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OUR COVER

There are some things that are as easy as falling off a log, but give a log to some happy children to play with, and they'll show you just how easy it is to stay on. Our cover photograph was taken on the beach at Oakura, and the children on the log are Mark, Lesley, Christine and Vicki Jacka and Murray Wood, all enjoying the well-earned holiday in the sea and sun.

Married

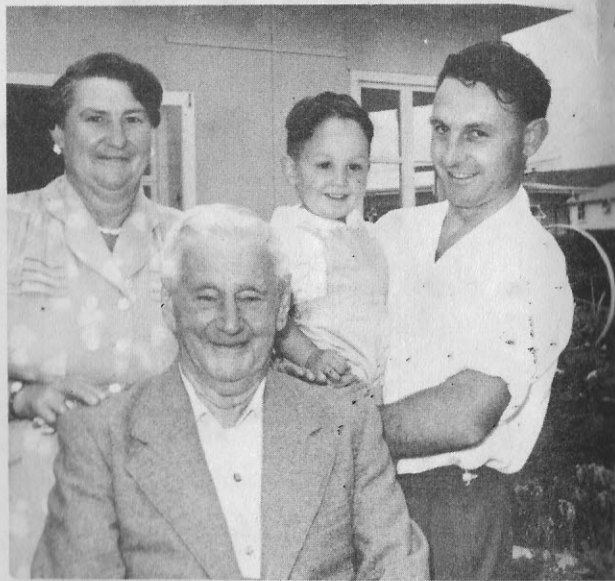
At St. Andrew's Church, Auburn, Sydney, Jan, daughter of the late Mr J. Sargent and Mrs Furness of Auburn, Sydney, to Keith, son of Mrs I. and the late Mr H.V. McCready, Carrington St., N.P. The bridesmaids were Wendy Sargent and Helen Dods. Ray Collie was the best man and the groomsmen was Bob Bishop (NP).

Rock Hopper

Karen Nagle of New Plymouth was one of the 180 who recently made the open climb up the slopes of Mt. Egmont. She was dressed for the part, and made light work of the ascent.

Four Generations

During the celebration of the 89th birthday of Charlie Nielsen (seated) three in-line descendants attended the party. They are from left, Mrs W. Hassall, Charlie's daughter, Neil Hassall (grandson) and Kim Hassall (great-grandson).

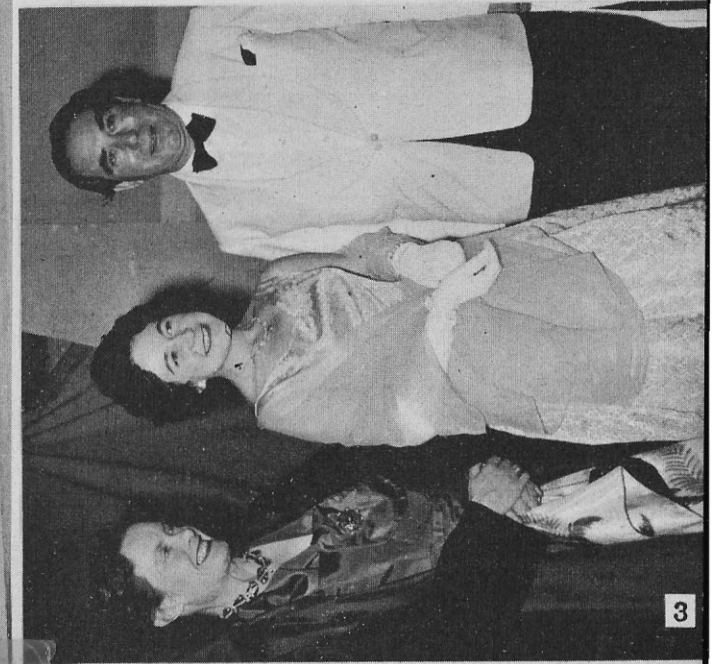


Sir Donald Wolfit Announces "Miss Brooklands" 1960

The announcement of the "Miss Brooklands" award to Miss Anahera Watson, of Waitara, had a special aura about it this year, for the announcement was made by none other than the famous English actor, Sir Donald Wolfit.

Above: The line-up of 30 entrants in the contest photographed at the Bowl with Sir Donald and Lady Wolfit, and the Mayor and Mayores of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, before the final announcement at the Bowlers' Concert.

Left: Miss Watson with Sir Donald and Lady Wolfit. Right: A congratulatory kiss for Anahera from Mr Honnor, with, we hope, the approval of the mayores.





Yacht Club Picnic

In an ideal spot, and in ideal weather conditions, the New Plymouth Yacht Club recently held their annual picnic. There was fun in the sun for old and young alike, and with the organisation running like a well-oiled machine, a good time was had by all.

Above, left: The kids showed plenty of energy when it came the time for the lolly scramble.

Above, right: There was a nail-driving competition, which turned out to be a leisurely affair. Marie Lobb had a go, but gave up after trying to hit the nail 249 times. The young fellow in the lower left picture took a more serious attitude towards things, but couldn't beat Marie's record.

Below, right: One of the cheating hounds couldn't get the nail started the proper way, so resorted to knocking it into the grain. We won't mention any names, but hope you recognise the face.



Major Roadworks

With reconstruction completed just south of Egmont Village, roadworks are proceeding apace on other sections of the New Plymouth-Inglewood highway with widening and new cuttings to avoid bad corners. With the fine spell of weather that we have had, each day shows a marked improvement in the works that are in hand. Huge earth-moving machines, mechanical diggers and shovels are much in evidence. Though much more work has yet to be done, this highway is fast straightening out to become a fine example of the roadmaker's skill. Travelling from New Plymouth to Inglewood has always been a long series of bends, which have been a source of worry to the average motorist. The time is not far distant when this part of the main highway will be one of the best roads in the province.

Above: This section of the New Plymouth-Inglewood highway is about a mile north of Egmont Village. The road here has been widened, and a new cutting made to avoid a bad corner at the Baker Road turn-off. The existing road and the new cutting can be seen at the top of the photograph. The road in the foreground has been raised about eight feet, avoiding a dip.

Below: A mile further north, the road is being widened to make it a first-class highway.



N.P. Savage Club Picnic

The N.P. Savages ran true to form when they recently held their annual picnic at Burgess Park. The club has the happy knack of making everything they organise successful. The gathering, held in the most perfect of weather, proved a real jolly day for all the participants.

Right: Having organised plenty of fun for the children, they set to and treated them all to ice cream.

Below: This is the line-up for the start of the married women's race. It looks as if they are all toeing the line, but we cannot guarantee there was no elbow-jolting.

Bottom: And this is somewhere near the finish of the race. One or two petered out before the race was completed, but there's not one competitor without a smile.



SAVAGES PREPARE FOR OLYMPICS

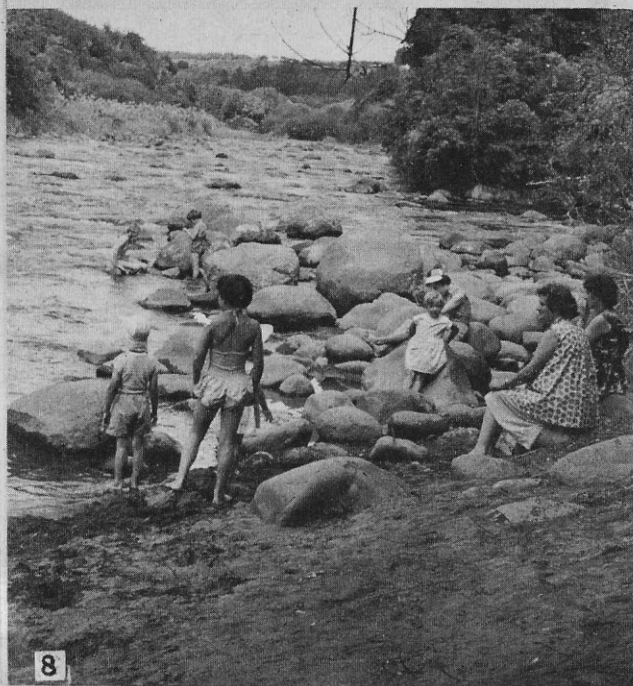
With the Rome Olympics not far distant, the New Plymouth Savages put in some strenuous training at their annual picnic recently. There was a fine body of athletes lined up for the start of the three-mile event. That's them in the top photograph. But one of the competitors had to complain that he didn't get enough start, and staged a one-man sit-down strike when his request was refused. Poor old Eddie Stone took his medicine like a man, and started with the other blokes. Needless to say, he finished last. The picture above, shows the winner coming home by a shirt button. They all look overworked. Their wives (pictured at left) had more sense and just sat around enjoying the sun.



YOUNG SAVAGES AT SPORT

Well, a picnic wouldn't be a picnic if the kids didn't have their sports. And the New Plymouth Savages sure did organise a programme for them. There were races of every description for every age. Our photographs on this page show the children donkey-deep in fun while competing in the sack races. There were spills by the dozen to keep mum and dad amused. A grand day for both the parents and their children at Burgess Park.

Below: When the children had time to spare, there was always the river for them to swim in. What a delightful spot this Burgess Park is for a picnic!

