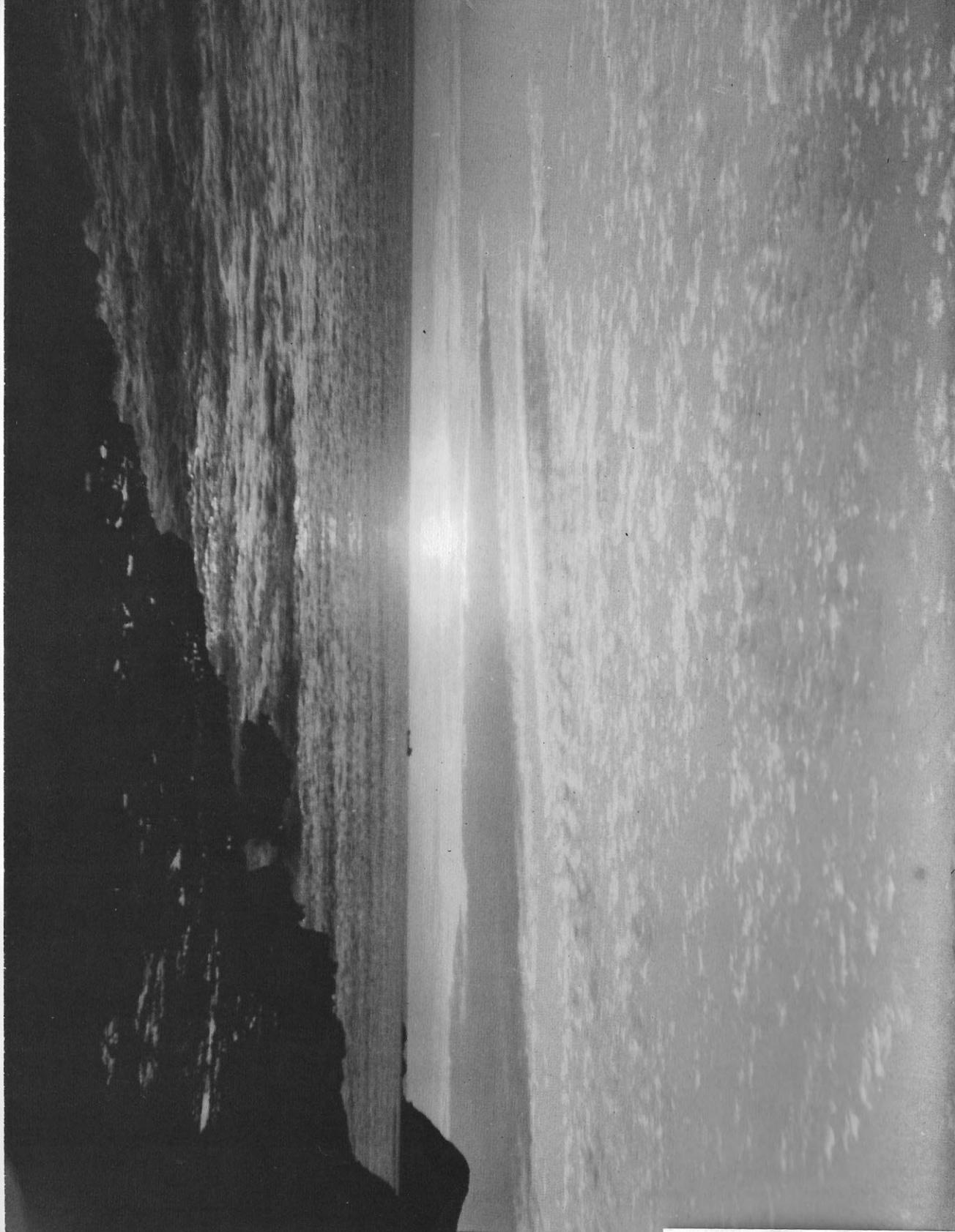


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OUR COVER

Hawkes Bay and Nelson might be the places to boast fine fruit, but here in the city are a couple of peach trees, the like of which we have never seen before. Nearly every peach on the trees weighed over one pound and were the nicest we have ever tasted. When our photographer called, young Paul Simpson was caught in the act, and we couldn't blame him.

BACK COVER

Round the back of Mkotahi, there is a spot that appeals to us for sunset pictures. Here we reproduce one that was taken at this place, with a coaster sailing south into the sun.

Old Taranaki Scenes

Below: Here are two old Taranaki scenes. The top one is of Waitara, during the running of one of its many regattas. The bottom picture is of the main street at Hawera. Hitching posts can be seen clearly, where one day there will be parking meters.



B. Murgatroyd, photo.

WAITARA AT REGATTA TIME.



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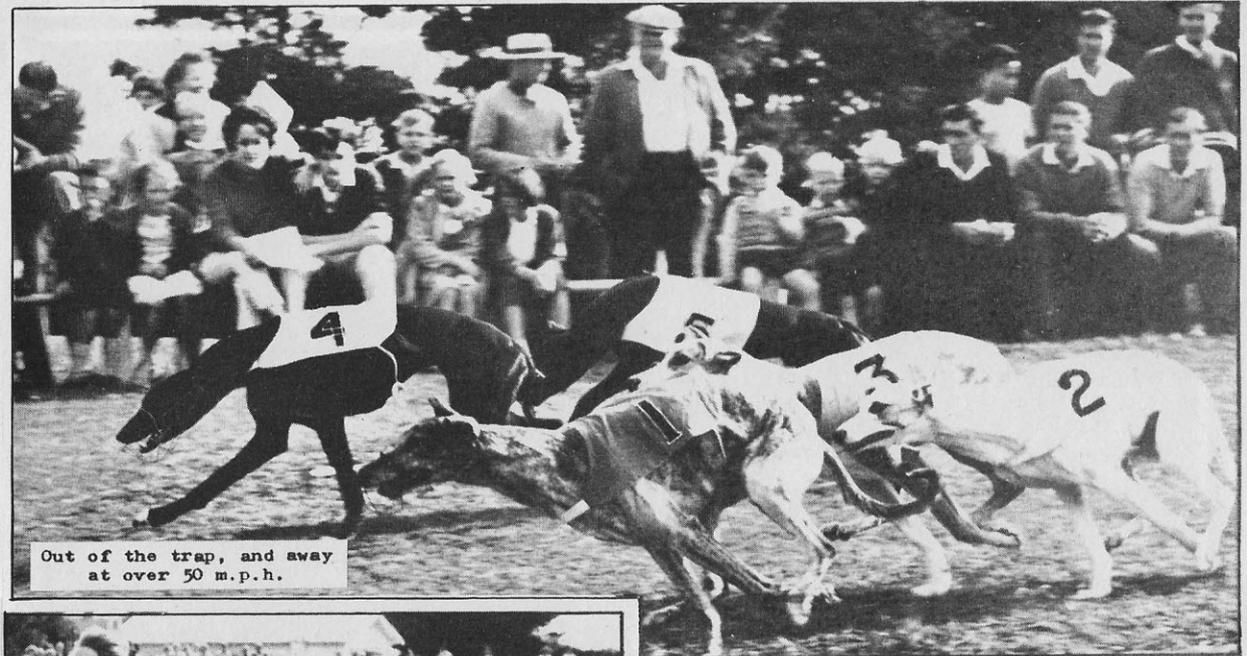
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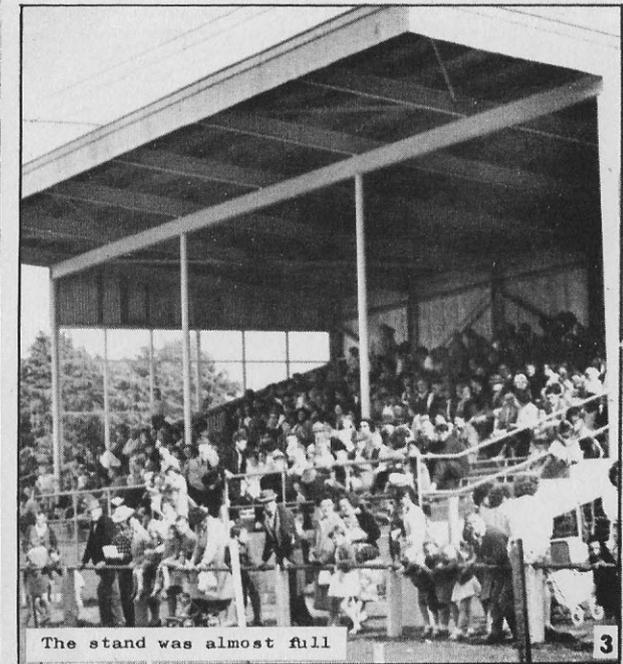
220 yards women's race was won by C.Astwood

