



SCHOOLCHILDREN VISIT FRIGATE

During the frigate's four-day stay in New Plymouth, hundreds, no thousands, of visitors inspected the ship. Most of these visitors were children from schools from all parts of Taranaki who took the opportunity of not only visiting the ship, but also of having a closer look around the city. When our photographer went on board, he had the pleasure of joining the Manaia school party.



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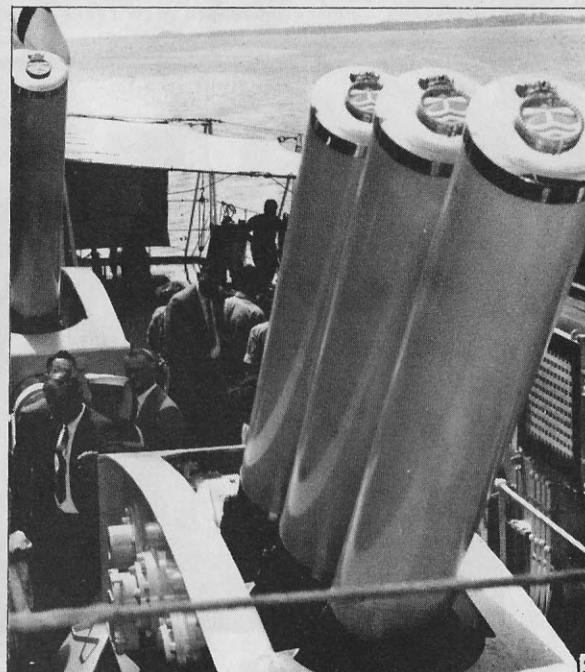
Above, left: Two Manaia schoolchildren admire the name plate of the new frigate.

Left: Crew's dining room was unbelievably modern, a far cry from the old-time seamen's lot.

Below, left: Rating acted as both guide and nursemaid to one of the smaller children.

Above: The armament created quite a bit of interest for both boys and girls.

Below: All spic and span now, but messengers of death and destruction in time of war.





## *Wedding Bells*

Above: WILLIAMS-HEARLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Hearle, New Plymouth, to Desmond Sarjant, youngest son of Mrs L. and the late Mr T.Williams, New Plymouth. Nita McKenzie and Jenny Thomson, both of New Plymouth were the matrons of honour. Ken Pentecost was the best man and Bill Cooper was the groomsman. The flowergirl was Cynthia Watchorn. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GULLIVER-ANDREOLI. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Margaret Aline, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Andreoli, of Kaponga, to David Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Gulliver, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Anna Kurriger, Monica Andreoli and Barbara Kingan. Best man was Ted Norgate, and the groomsmen were Frank Norgate and Glynn Evans. Future home will be Manaia.



Queen...Joyce Horner



Snow White...Colleen Wheeler

## **Snow White**

This very colourful production produced by the Universal players played at the YMCA hall, Powderham Street recently, and will perform at the Oakura Hall on December 2nd. We had the privilege of watching some of the rehearsals, and were very impressed by them. Although the players were only amateurs, they performed like seasoned troupers.



Doc...Margaret Allen



Bunnies...Susan Allan and Suzanne Douglas.



Huntsman...Laurice McQuarrie



Bashful...Joyce Douglas



## Birthday Celebrated

A birthday of the WDFF is one of the highlights of the country social round, and at Tarurutangi it was no exception. The local hall was filled to bursting point for this very lively occasion, which finished with a fine home-made supper.

The celebration cake, above, was cut by the only life member of the branch, Mrs Nell Giddy, assisted by the present president, Mrs Kay Benton, below.



The candles were lit by Mesdames Olive Street and Elsie Bird, with president Kay Benton supplying the matches.



Doreen Fenwick prepares the moustache of Eric Giddy before his stage turn



Foundation member, Mrs Martin fanned out the candles.



