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CHAMPION YFC DEBATERS

Above: The Mangamahoe Young Farmers' Club debating team, who recently won the Wellington YFC Council junior debating contest final by half a point. They are, from left, with their Trophy, Messrs B.Ekdahl, D.Gibson and I.Wickham.



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### OUR COVER

Our three very pretty cover girls this month are Shona Thomas, Cynthia Eales and Lynda McConnell, who recently appeared in the New Plymouth Junior Little Theatre's Production, "The Pied Piper of Hamlin".

### BACK COVER

Our back cover this month is a little belated, but we thought that a picture in colour of our successful New Plymouth Pipe Band would not be out of place as the competitive season comes nearer. This is the band that won a New Zealand championship last year, and we hope they can repeat the performance this year.

## Celebrations

Below, left: Married in New Plymouth 60 years ago is the proud boast of Mr and Mrs H.T. Gaylard, New Plymouth. Taranaki was their place of birth too, Mrs Gaylard being born at Inglewood and Mr Gaylard on a Kent Road farm property. They have 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Below, right: Another proud couple who have recently celebrated 60 years of married life are Mr and Mrs Frank Wisnewski, Inglewood. Our picture shows them cutting the cake to mark the occasion, when over 100 members of their family gathered to honour this very nice old couple.



Ann Hele with her pug Wendy who won the under 6 months obedience test



Pet parade winners Graeme Garrard (NP), 1st, Diana Wynyard with Katie 2nd, and Vickie Webber and Bobbie 3rd.



Carl the Alsatian sits in the boot of a car, whilst his master is out in the wet judging his canine friends. He is owned by Mr D.Ransome, Levin.

**Kennel Club Day**

What started out to be a perfect day, turned out a dismally wet one, and consequently spoiled what should have been a first rate show organised by the Kennel Club and Canine Obedience Club. No better setting than Pukekura Park could be found and no better attraction than well-cared-for animals on show. There will, no doubt, be other shows of this kind throughout the coming summer, that should be well patronised.

Left: As the day got progressively damper, umbrellas went up and the rain and the children's spirits came down.

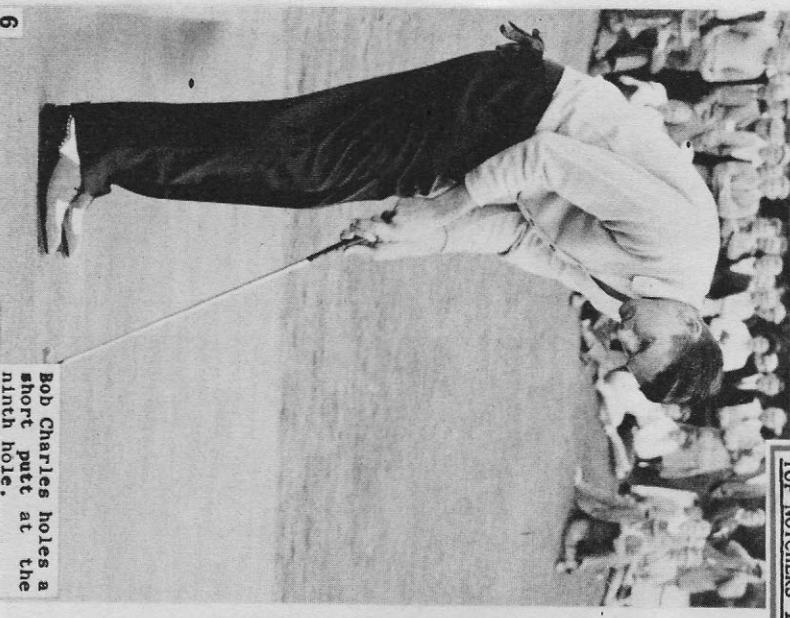




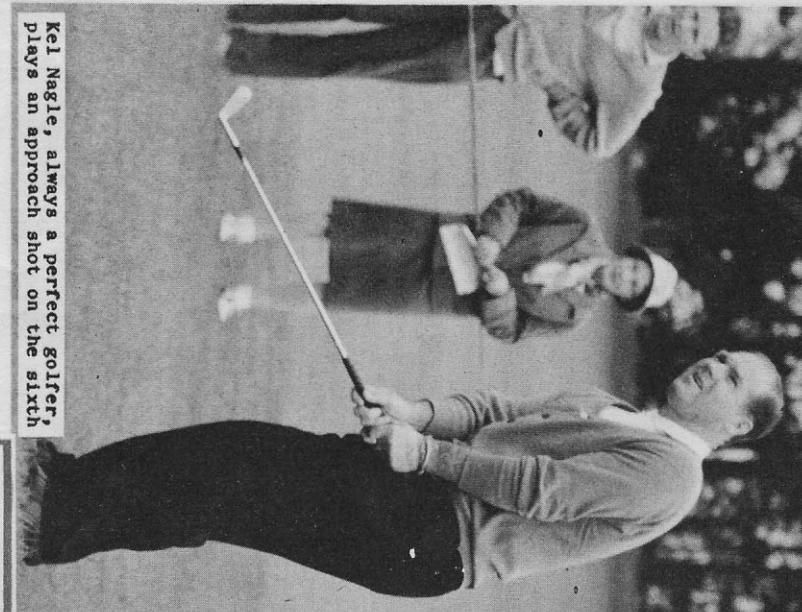
## New Zealand Golf Championships

Never before have there been such crowds at the Ngamotu links, than when the New Plymouth Golf Club staged the New Zealand Championship meeting. Neither has there been such champagne golf for the spectators to see. To start, the weather was kind, with the course dry and the greens fast. To complete the story, Peter Thomson played four sizzling rounds of golf in the "Open" to win by a handsome margin from his fellow countryman Kel Nagle. One compliment after another was heaped on the shoulders of the organising club for the perfection in which this championship meeting was run not only from the point of view of the competitors, but also from the spectators' viewpoint. In our picture above, and below, some idea is gained of the crowd that followed the star players throughout the tournament, yet despite this throng, no breach of golf etiquette was recorded against any of the spectators.





Bob Charles holes a short putt at the ninth hole.

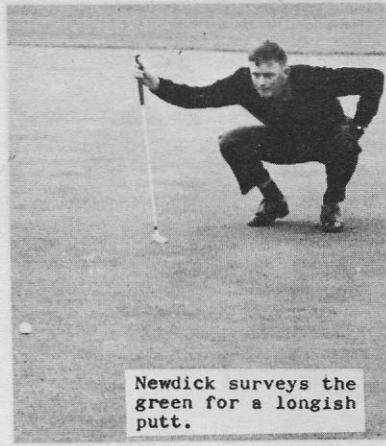
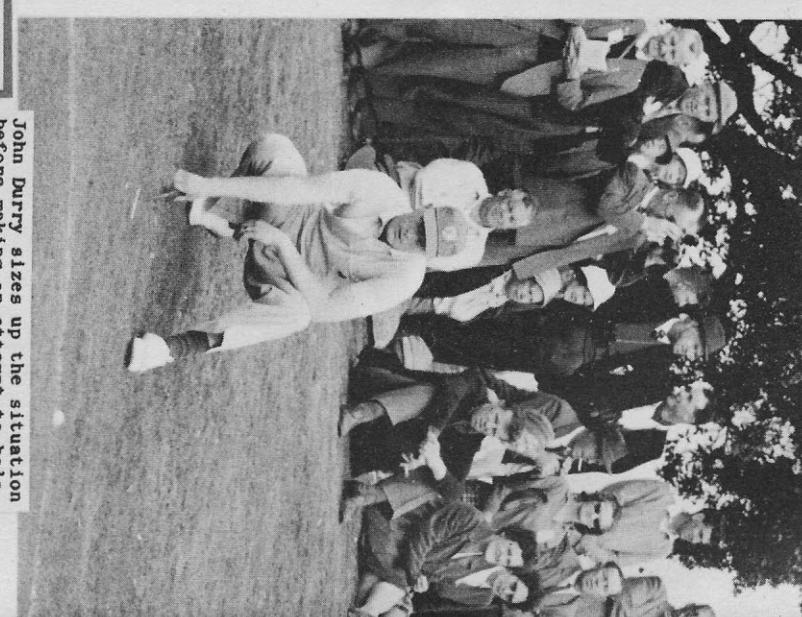


