



New Plymouth

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Above: HOFFMANN-MAGILL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Beverley Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Magill, Kaupokonui, to Neil, eldest son of Mrs P. Hoffmann, NP, and the late Mr Hoffmann. The bridesmaids were Beverley Hoffmann, sister of the groom, NP, and Christine Woolliams, NP. The best man was Alan Hoffmann, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Eddie Brouwers, NP, Vicki Magill, Manurewa, was the flower-girl. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: KEEGAN-LILE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Patricia Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Lile, Huirangi, to Michael Anthony, youngest son of Mrs C. Keegan, NP, and the late Mr Keegan. The bridesmaids were Joan Lile, twin sister of the bride and Betty Lile, sister of the bride, both of Huirangi. Louis Vinsen, NP, was the best man, and Philip Cottam, NP, was the groomsman. The future home will be New Plymouth.



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OUR COVER

You might not believe this, but one of our readers sent us this Christmas cake, and out popped Lynn Hill, ready for the sun and surf of our long-awaited summer. We think Lynn looks cute as a cake decoration...keep your eyes open for her on the beach, she'll look even cuter!

BACK COVER

Picture of Mount Egmont from Dudley Road, Inglewood. We often wonder if the pimple is the cause of all our poor weather!

Celebrations

Above: Mr and Mrs John Magrath, NP, with their two children, Michael and Michelle, on the occasion of the christening of Michael.

Left: Mrs Helen Hardgrave, NP, who recently celebrated her 70th birthday, is shown cutting the cake specially baked for the occasion.

ENGAGED

Right: McNAMARA-THOMAS. Shirley, eldest daughter of Mrs E. R. Thomas, Eltham, to Gary, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. C. McNamara, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, right: HAMMERSLEY--McELROY. Pam, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. McElroy, Kaponga, to Emmett, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Hammersley, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL).

MERRY CHRISTMAS...and a very bright and prosperous New Year to all our faithful readers. May 1966 bring even better things to you all.

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Below: REYNOLDS-ROEBUCK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Denise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Roebuck, NP, to Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Reynolds, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Roebuck, sister of the bride, NP, and Irene Reynolds, sister of the groom, NP. Bill Robinson, Wellington, was the best man and Percy Bengie, Wellington, was the groomsman. Future home, Auckland.

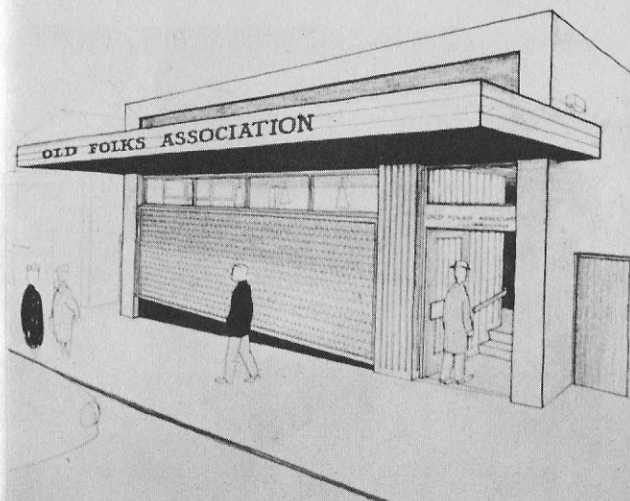


Rotarians' Film Premiere

The Minister of Health, Mr D. N. McKay, was recently in the city. On the evening of his visit, he was a guest at the film premiere, of the movie "Ipcress File". The premiere was organised by the NP Rotary Club to raise funds for the new proposed building of the NP Old Folks. Their need is now so much greater, with the present building recently gutted by fire. **Above:** Official party in the foyer of the Mayfair Theatre. From left, the Mayor of NP, Mr A. G. Honnor, Mrs Honnor, Mrs and Mr McKay, Mr J. S. Webster, Rotary Club president, and Mrs Webster, and Mr B. McIntyre, organiser.



Guests at the show were Mrs E. P. Aderman, wife of the member for NP, shown here with her sister-in-law, another Mrs Aderman from Australia.



Frontage of the proposed new Old Folks' building



Also attending were Mr and Mrs Sing Sarten and Mr and Mrs Leo Cole, all NP.



Woodleigh C.W.I. Xmas Party

Photographs on this page were taken at the annual Xmas party of the Woodleigh C.W.I. Above: Mesdames Dorothy Rogers and Jean Adams had the job of distributing presents to everyone. Below: Four of the branch's older members present were Mesdames K. Lippiatt, Rene Bendall, Newton Allen and Ivy Smith. Above, right: Major-general L.K. Lockhart gave a short address. Right: Children of members were given a good tea. Below, right: Mrs Ella Patchett cut the Christmas cake.



Inter-Centre Swim Carnival At Kawaroa

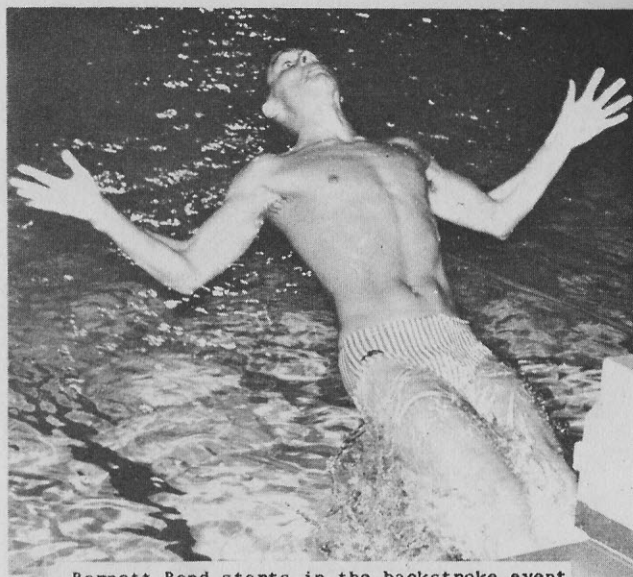
The recent inter-centre swimming carnival at the Kawaroa pool gave Taranaki just the kind of competition that they so badly need. It proved a successful night for the local swimmers, there being no fewer than ten new Taranaki records written into the books by six of the province's top swimmers. A crowd of over 1000 saw what proved to be one of the best programmes yet seen in the city.

Above: Elizabeth Andrews (Taranaki) winner of the senior ladies' diving event.

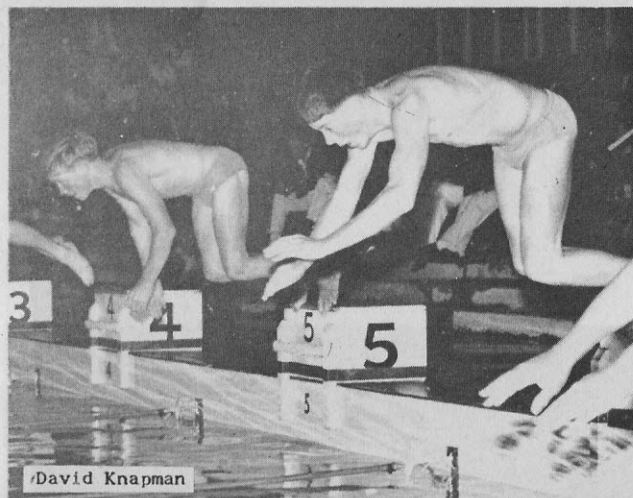
Above, right: Jennifer Lawler (Wgtn.) came second in the senior diving event.

Below: Never before have we seen so many officials at a swim carnival.

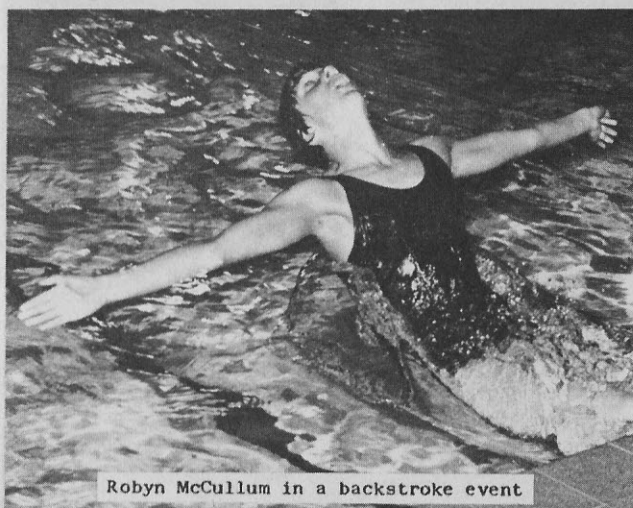




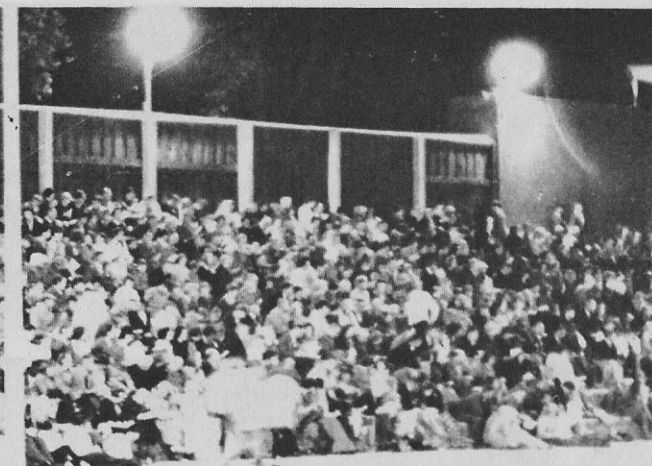
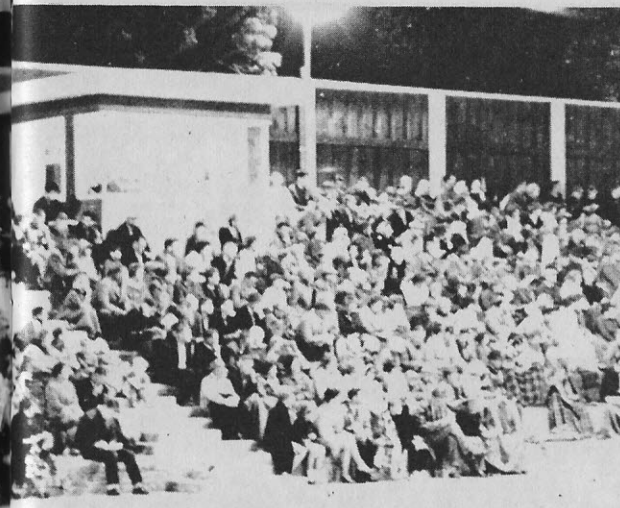
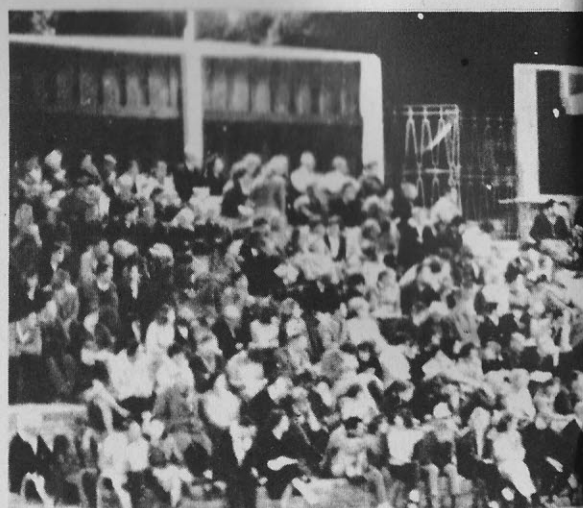
Barnett Bond starts in the backstroke event



David Knapman

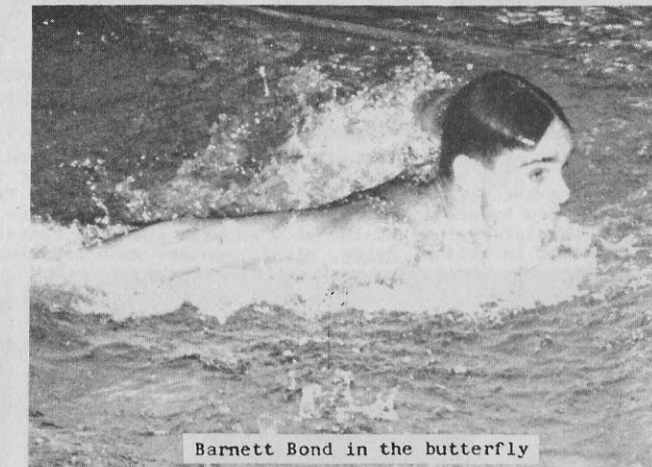


Robyn McCullum in a backstroke event



KAWAROA'S LARGEST GALLERY

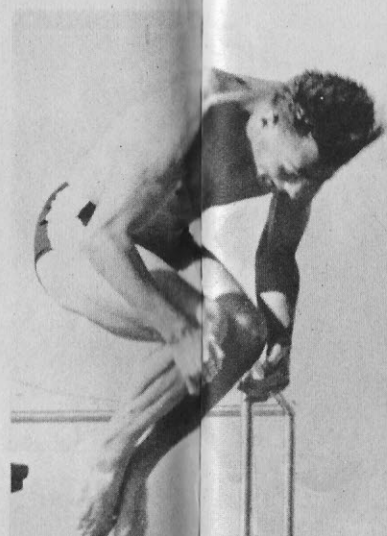
Above: Part of the crowd of 1000 who watched one of the best swimming carnivals ever seen in this province at the Kawareoa pool. The evening was fine, but cool for the spectators, but nevertheless the programme was a good one with many of the top swimmers of the country competing. Six Taranaki swimmers, Barnett and Stephen Bond, Geoff Patterson, Graeme Dempsey, Jennifer Froggatt and Mary Lile, broke Taranaki records, which augers well for the coming national championships later in the year. The province finished third as a team in the inter-centre competition for the Norman Oldershaw trophy, which was won by Wellington, with Auckland second.



