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### OUR COVER

Kara, owned by Mr and Mrs Van Stight, lessees of the North Egmont Hotel, is a dog with a fine future. Already, though only young, he has won many prizes at shows. He is perhaps a dog that is being used for a good purpose, in that he is the guard dog of the hotel. Who would want to tangle with such a watch-dog?

### BACK COVER

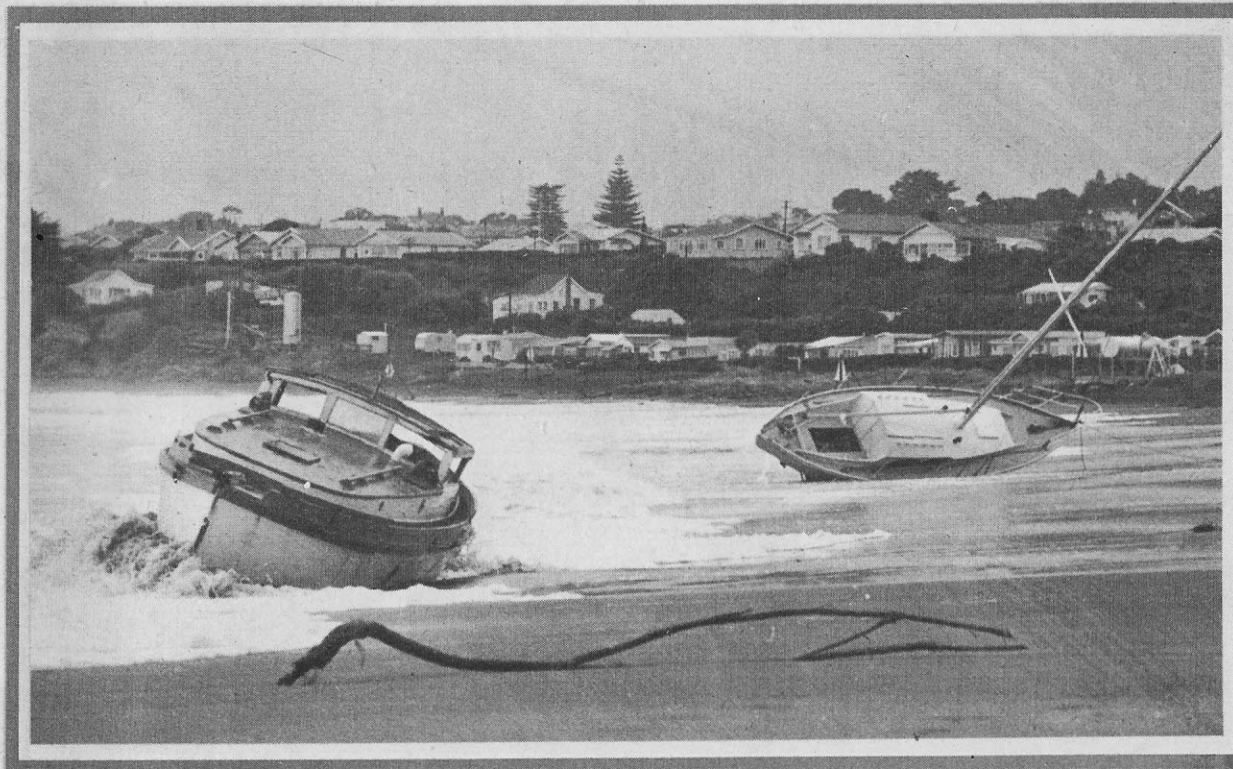
These flowers, photographed in New Plymouth, are rare in this country. They are the beautiful orchid cactus blooms.

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### URENUI ... RIVIERA OF NORTH TARANAKI

The Uremui River at its mouth is one of the favourite spots with visitors to the province. Over the holiday period, thousands visited this very delightful spot, and enjoyed safe bathing in the tepid waters of the river. There are fine beaches for the children to play on.



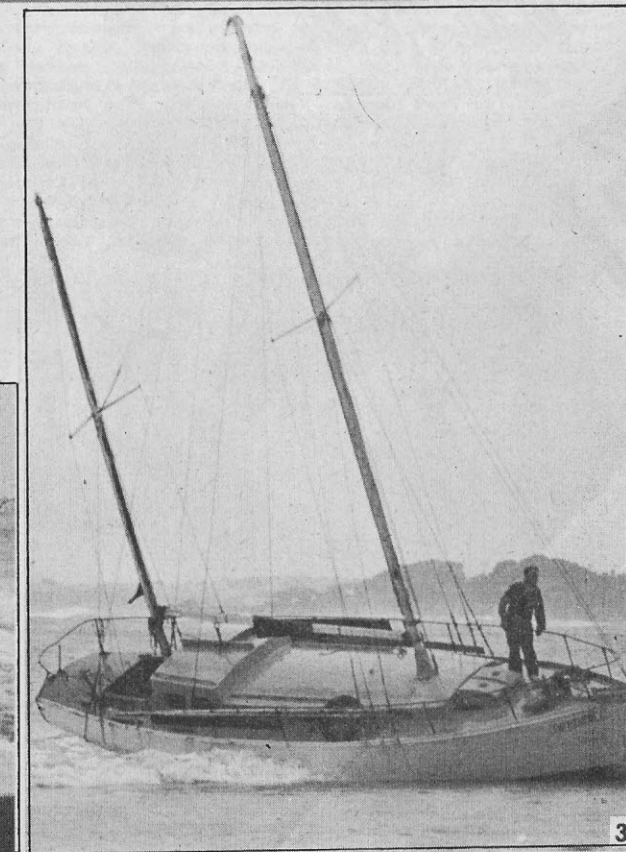
### Storm Hits Coast And Wrecks Boats

A freak and severe storm hit the Taranaki coast recently, and in the comparatively safe anchorage at Ngamotu several pleasure craft were torn from their moorings and washed ashore. Some even sank at their moorings. The following morning saw boat owners working hard to salvage their craft.

Above: Two of the craft which were washed ashore. Fortunately little damage was done to these two valuable pleasure craft.

Below, left: This craft was hauled up the beach for inspection.

Below, right: Owner goes aboard to find out the extent of the damage.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: HARRIS-ROBERTSON:** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Alison Robertson, New Plymouth, to Fred Harris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lyn McCullum and Yvonne Cowan, both of New Plymouth. John Workman, New Plymouth, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Peter Mac, Auckland. New Plymouth will be the future home of the couple.

**Below: HEAD-RIPPINGALE:** At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Hawera, Doris Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.A. Rippingale, Hawera, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Head, Wanganui. Muriel Rippingale, sister of the bride, Hawera, Margaret and Janet Head, sisters of the groom, Wanganui, were the bridesmaids. Errol McDonald, Wanganui, was the best man, Allan Head, Wanganui, and George Rippingale, brother of the bride, Hawera, were the groomsmen. The future home will be Wanganui.

