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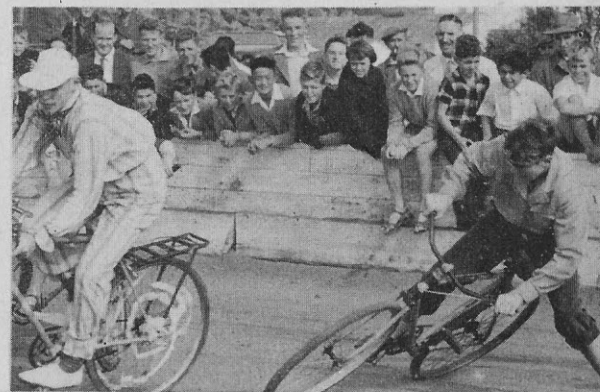
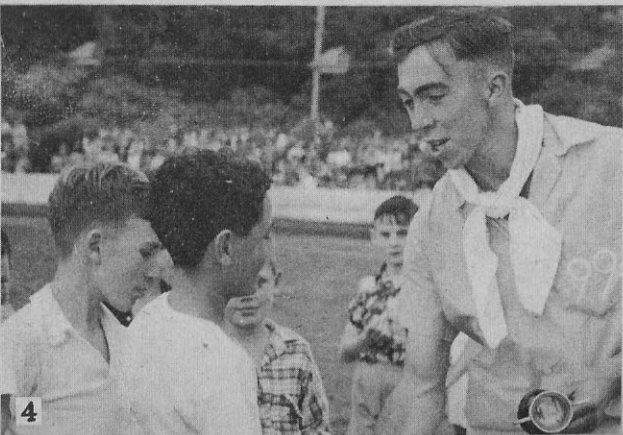
A highlight of the Easter Monday speedway meeting was the Trolley Derby, entered for by something like 50 trolleys of all sorts and sizes.

Above: This is just part of the "field" as it rounds the first bend.

Below: Herald photographer Glen Ferguson jumps clear as derby winner approaches post.

Bottom, left: Genial club captain, Don Rutherford, presents the trophy to the winners, Roger Witting and Reg Doig.

Bottom, right: Poor young Don Rutherford, he had to push the derby winners on their lap of honour, after winning the event.

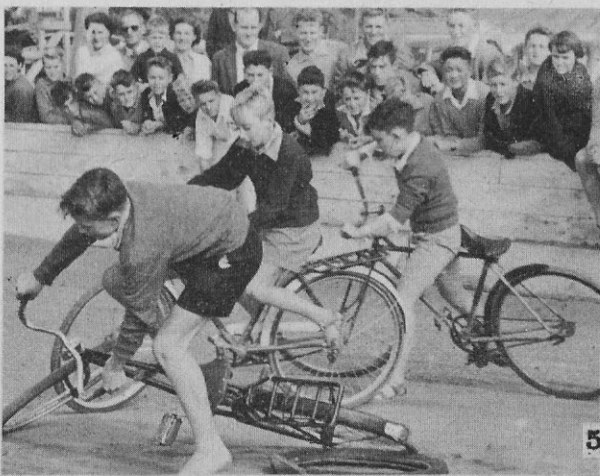
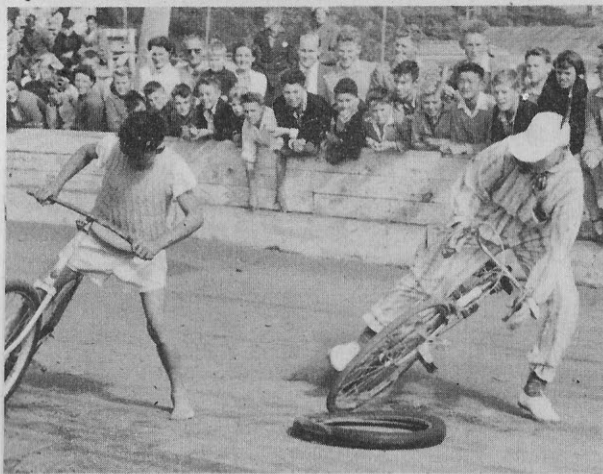


SKID KIDS ON THE SPEEDWAY

There was one special event for the skid kids on the Easter Monday programme, when bikes, made of all sorts of things, took the track for their annual race. These lads could certainly broadside their machines, and provided plenty of fun for all. One of the contestants dressed in a specially-made striped track suit for the event.

Left: Nigel Desforbes and Graham Whittaker, who were winner and second respectively in the one lap cycle race.

Bottom, left: But it takes the motor-cycle racers to show these boys how to skid. Kiwi Cribb and Des Carter duel for the lead in one of the many thrilling events.





Above: Mixed expressions show on the faces of the three judges at the recent Fitzroy School's sports. The businesslike women, who did a good job during the afternoon, are from left Mesdames Simpson, Prentice and Yearbury.

Right: Dr. H.D. Law presenting the Joy Williamson Memorial Cup to Margaret Openshaw, leader of the victorious Fitzroy Nursing team in the Taranaki St. John Ambulance Cadet championships.

Below: Spectators and competitors came close to each other at one point on Lake Rataipiko when the Powerboat Club held its final regatta.



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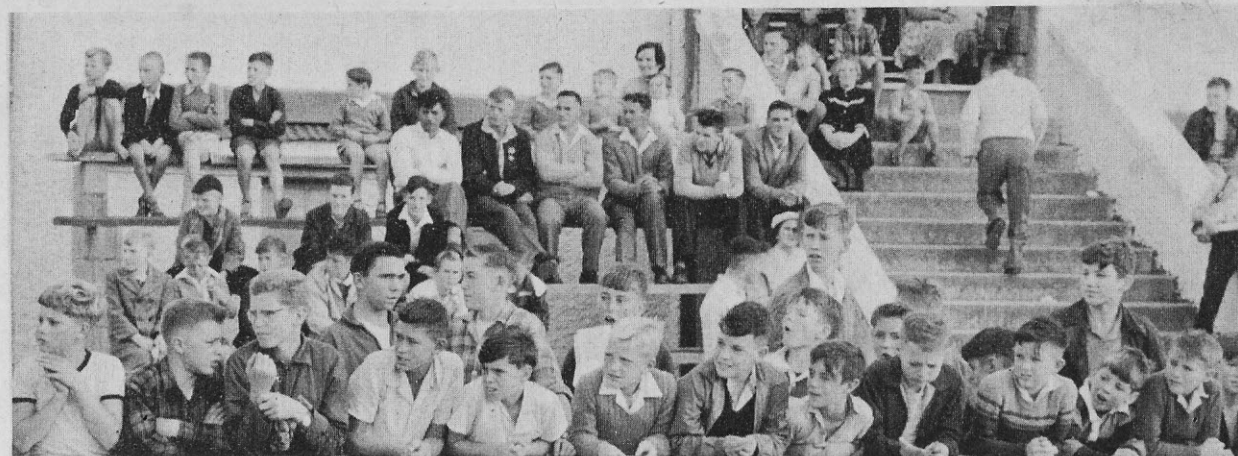
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OUR COVER

Highlight of the Festival of the Pines was the crowning of Miss Brooklands. Our cover photograph shows Miss Anahera Watson as Miss Brooklands 1960, with her maids of honour and flower-girls, who, with the Bowl as a background, make a very pretty picture. The maids were Jill Allen, Lesley Boyle, Marion Hayman and Valerie Rush. The flowergirls were Jennifer Still, Lynne Eley, Sally Willans and Michele Wagstaff.

BACK COVER:

Our photograph on the back cover is the recent visitor to Port Taranaki, HMNZS Royalist, as she arrived at the port, out of the early morning sun.

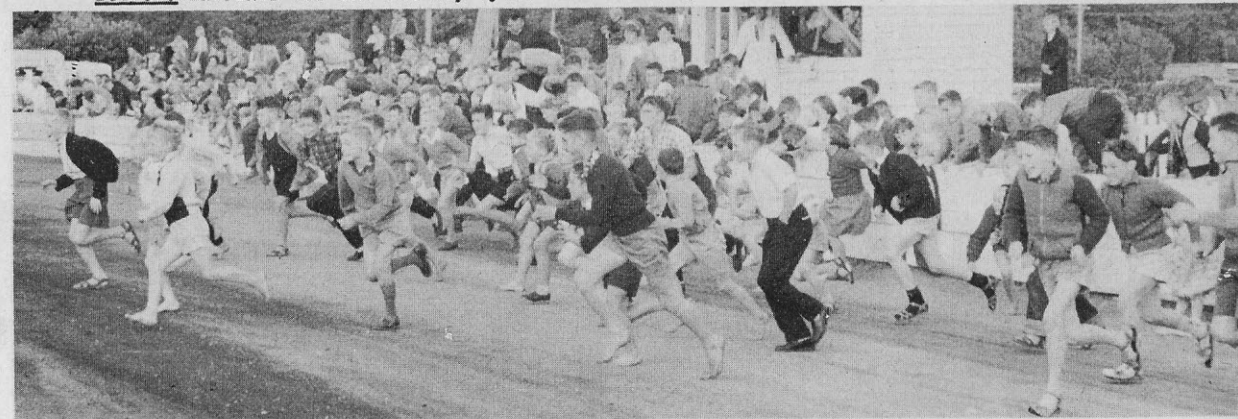


Kids' Day at the Speedway

Easter Monday is Children's Day at the Speedway. And thousands of them turned up for the fun and games, plus a good sprinkling of adults. There were speedway races of the orthodox kind, and races of the most unorthodox kind, put on for the amusement of the patrons.

Above: There were some of the children, all lined up along the fence, waiting for the next event, when some goon on the loud speaker said something about a lollie scramble, with the result (below) — one mad rush to the lollies. The ground was literally covered with children, who went for the lollie lobster-outers with gusto. Speedway drivers had the "honour" of distributing the sought-after lollies with the result that they shared quite a few bruises as they were set upon by the children. It was all good clean fun, enjoyed by everyone.

Bottom: Entrants for the one-lap cycle race lined up for the start.





First Ever N.Z. Go-Kart Champs

A feather is due in the cap of the NP Go-Kart Club, for organising the first-ever N.Z. champs. This meeting, which attracted entries from all parts of the Dominion, was highly successful, both for the number of entries received and for the spectator appeal that the sport has won.

With 90 karts competing the competition was keen right from the first race with the local boys out to bring the first N.Z. Championship to New Plymouth.

Above: In most of the events, which were run in no fewer than seven or eight heats, the fields were large enough to provide thrills for the 3000 odd people who witnessed these championships.

Left: Line-up of lads ready to take a terrific bouncing on the track, which cut up badly in places. This did not dampen their racing spirit.



**CLOSING DAY AT
THE SPEEDWAY.**

Closing day provided its usual crop of excitement and thrills for the thousands who turned out for this annual programme.

