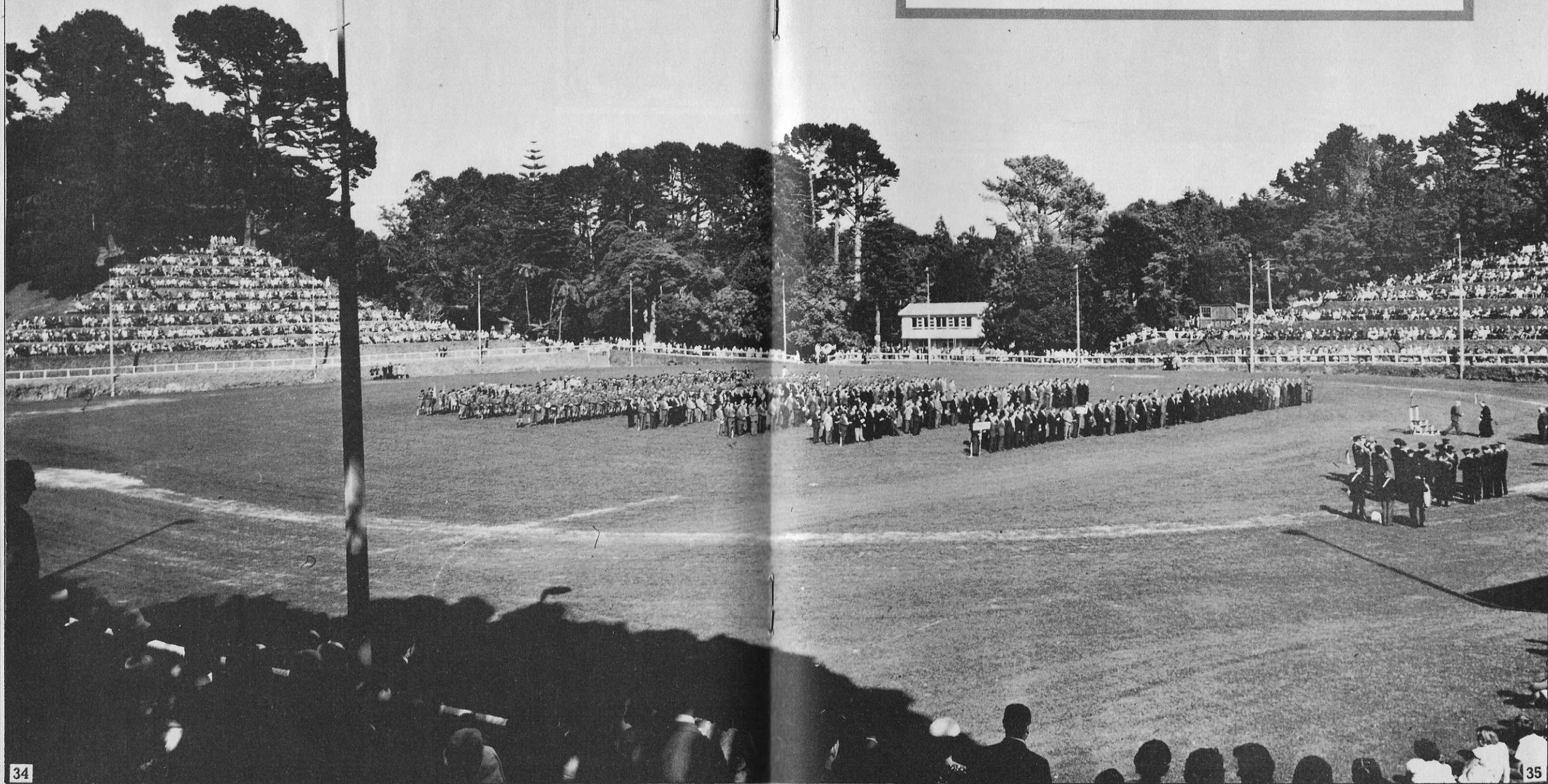


Summer Weather For Anzac Service

The sun blazed down on the lush green of Pukekura Park for the annual Anzac service, attended by, perhaps, a smaller number of servicemen than is usual. Nevertheless, the spirit was still very much in evidence, with the South African War veterans receiving round after round of applause as they marched both on and off the parade ground. The simple service was conducted by the Rev S.C.Read, and the address was given by the president of the New Plymouth RSA, Mr E.R.Harford.





N.P. VETERANS' PARADE

On the march to Pukekura park for the annual Anzac service are the South African Veterans, top, who were followed by the 1914-1918 contingent, left; bringing up the rear were the ex-navy members, below.



Wedding Bells

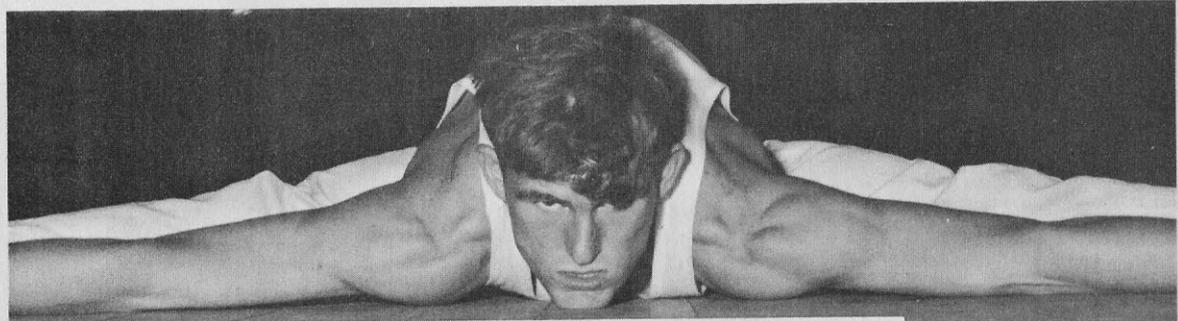
Right: MILLAR-CLARKSON. At the Salvation Army Citadel, N.P., Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Clarkson, N.P., to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Millar, Kaimiro. The bridesmaid was Patricia Lea, Bell Block, and Brian Relf, N.P., was the best man. Future home, Kaimiro.

Below: DOWNS - WARD. At St. James's Church, N.P., Shirley Joyce, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Ward, N.P. to Allan Cyril, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Downs, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Valerie and Kathleen Rillee, sisters of the bride, N. P. Ashley Downs, brother of the groom, Stratford, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Trevor Downs, brother of the groom, Stratford. The flowergirl was Helen Joyce, N. P. Future home: Stratford.



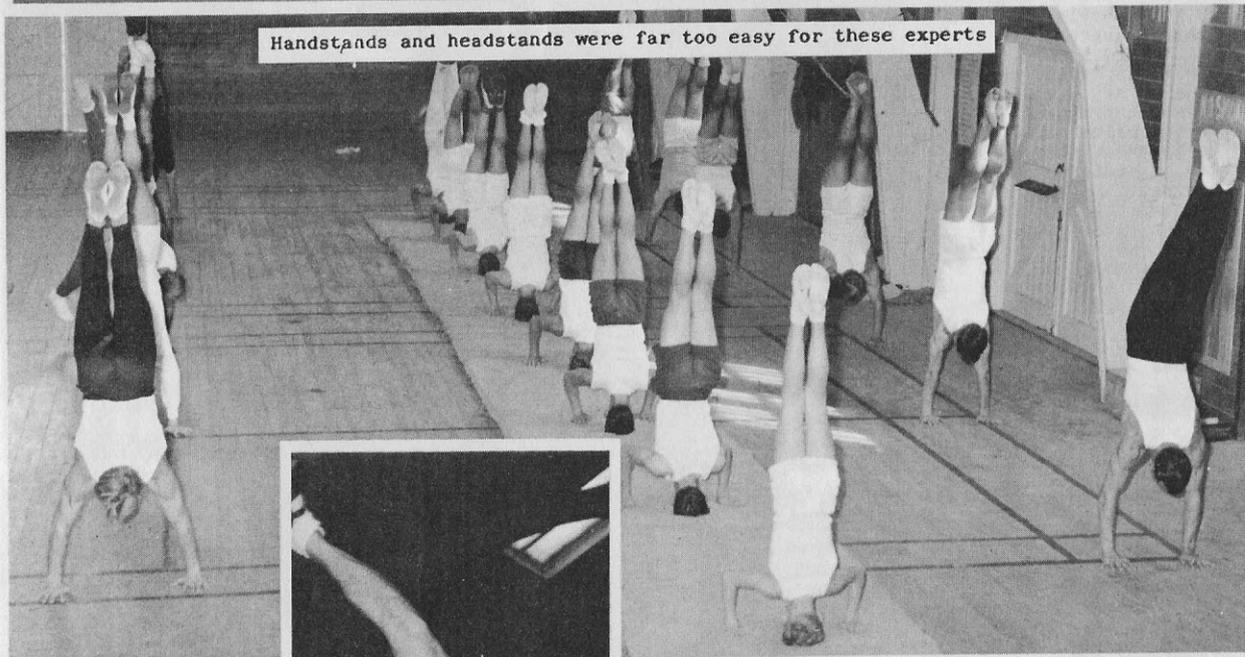
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Michael Ranger (NP) gets a worm's-eye view of things

