highly recommend it.



Cast on stage in an amusing scene



Bell Block W.D.F.F. Honour Miss Brooklands

Fame came to Bell Block when one of its inhabitants, Miss Alison Pitcairn, was announced Miss Brooklands, 1962.

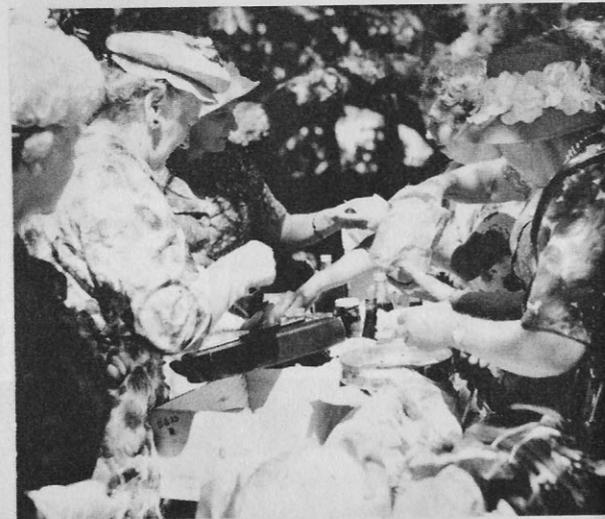
At the N.T. Federation Garden Party, Alison attended, and was considered the guest of honour. The Bell Block branch, of which her mother is a member, made Alison a presentation, in appreciation of the fame she had brought to the district.

Above: Part of the huge crowd that came to enjoy the afternoon's fun in the sun.

Right: The trading stalls were, just for a short time, laden with produce, but only for a short time. As fast as the goods were brought in they were sold out. Business was as brisk as ever it was in Devon Street on a Friday.

Below, left: Mrs Mavis Wey, president of the Bell Block branch, makes a presentation to Miss Brooklands.

Below, right: A bouquet was presented to Alison's mother, right.

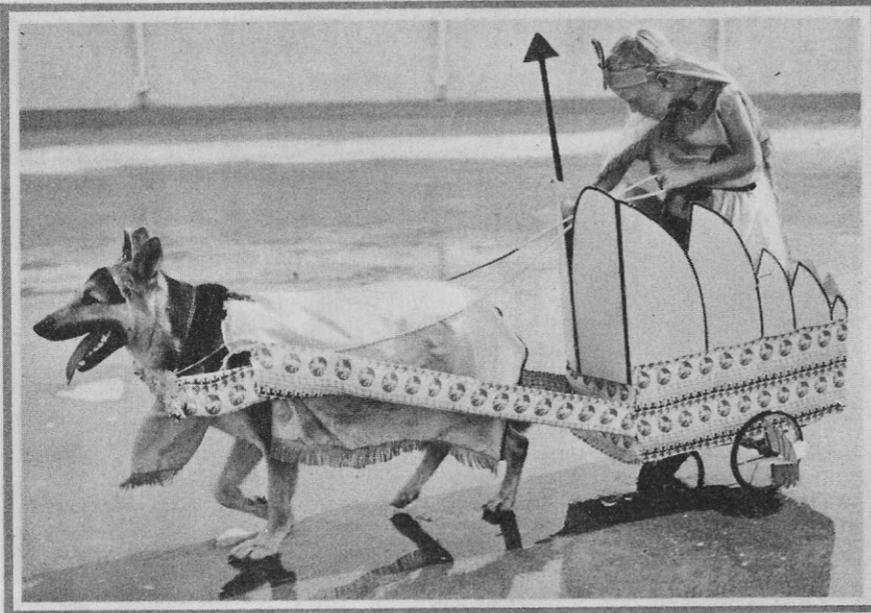


Above, left: KELLY-WHITEHEAD. Shirley Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.F.Whitehead, N.P., to John Dervan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O.T.Kelly, N.P.
Above, right: GREEN-GIFFORD. Freda Constance, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Gifford, N.P., to George William, only son of Mr and Mrs G.K.Green, N.P.

