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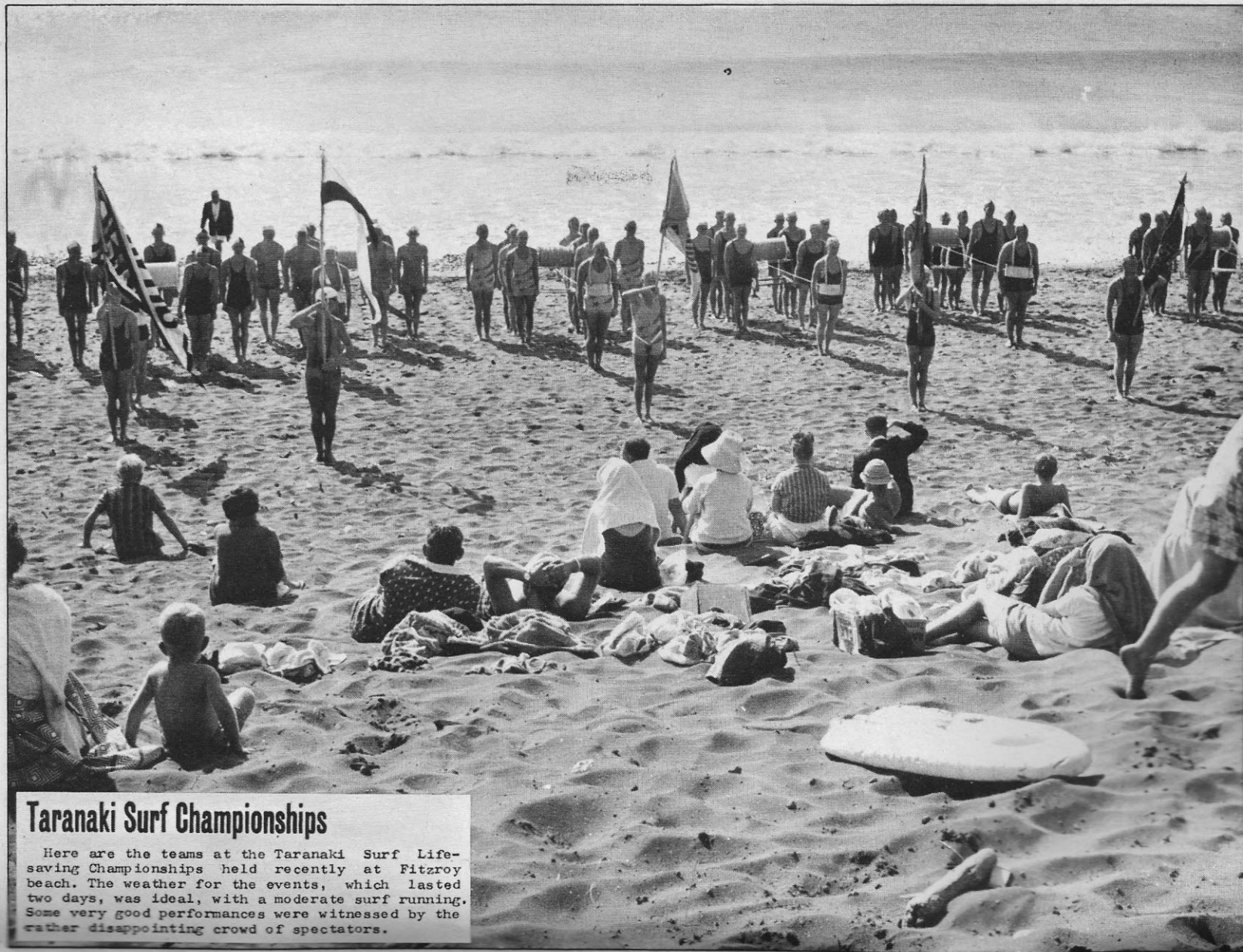
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Taranaki Surf Championships

Here are the teams at the Taranaki Surf Life-saving Championships held recently at Fitzroy beach. The weather for the events, which lasted two days, was ideal, with a moderate surf running. Some very good performances were witnessed by the rather disappointing crowd of spectators.

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OUR COVER

Taken in a natural setting of beauty at Brooklands Park is Miss Brooklands 1964, Sharon Johns with her maids, Marlene Mitchell (left) and Beverley Knapman (centre).

BACK COVER

The night of the Festival when Miss Brooklands was presented with her trophies was a night to remember. The beauty of this natural spectacle was enhanced by the generous use of coloured lighting to the best effect seen yet.

Engaged

Above, left: TUCKER-BOOKER. Darrylin Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.G.Booker, Stratford, to Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.R.Tucker, Bell Block.

Left: MORRISEY-DRUMMOND. Janice May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Drummond, Stratford, to John Joseph, third son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Morrissey, Stratford.

Below, left: WEINBERG-WATTS. Cynthia Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A.Watts, Ohura, to William John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Weinberg, Matiere.

Below, centre: EUSTACE-EMBLING. Raewyn Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Embling, Kaponga, to Raemond Arnold, second son of Mr and Mrs D.H.S.Eustace, Eltham.

Below: ROWE-SHIRTCLIFFE. Edna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Shirtcliffe, Oeo, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Rowe, New Plymouth.

(DAVID PAUL)



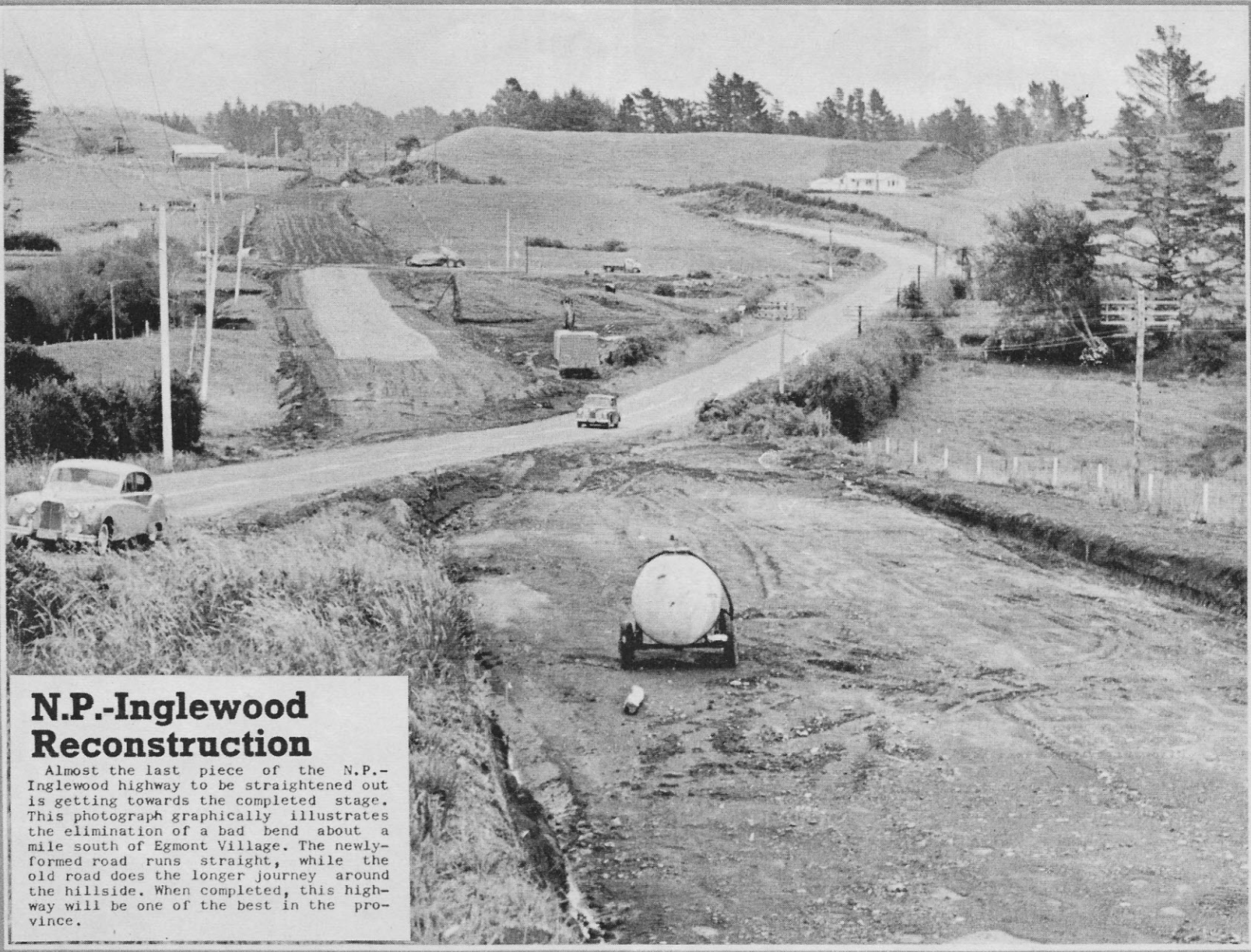
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Married

Right: CUNNINGHAM-BAILEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Valerie Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.E. Bailey, NP., to Mervyn Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Cunningham, Onehunga, Auckland. Gail Anderson, Auckland, was the bridesmaid, and Denis Ross, Auckland, was best man. Future home, Auckland.

Below: GOWER-SMITH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Shirley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Smith, NP., to Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Gower, NP. The bridesmaids were Elaine Moorby, Okato, and Anne Smith, Wairua. Murray Don, NP, was best man and the groomsmen was Cam Fraser, NP. Future home NP.





N.P.-Inglewood Reconstruction

Almost the last piece of the N.P.-Inglewood highway to be straightened out is getting towards the completed stage. This photograph graphically illustrates the elimination of a bad bend about a mile south of Egmont Village. The newly-formed road runs straight, while the old road does the longer journey around the hillside. When completed, this highway will be one of the best in the province.



Post-Primary School Swim Championships

Each year many records are broken, and this year was no exception. We wonder where this is going to end with records tumbling one after another. Such is the case in the annual post-primary school swimming championships, held this year at the NPBHS baths. Here we reproduce some of the champions.

Above: C. Gayford (NPBHS) in action in the 100 yards senior breaststroke.

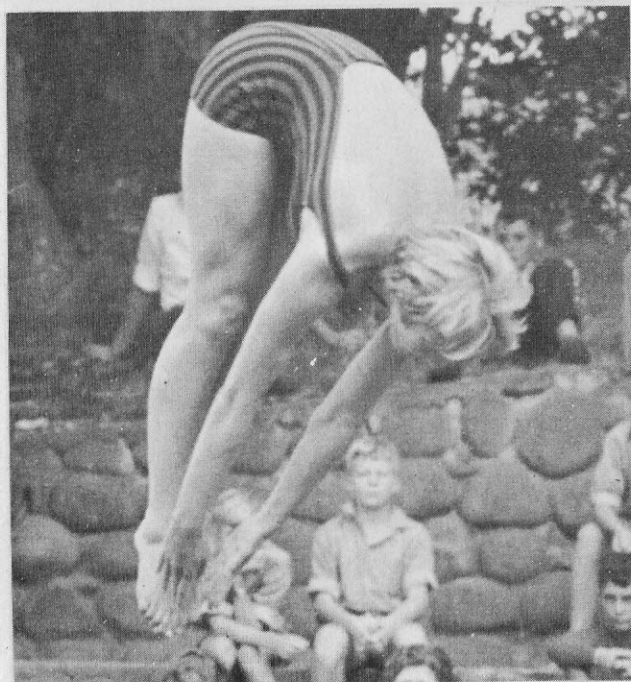
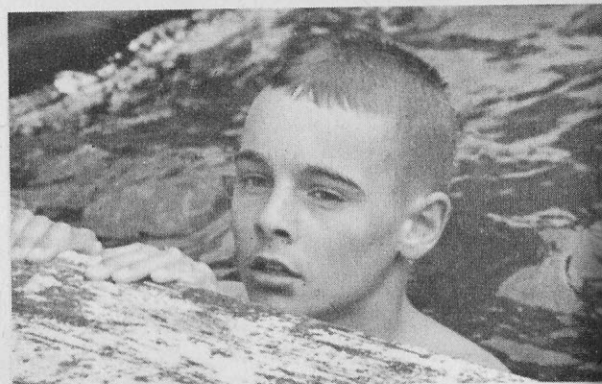
Below: M. Harvey (Opunake) in action in the girls' diving championship.

Above, right: H. Walker (St. Mary's, Stratford) winner of the 100 yards senior breaststroke.

Right: B. Bond (Spotswood) winner of the 100 yards senior backstroke final in record time.

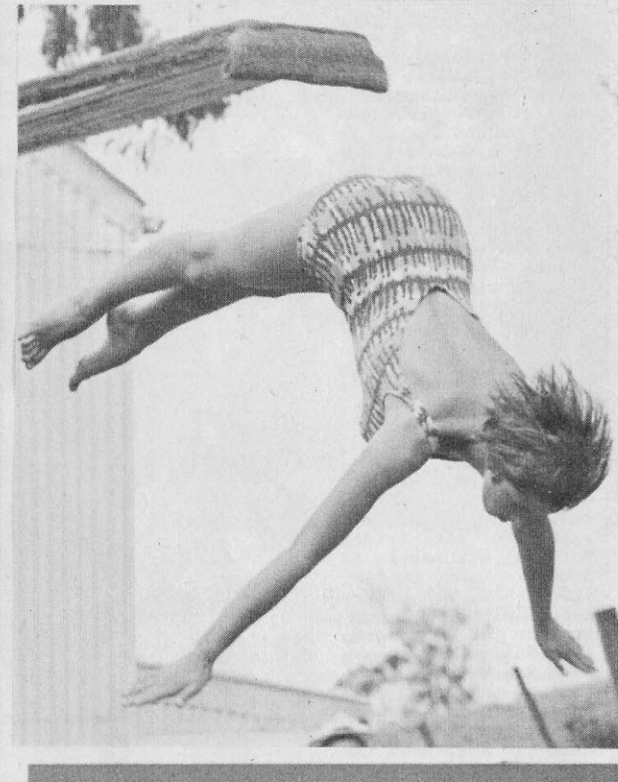
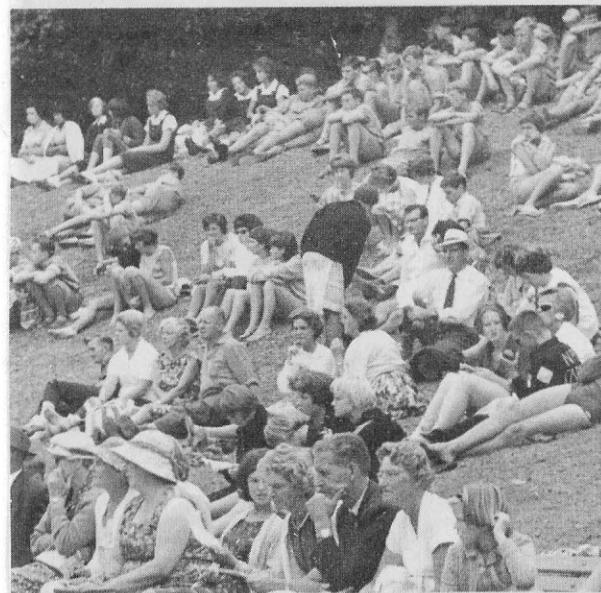
Below, right: G. Patterson (Patea) wins the 66 yards junior boys' breaststroke final.

Bottom, right: R. Quickenden (Patea) winning the 66-yards junior backstroke final.



SCHOOLGIRL DIVERS

Here are some of the competitors in the girls' diving event at the recent inter-post-primary schools swimming championships held at the NPBHS baths. Top, left: J. Diack (Hawera), winner of the event. Above: K. Butler executes a neat backwards dive. Below: The grassy slopes provided a fine grandstand for the spectators. Above right: K. Lines (Opunake) caught in mid-air. Below, right: C. Lamb (Inglewood).



Right: GOLDSTIVER-BURKITT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Burkitt, NP., to Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Goldstiver, Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaid was Shona Des Forges, NP., and Noel Landrigan, Australia, was best man. The sister of the bride, Mary Burkitt, NP., was flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be NP.