Handstands and headstands were far too easy for these experts



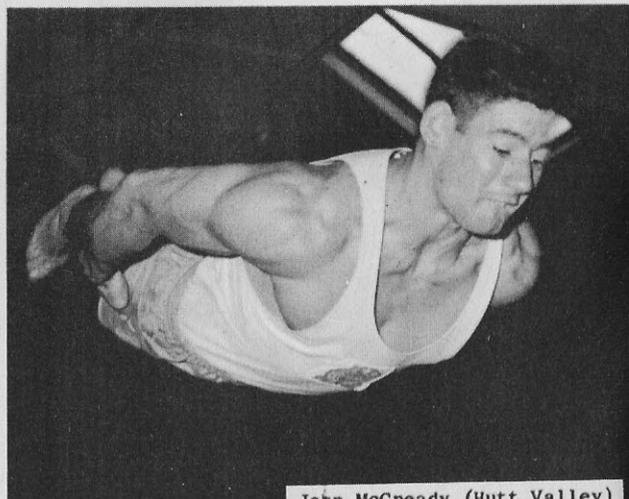
YMCA Easter Gym Camp

Originally due to be held at the YM Camp Huinga, the Easter camp, organised by the Taranaki Gymnastic Association, was held in the BHS Gymnasium. It turned out that this year's camp had an international flavour, with gymnasts from many corners of the globe, including the USA.

The camp, held every year, is probably one of the most popular of camps for gymnasts, it being filled long before the holidays.



Bruce Riley from Arizona does a neat flip



John McCready (Hutt Valley) flew through the air with the greatest of ease.

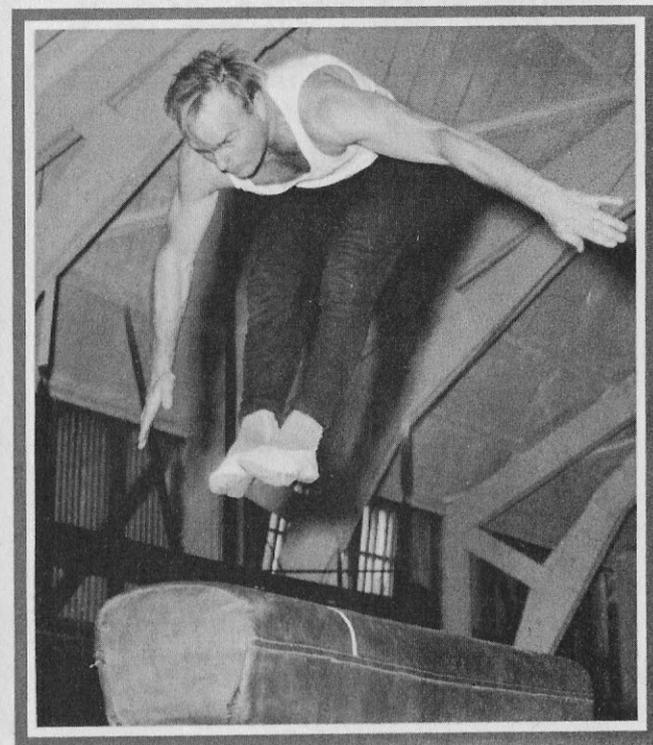
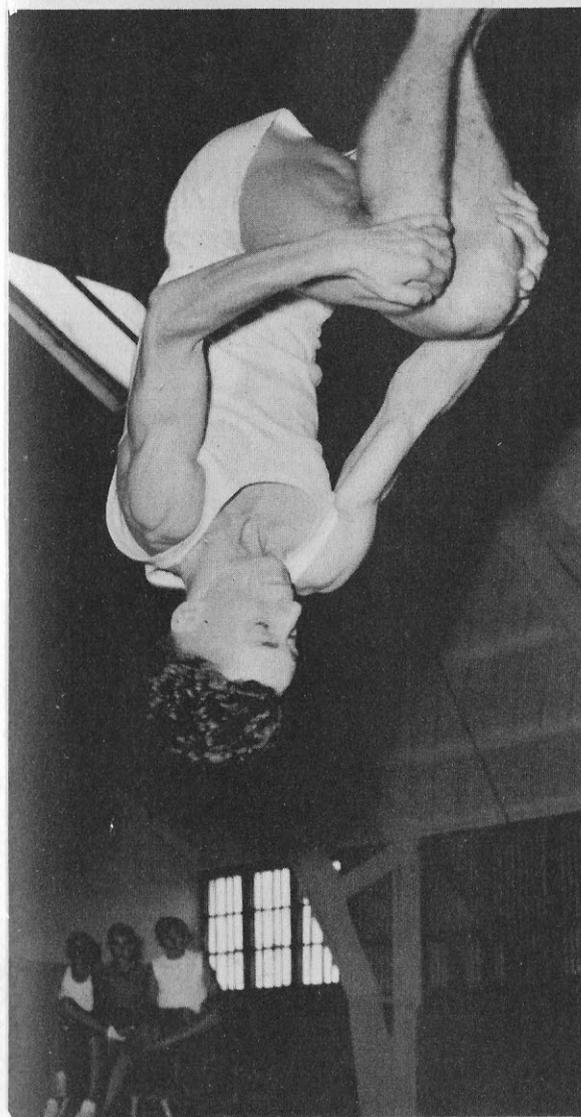
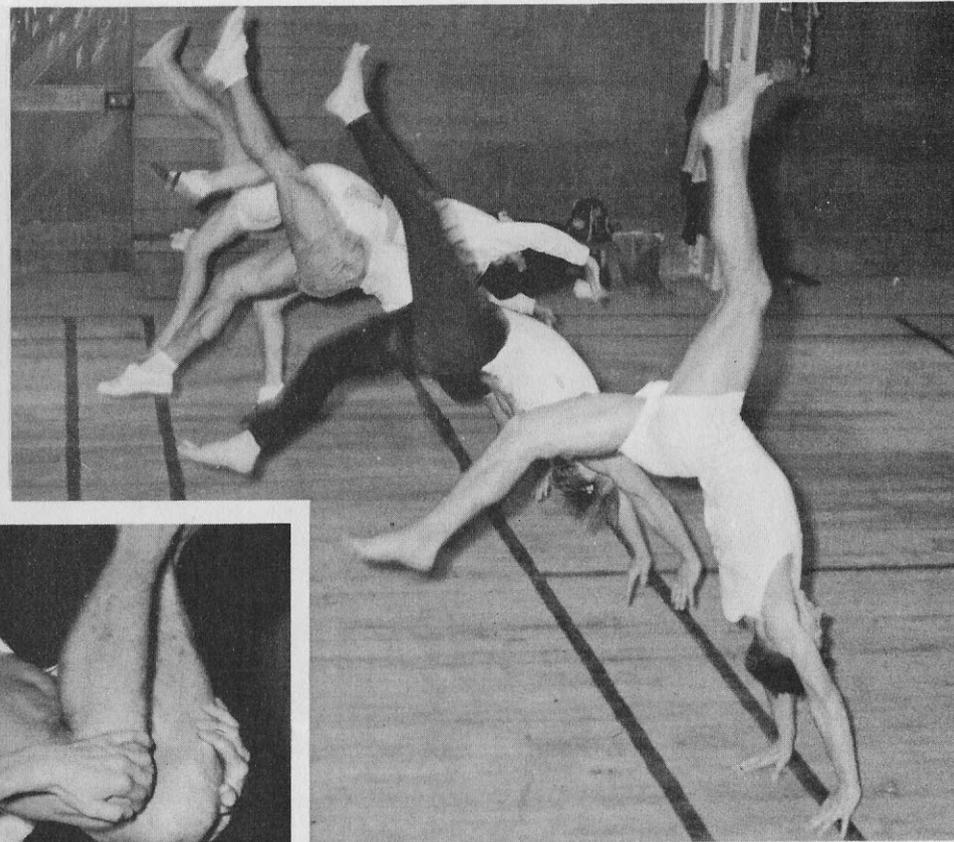
GYMNASTIC EXPERTS

