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CHAMPION YFC DEBATERS

Above: The Mangamahoe Young Farmers' Club debating team, who recently won the Wellington YFC Council junior debating contest final by half a point. They are, from left, with their Trophy, Messrs B.Ekdahl, D.Gibson and I.Wickham.



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OUR COVER

Our three very pretty cover girls this month are Shona Thomas, Cynthia Eales and Lynda McConnell, who recently appeared in the New Plymouth Junior Little Theatre's Production, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin".

BACK COVER

Our back cover this month is a little belated, but we thought that a picture in colour of our successful New Plymouth Pipe Band would not be out of place as the competitive season comes nearer. This is the band that won a New Zealand championship last year, and we hope they can repeat the performance this year.

Celebrations

Below, left: Married in New Plymouth 60 years ago is the proud boast of Mr and Mrs H.T. Gaylard, New Plymouth. Taranaki was their place of birth too, Mrs Gaylard being born at Inglewood and Mr Gaylard on a Kent Road farm property. They have 22 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Below, right: Another proud couple who have recently celebrated 60 years of married life are Mr and Mrs Frank Wisniewski, Inglewood. Our picture shows them cutting the cake to mark the occasion, when over 100 members of their family gathered to honour this very nice old couple.



Pet parade winners, Graeme Garrard (NP), 1st, Diana Wynyard with Katie 2nd, and Vivkie Webber and Bobbie 3rd.

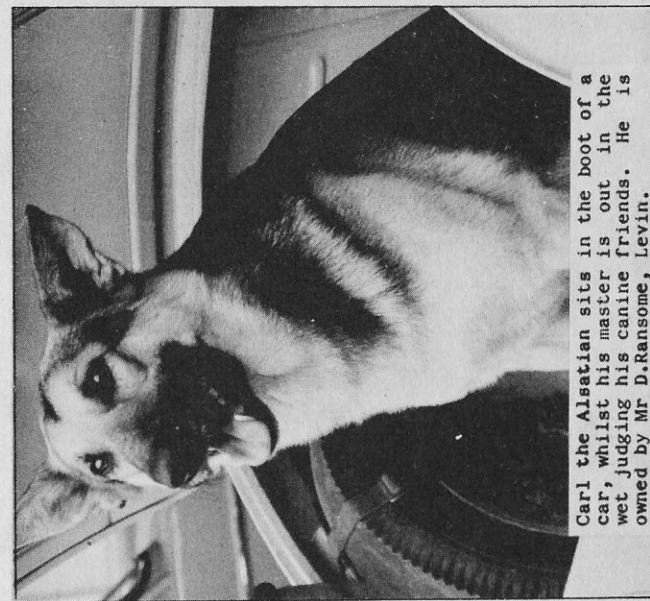


Ann Hile with her pug Wendy who won the under 6 months obedience test

Kennel Club Day

What started out to be a perfect day, turned out a dismayingly wet one, and consequently spoiled what should have been a first rate show organised by the Kennel Club and Canine Obedience Club. No better setting than Pukekura Park could be found and no better attraction than well-cared-for animals on show. There will, no doubt, be other shows of this kind throughout the coming summer, that should be well patronised.

Left: As the day got progressively damper, umbrellas went up and the rain and the children's spirits came down.



Carl the Alsatian sits in the boot of a car, whilst his master is out in the wet, judging his canine friends. He is owned by Mr D.Ransome, Levin.



New Zealand Golf Championships

Never before have there been such crowds at the Ngamotu links, than when the New Plymouth Golf Club staged the New Zealand Championship meeting. Neither has there been such champagne golf for the spectators to see. To start, the weather was kind, with the course dry and the greens fast. To complete the story, Peter Thomson played four sizzling rounds of golf in the "Open" to win by a handsome margin from his fellow countryman Kel Nagle. One compliment after another was heaped on the shoulders of the organising club for the perfection in which this championship meeting was run not only from the point of view of the competitors, but also from the spectators' viewpoint. In our picture above, and below, some idea is gained of the crowd that followed the star players throughout the tournament, yet despite this throng, no breach of golf etiquette was recorded against any of the spectators.



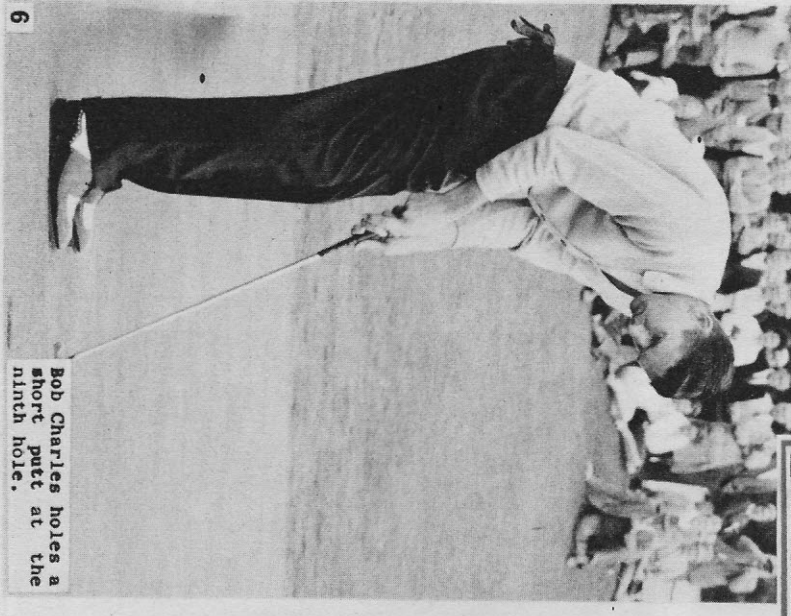


Kei Nagle, always a perfect golfer, plays an approach shot on the sixth.

TOP NOTCHERS IN ACTION



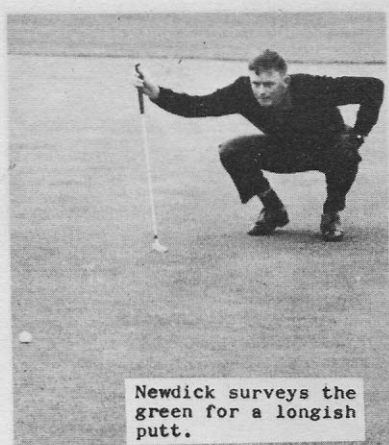
John Durry sizes up the situation before making an attempt to hole.



Bob Charles holes a short putt at the ninth hole.



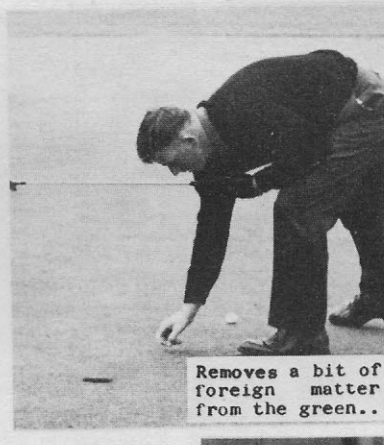
N.Z. Amateur R. Newdick surveys the green for a longish putt.



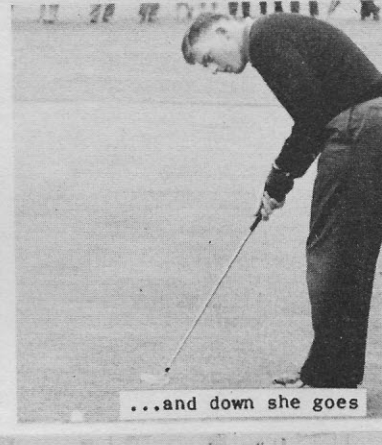
Newdick surveys the green for a longish putt.



Gets a line on the hole...



Removes a bit of foreign matter from the green..



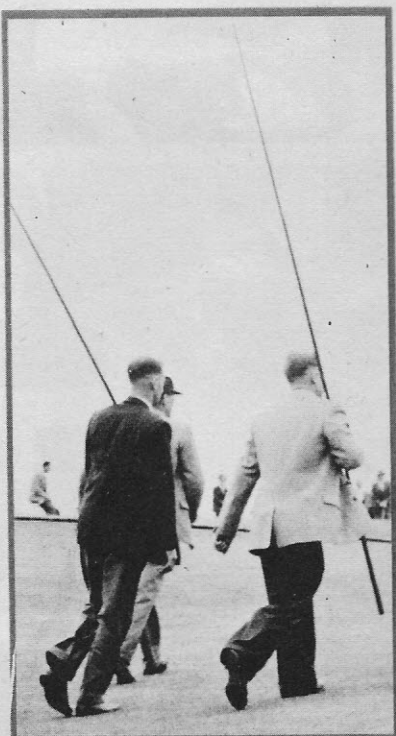
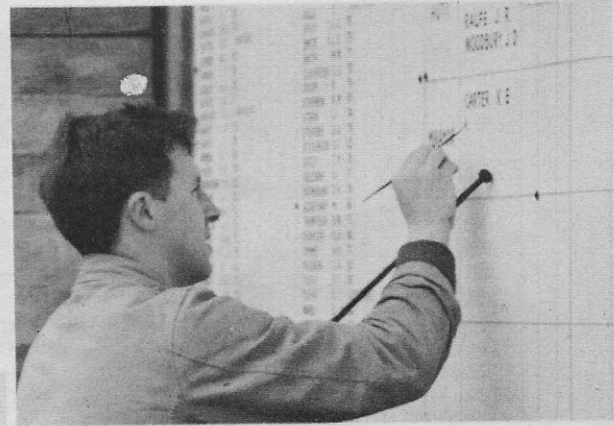
...and down she goes

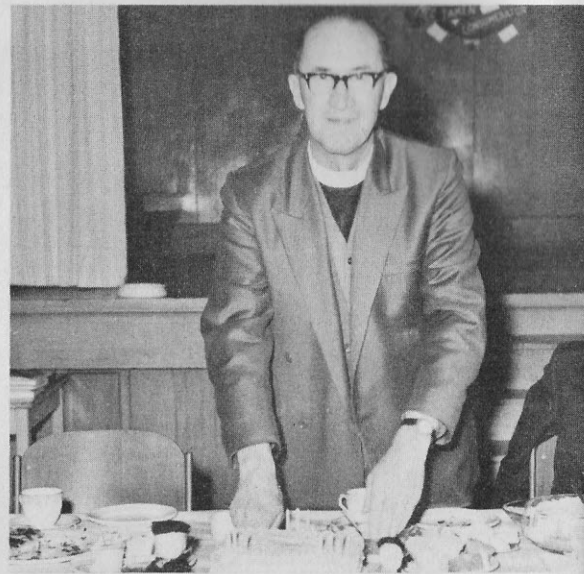
SIDELIGHTS OF THE GOLF CHAMPS

Left: Fishing and golf don't usually mix, but they did at the N.Z. Championships recently, as officials whose job it was to keep the crowds back, used fishing rods end to end down the fairway and on the greens.

Right: The scores, as they came in were painted on the huge scoreboard at the back of the club house. The scores were really up to the minute.

Below: Never before have there been so many cars lined up outside the Ngamotu links. With paddocks on both sides of the road filled, the overflow was left on the road, and stretched for nearly a mile.



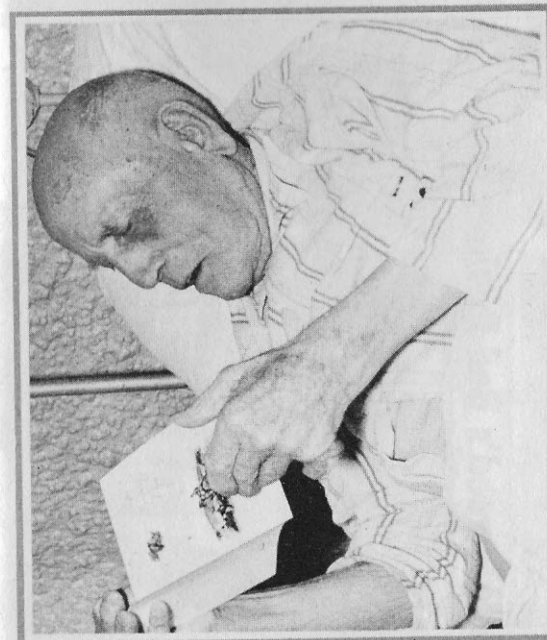


Girls' Life Brigade Third Birthday

The third company of the Girls' Life Brigade recently celebrated their third birthday with a party in the St. Andrew's Hall, New Plymouth. There was plenty to eat, and this turned out to one of those times when there was not one absentee. The party was highlighted by the presence of the Rev. S.C. Read, who performed the cake-cutting ceremony, above, right.

Above, left; Christine Allen lights the candles on the celebration cake, whilst Lynette Dryden waits her turn to blow the candles out.

Pictured below are both junior and senior members of the company enjoying their tea.

