



**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.

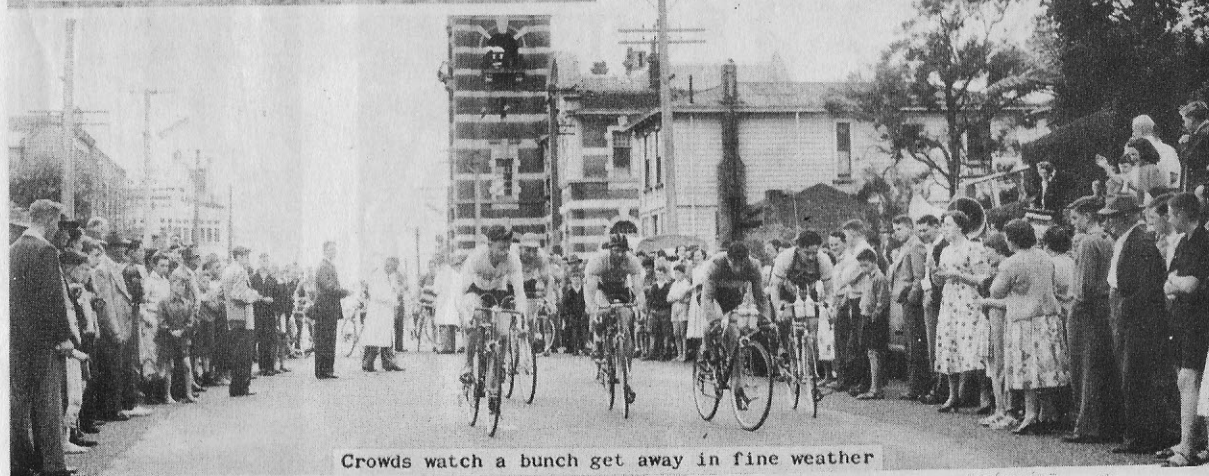
Left: Walsh goes over the finishing line, well clear of his comrades.



Mayor A.G. Honnor... 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)



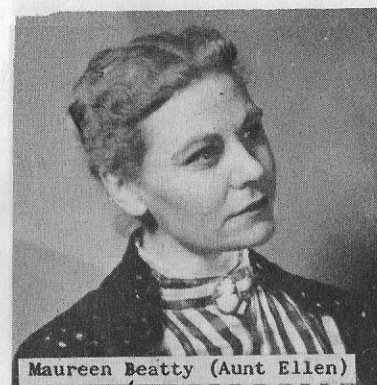
Nola Putt as Gertie



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



Saucy ballet girls



Maureen Beatty (Aunt Ellen)



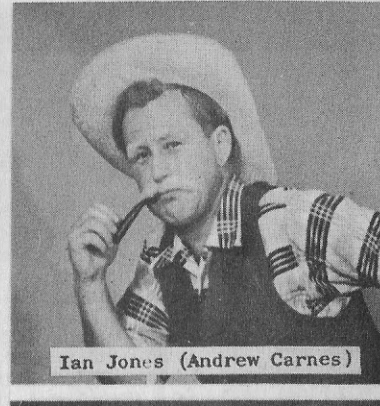
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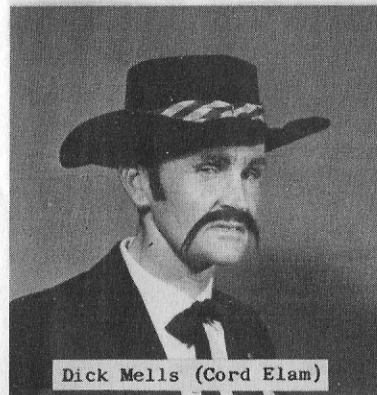
Leslie Giles (Ado Annie)



Beverley Berg (Laurey)



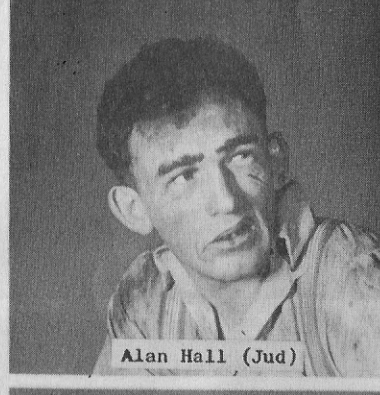
Ian Jones (Andrew Carnes)



Dick Mells (Cord Elam)



Colin Benton (Ike)



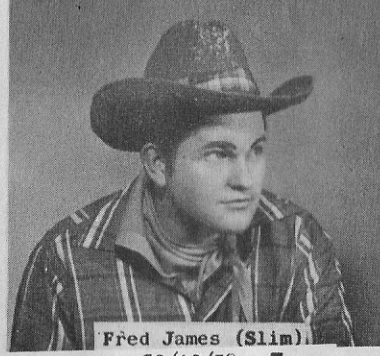
Alan Hall (Jud)



Ken Clapcott (Ali)



Michael Connell (Will)

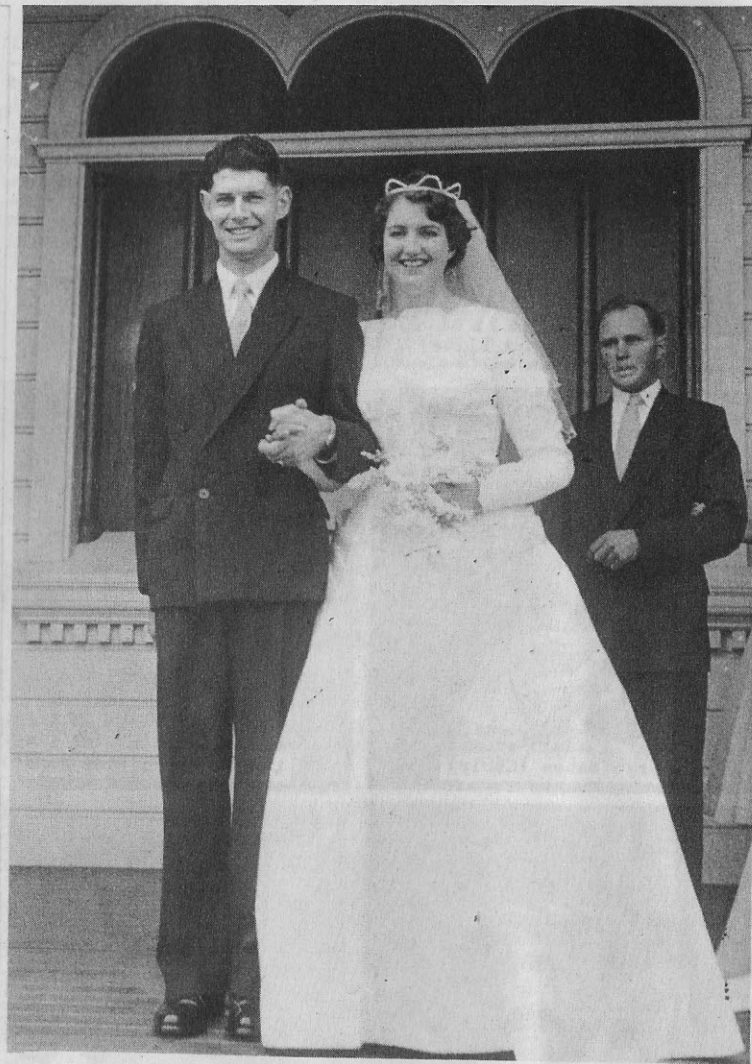


Fred James (Slim)

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)



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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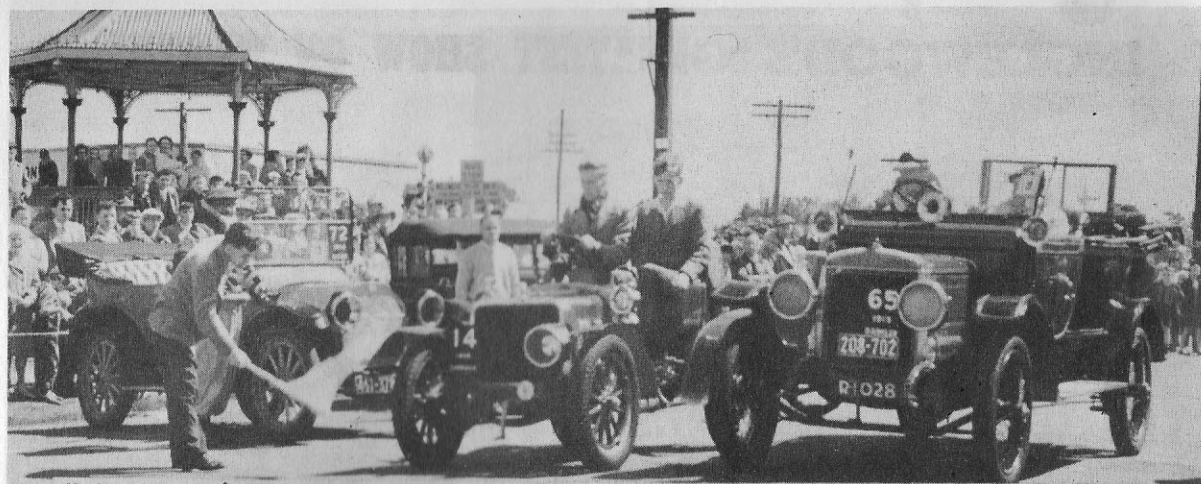
INGLEWOOD'S "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH"



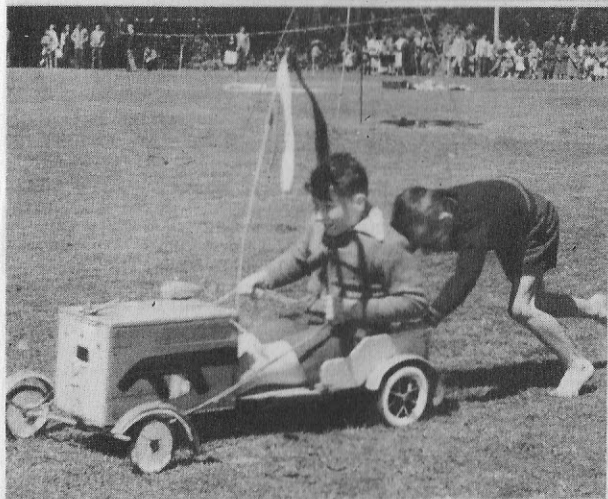
Inglewood's "Greatest Show On Earth", held in good weather conditions last month, attracted many thousands of spectators from all parts of the province. From early in the morning until nearly midnight, items of interest to everyone were being held. The show started with an acceleration test by the vintage 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



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.



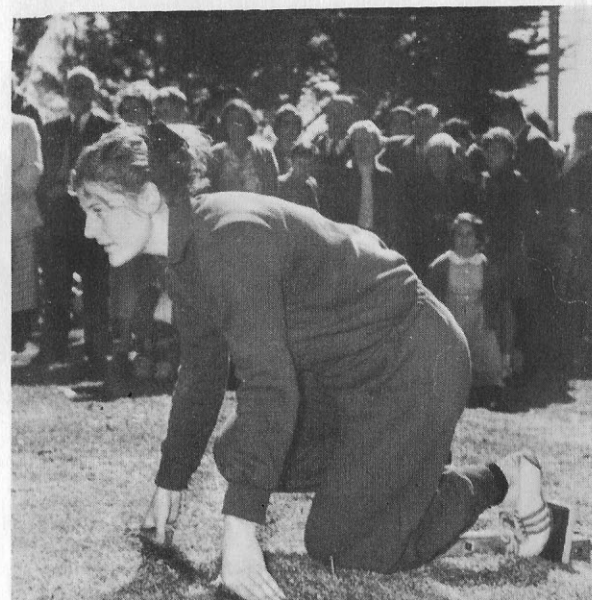
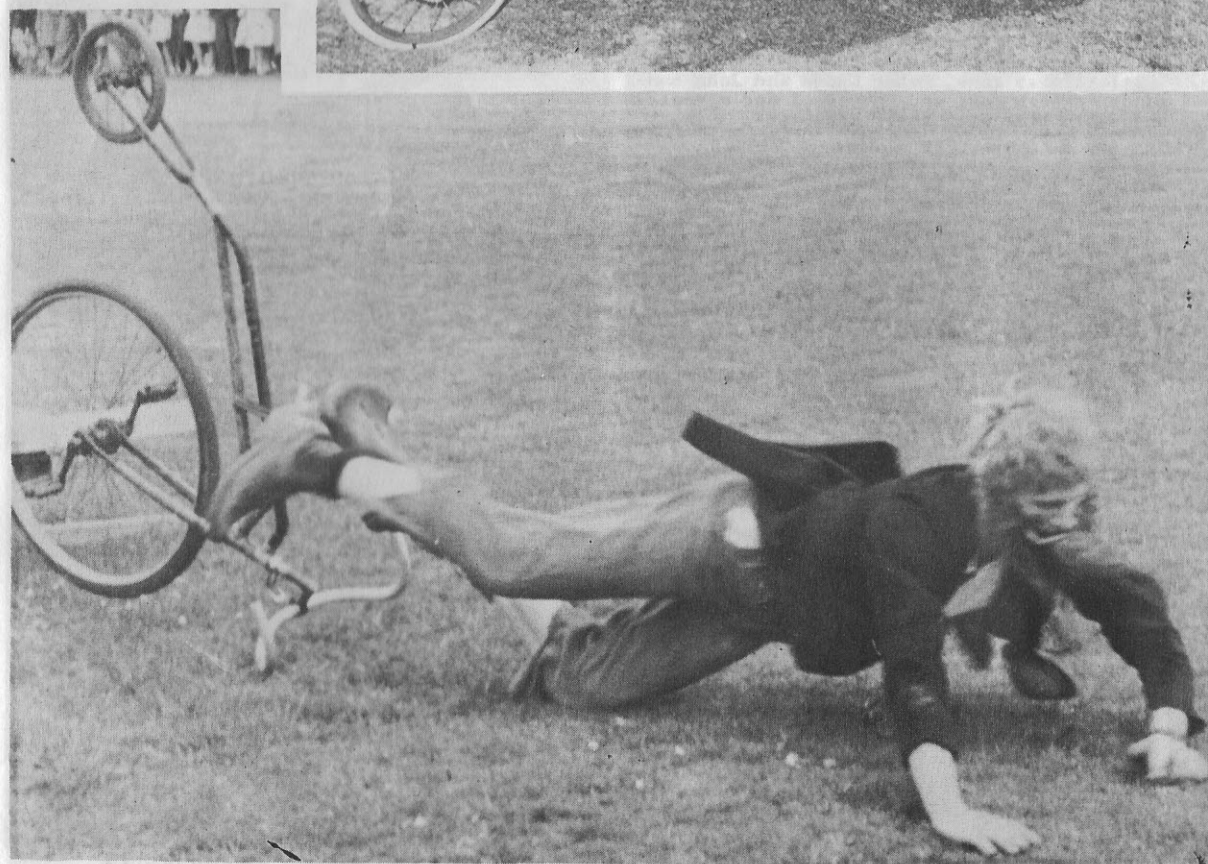
Barry Deakin, Palmerston North aeromodeller, winds up his stunt plane for a flight.



