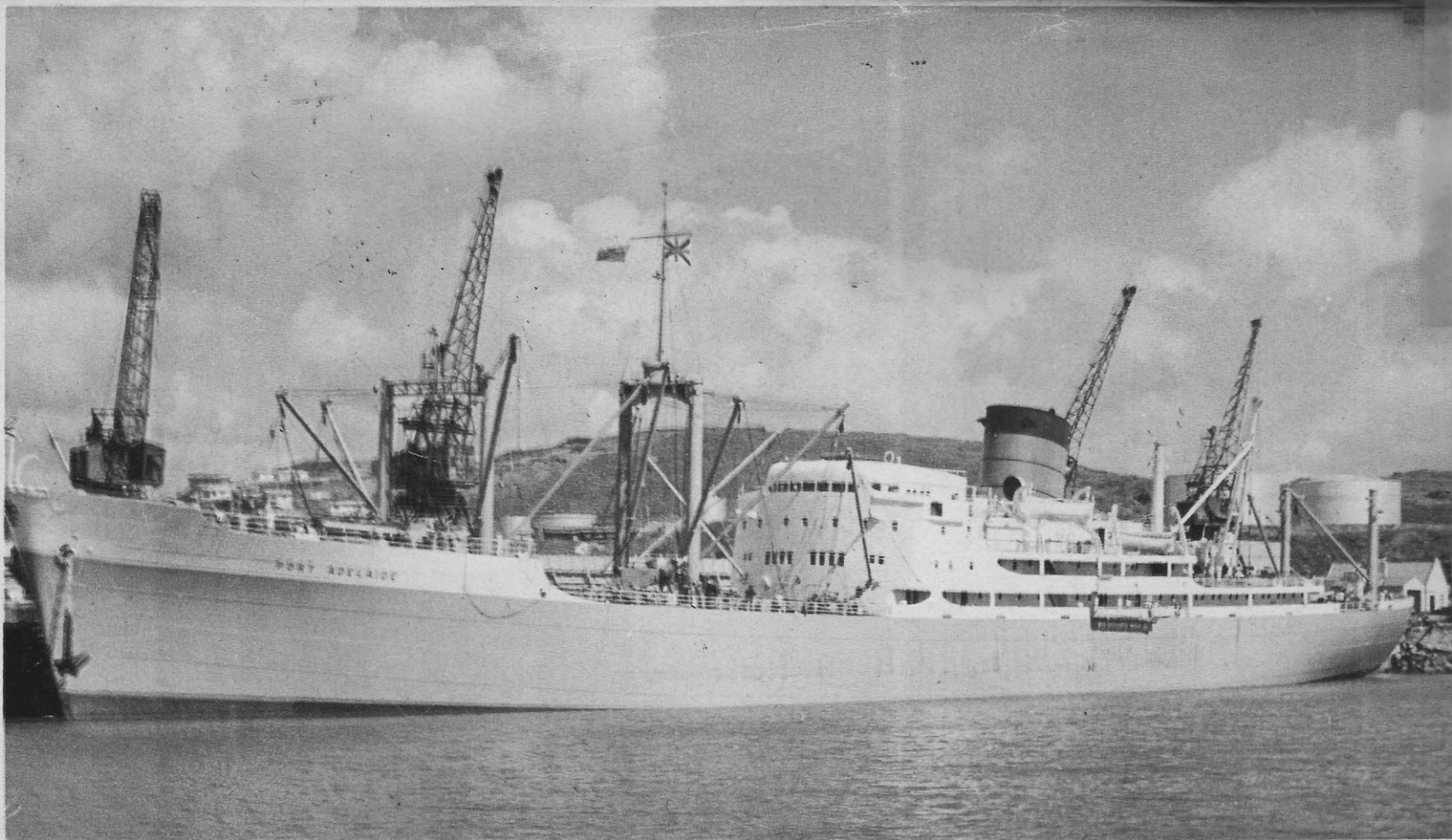


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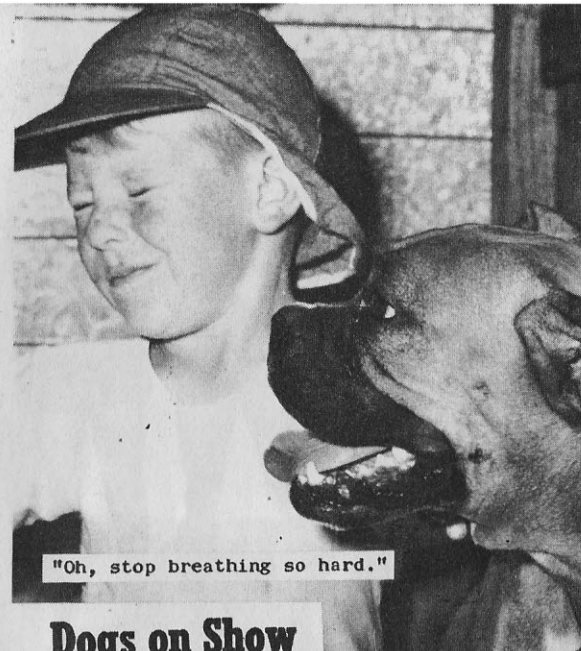


COLOUR!

Following its policy of providing readers with the best illustrations possible, "Photo News" has been conducting experiments for the past year into the problem of producing four-colour printing cheaply enough to allow its introduction into the magazine. We are happy to report that these experiments are now reaching successful finality. In the meantime we are limiting colour to the outside cover sheet, but later it is our intention to extend colour printing into a number of pages through the book. "Photo News" was the pioneer of production methods which made community picture magazines a possibility. In the same way we are now evolving methods which will make colour a regular feature of the magazine. We hope you will not judge our early efforts too severely, but we can guarantee that we will be constantly working to achieve a quality which will be worthy of the district and the magazine.

The picture above shows the Port Line ship Port Adelaide at Newton King Wharf.

Burglar-proof!



"Oh, stop breathing so hard."

Dogs on Show

Browsing around the South Taranaki Kennel Club's Ribbon Parade at Hawera recently, our photographer came across this magnificent boxer which just invited a picture. He is owned by Mr F. Cook of Hawera. We think that the expression alone is worthy of a place on our cover pages. Tosca, a friendly dog, looks as though he is just about to talk to you, doesn't he?



"I know you love me, but don't be so rough"

Tosca's cobbler, Pim, had a rare time playing with his master's son Freeman Cook, while waiting for his turn in the ring.

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For our first colour cover, we chose Maur-
een Rogers, 18
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grown by Mr
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Head of a 3-month-old Spaniel



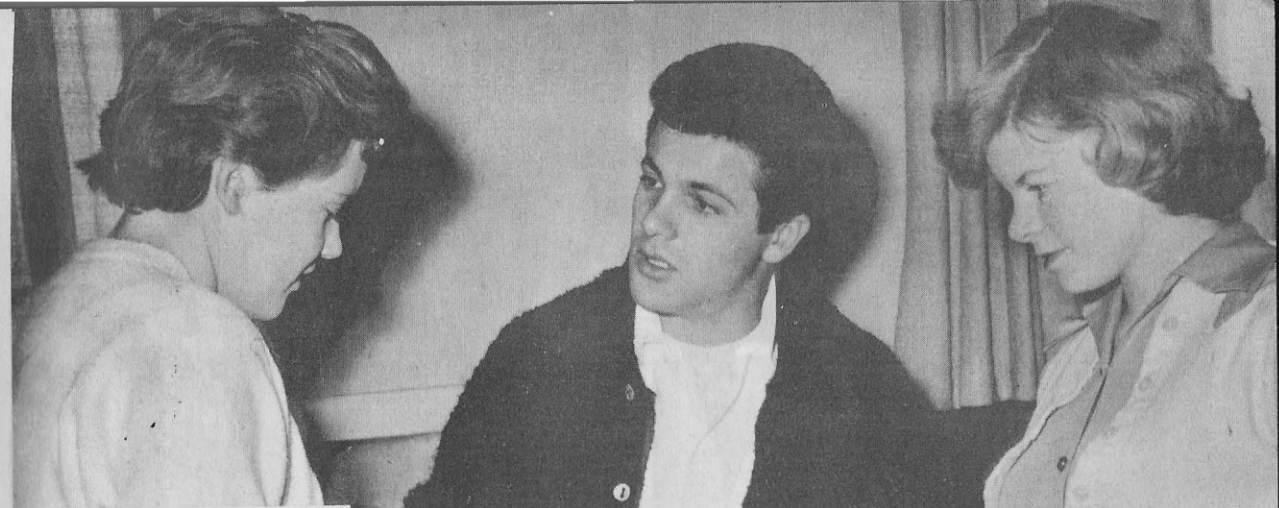
Head of a thoroughbred Terrier--Kim 3

Champions

Right: The Fitzroy Surf Club's junior team which has done well this season. In a season they have won the Taranaki junior 4-man championship shield and 6-man championship cup, and the Hawkes Bay Centennial junior 6-man cup. The team is from left, Albert Holmes, Robin Webster, Gary Johns, Leo Whittle, Ross Cleland and Michael Walsh.

FUTURE CHAMPIONS?

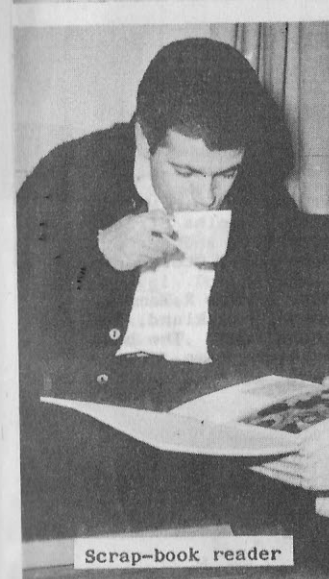
Below: Will these girls be future New Zealand champions? They are the newly-formed ladies' team of the Fitzroy Club. From the back, Jennifer Mack (capt.), Raewyn Murray, Sue Bodle, Anne Dorrian, Kath McNab and Lois Cleland.



"Autograph please," say Rana Wingrove and Jennie Prentice

Tommy Sands in New Plymouth

New Plymouth can count itself lucky by being paid a visit by famous film star Tommy Sands recently. Tommy proved to be quite an ordinary chap, with a liking for the simple things in life. He raved about the setting at the Bowl of Brooklands, and said he had never played at a more beautiful place. On arrival at the Public Relations Office, he soon showed his friendliness and easy manner. Quite a nice guy, we hope to see him back in Taranaki soon.



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Table-top story-teller



Smiling arrival



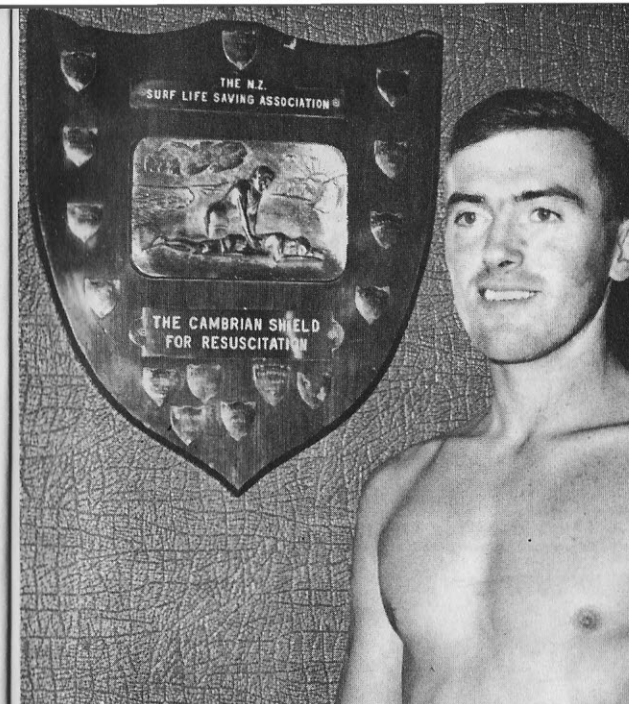
Welcome cup of coffee from Rana Wingrove



Wedding Bells

Above: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Erica Ida, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Miles, Strange Street, Waitara, to Donald Alex, son of Mrs and the late Mr T.E.Lister, Ropiha Street, Fitzroy. Maisey King and Margaret Miles, both of Waitara, were the bridesmaids, and Barbara Maisey was the flowergirl. Brian Palmer, New Plymouth was the best man and John Holt, Otorohanga was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Waitara.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Ann Hana Nikuru, daughter of Mrs R.Tamati, Grey Street, Waitara, to Irwin Robert Charles, son of Mr A.G.Lineham, Mount Eden, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Minnie Tamati, sister of the bride, and Kura Taylor, both of Waitara. The best man was John Bollock, Ohakea, and the groomsman was D.Te Awhe, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be Mount Eden, Auckland.



Winners!

Above: Don Simpson of the Fitzroy Surf Club, with the Cambrian Shield, won at the recent Dominion Surf Life Saving Championships, held at Oakura. The shield was won for individual resuscitation, and it is the first time that the shield has ever been won by a Taranaki swimmer.



Above: Winners of a novice fours event at Wanganui recently, from a field of twenty-three starters, this New Plymouth Club four reaped the reward of hard and constant training, when they beat a field containing some of New Zealand's best young oarsmen. They are, B.Thompson (bow), K.Koorey (2), T.Ashman (3), B.Hunger (stroke) and P.Devery (cox).

Left: Ted Gilson, all the way from Kai Iwi, pulls a grim face as he does his best to beat some of the best at the Waitui sports meeting. Ted, a schoolteacher by profession, is a little tougher when swinging his axe, than when swinging the cane.

Waitui Sports

Held in the most perfect weather imaginable, the Waitui sports attracted a large number of visitors from all over the province. Some of the contestants came from places well outside Taranaki.

Below: Ray Gower of Kohuratahi, winner of the 11" chopping event.

Right: John Bishop and Dan Butler enjoy the fun of the sideshows.



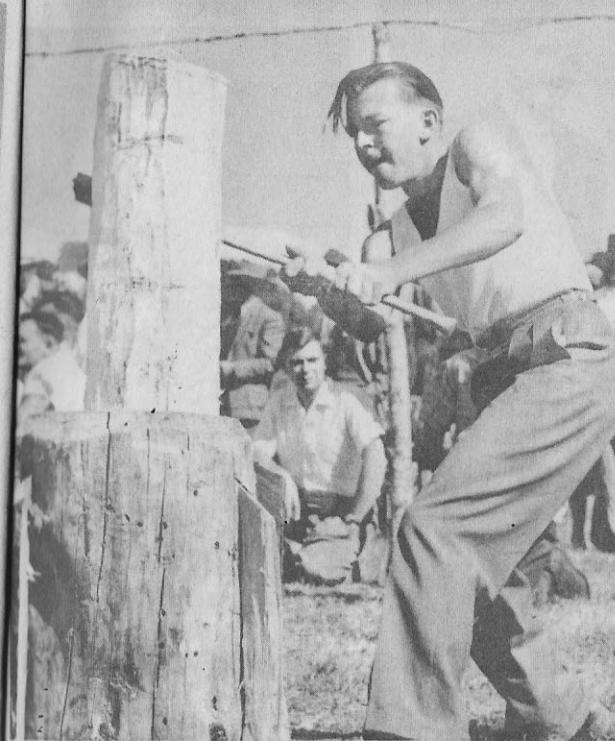
Some came for the competition....



...others came for the fun....



...while others came for the sport....



Above: Gordon Wheeler doing things the hard way.

Right: Jim Moratti doing things the easy way.



....and the rest just came to meet old friends, and talk.



Left: Pretty as a picture Christine MacEwan from Kotone is completely ignorant of the photographer's presence when competing in the sword dancing event at the Waitui Sports.

Right: Competitors await their turn. From left, Sheryl Angell (Cardiff), Janet Sievert (PN), Lanley Sellers (PN) Sandra Christensen (Linton) and Neil Batt (New Plymouth).





Social Items

Above: At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Evelyn Theresa, daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr P.Biesick, Inglewood, to Francis Patrick, son of Mrs G. and the late Mr C. Thomas, St.George Street, Hawera. Willie Ellen-brock of Hawera was the bridesmaid and Terry Daley of Hamilton was the best man. Gay Biesick will be flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below, left: Neville, sixth son of Mr and Mrs F.Goldsworthy, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Below, right: Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.H.Steer, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.



Top: Grace Leora, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Josephs, of Auroa, cuts her 21st birthday cake, after blowing out the candles. **Above:** Grace is a member of the victorious Vanguards marching team, Inglewood.



Modern Home

Recently, a reader rang "Photo News" to tell us of a very modern house in New Plymouth. We sent a photographer along to get these pictures of what is a very beautiful home. Owned and built by Mr Max Antunovic in Torbay Street, Brooklands, it was designed by him with the help of his wife. Built on two levels, it is something out of the ordinary, but the main feature is the exceptional amount of light within the house. As a proof of this, all the interior photographs were taken on an ordinary camera, using an exposure of 1/100th of a second. The two top pictures show the entrance from outside and inside, while the pictures below show (left) the beautiful kitchen and (right) the lounge, with part of the end-to-end fireplace.





Crowd on the rocks....

Flannagan Cup Race

Conditions were not of the best for the annual Flannagan Cup Swim, which took place at Port Taranaki recently. A fresh to strong northerly wind stirred up a boisterous sea, accompanied by a heavy swell and chop. Under the circumstances, the course was amended to avoid as much rough water as possible. Though a good part of the course was within the port, some very rough patches of water were encountered by the swimmers. Wind, too, made conditions more than uncomfortable for the contestants. Despite all this, some 46 contestants entered the water for the race, with only eight giving up before completing the course. It just goes to show that Taranaki has some very tough young swimmers, equal to any in the Dominion.



