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Maori Artifacts For Museum

Above: Dr. W.B. Sutch, secretary of Industries and Commerce (right), and Mr Rigby Allen, curator of the Taranaki museum, discuss features of a kotiate, one of several artifacts donated to the museum by Mr John Houston, a noted Hawera collector.

Below: Part of this very fine collection of Maori artifacts.



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OUR COVER

Not exactly seasonable, but clever, just the same. This is what is called a five-man pyramid, performed by Marion Sharpe and Jan Sutherland, on top, and John Curran, Brian Benton and Murray Thompson underneath. Quite a feat, and a credit to the N.P. Water Ski Club members and the hours of practice they have put in to perfect this showpiece.

BACK COVER

The Bowl of Brooklands, taken during the recent Festival of the Pines. Like a fairyland, but perhaps so much better than even a colour photograph can make it.

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Personal

The new superintendent of the NP Hospital, Dr B.P. Maclaurin with his family, Mrs Maclaurin, Loanne (5) and David (2), just after his arrival in the city to take up his appointment.



Tally-Ho!

One of the best hunting pictures we have seen was taken by Herald photographer Ray Pigney. All the thrill of the chase is embodied in this picture as the hounds are sent away by huntsman Jack Peterson, and the followers get ready to join in a pleasant afternoon's hunt for that very elusive hare.

"Miss

Taranaki"

Contestants



We produce here ten of the contestants for the current Miss Taranaki contest.
Above: Valma Penwarden (Hawera), age 18, clerical worker.
Below: Cecily Olson, N.P., age 18, clerk.



Above: Leonie Smith, Hawera, age 22, shop assistant.
Left: Barbara Birkby, N.P., receptionist.
Below: Lynette Salisbury, New Plymouth, age 19, hairdresser.



Above: Gloria Lister, New Plymouth, age 18, typist.
Below: Shirley Wisnewski, Inglewood, age 20, hairdresser.





Wedding Bells

Above: MCNAB-ROGERS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Maureen Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Rogers, N.P., to Robert Newton, only son of Mrs and the late Mr G.S.McNab, N.P. The bridesmaids were Lynne Rogers, a sister of the bride, and Katherine McNab, a sister of the groom. Laurie Cleland, N.P. was the best man, and Ross Cleland, N.P. was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Taupo.

Below: IRETON-SSENSEN. At St. Augustine's Church, N.P., Desiree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J.Ssensen, N.P., to Robert Harvey, youngest son of Mrs K.Ireton, N.P. Dawn Pascoe, Ahititi, and Carole Standish, Urenui, were the bridesmaids. Garry King, Auckland, was the best man, and Ian Roebuck was the groomsman. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.



£12,000 To Five NP Women



Left: At long last, the Golden Kiwi has come to N.P....and to 5 women who could do with this windfall. To us, they look as though this wee sum has made them happy, but we pick that they are always like this. It is nice to see a family syndicate like this, a grandmother, three daughters and a grand-daughter, win the top prize. Our picture shows them, from left, Mesdames A.M. Cummings, M.B.Williams, Hilda Fätzpatrick, Eve Walker and Pat Drake.

Coming of Age

Below, left: Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.V.Way, N.P., with his sister Marjory and mother and father on the occasion of his 21st.

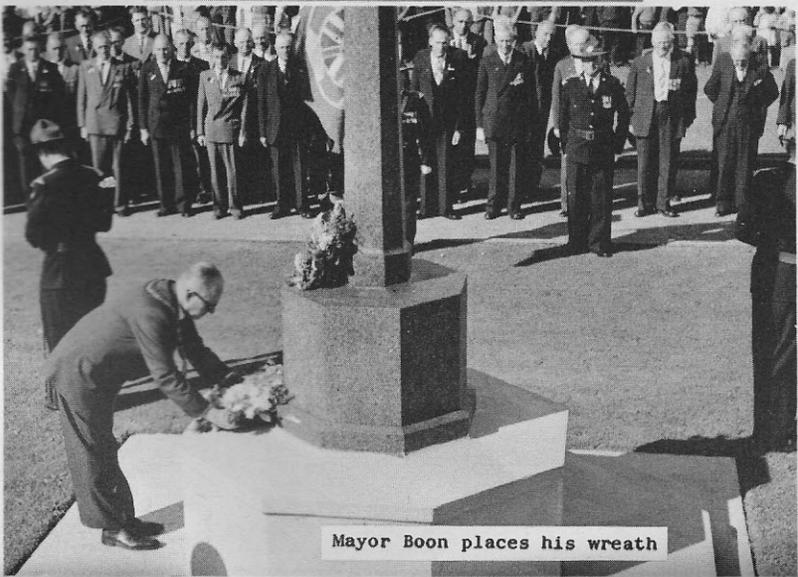
Below: George William, only son of Mr and Mrs G. K. Green, with his fiancée Freda Gifford, mother and father at his 21st birthday celebrated in the N. P. Memorial Hall.



