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### OUR COVER

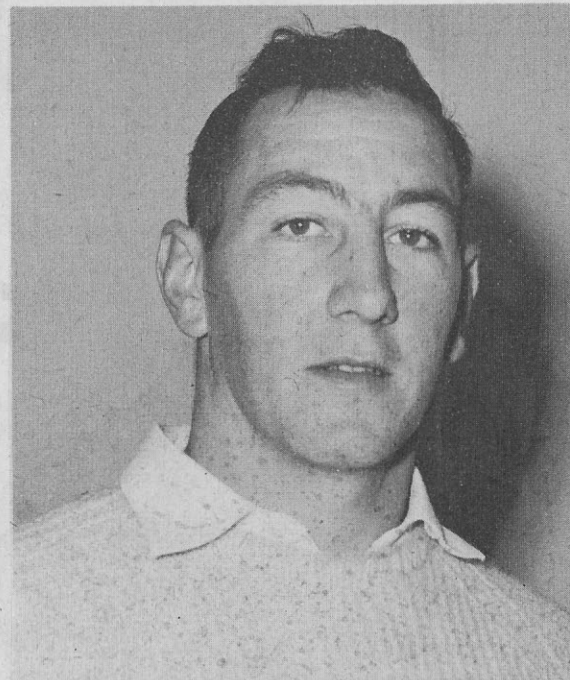
A rock garden, right in the heart of the city, makes a beautiful setting for our lovely cover models. This picture was taken in the garden of the Royal Hotel, one of the newest, and best appointed hotels in Taranaki, where the lounge overlooks this little spot of beauty in the hub of a thriving city. The models are Pauline Ellis (Miss Bay of Plenty), June Stratton (an ex-Miss Taranaki), and Denise Nicholas (Miss Queenstown) —and they were in town to demonstrate the New line of Janet Dickinson swim suits.



Above, left: Dressed in a smart suit with fashionable hat to match, Miss Brooklands 1960 (Miss Anahera Watson) leaves her N.A.C. plane at Bell Block airport after returning from her recent trip to Hastings as a guest of the Hastings Highland Games Festival, where she had a "fabulous" time.

Left: 83 years young is the proud boast of this lady, who celebrated her 83rd birthday at the garden party organised by the New Plymouth Happiness Club, to whom she is affectionately known as Ma Bullott. Congratulations, Ma.

Above: Sharp axes and muscles add up for these three to a lot of trophies, plus £200 prize money, plus a holiday tour. That is the proud record of Alf Hind (NP), Bob MacKinnon (Kai-kura) and Bob Wheeler (NP). In chopping events over the Easter holiday, these three super axemen won these magnificent trophies and about a total of £200 in cash. A very profitable way of spending a holiday....if you have the axe and the muscle!



## Taranaki's All-Blacks

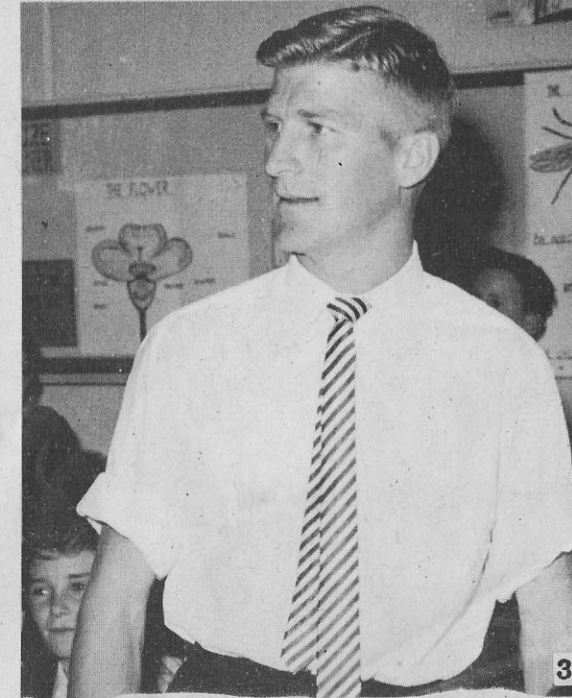
By the time these pictures are published Taranaki's pride and joy, i.e. three all-blacks and the assistant manager, will be on the first stage of their journey. We extend to them our congratulations and wish them well on their journey, and feel confident that they will be fine ambassadors for both New Zealand and Taranaki rugby. The three chosen players have worked and trained hard for their place in the New Zealand team, and all have represented the province with marked distinction.

Above, left: Panel-beater Kevin Briscoe....let's hope he can knock a few dents IN the Springbok defence.

Above, right: Assistant manager Jack Sullivan.

Below, left: Cow-cocky Terry O'Sullivan...the Springboks will have trouble rounding him up.

Below, right: School-teacher Roger Urbahn knows the answers.







