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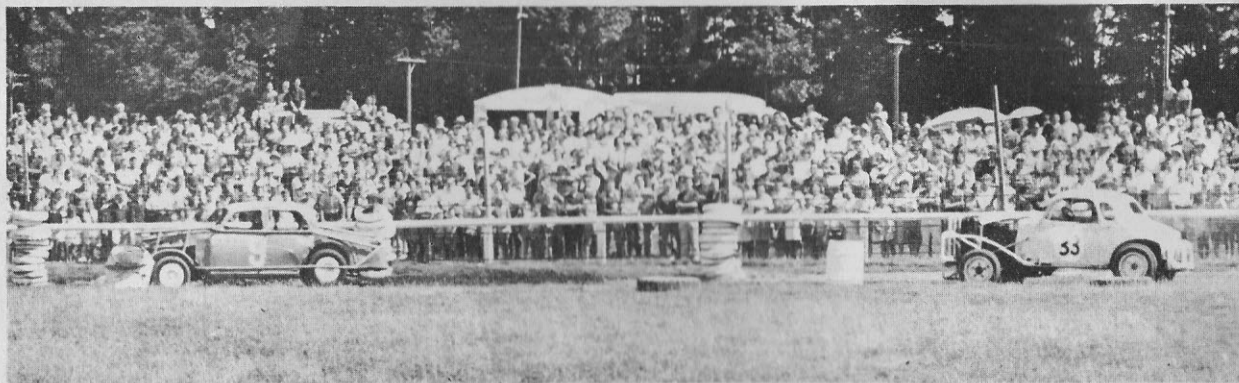
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Opunake Centennial Parade

Bathing beauties of a few years ago. That was the theme of this float in the Opunake Centennial parade. When this picture was taken, it had started to rain, and the lasses on the float braved the elements, while mere man cringed behind shelter, lest he get himself wet! This was only one of the floats in a mile-long procession, the largest ever in Opunake.

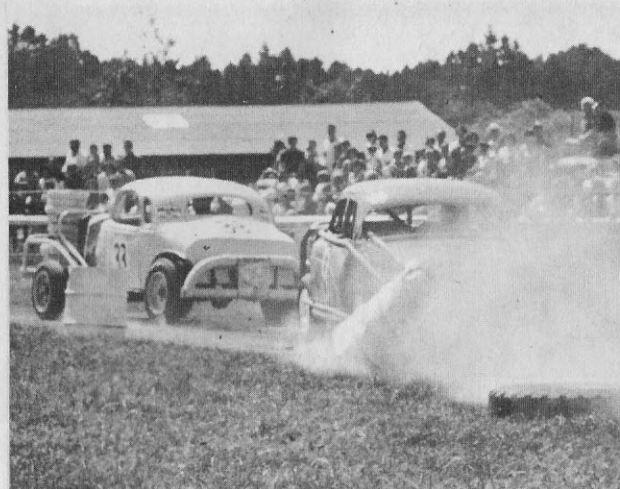
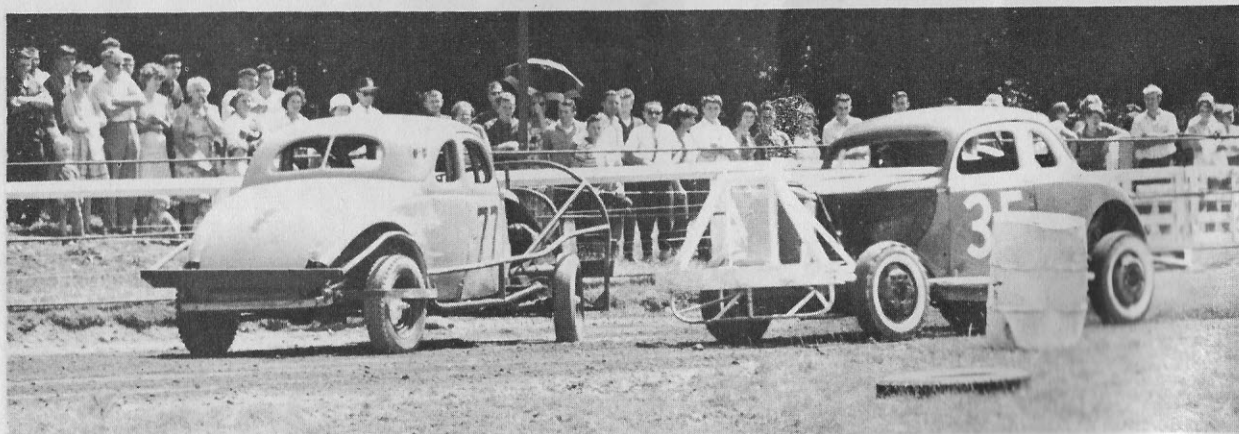


OPUNAKE
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CHAMPS



First Stock Car Races In Taranaki

Something new in the way of sport has come to Taranaki. Stratford was the venue for the first-ever stock car racing. A new track has been formed at the showgrounds, where competed 14 cars, or rather heaps of scrap, reinforced with roll bars and crash fenders, with a V-8 motor under the lid, all hell-bent on putting as many dents into their opponents as they possibly could. Still, it was a good afternoon with over 5000 people crowding the grounds seeking those thrills that are associated with stock car racing. It is likely that the sport will prosper providing more cars are entered from other centres. **Above:** Part of the large crowd gathered for these events. **Below:** G.Pascoe, Hawera (99) prepares to give B.Love (Eltham) a swift kick in the pants. **Bottom:** Going the wrong way mate? No.77, L.King (Waitara) slews round as N.Hosking (Stratford) passes.



