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Married

Above: HARROP-LOGAN. At the Opunake Presbyterian Church, Sandra, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R.Logan, Taupo, to Patrick, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Harrop, Warea. The bridesmaids were Carol Logan, sister of the bride, Taupo, and Leonie Harrop, sister of the groom, Warea. Ron Schultz, Opunake, was the best man and Ron Harrop, brother of the groom, Warea, was the groomsman. Future home, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WELLINGTON-LOBB. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Marie Carolyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V.Lobb, NP, to Harvey Vincent, second son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Wellington, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Brenda Cochrane, NP, and Annette Wellington, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Graham Vile, Masterton, was the best man, and Denis Lobb, brother of the bride, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Inglewood.



Christmas Greetings

Dear Reader,

Yet another year is nearly past, and Christmas is upon us once again. Quite naturally we wish all our readers in all parts of the world a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

We still have lots of fun in compiling "Photo News" and in doing so, making a host of friends; we only hope it is as much joy to you to read our magazine as it is for us to produce it.

Over the years, the demand is steadily growing so that we now have readers in all four corners of the world, besides countless ones throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand.

For those of you travelling during the holidays, we wish you a safe and happy journey. Look at our centre pages and see exactly what can happen with thoughtlessness on the part of some drivers. Play your part in helping to keep death off the road, by displaying some of that old-fashioned "Goodwill to all men".

Best of luck and health to you all,

Your Editor,
REG EVES.

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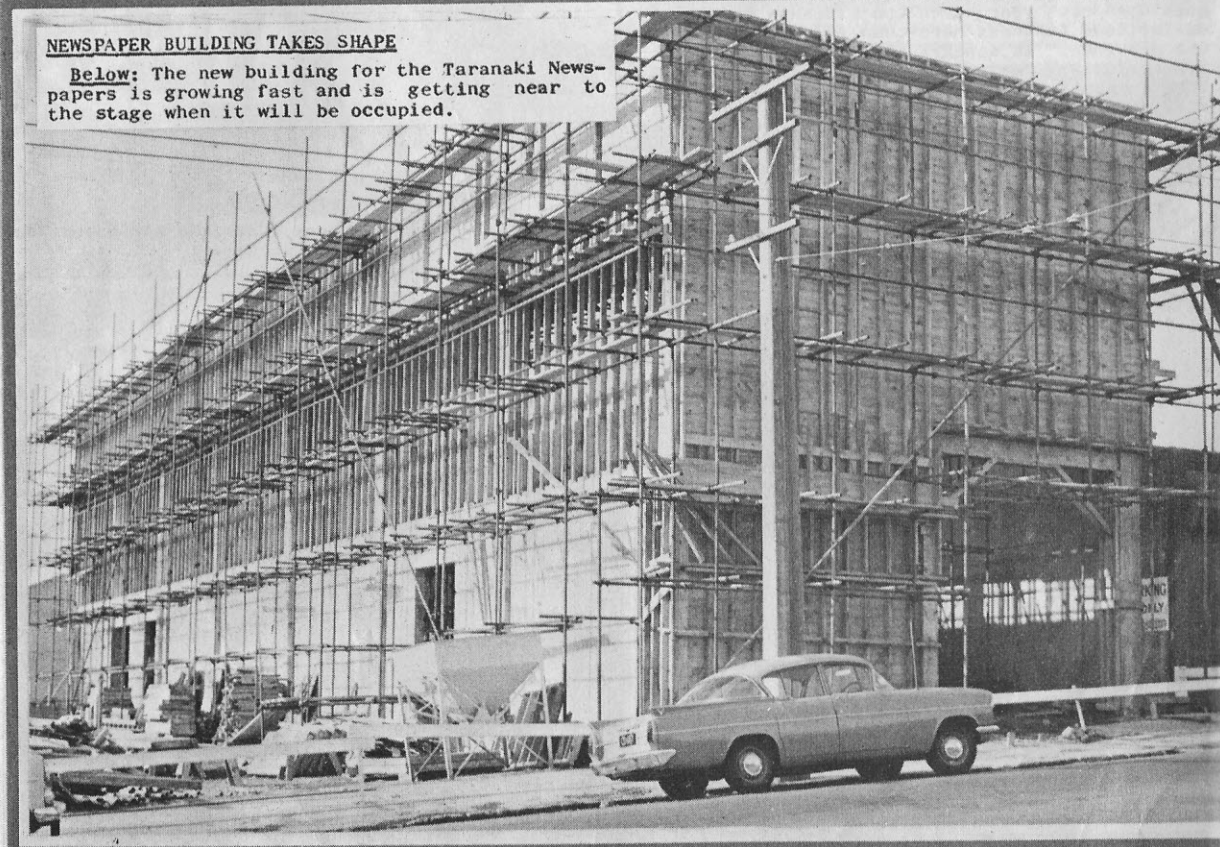
Gaylyn Wallis was chosen this month as our cover girl, and the spirit we have tried to introduce is the spirit of merriment. She certainly looks as though she would be fun at a Christmas party.

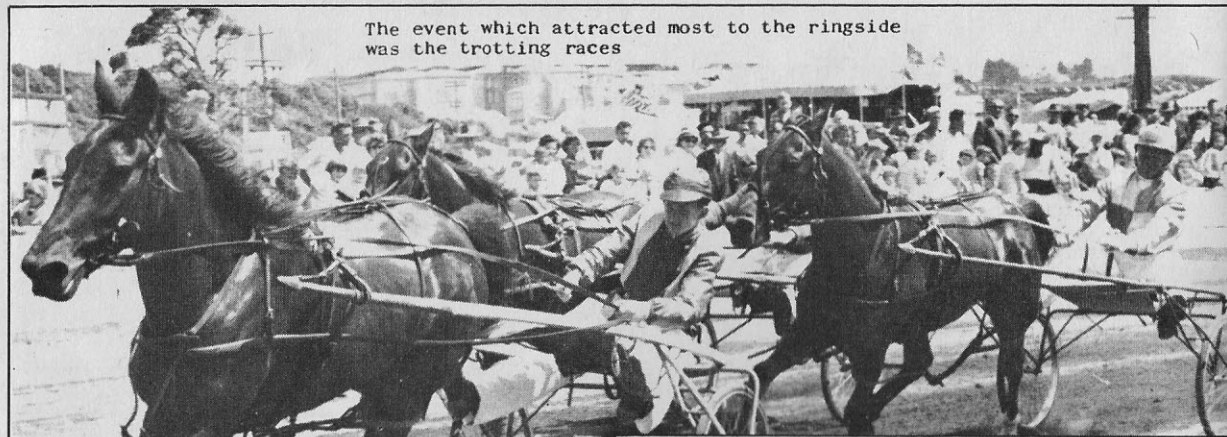
BACK COVER

One of the sights of New Plymouth of recent weeks is the Rhododendron Dell at Pukekura Park, not far from the Bowl. This area has been a riot of colour with some trees producing gigantic blooms.

NEWSPAPER BUILDING TAKES SHAPE

Below: The new building for the Taranaki Newspapers is growing fast and is getting near to the stage when it will be occupied.

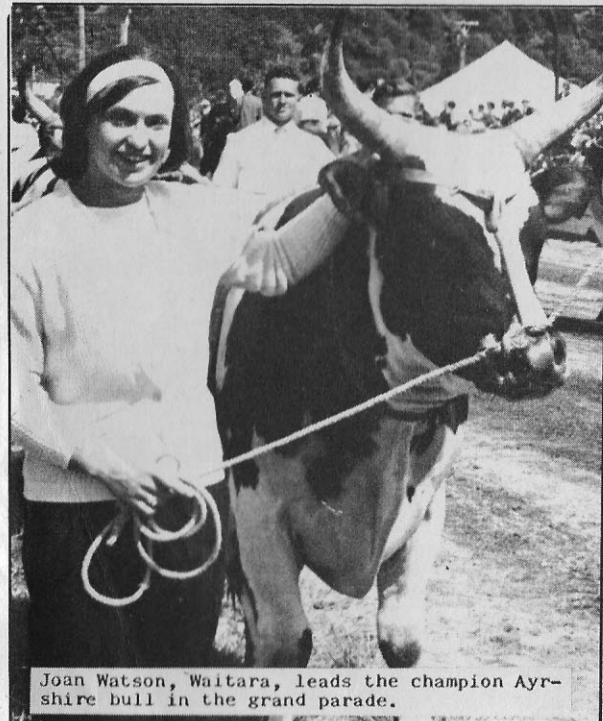




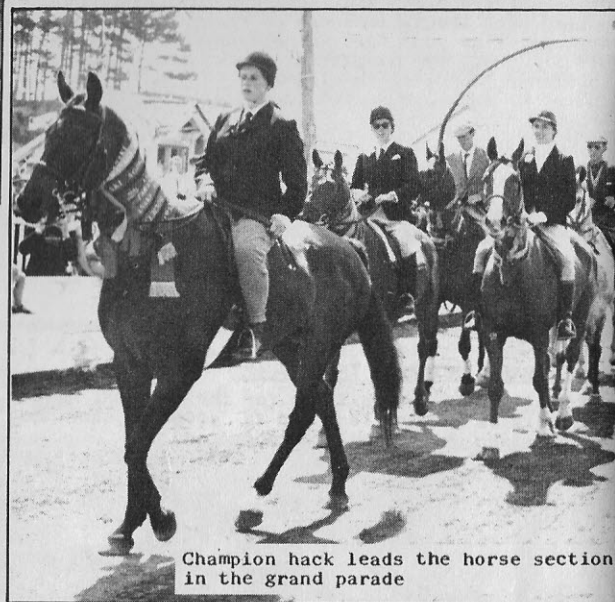
The event which attracted most to the ringside was the trotting races

New Plymouth Show

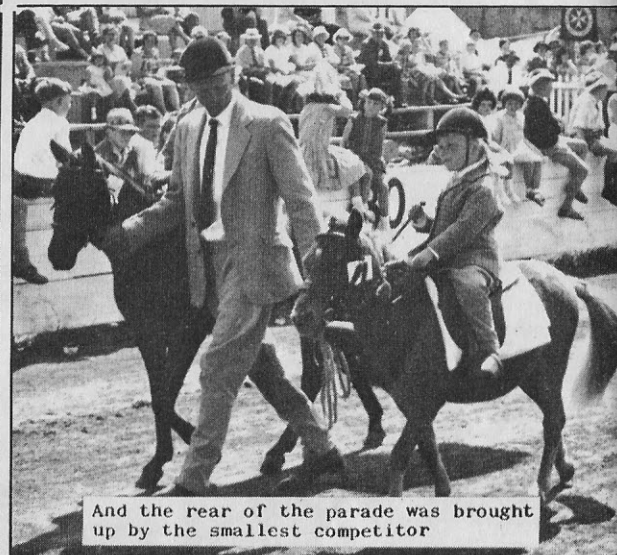
The New Plymouth A & P Show seems to be losing some of its popularity. Though exhibitors maintain a constant high number, the public support goes down each year. Even the sideshow operators do far less business here than in other shows in the province. It appears to us that some super attraction is needed, plus co-operation from other organisations which hold events on the same day.



Joan Watson, Waitara, leads the champion Ayrshire bull in the grand parade.



Champion hack leads the horse section in the grand parade



And the rear of the parade was brought up by the smallest competitor



Dogs in the grand parade are a sight common only to the NP show



These shaggy dogs created a lot of interest

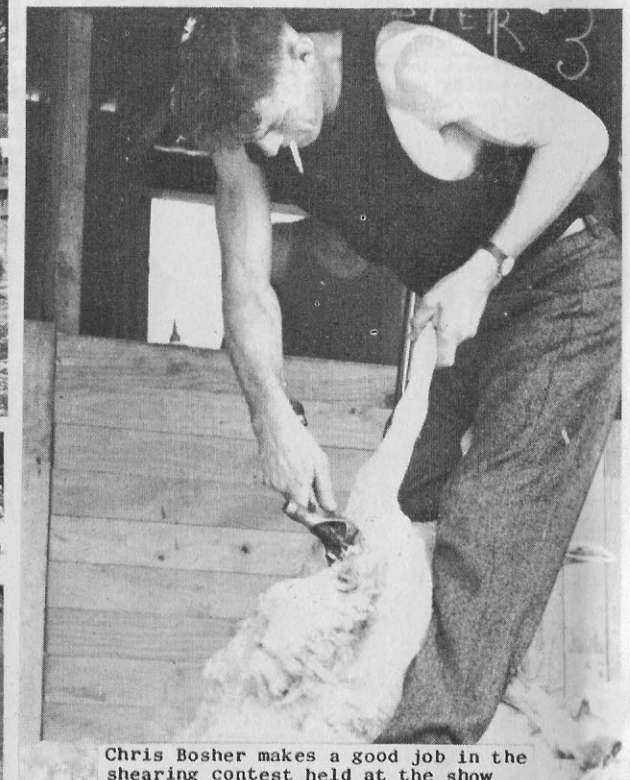


Cattle in the parade were of a high quality

N.P. SHOW CANDIDS



"These things are more efficient than horses"



Chris Boshier makes a good job in the shearing contest held at the show



Wedding Bells

Above: FRANKLIN-NICHOLSON. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D. Franklin, Hawera, to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Nicholson, Kakaramea. Elaine Ogle, Hawera, was the bridesmaid, and Diane Williams, Hawera, was the flower-girl. The best man was Ian Laurenson, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: MORRESEY-DRUMMOND. At the Stratford Catholic Church, Janice May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Drummond, Stratford, to John Joseph, third son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Morresey, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Elwyn Reichardt, Stratford, and Frances Drummond, sister of the bride, Wellington. The flower-girl was Mary Morresey, sister of the groom, Stratford. Peter Lake, Stratford, was the best man and Kevin Morresey, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Future home, Stratford.



The car looks like a complete write-off

Spectacular Crash

This is one of the most spectacular crashes that we have ever photographed. It occurred early one Sunday morning in Pioneer Road, completely pulling out a power pole, concrete at that. The pole snapped off and fell onto the roof of the car, crushing it down by more than a foot. YET..... the driver got out with only a small scratch. How lucky can one be? Well, that depends.. This could happen to YOU, and you might not be too lucky, so take our advice, DRIVE CAREFULLY during the coming holidays.



The car took the pole completely out of the ground. The hole of the pole is in the foreground.



Interior view, showing how much the roof of the car was smashed in, and how lucky the driver was to escape injury.



St. Andrew's Celebration At Stratford

The skirl of the pipes was heard right through Stratford on St. Andrew's night. The local Scottish Society organised a ball, flavoured with songs and dances of the Highlands, and attended by every Scot and Scottish descendent in the town. To add to the enjoyment of the evening, station 2XP did a live broadcast from the Town Hall during the evening. Above: Compere Bill Jamieson and Walter Caldwell, one of the artists on stage during the broadcast. Above, right: Gaye Topping of Waitara danced the Sean Truibhas. Below, left: The Balmoral dance band was a treat to the Scots present. Below, right: Soprano Rachael Olson provided entertaining items.



