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Bride Of The Month

Our bride this month is Mrs Gayle Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Rangī, NP. Gayle was recently married at the Fitzroy Catholic Church to Patrick Williams, and they have made their home in Rotorua. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

No Correct Forecast In Miss N.Z. Contest

Out of the hundreds of entries we received for our Miss New Zealand contest forecast, we didn't get one with the correct forecast. Just shows our readers aren't very good pickers, doesn't it? We did however receive two entries with the first and second choice correct, and are therefore sending them "Photo News" free for one year beginning with this issue. They were Mrs D.W. Penwarden, Wallscourt Place, Normanby, and Joan Lile, Te Arei Road, No.3 R.D., New Plymouth.

Engaged

Below: CROTON-AITKEN. Shona Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Errol Aitken, Toko, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr H.Croton, Wanganui, and Mrs Hamilton, Wellington.



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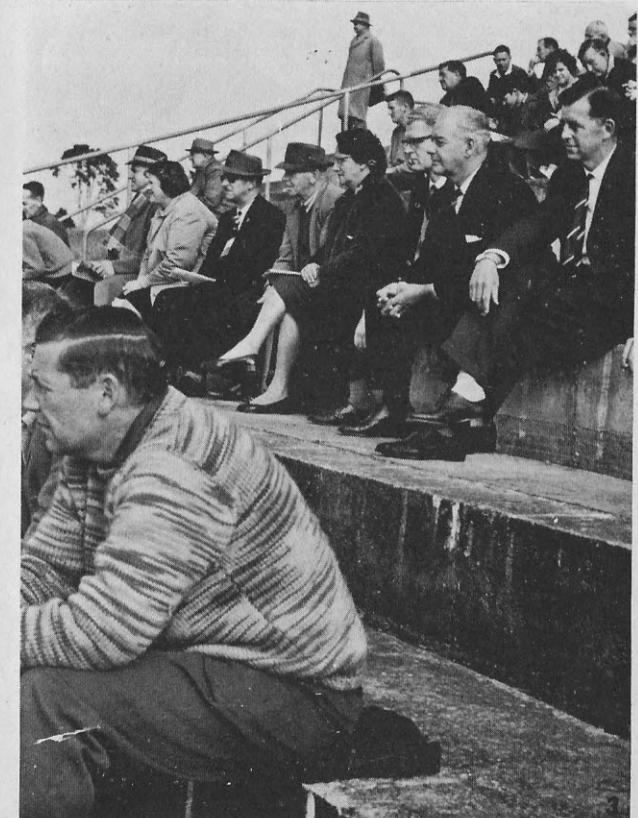
Gracing our front cover this month is Joy Fitzpatrick, 17-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Fitzpatrick, NP. And what a pretty picture she makes with her brood of day-old chicks.

BACK COVER

Egmont with her winter coat, taken from away up Egmont road, and off into some of the more rugged farmland in the area.

VISITOR TO RUGBY PARK

Below: During a recent visit to New Plymouth, the Prime Minister, Mr Holyoake, paid a brief visit to Rugby Park, and is here seen sitting on the terrace among the crowd watching a senior game.





Wedding Bells

Left: BAKER-MARSH.
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Raewyn, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Marsh, Hawera, to Trevor Albert, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs P. Baker, Hawera. Gayleen Howell, Hawera, was the bridesmaid and Ian Hatcher, Hawera, was the best man. The future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: WYKES-O'DOWD.
At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Frances Clare, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. O'Dowd, Okaiawa, to Peter Hamilton Wykes, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Sorenson, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Foyle, Nae Nae, and Beverley May, Porirua. Best man was Sid Murdie, and the groomsmen were Ken Murdie, both Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL)



Engaged

Above, left: PIERCE-PETERSON. Jean Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Peterson, Inglewood, to Maurice Gerald, third son of Mr and Mrs E.R. Pierce, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: TE MATA-TAYLOR. Annette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Taylor, Inglewood, to Karl, second son of Mr T. Te Mata, NP, and the late Mrs Te Mata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: THOMPSON-CLEAR. Marion Mary, elder daughter of Mrs M. Clear, NP, to Stephen George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.G. Thompson, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: CAMERON-BURTON. Yvonne Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R. Burton, Stratford, to Andrew, eldest son of Mrs R. Cameron, Wellington, and the late Mr Cameron. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HALE-GEORGE. Peggy, youngest daughter of Mrs O. George, NP, and the late Mr George, to Pater, only son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Hale, Hillsborough. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Fitting Reward For Heroism

18-year-old Anthony Johns, the hero of the shark attack at Oakura, has been awarded the George Medal by Her Majesty the Queen. This is the second award for this unassuming young man. In March it was announced that the Royal Humane Society had awarded him its gold medal for courage. Each citation said that he had shown outstanding courage and a complete disregard for his own safety. Our picture here shows Anthony with his father, Bell Block farmer, George Johns. We would like to add our personal congratulations for your very heroic action and the well-earned award you have won.



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S. Taranaki Deerstalkers Presentation Of Trophies

The South Taranaki branch of the NZ Deerstalkers' Association recently held their annual social and presentation of trophies won during the previous shooting season. Top, left: J. Wicket receives his certificate from R.M. Woods. Top, centre: A certificate also for G.Fowlie. Top, right: M.Dimmock, left, received the Pease trophy from Mr M.L.Pease. Above: The S.Taranaki branch committee. Above, right: R.M.Woods, F. Moody and W.Fowlie, president. Below: Trophy winners pose for our camera. (Pix by DAVID PAUL)



Engaged

Above: WILLIS-PENNY. Beryl, youngest daughter of Mr R.L.Penny, Hawera, and the late Mrs Penny, to Lindsay, third son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Willis, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Official Chris Gimblett gives instructions to Graham Withers

TEENAGE DRIVING CONTEST



Max Barclay directs Gail Anderson



John Wheeler with official Hank Bothoof

The local Jaycees recently conducted their annual Teenage Drivers' Contest on the city car park in Molesworth Street. There were not quite so many entries as in the past. Perhaps the contest is too stiff for some of the more "experienced" young drivers. But those who did enter proved themselves of a very high standard.



Gail Anderson in a parking test



Above: John Anderson ran into trouble going between the tennis balls.

Below: Alister Cumming did well in the backing test, which trapped many.

Above, right: John Wheeler is about to lose some points here.

Right: Graham Withers in his 1924 Packard tries to get its 12 feet into a 10 foot hole.





Country Girls' Conference

New Plymouth was the venue for the recent Country Girls' Clubs conference. During the time that the conference was on, the national make and wear competition was staged, as was the final of the national debating competition.

Above: Marjorie Case, Dominion president of C.G.C., presents a certificate to the winner of make and wear contest, Elaine Dodd (Dargaville).

Above, right: First three placegetters were, from left, Elaine Dodd, the winner, Valda Johnston (Ashburton), 2nd, and Margaret McLaughlin (Waikare), 3rd. Below: Line of the finalists in this competition.



Tariki Wins C.G.C. Debating Final

During the Dominion conference of Country Girls' Clubs, held in the city, the national final of their debating contest was held, with the Tariki team beating a team from Edendale, Southland. Top: The victorious Tariki team. From left: Vivian Grigg, Vicky Butten and Maureen Bain. Above: Runners-up, Edendale. From left: Misses B.Rewcastle, N.Littlejohn and A.McLellan. Right: Two of the contestants in the make and wear final parade before the judges.