STOCK CARS ATTRACT 5000

Clouds of dust, plenty of thrills and spills were the main ingredients for the success of the opening meeting of the stock car racing at Stratford. **Above:** As one car chases another round this narrow track, clouds of dust rise from the speeding cars. **Below:** Perhaps the only way out of some of these cars is through the windscreen. Wayne Back, Patea, climbs out when his engine packed up in one of the races.

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G.Pascoe, Hawera, slides through a corner in an effort to overtake another competitor



And he manages to pass on the INSIDE!



With wheels nearly off the ground, Pascoe flies into the straight to win the race



Wedding Bells

Above: O'DWYER-STOKES. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stokes, Hawera, to Stanley, only son of Mr and Mrs S.O'Dwyer, Wairoa. The bridesmaids were Mary Bourke, Manaia, and Bonnie McDonald, Wanganui. Len Cook, Wairoa, was the best man and Garth Scown, Patea, was the groomsmen. Diedre Dunlop, Hawera, was the flower-girl. The future home will be Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: DUGGAN-GERNHOEFER. At St. Cuthbert's Church, Manaia, Janice Dulcie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Gernhoefer, Manaia, to Arnold, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Duggan. The bridesmaids were Judith Holmes, Waipukurau, Heather Simpson, Te Aroho, and Patricia Andreoli, Manaia. Best man was Barry Gernhoefer, brother of the bride, Waipukurau, and the groomsmen were Don Francois, Stratford, and Ross Gernhoefer, brother of the bride. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

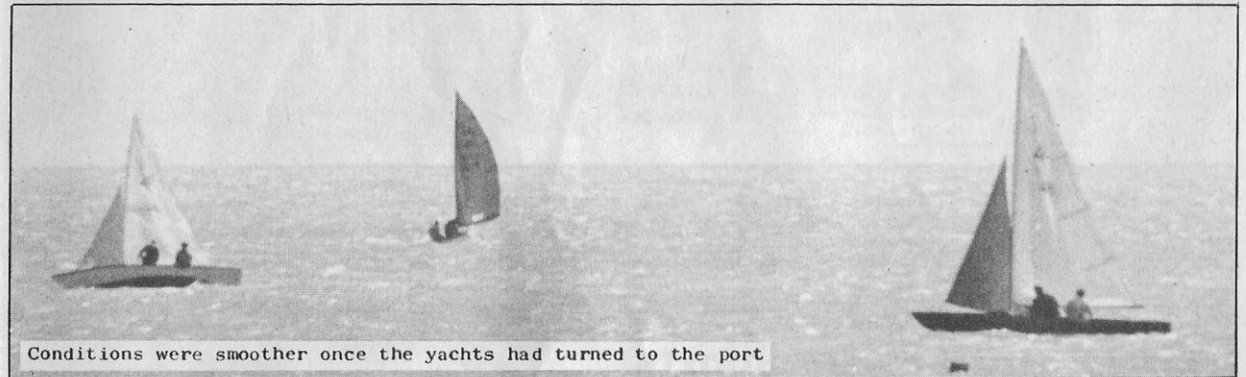


Off Belt Road the water was rough and the wind fresh

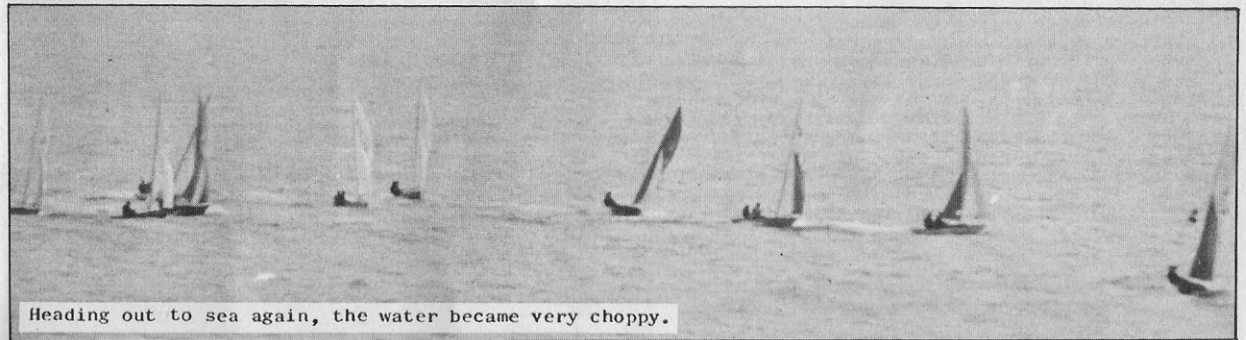


Flying Fifteen Championships

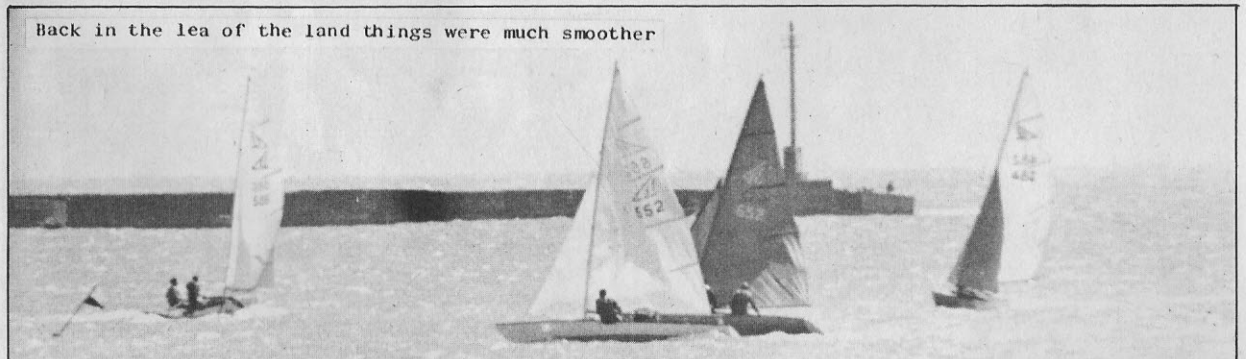
Anniversary Week-end saw the sailing for the New Zealand Flying Fifteen championships at Port Taranaki. The first day proved a tough one for the yachties, with windy and rough conditions, but the final races were held in more pleasant weather and smoother water. The photographs on this page were taken when conditions were not the best.



