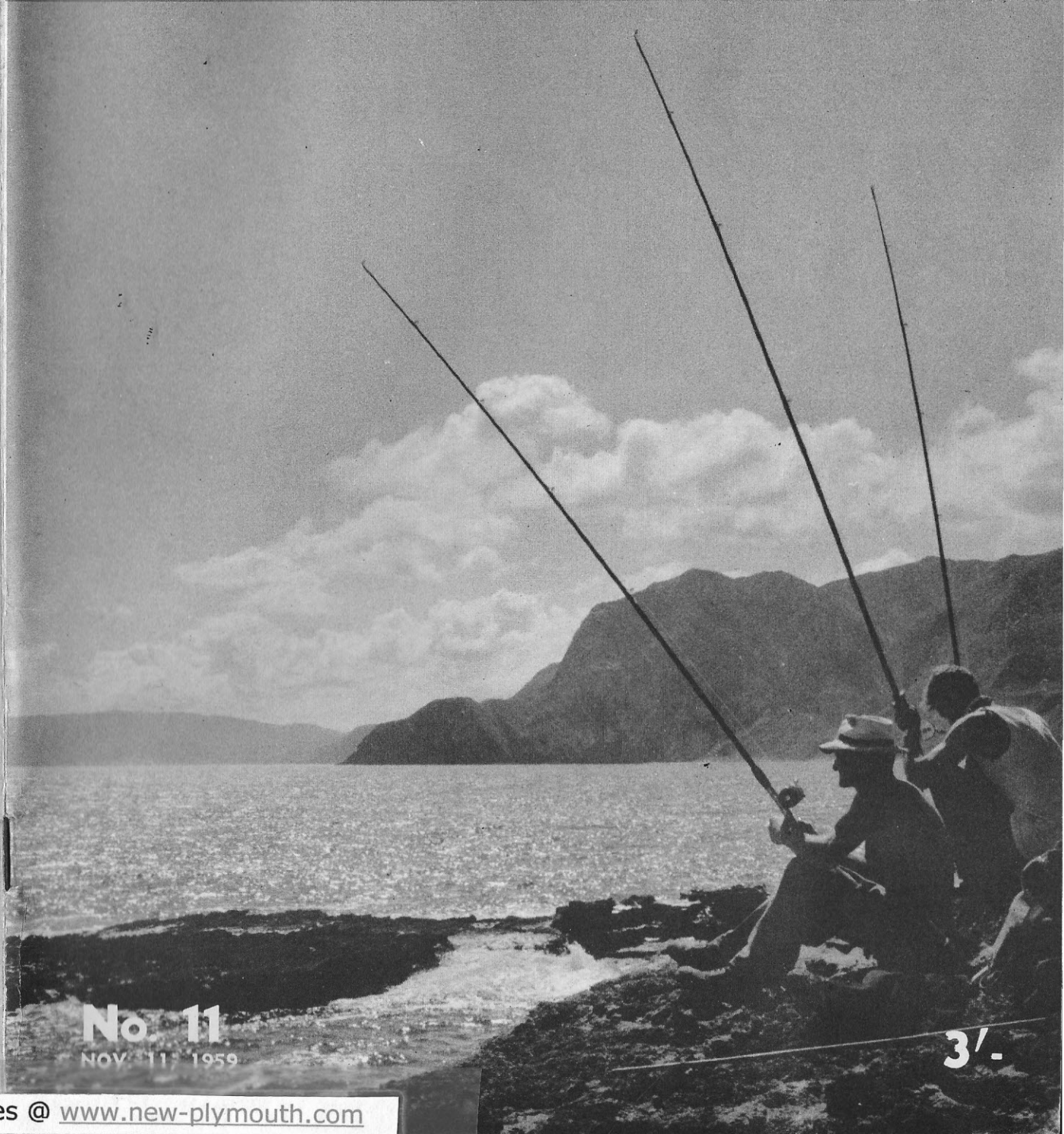


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Dawn Mary, daughter of Mrs A.J. Gillett, Inglewood was married at Knox Presbyterian Church Inglewood to Bruce Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs C.T. Wilson, Christchurch. Bridesmaids were Janet Sullivan and Carol Gillett. Joe Sullivan and Jack Campbell were groomsmen. The couple will live in Auckland.

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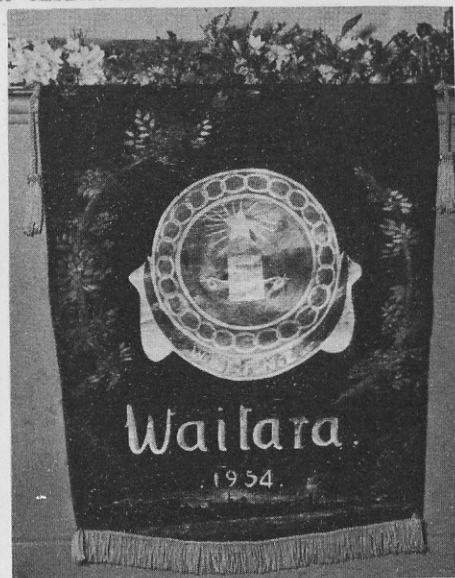
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Which witch is which ?