Below: STUTHRIDGE-HARVEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Fay, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Harvey, NP., to Donald, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stuthridge, Wanganui. Ann Wheeler, twin sister of the bride, Waitara, was matron of honour, and Shirley Allen, NP., was bridesmaid. Bobby Stuthridge, brother of the groom, Wanganui, was best man, and Bob Harvey, brother of the bride, NP., was groomsman. Niece of the groom, Jennifer Wilson, NP., was the flower-girl, and Terry O'Keeffe, NP., was the page boy. Future home, New Plymouth.

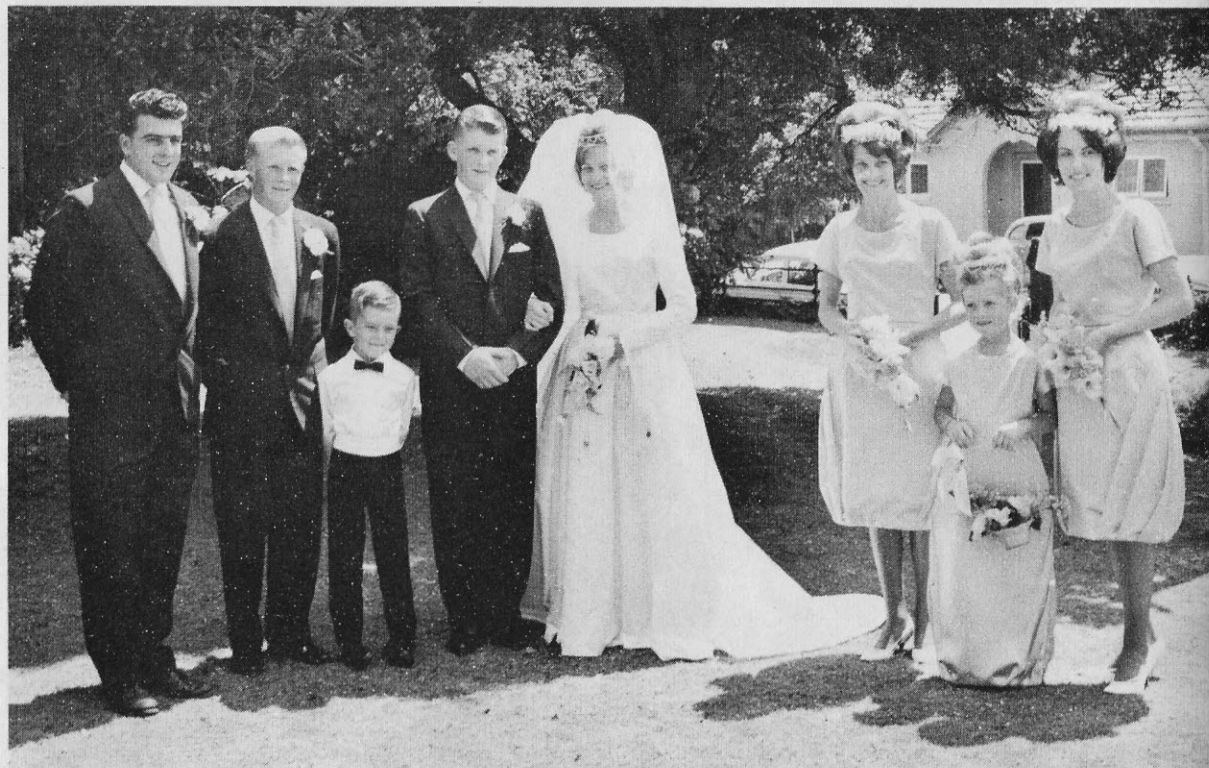
Wedding Bells



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Above: HAYBITTLE-MUSCHAMP. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Pamela Jill, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Muschamp, Waitara, to Roger Stanley, only son of Mr S.C. and the late Mrs Haybittle, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Muschamp, sister of the bride, Waitara, Ruth Netherway, and Dale Mantle, both of NP. Richard Macdonald, Wellington, was best man and the groomsmen were Bruce Stewart and Stephen Perry, both of Wellington. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Below: JOHNSTON-GREEN. At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Green, Rahoitu, to Garry, second son of Mr and Mrs H.K. Johnston, Waimauku, Auckland. Phylis Whelams, Hamilton, was matron of honour, and Lyn Bullock, Wellington, was bridesmaid. Peter Johnston, brother of the groom, was best man, and Quentin Green, brother of the bride, Rahoitu, was groomsman. Laurel Green, niece of the bride, NP., was flower-girl, and Dallas Green, nephew of the bride, Rahoitu, the page boy. Future home, Auckland.





N.Z. LEANDER TROPHY RACES AT NEW PLYMOUTH

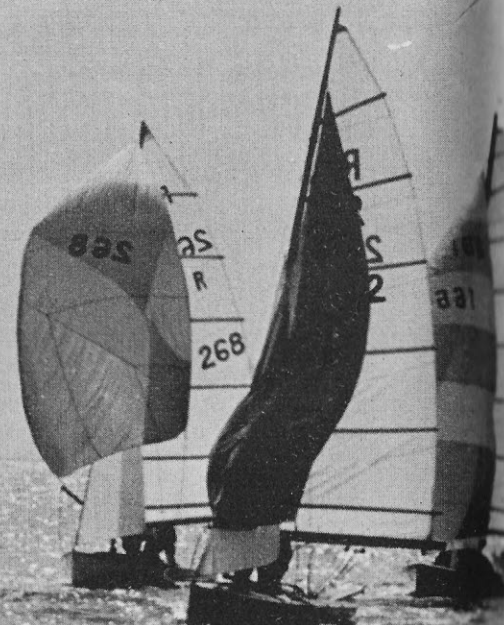
Part of the celebrations for the 25th jubilee of the New Plymouth Yacht Club was the running of the Leander Trophy races. This was a New Zealand championship which attracted yachts from all parts of the country. These "R" class boats were a colourful sight off Ngamotu beach as they raced for the national honours. Over 60 yachts took part in this series of races, held in ideal conditions.

Left: Shoulao, sailed by T. Workman and B. Shanks (Whangarei) who were the winners of the handicap section.

Right: This is the Leander Trophy. The crest is from HMNZS Leander, which had a distinguished record during the last war.

Extreme right: Winner of the Leander contest, Fantastic, sailed by G. & C. Cooke (Christchurch).

Below: Part of the fleet sail up to the start of the first of the race series and made a very colourful sight with their variegated coloured sails. (PICTURES BY PETER HAMLING).





N.Z. LEANDER TROPHY WINNERS

Above: Naval Relations Officer, Lt-Comdr. R.S. Fleming, MBE, presents the Leander trophy to G. and C. Cooke (Christchurch), at the conclusion of the contest.

Below: Winners of the handicap section T. Workman and B. Shanks (Whangarei) receive their trophy.

Above, right: With all canvas set, the handicap winners are here pictured during the racing.

Below, right: Auckland yacht Chamois, sailed by M. Bowden, makes a fine study as she races for home during the contest.

(PICTURES BY PETER HAMLING)



Engaged

Above: MOORHEAD-HERDSON. Carol Cecily, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Herdson, NP., to Thomas William, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Moorhead, NP.

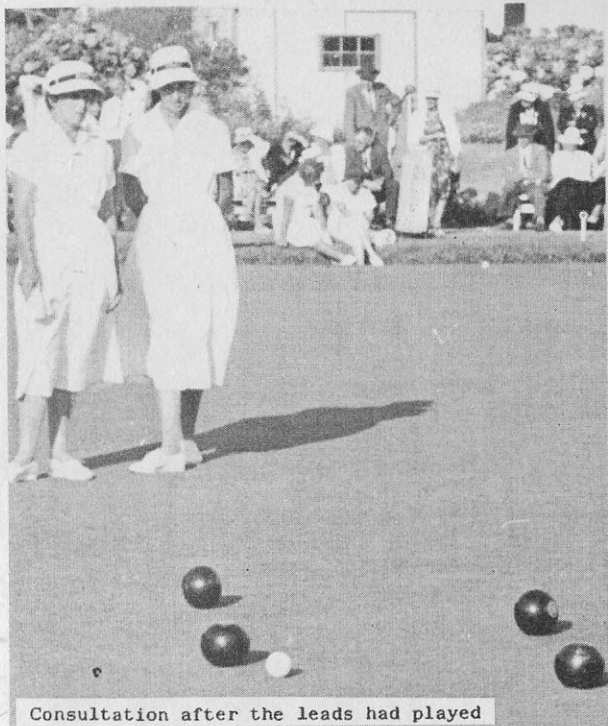
Below: KANE-SAYWELL. Marian Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Saywell, NP., to Henry James, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr H.J. Kane, Sentry Hill.

Above, left: PRENTICE-BREMER. Joan Theresa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Bremer, N.S.W. Australia, to Stanley Rex, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.R. Prentice, NP.

Left: FREDERICKSON-BLANCHARD. Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Blanchard, NP., to Graham John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Frederickson, Putaruru.

Below left: BURGESS-ELWIN. Dawn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.J. Elwin, Waitara, to Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Burgess, Somersfield, Christchurch.

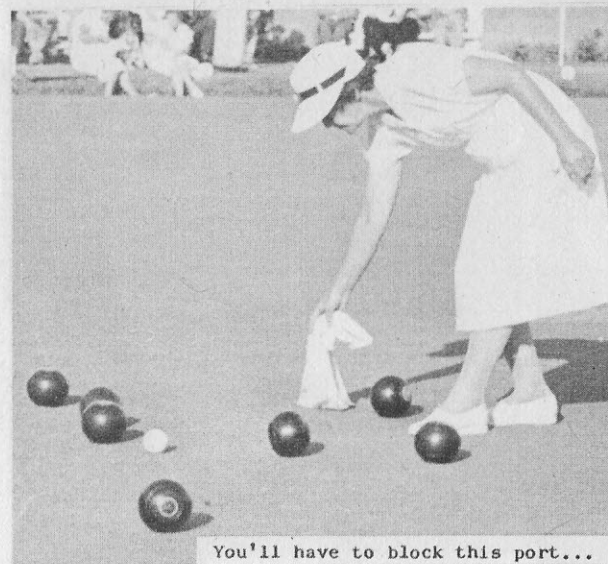




Consultation after the leads had played

Exciting Pairs Final

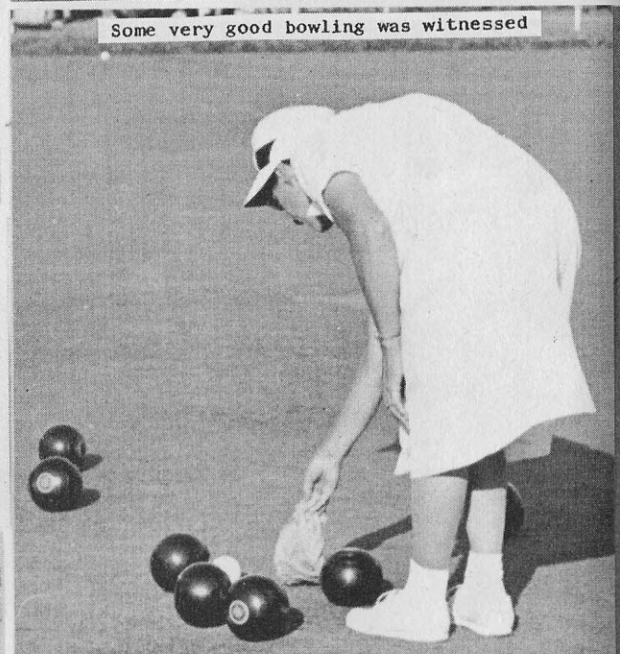
The final of the Taranaki women's open pairs tournament proved to be one of the best seen in the province yet. So even was the struggle that the last bowl of the game could have spelled victory for the vanquished. Mesdames Molly Taylor (skip) and Rene Phipps (Waiwaka) won this great battle against Mesdames Sylvia Charteris (skip) and Myrtle Trigger (Inglewood) on the Riverside green before a gallery of about 150 people.



You'll have to block this port...



Last end and anybody's game



Some very good bowling was witnessed



Tension kept everyone quiet

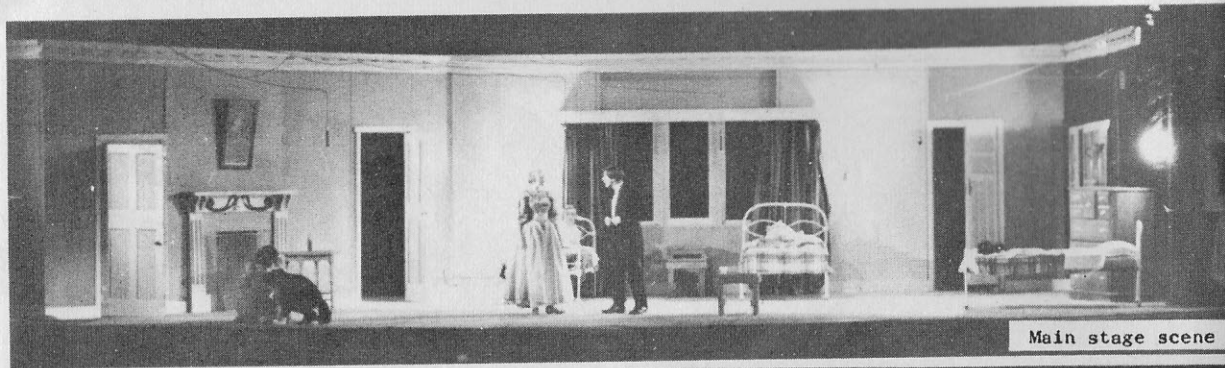


Above, left: Skip of the winning pair in the recent open pairs tournament, Mrs Molly Taylor (Waiwaka) receives her trophy from the president of the Taranaki Centre, Mrs Sylvia Green. Above, right: The winning pair, Molly Taylor (skip), left, and her lead, Rene Phipps.

Dirt Tracker Off To U.K. Speedways

Popular speedway dirt tracker, Graham Coombes, has ridden his last race at Waiwakaiho speedway for at least this season. Graham has now left for the U.K. where he will ride on the track there. We have no doubt that his presence there will be felt, as Graham is one of the best dirt trackers in New Zealand. The club presented him with a helmet when he left, inscribed with a kiwi and the name New Plymouth. We know Graham will put that name on the track over in the old country. Below, left: Graham in his new helmet, and right, in action on the track.



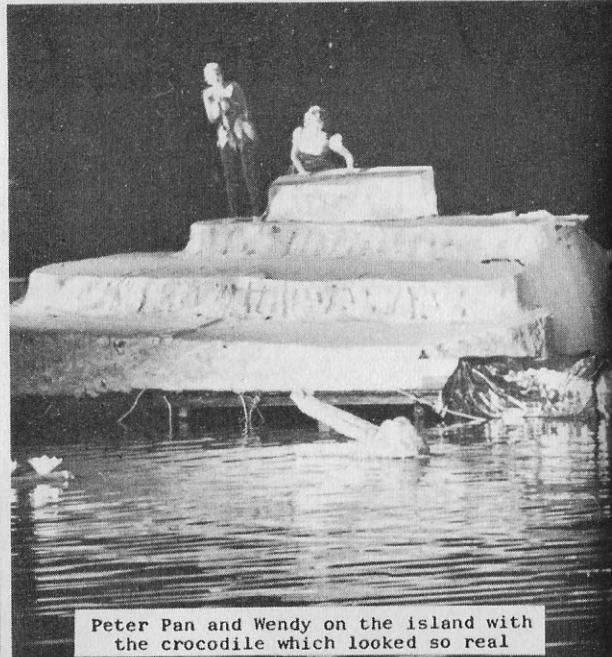


Main stage scene

"Peter Pan" a Success

Perhaps the most successful story produced at the Festival of the Pines was the recent "Peter Pan" production which attracted about 12000 people on the two nights it played. The play, though rather short, was ideally suited to the setting at the Bowl, and producer Brian Clark made full use of this. With a real pirate ship, island on the shore, and a working crocodile, it was a delight to most children, and a joy to the older folk who remembered the story.