Kel Nagle, always a perfect golfer, plays an approach shot on the sixth.

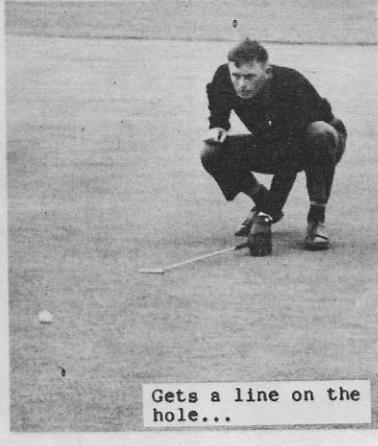
TOP NOTCHERS IN ACTION



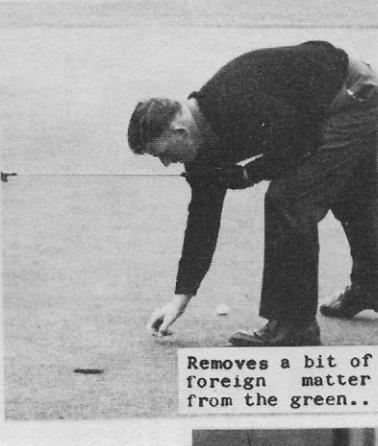
John Derry sizes up the situation before making an attempt to hole.



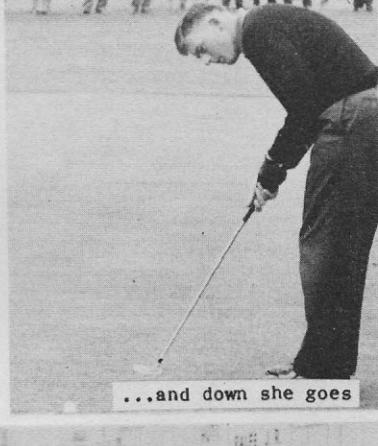
Newdick surveys the green for a longish putt.



Gets a line on the hole...



Removes a bit of foreign matter from the green...



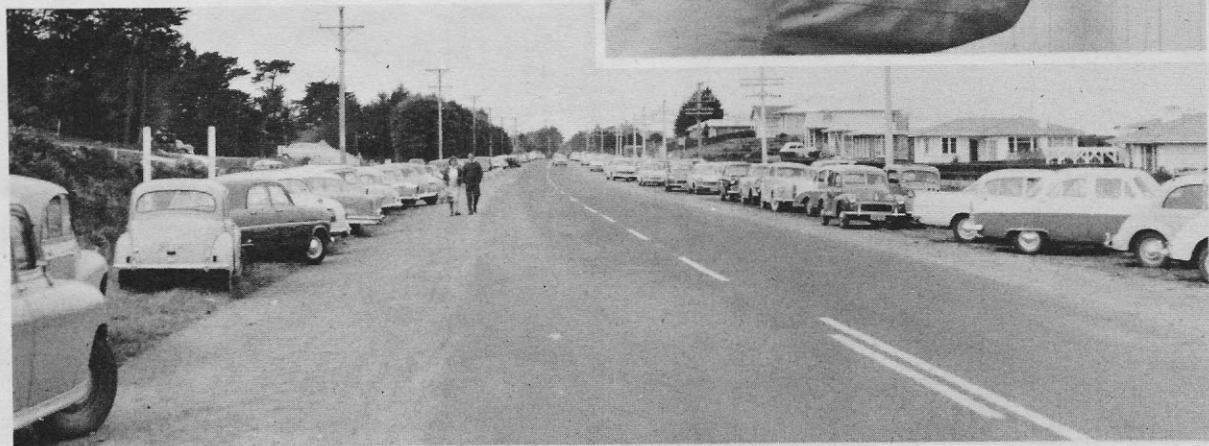
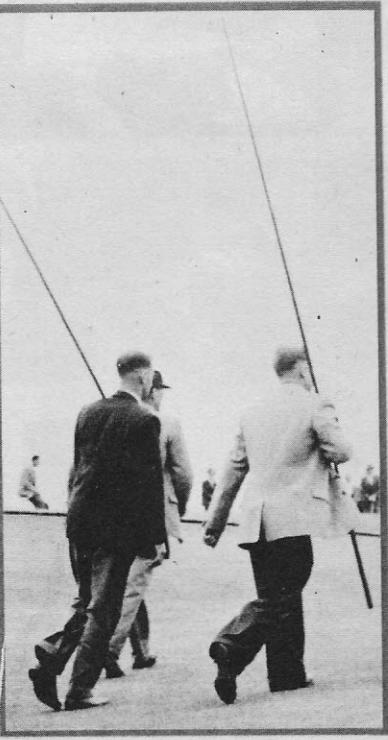
...and down she goes

SIDLIGHTS OF THE GOLF CHAMPS

**Left:** Fishing and golf don't usually mix, but they did at the N.Z. Championships recently, as officials whose job it was to keep the crowds back, used fishing rods end to end down the fairway and on the greens.

**Right:** The scores, as they came in were painted on the huge scoreboard at the back of the club house. The scores were really up to the minute.

**Below:** Never before have there been so many cars lined up outside the Ngamotu links. With paddocks on both sides of the road filled, the overflow was left on the road, and stretched for nearly a mile.