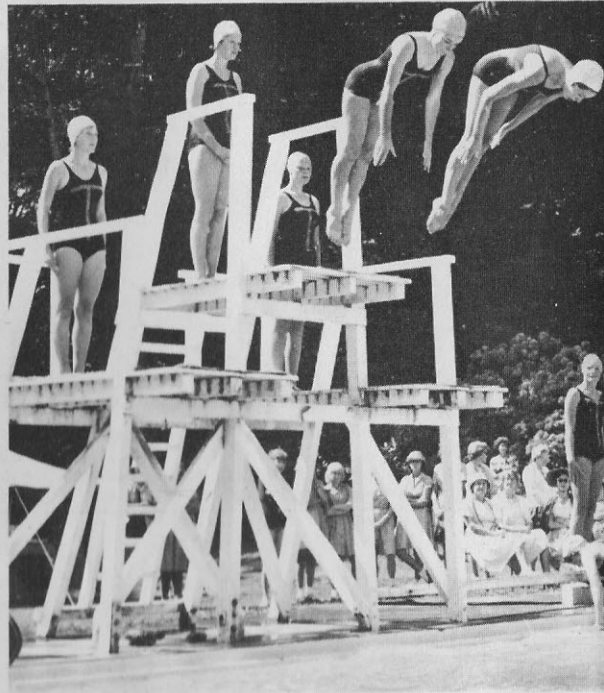
Conditions were smoother once the yachts had turned to the port



Heading out to sea again, the water became very choppy.



Back in the lea of the land things were much smoother

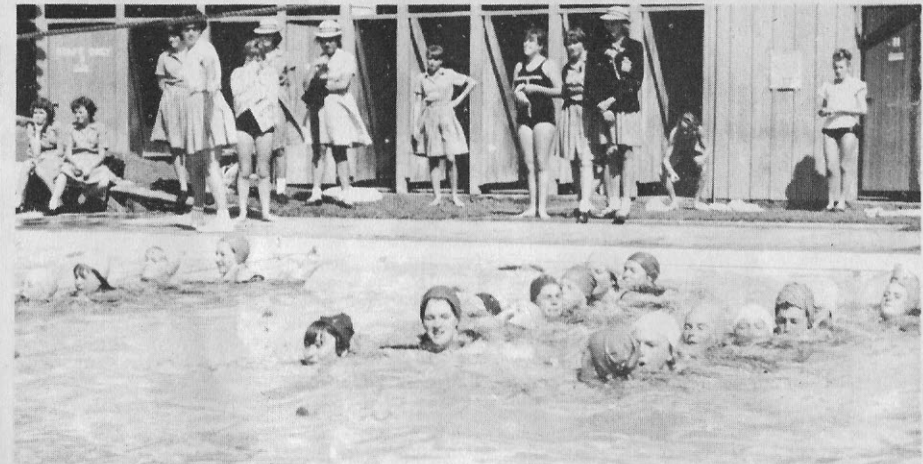
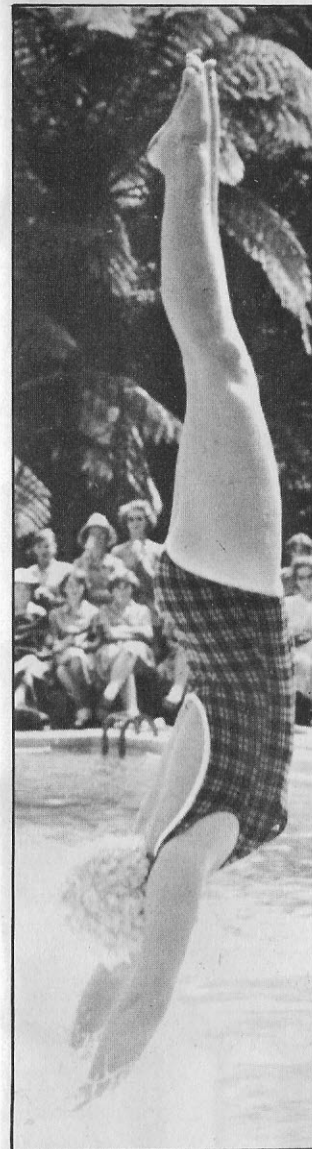
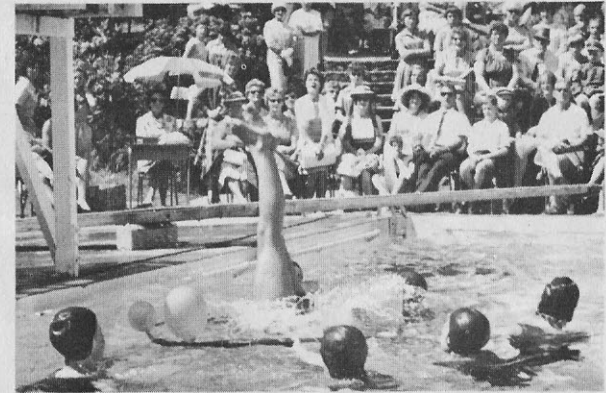
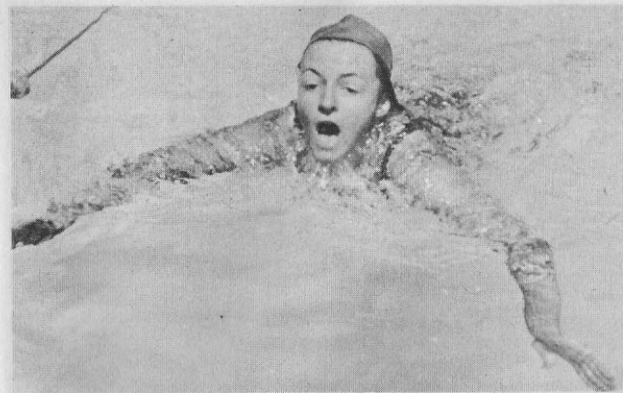


Girls' High Swim Sports

Fine weather helped to make the NPGHS swim sports a popular and successful event in the school calendar. We like these sports because of the number of events of a novel variety, which the girls enjoy as much as the spectators.

