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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Shirley Smith (nee Gordon-Stables), married recently at Whiteley Methodist Church to John Smith of Sydney. Her bridesmaids shown here were Betty Gordon-Stables and Robyn McKeown, and the page boy is her brother Steven. Shirley and John are at present in Australia. (VOGUE STUDIO).



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OUR COVER

Here's a pretty pair. They are Judith and Lorraine Wells, Mangorei Road, NP. Lorraine recently won the title of Miss Personality at the Winter Show.

BACK COVER

Familiar view of Mount Egmont taken on the main road to Inglewood, a view that appeals particularly to the traveller through this road.

DEBS AT SCOTTISH BALL

Left: The debutantes who were presented at the recent NP Caledonian Society's Ball: Misses Helen Blackburn, left, and Verna Brough.

FAMILY REUNION

Below: There was a family reunion of the Vinsen family recently when one of them, Mrs E.T. Robinson and her husband recently visited our city. Mr Robinson was the first manager of the NP Woolworth's store, way back in 1937. They now live in Sydney. Some family tree this - there seemed to be dozens of Vinsens, yet not one branch of the tree has got borer.

SITE FOR NEW POWER STATION



After much bandying of words with the civic fathers at Wanganui, it has at last been recommended by the Power Planning committee that New Plymouth is to be the site of the new coal-fired power station. The station will be situated at Port Taranaki, taking up the whole of the bay area shown in our photograph. This land will be reclaimed for the new £50 million plant which should be operating in 1972. Minister Shand emphasised that this was only a recommendation, and did not mean that the station would automatically go to New Plymouth, but it seems that we have won the first and vital round in this battle of the power station site. Let's hope the committee doesn't change it's mind! We need more and more industry here.



Wedding Bells

Above: MUIR-WHITTAKER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Raewyn Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Whittaker, Waitara, to Kerrin Charles, eldest son of Mrs C.C. Muir, NP, and the late Mr Muir. The bridesmaids were Julie Thompson, NP, and Christine Johnson, NP. Best man was Robin Parker, NP, and the groomsmen were Graeme Mora, NP. Future home, Hawera. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTO).

Below: ELLIS-HASKELL. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Sharyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Haskell, NP, to Peter, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Ellis, NP. Matron of honour was Kris Yiannett, NP, and the bridesmaids were Maree Morris, Omata, and Wendy Haskell, Bell Block. Mike Yiannett, NP, was the best man, and Johnny Yiannett, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, NP.



Y.W.C.A. BALL

What a success it was too. The Fitzroy Hall was filled to capacity with some of the jolliest young people we have seen in a long time. Right: Here's a party of revellers. Below: In this party are Justine Ovenden, Chris Foreman, Anne Begg, Chris Alexander, Kay Kircher, Karen Phipps, Heather Henderson, Yvonne Burton and Sue Whittaker. Bottom: Here we have Bryan Ayson, Helen Mitchell, John Beasley, Jo Gibson, Marcus Leicher and Winnika Mendes da Costa. (VOGUE STUDIO).



Engaged

Above: WOOLFORD-PHILLIPS. Judith Lynne, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips, NP, to Allan Roderick, second son of Mrs F.M. Woolford, NP, and the late Mr W.J. Woolford. (VOGUE).

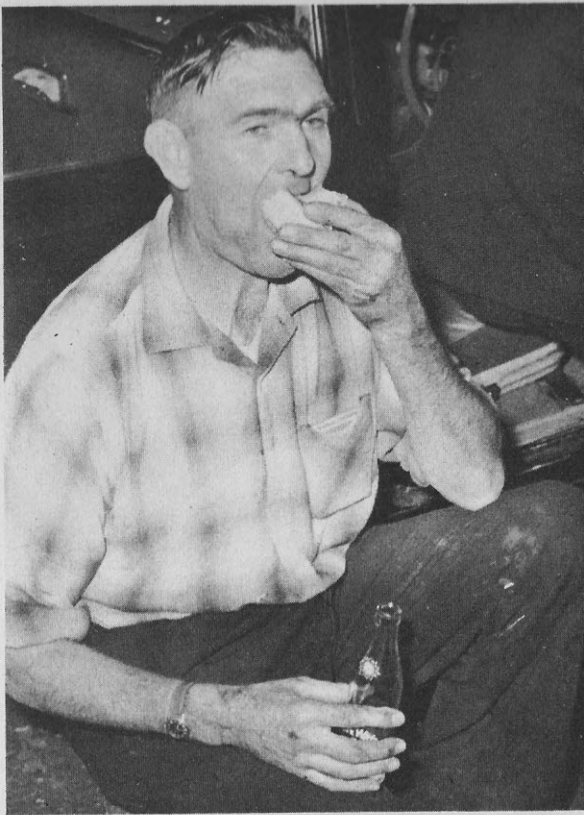
Below: WEST-JURY. Mary Rosalind, third daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Jury, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr A. West, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: SATTLER-BURKETT. Clare, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Burkett, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Sattler, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: KALIN-GREENWAY. Eileen Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Greenway, Pungarehu, to Alexander John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Kalin, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

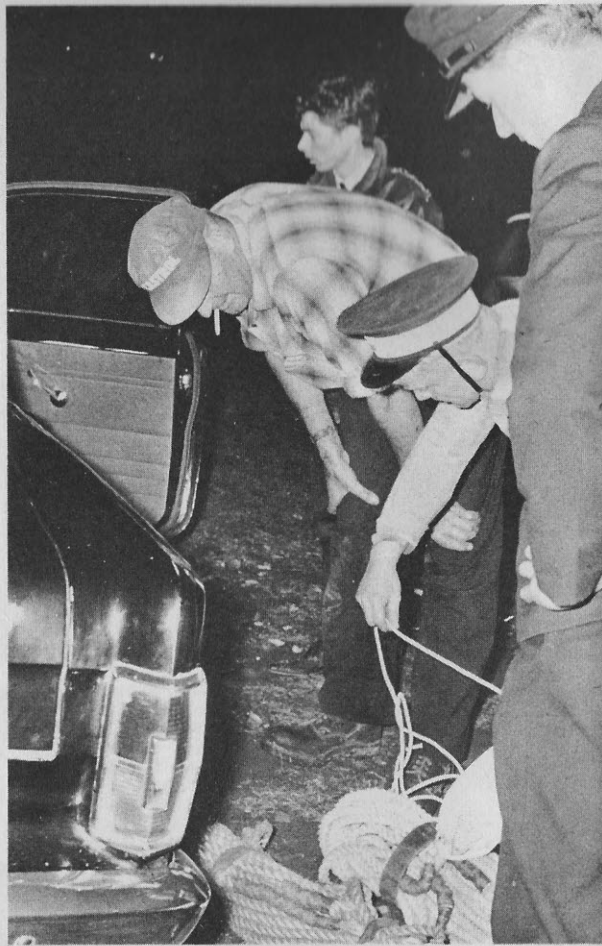
Below, right: GIBSON-WILLIAMSON. Pauline Heather, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H. Williamson, Opunake, to Bernard John, fourth son of Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



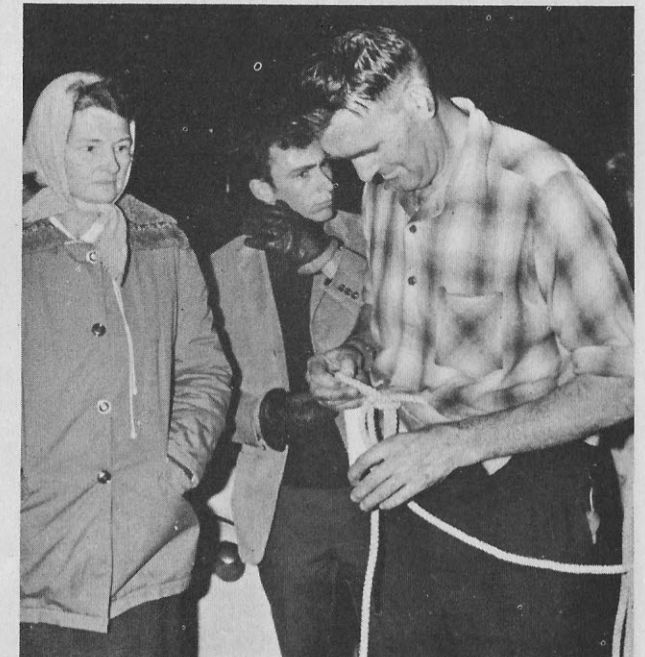


DARING NIGHT RESCUE ON PARITUTU

It took nearly six hours to effect the rescue of a seaman trapped on the seaward side of Paritutu recently. Above: Leader of the rescue, and hungry after two unsuccessful climbs, Constable Ray Petrowski takes time out for a snack while waiting for some more rope to be brought to the scene. Right: With the rope, the climbing party gets ready. Below: Almost ready to go. Below, right: Off to the top for the third time.



The rescue on Paritutu was the seventh for Constable Ray Petrowski, and the most dangerous. The rescue had to be made with about a thousand feet of rope paid out from the top of the hill. With Constable Petrowski was a team of highly experienced climbers, including a member of St. John Ambulance. The whole operation took about 2½ hours to accomplish, in cold windy conditions. Much credit must go to the men who are ever ready to search and rescue the unfortunate climber, and particularly to Constable Ray Petrowski, and Vic Rhodes, who accompanied him on this dangerous mission. Above, left: Ray Petrowski comes down from the hill for the last time with his mission accomplished. Above, right: Ray with the rescued seaman David Burret from Richmond, Surrey, a member of the crew of the Tasmania Star. Below, left: Rescued and rescuers: Vic Rhodes, David Burret and Constable Ray Petrowski. Below, right: Perhaps the most anxious of all those waiting was Mrs. Win Petrowski, shown here watching her husband untie the ropes which bound him during the rescue.