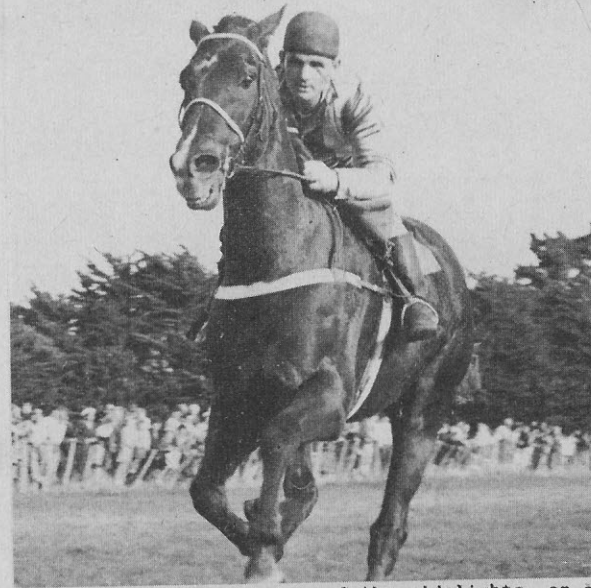
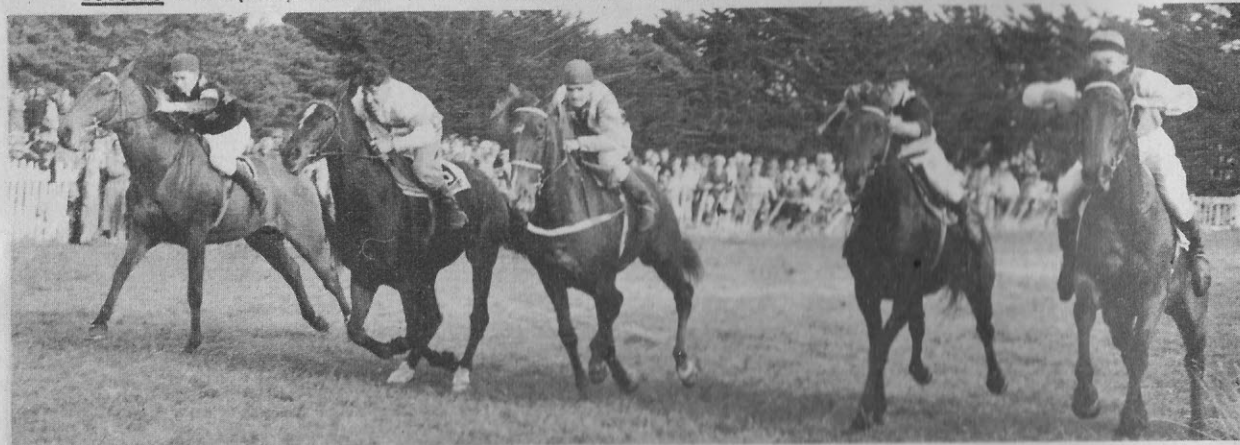
## First Races at Pihama For 20 years

Like an old friend coming to life, the Pihama racecourse was used again recently, for the first time since 1941, when the Opunake Picnic Racing Club held a one-day meeting. This meeting was sponsored by the Opunake Jaycees. An equalisator was in operation, and business was brisk for the whole of the meeting, which attracted a crowd of about 1000. Despite the fact that haystacks hid the racing horses from view on the back straight, the crowd of horse-lovers were none-the-less keen.

Above: Part of the large crowd of race-goers lean on the "rails" to watch the racing, while others preferred the grandstand.

Below: Start of one of the events shows the horses away smartly and in line.

Bottom: The equalisator did a brisk business right through the meeting.



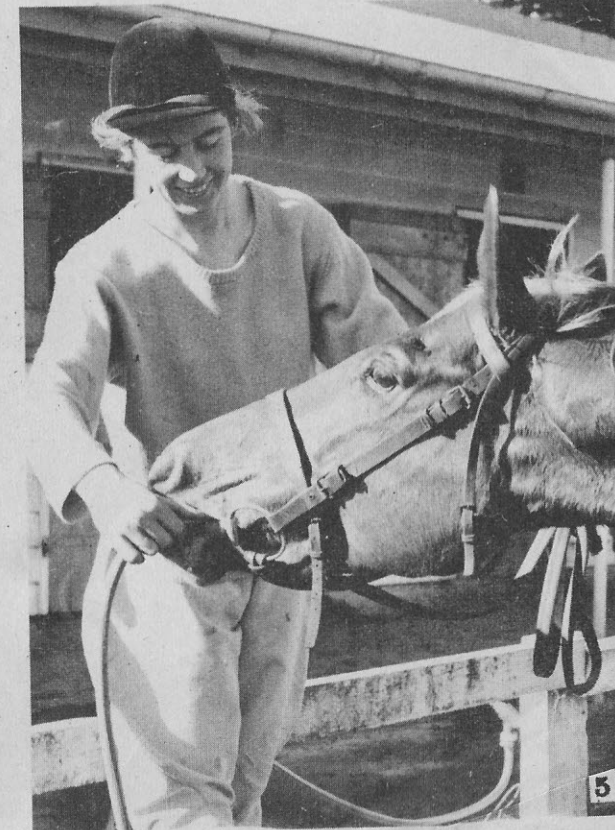
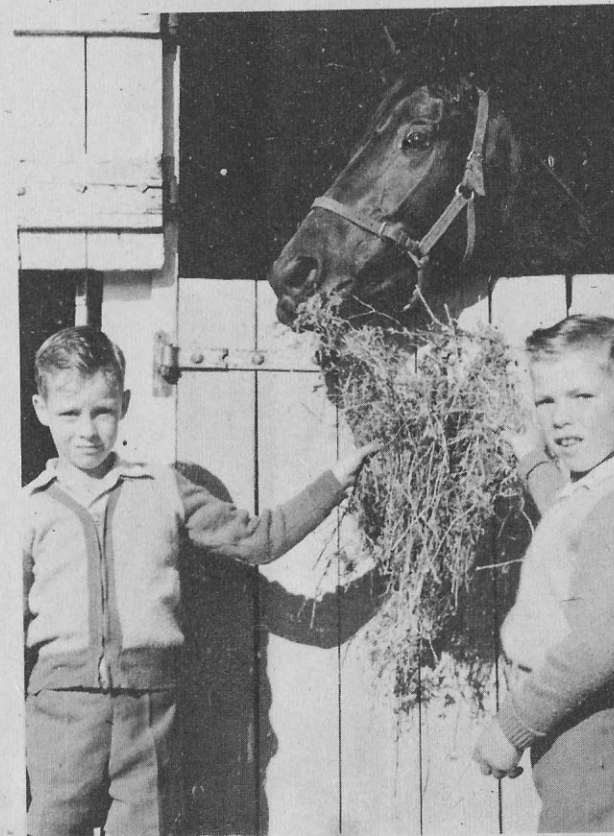
Here we produce some of the sidelights on a splendid day's racing at the Pihama Racecourse, in use for the first time since 1941.