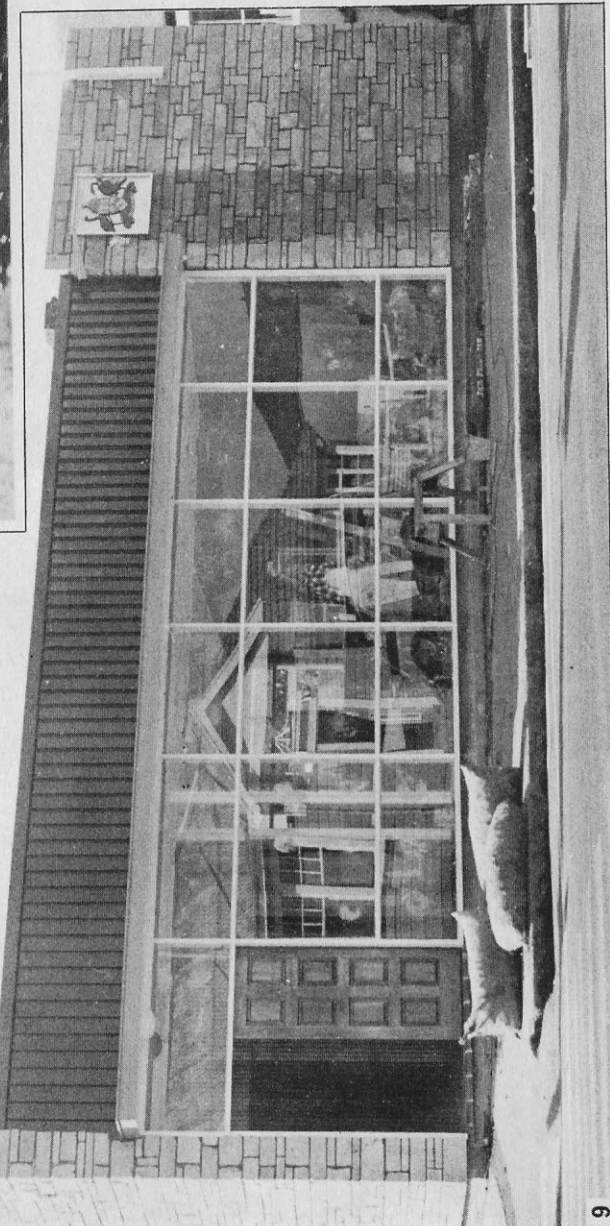


Roving Camera

Above, left: Still a cheery soul, despite being a patient in the public hospital, Perce Johnson recently celebrated his 90th birthday there.

Above: The new pilot launch for the Taranaki Harbour Board, Rawinia, has now been delivered and will go into service almost immediately. The launch is named after a famous Maori chief.

Left: The new building of the New South Wales Bank at Kaponga. This fine new building will be an asset to the town, and reflects the prosperity of the district. It is 51 years since the "Wales" first opened at Kaponga.





Inglewood's Bed Pushers



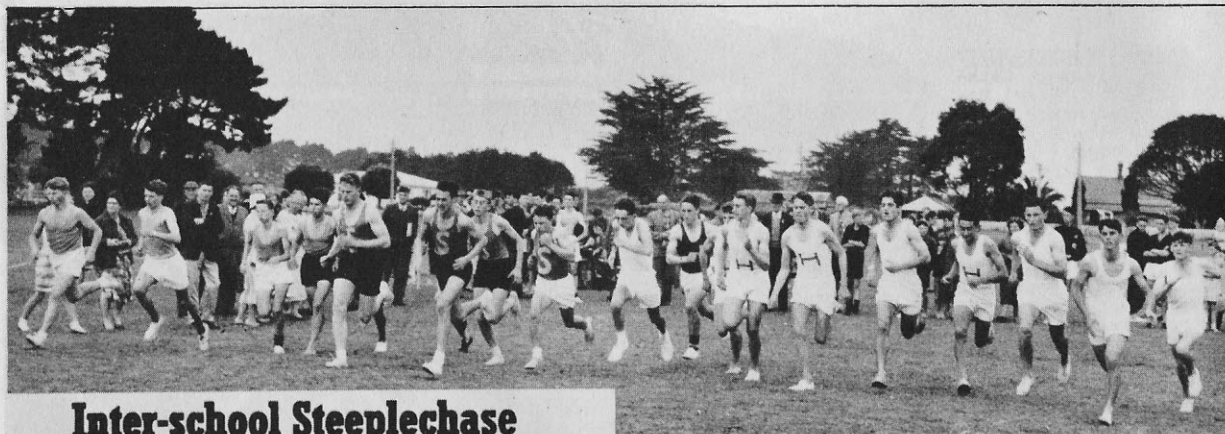
To give the Inglewood Greatest Show on Earth some good publicity, the Inglewood Jaycees decided to push a bed from New Plymouth to their home town. This set the ball rolling, with the Inglewood Football Club entering into this unofficial time trial. But not to be out-smarted, the Inglewood basketball girls, bless them, decided it was about time to show these men just what mere woman could do. So, mustering up something like fifty members, they set out from New Plymouth, and believe it or not, they bettered the time created by the Jaycees. Mind you, they were a tired lot on arrival, at Inglewood, and were all out of circulation for that Saturday evening. Some of the muscular lassies are shown above, whilst at right, is one of their number practically out at the end of the journey. At left, the girls start their journey in New Plymouth.

Wedding Bells

Right: CUNEEN-JURY.
At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Beryl Mavis, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Jury, N.P., to Peter Joseph, second son of Mrs and the late Mr Cuneen, Stratford. Anne Cuneen and Peggy Jury were the bridesmaids. The best man was Jack Cuneen, and the groomsmen were Trevor Jury. The flowergirl was Sonya Griffiths, and the page boy was Mark Jury. The future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

Below: WILLCOX-BIGHAM. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Valerie May Bigham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Larsen, Uriti, to Barry James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Willcox, Wanganui. The matron of honour was Lorraine Bennett, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Willcox, N.P. The best man and groomsmen were Charles Northcott and Keith Larsen, and the flowergirl and page boy were Irene Bigham and Carl Larsen. The future home of the couple will be Uriti.





Inter-school Steeplechase

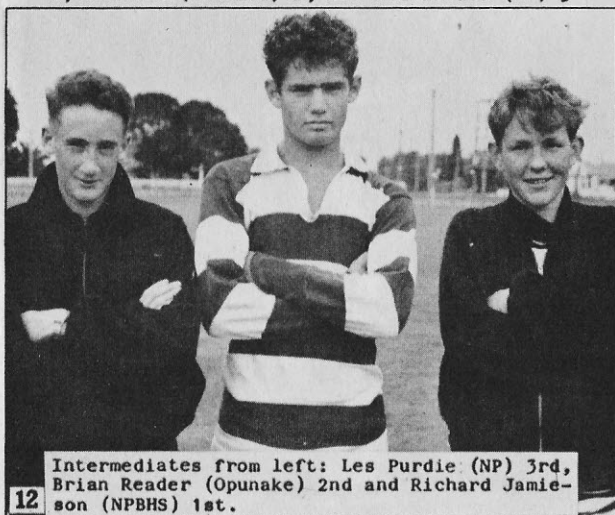
Staged this year at Waitara, the inter-school steeplechases provided the spectators with some very fine cross-country running. The best in the Taranaki schools took part, and each school was keen to gain honours.

Above: Starters in the senior event started off at a cracking pace, which was kept up practically the whole length of the 3-mile course.

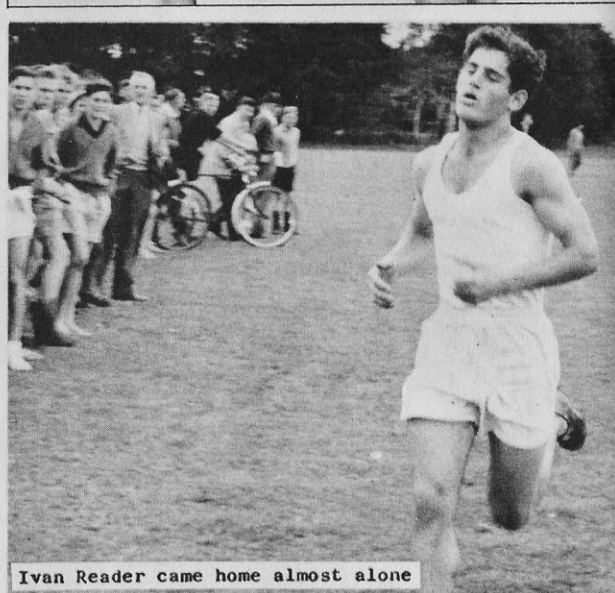
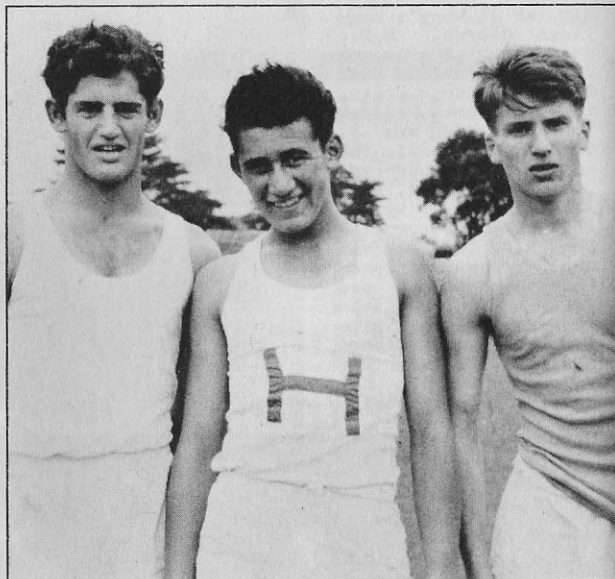
Right: Placegetters in the senior event were from left, Ivan Reader (Opunake) 1, Michael Mahutu (Hawera) 2, and Lawrence Birks (NPBHS) 3.



Junior champs were, from left: G. Putt (Opunake) 1, B. Axton (Waitara) 2, and A. Eriwhata (NP) 3



Intermediates from left: Les Purdie (NP) 3rd, Brian Reader (Opunake) 2nd and Richard Jamieson (NPBHS) 1st.



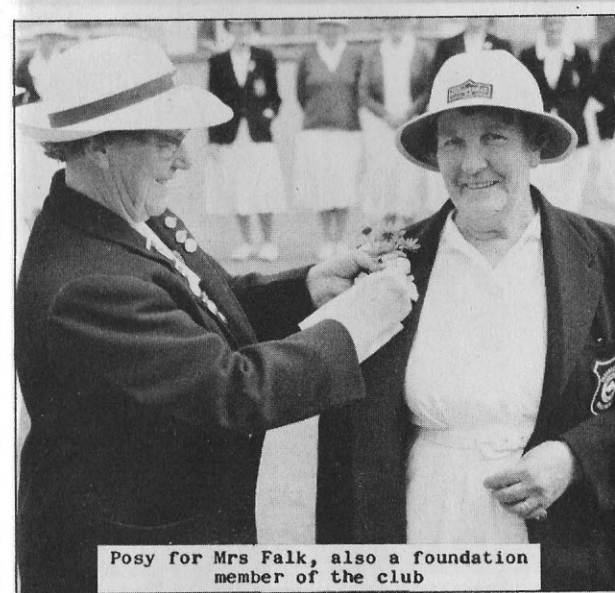
Ivan Reader came home almost alone



Silver Jubilee Celebrated

Activities fitting the occasion were the order of the day when the New Plymouth Women's Bowling club recently held their 25th Jubilee. This club has the proud distinction of being the second women's bowling club in the province, and can also boast the reigning champion of New Zealand, Mrs Jean Gillespie, as one of its members. Officials from other clubs in the district were invited along to the opening ceremony for this jubilee season, **above**, when stalwarts of the club and some of its foundation members were introduced to the assembled gathering.

Left: Foundation member Mrs H. Smart had the honour of cutting the celebration cake, along with present president Mrs P. Morley.



Posy for Mrs Falk, also a foundation member of the club



Mrs Hair, first vice-president of the centre and a member of the club, put up the first bowl of the new season.



Wedding Bells

Above: GREENBANK-BUTLER: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Noeline Catherine, only daughter of Mrs M. and the late Mr W. Butler, New Plymouth, to Alex Leonard Greenbank, only son of Mrs S. Ovens and the late Mr L. Greenbank, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Joan Rea, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Drina Sisarich, N.P. Barnard Walsh, N.P. was the best man, and Maurice Butler, a brother of the bride was the groomsman. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: RIDDLE-HANCOCK. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Melva Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hancock, Lepperton, to Anthony John, only son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Riddle, Urenui. Bernice and Irene Hancock, sisters of the bride were the bridesmaids, Ross Cleland was the best man and John Vivjer, Wellington, was the groomsman. Valerie Dixon, Tauranga, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Urenui.



Pot Pourri

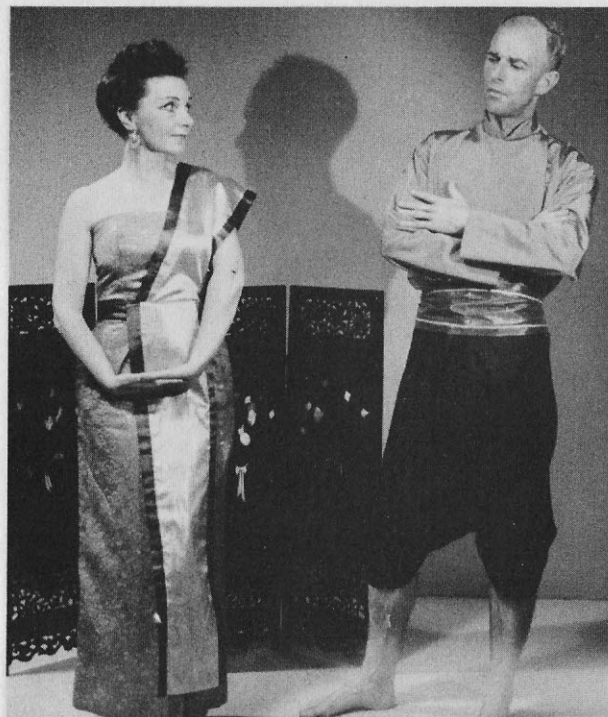
Above: This almost new car vaulted a kerb in Kawaroa Park and then did its best to climb a telegraph pole. The pole broke off at the base, and the car came to rest on the stump of the pole. Fortunately no one was injured.

Above, right: Mr R.F. Trotter, a New Plymouth radiographer with the Wat Vic award, won for the second time by him, and awarded for outstanding work in radiography.

Above, right: Mr Ozzie Thomas, Courtney Street, New Plymouth, who has recently retired after 24 years with the NZ Road Services.

Right: The girls of this town are getting really tough because these girls of the Burke's factory had the audacity to challenge the men to a game of football. What next, girls?