Full marks must go to the enthusiastic team of back-stage helpers for making this the success it was. We have always thought that the Bowl lends itself to such productions, and as an idea perhaps the Trust would think over staging a good musical next year. One in particular would, we think, be a hit...."Show Boat". What better setting than the Bowl for such a production?



Peter Pan and Wendy on the island with the crocodile which looked so real



The lost boys' cave



Lost boys are captives on the pirate ship



Excitement ran high in "Peter Pan", particularly when the sword-fighting started on the pirate ship. Loud cheers from the children greeted the victory of Peter Pan over Captain Hook.

Above: Principal characters Jillian King as Peter Pan and Susan Martin as Wendy stand on the deck of the pirate ship after victory was theirs.

Below: Fred James, Captain Hook's assistant, played his part well.

Above, right: The pirate ship was hauled around the lake by manpower.

Below, right: Peter Pan and Captain Hook indulge in their sword-fighting.





Married

Above: MUNRO-WELLS. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Maree Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Wells, Ratapiko, to Corran Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Munro, Andersons Bay, Dunedin. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, twins Lorraine and Judy, and Pauline Wells, and Pamela Long, was the flowergirl, all of Ratapiko. Colin Mantel, Dunedin, was best man, and the groomsmen were John Burford, formerly of NP., and John Willis, Dunedin. Future home, Christchurch.

Below: POWER-HURLEY. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janice Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Hurley, NP., to Warren Owen Power, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Robinson, Auckland. Karen Sheen and Gillian Hurley, sister of the bride, both of NP., were the bridesmaids. Ralph Power, Auckland, was best man, and Michael Taylor, Auckland, was the groomsmen. Janice Clarke, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.



Married

Above: APLIN-BROUGHTON. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Broughton, Hawera, to Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Aplin, Wanganui. Heather Leppard, Patea, was bridesmaid and Colin Sheppard, Bulls, was the best man. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: ASHLEY-WATSON. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Margaret, elder daughter of Mrs F.H. and the late Mr Watson, NP., to Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Ashley, Okato. The bridesmaids were Lois Pennington, NP., and Heather Ashley, sister of the groom, Okato. Noel Ashley, brother of the groom, Okato, was best man and Gerald Allan, Hawera, was the groomsmen. Future home, Christchurch.





Speedboat Regatta at Waitara

The North Taranaki Power Boat Club's major regatta was recently held on the Waitara River with nine local entries and eleven from outside the province. Racing was of a very high order, with some really fast boats taking part. Above: Although the crowd was small, it was fortunate to see some particularly exciting racing. Below: Three boats race nose-to-stern round the bottom buoy.



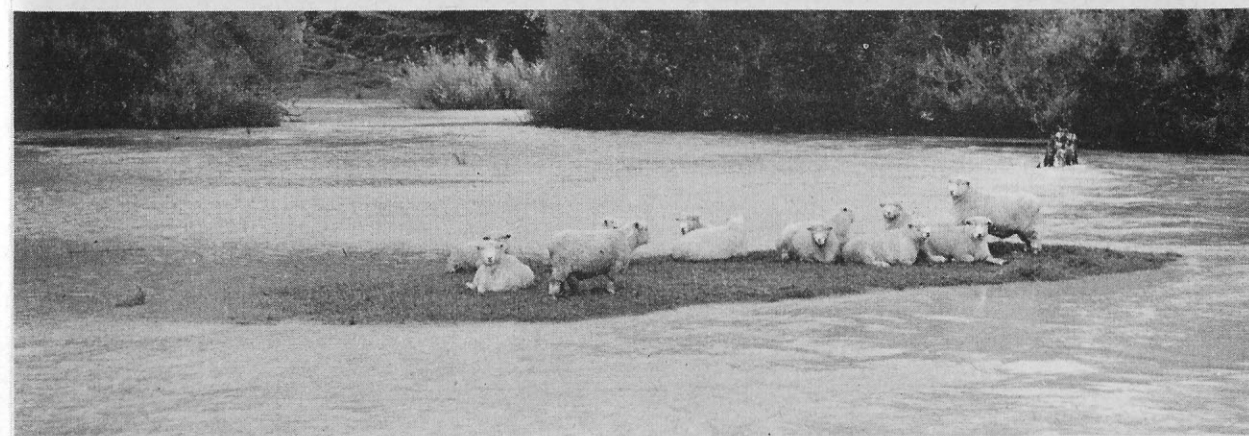
Below, left: Little Cracker, driven by C. Lewis (Mangakino) was the winner of the Jesta Trophy. Bottom, right: The only hydroplane taking part was Red Mist driven by K. Probyn, Whakatane, who thundered down the straight, thrilling the crowd with his fast turns.

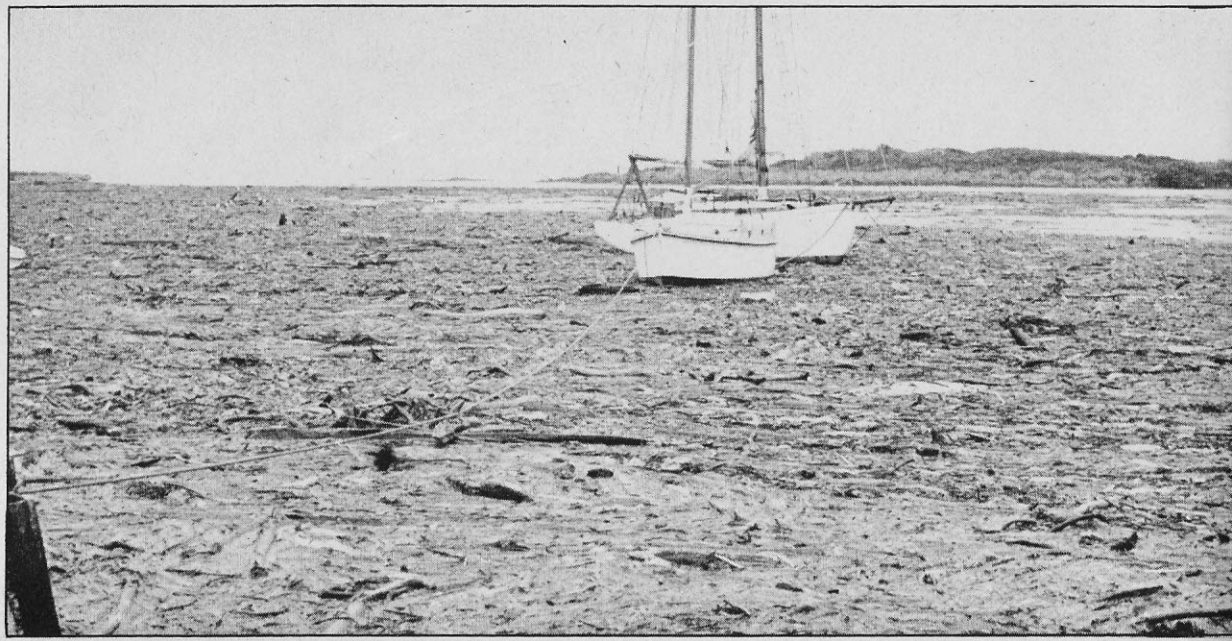


DISASTROUS FLOODS AFTER DRY SPELL

February promised to be one of the driest on record, but proved to be the wettest when heavy rain fell over the province late in the month, causing very heavy flooding in the Uruti and the Whangamomana areas. At Uruti, floodwaters flowed across the main road north, covering paddocks and marooning stock. Farm houses were cut off for a few days when large slips blocked roads.

Above: Cattle were marooned and waded through the flood waters to find food. Below: Sheep were isolated on small islands like this until the flood waters subsided. Bottom: Water flowed over the main road north and was considered serious at one time, until the rain stopped and the situation eased.





Sea of Logs on Waitara River

After the heavy rain experienced in Taranaki recently, tons and tons of logs and debris came down the Waitara River. So much collected in the mouth on the high tide, that the debris almost reached right across the river. One old resident of Waitara said that it was the first time that this had happened in fifty years. With the river precariously near to the top of the banks at high tide, the cessation of rain saved the situation. **Above:** Looking toward the mouth, there was little clear water as the tide came in. **Below:** At the boat moorings at the look-out, masses of driftwood floated in the area. In this picture an idea is obtained of the height of the water, not many inches from the flooding point.



Aftermath of the recent heavy flooding in Taranaki was the depositing of logs by the ton on all the beaches along the coast. Pictured above is the mass of driftwood on East End beach. A lot of this has been removed by residents for firewood. How about some organisation cutting this up and distributing it to the town's old folk? Two birds could be killed with one stone.



Accident in Breakwater Road

Above: Scene of a recent accident in Breakwater Road, when a Morris 1000 collided with a power pole. The driver received head injuries, which were not serious, and was attended on the spot by passers-by and an officer of the Transport Department. The power pole was wrecked, as can be seen in the photograph.



Married

Above: CLARK-HELLIER. At the Holy Trinity Church, NP., Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hellier, NP., to Kerry, son of Mr and Mrs J.Clark, NP. Pam Hellier, sister of the bride, NP., was the bridesmaid, and Brian Terry, NP., was the best man. Maree and Gail Hellier, Lepperton, were the flower-girls. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: MASON-AMON. At the Opunake Methodist Church, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Amon, Opunake, to Frederick, son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Mason, Wellington. Leonie Love, sister of the bride, Wellington, was matron of honour, and Alan Love, Wellington, was best man. Future home, Westport. (DAVID PAUL)



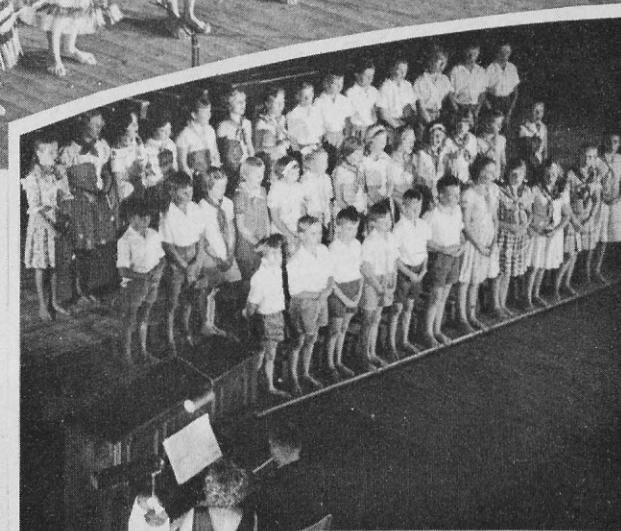
Spotlight on Youth at the Bowl

Part of this year's Festival of the Pines was devoted to the talents of youth of the district. Choirs and instrumental groups from many schools in the area performed to the delight of the audience. The performers, though not of a professional calibre, were nevertheless enjoyed and presented their items with a zest that spelled success for the idea of this youth programme.

Above: No festival of youth would have been complete without the Maori group, under the direction of Buster Walden.

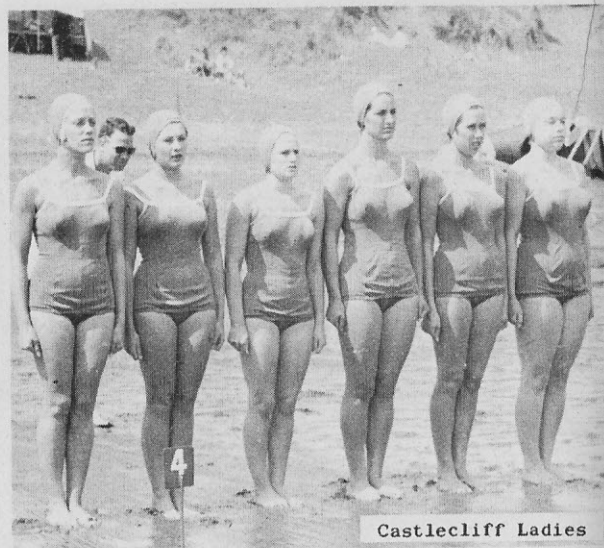
Right: The Welbourn School choir is perhaps one of the best in the district.

Below: Largest choir to perform was that from the New Plymouth Girls' High School.





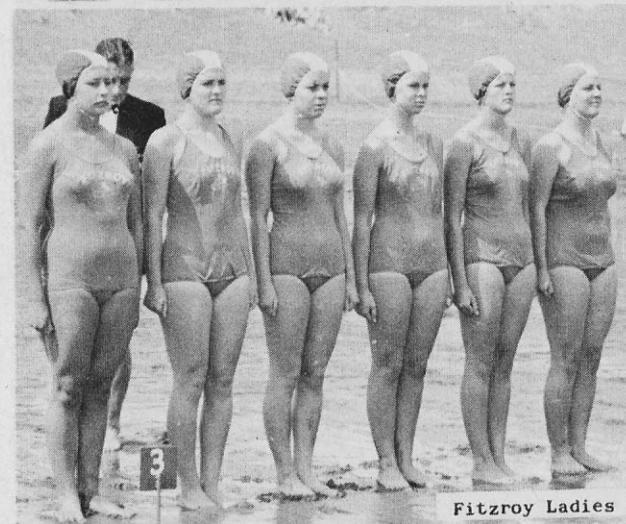
NPOB Ladies six-man team, winners of the event.



Castlecliff Ladies

Taranaki Surf Champs

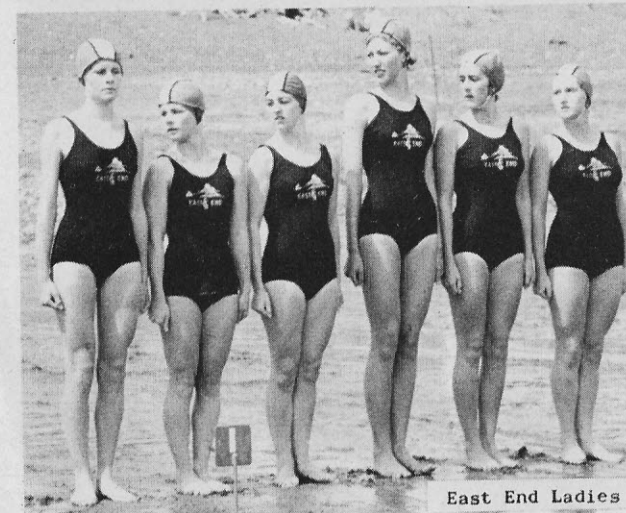
The recent Taranaki Surf Life-Saving champs held at Fitzroy beach were conducted in two days of beautiful weather. Competition was keen, particularly in the ladies' events, and some good performances were witnessed by the disappointingly small crowd assembled for the occasion.



Fitzroy Ladies



Draw for positions by East End



East End Ladies



Race down the beach by the No.1 man



Top: Something new in surf champs was the surf board race. These boards are becoming increasingly popular on Taranaki beaches, and we feel, will become part of the club equipment, in the light of their ability to reach and rescue far quicker than the swimmer. In our photograph, competitors get their instructions from the starter.

Above: Into the surf go the racers, who went out, round the bouys, and home again in double-quick time.

Below, left and right: The NPOB Ladies six-man Rescue and Resuscitation team are shown here in action as they bring their patient out of the surf, watched by judges for faults.





Engaged

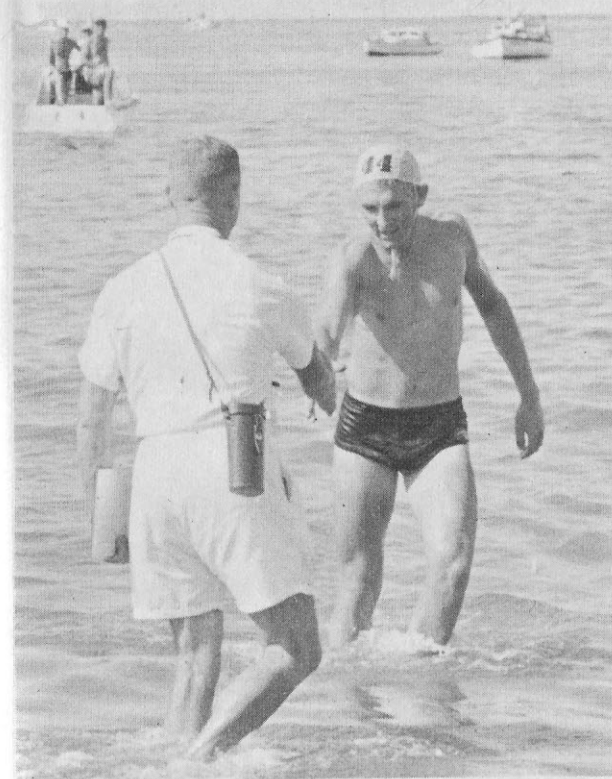
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Above, left: AITKEN-BADDILEY. Shirley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Baddiley, NP., to Graham Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Aitken, Stratford.

