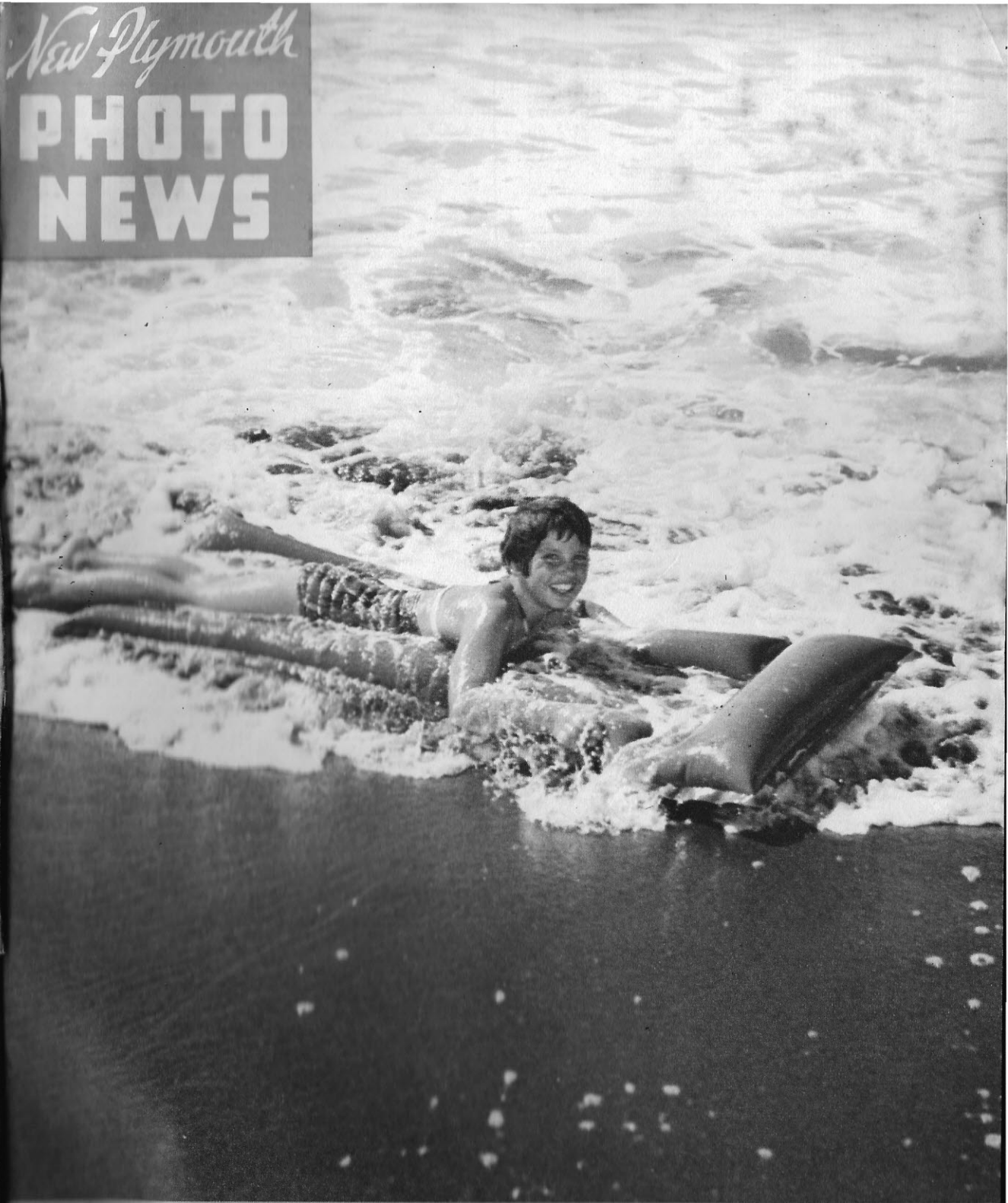




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OUR COVER

"Summer's nearly gone" says the popular song, but we publish this picture just to remind you of the fun in the sun that you have had over this past beautiful summer. Our cover shows Helen Mundy of Eltham, just lazing languidly on a lilo in the surf at Oakura. We can't think of a better way to spend an afternoon, especially as there was no school to think about.

Below: And just to remind you that the summer has almost gone, our cameraman found these men preparing for our national winter sport, Rugby. They were busy marking the lines on the Opunake Rugby Club's ground.

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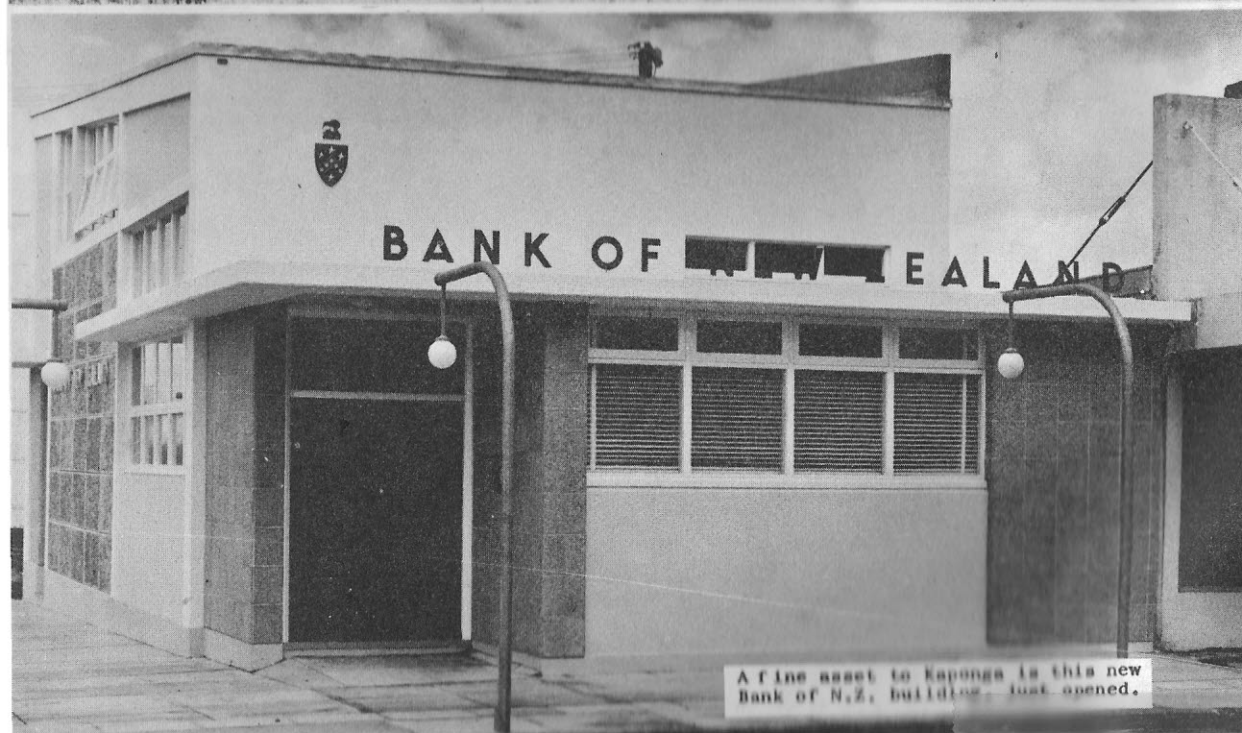
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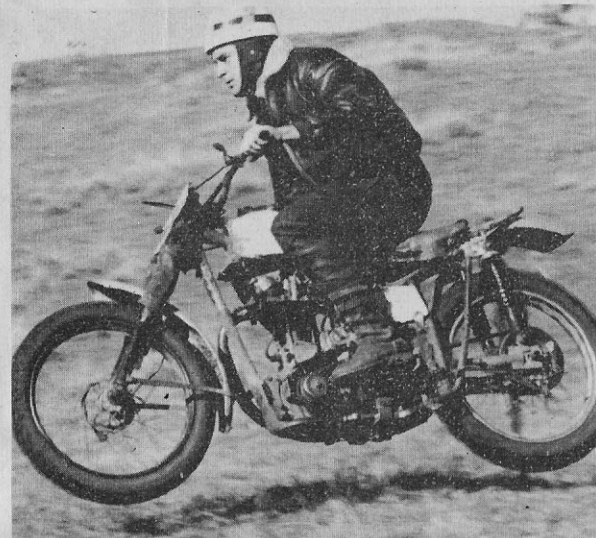
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BACK COVER. Aerial colour picture on back cover looks down on Port Taranaki, and the city's oil tanks and coal stores.

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A fine asset to Kapaunga is this new Bank of N.Z. building - just opened.



They Fly Through the Air...

With the scramble season almost at an end, the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club held a successful meeting on the Rewa Rewa area recently. The fields were better and more varied than they have been for some time, on account of the fact that two of the stalwarts, Don Rutherford and Max Rooke, virtually came out of retirement and treated the patrons to some very fine riding. These old masters certainly have not lost their touch. The course was very bumpy with some good tight corners, which livened up the competition quite a bit.

Above, left: Man in a hurry is favourite with the crowd, Johnnie Furze.

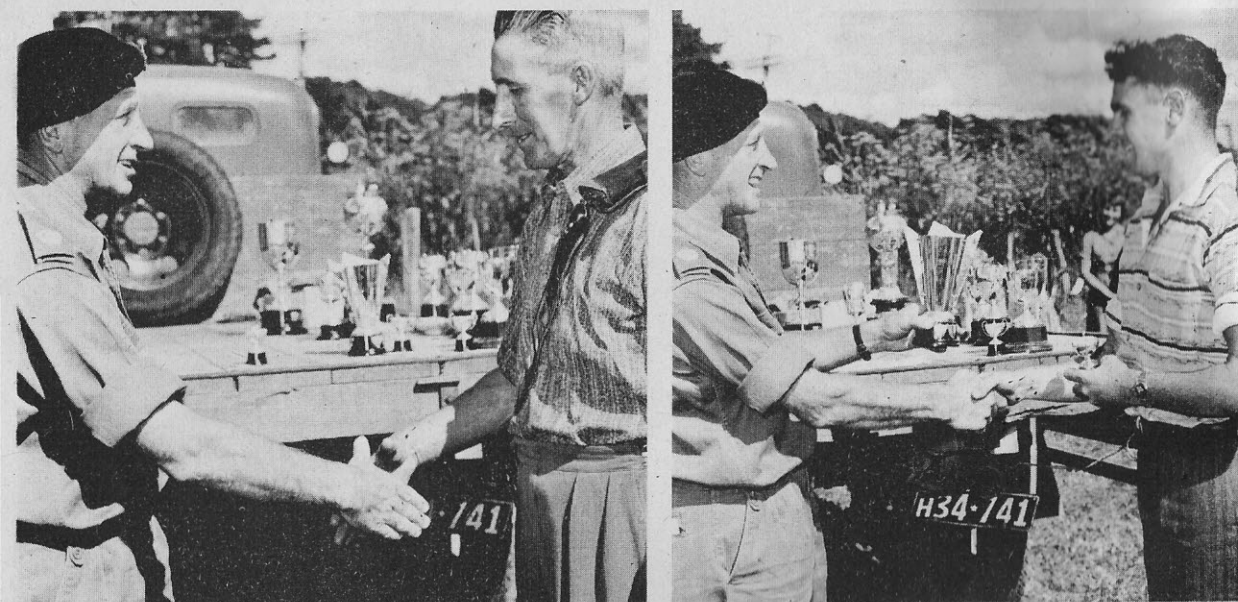
Above: Veteran Don Rutherford literally flew round the course.

Left: Newcomer to the sport, Bruce McKay.

Below, left: Peter Marr, another newcomer to the sport, seemed to enjoy his riding.

Below: Max Rooke, now riding a larger motor, still as good as ever.





Taranaki Riflemen's Championships

Riflemen from various parts of the North Island, and one from the South Island, were competing in the Taranaki Rifle Association's annual championships at the Rewa Rewa range, Waiwakaiho. This year's entry was the poorest for many years, partly because there were other big meetings organised in other centres. The total number of competitors in all grades was 52, compared with 94 last year.

Above, left: Les Eustace of Hawera has just been presented with the belt, as champion shot, by the range officer, Major Seccombe.

Above, right: Kevin Jury of New Plymouth receives his trophy for the "B" grade championship.

Below: The New Plymouth team, who won the teams championship, comprises Alf Sharrock, Bob Benton, Bruce Bellinger, Bill Crozier and Honi Hoskin.



Above, left: Bruce Bellinger, captain of the New Plymouth team, who recently won the teams trophy at the Taranaki Rifle Association's championship, receives the trophy from the range officer, Major Seccombe.

Above, right: Smiling C. Laird of Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, who won the "C" grade championship.

Below: "Autumn Serenade", a fashion parade held recently at the Fitzroy Hotel, raised £25 for the Taranaki Intellectually Handicapped Children's Association. About 70 people were present to see some of the latest garments for the autumn.





Pipers' Contest at Eltham

Top: Lyle Parker, a member of the New Plymouth Ladies' Pipe Band, playing her solo, under the watchful eyes of members of her band.

Above: The junior players had plenty of support. Here A. Henson of Hawera performs in front of a critical audience.