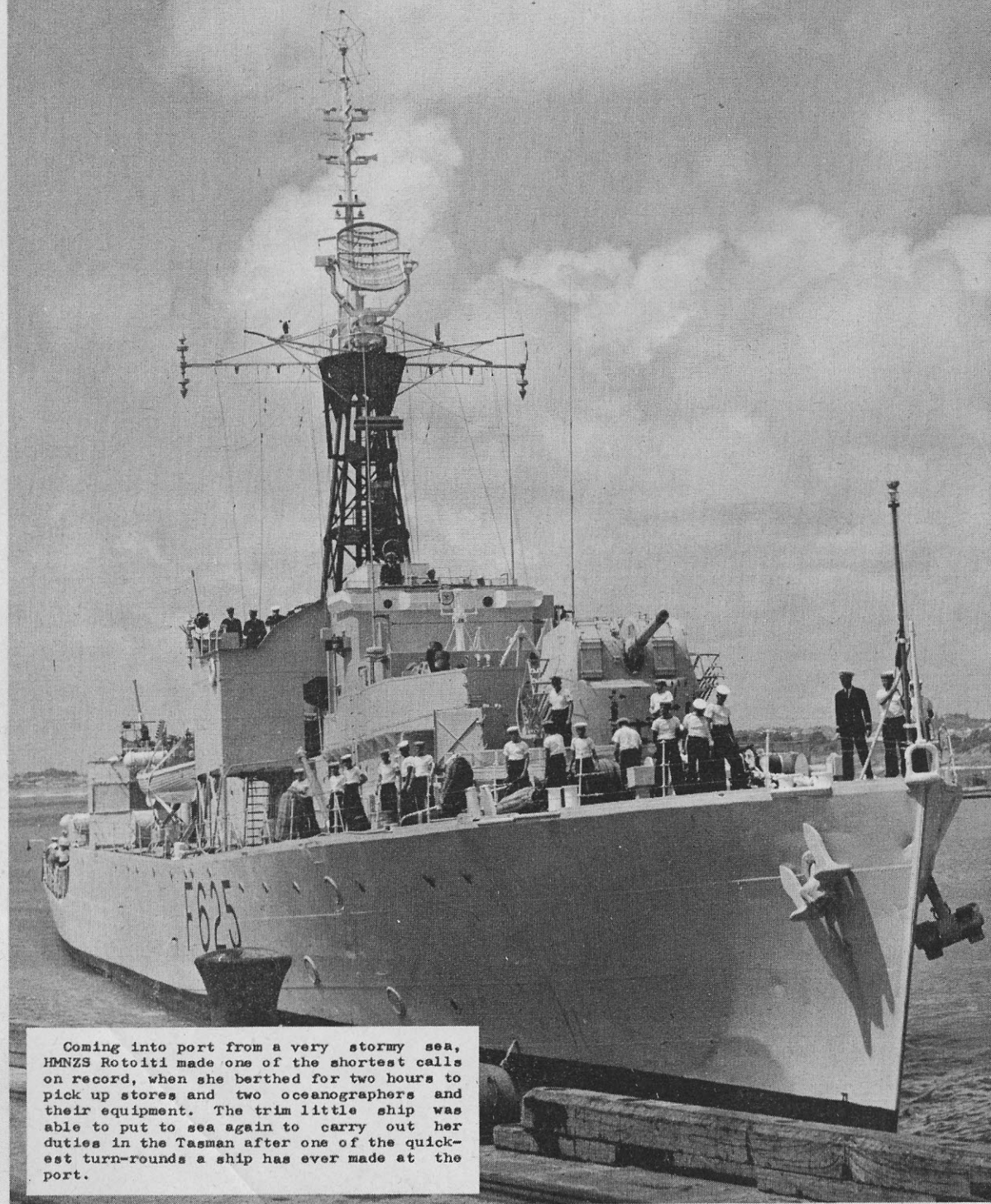


**Above: CARTER-HOLLEY:** At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Shirley Dawn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G.T. Holley, Hawera, to Desmond Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Carter, New Plymouth. Margaret Amon, twin sister of the bride, Hawera, was matron of honour, and Sylvia Smillie, Tokomaru, was bridesmaid. Colin Lister, Hawera, was best man and Neville Carter, brother of groom, New Plymouth, was groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: NAUGHTON-BUCKLAND:** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Merv Buckland, New Plymouth, to Bernard Joseph, only son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Naughton, Christchurch. Norah Curran, sister of the bride, Westport, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Connie Madden, Wellington. Gerald Marlow, Wellington, was best man, and the groomsmen was Robert Purdie. Waiouru will be the future home of the couple.



## HMNZS Rotoiti Visits New Plymouth



Coming into port from a very stormy sea, HMNZS Rotoiti made one of the shortest calls on record, when she berthed for two hours to pick up stores and two oceanographers and their equipment. The trim little ship was able to put to sea again to carry out her duties in the Tasman after one of the quickest turn-rounds a ship has ever made at the port.

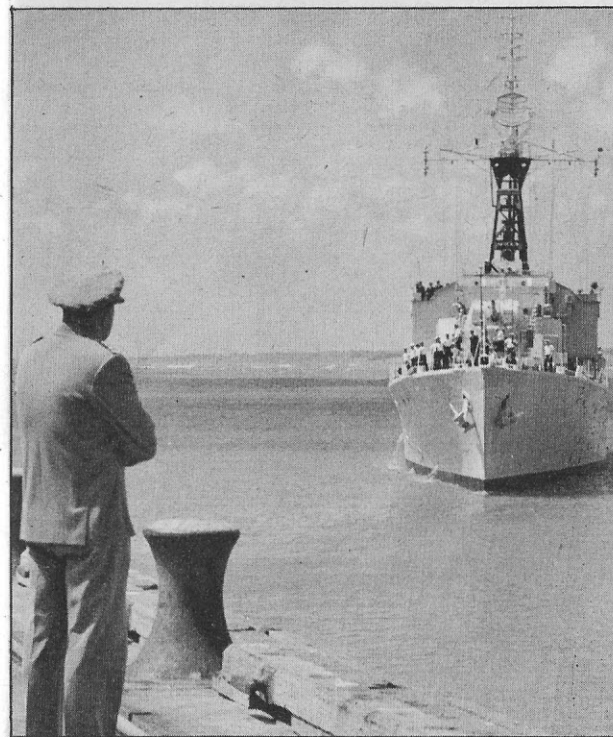
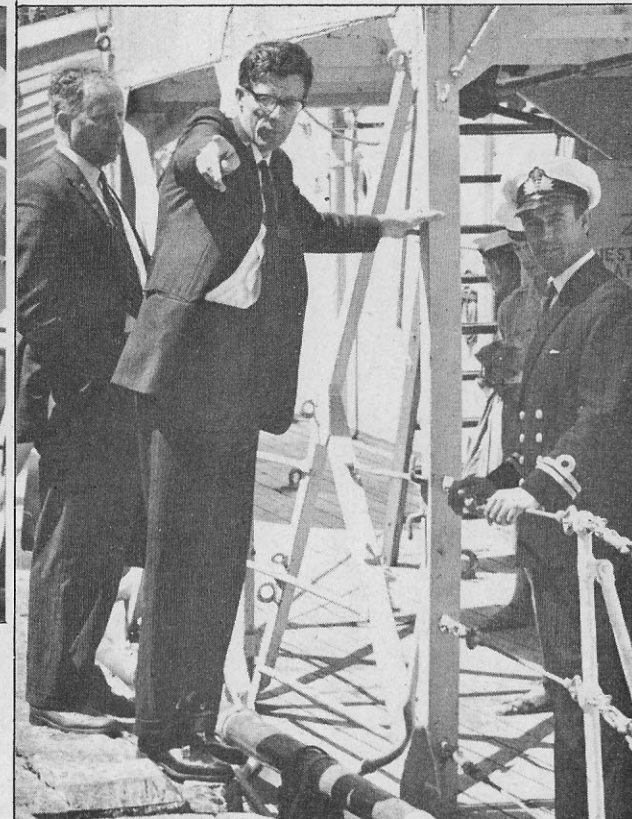


Above: Crew members of the HMNZS Rotoiti help load the scientific gear that will be used to study chart magnetic readings off the west coast of the North Island.

Above, right: Instructions about the stowing and loading of the gear is given to an officer by one of the two DSIR scientists who made the trip.

Below: Harbourmaster Capt. Flett watches the Frigate as she comes into her berth.

Below, right: With the Ensign flying in the stiff breeze, the crew stand by to cast off the lines.



Watching the cup race



### Wet Weather For Beach Races

The weather was most unkind for the annual Oakura Beach races. Rain and a high wind, which according to the local residents is most unusual, marred what otherwise would have been a good day's entertainment. Consequently, the crowd was much smaller than usual, and the surf club, who do such a good job in organising this meeting, were not so well off as they might have been. Despite all this, the programme was run to schedule by a very efficient team of helpers.

