

**New Plymouth's  
Best-Dressed Teenager**



Dorothy Franklin, Chard Street, who recently won a £10 prize in a competition organised by the Taranaki Retailers Association in conjunction with National Fashion Time. Dorothy makes an attractive picture posed beside a new Vauxhall Victor, in the outfit that won her the prize. Congratulations, Dorothy, and to her mother, who made the smart dress.

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*Cold Shower*  
**coming up!**

**OUR COVER**

Yes sir, a cold shower is certainly on its journey! Dorothy Franklin and Judy Lash were just sitting on the rocks minding their own business, when along came Graham Connell with a bucket full of water. The girls just happened to ask if the water was cold, and Graham gave them a sample. Still it was all in fun, and there's no fun like clean fun. The water looks like a lump of ice coming out of the bucket, but it's only the camera action that froze it.



**Above:** Little Angela Shaw tries to make friends with a young penguin that was found stranded on the rocks near the Port recently.

**Right:** High tribute was paid to Ernie Sulzberger when he retired recently from the board of directors of the Waitoitoi Dairy Factory. At a social function in his honour, Ernie and his wife were presented with an electric blanket each by the chairman of directors, Brian Mooney.

**Above, right:** Dell Garlick presents a bouquet to Mrs Sulzberger.



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The winner

**Round the Mountain Cycle Race**

For the first time in its history, the annual Round - the - Mountain cycle race was won by a New Plymouth rider, A.Walsh. He also took third fastest time.

**Left:** Walsh goes over the finishing line, well clear of his comrades.



Mayor A.G.Honor... starter



First aid for burnt out energy



Crowds watch a bunch get away in fine weather



## Fun and Games

The New Plymouth Savages held their annual Wahine night at the Fitzroy Public Hall recently, when a large gathering of Savages and their Wahines were entertained by some excellent variety artists. At the supper interval the Wahines knuckled in and helped with the pouring of the tea, as shown above by Wahines Florrie Salisbury, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Lorraine Vinsen and Aileen Brown. **Top, right:** Neil Ames looks mighty satisfied after having supped well of whitebait. **Right:** Bill Carter, comedian, kept the audience in fits of laughter.

**Below:** Merry-makers at the Overseas Club vice-versa ball, Doug Fletcher, Bob Dickinson, Neal Koorey, Alf Moffat and Gertt Van Hof.



## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Leanette Oliver, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Butcher, New Plymouth, to Edgar James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Stan Askew, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Lesley and Pauline Butcher, sisters of the bride, and the best man was the brother of the groom, John Askew. Bill Ditchfield was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

**Below:** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Kaye Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Lile, New Plymouth, to James Reynolds, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Scouller, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Patricia Lile, sister of the bride and Janice Marsh. Best man was Graham Scouller, the groom's brother, and the groomsman was Keith Spence. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



# Oklahoma!

We are privileged to produce here some preview shots of the forthcoming New Plymouth Operatic Society's show, Oklahoma! The musical, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most famous, is both colourful and filled with the tunes that you'll be humming for weeks after.

The show will be at the Opera House, New Plymouth, from November 10th-15th. (Photography by Crago Studio)



Ken Clapcott (Ali), Nola Putt (Gertie), Beverley Berg (Laurey), George Bates (Curly), Michael Connell (Will) and Leslie Giles (Ado Annie).



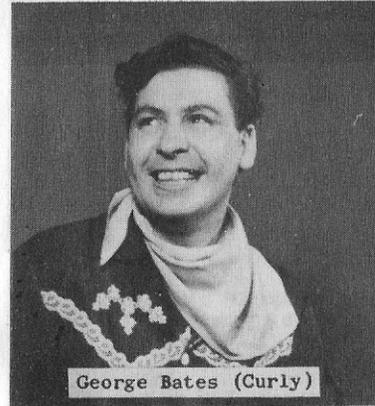
Nola Putt as Gertie



Saucy ballet girls



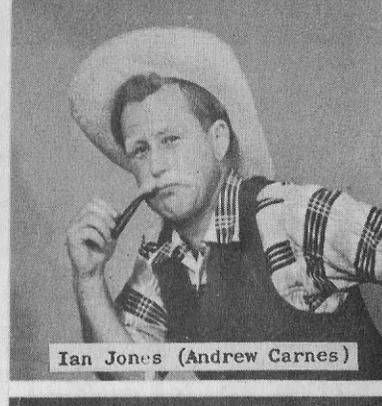
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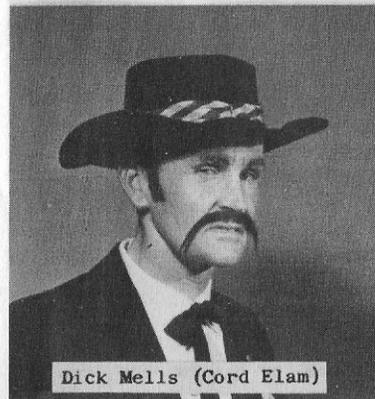
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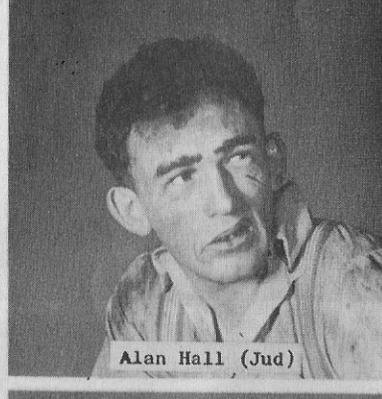
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Dick Mells (Cord Elam)



Colin Benton (Ike)



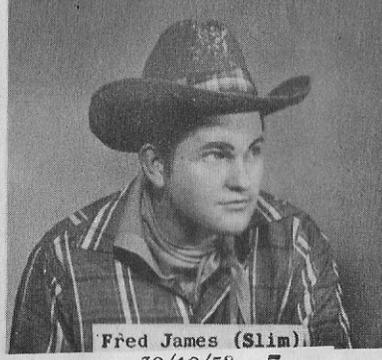
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Ken Clapcott (Ali)



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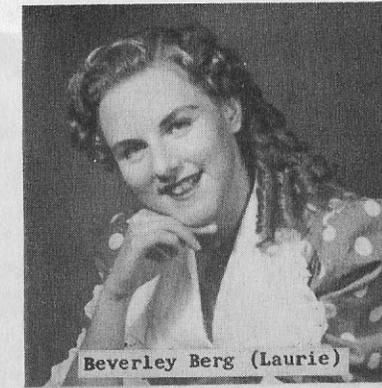


Fred James (Slim)

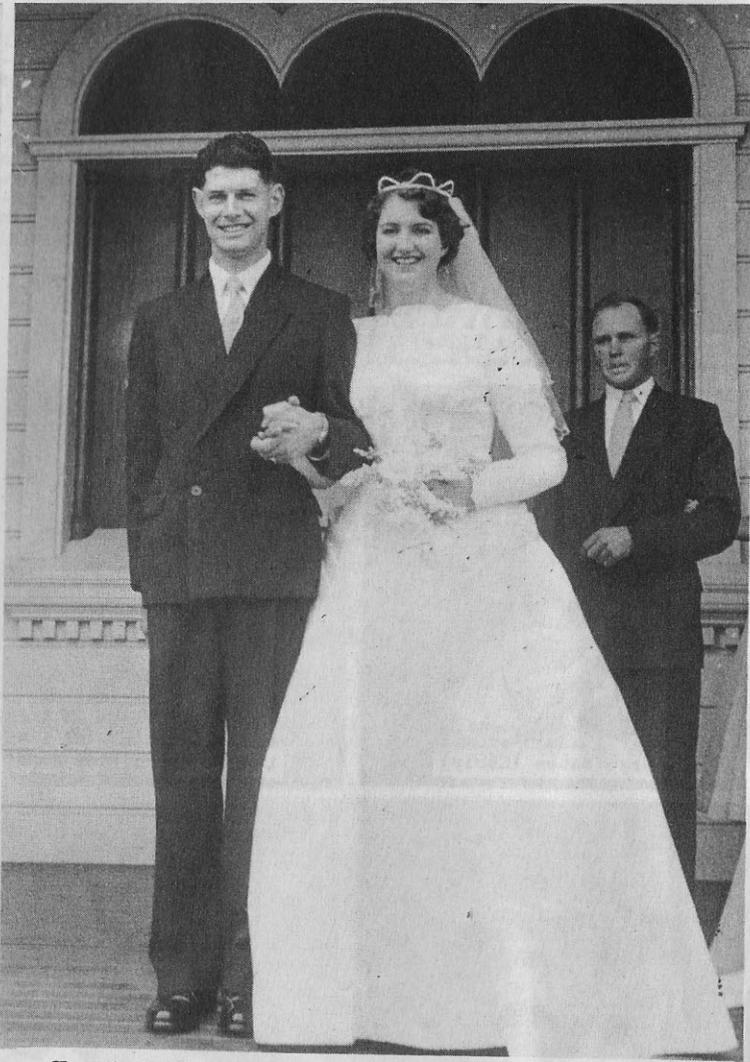
The best of the local talent has been collected together and moulded into what should be first class entertainment.

New Zealand's top amateur show producer, Eva Moore, has been hard at work, while musical director Murray Hewson has some excellent material to choose from.