Not exactly bowls, but there was a good prize at the end of this strange competition



SUNDAY SPORTS AT WAITARA

In an effort to raise funds for flood lighting at the Camp Reserve, the local committee have organised their second Sunday Sports meeting. It was successful, financially, but was not so varied in its entertainment value as the first meeting. Most prominent performers were the greyhounds, but good fields kept the crowd interested for nearly the whole afternoon.



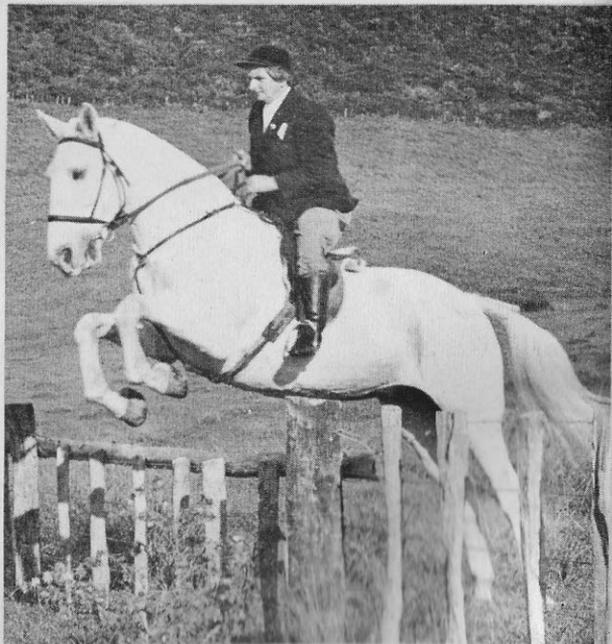
The stand was almost full



Hunt at Pukearuhe

The North Taranaki Hunt Club recently held a hunt on the property of Mr V.Wells, Pukearuhe. The country proved ideal in both its quality as hunting country and scenery. With the property skirting the rugged coastline, a very enjoyable day was had by the horsemen.

Above: A party of hunters gather at the foot of the hills of this part of the country prior to moving off with the hounds. Below, left: Harold Tuson takes one of the many fences to be negotiated on this property. Below, right: Mrs T.Mace, Lepperton, takes another one of the fences.



Following the Hounds

The hounds start their run on this lovely country at Pukearuhe, with huntsman Jack Peterson, followed by the whips, Laurie Cornwall and Darcy Mace.





Engaged

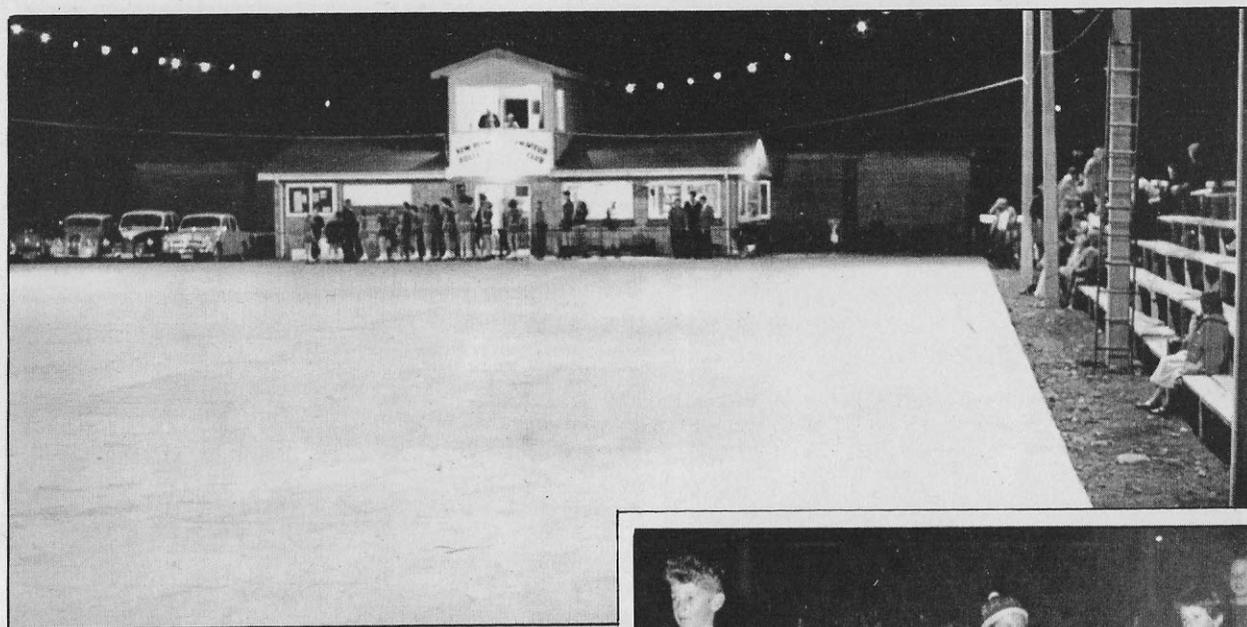
Above: STADDON-PITTAMS. Leonie Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Pittams, Stratford, to Robert John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Staddon, Waitara.

Below: McINTYRE-McINTOSH. Maru Phoebe, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.F.McIntosh, NP., to Donald Ross, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr J.McIntyre, N.P.

Above, right: LOCKLEY-SPENCE. Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C.Spence, Omata, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Lockley, Tataraimaka.

Right: CORBETT-PERROTT. Helen Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Perrott, Tikorangi, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.Corbett, NP.

Below, right: GRAHAM-FRANKLYN. Dorothy Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs T.Moran and the late Mr W.J.Franklyn, NP, to Arthur James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP.



NEW SKATING RINK OPENED

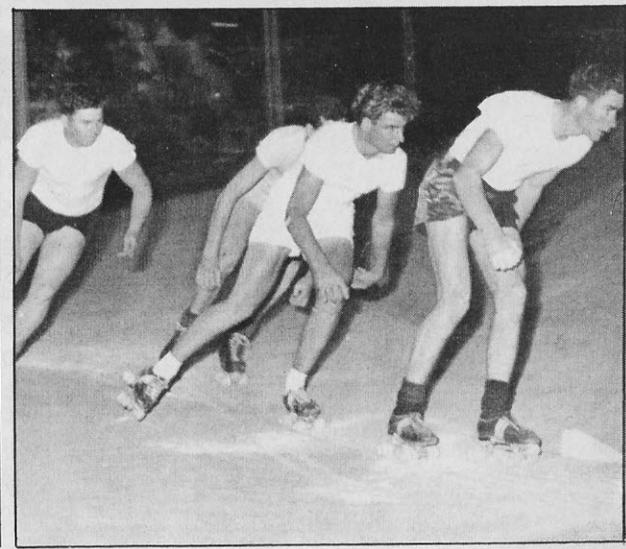
Yet another amenity has been added to the city in the form of a very fine open-air skating rink at East End. With the very latest in surfaces, and an area that is one of the largest in NZ, the club has already started to attract a lot of new members to this healthy sport. Unfortunately, the official opening night was washed out by rain, and a programme was recently arranged for a Sunday. A fair crowd attended and witnessed an entertaining and varied programme.

