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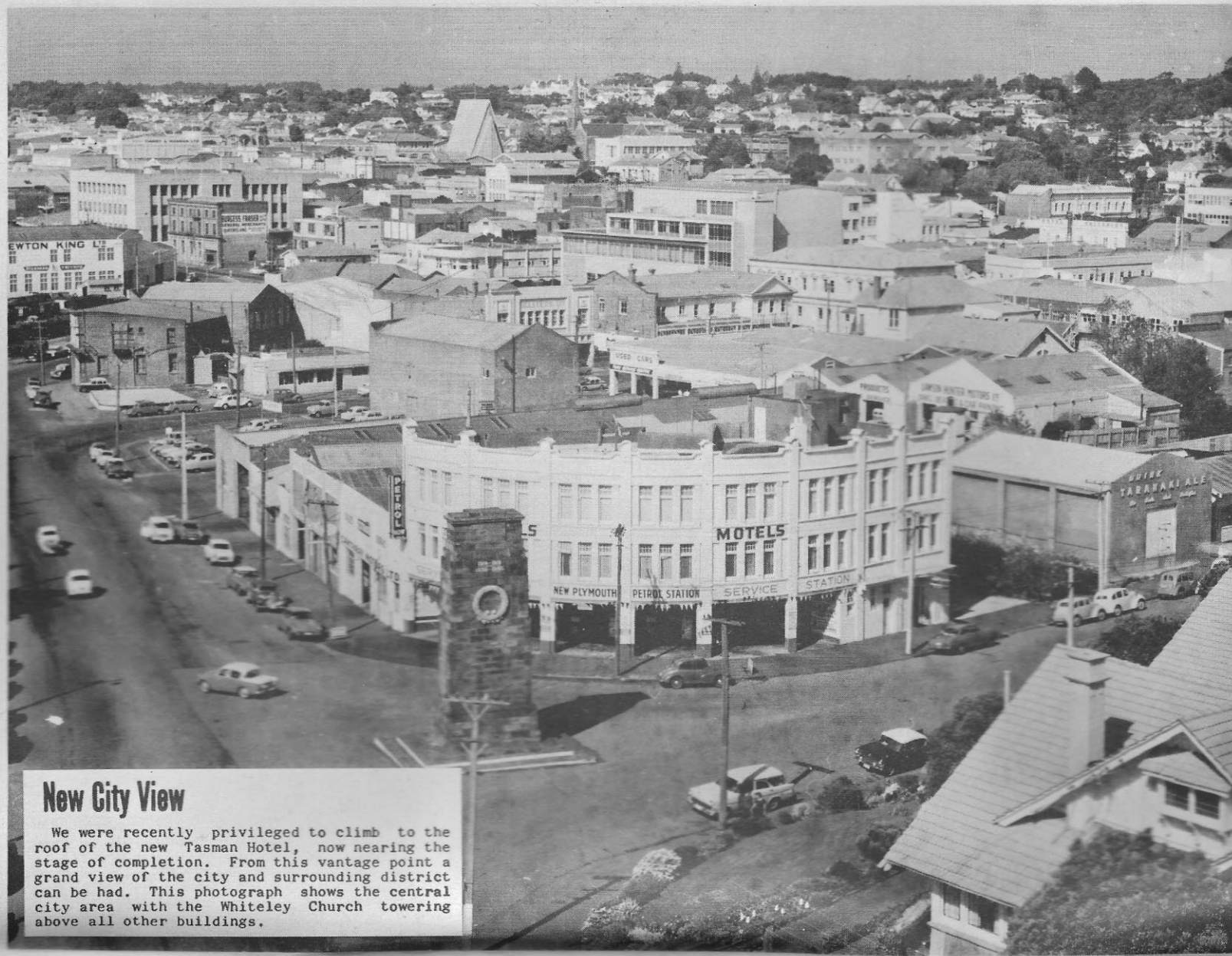
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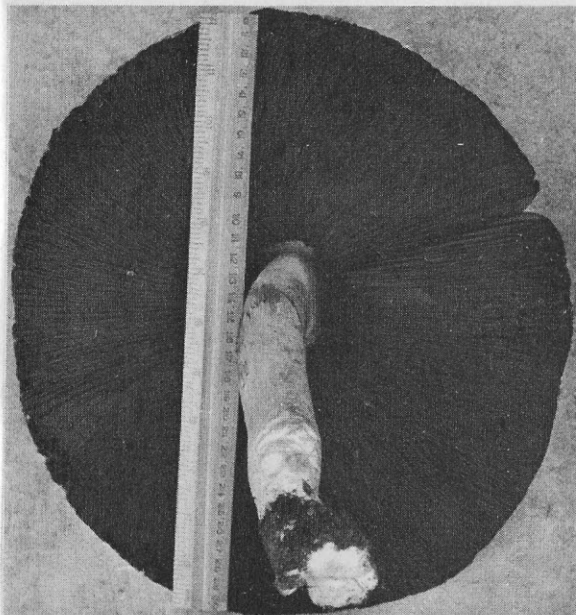
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New City View

We were recently privileged to climb to the roof of the new Tasman Hotel, now nearing the stage of completion. From this vantage point a grand view of the city and surrounding district can be had. This photograph shows the central city area with the Whiteley Church towering above all other buildings.



Outsize Mushroom

Above: How's this for an outsize mushroom? It was harvested on the property of Mr W.R.Carter, at Eltham. We have never seen a mushroom of such size which was of perfect shape and quality. It was duly eaten and Mr Carter vouched that it was delicious. It measured over a foot across the diameter, as can be seen by the foot-rule lying across it.

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OUR COVER

Here's a picture which has a charm and appeal all its own. It was taken by photographer Kirby Wright, who spotted this incident on arrival home from work one evening. Both child and dog were at the gate to meet him. The youngster is Kirby's nephew, Luke Morgan, and the dog, Cain, was just waiting for master Kirby to arrive home.

BACK COVER

This is a scene that might never happen again in a lifetime. It was taken when the Scots Guards visited the city and played at Pukekura Park and the Bowl of Brooklands.

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Married

Below: **HUGHES-PUTT.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Norma Sisley, only daughter of Mrs E.M.Put, NP, and the late Mr M.Put, to Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Hughes, NP. The bridesmaids were Gail Currie, NP, and Beverley Cartwright, NP. Keith Hughes, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Charlie Marple, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.



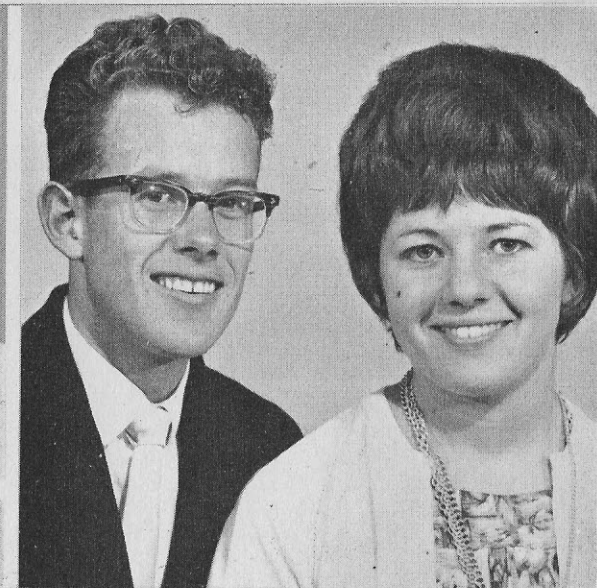
W.D.F.F. Holiday Cottage Opened

The Women's Division of the Federated Farmers recently opened their holiday cottage in Whiteley Street, NP. The cottage is to provide a rest home for the tired housewives, where they can get away from their daily chores. We think this a great idea. Now they want a rest home for the husbands!

Above: The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honor, speaking at the official opening.

Below, left: A large crowd of women attended the opening.

Below, right: The key of the door was turned for the first time by Mrs J.K.Lees, the dominion vice-president of W.D.F.F.



Engaged

Above, left: ARMSTRONG-ARNOLD. Lois Anne, the youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.Arnold, NP, to Graeme Albert, only son of Brigadiers Mr and Mrs A.Armstrong, Auckland.

(VOGUE STUDIOS)

Left: HENDERSON-ADLAM. Carol Yvonne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.O.Adlam, Waitara, to Noel Colin, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Henderson, Bell Block.

(VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below, left: BAYLIS-HAMILTON. Lynette May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L.Hamilton, Opunake, to Denis Frederick, youngest son of Mrs Baylis, Opunake, and the late Mr R.Baylis.

(VOGUE STUDIOS)

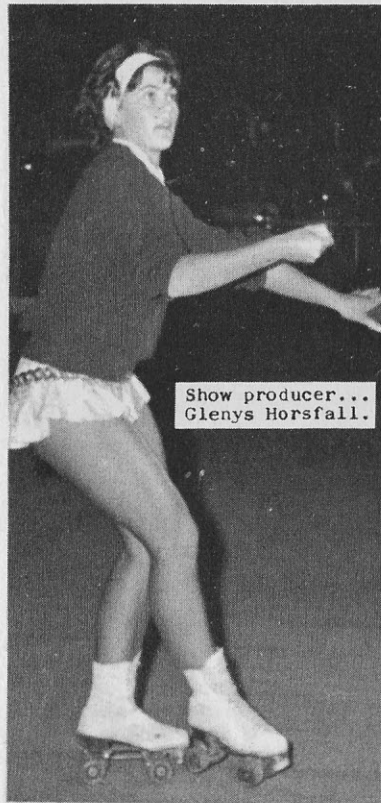
Above: WAGSTAFF-BENEFIELD. Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Benefield, NP, to Paul Llewellyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.B.Wagstaff, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below: ROWE-TURNBULL. Prudence Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.N.Turnbull, Eltham, to Ian Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Rowe, Eltham.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)





Show producer...
Glenys Horsfall.



Wolf, Vanessa Downey, with cat and bird
Jane Marshall and Beverley Ward.

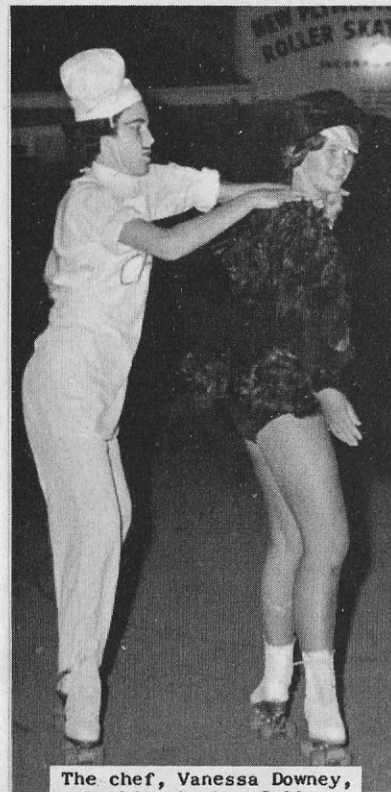
Skating Club's Colourful Show

The New Plymouth Skating Club recently promoted one of the best shows ever seen on a skating rink in the city. Parents and artists must have devoted hours to rehearsals and dressmaking for this colourful show, with its highlight a fantasy called "Peter and the Wolf". Though late in the year for outdoor shows, the response was particularly good. These pictures were taken at the final dress rehearsal.

Keeping out of the cold are Kay Liffiton, Beverley Ward, Karma Lambert and Valerie Crossland.



Rabbits in the show were numerous



The chef, Vanessa Downey,
gets his chook, Colleen
Shackleton.



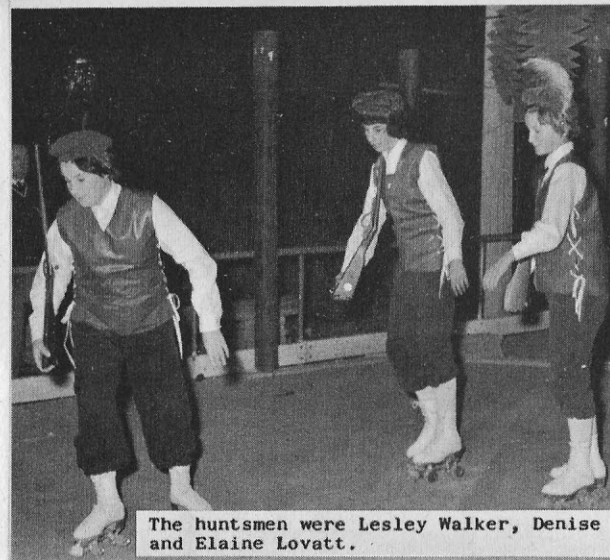
The cat was played by
Jane Marshall.



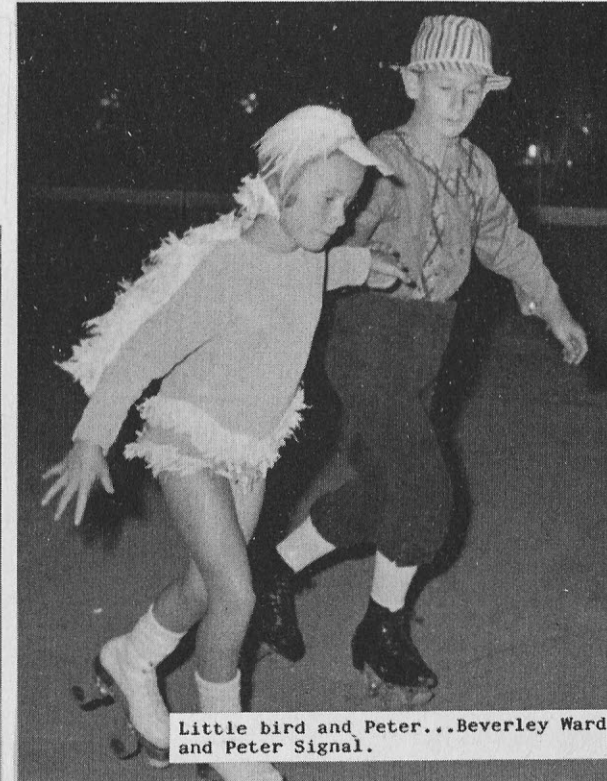
Ralph Ward was the
grandfather

PETER AND THE WOLF (Skating Fantasy)

Members of the club who performed for this skating revue had been well-rehearsed by the producer Glenys Horsfall, and the cooperation of the many men on the lights helped to make this one of the best shows seen in the district for a long time.



The huntsmen were Lesley Walker, Denise
and Elaine Lovatt.



Little bird and Peter...Beverley Ward
and Peter Signal.



Married

Above: MCPHERSON-ORBELL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.D.Orbell, Napier, to Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs W.McPherson, Hawera. Lynette Bates Manaia, was the bridesmaid, and William McPherson, brother of the groom, Auckland, was the best man. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: WHITE-MAXWELL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Natalie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Maxwell, Okato, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.T.White, Victoria, Australia. The bridesmaids were Jeanette White, sister of the groom, Australia, and Janice Sewell, Okato. Best man was Peter White, brother of the groom, Australia, and David Thorpe, NP, was the groomsman. Nieces of the bride, Jacqueline Lindsay, Auckland, and Dianna Maxwell, NP, were the flower-girls. Future home, Victoria, Australia.