Above: The house diving display was something into which had gone a lot of practice.

Below: The crocodile event was a novelty event enjoyed by all. Above, right: House divers perform. Below, right: It took the men to get the springboard into place for the diving events.



GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL SWIM SPORTS (continued)

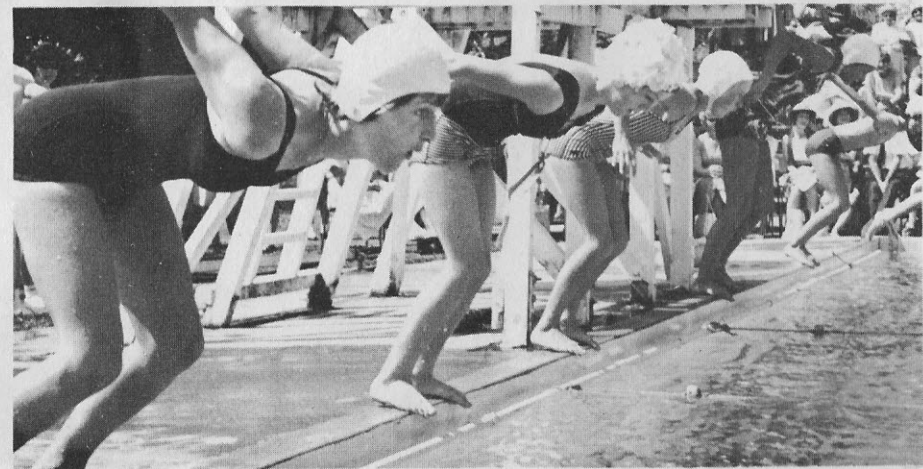
Above, left: Jill Strombon swimming in the 66-yr senior breaststroke event in which she finished second.

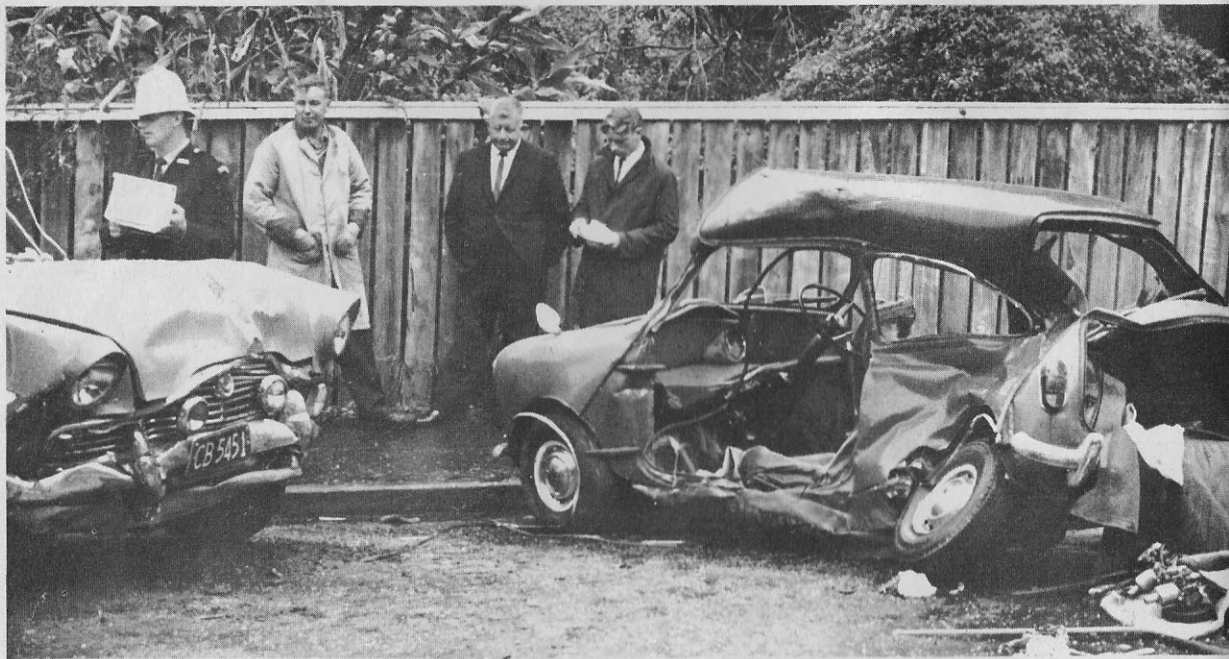
Top, right: House diving display thrilled the crowd as girls dived through a human hoop.

Above: The crocodile race was a difficult one to get started, but caused a lot of excitement when it did.

Left: Rosalie Ward, a competitor in the diving events, is caught by our camera with only her hands in the water.

Below: Starters in a senior event about to enter the water.