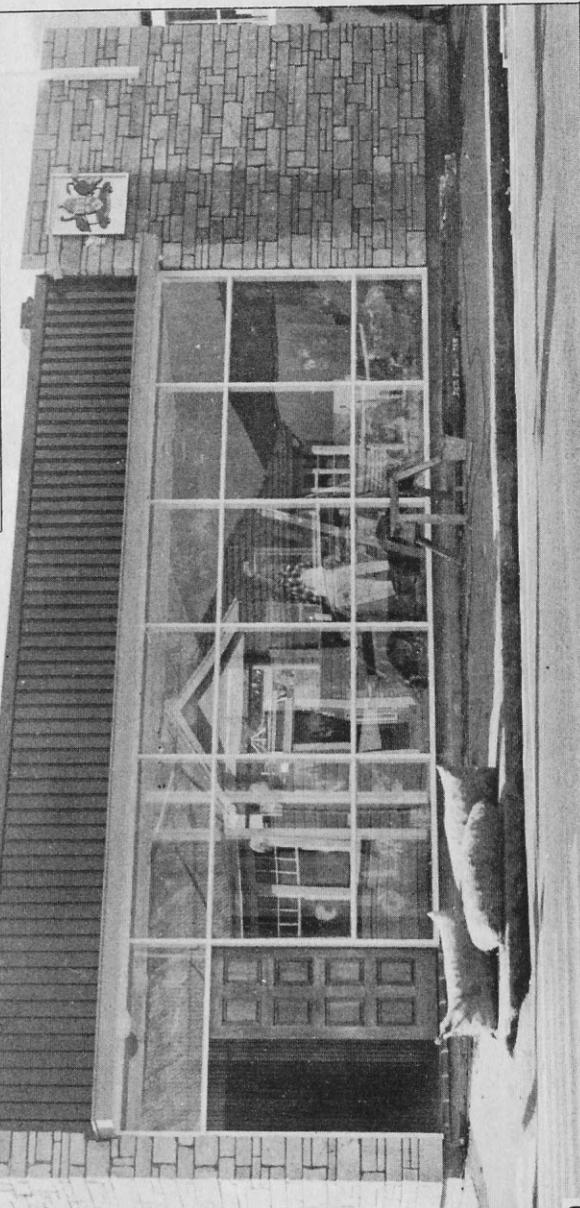
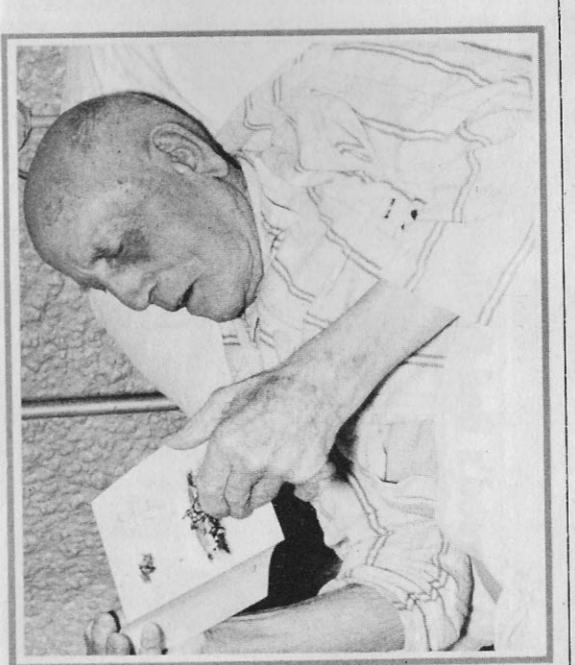


## Girls' Life Brigade Third Birthday

The third company of the Girls' Life Brigade recently celebrated their third birthday with a party in the St. Andrew's Hall, New Plymouth. There was plenty to eat, and this turned out to one of those times when there was not one absentee. The party was highlighted by the presence of the Rev. S.C. Read, who performed the cake-cutting ceremony, above, right.

Above, left: Christine Allen lights the candles on the celebration cake, whilst Lynette Dryden waits her turn to blow the candles out.

Pictured below are both junior and senior members of the company enjoying their tea.



## Roving Camera

Above, left: Still a cheery soul, despite being a patient in the public hospital, Perce Johnson recently celebrated his 90th birthday there.

Above: The new pilot launch for the Taranaki Harbour board, Rawinia, has now been delivered and will go into service almost immediately. The launch is named after a famous Maori chief.

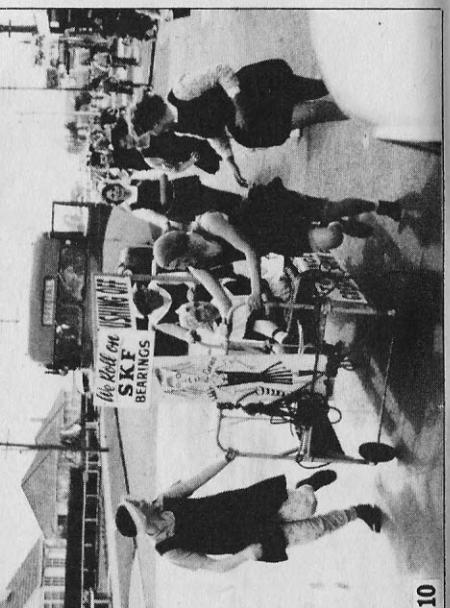
Left: The new building of the New South Wales Bank at Kaponga. This fine new building will be an asset to the town, and reflects the prosperity of the district. It is 51 years since the "Wales" first opened at Kaponga.



**Inglewood's Bed Pushers**

To give the Inglewood Greatest Show on Earth some good publicity, the Jaycees decided to push a bed from New Plymouth to their home town. This set the ball rolling, with the Inglewood Foot-ball Club entering into this unofficial time trial. But not to be out-smarted, the Inglewood basket-ball girls, bless them, decided it was about time to show these men just what mere woman could do. So, mustering up something like fifty members, they set out from New Plymouth, and believe it or not, they bettered the time created by the Jaycees. Mind you, they were a tired lot on arrival at Inglewood, and were all out of circulation for that Saturday evening.

Some of the muscular lassies are shown above, whilst at right, is one of their number practically out at the end of the journey. At left, the girls start their journey in New Plymouth.

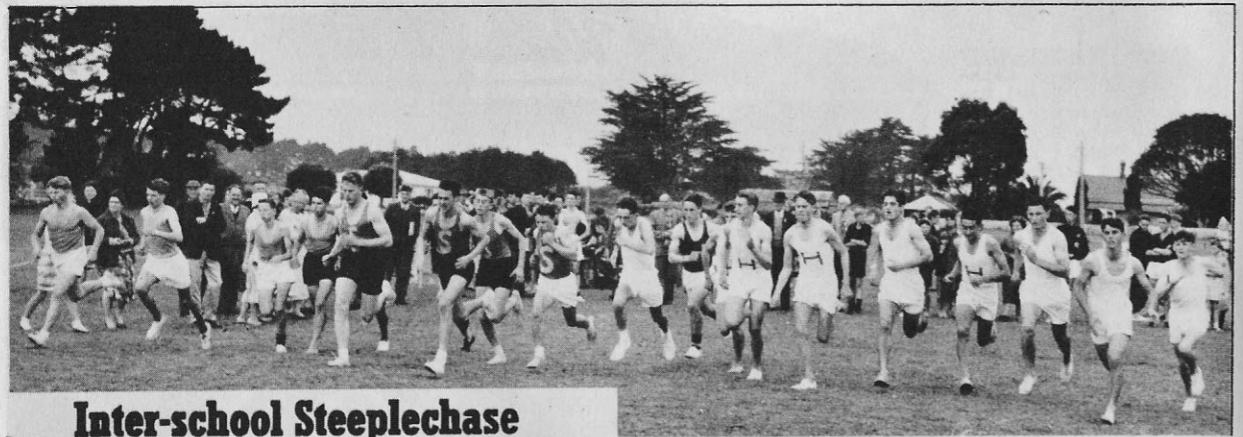


**Right: CUNEEN-JURY.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Beryl Mavis, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Jury, N.P., to Peter Joseph, second son of Mrs and the late Mr Cuneen, Stratford. Anne Cuneen and Peggy Jury were the bridesmaids. The best man was Jack Cuneen, and the groomsman was Trevor Jury. The flowergirl was Sonya Griffiths, and the page boy was Mark Jury. The future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

**Below: WILCOX-BIGHAM.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Valerie May Bigham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Larsen, Uriti, to Barry James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Willcox, Wanganui. The matron of honour was Lorraine Bennett, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Willcox, N.P. The best man and groomsman were Charles Northcott and Keith Larsen, and the flowergirl and page boy were Irene Bigham and Carl Larsen. The future home of the couple will be Uriti.

