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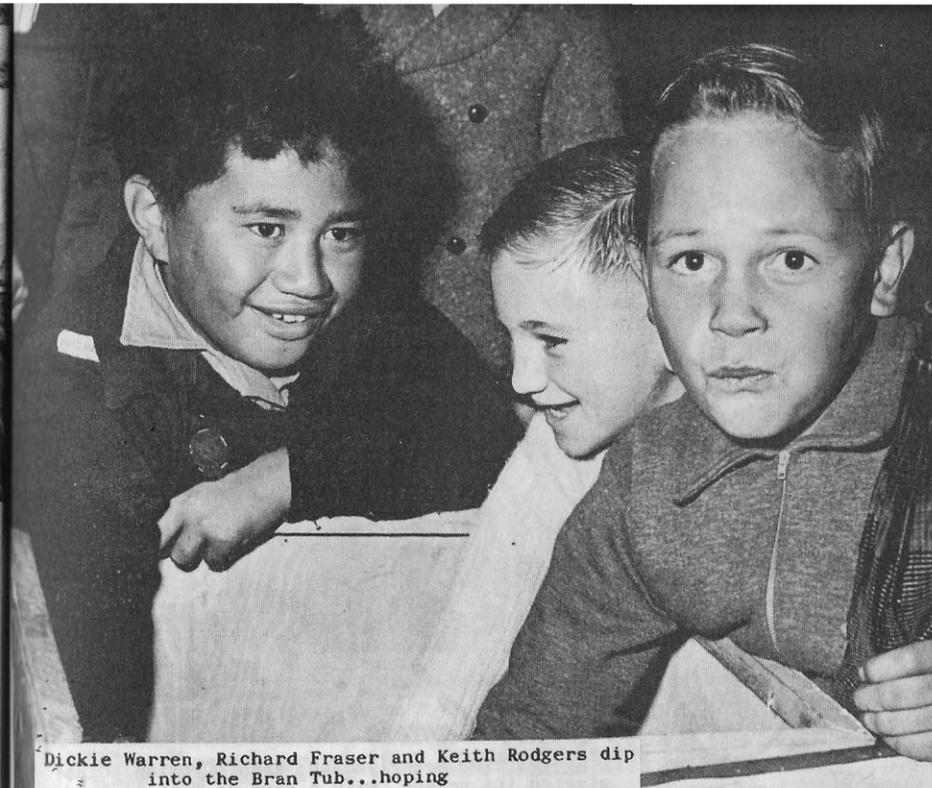
Fun & games were the order of the day at the fair recently held at Waitara, despite the over-cast weather.

Above: Ted Maha and Peter van Praagh try the William Tell method of scoring points to win prizes.

Below: Mrs Ada Luke makes a fine study of concentration as she aims at the target, watched by Mrs Rachael White.

Left: Some of Waitara's heavyweights who did their best to beat the Brixton team.

Below, left: Not caring who pulled who, this pup was brought to the fair, and left tied to the leg of an old chair.



Dickie Warren, Richard Fraser and Keith Rodgers dip into the Bran Tub...hoping



Dot Green...."What, me guess the weight of this cake?"

SHOTS FROM THE WAITARA FAIR



Laurie Topless breaks up the happy home



Secondhand bookstall did brisk business



Roving Camera

Above: The New Plymouth Road Cycling Club started its season with a race to Waitara Road and return from Smart Road. There was a good field of starters, and some of that bottled-up summer energy was let loose, with the consequence that some excellent racing was witnessed by the fair crowd of spectators attending to watch these sportsmen.

Left: Two of the most ardent cycling supporters, and at the same time official timekeepers, are Lil Walsh and Joyce Riley, seen here checking over their sheets as the riders got away to the start of what is hoped will be another bumper season.

Below: Winner of the Inglewood Rod and Gun Club's trophy for the biggest bag on the first two days of the shooting season, Bruno Huta is presented with his trophy by the donor, George Peters.



Patsy King, who plays Bubba Ryan

"The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll"

Much interest is attached to the visit to New Plymouth of Australian playwright Ray Lawler's world-famous play, "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll". The New Zealand tour is presented by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust in association with J.C. Williamson Theatres and the New Zealand Players. The play has already been seen by over a million people, and is also being filmed.



Patricia Hill as Olive Leech



Emma (Ethel Gabriel), at the piano, plays for Barney (Ben Gabriel), Roo (Peter Aanensen) and Olive, but Pearl (Margaret Roberts) is not amused.

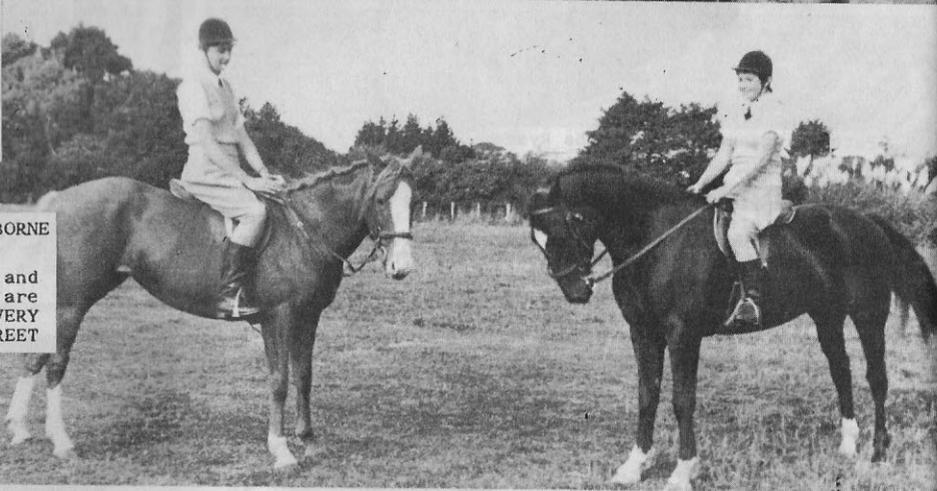
Opunake's Final Pony Club Rally

The final rally of the Opunake Pony Club and its Auroa branch was held at the Te Kiri Domain recently in perfect weather conditions. The two branches met at Te Kiri shortly after riding from their respective areas. After a picnic lunch, the children competed in games and competitions before riding home.

Right, above: Opunake members arriving at Te Kiri, having ridden all the way from Opunake.

Right: Opunake club instructors, Janice Chong and Joan Allan.

Below: Parents and children enjoy their well-earned lunch before carrying on with the afternoon's proceedings.



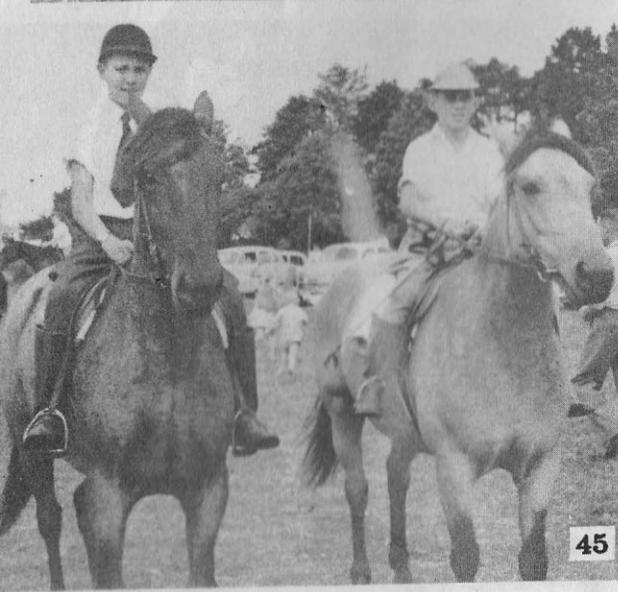
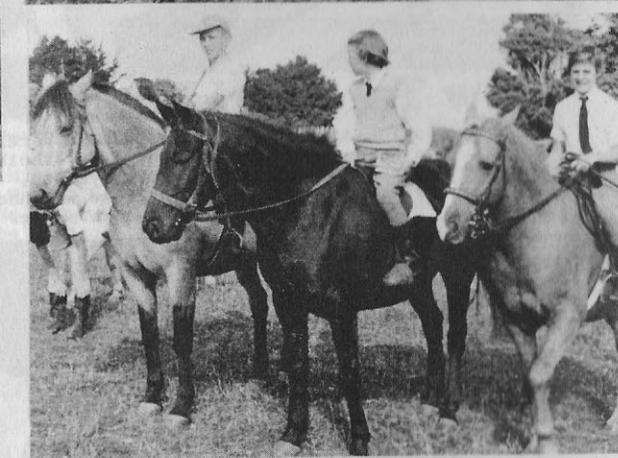
Above: Shirley and Fay Oliver of the Opunake branch.

Below: Christine Duff jumping Blackie out of the pen.

Top right: Some members of the Auroa branch at lunch with club instructor Shirley Bassett.

Right: Place-getters in the Open Handy Hunters. From left, Alan Roach, Christine Duff and Fay Oliver.

Bottom, right: Gregory and Alan Roach of the Opunake branch.