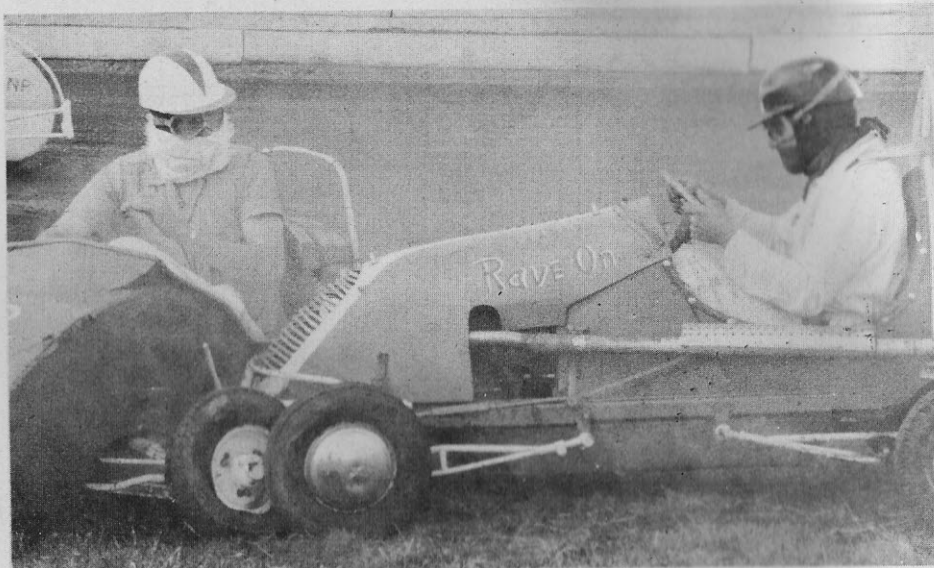
Right: Picture of one of the crashes, as Rave On, driven by Tom Barrowman, tries to nose its way into the cockpit of Tiny Wilson's T.Q. Fortunately no one but the cars was hurt.

Below: Gwen Cresswell, secretary of the club, presents the cup to Ken Sager, winner of the Waiwakaiho open championship event.

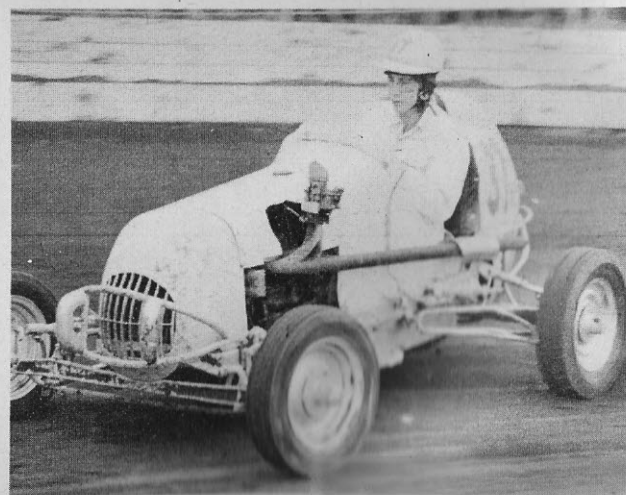
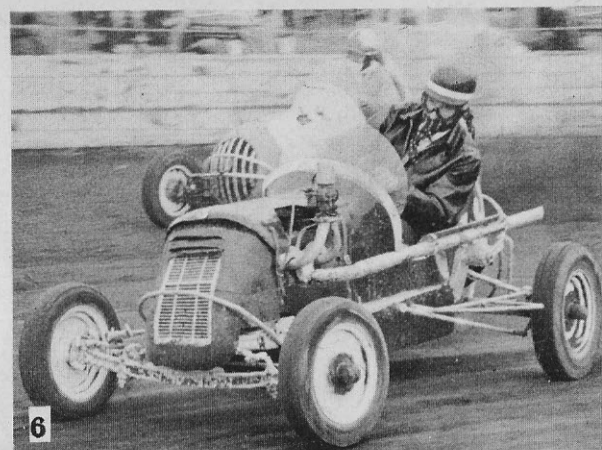
Centre, right: Ken Sager in action on the track.

Bottom, left: Lloyd Nutt and Don Rutherford go neck and neck.

Bottom, right: Ron Carter put up some good performances.

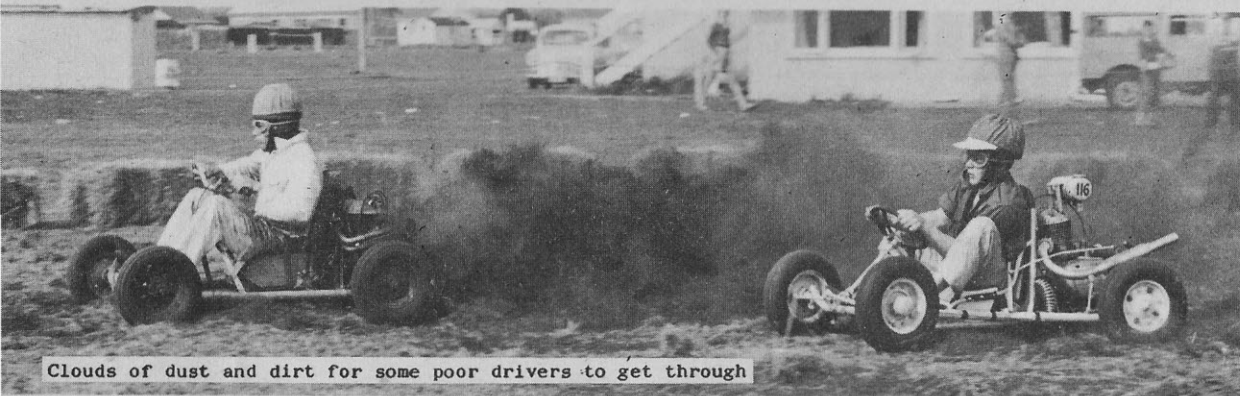


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Johnnie Callender (NP), in second place, did well during the meeting, with his speedy kart



Clouds of dust and dirt for some poor drivers to get through



Brave photographer cautiously watches Max Rook (NP) fly round the course



Some took the corners wide...while others cut things a little bit finer



GO-KARTING IS SPORT FOR ALL

Above: Youngest competitor in the champs was Richard Shuker of Napier. Richard is only 12 years old, and he drove like a veteran.

Above, right: Barry Matthews (NP) who did well with his little 150cc Jawa machine. Barry has only been racing for a short while, and has won a number of trophies already.

Below: Dave Moorhead does a bit of pit work on his machine, while driver Colin Pierce helps out.

Right: Four young female admirers discuss their chances of getting a ride in the ladies' race.

Below, right: Cripple John Carter (Auckland), a well known expert on motor-cycle and sidecar racing, is also an expert with these little buzzers.





OVER 90 KARTS COMPETED IN THE N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

With Karts coming from as far as Christchurch in the south to Whangarei in the north, the first Dominion championships at the Bell Block airport proved a complete success. When it is realised that the New Plymouth Club, only formed at Christmastime, ran these championships almost without a hitch, then it augurs well for the sport in Taranaki.

Above, left: A view of the pits, which housed over 90 karts, which at practically all times was a hive of activity, with mechanics working feverishly to keep their charges running at full pitch.

Above, right: This sport is not confined to the men. It is a sport that is fast taking on with women, who were well catered for in the second day's programme. Nevertheless, they were willing pushers on the first day.

Below: A general view of the track, with fairly tight corners, and a crowd of spectators to cheer their favourites on to victory.



The first full-scale production to be presented in the New Memorial Hall will be the Emyln Williams play, "The Late Christopher Bean".

Produced by Nancy Priest for the New Plymouth Repertory Society, the play will be presented on May 2, 3 and 4.

Scenes from the play featured are: Right: Vera McIntyre, June Stenhouse, Beth Clapcott and Alan Hall. Below: Joan Flanagan and Alan Hall. Bottom: Ken Clapcott, Hugh Edwards, Don Robertson and Alan Hall. Below right: Alan Farquhar and Beth Clapcott.

"The Late Christopher Bean"





Wedding Bells

Above: CRITCHFILL-HUNT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Memorie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hunt, New Plymouth, to Carlton, elder son of Mr and Mrs Critchell Wellington. The bridesmaids were Barbara Hume of New Plymouth and Marie Hunt, the bride's sister. The best man was Robin Hunt of New Plymouth and Sayjre Neuhaus of Wellington was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: TEMPLETON-BROKER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Gillian Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Broker, New Plymouth, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs D.Templeton of Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Broker and Pamela Sheppard. The best man was Alan Templeton of Christchurch and Ivor Clare of Wellington was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



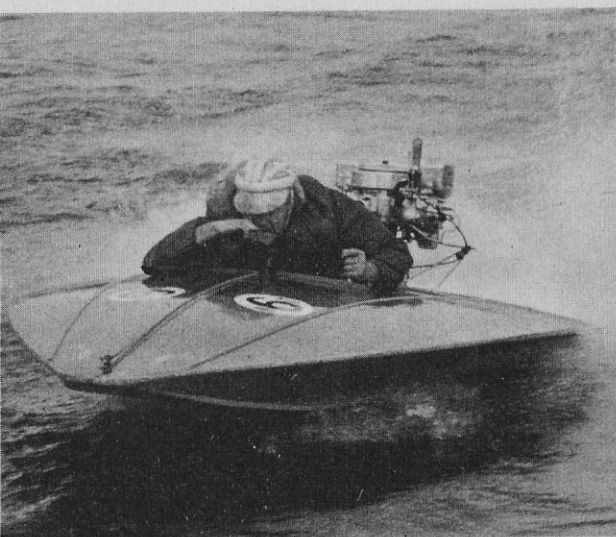
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Above, left: Former "Miss New Zealand" contest winner, Bobbie Woodward, who recently paid a visit to New Plymouth for the jubilee of the Girls' High School. Bobbie, who is now Mrs P.D. Swinburn, wife of Dr.Swinburn, Titirangi, Auckland, is shown here with two of her three children, 3-year-old Matthew and 2-year-old Anna.

Above, right: Walking through a decorated floral arch at the Catholic Maori Easter Camp held at Normanby are five young Maori girls from Aurakuku (Normanby).

Below: Any time that the weather is fine is a good time for a picnic, and when you attend a first class sports meeting like the New Zealand Go-Kart championships, then you wouldn't want to miss any of the exciting racing, so you take along the food. Our roving cameraman found this happy picnic party at the New Plymouth Aerodrome recently. They are the Matthews family of New Plymouth.





Sea Devil...Blue Vickery



Roto-glen... Laurie Duxfield



Di-Dee...Tommy Jones (Inglewood)



Susie...Ken Ward



Auto-Lynne...Fred Robinson (Marton)



Ortago...Newt Hudson (Riverlea)



Speedboat Regatta

The Powerboat Club recently conducted its final meeting of the year on beautiful Lake Ratapiko, when hundreds of spectators took the opportunity of an afternoon in the sun, to watch some very good racing. Despite the small fields, racing was of a very high quality, with some sterling tussles between Ortago and Susie.

Above: In a picnic atmosphere, the crowds sit and watch the racing in comfort around the banks of Lake Ratapiko.

Below: As is customary, on this final meeting, a hangi was arranged by the club. A very tasty meal was prepared by two of the club's members, watched by many hungry, impatient spectators.



Married

Right: STRAWBRIDGE-SAMPSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Sampson, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Strawbridge, New Plymouth. Sandra Sampson of New Plymouth was the bridesmaid and Derek Albrechtsen of New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

Below: KRUTZ-WATKINS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth. Judith Gael, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L. Watkins, Omata, to Noel, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. H. Krutz, Omata. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wilson and Lois Watkins of Omata. Trevor Pickford of Kohuratai was the best man and Harvey Krutz was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Kohuratai.