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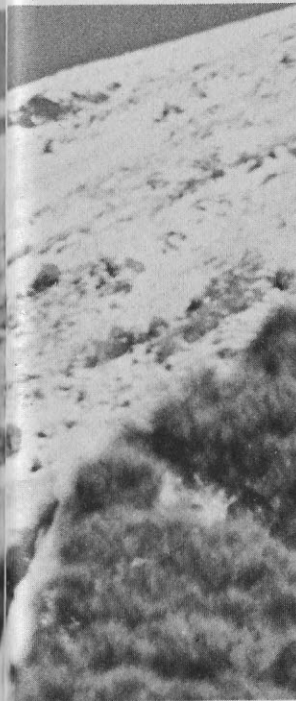


With A Camera On Our Mountain

During a brief fine spell, we spent a time on Egmont. What wonderful views are obtained up there when the weather is right! The picture above was taken from the chalet on North Egmont and shows the Hen and Chickens, right there by the new translator mast. With the snow line getting further and further down, winter seems to have cast its mantle on the mountain. Below: Another view, taken from the North Egmont Chalet, shows Ruapehu and Tongariro, sixty miles distant. The land in the foreground seems to be wrinkled, with its hills and valleys.



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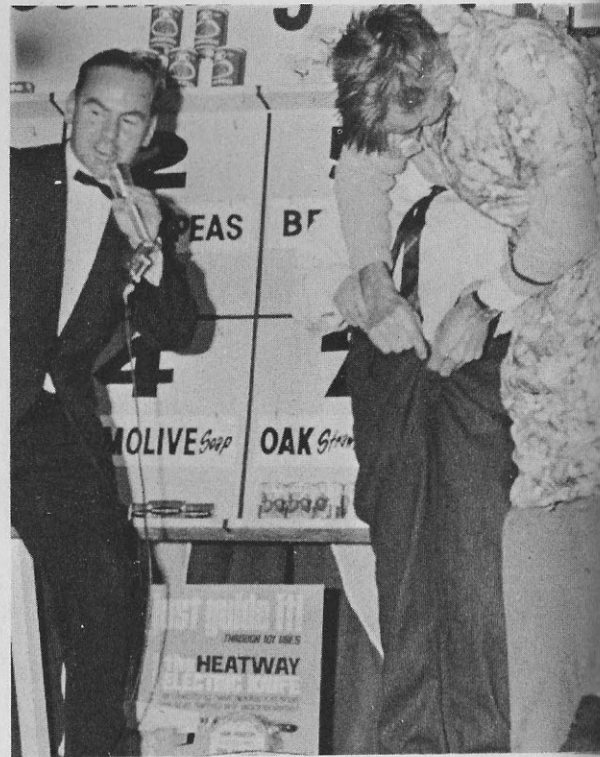
Roving Camera

Above: Mrs R.Knofflock, Tukapo Street, New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 87th birthday, and is here shown with her six great-grandchildren, Warren and Tracy Hellier, Deborah Taylor, Glenys Benton and Lynda and Tony Knofflock.

Below: ENGAGED. MASTERS-HALE. Margaret Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Hale, New Plymouth, to Garry Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.N.Masters, Waiuku.



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BEST WINTER SHOW YET

Well, that's what we reckon and there's another 22,000 people who think likewise. We've been to the last eight Winter Shows, and without a doubt this was the most interesting of them all. We can't give all the credit to Laurie Petty for the organisation, but he can certainly take the lion's share with the Miss Personality contest, plus the hall of Industry. The committee says that there is a little bit of trimming to do for next year's show, but promises that it will be even better. One of the main attractions at the show was the appearance of John Maybury, who had the crowd in fits with his antics, both clean and clever. Above: Mr and Mrs John Wharton, Stratford, joined in the fun and gave the crowd, below, enough to laugh about. Just look at them, some are bent double with laughter.



Without a doubt, the main attraction at the show was the appearance of the Miss Personality contestants. Here they are on stage on the first night.



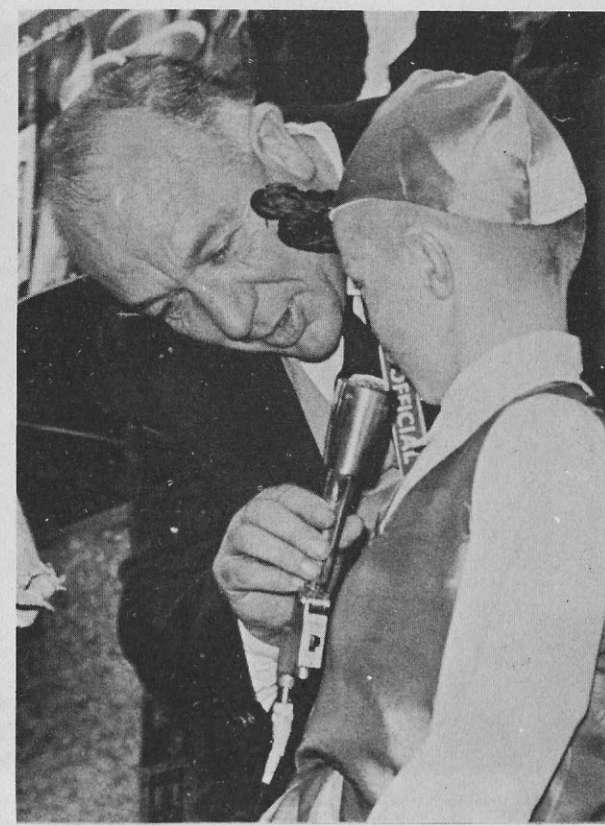
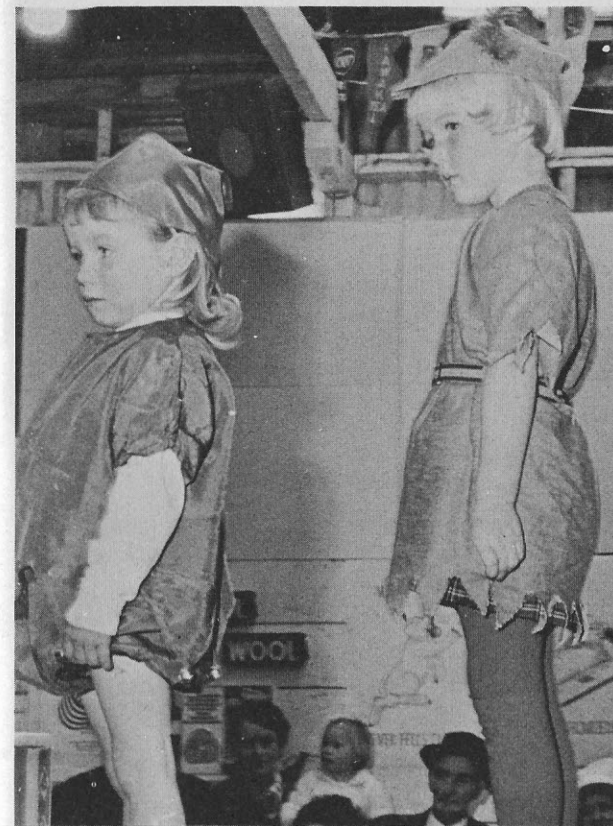
The largest bedspread in the world. Just look at the interested couple.... the spread was large enough to cover four double mattresses



The Wool Board fashion show attracted one of the largest crowds



Another novel and attractive feature of the show was, above, the ski run. Here was a nylon run, forty feet long, that was free, and did the kids give it a hiding! They were up and down the thing like yo-yo's. Below: Something that attracted the females was this super mannequin show, a la Emma Peel. Must comment here that this was the best fashion show we've seen in years.