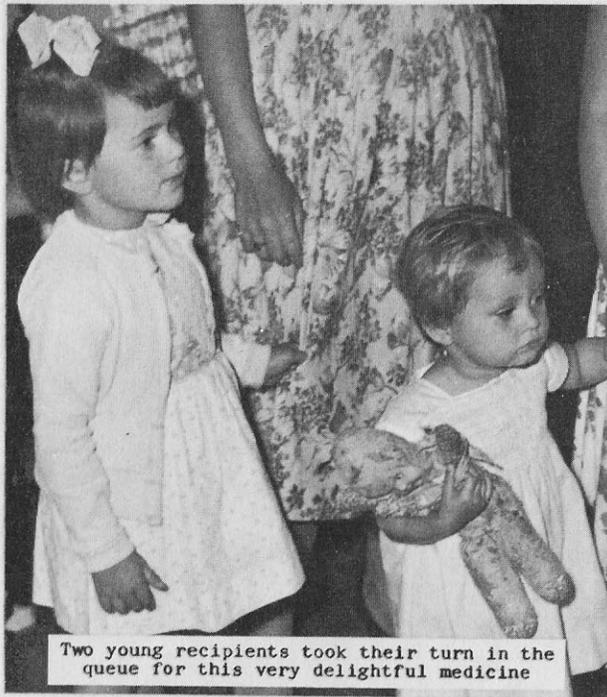
We really mean experts too. With some of the best gymnasts in the dominion, plus overseas experts, the Easter camp was a fine feast of prowess by these very fit young men.

Right: Flips of all varieties were commonplace.

Below: John Davies (Hamilton) spent best part of the week-end up-side-down.

Below, right: A new New Zealander from Germany, Martin Gotz was one to show class.





Two young recipients took their turn in the queue for this very delightful medicine



Mothers registered their children

Protection From Poliomyelitis

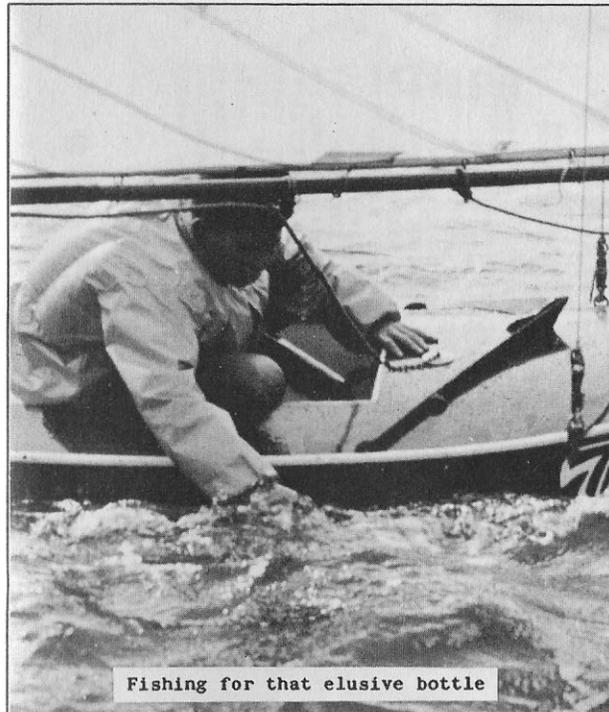
Thousands of children, both school and pre-school, received their oral vaccine recently. Centres were set up all over town, and most reported that the children, on the whole, took the medicine well, as compared with injections, and we found this to be the case when our cameraman went along to the Westown hall to record the photographs on this page.



Some needed a little coaxing



Helen Glasgow takes her drink from Sister B.P. Simpson



Fishing for that elusive bottle



You sure you're sailing that thing the right way up?

Yachties Tip Out On Purpose

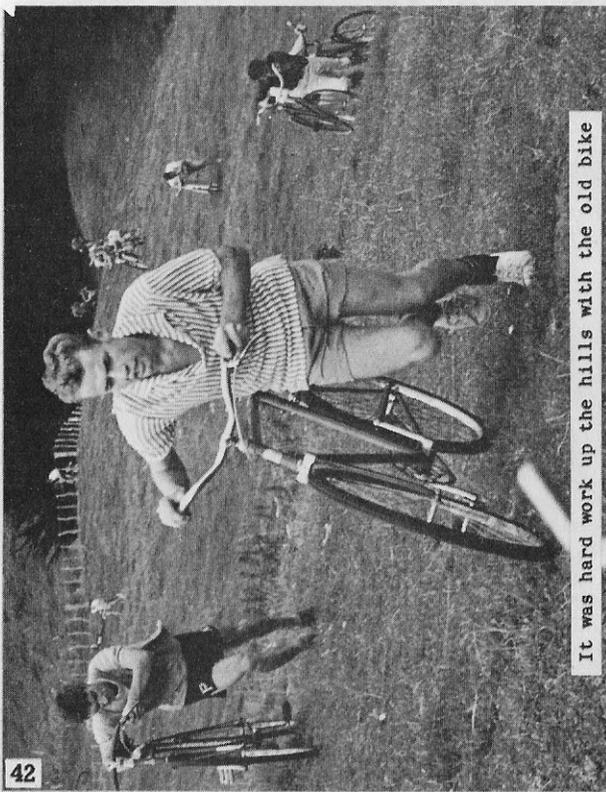
To conclude the season, the New Plymouth Yacht Club recently staged a novelty race, and to say the least, it was a race in which those taking part certainly had to know how to handle a yacht. After a breathtaking race down to the sea on foot, the yachties had to sail around to the wharf, pick up a bottle with a number on (and it had to be the right one), then capsize a couple of times, right their craft and get back to the beach. It was a hectic race, but one enjoyed by all those who took part.



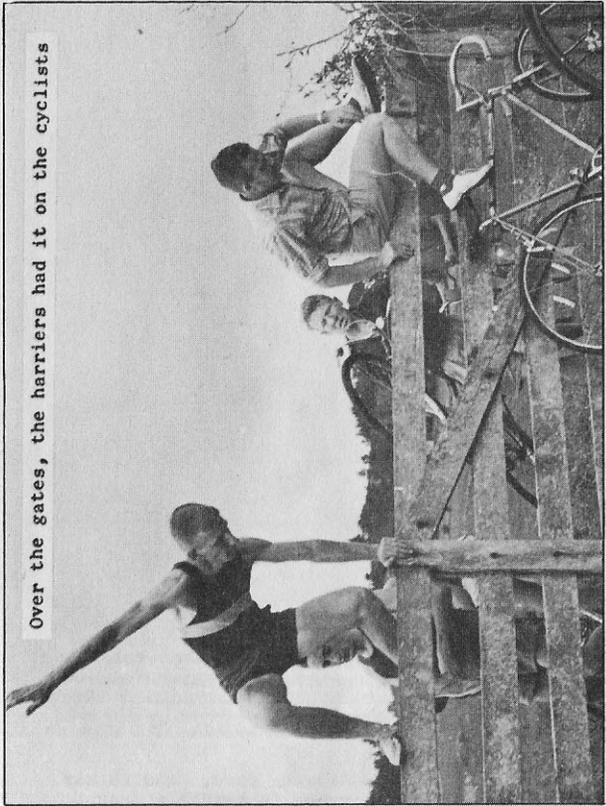
No, I thought you weren't, now you'll have to turn it over the other way!