Right: Players in the comic cricket match, using prams to field the ball and bicycles to run between the wickets, were the cause of much fun and laughter during the morning at the Pipe Band festival at Taumata Park, Eltham.



At the recent Highland Pipe Band contest held in Eltham, some very fine piping was heard, with younger members, particularly, shining in the solo contests. It appeared from the talent offering that Taranaki will have plenty of class players for a long time yet.

Above, left: A member of the Ladies' Pipe Band, Wendy McMillan of New Plymouth, has a spot of practice before the competitions proper.

Above, right: Lyle Parker, a companion of Wendy's, makes hard work of blowing, as she too, practises for the start of the contest.

Below: Two of the younger lads who showed up well in the contests. They are Bill Milne (left), and Robert Wolfe, both members of the Eltham Junior Pipe Band.





PICTURES BY CRAIG STUDIOS



PUPILS FROM 1914-1960

It must surely be gratifying to the organiser of a school jubilee, like this one at Warea, to see so many people turn up for these celebrations and to talk over old times. These photographs give some indication of the number that were at Warea for the celebrations. (Pix by Crago).





Modern fire brigade

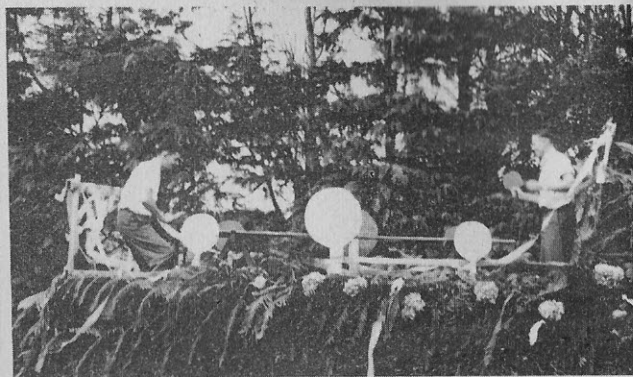
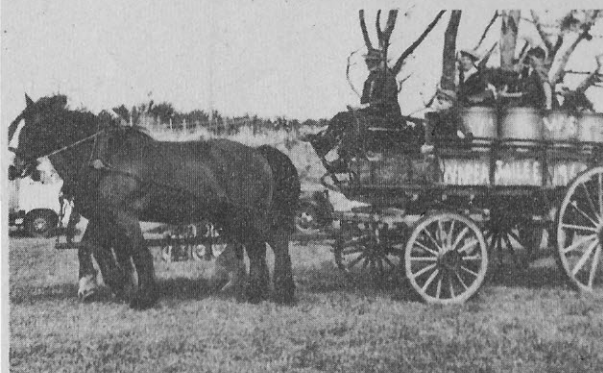


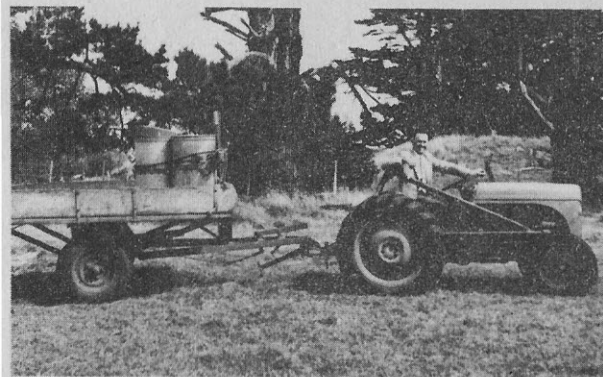
Table Tennis Club Float



The old method...



Modern Tanker collection



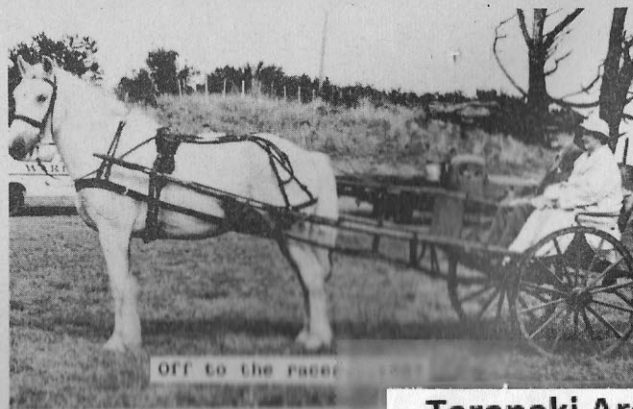
...and the new



Tennis Club entry

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Off to the races

Married

Right: HIEATT-CODD. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Codd, of Inglewood, to William, son of Mr and Mrs Hieatt of Papatoetoe. The bridesmaid was Ngaire Codd of Inglewood, and the best man was Ken Coubray of Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Manurewa.

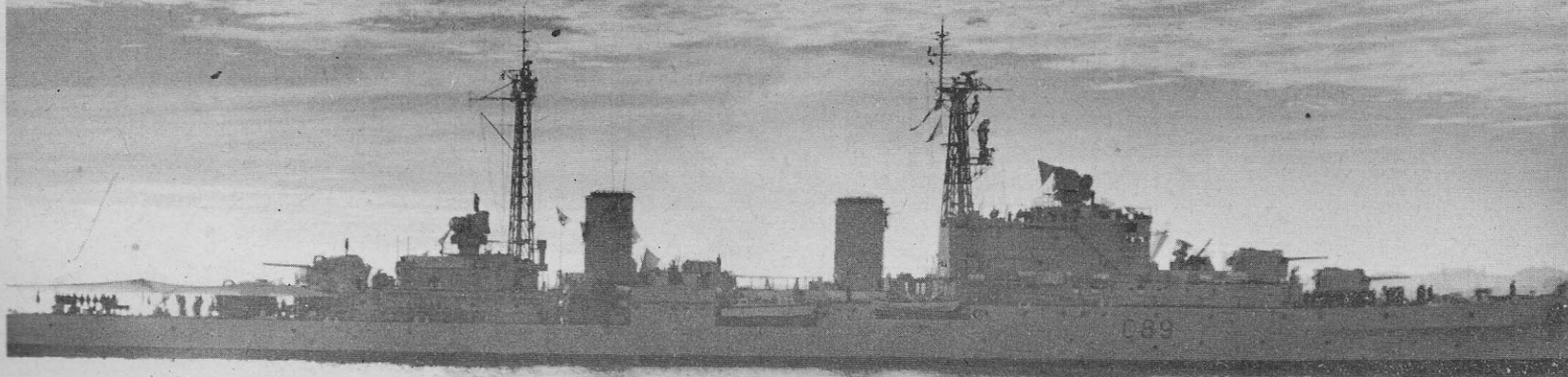
Below: MAGON--JOHN-
STONE. At St. Chad's Church, New Plymouth, Florence, third daughter of Mrs A. Heaty of Levin, to Reginald James, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Magon of Warea. The bridesmaid was Lorna Gaustad of New Plymouth and William Heaty of Levin was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Warea.

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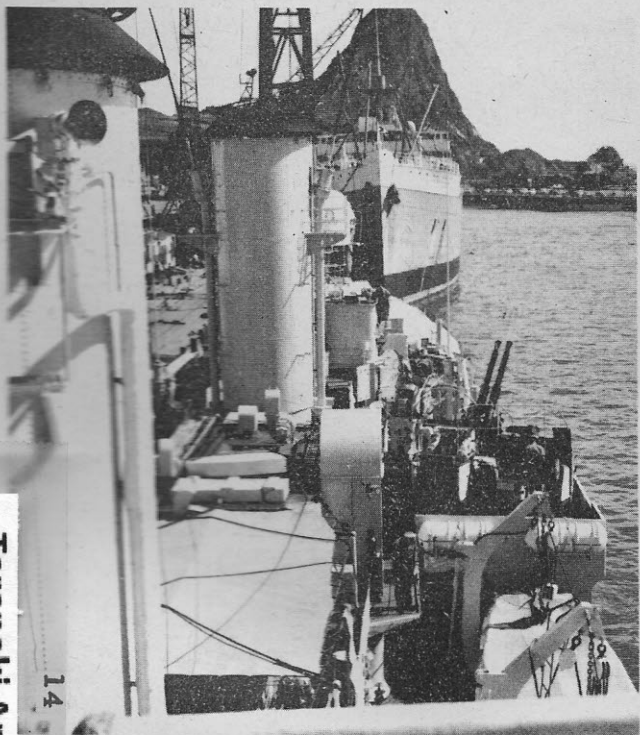
HMNZS Royalist Visits New Plymouth

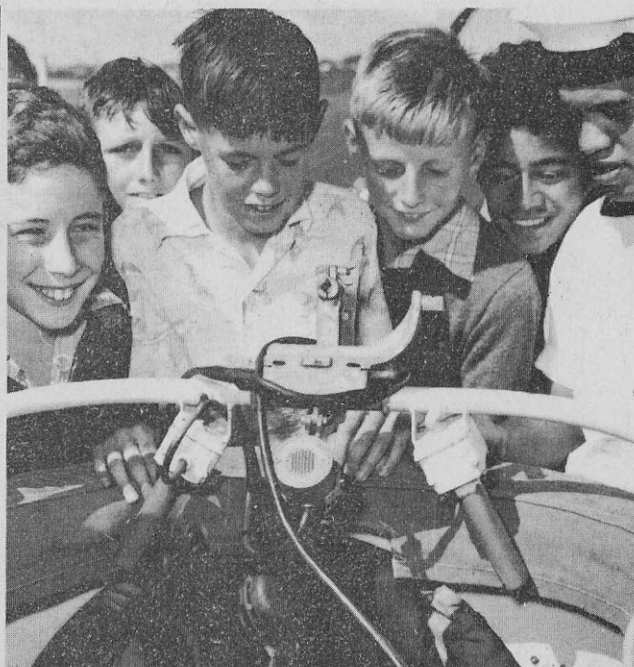
At eight o'clock on the morning of Anniversary Day, the Royalist tied up in the Port of New Plymouth, with flags flying and her Royal Marine band playing for the last time. The visit of this cruiser brought hundreds down to the wharf to greet her, and in the morning sun, she made a fine sight.

Above: The 5900-ton warship turns in the harbour, prior to docking.

Left: A view of the ship looking aft, from the signallers' platform alongside the bridge.

Right: There were many school parties conducted over the ship during her four-day visit to the port. This party posed specially for our cameraman.





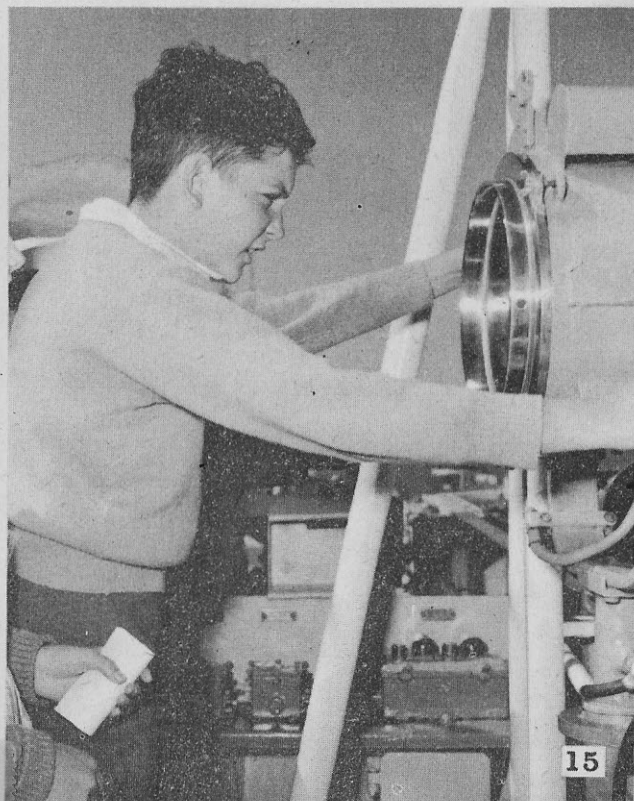
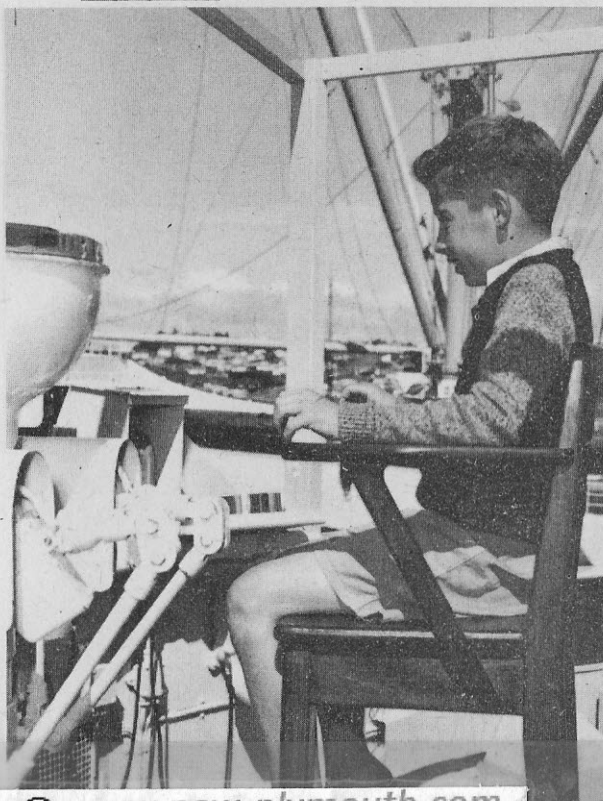
Schoolchildren from many parts of the province got the chance of a first-hand look-see over the Royalist. They were conducted in small parties over the ship, and shown many things of interest, from the bridge to the engine room.

