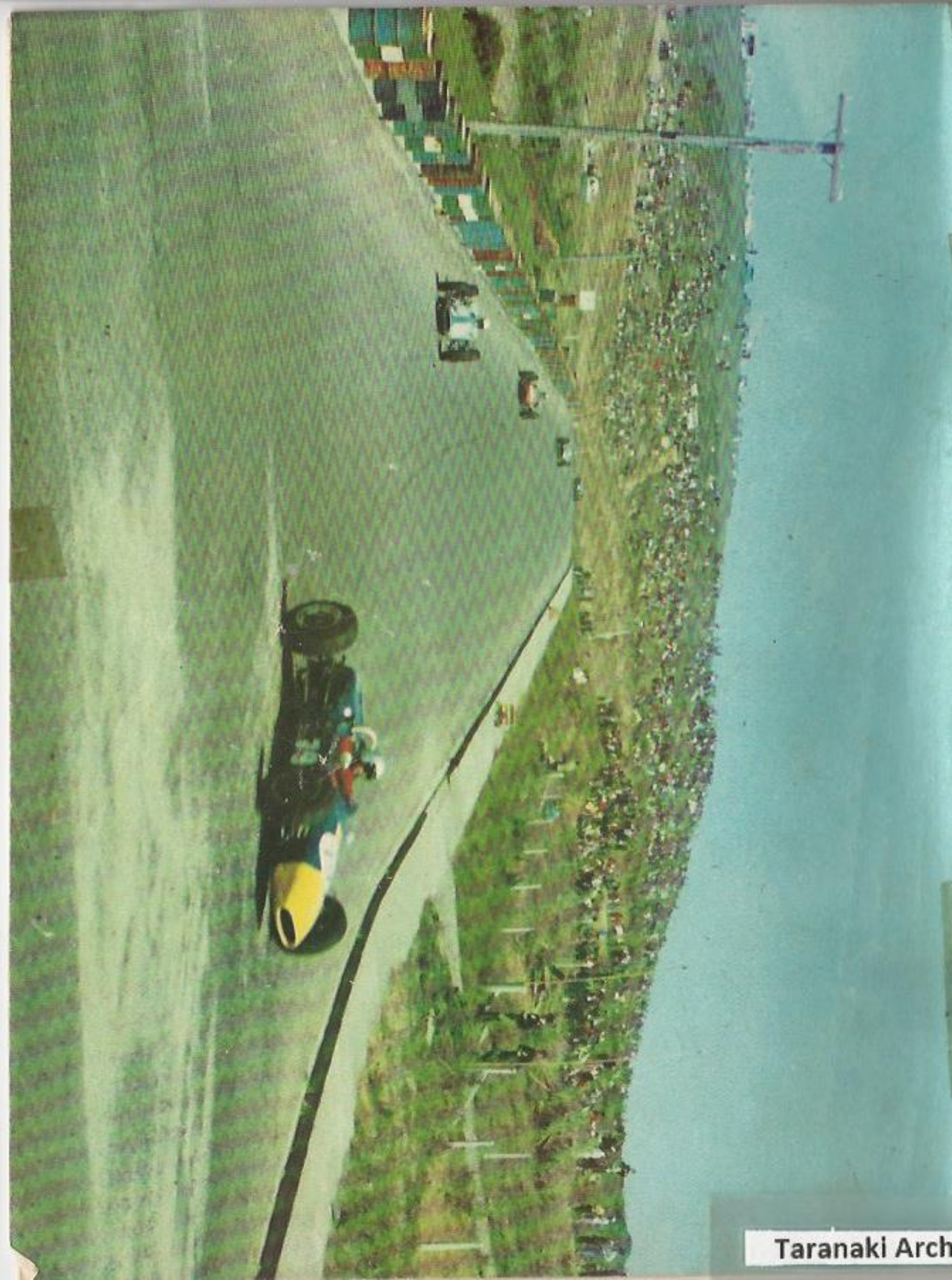


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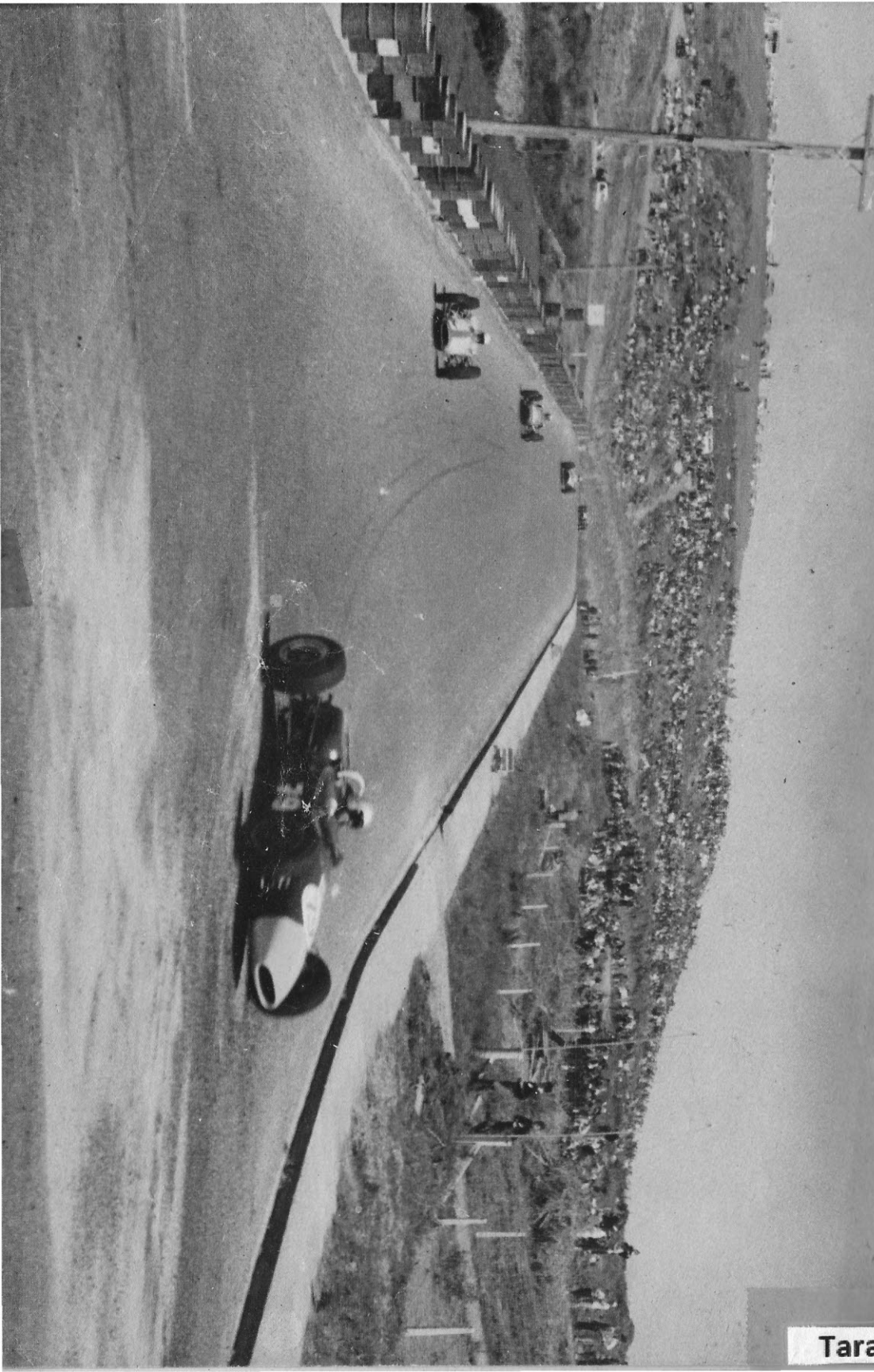
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#### THIRD NZ SURFBOARD CHAMPION

The third NZ Surfboard championships were recently staged at Fitzroy Beach, NP. The weather and surf proved just right for the occasion, and the championships attracted entries from all over the country. Pictured here riding a wave is the senior men's winner, Bob Davie of Gisborne.



## Scout Award

The Westown Hospital was the scene of an important presentation for Mr J. Turchi, a member of the Welbourn Scout committee, who was awarded a thanks badge, only the second one ever earned in New Plymouth, for his work for the Scouts. The badge was presented, above, by Scoutmaster Ray James.

#### MARRIED

Right: At the Presbyterian Church, Patea, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs Ritchie, Aberdeen, to Charles, son of Mr Whitecross, Scotland.

#### 21ST BIRTHDAYS

Below: Sally, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Thomson, NP, shown with her mother and father at her birthday celebration.

Below, centre: Barrie and Wayne, twin sons of the late Mr and Mrs A. J. Cadman, Hawera, had their own 21st birthday cakes to cut. (DAVID PAUL)

Below, right: Brenda Ranui, Hawera, who recently attained her majority. (DAVID PAUL).



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## OUR COVER

Not local girls these, but winners at the recent NZ Hairdressers' Championships held at New Plymouth. The winner, at right, with her model, and runner-up left, with her model.

#### BACK COVER

First recorded scene of motor racing at New Plymouth was the recent Labour week-end meeting organised by a local group.







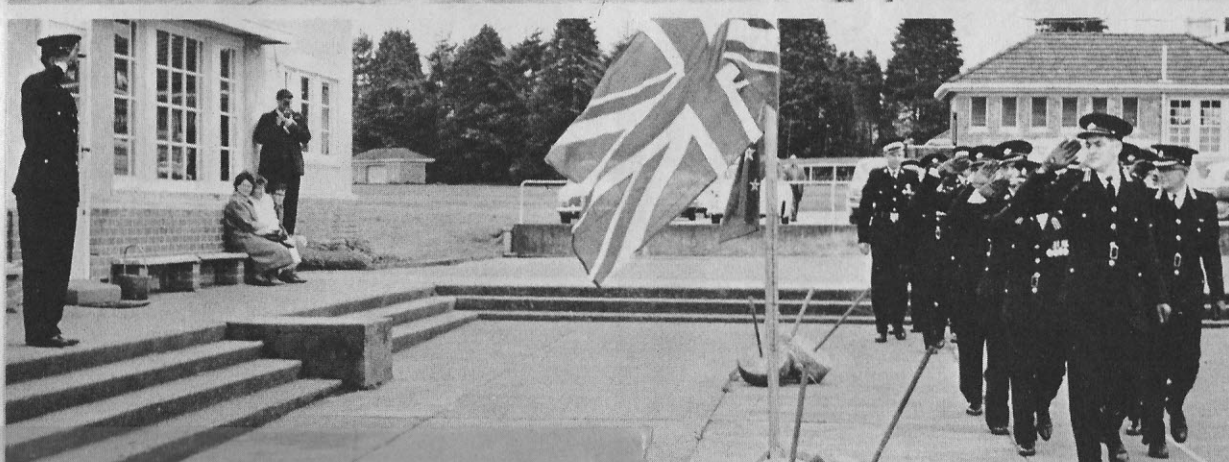
## Six Day Cycle Race

Stage five of the recent Dulux Six-Day Cycle race finished at New Plymouth. Stage seven, a trip to Wanganui, followed with the start on the next morning from Darby and Hannan's in Devon Street. Above, left: Mountain leader David Hill is shown with Pat Hannan and the Mayor of NP, Mr A.C. Honnor, at the start. Above, right: Tour leader at New Plymouth, Mel Powell (Australia) reads a congratulatory telegram before the start. Below: They're off...on the next leg of 100 miles.



## St. John's Parade And March Past

The first district parade for a number of years was recently held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Stratford Primary School grounds. Over two hundred turned out for this parade, and smart they were too. We feel here that a little plug for this fine body of people will not go amiss. They have about one member for every thousand of people in Taranaki, and their aim is for one in three hundred. Anyone feeling that they would like to be of service to the community, there's no more tangible way than joining the Brigade...any takers? Nursing volunteers and cadets on parade. Below: Ambulance men and their juniors presented a smart parade. Bottom: March past. Taking the salute was Taranaki Commissioner, Dr H. D. Law.







#### ST JOHN PARADE

Above, left: New Plymouth contingent in the march past were a smart body.

Left: Officers fall out after the parade and inspection.

Below, left: New Plymouth nursing division in the march past.

Above: Commissioner for Taranaki, Dr H.D. Law inspecting the Stratford nursing cadets.

Below: Even the officers came under a strict inspection.



#### ST. JOHN'S PARADE

Above: Even the latest recruits, though without their uniform, took part in this district parade.

Above, right: Hawera contingent on the march. Right: Some districts were small in number and badly need more members.

Below, right: Divisional officers at the parade.



#### BIG CHIEF PRO

Public Relations Officer, Fraser Stevenson, recently pitched up to his office dressed for his part in the local production "Annie Get Your Gun". He caused a slight stir in Currie street, but completed his day's toil as Big Chief Sitting Bull.







