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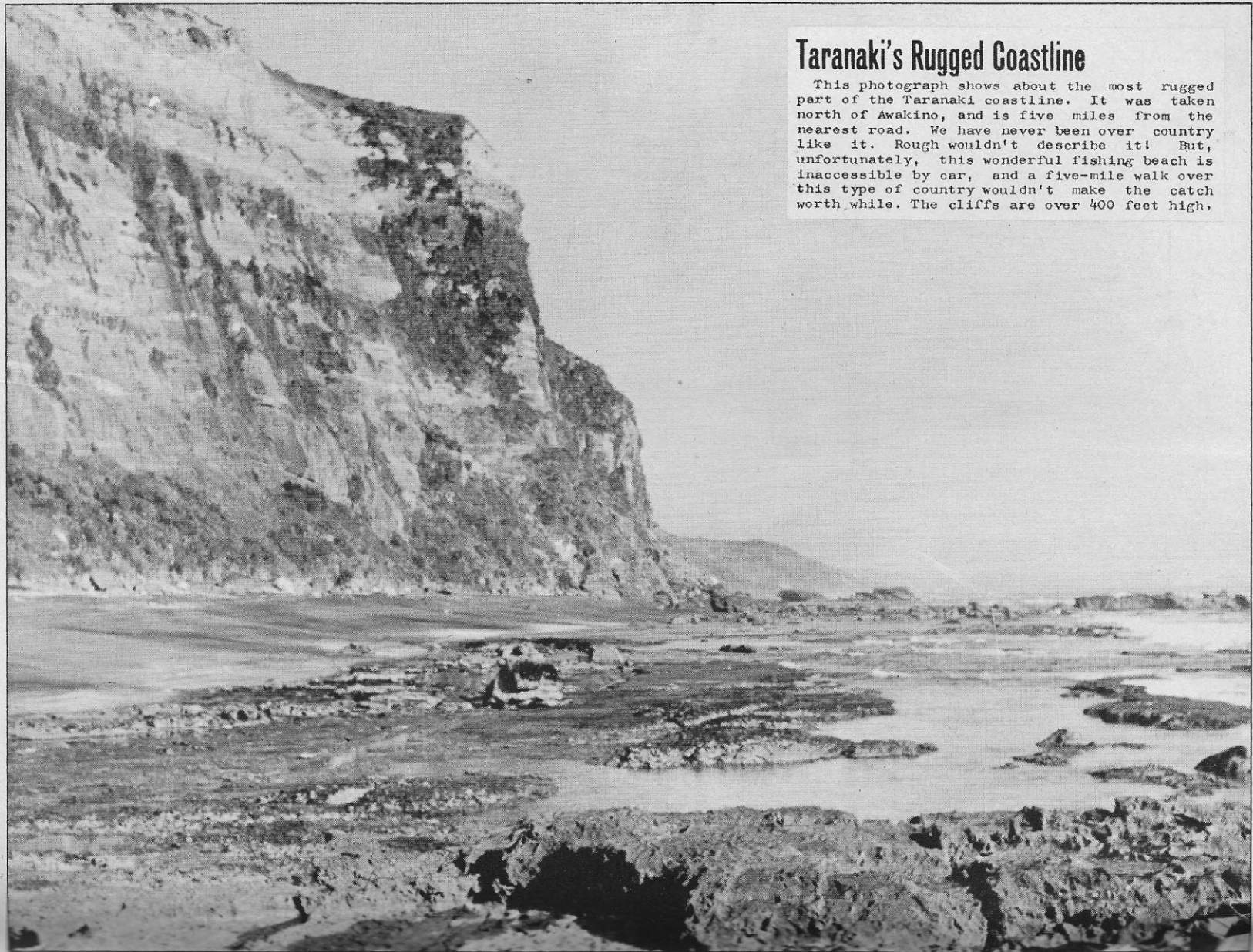
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Taranaki's Rugged Coastline

This photograph shows about the most rugged part of the Taranaki coastline. It was taken north of Awakino, and is five miles from the nearest road. We have never been over country like it. Rough wouldn't describe it! But, unfortunately, this wonderful fishing beach is inaccessible by car, and a five-mile walk over this type of country wouldn't make the catch worth while. The cliffs are over 400 feet high.





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OUR COVER

Not exactly a winter picture is it? But these two hardy young girls, Sheryl Thompson and Dianne Saywell, ardent surf riders aim to continue their sport during the winter when the rollers are coming into Fitzroy Beach.

BACK COVER

Here's a picture not seen by many people in Taranaki. It was taken by Ray Pigney from the summit of Mount Egmont just as the sun rose over the clouds. The mid-country mountains can be seen in the distance. The clouds looked more like a sea of pink cotton-wool as the sun flecked them with its golden glow.

WORLD SHEARING RECORD

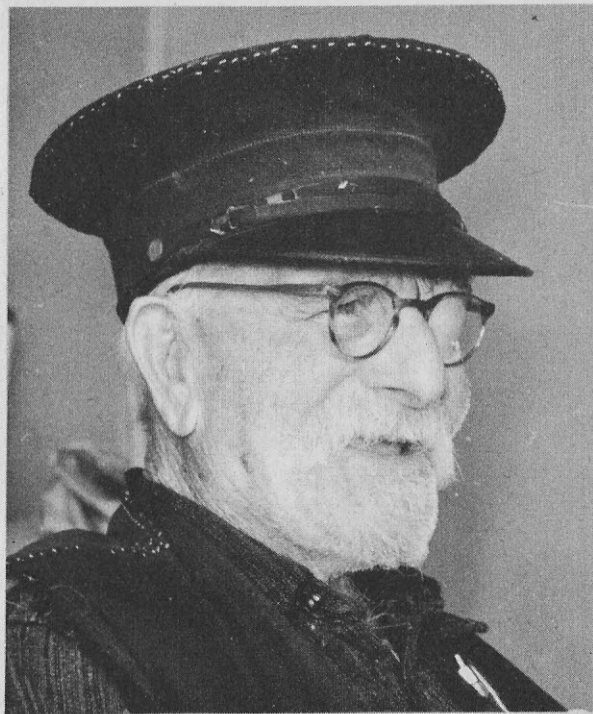
Left: Colin Boshier of Awakino is shown during his world record-breaking shearing attempt. He beat Godfrey Bowen's 12-year-old record of 463 sheep with two hours to spare.

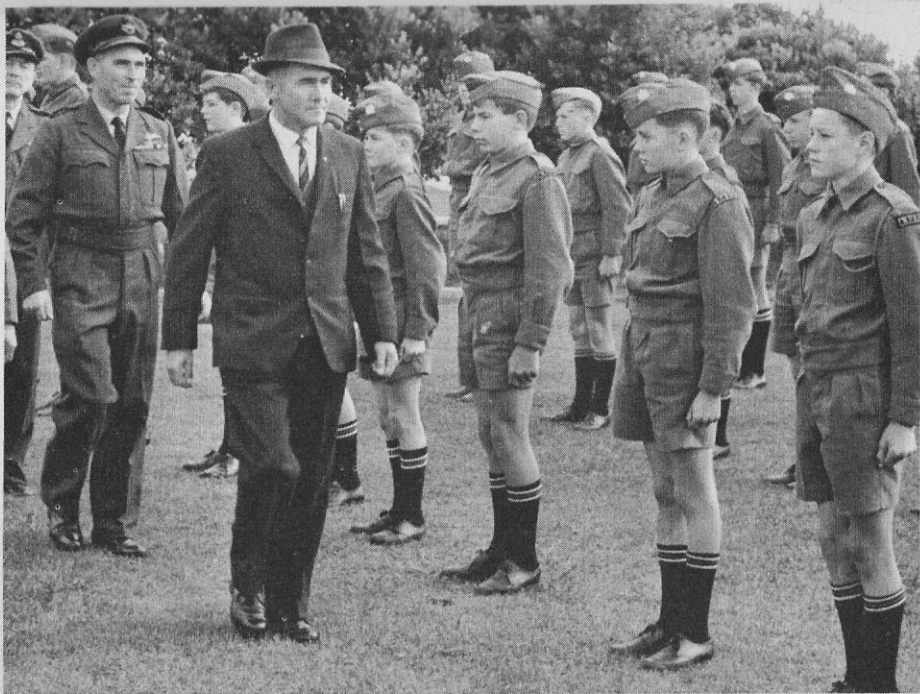
CENTENARIAN

Below, left: Charlie Mayhead, Waitara, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Charlie is a wonderful old chap, living in a tidy bach on his own, doing all his own chores.

METER MAIDS

Below: New Plymouth's first two meter maids, Glennis Pelham (left) and Betty Murphy. These two young ladies have started their duties with the transport office, and will be uniformed before they commence their duties on patrolling the parking meters.

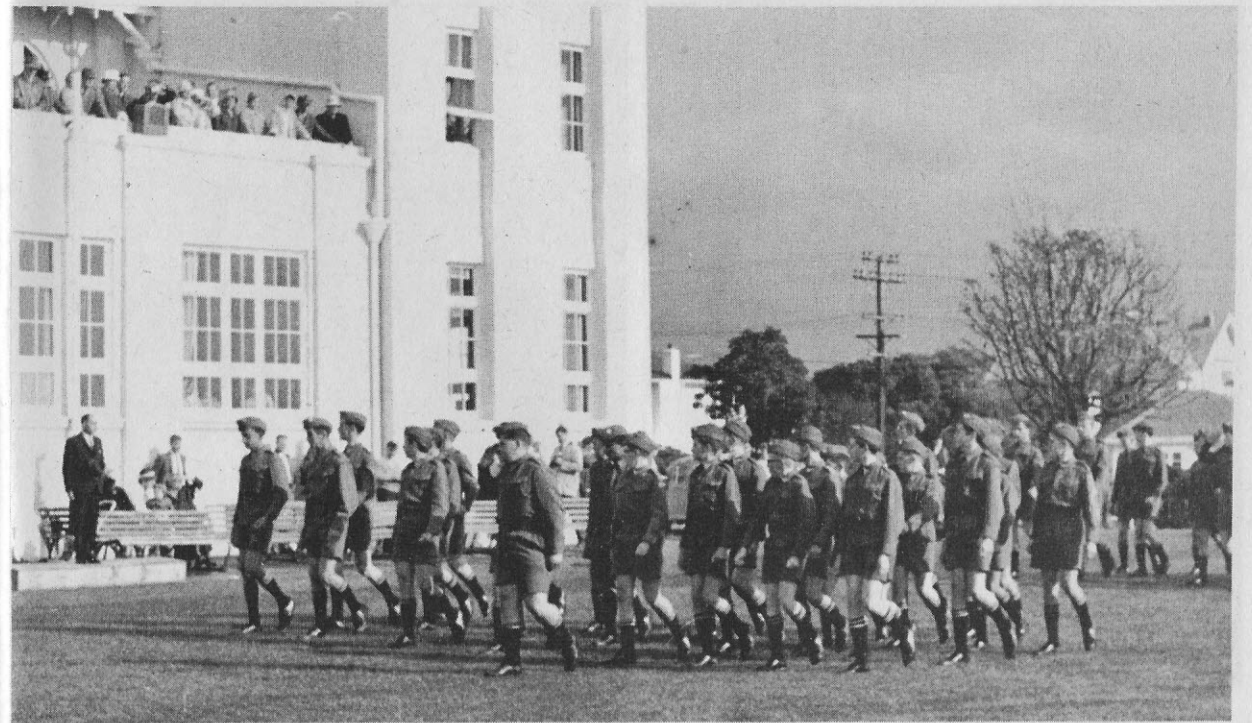




B.H.S. Annual Cadet Parade

The annual parade of the NPBHS Cadet Battalion was recently held on an afternoon when parents and friends were given the opportunity of seeing their sons as soldiers. The parade, which was over 1000 strong, was an inspiring sight as it was obvious that the boys had been well trained.

Above: Reviewing officer, Andy Aldridge, president of the NZ Association of Brevet Clubs, walks through the ranks on his tour of inspection. Above, right: The Regimental Sergeant Major, Donald Lister. Below: Part of the parade ground with 1000 boys on parade.



TAKING THE SALUTE

Above: The NPBHS Cadet Battalion marches past the saluting base at the close of the annual parade. The salute was taken by Mr A. Aldridge.

Below, left: Douglas Tuirirangi was the lad who kept the battalion in step with his beat on the bass drum.

Below: There was only one casualty.





Wedding Bells

Above, left: TYLER-NOLAN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Patricia Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.T.Nolan, NP, to Brian, youngest son of Mrs Tyler, Auckland, and the late Mr Tyler. Future home, Wellington.

Above, right: ROSS-MOORE. At St.Thomas's, Durban, South Africa, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W.Moore, Okato, to Nevil, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Ross. Durban. Future home will be London, Ontario, Canada.

Below: OLIVER-WALLIS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Wallis, Hawera, to Bradley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Oliver, Eltham. Linda Roch, Stratford, was the bridesmaid and the best man was John Roy, Manaia. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



30th Birthday

The Smart Road branch of the WDFW recently celebrated the 30th birthday of their branch with an afternoon entertainment. Guests were members of other branches from all parts of the province.

Above, left: To cut the cake were, from left, branch president Mrs Dulcie Priest, provincial president Mrs Eileen Cleland, and foundation member Mrs Kath Marsh. Left: The celebration cake. Below, left: Three life members of the branch: Mesdames Maude Parker, Mona Chilcott and Eva James. Above: Two foundation members who walked six miles to the first meeting: Mesdames Maude Parker and F.M. (Sis) Gable.