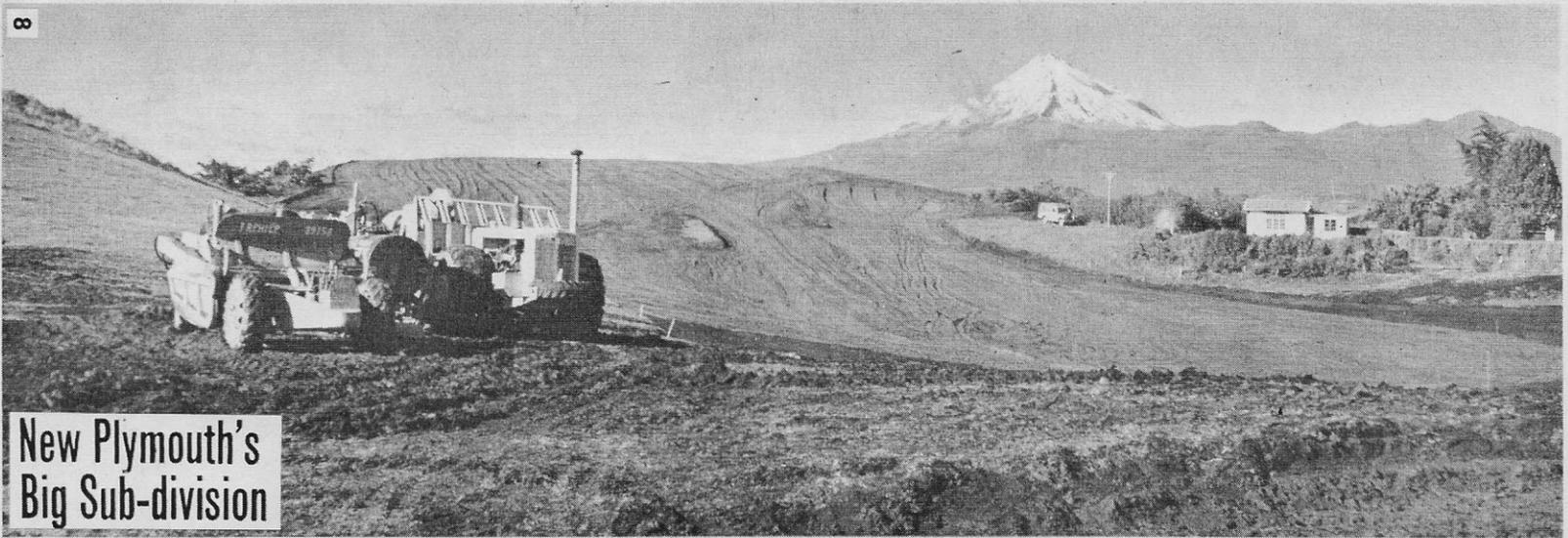
Above: View of the new rink with shop, dressing rooms and announcer's box at the end of a large and smooth rink.

Below: Variety item by the skaters was well received by the spectators.

Right: Club banner proudly displayed at the grand parade which opened the show.

Below, right: Speed is one thing which appeals to the public and the young men.





New Plymouth's Big Sub-division

The largest sub-division ever to be cut up in New Plymouth is in the process of being levelled out now. The area covers thirty-two acres of land with fine views of both the mountain and harbour. When levelled, the land will provide 102 sections priced to suit the average man.

The land has yet to be roaded, and is situated between the Spotswood College and the microwave station at Windy Point. It stretches right back, almost to the Marfell Block, and ends behind the college and microwave station.

Above: This is the view from the main coast road, showing the rise that is to be flattened out, and the dip that will be filled.

Right: The view at the back of the property with Omata Road running from the centre of the picture.



On this new sub-division at Spotswood, some very heavy machines are being used. They are certainly needed as thousands of yards of soil have to be shifted to take the brow off a hill. When completed, the machines will have altered the contour of the land from undulating hills to fairly flat and level suburban building sections. Despite the moving of this hill, most of the sections will have uninterrupted views of both mountain and sea.

Left: A Euclid belonging to the earthmovers J.R. Philp of New Plymouth is a machine which never seems to stop, moving hundreds of yards of soil per working day.

Below: View taken at the back of the sub-division showing the proximity of the Marfell block.





Wedding Bells

Above: **JELLMAN-STEVENSON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gael, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.A. Stevenson, NP, to Alan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Jelliman, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Janet Karland and Claire Harris, both of NP. Roger Clark, Wanganui, was the best man, and Gregory Gable, NP, was the groomsmen. Diane Stevenson, Hamilton, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: **WORTHINGTON-PETERS.** At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Joan, eldest daughter of Mr G.H. and the late Mrs Peters, Inglewood, to Selwyn, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Worthington, Paeroa. The bride's sisters, Lorraine and Beverley Peters, were the bridesmaids. Trevor Worthington, brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Brian Maxwell, Inglewood, was the groomsmen. The future home will be Paeroa.



Mr and Mrs P. Bretherton won the Monte Carlo

City Council Social

Highlight of the year for the staff of the New Plymouth City Council is the annual get-together at the start of the winter season. This year saw a full muster of staff from all departments, and it can be truthfully recorded that a good time was had by all. The young people combined well with the older people to make this night one of the most successful yet.



Mr and Mrs G.F. Simpson, who happened to be celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary on the night of the social.



Mrs C.W. Fowler drew the marble for the raffle...



... which was won by Mrs W. Connor, shown here being presented with the trophy by M.C. George Hennen.



The young folks had ready smiles for our camera



Mannequins at Oakura

Raising funds for a kindergarten at Oakura was the reason for the recent mannequin parade. Though the attendance was disappointing, the quality of the show itself was excellent. With young models from New Plymouth, giving their time for this very worthwhile cause, it seemed a pity that Oakura couldn't do a little better.

Above, from left: These are some of the models: Glenys Loveridge, Jan Barclay, Del Hine, and Mrs F. Miller.

Below: Scene in the hall with the audience taking a look at a winter's coat being modelled by Jan Sutherland.



Wedding Bells

Above: **HOWARTH-CASTLE.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Castle, New Plymouth, to Barry David, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr F. E.Howarth, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Letitia Humphrey, Hawera, Carman Wade, New Plymouth, and Kaye Lund, New Plymouth. David Evans, New Plymouth, was best man and the groomsmen were Trevor Reid, New Plymouth, and Basil Pattern, Riverlea. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

Below: **SCOTT-SATTLER.** At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Marie Jeanette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Sattler, Inglewood, to Leslie, fourth son of Mrs D.E.Scott, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Tui Nicholls, Inglewood, Gloria Scott, niece of the groom, Inglewood, and Suzanne Joutton, New Plymouth. Ivon Scott, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was best man, and the groomsmen were Maurice Scott, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home of the couple, Inglewood.



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Above: MARRIED. MOFFITT-HILL. Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Hill, Oakura, to Arthur Moffitt, Puniho. Barbara Hill and Margaret Moffitt were the bridesmaids, Harold Moffitt was the best man, and Lyndsay Moffitt was the groomsman. Future home, Puniho.

Above, right: Neil Penwarden, NPOB Surf Club, receives his medal for winning the Junior National surf race at the recent NZ champs.

Below: Nathan Stewart, son of Mrs E.Coplestone, NP, cuts the cake at the celebration of his 21st birthday recently.

Below, right: Warwick, son of Mr and Mrs R. Allan, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



Signing on for Tukapo

For midget footballers, Tukapo seems to be the favourite club. When enrolment recently took place, there were enough boys to make many teams. Those eligible from last season re-signed and many newcomers enrolled for the new season.

