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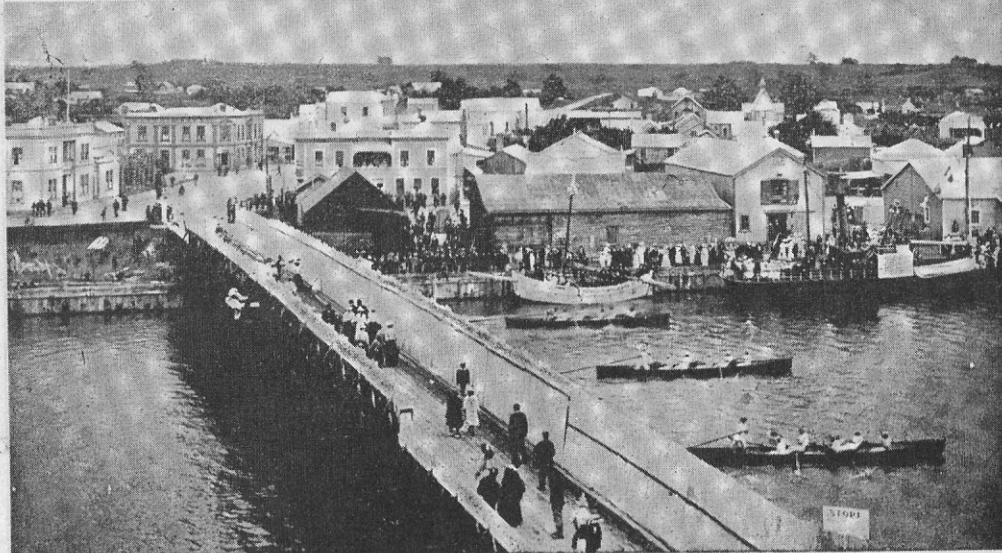
Hawkes Bay and Nelson might be the places to boast fine fruit, but here in the city are a couple of peach trees, the like of which we have never seen before. Nearly every peach on the trees weighed over one pound and were the nicest we have ever tasted. When our photographer called, young Paul Simpson was caught in the act, and we couldn't blame him.

BACK COVER

Round the back of Mikotahi, there is a spot that appeals to us for sunset pictures. Here we reproduce one that was taken at this place, with a coaster sailing south into the sun.

Old Taranaki Scenes

Below: Here are two old Taranaki scenes. The top one is of Waitara, during the running of one of its many regattas. The bottom picture is of the main street at Hawera. Hitching posts can be seen clearly, where one day there will be parking meters.



B. Murgatroyd, photo.

WAITARA AT REGATTA TIME.



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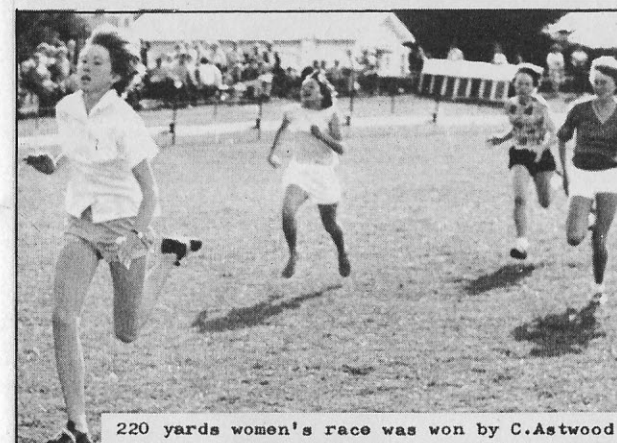
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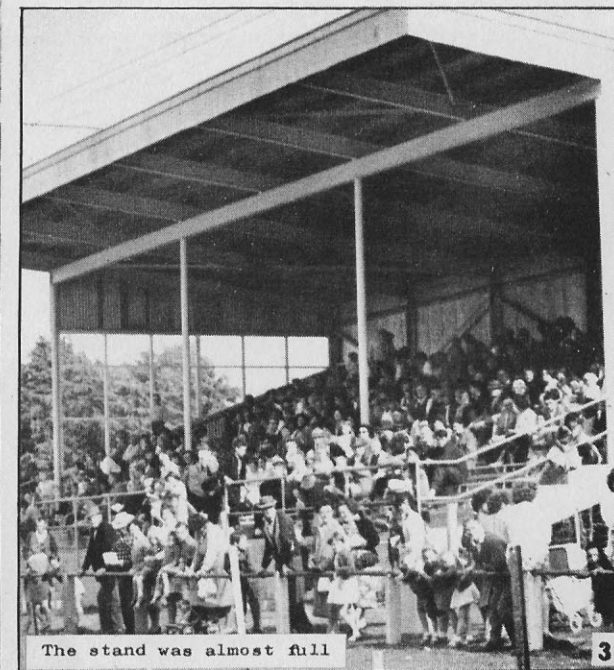
220 yards women's race was won by C. Astwood

Not exactly bowls, but there was a good prize
at the end of this strange competition



SUNDAY SPORTS AT WAITARA

In an effort to raise funds for flood lighting at the Camp Reserve, the local committee have organised their second Sunday Sports meeting. It was successful, financially, but was not so varied in its entertainment value as the first meeting. Most prominent performers were the greyhounds, but good fields kept the crowd interested for nearly the whole afternoon.



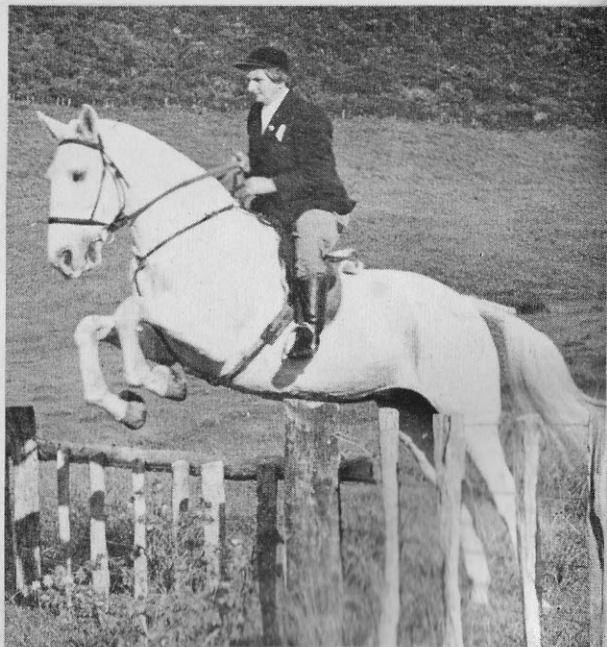
The stand was almost full



Hunt at Pukearuhe

The North Taranaki Hunt Club recently held a hunt on the property of Mr V. Wells, Pukearuhe. The country proved ideal in both its quality as hunting country and scenery. With the property skirting the rugged coastline, a very enjoyable day was had by the horsemen.

Above: A party of hunters gather at the foot of the hills of this part of the country prior to moving off with the hounds. Below, left: Harold Tuson takes one of the many fences to be negotiated on this property. Below, right: Mrs T. Mace, Lepperton, takes another one of the fences.



Following the Hounds

The hounds start their run on this lovely country at Pukearuhe, with huntsman Jack Peterson, followed by the whips, Laurie Cornwall and Darcy Mace.





Engaged

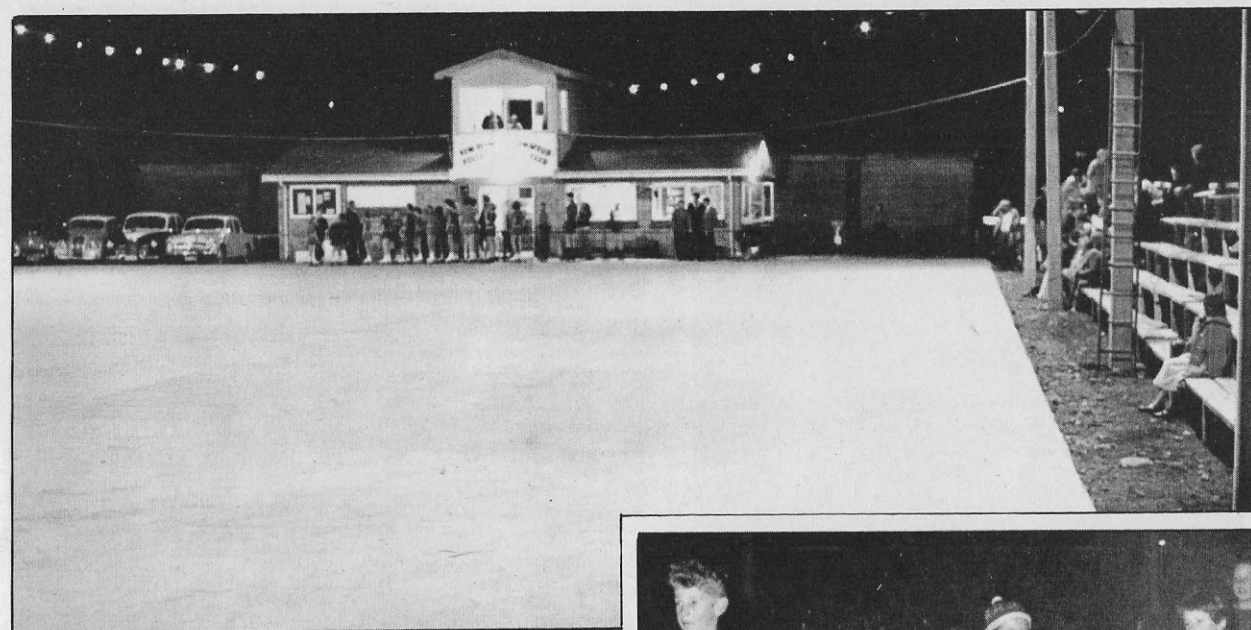
Above: STADDON-PITAMS. Leonie Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Pittams, Stratford, to Robert John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Staddon, Waitara.

Below: MCINTYRE-McINTOSH. Maru Phoebe, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.F.McIntosh, NP., to Donald Ross, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr J.McIntyre, N.P.

Above, right: LOCKLEY-SPENCE. Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C.Spence, Omata, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Lockley, Tataraimaka.

Right: CORBETT-PERROTT. Helen Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Perrott, Tikorangi, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.Corbett, NP.

Below, right: GRAHAM-FRANKLYN. Dorothy Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs T.Moran and the late Mr W.J.Franklyn, NP, to Arthur James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP.



NEW SKATING RINK OPENED

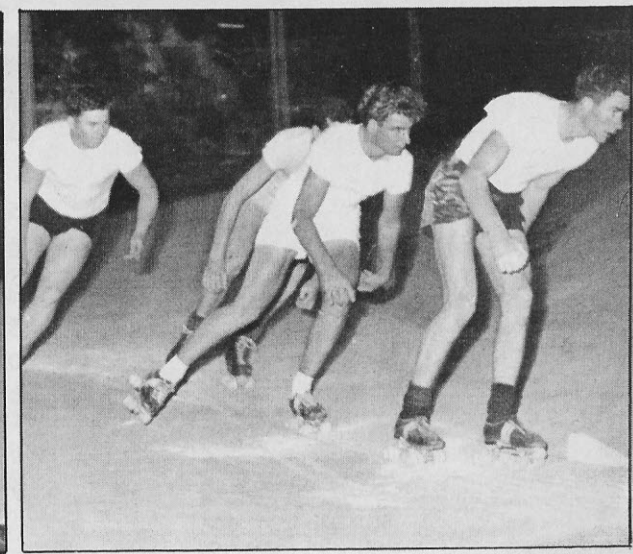
Yet another amenity has been added to the city in the form of a very fine open-air skating rink at East End. With the very latest in surfaces, and an area that is one of the largest in NZ, the club has already started to attract a lot of new members to this healthy sport. Unfortunately, the official opening night was washed out by rain, and a programme was recently arranged for a Sunday. A fair crowd attended and witnessed an entertaining and varied programme.

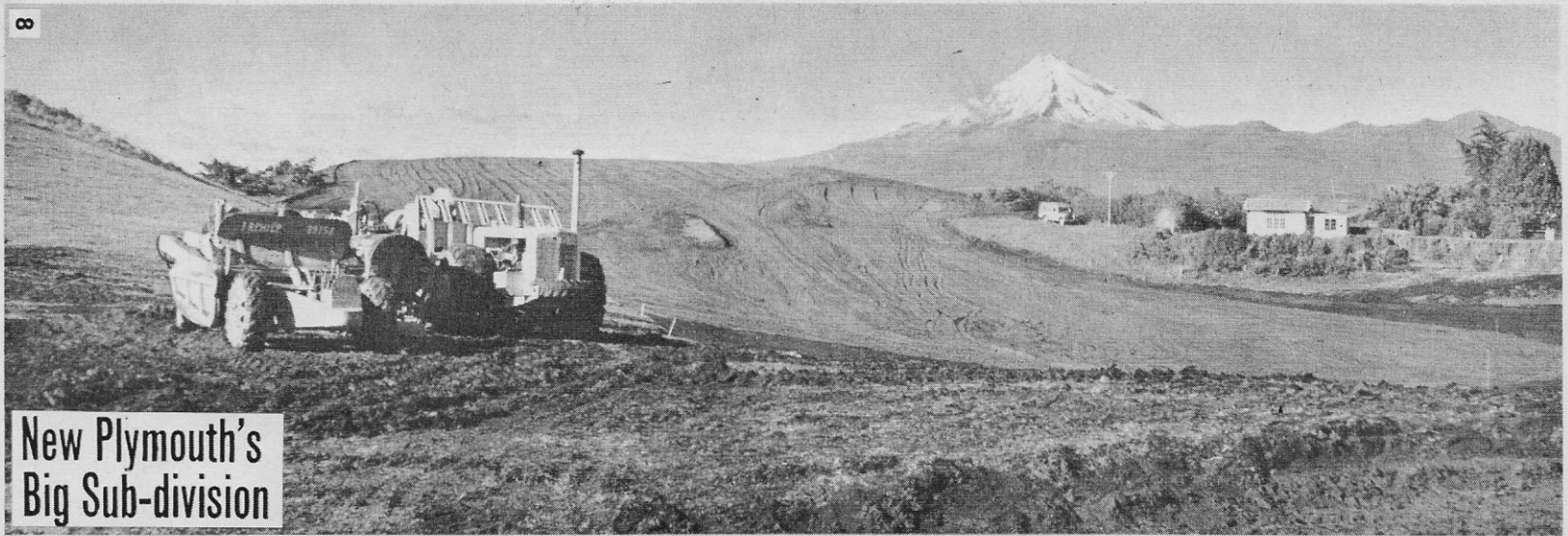
Above: View of the new rink with shop, dressing rooms and announcer's box at the end of a large and smooth rink.