Dick Barlow (The King) and his favourite wife, Vicky Hutton (Lady Thiang)

"The King and I"

Next month, starting a season on November 6th, the New Plymouth Operatic Society will present the musical "The King and I". The costuming for this show is something special. We've seen some of the costumes of other productions, which have needed days of work to put them into shape, but this wardrobe is about the best we have seen, being both colourful and well-made. On top of this, we have the same producer as last year, Cidie Strang, who made such a wonderful job of "South Pacific". Seasoned principals make up the cast of what promises to be another winner for the Operatic Society.



Anna, played by Janice Campbell



The King and Anna in a scene from the play



Jennifer Jupp (Tuppim) and Ian Green (Luntha)



One of the essential things in a production like the "King and I" is the engaging of many extras. The New Plymouth Society is fortunate indeed in having so much talent at its disposal, and the choruses and children's parts have all attracted youngsters with a keen theatrical sense. This, then, should be one of the Society's most successful productions. With a producer like Cidie Strang, and the talent offering, more box office records are likely.

Above: These are the King's wives, with the favourite, Lady Thiang (Vicky Hutton) in the centre.
Below: Anna (Janice Campbell) and part of the junior chorus of children.





Celebrations For Old And Young

Above, left: Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Wallis, New Plymouth, smiles for our camera as she cuts the cake celebrating her 21st birthday.

Above, right: A 21st birthday is an occasion afor the one so honoured to receive congratulations and gifts, but not so for Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Horner, New Plymouth. He honoured his mother and presented her with a bouquet on this very happy occasion.

Below: Mr and Mrs Joe Stenhouse recently celebrated their golden wedding at Nae Nae. Our picture shows Joe and his wife with sons Charles and his wife Myra, and Jim and his wife June, who live in New Plymouth.

Right: Marlene Ada, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Jimmieson, Inglewood, smiles sweetly as she cuts her 21st birthday cake.



Delphine Hucker



Pauline Robinson



Julie Karalus



Steven Pepperell

Tariki School Fancy Dress Ball



Sarah Matthews



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Pauline Bayly



Alan Gladding



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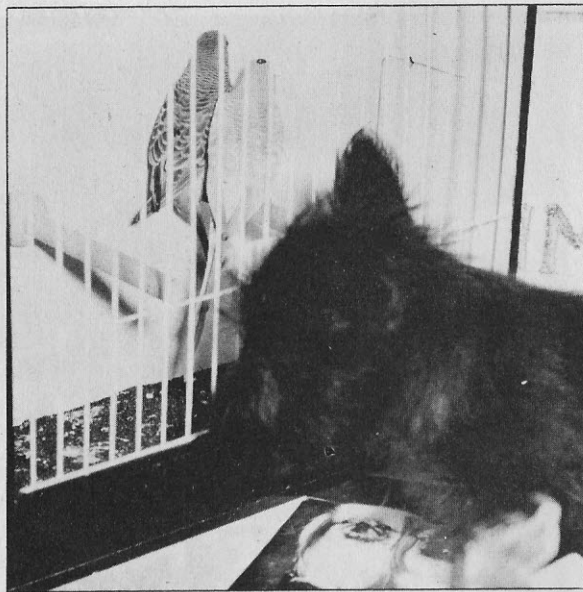
Wedding

Bells

Above: BRACEGIRDLE-HAYMAN. At the Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Marie Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hayman, Inglewood, to Herbert George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Bracegirdle, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Edith Murray and Irene Hayman and the best man was Fred Mace. Doug Rogers was the groomsman. Future home will be Inglewood.



Above: HART-HOARE. At Waiwhetu, Lower Hutt, Margaret Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Hoare, Lower Hutt, to Ross, second son of Mrs M. Hart, Manaia. The couple will make their home in Hastings.

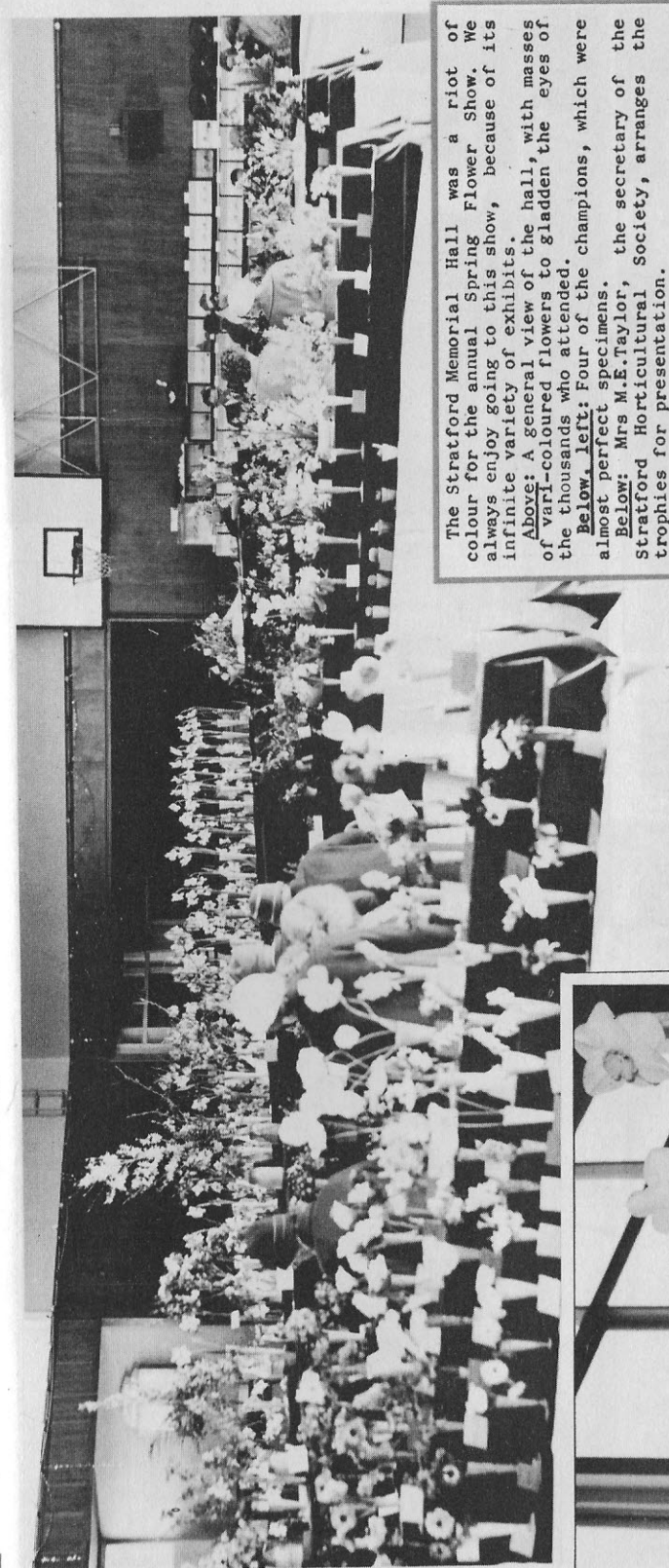


S.P.C.A. Show

The local branch of the SPCA recently staged a stand in a local store to mark World Animal Week. On the stand were a couple of cute Scottie pups, which attracted quite a lot of attention. One of the young bounders kept taking a sly look into the budgie's cage, **Above left.**

Above, right: The poster says his only chance of reaching home is with a collar and name plate. These two youngsters look as if they are saying "We won't wander from home". Perhaps they won't, but it's better to be safe than sorry.

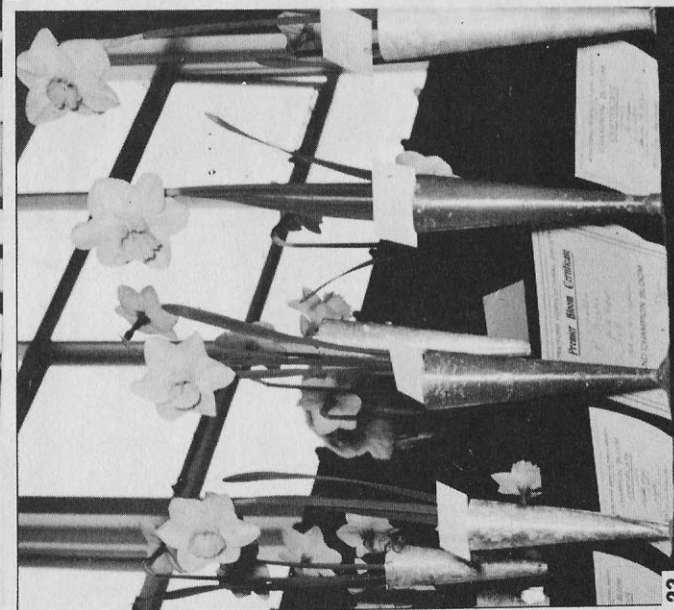
Below: The stand and its contents were a popular attraction for most of the time the display was on.

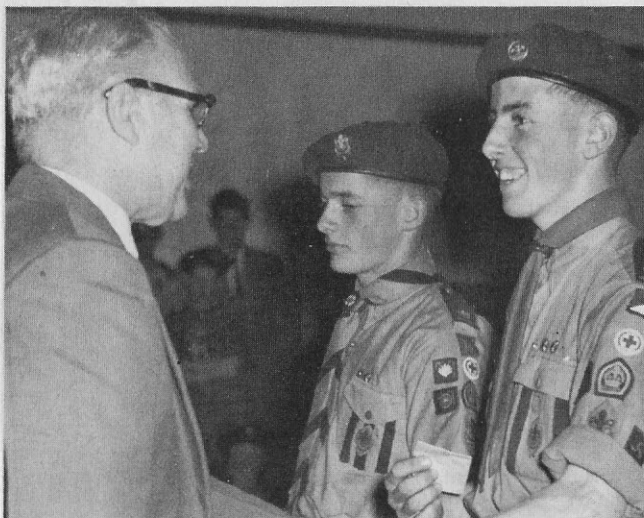


The Stratford Memorial Hall was a riot of colour for the annual Spring Flower Show. We always enjoy going to this show, because of its infinite variety of exhibits.
Above: A general view of the hall, with masses of vari-coloured flowers to gladden the eyes of the thousands who attended.
Below, left: Four of the champions, which were almost perfect specimens.
Below: Mrs M.E. Taylor, the secretary of the Stratford Horticultural Society, arranges the trophies for presentation.



Stratford Flower Show





Two Queen Scouts Honoured

Two Queen Scout certificates were recently presented to two New Plymouth scouts at a well-attended gathering at St. Mary's Hall, New Plymouth. The evening consisted of a varied programme by different groups from the city, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of parents and friends who attended.

Above: Deputy Mayor Mr W. Dean congratulates Alan Meads, while Ian Rothery awaits his turn.

Above, right: The two honoured scouts, Ian Rothery, St. Joseph's Troop, and Alan Meads, West End.

Below: George Bartlett, St. Joseph's Scoutmaster, put everything he had into the entertainment side of the programme.





Car Club's Motokhana

A highly successful week-end's sport was recently organised by the Taranaki Car Club, when they held a trial on the Saturday and a motokhana on the following day. Molesworth Street was the scene of activities when our photographer arrived to see the fun. Some of the tests were really tough on both car and driver, with one entrant stripping his gear box during the tests. In our picture above, you can get some idea of the strain on tyres. The smoke seen rising from the road is nothing more than burning rubber. Despite this hard use of their cars, some very fine driving was witnessed.



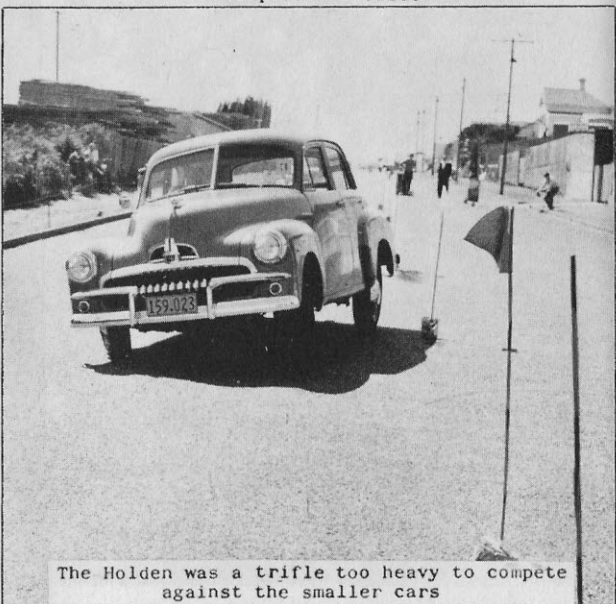
24 Perter Wills (NP), in the wiggle-woggle test



Peter Gendall (NP) made his tyres scream on the tight corners



Tom Doyle (Hawera) handled his Gazelle with comparative ease.



The Holden was a trifle too heavy to compete against the smaller cars



Inglewood Fashion Show

A fair crowd of women attended the fashion show staged recently by the Inglewood RSA Ladies Committee. The show, a little different from the usual, comprised wholly of children's wear, and the show lacked nothing in originality, in that the mannequins were all children. The tiniest of the tots acted as though they had done modelling many times before. At the conclusion of the show, each children was presented with a gift.

Above, left: Jill and Lorraine Lawrence show the latest in play-wear.

Above, right: Mrs Ottens with two of her children showed traditional Dutch costume.

Below: A complete line-up of the well-behaved mannequins.





Eileen Lovell and Mrs Papesch



Les Harris helps Bill Dean with his shoe.