Wedding Bells

Below: CLARKE-HALL. At a private ceremony at Auckland, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Les Hall, Auckland, to Jon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clarke, N.P. Sisters of the bride, Shona and Yvonne Hall, Auckland, were the bridesmaids. Robert Clarke, brother of the groom, N.P., was the best man, and Robert Fergusson, Auckland, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

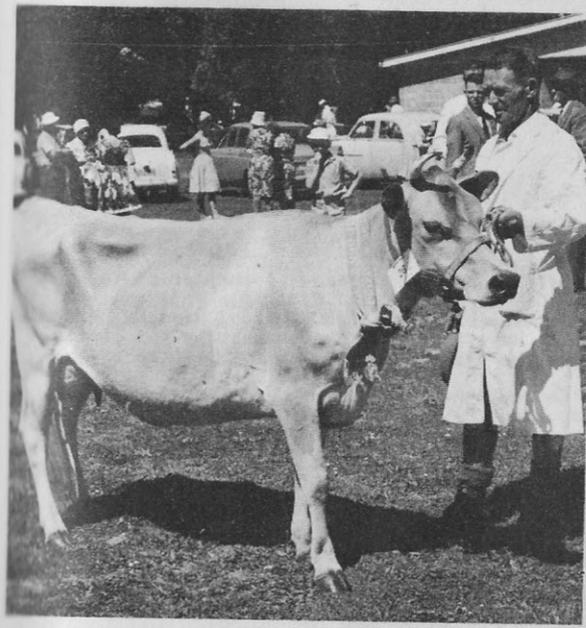




New Zealand's most obedient dog, Rin-tin-tin, with his master Mr Ces Goodwin, Wellington, recently paid a visit to N.P., where the dog gave a demonstration of its training and intelligence to a large crowd, on the roof of the Farmers' Co-op. **Left:** Ces introduces Rin-tin-tin to the crowd. **Above:** Another member of the family, Grant Goodwin, is taken for a ride in a delightfully-made chariot.

Below: Roslyn Toopi, Opunake, who is 12, had an exciting afternoon at the New Plymouth Hospital recently, when she was sworn in as a member of the Taranaki Lone Girl Guides' Company. Roslyn has been in hospital with a hip injury since last April and has been studying to become a guide. At the ceremony are, from left: Mrs Kitchingman, Mrs P.A.Campbell, Mrs C.J.McCarthy, Miss P.Williamson and Doris Carr.

Roving Camera



Inglewood Jersey Cattle Show

Although the quality of the stock exhibited was, as usual, very high, the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club's annual show was not as well patronised this year, possibly because of the number of other functions which took place on the same day. But for those who attended, the show was full of variety and interest.

Above: Crowds watching the judging included many family groups.

Left: Doug Locke with the winner of the Jersey Oaks, Dorset Ville Glens Noku.

Below: Oaks competitors line up for the judge.





Wedding Bells

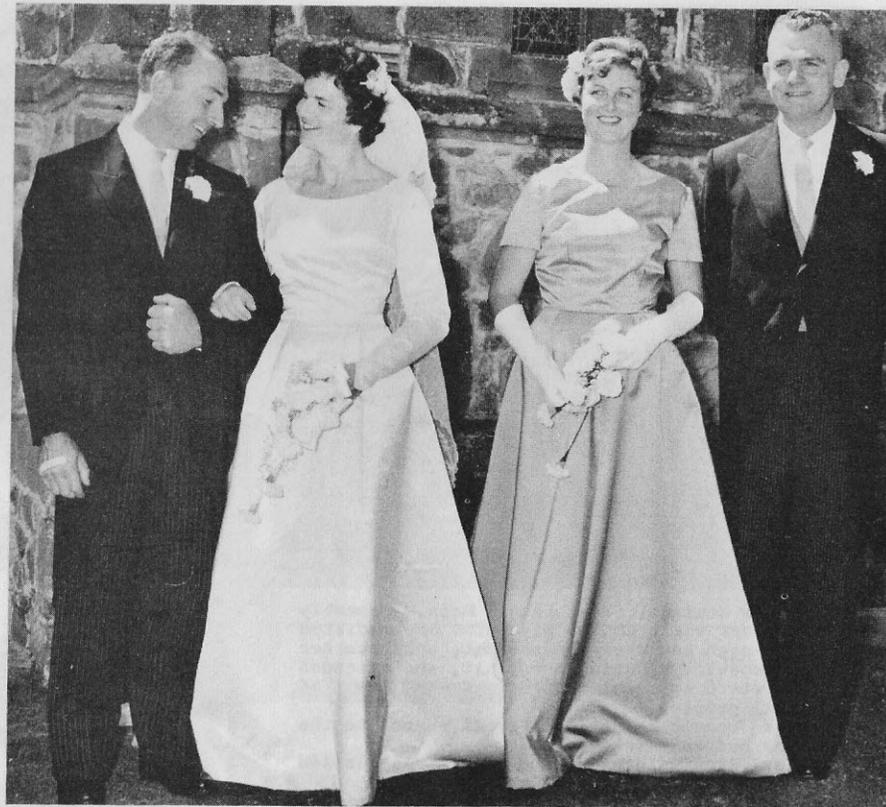
Above: HILLS-BRYANT. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Colleen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant, N.P., to Richard John Chaplin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Hills, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Margaret Hills, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Valerie Champion, Manaia. Terry Griffiths, N.P., was the best man and Allan Billinghamurst, Hawera, was the groomsman. The two little flowergirls were Cathline and Lynette Bryant, cousins of the bride, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: GRIMSTONE-BUTLER. At the Stratford Catholic Church, Robin Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.P. Butler, of Awakino, to Paul Nelson, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A. N. Grimstone, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Brown, Tariki, Janet Taylor, cousin of the bride, N.P. and Lois Pepperell, N.P. Kevin Quigan, Palmerston North, was the best man and the groomsmen were Barry Weston and Pat Higgins, both of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North. (Pix by Wharton).



