



Above: ROBINSON-NUKE. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Queenie, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Nuku, Okaiawa, a Alag, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Robinson, Tasmania. The bridesmaids were Patricia Williams, Halcombe, and Helen Nuku, sister of the bride, Okaiawa. John Franchcombe, Tasmania, was the best Malcombe, and Helen Nuku, sister of the bride, Okaiawa. John Franchcombe, Tasmania, was the best man and Laurie Sandoe, West Coast, was the groomsman. Future home, Waitamata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below: SAYWELL-RUSELL. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Daphne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Russell, NP, to Ian Desmond, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Saywell, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverley Russell, sister of the bride, NP, and Robyn Neeley, Helensville. Robin Saywell, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Ken Whitmore, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.





Mako Shark

Who says there's no game fish in Taranaki waters? This little 840-pounder was recently caught out a bit from the Oakura beach. It was hooked and boated by Jim Greenway, Pungarehu from his launch "Dangme". If we had hooked this monster, it would have been a case of Dang us. Just shows that we have more than Mount Egmont to attract visitors to the province. In our picture, Jim is shown with his captive.

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OUR COVER

Our Miss Taranaki, Janice Barclay .. attractive, isn't she. The elephant belonged to the travel-Janice will always be reget for our camera, with her looks and natural charm. By the time this issue is published, we will know if she has won the Miss NZ title, and our pick is she will.

Whitecliffs, just twenty-old miles north of the city, is a landmark with the seen from the city on a fine day. Popular with fishermen and sun-worshippers alike, the beach is perhaps quiet, but nevertheless, pc mear.

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Married

Above: GIFKINS-CHAPMAN. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Chapman, Rahotu, to Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Gifkins, Opunake. Future home, Opunake.









Engaged

Above, left: BURDAN-WRAY. Doreen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. Wray, NP, to George Oliver, elder son of Mr and Mrs O.B. Burdan, Fact bourne.

Oliver, elder son of Mr and Mrs U.B.Burdan, Eastbourne.

Left: BUCHANAN-HARLEN. Gayleen Jeanette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Harlen, NP, to John, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs E.Buchanan, Scotland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: HALL-MILHAM. Kay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Milham, Kaimiro, to Ray, elder son of Mrs R.B.Hall, NP, and the late Mr Hall.

(VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GARRETT-MORINE. Margaret Grace, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.V.Morine, NP, to Arthur Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Garrett, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: SCOTT-MACKIE--MOUAT. Nora, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.P.Mouat, NP, to Alan, son of Mrs C.Scott-Mackie, Kent, England, and the late Mr R.Scott-Mackie.













Above, left: Mr and Mrs Neville Roebuck, with sons Kim and Mark on the occasion of the christening of Kim.

ening of Kim.

Left: These four generations are Mother Mrs G.

Hanlon (Papatoetoe) with Karen Hanlon, greatgrandmother Mrs A.E.Witton (NP), and grandmother

Mrs L.King (Christchurch).

Below, left: These three ladies have over 250
years between them. They are, Mesdames N.Allan,
Pihama, M.Wan, Opunake, and Mrs Wood, Auckland.
With them is William Allan, aged 9 months.

Above: Mr and Mrs Walter Rangi, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (VOGUE).

Below: Mr and Mrs Norm Taylor, Okato, also
celebrated their silver wedding recently.





"Salad Days" At Waitara

The Waitara Little Theatre is producing that very fine musical "Salad Days" at the Memorial Hall on June 29th, and at Inglewood on July 5th. This is a show which will warm the hearts of the countless thousands who have enjoyed the music of this show. Above: Minnie, the magic piano, owned by Terry Farquhar in top hat, with other players of the production. Above, right: Two of the leads, Ruth Garlic and Roger Ireland. Below: Jennifer Jupp and Neal Davy are the central figures in the night club scene.







SALAD DAYS (Continued)

Above: The Dons. A scene from the opening of the play.

Below, left: With Minnie, the magic piano, are Roger Ireland, Ruth Garlic, and Bob Thomas.

Below: Two of the play mothers discussing the situation: Mrs M.Ireland and Mrs F.Yelverton.









The New Plymouth Racecourse became a Chinese The New Plymouth Racecourse became a Chinese festival for a short time recently when the local Cub groups held their annual kite-flying competitions. A couple of hundred of the boys had made kites of some description, some flying well, and others not getting off the ground, but a good time was had by all. Prior to the flying, the kites were judged for workmanship, and the judges, all members of local Scout group committees, had a toughtime in picking the best — they were all pretty well made.

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Mrs Ngaire Clark judges a kite of the Welbourn group of Cubs.







Above: John Moore judging the kite of Graham Pascoe of the Welbourn pack.

Above, right: Two of the kites got crossed lines and parents were quick to undo this knotty

Below: This one got airborne but proved to be heavier than air!

Below, centre: This lighter kite went well. Far right: Twin tail job needed take-off assistance.

Bottom, right: Short test flight for this













Married

Left: MILLS-GILBERT.
At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP,
Yvonne Mary, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs
W.J. Gilbert, NP, to
Roderick James, younger
er son of Mr and Mrs
F. Mills, Whakatane.
The bridesmaids were
Diane Flavell, NP, and
Val Evans, NP. Stephen
Shaw, Wellington, was
the best man and David
Carter, Whakatane, was
the groomsman. Wendy
Flavell, NP, was the
flower-girl. Future
home, Tauranga.

Right: FRASER-RYAN.

At St.Joseph's Church,
NP, Lorraine Margaret,
eldest daughter of Mr
and Mrs T.J.Ryan, Oakura, to Robert Hughes,
eldest son of Mr and
Mrs W.R.Fraser, Paeroa.
Bridesmaids were Maureen Ryan, sister of
the bride, Oakura, Sue
Elliot, Oakura, and
Margaret Fraser, sister of the groom, Paeroa. Bruce Short was
the best man and Gordon Fleming was the
groomsman, both of Paeroa. Robyn Ryan, Omata,
was the flower-girl.
Future home, Oakura.





Left: WILSON-WILSON.
At St.Mary's Church,
NP, Jill Denise, younger daughter of Mr and
Mrs J.Wilson, NP, to
Donald John, elder son
of Mr and Mrs B.H.Wilson, Omata. Bridesmaids were Faye Stewart, Auckland, Jill
Naylor, Oakura and
Olive Wilson, sister
of the groom, Omata.
Gary Baird, NP, was
the best man and Russell Rothwell and
Allan Wilson, Omata,
were the groomsmen.
Page boy was Keith Andrew, Wellington. The
future home, Omata.