Below: Variety item by the skaters was well received by the spectators.

Right: Club banner proudly displayed at the grand parade which opened the show.

Below, right: Speed is one thing which appeals to the public and the young men.





New Plymouth's Big Sub-division

The largest sub-division ever to be cut up in New Plymouth is in the process of being levelled out now. The area covers thirty-two acres of land with fine views of both the mountain and harbour. When levelled, the land will provide 102 sections priced to suit the average man.

The land has yet to be roaded, and is situated between the Spotswood College and the microwave station at Windy Point. It stretches right back, almost to the Marfell Block, and ends behind the college and microwave station.

Above: This is the view from the main coast road, showing the rise that is to be flattened out, and the dip that will be filled.

Right: The view at the back of the property with Omata Road running from the centre of the picture.



On this new sub-division at Spotswood, some very heavy machines are being used. They are certainly needed as thousands of yards of soil have to be shifted to take the brow off a hill. When completed, the machines will have altered the contour of the land from undulating hills to fairly flat and level suburban building sections. Despite the moving of this hill, most of the sections will have uninterrupted views of both mountain and sea.

Left: A Euclid belonging to the earthmovers J.R. Philp of New Plymouth is a machine which never seems to stop, moving hundreds of yards of soil per working day.

Below: View taken at the back of the sub-division showing the proximity of the Marfell block.





Wedding Bells

Above: JELLMAN-STEVENSON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gael, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.A. Stevenson, NP, to Alan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Jelliman, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Janet Karland and Claire Harris, both of NP. Roger Clark, Wanganui, was the best man, and Gregory Gable, NP, was the groomsman. Diane Stevenson, Hamilton, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: WORTHINGTON-PETERS. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Joan, eldest daughter of Mr G.H. and the late Mrs Peters, Inglewood, to Selwyn, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Worthington, Paeroa. The bride's sisters, Lorraine and Beverley Peters, were the bridesmaids. Trevor Worthington, brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Brian Maxwell, Inglewood, was the groomsman. The future home will be Paeroa.



Mr and Mrs P.Bretherton won the Monte Carlo

City Council Social

Highlight of the year for the staff of the New Plymouth City Council is the annual get-together at the start of the winter season. This year saw a full muster of staff from all departments, and it can be truthfully recorded that a good time was had by all. The young people combined well with the older people to make this night one of the most successful yet.



Mr and Mrs G.F.Simpson, who happened to be celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary on the night of the social.



Mrs C.W.Fowler drew the marble for the raffle...



.... which was won by Mrs W.Connor, shown here being presented with the trophy by M.C. George Hennen.



The young folks had ready smiles for our camera



Mannequins at Oakura

Raising funds for a kindergarten at Oakura was the reason for the recent mannequin parade. Though the attendance was disappointing, the quality of the show itself was excellent. With young models from New Plymouth, giving their time for this very worthwhile cause, it seemed a pity that Oakura couldn't do a little better.

Above, from left: These are some of the models: Glenys Loveridge, Jan Barclay, Del Hine, and Mrs F. Miller.

Below: Scene in the hall with the audience taking a look at a winter's coat being modelled by Jan Sutherland.



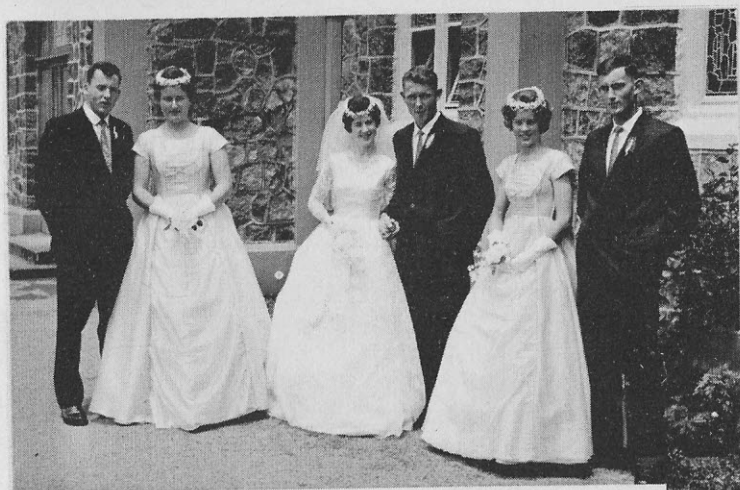
Wedding Bells

Above: HOWARTH-CASTLE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Castle, New Plymouth, to Barry David, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr F. E.Howarth, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Letitia Humphrey, Hawera, Carman Wade, New Plymouth, and Kaye Lund, New Plymouth. David Evans, New Plymouth, was best man and the groomsmen were Trevor Reid, New Plymouth, and Basil Pattern, Riverlea. Future home of the couple, New Plymouth.

Below: SCOTT-SATTTLER. At the Inglewood Methodist Church, Marie Jeanette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Sattler, Inglewood, to Leslie, fourth son of Mrs D.E.Scott, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Tui Nicholls, Inglewood, Gloria Scott, niece of the groom, Inglewood, and Suzanne Joutton, New Plymouth. Ivon Scott, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was best man, and the groomsmen was Maurice Scott, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home of the couple, Inglewood.



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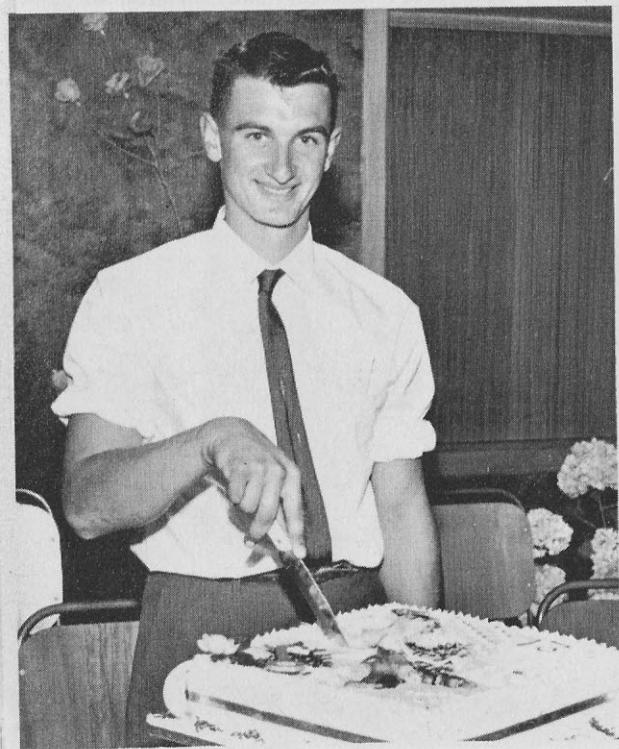
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Above: **MARRIED. MOFFITT-HILL.** Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Hill, Oakura, to Arthur Moffitt, Puniho. Barbara Hill and Margaret Moffitt were the bridesmaids, Harold Moffitt was the best man, and Lyndsay Moffitt was the groomsman. Future home, Puniho.

Above, right: Neil Penwarden, NPOB Surf Club, receives his medal for winning the Junior National surf race at the recent NZ champs.

Below: Nathan Stewart, son of Mrs E. Coplestone, NP, cuts the cake at the celebration of his 21st birthday recently.

Below, right: Warwick, son of Mr and Mrs R. Allan, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



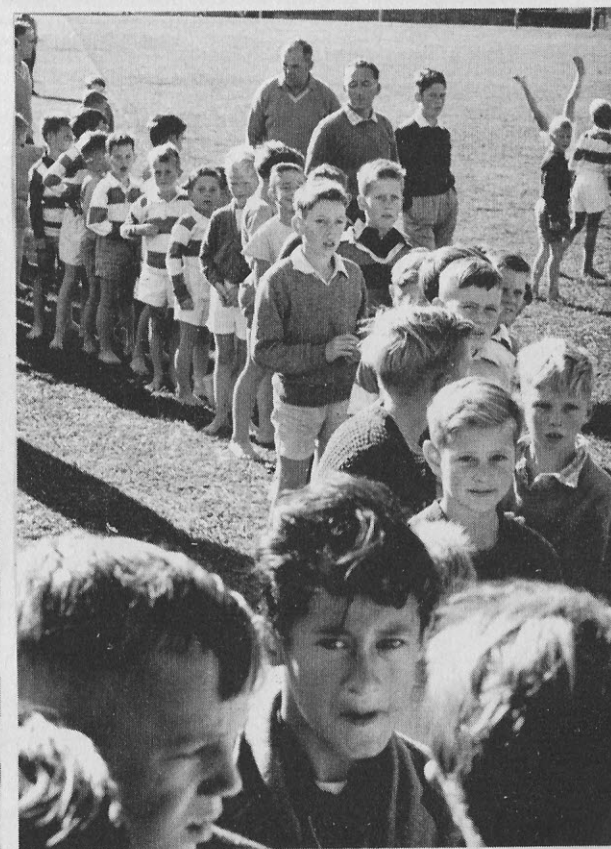
Signing on for Tukapo

For midget footballers, Tukapo seems to be the favourite club. When enrolment recently took place, there were enough boys to make many teams. Those eligible from last season re-signed and many newcomers enrolled for the new season.

Above: These are the boys who played last year and signed on again this season.

Below, left: Officials in the gym had a busy morning getting the boys enrolled.

Below, right: Newcomers to the club formed a fairly long queue.





Wedding Bells

Above: HAREB-WADE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Vida Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wade, Melbourne, to Victor Reginald, third son of Mr and Mrs J.Hareb, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elspeth Reddie, Melbourne, Anna Gosling, Blenheim, and Lorraine Buchanan, New Plymouth. John Carter, Inglewood, was the best man, and the groomsman was Ron Hareb, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

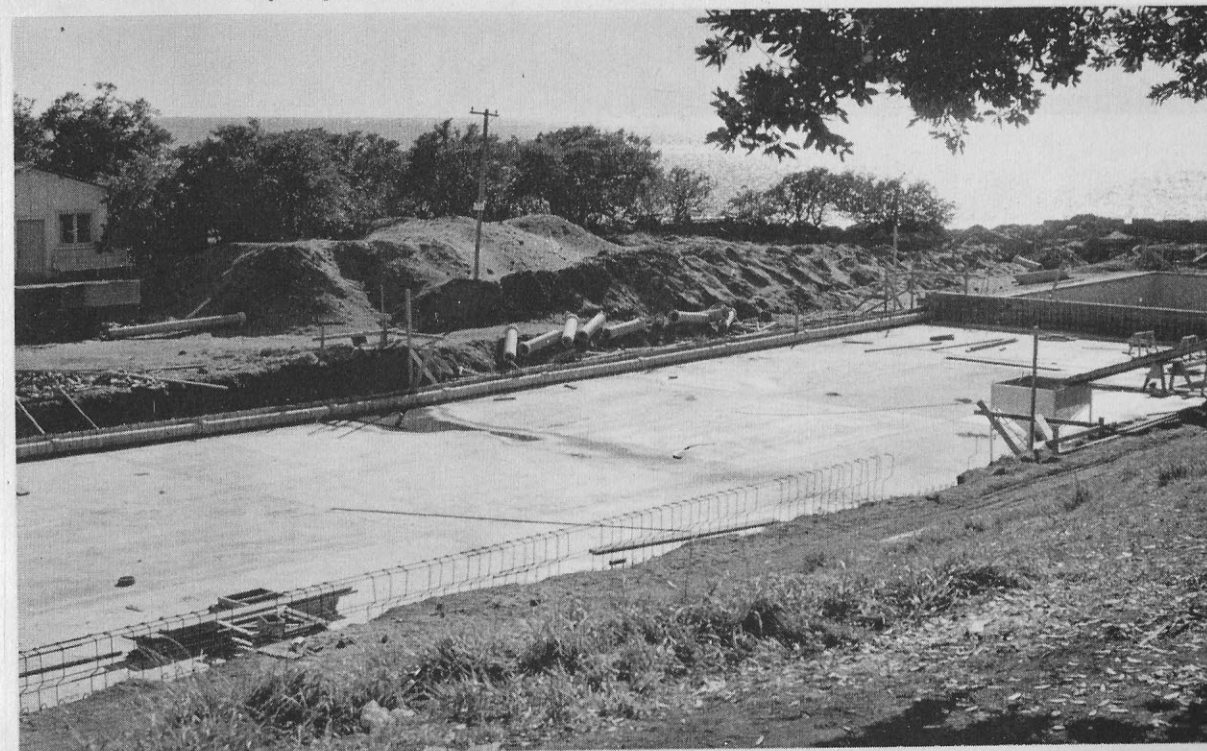
Below: DEARE-MURRAY. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marilyn Murray, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Grech, New Plymouth, to Lindsay, only son of Mr and Mrs K.Deare, New Plymouth. Dale Fenwick, and Lynda Benneck, both of New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Alan Whit- ing, New Plymouth, was the best man, and the groomsman was Graeme Hewer, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Progress With Swimming Pool

The new Olympic pool being built for the New Plymouth City Council at Kawaroa Park is in a fairly advanced stage. The weather has been on the side of the contractors, and headway has been made with the concrete work. It would, at this stage, be safe to assume that the new baths will be in use by the beginning of the next summer.

Above: Looking back along the baths themselves to the already completed pavilion gives a fairly comprehensive idea of what the finished buildings will be like. **Below:** Here is the Olympic pool, cut out of the croquet greens that once were on this property.

