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**BRIDE OF
THE MONTH**

Each month we will publish a "Bride of the Month". Our first is Mrs Gayleen Buchanan (nee Harland), who was recently married at St. Mary's Church. (Photo: VOGUE STUDIOS).



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OUR COVER

Fun on the beach over the holidays is the theme for our front cover this month. Here Karen Putt gets the treatment as her cobbles toss her high in the air. Good fun, eh?

BACK COVER

View of Lake Mangamahoe, taken from the southern end of the lake. This is the scene as one enters the reserve.

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New Catholic Church Opened

Over three hundred people attended the opening of the new £12,000 St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Spotswood recently. The church was opened and blessed by the Most Rev Owen Sneddon, auxiliary Bishop of Wellington.

Below: Interior of the new church is simple, yet dignified.

Left: The Most Rev Owen Sneddon speaks to the large gathering at the opening.





Above: Officials at the opening of the new Catholic Church, St. Paul's, Spotswood, included the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. Honnor, shown here addressing the gathering, the MP for New Plymouth, Mr. E. P. Aderman, Mr. M. Powell, on behalf of the district, Mr. L. Charteris, chairman, and Dr. Doogan.

Below: Part of the crowd of three hundred which attended the opening, held in brilliant sunshine on a Sunday afternoon. The new church will fill a need in the Spotswood area of the city.



Engaged

Above, left: LANGTON-RODERICK. Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Roderick, Patea, to Samuel Allenson, only son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Langton, Opunake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

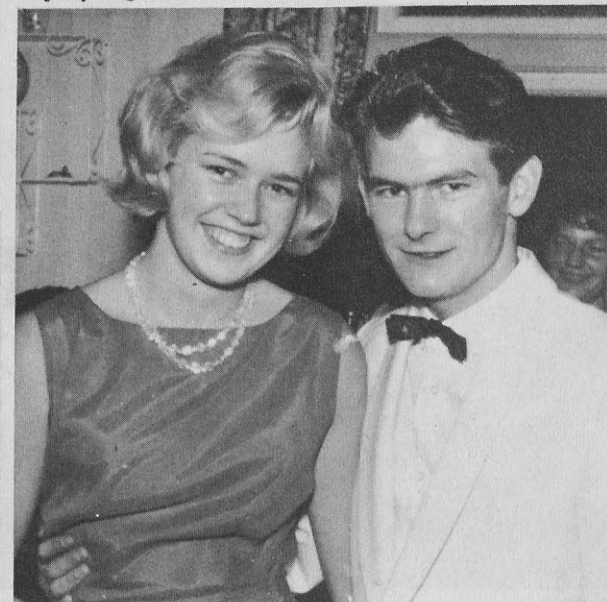
Left: BAKER-HAWKES. Rosemarie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Hawkes, Te Roti, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Baker, Normanby.

Below, left: Hiestand-Boyd. Vivienne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. S. Boyd, Awatuna, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Hiestand, Awatuna. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Bottom, left: McDONALD-JENNINGS. Beverley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Jennings, Mokoio, to Kevin, second son of Mr and Mrs H. McDonald, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: DOWMAN-ROSE. Dianne Cynthia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Rose, Omata, to Gary David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. P. Dowman, Te Kuiti.

Below: GYDE-HOLTSLAG. Martini Hendrika, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Holtslag, Wellington, to Neil Herbert, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Gyde, Inglewood.



Colour At The Bowl

Over six thousand people witnessed the best night at the Bowl so far this season, that of Miss Brooklands Night. It was a night to remember with all the colour and splendour of the occasion, plus top-line artists to entertain. On top of this, the weather for this evening was as near to perfect as one could wish, not the breath of a breeze, a full watermelon moon, and a balmy temperature. This was the scene on stage as Miss Brooklands 1965, Jeanine Williams, installed the new Miss Brooklands, Judith Phillips.





6000 SEE MISS BROOKLANDS CONCERT

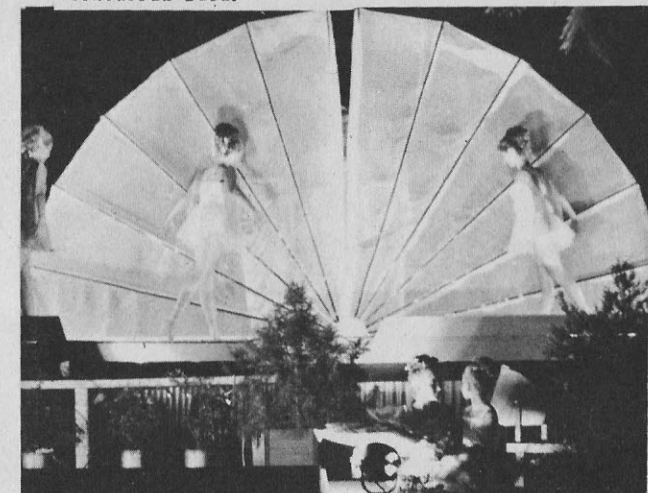
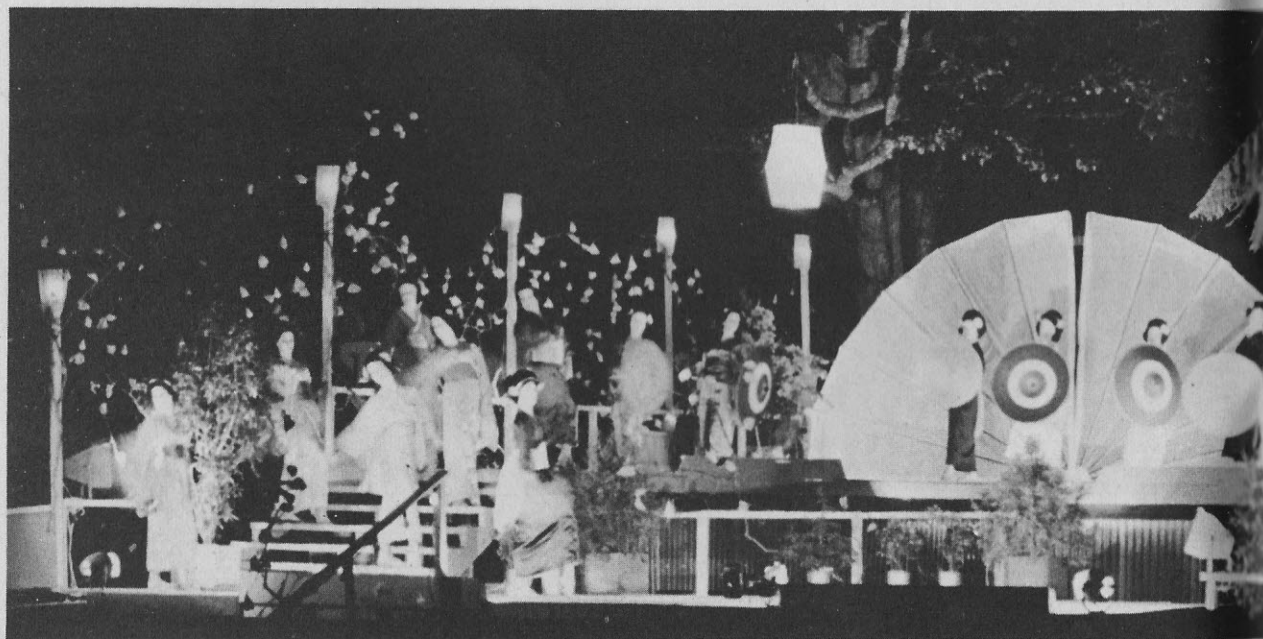
This was the night, to our minds, which proved that spectacle is the only presentation likely to attract the crowds. Colour and beauty were breathtaking as Miss Brooklands was proclaimed, with not a ripple on the lake, nor a breath of wind in the air. Added to this was a programme of popular and talented artists. Above, left: The Southerners from Christchurch with their close harmony were a real delight. Above, right: Silvio de Pra, an Italian with a charming voice and an accordion which does everything but talk. Below: Perhaps the most popular was the Ossie Cheesman quartet which rendered items from near-pop to classic. A wonderful evening!





Miss Brooklands Proclaimed

Above, left: Miss Brooklands 1965, Jeanine Williams, presents the Wills Trophy to Miss Brooklands 1966, Judith Phillips. Above: Entry of the Hastings Blossom Queen with her maids was colourful in the extreme. Below, left: Japanese ballet on the woodland stage. Below: Entry of Miss Brooklands was made between this fan, a novel and colourful idea.



Married

Right: REIHAMA-WHAKANEKE. At Ketemarie Pa, Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Whakaneke, Manaia, to William Reihama, son of Mr W. Laison, Hawera. Matron of honour was Gloria Kerahoka, Normanby, and the best man was Angus Nuku, Hawera. Future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: SCHOLLUM-LETHBRIDGE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eltham, Jennifer, younger daughter of Mr F.A. Lethbridge, Hawera, to Graeme, younger son of Mr C.F. Schollum, Hawera, and the late Mrs Schollum. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Lethbridge, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Vivienne Schollum, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was Warwick Schollum, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Bernard Dwyer, Kakaramaea. Future home, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

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Mayoral Garden Party

Part of the enjoyment of being a Miss Brooklands contestant is a garden party and afternoon tea with the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor. This took place at the Pukekura Park kiosk, when the girls met Mr and Mrs Honnor and the panel of judges. **Above:** Mrs Honnor talks to Robyn McLeod, Sheryl Lafferty and Verena O'Brien. **Below:** His Worship with Claire Piper, Cynthia Eales, Maureen Sears and Marion Sharpe. **Above, right:** Judging panel and chairman of the sponsoring association. **Right:** Julie Ekdahl and Penelope Brandon with Mr and Mrs Lynch. Local MP, Mr and Mrs E.P. Aderman, with Barbara Lilley, Jeanine Williams (Miss Brooklands 1965) and Betty Winterburn.



Preparing for the fancy dress race are nurses in the foreground, but a cheating doc got a flying start from the diving board.



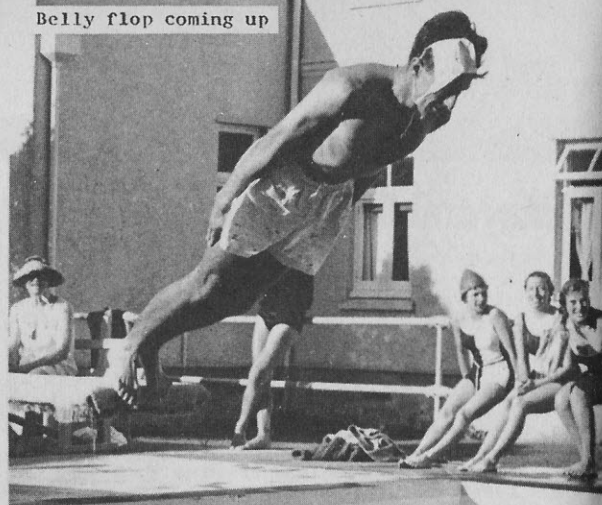
Hi-Jinks At Nurses' Swimming Sports

The nurses' swimming pool at the New Plymouth hospital was the venue for high jinks when they recently held their annual sports. The events for the nurses were of a serious nature, but present were some of the young doctors who did their best to help the proceedings along. In all, it was a lot of fun for everyone.



This diver didn't wait to disrobe

Belly flop coming up

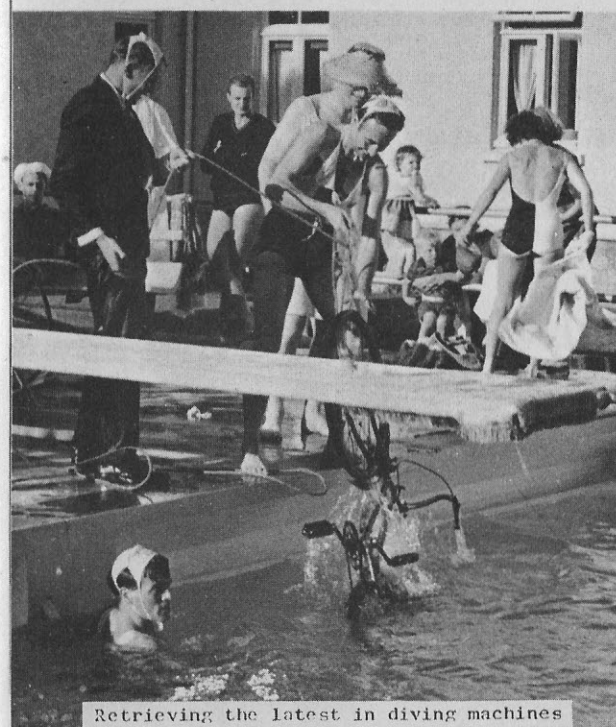


Diving nurses were graceful

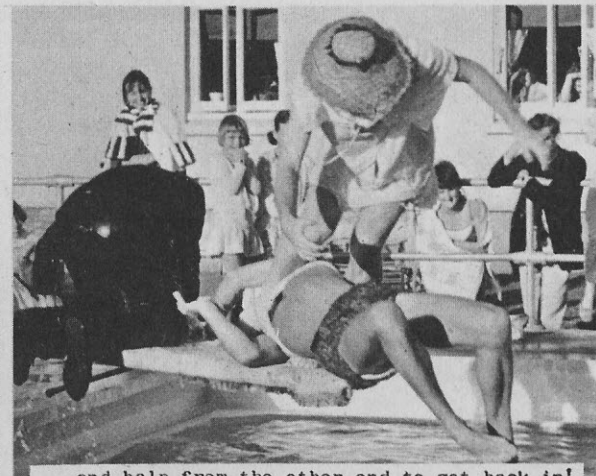


A little help for a comrade to get out of the pool

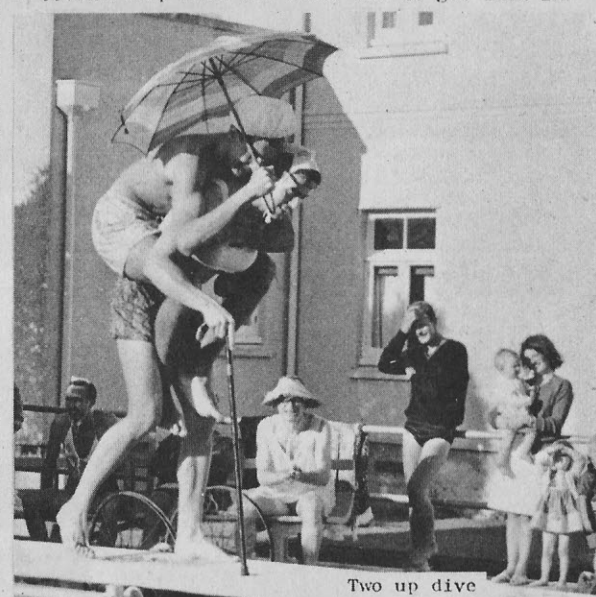
At the NP Hospital nurses' swim sports, nothing was forgotten by the male members of the staff. They had rescue lines always at the ready, and even a boat for a mid-pool rescue. The boat was used once, but before reaching the victim, it slowly sank to the bottom.