(Photographs by Crago)



Beverley Berg (Laurie)



### Social Items

**Above:** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Lynette Iris, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Pacey of Hawera, to Ivan Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Morris of Albury, South Canterbury. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

**Above, left:** Muriel Frances, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L.Taylor of Warea, whose engagement is announced to Trevor George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Downs of Stratford.

**Left:** Marion Hayman celebrated her coming-of-age at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs H.J.Hayman, Hawera, recently. Marion has lately returned from an eighteen-month tour of England and the Continent.

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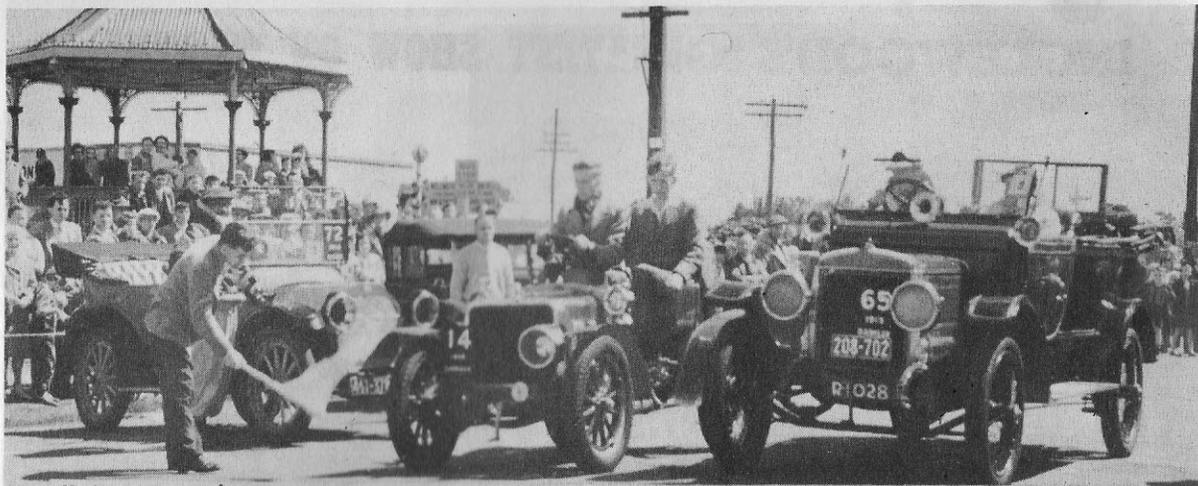
## INGLEWOOD'S "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH"



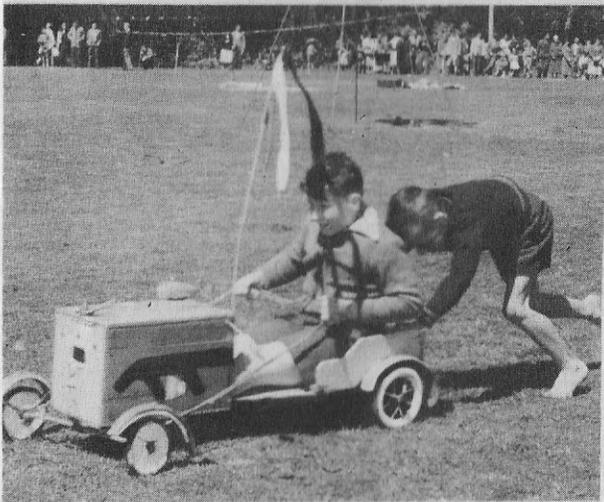
Inglewood's "Greatest Show On Earth", held in good weather conditions last month, attracted many thousands of spectators from all parts of the province. From early in the morning until nearly midnight, items of interest to everyone were being held. The show started with an acceleration test by the vintage cars, many of which had come all the way from Wanganui. Then the proceedings proper started with the street parade, led, (above) by the Inglewood band. The spirit of carnival was early injected into the crowds by the antics of the clowns and trick cyclists (below). The parade ended at Jubilee Park, where the sports events started in a well-timed programme, with items for both young and old.



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Under starter's orders...Roy Southward and 1905 Darracq alongside Bert Tonk's 1915 Daimler



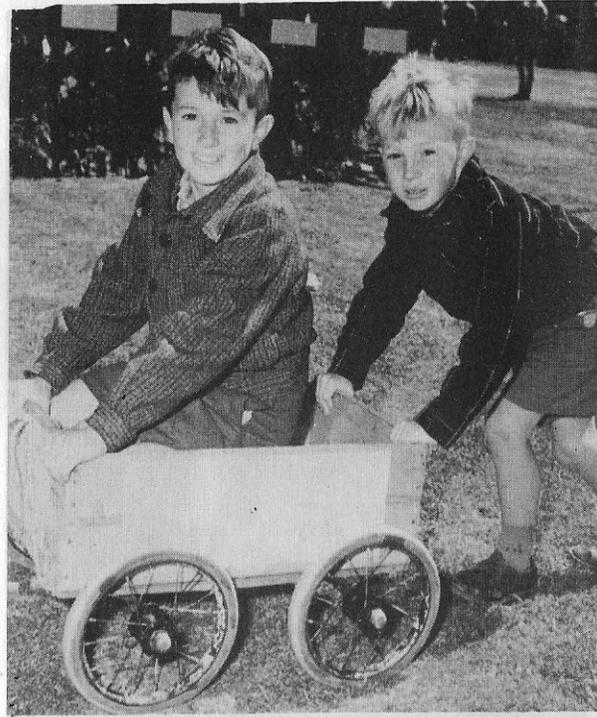
One horse pusher



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1905  
DARRACQ  
Oldest old car in the show



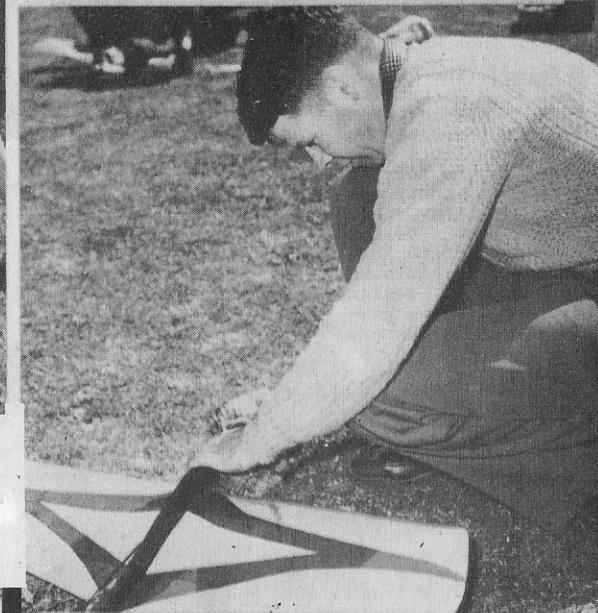
All eyes on the starter...Junior Soap-Box Derby entrants strain at the leash



Above: John and Ross Clarke, winners of the Junior Soap-Box Derby, looking very pleased with themselves, though a trifle out of wind.  
Below: Also runs, Peter Eades and John Hammonds, though last in the race, had a really enjoyable time with their "chariot".



Tom Stirling, Wanganui vintage car driver, takes a well-earned nap.



Barry Deakin, Palmerston North aeromodeller, winds up his stunt plane for a flight.