## Wedding Bells



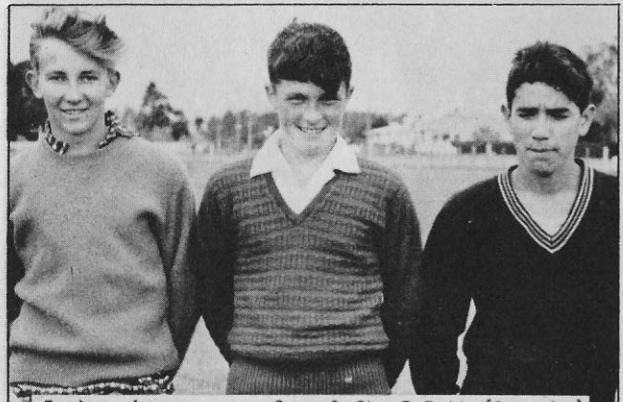


## Inter-school Steeplechase

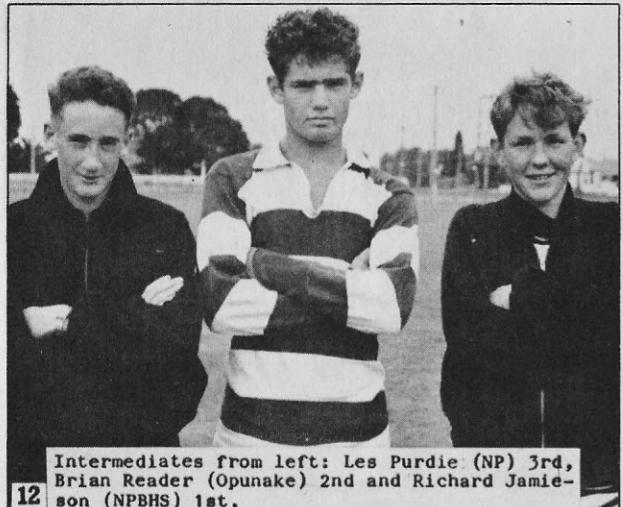
Staged this year at Waitara, the inter-school steeplechases provided the spectators with some very fine cross-country running. The best in the Taranaki schools took part, and each school was keen to gain honours.

Above: Starters in the senior event started off at a cracking pace, which was kept up practically the whole length of the 3-mile course.

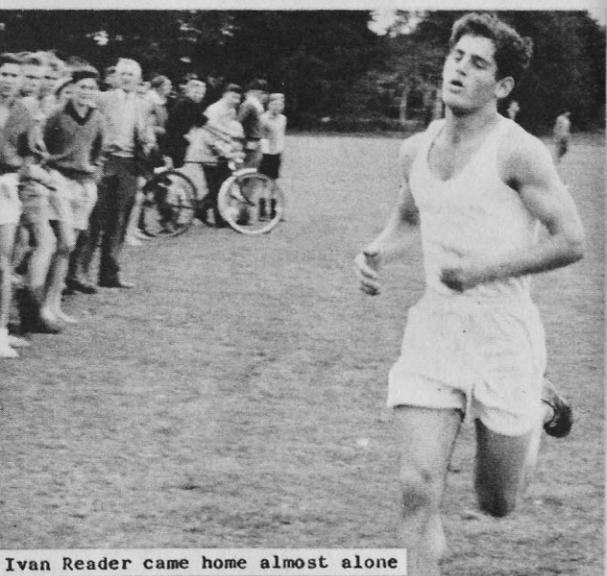
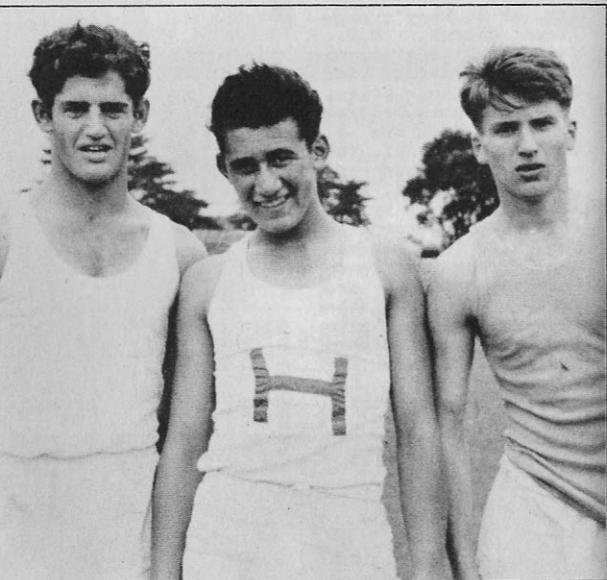
Right: Placegetters in the senior event were from left, Ivan Reader (Opunake) 1, Michael Mahutu (Hawera) 2, and Lawrence Birks (NPBHS) 3.



Junior champs were, from left: G.Putt (Opunake) 1, B.Axton (Waitara) 2, and A.Eriwhata (NP) 3



Intermediates from left: Les Purdie (NP) 3rd, Brian Reader (Opunake) 2nd and Richard Jamie-Jackson (NPBHS) 1st.



Ivan Reader came home almost alone



Posy for Mrs Falk, also a foundation member of the club



Mrs Hair, first vice-president of the centre and a member of the club, put up the first bowl of the new season.

## Silver Jubilee Celebrated

Activities fitting the occasion were the order of the day when the New Plymouth Women's Bowling club recently held their 25th Jubilee. This club has the proud distinction of being the second women's bowling club in the province, and can also boast the reigning champion of New Zealand, Mrs Jean Gillespie, as one of its members. Officials from other clubs in the district were invited along to the opening ceremony for this jubilee season, above, when stalwarts of the club and some of its foundation members were introduced to the assembled gathering.

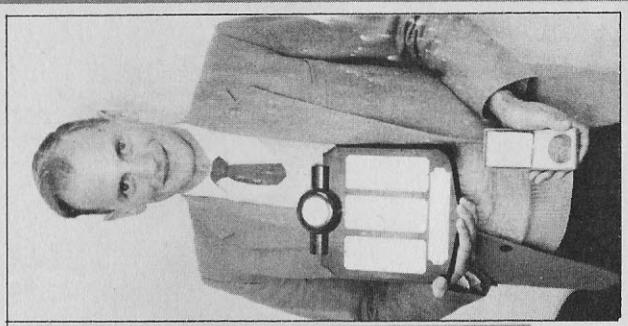
Left: Foundation member Mrs H.Smart had the honour of cutting the celebration cake, along with present president Mrs P.Morley.