Left: STEWART-McKAY. Brenda McKay, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Neville, Stratford, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.Stewart, Stratford.

Below, left: ANSLEY-SAYWELL. Avis Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R.Saywell, NP., to Frank, son of Mr and Mrs G.F.Ansley, NP.



FLANNAGAN CUP RACE

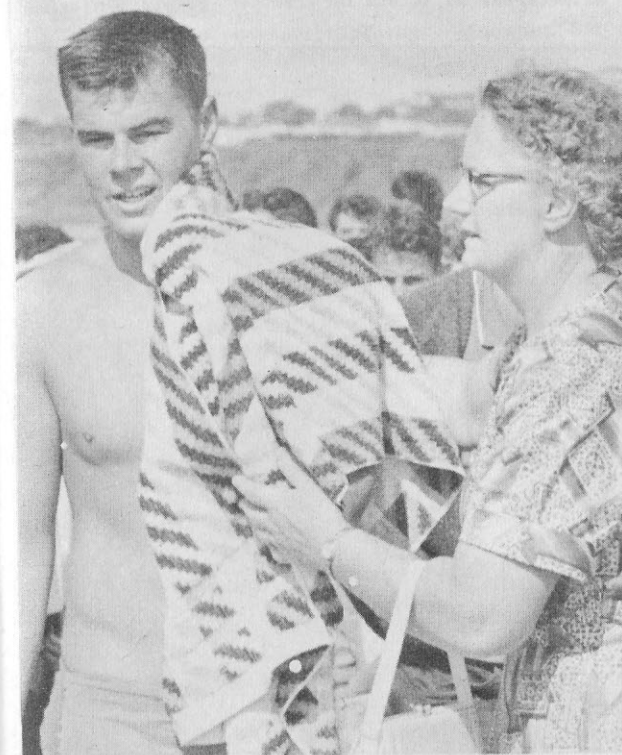
The wharf beach was so full of driftwood that the start and finish of the Flannagan Cup event was held on Ngamotu beach. The event attracted thousands to the port area. Forty-four swimmers took part in this popular event.

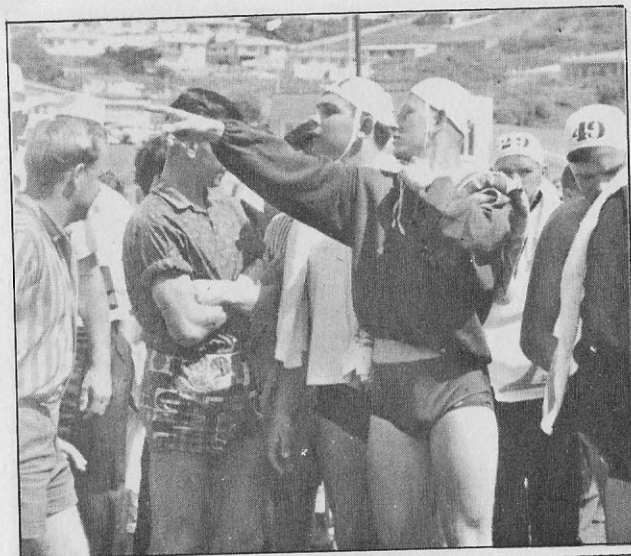
Above, left: Starter Ray Lovatt congratulates the winner, M.Lilley (Okato) as he walks out of the water at the end of the 2½-mile swim.

Left: Second man home was D.Ellis (Patea) who swam off the 15-minute mark.

Above: First woman home was New Plymouth's Janice Barclay (NPOB), shown here being congratulated by some of the officials.

Below: Part of the huge crowd on the beach.





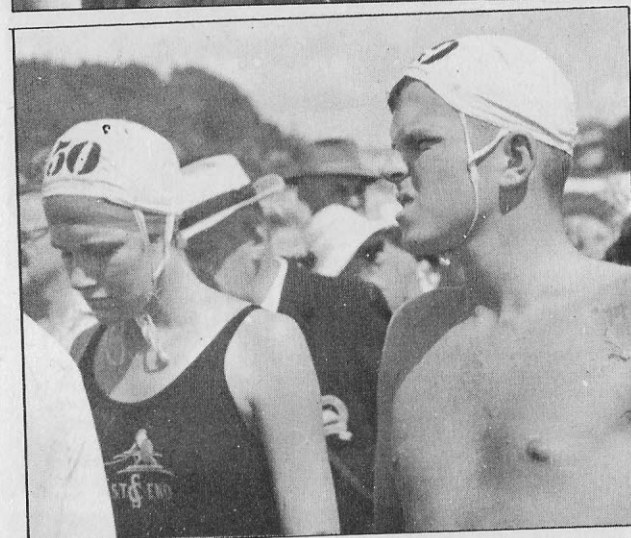
Above, left: Competitors point out the course for this 2 1/2-mile swim.

Left: First two competitors to take the water were R. Wheeler and Miss V. Symmons, both NP.

Below, left: Starter Ray Lovatt sends the first two swimmers away.

Above: Surf club boats and pleasure craft were on hand in case of sharks.

Below: R. Johns (Fitzroy) was assisted from the water after an attack of cramp.

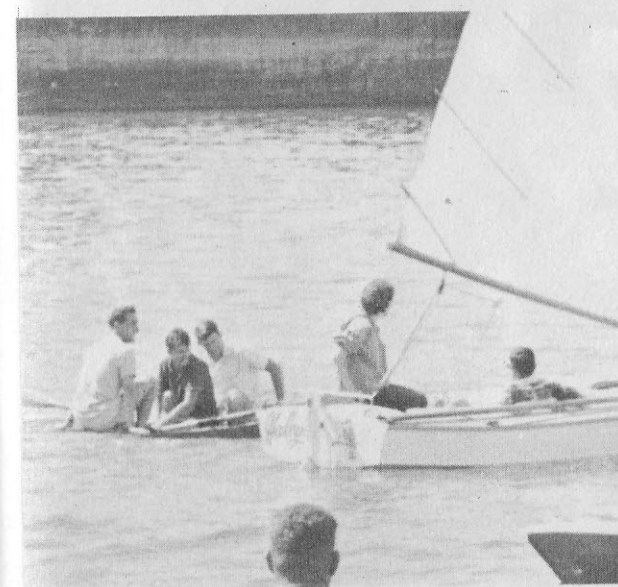
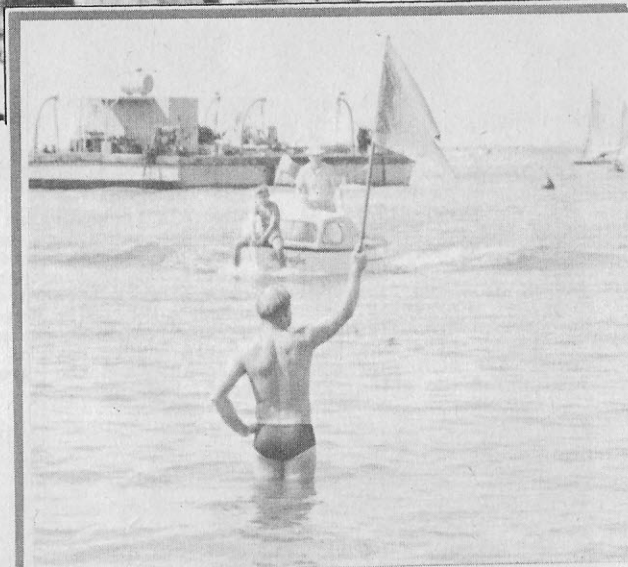


Ngamotu beach was jammed for the 1964 Flannagan Cup event, and officials had a hard job to keep the crowds back. Even a well-placed rope couldn't do the job, and this is a pity, because the work of officials is made much harder when they have no room to move, and more people have a better view if everybody stands back.

Above: Part of the huge crowd flocking round the swimmers before the race. Right: John Honnor acted as "finishing line". Below: These people had a grandstand view.

SAILORS BEWARE!

Below: While photographing the Flannagan Cup event, our attention was drawn to these three bobs in a dinghy, riding the water with less than two inches of freeboard. Some people were concerned in case their frail craft should founder. We certainly hoped they could all swim!





Married

Above: TAUNT-HIBELL. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Patricia Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Hibell, NP., to James William, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Taunt, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Grylls, NP., and Alison Pitcairn, Bell Block. Bill Taunt, Stratford, was best man and the groomsmen was Neil Hibell, brother of the bride, NP. Shirley Kruse, niece of the bride, NP., was flower-girl. Future home, Stratford.

Below: DEATH-GALE. At St Stephen's Methodist Church, Stratford, Glenda Lynnette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Gale, Stratford, to Richard Sturgeon, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.S.Death, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Lois and Marie Anker, both of NP., and Anne Death, sister of the groom, Stratford. The best man was Colin Jones, and the groomsmen were Bradley Walter and Donald Death, brother of the groom. Future home, Stratford.



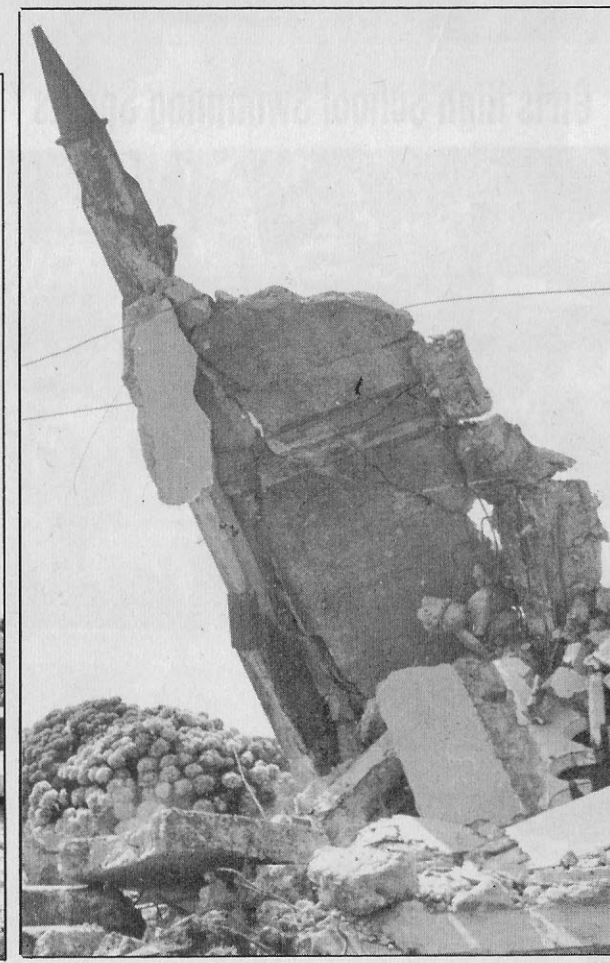
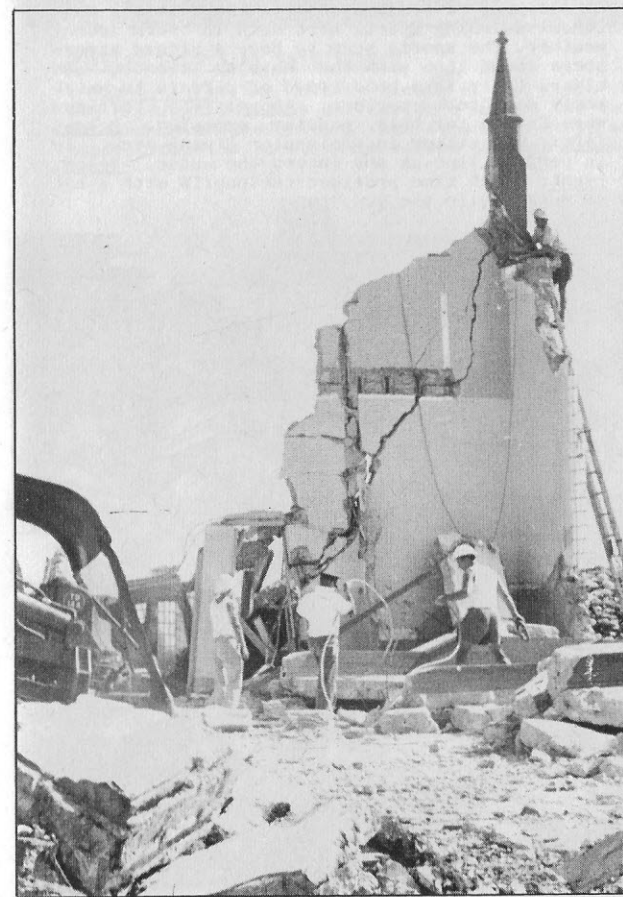
Opunake Catholic Church Demolished

Opunake's Catholic Church, Our Lady, Star of the Sea, is now a heap of rubble. This 40-year-old church needed extensive renovations, and it proved more economic to build a new church on the site. The new church will be in brick and will hold over 400 people.

Right: The last remaining wall is ready for toppling.

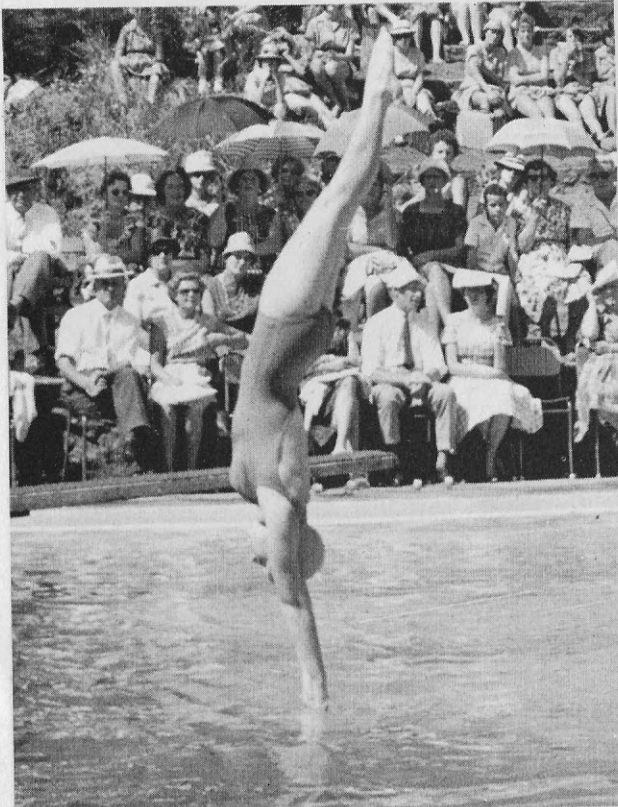
Below: At the start of the fall, the wall starts to move.

Below, right: The final plunge of the wall which ended heap of rubble, ready to be cleared by the contractors.





Girls High School Swimming Sports



Following a postponement, the Girls' High School swimming sports were held in warm sunny weather. The sports seem to have a picnic atmosphere about them with the novelty events, and always there is a good crowd of parents to watch their daughters perform. Above: The terraces were filled for this popular occasion. Below, left: Competitor in the senior diving event is in perfect line as she enters the water. Below, right: Lunch time provided the pupils with a bit of relaxing in the sun.



NOVELTY EVENTS AT SWIM SPORTS

Above, left: The novelty events at the Girls' High School swim sports are surely becoming one of the highlights of the sports. Here we see the Tokomaru House team in a diving display that lacked nothing in showmanship. It was superb in every way. Above, right: Another novelty event is the house crocodile race, which caused as much enthusiasm from the spectators as any race.