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.

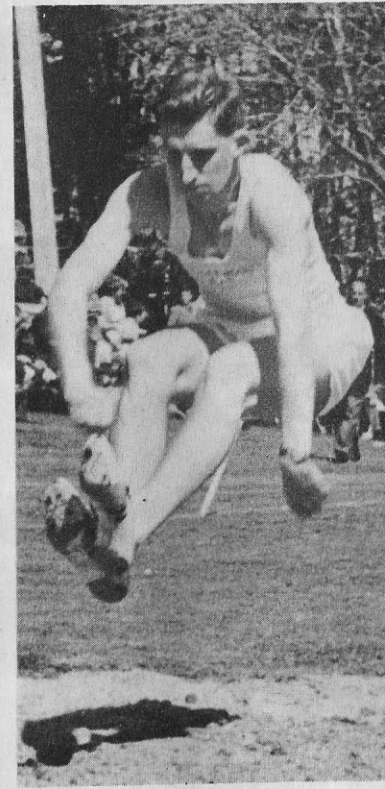
Right: Brian Boyle (NP) makes a fine action picture as he goes over the water-jump in the 3000 metres steeplechase. He was third.

Below: First and second men 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.

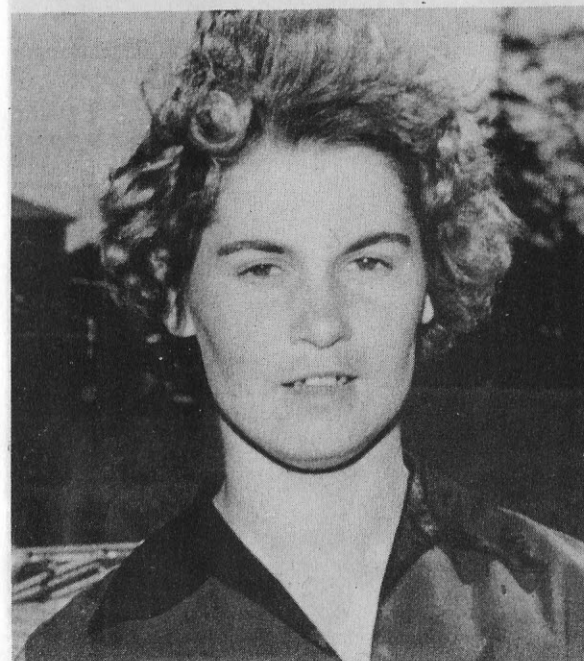




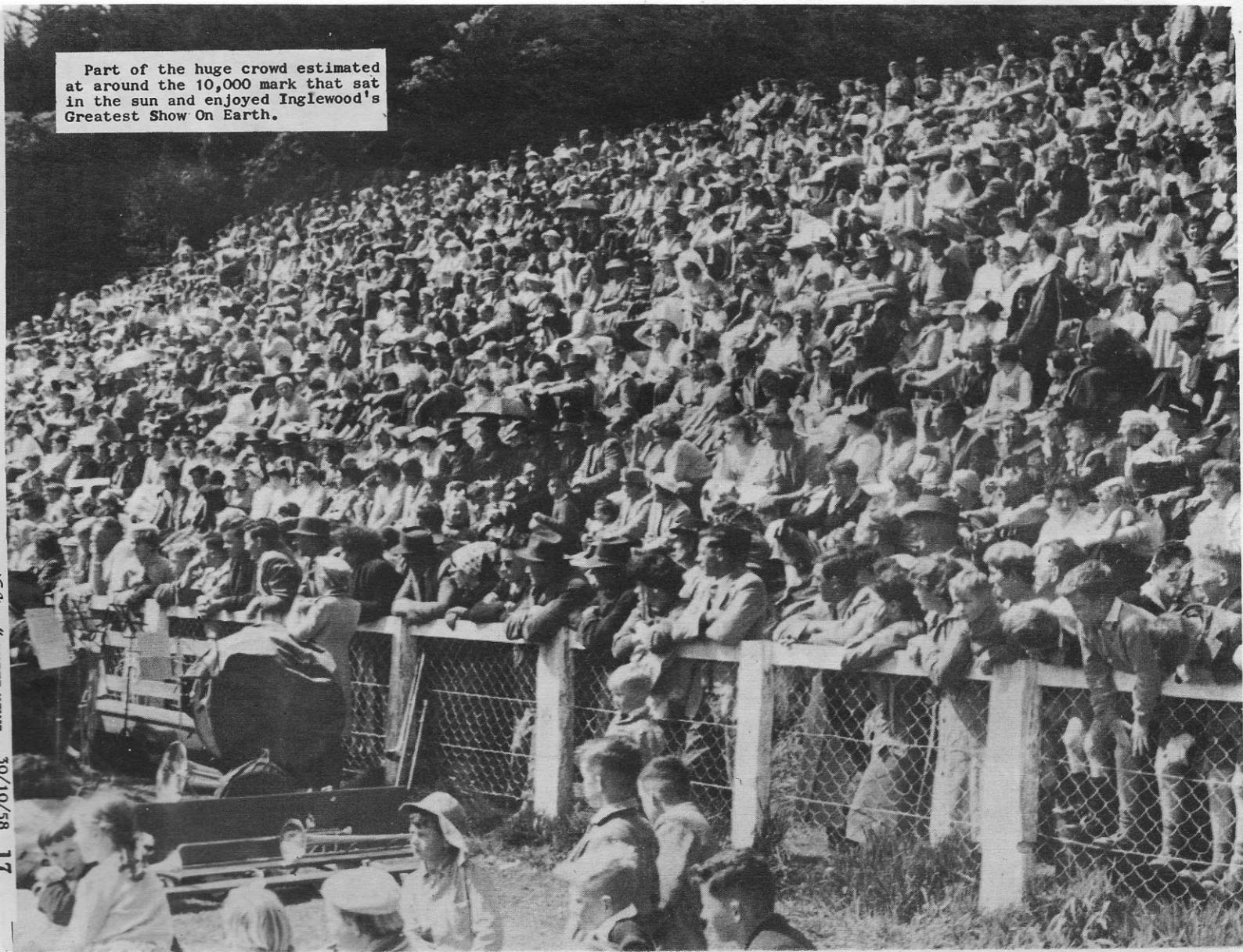
Above: Beverley Weigel, of Auckland, winning the women's broad jump with a leap of 18ft. 1in.
Right: Valerie Sloper throwing the discus in an exhibition, distance 153ft. 10½ in.
Below: Competitors in the junior 1500 metres steeplechase approach the first hurdle. A lap later the gaps had been widened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





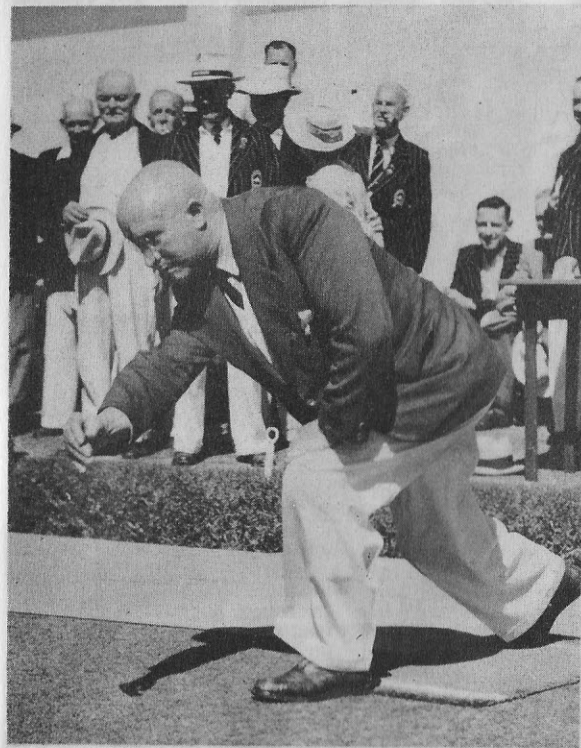
A dog with a brain is Scottish Luck, owned by Mr Ashton of Inglewood. The dog gave a grand exhibition of obedience and skill during the show. The applause for the star performer was as great as that gained by any other performer. Mr Ashton put the dog through a vigorous routine, and his control of the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





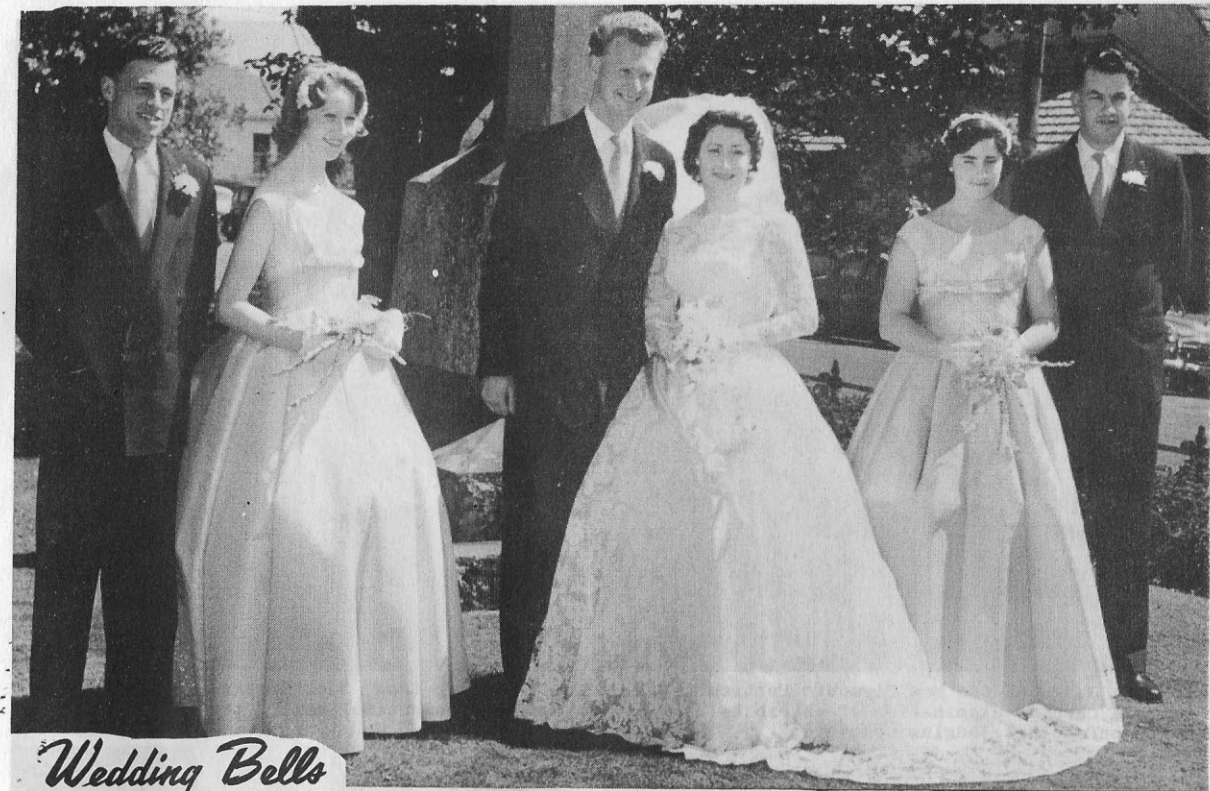
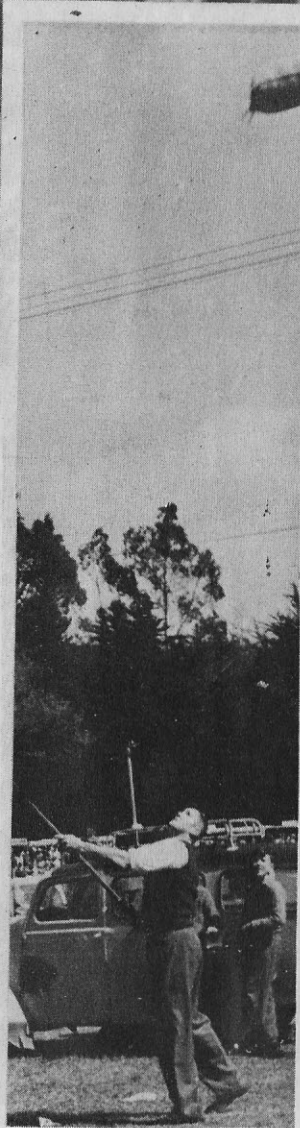
Roving Camera

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.