Another novel attraction at the show was solely for the children. They had to dress as Peter Pans or Martians. Though the response wasn't as good as they would have liked, those that did take the trouble to enter were well rewarded with some very good prizes donated by the local trades people, besides each entrant getting free ice cream from Peter Pan. Here are some of the entries. Above, left: Patricia Gaffney and Shirley Corkhill. Above right: Laurie Petty interviews woman-hater Kevin Gaffney. Below, left: Martian Michael Sutton and John Maybury. Below, right: Two senior Peter Pans, Lindsay Richardson and Richard Ashcroft.





Above: Here we see something that was of real interest, to both men and women. It was the Wool Board's show, and on stage beside Godfrey Bowen and a couple of mannequins, were sheep worth over £2000. This we thought was a very interesting and educational show, well worth a visit. The one thing that the show committee should look into for next year is the accommodation of the many who want to see these interesting performances. Space was the problem, and many just couldn't see what was going on.

Below, left: Bird section show manager Viv Hall gets his ear playfully pecked by a pet parrot, with June Cooper having a stroke of the delinquent. Below, right: Many visitors to the show got a shock when this magpie started to talk.

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Married

Above: **HOWSON-CAMBIE.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Heather, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.K. Cambie, Hawera, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs W.S. Howson, Invercargill. Matron of honour was Motel Williams, Christchurch, and the best man was Blair Fitzharris, Dunedin. Future home, Invercargill. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **EDWARDS-BATES.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Bates, Manaia, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Edwards, Wales. The bridesmaids were Judy Barron, Wanganui, and Suzanne Bates, Manaia. Allan Eustace, Manaia, was the best man and Kelvin Bates, brother of the bride, Manaia, was the groomsman. Future home, Kaupokonui.

(DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Point-to-Point at Onaero

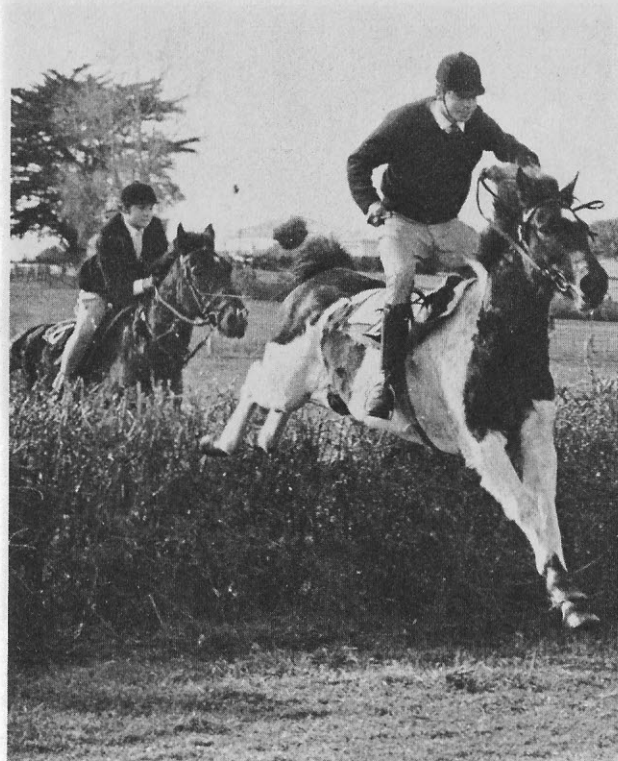
There was a full programme and a large crowd at the recent Taranaki Hunt Club's Point-to-Point meeting at Onaero.

Above: Most of the cars were parked on the higher vantage points around the course.

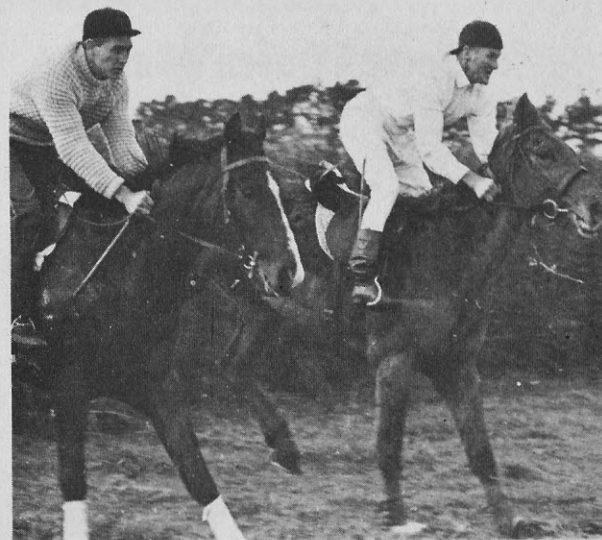
Below: C.Scott's "Kindling" who finished third in the First Class Hunters' Steeples over a tough course.

Right: Harold Tuson on "Sir Pride" in the men's jumping competition.

Below, right: Main event of the card, the First Class Hunters' Steeples, was won by L.Lup-ton's "Replace".



Above: Junior steeples winner C. Frost's "Brandy" followed by S.Cornwall's "Lucky Break".
Below: Competitors in the main event go over the jump neck and neck. Above, right: R.Lane's "Zulu". Right: The main event provided some very exciting racing. Below, right: L. Cornwall's "Punch" clears the bar.





Okato's Second Queen's Guide

The Okato Guide Company has recently celebrated the honouring of their second Queen's Guide badge winner. Above: Winner of this high honour, Lesley Haylock, receives a gift from her company captain, Lorraine Whittle.

Above, right: Lesley receives her badge from the District Commissioner, Mrs E.R.Kitchingman.

Right: During the evening, a Brownie was promoted to the Guides. She is Carole Raynor.

Below: Gathering at the Okato High School for this important occasion.



Tariki C.W.I.

It was a big event for the Tariki CWI when the annual mannequin parade took place. These C.W.I. women have been giving tuition to the girls of the Tariki school in dressmaking, and the parade consisted wholly of pupils of the school, modelling the clothes they had made. Among the garments were some very fine specimens of sewing, which reflected creditably on the tutors.

Above: These are the children of the Tariki school who made and modelled their own clothes.

Right: Mrs Q.Toback, president of the branch, who made a presentation to Mrs L.Sulzberger, who was leaving the district.

Below: The Tariki CWI Choir gave a bracket of songs to the crowded audience.





Stratford C.C. "Open 25"

Following the race at New Plymouth, the Stratford Cycling Club held their annual open 25-mile race on the Queen's Birthday Monday. Most of the riders taking part in the NP race were also starters in the Stratford event. Fields in the junior event were larger at Stratford. Above: Junior riders lined up in their respective handicap bunches, ready for the starter's gun. Below: The 14-minute bunch in the junior race get under way. Bottom: Out on the road, the 5-minute senior men travel fairly fast.