Above: So keen are the Scots on St. Andrew's night celebrations, that Mr and Mrs Bob Barker danced with son Allan between them. Bob and his family hail from Dundee.

Below: Some of the dancing was a joy to behold so well-practiced were the dancers.

Above, right: The youngsters especially enjoyed the fun.

Right: Compere Bill Jamieson has a word with the Chief of the society in Stratford, Jim Coull.

Below, right: This sort of dancing is more energetic than the twist or the stomp.





Hawera T.H.S. Festival

For musical quality, this, the Hawera T.H.S. Festival was the best that we have heard this year. We were most impressed with the instrumental items, all of which were a joy to listen to. Above: The massed choir of nearly 200 voices and accompanied by the school band, to us, were musically perfect.

Left: The small boys' choir were just as well-trained as any other choir.

Below, left: The junior girls' choir performed delightfully.

Below: Conductor Mr H. Farrington has done a fine job with the pupils of this school.



No school music festival would be complete without its Maori group. And none more popular than the Hawera Technical High School group. They were given the greatest applause at the recent festival, and they richly deserved this applause. Above: Included in their items was a haka, so popular with the audience that they had to repeat it. Below: Girls of the group performed with their long pois "Aue ae Aue". A well-performed group earning the most applause and thoroughly deserving it.



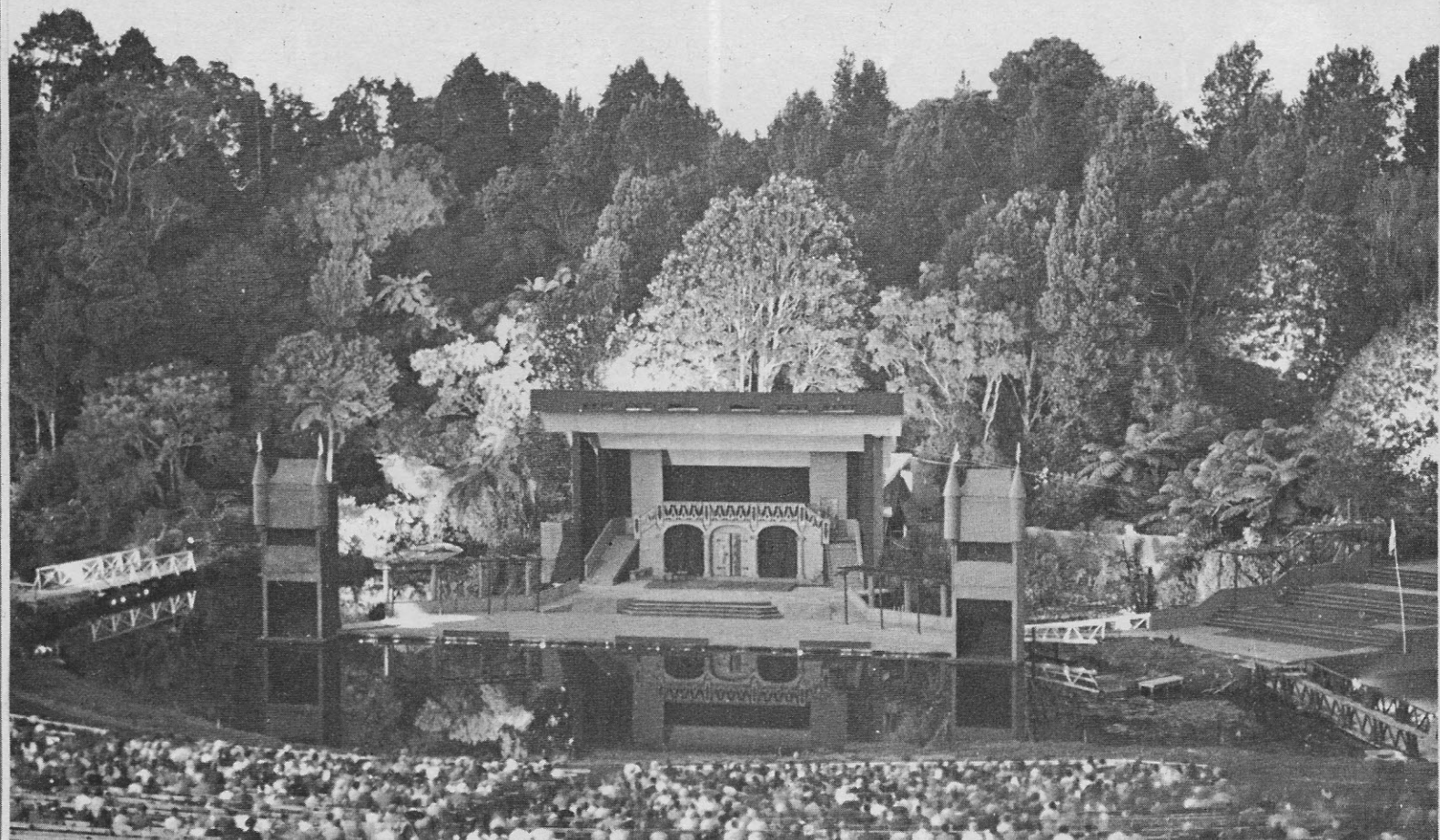
Married

Right: WATSON-YOUNG.
At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Beryl Mavis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Young, Omata, to James Barry, son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Watson, Stratford. Betty Smith, Tataraimaka, was the bridesmaid and Ian Beatson, NP, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: WATSON-HEDLEY.
At the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood, C u s h l a Jocelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Hedley, NP, to Linton Sidney, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Watson, Tauranga. Attendants were Dawn Clarke, NP, Wendy Love, NP, Selwyn Watson, brother of the groom, Te Awamutu, Fred Seabright, Te Awamutu, Cheryl Hedley, NP, and Marlene Kemp, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

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Bowl Of Brooklands Programme

Here is the programme for the Bowl of Brooklands for 1965. Take a close look at it, and invite your friends and relatives along to any one of these programmes. It appears that this will be the best Festival ever, and its success depends on the support that YOU give it.

JANUARY 7th. A night of variety. Featuring the famous Convairs and the Martinis. A night for the whole family to enjoy.

JANUARY 16th. Accent on colour. Another night for the whole family.

JANUARY 23rd. The Wills Brass Band Festival.

FEBRUARY 4th. The Kerridge Odeon show with a line-up of top Hit Parade stars.

FEBRUARY 6th. The Miss Brooklands Pageant.

FEBRUARY 10th. The New Zealand Ballet.

FEBRUARY 13th. Tom Sawyer. A special night for the children to enjoy.

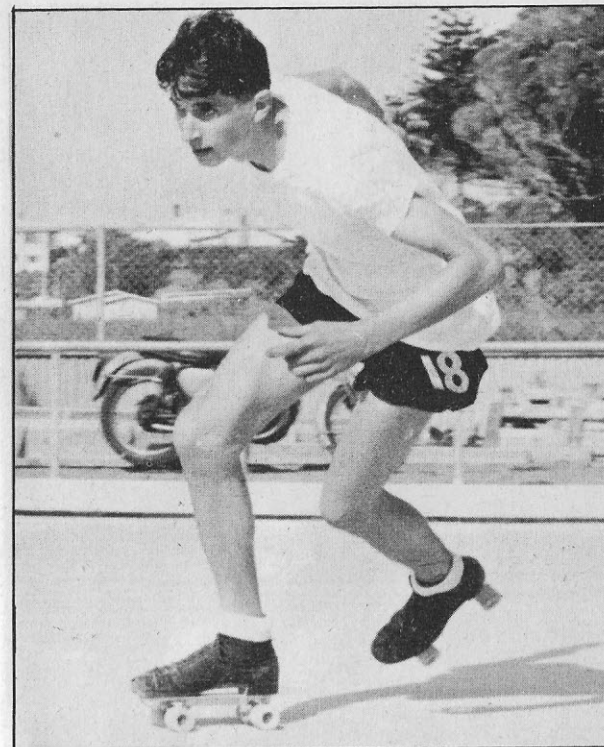
FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20th. The Vagabond King.

FEBRUARY 21st. The Oswald Cheesman singers. Famous for their fine shows on TV.



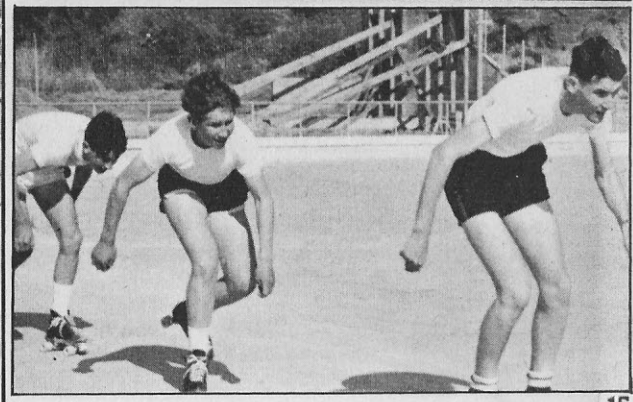
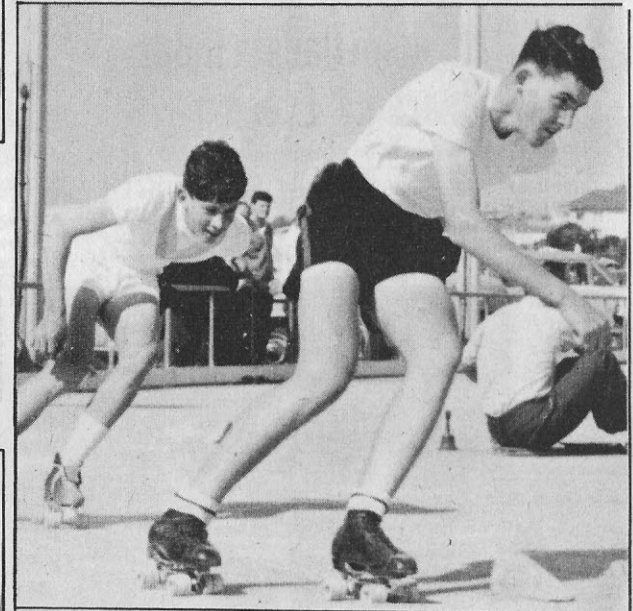
West End Scout Awards

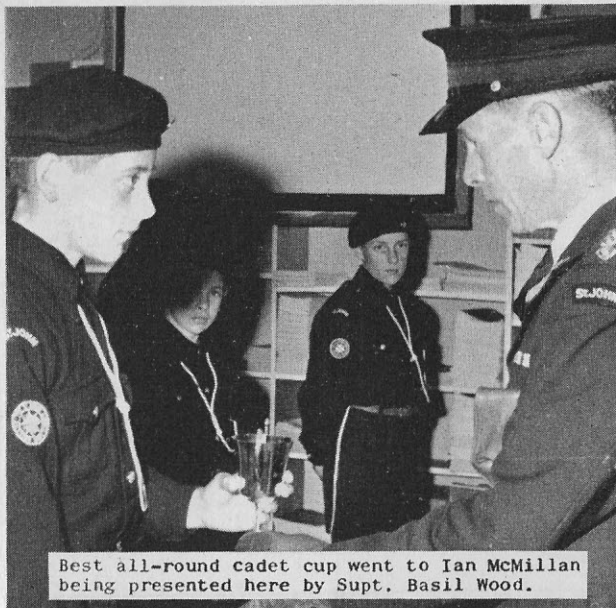
Some important awards were recently made to members of the West End Scout troop, on their annual end-of-season social evening. Above: The assistant Scoutmaster, Alan George, receives the woodcraft badge, commonly referred to as the "beads", from the District Commissioner, Mr M. McAlpine. Above, right: The Cubmaster, Margaret Hickland, received an identical award from the Assistant District Commissioner for Cubs, Mrs A. Coleman. Below: Scout Alan George receives a prize from Scoutmaster Ron Williamson for his effort in the recent Bobs for Jobs campaign. Below, right: Cub Philip Martin also won a prize in the same campaign.



Skating Club Speed Trials

Speed trials were recently conducted at the East End rink, when skaters from many parts of the North Island entered for this long series of races. Some particularly good times were recorded, and records were broken. Above: Dennis Fenwick (NP) in his heat of the senior half-mile. Below: A tight finish to the junior boys' quarter mile event between D.Hayes, P.Theobald and J.Hollins. Above, right: Cornering at speed are the brothers D.and M.Theobald and in between them is L.Robinson. Right: Kerin Downey (NP) at speed. Below, right: Kerin leads the field home.





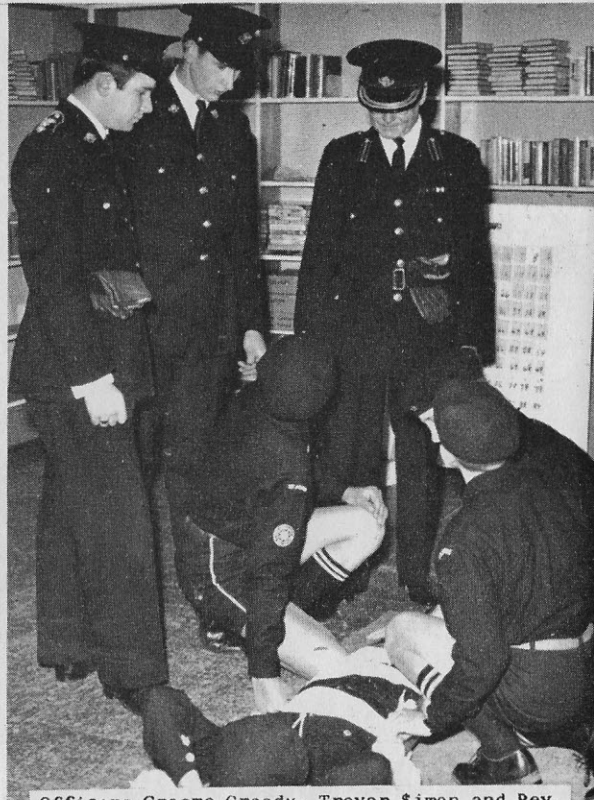
Best all-round cadet cup went to Ian McMillan being presented here by Supt. Basil Wood.

St. John Cadets Hold Parents' Evening

As an end-of-season function, the NP cadets of St. John Ambulance held a parents' evening, at which they demonstrated to their parents all they had learned during the past year. It was an enjoyable and enlightening time for the parents to see what their boys could do in a case of emergency.