Finish of the main event, the Oakura cup



Winning horse returning to the bird cage! Robin's Double, ridden by Miss G. Barron.



Secretary of the NPOB Surf Club, Ian Russell, presents the cup to Miss Barron

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### Coming of Age

Left: Twins Kathy (left) and Karen Holmes, New Plymouth, are here shown cutting their 21st birthday cake. It would be hard to tell these two apart as they really do look alike.

Right: David William, son of Mr and Mrs D.C. Clement, Te Roti, cuts his coming-of-age celebration cake at a party recently held in his honour.

Below, left: Barry David, son of Mrs and the late Mr S.E. Howarth, NP, is here seen with his mother on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Below, right: Athol, son of Mr and Mrs S. C. Porteous, Hawera, had a cake representing his favourite sport, basketball.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



## Wedding Bells

**Right: JOHNSON-KING:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Violet Isobelle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G. R.King, Urenui, to Russell Hayward, third son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Johnson, Waitoetoe. Edna Melville, sister of the bride, Putararu, was matron of honour. Neil Johnson, brother of the groom, Waitoetoe, was the best man. Christine King, sister of the bride, Urenui, was the flower girl. The future home will be Waitoetoe.

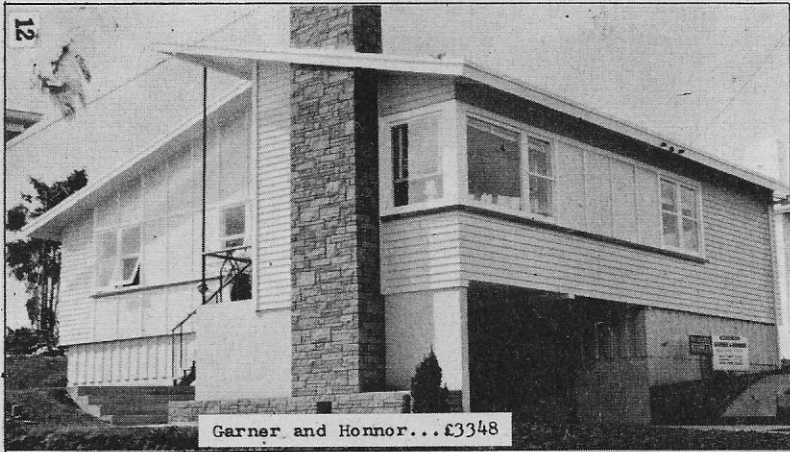
**Below: MIKALOVICH-VINE:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Adrienne Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Vine, NP., to Anthony Thomas, son of Mrs F. Payne and the late Mr P.Mikalovich, NP. Matron of honour was Beverley Dickson, sister of the bride, NP. and Lynette Vine, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid. Ron Orlowski, of Wellington was best man and Jim Wenyss, NP. was the groomsman. The future home will be NP.



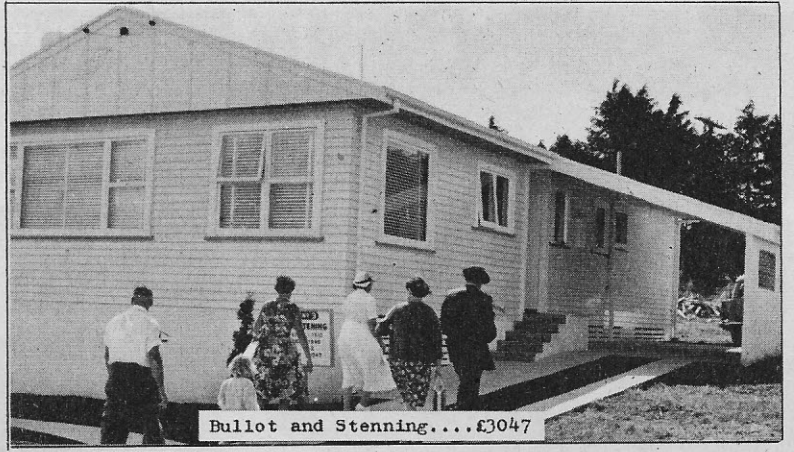
**Above: MARTIN-WELLINGTON:** At the Baptist Tabernacle Church, New Plymouth, Merle, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Wellington, New Plymouth, to Mervyn, second son of Mr and Mrs C.Martin, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Corinne Martin, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Pauline Wellington, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Jeffrey Martin, brother of the groom, Waitara, was best man, and the groomsman was Ian Lander, New Plymouth. Sandra Carroll, New Plymouth, and Lyn Benson, Huinga, were the two flower girls. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: RICHARDSON-WALLIS:** At St. Adian's Anglican Church, Okaiawa, Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Wallis, Okaiawa, to Errol, son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Richardson, Inaha. Shirley White, Hawera, and Raewyn Wallis, sister of the bride, Okaiawa, were the bridesmaids. Brian Lockley, Okaiawa, was best man, and Joe Duckett, Kaponga, the groomsman. Moira Cropp, Hawera, was the flower girl. The future home of the couple will be Kaipokomi.



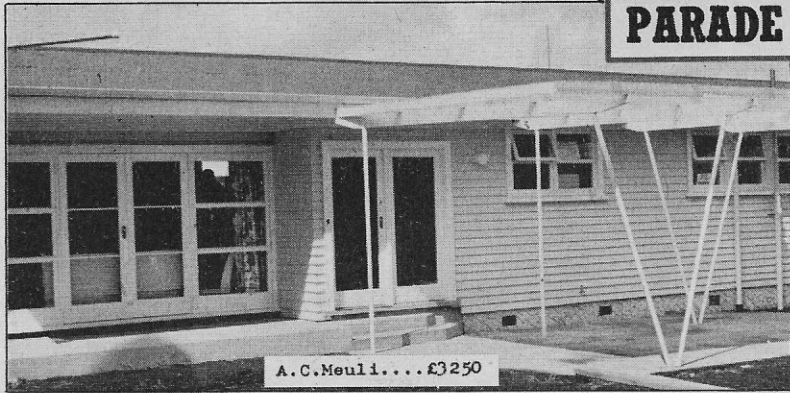


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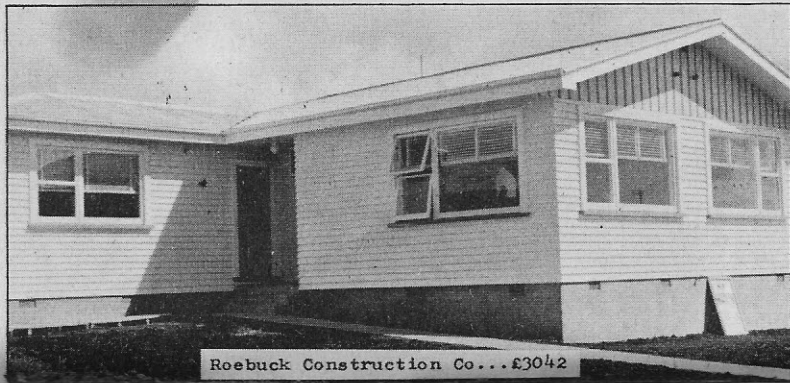
PARADE OF HOMES