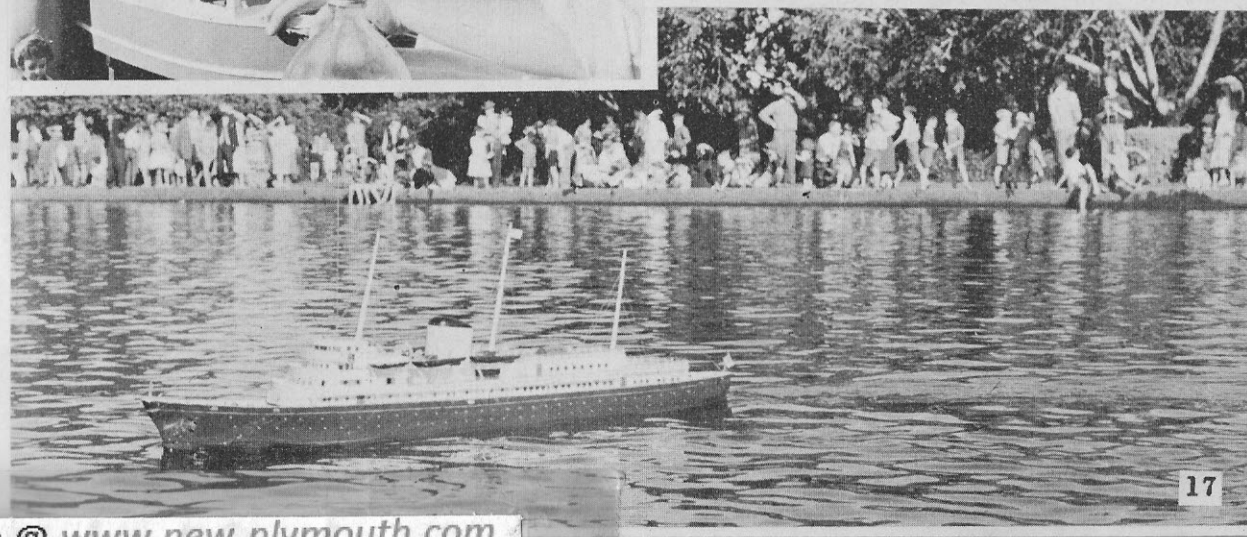
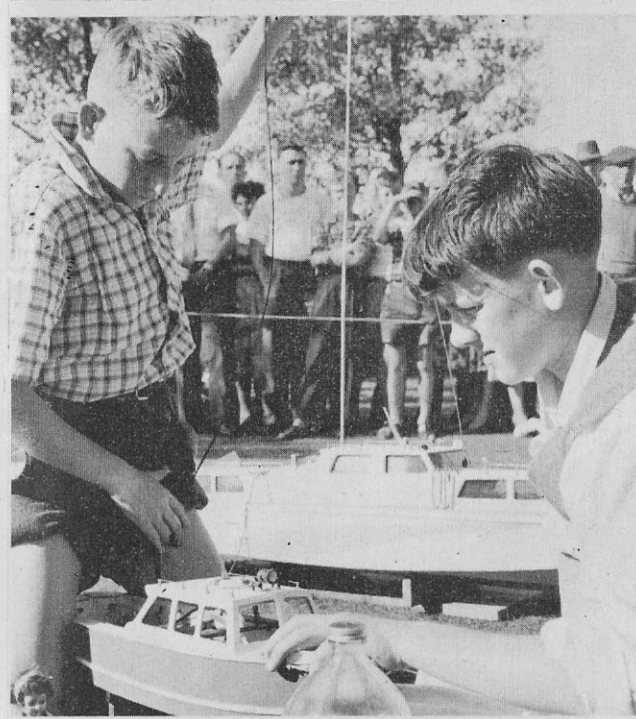
Model Boat Display

Described as one of the best ponds for model boating in New Zealand is the lake in King Edward Park, Hawera. This is the opinion of the president of the Wellington Model Boat Club, which recently visited Hawera, to show their craft to any interested, with a view to forming a club in Hawera. So popular was this show, that something like 600 people lined the banks of the lake to witness a fine display.

Above: Part of the large crowd of interested spectators.

Left: Two young enthusiasts from Wellington, Wayne Kitching and Dennis Mongomerie, pool their strength to get the boats to start.

Below: One of the best working models in New Zealand is this scale model of the Royal Yacht "Brittania" built by Phil De Yong and his father who are both members of the Wellington Club. Over 1400 hours of painstaking work went into the making of this really magnificent model.



Visitors to the Trots

The Taranaki Trotting Club recent meeting at the New Plymouth racecourse was well attended, and attracted enthusiastic visitors from all over the province. The fair sex enjoyed the day of racing, as much as their counterparts.



Above: Mrs E.Hogarth, with her daughter Barbara and Mrs J.Thompson.

Left: Mrs E.Phillips was accompanied by her daughter Lynne.

Below, left: Mrs F.Goldsworthy and Vivian caught by our cameraman as they stop to study the horses for the next race.

Below: Mrs A.Hare and Mrs P.Irvine complete with race books and pencils smile for our camera.



Though there was an autumn nip in the air, which brought out a lot of warmer clothes, the women followers of trotting still looked their best, as all Taranaki women do at these meetings. There was nothing in the way of startling fashions to be seen. Most of the fashion-conscious were sensibly dressed on this beautiful autumn day.

Above, left: Mrs J. Boyle (NP) favoured a warm coat.

Above: Mrs M.N.McCann looked smart in suit and fur.

Above, right: Mesdames P.Dunn and S. Revell favoured warm coats.

Left: Mrs A.J.Castle of Tikorangi shades her eyes from the sun to read the starter's board.

Right: Mesdames D. Clarke and S.McGowan (NP) are well wrapped against the possibility of that chill wind.

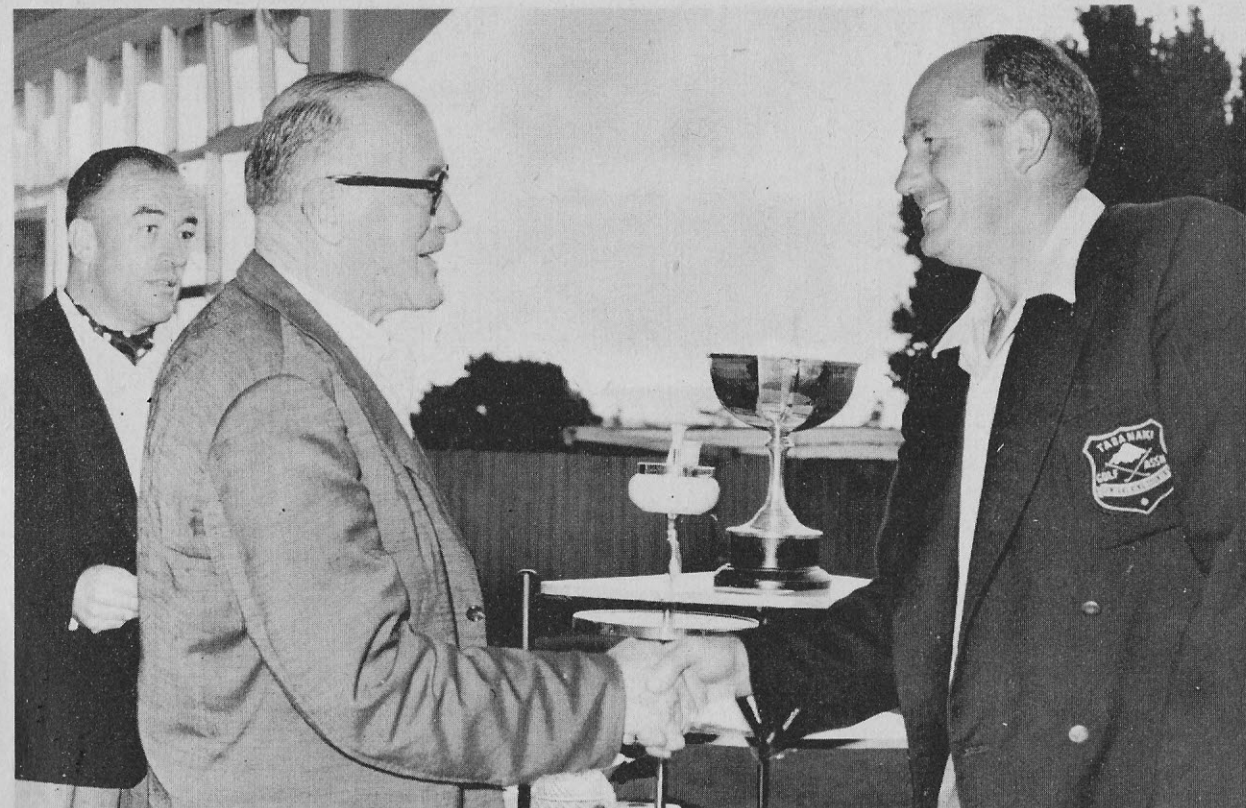




Married

Left: SMITH-COLLINS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Vivian, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr T. Collins, New Plymouth, to George, son of Mr and Mrs G. Smith, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Betty Masters and Bruce Goldsworthy was the best man. Christine Masters was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MISCALL-COLES.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joy Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.L. Coles, New Plymouth, to Ian, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.J. Miscall of Wellington. The bridesmaid was Maureen Micheski of New Plymouth and Seth Miscall of Wellington was the best man. Linda Crawford of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Taranaki Golf Championships

The Taranaki golf championships were concluded on the New Plymouth Golf Club's course over the Easter holidays. A feature of the championships was the prominence of some of the junior players, who put up very creditable performances.

Above: Club president "Win" Wynyard presents the open championship cup to Jim Jeffrey at the conclusion of the tournament.

Below, from left: John Means, one of the younger golfers, who won the runner-up trophy; Danny Sutherland, who came home with the best gross score; and John Goudie, another of the younger golfers, who returned the best net score.





Fitzroy School Sports Day

The weather was fine for the Fitzroy school sports held recently.

Above: Competitors sit and wait their turn to race in the numerous events.

Right: A very close finish in one of the races, caused one of the competitors to fall, without, we are pleased to say, any material damage.

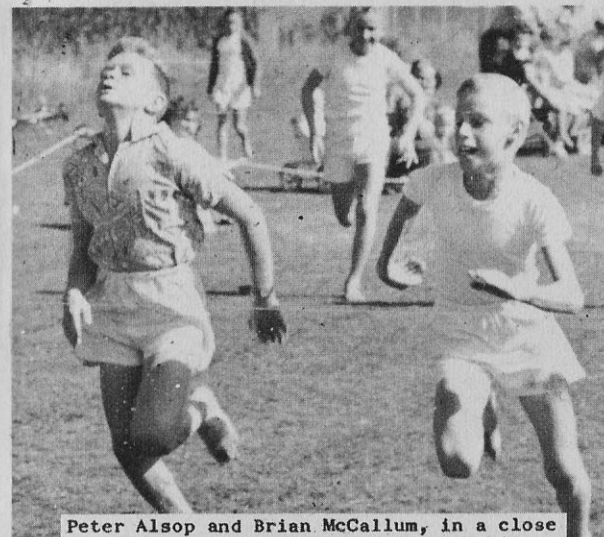
Below, from left: Finishing attitudes of some of the smaller children: Ross Mackay, John Barden, Maxine Hastings and Peter Smith.



Francine Wood gets advice from Mr G. Craig in the egg and spoon race....