First two men home in the A grade race, T. Easton the winner with K. Mason second



Finish of the senior race won by G. McLennon, NP, with J. Ludlam, Stratford second



9-minute bunch in the senior event which included first and second man home



The boys stayed together well on the road



Scratch bunch on the road including Bigwood, Thomson, Stowell and Joyce



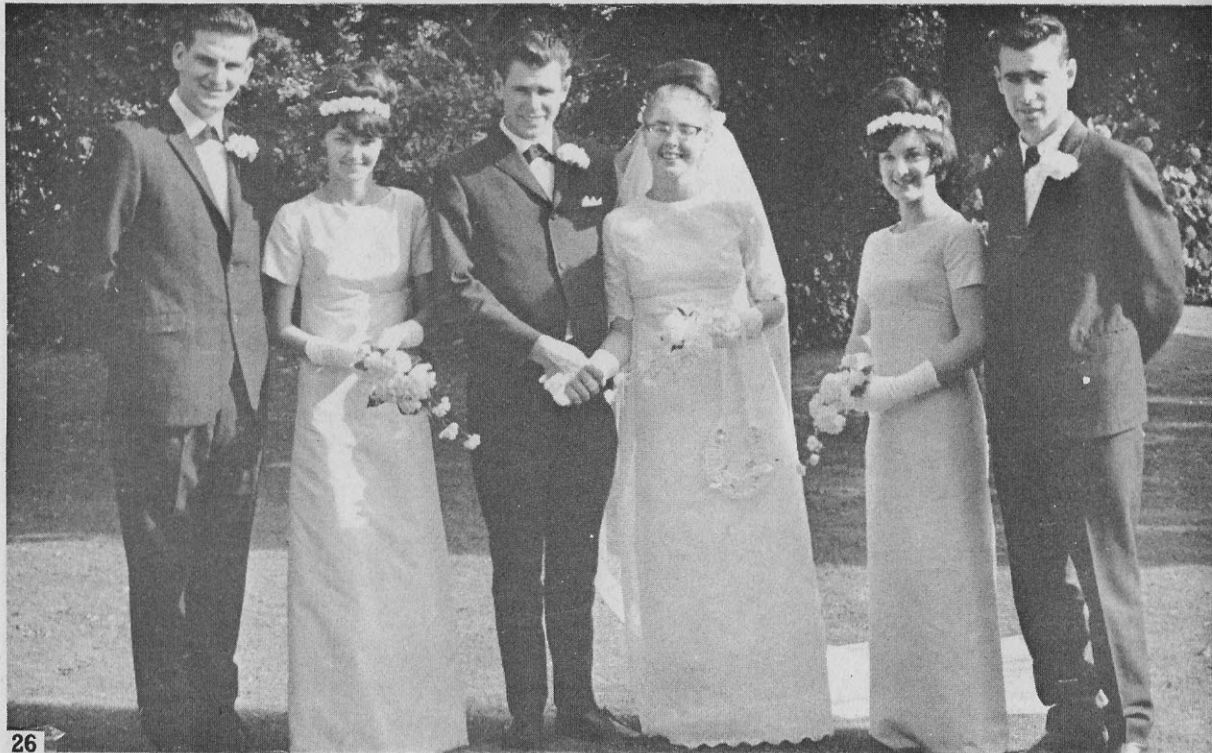
First men away in the senior race



Married

Above: **BAYLEY-BENNETT.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Bennett, Hawera, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.F. Bayley, Patea. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Bennett, sister of the bride, Hawera, Jill Kennedy, Hawera, and Dianne Wills, Auckland. Best man was Trevor Craig, Patea, and the groomsman was Irwin Hooper, Manaia. Future home, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **ROWE-HEATLEY.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Glenys, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C.O. Heatley, NP, to Kerry, third son of Mr and Mrs A.O. Rowe, Auckland. Matron of honour was Lynette Arms, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Raewyn Heatley, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was David Grant, Auckland, and the groomsman was Danny Rowe, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Engaged

Above: **WOODHEAD-MORGAN.** Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Morgan, Hawera, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Woodhead, Auroa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **SANGER-HANSER.** Marion May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Hanser, Pukearuru, to Neal George, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.T. Sanger, Omata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: **MORATTI-PUTT.** Sandra Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Putt, NP, to Ian Ernest, third son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Moratti, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: **GOODIN-GADSBY.** Elaine Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.I. Uncles, Opunake, to Kevin Harry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.B. Goodin, Auroa.

Below, right: **ROBINS-CUPWELL.** Dianna Cupwell, younger daughter of Mr K. Shem, Ohakune, to Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.W. Robins, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Third and fourth winners get their trophies



Queen's Birthday Indoor Bowls

The North Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association's annual QB tournament still attracts teams from many parts of the country, and this year played host to the Dominion president and his wife. The weather favoured the game, and the final rounds of the pairs tourney attracted a large gathering who saw some interesting bowls. **Above, left:** President of the Association, Neil Blackhall, pins the champion ribbon on Don McLennan, skip of the winning pair from Te Awamutu. **Left:** The runners-up, Dave Beggs and Wally Winstanley were from the Spotswood club.



28 Don McLennan in action



Dave Beggs (Spotswood)



Wally Winstanley



Winners from the Spotswood club were Jack Bertrand, Brian Byers, Nola and Darcy Jurv

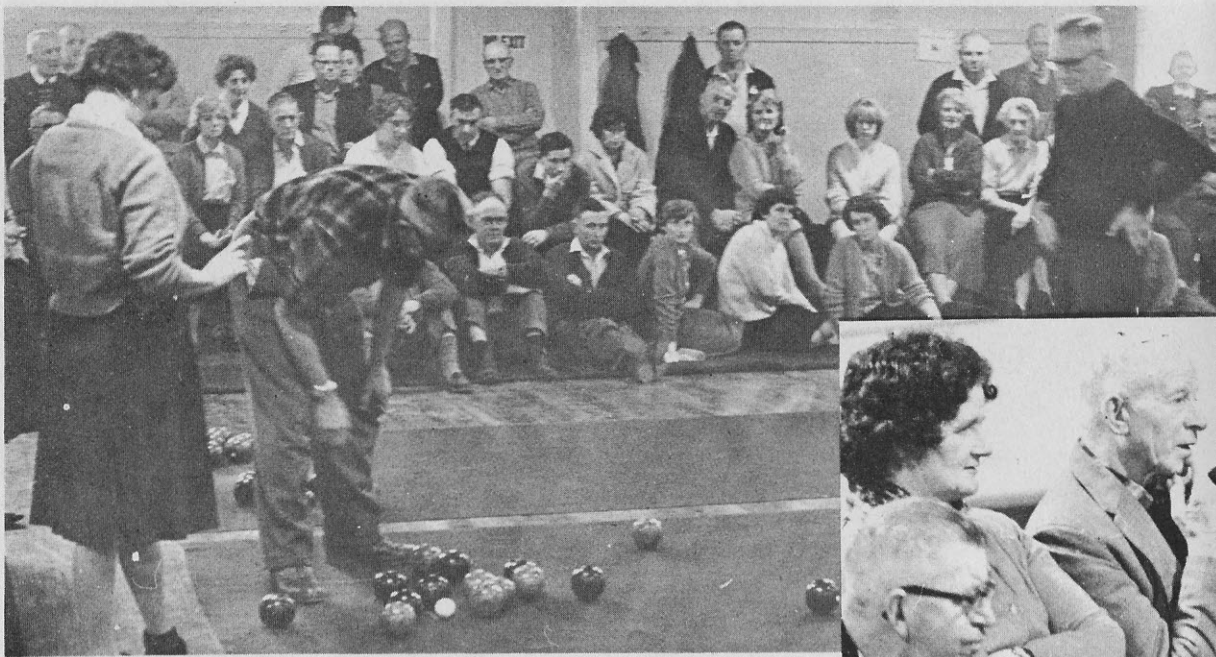
FOURS: WINNERS

The fours tournament of the N. Taranaki's QB weekend turned out to be a triumph for the local teams. The winners were from the Spotswood club and the runners-up from the Paritutu club. The final was a tense game of nine ends in which only a total of eight points were scored as the scoreboard at right shows.

Right: President Neil Blackhall pins an Association badge on the president of the N.Z. Association, Mr Keith Osborne, Auckland, with Mrs Osborne looking on.