Scout Trekkers

It would be many years since Scouts trekked with a cart. This used to be the fashion before the advent of the car, but four lads of the West End troop decided to build their own cart and trek out to Oakura for a few days' camp. The cart they built was not quite as robust as those of older days, but it did the job just as efficiently. The four adventuresome Scouts were Alan George, Michael Ellis, Martin Clyma, and Garry Williamson.













Memorial Hall Filled For Bible Competition

The War Memorial Hall in New Plymouth was filled to capacity for three sessions when a competition was held recently to find the oldest, largest and smallest bibles in Taranaki. Hundreds of bibles had been unearthed and entered for this popular competition, and at the final presentations to the winners, the audience was introduced to the winner of the recent World Bible contest, Mr S.Mitchell, and the fourth place-getter in that contest, a New Plymouth man, Mr Hugh Lewis. Above, left: Mr S.Mitchell, Hugh Lewis and the organiser, Mr L.J.Cherry, on stage. Above, right: Miss E. Grayson (NP), who won the competition for the largest bible, receives a presentation from Mr Mitchell. Below: This is how the Memorial Hall looked for three sessions, packed to capacity.





9 Hour Car Trial

Forty-two entries from Auckland to Wellington recently took part in the Taranaki Car Club's 9-hour car trial. The course was a tough and tiring one, with many drivers losing themselves completely in the complexity of the narrow back-country roads. Above: Fill-up before the start of the trial which was over a 204-mile course. Below: Envy of the youngsters, this MG midget, driven by N.Cruickshank(Petone). Above, right: Fixing their stickers before the trial is J.M. Frye (Auckland). Below, right: Interview by a reporter of a woman competitor and her daughter after an all-night drive from Wellington.









Above: First check-point in the 9-hour triad saw quite a few drivers astray, but this one, M.L.Jones, Eltham, arrived on time for his check.

Above, right: Dashing out of his car to check in is R.J.Chadwick (Hawera).



Win Sheard's navigator had plenty of exercise dashing out of the car for 34 check-points.













CAR TRIAL (continued)

Above. left: Mr R.D.Leighton (NP) rushes from his car at the first check-point.

Above: N.Cruickshank (Petone) gets his check-

sheet signed and time recorded.

Left: On the following Sunday morning, the club organised a Motokhana in Molesworth Street, with a series of flags for cars to weave in and out of. Here, R.Chadwick (Hawera) makes a fast start, and below, nearly tipped himself over at the last turn.





Married

Left: PATON-HAYLOCK.
At the Congregational Church, Maungaturoto, Marjorie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Haylock, Maungaturoto, to Albert Hugh, only son of Mr and Mrs H.H.Paton, Dargaville. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Olsson, Waitara, and Judith Haylock, sister of the bride, Maungaturoto. The flowergirl was Kay Haylock, NP. Best man was Bryce Cullen, Maungaturoto.

Right: BEGBIE-SPURDLE.
At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Marie Angela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Spurdle, Inglewood, to Selwyn, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Begbie, North Auckland. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Annette, Christine and Beverley Spurdle, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Rachael Edgcumbe. Best man was Roger Henton, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Alan Spurdle, brother of the bride, Inglewood. Michael Young, Np, was the page-boy. Future home, Morewa.





Left: BROUGH-MARTYN.
At St.Andrew's Church,
NP, Maureen Frances,
youngest daughter of
Mr and Mrs A.N.Martyn,
NP, to Terry George,
eldest son of Mr and
Mrs G.H.Brough, Auckland. Matron of honour
was Jocelyn Airo,
Stratford, and the
bridesmaid was Hely
Endt, Auckland. Bruce
McCullough was the
best man and Arthur
McKendry was groomsman.
Flower-girls were Anja
and Ellen Oesterholt,
Auckland. Future home,
Auckland.

Dart Champs

It seems to us that there are a lot of champion dart players out Omata way. Here are some of the champs and their trophies.

Right: Omata Ladies,

Right: Omata Ladies, winners of the ladies competition. From left: Mesdames A.Clarke, R. Waipapa, E. Jorgensen (capt), J.Corney, I. Fitzpatrick and P.Web-

Below: Here's the North Island Ladies' Pairs champions, also from Omata. Mrs A. Clarke and Mrs E.Jorgensen. They'd make a couple of good apprentices to Cupid.

Below, right: Golden Dart pairs tournament winners, P.Clarke and L. Nials, also from Omata.

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Wedding Bells

Right: DAY-BISHOP.
At St.Mary's Church,
NP, Lorraine Fay, elder daughter of Mr and
Mrs R.J.Bishop, Oakura,
to Frank Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.
Day, NP. The bridesmaids were Marlene
Bishop, sister of the
bride, Oakura, and
Lorraine Day, sister
of the groom, NP. The
best man was Colin
Cook, NP, and Barry
Hodge, NP, was the
groomsman. Future home,
Oakura.





Left: CAMPBELL-WILES.
At St.John's Church,
Waitara, Rae, eldest
daughter of Mr and Mrs
W.G.Wiles, Waitara, to
Ray, eldest son of Mr
and Mrs E. Campbell,
Waitara. Pat Wiles,
sister of the bride,
Waitara, was the
bridesmaid, and Brian
Nicholls, Waitara, was
the best man. Future
home, Waitara.

IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE.. RING "PHOTO NEWS" TELEPHONE 6101.

Right: HUGHES-DEAN.
At the Baptist Church,
NP, Marie Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and
Mrs D.G.Dean, NP, to
Ian Richard, only son
of Mr and Mrs R.Hughes,
Nelson. The bridesmaids were Carol Kurt,
and Alison Dean, sister of the bride, both
NP. Peter Bush was the
best man and Colin
Walling, Gisborne, was
the groomsman. Shirley
Dean, Sister of the
bride, NP, was the
flower-girl. Future
home, Wellington.





Dad And Dave In N.P.