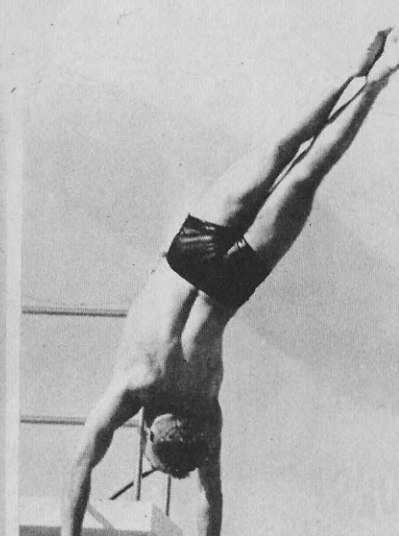
Barnett Bond in the butterfly



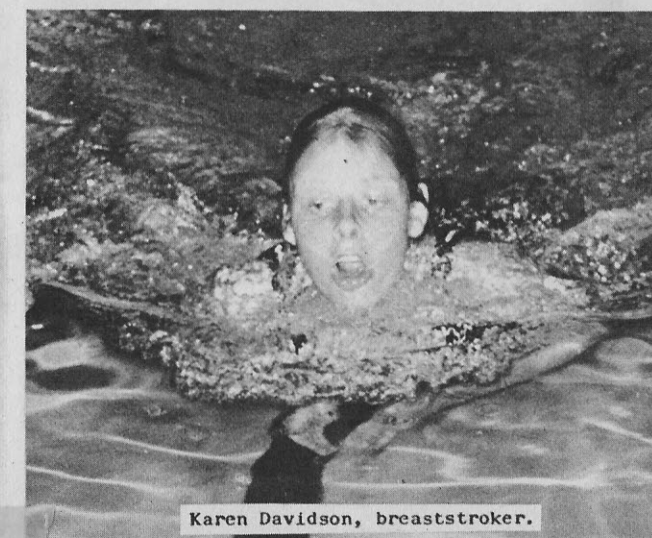
Jennifer Lawler (WGTN), second in the senior diving.



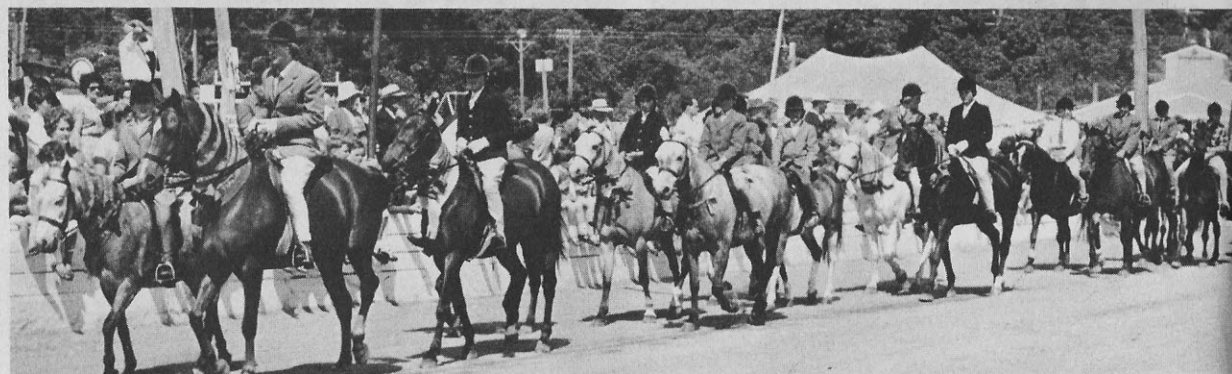
Robin Hood, winner of the senior men's diving.



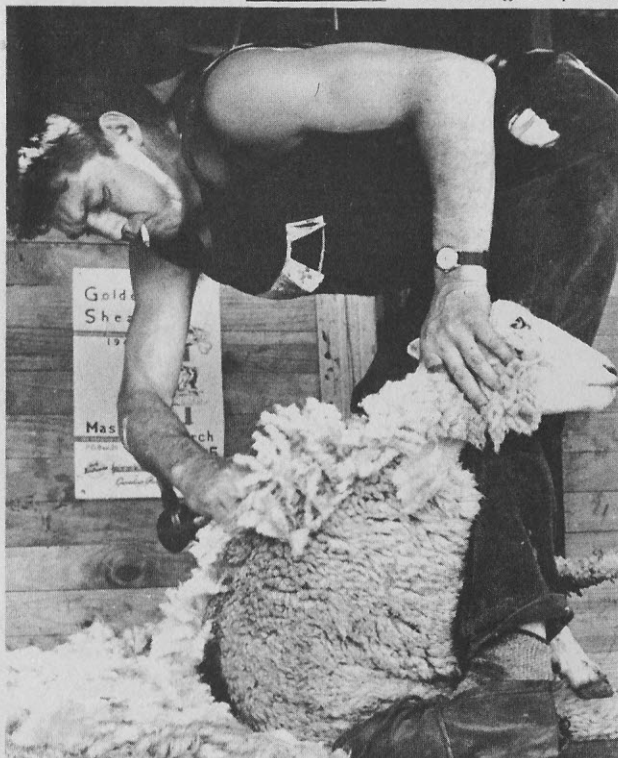
Arthur Brake (Wgtn), second in the senior diving.



Karen Davidson, breaststroker.



Fine weather attracted one of the best crowds seen at the New Plymouth show for some years. Both days of the show were fine and sunny. A feature of the show was the large number of entries in the horse events, particularly the pony section. Top: The local Pipe Band headed the grand parade, and watched by nearly all attending. Above: Part of the pony section in the grand parade. Below, left: A popular feature of the show was the shearing contests. Here is the world record holder, Colin Boshier in action. Below, right: Another good performer with the shears was J. Weston.



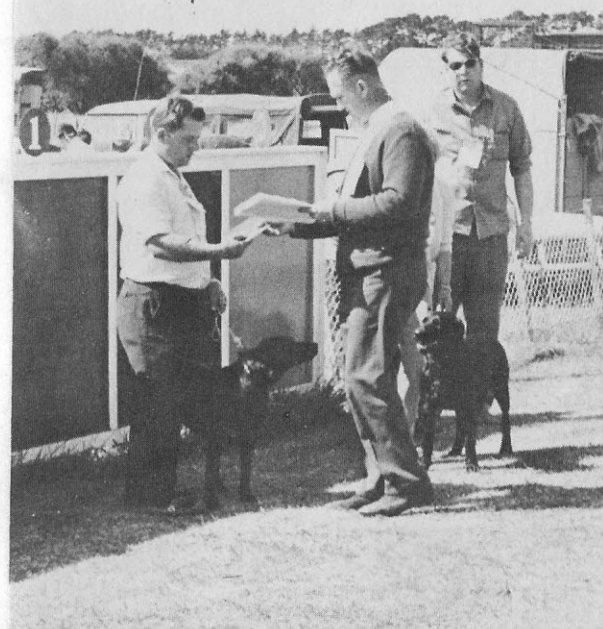
The dog sections of the NP Show rated plenty of interest, with competitors from all over the North Island.

Above: The dog section had a grand parade of their own.

Below: Each breed had good entries. Here the Labradors receive their winners' certificates.

Right: Having won two cups for his master, this Boxer rests on his laurels.

Below, right: Not many people round the trade exhibits, except the youngsters having slides.



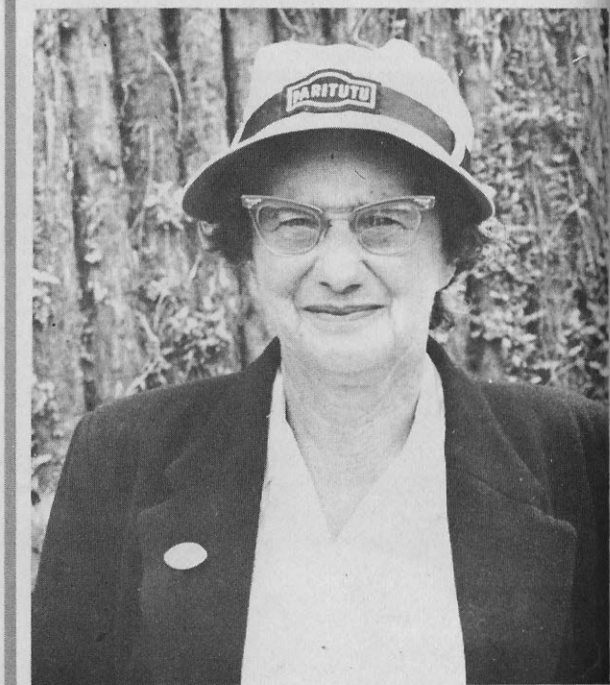
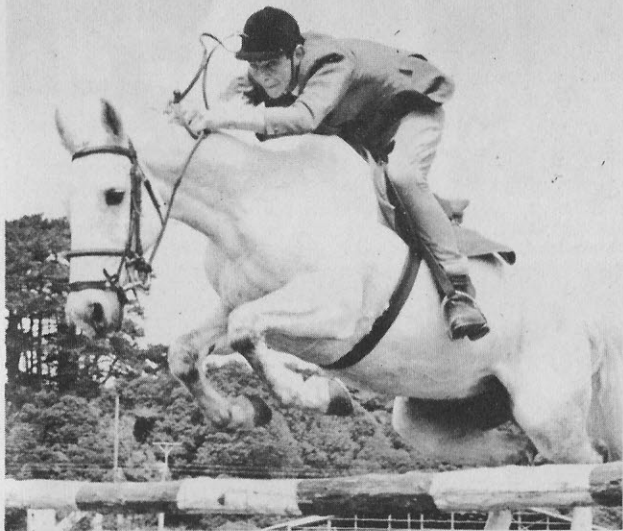
AN APOLOGY

In our last issue we published a picture of Mr Turchi receiving a Scouts Thanks Badge, and said this was only the second one given in the city. This should have been only the second one in the Westown troop. Our apologies for this mistake.





Above, left: Sherry Holmes on Amberlite, winner of the International Jump. Left: Ken Hunter, Hawera, on Beau Gueste and below, left: Pauline Tiki on Lucky Steve. Above: Sherry Holmes receives her ribbon for her win in the International Jump, the main event of the show.



Passed Umpire Exam

Above: Mrs Ivy Dawrant (Paritutu) was the only successful candidate in the recent Bowling Umpire's examinations conducted in the province.

Married

Right: **FAWKNER-BROWN-SON.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Branda Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Brownson, NP, to John James, only son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Fawcner, Hamilton. Matron of honour was Barbara Shepherd, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaids were Evelyn Brocklehurst, Palmerston North and Dineke Van de Berg, Stratford. Best man was Neville Withers, Taihape, and the groomsmen were Roger Purchase and Al Shepherd, both Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



Left: **McKoy-CORKIN.** At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Noeline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Corkin, NP, to Colin, twin son of Mr L. McKoy, Whakatane, and the late Mr McKoy. The bridesmaids were Carol and Denise Balsom, both NP. Brian Goldsworthy, NP, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.

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Right: **CRESSWELL-SIMPSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lesley Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, NP, to Kenneth Archie, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. K. Cresswell, NP. The bridesmaids were Kaye Remington, NP, and Marise Rowe, NP. Best man was Graham Stace, NP, and the groomsmen were Allan Culling, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





Old Folks' Hall Guttred By Fire

An early morning fire in the city recently gutted the Old Folks' Hall in Liardet Street. But for the quick action of the Fire Brigade, the hall would have been a total loss. As it was, the fire had a good hold when the brigade arrived, but they managed to confine the blaze, which is believed to have started in the kitchen. So near to the holiday season, this was a very sad blow to the senior citizens of this district, but renovation work has begun, and a temporary hall, the Whiteley Hall, is in full use by the members. Above: Many of the members knew nothing of the fire until they arrived for their daily game of bowls or cards. Below: Fire members stand around some of the wreckage. From left: Mesdames E. Grant, F. Cave, E. Truman, B. Beale, V. Johns and L. Baker.



Above: Treasurer of the Old Folks' Association, Mr Joe Harvey, with Mrs E. Brewer surveys the damage in their kitchen after the disastrous fire which gutted their hall recently.