## Wedding Bells

Above: GREENBANK-BUTLER: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Catherine, only daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr W. Butler, New Plymouth, to Alex Leonard Greenbank, only son of Mrs S. Ovens and the late Mr L. Greenbank, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Joan Rea, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Drina Sisarich, N.P. Bernard Walsh, N.P. was the best man, and Maurice Butler, a brother of the bride was the groomsman. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: RIDDLE-HANCOCK. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Melva Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hancock, Lepperton, to Anthony John, only son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Riddle, Urenui. Bernice and Irene Hancock, sisters of the bride were the bridesmaids, Ross Cleland was the best man and John Vivier, Wellington, was the groomsman. Valerie Dixon, Tauranga, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.



## Pot Pourri

Above: This almost new car vaulted a curb in Kawerau Park and then did its best to climb a telegraph pole. The pole broke off at the base, and the car came to rest on the stump of the pole. Fortunately no one was injured.

Above, right: Mr R.F. Trott, a New Plymouth radiographer with the Wat Vic award, won for the second time by him, and awarded for outstanding work in radiography.

Above, right: Mr Ozzie Thomas, Courtney Street, New Plymouth, who has recently retired after 24 years with the NZ Road Services. Right: The girls of this town are getting really tough because these girls of the Burke's factory had the audacity to challenge the men to a game of football. What next, girls?

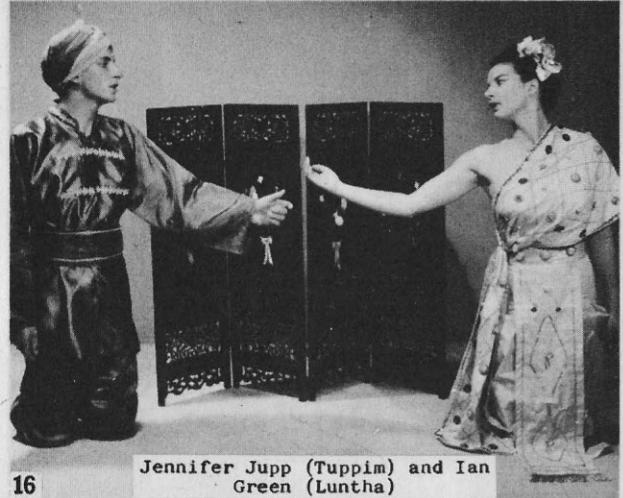




Dick Barlow (The King) and his favourite wife, Vicky Hutton (Lady Thiang)

## "The King and I"

Next month, starting a season on November 6th, the New Plymouth Operatic Society will present the musical "The King and I". The costuming for this show is something special. We've seen some of the costumes of other productions, which have needed days of work to put them into shape, but this wardrobe is about the best we have seen, being both colourful and well-made. On top of this, we have the same producer as last year, Cidie Strang, who made such a wonderful job of "South Pacific". Seasoned principals make up the cast of what promises to be another winner for the Operatic Society.



Jennifer Jupp (Tuppim) and Ian Green (Luntha)



Anna, played by Janice Campbell



The King and Anna in a scene from the play

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One of the essential things in a production like the "King and I" is the engaging of many extras. The New Plymouth Society is fortunate indeed in having so much talent at its disposal, and the choruses and children's parts have all attracted youngsters with a keen theatrical sense. This, then, should be one of the Society's most successful productions. With a producer like Cidie Strang, and the talent offering, more box office records are likely.

Above: These are the King's wives, with the favourite, Lady Thiang (Vicky Hutton) in the centre.  
Below: Anna (Janice Campbell) and part of the junior chorus of children.





## Celebrations For Old And Young

Above, left: Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Wallis, New Plymouth, smiles for our camera as she cuts the cake celebrating her 21st birthday.

Above, right: A 21st birthday is an occasion afor the one so honoured to receive congratulations and gifts, but not so for Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Horner, New Plymouth. He honoured his mother and presented her with a bouquet on this very happy occasion.

Below: Mr and Mrs Joe Stenhouse recently celebrated their golden wedding at Nae Nae. Our picture shows Joe and his wife with sons Charles and his wife Myra, and Jim and his wife June, who live in New Plymouth.

Right: Marlene Ada, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Jimmieson, Inglewood, smiles sweetly as she cuts her 21st birthday cake.



Delphine Hucker



Pauline Robinson



Julie Karalus



Steven Pepperell



Sarah Matthews



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Pauline Bayly



Alan Gladding



Susan Kerr



Sharon Kendrick



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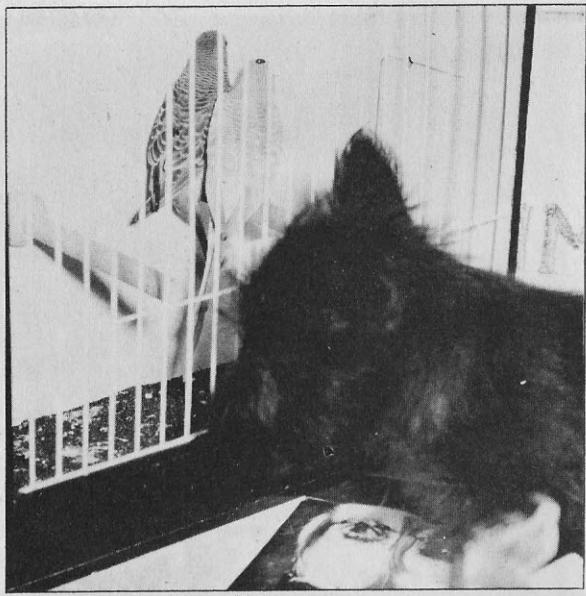


*Wedding*

*Bells*

Above: BRACEGIRDLE-HAYMAN. At the Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Marie Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hayman, Inglewood, to Herbert George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Bracegirdle, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Edith Murray and Irene Hayman and the best man was Fred Mace. Doug Rogers was the groomsman. Future home will be Inglewood.

Above: HART-HOARE. At Waiwhetu, Lower Hutt, Margaret Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Hoare, Lower Hutt, to Ross, second son of Mrs M.Hart, Manaia. The couple will make their home in Hastings.