Runners-up from the Paritutu club, Mr and Mrs Bill Barnett and Mr and Mrs Les Snippey

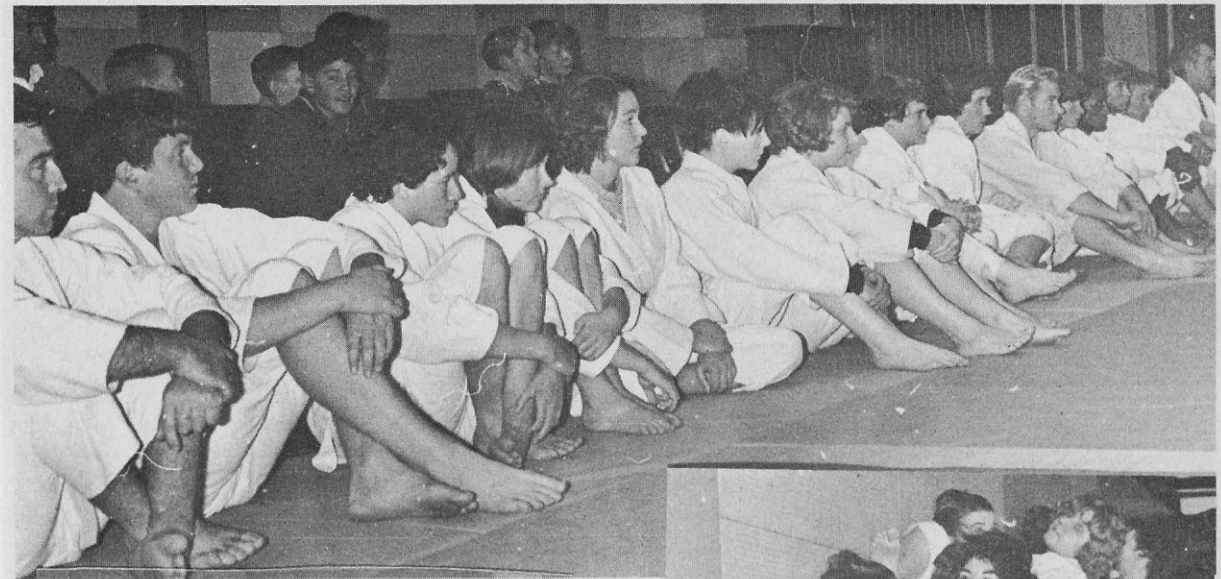
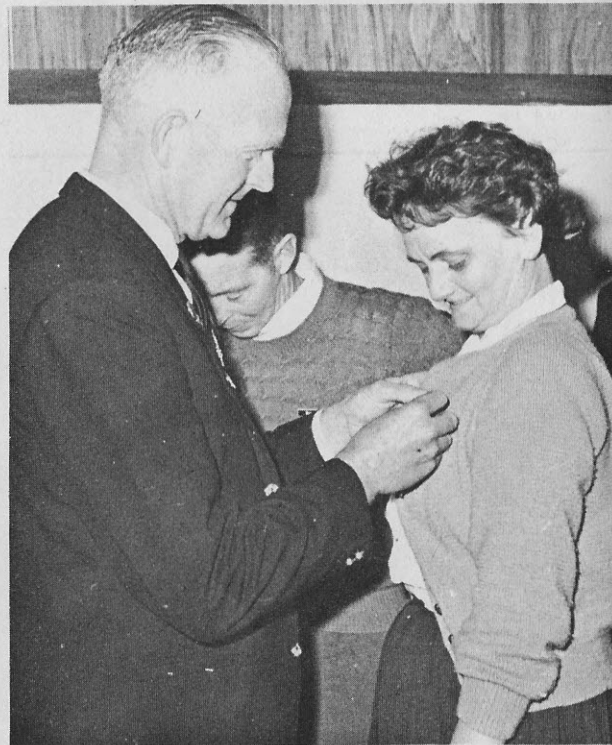
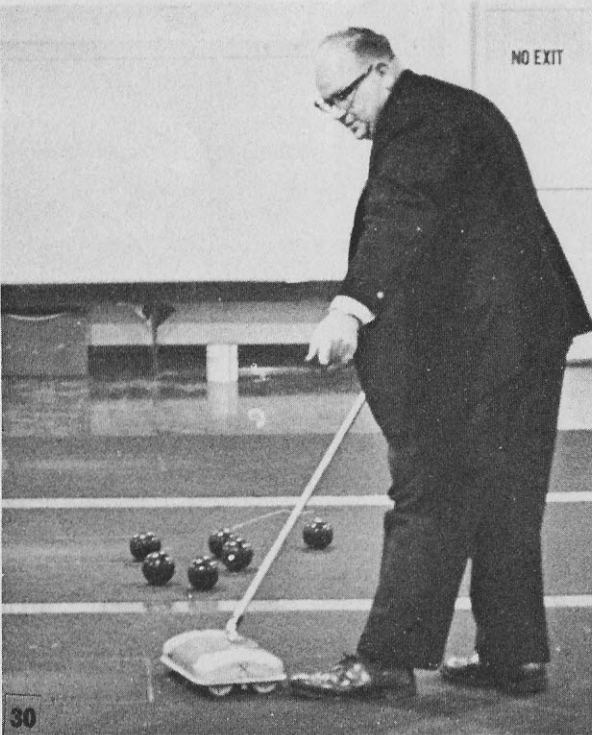


Above: Tense moment in the final of the fours as Les Shippey comes up the mat to look at this sticky situation.

Right: Study of concentration during the final.

Below, left: Before the final, president Neil Blackhall put the heavy roller over the green!

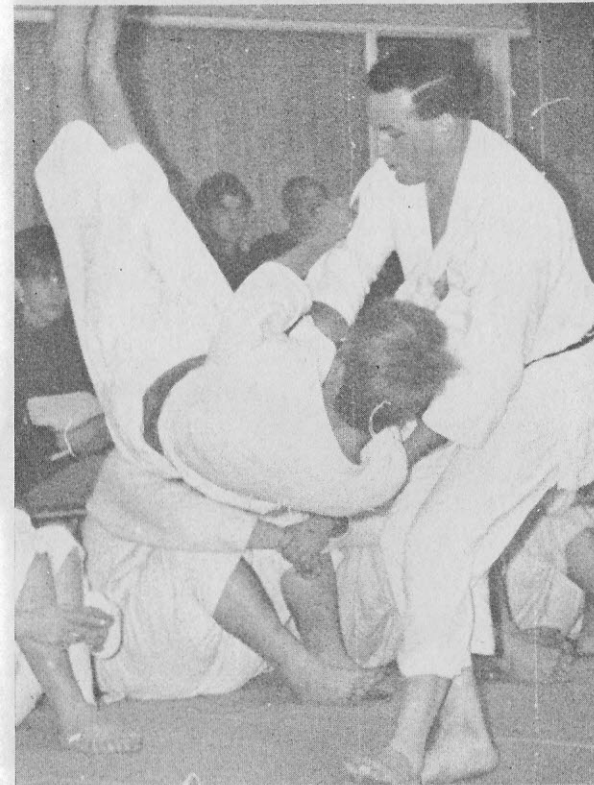
Below, right: President of the NZ Association, Keith Osborne, pins a winner's ribbon on Nola Jury, third in the winning team.