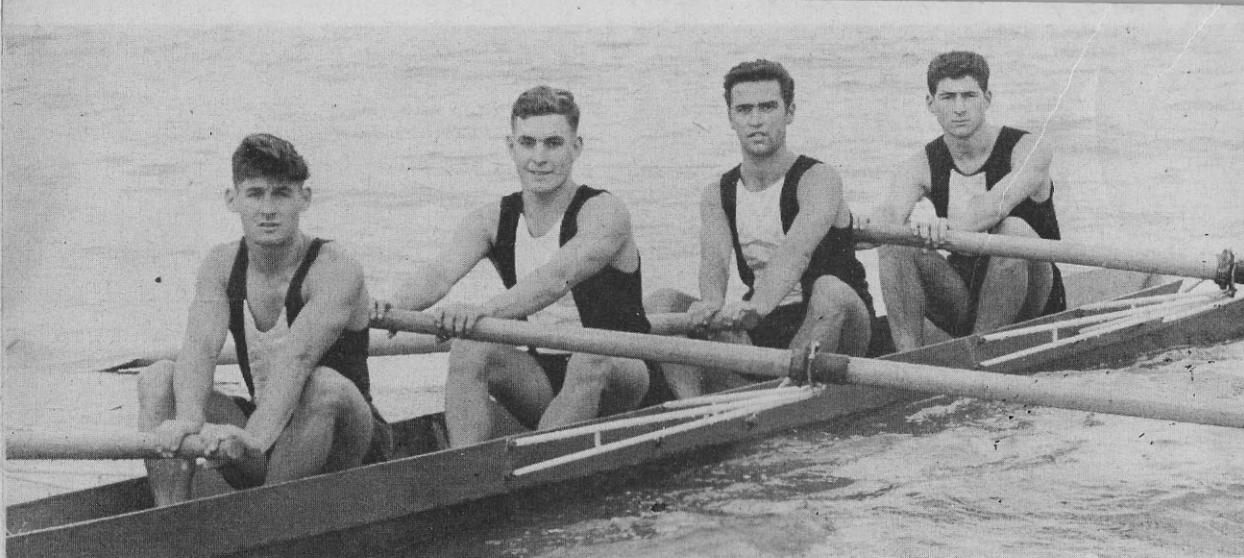


Married

Right: BENEFIELD-NEWMANN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Mrs A.B. Newmann was married to Mr V. G. Benefield. The bride and groom both hail from New Plymouth, which will be their future home.

Below: SIFFLEET-LASH. At St. Andrew's, N.P., Judith Ann, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Lash, New Plymouth, to Ian Barry, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. Siffleet, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Misses Noelene Dixon, Annette Berry and Lesley Lash, sister of the bride. The best man was Glen Siffleet, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Terry Schinckel and Doug McLellan of New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth!





Rowing Camera

Top: One of the New Plymouth Rowing Club crews now training for the New Zealand Championships to be held at Picton soon. The crew shown above are from left, Brian Hunger, Trevor Ashman, Kevin Koorey and Bruce Thompson. Good luck boys, New Plymouth is with you all the way.

Above: After having to replay a final, following a drawn game, these boys from the Ohura Bowling Club emerged victorious in the Northern Division Champion of Champions fours events. The team are from left, Dennis Moynihan (second), Wink Cairns (third), Norm French (skip) and Don Cairns (lead).

Below: Boys of the New Plymouth High School have been busy in the new term with "barracks week" activities. In this picture the mortar platoon is going through its paces with real weapons.



Wedding Bells

Above: NICKSON—BENEFIELD. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Eleanor, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Benefield, New Plymouth, to Robert Edward, eldest son of Mrs E. Nickson, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Ann Hall and Glennis Nickson, both of New Plymouth. William Ludlow of New Plymouth was the best man. The flowergirl was Christine Martin. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: CAMPBELL—BEDFORD. Barbara Joy, only daughter of Mr C. Bedford, New Plymouth, and Donald Samuel, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Campbell, of New Plymouth, were married at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Adrian George and the bridesmaids were Ann Houlihan and Laurel Gilbert, and the flowergirl was Dianne Roberts. Michael O'Carroll and John Kendall of New Plymouth and John Bedford of Wellington attended the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

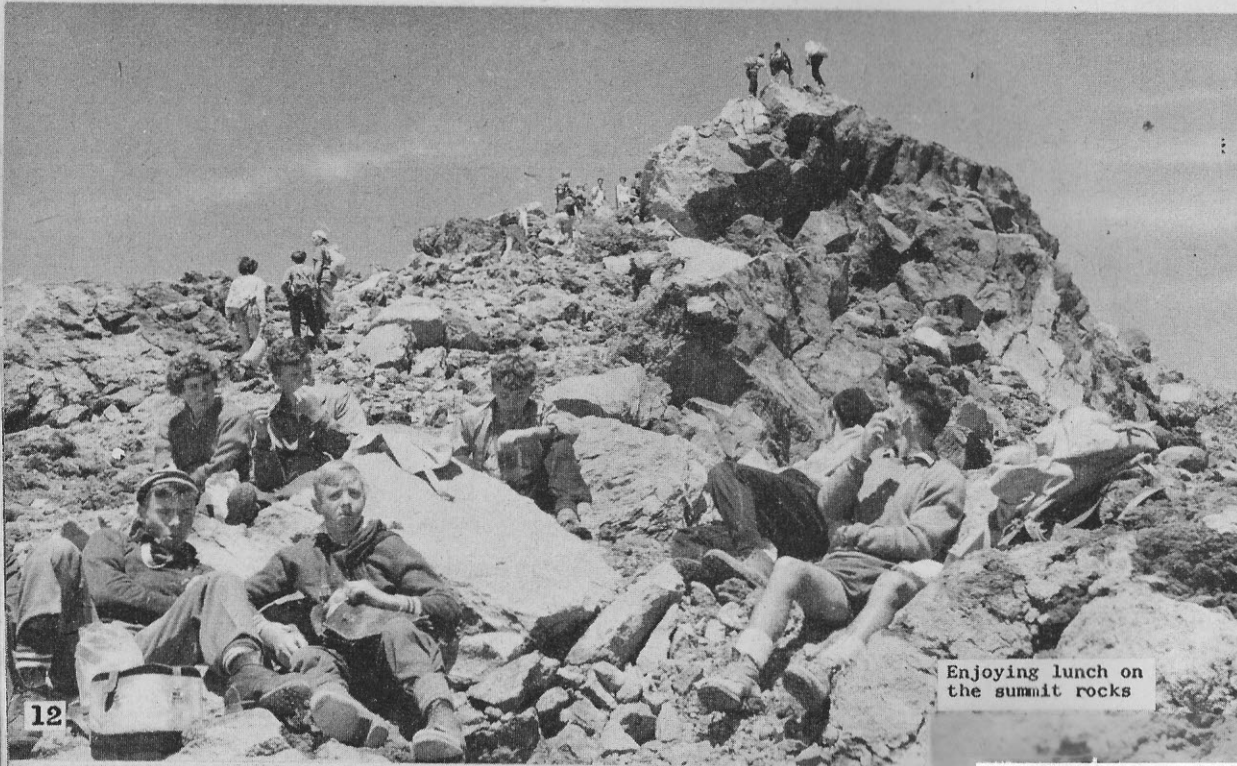




One of the parties crossing the crater snow before the final lap to the summit

Open Assault on Egmont

An open invitation by the Taranaki Alpine Club this year saw 180 people complete the ascent of Mount Egmont in perfect weather. An innovation this time was an inspection of clothing and equipment, after which groups of 15, each led by two club members, formed up at Tahurangi Hut. Thanks to good conditions and organisation, all who set out reached the summit and returned safely. Those climbing included crew members of some of the ships in port who took the opportunity to join in this adventure, which is an outstanding enterprise on the part of the local Alpine Club regarded almost with awe by climbing circles elsewhere in the Dominion.



Enjoying lunch on the summit rocks



Above: One of the parties enjoying a rest on Scoria Ridge during the ascent. Below: View from slopes of mountain, framed by drifting mists, reveals Poukai Ranges far below. Since open climbs were instituted after the war, more than 2000 people have made the ascent of Egmont.





Roving Camera

Above, left: A picture taken during the recent open bowling tournament. We recognise the tubby little joker, he's a Guy from Waharoa, and the other face seems familiar...oh yes, it's Maxie, and he's putting a touch on the kitty.

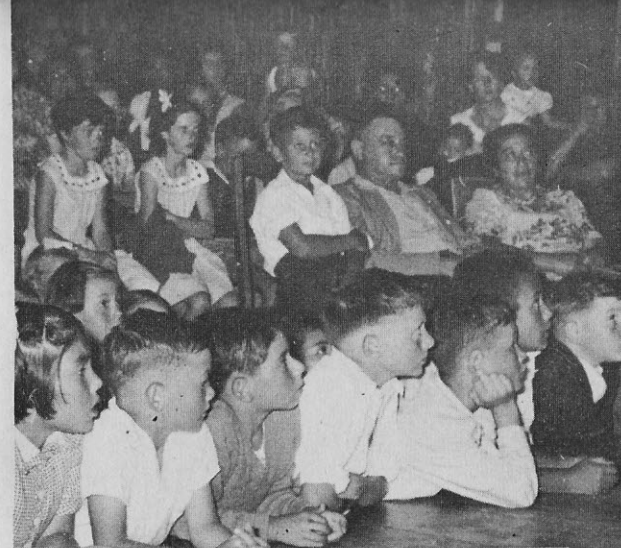
Above, right: Waitara's gift to the teenagers....Lew Pryme. This picture was taken when the Youth Club of Waitara staged a concert recently.