Above: These are the boys who played last year and signed on again this season.

Below, left: Officials in the gym had a busy morning getting the boys enrolled.

Below, right: Newcomers to the club formed a fairly long queue.





Wedding Bells

Above: HAREB-WADE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Vida Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wade, Melbourne, to Victor Reginald, third son of Mr and Mrs J.Hareb, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elspeth Reddie, Melbourne, Anna Gosling, Blenheim, and Lorraine Buchanan, New Plymouth. John Carter, Inglewood, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Ron Hareb, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

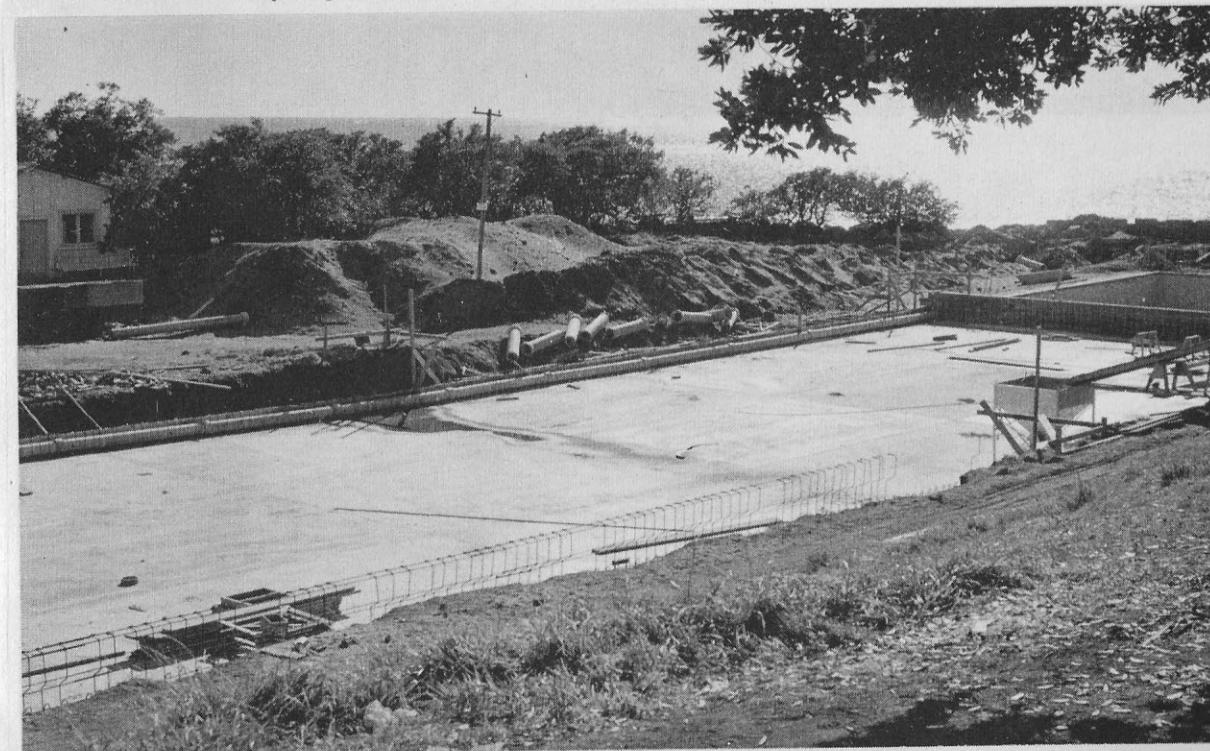
Below: DEARE-MURRAY. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marilyn Murray, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Grech, New Plymouth, to Lindsay, only son of Mr and Mrs K.Deare, New Plymouth. Dale Fenwick, and Lynda Benneck, both of New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Alan Whiting, New Plymouth, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Graeme Hewer, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Progress With Swimming Pool

The new Olympic pool being built for the New Plymouth City Council at Kawaroa Park is in a fairly advanced stage. The weather has been on the side of the contractors, and headway has been made with the concrete work. It would, at this stage, be safe to assume that the new baths will be in use by the beginning of the next summer.

Above: Looking back along the baths themselves to the already completed pavilion gives a fairly comprehensive idea of what the finished buildings will be like. **Below:** Here is the Olympic pool, cut out of the croquet greens that once were on this property.

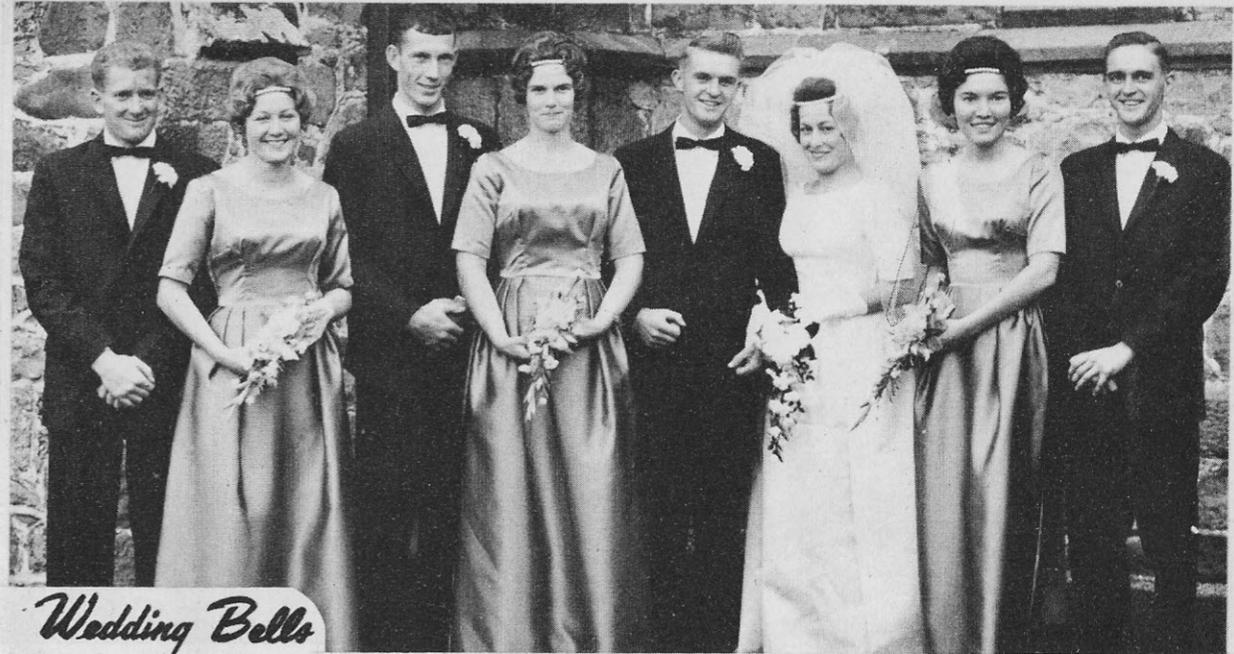
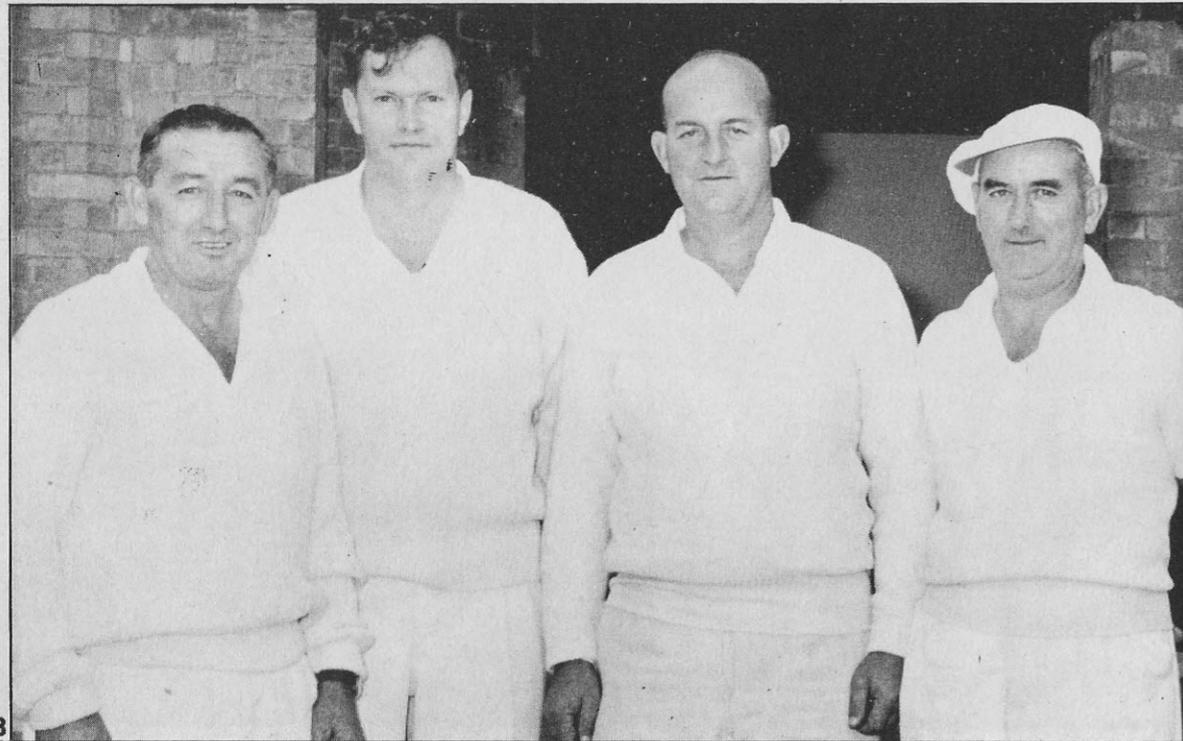