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New Taranaki Band

The Taranaki Ladies' Highland Pipe Band received a very warm response from shoppers in Devon Street, on a Friday night, when they made their first public appearance. The band, after being wished good luck by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor (picture below), began their march at Gover Street to cheering from a crowd who had gathered there. Pictured above, the band marched down Devon Street in a very soldier-like manner ably led by drum-major Loris Hill.



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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joan Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Cole, New Plymouth, to Bruce Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Hume, New Plymouth. Lorraine Hayward and Barbara Hume were the bridesmaids, Peter Brennan the best man, and Brian Larsen the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Miriam Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Smith, Okato, to Lawrence George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Taylor, Warea. The bride's sisters Shirley and Mary Smith were the bridesmaids, Neil Dravitski the best man and Kevin Dobson the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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Salute to the Victors

Marching teams from all over the province came to Inglewood recently to do honour to the victorious New Zealand Champions, the Vanguards of Inglewood. Eight teams, midget and junior took part in a competition, and medals were presented by the Vanguards. Above, the eight competing teams and the Vanguards listen to the speeches of welcome and congratulations.

Below: The Vanguards gave a sterling display of marching at its best.

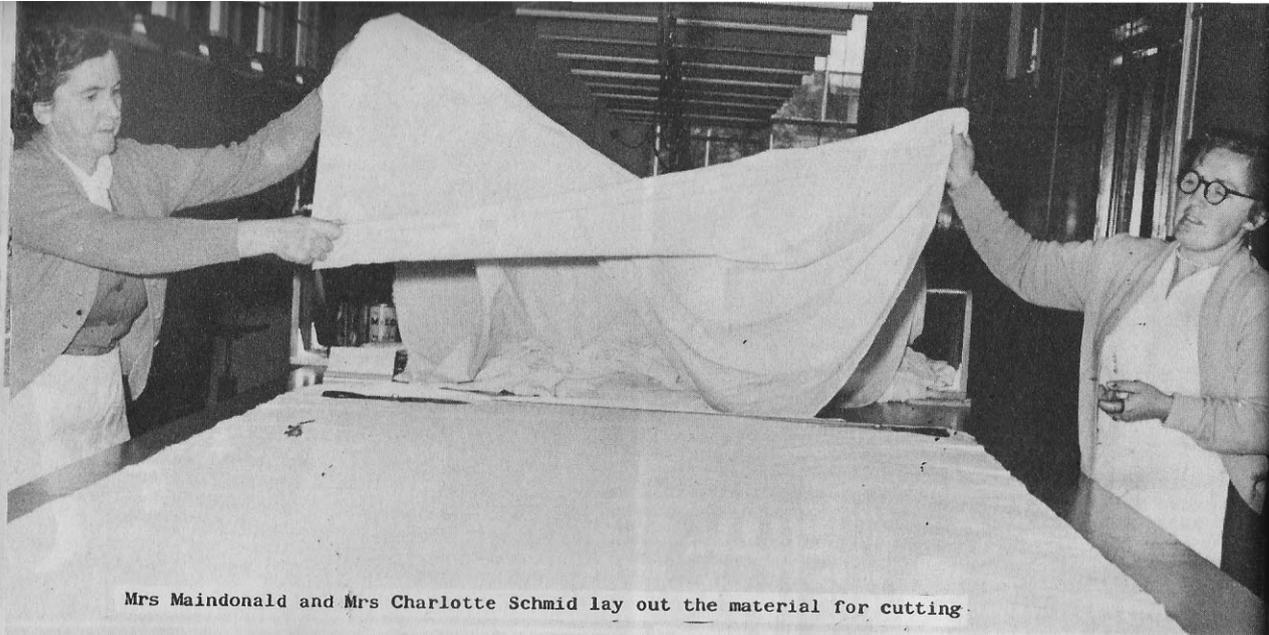
Bottom: The Mayor of New Plymouth, accompanied by Mrs Honnor, took the salute at the march past.



Rachelle Josephs, leader of the Vanguards presents the champion medal to Midget leader of the Spic n' Span team, Heather Kendrick.



Marching with a precision that would not shame the Grenadier Guards, the Vanguards gave a display that delighted those present. It's little wonder that they won the New Zealand Championship. The pictures above give some idea of the smartness of the girls.



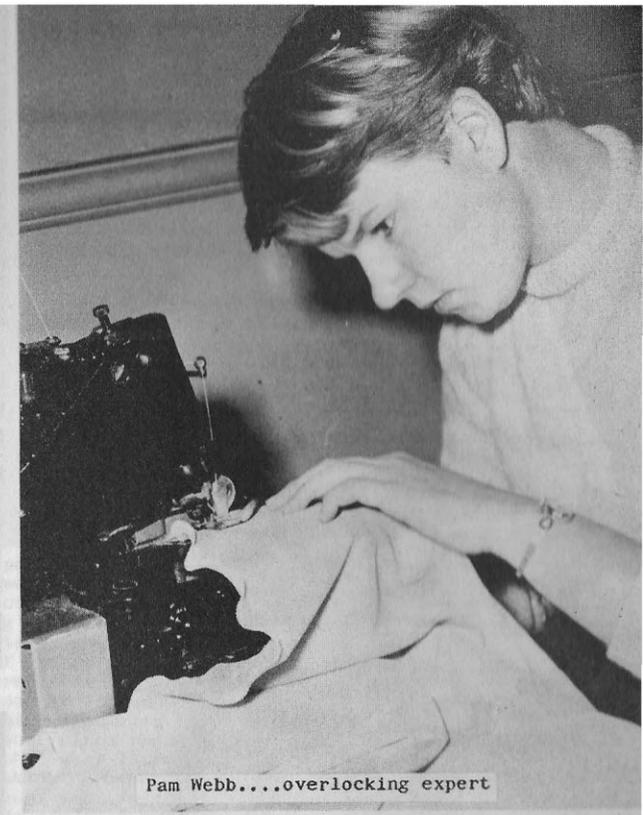
Mrs Maindonald and Mrs Charlotte Schmid lay out the material for cutting.

Taranaki at Work

"Photo News" had the privilege of seeing just how things are done at the Prestige factory at Stratford recently. The speed, skill and thoroughness of the employees was a feature that makes this factory one of the most outstanding in the Dominion. The building houses some of the best and most modern machinery in the clothing trade.



Joan Hodgson...lace trimmer



Pam Webb...overlocking expert



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Laurie Pullinger.... accurate cutter