The emblem of the Waitara W.D.F.F.



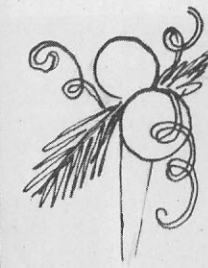
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One of the lovely floral arrangements.  
Are they real ?



Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Orchard



MORE OF THE  
WAITARA  
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BIRTHDAY  
PARTY.



Seasons Final dance  
for  
WAITARA  
BENEDICTS  
CLUB  
held at the brixton  
hall.

Below: Members of the  
Commette.



Above: Miss Patricia Smith who pleased  
the W.D.F.F. with her dancing.

Mr A. Jarvis and Mrs Jarvis receive sweet  
and fruit boquets.

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Above The Patea Recorder Group.  
Below Manutahi School



Above Patea Convent.  
Below Waitotara School



CHORAL FESTIVAL.  
Patea-Waverly District presented their Second Choral Festival recently. Two performances were held, one at the Patea Town Hall and the other at the Waverly Town Hall.

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Above Alton School.  
Below Kakaramea School.



Above Kohi, Omahina, Ngutuwhera and Nukumarū.  
Below Opaku and Whenuakura Schools.



Four of the Schools which participated in the Patea-Waverly Choral Festival.  
Above Waverley Secondary and Waverley Convent.  
Below Waverley Primary and Patea.

CARLYLE STUDIOS



Below Over 400 children in the massed choir conducted by Mr. J. O'Sullivan at the 7th. Annual Wanganui Primary Schools Choral Festival.







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## More coming of age celebrations

Averal, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.Shaw, Flint Road, Hawera, who recently celebrated her coming of age party at home.  
Below left: Averal receiving key from her Father.



Below: Robert Irwin, son of Mrs K.Irwin Sylvia St., Stratford celebrates his most important birthday.

Below left: Robert receiving his key from his Mother. Mr Bill Ray is on the right.

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## PATEA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL CONCERT AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

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Senior Primary School Team Singing.



Miss C.Smith receiving the R.J.Scott Trophy for most improved Senior Player.



Above: High School II Team as Nigger Minstrels.  
Below: Miss M.Leamy Senior Educats receiving the Edwards Sheild.



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The Educats Team give a song.



Primary School B Team Mannequin Parade.



Above: Miss J.Topill Capt. of Kakaramaea School Team Winners Lambert Cup, receives Cert.  
Below: Miss V.Hammond receives the R.J.Scott Trophy for most improved Junior Player.



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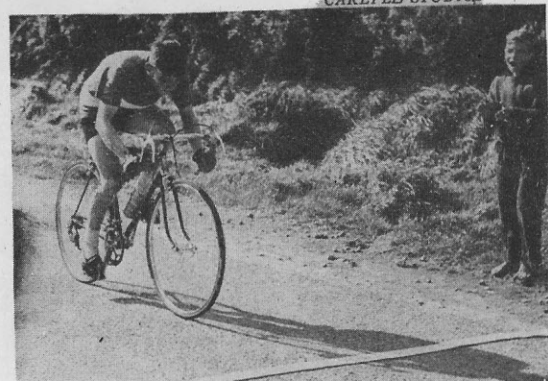
**HAWERA AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB.**  
**Left** The finish of the Senior Race from Alton to Waverly and back, a distance of 42 miles.  
 1st D. Black of Alton.  
 2nd. R. Marsh of Hawera.  
 3rd. N. Fowler of Patea.  
 Fastest time went to R. Marsh, 1hr. 51min 41 sec.  
 2nd. Fastest time to D. Black.  
**BELOW** B. Black of Alton who rode home 4th. in the Senior Race



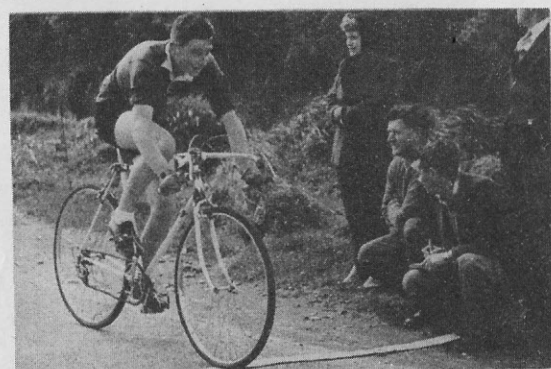
**Above** I. Hooper of Manaia who finished 1st. in the 9 mile A Grade Colts race.  
**Below.** T. Hardy of Patea 2nd. in A Grade Colts race.