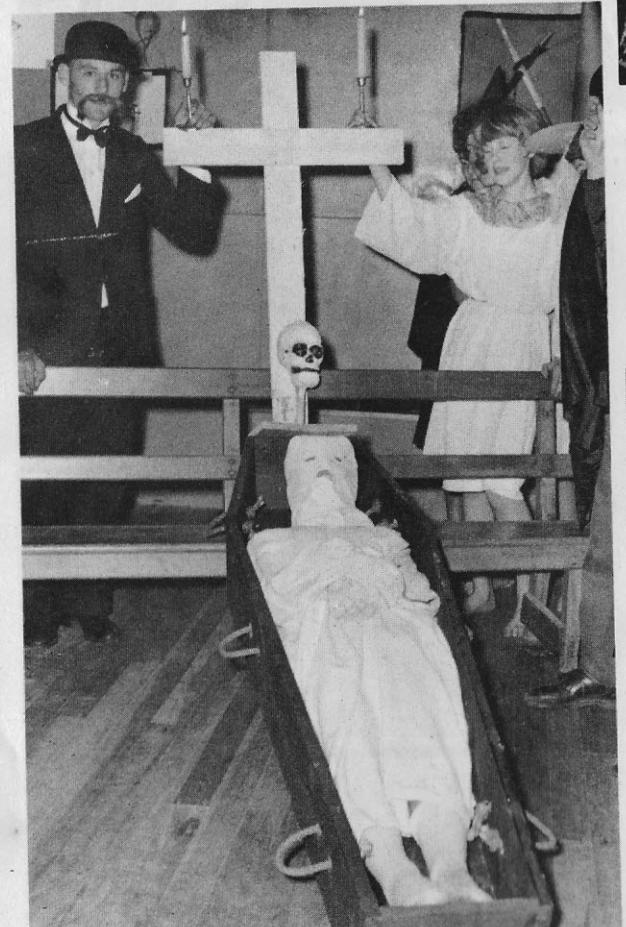
Above: The cast of the play produced by the Tarurutangi WDFF at their recent birthday celebrations, are from left, Sandy McBeth, Kay Benton, Colin Benton, Pam Chadwick, Eric Giddy and Joy Loveridge.

Below: Marian and Maurice Hawkes provided some light and humorous entertainment at the same birthday party.



### GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs K.F. Andrews, Bracken Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They came to New Plymouth 11 years ago from their own store in Kaponga. They were married in Rahotu.



### Guides And Scouts Have Fun

A Halloween party is a lively affair at any time, but it was more so when the senior scouts and guides of the district organised their own ghostie night recently. There was every sort of horror imaginable in attendance...this is no reflection on the scouts and guides...we mean that the horrors were in the form of spiders and things that go bump in the night. Above, is a group of some of the revellers. Left: One of the ghosts in his hideaway. Below: Bottoms up for one of the more strenuous games.



### 21st BIRTHDAY

Above: Peter Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, South Road, N.P., cuts his celebration cake at his 21st birthday party recently. (W.Gear pix).

### ISLANDERS VISIT NEW PLYMOUTH CWI

Right: Two members of the Cook Islands Federation of CWI recently paid a visit to the headquarters of the CWI in New Plymouth. Our picture shows one of the visitors, Mrs R. Hosking, performing a hula for the welcoming party. From left, Mrs D. Rogers, Mrs Pat Dawson, President Mrs L.Russell, Mrs Hosking and the other visitor, Mrs M.Short.



### Roving Camera

#### INDUSTRIOUS CHILDREN

Above: The Doctor Barnardo homes will benefit from the proceeds of this stall, set up on the corner of Puni and Devon Streets recently by Maree Telfer, left, Jennifer Hardy and Christine Gregory. After only two hours trading, this industrious trio had sold about £6 worth of goods of all descriptions. Well done girls!





## Warea Calf Day

Now is the time when every country, and some town schools hold their calf-judging day. We went along recently to Warea, where their judging day is combined with the school gala. The serious business of judging takes place in the morning, and then the afternoon is given over to the lighter business of running a gala. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

**Above:** There are, as always, a good many mums and dads to act as ringside spectators for the judging of the calves.

**Right:** The judge and his assistant watch a contestant in the leading class.

**Below:** Five boys who are learning the difficult job of judging. From left, they are, Ian Taylor, Martin Doody, Lloyd and Kevin Julian and Peter Doyle.

**Below, right:** Lynette Tucker and Lorna Hartley with their charges.



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## Engaged

**Above, left:** Thelma Isobella, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Dempster, New Plymouth, to Anthony Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Bilbe, New Plymouth.

**Left:** Rosalie Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Ayson, New Plymouth, to Donald James, son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Gibson, Kaponga.

**Below, left:** Virginia Linda, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Bracken, New Plymouth, to Robert John, elder son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Hulbert, New Plymouth.

**Above:** Jocelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Tolhopf, Cardiff, to David Wilfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Wilmshurst, Hawera.

**Below:** Lynette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Milne, Patea, to Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Dickason, Wanganui.





## Golden Jubilee Of Round-The-Mountain Racing

Fifty years of racing around the mountain has shown a marked improvement in both bicycles and times. It was very gratifying to the organisers of the jubilee race to have so many past winners present for the weekend of celebrations.

Above: A large crowd turned out to watch this jubilee event, with something like 60 riders starting.

Right: Oldest competitor, 50-year-old Ken Brown of Auckland, at the start.

