



FESTIVAL BOWL BY NIGHT

With the first Festival of the Pines now just a memory, one can reflect on its success. For a success it was.

What by day was a triumph in design was transformed by night into a magical almost fairyland-like scene of light and colour.

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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Two of the central figures of the first Festival of the Pines grace this month's cover. Charming 19 year old Maree Leadbetter, our Miss Brooklands 1958, and Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek, of Operation Deepfreeze fame, who, with Mrs Dufek, officially opened the Festival. Highlights and sidelights from the Festival are featured in this issue.

Matron Retires

A number of special functions and evenings have been held to mark the retirement of Miss I.M. Henderson, Supervising Matron of New Plymouth Hospital. Picture below was taken at the sisters' farewell evening held at Burgess Park.



A Worthy Gift

Right: Mr. L. Dickey President of Tukapa Rugby Club handing a land title deed to Mr K. Langman, President of the Taranaki Rugby Union. Title deed represents land behind Rugby Park, previously held jointly by Tukapa and Star Clubs. The clubs have generously donated the land to the Taranaki Union for the purpose of extending and improving the facilities of Rugby Park.



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Festival Fireworks

Complete with cannon fire and fireworks the National Orchestra's performance of 1812 Overture transformed Brooklands Bowl into a triumphal spectacle seldom, if ever, before witnessed.





Opening Night

Admiral Dufek, Miss Brooklands girls and official party are perfectly mirrored in the glass-smooth lake during official opening.



Festival Officially Opened

Above left: Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek officially opens the first Festival of the Pines.

Above right: Mrs Dufek admires bouquet presented her by Miss Brooklands.

Below left: The night was cool and many in the large audience brought rugs.

Below right: Admiral Dufek departs from Brooklands Bowl.





Lord and Lady Cobham arrive at hotel after drive from Wanganui



Band was on hand to play National Anthem at Air Pageant official opening

Host to a Governor-General

The visit to New Plymouth of His Excellency the Governor General Lord Cobham and Lady Cobham tops the notable personages to whom the city has been host in recent weeks.

Their short stay was marked by many public appearances (pictured elsewhere) and tours of our scenic highlights.



Civic Reception in Opera House
Lord Cobham replies to Mayor's formal address of welcome



Miss Brooklands receives thanks of Lady Cobham for beautiful bouquet



Public Relations Officer Eric Handbury has brief audience with Lord Cobham



Carved Baton for Governor-General

When Lord and Lady Cobham visited the Festival of the Pines, the Governor General received a specially carved baton from Louisa Grey (below left), carved by her father, Mr. W. Grey Atiawa St. Fitzroy (above). Louisa is pictured below right with friends enjoying her favourite pastime - roller skating.



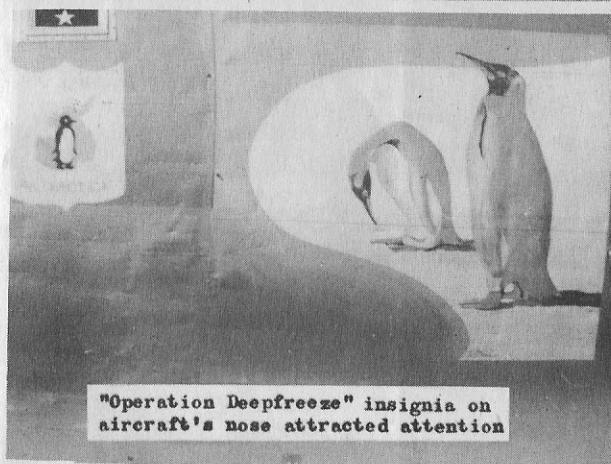


Admiral Dufek Arrives

Sweeping in to Bell Block Airport in his highly coloured Skymaster, Rear Admiral Geo. Dufek found a sizeable crowd ready to greet his arrival. When Admiral Dufek climbed down the gleaming aluminium ladder from his aircraft, he was greeted by Chairman of Public Relations Board Mr Stan White (below left).



Skymaster soars over control tower



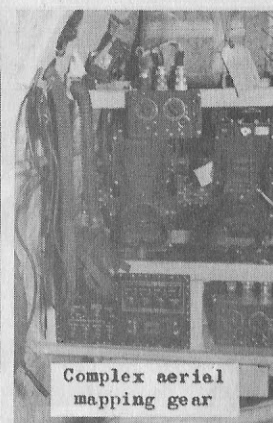
"Operation Deepfreeze" insignia on aircraft's nose attracted attention



U.S. Navy even sent along photographer for picture



Skymaster crew off-loading luggage.



Complex aerial mapping gear



Miss Brooklands was centre of attention at cocktail party held for the visitors



Miss Brooklands with Rear Admiral and Mrs Dufek at cocktail party



En route to hospital

Hospital Visit

Full credit must be awarded to Stella Hodgkiss for her idea of the Miss Brooklands girls paying a visit to the hospital and Rangimarie Home. Some 170 bouquets were presented to patients and the newly-formed Miss Brooklands choir delighted all with their singing.

Below: Bus driver Ted Kerr had enviable task as chauffeur.



Maree Leadbetter, Ruth Netherway and Sonia Sisarich presenting bouquet to patient.



Nurses were a rapt audience.



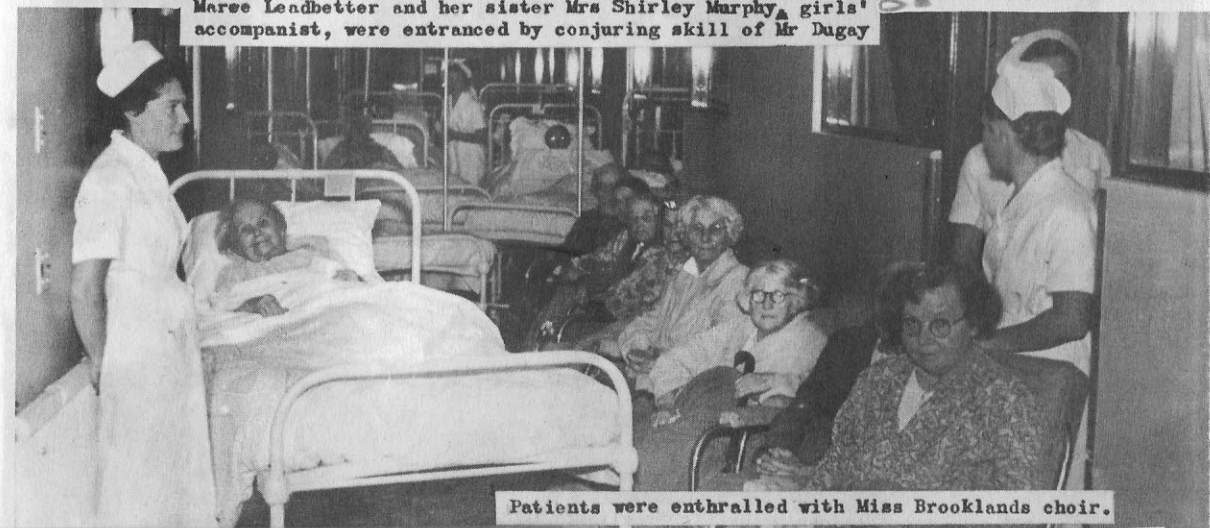
Maree Leadbetter and her sister Mrs Shirley Murphy, girls' accompanist, were entranced by conjuring skill of Mr Dugay



Mr. Dugay with Ruth Netherway



Nathalie O'Donnell joins Heather Garvin as she presents bouquet to her aunt



Patients were enthralled with Miss Brooklands choir.



Two U.S. Neptune Bombers in a low sweep over heads of huge crowd.

Air Pageant

It is six years since Bell Block airport has been the centre of an aviation show comparable to the 1958 Royal New Zealand Aero Club's annual air pageant. The 27 year old New Plymouth club was host to aircraft and pilots from all parts of the country, for one of the largest air pageants ever conducted in New Zealand. The two days of the pageant was a major contribution to the success of the Festival of the Pines.



Official opening by His Excellency the Governor General Lord Cobham.



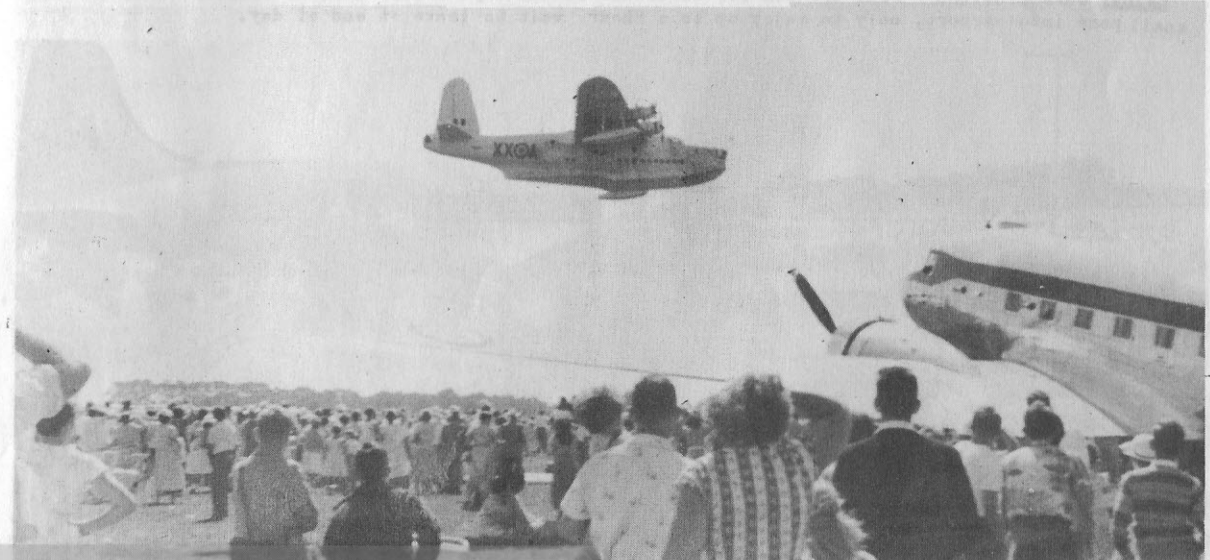
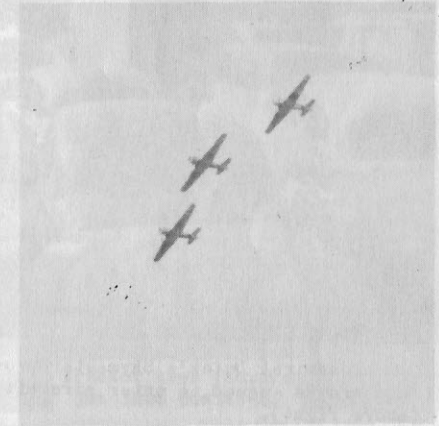
Above: RNZAF Vampire jet aircraft was virtually swamped by spectators climbing up ramp to inspect it.

Left: People were fascinated by open, gaping jaws of Bristol Freighter.

Right: RNZAF Harvard aircraft gave display of formation flying.

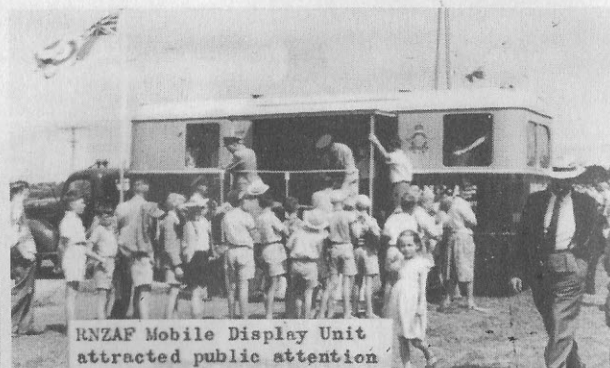
Below: Sunderland flying boat paid brief visit in a low flight across aerodrome.

Aircraft in foreground is a Dakota of RNZAF 42 Squadron.