Enthusiastic members watch the demonstration

Judo And Karate Demonstration

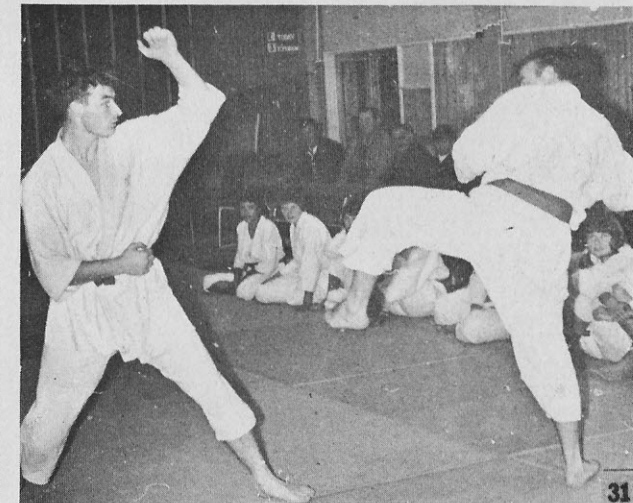
There was a fair crowd at the Devon School recently for a demonstration evening put on by the NP Judo and Karate Club. This sport, though not particularly popular, is a very useful one, as it prepares youngsters to defend themselves most effectively. We thought it a good and interesting display.



Black belt Bruce Murray throws Wayne Berry



The girls had their turn in instruction



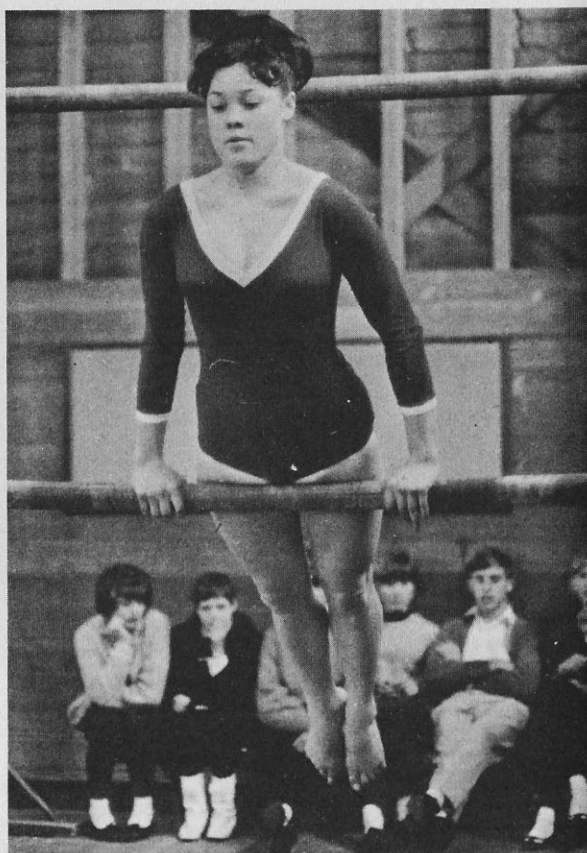
Demonstrator Keith Hill using his leg as defense



B.Booker (Auckland) flies off the bars

Taranaki Gym Championships

Feature of the recent Taranaki Gym Champs was the quality of the competitors. The top exponents of the sport were here for the titles at stake, with the consequence that the standard of the champs was about as high as it has ever been. In both the men's and women's sections, NZ reps at the forthcoming Empire Games were competing.



G.Anderson (Wanganui) in action on the bars



Above, left: In the senior men's competitions, the standard was particularly high. Shown here in the floor exercises is G.Howard, one of the best in the country.

Above, right: M.Gotz did a number of somersaults in the floor exercises. Below, left: J.Pascoe, one of New Zealand's most prominent gymnasts, is shown during his floor exercises.

Below, centre: T.Hill (Auckland) on the double bar in the senior women's events.

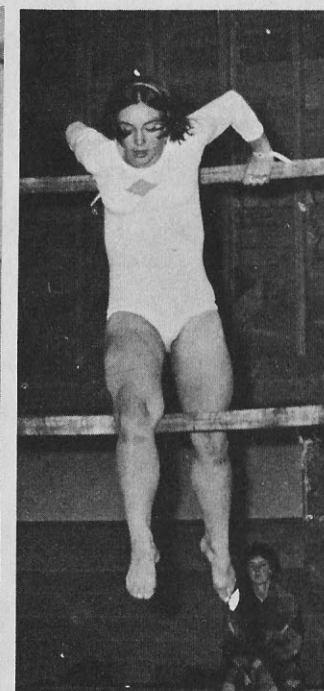
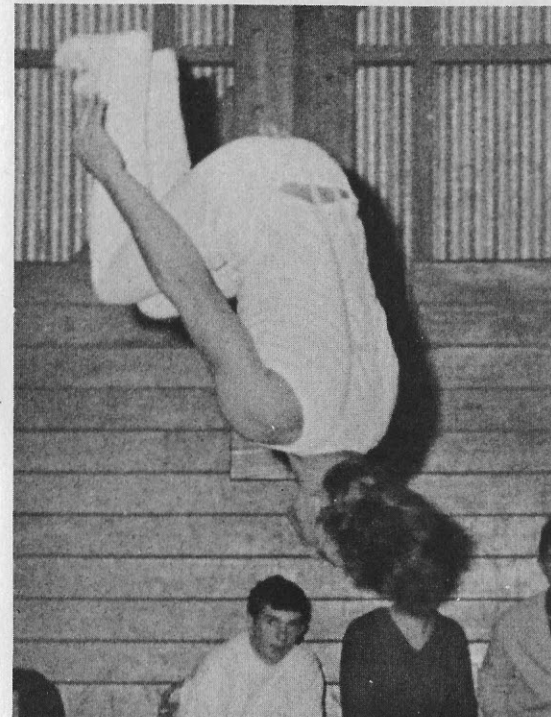
Below, right: R.Linstrom, a competitor in the youth section of the champs.



32 One of the best in NZ: P.Gardiner (Auckland)



S.Lee, the only Taranaki competitor in the senior women's events goes over the horse

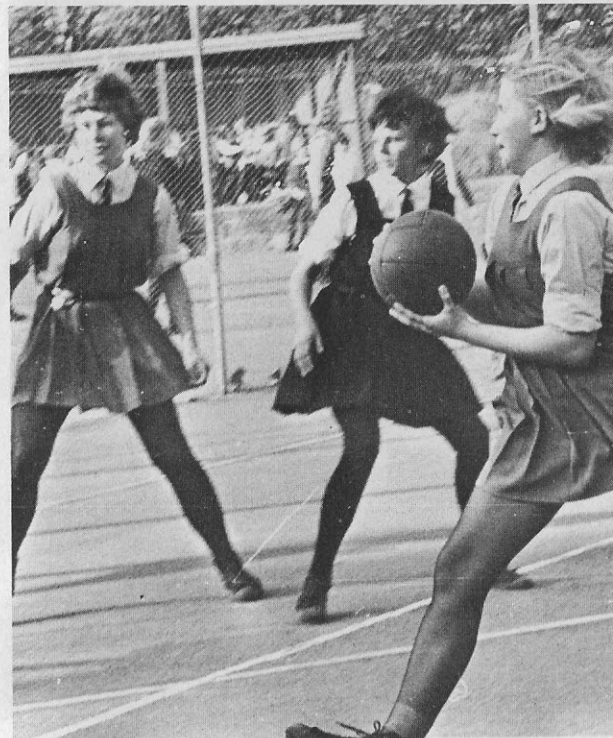




Waitara and Kia Toa teams had a tense struggle



Inglewood take possession from Spotswood



Above: Inglewood player looks for a team mate to pass to in their game against Kia Ora.

Below: Kia Ora player receives a swift pass as two Inglewood players come across to intercept.

Above, right: Inglewood get possession.

Below, right: Inglewood and Kia Ora players dispute possession.