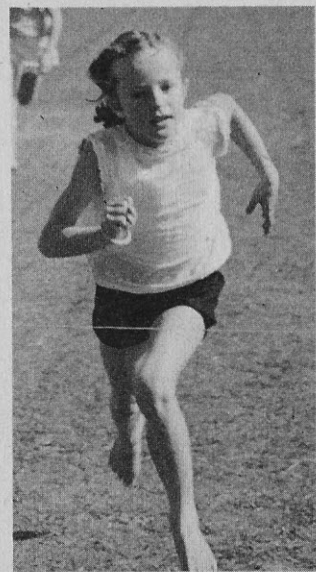
...which pays dividends as she passes Jan Sampson.



Peter Alsop and Brian McCallum, in a close finish, put all their effort into it



Egg and spoon experts on the job



Good start to a primers race



Golden Wedding

When Mr and Mrs Norman Rundle of Richmond Street, Fitzroy were married 50 years ago at Bell Block, little did they think that they would be fortunate enough to see their golden wedding with ALL their family still living. But this is precisely what has happened to this very charming couple. Norman and his wife have never lived outside of Taranaki.

Above: All one big happy family are these direct descendants of Mr and Mrs Rundle.

Below: Son and daughters of Mr and Mrs Rundle pose with them. From left, Peggy, (Mrs Gredig, Lepperton), Ron (Auckland), Pearl (Mrs Ewens, Waitara) and Florence (Mrs Blyde, Patea).

Right: The happy couple cut their celebration cake. (PIX BY SWAINSONS)



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Above: Picture sent in by reader, Mrs L.Voultaire, of the N.P. Girls relay team at the Taranaki Primary Schools Athletic Champs at Patea. Back, Coral Webber and Sally Strawbridge. Front, Raewyn Tippett and Faye Brosnan.

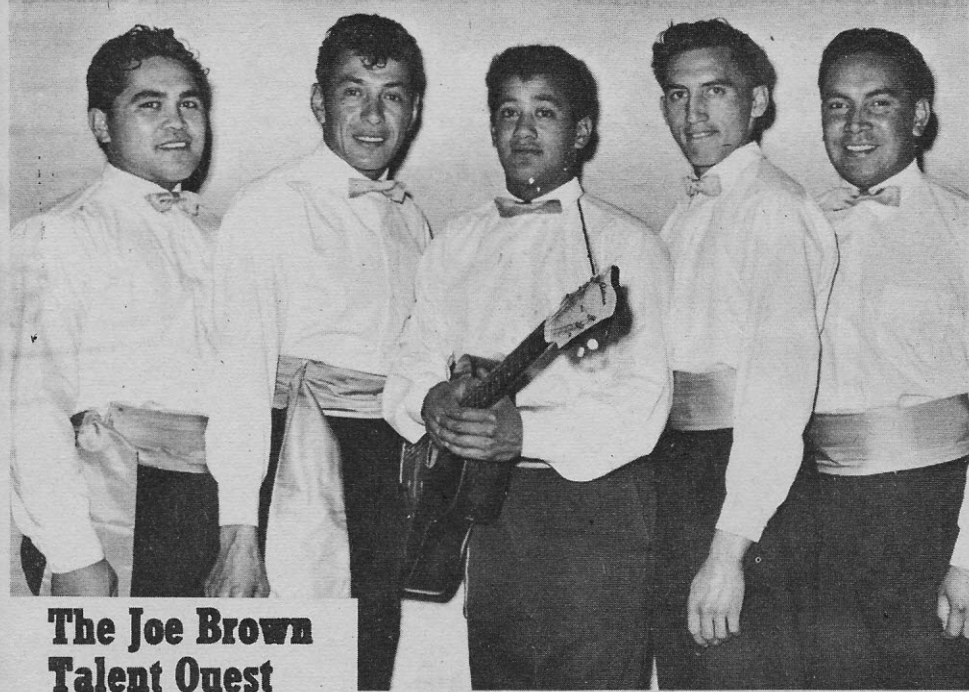
Above, right: Reader's picture, from Mrs E.M. King of Inglewood. The photograph is of Grandad Ashley and identical twin grand-daughters, Karen and Sharen Ashley of Te Hoe. Grandad is Mr C. Ashley of Lepperton.



Below, left: Father Wall, Wellington, takes a terrific right cross to the jaw at the recent Maori Easter Camp at Normanby. What a smile of satisfaction that boy has on his face!

Below, right: John Sandos demonstrates a very difficult exercise to members of the Gymnastic Easter Camp at Camp Huinga.





The Joe Brown Talent Quest

Joe Brown's Talent Search for Stars proved beyond doubt that this province abounds in high class entertainers in the amateur field.

Above: Winners of the contest were the Higlovs from Waitara, a vocal group that would be hard to head anywhere in the Dominion. From left, the boys are Joseph Skipper, Ian O'Carroll, Ronnie Eketone, Owen Morehu and Duggan Te Awhe.

Above, right: The Watson sisters, who came second, two votes behind the winners: Marianna, Anahera and Carolyn Watson of Waitara.

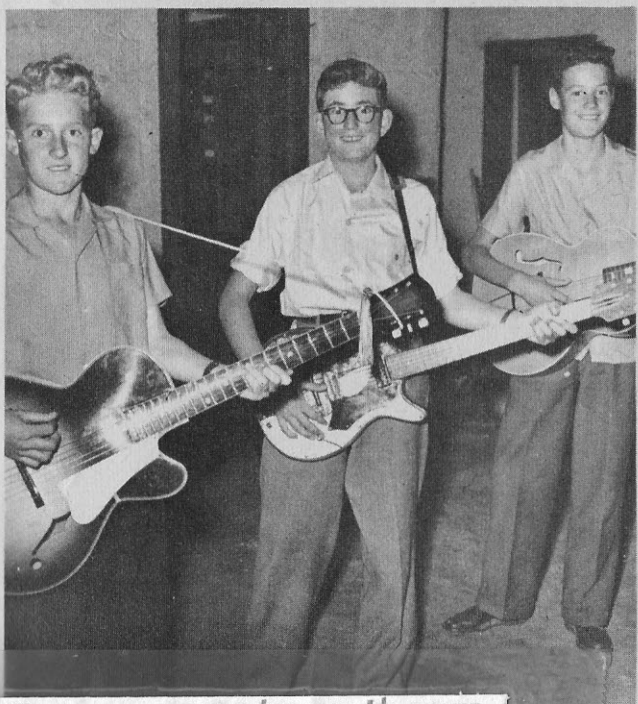
Right: Ian Dawson, the compere at the show, keeps the audience in suspense before announcing the winners.





Above: Compere Ian Dawson gives a number and encouragement to Alan Smith (NP) the youngest competitor, who is just 7 years old.

Below: The Three Farthings from Stratford gave a fine performance, after some delay with their amplifier: Kevin Renwick, Terry Hignett and Brian Goble.



Above: Sharon Babender and Janice Bishop who performed a duo dance act.

Below: Young tap dancers are Pee wee and Erica Tito (NP) who performed with the ability of veterans of the stage.





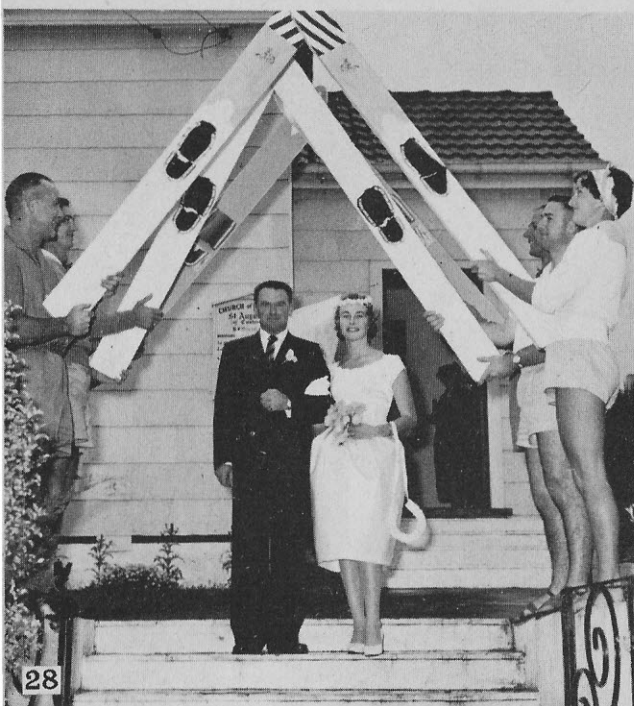
Married

Left: HUFTON-HYNAM. At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margery, second daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A.Hynam, Kalkoura, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.Hufton, New Plymouth. The flowergirls were Lynne, Kay and Robin Haze, nieces of the groom, and Gerald Goudie of New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ELDRIDGE-MURPHY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Winifred Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Murphy, New Plymouth, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Eldridge, Hayling Island, England. Mrs Enid Gorge was the matron of honour and Winifred Gorge and Beverley Walkely were the bridesmaids. The best man was Bruce Eldridge. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Left: Members of the New Plymouth Water Ski Club form a guard of honour for Mr and Mrs Hufton as they leave the church. The groom is the president of the club.



Roving Camera

Above, left: Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.W.O'Brien, Lemon Street, New Plymouth, shown here cutting his cake at his coming of age party held in New Plymouth recently.

Above, right: Members of the Kaimata Women's Bowling Team who won the Champion of Champion Fours played at Eltham recently are: Standing, from left, Mrs J. Moratti and Mrs M.Schreiber. Sitting, from left, Mrs M.Stachurski and Mrs R.Bocock.

Below: Medal winners in the Ballroom Dancing Tests held in New Plymouth recently are: Sitting, from left, Anne Penman and Cherry Clayton (gold Medalists.) Standing, from left, Leslie Low, Anne Dorrian, and John Strawbridge (Bronze and Silver Medalists), Peter Quinn, (Gold Medalist), Barry Clement, Ann Dravitski and Joan Rocksprow (Bronze and Silver Medalists). (PIX BY CRAGO).





St. John Ambulance Cadet Championships

With a record number of teams entered, the St. John Ambulance Cadets championships were held recently at the Devon School, when teams from all parts of the province competed for the major honours of Taranaki.

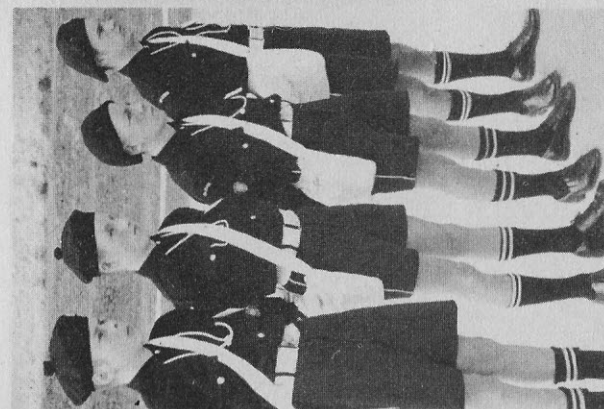
Above, left: The YMCA "A" team, winners of the Dr. Dawson cup being presented with their trophy by Dr. H.D. Law. Members are Gordon Harvey, Allen Meads, Paul Stewart and Max Rutherford.

Left: Fitzroy "A" team, the winners of the Taranaki Nursing Cup and the Jot Williamson Memorial Cup. From left, Janice Taylor, Florence Urquhart, Margaret Openshaw and Lesley Bland.