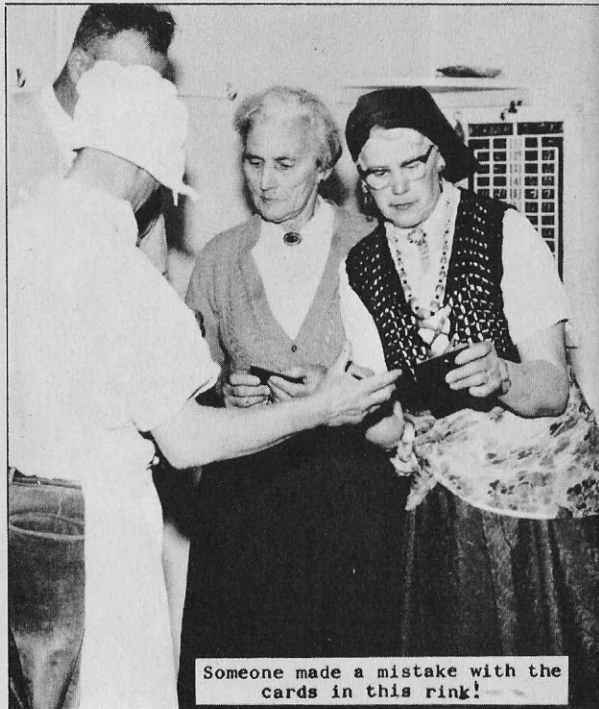
Nell and Noel Brunning. Sorry about the notice Nell!

Riverside I.B.C. Fancy Dress

More clubs are now following the lead of the Riverside Indoor Bowls Club, in closing their winter season with a fancy dress night. Though not all the members were suitably dressed, most of them sported some type of fancy, and in some cases, comical dress. Who said that bowlers are a staid lot? Not on your life, at any rate not at Riverside. Here they have oodles of fun all the season through.



Ina (never been late in my life) Harris makes a "short" speech.



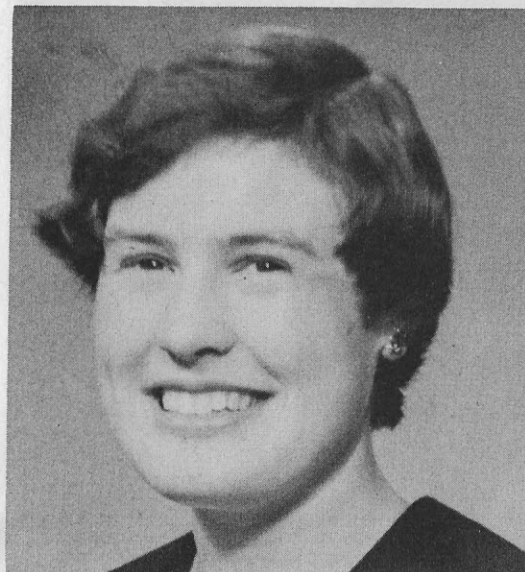
Someone made a mistake with the cards in this rink!



Y.M.C.A. Lads and Dads

We didn't stop to count the lads and their dads who sat down to the annual YMCA dinner recently, but a guess of around 600 wouldn't be very far from the truth. Such is the popularity of this function, that it will not be long before there will not be a hall in the city that will be able to accommodate such a large crowd. When the new YMCA stadium is built, their troubles will be over for a time at any rate, but until then, with this function growing each year in popularity, it is going to be a tight squeeze if the numbers increase much more. Our photograph above, gives some idea of the crowded tables, whilst below, we show some of the harrassed helpers waiting at the servery to satisfy the appetites of the 600.





Engaged

Above: Elaine Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P. Rielly, New Plymouth, to Earle Mason, son of Mrs A.C. Rushing, Fordell, Wanganui.

Below: Rosalie Fay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Colson, New Plymouth, to Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Silcock, Thorpe, Nelson.

Above, right: Aileen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Philpott, Midhirst, to Cliff, second son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Fenwick, New Plymouth.

Right: Charlene Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Copestake, New Plymouth, to Trevor George, only son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Bevan, Arawhata road, Opunake.

Below, right: Catherine Robin, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Brodie, New Plymouth, to Herbert, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Hodge, Tauranga.



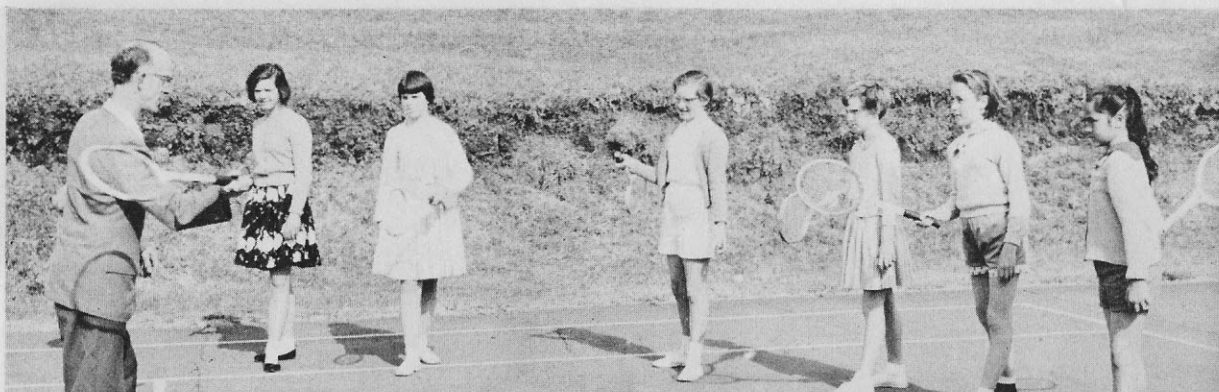
Strandon I.B.C. Fancy Dress

A rather gay affair eventuated recently when the Strandon Indoor Bowling Club held its annual presentation of prizes and closing for the winter season. Serious bowls was out of order on this very jolly occasion, when most of the members appeared in fancy costume.

Above, left: Tom Barton, a club stalwart, presented the prizes, and is shown here presenting the ladies' singles trophy to Mrs Peggy Jones.

Above, right: Convict Mrs Kay Hood had the honour of unmasking the ghost, Mrs Albrechtsen, who is shown centre, in the picture below. She had most of the members guessing as to who she was, until the president demanded that she be unmasked.





Huatoki Tennis Club Coaches Them Early



The Huatoki tennis Club believes in coaching the youngsters early in life. Coach Alan Berry has a busy time on Saturday mornings with the very large number of youngsters who want to become tennis champions.

Above and Right: Alan Berry gives some individual attention in the method of how to hold a racket correctly.

Below: Here's the full muster of youngsters for the coaching lessons, and this augurs well for the future of the Huatoki Club.

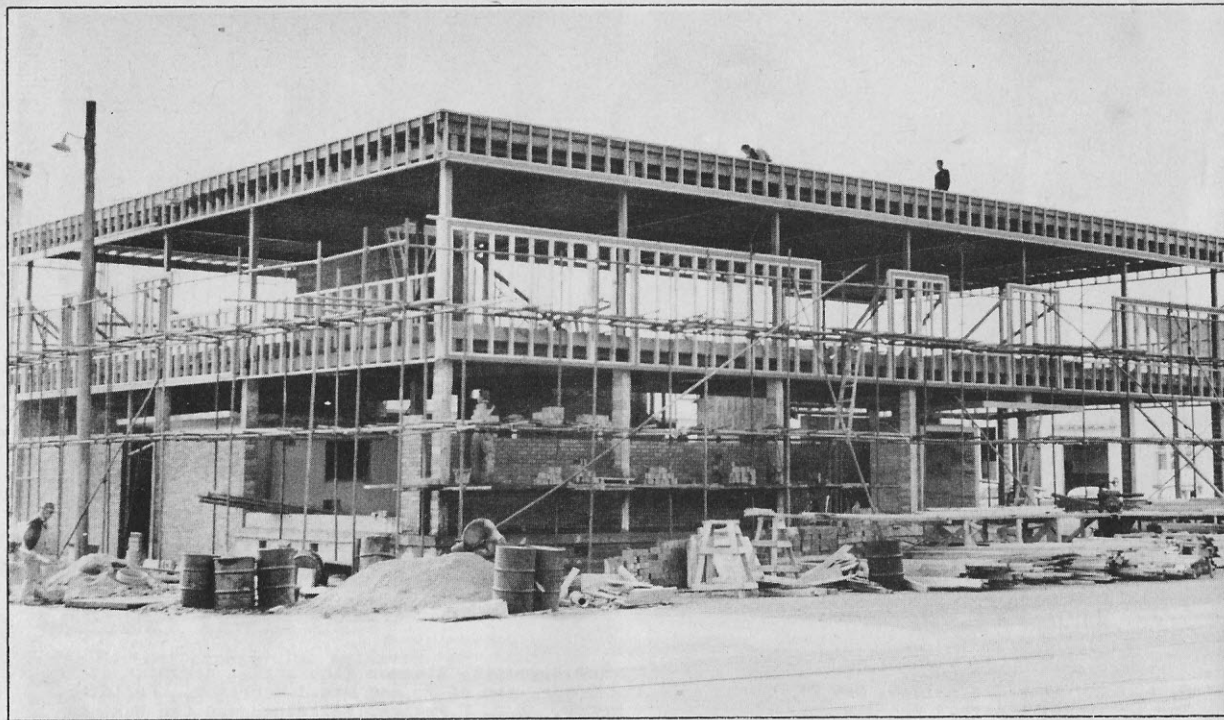


Wedding Bells

Above: MORRISON-WALDEN. At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Eleanor Kahurangi, daughter of Mr W. and the late Mrs Walden, New Plymouth, to Colin Greig, son of Mr and Mrs J. Morrison, Feilding. The bridesmaids were T. Paerata, Stratford, and Y. McKoy, N.P. F. Franks, Feilding, was the best man and P. Hulman, Feilding, was the groomsmen. The future home will be Koputaroa, Levin.

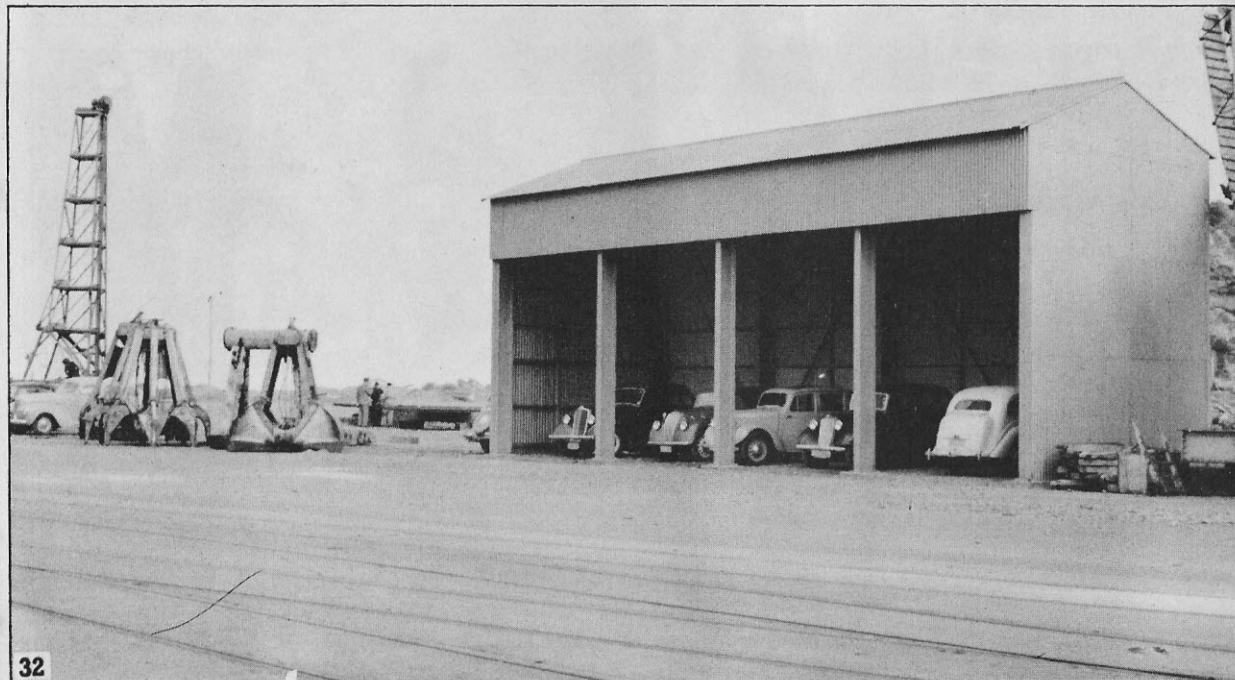
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Port Development

There always seems to be development of some sort going on around Port Taranaki, and our camera has recorded just two of the present improvements. Above, is the progress that has been made on the new Harbour Board's office block, which stands where the old Seaman's Rest was. This should be a very fine building when it is completed, and will accommodate the whole of the Harbour Board's staff. Below: Another building that has its uses is the shed that has been built for the housing of the dredge grabs. At the present moment it is in use as a car park building, whilst the grabs stand out in the cold and wet, getting rustier and rustier. If it is to be used as a car park, then another floor level will have to be added.



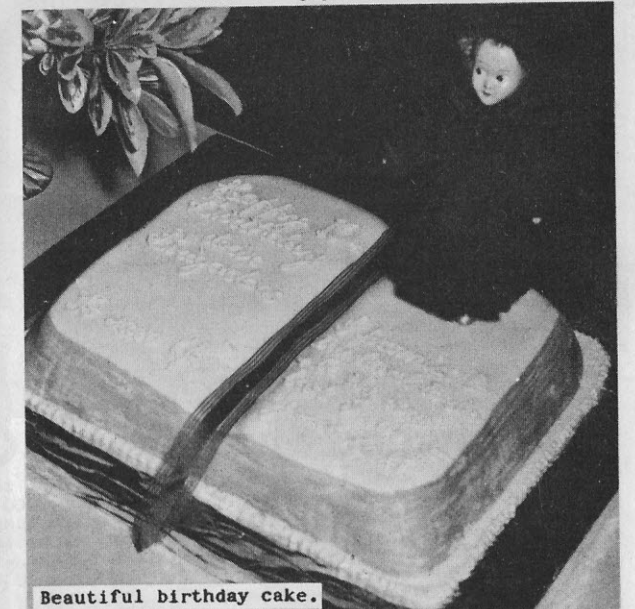
G.L.B. Birthday Tea

The first New Plymouth company of the Girls' Life Brigade recently celebrated their birthday, with a tea at the St. Aubyn Methodist Hall. It was a gay affair, with every member of the company present for this important occasion. This is now the tenth occasion that the company have celebrated a birthday, and with the company growing from strength to strength, the future certainly looks bright.