....watches swimmers take to the briny



Winner...H.Rowe (Fitzroy), clutches cups



First woman home...and she swam breast-stroke all the way...Raylee Black



Veteran trophy winner...Colin Campbell receives prize from Ray Lovett



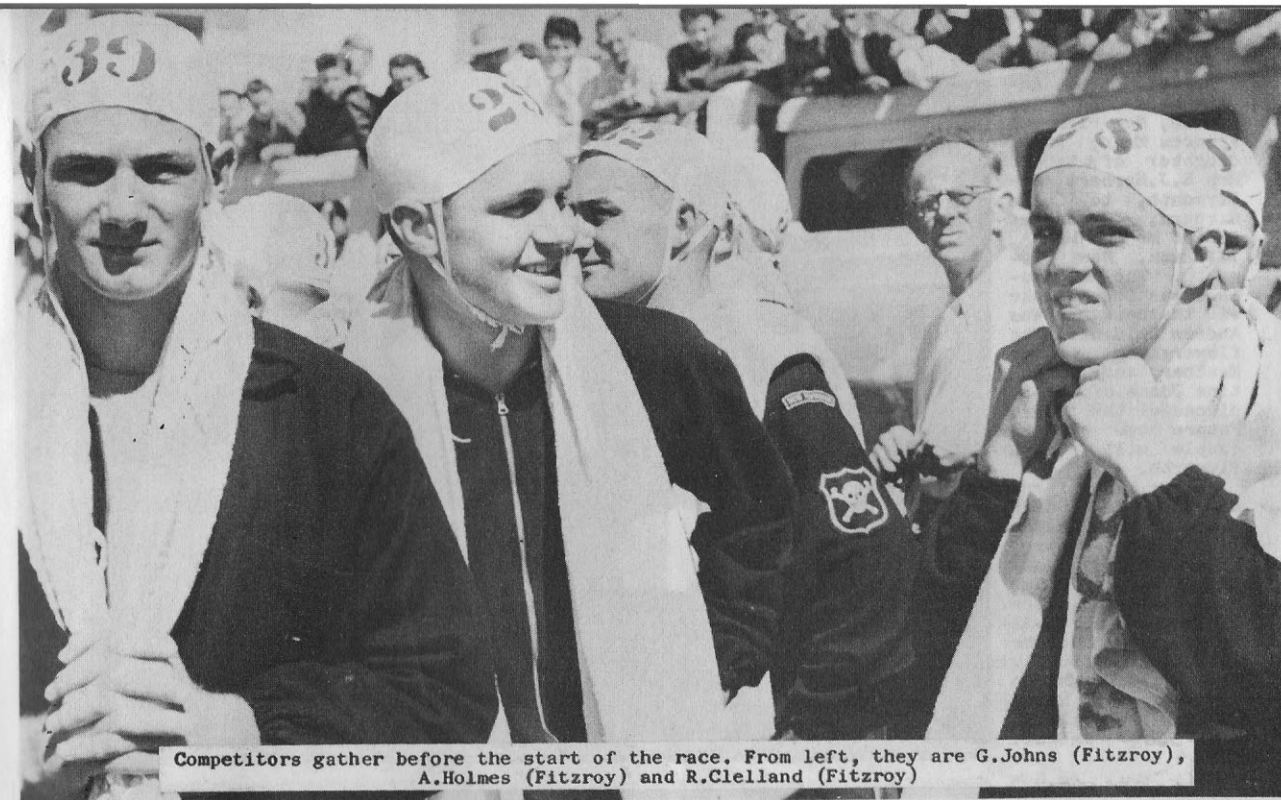
Winner H.Rowe (right) congratulates the second man home G.Milham (Inglewood)



Winner H.Rowe comes ashore to be congratulated by president Ray Lovett



Second man home G.Milham comes in with a smile



Competitors gather before the start of the race. From left, they are G.Johns (Fitzroy), A.Holmes (Fitzroy) and R.Clelland (Fitzroy)



G.Milham and Mrs J.Mack (Fitzroy) before the race



Fun in the surf with the back-marker J.McKerras in the water and R.Jenkinson helping out



Competitors, grouped up before the start of their harbour swim, study the weather and the chop of the water, watched by a large crowd of spectators

Married

Right: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Frances Maud, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Herbert, New Plymouth, to Colin Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Jarman, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lorna Drake and the best man was Andrew Haldane. The flowergirls were Heather and Christine Jones of Uruti, nieces of the bride. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: The first wedding to take place at the Whiteley Youth Centre, Elizabeth May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Furze, New Plymouth to Keith Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs R.F. McBurney Wellington. Matron of honour was Marea Faigan. The best man was Gary Faigan. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Kennel Cup Parade

Above: Mrs Jeanette Williams (Okato) waits to enter the show ring with her alsatian Rushwynde.

Above, right: Kim, owned by Mr George Gayton, New Plymouth, with some of the cups and ribbons he has won recently.

Below, right: Mrs H. Russell (N.P.) gets her cocker, Pat, ready for the ring.

Below: Tied to a car, so that they won't get into mischief, these two terriers keep a watchful eye on their master.





Rangiatea Home Opened

About 500 people attended the official opening of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel at Spotswood by the Prime Minister and Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Nash. The 90-minute ceremony, which included Maori welcomes and hymns sung in Maori, was followed by a hangi dinner.

Above: The Prime Minister speaking at the opening. On the left is the president of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. G. Peterson, and on the right the Rev. E. Te Tuhi, O.B.E., while behind him is Mrs Ratana, Member for Western Maori.

Below: Girls of the hostel formed themselves into a choir of no mean ability, to sing hymns in Maori. Their performance was as bright and clean as their uniforms.

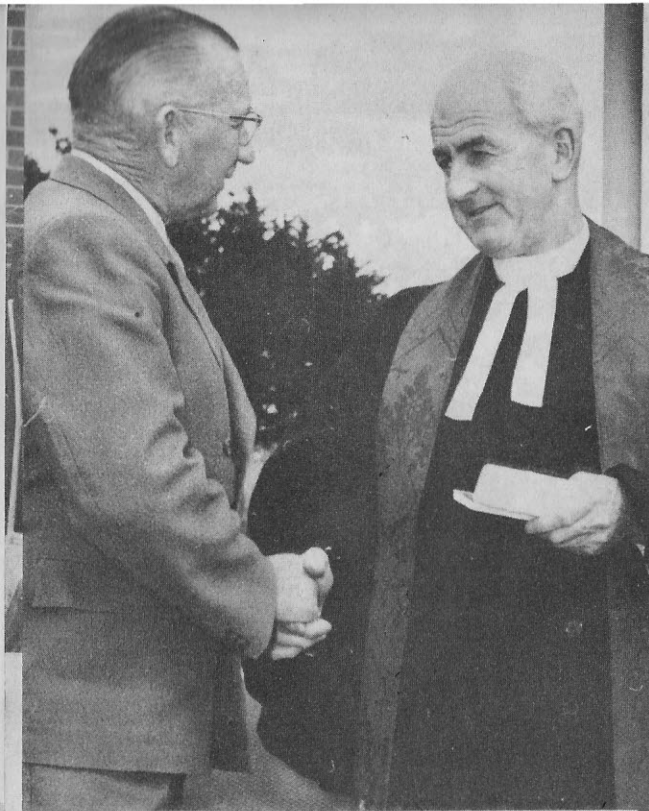


Above: The scene at the opening of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' Hostel, Spotswood, when Mr G. Koea (right) gave his address of welcome to the official party and assembled guests.

Left: Prime Minister and Minister of Maori Affairs Mr Nash unlocks the door with the gold key.

Below: Members of the Maori community give a traditional welcome to the Prime Minister on his arrival at Spotswood.





Architect Graham Harvey presents the golden key to Rev. G. Peterson



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Sylvia Clarke presents spray to Mayoress Mrs. A.G. Honnor



Mr Nash unveils carved plaque



Phyllis Glover pins her spray on Mrs W.H. Greenhouse, with Mrs E.P. Aderman watching



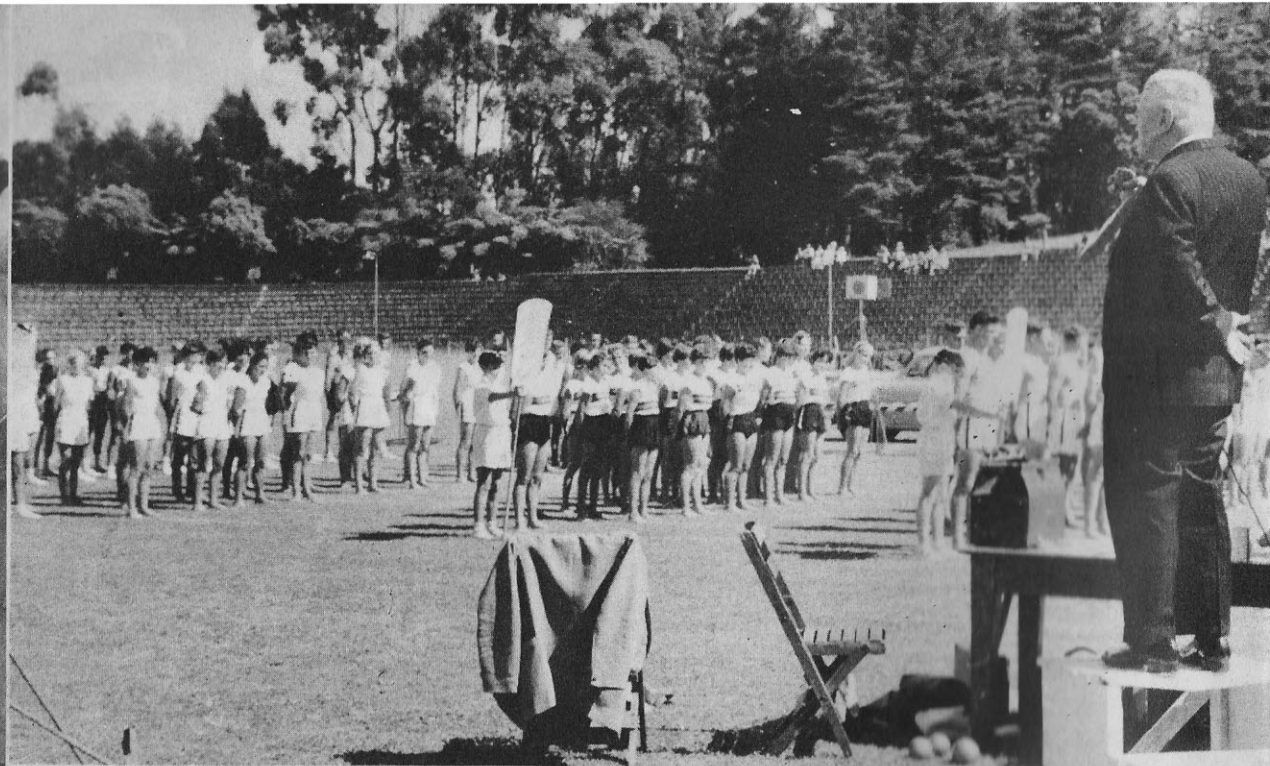
Personal

Above: The 1959 graduation class at the New Plymouth Hospital recently. From left, back row, Nurses Merle G. Hay, Pamela MacLean, Maureen F. Rowlands, Dorothy J. Saunders, Ena R. Grant, Georgina Whitehill and Beverley B. Morris. Front row, Beverley A. Campbell, Patricia A. Kennedy, Helen N. Christensen, Heather C. Horne, Suzanne M. Scoon, Roseanne Terris and Margaret A. Kirk.

Below: Secretary of the Westown Golf Club for the past 21 years, Mr. D. Le C. Morgan driving off the first tee at the opening of the club's fine new links in Mangorei Road recently. Watching Mr Morgan, who played a prominent part in securing the former farm property for the club, are from left, Messrs L.T. Hartley, W.E. Olliver and R.C. Allen, who played with him in a Canadian Four-some.



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High School Sports

No fewer than sixteen records were broken or equalled when 11 post-primary schools took part in the annual athletic championships at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, recently. Remarkably good performances were recorded by athletes in all grades when track conditions are taken into consideration. Individual rivalry and a healthy competitive spirit prevailed throughout the meeting, which was officially opened by the Prime Minister, Mr Nash, shown above speaking to the contestants.



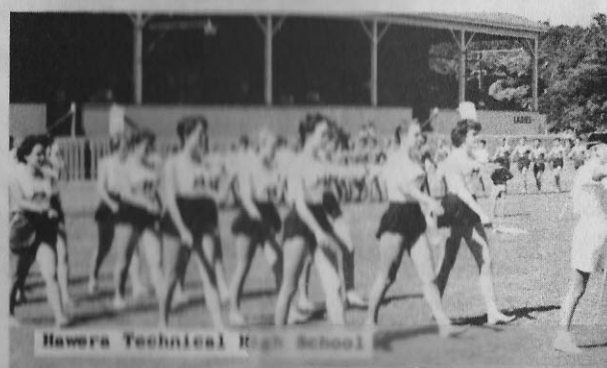
Parade lead by NPBHS Band



Opunake High School



22 New Plymouth Girls High



Hawera Technical High School

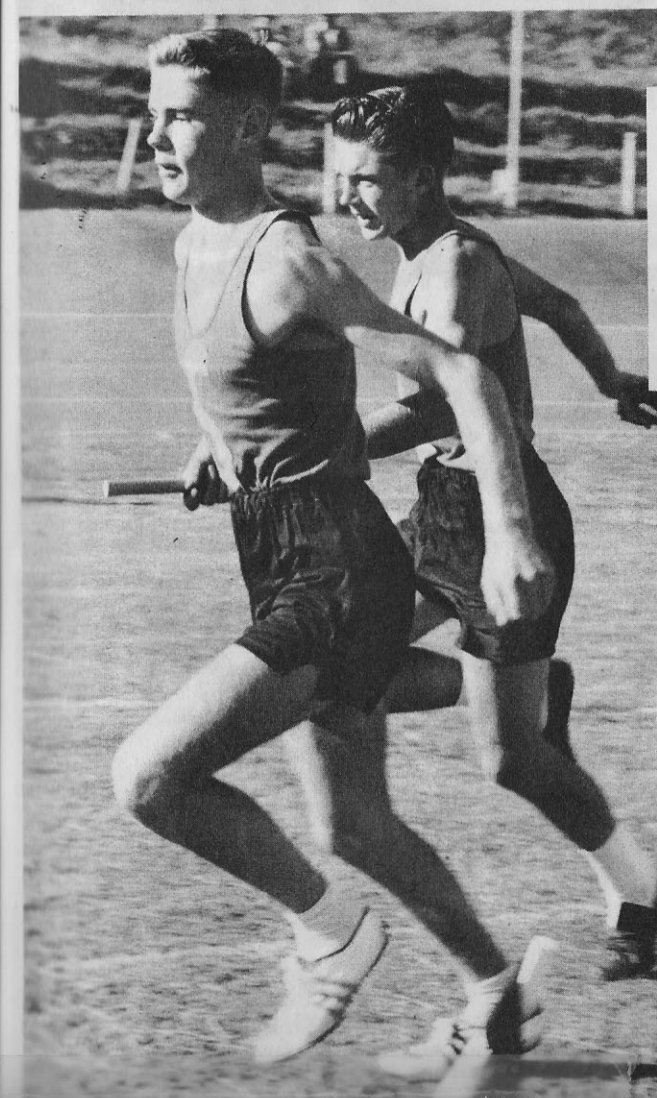


Above, left: Start of the Senior Mile event, with a field of stylish runners.

Above, right: The winner of the senior mile, M. Miller (NP-BHS).

Left: Smart change-over in the senior relay by David Mirams and Peter Banks of Stratford.

Below: Anne Smillie (NPGHS) about to rub the bar in the High Jump event.



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Winsome Hancock (NPGHS) wins her heat easily



Annette Richards (Stratford) wins Intermediate 150

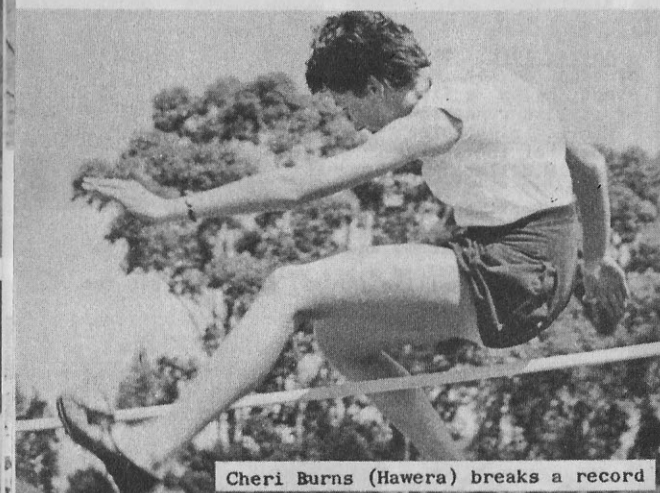


Above: B. Surrey, last string of the NPBHS Senior Relay Team, romps home well in front of the second place-getter, to the delight of the two jubilant boys at the side of the track.

Below: Finish of the final of the Junior 150 yds. girls, with Winsome Hancock (NPGHS) over the line first, followed by B. Bird (Hawera) and H. Moore (Stratford).

Right, above: Maureen Lund (Inglewood) easily clears the bar in the high jump event.

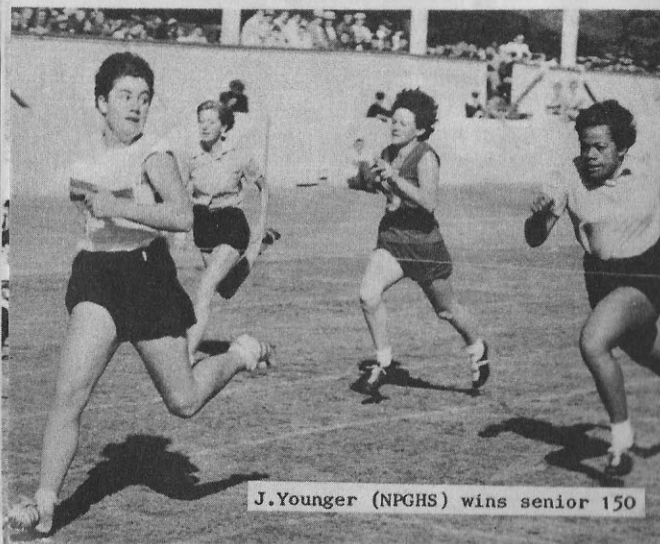
Right, below: Fredda Stinson (Waitara) like a ballet dancer appears to be sitting on the bar.