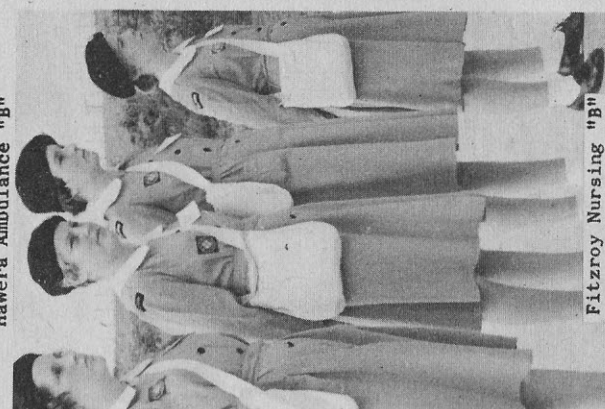
Below, left: The YMCA "B" team, winners of the Prior-Brydon Shield, are Kevin Giles, Murray White, Michael Brosnan and Len Pickett.

Above: The Hawera Ambulance "B" team on parade.

Below: Stratford Nursing are smartly turned out on parade.



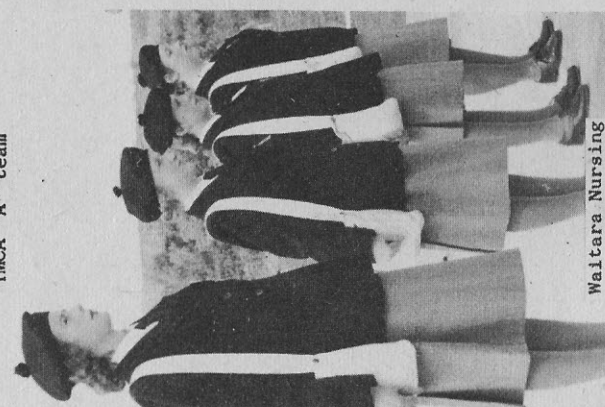
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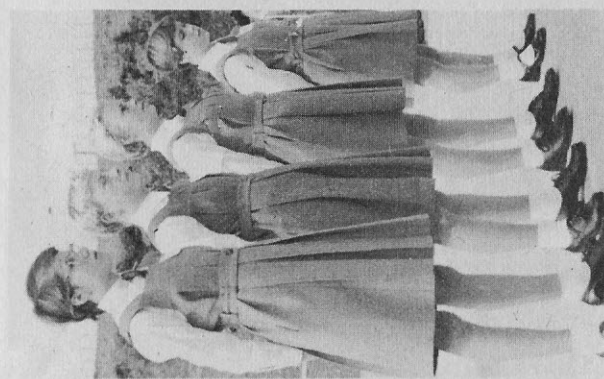
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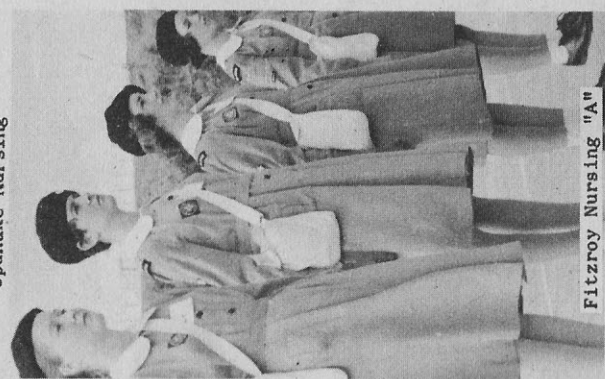
YMCA "A" team



Waitara Nursing



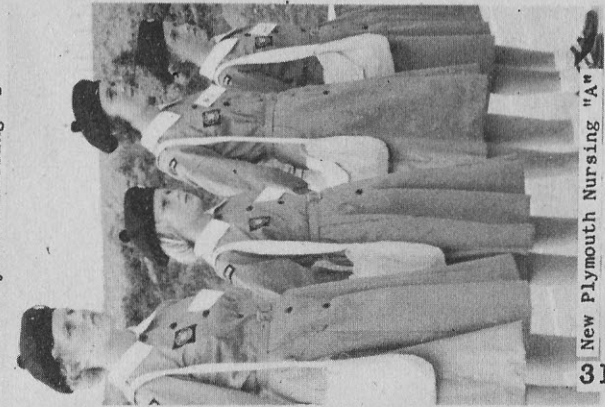
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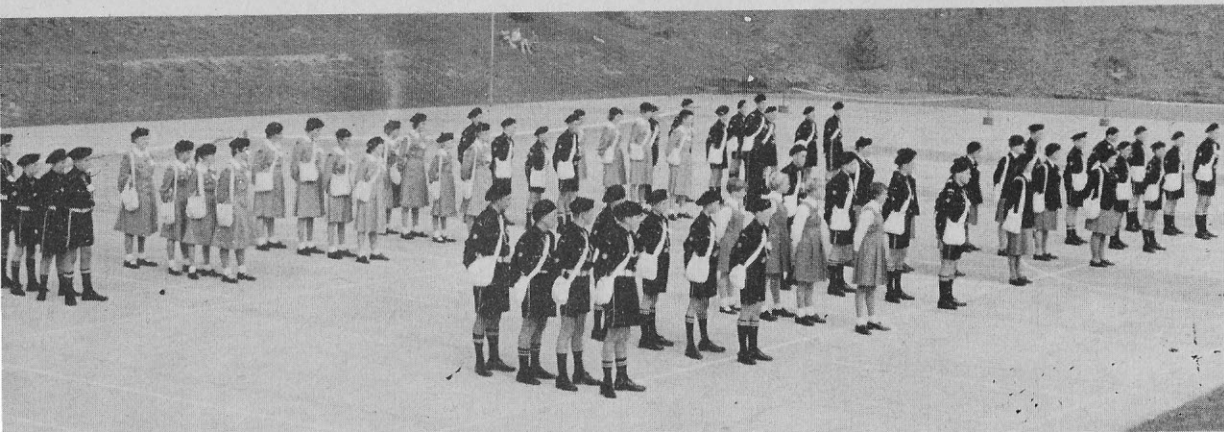
Fitzroy Nursing "A"



New Plymouth Nursing "B"



New Plymouth Nursing "A"



Top: Record parade of sixteen teams on the Devon School grounds.
Above: Dr. H.D.Law, with District Officer J.B. Rydon presents a cup to Cadet Gordon Harvey.
Right: District Officer (Nursing) Mrs Kivell presenting Colleen Christian (Fitzroy) with the Taranaki Junior Nursing Cup.
Below: Sylvia Vevers, Marie Hall, Gail O'Connor and Claire Hall have a smile for our camera.
Below, right: Waitara Ambulance "B" team on parade.



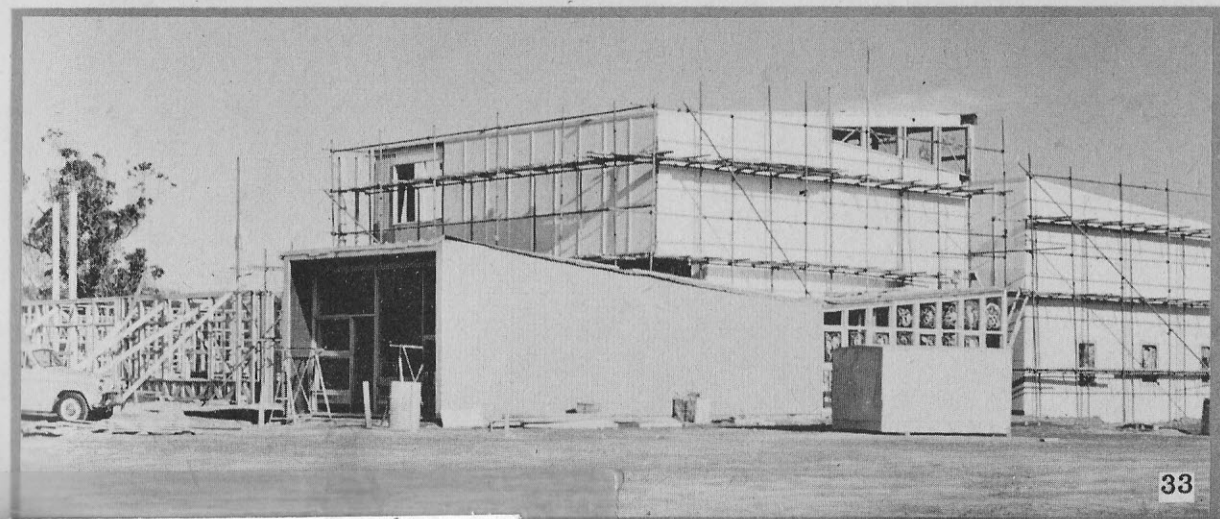
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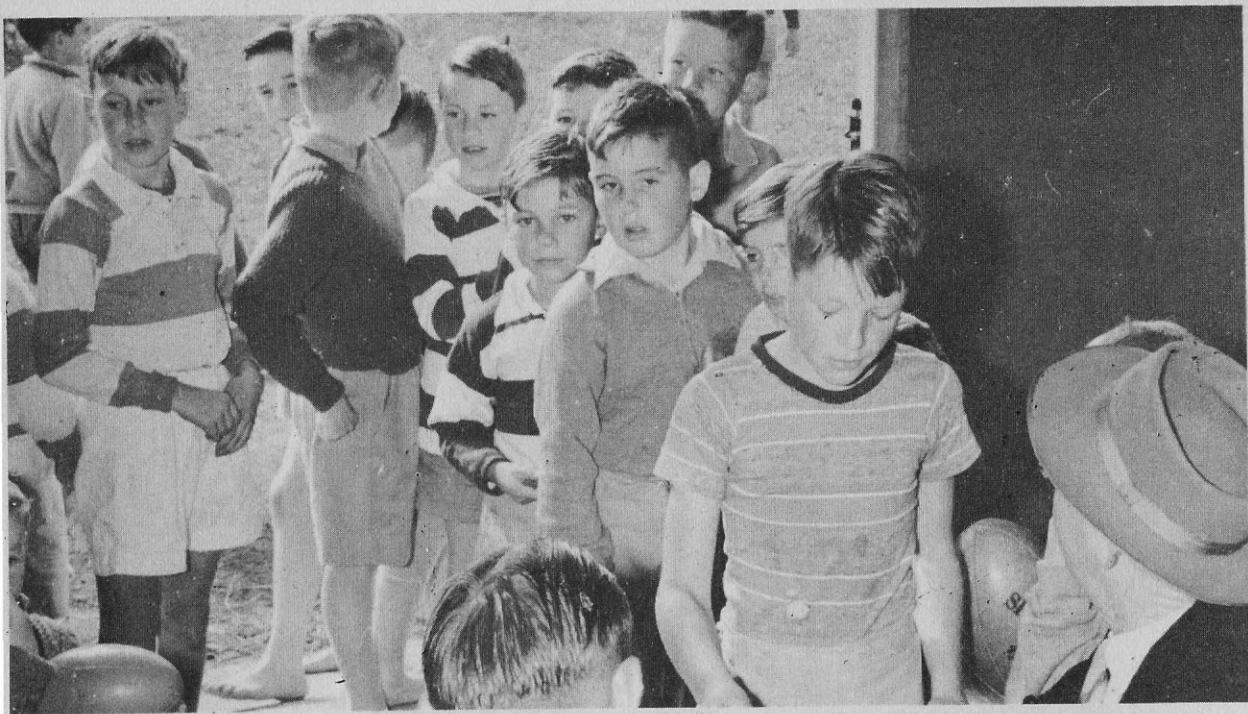
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Above, right: COLE-WILKINS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Louise Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Wilkins, New Plymouth, to Claude William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.T. Cole, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Ann Wilson, New Plymouth, and Neville Cole, brother of the groom, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Tokoroa.