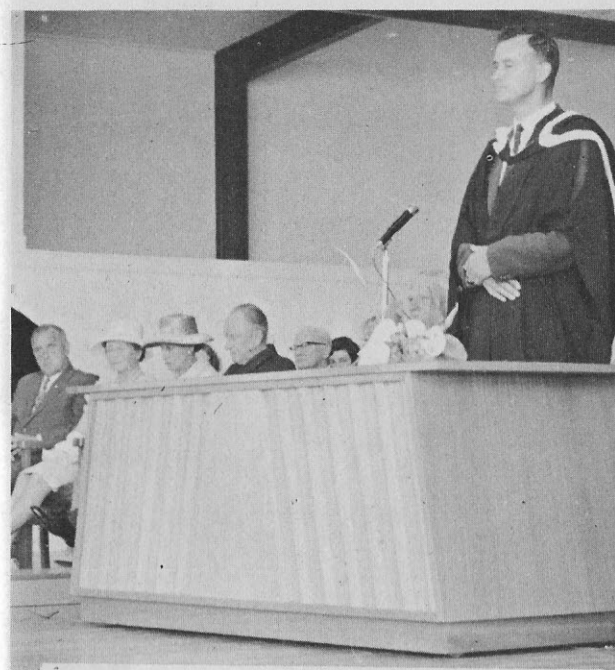
Below: This was once the stage of the Old Folks' Hall. Very little of the furniture and fittings were saved, and many old records were lost forever. The piano was an almost total wreck as were some instruments left in the hall by a dance band.



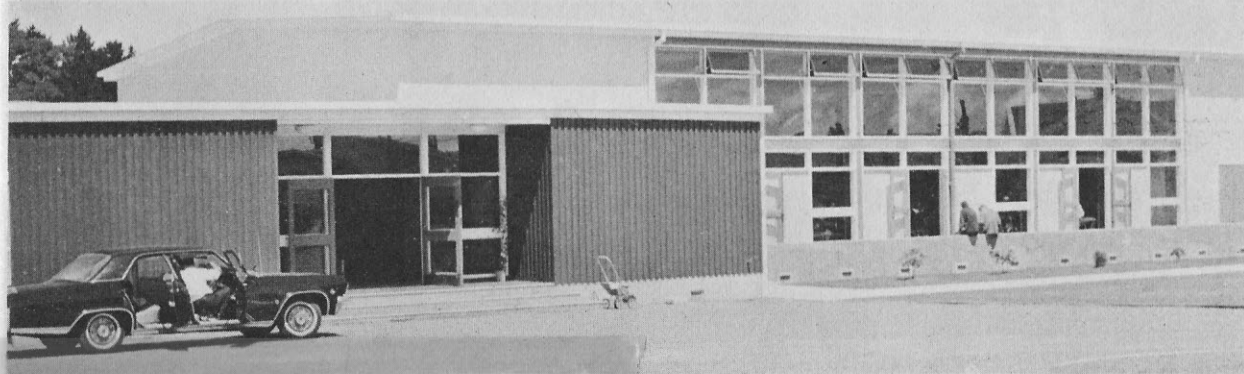
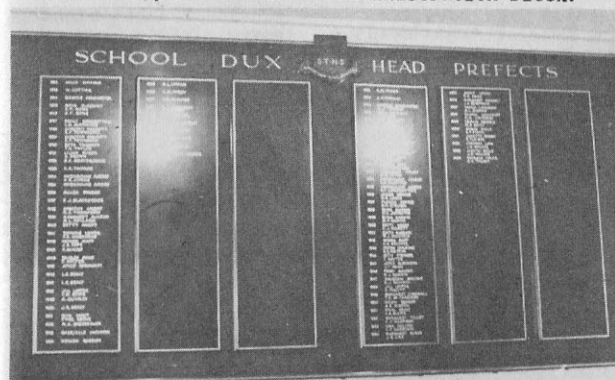


New Assembly Block For Stratford T.H.S.

The Minister of Education, Hon A.E.Kinsella, recently opened the new Assembly Hall and Administration block at the Stratford T.H.S. The hall for this occasion was filled with pupils and parents, and the stage was holding a further 60 in the official party, above. The ceremony was short and to the point, with short speeches the order of the day. Chairman of the appeal committee, Mr H.C.B. Scott, is shown in his opening address in the picture above. Below: Entrance of the hall affords a good view of the mountain through the doorway, shown in the picture below.



Above: Principal of the Stratford T.H.S. speaks at the official opening of the school assembly hall. Above, right: Minister of Education, Hon A.E.Kinsella, performed the official opening. Below: Honours board in the foyer showed head prefects and dux of the school. Right: Modern in design with pot plants to help. Bottom: The new hall and part of the new administration block.





Life Boys End-Of-Year Party

The annual break-up party of the 5th NP (St Margaret's) Life Boys was recently held. Presentations were made to the boys, whose parents were there as guests of the evening. Above, left: Gregory Riches received the cup for the best-behaved boy during the year from the chaplain of the company, Rev. W.C.A. Kitto. Above, right: Three boys to receive their certificates were, from left, Donald Lykles, John Beu and Donald Ingram. Below: To entertain their parents, the boys performed one of the Beatles numbers.

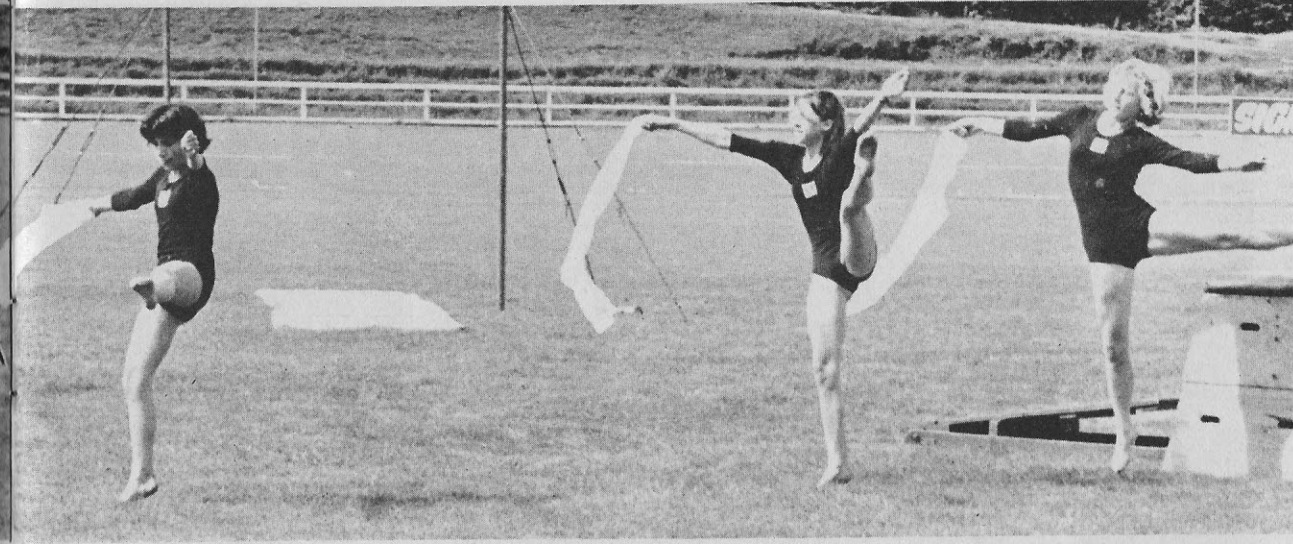


Wedding Bells

Above: ROGERS-GRYLLS. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.O. Grylls, NP, to David Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Rogers, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Campbell, Waimate, and Denise Rogers, sister of the groom, Lepperton. Grant Horner, NP, was the best man and Wayne Anker, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Karen Hurliman, Hinuera. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: CROFSKEY-MOFFITT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs R. Goodchap and Mr S. Moffitt, NP, to John David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.L. Crofskey, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Pamela Crofskey, sister of the groom, Lepperton, and Joanne Moffitt, sister of the bride, NP. Peter Crofskey, brother of the groom, Lepperton, was the best man and Keith Bland, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Uruti.

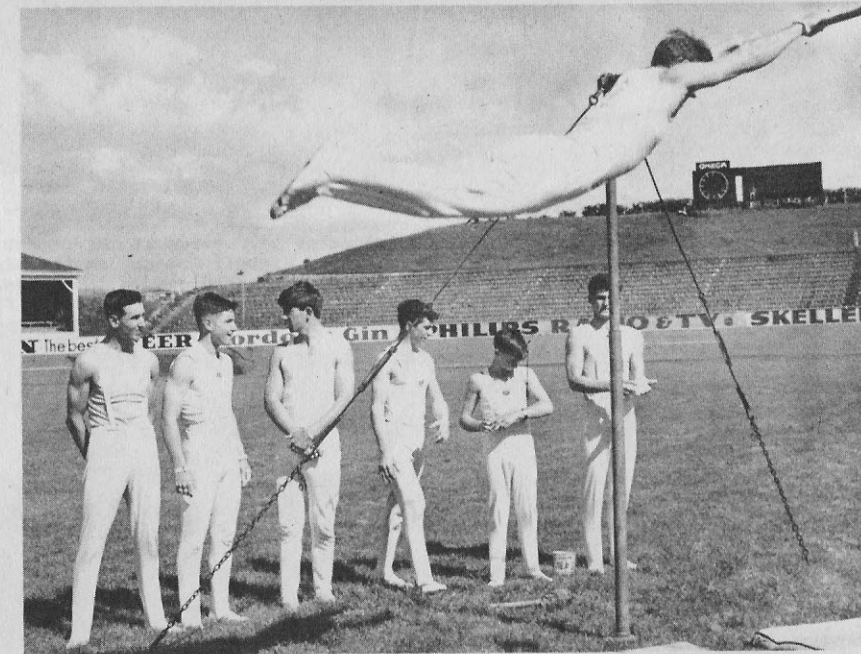
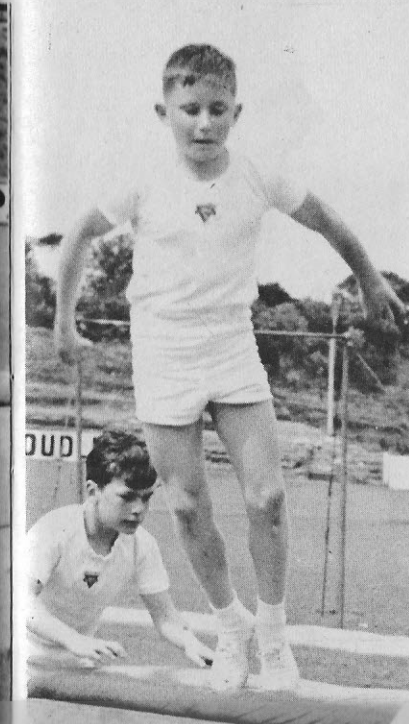
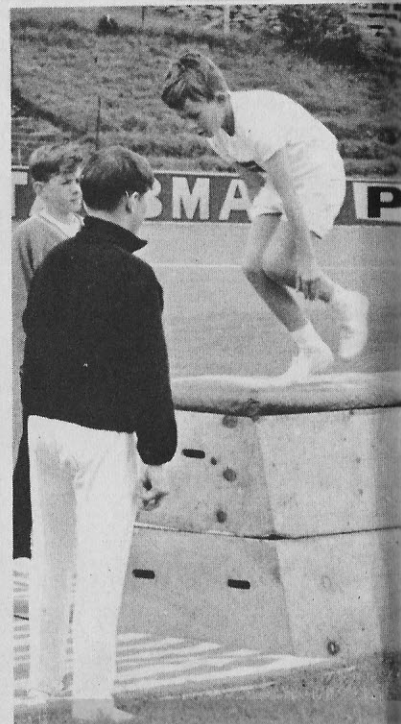