Julie Schumaker marks the lace for the frills



Mary Hotter...inspects the finished seams



Daisy Hoskin...head presser gets through a mountain of ironing each day

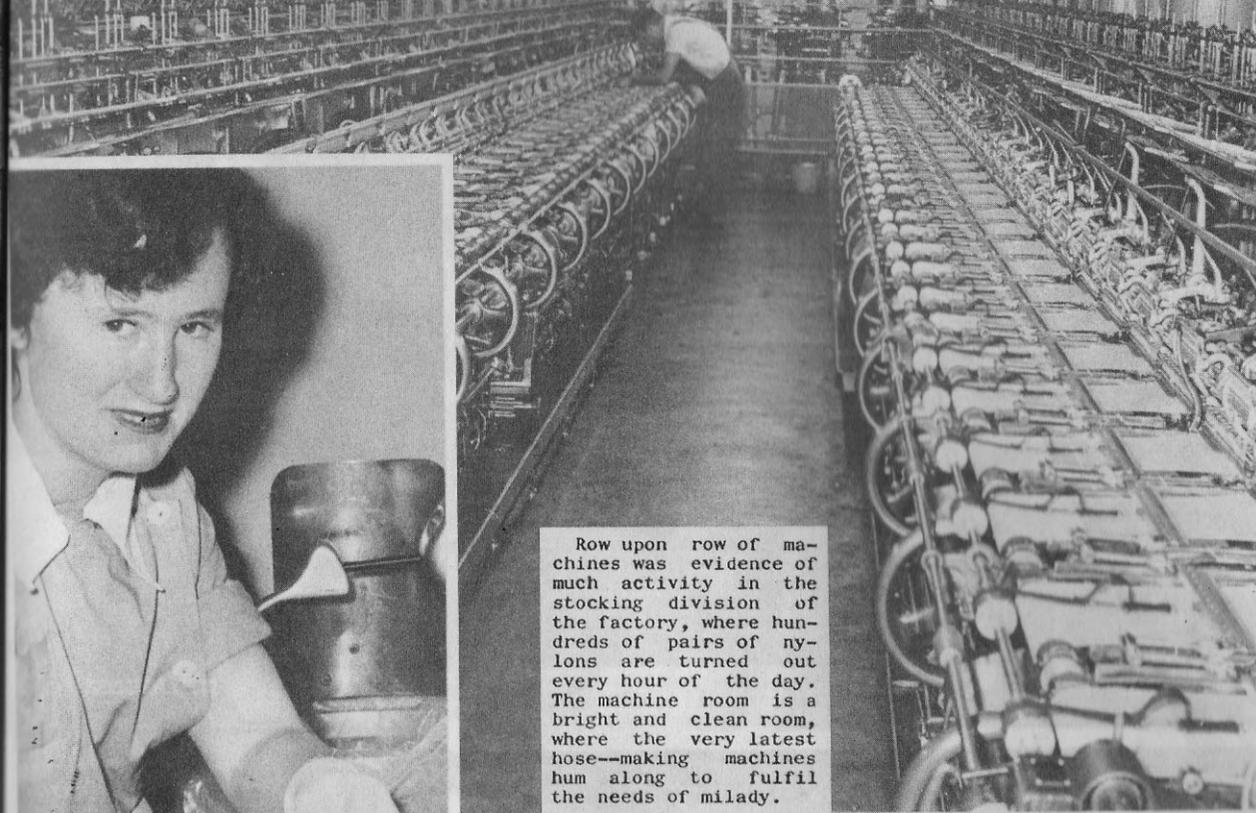
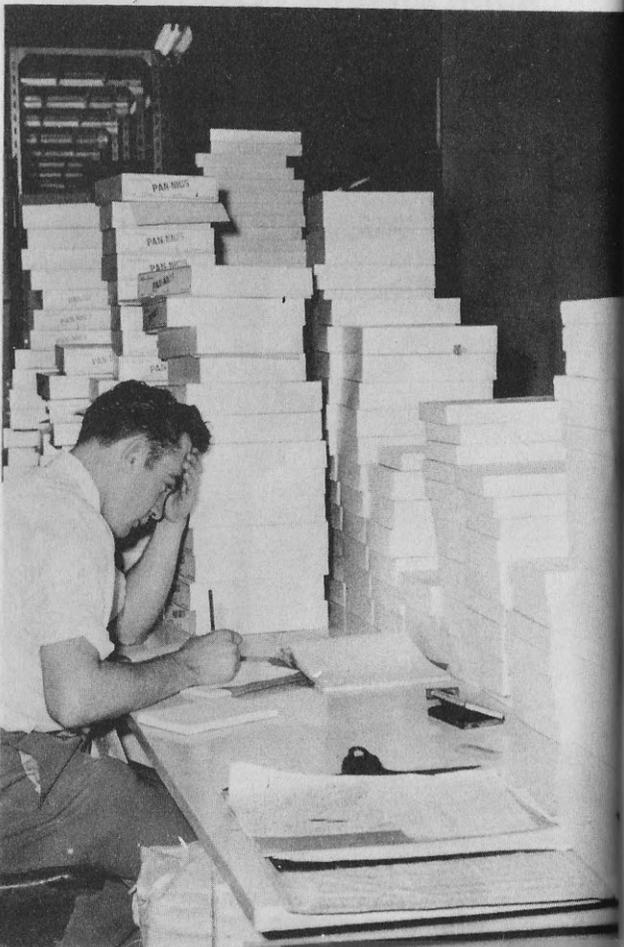
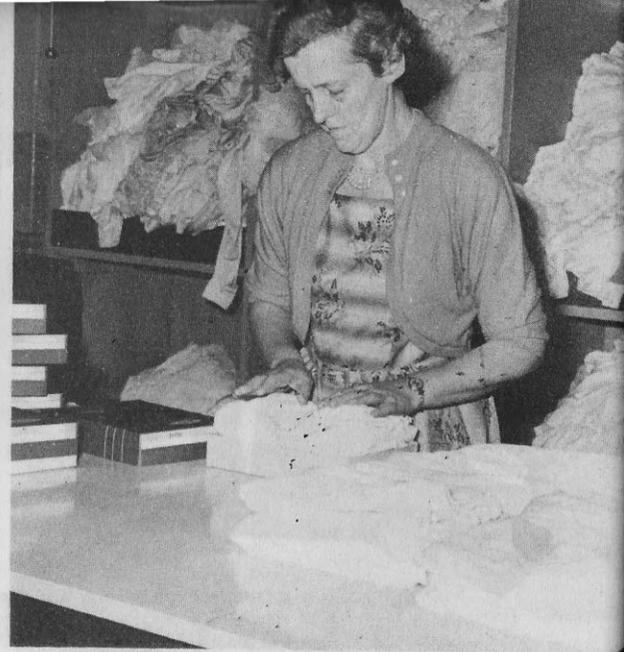
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Above: A man with a formidable task is the maintenance officer, Dennis Oke, whose job it is to look after all the machinery in the lingerie division. Rows upon rows of sewing machines have to be constantly maintained, and Dennis checks each one at intervals to make sure that the stitching is correct. In our picture he is shown inspecting the sewing on the machine operated by Marie Tasker.

Top, right: Another operation that calls for quick-moving fingers. Packer Nancy Kofoed putting the finished garments into their respective boxes, prior to despatch.

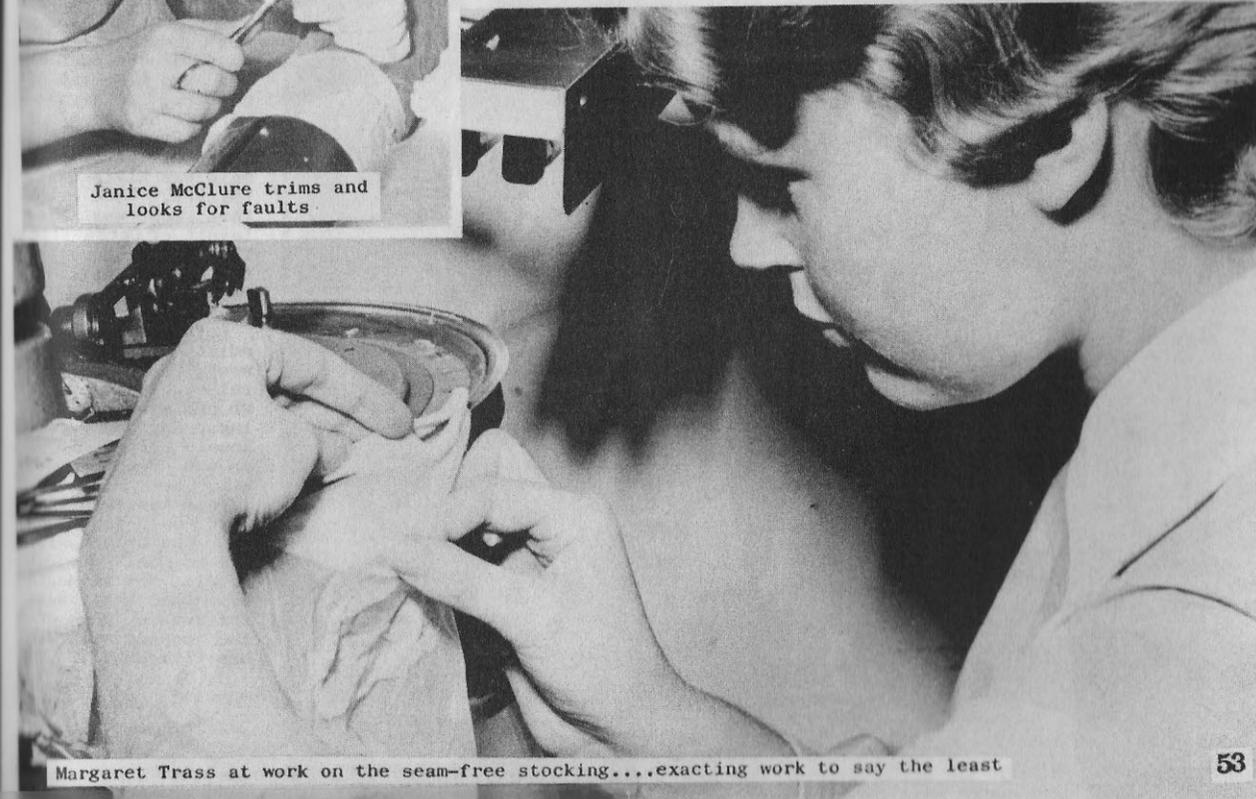
Right: Harley Ashworth is the man with a head full of figures. He's the man who prices all the outgoing invoices. All the boxes in the photograph and many thousands more beside go to make up a day's work for Harley.



Row upon row of machines was evidence of much activity in the stocking division of the factory, where hundreds of pairs of nylons are turned out every hour of the day. The machine room is a bright and clean room, where the very latest hose-making machines hum along to fulfil the needs of milady.