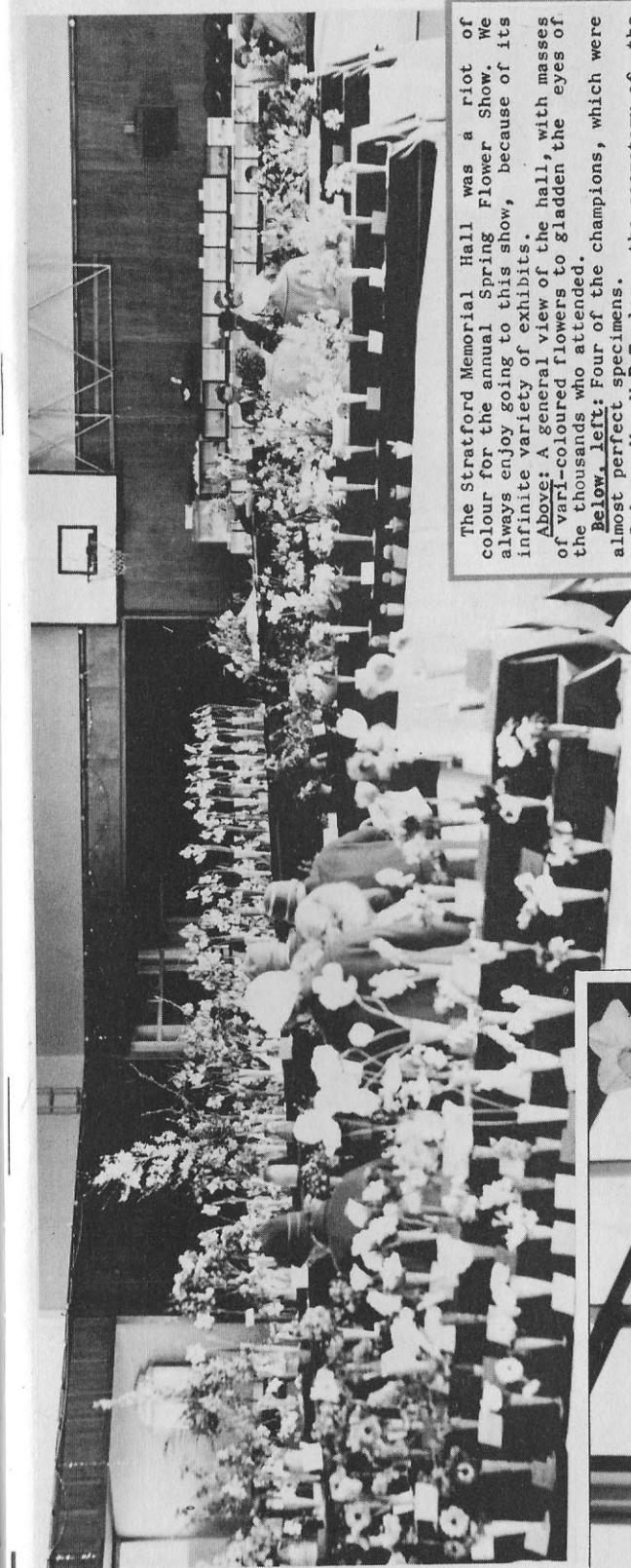


## S.P.C.A. Show

The local branch of the SPCA recently staged a stand in a local store to mark World Animal Week. On the stand were a couple of cute Scottie pups, which attracted quite a lot of attention. One of the young bouders kept taking a sly look into the budgie's cage, Above left.

Above, right: The poster says his only chance of reaching home is with a collar and name plate. These two youngsters look as if they are saying "We won't wander from home". Perhaps they won't, but it's better to be safe than sorry.

Below: The stand and its contents were a popular attraction for most of the time the display was on.



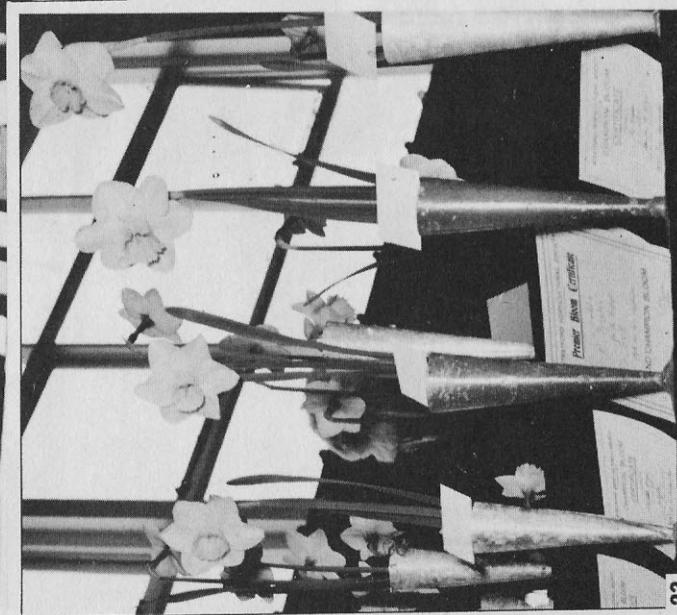
The Stratford Memorial Hall was a riot of colour for the annual Spring Flower Show. We always enjoy going to this show, because of its infinite variety of exhibits.

Above: Four of the champions, which were almost perfect specimens.

Below: Mrs M.E. Taylor, the secretary of the Stratford Horticultural Society, arranges the trophies for presentation.



Stratford  
Flower  
Show





## Two Queen Scouts Honoured

Two Queen Scout certificates were recently presented to two New Plymouth scouts at a well-attended gathering at St. Mary's Hall, New Plymouth. The evening consisted of a varied programme by different groups from the city, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of parents and friends who attended.

Above: Deputy Mayor Mr W. Dean congratulates Alan Meads, while Ian Rothery awaits his turn.

Above, right: The two honoured scouts, Ian Rothery, St. Joseph's Troop, and Alan Meads, West End.

Below: George Bartlett, St. Joseph's Scoutmaster, put everything he had into the entertainment side of the programme.





## Car Club's Motokhana

A highly successful week-end's sport was recently organised by the Taranaki Car Club, when they held a trial on the Saturday and a motokhana on the following day. Molesworth Street was the scene of activities when our photographer arrived to see the fun. Some of the tests were really tough on both car and driver, with one entrant stripping his gear box during the tests. In our picture above, you can get some idea of the strain on tyres. The smoke seen rising from the road is nothing more than burning rubber. Despite this hard use of their cars, some very fine driving was witnessed.



Peter Gendall(NP) made his tyres scream on the tight corners



Tom Doyle (Hawera) handled his Gazelle with comparative ease.



The Holden was a trifle too heavy to compete against the smaller cars



## Inglewood Fashion Show

A fair crowd of women attended the fashion show staged recently by the Inglewood RSA Ladies Committee. The show, a little different from the usual, comprised wholly of children's wear, and the show lacked nothing in originality, in that the mannequins were all children. The tiniest of the tots acted as though they had done modelling many times before. At the conclusion of the show, each child was presented with a gift.

Above, left: Jill and Lorraine Lawrence show the latest in play-wear.

Above, right: Mrs Ottens with two of her children showed traditional Dutch costume.

Below: A complete line-up of the well-behaved mannequins.





Eileen Lovell and Mrs Papesch



Les Harris helps Bill  
Dean with his shoe.



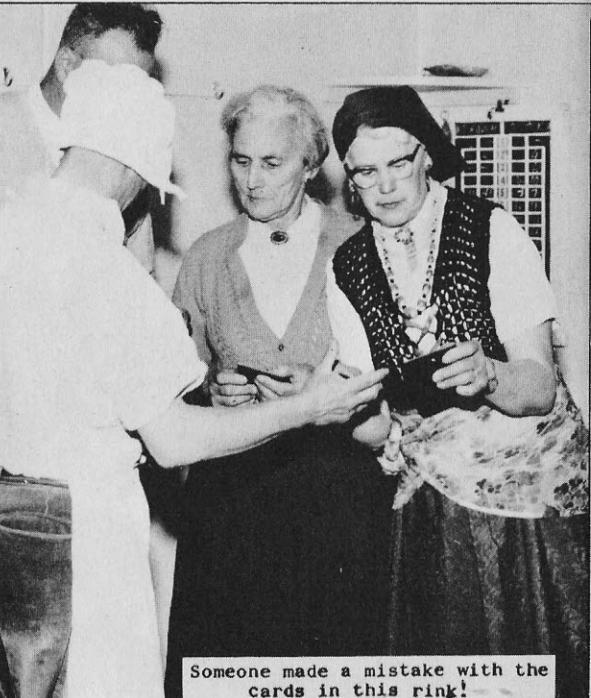
Nell and Noel Brunning.  
Sorry about the notice  
Nell!