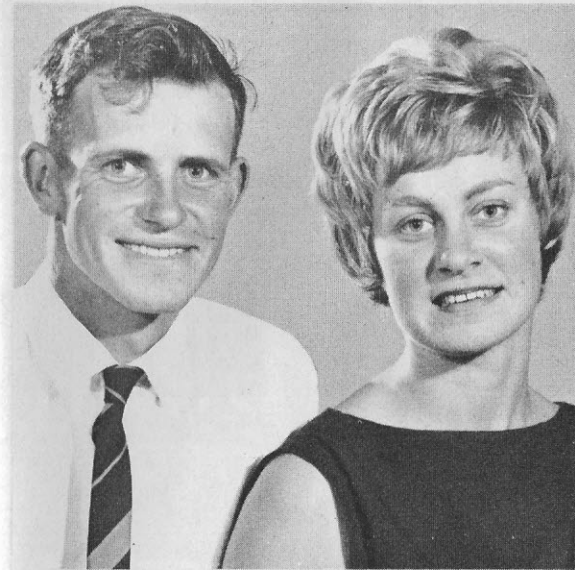


Fatal Accident In Carrington Street

Above: All that was left of this Mini-Minor after an accident in Carrington Street, in which a 25-year-old NZBC journalist, Bertram Cottrell, lost his life. The driver of the Mini was taken to hospital with serious injuries. Driver of the Zephyr was treated in the out-patient department of the New Plymouth Hospital and allowed to go home.

GUIDE COMPANY CELEBRATES

Below: The Kaiarahi Company of Guides held a celebration recently when one of its members, Sharon Rowe, seated in the centre of the front row, received her Queen's Guide badge from the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs Kitchingman.



Engaged

Above, left: YEATES-KEWISH. Marilyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Kewish, Otorohanga, to Leslie Morris, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. Yeates, Te Awamutu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: ERB-DRUMMOND. Judy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Drummond, NP, to Stewart, only son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Erb, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: TAYLOR-HAYMAN. Irene, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Hayman, Inglewood, to Victor, second son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Taylor, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: NGERU-THOMAS. Tina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Thomas, Whangarei, to Edward Te Mira, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.K.Ngeru, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: SAUNDERS-CARTER. Daphne Ann, only daughter of Mrs M.B.Carter, Stratford, and the late Mr C.B.Carter, to Kenneth Ray, only son of Mr and Mrs K.V.Saunders, Mahoe. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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Caltex Gold Cup To Tilka

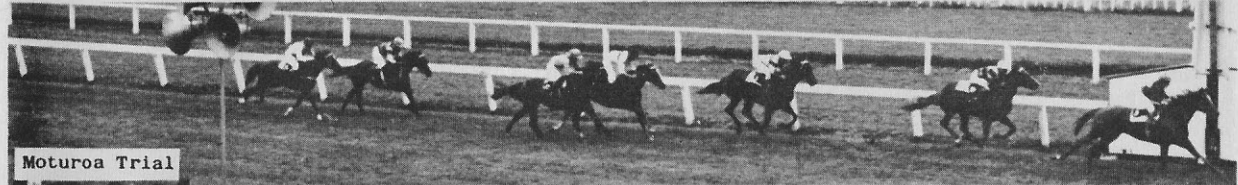
Richest race, and the first leg of the TAB double, the Caltex Gold Cup, was won by Tilka, owned by Mr J.G.Alexander, Wanganui. The finish was a duel between Tilka and Titian, the favourite. The performance was repeated on the second day of the meeting. Above: Mr D.D.Bailey, president of the Taranaki Jockey Club, with members and stewards pay tribute to the winner, Tilka, at the presentation. Below, left: Jack Sullivan, representing Caltex, presents the gold cup to Mr Alexander. Below: Tilka returns to the birdcage after his brilliant win.