LEADS IN "TOM SAWYER"

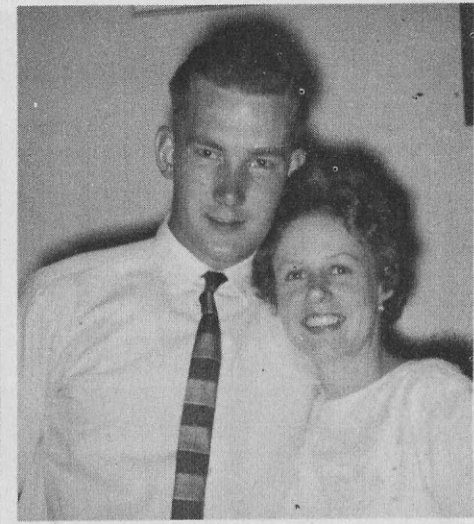
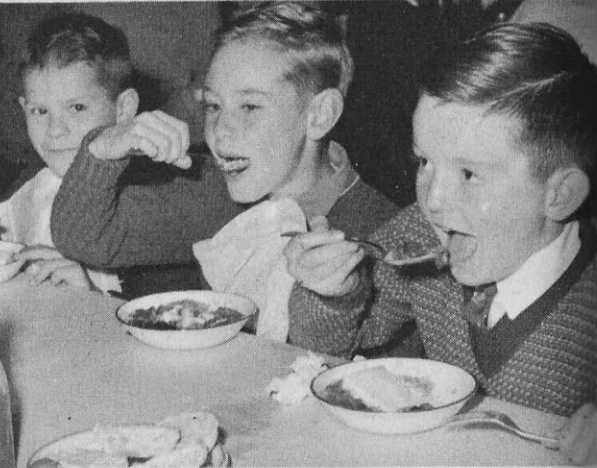
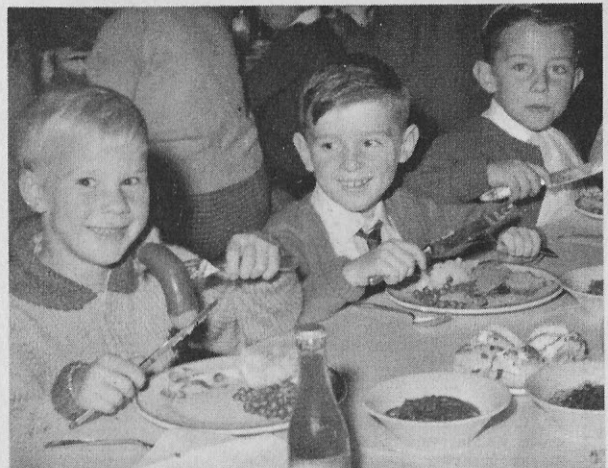
Above: The two leading characters in the recent Welbourn School production "Tom Sawyer": Susan Morris and Tony Woodhead.



Y.M.C.A. Mother and Son Banquet

Over 250 mothers and sons sat down to the annual YMCA mother-and-son banquet at the Queen's Hall. This banquet, like the father-and-son event, has become one of the highlights of the YMCA year.

Above, left: Harold Tuson, who supplied, cooked and served the sabs had his hands full to cope with the youthful appetites. Above, right: An army of helpers is needed for the conveying of food from the kitchen to the diner, and another army is needed to serve, as our picture shows. Below, left: Ian Stevens, Gregory Penn and Blair Samuels had no trouble with the first course. Below, right: Neither did Grant Williams, Ross Pearce and Matthew Connor have much trouble with the second course, consisting of all the things young boys like.



Engaged

Above, left: SCHWASS-JOLL. Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Joll, Hawera, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs H.F.Schwass, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: HUFF-HILL. Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R.Hill, Waverley, to Basil, youngest son of Mrs A.M.Holmes, Waverley, and the late Mr M.Huff. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below, left: MAULE-GREENSLADE. Pauline Ann, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs W.W.H.Greenslade, NP, to John Stuart, only son of Mrs E.V. Maule-Buchler, Seatoun, Wellington.

Above: KYTOLA-BATES. Faye Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bates, Taumarunui, to Roger, younger son of Mr K.O.Kytola, Gisborne, and Mrs L.Kytola, Levin.

Below: FERABEND-McNEIL. Alison McNeil, younger daughter of Mrs Hague-Smith, Auckland, to Mervyn George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Ferabend, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





"Yeoman Of The Guard"

The Yeomen of the Guard marched onto the stage of the Girls' High School hall recently in one of the most colourful productions ever seen there. Both nights of the show produced capacity houses, and in truth it can be said that this was a wonderful production. This was the first time that pupils of both Boys' and Girls' High schools have performed together. We feel sure that this will not be the last so well was this production received by the public. The cast numbered over 100, taken equally from each school.

Above: Some of the 100 actors on stage at one of the performances.

Left: Principals performed like old-stagers as they got round after round of applause.

Below: Scene on stage before the final curtain.



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Above, left: Scene from the Gilbert and Sullivan production "Yeomen of the Guard" with Graeme Houston, Margaret Hall and Gregory Lay.

Above: Principal characters: Donald Lister, Ruth Garlick and Terry Campbell.

Below, left: Brian Sherson plays a scene with Margaret Hall.

Below: Ruth Garlick was a polished actress with a pleasant voice which thrilled the packed hall on two nights.





Wedding Bells

Above: TUCK-COLEMAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Jackalyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Coleman, Hawera, to Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Tuck, Hawera. Jayne Marshall, Hawera, was the bridesmaid and Peter Roguski, Hawera, was the best man. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: WEBB-UPSON. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Jean Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Upson, Awatuna, to Barry Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Webb, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Faye Upson, sister of the bride, Awatuna, and Glenys Webb, sister of the groom, Eltham. Ronald Gulliver, Hawera, was the best man and Peter Webb, brother of the groom, Eltham, was the groomsman. Sheryl Upson, Eltham, was the flower-girl. Future home, Eltham.



Roving Camera

NPGHS ADDITIONS

Above: Construction at the NPGHS is nearing completion. The building in the foreground is the new staff room block, and the one in the background represents half of a classroom block, comprising six classrooms. This part of the school will house the new arts and crafts section.



21ST BIRTHDAY

Above: Michael Needham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Needham, Patea, is shown being presented with the traditional key of the door at his 21st birthday party held recently.

DART CHAMPIONS

Left: The reigning Taranaki dart pairs champions, Mesdames Evelyn Jorgenson and Anne Clarke, will be defending their title in the near future at the forthcoming Taranaki dart championships.

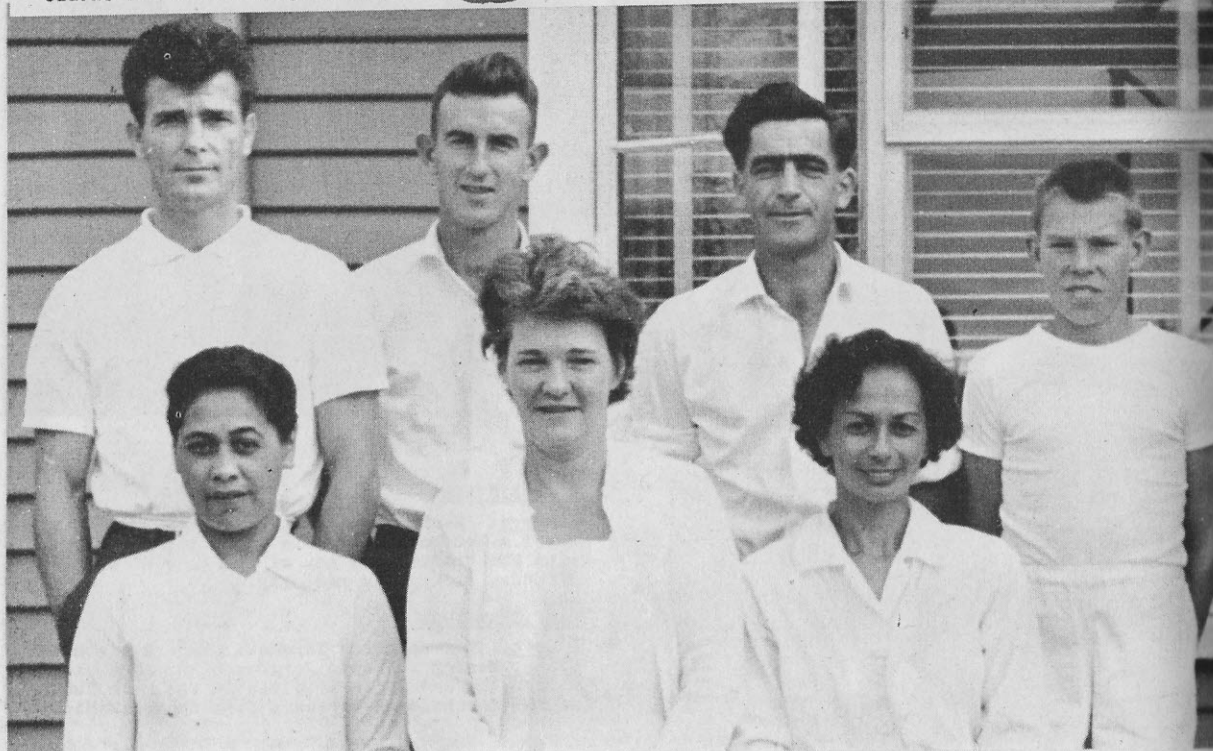


Omata Tennis Club Champions

The Omata Tennis Club, though with one of the smallest memberships in the district has just completed one of its most successful seasons. The season concluded with a party for the juniors and an evening social for the seniors. Here we reproduce the winners of the various club championships.

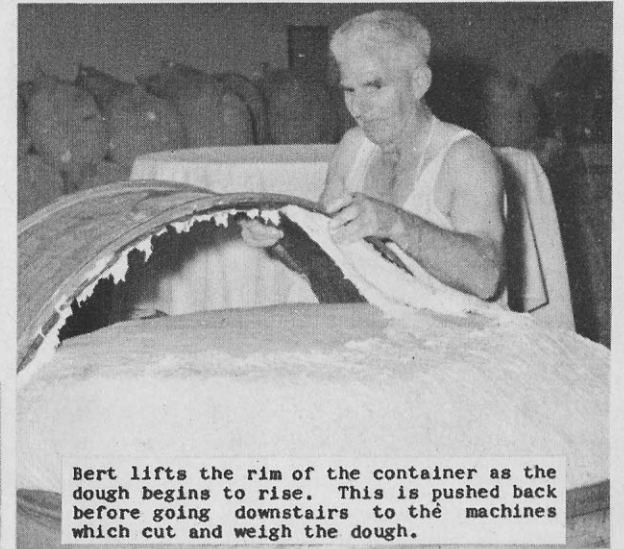
Above: Back row, from left: Shane Parker, Vicki Coleman, Shirley Brunning and Dennis Krutz. Front row: Bill Tanner, Shona Clarke, Irene Clarke and Irene Krutz.

Below: These are the senior winners, from left, back row: Jack Jackson, Neil Hoffman, Peter Clarke and Trevor Jorgenson. Front row: Marie Jackson, Evelyn Jorgenson and Anne Clarke.



"Give Us This Day..."

Ever thought of the hard work, with unusual hours, that goes into the making of your daily bread? We were recently privileged to make a visit to the New Plymouth Bakery, where they were "flat out" making part of their weekly output of 50,000 loaves of bread, besides thousand upon thousand of doughnuts and buns. Throughout our visit, we were impressed by the cleanliness of the processes, helped a lot by the new machinery and automation now used.



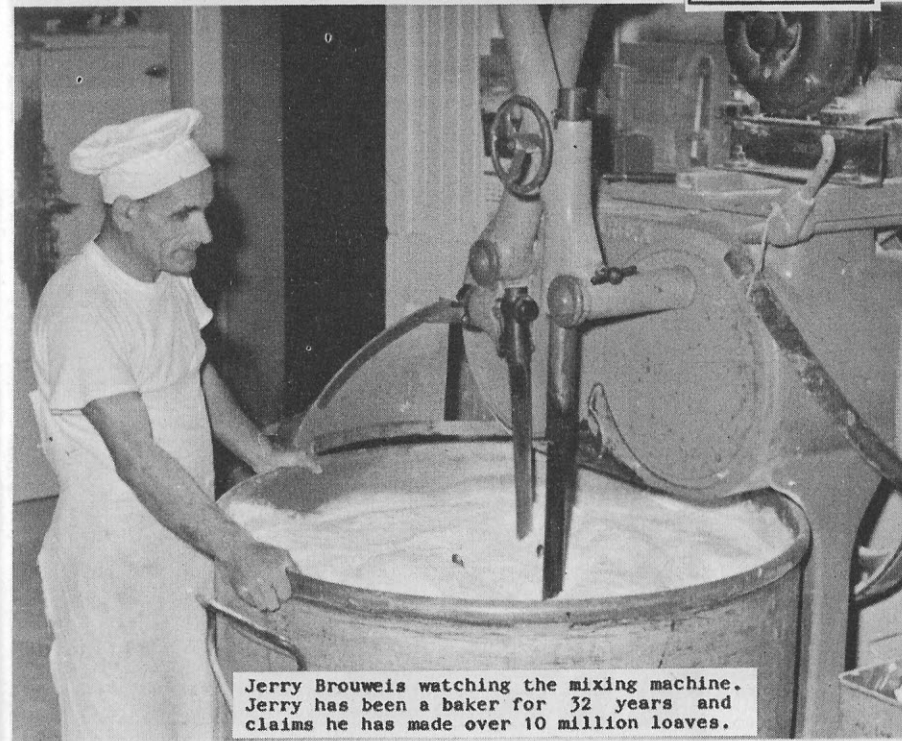
Bert lifts the rim of the container as the dough begins to rise. This is pushed back before going downstairs to the machines which cut and weigh the dough.



Bert Goldfinch lifts the flour into the sifter, which takes out all impurities.

Machinery does most of the hard work, but there is still plenty of heavy work, like emptying and weighing sacks of flour, or pulling the heavy trollies containing the dough. Every ingredient is sifted before use, in an attempt to maintain the high standard of cleanliness, so evident right through the processes.

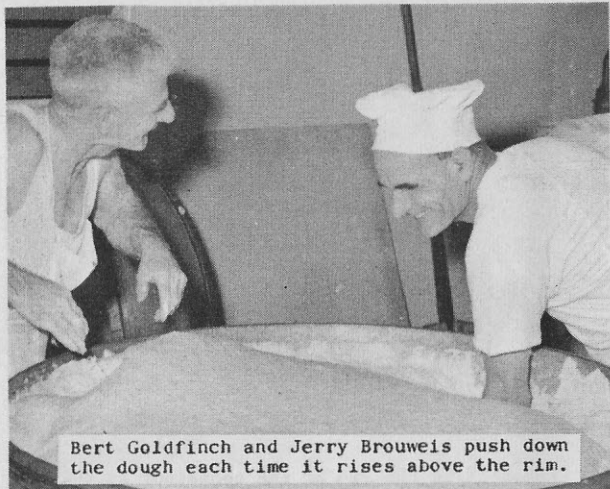
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Jerry Brouweis watching the mixing machine. Jerry has been a baker for 32 years and claims he has made over 10 million loaves.