Below, left: These are just some of the beautiful gladioli that were on display at the Inglewood Horticultural Show, being admired by two of the many visitors who attended.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs Traynor entertaining at the concert at the Memorial Hall, Waitara.



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Concert for Waitara Searchers

Above: Part of the three hundred people who attended the goodwill concert staged at Manukorihi Pa recently in honour of the team of visiting archaeologists led by Dr. Roger Duff.

Above right: Four of the younger generation render an item.

Below left: Maori and Pakeha voices blend to make pleasant listening.

Below right: Miss Anahera Watson and her grandmother, Mrs Ngataki Watson, who sang a traditional Atiawa chant.



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Thrills Galore at Stratford Rodeo

Probably the most successful rodeo yet was recently staged at Stratford, before a record crowd. The riders all seemed to put on good performances, which was thoroughly appreciated by the crowd. Even the wild broncs and cattle put on their worst behaviour for the benefit of the patrons. Spills and thrills galore were the order of the day, as the people enjoyed both the show and the fine weather which accompanied it.

Right: Who said the tough cowpoke isn't afraid of those wild steers. This one made a determined run past the judges' stand and everybody was looking for something to climb.



ORNERY CRITTER!

Above: Cowboys from all over the province and from as far away as Taihape came to the Rodeo at Stratford. Our picture shows them awaiting their turn to ride.

Below: Here's a nag that, after unseating its rider, put up a fine show of bad temper when it kicked and bucked all over the paddock.



THE BIG TIP-OFF

These three pictures above and right were taken within a split second of each other. **Above,** the cowboy is heading for a fall. **Above, right,** he's getting nearer to terra firma, and **right,** he's down, on his head, but he did manage to bring the moke down too.





TUMBLES? BUT NO BEEFING

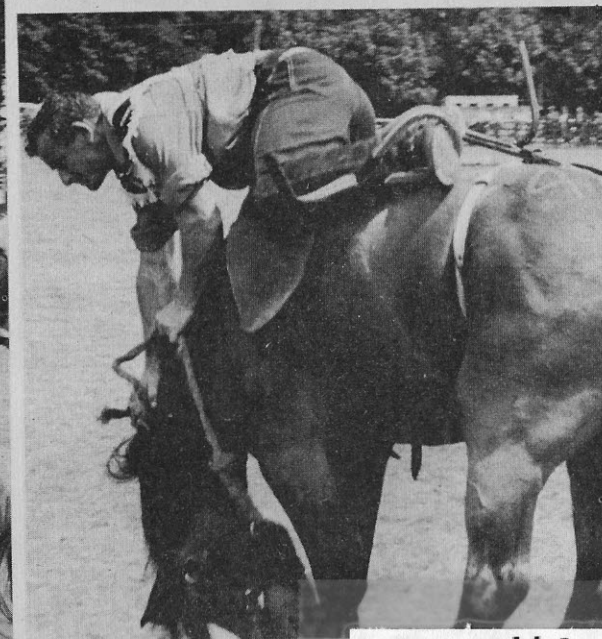
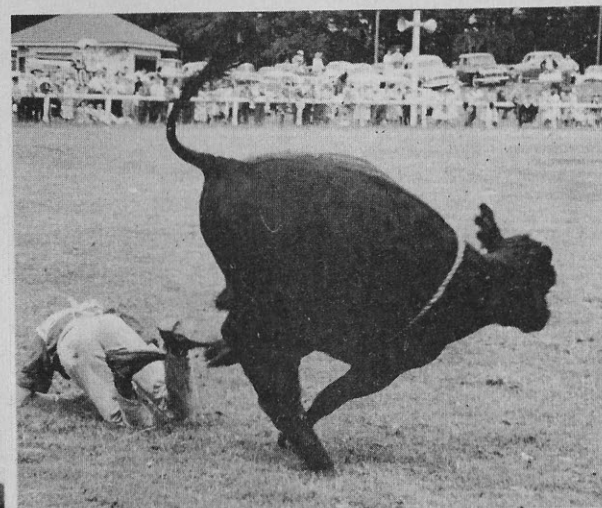
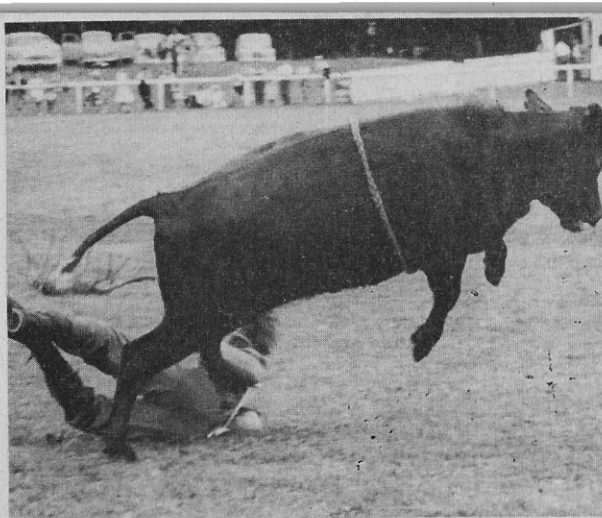
Above: Here's a bloke who is about to bite the dust. One thing's for sure, you don't need spurs for these wild steers.

Above, right: And bite the dust he did.

Right: Down, but not out, as the steer looks for an escape route.

Below: Here's a cowhand who knows how to ride these brutes.

Below, right: Over the top, and the best of luck to you, sir.

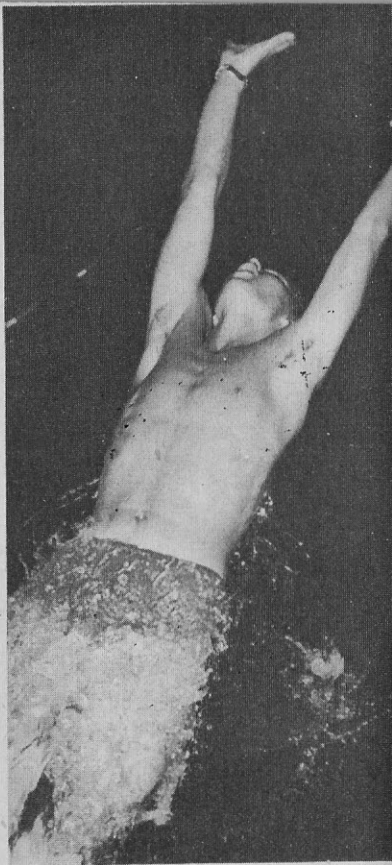
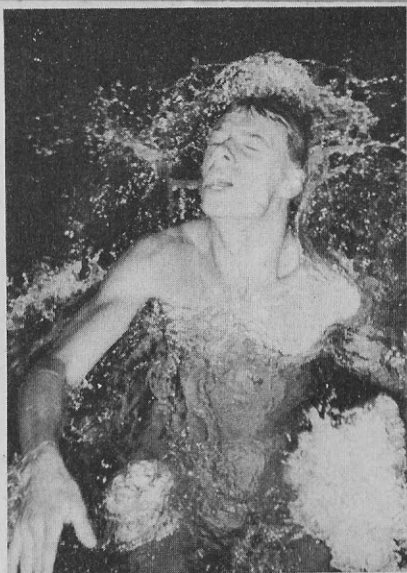
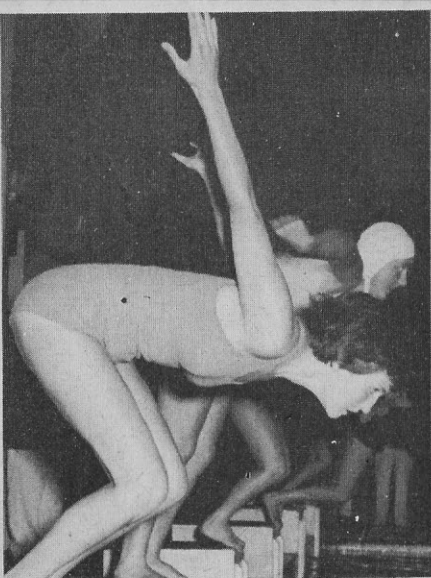


Wedding Bells

Above: **CAUSEY—EADY.** At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Lauris Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Eady of New Plymouth, to George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Causey. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs Glenys Jarmen, and Olive Causey, sister of the groom. The flowergirl was Gloria Jarmen. Murray Jarmen was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: **BRENNAN—BISHOP.** At Whiteley Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Pamela Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Bishop, New Plymouth, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Brennan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverley Jones and Judith Hale, both of New Plymouth, and the flowergirl was Judith Weir. Pat Bishop, brother of the bride, was best man, and John Brennan, brother of the groom was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





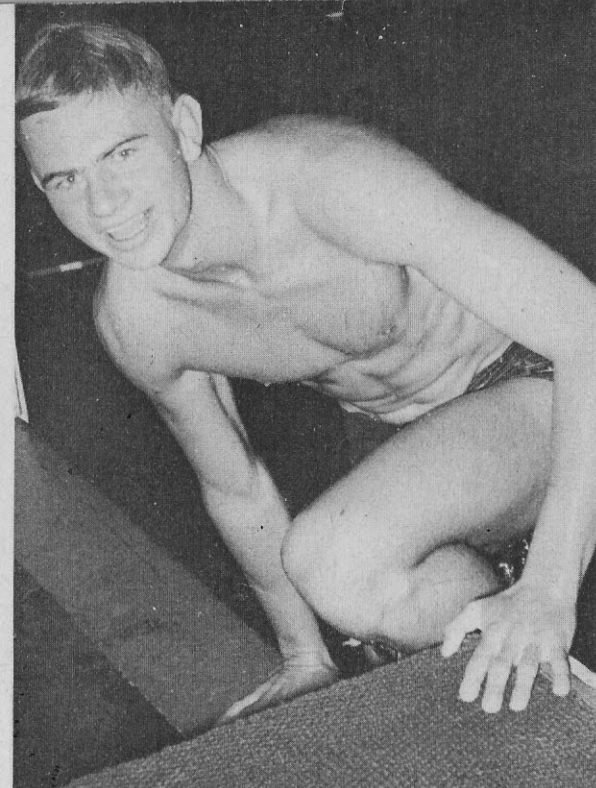
Taranaki Swimming Champs

Seven records toppled—one of them three times—at the Taranaki Swimming Championships, part of which was held in New Plymouth recently. The general standard of swimming was as high as it has been for many years, which augurs well for the future of the sport in the province.