Tangle Brand Contest Winner

Winner of a prize valued at about £75 in the G. H. B. Tangle-brand contest was Mrs Averille Schmidt of Elliott Street, NP. She won a Bernina sewing machine, and was presented with this trophy by the manager of Bernina Sewing Services, Mr Garry Vinsen, shown congratulating her, **above, left**, with her local grocer, Mr Les Parr, at the rear.

Below, left: Mrs Schmidt with her four children, Therese, Carmel, Paul and Michael, admire the prize, which should prove most useful with four young children in the family.

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Mine Host for White Hart Hotel

Well-known throughout Taranaki, Mr Snow Vinsen will shortly be taking over the White Hart hotel as Mine Host. Snow is particularly well known for his work on the amateur stage, and should be a ready-made host for a hotel. Also known as the general manager of Bernina Sewing Services, Snow has passed this position on to his son Garry.



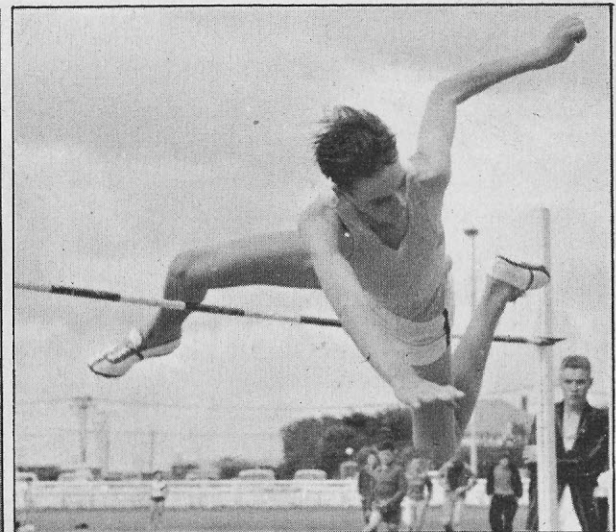
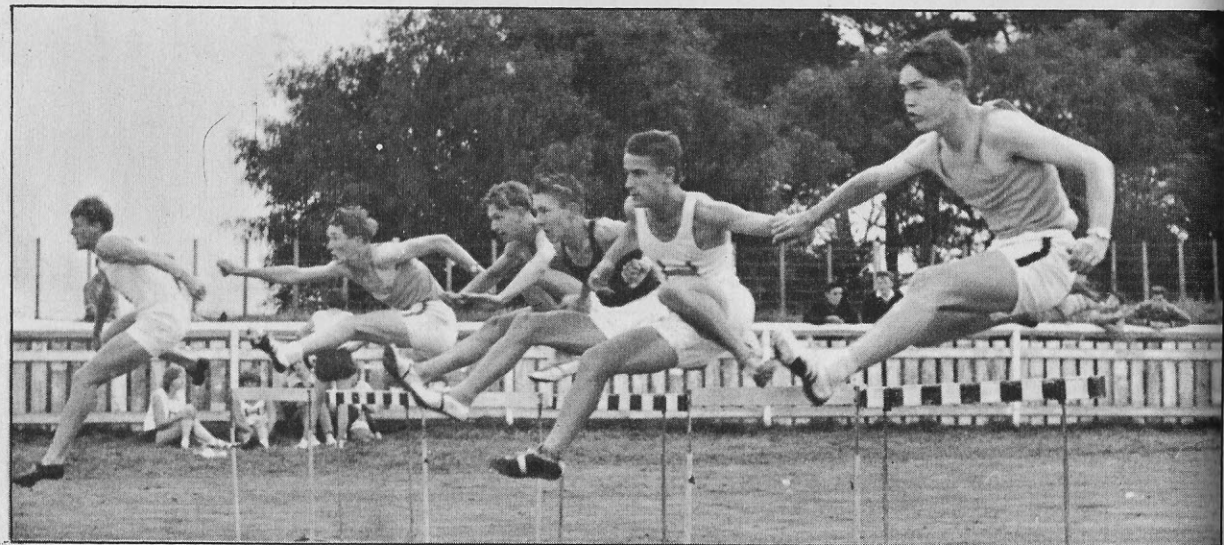
Secondary Schools' Athletic Champs

The Taranaki post-primary schools' athletic championships were recently held at the Burnside showgrounds, Hawera. They produced some very thrilling finishes along with many fine individual performances.

Right: Finish of the junior boys 880 final when B. Wickham, Inglewood, threw himself over the line to beat Hawera's K. Low.

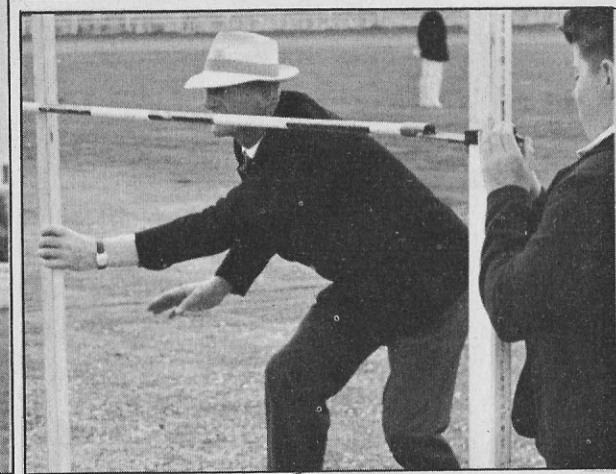
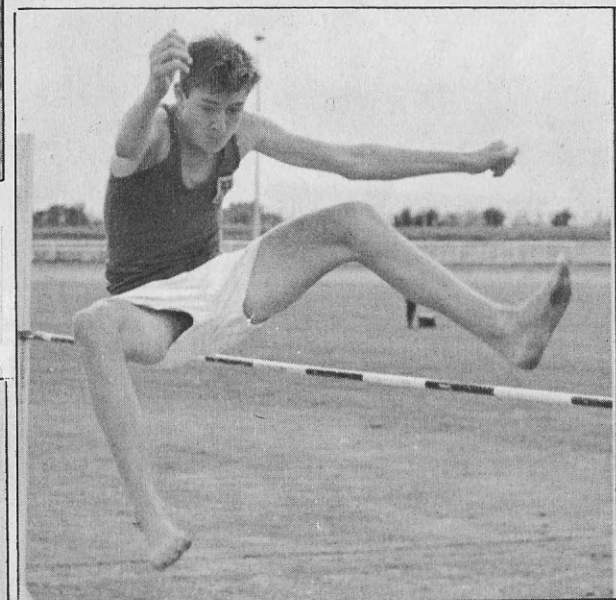
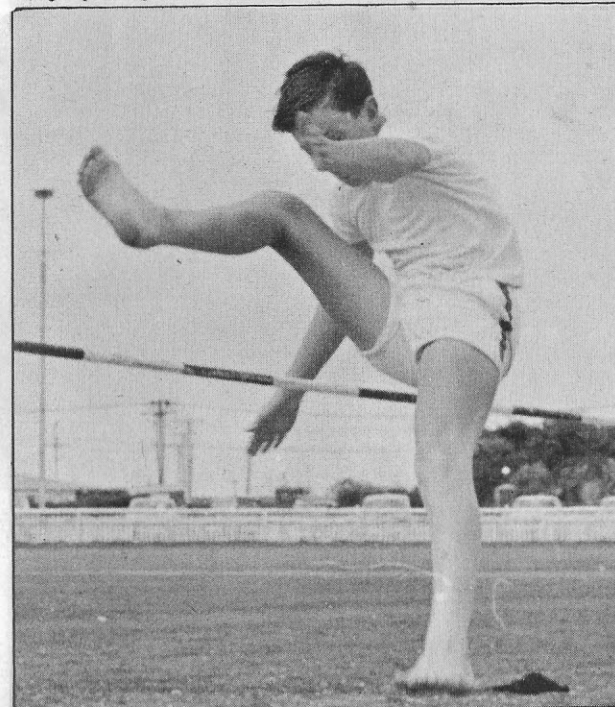
Below: Runners in the senior boys 100yds final pass a well-filled grandstand.

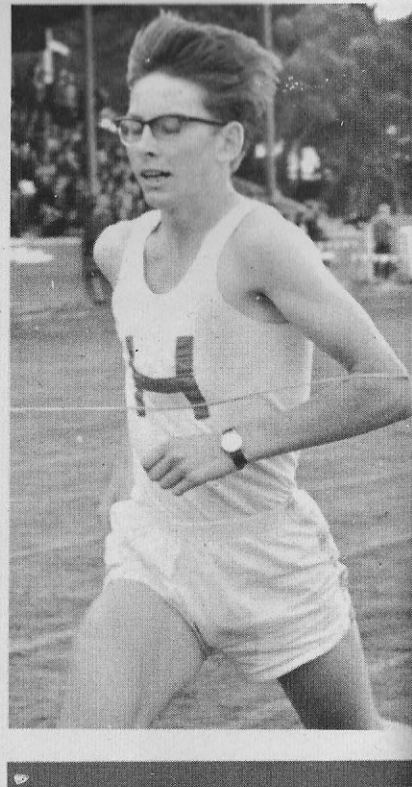
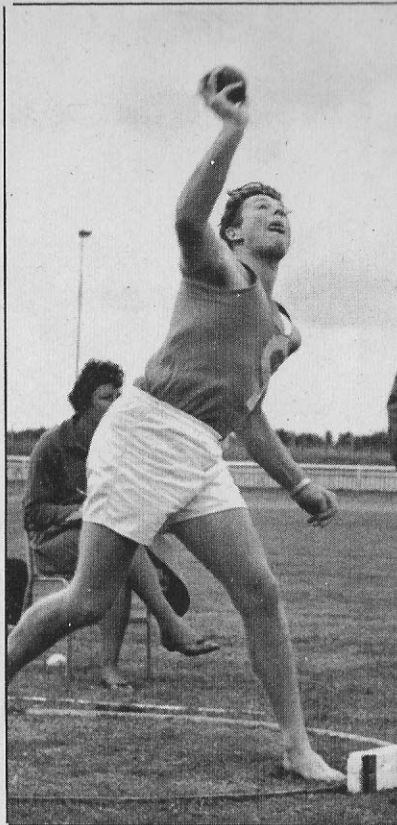
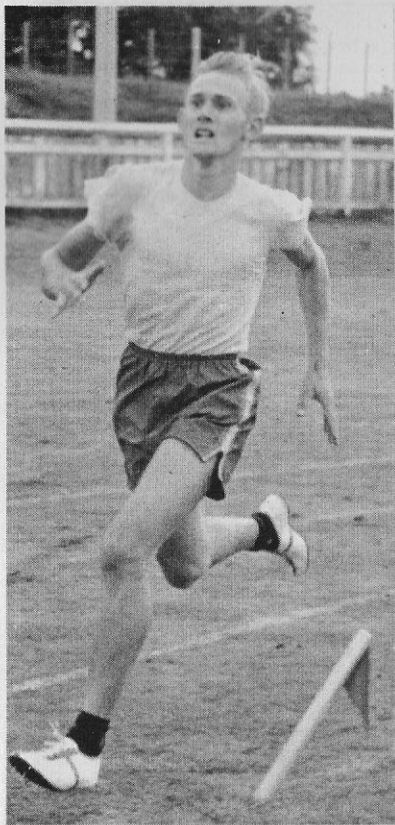
Bottom: 120 yards senior boys hurdles finalists go over the first hurdle in line.



HIGH JUMPERS AT SCHOOL CHAMPS

Above: M. Luke (Hawera) winner of the junior boys' high jump. Below: P. Neilson (Waitara) just managed to clear the bar. Above, right: The western role was employed by I. Lockyer (NPBHS) in the same event. Right: Sitting on the bar is W. Magon (Okato). Below, right: Judge of the high jumps adjusts the bar.





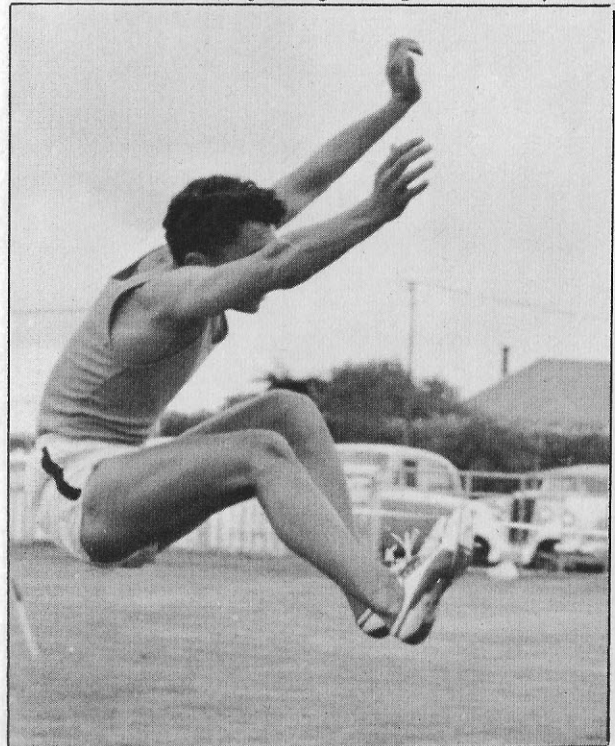
ATHLETIC CHAMPS (Continued)

Above, left: V. Mardon (Francis Douglas) winner of the senior boys' 880 yards final. Above, centre: R. Ewens (Stratford) putting the shot in the senior event. Above, right: Bruce Jordan (Hawera) winner of the 880 yards intermediate final. Below: Field of the 75 yards intermediate girls' final get away to a good start. Below, right: S. Kofoed (Stratford) record-breaker and winner of the senior girls shot put.



GOOD PERFORMANCES AT ATHLETIC CHAMPS

Above, left: Many a headache was suffered by the judges at the recent post primary schools' athletic championships, so close were some of the events. Here they watch as an event finishes. Above, right: J. Bracegirdle makes a fine leap in the intermediate girls' long jump. Below, left: Flying through the air in the intermediate boys' long jump is J. Thomson (NPBHS). Below, right: The finish of the 75 yards junior girls' final, won by J. Rawlinson (Stratford).

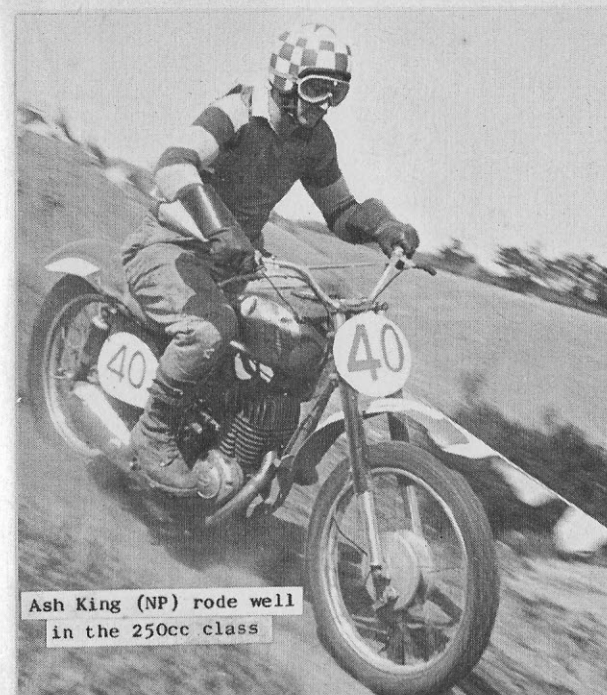




Married

Above: JONES-MAGRATH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mrs E. Magrath, NP, and the late Mr Magrath, to Brian Neal, only son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Jones, Takaka. The bridesmaids were Allison Tilley, NP, Rosalind Jones, sister of the groom, Takaka, and Jennifer Roberts, NP. Best man was Bryan Donnelly, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Roberts, NP. Future home, Takaka.