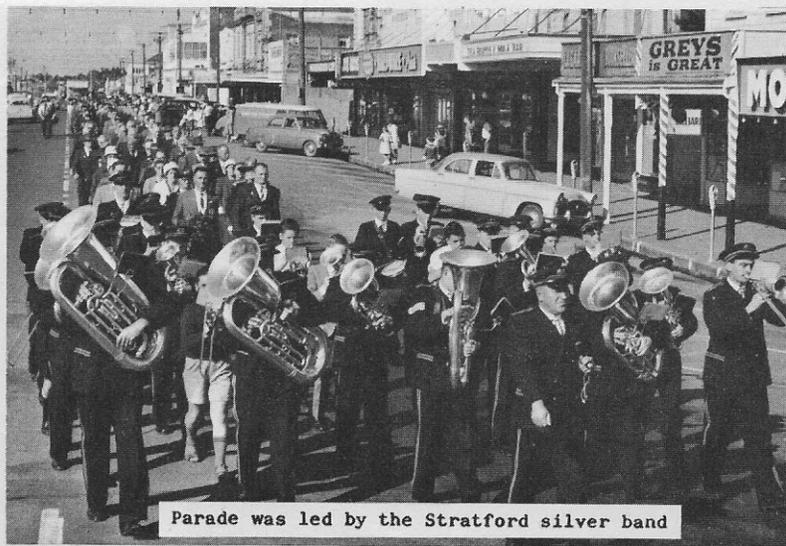


Wreathbearers stand during the playing of the "Last Post"

Anzac At Stratford



Mayor Boon places his wreath



Parade was led by the Stratford silver band

Once more at Stratford, the people turned out in force for the annual service for Anzac, with most organisations being represented in the parade through the town to the Cross of Sacrifice and thence to the Memorial hall. The service was both simple and dignified, fitting the occasion.



Ex-servicemen parade in full strength

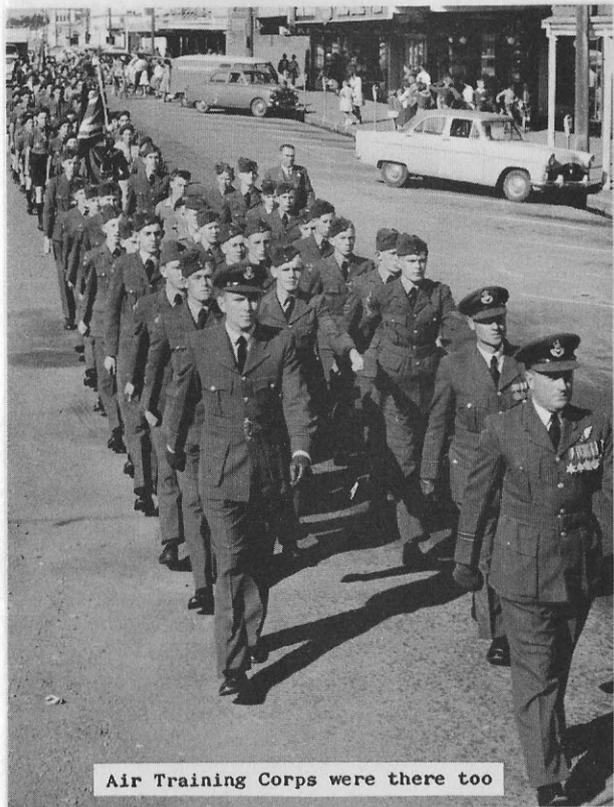


Ex-servicemen and women parade at the head of the column.



Scouts and cubs paraded at full strength

STRATFORD PARADE



Air Training Corps were there too



Largest contingent of cubs seen on parade in Stratford for a long time



Wild Storm In Taranaki

Almost like a herald of the wild winter days, a severe storm blew across Taranaki, with New Plymouth as probably the worst sufferer. Telephone lines were blown down, ships were driven ashore onto Ngamotu beach, and coastal shipping was obliged to run to other places for shelter because of the rough conditions here.

Above, left: Splintered power pole in Carrington Street, which luckily caused no damage.

Above, right: Boats hurried to the beach to get their craft in safely.

Below: Some car-drivers braved the elements to sit along the beach and watch as the gale-force winds howled through to sea.