Staff of radio station 2XP had a good cause to celebrate when they reached the 20th birthday of broadcasting Dad and Dave. This has been regularly broadcast for the past 20 * years, and staff dressed for the occasion, borrowed a horse and buggy, complete with driver Archie Sears, and paraded the town. Returning to the radio station, the staff cut a celebration cake. Above: Horse and cart arrive at the studio building.

Horse and cart arrive at the studio building.

Below: Honour of cutting the cake went to
Barbara Corkill (Annie) and Penelope Stubbs
(Mum).





Costumed staff, from left: Penelope Stubbs, Bob Forsyth, Barbara Corkill, Brian Clark, Lorraine Bullot, and Nick Launder.







Riding effortlessly, John Furze made the course look simple.

Scramble At Omata

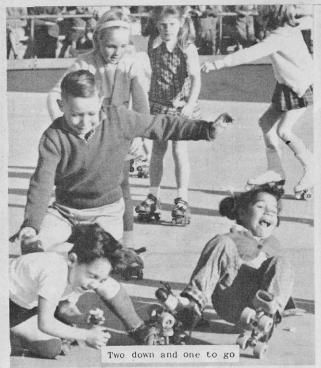
The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently held a popular meeting at Beach Road, Omata. It was a perfect day for the sport, with ample sunshine to please the patrons as well as some exciting racing. Star of the meeting was Johnnie Furze, who seems to have captured his old form, and rode like a professional to win nearly all his events.

Ray Tomasi imitates a hovercraft!





Jeff Ward takes off over the top of a hill



Learners' Day On Skating Rink

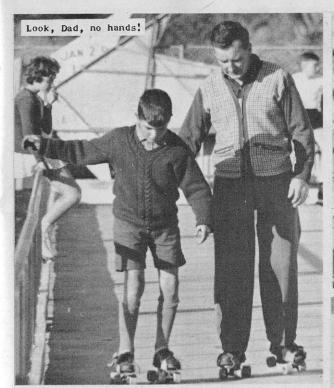
A good idea of the NP Skating Club was to hold an open day, in which parents and friends, or anyone who wanted, could go down and try their hand, or rather bottom, at skating. Skates were provided by the club and many took advantage of this gesture. We had a lot of fun just watching, and feel sure that those taking part had far more fun, with perhaps a few more bruises. Altogether a good idea, and a lot of fun for all.





Young club members helped the learners





BUMPS AT SKATING

From this opening day, the Skating Club will no doubt collect a few new members, as the younger people all seemed to catch this skating bug. We heard many children asking Dad for a pair of skates for their birthday.



Billy Hoeta took the kids round, but he spent more time on his seat than the children did.





Ouch! I bet that hurt, Billy!

Married

Right: O'BYRNE-SLATER.

At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer Ida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Slater, NP, to Richard Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.O'Byrne, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Patricia Mayn, Auckland, Marie and June O'Byrne, sisters of the groom, Inglewood. R o b b i e Whitmore, NP, was the best man, and Ronnie Hinze, NP, was the groomsman. J a c k i e Wiley, NP, was the wee flower-girl. Future home, Inglewood.





Left: McCABE-COCH-RANE. At St.Andrew's Church, NP, Brenda Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Cochrane, NP, to Graeme Jack, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.McCabe, NP. Matron of honour was Marie Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Betty Winterburn, Waitara. Krelin Keig was the best man and Roy Johns the groomsman, both of NP. Future home, Hawera.

Right: RILEY-McCABE.
At St.Joseph's Church,
NP, Veronica Dawn,
second daughter of Mrs
V. L. McCabe, NP, to
Brian Douglas, second
son of Mr and Mrs W.
Riley, NP. The bridesmaids were Patricia
McCabe, sister of the
bride, NP, and Naomi
Crofsky, Inglewood.
Des Peters, NP, was
the best man, and Ross
Riley, brother of the
groom, NP, was the
groomsman. Daryle Hodder, NP, was the wee
flower-girl. Future
home, New Plymouth.





Taranaki Downs Manawatu

The first Rugby League representative game of the season resulted in a big win for the home team. With play fairly even in the first half, Taranaki turned on the pressure in the second to run up a score which gave a true indication of the play. Playing like this, the home province should have a good season, and we predict will win many more games than they lose.











Once again the May school holidays were taken up by an invasion of children who competed in the annual St.Mary's Competitions. And each year the talent seems to get better. Entries, as usual, numbered hundreds, with many coming from outside the province.

Above: Scene at the presentation of the trophies, when dozens of cups are presented to the winners of various sections.

Below, left: Bronwyn Bell (Auckland) winner of three cups, under eight years old.

Below, right: Broadway school, Mokau, winners of the open tap troupe competition, are, from left, Chris Christiansen, Katie Ripo, Miriam Roebuck and Dene Christiansen.





Above: Tiny tots group winners. From left, Gloria Hildred, Karen Lowe, Kerry Burt and Vivki Hamilton.

Right: Mark Stevens (NP), winner of song and dance solo under 12 years.

Below, left: From the Mendl Creative Academy were these winners, Vivienne Manning and Cheryl Stonnell.

Relaw right. This Howard group was the modern to the book of the contract of the contr

Below, right: This Hawera group won the under 12 trophy. At back, Gail Douche and Raewyn Prestidge; in front, Jeanne Morrison and Kim Pease.



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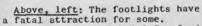












Above. centre: Gabriel Crawford (Patea) in her song and dance solo.

Above. right: Diana Loasby and Patricia Little, winners with their trophies.

Left: One of the smallest competitors.

Right: Costuming played an important part of the comps.

Below, left: Winners of the tap troupe under 12, from left: Carolyn Booth, Nancy Brown, Christine Wheeler, and Elaine Insull.

Below, right: Vanessa Bowen performs a skipping dance.
(Photographs by HENRY McGEE).





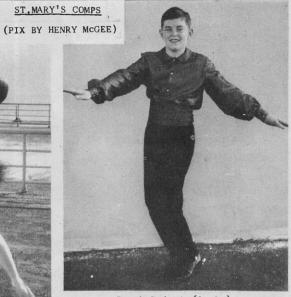














Peter Mischefski (Stratford).

Derek Priest (Omata)

Diana Koasby (NP)











Engaged

Left: HARVEY-NEILSON. Kay Yvonne, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H.K.Neilson, Rahotu, to Brian Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Harvey, Rahotu. (HENRY McGEE).