Above: Corporal Alison James received a New Testament for completing her fifth year Bible Knowledge examination.



Seniors enjoy their tea



Beautiful birthday cake.



Girls of the company await the word to start



Inglewood Show Rated Great Success

Many a town could take a leaf from the book of the Inglewood show organisers. This year, it was probably the most successful, when over 11,000 people paid to see a variety of events during the day. The evening part of the show, which consisted of greyhound racing, wrestling and model aeroplane flying was not quite so spontaneous as the afternoon programme, though still very entertaining. If our guess is anywhere near the mark, it will not be long before there's a greyhound racing club formed in Inglewood, so popular were the racing dogs, shown above, just leaving the traps at the start of an event.

Below: Highlight of the afternoon's events was the 3000 metres steeplechase, won by Peter Snell the New Zealand Olympic star. Here we show the field well bunched after only one lap of the strenuous course.



Above: Model aeroplane fans were well catered for with one of the biggest and noisiest jet planes ever heard in Taranaki.

Below: Tag wrestling was another sport that was enthusiastically received by the vast crowd who attended this fine show.

Above, right: Peter Snell, N.Z.'s Olympic star, warms up before the start of the 3,000 Metres steeplechase event, and below, going over the water jump during the event which he won.





Wedding Bells

Above: LAW—GORDON-GLASSFORD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Faith Georgina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Gordon-Glassford, Pukearuhe, to Barry, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.D.Law, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Nancy and Laurel Gordon-Glassford, sisters of the bride, and Hilary Joll, Waitara. John Law, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Gary Williamson and Russell Sanders-Loader were the groomsmen. The future home will be Patea.

Below: ROSEWARNE-MILLER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marilyn Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Miller, Kaimiro, to Ernest Gordon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Rosewarne, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wilson, Omata, and Fiona Jacobsen, Palmerston North. Earl Andrews was the best man and Gerrard Tankard was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Longburn.



Kaponga Methodist Choir Festival

This choir festival produced its usual brilliant choral work. With the massed choir under the baton of Mr S.F.B.Simpson, Mangatoki, left, its rendering of items was a joy to the audience who packed the Memorial Hall for this very popular annual event. There was one thing missing from the festival this year and that was an item by a Maori group. This shortcoming was made up for by the fact that there were nine school choirs taking part.

Right: The conductor's son, Brent Simpson, got himself lulled off to sleep toward the end of the festival.

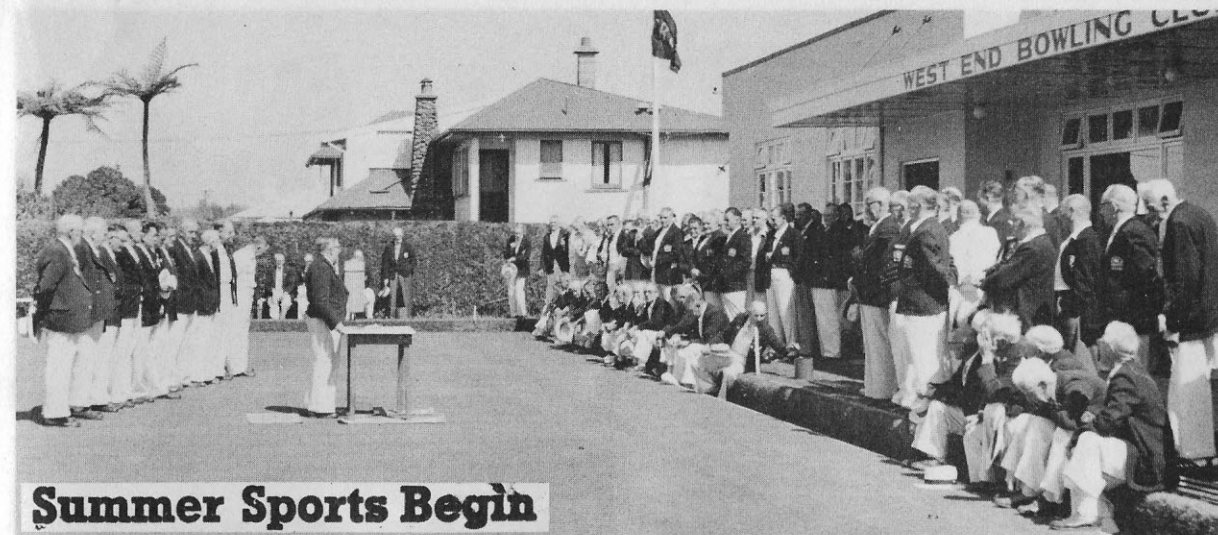




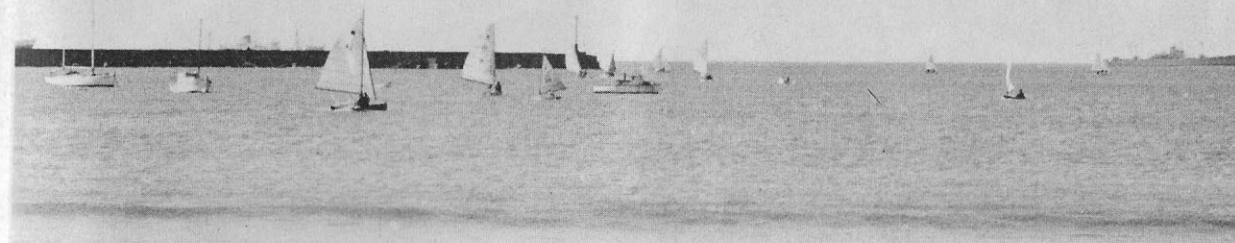
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Above: Remember the "attractive" street decorations for the 1960 Festival of the Pines? Well, if you don't we'll tell you. They were tins, placed all along the Devon Street, containing rather miserable specimens of pine trees, and were used as all sorts of things besides decorations. After the Festival, nobody, except one man, cared what happened to them. We tracked them down recently, on the property of Mr R.S.Rice at Egmont Village. He had bought all those pines, 496 of them, and patiently planted them all in a dell. Now, less than two years on, they are fine specimens, some over 12 feet tall. Not a tree has been lost, and thanks to the interest of Mr Rice, 500 pine trees were saved from the refuse collectors.

Below: Whilst Mr Rice has been busy saving trees from destruction, contractor Mr Philp has been busy clearing a very fine section of land of weeds and scrub. This was the Mount Bryon domain, and Mr Philp gave his services to clear this land in preparation for the building of the new Y.M.C.A. Stadium. A noble civic effort on the part of two men, and an example to be followed by others.



Summer Sports Begin



The first week-end in October was the signal for the start of summer sports, and the end of the winter ones. Bowls, tennis and yachting got away to a good start, with softball rating more than the usual number of followers. Most bowling clubs reported an increase in membership as did the tennis clubs. Top picture shows the official opening at the West End Bowling Club, and above, the yachts in the harbour for the first time since the end of last summer.

Below: While summer sport was getting under way, the Taranaki Walking Club conducted its annual ten-mile race in New Plymouth. Our picture shows the field away to a good start from the old post office.



Brownie Revels



The grounds of West End school rang with the sound of gaiety and laughter on the occasion of the New Plymouth Brownie Revels, held there on a recent sunny Saturday afternoon. Eight packs of Brownies were there to enjoy this very popular afternoon's fun, because fun it was, besides it being a session for learning, disguised in the form of games.

Afternoon tea, the highlight of the Revels, was served to Brownies and their parents on the lawn in front of the school.

Above: The Beetle game was played with Elizabeth Raynor throwing the dice, helped by Ann Hotter.



Learning whilst playing in the sun



They played tag with their ankles tied



Playing games is such fun for these Brownies imitating sheep.



A fair number of interested parents attended this popular event.



Busy little fingers made posies



Barbara Sole made a pretty Queen of Hearts.



Jig-saw puzzle work



Diane Weir and Christine Young made a good job of their first-aid test.

Taranaki Ladies' Hairdo Champs



Junior champion Alison Hendry and her model Janine Follett. Both are from Stratford.

Whilst there is such keen competition amongst ladies' hairdressers in Taranaki, then the standard will always remain high. We had occasion to attend the annual championships recently, and were astounded at the interest shown by those young women employed in the profession. The number of entries was particularly high, and as laymen, we felt that the quality of the work on view was superb.



Alison Hendry receives her trophy from Auckland Hairdresser Miss Cohen, who acted as a judge



Rae Hall (Stratford) the senior champion with her model Jeannine Kenyon



Rae Hall gets a trophy and smile from Judge Mrs Steptoe



Paddy Newman works on model Beryl Newall's unruly hair and created

It's just amazing to the male mind what these hairdressers can do with a model. They can conjure up a most fabulous hairdo out of what looked to us like a bale of hay. If only they could invent something for baldness, we would be their friends for life, but alas, their problem is not how to get it, but what to do with it when you have it!



Judge Mrs Steptoe at work on two of the models.

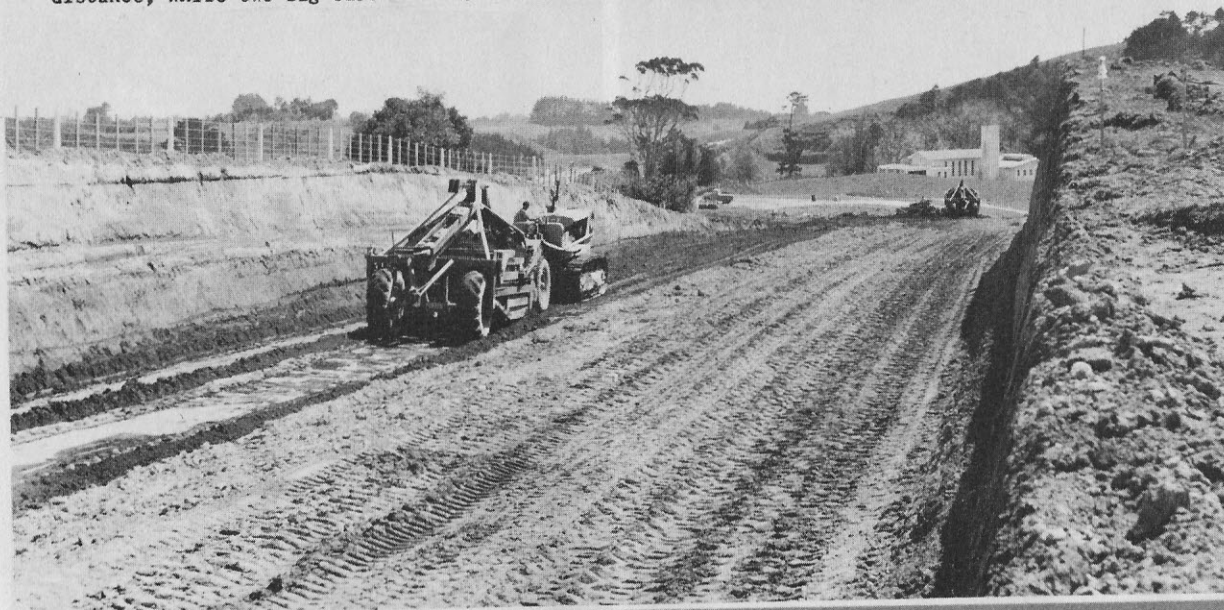


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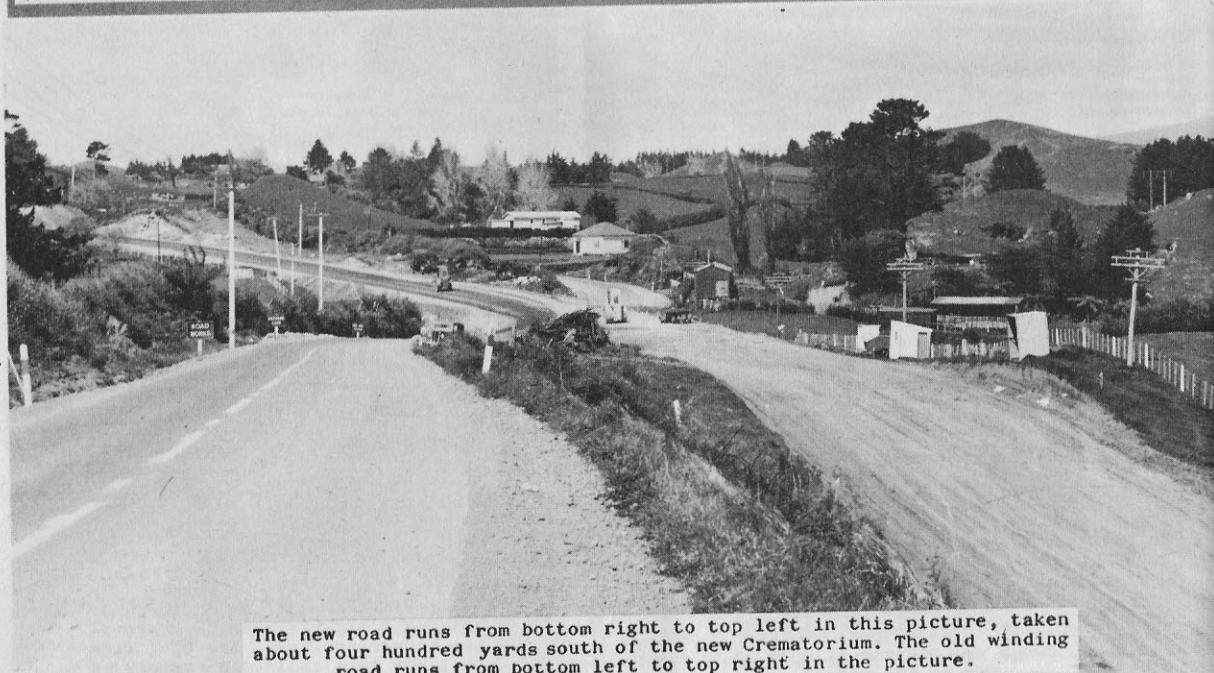
Shirley Wisnewski makes a start in the conversion test. She too, made this mop into a classic example of her art.