Left: Dignitaries, E.P. Aderman and Mayor Alf Honnor, did their share of pushing off.



CYLING'S OLD TIMERS MEET AT JUBILEE  
 Above, left: Jim Clark, winner of the 1911 race, greets an old friend, Wally Roebuck, who had been specially brought from hospital to be present at the meeting.  
 Above, right: Wally found another friend in crack Auckland cyclist, Frank Treadrea, winner of the race in 1955 and 1959.  
 Below: Prizes of many hundreds of pounds were on view in Nimmo's window prior to the race, and were admired by many.





#### JUBILEE MOUNTAIN RACE WINNERS

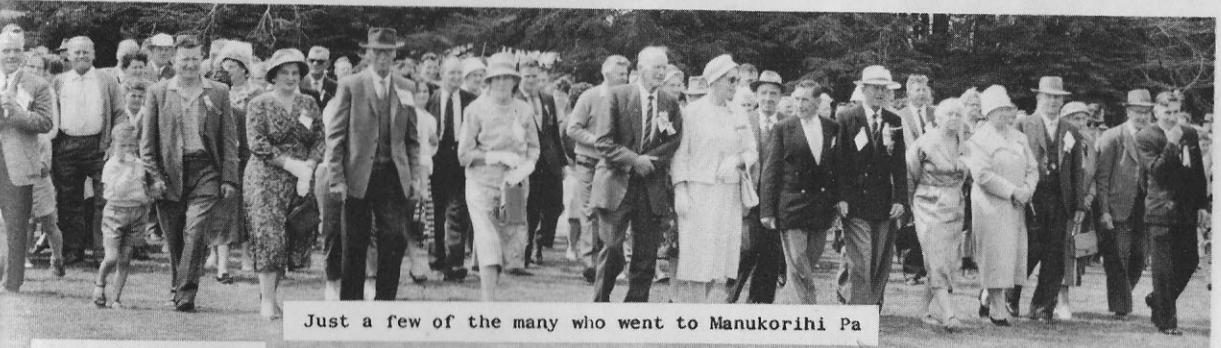
Above, from left: The winner, W. Anderson, Auckland, complete with victory smile; R. Chapman, Waitara, second man home, just 30 yards behind the winner; and man with the fastest time, D. Swanston, Christchurch.

Below, left: Winner Bill Anderson with the Britannia challenge cup, which he had just received from president Doug Bond.

Below, right: Fastest time trophy is presented to D. Swanston, Christchurch, by Mr H.G. Watson, Christchurch, who gained fastest time in the 1935 race.



Typical Maori welcome for the old cyclists



Just a few of the many who went to Manukorihi Pa



Sonny Pratt never fails to frighten the most ardent pakeha.



A group of some of the old-timers, all top notch cyclists in their day

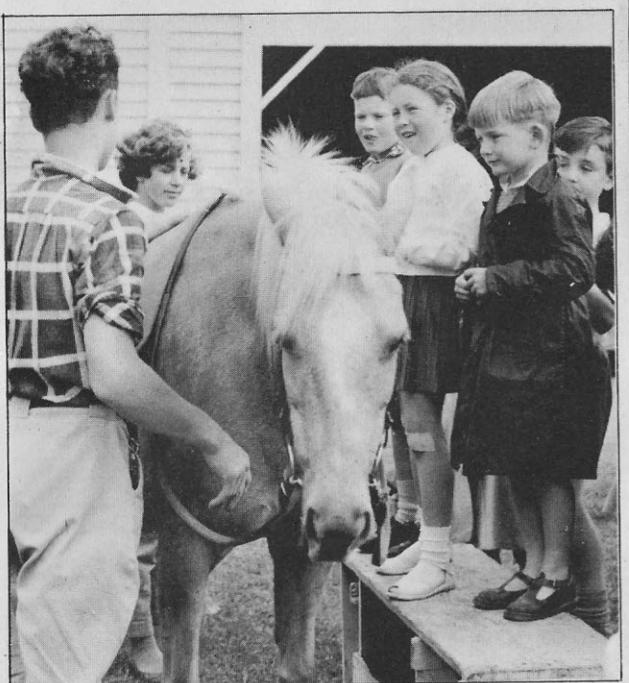
#### JUBILATING CYCLISTS AT MANUKORIHI PA

Most of the older ones and many of the younger ones enjoyed the hospitality of the Maoris at Manukorihi Pa during the weekend of the Jubilee Round-the-Mountain cycle race. It must have been gratifying to the organisers to see so many of the old timers, coming from all parts of the country to attend the celebrations.