Below: SPENCE-TURNER. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Avorey Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Turner, NP, to Keith Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs S.E. Spence, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Berkcoe, NP, Lynette Turner, sister of the bride, NP, and Kay Stockman, Waitara. Jimmy Schouller, NP, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.



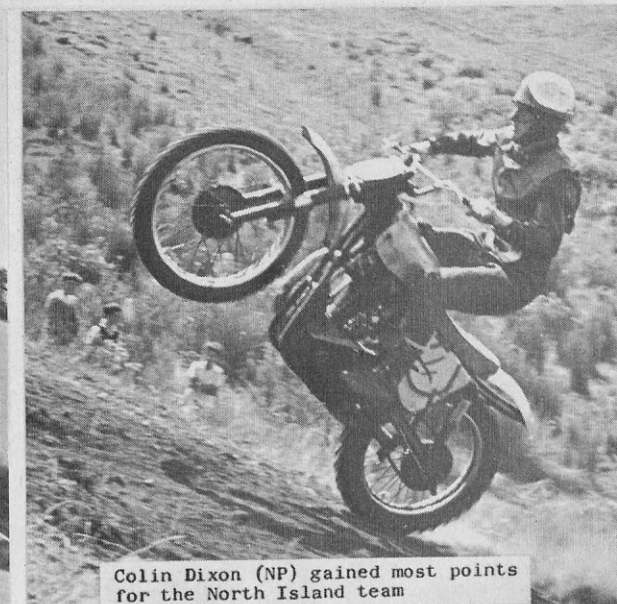
Ash King (NP) rode well
in the 250cc class

N. v S. Scramble At Wanganui

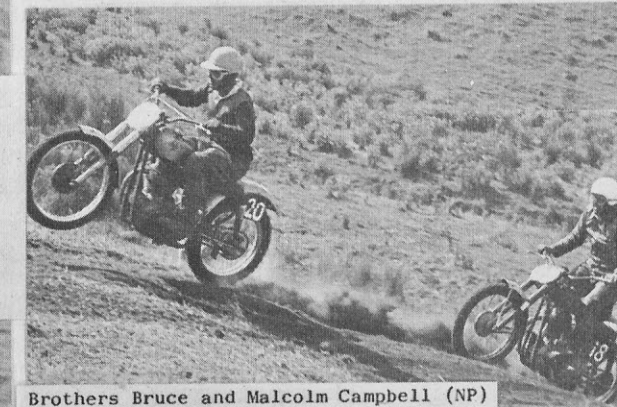
In the recent North v South Island scramble at Wanganui, five Taranaki riders took part scoring a total of 150 of their team's 405 points. In the fifteen races, Taranaki riders got no fewer than 24 placings, altogether a very creditable performance.



Des Boyce (Blenheim) broke ankle shortly
after this picture was taken



Colin Dixon (NP) gained most points
for the North Island team



Brothers Bruce and Malcolm Campbell (NP)
were outstanding riders of the NI team



Johnny Furze (NP) got many placings

One group listened to stories about Japan



Brownie Revels

Countries in many corners of the globe were depicted in the Brownie day projects at the Pukewarangi reserve recently. Eighty brownies from all packs in the district took part in this international revels day, which is an annual event.



Games from Canada were popular



Popular game 'Farmer and the thief' was enjoyed most of all



GUIDE COMMISSIONER AT BROWNIE REVELS

The provincial commissioner, Mrs E.R. Kitchingman, was present for the annual Brownie revels, at the Pukewarangi reserve, and is shown, above, surrounded by some of the Brownies who attended this popular event.

Below: Team competition of tying reef knots under chins was a popular sport.

Right: Miss A. Cyde, Tawny Owl of the Te Mara pack, Fitzroy, shows Japanese drawings.

Below, right: Mrs M. Bognuda, brown owl of the Welbourn pack, prepares a demonstration Korean home.





Hawera's Dominion Champions

Above: Another Dominion Bowling title went to Hawera this year when Mrs Ivy Opie's team won the fours Championship. The team are, from left, Mesdames E.Hughes (lead), Ivy Opie (skip), Ivy George (third) and J.Mitchell (second). This follows on the victory in the pairs championship of 1963, which the two Ivy's won (Ivy Opie and Ivy George). Congratulations, girls! (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

DECORATION CHAMPIONS

Below: This is what becomes of telling your cobbles where you are going to live after your honeymoon. Practical jokers made a real job of this house in Molesworth Street, NP, while the two occupants were away on their honeymoon.



Married

Above: COWLEY-TOPLESS. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Topless, Inglewood, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Cowley, NP. The bridesmaids were Noeline Topless, Waitara, and Judith Perrett, Stratford. Brian Topless, brother of the bride, Inglewood, was best man, and the groomsmen was Brian Payne, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

Below: HOLDOM-KING. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Judith Lesley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.King, NP., to John Shannon, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Holdom, Kaponga. Gloria Bird and Janice Withers, both of NP., were the bridesmaids. Vic Morgan, Kaponga, was best man and the groomsmen was Don Gibson, Kaponga. Future home, Kaponga.





Secondary School Tennis Champions

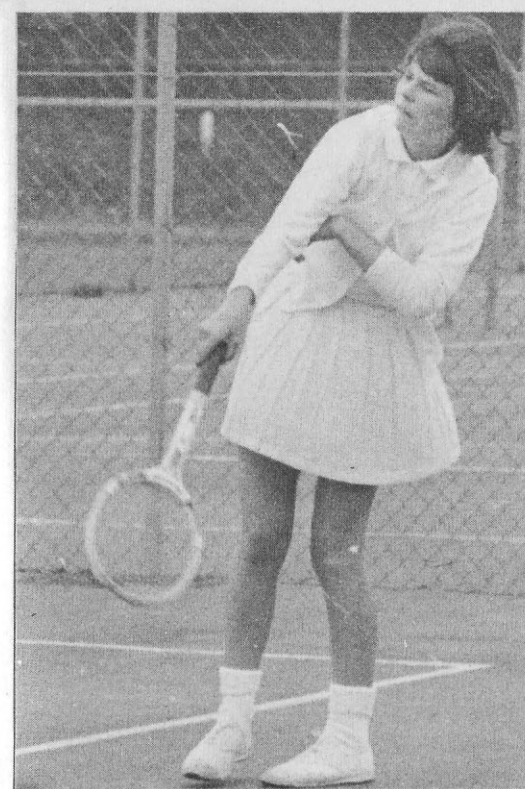
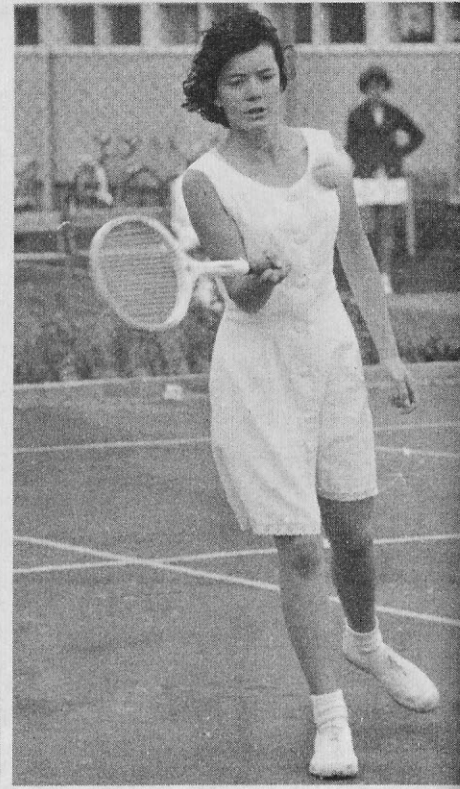
The secondary school tennis championships attracted players from every school in the province, when they were finalised at the Spotswood College tennis courts recently. The standard of play was very high, and the eventual winners had trained hard for the events.

Left: Y. McCall of Opunake gets an ace with her service.

Right: A. Powell of Sacred Heart, NP, is shown returning a high one from her opponent.

Below, left: D. Hall, Hawera THS, was a particularly good player, proving too agile for opponents much bigger than him.

Below, right: Okato DHS boy, T. Pokai, was fairly accurate with his services.



TENNIS CHAMPS IN ACTION

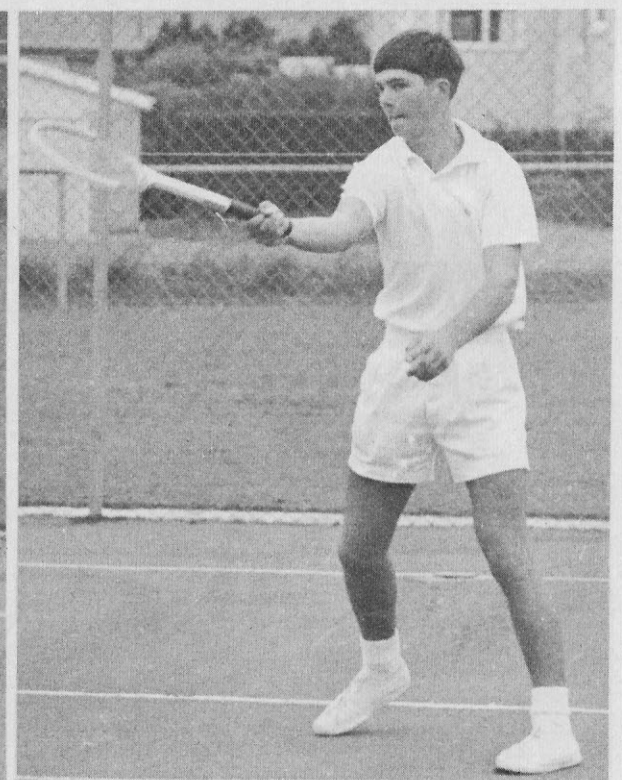
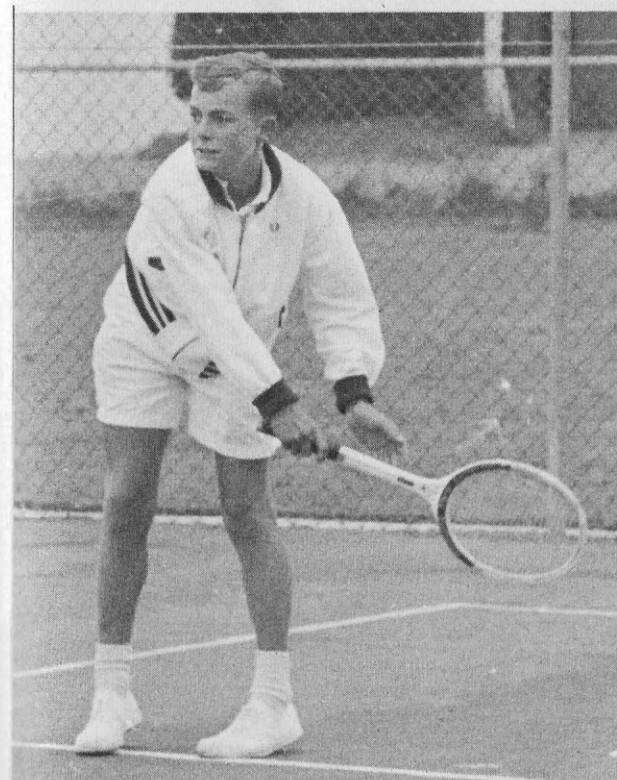
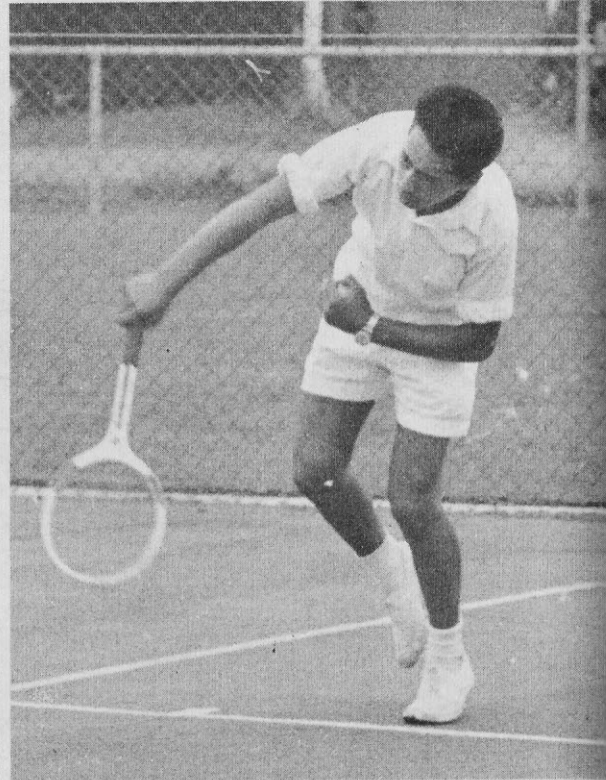
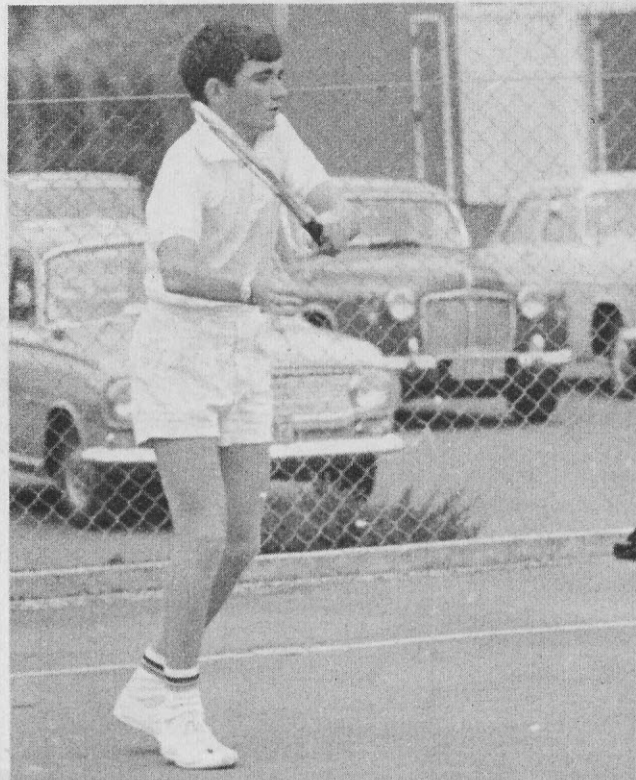
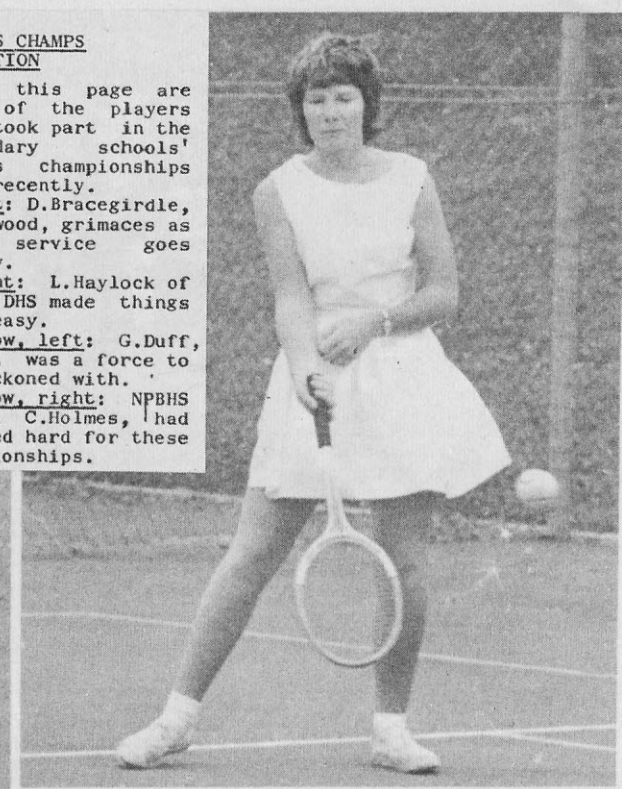
On this page are some of the players who took part in the secondary schools' tennis championships held recently.