Roving Camera

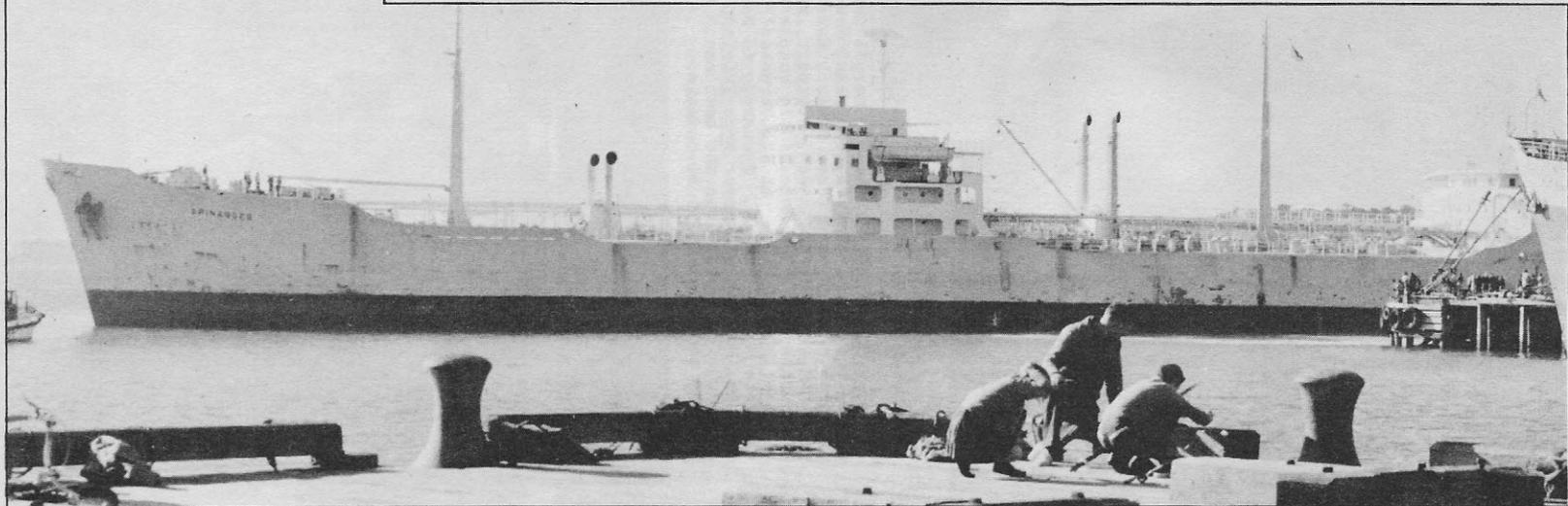
JOINERY FACTORY GUTTED

The ruins of the Egmont Road joinery factory after a fire had swept through it. Smoke is seen rising from the still-smouldering ruins, which included valuable machinery. The loss from the fire ran into thousands of pounds.

Wind-fanned flames enveloped the 3000 sq.ft. factory of Phelan's joinery works, reducing the factory to a heap of smouldering ruins in a very short time.

NEW TANKER VISITS PORT

The 12,617-ton tanker Spinanger covers the distance between Moturoa and Newton King Wharf as she swings in the turning basin, when she recently berthed at Port Taranaki to discharge petrol.





Wedding Bells

Above: COLMAN-LAING. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Sandra Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Laing, Leicester, England, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs Colman, Leicester, England. Janet Lapworth, Timaru, and Tessa Singer, Masterton, were the bridesmaids. Ron Smallman, N.P. was the best man, and Derek Johnson, Westport, was the groomsman. Peter and Paul Goldsworthy, N.P. were the pageboys. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: HILL-BAYLIS. At St. Barnabas' Church, Opunake, Ada Mildred, eldest daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr R.H. Baylis, Opunake, to James Henry Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Hill, Opunake. Matrons of honour were Iris and Peggy Baylis, sisters-in-law of the bride. Larry Hill, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Dick Feaver, Opunake, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



Engaged

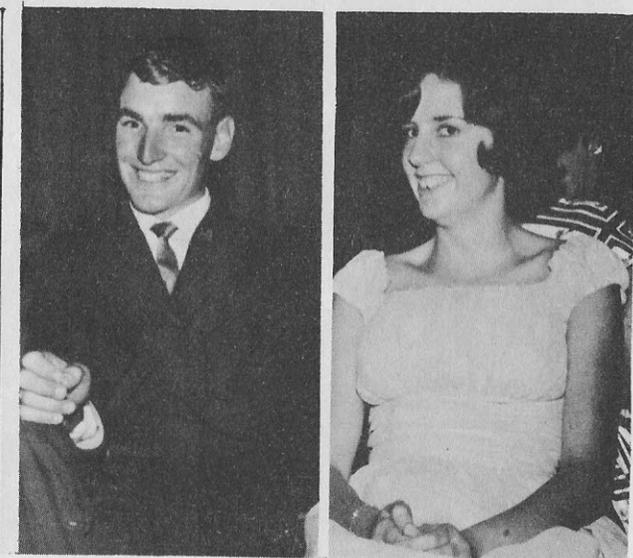
Above, left: OAKLEY-WHITTLE. Marlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E. Whittle, N.P., to Dennis, only son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Oakley, Stratford.

Left: MIKALOVICH-VINE. Adrienne Ellen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Vine, N.P., to Anthony Thomas, son of Mrs Payne and the late Mr P. Mikalovich.

Below, left: FINIKIN-CATTLE. Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Cattle, N.P., to Frank William, only son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Finikin, New Plymouth.

Above: BEGGS-ROWE. Amy Colleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Rowe, Waitara, to William Francis, youngest son of Mrs M. Beggs, Armadale, Australia.

Below: WILLIAMSON-ROBINSON. Judith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.O. Robinson, Stratford, to Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Williamson, Eltham.





Waitui Sports Well Attended

The annual Waitui sports were, as usual, well attended, with visitors and competitors coming from as far afield as Ohura in the north, and Wanganui in the south. Chopping proved to be one of the main attractions, with good prizes for the winners. But there were more than just choppers. There were motor-cycle races, a basketball tournament, national dancing, and all the side shows that go to make a successful sports day.

Above, left: The youngest chopper we've ever seen was Brian Barry from Ohura. Brian came with his dad who competed in some of the events, but Brian was determined to beat the lot. A midget event was staged, and Brian didn't take more than 15 minutes to get through his block, though he did take a few sly peeks at his opponents, **above, right.**

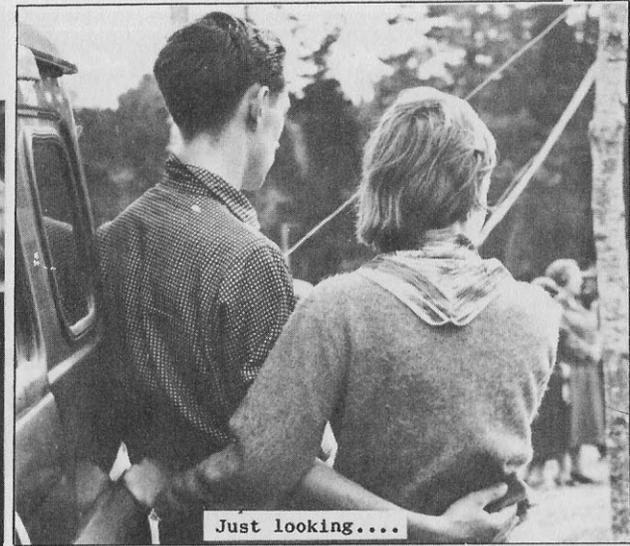
Below: There was plenty of interest, especially in the teams' chop, which was won by the narrowest margins, with 16 choppers taking part.