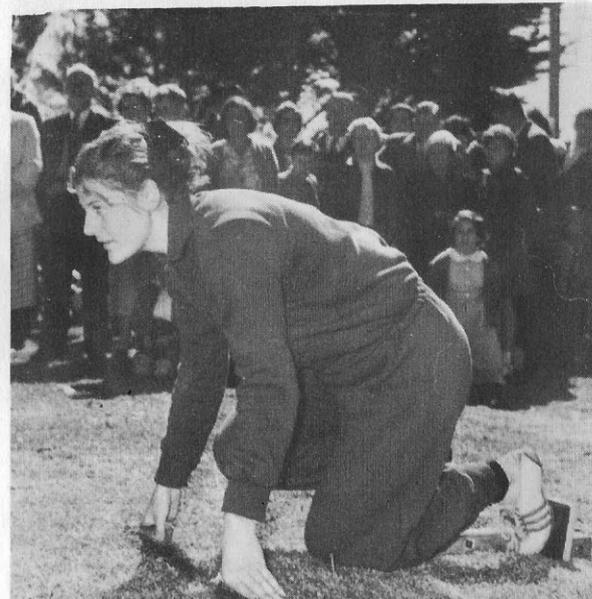
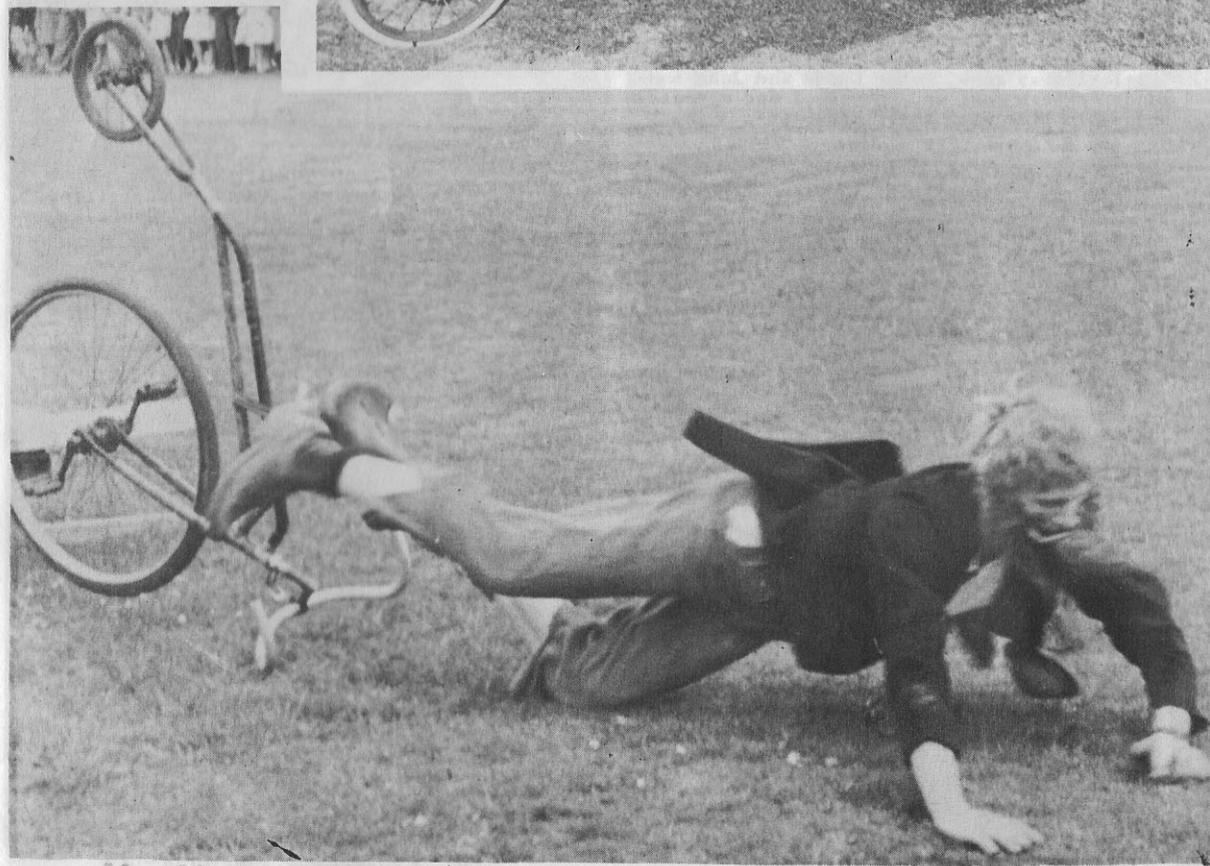


Latest model tricycle.

**Right:** Winners of the Senior Soap-Box Derby, Maurice Drake and Stanley Summerfield, in their go-cart that sported a plastic windshield and chromium-plated hub caps. The umbrella on the back of the contraption was in case it rained during the course of the race.

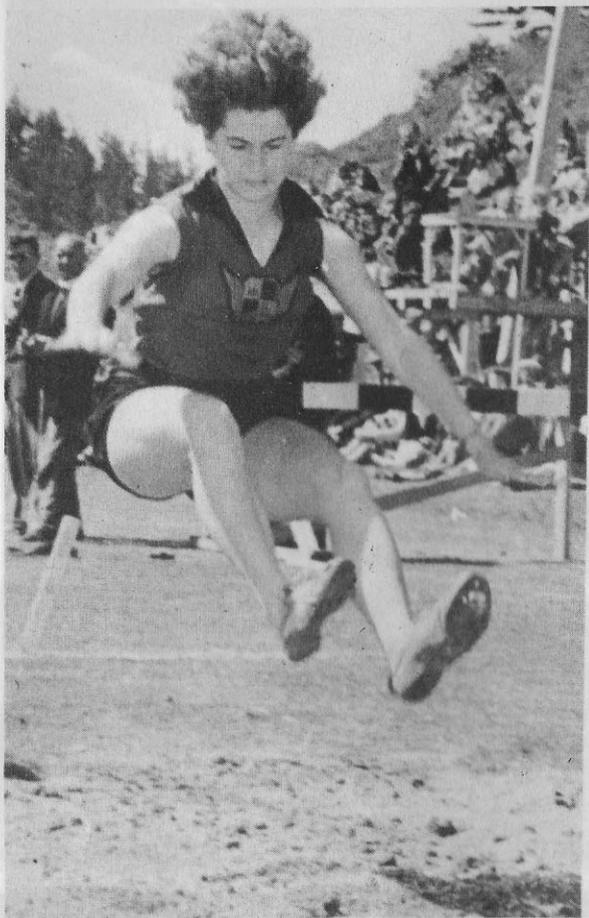


**Below:** The tramp that took a tumble. Whilst waiting for their appearance the comic cyclists provided laughs for the crowd, by their antics in the arena. This poor fellow came to earth in a hurry, when his bike of unusual design decided to part company with the owner.

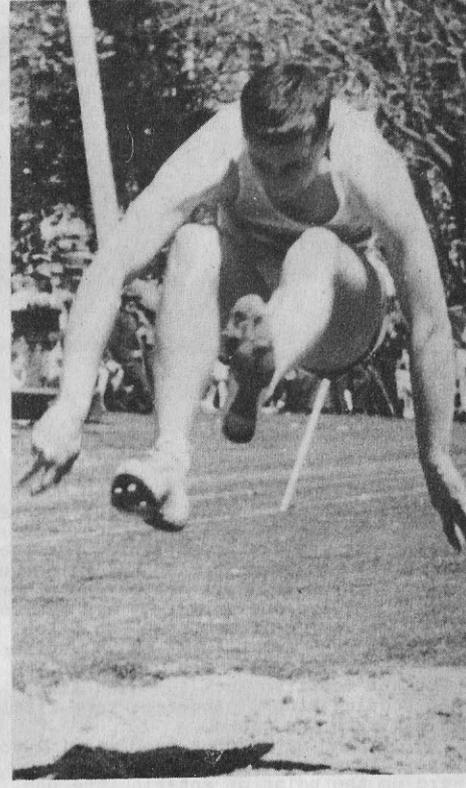
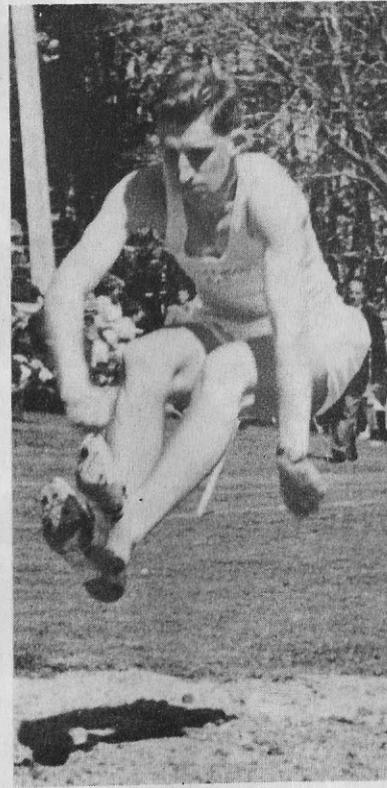
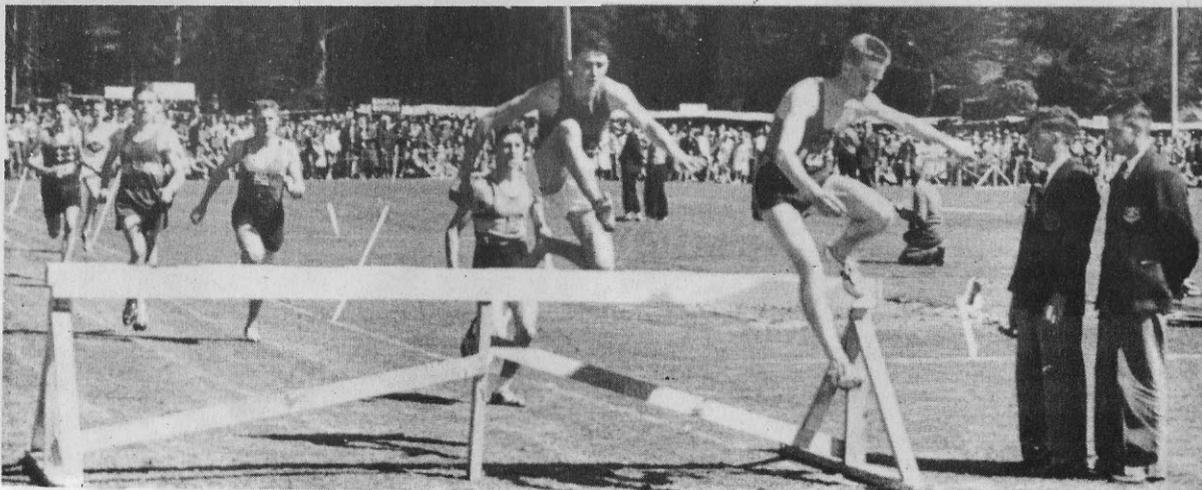


**Above:** Maurice Chamberlain, top N.Z. woman sprinter, tries out her starting blocks.  
**Right:** Brian Boyle (NP) makes a fine action picture as he goes over the water-jump in the 3000 metres steeplechase. He was third.  
**Below:** First and second home in the 3000 metres steeplechase: Ian Kurth, the winner comes over the top of the water jump, while Charlie Humphries, perhaps a bit warm, goes into the cooling water.