## Riverside I.B.C. Fancy Dress

More clubs are ~~not~~ following the lead of the Riverside Indoor Bowls Club, in closing their winter season with a fancy dress night. Though not all the members were suitably dressed, most of them sported some type of fancy, and in some cases, comical dress. Who said that bowlers are a staid lot? Not on your life, at any rate not at Riverside. Here they have oodles of fun all the season through.



Ina (never been late in my life)  
Harris makes a "short" speech.



Someone made a mistake with the  
cards in this rink!



## Y.M.C.A. Lads and Dads

We didn't stop to count the lads and their dads who sat down to the annual YMCA dinner recently, but a guess of around 600 wouldn't be very far from the truth. Such is the popularity of this function, that it will not be long before there will not be a hall in the city that will be able to accommodate such a large crowd. When the new YMCA stadium is built, their troubles will be over for a time at any rate, but until then, with this function growing each year in popularity, it is going to be a tight squeeze if the numbers increase much more. Our photograph above, gives some idea of the crowded tables, whilst below, we show some of the harassed helpers waiting at the servery to satisfy the appetites of the 600.





*Engaged*

Above: Elaine Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P. Rielly, New Plymouth, to Earle Mason, son of Mrs A.C.Rushing, Fordell, Wanganui.

Below: Rosalie Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D.Colson, New Plymouth, to Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Silcock, Thorpe, Nelson.

Above, right: Aileen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Philpoot, Midhurst, to Cliff, second son of Mr and Mrs E.C.Fenwick, New Plymouth.

Right: Charlene Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.Copestake, New Plymouth, to Trevor George, only son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Bevan, Ara-whata road, Opunake.

Below, right: Catherine Robin, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Brodie, New Plymouth, to Herbert, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.Hodge, Tauranga.



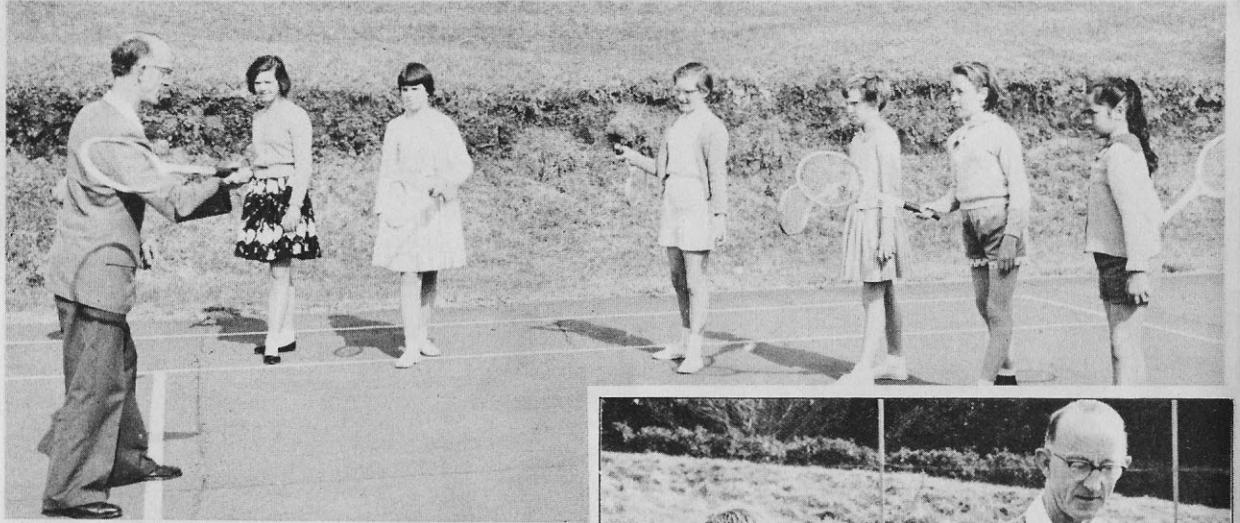
### Strandon I.B.C. Fancy Dress

A rather gay affair eventuated recently when the Strandon Indoor Bowling Club held its annual presentation of prizes and closing for the winter season. Serious bowls was out of order on this very jolly occasion, when most of the members appeared in fancy costume.

Above, left: Tom Barton, a club stalwart, presented the prizes, and is shown here presenting the ladies' singles trophy to Mrs Peggy Jones.

Above, right: Convict Mrs Kay Hood had the honour of unmasking the ghost, Mrs Albrechtsen, who is shown centre, in the picture below. She had most of the members guessing as to who she was, until the president demanded that she be unmasked.



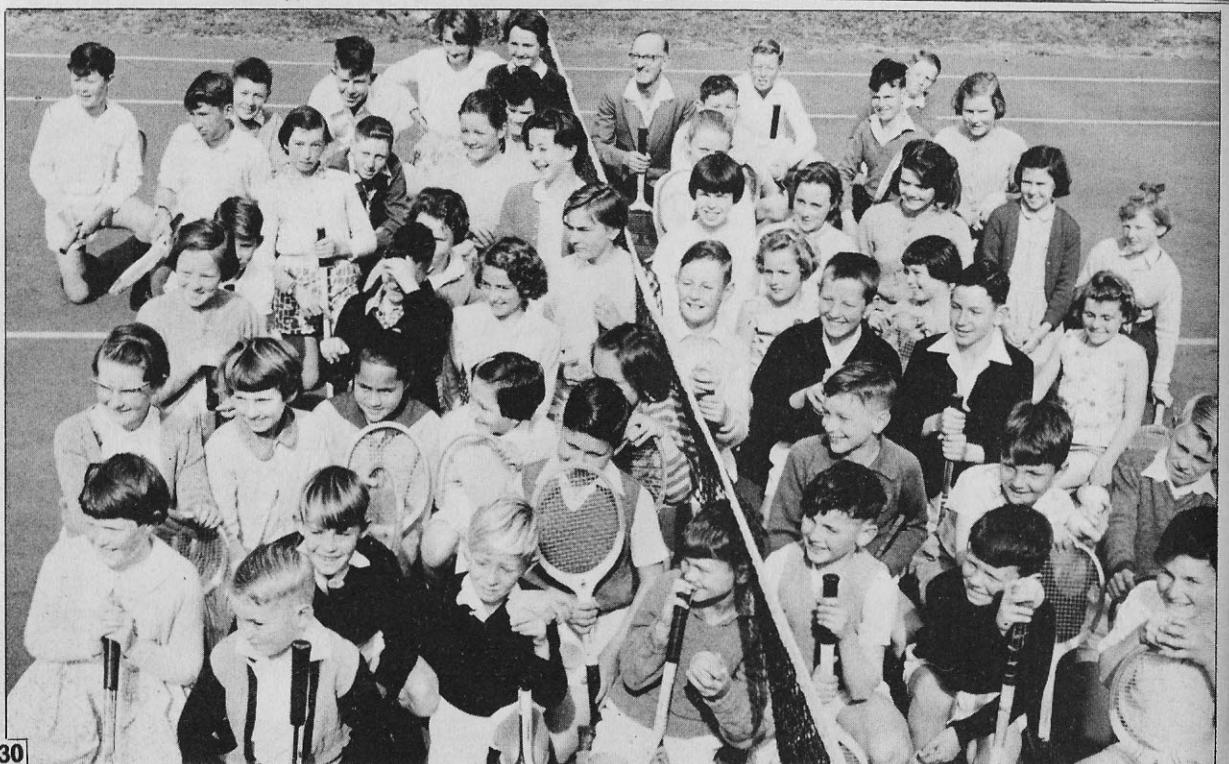


## Huatoki Tennis Club Coaches Them Early

The Huatoki tennis Club believes in coaching the youngsters early in life. Coach Alan Berry has a busy time on Saturday mornings with the very large number of youngsters who want to become tennis champions.