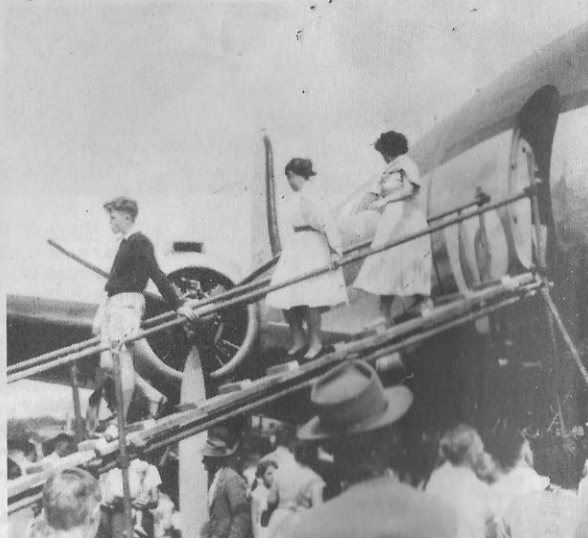




Joyriding spectators kept light aircraft busy



RNZAF Mobile Display Unit attracted public attention



Rear-Admiral Dufek's Skymaster proved a major attraction when it was opened for public inspection. Huge crowds queued to enter aircraft at tail (above left), file through to exit from forward hatch (above right).

Below: Cars provided a real problem for officials on 2nd day. Double lane of traffic crawled at snail pace into airport, only to enjoy up to a 2-hour wait to leave at end of day.



Gargantuan sized Globemaster paid brief visit to pageant



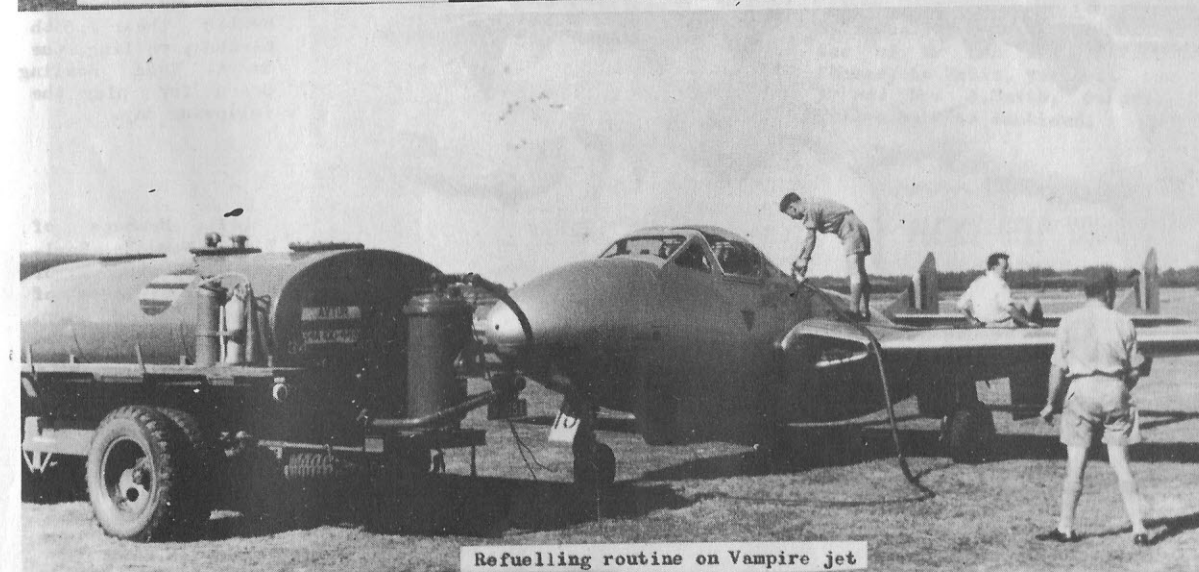
"Folding up" operations after spectacular parachute jump



"Follow Me" wagon guided newly landed aircraft across 'drome



Tractor tows Vampire jet into position



Refuelling routine on Vampire jet

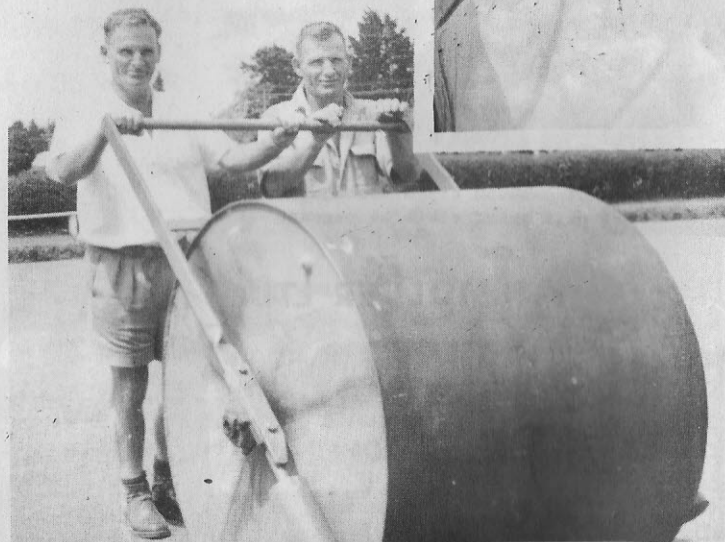


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Rolling Camera

Left: Another bathing beauty from this year's Mardi Gras, Miss Anne Jury, who was awarded prize as "Tiny Tots" bathing beauty.

Right: Christine Anne Bull, 3 month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Bull, Ocean View Parade. She is pictured here in her christening gown in the arms of her godmother Mrs I. Balsom, Mill Road.



Above: Half-century twins, Messrs Ted and Bert Hower, who celebrated their 56th birthday rolling the Smart Road Bowling Green for play the following day.



Left: Members of Taranaki Women's Bowling Club, winners of central division of Egmont Shield Comp. Team won all 7 games. Left to right they are: Mesdames Bunn, Lademan, Paterson, Campbell, Gauld, Wisniewski and Muir.

Married

Right: SMITH-DONNELLY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Pamela Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.O. Donnelly, Schoolhouse, Urenui, to Robert Anderson, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Smith, Rothersey Bay, Auckland. Future home: Browns Bay, Auckland, where the groom is practising law and the bride is a dental nurse.



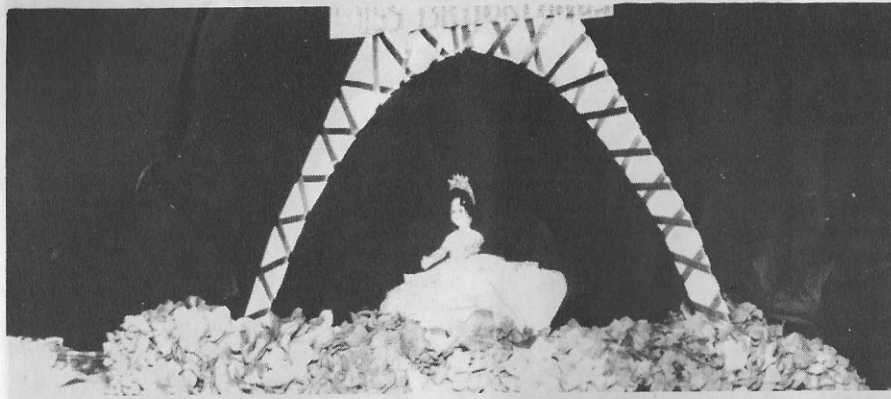
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Left: SMITH-COLLETT. At the Spiritualist Church, Tui Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.E. Collett, Thames, to Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Oakura. The future home is Auckland.

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MISS BROOKLANDS

After her proclamation at a special concert in the Opera House, Miss Maree Leadbetter was guest of honour at a supper held in La Madone lounge.

Below: Miss Brooklands with members of her family. From left to right they are: Mrs John Murphy elder sister; Mrs Leadbetter and Mr. H. Leadbetter, Lemon St. and Miss Mary Leadbetter, younger sister.



Havera's Johnny Weir gave rendition of his specialty - "All Shook Up"



Johnny receives confidential thanks from Miss Brooklands



New Bridge over Mokau River

Shortly, the bridge pictured above will be opened for traffic, after taking some three years to build. Although this bridge will have little effect on the motoring public, it will provide a much needed access to the Sutton Bros. estate in the upper reaches of the Mokau valley. Bridge is on Awakau Road, which turns off Awakino valley road seven miles from the township. This will replace the rather treacherous wire-rope trolley across the river, which has been the only means of access to this area since it was first settled over thirty years ago.

Modernised Hotel for Awakino

Below: Another matter of great interest for residents of the Awakino area is their completely re-designed and re-modelled hotel. The building has been built to front on to the new main highway which will go through on the opposite side of the hotel from previously. Picture was taken at the official opening.



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Married

Above: JONES-CLARK. At Whiteley Methodist Church, Barbara Olive, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Clark, Huirangi, to Ashley George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ern. Jones, Uruti. The matrons-of-honour are, the bride's sister, Mrs Stokes, and groom's cousin, Mrs Ian Larsen. The best man and groomsman are both cousins of the groom, Mr Arthur Sutton and Mr Barry Dempster. The flowergirl is Eris Lawrence, cousin of the bride. Future home: Uruti.

Left: TRACY-MURDOCH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Helen Finley only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Murdoch, Brooklands, to Brian Lawrence, second son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Tracy, Westmere, Auckland. Future home: Henderson, Auckland.

Central School Picnic

School picnics have been much in vogue over recent weeks and the Central School were one of the first to spend a wonderful day in brilliant sunshine at Ngamotu beach. As well as swimming, of which there was plenty, there were activities designed for all tastes and ages.

Left: Boys are not setting scrum formation, but preparing for the next shower of goodies in a lolly scramble.

Below: Speedy runner breasts tape to win one of many girls races.

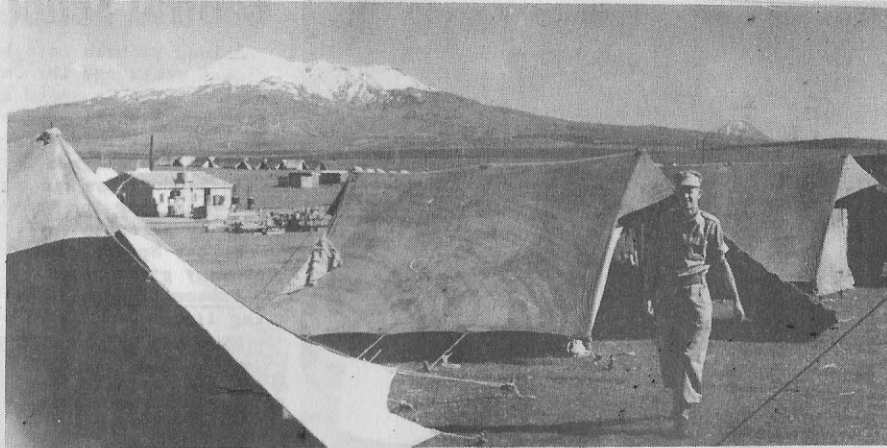
Bottom of page: Boys streak away from starting line.



Helwan Camp

As the news suggests the impending dissolution of compulsory military training, photographer Ray Pigney, of H2 Group, Wgton., West Coast, Taranaki Regiment, took along his camera to record what might well be his last camp.

Right: Mount Ruapehu forms imposing background to "Canvastown" Helwan Camp.



Left: Cpl. W.N. Te Puke, Pte. D. Blair, Cpl. A.F. Te Ruki and Pte. J. Muir, dismantling Vickers Machine gun.

Below: Left: At 3" mortar drill; Waitara Pte's V.I. Adlam, Ray Tamati, J.N. Nicholls.

Below, right: Sgt. G. C. Naumann, New Plymouth, (arm extended) in command post of machine gun platoon.



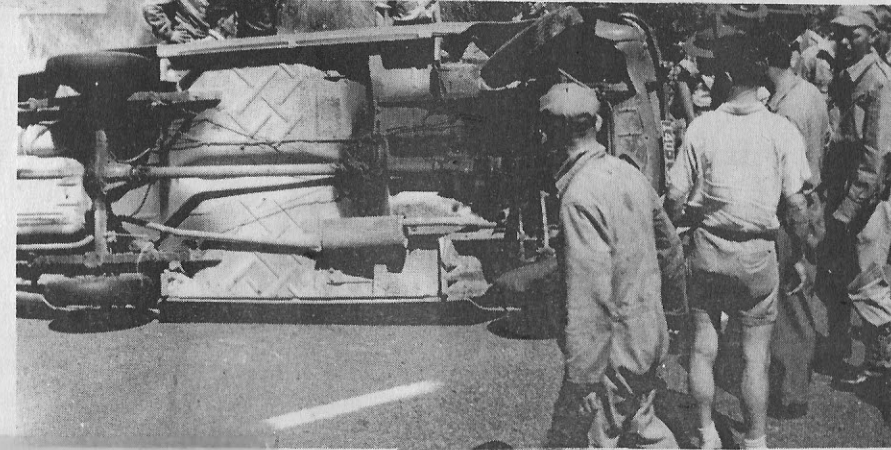
Left: New Plymouth men joined by fellow New Plymouthian, Lt. J.F. Kirkland during checking of their six-pounder Anti-Tank gun. In background men board their Bren gun carriers to continue their specialised training.