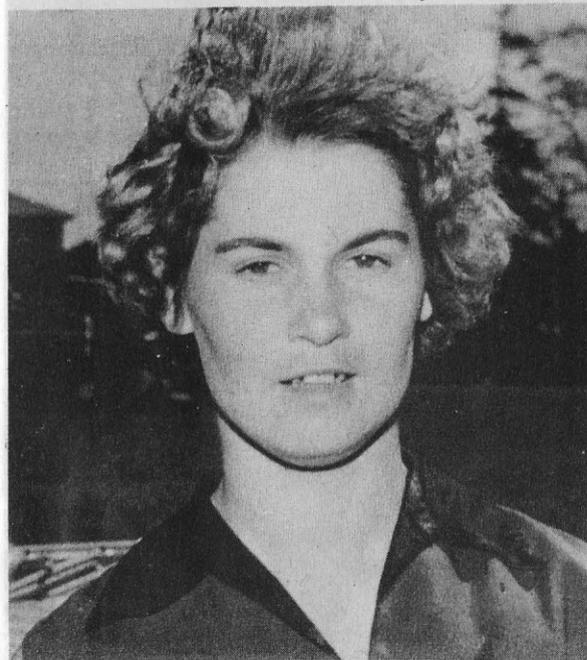




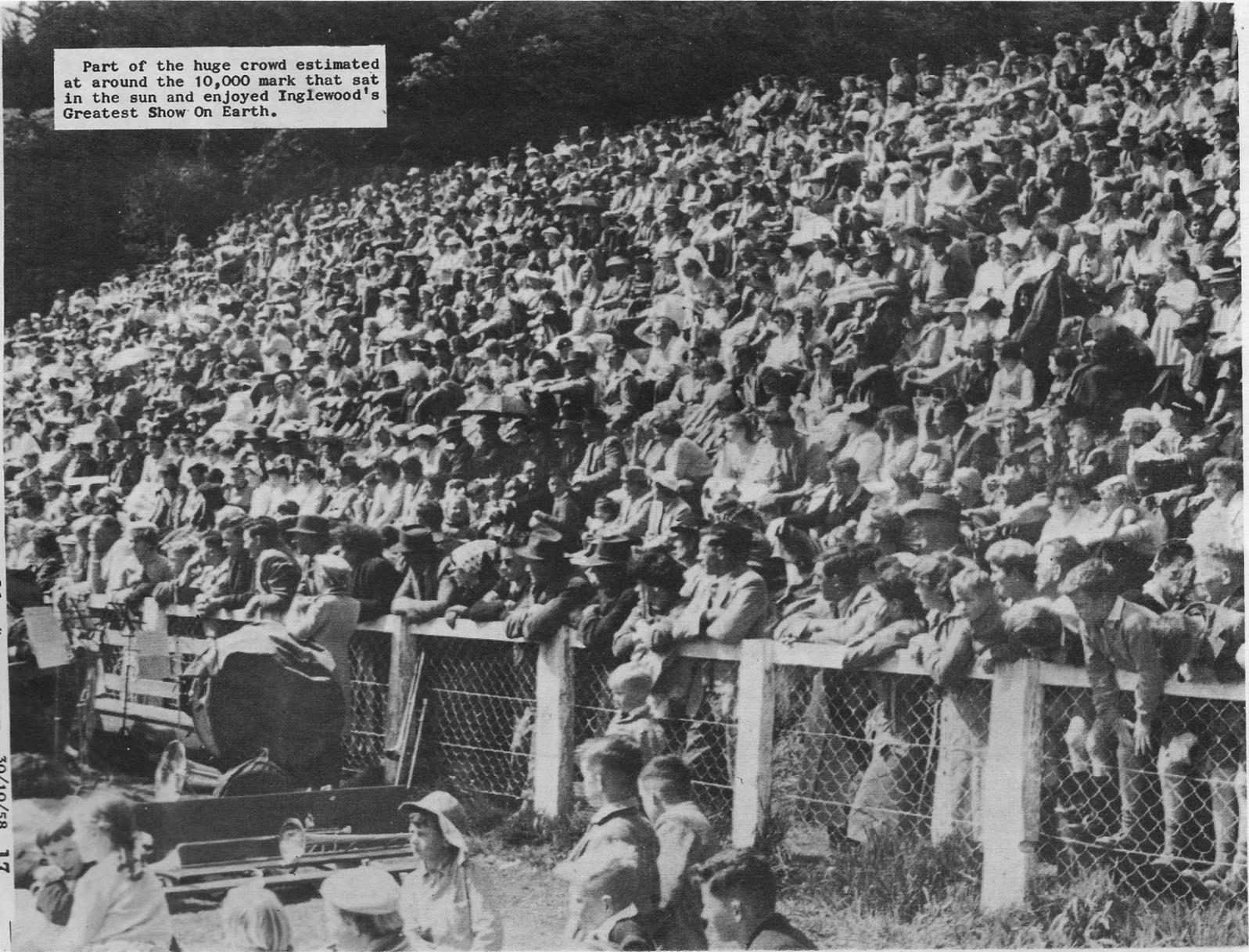
**Above:** Beverley Weigel, of Auckland, winning the women's broad jump with a leap of 18ft. 1in.  
**Right:** Valerie Sloper throwing the discus in an exhibition, distance 153ft. 10½ in.  
**Below:** Competitors in the junior 1500 metres steeplechase approach the first hurdle. A lap later the gaps had been widened by a considerable margin.



**Above:** Three contrasting styles in the men's Hop, Step and Jump event. R. Williams (Auckland), left, T. Martin, (Inglewood) centre, and the winner, D. Norris (Auckland), right.  
**Below, left:** Beverley Weigel of Auckland, who put up a grand performance in the Broad Jump.  
**Below, right:** Maurice Chamberlain (right) about to pass New Plymouth's T. Cowan in the women's 220 yards event.



Part of the huge crowd estimated at around the 10,000 mark that sat in the sun and enjoyed Inglewood's Greatest Show On Earth.





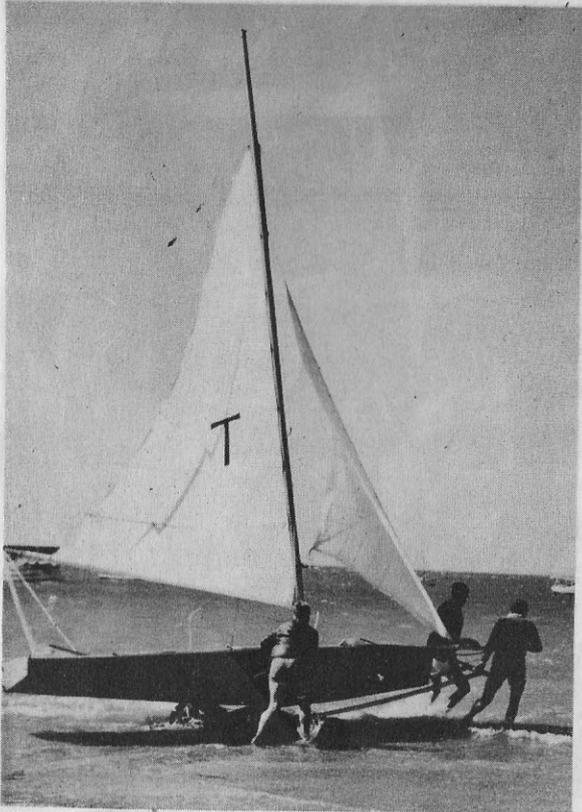
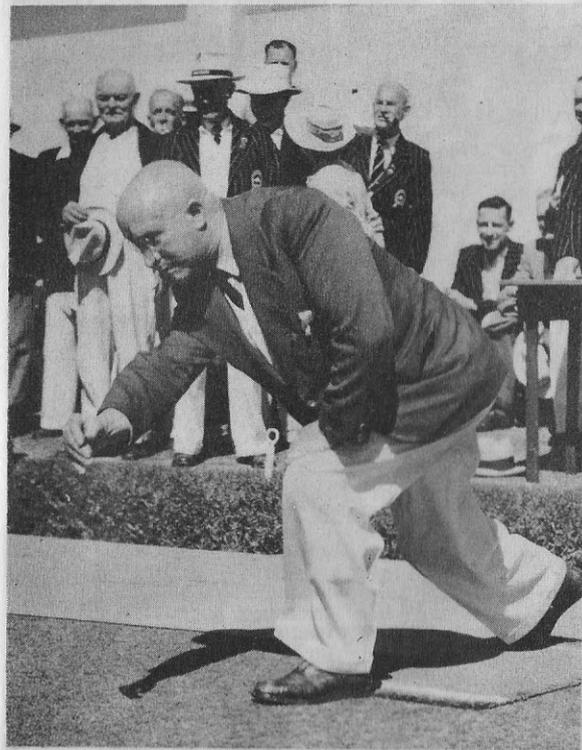
A dog with a brain is **Scottish Luck**, owned by Mr Ashton of Inglewood. The dog gave a grand exhibition of obedience and skill during the show. The applause for the star performer was as great as that gained by any other performer. Mr Ashton put the dog through a vigorous routine, and his control of the sheep was a masterly exhibition.

**Above:** The ewe turned on **Scottish Luck**, but the dog firmly stood his ground.

**Right:** **Scottish Luck**, dressed like "Little Red Hooding Ride", indulged in a little bit of fun with the clown.

**Below:** The value of a good working dog had been clearly shown by the time the sheep were on the point of entering the pen.