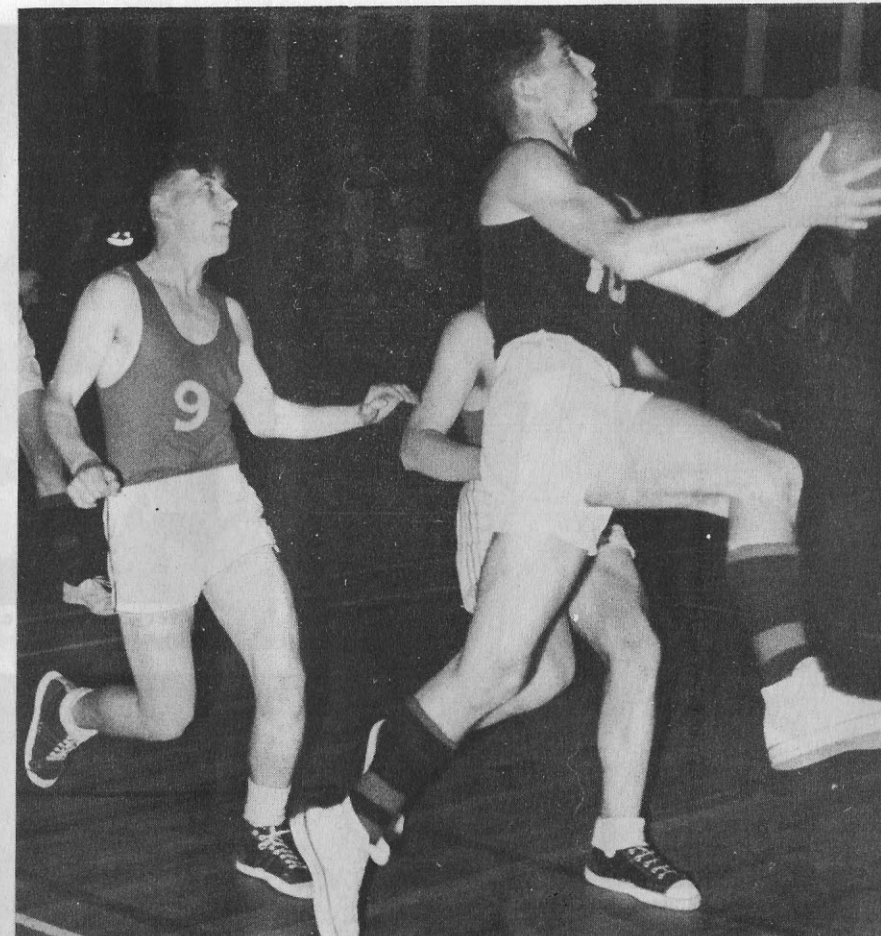
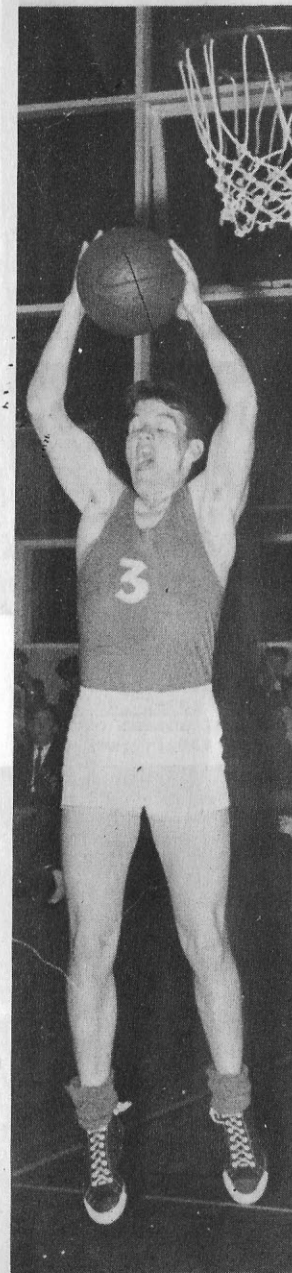


Left: Judge at the New Plymouth Horticultural Society's Spring Show, Jack Stalker of Lower Hutt, makes a careful examination of an exhibit. Right: Steward and competitor making the final adjustments before the judging commenced.



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

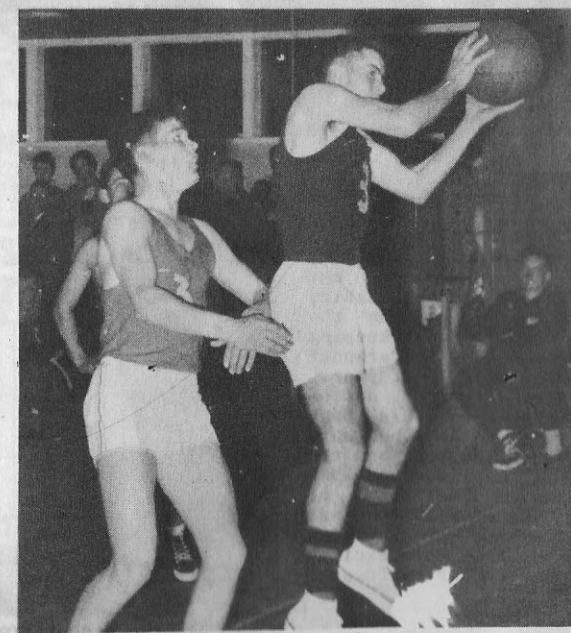


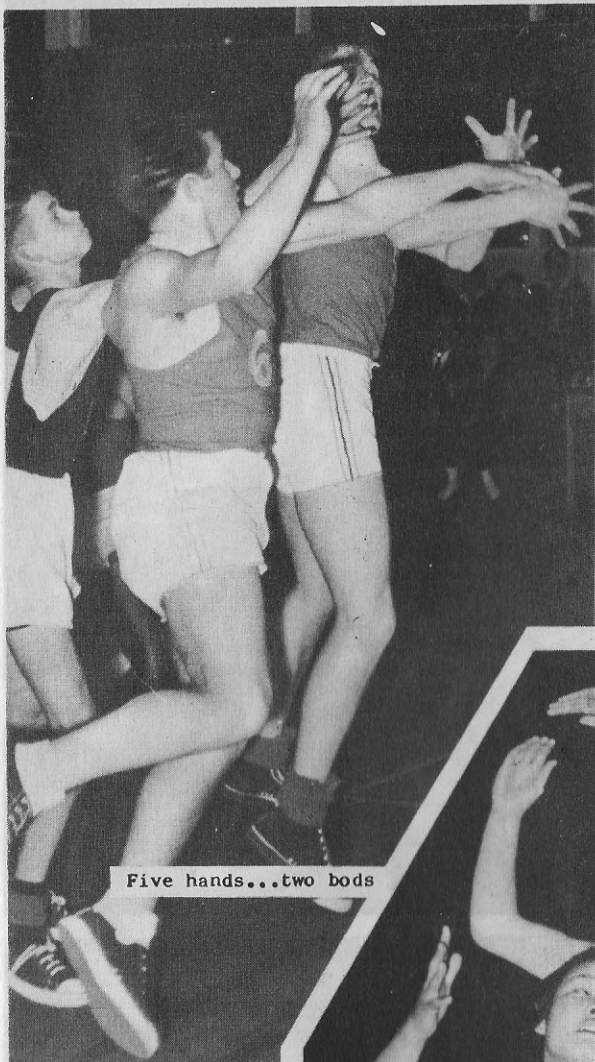
One of the most exciting and closely contested finals ever seen at Stratford, was when the Hawera team played Palmerston North. The tempo of the game was fast and robust, neither team giving anything away.

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

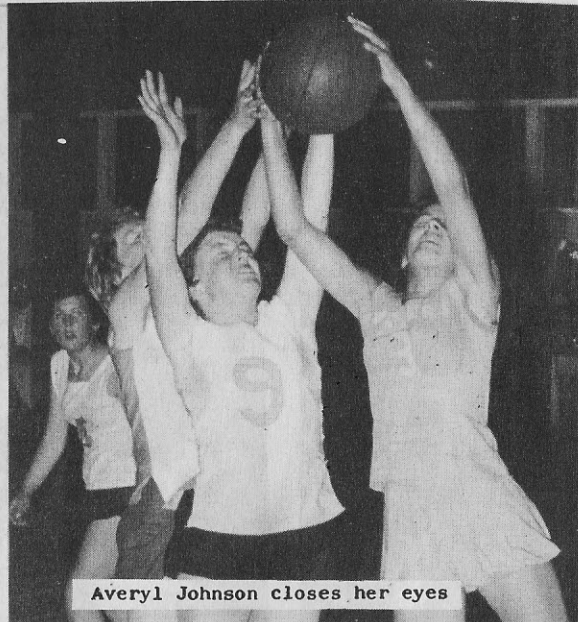
Above: Jim Wyatt gets the necessary height to shoot one of his team's goals.

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

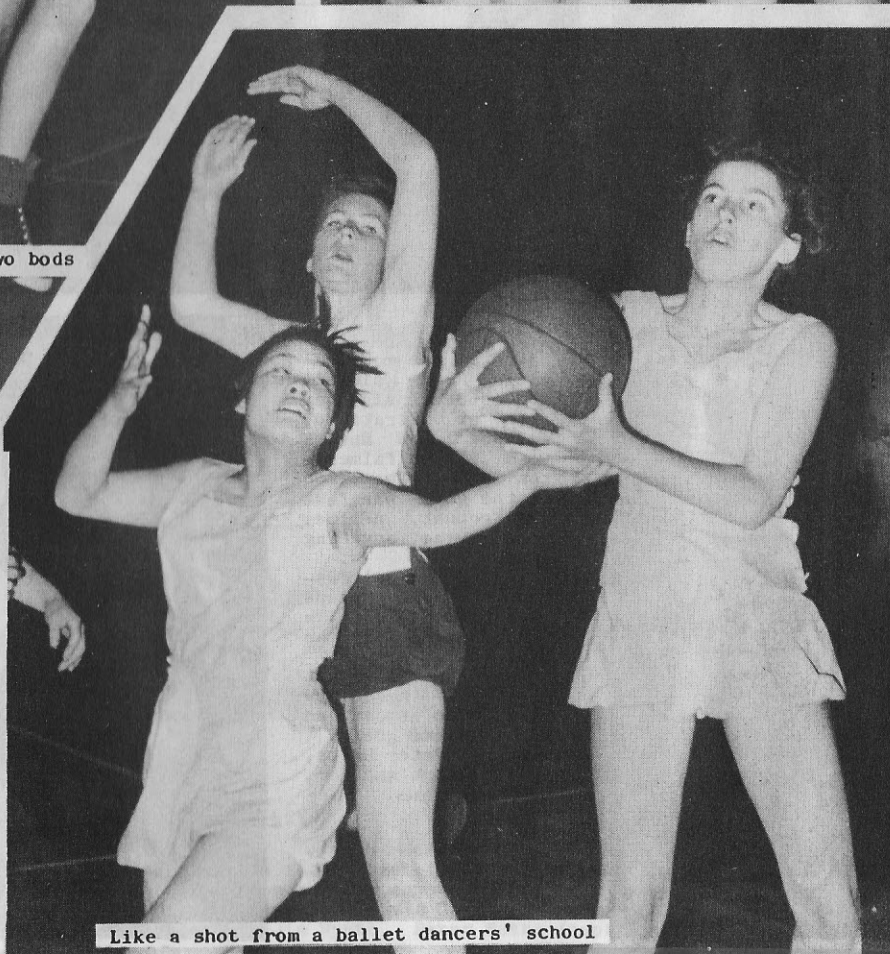




Five hands...two bobs



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.



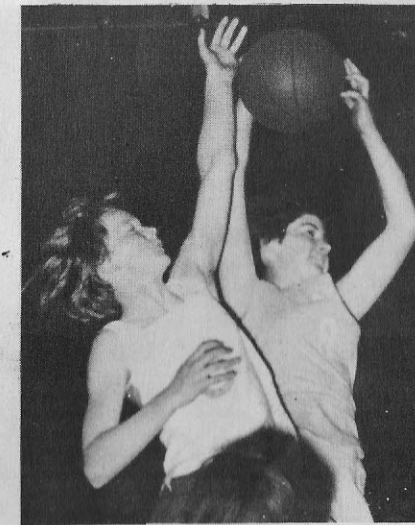
Above: The victorious Stratford Technical High School's team after they had won the recent tournament at Stratford. From left, back row, Averyl Johnston, Janet Wasmo, Janet Sando, Janice Blackmore. Front row, Janet Hinton, Dahl Cove, Beryl Hann (capt), Heather More and Ann Wickham.
Below, left: They 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" cameraman 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.