Cadets Lawson Toohy and Leslie Chritoff have their work examined by Basil Wood



Officers Graeme Gready, Trevor Simon and Rev. Fordyce were the critics of the boys' work



Inspection of a bandage by Rev Fordyce



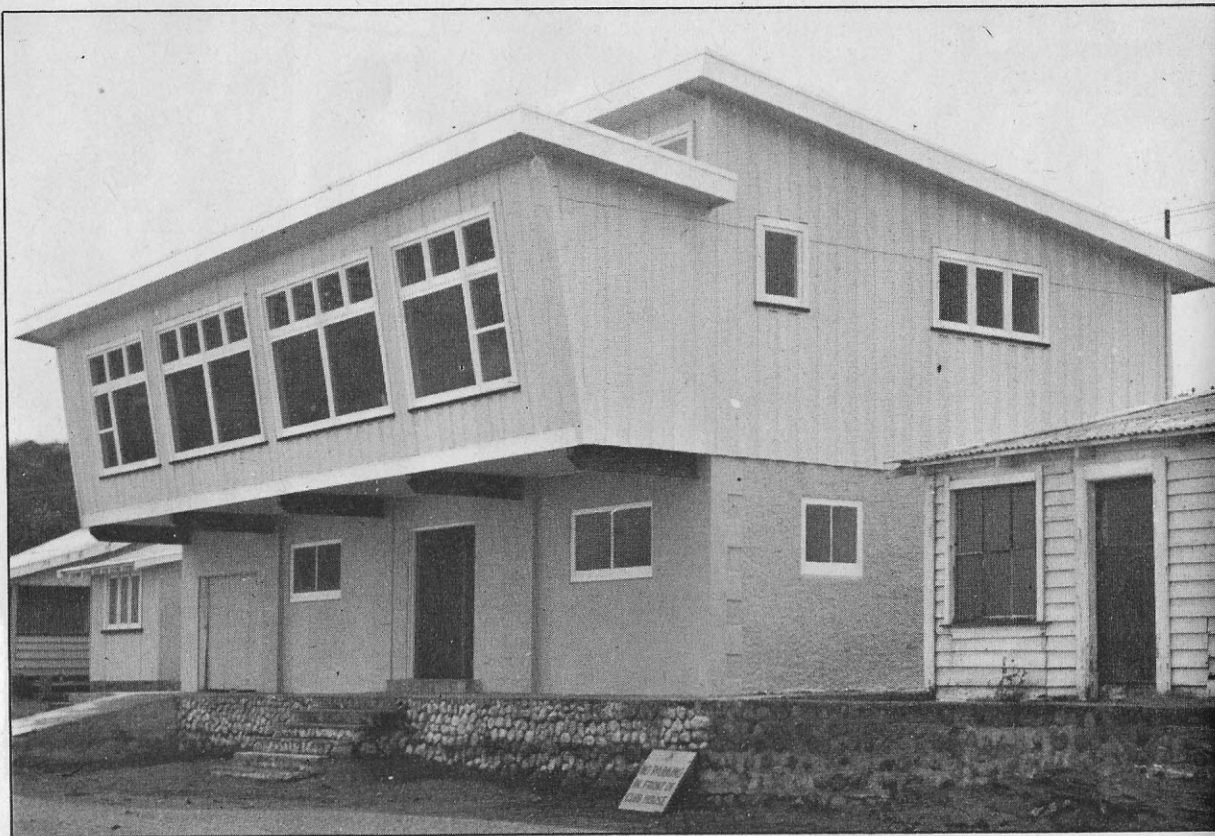
Coming of Age

Above: A surprise party was the heralding of the 21st birthday of Catherine Mouat, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Mouat, NP, right, by her basketball team-mates. The photograph of the team, which had had a successful season, was taken that same night. They are, from left, back: Colleen Landrigan, Maurcen Ross, Stan Robinson (coach), Catherine Mouat and Anne Bull. Front: Maree Morris and Marilyn Kerrisk. They are members of the Kaitake B team. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: Colin Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Alec Sangster, East Road, Stratford, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, is shown with mum and dad. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: Clive, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Collett, NP, poses with his mother and father for our photographer on his 21st birthday. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





New Amenities At Opunake Beach

More amenities have been added to the beach area at Opunake, and they will be made full use of in the coming holiday season. The new Surf Club pavilion, above, only needs a small amount of work to complete. This building plays an important part in the safety of the beach at Opunake, and is a much-needed amenity at the beach. A thrill awaits visiting children when they find that there is a plane down at the beach. This ex-American fighter, below, will be the focal point for a lot of the younger fry during the coming holiday season.



Married

Right: EWENS-PRIEST. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynette Dawne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Priest, NP, to Trevor Jack, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.B. Ewens, Waitara. Claire Thurlow, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Trevor Schimanski, Waitara, was the best man. Carol St. George, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Waitara.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).
Below: MAYHEAD-PETERSON. At St. Mary's, NP, Janice Gay, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Peterson, NP, to David Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Mayhead, NP. Bridesmaids were Lesley Russell, Wellington, Ruth Wray and Barbara Reid, both NP. Best man was Sidney Wray, and the groomsmen were Barry Bretherton and Phil Mayhead, brother of the groom, all of NP. Maree Peterson, sister of the bride, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.





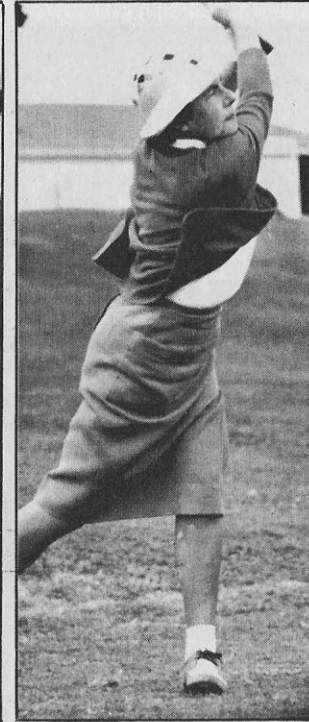
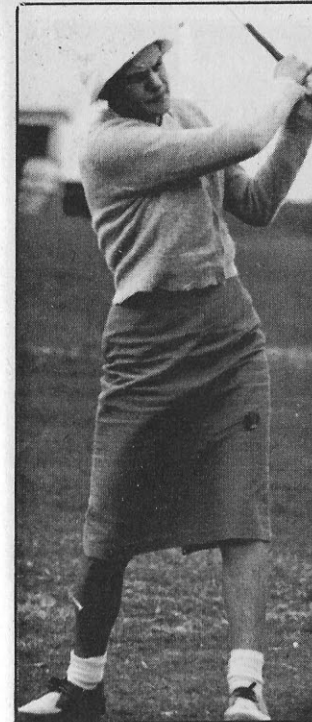
Golfing Grannies

The New Plymouth Golf Club was the scene of the recent annual Grandmothers' Golf Tournament. Over forty local grannies took part in this social event which is proving more popular every year.

Above: These are the competitors. We've got our doubts about some being grandmothers, so young do they look, but the organisers assured us that they had all been thoroughly vetted before entry.

Below: Four of the originating members enjoyed a round of putting. From left: Mesdames N.Curtis, D.Flyger, club captain, Jean Jones, E.Lightband and J.Hill.

Below, left: Despite their rating as grandma's, it was surprising how the low scores came in at the end of the day.



Above, left: Jessie Wiseman drives from the first tee. Above, centre: Eileen Croxon sent a sizzler down the fairway. Above, right: Foundation member of the grandmothers' golf tournament, Mrs D.Flyger, explains things to Ian, a lad of the golf course. Right: Sizing up the lay of the land on the green was an art well learned. Below,

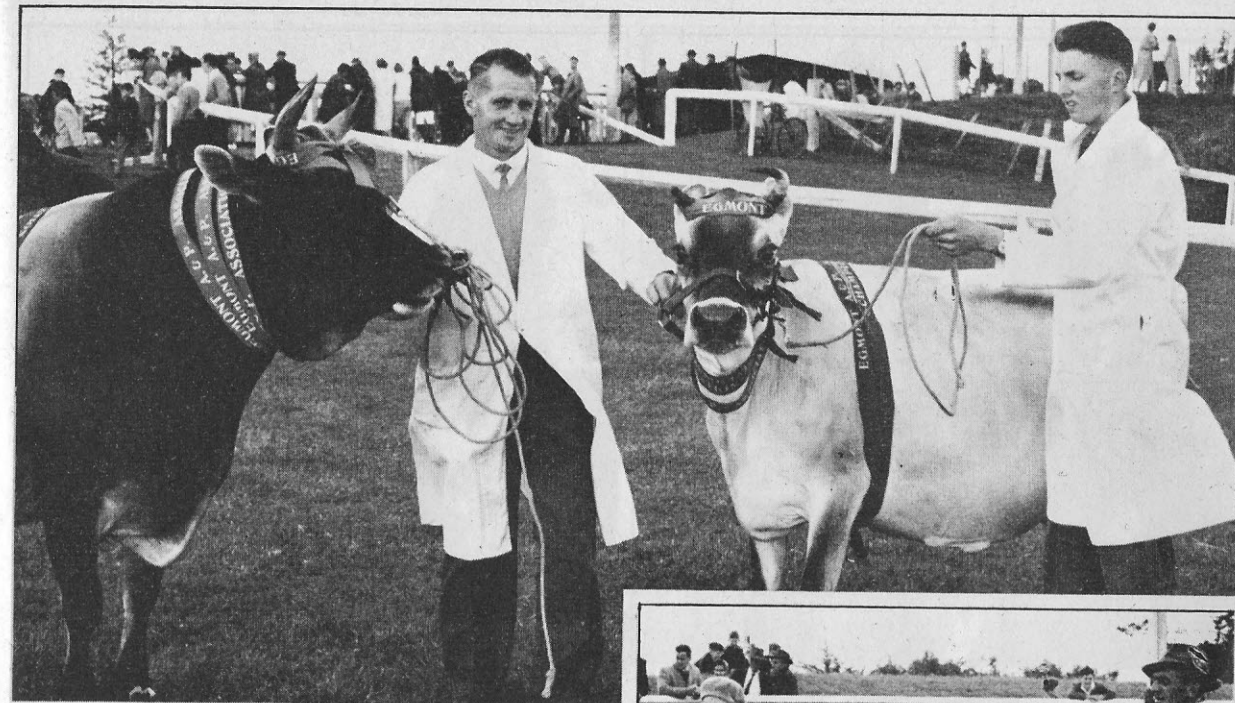
left: Ann Carley whips one down the fairway. Below, right: Putting was a strong point from what we saw as we strode around the golf course. It was amazing how good these grandmas were at the game.





Hawera A. & P. Show

Attendance was down a bit on last year at the Hawera A & P Show, and no wonder, when it is recalled that the weather, particularly for the evening show, was worse than bad. There was a gale of wind plus many squally showers, which had the effect of keeping people at home. Despite this, the show was of its usual high standard in every department. Some of the cattle on view were particularly fine specimens. **Top:** Leading the grand parade was the Hawera Pipe Band. **Above:** Cattle and horses lined up in front of the stand at the conclusion of the grand parade. **Below:** Trotting is proving a popular event at the show. **Bottom:** Grand parade of horses and one midget pony ridden by Diane Oliver, and for a three-year-old she paraded like a veteran.



Above: Mr L.T.F.Morgan, Mangatoki, with his bull and cow that won for him the champion of all breeds, in both sexes. With Mr Morgan is Colin Blackie.

Below: Champion hack of the show was that of U.V.Sutherland's King Midas, here shown leading the horse section of the grand parade.

Right: Some of the large bulls were a bit fractious in the parade.

Below, right: And some were real docile.





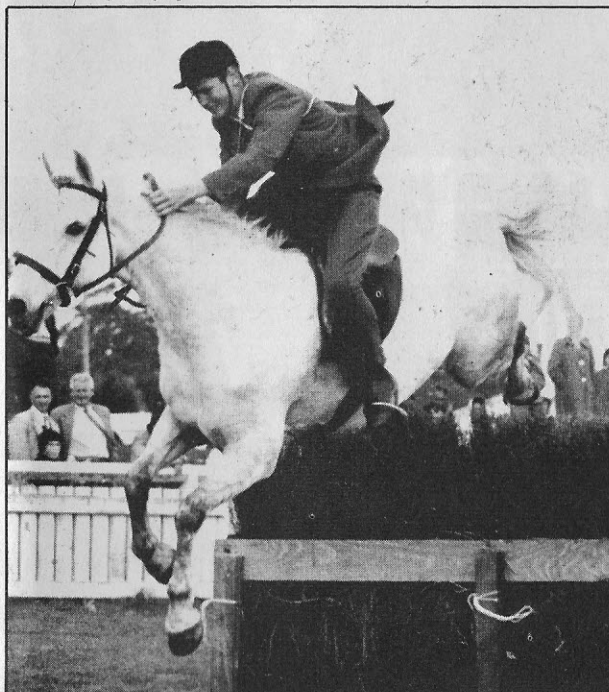
HAWERA SHOW (continued)

Above: These two riders won 16 ribbons between them at the Hawera show. They are Michael O'Shea (left) on Blaze Away and Kelvin Kerrisk on Blue Prince.

Below: Ken Hunter on Beau Geste in the main jumping event, the Egmont championship jump.

Above, right: Nigel Baker on Missie is all ready for the grand parade, bedecked in all the ribbons won by the pair.

Below, right: Judge of the horse events, Mr. W. R. Duncan, Taihape, gives instructions to riders in Pony Olympic event.



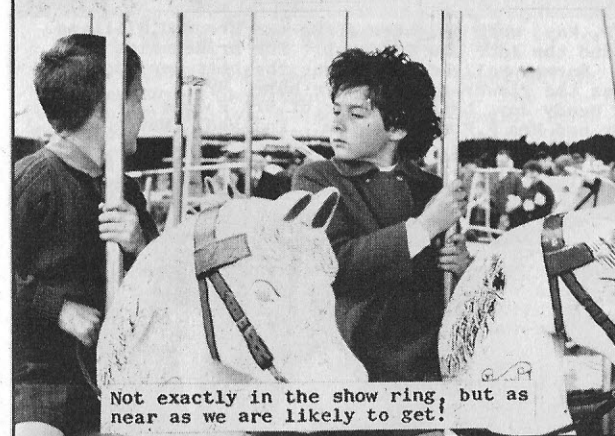
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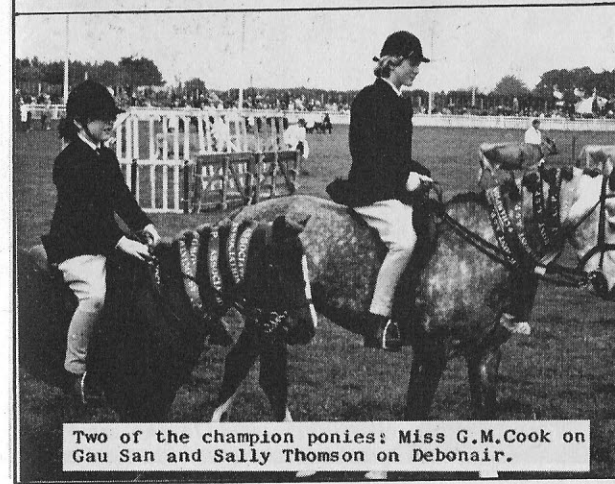


The fun fair had its fill of thrill-seekers

HAWERA SHOW CANDIDS



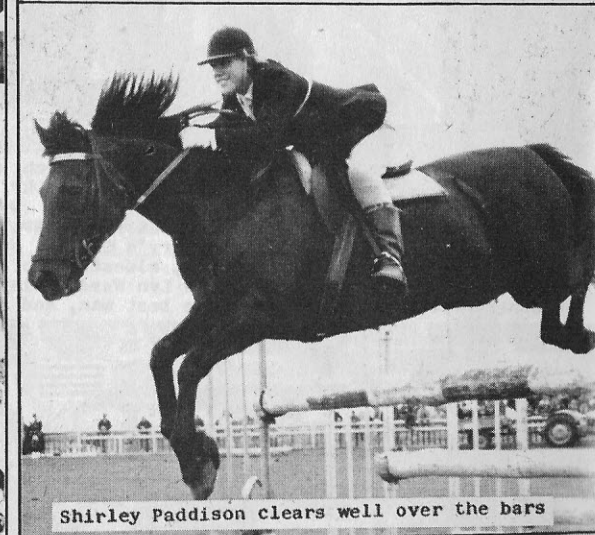
Not exactly in the show ring, but as near as we are likely to get!