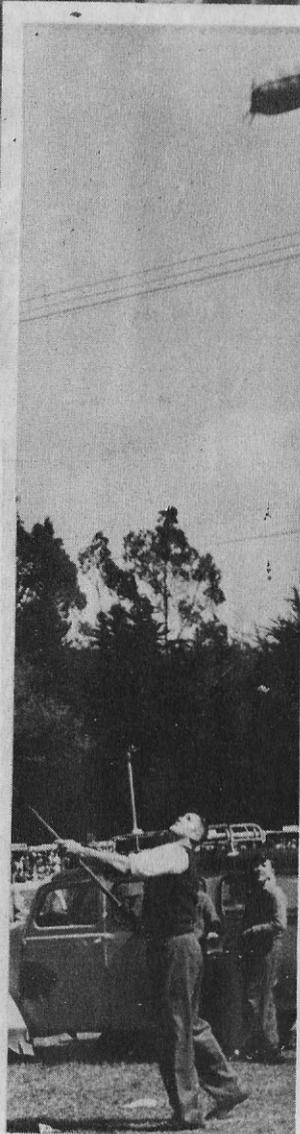
### *Roving Camera*

**Above, left:** Mr A. Nesbit Smith sends down the first bowl of the season at the New Plymouth Club.

**Above, right:** First man home in the High School's Steeplechase was R. Humphries.

**Left:** The opening of the New Plymouth Yacht Club last month was hampered by very blustery winds, causing a postponement of the first of the new season's racing.

**Right:** Taranaki's representative lock forward John Mackie in a new role—tossing the sheaf at the Inglewood Greatest Show On Earth. John was second in this event and second also in tossing the caber.



### *Wedding Bells*

**Above:** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Janet, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G. Cleaver of Carrington St., New Plymouth, to Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Pigney, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Cleaver, sister of the bride, and Joan Pigney, sister of the groom. The best man was Graham Coddington and the groomsman was M. Hosking. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At St. James' Church, Oakura, Eileen Lesley, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.R. Julian, Tataramaiki, to Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Dixon. Matron of honour was Mrs K. Martin and the bridesmaid was Olive Price. Best man was J. Willis and the groomsman was J. Harvey. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.



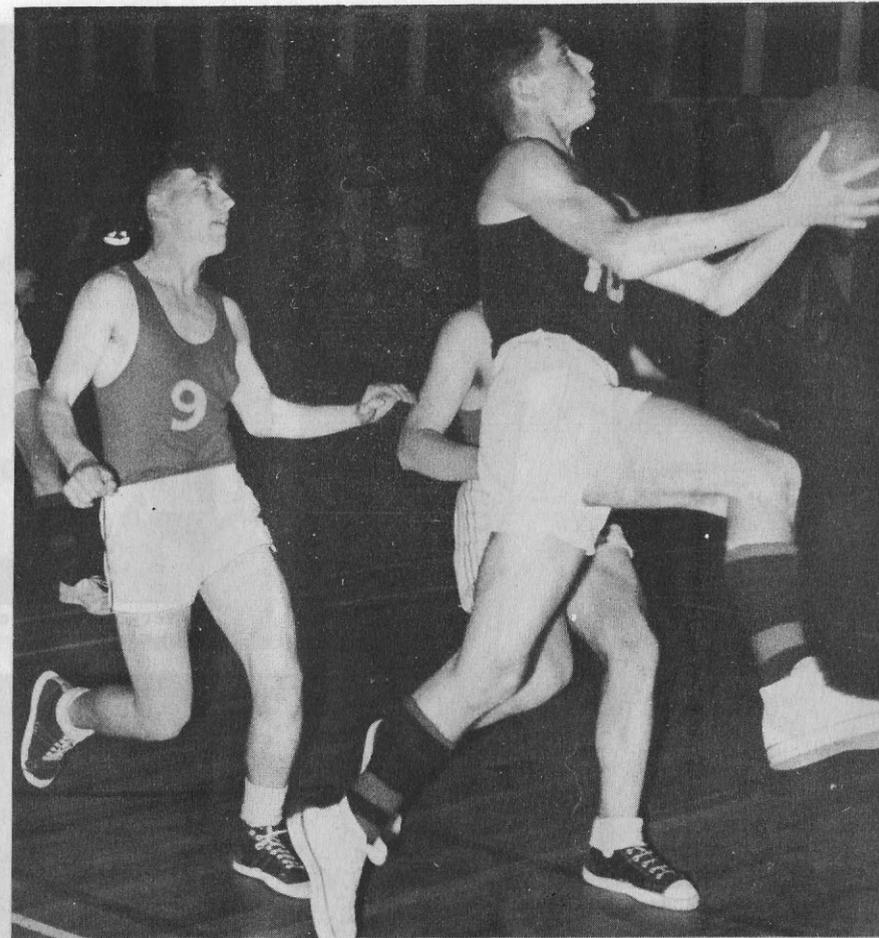
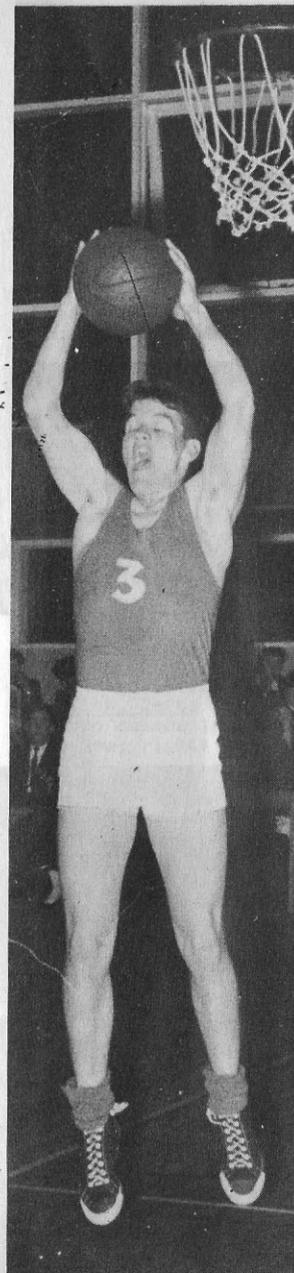


Left: Judge at the New Plymouth Horticultural Society's Spring Show, Jack Stalker of Lower Hutt, makes a careful examination of an exhibit. Right: Steward and competitor making the final adjustments before the judging commenced.



Members of the Hawera Technical High School's indoor basketball team which recently won the High Schools' Tournament held at Stratford, when school teams from all over the North Island competed. Back row, from left: Ross Newman, Gary Beamish, David Gridley, Graeme Harvie, David Tuck, and Trevor Creagh. Front row: Edward Betts, Jim Wyatt, Peter Betts (capt), Neil Campbell and Brian Laird.

## HAWERA Wins School Basketball Tourney

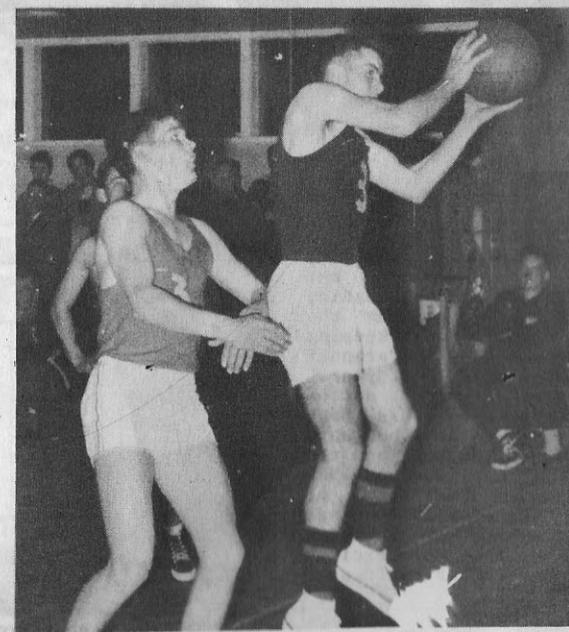


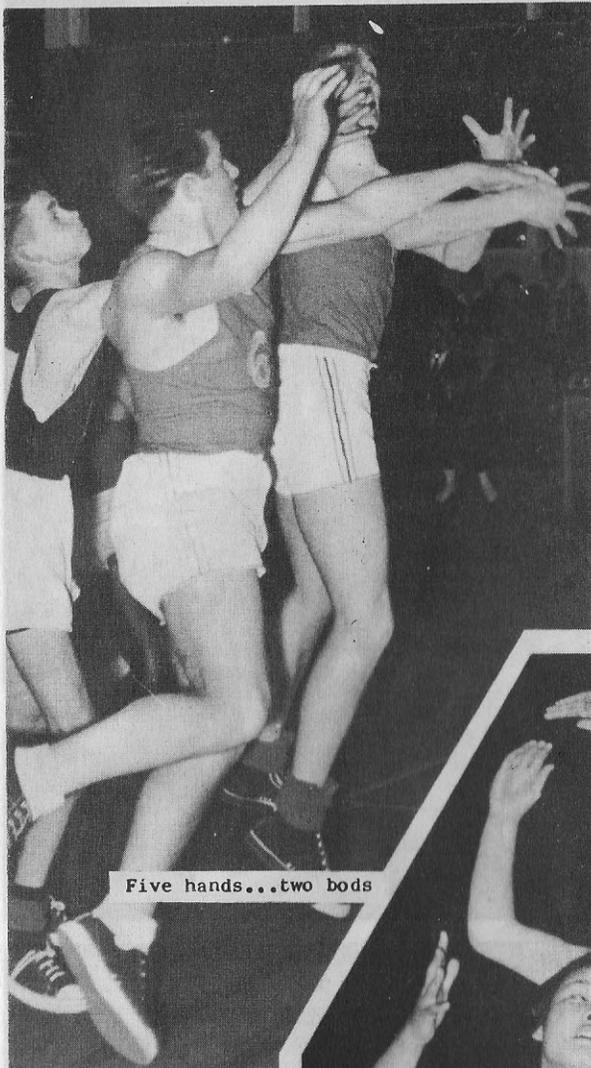
One of the most exciting and closely contested finals ever seen at Stratford, was when the Hawera team played Palmerston North. The tempo of the game was fast and robust, neither team giving anything away.