NEW SCHOOL.

The new Hawera Intermediate School begins to make its appearance on the skyline on South Road, Hawera. The building of ultra-modern design will be a great asset to the town.





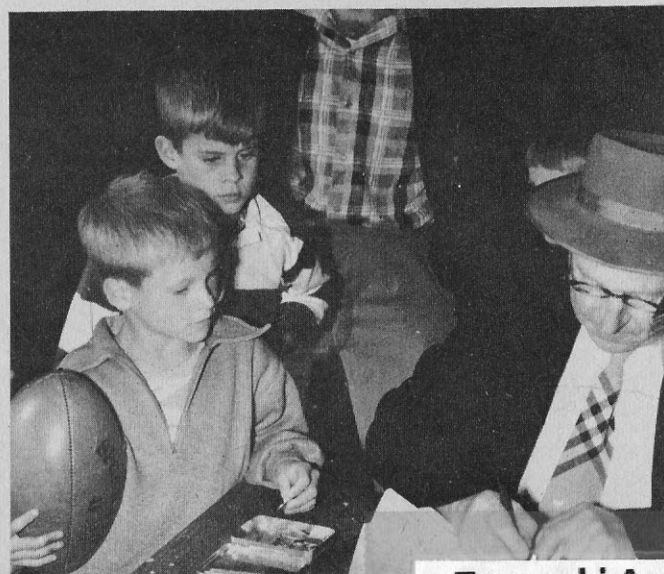
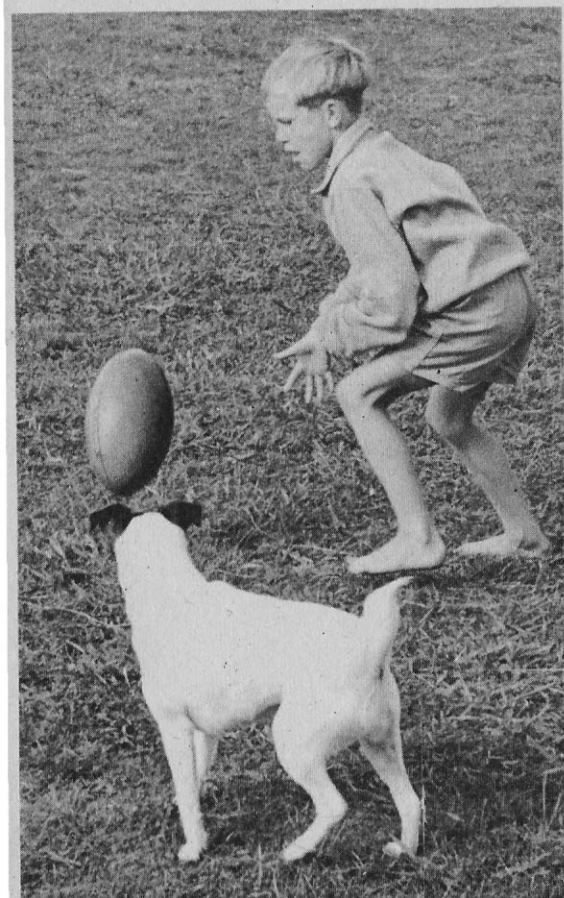
Future All Blacks?

This Rugby is certainly a disease in Taranaki. More than 150 primary school footballers enrolled for the Tukapo Club's midget competitions which are to be conducted this season. These youngsters flocked to Sanders Park, to pay their fees and sign on for this popular competition.

Above: Hat well back on his head, hard-working George Loveridge looks at the formidable queue of enthusiasts awaiting their turn to sign the register.

Below: Young Noel Clement of Okato, tightly clutching his ball, drops his fee in the box, while George Loveridge enters his particulars.

Below, left: As soon as Noel had signed, he was off, out on the paddock, with his terrier Flossie to help him with his passing.



Double Golden Wedding

Above: Golden weddings are rare enough, but a double golden wedding is really something to write home about. A dinner attended by over 60 relatives and friends was given in this case and our picture not only includes the happy couples but also two of the bridesmaids who attended them. From left, Mrs A.J.Gordge (bridesmaid), Mr and Mrs C.A.J.Randrup, Auckland, Mr and Mrs L.H. Andrews, Kaihihi Road, and Mrs F.J.Eustace (also a bridesmaid).

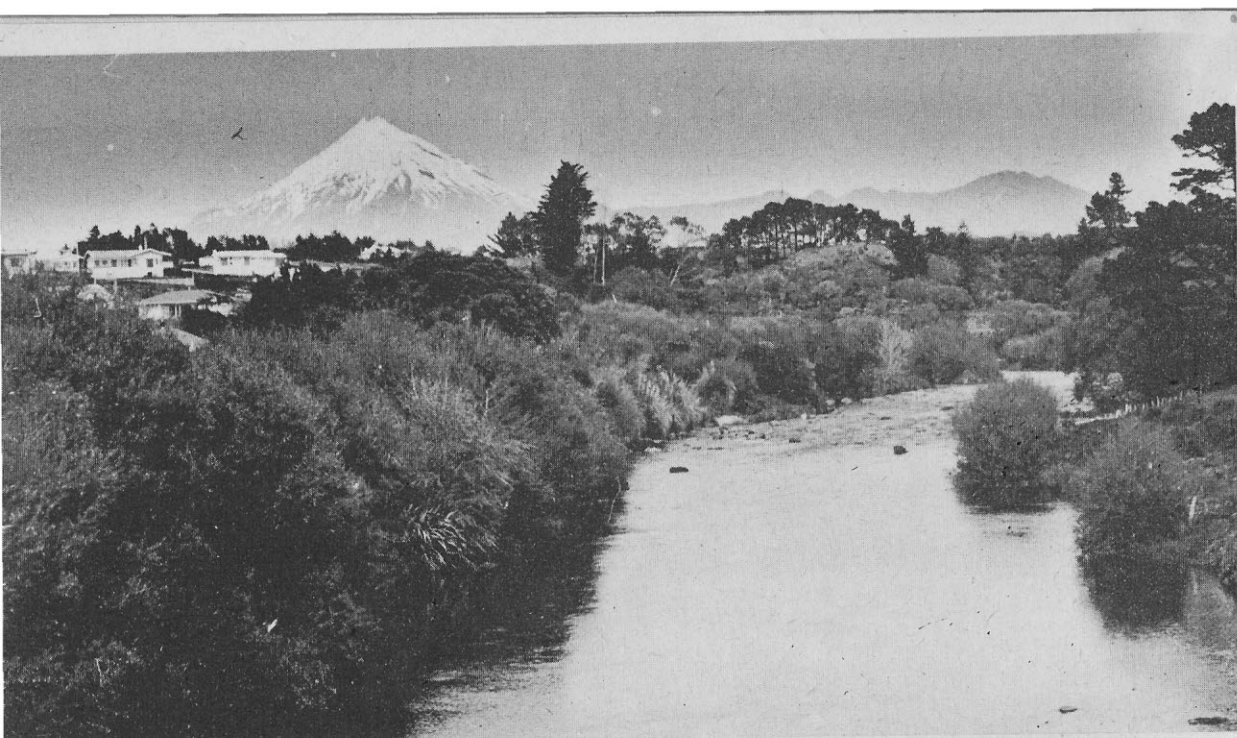
Married

Right: WILLIAMSON-MILLWARD. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Margaret Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Millward, Waitara, to Gary William, son of Mr and Mrs W.C.S.Williamson, New Plymouth, Miss Pamela Millward, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Don Williamson, brother of the groom was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

PRESENTATION

Below: Mr M.I.D.Greenhill, president of the NP Businessmen's Association, handing Miss Brooklands (Anahera Watson) an order for a winter wardrobe, valued at £50, the association's third gift to her.

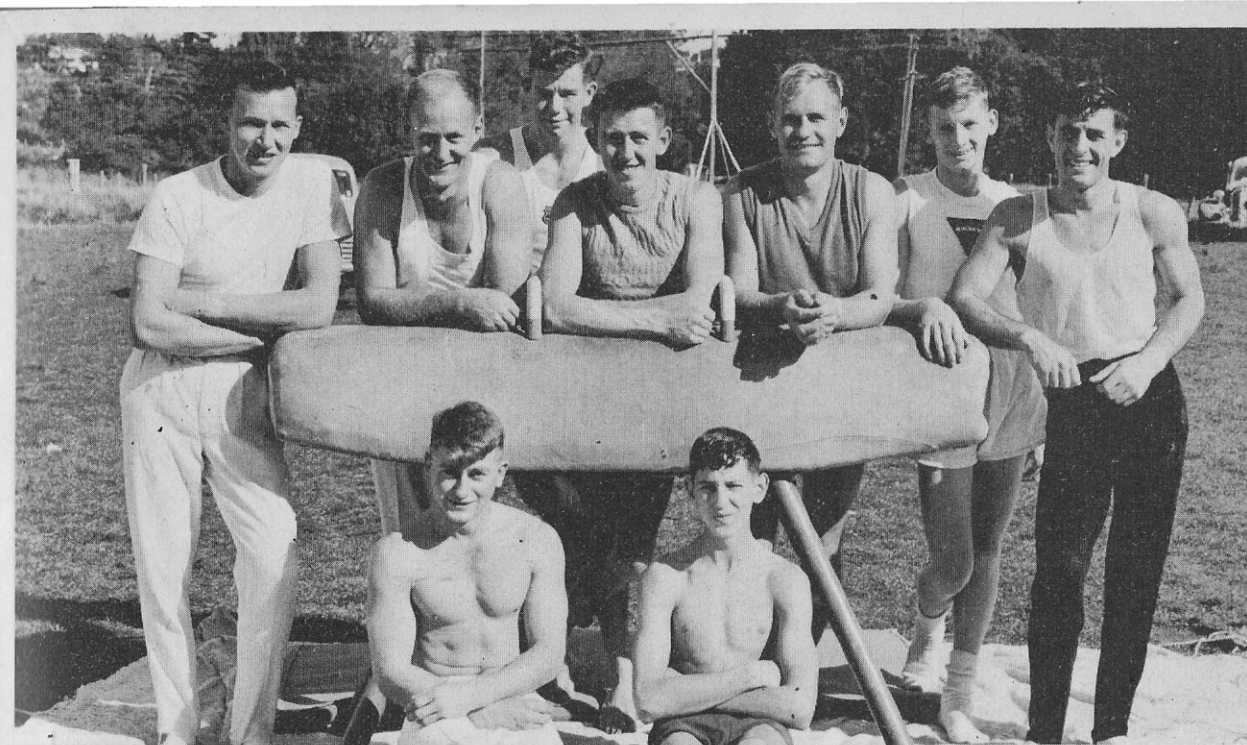




Roving Camera

Above: Not exactly a topical view, but printed to remind you of the winter ahead, with those cold, clear, crisp days to come, when Mount Egmont raises its snow-covered head above the Taranaki landscape. This photograph was taken last winter, from the bridge over the Waiwakaiho river at Fitzroy.