Above, left: Lennox Boy, ridden by J.Clements comes home an easy winner in the Jaycee Handicap.

Above, right: Clerk of the course, Doug Campbell (Pihama), whose grandfather used to own the racecourse land, got a great thrill out of seeing the course open for racing again.

Below, left: Trevor and John Duggan wandering around the stalls found a hungry-looking horse and insisted on giving it some hay. The horse deserved it. It is Monoceros, which finished second in the Pihama Handicap.

Below, right: Joan Allen (Opunake) gives her horse a drink from a hose. This is the way to get a drink without wetting your whiskers.







### Taranaki's "Most Gracious Mother"

A Kaupokonui farmer's wife, Mrs Margaret Young, and her four-year-old daughter Audrey, won the Taranaki-wide "Gracious Mother and Child" contest sponsored by the Stratford Retailers Association. More than 750 women, who packed the Stratford Memorial Hall, gave Mrs Young a wonderful ovation when the Mayor of Stratford, Mr G.J.W.Boon, declared the winner.

**Above:** Having just won a prize worth over £300, Mrs Margaret Young and her daughter Audrey have good cause to look pleased. The judges must have had a hard time to pick the winner from so many lovely mothers and their children.

**Right:** Margaret Young says a few words of appreciation after being announced winner of the contest, while Audrey looks at Mum with adoration written all over her face. Gentlemen in the background, from left, are Mr L.Carrington, chairman of the judging panel, Mr W.A.Hodgson, president of the Retailers Association, and the Mayor, Mr G.J.W.Boon.



Mrs Joan Borrell and Lindsay (3) of New Plymouth.



"MOST GRACIOUS MOTHER" FINALISTS

Mrs Eleanor MacDonald and Lauren (4) of Stratford.



Mrs Nola Rush and Nancy (13) of Hill Street, Eltham





Mrs Cushla McRae and Mary (1),  
Carrington Street, New Plymouth



Mrs Mavis Rush and Mary (20),  
High Street, Eltham



Mrs Beverley Pease and Kim (4),  
Caplen Street, Hawera



Mrs Frances Grundy and  
Christine (4½), of New  
Plymouth.



Mrs Lilian Bredow and  
Susan (4), Stratford.



Mrs Leone Anne Day and  
Suzanne (17 months), New  
Plymouth.



## Married

**Right: RUSSELL-PERR-ETT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Marion, daughter of Mrs M. Perrett, Oakura, to Noel Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Russell, Auckland. Miss Elaine Moorby of Okato was the bridesmaid and Don George of Sanson was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Waiouru.

**Below: ALSWEILER-SOLE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Judith Elenore, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.K. Sole, New Plymouth, to Mervyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Alswailer, New Plymouth. Marlene Phipps, Lesley Boyle and Janice Alswailer, all of New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Ian Telfar of New Plymouth was the best man and Crelin Keig and Jack Alswailer of New Plymouth were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Presentations for Service

**Above:** Mr G.J. Peploe (left), retiring Public Trustee, and Mr N.J. Neal (right) retiring chief survey draughtsman at the Lands and Survey Department, were farewelled by departmental controlling officers at a gathering in New Plymouth recently, when Mrs A.T. Rodda, wife of the Public Service representative from Wellington, presented the retiring officers with travelling rugs.

**Below, left:** Mrs Ivy Macgrath, president of the Widows' and Widowers' Club (right) presents a gift to a member, Mrs Ellen Clapcott, prior to her departure for a trip overseas.

**Below, right:** S/Sgt. Jim Barrett, Sub-area N.C.O. (Hawera) who is transferred to Waiouru, was honoured recently by the mess members of Area 8, when the mess president, Sgt. Wally Hunt, presented Jim with a memento of his stay in this area.







## Happy Occasions

**Above, left:** Mr Les Warner, secretary of the United Fire Brigades Association, speaking at the presentation of a gold star to the Chief Fire Officer of Opunake recently.

**Above, centre:** Mary Heather, president of the Central Taranaki Country Girls' Clubs, makes her speech at the 21st birthday dinner of the Rahotu YFC. Pix by Anthill.

**Above, right:** President J. Bolger lights the candles on the 21st birthday cake of the Rahotu Young Farmers' Club. Pix by Anthill.

**Below:** The engagement is announced between Rosemary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Locke, New Plymouth, and David, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. Smart, Stratford.

**Below, right:** Acting minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Tirikatene, is greeted in typical Maori fashion when he arrived at the Maori Women's Welfare League's Conference, which he officially opened in New Plymouth recently.



SWAINSON STUDIOS



## Winners

Winners of the basketball tournament that was played at the Waitui Sports meeting recently was this team from Ratapiko. From left, back row, Jocelyn Corlett, Ruth and Maureen Grigg, Elizabeth Gadsby and Beverley Thompson. Front row, Kathleen Corlett, Glenys Hill, Maureen Hill (captain), Heather Corlett and Lorraine Hill.