Gil Haase, general manager, takes a look at a loaf as it comes out of the oven.



Bert Goldfinch and Jerry Brouweis push down the dough each time it rises above the rim.

BREAD-MAKERS

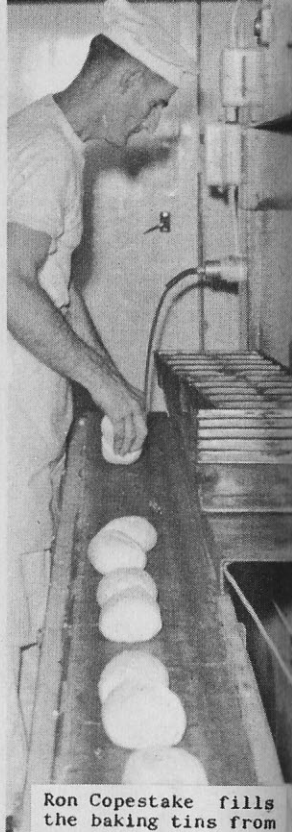
After mixing the ingredients, the dough is left to stand for three hours, in which time the yeast works and raises the dough. In standing, each bin is covered with a cloth, and pushed down as it rises over the rim, above. After this, the dough is then transferred to the machine on the lower floor through a chute in the floor, shown in the photograph below. From then on, the dough is handled only three more times—once when it is put into its baking tin, then when it comes out of the tin, and finally when it is packed for transport to the shop.



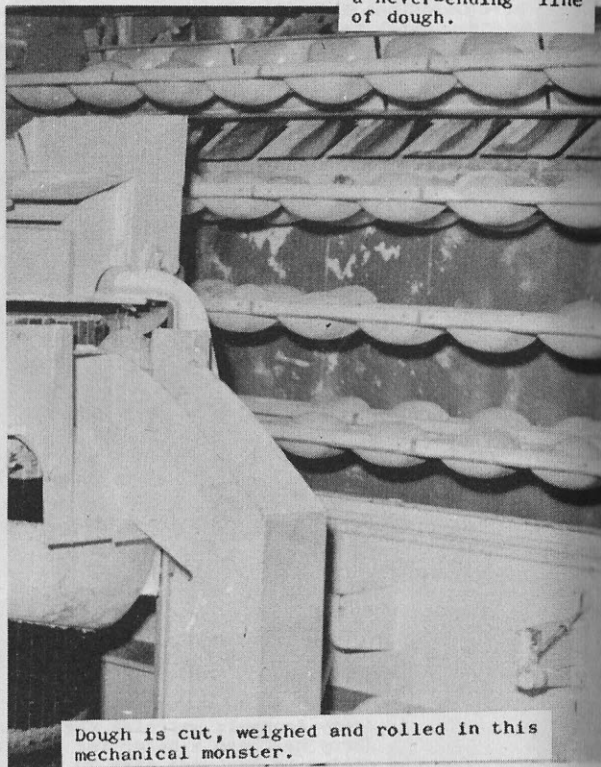
Jerry tips the dough down the chute to the machine on the floor below.



A gate controls the flow of dough into the mechanical part



Ron Copestake fills the baking tins from a never-ending line of dough.



Dough is cut, weighed and rolled in this mechanical monster.



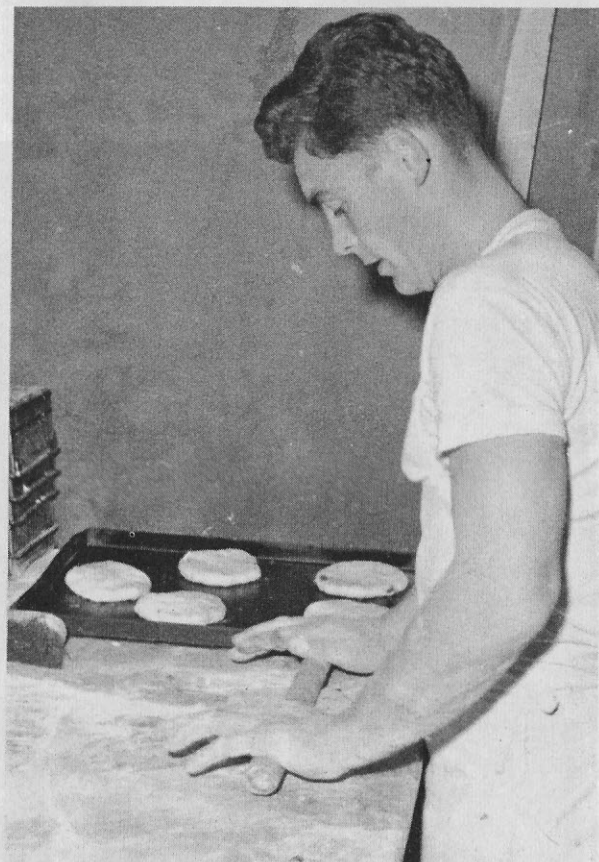
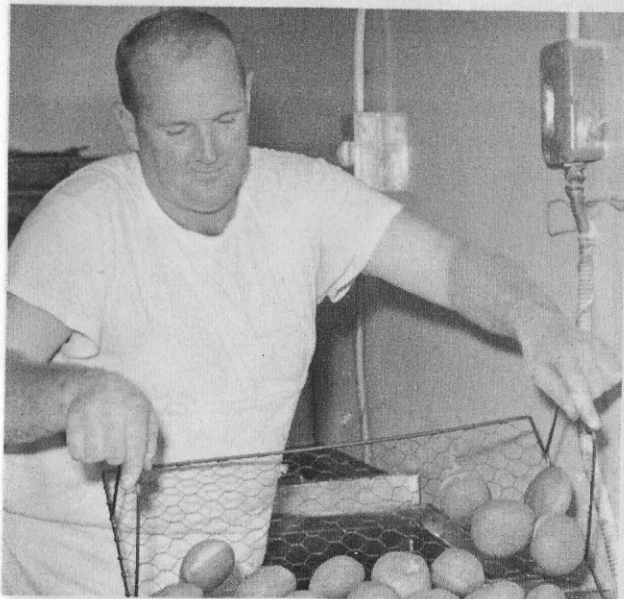
BREAD..(continued)

Above: Colin Bryant is the only man on this end of the oven. And by the end of the week, 50,000 loaves have passed through his hands.

Above, right: Dennis MacElhannon stacks the bread to be sliced.

Below: Besides bread, thousands of doughnuts and buns are baked every night. Here George Tofts lifts another batch of golden brown doughnuts from the fryer.

Below, right: In preparing the Sally Lunna, Bob Dykes rolls them flat before placing them in the ovens.





Personal

Above, left: Sister J.A. Ferguson, one of New Plymouth's best known Plunket nurses, has ended her work in the city to take up a new appointment in Auckland. Sister Ferguson came from Australia 16 years ago, and has been in the city all of that time.

Above: Mr H.E. Carey, left, president of the NP branch of the Crippled Children Society made a presentation to Mr P.E. Stainton, who was the president for a period of 27 years. Several members of the society paid tribute to the work of Mr Stainton.

Far left: Mrs M.K. Way, Miro Street, NP, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

Left: Stan Reilly, well-known as a bus driver in the city, has retired after having driven over a million miles.

Below: Two of the army of women who served a scrumptious dinner to mothers and their sons of the YMCA at their annual banquet.

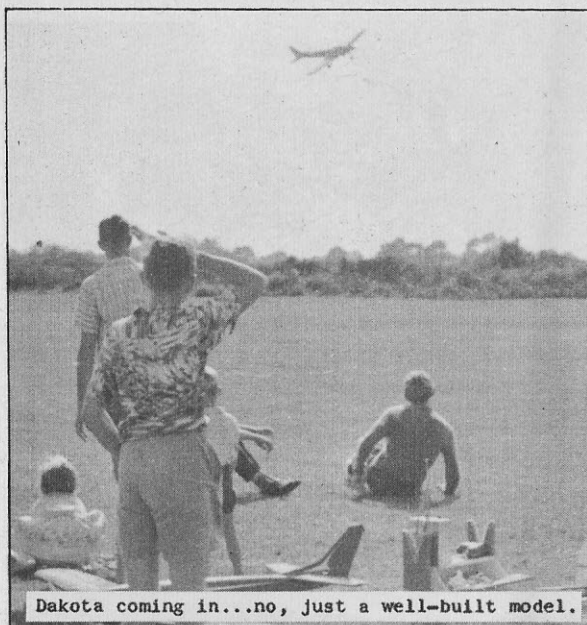


Married

Above: GOLDFINCH-LUND. At St. Augustine's Church, NP, Gaylyn Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Lund, NP, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Goldfinch, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Joan Scowan, Eltham, Gloria Radonich, NP, and Karen Lund, sister of the bride, NP. Brad Oliver, Eltham, was the best man and Maurice Loveridge, Eltham, was groomsman. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: FINNIGAN-WEBBY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Dorothy Isobel, only daughter of Mrs R. Webby, NP, and the late Mr Webby, to Michael Chanel, third son of Mr W.L. Finnigan, NP, and the late Mrs Finnigan. Annette Vincent, NP, was the matron of honour, and Jan Martiboy, NP, was the bridesmaid. Bob Cave, NP, was the best man, and Paul Finnigan NP, was groomsman. Future home, NP.





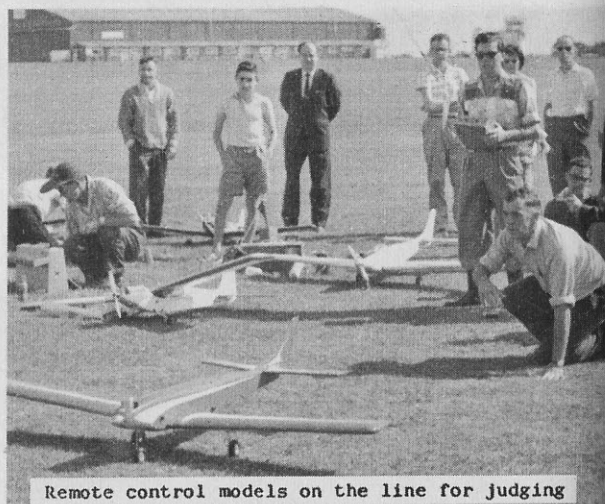
Dakota coming in...no, just a well-built model.

Model Aero Champs

The Taranaki Model Aero Championships were recently held on the Bell Block Drome, and competitors came from as far as Wanganui for these popular events. Some of the planes on view were precision built, and able to fly without any assistance but a remote control set. Despite the fact that there were very few spectators, the championships were most successful.



Mike Kendrick (Wanganui) was the "pilot" of the model flying in the picture above.



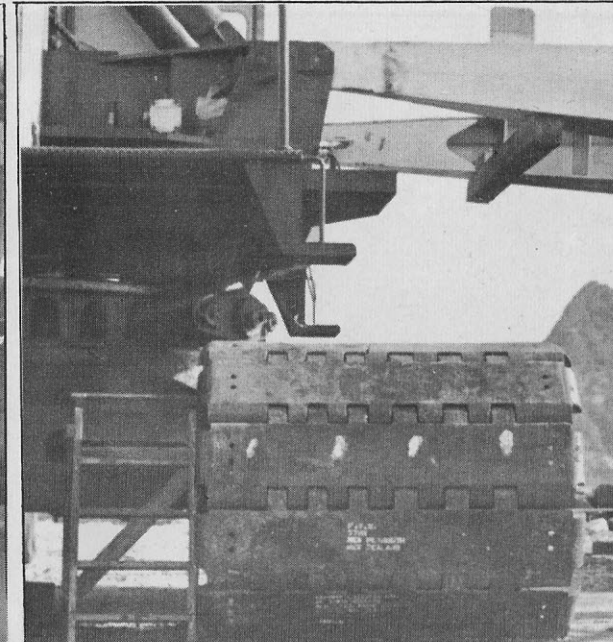
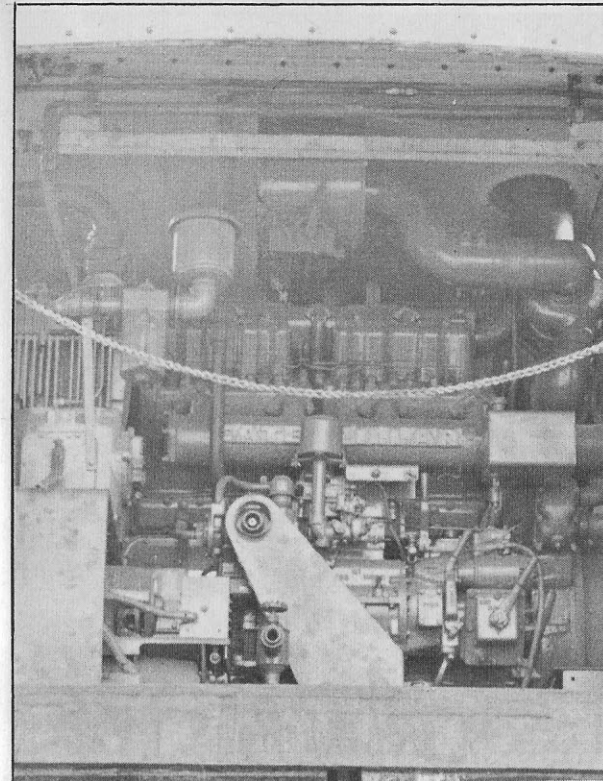
Remote control models on the line for judging



Andrew Robertson prepares his free-flight glider



There were plenty of willing helpers



In the very near future the new giant crane for Port Taranaki will be in use. Many hours of work have gone into assembling this crane, which is to be used for general port work.

Above, left: This is the huge diesel motor which provides the power.

Above: The tracks on this giant are over four feet wide.

Below: Beside the old puffing billy, the new crane looks a real monster, as it is prepared for the first of its many tasks.