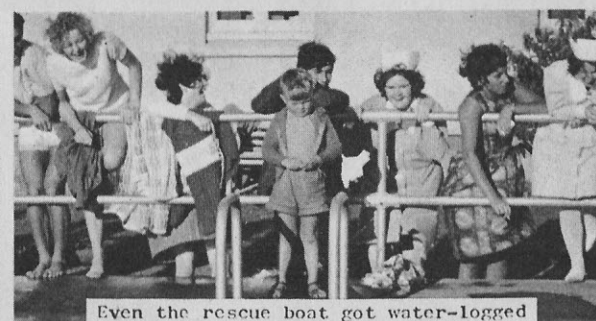
Retrieving the latest in diving machines



...and help from the other end to get back in!



Two up dive



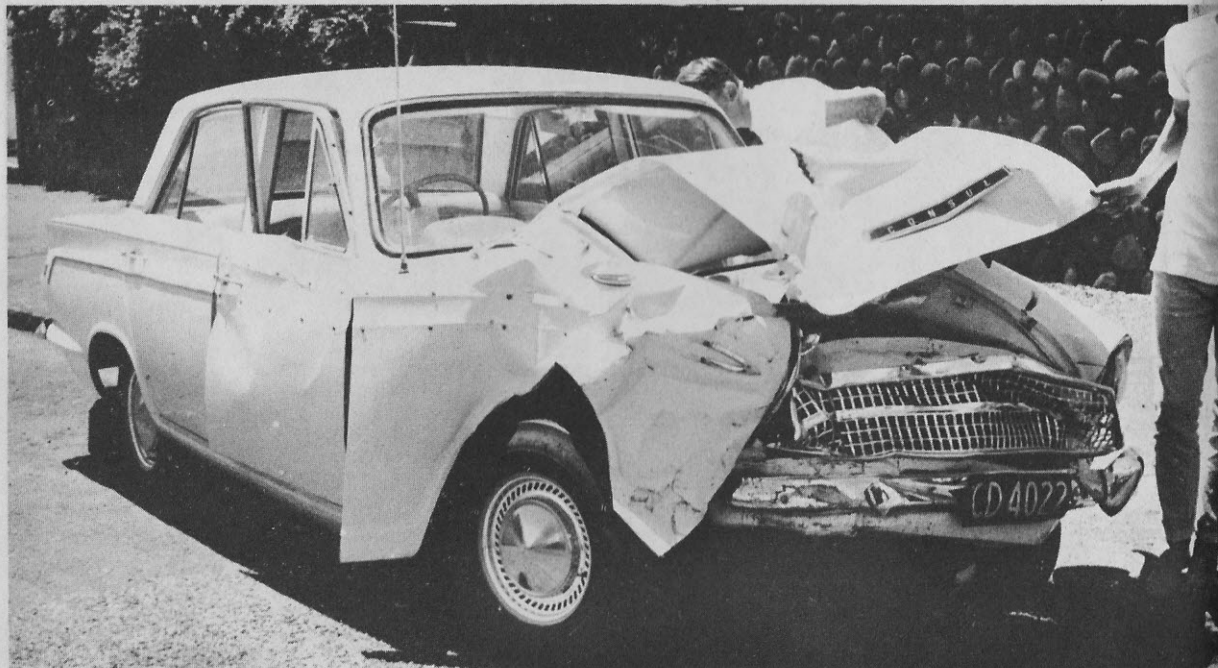
Even the rescue boat got water-logged





Early Morning Crash

The two cars shown on this page were involved in a collision on the intersection of Leach and Elliot streets in the early hours of a recent Saturday morning. The amazing fact is that there were four people in these two cars, three in one, and one in the other, yet none was seriously injured. The driver of the Zephyr, above, had to be cut out of the wrecked car with blow torches, yet he came out of it very luckily. This won't always happen, and wrecks like this should be a lesson to every driver. There's really only one thing that will stop or diminish the number of accidents, and that is courtesy and carefulness. Practise them: you MIGHT save a life that could be YOURS!



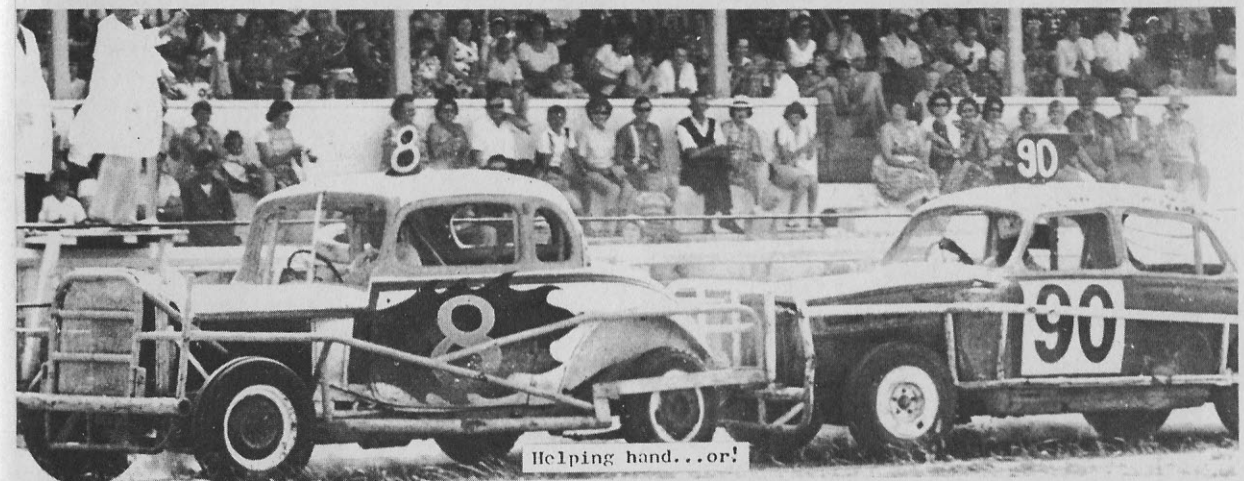
One in the rear for this racer

This Is The Place To Have A Crash

If you want to experience a crash, get yourself an old jalopy and join the stock car boys at Stratford. Here you'll see dozens of crashes during an afternoon's racing, so many in fact that one wonders if the object is to win a race or smash up your opponents, eliminating them from the race, one by one. Whatever it is, the sport seems to be attracting good crowds, and is assured of a good future. We think it a spectacle well worth watching...if your heart will stand it!



Ouch, man, I bet that jolted him.



Helping hand...or!



Wedding Bells

Above: HUNT-BAUNTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Judith Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Baunton, Hawera, to Anthony Neal, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.N. Hunt, Foxton. The bridesmaid was Annette Goldsmith, Waikeria, and the best man was Kevin Hunt, brother of the groom, Foxton. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: McNAB-FRENCH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Clarissa Grace, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. French, Hawera, to Ian Bruce, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.F. McNab, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Anne Nessider, Hawera, Sonia Evenoff, Eltham, and Gail Bland, NP. Billie French, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the best man and Forbes McNab, brother of the groom, Eltham, was the groomsman. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Engaged

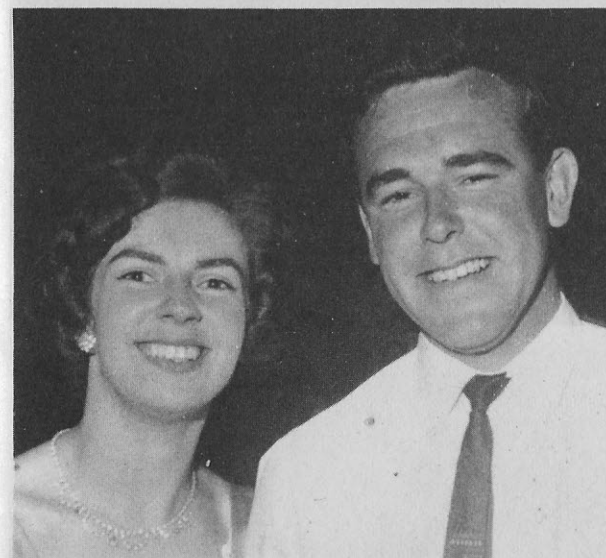
Above, left: MORRELL-HARDY. Denyse, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Hardy, Patea, to Cecil, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.T. Morrell, Pahiatua. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: JURY-PUTT. Marlene Ruth, daughter of Mrs D. Putt, Wanganui, and the late Mr R.G. Putt, to Bruce James, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Jury, Bell Block.

Below, left: WOODS-SCHWEITERS. Sandra Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Schweiters, Hawera, to Graeme Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.A. Woods, Normanby.

Above: PHILLIPS-LOVERIDGE. Doreen Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Loveridge, Manutahi, to Barry James, third son of Mrs J.N. Phillips, Patea, and the late Mr Les Scown.

Below: BRUNTON-JORDAN. Betty Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Jordan, Inglewood, to David Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.W. Brunton, Stratford.





Roving Camera

Above: Vivienne Attrill, a nurse at the NP Hospital, is shown on the occasion of her 21st birthday with her parents, Mr and Mrs G.D. Attrill and sister Dianne. All are of Taumarunui.

Right: Four generations. At back, grandmother Mrs C. J. Simmonds, NP, mother, Mrs R. W. Rowe, NP, and in front, great-grandmother, Mrs A. M. King, Levin, with baby Tony William Rowe.

Below: Fire at the beach at Pungarehu recently provided some fun for these young boys who helped to fight the blaze. Fortunately no damage was reported.



Married

Right: EVATT-BIRD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Leonie Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Bird, NP, to Christopher Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Evatt, Dunedin. The bridesmaids were Lynette Bird, sister of the bride, NP, Margaret Mackintosh, Southland, and Elizabeth Evatt, sister of the groom, Dunedin. Best man was Philip Evatt, brother of the groom, Timaru, and the groomsmen were Wilfred Layburn, Chch, and John Lanham, Palmerston North. Future home, Dunedin.



Left: HOSKINS-FRETHEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, Colleen Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Frethey, Waitara, to John Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs L. Hoskins, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Joy Frethey, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the best man was Bill Hoskins, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

Right: MITCHELL-CORBETT. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Corbett, Okato, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Mitchell, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Joy and Thelma Corbett, sister of the bride, and Kareen Sisarich, NP. Best man was Brian Cavey, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Donald Smith, Okato, and John McKee, Auckland. The flower-girl was Helene Miles, NP. Future home, Okato.



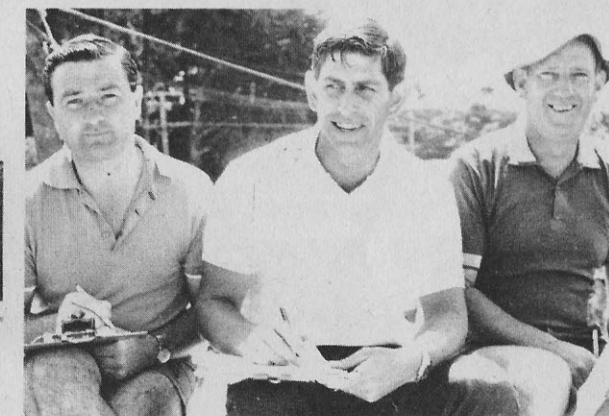


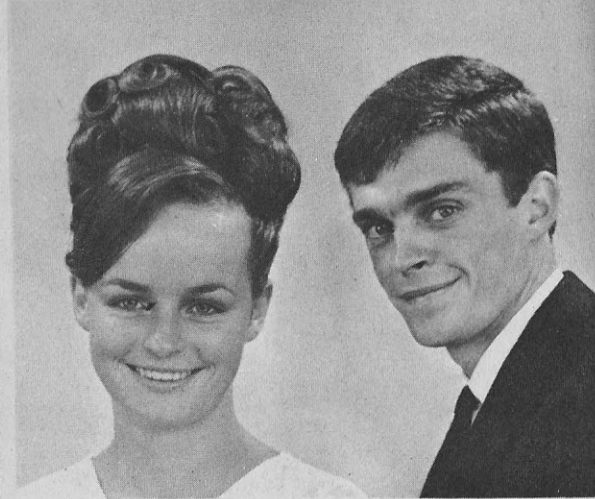
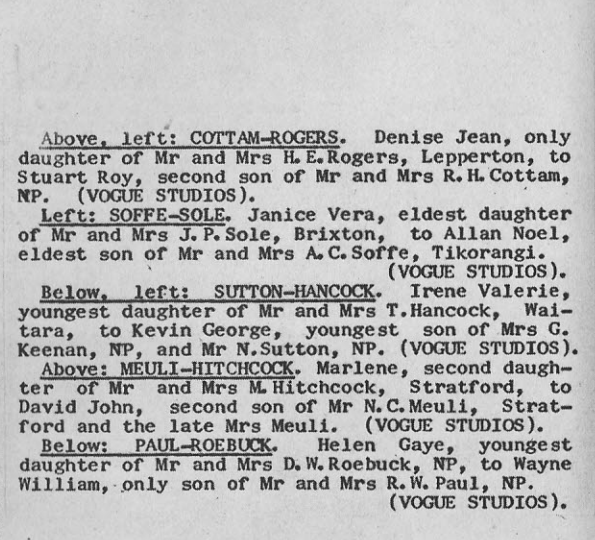
Big Crowd At Urenui Carnival

A crowd estimated at 8000 recently attended the one-day carnival at Urenui beach. There was just about everything to keep the crowd amused, with plenty of entertainment for both young and old, including beauty competitions, pet parades, doll parades, river swimming races and a host of other attractions. It was, in fact, another fine effort by the organiser, Laurie Petty, who never fails to draw large crowds. **Above:** Contestants in the Miss North Taranaki Beauty Contest, won by Miss Christine Bone, No. 8. **Below:** Part of the huge crowd around the stage watch some of the competitions. ★



Above: Carnival organiser, Laurie Petty, had a hard day at the Urenui beach, but his efforts were not unrewarded. Here he interviews some of the doll competition entrants. **Below:** Picking out the tiny tots beauty parade winner was no easy task with over fifty entries. **Above, right:** Winners in the dolls section were, believe it or not, these two young men! **Right:** Judges in the beauty parade: Nev Dixon, Murray Mitchell and Alex Draper. **Below, right:** Swim race winners were Ian Domney, Steven Domney and Beth Sulzberger.