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Margaret Stachurski (Waitui) has a go at the shies



Just looking....



Plenty of sport to entertain the old 'uns



Much interest when the sawyers prepared for their events



Motor-cycle racing was watched with the usual keen interest



CWI Annual Conference

New Plymouth was recently the venue for the annual conference of the North Taranaki Federation of Country Women's Institutes.

Above: The newly elected executive pose for our cameraman. They include Mrs E.W.Kerr, the Dominion vice-president (centre), with the guest speaker, Mr S.Shortt.

Left: Tea time for the president, Mrs L.Russell, Mr S.Shortt, and Mrs E.W. Kerr.

Right: Mr Shortt, a member of the Blind Institute, displays some of the work of the blind.



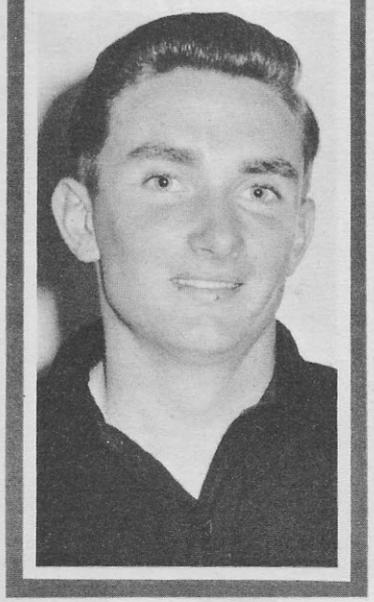
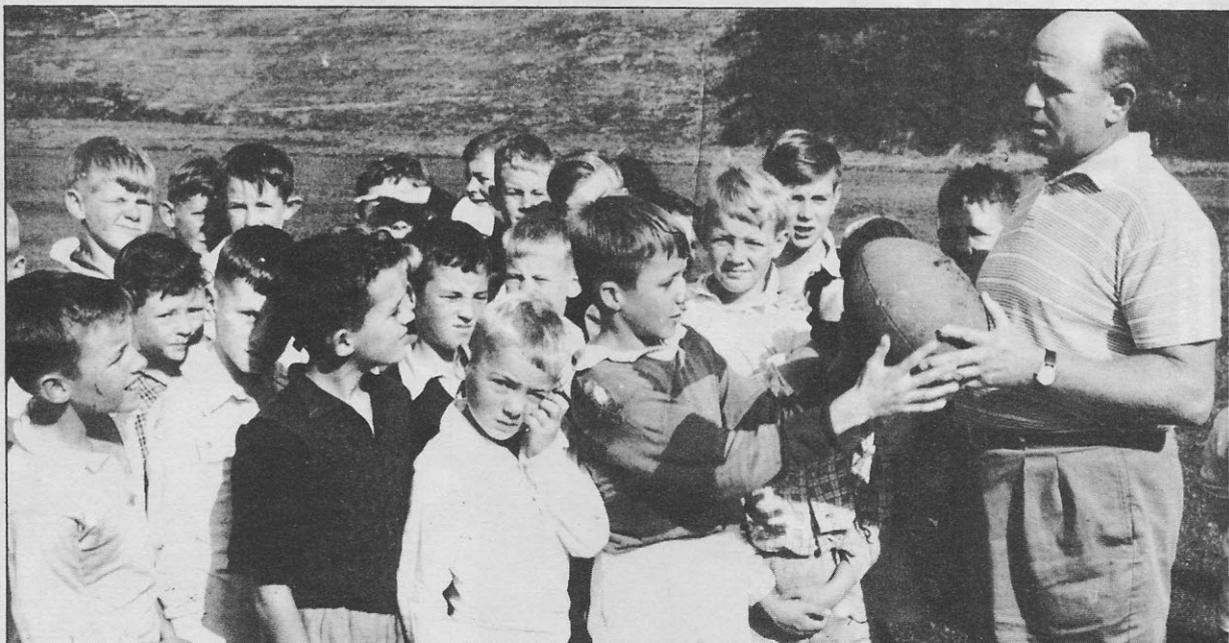
New Recruits

Left, and below: It is amazing that each new football season hundreds of small fry want to get into the midget grade of football. Judging by the enthusiasm, Taranaki will certainly be endowed with footballers of the top variety for a number of years yet. Old Boys, Star and Tukapa will field 20 midget teams, so great is the number of boys who want to play.

HEAD GIRL AND BOY

Right: Julie Rushbrook, daughter of Rev and Mrs D.W.Rushbrook, head girl of the N.P.G.H.S.

Below, right: David Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Bennett, head boy of the N.P.B.H.S.