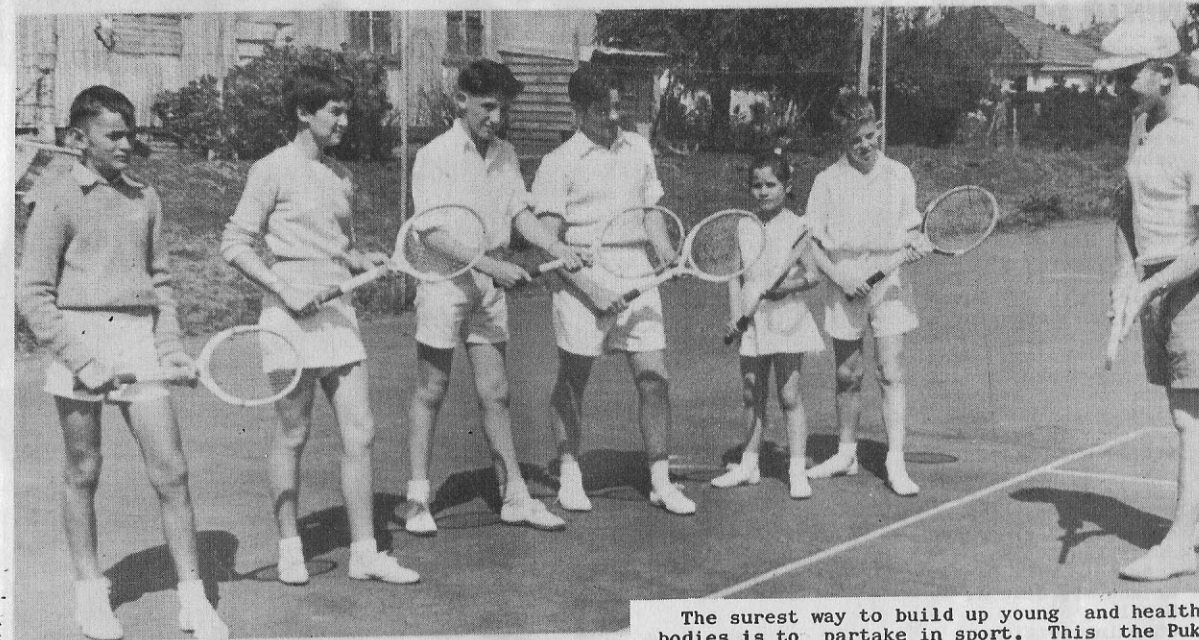
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Anniversaries

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.

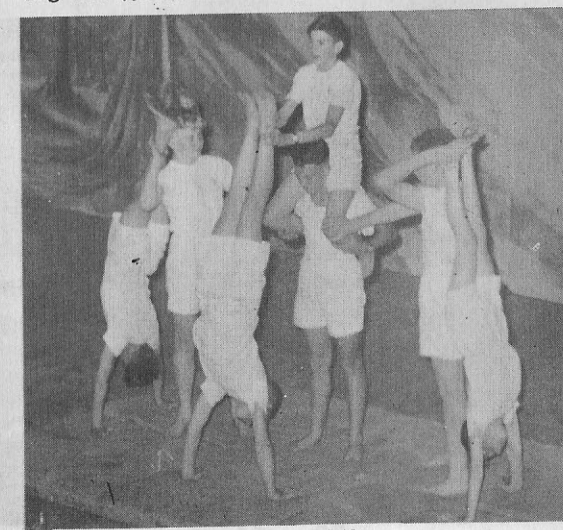
Champions in the Making



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.



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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, Minke Van Beers and Jules Van Beers.

Below: Mine hosts, Mr and Mrs Jean A. De Nivelles, 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 were 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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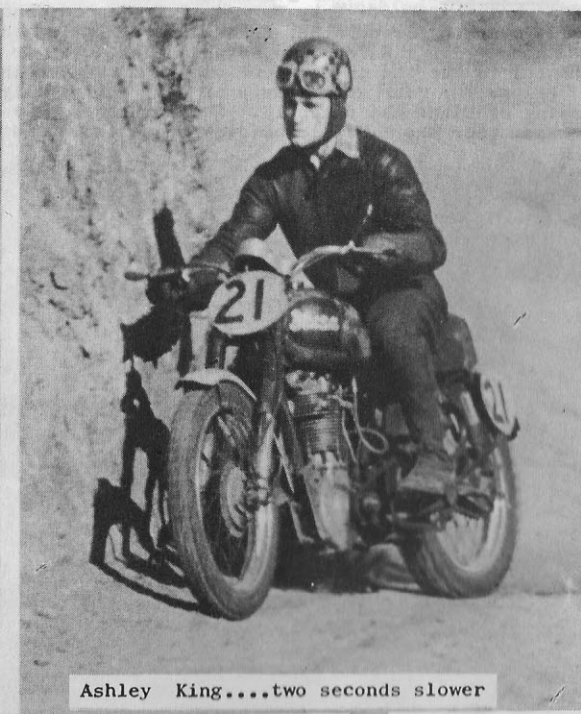
Roving Camera

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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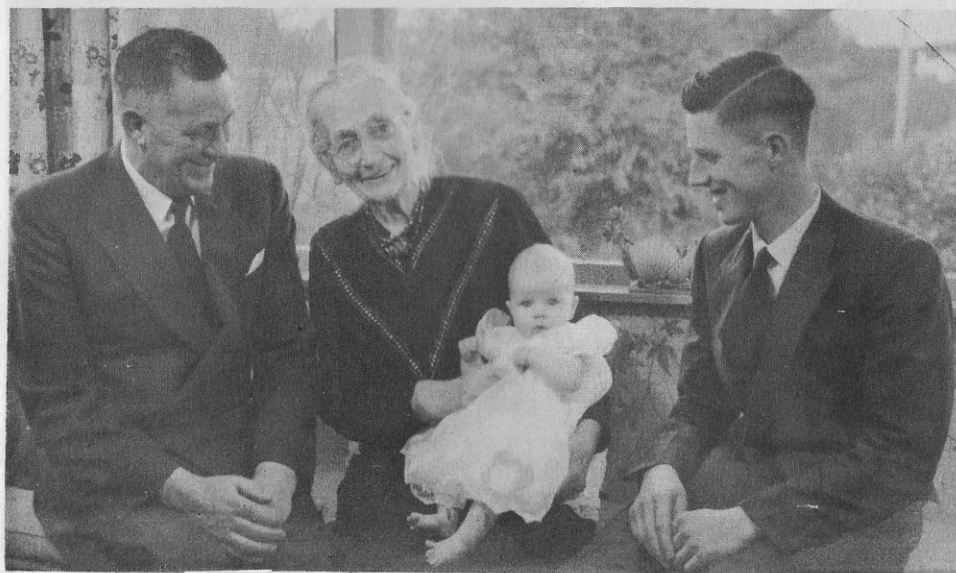


Family Occasions

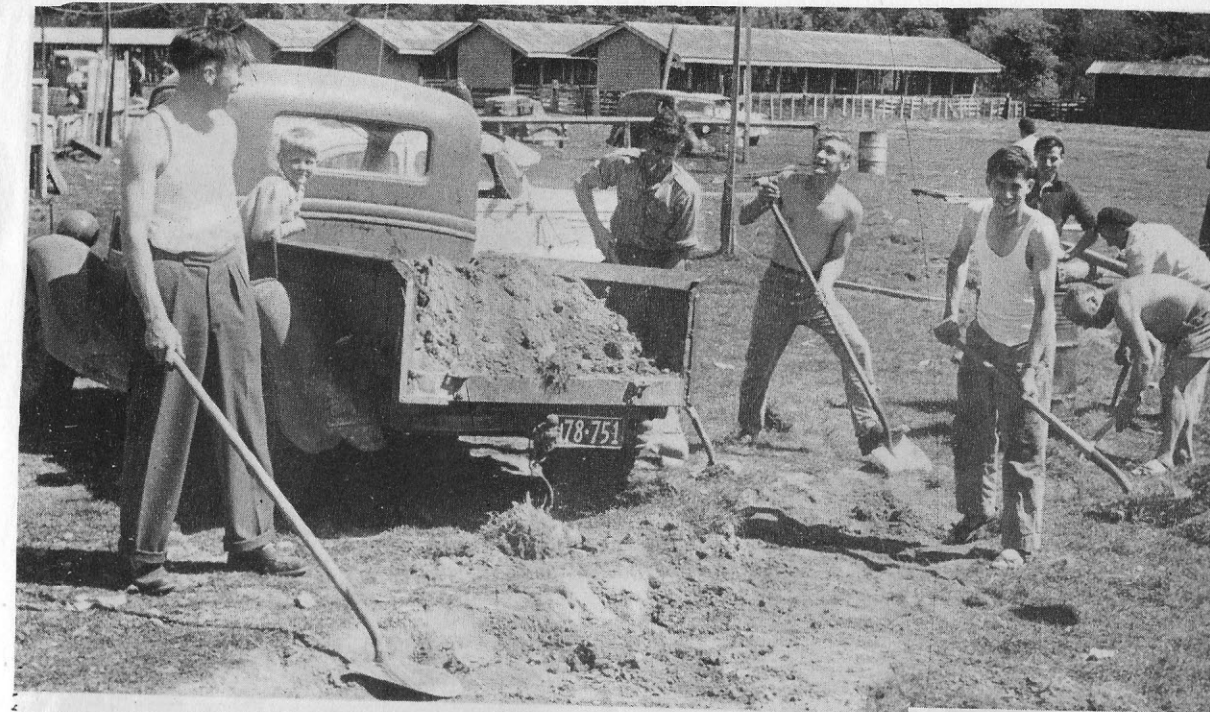
Above, left: The four generations of the Lee family photographed recently on the occasion of the christening of baby Warren of Inglewood. Shown in the photo are great-grandfather Frank of New Plymouth, Grandfather Frank Jnr. of Inglewood, and father Bruce, also of Inglewood.

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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Workers

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.

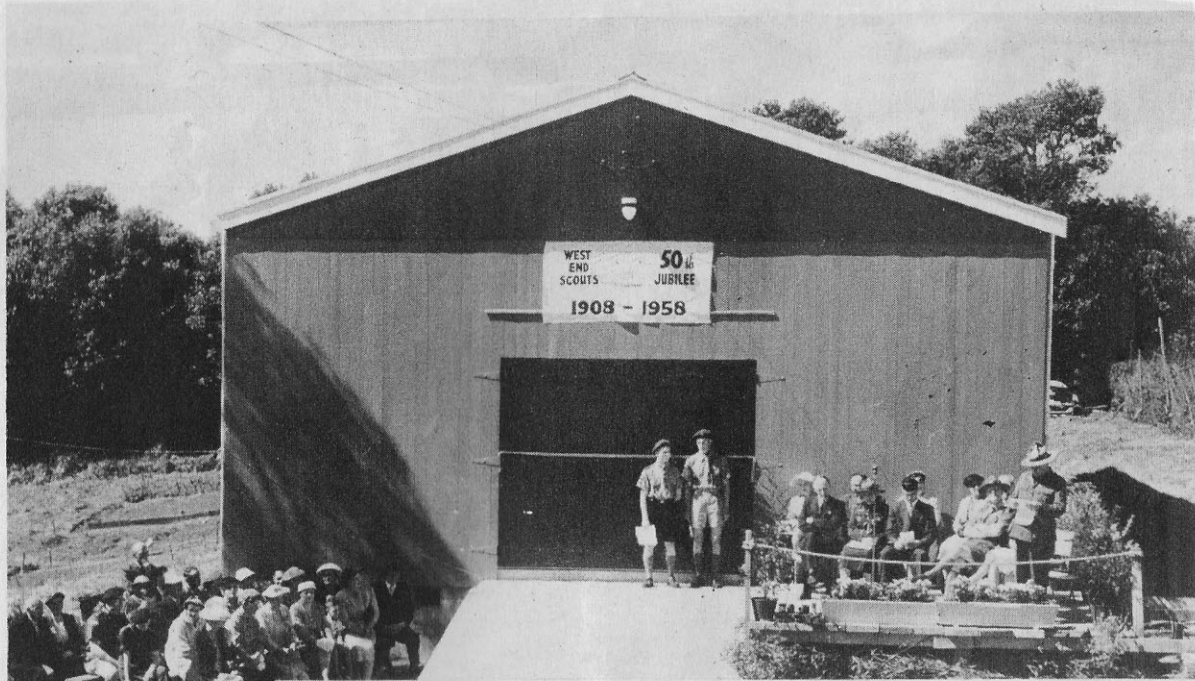
Witchdoctor!

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

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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.

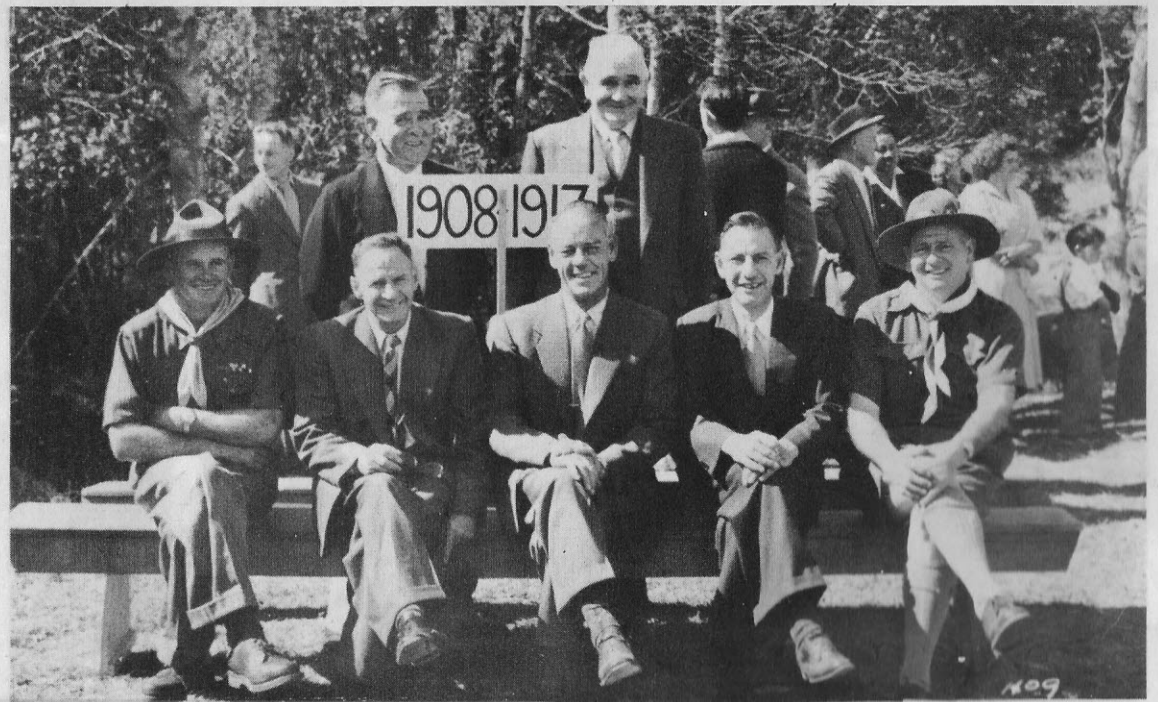
At right: Members of the scouts and cubs sit around the flag and listen intently to the speeches. The opening was blessed with bright warm spring sunshine.