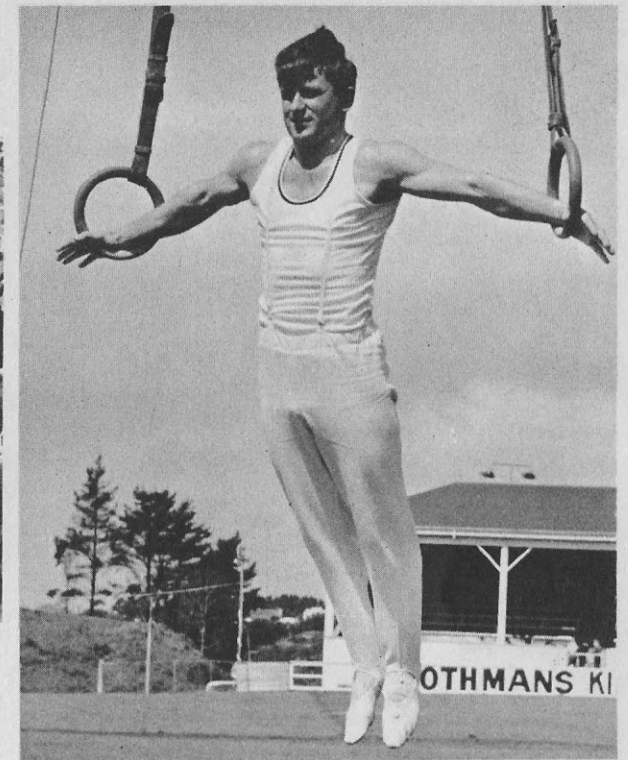
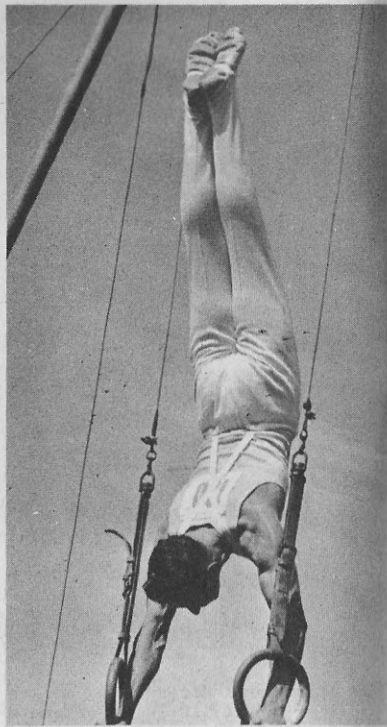
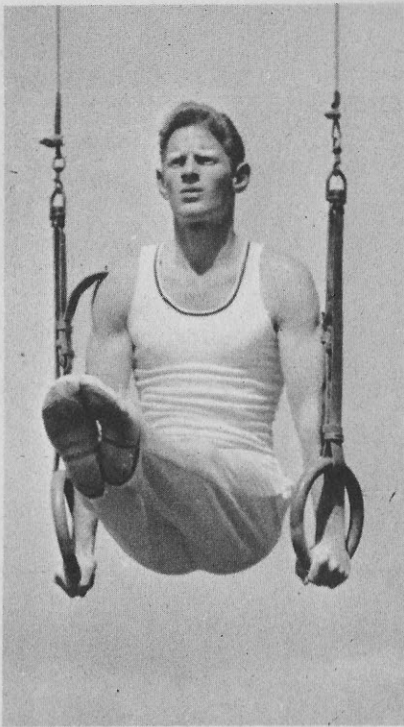
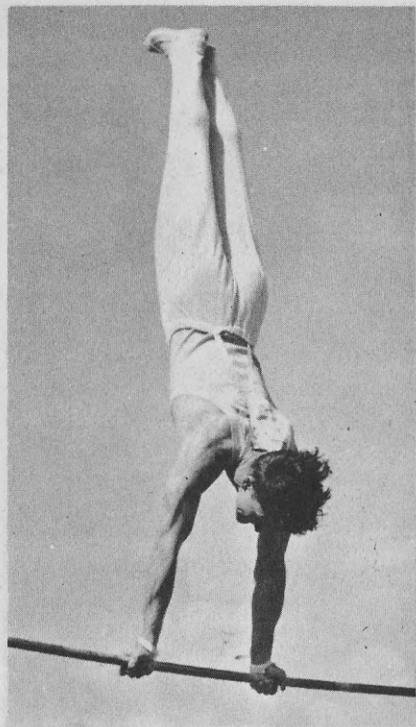


Y.M.C.A. Gym Frolics At Rugby Park

So popular has the YMCA Gym Frolics become, that more spacious Rugby Park for this year's performance with the weather...who hasn't been lately?....It was a performance that gave sparkling displays, right from the first. Above, left: Over the horse with a little assistance as if the boy was balancing on the hands of the girls. Right: John Ramsay on the bar, with other to perform. Below, right: First year girls in the Junior boys showed their skill on the horse, and appeared to be particularly well-trained and in top condition.

the organisers decided to use the e. They were a little unfortunate as cold and windy, yet the performers to the senior men and women. Above, right: Rhythmic dances by her senior men awaiting their turn in performance. Below, from left:





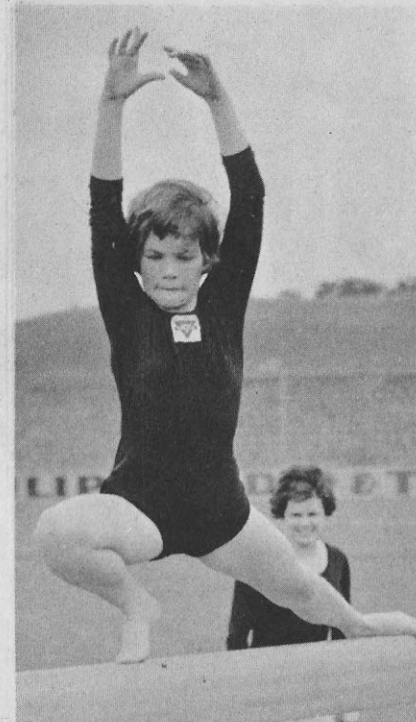
GYM FROLICS PERFORMERS

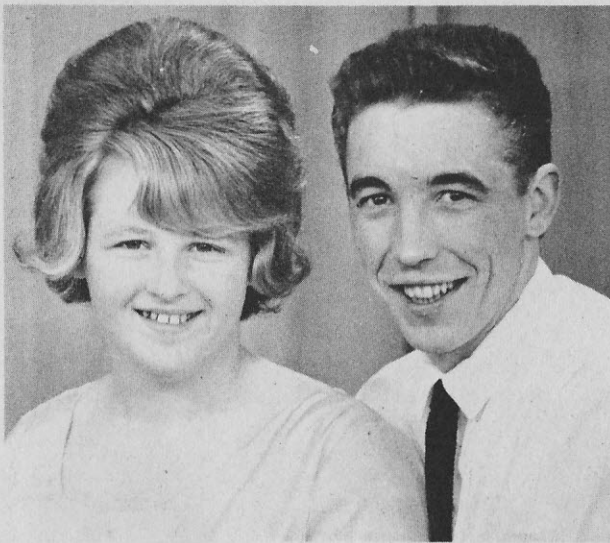
On this page are some of the outstanding performers at the recent Gym Frolics organised by the YMCA and held at Rugby Park. Above, left: Michael Ranger, on the high bar gave a fine display. Above, centre: John Barker performed many difficult exercises on the rings. Above, right: Brian Jury was equally good on any apparatus. Below, left: Christine Thacker, a first-year gymnast, performed well on the horizontal bar. Below, centre: Francine Dove. Below, right: Junior boys on the horse.

LARGE CROWD AT GYM FROLICS

About 1400 people saw the recent YMCA Gym Frolics at Rugby Park, in cold and windy weather. Above: Part of the reasonably large crowd in the terraces of the park.

Above, right: John Ramsay performs one of the most difficult exercises on the rings, the crucifixion. Below: Junior boys go over their commando course.





Engaged

Above: GUSH-COOKSON. Margaret Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Ardern, NP, to Wayne Alan, eldest son of Mrs J. M. Gush, NP, and the late Mr F. T. Gush. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: SHARPE-HINE. Gaylene Lynette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hine, NP, to John Malcolm, only son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Sharpe, Omata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: DONALD-SWAN. Lynette Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Swan, NP, to William James, only son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Donald, Omata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: LINDSAY-ELLICE. Fay, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Ellice, NP, to David Frank, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Hayes, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

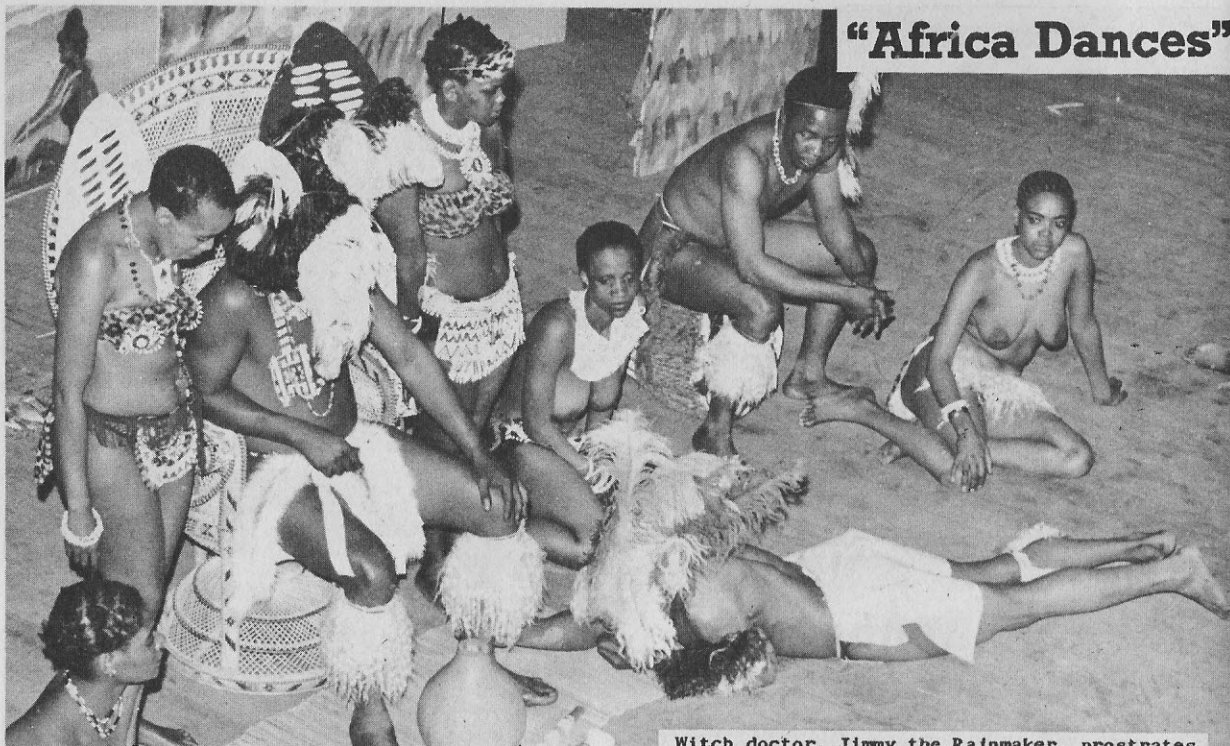
Below, right: HEY-DENHAM. Faye Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Denham, NP, to Edwyn Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Hey, Kapaonga. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Y.W.C.A. Mother And Daughter Dinner

The ever-popular Mother and Daughter dinner held at the YWCA in Powderham Street was graced this year by a visitor from the Phillipines, Miss Nina Wong, who is the Youth Worker for the YWCA in Manila. Miss Wong is shown in the picture above, in the centre, with the president of the NPYWCA, Mrs F. Brown. **Below:** Board members of the YWCA acted as helpers and waitresses for this annual occasion. Shown in the two pictures on the right are the participants of this dinner.





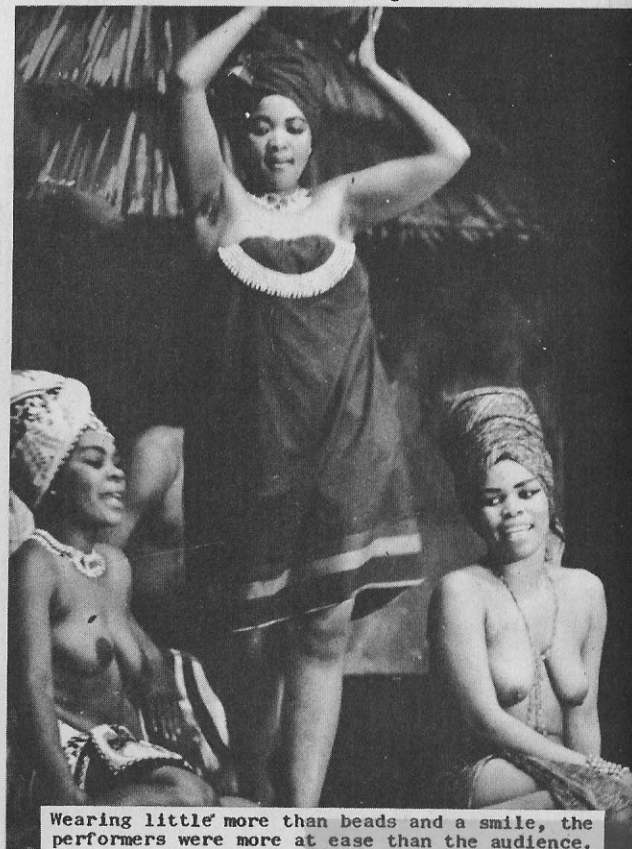
"Africa Dances"

Witch doctor, Jimmy the Rainmaker, prostrates himself at the feet of the great chief.

Seldom has Taranaki seen such dynamic dancing on a stage as that provided by the touring Africa Dances Ballet Company. The much-talked-of bare-breasted women and men in brilliant warriors' costumes put on a show which startled the audience with its authenticity, bringing the ring and drum beat of the jungle to the stage of the Opera House. It was spectacular, to say the least, yet without understanding a word, either spoken or sung, the meanings could easily be followed by the audience.



Devil-man



Wearing little more than beads and a smile, the performers were more at ease than the audience.