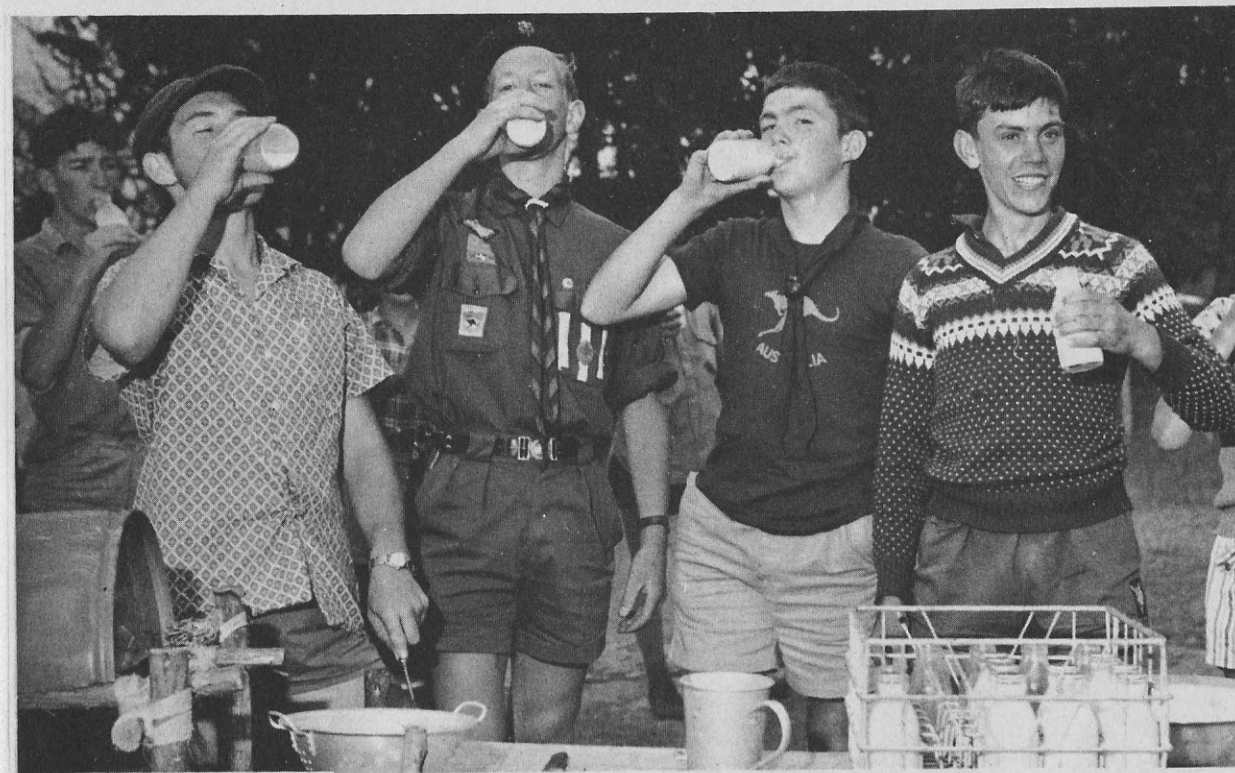
Above, left: COTTAM-ROGERS. Denise Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Rogers, Lepperton, to Stuart Roy, second son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Cottam, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SOFFE-SOLE. Janice Vera, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Sole, Brixton, to Allan Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Soffe, Tikorangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: SUTTON-HANCOCK. Irene Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hancock, Waitara, to Kevin George, youngest son of Mrs G. Keenan, NP, and Mr N. Sutton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: MEULI-HITCHCOCK. Marlene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hitchcock, Stratford, to David John, second son of Mr N.C. Meuli, Stratford and the late Mrs Meuli. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: PAUL-ROEBUCK. Helen Gaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Roebeck, NP, to Wayne William, only son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Paul, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

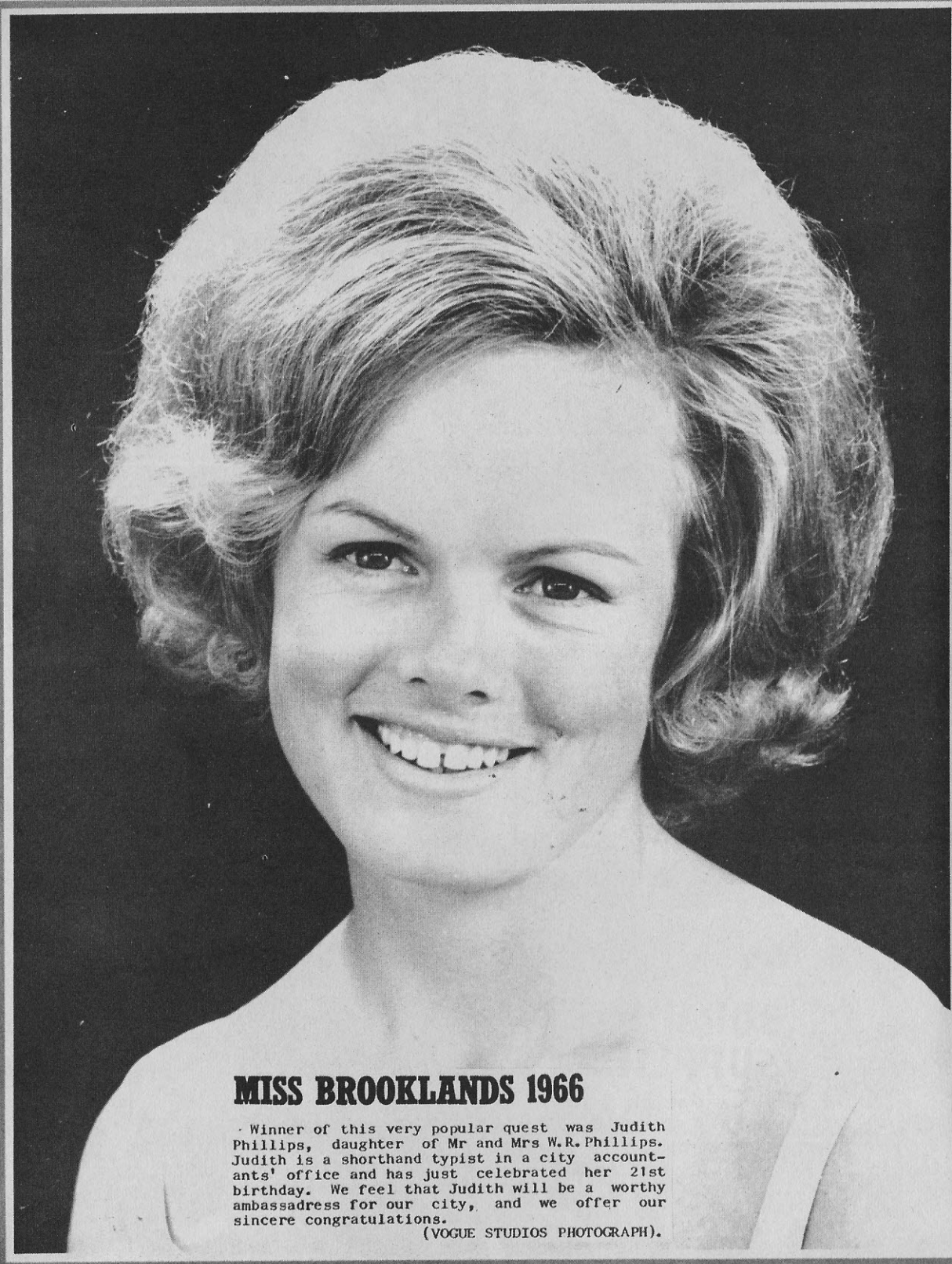


Roving Camera

Above: At the recent National Scout Jamboree at Trentham, a kitchen fatigue pauses to enjoy a refreshing bottle of milk. Here Dennis Payne (NP), John Cooper (Waimate), Gary Beckley (Melbourne) and Jim McAlpine (NP) enjoy a well-earned break from preparing meals for their comrades.

Below: One of the two major fires in the city at the start of the holiday season was at the bulk store of Hughson's Hardware in St. Aubyn street. To us, it looked as though the building and its contents were due for destruction, but the efficiency of our fire brigade is such that they made yet another magnificent save.





MISS BROOKLANDS 1966

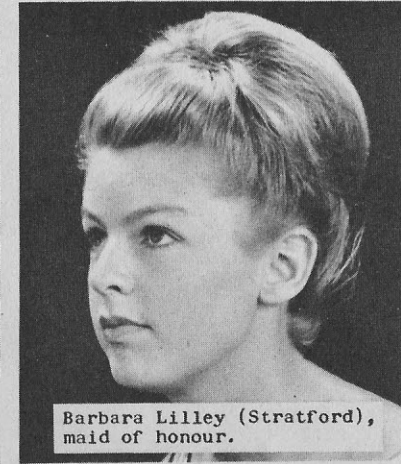
Winner of this very popular quest was Judith Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips. Judith is a shorthand typist in a city accountants' office and has just celebrated her 21st birthday. We feel that Judith will be a worthy ambassador for our city, and we offer our sincere congratulations.

(VOGUE STUDIOS PHOTOGRAPH).

MISS BROOKLANDS CONTESTANTS (Vogue Studios)



Janice Barkley (NP),
maid of honour.



Barbara Lilley (Stratford),
maid of honour.



Bronwyn Freeman (NP)



Betty Winterburn (Waitara)



Sheryl Lafferty (NP)



Judith Kurta (NP)



Julie Ekdahl (Hawera)



Lesley Cleland (NP)

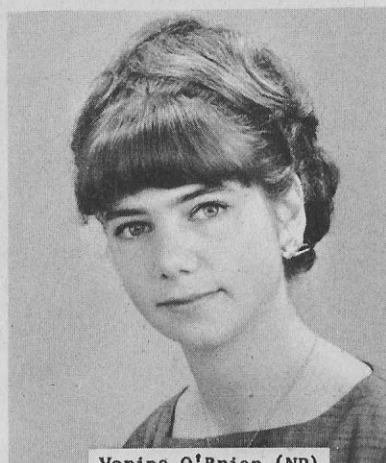


Marion Sharpe (NP)

MISS BROOKLANDS CONTESTANTS
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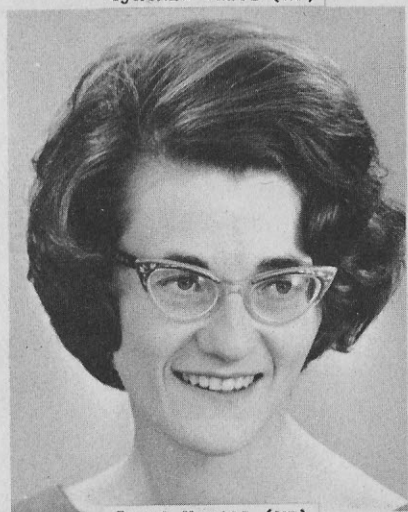
Cynthia Eales (NP)



Verina O'Brien (NP)



Robyn McLeod



Carol Havill (NP)



Claire Piper (NP)



Judith Stevens (NP)



Jocelyn Irving (NP)



Penelope Brandon (NP)



Maureen Sears (Okato)

Married

Right: PILSBURY-DARWELL. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janice Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L. Darwell, NP, to John Charles, eldest son of Mrs S.J. Forsyth, Melbourne, and the late Mr A.J. Pilsbury. Matron of honour was Raylee Clark, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Janice Alsweiler, NP. Don Sharp, Melbourne, was the best man and John Wright, Melbourne, was the groomsmen. Future home, Melbourne.

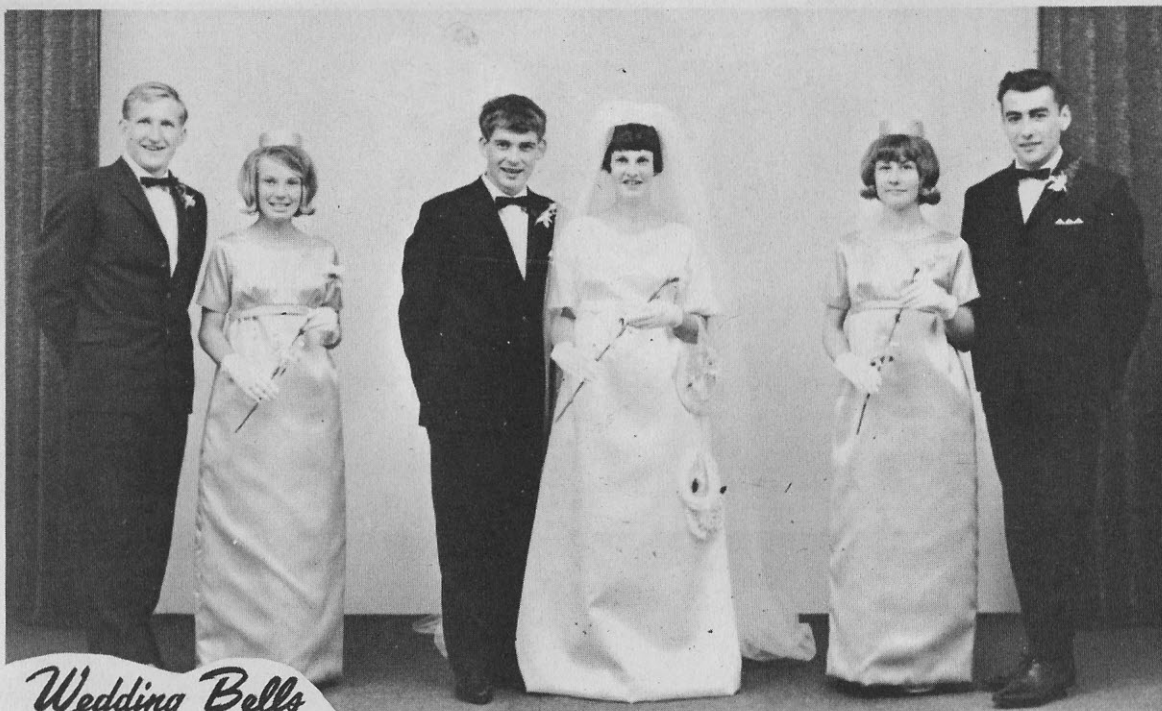


Left: BATY-LLOYD. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Christine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Lloyd, NP, to Spencer, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Baty, NP. Pat Gunn, NP, and Raewyn Coldwell, NP, were the bridesmaids. Max Baty, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man and Russell Rothwell, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, NP.



