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OUR COVER

When this cover is published, the girls will be back at work, with their holiday only a dim memory. We hope that this will serve as both a reminder and an idea to other people of what we consider the perfect holiday. These six girls shared a camp site at Oakura and had a whale of a time, so near to the sea, and town if they felt like going. Our photographer caught them at their mid-morning breakfast table out in the open air. The girls are Shirley Whitehead, Pam Stanford, Karen Nagle, Diane Yates, Janice Rackley and Jan Nichols.

BACK COVER:

Newest ship in the Port Line fleet, is New Plymouth's own "Port New Plymouth" shown here on her first call at Port Taranaki. She came in with flags and bunting flying and made a fine sight for the thousands of people who flocked to see her.

Married

Left: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Joyce, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R. Riddick, New Plymouth, to Jack Baker, of Essex, England. The matron of honour was Rosalie Still and the best man was Robert Robinson, Taumaranui. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Gail Doreen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.K. Roberts, New Plymouth, to Stuart Montgomery, younger son of Mr S.M. and the late Mrs Purdie, Motonui. The bridesmaid was Merlene Lewis, N.P., and the best man was Bruce Smith, N.P. Sharon Guild was the flower girl. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.

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"Miss T"

Before a crowd of Taranaki contestants, she was crowned Miss Taranaki. From that only teenagers perhaps that old. Despite this, she was of a creditable second place in the Fanthorp of New beat her 17-year-old of margins.

Above: The contest.

Right: The third place winner. Below: from the Fanthorp, second place winner. (P)



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"Miss Taranaki" Contest

Before a crowd of over 4000, the annual Miss Taranaki contest was run by the Ngamotu Beach Committee. From the entries, it would appear that only teenagers had the courage to enter, or perhaps that older girls were otherwise engaged. Despite this, the quality of the beauty on show was of a creditably high standard. First and second places went to sisters Patricia and Leone Fanthorp of New Plymouth. 15-year-old Patricia beat her 17-year-old sister Leone by the smallest of margins.

Above: The entrants in this very popular contest.

Right: The three first place-getters.

Below, from left: The winner, Patricia Fanthorp, second place-getter Leone Fanthorp, and third place winner Beryl Newall of Hawera.

(Pix by Crago Studios)





Wedding Bells

Above: SEYMORE-GENN. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Robin Coad, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P.Genn, New Plymouth, to Robin Murdock, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.Seymore, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Phillipa Genn, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Margaret Elliot, Omanu. Bruce McDonald, Palmerston North, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: MATHIE-RUSSELL. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Pauline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Russell, New Plymouth, to Robert, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Mathie, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elvrie Cowie and Marilyn Griffin, both of New Plymouth. Colin May, Hawera, was the best man, and Brice Russell, brother of the bride was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Warea.



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Energetic

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Below, right: T from left, Dan Guy Fitzgerald.





New Plane

Left: Local aviation enthusiasts recently got their first sight of a new light aircraft which is likely to play a big part in club and private flying in New Zealand during the next few years. It is the Victa Air Tourer, which is going into quantity production in Australia. This new plane was recently demonstrated at Stratford before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Energetic Youths

Below: Not quite a penny-farthing, and probably costing much less, this strange contraption has recently been seen round the streets of Fitzroy. On the steed is 18-year-old Don Cameron, but it was built by Ian Roebuck, McLean Street, New Plymouth, out of old bicycle frames and odds and ends.

Right: Three scouts climbed Mount Egmont during the holidays and stayed up for six days. Two nights were spent in tents. Leader of the party Vic Rhodes (right) was the guide and is shown here with Dan Guyer.

Below, right: The three members of the party, from left, Dan Guyer, Ian Rothery and Dennis Fitzgerald.





Taranaki Surf Life-Saving Championships

This championship meeting was due to be a two-day carnival, but the weather on the first day proved too bad, and events were postponed until the second day. The surf was ideal then, and the programme, though a little hurried, was kept up to schedule. The N.P. Old Boys team won the Roebuck Shield for highest aggregate points.

Above: Teams paying out line in the senior six-man rescue and resuscitation event, won by Old Boys.

Right: Two of the teams, Fitzroy and Old Boys, march off after competing in the 6-man rescue and resuscitation event.

Below, left: East End team bring in the patient from the boiling surf.

Below, right: Judges keep an eagle eye on competitors in the resuscitation part of the event.

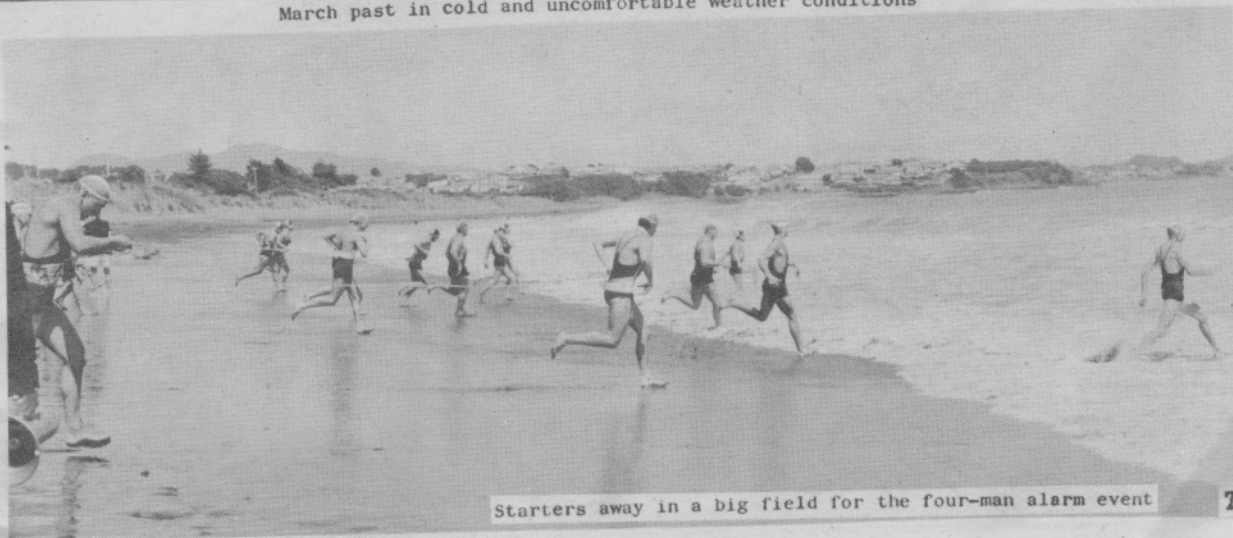




Spectators took advantage of the sandhills to keep out of the biting wind



March past in cold and uncomfortable weather conditions



Starters away in a big field for the four-man alarm event



Wedding Bells

Above: JOYCE-REDWAY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Marie Ngaio, daughter of Mr S.N.Redway, Auckland, and Mrs F.G.Mason, Wellsford, to Thomas William, son of Mrs A. and the late Mr C.Joyce, New Plymouth, Sister of the bride, Beverley Redway, Devonport, was the bridesmaid, and Richard Joyce, brother of the groom, was the best man. The flowergirls were Sharon Mason and Moira O'Connor. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LOCKER-DAVIES. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Aileen Margaret, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H.Davies, Pukearuhe Road, Waitara, to Clive Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Locker, Huinga. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Fox, New Plymouth, and Patricia French, Manaia. Geoff Locker, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Ross Cocker, New Plymouth was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.



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Roving Can

Above: L.A.C.V. Gower, New Plymouth, photographed at Auckland airport before she departs for Fiji.

Above, right: Stanley, New Plymouth, cuts his 80th birthday cake, surrounded by his relatives at home of his son Stanley, Hillsborough.

Right: Footmen cigarette girls, recent Begonie S. Beryl Garvin, P. Butcher, Chr. Gaze, Sharron R. and Caroline Ch. Footmen were M. G.Cooke, D.Vern Phillips and B.P.

Below: Mannequins in the fashion parade held on Ngamotu during the carnival were left: Carole H. Ngaire Frost, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Margaret McBeath, Barbara Poole.



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Roving Camera

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Below: Mannequins in the fashion parades held on Ngamotu beach during the holiday carnival were from left: Carole Havill, Ngaire Frost, Verena Burkett, Mrs Havill, Margaret McBeth and Barbara Poole.



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Photograph taken at the top of the Brenner pass, Austrian-Italian border



Cliff and Neil with a group of locals in Lahore, Pakistan.



Neil demonstrates his hitch-hiking technique on the road to Trieste, Italy

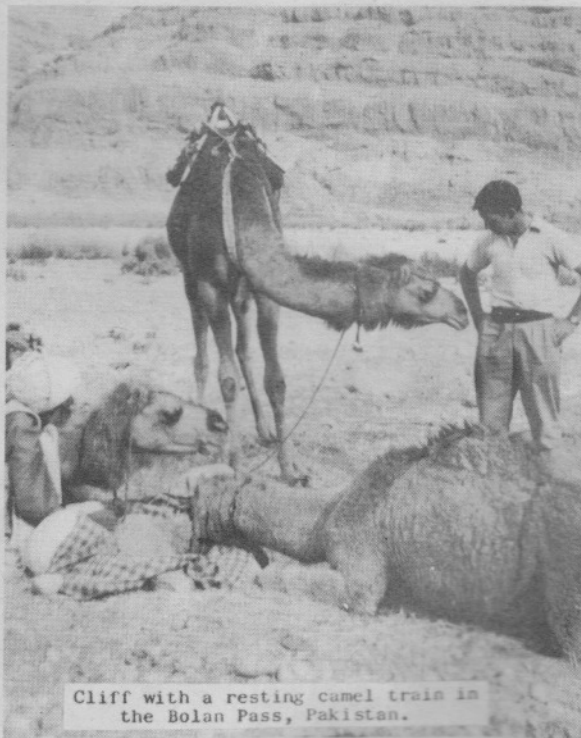


Cliff and Neil with Dr. Alan Wallace at Rest House, Amritsar, India.

N.P. Men on World Tour

We received a further letter from two New Plymouth men who have been meandering the globe during this past two years. The latest letter, posted in Colombo, tells of their adventurous journey across wild and inhospitable country. These two, Neil Parrish, Water Lane, and Cliff Scott, Walsh Road, will have a fine tale to tell when they arrive home. At present they are in Australia, where they plan to work for a month or so, before making the final lap home.

Whilst in the Punjab, our travelling friends met up with another New Plymouth man, Dr. Alan Wallace, Waimea Street, who is the Senior M.H.O. officer for the Director of Health Services, Punjab.



Cliff with a resting camel train in the Bolan Pass, Pakistan.



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Engaged

Above, left: Katherine Alexandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K.Hutchen, Rahotu, to Wayne Barry Sanderson, son of Mrs J.Priest, Oakura.

Left: Melva Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Hancock, Lepperton, to Anthony John, only son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Riddle, Urenui.

Below, left: Lorraine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Lambert, Auckland, to James Douglas, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr F.J.Harvey, Pungarehu.

Above: Valerie Mae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E.Jull, New Plymouth, to Ronald Mervyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Webber, New Plymouth.

Below: Diane Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Hunwick, Waipuku, to Donald Roy, the elder son of Mr and Mrs R.W.J.Collingwood, of Kaimata, Inglewood.



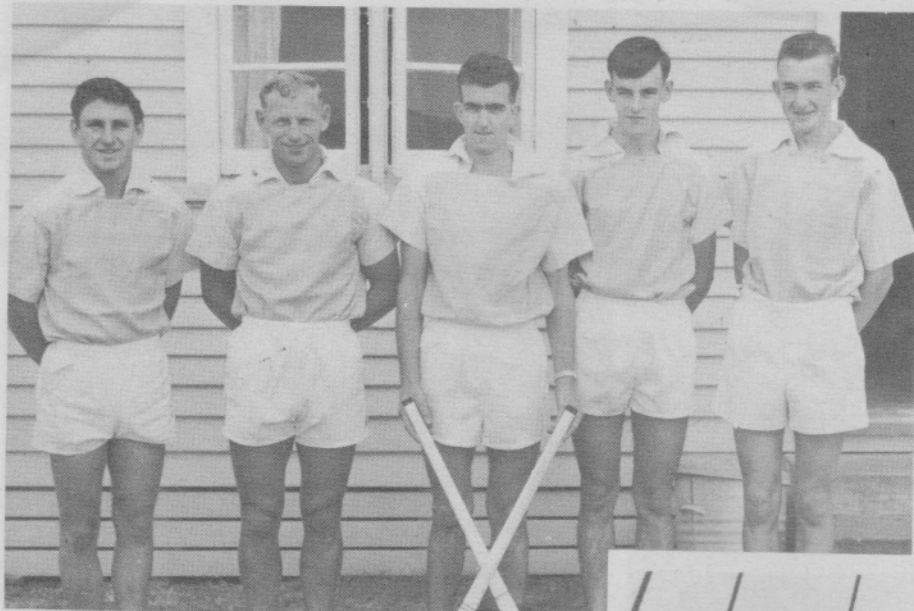
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Skating Visitors

Left: The Te Aroha amateur roller skating hockey team, who recently visited New Plymouth over the holiday period. During their stay, they played hockey against a Stratford team, and won by a 17-1 margin. The team from left, are Winstone Davey, George Clement, Ronald Finnigan, Peter Stanish and Brian Nelson.