## Married

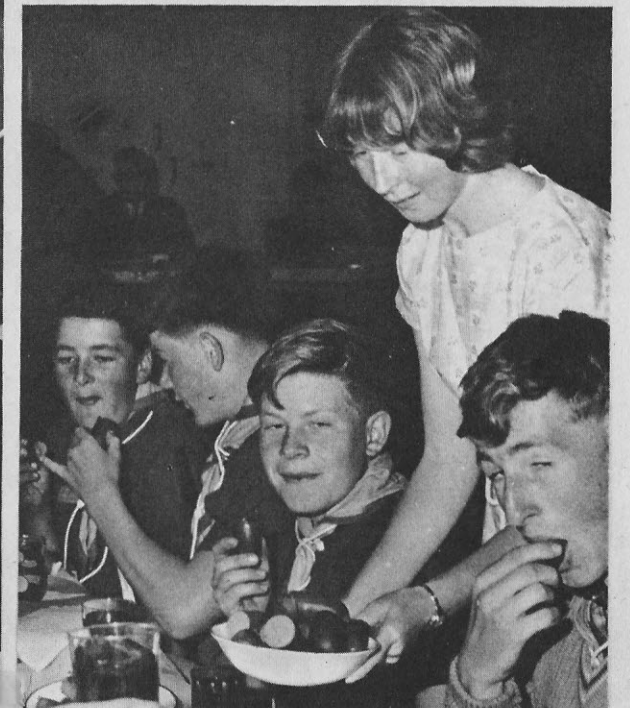
**Left: CLEAVER-BURKETT.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Verena, youngest daughter of Mrs T. Burkett, NP, and the late Mr P. Burkett, to Neil Cleaver, youngest son of Mrs L. Smith, NP. Matron of honour was Teresa Patten, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Michael Slate, NP. The flower-girls were Wendy Burkett and Jill Prestney, both NP, and the page boys were Peter Burkett and Murray Wells. Future home, Oakura.

**Below: WITHERS-JOHNSON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Marilyn Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Johnson, NP, to Ian Campbell, eldest son of Mr H. Withers, Waitara, and the late Mrs Withers. The bridesmaids were Margaret Walker, Colleen Ellis and Maree Crow, all of NP. The best man was Clarry Withers, brother of the groom, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Ross Withers, Gisborne, and Rex Withers, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, NP.



## 49th Birthday Tea

This year, the Fitzroy Scout troop celebrated its 49th birthday with the annual tea and social. **Above:** Some of the troop, complete with their parents, enjoyed the evening. **Below, left:** Cutting their 49th birthday cake were Venturer David Bruce, Group Scoutmaster Roy Hopkins and the youngest Cub, Ross Barnes. **Below, right:** The serving of sabs was done here by Leaine Yearbury.





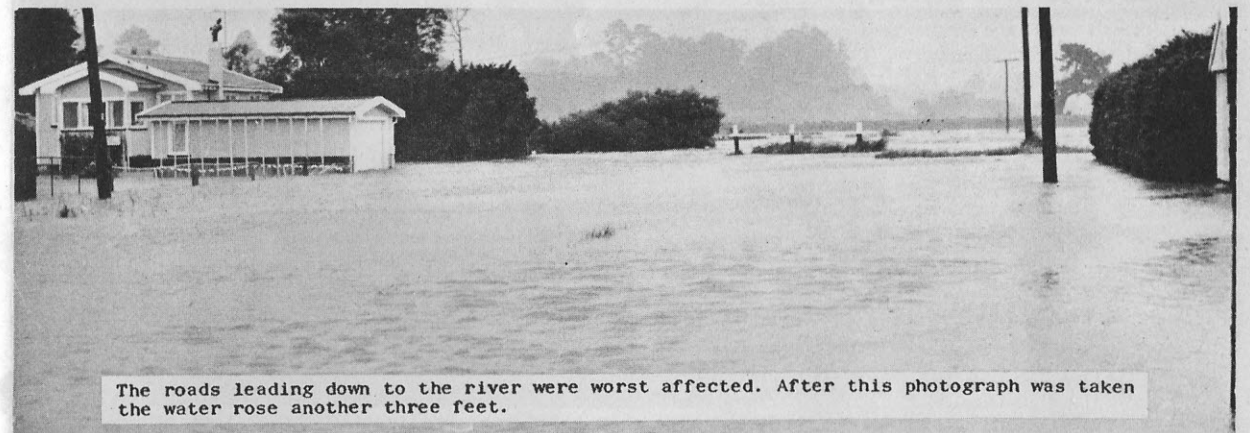


## Near Disaster For Waitara

Sunday, November the 7th, will be a day to remember for the residents of Waitara. The town and its brave inhabitants came as close as they will ever want to come to disaster. At one time the town was declared a disaster area, and rightly so, as at low tide the floods were a real danger to the town. Fortunately, the level of the water went down before the high tide in the evening, and those hundreds of people affected heaved a sigh of relief. This was the worst flood suffered by the town in almost its entire history, and will be long remembered by those most affected. Despite the danger of the position, our hats come off to the people of Waitara for their determination and spirit in the face of adversity, and to the army of volunteers who answered the call for help from many parts of the province. We know the people of Waitara owe a debt of gratitude for the help given them. Above: View on Sunday morning from the look-out as the rampaging river swept round the two corners into the town. Below: Under the bridge rushed the silt-laden waters from the back country at about mid-day on Sunday.



Sunday, 3pm. Floodwaters still rising steadily along the main street. By this time, there was a small army of volunteers from outside the town doing anything they were directed to to help the less fortunate townspeople.

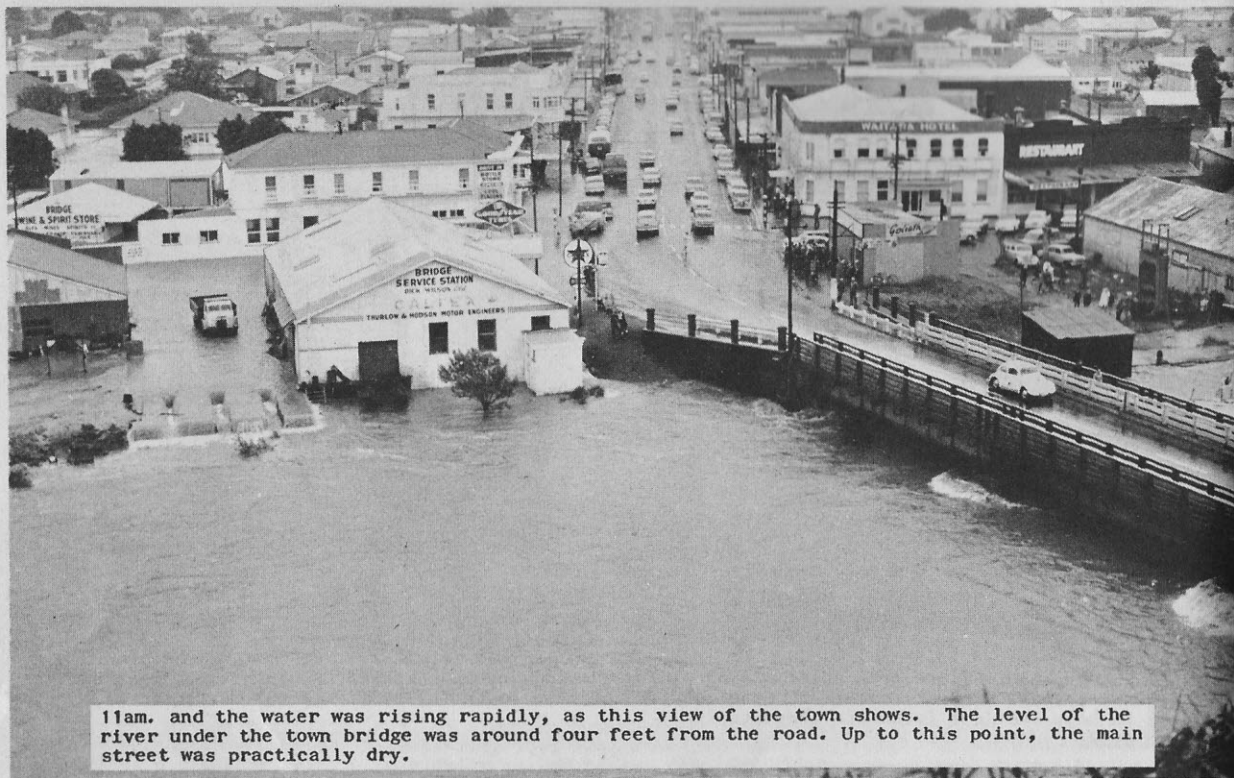


The roads leading down to the river were worst affected. After this photograph was taken the water rose another three feet.



Typical scene around mid-day on Sunday

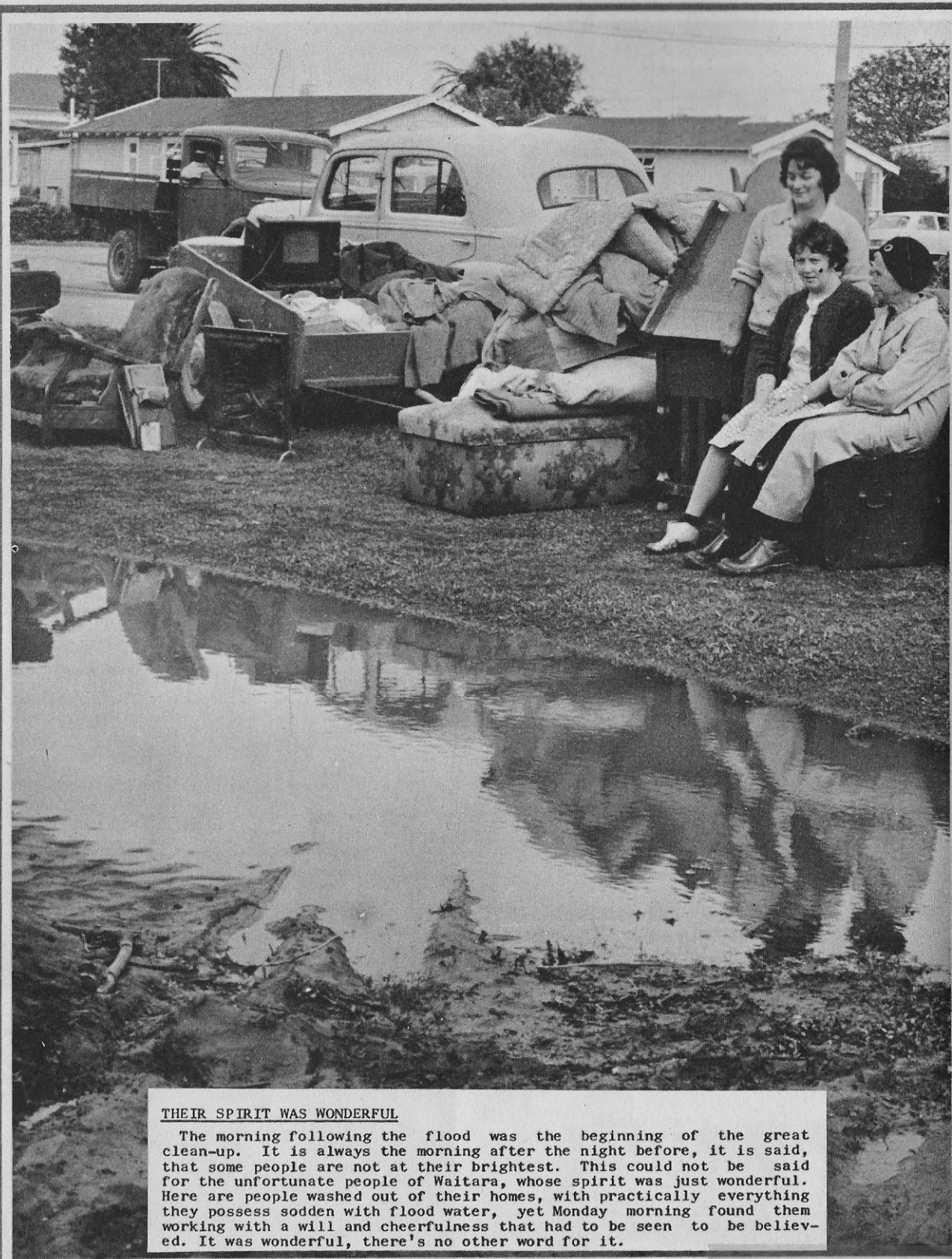




**HELPERS WERE PLENTIFUL**  
 Above, left: By 3pm it was evident that a boat was going to be a necessity in rescue operations.  
 Left: Someone lost this boat down river.  
 Below, left: The new tavern near the bridge was christened with the wrong liquid.  
 Above: Helpers were plentiful, many answering a radio appeal for help.  
 Below: Furniture was stored in the Memorial Hall, as families realised that they weren't going to be spared.







#### THEIR SPIRIT WAS WONDERFUL

The morning following the flood was the beginning of the great clean-up. It is always the morning after the night before, it is said, that some people are not at their brightest. This could not be said for the unfortunate people of Waitara, whose spirit was just wonderful. Here are people washed out of their homes, with practically everything they possess sodden with flood water, yet Monday morning found them working with a will and cheerfulness that had to be seen to be believed. It was wonderful, there's no other word for it.



#### THE BIG CLEAN-UP

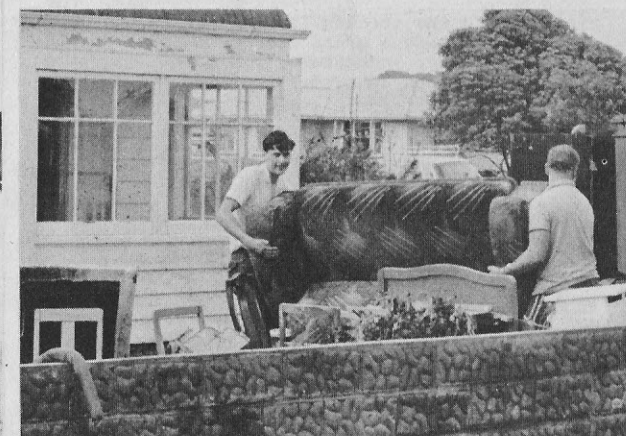
Above: The men rolled their sleeves up, and the women rolled their skirts up on the great Monday clean-up. Everyone pitched in with a will and did anything they could to help the unfortunate.