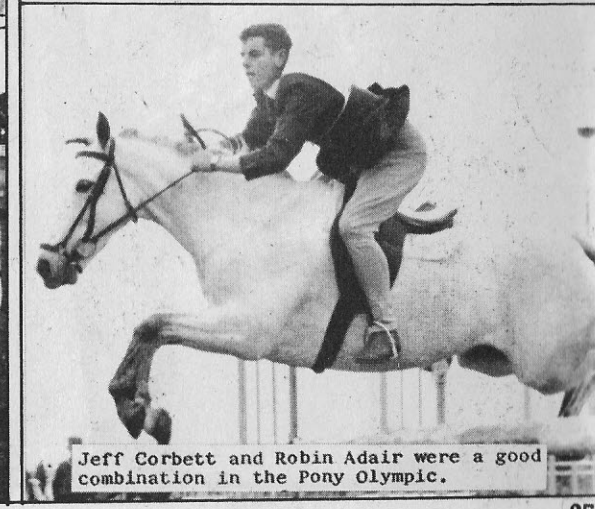
Two of the champion ponies: Miss G.M. Cook on Gau San and Sally Thomson on Debonair.



N. Poingestre on Sox in the Pony Olympic



Shirley Paddison clears well over the bars



Jeff Corbett and Robin Adair were a good combination in the Pony Olympic.



Above: GOODCHAP-WILLIAMS. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Williams NP, to Max Ewart, third son of Mr R.Goodchap, NP, and the late Mrs Goodchap. The bridesmaids were Melville Wright, Urenui, and Margaret Walker, NP. Norman Holland, NP, was the best man and Ian Barclay, NP, was the groomsmen. Carol Trott, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.
Below: FRANK-BONIFACE. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Wendy Joy, twin daughter of Mrs F.Rowe, NP, and the late Mr J.Boniface, to Derek, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Frank, Durham, England. Matrons of honour were Lesley Gyde, NP, and Lyn Ward, sister of the bride, Hastings. Brian Boniface, twin brother of the bride, NP, was the best man, and Alan Crouch, NP, was groomsmen. Future home, NP.



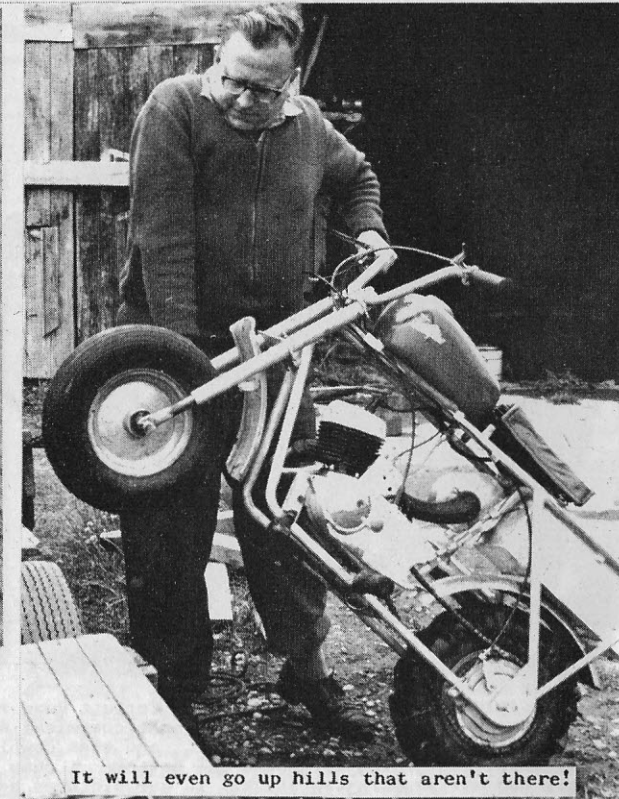
No gradient is too stiff for this work horse

The "Mountain Goat" Gets The Green Light

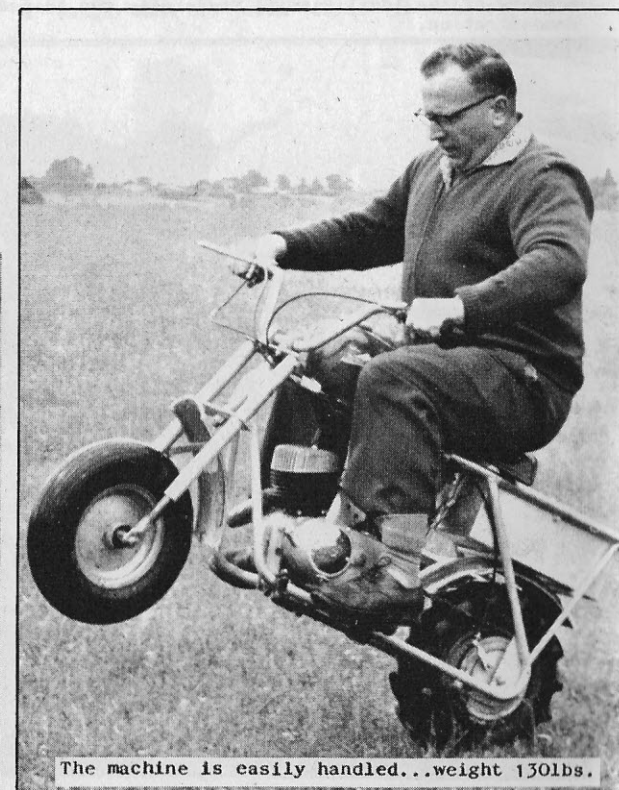
After many frustrating months of negotiations with government departments, at last the invention of New Plymouth motor cycle dealer, John Callender, the "Mountain Goat" can now go into full production. This runabout, primarily intended for use on back-country farms has really caught on, and with publicity overseas, John has had several inquiries from outside NZ. The machine was recently demonstrated to us on country which was almost too steep for walking, but the little mountain goat did its job without a murmur. The machine, priced at about £130, has a low speed of walking pace, and a top speed of around 30mph, controlled through a four-speed gearbox.



Muddy and slippery tracks were child's play



It will even go up hills that aren't there!



The machine is easily handled...weight 130lbs.



Vacuum Silage Demonstration

A field day was held on a farm in Corbett Road recently to demonstrate a new way in silage making. To us, this seems an easy and economical way of making silage. First the grass is cut and stacked onto a sheet of polythene, and when complete is covered with another sheet of the same material and sealed all round the bottom. A pump is then brought into action, sucking out all the air and moisture in the stack. In our pictures below are shown, left, the stack complete but before the air was sucked out, and right, after all air and moisture was taken off. Shown above, are members of the local farming fraternity who turned up in good numbers to witness this interesting demonstration.

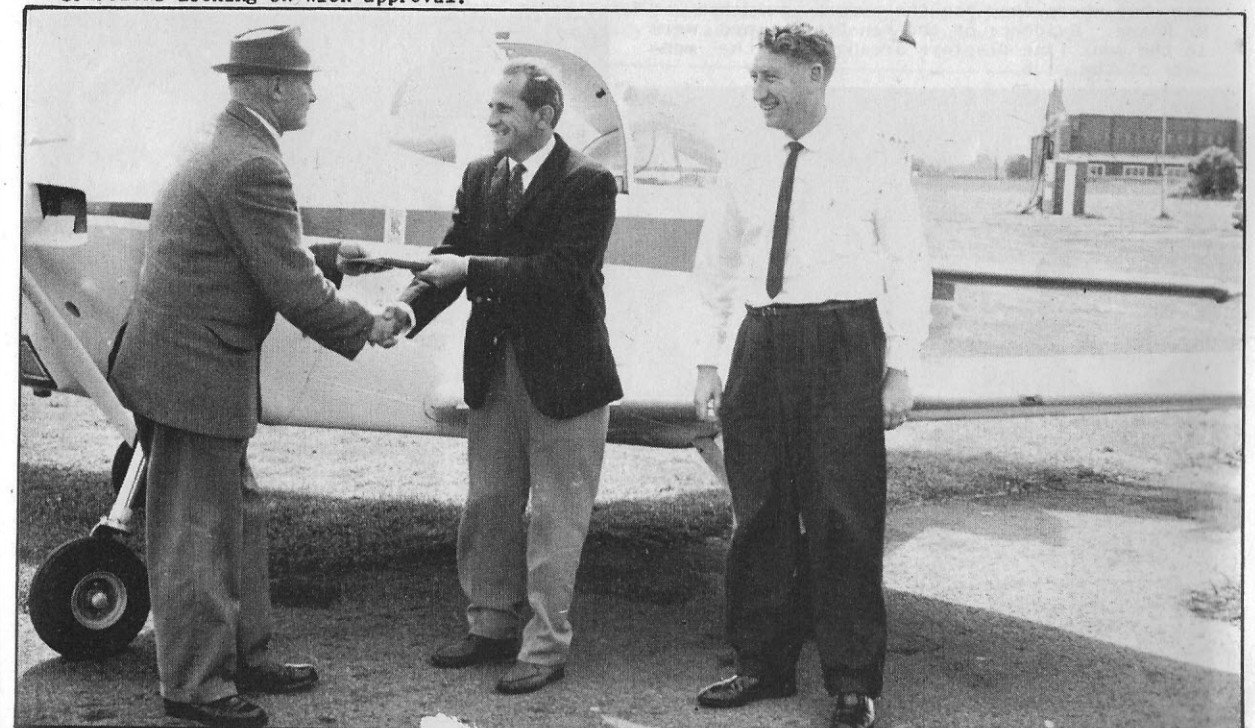


Roving Camera



Above, left: Magician Gordini, Mr Les Robinson, on a recent visit to New Plymouth gave a show at the children's ward of the public hospital. Here he is at one bed with a reluctant patient. Above, right: Three of the children who enjoyed the show were Mark Fever, Gregory Zovas and Lance Tyre.

Below: The New Plymouth Aero Club has taken delivery of its new plane, the Australian-made Victa. This is a light aircraft with Rolls Royce motor which is as economical to run as a car, and not much dearer to buy. Here, the NZ manager for Victa Aircraft, Mr Reg Shand (centre), is handing over the log to the president of the Aero Club, Mr Banger Martin, with chief instructor Bill Griffiths looking on with approval.





Mrs Doris Atkinson smiles satisfaction at her own creation

Floral Art Workshop

The NP Floral Art Club recently had a visit from an expert on floral art, Mr Herbert Hoare, Auckland. After spending a day in lectures and demonstrations, the members moved to their own workshop where they had the expert guidance of Mr Hoare. Evidence of the benefits gained were in the many fine displays arranged by the members of the club.



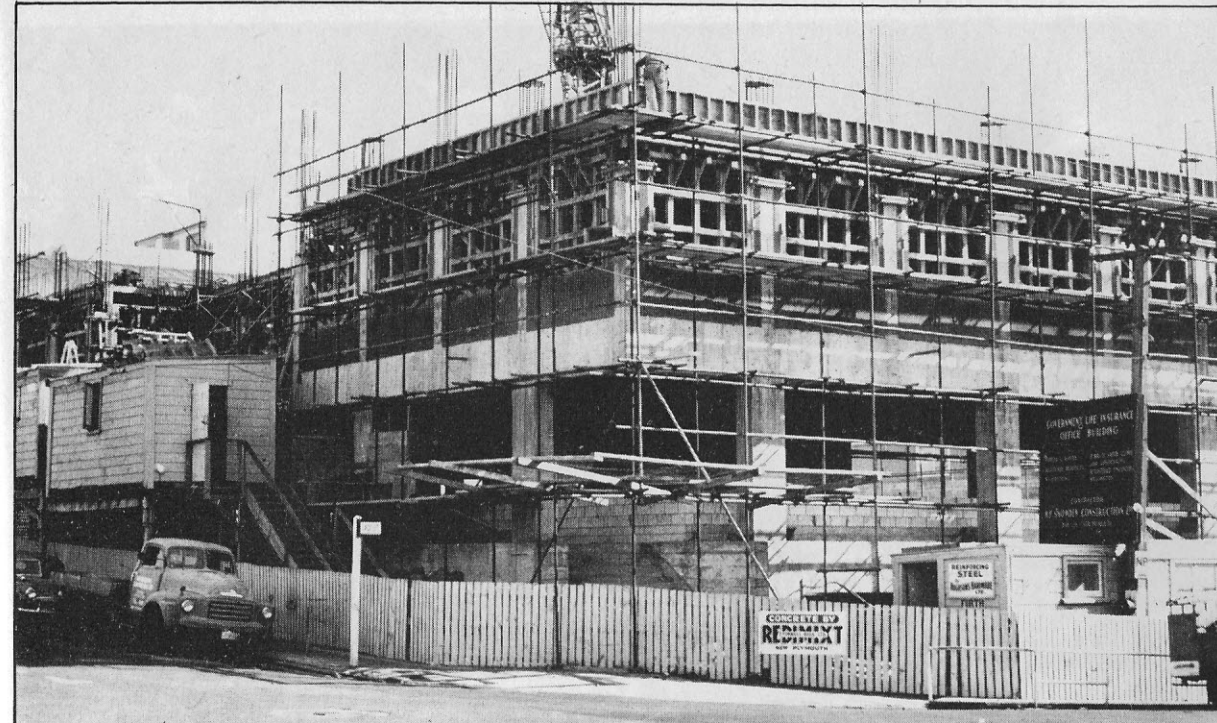
Mrs Eileen Turley trims her flowers before making a final arrangement



Mr Hoare and club secretary Mrs C. Cullen



A fine arrangement of yellow pokers by Mrs Constance Oliver



City's New Buildings Take Shape

Above: New buildings in the city are fast taking shape with a noticeable difference being made to them week by week. The new Government Life building on the corner of Gill and Liardet Street seems to rise by feet per day, so well advanced are the builders.

Below: A building of a more modern shape is the new radio station on the corner of Powderham and Brougham streets. This building will be ready for occupation by next August and will be a smart addition to the New Plymouth skyline.