Above, left: Diane O'Neill (NP) gets away to a good start in the 220 yards Women's Freestyle event.

Above, centre: Joe Wallace (Stratford) who clipped over 16 secs off the existing record, held by himself, for the 440 Men's Backstroke. A future N.Z. champion?

Below: Some of the Hawera supporters cheered one of their teammates on to victory with the cry "Come on Ginger".



SWIMMING RECORDS TUMBLE

Above: Mark Saxton climbs from the water looking as fresh as a daisy after winning the 1650 yards Men's Freestyle event.

Above, right: Starters away in a heat of the 331/3 yards Girl's Freestyle event.

Right: Placegetters in the 220 Girl's Freestyle. From left, M.Adams 3rd, D.Cox 1st, and S.Long 2nd.

Below: Timekeepers get down to business as a finish becomes a close one.

Below, right: Starter A.Robson ready to send away a bunch of enthusiastic youngsters.





Guide Camp at Oakura

Guides from all parts of the province recently spent their annual camp at Oakura. Sun and fun were the ingredients that went to make the camp an outstanding success.

Above: One of the highlights of the camp was the camp fire on the final night. Here the girls find a little warmth wrapped in their blankets, while they listen to the singing of groups.



Above: As snug as four bugs in a rug are Joan Symes (NP), Pauline Okey (Elt'm), Shirley Downes (Wai-tara), and Doreen Gill (Stratford), as they hit the hay for the night.

Right: Preparing a meal for the hungry lasses are Frances Frewin (Palmerston North), Glenys Coates (of Oakura), Noreen Beresford (of Vogeltown), Nyla Marsh (Urenui) and Elaine Berridge (NP). There's no lack of volunteers when it's time to eat, and the same volunteers are there when there's some chores to be done.



Above: Maori stick games proved very popular with the campers, and there was always a large audience whenever the girls started this sport.

Below, left: As soon as the camp fire is lit, that is the signal for the start of some very tuneful singing. And in this case, the fire was a beauty.

Below, right: Wendy Tuffrey (NP) and Raewyn Sloper (NP) wash the supper pots, a chore that is not one of the best, but they seem to be enjoying it just the same.



Married

Right: VAN BEERS--
SYKES. At St. Joseph's,
 New Plymouth, Nancy,
 younger daughter
 of the late Mr and Mrs
 Sykes, New Plymouth to
 Willie, second son of
 Mr and Mrs Van Beers,
 New Plymouth. The
 bride was attended by
 Hanny and Juliana Van
 Beers, sisters of the
 groom. The best man
 was Keith Hughes of
 N.P. The future home
 of the couple will be
 New Plymouth.

Below: MACE-BLACK. At
 St. Mary's, New Ply-
 mouth, Noeleen Ellen,
 younger daughter of Mr
 and Mrs E. F. Black,
 Oakura, to Eric Mont.
 son of Mr and Mrs R.
 Mace, Omata. Mrs Mar-
 garet McEwan, sister of
 the bride, and Myrtle
 Mace of Omata were the
 bridesmaids. The best
 man was Bert Mace and
 Ken Pardington was the
 groomsman. The future
 home of the couple
 will be New Plymouth.



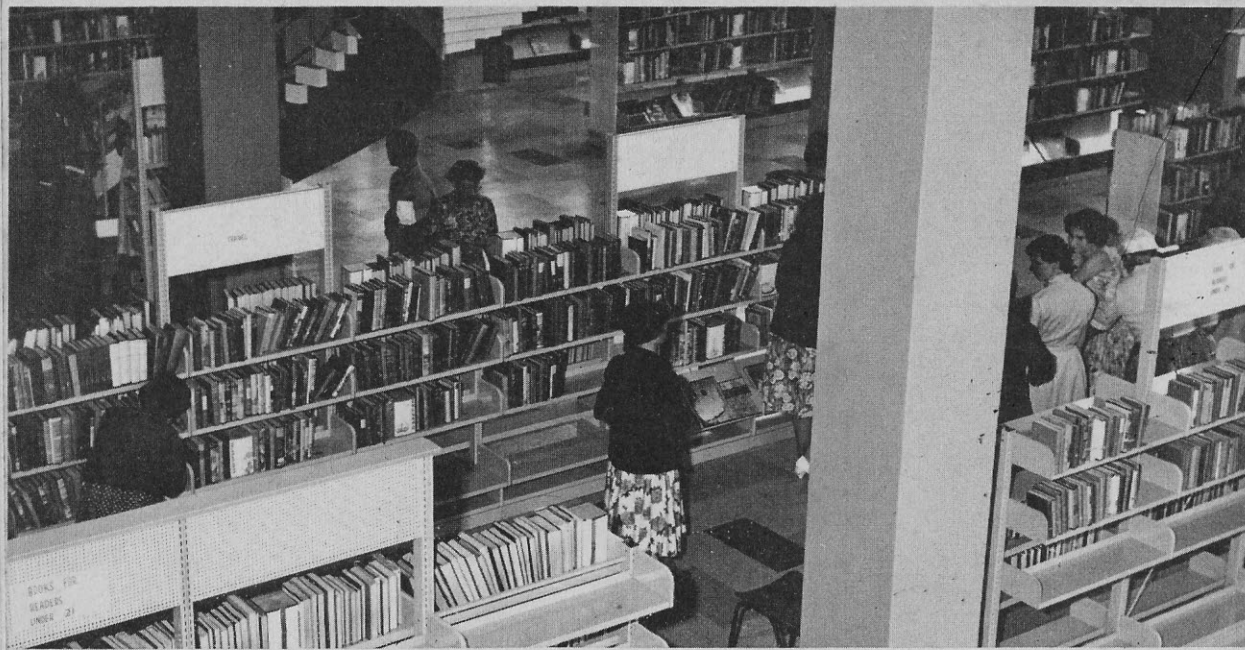
Coming of Age

Stepping over the
 threshold of manhood
 is Paul Richard, young-
 est son of Mr and Mrs
 L.N. Harris, New Ply-
 mouth. A well-attended
 party was arranged for
 this most important
 celebration. Paul,
 well known in Scouting
 circles, is shown cut-
 ting his cake, with his
 mother and father on
 hand to help if nec-
 essary.

BOWLING CLUBS.... "PLEASE NOTE"

Something out of the
 usual took place re-
 cently at the West End
 Bowling Club, when the
 lady helpers, both
 past and present, were
 the guests of the pre-
 sident, Mr Arbor Duck-
 worth, at an afternoon
 tea. This was not only
 to mark the occasion
 of the club's Golden
 Jubilee, but a token
 of appreciation for
 the wonderful work
 that these women do
 for the men bowlers
 during the season.





New Library Opened

After years in the confined space of temporary quarters, New Plymouth's public library has blossomed out in its magnificent new home, recently opened. Miles of modern shelving enable the library's many volumes to be set out on the latest lines, so that subscribers find it a pleasure to browse among the books, and the staff is able to give the kind of service that readers have come to expect from a modern library.

Above: A corner of the new library, showing some of the book racks.

Below, left: Staff had a big job getting things in order in new home. Here are four of them on the job, Lesley Lowe, Nora Perrin, N. Rogers and Janet Hall.

Below, right: At public counter, Janet Hall and Elsie Harrington attend to needs of Mrs Ethel Bretherton and her daughters Janet and Judith.