Left: D. Bracegirdle, Inglewood, grimaces as her service goes astray.

Right: L. Haylock of Okato DHS made things look easy.

Below, left: G. Duff, NPBHS, was a force to be reckoned with.

Below, right: NPBHS pupil, C. Holmes, had trained hard for these championships.

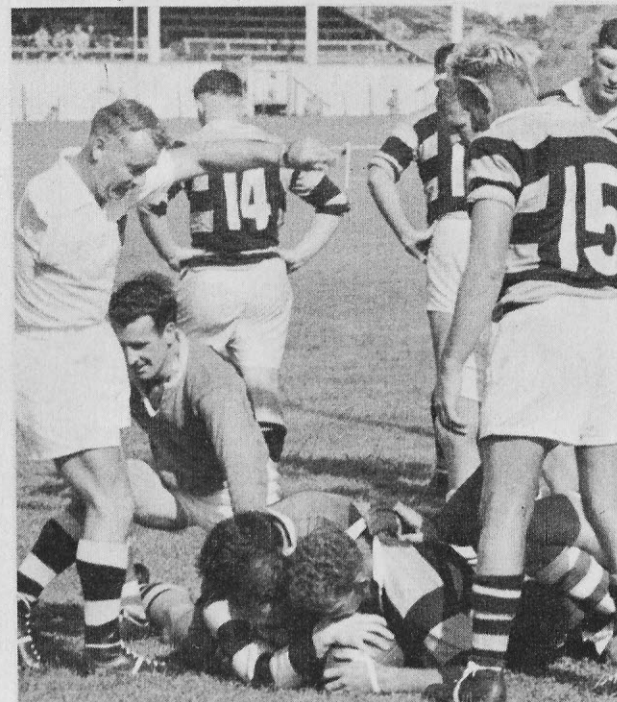


Taranaki players disputed possession among themselves



Taranaki v. Trojans

Sportsmen had a preview of the Taranaki team when they recently played a game against the Trojans at Rugby Park. Too early in the season to make a forecast, but the team looks as though it will shape up well. Though the home side lost, the score didn't matter, because it was only holiday football, with some bright patches.



Ritchie Coles and Kevin Briscoe scored a dual try

Part of the crowd enjoying the sun on the terraces

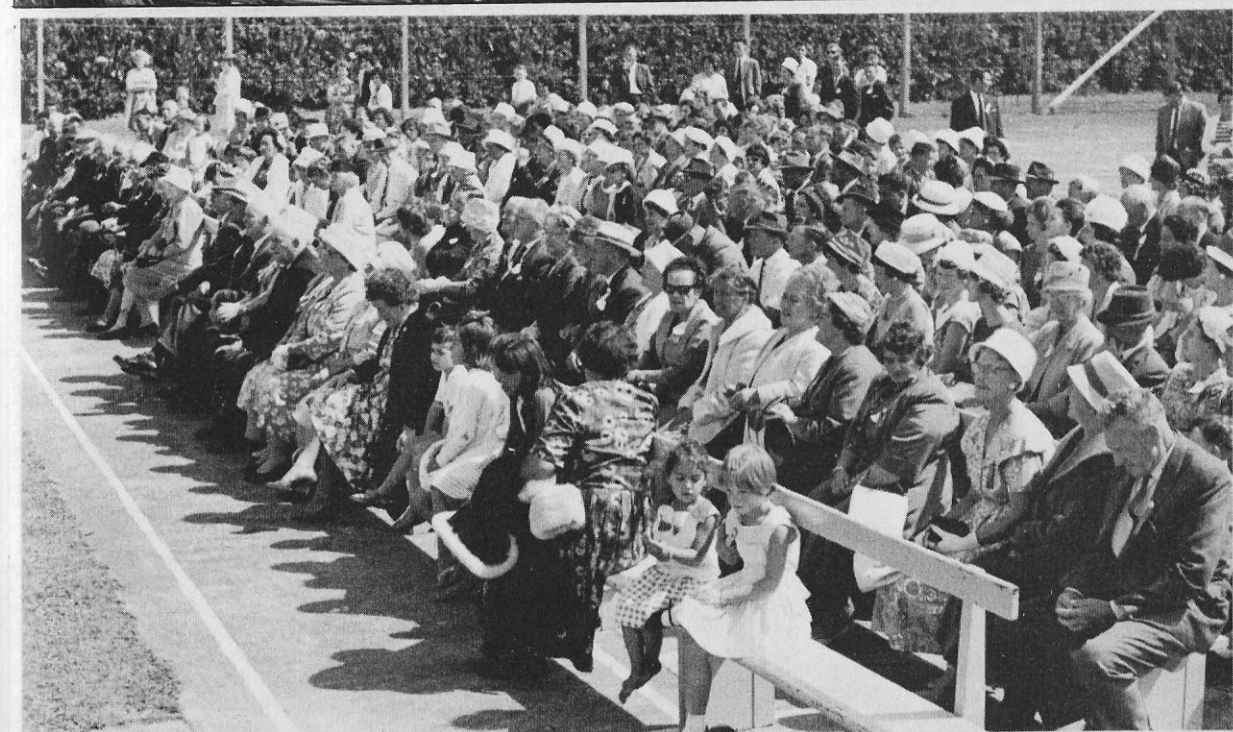
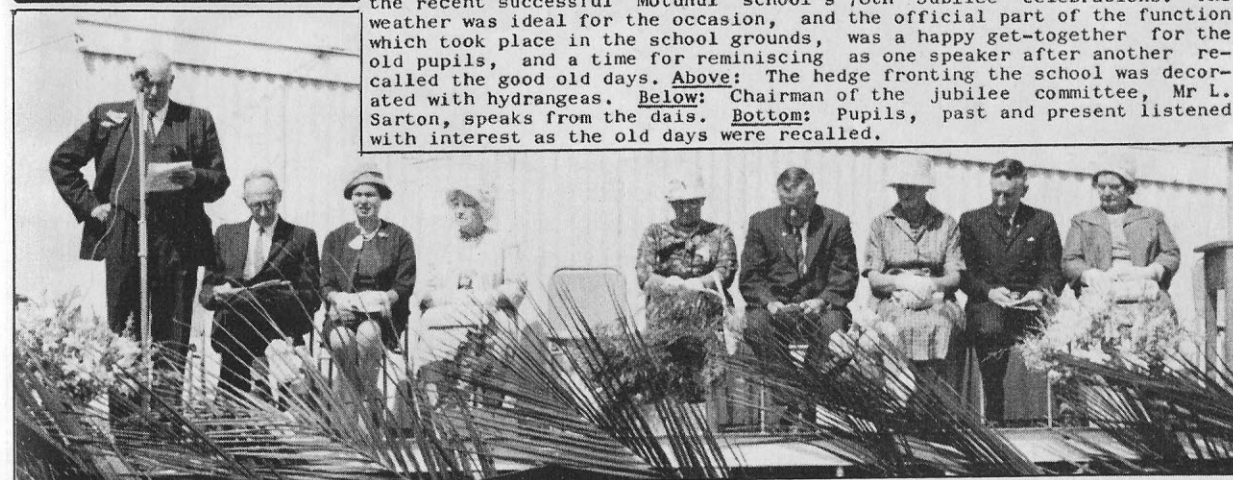


Barry O'Dowda collects the ball for clearing



Motonui School Jubilee

A particularly good attendance and a happy time were the ingredients for the recent successful Motonui school's 70th Jubilee celebrations. The weather was ideal for the occasion, and the official part of the function which took place in the school grounds, was a happy get-together for the old pupils, and a time for reminiscing as one speaker after another recalled the good old days. **Above:** The hedge fronting the school was decorated with hydrangeas. **Below:** Chairman of the jubilee committee, Mr L. Sarton, speaks from the dais. **Bottom:** Pupils, past and present listened with interest as the old days were recalled.

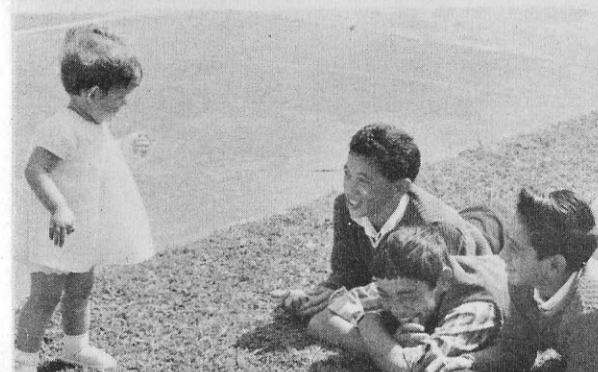
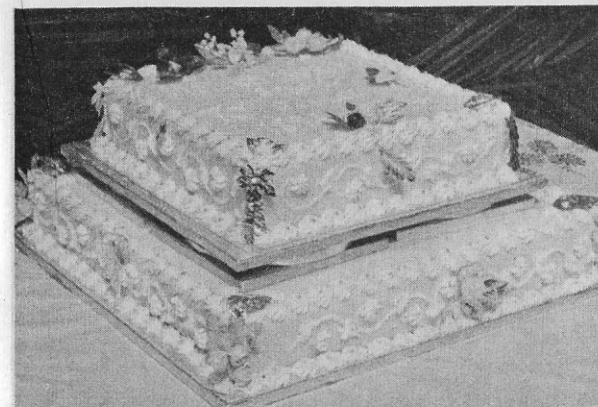




FIRST TWO DECADE AT MOTUNUI JUBILEE

Above: First decade of pupils at the Motunui school, some of whom had travelled many miles to attend this very important function. Many said they saw great changes taking place in the district since they were pupils at the school.

Below: The second decade drew even more people from different parts of the country, many of whom were coming back to Taranaki for the first time since their school days.



MOTUNUI CELEBRATIONS

Top: The beautiful celebration cake which was cut at the Motunui school's 75th jubilee celebrations by Mesdames C.Marsh and L.Stevens, **above, right.** Present pupils have a talk to a future pupil at the celebrations, **above.**



Married

Below: BETTERIDGE-CATTLEY. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Beverley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Cattley, NP, to Denyse Linley, eldest son of Mrs L.Betteridge, Mamaku, and the late Mr Betteridge. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Wills and Ann Randall, both of Waitara, and Carol Cattley, NP, sister of the bride. Eric Cattley, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man and Keith Jones, Wanganui, and Alan Brabender, NP, were the groomsmen. Future home, NP.





Married

WRIGHT-WILLISON. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Melva, eldest daughter of Mr G. Willison, NP., to Keith Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Wright, Pukearuhe. Shirley Willison, sister of the bride, NP., and Fay Williams, NP., were the bridesmaids. George Lawerance, Inglewood, was best man, and David Wright, brother of the groom, Pukearuhe, was groomsman. Future home, Urenui.

Below: AUSTIN-SHUTE. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Rosemary Rae, seventh daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F. Shute, NP., to Philip Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs C.T. Austin, NP. Sisters of the bride, Beverley and Glenys Shute, NP., were the bridesmaids, Nigel Austin, Inglewood, was best man, and Malcolm Austin, Inglewood, was groomsman. Future home, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIO)



Inner Wheel Receives Its Charter

The wives of the Fitzroy Rotarians have formed an Inner Wheel Club. This club is the third in New Zealand, though there are 1000 similar clubs in other parts of the world. The presidents of the other two clubs, Napier and Taumarunui, came to Fitzroy recently to present the club with its charter.

Above: Official party at the presentation, from left: Mesdames Molly Diack (Fitzroy vice-president), Jean Grimoldby (Napier President), Morna Wood (Fitzroy president), June Corbett (Taumarunui president) and Phona Armstrong (Fitzroy secretary).

Right: Morna Wood receives the club charter from Jean Grimoldby.

Below: Members assembled in the lounge of the Fitzroy Hotel for this important function.



Scouting With A Purpose

A small party of St. Joseph's Scouts recently took to the bush with the object of obtaining their pioneer badges. Creditably, the boys did everything for themselves, besides passing on their knowledge to the younger members of the troop. A rope bridge was built, a project which was difficult in the extreme, but the boys made a first-class job of everything they did, and passed their test with flying colours.

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The two boys who were trying for their badges: Tony Neilson and Ray Dunlop.



Tony and Ray consult their Scout book



Helpers on the job were Mark Davey and Bernard Schriber.



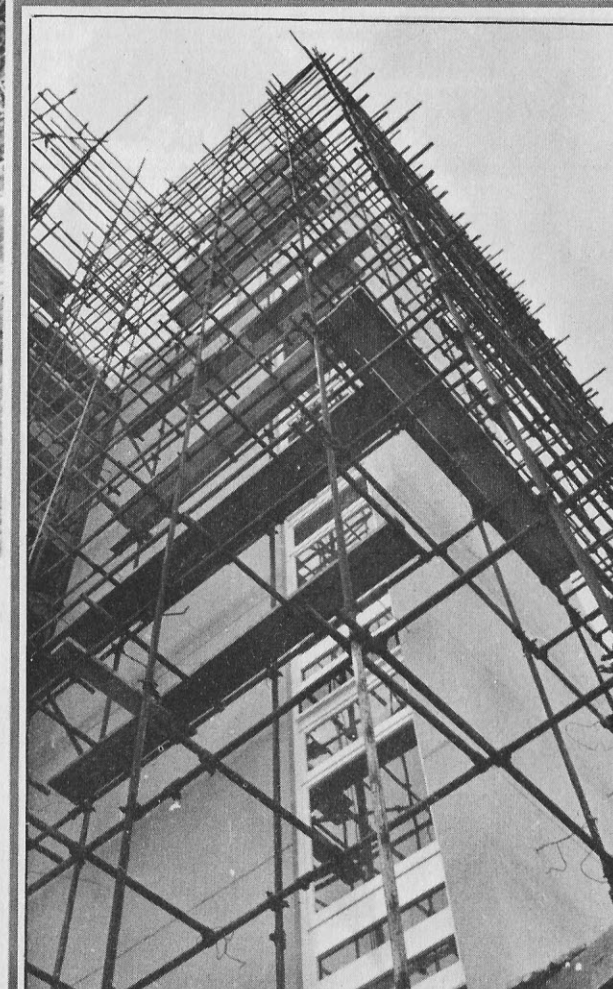
SCOUT CAMP IN BUSH

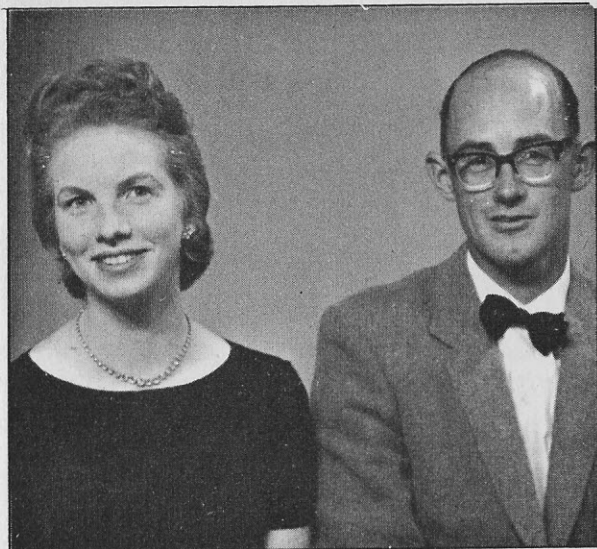
Above: Tony Neilson and Ray Dunlop working on their bridge, built as part of the test for the Scouts pioneer badge.