Wedding Bells

Above: LAMBETH-STEVENS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, June, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Stevens, NP, to James Frank, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Lambeth, Te Awamutu. Gloria Hewitt, Te Awamutu, was the matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Velma Stevens, sister of the bride, NP, and Pauline Horgan, NP. Ron Smith, Rotorua, was the best man and Barry Coker, Auckland, was the groomsmen. Diane Horgan, NP, was the flower-girl and Wayne Hewitt, Te Awamutu, was the page-boy. Future home, Te Awamutu.

Below: APPLEBEY-SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Smith, NP, to John Walter, only son of Mr C. Applebey, Australia, and the late Mrs Applebey. The bridesmaids were Angela Morgan, Auckland, and Theresa Higgins, NP. Gary Shaw, Auckland, was the best man and Ray Roberts, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Auckland.

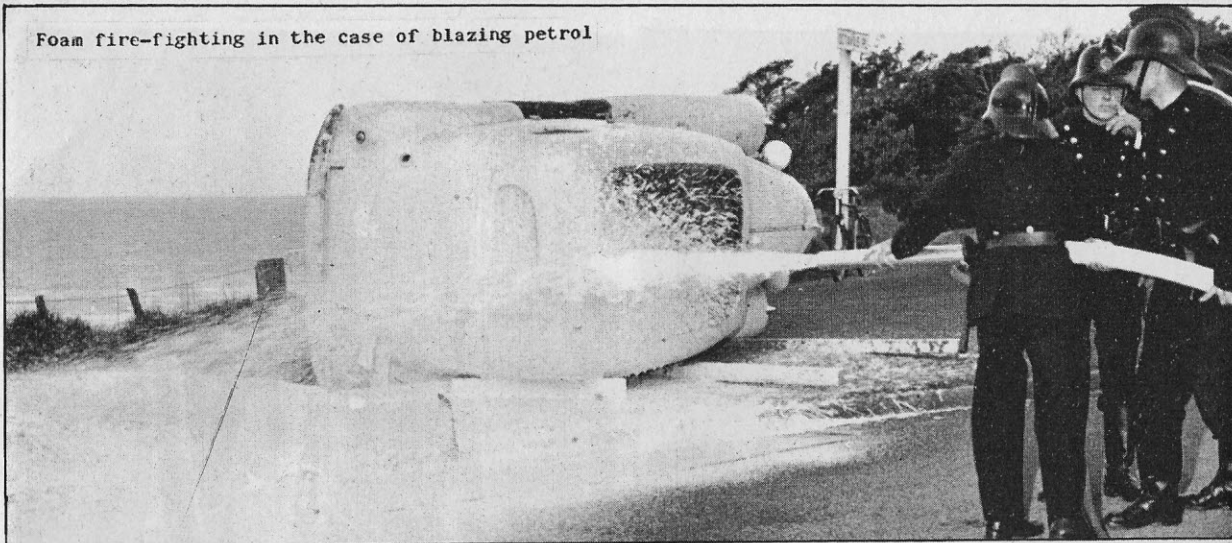


Fitzroy Christmas Fair

The Smart Road WDFB hit the jackpot recently when they organised a Christmas fair in the Fitzroy Hall. Included in the fair were stands from the local businesses of Fitzroy, stalls of the local WDFB with produce, and a live broadcast of the 2XP's Women's Hour programme, when members took part and watched the proceedings. **Above, left:** Women's Hour reporter, Penelope Stubbs, interviews the president of the Smart Road WDFB, Mrs Dulcie Priest. **Above, right:** Announcer Eugene Fraser conducted a quiz for prizes donated by local firms. Here he questions Mrs R. Austin. **Below:** Part of the large crowd which made up the audience for this programme.

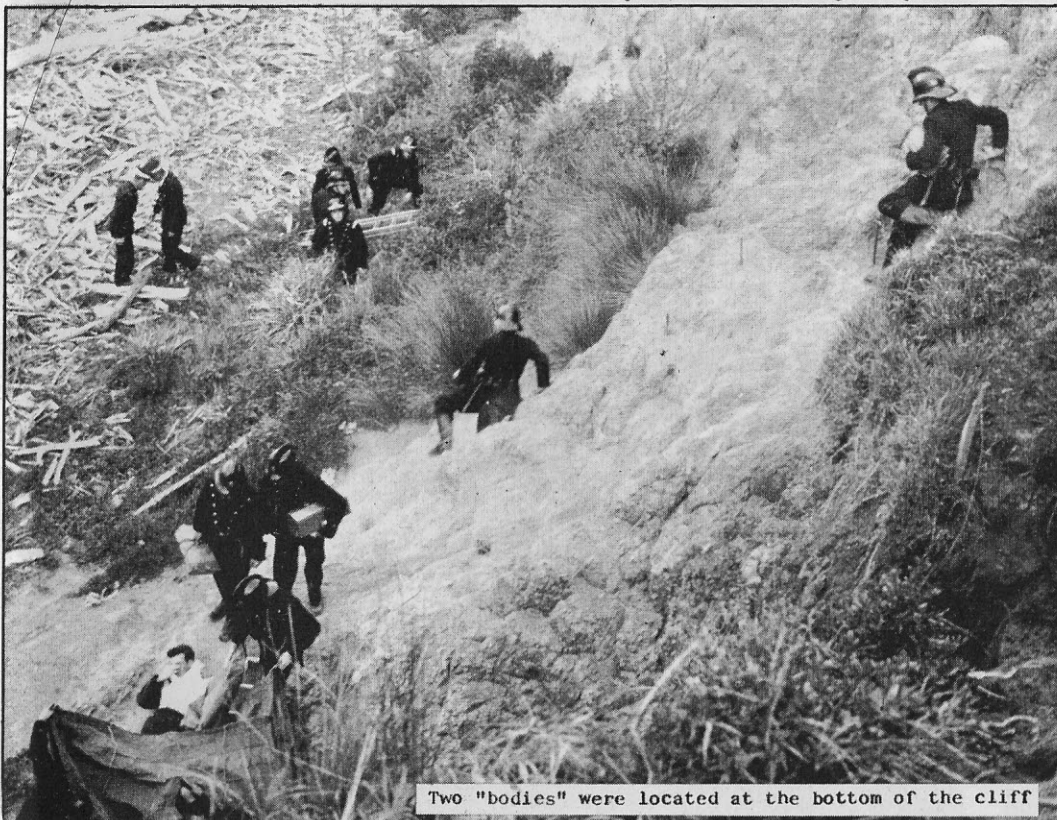


Foam fire-fighting in the case of blazing petrol



Three Bodies In Accident

When this car was recently overturned, there were three bodies involved, two being catapulted down a cliff face, and the third being trapped inside. Thirty men, firemen, police and traffic officers, besides the St. John Ambulance men were involved in rescue work. This could happen to YOU if you don't drive carefully over the holiday period. We'll let you into a little secret. This was a combined exercise representing as near as possible the real thing. It involved rescue, fire-fighting and first aid and proved a valuable help in the training of those taking part. We are pleased to have recorded this exercise, as a warning to you over this holiday period when the roads will be more crowded with traffic than at any other time during the year.



Two "bodies" were located at the bottom of the cliff



One "body" coming up



Portable saw to get the trapped victim out of the car



He's out...now to the first aid work

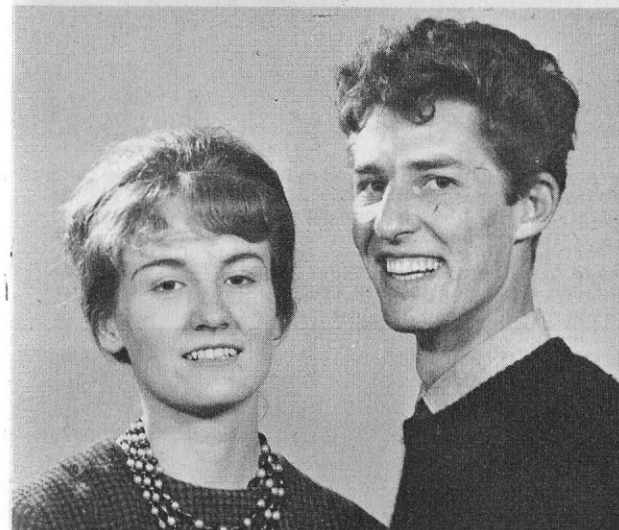


Willing helpers on the rope which pulled the "body" at the cliff



Catholic Women's League Party

At the Christmas party of the Catholic Women's League, the Old Folks' Hall was filled to capacity. Many of the audience had to stand on account of the crowd. This annual party is becoming more popular each year, as more and more Catholic women join in the fun. Included in the programme was a troupe of minstrels, *above*. These were Pam Marlow, Leonie MacRae, Judith Bennett, Gertrude Holden er, Angela Lyes and Margaret Karam. *Below*: A short nativity play was also on the programme, and fitted in well with the tone of the evening. Here is the manger scene. The programme concluded with the singing of carols.



Engaged

Above, right: DAVEY-DAVIS. Helen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P.Davis, Opunake, to Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Oaonui. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CONNELL-BATTEN. Patricia Suzanne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Batten, NP, to Barrie Patrick, third son of Mr and Mrs K.F.Connell, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: CRONIN-TAYLOR. Jeanette Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M.Taylor, NP, to Raymond John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Cronin, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: MEEK-ROWE. Janet Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Rowe, NP, to Neil Donald Meek, eldest son of Mrs A.Agent, Otakeho. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WITHERS-JOHNSON. Marilyn Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Johnson, NP, to Ian Campbell, eldest son of Mr A.E.Withers, Waitara, and the late Mrs Withers. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

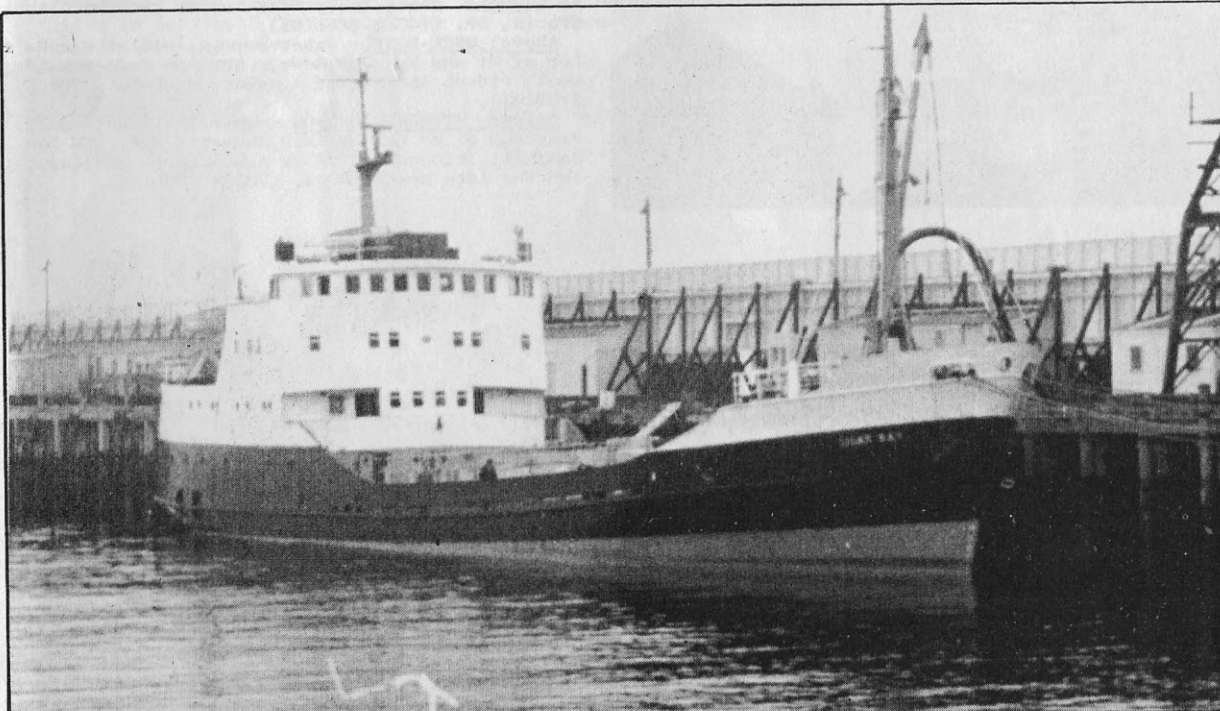




Visitors To New Plymouth

Above: Recent visitors to the city were members of a party of Australian nurserymen and their wives. In our picture, they are shown listening to the man who looks after our parks, Mr Goodwin, who conducted the party on their tour of the city. This photograph was taken at Pukekura Park at the entrance to the fernery.

Below: Another visitor on a first visit to the Port but to be seen a lot of in the future was the new bulk cement ship, the Ligar Bay, which made New Plymouth her first port of call after a delivery journey from the United Kingdom. She unloaded 600 tons of bulk cement, which had come from the UK as cargo.



Wedding Bells

Above: **STACHURSKI-LIGHTBAND.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Katherine, second daughter of Mr N. Lightband, NP, to Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Stachurski, NP. Matron of honour was Jocelyn Rickards, NP, and the bridesmaid was Carol Adlam, Waitara. Barry Stachurski, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Richard Eagles, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.

Below: **ROEBUCK-GOLDSMITH.** At Holy Trinity Church, NP, Lorraine May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Goldsmith, NP, to Ian Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.L. Roebuck, NP. Bridesmaids were Janet Kenny, NP, and Carolyn Goldsmith, sister of the bride, NP. Alan Roebuck, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Eric Marr, NP, was the groomsman. Page boy and flower-girl were Charlie Roebuck, brother of the groom, NP, and Julie-Ann Beckett, NP. Future home, NP.





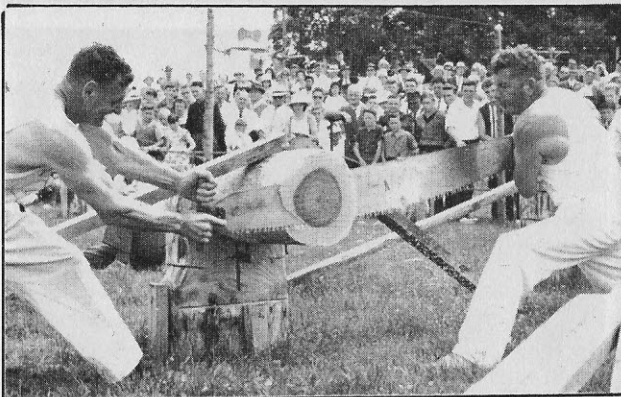
STRATFORD SHOW

With entries for the cattle and horse sections of the Stratford Show larger than ever, the A & P Show proved more popular all round. People's day, held in brilliantly fine weather, was a complete success, with a variety of entertainment for all members of the family.

Above: Scene as the grand parade of cattle was assembled in front of the grand stand.

Right: Leading the parade were the Aberdeen Angus cattle.