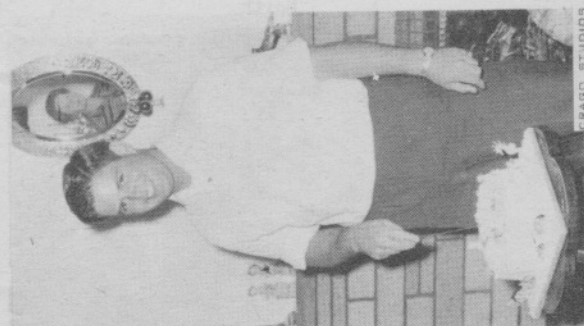
Shark -O!

Who says swimming is safe on the Taranaki beaches? These pictures, taken by Lou Kuthy, a crewman of the fishing boat Geneva May, tell a different story. This 14-foot shark got into the trawler's net and the crew had a high time killing the brute. Pictured at right, is Lou with the marauder well and truly strung up. Below, Alec Lund makes play for the cameraman.



Celebrations





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Above, from left: These young people recently celebrated their coming-of-age at parties. Marilyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Kinsele, N.P. Marilyn is a nurse at Palmerston North. Robin, only son of Mr and Mrs D.A. Greiner, N.P. Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Shoemark. The family have now gone to Trentham to live. Thelma Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P. Bignall, New Plymouth.

Right: Motley Crew? Well, you could say that, but that is the way they are supposed to be, for it was a New Year shipwreck party for the staff of the Sanitone Dry Cleaners. It appears from the picture that a high time was had by all those present.



Married

Left: SHORE-SMYTHE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Zena Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mrs S.E.Smythe, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Newton, only son of Mr and Mrs S.N.Shore, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Diane Philpot, New Plymouth, and the best man was Charles MacGrath, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ZSIGOVITS-GOLDSWORTHY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Vivienne Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. R. Goldsworthy, New Plymouth, to Josef, only son of the late Mr and Mrs I. Zsigovits, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Lloma Brennan, and Maureen Goldsworthy, New Plymouth. The best man was John Borock, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Laci Bertsek, also New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.

Right: MARRIS. At St. Mary's New Plymouth, Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. to Eric Cyril, son of Mrs A. Pa Auckland. The of honour was L. Edwards, Wellington, and the junior maid was Jill, cousin of the New Plymouth. The man was Noel, brother of the New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: CURRAN. At the Catholic Church, Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Buckland, New Plymouth, to Patrick Joseph, son of Mrs K. Rotorua. The matron of honour was Ruth Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Buckland, of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Peter, brother of the Auckland, and the groomsmen were John and Nelson. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Right: MARRIS-TITTER.
At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Titter, to Eric Cyril, only son of Mrs A.Paterson, Auckland. The matron of honour was Lorraine Edwards, Wellington, and the junior bridesmaid was Jill Titter, cousin of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Noel Titter, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Below: CURRAN-BUCKLAND. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Norah Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Merv. Buckland, New Plymouth, to Patrick Joseph, elder son of Mrs K.Curran, Rotorua. The matron of honour was Ruth Brothy, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Buckland, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Peter Curran, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was John Sutcliffe, Nelson. The future home of the couple will be Westport.





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Above: Six members of Scouting in New Plymouth recently spent six weeks in Australia for the world Scout Jamboree. Their experiences are many and varied, but all are of the opinion that the welcome and hospitality they received whilst over the pond was as friendly as anywhere in the world. They were officially welcomed home at a party at the Central Den recently, when the leader of the contingent, Geoff Bennett, district scoutmaster, presented a framed photograph to assistant district commissioner Ed. Collins. Other members of the touring party in the above picture are, Tom Foukes, second from left, Paul Harris, 4th from left, Grant Horner and George Bartlett.

Below: A group photograph taken at the recent Christmas party of the staff of the New Plymouth High Schools Board. In the picture are Mrs D.Mace, Miss N.Goodwin, Miss L.Henderson, L.Keightley, Miss G.Howell, W.A.Connor, Mrs M.Lias and Miss M.Pratt. Sitting: Mrs J.Connor, Miss E.Tuson, Miss V.Ross and Mrs D.Keightley.



Coming of Age
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Coming of Age

Above: Desmond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Hinch, Budleigh St., New Plymouth, photographed with his family at his coming-of-age party recently.

Engaged

Above, right: The engagement is announced between Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P.Holland, Eltham Road, Opunake, and Glen Howell of Sydney.

Below, left: The engagement is announced between Jeanette Ann, daughter of Mr R.Slater, Kapuni, and Dr. Maxwell Duers, son of Mr and Mrs F.Robertson, Dundedin.

Below, right: Judith Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Goodwin, New Plymouth, to Graeme Bentley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs I.R.Trim, New Plymouth.



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Go-Kart and Motor-Bike Thrills

There were thrills & spills galore to please the patrons of the recent Motor-Cycle and Go-Kart race meeting at Inglewood. The courses were ideally suited for viewing as our picture below shows, with some very spectacular racing to witness.

Above: Like a bunch of buzzing bees, the go-karts bunched up round the tight bends, with Maz Rutherford (dark shirt) sandwiched right in the centre, between I. Jones and Doug Pascoe.

Bottom: Colin Pearce and Clive Berry jockey for position on one of the corners.



Piping

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Piping the Old Year Out

During the waning minutes of 1960, quite a crowd gathered at the old post office, and with the accompaniment of the Highland Pipe Band, a rousing send-off was given to the old year. After the striking of midnight, the crowd, which included many sassenachs, joined hands for the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Pictured above, the wee piper and the not-so-wee drummer played while the crowds worked up the festive mood. Below: Young and old alike join hands for the first minutes of the new year.

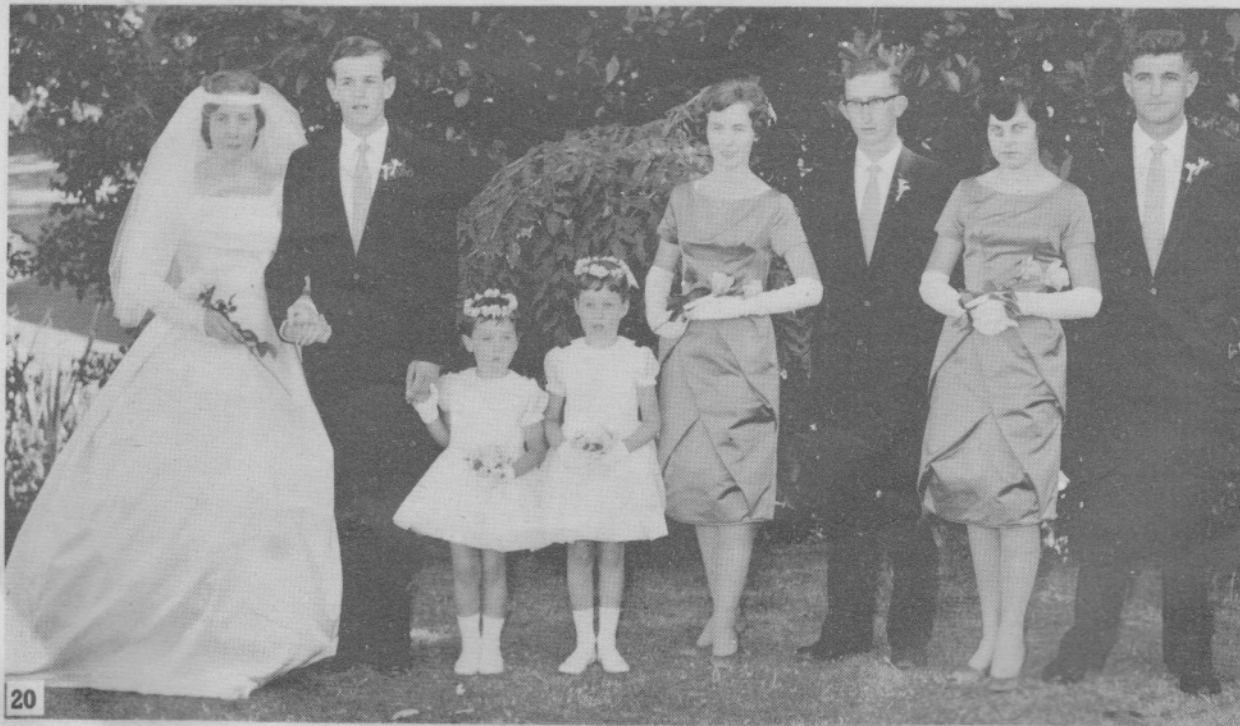


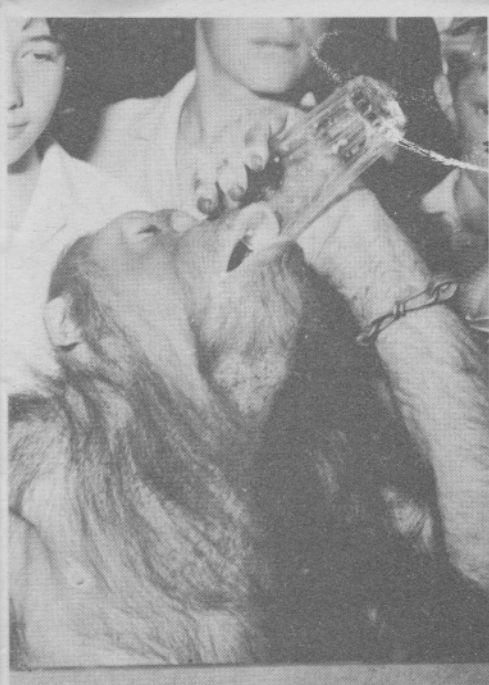


Wedding Bells

Above: LETHBRIDGE-CROSSMAN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Judith Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O. Crossman, New Plymouth, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs F. Lethbridge, New Plymouth. The best man was Cyril Keats, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Kevin Crossman, brother of the bride. New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: STUCK-STEWART. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Diana Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Stewart, New Plymouth, to Ian Neville, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Stuck, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Alison Mooney and Dawn Webb, Auckland. The best man was Keith Way, Dunedin, and the groomsman was Charles Stuck, New Plymouth. The two little flowergirls were Christina and Jan Stewart, nieces of the bride, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.





Circus Comes To Town

The kids of New Plymouth had a wonderful time recently when the circus came to town. First there was the elephants. It didn't take those kids long to look around for some scraps to feed the elephants with. Great was the excitement when the elephant was used to unload the circus train at the New Plymouth railway station, and though slow, had an enormous capacity for doing a mammoth removal job.

Left: The children gather round, some to take their first-ever look at a real live elephant.

Above, left: Danny, a pet orang-outang belonging to the circus proprietor, takes time out from work for his smoko drink.

Above: And when Danny was allowed to walk round, the kids followed him like a swarm of flies. The Pied Piper of Hamlin had nothing on Danny.



Best views were obtained in the ringside seats



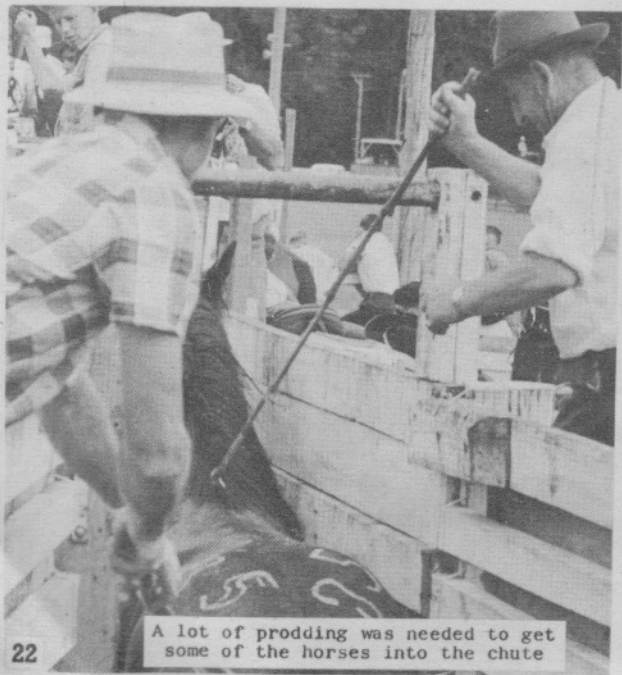
Rodeo Thrills

The showgrounds at Stratford became a very lively place recently when the annual rodeo was held. The arena was filled with wild, bucking broncs which thrilled the crowd of over 5000.