View of a new cutting looking north to the Taranaki crematorium in the distance, while two big earth-moving machines are kept busy all day.



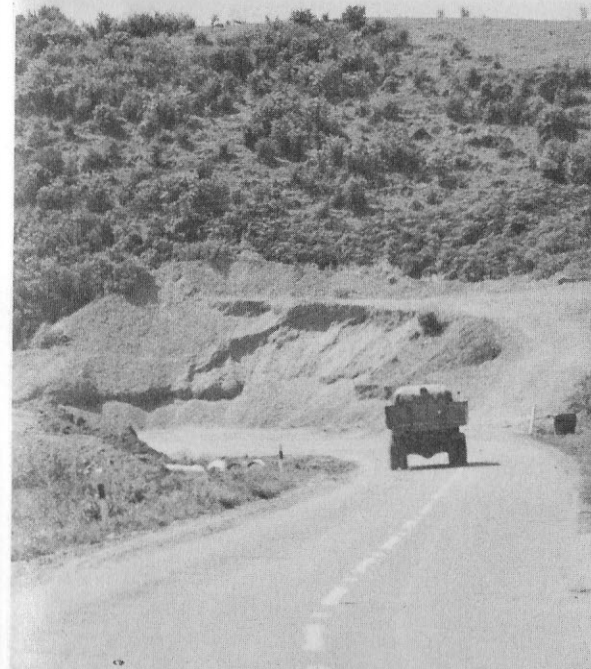
Major Road Works On Inglewood Highway

We would like to put a feather in the caps of those responsible for the major road work now proceeding apace on the main New Plymouth-Inglewood highway. The job is a real major one, and the thing that has pleased most people is the fact that there has been practically no hold-up in the normal flow of traffic. We have occasion to use this road fairly extensively, and have not once, during the whole operations, been held up on account of the work going on. What is more, the men working on the job are really working, no leaning on the end of shovels for them. They've stuck their backs into it with the will to get the job done as quickly as possible. Almost like old times to see a job being done so willingly and well.



The new road runs from bottom right to top left in this picture, taken about four hundred yards south of the new Crematorium. The old winding road runs from bottom left to top right in the picture.

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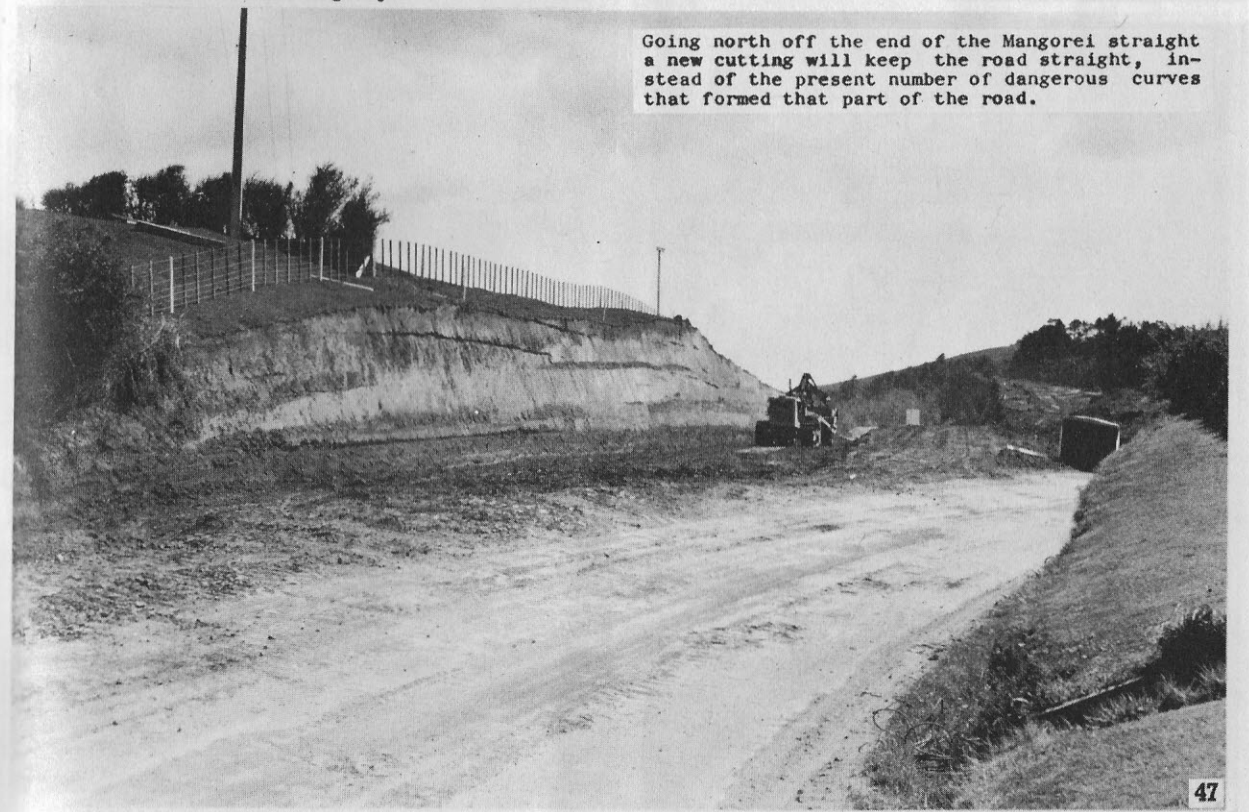


Above: Thousands of tons of metal are piled at the side of the main road, to feed dozens of trucks carting the metal to the newly-formed road.

Above, right: The straight approaching the Mangorei Hall (in the distance) has been raised to make a flat and fast highway.



Going north off the end of the Mangorei straight a new cutting will keep the road straight, instead of the present number of dangerous curves that formed that part of the road.



The Stradholme Student Orchestra



With the Memorial Hall filled to capacity, and the quality of the entertainment of a very high standard, the funds of the Intellectually Handicapped Children will benefit by a good sum thanks to Miss Evelyn Dowling and her Stradholme Student Orchestra. Hours and hours of rehearsal went into the performing of this very talented group of young musicians, very ably conducted by Miss Dowling.

Left: Our camera caught Miss Dowling at rehearsal, when she was putting the orchestra through its final try-out before the performance.



Christine Brown, Jennifer Allen and Jean Winter played the descant recorders.



Above, left: Kerry Christiansen was the pianist, besides rendering a pianoforte solo of Bach's Prelude No.1.



Above, right: Charlie and Bill Winter on their recorders both kept a very strict eye on the music when this photograph was taken during rehearsals.



Joanne Higginson and Susan Brown, two very thoughtful-looking violinists.



Wendy Cooper, Leader of the orchestra, and Joanne Higginson.



Below, left: Dianne Bradley and John Winter manage these huge instruments like veterans. Below, right: Murray Lander and John Anderson (Toko) were just two of a group of nine violins, all of whom played with professional skill.





Dorothy Henderson tries a colourful hat on Peter McRae as she unpacks the costumes



Myra Budd and Wyn Bennock display two of the very fine costumes.



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The New Plymouth Operatic Society's production "The King and I" will be a very colourful production if the costumes are any yardstick. We went along to the unpacking of the costumes and were amazed at the quality and colour of them. Wardrobe mistress, Mrs Dorothy Henderson, above, says they are the best she has seen.

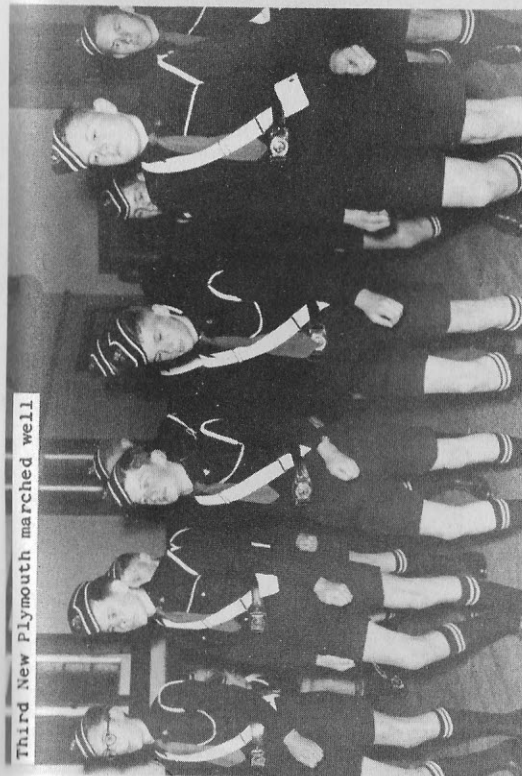
Below: The instrumental section of the Kapuni school performed at the recent Kaponga Choir festival with great credit.



1st Rahotu company inspected by Captain Corkill



4th New Plymouth company executed their movements with precision.



Third New Plymouth marched well

Boys' Brigade Champs

We recently attended the Boys' Brigade drill championships at St. Mary's Hall, where companies from as far south as Rahotu competed. Though the standard was not particularly high, there was endless enthusiasm on the part of the competitors. These champs are always popular amongst the boys, and they train hard for them for weeks before the event.



2nd New Plymouth were very smart

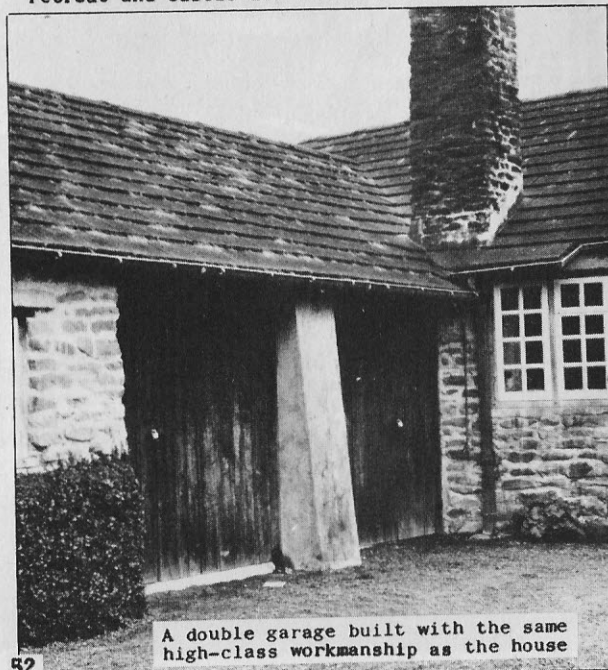


The exterior with its roof reputed to weigh 90 tons

The Retreat - Wai-iti

The Retreat, or better known as the Castle at Wai-iti, was during the Labour weekend opened to the public, by the generosity of the Wilkinson family, to whom the estate belongs, for the raising of funds for the re-formed Wai-iti Surf Club.

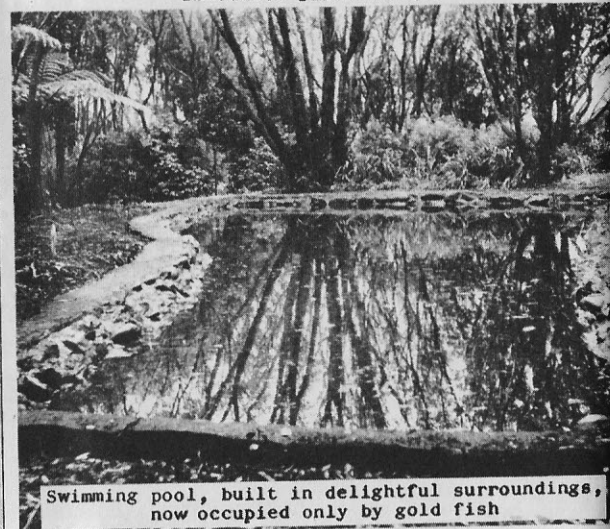
We had the privilege of a private tour of inspection and were intrigued with the beauty and solidarity of the building. A lot of the material used in the building was of local origin, with some of the hard wood used coming from across the Tasman. At its best, the house and grounds must have been one of the most picturesque homes in New Zealand. Built in 1930, it is still modern by today's standards, and will stand for a very long time to come, so solid is the construction. Built and conceived by the late Mr C.A. Wilkinson, it is a house, a home, a retreat and castle all rolled into one.