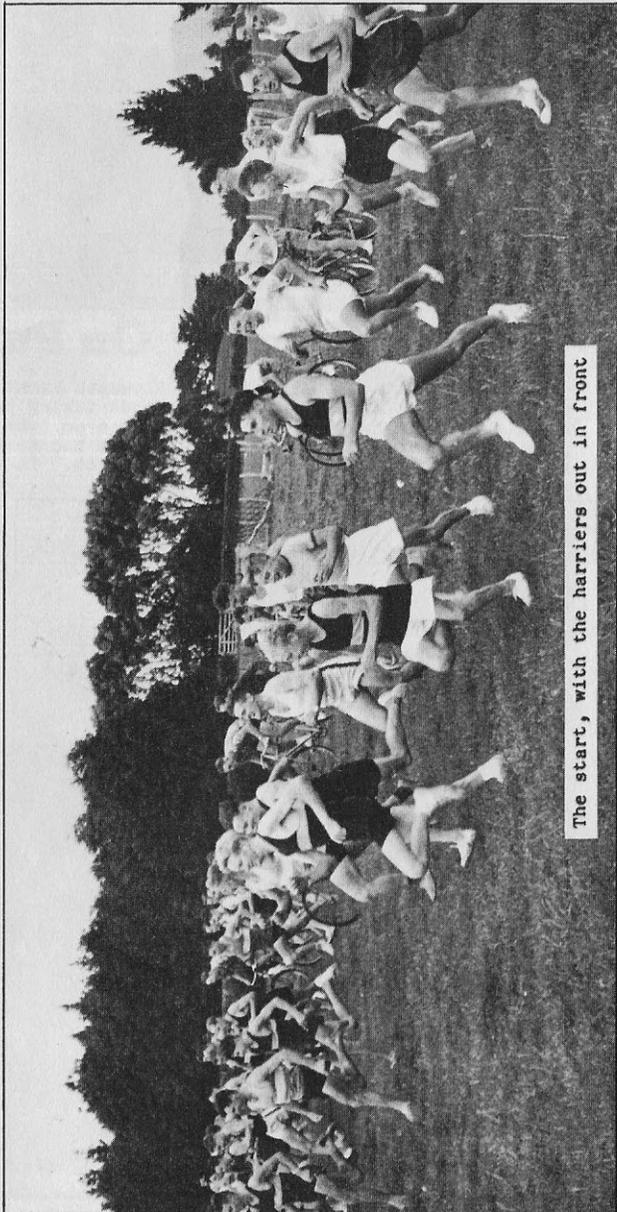
Just like falling off a log!



It was hard work up the hills with the old bike



Over the gates, the harriers had it on the cyclists



The start, with the harriers out in front

Harriers v. Cyclists

Now, here's a great way for sportsmen to compete, a novel duel between the cyclists and the harriers ...on the flat the cyclists drew way out in front but when the hills and fences loomed up, the harriers had the edge.

Perhaps the idea could be developed. We may yet see the basketball girls mixing it with the rugby players, and golf clubs and hockey sticks locked in combat, while contests between race horses and runners would be really something.



Air Pageant Was Popular

Nearly 4000 people enjoyed a pleasant day in the sun over the Easter holidays, when the N. P. Aero Club held a pageant that contained thrills by the dozen. One was completely unrehearsed, when one of the parachutists landed heavily on the side of the Waitara highway and broke his ankle.

Above: Low flying was a thrilling feature of the pageant.

Right: Parachutists prepare their chutes.

Below: Hops around the city produced some very brisk business.



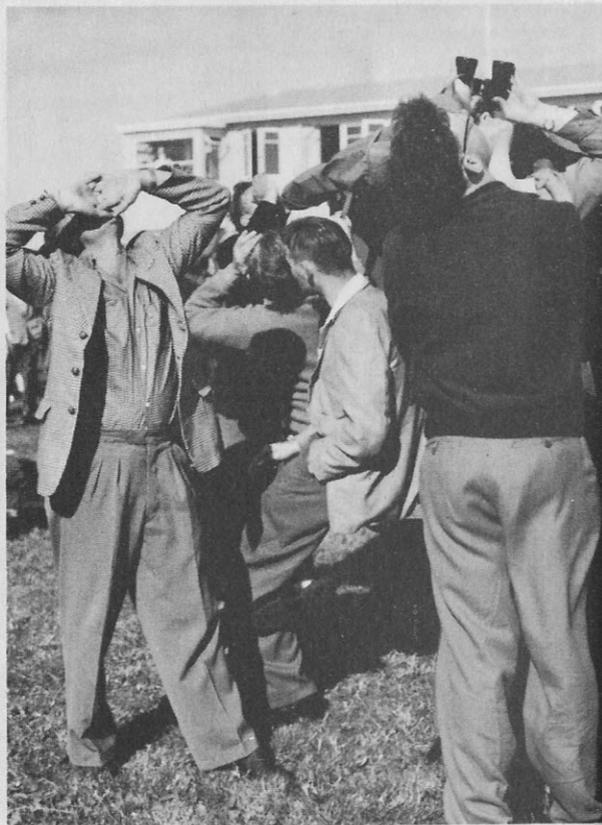


Above: Mr Ralph Chadwick (Opunake) with his gyrocopter caused a lot of interest. This machine took Ralph five years to build, and so far, has done 6 hours flying.

Above, right: Ralph's gyrocopter was the centre of interest for a long time.

Below: There should have been some very stiff necks on the following morning.

Below, right: Talk about craned necks. We've never seen so many people looking skywards.



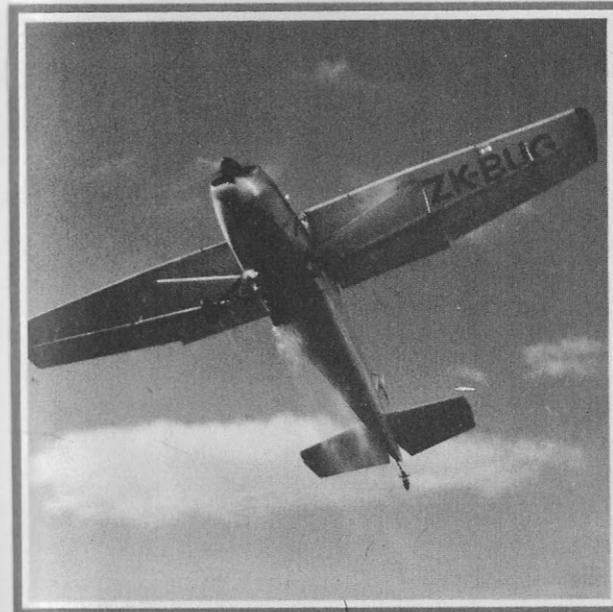
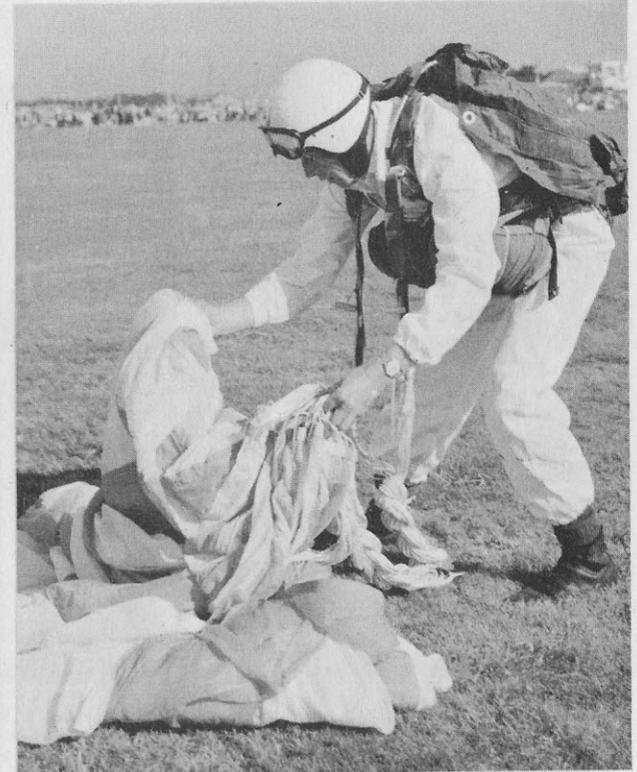
AIR PAGEANT (Continued)

Above: Auckland parachutist W. Gulley comfortably seated in the plane that took him aloft for one of his many drops.

Above, right: On landing, the first job of the parachutist is to collect his precious chute.

Below: Demonstration of spraying was carried out at a very low level, to the delight of the spectators.

Below, right: Attaching bales of hay for a demonstration of supply dropping.