Right: TATHAM-KING. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Adrienne Truby, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E. M. King, N.P., to Frank, second son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Tatham, Mokauti. Susan Greenwood, Wellington, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was James Tatham, brother of the groom, Papakura. Future home, Waikawau.

Below: DAWRANT-RICHARDS. At the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Daveena Margaret, only daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr D. Richards, N.P., to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Daurant, N.P. The bridesmaids were Elwyn Reichardt, Stratford, and Lynette Herdman, Morrinsville, both cousins of the bride. Johnny Marshall, N.P., was the best man and the groomsman was Philip Bendel, Stratford. Margaret Hunger was the flowergirl. Future home, N.P.





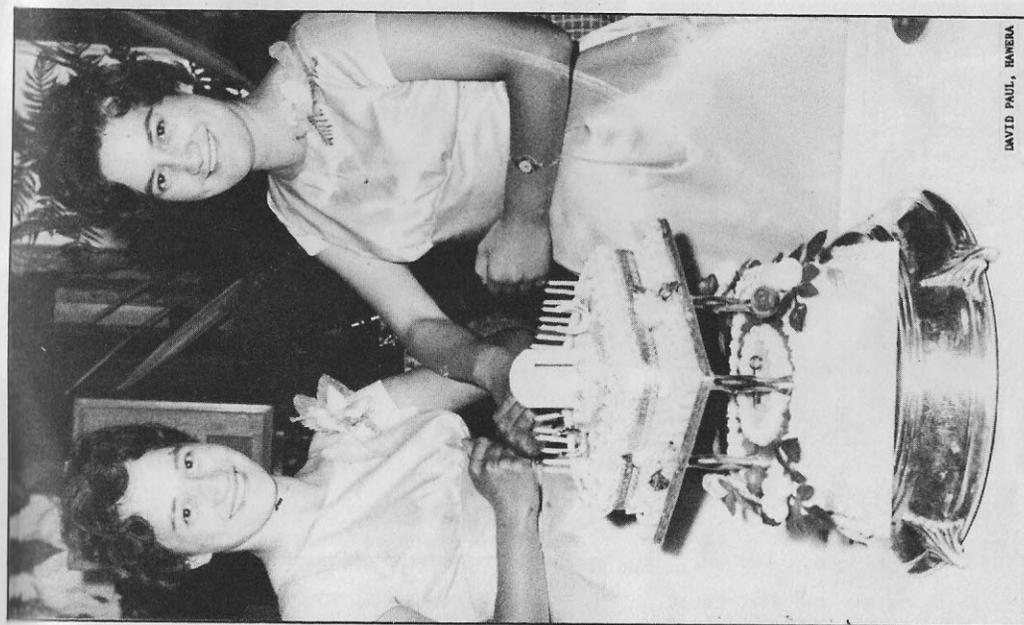
Miss New Zealand, Miss Leonie Main, recently paid a short visit to New Plymouth. She radiated charm to each and everyone she met, such was her warm personality. During her visit, she attended a local store to model clothes and meet some of the local people.

Above: Leonie makes an informal speech to the many who had come to see her.