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS PHOTO RING PHOTO NEWS



Hastings Orphans Raid Eltham

Eltham was the scene of much activity when the Orphans club of Hastings raided the local Savage club. The visitors brought a fine bunch of musicians and actors to liven up the proceedings and a good time was had by all. It is to be hoped that the visitors didn't suffer too much from frost bite. Above: Travelling musicians from sunny Hawkes Bay. Below: Fun and confusion at the arrival. Below, centre: Pseudo Eltham policeman. Below, right: Cripes, never seen her in Eltham before.



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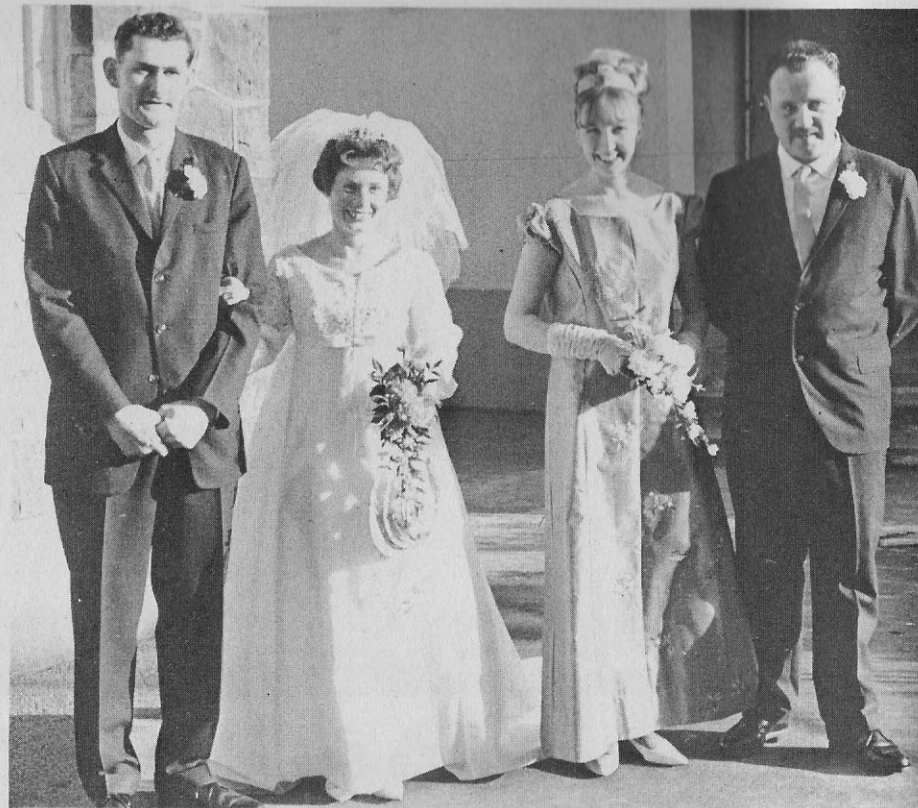
Fashion Parade At La Scala

Organised by the New Plymouth Repertory Society, a very successful fashion parade was held at the La Scala. The atmosphere was just right for the occasion, and the fashions shown were some of the very latest. Quite naturally, the women showed keen interest, but the men were a little more interested in the refreshment side of things. Above: Model Christine Bone and what appears to be an interested audience. Below: Rosemarie Insull stops for our cameraman. Right: Smart cocktail dress.

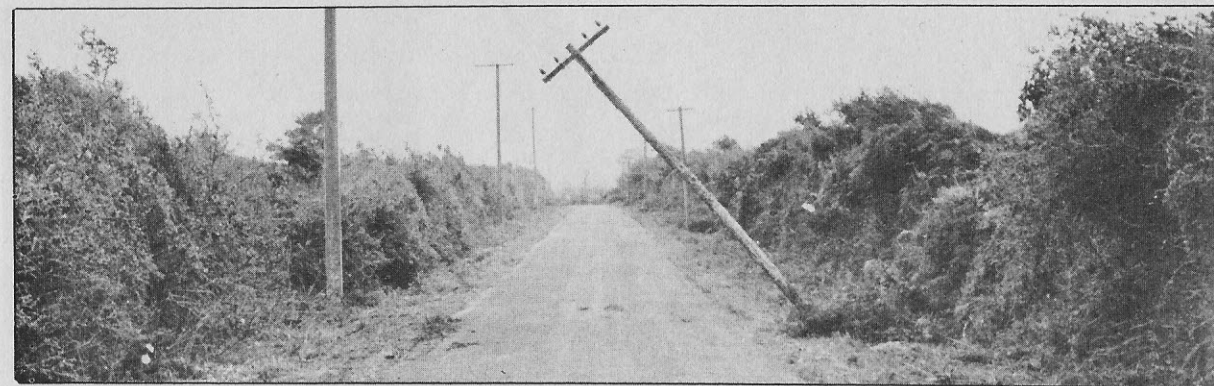


Married

Right: ARDLEY-VEARN-COMBE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Cynthia Vera, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Vearncombe, England, to George Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Ardley, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth Johnson, Auckland, and the best man was John Cummings, Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth.



Below: PHILLIPS-BINT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Dianne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A. Bint, Tikorangi, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Phillips, Pukearuhe. The bridesmaids were Glenys Bint, sister of the bride, Nerida Orchard and Rae-wyn Wolfe. Winston Verry was the best man and the groomsmen were David Wright and Donald Jonas. Future home, Pukearuhe.



BIG WIND LEAVES TRAIL OF DAMAGE

Damage running into several thousands of pounds was caused by the recent big wind experienced by Taranaki, and particularly by the coastal region. On a tour down the coast, it would be safe to say that nearly every property both on the main road and on the side roads had some farm damage. Pictured above is a typical scene at the height of the gale. This was taken down Weld Road. Below: Trees were down by the dozen on most of the side roads. Bottom: The Timaru road was closed for a time with this mess across the road. The damage was quickly repaired on the following morning.





Taranaki Reps Beat Wellington

A Taranaki representative team recently did battle with a team from Wellington and beat them at Stratford, by 19-13, in a fast and sometimes thrilling game. Above: These are the Taranaki reps. From left: Maxine Glentworth, capt., Laureen Herbert, Judith Martin, Janice Scott, Sheryl Garnett, Georgina Wipani, Anne Davidson, Eleanor Corlett and Suzanne Temata. Below, left: Janice Scott just beats her opponent to a pass. Centre: Eleanor Corlett outreaches her opponent. Right: Suzanne Temata was too late for this one.



Above: Janice Scott gets there just in the nick of time.

Below: Judith Martin and Anne Davidson keep out a Wellington player.

Above, right: Wellington got the best of this manoeuvre.

Right: Eleanor Corlett was too late to intercept this pass.

Below, right: Sheryl Garnett was a bit too late for this pass.





Roving Camera

Above: VIP visitor to the Coffee Club, at St. James Church, in Lawry Street, was manager of the touring Lions, Des O'Brien. He showed keen interest in the club, he being responsible for a similar club at home. Here he is being introduced to the game of Carrom by Beryl Smillie and Lois Penny.

Below: A full fireman's funeral was recently given to one of the NP brigade, Mr Harry Provis. Harry worked at the Taranaki Herald as publisher for the past eight years, and had been a respected member of the NP Fire Brigade for the past eleven years. Here, the cortege moves from the church through a fireman's guard of honour.



Good Art Show

A collection of fifty-nine paintings was recently exhibited. They are the work of artist Colyn Nicholls. Most of the works are of land- and seascape, and show a fine quality, with a good colour balance. This is Colyn's third one-man show in the past ten years in the city, and shows that he is an artist of very rare talent.

Above, right: The artist Colyn Nicholls.

Above: Part of the large crowd assembled for a preview of his works. Below: Critics Mrs Mainland and Don Driver at the exhibition. Right: One of Colyn's works, "By the creek, Okoia". Below, right: Landscape, "Ha, Ha, Mangonui" was one which took our fancy.





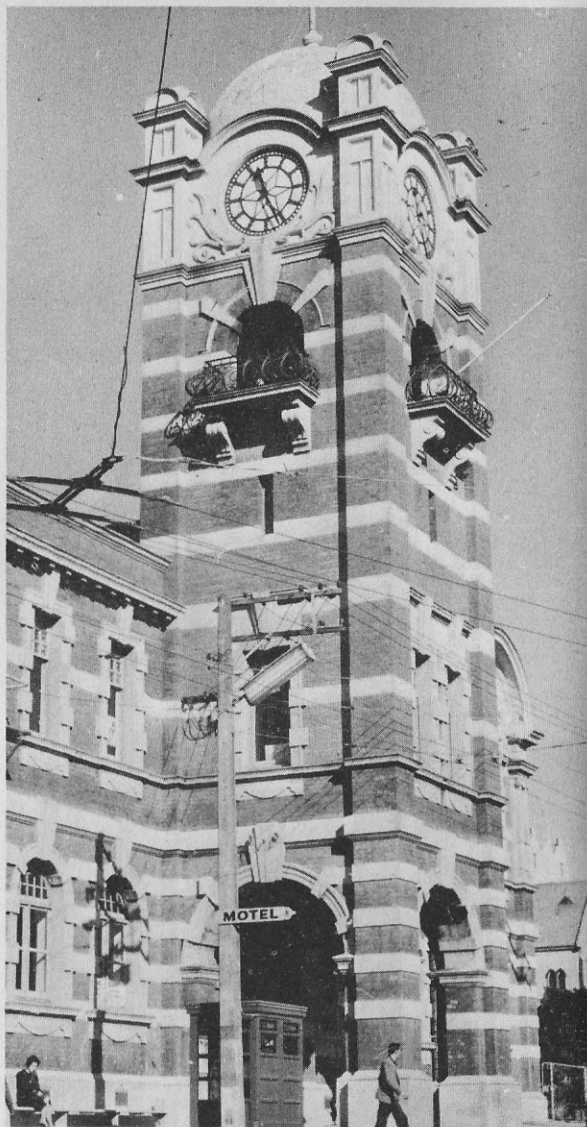
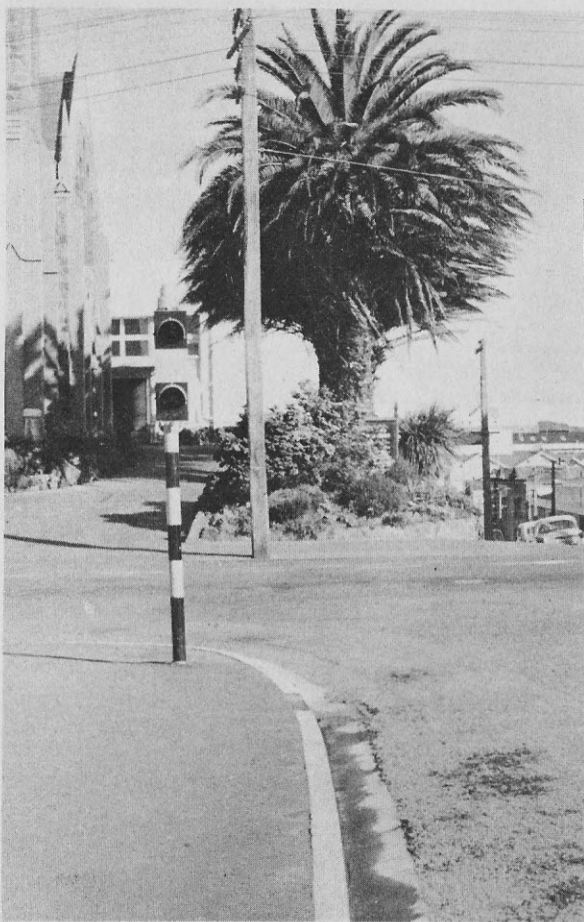
TOWN CLOCK CONTROVERSY