By lunch time, some 25 riders had been attended to by the St. John Ambulance, though none were seriously hurt. Altogether, a very good day's entertainment.



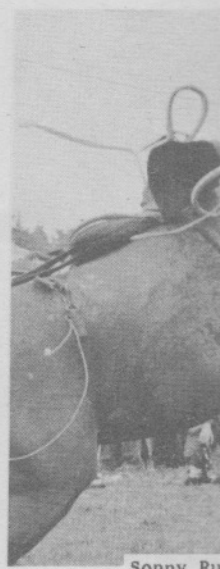
Acrobat C. Imrie was tossed and got the horse laugh from his steed



A lot of prodding was needed to get some of the horses into the chute



Mixed expressions whilst waiting for their number to turn up



Sonny Ru



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Sonny Ruki goes over the top...



...and makes a perfect three-pointer



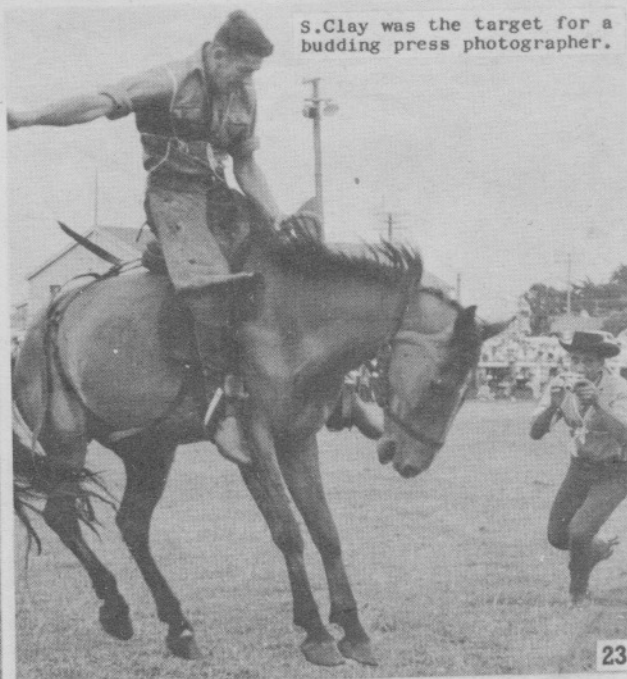
G. Hansen stayed put on this bucking bronco to thrill the crowd of over 5000.



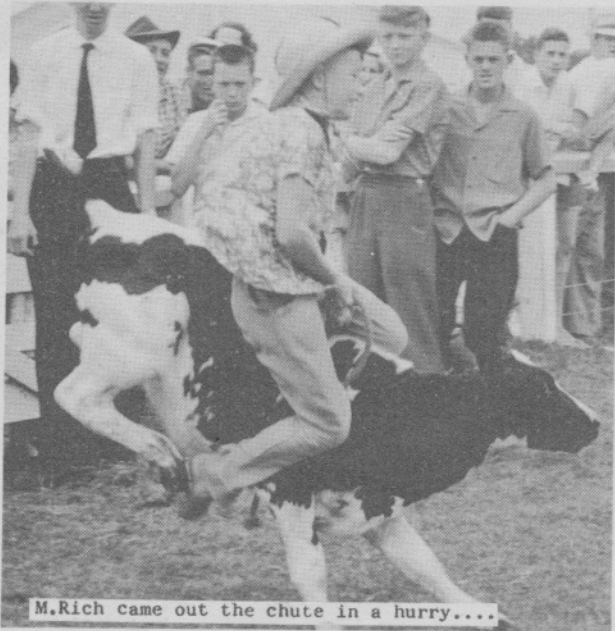
W. Glen stayed on...but only just



A. Sharp (Hawera) came off sideways and vowed never to ride again



S. Clay was the target for a budding press photographer.



M. Rich came out the chute in a hurry....



...and came to earth with a thump



Murray Lewis found out the hard way, too.



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G. Jones's mount was overloaded



B. Rich didn't get two yards from the chute



K. Vincent went down and took his mount with him into the dust



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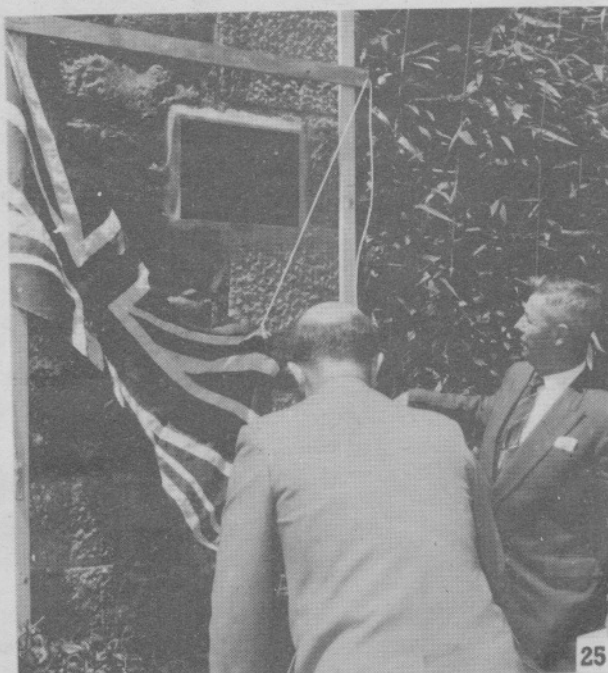
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Above: Miss A.L. Shipherd, the new librarian, who has taken up her duties at the New Plymouth Public Library. She thinks New Plymouth is magnificent...we feel sure that New Plymouth will reciprocate those feelings.

Above, right: New Plymouth's champion yachting combination with the patched sail that won for them the Cornwall Cup in Auckland recently. Wayne Innes, left, was skipper and Trevor Barry was the forward hand. Congrats, boys.

Below: Back in the water for the first time since she sank in a violent storm last June, is the Taranaki Harbour Board's launch. The launch has been fitted with copper sheathing on the hull and a new deck.

Below, right: A Historical Places plaque was recently unveiled in the old Te Henui vicarage by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor.





Wedding Bells

Above: JARMAN-SMEATON. At Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jean Graham, younger daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr G.J.Smeaton, Bell Block, to James Ronald, son of Mrs M. and the late Mr W.Jarman, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Pam Jarman, New Plymouth, and Margaret Morine, also New Plymouth. The best man was Tom Jarman, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen was Cecil Leonard, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: FLAVELL-GILBERT. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Diane Mavis, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs W.J.Gilbert, New Plymouth, to Maurice Talbot Robin, fifth son of Mr and Mrs E. Flavell, Ohura. The bridesmaids were Gael Lobb, New Plymouth, and Yvonne Gilbert, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Leon Flavell, brother of the groom, Hamilton, and the groomsmen was Ray Chapman, Ohura. The flowergirl was Mary Callaghan, Wanganui. The future home of Mr and Mrs M.T.R.Flavell, is to be New Plymouth.



West End Wins the N Champions

For the first a New Zealand Bowls championship has won by a New Plymouth team. A team from West End (NP) Club the blue riband bowls at its first attempt. Skip Squire now has N.Z. titles to credit, but for other three team members, it was their first-ever Dominion tournament. Play first-class team throughout the tournament, they dispose some of the count top players.

Our picture at right shows the victorious team with coveted shield. Left, Jos Hammer (lead), Les Ham (two), Reg Eves (three), and the skip, unfortunately known "General" Mort Squire. On the right is NZBA president Arthur Brown, who has presented the shield.

Below: Scene at final, which was played at Carlton grounds where a large crowd witnessed a fairly close and tense game.



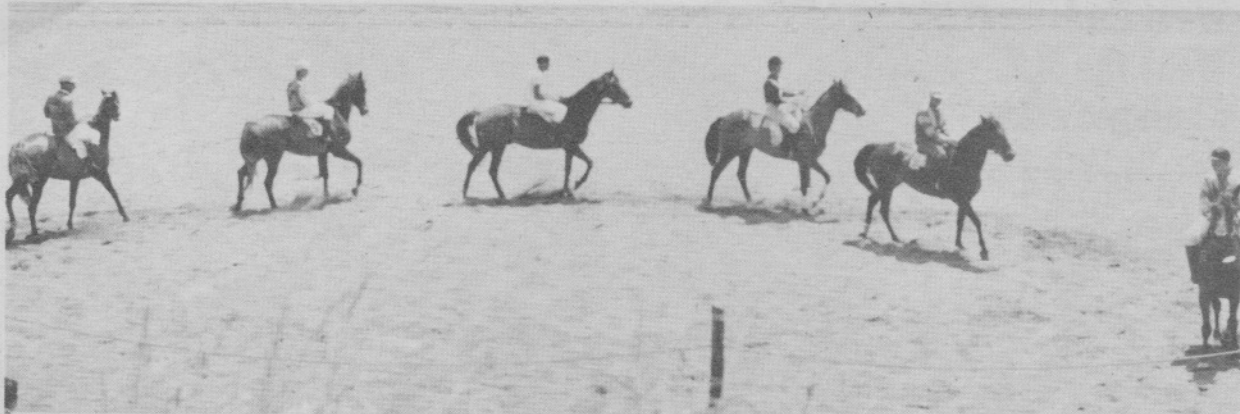
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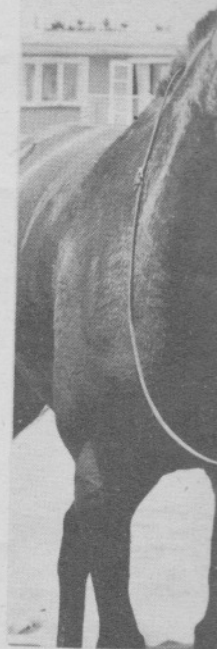
Oakura Beach Races

The organisers again picked another delightful day for the annual Oakura Beach races. The sun blazed down from a cloudless sky and not one of the crowd could growl about the weather. There might have been some dissension about picking the winner, as the "dark horses" seemed to fare pretty well. With the equalisator working flat out for the whole meeting, a good brisk turnover was assured at the end of the day's racing.

Above: Horses in the birdcage parade before the start of an event.