At left: A Palmerston defender leaps high to intercept a dangerous pass by the home team.

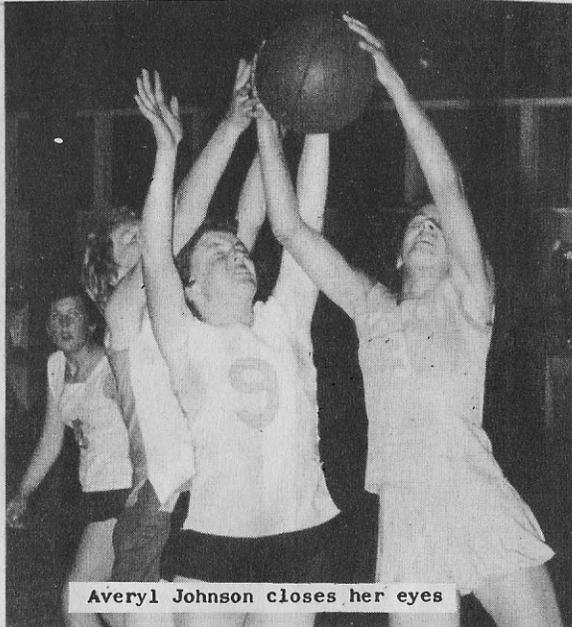
Above: Jim Wyatt gets the necessary height to shoot one of his team's goals.

Right: Peter Betts, an excellent shooter, notches some more points.

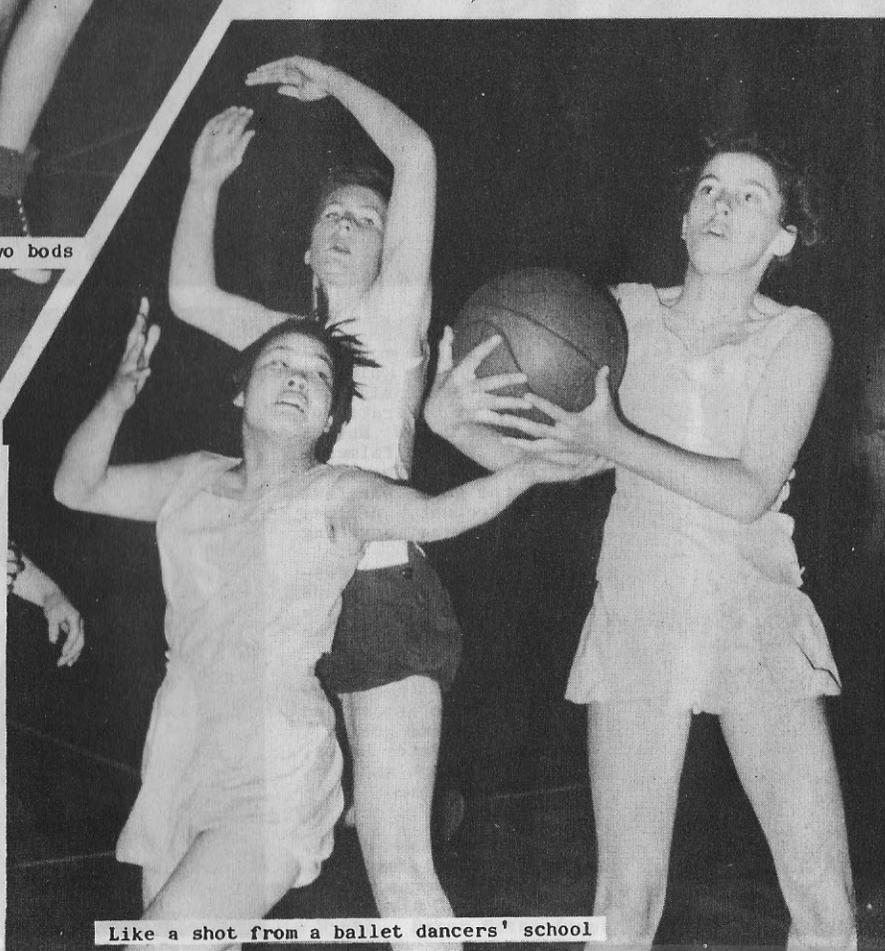




Five hands...two bobs



Averyl Johnson closes her eyes



Like a shot from a ballet dancers' school

The girls of the Stratford T.H.S. gave a polished display to beat Palmerston North by a good margin in the final of the girls' championship, thus completing the double and keeping both cups in Taranaki for the next year. The frozen action shots on this page help to show how hard both the boys and the girls played and they give some idea of type of play that was enjoyed by a large audience of excited and enthusiastic spectators.



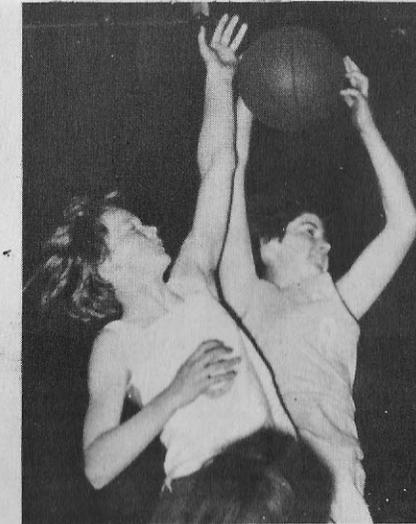
Above: The victorious Stratford Technical High School's team after they had won the recent tournament at Stratford. From left, back row, Averyl Johnston, Janet Wasmo, Janet Sando, Janice Blackmore. Front row, Janet Hinton, Dahl Cove, Beryl Hann (capt), Heather More and Ann Wickham. Below, left: They weren't playing a booms-a-daisy game, it just happened that they were caught by the camera in that position. Beryl Hann (right) seems to be getting the worst of the argument. Below, right: Up and up they go in an effort to get the ball. Dahl Cove (left) just misses.



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## Gail Had a Little Lamb

Not a particularly common sight is a lamb being led along the street on a piece of string. But such was the case on a fine sunny day last month, when the "Photo News" camera man came across young Gail Renwick leading her pet along busy Tukapo street. Gail hadn't given the lamb a name, but thought that she might call it "Snowy".

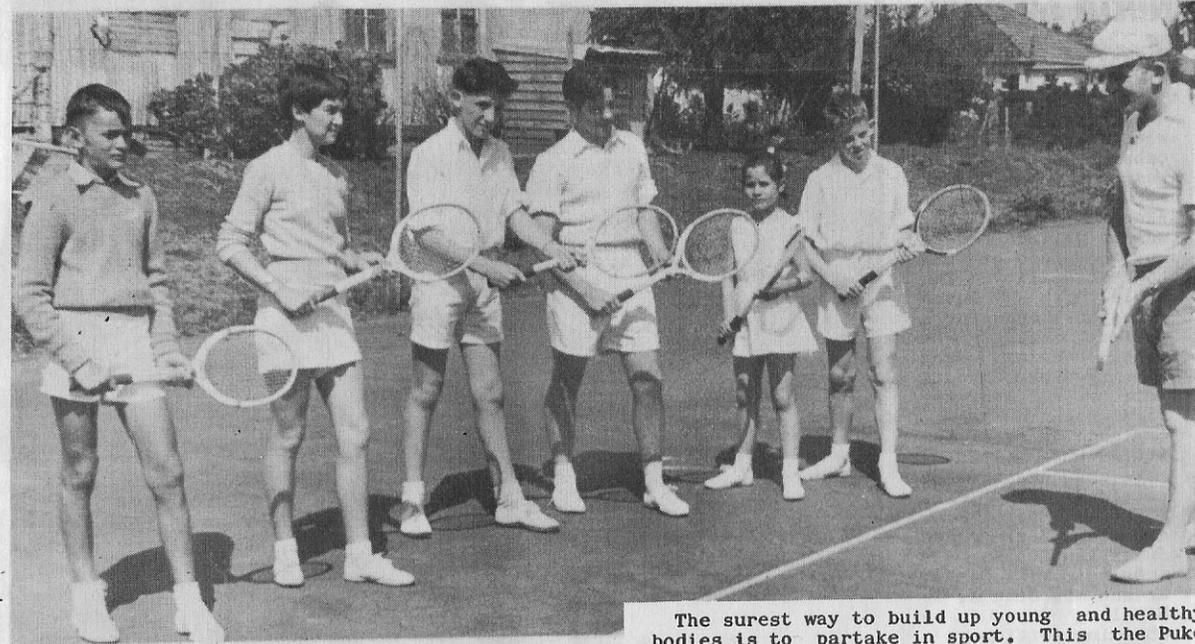
In the picture below, Gail and her new-found friend make a splendid study as they stroll along the street, Gail to do the errands for her mother, while the lamb just went along for the exercise. Gail confided later that she had quite a struggle to get Snowy past the ice-cream shop.