**Below.** G. Spurdle of Hawera who finished 3rd. in the A Grade Colts Race.



**Below.** T. Craig of Patea and J. Mildenhall also of Patea who finished 4th. and 5th. in the A Grade Colts Race.



**Right.** Geo. Anderson President of the Hawera Amateur Cycling Club.



**THE LUTON GIRLS CHOIR.**  
 Mr Arthur E. Davies, the choirs conductor, speaking at the Official reception given to the choir on their arrival in New Plymouth. On Mr Davies right is Mr E. Handbury, the Public Relations Officer for New Plymouth. Seated at the table are Mrs Davies, Mrs Honnor and Mr Honnor the Mayor of New Plymouth.



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OPUNAKE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE 1959.

Back row: G. Spence, E. Phillips, M. Dudley, N. Andrews, C. Carey.  
Front row: G. Murfitt, J. Richardson, R. Ross, N. Stanley, (Pres)  
T. Reid, (Sec) B. DeCastro, (Treas) L. Burnard.

OPUNAKE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM 1959.  
Runners up Taranaki Senior Championship and winners of Alf West Memorial Trophy.



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Back row: J. James, A. Murray, T. Garminsway, D. Ratahi, R. Knox, I. Combe,  
L. Drought, G. Tito. Second row: N. Stanley, M. Ross, T. Jenkins,  
W. Dudley, M. Sinclair, T. Dudley, T. Reid, (Sec.) Third row: N. Andrews,  
(Manager), R. James, N. West, J. O'Rourke, (Capt), M. Brophy, (V. Capt)  
M. Dudley, J. Clough, G. Murfitt, (Coach), Front row: B. Kettewell,  
B. Everleigh, J. Fleming, J. McQuaig.

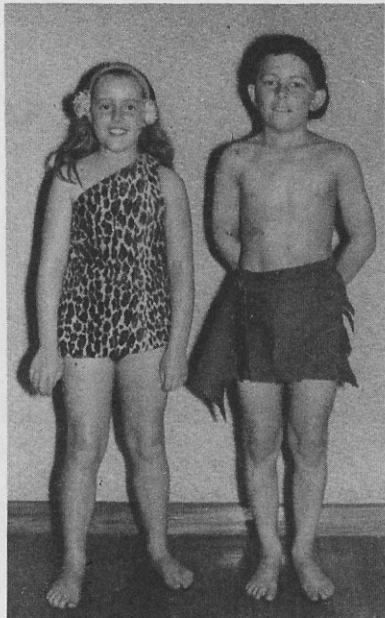


OSTLER - FLANNERY At St Joseph's Waitara  
Marie, daughter of Mr  
and Mrs J.M. Flannery Waitara, married Rex  
son of Mrs F. Ostler, Kohuratahi.  
Wynne Flannery and Frances Flannery were  
bridesmaids with Anne Marie Flannery as  
flower girl. Brian Hopkins was best man  
and John Flannery groomsmen.  
Mr and Mrs Ostler's future home will be a  
Waitara.

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#### HORAN - PETCH.

Eva Amelia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Petch, Stratford, married Peter Henry, son of Mr and Mrs G.Horan Horotiu, Hamilton, at St Andrews Stratford. Bridesmaids were Nancy Summerfield and Iris Chapman with Carol Robertson, neice of the bride as flower girl. Rex Ridgway was best man and Teddy Horan groomsman. Mr and Mrs Horan will live at Frankton

COLLINSON STUDIOS



#### HAWERA AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB

The big race of the day was the 32 mile race from Patea to Hawera and return, which was raced in heavy rain.

1st. B.Martin - Riverlea.  
2nd. D.Black - Alton.  
3rd. T.Close - Patea.  
4th. N.Fowler - Patea.

#### Fastest time:

1st. D.Black  
2nd. T.Close

*bycle  
Racing*

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Above: Sheltering from the rain while waiting for the riders to return.

Above: A Grade Colts 10 Mile Race: 1st. R.Mildenhall, Patea. 2nd. K.Mildenhall, Patea. 3rd. T.Craig, Patea.

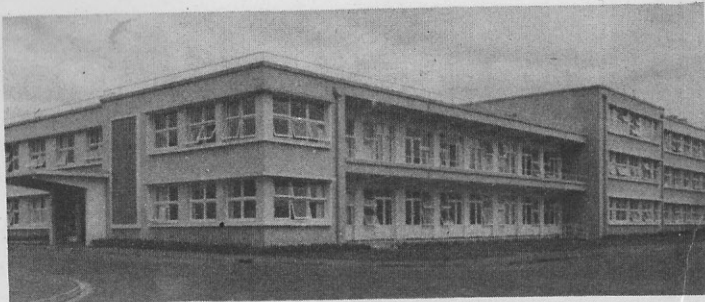
Below: Place getters in the 32 mile race. Left to right: 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th.