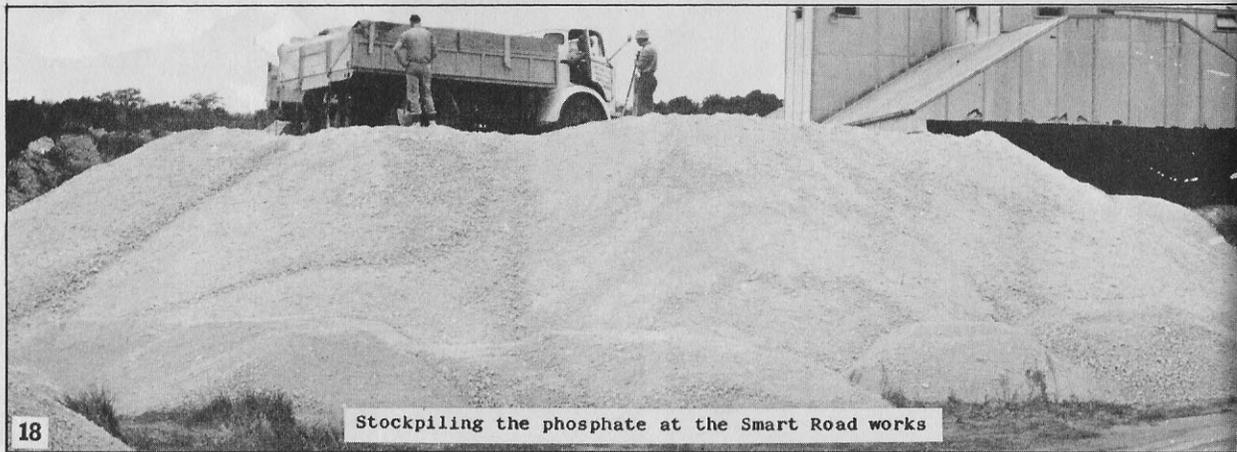
Strike brought the topdressing industry to a standstill after existing stocks had been exhausted

Fertiliser Works Idle

The Smart Road fertiliser works have recently been involved in a North Island-wide strike, and it has had the effect of creating idleness for the topdressing industry, with the effect being heavily felt by the farming community. It so happened that a phosphate ship berthed at the Port during the disturbance, but this was unloaded and stockpiled at the works, some of the cargo being sent by rail to Wanganui. It is to be hoped that by the time this issue is published, the trouble will be over, and the work at the Smart Road works back to normal.



Hundreds of empty railway trucks awaiting filling at the port



Stockpiling the phosphate at the Smart Road works



Wedding Bells

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: GRIGG-GOODWIN. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Vivienne June, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Goodwin, N.P., to Ernest Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R. Grigg, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Maureen Grigg, sister of the groom, Ratapiko, and Beverly and Patricia Haine, Tauranga. Richard Grigg, brother of the groom was the best man, and the groomsmen were Leslie Temple, Morrinsville, and Evan Goodwin, brother of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Ratapiko.

Below: HALE-MARTIN. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Martin, N.P., to David, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Hale, Christchurch. Patricia Palmer, N.P., was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Breeze, N.P. John Stephenson, N.P. was the best man, and the groomsmen were Tony Hale, Christchurch, brother of the groom. Carol Martin, niece of the bride, N.P., was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be N.P.





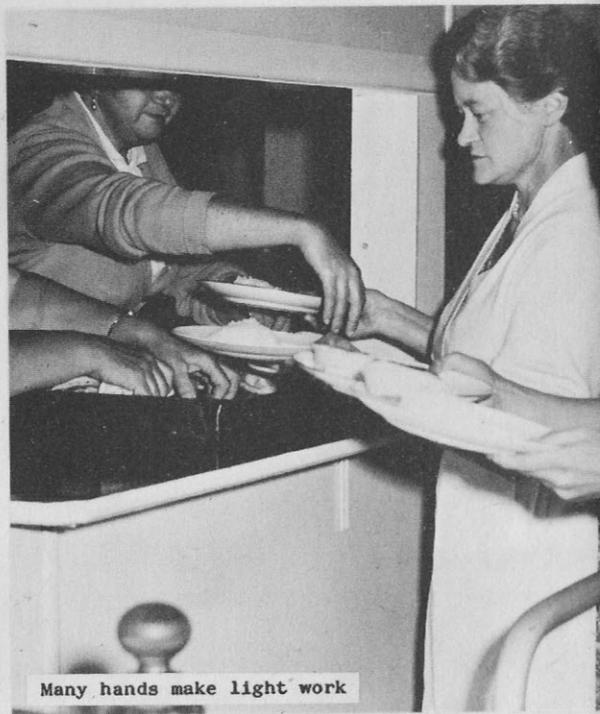
Willing helpers when there's food at stake