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



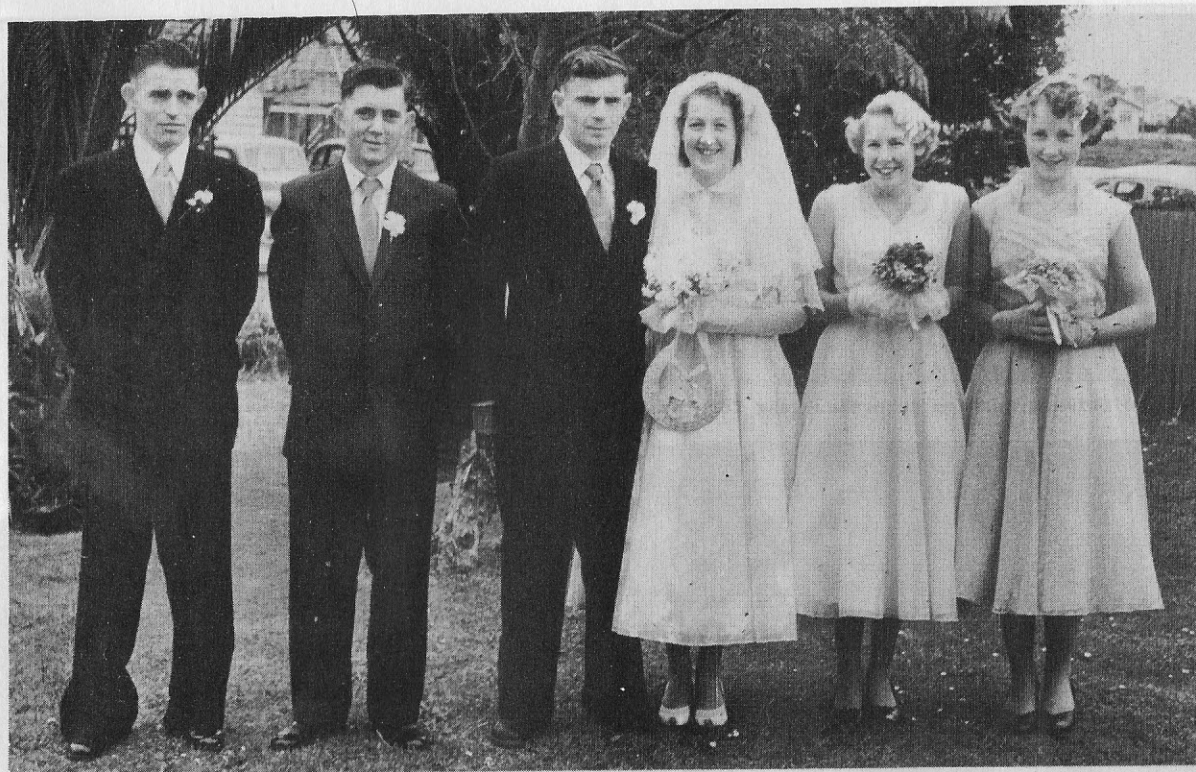
Dancing etiquette not often seen



Happy dancers



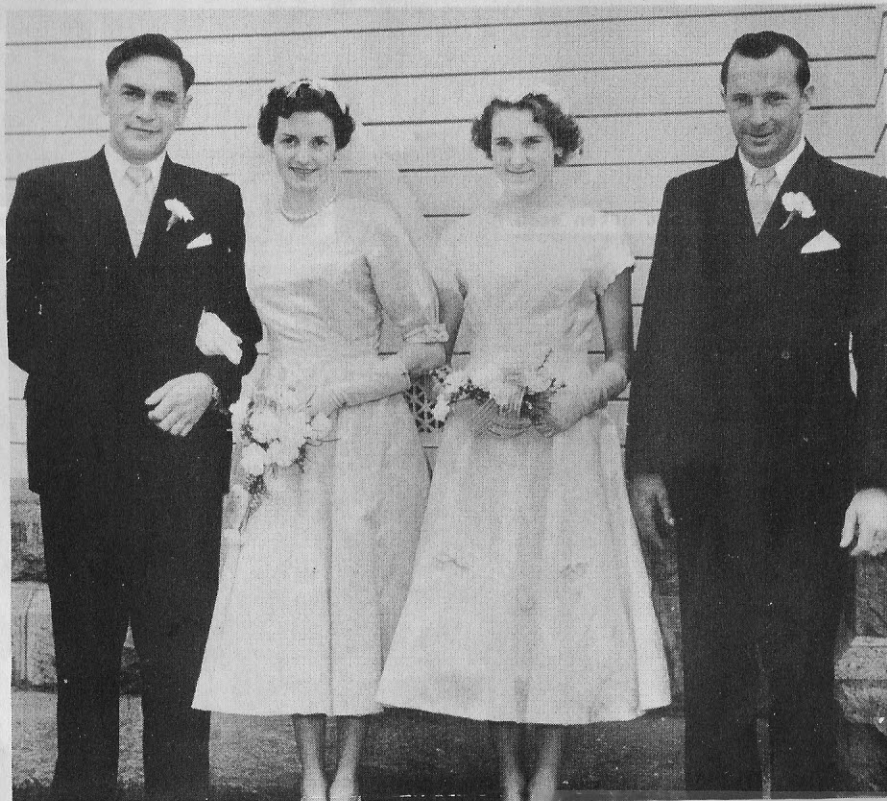
Children regain their breath after dancing and singing



Married

Above: At St. Patrick's Church, Waitara, June Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Dombroski, Waitara, to Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Anglesey of Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lynette and Raewyn Dombroski, sisters of the bride. The best man was David Robertson and the groomsman was Danny Anglesey. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Right: At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Colleen Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.W. Fleming, New Plymouth, to Raymond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Barrett, Aria. Bridesmaid was Josephine Grey and the best man was Philip Fleming, a brother of the bride. Future home of the couple will be Aria.



MUSIC FESTIVAL



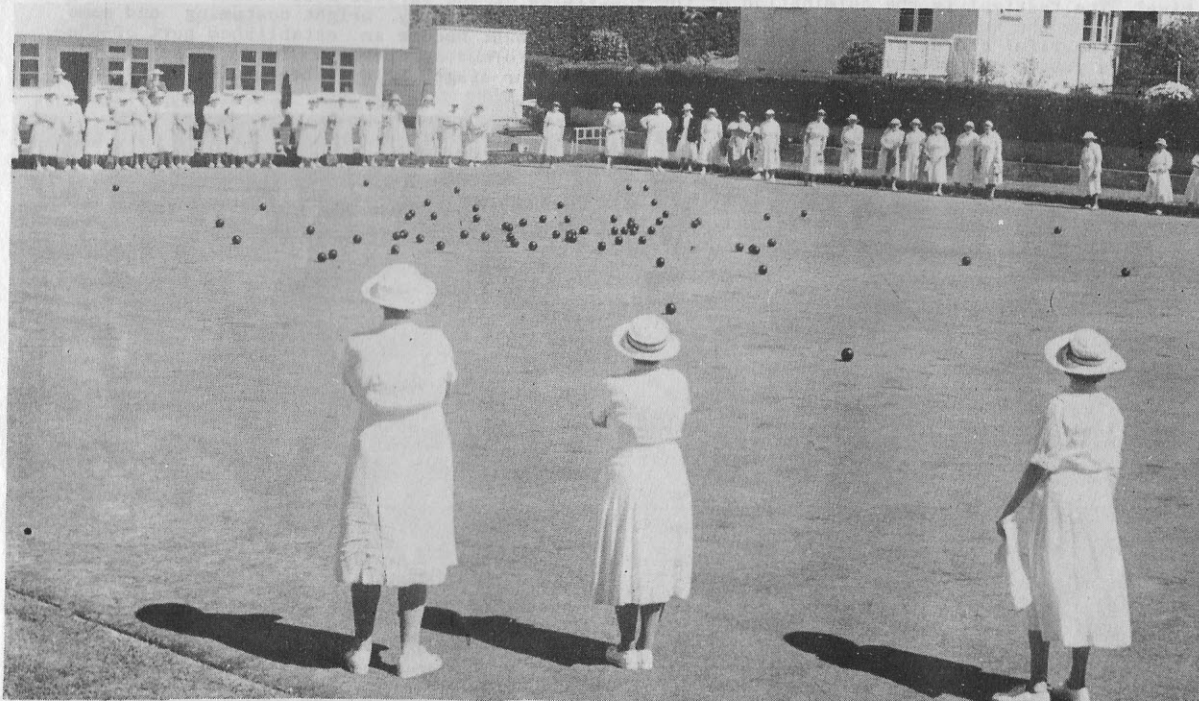
Highlands Intermediate School recently performed to two packed houses their annual Music Festival. The festival is the culmination of the activities of the various music clubs that function during the school's club period each week. With exceptionally bright costuming and some really beautiful choral groups, the Festival will no doubt become an established part of the school's yearly entertainment. **Above:** The children performed an operetta "With Jockey To The Fair" with a continuity that is seldom seen on the amateur stage. **Below:** The finale, with the entire company on stage to render some excellent singing.





Another Bowling Season Starts

During the month of October, winter sports give way to summer sports. Not uncommon amongst the ladies is bowls. During the next few months, it will be a case of hubby getting his own tea and doing a lot of chores that he doesn't do in the winter. Having had his run of the Ranfurly Shield games, he now has to be content to let Mum have her turn of sport. Evidence of this was seen last month, when the club pictured her, Riverside, officially opened their green in the most perfect weather imaginable. Top picture shows the group of players listening to the opening speeches. Below: To mark the occasion, the women spread round the green and bowled to a kitty in the middle, with chaotic results. It was nearly afternoon tea time before the bowls had been sorted out. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all.



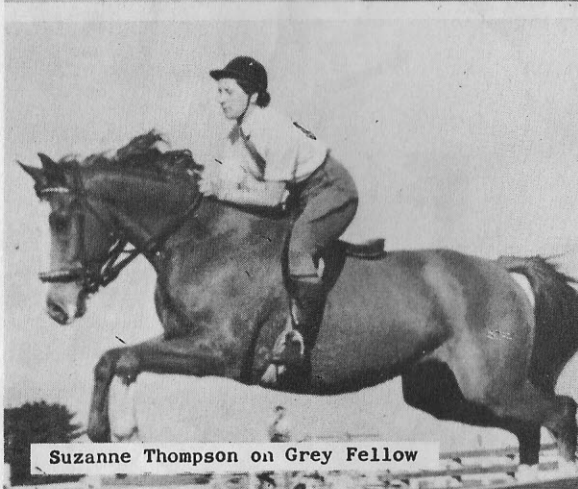
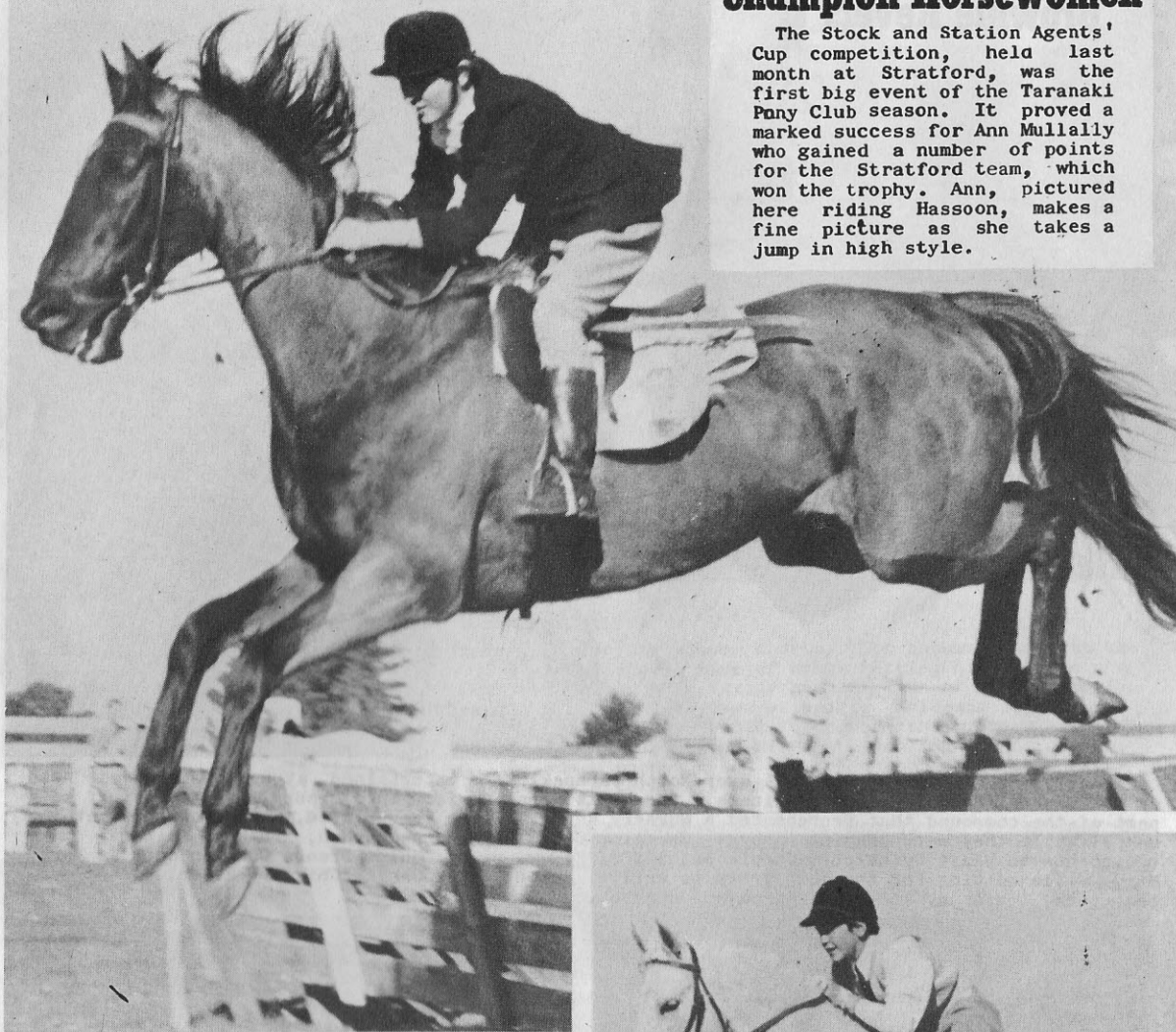
Brownie Revels