Below: B Grade Colts 4 1/2 mile place getters.

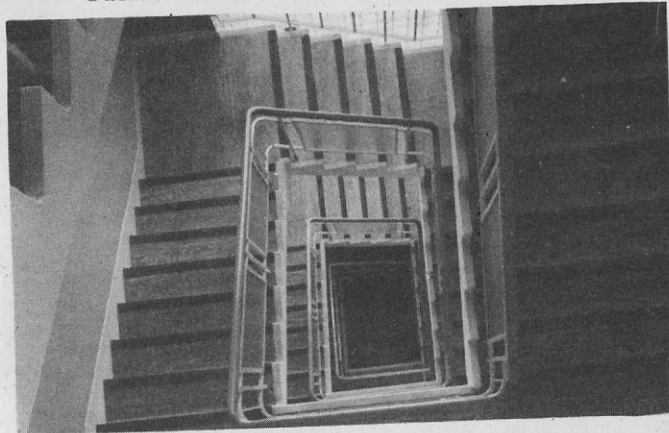
1st. M.Mildenhall - Patea.  
2nd. L.Phillips - Hawera.  
3rd. E.Martin - Riverlea.  
4th. L.Kirkwood - Hawera.  
5th. B.Beale - Hawera.



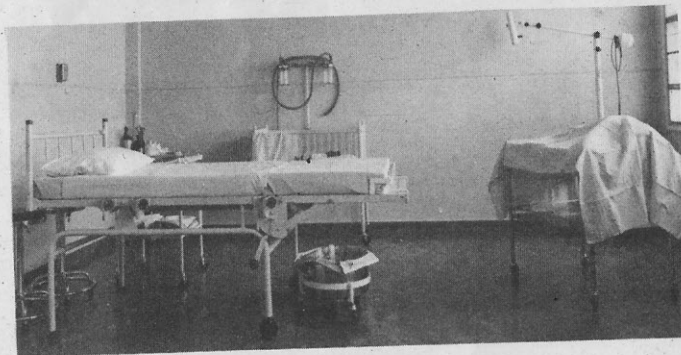




Above: The Hospital from the main approach  
Public entrance is at the left.



Above: Looking down the stair well.



Above: A Theatre.

Below: A typical four bed ward.



# THE NEW PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

One of the most modern in the country.

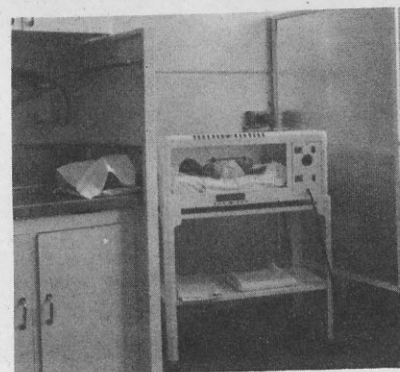
The Architects of this fine building were Graeme Laurenson and Associates.

## *Modern Maternity Hospital*

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Above: Patients rooms open onto sunny balconies.  
Below: Premature Nursery showing incubator.

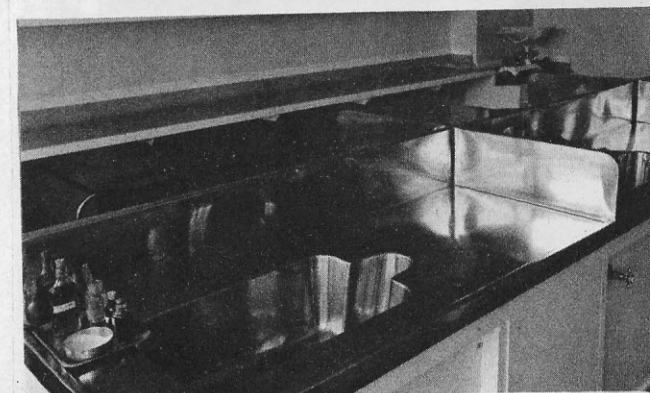


Above: Looking into Nursery.