Right: BERGE-TOFTS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Tofts, NP, to John, third son of Mr and Mrs G. Berge, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Brill, Pauline Berge, sister of the groom, and Mary Tofts, sister of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Peter Berge, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were John Tofts, brother of the bride, NP, and Trevor Berge, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.





Wedding Bells

Above: SULLIVAN-ROSS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Elizabeth Anne, elder daughter of Mr J.A. Ross, Hawera, to Michael James, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Sullivan, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Dale Ross, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Anne Freyne, Hawera. Best man was Dave Pratt, Apiti, and the groomsman was Jim Dewantier, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-GRIFFIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Fay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Griffin, Inaha, to Eddie, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Hall, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Patricia Newman, Hawera, Diane Griffin, sister of the bride, Inaha, and Lyn West, Hawera. Best man was Sidney Hall, Inglewood, and the groomsman were Rupert Griffin, brother of the bride, Inaha, and Carrol Walsh, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Band Festival At The Bowl

A little over 2000 people saw the Wills Band Festival at the Bowl. Pity indeed that there weren't more there to hear such good music. The night was perfectly still and warm, the programme was the best in brass bands to be heard for many moons, yet just a miserable 2300 people supported it. We've got a Forum page in "Photo News" now and would welcome criticism or praise of the Festival. It appears that something must be wrong when at the start of the Bowl some eight or nine years ago, crowds of up to 10,000 were common, yet now, with first-class productions we get a miserly 2300. Our picture shows the massed bands, including some of New Zealand's best musicians, during their performance.





Engaged

Above, left: DRAVITSKI-SPURDLE. Jeanette Teresa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. P. Spurdle, NP, to John Richard, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Dravitski, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: TERRILL-ARTHUR. Margaret Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Arthur, Inglewood, to Clarence John, second son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Terrill, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: TAMATEA-ANDREWS. Cherry May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Andrews, Opunake, to Mervyn Tamatea, grandson of Mr and Mrs D. Ratahi, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HARRIS-PULFORD. Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Pulford, NP, to David Ronald, twin son of Mr and Mrs I. J. Harris, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: CURRIE-EDMONDSON. Patricia Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Edmondson, Coromandel, to Bruce Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. S. Currie, Taupo. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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On this page each month it is our intention to praise, or, if the occasion warrants, to criticise anything that you, the reader, cares to write in about. All you do is drop us a note of either criticism or praise of any person, or event, or thing which has some significance. It is obvious that there will be plenty of moans, and we hope there will be an equal number of people or events worthy of a pat on the back. All you need to do is drop a line to the Editor, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth, and we'll photograph the subject for publication.

This month, we've chosen a couple of people worthy of high praise in their own sphere of operation.

Firstly, **at left**, we show Peter Cramer, an Inglewood Jaycee, who recently gained one of the highest awards of the organisation. Peter was awarded a Senatorship in Jaycee, equivalent to a life membership. Here he receives his badge from the Regional Governor, Jim Sole (Hawera), at a special function recently. Everybody in Inglewood knows Peter, and he is admired by all for his courage and cheerfulness in face of adversity; in fact, he's a storehouse of fun, always ready to crack a joke. Our hearty congratulations to you, Peter, for your honour well-earned.

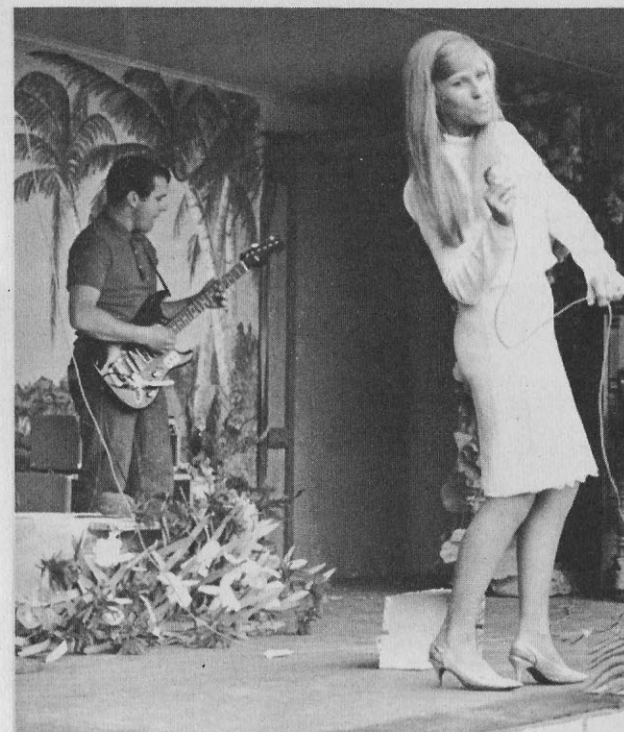
Below: Here's another public-spirited man who has spent countless hours organising and helping in the Miss Brooklands quest. He is Mr G. C. McCorkindale, chairman of the NP Business and Professional Association for the past two years. Mac, as he is affectionately known, smiles his approval when the winner of the Miss Brooklands title was announced.





2XP Talent Quest

The new studios at 2XP were used for the first time when the station ran a talent quest, with the four finalists from each of the Ngamotu and Opunake Mardi Gras. Above: Compere Brian Clark with the line-up of contestants. Below: Graham Fitzsimmons's New Plymouth pop group. Right: The winner of the top money (£20) was Max Karena of Opunake. Bottom: Another New Plymouth group, the Shadracks.



Above: TV personality Sandy Edmondes on stage, with a charm and personality that is fast making her one of the best NZ performers.

Above, right: Ventriloquist Norm Little, another TV personality, with three puppets and four voices kept everyone amused.

Below: Simon, of Lou and Simon, gets right out to the crowd, and below, right, made friends with two small members of the audience.



LINE-UP FOR MISS TARANAKI TITLE

Here's the line-up at the Opunake Beach carnival when the title of Miss Taranaki was being contested. Must admit that on the whole they are a good-looking bunch, and must have presented some problems for the judges. Winner of the coveted title was No. 10, Susan Hardy of Hawera. Shown at the right on stage is Peter Randford, organiser of this very popular quest. Supporting the contest was a first-class array of top NZ talent, and a crowd of about 4000. From left the girls are Carol Pickering (Tarata), Judy Wells (NP), Carol Hanright (Eltham), Karen Sheen (NP), Katherine Heibner (Hawera), Rosemarie Insull (NP) and second in the contest, Dorothy Stieller (Eltham), Marie O'Connor (Patea), Carol Tong (Opunake), the winner Susan Hardy (Hawera), and Rae Girling (NP), third. **Right:** Simon of Lou and Simon fame made friends with a small member of the audience during their stage appearance.





Left: TOVGARRD--GORDON-GLASSFORD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Laurel Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Gordon-Glassford, Pukearuhe, to Kai Alfred, only son of Mr G. Tovgarrrd, Copenhagen. Sue Rule, Chch, was the bridesmaid and Warwick Bethell, Chch, was the best man. The flower-girls were Marion and Carol Gordon-Glassford, sisters of the bride, Pukearuhe. Future home, Chch.

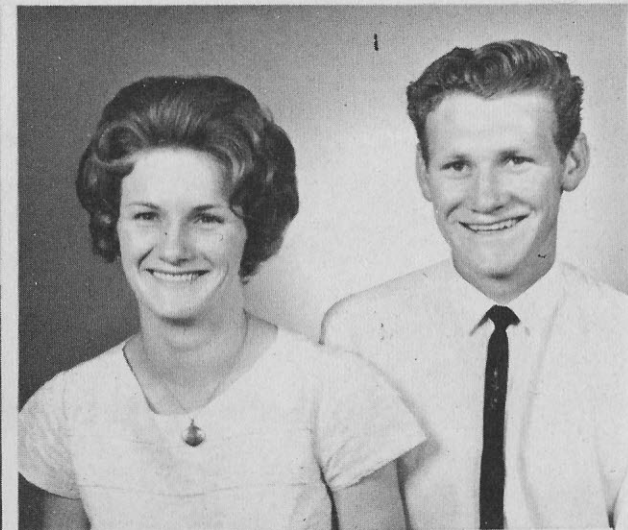


Right: ELLERWAY--GOLDFINCH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Dale Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Goldfinch, NP, to John Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Ellerway, NP. The bridesmaids were Clare Burkitt, NP, Mary Ellerway, Wellington, sister of the groom, and Lhoma Goldfinch, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Garth Ellerway, Lower Hutt. Future home, NP.



Left: HILL-SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B. Smith, NP, to David, only son of Mr C.W. Hill, Napier. Colleen Gallagher, Auckland, was the bridesmaid and Errol Slyfield, NP, was the best man. The future home, Auckland.

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Engaged

Above, left: TEMPERTON-DINGLE. Catherine Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, NP, to Trevor Rex, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.R. Temperton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: MCNEIL-WALLACE. Marion Isabel, youngest daughter of Mrs J.M. Wallace, Lepperton, and the late Mr J. Wallace, to William Gerald (Peter), eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. McNeil, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ELLIOTT-SCOTT. Lesley Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Scott, Oamaru, to Gilbert Stanley, third son of Mr and Mrs S.N. Elliott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: MULFORD-GAY. Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Gay, Manaia, to Dennis, eldest son of Mrs R. Mulford, Tokoroa. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: GODFREY-MCSWEENEY. Maureen Ann, second daughter of Mrs L.H. McSweeney, Eltham, and the late Mr McSweeney, to Ian Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Godfrey, Wellington.





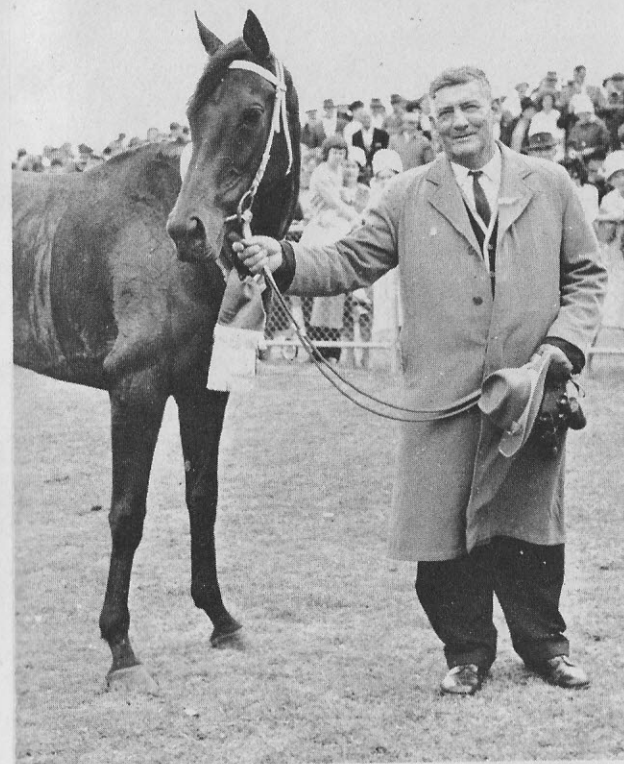
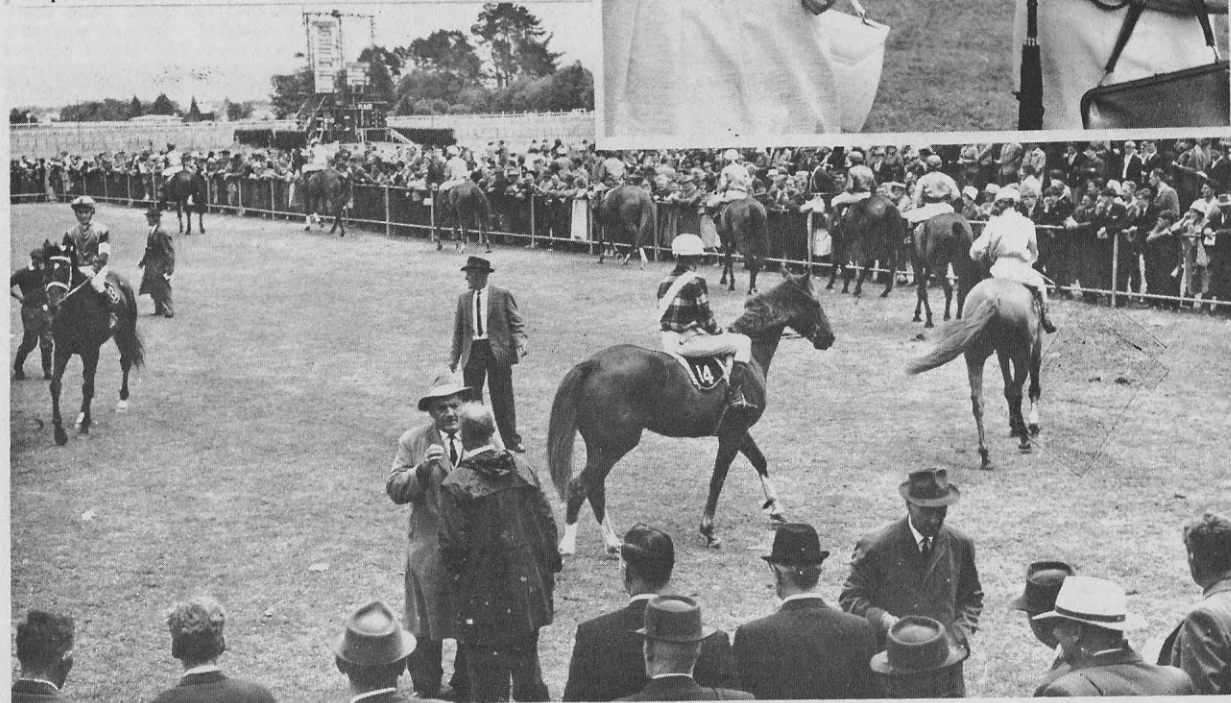
Large Crowd At 75th Jubilee Race Meeting

The Stratford Racing Club's 75th Jubilee meeting held over the new year holiday drew both large crowds and good fields for both days of the racing.