Below, left: RANSON-FRANKLYN. Rae Lynette, second daughter of Mrs T.Moran, NP, to George, second son of Mr and Mrs E.Ranson, Bunnythorpe.
Bottom, left: HARVEY-MORATTI. Ruth Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, waitara, to Allan Leonard, elder son of Mr D. Harvey, NP, and the late Mrs Harvey.

Below: MacPHERSON-MCSWEENEY. Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.McSweeney, Eltham, to Douglas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G.MacPherson, Scotland. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Bottom: SADLER-UTIGER. Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Utiger, NP, to Colin Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs F.E.Sadler, NP.













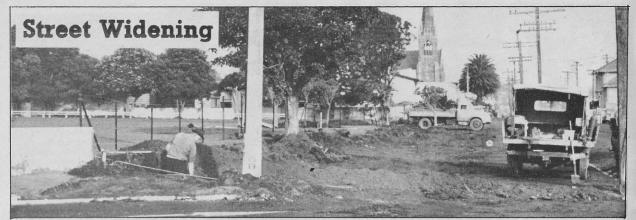
Left: PAGE-DINEEN.
At St.Mary's Church,
NP, Judith Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs L. Dineen, NP, to Paul Johnathan, second son of Mr and Mrs P.S.Page, Te Awamutu. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Dineen, sister of the bride, NP, and Janet Hinton, Stratford. The groom's attendants were his brothers. Bruce and David Page, Te Awamutu. Future home, Hamilton.

Right: CLOTWORTHY --NAGLE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Karen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H.Nagle, NP, to Kim Frood, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.P. Clotworthy, Whangarei.
Matron of honour was
Janette Small, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Pamela Nagle, sister of the bride, NP. Ron Burke, Whanga-rei, was the best man and Owen Palmer, Auckland was the groomsman. Sally Dixon was the flower-girl. Future home, Papakura.





At St.Mary's Church, NP, Sheryll Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Smith, NP. to Mervyn Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs H. West, NP. Matron of honour was Janet Goodin, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Denise Smith, sister of the bride, NP. Henry Plow-right, NP, was the best man and Allan Hill, NP, was the Philippa groomsman. Smith, sister of the bride, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.



Much work is at present taking place in the widening of Courtney Street, from Liardet Street northwards. When completed, the street will be eighteen feet wider than at present, and we compliment the Council on this action. Courtney Street has been for a long time a bad street for traffic particularly as parking was almost unlimited. Making way for this will mean a large piece off the front of the Central School-grounds, shown in the top picture. Below: Some idea of the extent of the widening will be judged by this picture just north of the new Fire Station, and shows how far the front fences have been put back. Bottom: One unfortunate part of this plan is the loss of the beautiful palm trees in front of St.Andrew's Church. Modern traffic demands wider roads, and it is a pity about the palms, but progress must not be halted for the sake of three trees. Half of the Trades Hall will also be cut off in this progressive work.







Miss N.Z. Contestants In Show At Hawera

Fabulous, that's the word that describes the "Miss NZ Show" which recently performed at Hawera to a packed house. This star-studded show was the best that we have yet seen on stage in the province. The show, besides having the ten most beautiful girls in NZ, is also provided with the best acts that we have in this country. Small wonder that they have been playing to packed houses all over the country. Taranaki's representative, Jan Barkley, is shown in a little bit of fun with Lou and Simon, well-known stars of the New Zealand stage in the picture above. Below left: Miss Otago, Sue Cameron, is interviewed by the show's compere, Ian Saxon. Below, right: Drummer of the Quintikis put on a solo which was brilliant.



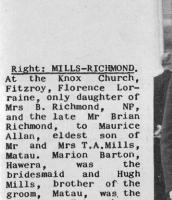




Married

Left: SMITH-PENNING-TON. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lois Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.L.Pen-nington, NP, to Ivan Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Smith, Okato. The bridesmaids were Leonie Skerret, Hamilton, Jane Walters, Auckland and Ruth Goodchap, Tauranga. The best man was Jim Mc-Carthy, and the grooms-men were Ian Bright and Donald Smith, all of Okato. Future home, Okato.





Hawera,

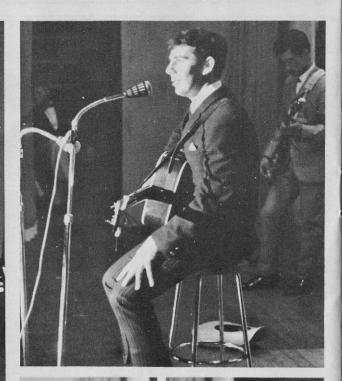
Matau.

groomsman. Future home,





Left: COLLINS-PYBUS.
At St.Mary's Church,
NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.
Pybus, Reading, England, to Timothy, eldest son of Mrs Collins, Marton, and the late Mr Collins. Matrons of honour were Euryl Griffin, Marton, and Mary Batten, England. Miles Bockett, Wanganui, was the best man and John Griffin, Marton, was the grooms-man. Flower-girl was Sarah Bockett, Wanga-nui. Future home, Marton.



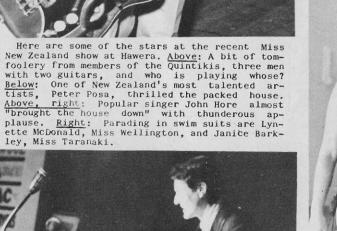












Table Tennis Coaching School

The NZ Table Tennis Association recently held a coaching school for the top junior girl players, who came from places far and near. The week-end school was considered a worth-while project, as three of the top coaches were always on hand to show the girls the finer points of the game. From what we saw, the girls just lapped up the knowledge imparted by the coaches, and from this, the general standard of play should improve.

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Above: Coach Ray Mercer (Auckland) shows four of the girls just how a bat should be held. From left: Hope Nicholson (BOP), Jocelyn Sara (Nelson), Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson) and Betty Dravitzki (NP). Below, right: Jackie George (NP) gets a few tips from coach Eric Smith (Auckland).

Left: Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson) in action against one of the coaches.