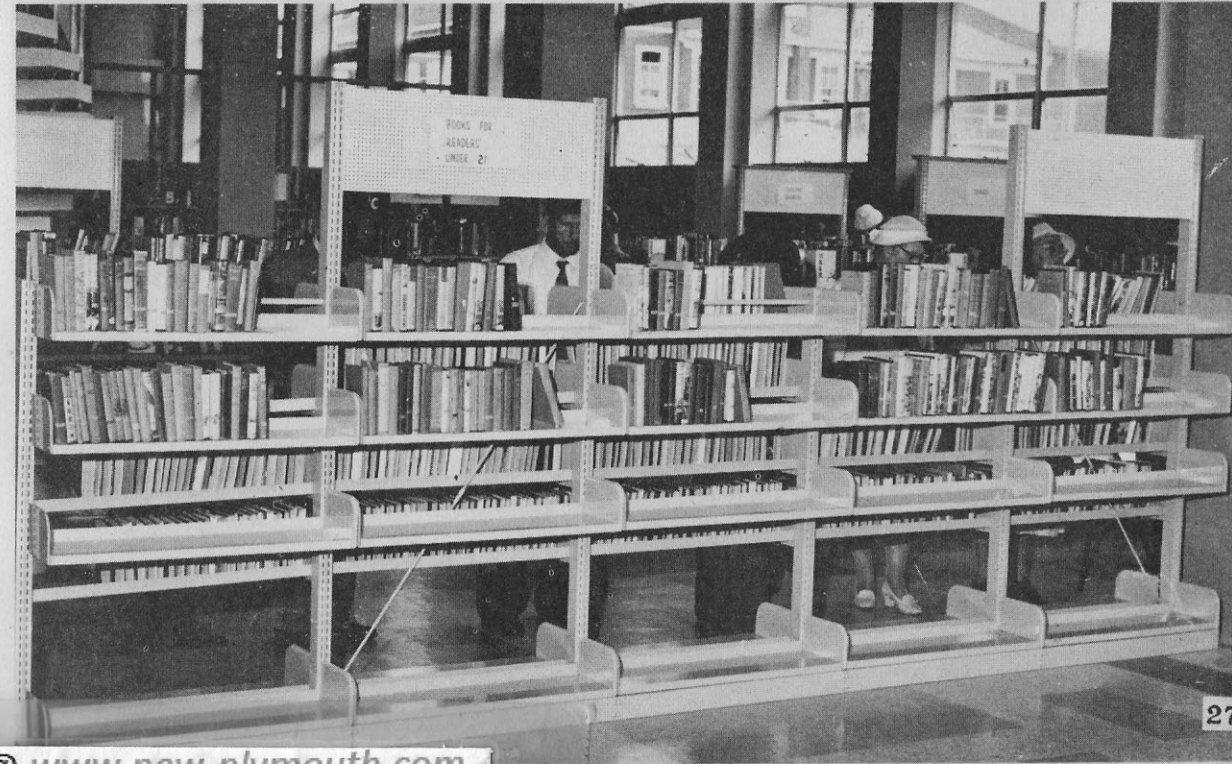


NEW LIBRARY IN ACTION

Above, left: Ian Munroe, Hamish Tristram, and Graeme Munroe making full use of facilities provided for readers' comfort.

Above, right: Brian Lord and Monty Hayward browsing among the books.

Below: Adult section of the new library provides readers with wide variety of reading and reference material.



Inglewood Horticultural Show

This summer must have been a grower's summer if the exhibits at the Inglewood Horticultural Show were any criterion. We have been to lots of flower shows in many districts, but the size and quality of the blooms at Inglewood were something really special.

Right: Mrs Lucy Messenger, secretary of the society, arranging some of the giant decorative dahlias.

Below: The six blooms which won for Mr Tom Dickson, Inglewood, the Amateur Dahlia Championship.

Below, right: Tom Dickson with his entry in the arrangements.



Not only was the quality of the blooms excellent, but also the vegetable section had exhibits that were of the very highest order. On view were lettuces that were larger than a lot of the cabbages, and every bit as firm.

Right: President of the society, Mr Tom Dickson, is shown with some interested visitors admiring the potatoes.

Below: Kerry Fowler and Diane Crone, two very interested visitors, admire the beautiful show of gladioli. The variety of colour in this section was really eye-catching, with every hue on display.

Below, right: The champion (novice) bloom, entered by Mrs L. Clark, Uplands Rd. was a fine example.





Alpine Clubs S.I. Tour

Recently 14 members of the Taranaki Alpine Club went southwards to climb Mt. Aspiring in North Otago.

Above: The party climbing toward Mt. French.

Above right: Barbara Telfar at top of Cascade Saddle.

Below left: V.Newall and B.Telfar in Cascade Basin, with Mt. Aspiring in the distance.

Below right: On the road to Glenorchy (Lake Wakatipu.)

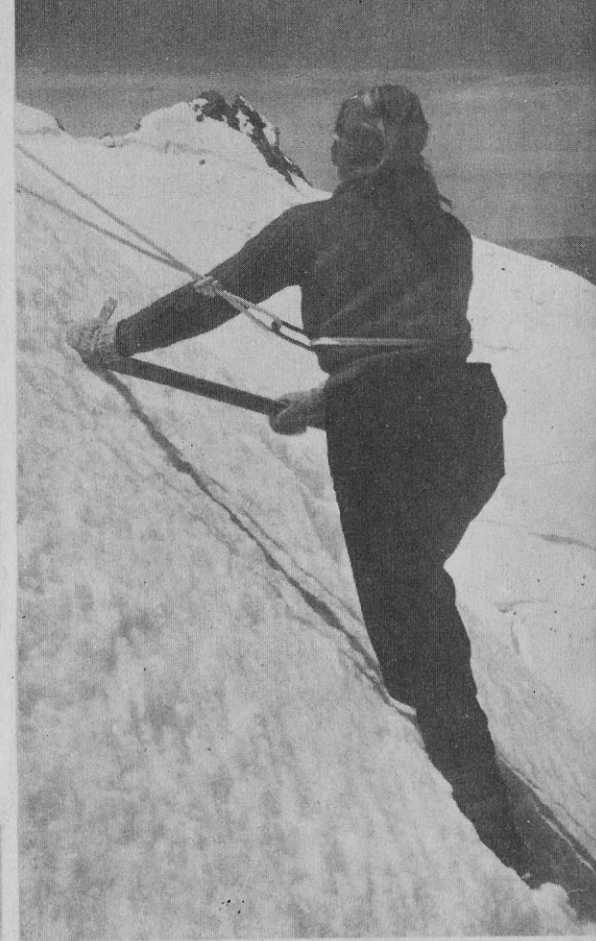


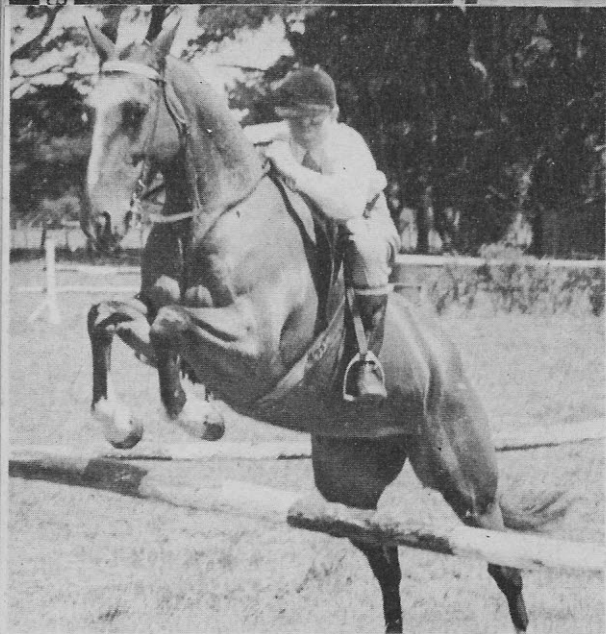
Above: The fourteen members photographed outside Aspiring Hut. They are, from left: T.Herbert, J.Lee, B.Telfar, L.Herbert, A.Lee, D.Clarkson, B.Prior, B.Boyle, E.Barham, P.Wilson, R.Barham, V.Newell, R.Lee and S.Shaw.

Below left: Stuart Shaw climbing Mt. French.

Above right: Barbara Telfar on Mt. Aspiring.

Below right: T.Herbert and V.Newell in Cascade Basin.





Pony Club Gymkhana

Fine weather and fine jumping combined to make a successful day at the Waitara Pony Club's Gymkhana, held recently at Waitara.

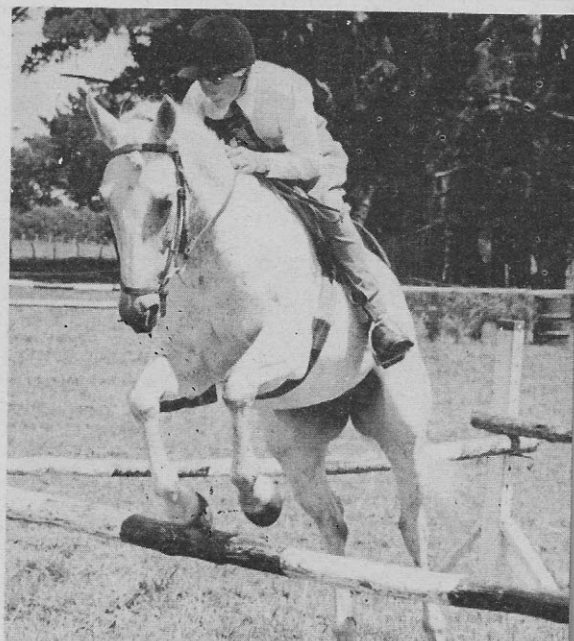
Above, left: The little girl Schumanski makes no effort in jumping out of the box.

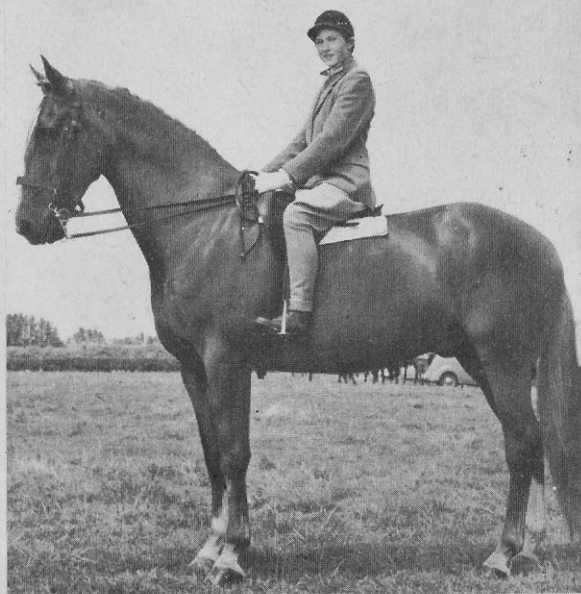
Above: Katherine Knowland clears the bar easily, too.