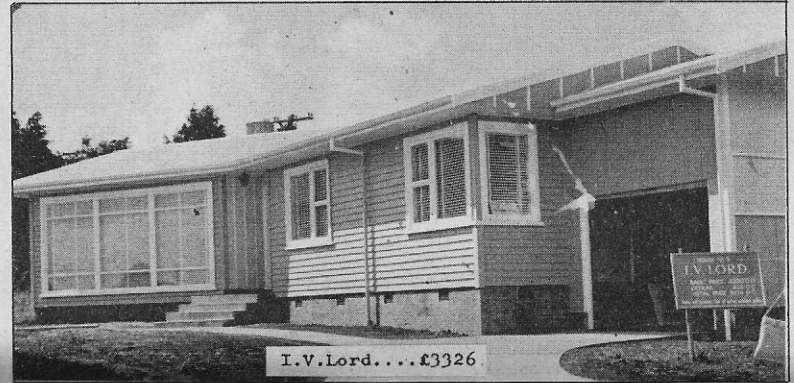
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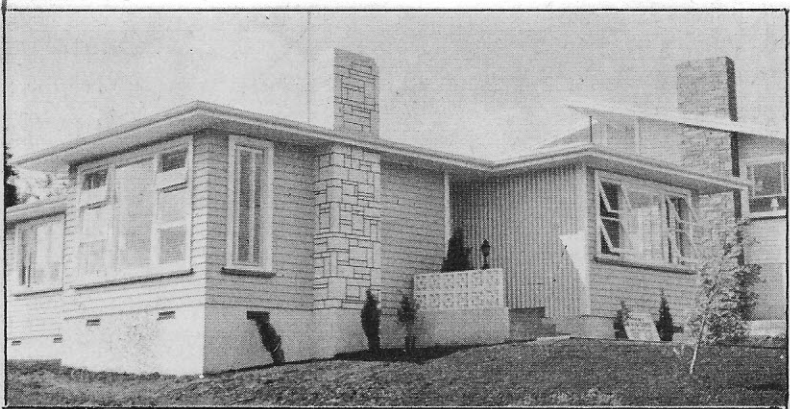
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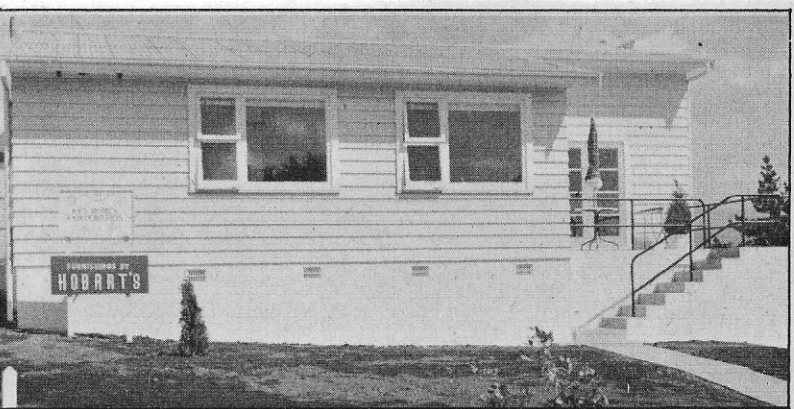
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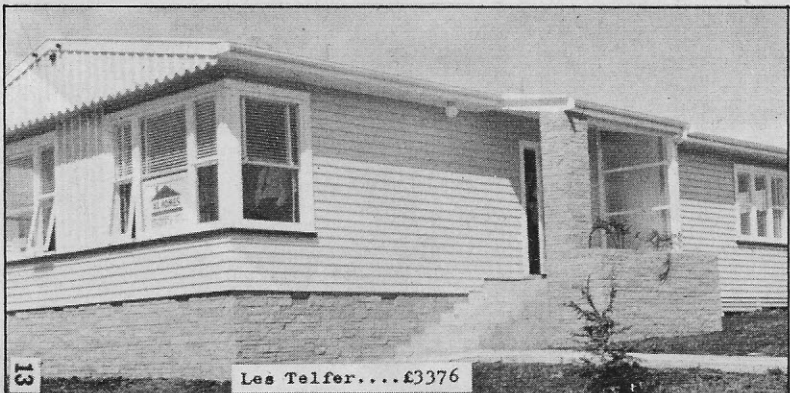
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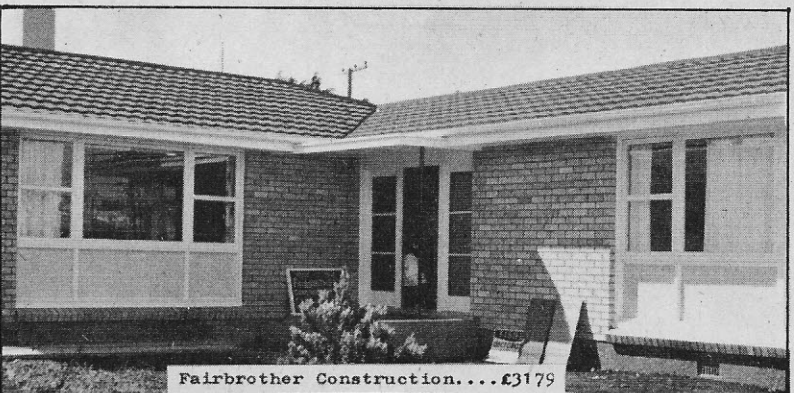
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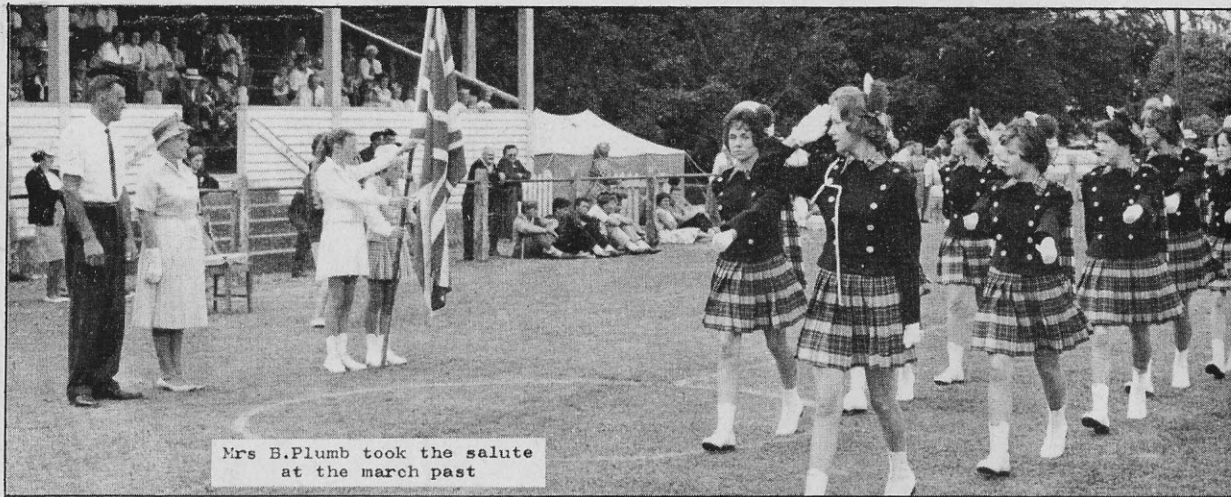
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Mrs B.Plumb took the salute at the march past



All teams on parade

## Stratford Marching Championships

There was a very good crowd for the annual Stratford Marching Championships, held recently at Victoria Park. Sixteen teams took part, providing a nice Sunday afternoon's entertainment for those who attended. It was a bright, well-organised and colourful display, blessed with very fine, hot weather.



Dress judging of Skylarks Midgets was done by Mesdames W.Austin and M.Kendrick.

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Ted Kendrick judged the fall-in and inspection



Above: The heat was too much for Glenys Low, leader of the Roebuck's Musketeers. She fainted and was attended by a nurse, but was soon up on her feet at the head of her team.

Below: Roebuck's Majorettes, a senior team of New Plymouth, lined up specially for our camera.

Above, right: Vic Plumb measures paces at the fall-in and inspection.

Right: Cups and medals to be won were many and attractive.

Below, right: In between items; what nicer place to sit than in the shade on the banks of the lake in Victoria Park?



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: MORRIS-RADFORD:** At Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Opunake, Maureen, second daughter of Mr H.Radford, Pungarehu, to Leo, second son of Mr Leo Morris, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Helen Radford, sister of the bride, Pungarehu, and Eleanor Morris, sister of the groom, Rahotu. Terry Brewer, Rahotu, was best man, and the groomsman was Lex Ward, Rahotu. Future home: Rahotu.