Above: Part of the large crowd in front of the main stand.

Right: Fashions played an important part for the feminine race-goers. Here, two smartly dressed women hold on to their hats in the breeze.

Below: Horses parade in the birdcage prior to the start of the main event, the Stratford Gold Cup.



STRATFORD GOLD CUP

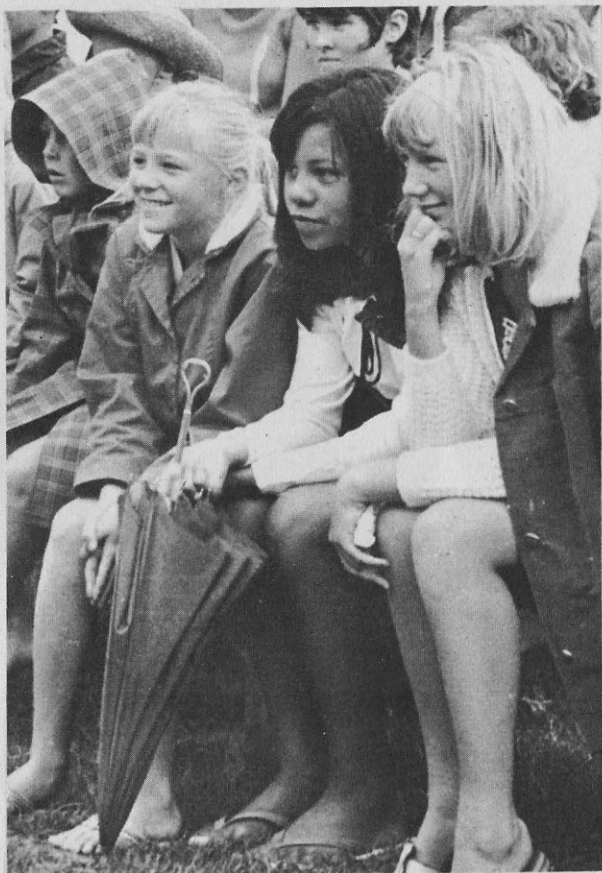
Above, left: Micheline, winner of the Stratford Gold Cup with his owner, Mr R.K. Stuart, Te Awamutu, after the race.

Above: President of the Stratford Club, Mr McDonald, makes a speech prior to the Gold Cup presentation.

Below, left: Owner Mr R.K. Stuart with his wife who proudly displays the gold cup and sash.

Below: Some of the many neat fashions on display at the meeting.





HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AT OPUNAKE

The standard of entertainment at the recent Miss Taranaki Quest at Opunake Beach was as high as any we have seen at any beach carnival for a long time. With top entertainers like Lou and Simon, above, the show was a huge success, and the crowd of 4000 for the afternoon show, and double that number for the evening performance, proves that top entertainers always rate the best audiences. Right: Here we see how much interest was created by the performers. Below: Part of the afternoon crowd.



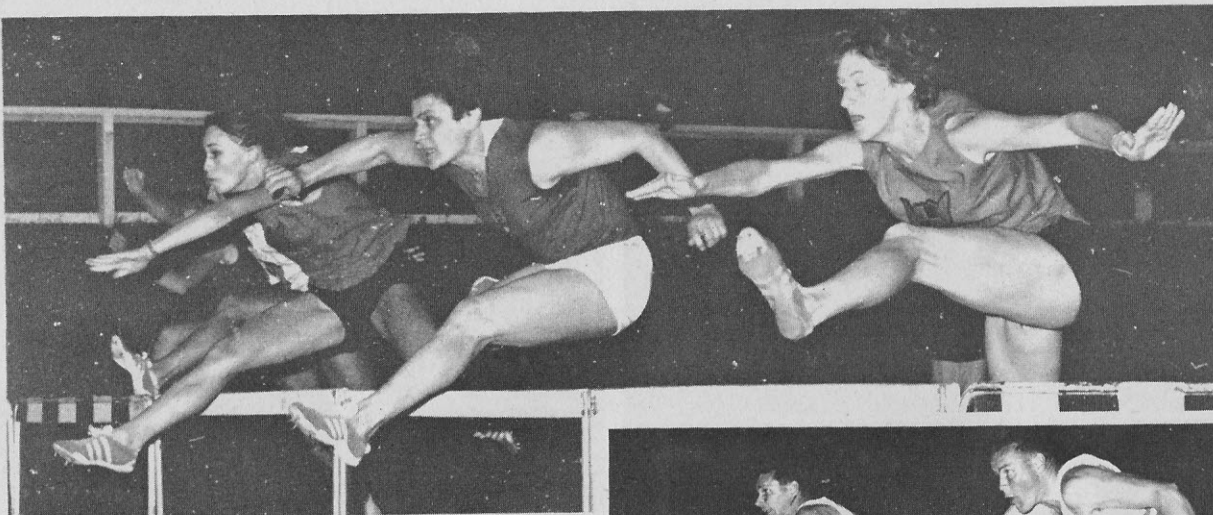


**YOUTHFUL TALENT
AT 2XP STUDIOS**

Above, from left: Philip Spurdle (Motunui) who has been doing well in talent quests was easy to listen to. Leone Spring (Opunake) was the only girl singer in the quest. Graham Fitzsimmons (NP). The Weston Brothers from Pihama. Left: Whare Bailey (Waitara) who won second money in the contest. Right: The Happy Hour quartet, who hail from Cambridge, won a place in the Opunake quest with their fine singing, and won third prize in this quest.



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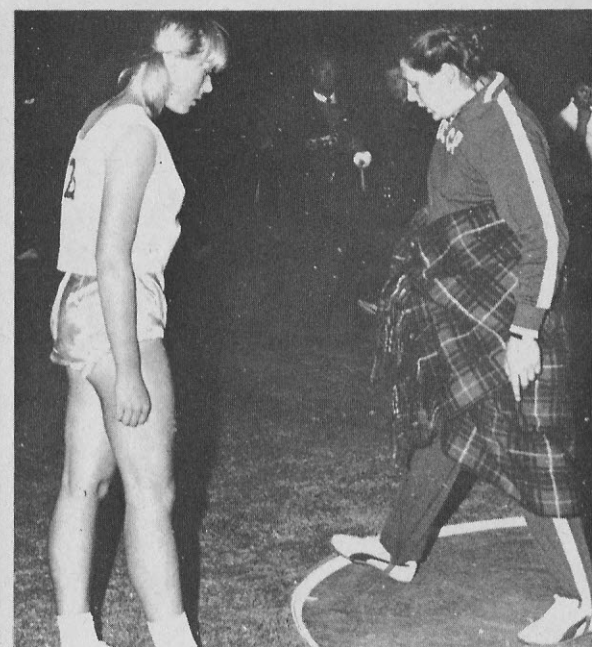
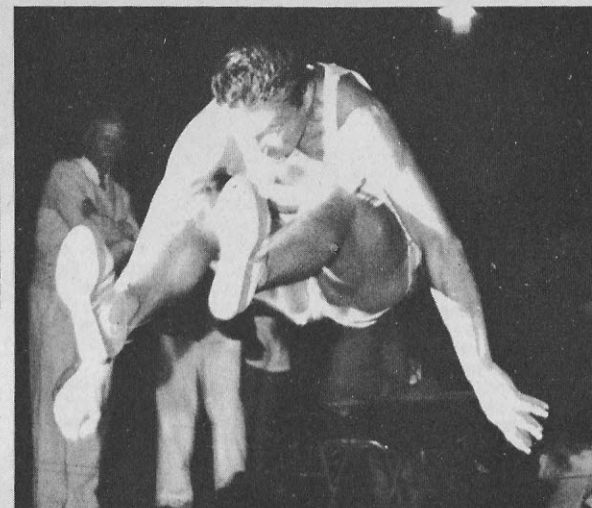
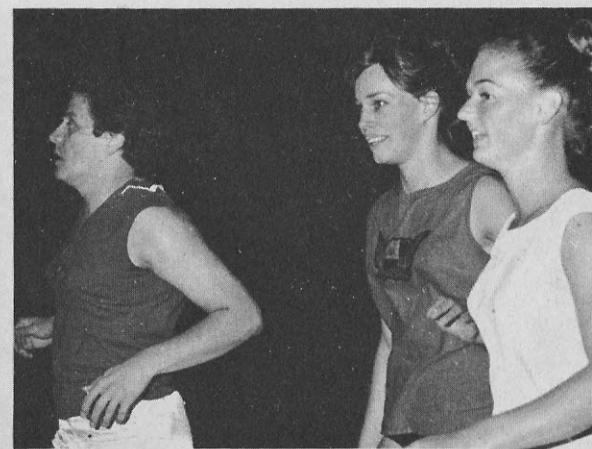
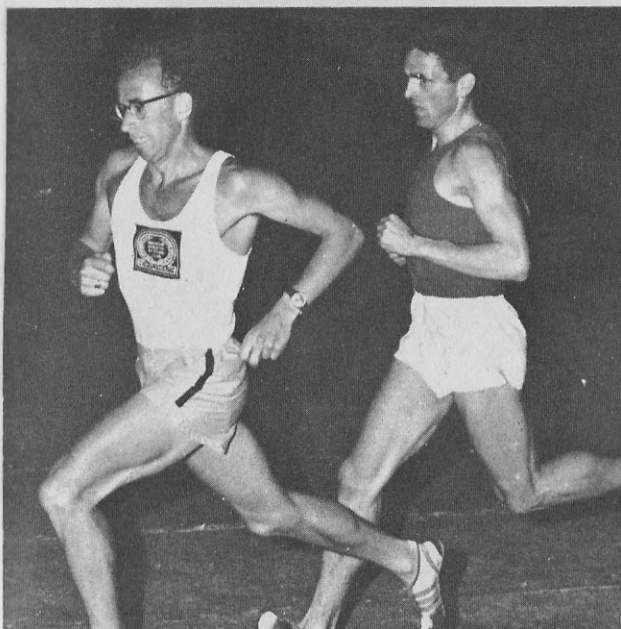


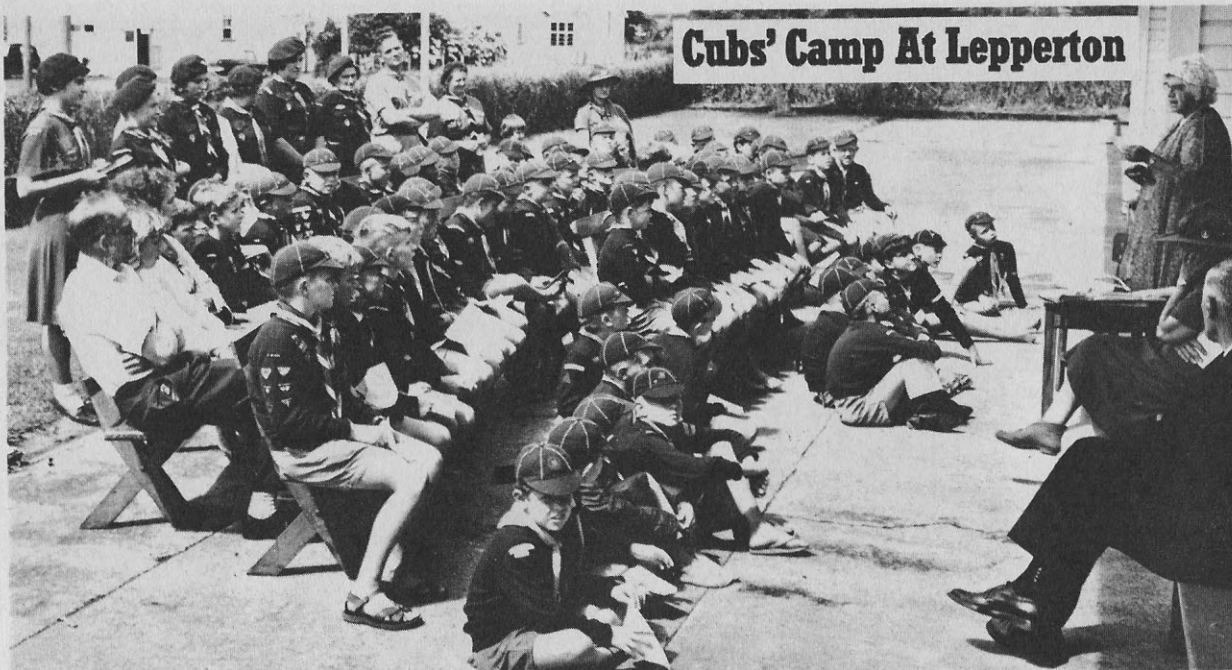
Russian Athletes At N.P.

Two NZ records were broken by the fantastic Press sisters, Tamara and Irena, at a recent international athletics meeting at Pukekura Park which featured the touring Russian team. **Above:** Irena Press (centre) had a close race with the young Auckland hurdler Brenda Matthews, racing on Irena's right. **Below:** Tamara Press shown here breaking the NZ discus record with a throw of 182ft.7ins. **Right:** Senior men hurdlers in action. **Below, right:** Irena Press breasts the tape in winning the 100 metres.



Above: Finish of the international 1500 metre event with Russian V.Kudinskiy narrowly winning from John Davies. **Below:** New Plymouth's Brian Rose, in the lead for most of the journey in the 5000 metre event, is here being passed by the Russian L.Ivanov, who finished second behind Tokoroa runner M.Ryan. **Above, right:** All smiles after a thrilling 100 metre race against Irena Press. **Right:** Dave Morris in the air in winning the long jump. **Below, right:** Sue Koford (NP) gets some useful tips from Tamara Press.





Cubs' Camp At Lepperton

Seventy New Plymouth Wolf Cubs recently attended a week-end camp at Lepperton, and struck one of the wettest camps yet, with torrential rain on two of the three nights spent in the open. It says much for their equipment that they didn't get wet during this trying period. **Above:** On the Sunday prior to breaking camp, Mrs E. P. Aderman went out to the camp and gave the boys a talk following a short service. **Right:** Three Scouts of the catering team, Gary Hutchinson, Peter Allen and Garrick Walkinshaw, clean up the pots and pans. **Below:** Plenty of activity, when the weather allowed, with the boys enjoying most of the games devised for them. **Below, right:** The human chain race was a great novelty for the boys.