Below: Shoe-store cleaners used hoses to wash the silt out.

Above, right: Silt, silt, and yet more silt. That was the biggest enemy of the clean-up.

Right: Out comes the furniture for an airing.

Below, right: The difficulty was to find a place to put the furniture. Everything was covered with the never-ending silt.







Army of jovial W.H.S. pupils looking for work

#### W. H. S. LEND A HAND

It was soon realised at the Waitara High School that here were a lot of able bodies that could be put to good use. And so it was. The kids paraded the streets looking for anyone who needed help, and a great deal of that they did too. Well done, youngsters, you now realise the value of a friend in need. It seemed that no job was too dirty for you.



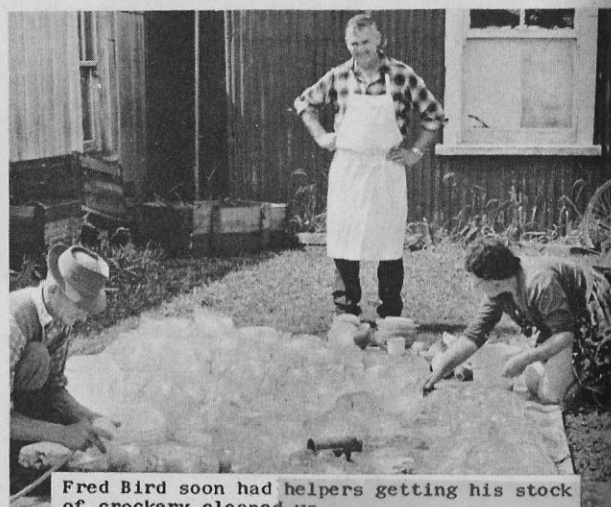
These two boys did much to get a lot of water back to the river it came from.



"Mrs Mops" Brigade had fun, but did a good job in helping anyone needing assistance.



Stock on the footpath resembled a street market



Fred Bird soon had helpers getting his stock of crockery cleaned up



This was once a beautiful lawn, but now a sea of silt which is difficult to get rid of.



Black mark on the curtains is the water level at the height of the flood. The sign was washed from the end of the street on the river bank.



Mrs Fred Bird smiles as she works...what a wonderful spirit these Waitara folk have!



Well, any takers? Flood waters destroyed the fence among other things.





## Engaged

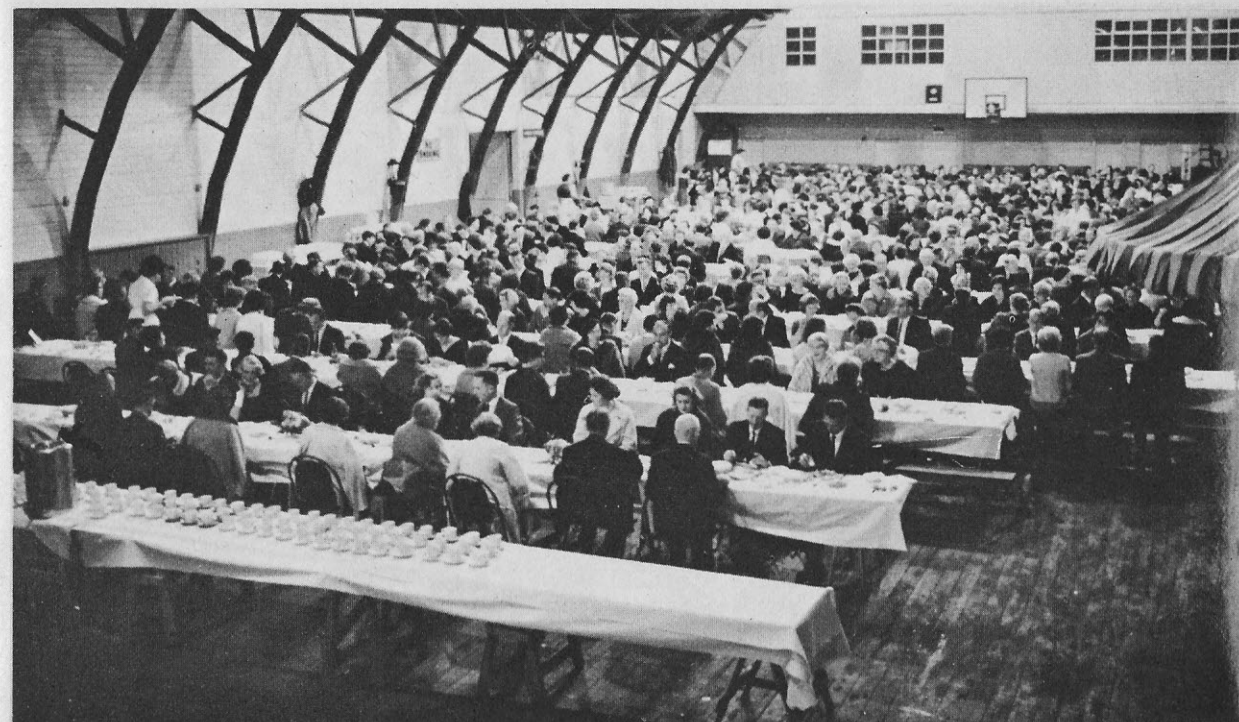
**Above:** WOLFE-PHILLIPS. Raewyn Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Phillips, Pukearuhe, to Thomas Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Wolfe, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below:** SHORT-CLARK. Sandra Jean, only daughter of Mrs E. Clark, NP, to Rodney William, only son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Short, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above, right:** GERAGHTY-BURTON. Susan Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Burton, NP, to John Hasson, elder son of Mr H. H. Geraghty and Mrs J. F. Bryham, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

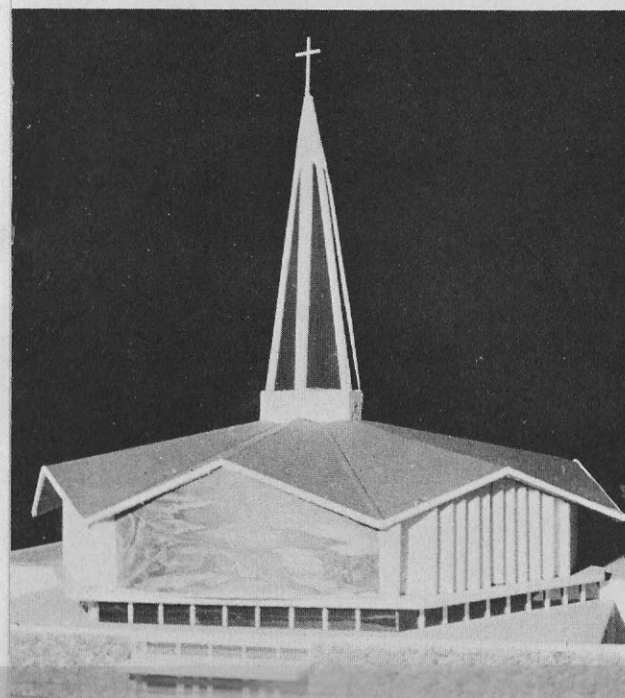
**Right:** KOPU-LITCHWARK. Gloria Dawn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Litchwark, Waitara, to Bing Brown, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Kopu, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, right:** COPESTONE-WELLINGTON. Jan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Wellington, NP, to William Murray, only son of Mr W. G. Coplestone, NP, and the late Mrs Coplestone. (VOGUE).



## 750 At Catholic Parish Dinner

The New Plymouth Army Hall was filled with 750 Catholics of the St. Joseph's Parish for their three-yearly dinner. At this function, some £64,000 was donated or promised for the needs of the church, which will include the complete renewal of St. Joseph's Church in Devon Street. A model of the new church was on view at the function, and is shown below. At left, is the view from Devon street, and at right is the view on the Powderham street frontage. Above: Parishers sitting down to their dinner.







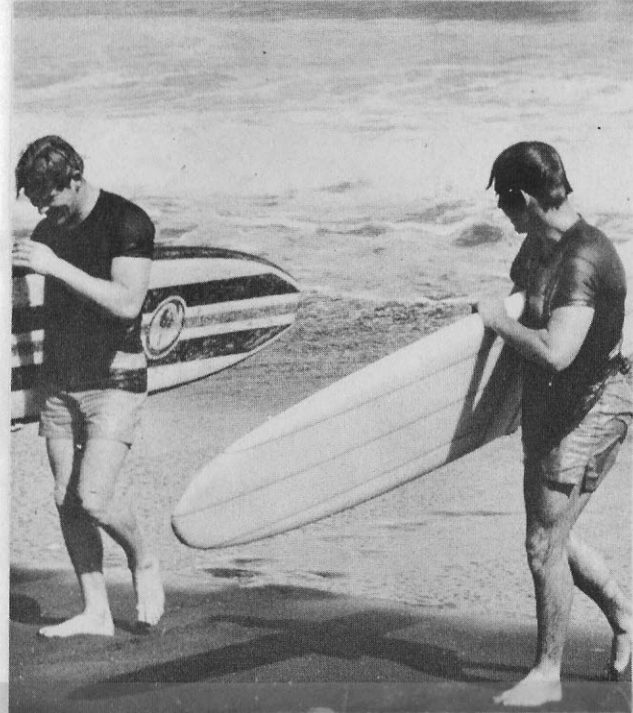
## N.Z. Surf Championships At Fitzroy

The third NZ Surfboard Championships, and the first ever held in New Plymouth were staged at Fitzroy Beach over the Labour weekend. Hundreds of surfies from as far as Gisborne and Christchurch entered the championships, and for once the sea was, on most days, behaving very well. Some of the surf was ideal for the championships, particularly for the finals. Above: Part of the crowd watching the finals. Below: Three contestants in the final of the senior men's event catch the same wave.



### SEA WAS JUST RIGHT

The NZ Surfboard championships depended very largely on the sea, and for the recent events at Fitzroy the sea could have been called perfect. Not perhaps as large as some of the surfers would have liked, it was, nevertheless, big enough for most, creating some very good riding by the competitors in the senior men's final, some shown here. Above, left and right: Previous NZ Champion Hermit McDermott is shown in two typical poses as he heads for the shore. Below, left: Hermit McDermott and Bob Davies (Gisborne) come ashore after the final. Below, right: Winner of the senior championship, Bob Davies of Gisborne.



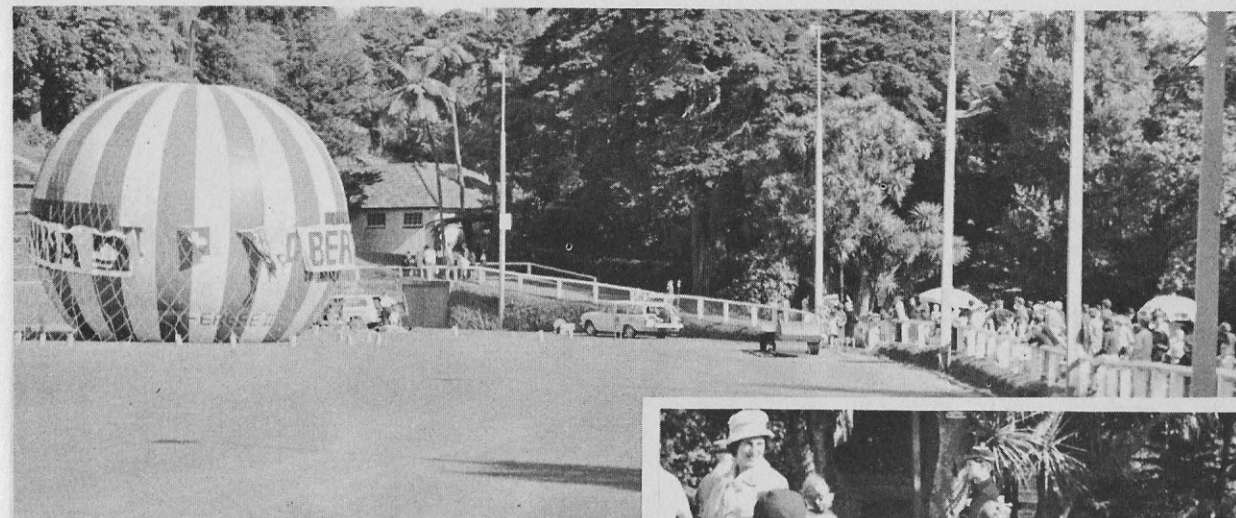




## Married

**Above: AMON-AMIES.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Pauline Julia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. T. Amies, Normanby, to Brian Revell, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Amon, Manutahi. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Whalen, Manaia, and Dianne Cayless, Wellington. Rae Goodey, Hawera, was the best man and Selwyn Prince, Hawera, was the groomsmen. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

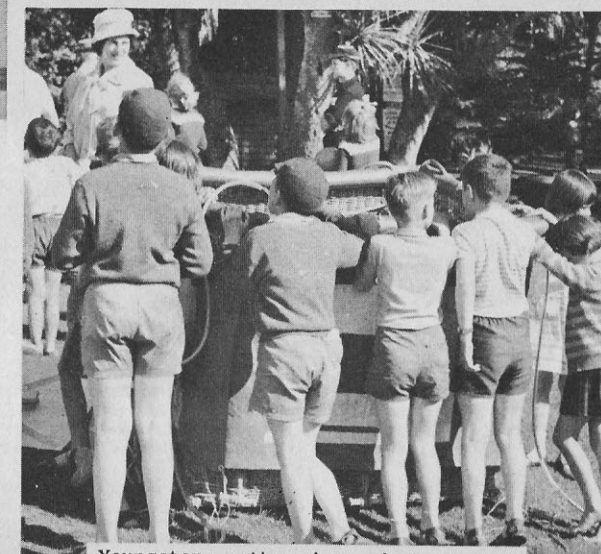
**Below: GRIFFITHS-WADE.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Carmen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Wade, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Griffiths, Hastings. The bridesmaids were Donna Wade, sister of the bride, NP, Sherrin Cleaver, Tarata, and Jane Rutherford, NP. Best man was Ted Griffiths, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Kirby Wright, NP, and Brian Rock, Wellington. Future home, Hawera.