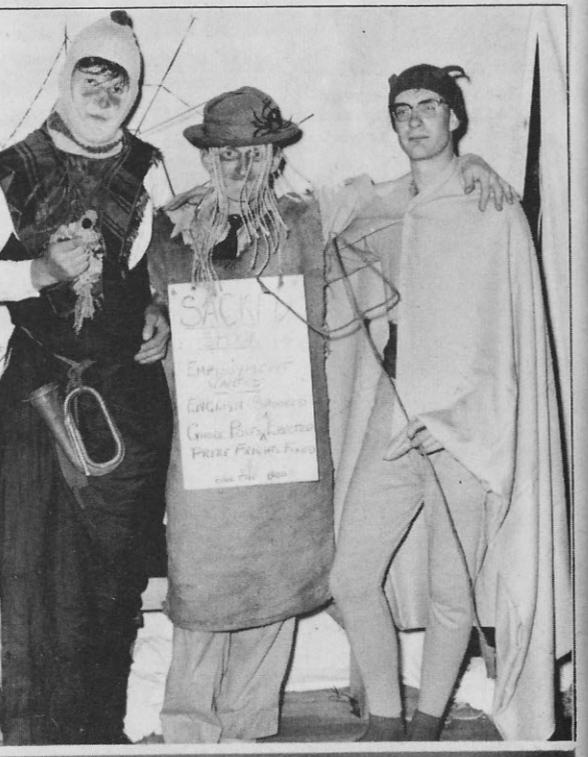
## Roving Camera

Below: Children by the dozens queued up for pony rides at the St. Joseph's school gala day recently held in the school grounds.

Bottom, left: For the more juvenile of those attending the gala, there were rides in this wee sulky, which did a roaring trade for most of the day.



Above: Which witch is which? Well your guess is as good as ours. We'll give you a clue: They are all local Girl Guides and they were photographed at a Halloween night recently, just like the scouts below (we've never seen such fearful-looking specimens).



## Wedding Bells

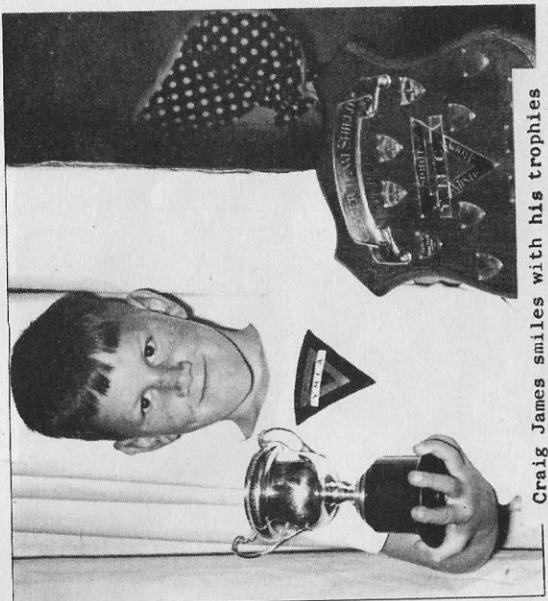
Above: MARSH-HAMILTON. At St. James Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mrs Hamilton, New Plymouth, to Barry Marsh, eldest son of Mrs L.Selby, New Plymouth. June Berry and Suzanne Hamilton were the bridesmaids, John Honnor was the best man, and Gordon Oke was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

## Engaged

Below, left: Lorna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Burrows, Kaponga, and John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Sulzberger, Lowgarth, Stratford.

Below, right: Evelyn Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Gear, New Plymouth, to Peter Ross, son of Mr and Mrs J.McDonald, New Plymouth.