Cheri Burns (Hawera) breaks a record



Lana Ratahi (Opunake) only just clears the bar



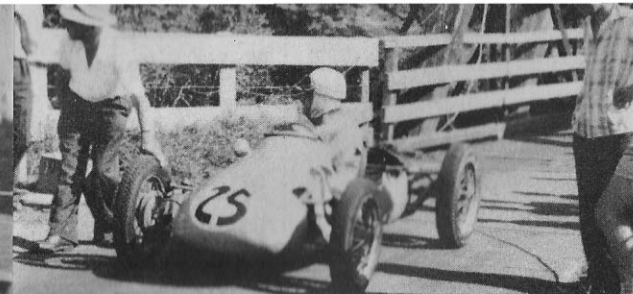
J. Younger (NPGHS) wins senior 150



Anna Whakatutu passing the baton to Kahu Robinson (Opunake) in the senior relay.



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Speeding Cars

Some of the cars negotiating the hairpin bend in the recent hill climb championships held at Pukeiti Road, Hawera. Some very spectacular driving was seen, especially by the faster cars from Auckland.

Above: Local driver Johnnie Callender at the starting line, before his first run.



Rex Carkeet (Manaia)



Doug Lawrence (Wanganui)



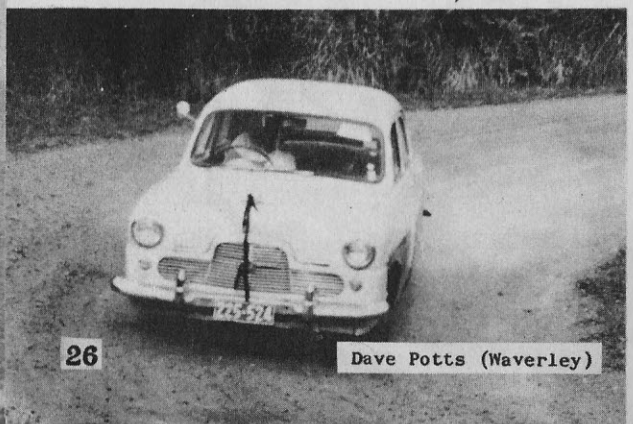
Warren Saunders (New Plymouth)



Jack Mansell (Auckland) who got fastest time of the day in his racer.



Doug Smythe (Kaponga)



Dave Potts (Waverley)



J.A. Gunn (Patea)



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Social Items

Above: David Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Warren of Mokau, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age at a party given by his parents at the Mokau Hall. In the picture at the top of the page, he is shown cutting his cake, and in the one below with his mother and father and sister Dawn.

Top, right: At the Central School's 75th Jubilee, the oldest former girl pupil, 86-year-old Mrs A.Revell, prepares to cut the huge five-tier celebration cake, after the jubilee had been officially opened by the Prime Minister, Mr Nash.

Below: The new County Offices recently opened in Opunake.



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Junior state nurse Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Kirk, Wanganui, whose engagement is announced to Terry John, second son of Mr and Mrs W. O'Meagher, New Plymouth.

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Central School Jubilee

"Welcome to all" said the banner...and welcome it was for the Central School's 75th Jubilee. People came from all parts of New Zealand for this great occasion, when old friendships were renewed.

Above: The party on the dais for the official opening ceremony included, from left, Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman, M.P. for New Plymouth; Mr and Mrs P.C. Hill, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board; the Prime Minister, Mr Nash; Mr H.M. Purser, chairman of the school jubilee committee and Mrs Purser; the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor and Mrs Honnor.

Below: The front row of the attentive audience, consisting mainly of the oldest ex-pupils, most of whom belonged to the first decade. Brilliant weather helped the proceedings along smoothly.



Above: A very large crowd of ex-pupils and friends attended the official opening ceremony. So large in fact was it, that there were not enough chairs to go round, and people had to stand six and seven deep at the rear.

Below: School children of the present decade will long remember this jubilee, not only for the kind words spoken of them by the Prime Minister, but for the part they played in the proceedings. Prior to the official opening, the school choir rendered three very charming songs which were particularly well received by the audience. The photograph shows the choir in action.



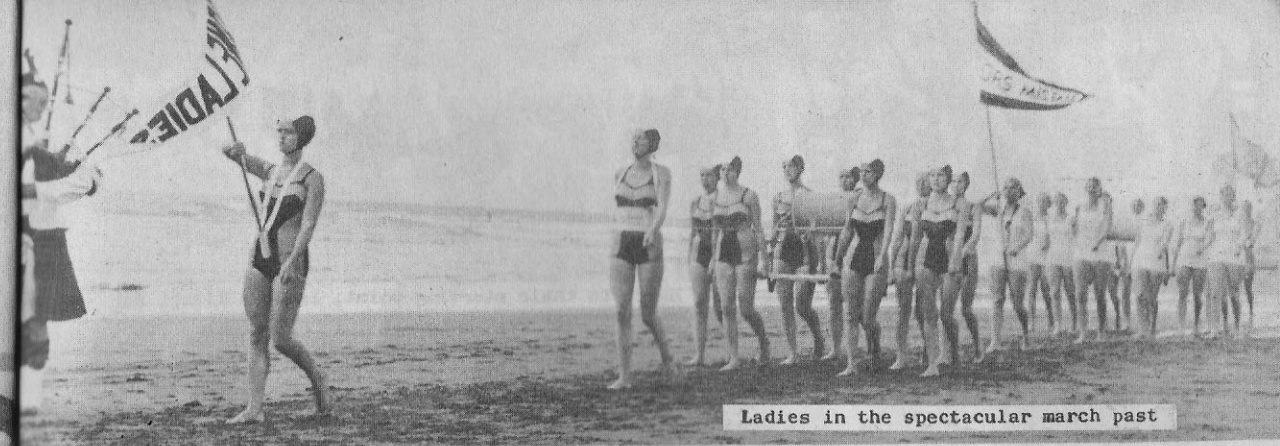
N.Z. Surf Life-Saving Championships



History was made in the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Championships, held on the Oakura beach last month, when for what is believed to be the first time, one club, Mananui, took first and second places in the blue-riband of surf life-saving, the senior six-man rescue and resuscitation championship for the Nelson Shield. It was a tremendous achievement.

Above: One of the local teams, Fitzroy, competing in the march past. The event was won by Taranaki's neighbours, Castlecliffe.

Below: The parade prior to the march past was one of the most colourful sights ever to be seen at Oakura Beach.



Ladies in the spectacular march past



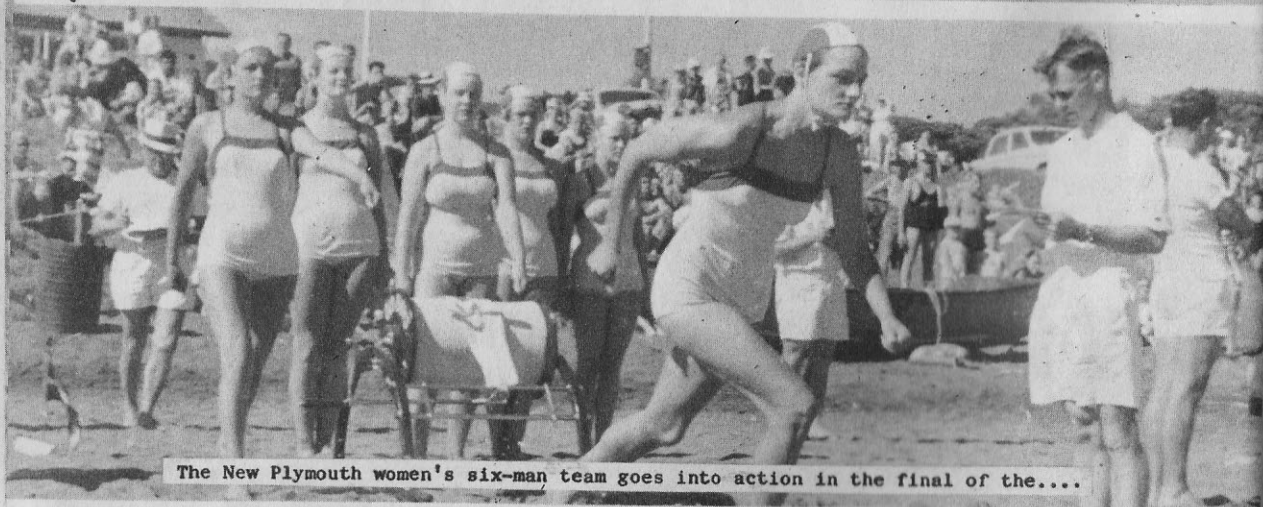
The ladies again in the six-man rescue and resuscitation event



Part of a huge sun-drenched crowd that flocked to the beach on each of the three days.



Six-man rescue and resuscitation contestants march to their starting point, lead by Titahi Bay



The New Plymouth women's six-man team goes into action in the final of the....



Rescue and....



Resuscitation.



Favoured with perfect weather and a sea that was ideal for the championships, the surfers all voted Oakura beach as one of the best in the country for holding these events.

Left: March-past champions on the dais, from left, Castlecliffe, winner of the senior event, Taylor's Mistake who won the women's section, and Eastern United, junior winners.

Above: Reel man of the South Brighton team looks anxiously as the line is paid out.

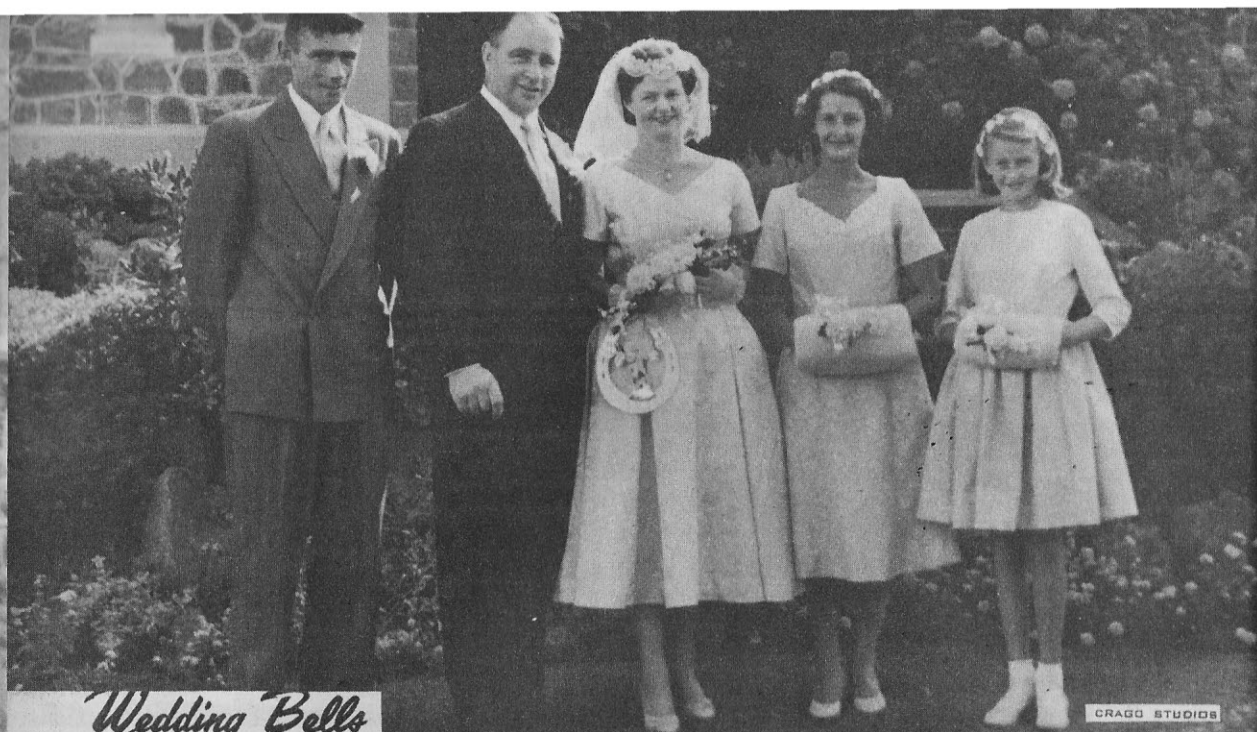
Below: A member of a visiting team gets a bit of first aid from one of the many willing St. John's Ambulance members in attendance during the running of the championships.

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Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dawn Cecilia, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Martin, Balmoral, Auckland, to William Leonard, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Brinkley, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Mrs C.Coleman, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Angeline Gibbons of Stratford. Ernie Robinson of Tarata was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Kaponga.

Below: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Colleen Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Bretherton, New Plymouth, to Bryan John, son of Mr and Mrs F.Ansell, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Marcia Bretherton, New Plymouth, and Judith Ansell, Palmerston North. The best man was David Ansell, and the groomsmen were Grahame Mitchell. Karen Nugent of Reporoa was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.



Tarurutangi Sports

The Brixton tug-o'-war team that got second in the New Zealand lightweight championship held at Hastings over the Easter weekend. From the front they are, Snow Mudgway, Eddie Bidois, Charlie Cartwright, Housley Rowe, and Malcolm Seamark.



Maurice Hawkes pulls his wife towards the tape in a vain effort to win.



Irene Mehary and Kay Giddy, winners of the three-legged race.



Tarurutangi team were no match for the weighty-wizards from Brixton

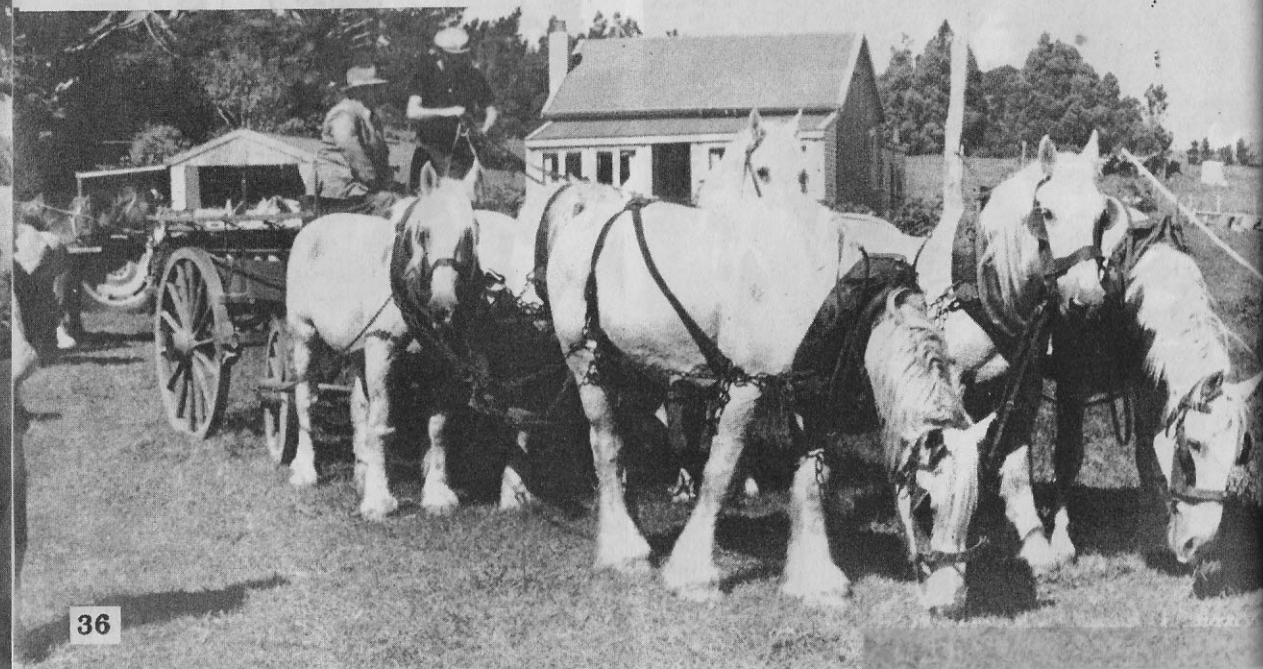


Omata School Jubilee

For the third time this month, one of Taranaki's older schools celebrated a jubilee. This time, it was the turn of the Omata School, which held its centenary over the Easter weekend. The official opening was performed by the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr P.C.Hill.

Above: At a function of this description, the children are of paramount importance, and as is customary, they were provided with an excellent meal, with the usual trimmings of ice cream and jelly. The banquet was held in the open air, to the delight of the children.

Below: Harking back to old times with this team of six white horses harnessed to an old farm cart, the owner brought back many memories to some of the older pupils present.



Above: Four ex-pupils of the Omata School who attended classes at about the same period. From left, Mrs Alice George (1880), Mrs V.Brit-taine (1883), Mrs M.Ashley (1882) and Mrs F. Julian (1880).

Right: The parade of decades beginning with the 1852-1879 period.

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Below: At a recent party to celebrate the 85th birthday of Arthur Haigh, seen cutting his cake, his three sisters turned up to wish their brother well. From right, they are, Mrs Hannah Commerer (87), Arthur, Mrs Emma Inch (83) and Mrs Ada Hintz, the baby at 81 years old.