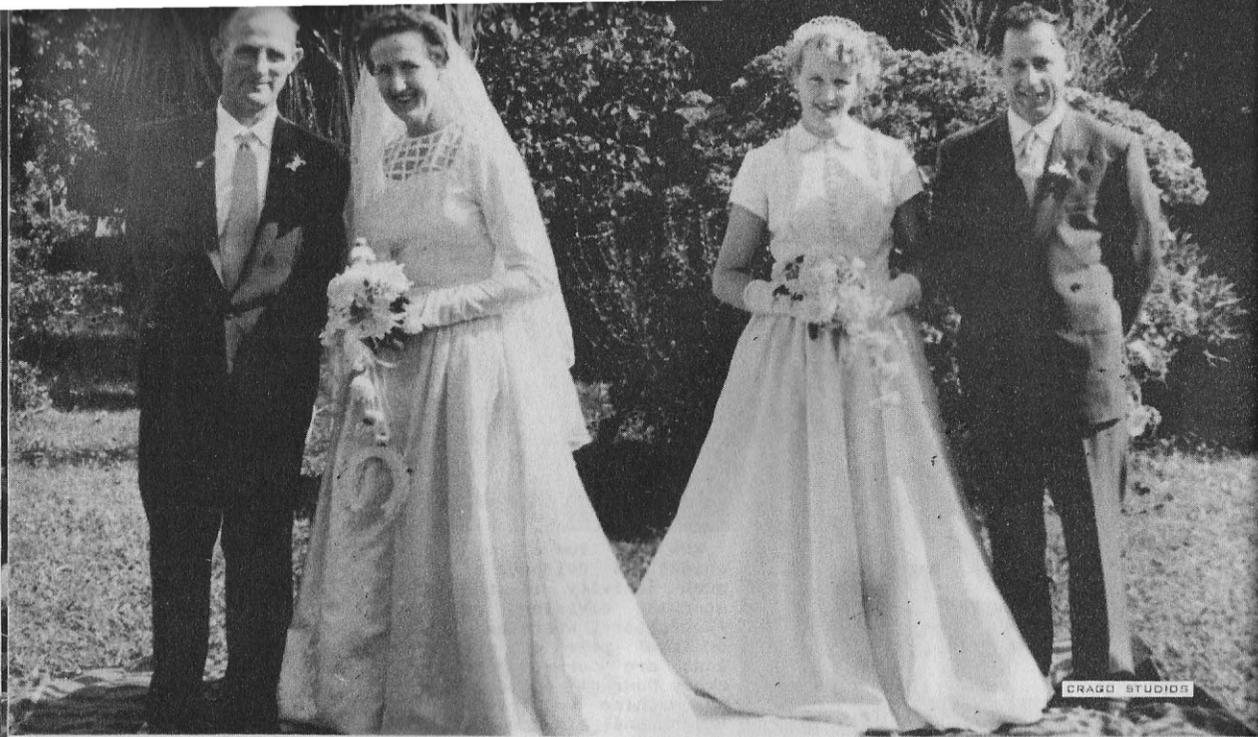
Janice McClure trims and looks for faults.



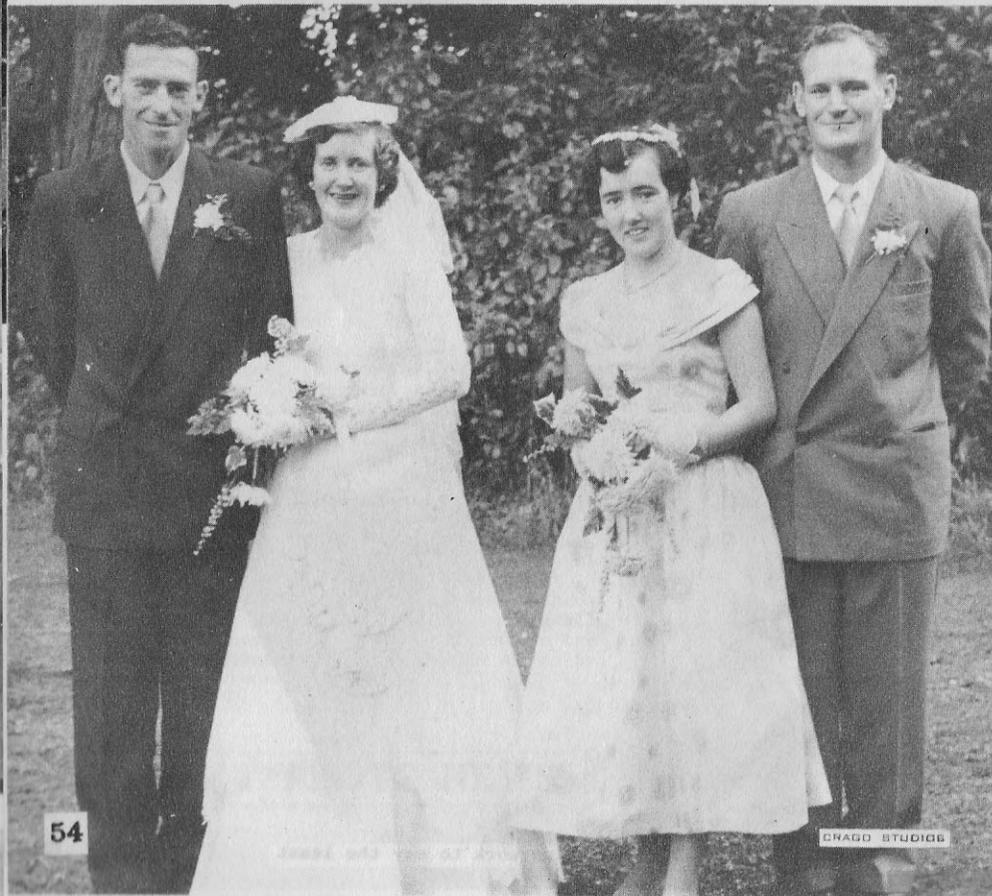
Margaret Trass at work on the seam-free stocking....exacting work to say the least

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Married

Above: At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Marjorie Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Keat of Waitara, to Alexander Clyne, son of Mrs A. French of Wellington. The bridesmaid was Elvie Keat, Waitara, and the best man was Fred Lovett of Dargaville. The future home of the couple will be Dargaville.

Left: At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Kathleen Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D. Willing, Inglewood, to Ronald Keith, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Revell, New Plymouth, Carole Louise Blackburn of Inglewood was the bridesmaid, and Noel Ernest Morris, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



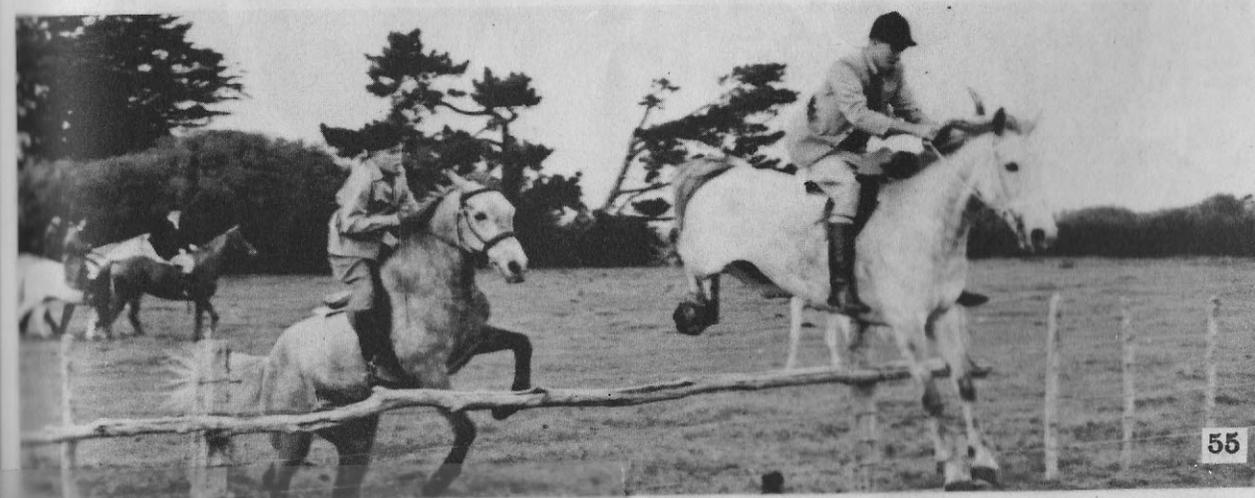
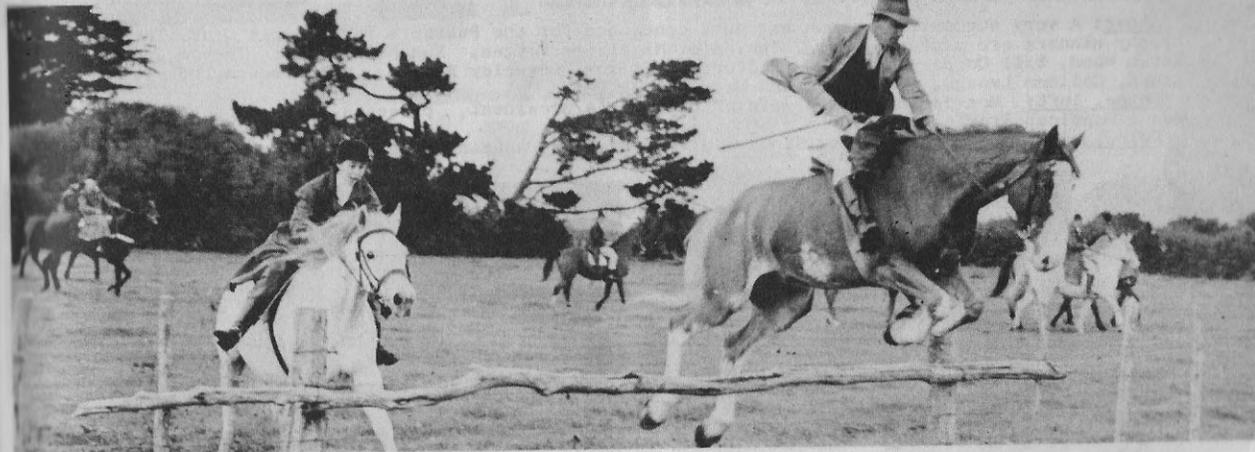
Hunt Club Opens Season

The Taranaki Hunt Club recently opened the winter season with a hunt from the Kennels, Bell Block. A large gathering of followers assembled for the throw-off. Despite the inclement weather, those who followed the hounds had a good afternoon's sport.