**Below: MITCHELL-HIGGINSON:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joanne, second daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.M.Higginson, New Plymouth, to Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs B. J.Mitchell, Lower Hutt. Rosalie Penning, Whangarei, Joyce Mitchell, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt, and Barbara Higginson, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Clive Chandler, Lower Hutt, was best man. The future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.



**Right: JONES-RYAN:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Pamela, youngest daughter of Mrs C.Ryan, NP., to Ramon, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.M.Jones, Omata. Noeleen Keegan, NP., was bridesmaid, and the best man was Lyn Nicholls, Haveria. Frances Hall, niece of the bride, NP., was the flower girl. Future home, Trentham.

**Below: WEBBER-JULL:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Valerie Mae, youngest daughter of Mrs M.E.Jull, NP., to Ronald Mervyn, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Webber, NP. Jill McGregor, Oakura, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Roselle Douglas, niece of the bride, Whangarei. The best man was Lewis Martin, NP., and the groomsman was Russell Wisneski, NP. The future home of the couple will be NP.



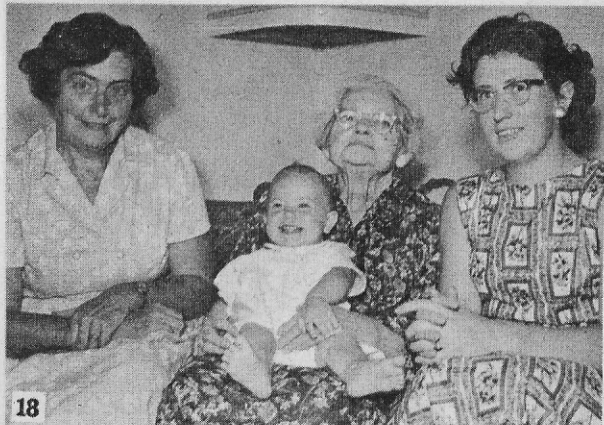


### Roving Camera

**Above:** These are the Festival Dancers who performed at the Bowl on two nights of the festival. From left, Mr and Mrs Eric Booth, Dorothy Middlemiss and Michael Ewings, Mary and Stan Robinson, and Jocelyn Booth and Alf Moffatt.

**Below:** Four generations are shown here, and from left, they are, Mrs A.Hansen (Stratford), grandmother, Baby Basil Williams (Te Kiri), great-grandmother Mrs E.Jacobsen (NP) and mother Mrs O.Williams (Te Kiri).

**Right:** Pictured here at left is Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Symonds, NP. She is undergoing training at a hospital at Melbourne. In this picture are four nationalities, Margaret, a New Zealander, an English Nursing sister, Italian mother, and Australian child.



### Waitara's Queen Carnival

They need a few more pounds out Waitara way to pay for their new swimming baths. Should they achieve this, then the new baths will open debt free, and it will be thanks to the people of Waitara for the very generous support that they are giving to this very worthy community effort. The Queen Carnival, now in progress, will, we feel, be sufficiently well supported to enable the baths committee to complete the job in hand. The two queen candidates, above, Judy Tawhiri, left, the Works queen, and Jean Madgwick, right, the Town queen, are a couple of very charming girls who will in the next eight weeks be giving up a lot of their time to help the fund-raising drive.

**Below:** Quite novel was the arrival of the queens. They were presented to the crowd from the yacht "Pleiades", complete with Father Neptune.





THOUSANDS AT WAITARA QUEEN CARNIVAL

The river bank at Waitara was crowded for the start of the Queen Carnival recently. There were numerous attractions, including boat rides for the kids, and a variety of entertainment for the older folk.

Above: Some of the entertainment was provided by the Maori Concert party from the Manukarihi Pa. Below: The little tackers got the front seats at the presentation of the queens, but everyone was happy, because that's the sort of atmosphere there was at this popular afternoon's entertainment. We would estimate the crowd at something like 2000, which isn't bad for a town the size of Waitara.

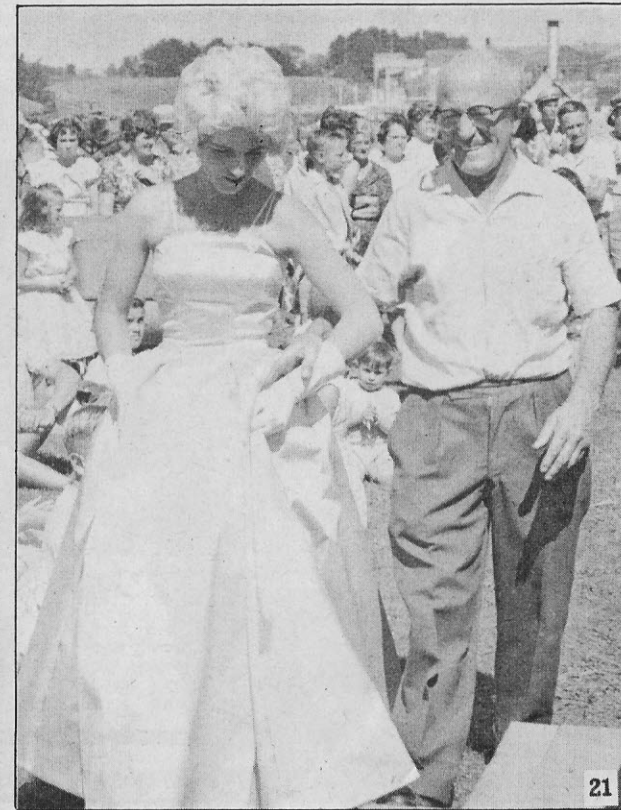


FUN ON THE WAITARA RIVER

Not for many years has the Waitara river seen such gaily decorated boats as was the case for the opening of the Queen Carnival campaign. One of these boats, shown above, was decorated and crewed by members of the local dancing school.

Below, left: Queen Judy steps off the fire tender, with the help of King Neptune and a member of the local fire brigade.

Below, right: Queen Jean is escorted to the dais to be presented to the people of Waitara by a member of the baths committee.