Below: Even walking up the stairs, she looked radiantly lovely.

Below, right: Leonie poses for our cameraman while taking coffee with Miss Brooklands, Miss Alison Pitcairn, and one of her maids, Patricia Hibell.

★ Miss N.Z.'s Visit To N.P. ★



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA

Above, left: Brian Phillip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Phil Phelan, N.P., is shown in our photograph with brother Michael and mum and dad in a quadruple cake-cutting ceremony.

Above: Jill and Jennifer, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs J. Hikuroa, Okaiawa, cut their beautiful two-tiered cake, celebrating their 21st birthday.

Left: Bob, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Clem O'Dowda, N.P., is shown in our photograph with his parents at his coming of age party.

COMING OF AGE





West Coast N.I. Athletic Championships

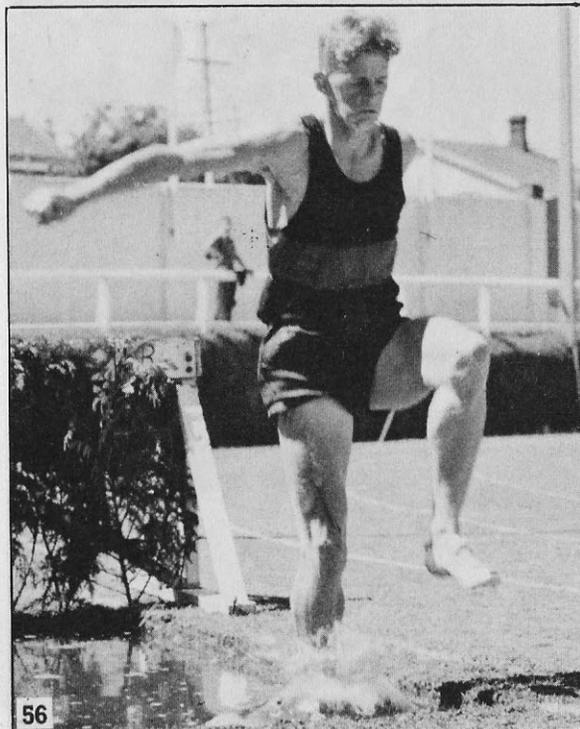
Favoured with glorious weather the West Coast (NI) Athletic Championships were recently held at Pukekura Park. With such ideal conditions, records were expected to tumble, and this they did, with regular monotony.

Above: Heather Brosnan, (NP), nearest camera, goes over the first hurdle a yard in front of her nearest rival, finishing the race an easy winner.

Below: E.O'Keefe, an easy winner in the 3000 metre steeplechase.

Right: Palmerston North won the senior men's high jump.

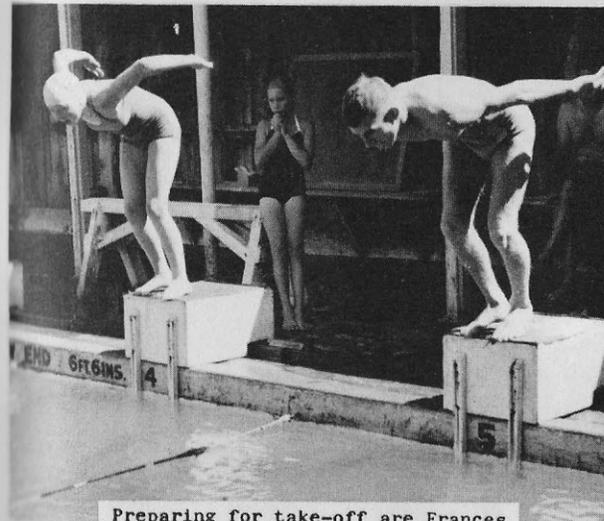
Below, right: Competitors in the senior 880 event were fairly well bunched for the whole of the journey.