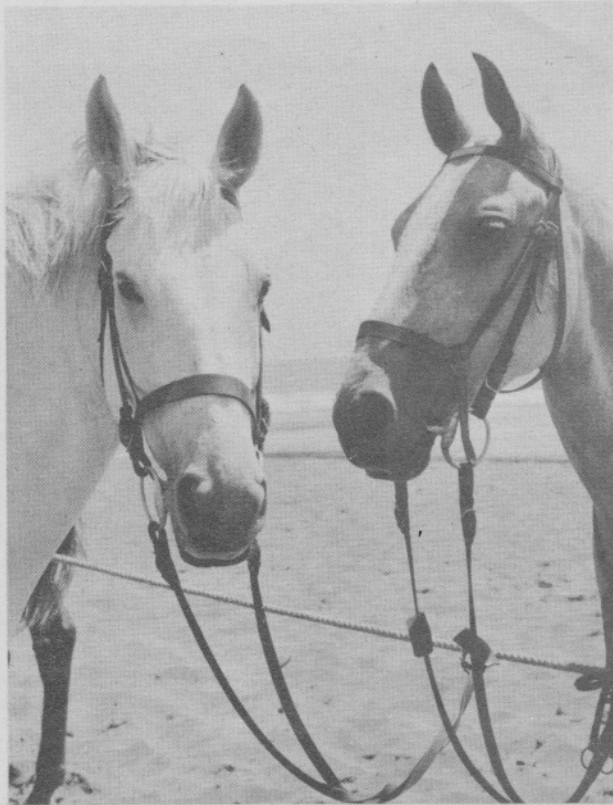
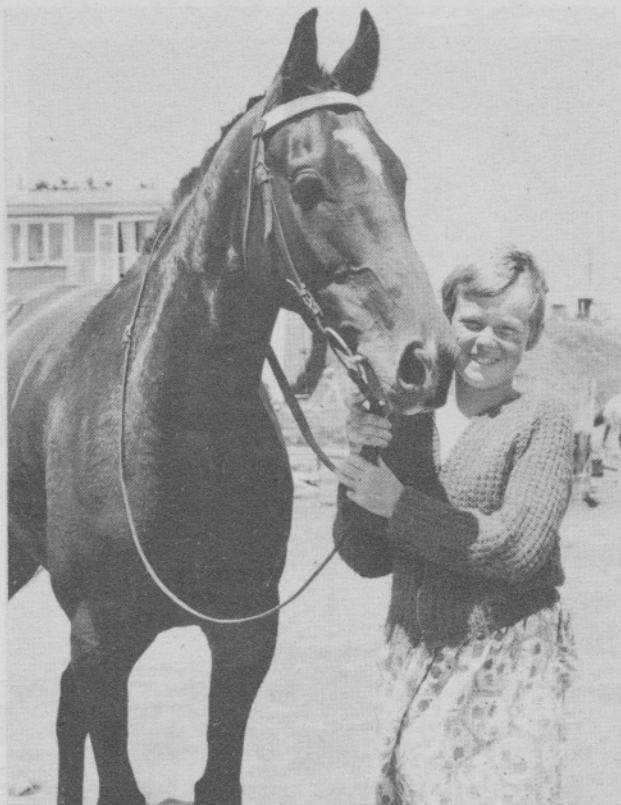
Below: Finish of the second race, won by Freelance (No.6) with Dorinda (No.8) a close second.

Bottom: There weren't many customers when it came to the paying out of dividends.



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Below, right:





Above, left: Lesley Cave (Oakura) found herself a job at the beach races. The owner of Sergeant Dan used her services to exercise the horse before a race. Lesley seems quite taken with the horse.

Above, right: Two fine-looking horses spare a glance at our photographer in between races. They are the Okato horses Wilising and Rum.

Below, left: These three young fellows built a bridge over the stream so the cameraman didn't get his feet wet. They were Murray Austin, Neville Klenner and Tony Koorey.

Below, right: Beryl Sampson (Tataraimaka) on Shocking Pink.





Engaged

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Left: Maisie Norraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Crosby, Stratford, to Ian Edward, elder son of Mrs C.Crawford, Hawera.

Below, left: Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Lehndorf, New Plymouth, to Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Parker, Omata.

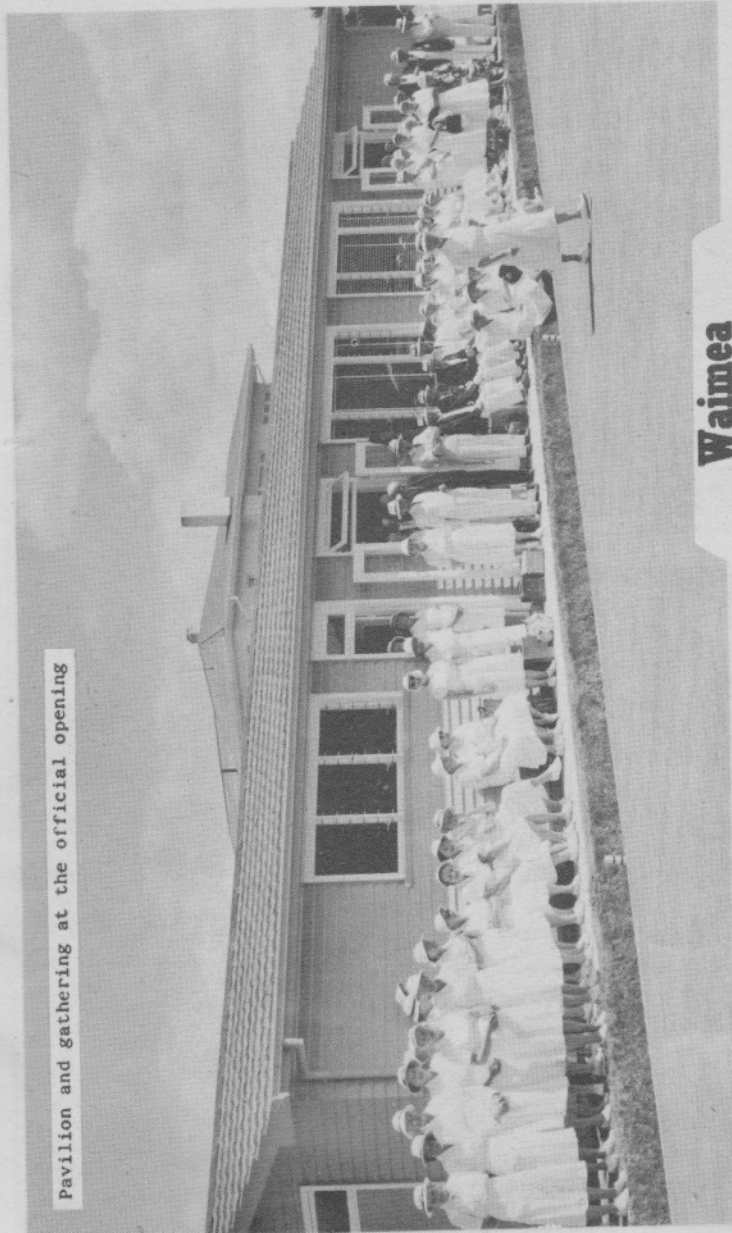
Above: Colleen Faye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Peterson, Hamilton (late of New Plymouth), to Roland Bernard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Howard, Whangarei.

Below: Lorna Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr and the late Mrs E.L.Mulcock, Stratford, to Peter Leonard, only son of Mr and Mrs Len Joyce, Eltham.



Pavilion and gathering at the official opening

Pavilion and gathering at the official opening



Waimea Women's New Green Opened

A dream come true, is an apt phrase which became a reality for members of the Waimea Women's Bowling Club when their new green and pavilion were officially opened by the president of the Taranaki Centre. It all started when the women decided to buy a section in Wilton Street. Since then, the women have worked with a will to make this section into one of the best-appointed women's clubs in the province. Much to their credit, their success far exceeded their expectations with the result that they and their club are a very healthy asset to the sport.



Willing helpers at the tea bar

First kitty, by Arthur Langley, who has done so much for the ladies' club in their struggle.



Interior of pleasant pavilion



Wedding Bells

Above: BURR-FABISH. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Maureen Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Fabish, Omata Road, to Alvin Phillip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Burr, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Lynette Fabish, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Beverley Burr, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The best man was Ken Henderson, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Ken Pentecost, also New Plymouth. The future home of the young couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BASSETT-DORNAN. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Christine Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Dornan, New Plymouth, to Graeme Reid, second son of Mr and Mrs I.Bassett, Dunedin. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Hurrell, Hamilton, Marilyn Bassett, sister of the groom, Dunedin, and Sandra Dornan, New Plymouth. Best man was Ian Bassett, twin brother of the groom, Dunedin, and the groomsman was Colin Reid, Christchurch. The future home of the couple will be Christchurch.



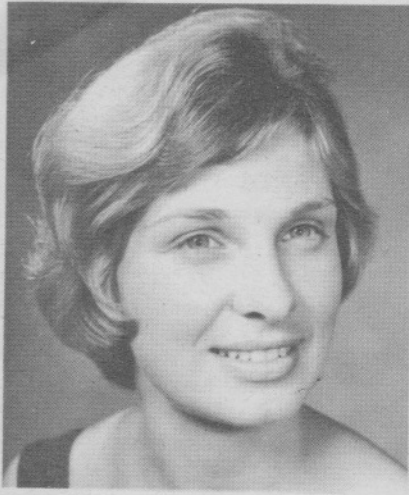
"Miss Brooklands"

— 1961 —

At the Begonia Soiree, held at the N.P.G.H.S. Assembly Hall, and attended by 230 people, the winner of the 1961 Miss Brooklands contest was announced by the chairman of the judging panel, Mr L.Carrington. The winner was Patricia Lennox, Stratford, who was sponsored by the New Plymouth City Council, for whom Patricia works. Our photograph shows Patricia just after the announcement was made.



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Shirley Whitehead (Maid)
N.P., Clerk.



Julie Calder (Maid)
N.P., Dental Nurse.

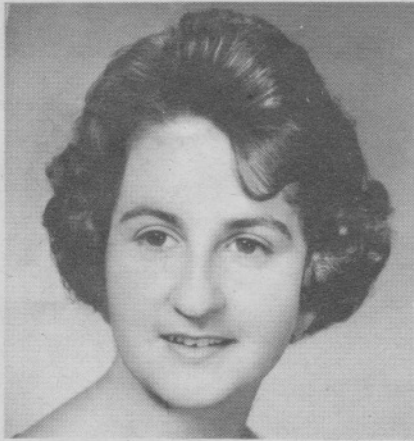


Judith Wells (Chief Maid)
N.P., Speech Therapist.

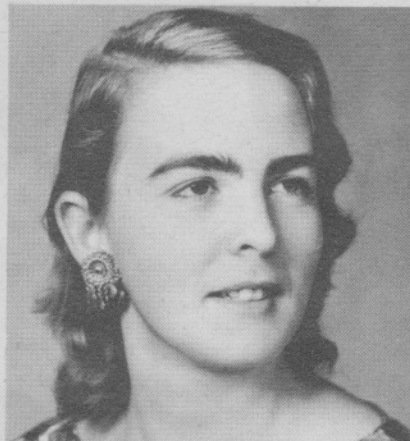


Lynette Williams
N.P., Kinderga

"Miss Brooklands" Entrants



Patricia Braggins, Stratford.
Cosmetitian.



Laurice Hill, New
Plymouth. Clerk.



Roslyn Freebairn, New
Plymouth. Clerk.



Joy Thomson
Plymouth.



Judith Gower, New Plymouth.
Receptionist.



Elaine Holdt, New Plymouth.
Cashier.



Marlene Spencer, New Plymouth.
Depot Hand.



Ava Coxhead, Ne
School Te

(Photographs on this page by Bernard Woods St



Lynette Williamson (Maid)
N.P., Kindergarten teacher



Heather Taylor, New
Plymouth. Clerk.



Dale Bird, New Plymouth.
Typist Clerk.



Joy Thomson, New
Plymouth. Teacher



Vivienne Goodwin, New
Plymouth. Clerk.



Barbara Hogarth, New Ply-
mouth. Hotel Receptionist



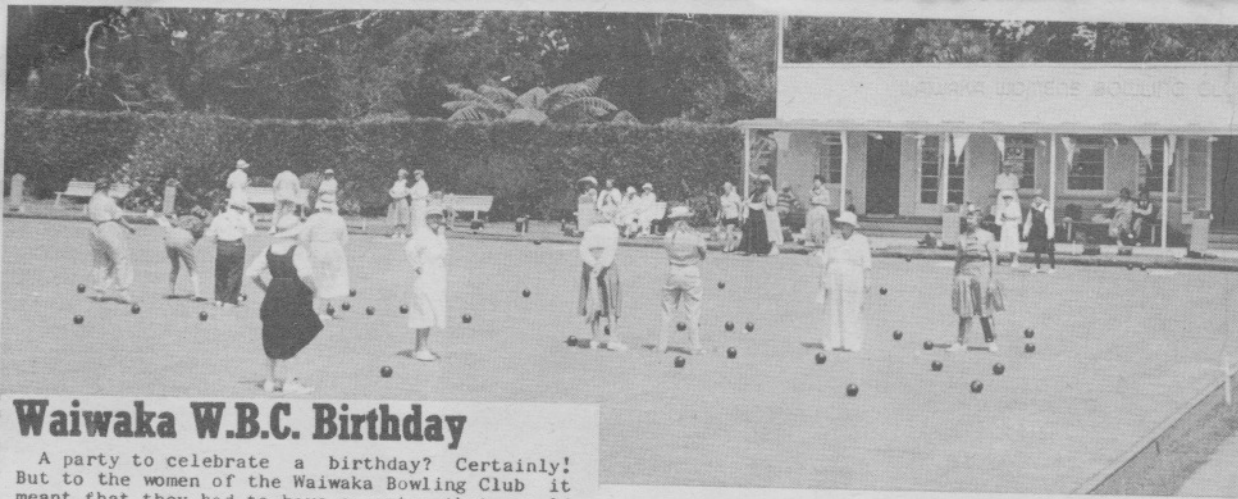
Ava Coxhead, New Plymouth.
School Teacher.