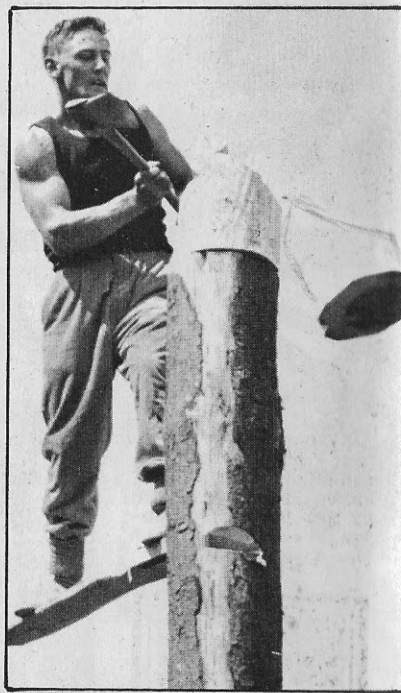
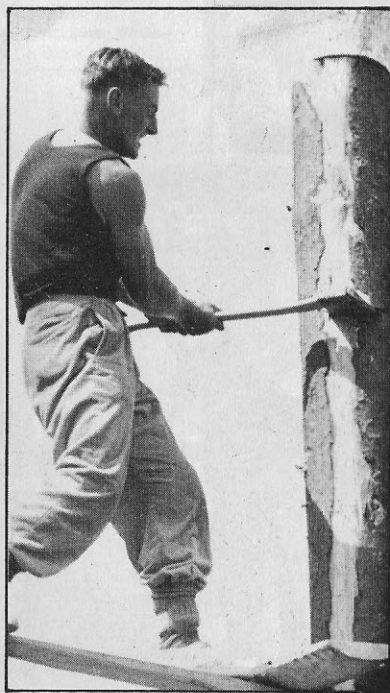
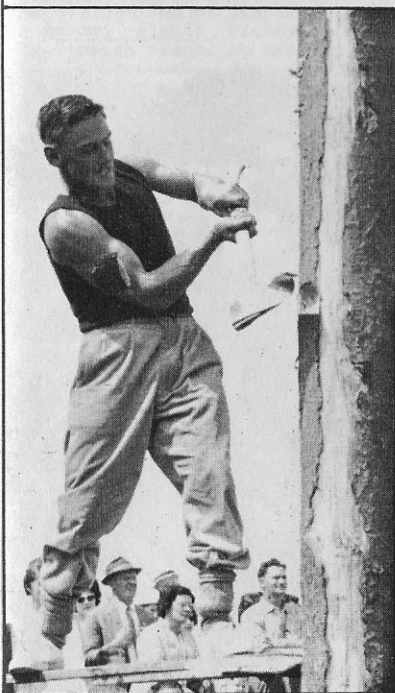


CHOPPERS AT THE SHOW

Above, left: Brothers Cliff and Leo Pittams engaged in a race with their hand saw against a chain saw operated by Len Kuriger, left. Strange to relate, the hand sawyers won easily.

Above: Ray Gower, Kahuratahi, gets into his block in the underhand chop. His aim had to be good, as he chopped in his stockinged feet.

Below: Up-the-pole chopper is Len Rodder, Feilding. First he cuts his second notch, then centre, he gets into his last one, and below, high above the crowds, Len completes his chop.





STRATFORD SHOW CANDIDS

Above, left: Proudest of those showing their charges in the grand parade were these young children with their pet lambs.

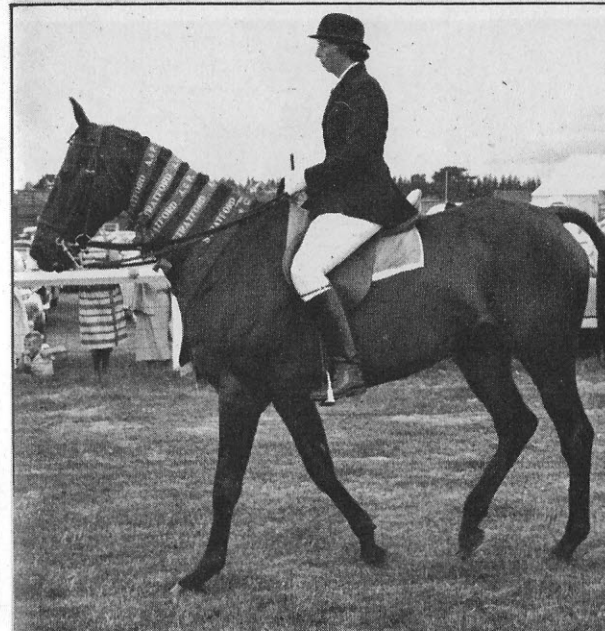
Above: Bringing up the rear of the parade was Jennifer Ayling (Tariki).

Left: No show ring for this young lady - the merry-go-round was fun enough for her.



Right: These twin colts were an attraction for all at the show. They are owned by Mrs D. Munroe, Man-aia, shown here with the mare.

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STRATFORD SHOW (continued)

Above: Champion hack of the show was the entry of Mr E. Bailey.

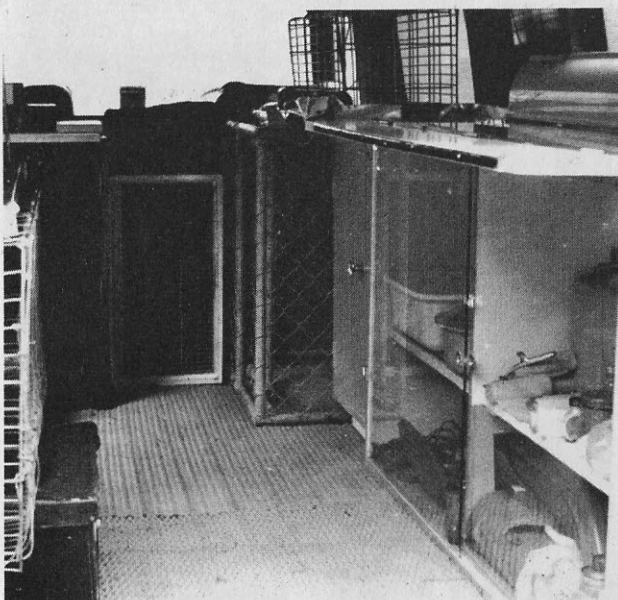
Below: The Stratford Lions Club had a stall where all and sundry could try their skill at archery. This was connected with their appeal for Mairere.

Above, right: Some very fine cattle were on view in the grand parade. Don't know why, but our photographer always feels that one of these animals will take to him one day!

Right: Three of the many youngsters who enjoyed all the fun of the fair on the big wheel.

Below, right: Plenty of thrills for the weak-in-stomach riders on the big wheel.





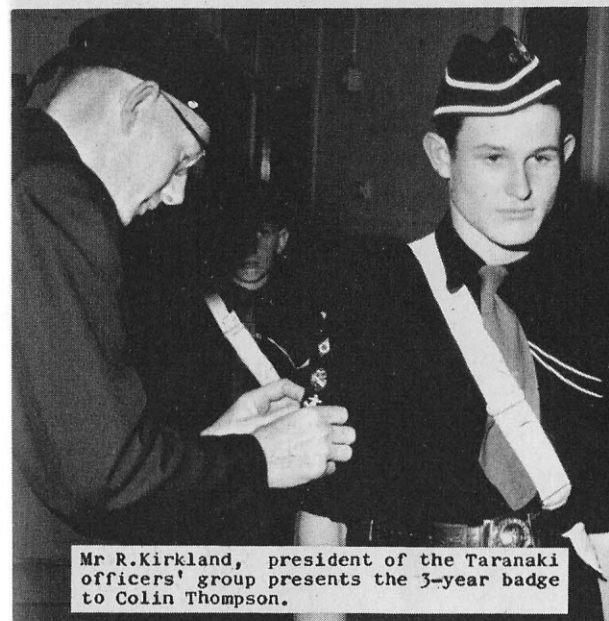
New S.P.C.A. Ambulance

After many years of campaigning and saving, the SPCA has at last got its new animal ambulance. The vehicle is so fitted out that injured or sick animals can be treated on the spot, or transported back to SPCA headquarters. Nothing has been left out in this unit. There's even a bird cage installed should the need arise. For those whose job it is to care for sick or injured animals, this ambulance will prove worth its weight in gold.

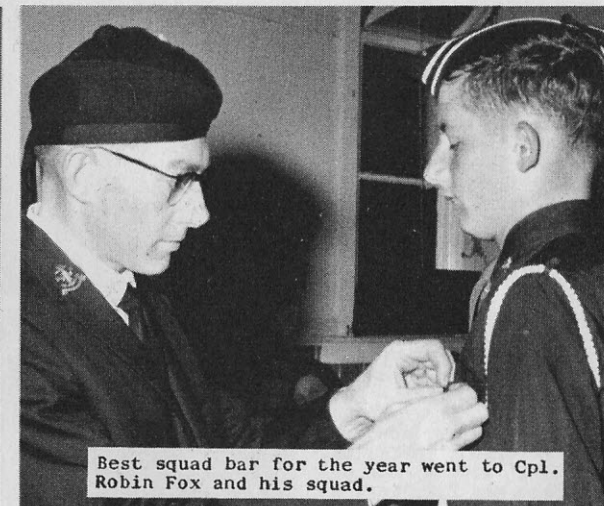
Above, left: This is the interior of this well-fitted-out ambulance, completely stocked with all the latest devices for the treatment of animals.

Above, right: President of the SPCA, Mr E.H. Marfurt, shows three young members of the Oakura group who have contributed over £200 by their efforts in that district this very fine ambulance. The girls are, from left, Patty Green, Desrie Jury and Margaret Sullivan.

Below: Mr Marfurt speaks to a small but enthusiastic audience at the official handing over of the vehicle.



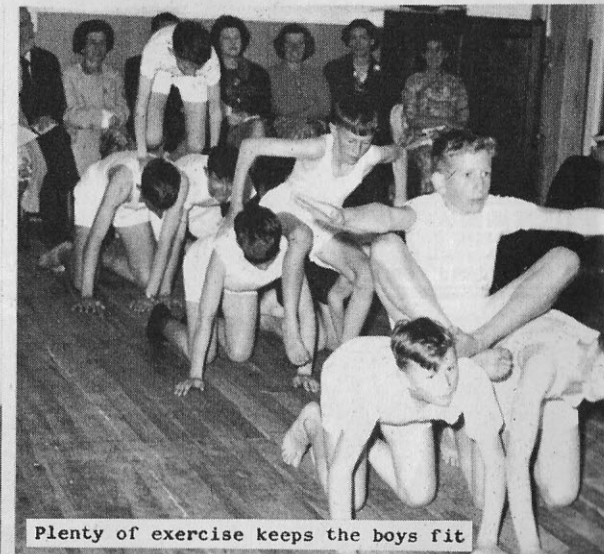
Mr R. Kirkland, president of the Taranaki officers' group presents the 3-year badge to Colin Thompson.



Best squad bar for the year went to Cpl. Robin Fox and his squad.

Boys' Brigade Complete First Year

The 6th NP company of the Boys' Brigade of the Fitzroy Methodist Church has just completed its first full year as a company. Being a new company, they have shown exceptional enthusiasm, and have become a credit to the movement in the province. Pictures on this page were taken at their first parents' evening.



Plenty of exercise keeps the boys fit



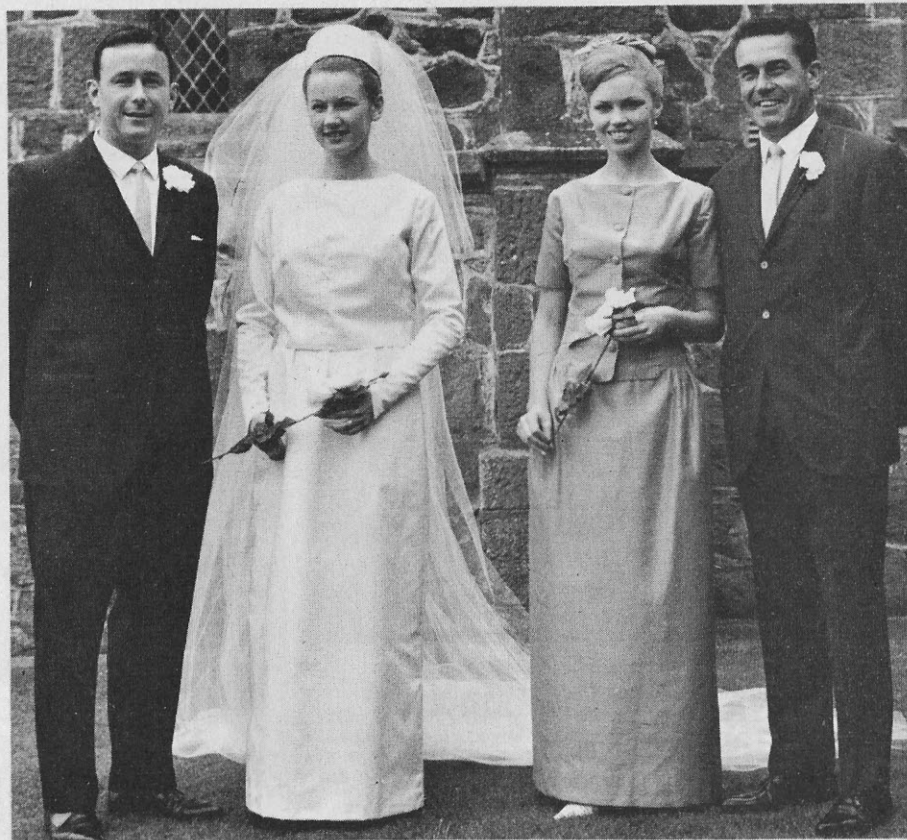
Best squad of the year, from left: Robin Fox, Michael Adlam, Wayne Bromley, Kevin Kibby and Michael Brinsley.

Married

Right: HOFFMANN-BEDFORD. At St. Mary's, NP, Elizabeth Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Bedford, Papakura, and the late Mr. R. Bedford, to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs H.H. Hoffmann, NP. Joanne Saunders, Mt. Albert, was the bridesmaid, and Rex George, Auckland was the best man. Future home, Auckland.

Below: PIERCE-MORRISON. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Kathleen, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Morrison, NP, to Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.R. Pierce, NP. The attendants were Lorraine Turnbull, Marie Pierce, sister of the groom, NP, Trevor Pierce, brother of the groom, NP, and Graham Corbett, Okato. Future home, Egmont Village.

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HAT PARADE

Above: At the recent Catholic Women's League Christmas party, there was a novelty hat competition. Some very queer creations were on view, as you can see from the above photograph.

Right: Winner of the competition was Shirley Kelly, here being presented with her prize by Mrs G. Connell.



TELEVISION SET WINNER

Below: Faull's store, Tikorangi, was the scene of much activity recently when it was discovered that one of the customers had won a television set in the 4-Square Happy Families competition. Mr and Mrs Bruce Hayman, left, were the lucky couple, with store owner Wilf Faull, centre, and Taranaki director of 4-Square, Mr Colin Williams at right making the presentation.