Wedding Bells

Above: CURRIE-RIELLY. At St. Joseph's Church, N.P., Maureen Heather, third daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Rielly, N.P., to Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Currie, N.P. The bridesmaids were Claire Ann Currie, sister of the groom, N.P., and Jeannette Rielly, sister of the bride, N.P. The best man was Vern Moyle, N.P., and Neil Rielly, brother of the bride, N.P., was the groomsman. The two flowergirls were Jacquleen Currie, sister of the groom, N.P., and Heather Larsen, niece of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple: New Plymouth.

Below: MACE-NINNESS. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jenniffer Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Ninness, Waitara, to Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Mace, Hurangi. The bridesmaids were Ann Page, Waitara, and Raewyn Pizzezy, Waitara. Barney Bint, Hurangi, was the best man, and the groomsman was Russell Tait, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Hurangi.



Hardly a boy in sight.
Where can they be?

The Mikotahi Sea Scouts recently held their annual Easter camp on a farm on Koru Road, Oakura. Included in the camp programme was bridge-building, and the boys proved that they were really able types when it came to doing a man's job. With the weather behaving itself, the lads had one of the most enjoyable camps ever.

Sea Scouts' Easter Camp



Start of the camp was the delivery of the kit



Ah! Here they are....

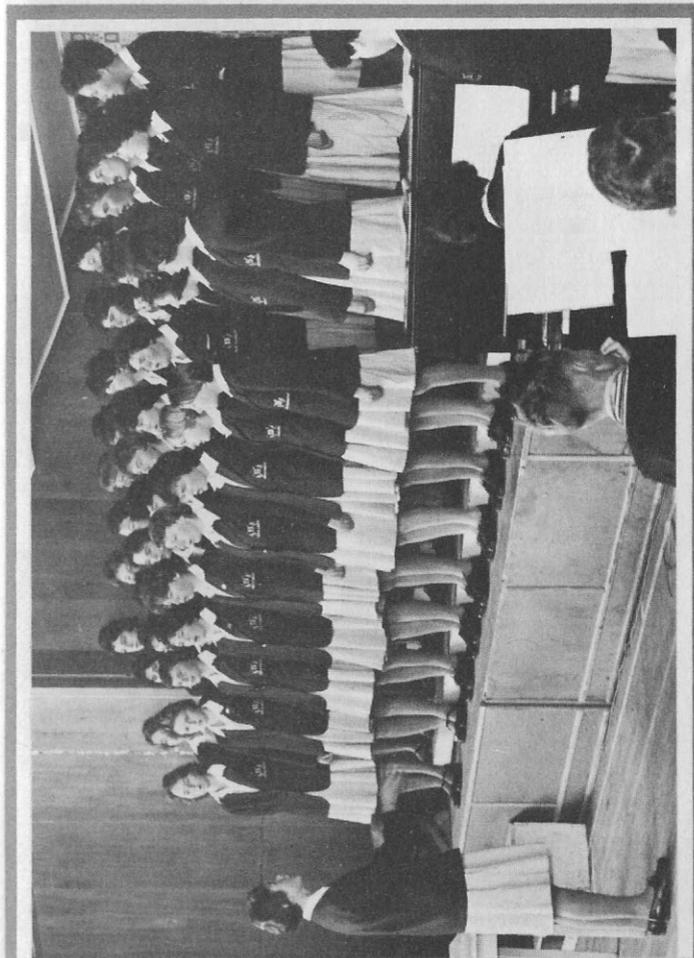


...trying to do things the easy way!



Post-Primary Schools' Choral Concert

With over 1200 participants in the recent Taranaki post-primary schools' music festival, it was small wonder that there was no room left for the spectators. The boys and girls filled the Stratford War Memorial Hall, and it was a pity that more of the public couldn't get in to hear some of the remarkably good items rendered. Our photograph above, gives some idea of the crowded conditions for the contestants. Below: Girls from the Spotswood College performed their Maori items with talent of the highest order.



Above, left: Senior girls of the Sacred Heart, New Plymouth, choir rendered one of Mendelssohn's lesser-known works, "I Waited For The Lord".

Above: Girls of St. Mary's School, Stratford, are here seen singing in the massed choir items.

Left: Youthful members of the New Plymouth Boys' High School applauding one of the many excellent items.





Schoolchildren Remember Anzac

Children from all the city schools recently paid their annual Anzac visit to the Cross of Remembrance in the Te Henui Cemetery, where wreaths were laid on the cross itself by representatives of the various schools. After this short yet touching ceremony, a lot of the children, who had brought small bunches of flowers, laid them on the various gravestones.

Above: The children assembled around the Cross of Remembrance. **Below, left:** Karen Doig puts a small posy on the grave of her uncle. **Below, right:** Lorraine Bullot of the Merrilands school puts her posy on one of the many graves in the soldiers' cemetery.



Married

Right: NORFOLK-BARNES.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Patricia Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barnes, Hawera, to Peter Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs J. Norfolk, Normanby. The bridesmaid was Raewyn Barnes, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Ken Lord, Normanby. The future home will be Normanby.

Below: FLOYD-COLLINS.

At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Barbara Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Collins, Omata, to Anthony, second son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Floyd, Hunterville. The bridesmaids were Verna Collins, sister of the bride, Omata, and Judy Gill, Inglewood. Barry Floyd, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, was the best man, and the groomsman was Jim Trumper, Hastings.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO





Kawaroa Croquet Club's Last Day?

It is with a certain amount of regret that we publish these pictures of the closing day of the Kawaroa Croquet Club, because we, at "Photo News", feel that to use this site for the proposed new swimming pool is entirely wrong. This, of course, is only if the council can raise the necessary fund. But even if this is forthcoming, the siting of this badly-needed pool has been a bone of contention with many public-minded people. On the following two pages, we give our reasons for joining in the protests.

Above: This photograph may in time become an historic one. It shows the members of the Kawaroa Croquet Club on what literally was their last day on the old site. Below: The Croquet Club as we know it today, a valuable piece of land, but an amenity of long standing.





Roving Camera

Above, left: Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Ngaio Street, N.P., pose with their two daughters Jill and Jan, on the occasion of their silver wedding celebrated recently.

Left: The retiring conductor of the NP orchestra, Mr W.Komlos, is given a farewell present by the patron of the orchestra, Mr W.G.Watts, at an evening held in the War Memorial Lecture Hall recently.

Above, right: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Webb, Eltham, is here shown cutting his 21st birthday cake, with the assistance of his young brother Murray, who is just seven years old.

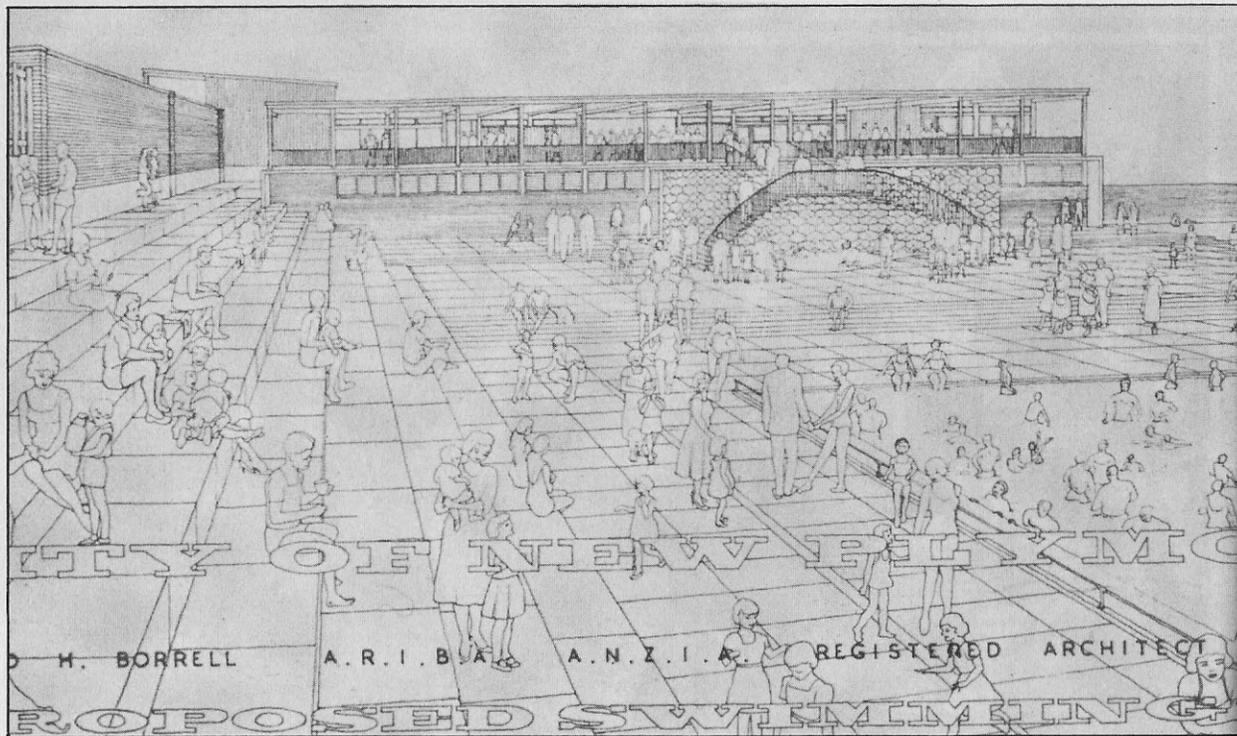


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NEW BATHS AT KAWAROA BADLY SITED?