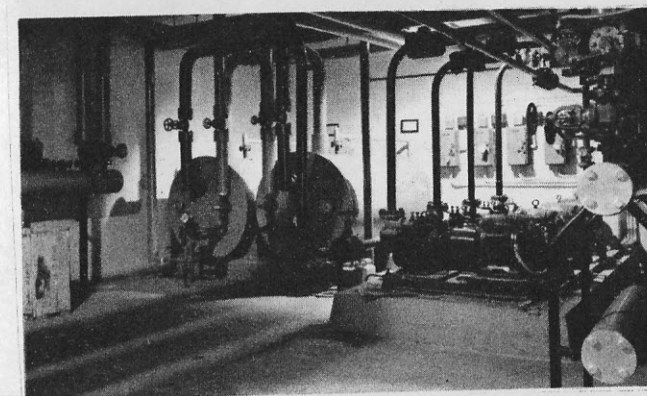
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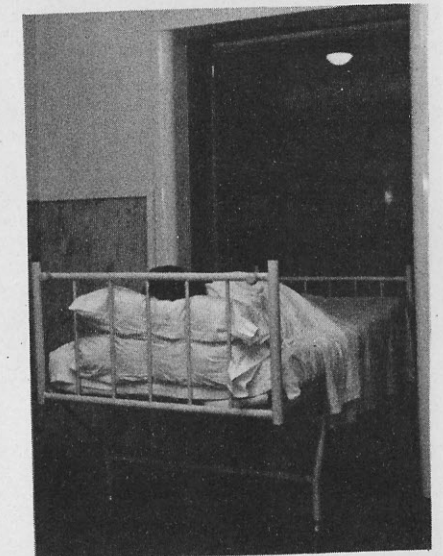
Above: Milk preparation room.



Above: Stainless steel babies baths.  
Below: The basement, the nerve centre for heating and hot water supply.



## *New Hospital*



Above: Patients bed lift.



Above: Tutorial class in progress.  
Below: The corridor.







**JACKSON - HEATLEY**  
 Janet Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Heatley Paynters Ave. New Plymouth, married Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs K.W. Jackson Inglewood at St. Mary's Church New Plymouth. They will live at Inglewood. Bridesmaids were Naera Dillon and Margaret Jackson, the groomsmen were Kevin Jackson and Robert Blyde.

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Young floral artists prepare for Eltham Show.

Eltham Show



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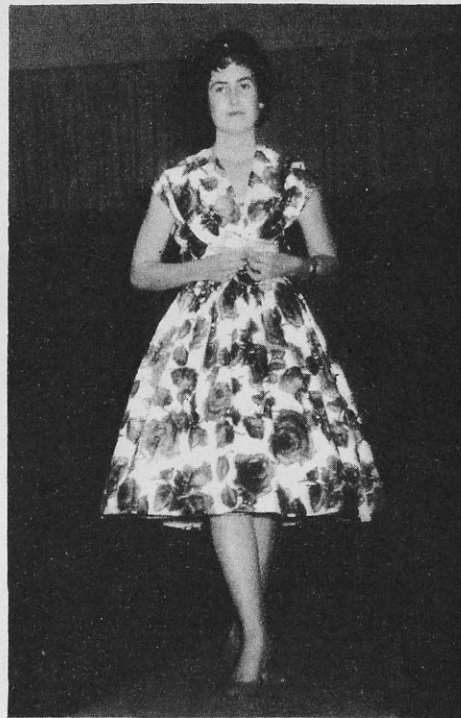
A Puppet Show came to Eltham. Here four poppets try to get a back-stage view.







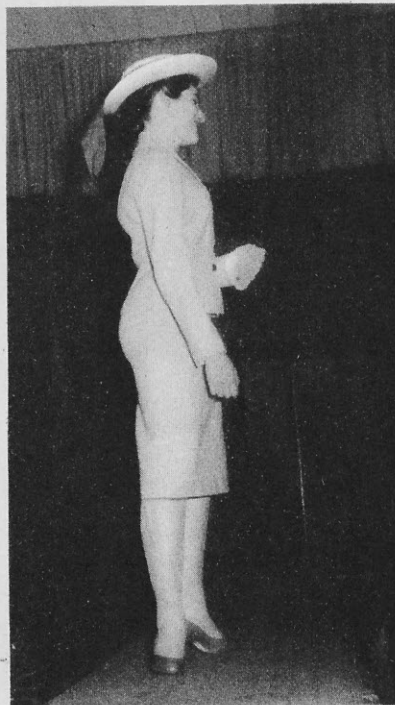
# Eltham Fashion Show



FASHIONS AT THE WOMENS. INSTITUTE FASHION SHOW AT ELTHAM

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TINKER

TAILOR

SOLDIER

SAILOR



WOODLEIGH SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL.



RICHMAN POORMAN  
BEGGERMAN  
TELEVISION SET



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HENRY McGEE CANDIDS







Left.  
Malcolm Hahn, New Zealand Javelin Champ in action.

Right  
Yvonne McRae wins the Girls Relay. Yvonne ran in the team from the Waitara High School.



