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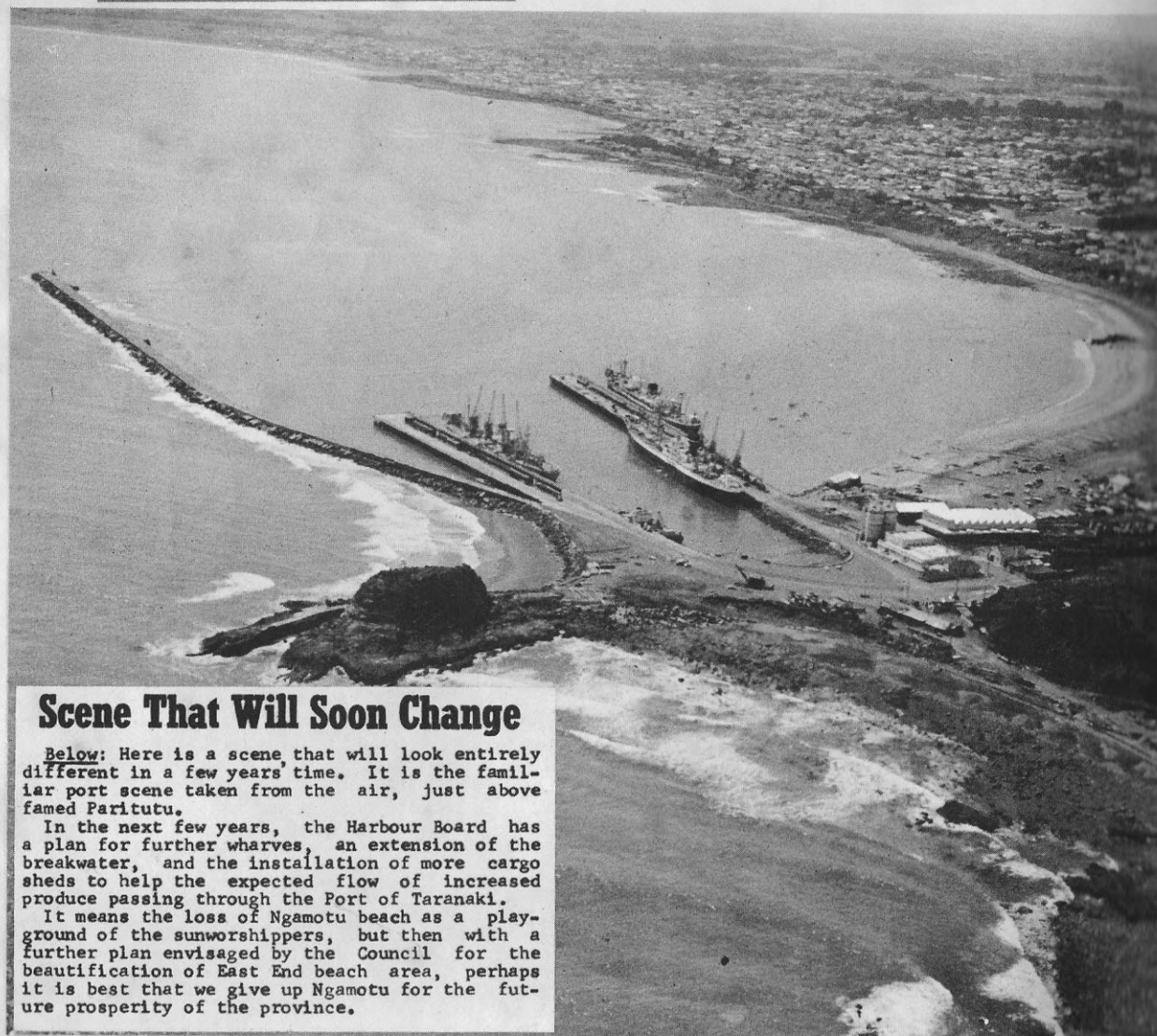
OUR COVER

Want an old bomb? But it's not quite such an old "Bomb" as some cars, many years younger. It is one of New Plymouth's first vintage cars, and it is a 1925 Morris Cowley. It is almost unbelievable, but the engine runs as sweet as a new well-oiled sewing machine, the upholstery is as good as new, and the chassis and bodywork are as strong as a bulldozer. This car is the prized property of Mr W.A.Connor, New Plymouth, whose wife Jo and daughter Juliet are seen doing some necessary replenishing.

Have you got a vintage car like this stored away in your barn? If so, contact Mr Connor, who is always on the look-out for such things for the newly-formed N.P. Vintage Car Club.

BACK COVER

Another beautiful view of our famed mountain. This shot was taken on the Dudley road at Inglewood, where one of the many mountain streams bubbles its way over boulders down to the sea.



Scene That Will Soon Change

Below: Here is a scene that will look entirely different in a few years' time. It is the familiar port scene taken from the air, just above famed Paritutu.

In the next few years, the Harbour Board has a plan for further wharves, an extension of the breakwater, and the installation of more cargo sheds to help the expected flow of increased produce passing through the Port of Taranaki.

It means the loss of Ngamotu beach as a playground of the sunworshippers, but then with a further plan envisaged by the Council for the beautification of East End beach area, perhaps it is best that we give up Ngamotu for the future prosperity of the province.



"Miss Taranaki"



The current contest for the title of "Miss Taranaki" has now concluded. With an entry of 18 of the province's most beautiful girls, competition was keen. The winner, Miss Sonia Sisarich, will be a worthy representative for Taranaki in the national contest. Interest in the judging at the War Memorial Hall was heightened by the presence of last year's "Miss New Zealand", Miss Leone Main.

Above, left: Winner Sonia Sisarich stands on stage at the War Memorial Hall and acknowledges the applause of the audience.

Above, right: Here she receives a bouquet from Miss Leone Main, Miss New Zealand.

Below: Line-up of the contestants.





Progress On The Te Henui Bridge

Progress on the Te Henui railway bridge has slowed down recently, but with the delivery of some necessary materials, the work will proceed apace again. This new bridge will be considerably safer than the existing one. We have often seen locomotives on this old bridge, and stand in wonder at such slender timbers holding so much weight. The new piers certainly look more workmanlike than the old timbers, as our photograph above, shows.

Below, left: The end piers of the bridge look even more solid in reinforced concrete. Below, right: View from the engine driver's seat of the line running over the bridge.





Engaged

Left: SMITH-WOOD. Noeline Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Wood, New Plymouth, to Glen Allen Smith, of Queensland, Australia.

Below, left: MAC-WALKER. Valerie Evelyn, third daughter of Dr and Mrs George Walker, New Plymouth, to Peter Boyd, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Mac, Avondale, Auckland.

Right: GRANT - PLEASANTS. Eria Stedford, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Pleasants, Matiere, to Leonard Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Grant, Waipukurau.



Coming of Age ★

Below, right: Claude, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Sampson, New Plymouth, is here photographed with his parents on the occasion of his coming-of-age. (Pic by W.Gear).



Right: FOREMAN-ALLEN. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Lynette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Allen, Waitara, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Foreman, Tikorangi. Bridesmaids were Robin Allen and Jan Foreman and Delwyn Foller. Peter Foreman was the best man. Future home, Tikorangi.

Below: PEPPERELL-PENTECOST. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. T.Pentecost, N.P., to James Barry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Pepperell, N.P. The bridesmaids were Pamela, Rosemarie and Caryll Baker. Best man was Lindsay Pepperell, and the groomsmen were Neil Harris and Jack Gilroy. Robyn Pentecost was the flowergirl. Future home will be N.P.



Right: HICKLAND-HICKS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. Hicks, N.P., to Morris, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Hickland, N.P. Matron of honour was Marlene Murray, N.P., and the best man was Geoff White, Egmont Village. Future home will be New Plymouth.

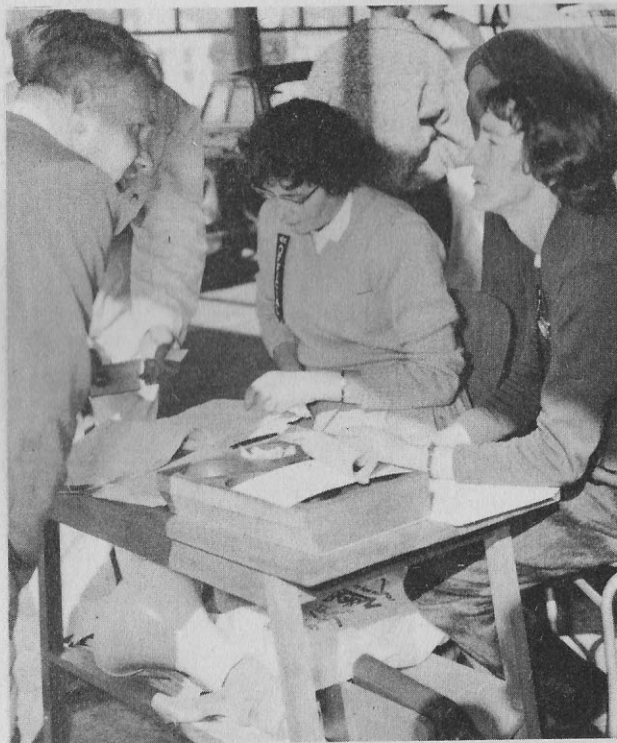
Below: KRAAYKAMP-HERBERT. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Herbert, Uruti, to Joseph, son of Mrs and the late Mr H.Kraaykamp, Holland. The attendants were Kay McKenzie and Joy Herbert, both sisters of the bride. Wim Custers, N.P., was the best man, and Frank Viissers, N.P., the groomsmen. The future home, Auckland.



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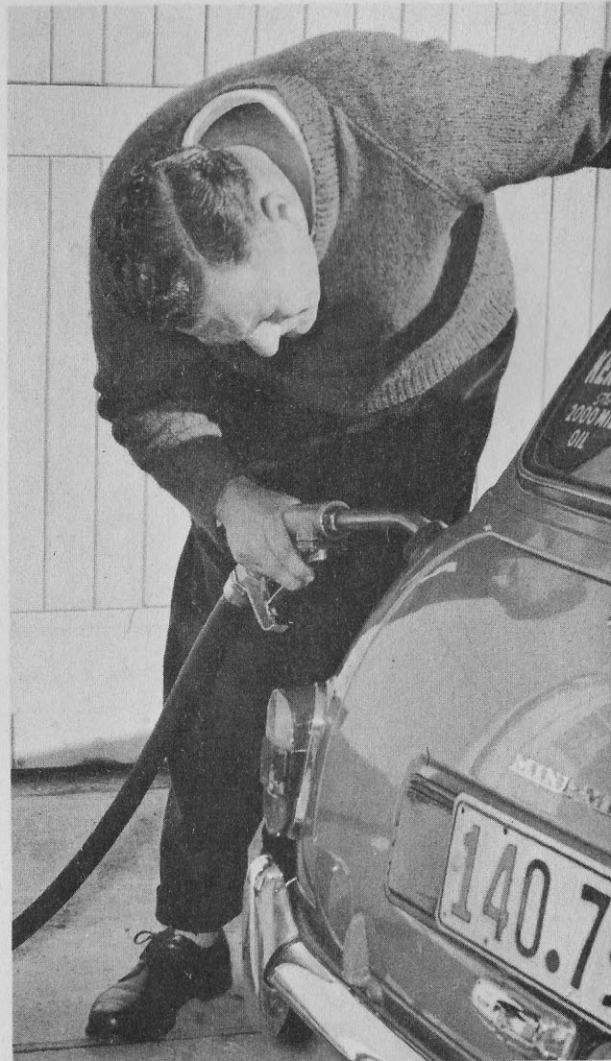
Car Club 8-hour Trial

The Taranaki Car Club recently concluded its popular annual 8-hour trial, with entrants coming from many parts of the North Island. The trial itself was a hazardous one, in that some of the drivers got themselves completely lost somewhere along the line.

Above: Drivers check in at the official table before the start of the trial.

Above, right: Mr F.Buckenham (Hawera) checks his petrol level before setting out on this difficult trip.