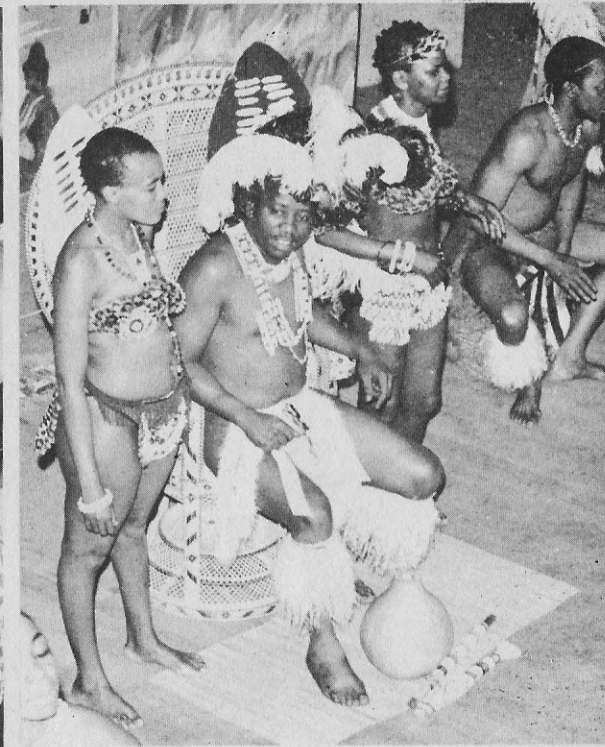
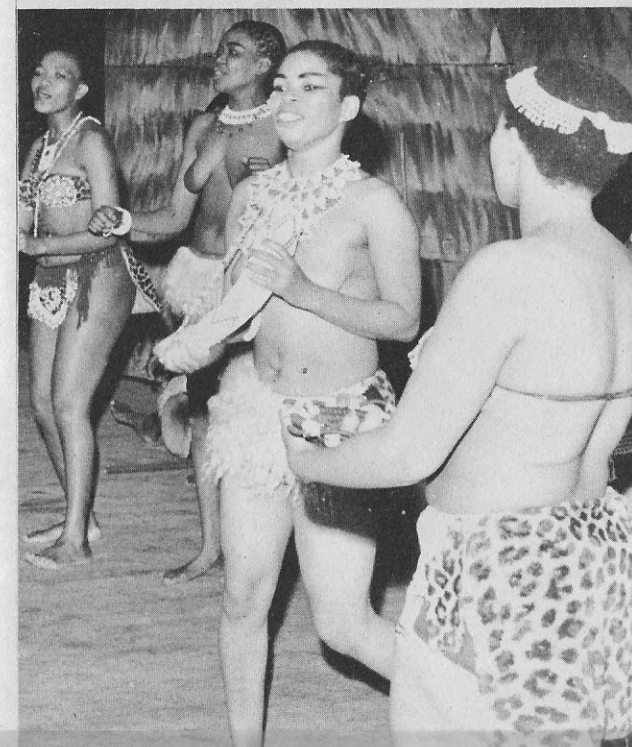


AFRICAN DANCERS WERE GOOD

Such scenes as the sacrifice of the maidens, above, left, was so realistic that one was in a sense carried away by the authenticity of the acting. Below, left: Some of the maidens of the show were not only good dancers, but they had very good voices.

Above: Strange line-up of chorus girls, never before seen at the Opera House, and probably never to be seen again.

Below: The big chief with his retinue was the centre piece on stage for the sacrifice of the maidens.





N.Z. Silver And Bronze Croquet Singles Championship

New Plymouth was the venue for the recent NZ Silver and Bronze singles championships of the NZ Croquet Association. The tournament attracted players from all parts of the North Island, with two or three coming from the south. Prior to the start of the tournament, which lasted for a week, the photograph, above, of all the competitors was taken at the NP Croquet Club, headquarters for the championships. Below, left: The tournament was officially opened by the Mayor of NP, seen in the picture with other officials.



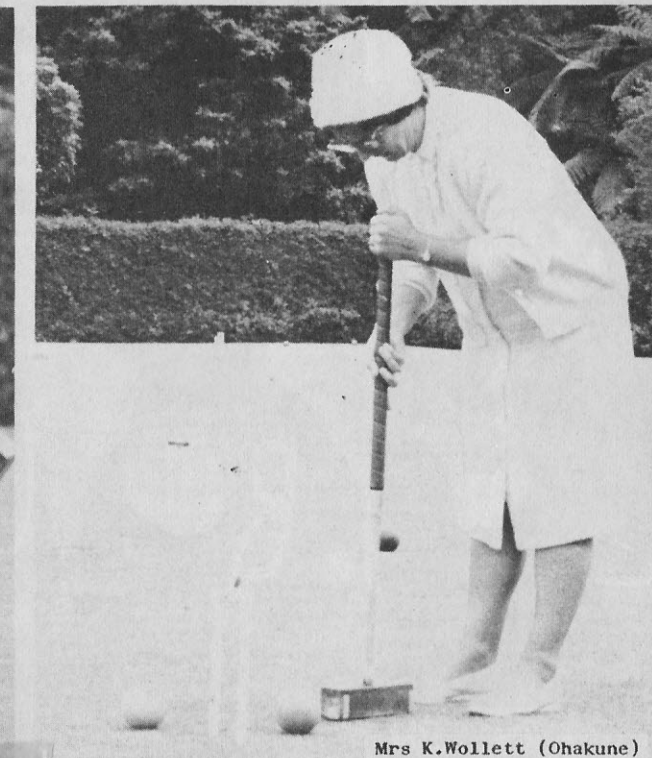
Mrs M. Crone (NP)



Mrs H. G. Jordan (NP)



Eventual winner, Mr P. A. Rudolph (Nelson).



Mrs K. Wollett (Ohakune)

Smash Hit For Hawera Savages

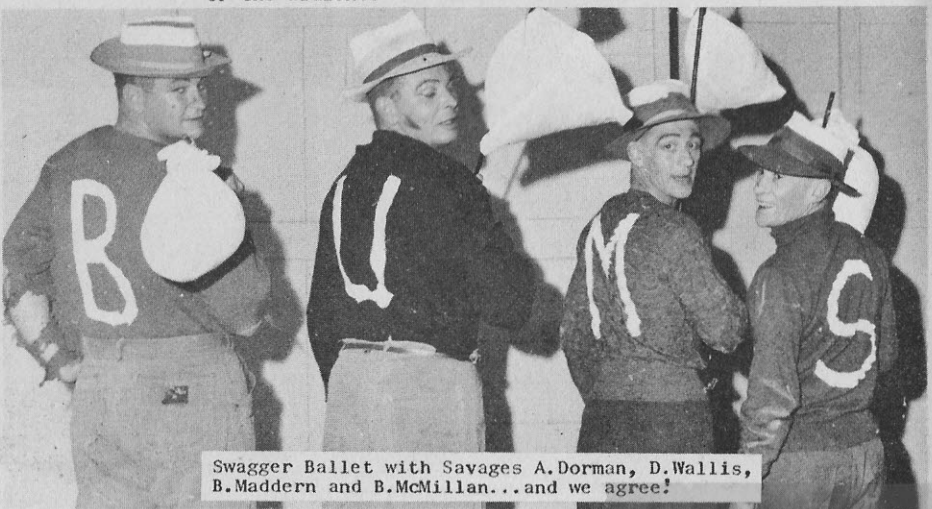
Once again, the Hawera Savage Club, with their revue "All Mix't Up" have provided the district with one of the best stage shows seen during the winter. Producers M. Grace and L. Hawkins had done a terrific job with the show, which must have been thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. Might be a good idea to give the Bowl of Brooklands to the Hawera Savages....they'd put on a show that would please everybody.



Colourful show in this scene called Lady of Spain



The bull runs amok on the stage, to the delight of the audience



Swagger Ballet with Savages A. Dorman, D. Wallis, B. Maddern and B. McMillan...and we agree!



Above: Alpine Capers by the chorus at the Hawera Savage show consisted of Savages A. Dorman, C. Peters, B. Maddern, D. Wallis, R. Broyden, G. Weir, P. Simpson and R. McMillan.

Below: No Savage show would be complete without its pakeha haka team, and this one was good.

Bottom: The Harmonica Band must be one of the largest anywhere in the country. It was ably conducted by Savage C. Thompson.



Herman Munster, alias Savage Hairy Hormone.



HAWERA SAVAGE SHOW (Continued)

Above: The only woman who had anything to do with the show was Betty Clark. She had spent many hours making the costumes and the bull's head. Well done, Betty!

Below: "Kings of the Road" D. Clarke, K. Jackson, N. Pease and J. Wharehoka.

Above, right: Savage "Hairy Hormone" otherwise known as Herman Munster.

Below, right: Members of a witty sketch "New Arrivals" were Savages M. Dymond, M. Grace, L. Hawkins and D. McCormick.



POLISHED ENTERTAINMENT AT HAWERA

Above: Much thought and costuming went into most of the sketches, as was the case with this one, "Break-up Day".

Right: "Talking Dog" was another clever item, here performed by Savages M. Dymond, C. McGurk and W. Burroughs.

Below: Make-up men had a ton of work to get through. Here Lincoln Rowland makes up the face of Russ Broyden.

Below, right: Choir in the "Stained Window" were very good.





"Hinemoa And Tutanekai" At The Bowl

One of the most ambitious productions yet, and with the solid backing of the Maori people of the province, "Hinemoa and Tutanekai" had its first full dress rehearsal at Brooklands Bowl recently. Despite heavy rain during the rehearsal, things went smoothly and the producer, Mrs N. Leatham, Hawera, said how pleased she was with this, the first meeting of the full cast, numbering something over 300. All the actors in this production are drawn from the Maori population of the province, and they have been practising in their various groups for many weeks now. This should be one of the most colourful and musical presentations ever to grace the stage at the Bowl of Brooklands, and from what we saw at rehearsal, would recommend it to you.

Above: Chorus of Maori maidens during one of the poi dances. Left: Part of the cast of 300 stands out in the rain during rehearsal. Below: Some idea of the size of the cast is gained from this picture. Many children will be taking part. Above, right: Awaiting a cue for appearance on stage. Below, right: Principals in full costume during the rehearsal.



Wedding Bells

Left: KEEPER-WHITEHOUSE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kay, younger daughter of Mrs D. Whitehouse, NP, to Tony, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Keeper, Nelson. The bridesmaid was Sandra Tito, Motunui, and the best man was Charles Cotton, Nelson. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: COPESTAKE-HOOK. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Hook, NP, to Kenneth Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Copestake, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Raynor, Opunake, and Yvonne Hook, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Clive Collett, NP, and the groomsmen were Norm Holland, NP. The future home, NP.



Mrs Bussittin, the winning candidate.

The Kiwi Trio performed at the function



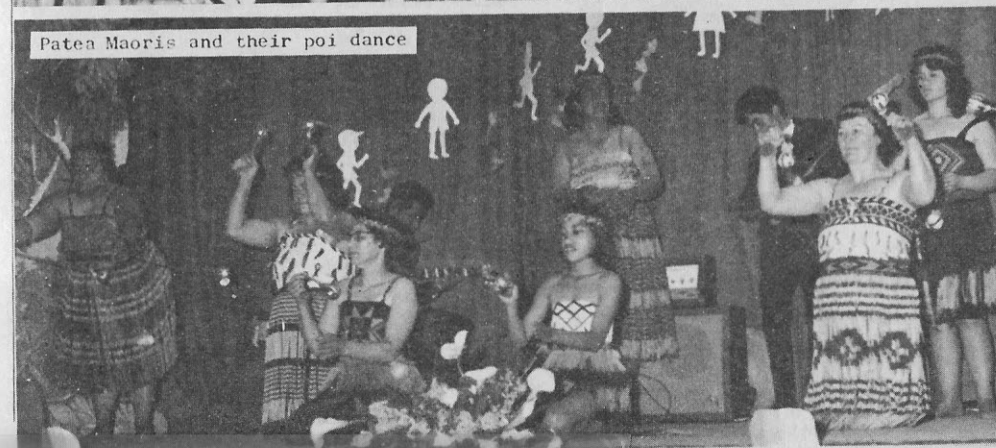
Patea Carnival Raised £2000

The recent Mrs Patea contest, organised for funds for the Free Kindergarten, raised a total of £2000. The final night and the announcement of the winner was the highlight of the contest. Presentations were made to the three candidates at the function.

Mrs McKay's Tap Troupe performing

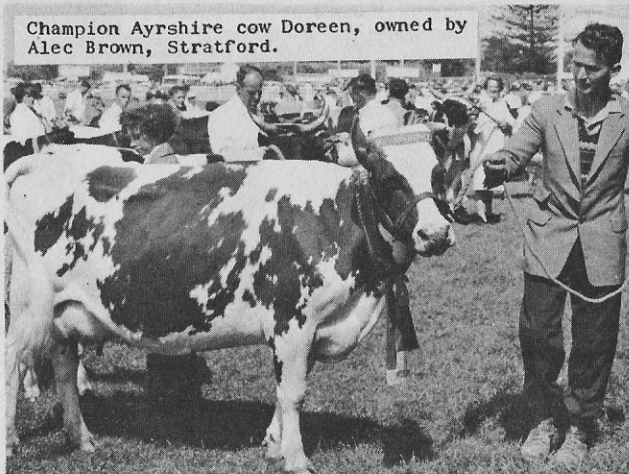


Patea Maoris and their poi dance



Solo performer, Jean Peacock.