Above: Notwithstanding such modern innovations as radar, television, "sputniks" and such, the old faithful, radio still plays a vital part in any military exercise. Pictured above, W.T. operators keep constant contact with other sections with their mobile transmitter-receivers.

Left: "Up and over" in a Bren-gun carrier exercise, Pte. I. Johns, Waitara, drives leading carrier, with Pte. W. Jones, Waitara, climbing the rise behind.

Right: An unexpected diversion from training activities. A car driving along road past Helwan Camp was suddenly out of control, turned a spectacular mid-air flip. Obliging Taranaki men were right on hand to help out the three uninjured passengers, and right the slightly damaged car.

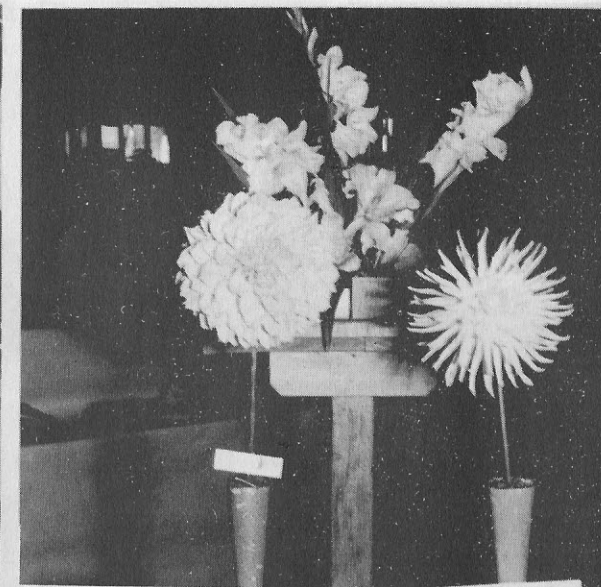




Married

Above: **TUCK-KUKLINSKI**. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Dorothy Elizaneun, youngest daughter of Mrs F.G.Kuklinski and the late Mr Michael Kuklinski, to Reginald Clifford third son of Mr and Mrs James Tuck, Woodleigh Rd. Inglewood. The matron-of-honour is Mrs Joan Blackburn, Inglewood and the bridesmaid, Miss Fay McKenzie, Waitara. The best man is Mr Jim Tuck, brother of the groom, and the groomsman is Mr Colin Hinch, Inglewood. The flowergirl is the bride's niece, Raewyn Barrett.

Below: **LIVINGSTONE-SMYTHE**. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Shirley Isabel, fifth daughter of Mrs S.E.Smythe, 89 Frankley Rd. and the late Mr A.E.Smythe, to Maurice (David) son of Mrs C.Lucas, Walton, Liverpool. Future home: Fitzroy, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid is Miss Zena Smythe, sister of the bride, and the best man is Mr Trevor Edwards.



Flower Show

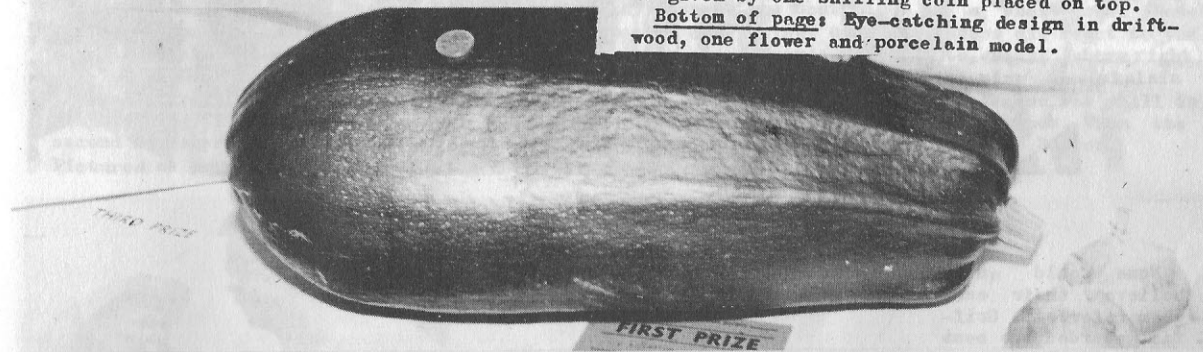
Although somewhat disappointing from the viewpoint of public support, the 1958 flower show of the New Plymouth Horticultural Society, attracted a large and interesting variety of entries.

Above: Champion blooms of show.

Left: Entries received critical appraisal.

Below: Some idea of size of champion marrow is given by one shilling coin placed on top.

Bottom of page: Eye-catching design in driftwood, one flower and porcelain model.



BIG FIGHT

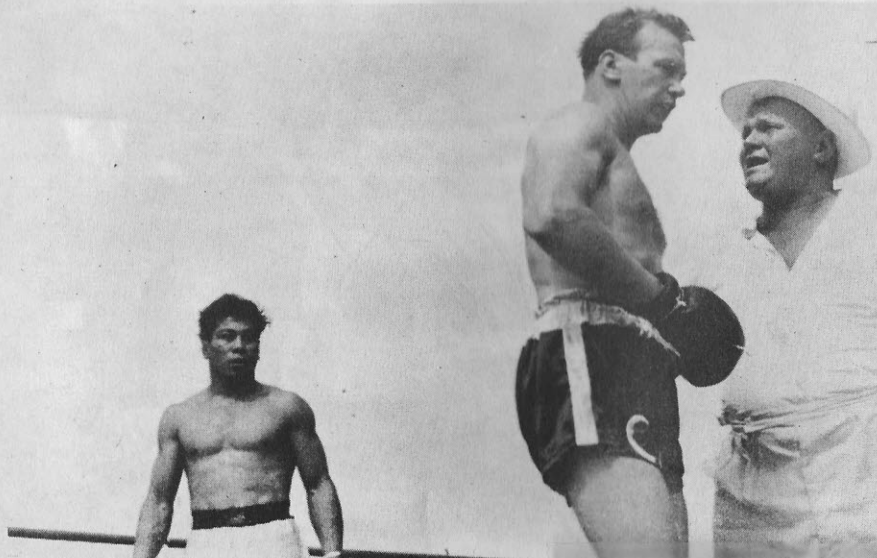
What promised to be a spectacular afternoon's open air boxing carnival, sponsored by the New Plymouth Boxing Association, ended with an equally spectacular anticlimax, when the main bout between middleweight champ. Tuna Scanlan and light-heavyweight champ Charlie Beaton ended abruptly at the opening of the third round.



None could quite believe their ears when referee E. Griffin, awarded the bout to Charlie Beaton.

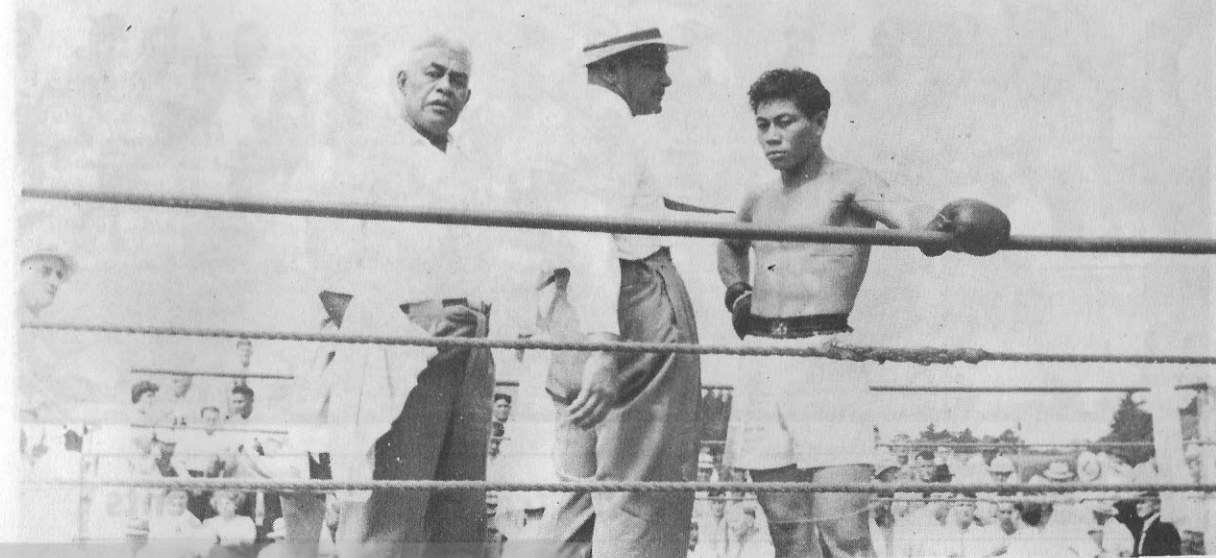
Above: Crowd at Rugby Park showed varied reactions of anger, amazement, disbelief, and the classic "done for my dough" attitude.

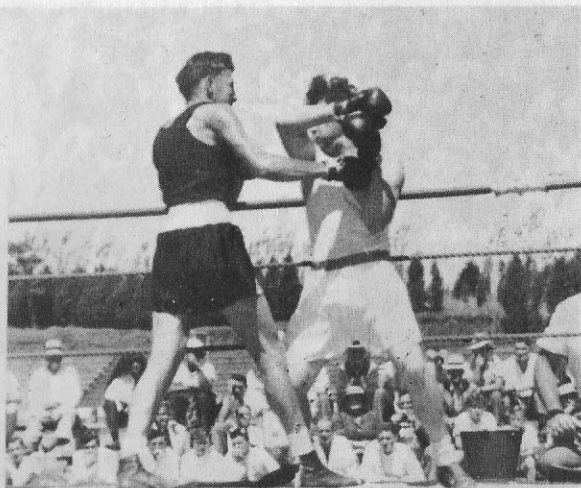
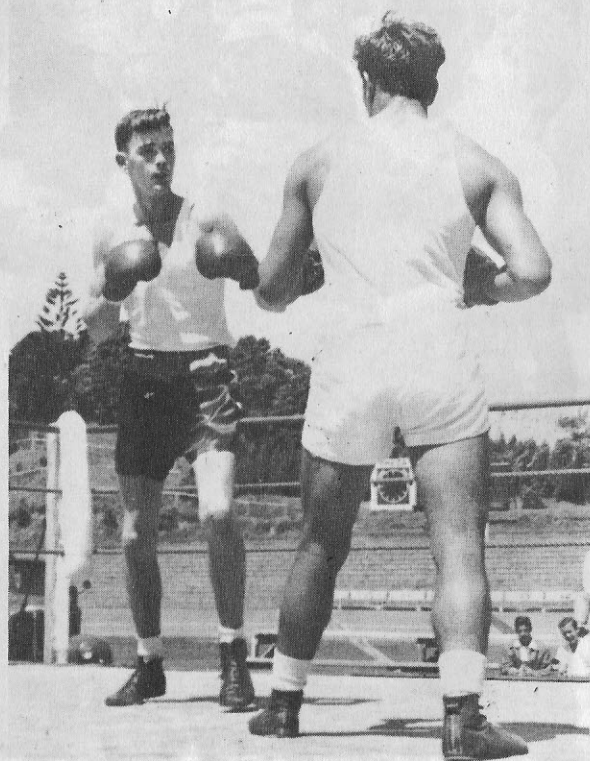
Below: Tuna Scanlan (left) stands completely dumb-founded, Charlie Beaton could hardly believe it and his second, W. Hedberg (right) was equally astounded.



When piper lead on the fighters (above left) many thought the bout might be a short one. None could have predicted its abrupt and totally unexpected conclusion. Once spectators did react to the surprise decision, police had to form a cordon to stop crowd from surging on to ground (above right)

Below: M.G.Hansen, of the match committee, (centre) joined Tuna Scanlan in ring to explain reason for referee Griffin's decision. When bell went for third round Scanlan's second was still in ring helping fit mouth-guard. Referee warned second to leave ring and let fight continue. When the second remained in ring, referee was forced to disqualify Scanlan and award fight to Beaton. Pictured at left in lower picture is Mr. W. Scanlan, Tuna Scanlan's uncle and manager.