Wedding Bells

Above: BUCHANAN-HARLEN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gayleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Harlen, NP, to John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Buchanan, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Myra Pitt, NP, and Lynne Harlen, sister of the bride, NP. John Bryant, Waiouru, was the best man, and Rodney Adams, Auckland, was the groomsmen. Future home, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MILLAR-BANNAN. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Doreen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Bannan, Inglewood, to Roger, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Millar, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Maxwell, Inglewood, and Melva Broadmore, Inglewood. Bob Jackson, Inglewood, was the best man and John Bannan, Inglewood, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. The flower-girl was Deborah Stewart, Tauranga. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Moto-Cross At Beach Road

Despite poor weather conditions, there was a good crowd at the recent Moto-Cross events at Beach Road, Omata. Small wonder, with riders of international standard competing, including New Zealand's own world champion, Hugh Anderson. The rather wet conditions provided the large crowd with plenty of thrills and spills, and plenty of real fine handling of these lively machines. Above: Riders go "over the top" in the main event of the day. Below, left: Bert Lundin (Sweden) riding a Lito. This is the first time one of these machines has been ridden in NZ. Below, right: NZ world Champion, Hugh Anderson, handled his machine like the champion he is.



The pictures on this page, taken at the recent Moto-Cross at Omata, show that there was plenty of action for the large crowd. Above, left: Alan Collinson (Palmerston North) was one of the outstanding New Zealand riders on the day. Above, centre: American Paul Hunt flies through the air for a one-point landing. Above, right: Frank Underwood (England) rode well. Below, left: Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor, has a greeting for world champion Hugh Anderson. Below, right: Johnnie Callendar presents the Gold Leaf trophy to Ken Cleghorn (Palmerston North) winner on the day.





MOTO-CROSS (Continued)

Above, left: World champion Hugh Anderson had a busy day signing autographs. Above, centre: Winner of the main event, Ken Cleghorn in action. Above, right: Alan Collinson (Palmerston North) only needed one wheel!



Supper Cinderellas

What a hard-working happy band are the women of the NP Happiness Club. For years now, they have been providing their services voluntarily in looking after suppers for the Miss Brooklands concert and Bowl programme. Here they are, with president Dorrie Shippey in command, getting supper ready at the Memorial Hall for the recent Miss Brooklands concert. Tireless workers and always smiling.



Women's Open Singles Final

The final of the first Women's Open Singles tournament at Paritutu provided bowling of a very high standard from the two finalists, Mrs Betty Hodder (Okato) and Mrs Dawn Constable (NP). Top: The winner, Betty Hodder had no easy road to the major prize. Above: This was the high standard of bowling with the jack plastered with bowls. Below: Centre President, Mrs I.M. Wright acting as umpire for the final. Above, right: Runner-up Dawn Constable in action.



Rare Cactus Bloom

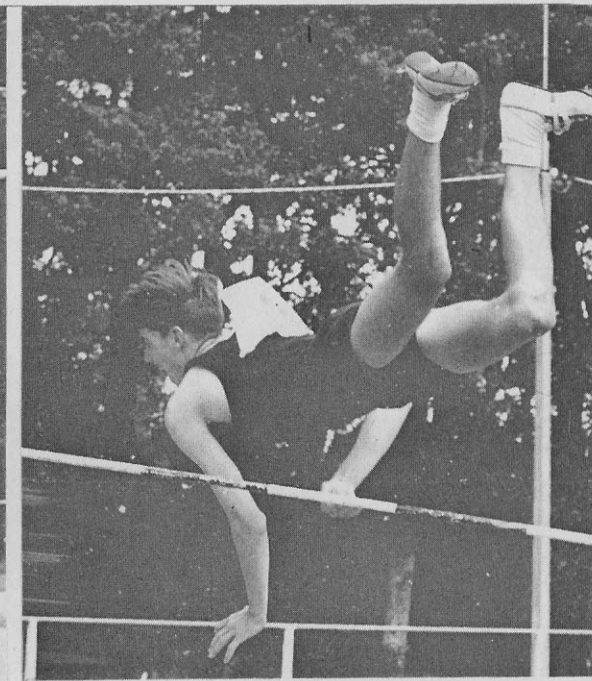
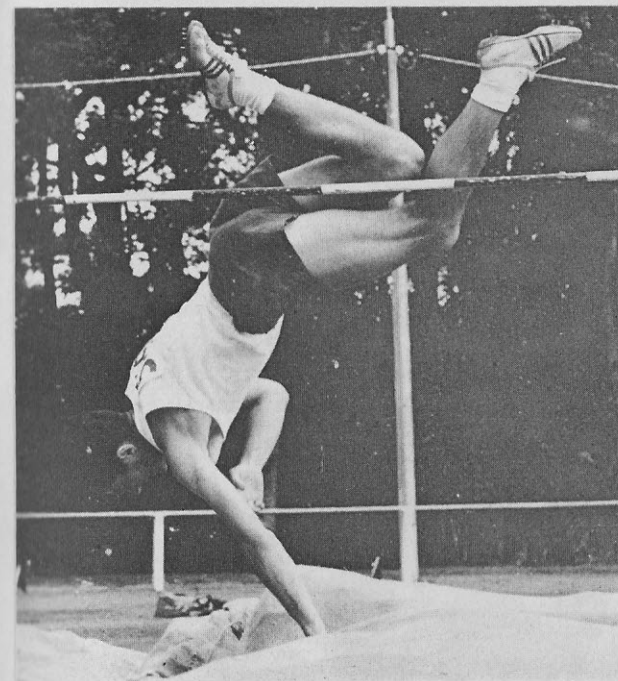
We were recently invited to have a look at a rare cactus bloom grown by Mrs L.Sarten in Carrington Road. It is a *Trichocereus Pachanoi*, and is a native of Southern Equador and N.Peru. This is the first flower in six years and is about the size of a dinner plate.



Wedding Bells

Above: REID-HARVIE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Harvie, Hawera, to Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.W. Reid, Carterton. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Barker, Hawera, and Ruby Reid, sister of the groom, Carterton. Bill Carter, Carterton, was the best man and Graeme Harvie, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Carterton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: SANDS-ROWE. At the Normanby Presbyterian Church, Myra, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Rowe, Normanby, to Graham Raymond, second son of Mrs J. Sands, Christchurch, and the late Rev. J. Sands. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Rowe, sister of the bride, Normanby, Jennifer Mann, Manala, and Patricia and Branda Rowe, twin sisters of the bride, Normanby. Brothers of the groom, David and Richard Sands, were the groom's attendants. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Roving Camera

Two ways of getting over the high jump bar are demonstrated here by the winner and runner-up of the junior men's high jump at the recent Taranaki A. A. Championships. **Left:** J. Whelan (Hawera) lands head first. **Right:** The winner, A. Willans (Inglewood), literally threw himself over the bar.

Below: 21st birthday. John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Scanlon, Egmont Hotel, Hawera, is shown with his father at his recent 21st party.



Problem Picture

What is it? It's a car over the bank which fell 60 feet down this steep bank. There were four people in the car at the time of the accident, and they all got out without as much as a scratch.



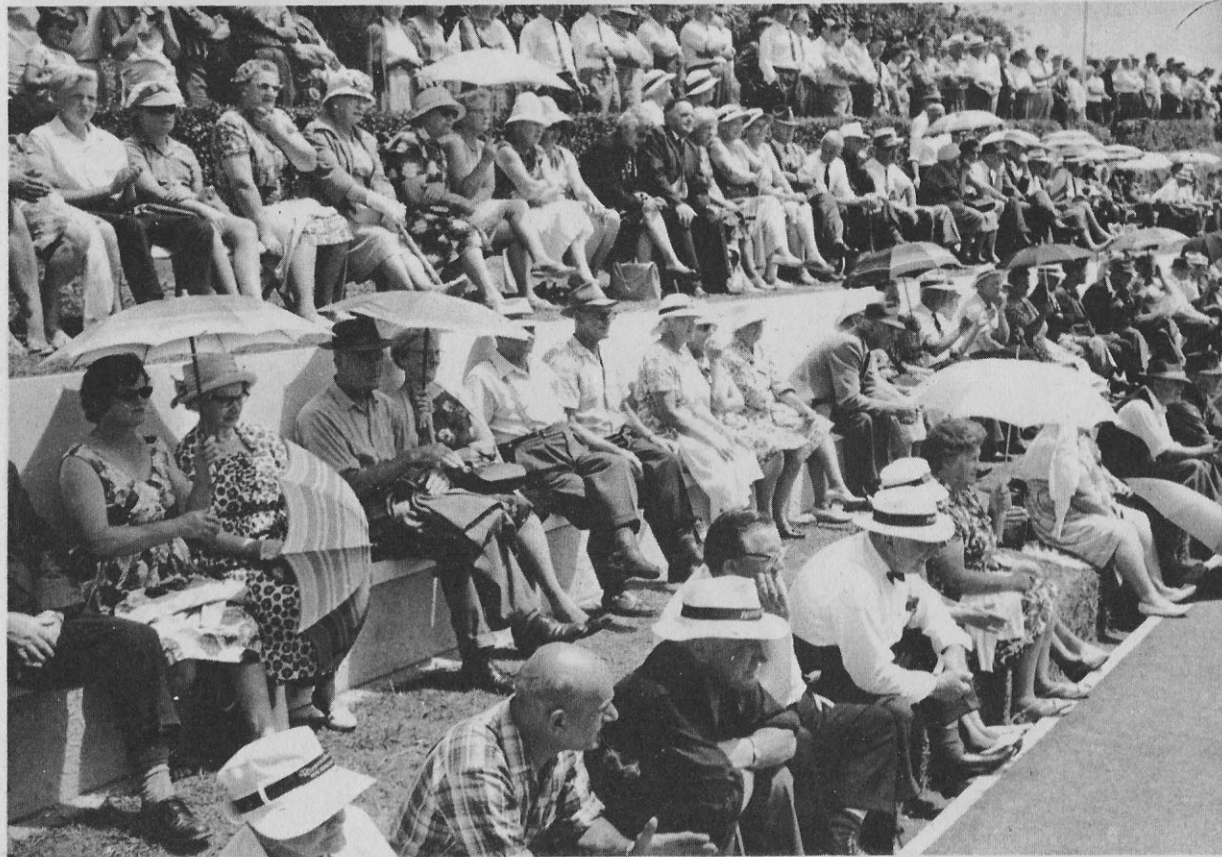


After fourteen consecutive wins, a four from the Paritutu club skipped by Bill MacArthur, won the 61st Taranaki Open Tournament last month. This is only the third time that a team has won the tournament without a loss. A feature of the play in the final played against W. Spurdie's Inglewood four was the consistent play of the lead in the winning team, Tom MacArthur, who was always somewhere near the jack.

Left: The victorious team. From left, Skip Bill MacArthur, Reg Eves (third), Laurie Koorey (two) and Tom MacArthur (lead), brother of the skip.

Below: Part of the large crowd that witnessed the final, held in brilliant sunshine.

Paritutu Four Wins Open Tourney



Above: Mrs J.J. Goodwin, donor of the magnificent trophy, congratulates the winning skip, Bill MacArthur. Centre secretary Les Cave holds the trophy.

Below: Runners-up in the pairs were Tom Ness and Bob London (Wanganui) receiving their trophy from Mrs A. Guy, wife of the centre president.

Above, right: Winning skip of the pairs, A. Johns (Papakura), receives his trophy.

Below, right: Skip of the runner-up team, W. Spurdie (Inglewood), was presented with his trophy, an electric blanket.

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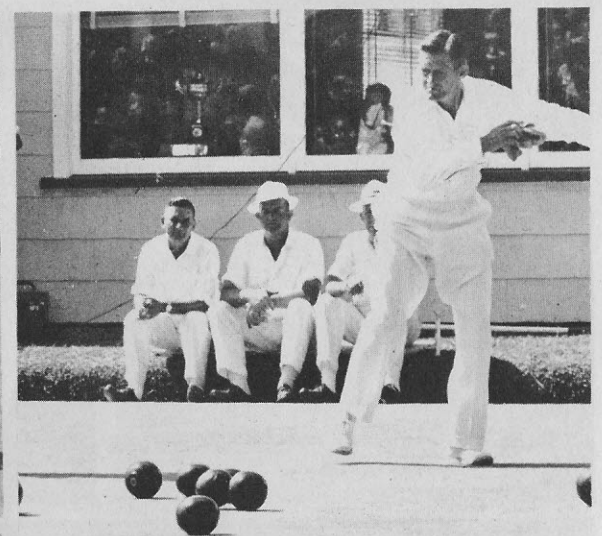
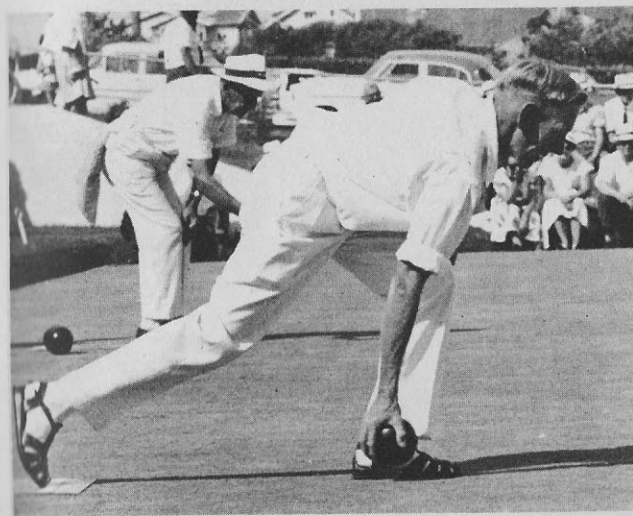


Thanks to the summer weather experienced during the 61st Open Bowls tournament, large crowds watched play in the semi-finals and finals at the Paritutu green.

Above: Even the younger fry got interested in play during the closing stages of the tournament, and were on hand to give support to their favourite team.

Above, right: Skip of the third-placegetters in the fours, Doug Rowlands, also of the Paritutu club, smiles acknowledgment on receiving his prize.

Below: Scene at the final, watched by a crowd estimated at between 800 and 1000 people.