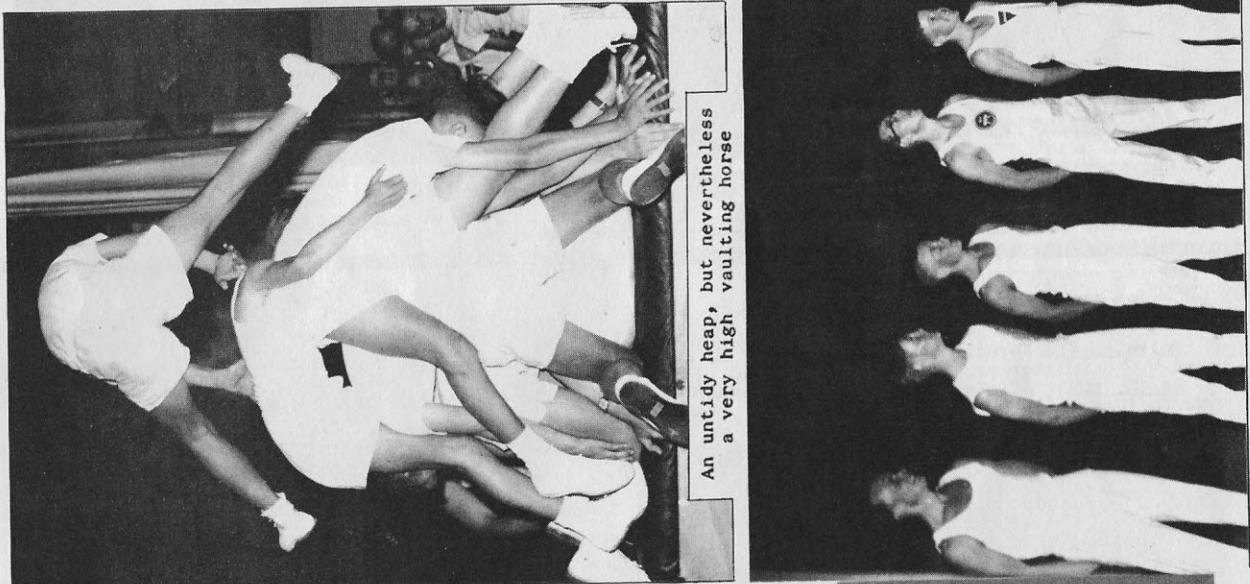




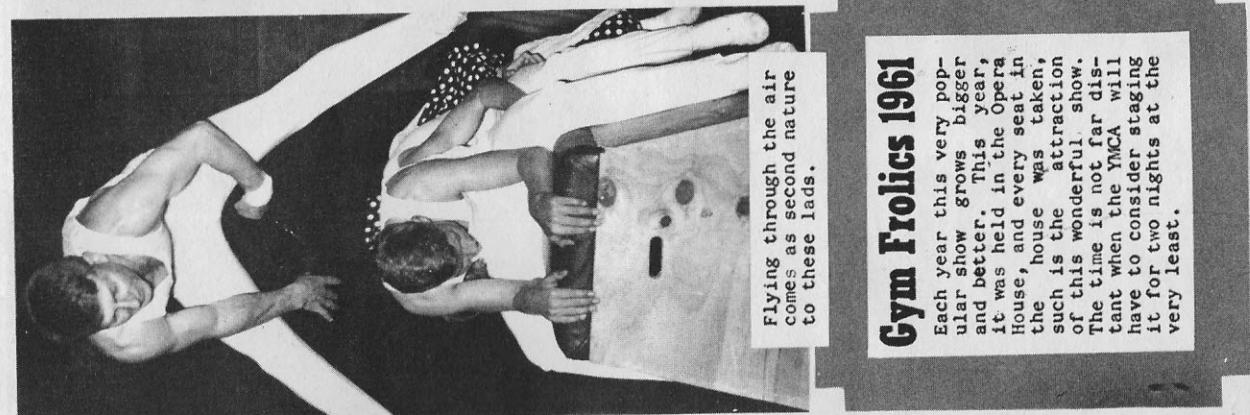
Craig James smiles with his trophies



To brighten up the show, these clowns provided plenty for the patrons to laugh at, and they weren't imported.



An untidy heap, but nevertheless a very high vaulting horse



Flying through the air comes as second nature to these lads.

## Gym Frolics 1961

Each year this very popular show grows bigger and better. This year, it was held in the Opera House, and every seat in the house was taken, such is the attraction of this wonderful show. The time is not far distant when the YMCA will have to consider staging it for two nights at the very least.



## Pot Pourri



Above: Fun of a new kind was recently witnessed at the annual Gym Frolics show, when the new trampoline was used on the stage for the first time.

Above, right: The clowns certainly played their part in the Gym Frolics show, and their antics kept the crowd laughing.

Right: The serious gymnasts came in for some rubs as the clown and his assistants mixed with them.

Below: High School girls Angela Rasmussen, Judy Candell and Ann Severs set about the cleaning and polishing of a car. They were working to earn money for the school chapel fund, a project that all the senior girls have taken to heart. The GHS is now a hive of industry as the girls sweat and slave to get the money to build this chapel.





### Douglas School Gala Day

Here was a Gala Day with a difference, though the object was the same. The children were well catered for with sports, and the parents too, were always getting into some competition or other. Altogether a very enjoyable day.

Above, left: Irene Moorcraft nearly won a race with her tongue stuck out.