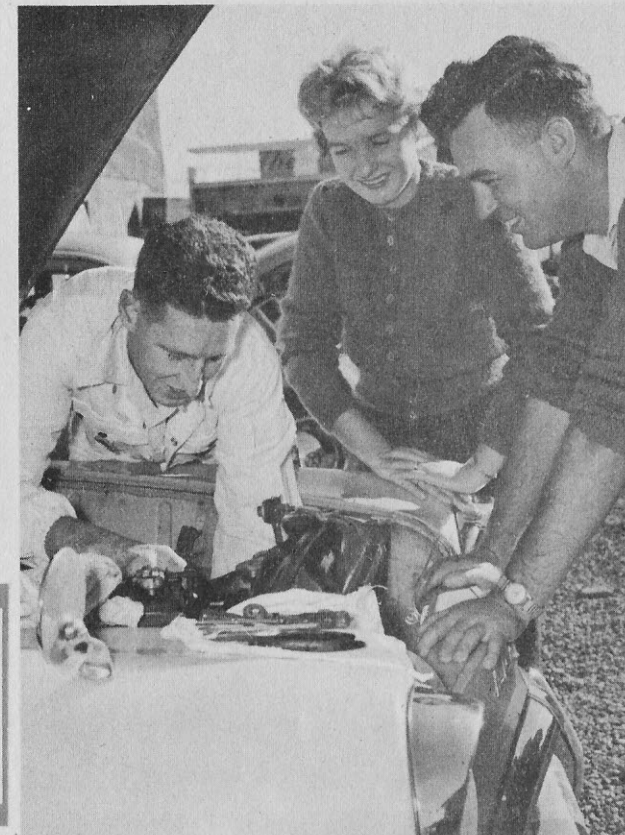
Below: General view of the line-up, as the competitors put the final touches to their cars.



Above: First car away in this gruelling trial was that of P.N.Clarke with navigator B.R.Scherer. They came from Te Awamutu for the trial.

Above, right: Entrants from Napier make final adjustments. Driver J.Pierson works on the motor while navigators Mr and Mrs N.Knight look on.

Below: Another entrant from Te Awamutu, Mr M. W.Brown, with navigator R.Natzke, collect some forgotten change from one of the stewards.





Roving Camera

Left: Mr Lionel Dyer examines the 262lb. mako shark he caught recently from his launch La Reine, while fishing off Cape Egmont. This sleek monster measured 8ft. 6ins. long and was 3ft. 6ins. around the middle. Mr Dyer caught this savage beast on a line while he was fishing for hapuka. Once he had the mako alongside his launch, he had a problem of getting it home, so he lashed it to the side of the launch for the long journey.

Below, left: Lorna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.P. Stachurski, Inglewood, cuts the cake at her 21st birthday party, posing with her mother and father, and sister Noelcen, and brother Mervyn.

Below: Having put this question to a couple of O.S. friends of ours, we have come to the unanimous decision that the practical joker must have known a thing or two. The peculiar thing about this sign, is that it is in the vicinity of the scene of two or three very bad accidents that have occurred recently. A joke's a joke, but anything that diverts your eyes from the road while driving can be very dangerous.





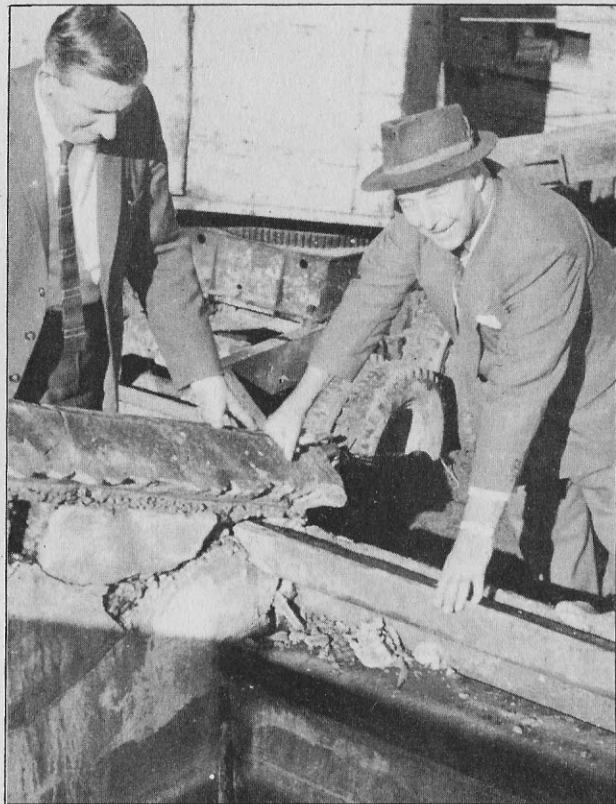
Disaster Strikes N.P. Reservoir

Just recently it was panic stations at the City Council, when disaster struck out at the City's 60-year-old reservoir. The old structure all but broke its back, leaving the town without a pure water supply. It was not long before a survey was started for the erection of a new reservoir, to be built alongside the old one. It will tie in nicely with the Council's long-term water supply scheme.

Above, left and right: City Engineer Mr N.G. Harris and the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor inspect the breaks in the old reservoir.

Below, left: A mechanical shovel was not long in getting to the scene and restoring some sort of order around the reservoir's perimeter.

Below, right: Alison Buchanan, medical laboratory technologist at the N.P. hospital, made many tests while examining the water for pathogenic bacteria.





New Clubrooms For Commercial Travellers

New premises for the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association in Robe street, were recently officially opened by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor. The ceremony was a simple one, with a convivial get-together following the official business. The club is now one of the best-appointed premises in the city.

Above, left: The modern face of the premises in Robe street. Above, right: President Dave Hicks hands the golden key to His Worship. Below, left: Mayor Alf opened the door to the applause of most of the club's members. Below, right: Charlie McLachlan, a committee member, did the honours at the get-together.



Herd Improvement Staff Social

The annual social of the Herd Improvement Association recently took place in the Kawaroa Bungalow, with a full muster of all the staff. Naturally a good time was had by all.

Above: Manager Cliff Broad completely surrounded by his herd of herd improvers. Below, left: Foursome at the party were Beverley Cartwright and Alan Drake, David McPherson and Wendy Naylor. Below, right: Another foursome consisted of Jacky Broome and Peter Smith, Peter Mohi and Ynette McKay.





Wedding Bells

Above: FURZE-DYETT. At the Opunake Catholic Church, Ann Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Dyett, Opunake, to John Neal, only son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Furze, N.P. The bridesmaids were Carole Rogers, Runciman, and Patricia Fever, Opunake. Des Carter, N.P., was the best man, and Russell Miscall, N.P. the groomsman. Paula Dyett, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: FRECHETLING-BRAY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Kathleen Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Bray, Waitara, to Denis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Frechetling, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Morrison, N.P. and Patricia McGregor, Matamata. Lindsay Aroa, Hamilton, was the best man, and Peter Bray, a brother of the bride, Waitara, the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Above: ALEXANDRA-MOOSEMAN. At the Stratford Catholic Church, Hilary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Mooseman, Stratford, to James Patrick Alexandra, second son of Mr and Mrs Richardson, Palmerston North. Sister of the bride, Frances Mooseman, Stratford, and Patricia Uhlenburg, Stratford, were the bridesmaids. John Burn, Palmerston North was the best man, and brother of the bride, Gerald Mooseman, Stratford, was the groomsman. The flowergirls were Colleen Knox and Bernadette Uhlenburg, both of Stratford. Future home will be Palmerston North.

Below: ELLIOT-ELWIN. At the Waitara Anglican Church, Nancy Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K. J. Elwin, Waitara, to Duncan Albert, second son of Mr and Mrs A.Elliott, Tarata. The bridesmaids were Carole Ireland, Waitara, and Dawn Elwin, sister of the bride, Waitara. Don Lett, Tauranga, was the best man, and Jim Dobbs, Katikati, the groomsman. The flowergirl was Robyn Armstrong, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.





N.Z. Brass Band Parade In N.P.

The city acted as hosts to the New Zealand Brass Band, prior to their departure overseas to take part in the world championships. The band, probably the largest seen in New Plymouth, paraded through Devon street, and gave the local population a taste of their quality as musicians.

Celebrations



Above, left: Eighty-two and not looking a day over 60. That's what we think of Bert Briscoe, photographed here with his wife and birthday cake. Bert assures us that if you pick the right wife, you can go on forever. After having met Mrs Briscoe, we feel inclined to agree.

Above: Cutting their cake at the anniversary of their silver wedding is Mr and Mrs E.C.K. Marsh, Tikorangi. Congratulations, folks.

New Courthouse For N.P.

Below: An artist's impression of what N.P.'s new courthouse will look like. This is a drawing of the Gisborne courthouse, now under construction, and will be a model for many others due for replacement, including New Plymouth's.



Married

Right: O'CONNOR-WHELLER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Wheller, N. P., to Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.O'Connor, London. Matron of honour was Margaret Gimblett, Napier, and the best man was John Way, Wellington. The future home will be Wellington.

Below: RIDGWAY-PATTINSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Audrey Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Pattinson, Stratford, to Glen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ridgway, Auckland. Margaret Purdy and Bobby Hucker, both of Stratford, were the bridesmaids. John McLeod, Auckland, was the best man, and Richard Powdrell, Napier, the groomsman. Karen Smith, Stratford, was the flowergirl. Future home, Napier.

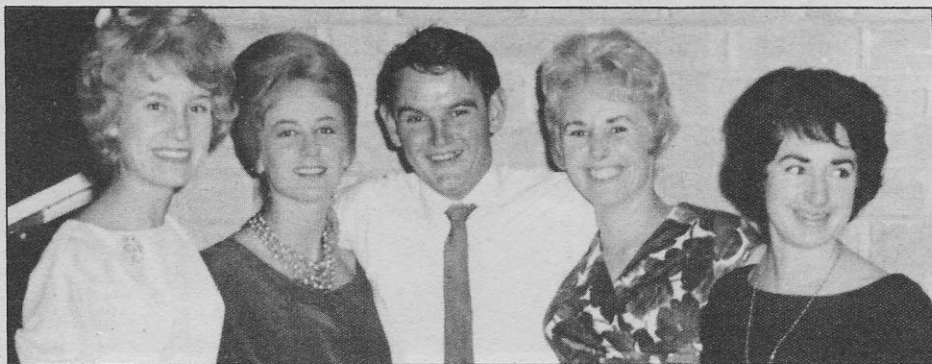




Above: The thirteen debutantes recently presented at the annual Masonic Ball in New Plymouth. They are from left, standing, Margaret Taylor (Patea), Adrienne Bond (NP), Meryn Dunlop (Auroa), Fiona Mercer (NP), Shirley Wood (NP), Margaret Gibson (NP), Colleen Alsop (Stratford), Margaret Weir (Toko) and Heather Brosnan (NP). Seated, June Campbell (Eltham), Caroline Rolfe Davidson (Tikorangi), Suzanne Smith (Waitara), and Pamela Way (NP).

Below: Photograph taken in Australia recently of some of the young wandering New Plymouthites. From left, Ruth Neatherway, Dorothy Franklyn, Mr and Mrs Barry Davies, and Yvonne Muschamp. The pix was taken on the occasion of Dorothy Franklyn's 21st birthday.

Right: Maureen Ingley who has recently gained her diploma as an NAC air hostess. She graduated in Wellington and is now on internal flying duties.





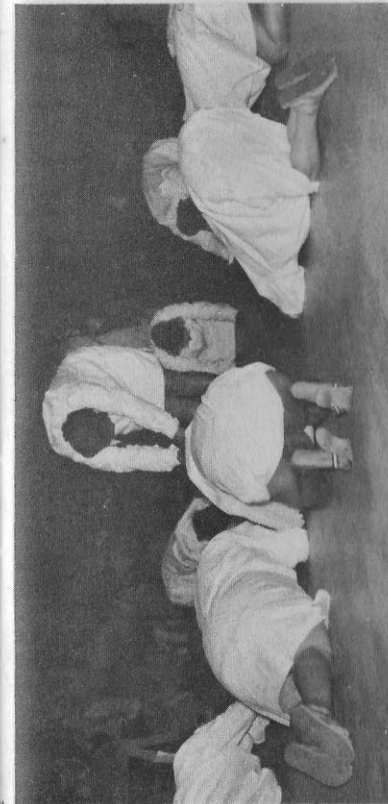
Novelty Marching At Inglewood

There's little doubt about the organising ability of the Inglewood RSA women. This is the second novelty marching contest they have organised, and each one has met with outstanding success. The Inglewood gym was filled for this lively programme, which must have suited the tastes of nearly everyone present. Not only was the entertainment good, but no doubt the coffers of the women's section swelled considerably as a result.