PRELIMINARY BOUTS

While the main bout ended in disappointment for the spectators, preliminary bouts kept most absorbed and interested. Supporting professional welterweight contest between Bobby Elley (Wellington) and Young Stewart (Australia) went the full eight rounds.

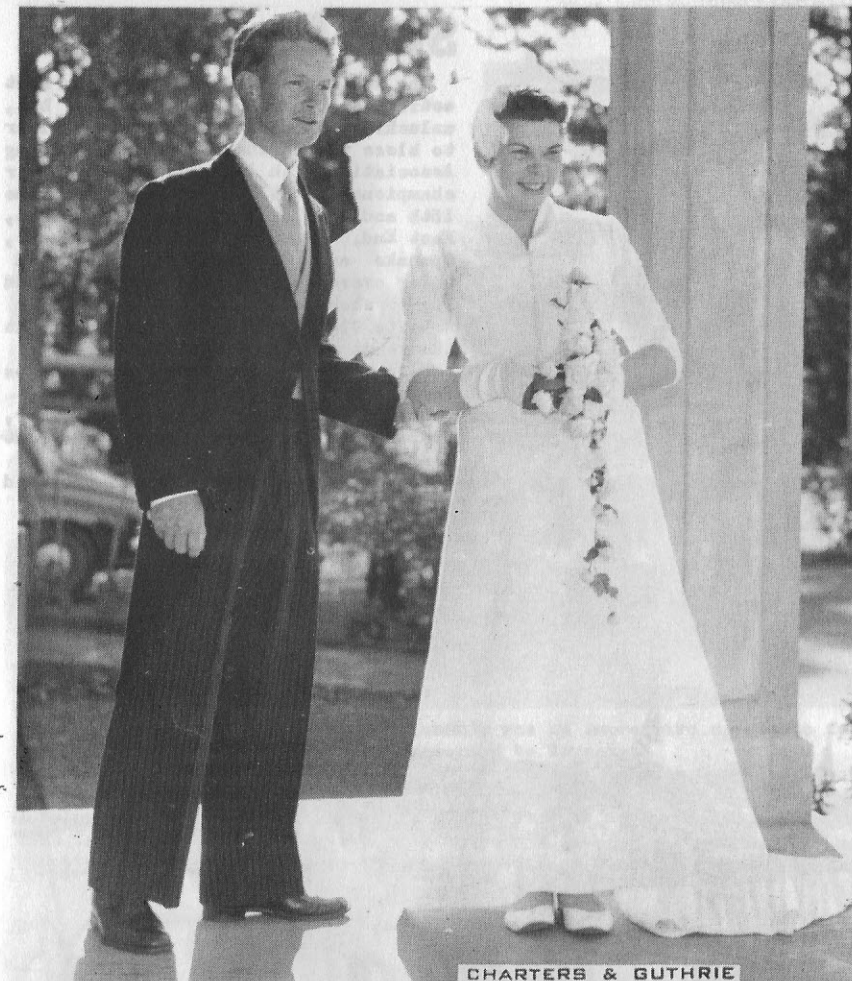
Amateur bouts showed evidence of fine local fighters.

Above left: L. Thomas (New Plymouth) and R. Wharehoka (Okato) shaping up.

Above right: B. Hartley (Inglewood) forcing through guard of B. Mumby (Eltham).

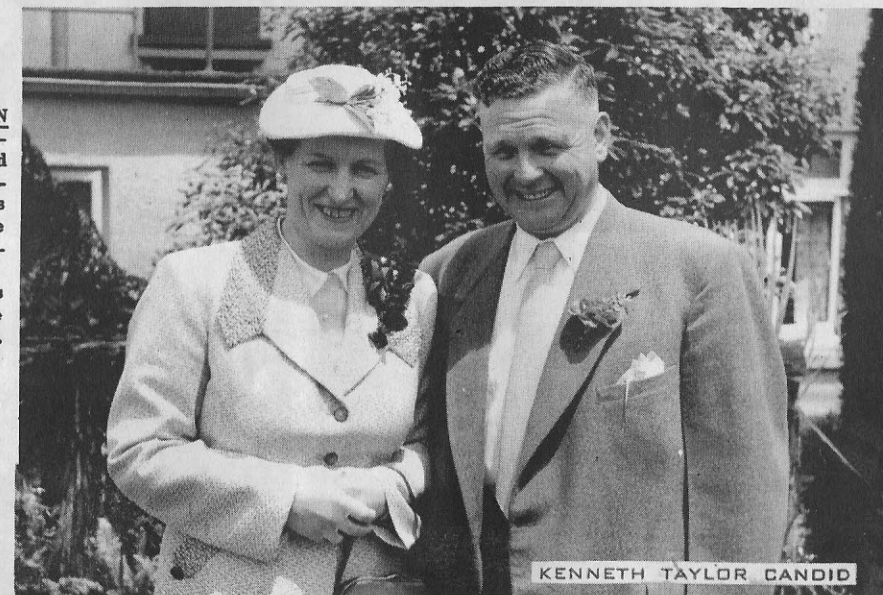


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Right: GENESE-MONAGHAN Cathrine Sparling, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Monaghan, Whangarei, to Harold Thomas eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Charles Genese, London, England. Matron-of-honour is Mrs J. Larson, Hutt, and the best man Mr Roy Emmet. Future home: New Plymouth, where the groom is deputy Chief fire officer.



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Surf Champs

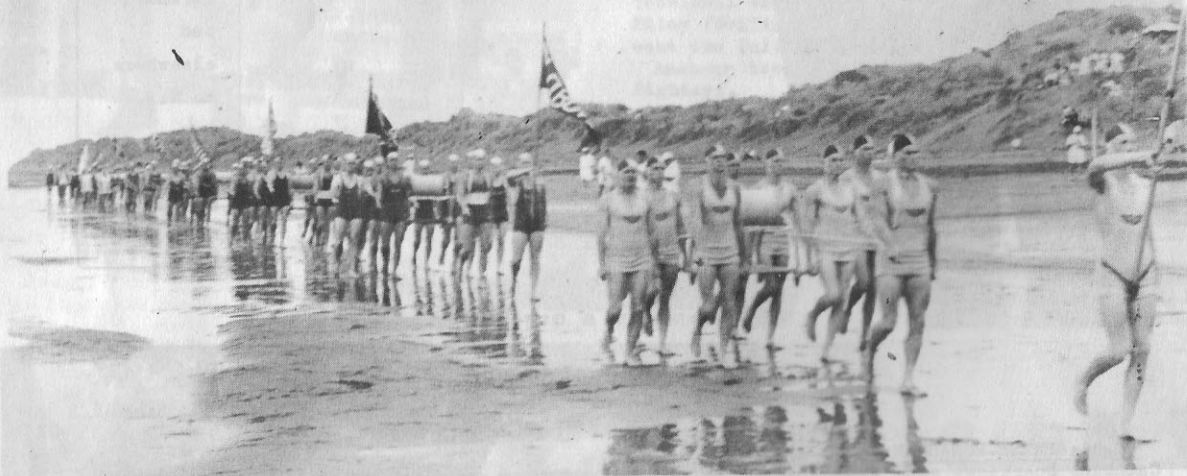
The sun has smiled benignly on most activities over the past month, but, unluckily, it did not see its way clear to bless the Taranaki Surf Life Saving Association with its presence for their championships at Fitzroy Beach on the 15th and 16th of last month. Six clubs, East End, Fitzroy, Old Boys, Ohawe, Opunake and Castlecliffe, competed under overcast skies and even an odd light shower.

Left: Old Boys race for the surf at the start of a four man alarm event.

Below: View of the March Past champs for the Grey Shield.

Bottom left: Reel men for Fitzroy, Opunake and Old Boys Clubs feed out line.

Bottom right: Pipe Band provided impressive lead for march past.



Above: Taranaki March Past Championship was an impressive spectacle for spectators on the bank. The Grey Shield for this event was awarded to Opunake.

Below left: Members of the host club, Fitzroy. This club won the Tabor Shield for the 6 man R & R and the junior 6 man R & R.

Below right: Flags were dipped in silent tribute to M. Pearce, a member of East End Club, who died from injuries after accident at Speedway.

Bottom of page: Competitors racing into surf at start of Doherty Shield Surf Ski Championship.





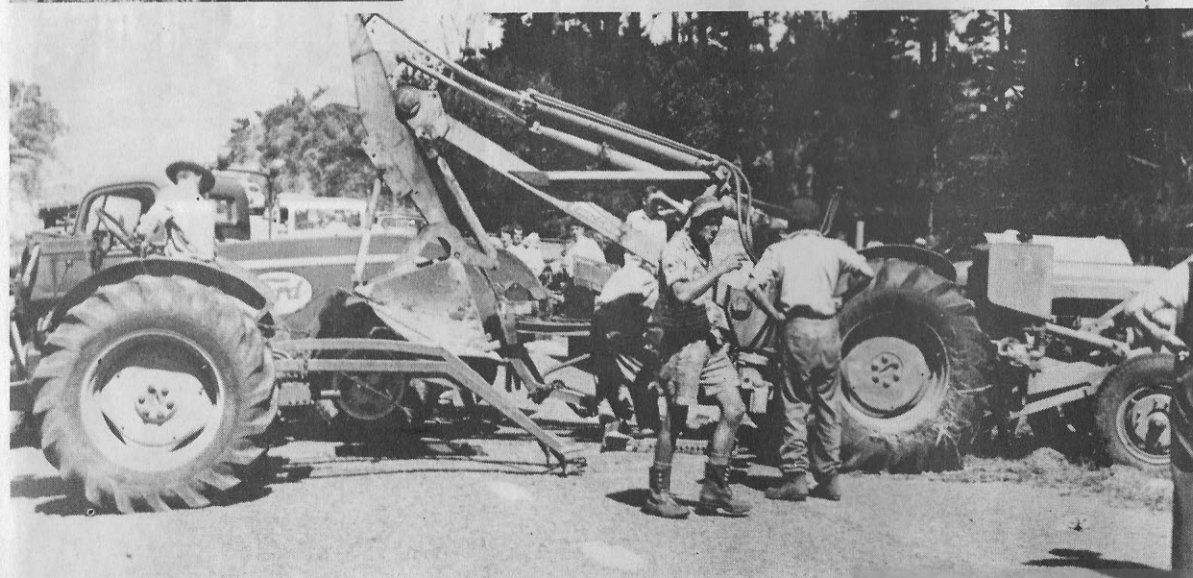
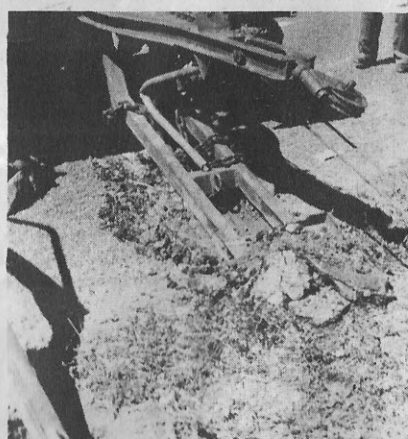
Over the Bank

When a large tractor burdened with a huge rear end loader and a concrete weighting block on the front, slid over the bank off the main road just north of Okato, it was no small task to haul it up. It took the combined power of breakdown wagon plus tractor to do the job and the resultant road blockage (above) made navigation for larger vehicles difficult.

Left: Distressed tractor reclines at precarious angle on side of bank.

Right: Tremendous weight on breakdown truck caused anchor bars to tear up road sealing.

Below: A final heave and tractor is back on even keel, having suffered little damage.



IN THE SWIM

It's been wonderful swimming weather and, by now, most schools have completed their annual swimming sports. Pictures on this page were taken at the Highlands Intermediate School swimming sports and if the cheering, delighted audience in the boys' stand (above) and the girls' stand (below left) are any criterion, the day went "swimmingly".

Below right: A healthy splash as swimmer dives over team-mate in girls' relay race. Starter on No.2 platform, however, does not look quite so keen to enter water. Or perhaps she's contemplating the long lead her opponent has over her.