Above, right: Bronwyn Rayward stands in her stirrups to get over.

Left: Placegetters in the Maiden Hack. From left, Dick Burke (NP) 1st, Joan Allen (Opunake) 2nd, and Pam Tanner (Oakura) 3rd.

Right: Susan Thompson made an effortless jump.





Top: An impressive entry for all events was the proud story at the Gymkhana.

Centre, left: A fine array of interested spectators. From left, Bernadine Keith, Robyn Crawshaw, Judith McEwen and Wayne Hobson.

Above: Sherry Holmes (NP), who went home with no fewer than 4 ribbons, including three first prizes. That's a fine looking horse you've got there Sherry, and a fine-looking rider too.

Left: The gymkhana affords a chance to have a picnic, and a chat with friends during the lunch break. Our photographer got this picture of Sid McGreal enjoying his meal with Mr and Mrs Peter Cole and family.



The Taranaki Open

The Taranaki Bowling Centre can be proud of the fact that they organised the second largest tournament in the Dominion. Our large photograph, taken during the finals, shows the interest created by bowls in this province. Every seat and every inch of standing space was taken up. Played at the Fitzroy club, the finals provided some excellent bowling, by both winners and runners-up.

Below: The winning rink of the Carlton (Auckland) club are from left, Jack Traves, "Pete" Skoglund, "Link" Rule and H. Wiggins.

Above, left: Winners of the pairs, N. Unkovich (skip) and T.M. Guy of the Waharoa Club.





Wedding Bells

Above: DIXON--GROWCOTT. Marriage between Wendy Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Growcott, and James Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Dixon, Egmont Village, took place at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth. Dianne Churchill & Joy Growcott, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Bill Dixon, brother of the groom, was best man, and Rex Hamblyn, of Eltham, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: WHITEHEAD--DOWDLE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Eleanor Gay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Dowdle, Wanganui, to Desmond, second son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Whitehead, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Jenny Booth of Picton and Coral Peachey of Wanganui, and the flowergirl was Cheryl Adams. Ian Whitehead, brother of the groom, was best man, and Don Jury of Tikorangi was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Okoki.





Above: Stan Smith, the popular president of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, speaking at the conclusion of the tournament, when the prizes were presented to the successful contenders. Stan had high words of praise for the players who fought out a hard final, but he didn't forget to say his thanks to the thousand-odd bowlers from all parts of the dominion who came to make this tournament so popular and successful. Much praise, too, must go to Stan and his executive for the most efficient way in which this tournament was conducted.

Above: Stan making his speech, with the centre secretary Les Cave at left, and Mrs J.J. Goodwin and Mrs S.E. Smith in the centre. The ladies had the honour of making the presentations.

Below: A general view of the Fitzroy club on the day that the semi-finals were played.



Above, left: Mrs Stan Smith, wife of the Centre president, pins the North Island ribbon on winning skip Pete Skoglund.

Below, left: Third place-getter in the pairs, Les Houston (West End, NP), gets his trophy from Mrs Smith, while Stan adds his smile of congratulations.

Above: Runners-up in the pairs were S.H. Ward and G.J. Green of the Takaro Club, Palmerston North.

Below: The last remaining Taranaki team left in the fours was the Hawera team skipped by W.E. Scott, who is shown here adding his congratulations to the winners after having been beaten into third place.

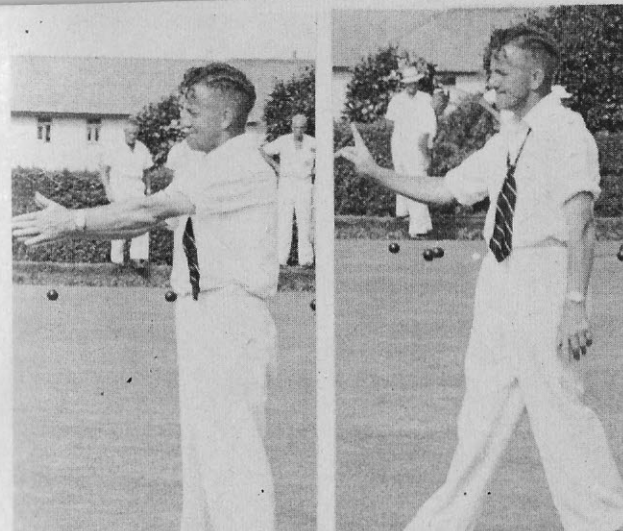




Probably the biggest crowd ever seen at the Fitzroy Bowling Club watched the finals, played in dull, overcast weather. Many of the visiting bowlers stayed on to see these closely contested games. The finals were played on Tuesday morning, which culminated a full week of bowls with the weather only interfering with one morning's play.

Above: Bowlers, bowlers' wives, bowlers' daughters...in fact every one who knows anything about the game came along to see the final.

Below: A slight shower didn't even catch the spectators unawares. They had all come prepared.



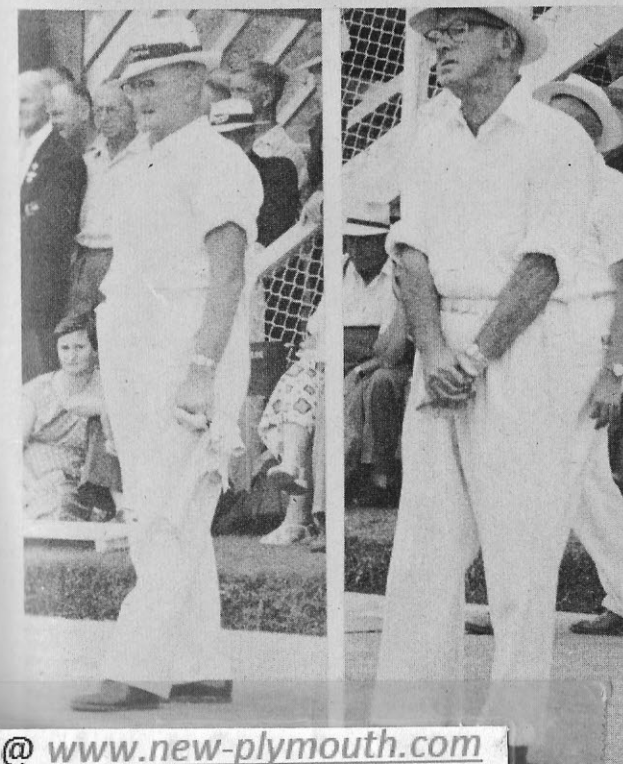
"Open" Personalities

Above, from left: A study in the art of getting your team to do what is asked. Barney Spurdle, skip of the near-successful Waitara four, starts off with the "Draw me one here" stance. Then goes on to smile approval as he signals "Shot", to resume his seat on the head. Here is the quintessence of a "Satisfied Skip".

Below, left: "Link" Rule, one of Skoglund's team, watches doubtfully as his bowl goes kittywards.

Below, centre: H. Wiggins, lead of the winning team, adopts the stance of "There goes a touchy".

Below, left: The great Skoglund, in play against Hawera's W.E. Scott.





Roving Camera

Above: Dr Roger Duff, Director of the Canterbury Museum (centre, wearing beret) is shown the interior of the new museum at New Plymouth. With Dr Duff are young people who helped in the search for artifacts in the Waitara swamp.

Right: This is a Maori relic which was turned up, but not in the Waitara swamp. It was unearthed a couple of miles away by a mechanical ditch digger. It is a fine example of a carved panel, probably from a Maori storehouse, featuring four side-face monsters or "manaias".

Below: These are the very charming young ladies (with voices to match) of the New Plymouth Girls' Choir, who delighted all who heard them at the Bowlers' Concert at Brooklands Bowl.