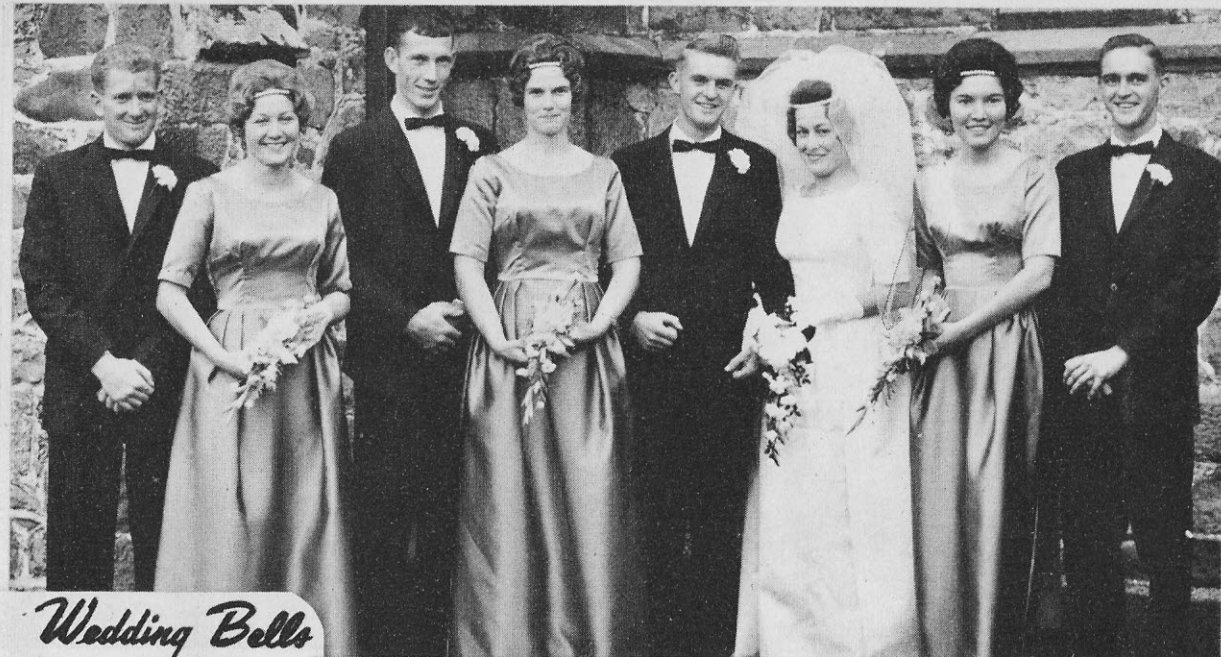
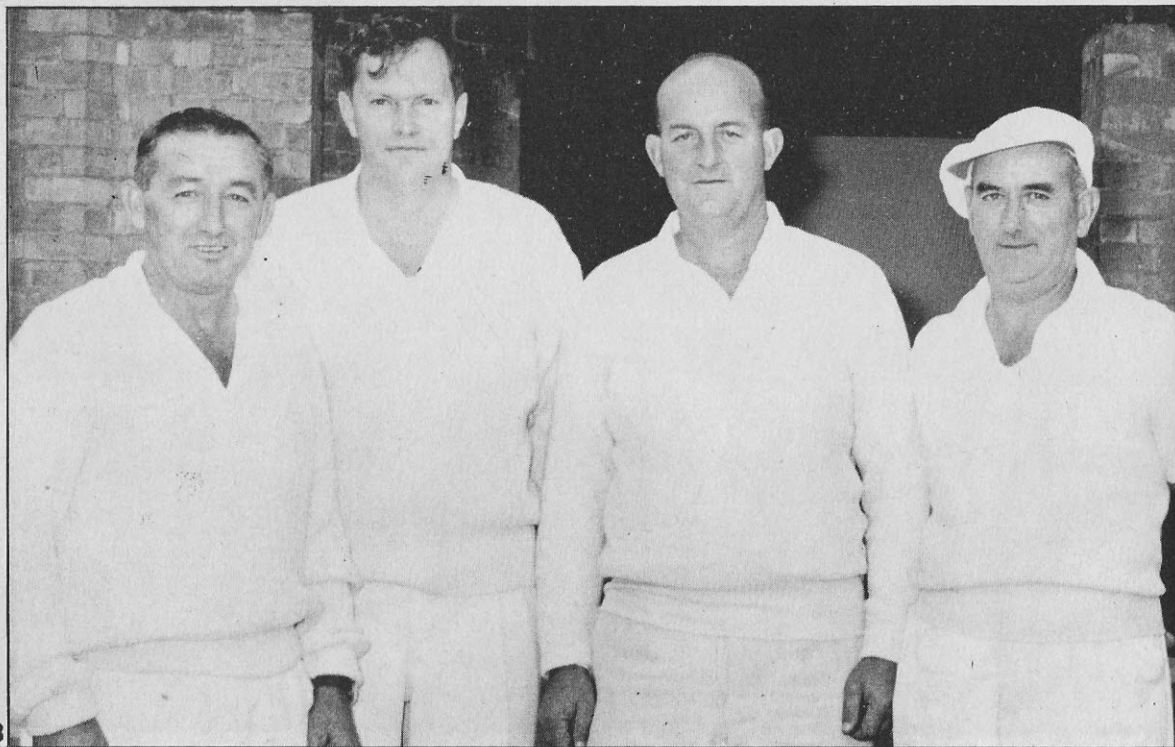




Victorious Easter Bowlers

Above: Winners for the second year in succession of the Mort Squire trophy in the Taranaki Easter tournament was this four from the Vogelstown Club. This is quite an achievement as this popular tournament is very hard to win. The four are, from right, Norm White (skip), Alex Hearle (third), Ted Morris (second), and Jim Farquhar (lead).

Below: This four from Paritutu went down to Wanganui, and emerged winners from a field of 112 teams. They are, from left, Doug Rowlands (skip), Alan Boulton (third), Eddie Cameron (second) and Jack Williams (lead).



Wedding Bells

Above: CLEGG-FLORENCE. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Florence, New Plymouth, to Trevor, third son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Clegg, Bridesmaids were Glenice O'Neill, Gail Lile and Faye Florence, all of New Plymouth. Robin Clegg, Auckland, was best man and the groomsmen were David Meuli, and Peter Florence, brother of the bride, both of New Plymouth. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: MILLS-HOLLAND. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Marlene Holland, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Knight, New Plymouth, to Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. Mills, England. Kay Growcott, and Marie Payne, both of New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. Norman Holland, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, was best man, and Trevor Knight, New Plymouth, was groomsmen. Susan Bayly, New Plymouth, was the flower girl, and Douglas Knight, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, the page boy.

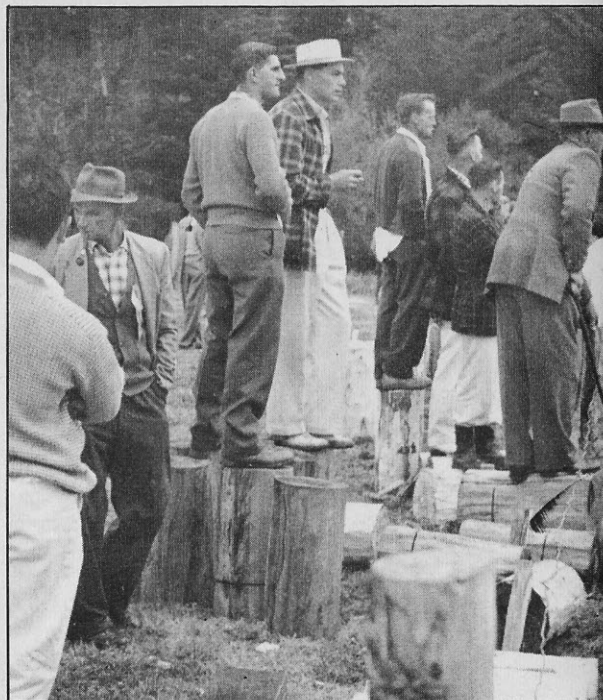




N.Z.'s Best Axemen at Waitui Sports

The recent Waitui sports attracted some of the top axemen of the country, and with some really keen competition from the locals, a very good day's sport was witnessed by the crowd. The major event of the programme was a team chop, Taranaki versus South Auckland, a team which had not been beaten for a long time, until they met the might of the local axemen. It was a thrilling match and was only won by one stroke of the axe.

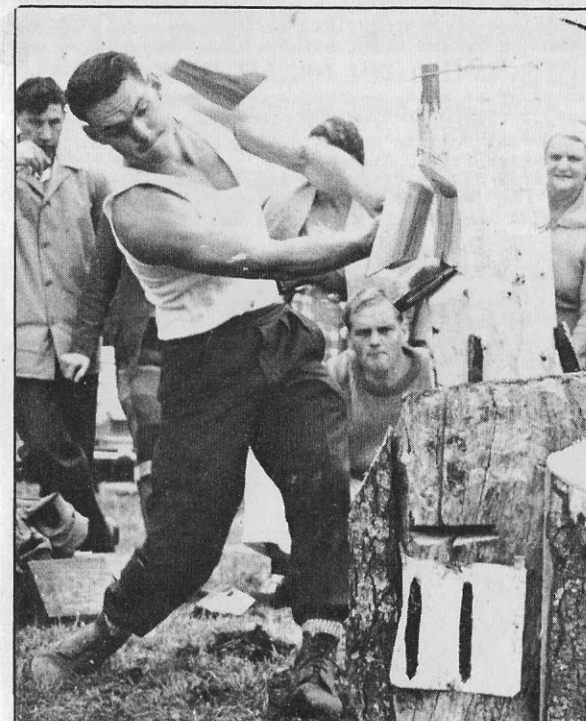
Above, left: Doug Sanson (South Auckland) was one of the stars of the show. Above, right: Doug McCarthy, another visitor from South Auckland, had a handicap of ten, and finished third in the final of the Waitui Chop, the feature event of the programme. Below, left: Another visitor from the north makes his axe bite deep into the log. Below, right: In between the chopping events the choppers took their vantage points to watch the thrills of motor-cycle racing.



Right: The Magon brothers performed well in the team event when they cut two cuts on the twelve-inch log and went through in eight strokes each time. These are two of the Taranaki team that defeated an unbeaten team of choppers from North Auckland.

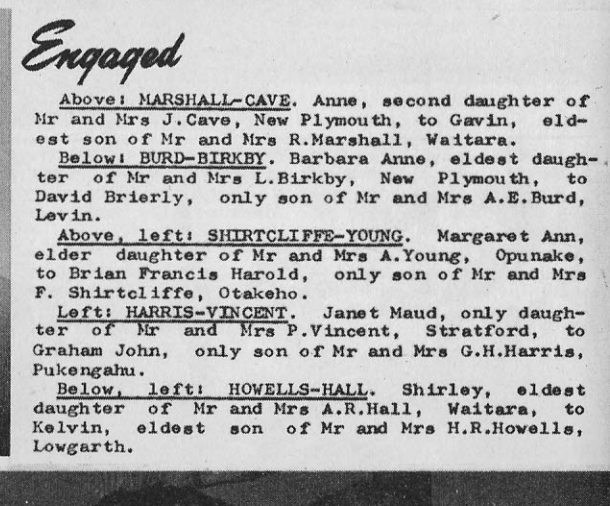
Below, left: The boys' chop was an event that attracted quite a few entries. Here, the winner, Graham Curry (Reporoa), takes out his first slice of wood.

Below, right: Second place-getter in the boys' chop was Murray Collingwood, who was only defeated by a fraction of a second.



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Engaged

Above: MARSHALL-CAVE. Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Cave, New Plymouth, to Gavin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Marshall, Waitara.

Below: BURD-BIRKBY. Barbara Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Birkby, New Plymouth, to David Brierly, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Burd, Levin.

Above, left: SHIRTCLIFFE-YOUNG. Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Young, Opunake, to Brian Francis Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Shirtcliffe, Otakeho.

Left: HARRIS-VINCENT. Janet Maud, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Vincent, Stratford, to Graham John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Harris, Pukengahu.

Below, left: HOWELLS-HALL. Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hall, Waitara, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Howells, Lowgarth.



Fijian W.D.F.F. Members Visit New Plymouth

Two members of women's organisations in Fiji recently made an extensive tour of the Dominion, and included in their trip a visit to Taranaki, where they were entertained by members of the W.D.F.F. They spent one day in New Plymouth, and were entertained by the North Taranaki provincial executive. Our photographs on this page were taken when they were entertained to afternoon tea at Pukekura Park.

Above, left: President Mrs C.Parker pins a posy on Mrs Apisaki Robanankadavu. **Above, right:** She also presented a posy to the other visitor from Fiji, Mrs Senimili Takiveikata. **Below:** Members of the North Taranaki Provincial are photographed in the park with their two Fijian visitors.



Wedding Bells



Left: GLOVER-ANDREWS. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Beverley, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V.Andrews, NP., to Alan, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr W. Glover, Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Kaye Thompson, NP., and Hugh Glover, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man. The flower-girl was Carole Andrews, niece of the bride, Hamilton. The future home, Auckland.

Below: NEAL-SCOTT. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Ruth Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Scott, NP., to Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs N.H.Neal, NP. Kay Furness, Hastings, and Lyndsay Neal, sister of the groom, NP., were the bridesmaids. Allan Neal, brother of the groom, NP., was the best man and the groomsman was John Duggan, NP. The future home, Hastings.



Above: ELLINGHAM-MASKERY. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Maskery, New Plymouth, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Ellingham, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Mairie Anker, New Plymouth, and Christine Maskery, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Keith Clarke, Hawera, was the best man, and the groomsman was Robin Harvey, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Masterton.

Below: PACKER-CLOUSTON. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Kay Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Clouston, Waitara, to Robert William, only son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Packer, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Maureen and Jan Packer, sisters of the groom, New Plymouth. Bryan Ayson, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Robert Clouston, brother of the bride, Waitara, was the groomsman. Christine McDonald, Wellington, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Levin.