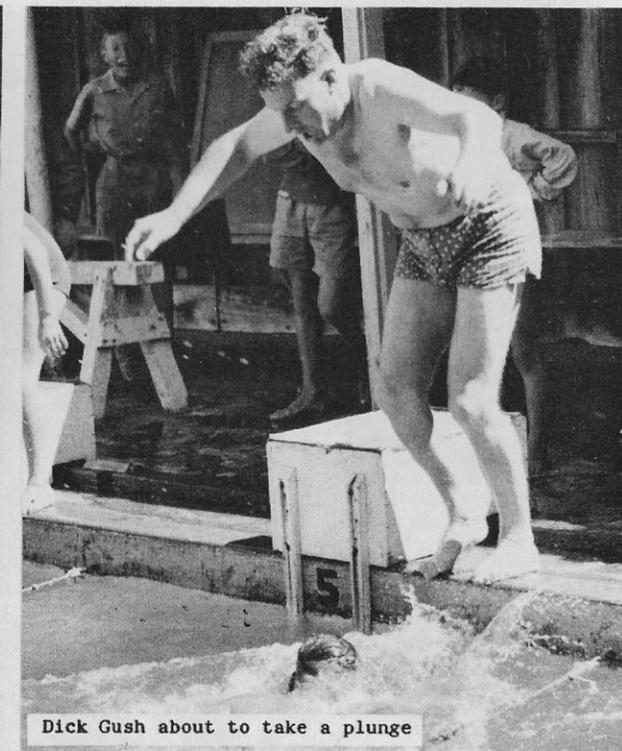
Teachers' relay team. Left to right, Messrs Ranger, Hassall, Jackson and Gush.



Joan Cowley still looks fresh after swimming the length of the baths.



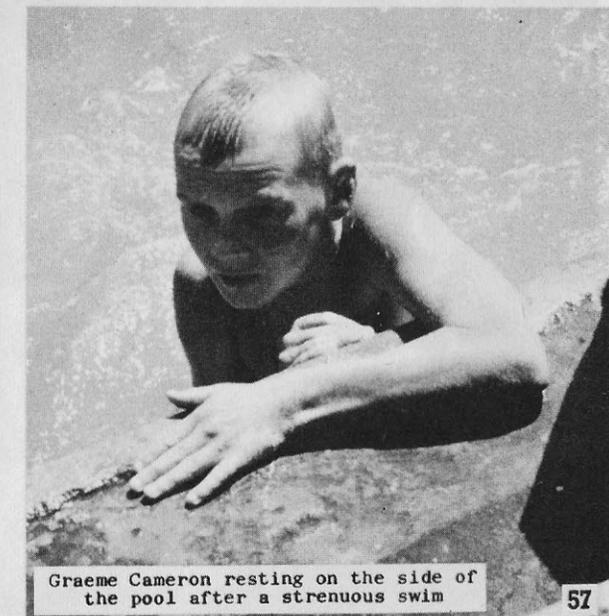
Preparing for take-off are Frances King and Darcy Ranger



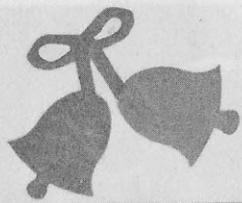
Dick Gush about to take a plunge

Devon Swimming Sports

Devon School was once again favoured with a lovely day and good competition for their swimming sports. The loud cheering and the applause of the pupils gave some indication of how they enjoyed watching their friends swim to victory. The main event of the day was the teachers-versus-pupils relay teams. This race was so close that a draw was declared.



Graeme Cameron resting on the side of the pool after a strenuous swim



Married

Right: REES-HOWELL.
 At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Janette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Howell, N.P., to Mervin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Rees, Lower Hutt. Elizabeth Nicholls, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Tony Bowers, Wellington. Future home, N.P.

Below: BEGGS - CROW.
 At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Janet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Crow, N.P., to Roger, youngest son of Mr D. and the late Mrs Beggs, N.P. Norma Tryme, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Joan Joyce, N.P. Bill Jones, N.P. was the best man and the groomsman was Neil Beggs, brother of the groom, N.P. Future home, N.P.



Above: SANGER-DENHAM. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Annette Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Denham, N.P., to Keith John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Sanger, Omata. The bridesmaids were Loraine and Fay Denham, sisters of the bride, N.P. Harvey Krutz, Omata, was the best man and Graeme Sanger, cousin of the groom, Omata, was the groomsman. The future home will be Omata.