Above, left: These children from the Lepperton School display a tray of pudding that they found in the crew's kitchen. It looks delicious too.

Above, right: There was plenty to interest the mechanically-minded boys.

Below, left: This youngster stuck himself up in the captain's chair on the bridge. We'll bet he got a big kick out of that!

Below, right: The signalling lamp held a great fascination for this lad.



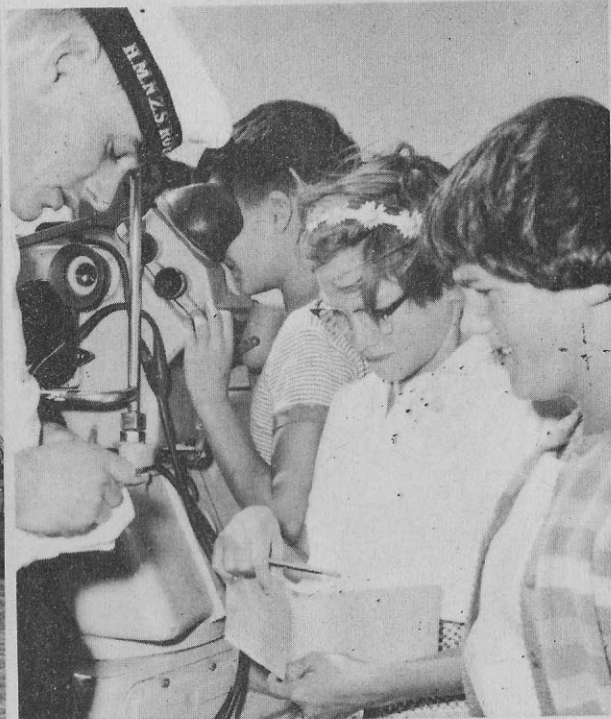


Roving Camera

Above, left: HMNZS Royalist presents a fine study of speed and power, as she lies tied up at the Port of New Plymouth on her recent visit.

Above, right: Of the hundreds of visitors who were conducted over the Royalist, most of the schoolchildren spent a good deal of their time in collecting autographs from members of the crew.

Below, left: Winning skip of the recent New Plymouth Bowling Club's jubilee tournament, Barney Spurdle of Waitara, receives his trophy from Mrs F. Sheppard, wife of the president of the club, who also (below right) presented the trophy to the skip of the runners-up, Vic Pruden of Paritutu.



Go-karts Swell School Funds

A novel way of raising money for their school was instigated by the Merrilands school committee, when they asked the newly-formed Go-Kart Club to hold a meeting in aid of that worthy cause. A very large crowd went along and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's racing.

Above: One of the many incidents: Billy Hoeta chases a wheel that has fallen off a Kart, while driver Joe Watson sits dejectedly in the middle of the track.

Right: Three in a very tight corner: Terry Casey, Brian Buckthought and Joe Hicks.



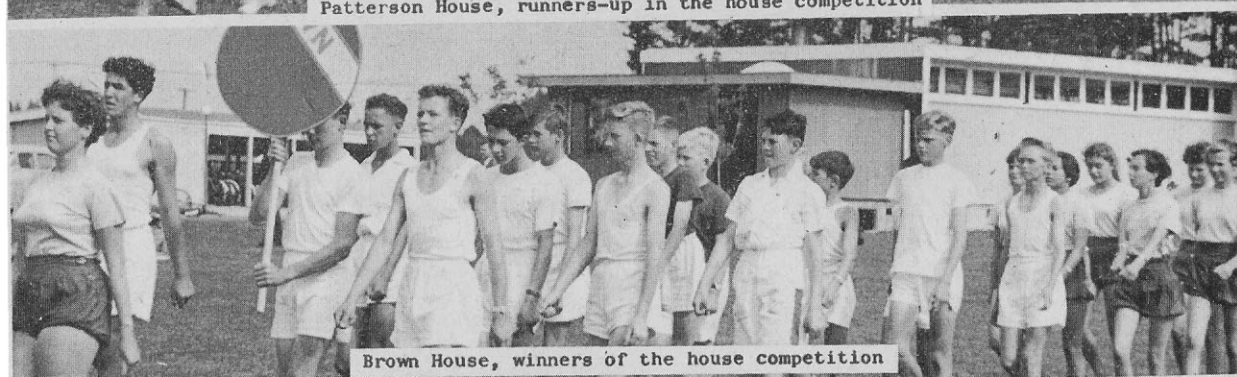
Zooming round the bends



The Members of Caldwell House in the march past



Patterson House, runners-up in the house competition



Brown House, winners of the house competition

Inglewood High School Sports

The pupils of the Inglewood High School held their annual athletic sports at the school in good conditions recently. Though only two records were broken the all round standard was very high. A large attendance of parents and visitors made the day a successful one.



Competitors in Rutherford House stand in their ranks after the march past



CHAMPS IN THE MAKING

Top left: David Dodunski, the Junior Champion, receives a cup from the Mayor of Inglewood, Mr Brown.

Top right: Mr Brown presenting a cup to Carole Harland, Junior Girls' Champion.

Centre: Carole Harland winning the 75-yards final.

Below left: Janice Rosser and Christine Sole competing in the three-legged race.

Below right: Spectators and competitors alike seemed to be enjoying themselves.

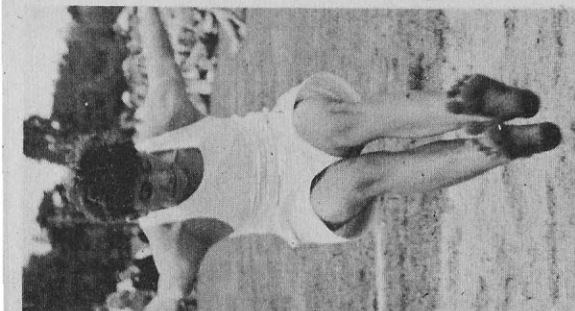




Nelson West



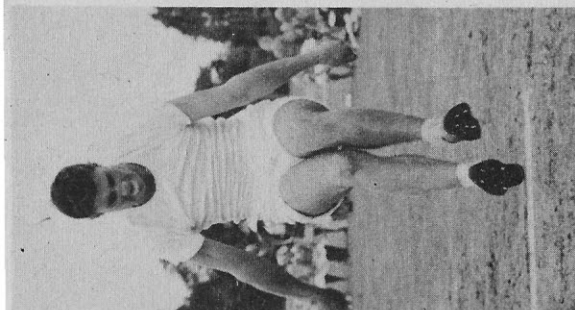
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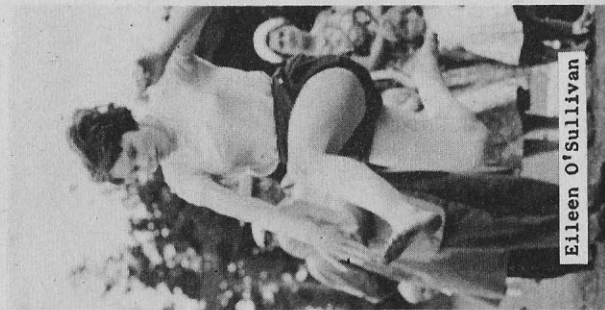
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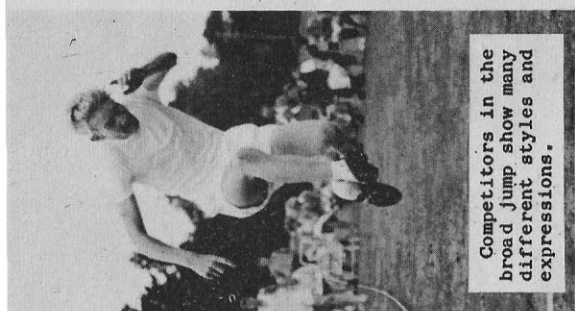
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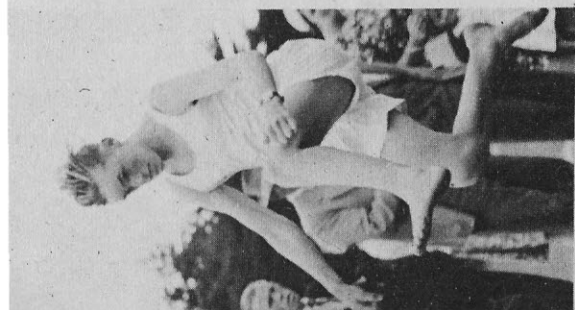
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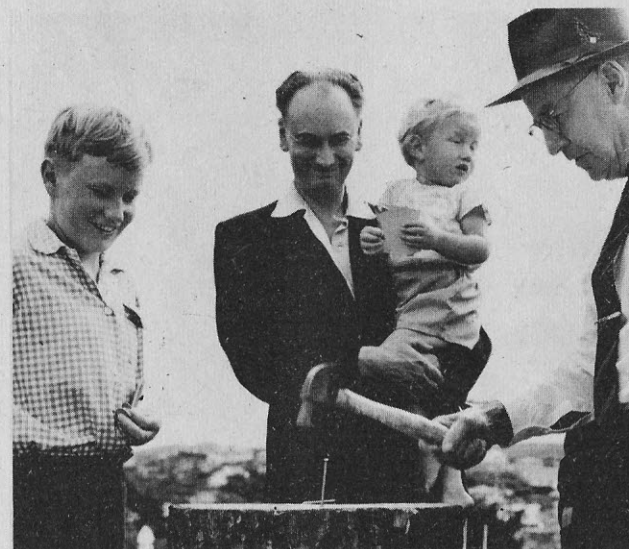


Kevin Dombroski



Maureen Lunn

Competitors in the broad jump show many different styles and expressions.



Parents' Club Garden Party

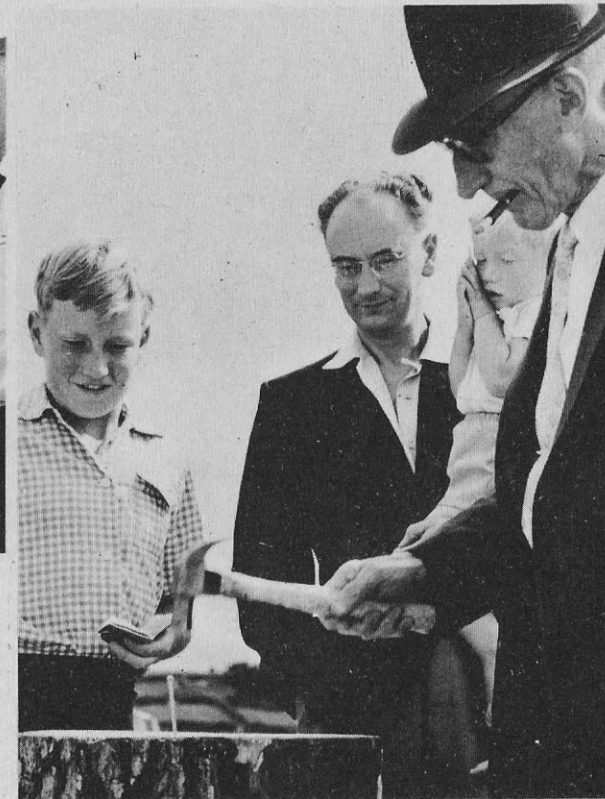
Driving the nail competition developed into big business at the New Plymouth Parents' Club garden party. With competition between the Mayor and the Member of Parliament, neither was satisfied until the stallholder had almost run out of nails. Needless to say, the parliamentarian had the last word!

Above: The Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, makes a bid at the nail-driving title, but couldn't knock this one on the head.

Above, right: Mr E.P. Aderman kept swinging with a grim determination, to the financial benefit of the Parents' Club.

Below: The trading tables did a brisk business, with a large variety of produce.

Below, right: Club member Mr N. Scrivener found a place for daughter Anne during the afternoon.