Above: Here is the cream of New Zealand's junior girl table tennis players, gathered for a coaching school in the city recently. Back row, from left: Ray Mercer (Auckland), coach, Christine Borck (Marlborough), Yvonne Routham (West Coast), Margaret Ward-Holmes (Nelson), Linley Wilson (Timaru), Jackie George (NP), Hope Nicholson (BOP), Jane Cooper (Manawatu), Eric Smith (Auckland), and Gavin Shewan (Waikato), coaches. Front row: Betty Dravitzki (N.Taranaki), Isabel Crosby (Franklin), Sue Sherriffs (Manawatu), Averil Rowlands (Manawatu) and Jocelyn Sara (Nelson). Action pictures below, are, left, Jackie George (N.Taranaki) and right, Isobel Crosby (Franklin).







Mesdames J.Taylor, J.Morton, I.Corbett and E. Bleakley on the first green



Veteran Golf Tourney

The age limit for this veterans' tournament was over 50. By the look of some of the competitors they had covered up their age very well, and to see them prancing around the course no-one would have thought they were veterans. They would have given the younger ones a lesson or two at the game. Just under 100 of these veterans competed in this annual fixture.













STYLES IN FEMININE GOLFERS

We were amazed at the prowess of some of the veteran golfers at their annual tournament at Stratford recently, and produce some of the experts on this page. Maybe the styles are not quite Bob Charles, but they nevertheless played good golf. Above, from left: Mrs M.Thomason, oldest competitor at 74. Mrs B.Kilgarriff putts like a professional. Mrs B.Jamieson. Mrs M.Hammond on the tee, sent her ball well down the fairway. Right: Mrs E.Bleakley, almost stymied. Below, from left: Mrs J.Brown sunk this ten-footer. Smiling

J.Brown sunk this ten-footer. Smiling driver Mrs Moana White. Mrs R. Davies watches her ball away. Mrs L.Wood put a lot of energy into her drive.





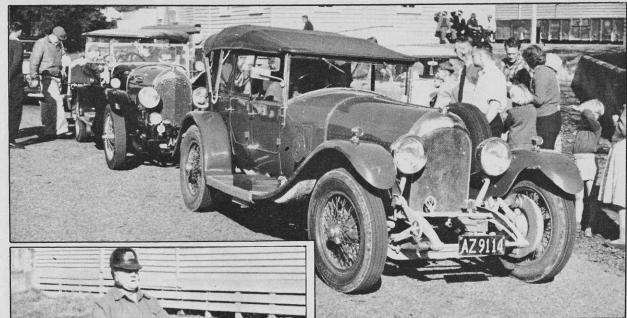






70-year-old Mrs M.

Rattenbury, Waitara.



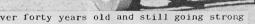
Vintage Rally Attracts Well-Kept Veterans

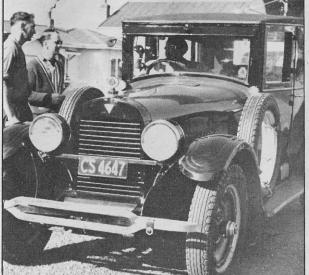
The local Vintage Car Club recently held a rally which attracted some of the best of this rally which attracted some of the best of this country's older cars. We've got a regard for the old cars, and can't help but think of all the loving care that goes into keeping these elegant machines in such wonderful order. We're very partial to good cars, and looking closely at some of these oldies makes one realise what craftsmanship went into their manufacture. They are so solid and serviceable compared to the lighter and less solid car of today. Look at the nicture above two Reptleys both pecally forty picture above, two Bentleys, both nearly forty years old and looking in showroom condition, and still capable of over 100mph. Amazing, isn't it?











Amazing the number of people who stop to look twice at one of the well-kept old cars recently rallying at Inglewood. Quite a crowd gathered and seemed to show plenty of interest, and with some, we could even detect envy. Don't mind adsome, we could even detect envy. Don't mind admitting, our photographer is looking for a vintage car for himself. Know anyone with a car in their cow-shed?

Above: Here's an old Hudson, made like a battle-ship, and just as reliable.

Below: Club captain Jack Castle gives route instructions to Eric Hodges in his Model A.

Above, right: Still capable of high speeds is this old Alvis...a real thoroughbred.

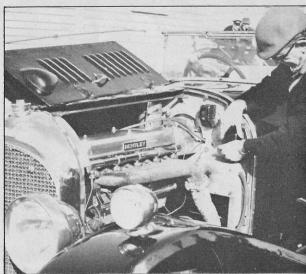
Right: Dave Rowman (NP) shows a real clean

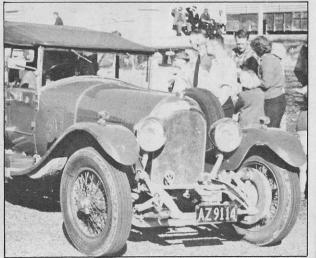
Right: Dave Bowman (NP) shows a real clean engine in his 1928 Bentley. Below, right: Another Bentley entered from Auckland.

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Wedding Bells

Right: TAKO-McKAY.
At St.Mary's Church,
NP, Patricia Dolly,
fourth daughter of Mr
and Mrs G.J.McKay, NP,
to Were Makarati, eldest son of Mr and Mrs
W. M. Tako, Ruatoria.
Ruby Harding, sister
of the bride, Linden,
was the matron of honour, and Peter McKay,
brother of the bride,
Auckland, was the best
man. Future home will
be Wellington.





Left: LEATHERLAND--SHARPE. At St.Mary's
Church, NP, Daphne
Grace, youngest daughter of the late Mr and
Mrs J.M.Sharpe, Koru,
to Ronald Ernest, the
youngest son of the
late Mr and Mrs C.R.
Leatherland, Tauranga.
The bridesmaids were
Margaret Dutton and
Noeline Aldridge, both
NP. Best man was Reg
Tecofsky, Normanby,
and the groomsman was
Peter Jury, NP. Debbie
Hills, NP, was the
flower-girl. Future
home, NP.

Right: VANNER-JEF-FERYS. At St.Joseph's Church, NP, Kay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Jefferys, NP, to Allan, sixth son of Mr and Mrs R.Vanner, NP. The bridesmaids were Colleen Richards, Okato, Beverley Perrott, NP, and Lynette Martin, Oakura. Terry Vanner, NP, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Brian Bennett, Sam Jones, both Warea. Future home, Warea.





Voluntary Civil Defence Police Sworn In

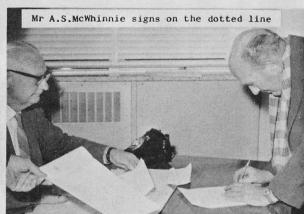
Eight civic-minded people were recently sworn in at the New Plymouth Police Station to form the nucleus of the Civil Defence Police Force. This small force will be increased as more volunteers come forward, and for those of you who feel you have something to give to society, enquiries at the Police Station will be welcomed.