Above, left: Leader of the winning team, Mrs Betty Yeates, receiving her trophy from Mrs Andy Aldridge, one of a panel of four judges.

Above, right: Champion leader, who kept the crowd merry for the whole of his performance, was Ron Denning, of the Stratford Scottish Society's team, here shown receiving his prize.

Below: The winning team, calling themselves the "Honey Pots" were nothing more, so they told us, than the odds and whatsits of the wives of Inglewood. Well done, girls, it was a creditable performance that you gave.



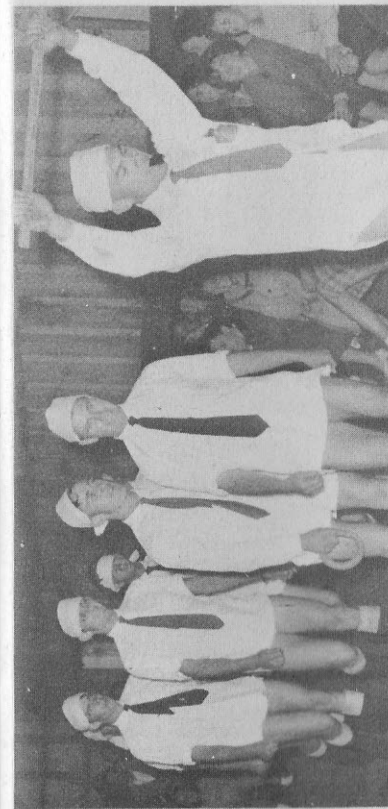
Waitara's Wogs, led by Mrs Fenton



Inglewood's ghost team, comprising the local RSA women's section



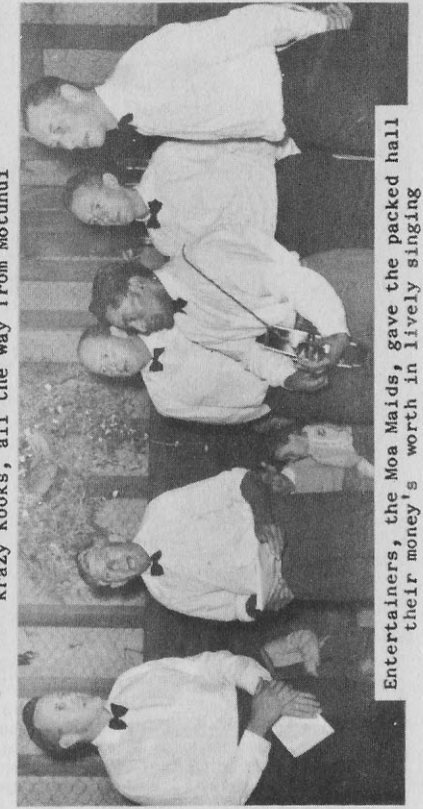
Seven Dwarfs, Snow White and the Prince made a fair enough marching team for the contest



Inglewood Football Club had their fair representation



Krazy Kooks, all the way from Motunui



Entertainers, the Moa Maids, gave the packed hall their money's worth in lively singing



Wedding Bells

Above: AMON-HOLLEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Holley, Hawera, to James William, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Amon, Manutahi. The bridesmaids were Shirley Holley, sister of the bride, and Joan Amon, sister of the groom. The best man was Dick Taplin, Manutahi, and the groomsmen Brian Amon, brother of the groom. Future home: Hawera.

Below: DAVIES-COXHEAD. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Carole, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Coxhead, N.P., to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.E.Davies, Whakamara. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Prime, Taihape, Bev. Pitcaithly, N.P. and Heather Coxhead, a sister of the bride. Robin Fenwick, N.P. was the best man, and Peter Cooper, Waipu, the groomsmen. Future home: N.P.



Above: BELL-HARROP. At the Opunake Methodist Church, Faith Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Harrop, Opunake, to Timothy Noel, only son of Mr N. and the late Mrs Bell, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Judith Briscoe, Opunake, Carole McClure, Opunake, and Joan Bell, a sister of the groom, Pihama. Jim Harrop, Warea, was the best man, and Michael Fever, Opunake, and Pat Harrop, Warea, were the groomsmen. The future home will be Opunake.

Below: BRETT-CORLETT. At St. Mary's School Chapel, Stratford, Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Corlett, Ratapiko, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Brett, Omata. The bridesmaids were Maureen Grigg, Ratapiko, and Heather Corlett, a cousin of the bride. Ian Young was the best man, and David Brett, Omata, brother of the groom, the groomsmen. Marie Brett, a sister of the groom, Omata, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Tauranga.





Proprietor, Kevin Gibbons, one of New Zealand's leading athletes, works the latest in coffee-dispensing machines.



Three-piece band, led by Robert Insull, was a pleasure for both listening and dancing



Tasteful decor in the entrance

City's Newest Coffee Lounge

Here we have something that promises to be very different from the run-of-the-mill coffee lounge. It is New Plymouth's newest night spot. On Fridays and Saturdays, the management will provide not only good coffee and eats, but entertainment, plus a good-sized dance-floor for the benefit of the patrons. We were privileged to attend a pre-opening session, and found everything to our liking, the coffee, the eats, the band, and the dance-floor. There's no doubt about it, this is something that we have needed in the city for a long time. Full marks go to the management of the Milano.



Mrs Gibbons and Yvonne Cowan were busy in the kitchen when our cameraman showed up



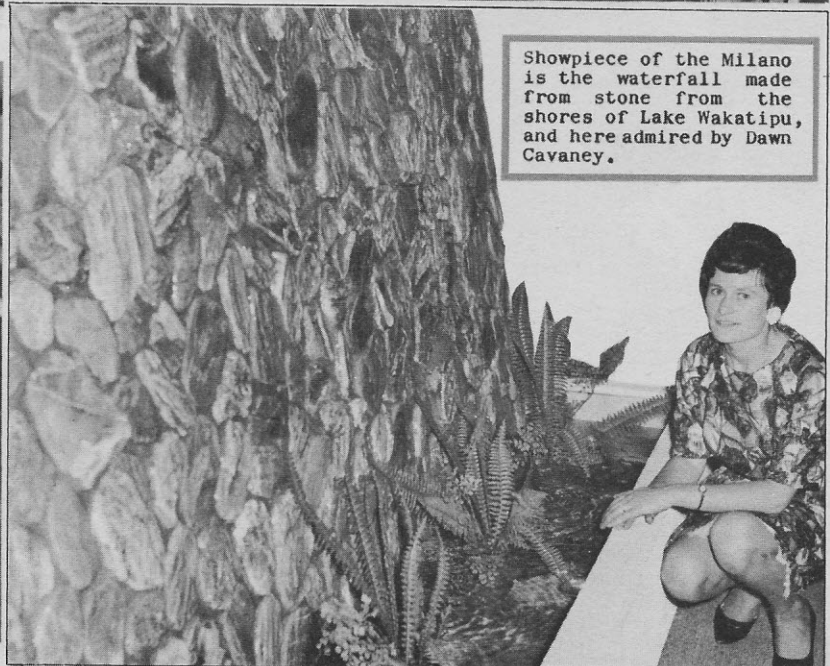
Mr and Mrs Hugh Philpott with daughter Diane enjoy some super service from the proprietor's father, Mr Frank Gibbons.



Proprietor Kevin Gibbons sits at the table of Helen Macdonald, Tony Tomkinson, and David Blanchette.



Plenty of room on the floor for those who preferred to dance



Showpiece of the Milano is the waterfall made from stone from the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and here admired by Dawn Cavaney.



Car Club Motokhana

The Taranaki Car Club's recent week-end trial and Motokhana proved as popular as ever, attracting cars from as far afield as Auckland. Pictures on this page are of the Sunday morning Motokhana, which took place in Molesworth street, New Plymouth.

Above: Anxious competitors scrutinise the points board to see how they are going along.



The competitors were certainly using gas, but of a very different variety. Here club captain Des Moore competes in the zig-zag.



Tom Doyle (Hawera) waits the signal from Mrs Marina Murray, before starting the hazardous course.



Sharon Brabender (NP), under 16 scholarship winner.

N.P. Comps

Once again, the New Plymouth competitions proved the most popular attraction during the May school holidays. More and more children are entering for these very attractive competitions. Finals this year were staged in the Opera House, when a full audience enjoyed what was, to our minds, one of the most successful demonstration concerts yet held.



Nearly every mother has a tape recorder



Witch Suzanne Martin, winner of the cup for speech.



Carole Whitehead (Okato) only six-years-old, and mighty proud of the cups she had won.



Christine Beu, N.P. was a smart toy soldier



A stitch in time!



COMPETITIONS COMPETITORS

Above: Dance duo, Diane Loasby and Jennifer Sole, both New Plymouth, pose for our camera.

Above, right: Dancing troupes seem to get larger in number and smaller in size each year. This troupe is one of the Colleen Frethey school of dancing.

Below: Frances Headley (Mokoia), and Barbara Hansen (Napier) two winners in their respective sections.

Below, right: Tap under 15 troupe of the Maureen Stanford school are photographed with their tutor. They are Roxanne Potter, Patricia Smith, Diane McLean, Jeanette Leuthart and Kaye Dunbar.



Left: Four prizewinners of the comps were, Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera), Sonia Rodgers (Hawera), Arlene Black (Wanganui), and Suzanne Whiting (Wanganui).

Below, left: Patricia Smith (Wai-tara) and Margaret Bradley (N.P.) await their curtain call.

Below: Junior and senior impromptu winners, Karen Sharpe (N.P.) and Elizabeth Shankland (Wellington).

Bottom: Pupils of the Colleen Frethey school being placed just before the curtain rises.





Wedding Bells

Above: MAINE-CARTER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Maureen Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Carter, N.P., to Brian Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.Maine, N.P. The bridesmaids were Joan McIntyre, Masterton, and Jocelyn Maine, a sister of the groom, N.P. Allan Maine, a brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Nicholas Ives, Wanganui, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

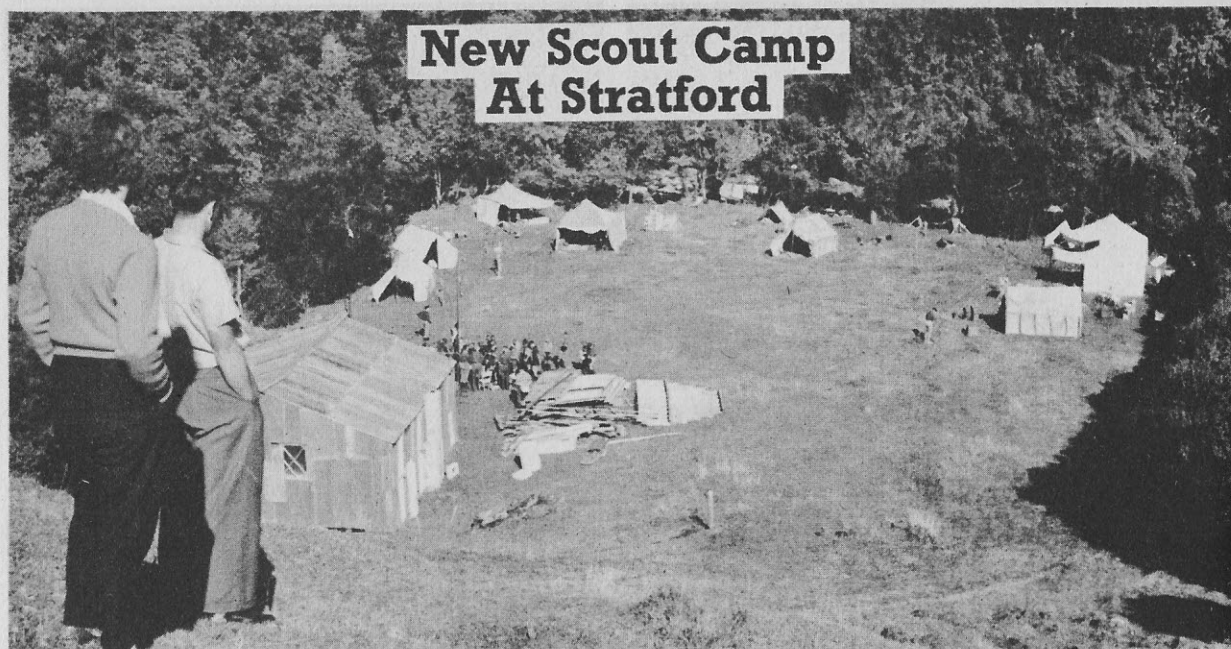
Below: HELLIER-ASHTON. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Barbara June, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Ashton, Inglewood, to Murray Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Hellier, Lepperton. Lora Young, Inglewood, was the matron of honour. Joan Eades, Hamilton, and Judith Ashton, a sister of the bride, Inglewood, were the bridesmaids. Malcolm Campbell, Waitara, was the best man, and William Lyvord, Waiongana, the groomsman. The future home will be Lepperton.