1ST DAY FINISHES AT NEW PLYMOUTH



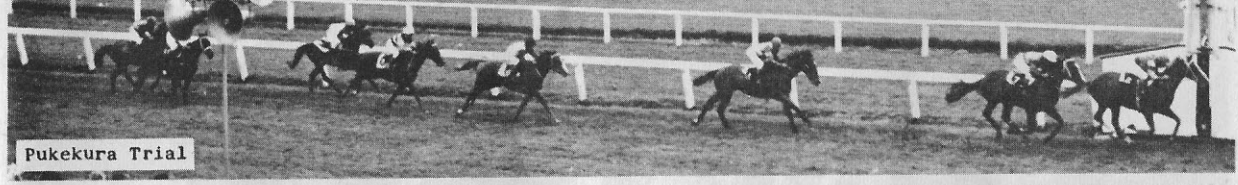
Waitara High-weight Handicap



Moturoa Trial



Ngamotu Juvenile Handicap



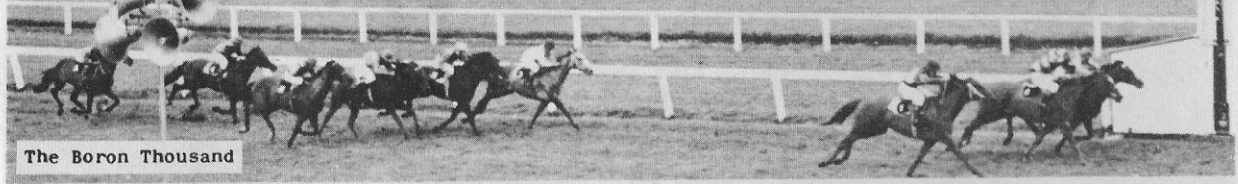
Pukekura Trial



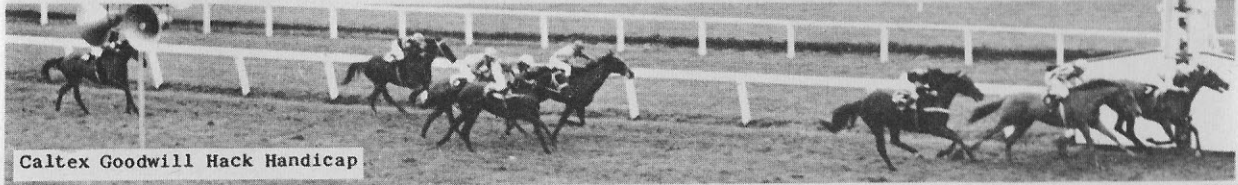
Caltex Gold Cup Handicap



Okato Hack Handicap



The Boron Thousand



Caltex Goodwill Hack Handicap



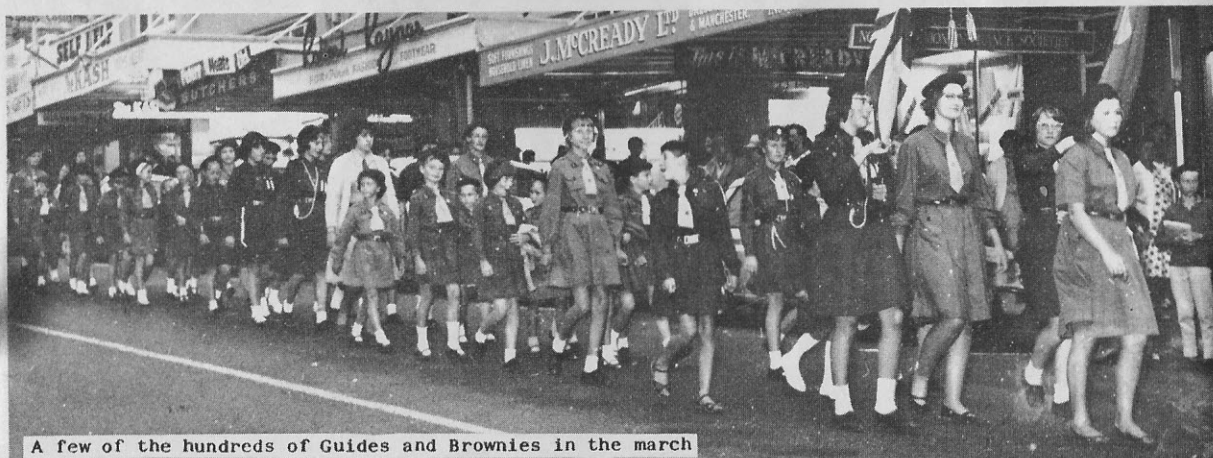
The parade was headed by the Taranaki Ladies' Pipe Band

Scouts, Guides Parade In City

Hundreds of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies recently paraded through Devon Street, on a Friday night in celebration of Founder's Day. The procession was one of the longest for this association that has yet taken place in the city. The movement has grown very considerably in this area in the past few years.



Cubs and Sea Scouts in the procession



A few of the hundreds of Guides and Brownies in the march

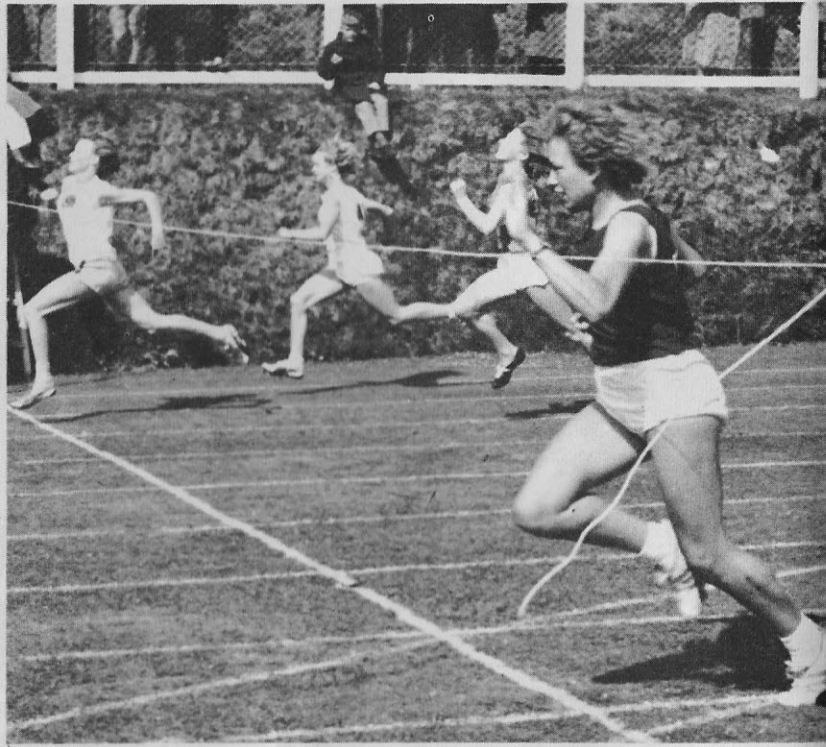
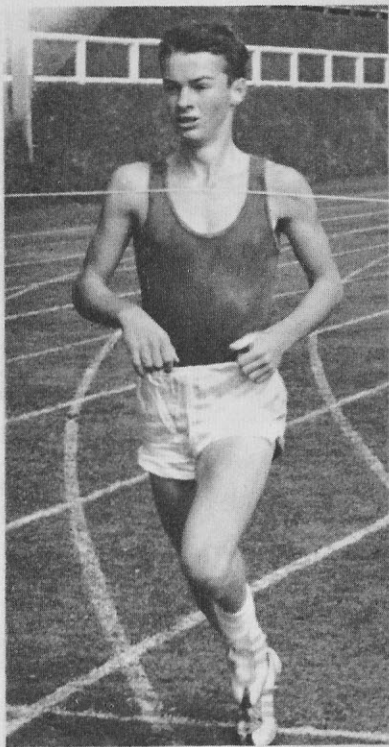