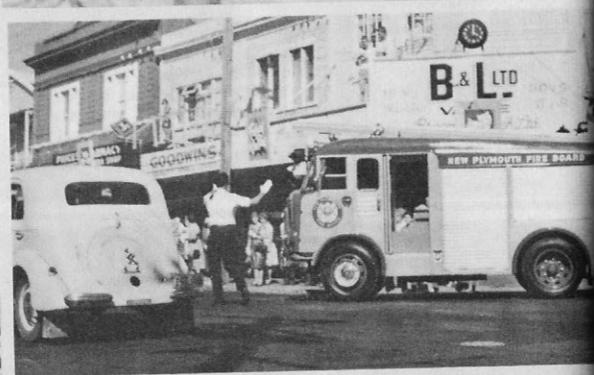
Below: ROEBUCK-CLARKE. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jill Gloria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Clarke, Wellington, to Brian Albert, second son of Mr and Mrs K.L.Roebuck, N.P. Kaye Wilfon, Lepperton, and Diana Roebuck, sister of the groom, N.P., were the bridesmaids, and the best man was Roy Netherway, N.P. Bruce Franklin, N.P., was the best man. The future home will be N.P.





Festival Street Parade

During Festival week, a street parade was held, and in this parade, some of the highlights of the Festival were shown to the public. In the procession was Miss Brooklands 1962, Alison Pitcairn, above, with her maids and other contestants. Below are some of the cast of the "Three Musketeers", as they are led down Devon Street by members of the Pony Club. During the parade, just when it had reached the Liardet Street intersection, the fire engine screamed out to attend a fire, right, and it took quite a time for a track to be found to let it through.



Coming of Age

Right: Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs Max Reid, at his 21st birthday party. He is photographed here with his family, left to right, Mr Reid, Barbara, Mrs Reid, Trevor, Peter, Marcia.

Below, right: Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric E. Smith, cuts her 21st birthday cake in the company of Mum and Dad.

Below: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R. Laurent, Bell Block, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.



OUTSIZE FLATTIE

Below: Funny how some blokes like to do things the big way. Smack bang in the middle of Devon Street, this Road Services bus collected a king-size flattie. It didn't take the mechanics from the depot long to get it mobile again, though.





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N.P. Autumn Flower Show

A disappointing attendance was a feature of the New Plymouth Autumn Flower Show, despite the fact that the decorations and flowers were, perhaps, better than they have been for many years. The recent summer must have been a good season for flower growers, as the quality of exhibits and the stalls of the trade-shows were a riot of colour and beauty. It must be a disappointment to the Horticultural Society that so few people turn out to see this magnificent show.

On this page we show some of the exhibits that included for the first time a model railway, which was such a delight for the children.



Okato - Cape Egmont Cattle Show

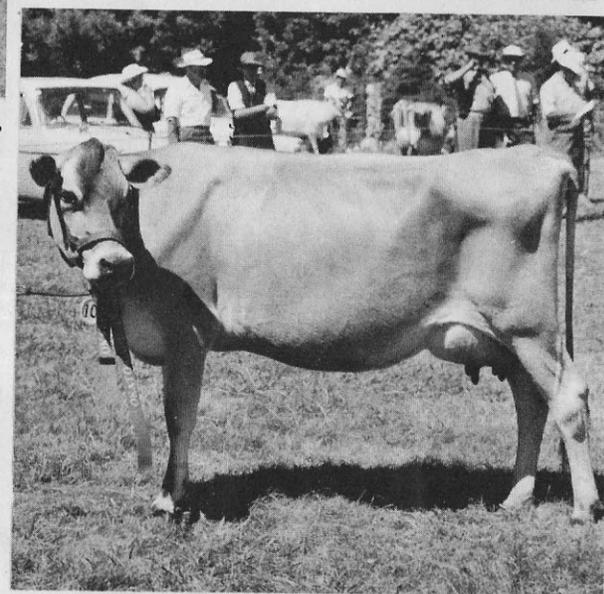
Members of the Okato - Cape Egmont Jersey Cattle Club recently paraded their best in Jersey cattle before the judges at the annual club show. With a fine day and a fair crowd, and Highland dancing added to the programme, the day was voted a most successful one.

Above: Some of the exhibitors line up for the judge in the main event.

Right: Winner of the Oaks, Tatahi Melodine, owned by Mr H.N.Chapman (Warea).

Below: Highland dancing judge, Colleen Frethy, with her assistant, had a hard day with a full entry of competitors for the dancing events.

Below, right: Competitors in the under eight Fling, Marie Evans and Leone Phillips, both of Okato.