Above, right: Three younger Scouts help in preparing the tucker and get the fire ready. From left, Brian Vale, Peter Burton-Wood and Peter Gilbert.

SKY-HIGH SCAFFOLDING

Right: It will not be long now before the scaffolding of the new Tasman Hotel will be removed. The stage is fast approaching when the building will be completed. This picture was taken from ground level looking skywards up the whole eight floors.





Engaged

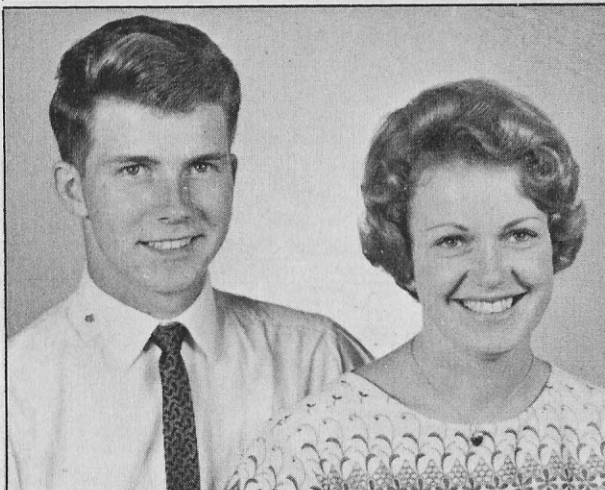
Above: **HALL-STOCKMAN.** Shirley Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Stockman, NP., to Clearence John, only son of Mr and Mrs O.V. Hall, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: **NEWLAND-PARKINSON.** Thora Catherine Mavis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Parkinson, Stratford, to Ian Stanley Frank, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Newland, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Above, left: **MOORE-HICKEY.** Pamela Joy, daughter of Mrs A.A. Poulson, Gisborne, and Mr W. Hickey, Auckland, to Edward William, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Moore, NP.

Left: **THOMAS-WARD.** Ina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ward, NP., to Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Oakura. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below, left: **KEECH-PETERSON.** Janice, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Peterson, Hawera, to Michael, twin son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Keech, Ararata. (DAVID PAUL)



Sports Day At Waitui

The usual brilliant weather accompanied the Waitui Sports day. Prior to this the weather had been bad, but it cleared for this very important function. Choppers from all parts of the North Island attended, as did some of the national dancers. Besides the competitors, there were hundreds of spectators to enjoy a real variety of sports from chopping to motor-cycle racing.

Above: Part of the early morning crowd which showed keen interest in the chopping events.



Below, left: There was plenty of entertainment for the youngsters. Here they were paying attention to the skittles, and having heaps of fun.

Below, right: Judges for the chopping events take things easy between events: Alec Goble and Waitara's Mayor, Mr R. Yardley, occupying the seat of honour.





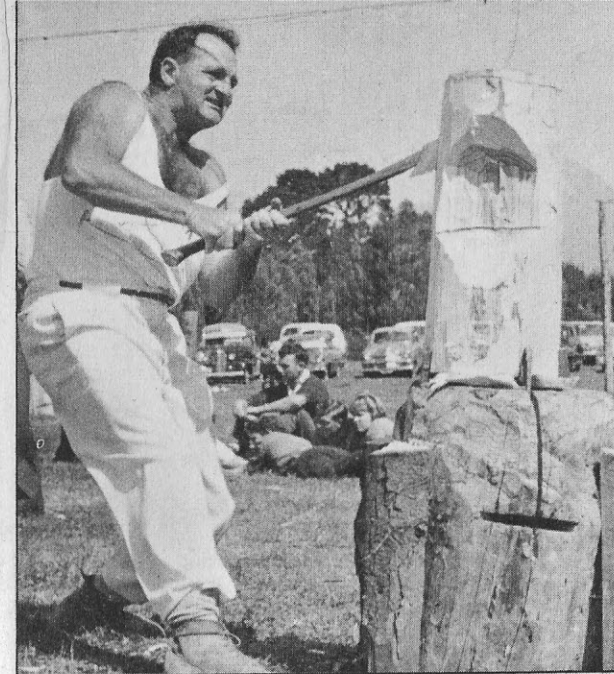
ENTERTAINMENT GALORE AT WAITUI SPORTS

Above, left: The basketball tourney at the Waitui sports has become so popular that heats take place early in the morning and the competition goes on all day. It's a strenuous day for the competitors.

Above: Marea Martin (Waitara) and Fiona Clarke (Inglewood), two competitors in the Fling, under 10 years.

Below, left: Two friends wait for their turn to perform: Patricia Balsom and Ann Gower, both of Egmont Village.

Below: Competitors in the national dancing events.



TOP AXEMEN AT WAITUI

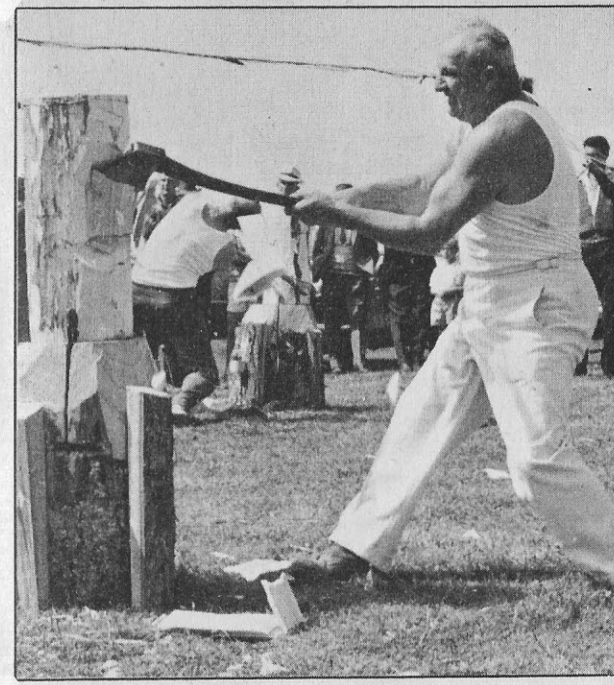
The Waitui sports always draws some of the country's best axemen, and we show some of them in action in the photographs on this page.

Above: Local man Len Wellington in action in the 11-inch open event.

Below: From Auckland came Jim Hughes, who won his heat of the 11-inch comfortably.

Above, right: And off goes the block as Len Wellington makes the final cut.

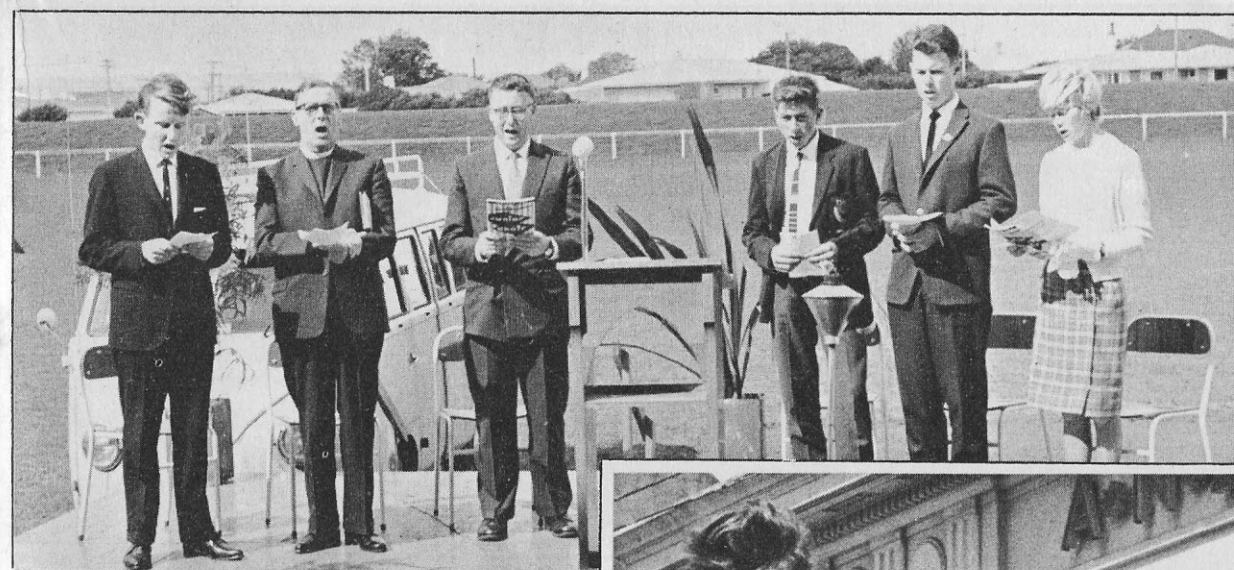
Below, right: Colin Larsen got caught out with a tough block.



Married

Right: PAUL-JENKINS.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Jennifer Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Jenkins, NP., to Denis William, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.A. Paul, Bay of Islands. The bridesmaid was Christine Ross, Wellington, and Duncan Hawkins, Bay of Islands, was the best man. Future home, Bay of Islands.

(VOGUE STUDIO)
Below: SIMONS-WALKER.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Faye Patricia Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Walker, of Ngaere, to Trevor John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Simons, NP. The bridesmaids were Gay Corlett, Stratford, and Erika Greedy, NP. Graeme Greedy, NP., was the best man and Ian Rutherford, NP., was groomsman. Future home NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)



4000 Watch Hawera's Youth Week Parade

Hawera's Youth Week reached a climax recently with a colourful parade of floats led by the boy and girl of the week, Donald Stockwell and Noeline Neale. A crowd of 4,000 people lined both sides of the route from the Community Centre to Waihi Road, and by the time the floats had assembled in the showgrounds for judging the grandstand was almost filled.

Above: The parade was a grand finale to a week-long round of entertainment for youth, and was concluded by the Ven. Archdeacon K. Liggett, shown here on the dais with other officials at the closing ceremony.

Right: Boy and girl of the week atop their float: Donald Stockwell and Noeline Neale.

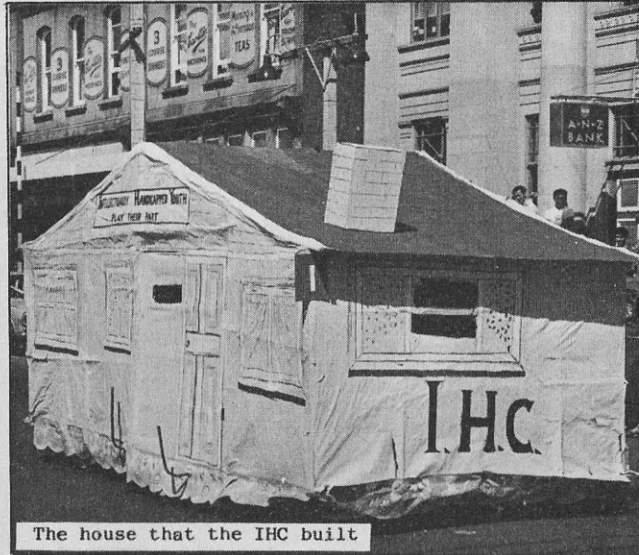
Below: Children's choir provided some very lusty singing at the closing ceremony.

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The house that the IHC built

HAWERA YOUTH WEEK PARADE
(Photographs by David Paul)



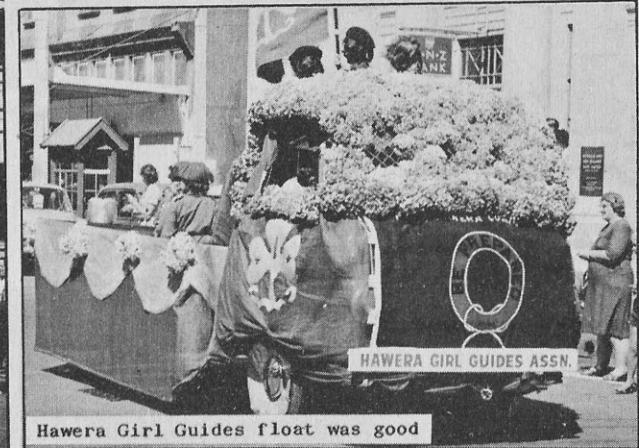
Okaiawa School's "Alice in Wonderland" won them second prize