**Below, left:** Mrs Bob Hills, wife of the president of the Pukekura Park Tennis Club, presents the senior ladies' singles cup to Shirley Whitehead.

**Below, right:** Mrs Hills presenting the senior men's singles challenge cup to the winner, Vic Crane, when the club held its prize-giving and closing day recently.





## Boys' Army Goes to Mock War

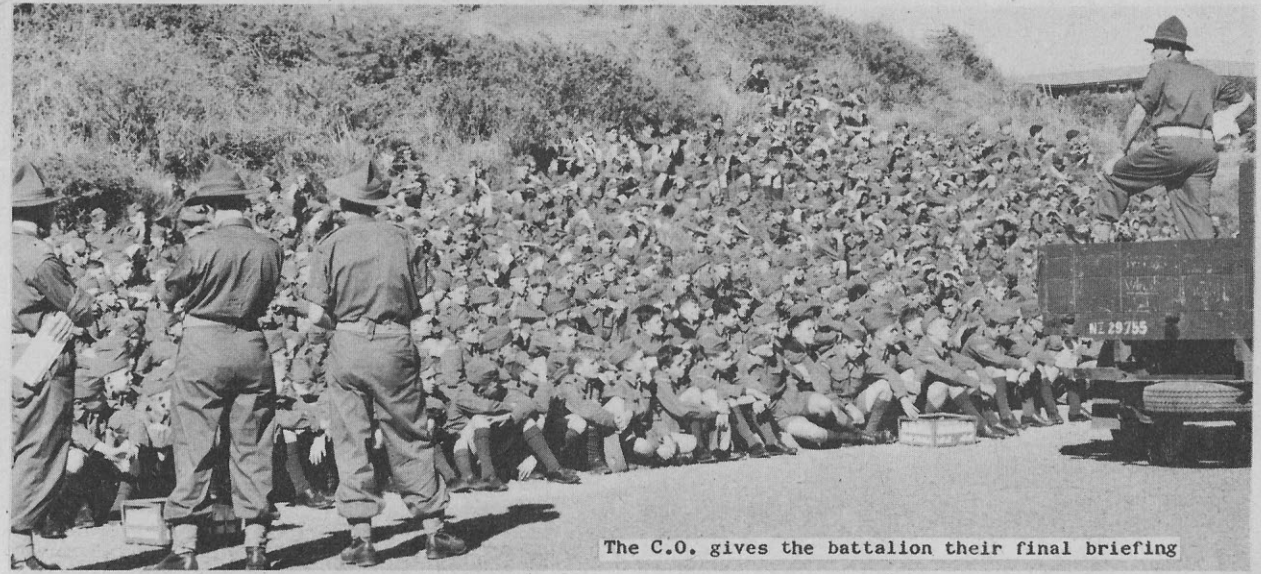
A full-scale exercise was recently staged by boys of the NPBHS cadet battalion, around the base of Paritutu, when a sea and airborne invasion was repelled. The boys marched from the school, before starting on the real business of defence.



Above: The battalion en route from the High School marching along St. Aubyn Street, on their way to the "battleground".

Below: At the end of the march, and despite the warm weather, the boys all appeared fresh. And...they marched much better than the other "mob" on the right.

Bottom: At the end of the march, and before "going into battle" the boys were given "ice 'a Cold Limonade".



The C.O. gives the battalion their final briefing



Company moves into position for the invasion



Someone has sighted an enemy plane, and the boys get trigger-happy





## Central Taranaki Y.F.C. Dinner

One of the highlights of the year for the Central Taranaki Young Farmers' Clubs was the dinner and dance recently held at the Tarihi hall, where a full attendance of young farmers and their ladies enjoyed what has come to be known as one of the best organised functions on the YFC calendar. The evening started with a sumptuous dinner, then the minimum of speeches, and on with the dance. It added up to a good time being had by all. Our photographs on this page show some of the diners.



## Crowds Attend Waitui Sports

Blessed with better weather than in previous years, the Waitui sports attracted a record crowd recently.

Above: A new feature of the sports meeting was the appearance of racing motor-cyclists for the first time. They provided plenty of thrills for those who had never seen them before.

Below: A popular feature of the sports was the basketball tournament, which drew a large number of entries and afforded plenty of spectator appeal.

Bottom: Old faithful, Jack Hunter, went well in the open chop.







## New Plymouth Men Overseas

The photographs on this page were sent to us by two New Plymouth men on tour overseas. They are Neil Parrish and Cliff Scott, who by their letter to us, have been having a good time touring around the globe. Neil tells us that he has been away from home for four years, but hopes to be back in New Plymouth by next Christmas. They tell us that they plan to hitch-hike back home by way of the continent, Near East, Ceylon and India. Good luck lads, come up and see us when you do arrive home.