Above: THOMAS-COX. At the Whitely Methodist Church, N.P., Olwyn Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Cox, N.P., to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.W.Thomas, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Pamela Stanford, Pungarehu, and Patricia Lattimer, N.P. Lionel Berge, N.P. was the best man, and Ian Barry, N.P. the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BLACKSTOCK-CLELAND. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Norma Catherine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Cleland, Stratford, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Blackstock, Pukengahu. Future home: Pukengahu.





New Scout Camp At Stratford

Set in ideal surroundings, a new scout camp of a permanent nature has recently been opened just outside Stratford. Scouts of that district recently spent a weekend in the area, where it can truthfully be said, that a good time was had by all.

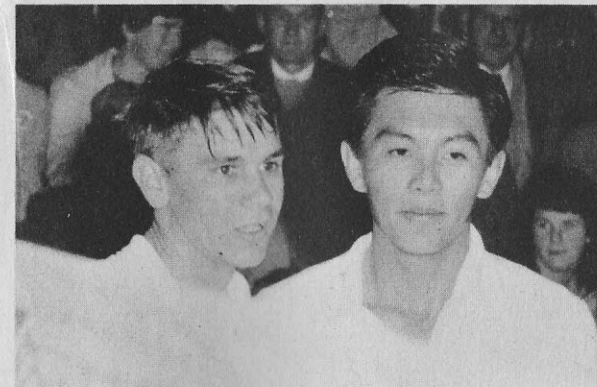
Above: The ideally situated camp with its semi-permanent buildings.

Below: Scouts at a church service in the open air in the camp centre.



Illegal Entry

Above: If you can't get into the front door, then try the back, and if that is also bolted, then the next best thing would be a window. But this entry was illegal, and took place at the rear of the Westward Ho garage. This was one of a series of three burglaries on the same night.

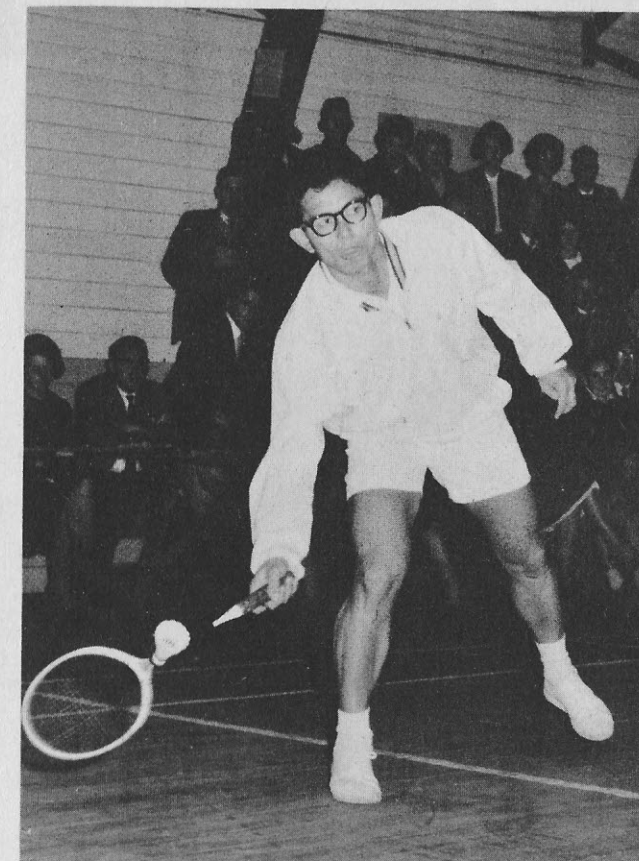


Top Class Badminton By Malayan Students

New Plymouthites were treated to some very good badminton recently, when the visiting Malayan students' team played against some of the province's top men players. It has been a long time since badminton of this type has been witnessed in the city. Let's hope we can have more of it, especially as we have a dearth of promising young players.

Above: Roddy Musker turned on some scintillating badminton before going down to Andrew Ong.

Above, right: All smiles at the end of a hectic battle are Ong Eng Hong, shown in play, below, right, and Owen Clegg, shown in play, below.



Fashion Fiesta

Models on stage



Leone Main in her fabulous gold gown



Sonia Sisarich was a most competent mannequin.

Drawing a capacity house for both nights, a Fashion Fiesta brought in funds for the Red Cross. This was one of the most fabulous fashion shows that we have seen in this district, and was a credit to the organisers, and the sponsoring firms. Main attraction was the personal appearance of Miss New Zealand, Leone Main. She showed the customers her famous lame gown, and gave a demonstration of the "Twist".



MISS N.Z. AT FASHION SHOW

What a vivacious girl this Miss N. Z. is! At a fashion fiesta held recently in the War Memorial Hall, Leone Main modelled some of the clothes including her gold lame gown, worn in the Miss Universe contest, and to top off the evening, she gave the patrons an exhibition of the latest dance craze, the Twist.

Our picture above, shows Leone backstage beating time to the orchestra with an umbrella, with show manager Frank Gibbons.

Right: Leone in her famous golden gown.

Left: Here she is doing the Twist. How full of life she is!





Mr Norman Gibson sits and listens to one of the new machines

Talking-book Machines Presented To The Blind

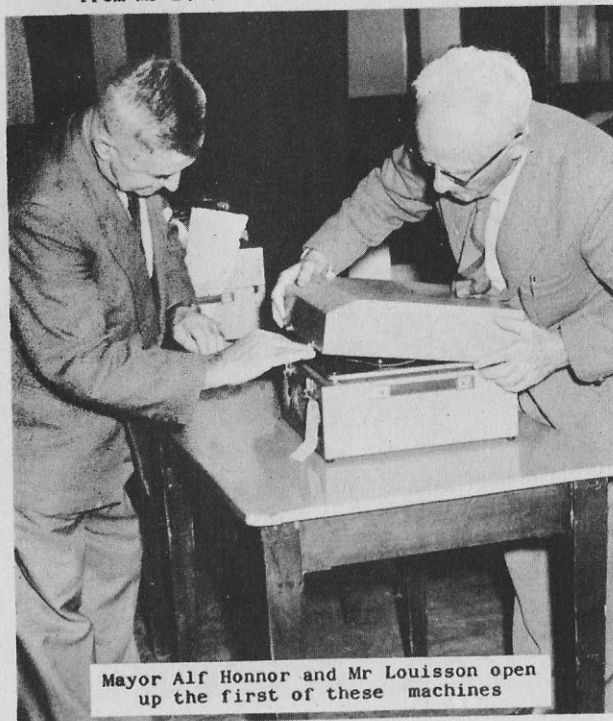
One of the biggest advances for the benefit of blind folk is the invention of the Talking Book machine. Blind people of New Plymouth recently had some of these machines presented to them, to help brighten and ease their incapity. The machine which literally speaks books, is a wonderful improvement on the old system of Braille, which every blind person had to know to be able to read a book. Now with these new machines, reading is so much simpler and more enjoyable.



The new machine, compared with the old record player which was both tedious and cumbersome.



Mrs C. Campbell receives a machine for her father Mr J. Smillie, who is in hospital, from Mr L.W. Louisson.



Mayor Alf Honnor and Mr Louisson open up the first of these machines



Roving Camera

Above: Fifty-seven of the youngsters of Hawera who took their first communion recently at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera.

Left: Mr and Mrs R.J. Williamson, Wanganui East, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs S. Powell, Meremere.

Engaged

Right: HUGHES-THOMAS. Dorothy Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Thomas, Mania, to Terry Laurie, twin son of Mr A.W. and the late Mrs M. Hughes, Kapuni.





Wedding Bells

Above: PLUMTREE-WILLS. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Wills, Manutahi, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Plumtree, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wills, Manutahi, and Patricia Ward, Manutahi. Nowell Kearns, Palmerston North, was the best man, and Peter Hoyle, Palmerston North, the groomsmen. Future home: Manutahi.

Below: HARRISON-SAVAGE. At the Church of England, Stratford, May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H.Savage, Te Wera, to Jim, second son of Mrs A.W. and the late Mr Harrison, Hawera. Janet Dalgip, Stratford, was the bridesmaid, Alex Cross, Te Wera, was the best man, and Lesley O'Donald, Stratford, the flowergirl. Future home will be Te Wera.



Above: JOE-LOY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Enna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Y.Loy, Cambridge, to Keith, only son of Mrs K.Joe, N.P. Florence and Evelyn Loy, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids, Tony and Singhe Joe, brothers of the groom, were the male attendants. Christine Loy, a niece of the bride, was the flowergirl. The future home will be N.P.

Below: PAGE-HINE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hine, N.P., to David, only son of Mr L. and the late Mrs Page, Eltham. Matron of honour was Marie Julian, N.P., a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Dorothy Jacobsen, Taihape. Peter Oakes Christchurch, was the best man, and Adrian Doig, Wellington, the groomsmen. Future home, Okato.





Children On Holiday

Just recently, the children of the province have returned to school after the first of their school holidays for 1962. They have been particularly lucky with the glorious weather that the province has been experiencing, and it was like an additional summer for these holiday-making children. Most youngsters utilised their time to some useful purpose, but various organisations held some sort of functions for their entertainment.

Above, left and right: The New Plymouth public library staff were kept busy with many of the smaller children, when they organised reading sessions, which were, despite good weather outside, very well attended.

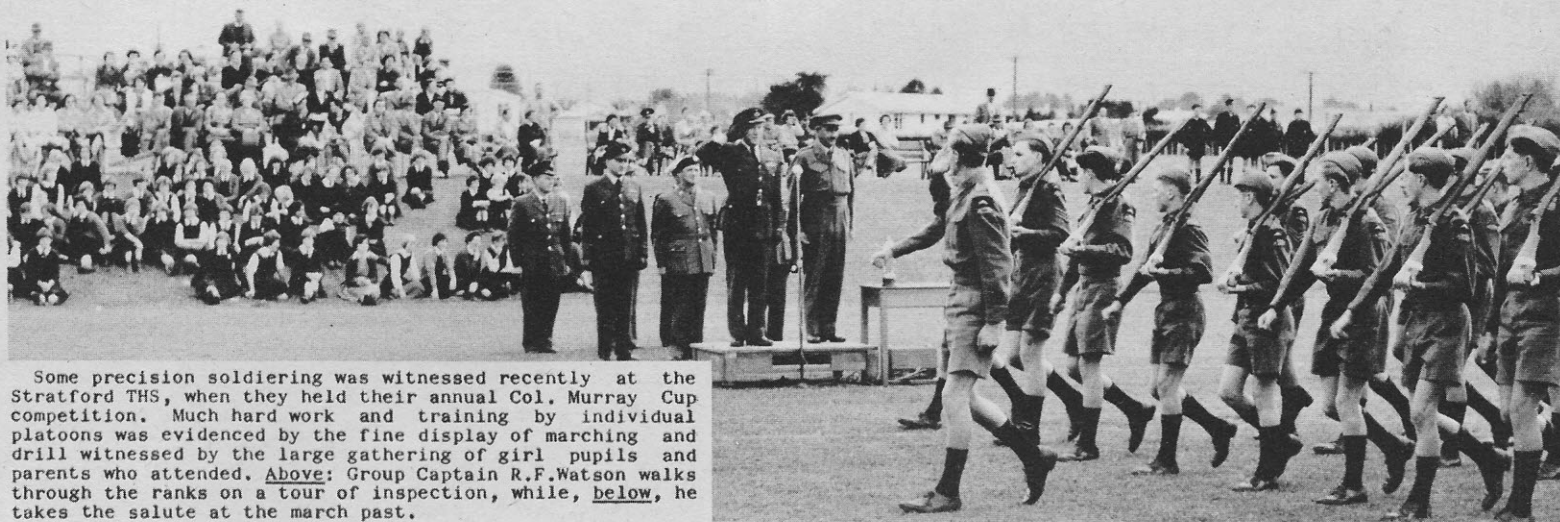
Below, left: One local cinema ran cartoon programmes for two or three mornings. This, quite naturally, drew kids from far and wide. On the first morning, the queue was something like 400 yards long. Our photograph shows the head of the queue as they neared the pay-box.