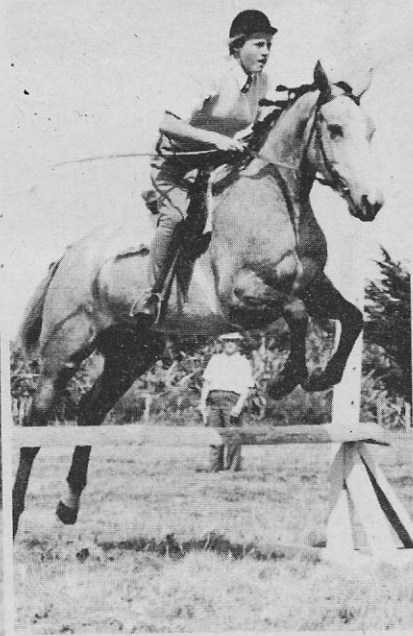
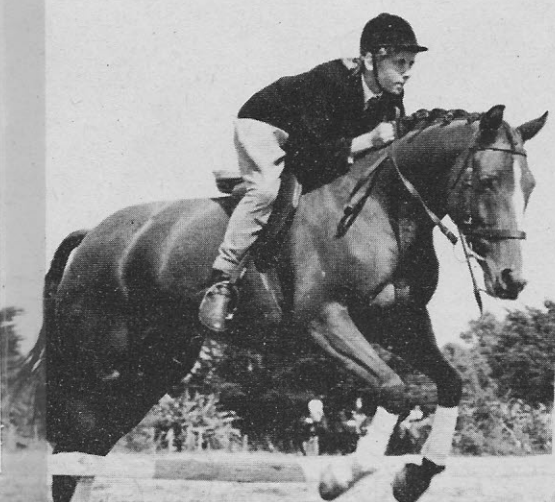
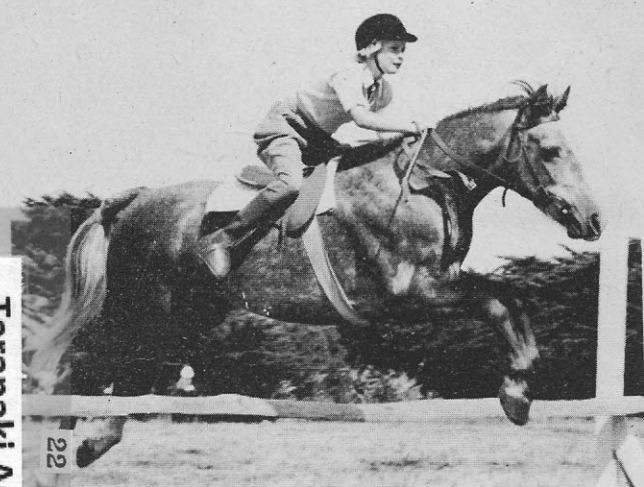
Opunake Pony Club Meeting



On Anniversary Day, the Opunake Pony Club held their Annual Gymkhana, in ideal weather conditions. With record entries, the day was the most successful yet held by the club. With well over 60 ponies and horses, from all clubs in Taranaki, it was obvious that some very good riding would be seen. And with one of New Zealand's leading judges, Mrs Fullerton-Smith of Marton, to help and guide the more junior riders, the day could be regarded as a complete success.

Above: These two pictures are of the parade of entries, and give some idea of the large number of participants.

Left: Jocelyn Goodin clears the bar in fine style, while her sister Jennifer, right, had the bar lowered a bit.



YOUTHFUL JUMPERS

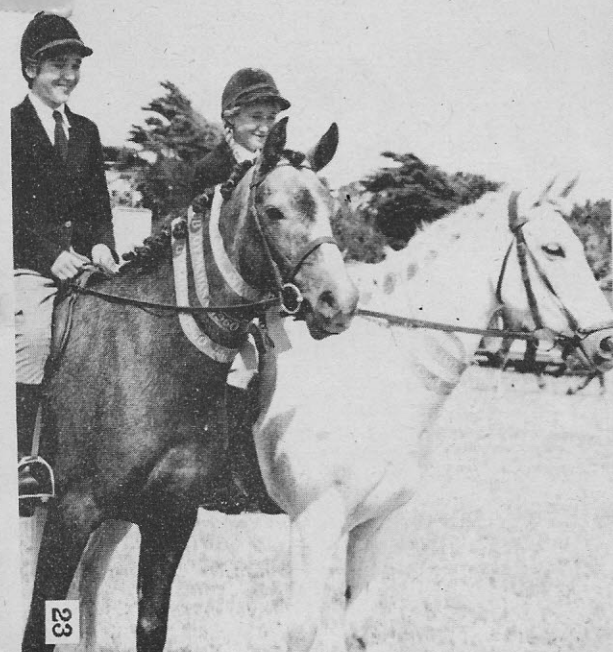
Above, left: Marie Harris clears the bar in style.

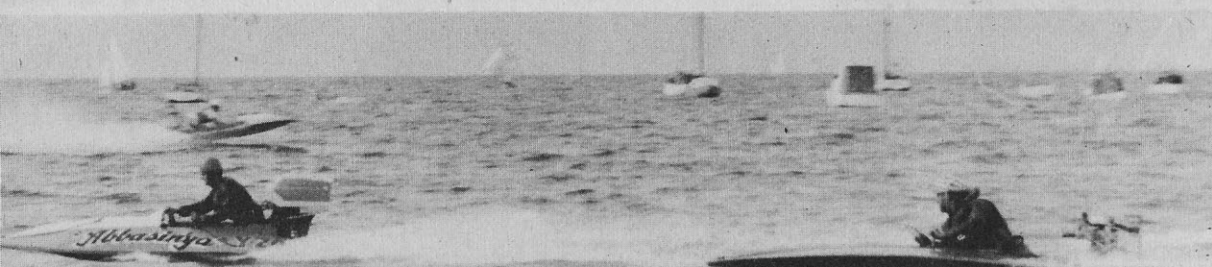
Above: Frank Roebuck absolutely flies over.

Above, right: M. Flay got over without using the persuasive powers of the whip.

Below, left: Sisters Susan and Sally Thomson look mighty proud of the ribbons they won.

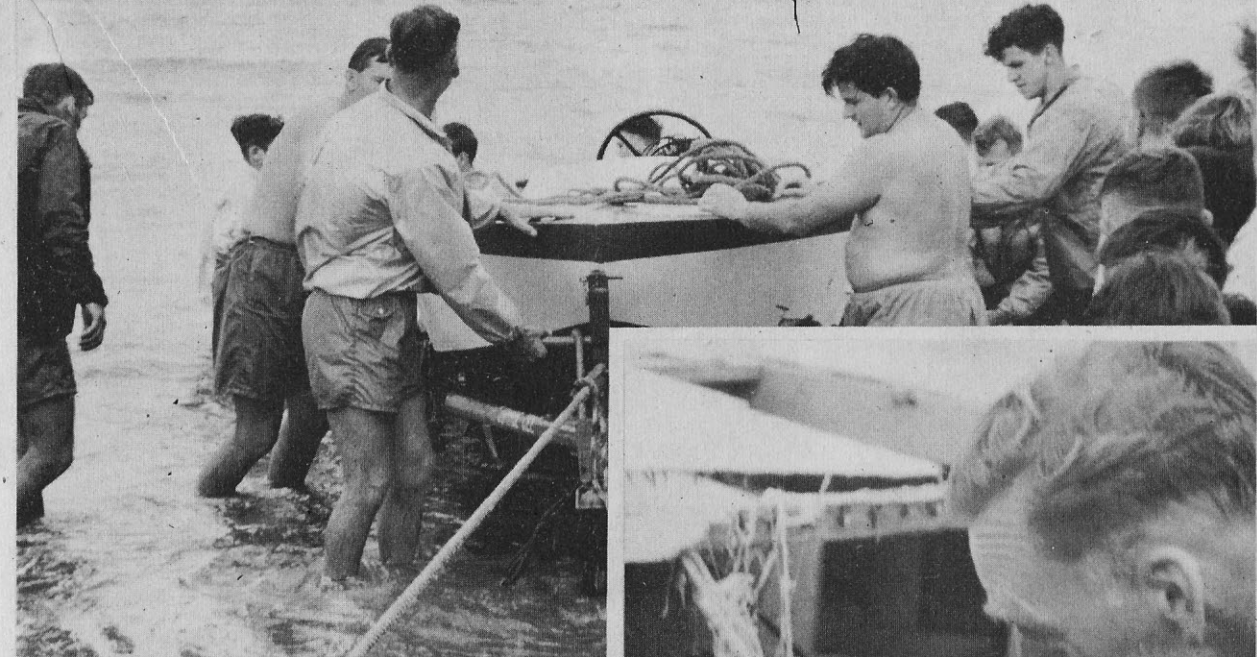
Below, right: K. Ker-risk gets a helping hand from the judge, Mrs Fullerton-Smith.





Speedboat Regatta at Ngamotu Beach

With the water quite choppy at the annual speedboat regatta at Ngamotu beach, conditions were not to the liking of the boaties or officials. Some of the faster boats hitting the waves bounced as much as six feet in the air. The outboards (above) skimmed across the tops of the waves, whereas the V-bottom boats were thrown and bumped about considerably. At the start of the main event, the Vespa Trophy, four boats crossed the start line, and at the first buoy only one was left in the race. One of the boats hit a wave so hard, that it tore the side right out, the boat going to the bottom. It was brought near to the surface, and towed in (below), watched by crowds of people (bottom).



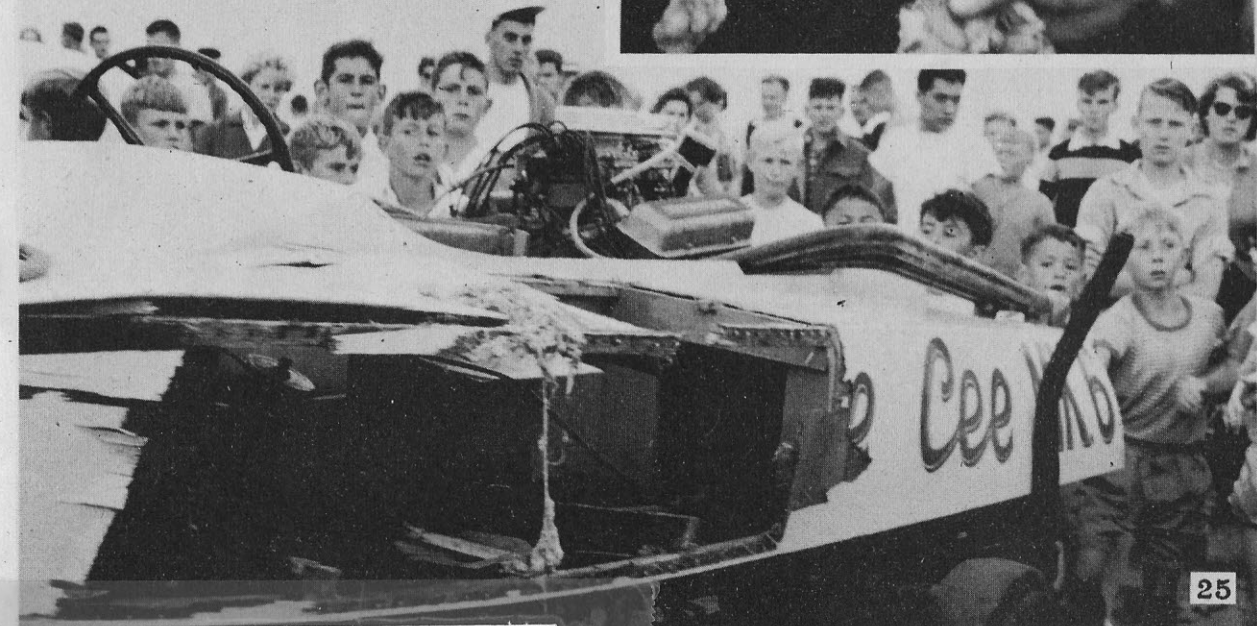
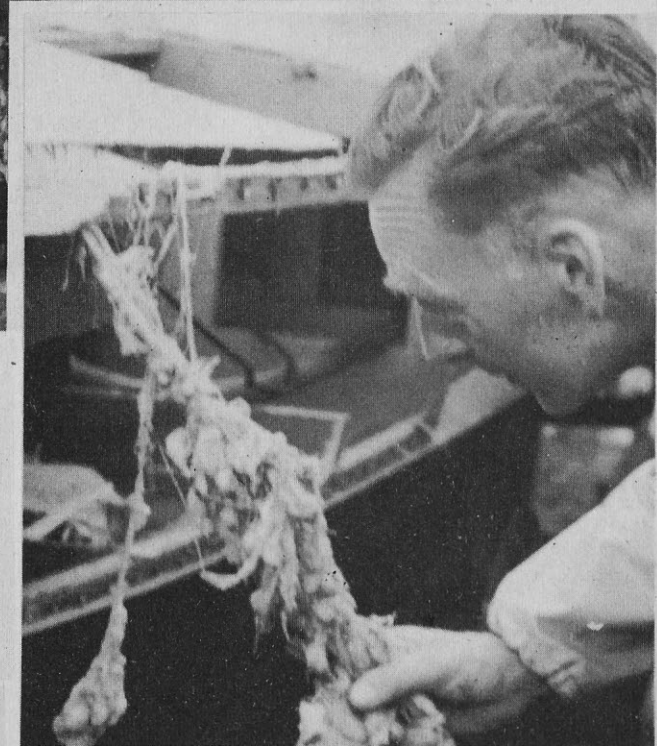
BAD CRASH AT REGATTA