Victorious Easter Bowlers

Above: Winners for the second year in succession of the Mort Squire trophy in the Taranaki Easter tournament was this four from the Vogelstown Club. This is quite an achievement as this popular tournament is very hard to win. The four are, from right, Norm White (skip), Alex Hearle (third), Ted Morris (second), and Jim Farquhar (lead).

Below: This four from Paritutu went down to Wanganui, and emerged winners from a field of 112 teams. They are, from left, Doug Rowlands (skip), Alan Boulton (third), Eddie Cameron (second) and Jack Williams (lead).

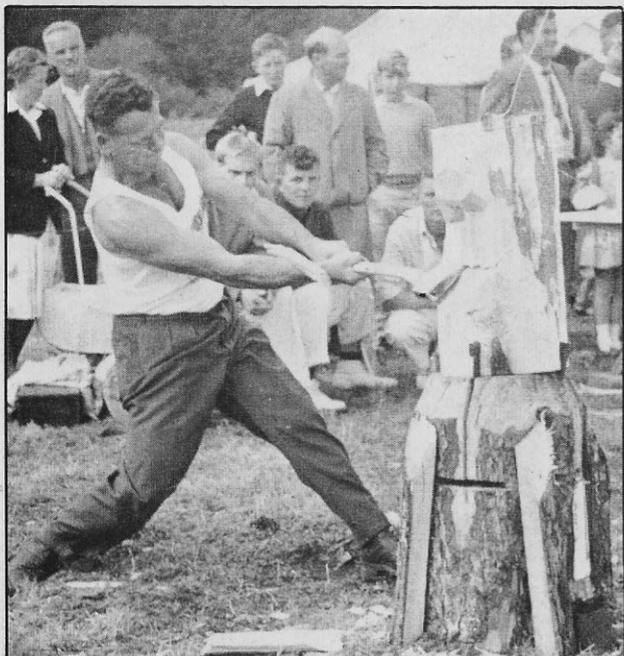


Wedding Bells

Above: CLEGG-FLORENCE. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Florence, New Plymouth, to Trevor, third son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Clegg, Bridesmaids were Glenice O'Neill, Gail Lile and Faye Florence, all of New Plymouth. Robin Clegg, Auckland, was best man and the groomsmen were David Meull, and Peter Florence, brother of the bride, both of New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MILLS-HOLLAND. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Marlene Holland, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Knight, New Plymouth, to Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. Mills, England. Kay Growcott, and Marie Payne, both of New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Norman Holland, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, was best man, and Trevor Knight, New Plymouth, was groomsmen. Susan Bayly, New Plymouth, was the flower girl, and Douglas Knight, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, the page boy.

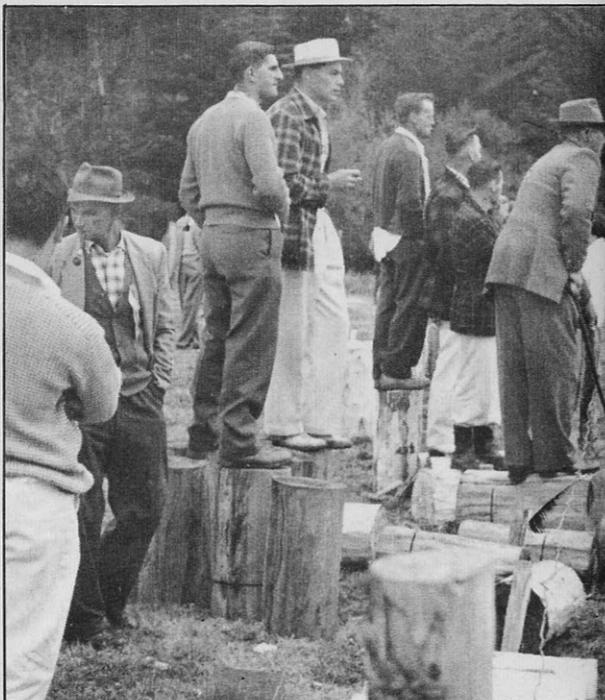




N.Z.'s Best Axemen at Waitui Sports

The recent Waitui sports attracted some of the top axemen of the country, and with some really keen competition from the locals, a very good day's sport was witnessed by the crowd. The major event of the programme was a team chop, Taranaki versus South Auckland, a team which had not been beaten for a long time, until they met the might of the local axemen. It was a thrilling match and was only won by one stroke of the axe.

Above, left: Doug Sanson (South Auckland) was one of the stars of the show. Above, right: Doug McCarthy, another visitor from South Auckland, had a handicap of ten, and finished third in the final of the Waitui Chop, the feature event of the programme. Below, left: Another visitor from the north makes his axe bite deep into the log. Below, right: In between the chopping events the choppers took their vantage points to watch the thrills of motor-cycle racing.



Right: The Magon brothers performed well in the team event when they cut two cuts on the twelve-inch log and went through in eight strokes each time. These are two of the Taranaki team that defeated an unbeaten team of choppers from North Auckland.

Below, left: The boys' chop was an event that attracted quite a few entries. Here, the winner, Graham Curry (Reporoa), takes out his first slice of wood.

Below, right: Second place-getter in the boys' chop was Murray Collingwood, who was only defeated by a fraction of a second.



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Above: MARSHALL-CAVE. Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Cave, New Plymouth, to Gavin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Marshall, Waitara.

Below: BURD-BIRKBY. Barbara Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Birkby, New Plymouth, to David Brierly, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Burd, Levin.

Above, left: SHIRTCLIFFE-YOUNG. Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Young, Opunake, to Brian Francis Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Shirtcliffe, Otakeho.

Left: HARRIS-VINCENT. Janet Maud, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Vincent, Stratford, to Graham John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Harris, Pukengahu.