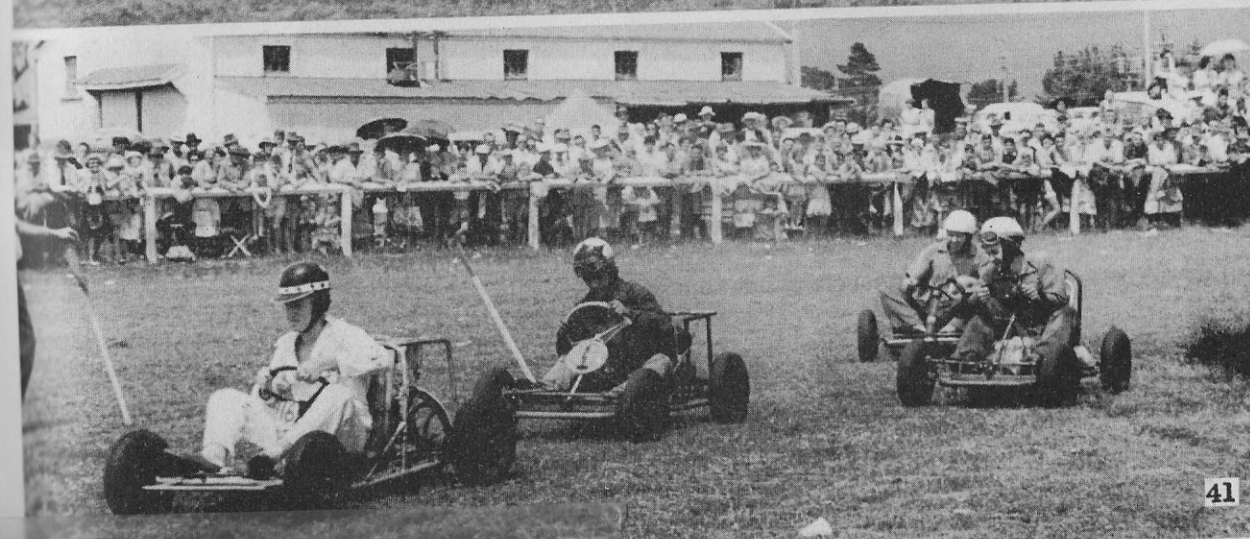
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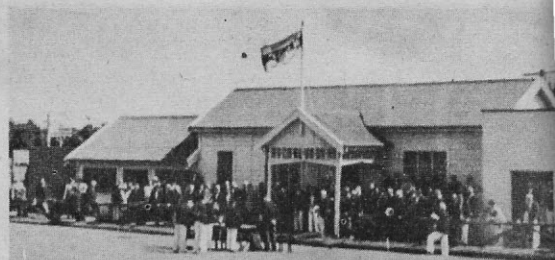
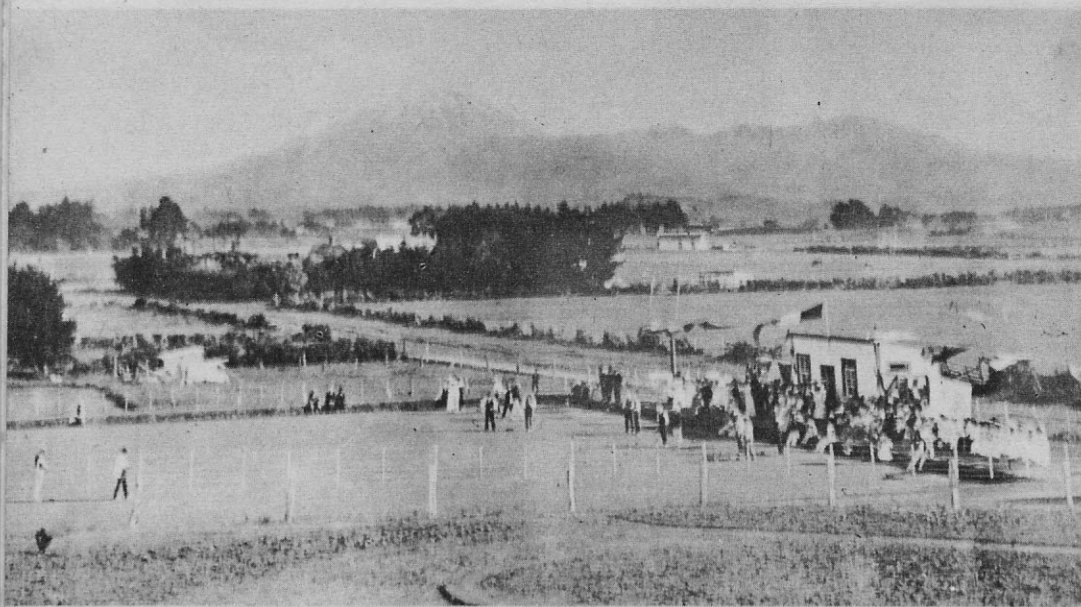
Lively Chariots

Go-Karting as a sport is gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds. It was demonstrated to the thousands of people who attended the Stratford Rodeo, when these pictures were taken. The bronco-busters had already treated the crowd to thrills and spills by the dozen, but this was an added excitement.

As the midgets whipped round the course, one cowpoke was heard to say, "Give me a nice quiet unbroken horse any day". And this is as good a summing-up as one could have of the thrills which these wee whizzers can generate.



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Bowling Club's Golden Jubilee

1960 brings the golden jubilee of one of the leading bowling clubs in Taranaki. The West End, New Plymouth, Club started its life on November 17th, 1910, when the picture on the left was taken. The club remains on this site today. Just 50 years ago, there was not much but paddocks in the Westown area.

Starting with one green and a dog-box pavilion, the club steadily prospered until 1928 when the pavilion (above) was opened. Still growing, the club added a social room in 1939. Today, the club can boast two of the finest greens in the province and a pavilion that is second to none, shown in the photograph below.



Married

Right: MORRIS-SNELL. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Snell of Omata, to Jack Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs L. Morris, Palmerston North. The bride was attended by Judy Crossman of New Plymouth and the best man was Len Evans of Feilding. The future home of the couple will be Himitangi.





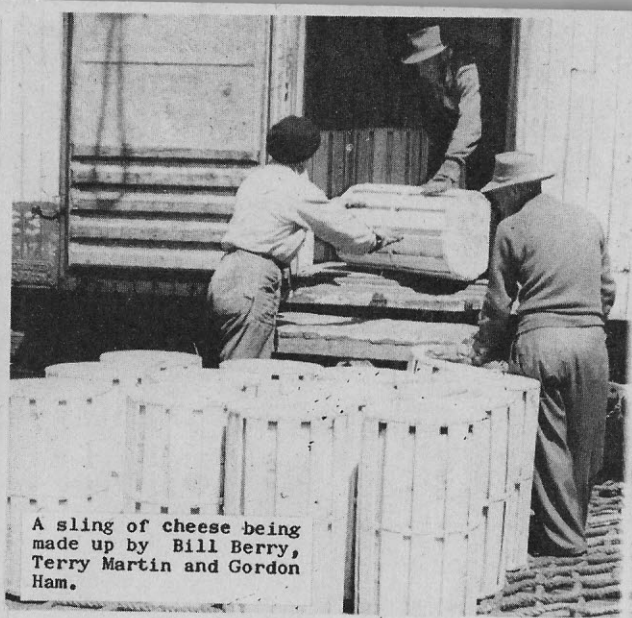
Don Nielson, Jerry Pugin, Eddy Cameron and Jim Atkinson making slings of lamb

Workers at Port Taranaki

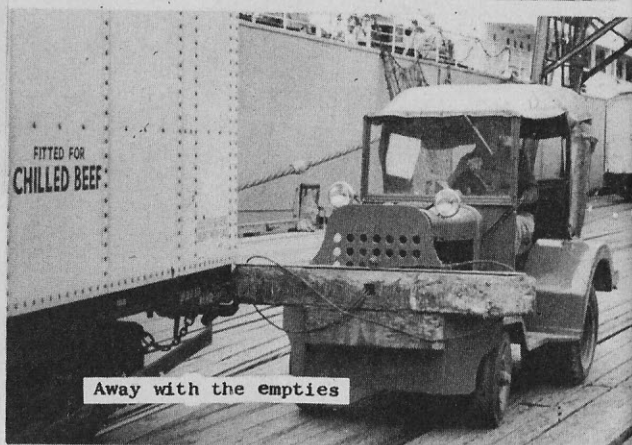
Over the past few months the Port of Taranaki has been exceptionally busy, as ships from overseas, and ships plying the coastal trade, have come and gone in a continual procession.

In these pictures some of our hard-working watersiders are shown as they handle a few of the thousands of lines which flow to and fro by way of the port.

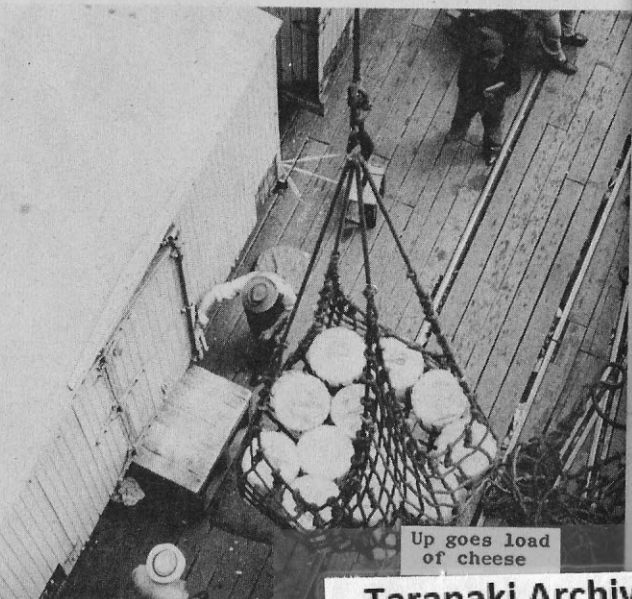
The Port Fremantle loading lamb for Britain.



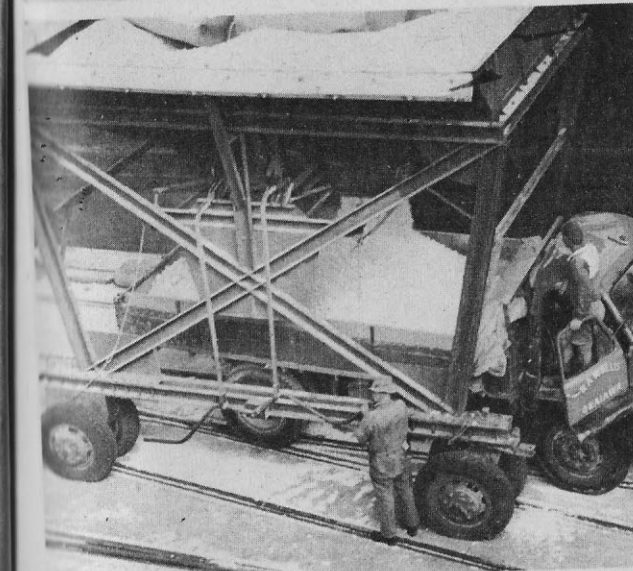
A sling of cheese being made up by Bill Berry, Terry Martin and Gordon Ham.