CANDIDS AT OPEN TOURNAMENT

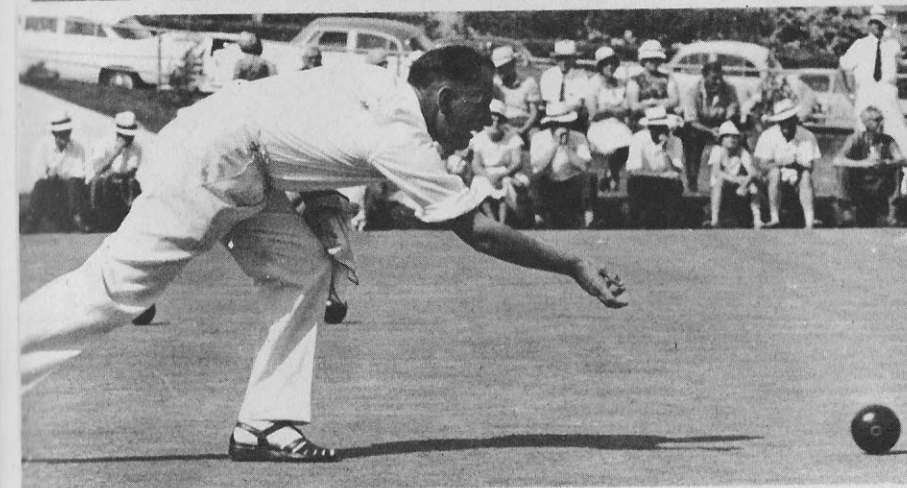
Above, left: Winning fours skip, Bill MacArthur (Paritutu) plays one of the many fine shots which got his team out of trouble.

Above: Alan Crow, third in Doug Rowlands team, does his best to guide a bowl in the right direction.

Left: Two of the victorious team's most ardent supporters, Sue Koorey and Dorrie Shippey.

Below: Tom MacArthur in action. It was Tom's leading which paved the way to success. With high concentration and a fine touch, Tom was never far away from the kitty.

Right: Number two, Laurie Koorey, the silent type, sends one away kittywards, and starts to stalk it up the green.





Engaged

Above, left: HEY-DRYDEN. Kathleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Dryden, Lower Hutt, to Roger, second son of Mrs E.Hey, Hawera.

Left: BAILEY-JONES. Jennifer Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Jones, Waikari, to Kevin Winston, third son of Mr and Mrs H.Bailey, Inglewood.

Below, left: MILHAM-NEVILLE. Mary Louise, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Neville, Auckland, to Rodney John, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Milham, Egmont Village.

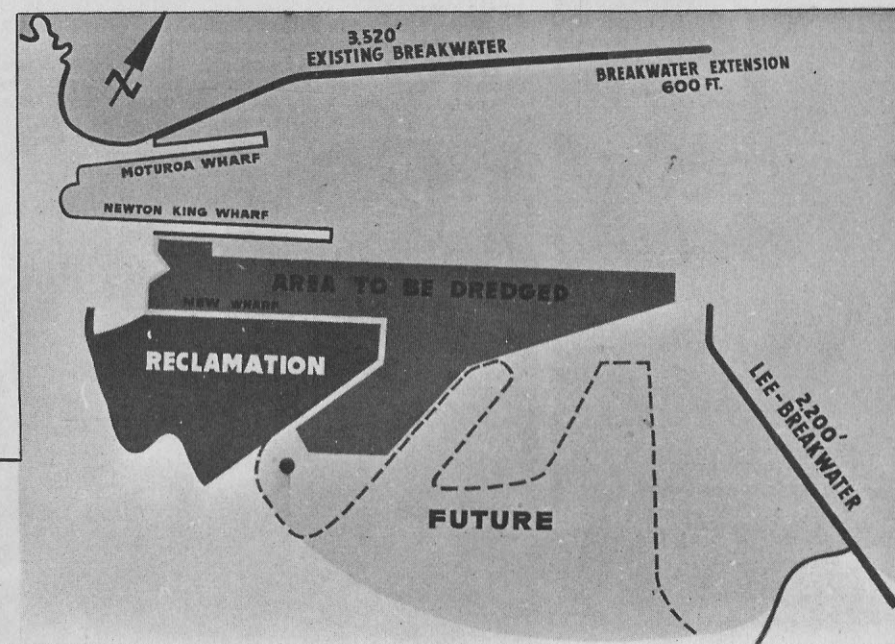
Above: FELLOWS-REID. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Reid, Hawera, to Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Fellows, Waiuku.

Below: SWAINSON-BOOTHBY. Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Boothby, Waverley, to Kenneth Rodney, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Swainson, Manutahi.



Above: Guests of the newly-announced Miss Brooklands included the Hastings Blossom Queen and her two very charming maids. Here they are shown with our own local girls. From left: Barbara Lilley, Miss Brooklands 1965, Jeanine Williams, Miss Brooklands 1966, Judi Phillips, Janice Barkley, Anne Littlejohn, Miss Blossom Festival, Christine Coleman and Christine Ansell.

Guests Of Miss Brooklands



NEW PORT SCHEME

Right: This diagram on display at the port shows the proposed new work, now under construction, and the proposed scheme for future improvements.



Celebrations

Above, left: Dennis, son of Mrs Broughton, Normanby, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, centre: Another coming-of-age was that of Jillian Palmer, Hawera.

Above, right: Donald, son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Whittaker, NP.

Left: Mary Dravitski, Manaia, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: Four generations. From left, grandfather Mr R.Norgate, great-grandmother Mrs A. Norgate, with baby Craig Norgate, and father Mr F.Norgate, all of Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).





Passing Of Popular Bowls Personality

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Mrs I.M. Wright, the late president of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre. Rene, as she was affectionately known, was in her second year as president of the centre. She was a past president of the Riverside WBC, and served on the committee of that club for a



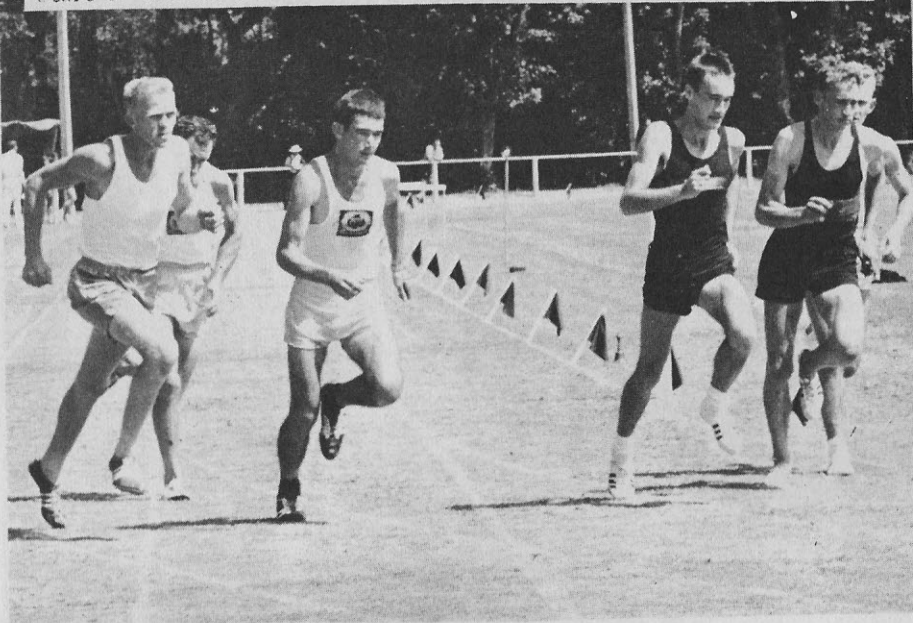
number of years. She was also a keen member of the Paritutu Indoor Bowling Club.

The funeral at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, was attended by over 300 women bowlers, all in uniform. They are shown above as the cortege moved from the church. In such high esteem was she held, that a specially chartered bus ran from Hawera for the service.

Rene was the essence of honesty and fairness both as a player and administrator in the sport, to which she devoted so much of her time, and her loss will be deeply felt both by the Centre executive and players throughout the province.

Left: Rene is shown performing her last official function, presenting the champion ribbon to Mrs Jean Gillespie for her win in the centre fours.

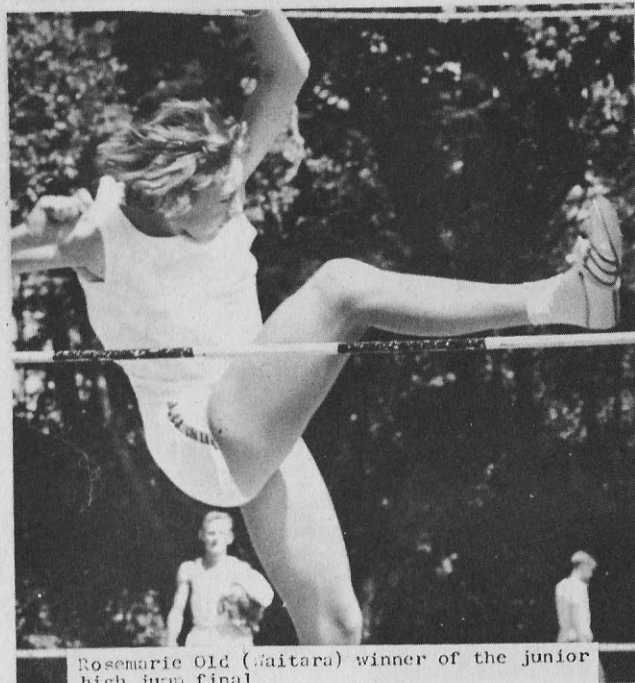
Start of the men's senior mile event which attracted only seven entries



V. Mardon wins the senior mile event

Taranaki A.A. Championships

Something is happening to today's youth. We admire the way that officials and trainers and all club officials stick to their task of running a very good sport, but we must comment here that it appears that athletics is not the popular sport it was. At the Taranaki championships recently held at Inglewood, there were many events with only one entry, and ALL events were finals. Up to quite recently, heats have had to be run before a final, but there seems to be a scarcity of young athletes these days. Somewhere in our midst is another Peter Snell, but we will never find him, or her, unless more young people can be encouraged to take up athletics. Mostly, the young folk only need encouragement from their parents. What about it, Mum and Dad?



Rosemarie Old (Waitara) winner of the junior high jump final



Officials were plentiful, so could take a break.



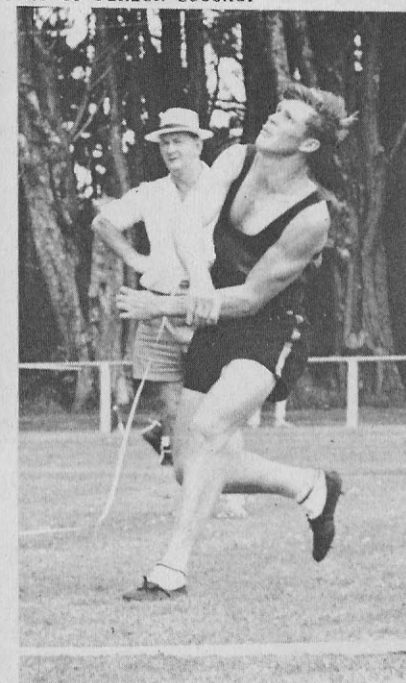
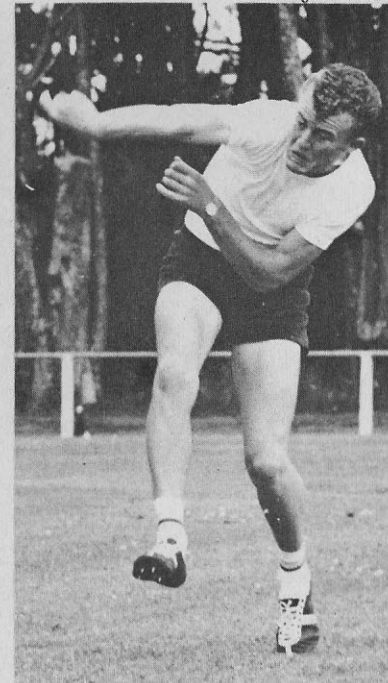
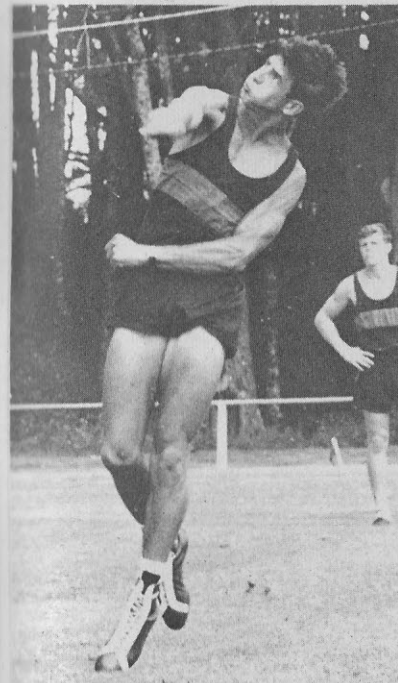
Above: There were five in the junior three-mile event. Here the field is still bunched after completing half the journey.

Left: Winner of the event was M. Baker (NP), shown here crossing the finishing line.

Below, left: Winner of the junior men's javelin was J. Hall, (Hawera).

Below, centre: K. Klukinski (Inglewood) in the same event.

Below, right: A. Scown (Hawera) went well in the javelin event to finish second.