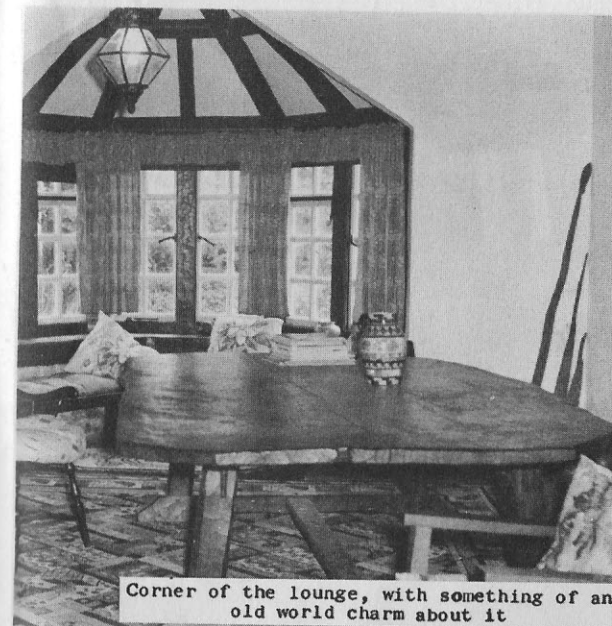
A double garage built with the same high-class workmanship as the house



Ornamental gardens are a feature of the immediate surroundings

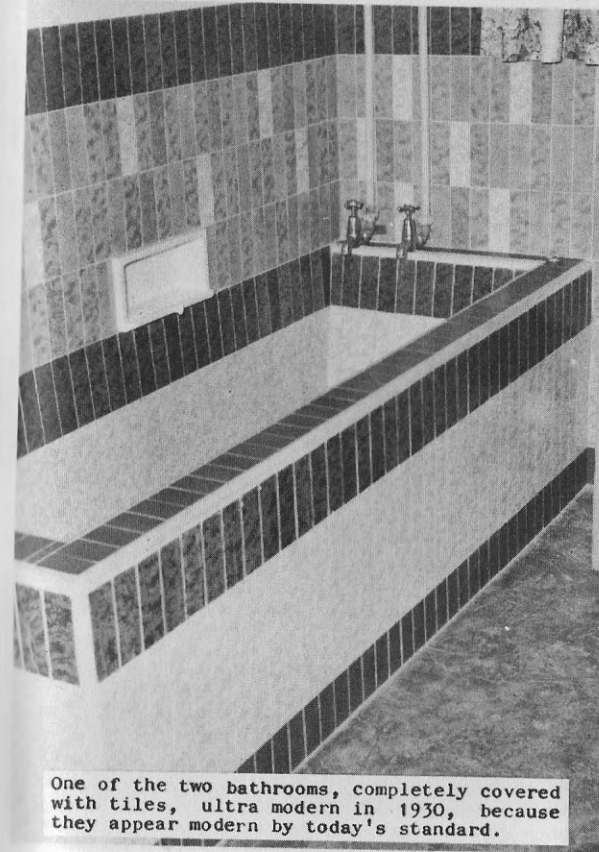


Swimming pool, built in delightful surroundings, now occupied only by gold fish



Corner of the lounge, with something of an old world charm about it

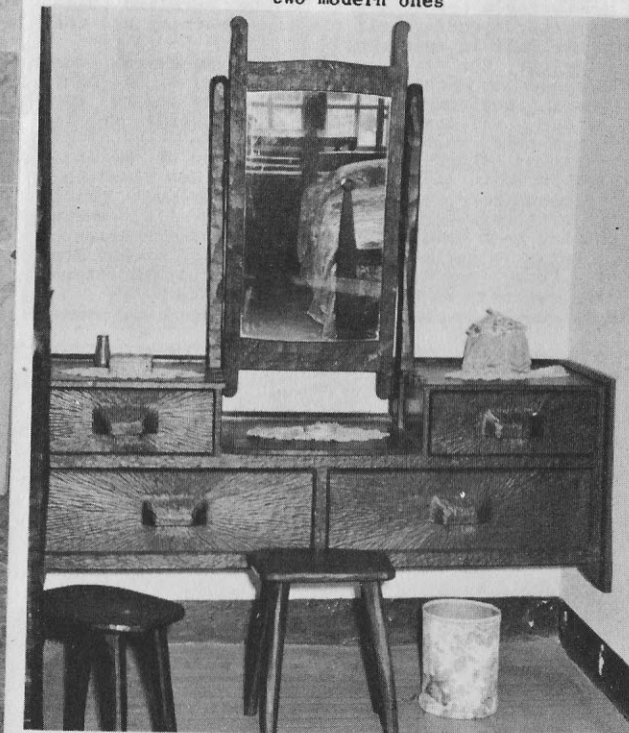
Like the exterior, the inside was just as intriguing, with furniture that was a memorial to the craftsmen who made it. Not a nail or screw was used in its construction, only hardwood pegs.



One of the two bathrooms, completely covered with tiles, ultra modern in 1930, because they appear modern by today's standard.



Craftsmen made beds, heavier by far than two modern ones



Hand-made dressing table without any support



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Above: Home to New Plymouth after studying in the United Kingdom and Europe came Dr. Graham A. Wright, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Wright, Mangorei road, New Plymouth. Shown in our picture is Dr. Wright and his attractive Danish wife. He will be taking a teaching post at the Auckland University, spending half his time teaching and the other half in research.

Below: The New Plymouth water reservoir was cleaned out recently after a period of many years, and apart from a few feet of mud on the bottom, all that was found was floating debris shown piled up after the clean up.

Above, right: Peter Stenning, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Stenning, Gover Street, New Plymouth, is shown here with one of his models just prior to a television appearance, in Australia, where he has been demonstrating ladies' hairdressing.

Below, right: Dean Gregory, son of Mr and Mrs J.N. Cundy (nee Woodhead, N.P.) at his christening recently at HMNZS Irirangi, Waiouru.





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Engaged

Above, left: Jennifer Kathleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Pittams, New Plymouth, to Anthony Victor Norman, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Thorne, New Plymouth.

Above, right: Maur-
een Melanie, the twin
daughter of Mr and Mrs
A.L. Gichard, New Ply-
mouth, to Arthur James,
younger son of Mr and
Mrs W.M. Sutton, Uruti.



FOUR GENERATIONS

DOUBLED

Four generations in the same family is not uncommon, but four generations twice is something of an achievement. Here we reproduce both of those four generations. At left is Mrs Locke, Mrs E. Schwass, Mrs V. Stewart and little Gary Schwass. At right is Mrs R. Locke, Mrs P. Williamson, Mrs Dawn Keast and baby Diane.





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N.Z. LEAGUE OF MOTHERS' CONFERENCE

Above: New Plymouth was the venue for the annual conference of the New Zealand League of Mothers recently. With delegates coming from all over the Dominion, the city put on a good show of weather for the time that the delegates had to admire the beauty of our fair city. Our photograph shows some of the delegates on the steps of the rotunda at Pukekura Park.

RIDDICK BROTHERS AND STILL SOCIAL

Below: Not much in a social, you might say, but for the staff of Riddick Brothers and Still, their's was a social with a difference. They staged a mock mannequin parade, enjoyed by performers and onlookers alike, but the most evident thing of all, was the particularly friendly atmosphere prevailing amongst all members of the staff.



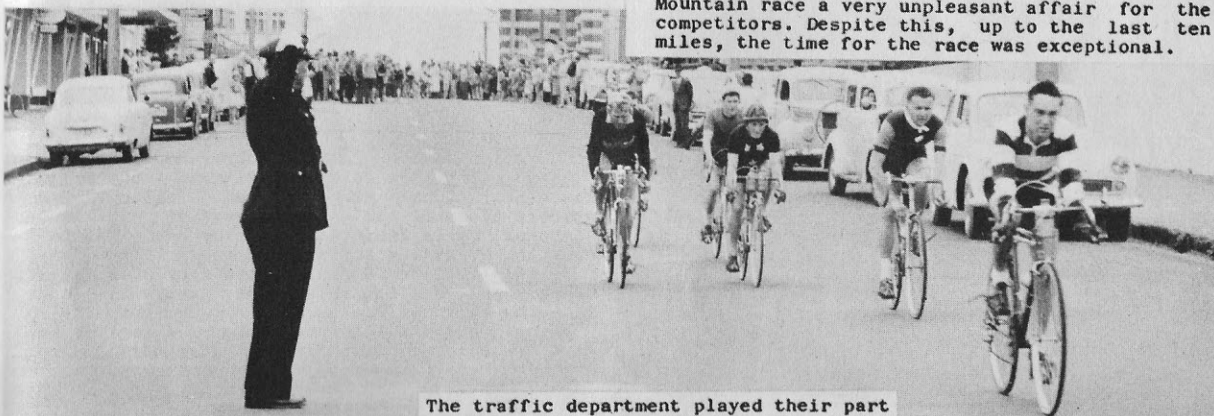
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**Amateur Round-Mountain
Cycle Race in the Rain**

Almost as soon as the first bunch had got away, a steady drizzle or scotch mist poured from the sky. This made the annual amateur Round the Mountain race a very unpleasant affair for the competitors. Despite this, up to the last ten miles, the time for the race was exceptional.

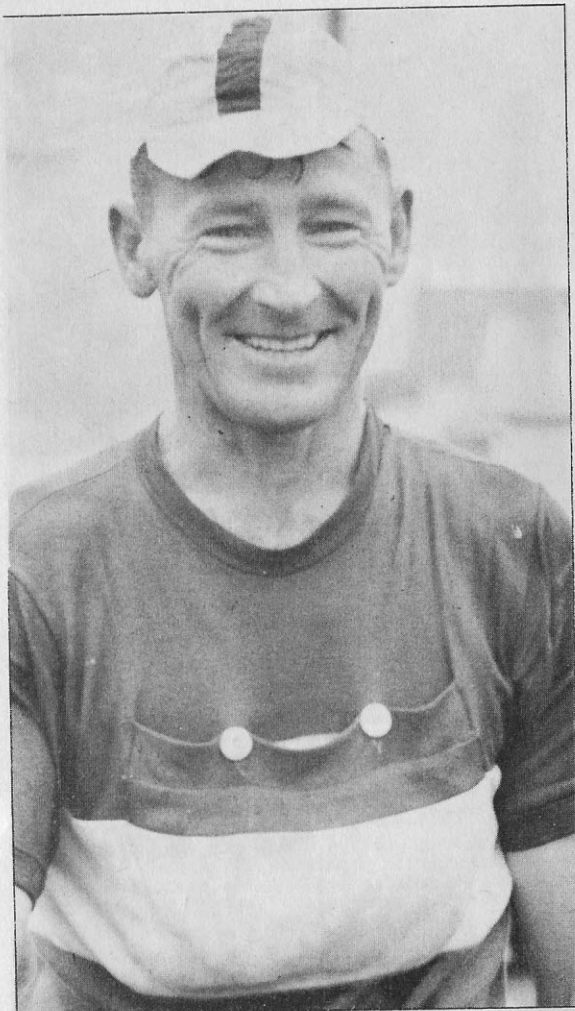
First bunch gets away



The traffic department played their part

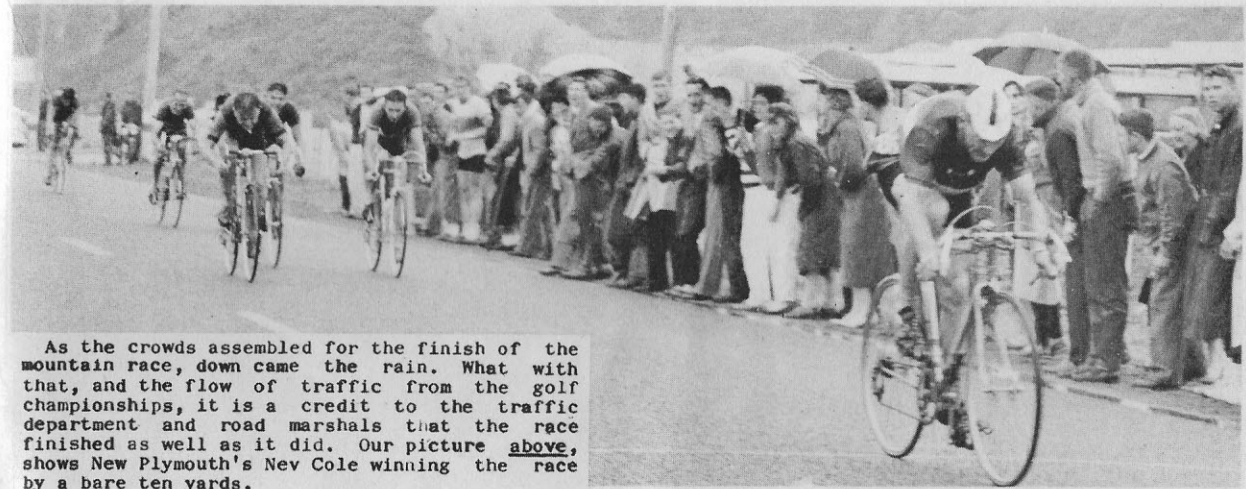


A fair crowd watched the start from the old Post office



Above, left: Nev Cole (New Plymouth) the smiling winner of this gruelling race, photographed shortly after he had crossed the finishing line.
Above: Cycle Inspector D. Hurley had a job inspecting 67 cycles before the race.

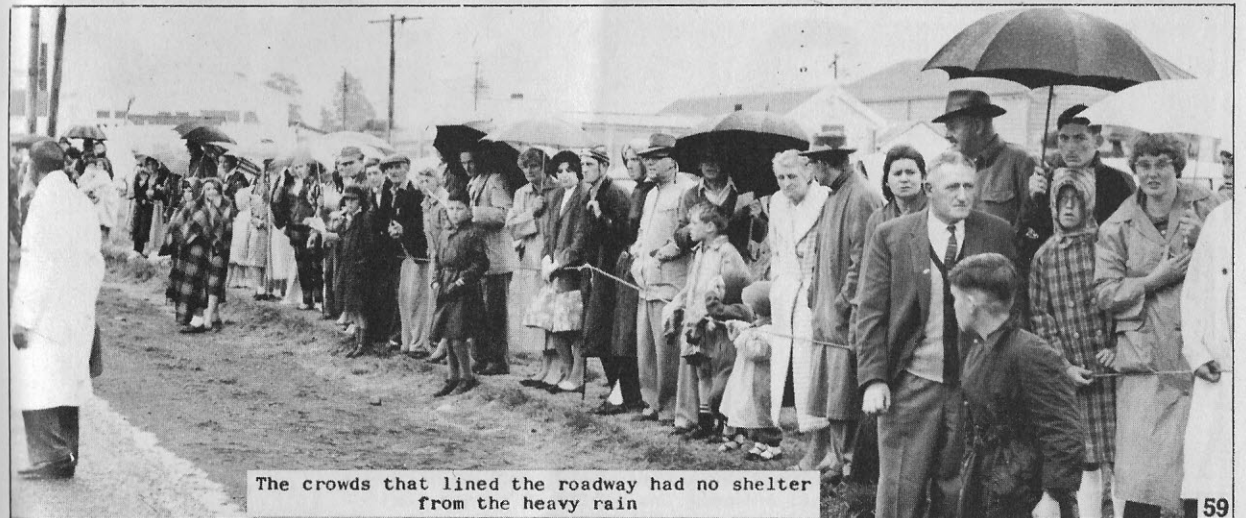
Below, left: Shelter under the tray of a truck as they wait the finish of the race. At that time the rain was coming down fairly steadily.
Below: Tubby Sattler has a hurried conference with the motor-cyclists who acted as marshals.