Wedding Bells

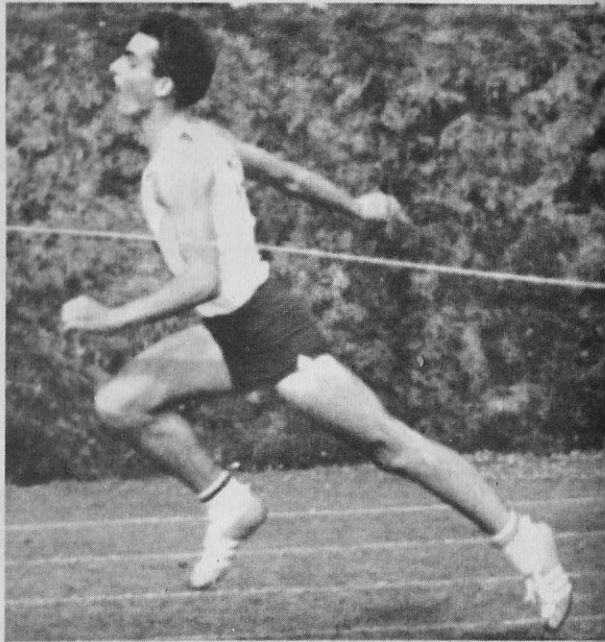
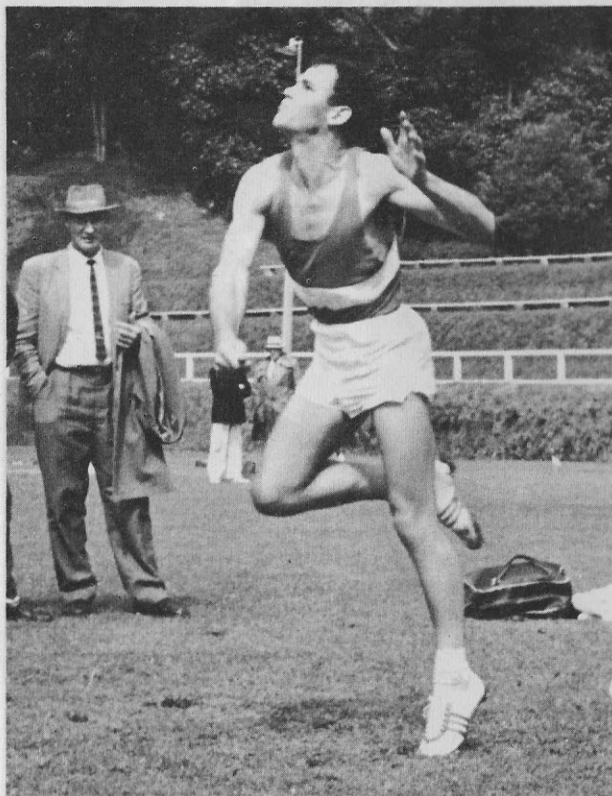
Above: **DUFF-MISCHEWSKI.** At Sacred Heart, Inglewood, Adrienne Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M.Mischevski, Inglewood, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.W.Duff, Motueka. The bridesmaids were Margaret Mischevski, sister of the bride, Inglewood, Zita Stieller, Inglewood, and Elaine Duff, sister of the groom, Motueka. Laurence Hardaker, Motueka, was the best man and the groomsmen were George Duff, brother of the groom, Motueka, and Alan Spurdle, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **PIGOTT-SARTEN.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Carolyn Jessie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Sarten, Tikorangi, to Kenneth Gerald Pigott, eldest son of Mrs E.B.Elliot, Onaero. Lynne Elliot, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, John Lambourne, NP, was the best man, and Marie Jones Uruti, was the flower-girl. Future home, Urenui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