Anniversaries

Above: Mr and Mrs Alf Harper, Stratford, who recently celebrated their silver wedding, are shown in this photograph with their daughter Valerie, her husband, Robert Nairn, and grandchild Barbara.



TARANAKI MARCHING CHAMPS

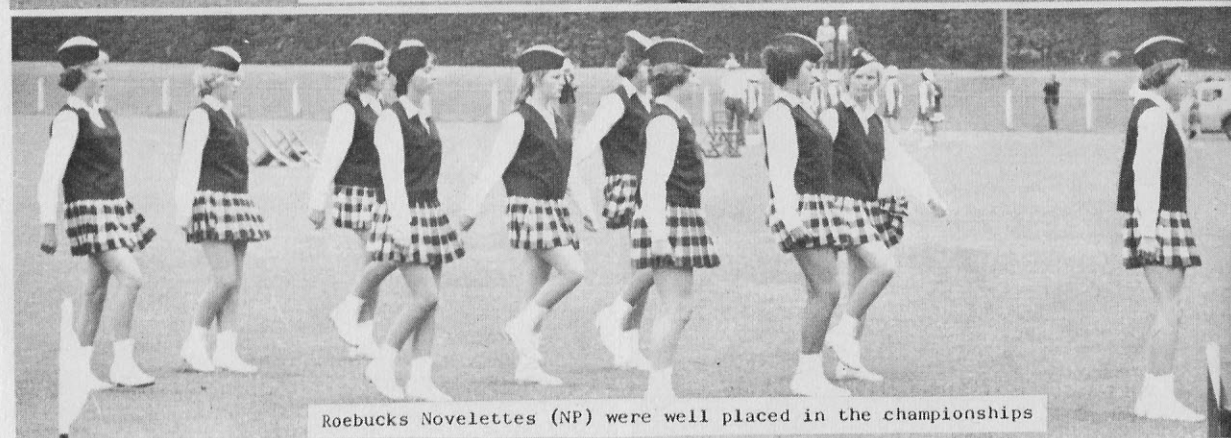
Twenty-seven teams from as far afield as Hutt Valley and Christchurch contested the recent Taranaki Marching Championships at Victoria Park, Stratford. Rain during the day didn't help things, but had no effect on the quality of the marching, which was higher this year than for many years past.

Above: Aramoho Juniors on parade before the parade judge, Mr Ivan Plumb.

Above, right: Two of the judges who sat in the rain.



Perfection (Christchurch) Midgets were a smart combination



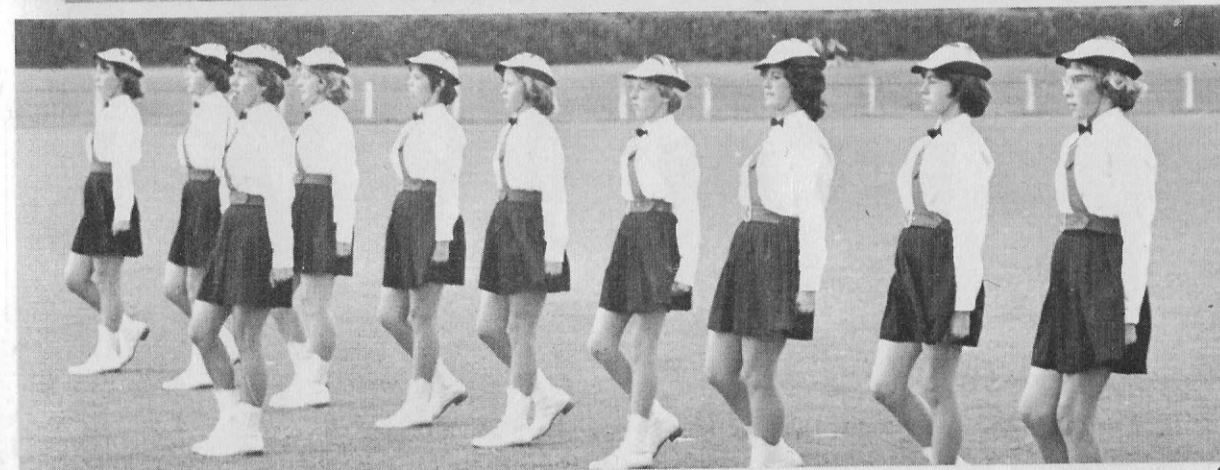
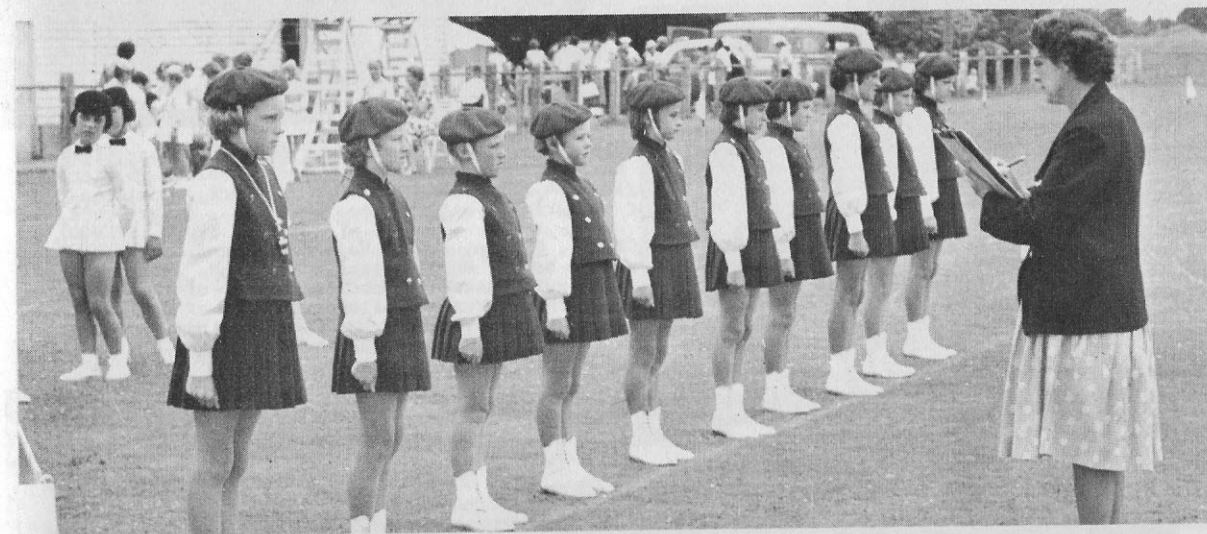
Roebucks Novelettes (NP) were well placed in the championships



Above: Broadway Bandoliers (Marton) were one of the best marching combinations that we have seen in championships for a long time. They had been well coached and showed this on the field.

Below: Skylarks (Palmerston North) are being judged at the Halt by Mrs M.I.Schou. These kids did well in the championships.

Bottom: Laverocks (Palmerston North), leader J.Schou, looked very smart in their unique uniform.





Married

Above: GORDON-RIGGIR. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Janet Ida, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Riggir, Mt. Messenger, to Alan Richard, third son of Mr and Mrs W.Gordon, Waiuku. Sisters of the bride, Adrienne, of Otahuhu, and Lois Riggir, Mt. Messenger, and Brenda Boyce, Hamilton, were the bridesmaids. Ross Gordon, brother of the groom, Waiuku, was best man. Future home, Wellington.

Below: HOLLAND-CAMPBELL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Judith Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Campbell, Eltham, to Raymond John, eldest son of Mr W.Holland, Auckland, and Mrs I. Knight, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Ross, Wanganui, Susanne Campbell, sister of the bride, Eltham, Jennifer Lewis, Normanby, and Susan Kofoed, Eltham. Norman Holland, brother of the groom, NP., was best man and the groomsmen were Barry King, Auckland, Geoffrey Campbell, Eltham, and Ivan Easwood, Auckland. Josephine Campbell, Eltham, was the flower-girl. Future home Auckland.



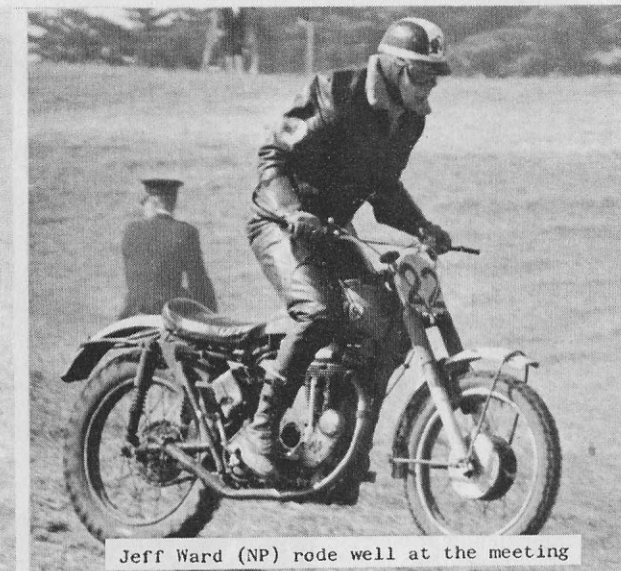
A.Collinson comes in for a two-point landing

N.I. Scramble Champs

The North Island Scramble Championships were recently conducted by the local Motor Cycle Club at Omata. Pictures on this page were taken at the Hurford Road Meeting when there were some very good performances by both local and visiting riders.



J.Bullock (Wanganui) flies through the air



Jeff Ward (NP) rode well at the meeting

One wheel was enough for Jeff Ward



Colin Dixon (NP) won several events



Now where did I put that score card?



Bowler cum spring cleaner



Rangi's quartered cap

Taranaki Bowls Open Tourney

Poor weather conditions interfered with the recent Open for women, and the finals had to be held over until a Sunday afternoon. Despite this, a very successful tourney was run by the women and will attract more visitors each year. Here, we produce some candid shots of the players.



Don't look so sour, Ivy! You'll get the shot.



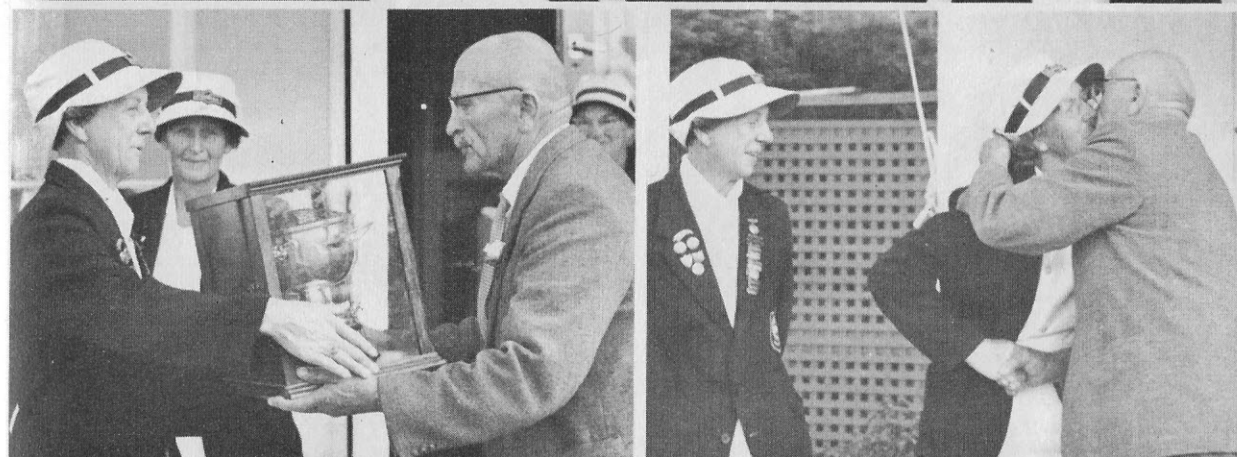
Latest in headgear



Top: On the heavy greens neither the heads nor the players were very tight. -Here a measure takes place in the section play.

Above: Visitors to this popular tourney included Mesdames F.Krutz (Oakura), Ella Armstrong (Awakino) and K.Webb (Arapohue).

Below: Some of the hard-working executive, including the president Mrs Green (Rahotu) and, hardest working of all, Mrs Nora McKay, the secretary.



WOMEN'S OPEN FOURS TOURNEY

A probable record was created in the final of the Taranaki Women's Open Bowling tournament, when two teams from the same club, Waitara, contested the final. It was eventually won by Mrs Grace Rowe's team, who beat club-mate P.Ewens on the Waiwhaka green. **Top:** Winners were Mesdames Grace Rowe, Doris Telfar, N.Hoskins and N.Fraser. **Above, left:** Mattie Erceg presented the trophy bearing his wife's name to Skip Grace Rowe and...**above, right:** gave a fatherly kiss to Grace's number three, Doris Telfar. **Below:** Runners-up were Mesdames E.Westwood, J.Joll, P.Ewens and N.Erb.





Engaged

Above: RIORDAN-FITZGERALD. Marie Patricia, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr V.Fitzgerald, NP., to Anthony John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Riordan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: DAVEY-BISHOP. Valerie Janice, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Bishop, Opunake, to Tui, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Davey, Oaonui. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Above, left: BUTLER-MITCHELL. Marlene Maana Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D.Mitchell, Waitara, to Mathew John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Butler, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Left: CLARKE-HANSFORD. Janice Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Hansford, Queensland, Australia, to Alan James, second son of Mr and Mrs G.J.Clarke, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: LITHERLAND-SMITH. Barbara May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Smith, NP., to Garry Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs S.G.Litherland, Greenlane, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIO)



Ballet at the Bowl

For the first time in the history of the Bowl, a night of ballet has shown a profit. Over 3000 people attended the NZ Ballet company's performance, and were enthusiastic about the improvement in their portrayal. "Swan Lake" was sheer delight, while Les Patineurs (the Skaters) was equally as brilliant. **Above, left:** In the leading roles were Georgene Walker and Jon Trimmer. **Above:** Performers of Les Patineurs danced particularly well. **Below:** Scene from Swan Lake.





Lower Mangorei C.W.I. 25th Birthday

The Lower Mangorei branch of the CWI recently celebrated their 25th birthday. Included in the guest list were members from all other branches in Taranaki.

Above: Group of the past and present members of the celebrating branch.

Below: Mrs I.Vile is here shown being presented with a good service badge by Mrs M.Balsom.

Right: Another good service badge went to the president, Mrs L.Mancer. Mrs D.Hancock made the presentation.

Below, centre: The president, Mrs L.Mancer, cut the birthday cake.

Below, right: Mrs B.Belcher, a past president had the honour of lighting the candles.



Engaged

Above: SAMPSON-LICHTWARK. Monica, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Lichtwark, Rotorua, to Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Sampson, Hillsborough. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: McNAB-FRENCH. Clarissia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.F.French, Hawera, to Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.F.McNab, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL)

Above, left: HEALY-BENNETT. Patricia Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R.B.Bennett, NP., to Brian Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs N.R.Healy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Left: JORDAN-BETTS. Dianne Nancy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H.Betts, NP., to Roy Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Jordan, Howick, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: HOLLIS-KANE. Patricia Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H.J. Kane, Sentry Hill, to Richard Gilbert, only son of Mr and Mrs N.W.Hollis, Manurewa.

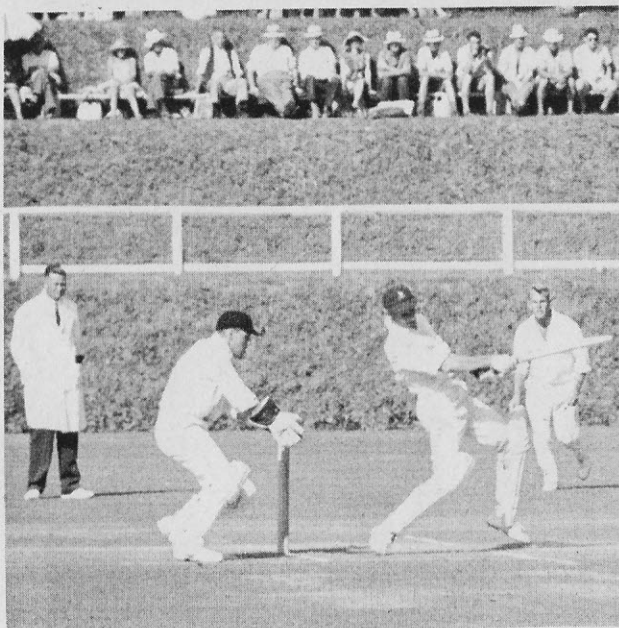




South Africans at Pukekura Park

The district was recently treated to a feast of cricket when the South African touring side played the NZ Colts team at Pukekura Park. Not often does New Plymouth get a chance of seeing such players as these and the terraces were consequently fairly full for most of the two-day match.