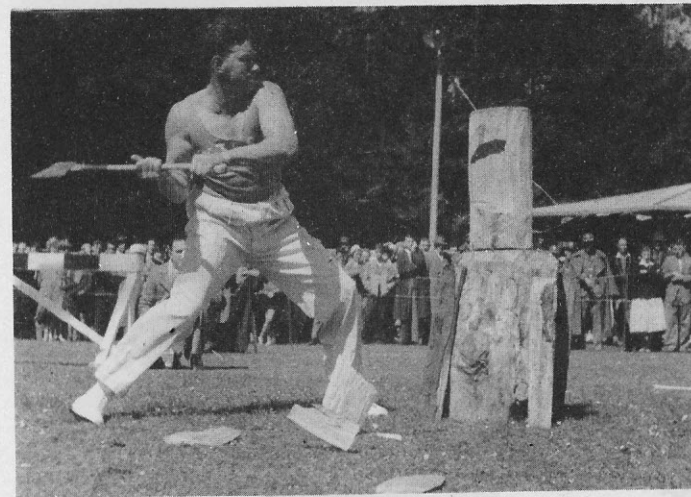
## Inglewood's "Greatest Show on Earth."



Right.  
Kerry Williams running in the Steeplechase going over the water jump. Kerry won the race and E.O. Keefe was second.

Left.  
The finish of the Primary School Relay.

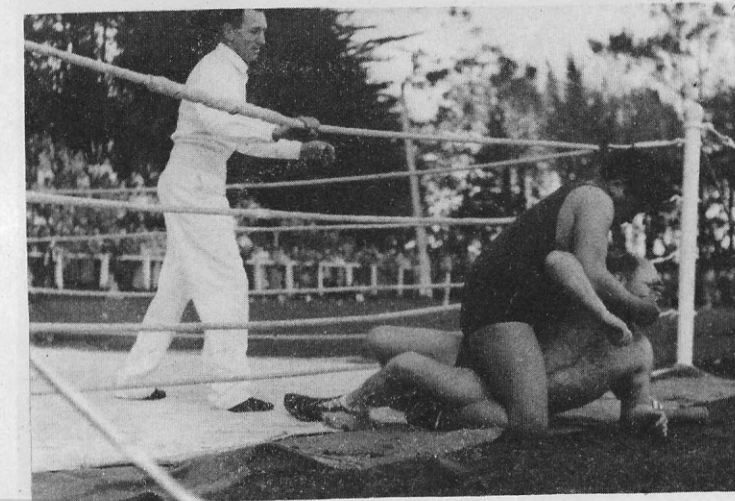
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Above: L. Stachurski; Inglewood Chopper.  
Below: Jennifer Thompson practice throw.



Below: Tag wrestling. "Hey Mum, he's hurting!"



Above: Can he ring the bell?  
Below: Bob Thomas N.Z. High Jump Title Holder.

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*Sheaf  
Tosser*

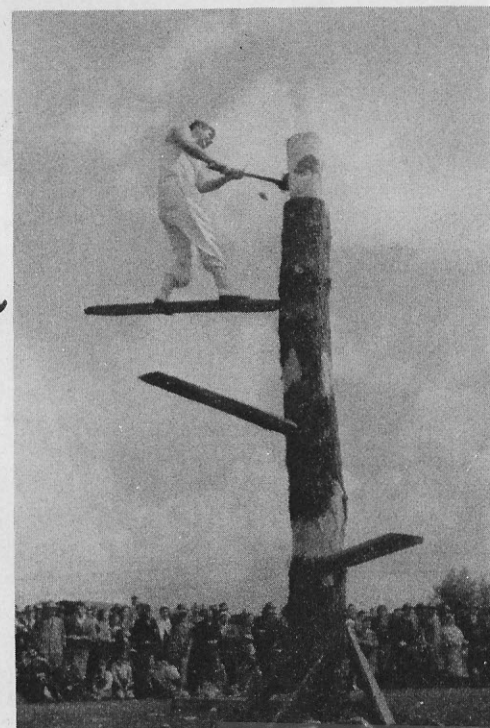
Above is a Highland Laddie photographed trying his hand at the old game of tossing the sheaf.