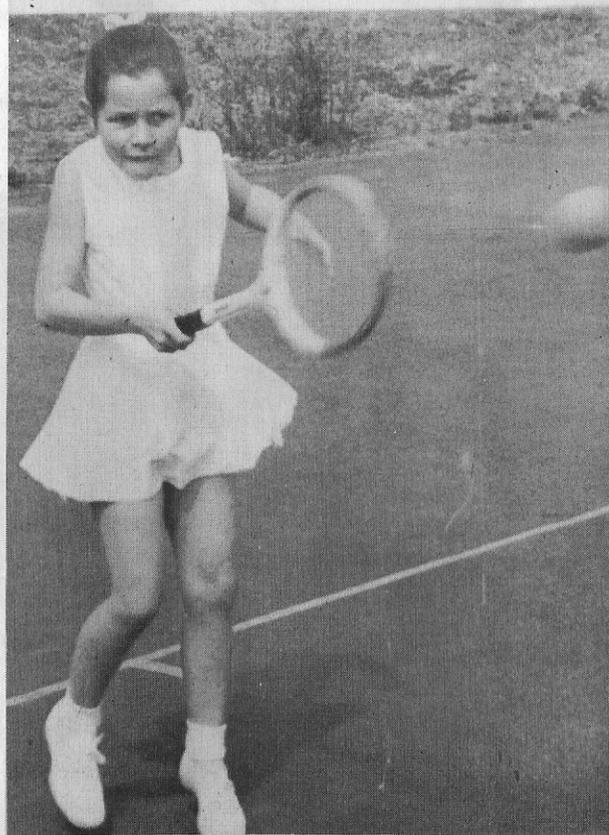
## Anniversaries

Mr and Mrs Bert Moulden of Lyn street New Plymouth, who recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at a party given them by their children. The party was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs Schultz of Newton Street, Fitzroy. Pictured at the celebration, Bert and Molly cut their cake.

## Champions in the Making



The surest way to build up young and healthy bodies is to partake in sport. This the Pukekura Park Tennis Club is helping the youngsters to achieve, by conducting coaching classes on Saturday mornings. The senior players turn up to see that the children get all the training that a tennis player needs on the excellent courts that are available to them. Pictured above, the coach Ron Winstanley shows the kids the way to hold the racquet. The players from left are, Barry Rollo, Marion Sharp, Kevin Wood, Russell Goudie, Jan Milne and Garth MacIntyre. **Left:** Probably the youngest and most certainly the smallest player, Jan Milne shapes up well on the court.



**Below:** Boys Brigade lads entertained a packed house at the Opera House when they built some very complicated pyramids. They were celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the movement.



# North Egmont Hostel Reopens

North Egmont Hostel was reopened recently with a celebration cabaret. The hostel was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the dance-floor was in perfect order, and the food of the highest quality. The whole with a Dutch atmosphere made for a perfect dine and dance evening. Many distinguished guests were present for the first night.

**Right:** Three of the staff, who helped to make a success of the catering. From left, Mieke Van Noort, Min-eke Van Beers and Jules Van Beers.

**Below:** Mine hosts, Mr and Mrs Jean A. De Nivelle, pose in a charming setting.



Many happy faces were in evidence during the evening, as these two informal pictures show. With comfortable furniture and a real cabaret atmosphere, the hostel, under its new management, should attract many visitors in the future.





## Wedding Bells

**Above:** At St. Cuthbert's Church, Manaia, Jean Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Soothill, Inglewood, late of Manaia, to Maurice Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Cowling of Manaia. The bridesmaids were Valerie Stevenson, cousin of the bride, and Hazel Cowling, sister of the groom. Best man was Eric Mosshead and the groomsmen was Brian Wann. Future home of the couple will be Manaia.

**Below:** At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Eileen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Moody of Matau, to John, only son of Mrs and the late Mr Holt, Stratford. Matron of honour was Mrs Mildred Caskey and the bridesmaid was Lilian Pettit. Basil Caskey was the best man and Ernest Moody was the groomsmen. Flower girls were Leonie Caskey and Valerie Rawlinson. The future home of the couple will be at Stratford.



Lawson Collinson

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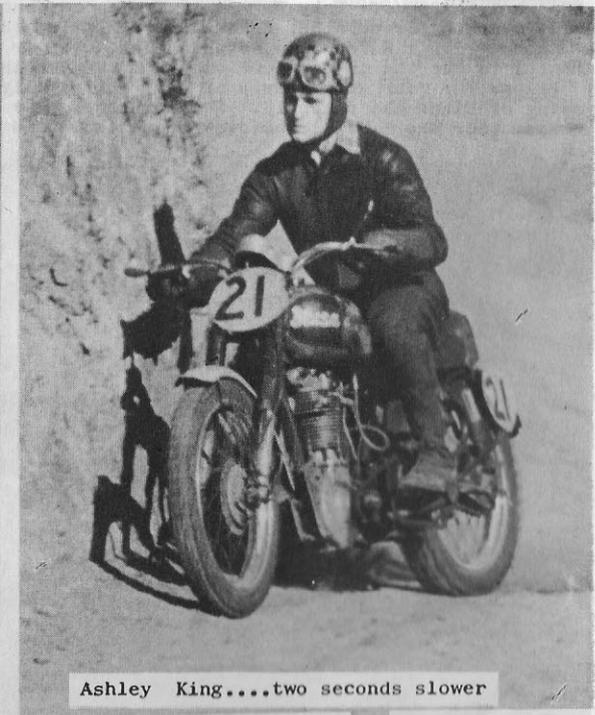
## Roving Camera

Official opening of the New Plymouth Bowling Club's 1958-59 season took place last month, when the president addressed the gathering of old members and introduced something like twenty new ones. The coming season looks like being a highly successful one for the club.

**Below:** With a time of 11 seconds, John Furze brilliantly won the Taranaki grass Hill Climb championship for the G.V.Amor Challenge Cup, conducted by the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club. The course, a hazardous one, was 350-yards long up a very steep gradient. Much spectacular riding was in evidence, as is always the case with motor cycle sports, and the competitors showed remarkable skill in the handling of their machines.



Winner....John Furze



Ashley King....two seconds slower

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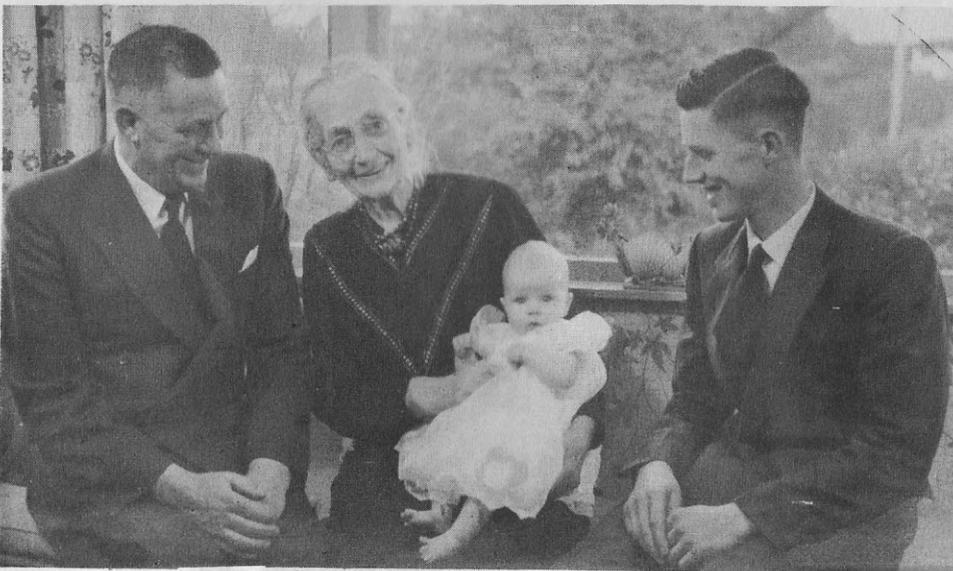


## Family Occasions

**Above, left:** The four generations of the Lee family photographed recently on the occasion of the christening of baby Warren of Inglewood. Shown in the photo are great-grandfather Frank of New Plymouth, Grandfather Frank Jnr. of Inglewood, and father Bruce, also of Inglewood.

**Above, right:** Karen Jean helps mum and dad, Mr and Mrs P. W. Welsh of Atkinson Road, New Plymouth, to cut the cake celebrating her christening.

**Below:** The four generations of the Faull family photographed on the occasion of the christening of Diane Lee recently. Shown in the photo from left, grandfather Mr G.E. Faull, great-grandmother Mrs M. Faull (holding Diane Lee), and father Mr L.G. Faull.