**Above:** Neil reads his "Photo News" inside the tent, well wrapped up against the cold winter.

**Above, right:** Cliff Scott picks Bramleys in Kent to help raise personal funds.

**Below:** Neil and Cliff pose in the orchard where they worked with their employer.



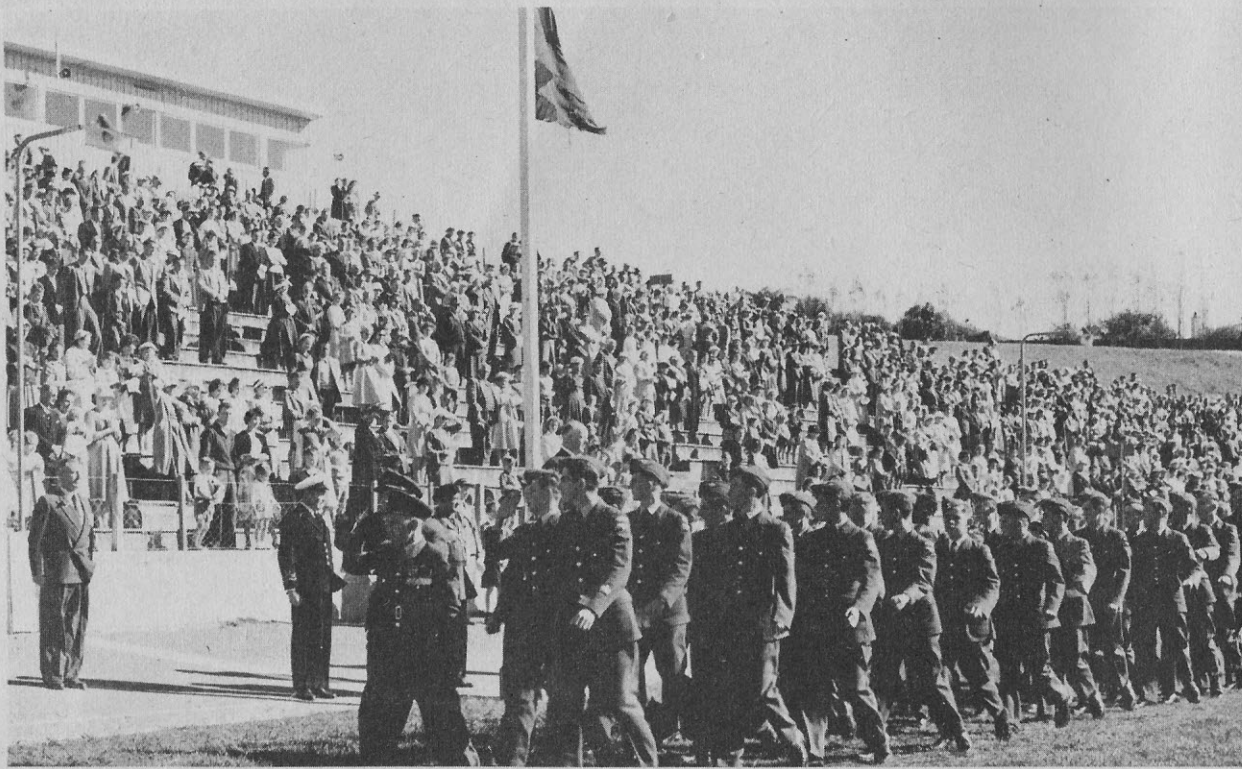
## Married

**Left: SZIGETVARY-KING.** At Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy, Mary Rose, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. King, New Plymouth, to Istvan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. Szigetvay, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Mary Syrom of Urenui and Michael Szigetvay of Auckland was the best man. Remuera will be the future home of the couple.

**Below: WARD-BONNIFACE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Anne, elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Boniface of New Plymouth, to John Roydon, elder son of Mrs E. Ward of Pakawhai, Hastings. Wendy Boniface the bride's sister and Margaret Andrews of Waitara were the two bridesmaids. Kenneth Epplert of Pakawhai was the best man and Jack Davidson of Foxton was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Foxton.