## Bernina Balloon At Pukekura Park

The Bernina balloon currently touring the country recently was on view at Pukekura Park. Unfortunately, it was only filled with air and didn't fly at all, but a good number of people, especially the younger folk, went along to inspect it. The viewing of the balloon also helped the funds of the Plunket Society, whose branches had various stalls and raffles on the go.

**Above:** Here is the balloon, probably the first and last time we will ever see one on the park.



Youngsters gathered round the basket

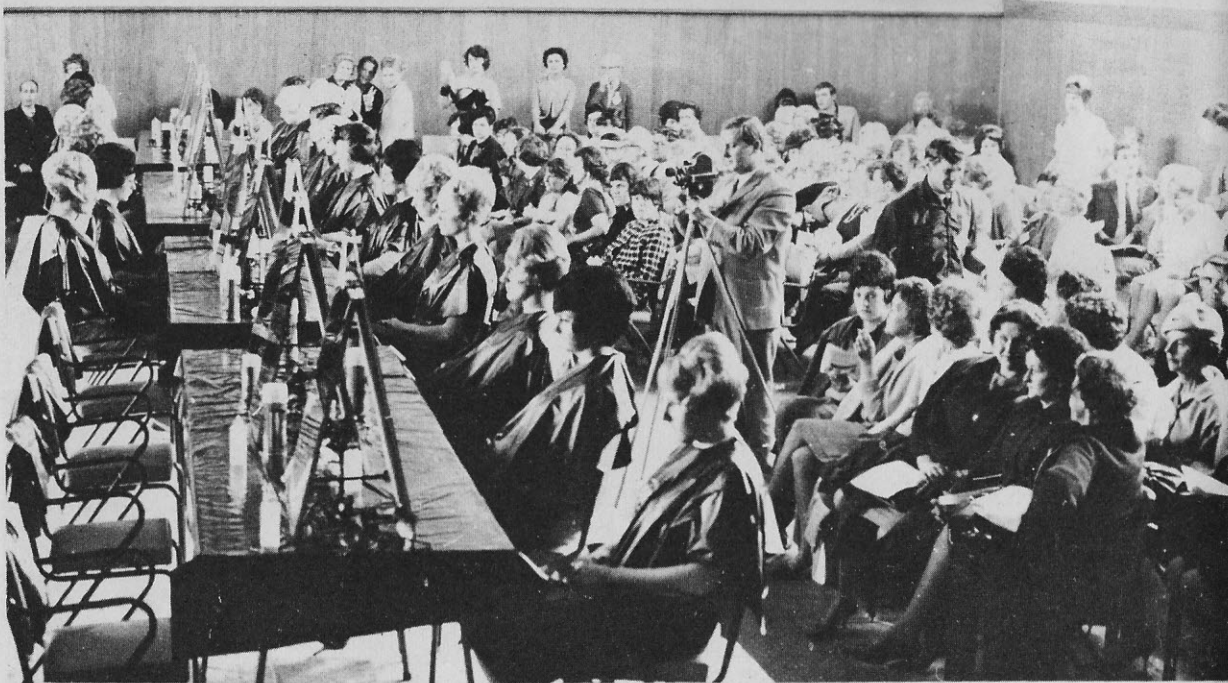


Mesdames H. Moss, J. Cameron and S. Bennett of the Westtown branch at their stall.



Who the heck would want to travel in this?





## First N.Z. Hairdressers' Champs At N.P.

Competitors came from as far as the Bluff for the first-ever New Zealand Hairdresser's championships held recently in this city. According to the opinion of the judges, the standard was as high as championships in other countries, which augurs well for my lady's coiffures in this country. We took a good look round and thought that the results of the hairdressers was neat, tidy, and never gaudy. It would appear that tastes in this field are more sedate than elsewhere. **Above:** Scene at the championships at the NP War Memorial Hall, which was filled for the occasion. **Below:** President of the local association, Mr W.R.Cook, on stage with the four placegetters in the major event.



### WINNING COIFFURES

**Above:** Winning style of the major event at the recent NZ Hairdressers' Champs in NP was worn by model Sue Cornish, and styled by Christchurch hairdresser Jillian Heine.

**Above, right:** Second place went to Helga Bonengi, a Wellington hairdresser, modelled by Ilse Bartek.

**Below:** Second in the under 4 years was won by Eileen Forsyth (Palmerston North), shown with her model at left, Deborah Knowles.

**Below, right:** Winner of the junior styling, under 2 years, was won by Judy Chatterton, right, with her model Alison Field.







#### HAIRDRESSERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Above:** Cups and trophies for the recent NZ Hairdressers' Champs were a very impressive collection.

**Above, right:** Hair style for the not-so-young.

**Right:** Judge Mrs Faye Petrie takes a long look at this model in the senior class.

**Below:** Fourth place in the open championship went to Kerry Banks, shown with her model Jennifer Lange.

**Below, right:** President of the NZ Association, Mrs Doreen Ballantyne, was also the chief judge.



#### Married

**Above: LAWRENCE-ASTWOOD.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Pauline Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Astwood, NP, to Patrick Russell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Lawrence, NP. The bridesmaids were Gaye Hagenson, Ahititi, Christine Winstanley, and Kathleen Astwood, sister of the bride, both NP. Bill Astwood, NP, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Garry Lawrence, brother of the groom, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, NP.

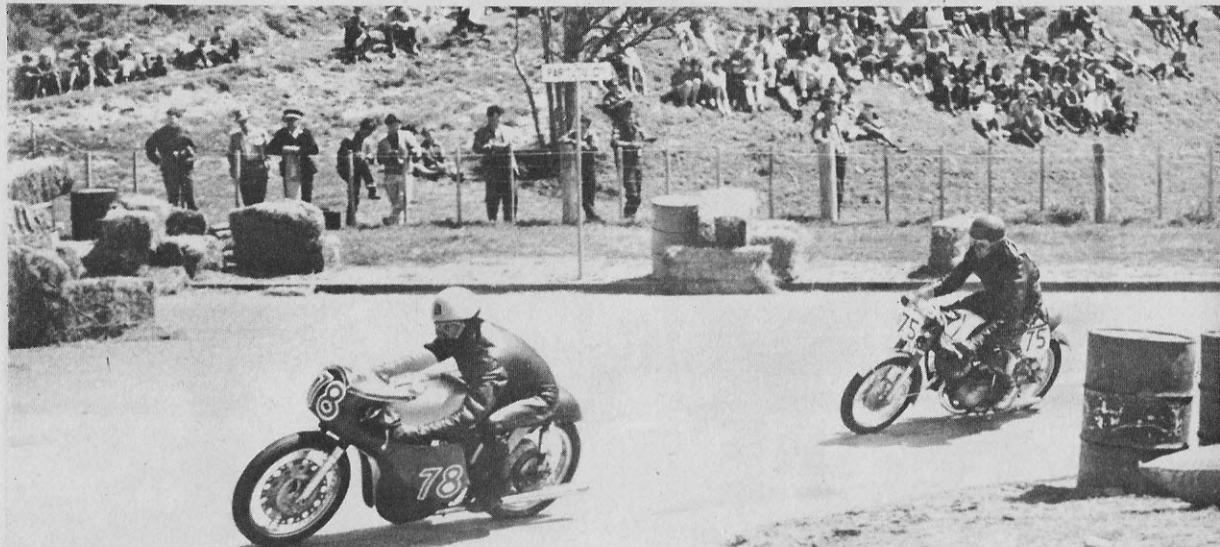
**Below: BARRY-LISTER.** At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Jeanette Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Lister, Toko, to Ian Arthur, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. Barry, NP. The bridesmaids were Faye Lines, Kaponga, Joy Bishop, NP, and Dianne Lister, sister of the bride, Toko. Best man was John Chapman, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Thomas, Ngaere. Future home, New Plymouth.



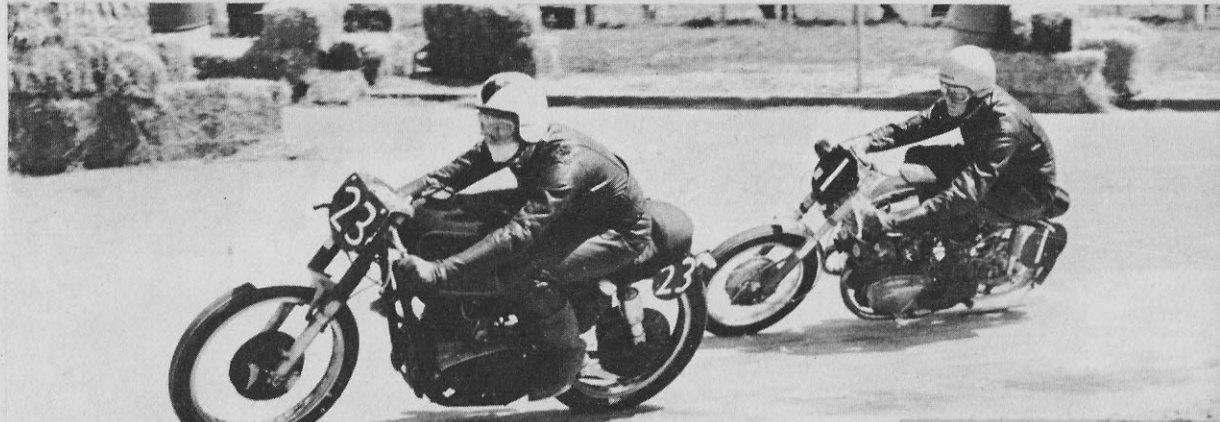




Starter Jack Rutherford gets the cars into line in a saloon car event



B. N. McMillan (Lower Hutt) on an NSU leads B. L. Hastie (Inglewood) in a motor Cycle Grand Prix



J. Agnew (Waitara) and P. J. Webb (Eltham) seemed to fly round the Ivon Watkins corner

#### LOCAL DRIVERS AT RACING



Tait (Kaponga) in his AC



H. Plowright (NP): Humber 80.



A. M. Loveridge (Egmont Village): Morris Cooper.



Nev Carter (NP): Humber 80.

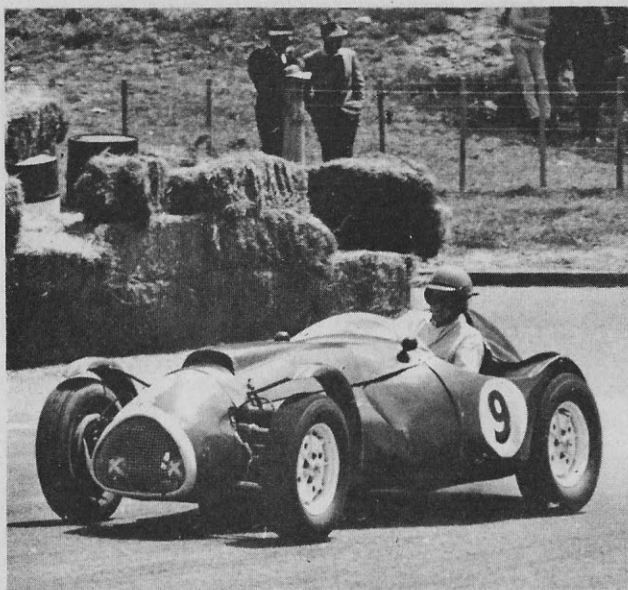


Ray Christianson (NP): AJS.



G. Haughey (Stratford): BSA.





#### RACING CANDIDS

**Above, left:** Ian Green (NP) in his Cooper Bristol rounds the corner at Ivon Watkins. Ian didn't have a particularly successful day.

**Left:** R. Smith in his Daimler SP250 only just missed the drums on the Eclipse corner.

**Below, left:** Plenty of willing helpers to push a broken-down car off the course.

**Above:** P. Parnwell (Tauranga) was a winner on his Norton.

**Below:** Part of the crowd, estimated at over ten thousand.



#### Country Girls' Field Day

The North Taranaki Country Girls recently held their annual field day at Inglewood. There was a good entry in all sections of the competitions, particularly in the dressmaking section, where the girls not only made their own clothes, but modelled them. **Above:** The judges question Patricia Gilhooly (Rahotu), after she had paraded her clothes.