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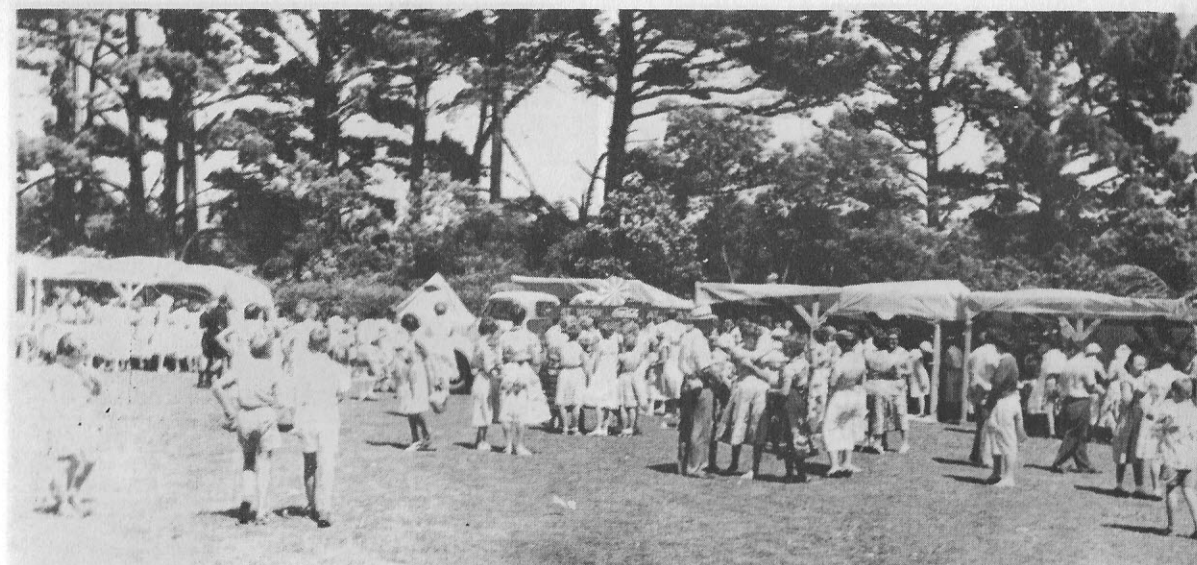
Wedding Bells

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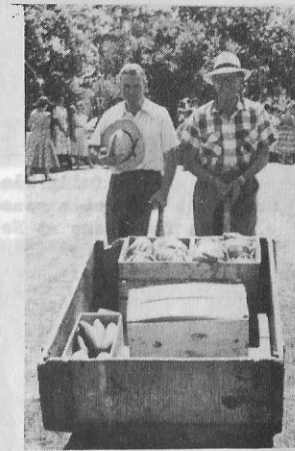
GALA DAY

With weather as fine as ever, the Girls' High School's Gala Day raised near on £300, money which will go to the parent teachers association fund to be allotted to a school project.

Left: With the day so hot, a "coke" was a virtual necessity.

Right: "Barrer boys bring on the goods".

Below: Junior girls give a folk-dancing display.



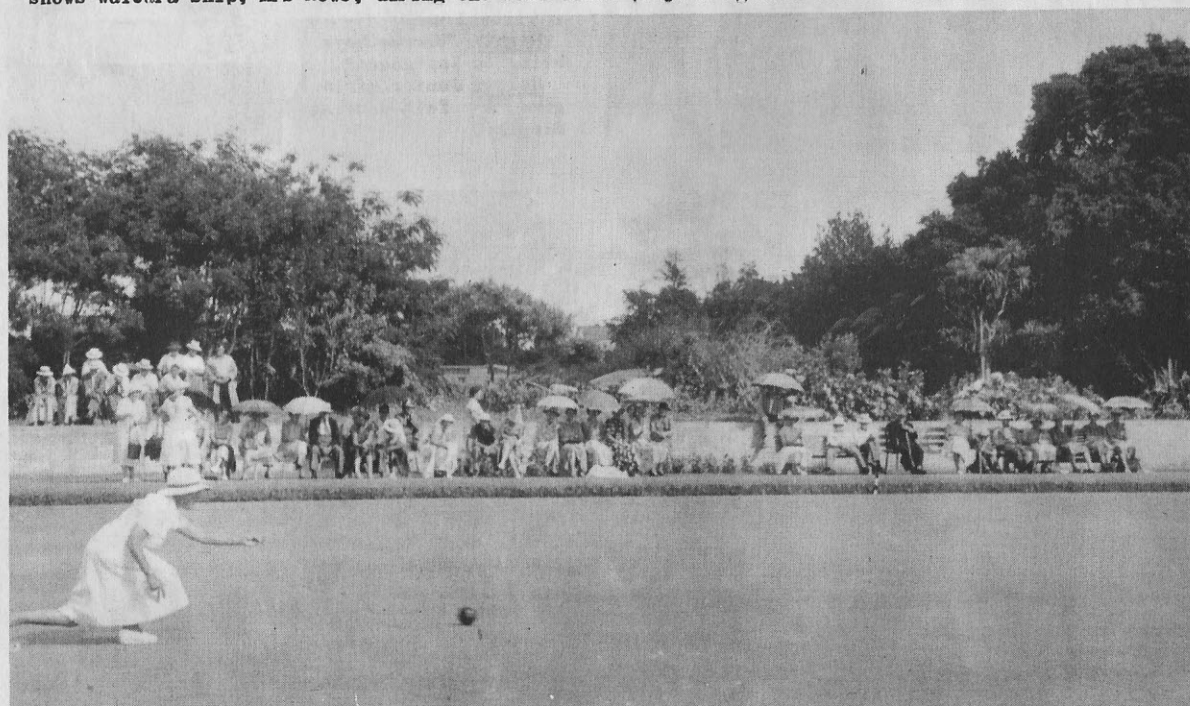


Women's Bowls

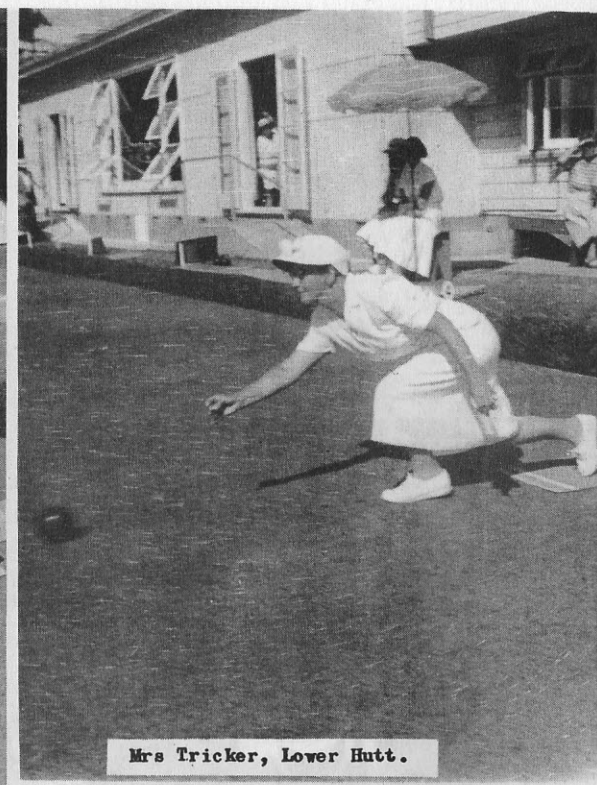
While not so fully blessed by the ideal weather that shone on the men's open fours tournament, the women did get a reasonable share of fine weather in which to conduct their tournament.

Above: The scene at New Plymouth Club on the third day of the fours tournament, during the play-off between Mrs Opie's Hawera four and Mrs Burkitt of New Plymouth.

Below: The finals were played in the picturesque setting of the Riverside Women's Club. Picture shows Waitara skip, Mrs Rowe, during the semi-final playoff against Mrs Tricker's Lower Hutt four.



Mrs Rowe, Waitara.



Mrs Tricker, Lower Hutt.



Hawera and New Plymouth teams in a critical appraisal of head.



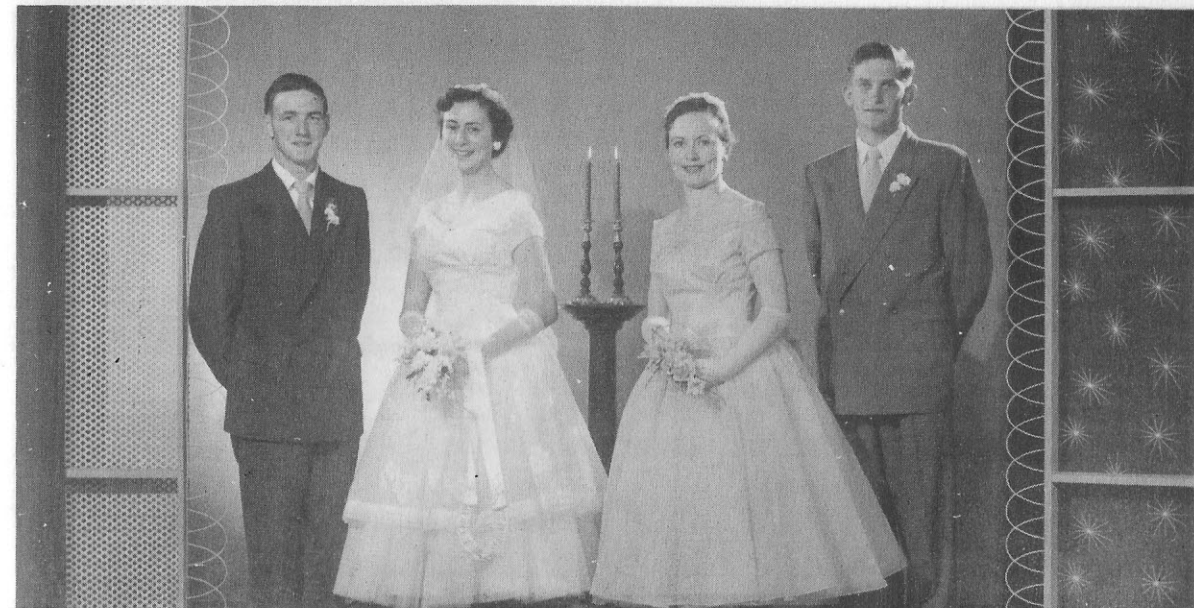
Lower Hutt teams walked off with all the honours in this year's tournament, winning both the fours and pairs. Winners of the fours are pictured top left, with runners up at top right. Centre pictures show winners and runners up of pairs. (PICTURES BY HENRY MCGEE CANDID)



President Mrs Harris gives presentation address.



What better way to show one's appreciation?



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Barbecue

Mouth of the Oakura River served a perfect locale for the Air Force Association to hold their barbecue. The folks nestled around a roaring fire (above) kept well stoked by the ample driftwood available.

Left: "Tea cosy" hat was but one of many variations in headgear.

Below: Skiffle group provided musical requirements.