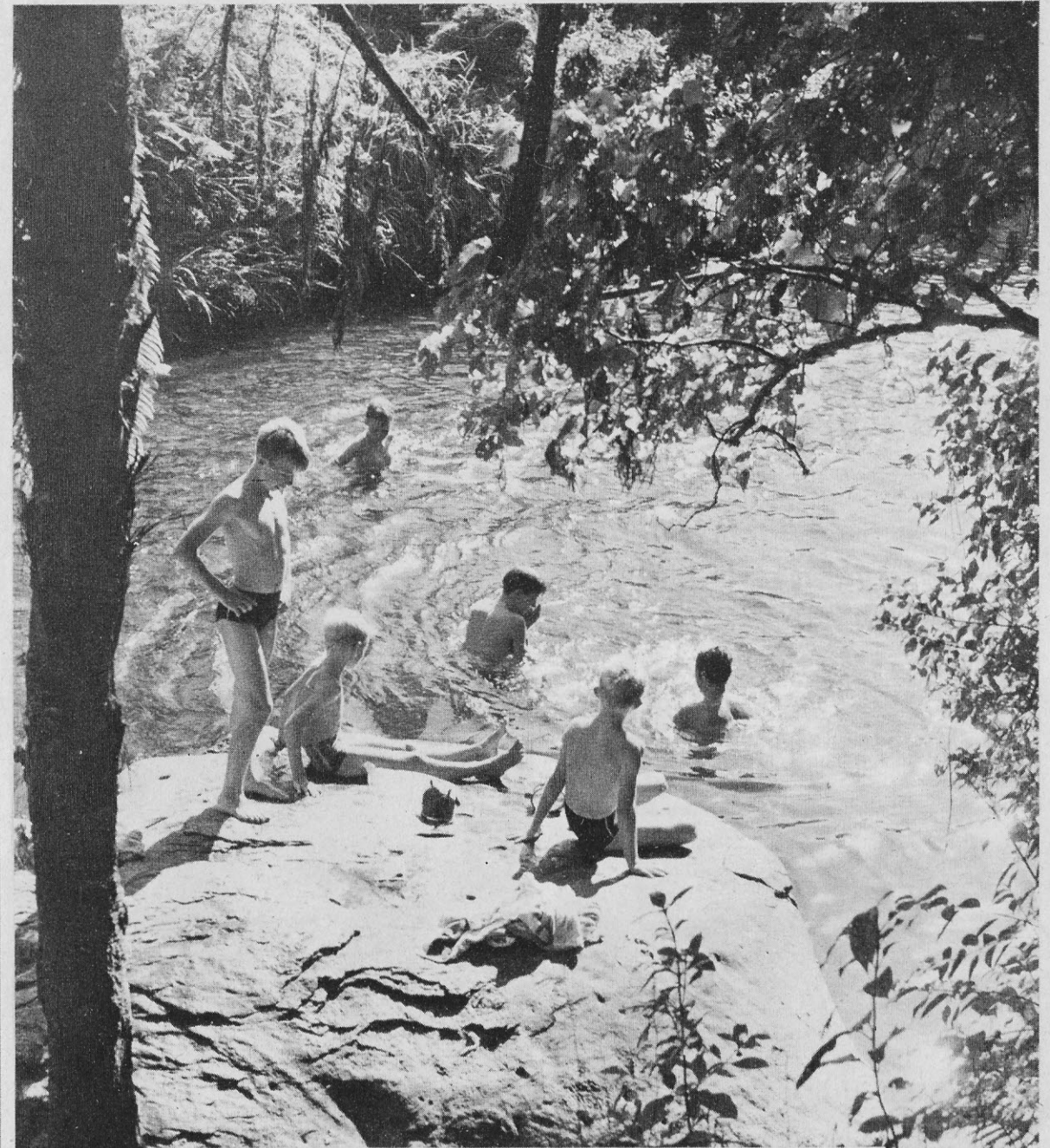




## Wedding Bells

Above: **COLEMAN-ARMSTRONG:** At the Hawera Catholic Church, Avice Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Armstrong, Hawera, to Bernard Patrick, third son of Mr P. and the late Mrs Coleman, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Darriell McGlade and Pamela Armstrong, sister of the bride, Hawera. Laurie Hunt, Patea, was the best man, and Nigel Preston, Normanby, was the groomsmen. Christine Coleman was the flower girl.

Below: **HASKETT-BARNDEN:** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Barnden, NP, to Trevor, third son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Haskell, NP. The bridesmaids were Karen Barnden, sister of the bride, and Sharon Haskell, sister of the groom. Keith Looney, Oakura, was the best man, and Kappy Butler, Oakura, was the groomsmen. Flower girl was Jan Sutherland, Hamilton. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Natural Swim Pool

Right in the heart of the city we found this very delightful swim pool. It is situated on the Te Heru stream, near to the Girls High School. Not only does it make a very convenient place to cool off, but we thought it made a good study for our camera. Don't you agree?



## Roving Camera

Left: Dr. A. J. Moss, a member of the Waitara baths committee had the pleasure of introducing the queen carnival candidates at Waitara recently.

Right: Dennis Allen empties a collecting box at the Waitara gala for the Queen Carnival.

Below, left: Glynda and Margaret Francis, Rawhitiroa, (twins) get the key of the door from their father at their recent 21st birthday celebrations.

Below, right: Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Silver, Rawhitiroa, is shown here with father on the occasion of his 21st birthday.



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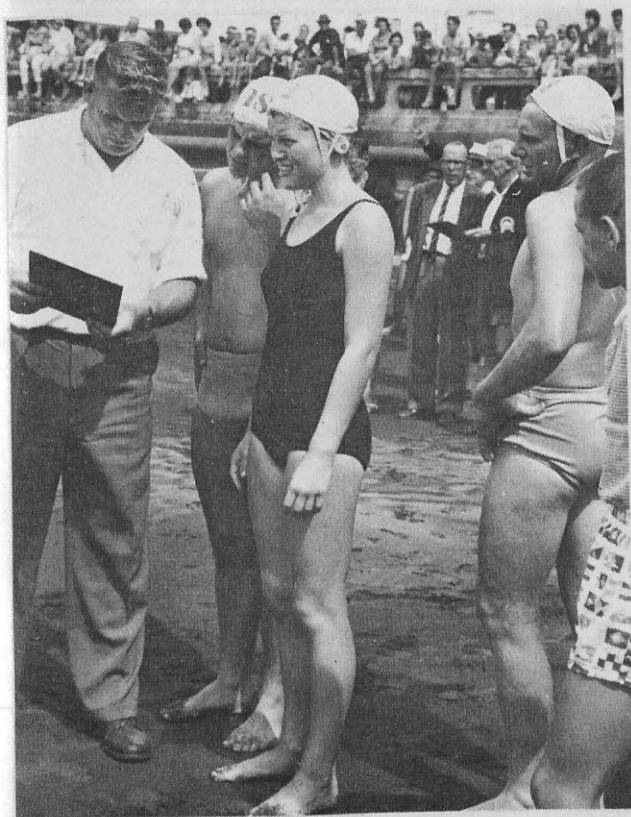


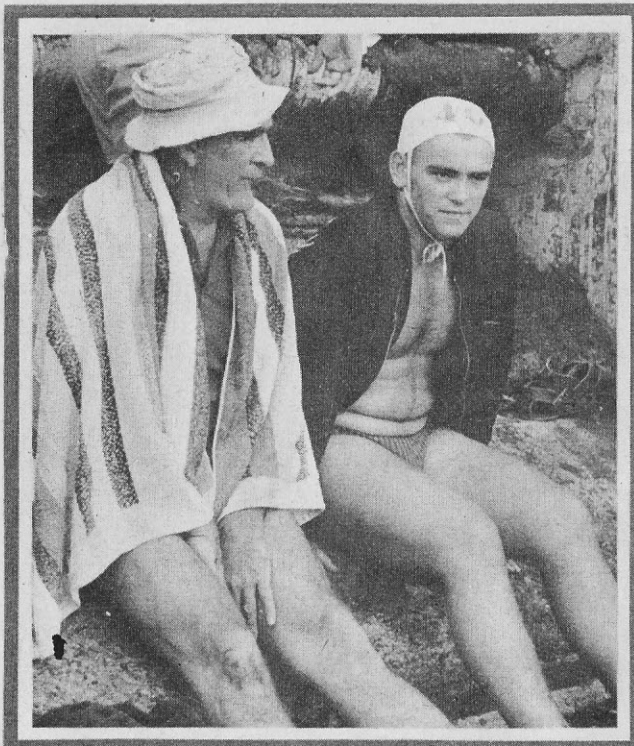
## Flannagan Cup Race

Forty-four swimmers contested this year's Flannagan Cup Harbour swim. Raced over a course outside the wharves, it is a test of endurance. There was a chop on the water, but this did not unduly interfere with the swimmers as much as the jelly fish. More than 75% of the starters completed this long swim, during which it rained for the whole time.

Above: Part of the large crowd lining the wharf for the start of the race.

Below, left: Duncan Lang checks the starters with A. Yates (Inglewood) and Jan Barclay (NPOB).