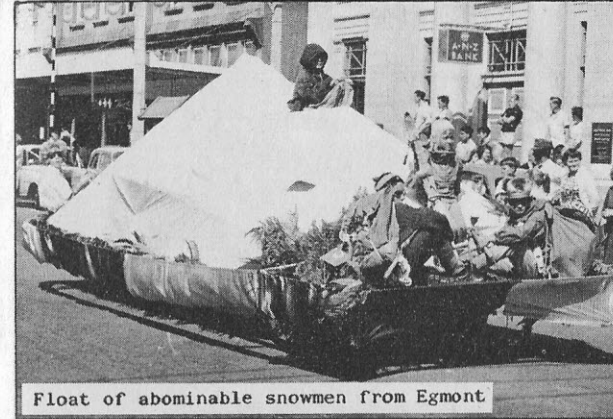
Tennis club float



Winning float of the Hawera Orchestral Society



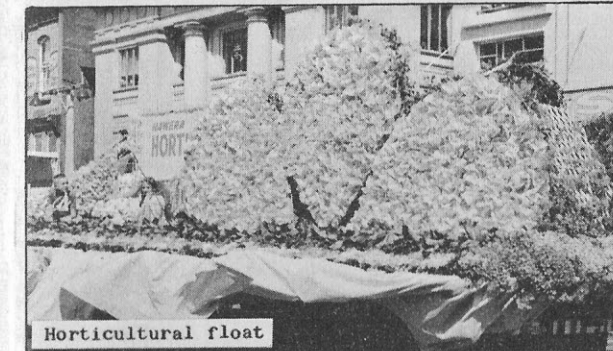
Hawera Girl Guides float was good



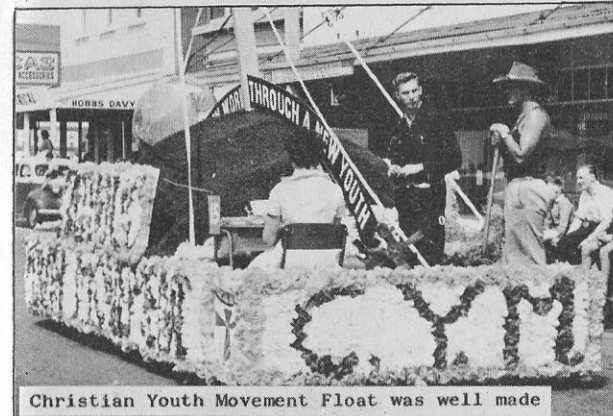
Float of abominable snowmen from Egmont



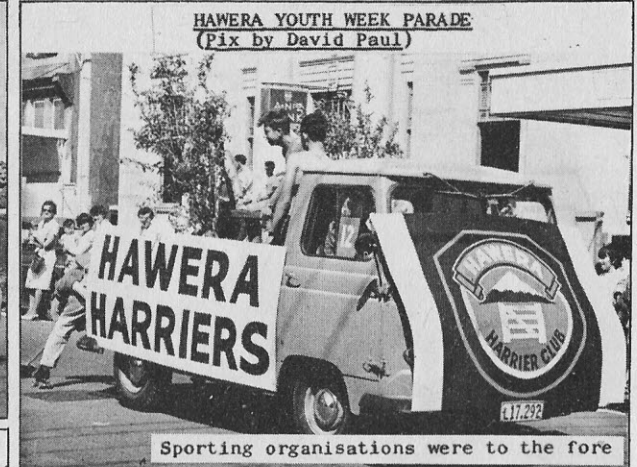
Beatlemania...by the Hawera Star



Horticultural float



Christian Youth Movement Float was well made

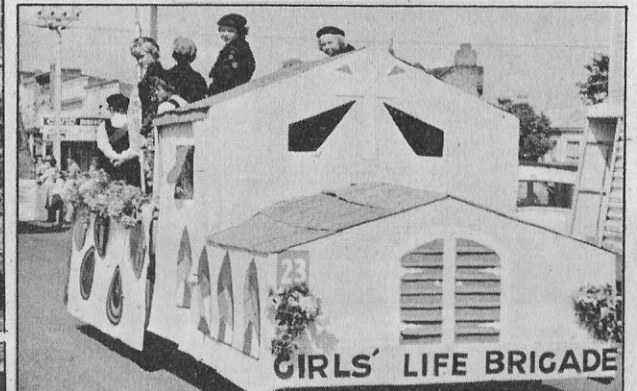


HAWERA YOUTH WEEK PARADE
(Pix by David Paul)

Sporting organisations were to the fore



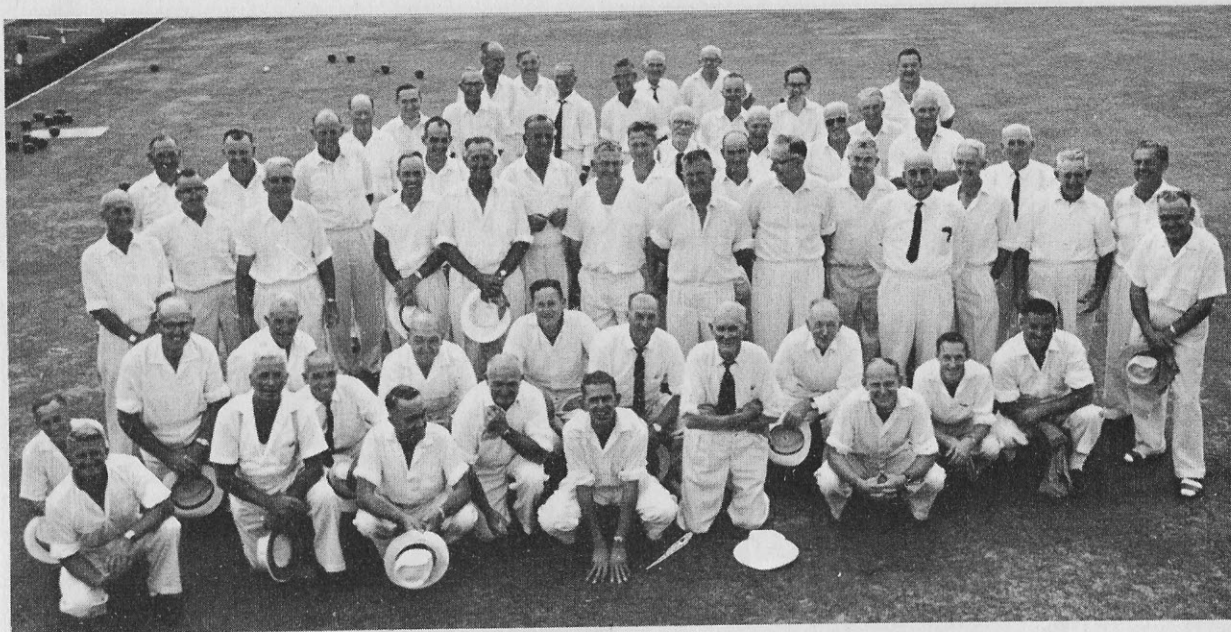
Junior Red Cross float was impressive



Another house on wheels by the GLB



Colourful horticultural float



Globe-Trotting Taranakians

Above: Members of the Paritutu Bowling Club recently spent Anniversary weekend on a tour of Nelson. They had a chartered plane and are believed to be the first bowling club from the province to make such a tour. The picture was taken at the United Club in Nelson, and they went on to play further games against Maitai and Riwaka. A successful venture which will no doubt be repeated.

Below: Also in the Nelson district for a visit were children of the Awakino school. They were guests of the Enner Glynn School for a week and had a grand time in the district. They were accompanied by their headmaster Keith Johnson (at left) and Mesdames Heather Bryant, Desary Kerrigan and Kath Waters, parents of the children, who acted as chaperones.



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PRIMARY SPORTSTERS

Above: Members of the Waitara Convent relay team which won their event at the recent Catholic schools sports.

Above, right: The winner of the junior high jump was Grazia van Hattum.

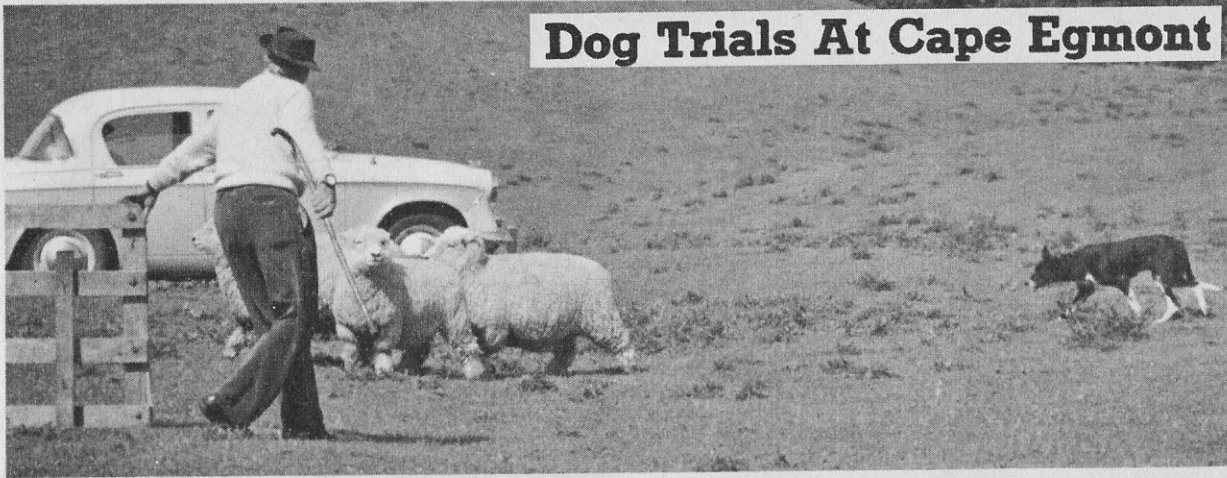
CHAMPION TEAM

Right: Once again and for the third time in succession, the NP Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance won the Raynor Rowe cup for the first aid team test at the recent Taranaki championship meeting. They are, from left, Miss B. Ross, Mrs D. McCallum, Miss J. Borchart and Miss M. Bridge.

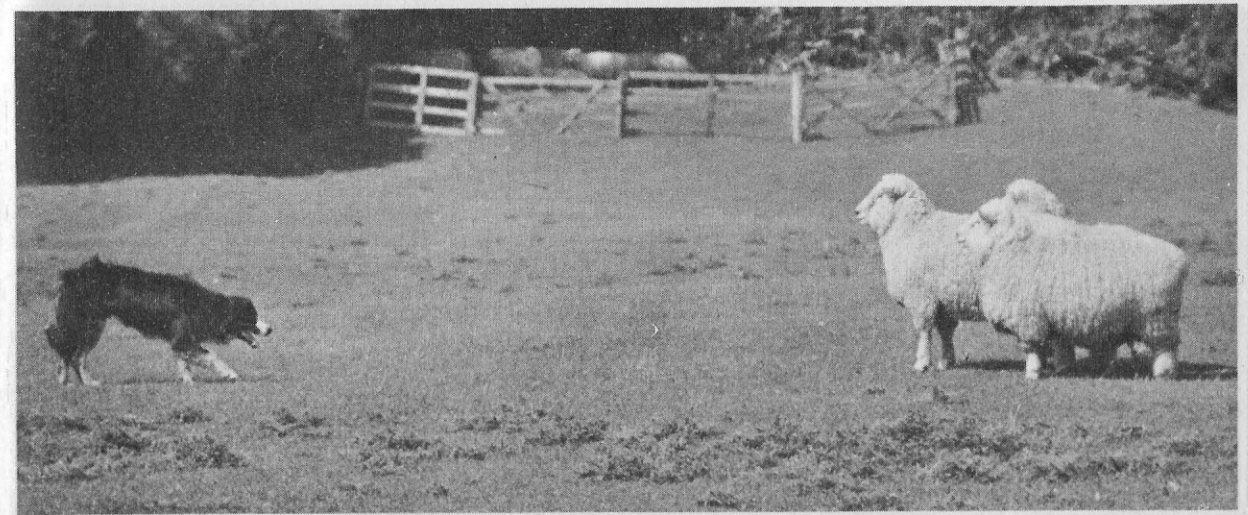
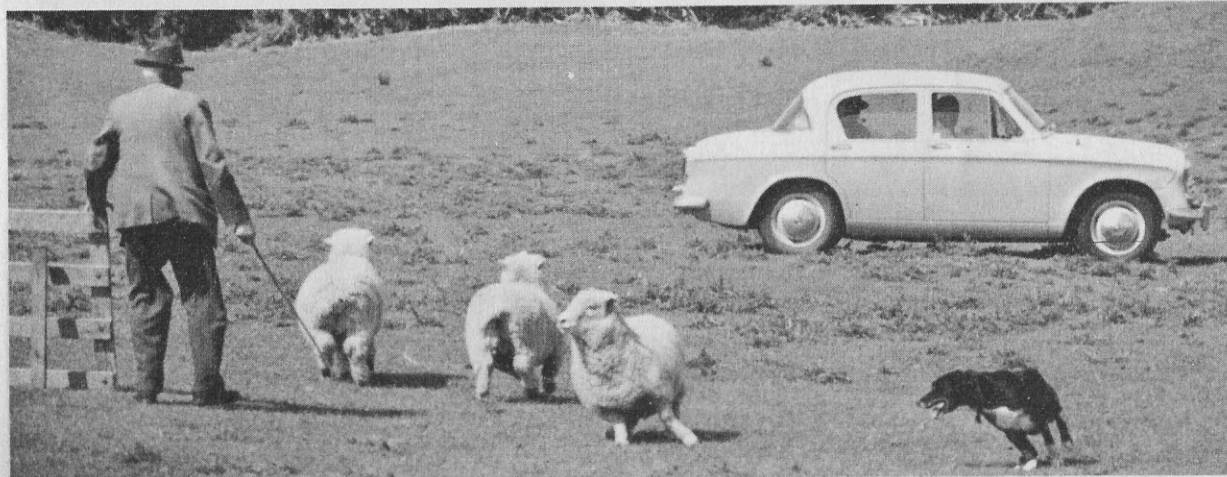
(VOGUE STUDIO)



Dog Trials At Cape Egmont



The recent Cape Egmont Club's dog trials at Pungarehu attracted entries from many centres in the North Island and was notable for both the number of entries and the quality of weather for the trials. These trials become more and more popular with lovers of this sport each year, as competitors from afar bring their dogs to compete in this annual event. **Above:** Mr R. Hineman of Hunterville with his dog Moss struck - some very lively sheep and failed to pen them in the Long Head event. **Below:** Bob Trimble, New Plymouth, with Glen had the same trouble. His sheep had also failed to yard. **Bottom:** Bill Milham of Feilding with his dog Patrick worked well as a team but again struck some difficult sheep. The judges are seated in the car in the rear.



In the long head and yard event, the sheep proved an exacting test for both master and dog. No dog got an easy run, as most of the sheep were restless and needed a lot of controlling.

Above: Bill Milham's dog Patrick stood well as he mustered his sheep before nearing the pen.

Below: President of the Cape Egmont club, Reg Vanner, demonstrates with his dog Tammy as he is made to jump the stick.

Right: Bill Anderson (Hawera) with Jenny congratulate each other on the day's work.

Below, right: Almost, but not quite into the yard as Bob Trimble's Glen completes his task.



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Married

Above: BRADSHAW-GEORGE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Carole, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. George, NP., to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bradshaw, Auckland. Maxine Lancaster, Waitara, Carol Bradshaw, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Maureen George, sister of the bride, NP., were the bridesmaids. Malcolm Bunyan, Gisborne, was the best man and Jim Fitzsimmons, and John Furze, both of NP., were the groomsmen. Future home, NP.

Below: CARTER-HODDER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Marlene Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.T. Hodder, NP., to Gary Malvern, only son of Mr and Mrs M.E. Carter, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Hill, NP., Raylee Black, NP., and Judith Ward, Hamilton. John Coldwell, NP., was best man, and the groomsmen were Garry Beard and Warwick Lobb, both of NP. Future home, Wellington.



Catholic Primary Sports

The recent Catholic Primary school sports was attended by every Catholic school in the province when it was held at Stratford. There were hundreds of competitors and nearly as many races for the children to compete in.

Above: Carol Williams and Marie van Veenendaal take time out for smoko.

Above, right: Here's a little girl who was lost for most part of the day, but finally caught up with mum before the finish.

Right: Thirteen wasn't the unlucky number for the girls of the Waitara Convent - they won the relay event.

Below: Excitement always runs high as schools compete against each other. Even the Nuns tend to show plenty of enthusiasm.



Jan Barclay models the latest in night attire



Plunket Mannequin Parade

The Fitzroy branch of the Plunket society recently held the first mannequin parade of the year at the Fitzroy Hotel. It would appear that the winter will be a wet one, as there were a lot of raincoats on display.



Gay Sutherland



Jan Barclay looked smart in any outfit.