Right: The doors of the wagon are swung back and the hounds are rearing to go, leaping out of the truck and surging around the huntsman, ready for the throw-off.

Below: The first fence presented no problem for most of the followers. They took it cleanly, with none but the most junior riders baulking.



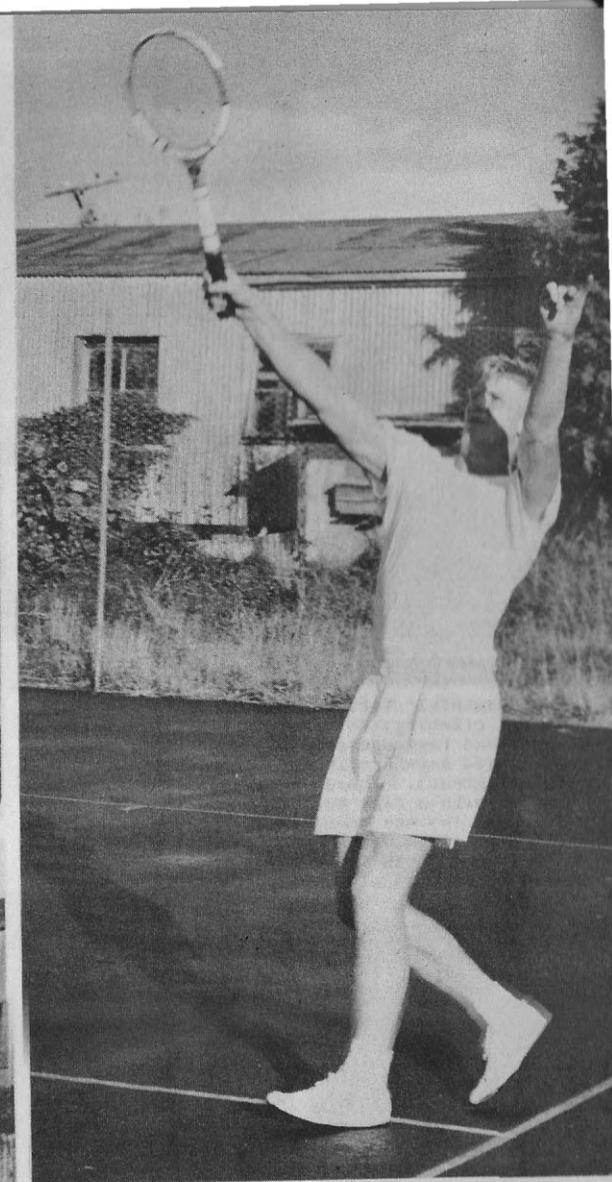
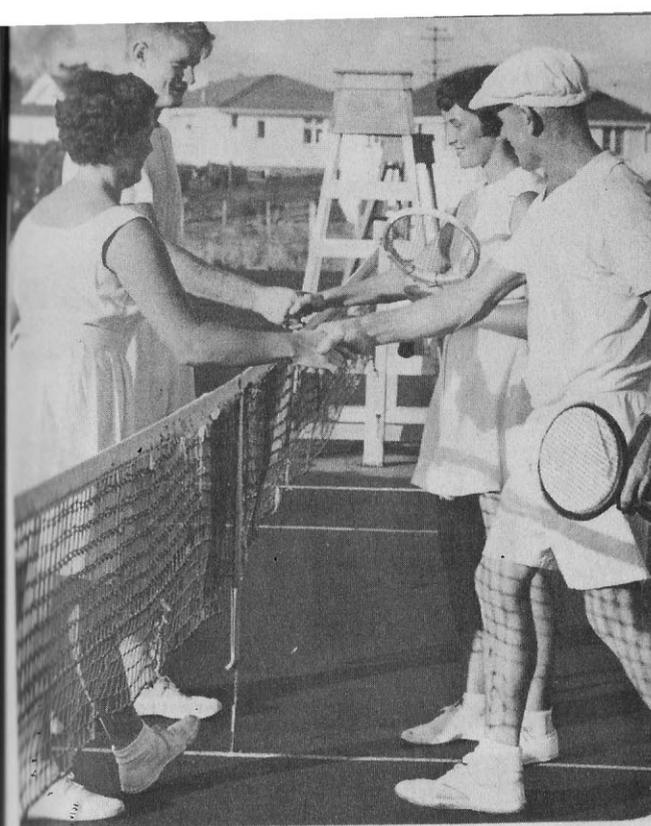


Tennis Trophies Presented

Above: A very successful season has just concluded for the Pukekura Park Tennis Club. The club trophy winners are pictured above. They are: Nigel Des Forges, Ron Winstanley, Trevor Jenkins, Kevin Wood, Bill Cooper and Graham Telfer. Front row, Beverley Ashman, Valda Bracegirdle, Lena Rowan, Colleen Lyndon, Ann Newman and Margaret White.

Below, left: Mrs Janet Hills, wife of the club's president, presents Bill Cooper with the Men's Handicap Singles trophy.

Below, right: Champion Ladies' Singles player Beverley Ashman receives a handsome cup.



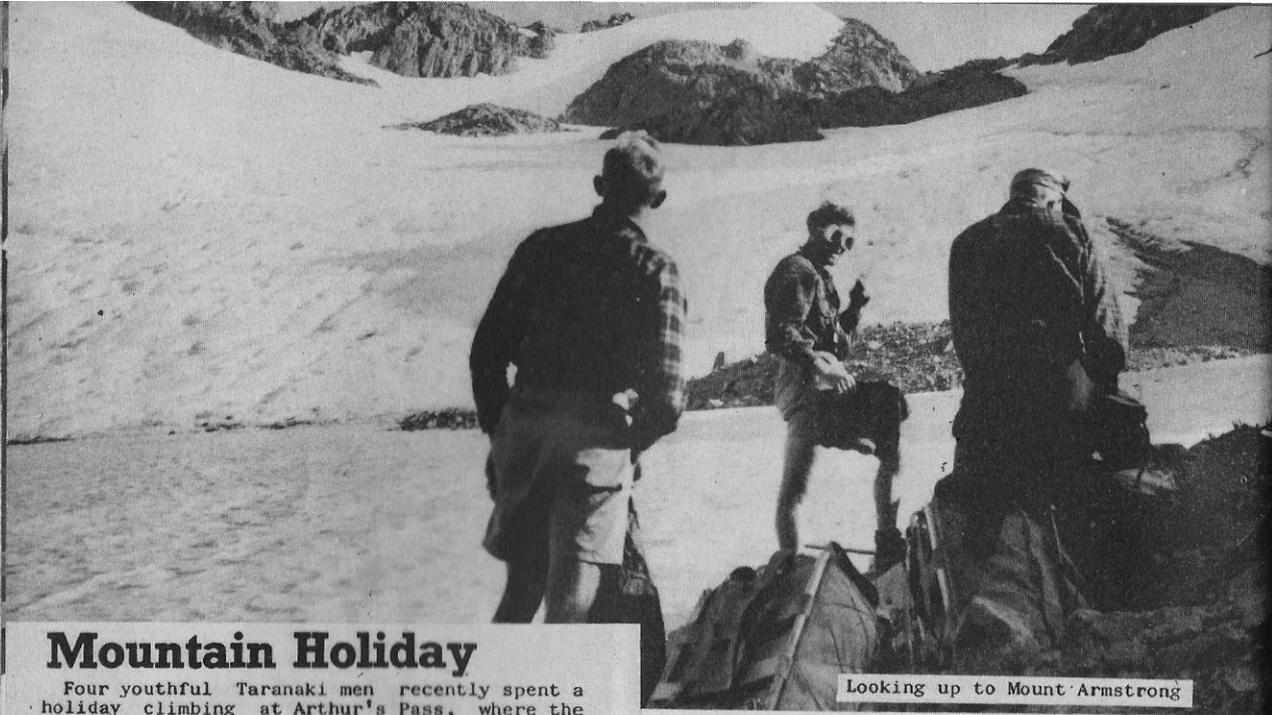
Our cameraman had the pleasure of witnessing a very close fought final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Pukekura Park Tennis Club. Long rallies and hard-hitting were features of a very exciting game.

Above, left: Victors and vanquished exchange congratulations after this thrilling final. On the left are the winners Trevor Jenkins and Lena Rowan shaking hands with the runners-up Ron Winstanley and Ann Newman.

Left: Ann Newman gets the first service over to start another long rally.

Above: Trevor Jenkins, who played a solid game throughout, smashes home a point.

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Looking up to Mount Armstrong

Mountain Holiday

Four youthful Taranaki men recently spent a holiday climbing at Arthur's Pass, where the scenery and ruggedness of the country is almost unsurpassed anywhere in the Dominion. (Even including Egmont). These young chaps returned to Taranaki with a fine collection of photographs and praise for the grandeur of the South Island. Bob Scott, John Olsen, Harry Sharman and Hanz van Beers made up the party, whilst the last-named supplied us with the accompanying photographs.