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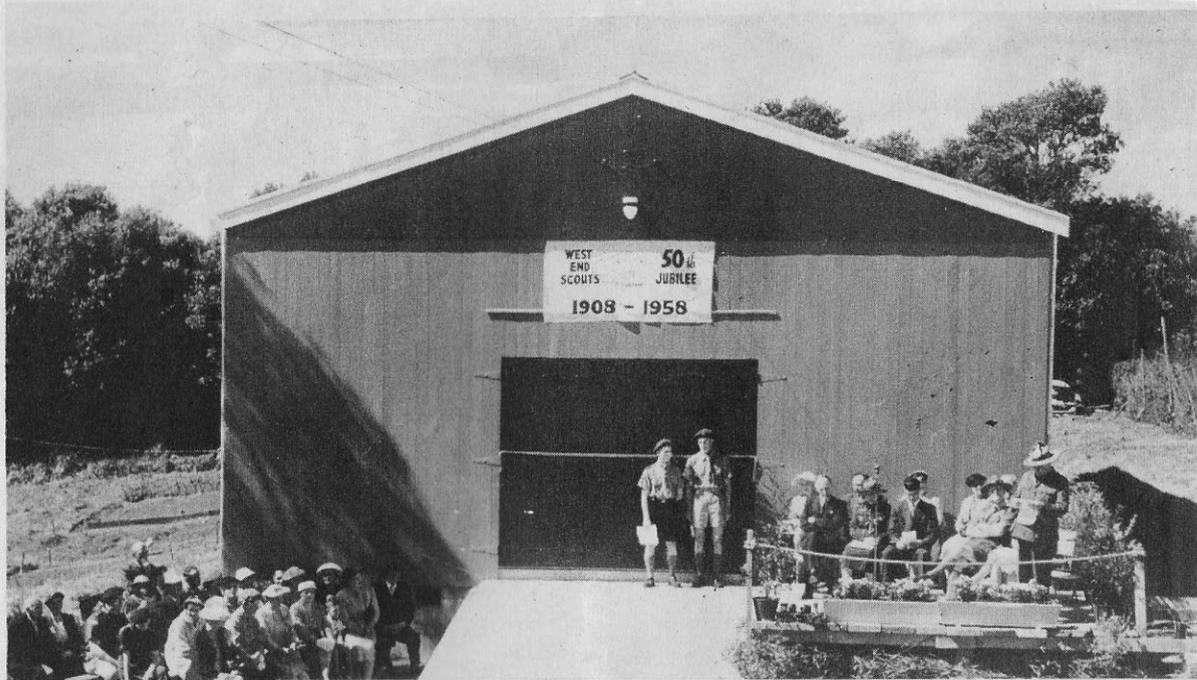
There was an abundance of help and sunshine, when these members of the miniature car club turned up at a working bee at the showgrounds on a fine Sunday last month.

## Witchdoctor!

Don Marsh, a pupil who made a good job of the make-up for the Woodleigh Schools Fancy Dress Ball held recently.

## Don't Get Caught

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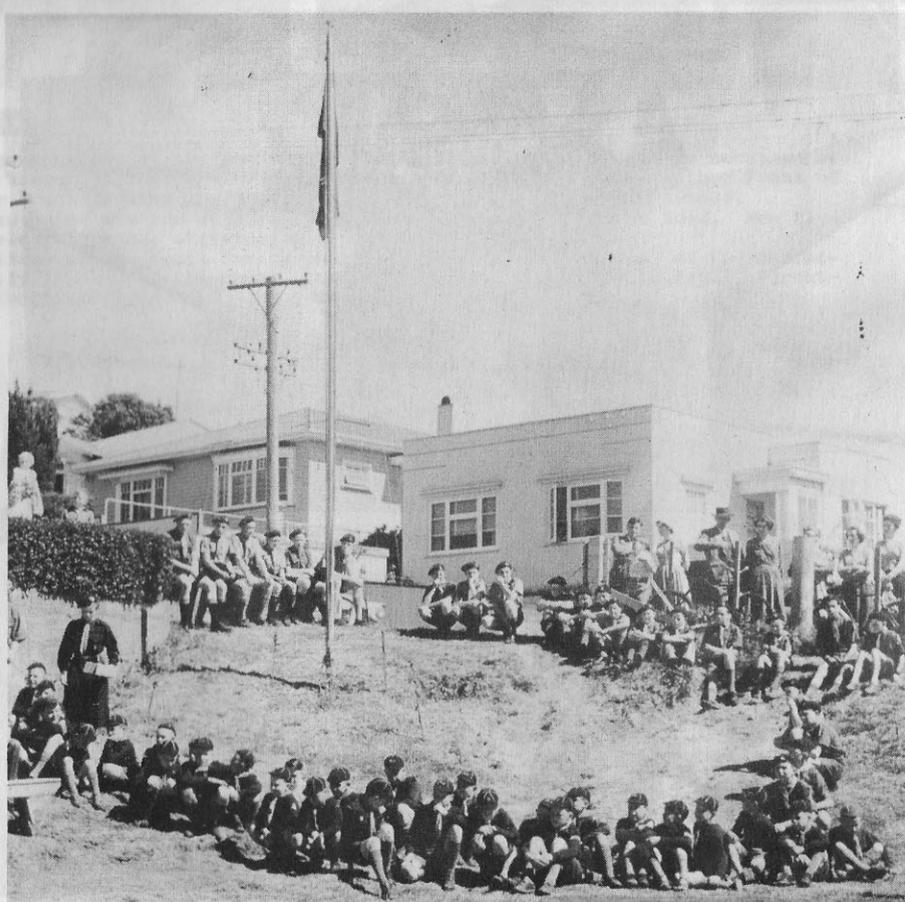


## New Den

About 300 people, including 75 former members of the troop who came from all over New Zealand, attended the 50th Jubilee Celebrations of the West End Scout Troop. During the celebrations, the troop's new £1000 den was officially opened by the Dominion Chief Scout Commissioner, Major-General L.K. Lockhart.

The top picture shows the new den and the official party on the stage (right) and on the left are some of the stauncher supporters of the scout movement.

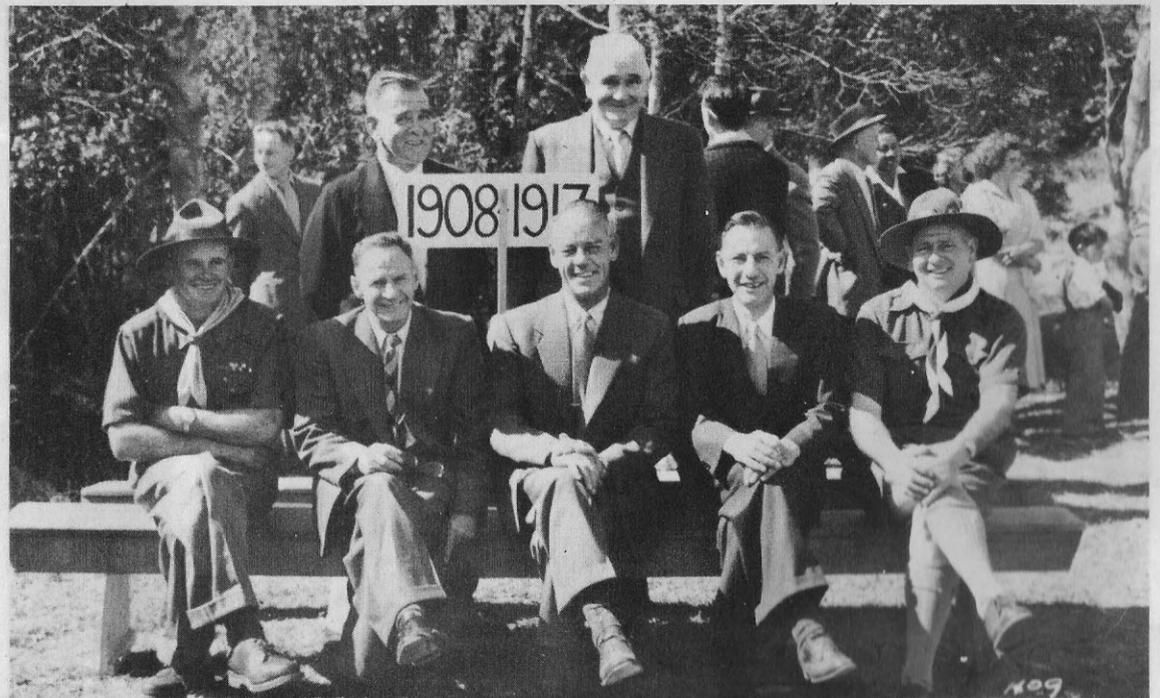
At right: Members of the scouts and cubs sit around the flag and listen intently to the speeches. The opening was blessed with bright warm spring sunshine.



Official photographs of the decades taken at the recent 50th jubilee celebrations of the West End Scout Troop.

Above: Ex-Committee members are from left, back row, Mrs M.Hewitt, Mr F.Meads and Mrs O. Sampson; front row, Mr M.Taylor, Mrs F.Malcolm, Mrs B.Harkness, Mrs T.Charters, Mrs N.Royce and Mrs N.Thorne.

Below: Members of the first decade are, Messrs L.Smart, J.Crutch, L.Greiner, M.Yates, R.Deare, C.Deare and H.Buttimore. (Photographs by Crago.)



# Woodleigh School Fancy Dress Ball



Interest centres around the jelly and ice cream



Six different costumes...six different faces...six different expressions



Some pupils of the Woodleigh school await their turn to perform



The primers perform an action-song for their parents



Dancing etiquette not often seen



Happy dancers



Children regain their breath after dancing and singing