W.C.N.I. Athletic Champs

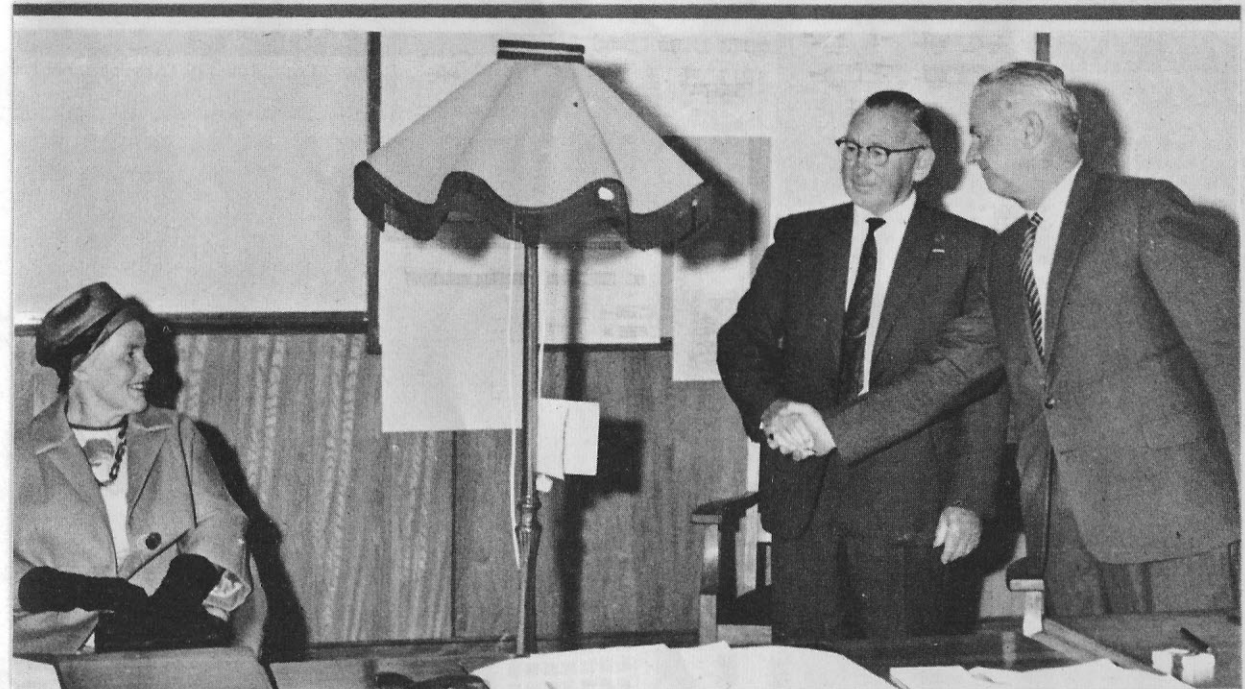


A very poor crowd of less than 200 attended the first phase of the recent WCNI championship meeting at Pukekura Park. Main factor, no doubt, for the poor attendance was the blustery and wet weather, with the highlight of the afternoon, a mere ten minutes of sunshine. **Above, left:** Eric Kemp (Wanganui) wins the colts mile event. **Above, right:** Wendy Urquhart (NP), far side, just edges out M.Osborne (Wanganui) in the junior women's 100-yard event. **Below, left:** B.Standish (Eltham) was a clear winner in the senior javelin event. **Below:** Ross Smith (Inglewood) won the colts 100.



WCNI CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Above, left: Runners in the colts mile event at the recent WCNI championship meeting held at Pukekura Park. **Above, right:** Kevin Gibbons in an unusual role, that of a triple jumper, in which he gained second place. Followers of athletic meetings are more accustomed to seeing Kevin in the pole vault event.



SCHOOL INSPECTOR RETIRES

Above: Popular and esteemed Ossie Johnston, senior inspector of primary schools in Taranaki, was recently honoured at the monthly meeting of the Education Board on his retirement after 42 years of service to education, 21 of them in Taranaki. Our picture shows Ossie (right) with the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr M.G.B.Harvey, and Mrs Johnston, after they had been presented with this standard lamp as a gift from the board.

Hospital Fire

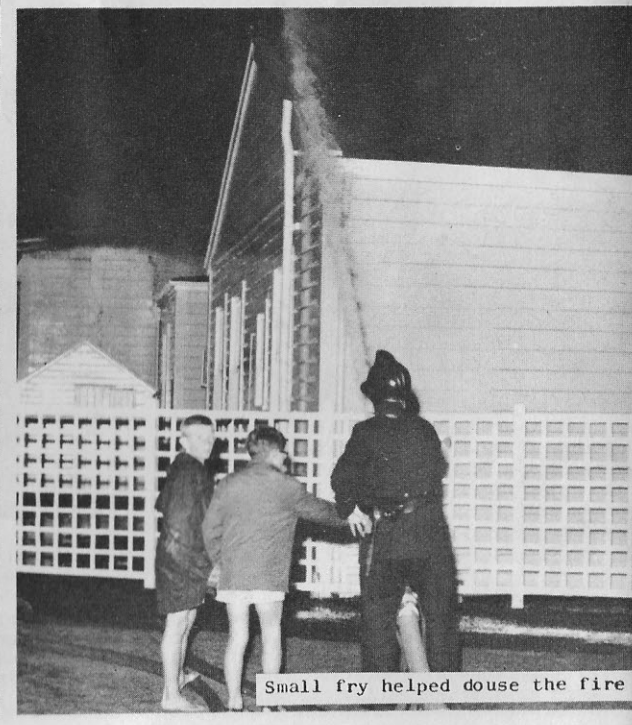


At the height of the fire, just before the roof caved in.

Fire at the New Plymouth Hospital recently lit the night sky when the maintenance block, one of the older buildings at the hospital, caught fire. It looked as though the whole block was a loss, but some very prompt and brave actions by the firemen saved most of the building. We must admit fires make good photographs, but lately, the local brigade has been so efficient we haven't had the opportunity to get really startling pictures. Once again they saved what looked like a real burn-up. Congrats, boys!



This is what it looked like when the brigade first arrived.



Small fry helped douse the fire



Married

Left: NEWPORT-ATKINSON. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Eva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Atkinson, NP, to George, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Newport, Manaia. The bridesmaid was Maureen Newport, sister of the groom, Manaia, and the best man was David Dombroski, Inglewood. Future home, N.P. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ARMSTRONG-ARNOLD. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Lois Anne, third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Arnold, NP, to Graeme Albert, only son of Brigadier and Mrs A. Armstrong, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lynette Armstrong, sister of the groom, Auckland, Alsie Bennet, Morrinsville and Darryn Walsh, NP. Best man was David Bennett, Morrinsville, and the groomsmen were Malcolm Herring, Toko. Future home, Ratapiko. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Wedding Bells

Above: FLEMING-MAJOR. At the Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Hamilton, Malvina Lorraine, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs V.W.Major, Hamilton, to Winston William, second son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Fleming, Oaonui. The bride was the winner of the recent Melbourne "Sun" Aria contest and is using her prize money to further her studies in England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Right: FOSKIN-HENDERSON. At Hawera, Madalyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D.Henderson, Normanby, to Michael, son of Mr P.F.Foskin, Kapuni. Future home, Kapuni. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

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OUR COVER

Three charming young ladies who have been involved in a dizzy round of social functions recently are Miss Brooklands, 1965, Jeanine Williams (centre) and her two maids, Lyn McKeon (left) and Irene Campbell (right). The three of them are a credit to this city.

BACK COVER

A re-enactment of the landing of the Redcoats on Opunake beach makes a picture from the past for our back cover. We hope that you don't notice that the whaler came out of the sea stern first!

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