Below, left: HOWELLS-HALL. Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hall, Waitara, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Howells, Lowgarth.



Fijian W.D.F.F. Members Visit New Plymouth

Two members of women's organisations in Fiji recently made an extensive tour of the Dominion, and included in their trip a visit to Taranaki, where they were entertained by members of the W.D.F.F. They spent one day in New Plymouth, and were entertained by the North Taranaki provincial executive. Our photographs on this page were taken when they were entertained to afternoon tea at Pukekura Park.

Above, left: President Mrs C.Parker pins a posy on Mrs Apisaki Robanankadavu. **Above, right:** She also presented a posy to the other visitor from Fiji, Mrs Senimili Takiveikata. **Below:** Members of the North Taranaki Provincial are photographed in the park with their two Fijian visitors.



Wedding Bells



Left: GLOVER-ANDREWS.
At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Beverley, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V.Andrews, NP., to Alan, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr W. Glover, Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Kaye Thompson, NP., and Hugh Glover, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man. The flower-girl was Carole Andrews, niece of the bride, Hamilton. The future home, Auckland.

Below: NEAL-SCOTT.
At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Ruth Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Scott, NP., to Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs N.H.Neal, NP. Kay Furness, Hastings, and Lyndsay Neal, sister of the groom, NP., were the bridesmaids. Allan Neal, brother of the groom, NP., was the best man and the groomsman was John Duggan, NP. The future home, Hastings.



Above: ELLINGHAM-MASKERY. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Maskery, New Plymouth, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Ellingham, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Mairie Anker, New Plymouth, and Christine Maskery, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Keith Clarke, Hawera, was the best man, and the groomsman was Robin Harvey, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Masterton.

Below: PACKER-CLOUSTON. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Kay Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Clouston, Waitara, to Robert William, only son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Packer, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Maureen and Jan Packer, sisters of the groom, New Plymouth. Bryan Ayson, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Robert Clouston, brother of the bride, Waitara, was the groomsman. Christine McDonald, Wellington, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Levin.





East End Surf Club's Golden Jubilee

Here we produce the first two decades of members of the East End Surf Club, who recently attended the Club's Golden Jubilee, held over the Easter holidays. A full and enjoyable week-end was provided by the jubilee committee's programme. Ex-members from all parts of the country attended this function. Above: The first decade were, back row, left to right, N. Berge (the present president), F. Parker and D. Owens; front row, V. Hellyer, R. Berge, S. Bridger (patron), F. Clarke, and G. Penwarden. Below: The second decade, from left, back row, A. Hayward, N. Way, H. Berge, G. Henderson; front row, L. Remington, Mrs K. Steffensen, Mrs B. Florence, Mrs J. Giles, Mrs K. Faulkner, Mrs A. Wood and E. Coleman. (All East End Jubilee Pix by Vogue Studio).





Well over 100 people, mostly members and ex-members, sat down to a jubilee dinner, held in the club's new pavilion.

Left: Mr N. Berge, president, had the honour of cutting the jubilee cake.

Above, right: Mr J. Whisker replies to the toast of the NZSLA.

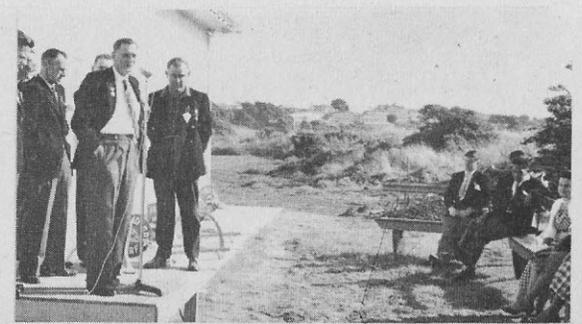
Right: At the social that followed here was a happy group of present day members, from left, C. Stewart, R. Pennington, S. Yates, J. Boulter and their girl friends.

Below: The official group of past and present members.



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During the jubilee celebrations of the East End Surf Club, Sunday morning saw most of the visitors out on the beach watching demonstrations of the latest methods of resuscitation. Our pictures on the left show this in progress.

Above: Mr Berge calls the roll at the start of the jubilee week-end.

Below: Members of the present committee pose for our camera during the week-end.

Bottom: The hangi proved a very popular item for the visitors and locals alike. It was provided and superintended by Mrs Doeg.



SURF CLUB JUBILEE AT EASTER WEEK-END

Here we show some of the people who recently attended the East End Surf Club's Golden Jubilee at the Easter Week-end.

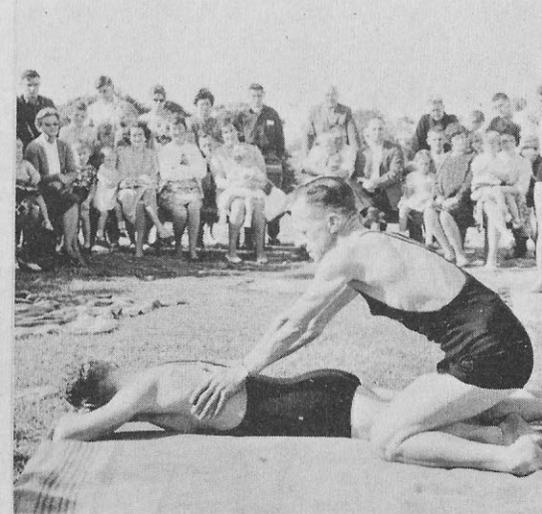
Above, left: Wives of members have a natter in the corner at the cabaret evening. From left, Mesdames P. Steffensen, C. McCoomb, J. Kirkland and M. Wood.

Left: Mrs E. Florence, R. Berge (Gisborne) and Mrs Wood.

Below, left: A happy group including the delegate from the NZSLA, Mr J. Whisker (Wellington).

Above: Mr P. Pennington and Miss C. Scott.

Below: The Limbo rock was easy meat to some of the fit young surf people.





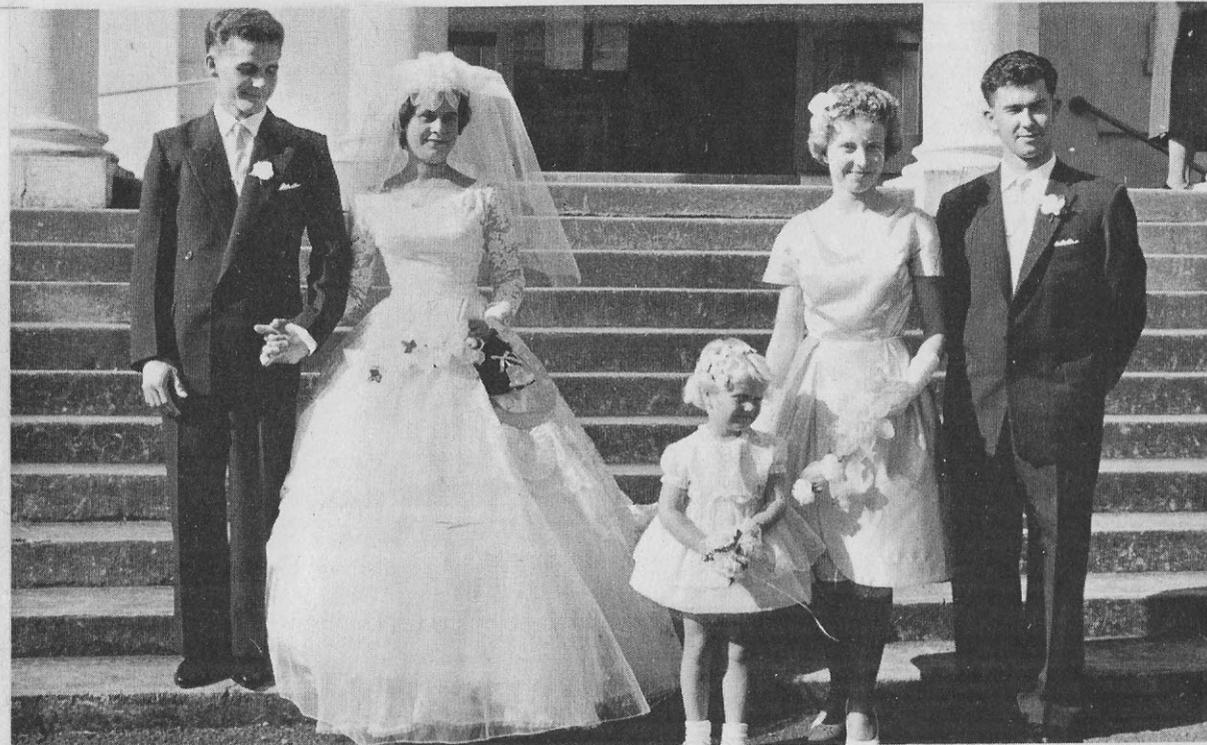
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Above: **BANKS-McGUINNESS.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Molly Megan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.T. McGuinness, Hawera, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Banks, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Diane McKay, Hastings, and Jean McGuinness, sister of the bride, Hawera. Chris Payne, Stratford, was best man, and Noel Boddie, Eltham, groomsman. The flower-girl was Michelle Scott, Hawera. Future home of the couple will be Gisborne.