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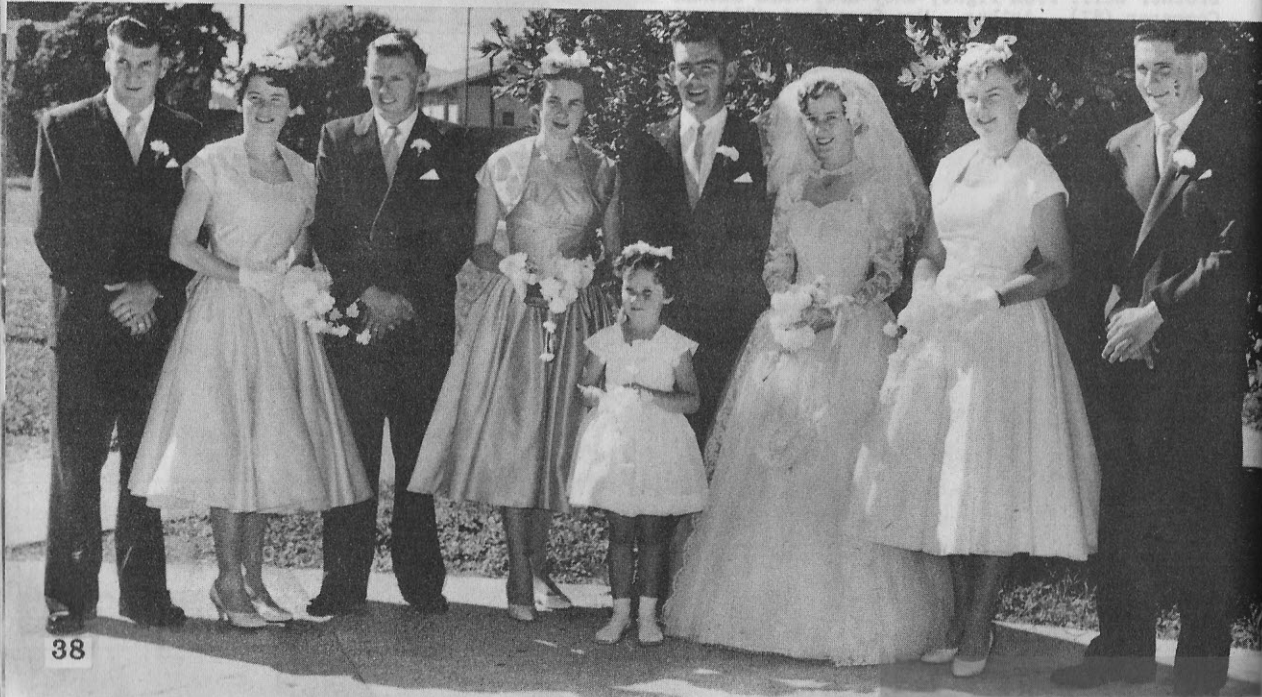
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Wedding Bells

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Below: At Our Lady Help Of Christians, Fitzroy, Ann Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Glengarry, New Plymouth, to Alexander Boyd, only son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Cargo, New Plymouth. Chief bridesmaid was Colleen Glengarry, sister of the bride, and the other bridesmaids were Isobel Cargo and Pat Cargo, sisters of the groom. John Blanchard was the best man, and Barry Sykes and Trevor Day were the groomsmen. Lea Glengarry was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Rolling Camera

Above: Members of the Inglewood branch of the Country Girls Clubs gathered to celebrate their ninth birthday recently. A well attended party formed part of the celebrations. In the group above are left to right, back row, Shirley Wisniewski, Rosemary Jones, Molly Marshall, Jennifer Rose, Mary Stachurski, Betty Klenner, Heather Barron, Tui Wisniewski, Mary Potroz, Betty and Jennifer Atkinson. Middle row, Colleen Jones, Margaret Jones, Beryl Mace, Barbara Potroz, Mary Walshaw, Merle Wisniewski and Nina Wackcrow. Front row, Miriam Gibson, Lois Clarke Mary Clarke, Shirley Ross and Barbara Ashton.

Right: Barbara Potroz and Shirley Ross blow out the candles on the birthday cake.



Left: Rachelle Josephs, the leader of New Zealand's champion marching team, the Vanguards of Inglewood, made a presentation to the team's trainer and coach Mr Bernard Plumb and his wife. The presentation was made on behalf of the team by Rachelle for Bernard's leadership and hard work in helping the girls to win the blue ribbon of marching.



Members of the Taranaki Executive of the Master Builder's Association pose with their wives for an official photograph. The executive members are, Bill Still, Ron Lovell, Ken Faulkner, Don Sandford, Joe Ashman, Bob Richardson, Maurice Cleland, Malcolm Lay, Ken Bird, George Bowen and Ray Wheeler.

Below: This group, taken at one of the social functions for the Master Builders, consists of Mr and Mrs Gayton, Miss Pat Nagle, Mrs Bond, Mrs Nagle and Mr Hart.



Left: Joe Ashman and Mr and Mrs Bob Richardson with two guests from outside the province at the Master Builders get-together.

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Builders' Conference

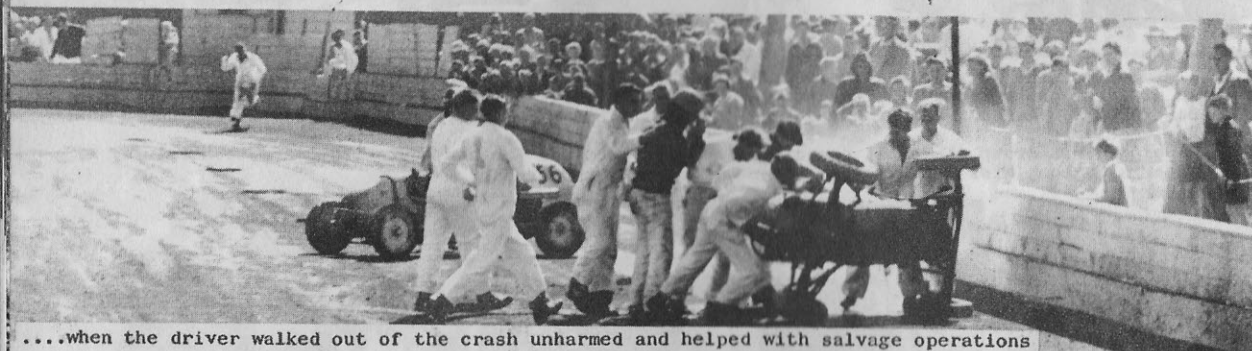
What better setting than Pukekuru Park on a perfectly fine summer's day for the opening of a conference? In this case, it was the builders from all over the Dominion, who came to New Plymouth to air their grievances, meet old acquaintances and make new ones. Using the band rotunda for a platform, the visitors and their wives sit and listen to the opening speeches in one of the most perfect settings that could be obtained for the conference. Many voted New Plymouth an ideal place.

Easter Monday Thrills

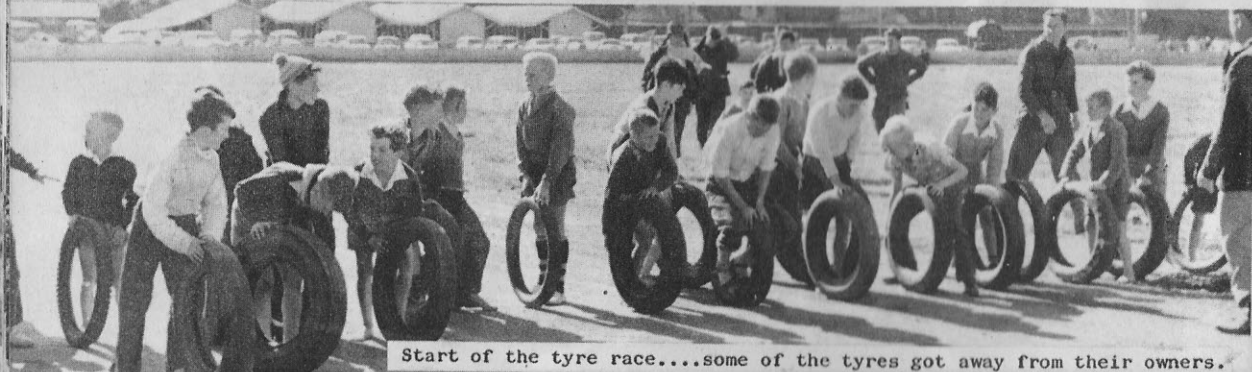
Easter Monday provided thrills and spills by the dozen, besides plenty of fun for the kids at the speedway in New Plymouth. An all-day show, the youngsters were well catered for with tyre races and trolley derbies. Altogether a memorable day for the holiday-makers. (Photos by Crago).



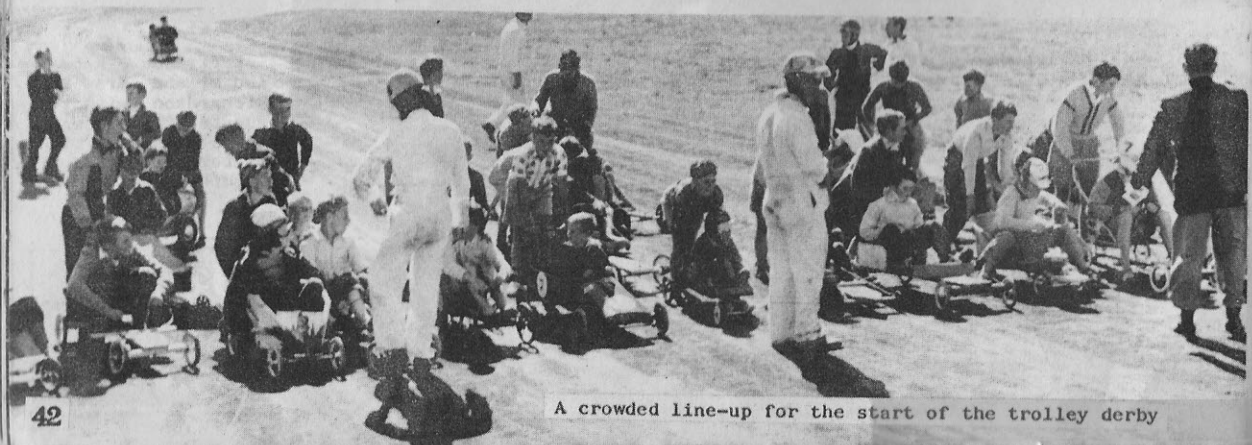
First class spill, with pushers rushing to the rescue.....



....when the driver walked out of the crash unharmed and helped with salvage operations



Start of the tyre race....some of the tyres got away from their owners.



A crowded line-up for the start of the trolley derby



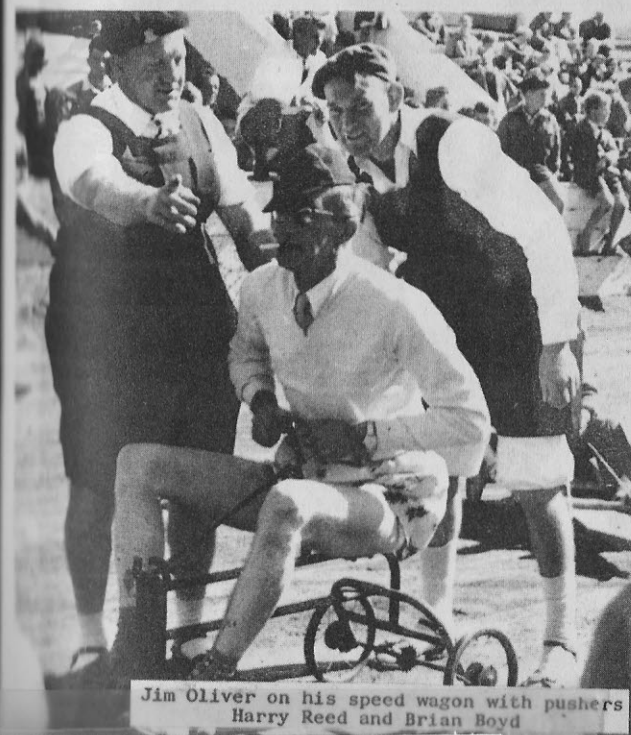
Speed star Ken Sager presents a trophy to the Trolley Derby Winner.



Above, left: Trolley derby winners the brothers Rowe.

Above, right: Second placegetters G.Wander and B.Brayan.

Below: Miniature car club secretary Gwen Cresswell presents the consolation handicap cup to Laurie Booker. (Photos by Crago)



Jim Oliver on his speed wagon with pushers Harry Reed and Brian Boyd

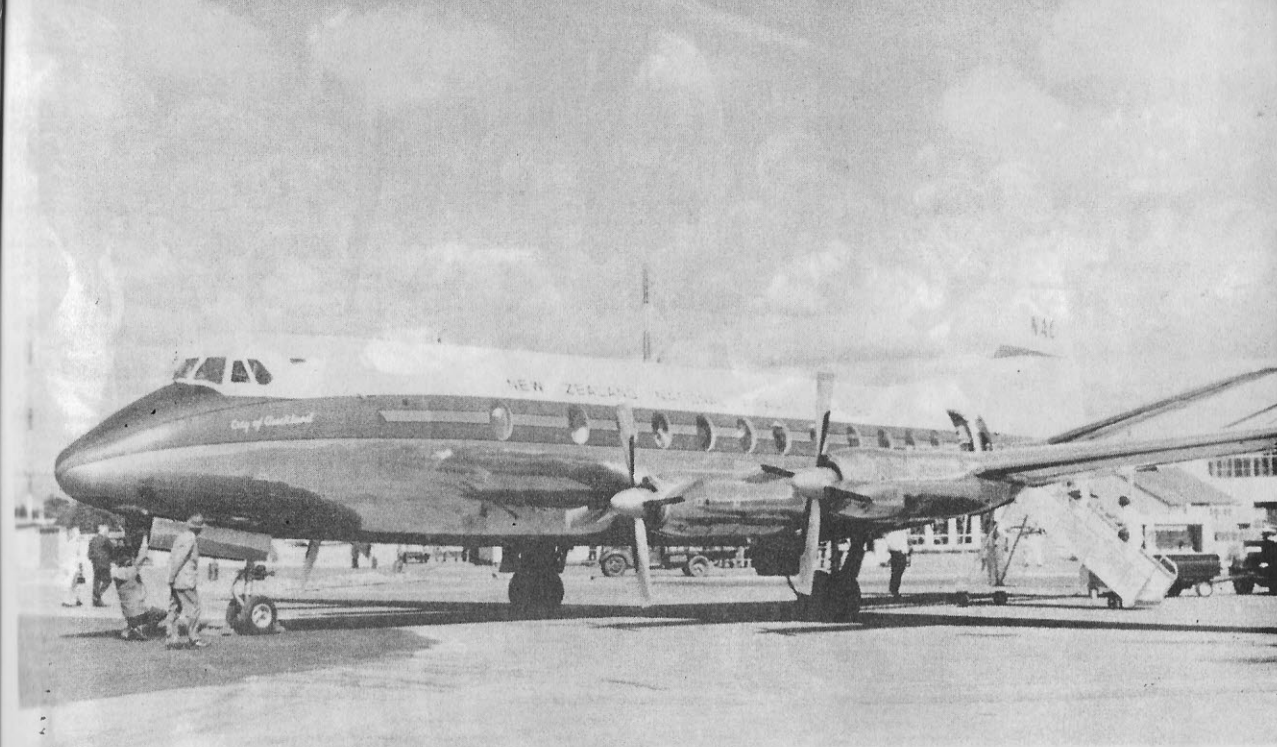
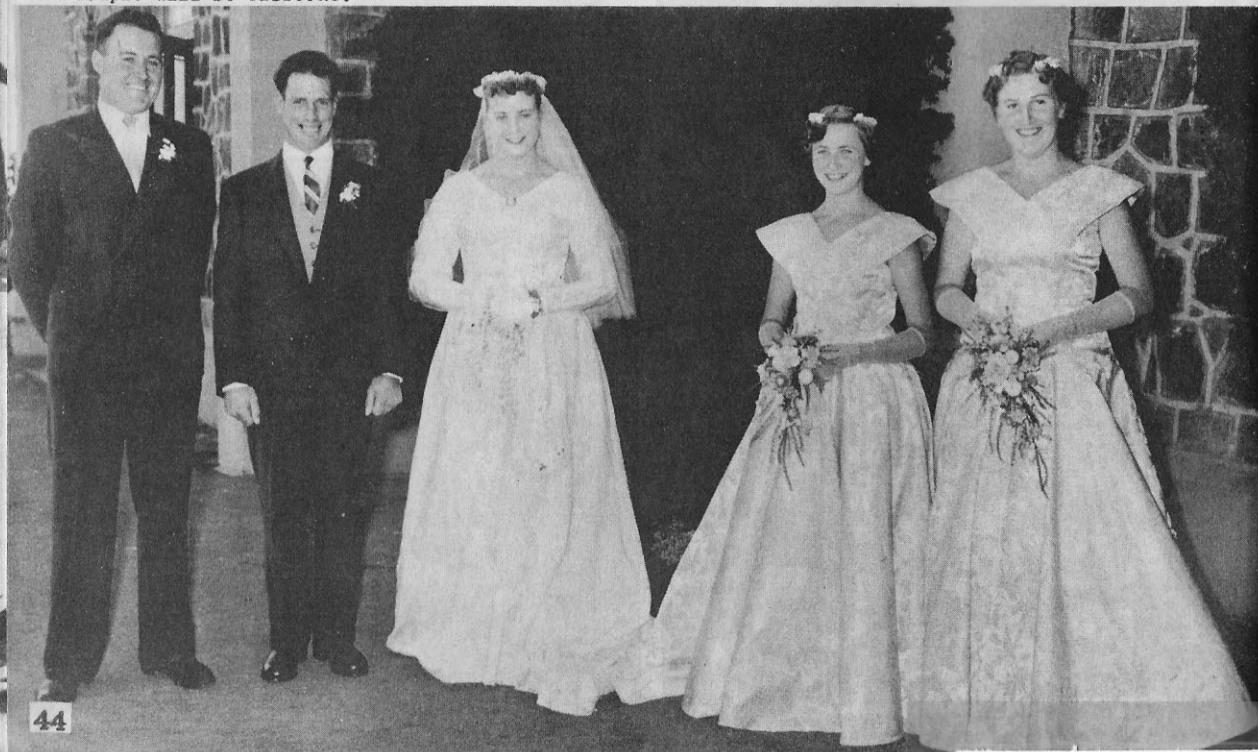




Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G. Atkinson, Oakura, to John Ferguson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Kirkland, New Plymouth. Elizabeth Grant and Sally Atkinson were the bridesmaids, Robert Kirkland was the best man, and Diana Weston was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Ernestine Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Dickinson, New Plymouth, to Robert William Willers, New Plymouth. Jessie Sanger and Sharyn Haskell were the bridesmaids and Lloyd George was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Gisborne.