Patricia Gilhooly  
(Rahotu)



Marlene Cloke  
(Karawaka)



Patricia Gilhooly  
(Rahotu)



Leslie Andrews  
(Karawaka)



Margaret Smith  
(Mangaraka)



Janice Hinz  
(Mangaraka)





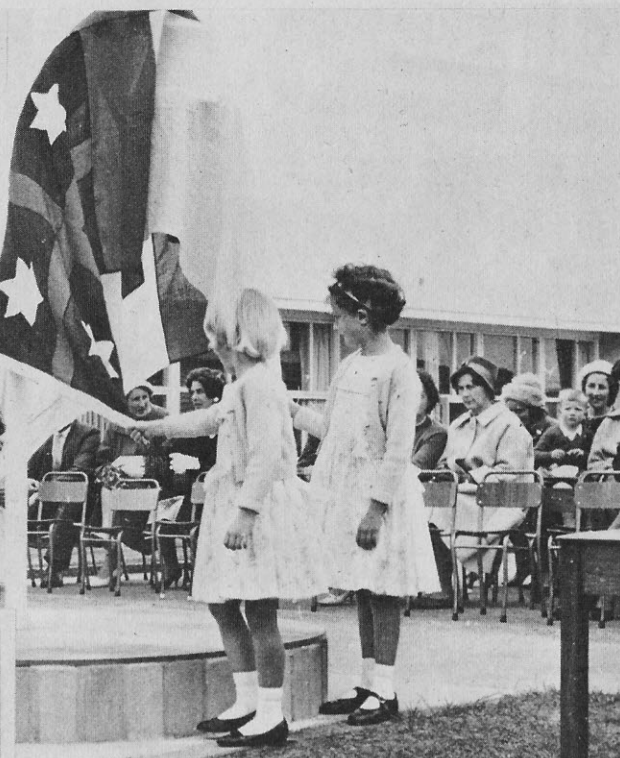
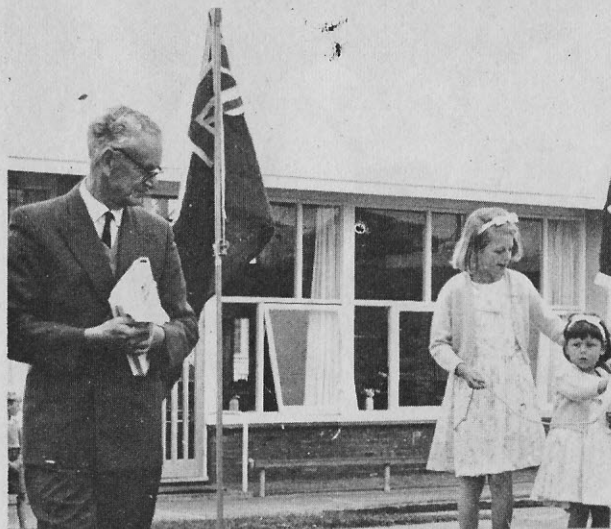
## Highlands School Music Festival

To us, there seemed to be more children performing than there were at the Highlands school. Everything was huge in its presentation. The school, with an orchestra of 170 pupils, can surely claim at least a numerical record. The whole festival was an excellent one, and thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds of people who had the pleasure of seeing it. Above: Here is a scene from the operetta based on American music "Yankee Doodle", enjoyed by all taking part and watching. Below, left: Combined class choirs with orchestra, 170 strong. Above, right: Two shots of a recent innovation, Scottish Country Dancing.





## New Bell For Spotswood School



A bell from the old freighter Taranaki, given to the school by the Shaw Savill Albion Co., was recently unveiled in a short ceremony at the school. Sentimentality played a big part in the initial stages of acquiring the bell, as a parent of three of the school's pupils, Mrs E.J. Baldock, made the first move to get this bell.

Above: Headmaster, Mr Purdie, sees that all is shipshape for the unveiling by the four daughters of Mrs Baldock, shown here. They are, from left, Lois, Dawn, Barbara and Gail.



Canon W.D. Whelan dedicated the bell



Marie Fitzpatrick reads the honours to the flag



### HISTORIC OCCASION

Above: Children of the Spotswood Primary School assembled in the school grounds for the unveiling of their new bell recently. This was a historic occasion, and will probably be long-remembered by these children.



Above: MCKAY-WILLIAMSON. At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Manaia, Anne Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Williamson, Kaupokonui, to Clarence Earle, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.R. McKay, Opunake. The matron of honour was Margaret Miles, Moeroa, and Brian Peat, Opunake, was the best man. Heather-Anne and Charmaine Forsyth, Opunake, were the flower-girls. Future home, Feilding.





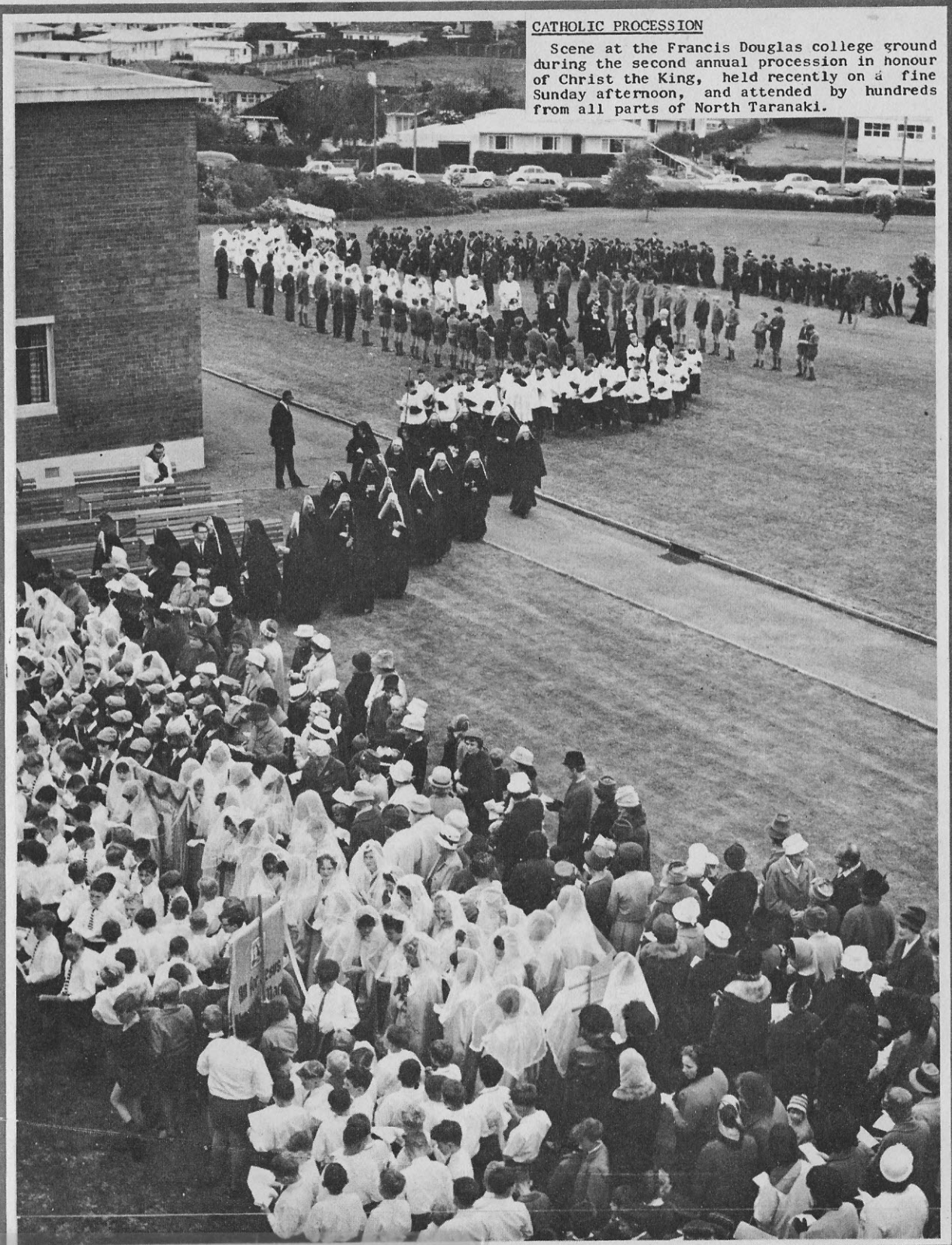
## Big Procession At Francis Douglas College

Hundreds of worshippers from North Taranaki recently attended the procession in honour of Christ the King held at the Francis Douglas College grounds. A short open-air service was held in conjunction with the procession, which was the second one held, and will become an annual event. Above: The officiating priest, Father O'Bryne, heads the procession. Below: The altar and choir at the open-air service.



### CATHOLIC PROCESSION

Scene at the Francis Douglas college ground during the second annual procession in honour of Christ the King, held recently on a fine Sunday afternoon, and attended by hundreds from all parts of North Taranaki.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: SORENSEN-PARTON.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Parton, NP, to Gilbert, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Sorensen, NP. The bridesmaids were Pat Bullot, NP, and Lyn Thomas, NP. Owen Lawrence, Stratford, was the best man, and Roger Kelly, Stratford, was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: WATT-PELHAM.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Gael Corinne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Pelham, NP, to Gordon Sutherland, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Watt, Kaukura. The bridesmaids were Lyndsey Vale and Jillian Pelham, sister of the bride, both NP. Des Sluce, Whenuapai, was the best man, and Johnny Petch, Wellington, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Terry Ridley, NP. Future home, Wigram.



## New Guide Company Formed At Bell Block

With the population of Bell Block going ahead, it is no wonder that sooner or later the town had to have a Guide troop. This, the first, was formed recently, and some dozen new Guides were sworn in at a ceremony at the Bell Block hall before a gathering of friends and visiting Guides.

The company is under the command of Capt. Mrs Barbara Travers, who has recently moved out to Bell Block from town. Due to her untiring efforts, the company started with a good muster of local girls.

**Above, left:** Capt. Travers performed the swearing in. Here she pins the badge on Kathleen Farley. **Above, right:** A colour party came out from town for the ceremony. Among other Guides to take the oath were, from left, below: Barbara Johns gets her badge, Theadora Van Hoof, Denise Sole takes the oath, and Annabelle Jans.







## Starters In Mountain Race

There were thirty-five starters for the annual Round the Mountain cycle race organised by the NPC & AL which was held in fine weather. With perhaps a little wind to contend with, the race was run at a fast pace, with the back markers going right through the field towards the finish. Above: First men away off the 30-minute handicap included local and Auckland riders. Below: Second away off the 24-minute mark were only five riders. Bottom: On a 12-minute handicap were these four.

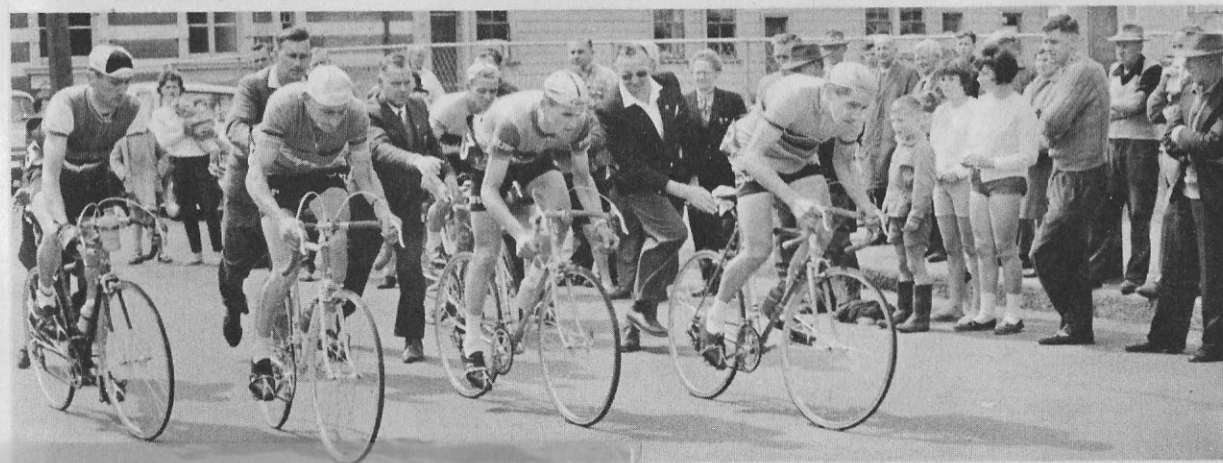


### STARTERS...

Above: These four men off the 8-minute handicap were, from left, R.Chapman (Waitara), M.Carr (NP), I.Haw (NP) and G.Knuskey (NP).

Below: The break bunch included M.Ellis, S.Lapwood and D.Stubbings, all of Auckland, T.Hartle and D.Sorensen (Timaru).

Bottom: Scratch men. From this bunch came the winner, shown at right. The bunch included four NP riders, A.Hayward, S.Wills and G.Wills and J.Swanson (Christchurch).







#### RACE WINNER CREATED RECORD

New Plymouth's Selwyn Wills made history when he won the mountain race. He was the first rider in the 54-year history of the race to ride from scratch, win the race and take fastest time. The 22-year-old Selwyn rode the whole of the way with fellow-marker, J. Swanston (Christchurch), who took second place. Above, left: Selwyn with his two magnificent trophies after the race. Right: Cobbers for the 100-mile journey: J. Swanston and Selwyn Wills.

#### HAIRDRESSING AWARD

Below: Heather Leppard, Patea, left, with her model Joan Boothby receiving first prize sash for day style in the recent Wanganui Hairdressing Competitions.