Below: **GRAHAM-HALL.** At St Guthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Hall, Manaia, to Basil James, son of Mr and Mrs E. Graham, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Janice and Carol Hall, sisters of the bride, Manaia, and Cheryl Hughes, niece of the groom, Kaponga. Norman Symes, Manaia, was best man. Future home will be Manaia.



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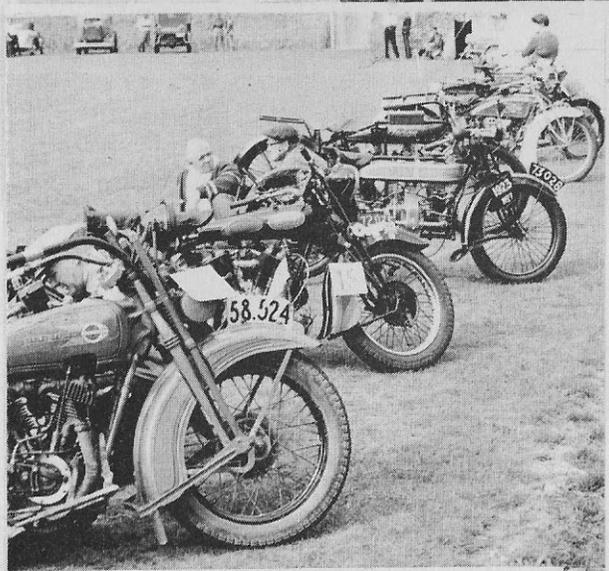
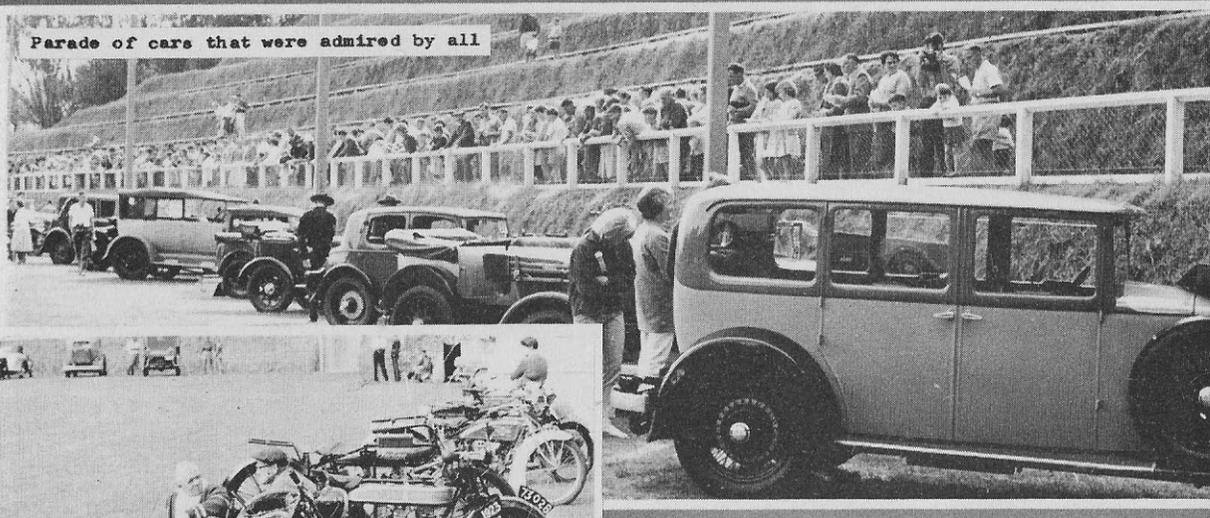


Above: **DALLY-OLSEN.** At the Baptist Tabernacle Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P. Olsen, New Plymouth, to Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Dally, New Plymouth. Dawn Hancock, Wangamui, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Jim Butler, New Plymouth. Debborah Clarke, New Plymouth, niece of the bride, was the flower-girl. Future home, Oakura.

Below: **AIRD-WATHERSTON.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Isabel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Watherston, New Plymouth, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Aird, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Aird, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Vera Stevenson, New Plymouth. Tom Godkin, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Don Watherston, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Otaki.



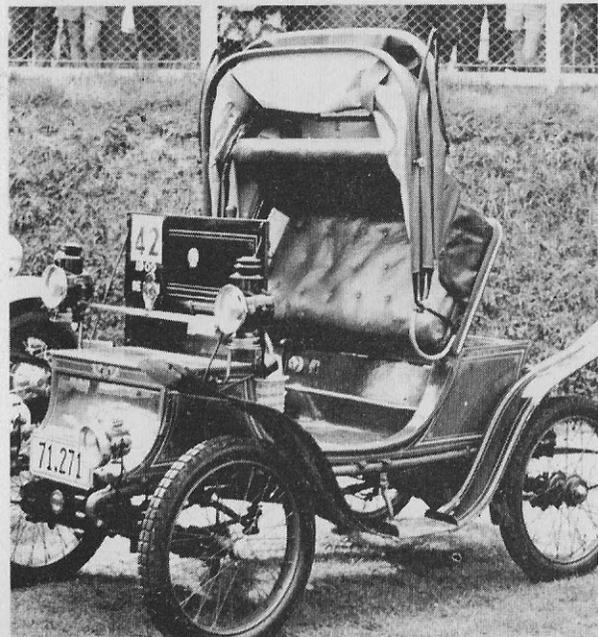
Parade of cars that were admired by all



The old motor-cycles made a spectacular show

First Vintage Car Rally in N.P.

The first major rally ever held in New Plymouth could be called a highly successful one. Held at Pukekura Park over the Easter Holidays, it attracted hundreds of interested spectators who had plenty of cars from all parts of the North Island to warrant their attention. To us old codgers, it was nostalgic, in that we could remember some of these cars and motor-cycles when they were the pride of the manufacturers. The oldest car of the parade was born in 1900, and is still ticking over like a sewing machine.