Roving Camera

Above: Sometimes seen flying high above Taranaki, the NAC Viscount makes an impressive picture on the tarmac at Milson Airport, Palmerston North. Members of the press and travel agencies were recently guests of the NAC on a short trip in this luxury aircraft.

Below: Shirley Yvonne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S. Shoemark, Hamblin Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age, is shown blowing out the candles, and right, cutting her cake.



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Catholic Schools Sports

A record crowd recently attended the Catholic Schools' Sports held in glorious weather at Stratford. Some very keen competition was in evidence between the schools, with some very lusty encouragement from the spectators as they cheered their favourites on to victory. Evidence of the enthusiasm is shown in these two photographs. The Francis Douglas shield was eventually won by St. Joseph's, Waitara.

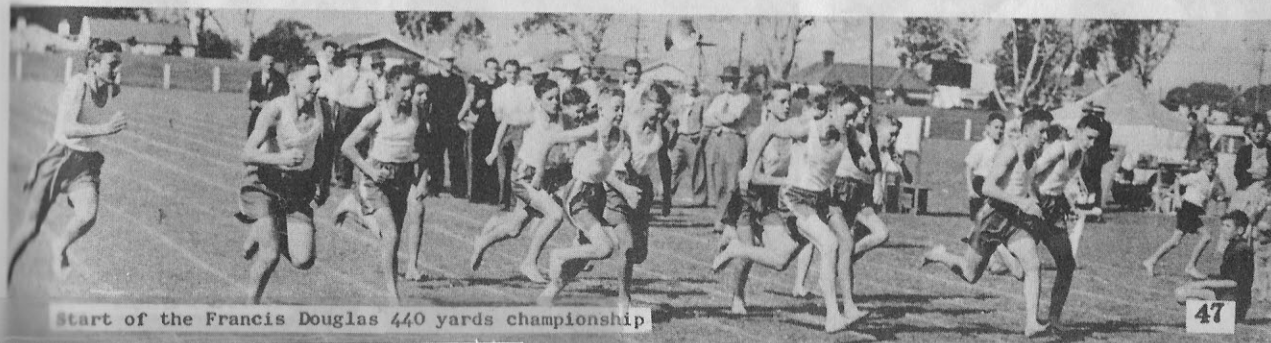


Start of the Tiny Tots 50-yards race

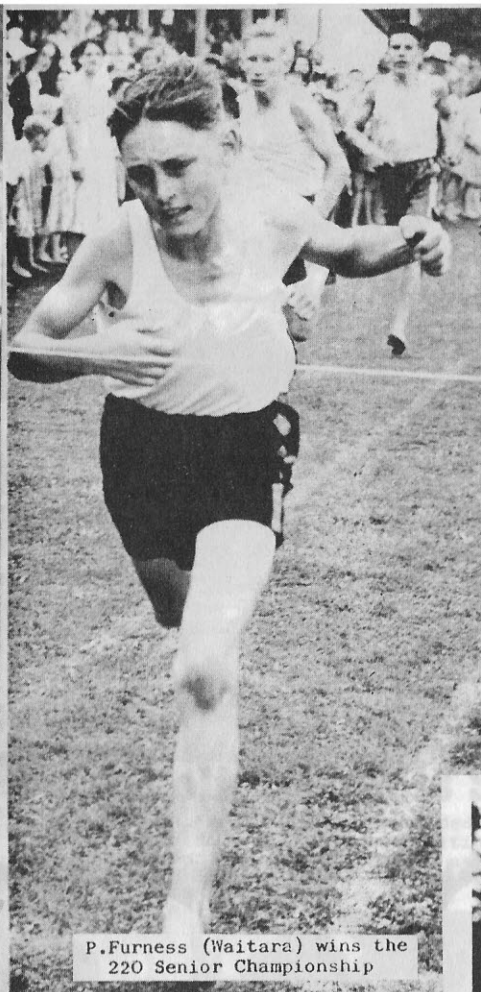


Junior Boys' 50 yards, from left, Paul Tracy (Waitara) 2nd, Joseph Keegan (Stratford) 1st and Philip Zavos (St Pius) 3rd.

Senior girls' 100 yards championship placegetters, from left, Elizabeth Madarasz (Waitara) 2nd, Carol Lucas (St. John Bosco) 1st and Corere Hunter (Waitara) 3rd.



Start of the Francis Douglas 440 yards championship



P. Furness (Waitara) wins the 220 Senior Championship

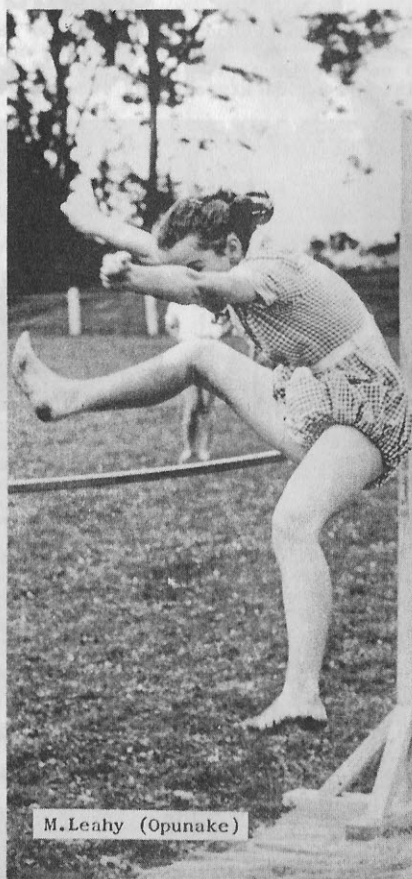


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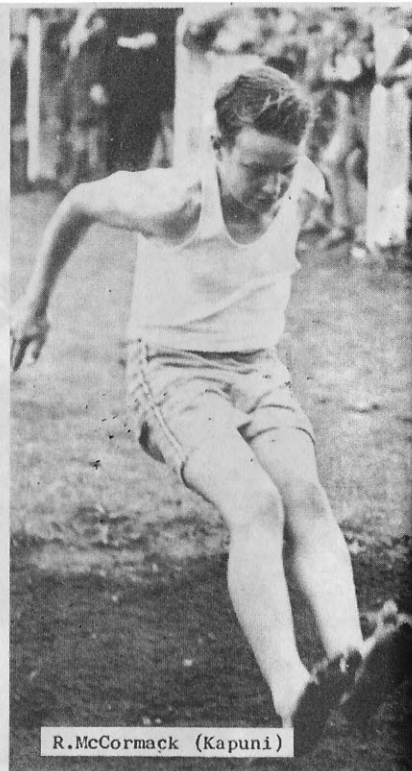
M. Collins (Kapuni)



Pat Priddy (Francis Douglas)



M. Leahy (Opunake)



R. McCormack (Kapuni)



Gavin O'Day (Hawera)



St. Patrick's, Inglewood



St. Patrick's, Kaponga



St. Joseph's, Hawera



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St. John Bosco, Fitzroy



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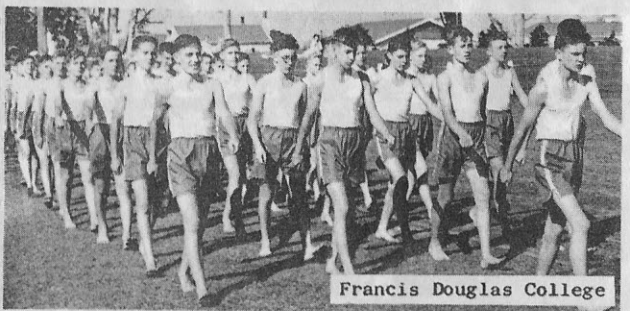
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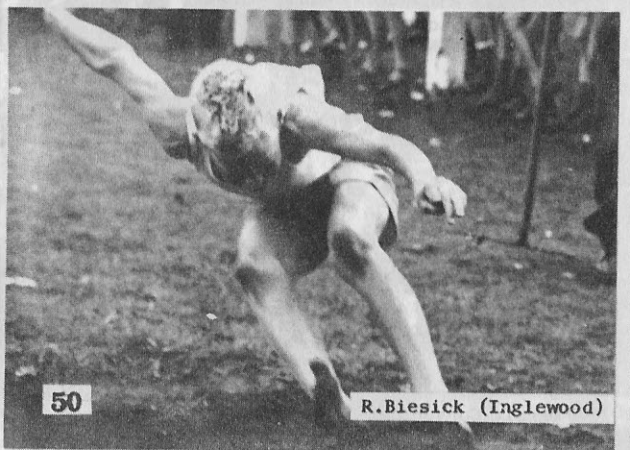
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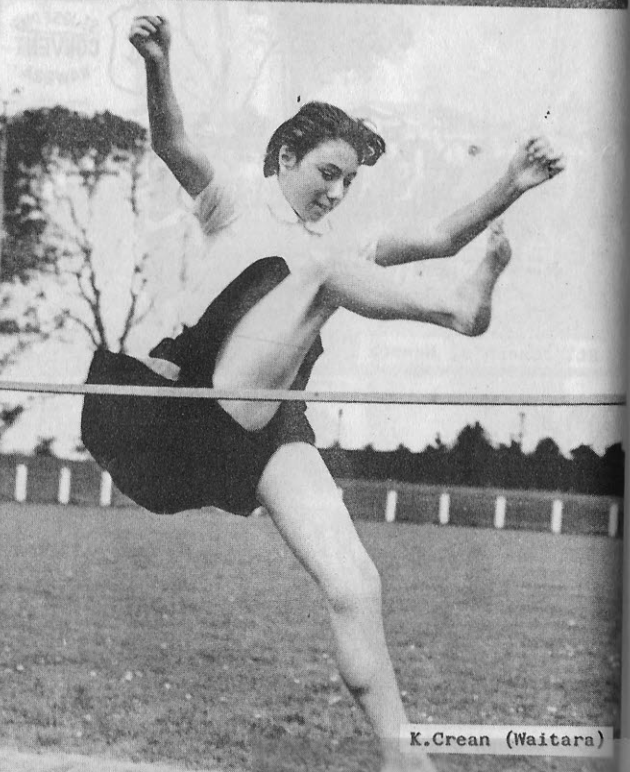
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Francis Douglas College



R. Biesick (Inglewood)



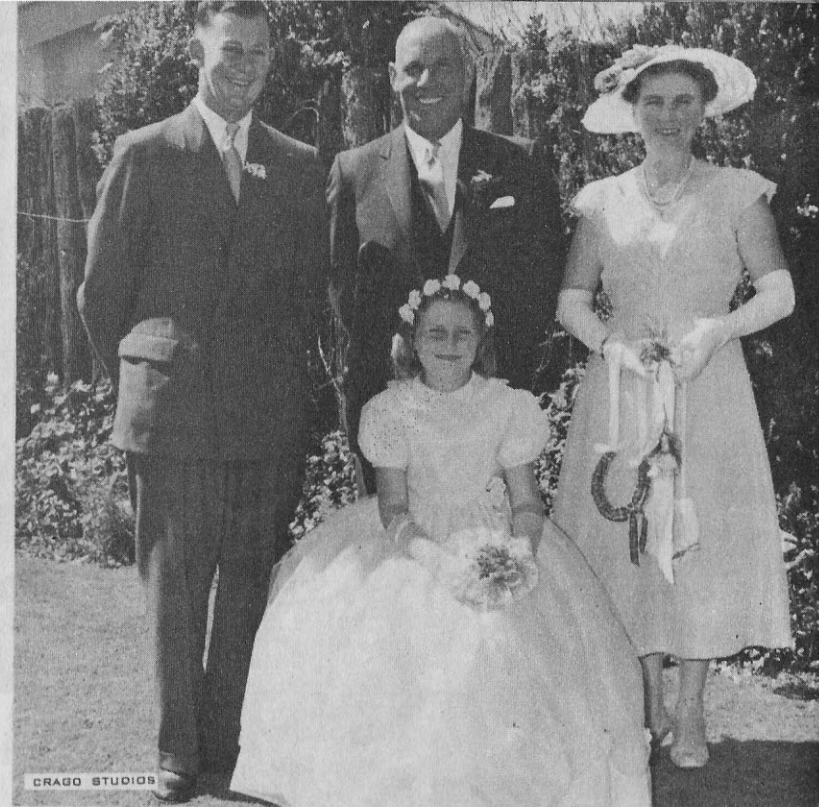
K. Crean (Waitara)

Wedding Bells

Right: At St. Andrew's Church, Opunake, Martha Christina, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G. Fischer, Tasman Street, Opunake, to William Ross Wilson, Opunake. Margaret Pickett of Opunake was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

Below: At the Methodist Church Inglewood, Doreen Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Swan of Inglewood, to Harold Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Wills of Opunake. Lois Ashley, Taupiri, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Glenda Ramsay, niece of the bride, was flowergirl. Best man was Maurice Pope. The future home of the couple will be Pihama.

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Schools' Centennial Celebrations

Well over 1500 people—present & past pupils and present & past teachers—thronged the Bell Block school playing fields last month, for the "big day" in the Bell Block-Hillsborough-Tarururangi Schools' 100th anniversary celebrations. In warm autumn sunshine a procession of floats, humorous, historical and informative, wound its way round the block at Bell Block and then filed into the school ground to bear the critical gaze of all present.

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Above: The Director of Education in New Zealand, Dr. C.E. Beeby, speaking to the audience of over 1500 at the official opening of the schools' jubilee.

Below: Three of the oldest ex-pupils talked over the times they used to play wag from school. From left, the twins Isaac and Charlie Longstaff, and Will Hoskin, who is 97.

Bottom: The first decade, 1856-1889, of the three schools.



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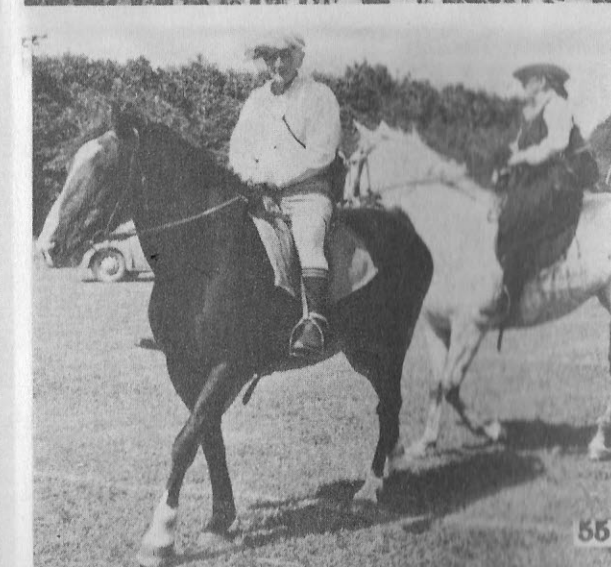
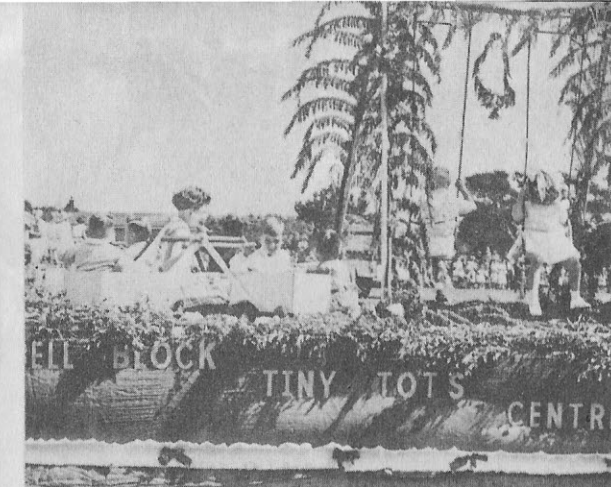
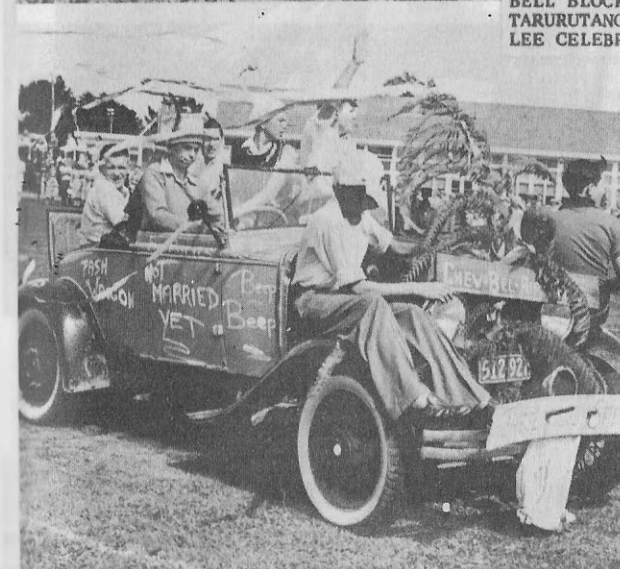


Above: Jelly, ice-cream, cakes and gallons of lemonade --with 300 pupils of Bell Block School to demolish the lot at their schools' jubilee banquet at the Bell Block Hall recently. Here some of the 300 children smile happily for the camera before getting down to the serious business of eating. The banquet marked the start of the jubilee celebrations of the Bell Block School. Before the dinner, the head, Mr E. Diack, spoke of the early days of the school, comparing them with the present.

Below: Three pretty little girls with prams at the jubilee celebrations. From left, Caroline Bishop, Christine Thacker & Suzanne Street.



FLOATS TAKING PART IN THE BELL BLOCK-HILLSBOROUGH-TARURUTANGI SCHOOLS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS RECENTLY





Above: Part of the jubilee was a hangi laid on by the local Maori population. Here two of the cooks put the meat on for lunch.

Below: A softball match was played between a school team and the New Plymouth Girls' High School. Here Valerie Merwood swipes out at a fast one.



Above: Brian Stockwell, winner of the obstacle race, emerges from underneath the spectators' stand.

Below: Part of the obstacle race, where the contestants had to go under a net. This race provided plenty of fun for the onlookers.