Wedding Bells

Above: VIVIAN-WALLIS. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jeanett Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B.H.Wallis, N.P., to Graham, eldest son of Mr G. and the late Mrs Vivian, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Gaylyn Wallis, sister of the bride, N.P., and Shirley Whitehead, N.P. Ron Dickson was the best man, and the groomsman was Ross Vivian, brother of the groom, Stratford. The flowergirls were Karen Schutt and Jill Bracegirdle, both cousins of the bride. Wanganui will be the future home.

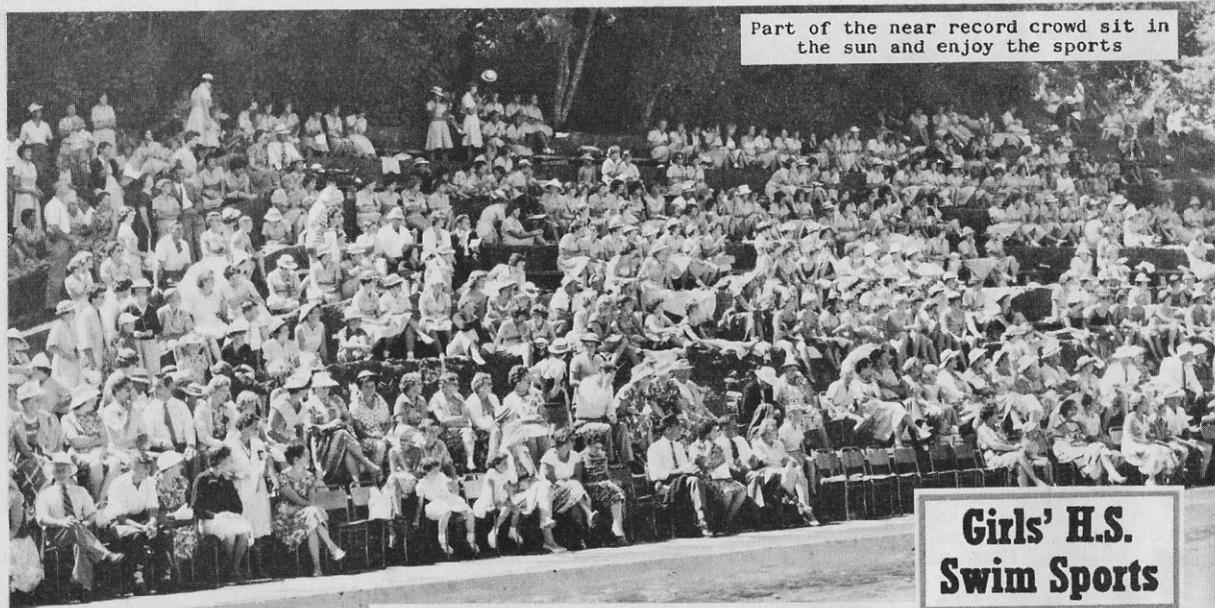
Below: CROFSKEY-CHONG. At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Chong, Opunake, to Michael, son of Mrs J. Crofskey, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Marie Harris, cousin of the bride, Eltham, and Joan Allan, Opunake. The best man was Frederick Harris, N.P., and the groomsman John Pettett, cousin of the bride, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. (PICTURE BY BERNARD WOODS, OPUNAKE).



Right: BUTLER-HALL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N. P., Carole, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hall, N.P., to Tom, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K. Butler, Oakura. June Squire, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the best man was Kappy Butler, brother of the groom, Oakura. Future home will be Oakura.

Below: BROWN-FARRINGTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Farrington, Hawera, to Douglas, son of Mrs A. Brown, Hawera. Margaret Petrie, Hawera, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Lincoln Rowland, Hawera. The two flowergirls were Patricia Finnie, Wellington, and Susan Laurence, of Palmerston, nieces of the groom. The future home will be Hawera.





Part of the near record crowd sit in the sun and enjoy the sports

Girls' H.S. Swim Sports

Blessed with the usual fine weather, the GHS swimming sports were held recently before a near - record crowd. As happens year after year, records were broken and competition became keener than ever before. The sports are the highlight of the school's competitive year.



Officials at these functions have a busy time



66 Relay team members await their turn to swim



Wendy Mence takes off in the third form relay event



Three Teenage Lovelies

Taranaki versus New South Wales. Take your pick. We present, for your approval, from left, Miss Brooklands, Alison Pitcairn, Miss New South Wales Teenager, Susan James, and Miss Taranaki, Gaye Sutherland. Well, there they are, folks, take your pick. We've made ours and are keeping it a secret.