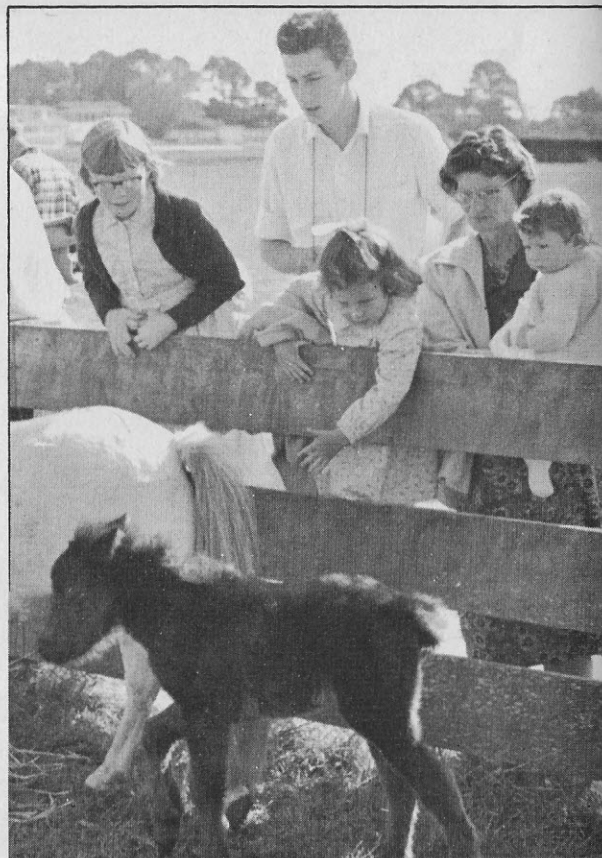
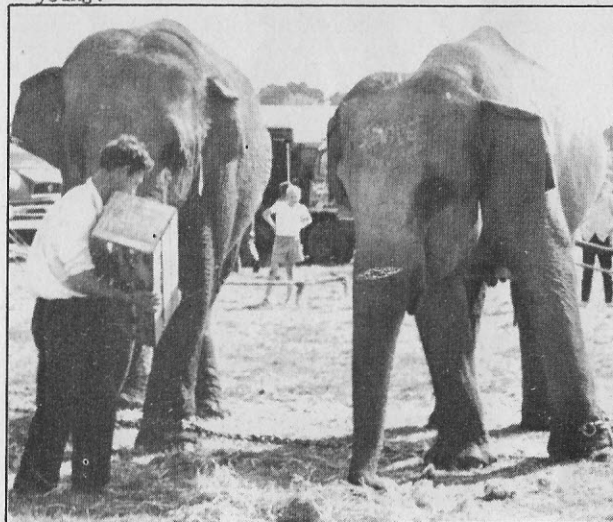
New Crane In Port





The Circus Came To Town

Small crowds went to the recent visiting circus which came to the city last month. Parked on the racecourse, it did attract a few sight-seers, who went just to take a look at the animals. The elephants, horses and monkeys did rate high on the children's list, but the biggest audience was gained by the Shetland ponies which had a foal with them. Above: This Shetland had a foal that was already showing off to the crowd. Below, left: The elephants get a case of apples donated by a local resident. Below, right: The foal had a great attraction for the very young.



Married

Above: **THOMAS-McGURK.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. McGurk, Hawera, to Donald Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Thomas, Feilding. The bridesmaids were Judith Augustine, Normanby, and Mary McGurk, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Brian Allison, Feilding. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).
Below: **TAYLOR-TUCK.** At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Eveline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Tuck, Hawera, to Leslie, seventh son of Mr and Mrs W. Taylor, Manaia. Matron of honour was Violet Adams, sister of the bride, Papakura, and the bridesmaid was Freda Moody, Hawera. Best man was Leslie Tuck, brother of the bride, and the groomsman was Joe Taylor, brother of the groom, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





"Tom Sawyer" By Welbourn Pupils

"A new and original musical comedy" says the programme. And how right that is, and how delightful was "Tom Sawyer" to the audience. Endless patience and skill had gone into the production which was provided by Messrs K.H. Bruce and G.S. Ryan. This is the second production we have seen at the Welbourn school, and would not hesitate to recommend that they hire the Opera House for future productions, as they are so good. Pictured on this page are members of the cast, all pupils, who had not only given something to the public, but had fun themselves.



Mrs Espeth Macdonald serves from the claret bowl

Shakespeare Dinner At Stratford

Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, a dinner was held at Stratford, with costume and food of the period much in evidence. Admirers of the bard's works came from many parts of the province to turn back the clock in honour of the immortal man. To say the least, it was lots of fun, with food being eaten with fingers, and soup drunk straight from the bowl.



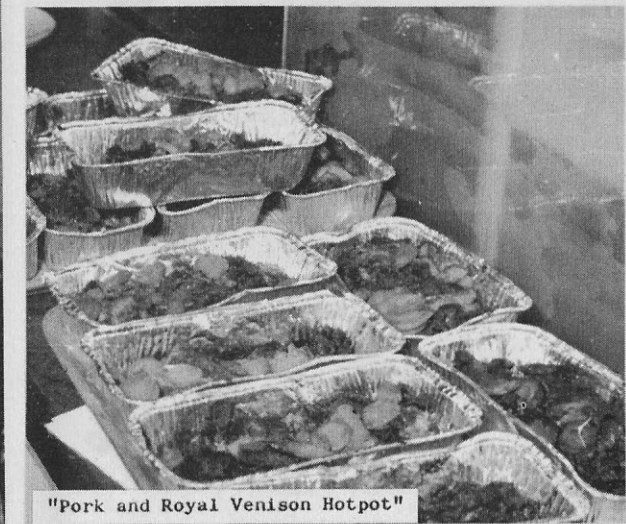
Serving wench Robin Murray helps diner Ross Jennings with the fixing of his serviette.



Mr and Mrs N.R. Nethercroft drink soup together



2XP's Penelope Stubbs and Brian Clark were there to tape some of the programme



"Pork and Royal Venison Hotpot"



Serving wench Ann Maconachie, with a dish called Coney in a Coffin

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY...

And that was the theme at the recent Shakespeare dinner at Stratford. There was plenty to eat, of food never before seen on a menu, and a plentiful supply of liquor - ale, cider, claret and sherry.



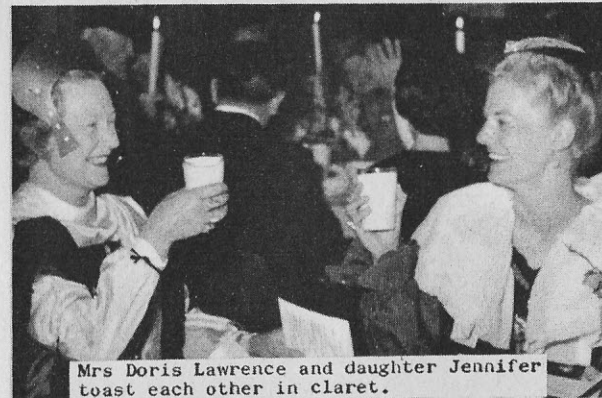
Kitchen helper, Shirley Francis, serves what was called Syllabub, a mixture of pure cream and raspberries.



Sandra Walls with the Salamagundy Royal Salad and fish, which should have been trout.



Frank Ives from San Francisco, a teacher at the STHS, was also celebrating his own birthday.



Mrs Doris Lawrence and daughter Jennifer toast each other in claret.



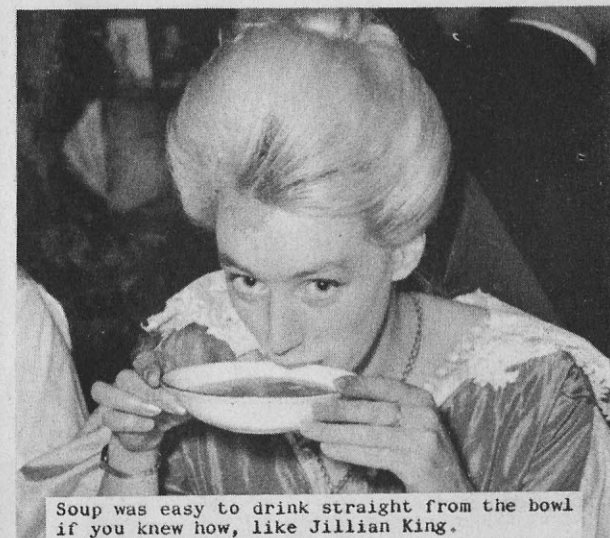
Mrs Evelyn Howes drinks soup



Mary Glasgow, a serving wench gets ale.



Organisers of the dinner, Mr and Mrs E.H.Young.



Soup was easy to drink straight from the bowl if you knew how, like Jillian King.



Suitably attired for the occasion are Mr and Mrs D.Brown.



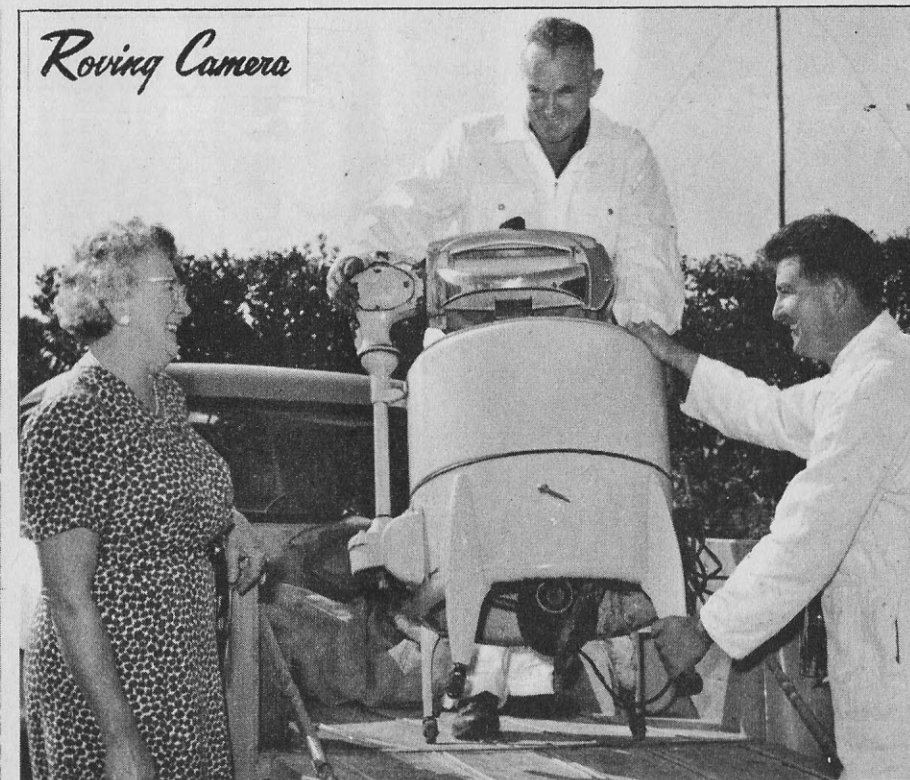
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Below: SAVAGE-O'KEEFE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Joy May, youngest daughter of Mrs R.O. Keefe, Hawera, and the late Mr O'Keefe, to Michael Grant, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S.D. Savage, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Marian Lockley, Hawera, and June Chard, Rahotu. Garth Savage, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the best man, and Brian Steiner, Normanby, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



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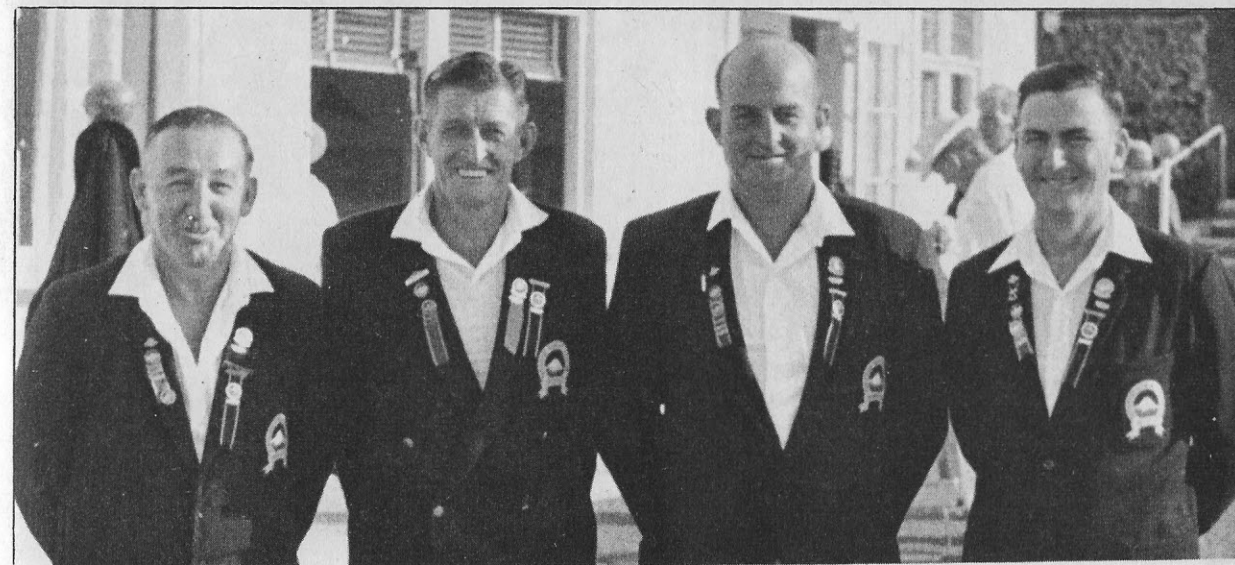


COMPETITION WINNERS

Two lucky New Plymouth women recently won for themselves a brand new washing machine. The competition, organised by Fisher and Paykel of Auckland, was nation-wide. The prizes were won for the best written essay on "Why my washing machine has served me so well". **Above, left:** Mrs W. Pidgeon, Frankley Road, was one of the lucky winners. **Above, right:** Mrs F. Reid, Karaka Street, watches Bob Holden and Alf Old of J.B. MacEwen's take away her old machine, after installing the new one.

TARANAKI CHAMPION FOUR

Below: Champion of champion fours event of Taranaki was won this year by a team from the Paritutu Bowling Club. This is the first time that a team from that club has won this important event. The team is, from left: Doug Rowlands (skip), Alan Crowe (third), Eddie Cameron (second) and Joe James (lead).