Below, right: The May competitions festival drew very large entries again, and this accounted for the enjoyment for a lot of the female holidaymakers. In our picture, we show Mrs C.Walker, New Plymouth, putting the final touches to daughter Deborah's hair, prior to her stage debut.

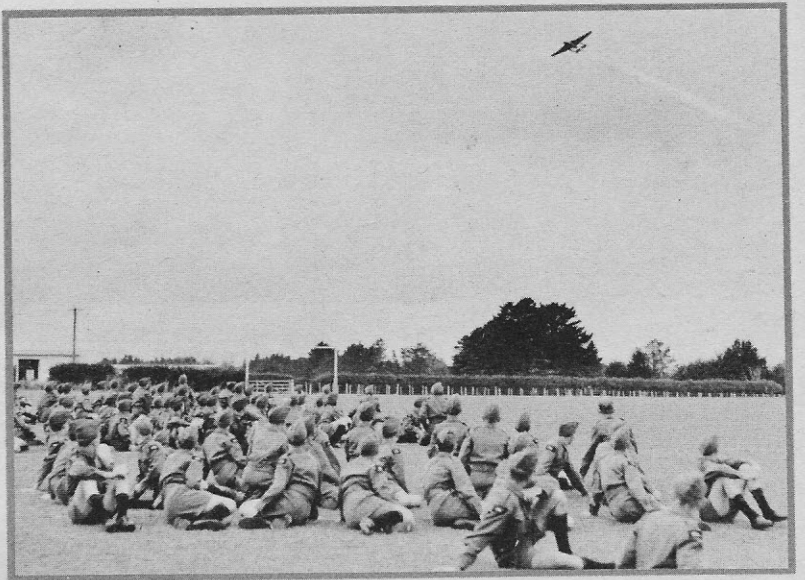
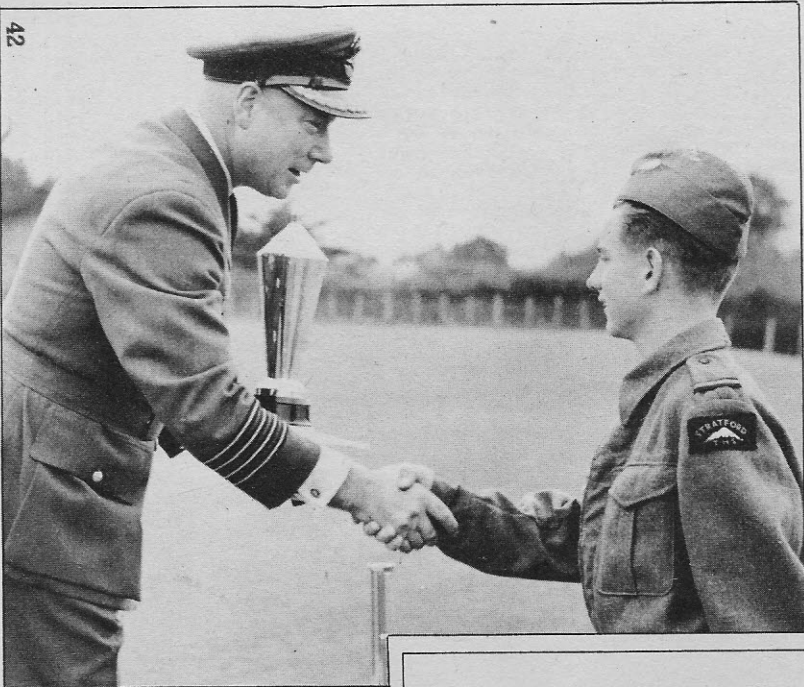




Stratford Cadets Compete For The Col. Murray Cup



Some precision soldiering was witnessed recently at the Stratford THS, when they held their annual Col. Murray Cup competition. Much hard work and training by individual platoons was evidenced by the fine display of marching and drill witnessed by the large gathering of girl pupils and parents who attended. Above: Group Captain R.F. Watson walks through the ranks on a tour of inspection, while, below, he takes the salute at the march past.



Above: Junior Under-Officer Gavin Wallace is shown receiving the Col. Murray cup from Group Captain R.F. Watson. Gavin led his signals platoon to victory in this drill contest.

Above, right: With split-second timing at the conclusion of the parade, a Vampire from Ohakea flew over the school grounds and did a series of aerobatics for the benefit of the pupils.

Right: Real precision was the order of the day as the platoons lined up for inspection.



Above: The No. 3 Signals Platoon of the Stratford T.H.S. cadet battalion. Their winning display was a model of precision marching and drill. Platoon N.C.O., junior under-officer Gavin Wallace sits in front of his platoon with the trophy.

Below: Girls of the school and parents enjoy the afternoon sunshine as they watch the drill competitions from the banks of the playing area.





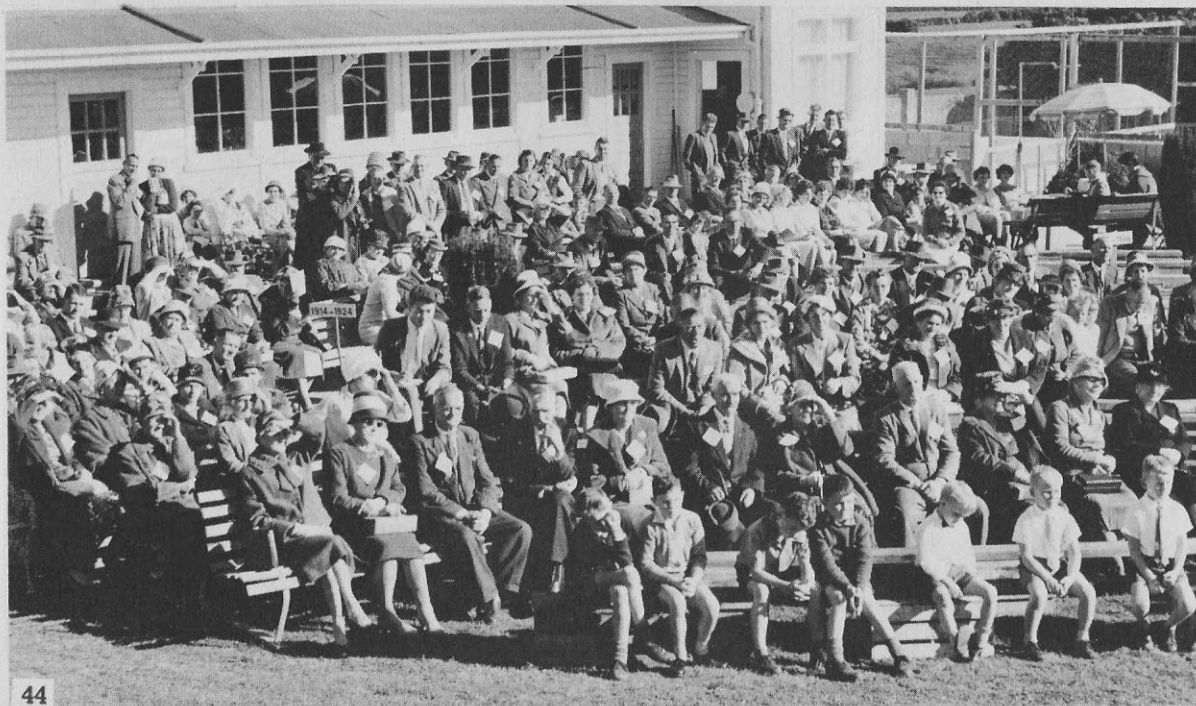
Te Roti School's 75th Jubilee

The history of the Te Roti School has been one of hardship and success during its 75 years of existence. The first school came about by self-sacrifice and devotion of a group of pioneer settlers. The land for it was bought in 1886 for £27. How nice it would be to buy land at that price today!

Ex-pupils from all parts of New Zealand came for this re-union, and many yarns of the old days were swapped, despite the passing of time. In every group of talkers, one of the more common phrases was "do you remember?" Yes, it must have been a good re-union and well worth the journeys some of the ex-pupils made.

Above: Member of Parliament for the district, Mr W. Sheat, speaking at the official opening of the celebrations.

Below: Part of the large crowd of ex-pupils who attended the celebrations.



TE ROTI'S OLDEST EX-PUPILS

Good muster of 1887-1902 pupils



1903-1913 decade. The Great War took its toll of these



The groups became larger and larger. This is the 1914-1924 decade

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Wedding Bells

Right: HARROP-LYNDON. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Colleen Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Lyndon, N.P., to Geoffrey Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Harrop, Hawera. Anne Bailey, N.P., was the bridesmaid, and John Pease, Eltham, the best man. The future home, Ruawai.

Below: THOMASON-ALP. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Margaret Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Alp, N.P., to Frederick Cowan, second son of Mrs K. and the late Mr Thomason, Egmont Village. The two bridesmaids were Kathleen Alp, sister of the bride, N.P., and Joy Brown, N.P. Roger Brown, N.P., was the best man, and Maurice Thomason, Hamilton, was the groomsman. Heather Berrendsen, N.P., was the flowergirl. Future home, Egmont Village.



Above: ADLAM-BIRD. At St. John's Church, Waitara, Daphne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Bird, Waitara, to Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs G. Adlam, Huirangi. Wendy Boniface, N.P. and Jill Oxenham, Motunui, were the bridesmaids. Derek Crawford, Okoki, was the best man, and Doug Hodson, Tataraimaka, the groomsman. The future home will be Huirangi.

Below: FREDERICKSON-BENGE. At St. Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Diana Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Benge, Inglewood, to Donald Peter, youngest son of Mr C. E. and the late Mrs Frederickson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Catherine and Patricia Benge, Inglewood. Brother of the groom, Arthur Frederickson, Inglewood, was the best man, and Barry Willing, Inglewood, was the groomsman. Future home: Inglewood.





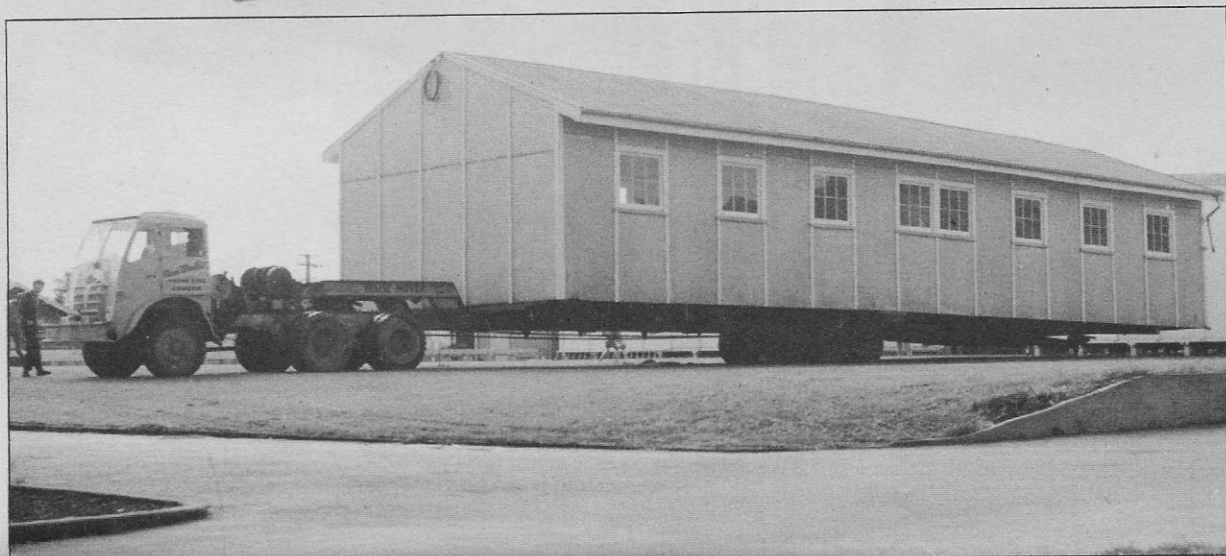
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Above, left: The two finalists in the Taranaki women's golf championship played recently at the Ngamotu links. Mrs. W. K. Mulholland, left, of the home province, and Mrs. T. J. Bray of Hokowhitu.