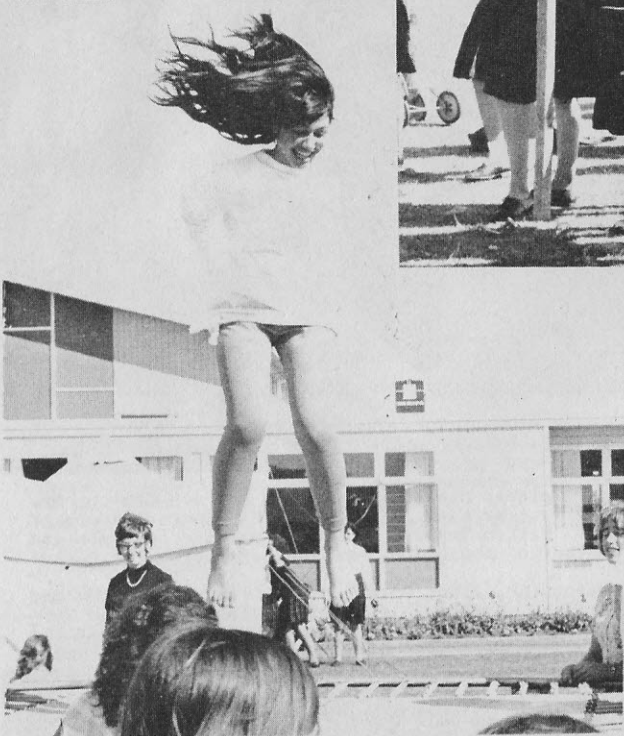
#### Wedding Bells

Above: KIDD-CHURCH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Church, NP, to Stuart, youngest son of Mrs F.S. Kidd, NP, and the late Mr Kidd. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Shirley, Christine and Jennifer Church, NP. Hilton Towers, Feilding, was the best man and Alex Smith, NP, was the groomsman. Craig Church, brother of the bride, was the page boy. The future home will be in New Plymouth.

Below: MEEK-ROWE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Rowe, NP, to Neil Donald Meek, son of Mrs A. Agent, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Susan Burton, NP, Linda Rowe, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Burgham, NP. Mike Hignett, Stratford, was the best man, and Gary Were and Royce Eves, both Stratford, were the groomsmen. Future home, Stratford.







## Successful Gala Day At Spotswood College

With the enthusiastic help of the pupils, the Spotswood College gala proved to be one of the most successful in the district. There was every type of amusement for the patrons, with some fresh ideas for making money.

**Above:** The coconut shies proved, though now old fashioned, one of the most popular attractions.

**Left:** Something fairly new was paid-for hops on the trampoline. This did brisk business all day.

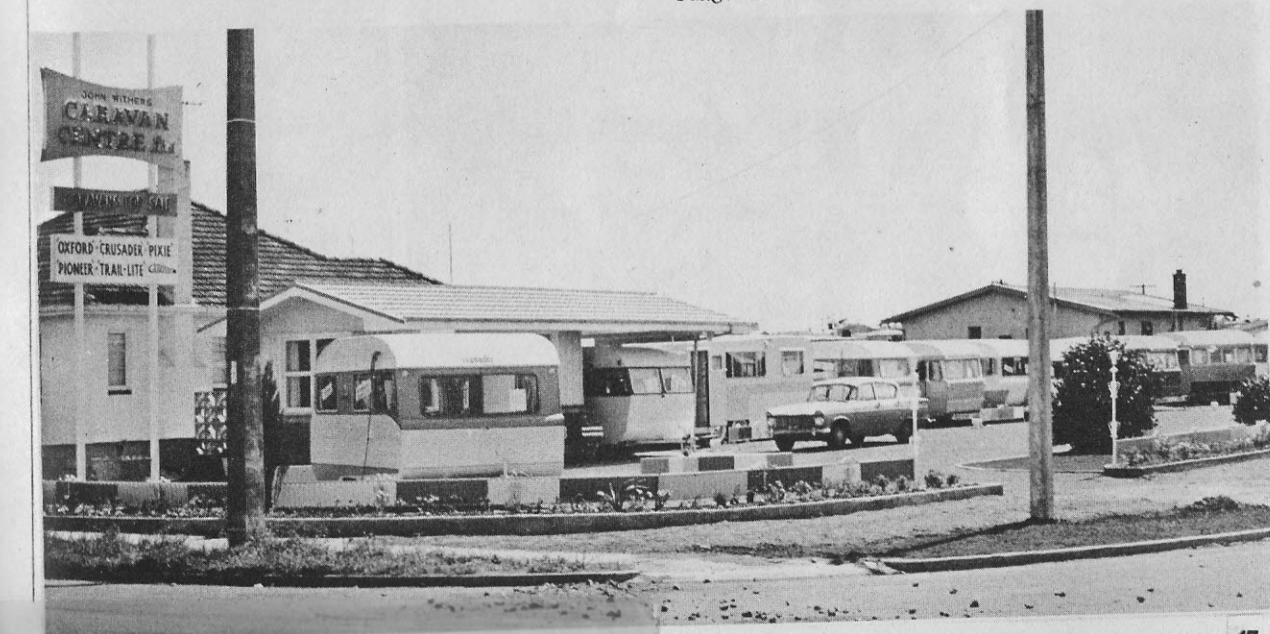
**Below:** A completely new innovation was a couple of old wrecks of cars, and for a small fee the local lads could bash them up to their heart's content.



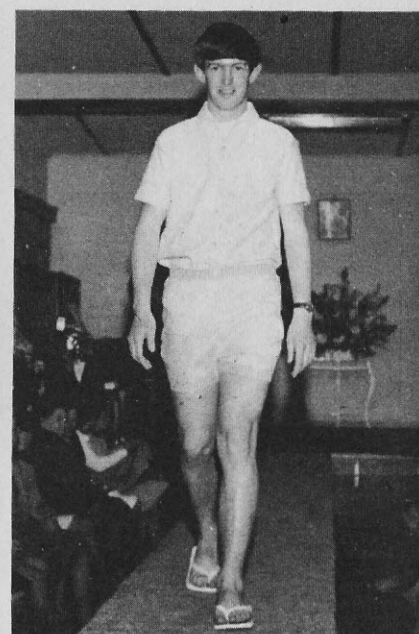
## Roving Camera

There have been quite a lot of school galas recently, and luck has been on the side of the organisers who have been favoured with fine weather for the occasion. The two pictures **above** were taken at the Merrilands gala, well supported by parents of the children, and by the children themselves. **Above, left:** Looks like there's some cheating going on here! **Above, right:** A little bit of golf practice, and the chance to win a prize.

**Below:** A fine new show of caravans is now on show at the Caravan Centre on the corner of Constance and Devon streets at Fitzroy. This is a new business and should do well with their good range of caravans.

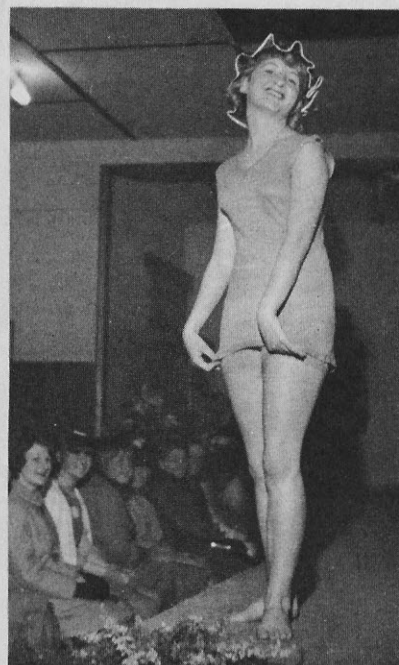






#### MRS PATEA QUEST MANNEQUIN PARADE

Sponsored by the Free Kindergarten candidate, there was a well-attended mannequin parade showing the latest for all ages. Above, left: Susan Watt seemed the calmest of mannequins. Centre: One shy little model walks the red carpet. Above, right: Peter Walker looked cool and confident. Below, left: Jill Grant-Fargie in the swim suit of 1966, and centre, in the suit worn by her grandmother. Below, right: Cocktail dress worn by Mrs Cassidy.



#### Patea Page



#### Engaged

Above, left: MURTAGH-POWELL. Joyce, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F.Powell, Meremere, to Norman John, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Murtagh, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: BELL-CAMPION. Noel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Campion, Ohawe, to Norman, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Bell, Kapuni. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: AGNEW-KING. Beverley Norma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.King, Inglewood, to John Turnbull, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Agnew, Waitara.

Above: SIDNEY-OWEN. Forli Faenza Jennifer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.T.Owen, Hawera, to Thomas Piripi, son of Mr A.Sidney, Nuhaka, and the late Mrs Sidney.

Below: WEBSTER-KUMEROA. Rawinia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Kumeroa, Manaia, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Webster, Henderson, Auckland.







## Golden Wedding

**Above:** Mr and Mrs Len Buchanan, late of Kaiheri, but now retired to New Plymouth, recently celebrated their golden wedding at a family party. The Vogeltown school hall was only just big enough for this family. **Below:** This is the happy couple with their children and in-laws. It just goes to show what one couple can achieve in a lifetime. We haven't enough room to show all the grandchildren as well.

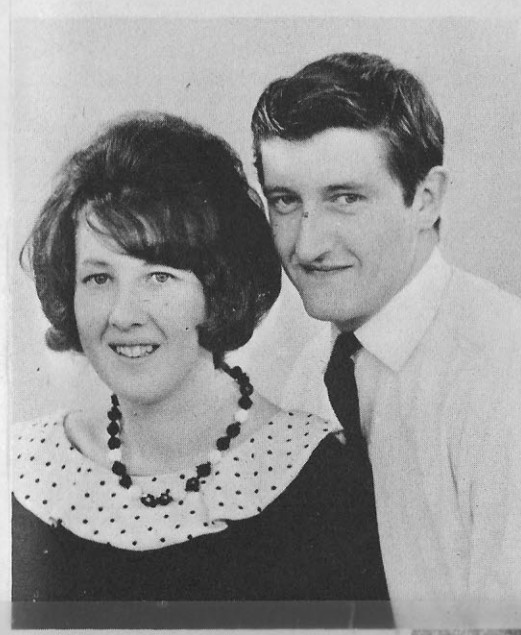


## Coming of Age

**Left:** Dudley Jordan, Hawera, smiles for the camera as he cuts his 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL).

**Above:** A happy smile from Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Macdonald, Okaiawa, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL).

(DAVID PAUL).



## Engaged

**Above, left:** PICKETT-MUSSON. Lorraine Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Musson, Palmers-ton North, to Graeme Clayton, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Pickett, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left:** MANCER-PARSONS. Ellen Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Parsons, Cambridge, to Clifford John, third son of Mrs L. J. Mancer, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

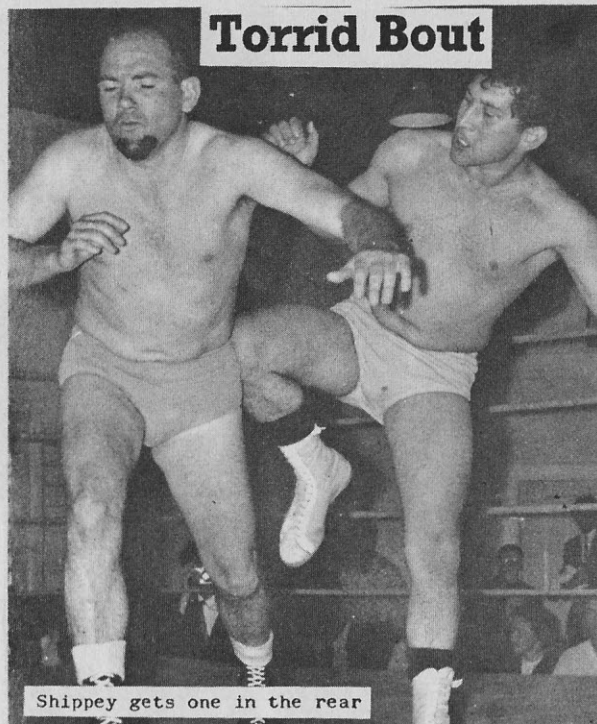
**Below, left:** FROST-CARLSON. Merle Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Carlson, NP, to Edmund Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Frost, London, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above:** HALL-READER. Valerie Nina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Reader, Tikorangi, to Wayne Arnold, third son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Hall, Brixton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below:** MAHONY-MULLAN. Patricia May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Mullan, Oaonui, to Laurence James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Mahony, Hawera.