Band Contest At Pukekura Park

The Taranaki Brass and Pipe Band contest took place in Pukekura Park, when some five pipe and two brass bands took part in this contest. It is a pity that more bands could not have been there as the weather and setting were ideal, and Taranaki can boast some very fine musicians.

Above: Parade of the pipe bands at the start of the contest, when only five bands fell in.

Left: While each band was performing their championship piece, other bandsmen watched in the brilliant afternoon sunshine.

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SCOTTIES IN CONTEST

Top: The New Plymouth Caledonian Band takes the field in the championship event led by Drum Major Terry Griffiths.

Above: Bill Spurdle, president of the Taranaki Brass and Pipe Band Union, opens the proceedings.

Right: Stratford Scottish Society's Band on parade. Checking the dressing is Drum Major Brian Alexander.

Below: Eltham and district Highland Pipe Band takes the field under the leadership of Drum Major John Edwards.





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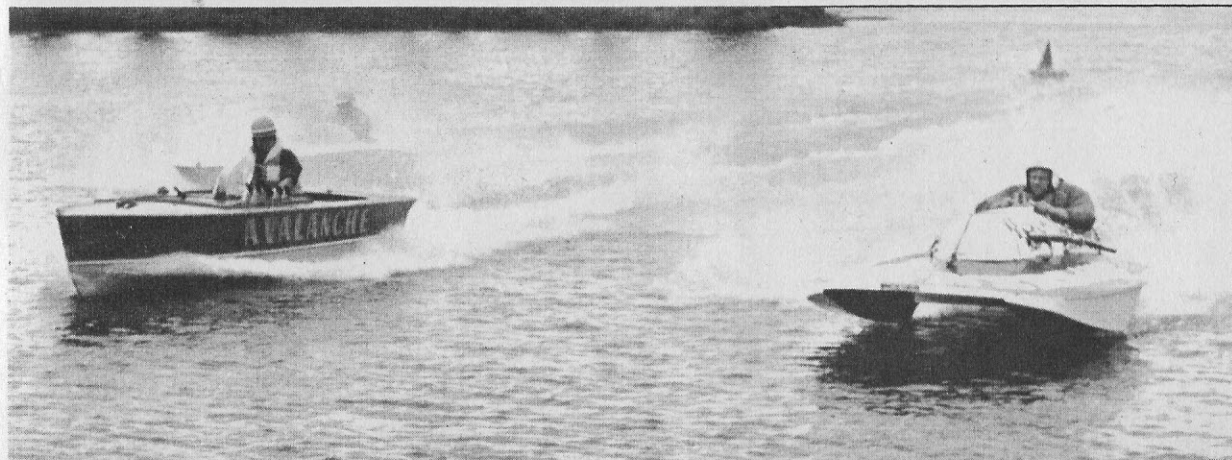
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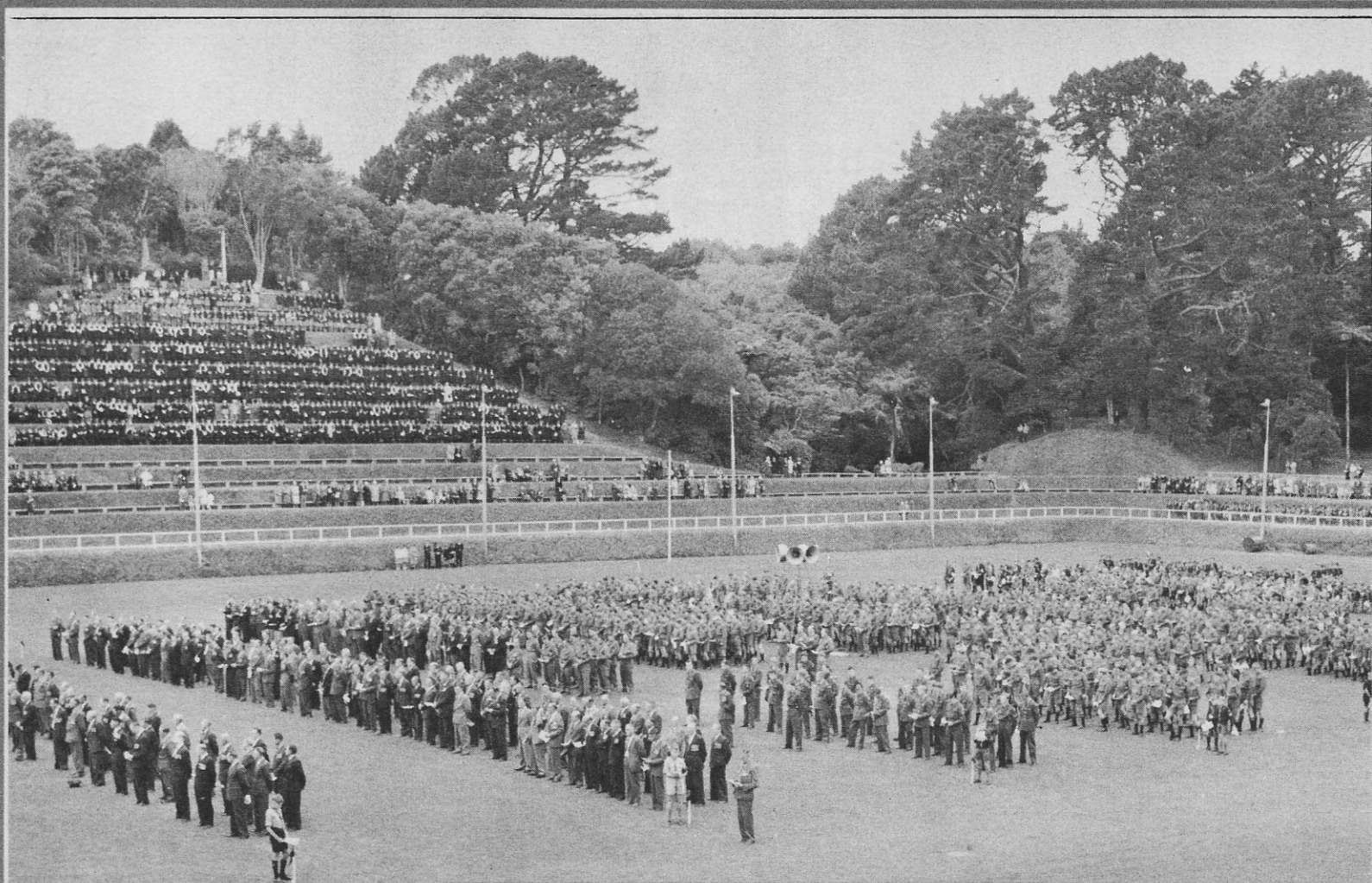
Below: JACOBSEN-KEIGHLEY. At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Gail Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Keighley, Lowgarth, to Neville John, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.P. Jacobsen, Cardiff. Bridesmaids were Irene and Marilyn Keighley, sisters of the bride. Best man was Denis Jacobsen, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Kelvin Howells. Future home, Cardiff.



Last Speedboat Meeting For Season

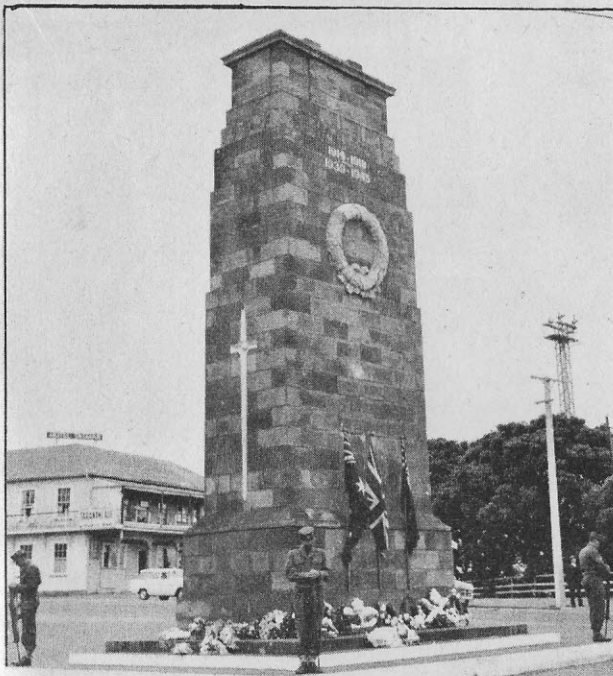
The final meeting for the season recently took place at Lake Ratapiko, when there was plenty of high-class racing, with fun for all. It is the day when the Power Boat Club provide spectators and members with a tasty hangi at the end of the meeting. Fine weather brought out a large gathering of spectators. **Above, left:** Two novel craft were on display. It developed into a race between these two flying bath tubs, piloted by two very lovely girls, suitably attired. It certainly provided plenty of fun for the spectators. **Below:** The main feature of the day's racing was the open Robertson Cup event. Here, four of the fastest boats get away to a flying start. **Bottom:** Two of the larger craft fight out the lead as they roar down the lake.





Anzac in New Plymouth

It could be that Anzac day was on a Saturday this year, but we have the feeling that the same meaning didn't seem to attach itself to the celebrations this year. The crowds attending the civic service in Pukekura Park are definitely thinning out, particularly among the ranks of the older veterans. Apart from schoolchildren, there was only a smattering of the general public compared with other years.



Above: Members of the Wellington-West-Coast-Taranaki regiment mounted guard on the NP Cenotaph until after the civic parade.

Above, right: Ex-naval personnel marching in the parade to Pukekura Park.

Right: Ranks of the 1914-18 war veterans are thinning out.

Below: This was almost the sum total of the general public at the civic service at Pukekura Park.



School Anzac Service

The simple wreath-laying ceremony at the Boys' High School gates took place on the morning of Anzac, prior to the civic parade and service.

Right: After the wreaths were laid, two boys of the cadet band played the Last Post.

Below: Old boys of the school were there in large numbers.

Bottom: The cadet battalion assembled for the ceremony, before moving off for the civic service in Pukekura Park.



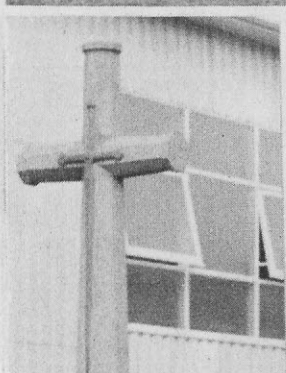
Anzac Parade at Eltham

Above: First and second world war veterans assembled at the Eltham school memorial gates for the annual Anzac service, which was well-attended this year.

Below: Veterans on the march to the Town Hall, where the civic service was held.

Bottom: After the band and the war veterans came the boys and girls of various organisations, Red Cross, Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Cubs.





Anzac Parade at Stratford

Members of nearly every organisation in the town were represented in the Anzac day parade at Stratford. At the wreath-laying ceremony, outside the Memorial Hall, a hollow square was formed, with children in the front ranks, above. Left: Members of the Legion of Frontiersmen did guard duty at the memorial. Below: Mayor of Stratford, Mr Boon, lays his wreath on behalf of the citizens of the town.





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STRATFORD PARADE

Left and right: There was a long line of ex-servicemen in the street parade on Anzac morning at Stratford. Here we see the parade on its way to the civic service, as it passes through Broadway.

MEMORIAL TEA

Below: The NP Agricultural Hall was packed for the annual Burgess Memorial Tea on Anzac afternoon. Despite this being held on a Saturday, there were not many empty seats for this popular function. Ladies of the RSA had a strenuous afternoon serving all these men.





Wedding Bells

Above: PAGE-CLELAND. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cleland, NP, to Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Page, Waitara. Matron of honour was Marie Cleland, NP, and the bridesmaid was Lesley Cleland, sister of the bride, NP. Robert Nolan, NP, was the best man and David Page, Waitara, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: GOLDSTONE-LENNARD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Lennard, Hawera, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Goldstone, Napier. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Turnbull, Takaka, and Glenys Grieg, Tawa. Roger Goldstone, Feilding, brother of the groom, was the best man and Graeme Kettles, Matamata, was the groomsman. The flower girl was Jocelyn Howell, Hawera. Future home, Rotorua. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Oakura Guides' 5th Birthday

Above: Members of the Oakura Guide pack recently celebrated their fifth birthday with a celebration tea in the Oakura Hall. Every member of the company attended plus a few parents. This was the first time that these Guides have celebrated a birthday, and in the past 5 years the company has grown considerably. Cutting the cake in the centre of the photograph is Marilyn McAlpine, the youngest guide of the company.



YMCA SITE CLEARED

Above: The site for the building of the new YMCA stadium, behind the Baptist Church in Liardet Street, has now been cleared. Needless to say the labour was more or less voluntary, and took about two days. More clearing has yet to be done before the building is started on, but by this time next year, much progress will have been made on the building.



Opera House Filled For Maori Show

The "House Full" sign was out at the Opera House recently for the touring Maori party, led by Guide Kiri, and compered by Maureen Kingi, ex-Miss New Zealand. The show was one of the best ever to grace the Opera House stage, and captivated the packed audience with songs, hakas and poi dances, plus a dash of comedy. More shows of this calibre are needed by NZers, for NZers.

Above: Maureen Kingi introduces a number as the cast sit on stage ready for their cue. Below, left: Guide Kiri, leader of the show. Below, right: Line of chorus girls who were a joy to watch and listen to.



Victoria League's Golden Jubilee

The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall was filled almost to capacity for the golden jubilee celebrations of the Victoria League. The guest speaker was Sir John Allum, who outlined the service of the League to members and guests. The celebrations took the form of a luncheon, at which League members from as far as Auckland attended.

Above: Mrs Elliot King (left) being one of the foundation members of the branch, had the honour of cutting the cake, assisted by the local president, Mrs Janet Davie.

Above, right: The official table was the largest of all the tables.

Right: Guest speaker Sir John Allum addresses the gathering.

Below: Crowd of members and guests seated for the luncheon.



Married

Right: WALDON-BROWN. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Brown, Waitara, to Stan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Waldon, Western Australia. The bridesmaid was Beryl Byrne, Western Australia, and the best man was Gordon Brown, brother of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Western Australia.