YMCA Mother-and-Son Dinner

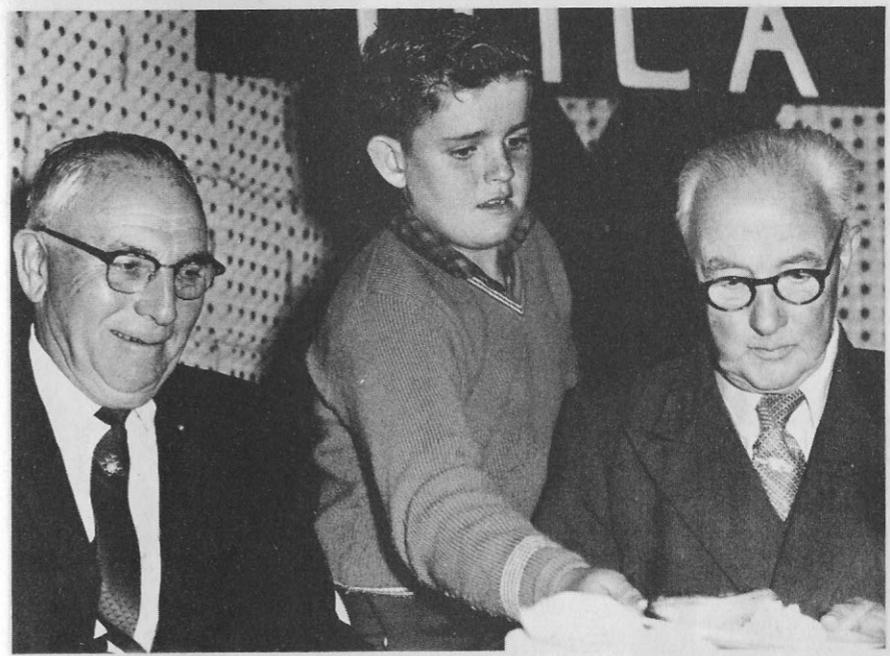
Almost 600 mothers and their sons sat down to the annual dinner, organized by the New Plymouth YMCA at the Agricultural Hall recently. Such is the growth of numbers attending this function, that the time will inevitably come when there won't be a hall big enough to cater for them.



And willing helpers to clear away the dishes



Many hands make light work



Above: Scene at the Agri Hall when it was filled to overflowing for the recent YMCA Mother and Son Dinner.

Left: Jeffrey Butchart serves Mr R.L. Cooper, YM chairman, and Mr H.Haag, fraternal secretary of world alliance of YMCA's.

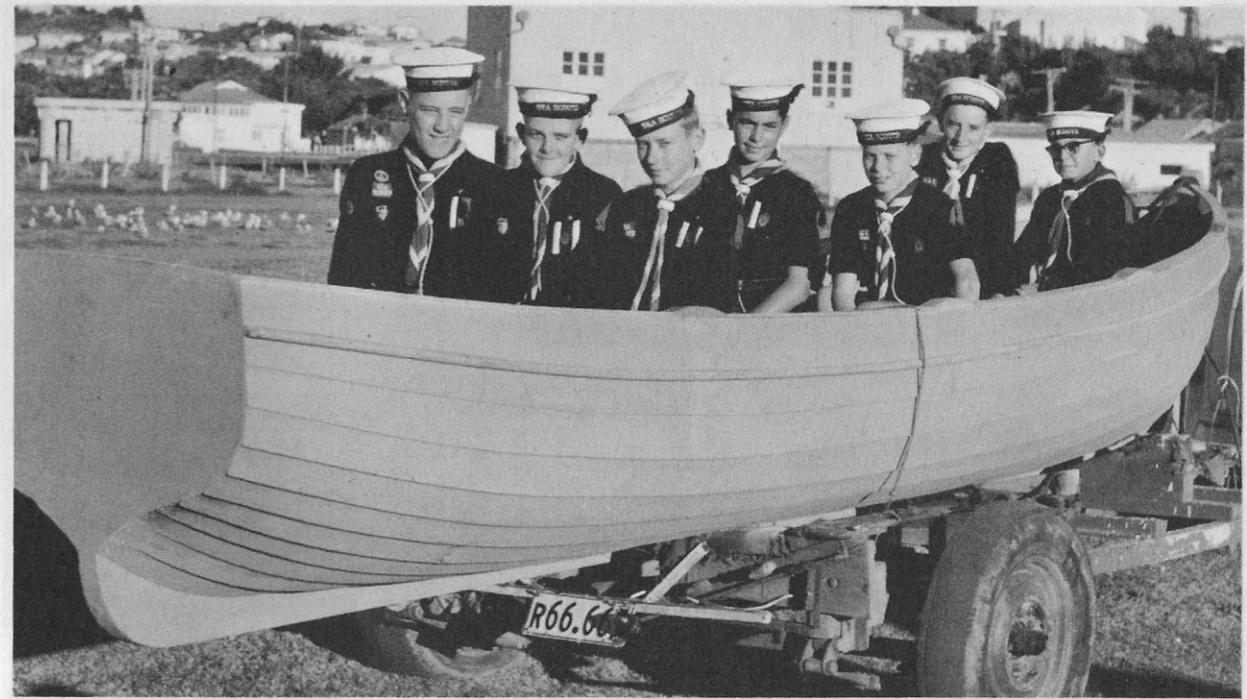
Below: And what a mountain of dishes to be done after the banquet.



Roving Camera

Right: The McEwan twins, Will (left) and Harry, recently celebrated their 88th birthday, with other members of their family, Mrs May Young, a sister of the twins, and brother Arthur. We wouldn't like to guess the total number of years that these four represent.

Below: Champions of the Riverside Women's Bowling club, who were recently presented with their trophies at the closing of the season. From left, Mesdames E.Palmer, E.Eves, J.Foreman, J.Gray, B. Earle, D.Old, Miss W. Shaw, and Mrs N.Handley.



Sea Scouts Get A New Boat

Costing around £135, the Mikotahi troop of the Sea Scouts have just taken delivery of a fine new boat, in which they will learn the practical way all about seamanship in small boats, an invaluable asset for the young man of today.

Above: Trying out the new boat are from left, John Clark, Garth Stone, Richard Wickens, Paul Cotter, Brian Tracey, Peter Harris and Rex Soper.

Below, left: There was no shortage of willing hands when the boat arrived and had to be parked in the scout hut.



KISS FOR A PRESIDENT

At the Marfell Plunket's recent mannequin parade, the president, Mrs R.Heslop, made small presentations to the models taking part. In our picture, below, one of the models, Tony Tompkinson, reciprocated with a kiss for the president.