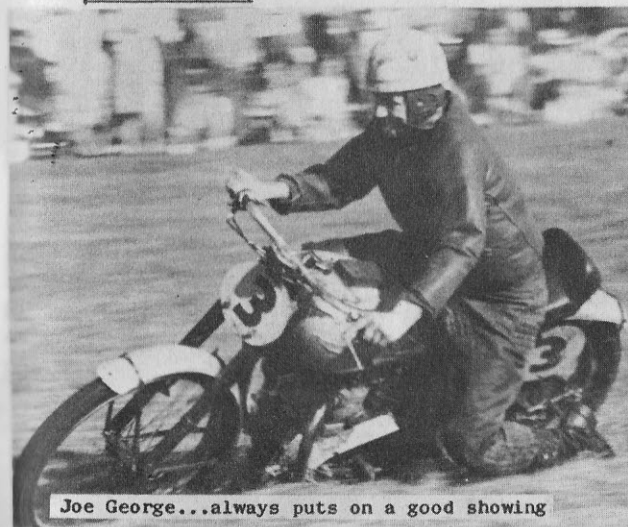
Grass Track Racing

Veteran rider Joe George won the open championship for the H.B.Cup at the Taranaki open 1/4-mile grass track championship, held recently at the New Plymouth Airport. About 3000 people watched the racing in weather of the very best quality, which matched the racing. A South Taranaki team broke a 5-year run when it heavily defeated a team from the north for the K.Payne cup.

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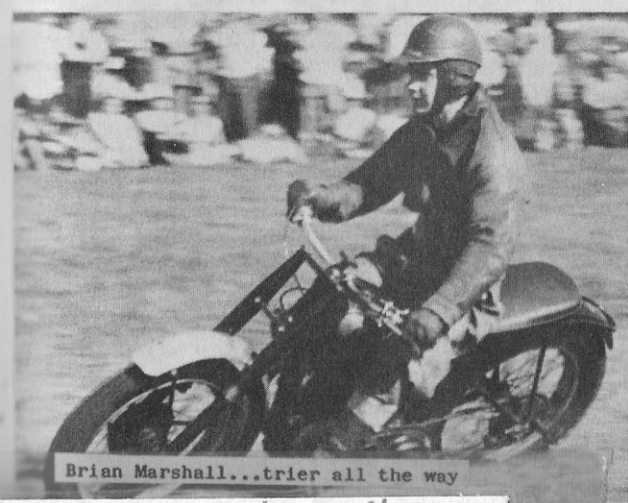
Des Carter (7) and Lionel Streeter fight it out on one of the bends



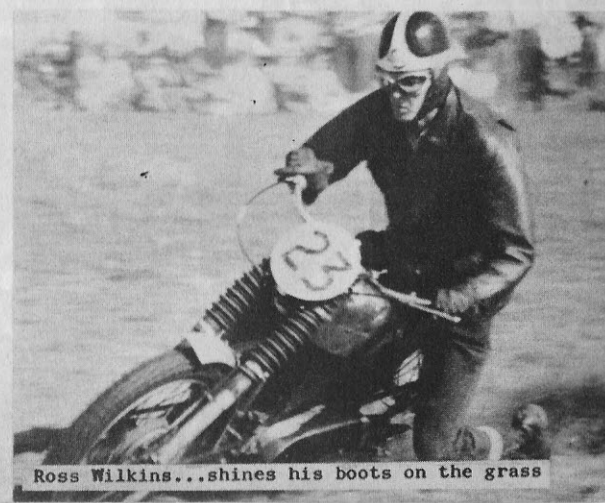
Joe George...always puts on a good showing



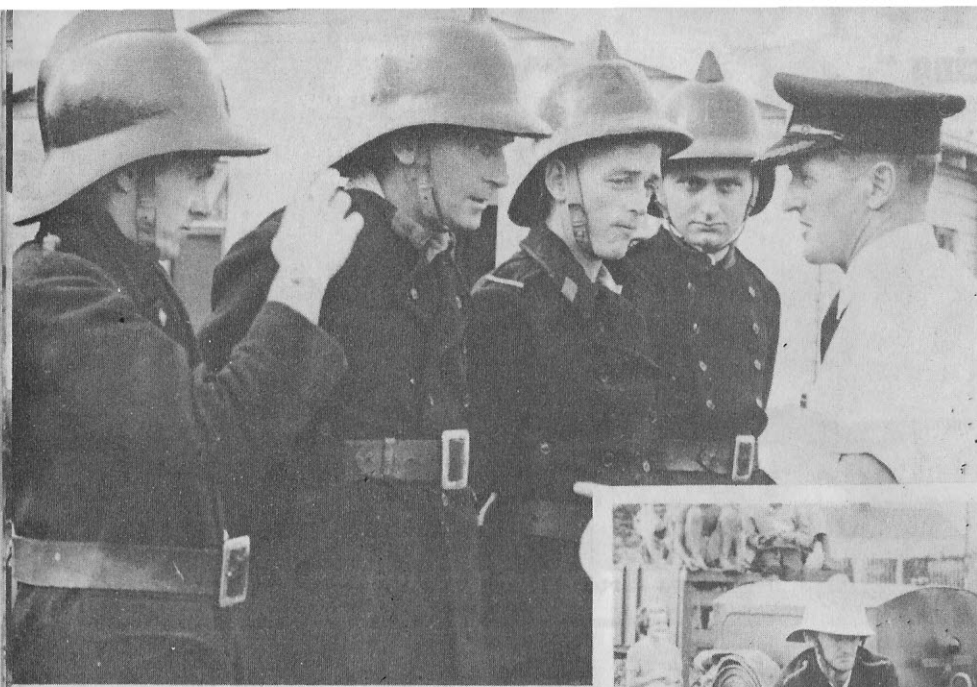
Johnnie Furze...thrilling to watch



Brian Marshall...trier all the way



Ross Wilkins...shines his boots on the grass



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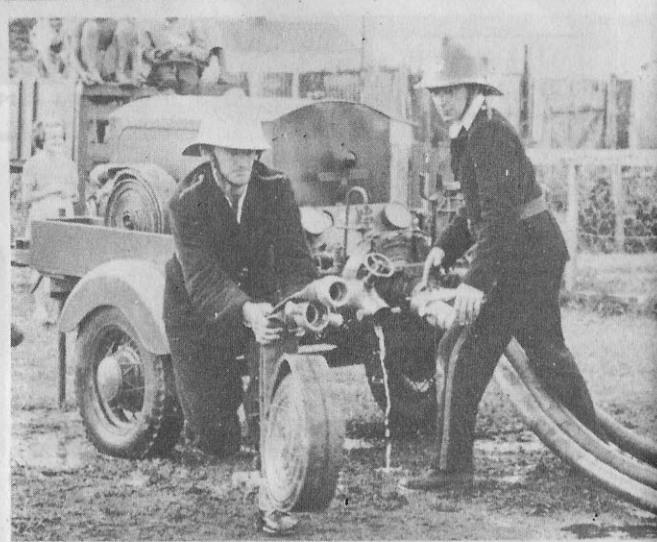
Junior Firemen Compete

The Junior Firemen's Championship was recently held in Waitara, where some excellent runs were made by those competing.

Above: Members of the Kaponga crew listen intently to the instructions of the Chief before their turn to compete.

Right: Men of the Inglewood brigade work as a team, with the pump man ready to turn on the water.

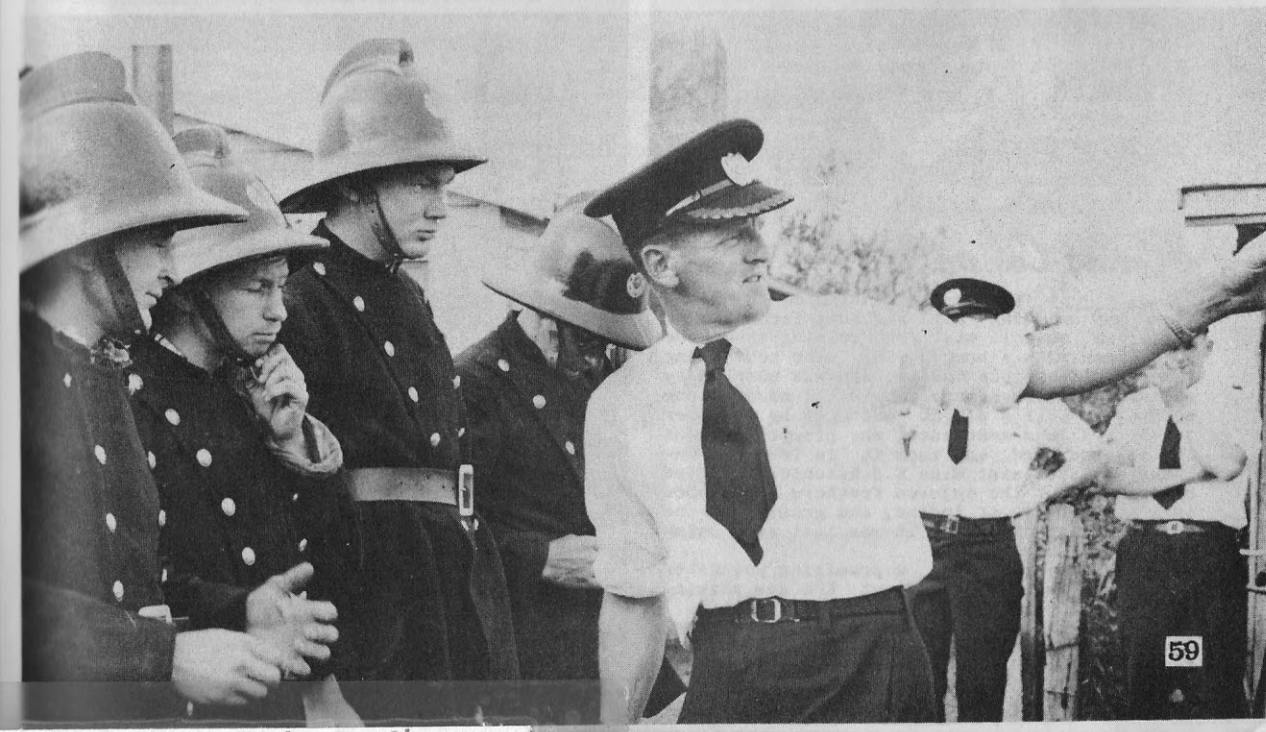
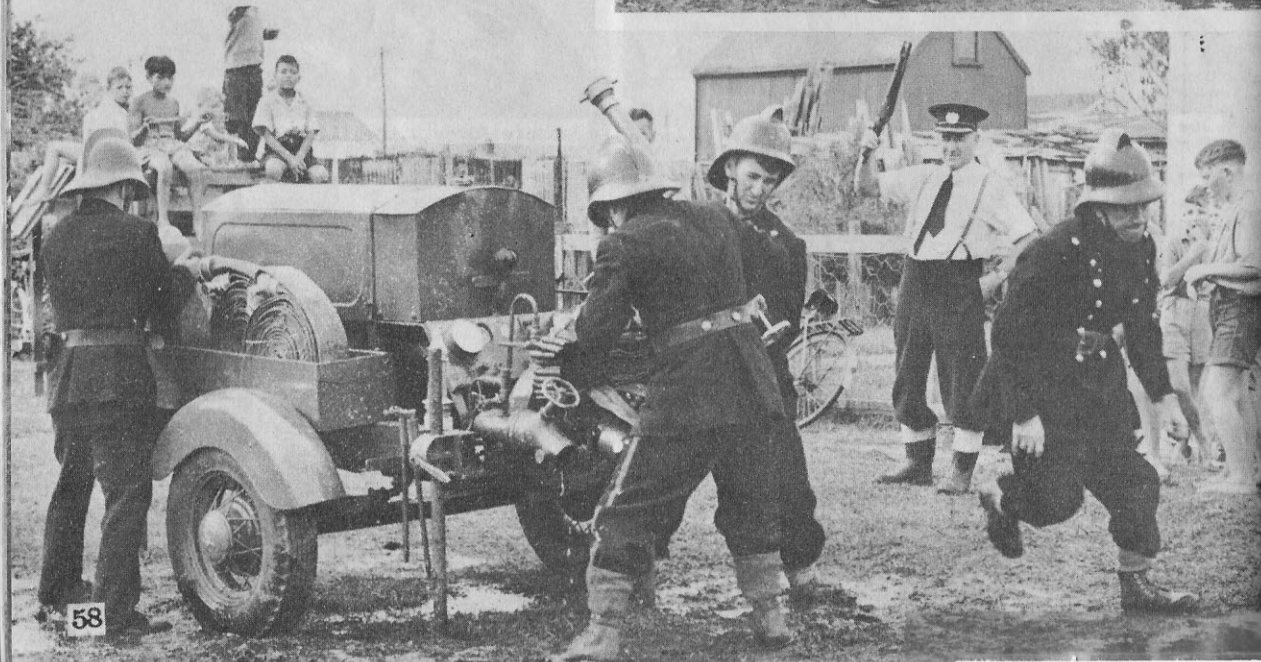
Below: The Eltham crew off to a good start, as the gun has just been fired by the starter in the background.



Above, left: The Kaponga boys look full of action as they start on one of their tests in the championships. In with the standpipe and out with the hose in double quick time...those are the actions that make one realise the value of the firemen.

Above, right: It's not such a piece of cake as it looks to hold on to one of those hoses, when the pressure's on, but a member of the Waitara brigade makes it look simple.

Below: The Hawera team, who put up a very good show, as did their senior team in the national championships recently, listen intently to the chief as he gives his instructions.





Roving Camera

Top, right: During the running of the Flanagan Cup swimming race at Port Taranaki, a big brown seagull was seen walking about the port beach with a broken wing. The poor thing found it impossible to fly, and was worried by the presence of so many people. It wasn't long before the gull's plight was seen by a member of the St. John Ambulance, who promptly caught the injured bird and took it in for some on-the-spot first aid. Miss E.J. Ritchie, the Good Samaritan, cut the injured feathers and dabbed on a spot or two of iodine, and gently put the bird back on the beach. It was last seen swimming out to sea.

Above: Margaret Lobb, a promising youngster on roller skates, tries out the new skating rink recently opened at Stratford.

Right: Although unable to attend the Central School Jubilee, 90-year-old Miss Agnes Saddler, an ex-pupil and ex-teacher of the school, took a keen interest in the celebrations, though a patient in a New Plymouth private hospital.



The motoring mums from New Plymouth..Judy Davidson, Joan Holswich and Margaret Berry.

Ladies' Car Trial

A Ladies' Car Trial was recently organised by the Taranaki Car Club...the men did the organising...while the women drivers showed what they could do with a car and a route card. It was a very successful trial, attracting competitors from as far as Auckland. Well done the ladies...it just goes to show anything men can do, they can do better.



Mick Jackson, president of the Car Club, gives Heather Baron (Inglewood) her route card.



Mrs Eileen Nielsen and daughter Mrs Margaret Jones of Stratford check for adjustments.



Inglewood crew, Teresa Kurth, Eris Brown, Janice Presland, Janice Smart and Marion Goodwin.



Mrs Marina Murray...smart, smiling competitor



Coastal School Sports

Above, left: A group of boys who won their events and brought honour to their respective schools. Gary Winter (Oakura), James Priest (Oakura), Ray Phillips (Puniho), Jimmy Mahauru (Okato), Brian Radonski (Okato), Brian Butler (Okato), Ian Mackay (Rahotu), Barry Williams (Newall), Frank Goodham (Okato) and Michael Bell (Okato).

Above, right: Some of the girls who won their races. Gail Aim (Rahotu), Lorraine Butler (Okato), Sharon Smith (Rahotu), Pam Evans (Oakura), Heather Ashley, Pat Oliver, Margaret Goodham and Lynn Phillips (all of the Okato school). At right: Maureen Snowden (Okato), a winner too.

Below: Seven smilers await their turn to perform, from left, Kathleen Christenson, Heather Walbridge, Majorie Manu, Patricia Moir, Elaine Fifield, Gay Corbett and Wendy Julian.

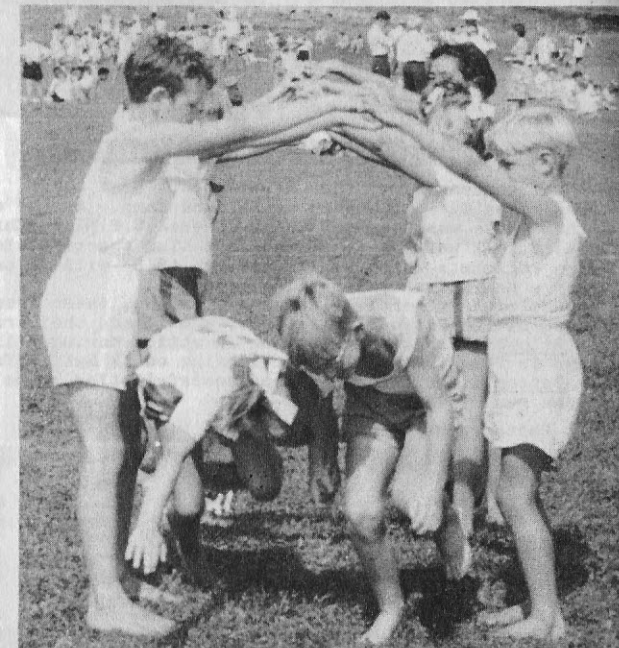


Left: Kathleen Ryan runs around team-mate Joseph Pokai (Puniho).

Above: Smiles from pupils of the Okato school for the camera-man.

Below: Rahotu team in an inter-school team game.

Right: Another team game, this time performed by Okato.



Members of the Taranaki Centre Executive committee of the C.W.I. pose for a photo at a garden party recently held in the garden of Mrs Newton Allen, Doraito Road. From left, they are Mesdames Clemow, King, Paton, Davis, Lippiett, Geddes, Gilbert, and Bendall. In from is Mrs McGiven.





W.W.C.T. Regiment Centennial

The centennial of the Wellington, West Coast, Taranaki Regiment was recently celebrated at Waiouru Camp. At the centennial parade, the salute was taken by Major-General C.E.Weir, Chief of the General Staff. It was probably the last time the two colours—those of the two regiments which amalgamated in 1948—will be paraded. The design for a new colour is awaiting approval.