Recently, the Brownies from all over North Taranaki were entertained at a Brownie Revels held at the Central School grounds, Waitara. The girls were divided into groups, and sent off to a part of the compound that represented a Nursery Rhyme, where they played, and learned something useful while they were playing. Above: Caroline Cole and Suzanne Barden, both of Waitara, are taught how to plait by helper, Carole Sutcliffe. Below, right: Guide Brenda Cochran acts as Mary, Mary, while waiting for the next group to arrive. Below, left: Janice Chinnery-Brown, of the Huatoki pack, learns how to crawl through a dog-box.



Champion Horsewomen

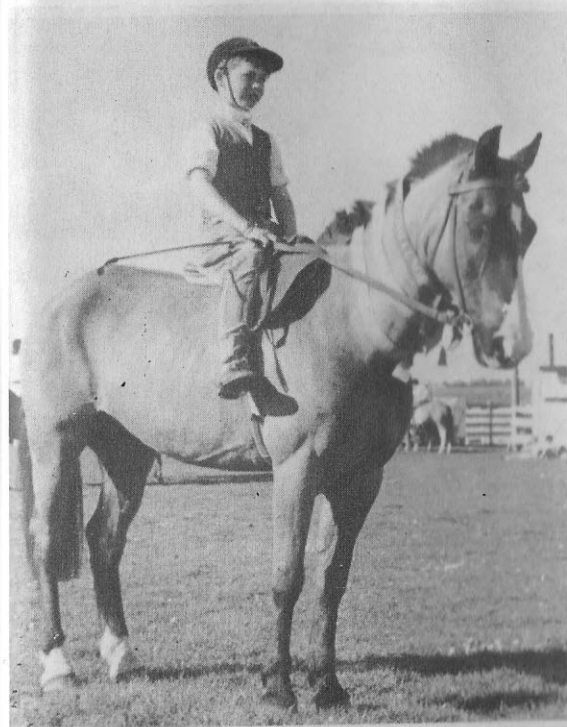
The Stock and Station Agents' Cup competition, held last month at Stratford, was the first big event of the Taranaki Pony Club season. It proved a marked success for Ann Mullally who gained a number of points for the Stratford team, which won the trophy. Ann, pictured here riding Hassoon, makes a fine picture as she takes a jump in high style.



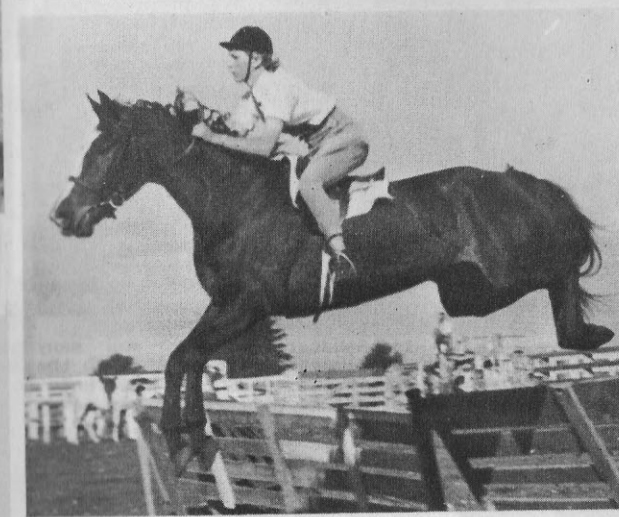
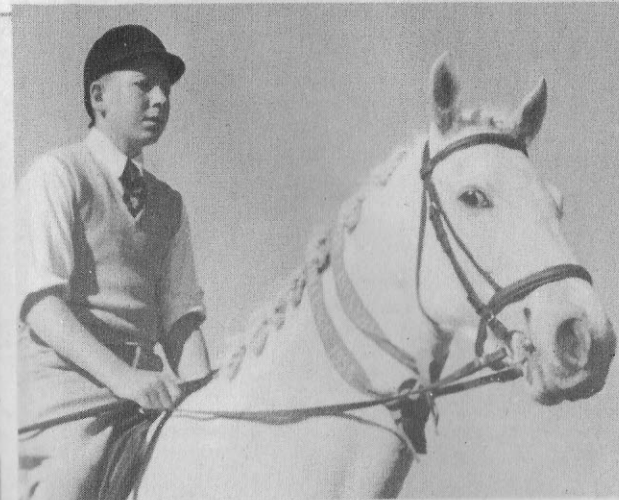
Suzanne Thompson on Grey Fellow



Fay Gibbons clears hurdle



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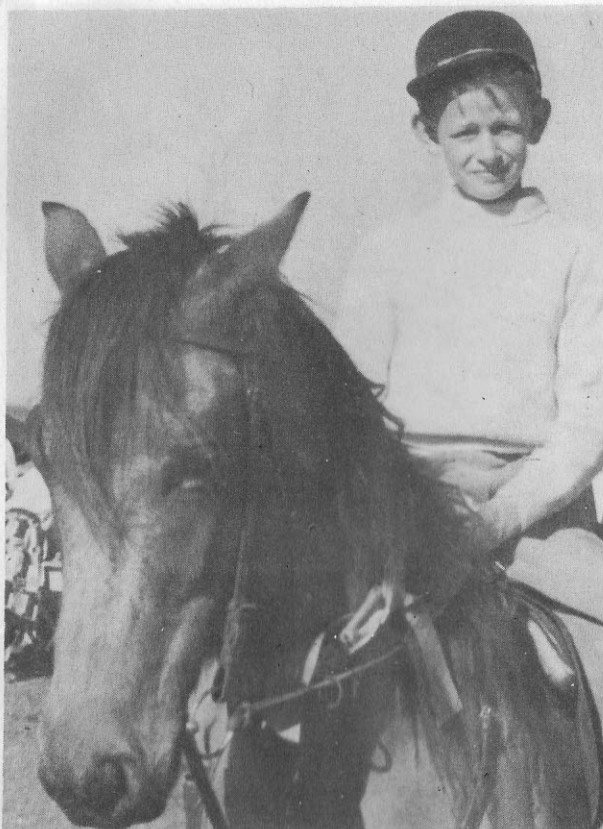


Above, left: A boy and his horse. Raymond Cleaver proudly displays his horse Mellow to the photographer.

Top, right: Lionel Page of Waitara who won the prize for the best groomed and turned-out pony.

Above: Competing in the jump for instructors, Heather Blackwell goes over in fine style.

Left: Marie Harris of Stratford on Gay Fox, with the Dunluce Cup for the best kept pony and gear for boy or girl 12 or under.



Roving Camera

Chief Technician George Wildbore is seen (left) receiving a silver tray from Tom Williams, District Engineer of the P & T, after having completed 40 years service with the Post and Telegraph Department in various centres in the country.



Above, left: Ian Spencer on Dunbar won many points for his team. Above, right: Janferie Kibble with her pony Flossie, on whom she won the under 7 riding event. Below, left: Les, Northcott of Eltham steers Wonder Girl over the fence to take second place in the Instructors' Jump. Below, right: Competitor Mr Coles in action.

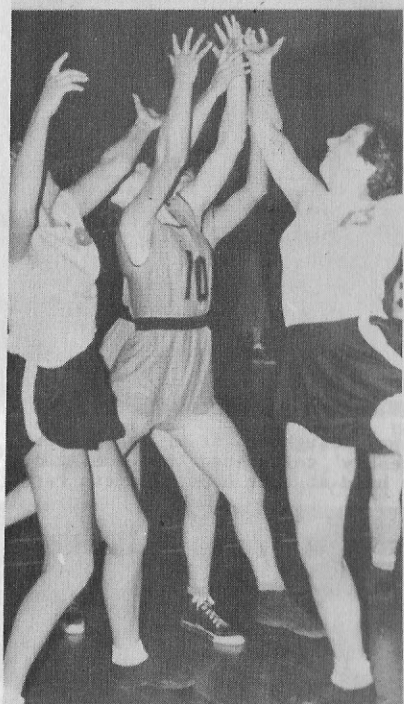


Guest at the official opening of the North Egmont mountain house makes friends with one of the ornamental stags.

Patricia Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W. Nagle, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party held at their home, Burgess Park.

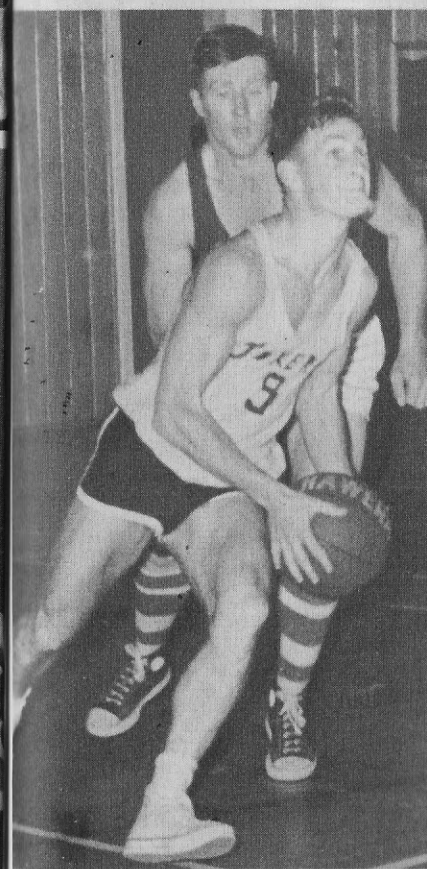
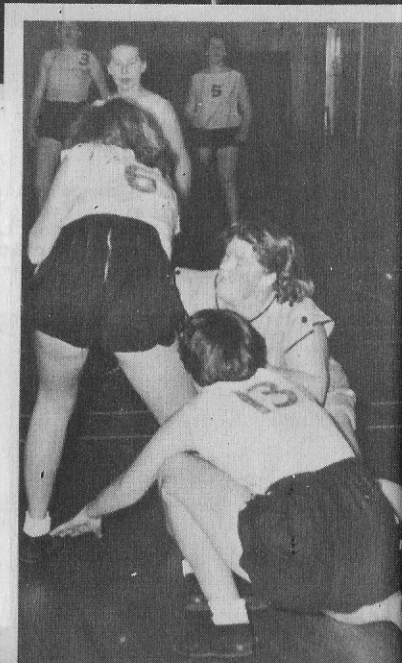


Learning first aid the practical way are two Brownies Judith Bracegirdle (Inglewood) and Christine Parrish (New Plymouth) at the Brownie Revels held at Waitara recently.



Top Dogs

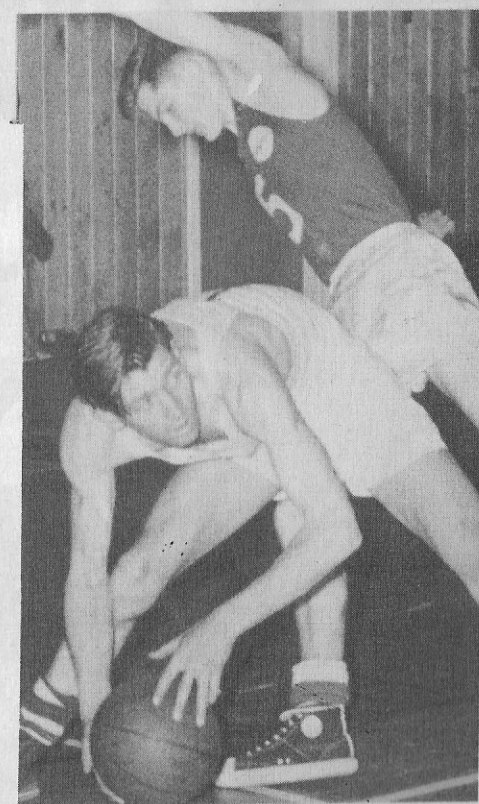
The Taranaki Indoor Basketball Association concluded a very successful season when it held a "Top Dog" tournament at Hawera recently. **Above:** Members of the New Plymouth Giants team who won the women's section. From left, Daen Myers, Dale Donnison, Maureen Hickland, Eunice Mills (capt), Barbara Hogarth and Lynne Green. The runner-up, Hawera Rovers A. are at bottom and are from left, Dawn Barnes, Allison Valentine, Fay Lawson (capt), Dorie West, Pam Graham, Ethel Bates and Ann Coleman. At left and right are shots taken during the final game to decide the tournament.