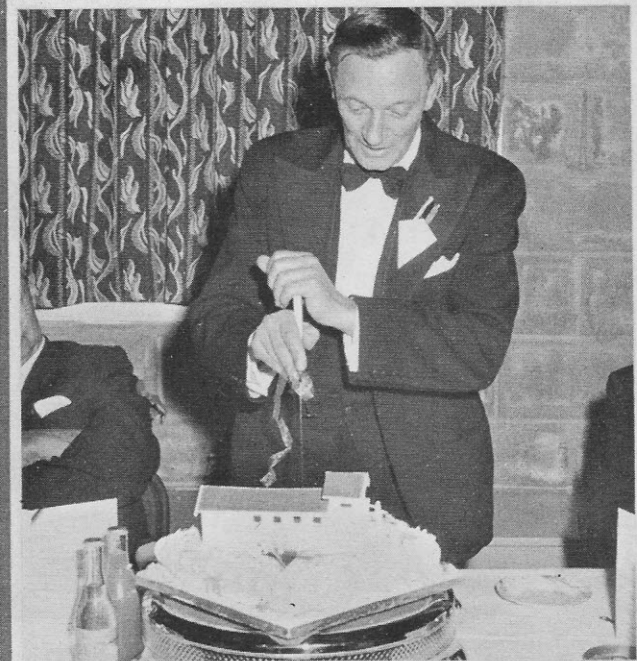




East End Surf Club's Golden Jubilee

Here we produce the first two decades of members of the East End Surf Club, who recently attended the Club's Golden Jubilee, held over the Easter holidays. A full and enjoyable week-end was provided by the jubilee committee's programme. Ex-members from all parts of the country attended this function. Above: The first decade were, back row, left to right, N.Berge (the present president), F.Parker and D.Owens; front row, V.Hellyer, R.Berge, S.Bridger (patron), F.Clarke, and G.Penwarden. Below: The second decade, from left, back row, A.Hayward, N.Way, H.Berge, G.Henderson; Front row, L.Remington, Mrs K.Steffensen, Mrs B.Florence, Mrs J.Giles, Mrs K.Faulkner, Mrs A.Wood and E.Coleman. (All East End Jubilee Pix by Vogue Studio).





Well over 100 people, mostly members and ex-members, sat down to a jubilee dinner, held in the club's new pavilion.

Left: Mr N. Berge, president, had the honour of cutting the jubilee cake.

Above, right: Mr J. Whisker replies to the toast of the NZSLA.

Right: At the social that followed here was a happy group of present day members, from left, C. Stewart, R. Pennington, S. Yates, J. Boulter and their girl friends.

Below: The official group of past and present members.

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SURF CLUB JUBILEE AT EASTER WEEK-END

Here we show some of the people who recently attended the East End Surf Club's Golden Jubilee at the Easter Week-end.

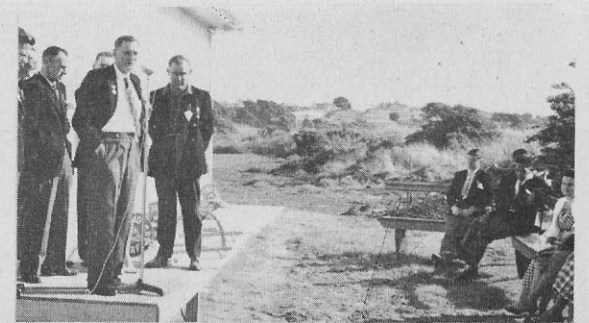
Above, left: Wives of members have a natter in the corner at the cabaret evening. From left, Mesdames P. Steffensen, C. McCoomb, J. Kirkland and M. Wood.

Left: Mrs E. Florence, R. Berge (Gisborne) and Mrs Wood.

Below, left: A happy group including the delegate from the NZSLA, Mr J. Whisker (Wellington).

Above: Mr P. Pennington and Miss C. Scott.

Below: The Limbo rock was easy meat to some of the fit young surf people.

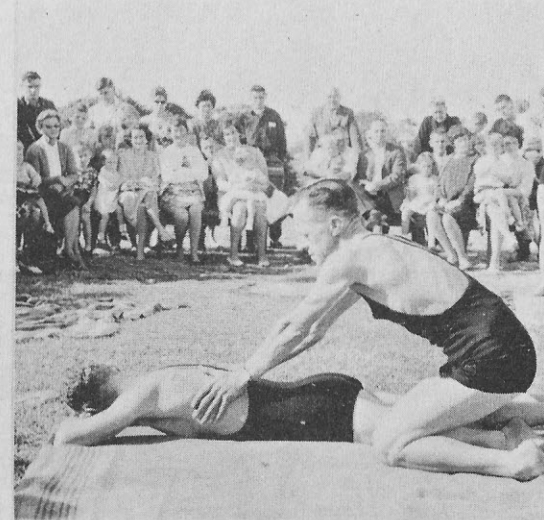


During the jubilee celebrations of the East End Surf Club, Sunday morning saw most of the visitors out on the beach watching demonstrations of the latest methods of resuscitation. Our pictures on the left show this in progress.

Above: Mr Berge calls the roll at the start of the jubilee week-end.

Below: Members of the present committee pose for our camera during the week-end.

Bottom: The hangi proved a very popular item for the visitors and locals alike. It was provided and superintended by Mrs Doeg.





DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: BANKS-McGUINNESS. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Molly Megan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.T. McGuinness, Hawera, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Banks, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Diane McKay, Hastings, and Jean McGuinness, sister of the bride, Hawera. Chris Payne, Stratford, was best man, and Noel Boddie, Eltham, groomsman. The flower-girl was Michelle Scott, Hawera. Future home of the couple will be Gisborne.

Below: GRAHAM-HALL. At St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Hall, Manaia, to Basil James, son of Mr and Mrs E. Graham, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Janice and Carol Hall, sisters of the bride, Manaia, and Cheryl Hughes, niece of the groom, Kaponga. Norman Symes, Manaia, was best man. Future home will be Manaia.



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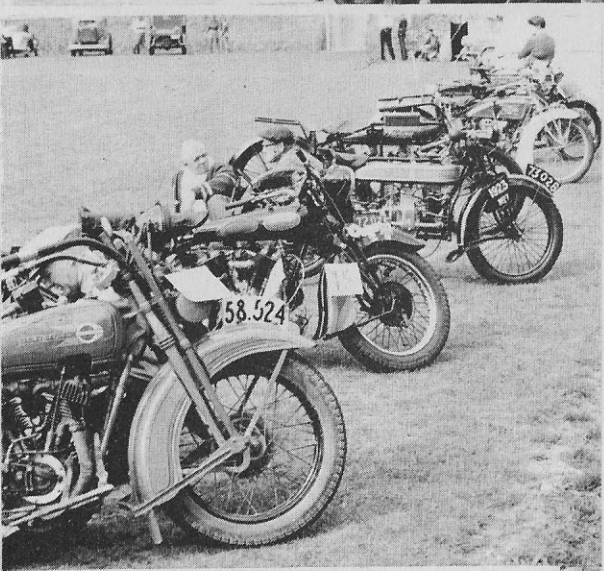
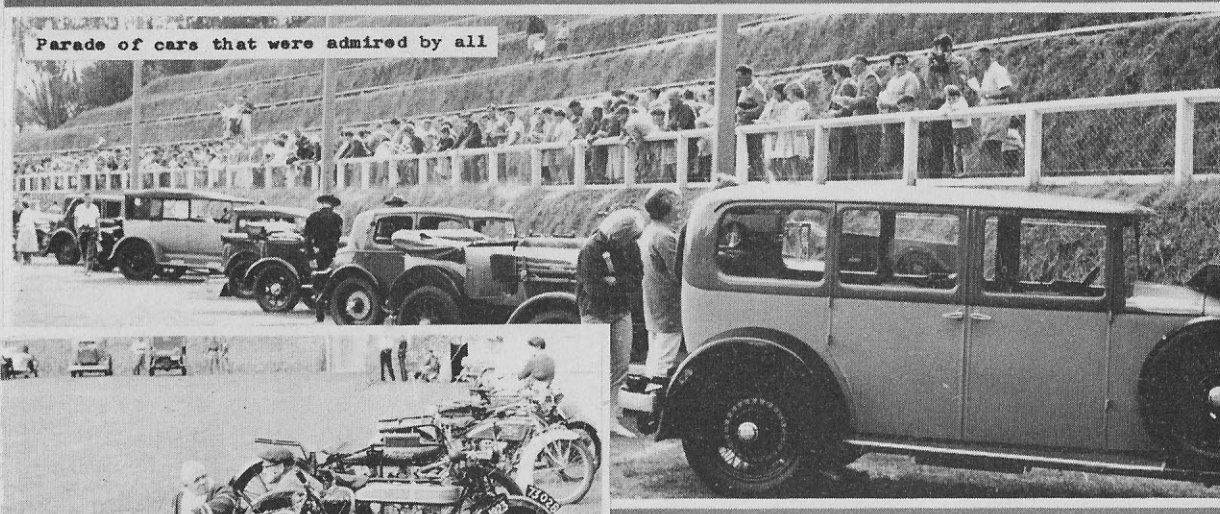


Above: DALLY-OLSEN. At the Baptist Tabernacle Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P. Olsen, New Plymouth, to Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Dally, New Plymouth. Dawn Hancock, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Jim Butler, New Plymouth. Debborah Clarke, New Plymouth, niece of the bride, was the flower-girl. Future home, Oakura.

Below: AIRD-WATHERSTON. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Isabel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Watherston, New Plymouth, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Aird, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Aird, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Vera Stevenson, New Plymouth. Tom Godkin, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Don Watherston, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Otaki.



Parade of cars that were admired by all



The old motor-cycles made a spectacular show



1900 De Dion, oldest in the parade

First Vintage Car Rally in N.P.

The first major rally ever held in New Plymouth could be called a highly successful one. Held at Pukekura Park over the Easter Holidays, it attracted hundreds of interested spectators who had plenty of cars from all parts of the North Island to warrant their attention. To us old codgers, it was nostalgic, in that we could remember some of these cars and motor-cycles when they were the pride of the manufacturers. The oldest car of the parade was born in 1900, and is still ticking over like a sewing machine.



Judges of the Concours d'Elegance, Messrs D.Moore and B.Collins

Mr F.E.Gill (Auckland) puts the final touch to his 1924 Vauxhall Tourer



Mr B.Lay (Hastings) with his 1907 Minerva

With these vintage machines, it amazes us that they run so well. Most of the motors had been looked after with loving care, and some sounded better than the motors of today. This says much for the owners, who spend hours and pounds on their machines. The Taranaki Vintage Car Club are to be congratulated on this very fine and interesting display of vehicles from the past.



V.W.Caseley (Wanganui) with his 1926 Buick and an admiring spectator



Model T Ford truck that came under its own steam from Hastings. This truck was in continual daily use up to 1946.



BEARDED MEN HELP RAISE £5000 FOR I.H.C.

Face Fungus has been very much in evidence in South Taranaki of recent weeks. Were the handsome he-men of Hawera growing beards to ward off winter's chill, or merely to win a bet? No, they were growing those ziffs to help a good cause, and when the Bearded Man Contest came to a successful conclusion, it had raised £1500 to boost to over £5000 the fund to build a hostel for Intellectually Handicapped Children. Probably more than 7000 people turned out to see the procession through Hawera, and then followed along to the Memorial Hall for the final of the contest, jam-packing every square inch of space in the hall, and round the windows outside. It was a great night, and a fine effort for a good cause.

Above: Forty-seven bearded men, and not a razor among them for 14 weeks! Below: Part of the huge audience in the hall.



Lofty Blomfield rides in state through the main street with chairman of IHC Mr R. Gloag



St John's entry had a featherbed ride to the memorial hall



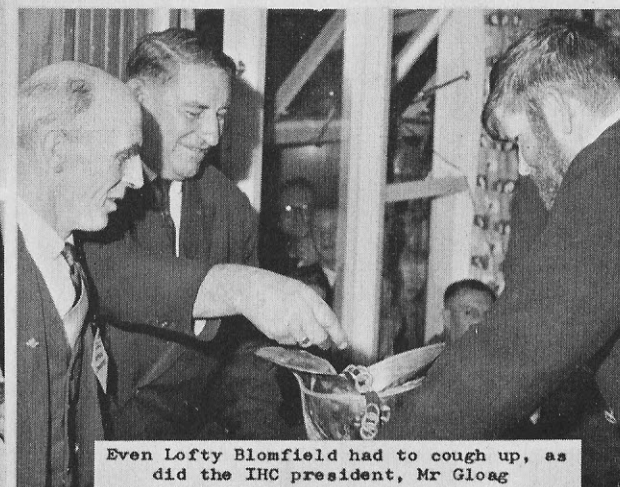
Bhana Sukha had a colourful float entry

Jock Spooner squeezes a little bit more out of some of the audience



As one official said, "Well, nobody expected anything like this!" And nobody had, either. The response to the appeal was overwhelming. Lofty Blomfield, whose penny piles in his Whangarei Hotel have raised thousands to help the I.H.C. children in the north, was astounded at the response.

But to take the icing off the gingerbread, it was learned that no subsidy will be available for the proposed hostel, and that all the money required will have to be raised locally. This setback came at a time when the campaign was receiving its strongest support, and spurred the fund-raisers to even greater efforts.



Even Lofty Blomfield had to cough up, as did the IHC president, Mr Gloag

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KING OF THE HAWERA BEARDIES

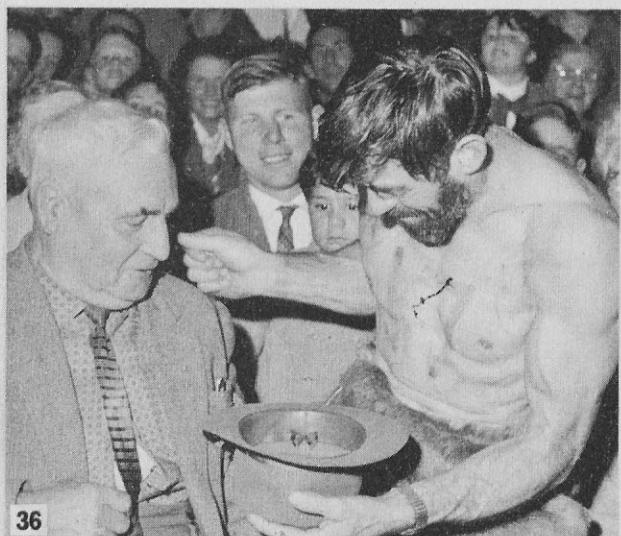
Above: King of the Hawera Beardies was Jock Spooner, a livestock instructor with the Department of Agriculture. Here he is shown just prior to the crowning by Lofty Blomfield.