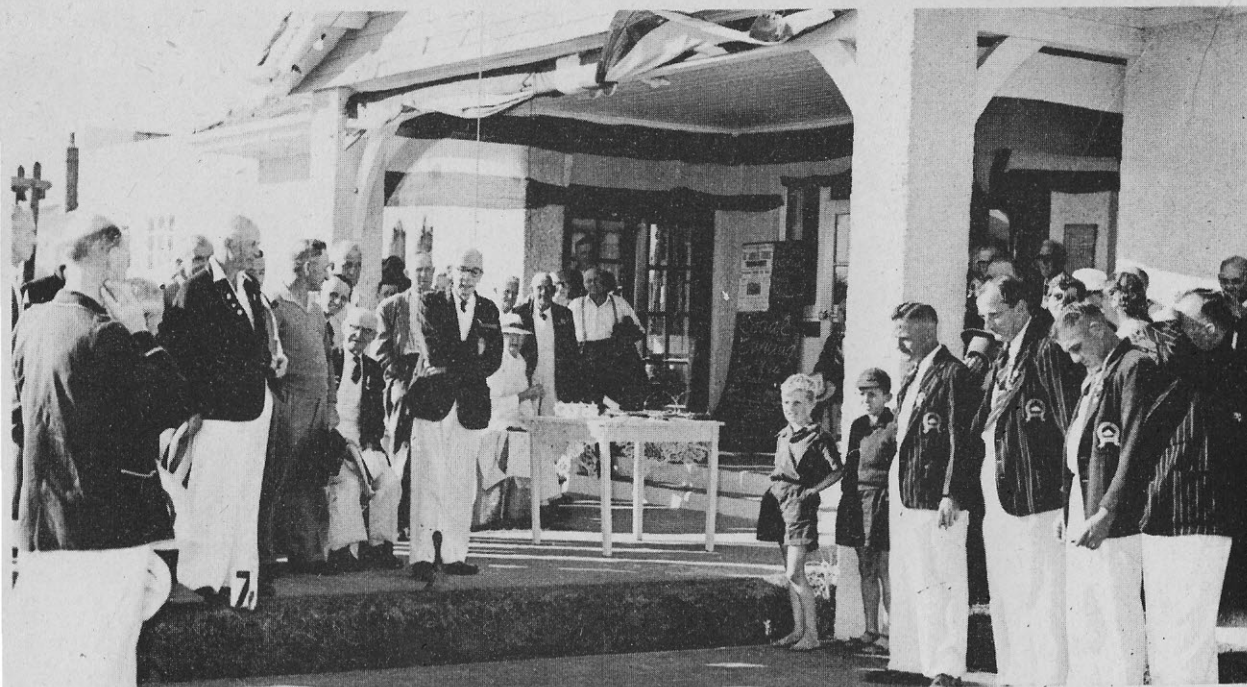
There were crowds of willing helpers when the sunken boat was brought into shore at the Speedboat regatta recently. The boat, piloted by Ralph Whitwell of Mangakino, sank when she hit the water so hard, that it tore a hole right out of the side. Thanks to the efforts of spectators in boats at sea, and those who went to his assistance, Ralph's boat wasn't lost.

Above: Plenty of boaties were on hand to lift the stricken boat onto the trailer.

Right: Ralph Whitwell surveys the damage done to his craft. This boat was to provide the thrills as its speed was something that hadn't been seen at Ngamotu before.

Below: A close view of the damage.





Taranaki's Oldest Bowling Club Holds Jubilee

The oldest bowling club in Taranaki, the New Plymouth Club, recently celebrated its 75th jubilee. The programme for the jubilee week was particularly well-supported by bowlers from all parts of the province. Starting with a big fours tournament, the celebrations culminated with a social evening, which, like all the other events, was well attended.

Above: Players in the jubilee fours tournament, whilst awaiting the start, listen attentively to the speeches of welcome, made by past presidents of the centre and the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below: Scene at the conclusion of the fours tournament, with club president Frank Sheppard voicing his thanks for the wonderful support that the club got over its jubilee.



JUBILEE TOURNEY WINNERS

Despite a bad start due to inclement weather, the tourney was successfully concluded on the Wednesday afternoon, after a stern and keen struggle between Vic Pruden's Paritutu team and that skipped by Barney Spurdle with his Waitara team.

Right: The winners, Barney Spurdle (skip), Tom Power (three), M. Erb (second) and B. Johns (lead), who beat Pruden's Paritutu four by a very slender margin.

Below: Worthy second place - getters, from left, Vic Pruden (skip), T. Clarke (three), Bill Rackley (two) and C. Schou (lead).



Below: The official party on the green at the opening of festivities, included no less than four past-presidents of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, and the reigning president, Stan Smith. The official opening was performed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A. G. Honnor. And judging by the looks on their faces, it would appear that somebody has mentioned removing the New Plymouth club to new headquarters.



Social Occasions

Right: Mr V.E.Kerr (centre) and his wife chatting to the president of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association, Mr D.J.Insull, at a farewell function given for him at the school. Mr Kerr had been a member of the teaching staff for the past 36 years. A presentation was made to him and his wife by the Old Boys' Association.

Centre, right: Marie Bradford, with her parents, Mr and Mrs W.H. Bradford, New Plymouth, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Bottom, right: Mr and Mrs P.Aldous, who are spending a four-month leave in New Plymouth at Mr Aldous's parents' home. Mr Aldous is a district commissioner in Northern Rhodesia.

NOVEL BIRTHDAY GIFT

A surprise was in store for Len Wadsworth when he recently celebrated his 80th birthday. His family had supplied Len and his wife with return air travel to Nelson, so that Len could see his eldest brother, who is a modest 91. Len's daughter, Mrs Evelyn Jackson, is shown in our photograph giving Len the air travel ticket and a little to spend besides. The party was held at the home of another of Len's daughters, Mrs Frances Jones, Tukapo Street, New Plymouth.



N.P. Artists at Work

With the beauty of scenery and the landscape around Taranaki, and especially New Plymouth, the local artists spend many pleasant hours with their brushes and palettes during their leisure time over the week-ends. Our photographer found them recently at the back of Mikotahi, where there is a variety of subjects for the budding artist.

Above: May Standish and Aurdrey Fisher certainly seem very happy in their work.

Below: A more serious outlook, as Colyn Nicholls makes a pencil drawing of the ships in port.

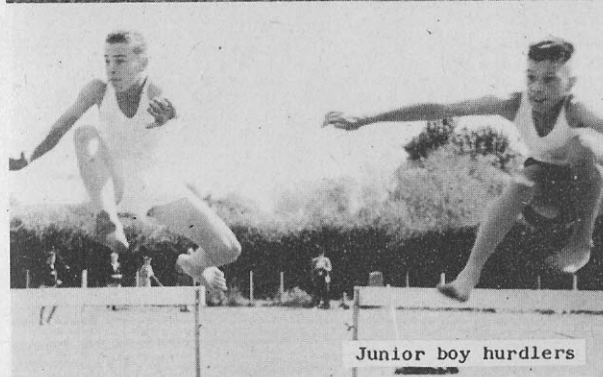
Above, right: Claire Piper receives some expert advice from Thelma Green, who was there to help the artists.

Right: Thelma Green casts a critical and helpful eye over the paintings of Cleo Banks and Marjorie Lees.





Joy Glossop clears the bar well



Junior boy hurdlers



Prudence Lilley knocks the bar

Above, left: Marge Wells, who, in winning the senior discus event, established a new record for the school record book.

Below: There weren't many of the school who were not taking part in the sports, as can be seen by the number of spectators, unless of course there were a couple of hundred playing the wag.





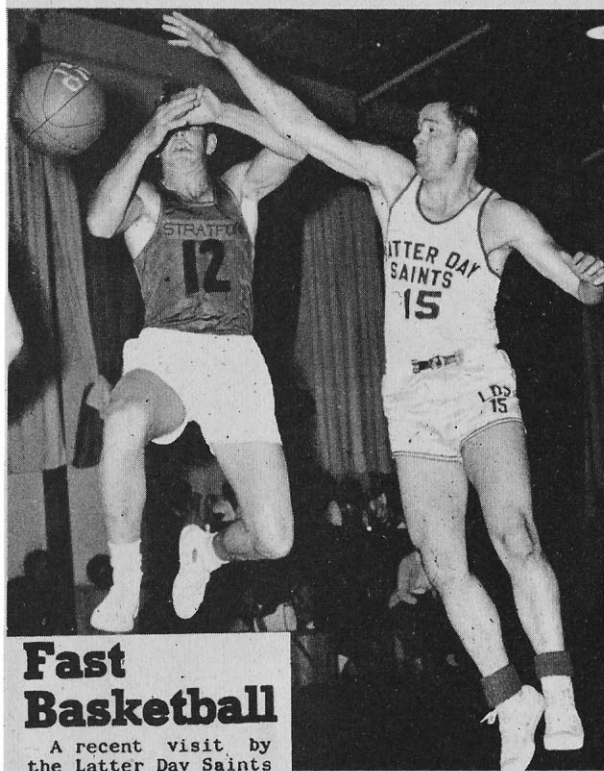
Stratford School Sports

Despite a chilly wind, the Stratford THS recently concluded their sports programme with some excellent performances, with records toppling.

Above, from left: Brian Standish, who established a new shot put record. Neil Russ, junior 440 winner. Annette Richards, senior 75-yard winner. Ralph Windmill, intermediate 440 winner. John Alsop, winner of the senior 440 event.

Right: The finish of the junior 75 yard final.



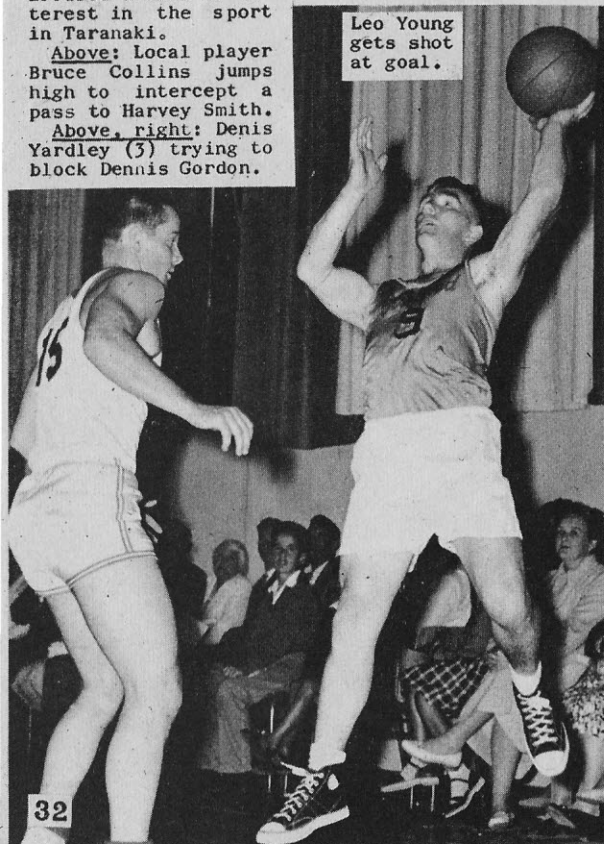


Fast Basketball

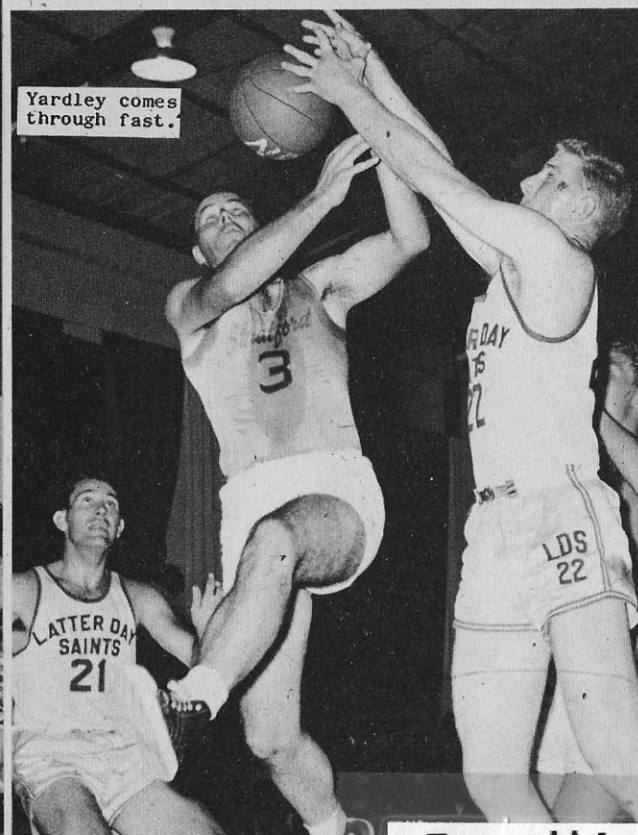
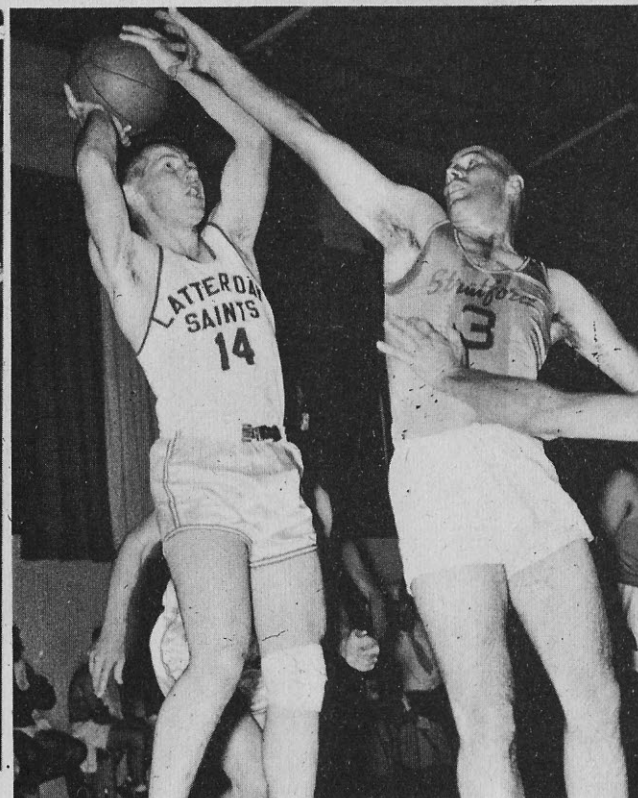
A recent visit by the Latter Day Saints basketball team has aroused a deal of interest in the sport in Taranaki.