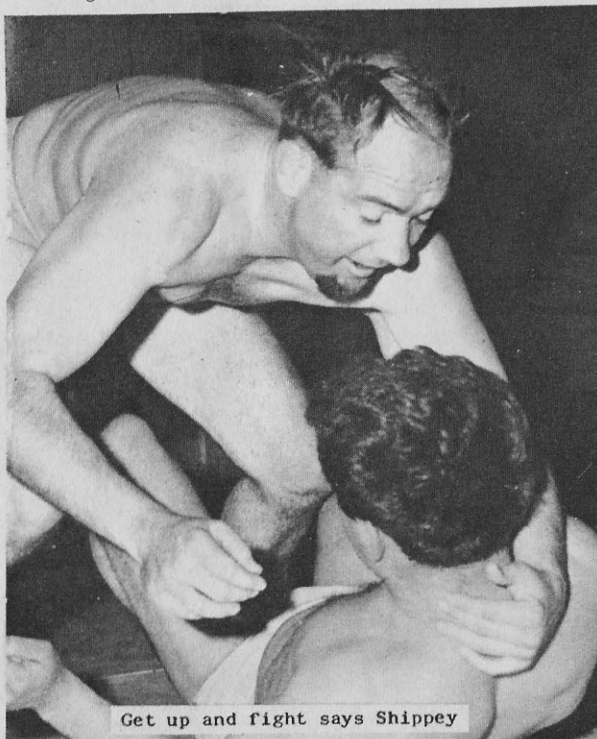


## Torrid Bout

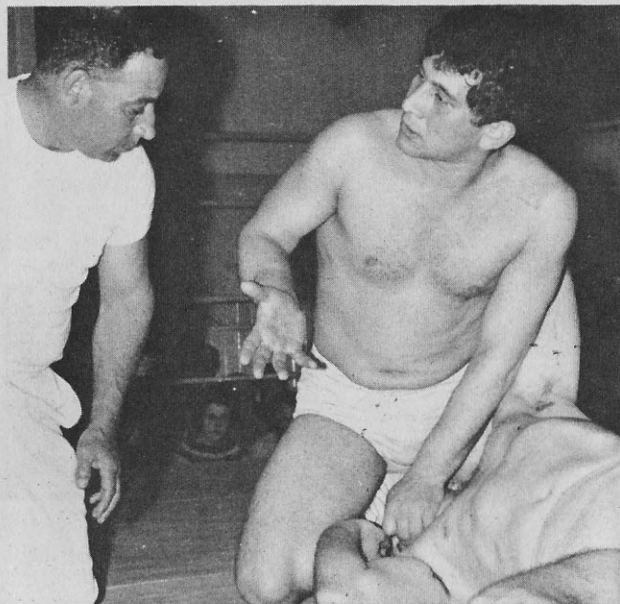


Shippey gets one in the rear

Attendance records were broken for the Wrestling Association recently when two particularly good bouts took place at the Trades Hall. The first, shown here, was a middleweight contest between New Plymouth's Roy Shippey and the Greek champion, Tasse Antitas. Shippey won this exciting bout amid roars of approval.



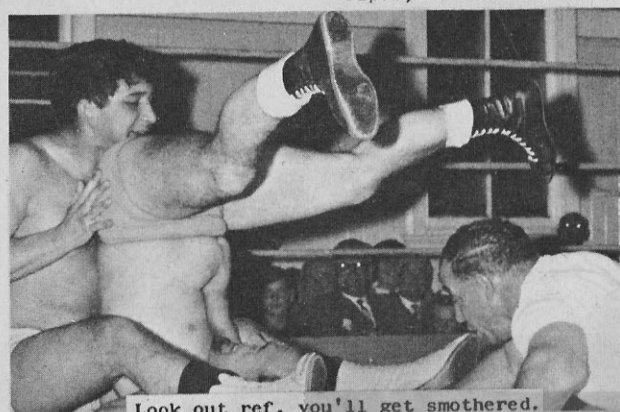
Get up and fight says Shippey



Referee Bill Beale gets a fair excuse from Antitas



Cripes, we bet that hurt!



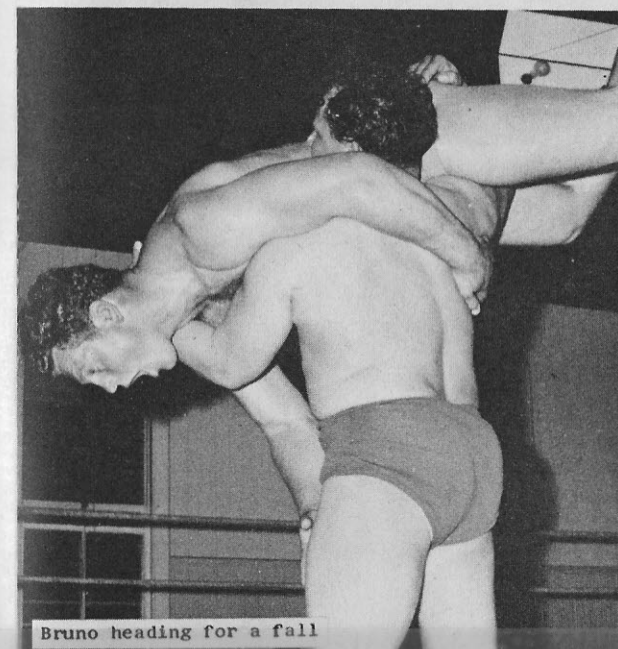
Look out ref, you'll get smothered.



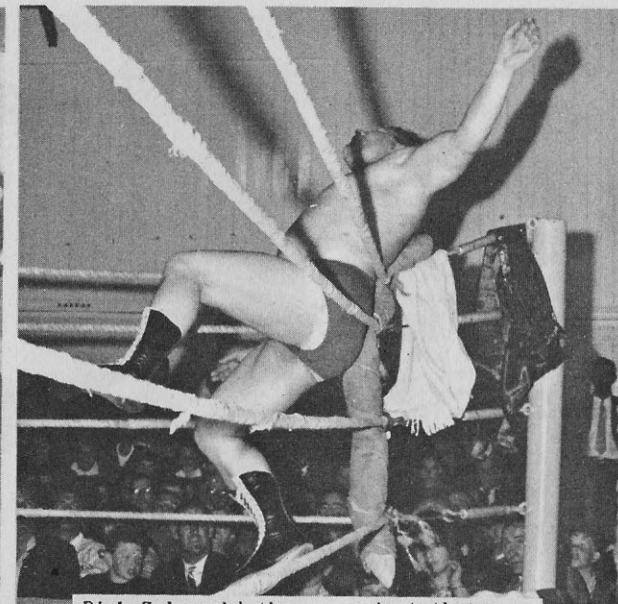
Crowd roars its approval for Ashby

### HEAVIES CLASH

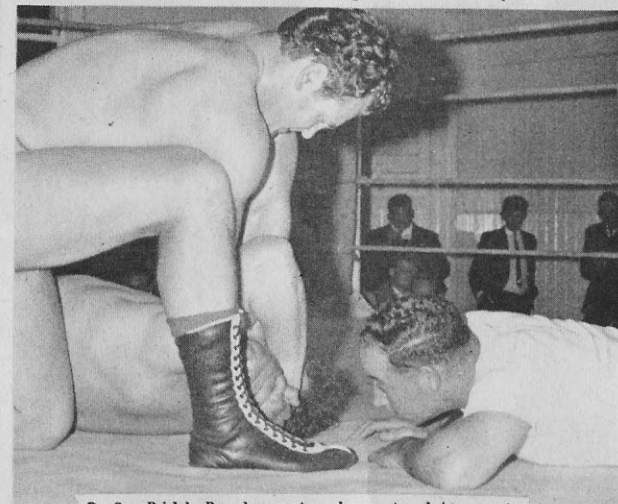
The heavyweight contest was another of those which keep the crowd on their feet. The bout was between Bruno Ashby and the Polish champion Dick Zolnowski. Ashby won on a disqualification. So great have been the crowds at these recent wrestling bouts that the association has agreed to extend the season for another bout.



Bruno heading for a fall



Dick Zolnowski thrown against the ropes



Ref. Bill Beale gets down to his work



Coming down for a Polish plunk!



# *Married*

**Right: THOMAS-GARLAND.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mrs J.A. Haward, NP, and the late Mr R.B. Garland, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Thomas, Palmerston North. The matron of honour was Janet Gray, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and the best man was Garry Thomas, brother of the groom, Palmerston North. The future home, Hawera.

**Below: WHITTLE-McCABE.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Patricia Ann, youngest daughter of Mrs V.L. McCabe, NP, to Mervyn Rex, youngest son of Mr R.J. Whittle, NP, and the late Mrs Whittle. The bridesmaids were Pamela Crofsky, Lepperton, Diana Harold and Doreen Tuhaka, both NP. Kevin Crossman, NP, was the best man and Ian Whittle, brother of the groom, Stratford, and Mike O'Carroll, NP, were the groomsmen. Future home, NP.



## **Inglewood's 8th Queen's Guide**

A social evening for the troop and their parents was recently organised by the Inglewood Guide company on the occasion of the presentation of the 8th Queen's Guide Badge to a member of the company.

**Above:** Taranaki Commissioner Mrs E.R. Kitchingman congratulates the newest of Inglewood's Queen's Guides, Jan Kay.

**Above, right:** Jan with her proud grandparents, Mesdames M. Walker and T. Kay.

**Right:** Jan is shown with her lieutenant, her mother Mrs R. Kay and the company captain.

**Below:** Troop assembled in honour of the occasion.







## Mangorei Calf Judging

The Mangorei school recently held its calf-judging day. Not only were there calves and lambs, but a children's pet parade and plenty of other entertainment for those who didn't have anything to exhibit. **Left:** Presenting the cup for the best all-round calf is Jeremy Thompson, president of the Mangamahoe YFC, and the winner was Kevin Mace. **Below:** Judge in action with the calves. **Above:** Here's a pretty picture we got at the calf day. The wee girl was tired, and sat down with this calf.



Judge, Mr J.A. Bennett (Hamilton), must have had a difficult task in picking the winner.

## Rose Show

The Taranaki Rose Society's recent show was as good as any previous show, despite the shocking weather that we have been experiencing. Perhaps there wasn't quite the quantity on show, but the quality was as high as at any time. The striking feature of the show were the new shades being introduced into roses. Some were just fantastic.



Mrs Hazel Pepper setting out some blooms from the Hempton rose garden



Wife of the society's president, Mrs G.T. Seccombe, with a fine display.



Mrs Daphne Gibson makes up a display





## Girls' High Sports

The recent GHS sports day provided another record for the books, when not one pupil broke an athletic record. It is many years since no records were broken, though most of the performances were of a high standard. Above: Change-over in the intermediate house relays, races which caused excitement among the spectators.



Alison Kidd, winner of the senior long jump.



Jennifer Patterson clears the bar to gain second place in the intermediate high jump



Winner of the intermediate high jump was Judith Tarrant



Desrae Cameron was the winner of the junior high jump event



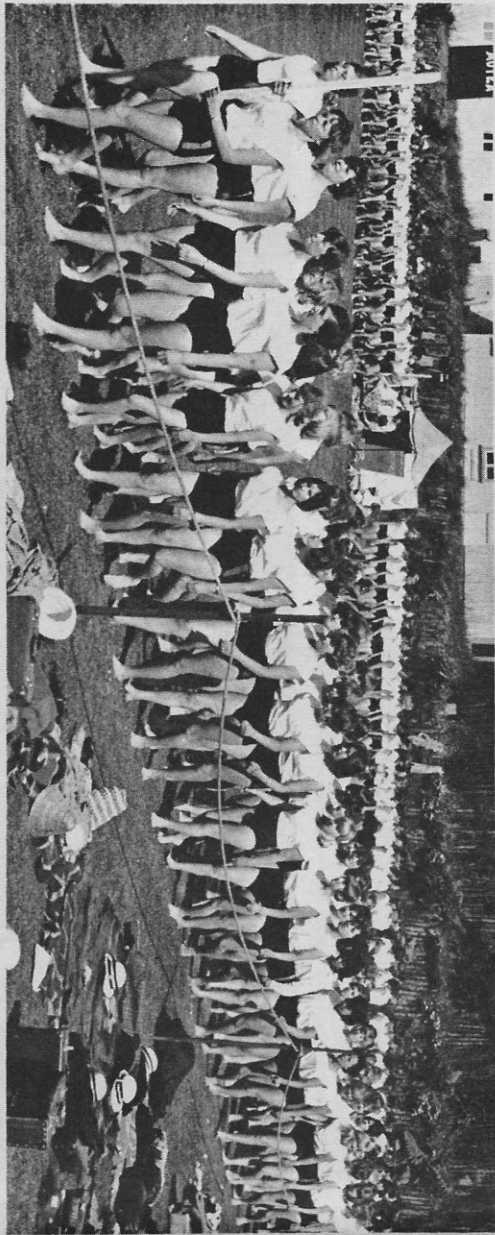
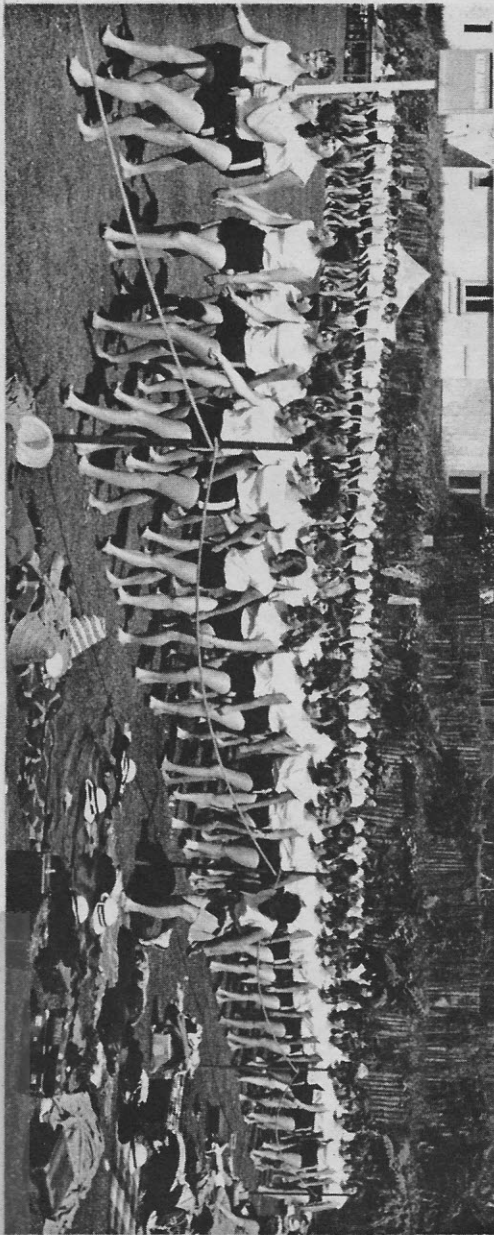
Sharon Milne gained second place in the junior high jumping



The intermediate sack race started tidily enough...