Above: Two little old ladies sit together in a room at the Rangimarie home, N.P. They have one thing in common. It is that they are both centenarians. Left is Miss L.A. Baskerville, who has just celebrated her hundredth birthday, and Miss Isabella Putt, who will be 101 in July.

Left: Classrooms were on the move at the NPGHS recently, without the pupils. Two prefabricated buildings were being shifted to make way for a new staff room and classroom block.



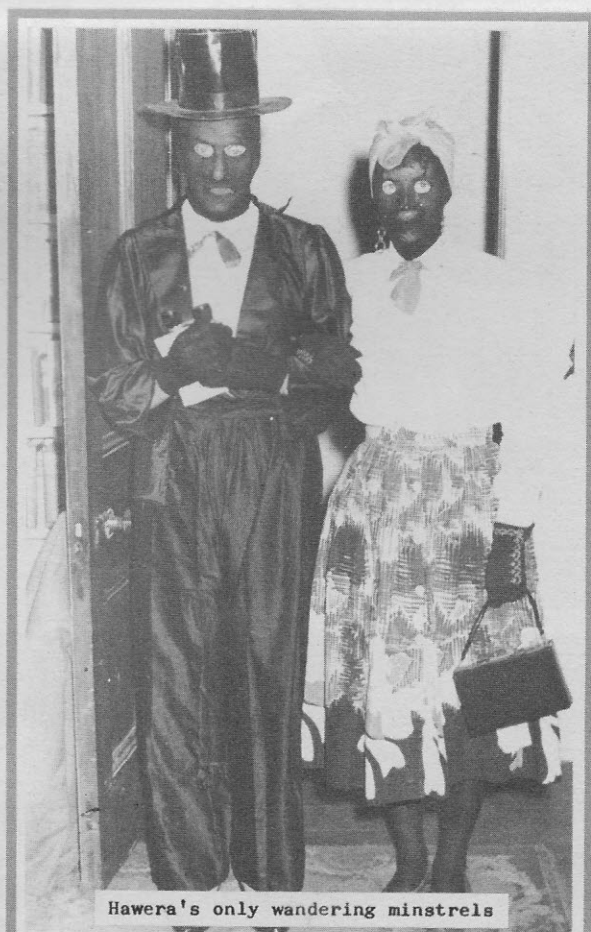
The hall was filled for this popular concert



Cast on stage for the final curtain



Item that got back to front!



Hawera's only wandering minstrels

W.D.F.F. Entertains

What a wonderful spirit these WD women have in giving up both time and money, to help entertain the Old Folks of Hawera. At a concert, recently given, they must have spent hours in rehearsals and costume making, for the show they produced was one that brought lots of cheer to these very appreciative old folk.

(PIX BY DAVID PAUL)



Engaged

Above: THOMSON-HARNISH. Lois Carole, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Harnish, N.P., to Peter Blatchford, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Thomson, Hawera.

Below: DEAN-SLATER. Pamela Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.O.Slater, N.P., to Gordon Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Dean, Te Kuiti.

Above, right: EDWARDS-McKEE. Beverley Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.McKee, N.P., to Colin Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Edwards, N.P.

Right: FOREMAN-SOLE. Diedre Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Sole, N.P., to Terence Ashley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Foreman, N.P.

Below, right: HARVEY-LAMBERT. Gay Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Lambert, Inglewood, to Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Harvey, N.P.



Wedding Bells

Above, left: CRUMMEY-ALP. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Joyce Patricia, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Alp, N.P., to Leo Francis, son of Mr and Mrs E.Crummey, Ireland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Above, right: MITCHELL-KURTH. At the Stratford Catholic Church, June Dawn Mitchell, to Alan Robert Kirth.



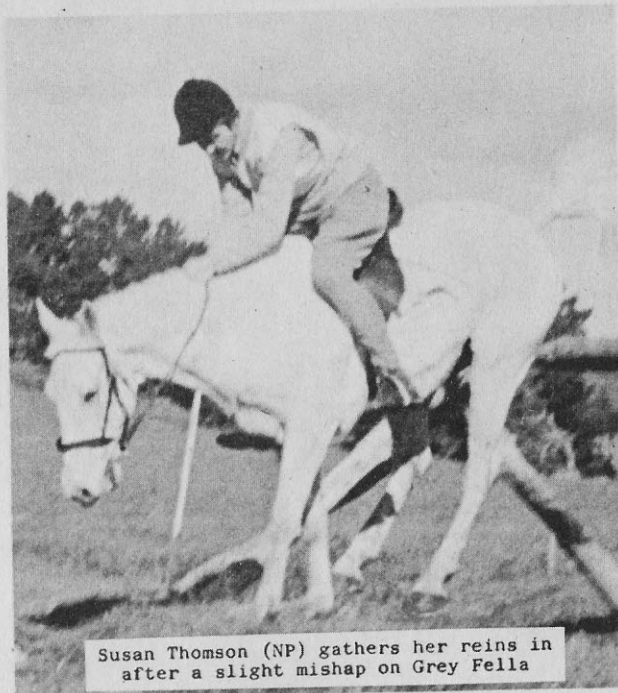
SILVER WEDDING

Right: When Mr and Mrs Len Symmans, Baring Terrace, N.P. recently celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding, among the guests was the full bridal party of 25 years ago. Our picture shows Mr and Mrs Len Symmans seated, with, from left, Iris Alsop (bridesmaid), Bert Symmans (best man), bride and groom, Arthur Alsop (groomsman) and Florrie Jones, another bridesmaid.

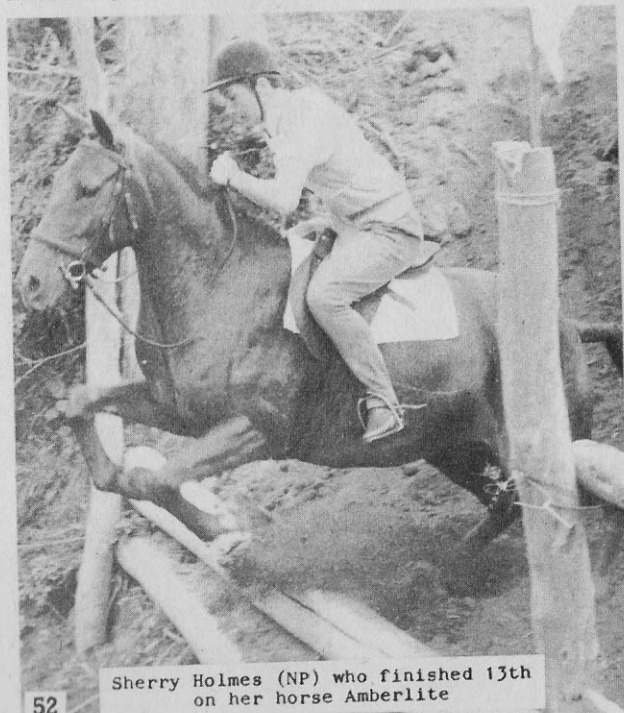


Taranaki Horses at NZ Champs

Three of the five competing horsemen are shown on this page in their events at the New Zealand Pony Club championships, recently held at Masterton. A tough cross-country course tested the skill of both horse and rider.

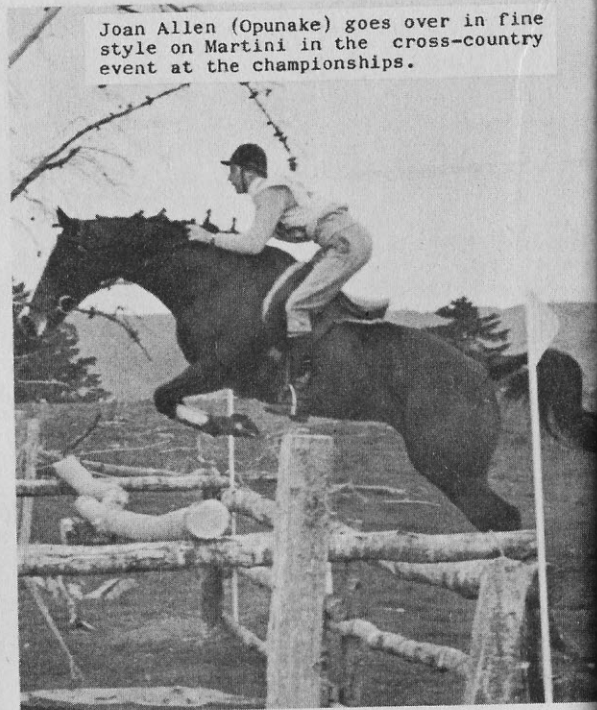


Susan Thomson (NP) gathers her reins in after a slight mishap on Grey Fella



Sherry Holmes (NP) who finished 13th on her horse Amberlite

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Joan Allen (Opunake) goes over in fine style on Martini in the cross-country event at the championships.



55 YEARS MARRIED

Above: Mr and Mrs J. Johnson, Wragtage Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. It must have been some occasion, as somebody had shouted them a bottle of champagne.

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Above: A party of Maoris from the Te Roti district performed many items for the ex-pupils and visitors of the Te Roti School's 75th Jubilee celebrations recently.

Right: Group Captain R.F. Watson presents the trophy won by Company Sgt.-major N. Newlove of the Stratford THS for gaining third place in the inter-secondary schools' .303 shoot recently.



Engaged

Above: MUGGERIDGE-COOK. Gaye Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Mark Cook, Hawera, to Arnold Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Muggeridge, Hawera.



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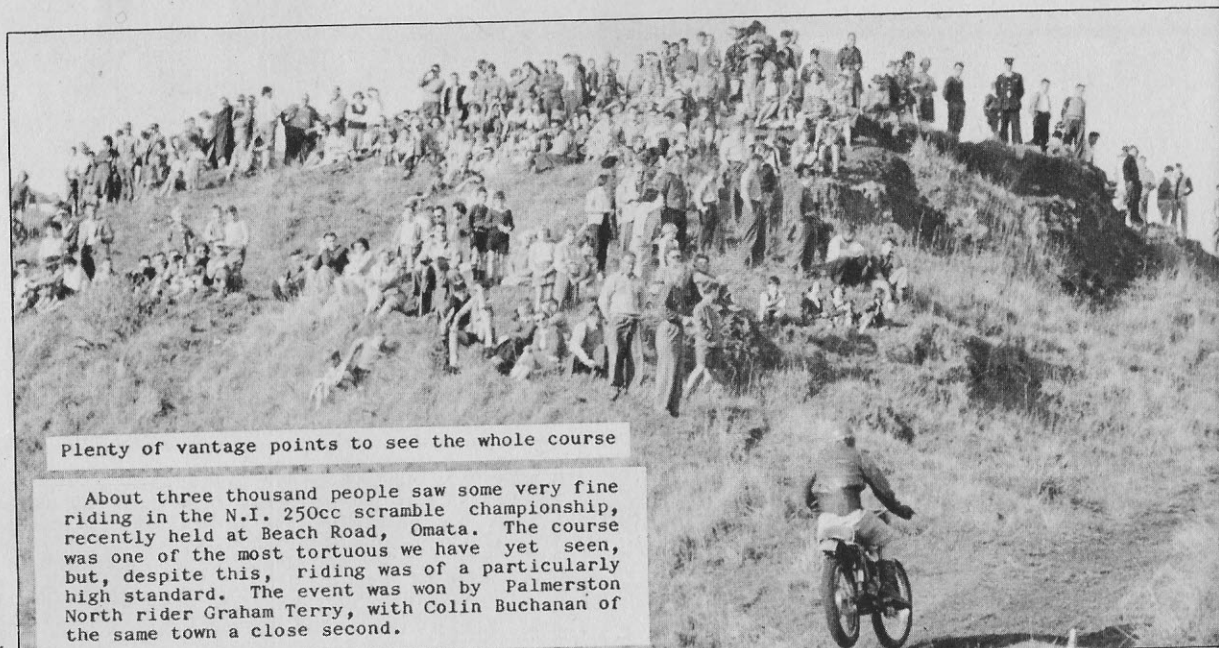