Above: Local player Bruce Collins jumps high to intercept a pass to Harvey Smith.

Above, right: Denis Yardley (3) trying to block Dennis Gordon.



Leo Young gets shot at goal.



Yardley comes through fast.



Roving Camera

Above, left: The bell tower at the New Plymouth Boys' High School, which is a permanent memento of the school's 75th Jubilee, held in 1956, was recently presented to the school by Old Boys' Association.

Above, right: Mr D.J. Insull, president of the Old Boys' Association, speaks at the handing over of the bell tower.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs G.E.B. Westwood, 230, Devon Street West, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married at St. John's Church, Christchurch, on March 17th, 1910.

Below: Chief Inspector G.S. Norris, New Plymouth, congratulates Inspector A.G. Quin, who was recently farewelled by police officers in New Plymouth on his promotion to Auckland.



Wedding Bells

Right: POWELL-WARD.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.D.Ward, New Plymouth, to Hilton, son of Mr and Mrs G.Powell of Napier. The bridesmaids were Val Jones of New Plymouth and Jennifer Ward, a sister of the bride. The best man was Alan Powell of Napier, a brother of the groom. The future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth.

Below: COOK-WAITE.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Joan Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.Waite, New Plymouth, to John, son of Mr and Mrs Matheson, Auckland. June Derby of New Plymouth was the matron of honour, and Beverley McKenzie was the bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Lomas Matheson of Auckland and Bert Seamark of Omata. The future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth.



SWAINSON STUDIOS



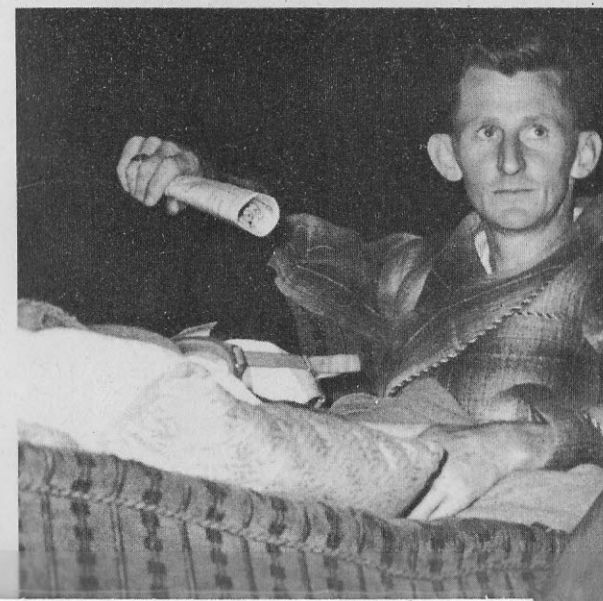
Nurses' Graduation

These fourteen nurses were presented with their medals by the matron Miss E.McDowell, at a graduation ceremony held in the Nurses' Home of the New Plymouth Public Hospital recently. They are, from left: **Back row**, Rita Kennedy, Barbara Currie, Marie Cook, Hinemoa Baird, Dorothy Goodwin, Constance Robertshawe and Laurel Gilbert. **Middle row**, Margaret Milroy, Mary Marfell, Meridee Knuckey and Kathleen Conaglen. **Front row**, Valerie Knox, Marilyn Waterland and Karaponi Oskene.

SPEEDWAY STARS.

Below, left: One week prior to the New Zealand Midget Car championship, Ray Gallagher spilled whilst racing, and suffered a broken leg. This precluded him from entering the champs. But undaunted, he was there to watch the grand racing provided. Some of his coppers loaned a truck and a settee, and the St. John Ambulance men went along and collected him from the hospital. Ray really enjoyed the night's racing, thanks to his friends.

Below, right: Ian Holden, of Auckland, winner of the New Zealand Midget Car title, smiles a warm greeting to two of his pushers as he comes to a stop, with plenty of steam coming from somewhere under the car.



Though entries were down on last year, Uruti's annual sports were as popular as ever with the public. Held in perfect weather, the sports attracted a large crowd from all parts of the province.

Right: Enjoying the sports and the sun.

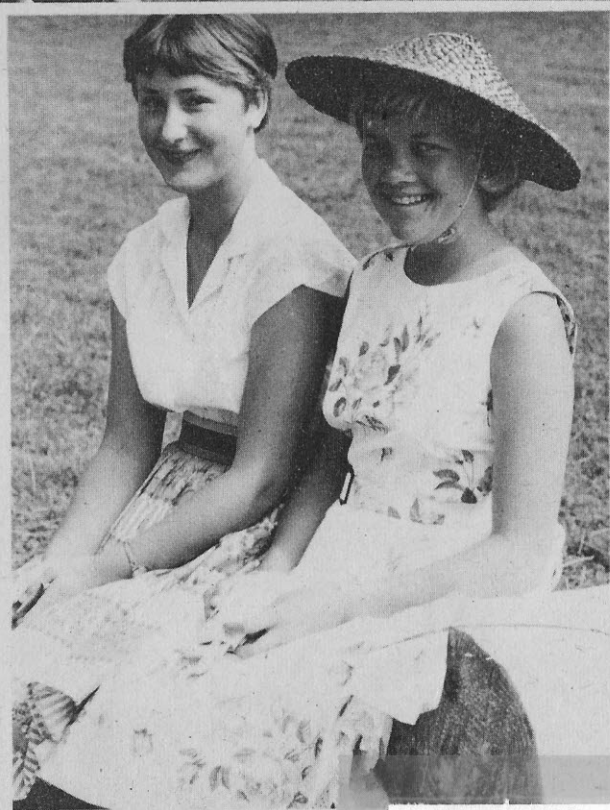
Below: Critical eyes are on the axeman's contest.

Bottom: John Healy and Jim Jones pull out the nails after the axemen have finished.

Bottom, right: Two young visitors to the sports, Raewyn Jones and Noeline Oxenham of Uruti.

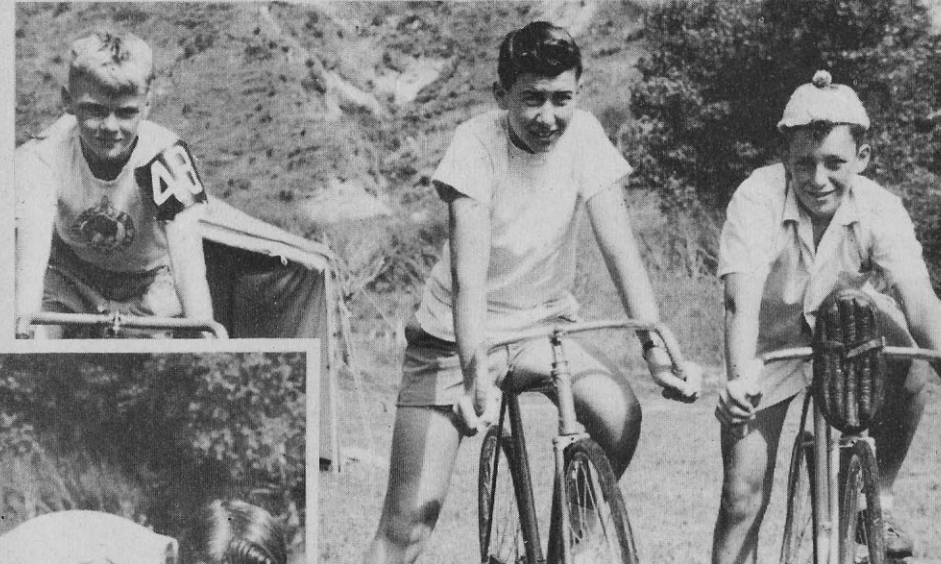


Uruti Sports and Carnival



Right: Three of the cycle racing competitors from Waitara, Garry Fraser, Neville Hills and Chris Aydon, put in some hard practice before the racing began.

Below: Repairs and adjustments to their machines before the racing began by Wayne Hills and Bruce Fleming, both from Waitara.



Below: "B" grade riders Colin Heal and Pat Harvey, both of Waitara.

Below, left: Russ Larsen, of Uruti, putting that razor edge on his axe prior to hitting the timber. After he had finished honing his axe, it was sharp enough to shave with. These boys certainly know how to put an edge on axes.





AXEMEN AT URUTI

Above: With accommodation for fourteen choppers, the stage was set for the start of the Uruti Sports.

Left: Colin Larsen of Uruti, has the strength to make his axe bite deep into the log.

Below: Gordon Wheeler of New Plymouth, an entry in the Maiden Chop, has almost gone through his log.

Below, left: Fred Karam from Raurimu and Bruce Sklenars of Awakino make an inspection of the log that Fred has just cut through.



Bowls: Women's Open Pairs

The finals of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre's 1960 open pairs tournament were held under ideal conditions at the Riverside Bowling Club's green, New Plymouth recently. Some very consistent and exciting play was witnessed by a large crowd.

Top left: The champion pair, Mrs K. Weenink (lead) and Mrs L. Tricker of Lower Hutt.

Top right: Mrs G. Sarten (lead) and Mrs P. Ewings of Waitara were the runners-up.

Below left: Mrs K. Chainey (lead) and Mrs Z. Sangster of Toko received third prize.

Below right: Mrs C. Cargen and Mrs M. Butler of Kaponga were fourth.





Woodleigh School's New Baths

Built by voluntary labour, the new school baths at the Woodleigh school, are a credit to both the school and baths committees, whose task it was to complete this project. Not only are the baths first class, but the voluntary workers built dressing sheds as well.

Above: Just a part of the crowd of children and their parents, who attended the official opening recently.

Below: After the baths had been officially opened, the children demonstrated various lessons they learn in the water.

Right: But before the children are allowed to enter the water, they have to walk under this shower.



SWAINSON STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

RICHARDSON-HAMILL. At the Methodist Church, Rahunu, Barbara Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Hamill, Rahunu, to Noel Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Richardson, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Lois Butler of Rahunu and Ilma Richardson, sister of the groom. The flowergirl was Marilyn Hamill, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by his two brothers, Russell and Milton Richardson. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



SWAINSON STUDIOS

Engaged

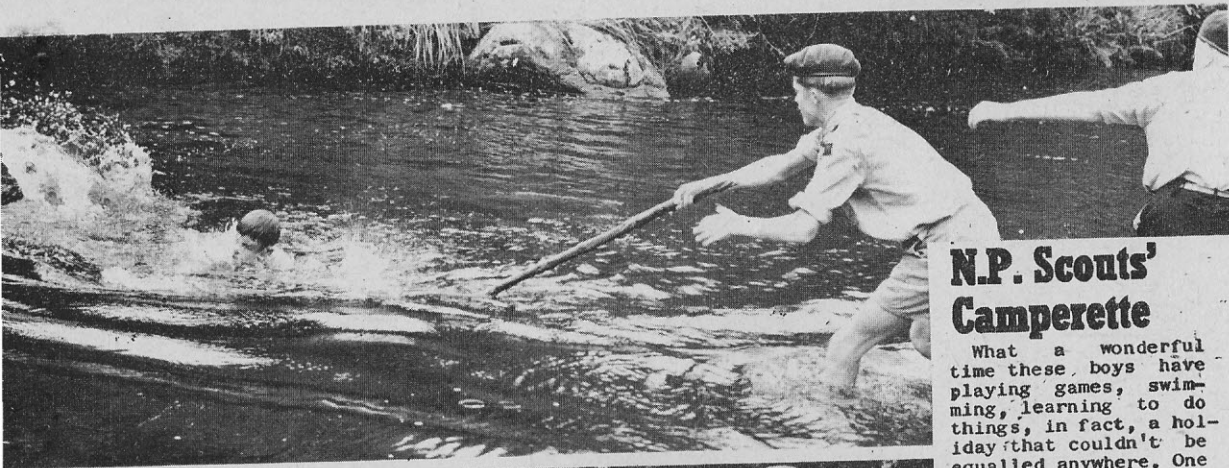
BROWNSON-CLAPCOTT. Jeanette, only daughter of Mrs E. Clapcott, New Plymouth, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V. Brownson, N.P.

COMING OF AGE

Alex, only son of Mr and Mrs A.R. McKay, New Plymouth, celebrated his coming of age at a party in the Westown Hall recently.