Wedding Bells

Above: HILL-GIBBONS. At the Church of England, Stratford, Fay Lorna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Gibbons, Stratford, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.Hill, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Lynette Quick, Wanganui, Joyce and Doreen Gibbons, sisters of the bride, Stratford. David Hill, brother of the groom, Stratford, was the best man. The groomsmen were Jimmy Gibbons, brother of the bride, Stratford, and Ray Thodie, Hastings. The flowergirl was Lynette McCoard, niece of the bride, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

Below: HUNT-CAMPBELL. At St.Andrew's Church, N.P. Alison May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Campbell, Urenui, to Kevin Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Hunt, Motueka. The bridesmaids were Dawn Campbell, sister of the bride, Urenui, and Judith Hunt, sister of the groom, Motueka. Ian Eggers, Motueka, was the best man, and the groomsmen was Malcolm Campbell, Urenui. The future home will be Motueka.



Coming of Age

Above, left: Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Holmes, Devon Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. With him in the photograph are, from left, sister Sherry, Dad, brother Douglas, Mum, and Albert.

Left: Family group taken at the 21st birthday party of Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Williamson, Eitham.

Above: Smiles from Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Dravitski, Otakeho, as he cuts his cake at the recent celebration of his 21st birthday.

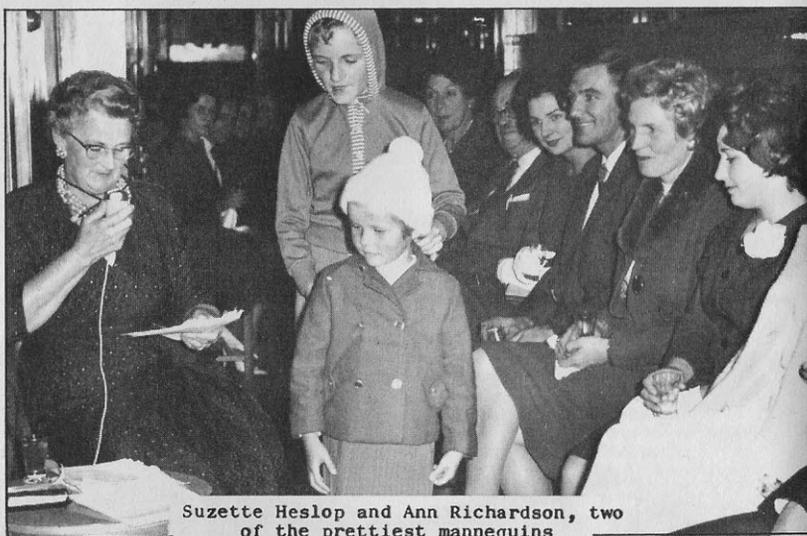




Hard-working committee of the sub-branch, who helped make the show a success.

Marfell Plunket Fashion Parade

With over 150 people attending, the success of the first money-making effort of the Marfell sub-branch of the Plunket Society was assured. The Criterion Hotel was a good selection as the venue for this very successful parade, and with some of the best models in the city giving their services for this worthy cause, it proved one of the brightest fashion parades that we have been to.



Suzette Heslop and Ann Richardson, two of the prettiest mannequins



Model Tony Tompkinson paraded the latest in men's wear



Del Hine



Daveena Daurant



Ann Day



Frances Conquest



Rangiatea Gala

The proceeds of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel gala was donated to the Maori Education Fund. It was evidently a worthy cause, judging by the success of the day's proceedings. It was a day in which every taste was catered for, with all sorts of stalls on which to spend your money. But there was plenty of entertainment too.

Above, left: Part of the crowd who watched the hostel girls perform their dances.

Above, right: Boarders from the Solomon Islands performed some very intricate dances.

Left: Patrons had a chance to win on the many competitions arranged.

Right: Fishing for bottles of fizz was a very popular pastime for the youngsters.

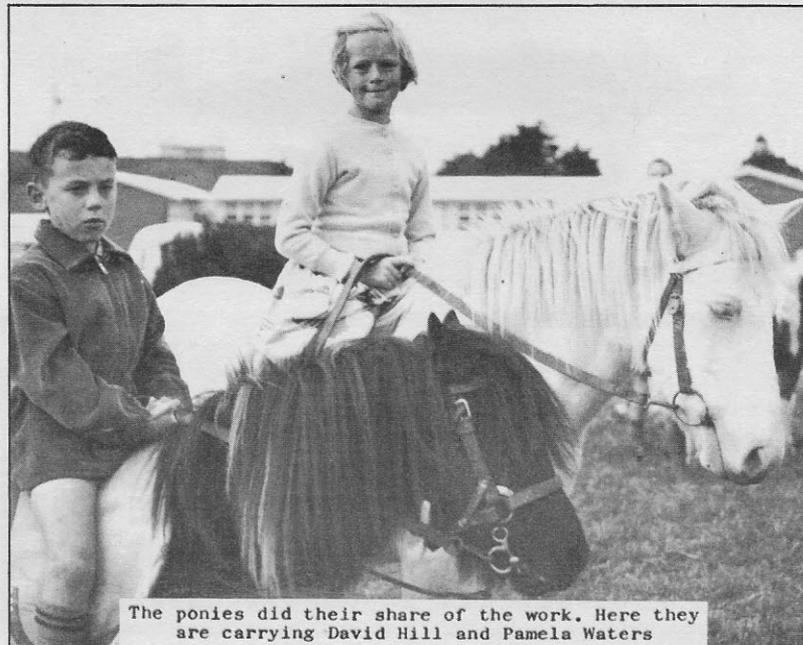


Samoan girls danced delightfully



Maori action songs by the boarders kept the crowd entertained for the best part of the afternoon.