Above: A general view of the parade taken from a vantage point used by the National Film Unit, who filmed the parade.

Below: Vickers machine gun in action during a live shoot. At the gun is Pte. J.McMuir whilst looking on is Sgt. W.TaPuke.

Bottom: Small gun with a powerful sting, the Brittallion Anti-tank gun.

(Photographs of the camp by Ray Pigney)

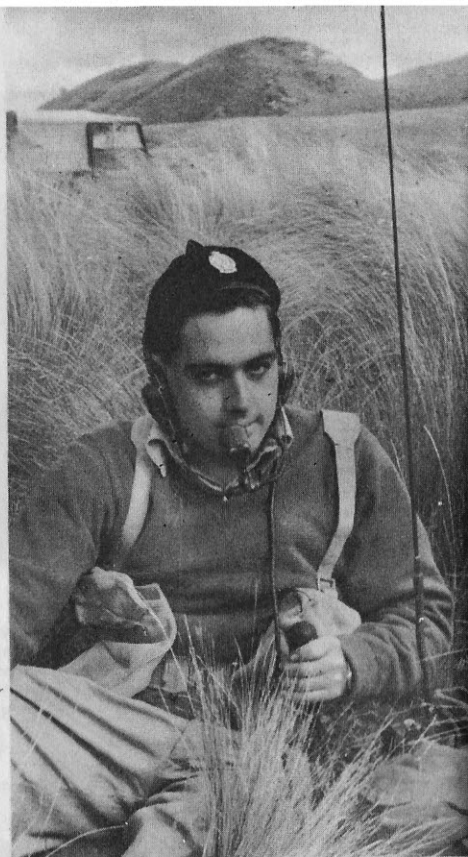


Above, left: The colour party at the centennial parade of the Wellington, West Coast, Taranaki Regiment.

Above, right: Major-General C.E.Weir, Chief of the General Staff, inspects troops at the parade.

Below: Local boys board a troop-carrier at Three Kings Camp. Mount Ruapehu in the background.





Above, left: Major D. Rawson (right) discusses tactics with senior NCO's Sgts. G. Neumann, W. TaPuke and A. TaPuke.

Above: Private Les Alexander finds a private place to operate his radio set during exercises.

Left: Officers at the centennial dinner, from left, Maj. M.C. Lester, Brig. Thomson and Lt.-Col. A. Costello.

Below: Three Kings Camp was struck as high winds swept the area.

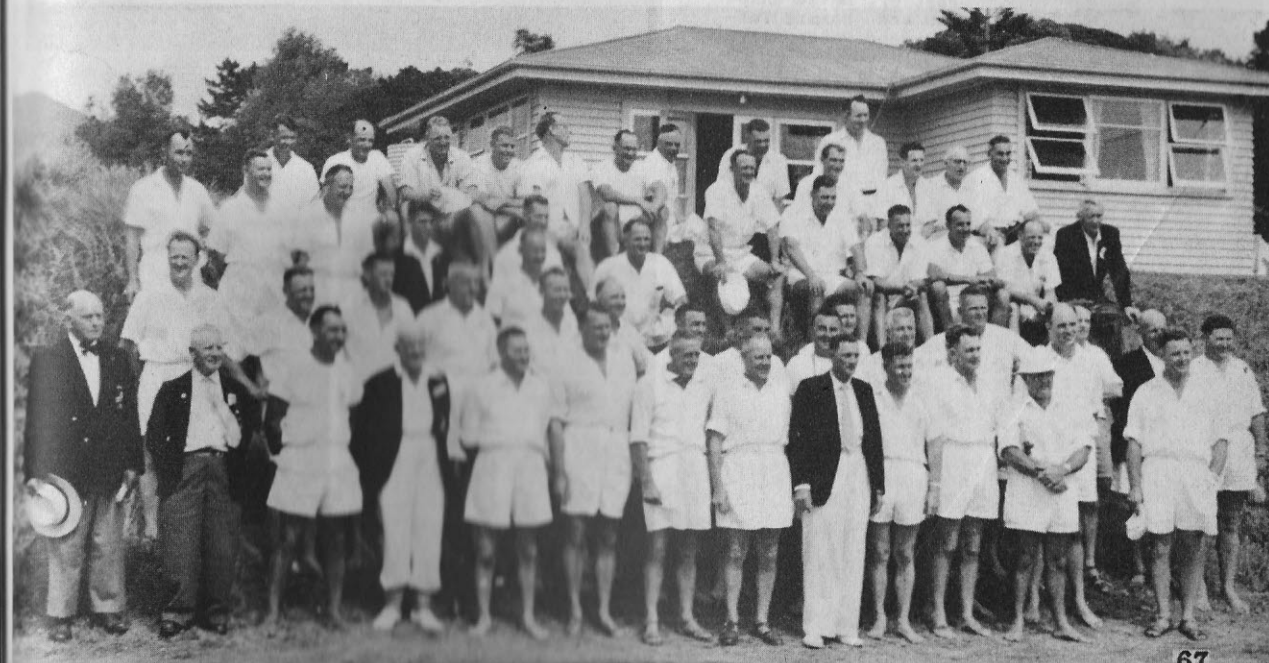


Married

Left: On St. Valentine's Day, at the St. James Anglican Church, Lower Hutt, the marriage took place of Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W. Davies, Stokes Valley, to Miles Perree, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Barker, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Janice Roberts, Wellington, Margaret Harvey, Levin, and Bromwen Davies, sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Wellington, where the groom is a company director.

OFFICIALS

Below: These are the officials who had the mammoth task of running smoothly the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Championships which concluded recently at Oakura. Much can be said for the efficiency of these men, who performed their task with honours.



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Fitzroy School Sports

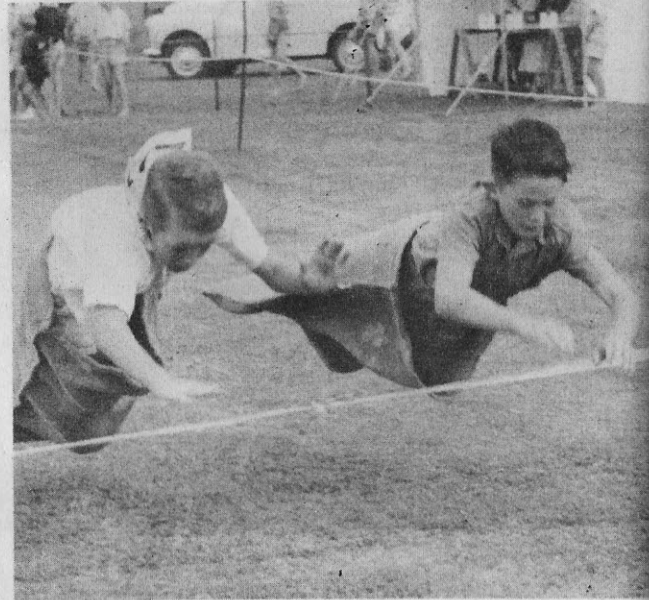
Fine weather and a reasonable gathering of parents attended the Fitzroy school sports.

Above: Raewyn Ferguson, Janice Salt, Deborah Warren, Wendy Franks, Andrea McConnell and Diedre Bryant get away to a good start in the tiny tots race.

Left: Christopher Thame crosses the line followed by Ros Mackay.

Right: John Bishop and Dennis Green go over the line in the fastest way they can.

Below, from left: Rhonwen Seager, John Fastier, David Knapman and Howard Tuffrey and Peter Allen.



Mary Hadland



Alison Kirk



Spencer Allen



Peter Alsop



Robert Booth



Laurence Hall and Murray Wagstaff



Barbara Cartwright

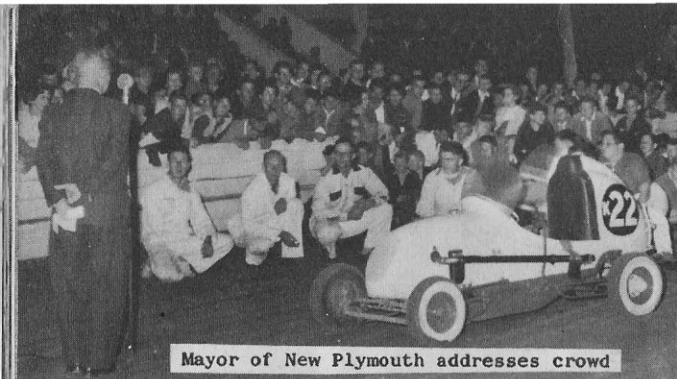


Wayne Yearbury

Some of the expressions are recorded here of winners in some of the events at the Fitzroy School Sports.

Below: Colleen Hurley of Okiawa holds her Pom close, and fusses it (who wouldn't?), while she waits for the judging at the recent Ribbon Parade organised by the South Taranaki Kennel Club at Hawera.





Mayor of New Plymouth addresses crowd



Mayoress presents trophy



Manager J. Hopkinson presents trophy to Ken Sager (Auckland)....



...And to Garry Waldie



Competitors and pushers ready for the drop of a flag.....

Speedway Racing

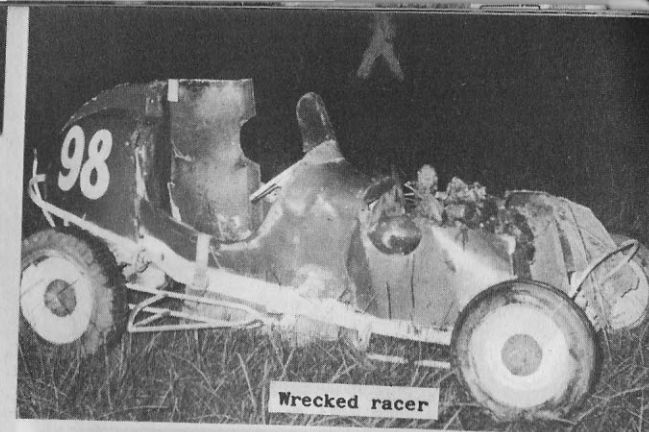
Speedway for the 1958-59 season has now come to an end, after some of the best racing that has ever been witnessed at the Whawakahi Showgrounds. The patrons in their thousands attended what is surely the most popular rendezvous on a Saturday night. Thrills and spills by the dozen have kept the spectators on their toes for the whole of the season. The next pages show some of the boys who indulge in this thrilling sport. Every one a crowd-pleaser. (Photos by Crago)



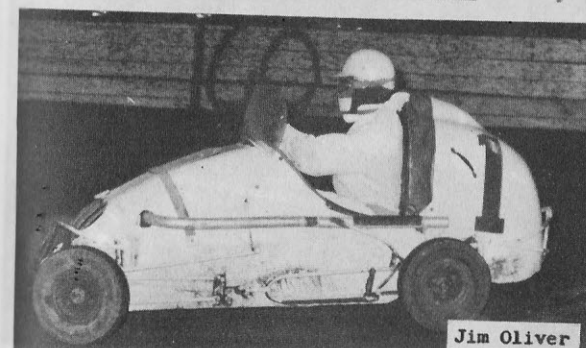
...And away they scamper around the track at hair raising speeds



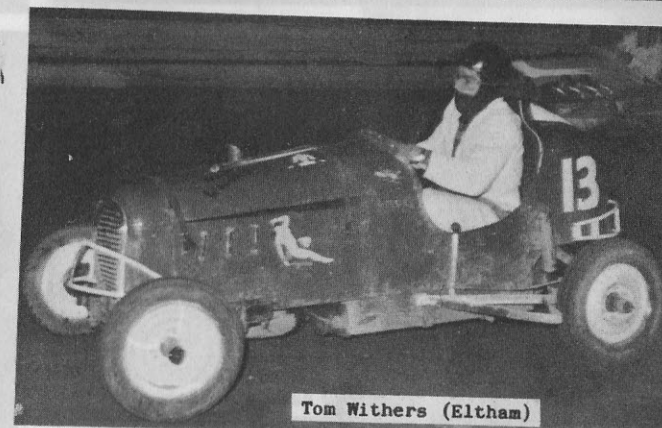
Almost a write-off...no one hurt



Wrecked racer



Jim Oliver



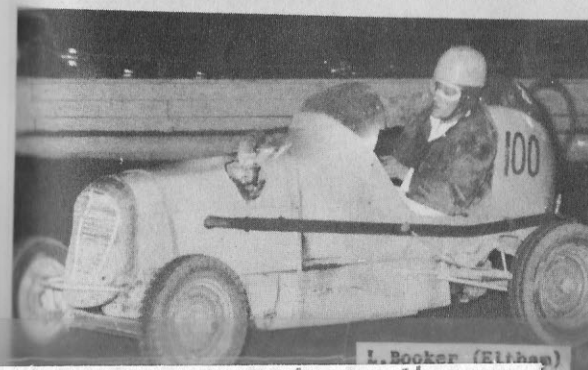
Tom Withers (Eltham)



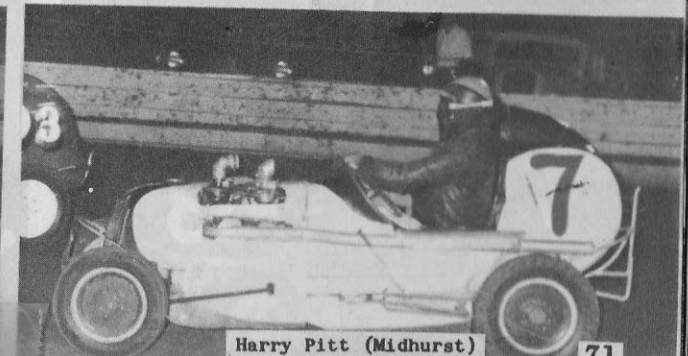
Trev. Neilson (Okato)



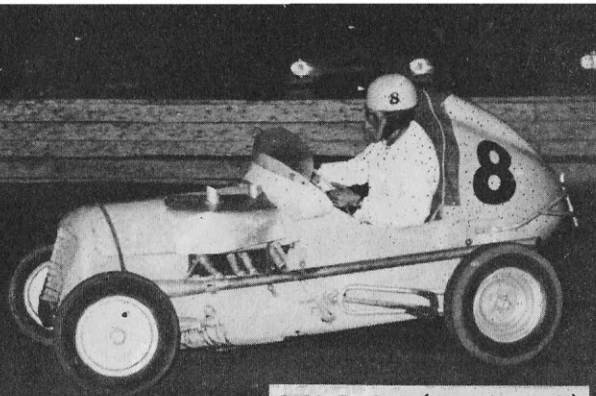
Allan Peattie (New Plymouth)



L. Booker (Eltham)



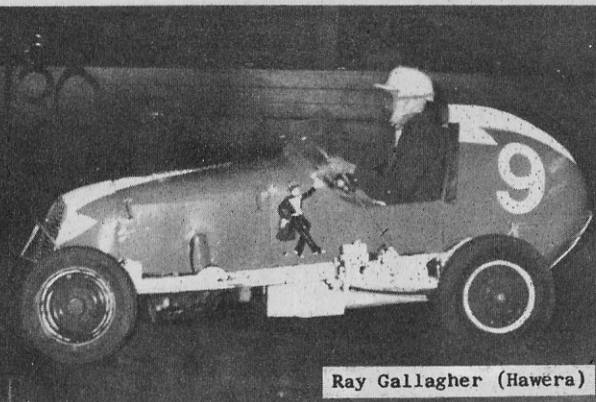
Harry Pitt (Midhurst)



Bill Taylor (New Plymouth)



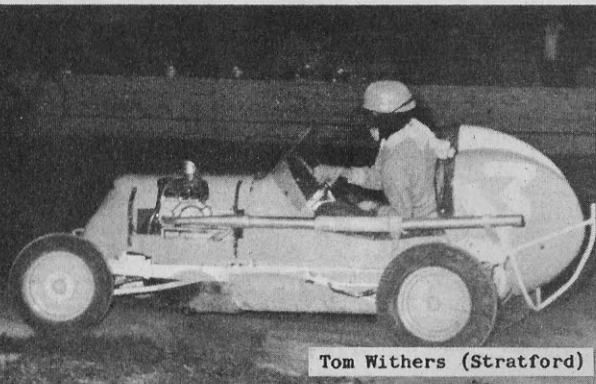
Don Rutherford (New Plymouth)



Ray Gallagher (Hawera)



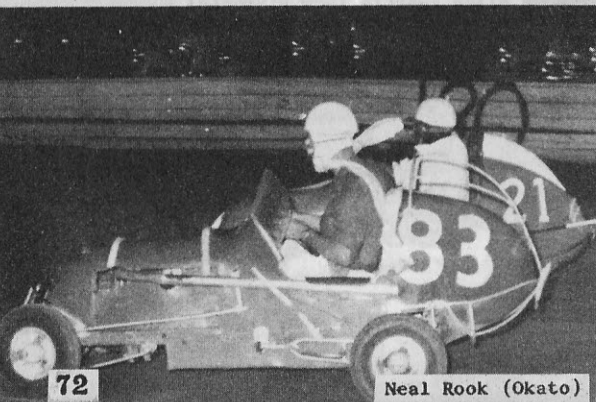
Morrie Malcolm (Inglewood)



Tom Withers (Stratford)



Bunched on the corner



Neal Rook (Okato)