Below: MANCKTELOW-FOY. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Glenyss, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Foy, Hawera, to Keith, twin son of Mrs H. Mancktelow, Auckland, and the late Mr Mancktelow. The bridesmaids were Pamela Foy, sister of the bride, and Maxine Barrack, Auckland. Derek Morley was the best man and Brian Mancktelow, brother of the groom, was the flower-girl. Future home, Papatoetoe. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



Engaged

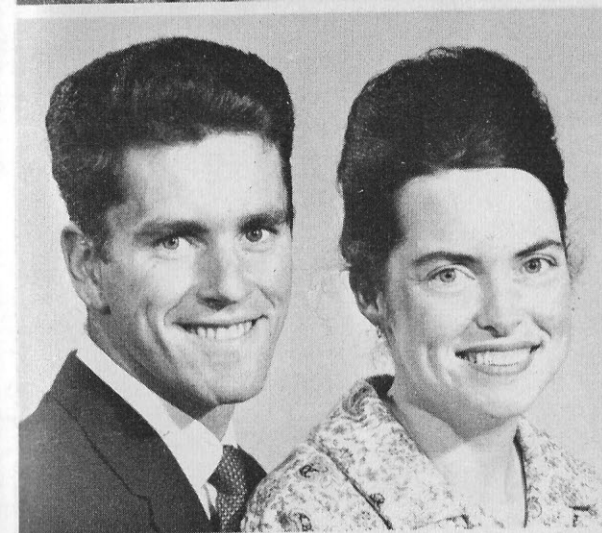
Above, left: BROPHY-GOODIN. Colleen Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Goodin, Okato, to David Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Brophy, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: STAVELEY-TAYLOR. Janice Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Taylor, NP, to Gary Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.H. Staveley, Oakura. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: FOREMAN-MOSS. Marianne Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Moss, Motueka, to Earl, son of Mr and Mrs E.C. Foreman, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above: ROEBUCK-GOLDSMITH. Lorraine May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Goldsmith, NP, to Ian Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.L. Roebuck, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WEST-SMITH. Cheryl Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Smith, NP, to Mervyn Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs H.L. West, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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On the receiving end at the coconut shy

Gala at Camp Huinga

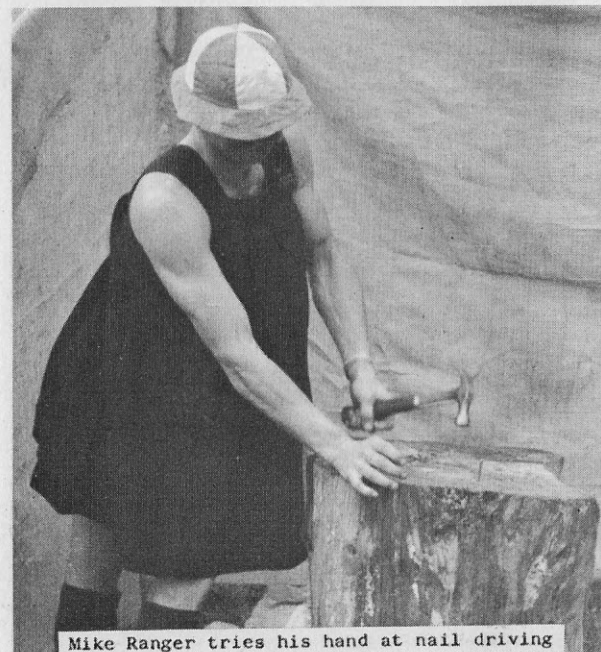
The annual YMCA gala at Camp Huinga attracted hundreds, with the result that the association's funds would benefit by a considerable margin. Here was a gala that had fun for all, with the emphasis on getting people and their money parted, but not without giving them value for it. Altogether a successful day.



Junior investigates the lucky dip



Teenagers had a go at fishing for fizz



Mike Ranger tries his hand at nail driving



Successful YMCA Gala

Fine weather helped with the success of the YMCA gala day at Camp Huinga, when hundreds made the trip out to enjoy the fun and games provided by the organising committee. Above: The club's trampoline took an awful hiding during the afternoon, as queues formed to have a go at the bouncer. Right: Mike Ranger spent a pleasant afternoon taking the kids for a ride in his cart drawn by the mighty midget. Below: And when the comedy marching team came out, it had a greater attraction than the Pied Piper.





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Coming of Age

Above, left: Lilian, daughter of Mrs E.Hill, Hawera, with her cake and key on the occasion of her 21st birthday, celebrated recently. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Above, right: Ian Newton Barkley, NP, photographed with his family at his recent 21st birthday party. From left, Mother, Dianne, Ian, Jan, and father Mr N.Barkley.

Below: Jamma Rongonui, NP, with her mother, at her 21st birthday party, held at the Normanby hall.

Below, right: Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Bennock, NP, photographed cutting her 21st birthday cake.



N.I. 250cc Scramble Championship

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently conducted the North Island 250cc Scramble Championship event on a Corbett Road property. Large fields were the order of the day, and with a fast course some very fine racing was witnessed. The winner of the event, Colin Dixon, above, left, led from the start on a borrowed machine. Colin added this to his many laurels gained this season. Above, right: There were only two spills, which were soon attended to by the ever-present St. John Ambulance men. Below: Machines ready for the go in one of the events, as timekeeper Des Carter consults the clock.



Married

Right: ROBINSON-PEPPERELL. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Hilary Jean Pepperell, NP, to Brian Winton Robinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Lois Wilcox, Taupo, and Valerie Whitehouse, NP. John Berg, Auckland was the best man, and John Pepperell, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.

Below: LOW-GILBERT. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Irene Louisa, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A. Gilbert, NP, to William Robert, only son of Mrs V. Low, NP. Matron of honour was Joyce Callaghan, Stratford, and the junior bridesmaid was Leonie Claire, Hamilton. John Groombridge, Wellington, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.

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MAY 1st WAS UNLUCKY FOR SOME

May the First was the national accident-free day, but early on that day a car did a flip on the Henwood Road at Bell Block. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, except of course the car, which was very badly damaged. This accident was not reported, as no injury took place, so Taranaki had a virtually accident-free May the First.

SCOUT DEN ON THE MOVE

Below: The Huatoki Scout group recently purchased by tender an old house which was part of Winstone's property in Eliot Street. The Scouts were successful in their tender, and had the old but serviceable building moved onto a site in Drake Street. When their house is ship-shape, the group will move in and be thankful for this "home of their own".





N.P. Croquet Club's Closing Day

There was an extremely large gathering for the closing day of the New Plymouth Croquet Club, which took the form of a gala day for members and friends. Also on the agenda was the presentation of trophies won during the season. **Above:** These ladies are the winners of the various championships. From left: Mesdames T. Whittaker, handicapped Curtis Cup, M. Crone, A grade champion, F. Cave intermediate champion, I. Lowe, B grade champion, and T. Chapman, C grade champion. **Below:** Group of all those attending this very enjoyable function.



Social Items

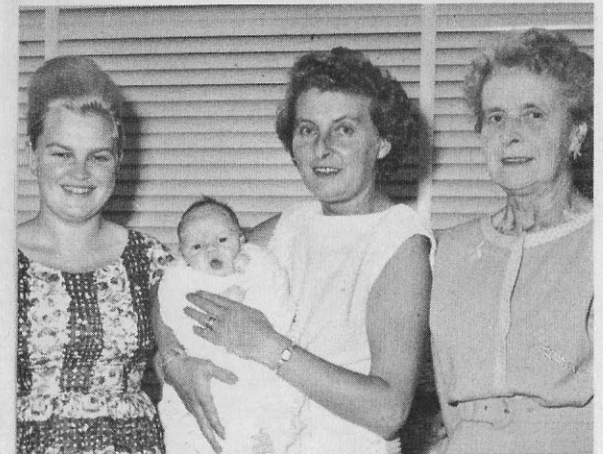


DIAMOND WEDDING

Left: Standing beneath their wedding photograph of 60 years ago, are Mr and Mrs W.R. Morgan, Julian Street, Eltham, who recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Their party was attended by 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

21st BIRTHDAY

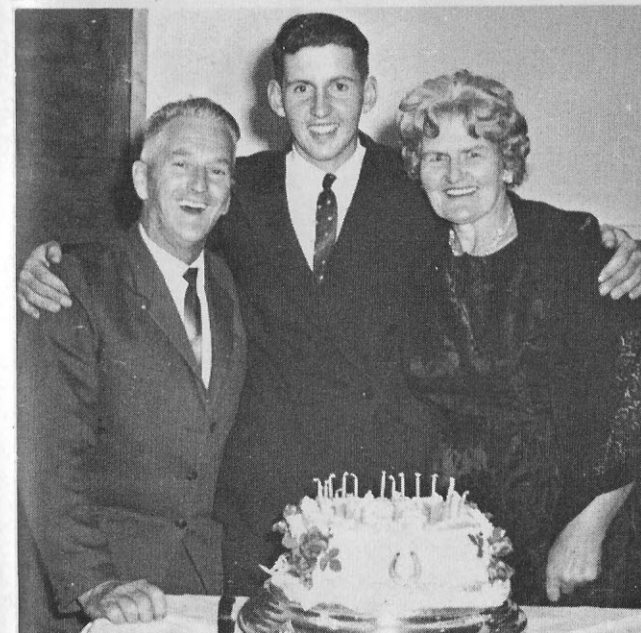
Below, left: Mervyn David Wilson is here photographed with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs D.M. Wilson, Okato, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



FOUR GENERATIONS

Above: Four generations are photographed here. From left: Mother, Mrs R.J. Rice, baby Ronald, grandmother Mrs D.E. Paul, and great-grandmother, Mrs D. Butterfield. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: Another four generation group. From left, Mr J.W. Goodwin (grandfather), Mrs R. Trevern (great-grandmother) with Graeme Goodwin, father Alan Goodwin with his daughter Eunece.





Wedding Bells

Above: STENING-HELLIER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Colleen Margarite, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Hellier, NP, to David Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Stening, NP. Shirley Allen and Yvonne Ireson, both NP, were the bridesmaids, Murray Martin, NP, was the best man, and Brian Hellier, NP, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: MITCHELL-WEBB. At the Methodist Church, Te Awamutu, Gail Patricia, only daughter of Mr G. Webb, Te Awamutu, and the late Mrs Webb, to Ivan Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs A.M.Mitchell, Frankton Junction. Valerie Wilson, Okato, and Betty Thomson, Ohaupo, were the bridesmaids. Bill McLean, Hamilton, was the best man, and Noel Roberts, Otorohanga, was the groomsman. Future home, Frankton Junction.



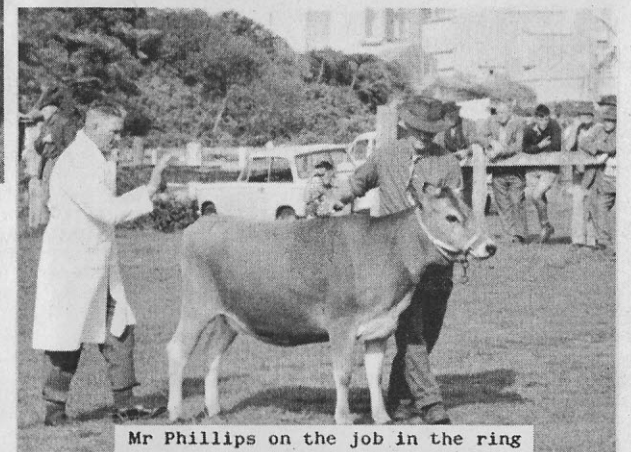
Judging 2-year-olds is Mr H.W.E.Phillips.

Taranaki Jersey Sales

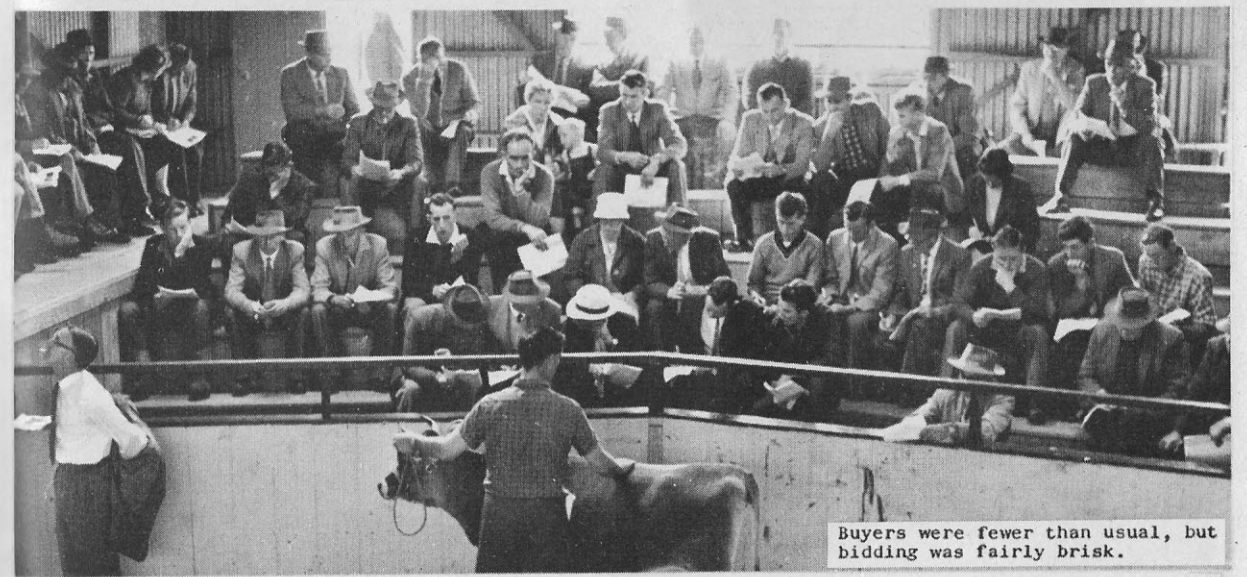
The annual Jersey sales which recently took place at the Waiwakaiho saleyards didn't have quite so much in quantity to offer as in previous years, due probably to the fact that there are more "on the farm" sales now, which are proving more economical to the vendor. The quality of the stock on view at this sale was perhaps some of the best seen for a long time, and bidding was reasonably brisk for most lines.