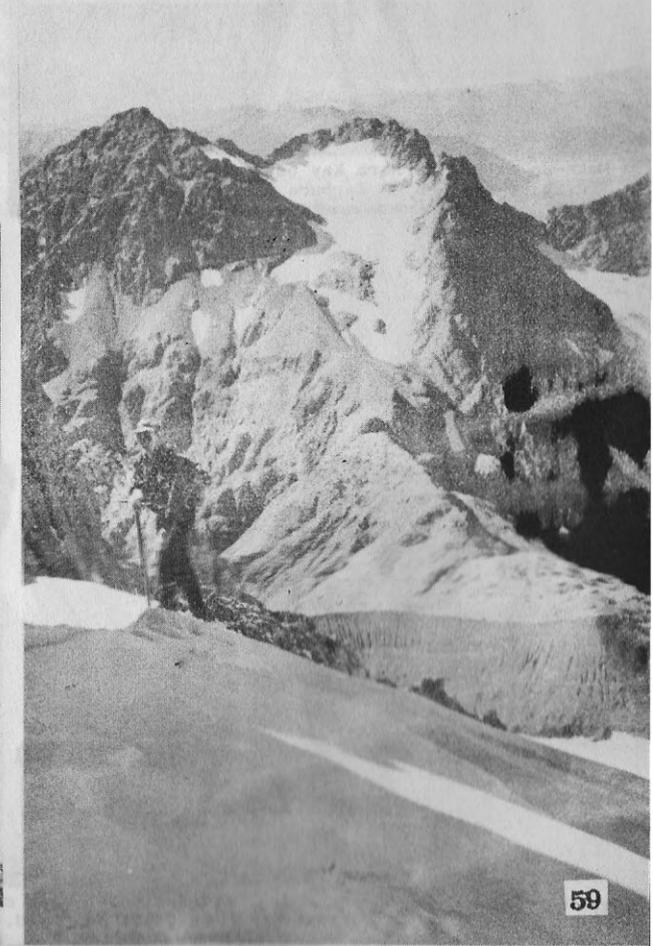
58 Bob Scott reaches the top



Getting roped together for the climb ahead



Above: Negotiating a glacier crevasse
 Above, right: A fine view of Mount Davie as it throws the long early morning shadows.
 Below: Bob Scott and John Olsen trudge across the snows under the peak of Mount Murchison.
 Right: On the route to Wakeman, showing Mount Harper and the Waimakariri Valley in distance.





Make-up expert Barbara Kay puts the finishing touches to Barbara Birkby



Barbara gets to work on Barbara

Charm School

Something new for the feminine community is a Charm School, organised by Rosamund Shield of Hobson Street, New Plymouth. With a large class now undergoing training in charm, the girls learn of many things: how to walk properly, to make up right, to style their hair in the right way; in fact, they learn all that is necessary to make themselves really charming.



60 Professional hairdresser Mrs Paterson shows what can be done by her demonstration on Janet Woodhead.



Rosamund Shield, the principal of the Charm School, helps Faith Gordon-Glassford and Ailsa Robertson in the art of deportment.



Mrs Paterson, the professional hair stylist, adds a touch of beauty to the hair of Heather Robertson



Some of the aspirants do simple exercises to aid the figure.



Hillsborough W.D.F.F. Silver Jubilee

The Hillsborough W.D.F.F. celebrated their 25th Jubilee last month with a luncheon at the Hillsborough Hall, which was packed with members of the local branch and visitors from all parts of the province.

Above: Mrs Maud Bishop, the first president of the Hillsborough branch, cuts the beautiful cake marking the occasion.

Above, right: President Naomi Colson (left), poses behind the cake with Mrs James, the Provincial president and Mrs Marsh, founder of the Hillsborough branch.

Right: After the official cutting of the cake three of the members, Mesdames Nancy Sampson, Belle Stanley and Amy Hale, proceed to dissect the cake for all to try.

Below: Mrs Maud Bishop, after cutting the cake, makes a short speech. Our picture shows the top table, with all the officials.



Belle Colson in a seed sack



Val Boulton sports wash-house wear



Following the official part of the programme and the luncheon, the women of the Hillsborough W.D.F.F. let their hair down, when they staged a sketch and a mannequin parade. It was an eye-opener for the only man present who couldn't help but enjoy the humour of it all.

Above: Members of the cast of the sketch are Mesdames Gwen Green, Nancy Sampson, Belle Stanley and Avis Mills.



Avis Mills in the latest lacies



Nancy Sampson..sack skirt



Joyce Drummond, the Beauty of Buttermilk



Myrtle Salisbury... the eyes have it



The New Plymouth Speedboat "Susie" was narrowly beaten when she challenged the New Zealand title-holder, "Ortago" from Riverlea at the closing meeting of the North Taranaki Powerboat Club at Lake Ratapiko recently. Giving the customers a thrill with every turn, the boats put on an outstanding race, shown above, neck and neck at the start, and below, flat to the boards.



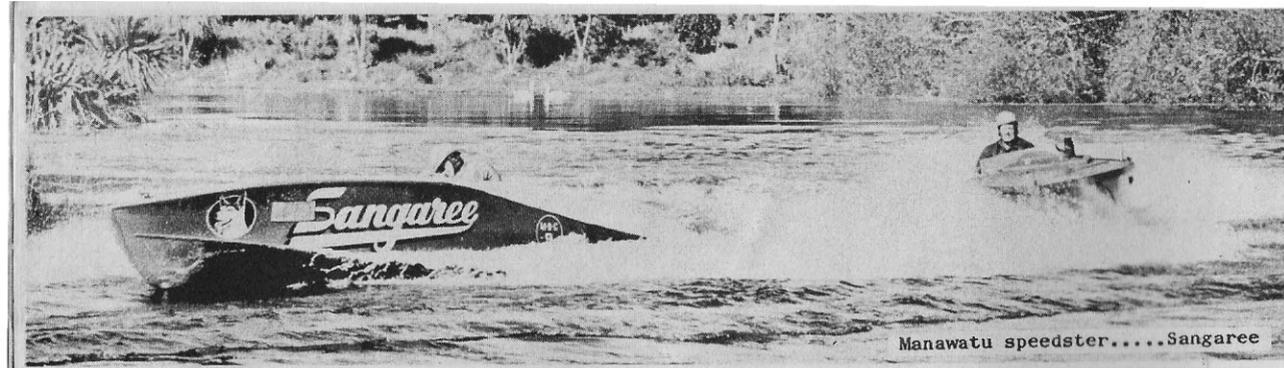
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Speedboat Racing

On one of the most perfect days for a picnic, the North Taranaki Powerboat Club held its final meeting of the season at Ratapiko lake. A good crowd of spectators enjoyed some very thrilling racing, to climax what has been for the club one of the best seasons in its history.





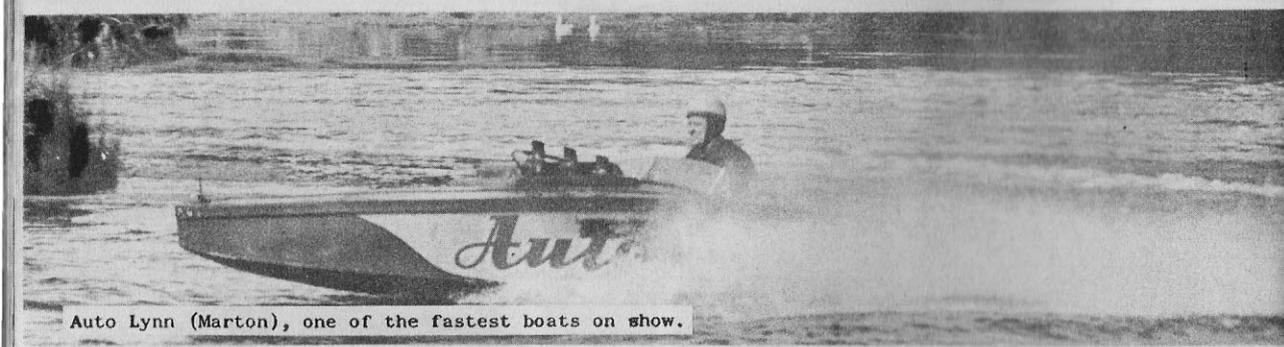
Manawatu speedster.....Sangaree



Midgets round the buoy, with spray flying in all directions



Chiquita shows a clean pair of heels



Auto Lynn (Marton), one of the fastest boats on show.