We've had countless letters with reference to the old Post Office clock tower. The majority of our correspondents want to see the thing pulled down, as they say one can't stand in the road of progress.

One writer, CJE, hit the nail on the head when he said that if we kept all the old buildings in the city, there would be no need to put up any new ones. The clock does of course provide a useful purpose for those people without watches, but with two other clocks in prominent places in Devon Street, one of the BNZ building, and the other on Broome and Lynch's corner, is it really necessary?

Other writers say it should be preserved as is the Richmond Cottage - it is a landmark of our city. Sure is, but what will it look like alongside the new and modern block that will be sited there?

OUR VERDICT: Get rid of it, put a more elegant clock somewhere else, with chimes relayed through loud speakers concealed all down the main street....let's get modern in our city!



Work Halted

Such progress was being made on the widening of Courtney Street...then all of a sudden the Council has seen fit to defer the work of continuing on down to the Carrington Street intersection. Don't get bogged down now, Mr Mayor, into it, and let's have a freer flow of traffic down this much-used street, a street that is a continual danger to cross at any time of the day or night. We'll be sorry to see those old palm trees go, but can we afford to let these trees stand in the way of safety on our roads?



Wedding Bells

Above: SMITH-GORDON-STABLES. At the Whitely Methodist Church, NP, Shirley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Gordon-Stables, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Smith, Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaids were Robyn McKeown, Wellington, and Betty Gordon-Stables, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Graham Gordon-Stables, twin brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Gary Wheeler, NP. The page boy was Steven Gordon-Stables, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Sydney. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: GOODSSELL-MARSH. At St Mary's Church, NP, Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Goodsell, NP, to Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.N. Goodsell, NP. The bridesmaids were Bronwyn Freeman, NP, and Louise Marsh, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Dennis Lobb, NP, and the groomsmen were Paul Catchpole, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



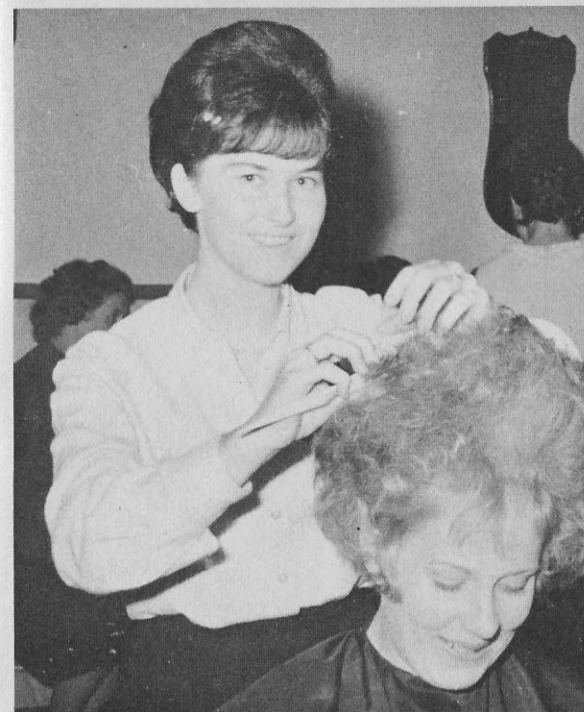


HAIRDRESSING COMPETITION

A large crowd recently watched the hairdressing competitions for the President's and Sinclair trophies at the NP Old Folks' Hall. The standard in this province is as high as anywhere else in the country, especially of those operators with less than 18 months' experience. **Above:** Judges inspect the final work of the girls. **Right:** Judges were Mesdames Margaret Macdonald, Ann Walsh and Lili Halder. **Below:** Annette Lealand (Stratford) at work on her model, Thelma Cochrane. **Below, right:** Ann Brien (NP), whose model was Carol Nicholls, was highly placed.



Above: Judy Carruthers (Waitara) got a fine finish with Lyn Parli. **Below:** Julie Reynolds (NP) and Jan Foreman. **Above, right:** Winner was Annette Gibbons shown here receiving her trophy from Miss Sinclair. **Right:** Junior winner was Marie Cook (Hawera). **Below, right:** Second prize in the senior section went to Delwyn Wells, (Hawera) shown here with model Ngaire Evans.





TAX DEPT. TAKEN DOWN!

The Tax Department staff and the local accountants recently did battle on the rugby field. We don't know who challenged who, but it was clear from the outset that the accountants were out to get one over the tax boys. Naturally, the accountants had their own score computer in attendance and consequently ran out winners by a substantial margin, even allowing for the 10% penalty. **Above:** One in the eye for Brian Donnelly, player for the tax department. **Below:** Here Brian forces his way clear, but didn't get far.



Here Bernie Lile, Brian Donnelly, Wayne Bennett (a ring in) and Bill Norris conspire together.



Tax and accountant boys get together

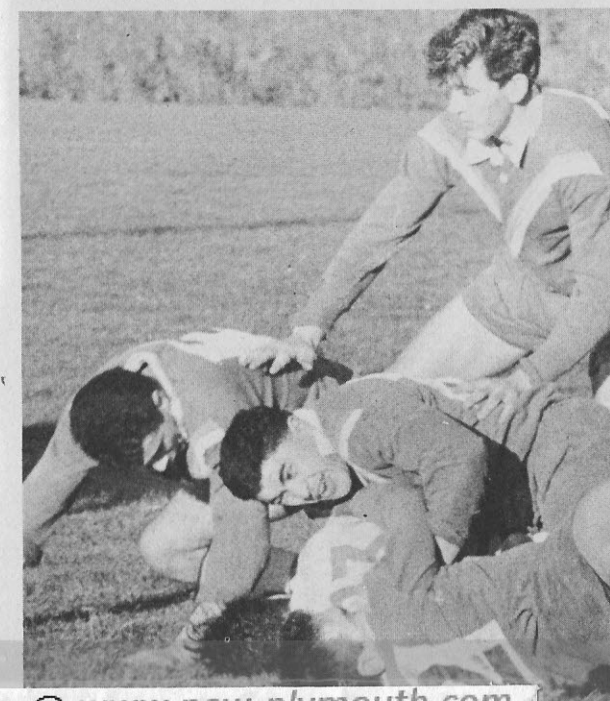


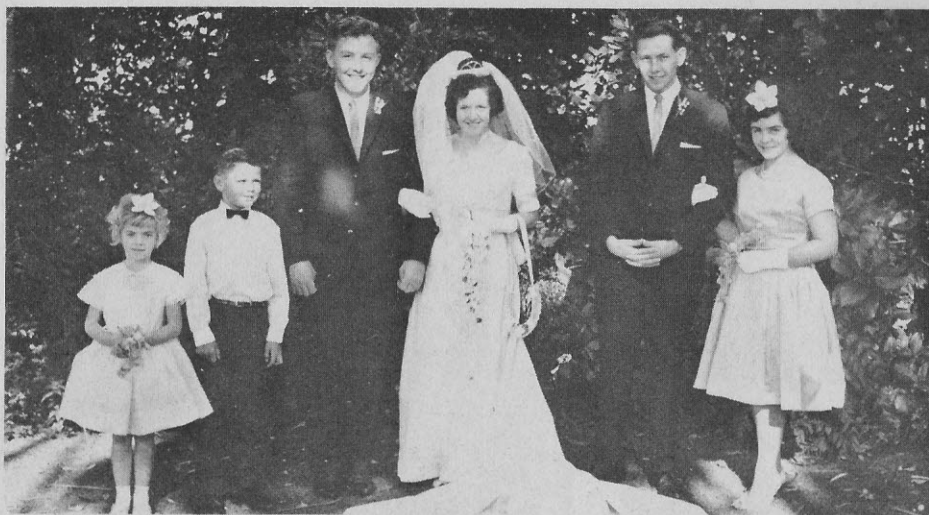
Any period was a rest period



Waikato Beats Taranaki

Despite the fact that the Taranaki pack won plenty of ball, they failed to match the speed in penetration that was a feature of the play of the visiting Waikato team in this league encounter at Pukekura Park, and went down by 26-14. There was a distinct improvement from their last encounter in a rep fixture, and improvement at this rate will ensure that the home team will be a force to be reckoned with later in the season.