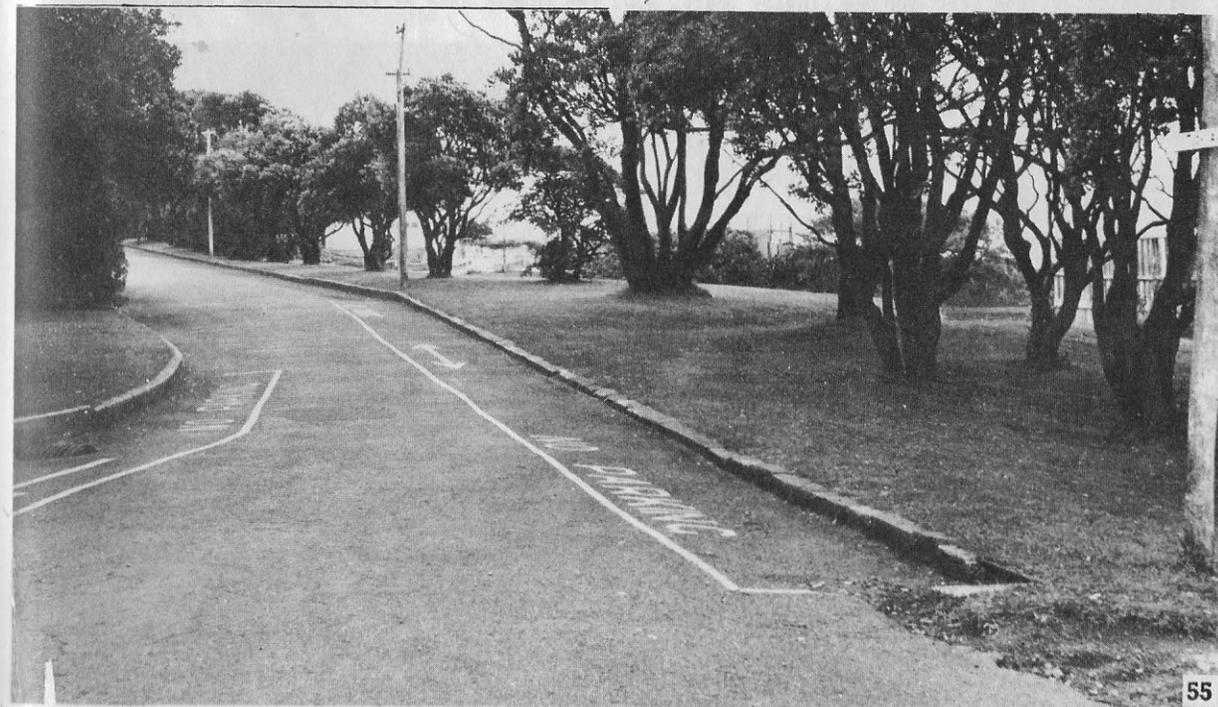
Above: There's no two ways about it, a fine new swimming pool is a badly-needed amenity for the city of New Plymouth, and the artist's impression of the proposed new pool really makes us mindful of its necessity. But is the City Council right in its siting of this pool? As it is, with the present small bath, and only a moderate crowd of spectators at an event, there's not an inch of parking space for miles around. Not only is there inadequate parking in that area, but the railway line to the port is adjacent to this proposed new pool, as is shown in our picture **below**. The road shown is Bulkley Terrace, and this road would accommodate only about 50 cars, parked both sides. And when it is realised that every user of the new pool, both young and old, would have to cross a railway line that promises to get busier with the new wharves at the port, it casts a doubt on the wisdom of the siting of these proposed new baths.



NO PARKING FACILITIES AT NEW BATHS SITE

Above: The main entrance to Kawaroa Park is approached by a very narrow road, one which would certainly become a "No Parking" area in the event of the new baths being sited in the park. And in this particular case, there would be no chance of widening the road.

Below: Tich Avenue, in the park itself, is already a "No Parking" area. How congested could this become if the baths do come to Kawaroa? Perhaps the city fathers should give further thought to this very controversial problem, and have a look further afield for perhaps a more convenient site for this very necessary amenity.





Wedding Bells

Above: FOLEY-DENTON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Arlene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R.Denton, Brixton, to Michael Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Frank Foley, jnr, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Patsy Brien, N.P., Ann Coad, N.P. and Cushla Foley, sister of the groom, Stratford. The best man was Terry Prentice, Waitara, and the groomsman was Neville Prideaux, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

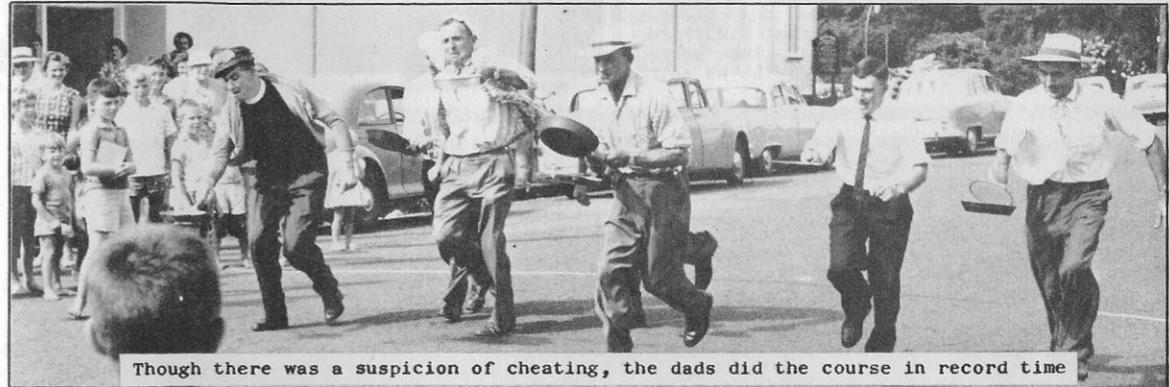
Below: LARSEN-STONE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Annette Rae Stone, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Frost, N.P., to Winstone Keith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Marie Cooper, Masterton, Shirley Churcher, N.P. and June and Lexie Frost, sisters of the bride. The best man was Lindsay Deare, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.



The mums might be good pancake cooks, but they're no flipping good at flipping

Fun At Eltham All Saints Gala Day

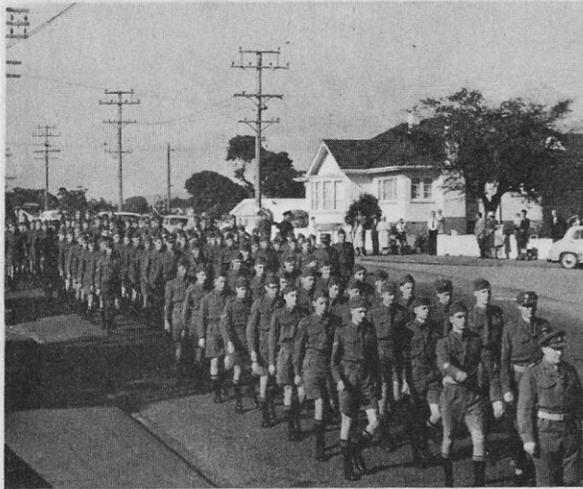
Our congratulations go out to any organisation able to think up something that is both novel and entertaining, when seeking funds. This was the case at the Eltham All Saints Church gala day held recently. The main event on the crowded programme was a pancake race, which proved a great stunt from everyone's point of view. Spectators and contestants alike thoroughly enjoyed this very novel event. 'Tis a wonderful spirit that prevails at Eltham to support the church like they do.