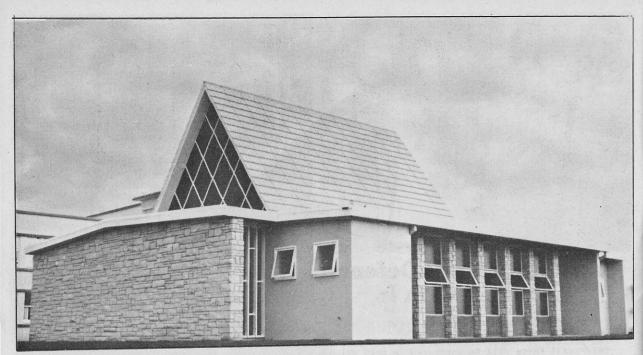






Mrs Matenga puts her signature to the certificate of registration.





Opening Of Hospital Chapel

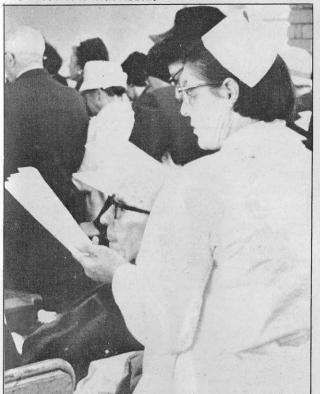
History was made at the dedication of the new Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the New Plymouth hospital recently. This was the first time that a truly inter-denominational chapel has been dedicated by ministers of four different denominations. The service was conducted by the Rev F.W.Cook, an Anglican representing the NP Ministers' Association, in conjunction with Rev. Father J.F.Short of the Roman Catholic Church. Presbyterian and Methodist ministers also took part in the service, and among the congregation of invited guests was a good attendance of Salvation Army personnel. A truly remarkable achievement by the Hospital Board for the benefit of ALL patients and staff of the hospital. Above: The new chapel is a pleasing addition to the hospital buildings. Below: The deputy chairman of the Hospital Board, Mr H.Blyde, speaks at the opening of the service to a full congregation.

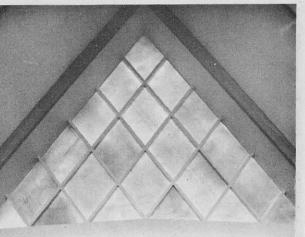




Above: Conducting the dedication service, and shown in this picture are from left, Rev F.W. Cook, Rev Father J.F.Short, and Rev W.C.A.Kitto. Below: One of the leading voices in the build-

ing and raising of funds for this very beautiful chapel was the chairman of the Hospital Board. It was a great pity that Mr P.Stainton could not take his official place at this very important milestone in the history of the hospital. But such was fate that Mr Stainton was a patient at the time, and is shown here, well to the rear of the congregation, but nevertheless with a satisfaction of knowing that the project had reached a successful conclusion.







Above: Looking along the aisle. The chapel is an imposing sight to all who enter.

Below: Prominent among the congregation were patients at the hospital, and members of the



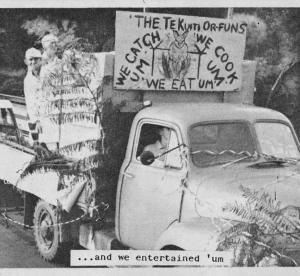


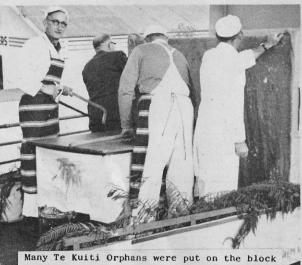
"Warm" Welcome For Te Kuiti Orphans

A "warm" welcome awaited the visiting Orphan Club from Te Kuiti when they recently "raided" the Waitara Savages. The Waitara blokes had gone to a lot of trouble to make sure that their visitors were "shown off" to the population of Waitara. A few of the high-ups of the Te Kuiti Club were treated to a ride to the meeting place, but the majority of Te Kuitians got there the hard way. Altogether, a most successful raid.











WHAT A WAY TO TREAT VISITORS!

When the Te Kuiti Orphans recently visited Waitara, they were pounced upon, tied up, above, and put to work like slaves, below, pulling a truck through the streets of Waitara. Must be a shortage of petrol in the town! Well, these slaves pulled the truck from the baths to the main street, and then went on a sit-down strike, bottom. And who could blame them. They were supposed to be visitors, instead of which they were treated like...well, Orphans.







Above: BROOKER-KNIGHT. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Knight, Awakino, to Donald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Brooker, Johnsonville. The bridesmaid was Joan Fryday, Mokau, and the best man was Dick Anderson, Wangamomona. The flower-girls were Janice and Robyn Thorburn, Awakino. Future home, Tahora. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GRANT-BATES. At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather Noeline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.G.Bates, Manaia, to James Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Grant, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Lynette Bates, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Suzanne Bates, cousin of the bride, Manaia. Allan Tarrant, Hawera, was the best man and Kelvin Bates, brother of the bride, Manaia, was the groomsman. Future home, Ararata. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Rahotu YFC-CGC **Concert A Riot**

Once again there was frivolity and tomfool-ery at the Rahotu YFC-CGC annual concert. The hall was filled to the brim on two nights and the bill of fare was as good as any other concert before.

Right: Not Porgy and Bess, but a goat was used in the cast. Here it receives its makeup from Waveney Johns, while looking on are Karen Harrison and Dick Carr. <u>Below</u>: Two prop shifters, Corinne Oakley and Patricia Billing.











Country Wedding...and that's no misnomer. The Young Farmers devised a scene on how to conduct a country wedding. First the bride came down the aisle, above, left, accompanied by daddy and a hanger-on, then onto the stage for the ceremony, and what a ceremony! The parson tied the knot, above, right, with a leg rope, after which they lived happily ever after.

Below: This is the line-up of the Pakeha Maori party. They sang reasonably well, but when it came to the poi dance, their training hadn't been long enough, and one or two of the pois got loose, and flew among the audience. Good fun all round, though!