Stratford Schools' Drama Festival

Some particularly good acting was witnessed at the recent Stratford and district schools' drama festival. Five plays were presented to a capacity audience at the Stratford Primary School, and enjoyed by all who saw them. Though sorely restricted for space, particularly back stage, the producers worked wonders with their plays and provided first-class entertainment. **Above:** Cast of the play by the Stratford Primary School were Michael Costello, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Deborah Stevens, Douglas Robinson, Ian Petty, Brian Davis and Roderick Bird. **Below:** The Pembroke Road School provided plenty of action in the play "Pocahontas".



Above: Players in the production of "The Sleeping Princess" played by pupils of the Avon School were Philip Wharton, Chantel Playle, Wendy Swindlehurst, Eileen Kemsley, Bruce Tocker, Karen Lawrence and Averill Crawford.

Left: Jackie Brown sat in the wings as a prompt and was not called on once, so well had the children learned their lines.

Below, left: Lea Barker was the prompt for the Stratford Primary School's Production.

Below: One of the many bands of the Stratford Primary school performed well.





STRATFORD FESTIVAL (continued)

Above: The pupils of the Mahoe School provided a play which was both well-done and full of action. The players were Rhonda Wallace, Phillip Holmes, Keith Benefield, Keith Withers and Alan Pryce.

Below: The Stratford School music group contained an endless variety of instruments and voices, and they delighted the audience with popular numbers, enjoyed by both performers and listeners.



Wedding Bells

Above: McCULLOCH-ASTON. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westown, Marion, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. Aston, Hamilton, to Thomas Francis, younger son of Mr T. McCulloch, NP, and the late Mrs E. McCulloch. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Russell, Wanganui, and Barbara Allen, NP. The best man was Donald Harris, NP, and the groomsmen were Kevin Fowles, NP. Future home, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: MEULI-LILE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gail Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B. Lile, Huirangi, to David, youngest son of Mrs C. Meuli, NP. Matron of honour was Kay Clegg, NP, and the bridesmaid was Pat Lile, sister of the bride, NP. Trevor Clegg, NP, was the best man, and Allan Morris, NP, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Kim Scouller, NP. Future home, NP.



Mrs L. Pepperell, Fitzroy CWI, gets her court ready for the judge



Judge Mrs A. Gable at work on the courts

C.W.I. International Day

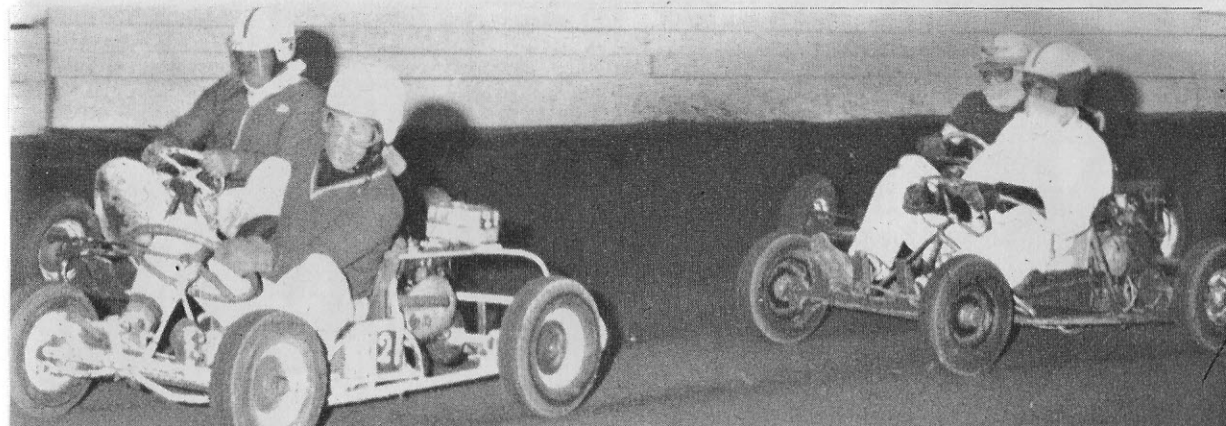
Members from all local branches competed in the annual International Day at the CWI rooms in New Plymouth. Each group constructed a court on a country of their choice, introducing articles from that country. Some very fine exhibits were on view, and the judge must have had a worrying time picking the winners.



Mrs J. Blackburn, Vogeltown CWI, on her set of Mexico

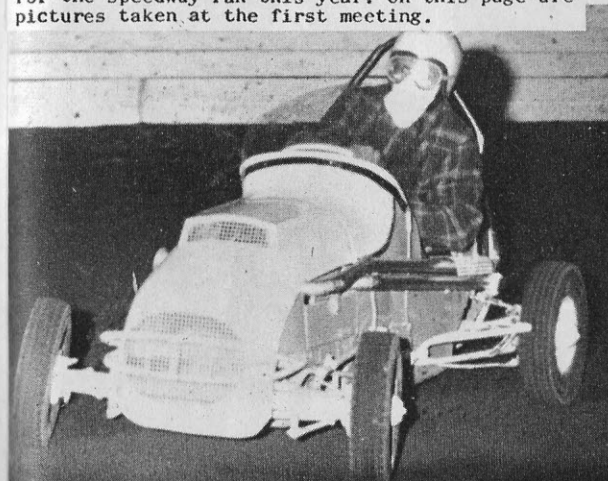


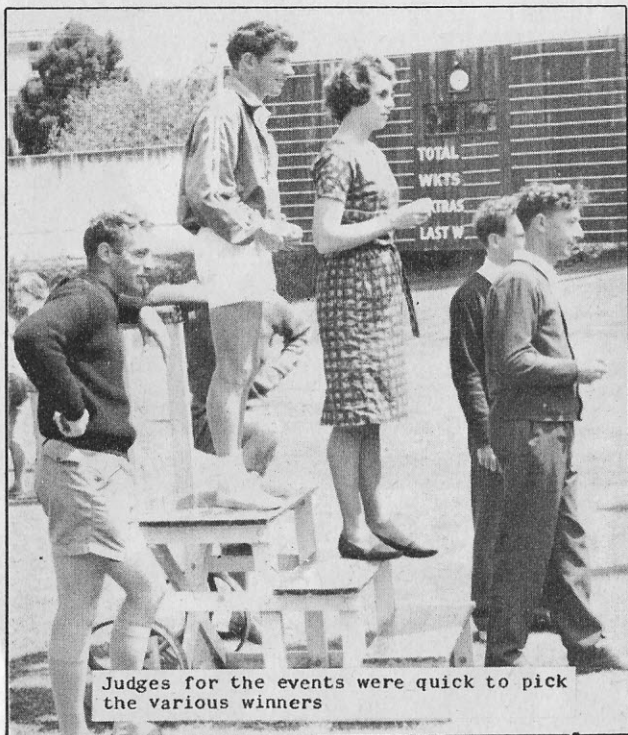
The Mexican scene as presented to the judge



Speedway Will Be Good This Season

The first night of Speedway at the recent A & P show augurs well for the remainder of the season. A new innovation is the introduction of Go-Karts instead of cycle racing for the first hour of the meeting. These little fliers are going to burn up a lot of track and will be a big thrill as they gain track experience. Then with their bigger brothers, the TQ's, more in number this year, some very good racing will be seen. With the large midjets rounding off the fields, many nights of excitement are in store for the speedway fan this year. On this page are pictures taken at the first meeting.





Judges for the events were quick to pick the various winners

Intermediate Sports

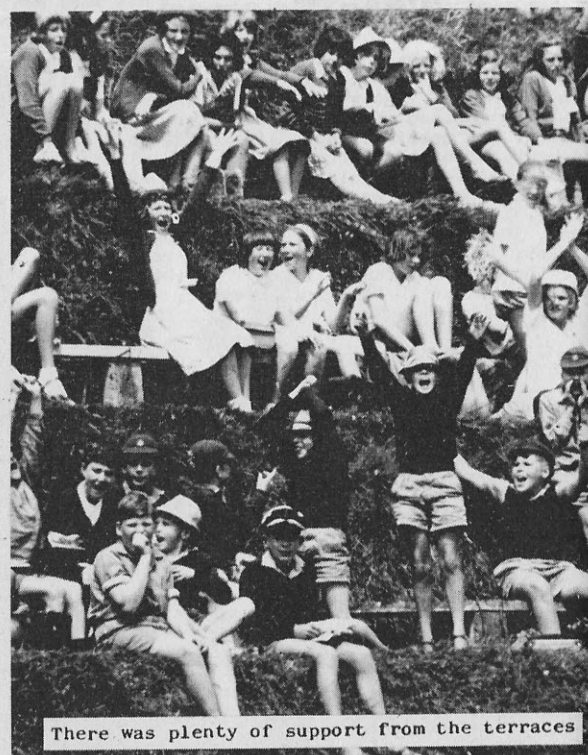
Intermediate pupils recently took part in the annual sports at Pukekura Park. The efficiency of the organisers was so good that at one time no fewer than ten heats were run off in fifteen minutes. Altogether there were 64 events run off between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.



Francine Dove (Devon), a competitor in the girls' high jump event.



Drastic effort at the finish of a sack race



There was plenty of support from the terraces



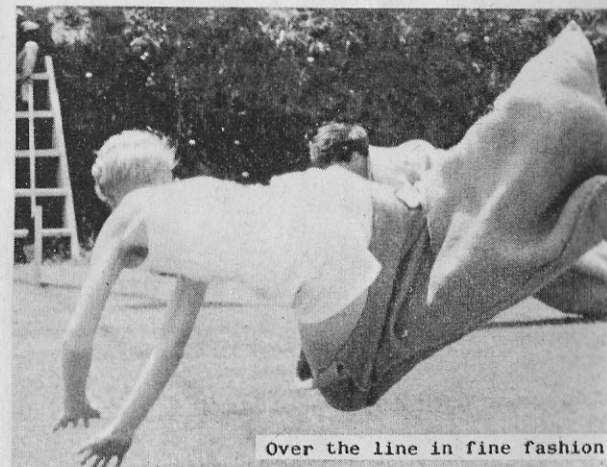
The only casualty of the day at the Intermediate School's sports was a fall in the final of the girls' 75 yard event, above, and she received immediate attention on the spot by the teachers at the finishing line, below.



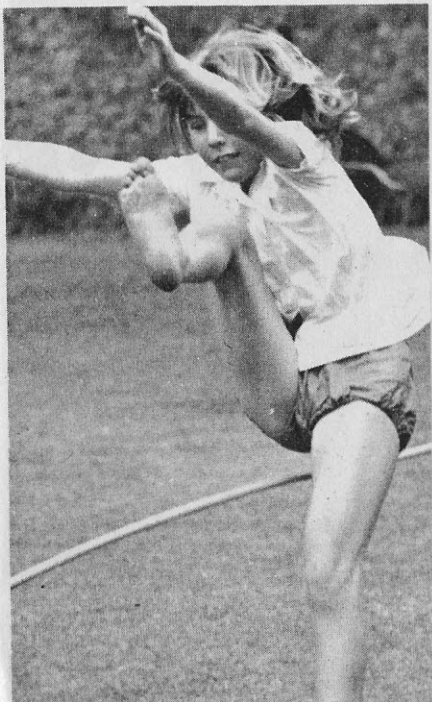
Study in expressions as contestants fight for the lead to the tape



Here's another close finish, with every ounce of effort called for



Over the line in fine fashion



YOUTHFUL ATHLETES

Above: Jill Campbell (Highlands) clears the bar with inches to spare in the high jump event at the recent Intermediate School's sports.

Above, centre: One down and one to go in a sack race final.

Above, right: These two boys found interest in a stray kitten rather than in the sports.

Right: Close finishes were the order of the day.

Below, right: Teachers' relay race caused the biggest roar of the day from the terraces.



Engaged

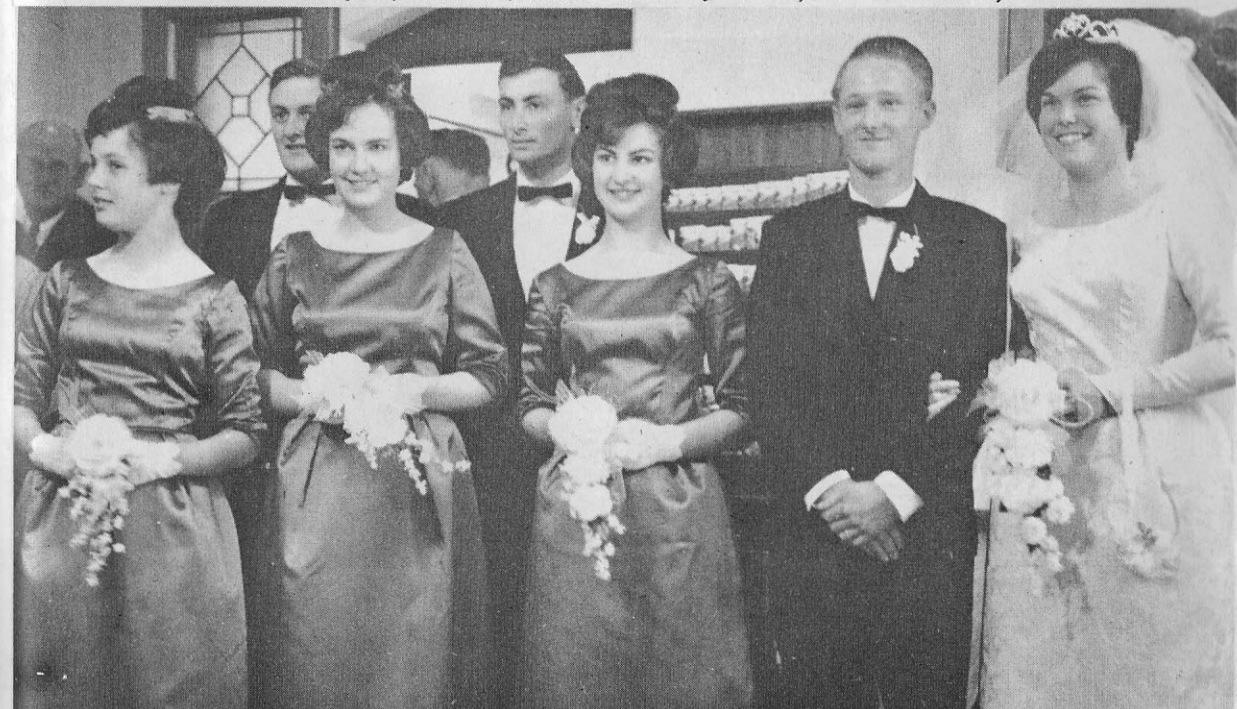
Below: COURT-BOURKE. Marilyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.Bourke, Hawera, to Robin, only son of Mrs G.M.Court, NP, and the late Mr Court. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Wedding Bells

Above: BEVAN-DRAVITZKI. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jill Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Dravitzki, NP, to Michael John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.Bevan, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Marie Bevan, sister of the groom, Opunake, and Margaret Mace, NP. Keith Dravitzki, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Bob McGuire, NP, was the groomsman. Wendy Dravitzki, sister of the bride was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

Below: MCEWEN-WILLIAMSON. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Pamela June, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Williamson, NP, to Neale Douglas, elder son of Mrs B.Wilson, NP, and the late Mr S.McEwen. The bridesmaids were Diane Manning, Waitara, Irene Brookes, NP, and Anne McEwen, NP. The best man was Robert Peal, NP, and the groomsman was Gary Vinsen, NP. Future home, NP.