As the crowds assembled for the finish of the mountain race, down came the rain. What with that, and the flow of traffic from the golf championships, it is a credit to the traffic department and road marshals that the race finished as well as it did. Our picture **above**, shows New Plymouth's Nev Cole winning the race by a bare ten yards.



Judges stand for the finish



The crowds that lined the roadway had no shelter from the heavy rain



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Above: Ethel Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.S. Drinkwater, Inglewood, smiles for our camera as she cuts her birthday cake.

Above, right: Antony Wilmot, son of Mr and Mrs F.V.Powell, N.P. Shown in our picture from left are, Berne Ireson, Dad, Tony and Mum. During the evening, Berne and Tony announced their engagement.

Right: Melva Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Wood, N.P., is photographed here with her mother and father.

Below, right: Don Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Watherston, N.P., is shown at his birthday celebration.



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CHRISTENED

Below: Christened at St.Mary's recently was Diane Cheryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.Welsh, New Plymouth. Also in the photograph is sister Karen.



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Tawny Owl Sworn in at Rahotu

We recently went along to Rahotu for the swearing in of the new Tawny Owl of the Rahotu Brownie pack. It was a solemn affair but showed the spirit that prevails in such a place as Rahotu. It gave us a great deal of pleasure to see a Maori woman, Mrs M. Waiwiri, take the oath. More pleasure was to come when we learned that her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Tiki Rukuwai, have recently resurrected the scout and cub pack at Opunake.

Right: Mrs M.Waiwiri with the Brown Owl, Mrs S.Baker, are shown with their pack of Brownies.



Mrs Waiwiri is congratulated by her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Tiki Rukuwai.



District Commissioner Mrs L.Worthington pins the badge of office on Mrs Waiwiri with Mrs S.Baker at right.



Full muster of Guides and Brownies for the occasion.



Queen's Guide Badge Won

Devon School hall was recently filled for the presentation of a Queen's Guide badge to a member of the Mananui Troop, Jocelyn Maine. It seems to us that hard work is one of the most essential things for the badge test, plus a host of other tests.

Above: Jocelyn is shown here receiving her badge from the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs E. Kitchingman, with Mamanui's Captain Murray just behind her, and members of the company.

Right: Jocelyn shows her badge to a proud mum and dad, Mr and Mrs K. Maine, South Road, New Plymouth.

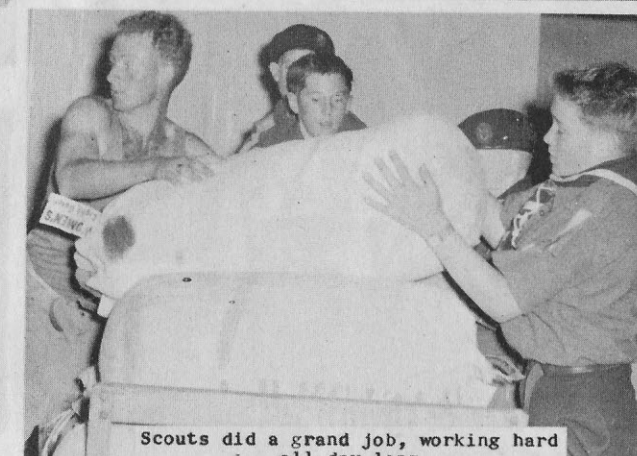
Below: Members of the Mananui troop and sister troops and Brownies formed a campfire at the conclusion of the evening.



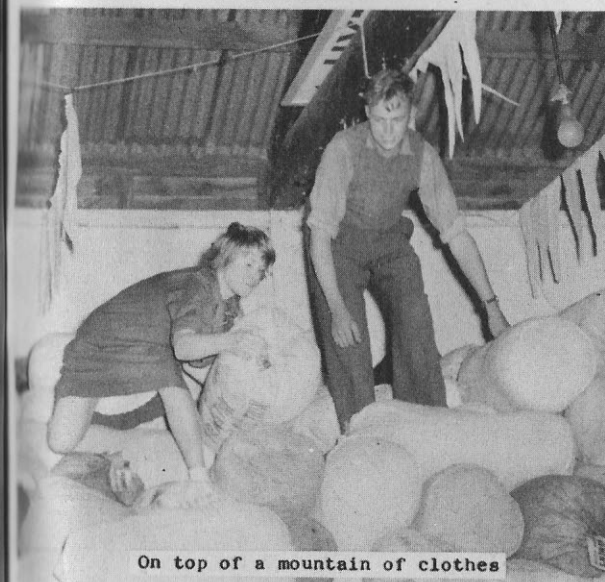
The bags came in 7-ton trucks

Successful CORSO Appeal

The city of New Plymouth has really opened its heart (and wardrobe) to the appeal of CORSO for old used clothing. On a recent Saturday, the Jaycees, combining with the scouts and guides, did a mammoth job in collecting what looks like a mountain of used clothing. We went along to the Queen's Hall to see the result of this appeal and were amazed at the quantity of clothing that had been cast off by the residents of New Plymouth. Now the enormous task of sorting all the clothing is in the hands of ladies' organisations, and the net result is likely to be something in the region of 35 tons of clothes for the needy.



Scouts did a grand job, working hard all day long



On top of a mountain of clothes



Work and pleasure do mix.

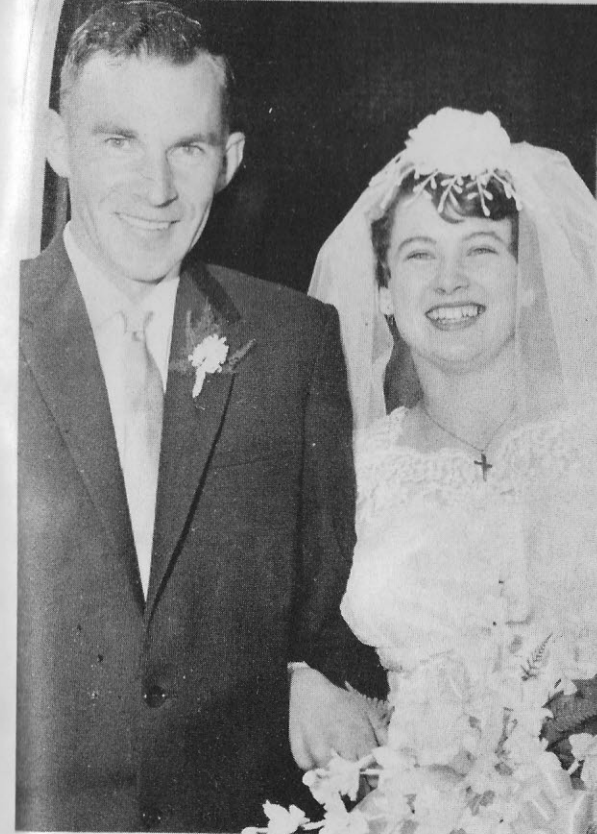


Bowls & Croquet Openings

Here we present two official openings for the summer season.

Top: The new season got away to a good start as far as the weather was concerned for the Vogeitown Ladies Bowls' Club, when the president of the men's club, Ted Morris, bowled the first kitty, and centre president Mrs St.George, bowled the first bowl, above.

Right: Miss Gertrude Pavitt, patroness of the North Taranaki Croquet Association, accompanied by West End Club president, Mrs Olive Ward, started the 1961-2 season off recently. There was a good muster of ladies for this important occasion, below.



Married

Left: POTROZ-SOUTHAM. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Grace Lynette, second daughter of Mrs K. and the late Mr Southam, Inglewood, to Bernard William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.Potroz, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Kay Surnes, Waitara, and Maureen Brough, also Waitara. The best man was Len Potroz, and the groomsmen were Tom Potroz. The future home of the couple will be Kaimata.

Above: HANDLIN-VINCENT: In San Diego, California, Barbara Leonie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Vincent, Lepperton, to James Barry, son of Mrs and the late Mr Handlin, Onehunga, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be San Diego.

Below: POTTER-CLARK. At the Anglican Church, Inglewood, Florence Lillian, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Clark, Inglewood, to Alexander Samuel, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs S.Potter, Wairoa. The bridesmaids were Lois and Mary Clark, and the best man and groomsmen were Neil and Vic Sturn, Wairoa. The future home of the couple will be Wairoa.



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Right: Members of the Mangaoraka YFC have now forsaken milking cows for milking the public of their money at a concert at the Bell Block Hall recently. No doubt about it, they were the stars of the evening; who knows, they may be the stars of tomorrow! They could not have been so step-perfect had not Jill Stachurski coached them. We'll give you their names, in case you ever want a ballet turn for your charity concert. From left, T. Sampson, D. Scott, D. Slater, B. Rumball, P. Hale, coach Jill and G. Gregory.

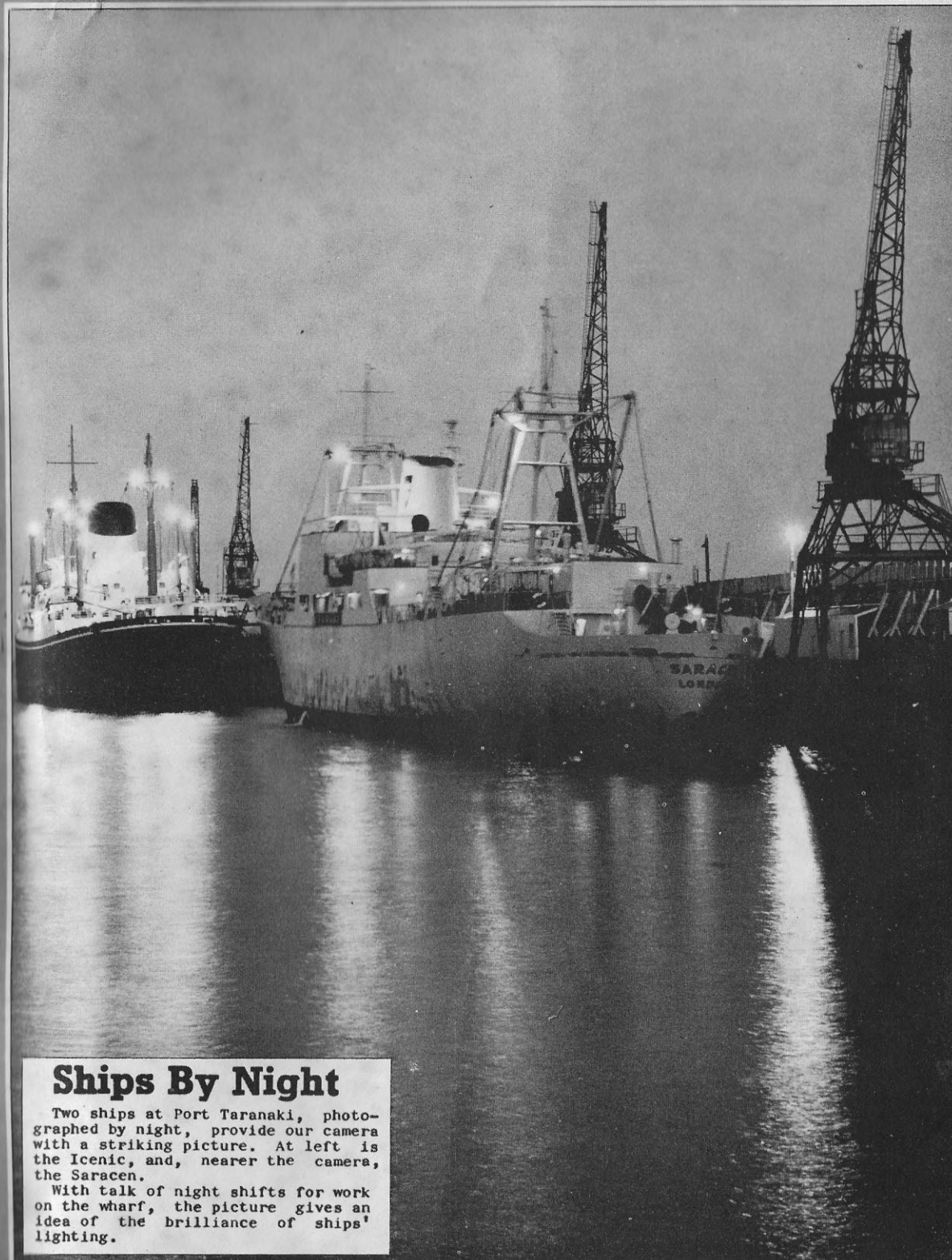
Below: Members of the Taranaki Firemen's football team, who were recently defeated by the hose-handlers from the capital, in the annual cup match. The score doesn't matter, it was the spirit that the game was played in.



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Ships By Night

Two ships at Port Taranaki, photographed by night, provide our camera with a striking picture. At left is the Icenic, and, nearer the camera, the Saracen.

With talk of night shifts for work on the wharf, the picture gives an idea of the brilliance of ships' lighting.