Above: The Hawera Atoms who defeated the New Plymouth team of Jokers in the recent "Top Dog" Indoor Basketball tournament at Hawera. From left, Albert Hadwin, Peter Kerrick, Neil Cameron, Ernie Kofoed, Morry Davison, Bob Cann and Charlie Wells. At the bottom are the Jokers from left, Alan McCutcheon, Graeme Stewart, Alan Fowles, Bob O'Dowda, Bert Venik and Frank Albrechtsen.

Left: Jokers sharpshooter Graeme Stewart about to add a couple of points.

Right: Bert Venik picks one from the floor causing Neil Cameron to collide with him. A second later, they were both sprawling in a heap on the floor.



In with a BIG SPLASH



With the weather we have been having lately, the swimming season got off to a big splash. As many as 700 young people were to be seen in the pool after school hours and during the weekends at the Kawaroa Baths. Though the temperature of the water was somewhere in the vicinity of 60 degrees (a little cold for me.—Ed.) the kids seemed to be enjoying the first days of a summer that augurs well, if our recent weather is any criterion. This rather spectacular action picture shows how much water is displaced by the body when you plunge in, back first. The effect is clearly shown here by Marina Morris who spends quite a few off-duty hours in the pool.

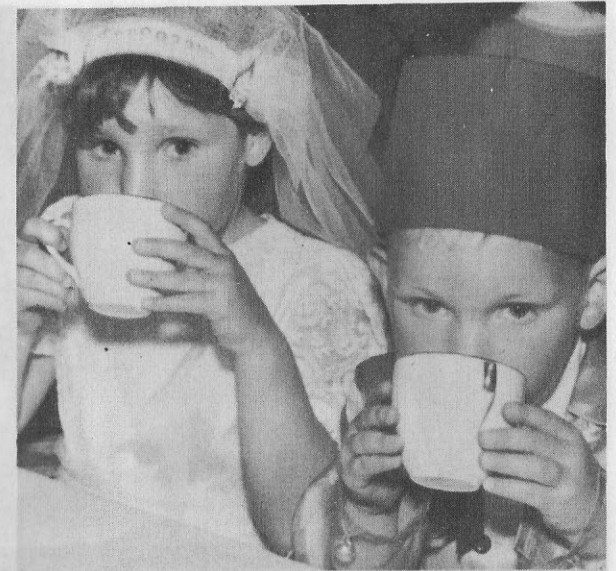
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Left: Mrs F.E.Beale, the patroness of the Kawaroa Croquet Club, gets the season off to a good start.

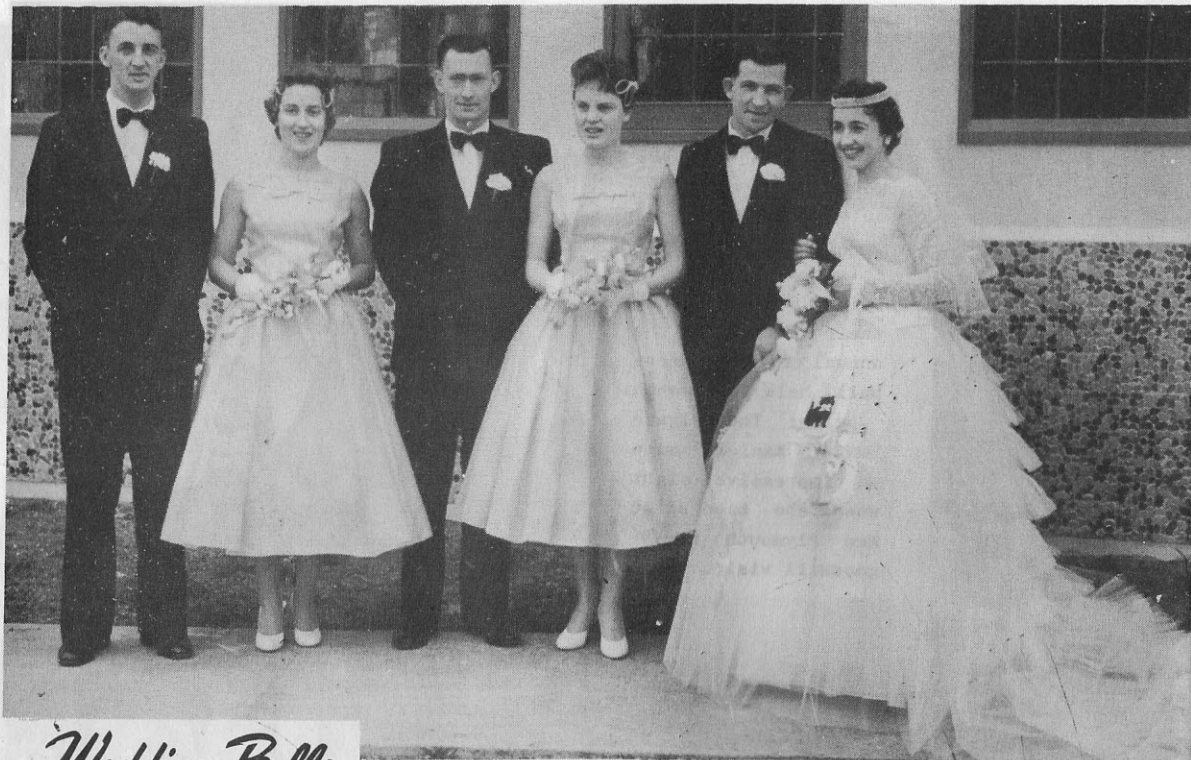
Right: Two young children of the Woodleigh School quench their thirst at the annual fancy dress ball, held last month.

Below: The frigate HMNZS Kanieri made an impressive sight when she tied up at New Plymouth for goodwill visit.



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Wedding Bells

Above: At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Stephanie Joanne Serdyska, to Peter Allan, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Gendall, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Shirley Chapman and Lorraine Hayward. The best man was Russell Meuli and the groomsmen was Lew Joyce. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Immaculate Conception Church, Stratford, Avis Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P.Coulton of Strathmore, to Laurence Joseph, third son of Mr and Mrs R.Fleming of Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Marion Crofskey, Ellen Fleming and Linley Ford. The best man was Richard Fleming and the groomsmen were Brian and John Fleming. Future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.



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Champions

Members of the 4th grade Highlands Intermediate Schools soccer team which won the Colonel Wells Shield for the championship team. From left, the boys are: Peter Harkness, Warren Harrison, Cliff Smith, Jim Campbell and John Hales. Front Row, Rex Hannaford, Denis Latimer, Tom Kardos (capt) John Dandy and Peter Waller. Accompanying the team are Colonel Wells, donor of the shield, and the coach, Mr J. Chambers.



Tom Kardos, the captain of the team, on the extreme right, is about to receive the shield from Colonel Wells, while looking on are Terry Cooper and Rodney Charters.

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The assembled combined companies of the Boys Brigade on stage for the grand finale at the show presented at the Opera House to mark the 75th anniversary of the movement.

Opening of Summer Sports Season



Blessed with glorious weather for this time of the year, ladies of the croquet and bowling clubs got away to a good start last month. The season promises much, as the greens seemed to be in better order and condition than they have been for a number of years.

Above: Ladies of the Waimea Women's Bowling Club pose for a photograph at the opening of their season. **Below:** Members of the Kawaroa Croquet Club listen to an opening speech by their president, Mrs E.M.Wonnacott.



Married

Above: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Constance Myrna Cole was married to Thomas James Channing, both of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Barbara Greenbank and Noelene Dixon and the best man was Snow Tredell. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

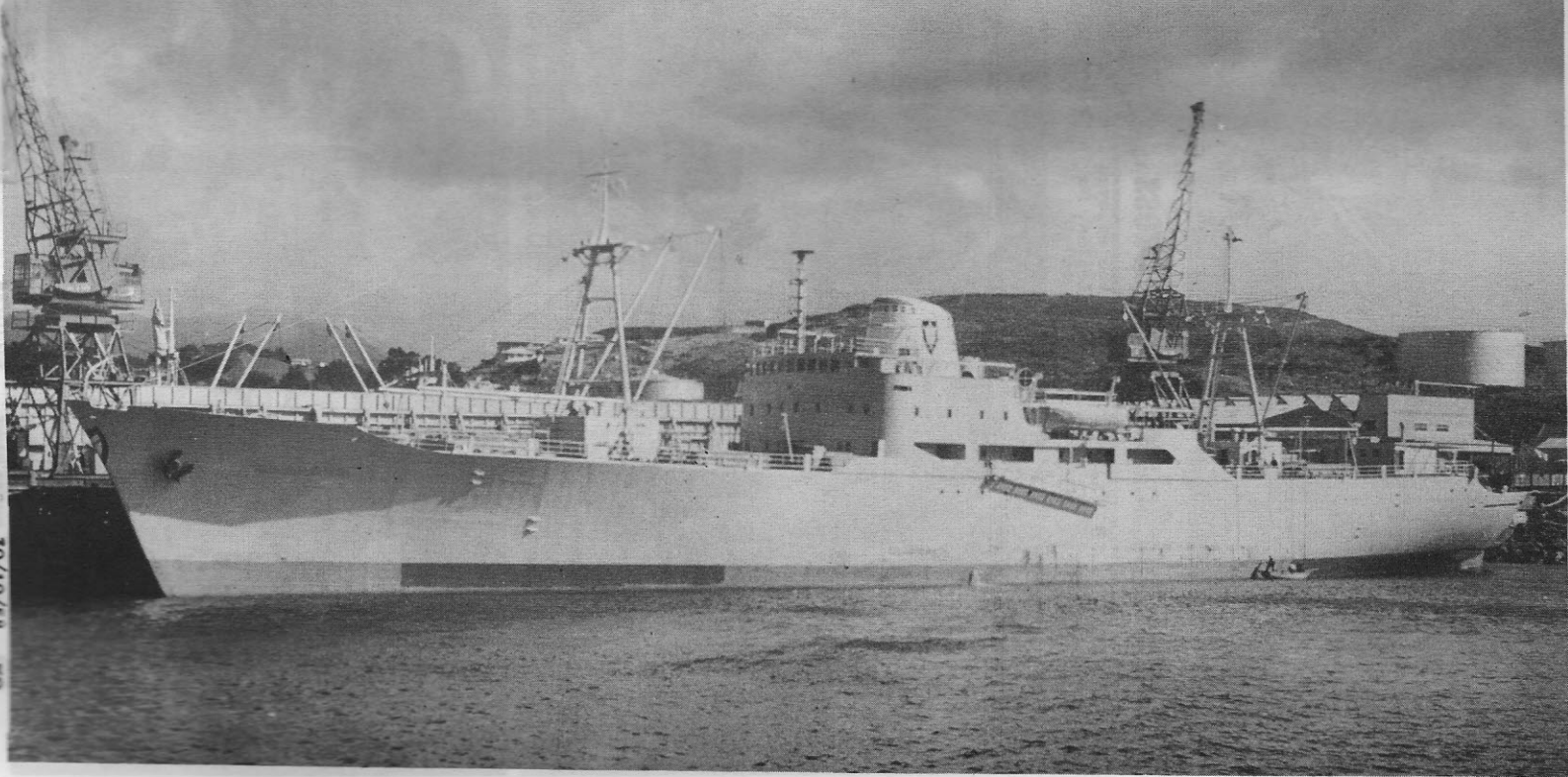
CONFIRMED

Below: One hundred and seven young people of St. Mary's Church were recently confirmed by the Rt. Rev. J.T.Holland, Bishop of Waikato. This group photograph was taken after the ceremony.



Modern Visitor

The 3,400 ton motor ship Saracen which recently visited Port Taranaki makes an impressive sight as she is being loaded. Painted light green with a yellow funnel, she is built on the most modern lines, sleek, low in the water, with a look of an ocean greyhound about her.





Songs and Flowers

An outstanding show of spring flowers was on view at the New Plymouth Horticultural Society's annual show at the Agricultural Hall last month. Amongst the flowers were exhibits of courts by local women's organisations. The theme of these was popular song titles, and some very witty and interesting arrangements resulted. Above, left: The Banana Boat Song, by the New Plymouth Townswomen's Guild. Above, right: Tulips & Heather, by the Westown W.D.F.F. Below, left: John Brown's Body, by the Kent Road W.D.F.F. Below, right: Oh, You Beautiful Doll, by the Woodleigh C.W.I.



An Apology and a Suggestion

Our apologies are due to some of our regular readers who were unable to secure their copy of "Photo News" last month. There are two reasons: the demand for "Photo News" increases every month, and at the same time import restrictions require that paper should not be wasted on unsold copies. We can assure readers that our wish is to make available sufficient copies to meet the total demand, but this is not always easy to estimate. To make sure of your copy, and at the same time help us, we suggest that you should PLACE A REGULAR ORDER WITH YOUR NEWSAGENT OR SALES AGENT.



Wellbourne School Fancy Dress

Children of the Wellbourne School who enjoyed their fancy dress ball held last month in the Queens Hall. From left, Bruce McLellan, Gavin Cairncross, Phillip Whitham, Tony Woodhead and Ian Hay.



Well-taught manners...