There were plenty of customers for the baskets made and donated by the Maori community



The ponies did their share of the work. Here they are carrying David Hill and Pamela Waters

Married

Right: PHILLIPS-JEFFS.
At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Toni, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jeffs, Patea, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Phillips, Patea. The bridesmaid was Suzanne Sinclair, Patea, and Laurie Hunt, Patea, was the groomsman. The future home, Patea.

Below: BACON-GILBERT.
At the Church of England, Stratford, Rae Georgina, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Gilbert, Stratford, to Rex Thomas, eldest son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Bacon, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Janice and Kathleen Gilbert, sisters of the bride, Stratford. The best man was Richard Bacon, brother of the groom, Eltham, and Jim Gilbert, brother of the bride, Stratford, was the groomsman. The future home; Eltham.



DAVID PAUL, HAWERA



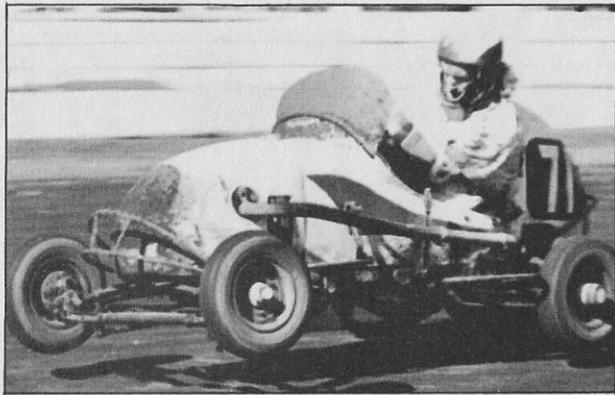
Kids' Day At The Speedway

Easter Monday is kids' day at the speedway. And what a day it was. The organisers weren't slow to realise that they would roll along in their thousands for this very enjoyable day, with plenty of events for the kids themselves, plus the usual speedway racing. Each year, more youngsters turn up for the trolley derby, and the cycle racing. Then, of course, there is the tyre race. Never has there been so much fun and games at the speedway.

Above: This is the start of the trolley derby, comprising mostly bitzas, bits 'o this and bits 'o that. Nailed together they made as good a speed car as any seen at the speedway.

Below: The cycle race finished in a real calamity, when one of the contestants spilled, followed by more than half of the total field.





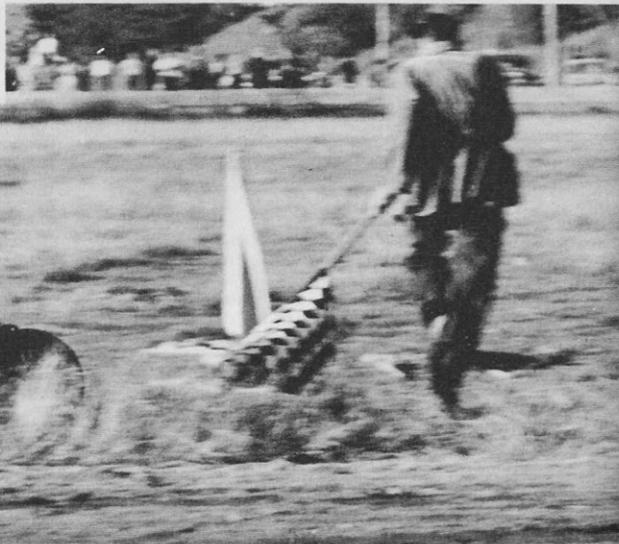
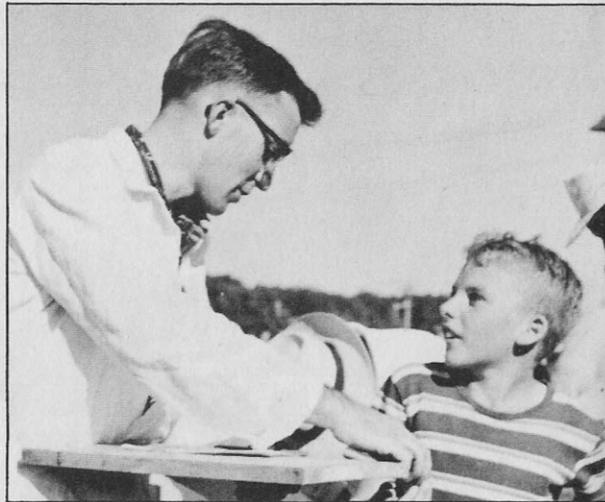
Above: So fast was the racing, that Ted Wither (Tokoroa) only needed two wheels to travel on.

Above, right: Rex Rutherford doles out the winnings of the cycle race to Peter Street.

Below: A visiting car from Palmerston North edged its way up the grass, and chased the startled starter away.

Bottom, left: This, my dear, is how it is done!

Bottom, right: One driver was carried off with slight injuries, which were promptly repaired by the St. John Ambulance.



Budding driver, Alec Withers



Budding cyclist, Margaret West



Winners of the trolly derby, Bruce Ward (driver) and Joe Robinson, who did all the hard work.

SPEEDWAY CANDIDS



Mrs L.Hancock presented trophy to Max Rutherford



Eddie Hall, consolation winner in midgets



Big fields for most events