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**RARE CACTUS
WITH OVER 150
FLOWERS**

Left: This rare cactus plant, grown by Harry Whittaker, NP, has over 150 blooms of a very delicate pink shade. Last year it sported a dozen or so flowers, but this year has excelled itself to be one of the most beautiful plants that we have ever seen. Here, Harry tends his plant with loving care.

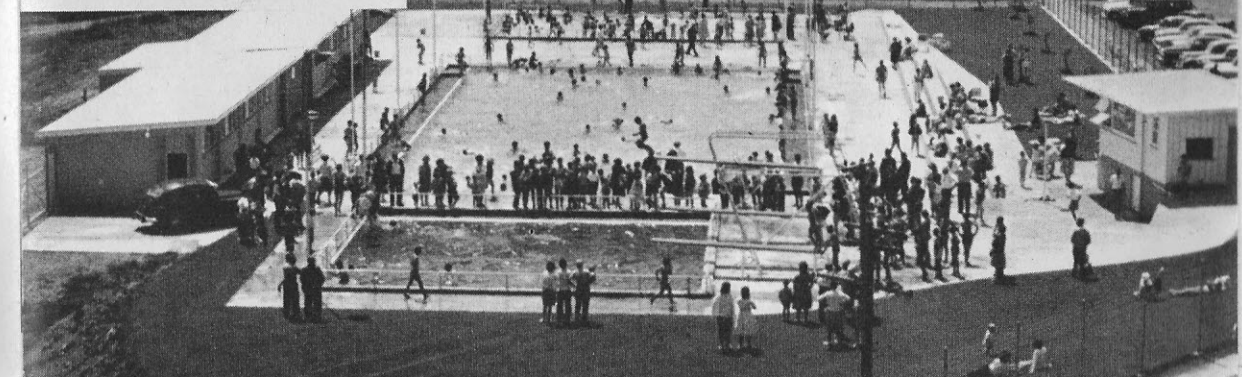
**SUCCESSFUL
POULTRY BREEDER**

Below: Here's a man who can claim more success in the poultry breeding and showing world than any other in New Zealand. He is Tom Torrey, Waitara, shown here with only some of his trophies. In all, he has won over 21 trophies outright, 16 challenge trophies, 6 NZ Championships and 14 North Island championships. Plus the huge total of over 400 tickets. This must be the best record of any in the poultry world.



Waitara's New Baths Opened

Waitara's new £40,000 baths were officially opened recently, on one of the finest days this province has had for a long time. Valued at over £40,000, of which over £12,000 was voluntary labour (a fine record for the town) these baths will be one of the major assets to the town, and will get more use than any other amenity. **Above:** Mayor Roy Yardley speaks at the opening ceremony, while the small fry wait to get into the cool water. **Left:** The diving tower was a popular spot on opening day. **Below:** Viewed from the heights above the town, the baths appeared to be well laid out and in a very good location.





Wedding Bells

Above: BAKER-SMITH. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Diane Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Smith, NP, to John Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Baker, Rotorua. Matron of honour was Carol Chapman, Toko, and the bridesmaids were Maureen Smith and Judy Robinson, both NP. Robin Blackmore, NP, was the best man. Future home, Rotorua.

ENGAGED

Below, left: CLARK-TOOKE. Beryl May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B.Tooke, Whakatane, to Raymond James, only son of Mr and Mrs K.A.Clark, Huirangi.

Below, right: MCFADYEN-MCCULLOCK. Margaret Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.McCulloch, Taumarunui, to Douglas Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.J.McFadyen, Kaitieke.



Woodleigh C.W.I. Break-Up

The break-up and Xmas party of the Woodleigh CWI was a pleasant one, enjoyed by many guests from other branches and from Bingham House. The members gave presents to all those attending.

Above: Helping Marie Julian to cut the cake were angels Alla Patchett and Dorothy Rogers. **Below:** A present for Mrs Ivy Smith, the founder of the branch. Mrs Rene Bendall is shown at rear. **Above, right:** Visiting magician Fred Grundy from an empty box produced an endless supply of gifts. **Right:** One of these gifts went to an old friend of the Institute. **Below, right:** Angel Ella Patchett hands out a gift to Wayne Boyd.





Engaged

Above, left: GORDON-MEREDITH. Lois Amy, youngest daughter of Mrs G.C. Meredith, NP, and the late Mr A.H. Meredith, to Howard Ellis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Gordon, Inglewood.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: LIMBERT-BICHENO. Susan Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Bicheno, Pukearuhe, to Russell Webster, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Limbert, Hamilton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HARDING-RIDDICK. Alison, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Riddick, Kaponga, to Geoff, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Harding, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: HUTCHINGS-INGRAM. Maureen Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Ingram, Opunake, to Philip Newman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Hutchings, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: ARMS-SPENCER. Lynette Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Spencer, NP, to Murray Albert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.A.J. Arms, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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Mothers' Union Xmas Party

Members of the Mothers' Union at the Whiteley Church recently held their end-of-season party which had the flavour of Christmas about it.

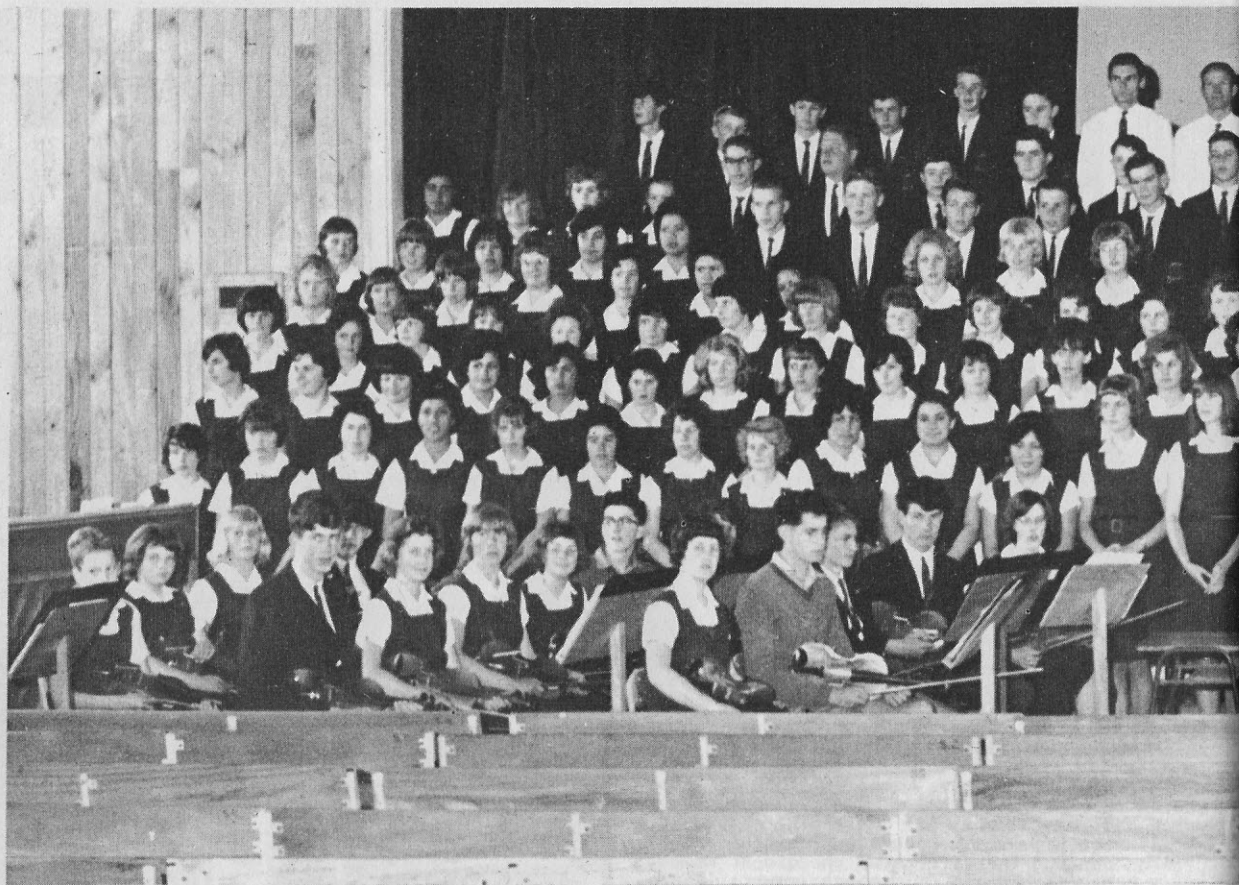
Above: Secretary Mrs M. Cook and president Mrs B. Cranson applaud the efforts of the oldest member, Mrs B. McCorrie, who is 95. **Above, right:** Santa, Mrs Pat Smith, and Helen McQuade smile for our cameraman. **Below:** Officials at the function, from left: Mesdames G. Peche, treasurer, M. Cook, secretary, B. Cranson, president and the Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor.



SILVER WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs George Sutherland, Gill St., NP, who recently enjoyed a surprise party on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. They are shown here cutting their cake.



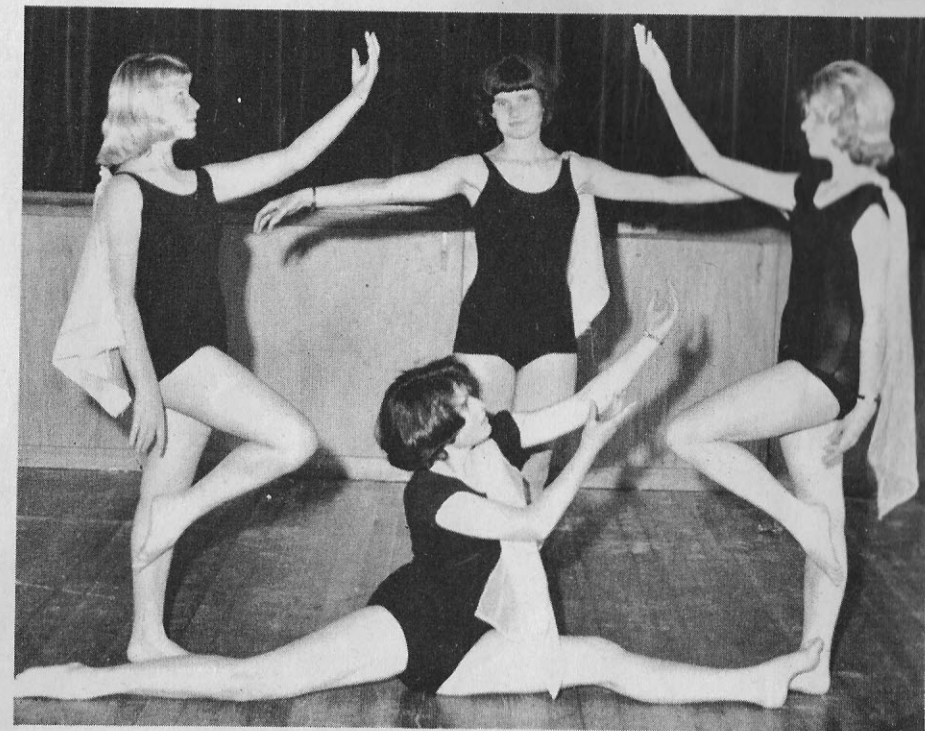


Spotswood College Festival

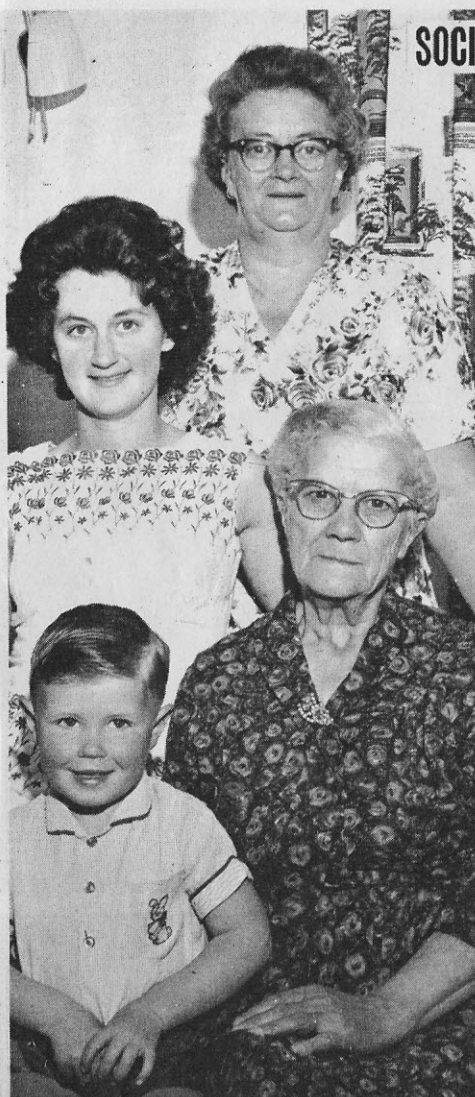
Above: The Spotswood College massed choir and orchestra which performed at the recent Music Festival which included new features, modern dancing, ballet and a Christmas pageant.

Left: Members of one of the modern dance groups, from left: Sharon Clark, Vicki Erueti, Pene Boyce, Susan Flett, Janice Hunter, Maureen George and Lyn Kaye.

Right: These are the girls of the Fourth Form ballet group. From left: Heather Eley, Pat Boswell, Bonnie Moss and Sharon Williams.



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS



Above, left: Four generations are shown in this photograph. From left, at back: mother, Mrs Steer and grandmother Mrs Woodhead. Front: Mark Steer and great-grandmother, Mrs E. Schicker.

Above: Bernard Shepherd, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, photographed with his sisters, Gwenda and Moya. Bernard is at Canterbury University.

Below, left: 21st birthday celebrations for Peter Tulloch, shown here with his parents and sister Pamela.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, centre: Trevor Neilson, a member of the St. Joseph's Scout troop who is to attend the Scout jamboree in Australia in the New Year.

Below, right: John Hamilton, Huirangi, the Taranaki and Brixton Intermediate archery champion, with some of the trophies won during the past season.





ROOF OF TARANAKI

Here's a close-up not very often seen. It is the summit of Egmont, taken from an aeroplane. We publish this as a reminder that winter is always with us 8,000-odd feet up. Taking a second look, it might make a good place for the city water reservoir!