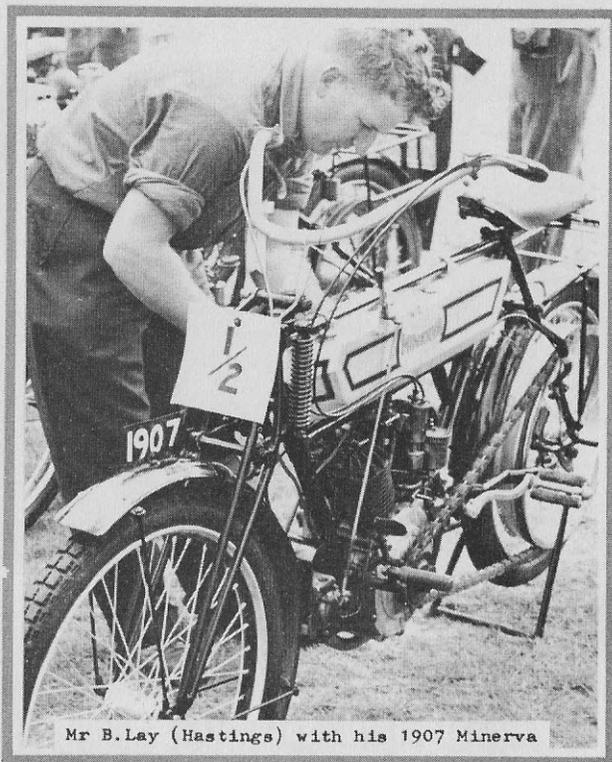
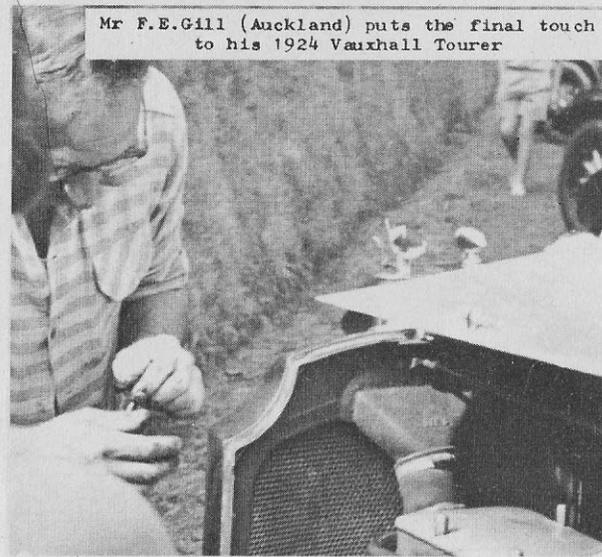


1900 De Dion, oldest in the parade



Judges of the Concours d'Elegance, Messrs D. Moore and B. Collins

Mr F.E.Gill (Auckland) puts the final touch to his 1924 Vauxhall Tourer



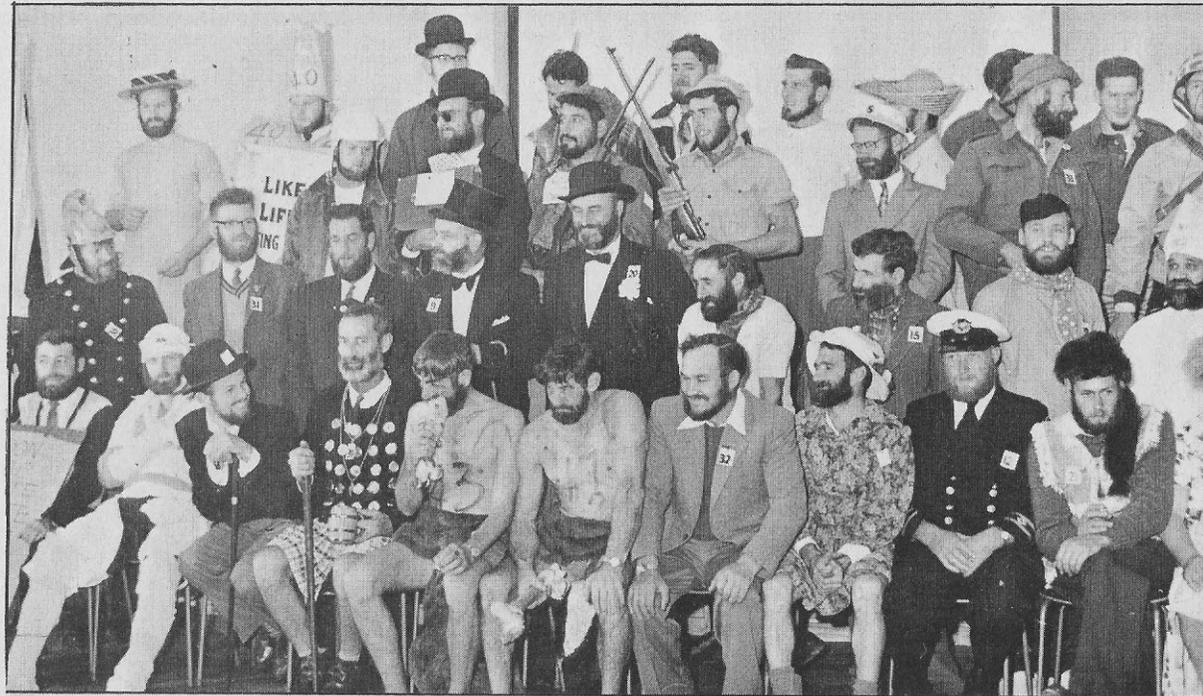
Mr B.Lay (Hastings) with his 1907 Minerva



V.W.Caseley (Wanganui) with his 1926 Buick and an admiring spectator



Model T Ford truck that came under its own steam from Hastings. This truck was in continual daily use up to 1946.



BEARDED MEN HELP RAISE £5000 FOR I.H.C.

Face Fungus has been very much in evidence in South Taranaki of recent weeks. Were the handsome he-men of Hawera growing beards to ward off winter's chill, or merely to win a bet? No, they were growing those ziffs to help a good cause, and when the Bearded Man Contest came to a successful conclusion, it had raised £1500 to boost to over £5000 the fund to build a hostel for Intellectually Handicapped Children. Probably more than 7000 people turned out to see the procession through Hawera, and then followed along to the Memorial Hall for the final of the contest, jam-packing every square inch of space in the hall, and round the windows outside. It was a great night, and a fine effort for a good cause.

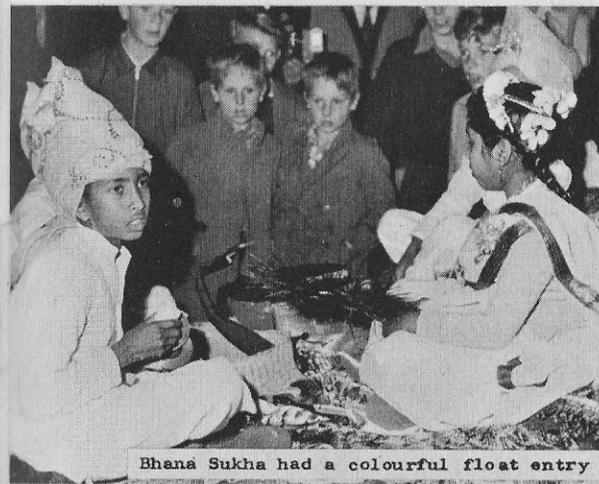
Above: Forty-seven bearded men, and not a razor among them for 14 weeks! Below: Part of the huge audience in the hall.



Lofty Blomfield rides in state through the main street with chairman of IHC Mr R.Gloag



St John's entry had a featherbed ride to the memorial hall



Bhana Sukha had a colourful float entry



Jock Spooner squeezes a little bit more out of some of the audience

As one official said, "Well, nobody expected anything like this!" And nobody had, either. The response to the appeal was overwhelming. Lofty Blomfield, whose penny piles in his Whangarei Hotel have raised thousands to help the I.H.C. children in the north, was astounded at the response.

But to take the icing off the gingerbread, it was learned that no subsidy will be available for the proposed hostel, and that all the money required will have to be raised locally. This setback came at a time when the campaign was receiving its strongest support, and spurred the fund-raisers to even greater efforts.



Even Lofty Blomfield had to cough up, as did the IHC president, Mr Gloag

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