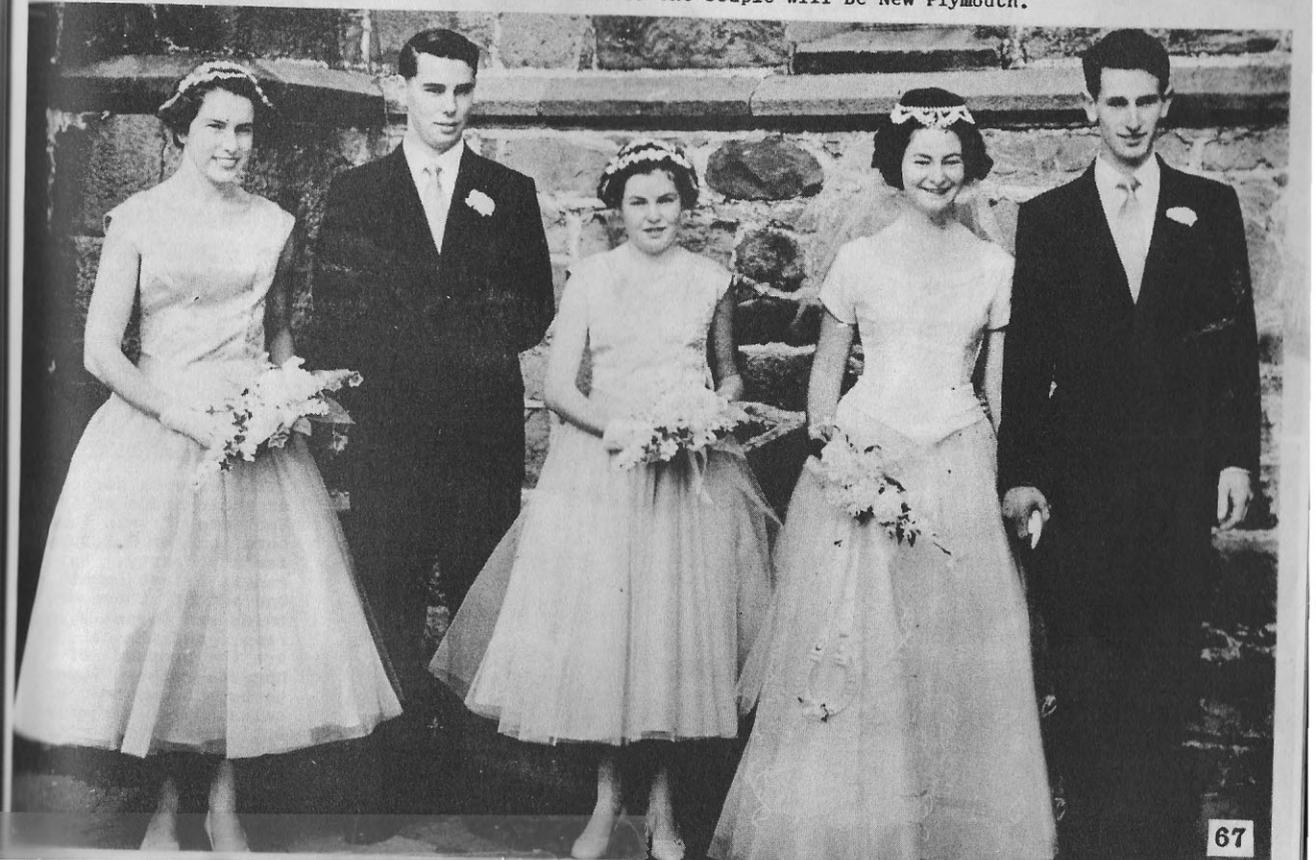
Typhoon (Waverley), always up with the leaders.



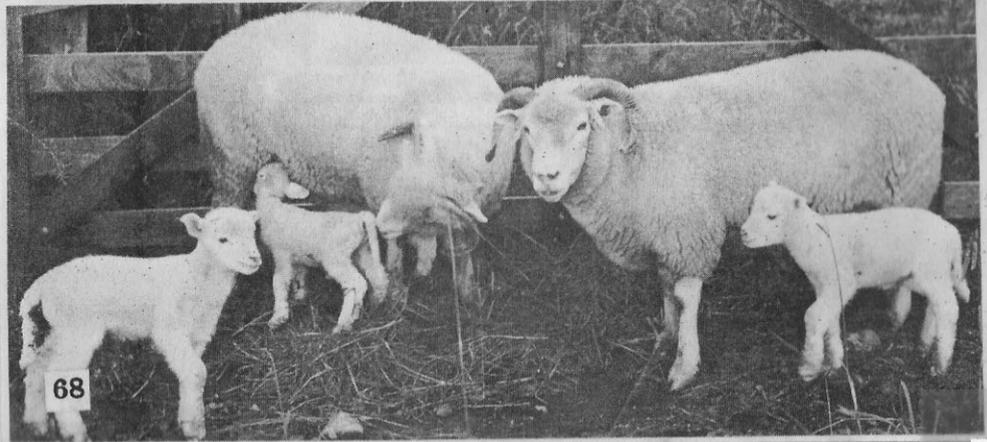
Wedding Bells

Above: TAYLOR--BLACK: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.F.Black, Oakura, to Nolan, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Taylor, New Plymouth. The attendants were: Allan Ellis, Jocelyn McEwen, Peter Dawrant and Noelene Black. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: PATTERSON--WILLIAMS: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jannice Rae, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.Williams, New Plymouth, to Philip Owen, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.C.Patterson. The attendants were: Shirley Inderbitsen, Marcia Williams, sister of bride, and Graham Meads, best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



**Taranaki's
Indian
Summer**



The experts scratched their heads at the two sets of twin lambs born on Mr G.E. Butler's property, Huirangi, last month. One set of these wee twins are Dorset Horn rams, and the others are the product of a hogget—rather young to be the mother of twins. Mrs Marjorie Butler makes a pretty picture with the four cuddly creatures. At left, the twins are shown with their mothers.



Taranaki Rifle Championships

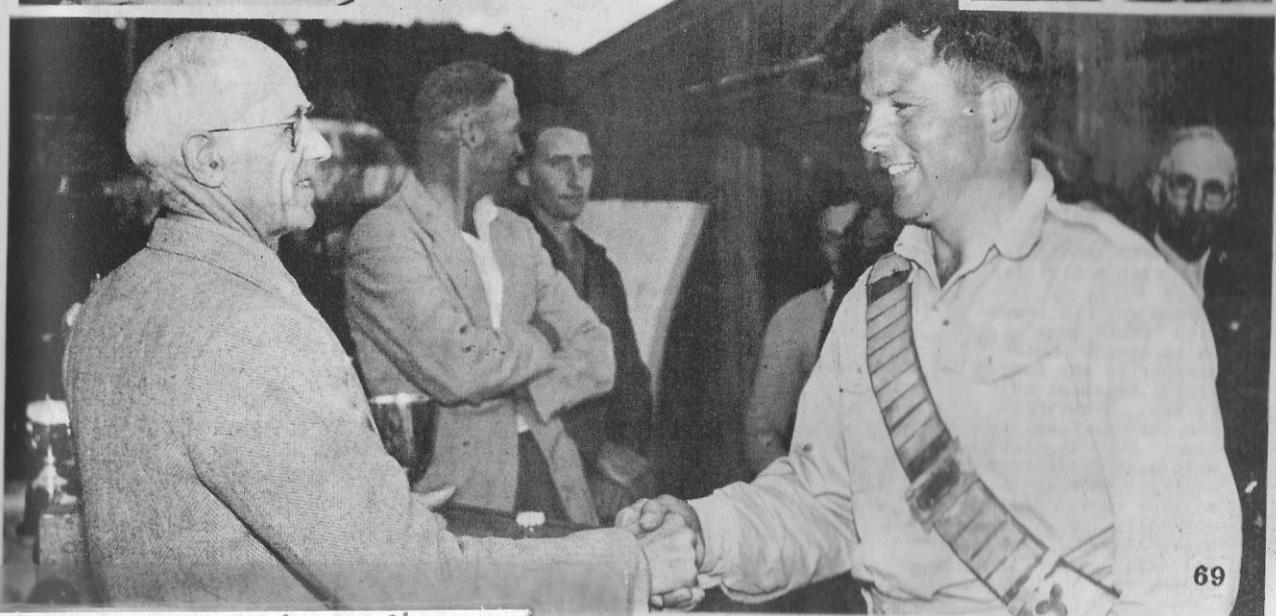
The Taranaki Rifle Championships were recently competed for at the Rewa Rewa range, New Plymouth, when a large field of 100 marksmen from all over the North Island took part in the events.

Above: The winners of the teams event are the members of the Hawera Rifle Club, shown with their trophies: Don Guy, Norm Hunt, Les Eustace, John Riddle and George Knuckey.

Below: Winner of the championship, M. Cammock (Waipukurau) gets the congratulations of the president.

Left: B grade winner L. Polsen (Hawera).

Right: C Grade winner P. Halford from Cheltenham.





Roving Camera

Above: The Smart Road W.D.F.F. recently celebrated their 25th jubilee with a function at the Fitzroy Hall. There was a large attendance of members of the W.D.F.F. from all over the province, and the celebration was honoured with a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor. Our picture shows Mrs S.M. James, provincial president cutting the two-tiered cake. On her left is Mrs E. Carrington, president of Smart Road W.D.F.F., and nearest camera, Mr and Mrs Honnor.

Left: The Mayor lights the candles on this magnificent cake.