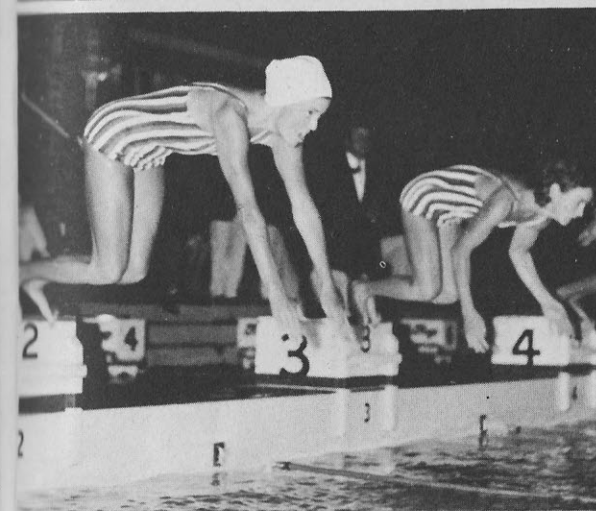
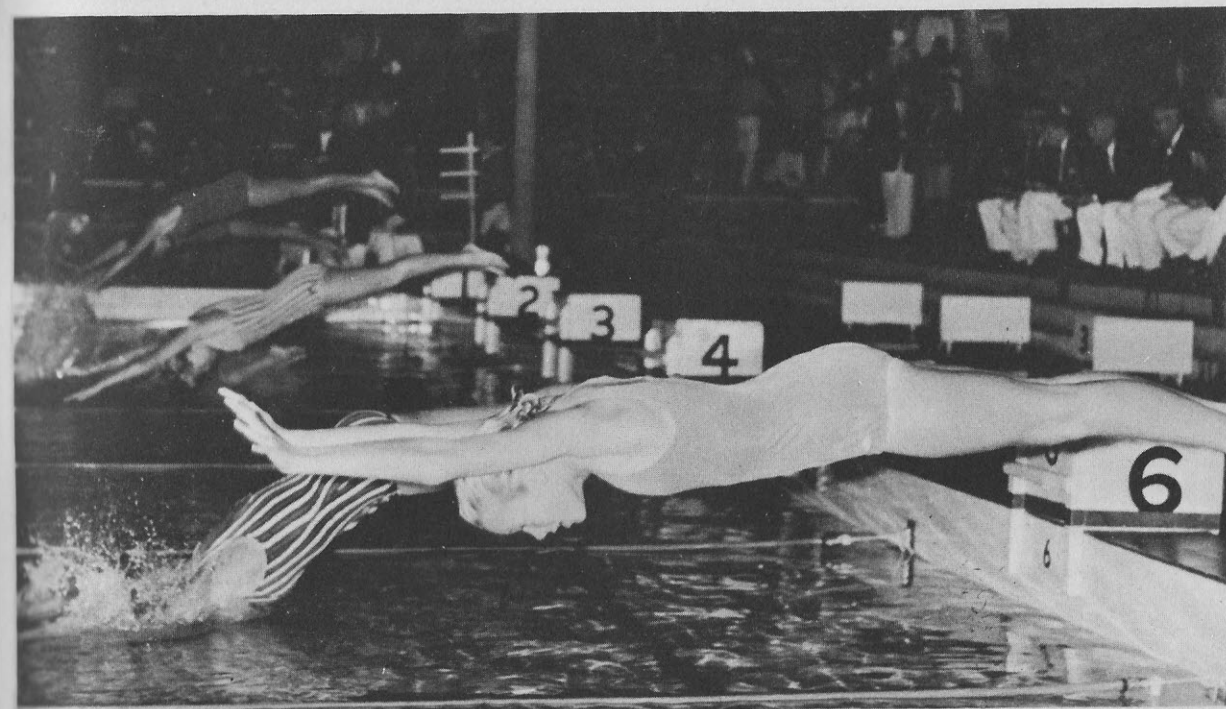


U.S.A. Swimmers In N.P.

Six of America's best women swimmers recently toured NZ and came to the Kawarua Pool to demonstrate their prowess. Above: Here are the American girls being introduced to the crowd by the president of the Taranaki Centre, Mr Ian Russell. The team were Dolores Pfeiffer, Sharon Finneran, Judy Humbarger, Mary Olcese, Cynthia Goyette and Jane Barkman.

Below: Butterfly expert Dolores Pfeiffer in action.

Below, right: Bob Johns (Fitzroy) gets off to a good start in the men's backstroke event.



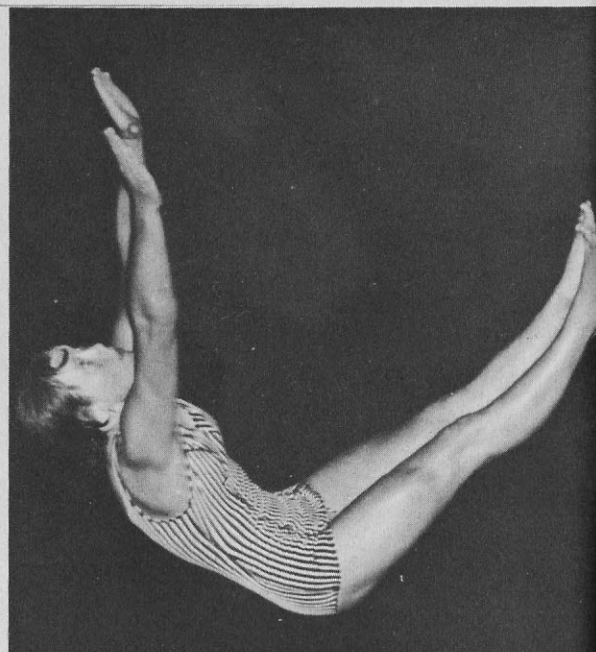
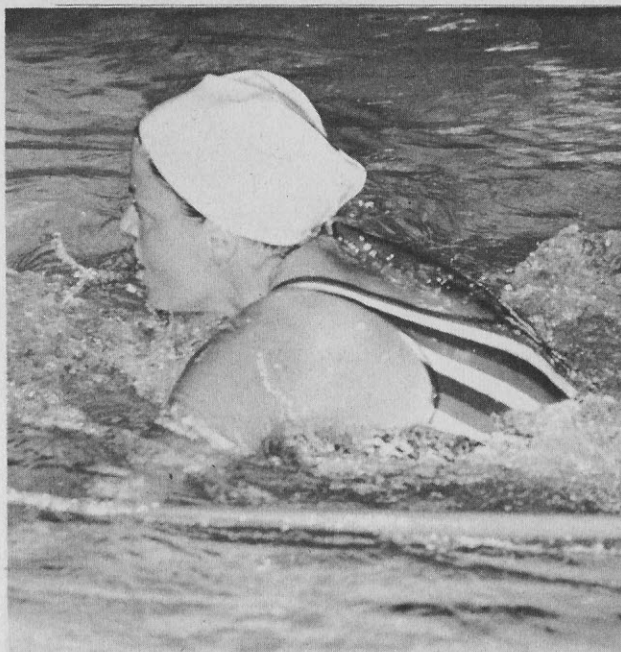
Above: Start of the girls' under 14 free style event with Joan Lile nearest camera and her sister Betty just entering the water.

Left: Striped costumes seem to be all the rage and smart too.

Below, left: Jennifer Froggatt (NPOB), winner of the 110yd breaststroke championship.

Below: American Judy Humbarger finishing strongly to create the first record at the Kawarua Pool.





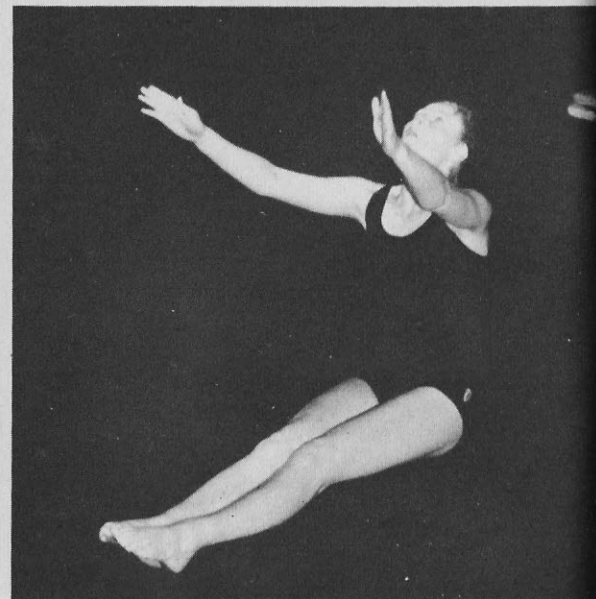
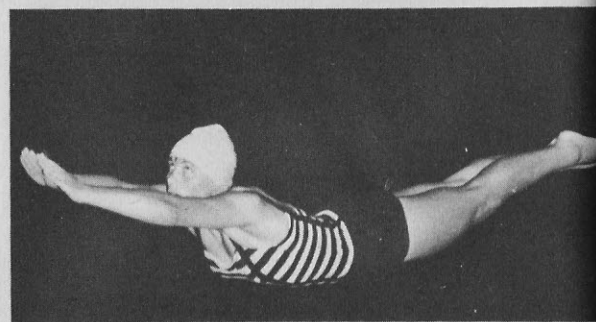
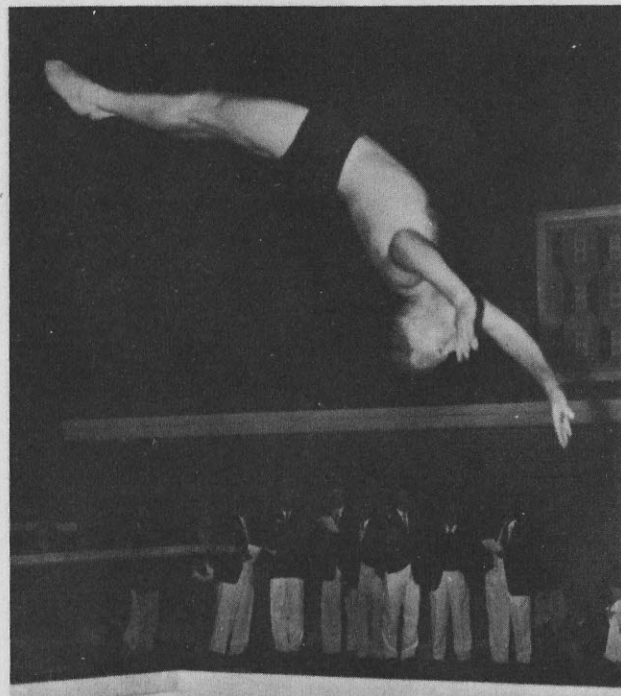
Above: American Cynthia Goyette showed terrific power in her breaststroke demonstration.

Below: Maurice Gardner (Stratford) performs a backward dive at the recent Taranaki champs.

Above, right: Barbara Hill (Patea) was in good form for the junior girls' diving championship.

Right: Janet Diack (Manaia) in a backward dive in the senior women's diving event.

Below, right: E. Andrews (NPOB) straightens out for her entry into the water in the women's dive event.



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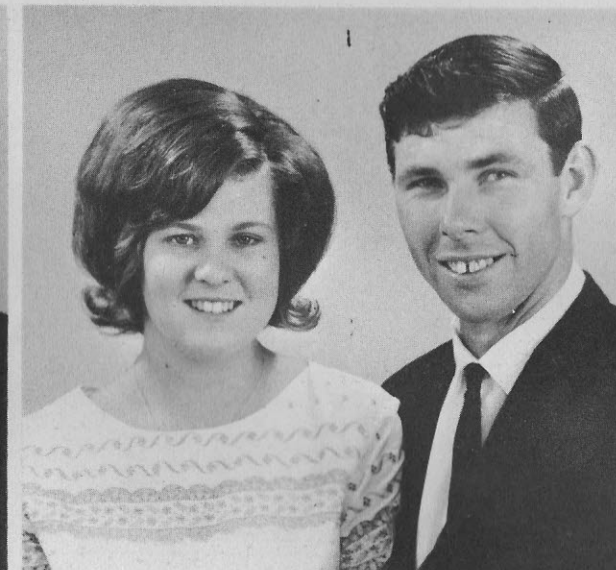
Above: GILL-BELL. Lynette, grand-daughter of Mrs C.L. Bell, NP, to Errol, youngest son of Mr L.T. Gill, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

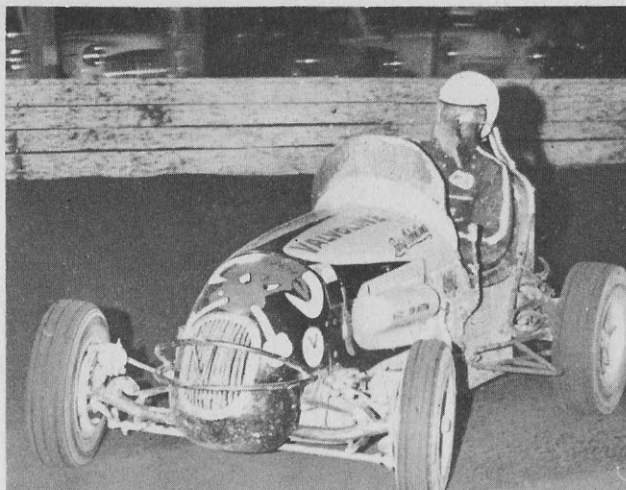
Below: KING-HOLMES. Shirley Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Holmes, NP, to Graeme Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F. King, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: MARR-GOLDSMITH. Carolyn Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Goldsmith, NP, to Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Marr, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: WILLIAMS-LANGDON. Gloria Enid, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Langdon, Te Awamutu, to David Terrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Williams, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: DUNN-RANDELL. Kathleen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Randell, Waitara, to Bruce Johnston, only son of Mr and Mrs P.W. Dunn, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

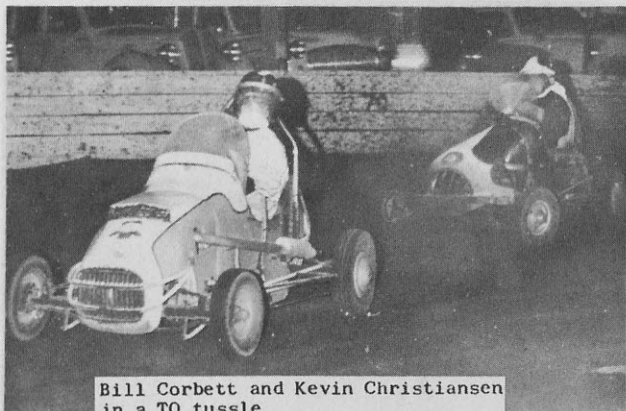




Barry Valentina, Mexican champ, provided some good driving, from the back mark.

Speedway

The present season at the Speedway has been a particularly good one, with plenty of entertainment in the form of high-class visiting drivers and motor-cycle riders. This week-end, February 19th, will see the New Zealand dirt track championships, and some very keen tussles are promised with riders taking part from both North and South Islands. Pictures on this page were taken when we had a visit from the Mexican champion.



Bill Corbett and Kevin Christiansen in a TQ tussle



Bryce Subritsky and Bob Andrews, two visiting riders who will be seen at the NZ Dirt Champs here.



Arthur Roper with passenger Gerald James



Ash King and Garry Peterson



Bill Andrews comes inside



URENUI BEACH BEAUTY

Winner of the recent Miss North Taranaki Beauty contest, Christine Bone (NP) was presented with her sash and trophy by world champion axeman Brian Herlihy, and to oblige our photographer lifted the beauty in his arms. What it is to be a world champion!