Above: In scoring 154 in the first innings, South African J.H.B. Waite danced down the pitch to the delight of the crowd, and the dismay of the NZ fieldsmen. Here he is shown in typically aggressive mood. Below, left: NZ wicketkeeper, S.R. Speed, played a good game and was responsible for the dismissal of four batsmen in the first innings. Here, he is shown in the act of catching P.R. Carlstein, who starts on his walk back to the pavilion, below, right.



Celebrations

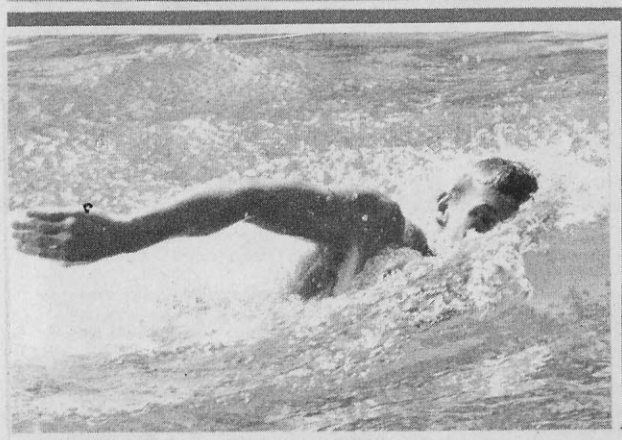
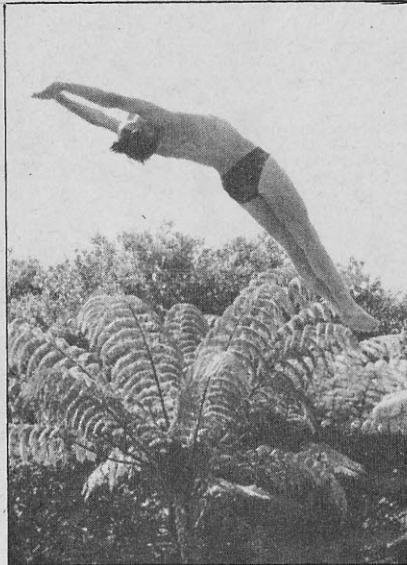
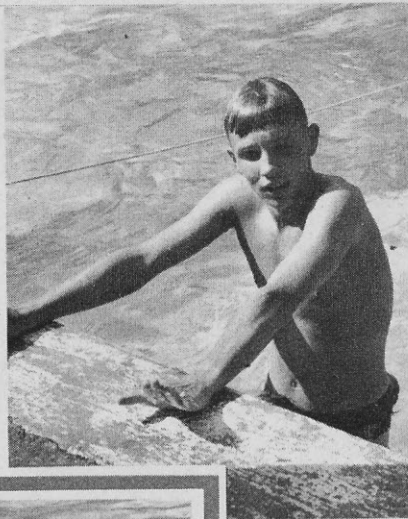
Above, left: Julita Fay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Carter, NP., is seen here cutting her 21st birthday cake.

Below left: Mr E. Robinson, Inglewood, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, is photographed with his wife during the cake-cutting ceremony.

Above: Maureen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Martyn, Spotswood, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age party, is photographed with her parents. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: Six months without a shave was the wager Stan Mason, Stratford, made and won. He is here photographed with his two daughters, Jennifer, two, and Margaret, five.





Boys High School Swimming Sports

The highlight of the annual NPBHS swimming sports was the performance of G. Dempsey, who broke no fewer than six school records, some of which had been long-standing ones.

Above, left: Chris Gayford, winner of the senior 100-yards breaststroke event, just before he reached the tape.

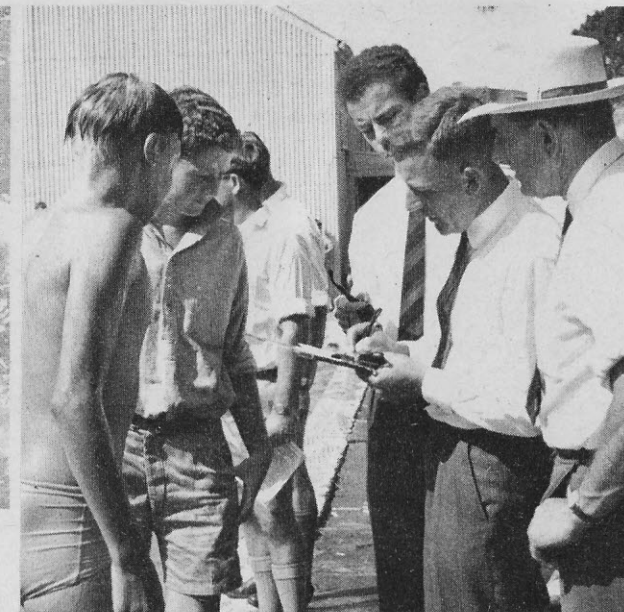
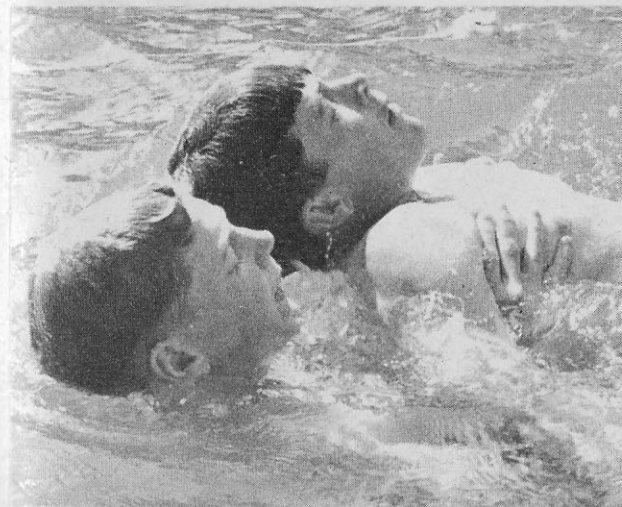
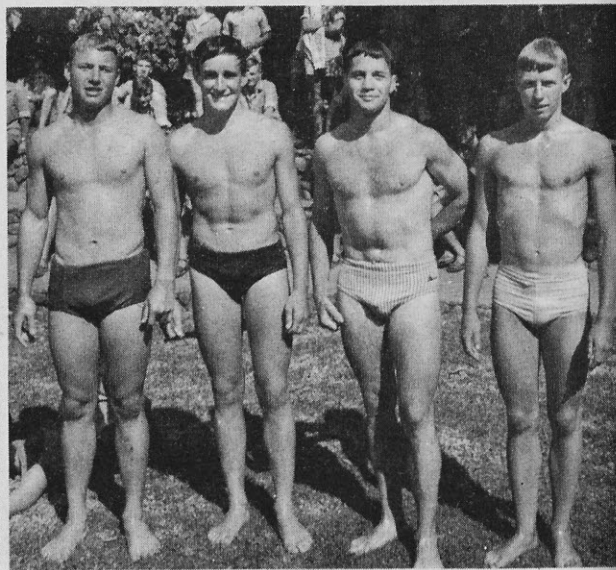
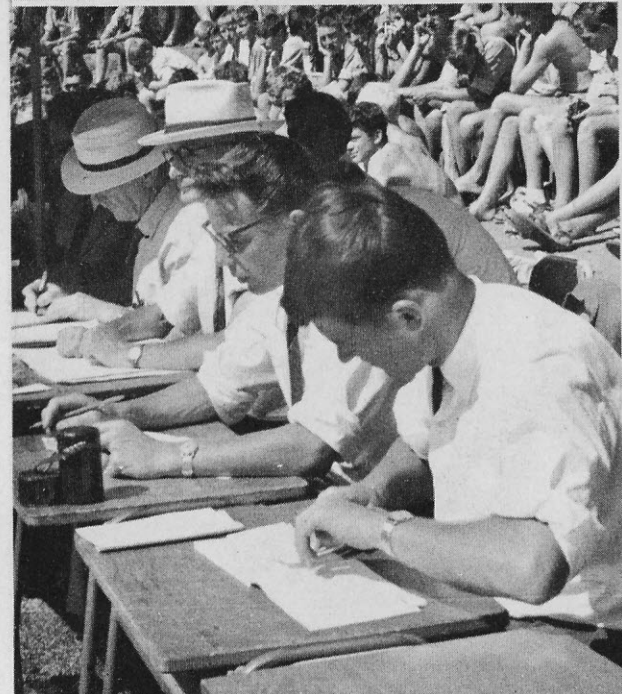
Above, centre: G. Morrison, third in the intermediate medley event.

Above: John Porter, who was second in the senior diving event.

Left: G. Dempsey ploughs through the water to win the 220 yards event. In this he broke the record, along with five more in other events.

Below, left: Members of the staff on the recording table did a strenuous afternoon's work.

Below: Moyes House relay team, winners of the house relay. From left, Digby Boseley, John Porter, Stuart Fraser and David Stott.



Above, left: D. Rankin and A. Schultz on their way to winning the Smith and Easton cup for the life-saving event at the NPBHS swim sports. Above, right: Teachers who acted as judges check with some of the entries.

First Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Below: Two New Plymouth Scouts were the first recipients in New Zealand of the recently instituted Duke of Edinburgh award. They were presented with their silver award at a function at St. Mary's Hall, by Brigadier J.R. Page, general secretary of the Duke of Edinburgh award organisation in New Zealand. Our picture shows the boys receiving their awards from Brigadier Page, with Taranaki District Commissioner Mr M. MacAlpine. The winners of these awards were Paul Cotter, Mikotahi Sea Scouts and Michael Menzies, Western Venturer group.





Married

Above: STACHURSKI-BROWN. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Marilyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Brown, NP., to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Stachurski, NP. The bridesmaids were Valerie Brown, sister of the bride, NP., and Barbara Smith, NP. Maurice Pierce, Egmont Village, was best man and the groomsmen was Michael Brown, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: BURTON-WALES. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Rotorua, Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Wales, Rotorua, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Burton, NP. Future home, Auckland.



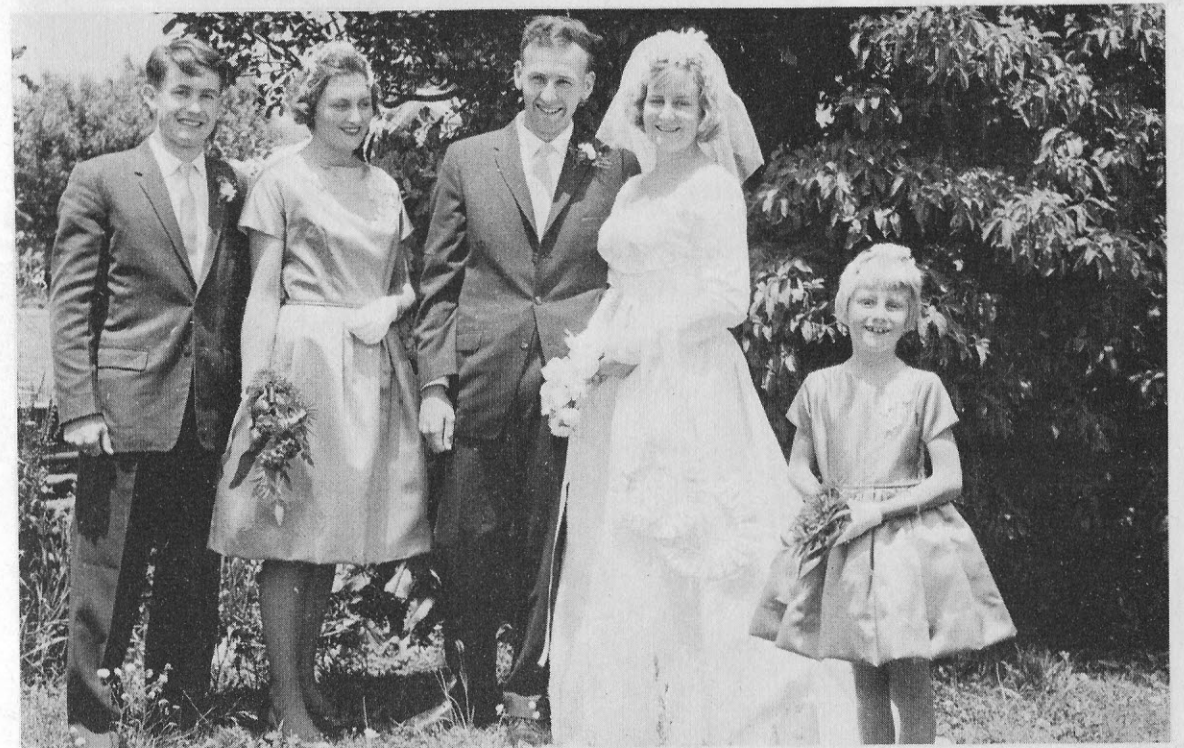
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Married

Above: BOTHOF-UPSHALL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.J. Upshall, NP, to Hendrik, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Bothof, Amsterdam, Holland. The bridesmaids were Angele Oliver, NP, and Diane Hewit, Upper Hutt. Leon Smith, Wanganui, was the best man, and Ian MacGee, Wanganui, was the groomsmen. Future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: ASKEW-GREY. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Lorraine Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Grey, Waitara, to Stanley John, second son of Mrs E. Askew, Eltham. Maureen Grey, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, John Hudson, Gisborne, was the best man, and Helene Grey, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the flower-girl. Future home of the couple will be Dargaville.





Mimi School Golden Jubilee

To us, it was surprising how many people turned up to the Mimi School's golden jubilee celebrations. Since this is only a two-class school, a large crowd was not expected, but it was a shock to the organising committee when over 150 people crammed the Waitoitoi Hall for the opening gathering. On the following morning there was a parade of floats, which was a worthy effort for so small a community. Above: Part of the crowd that watched the parade. Below: The parade was headed by the children on their decorated cycles.