Marie Noble-Campbell



Gladys Godfrey



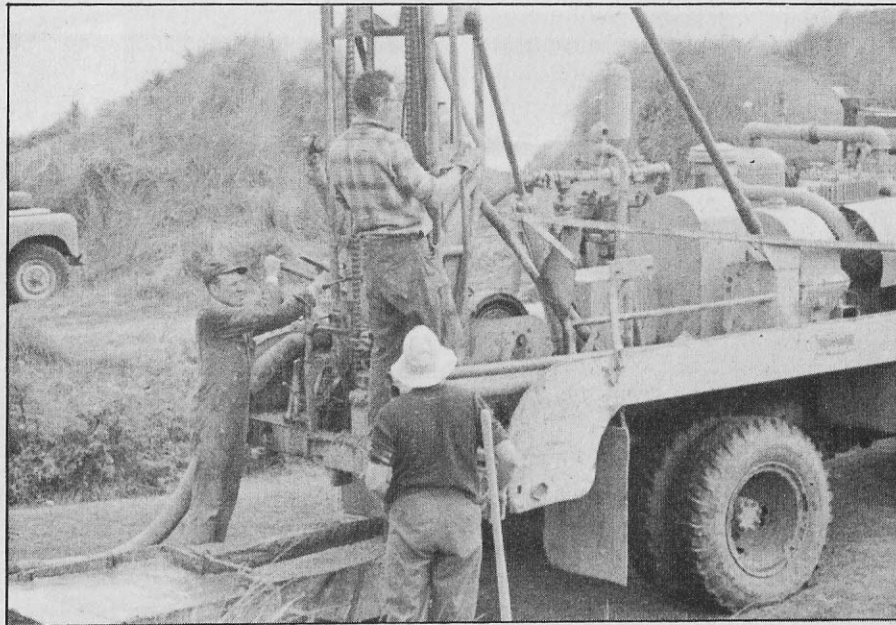
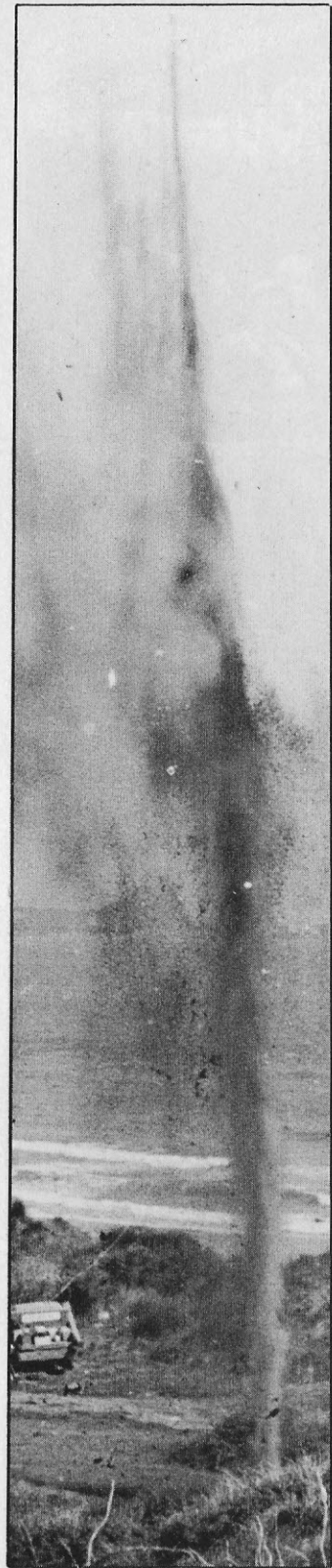
Berrice Cave



Farmers Leave For Japan

A party of farmers recently left for a six-week's tour of Japan and the Far East. Their itinerary includes Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok and most of the larger towns and cities in Japan. The party, which numbers about 27, is composed of Taranaki farmers and their wives, and for many, it was the first trip overseas. A good crowd of relatives and friends were at Bell Block to see the touring party off on the first stage of its journey. Above: These are the lucky tourists. Right: Mr and Mrs Bill Robinson (Kaimiro) board the plane at Bell Block. Below: Friends and relatives wave farewell from the tarmac.





Seismic Survey On Coast

A series of explosions recently rocked New Plymouth as members of an oil company's seismic survey team made a set of tests along the coastline of the city. The team worked from the Golf Links at Fitzroy southward to the Belt Road camp site. **Above:** The drilling rig in place for boring a hole to take the charges of explosives. **Below, right:** Two members of the team set the charges at the ready before sinking them into the bore.

Below: A charge being made ready for sinking.

Left: The resultant explosion sent bits and pieces sky high.



Races At Hawera

Above: Mrs D.Clement, wife of the president of the Opunake Racing Club, presents the Opunake Cup to Mr R.M.Neville-White, owner of the winner, Tasman Lad.

Below: Entrants for the Opunake Cup parade in the birdcage before the event.

Above, right: Some of the spectators sizing up the horses as they paraded in the birdcage.

Right: Others sized up the dividend board.

Below, right: Tasman Lad, winner of the Opunake cup, being led back to the birdcage after his victory.





Married

Above: BURD-BIRKBY. At Baptist Tabernacle Church, NP., Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Birkby, NP., to David, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Burd, Levin. The bridesmaids were Janice Stove, NP., Margaret Birkby, sister of the bride, NP., and Allison Burd, sister of the groom, Wellington. Wilfred Vickers, Levin, was best man and the groomsmen were Richard Waddell, Wellington, and Meikle Skelly, Wellington. Future home, Inglewood.

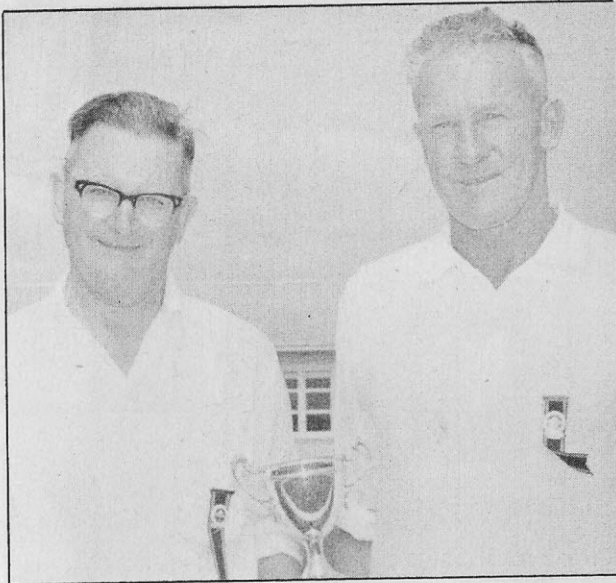
Below: HAMILL-GILBERT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Lynette Eve, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. Gilbert, NP., to Lyndsey James, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Hamill, NP. The bridesmaids were Jenny Dawson, Hamilton, Elizabeth Tinsley, Wellington, and Ann Heatherington, Wellington. Barry Hodge, NP., was the best man and the groomsmen were Colin Cook and Donald Watherston, both of NP. Future home, NP.



Above: One of the lucky people in the recent grocery store contest Four and Eight was a young housewife who dealt at the Woodleigh Grocery store. She is Mrs Jill Trott, who won for herself a beautiful electric blanket, and is shown in the picture receiving it from Mr Sid Levey, while the grocer, Mr Peter Joyce, looks on.

Below: The recent heavy flooding brought swollen rivers and tons upon tons of wood down from the back country. Even whole trees were seen floating down the swollen rivers. The picture below was taken at the Tarata bridge spanning the Waitara river. The pile-up of logs caused considerable concern as it was feared that their weight, with the pressure of the flood waters, might wreck the bridge. It took a gang nearly a week to clear this mess.





Taranaki Champions

Above: The centre champion of champions pairs title was recently won by E.Metcalf (skip) and A.S.Robson (right) of the Stratford club.

Above, right: The Taranaki centre singles title went to Howard Andrews of the Okato club. This is thought to be the first time that the champion of champion singles title has ever been won by a member of a club from the Western Division.

BUDDING ALL-BLACKS SIGN ON

Below: The Star Rugby Football Club recently held a signing-on day for the midgets. It seemed that nearly every midget in the city turned out to get into a team. After a hectic time, the job was done and the youth of the town went away dreaming of the time they would make the All Black team.



Founder's Day Ceremony

Founder's day was this year celebrated in a slightly different manner than in previous years. The day started with a church service at St. Mary's, NP, thence the congregation proceeded to the Te Henui cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Mr Carrington, the founder of Taranaki.

Above, left: Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor, lays the wreath, assisted by Mr L.M.Nutt, president of the NP branch of the Founders Society.

Above, right: For those who had never seen the grave of Mr Carrington, it was interesting.

Below: Part of the congregation being addressed by Mr Nutt.





Devon Lodge, Devon Street East.



New motel at Spotswood, right opposite the college.

New Motels In City

Some smart and large motels have recently been built in the city, thereby easing the accommodation problem, which in the past has been very poor. These motels, opened for the recent holiday season, did brisk business, and have their future assured with the high standard of accommodation offered.



Flamingo, Devon Street West.



NEW MOTELS (Continued)

Above: One of the newer motels to be built recently in the city is the Aloha, situated in St. Aubyn Street.



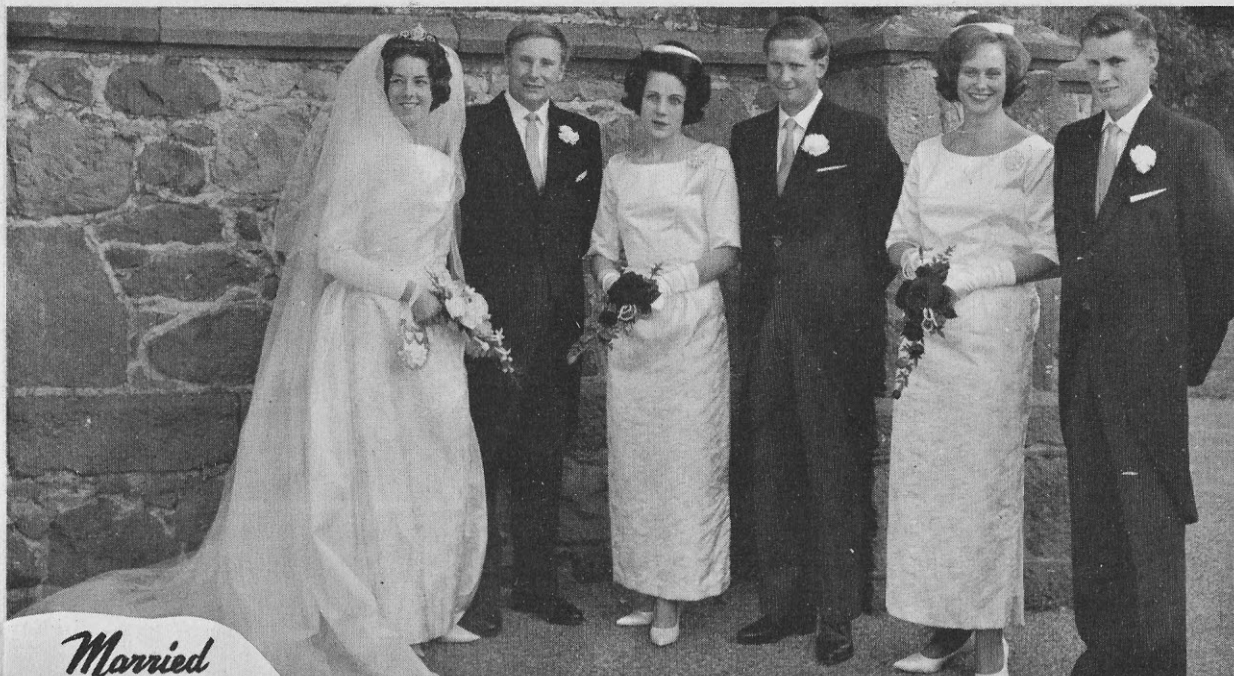
FOUR GENERATIONS

Right: Four generations are shown in the photograph. From left, Mrs. W. Yates, grandmother nursing Tanya, with mother Mrs. J. Bubnitz at rear, and great-grandfather, Mr. F. Peterson, nursing Karena.

21st BIRTHDAY

Below: Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Crosby, Stratford, with her family on the occasion of her 21st birthday recently.





Married

Above: KILMISTER-WILLIS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jocelyn Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Willis, NP, to Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Kilmister, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Sandra Glenday, Wellington, and Louise Kilmister, sister of the groom, Wellington. Gary Kilmister, brother of the groom, Wellington, was the best man and Gordon Harris, Taihape, was the groomsman. Future home, Wellington.

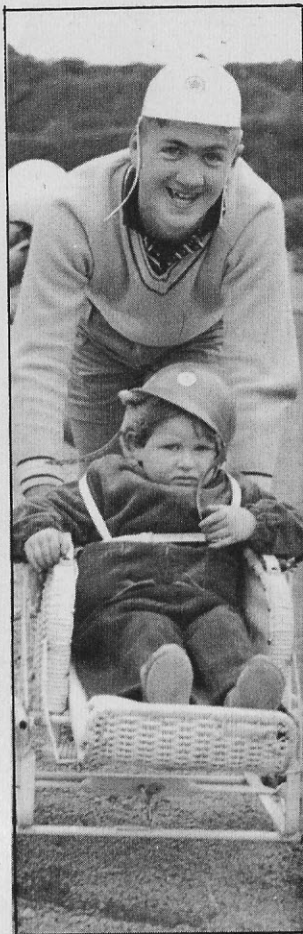
Below: MARTIN-BELLRINGER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Fay Colina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Bellringer, NP, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs I. Martin, Kupe, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Carol O'Donnall, NP, and Janice Coffey, NP. Ron Martin, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Jack Martin, another brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Judith Bellringer, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth.



New Hawera Church

This very impressive building, the new Latter Day Saints' Church at Hawera, was recently officially opened. The building and surrounding grounds are a credit to the faithful who have worked so hard for the fulfilment of this project. The church is on the main highway south.