**HARBOUR SWIM WAS WET FOR SPECTATORS TOO!**

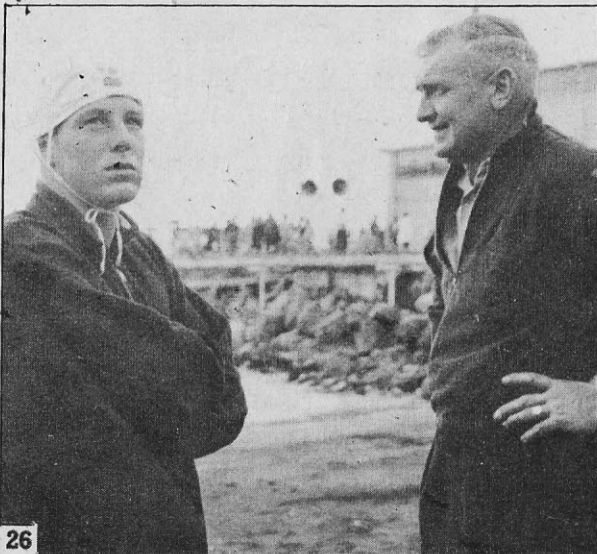
About forty competitors got away in fine weather, but then the rain came down, and the spectators got just as wet as the swimmers.

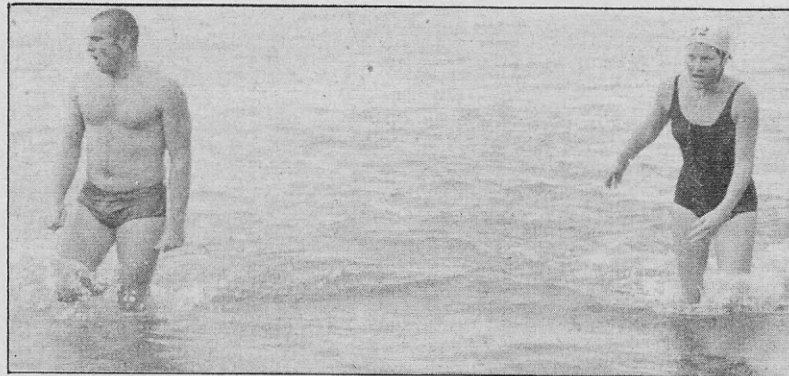
Above: Waiting calmly for his time to start is Wanganui's Don Butchart, the scratch man who gained fastest time, and was fourth home.

Below: Last year's winner, N. Penwarden takes a look at the stormy sky before starting.

Above, right: Officials gather for the start of the race.

Below, right: These two kids didn't seem to mind the conditions, keeping dry on top, but wet underneath.





16-YEAR-OLD WINS FLANNAGAN CUP

Despite the severe handicap of being disabled, C. Murfitt, a 16-year-old lad from Hawera, received a tremendous ovation from the crowd when he emerged from the water as winner of the 1963 Flannagan Cup race. Swimming off the 6 minute mark, he overhauled the front markers to win by about three minutes.

Left: Here is the winner with a very proud mother and grandmother after his fine swim.

Above: Jan Barclay (NPOB), first woman home, and 3rd place-getter, comes out of the water with Don Butchart, the scratch man whom she just beat into fourth place.

Below: Mr Black relieves Jan of her cap after her fine performance.







### Women's Open Pairs Winners

Three out of four pairs in the recent open tournament semi-finals were from the home province, and included the Dominion champion pair, Mesdames Ivy Opie and Ivy George (Hawera). In the photographs above, left, are the eventual winners, Mesdames G.Rowe and D.Telfar (Waitara). This is the second final of the open that these two women have contested during the recent women's tournament week. They were narrowly beaten in the fours final. Above, right: Runners-up were the Dominion pair champions, Ivy Opie and Ivy George (Hawera). Below, left: Third place went to a Waimea pair, Mesdames E.Paulger and J.McKee. Below, right: The only visiting pair to reach the semi-final were Mesdames E.Clark and M.James (Waiuku).

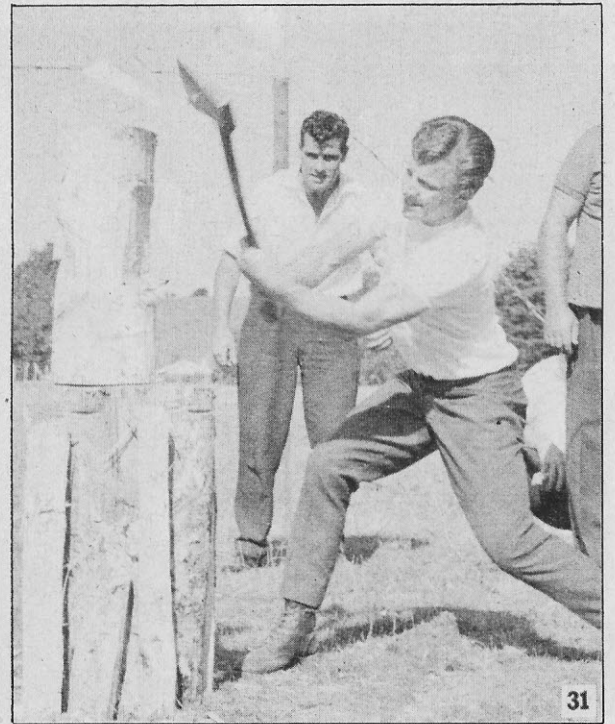
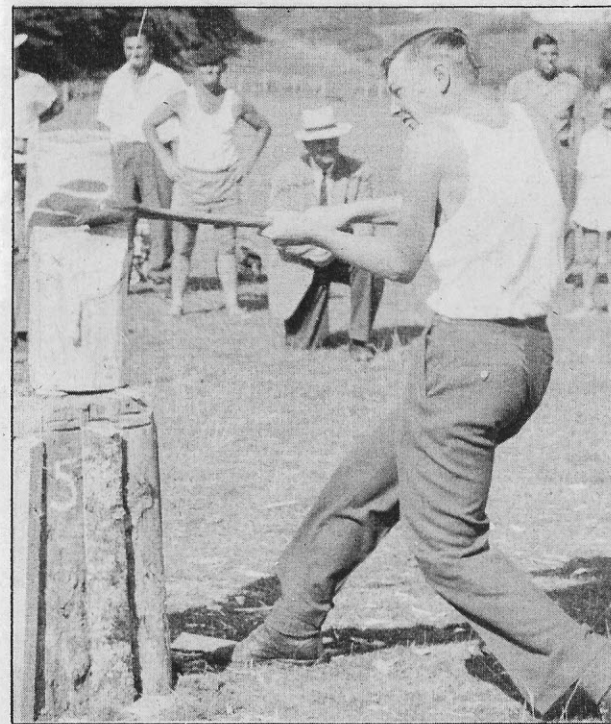


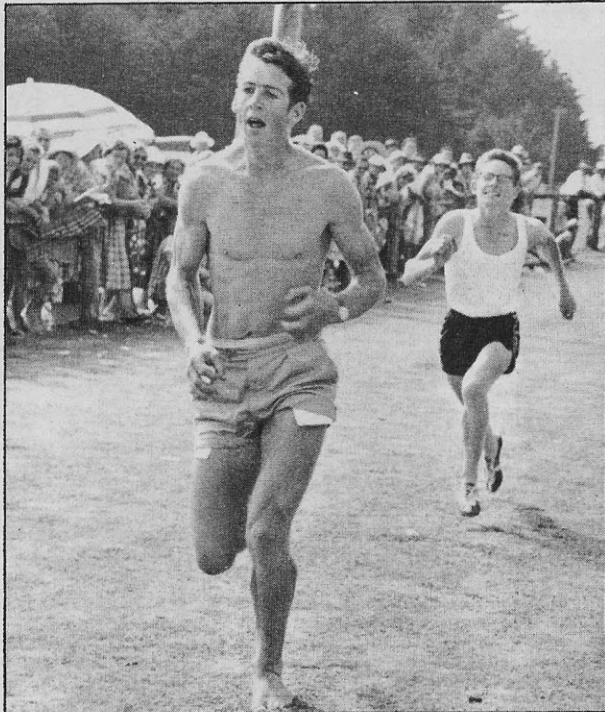
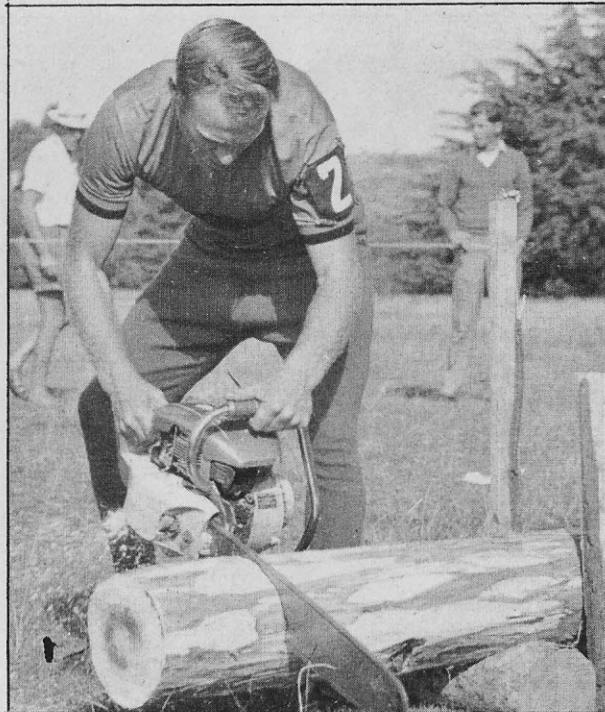
### Women's Bowls Administrators