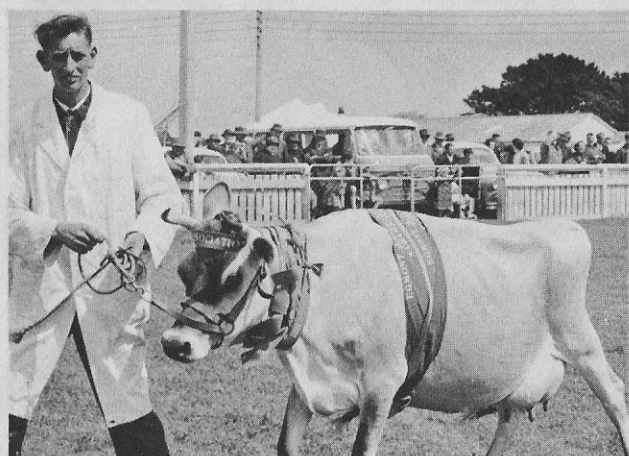
Champion Ayrshire cow Doreen, owned by Alec Brown, Stratford.



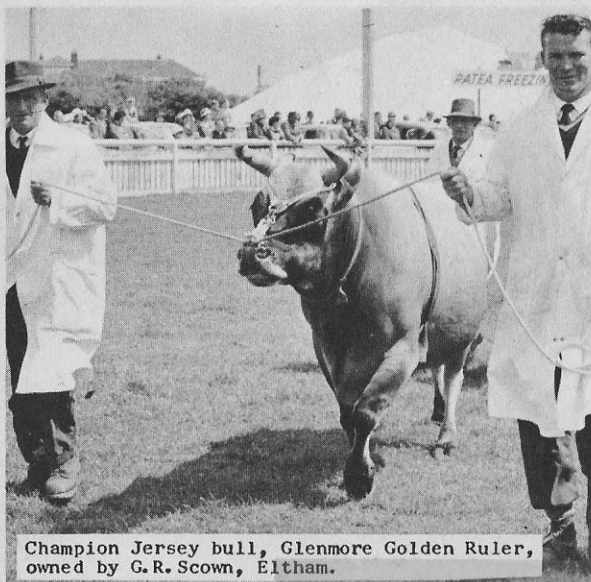
Champion Ayrshire bull owned by Alec Brown, Stratford.



Champion Friesian bull of Mr J.W. Johnson



Champion Jersey cow, and champion of all breeds, Pines Mary Peggy, owned by A.W.Revell, Mangatoki.



Champion Jersey bull, Glenmore Golden Ruler, owned by G.R.Scown, Eltham.

Hawera A. & P. Show

The 82nd Annual A & P Show at Hawera was highlighted by larger and better entries than ever before. First-day crowds were disappointing, with miserable weather, but the second day, with a more temperate climate, attracted a good crowd. With a total of 908 entries in the cattle and sheep sections, glowing comments were earned from the judges on the quality of the stock. Jersey section judge, Mr R.D.Hoskins, said that his section was about the best he had ever had to judge...glowing praise indeed!

SHOW JUMPERS AT HAWERA



Kevin Chumanski (Matapu)



Peter Waswo, NP, on Tar.



Leon Lupton (Waverley)



Dierdre Wellington, Stratford.



Fay Oliver, Inglewood, on Hornet.



Miss Rutherford, Pio Pio, on Gold Parade.



HAWERA SHOW CHAMPIONS

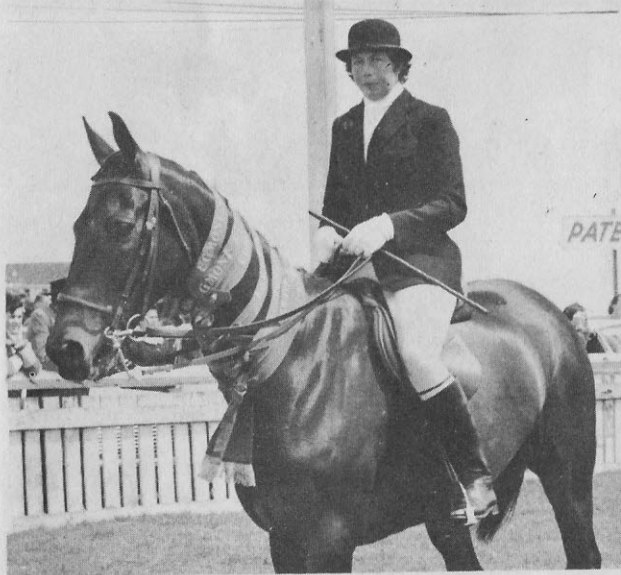
Above, left: Sue Cawston, Napier, winner of the Egmont Jump, is presented with her ribbon by the judge, Mr E.W. White.

Left: Champion Hack, Pedro, ridden by Miss R. Bailey.

Below, left: Champion ponies, left, 13.2 hands, Nigel Baker on Missy, and 13.2 to 14.2 hands at right, Sally Thompson on Debutante.

Above: Not exactly a champion, but well in training on the merry-go-round.

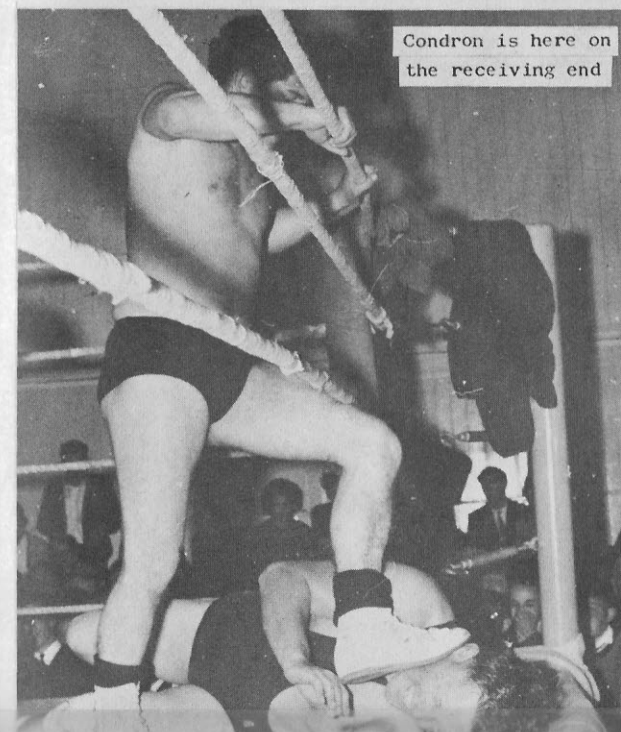
Below: Philip Nixon with his dressed pet lamb complete with hat and umbrella.



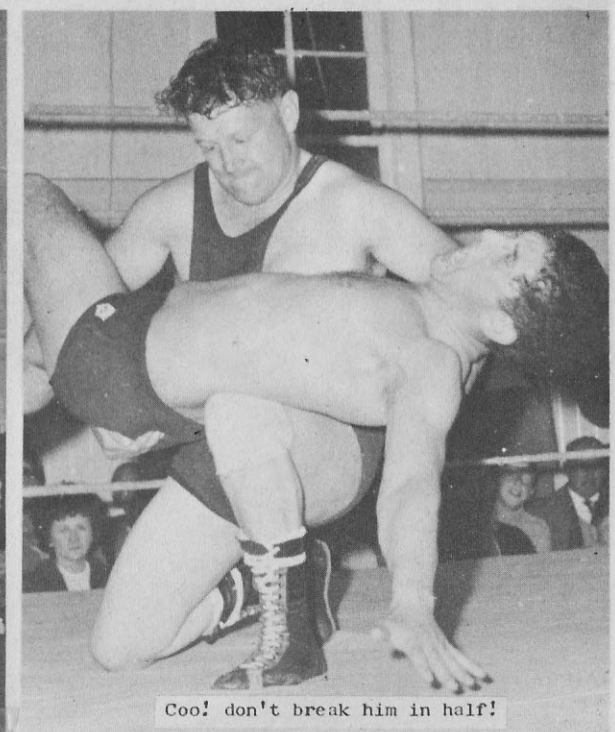
Condran delivers a flying kick to the groggy Antitas

Last Bout Of The Season

The Trades Hall was again packed to capacity, in fact, many were turned away for the final wrestling programme of the season. This has been one of the best seasons for the Wrestling Association, for many years, due in no small measure to the type of wrestlers they have imported for their shows. The whole season has been highlighted by some very fast and furious bouts, and if the association continues with this type of programme, then their future is assured. Top of the bill bout for the last show was between Tase Antitas, middleweight champion of Greece and Cliff Condran, middleweight champion of New Zealand. Condran won by two falls to one, but only after some terrific wrestling.



Condran is here on the receiving end



Coo! don't break him in half!

Married

Right: GILL-WOODHEAD. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kay Elaine, fourth daughter of Mrs Woodhead, NP, and the late Mr J. Woodhead, to Ian Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Gill, Nightcaps, S. Island. Maureen Rogan, NP, was the bridesmaid and Russell Brookes, Nightcaps, was the best man. The flower-girls were Sharon Hewgill and Glenda Baylis, both NP. Future home, NP.

Below: PLUCK-LAMBERT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Carolyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Pluck, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Gwynne Camp and Sheryl Davies, both of Hamilton. Roger Taylor, Christchurch, was the best man and Robin Vinsen, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Julie Gifford, NP. Future home, Hamilton.



New Citizens

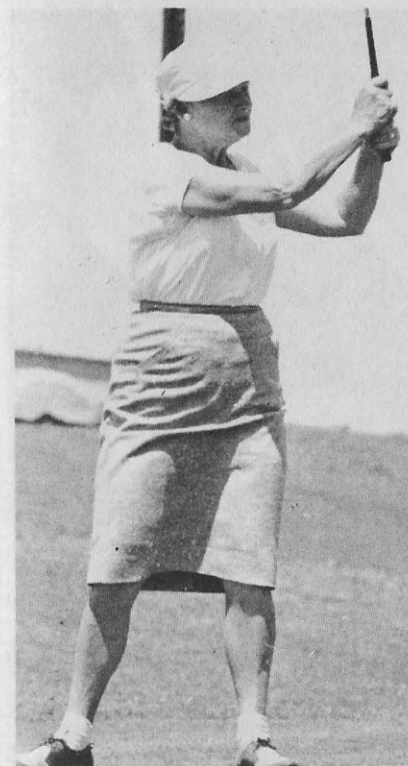
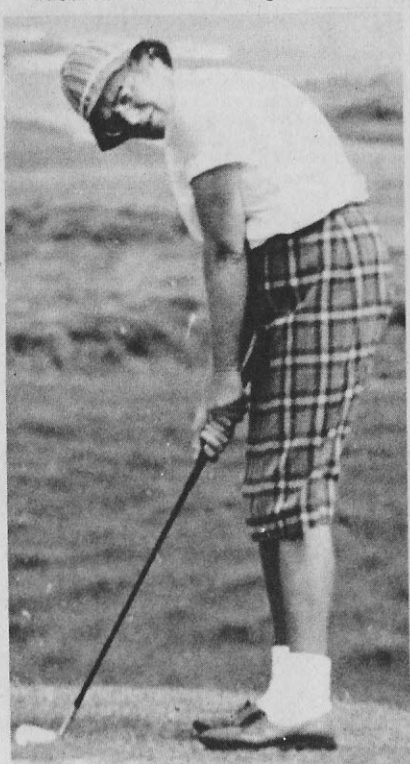
Another naturalisation ceremony recently took place at the Memorial Hall, and a further seven people took the oath of allegiance and were granted New Zealand citizenship. **Above, left:** Mrs Rosa Fassler, formerly of Switzerland, and now of Rahotu, receives her certificate of naturalisation from the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor. At the back is 2XP's Lucette Josephs who made a recording of the proceedings. **Left:** Mr Barend Waterman, NP, takes the oath. **Below, left:** Mr Spiro Milicich, NP, now a New Zealander. **Above:** Mr and Mrs Hans Westerbeke, NP, repeat the oath. **Below, centre:** Mr Peter Risch, Waitara, and right, Mr Chaam Joe, NP.





Golfing Grandmas

The annual grandmothers' golf tournament at the New Plymouth course attracted forty-five players, some of whom we feel sure only just qualified as grandmothers, unless of course, Helena Rubenstein and her beauty treatment is paying off! Above: Here's the gathering receiving their tee instructions before the start of play. Below, left: Chipping on to the green is Jean Grayling who was the grandma with the largest family of grand-children. Below, centre: Mona Chilcott. Below, right: Jean Nicol watches as her ball goes hole-wards.



Sturdy swinger, Elsie Gould.



Perfect footwork, Sue Reynolds.



Watch it! Anne Carley.

STYLES OF GRANDMA GOLFERS



Natty hat, Judy Taylor!