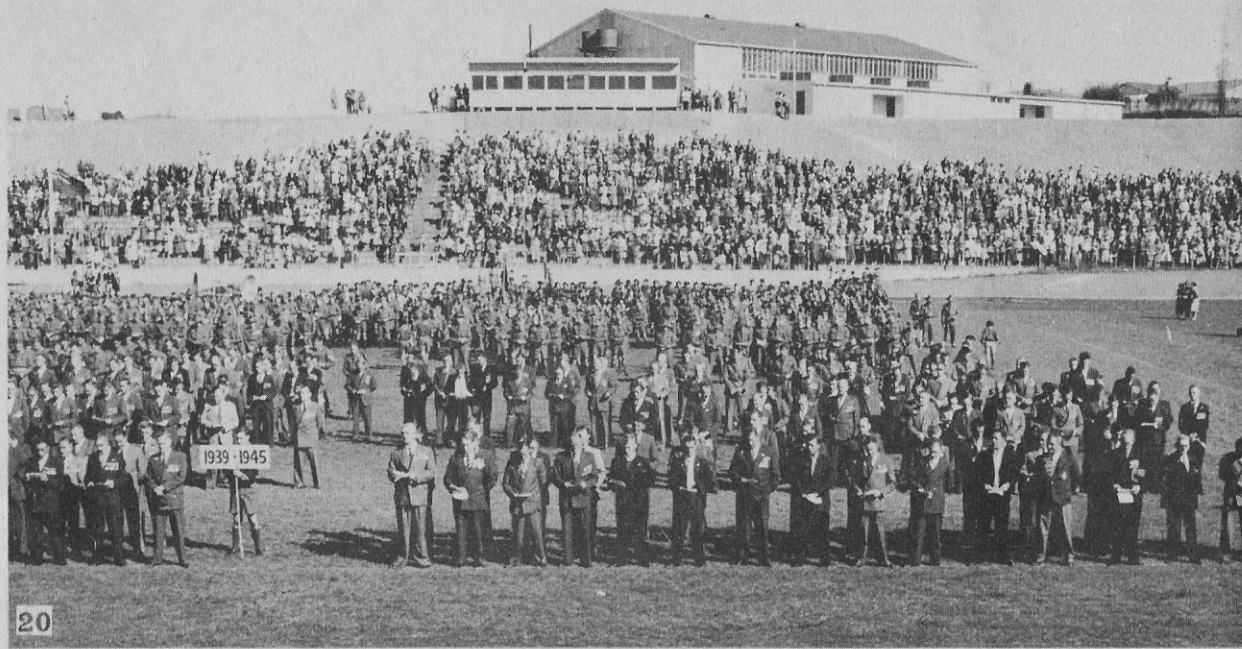


## Anzac Parade in New Plymouth

Perfect weather conditions throughout the province induced somewhat larger crowds than usual to attend the various ANZAC parades. The main service at New Plymouth this year, was transferred to Rugby Park, and was attended by a crowd of more than 5000, while 1800 returned men and others took part in the shortened march from Western Park. Thirteen veterans of the Boer War headed the parade as it entered Rugby Park, to the applause of the crowd.

Above: Members of the Air Training Corps marching past the saluting base.

Below: Part of the large gathering on the playing area during the commemoration service.



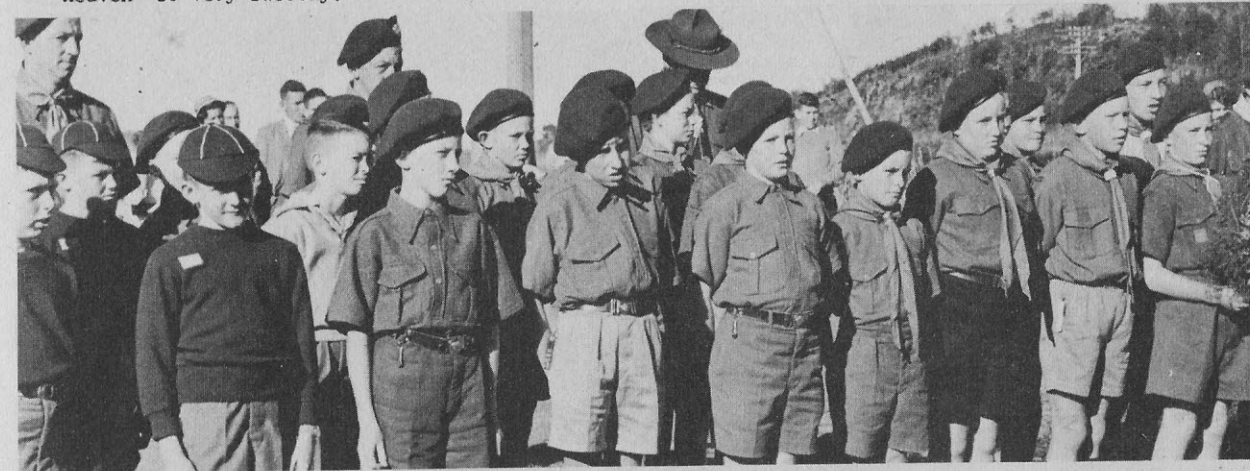
## ANZAC PARADE AT DOUGLAS

The Douglas ANZAC service was attended by about 150 people, at the War Memorial Gates. The ceremony, in which 24 scouts and cubs took part, was addressed by Gallipoli veteran Mr R.Thompson.

Above: The parade, led by piper I.Forbes and R.S.A. president Mick Paton, marches on its way to the service at the Memorial Gates.

Below: Some of the many scouts and cubs who attended the service.

Bottom: Schoolchildren of the Douglas school, who sang the hymn "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" so very sweetly.







**STRATFORD'S PARADE**

The spirit of ANZAC is still very much alive in Stratford, if the attendance figures are the guide. Over 1000 people, considerably more than last year, attended the ceremony at the Memorial Hall, and over 160 returned men marched in the parade.

**Above:** Standard bearers and guard of honour of the Legion of Frontiersmen stand at the memorial in company with many returned men, before the service in the Memorial Hall.

**Below:** Headed by the Stratford band, the parade, over a quarter of a mile long, marches along the Broadway to the Memorial service.



Parade headed by the wreath-bearers



Followed by the returned servicemen



Then came a detachment from the army



Scouts were also on parade





**AT ELTHAM**

Following the laying of wreaths at the Eltham School's memorial gates, those taking part paraded to the Town Hall for a service conducted by the Rev. D.A. Pullar.

**Above:** Leading the parade was the Eltham Highland Pipe Band, whose stirring music kept the many marchers in step.

**Below:** The Pipe Band was followed by the returned servicemen with president Jack Brown in the centre.

**Bottom:** A very large part of the parade was made up of children, who paraded in their various uniforms, making quite an impressive sight.



Eltham's Firemen paid their tribute in the ANZAC day ceremony



Boys of the Life Brigade and cubs were prominent in this impressive parade.



Girls of the Red Cross and the Guides marched with military precision.





## Rawhiti School's 40-year Reunion

The Rawhiti School recently held its 40-year re-union, when some 500 people attended the many and varied functions organised for the occasion. Those present included a very large proportion of foundation and first-decade pupils. Many had travelled long distances to be at the celebration, a feature of which was the youthful appearance of many of the older pupils.

Above: Decades lined up on the playground listening to the speech of the first headmaster of the school, Herbie Jackson, who kept an interested audience listening to his reminiscences.

Below: Present pupils line up for our cameraman, before the start of proceedings.



FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED AT REUNION

Above: Much interest was displayed by past pupils in viewing the old photographs. Some of the comments helped to bring back happy memories of the days spent at the Rawhiti School.