Below: There were ways and means of getting that little bit extra out of the good-natured crowd, and this beardie found that his persuasive methods paid off.

Above, right: King of the Beardies, Jock Spooner, with the second place-getter Manutahi's Len Southcombe.

Right: Climbing out of the window was a profitable pastime for this cave man.

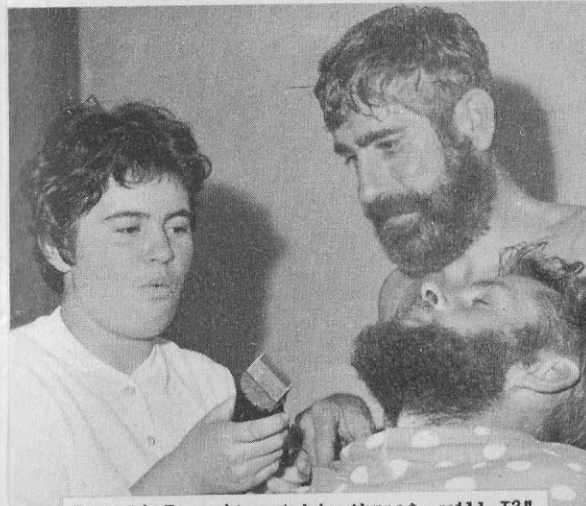
Below, right: The kids had all the front seats.



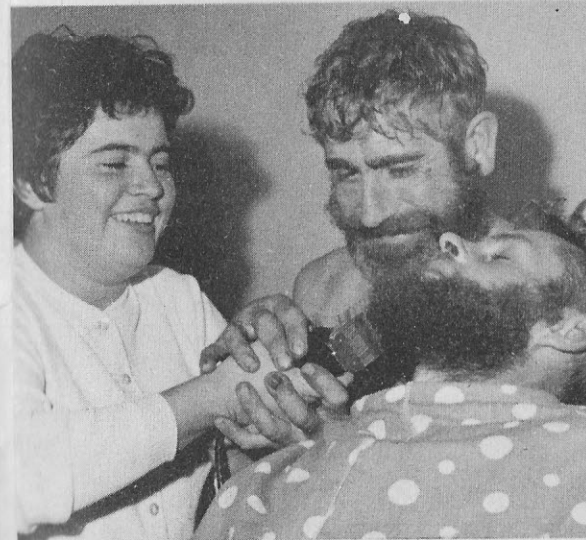
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"Now this is the tool and it's easy to use"



"Ooooh! I won't cut his throat, will I?"



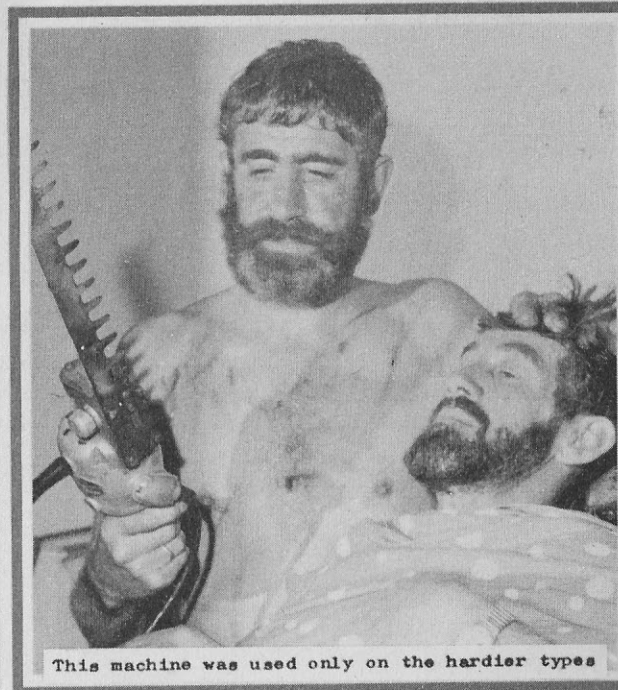
"Steady now, it tickles me just as much as him"



"Makes you laugh to think of what it will be like when I have finished"

Beard-Trimming — Hawera Fashion

After the fund raising was over, and the winner was announced, there came the chamber of tortures, when beards were auctioned, with the highest bidder having the honour of trimming, any fashion they liked. Needless to say, this little prank caused howls of laughter, and a few sore chins for the following morning. On this page, we made a pictorial story of one young lass who paid the princely sum of £2 to trim the beard of one of the contestants.



This machine was used only on the hardier types

Right: LESLIE-CARR-INGTON. At Stratford Anglican Church, Lesley Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Carrington, Stratford, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs B. Leslie, Mangatoki. Betty Haughton, Stratford, was the bridesmaid, and Peter Sole, Mangatoki, the best man. Future home will be Mangatoki.

Below: ROUSE-BANKS. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Kathleen Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Banks, NP., to Peter Edwin, only son of Mr and Mrs T.Rouse, Palmerston North. Lesley McLachlan, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour, and Diane Banks, NP., and Lesley Russell, Palmerston North, were the bridesmaids. Ted Worthington, Hamilton, was best man and the groomsmen were Len Eagers, Palmerston Nth, and Alan Banks, brother of the bride, NP. Nieces of the bride, Cheryl Banks, NP., and Marie Guillosson, NP., were flower-girls. Future home, Palmerston North.

Wedding Bells



Above: HENDERSON-GILLETT. At Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Janet, second daughter of Mrs A.J. Gillett, Inglewood, to Kevin, third son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Henderson, Lepperton. Allison Laurence, New Plymouth, was matron of honour, and Valerie Gillett, sister of the bride, Inglewood, the bridesmaid. Brother of the groom, Ross Henderson, Lepperton, was best man, and Noel Henderson, Lepperton, also brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Gillian Smith, Inglewood, was flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Lepperton.

Below: TAYLOR-ASHLEY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Emily, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ashley, Lepperton, to John, third son of Mr and Mrs H.M.Taylor, New Plymouth. Eleanor Sexton, of Waitara, was the bridesmaid. The best man was David Taylor, brother of the groom, Ohakea. Jannean Ashley, niece of the bride, Te Hoe, was the flower-girl. Future home will be Waitara.





Coming of Age

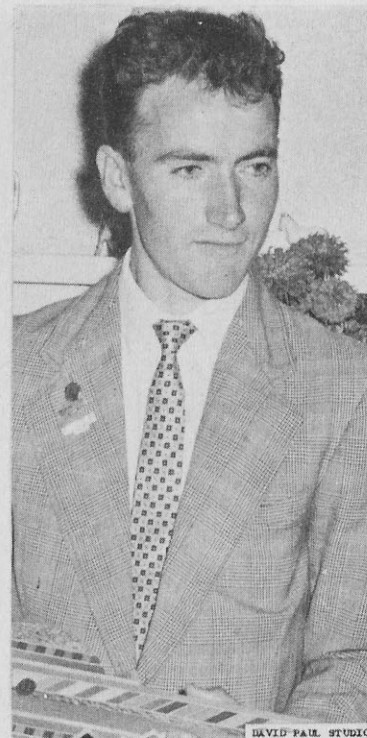
Photographed on this page are young people who recently celebrated their 21st birthdays. Above: Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs D.Goble, Cardiff. Above, right: Vivienne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Gibbons, NP. Below, left: Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr H.R.Snowden, Hawera. Below, centre: Lyndsay, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Fake, Hawera. Below, right: Lynton, son of Mr and Mrs R.Hotter, Patea.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



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Easter provides plenty of fun for the children, but none so much as the Easter Monday Speedway programme. There were races of all sorts for the young fry, and many of them turned up with the most weird contraptions on which they raced round the cinder track. It seemed to us that the kids enjoyed their racing, more than the people who came to watch. This Easter programme has proved the most popular on the TMCRC list of meetings, and this year a record crowd witnessed some of the best racing seen this season.

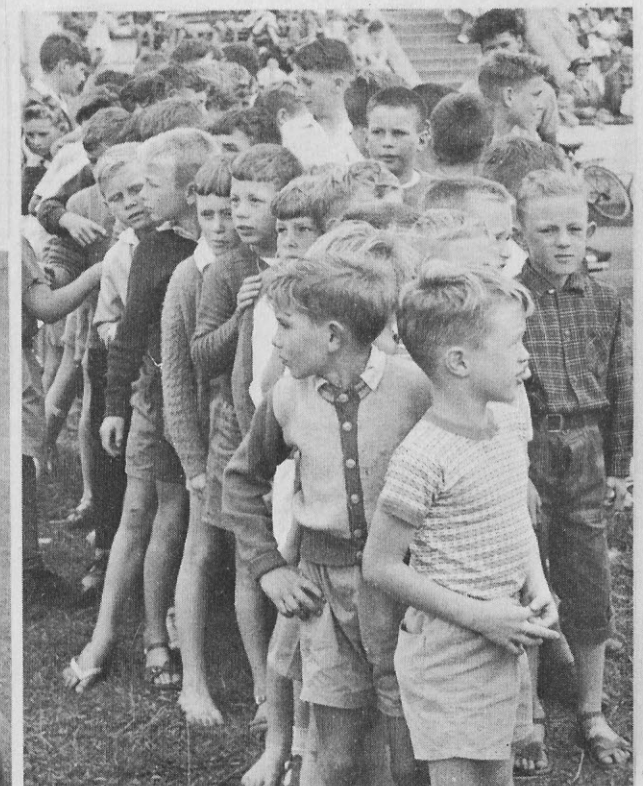
Above: The trolley derby attracted more entries than ever before. Starter John Callender gets these anxious kids into line for the start.

Below: Some of the miniatures had motors in them, and they had a race of their own. Here, Alan Foster gets a push start from his brother Gary and a friend.

Below, right: The cycle race drew the largest entry of all, and the kids had to queue to be handicapped for this event.



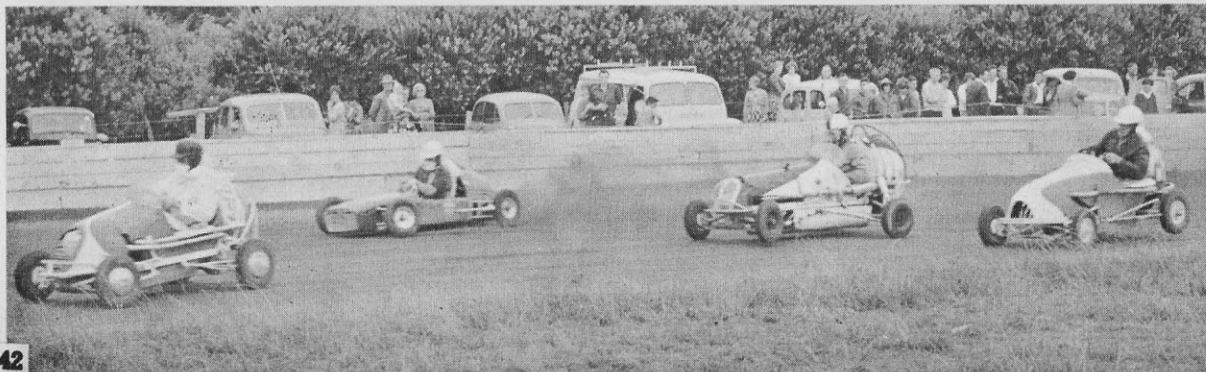
Children's Day at the Speedway





YOUNG SPEEDSTERS TAKE OVER SPEEDWAY

Above: How would you like to handicap this lot? These are only a few of the starters for the cycle races at the Easter Monday speedway meeting. The starter had his work cut out to organise this bunch, but after calling all the contestants in to sort them out into age and size groups, the race got under way. **Below:** This is the scene as the boys left their bikes to be sorted out into their respective handicaps. **Bottom:** Midgets and T.Q.'s provided plenty of thrills for the record crowd of spectators.



Above, left: David Waite (NP), winner of the motorised trolley race looks every inch a future speedway star.

Left: Nev Burkitt (NP) gets the chequered flag in one of the cycle races.

Below, left: Peter Jury, junior, drives his trolley to victory with the assistance of pusher Margaret Alston, whilst dad, Peter Jury, senior, runs alongside encouraging them on to victory.

Above: Dad Foster fixes the safety belt for his son Alan before one of the trolley races.

Below: The grown-ups had far more trouble with their machines than the kids did.



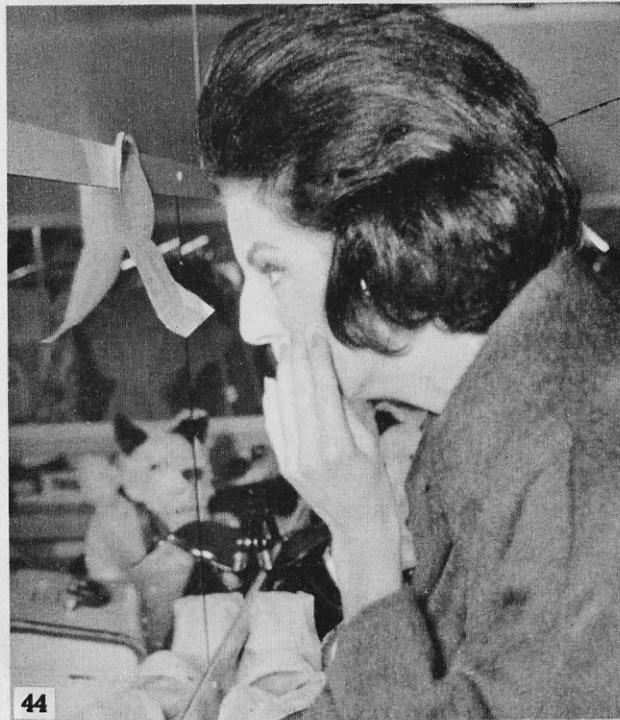
Mannequin Parade Aids Plunket Funds

Farmers Trading Co. recently brought the country's leading models to New Plymouth for a Fashion Fiesta at the War Memorial Hall. The two nights of the show proved a very popular thing, as the hall was filled to capacity for both of the shows. The net result was that the Plunket society benefited by a large sum.