Married

Left: MEREDITH-PERRETT. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gloria, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G. Perrett, NP, to Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Meredith, NP. The bridesmaid was Brenda Edwards, NP, and the best man was Allan Meredith, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Debbie Perrett, and the page boy was Peter Perrett, brother and sister of the bride. Future home, Eltham.



Right: JULIAN-FERGUSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marlene, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Fergusson, NP, to Geoffrey Winston, the third son of Mr and Mrs C. G. A. Julian, Okato. The matrons of honour were Joan Barker, sister of the bride, NP, and Gaywynne Churchill, Okato. Best man was Russell Cook, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ernie Julian, brother of the groom, Okato. Flower-girl was Karen Barker, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Engaged

Above, left: McCABE-STOCKWELL. Gwenda Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stockwell, Kohurangi, to Peter Leonard McCabe, only son of Mrs. F. Ganderton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: NEILSON-HARROP. Leonie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Harrop, Warea, to Mervyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Neilson, Pihama. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: CROFSKEY-FORD. Anne Josephine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ford, Stratford, to Leonard Edward, elder son of Mrs M. Crofskey, Opunake, and the late Mr L.B. Crofskey.

Above: BALLANTINE-TOON. Isobel Toon, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Cleland, Ontario, Canada, to Gavin John, younger son of Mr J. Ballantine, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: CAVEY-WILKINSON. Kaye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkinson, NP, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Cavey, Okato.



Left: ALLAN-McELDOWNEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Judith Anne, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. McEldowney, Okato, to Douglas Muir, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. Allan, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Lynda McEldowney, sister of the bride, NP, Sandra Foley, Napier, and Joy Downes, NP. Best man was John Barraclough, Wellington, and the groomsman were David Young, Opunake, and John McEldowney, the brother of the bride, Kaponga. Future home, New Plymouth.





Operation 21 Concert



Organised by the youth of the Salvation Army, a concert was recently staged at the Whiteley hall to raise funds for the Operation 21 campaign. Success is the only word that fits the end result, with over £45 being handed over to the campaign. From the talent point of view, the concert was tops. A group of young Salvationists from Palmerston North provided entertainment, to our minds as good as any we have heard on any stage in the country. The group shown above performed on stage to a packed hall. Below, left: This Palmerston North group also provided a touch of comedy. Below: Also on the programme were Joy and Kevin Michefski.



Above: Members of the Palmerston North Crusade-airs, who provided such talent at the Operation 21 concert were, from left, Bruce Hoare, Graeme Tongs, Tony Grant and Kevin Tongs.

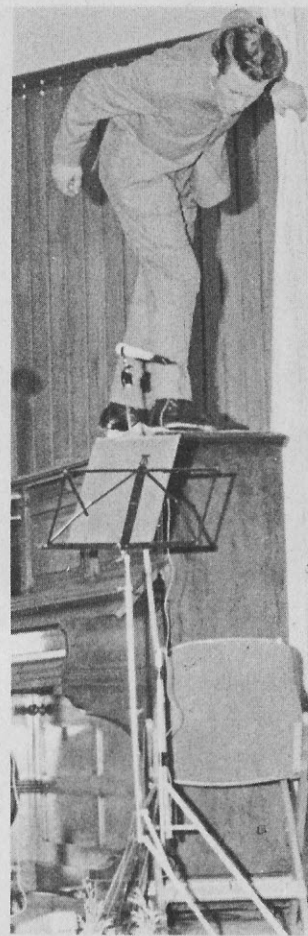
Above, right: Included in the programme was a comedy act, original and very cleverly done, by a visiting actor from Palmerston North.

Below, left: Dianne Shaw, a committee member of the Salvation Army Youth Group who sponsored and organised the concert, handed over a cheque for £45 to Garry Tanswell, secretary of the organisation.



21st BIRTHDAY

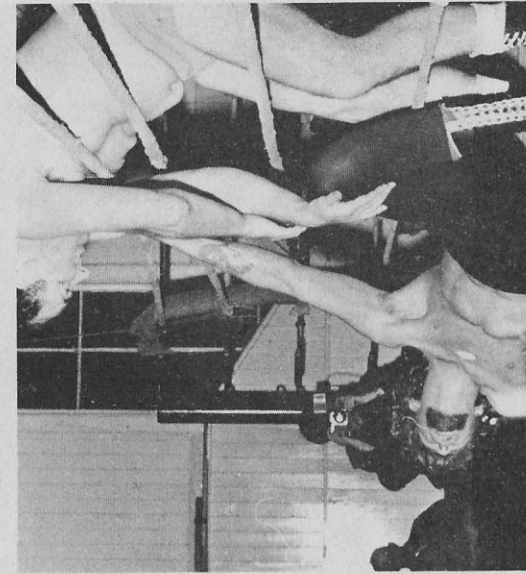
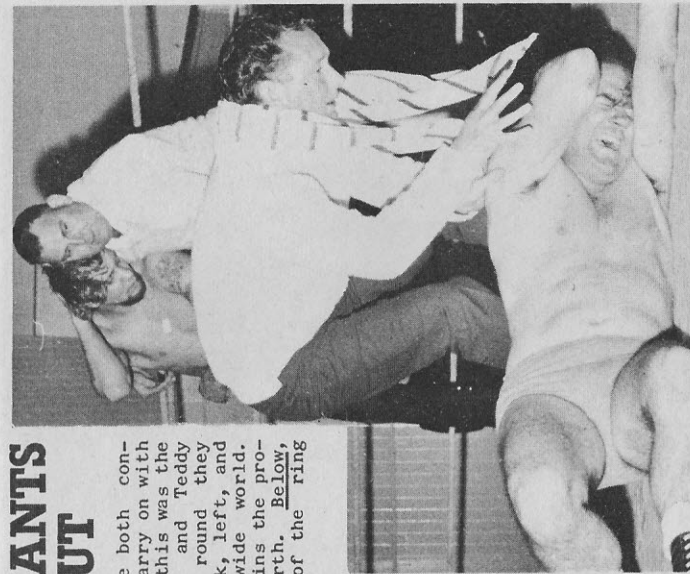
Below: Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs H. Bailey, Inglewood, cuts his 21st birthday cake with the help of his fiancée, Jennifer Jones.





Pups Go To Kindy

A rare treat was recently afforded the small children at the Fitzroy kindergarten, when Mrs D.C. Sorrensen took along seven Dalmatian puppies for the children to play with. No sooner were pups released than a mutual affection was very evident. Mind you, the pups were pulled about quite a bit, but they certainly seemed to enjoy meeting their new friends. Above: Kindy teachers Tessa Diack, left, and Kay Edginton arrange the seven strangers on a plank. Left: Scamp of the party was Pirate. Below, left: Marie Jenvey showed no fear of the pup she had. Below: Seven children with seven pups.



BOTH CONTESTANTS KNOCKED OUT

Only on rare occasions does one see both contestants knocked out and unable to carry on with a contest at a wrestling match, but this was the case in the bout between Roy Shippey and Teddy Williams (Australia). In the sixth round they clobbered each other with a drop kick, left, and both fell to the floor...out to the wide world. At right, each of their seconds begins the process of bringing them back to earth. Below, right: Williams is here thrown out of the ring by Roy Shippey.





Urenui Schoolboys Beat Elders

Members of the staff and school committee recently challenged the boys at the Urenui school to a game of footy. The boys worked a flanker on their elders and brought their own referee, one Kevin Briscoe. Needless to say, the boys beat the oldsters by a very shrewd move. They simply let them run out of wind, then the lads wound themselves up, and with the help of Kevin Briscoe, they romped home to a comfortable win. Just as a thought, we wonder what sort of life the boys have had at school recently. Above, left: Kevin makes sure there's no protruding bunions or corns before the game. Above, right: Race for the ball between Wayne Herlihy and Ernie Yandell. Below, left: John Yandell files down an offending corn. Below, right: Owen Dunbar and Roy Howells work the two on to one trick.

Above: The lads had the line-outs sewn up. Below: Ken Stevens went round with the de-louser. Above, right: Alan Cameron, Ray Smith and John Crone race for the ball. Right: Kevin keeps a watchful eye on the dirt in the scrums. Below, right: Alan Cameron about to be tackled by Neil Bruce, with Roy Howells coming in to support.





Wedding Bells

Above: STEFFERT-GOODE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eltham, Frances, only daughter of Mrs M.A. Goode, Eltham, to Morton, twin son of Mr J.P. Steffert, NP. The bridesmaids were Kathy Satler, Eltham, and Janice Workman, Levin. The best man was Brian Steffert, twin brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Michael Mullens, Opunake. Flower-girl was Sharon Tofts, Eltham. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: YATEMAN-BENNETT. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Bennett, Hawera, to William, only son of Mr and Mrs L.L. Yateman, Whakamara. The bridesmaids were Lynette McCallum, Jeanette Bennett, sister of the bride, and Janice Hopkins, all of Hawera. The best man was Victor Benefield, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Barry Davies, Whakamara. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Bedstead Record Bid Fails

Supporters of the Operation 21 movement recently tried to break a world bedstead-pushing record, with a push of 64 miles, from Waitara, through New Plymouth to Hawera. They were a bit unfortunate with the weather, conditions being decidedly moist for most of the trip. Pushers changed every half mile or so, with many girls taking their turn with the bedstead. **Above:** The bed arrives from Waitara. **Below, left:** Ready to start on the next leg of the journey to Hawera. **Below, right:** Minor adjustment before the start. **Bottom:** Even the fairer sex did their share....and up the High School hill.