Maori float was both well-done and musical



Guides and Brownies were out in force



Dancing school float was beautiful

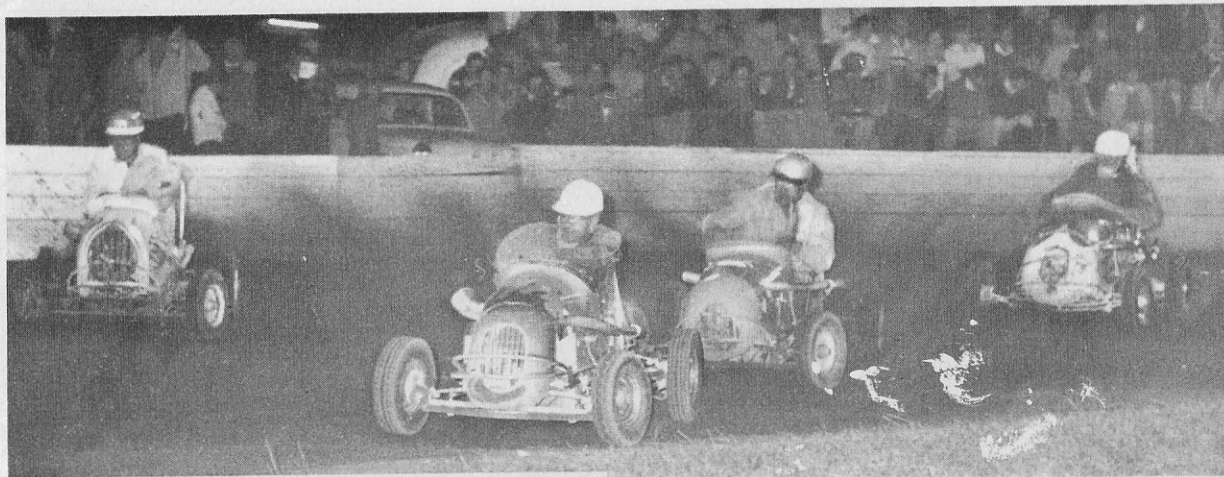


First car in the village



Young Wives' Club float

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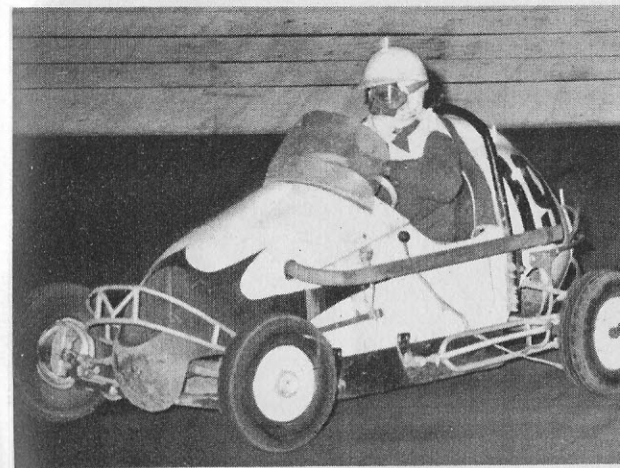
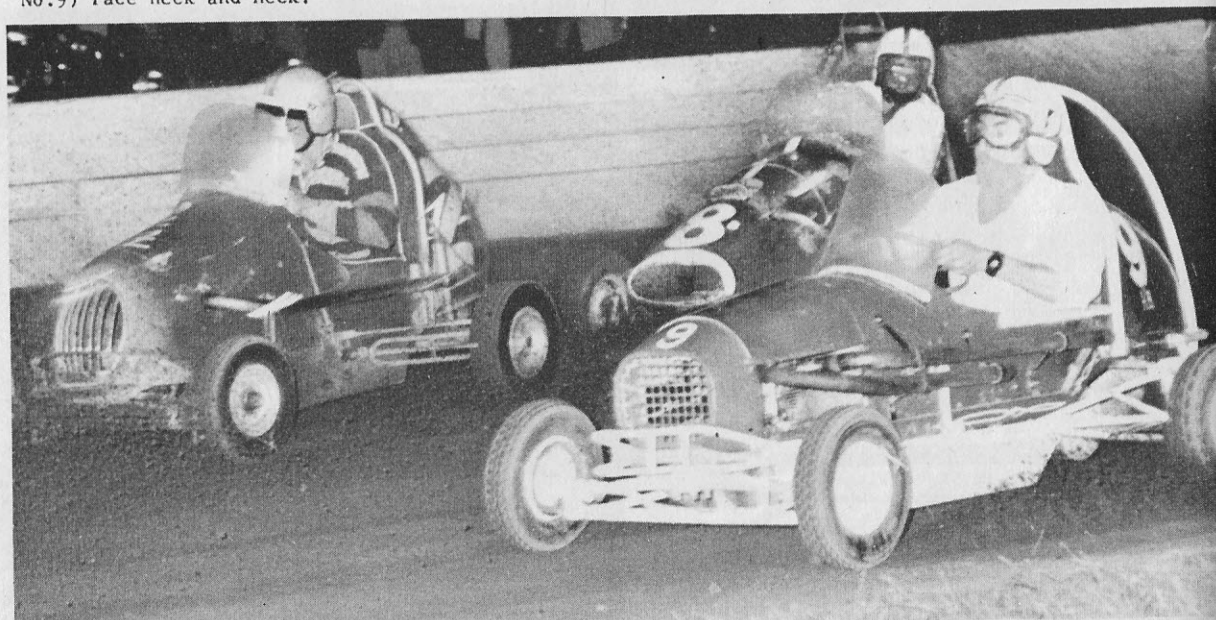
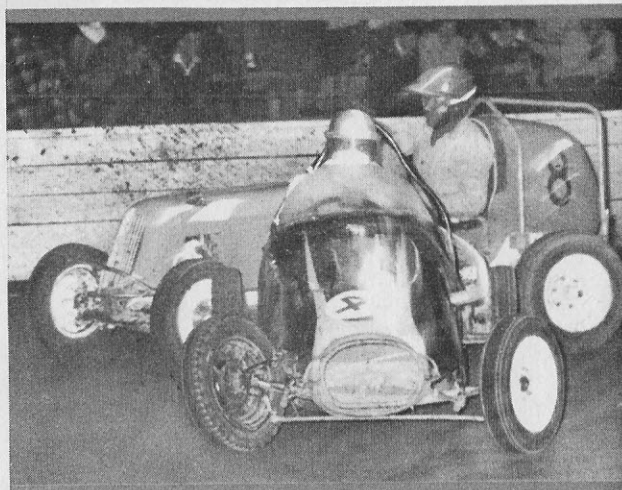
N.Z. T.Q. Champs at Waiwakaiho

Nearly five thousand people turned up at the Speedway recently for the New Zealand Three-Quarter Midget championship. This very popular event had attracted forty-five entries from all parts of the North Island, with four coming from Christchurch. And what a night of thrills it proved to be! With eight starters in each heat on the grid, everyone wanted to be first into the first bend. Miraculously there were no mishaps in these events, but there must have been some very near misses. The semi-finals proved even more exciting as these little speedsters literally flew round the track for a tortuous eight laps.

Above: Into the first corner, it seemed everyone was anxious to get there first. Here, half the field slither their way round this bend nose to tail.

Right: Not much room to pass a chap when his car slows round in the middle of the track.

Below: J. Morrell (Auckland), Lester Mathieson (Hawkes Bay No. 8) and Oriel Martin (Hawkes Bay No. 9) race neck and neck.



MISS BROOKLANDS AT N.Z. SPEEDWAY CHAMPS

Above: Faced with an unlucky draw on the grid for the final, the favourite, John Missen (Auckland) drove like a demon, but could only finish in second place.

Below: Visitor from Christchurch, John Morris, got a place in the heat, but was outdriven in the semi-finals.

Above right: Nick Carter (Auckland), winner of the championship, with "Miss Brooklands", Miss Sharon Johns, after she had presented him with the champion sash and trophy.

Below, right: Here is Nick Carter on the final lap before victory was his. He certainly looks calm and confident.





Wedding Bells

Above: FRAMPTON-BISHOP. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Bishop, Kakaramea, to Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Frampton, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Marie Hosphenthal, Kaponga, Gillian Bourke, Patea, and Valerie MacBeth, Kakaramea. Alistar Franklyn, Hawera, was best man and the groomsmen were Ian Thomson and Neville Frampton, both of Hawera. Ann Marie Walker, Taupo, was flowergirl and brother of the bride Raymond Bishop, Kakaramea, was page boy. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: CLELAND-HAILEY. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Jill Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Hailey, Whitianga, to Laurie, second son of Mr and Mrs W.Cleland, NP. Patricia Mitchell, Australia, Christine Hailey, sister of the bride, Whitianga, and Jeanette Henry, NP., were the bridesmaids. Graeme Cleland, NP., brother of the groom, was best man. Future home, NP.



Wedding Bells

Right: WHITTAKER-TURNBULL. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Maxine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.Turnbull, NP., to Colin, only son of Mrs T. Whittaker, NP. Vaullette Peters, Auckland, was bridesmaid, and Alan Heatley, NP., was best man. Karen Byers, NP., was flower-girl. Future home, NP.

Below: BRETT-MORRIS. At St. Mary's Anglican, NP., Dale, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Morris, NP., to David Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Brett, Gisborne. The bridesmaids were Helen Noble, Christchurch, Joy Thomson, and Lyn Morris, both of NP. Brian Russell, Rotorua, was best man and the groomsmen were Ross Cooper, Christchurch, and Terry Shaw, Wellington. Future home, Rotorua.





Uninvited guest at the Scouts' Own Church service



Stone-age cave-men they were supposed to be....

Successful Scout Camp

Scouts from seven local packs recently camped on the banks of the Waiwakaho river for the Anniversary weekend. Something different was organised for the boys, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.



Instruction in lashings by scoutmaster Geoff Bennett



PREHISTOIC OLYMPIC GAMES AT SCOUT CAMP

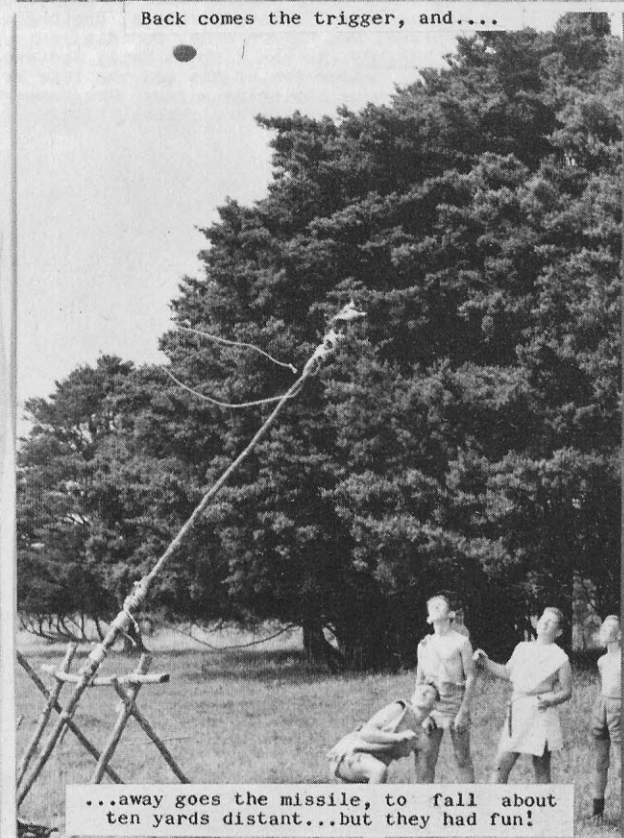
Scouting with a difference, is the only way to describe the recent camp on the banks of the Waiwakaho river. All those camping had to dress as stone-age cave-men, even the scouters (above) who became the hunted in this unusual camp. It had its reward, in that the boys learned much as they proceeded to make various things. One such example was the prehistoric stone thrower, shown in the pictures on the right. Though they were not considered dangerous weapons, they did at least teach something in their making. Below: The group scoutmaster Geoff Bennett instructs the boys before setting off on a chase of the scouters.



Stone-thrower is prepared for firing...



Back comes the trigger, and....



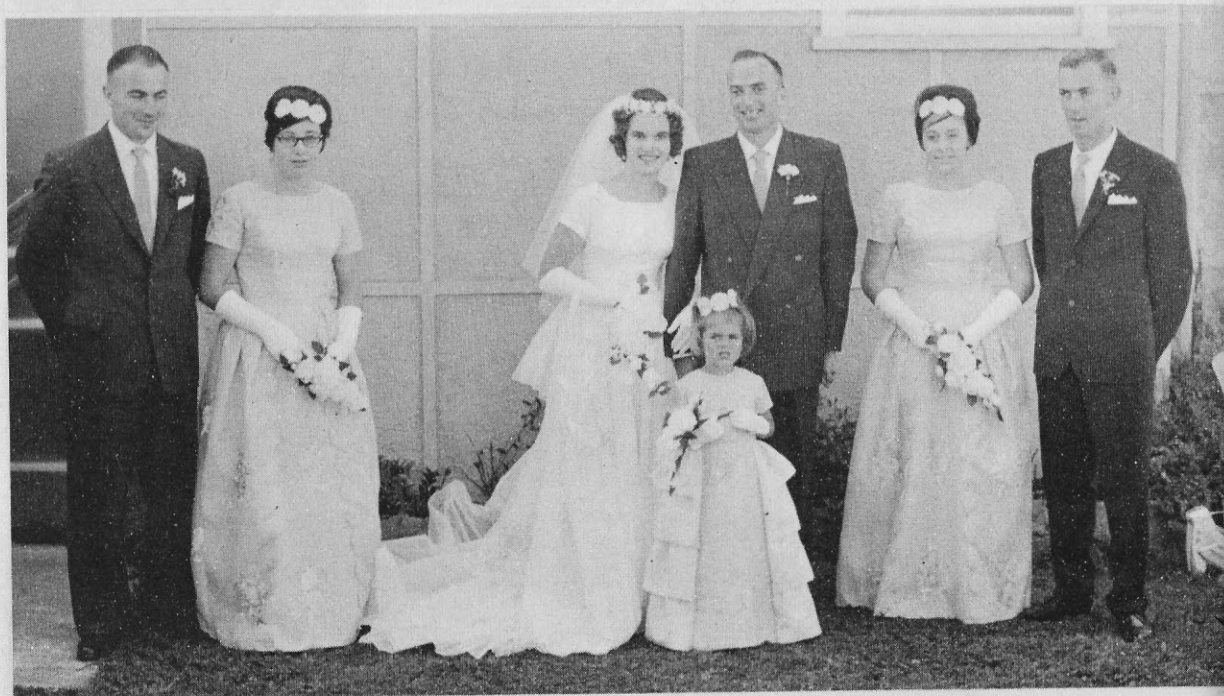
...away goes the missile, to fall about ten yards distant...but they had fun!



Married

Above: BARTLETT-SOWRY. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Judith, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.E.Sowry, NP., to Rex, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Bartlett, Nuhaka, Hawkes Bay. The bridesmaids were Cherry McLennan, NP., Margaret Bartlett, sister of the groom, Hawkes Bay, Pauline Symes, NP., and Terry Sowry, niece of the bride, NP. Peter Bolot, Auckland, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Terence Bartlett, brother of the groom, Hawkes Bay, and Bruce Sowry, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Dunedin.

Below: MANCER-AMON. At the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood, Mary Louise, only daughter of Mrs R.Amon, NP., to Ross William, elder son of Mrs and the late Mr W.H.Mancer, NP. Elaine Orr, NP., and Evelyn Lloyd, Hamilton, were the bridesmaids. Max Mancer, brother of the groom, was best man, and the groomsmen were Keith Parrish, Wellington. Lieghanne Taylor, NP., was the flowergirl. Future home NP.



Coming of Age

Above: Noeline Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Curd, New Plymouth, is shown here with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday recently.

Above, right: Jenny Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Pren-tice, NP, smiles as she cuts her 21st birthday cake.

Below: Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Shirtcliffe, Oeo, is shown here with her mother and father and her fiance, David Rowe, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, right: Leslie, daughter of Mr D. and the late Mrs Skipper, Normanby, who recently came of age. (DAVID PAUL).



Are YOU a Bride-to-be?

If so, and you want to see your wedding photograph in "Photo News" then you'll have to let us know about it, or you might miss out, as our Saturdays are pretty full, and we can't be in three places at one time. It's first come, first served, especially when there are a lot of weddings....so you must tell US. Phone number is 6101.





Australian Tennis Pros in N.P.