Right: Four of the Dominion's leading models, from left, Ann Chong, Dawn Olsen, Ann Lynch and Compere Mrs Peggy Wilson, provided the customers with plenty of new things in the way of clothes for women.

Below: Children also modelled. These are Helen Blackman and Kelly Bensley. A good job they did too.

Below, right: Ann Lynch prepares herself for the night's ordeal of modelling.

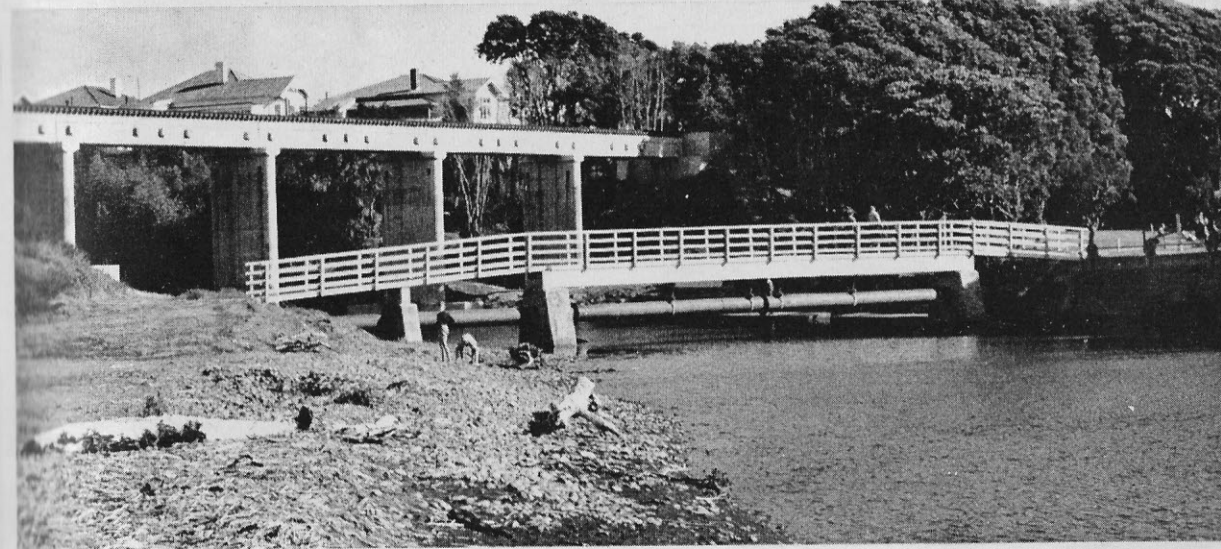


Roving Camera

Above, left: The Rising Sun flag of Japan was in evidence recently at the Port of Taranaki when the Tokuwa Maru docked to load general cargo for Japan.

Above, right: Married in Hamilton fifty years ago were Mr and Mrs F. Hunger, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth. Born in Normanby, Mr Hunger has farmed near Stratford, and is now retired to our city.

Below: East End beach and the access across the Te Hemui river are now a lot better than they used to be, with the addition of a footbridge. This enables one to walk through the East End reserve, over the bridge, and into Baring Terrace. If only the beach had a face-lift, and was cleared of driftwood, the whole of the East End area would become far more popular.



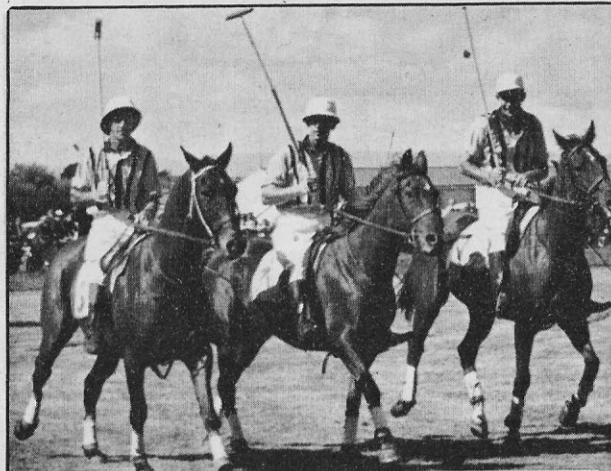


Rangitikei player wields his mallet around his horse's head to play a backhand stroke

Polo at Stratford

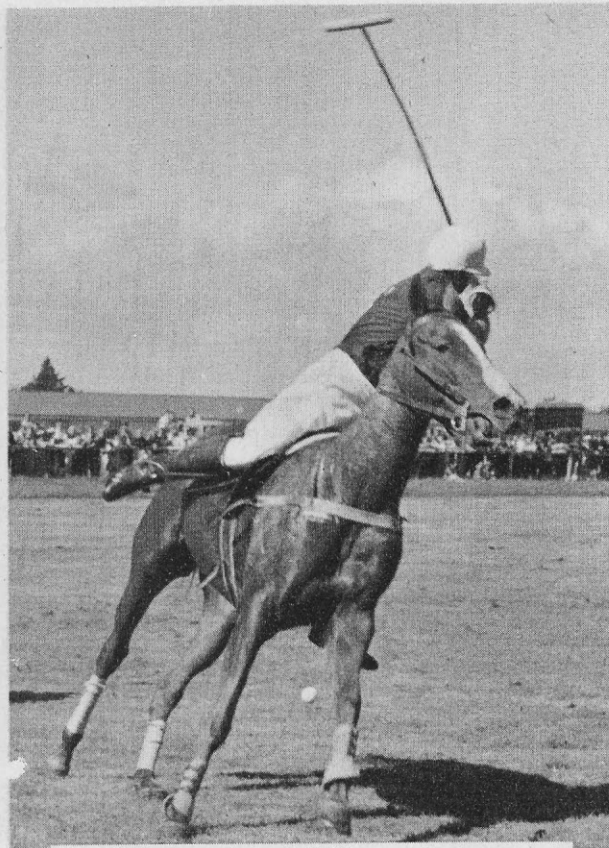
Introduced to New Zealand about 1890, polo came to Taranaki for the first time recently when teams from Rangitikei and Kihikihi gave a crowded showground at Stratford a fine demonstration of this thrilling sport. For the several thousand spectators it was a new experience and one which was thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a delight to see these well-trained horses and riders in a game that could become very popular in this province. The scoring was high, but this was probably due to the fact that the ground was smaller than the regulation size for this game. Despite this, some thrilling moves were witnessed.



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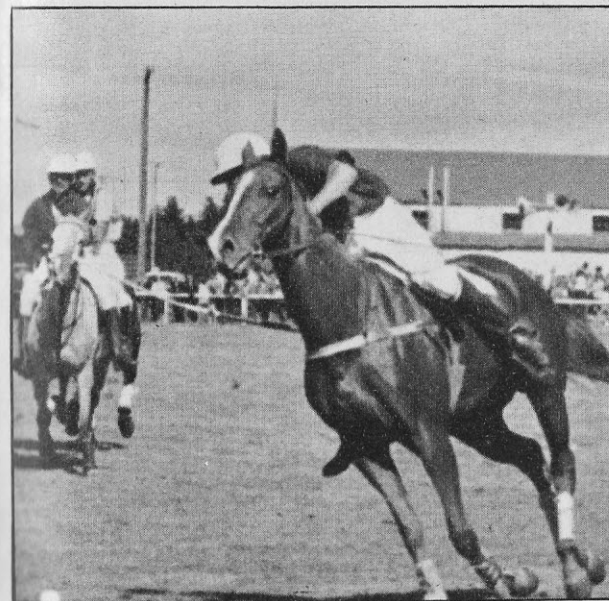
Kihikihi team parade before the game



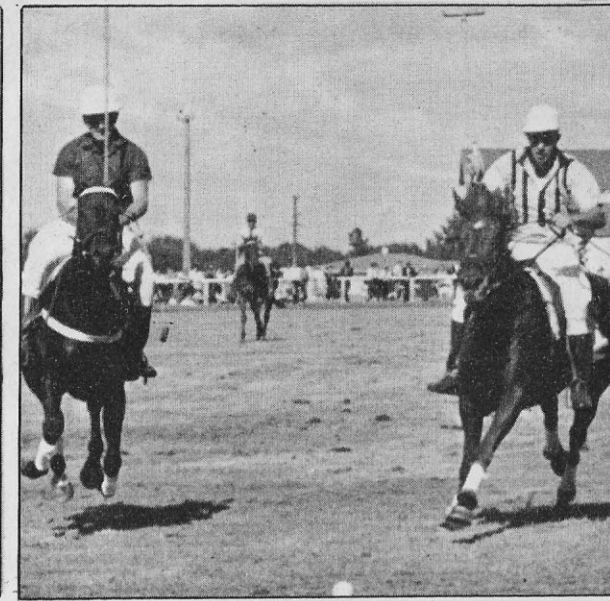
Rangitikei captain J. McElvey gets in a good backhand shot to clear his goal



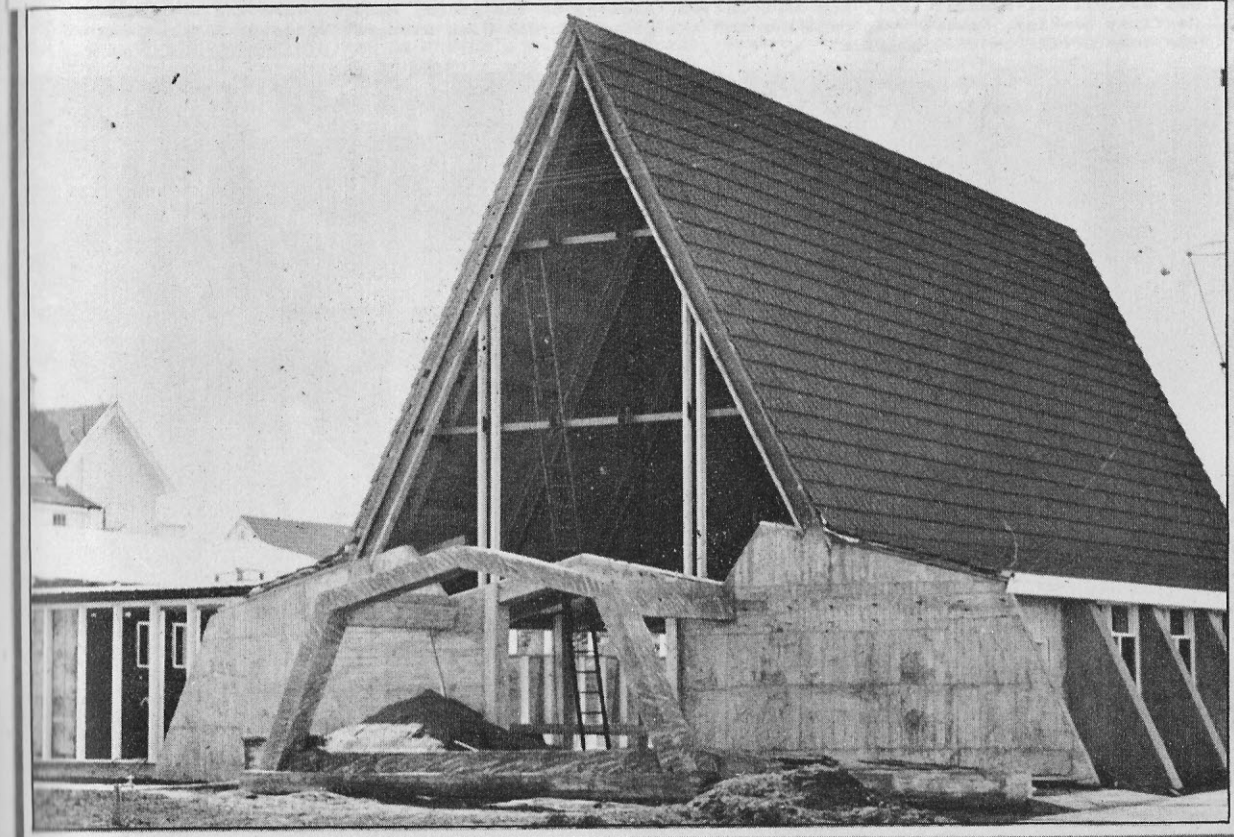
Kihikihi captain J. Kay baulks an opponent from getting at the ball



Above: Two shots taken at the recent polo game played between teams from Rangitikei and Kihikihi at Stratford. The game, watched by several thousands, proved a most popular sport with the crowd.



Below: New Church for Hawera. Fast taking shape is this new Seventh Day Adventist Church on the main south road at Hawera. The design is a most pleasing one, and when finished will be a very fine addition of modern architecture to the town of Hawera. Adjacent to the church is a new hall also under construction.





Wedding Bells

Above: ROBERTS-CAMPBELL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Nolene Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.W.Campbell, Bell Block, to Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Roberts, Feilding. The bridesmaids were Janice Campbell, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and Shirley Roberts, sister of the groom, Feilding. Keith Sampson, Bell Block, was the best man and Bruce Campbell, brother of the bride, Bell Block, was the groomsman.