Action songs a favourite



Sheryl Hamilton, Jeanette Phillips, Jan Snowden, Cynthia Davies and Karen Davidson



Dancing nurse.. sandalled bride



Happy faces..pretty costumes



Arranged in pairs for the grand march, the children show off their costumes.

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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.K. Rowe, to Graeme Neil, son of Mr and Mrs C. Schou, New Plymouth. The bride's sister, Nola Rowe, and cousin Margaret Rowe, were the bridesmaids, Bruce Murray was the best man and Noel Northcott was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Bell Block.

Below: At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Elsie Bernadette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. D.T. Potroz, New Plymouth, to David, second son of Mrs and the late Mr Woodward, Napier. Joan the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid, and Peter Wackrow was the best man. Future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Celebrations

Left: Four generations got together at a recent gathering at Mangatoki. Shown in the picture from left are Sharon Boyd, on Grandma Mrs H. Cox's knee, great-grandma Mrs Honor Andrews and Mrs Margaret Boyd.

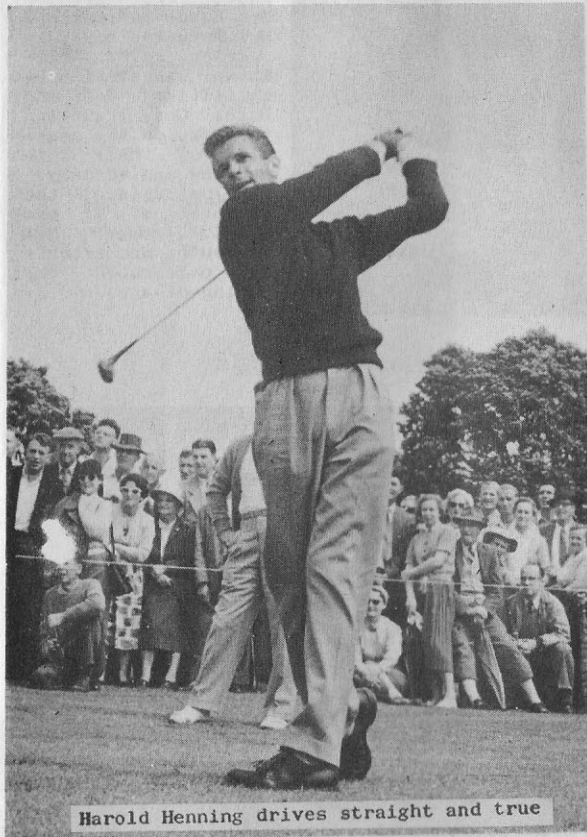
Below, left: Well-known Mangatoki personalities, Jeff and Hazel Cox, cutting the cake on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Below: Eileen, the daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Bennoch, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

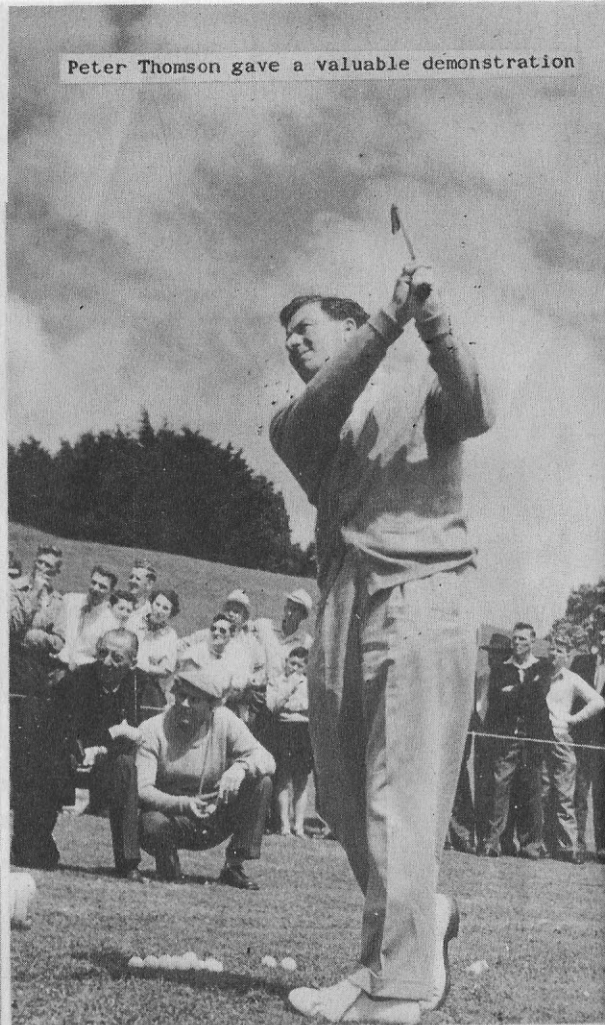


'World Class Golf

Some really outstanding golf was witnessed on the Ngamotu links recently when two of the world's best golfers, Harold Henning (South Africa) and Peter Thomson (Australia) played an exhibition which thrilled the large following of something like 2000.



Harold Henning drives straight and true



Peter Thomson gave a valuable demonstration



Great interest was shown by golfers and non-golfers alike



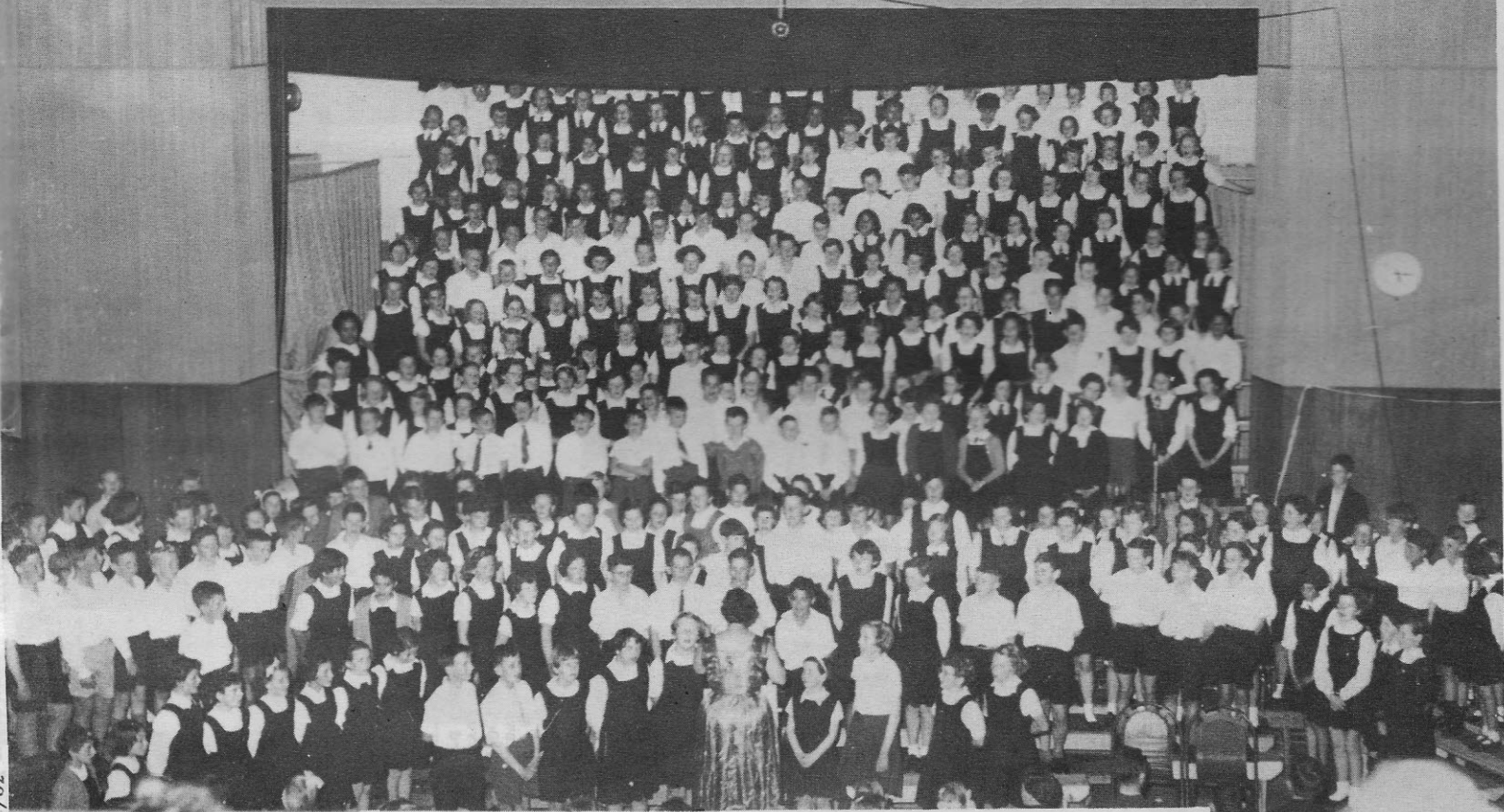
Peter Thomson's clinic created enthusiastic gathering



Thar she goes....



Very few jalopies here....Car park space was at a premium



Massed Choir

An impressive sight was witnessed last month at the Kaponga Choirs Festival held in the Memorial Hall, when 360 schoolchildren formed a massed choir under the baton of Miss N. Martin, the adjudicator, and rendered a bracket of three well-performed songs. Thirteen school choirs took part and thrilled the audience of over 800 with excellent singing of some of the older and sweeter tunes.



Parents' Club Tea

New Plymouth mothers who have attended the New Plymouth Parents' Centre's ante-natal class held their annual graduation afternoon tea last month at the Whiteley Youth Centre.

Above: President Mrs Christine Gardiner chats with Mrs Anneke Arnold and 9 month-old baby Harmke.

Above, right: Mrs Audrey Booth attends to the needs of her own child Susan (right), and Janine Boyne, while some of the mothers enjoy their afternoon tea.

Right: Mrs G.Elliott the physiotherapist (right) whose work has been of great value to the club, enjoys a laugh with Mrs Maxine Gadd and baby Vicki, while Mrs Pat Brookes and baby David stand at rear.

Below: The afternoon tea and talking was too much for 7 month-old Stephan Ryan. Still sitting in his pram and hugging his favourite bunny he went sound off to sleep.





Judge...John O'Connor



Jonathan Trigg...
Michael Silver



Highwayman...Richard
Askew



Milady Delaroche...
Carole Tipler



A scene (and the players) of the one-act play, "The Stolen Prince", presented by pupils of the Stratford Primary School at the recent festival. The players pictured on this page are: Marlene Fisher, Jim Hendrick, Gavin Wallace, Fae Coldwell, Judy Callaghan, John Major, Janice Gordon, Alison Ryan, Robert Whalley, Bruce Bates, Graeme Booker, Peggy Pattison, Toni Bott and Maureen Shotter.



Junior Players

A scene from the Rawhitiroa School's presentation, "Stand and Deliver", at the British Drama League's Festival of junior one-act plays held at the Stratford Community Hall last month.



Dobbin...Bill Oldfield



Mrs Trigg...Margaret
Neal

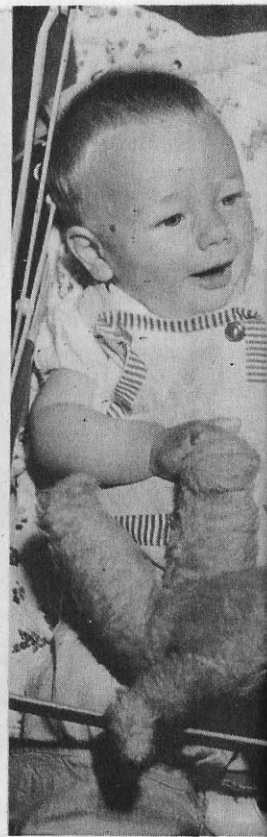


Chairman...Roger
Herring



Chairman...Bob Adams





Children's Pet Show



Gorsh...I'm bored



Gail Renwick with Chubby, Elisworth Allen with Prince and Colleen Mack with Willie Winkie, await the judges.

Roving Camera

Above, left: This intriguing study of expressions was taken as the children were intently watching the antics of Punch and Judy at the Fitzroy Kindergarten's recent Gala Day. Above, right: A healthy and satisfied baby plays with his teddy bear while waiting for mum.

Below: Much hard work has gone into the preparations of a barbeque site just behind St. Chad's Church, by members of the Youth Club. Our photographer caught the working-bee going full blast when he paid a visit recently. Workers in the group are, Elaine McKay, Doreen, June and Owen Proud, Gillian and Zelda Jones, Maureen and Doreen Gichard and the leader of the workers, the Rev. Alan Pywell.



Sydney Silkies were shown by Gay and Laurie Compton



Peter Pinknose gets the brush-off... Diana Wynyard prepares her pet for the judges.

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DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Clarence Parker, of Nobs Line, Fitzroy, photographed with the two-tier diamond wedding cake presented to them by one of the bridesmaids at their wedding in Pahiataua 60 years ago.



WHITEY AND TAMMY

John Mercer introduces his pet white rabbit, Whitey to Tammy the tame goat belonging to Jane Wynyard at the children's pet parade.

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BOWLING CHAMPION

Indoor bowling singles champion, Mrs Molly McLellan, with the trophy she won during the season. She also won the YMYWCA Club's singles championship. Congratulations, Molly.



ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Doris Amy, second daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Eustace, Normanby Street, to Bryan, second son of Mr and Mrs Kebbell, Devon Road. Bell Block.

Sons of the Sea

Any RNZN vessel is a welcome visitor to New Plymouth, as was the case when HMNZS Kanieri paid a brief call to the port last month. Great interest was shown in Kanieri when large numbers of sightseers made a tour of inspection of the ship. Pictured below, part of the ship's company man the ropes as the frigate tied up on a beautiful spring morning, with enough breeze to display the white ensign at the stern.