Winner Graham Terry (Palmerston North)



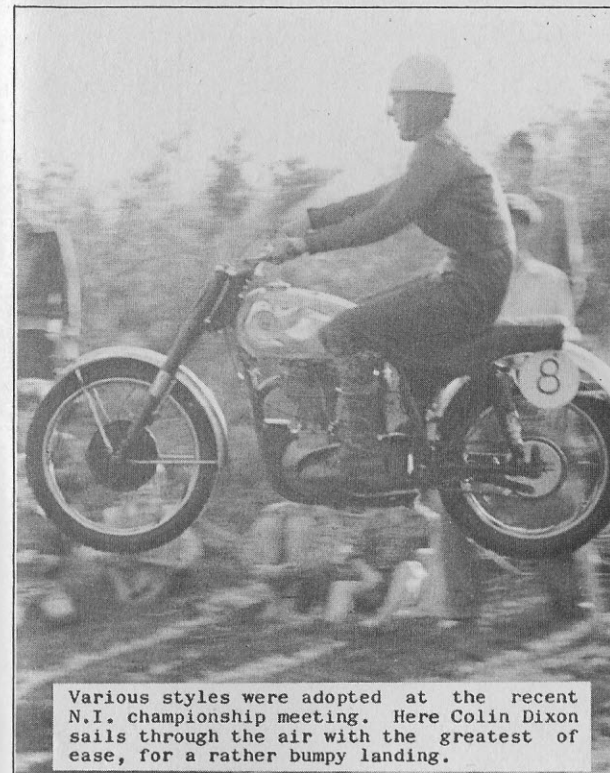
Graham Terry leads Colin Buchanan down one of the very steepest parts of the course

North Island 250cc Scramble Champs



Plenty of vantage points to see the whole course

About three thousand people saw some very fine riding in the N.I. 250cc scramble championship, recently held at Beach Road, Omata. The course was one of the most tortuous we have yet seen, but, despite this, riding was of a particularly high standard. The event was won by Palmerston North rider Graham Terry, with Colin Buchanan of the same town a close second.



Various styles were adopted at the recent N.I. championship meeting. Here Colin Dixon sails through the air with the greatest of ease, for a rather bumpy landing.



Tom Nottingham did most of the course in mid-air too!



Schoolboy Jim Bullock, Wanganui, did well for a young rider.



Dave Gardner...sit down Dave, it's much more comfortable!

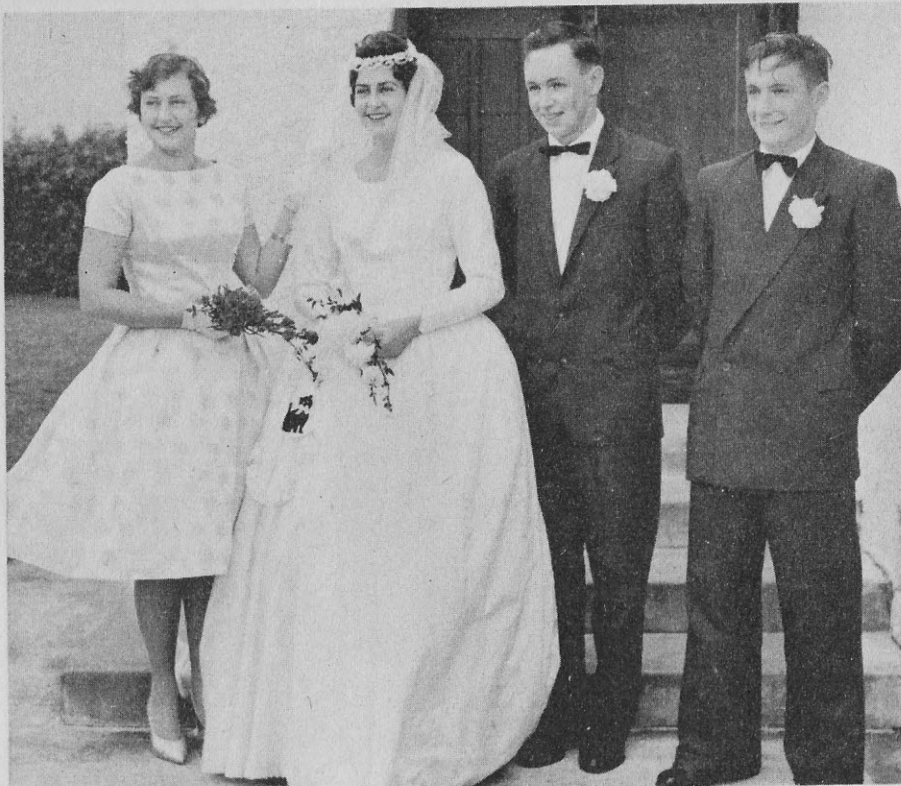


Look out, Don Rutherford! The thing might buck you off!

Married

Right: VICKERS-RILEY. At St. James' Church, Oakura, Valerie Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Riley, N.P., to Michael James, second son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Vickers, Oakura. Matron of honour was Maureen Cottam, N.P., a sister of the bride, and the best man was Martin Ryne, Omata. The future home will be Oakura.

Below: AITKEN-HEAL. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Dulcie, only daughter of Mr G. and the late Mrs Heal, Tauranga, to William Aitken, eldest son of Mrs Tapatara, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Maisey Davey and Dawn Aitken, Waitara. Best man was Ray McGill, Auckland, and the groomsmen David Raumati, Waitara. The future home will be Auckland.



Above: KNOWLES-HOYLE. At St. Luke's Church, Tikorangi, Barbara Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hoyle, Tikorangi, to Lewis William, only son of Mr and Mrs P.E.Knowles, N.P. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Foreman, Tikorangi, and Nerida Orchard, Tikorangi. Colin Whittaker, N.P. was the best man, and Robert Hoyle, a brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Teina Knowles, a sister of the groom was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: McMILLAM-DOWNES. At Westown Methodist Church, Elaine May, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Downes, Okato, to Jock Lindsay, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.L.McMillam, Australia. Heather Brown, N.P. and Joy Downes, Okato, a sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Bruce Day, Australia, was the best man, and Eric Coleman, Tauranga, the groomsmen. Future home, Australia.





Miss Taranaki At McGruers

This becoming Miss Taranaki isn't all honey. What with fashion shows and personal appearances, Sonia Sisarich's life has been pretty hectic lately. The photographs on this page were taken at McGruer's store in Devon Street, when she modelled some of the clothes they had given her as part of her prize for being Miss Taranaki.

Above: Part of the large and interested audience who went to see Sonia in some of the very fine clothes that she modelled.



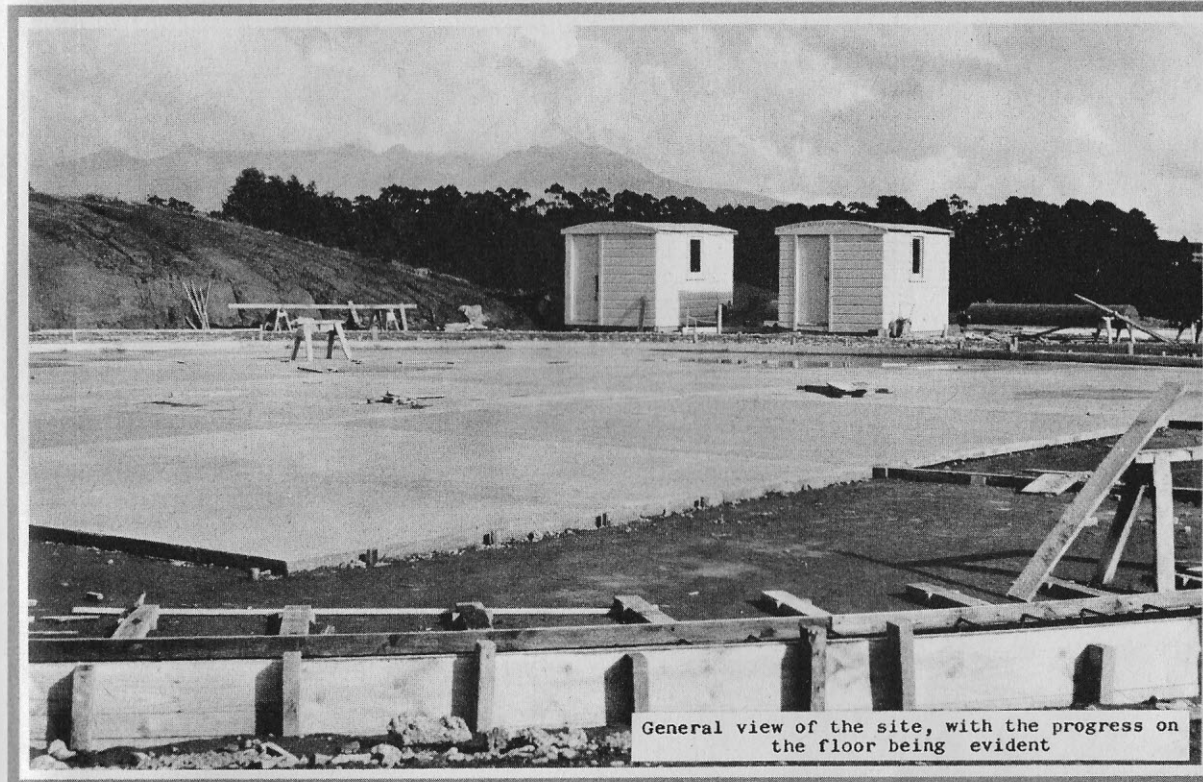
Sonia shows the audience some of her prizes



Sonia displays her choice of swim suit.

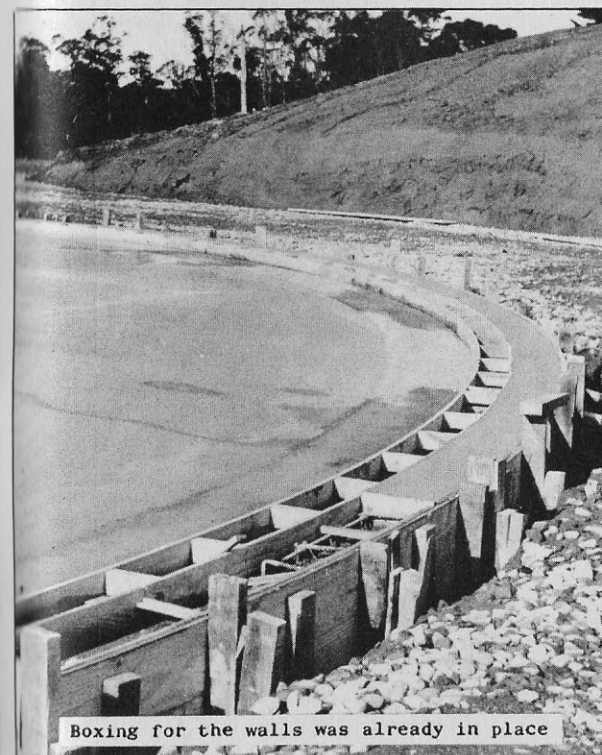


Gaye Sutherland, the previous Miss Taranaki, displayed some night wear.



General view of the site, with the progress on the floor being evident

City's New Reservoir



Boxing for the walls was already in place

Only a matter of days after the old city reservoir burst its walls, tenders were called and work started on a new one, on a site next to the old one. This naturally was a matter of urgency, but the council certainly worked at full steam and set the wheels in motion for a start on a new one. The contractors had the site cleared in no time at all, and the builder took a hand, and with the help of some very good weather, had the job started very quickly. When our photographer went along to the site, it was pleasing to see that practically the whole of the floor of the million-gallon reservoir had been concreted.