Above: Here is the executive of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre. These women did an excellent job in the running of the recent 15th annual open fours and pairs tournaments. It was two weeks of work and organisation for them, and they had things running smoothly for the whole time. From left, back row, Mesdames M.Hansen, Q.O'Keefe, G.O'Dowda, M.Peterson, and C.Paul; front row, Mesdames I.Harris, E.Gibbes (past president), V.St.George (President), S.Green (Vice-president), and N.G.Mackay (secretary-treasurer).

### Urenui Sports

Attendance and entries were well down this year. Perhaps there were too many other attractions, and this affected the attendance which is usually very good. Despite this, the day proved quite successful with plenty of chopping, cycling, and athletic events on a long programme. At left, Graham Old (Waitara), winner of the boys' chop event, with Gary Bullen (Rahotu) in a close second place, below, right.





**URENUI SPORTS**

Despite the lack of spectators and entries, the Urenui Sports lacked nothing in appeal as a well-organised sports meeting. With events covering a long programme, the day, with its brilliant sunshine, was a pleasant way to spend a Saturday.

Above, left: Larry Kendall, who gained second in the power saw event, was beaten by a more powerful machine.

Above, right: The young fry were well catered for in athletic events. Here Paul Moonie wins the open mile event from Bruce Jordan.

Below, left: Cliff Larsen making the chips fly in the team chop. This proved to be one of the most exciting events of the day.

Below, right: Rosemarie Old (Waitara) was the winner of the girls' under 12 75-yard race.



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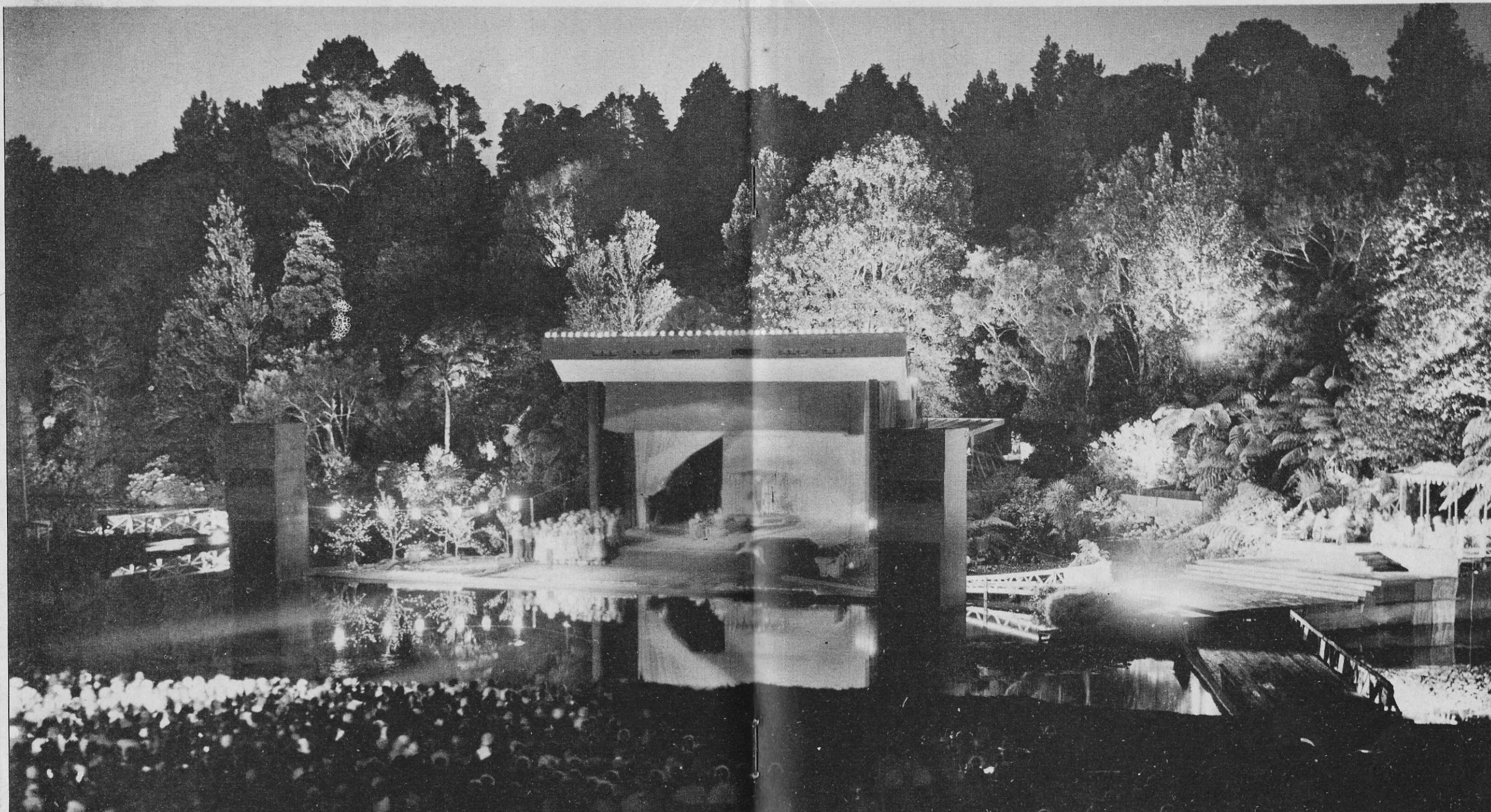
Above, left: **PATTENDEN-BURROWS:** Rosalie Joan, only daughter of Mrs J.A.Burrows, Inglewood, to Ronald Stanley, only son of Mr and Mrs E.R.F.Pattenden, Hamilton.

Above, right: **GERNHOEFER-DEACON:** Shirley Theresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Deacon, New Plymouth, to Maurice James, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Gernhoefer, New Plymouth.

*Wedding Bells*

Below: **DUNNETT-WILSON:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Esme Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Wilson, Urenui, to Roger Lacy, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Dunnett, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Tarrant, Waverley, Mary Wilson, a sister of the bride, Urenui, and Ann Goudie, NP. David Baird, Australia, was the best man, and Jes Sorenson and Tony Main, both Urenui, were the groomsmen. Future home, Urenui.





## The Festival of the Pines

Varied programmes, offering good entertainment, were a feature of this year's Festival of the Pines, held in the beautiful Bowl of Brooklands. This picture was taken on the first night of the festival, when 5000 people attended to hear a programme of Rodgers and Hammerstein music, with four soloists to delight the audience. In addition, Miss Brooklands 1963 (Adrienne Bond), with her maids and the remainder of the contestants, was presented to the public. Miss Brooklands' guest for the week was Miss Nelson (Shirley McEwan). The attendance was considered most satisfactory in view of the unsettled weather conditions.