Above and Right: Alan Berry gives some individual attention in the method of how to hold a racket correctly.

Below: Here's the full muster of youngsters for the coaching lessons, and this augers well for the future of the Huatoki Club.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

Above: MORRISON-WALDEN. At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Eleanor Kahurangi, daughter of Mr W. and the late Mrs Walden, New Plymouth, to Colin Greig, son of Mr and Mrs J.Morrison, Feilding. The bridesmaids were T.Paerata, Stratford, and Y.McKoy, N.P. F.Franks, Feilding, was the best man and P.Hulman, Feilding, was the groomsman. The future home will be Koputaroa, Levin.

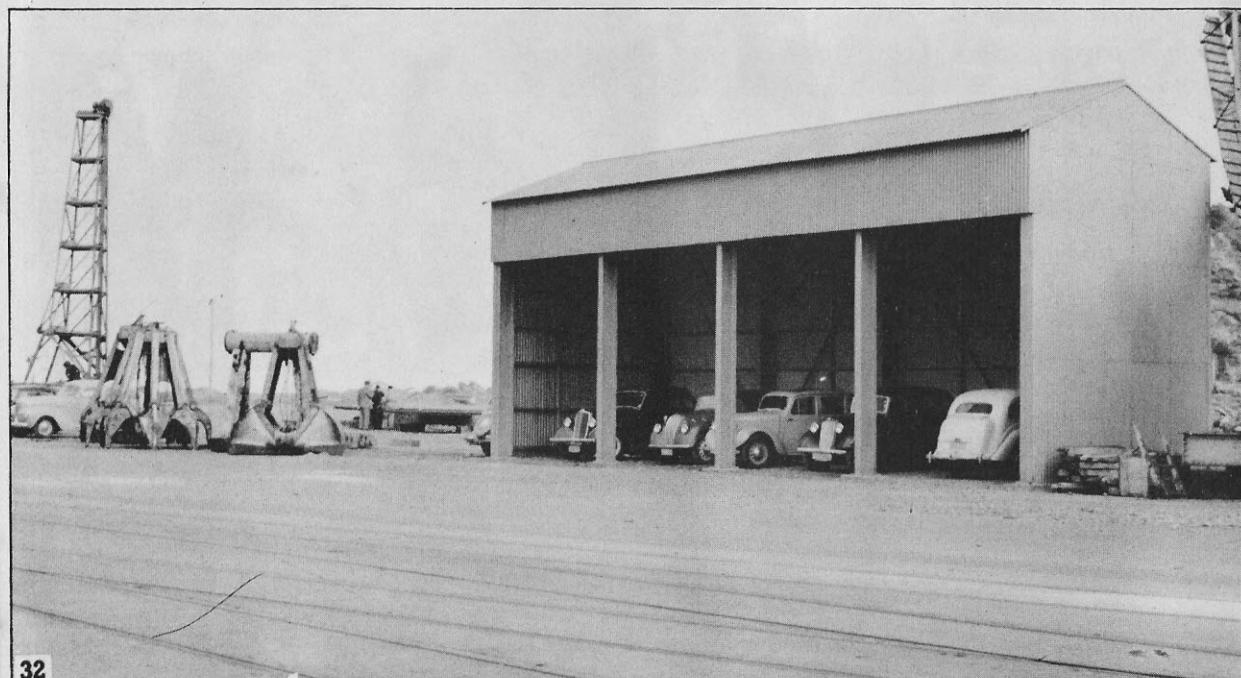
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## Port Development

There always seems to be development of some sort going on around Port Taranaki, and our camera has recorded just two of the present improvements. Above, is the progress that has been made on the new Harbour Board's office block, which stands where the old Seaman's Rest was. This should be a very fine building when it is completed, and will accommodate the whole of the Harbour Board's staff. Below: Another building that has its uses is the shed that has been built for the housing of the dredge grabs. At the present moment it is in use as a car park building, whilst the grabs stand out in the cold and wet, getting rustier and rustier. If it is to be used as a car park, then another floor level will have to be added.



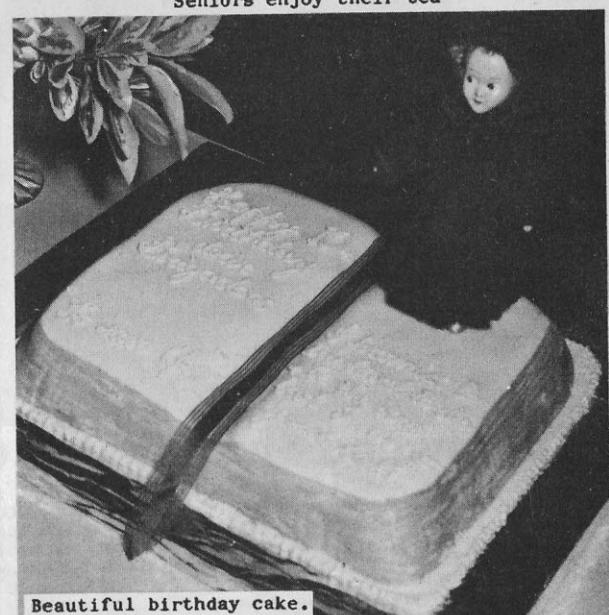
## G.L.B. Birthday Tea

The first New Plymouth company of the Girls' Life Brigade recently celebrated their birthday, with a tea at the St. Aubyn Methodist Hall. It was a gay affair, with every member of the company present for this important occasion. This is now the tenth occasion that the company have celebrated a birthday, and with the company growing from strength to strength, the future certainly looks bright.

Above: Corporal Alison James received a New Testament for completing her fifth year Bible Knowledge examination.



Seniors enjoy their tea



Beautiful birthday cake.



Girls of the company await the word to start



## Inglewood Show Rated Great Success

Many a town could take a leaf from the book of the Inglewood show organisers. This year, it was probably the most successful, when over 11,000 people paid to see a variety of events during the day. The evening part of the show, which consisted of greyhound racing, wrestling and model aeroplane flying was not quite so spontaneous as the afternoon programme, though still very entertaining. If our guess is anywhere near the mark, it will not be long before there's a greyhound racing club formed in Inglewood, so popular were the racing dogs, shown above, just leaving the traps at the start of an event.

**Below:** Highlight of the afternoon's events was the 3000 metres steeplechase, won by Peter Snell the New Zealand Olympic star. Here we show the field well bunched after only one lap of the strenuous course.



**Above:** Model aeroplane fans were well catered for with one of the biggest and noisiest jet planes ever heard in Taranaki.

**Below:** Tag wrestling was another sport that was enthusiastically received by the vast crowd who attended this fine show.

**Above, right:** Peter Snell, N.Z.'s Olympic star, warms up before the start of the 3,000 Metres steeplechase event, and **below**, going over the water jump during the event which he won.