Queen's Birthday Tournament

The courts at Waiwakaiho were a hive of activity over the Queen's Birthday weekend, with literally hundreds of teams taking part in a tournament. With basketball so popular in the province, it is a masterpiece of organisation to get all the games played on time, with teams assembled at the right time.



34 Waitara defender decides to sit on the ball



Inglewood player beats three Spotswood girls





7-A-Side Soccer Tourney

The annual 7-a-side Borrell Cup soccer tourney was held at the NP racecourse over the Queen's Birthday weekend, with a team from Highlands winning the tourney from a team from Devon. The tournament provided some fast and exciting football from these young players.

Above, right: The winning team, at back from left: Steven Whittle, Tony Woodhead, Warren Donald and Colin Gyde; front, Gordon Rail, David Barnard and Ian Archibald. The runners-up, below, were, back row, from left, Harry Pratt, Kevin Leighton, Brent Page and Lex Caspersen; front row, Edward O'Donnell, John Tito, Wayne Malcolm and Paul Marriner.



Long Range Desert Group Reunion

The Queen's Birthday weekend saw yet another influx of visitors to our city when the Long Range Desert Group held their annual reunion here. The weekend consisted of a round of social activities, and trips for the men and their wives. The weather, unfortunately, was not as kind as it might have been. One very important duty was the laying of a wreath on the NP Cenotaph, shown above. And below, members of the LRDG march to the Cenotaph.



Married

Right: FRANCIS-GREY.
At the Waitara Methodist Church, Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Grey, Waitara, to David, son of Mr T.E. Francis, Wales, and the late Mrs Francis. Matron of honour was Lorraine Askew, sister of the bride, Kaikohe. Maurice Hewson, England, was the best man and Helene Grey, sister of the bride, Waitara, was the flower-girl. The future home, Manawaru.



Left: LUSK-MURRAY.
At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Raewyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Murray, NP, to David, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Lusk, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Beverley Murray, sister of the bride, Carol Froggett-Smith and Diane Lusk, sister of the groom. Neil Lusk, brother of the groom, was the best man and Winston Churchill and Cameron Murray were the groomsmen. Future home, Rahotu.



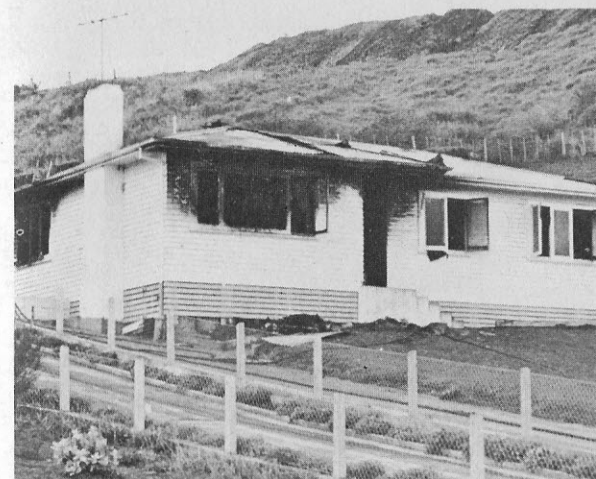
Right: HOLDT-OLD.
At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Lorraine Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G. Old, NP, to Graham Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Holdt, NP. Maree Clow, NP, was the bridesmaid and Leslie Alldridge, NP, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.



Back of the house was badly burned

House Burnt Out

A fire which resulted in about 80% damage in a house in Simons Street, NP, was caused by the exploding of a bottle of heater fluid in a space heater. The house, owned by Mr C. Hoeta, was a wreck, with about 100% loss of contents, which were not insured. Neighbours and friends rallied to the aid of the Hoeta family, with gifts of all kinds, plus the renting of a house next door for shelter.



The house on Simons Street



Contents were a charred mess



Cuppa for the firemen after the blaze





P.Cronin (NP), winner of the junior 25-miles



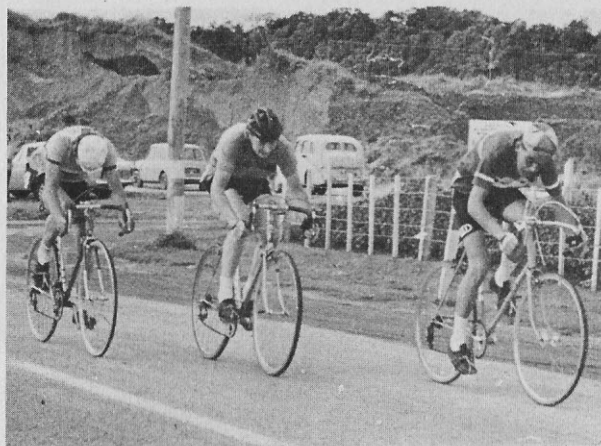
Second in the junior was G.Cruickshank (NP)



40 G.Lester and B.Hill, both NP, race for the line.

N.P. Open 25 Miler

The annual Open 25-mile race organised by the NP Cycling Club took place during the holiday week-end, and it attracted some of the top riders in the country, including R.Thomson and J.Bigwood, two Empire Games men. The field also included riders from as far afield as Christchurch.



The final 100-yard sprint to the line



G.Spurdle (Hawera) and G.Hine and M.Benton (both NP) head off in the senior event



Nine-minute men get away in the senior event



Miss Personality Contestants

These are the girls who recently contested the Miss Personality title at the Winter Show. The contest, organised by Laurie Petty and Mrs Del Hines, was the most popular feature of the winter show and attracted many hundreds for the final. They are, from left, back row: Carol Balsom, Jennifer George, Heather Banus, Judith Wells, Ann Hunter, Carol Nicol, Carol Mace, Sheryl Thompson, Lorraine Wells (the eventual winner), and Shirley Anderson. Centre row: Jan King, Elizabeth Garlic, Sandy Urquhart, Desna Sisarich, Marie Telfar, Lanella Samuels, Irene McHarry, Margaret Butler, Christine Bone, Valerie McLeod and Fiona Brooks. Front row: Dale McKerrrow, Noreen Beresford, Winnie Mendes da Costa, Beverley Gordon, Sandra Rowe, Ann Ulenberg, Rosalie Ward and Patty Oliver.

Left: These were the judges. From left: George Bates, Mr W.Boon, the Mayor of Stratford, Miss Brooklands, Judith Phillips, and Mrs D.V. Sutherland.





Married

Left: LOVERIDGE-ABBOTT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion Caryl, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Abbott, Auckland, to John Hedley, second son of Mr and Mrs Jim Loveridge, Huirangi. The bridesmaid was Lorraine Mathieson, Auckland, and the best man was Jim Carlson, NP. The future home, Huirangi.



Right: RANSOM-FRANK-LYN. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Moran, NP, to George, second son of Mr and Mrs B. Ransom, Bunnythorpe. Matron of honour was Dorothy Graham, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Yvonne Loveridge, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Ernie Ransom, the brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Gary Afdett, both of Bunnythorpe. Future home, Bunnythorpe.