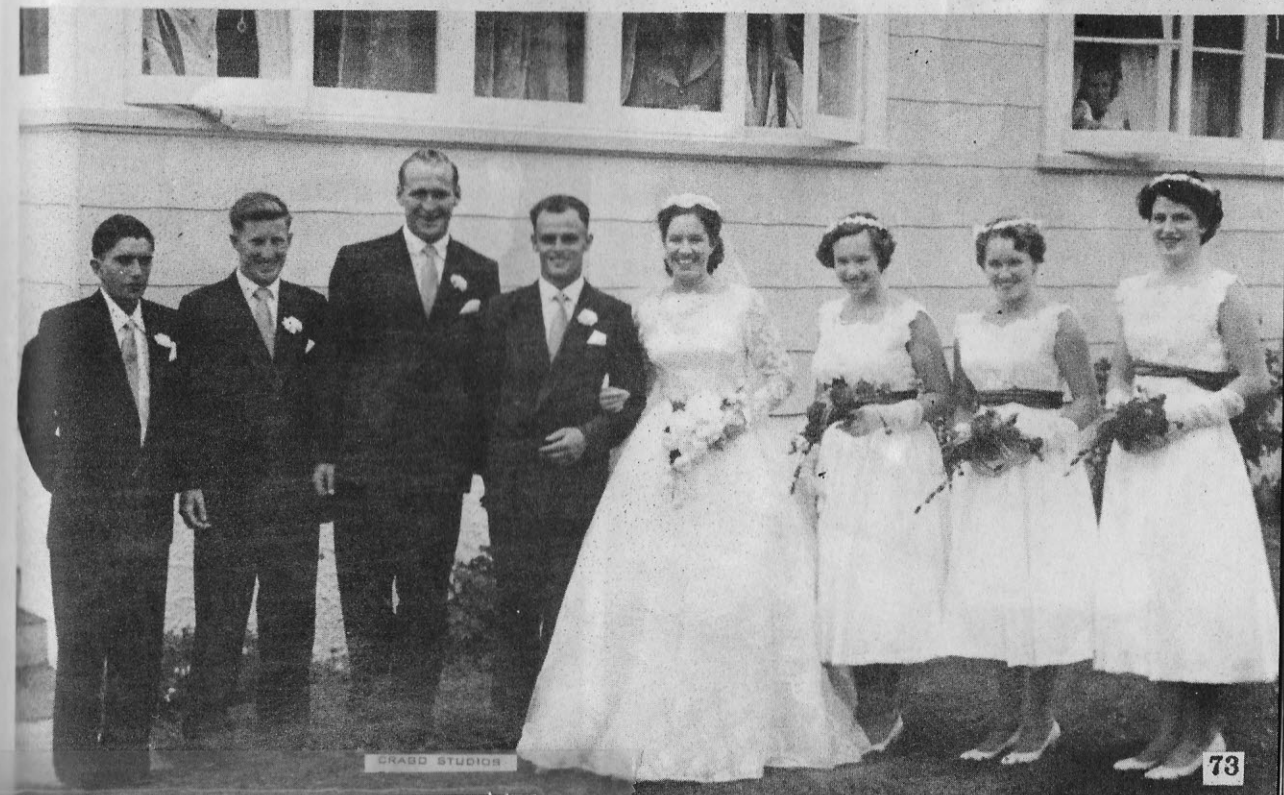


Neck and neck to the line

Married

Right: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Valmai, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Tate of Sentry Hill, to Ivan, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamer, Christchurch, Della Shewry was the bridesmaid, and Shelley Hall and Ann Marie King were the flowergirls. The best man was Bill Davies of Wellington. Future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Patricia, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Moulden, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Bryant, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Elsie Schultz, and the bridesmaids were June Moulden and Dorothy Bryant. Best man was Les Richards and the groomsmen were Barry Marsh and Don Watts. New Plymouth will be their future home.





Sports Winners

The Stratford Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club recently concluded its season's programme at Victoria Park, when the prizes won during the summer were presented.

Above: Trophy winners of the cyclist section of the club, from left, Peter Hodson (senior sprint champion), Stan Ludlam (most points during the season), and David Eager and Mervyn Joblin (who tied for the junior points prize).

Below, left: Club judge and first aid man gets to work on Raewyn Walker, who fell and grazed her leg during the final night's racing.

Below, right: Study in concentration. 7-year-old Shona Schumacher, eyes front, muscles tensed, awaiting the starter's gun in one of the midget events.



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Social Items

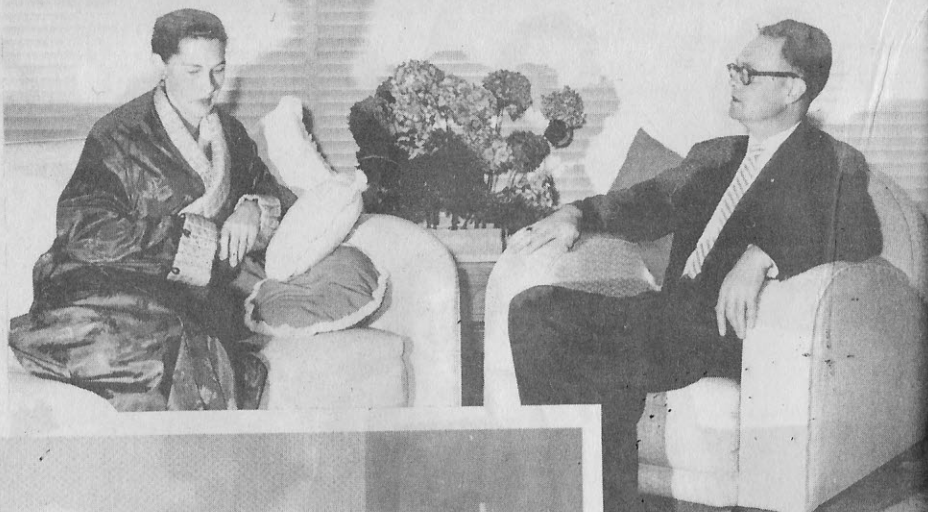
Above: Prizewinners with their trophies at the first prize-giving of the Otago Tennis Club. Front, Mrs V. Hildred (sec.), Mrs N. Pardington, Back, H. Fitzpatrick, J. Sanger, P. Clarke, A. Clarke, Mrs G. Sanger and R. Vogt.

Above and right: At the christening of Debra Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Faull, four generations on both sides were present. The baby with mother, grand-mother Mrs R.A. Cocker and great-grand-mother Mrs A.G. Frethey. In the picture on the right, Debra is shown with father, great-grand-mother Mrs M. and grand-father Mr G.E. Faull. The christening robe was 150 years old.



"Count Your Blessings"

The next production of the Hawera Repertory Society is the comedy "Count Your Blessings", produced by Wyn Kemp and Margaret Lester. It will run from April 27 to 30 in the Community Centre Theatre. On the next two pages are some of the scenes from this hilarious comedy.



"Hubert, I want a divorce"



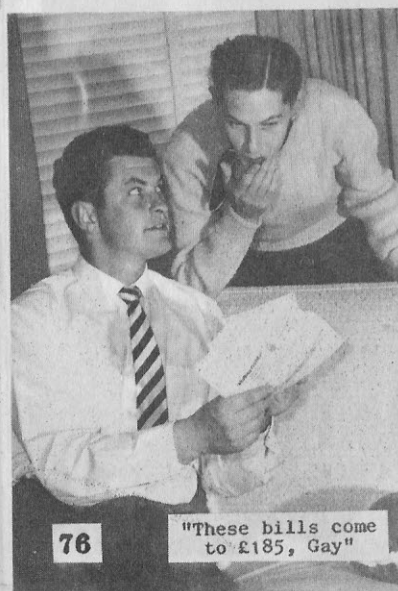
"It's someone about rooms, Gay"

THE CAST

Pelham....Arthur Dorman
Gay.....Mhari Robbie
Marion.....
Jennifer Mathewson
Hubert.....John Brough
Thelma.Marjorie Webster
Theodore.....Rod Stuart
Mrs Compton-Chamberlain
.....Eileen Crosby
Mrs Withers.....
Rosemary Scully
Juliet...Junine England



Above: "You will pay your rents or go".
Left: Thelma: "Oh, how could you?"
Below: Pelham and Juliet in one of the many intimate scenes.



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"These bills come to £185, Gay"



"You do not want a lover?"



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Roving Camera

Above: The Brownies of the St. Mary's, New Plymouth, pack, recently held their annual Garden Party in the beautiful garden of the vicarage. Photograph above, shows the Brownies grouped around their toadstool, suitably decorated, prior to the closing ceremony.

Below: The Rev. Canon K. Liggett addressing the assembly at the service commemorating the anniversary of the founding of Taranaki province, held at the New Plymouth cemetery recently.

Left: President of the Taranaki branch of the Founders' Society of New Zealand, Mr Bob Jamieson, laying a wreath on the grave of F.A.Carrington, the founder of Taranaki.



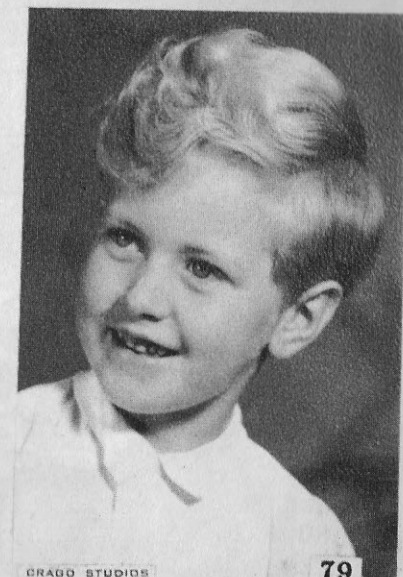
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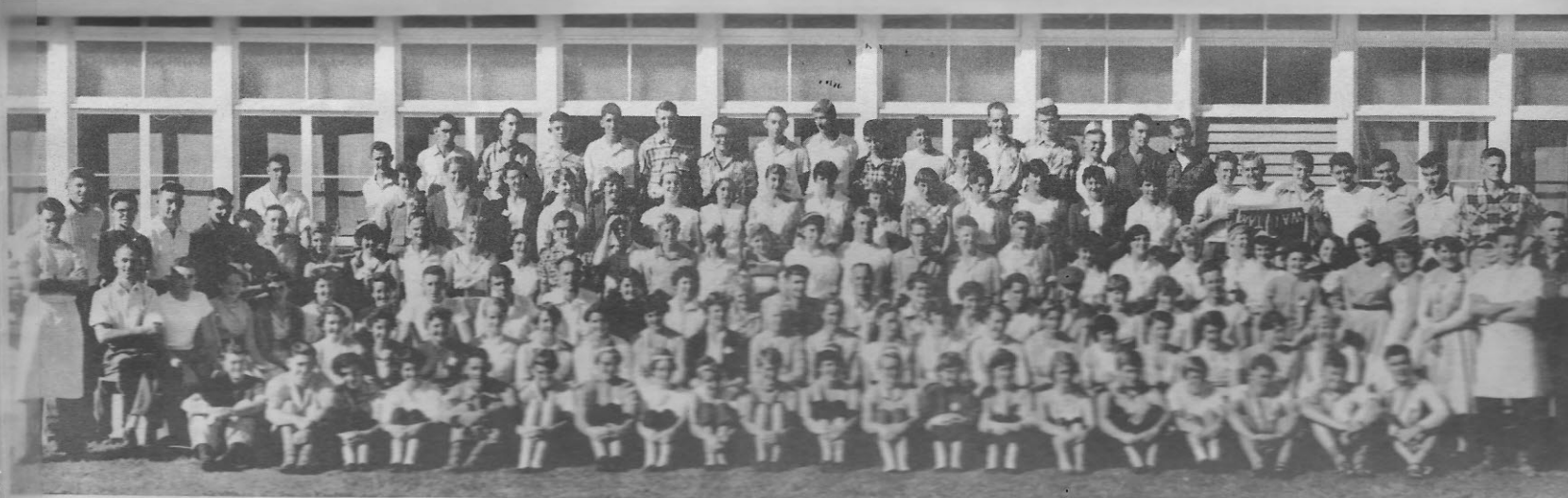
Above: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Gael, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R.Sanson, New Plymouth, to John Peter Paul, elder son of Mrs T. and the late Mr P.Burkett, New Plymouth. Alola Faye of Egmont Village was the bridesmaid, and Patrick Bradley was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Left: The engagement is announced of Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B.Dawson of Te Awamutu, to Harry Francis, son of Mr and Mrs T.F.Pitt of Opunake. The announcement was made at Harry's 21st birthday party recently.

Right: Grant Patterson, who won a beautiful baby competition at the recent carnival at the beach.





Youth Camp

Methodist youth from all parts of Taranaki attended a camp recently at Rahotu. This camp is fast becoming a full size permanent establishment, with the addition of dormitories and all the other necessary buildings. This year, the camp saw a very large attendance, during both the senior and junior periods. Above are the seniors, while below the juniors pose for the camera.

(Photos by Crago)





Been Fishin'

Above: Members of both New Plymouth and Inglewood Rod and Gun Clubs gather around the table containing the day's catch of trout, when the two clubs recently held a competition to see who could catch the largest number of trout. New Plymouth Club won the trophy, with the number of fish taken, but it appears that the Inglewood fishermen know the haunts of the whoppers.

Below, left: President Arthur Gill of the Inglewood Club, presents the trophy to Ian Jamieson, president of the New Plymouth Club. **Right:** Young Trevor Simons didn't catch all these fish, but just held them while we photographed him. Young Trevor had spent the day with his dad, thoroughly enjoying his day out. So, Mum, if he's missing, you'll know where to look!





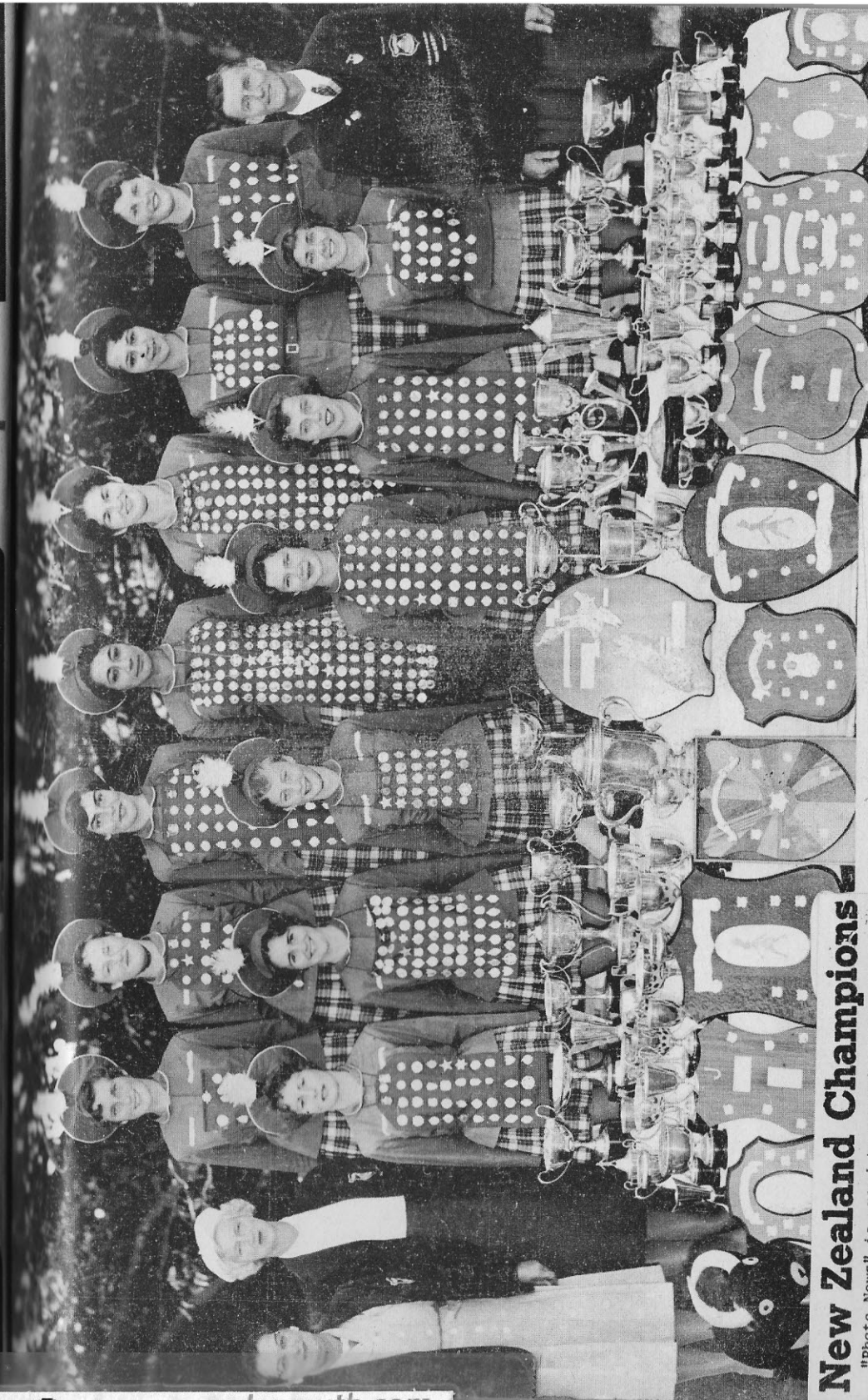
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In a recent "Search For Stars" talent quest staged in Taranaki, some exceptional performers came to light. The finals provided entertainment of the very highest order, which was enjoyed by a capacity house at the Opera House. In the photographs above, George Tollerton, the compere, is shown with the winners, the Edwards Sisters (left), and with the Lambert Twins, and Robert Quinlan, who tied for second place. Photographed below are (left), Max Karena, a high school boy who was third, and a novel vocal group, the Topliners, who won their heat. They are Des Quinlan, Pete Love, Colin Baker and Jack Thomson.



Left: Two young ladies who had the pleasure of meeting the manager of film star Tommy Sands are Lorraine Nicholls and Sylvia Jury, who interviewed the manager, Ted Wick, with a view to forming a new club in New Plymouth.

Right: Christine Trewick of New Plymouth, who did particularly well at the recent Easter Highland Games at Hastings, winning the Sailor's Hornpipe cup and sash for under 12 dancing.



New Zealand Champions

"Photo News" is proud to reproduce this photograph of the Vanguards Marching Team of Inglewood, who this year won the premier award at the New Zealand Marching Championships. Besides this honour, they have been undefeated in any competition this season, and have won no fewer than 57 cups and 18 shields. Between them the girls have a collection of 658 medals, Taranaki can surely be proud of its marching girls. Back row, from left; Mrs Sadie Cramer (president), Mrs Winifred Austin (chapline), Pauline Butler, Jennifer Coull, Beverley Benny, Rachelle Josephs (leader), Valda Smith, Gracie Josephs, Heather Brown and coach Bernard Plumb. Front row, Avis Baskin, Maurie Robinson, Joan Rookes, Yvonne Austin, Doreen Tunnicliffe and Shirley Green.

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