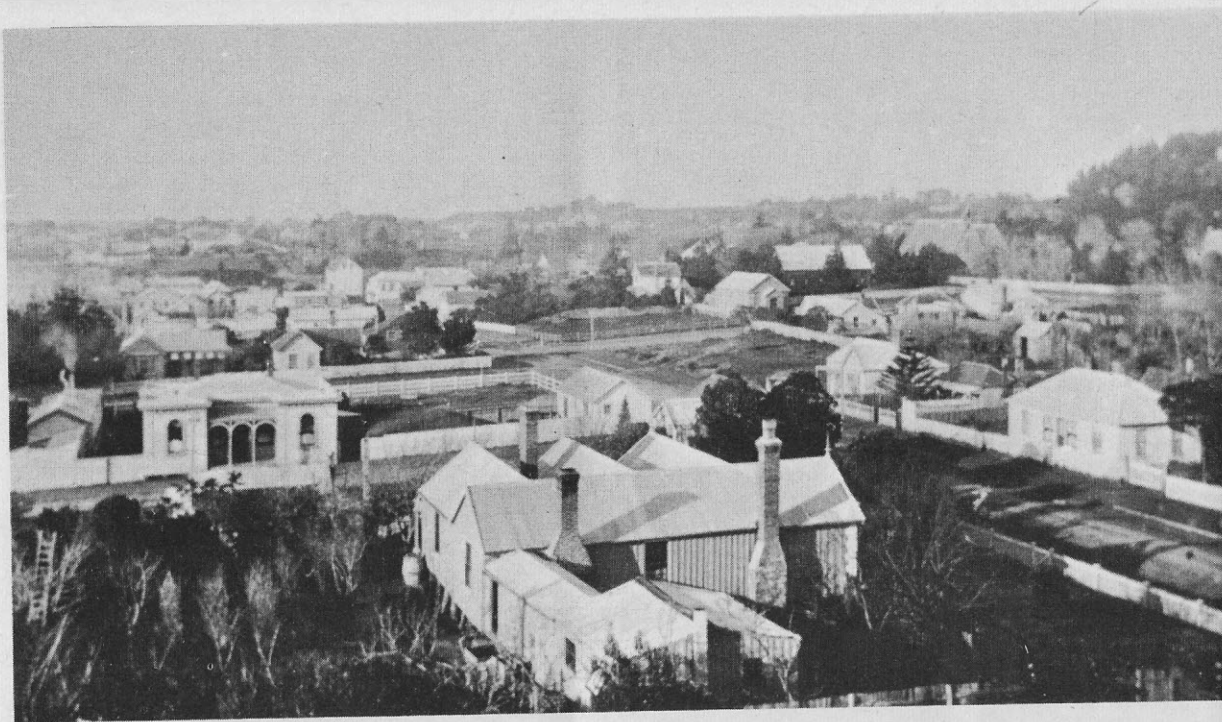
Auctioneer extracts more bids



Mr Phillips on the job in the ring



Buyers were fewer than usual, but bidding was fairly brisk.



Old and New

Above: A picture taken many years ago (we can't date it) from the Convent, looking north along Powderham Street. The building on the left with a verandah is the old Post Office, used at the time that this picture was taken as a Police Station. St. Mary's Church can be seen in this picture, but neither St. Andrew's nor the Whiteley Churches is visible. The house in the foreground was once the home of Theophilus White. Compared with the picture below taken last week, much building has taken place, with much more yet to be completed. We wonder what this part of the town will look like in about 50 years' time.



Above: New Plymouth's first Railway Station. This photograph was taken at the time that the line ran past the present Women's Rest Room, across Devon Street, and up an incline, crossing the Huatoki stream and running along a defined line between Leach and Lemon streets. How different is this building from the one in use today, below, which is comparatively new and is proving adequate for the present-day needs.



CAMERA FOR SALE

"Photo News" has a camera, which is surplus to requirements, for sale. It is an Asahi Pentax, Model 3S, with f1.4 lens, two filters and a coupled meter and case. This instrument is in first-class condition, and cost nearly £100. The price for quick sale is £50. Phone 6101 or 88712.

Married

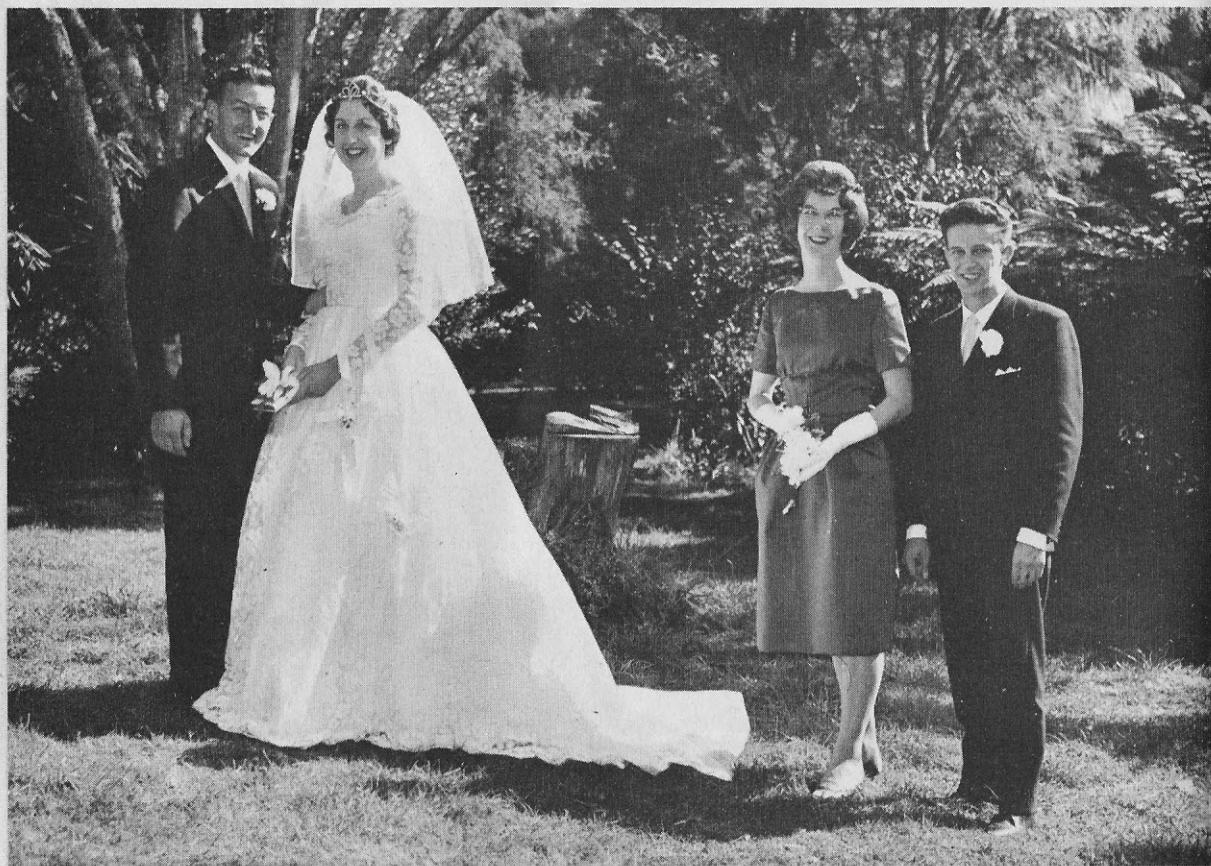
Right: CLARK-THRUPP.

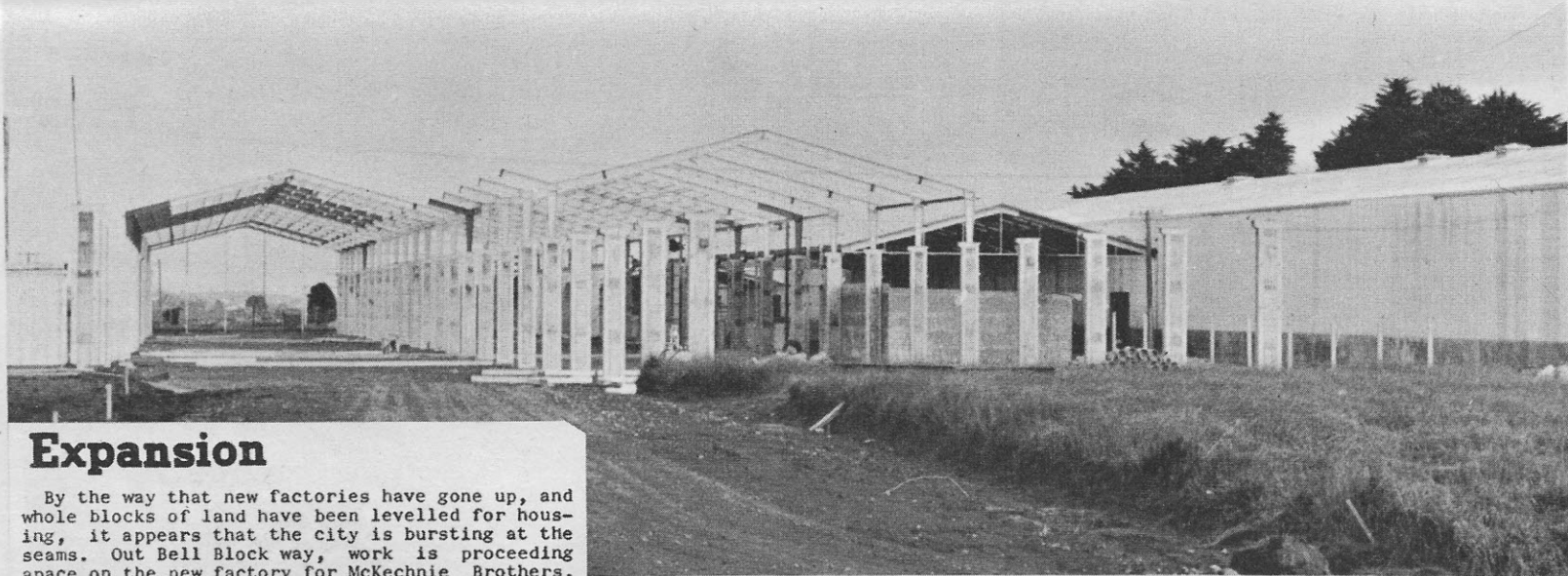
At The Fitzroy Catholic Church, Dianne Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Thrupp, NP, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Clark, Inglewood. Maureen Lynch, NP, was the bridesmaid and Brian Clark, Inglewood, was the best man. The flower-girl was Maree Jenkins, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

Below: GARDNER-KIVELL.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Kivell, NP, to David Harold, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Gardner, NP. The bridesmaid was Colleen Jeffares, Stratford, and the best man was Robert Bullough, NP. Future home, NP.

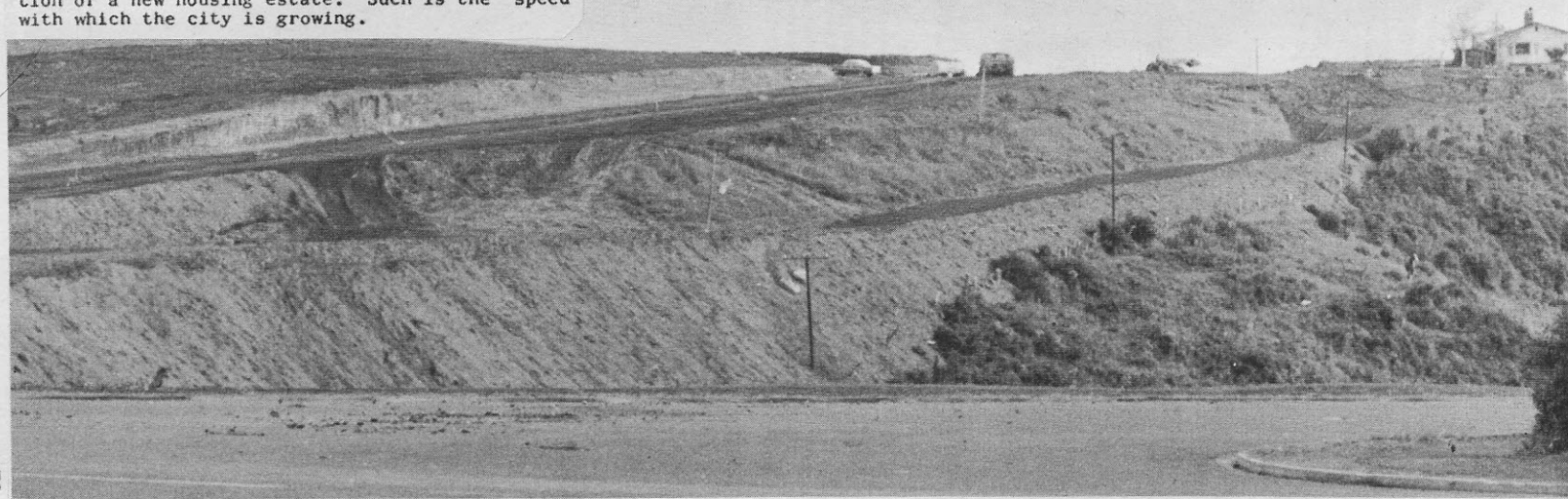
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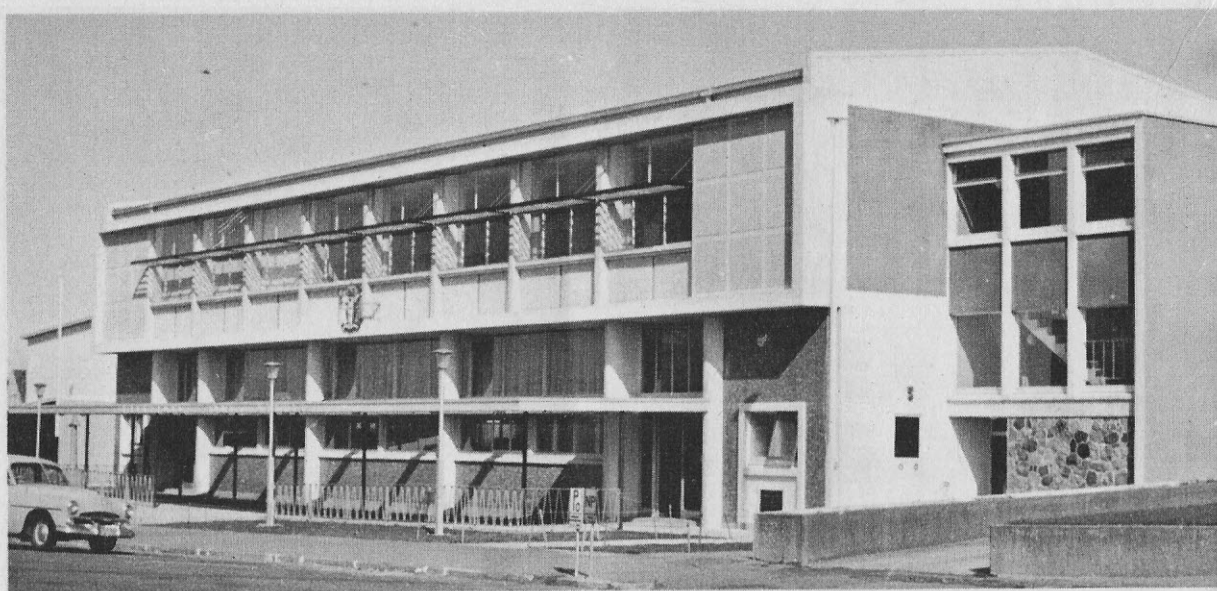




Expansion

By the way that new factories have gone up, and whole blocks of land have been levelled for housing, it appears that the city is bursting at the seams. Out Bell Block way, work is proceeding apace on the new factory for McKechnie Brothers, with one portion finished, and two more massive buildings under construction, above, while on the other end of the town, on South Road opposite Spotswood College, below, a vast portion of land has been opened up and levelled for the construction of a new housing estate. Such is the speed with which the city is growing.