We don't mind doing a bit of free advertising providing they make a good job of it



With the school holidays, many Brownies from New Plymouth and district hold camps in the country. Here, some such Brownies are pictured doing all the things that are to be done at camps like this one at Waitara.

Going for a walk across country can be great fun, especially if you come across a fallen tree like the one in the picture above. With the aid of a few ropes, it was made into a gymnasium in a very short time.

Below, left: Three of the youngsters liked just being up in the tree.

Below, right: And another three had to wash their feet before going into meals. No need to ask where they had been.



Waitara Brownie Camp



Old Boys goalie, Gregory, saved some hot ones



Moturoa outside right, Rex Holmes, played a great game

Moturoa Win Chatham Cup Zone Final

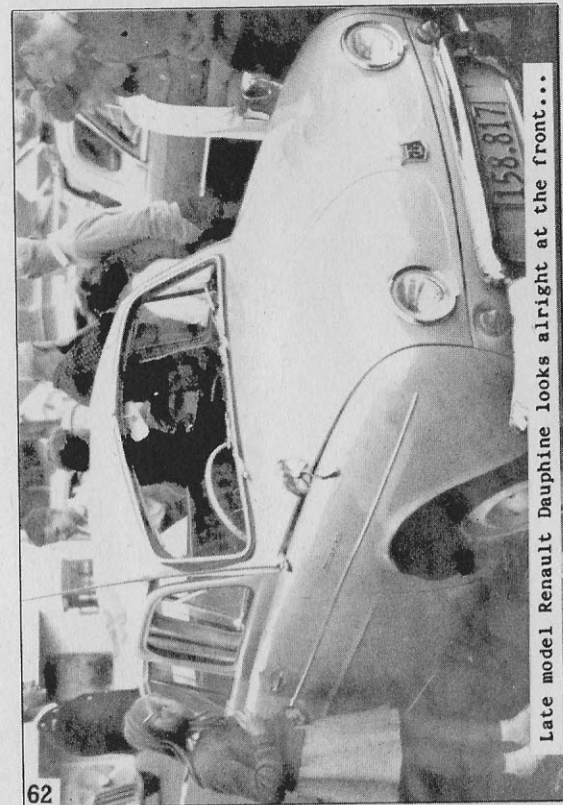
Playing well below their normal standard, Moturoa No. 1 team were fortunate in winning the zone final of the Chatham Cup against the N.P. Old Boys team. Old Boys played by far the better football in the first half, but failed to capitalise in front of goal. With a little more cohesion, Old Boys would have had an easy win. As it was, Moturoa were fortunate, and had they had a more energetic centre forward, their tally of goals would have been doubled.



Gregory again saves the day



Johnnie Marshall takes a header at goal

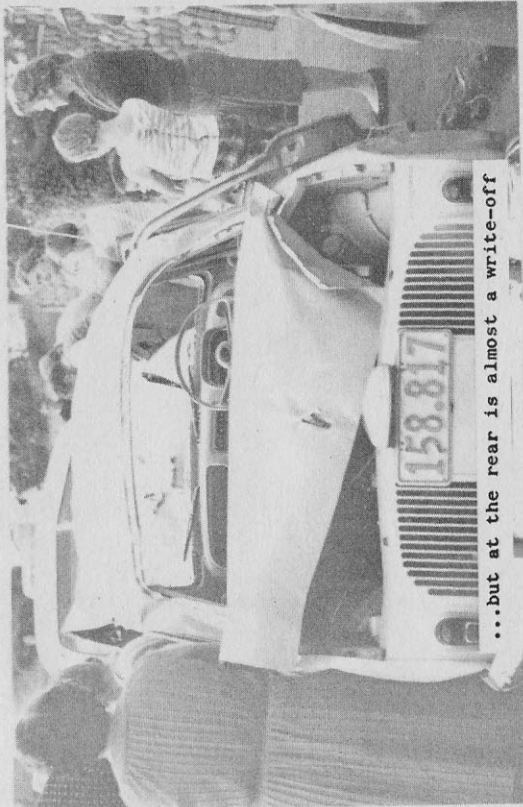


Late model Renault Dauphine looks alright at the front....

Breakdown Is Big Business

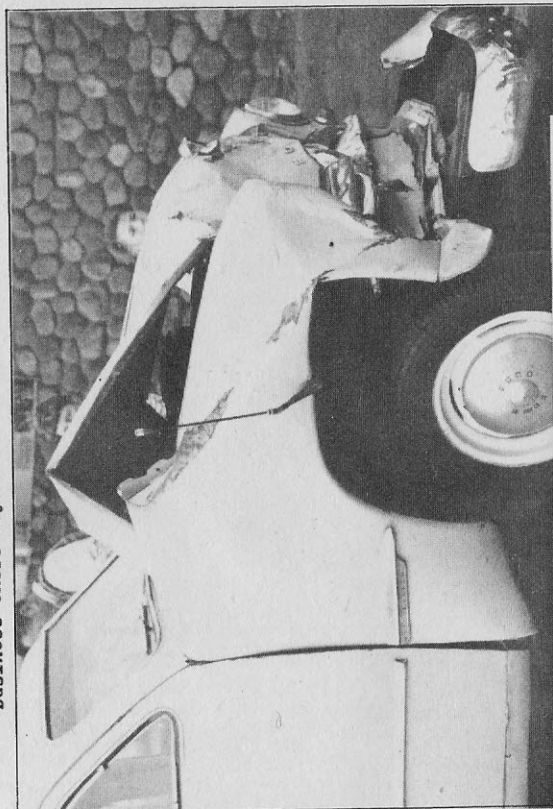


Anglia rolled a few times

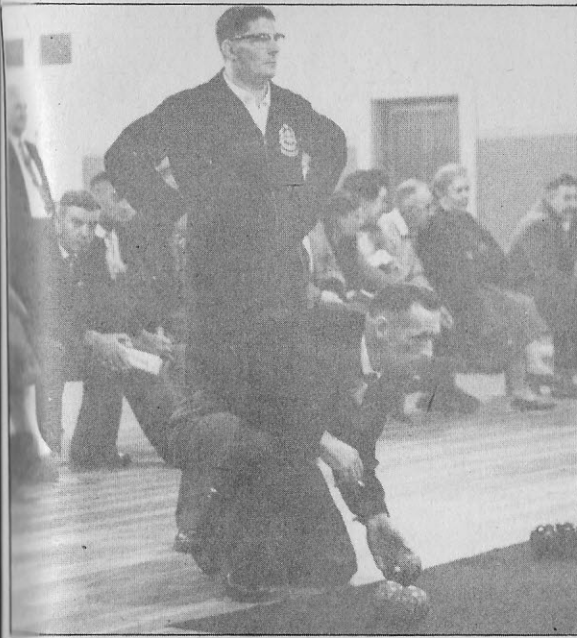


...but at the rear is almost a write-off

Almost any week-end, one can see wrecked cars alongside the Newton Derby Garage, on the corner of Devon and Morley streets. The photographs on this page were taken recently after a particularly bad week-end. Yet, strange to relate, no lives were lost. In fact, very little personal damage was done. Hauling of wrecked cars must be a very lucrative business these days.



Result of a head-on collision in Carrington street



Indoor Bowls Pairs

The central division's annual pairs tournament attracted 122 pairs this year, and it was 11.30 at night before the final was completed. For those who stayed for the final, some very fine bowling was witnessed, with John Howie and Mrs Dorothy Hassell of the Strandon Club winning by a slender margin. The struggle was a tense one, right up to the last head, when the scores were fairly even.

Above, left: Prizes for the victorious pair and the runners-up. Left: Wilkie Johnson plays a bowl during the semi-final against Laurie Mowatt. Above: Mrs Mowatt watches the result of one of her bowls, as does Mrs Johnson. Below, left: Winners, John Howie and Dorothy Hassell. Below: Runners-up were Wilkie Johnson and his wife Zelda, of the Mangorei Club.

Married

Right: MORRESEY-WELLINGTON. At the Stratford Methodist Church, Valerie, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wellington, Stratford, to Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Morresey, Stratford. Alison Hosking, Midhurst, was the bridesmaid, and Pat Morresey, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home will be Cardiff.

Below: BROGDEN-TAUNT. At St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, Mavis Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Taunt, Stratford, to Neville, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Brogden, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dora and Joyce Taunt and Jan Robb. Best man was David Webster, and the groomsmen were Bill Taunt and Eric Morehead. Future home will be Dannevirke.



Wedding Bells

Above: HALL-LONGSTAFF. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gwendoline Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.T. Longstaff, N.P., to Selwyn Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Hall, Brixton. The bridesmaids were Shirley and Joyce Hall, sister of the groom, and Noeline Harrison, Bob Longstaff, brother of the bride was the best man, and Les Aldridge and Wayne Hall, brother of the groom, were the groomsmen. The flowergirls were Janice Snowden and Beverley Longstaff. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

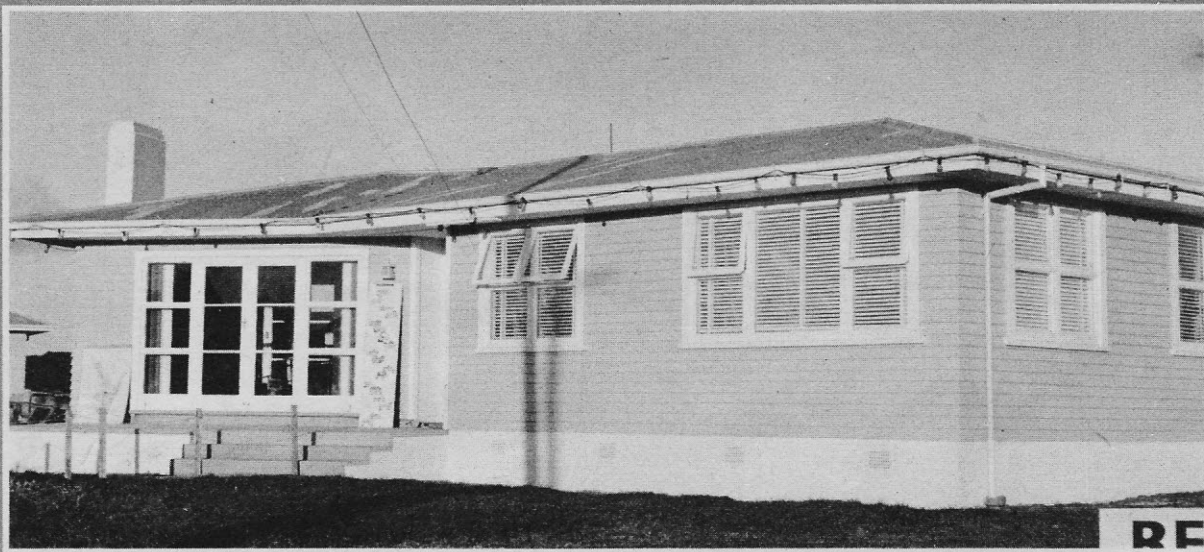
Below: POLETTI-COOPER. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Irene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Cooper, N.P., to Keith Melvan, only son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Poletti, Bell Block. Matron of honour was Thelma Boyd, Tarihi, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Valda Poletti, Bell Block, sister of the groom. Geoffrey Blackburn, Inglewood, was the best man, and Frank Cooper, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Bell Block.



Competition Fever

Here's a lovely picture, captured recently at the N.P. Competitions by our lady photographer. Young Shane Leathbridge is the lucky fellow on the receiving end of a shy kiss from Carole McNeil, after they had appeared in a group from the Colleen Frethey School of Dancing.





Beazley Home Exhibition

The Beazley Homes Ltd., recently held a very successful and popular one home exhibition on their new housing sub-division at Cowling road, Westown. Hundreds of people visited the home during the two days it was open.

Left: The exterior of the house was one that appealed to us, and the setting was a popular one, with the mountain in view from most of the front windows.

Below, left: A corner of the lounge, simple, yet modern, with special built-in pelmets.

Below, right: A corner of the bedroom, with windows facing the mountain.