Got the right ball, Mina Croll.



Constance McNab



Spotswood Primary School Dinner

Fathers with children at the Spotswood Primary School, accompanied by their eldest child, were recently entertained to dinner at the College Hall. The idea of this function was to start a campaign to raise funds, about £4000, for the building of an assembly hall for the primary school. The project is a mammoth one for the school committee, but with a fine start like this we feel sure that the campaign will meet with success. **Above:** The top table included, from left, Dennis Oliver, deputy chairman, B.Gundesen, chairman of the hall committee, W.Hunt, chairman of the school committee, Mr F.C.Sanders, headmaster of Merrilands school, and Mr N.Hislop, headmaster of Devon Intermediate school. **Below:** General view of the well-filled hall. **Bottom:** Ladies of the school committee were caught by our camera hard at work in the kitchen.

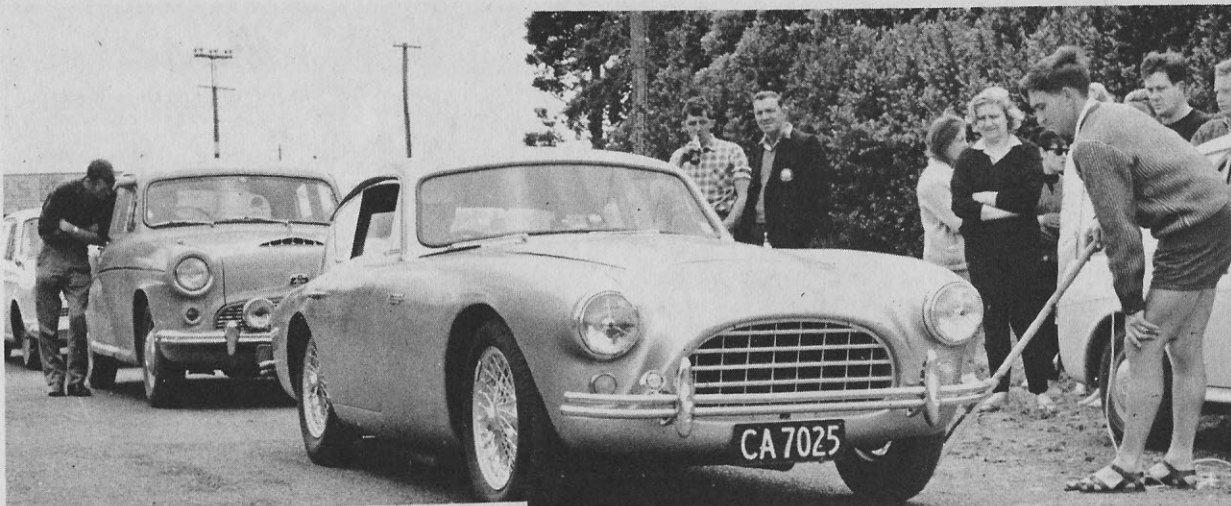


Married

Left: BUTLER-McDONALD. At St. Joseph's Church, NP, Moira Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.McDonald, Papakura, to Kasper, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Butler, Oakura. Matron of honour was Helen Hoskin, sister of the bride, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Kathryn McDonald, sister of the bride, Auckland. Keirh Looney, Oakura, was the best man and the flower-girl and page boy were Shona and Christopher Carroll, Rotorua. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: VAN DER POL--SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Smith, NP, to Cornelius, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Van der Pol, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Patricia Anderson, Auckland, Lynette Smith, sister of the bride, NP, and Deborah Boon, Hawera. Best man was Chris Vermey, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Bill Harris, Wellington. The flower-girl was Saskia Van der Pol, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.





Selwyn Tait (Kaponga) in his smart AC ready for the off. Starter John Phillips is shown working the electronic timer pad.



Car Club's Flying Quarter

The road at Tikorangi was the venue for the annual Taranaki Car Club's Flying and Standing Quarter-mile Trials recently. There was a good line-up of cars, some of which are shown below, and some very fast times were recorded. This reflects on the ability of the owners to drag that little bit of extra speed from what are virtually standard cars.



Wyn Sheard (Urenui) went well in his Jaguar



Doug Smyth (Kaponga) topped the ton in his Cooper-Climax

Oakura School Calf Day



At the Oakura school calf day, the attendance of parents was nearly 100%, but there was a very small entry in the calf judging. The pet parade attracted more entries from the children.

Top: Children prepare to compete with their calves.

Above: Good muster of parents...perhaps that was because the weather was so good.

Below: Place-getters in the rearing, from left, Lorraine Cameron (1), Andrew Shearer (2) and June Ross (3).

Below, right: Heather Kitchen receives her cup from judge Fred Telford.





Country Girls' Debate

The final of the North Taranaki Country Girls' debating competition recently took place in the CWI rooms in New Plymouth when teams from Rahotu and Tariki faced each other. Here are the two teams, above, with the chairman for the event. From left: Marie O'Leary, Patricia Gilhooly and Helen Radford of the Rahotu CGC, chairman Geraldine Miller (NP), Vivienne Grigg, Margaret Ryan and Stacia Long of the victorious Tariki team.



Wedding Bells

Above: BOWATER-GILLIVER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Gilliver, NP, to Allan Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Bowater, Cambridge. The bridesmaids were Juliet Leatherbarrow, Oaonui, Miriam Bowater, sister of the groom, Pukekohe, and Sharyn Bridger, NP. The best man was Terry Chamberlain, NP, and the groomsman was Ken Bowater, brother of the groom, Lower Hutt. Future home, New Plymouth.



Wedding Bells

Above: JONES--GORDON-STABLES. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Diana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Gordon-Stables, NP, to Bryan John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Jones, Ngahape. The bridesmaids were Shirley and Betty Gordon-Stables, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Graham Hobbs, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was David Mercer, Te Awamutu. Page boy was Steven Gordon-Stables, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Te Awamutu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: NEIL-SEARS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Noeleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.M. Sears, NP, to Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Neil, Brisbane, Australia. The bridesmaids were Meagan Jones, Auckland, Jeanne Austin and Judith Sears, sister of the bride, both NP. Best man was Val Neil, brother of the groom, Australia, and the groomsman was Rodney Sears, brother of the bride, Hamilton. The flower-girls were Shirley Sears, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Black, NP. Page boy was Kevin Sears, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Brisbane, Australia.





Inglewood W.D.F.F. Fair

The annual fair organised by the Inglewood W.D.F.F. was recently held in the Inglewood Gym and rated a very good attendance. In the afternoon a mannequin parade was held and in the evening, a very good concert was witnessed by the many who supported the show. **Above:** Can Can girls, all the way from Lepperton performed for the enthusiastic audience.



Jenny Pratt and Lorraine Orchard gave an item



Four young farmers from Lepperton performed like professionals



2XP's Brian Clark conducted a quiz



Bridal Gowns Of Yesteryear

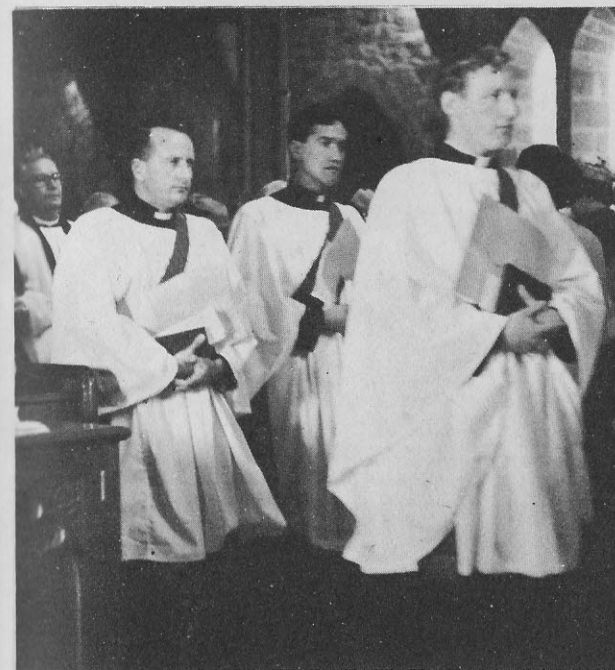
Highlight of the recent Inglewood W.D.F.F. Fair was the fashion parade of wedding gowns dating back to the turn of the century. Here are a selection of them. **Above,** from left: 1912 gown worn by Carolyn Bracegirdle. 1919 model shown by Elaine Dobson. 1928, Peggy James wears her own wedding gown. **Below,** from left: Althea Bennett wears her mother's 1938 dress. Gloria Hicks parades her own 1946 dress. Jocelyn Barriball in a 1953 model.





Ordination Service At St. Mary's

On St. Andrew's day, St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity for the first ordination service to take place there for ten years. Three candidates were made deacons, and two deacons were ordained priests. The service was preceded by a procession from the church hall to the church, above, led by the choristers and lay readers. Below: This picture shows the interior of the crowded church. Bottom: The service was conducted by the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. J.T. Holland, shown here leading the congregation in prayer.



Above: The three candidates who were made deacons included the first Taranaki Maori to be ordained. They were Revs. J. Buchanan, G. Connor and T. Raumati.

Above, right: The Bishop of Waikato lays hands on the first Anglican Maori priest to be ordained.

Right: Two members of a full choir for the service.

Bottom: Official group of the ordained men, with the Bishop of Waikato and officiating clergy.





Parading before the grandstand



Only one trotting race on the programme

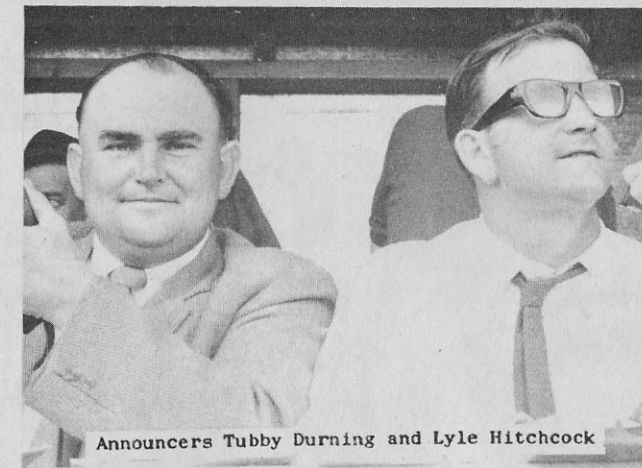


Grand parade makes its way round the showgrounds



Stratford A. & P. Show

People's day at the Stratford A & P show was a fine one with the weather, but a miserable one for attendance. Most of this could be put down to the fact that schoolchildren were not allowed at the show on account of the dysentery epidemic in the district. Even side-show alley was only partly full, and the ring events for horses were concluded by the middle of the afternoon. Redempting factors were the large entries and fine quality of the cattle on show.



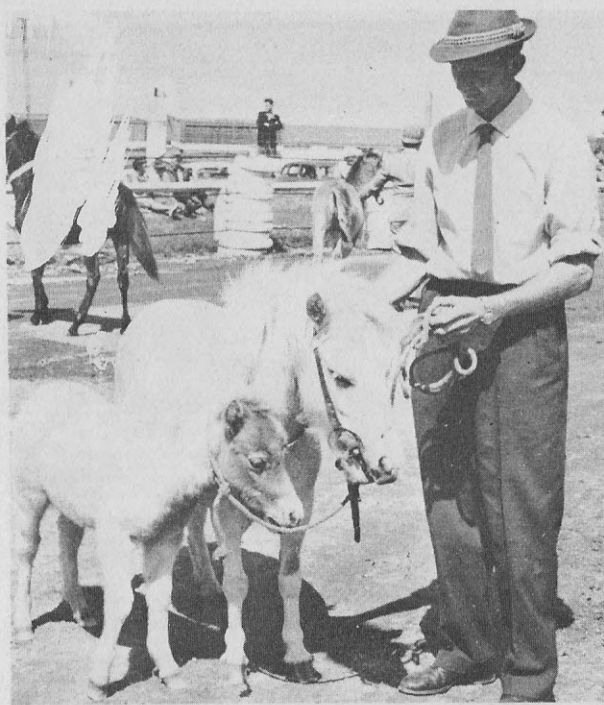
Announcers Tubby Durning and Lyle Hitchcock



Creators of a new world record at the show for 2-foot block, one cut, are Denis Organ and Mick Sanson, Huntly.