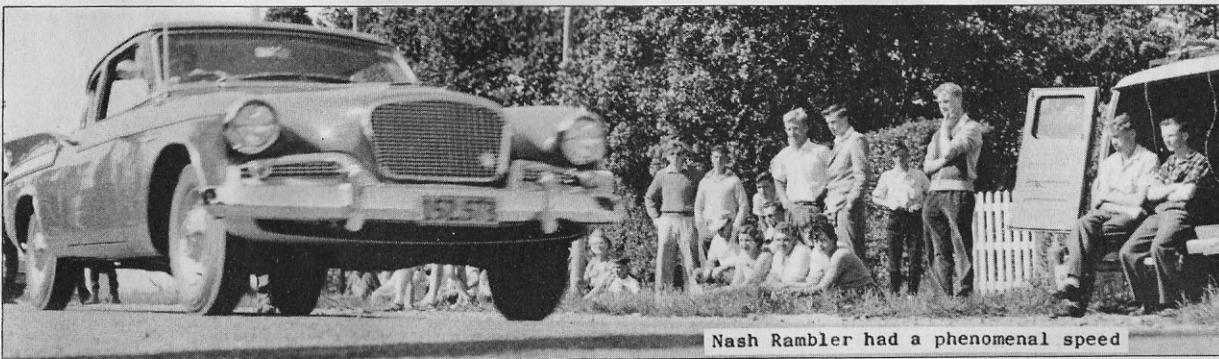
Above, centre: Moea Paki wins the school relay for his school, Toko.



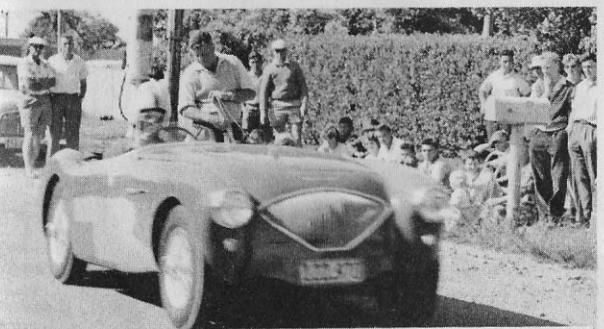
Mrs M. Buchanan did her best with the nail driving competition



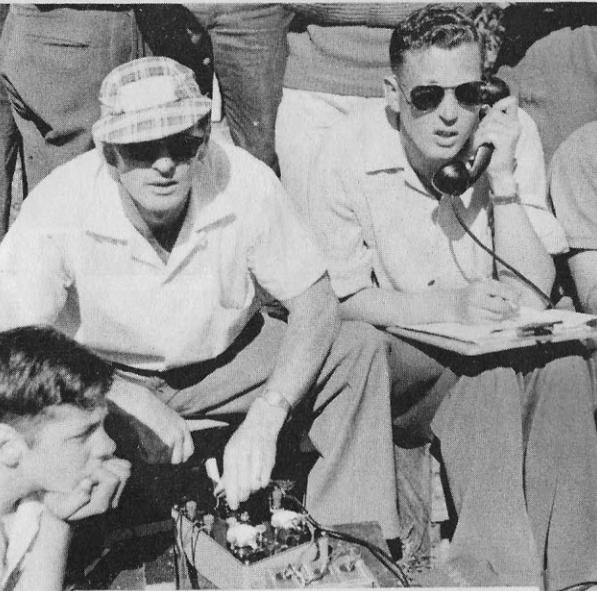
Shirley Coles was keen to get one of the many coconuts, but her aim was not as straight as it should have been. Better luck next time Shirley.



Nash Rambler had a phenomenal speed



This one would do for our cameraman



Officials were flat out recording times

### Flying Quarter-Mile

The Taranaki Car Club recently staged a flying quarter mile event, with cars from all parts of the province competing. Some of the higher-powered cars attained speeds of over 100 mph.

### Visitors Flock to Pukeiti

Below: Visitors' day at Pukeiti proved an outstanding success, when hundreds of garden-lovers came from all parts of the province to enjoy the well laid-out gardens. Here, one of the conducted parties leaves the pavilion on the start of the tour.





Mrs N.S.Lupton, senior  
winner, (Waverley)



Mrs T.Ancell  
(Stratford).



Mrs L.Worthington



Mrs A.E.Webb,  
(Te Ngutu)



Miss M.E.Rowles  
(New Plymouth)



Mrs R.Julian  
(Tumuhu)



Mrs M.Young  
(Patea)



Mrs W.Mulholland  
(New Plymouth)



Mrs H.Trass  
(Waitara)



Mrs E.Little  
(Westown)

## Champion Lady Golfers

Champions of all women's clubs in Taranaki recently played off for the champion of champions event.



**Above, from left:** Four Ladies' Golf Club champions who recently played for the champion of champions title are Mrs I. Bernold (Stratford), Mrs B. Jonas (Urenui), Mrs M. Neilson (Waverley) and Mrs S.K. Smith (Hawera).