Beverley Andrews, New Ply-
mouth. Shorthand typist



Colleen Reichardt, New Ply-
mouth. Secretarial Clerk.



Waiwaka W.B.C. Birthday

A party to celebrate a birthday? Certainly! But to the women of the Waiwaka Bowling Club it meant that they had to have a party that would not be forgotten.

Our photographer was invited along to their tenth birthday celebration, and he thought it would consist of a cake cutting ceremony spiced with a few speeches. But no, on arrival at the club, it appeared that the members meant business. Wave after wave of hilarious laughter could be heard, we feel sure, for miles around, so funny were some of the get-ups of these women. And they weren't in the club house either, they were in full force on the green and playing a brand of bowls we have never seen before. They, like most women, just had to be different. They had the kitties in the centre of the green, with players at each end bowling up. Never before have we seen such fun and games. This surely will be a birthday to remember!

Above: There were skips and kitties all over the green, and it seemed that you could bowl to any kitty that took your fancy.

Right: There was a birthday cake to cut, and this was done by Miss Muriel Quinn, ably assisted by president Janet West.



36 Skips conference in the middle of the green



Oh blast, I'm too wide!



On this page are pictures of the women who attended the Waiwaka Bowling Club birthday celebration. **Above, left:** G. Crystal ball.

Above, centre: card on her back.

Above, right: not bowl for laugh.

Right: Vi Moorhous, until she took to him, or not.

Below, centre: couple of bath towels.

Below, right: Ne...





On this page are some of the highlight characters who attended the tenth birthday celebration of the Waiwaka Women's Bowling Club.

Above, left: Gertie Harle used her bowl as a crystal ball.

Above, centre: Maureen Kelly carried her placard on her back.

Above, right: Back-to-school May Smith could not bowl for laughter.

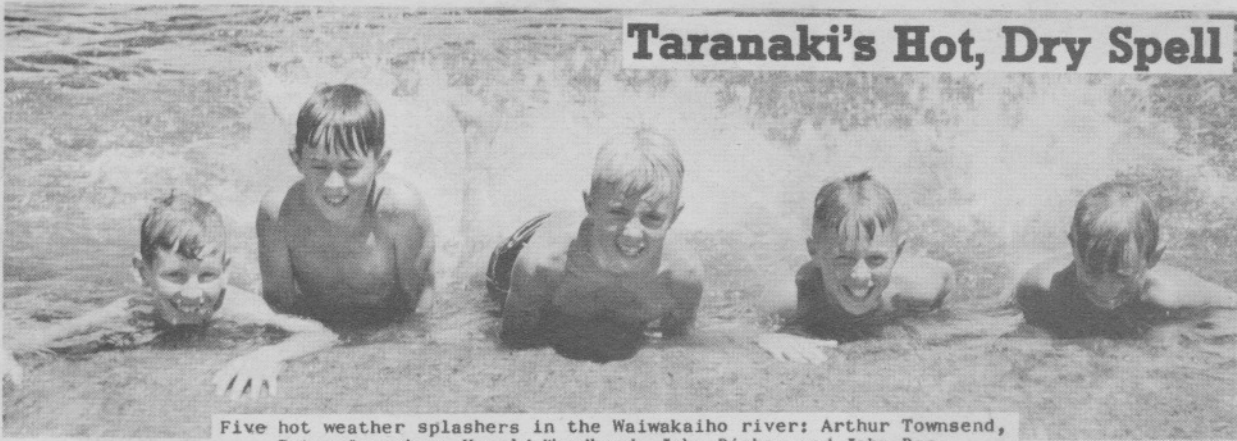
Right: Vi Moorhead took a keen interest in the bowls, until she saw our photographer, when she took to him..or nearly, below, left.

Below, centre: Chris Howie was dressed in a couple of bath towels.

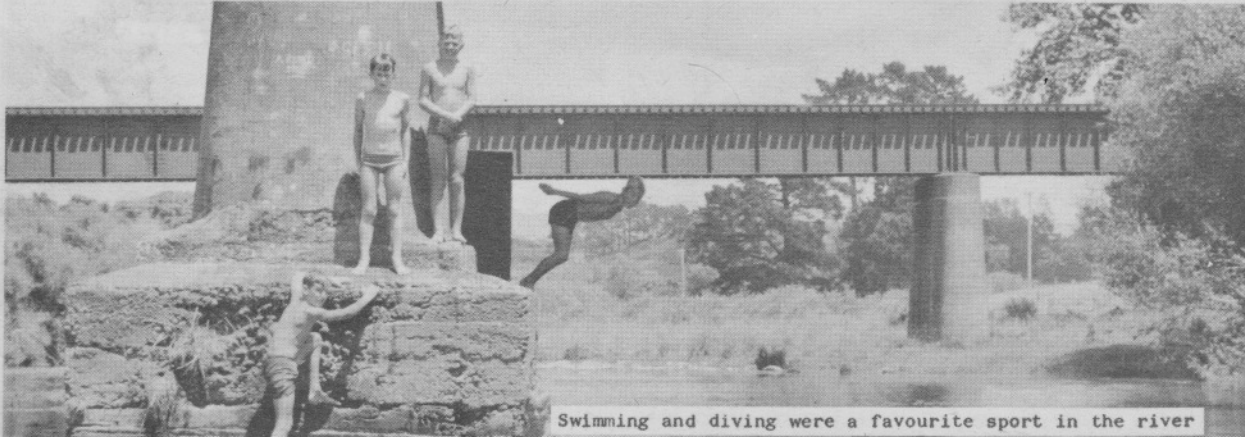
Below, right: Neil Keightly turned up trumps.



Taranaki's Hot, Dry Spell

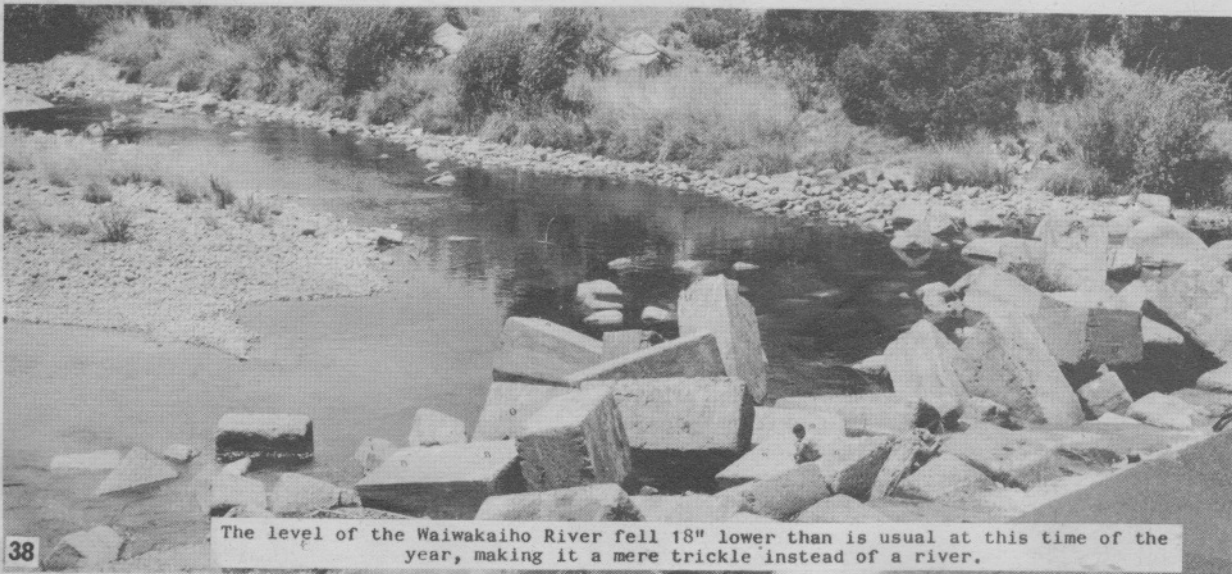


Five hot weather splashers in the Waiwakaiho river: Arthur Townsend, Peter Openshaw, Harold Woodhead, John Bishop and John Rae.

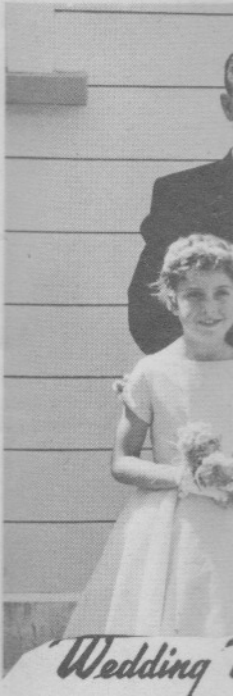


Swimming and diving were a favourite sport in the river

There's no doubt about this beautiful Taranaki, we've had a lot of fine weather this summer, and have become the envy of many other provinces, particularly the East Coast, where there has been practically nothing but rain. It would have been more ideal if we could have shared our fortunes, because Taranaki has been hard hit by a drought, which could have cost the farmers quite a few pounds. Nevertheless, it was a fine long, dry spell, which suited the kids on holiday down to the ground. It did in fact suit most holidaymakers, and should go a long way in proving that this little province of ours is a fine healthy place to be...not quite so wet as some other places we could mention.



The level of the Waiwakaiho River fell 18" lower than is usual at this time of the year, making it a mere trickle instead of a river.



Wedding

Above: MACLACH Mr and Mrs J.S.K. Lachlan, Wanganui. The best man was the little flower couple will be E.

Below: BLACK-S. Smith, Oakura, the bridesmaids were Te Awamutu, and land.





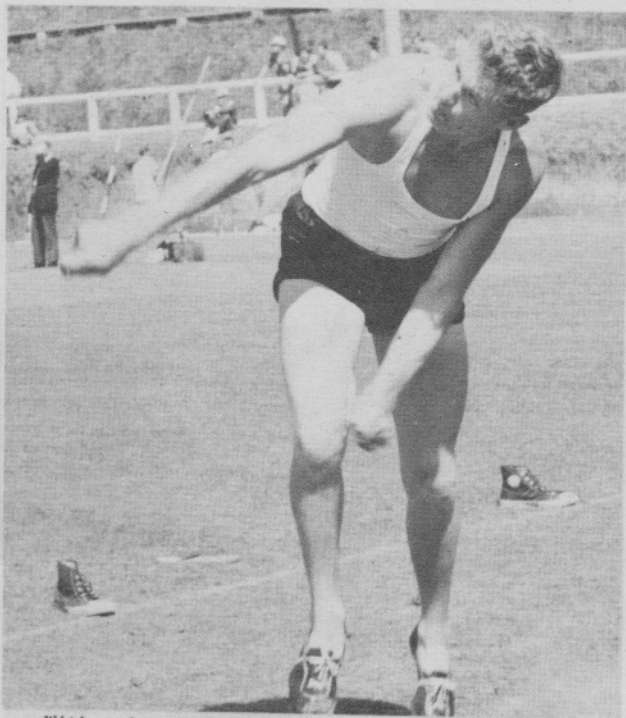
Wedding Bells

Above: MACLACHLAN-KLENNER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Betty Doreen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Klenner, New Plymouth, to Trevor Albert William, second son of Mr and Mrs G.MacLachlan, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Bronwyn Lock, Matawai, and Rosemary Lock, New Plymouth. The best man was Brian Gown, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were George MacLachlan, also Wanganui, and the little flowergirl was Susan Klenner, niece of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: BLACK-SMITH. At St.James' Church, Oakura, June Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Smith, Oakura, to Ernest James, eldest son of Mrs K. and the late Mr Black, New South Wales. The bridesmaids were Patricia Smith, Oakura, and Margaret Wilson, Omata. The best man was Jeff Burrows, Te Awamutu, and the groomsmen were Leslie Smith, Oakura. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Inter-Provincial Sports Meeting



With six records shattered and two more equalled, the inter-provincial graded scratch athletic meeting recently held at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, provided some fine achievement by some of the North Island's leading athletes.

Above: B. Parlane (Taranaki) second in the senior men's B Grade Javelin event.

Below: Finish of the men's B grade mile event won by A. Phillips (Tara) with D. Jackson (Manawatu) 2nd and J. Halliday (Wang) 3rd.



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J. Hay (Hawera) pole-vaulter



RECORDS SHATTERED

Above, left: best ever achieved. Kevin shattered.

Above, right: the praises of a wood, has passed she showed a clear hurdles. Our photo off the old block the meeting.