RAHOTU'S BONNY BABES

The Young Farmers put on a sketch called "The Clinic". Well, it was one of those sketches which nearly had the roof off the building. Here you see the players, and players they were, in the picture above. The "mothers" played their part well, but the stage kids, well, they frolicked all over the stage. It is to be hoped that the local young fry who saw the sketch don't try to emulate them. Below: Here is the finale, with the full company on stage. Once again, a concert which was the result of a lot of hard work, both on stage and behind. Well done, Rahotu!









Above: PEEL-JURY. Annette Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Royce Jury, NP, to Robert John, eldest son of Mrs A.V. Peel, NP, and the late Mr

eldest son of Mrs A.V.Peel, NP, and the late Mr Peel. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: WALLACE-GWIAZDZINSKA. Zofia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Gwiazdzinska, Waitara, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Wallace, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: CHILCOTT-WEBBER. Glennis Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N.Webber, Awakino, to Maxwell Robert, fourth son of Mr and Mrs N.H. Chilcott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: STEER-HUGHES. Ruth Ann, second daughter of Mr W.A.Hughes, NP, and the late Mrs Hughes, to John Albert, elder son of Mr J.W.Steer, Hawera, and the late Mrs Steer. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: ROEBUCK-GRAHAM. Mary Eleanor, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, NP, to Alan John, fourth son of Mr and Mrs K.L.Roebuck,

Alan John, fourth son of Mr and Mrs K.L.Roebuck, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).









Celebrations

Above: Val Adlam, surrounded by his sons and daughters on the occasion of his 80th birthday celebrated recently. Val is a South Taranaki man, but has lived in the north

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Above, right: Owen Rees, chief accountant at the Bank of New Zealand, who has been transferred as manager to the Paraparaumu branch.

Below: To live in Kaponga. Mr and Mrs J.N.Taylor, who were recently married in Gisborne.

Right: Mr and Mrs W.M.Wenzlick, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (HENRY MCGEE).

Relow right: Twins Rev and Al photographed with their

Below, right: Twins Bev and Al, photographed with their parents Mr and Mrs S. Powell, Meremere, on the occasion of their coming-of-age. (DAVID PAUL).









Above: FISHER-BARR. At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Janes, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Barr, Hawera, to Allan Richard, son of Mrs K.N.Fisher, Queensland, Australia, and the late Mr Fisher. The bridesmaids were Janice Barr, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Shirley MacDonald, Okoiawa. Barrie Swift, Hawera, was the best man and the groomsman was Colin Lister, Hawera. Heather Barr, Hawera, was the flower-girl. Future home, Tauranga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS). Below: DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, NP. MANA-RADONICH. Gloria Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Radonich, NP, to Edwin, second son of Mr and Mrs H.Mana, NP. The attendants were Dale Fenwick, Pam Harris, Henry and Mark Mana, brothers of the groom, all of NP. Future home, Auckland. GILBERT-RADONICH. Leslie Phyllis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Radonich, NP, to Raymond Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Gilbert, Auckland. The attendants were Linley Lacey, Auckland. Donna Radonich. sister of the bride, NP, and George Turner, Auckland. Future home,

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Above: Mr and Mrs I.A.Wray, NP, with daughter Doreen on her 21st birthday.

Above, right: Mrs N.Allan, Pihama, who has just had her 80th birthday.

Left: Mr and Mrs L.Manning, Inglewood, with only son Neville who was celebrating his 21st

birthday. With them is sister Nyla.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs Jack Dalton with
their eldest son Keith on the occasion of his coming-of-age.

Below: 21st birthday celebrations for Russell Hughes, shown here with his mother and father and brother Dennis.



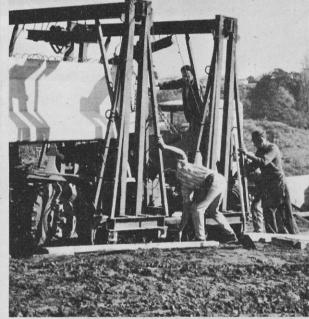


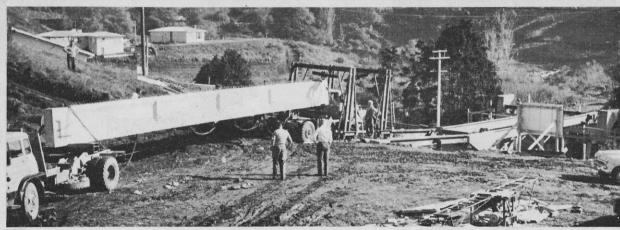


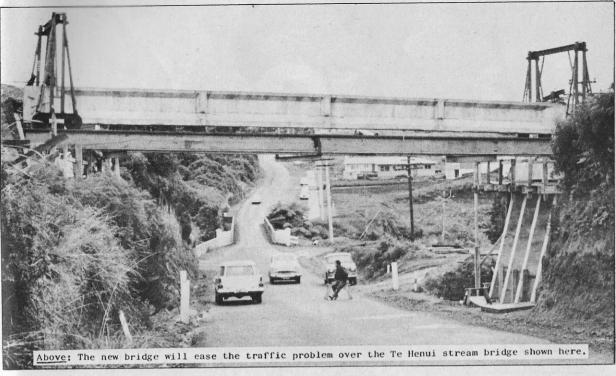
New Bridge Takes Shape

The new bridge which will eventually carry the proposed motorway over Junction Road is fast taking shape. Five 14-ton concrete beams are now being placed over the road. This has been a major job, with only a confined space in which to work. Above: The girders which were used to carry the beams across the span. Below: The first of the 14-ton beams arrives. Right: The beams are hauled onto this cradle for transportation across the road. Below: This is all the space that there is to manoeuvre these huge hunks of concrete.









Wedding Bells

Below: HOPE-McCULLOCH. At the First Church, Taumarunui, Jean Christian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.McCulloch, Taumarunui, to Geoffrey William, son of Mr W.Hope, Auckland, and the late Mrs Hope. The attendants were, from left, Christine Nolly (Stratford), John Swinson, Auckland Valerie Carran, Taumarunui, bride and groom, Margaret McFadyen, sister of the bride, Kaitieke, Brittan Stephen-Smith, Auckland, Sheryl Ralph, Taumarunui, James McCulloch and Jan-Maree Woolston, Rotorua.