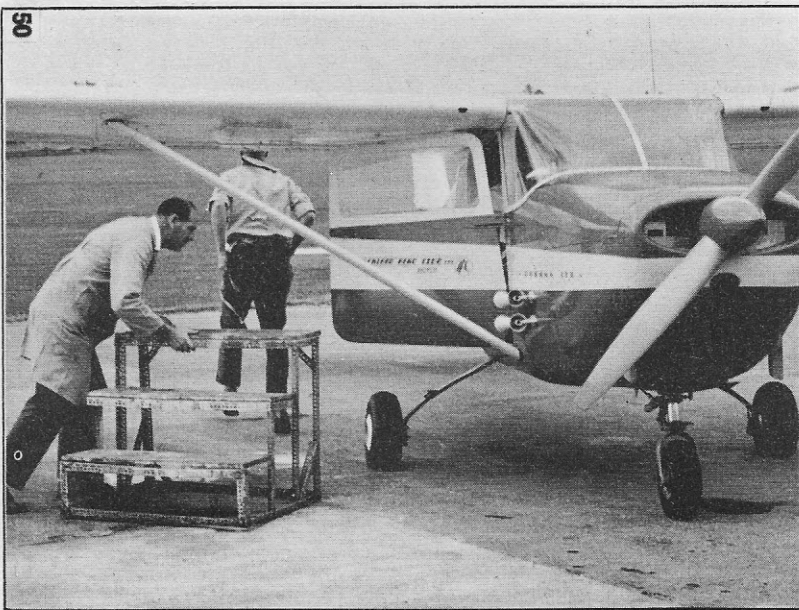
Below: SUTTON-OLIVER. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Anne Patricia, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.F.Oliver, Kahuratahi, to Michael Geoffrey, only son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Sutton, Hawera. Jill and Anne Sutton, sisters of the groom, Hawera, were the bridesmaids. Geoffrey Hawkins, Hawera, was best man and the groomsman was John Stodart, Waimata. Future home of the couple will be Whangamomana.



Above: PORTEOUS-HAMBLYN. At Methodist Church, Hawera, Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Hamblin, Hawera, to Athol David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S.C.Porteous, Hawera. Joyce Milne, Hawera, and Ngaire Huddart, Kaitaia, were the bridesmaids. Alistair Franklyn, Hawera, was best man, and the groomsman was Gary Beamish, Hawera. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Below: ELLIS-HEISTAND. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Patricia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Heistand, Putaruru, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Ellis, New Plymouth. Joyce and Hilda Heistand, sisters of the bride, Putaruru, were the bridesmaids. Peter Ellis, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, was best man and the groomsman was Trevor Morrow, New Plymouth.





Record-breaker Calls at New Plymouth

The light aircraft which recently broke the North Cape to the Bluff record (it has since been broken again), made a fuel stop at New Plymouth. In a busy five minutes, the ground crew of Rural Aviation refuelled the aircraft in one of the smartest of such operations ever seen at our airport.

Above, left: As the plane came in, and almost before the prop had stopped revolving, the ground crew were on the job.

Above: Filling the petrol tanks and checking the oil was a smart piece of work by the ground crew.

Below, left: The four men of the record-breaking flight, from left, J. Bergman, R. Hutchinson, J. Groucutt, and television cameraman H. J. Callander.

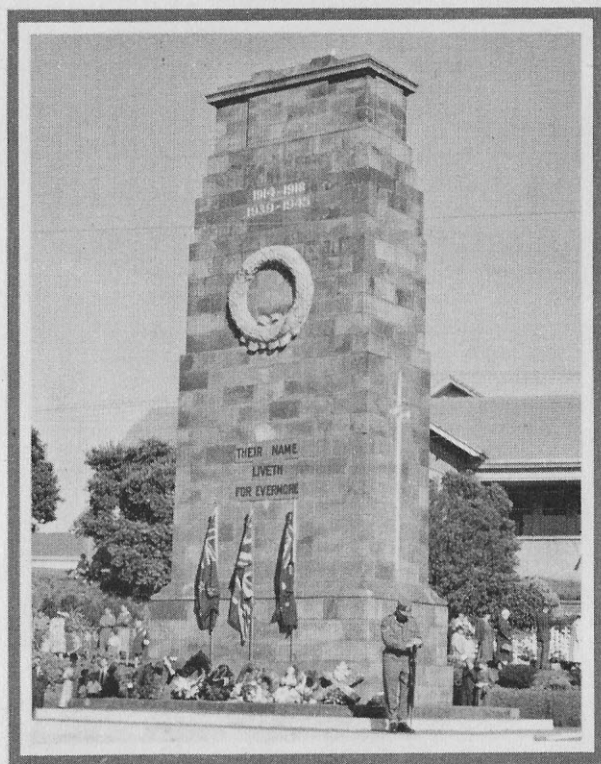
Below: The plane goes out onto the tarmac to take off on its next stage to Nelson.



We Will Remember Them . .

Here is the symbol of remembrance. We came across this little episode at the Opunake remembrance service, when Mr W. J. Alvis, Bell Block, attended to place a wreath on the cenotaph in remembrance of his father, who was killed in the second world war. Daughter Deborah, just eighteen months old, took her bunch of flowers to honour a man who had fought and given his life for our richest inheritance... Freedom.

IMPRESSIVE ANZAC DAY PARADES



CROWDS AT NEW PLYMOUTH SERVICES

Pukekura Park was more crowded than usual for the annual Anzac parade and service. In glorious weather, thousands lined the banks of the park to witness this moving ceremony.

Above: Guard on the New Plymouth Cenotaph.

Below: Some of the thousands who lined the banks of the park.

Above, right: Veterans on the march again with their flag flying.

Below, right: The diggers were remarkably erect for their years.





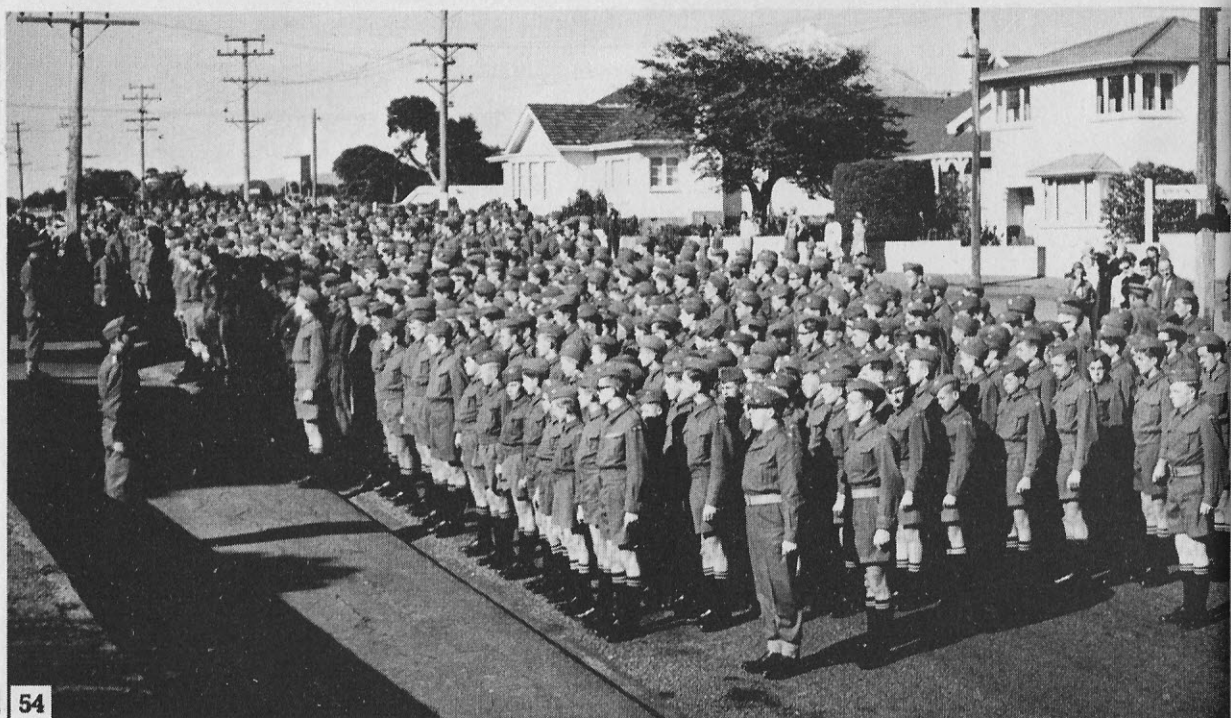
Ceremony at B.H.S. Memorial Gates

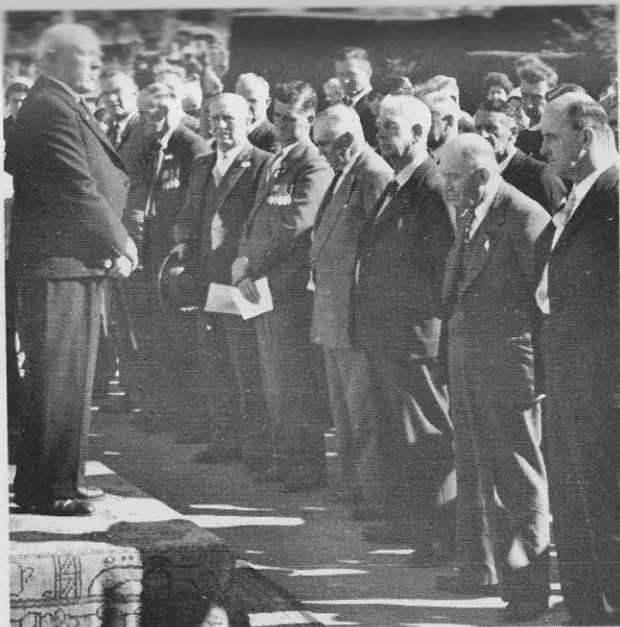
A short ceremony was held on the morning of Anzac day as a mark of respect to the old boys of the school who had served in two world wars. The whole of the school cadet battalion was present for this occasion, as were many of the old boys of the school.

Above, left: Officers of the school battalion salute as the Last Post is being sounded.

Above: The school's head boy, Louis Rushbrook, stands in silence after laying a wreath.

Below: The school battalion assembled for this Anzac celebration.





Eltham's Anzac Service

Above, left: Captain J.C. Findlater addressing the gathering at the Memorial gates at the Eltham school during the celebration of Anzac at the public parade.

Above: Ex-servicemen march again, along the streets of Eltham at the conclusion of the address at the Memorial gates.

Below, left: Guides and Brownies, Cubs and Scouts were out in force for this solemn occasion.

Below: The Eltham Fire Service had all their men on parade.





There was a very good muster of ex-servicemen



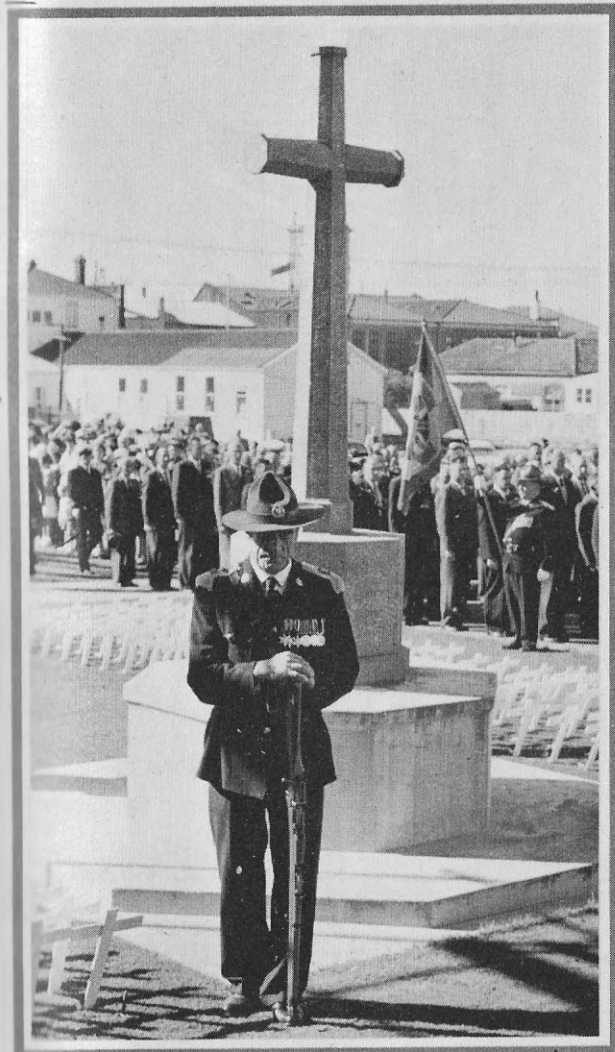
High School cadets were a credit to their school



Scouts, Cubs, Guides, and Brownies were all on parade



There seem to be more Cubs in Stratford each year



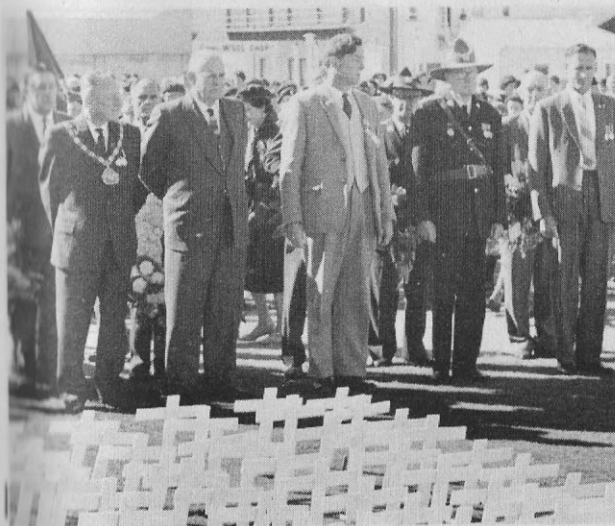
Memorial Service at Stratford Cenotaph

Above, left: The Legion of Frontiersmen for the guard at the service at the Cenotaph.

Below, left: Wreath-bearers included Council, County, RSA, Legion, and HSA representatives.

Above: Mayor of Stratford, Mr G.J.W.Boon, lays his wreath on the Cross of Remembrance.

Below: The Mayor was followed by Mr B.Hutchen, chairman of the Stratford County Council.





Inglewood Remembers The Fallen

Above: Small, but none the less sincere was the Field of Remembrance at Inglewood.

Below: Two of the younger generation of the town stand and admire the wreaths on the memorial. They are Sharon Ruakiri and Linda Tafferty.

Above, right: Stratford's parade was lead by the town band.

Below, right: Large numbers of Scouts were evident at all the Anzac parades, but none more than at Stratford, where an almost 100% muster was obtained.