Below, left: all the way. Our half-way stage.



Gay Sutherland equalled the junior high jump record.



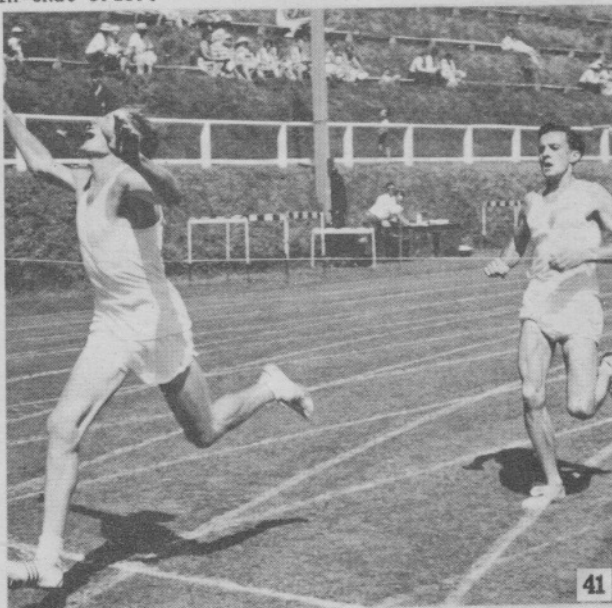


RECORDS SHATTERED.

Above, left: A magnificent pole vault of 13ft. 1½ins. by Kevin Gibbons--probably the second best ever achieved by a New Zealander--highlighted the sports meeting at Pukekura Park recently. Kevin shattered the West Coast (NI) record, beating his previous best by an inch.

Above, right: Singing praises is our strong suit at "Photo News" and we take pride in singing the praises of a wonderful athlete. Let us tell you first that this person, Mrs Ann Sole of Inglewood, has passed her 45th birthday and can still lick the youngsters. At the Pukekura Park meeting she showed a clean pair of heels to the entrants in the 220 yards event and came third in the hurdles. Our photograph shows Mrs Sole with her 20-year-old daughter Gwenda, who herself is a chip off the old block.....she won the senior shot put. Another of Ann's daughters was competing at the meeting.

Below, left: The men's senior A mile proved a gruelling race, with the field bunched together all the way. Our picture at left shows V.Peterson (Manawatu) leading P.Richards (Manawatu) at the half-way stage. And they finished (below, right) in that order.





Wedding Bells

Above: GARDENER-SNOWDON. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Snowdon, New Plymouth, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Gardener, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Maureen Snowdon, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Janet Woodhead, New Plymouth. The best man was Brian Dunn, Waitara, and the groomsman was Jack Giddy, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Lepperton.

Below: WARD-SHARROCK. At the Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Nancy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Sharrock, Bell Block, to Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Ward, Napier. The bridesmaids were Winnis Rowen, New Plymouth, and Barbara Fox, also New Plymouth. The best man was John Hinchcliffe, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Dennis Keating, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



British

The Taranaki team. The executive province with programme included pressed the English two games of bo sporting spirit

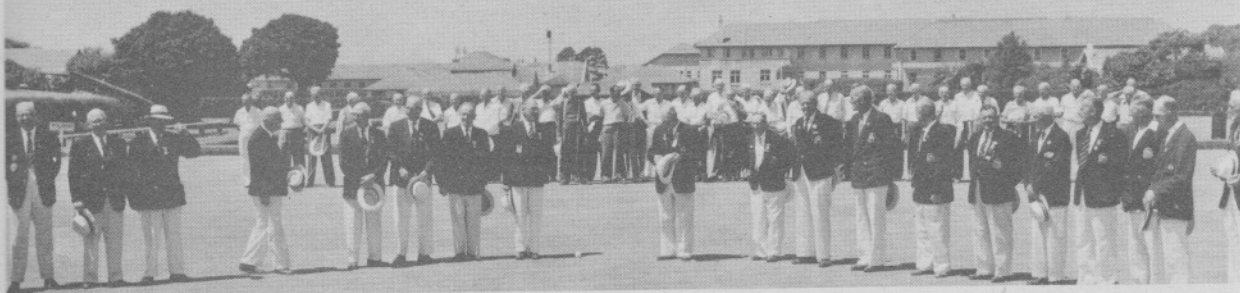


From the slope



Visiting ladies we

Line-up of teams before their game at West End Club



British Bowlers' Visit

The Taranaki Bowling Centre was recently favoured with a visit from the touring British Bowling team. The executives of the Centre were the perfect hosts, and the visitors went away from the province with many happy memories of the time they spent in this delightful district. Their programme included visits to all the scenic attractions that New Plymouth has to offer, which impressed the Englishmen and left a very favourable impression of our fair city. The visitors played two games of bowls against representative teams and though they lost, they showed one of the best sporting spirits seen on our greens for a long time.



From the slopes of Mount Egmont, the visitors took many photographs to remind them of their visit



Visiting ladies were entertained just as cordially as their menfolk



Peter Cox wins the Colts 1½ Mile event from David Orams.

Cycling Champs

The Western District cycle champs were recently held at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, with entries from all parts of Taranaki.

The racing was of a very high standard for such a meeting, though it was really too hot for fast times.



Jeff Clark leads Bob Marsh in the 10-mile event. Jeff won the senior sprint and the 1000 metre time trial, whilst Bob won the 10-mile event and the 4000 metre individual pursuit event.



John Adlam wins the 5-mile event from C.Codford of Patea



Hard-working announcer Tubby Durning.

Wedding

Above: At St. elder son of Mr Rattenbury, Uren Robert Hunter, W

Coaching

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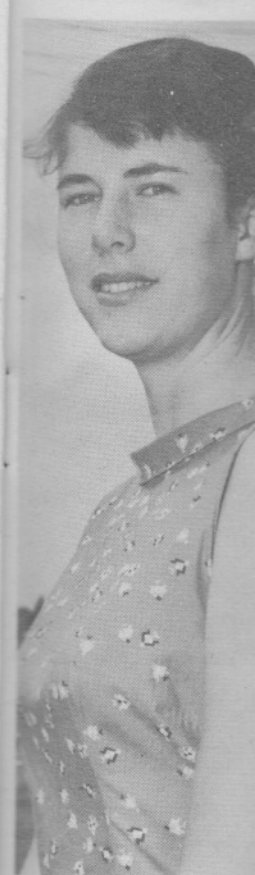
Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Mary O'Regan, Waitara, to Gordon Harold, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Smith, Waitara. Rita Clark, Tokaroa, was the bridesmaid and Graham Rattenbury, Urenui, was the best man. Andria Mack, New Plymouth was the little flower girl and Robert Hunter, Wainui, was the page boy. The future home of the couple will be Waiouru.

Coaching for Soccer Players

Of great benefit to local soccer players was the visit of New Zealand coach, Ken Armstrong. The classes were well attended, and consisted of theory and practice of a nature never before experienced by the local players. Our picture, below, shows Ken Armstrong, on left, demonstrating control of the ball on the knee.





Engaged

Above, left: Lesley Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Aderman, New Plymouth, to Laurence Edgar, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Powell, Hawke's Bay.

Left: Ava Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.J. Coxhead, New Plymouth, to Graeme Lindsay, second son of the late Mr and Mrs G.F.McGregor, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Annette Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A.Denham, New Plymouth, to Keith John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Sanger, Omata.

Above: Beverley May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Aderman, New Plymouth, to Joseph Strachan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.V. Oswald, Dunedin.

Below: Lynette, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hayward, New Plymouth, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.C.Orams, New Plymouth.

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Roving Camera

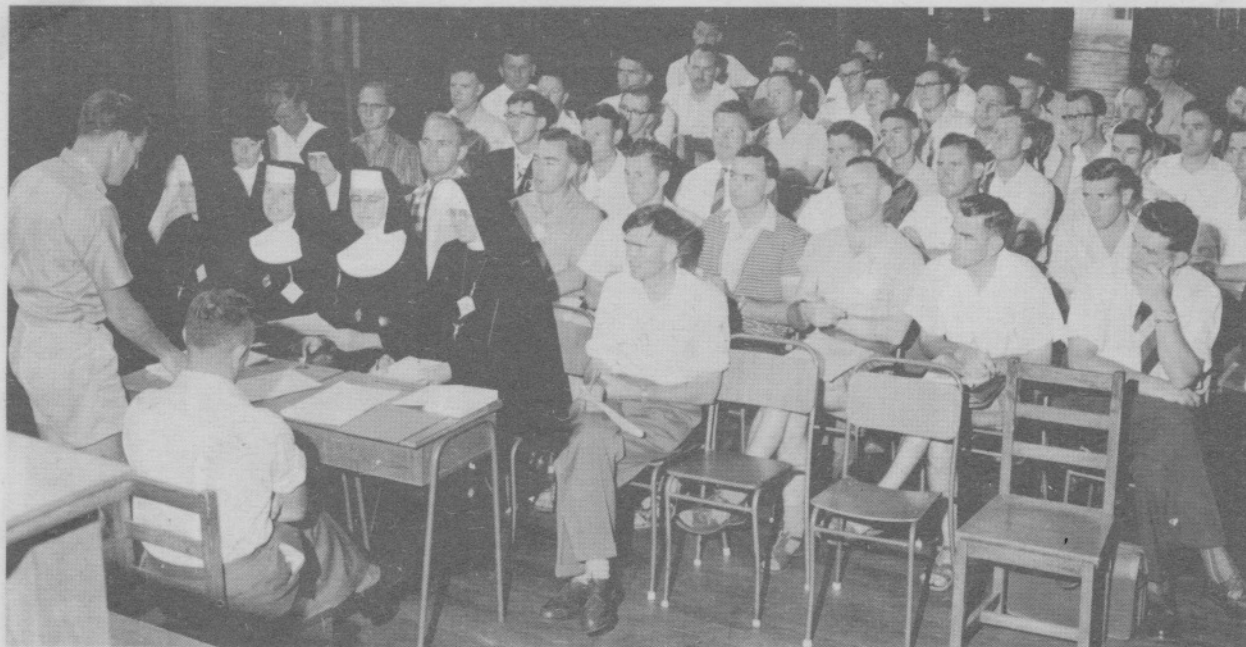
Above, left: Young New Plymouth viola player, Jocelyn Garvin, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.S.Garvin, Clemow Road, has recently been chosen as a trainee for the National Orchestra. She will spend a year in Wellington.

Above: Jim Proctor, captain of the visiting British Bowlers, presents a pennant to West End Club president Les Cave, while centre president Stan Smith smiles his appreciation.

Below, left: Residents of New Plymouth for the past 23 years, Mr and Mrs R.D.Harper, Seaview Road, recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Mr Harper worked for the Railways Department until ill-health forced his retirement 28 years ago.

Below, right: Mrs M.Gill points to the outdoor refrigerator...a stream that is keeping their food cool and fresh at the Girl Guide Camp at Oakura. Others in the picture are, from left, Mesdames M.L.Blyde, T.Soffe and N. Moss and Stephen Moss. Mrs Gill was in charge of the Waitara section of the camp.





Refreshers for Teachers and Pupils

Above: Lectures on the organisation and planning of a two-teacher primary school were recently given by Mr W.D. Taylor (left) to an attentive audience of 47 North Island primary school teachers. This was a refresher course for primary school teachers, held during the holidays at the New Plymouth Boys' High School. Included in the teachers attending the course were 12 Convent sisters.

Below: A different kind of refresher came the way of the kids when the Taranaki drought broke with some force. It created some fun and games for the Trewavas family from Dannevirke, who were under canvas at the Fitzroy Motor Camp when the heavens opened and poured their watery contents onto these happy holidaymakers. Notwithstanding, they set to and began their mopping-up operations.



Wedding E

Above: DUNN-CAM Cameron, New Plymouth, were Carole and John New Plymouth, and happy couple will

Below: DIPROSE Mr and Mrs S. Ogle New Plymouth. The John Diprose, New happy couple will





Wedding Bells

Above: DUNN-CAMERON. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R. Cameron, New Plymouth, to Roger Wilton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Dunn, Matau. The bridesmaids were Carole and Joy Cameron, sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Noel Lanksheare, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Tony Dunn, brother of the groom, Matau. The future home of the happy couple will be Stratford.

Below: DIPROSE-OGLE. At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Ursula Rosemary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Ogle, Bell Block, to David William, eldest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr A.W.Diprose, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth and Margaret Diprose, New Plymouth. The best man was John Diprose, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Peter McMillan, Hamilton. The future home of the happy couple will be Wellington.