Many fine Jersey cattle in the parade



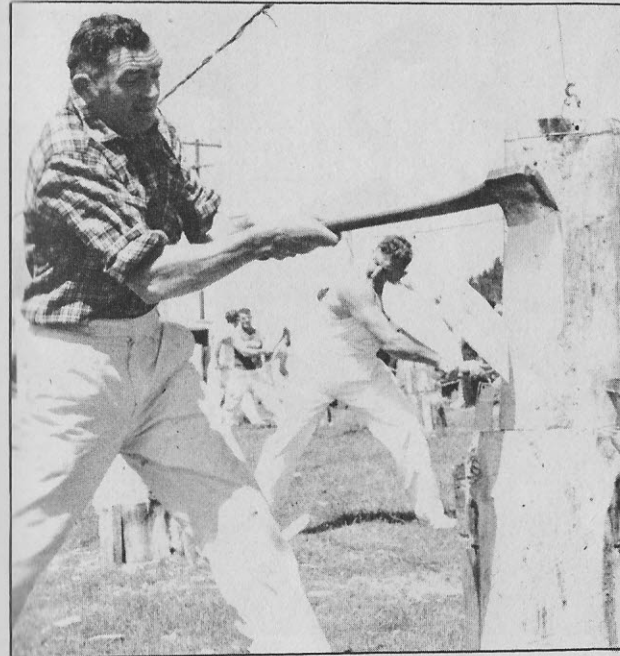
STRATFORD SHOW CANDIDS

Above: Barry Goble, Mangatoki, with his Shetland pony and seven-week-old colt was a great attraction, and had the children been allowed at the show, then Mr Goble would have had hundreds of admirers.

Below: The grand parade was led by the Stratford Highland Pipe Band.

Above, right: Adele and Gaye Morgan with their charge, champion Jersey Bull owned by Mr L. Morgan, Mangatoki.

Right: A new marching team for Stratford, the KB's gave a demonstration after the grand parade.



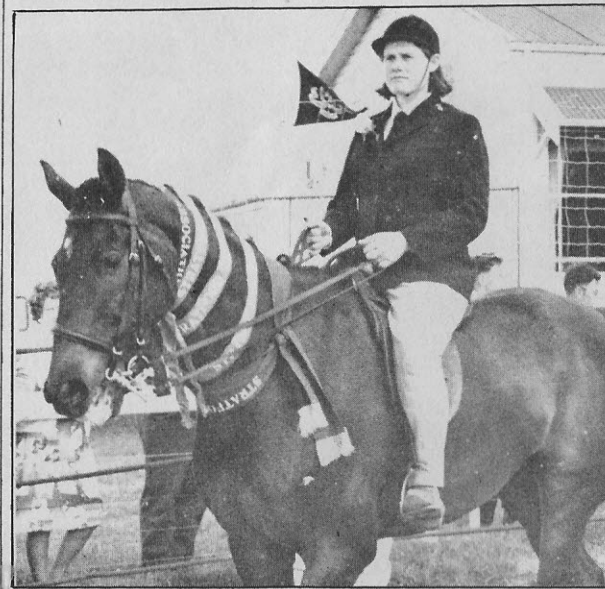
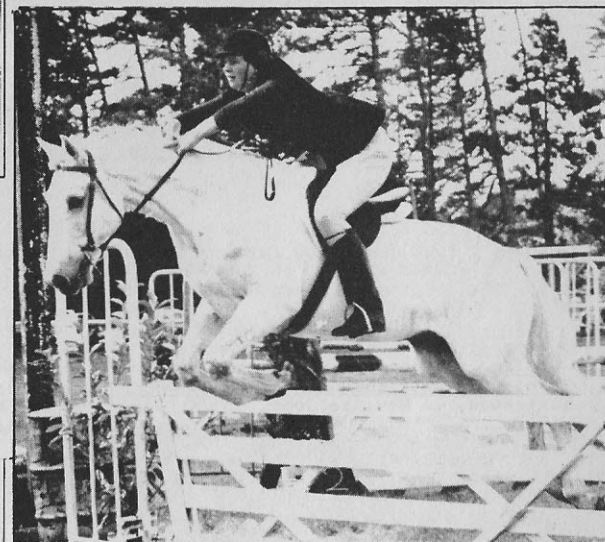
Above: Roland Kennedy, Tahora, gets to work on his block. Chopping is proving a popular feature of the Stratford Show.

Below: Len Wellington, Ratapiko, gets his axe to bite deep in the 11-inch chop.

Above, right: Gary Baker, Waverley, on his champion jump pony, Snowflakes.

Right: Lyn Hunter clears well in the jumping stakes.

Below, right: Champion hack ribbon went to Fay Oliver, Inglewood.





Roving Camera

Above: Four Inglewood Jaycees who recently attended the World Congress are shown here with Mr Duncan Cleland, manager of the NZ Bank, Inglewood, after he had presented them with satchels for the trip. From left, they are Lester Goodreds, David Klenner, Mr Cleland, John Healy and Douglas Broadmore. Photograph by N.Muir.

Below, left: Colleen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Bell, NP, shown with her mother and father at her cake-cutting ceremony for her 21st birthday.

Below, centre: Mrs R.J.Sanger, Watson Street, NP, who recently celebrated her 60th birthday.

Below, right: ENGAGED. LARSEN-MUGGERIDGE. Shirley Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.Muggeridge, Inglewood, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Larsen, Morrinsville.



Married

Right: TITO-JONES. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mrs M.Jones, Hawera, and the late Mr E.R. Jones, to Goldie, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs D. Tito, Hawera. Matron of honour was Edna Joyce, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Alan Joyce, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIO). Below: GROUDEN-CONWAY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Heather Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Conway, Hawera, to Brian Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Grouden, Greenmeadows. The bridesmaids were Alison Scott, Patea, and Esther Conway, sister of the bride, Hawera. Michael Phillips, Christchurch, was the best man, and Maurice Conway, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Christchurch.

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Nativity Tableau In St. Mary's Church

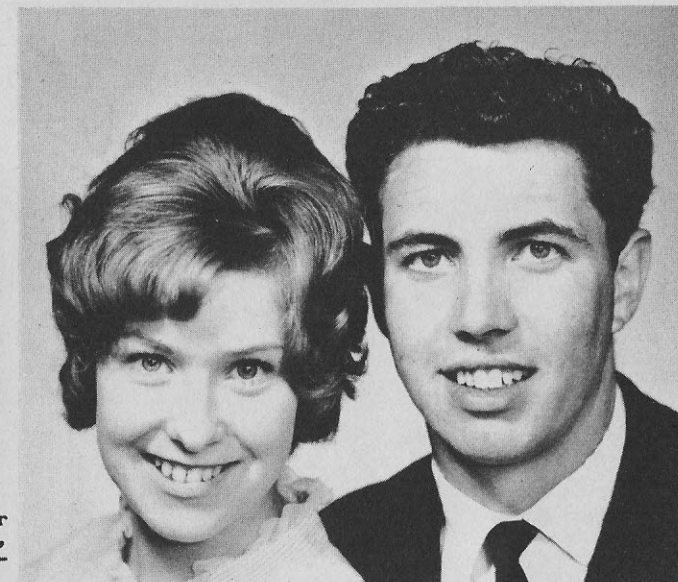
Members of the Woodleigh and Centre CWI get together each year, just before Christmas and put on the tableau shown on this page for various Women's Organisations. This photograph was taken when the players presented this nativity scene to a congregation of members of the Mothers' Union in St. Mary's Church. So popular has this tableau become, that the members find they are performing it many times before Christmas.



Engaged

Above: McDONALD-UPSON. Nola, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Malcolm, younger son of Mrs N.M. McDonald, Inaha. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

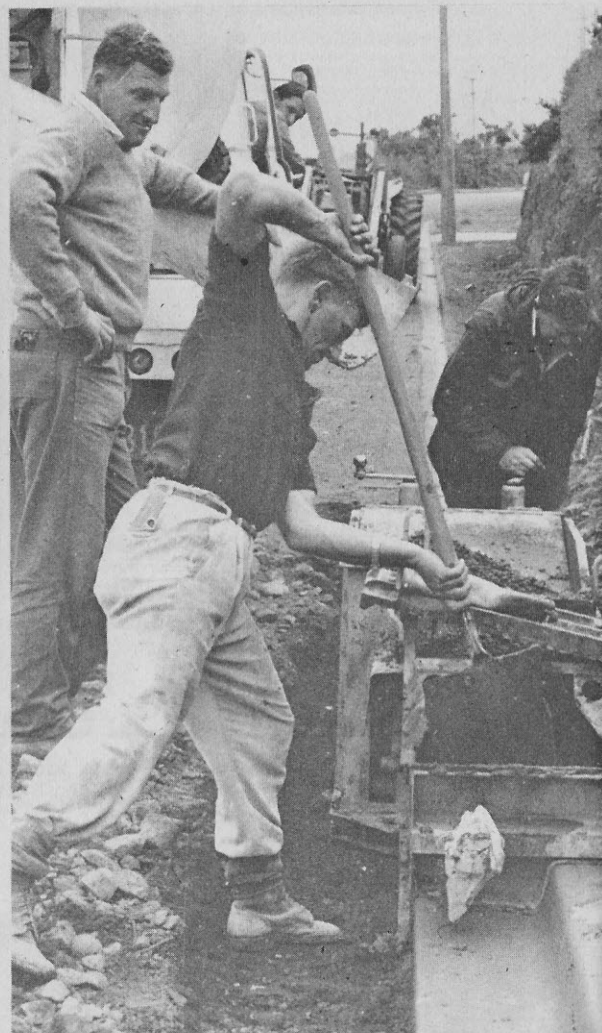
Above, right: ROACH-HARDIE. Sheryl Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Hardie, Warea, to Gregory James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Roach, Opunake.



Cyclists Off To N.Z. Championships

Below: These cyclists recently left Bell Block on their journey to the NZ Championships at Dunedin. From left, they are Ross Atkinson, NP, John Eager, Stratford, John Dean, NP, Ernie Scott, team manager, Mike Holswich, NP, Peter Cox, NP, Lister Dean, NP, George Anderson, Hawera, assistant team manager and Gary Lovell, NP.





Leo Foreman keeps the machine full of the finishing mix

Kerbing... The Modern Way

New Plymouth contractor recently purchased one of the most fantastic machines we have ever seen. It is the Kerbmaker, an invention of a NZ man, and manufactured in Tauranga. The machine, following preparation work, will lay concrete kerbing and channelling at the astonishing rate of an inch a second. So efficient is the machine, that concrete trucks ride alongside the machine to keep it fed with the mix.

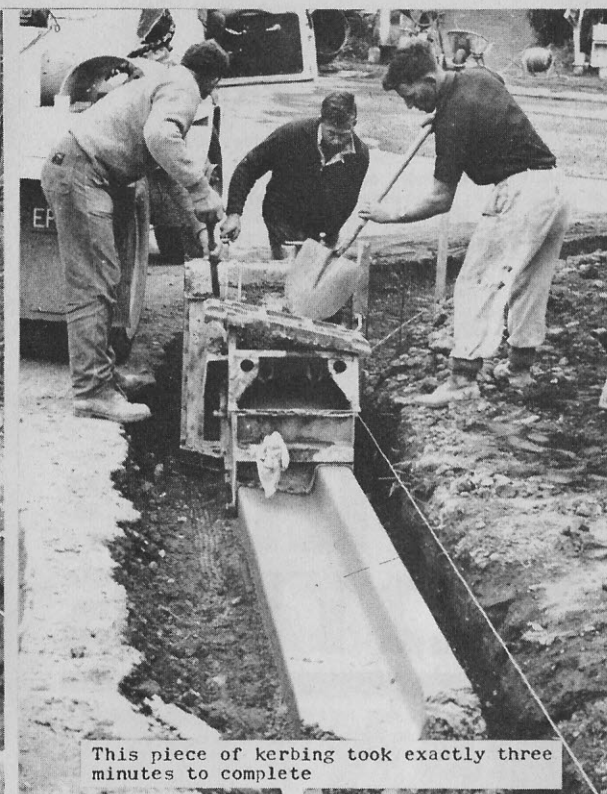
Above: Noel Bullot pulls the mix down the chute of the truck, straight into the machine.



The machine is easily transported from one side of the road to the other by man-power



This is how the ground has to be prepared before the machine begins



This piece of kerbing took exactly three minutes to complete

1500 FEET A DAY...

That's the amount of work that this kerbing machine can get through in an ordinary working day. We watched this machine, working in Ngamotu Road, and were amazed at the speed and efficiency with which it did its job.



Leo Foreman runs a specially-made trowel over the kerk to give it a smooth finish



And this well-shaped corner was completed in ten minutes. This is what you can call speed and efficiency.

Road Safety Parade

Devon street on a busy Friday lunchtime was the ideal time to hold a parade connected with a campaign on road safety. We thought the parade a good idea, because it brought home to those watching some of the points to watch over this coming holiday period. The poster, connected with the campaign, shown below, is very much to the point, and one with which we heartily agree. Goodwill on the road, not only during the holiday period, but always, will have a very good effect on our road tragedy figures. It's up to you, Mr Driver, to simply do the decent thing when out on the road.



Girls from the Sacred Heart College were prominent in the parade



POLITE NOTICE WANTED



GOOD WILL. on the road this Christmas



School patrol children in the parade



Cornish Society

Above: Members of the Taranaki branch of the NZ Cornish Society recently held one of their enjoyable get-togethers at the Whiteley Hall, when slides of a Cornish flavour were shown and tape recordings of the Mousehole Choir were listened to by the group. Here the group listens with much attention to the tape recordings.

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Left: Mr and Mrs Reg Cox are here shown cutting their 40th wedding anniversary cake at a party put on for them in the National Party rooms recently.

ENGAGED

Below: EAGER-IREMONGER. Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.M. Iremonger, Huiroa, to David William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Eager, Stratford.