Below: The stage is set, the curtain is up...or should we say in place, at the new War Memorial Hall in New Plymouth. This is what the stage looked like, when our cameraman called in just two weeks ago. By the time this appears in print, the first productions will have taken place in this magnificent building.



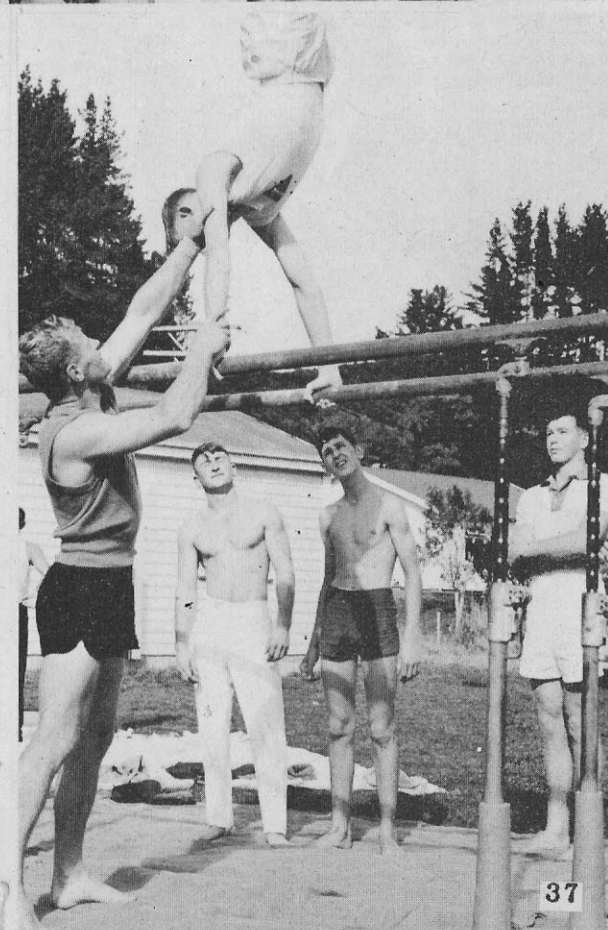
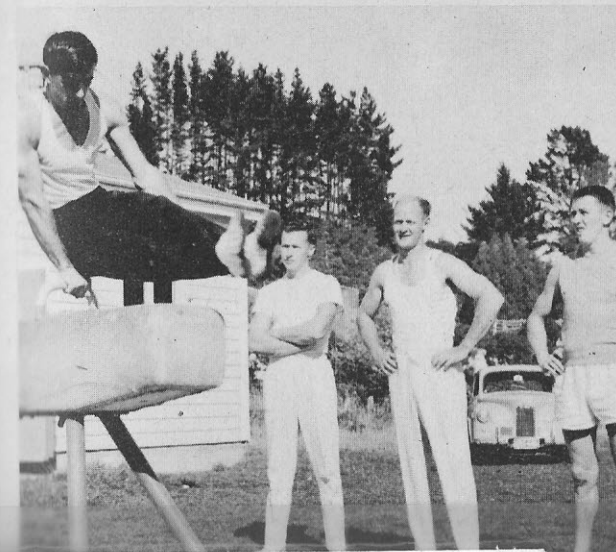
Gymnasts at Camp Huinga

Gymnasts from many parts of the North Island gathered at the YMCA's Camp Huinga for an Easter camp and refresher course. Thanks to the fine weather, most of the gymnastic work was completed in the open air.

Above: Members of the camp photographed here are: Dennis Oliver (camp organiser), Ron Rae (coach), Rex Sellar (Auck), Neil Crosbie (Auck), John Sandos (Hamilton, chief coach), Robert Gay (Nelson) and Trevor Humphrey (Auck. Coach). On the mat are, John Ramsay and Brian Jury both of New Plymouth.

Below: Trevor Humphrey demonstrates a difficult exercise on the horse.

Right: John Sandos helps a junior member of the school.





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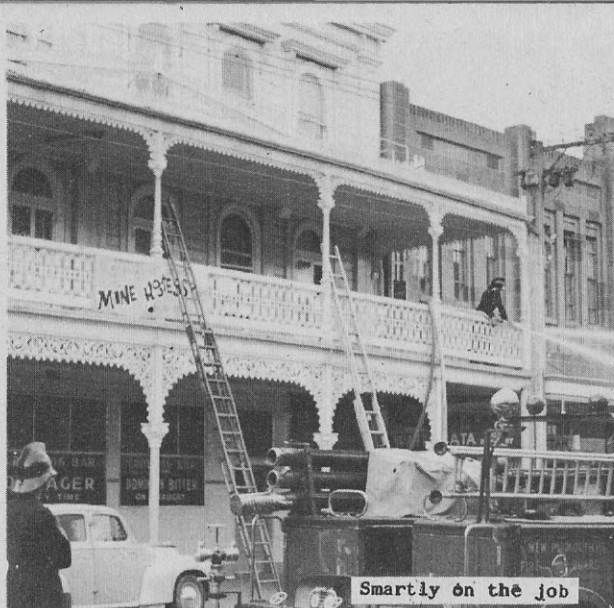
Above, left: Married recently in Auckland were Shirley Ann, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Woodhead, New Plymouth, to Joseph Neville, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs N.Cundy, Nae Nae, Wellington.

Above, right: Pauline Anne Deane recently spent her fifteenth birthday with some of her school friends.

Below, left: Talent quest contestants are Ashley Lucas of Egmont Village, a pop singer, and Gary Chadwick (Waitara), a harmonica player with a ton of talent.

Right: Face-lifts for buildings in New Plymouth seem to be the fashion these days and this one in Egmont Street is, or rather will be, a distinct improvement in that area.





Smartly on the job

Fire Practice in Devon Street

Full-scale fire fighting appliances were rushed to the Criterion Hotel in Devon street recently, when an alarm sounded at 6.50 on a Saturday morning. This alarm, a well-kept secret of the chief fire officer, was to give the firemen a full-scale practice. None of the brigade's 25 firemen knew of the practice, until they had reached the hotel. An excellent idea, to which the firemen responded magnificently.

Ladders up



Vantage point

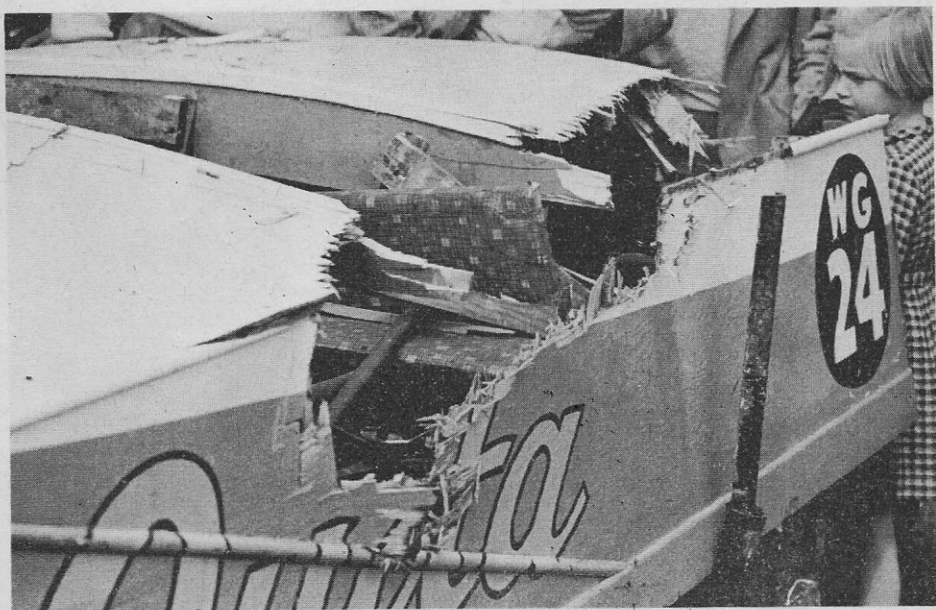


Street got a shower-bath

Accidental Interludes

Returning from one of his many functions, our photographer came across this accident, which happened about a quarter-mile south of Barrett Road, on the Opunake-New Plymouth highway. On arrival at the scene, the car (at right) was lying on its side, and the driver, Mr H. Rowe, Leach Street, New Plymouth, was lying on the road, covered by a blanket, and awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, which was on the scene in a very short time. It wasn't long before Mr Rowe was speeding on his way to hospital, thanks to the wonderful service of both police and ambulance attendants, who are seen (below) putting Mr Rowe in the ambulance.

Below right: An accident of a different kind occurred at the final meeting of the North Taranaki Powerboat Club on Lake Rataipiko. Chiquita, a Wanganui boat, in making a turn, was involved in an argument with another Wanganui boat, Typhoon. The distinct channel, shown in our photograph, was carved out by the propeller of the Typhoon. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

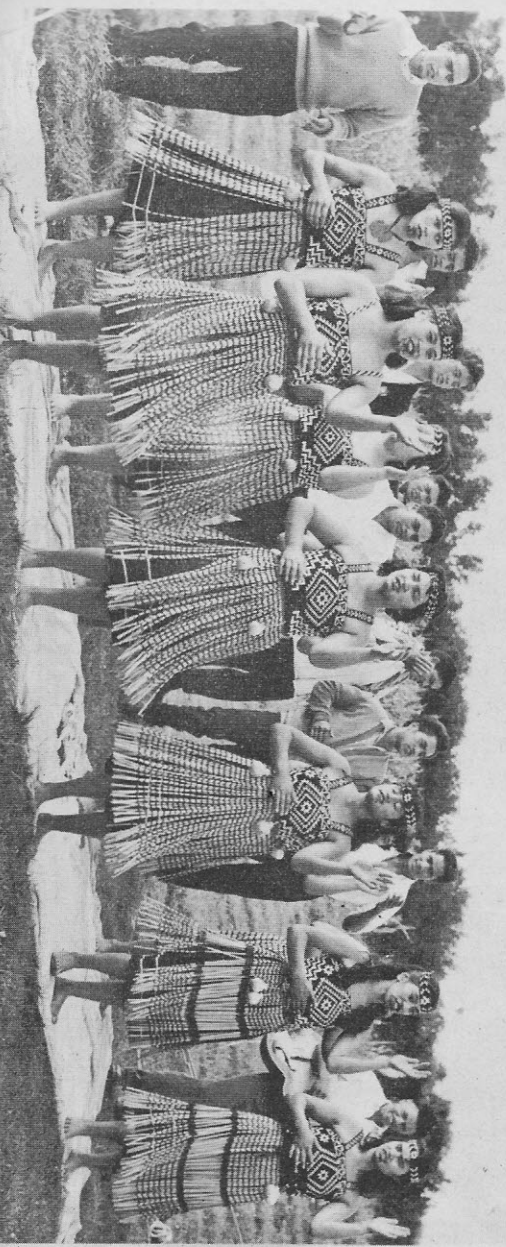


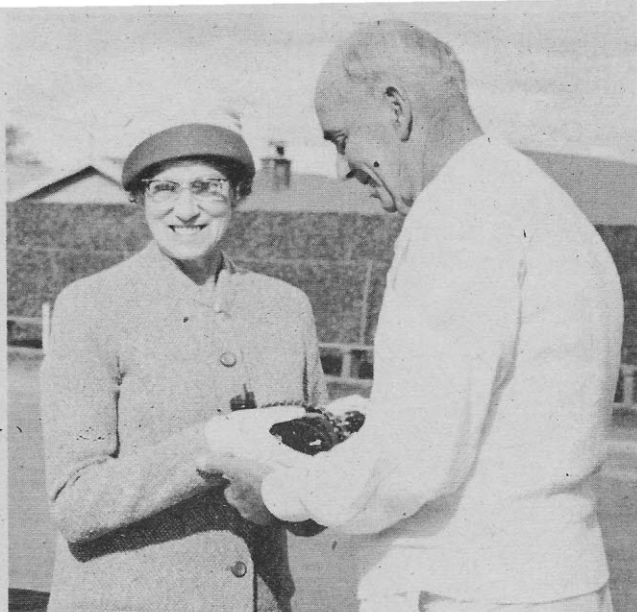
Catholic Maori Camp

Easter time sees many camps organised in all parts of the province. This year, the Catholic Maoris spent their annual camp at Normandy, where a gathering representing Maoris from all parts of the country took part in a full programme of sports and social competitions. With plenty to do for the children and young folk, the camp could be labelled a huge success.