#### YFC FIELD DAY

**Right:** Many mowing implements were shown at the recent YFC field day held in Carrington road.

#### AWAITING THE JUDGE

**Below:** Junior champions from various schools await the judge, as they stand in the ring at the recent South Inglewood group calf judging held at Tariki.





Map reading demonstration interested the local girls. So it should, you never know when you might get lost!



First aid proved interesting

## Lepperton Scouts And Cubs Fifth Birthday

Such is the growth of the scouts and cubs at Lepperton, that the local hall was filled for the occasion of the troops' fifth birthday, celebrated recently. Both cubs and scouts demonstrated their skill to their parents, and the parents in turn were invited to take part in games. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was had by all.



The cake was cut by Mrs M. Crow, the oldest leader in the group, and Mr Jack Hamilton, chairman of the scout group committee.



One of the games caught everyone doing involuntary P.T.



## Oaonui Flower Show

We like the idea of a flower show being concluded with the presentation of prizes, followed by a variety concert, as was the case of the show recently held at Oaonui. The hall was full to bursting point for this very popular annual event.

Above: Part of the wonderful display of exhibits to be seen at the show.

Above, right: Lynette Bayliss shows our photographer her imitation garden display.

Right: The trading table was ably run by Amy Phillips, Doreen Poole, Jocelyn Poole, May Young and Mavis Hatcher.



Entertainers Sheryl Robinson and Raewyn Barrett in a dance duo.



Wet weather didn't upset the appetites



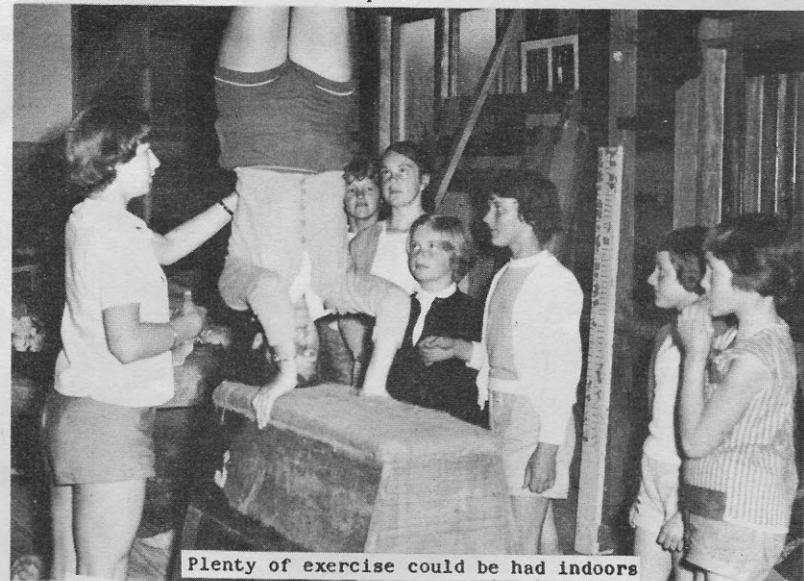
With four ukuleles, sing-songs were popular



An occasional peep to see if the rain had stopped

## C.L.B.'s Wet Week-end Camp

The most carefully organised plans can go astray, particularly when most of the planned week-end turns out to be wet and miserable. Despite this, the organisers of the week-end camp for the 4th and 6th companies of the GLB at Camp Huinga were not daunted. They quickly organised a completely new programme, which was enjoyed by all the girls taking part in the camp.



Plenty of exercise could be had indoors



## *Wedding Bells*

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**Above: FOSTER-WELLS.** At St.Luke's Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Audrey, daughter of Mr Wells, Matapu, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Foster, Cook Street, New Plymouth. Lorraine Taylor, N.P., was the bridesmaid and Eric Crow, N.P., was the best man. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

**Below: TAYLOR-HORSFALL.** At the Robe Street Gospel Hall, New Plymouth, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.T.Horsfall, New Plymouth, to Thomas, son of Captain and Mrs G.Taylor, Cornwall, England. Alison Horsfall, a sister of the bride, and Elaine Adams were the bridesmaids. John Van Roon was the best man, and Alan Denne was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.





## *Wedding Bells*

Above: WISNEWSKI-REVELL. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Maureen Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Revell, New Plymouth, to Albert Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs B.J. Wisnewski, Inglewood. Sisters of the groom Shirley and Tui Wisnewski were the bridesmaids, John Major, Lepperton, was the best man, and Neil Hill, Ratapiko, was the groomsman. Lynette Curtis, Inglewood, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Inglewood.