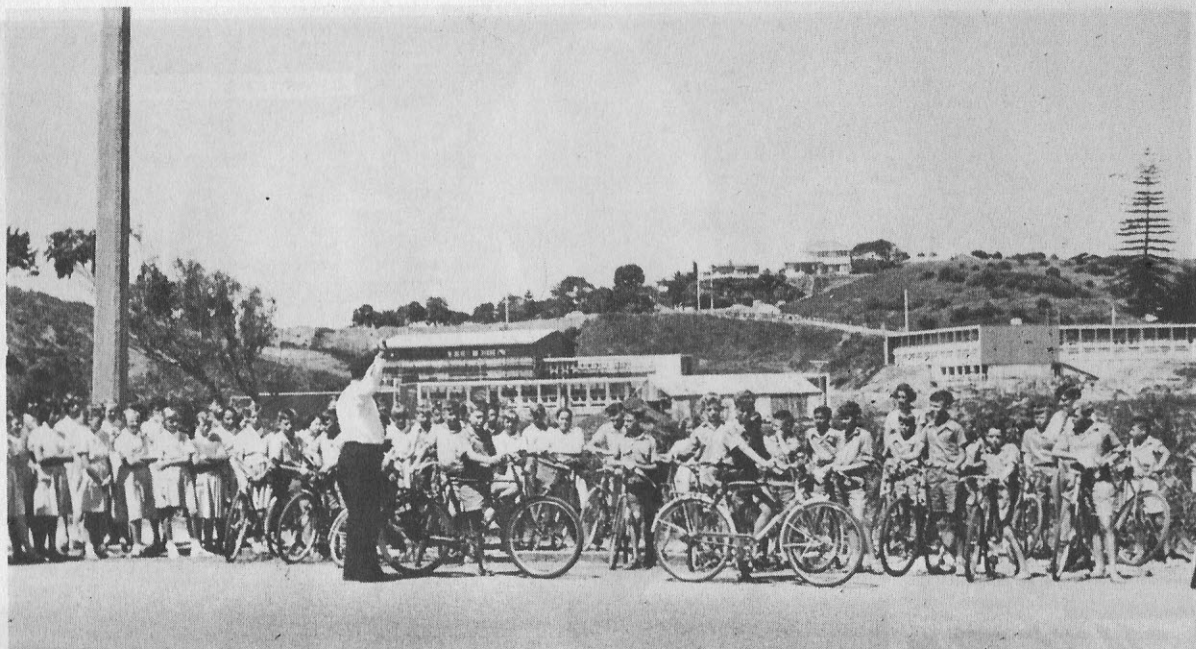


Wedding Bells

Above: McCULLUM-DOWNES. At Whiteley Methodist Church, Audrey Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Downes, Puniho, to Donald, twin son of Mr and Mrs McCullum, Tukapo St. The bride's sisters, Noeline and Elaine were bridesmaids and the best man was Mr Rod McCullum.

Below: GOLDWORTHY-HEMMINGSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Judith Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L. Hemmingson, Auckland, to Bruce William, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.R. Goldworthy, New Plymouth. The guard of honour is the New Plymouth Hockey Club team of which the bride is a member.





Learning the Road Code

One sure way to cut down our toll of road accidents is to ensure that all are conversant with the Road Code. Towards this end, the Transport Department conducts instructional classes in traffic rules and courtesies at schools throughout the district. The "Photo News" camera recently came upon one of these classes being conducted on South Road, outside the new Devon Intermediate School.

Below left: Traffic Officer illustrates stop signal

Below right: Tricycle driver was wholly absorbed by Traffic Officer's instructions.

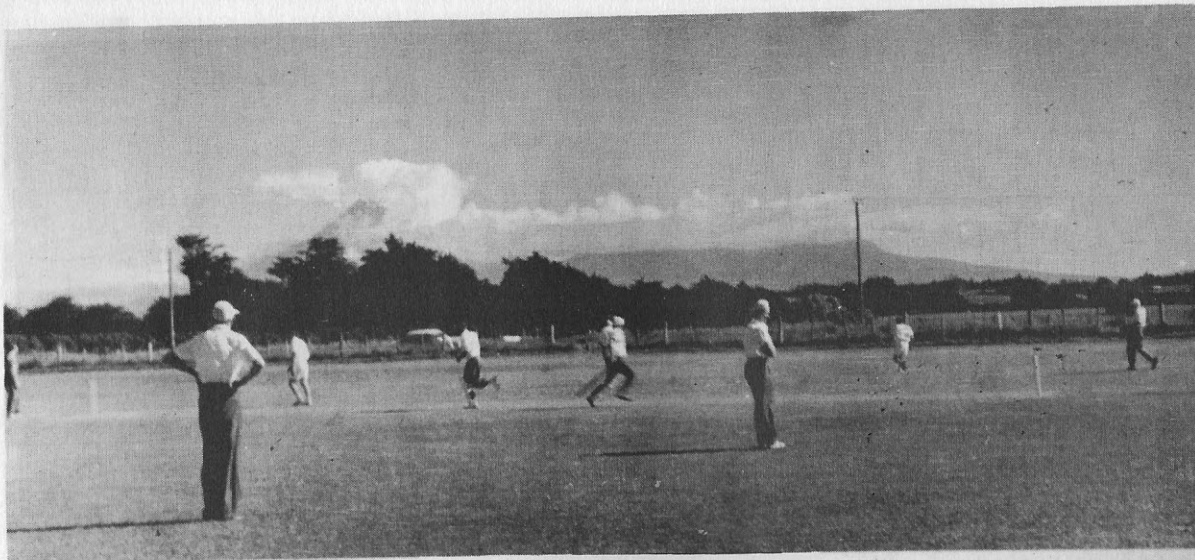


Wedding Bells

Above: STURMER-STURMEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Joan Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Sturmer 35 Lyn St. to Trevor Robin, younger son of Mrs C. Waters, Devon St. E. After two months honeymoon in Australia, the couple will live in Auckland. The bride's sisters Verna and Colleen were bridesmaids and the best man was Mr. Roy McGibbon, New Plymouth.

Below: KLENNER-LOCK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Beverley Jocelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Lock, Takapo St. to James Ward, only son of Mrs Devon, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland and the late Mr Klenner. Future home: Otahuhu. The bridesmaids were, Miss Jan Hastie, Palmerston North and Miss Annette Wiley, Takapo St. The best man was Mr. Ray Wade, Auckland and the groomsmen were Mr Dave Sands, Auckland. The bride's youngest sister, Wendy Caroline was the flower girl.





The Final Test

The tension rises among the 30,000 spectators as the last man in fights to gain the needed runs before time!

At Lords, maybe. But when the cricket ground is Bell Block Airport and the game is Mangorei versus Bell Block Dairy Factories, then matters aren't quite so tense. While one player claimed the game was to prove which factory produced the better cheeses, another remarked that the batting and bowling could not have been buttered!



Married

Above: DAVENPORT-GILMER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Anne Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mrs E. Gilmer, Drake St. and the late Mr W.J. Gilmer, to Vernon George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Davenport, Auckland. The bridesmaid is Miss Wendy Gordon-Stables, New Plymouth and the best man is Mr John Callender, New Plymouth. Future home: Auckland.

Below: JOHNSTON-HOWARTH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Julie Ivy, younger daughter of Mrs Howarth and the late Mr S.E. Howarth, 138 Tukapo St., to Ian Hughes, only son of Mr and Mrs O. E. Johnston, 74 Gilbert St., New Plymouth. Future home: Blenheim.





MATRON RETIRES

After many years' faithful service as matron at New Plymouth hospital, Miss Henderson has announced her retirement.

When the 19 Miss Brooklands contestants visited the hospital recently, Maree Leadbetter presented Matron Henderson with a bouquet after which the girls joined hands around her to sing "Auld Lang Syne".

Picture at bottom of page was taken at a farewell luncheon accorded Miss Henderson at the Criterion Hotel.

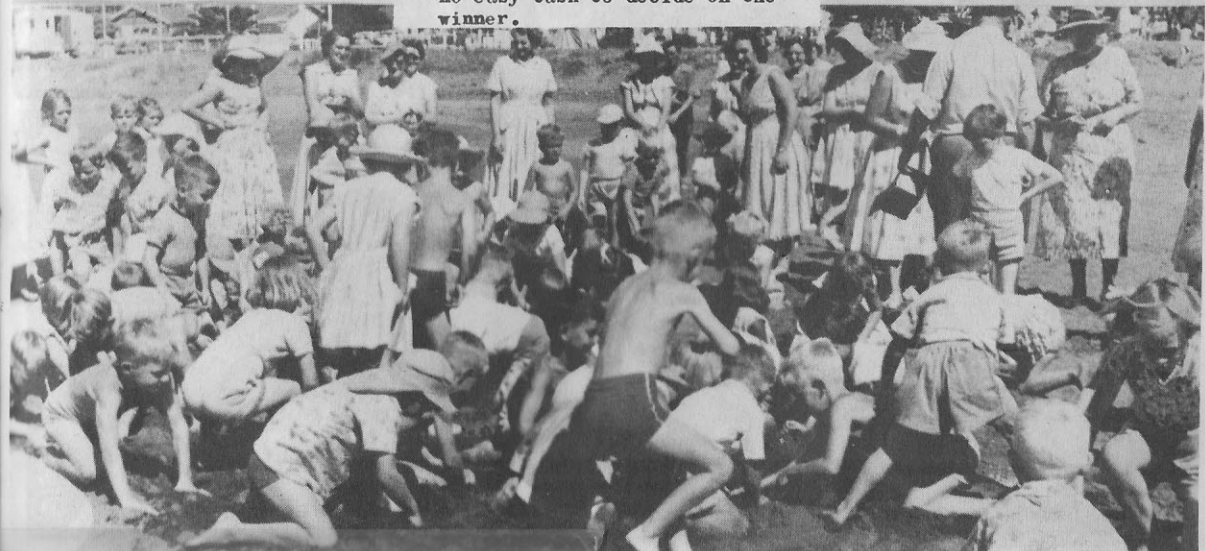


School Picnic

Ngamotu Beach has been the scene of many picnics during the recent bout of fine days Taranaki has enjoyed. While schoolchildren throughout the Waikato and King Country waded through flooded streets the pupils of West End School made the most of the sun, building sandcastles (above) and indulging in treasure hunts (below).

Left: Boy poses proudly before his sand-model rail-car.

Right: Judges of sand-castles competition found it no easy task to decide on the winner.



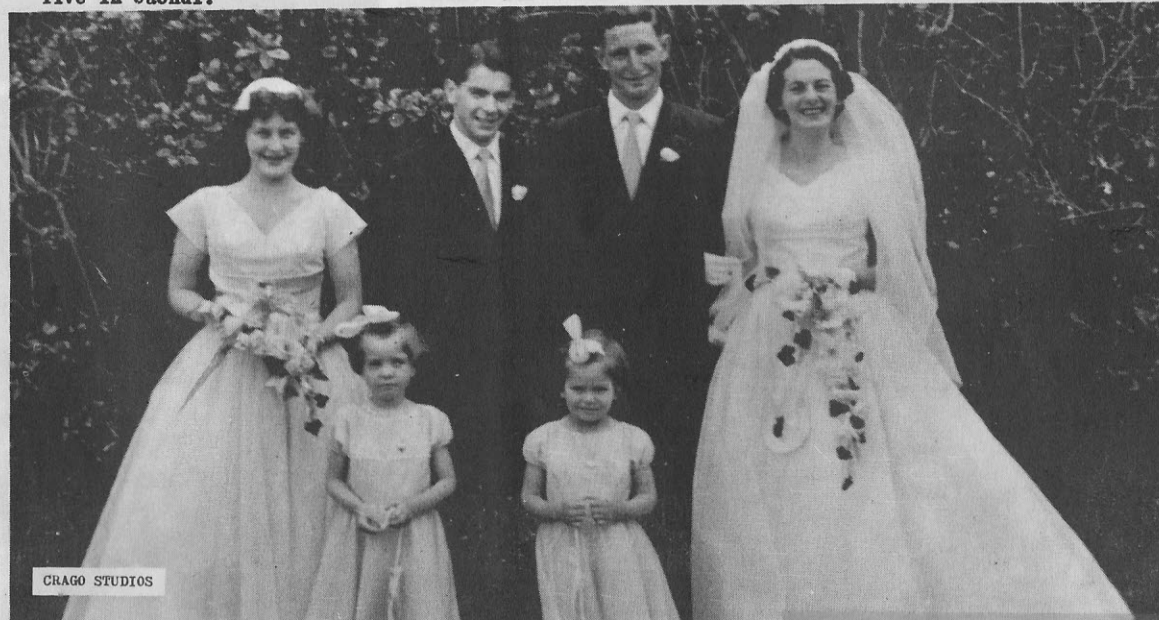


Wedding Bells

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Above: MOIR-CARTWRIGHT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Patricia Janet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cartwright, Waitara, to Geoffrey Richard David, only son of Mrs L. Moir, Auckland. Sister of the bride, Miss Jeanne Cartwright, was the bridesmaid, and Mr Bob Mills, Auckland was the best man. Future home: Whangarei.

Below: HARVEY-CROFSKY. At St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Opunake, Margaret Mary, second daughter of Mrs L.B. Crofsky, Gisborne Tce., Opunake, and the late Mr Crofsky, to Donald James eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alec Harvey, Main South Road, Oaonui. The bridesmaid is Miss Colleen Raymond, New Plymouth and the best man, Mr Robert Harvey, cousin of the groom. The flower girls are, the bride's sister, Barbara Crofsky and Christine Hooper. Opunake. The couple will live in Oaonui.



CRAGO STUDIOS



Swimmers' Lunch Hour

We've certainly enjoyed ideal swimming weather and first-class picnic weather too!