Above: One of the many interesting and entertaining sidelights was when Father Wall of Wellington took on all comers (under the age of twelve) in an improvised ring. Many were the takers, and much was the punishment suffered by the father. In his endeavours to amuse the young folk.

Below: Our cameraman found this party of East Coast Maoris practising for the evening's competitions on the stage. These are from the Mangatu, Gisborne area. The harmony and rhythm in this party's action songs kept us lingering for a long time, so well did they perform.





Roving Camera

Many Taranaki bowling clubs have now had their closing day. Of special significance was that of the West End Club, New Plymouth, which this year celebrated its Golden Jubilee, which was even more significant by the fact that the club won two Taranaki titles.

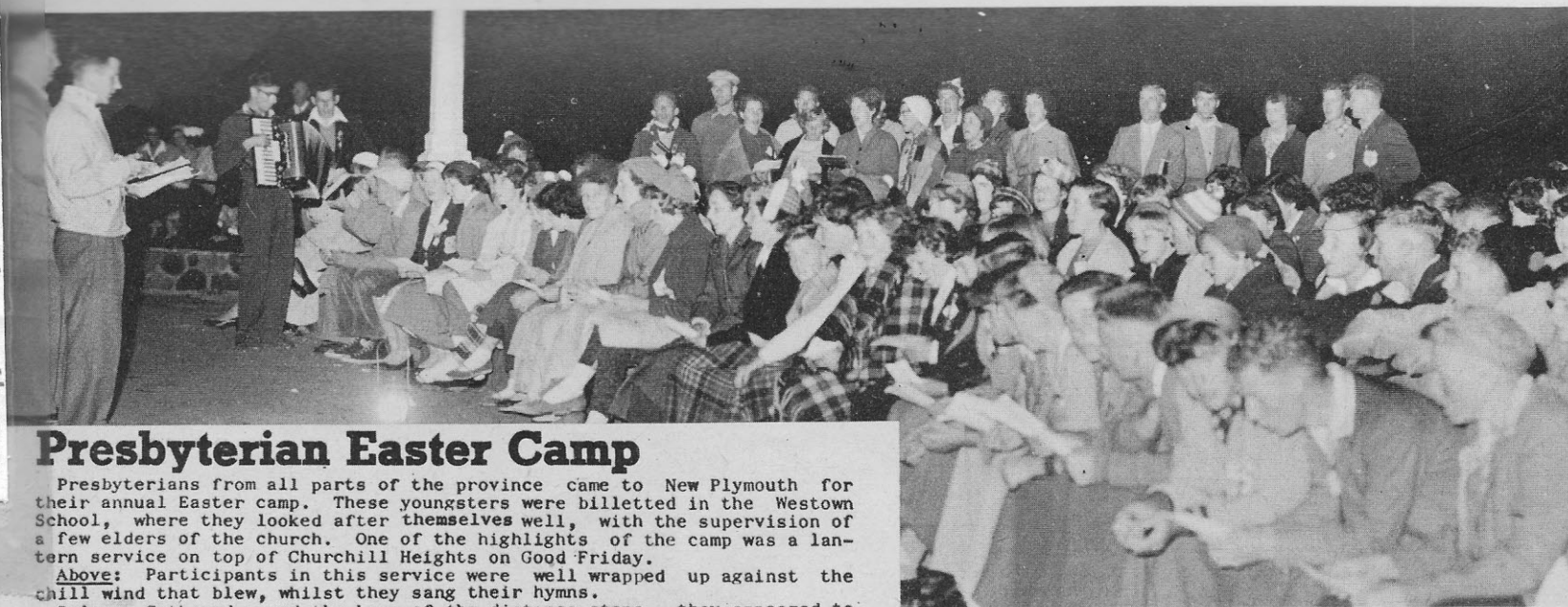
Above, left: The officials at the presentation of trophies. From left, Bill Marsden, Jim Rutherford, president Arbor Duckworth, treasurer Harold Heslop, secretary Les Cave, green superintendent Ken Lippiatt, and Mrs Duckworth, who presented the trophies.

Above: One of the best-known bowlers in the province, Mort Squire, receives his trophy for winning the senior singles.

Mort also won the Taranaki singles and pairs titles this season, bringing his total of provincial titles to nine. A fine record, by a fine player.

NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR STRATFORD.

Left: The latest in fire fighting equipment is now the proud boast of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Brigade, which recently took delivery of a new fire engine. It has seating for six men and equipment, all enclosed. Standing at the crew compartment door is chief fire officer W. Brocklebank.



Presbyterian Easter Camp

Presbyterians from all parts of the province came to New Plymouth for their annual Easter camp. These youngsters were billeted in the Westown School, where they looked after themselves well, with the supervision of a few elders of the church. One of the highlights of the camp was a lantern service on top of Churchill Heights on Good Friday.

Above: Participants in this service were well wrapped up against the chill wind that blew, whilst they sang their hymns.

Below: Gathered round the base of the distance stone, they appeared to enjoy the novelty of an open air service.

Below, right: The campers brought along their own accordion for accompaniment for their singing.





"Old Girls" Galore

In the quadrangle, surrounded by girls of the school, are old girls representing eight decades of more than 1500 past pupils. This huge gathering was witnessed on the first morning of the 75th Jubilee of the New Plymouth Girls' High School.



Wedding Bells

Above: ROBINSON-DAVIES: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Glyndwyr, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.O.S.Davies, New Plymouth, to Peter John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Robinson, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Susan Saunders of Hawera and Susan Willis of Greatford. Robert McKegg of Palmerston North was the best man and the groomsman was Ru Perrett of Morrinsville. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.

Below: RYAN-O'REILLY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Colleen Theresa, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E.O'Reilly, New Plymouth, to Kevin Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs D.Ryan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Margaret Jones of Urenui, Gael O'Reilly of Lower Hutt and Elizabeth Horton of New Plymouth. Bill Butler of New Plymouth was the best man and Michael Finningan also of New Plymouth was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Girls' High School 75th Jubilee

The long and eventful history of New Plymouth Girls' High School, starting 75 years ago when the first few girls were admitted to the boys' school, and culminating today in one of the largest and finest of educational institutions in the Dominion, was celebrated at Easter, when former pupils and teachers from all parts of the country gathered for the interesting and impressive jubilee ceremonies.

Above: Mrs D.N.Allen, who headed the Jubilee Committee, addressing an audience estimated at 2000 people at the opening ceremony. At left is Miss A.R.Allum, present headmistress, and at right is Miss D.N.Allan, a former headmistress.

Below: Speeches were made from the entrance to the school's new assembly hall. Those in honoured positions included the jubilee committee, and first and second decade old girls.



JUBILEE SNAPSHOTS

Below: Senior pupils march to the dais to present posies to the first decade old girls of the school. This was a touching ceremony, which pleased the recipients on this auspicious occasion.

Bottom, left: After the presentation of the posies, the first decade pupils admired their beautiful gifts.



Above: Four of the first decade, who were caught by our camera, as they listened intently to the speeches of welcome. These old ladies attended the school from 1885-1895. The only living foundation pupil of the school, Mrs Alice Fox, of Okato, is second from left.

Below: Two officials who have had their share of worries in preparation for the jubilee, have a last-minute conference, as Miss Loraa Ballantyne, secretary of the jubilee committee, explains a point to headmistress Miss A.R.Allum.





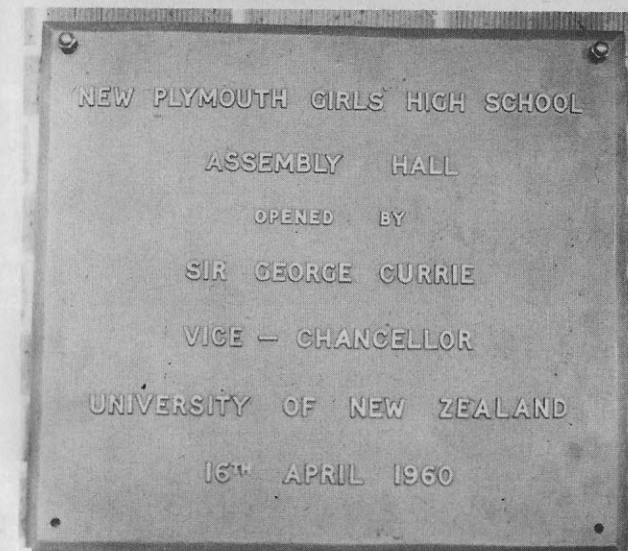
First decade pupils photographed with the present headmistress, Miss A.R. Allum



Second decade pupils who attended the school from 1895 to 1904



Third decade pupils attended from 1905 to 1914



JUBILEE CANDID SHOTS

Above: The plaque that marks the opening of the New Assembly Hall at the New Plymouth Girls' High School, displayed on the wall of the foyer to the hall.

Below: During the opening of the hall, a stray black Persian found its way in and sat sunning itself on the carpeted stairs. It wasn't long before young John came down the stairs, and it didn't take long for him to make friends with it.



Above: The imposing foyer of the new assembly hall at the Girls' High School.

Below: Our camera caught two of the performers for the orchestra, as they make their way to the stage door of the new hall, prior to its official opening by Sir George Currie. The girl with the viola is Gay Jamieson, and her friend is Janine Gardner.





Jubilee Debutantes

These are the debutantes presented to Sir John and Lady Allum, at the N.P.G.H.S. 75th Jubilee Ball. They are, Glenys Ballinger, Fay Bellringer, Betty Burt, Roslyn Freebairn, Anne Goudie, Joyce Hall, Beryl Hoskin, Betty Isbister, Lynette Julian, Josephine Mackintosh, Gillian Mason, Susan Mason, Robin Matthews, Virginia Mills, Diane Oliver, Dianne O'Neill, Isobel Schweiters, Hilary Slater, Carolyn Stacey and Esme Wilson.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL OPENED

The school's new assembly hall, one of the finest in the Dominion, was opened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of New Zealand, Sir George Currie.

Pictures show the assembly on stage for this notable occasion, and some of the audience, as the girls' orchestra, under the baton of Mr W. Komlos, entertains.