SWAINSON STUDIOS

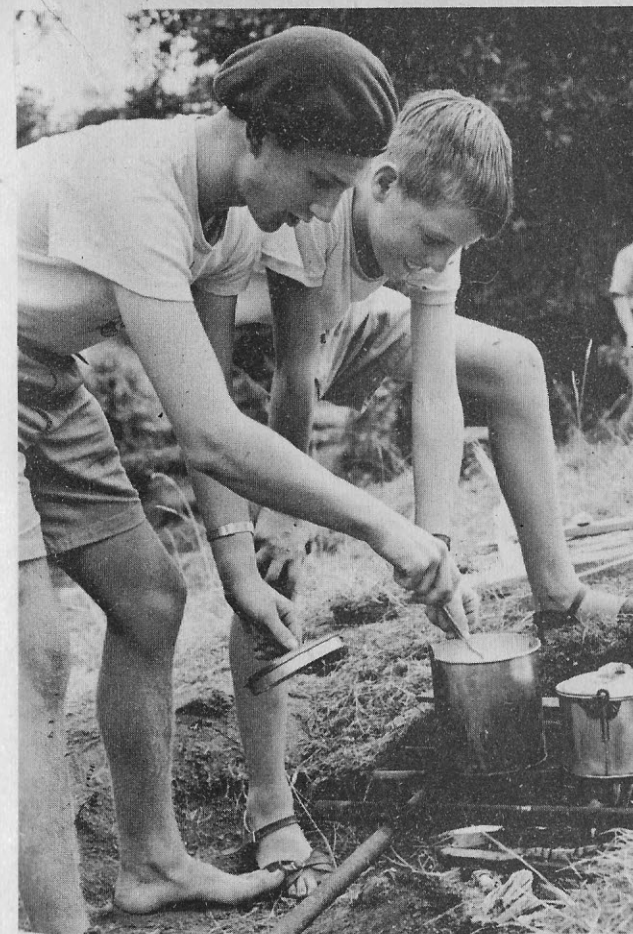


N.P. Scouts' Camperette

What a wonderful time these boys have playing games, swimming, learning to do things, in fact, a holiday that couldn't be equalled anywhere. One of their pleasures is to train and try for their badges, undergoing a large variety of tests.

Above: Peter Tullock undergoes a test for reaction, when Doug Travers pretends to be drowning. Peter didn't waste any time in going to the rescue, in his shoes and socks, too. With the help of his patrol (left) he lost no time in bringing the victim out of the water and applying artificial respiration.

Below: Dressed in an assortment of garbs, the scouts sit around and get some first-class advice from the scoutmasters.



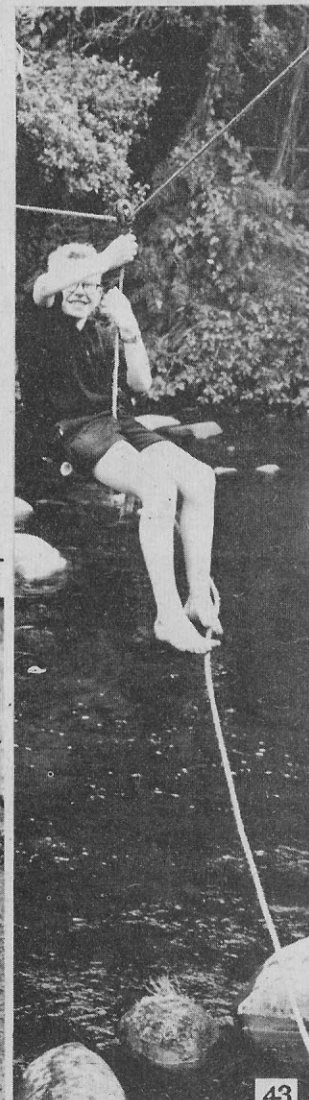
On a recent visit to the New Plymouth Scouts' camp at Lepperton, we were impressed with the general layout and tidiness of the camp. These scouts certainly know how to keep things in order, and in doing so help the young boys to be self-supporting. The lads were busy doing chores that the ordinary boy would regard as drudgery. Smiling faces and healthy minds and bodies were much in evidence.

Above: Doug Travers splashes about in the nearby river.

Left: Sea Scouts Bruce Scott and John Clark make light of the cooking chores, as they inspect the stew that they are preparing for tea.

Right: Larrie Wilkie found much enjoyment on the flying fox.

Below: Graham Roberts of the West End troop took things nice and easy while doing his part of the fatigues. Graham was busy peeling carrots when our photographer came up on him. Don't know if he's going to fry those carrots, because he's got them in a frying pan!





Omata Tennis Club Trophy Winners

The Omata Tennis Club concluded the season recently with an enjoyable picnic at Oakura beach.

Above: Club president Peter Clarke presents the men's doubles prize to Brian and Ron Sanger.

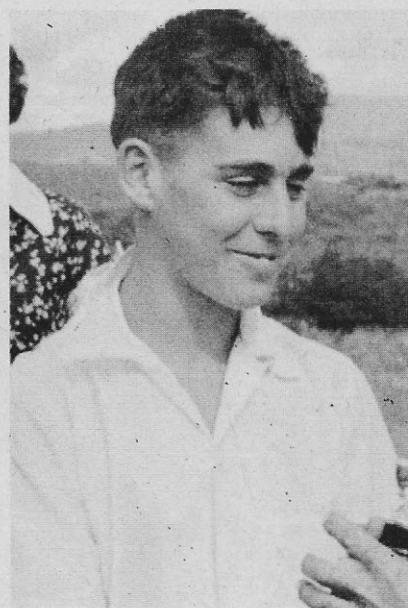
Above, centre: Coaches Ann Clark and Yvonne Hildred were presented with a token of appreciation by Valerie Sadler and John Spranger.

Above, right: "A" grade women's champion, Audrey Evans.

Below, left: Thora Clelland, winner of the "B" grade championship.

Below, centre: Henry Fitzpatrick, winner of the "B" grade men's.

Below, right: Brian Sanger, Men's "A" grade champion.





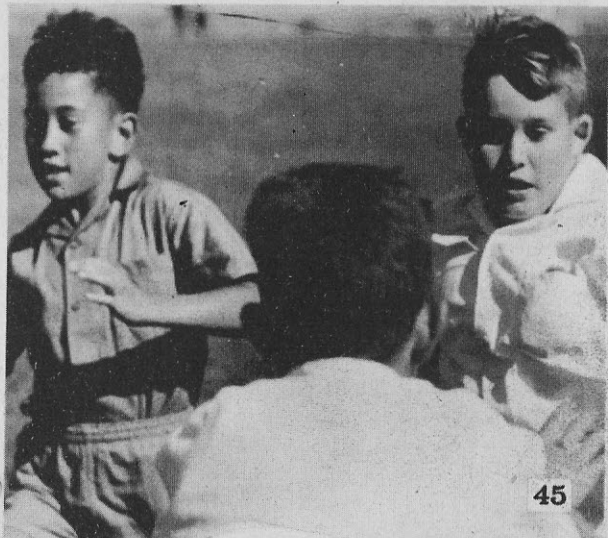
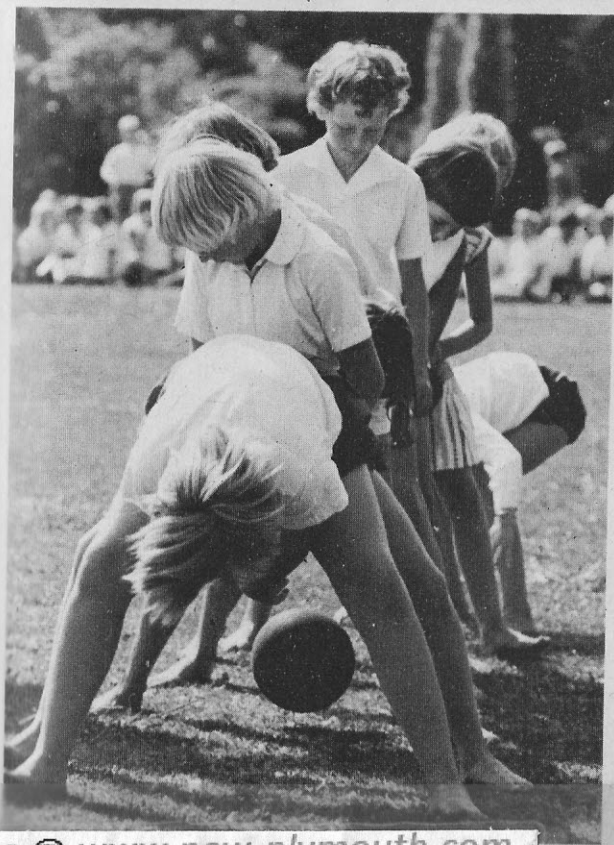
Youthful Sportsmen

During the past month, most of the Taranaki schools have held their sports, and from the smallest primers to the largest high school pupils, we have seen some excellent performers on both field and track.

In the two pictures above, boys of the N.P. Boys' High School clear their hurdles in a truly professional manner. They are Ian Cummings (left) and Lindsey McCabe (right).

Below, left: Children of the West End School get keen when they play tunnel ball at their school sports.

Below, right: And at the same school's sports, there was always someone to cheer on the competitors, urging them to greater effort.





"Royalist" Basketball

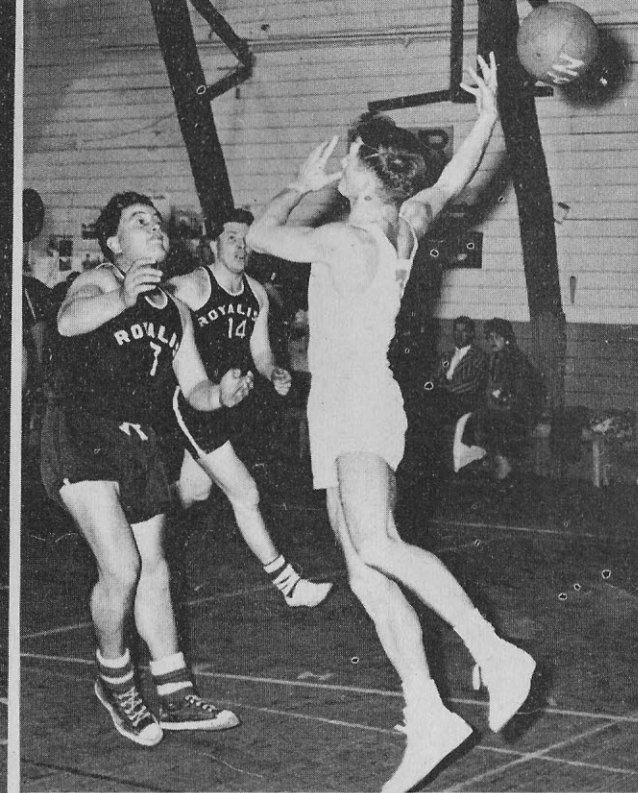
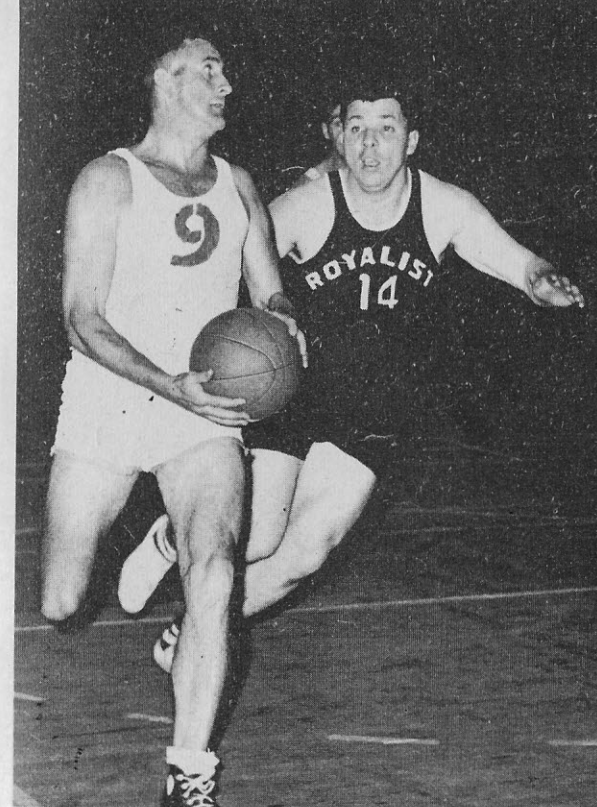
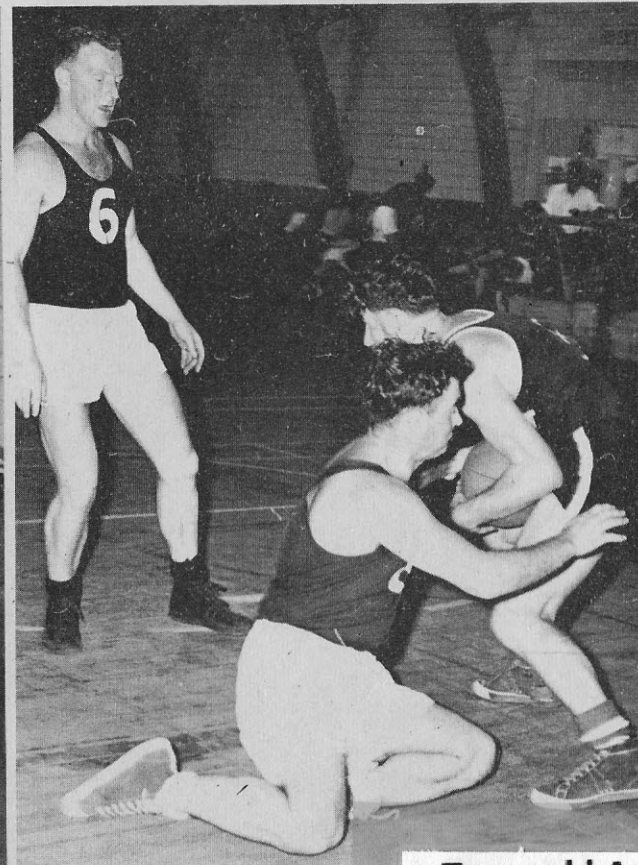
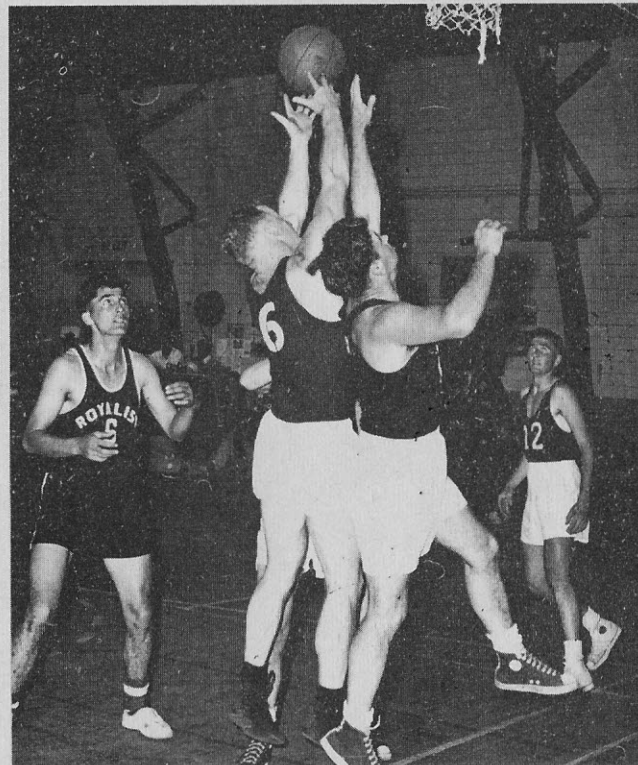
While the cruiser Royalist was in port, some clubs organised sport for the crew. The New Plymouth basketballers arranged two games, which were played at the army hall. Our pictures on this and the next page, show some of the incidents in these games.