Easter Speedway Meeting

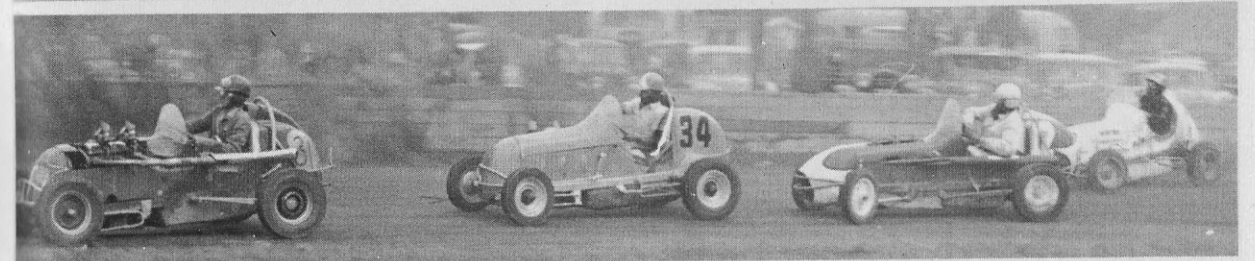
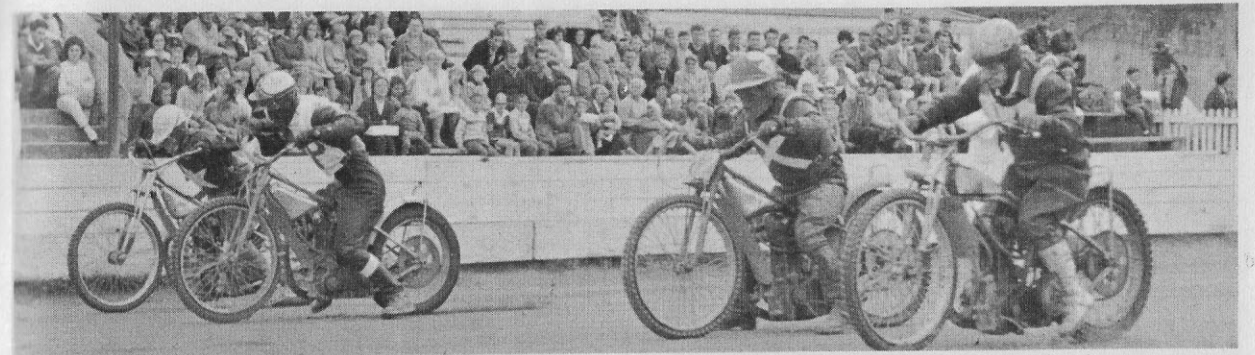
The closing day of the speedway season, the annual daylight meeting on Easter Monday, proved again that it is about the most popular meeting of the year. It's a day for all the family, a day when the kids are well catered for with races, trolley derby and cycle races, with good prizes on the end of them, making for a grand day of racing for the whole family. A crowd of about 5000 were there to enjoy it.

Above: Winner of the trolley derby, George Roper, with a passenger, Elizabeth Winters who wasn't sure, crosses the finishing line.

Right: Winner and passenger pose for our cameraman.

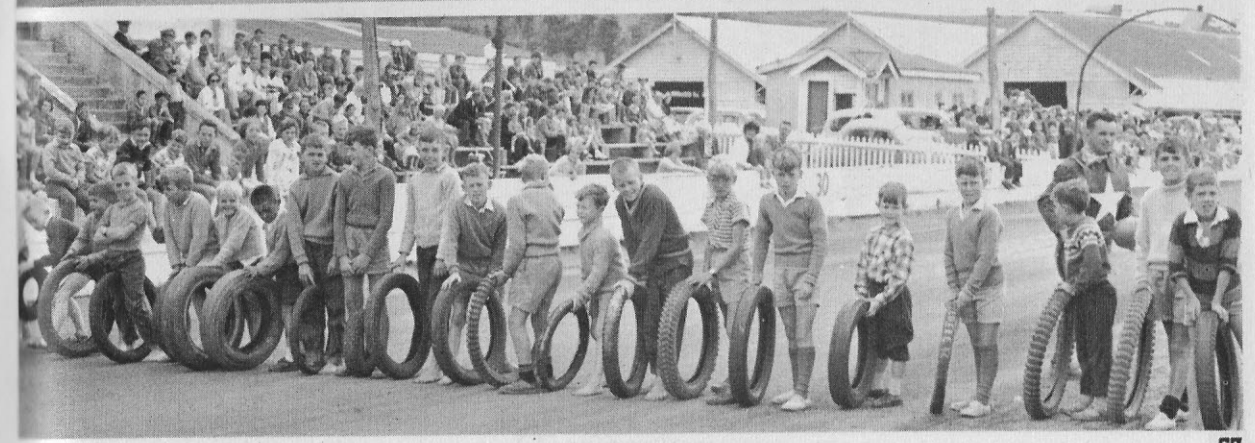
Below, left: Ron Carter (Palmerston North) smashed his car, but remained whole himself.

Below, centre: Ivan Smith, winner of the tyre race, after his victory. He is shown below, right, as he crosses the line.



KIDS DAY AT THE SPEEDWAY

Top: Four of the best dirt-trackers line up at the start of a scratch race which proved one of the thrillers of the meeting. Above: Screaming midgets and flying dust gave the crowd plenty of excitement during the full programme. Below: So many kids lined up for the start of the cycle race that it had to be run in heats. This photograph gives some idea of the number of entrants. Bottom: The tyre derby had a fair line-up of entrants, with a variety of tyre sizes.





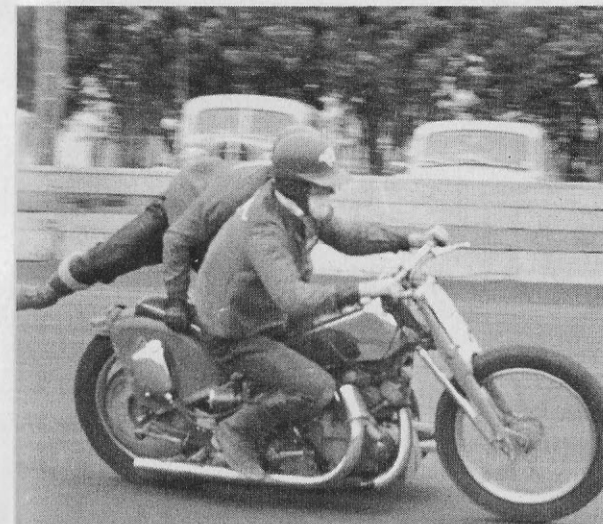
FUN AT THE SPEEDWAY

Speedway drivers and officials all helped with the kids, which made the day so successful. The boys' cycle race was a good one, and after that race some of the speedway drivers took part in a cycle race of their own. This created a fair amount of amusement as one rider after another dropped out through lack of petrol, etc.

Above: This was the field for the speedway drivers' cycle race, which got away to a good start for three yards when Eric Beardmore, shown in the photograph at left, got tied up with a cycle chain or something.

Below, left: Winner of the boys' cycle race was Michael Cronin, who was congratulated by N.Z. midget champion driver Barry Handlin.

Below: Barry Handlin did the lap of honour with Michael on the cross bar.



EASTER SPEEDWAY (continued)

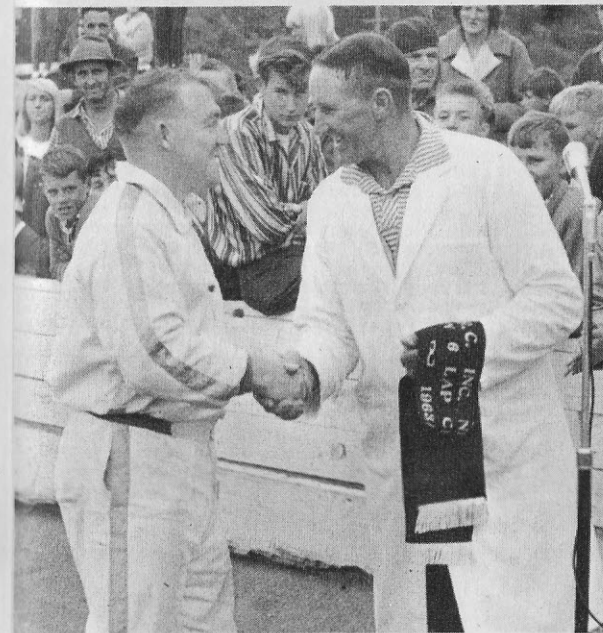
Above, left: Australian visitors who burnt up plenty of track with their sidecar outfit and gave the crowd value for money are Bob Levy in the driver's seat and Chica Green.

Above: One of the many incidents occurred when Eddie Hall decided to climb the fence. No harm was done to man or machine.

Left: Club president Les Carter presents a winner's sash to NZ champion Barry Handlin.

Below: Barry Butterworth won the Waiwakaiho handicap and is shown being presented with a cup by Don Rutherford.

Bottom: Quite a field in the boys' cycle race, and quite a handicap the little fellow had in front.





Married

Above: EDWARDS-SYMONS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Symons, Rahotu, to Roy, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.Edwards, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Ngaire James, Wanganui, Christine Kierney, Paraparaumu, Caryll Symons, sister of the bride, Rahotu, and Isabel Helms, Pungarehu. Max Edwards, brother of the groom, Christchurch, was best man and the groomsmen were Howard Symons, brother of the bride, Rahotu, and Robin Chapman, Waitara. Future home, Wellington.

Below: LIGHTFOOT-BERGE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Rosemary Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. St.C. Berg, NP., to Gary, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Lightfoot, NP. Beryl Glentworth, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour, and Peter Lightfoot, brother of the groom, NP., was best man. Future home, NP.



Birthdays Celebrated

Above, left: Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Grylls, Hawera, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (David Paul studio). **Above, centre:** Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Joll, Hawera, who recently came of age. (David Paul Studio). **Above, right:** Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Hills, Huinga, is shown with his 21st birthday cake and key of the door. **Below, left:** Sherryn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Irving, NP, is photographed with her mother and father on the occasion of her 18th birthday. (Vogue Studios). **Below, right:** Lynette, shown with her parents Mr and Mrs Les Pelham, NP, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (Vogue Studio).





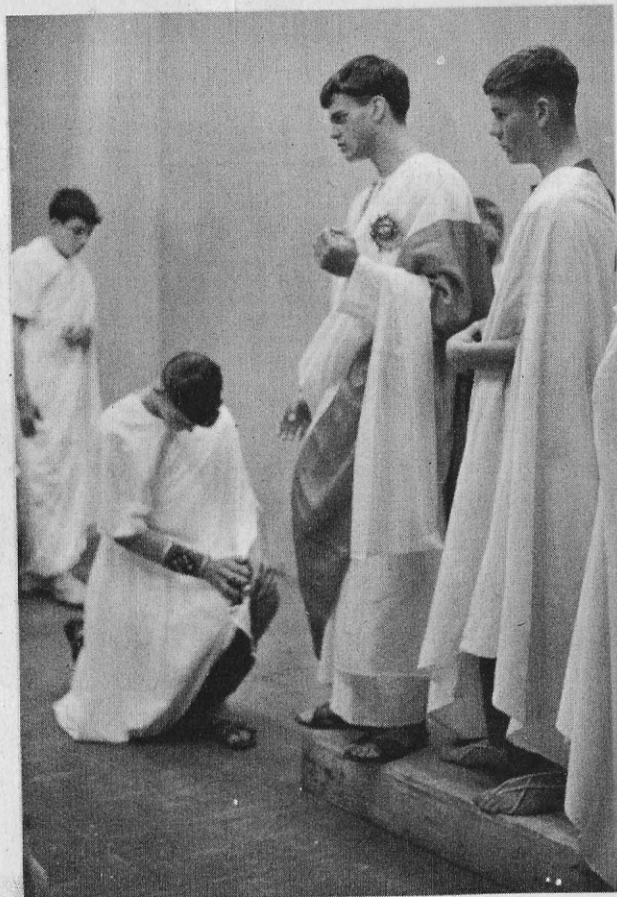
Shakespeare Festival At Stratford

Schoolchildren from all parts of Taranaki were represented in the recent Stratford Shakespeare Festival. The festival, born from an idea of Mrs F.L.Young, took place to mark the celebration of the birth of William Shakespeare 400 years ago. For four nights, lovers of the works of Shakespeare were treated to a feast of his plays, plus many other items which were popular in England some 400 years ago. Pupils from all the schools taking part had rehearsed for many hours to provide entertainment not often witnessed in the province. The festival will continue on Mondays April 20th and 27th at the Stratford Town Hall.

Above: The Mayor of Stratford, Mr G.J.W.Boon, officially opens the festival.

Below, left: Boys of the NPBHS gave excerpts from Act 3, scene 1 of Julius Caesar. The part of Julius Caesar was played by Trevor Williams.

Below, right: A Romeo and Juliet tableau was presented by Elizabeth Andrews and Nigel Harwood.



Above: Pupils of the NPBHS also gave excerpts from "King Henry IV" and this photograph was taken when they were playing the Inn scene. Here was a play which drew laughter from the audience, no doubt as the bard Shakespeare meant it to, being played with a certain amount of professionalism by these New Plymouth boys.

Below: Vocal music of the period (and costume to match) was presented by pupils and staff of St. Mary's School, Stratford. Here is the group, seated on what could be furniture of that period.



Married

Right: GRAY-GARLAND.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Janet Garland, NP., to Gordon Gray, Kent, England. Eleanor Garland, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, was bridesmaid and Clare Chapman, Wellington, was the best man.

Below: EDWARDS-McKEE.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Beverley Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr S.A. McKee, NP., to Colin Bruce, only son of Mr R.G. Edwards, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Loveridge, Urenui, Maureen Goldsworthy, NP., and Sandra McKee, sister of the bride, NP. David Evans, Napier, was best man and John Pepperell, NP., was groomsman. Julie Portway, niece of the groom, NP., was the flower-girl. Future home, Waitara.

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Prominent Croquet Player Farewelled



A member of the West End Croquet Club for over 30 years, Mrs E.V. Tingey was recently farewelled by her club members on her departure for Tauranga.

Left: North Taranaki Association president, Mrs N. Bellringer, makes a presentation to Mrs Tingey.

Right: West End club president, Mrs C. Ward, presented Mrs Tingey with a framed picture of Egmont.

Below: Members of the West End and other croquet clubs who gathered to honour Mrs Tingey, photographed outside the West End pavilion.





Engaged

Above: BAYLIS-HAMILTON. Lynette May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L.Hamilton, NP, to Denis Frederick, youngest son of Mrs Baylis, Opunake, and the late Mr R.Baylis. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

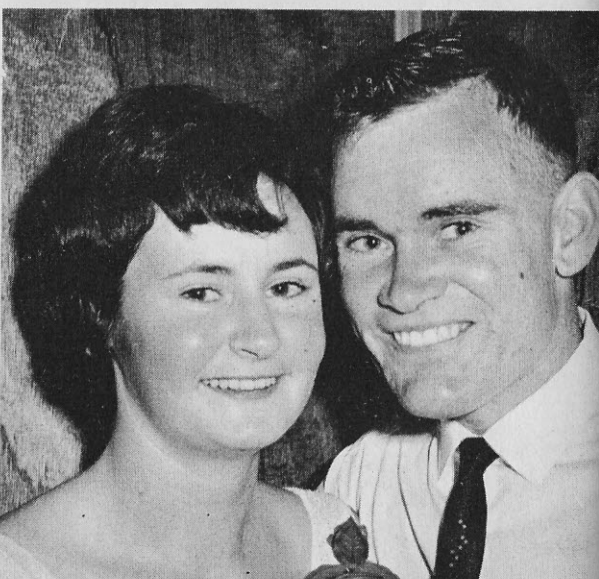
Below: ASTWOOD-LUNDT. Margaret Pauline, younger daughter of Mrs M.Lundt, NP, and the late Mr Lundt, to Gordon James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Astwood, Ahititi. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Above, right: HAINS-WITHERS. Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.J.Withers, to Peter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hains, NP.

Right: MCFARLANE-SCANNELL. Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Scannell, NP, to Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.M.McFarlane, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below, right: PARRISH-IRVING. Sherryn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Irving, NP, to Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Parrish, NP.

(VOGUE STUDIOS)





New Vantage Point

Another picture taken from the roof of the new Tasman Hotel. This one shows the coastline, looking north from the railway station. This vantage point is the best in the city, and should attract many visitors as one sees the whole panorama of the city spread out before them.