Though there was a suspicion of cheating, the dads did the course in record time



It took about fifty-five heats to give all the kids a run. Even then, there were a few who came up for "seconds"

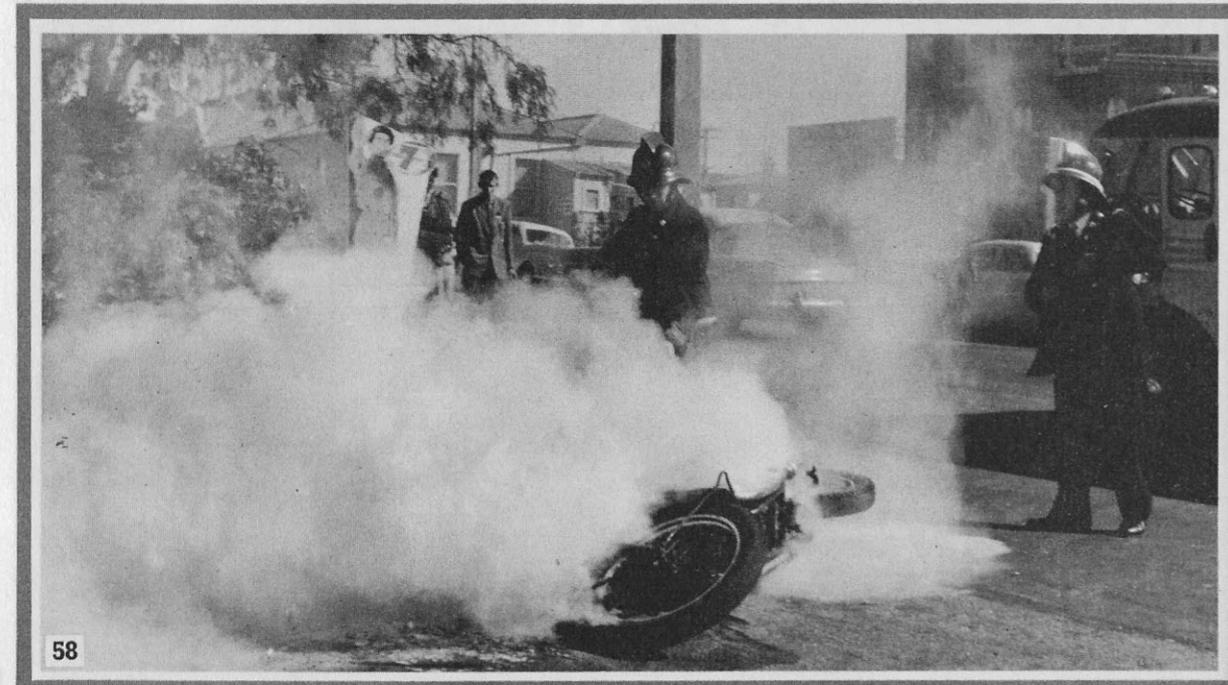
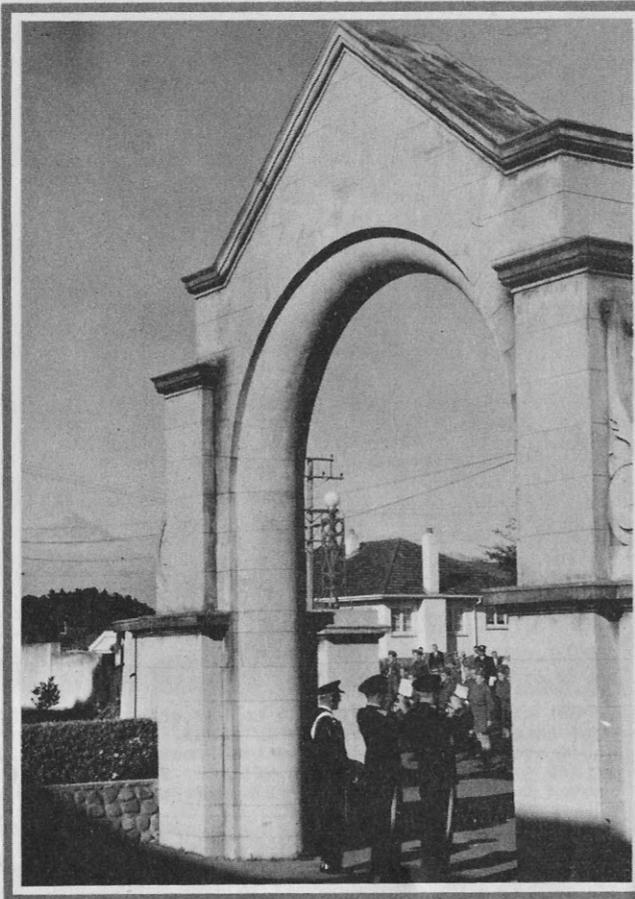


Roving Camera

Above: Cadets of the New Plymouth Boys' High School Battalion are shown marching from the school to Pukekura park after a short memorial service at the gates of the school on Anzac day when wreaths were laid and the Last Post was sounded.

Right: Trumpeters of the New Plymouth City Band sounding the Last Post at the memorial gates of the New Plymouth High School on Anzac day.

Below: Anzac day was unlucky for one young chap, when his motor-cycle caught fire right outside the Powderham petrol station. Dripping petrol from a suspected leak caused the blaze, which was quickly extinguished by the N.P. Fire Brigade with chemical powder. When the smoke cleared away, there was little damage to be seen.



Married

Right: DALBETH-McNUFF. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westtown, N.P., Jacqueline Mary, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McNuff, England, to Grant Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Dalbeth, NP. Shelagh Bird, NP., was the bridesmaid and Tom Norris, N.P. was the best man. Future home will be Hawera.

Below: PARKER-PELHAM. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Pamela Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Pelham, N.P., to Richard Nairn, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Parker, N.P. Lynette Pelham, sister of the bride, and Lyall Parker, sister of the groom were the bridesmaids. Robert Cave was the best man, and Michael Finnigan was the groomsman. Flowergirls were Lynette and Susanne Brown. The future home will be N.P.

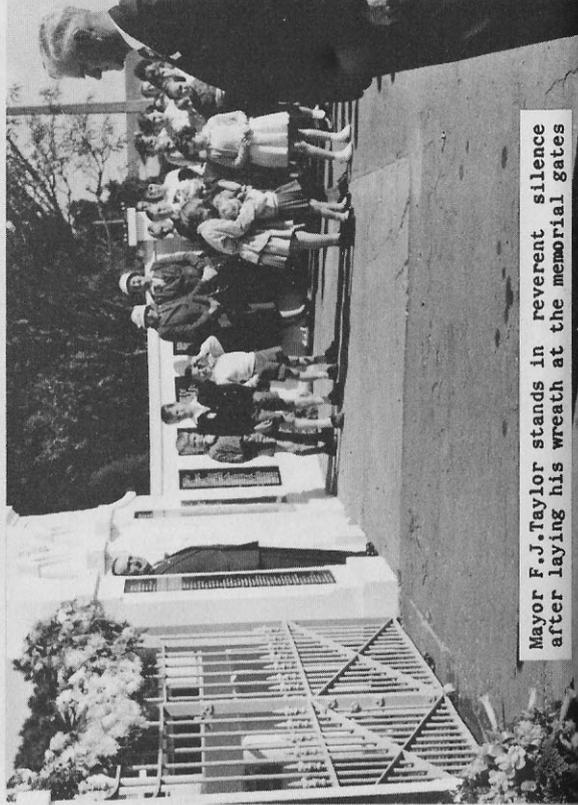


Wreath-bearers of the various organisations

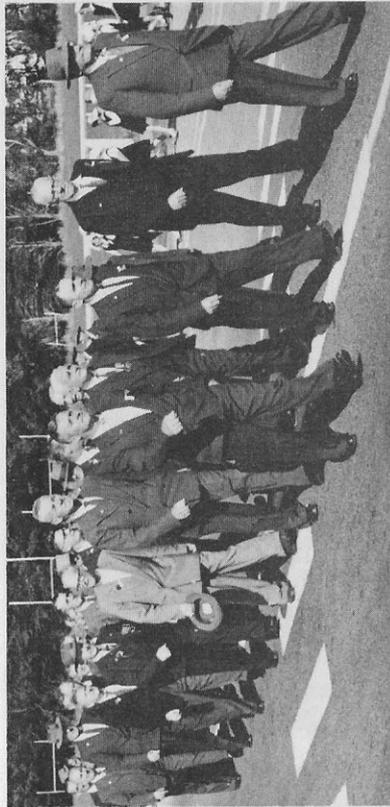


Anzac Day At Eltham

With the passing of the years, it seems that the numbers who attend the yearly Anzac parades are gradually getting smaller. This was the case at Eltham, though the glorious weather should have been an inducement to many more. Despite this, the ceremony lost none of its dignity.