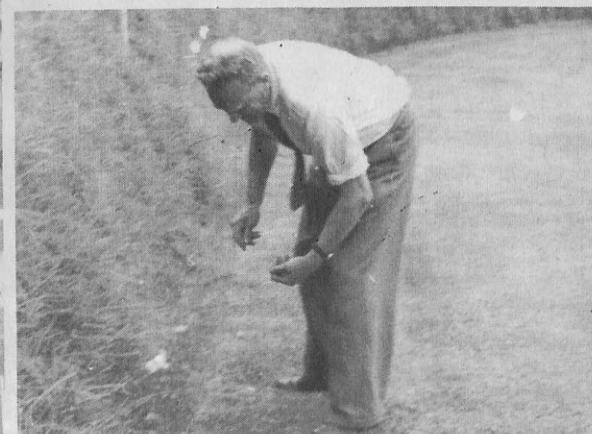
When the Intermediate and Senior Primary Schools held the annual swimming sports at Kawaroa baths, students converted their lunch hour into a picnic.

While some chose the tree-shaded park (above), a few chose an old log on which to perch (left), and others made a picnic spot of the roadside (below).





Section of huge crowd attending games.



Festival Games

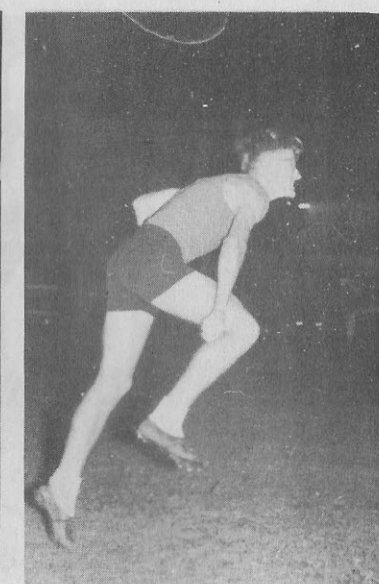
Grave doubts as to the weather caused more than a little concern to officials of the New Plymouth Athletic and Cycling Club for the Festival of the Pines' opening function, the Festival Games.

Heavy rain on the previous day and night had turned Pukekura Park into a slippery bog, track markings had been completely washed away; in fact many were sure the games would have to be cancelled. Even in the mid-afternoon, when men were at work re-marking out the track and Mr A.E. Gilliver (above) was clearing the track of foreign nails and broken glass, the track was still very soft and greasy.

However, all was well: the games went on as planned.



Games got under way with spirited children's races.



Field events, while not as spectacular as track events, provided opportunities for action studies by "Photo News" camera. Pictures above show T.Hinz, Inglewood, competing in javelin throw (left), Miss Stent, Stratford, in women's 9lb. shot put (centre) winner of this event at Levin championships, and New Plymouth's T. Burgess in javelin throw (right).

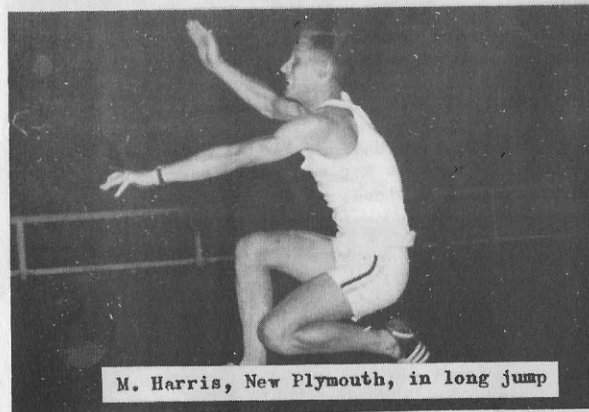
Below left: Finish of Senior Men's 100 yards; J. Tippet, N.P. 1st, L. Noble-Campbell, N.P. 2nd T. Martin, Inglewood, 3rd.

Below right: Inglewood's popular mother and daughter athletic combination, Mrs A. Sole and Miss G. Sole, both regularly featured in women's field events. Picture at top of next page shows Mrs Sole winning women's 220 yards handicap, with Miss Sole in second place.

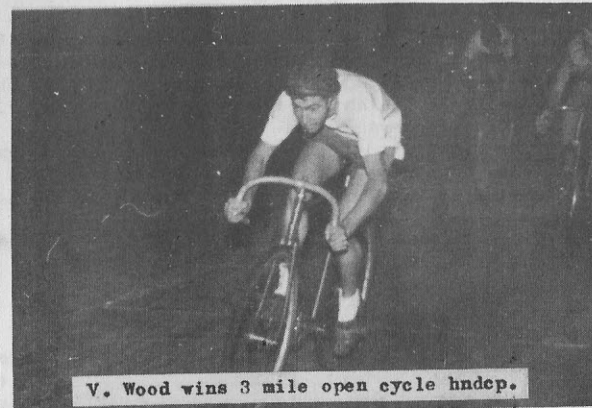




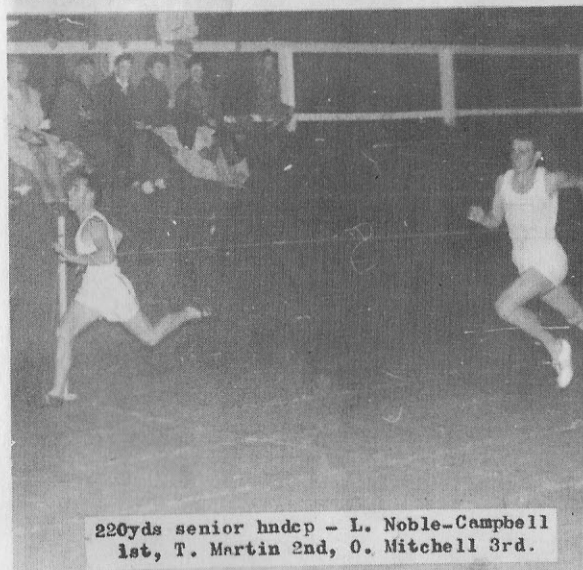
Women's 220yds handicap. - Mrs Sole turns to see daughter following in good second



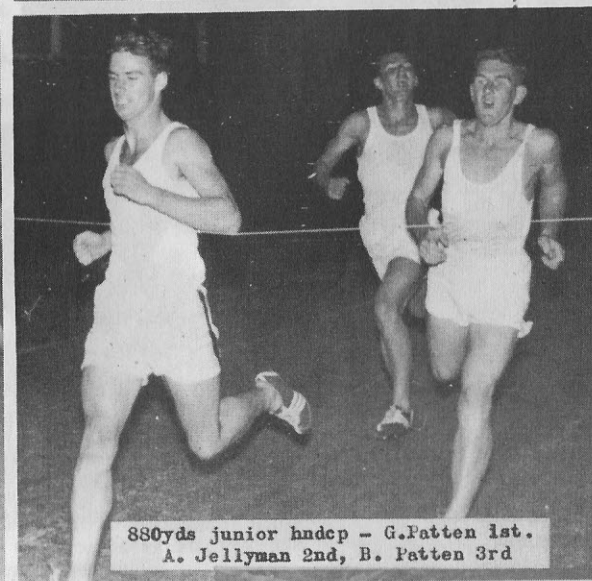
M. Harris, New Plymouth, in long jump



V. Wood wins 3 mile open cycle handicap.



220yds senior handicap - L. Noble-Campbell 1st, T. Martin 2nd, O. Mitchell 3rd.



880yds junior handicap - G. Patten 1st. A. Jellyman 2nd, B. Patten 3rd



HENRY McGEE CANDID

Above: Monica, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Horo, Kahui Rd., Rahotu, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday at a party at the Rahotu Hall.



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Above: Miss Judith Brown, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W. Brown, 2 Dawson St. The birthday party was held at the home of her parents.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Coming of Age

Left: Gary, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.O. Heatley, whose twenty-first birthday was celebrated at Kawaroa Bungalow. From left to right - Maurice Heatley Mrs Heatley, Gary, Mr Heatley, and in front sisters Glenys and Raewyn Heatley.



Wedding Bells

Above: MacLEAN-THOMSON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thomson, Hawera, to Roderick, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R. MacLean, Nelson. The bridesmaids are Miss Christine Barker, Awatuna, and Miss Alison Barnett, Blenheim. The best man is Mr Brian Bradcock, Nelson, and the groomsmen, Mr Ronald Gemmell, Dannevirke. Flowergirl is Rosemary Innes, Toko, and the page boy Alan Green, Hawera.

Below: FERRIES-ANDREWS. At St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Vogeltown, Ava Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V. Andrews, Ballance St., to Alister, son of Mr and Mrs G. Feries, Dyce, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The bride's sister Beverly, is the bridesmaid and the best man is Mr John Goddard, Hori St. Future Home: New Plymouth.



W.D.F.F. Flower Show

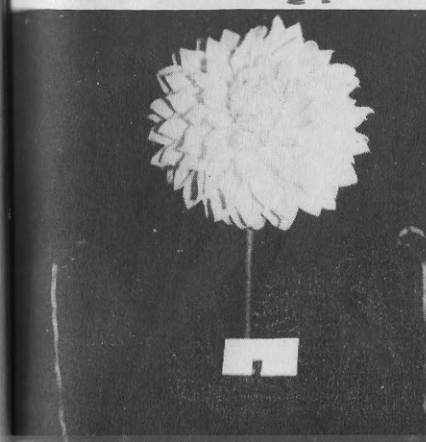
The Mangorei Memorial Hall had its interior a blaze of colour and delight on the 20th of last month when the Kent Road branch of the W.D.F.F. held their autumn flower show. The entries were down slightly on last year's show, but this had little effect on the standard of blooms displayed, or on the numbers who rolled up to see the displays.

Main interest centred on a "Court Competition" in which the court was required to illustrate any one of the four seasons of the year in a 3 sided display 30" x 27" x 27". Two of the four entries are pictured above.

Left: Winning entry in court competition was an Antarctic scene depicting Scott Base.

Below: Three builders of the winning court - Mesdames Laversha, Hall and Pierce.

Bottom of page: Champion bloom of the show was one of the many superb dahlias exhibited by Mrs R. Hopson, Inglewood, pictured bottom right holding her trophies.