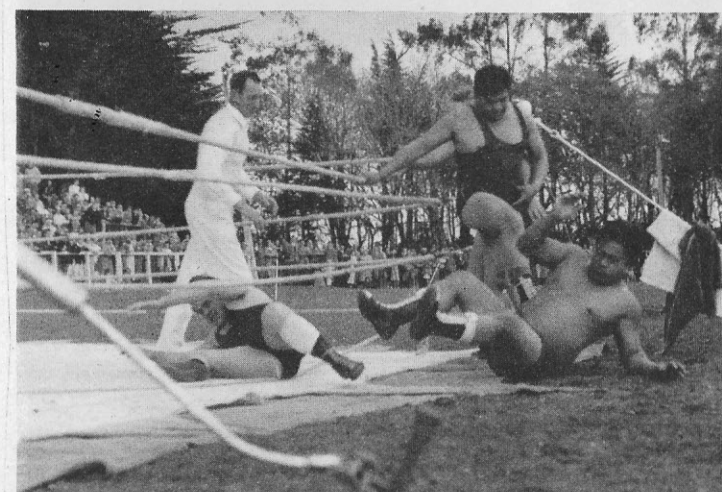
*Nelson  
Axeman*



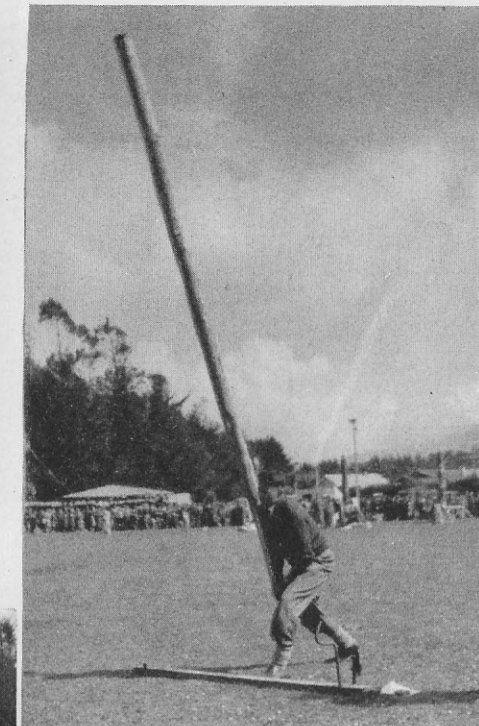
At right and below is Joe Hunt of Nelson competing in the jigger chop watched by the large crowd who attended.



Above: Soap Box Derby.  
Below: Tag wrestling. "Ouch !! that hurt"



Below: Junior I mile walk; A. Lloyd, Hawera, Winner  
2nd. J. Marr, Hawera.



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Above: Tossing Caper.  
Below: Palmerston North Model Aero Club Members.







At Left Two young walkers from Wellington, Skinner and Mott. Up and coming competition for Norman Read..

SOME OF THE COMPETITORS AT INGLEWOODS GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH, WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED.

## Championship Form

The four young lasses pictured below are members of the Inglewood Relay Team.



Above is the New Zealand Discus Champ Miss Jennifer Thompson, showing the form which gave her the New Zealand Title.

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That Happiest Day

KAY

MORTON

Mary Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Morton, Eltham, married Geoggy Lyell, son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Kay, Te Awamutu, at All Saints Church, Eltham.

Mrs C.Lethbridge was Matron of Honnor and Jenifer Best bridesmaid.

Mr and Mrs Kay will make their home at Parawera Kiki.

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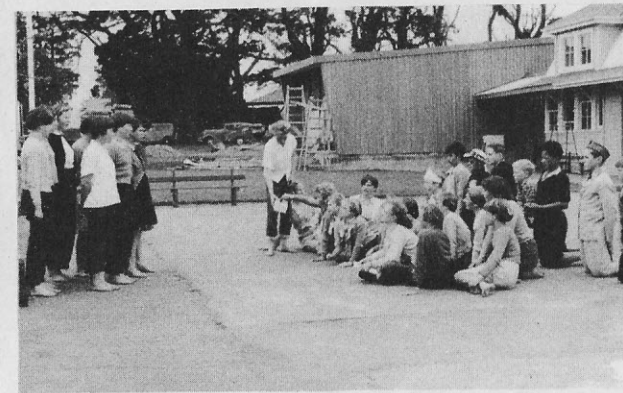
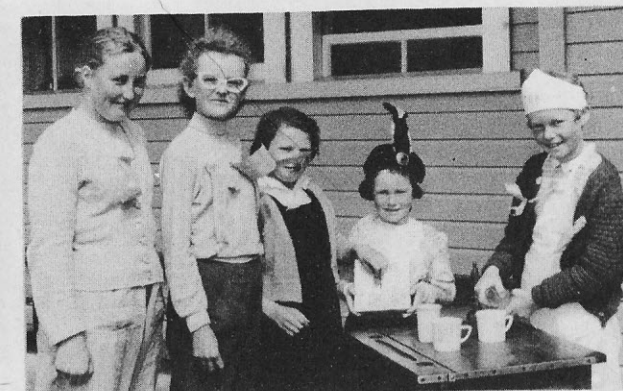
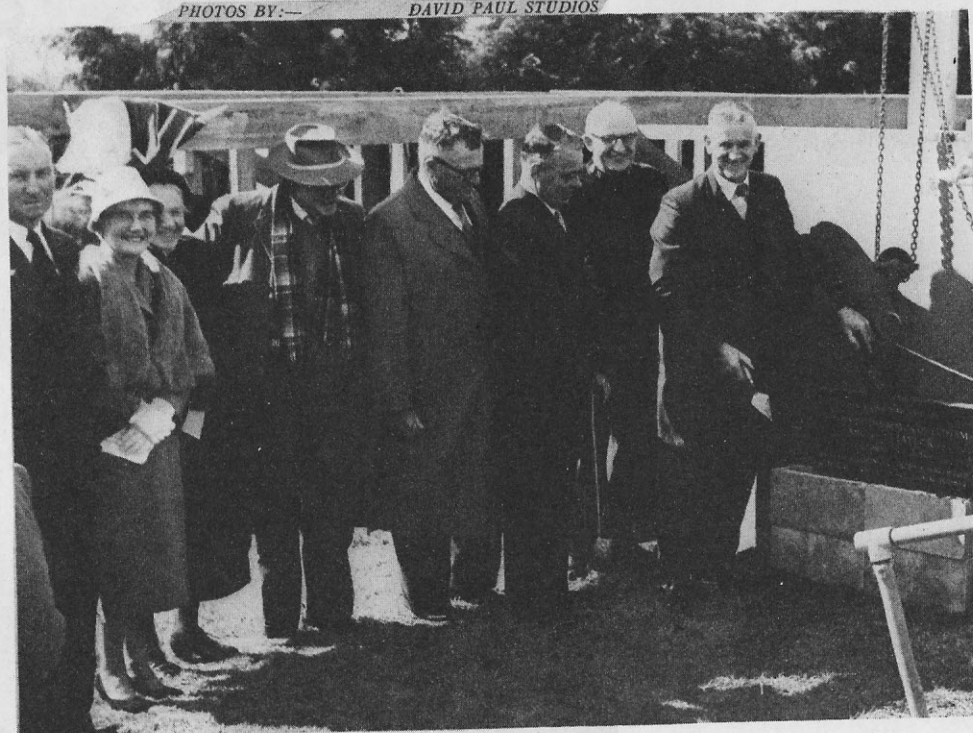