Below: KEITH-BIRD. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Elaine Merle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Bird, Waitara, to Stanley Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.R.F. Keith, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Sheila Climo, Waitara and Phyllis Keith, N.P. Don Taylor, N.P. was the best man and John Waite, Tarata, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



## *Anniversaries*



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### GOLDEN WEDDING

Above: Mr and Mrs J.W.Russell, Pukearuhe, who have recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mr and Mrs Russell were married at Waitangi.

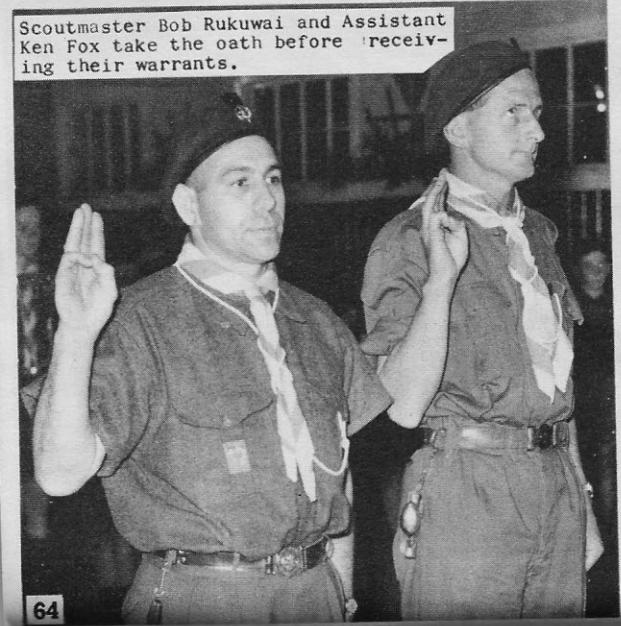


### RAHOTU BAND

The very musical combination performed with distinction at the annual concert and flower show held at Oaonui. We like this little country band, and admire the enthusiasm of its members, for the amount of entertaining they do.



Mrs Rukuwai and assistant cub-master Jan Stove are sworn in by assistant District Commissioner Miss D.M.Britland.



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## Scouts And Cub Troops Reformed At Opunake

The scout troop and cub pack have been reformed at Opunake, and it is thanks to the very unselfish efforts of Mr and Mrs Bob Rukuwai. Not only is there a full muster in both the scouts and cubs, but believe it or not, there's a waiting list. If there are any more people in Opunake with the same fine spirit as Mr and Mrs Rukuwai, NOW is the time to offer your services: remember that the boys are sadly in need of good leaders. It might not be long before the Guides get started there too, IF the leaders will come forward.

The official function of presentation of warrants to the masters was followed by the boys themselves being asked for their promises, and then becoming full-blown cubs and scouts.



Smart-looking scouts after the official ceremony



Mums and dads joined in the evening's fun



Above: The re-formed Opunake scout troop, which has been in recess for four years, owing to the lack of leaders, has now been resurrected by Bob Rukuwai. Our photo shows the complete troop.

Below: The cub pack is under the very able leadership of Mrs Rukuwai and Jan Stove.



Above: The first four scouts to be sworn in by Bob Rukuwai were Tom Dyatt, Gavin Gadsby, Robert Scott and Neil Connelly.

Below: Mrs Rukuwai adjusts the scarf of Robert Ar-lidge between Stephen Barrowclough and Richard Alty, as assistant Jan Stove waits with the next scarf and cap.



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*Engaged*



Top, left: Yvonne Dorothy, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.L. McFeeeters, Melbourne, to Tom Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Wilkinson, New Plymouth. Top, right: Anne Valerie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Walsh, N.P., to Ian Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Haughton, N.P. Above, left: Alexi Gabrielle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Simpson, Waio-  
ngona, to Graeme Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Downs, Inglewood. Above,  
right: Maureen Winifred, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Sangster, Pungarehu, to Lex Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Ward, Rahotu.

#### FIRST COMMUNION

Below: Eighty children recently took their first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth. Our group shows 79 of the children, with the eightieth at left, who received his communion earlier on account of family commitments. He was Jeffrey Buchanan.



## Champs

Right: These nurses of the NP Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance, recently won the Tawse Rosebowl, which makes them the champion nursing squad of the North Island. The girls are, from left, Margaret Openshaw, Lesley Bland, Carole George and Beverly Ross.

## Honoured

Below: In retiring after 44 years service as secretary to the NP A & P association, Mr Bill Okey was presented with a radiogram to mark the association's appreciation. Our picture shows from left, present president Bob Hampson, present secretary Jack Anderson, guest of honour Bill Okey and past president Harold Kaye.