Away with the empties



Up goes load of cheese



Barry Jones... crane driver



Bill Manning... winchman

Above, left: Below decks on the North Devon, the wharfies have an unenviable task unloading sulphur.

Left: The sulphur is dumped into a hopper, which in turn fills the truck that takes it away.

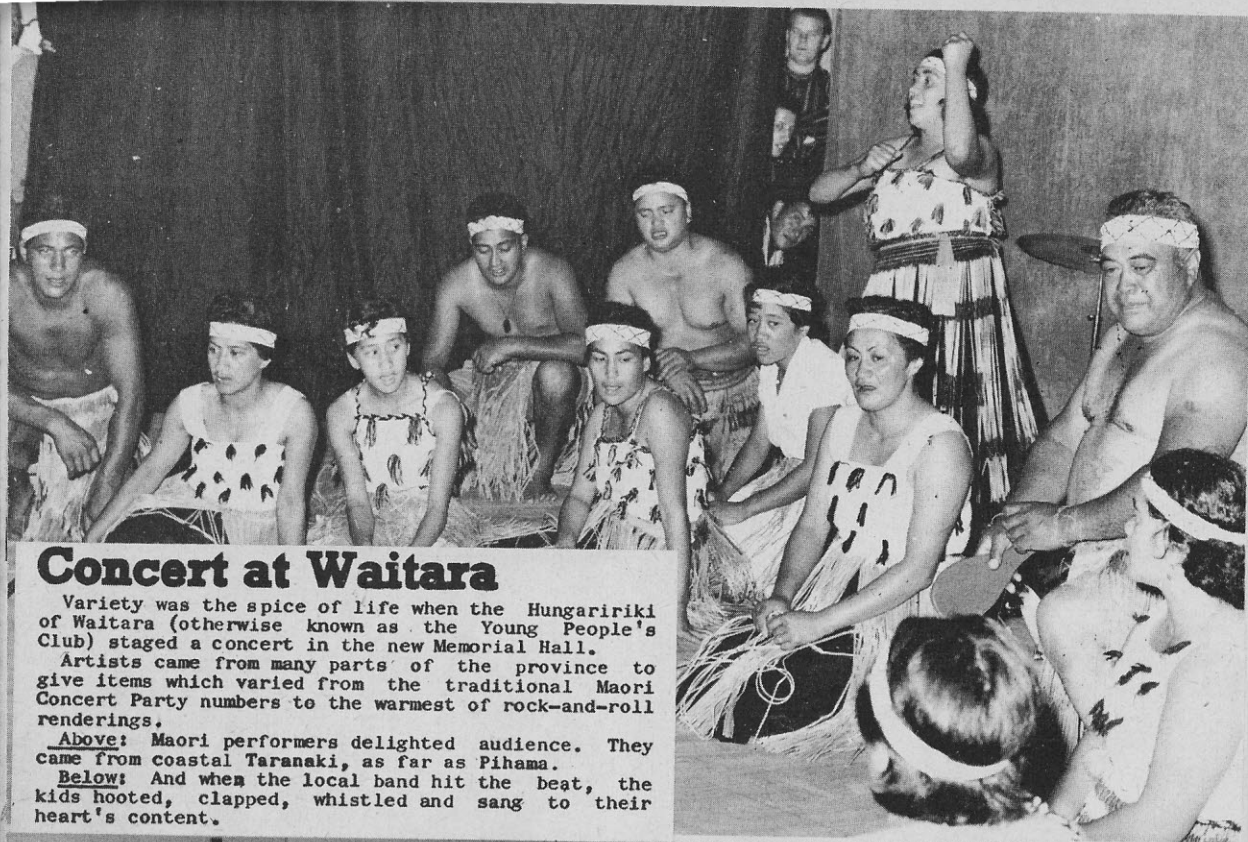
Below, left: Jack Glengarry and Harold Jorgensen loading a truck from a scoop of sulphur.

Below, right: The "Abel Tasman" came to the port with thousands of feet of timber.



Ted Harrington... winchman





Concert at Waitara

Variety was the spice of life when the Hungaririki of Waitara (otherwise known as the Young People's Club) staged a concert in the new Memorial Hall.

Artists came from many parts of the province to give items which varied from the traditional Maori Concert Party numbers to the warmest of rock-and-roll renderings.

Above: Maori performers delighted audience. They came from coastal Taranaki, as far as Pihama.

Below: And when the local band hit the beat, the kids hooted, clapped, whistled and sang to their heart's content.



Parish Wedding

What is thought to be the second Parish Wedding ever to be held in New Plymouth, took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church recently. Over 400 guests attended the wedding which was one of the social events of the year.

Left: SMITH--WITTEN-HANNAH. At St. Mary's Church, Jenny Maude, elder daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A.B. Witten-Hannah of Auckland, to Errol Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.D. Smith, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Ruhia Witten-Hannah, sister of the bride, Auckland, and Margaret Whalley of New Plymouth. The flowergirl was Pauline Dennis of N.P. The groom was attended by his brother, Maurice Smith of Christchurch, and the Rev. John Watkins of Kawhia. The future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: The bride and groom leaving the church watched by well-wishers young and old.





Midhurst School Picnic

One of the most looked-forward-to days in the school year, is the picnic day. This was no exception with the pupils of the Midhurst School, who recently came to Ngamotu Beach to spend a happy day in the sun and sea. Despite a troublesome wind, the sea was warm, and full of laughing children.

Above: Shona, Pauline and Felicity Schumaker, Raewyn Walker and Shirley Lutze splash their way out of the water after a refreshing swim.

Below: Cooling themselves in the briny are Maureen Smith, Glenys Copeland, Beverley Hoffman, Nyra Lyford and Leigh Beauchamp.



HORSE LOVERS.

Below: Three young horse-lovers at the recent Waitara Pony Club's Gymkhana. Karen Inglehardt, Mona Sorensen and Dianne Bint.



Ayrshire Breeders

The Taranaki Ayrshire Breeder's Club was recently honoured by a visit from Mr John Murray from Scotland. Mr Murray is the guest of the N.Z. Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and he is touring the Dominion judging and lecturing. He attended a field day held on Mr Jim Gordon's property at Durham Road, Inglewood.

Above: Jim Gordon, Don Coxhead and club president Blue Hall are interested listeners to Mr Murray (right).

Right: Prior to the demonstration, a tour of the farm to view the herd was undertaken.



FIRST DAY PUPILS

Pupils of the New Spotswood High School, which opened for the start of the new term, listen to the speakers at an informal function to mark the opening.

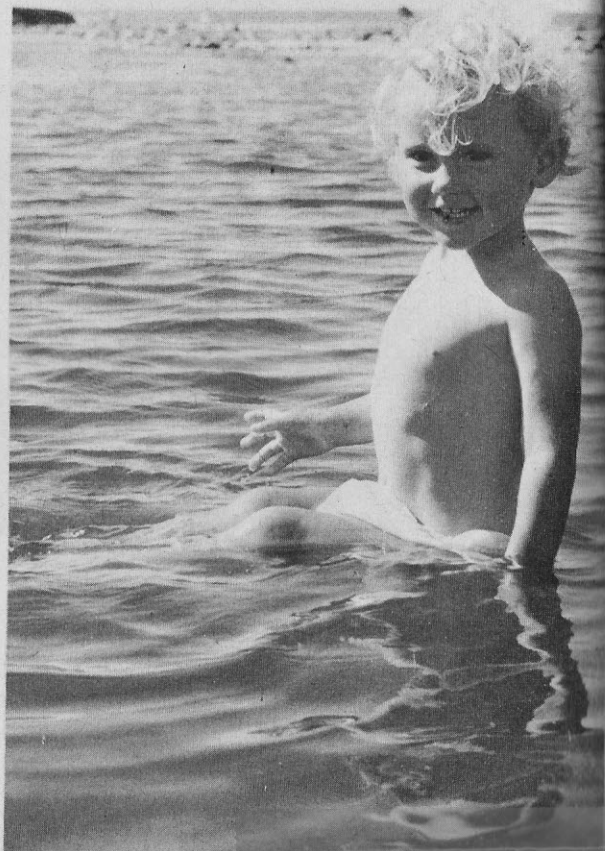


Quizzes and Kids

With an audience of over 3000, the Selwyn Toogood show at the Brooklands Bowl proved a huge success, though the contestants didn't take much in the way of prizes. We think Toogood gets tough in Taranaki. Mrs Manning is shown right at the microphone in the popular "Birds Eye View of the World" quiz.

Below: We found this nice little girl at the Savage Club picnic at Burgess Park. She is Wanda Stone and she took one of her pet guinea pigs along to enjoy the fun.

Below, right: Here's another pretty little miss. She is Denise Booth, and she was sitting in the water just cooling off when our photographer spied her.



Miss Brooklands 1959-1960

Cushla Collins and Anahera Watson, two lovely girls with charming smiles for our cameraman, are pictured following the announcement of the 1960 winner made at the Bowlers' Concert at Brooklands Bowl.

Anahera, who comes from Waitara, was chosen from 30 entrants from all parts of Taranaki.

BACK COVER.

The Southern Cross cruises off-coast as New Plymouth residents crowd on the breakwater to catch a close view of the vessel.

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