A glimpse of the portion of the crowd at the Opening Ceremony of the Mercy Jenkins Eventide Home, Eltham.

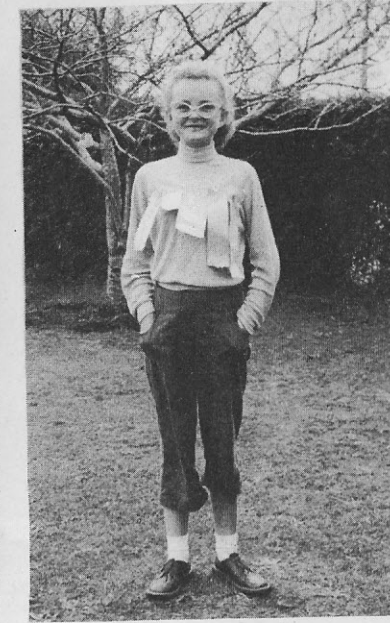
The Mayor of Eltham, Mr F.J.Taylor, laying the foundation stone of the new block for the Mercy Jenkins Eventide Home at Eltham.

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OAKURA SCHOOL "GO AS YOU LIKE DAY" HELD RECENTLY

PHOTOS BY:— HENRY McGEE CANDIDS







PHOTOS BY:—

KENNETH TAYLOR STUDIOS  
WARD - FRASER

Firemen formed a Guard of Honor at the wedding of June Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Fraser Browne Street, Waitara, to Ernest Len, son of Mr and Mrs W.Ward, Dorset St., Opunake. Attendants were Jocelyn Fraser and Leo Drought. Mr and Mrs Ward will make their home at Waitara.



## Charming Bride

JONES ( )  
MARRINER ( )  
Doreen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Marriner, Stratford, married Allan Wensley, son of Mr and Mrs L.Jones Hawera, at Immaculate Conception, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Collen Tobeck and Margrate Richards. Les Warriner and Peter O'Neil were groomsmen. Mr and Mrs Jones will be making their home in Stratford.

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Right: John Greenwood, son of Mr and Mrs W. Greenwood, Hawera whose 21st was held at the Wesley Hall.  
Above: A happy family group which includes his two Grandmothers Mrs E. Greenwood & Mrs Carlisle



DAVID PAUL STUDIOS



LAWSON COLLINSON



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Above: A group of happy friends & relations who helped Keith Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Bennett Te Kiri celebrate his coming of age.

Right: Allan Walton, son of Mrs Cousins Glover Rd., Hawera receiving his 21st Key at a party held in St Josephs Hall Hawera.



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SANSON - ASTWOOD Patricia Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.C. Astwood, Okau, married William Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs A. Sanson, Warea, at Our Lady help Of Christians, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Mary Sanson, Barbara Astwood and Diana Gray. Keith Astwood, Tom McDonald and Don Penwarden as groomsmen.