Above: Henry Ford and Joe Fraser get in some neat passing watched by New Plymouth's Dave Tuck.

Above, right: Alan Hoben and Peter Higgins (NP) both go for the ball while seaman Bill Sorrenson waits for a fumble.

Below: Dave Tuck (NP) can't stop the navy's Joe Fraser from shooting for goal.

Below, right: Peter Higgins (NP) adopts a rugby tackle in an effort to stop Henry Ford from getting the ball away.



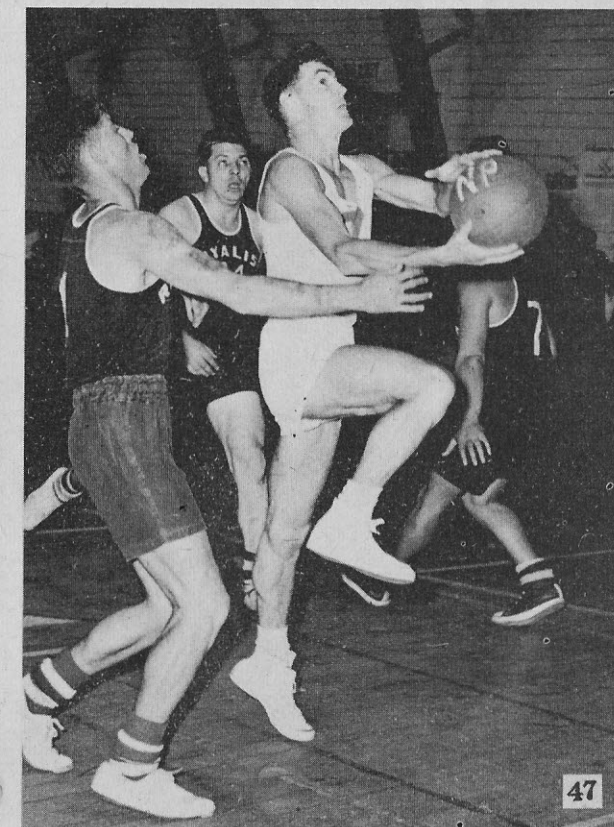
In a second game the New Plymouth "A" team outplayed the boys from the Royalist, by 64-10.

Above: Alan Fowles (NP) gets around Frenchie Lihou.

Below: Three Royalist players surround one New Plymouth man.

Above, right: Graham Stewart (NP) flips a pass backwards, as Trevor Selwyn and Frenchie Lihou press in to the attack.

Right: Graham Stewart goes aloft for another two points.





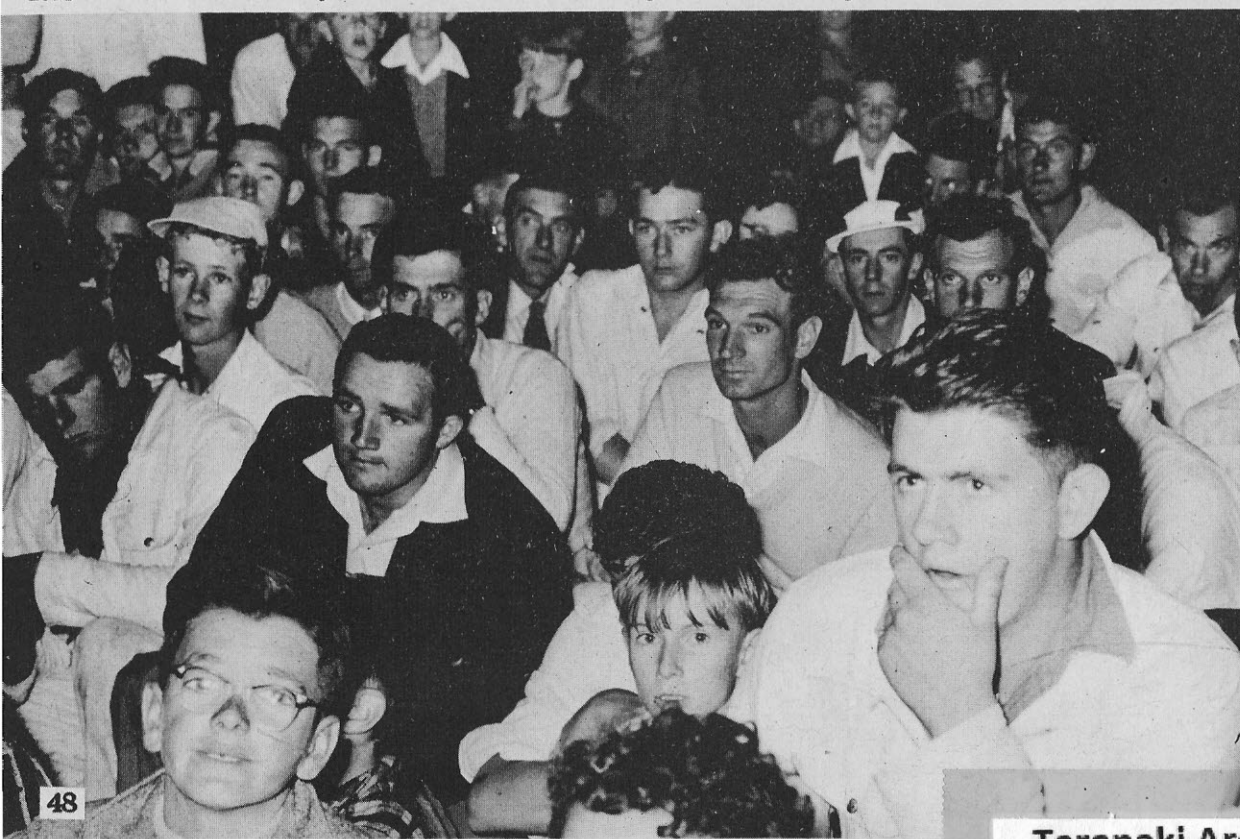
N.Z. Midget Car Champs

Before a near-record crowd of 5000, some spectacular and really brilliant driving displays thrilled the enthusiastic speedway fans at the New Zealand Midget Car Championships held at the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds, New Plymouth, recently.

Above: Ian Holden, of Auckland, who won the New Zealand midget car title, being congratulated by the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor.

Right: Don Rutherford of New Plymouth gained third place.

Below: This racing is a serious business judging by the intense expressions of these fans as they watch the finish of the big event of the night.



West End School Sports

Perhaps not quite so competitive as some sports, but nevertheless enjoyable, were the sports held by the West End, New Plymouth, School recently. It happened that the weather was ideal, so the parents turned up in good numbers to watch their offspring enjoy the day's programme.

Above: Mothers and the little brothers and sisters sat around the wall and watched the proceedings of the afternoon.

Below: Team games were the order of the day for the majority of pupils. And these games were played with all the energy that the youngsters could muster.

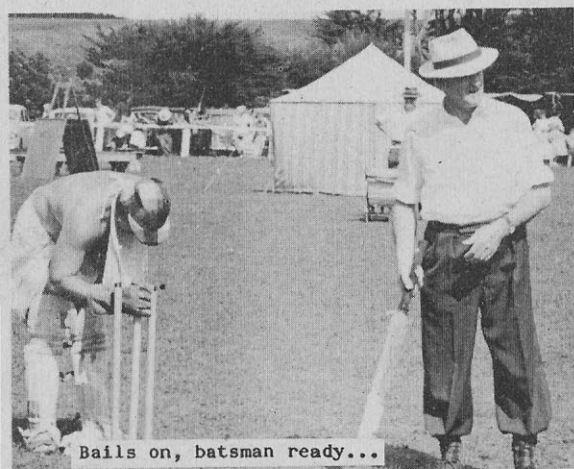


"Queen of the Ballroom"

Many of our readers have asked if we are running this popular competition again this winter. Yes, we are, and with a large list of prizes, plus £20 cash to the winner, and there will be prizes for the runners-up.

This competition will run during the winter months, and will be finalised with another popular "Photo News" Ball.

If you are getting a new ball gown this year, then make sure that you have your photograph taken in it, for entry in this amazingly popular competition. Further details and prize lists will be published later.



Bails on, batsman ready...

Novelty Cricket at Eltham

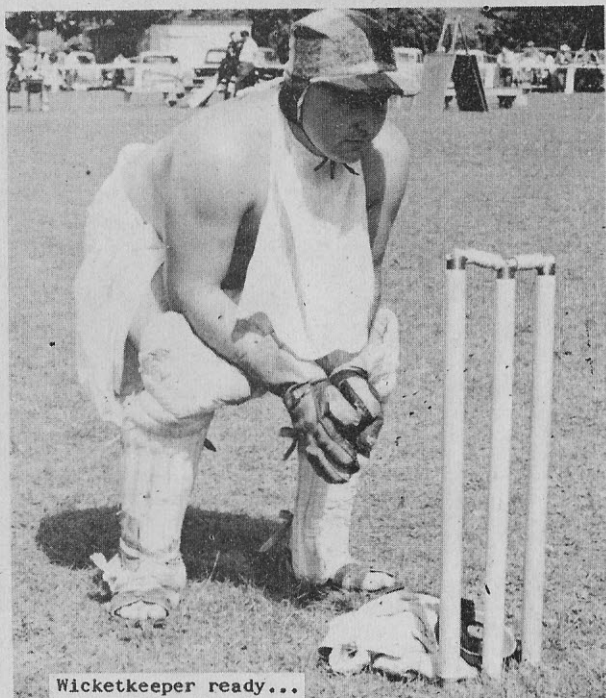
Preceding the Highland Band contests, the oval at Taumata Park was taken over by some of the local lads, who entertained with a novelty cricket match. Using bikes to get from wicket to wicket, and prams to field the ball, a high time was had by all.



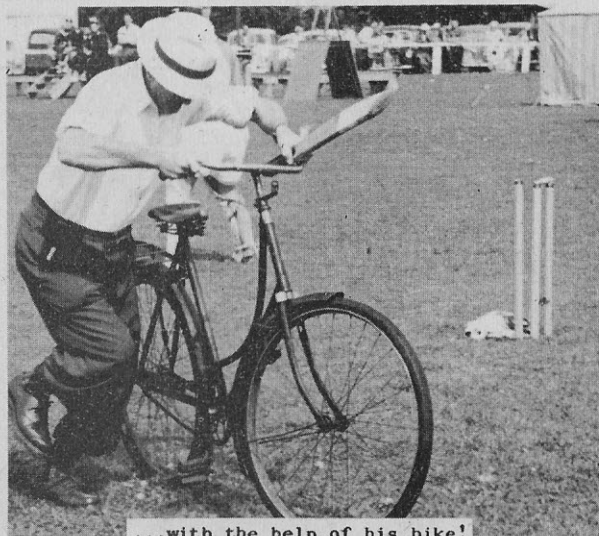
He's going for a quick single...



Nearly stumped



Wicketkeeper ready...



...with the help of his bike!



Bike beats pram to the crease

School Children at the Bowl

The National Orchestra gave a special performance at the Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth, recently. The performance was attended by parties of children from various schools in New Plymouth.