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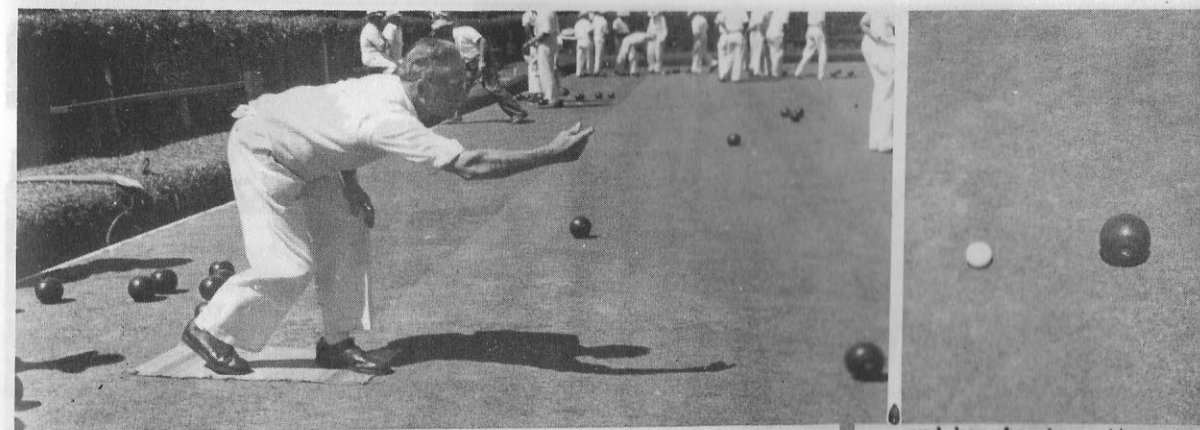
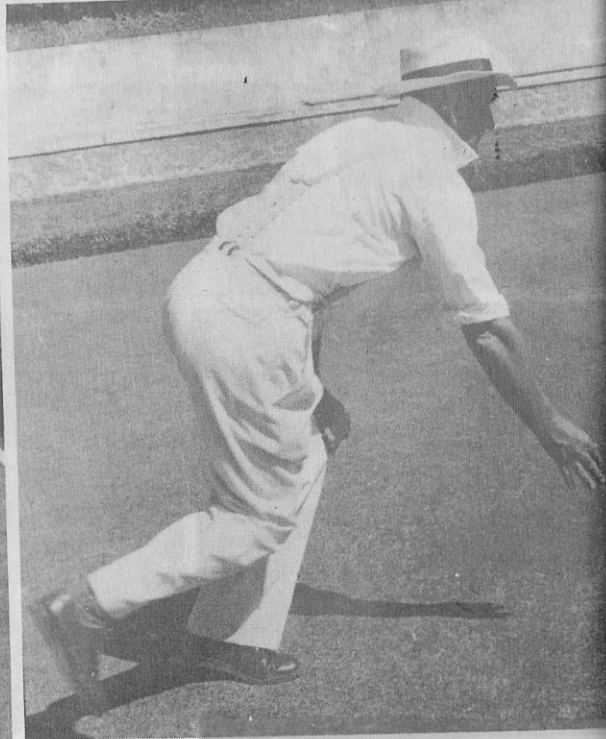
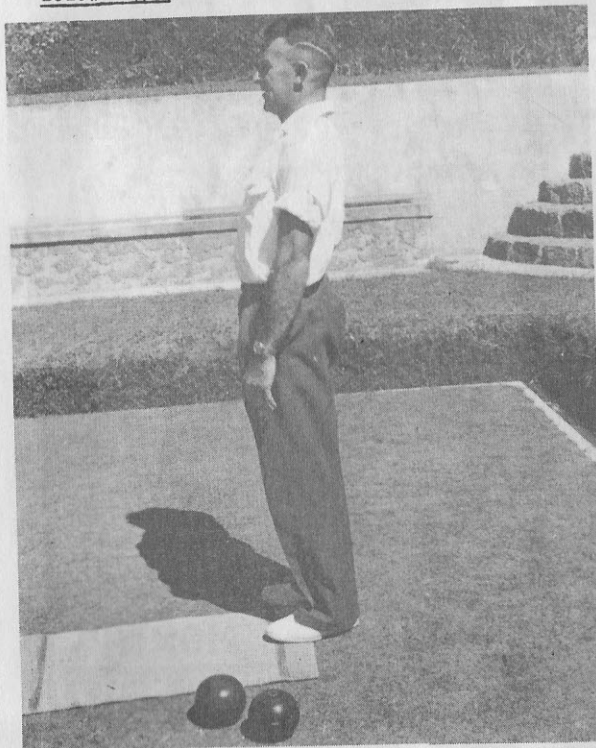
Bowling - Dairymen's Style

Some were experienced bowlers - many had never set foot on a green, let alone compete in a tournament. When the National Dairy Association sponsored their second annual tournament at Paritutu Green, however, veteran and novice combined to make the day a greater success than last year.

Above: The tournament in full swing - bowlers in picturesque setting of Paritutu's No. 2 green.

Below left: Ex All Black Roy Roper displays intense concentration in his first experience of a bowling tournament.

Below right: An expert's delivery - W.F. Smee bowls.

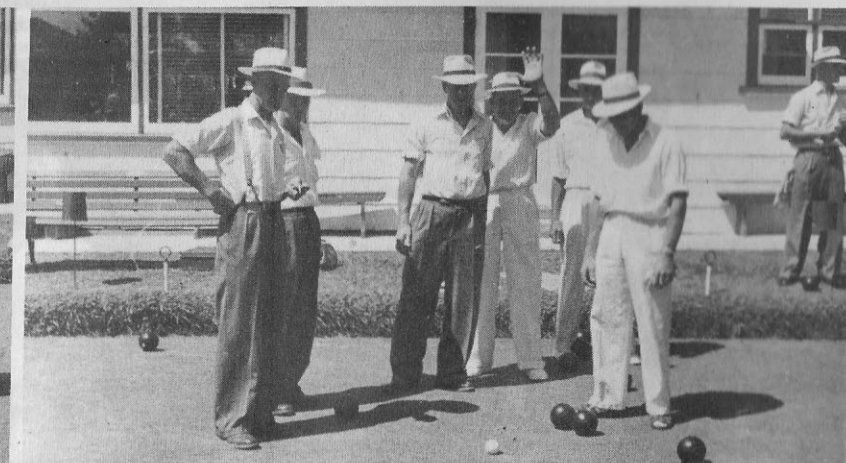


Mr. D. Hull, retired butter instructor, bowls lead ball.....

....and here's where it went.



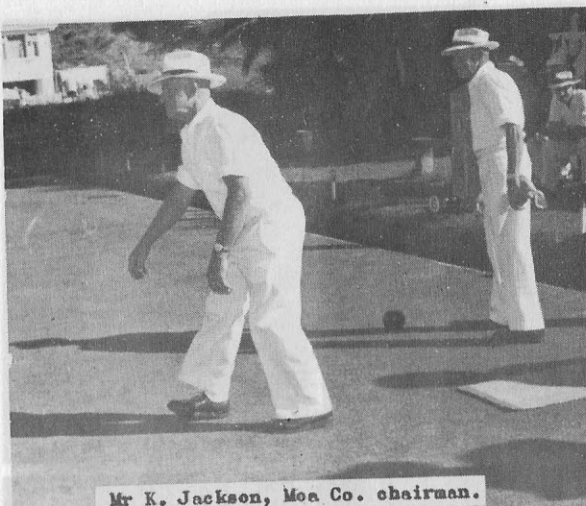
Above left: Skips L. Hickford, chairman of National Dairy Association and R. Mayhead, Okato Puniho branch manager.



Above right: Oxford and Frankley teams study their "not-so-tight" head.

Below: The ladies who so worthily attended to luncheon and teas, a vital contribution to the day's success.





Mr K. Jackson, Moa Co. chairman.



Opposing skips display mutual respect.



Mr Guy Bell, well known jersey breeder

Just to add novelty to the day, the N.D.A. cup was awarded not to the winners, but to the winning team in a play-off between the two losing fours.

Above right: Stratford skip, Mr Sangster receives "winning-losers" cup from Mrs W. Fairweather, wife of N.D.A. manager.



Winning Nth Taranaki four

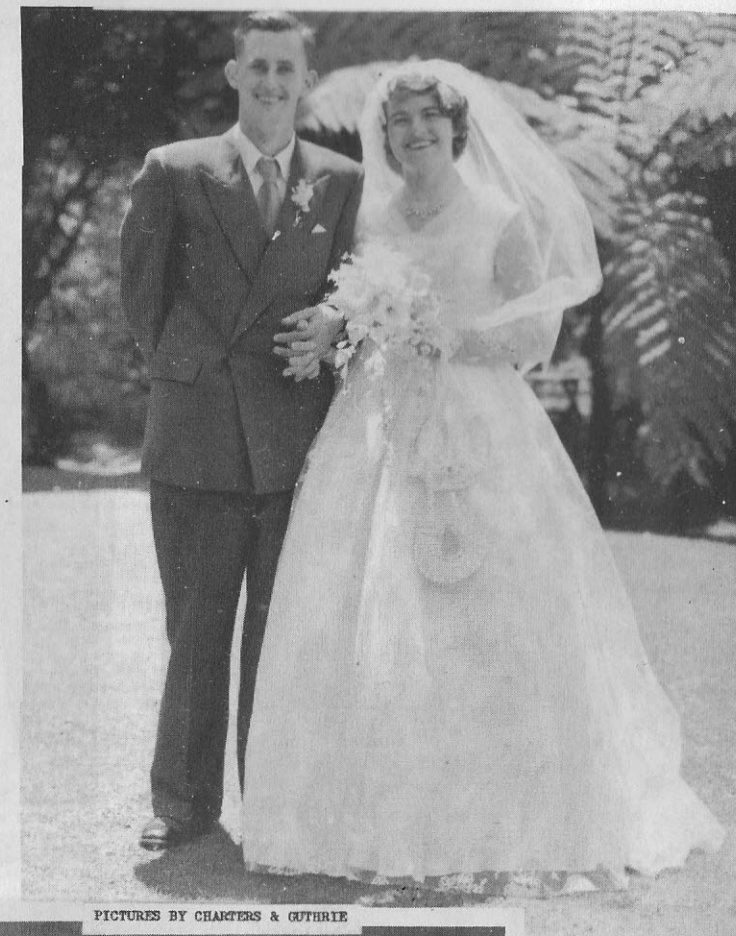


"Booby-prize" four - winning losers and/or losing winners

Married

Right: FAULL-COCKER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Cocker, Ballance St., to Robin Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Faull, Atkinson Rd. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below: CHARTRES-BURROWS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Josephine May, only daughter of Mrs F.M.Burrows and the late Mr Pierre Burrows, to Donald Alexander Chartres, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Chartres, Te Anau Downs, Southland. Future home: Te Anau Downs Station, Southland.



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Married

Left: DAVY-CLARK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church Nancy Clare, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Clark, State Hydro, Ongarue, to Francis Desmond John, only son of Mr and Mrs F.B. Davy, Coronation Ave. Future home: New Plymouth. Attendants pictured below left are: Mrs Francis Wallen, sister of the bride, Miss Hillary Wilson, Miss Verla Perano, Picton.

Below right: BUTLER-SOWMAN. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Rona Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sowman, to William Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Butler. The bride is the leader of the Waimate Cub Pack, which formed the guard of honour.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Coming of Age

Above left: Miss Ngaire Kay, whose twenty-first birthday celebrations were held at the Fitzroy School.

Above right: Miss Nola Wickham, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wickham, celebrated her coming of age at the home of her parents.

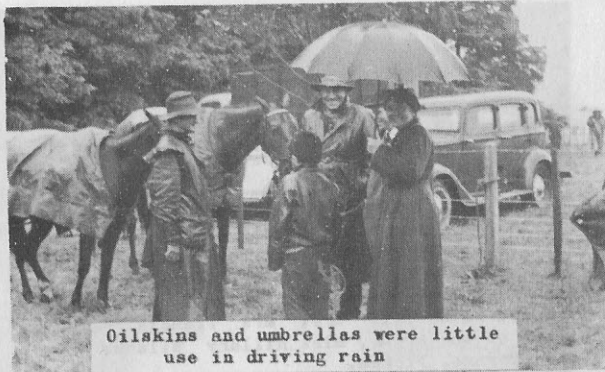
Left: Miss Pamela Prentice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. Prentice, Mill Rd. whose party was held at La Madone Lounge. With Pamela (centre) are Mr and Mrs Prentice, and sisters, Marlene and Jenny.



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Oilskins and umbrellas were little use in driving rain



Marjorie Smith, Patricia Fullerton and rain-drenched mounts



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Wedding Bells

Left: NELSON-DOBSON. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Doreen Trixie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Dobson, Inglewood, to Thomas Richardson youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, Inglewood. The future home of the bride and bridegroom is Inglewood.

Below: SCOTT-LETHBRIDGE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Yvonne Alisia Rosalin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Y.Lethbridge, Sackville St., to Ernest William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Scott, Eliot Rd., Westown. Attendants were: Mrs Eleanor Pentecost, Tokoroa, Mrs Dale Sutherland, New Plymouth, Miss Kath Hughes, New Plymouth, Karen Winters, Mr D.Gunderson, Mr Wally Scott, and Mr Cyril Stewart. A guard of honour was formed by the N.P. Amateur Road Cycling Club of which the groom is President and a rider.

Riding in the Rain

One of Taranaki's major pony club events, a one day event held on Mr L. Thomson's Frankley Road property, was, in at least one sense of the word, a "wash-out". The rains swept Taranaki in almost biblical proportions on Feb. 22nd, turning the ring (above) into a scene of rain-swept desolation. Although many of the events had to be cancelled, enthusiasts turned up in the hope that they would at least see something. They were not wholly disappointed.



Head instructor V. Plavinski, president R.T. Naylor confer on weather conditions



Susan Thomson's sleepy kitten was not worried by outdoor downpour



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Above left: Miss Beverley Vine, 17 Exeter Street.

Above right: Mr Dick Oldfield, 94 Young Street.

Below left: Mr Barry Gilbert, 64 Barrett Street.

Below right: Mr Barry Law, 334 Devon Street East.



Japan Bound

Taranaki can well be proud of its four representatives in the All Black touring team in Japan. Pictured here prior to boarding their plane at Bell Block Airport on the first stage of their tour, they are from left to right: Ross Brown, Roger Boon, Kevin Briscoe and coach and assistant manager Jack Sullivan.