Right: The parade of decades was piped onto the playground by first-day pupil George Reid, followed by present-day pupil Trevor Raynor.

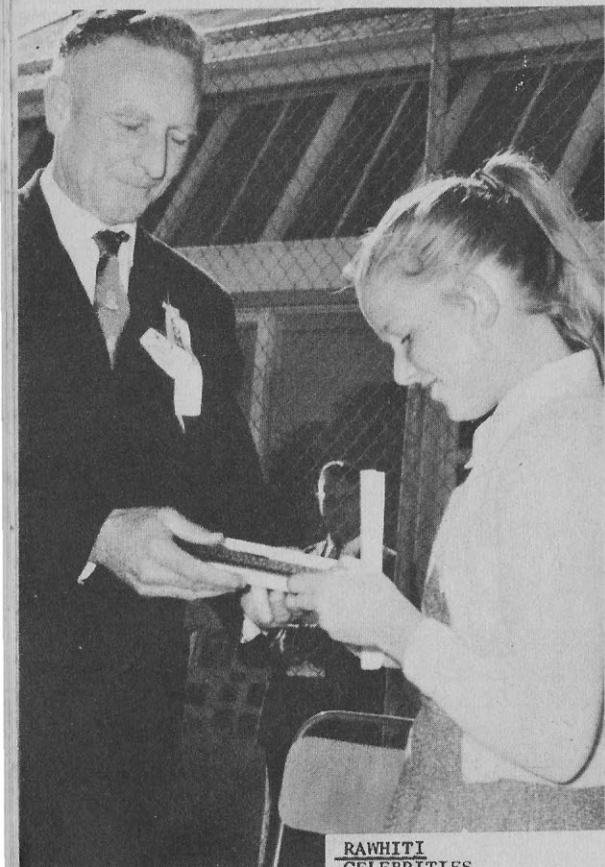
Below: The school choral group performed some South American numbers with gusto. The items were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



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**RAWHITI  
CELEBRITIES**

**Above, left:** Chairman of the reunion committee, Mr Moore, presenting a prize to Bronwyn Dormer, winner of a competition run in conjunction with the reunion.

**Above, right:** Bronwyn Dormer reads her speech of welcome to a gathering that was most appreciative of her efforts.

**Left:** First headmaster of the school, Herbie Jackson, makes his lengthy but very eloquent speech.

**Right:** Mrs. Patty Walker, an ex-pupil who travelled all the way from Christchurch to be present at the reunion, photographed with her father, Mr J. C. Ekdahl, who was the first secretary of the school committee. Mr. Ekdahl still lives in Hawera. Mrs Walker's brother is the present secretary of the committee. It would appear that the Ekdahl family have long and interesting relations with the school.



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Not often so many first decade pupils gather together at a reunion



There were just as many for the second decade of past pupils at the Rawhiti school reunion





### Women at Work!!!

**Above:** Here's a mammoth weeding task. The women of the Waimea Ladies' Bowling Club have recently had a new green laid down, and sown. Unfortunately, there were some weeds in the seed and now that they are showing, it was the task of the ladies to get rid of them. They set to with a will, on hands and knees, and rooted out all these offensive weeds, to make the green a fine sward of grass only. They called it a working bee...our photographer says they were working bee hard when he arrived to get this picture.

**Below:** Maori women from all parts of the Dominion, who attended the annual conference of the Maori Women's Welfare League, spent as much as 10 hours a day, during the three days of their conference, working for the welfare of their race. It was a very big task well done.



### Canterbury Tourists

When a party of WDFW women decide upon a tour, it is a case of welcome all along the line. This was the case recently, when the North Taranaki provincial WDFW acted as hosts for a night to a party of fellow-members from Canterbury who were making a tour of the North Island. Billeted with local members, the women from Canterbury had a glorious stop-over in New Plymouth, being entertained to tea at the Pukekura Park kiosk in the evening, and then taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

**Above:** Guests and hostesses grouped around the bus prior to their departure for Hamilton.

**Below:** Though acquaintance was short, many friendships were made, and many fond farewells were said, as the bus pulled out to continue on its journey.