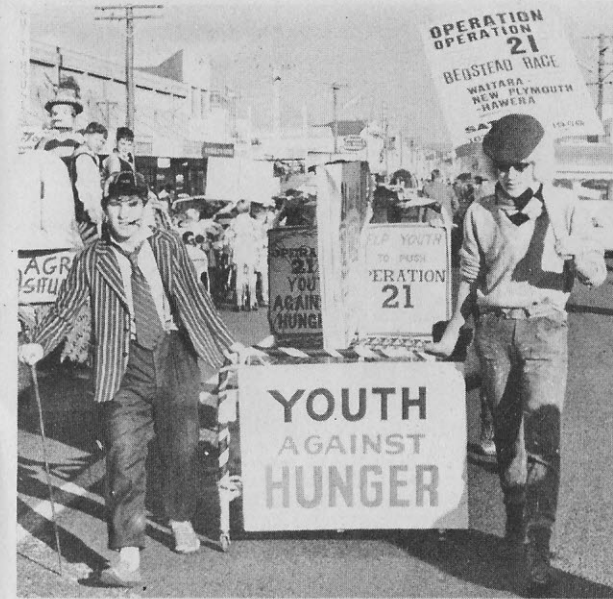




LIONS' ARRIVAL AT NEW PLYMOUTH

A mere handful of people was at the airport to greet the touring Lions when they arrived at the city recently. Two planes brought the team to our city on a beautiful winter day, and they were impressed with the town and the mountain.

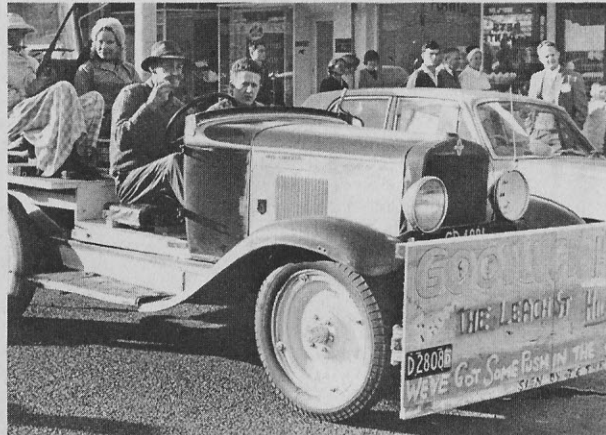
Above: Lions photographed the Lions. Here the members of the team which had arrived on the first plane took pictures of those who arrived on the second one. **Right:** A box of NZ Apples was brought from Nelson. **Below:** Greetings from the TRU for Manager D.J.O'Brien. **Below, right:** Badge collectors D.Williams and F.Laidlaw.



Parade For Lions Below Standard

We're sorry to say this, but we felt that the parade for the visiting Lions team on the Saturday morning before the big game was well below what the citizens of New Plymouth expected. What, we ask, was the sense in showing new cars in a parade of this nature. Surely we've enough organisations in the city to have had a parade a couple of miles long. It would seem that the parade wasn't to welcome the Lions, but to collect money for a charity. While we are in favour of help for the organisation concerned, we feel that this was perhaps the prime motive for the parade, rather than a rousing welcome for the tourists. **Above, left:** Operation 21 sure is busy with their campaign. **Above, right:** The biggest piece in the parade. **Below:** Crowds in Devon Street for the parade.





Above, left: The midgets made the parade a bit colourful with their C'mon Taranaki.

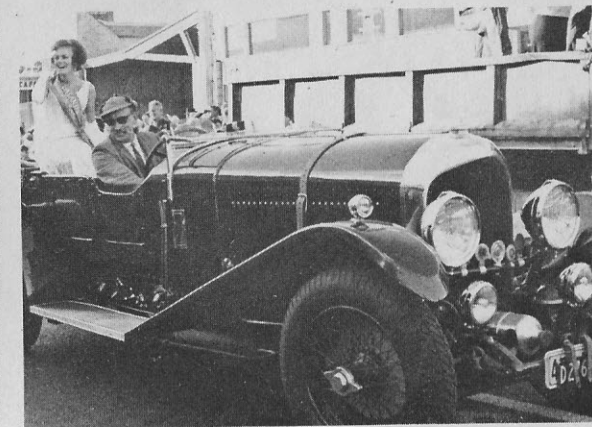
Left: Farmers Co-op floats are always well-thought out.

Below, left: Miss Brooklands, Judith Phillips, on a vintage Bentley.

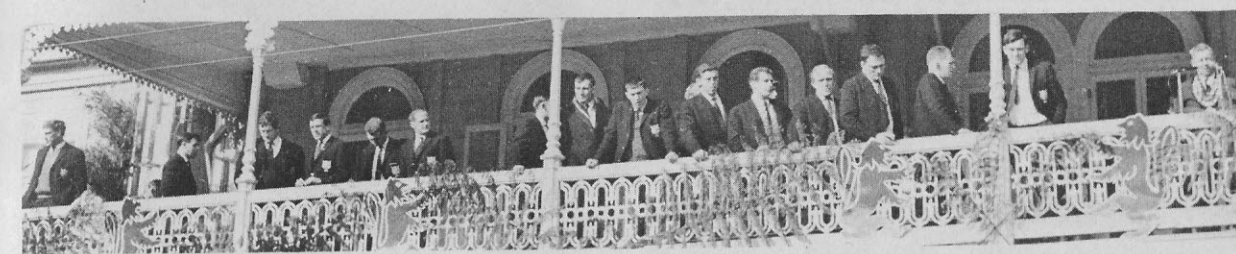
Above: Float of a private nature, with the Leach Street mob aboard.

Below: Ferdie junior had a truck all to himself.

Bottom: We wouldn't mind following, but not to the slaughter house, girls.



Top: Taranaki team and their friends watched the parade from the balcony of the State Hotel. Above, left: One dead lion was dragged down Devon Street. Above, right: What a glorious vintage car. Below: Members of the Lions' team on the balcony of the Criterion Hotel. Bottom: This was the extent of the welcoming crowd when the Lions first arrived in the city.





Not three minutes old and the game sparkled with a try by Kerry Hurley. Here McFadyean vainly attempts to stop it.



Great joy for the first points of the game

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Above: Barry O'Dowda gets held up by Noel Murphy, while in support comes Norris and Jones.

Below, left: Wilson, the Lions full-back, gets caught by Kerry Hurley.

Below: Roger Urbahn clears this one from a tight head, with Noel Murphy too late to do anything about it.



THE LIONS' GAME

And what a game it was. A thriller every minute of the way, with both teams determined to win this great struggle. The Taranaki forwards dominated the pattern of play for the first spell, but in the second half, the Lions showed some of their brilliance in the backs and finally won by 12-9. They came back from being 6-9 down at half time with determination to win, and they finally wore down the opposition. It was a wonderful game, played in a true sporting spirit. Above: Captains Ross Browne and Noel Murphy come out onto the field of battle. Below: Tense faces on the terraces.





Above, left: Richie Coles scoops up the ball out of this ruck and makes off in the right direction.

Below, left: Fight for possession in the tight. Above: Noel Murphy, the Lions' captain, waits for the ball, while D.Jones keeps Trevor Jenkins back.

Below: T.Corkin and M.Wills break loose to start another Taranaki forward rush.



Above, left: This was the scoreboard at half-time, and things looked rosy for the home side.

Left: But at the break, the Lions had a small conference.

Above: Lions line-out expert F.A.Laidlaw goes high but misses the ball.

Below: Such was the interest in the game that most people sat tensely glued to their seats.





THE LIONS PLAY SOCCER

The day following their win over Taranaki, the Lions held an international soccer tourney at the racecourse. It was a light-hearted affair, and showed that the tourists had other talents. It really turned out to be a morning of fun and relaxation for the tourists, though they were serious enough when playing. Above: The Welsh team warms up prior to their licking at the hands of the Irish. Above, right: Noel Murphy with an injured leg practised some head ball. Below, left: Mike Campbell-Lamerton was goalie for the English side. Below, right: The Welsh lads with their humour sat at the back of the goal to harass those playing.



Above: Lions Manager D.O'Brien prepares for his debut at soccer for the Irish contingent with TRU liaison officers looking on.

Below: Mike Campbell-Lamerton with the trophy which was presented to the English side in their soccer tournament.

Above, right: The lads from over the border did a Scottish haka.

Right: Goalie Willie-John McBride gathers the ball from the raiding Welsh forwards.

Below, right: Cheats had to make the goal a little bigger.



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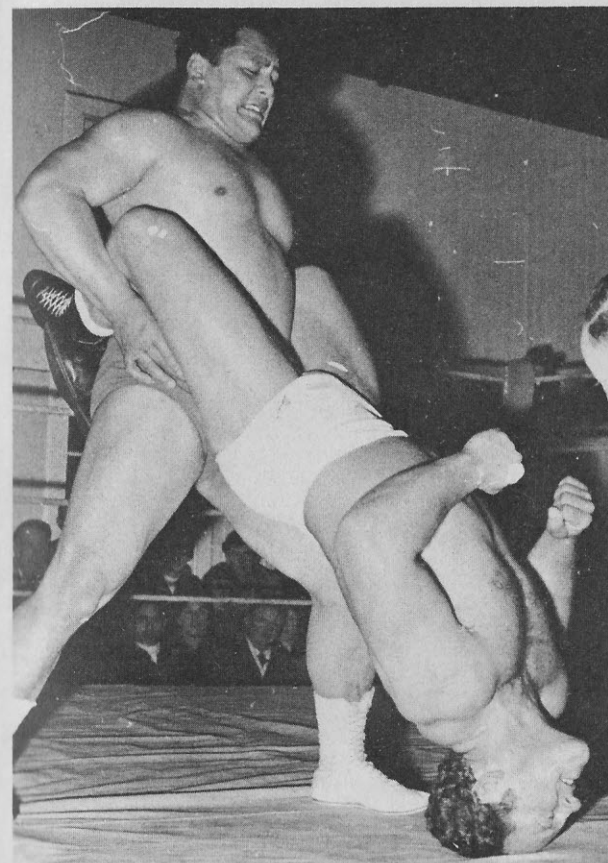