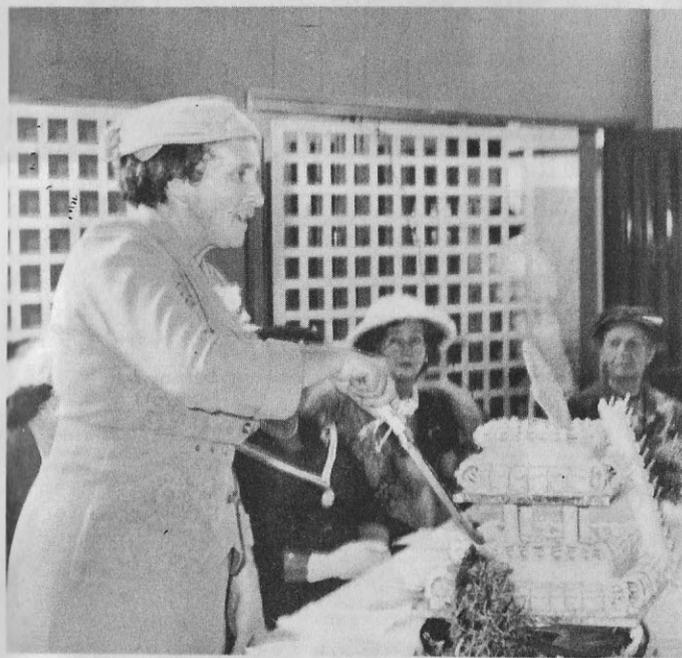
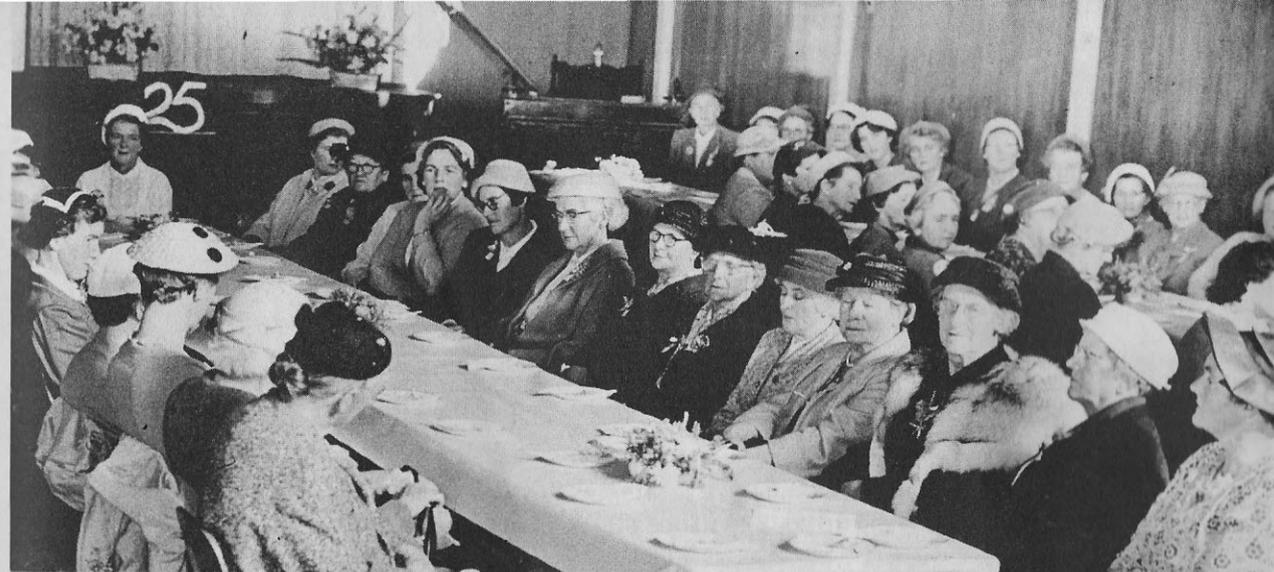
Below: Some of the young folk who enjoyed themselves at the recently held ball of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Association.



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W.D.F.F. Silver Jubilee

At the Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, the Hurford-Omata W.D.F.F. recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with an afternoon tea. Members from branches all over the province attended and voted the function a big success.

Above: Our photograph shows the packed hall for the celebrations.

Left: Mrs Lees, W.D.F.F. Dominion vice-president, cutting the two-tier cake after having made an appropriate speech.

Below: Members of the official party at the start of the proceedings.



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Young Visitors

Seventeen pupils of the Croydon Road School recently came to New Plymouth for an educational tour. Though the weather proved to be a bit unkind to them, their spirits were not dampened, and they went home after having seen some of the things that they only read about in books. Their visits included a look at the New Plymouth Airport, the Police Station, where the children got a first-hand look at the cells, the fire station, Radio 2XP and Pike and Waters, the cordial factory, where these photographs were taken.

Above: The children take on a thirsty look, with all that orange squash in bottles passing them like a regiment of soldiers.

Below: And that's how it's done, seems to be the look on the faces of these children, as they watch the filling process.



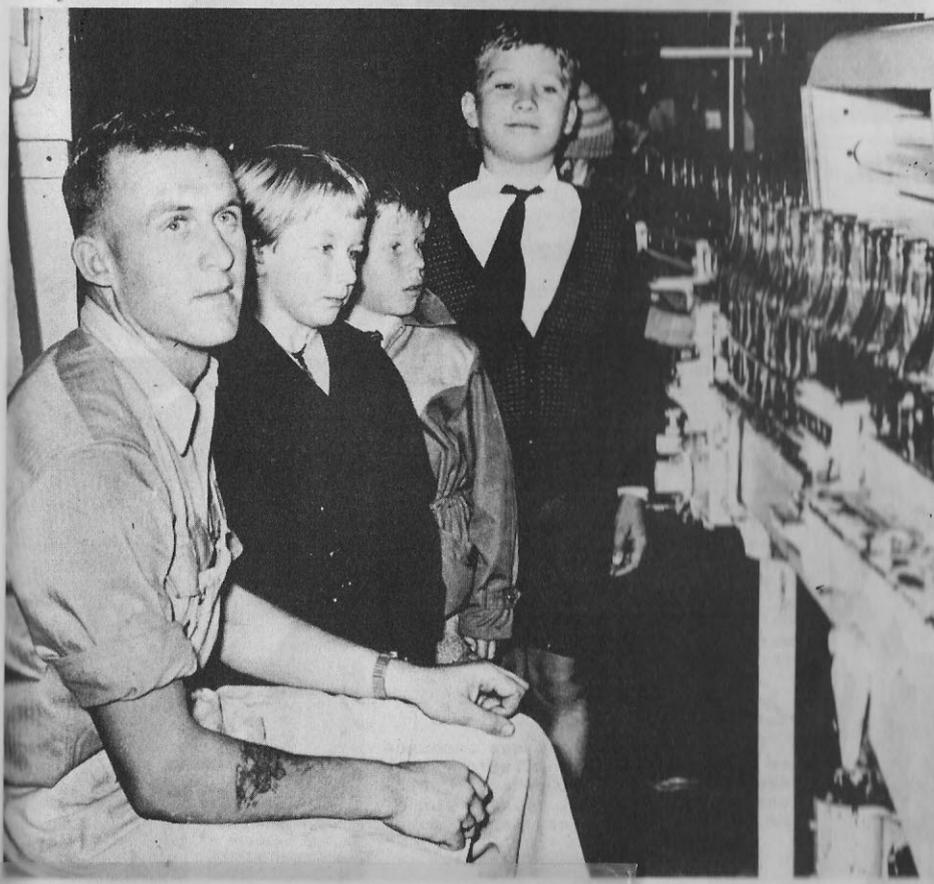
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Above, left: With bottles passing them at a very fast rate, the children of the Croydon Road School watch with enthusiasm, while one of the parents takes just as keen an interest.

Above, right: After the bottles have been filled and labelled, they are put into the crates.

Left: Before bottling, each one of the returns is washed, and then passes in front of a powerful light, which detects any defects, such as cracks. Our photograph shows one of the employees watching for these defects, with the help of the children.



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The honour of starting off the social season with a bang fell to the organisers of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association's annual ball. Over 150 old boys attended.

Top: President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr M.H.Sykes, and his wife (right) enjoy their supper with an old boy from Wellington and his wife, Mr and Mrs Dick Simpson.

Above: Headmaster J.Webster (left) at supper with Mr and Mrs L.Papps from Wellington and Mrs Aderman, wife of the member for New Plymouth.

Right: Brian Spedding, who found a school cap lying about at the ball, almost looked as though he was back at school again, except for that dress suit and bow tie!

Engaged

Left: The engagement was announced recently between Claire, only daughter of Mrs S.C.Dewhurst, Petone and Max Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Patten, New Plymouth.



Marching Teams

Above: The Taranaki Midget Champions, Spice-n'-Span of Midhurst. They were also placed third in the North Island Championship. From the right, they are, Heather Kendrick (leader), Shirley Mumby, Beverley Hoffman, Adele Caskey, Janice Rooke, Sharon Horgan (marker), Janice Hoffman, Lynn Mumby, Marie Benny, Lorraine Ashcroft, Denise Copeland and the coach Norm Mitchell.

Below: Sunbeam Midgets of Hawera, who this season have won no fewer than 270 medals, 10 cups and 3 shields. In competitions they have travelled over 3000 miles, from as far north as Te Awamutu to Motueka in the south. Out of a total of 19 marches, they got no fewer than 17 placings. The team from left are, Marilyn Williams, Mary Cudby, Elaine Ellery (marker), Suellen Bellve, Diane Rye, Lynn West, Shona Goldfinch, Cynthia Greensill, Karen Maddern, Barbara Roberts and Sharyn Austin (leader).