Jumpers at Waitara

The Pony Club's Gymkhana at Waitara is fast becoming more and more popular with the lovers of horsemanship. This year, despite adverse weather conditions, a good crowd turned out to see some excellent jumping.

Above: Dickie Burke, Waitara.

Below: Jocelyn Fraser comes down to a one-point landing.

Above, right: Up and over goes Shirley Wood on Dark Star.

Right: Mrs B. Purdie clears the fence in fine style.

Below, right: Miss Kitchen's grey cleared nicely.



GYMKHANA





GYMKHANA DRAWS CROWD.



Top: Riders in the junior class at the Waitara Pony Club's Gymkhana, face the judge for one of the many dressage events.

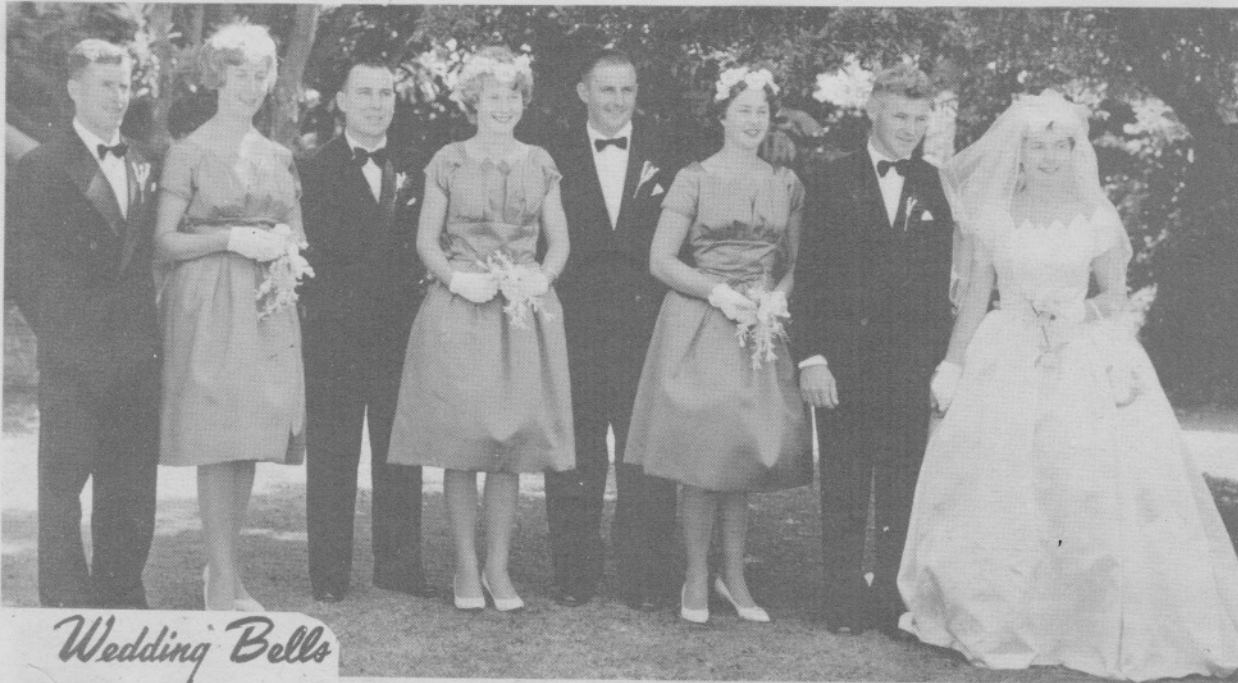
Above: When the sun did shine, the crowd took advantage of any car to sit on to see the many fine horse events in a very full day's programme.

Left: And to satisfy the thirst and hunger of many of the crowd, these three pretty girls were on hand to serve teas and refreshments. They are from left, Carolyn Goldsmith, Lorraine Goldsmith, and Barbara Bone

FLYING BEDSTEAD.

Right: Here's a chap who caused tons of fun and laughter at the Stratford Highland Games. He rode around the arena on his flying bedstead. Not to be confused with the racing cyclists, he kept to the inner circle of the track.





Wedding Bells

Above: GLASGOW-ROSE. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Linley Glenis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. Rose, New Plymouth, to Stanley William, eldest son of Mr W. Glasgow, Pio Pio. The bridesmaids were Fay Looney, Oakura, and Dianne Rose, New Plymouth, and the matron of honour was Sansha Kamp, Manaia. The best man was Trevor Cooking, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Evan Lee and John Quay, both New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Pio Pio.

Below: JONES-CARR. At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Lower Hutt, Janise Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Carr, Lower Hutt, to Llewellyn Robert, elder son of Mrs F. Wheeler and the late Mr S.C. Jones, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Helen and Christine Chambers, cousins of the bride, Wellington. Best man was Dick Carr, brother of the bride, Lower Hutt, the groomsmen was Grant Jones, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and the little flowergirl was Karen Wheeler, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Oaonui.



Above: FLAVELL. daughter of Mr and Mrs Matere. The bride Mark Flavell, Matere, will be New Plymouth.

Below: GUDOPP. Cowan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Cowan and the groomsmen were David Smith and the future home of the couple will be Oaonui.

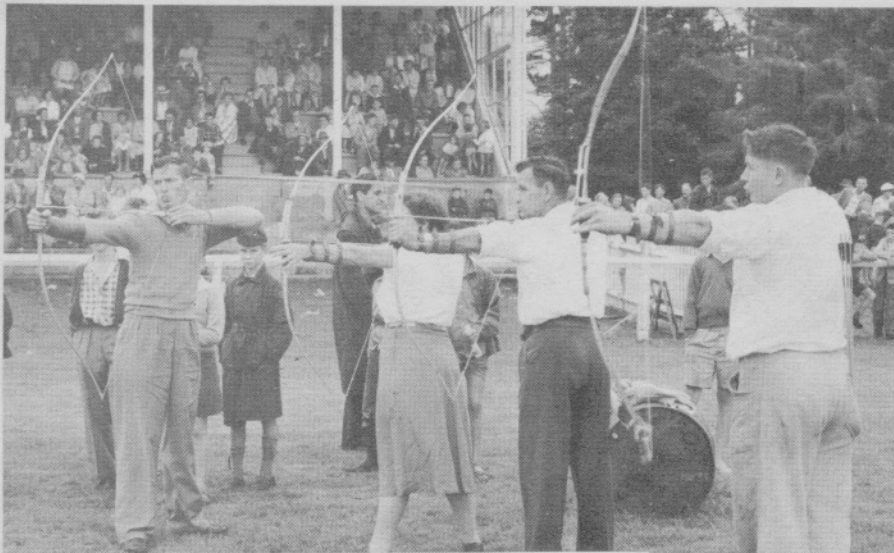




Above: FLAVELL-WORKMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jillian Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.S. Workman, New Plymouth, to Ivon Colin, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Flavell, Matere. The bridesmaids were Jean Drydon, Blenheim, and Janice Smart, Inglewood. The best man was Mark Flavell, Matere, and the groomsman was Eric Flavell, Tokoroa. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: GUDOPP-COWAN. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jill, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Cowan, New Plymouth, to Bruce, younger son of Mr and Mrs K. Gudopp, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Cowan, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Barbara Lee, also New Plymouth. The best man was David Smith, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Lex Spencer, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Archers from Brixton who gave a fine display of marksmanship. From left, Basie Rowe, Mrs Mary Topless, Jim and Laurie Topless.

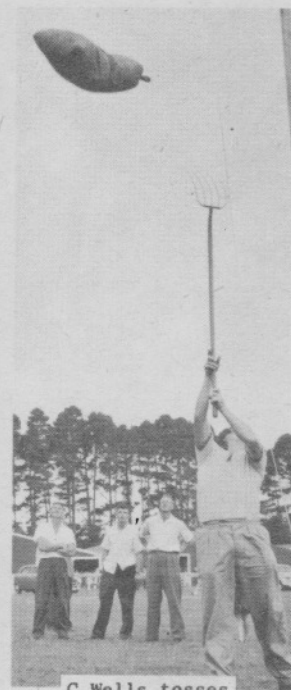
Stratford Highland Games

An ambitious project was recently organised at Stratford, when a full programme of events was scheduled at the Showgrounds. Unfortunately the organisers ran foul of the weather, which turned out both cold and moist. We feel sure that this very worthwhile project would have been highly successful had it not been for the cold, wet conditions. All praise is due to those who competed in the events, particularly the athletes, who ran their events in miserable conditions.



C. Wells has some trouble in lifting the caber before tossing it

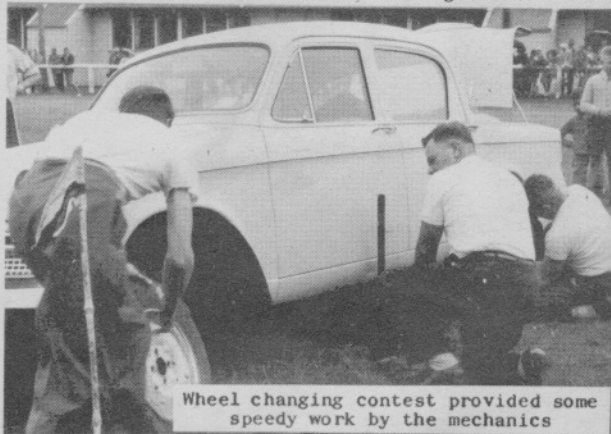
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C. Wells tosses the sheaf.



J. Ingram won the sheaf-tossing event



Wheel changing contest provided some speedy work by the mechanics



Above: Despite
ford Highland Games
Below: These two
is Eddie Bideous.
Bottom: Eddie
their money's worth



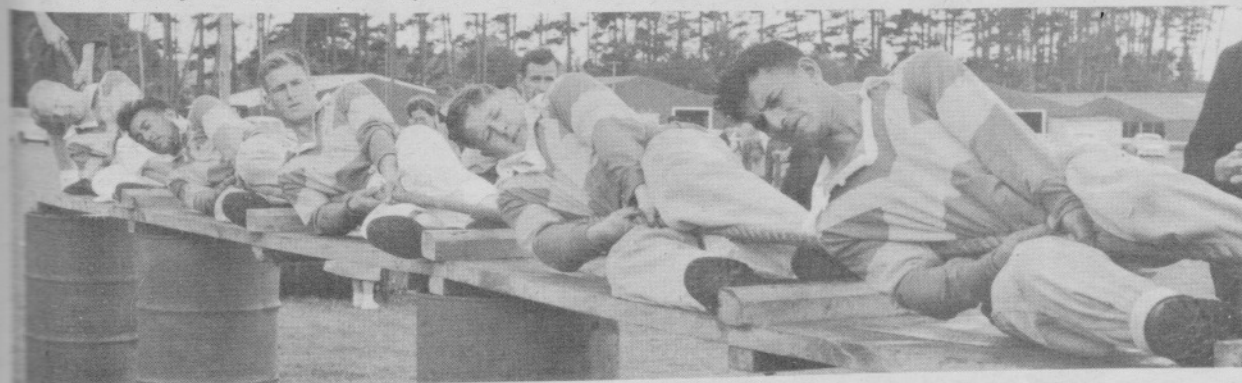
With the aid of mum
Eddie whipped things



Above: Despite the cold and wet conditions, a crowd of about 2000 turned out for the first Stratford Highland Games. A commendable community effort.

Below: These tug-o'-war teams came from Waitara for a stern contest in the rain. Number one man is Eddie Bideous.

Bottom: Eddie Copestake was the only entrant for the Pancake Derby, and he gave the spectators their money's worth. A real expert he turned out to be.



With the aid of mum's pinny Eddie whipped things along.



A pinch of salt?



Tossed well and truly came home alone.