Mayor F.J. Taylor stands in reverent silence after laying his wreath at the memorial gates



Ex-servicemen on the march



Guides were numerically strong



Scouts and cubs added to the parade



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Wedding Bells

Above: PHILLIPS-REED. At the Opunake Methodist Church, Eileen Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.R.Reed, Opunake, to Edward Selwyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Phillips, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Dobson, Rotorua, Anne Phillips, a sister of the bridegroom and Betty Dack, Opunake. The best man was Cecil Jennings, Awatuna, and the groomsmen were Alan Phillips, a brother of the groom, and Cliff Marx, Awatuna. Nola Reed, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Awatuna.

Below: COOMBE-SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Mary Lynette, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Smith, N.P., to William, son of Mr and Mrs O.Coombe, Opunake. Shirley Smith, a sister of the bride, and Lois Moorby, Stratford were the bridesmaids. Kevin Gow, N.P. was the best man, and Ivan Coombe, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Opunake.





Roving Camera
Above, left: Maureen Cairo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Grigg, Ratapiko, cuts her 21st birthday cake whilst mum and dad look on.
Above: Junior champions of the Pukekura Tennis Club are from left, Gaye Faulkner (senior girls), Peter Cronin (senior boys), Robert Deane (junior boys) and Heather Bradley (junior girls).
Left: Beverley Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A.McKee, Mountain Road, New Plymouth poses with her family on the occasion of her 21st birthday.



Golden Jubilee Of Loyal Orange Lodge

The fiftieth jubilee of the Loyal Orange Lodge was celebrated recently in New Plymouth, with a banquet, followed by a social, at which members of the lodge from all parts of New Zealand gathered.

The banquet was attended by about 100 people, who sat down to a good meal in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Following this, the celebration cake (below, left) was cut to mark this auspicious occasion.

Above: All seated for the start of the banquet, which was attended by Mr and Mrs E.P.Aderman, deputy mayor Mr Deane, and clergy of the Presbyterian church.

Below: Top table with its guests of honour.





Wedding Bells

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: BRADLEY-CLARE. At St. Joseph's Church, N.P., Marcia Nannette, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S. Clare, Waitara, to Peter John, second son of Mr and Mrs Ray Bradley, N.P. Julie Nicholls and Mary O'Connor, both of N.P. were the bridesmaids. Brian Scott, N.P. was the best man, and John Keegan, N.P. was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LAMBERT-JUDSON. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Wendy Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Judson, Waitara, to Barry Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Lambert, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lynette Judson, a sister of the bride, and Jill Lambert, a sister of the groom. Brian Nicholl, Waitara, was the best man and Geoff Ludeman, Yarata, was the groomsman. Flowergirls were Marie and Alison Judson, sisters of the bride. The future home will be Waitara.





N.P. Nurses' Re-union

Never before has the city seen so many nurses and ex-nurses than attended the New Plymouth nurses' reunion, held over Easter week-end. The number far exceeded 250, and a most interesting time was had by all, with some very excellent weather adding to the general enjoyment.



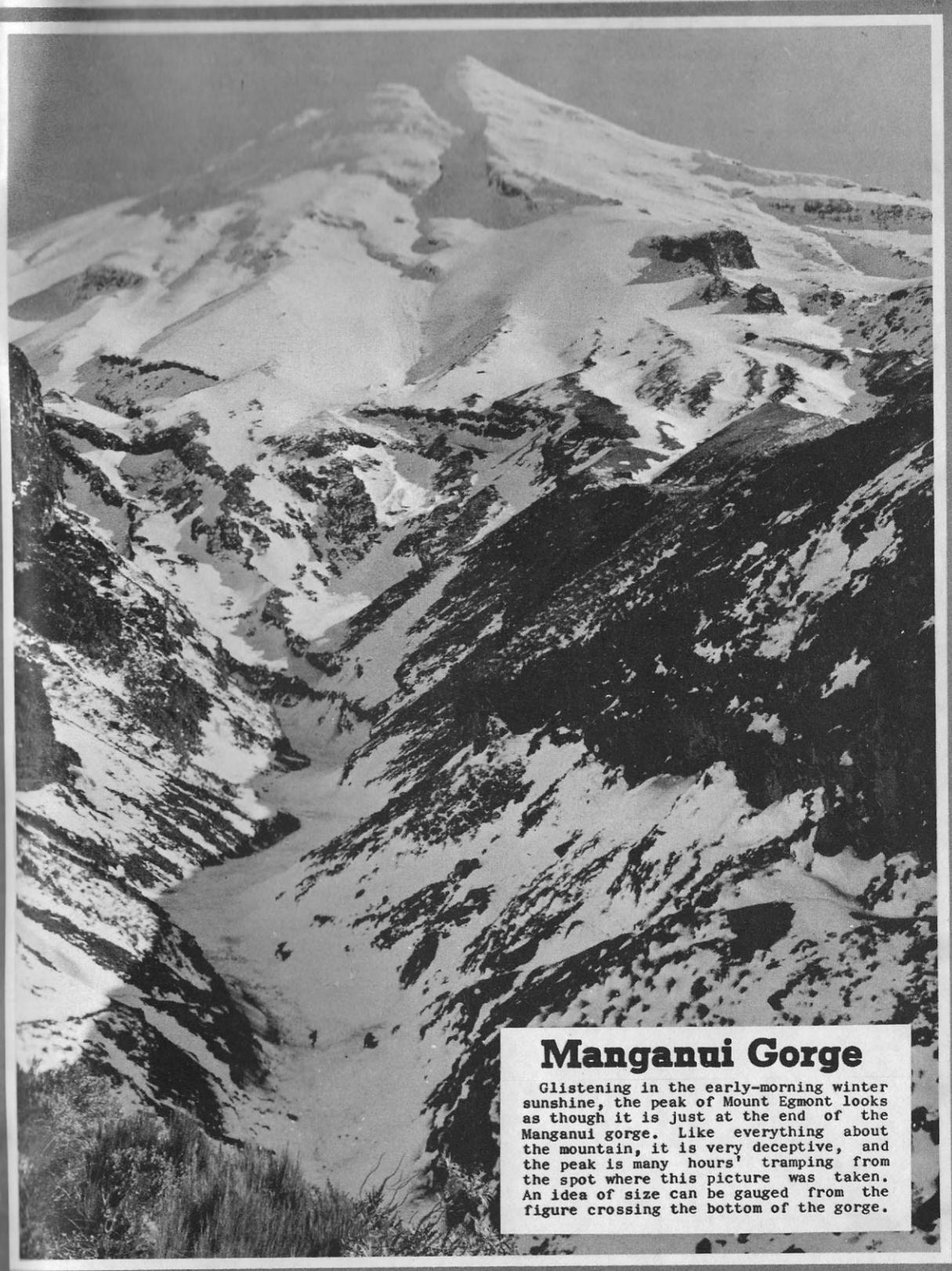
Old Folks' Birthday

One of the assignments that we love is photographing old folks on the occasion of their birthdays, just to see the happiness and contentment in their faces. They really are lovely people to meet, and we say "God Bless them all".

Above: 90 years old, but looking many years younger is Harry Lander, Buller St, N.P. Here he is shown cutting his cake, assisted by his wife Lillie. Couple of dears, aren't they?

Above, right: Arthur McEwen, Normanby, cuts his magnificent cake at the Old Folk's Hall, where 50 guests met to celebrate Arthur's 80th birthday.

Right: Charles Moeller, who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, is pictured with four of his sons at his party. From left, Charles, jnr., Joe, Jack and Bert.



Manganui Gorge

Glistening in the early-morning winter sunshine, the peak of Mount Egmont looks as though it is just at the end of the Manganui gorge. Like everything about the mountain, it is very deceptive, and the peak is many hours' tramping from the spot where this picture was taken. An idea of size can be gauged from the figure crossing the bottom of the gorge.