Wedding Bells

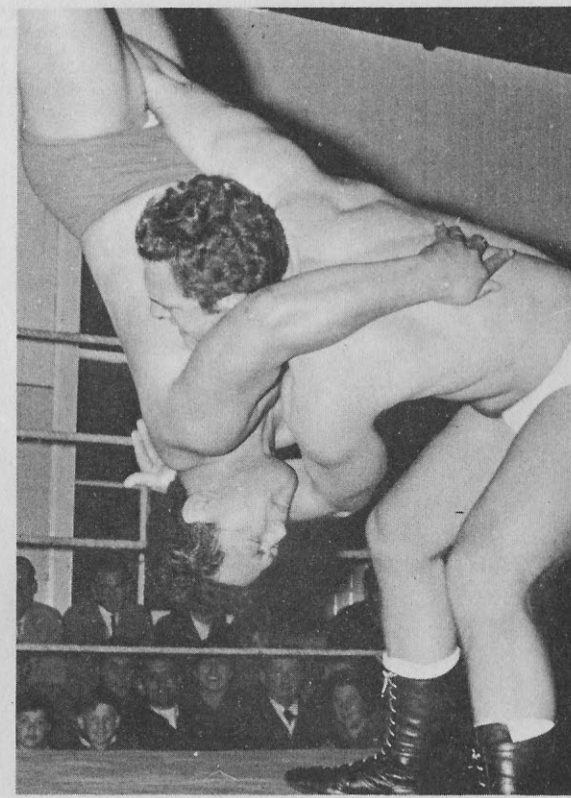
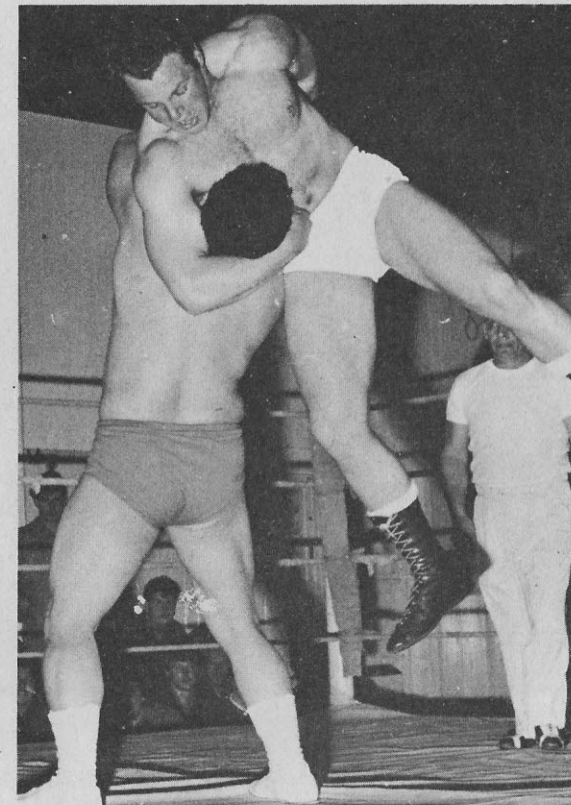
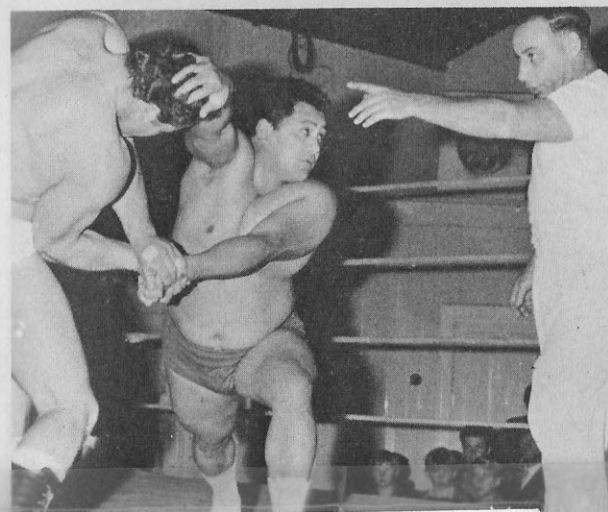
Above: MARX-WARDS. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F. Wards, Manutahi, to Geoffrey, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Marx, Mangatoki. The bridesmaids were Jennifer and Glenys Marx, sisters of the groom, Manutahi. Ross Beech, Mangatoki, was the best man and Bruce Clarke, Mangatoki, was the groomsman. Future home, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: BRYANT-SEXTON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Sexton, Hawera, to Bruce Alexander, third son of Mr and Mrs F.L. Bryant, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Mary Sexton, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Lynne Hannah, Hawera. Gavin Ballantine, Hawera, was the best man and Fenton Evans, Normanby, was the groomsman. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Bruno Ashby Disqualified

The main bout at a recent wrestling programme saw challenger for the South Pacific Heavyweight title, Bruno Ashby, disqualified in his bout with Mou Sakata (Samoa). **Above:** Sakata gives Bruno the works. **Below:** Sakata is warned for pulling Bruno's hair. **Above, right:** Bruno is on his way over the top. **Below, right:** This time it's Sakata's turn to go over the top.





Wedding Bells

Above: MANGINO-SAVAGE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Rosalene June, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Savage, Normanby, to Alan William, second son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Mangino, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Shirley White, Hawera, and Judy Evenson, Hawera. Best man was Darcy Mangino, Waitara, and the groomsmen were David Chapman, Eltham. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: PEASE-CHISHOLM. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B. Chisholm, Hawera, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.B. Pease, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Myradel Toy, Hawera, Jennifer Chisholm, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Jennifer Baird, Feilding. Murray Cross, Stratford, was the best man and Douglas Chisholm, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsmen. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Above: Ngaruhoe reps. Back row, from left: Snow Drinkwater, Barry Drinkwater, Harry Haitana and Ross Edmonds. Front: Valda Carmichael, Eileen Drinkwater, Alice Hawira and Mary Edmonds. Below: North Taranaki team, winners of the play off. Back row, from left: George Banks, Brian Banks, Bob Smith and Bert Codd. Front row: Dawn Guillion, Biddy Shaw, Osley Crean and Phil Seabright.



ROTHMAN'S TEAMS IN PLAY-OFF

Teams shown here are competitors in the recent Rothman's tournament held at the Waimea Hall. Above: Central King Country, winners of the national tournament last year. Back row, from left: Henry Anderson, Barry West, Ian Goodman and Tom Sneddon. Front: Fay Burnand, Alma Burnand, Dulcie Goodwin and Jackie Carston. Below: Taranaki team: Bruce Oakes, Arnold Bublitz, Bill Bowling, senior, and Bill Bowling junior. Front: Mavis Oakes, Edie Fowler, Hazel Bowling and Dolly Kirkus.





ST. JOHN'S NURSING DIVISION 40TH JUBILEE

About eighty members and past members of the New Plymouth branch of the St. John's Ambulance Nursing Division recently celebrated its 40th jubilee with a get-together and afternoon tea at the Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk. This branch is believed to be the oldest with unbroken service in the Dominion.

Above: These are the present members of the Division, many of whom have quite a few years of service in this fine cause.

Below, left: These are the five secretaries over the past forty years. Back row, from left: Mesdames O.Frewin, A.Lawson, E.Williamson. Front: Mesdames J.Jamieson and J.McCrorie, the first secretary, a mere 96 years old.

Below, right: The Division's first superintendent and secretary, Mesdames J.L.Wright, and J.McCrorie cut the celebration cake.



Above: Here are some of the foundation members of the NP branch of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division of forty years ago. From left: Mesdames J.Wright, J.McCrorie, C.Way, C.Bailey, M.Childerstone, H.Thompson and M.Hellier. Right: The first competitions team comprising Mesdames F.Clark, M.Hellier, F.Simpson, M.Beaven, N.Childerstone and J. Wright. Below: Mrs W. Derby, a former Divisional Superintendent lit the candles on the celebration cake. Below, right: Newest members, Mesdames Flannagan and Burrows, fanned out the candles.





Wedding Bells

Above: HONEYFIELD-de RIDDER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.de Ridder, NP, to Bill, only son of Mr and Mrs M.Honeyfield, Okato. Matron of honour was Sandra Green, sister of the bride, Midhirst, and the bridesmaid was Shirley Richards, Okato. Best man was Ian Blanchard, Okato, and the groomsmen were Philip Darke, Taumarunui. The future home will be Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

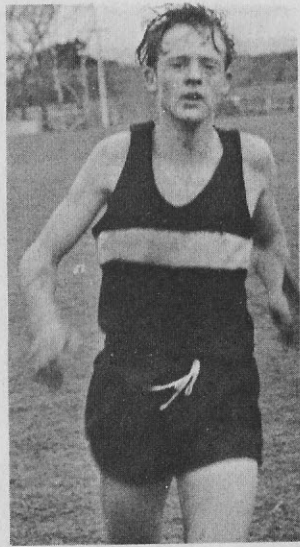
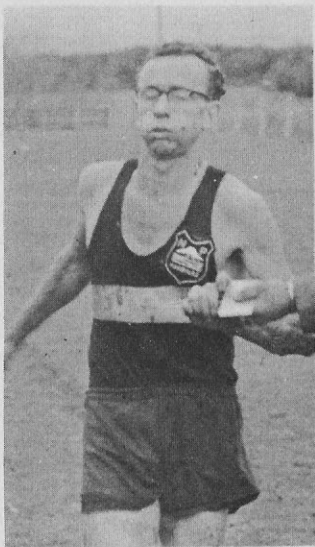
Below: GREEN-de RIDDER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sandra Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.de Ridder, NP, to Kenneth Charles, youngest son of Mrs F.T.Green, Waitara, and the late Mr Green. The bridesmaids were Diane de Ridder, sister of the bride, NP, and Patricia Lockyer, NP. The best man was Murray Houghton, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Rodney Green, Waitara. Future home, Midhirst.