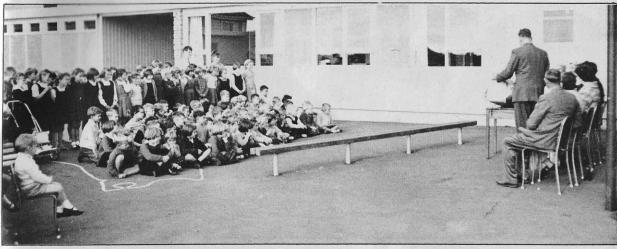




Above: LITTLE-HICKEY. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Valerie Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.D. Hickey, Patea, to Ross William, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.Little, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Cole and Jan Jensen, both NP. Dennis Little, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man, and Graeme Telfer, NP, was the groomsman. Debbie Briscoe, NP, was flower-girl. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: PREECE-McGLADE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Sharon Lynette, third daughter of Mr and Mrs O.McGlade, Ohangai, to Les Harvey, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Preece, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Darriel McGlade, sister of the bride, Howick, Carole Inskip, Howick, and Roslyn McGlade, sister of the bride, Hawera. Darcy Treweek, Hawera, was the best man and Peter Preece, brother of the groom, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).







Presentations At Mangorei School

Pupils and staff of the Mangorei school recently gathered to pay tribute and make presentations to retiring committee members and the staff dental nurse. Above: General view of the gathering being addressed by the Headmaster, Mr Milne. Left: Nurse J.White, dental nurse at the school since 1956, but now transferred. Right: Ivan Jordan, chairman of the school committee for the past 8 years, who has now retired. Below, left: Mr and Mrs L.Mace. Mr Mace was retiring after an association of 36 years with the school, being the 13th pupil to enrol at the school's opening. Below, right: Karen Hasler, with posy, and Judith Sears, who made a short speech at the function.

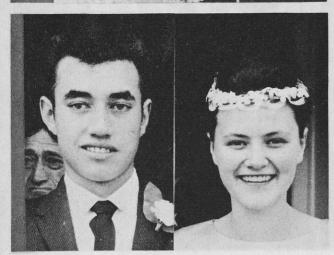














Engaged

Above, left: PERRETT-MULHOLLAND. Shirley, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Mulholland, Te Roti, to Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.

Perrett, Kaponga.

<u>Left: WEALE-JOHNS</u>. Waveney Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs O.A.Johns, Raho-

daughter of the late Mr and Mrs O.A.Johns, Rahotu, to Rex Benjamin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Paul Weale, Wanganui.

Below, left: TUKUA-WARREN. Wendy Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.Warren, Mokau, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Tukua, Awakino.

Above: MURDOCK-HAMMOND. Wynne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hammond, Ohakune, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.L.Murdock, NP.

Below: RIELLY-RICHARDS. Raywyn Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Richards, Waitara, to Daniel Melville Rielly, NP.

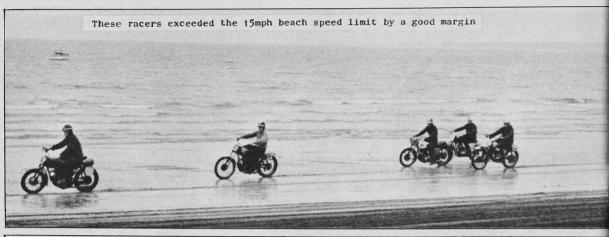


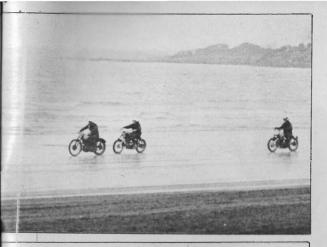


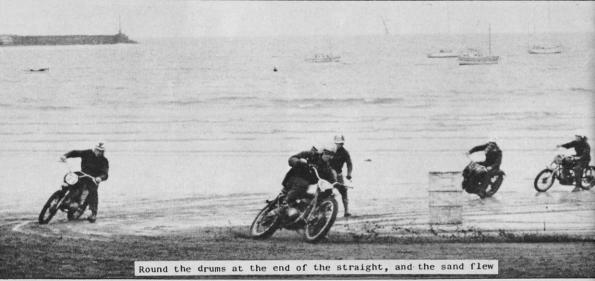
Above: MATHESON-HEWES. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Connie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hewes, Hawera, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs A.Matheson, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were sisters of bride, Margaret, Kathleen, and Helen Hewes. Jon Matheson, brother of the groom, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

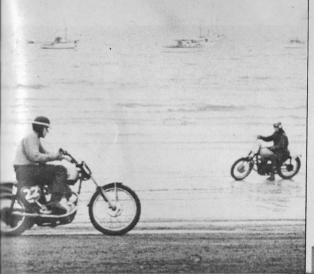
Below: CARE-SHEARER. At St. Aiden's Anglican Church, Okaiawa, Lanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Shearer, Okaiawa, to Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Care, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Gail and Denise Shearer, sisters of the bride, Okaiawa, and Lorraine Myhill, Hawera. Best man was Karl Temata, NP, and the groomsman was John Glover, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).











Below: GRAHAM-CUNNINGHAM. Heather Joy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K.Cunningham, Wanganui, to Neil Rodney, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: SLOW-LASH. Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Lash, Egmont Road, NP, to Ron, son of Mrs E.A.Slow, Tauranga. (CLARK-MAHONEY).











Beach Racing At Ngamotu

Despite some very heavy and persistent rain, the beach racing at Ngamotu provided some fast racing for the good crowd that turned out to watch. The 350cc and 500cc beach championships were both won by John Furze, who has returned to his old form after being off for a couple of years. This was the first beach racing for a number of years and is a spectacle that should be fostered.





Above: A recent visit to Australia enabled this four generation photograph to be taken of a New Plymouthite and his family. From right: Mr Jack Crow, NP, his daughter Phoebe, Mrs R.Hislop, her son Gordon, and Gordon's daughter Joanne. The photograph was taken in Brisbane.



Above: WARD-WATSON. At St.John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Mariana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Ropu Watson, Waitara, to Jeffrey, second son of Mr and Mrs Keith Ward, NP, Matron of honour was Ana Barrett, Christchurch, sister of the bride, and the bride's other sister, Carolyn, was the bridesmaid. Lionel Streeter, NP, was the best man, and Rodney Short, NP, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Vicki Trustram, and the page boy was Lee Barrett, both of Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