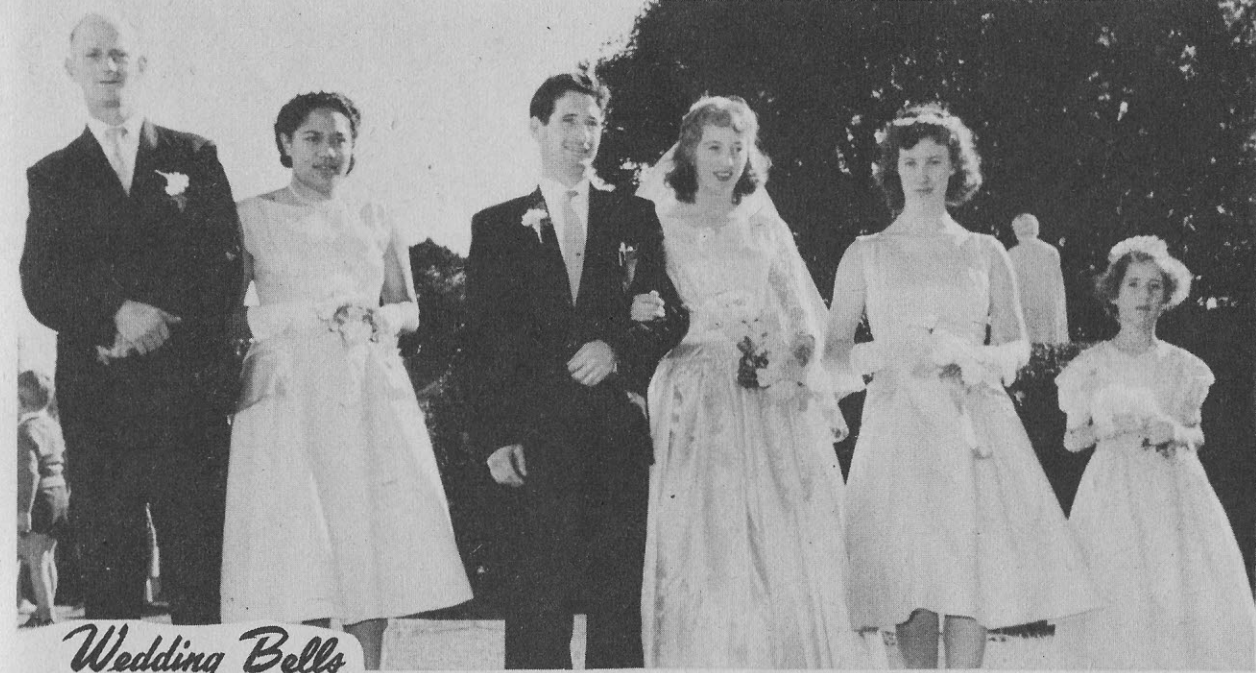
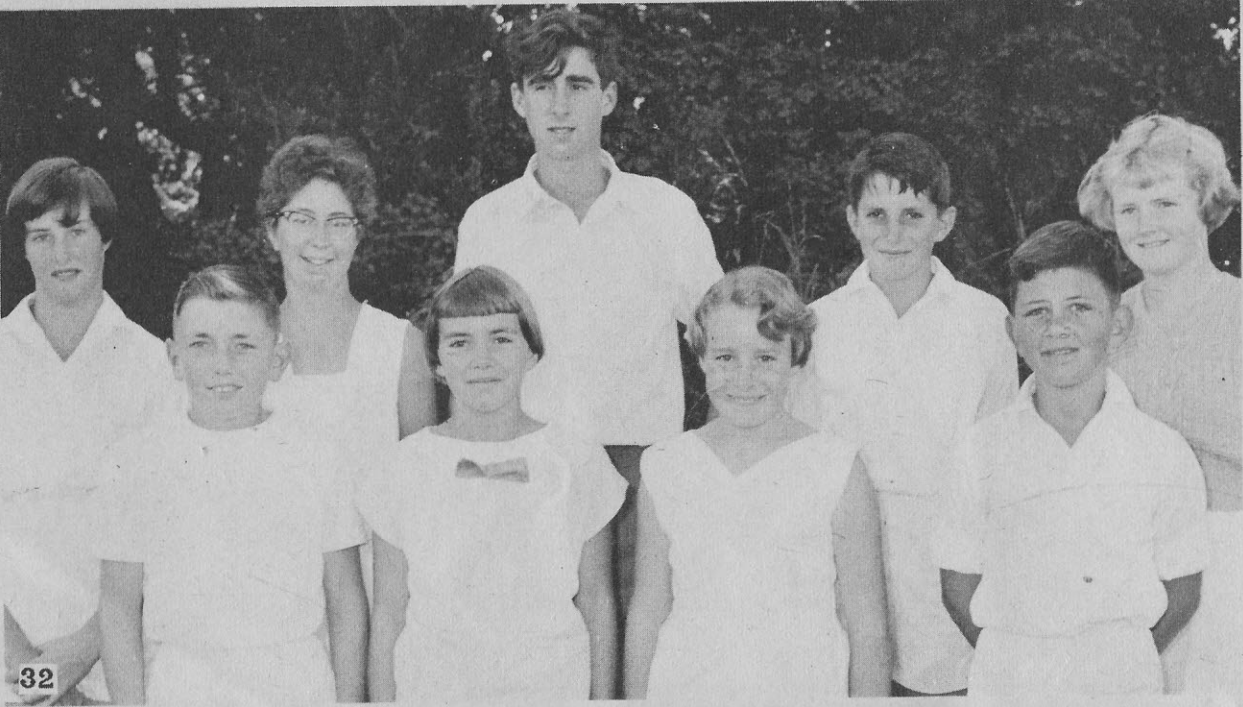


## Tennis Champions

The Pukekura Park Tennis Club recently concluded a very successful season on their admirably-appointed courts. The conclusion took the form of a presentation of trophies to winners in the various grades.

**Above:** The senior champions. From left, back row: Vic Crane, John Lindsay, Trevor Jenkins, Bob Hills and Ron Winstanley; Front row, Mrs Kristiansen, Shirley Whitehead, Shirley Wood and Joan Honeyfield.

**Below:** The junior champions of this very progressive club. From left, back row, Shirley Wood, Margaret White, John Lindsay, Dennis Fenwick and Margaret Daley. Front row, John Tooby, Catherine Street, Faye Winstanley and Nelson James.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: McDONALD-LANDSHEARE.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Landsheare, Holland, to Alec, son of Mrs McDonald, Scotland. Mrs Jean Johnston of New Plymouth was the matron of honour and Beverley Newton was the bridesmaid. The flowergirl was Anna McDonald of Auckland. Vonce Landsheare was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: PAYNE-BLANCHARD.** At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.A. Blanchard, New Plymouth, to Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Payne, Bell Block. Judith Sifleet was the matron of honour and Norah Mowatt was the bridesmaid. Kerry Payne, brother of the groom, was the best man and Gary Chadwick of Waitara was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