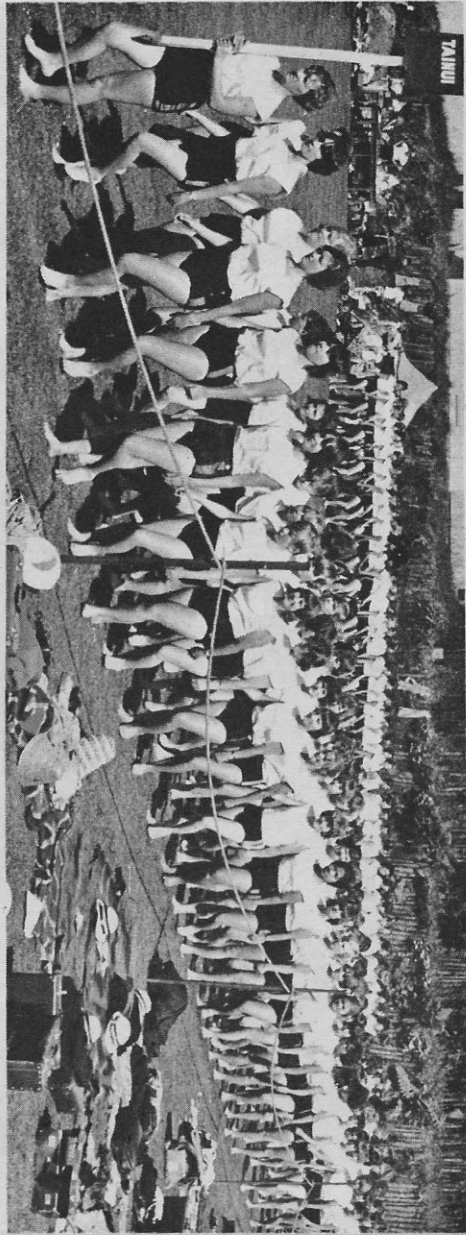






**COLORFUL MARCHING AT SPORTS MEETING**

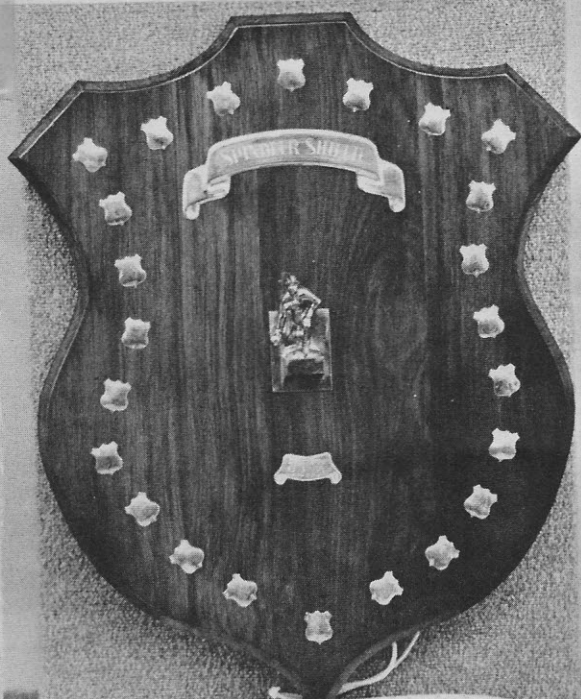
Perhaps the most colourful event at the NP Girls' High School sports is the marching, usually the last event on the programme. Each of the four houses, led by the captain, competes for points in their march round the sports field. Here we show some of the girls on that march, and would like to comment that this is a wonderful sight to those watching, and we thought the precision was of a very high standard. Well done, girls.



### *Roving Camera*

#### PRESENTATION BOWLS SHIELD

The magnificent shield, below, has been presented to the NP Old Folks' Association for competition among indoor bowlers and is a fine example of expert craftsmanship. It was presented by the late Jim Spindler, left, who for many years was the head gardener at the N.P. Hospital. Jim, who only recently passed away, will be sadly missed by his comrades at the OFA.



#### FAMILY NEWS

Above: Four generations shown here are, from left, grandmother, Mrs M. Hopkins, mother, Mrs June Williams with baby Lisa and great-grandmother, Mrs E. Trueman. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Christening of their firstborn for Mr and Mrs Ellis Gordon, shown here with baby Daphne Lois.



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## New Courthouse Foundation Stone Laid

The foundation stone for the new courthouse in the city has been well and truly laid by the Minister of Justice, the Hon J.R. Hanan. A fair crowd of interested citizens was present for this important occasion, plus most of the legal fraternity of the town. Above: The official party at the ceremony, with Mr Hanan giving his address. Below, left: The Minister arrives in his robes for the ceremony with Mr Justice McGregor. Below, right: A lot of the seating was taken up by the legal profession and their staff.

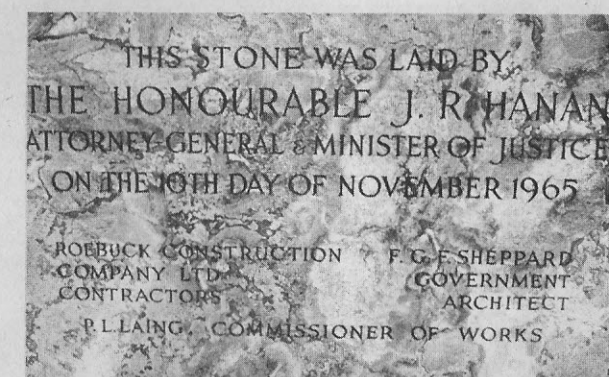


### FOUNDATION STONE LAID

Above: Minister of Justice, the Hon J.R. Hanan, performed the official laying of the foundation stone for the new courthouse.

Above, right: Building contractor Keith Roebuck made a presentation to mark the occasion to the Minister.

Right: The stone after the ceremony.



### CHAMPION HOCKEY TEAM

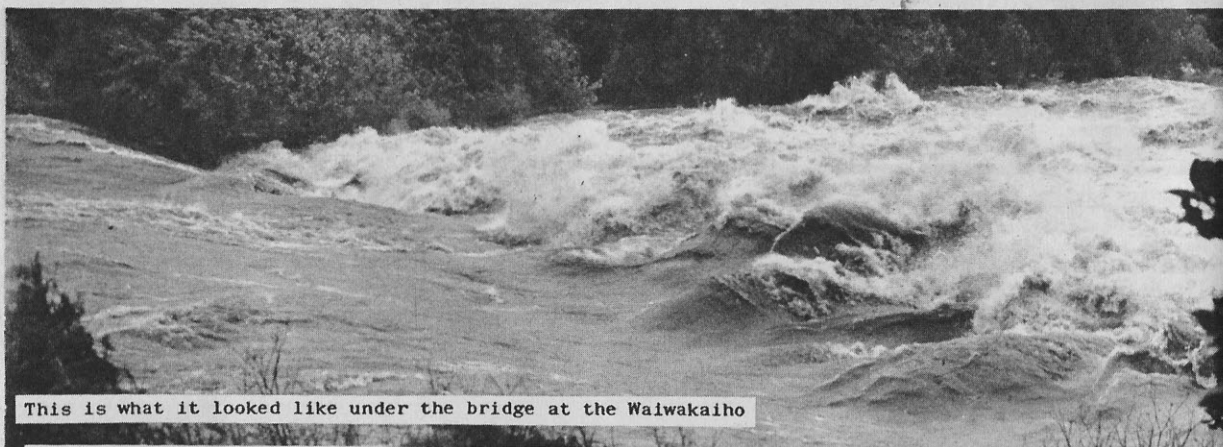
Below: Taranaki champion ladies' hockey team Hawera Rovers, shown here, have won six magnificent trophies in the season just concluded. In the team are, from left, back, Mrs S. Hurrell (club president), P. Mawson, I. Gould, C. Hardy, S. Jackson, B. Joseph, T. Steele and D. Hamlin. Front row: A. Muggeridge, A. McCall (coach), J. Cadman (capt), S. Lawrence and V. Thatcher. Absent was Joy Johns.







Stony River at Okato was a raging torrent



This is what it looked like under the bridge at the Waiwakaiho

#### IT WAS A WET WEEK-END

Sure was a wet week-end, with all the floods. And, strange to relate, the city came out of it very well. With the amount of rain we had, normally, Devon Street would have been awash. It was not to be, though there were tons of water coming down from the higher country. The poor people in Aubrey street got a bit wet, as is usual, and the Riverside Bowling Green was flooded up to the banks, but the rest of the town remained unusually dry. We'd say that this was a good start to the summer...if we ever get any.

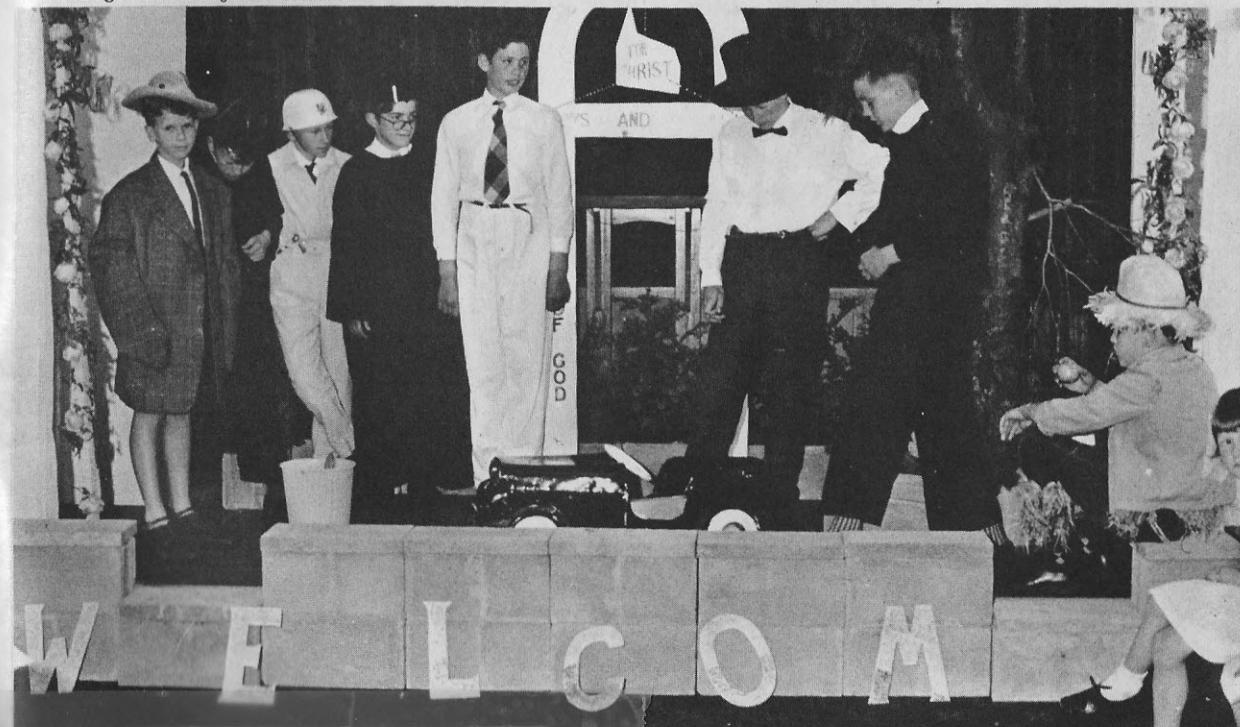


West End school baths were under water



## Sunday School Anniversary

A very enjoyable evening was recently spent in the Assembly of God Church in Devon Street for the celebration of the anniversary of the Sunday School. It was a pleasant evening with most of the items being provided by the children themselves for the benefit of their parents. We felt that the singing, specially of the hymns, was most sincere. **Above:** Jennifer Bettridge, Patricia Kisby and Shirley Batchelor perform the umbrella song. **Below:** Taking part in the play "Ye must be born again" were Allan Manton, Ross Kisby, Ivan McLain, Trevor Manton, Russell Kisby, Ross Arbuckle, Owen Bettridge and Tony Arbuckle.







## Wedding Bells

**Above: GOODWIN-KEBBELL.** At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Janice Gaye, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G.M. Kebbelle, Bell Block, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Goodwin, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Warren, twin sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Cheryl O'Brien, NP. Best man was Ashleigh Goodwin, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen was Clinton Goodwin, brother of the groom, NP. Michelle Sullivan, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

**Below: O'CONNELL-HOPKINS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen Agnes Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Hopkins, Hawera, to Patrick John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.D. O'Connell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dianne Smith, Hawera, Madeline McKenna, NP, and Kerry Paters, Hawera. Best man was Ray Goody, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Norman Hopkins, brother of the bride, and John Flynn, both Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



## MOUNTAIN RACE WINNER

A very fine win was recorded in the professional Round the Mountain race when Selwyn Wills, a NP rider off the scratch mark went through the field to take the major placing and also the fastest time trophy. Our picture shows Selwyn crossing the line with a gesture of jubilation.