Goodbye To Ngamotu Beach

Look at the picture above. It doesn't look the same place as that shown in the photograph below, does it? It is, you know, our famous and much-loved Ngamotu beach, gone forever. Gone the super-safe bathing beach, gone the safe anchorage of the yachties and week-end boatmen, gone the playground of hundreds of school picnics, gone the Mardi Gras....gone everything in the interest of progress. But the only way this lovely city of ours can progress is through enterprise and initiative. This is the driving force of the Harbour Board in their wisdom in taking away our beach for the extensions to Port Taranaki. Many changes have taken place since the first settlers landed on our shores, and many more will take place after this generation has gone...that is progress, and not one voice should be raised against it. So it's goodbye old friend, you were gentle, kind and sometimes amusing.





TARANAKI HARRIER CHAMPS

Atrocious conditions greeted the runners in the Taranaki harrier champs held at Hawera recently. At left are the winner, Brian Rose, and second man home in the senior event, Gerald Dravitzki. Bottom: Victor and vanquished congratulate each other on their respective performances. Picture here of the runners finding their way through the mud confirms our remarks about the conditions.

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Right: First three home in the Taranaki women's harrier champs was, from left, Adrien Vale, 3rd, Cheryl Hayward 1st, and Anne Byrne, 2nd. Below: The colts section provided a large field, which augers well for the future of harrier racing. Bottom: Juniors get under way. The winner was J. Byrne, third from the left.



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Celebrations

Above, left: Mr and Mrs Stuart Yardley, with their family, Keryn Denise, and Delwyn Lee, who was recently christened.

Left: Celebrating her 21st birthday is Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Wood, shown here with mother and father and hubby Des Miller.

Above: Celebrating after passing their state final exams are, from left, Stephanie Bishop, Shirley Dawson, Beverley Sherriff, Carolyn Doull who was also celebrating her 21st birthday, Judith Mason-Riseborough and Cherryl Hunter.

Below, left: Mr and Mrs J.M.Mischewski, a bride and groom of 25 years ago, with their maid Mrs B.Balsey and best man Mr H.Chard.

Below, right: Phillip Henderson, Normanby, who recently attained his majority. (DAVID PAUL).



Engaged

Above, left: LANGTON-McINTYRE. Glenys Evelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.McIntyre, NP, to Frederick, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Langton, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: JELLEY-BATTEN. Lynette Mavis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R.Batten, NP, to Ian Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs I.Jelley, Wellington.

Below, left: PERKINSON-BULL. Patricia Anne Bull, daughter of Mrs B.F.Davies, Otakeho, to Martin, son of Mrs B.Parkinson, Whangarei.

21st BIRTHDAY

Above: Bronwyn, daughter of Mr R.G.Freeman, NP, and the late Mrs Freeman, with father and brother John at her recent 21st birthday party.

36-FOOT LOAF

Below: At the recent fashion parade at the La Scala the bakers had specially prepared a loaf that measured 36 feet. Here it is, right down the middle of the table, and ready to be eaten at supper time.





Vivian Hutchinson, Fred Brattle, Graeme All-dridge and John Banas.

Little Theatre Production

Next production by the Little Theatre is the delightful Pinocchio, played mostly by children for children. It will run on 18, 19 and 20th of August, and from what we saw of the rehearsals promises to be just the thing for the younger people.



Anne Hunter, Kari Scanlan, Louise Marsh, Christine Beaver and Jan Hogg.



Desrae Cameron, the fox



Christine Patten, Vivian and Denise Wharehoka.

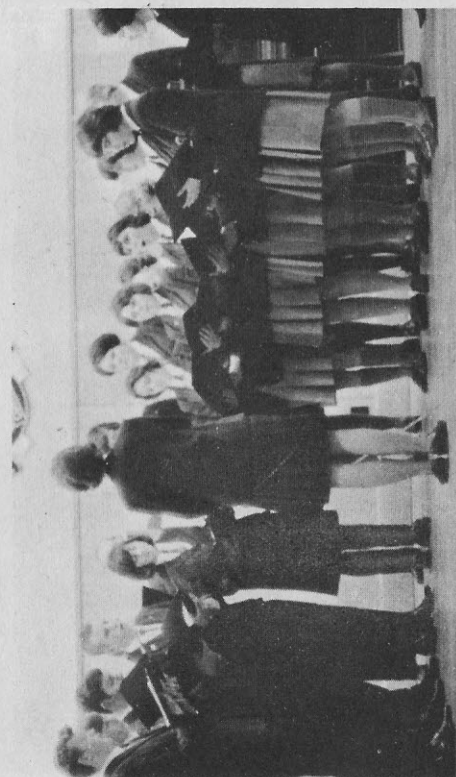


Ken Diacke, Ian Boswell, Noel Baty and Nick Hoylings, sitting



Choral Festival

A most successful choral festival was recently held in the St. Andrew's Hall. Six choirs took part in what was good singing, and the audience seemed to enjoy every minute of it. Above: The Tikorangi CWI choir must have spent a long time at rehearsals. Below: The Spotswood College madrigal group. Above, right: The Westown CWI choir under the leadership of Mrs Chapman. Below, right: A visiting choir from the St. John's Church, Hawera.



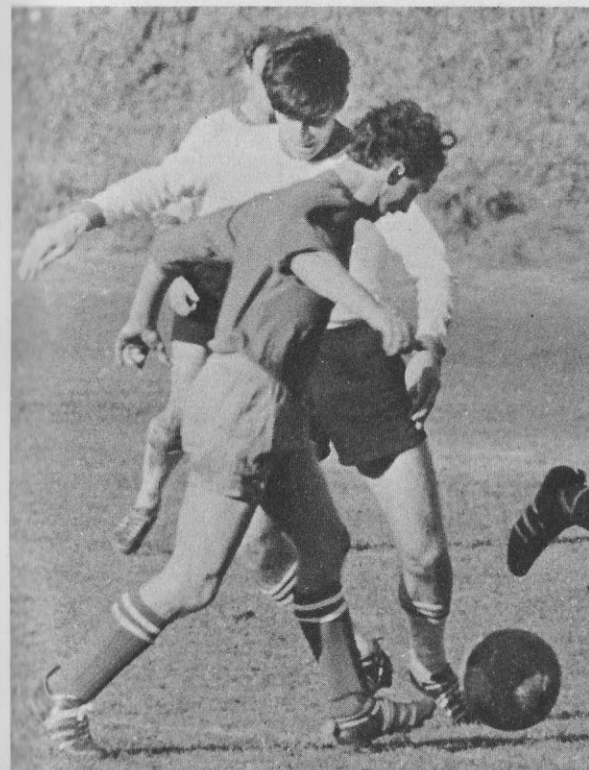


Moturoa Loses Chatham Cup Game

Moturoa's run in the Chatham cup was stopped at the North Island semi-final by Miramar Rangers who won by 3-0. The first half was one of the best games seen on Western Park for many years, but the second half saw the visitors mount one attack after another. Above: Moturoa's O'Grady goes high for the ball. Below: Goalie Dalton clears this one. Above, right: NZ Goalie P. Whiting had a safe pair of hands. Right: Dalton let this one slip past him into the net. Below, right: Fin McDonald beats his opponent to the ball.



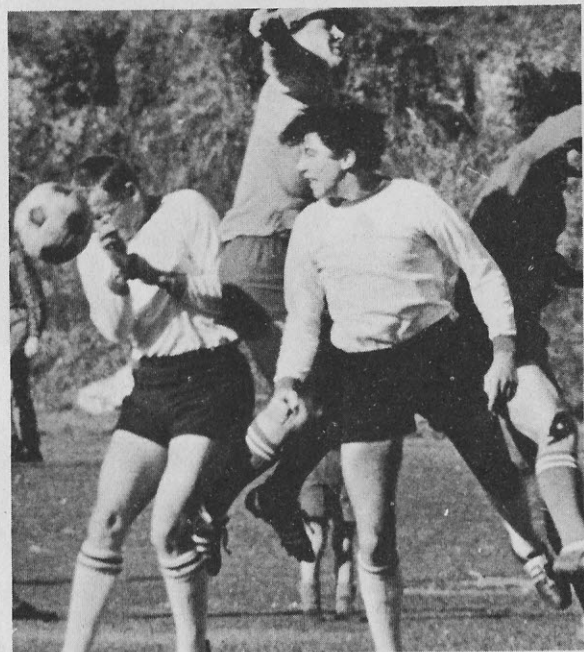
J. Barton beats Fin McDonald to this one



John Borrell clears under stress from the fast-moving Miramar forwards



There always seemed to be a Miramar player in just the right place to receive the ball



O'Grady with the ball..but not for long



Wedding Bells

Above: HODGES-WARREN. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, NP Hospital, Thelma Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Warren, NP, to Ernest James, son of Mrs C.F. Hodges, Inglewood. Matrons of honour were Kathleen Warren, Tariki, and Margaret Paterson, Eltham. Best man was Eric Hastie, Tariki, and the groomsmen were John Jordan, Inglewood. The page boy was Bruce Warren, Tariki. Future home, Manaia.

Below: CLARRIDGE-SOLE. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ngaire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M. Sole, Warea, to Ralph, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. Clarridge, Whangarei. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Lambert, Una Birrell and Raewyn Jury, all of NP. Best man was John Rainford, Whakatane, and the groomsmen were Glen Clarridge, brother of the groom, Whangarei, and Neville Sole, brother of the bride, Warea. The page boy was Stephen Sole, brother of the bride, Warea. Future home, New Plymouth.



St Andrews Fellowship Birthday

The 21st birthday of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship was recently celebrated with an afternoon tea and entertainment. **Above:** The members at the party. **Below:** Mrs Alma Davies cuts the celebration cake. **Right:** The candles were lit by Win Henry. **Below, right:** Presentation of a bouquet to one of the foundation members of the Fellowship.





AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION BEHIND SCHEDULE

There's progress at the New Plymouth airport at Brown Road, but it's about three months behind schedule. We took a trip out there the other day, and though things looked well forward, there is still a lot of work to be done before the first flight can come in. Above: The terminal building, getting to the stage where a lot more work is being done inside than out. Below: The taxi runway, on which the planes come right up to the airport building. Bottom: The main runway now all but completed...good place to hold a drag meeting?