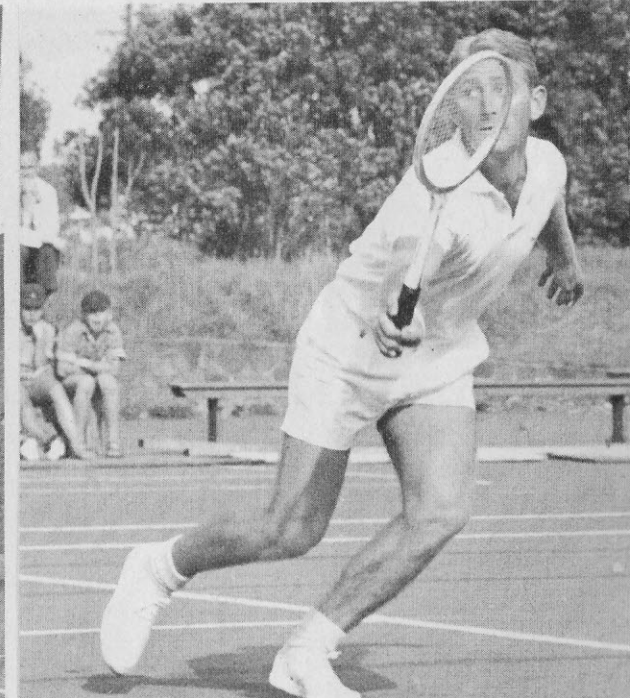
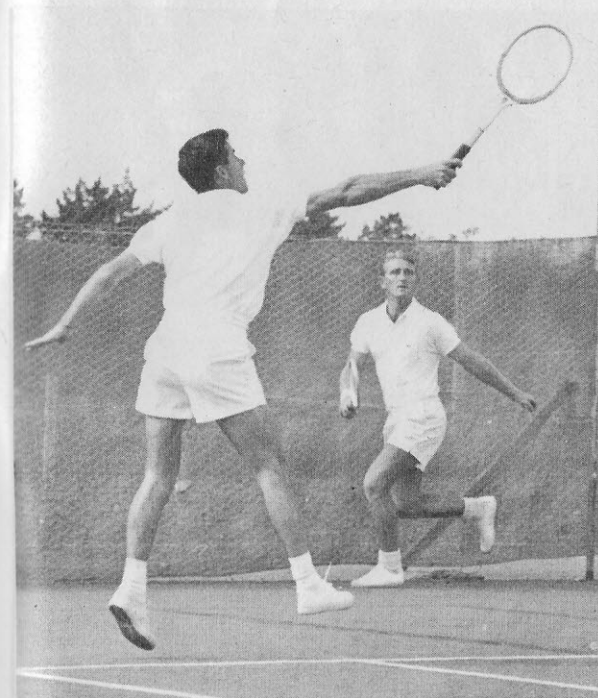
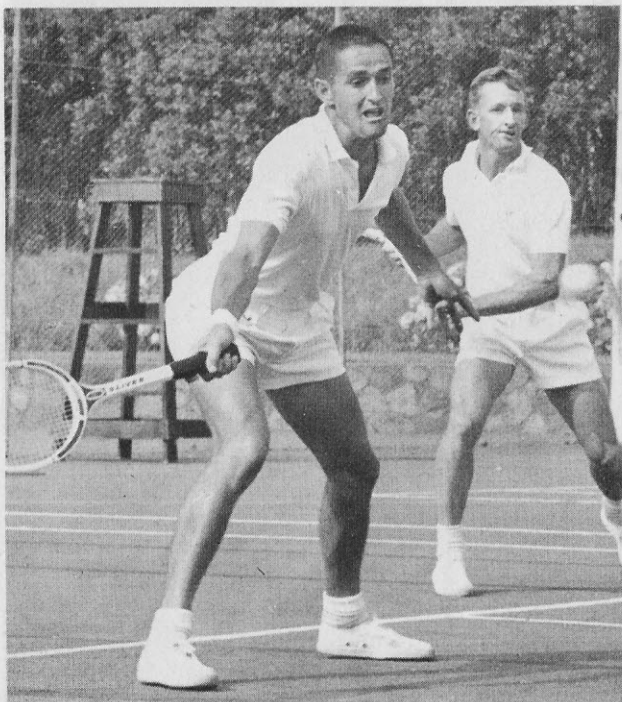
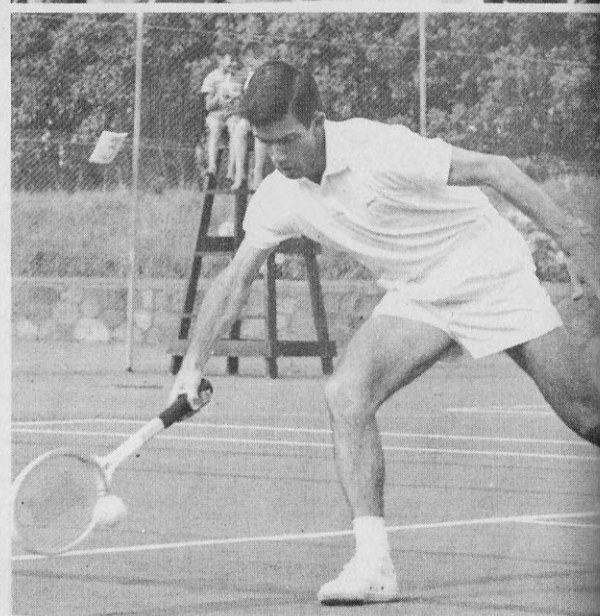
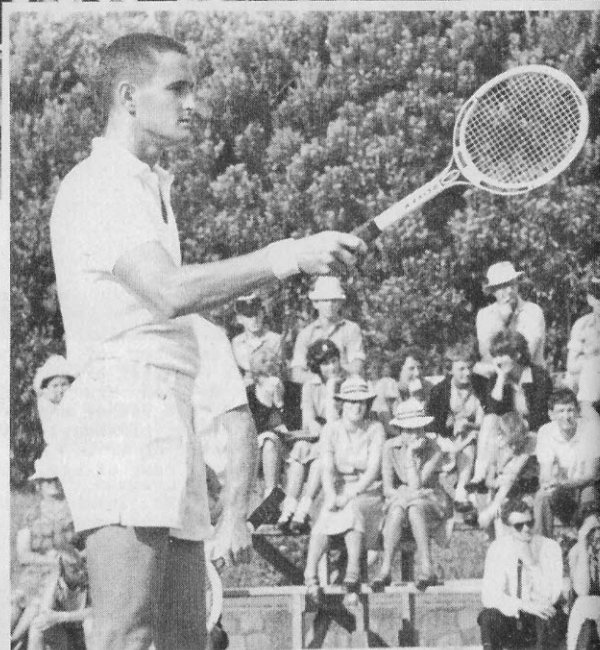
Never before has New Plymouth seen such an exhibition of power tennis as when the touring professionals from Australia recently visited the city for a series of matches. For those interested in tennis, it was an exhibition of superb fitness coupled with precision never before seen. Not only was this four-man troupe excellent at their sport, but they were showmen, too, which enhanced the performances.

Above: Part of the crowd who paid 10/- to see the matches and thought it well worth it.

Below: Anderson and Rod Laver paired for an exciting exhibition of doubles play.

Right: Anderson turned on a bit of showmanship which added to the performances.

Below, right: Ken Rosewall returned from almost impossible angles.

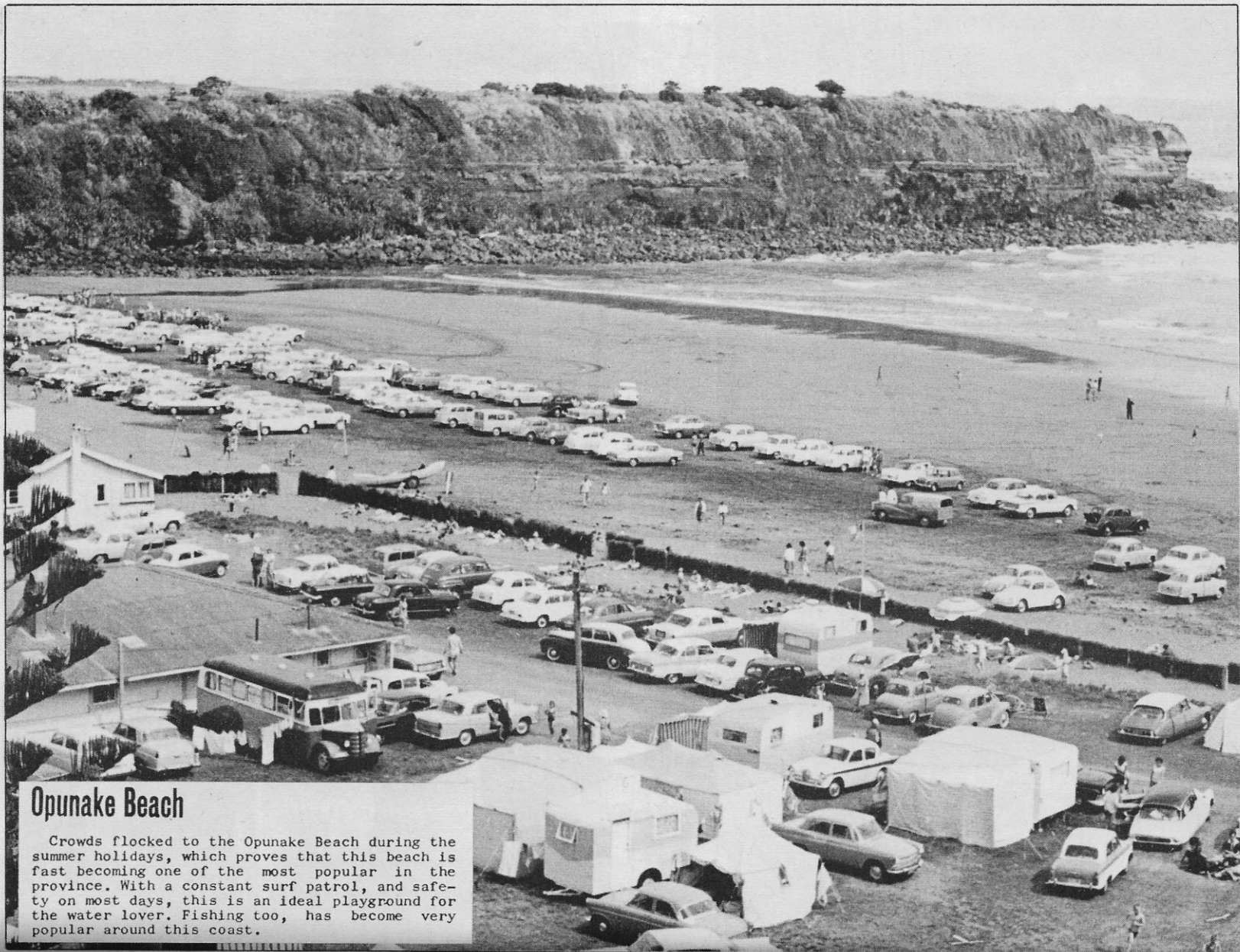


Above, left: Ken Rosewall jumps clear of the ground to return a backhand shot while playing in an exhibition doubles game with Lew Hoad. Above, right: Lew Hoad was perhaps always the master of the situation with his accurate returns, and super speed service. Here he is shown returning a backhand near the net.



Three-Car Smash In City

Above: This three-car smash recently took place at the intersection of Powderham and Brougham Streets. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, but the cars were well and truly mangled.



Opunake Beach

Crowds flocked to the Opunake Beach during the summer holidays, which proves that this beach is fast becoming one of the most popular in the province. With a constant surf patrol, and safety on most days, this is an ideal playground for the water lover. Fishing too, has become very popular around this coast.



Wedding Bells

Above: TOXWARD-MOORE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Florence, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Moore, Okato, to John Ralston, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Toxward, Te Awamutu. The matron of honour was Vera Burgess, NP, and the bridesmaids were Carol Moore, Okato, sister of the bride, and Margaret Coxhead and Lois Goodwin, both Okato. Archie Grant, Te Awamutu, was the best man and Graeme Quinn, Tauranga, was the groomsman. Future home, Putaruru.

Below: HARVEY-ROWAN. Lena, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Rowan, NP, to Dennis, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Harvey, NP. The bridesmaids were Irene and Winnis Rowan, sisters of the bride, NP. Kevin Harvey, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man and David Rowan, brother of the bride, NP was the groomsman. Raewyn Cooper was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.





Wedding Bells

Above: BRIDGEMAN-RASTRICK. At the Whitely Methodist Church, NP, Sherry Gail Rastrick, elder daughter of Mrs E. Murchie, NP., to Bryan Neil, fourth son of Mrs and the late Mr N. Bridgeman, Tataraimaka. Matron of honour was Gae Parkes, Te Awamutu, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Joy Bridgeman, sister of the groom. Clive Parkes, Te Awamutu, was the best man, and Keith Bridgeman, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Flowergirl was Dael Bridgeman, a neice of the groom. Future home of the couple will be Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

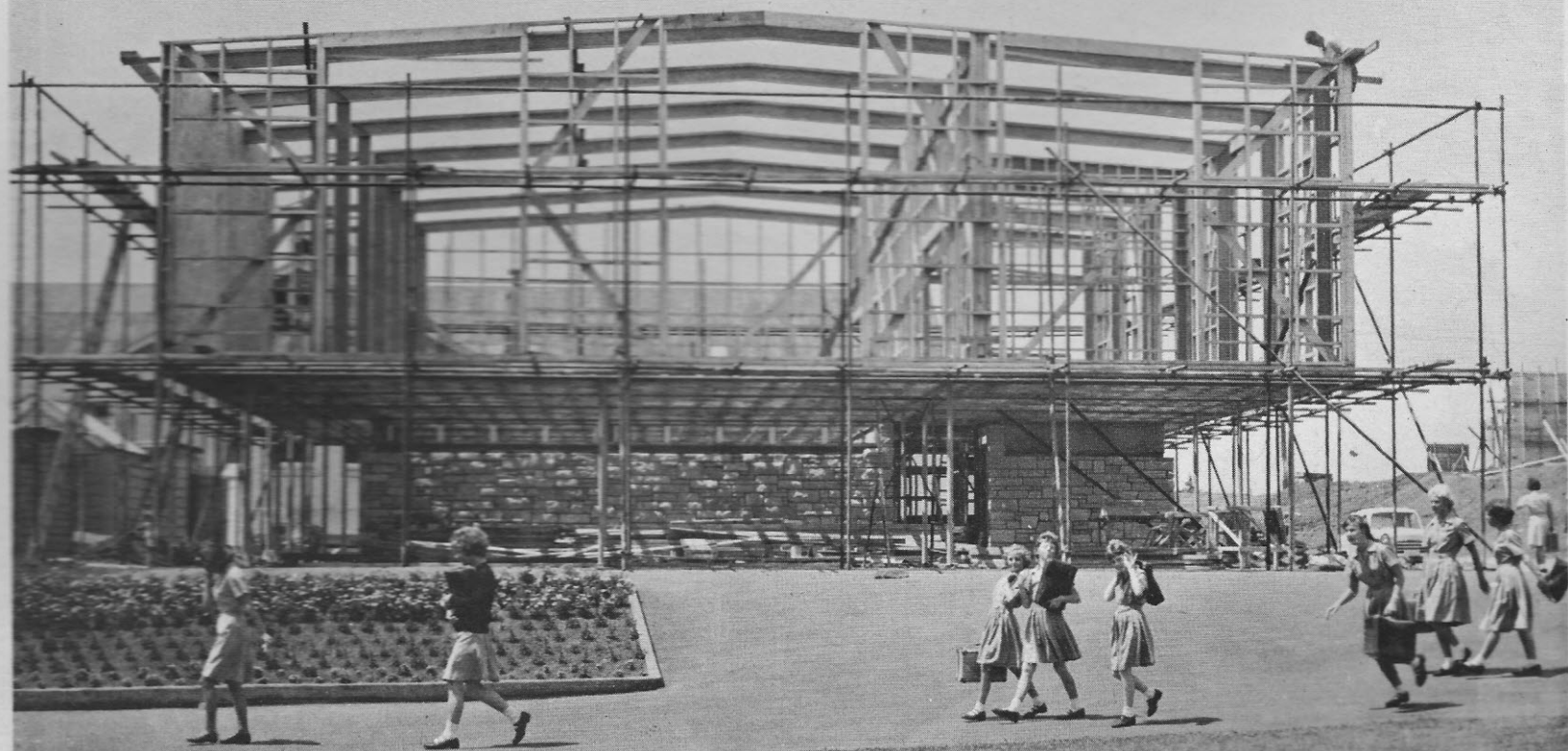


Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs John Exley, Marutahi Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a party for friends at the St. Luke's Church Hall.

Above, right: Les and Dorrie Shippey, who recently celebrated their silver wedding with a party at the Vogeltown school hall, when nearly 200 people attended to pay their tribute to this popular couple.





Additions To Girls' High School

Some rather extensive additions are now being made to the New Plymouth Girls' High School. Two new buildings are in the course of erection. One, shown here, is the new staff room block, and the other is the new lunch room for the pupils.