Hospital staff joined the parade



Opunake High School were well represented

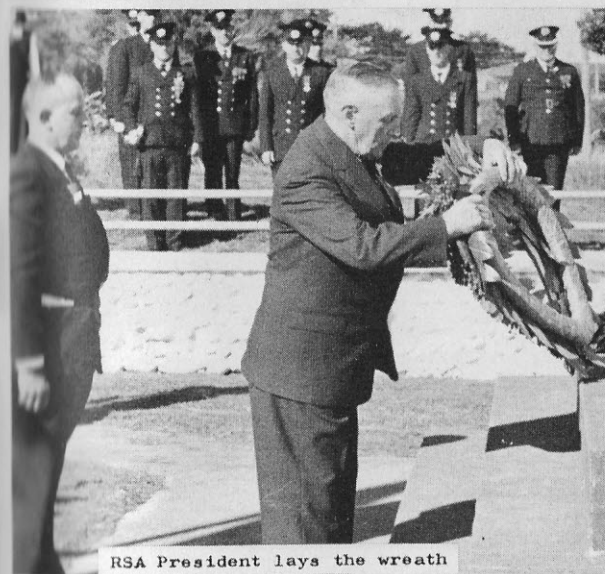
Well-attended Parade at Opunake



Wreath party of the local RSA



Guard from the Opunake High School



RSA President lays the wreath



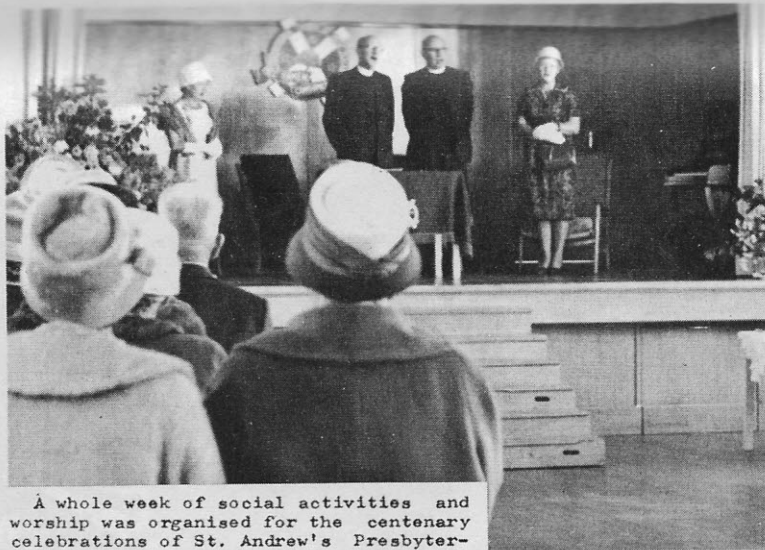
They will never forget them...

Wedding Bells

Right: FLATTERY-MISCHESKI. At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Mischeski, NP, to Roger, third son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Flattery, Stratford. Ngair Bailey and Anne Davey were the bridesmaids. Kerry Waite was the best man and Morris Hickey was the groomsman. The flower girl was Danna Mischeski, sister of the bride. The future home, NP.

Below: HOUGHTON-WALSH. At St.Pious, Brooklands, Anne, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Walsh, NP, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Houghton, NP. The bridesmaids were Eleanore Moorehead, Shona Walsh and Dorothy Walsh. Graham Houghton was the best man, and Lance Commer was the groomsman. The future home, N.P.



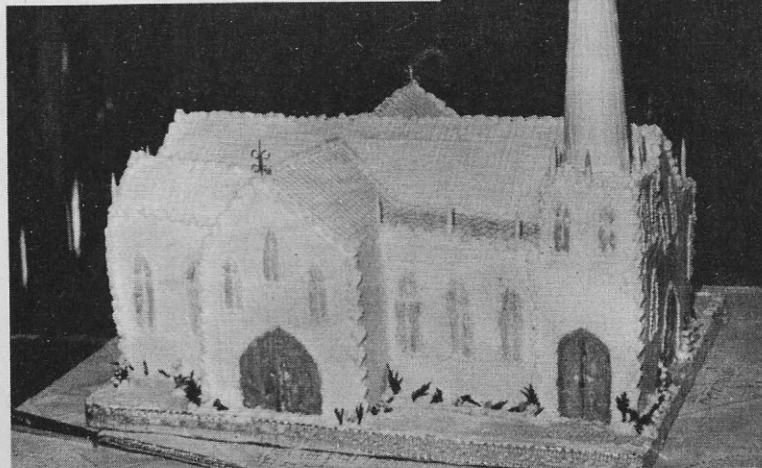


A whole week of social activities and worship was organised for the centenary celebrations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP. Opening the celebrations with an informal tea and get-together, St. Andrew's Hall was filled with local and ex-parishioners who came to share in the week of festivities.

Above: Scene on the stage of St. Andrew's Hall at the week.

Below: The magnificent celebration cake, an exact replica of the church.

Right: Two photographs of the crowded hall.



Centenary of St. Andrew's



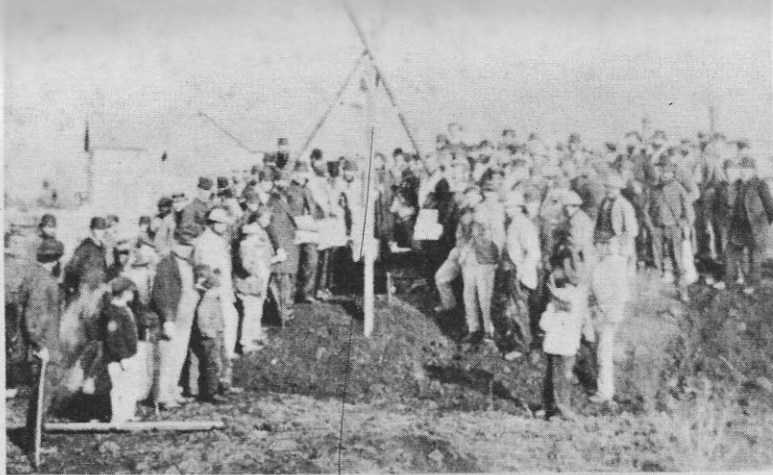


Above: Reunions were not uncommon at the centenary celebrations at St. Andrew's Church. Here we show Mr and Mrs A.J. Hutchinson, Hamilton, who were married in this church, their daughter Susan who was christened there too, and grandmother, Mrs G. Loveridge, NP, mother of Mrs Hutchinson.

Left: Mrs N. Balharry, with 73 years continuous association with the church, had the honour of cutting the cake, assisted by Rev. S.C. Read, the resident minister of St. Andrew's.

Below: Two of the oldest men attending the celebrations: Gilmore Smith (93) and A.G. Johnson (81).





Above: A rare and valuable photograph is this one showing the laying of the first foundation stone of the first Presbyterian Church in New Plymouth in 1865.

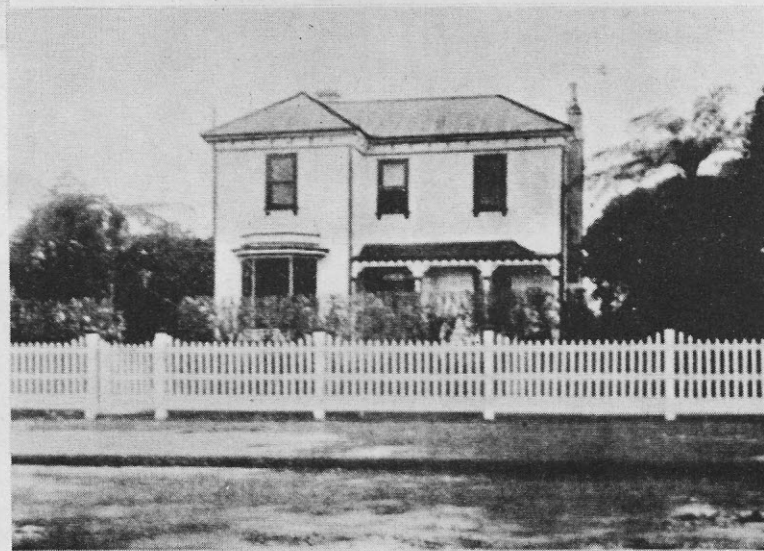
Below: Here is a reproduction from the now extinct "Free Lance" of the service at the laying of the foundation stone for the present St. Andrew's Church.

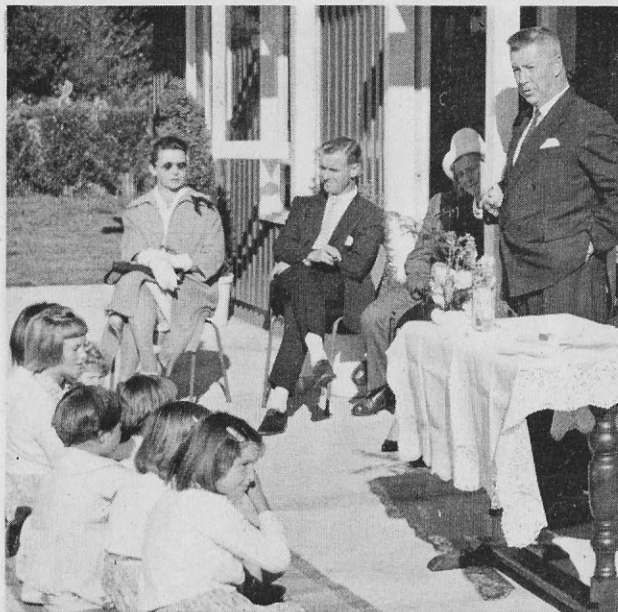
Above, right: The title of this photograph was "Clearing the site for the present church". Those at work on the project were from left, Rev. J.D. Wilson, Messrs W. Reid, E. Dingle and A. Brooker.

Below, right: "The Manse". This is the property on which the premises of Vosper and Hingston now stand.



Old Photographs Recall First Days Of Presbyterian Church In New Plymouth





About 80 parents and friends attended the official opening of the new kindy at Merrilands recently. The building was officially opened by Mr E.P.Aderman, NP.

Above: New Plymouth's Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, was a guest speaker at the function.

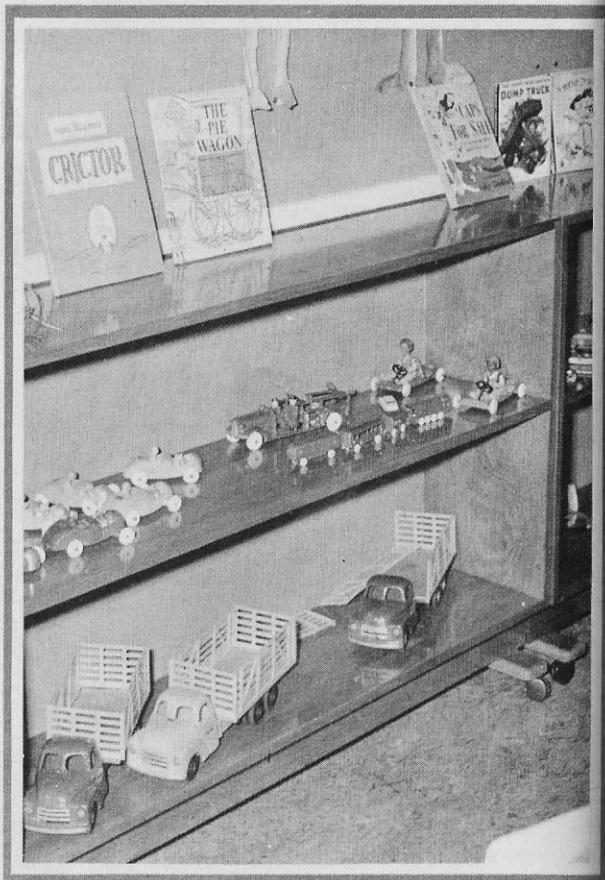
Above, right: Mr D.Hewson, chairman of the Kindergarten committee, addressing the gathering.

Below: Mesdames Honnor, Hewson and Aderman are photographed on a tour of inspection of this very fine new building.

Below, right: Some of the shelves of toys supplied for the children to play with.



Merrilands Kindy Opened



NEW KINDY HAS ALL THE LATEST EQUIPMENT

The new kindy at Merrilands has all the latest equipment and toys for the benefit of the children. It is a credit to the committee that so much has been done.

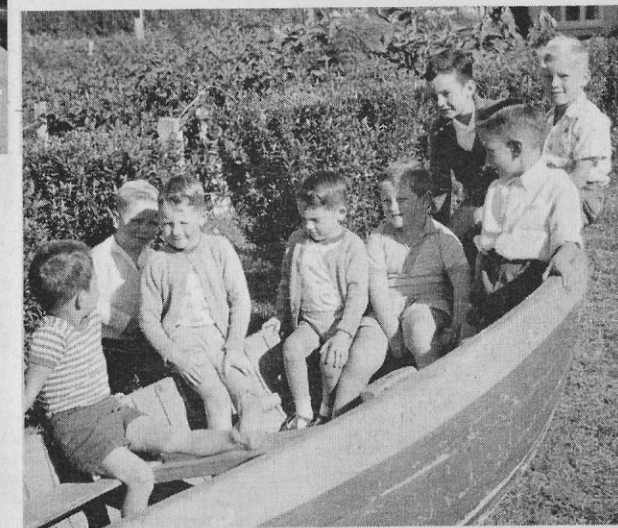
Above: The official opening was performed by the Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P.Aderman.

Below: Miniature climbing equipment was very popular with the children on opening day.

Above, right: Howard Wiley shows our photographer just how to use a phone.

Right: A renovated boat in the spacious ground was the most popular of all the play things that the children had.

Below, right: Mrs A.Burr, a member of the Mother's club helped with the inevitable cup of afternoon tea.





Wedding Bells

Above, left: BURKETT-WEST. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. West, New Plymouth, to Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Burkett, New Plymouth. The future home will be Tikorangi.

Above, right: SMITH-WOOD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Noelene Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Wood, NP, to Glen Allen, son of Mr and Mrs F. Smith, New South Wales. Future home will be Brixton.

Engaged

Below, left: DAVIES-CARTER. Geraldine Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Carter, Hawera, to Neale Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Davies, Urenui.

Below, right: CLARK-THRUPP. Diane Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Thrupp, NP, to Noel Bert, second son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Clark, Inglewood.



Stormy Horizon

How wild the sea can look at the time of an approaching storm! This photograph was taken on the Port beach one turbulent evening, as the wind was whipping the sea into a fury.