Improvement?

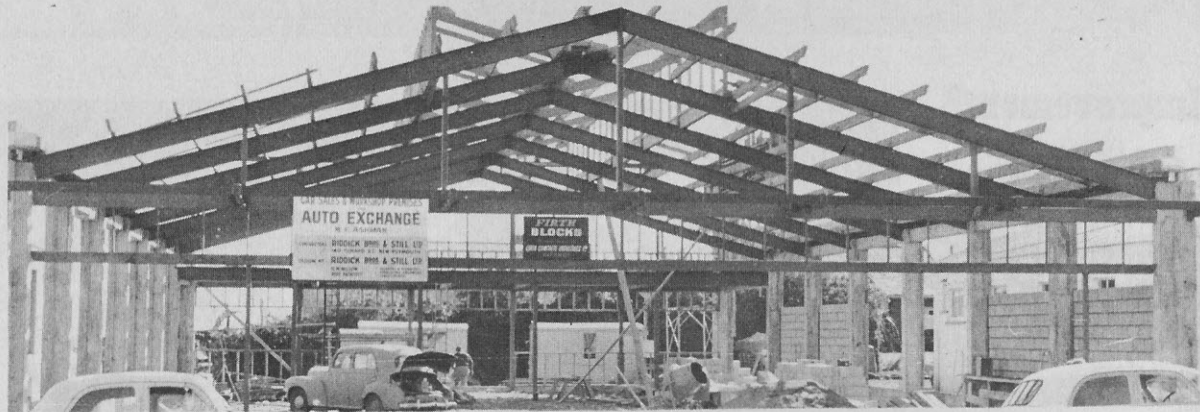
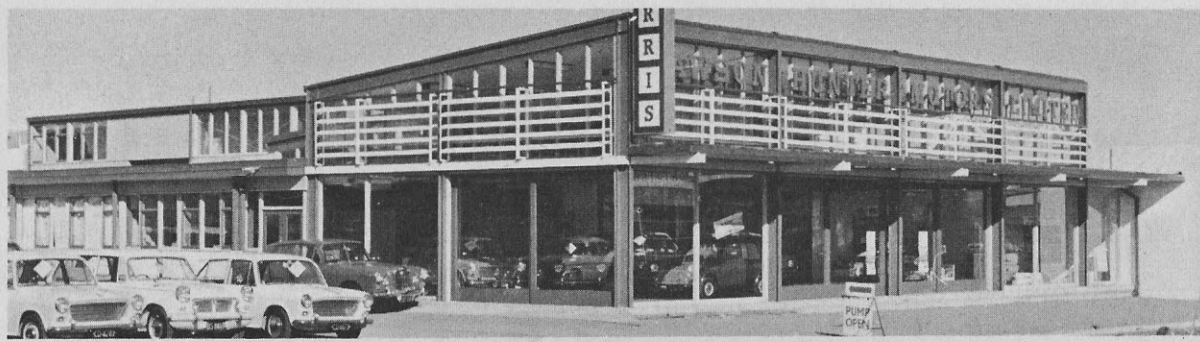
Take the Liardet St intersection, add to that one decoration as shown right, top it off with a smart town clock, and you'll have a better decorative arrangement than that at Napier as is shown at right. Not a bad idea, then we could have permanent decorative lights on all our intersections.

Of course, it would mean that we would have to get rid of all our beautiful old and gracious power poles.

NEW COURTHOUSE

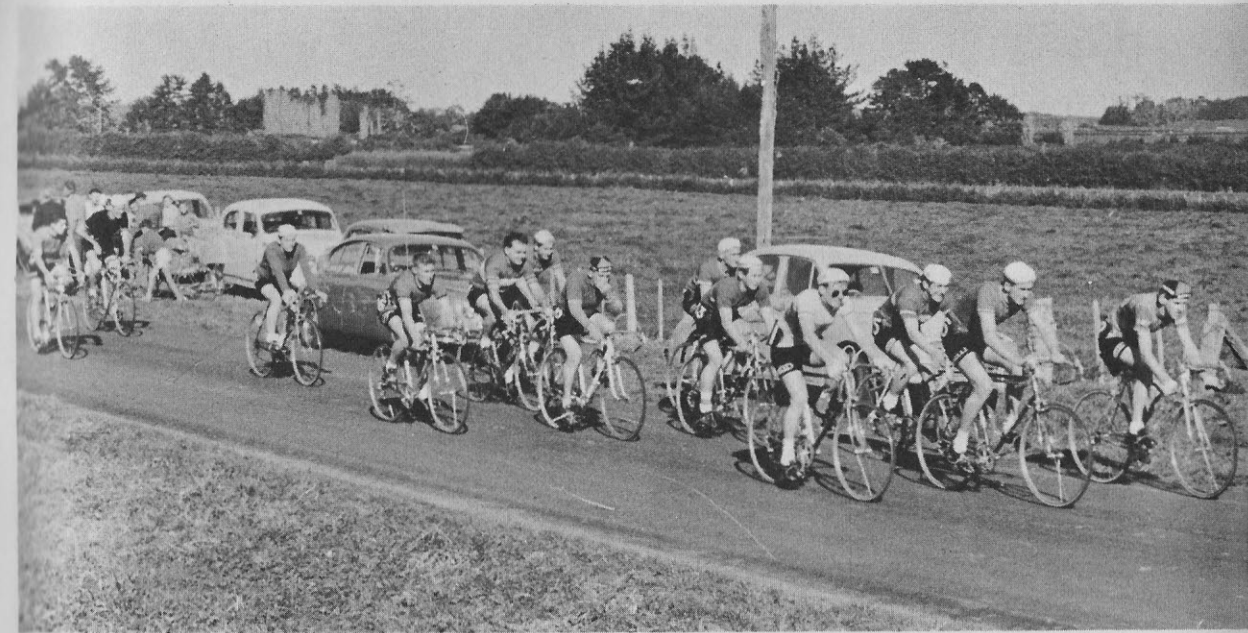
Below: Progress is steady on the new courthouse. This is the view from Devon Street.





Boom In Service Stations

There are about five new service stations either built or being built in the city...must be a boom in the motor industry. **Top:** This is the new Lawson Hunter garage and showrooms, just above Elliot Street, while across the road, **above,** Bill Ashman's new Auto Exchange building takes shape. **Below:** Here's a new service station at the junction of Seaview Road and Devon Street West. **Bottom:** Yet another new service station at Fitzroy for McSweeney Motors, while opposite, another new building is going up for Grey and Inch Ltd. Seems there's money in motors.



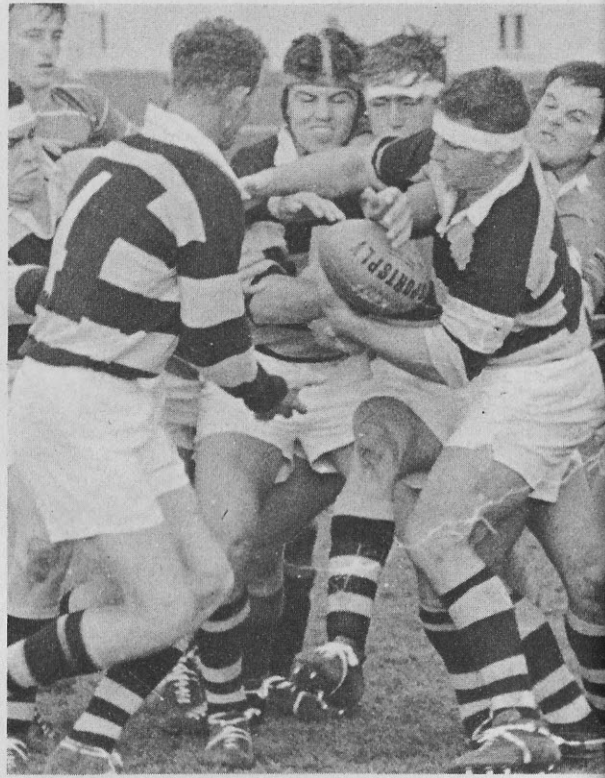
League Cyclists' Race

Above: Here is the massed start for the annual race around the Topless Block at Waitara, for the New Plymouth club. The race is a gruelling one of 25 miles, and was this year well patronised by the senior members of the club.

Through A Tele Lens



Above: Never thought that Mount Ruapehu was so near to your doorstep did you? This photograph was taken from a little way up Paritutu, looking right across our city to the distant mountain. At the time this was taken, there was no steam from the crater lake. With this fine spell of weather we've got limitless.



Taranaki Licked

We hate to have to record this game, but the home boys were licked by Wanganui in their recent game at Hawera. The conditions (high wind and some rain didn't help things along) plus some very bad handling in the backs, all added up to a beating by a team which just played better.

Above: T.Corkin about to get a pass to the half back. Below: John Major goes in hard. Above, right: Corking and Ritchie Coles, with Alan Smith hold the ball in. Below, right: Barry O'Dowda runs into trouble.



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Wedding Bells

Above: BACK-BAYLEY. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Bayley, Patea, to Thomas Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Back, Whenuakura. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Mahoney, Henderson, Beverley Bayley, sister of the bride, Patea, and Jocelyn Back, sister of the groom, Whenuakura. Alan Bourke, Whenuakura, was the best man, and Ewan Fraser, Johnsonville, was the groomsmen. Katherin Hunt, Patea, was the flower-girl. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: McDONALD-JENNINGS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Jennings, Mokoio, to Kevin, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. McDonald, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Shirley Jennings, sister of the bride, Mokoio, Gill Schollum, Hawera, and Jill Sutton, Hawera. Best man was Bruce Dingle, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Bruce McDonald, brother of the groom, Hawera, and Graeme Powell, Hawera. The flower-girls were Sandra Jennings, sister of the bride, and Leonie Darrah, Stratford. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