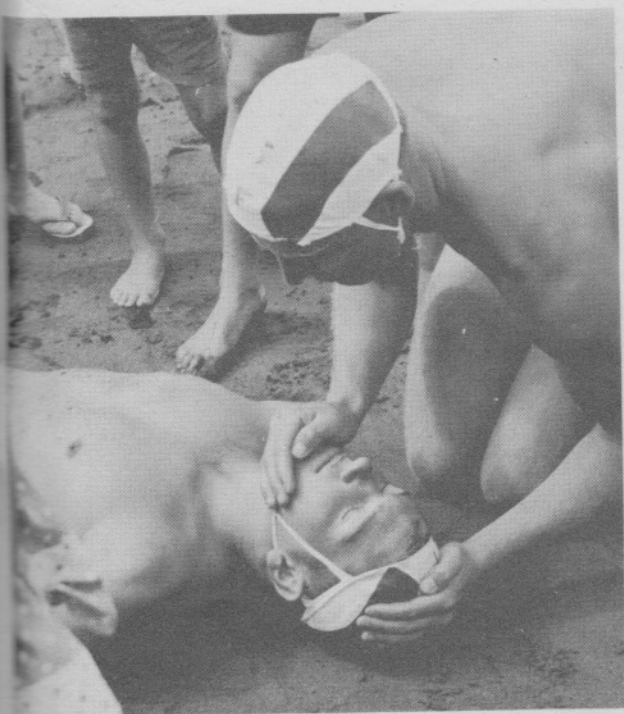
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STIRRING STREET MARCH.

On the second day of the Highland Games, a fine street march started off proceedings. Broadway, Stratford, was thronged with people, again despite the cold conditions, to watch this colourful procession. The honour of leading the street march fell to the Stratford Highland Pipe Band, top, followed by the New Plymouth Caledonian Society's Pipe Band, above. Last, and by no means least was the colourful and highly trained City of Hastings Highland Pipe Band, resplendent in their plumes and plaids, below.





Roving Camera

Above, left: The Fitzroy Surf Club recently demonstrated on the Waiti beach for the benefit of members of a new surf club being formed there. Here is Leo Whittle demonstrating mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on fellow member Bill Davies.

Above, right: Ross Davies and Kevin Phillips do their best in trying to do what the demonstrators have taught them.

Below, left: Russell Hume, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Hume, Gover Street, New Plymouth, who has just returned home after working for two years as an accountant in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

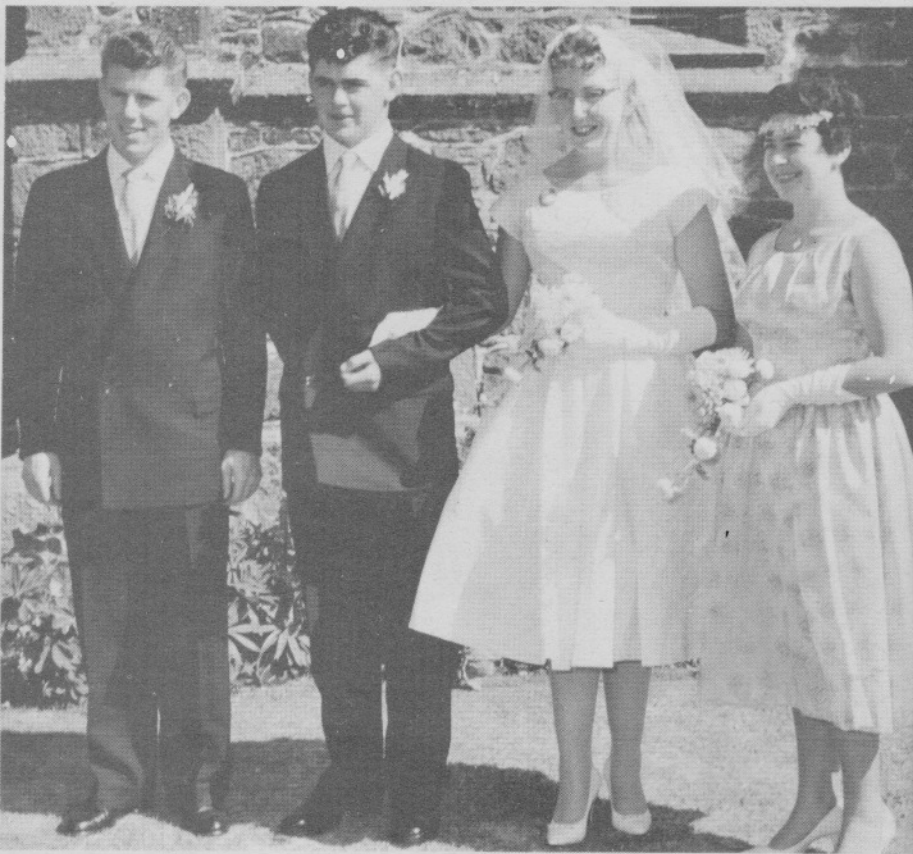
Below, right: Waitara Girl Guides used their ingenuity for this gateway to their section of the Guide Camp at Oakura during the holidays. Passing through the gateway is Mrs J.Roberts, Waitara, followed by Mrs K.Roberts.



Married

Right: BERNARD-GUILFORD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Anne Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Guilford, New Plymouth, to Bruce Frederick, third son of Mr and Mrs D. Bernard, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Pat Benson, Gisborne, and the best man was Tony Bernard, brother of the groom, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.

Below: EDWARDS-MEULI. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Meuli, New Plymouth, to James Walter, only son of Mrs and the late Mr C. M. Edwards, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Audrey Baikie, Masterton, and Vivienne Edwards, sister of the groom, Auckland. The best man was Bob Wilson, Auckland, the groomsman was Peter Breed, Wellington, and the two little flower-girls were Linda and Sandra Meuli, twin nieces of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Lower Hutt.



Right: BEDFORD-LIGHTBAND. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Ann Lightband, elder daughter of W. P. May, New Plymouth, to Warwick James J. Bedford, Te Aroha. The bridesmaid was Lightband, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Alan Brake, Te Aroha. The future home of the couple will be Te Aroha.

Below: BENTON-BLAND. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Beve Grace Bland, young daughter of Mr and Mrs Rye, New Plymouth, to Lyall, fifth son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Benton, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Naomi Church and Janice Benton. The best man was Leon Telford, the groomsman was Keith Bland, and the flower girls were Naomi Philips, niece of the bride, and Gael Bland, sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Oakley.

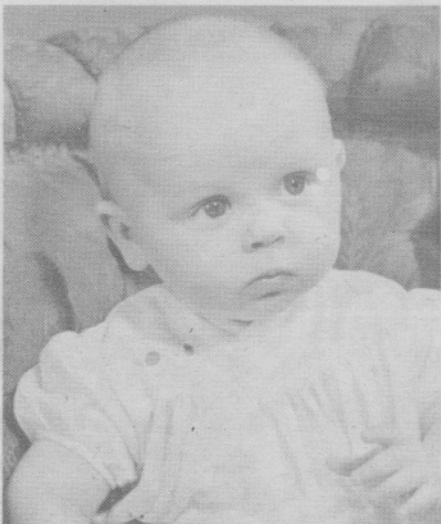


Right: BEDFORD-LIGHT-
BAND. At St. Mary's
 Church, New Plymouth,
 Valerie Ann Lightband,
 elder daughter of Mrs
 W.P. May, New Plymouth,
 to Warwick James John,
 eldest son of Mrs J.L.
 Bedford, Te Aroha. The
 bridesmaid was Kay
 Lightband, sister of
 the bride, New Ply-
 mouth, and the best
 man was Alan Brake, Te
 Aroha. The future home
 of the couple will be
 Te Aroha.

Below: BENTON-BLAND.
 At St. Mary's Church,
 New Plymouth, Beverley
 Grace Bland, youngest
 daughter of Mr and Mrs
 Rye, New Plymouth, to
 Lyall, fifth son of Mr
 and Mrs C.W. Benton, Oa-
 kura. The bridesmaids
 were Naomi Churchill
 and Janice Benton. The
 best man was Leonard
 Telford, the groomsmen
 Keith Bland, and the
 flowergirls were Melva
 Philips, niece of the
 bride, and Gael Bland,
 sister of the bride.
 The future home of the
 couple will be Oakura.

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BABY SHOW WINNERS

The tiny tots beauty parades at the Ngamotu Beach Mardi Gras attracted no fewer than 50 entries for each class, which constitutes a record number for these events. Photographed on this page are some of the winners. Cute kids, aren't they?

Above, from left: 3½-year-old Carole Young, N.P. Andrea Soares, Auckland, and Lynley Dent, Southland.

Left: Brad Scott, N.P.
Right: Michael Leatham.
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GUIDE CAMP AT OAKURA.

One of the most popular camping spots is at the guide camp at Oakura and for the holiday period, it was well patronised. Blessed with perfect weather, the guides had the time of their young lives.
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Chow queue



Patrol fall-in



Below: Howard Goble
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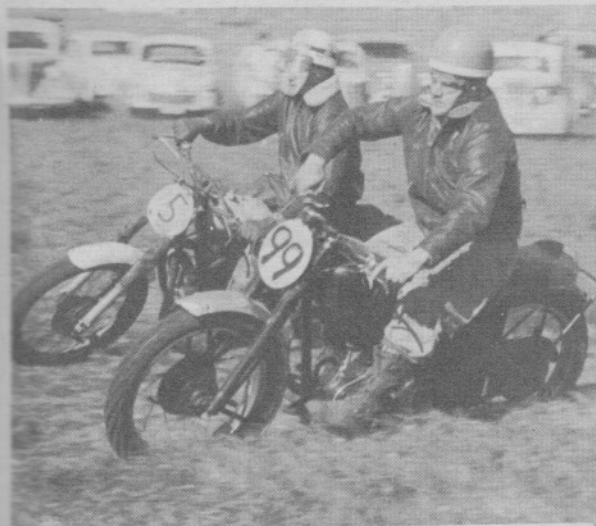


Qtr.-Mile Grass Track Champs

The Taranaki ¼-mile grass track championship provided some spectacular spills for the patrons of this meeting. Beside the spills, there was some very fine riding, particularly by some of the newer riders. But despite the competition and a whacking great handicap, Johnpie Furze still carried off his share of the spoils.

Above: Start of main event of the programme.

Left: Winner of the championship, John Furze, No.5, passes D.Sardlich (Patea), an up-and-coming rider.



Below: Howard Goble (Waitara) took a spectacular tumble when leading in one of the cup events but walked back to his bike unhurt, right.





"Open" Won By Wanganui Team

Records were created at the final of the "Open" when both final and play-off for 3rd and 4th places ended in a dead heat. The final had to be replayed, and those who went to Paritutu to see the games were rewarded with some of the best bowling seen in Taranaki for a long time. A team from Wanganui, skipped by George Boulton, emerged victorious after a stern struggle with the team of Spurdle's from Inglewood.

Above: Every seat was taken for this magnificent final game at Paritutu, with a crowd estimated at over 1500.

Below: The victorious team from the Wanganui Club. From left, George Boulton (skip); Bill Skelsey (third); Arthur Tilley, who had to stand on the bank through an indisposition; D. Pennington (two); Rahotu, a very capable substitute for Tilley; and Tommy Lawton (lead).

Bottom: Congratulations from Mrs Goodwin for Arthur Tilley, whilst centre president Stan Smith and Mrs Smith look on.



Above: George Boulton, skip of the Wanganui team, with Mrs J. Goodwin, who also received his trophy.

Below: Bill Skelsey, third, and E. Spurdle (lead) of the Inglewood team.

Right: George Boulton, skip, and centre president Jack Vinten, after the final.

Below, right: Those who were supposed to be the winners of the final.





Above: George Boulton, skip of the victorious Wanganui team, receives the congratulations of Mrs J. Goodwin, who presented the trophies.

Below: Bill Spurdle, skip of the runners-up, also received his share of congratulations.

Above, right: Runners-up, from left, Skip W. Spurdle, Bill Ritchie (3rd), R. Spurdle (2nd) and E. Spurdle (lead).

Right: George Boulton enjoys a joke with the centre president Stan Smith and vice-president Jack Vinten, after the momentous drawn final.

Below, right: A study in expressions during the final. Those hiding their faces are probably supposed to be at work, and not at the bowls.





Wedding Bells

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: COOMBE-CHAPMAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Chapman, New Plymouth, to Hugh Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Coombe, New Plymouth. Rosaine Chapman, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Bill Murphy, New Plymouth, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: PATTEN-BURKETT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Teresa Pauline, daughter of Mrs T. and the late Mr P.J.Burkett, New Plymouth, to Robert Edward, son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Patten, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Verena Burkett, New Plymouth, sister of the bride, and Elaine Moorby, Okato. Brian Burkett, a brother of the bride, was the best man, and Murray Patten, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Christine Slape, Toko, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



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Swill Hour Candidate?

Danny, a four-year-old beer-drinking orang-outang, part of a visiting circus, wasn't worried about our recent drought, 't? Danny's prefers beer to water...who doesn't? Danny's really a quiet, unassuming kind of chap...providing he can have his noggin. He's quite a character...in fact very much like the chap who never shouts...he's speechless.