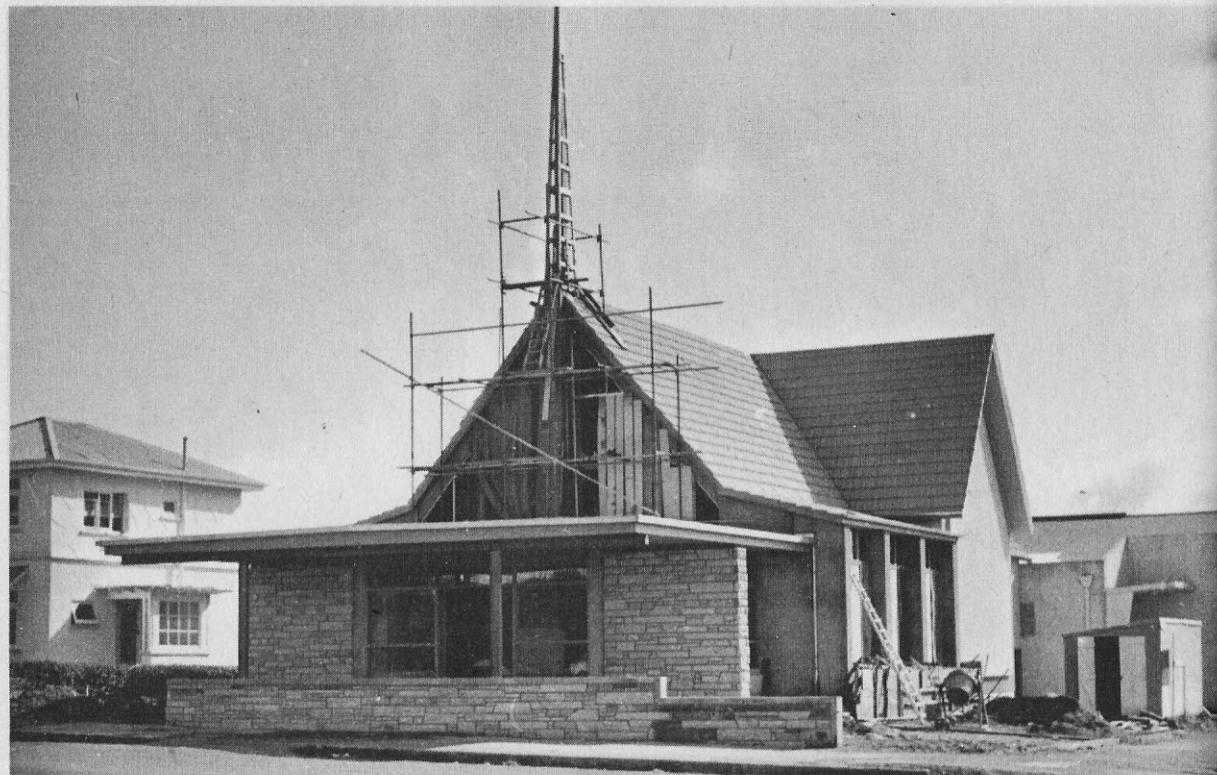




Stratford's Smart New Buildings

Above: Stratford's new Post Office is now in full production. This building is set alongside the Memorial Hall, and forms part of what will, in the future, become the civic centre of the town. It is pleasing to see that the city fathers have thought far enough ahead, and planned for this very fine centre to be situated in one large block.

Below: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, has been undergoing extensive alterations in the last few weeks, and will, when opened again in the near future, be one of the most modern churches in the district. From an old-fashioned building it is being transformed into a modern building, with an imposing brick frontage.

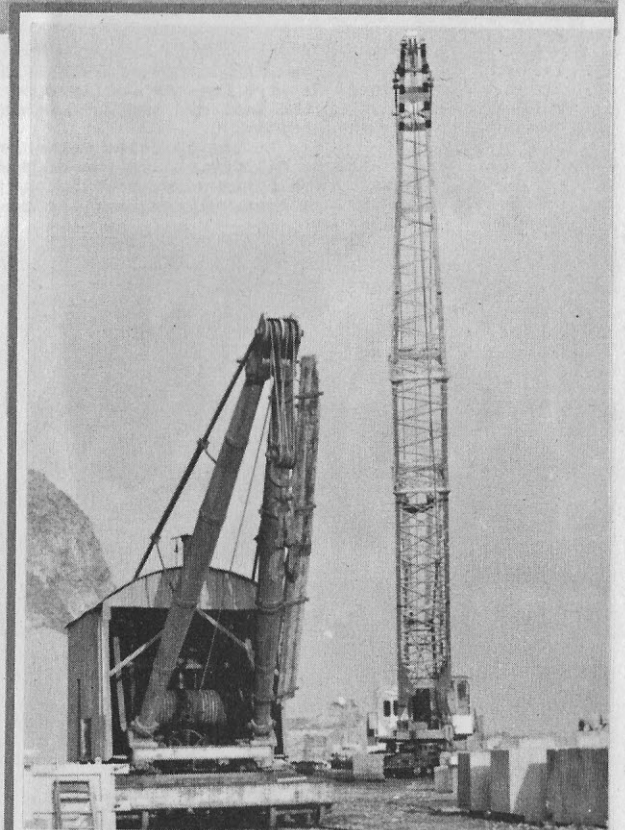


NEW PLUNKET ROOMS AT STRATFORD

Situated on the corner of Miranda and Seyton streets, Stratford's new Plunket rooms were recently officially opened by the Dominion president of the Plunket Society, Mrs H.V. Ryburn.

Above: A small crowd gathered for this function at the new Plunket Rooms.

Below: After officially declaring the building open, Mrs Ryburn enters the door, prior to her inspection of the building.



OLD AND NEW

The old crane at Port Taranaki is dwarfed by the giant new crane just assembled at the port. Old Puffing Billy performed her last task when she helped to assemble the crane that will take over her duties.



Wedding Bells

Above: PATTENDEN-BURROWS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Rosalie Joan, only daughter of Mrs J. Burrows, Inglewood, to Ronald Stanley, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Pattenden, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Corinne Collingwood and Dianne Plumb, both of Inglewood. Shane McMullan, Hamilton, was the best man and John Hampstead, Hamilton, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

Below: TREWEEK-WRIGHT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Alison Grace, elder daughter of Mrs G. Wright, NP, to Claude William, third son of Mrs M. Treweek, Eltham. Margaret Wright, sister of the bride, NP, and Norma Scrimgeour, Wellington, were the bridesmaids. Ray Allen, Blenheim, was the best man and Graham Weir, Wigram, was the groomsman. Future home, Blenheim.



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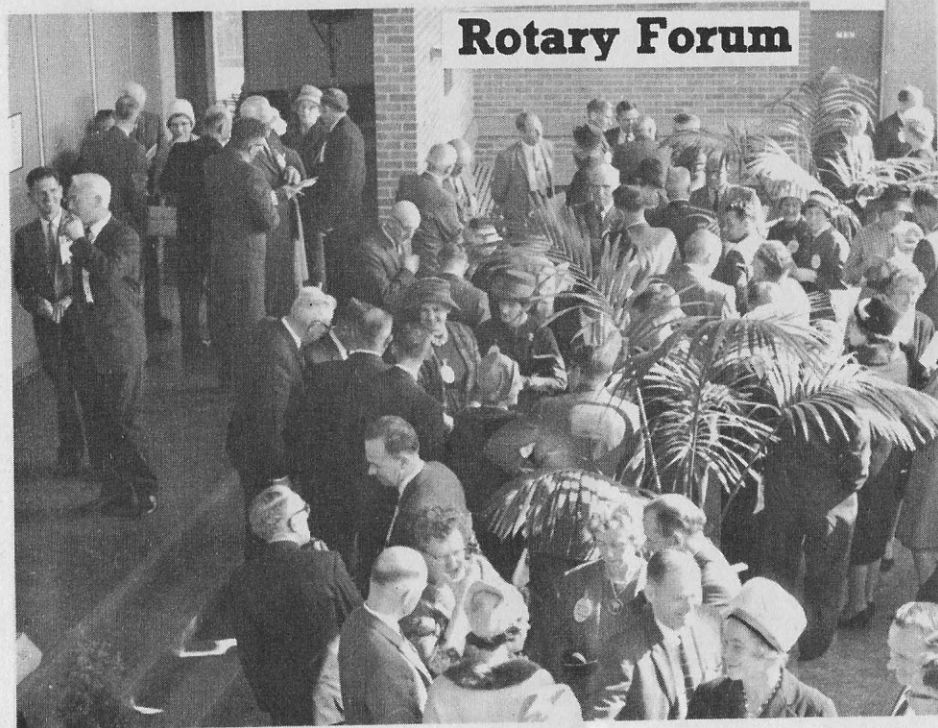
Above: ST. JOHN AMBULANCE COMPETITION WINNERS. The Taranaki district St John Ambulance Cadet championships were recently held at Stratford. Here are the winners of the first aid team test with the Prior Rydon shield they won. They are the Devon Cadet Division. From left: Peter Thompson, Trevor Simons (coach), Dennis Gayton (team leader), Rex Humphrey and Ross Lynch.

Above, right: In the same championships, Brian McCallum of the NP Cadet Ambulance Division won this cup for the individual cadet championship.

Below, left: 21st BIRTHDAY. Eleanor Joyce, with her brother Robert and mother, Mrs L.H. Bray, on the occasion of her 21st birthday held recently.

Below, right: ENGAGED. BOYLES-CAVE. Carol May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Cave, Te Kawhata, to Colin Claude, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Boyles, Midhurst.





Rotary Forum



About 200 Rotarians and their wives recently gathered at the NPGHS Assembly Hall for the annual Taranaki Rotary forum. Rotarians from as far as Feilding and Taumarunui attended the functions.

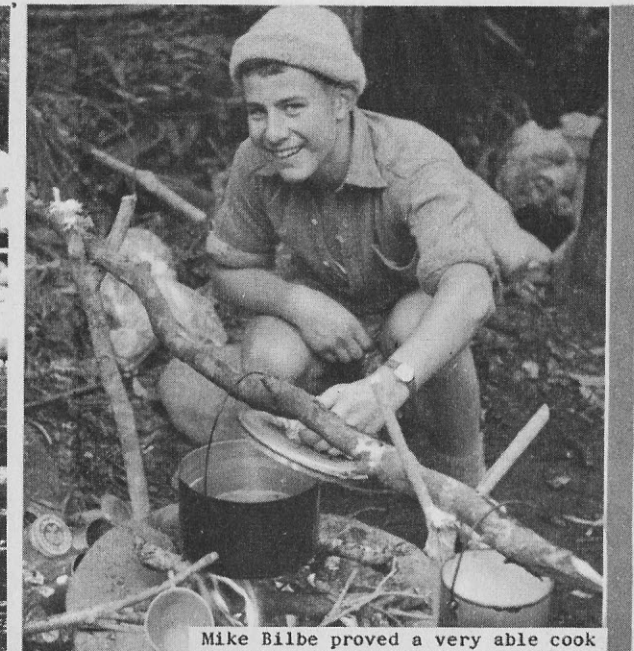
Above: Members and their wives assemble in the foyer for the registration before the official proceedings.

Above, right: Song leader Les Haycock made a hard job look easy as he got the crowd singing popular songs.

Below: Officials on the stage were, from left, Mrs Wilf Wood, wife of the forum chairman, Sir Leslie K. Munro, the guest speaker, Mr and Mrs W.A. Dean, deputy-Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr P.D.G. Chris Nyberg, a guest speaker from Feilding, and Mr Wilf Wood.



Crossing the Oakura river was no easy matter



Mike Bilbe proved a very able cook

Survival Course For A.T.C.

Seventeen boys of the NPBHS ATC flight recently spent a day and a night in the bush of the back country near Oakura, when they cooked, built shelters and generally looked after themselves. The scheme was such a success that they plan to do it again, but on a much larger scale.

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Minutes after this picture was taken there were a few wet feet!



Engaged

Above, left: FRANK-BONIFACE. Wendy Joy, twin daughter of Mrs F.Rowe, NP, and the late Mr Boniface, to Derek, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Frank, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: BRETHERTON-COATES. Glenys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Coates, NP, to Barry Ian, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.Bretherton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: DINGLE-NAYLOR. Jill Christine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Naylor, Oakura, to Ian Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: METCALFE-STYLES. Maureen Carolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Styles, NP, to Robin Edward, only son of Mr C.D.Metcalf, formerly of Inglewood, and the late Mrs Metcalfe. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: AMARU-BRAY. Eleanor Joyce, only daughter of Mrs L.H.Bray, NP, and the late Mr Bray, to Grant, second son of Dr and Mrs Amaru, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Rough Country

This is the type of country one would have to trek over to get to the beach that is shown on the inside front cover of this issue.