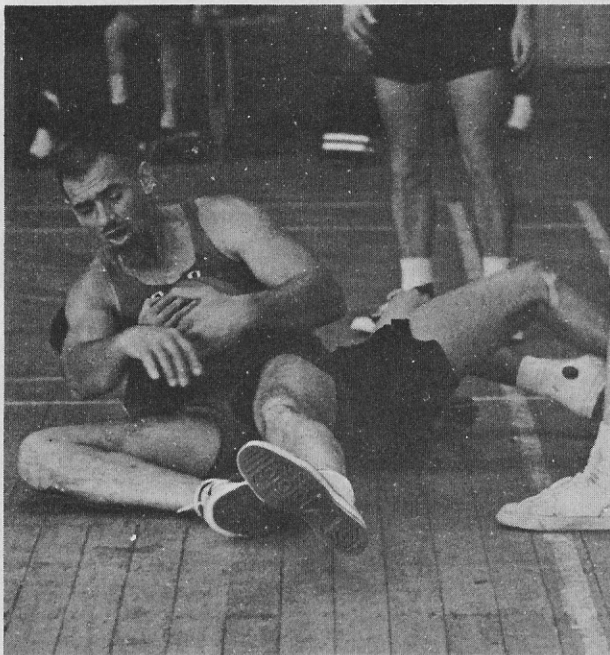
Left: ADLAM-HARRIS. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Pamela Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Harris, NP, to John Ronald, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Adlam, NP. Matron of honour was Janice Julian, NP, and the bridesmaid was Patricia Harris, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Gary Adlam, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Townswomen's Guild Birthday

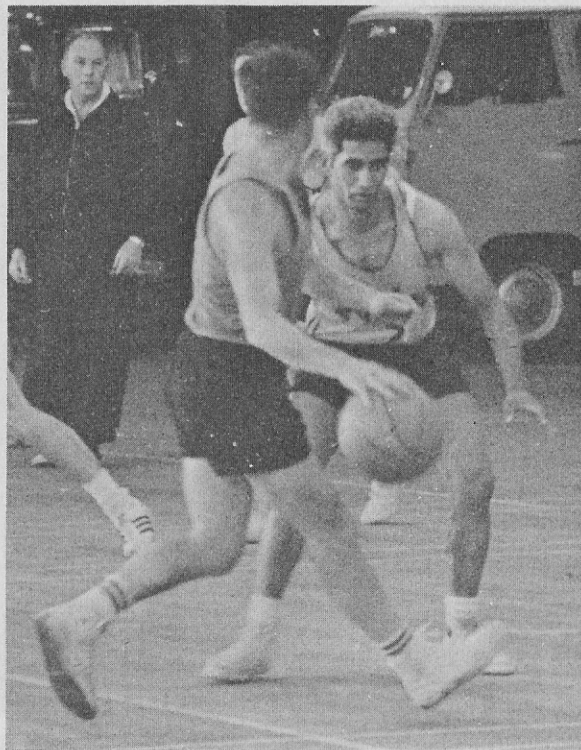
The New Plymouth Townswomen's Guild recently celebrated its sixteenth birthday at the Whiteley Hall. Representatives of sister organisations were present to enjoy a pleasant afternoon's entertainment. **Above, left:** Mrs O. Cole, retiring secretary, who is leaving the district with a presentation made to her by the president, Mrs M. Holmes. **Above, right:** Mrs C. Way had the honour of lighting the candles on the birthday cake. **Below, left:** Mayoress, Mrs A. G. Honnor, cut the cake. With her is Mrs M. Holmes, the president. **Below, right:** Another of the older members, Mrs C. P. Chapman, fanned out the candles.





Indoor Basketball Tourney

The Queen's Birthday weekend indoor basketball tournament continues to attract teams from all parts of the North Island, and this year a record number of entries was received. In the pictures above, taken in the Zodiacs versus UGLA (Wanganui) game, some fast and furious play was witnessed. This was one of the best games of the whole tournament.



I.H.C. LUNCHEON

There was a very large crowd of interested people at the recent IHC Luncheon. Before the luncheon, the guests were invited to listen to a lecture in the Memorial Hall, and our picture shows the large audience.



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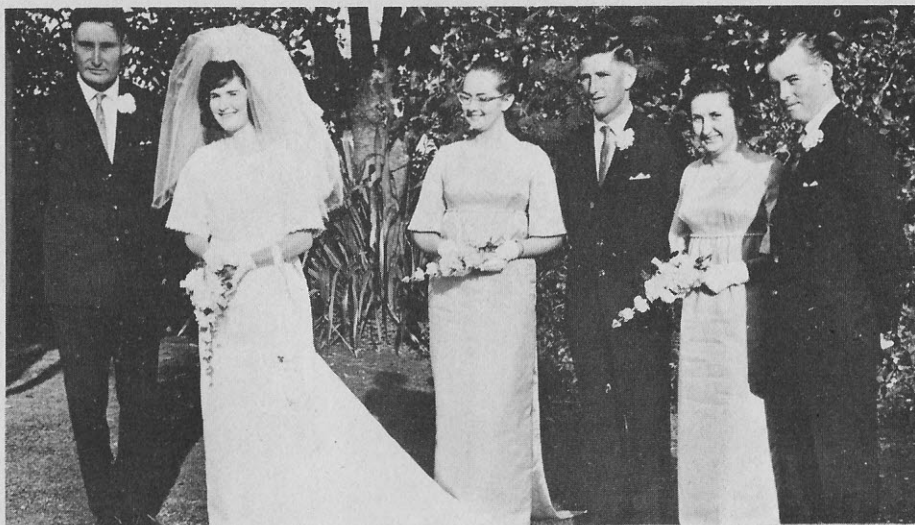
Above: The eleventh birthday of the New Plymouth Widow and Widowers' Club was recently celebrated at the Old Folks' Hall in the city. There was a very good attendance for this annual event. It does our old hearts good to see these middle-aged folk enjoying each other's company. Here, president Ivy Magrath cuts the birthday cake surrounded by her committee.

Below: The North Egmont Chalet is now back to life with the help and backing of the local YMCA. This organisation has put in a couple who are prepared to serve afternoon and morning teas to the weary climber and visitor.



Married

Right: ANDERSON-REID. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Barbara Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Reid, NP, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Anderson, Tarurutangi. The bridesmaids were Valerie Burt, NP, and Janice Mayhead, NP. The best man was Brian Buckthought, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Ian Nagle, NP. Future home, Tarurutangi.



Left: JUPP-ROWE. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Janet Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Rowe, NP, to Peter Graeme, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Jupp, Omata. The bridesmaids were Marie Rowe, sister of the bride, NP, Pam Wood, NP, and Helen Upson, Hillsborough. Best man was Ken Jupp, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Chris Allen, NP. Future home, Omata.



Right: GREEN-BATTEN. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Anne Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs O.R. Batten, NP, to Trevor Owen, twin son of Mr O.M. Green, Omata. The bridesmaids were Lynette Batten, sister of the bride, NP, and Ann Little, NP. Best man was Milton Green, Omata, and the groomsmen were Brian Green, twin brother of the groom, Omata. The future home, Omata.



Miss Personality

One thing is for sure, and that is the success and popularity and interest shown in the Miss Personality contest, run in conjunction with the Winter Show. Much credit must go to the two organisers, Laurie Petty and Mrs Del Hine, for the amount of effort they contributed. Thirty of the town's nicest girls took their bow at the Winter Show, in front of large and enthusiastic crowds. **Left:** Winner of the contest, Lorraine Wells, a NP schoolteacher, receives kisses of congratulations from John Maybury and organiser Laurie Petty. **Above:** Here she is shown with her mother and the president of the A & P, Mr R.J. Smith. **Below:** Scene on stage after the announcement of the winner.



Taranaki Loses Drab Game

First rep game of the season at Rugby Park proved a drab affair, with Wellington taking the honour 11-0. It's a long time since the home team has played such poor football. With new players in a team it isn't easy to mould them into the force of the Ranfurly days, but we feel confident that a change will take place, and once more we will get that champagne football of past seasons.



Half-back Cameron duels with his opposite number while ref Bill McArthur gets set to blow



Cameron got this one clear



Hurley didn't see much of the ball



John Major charged a few down



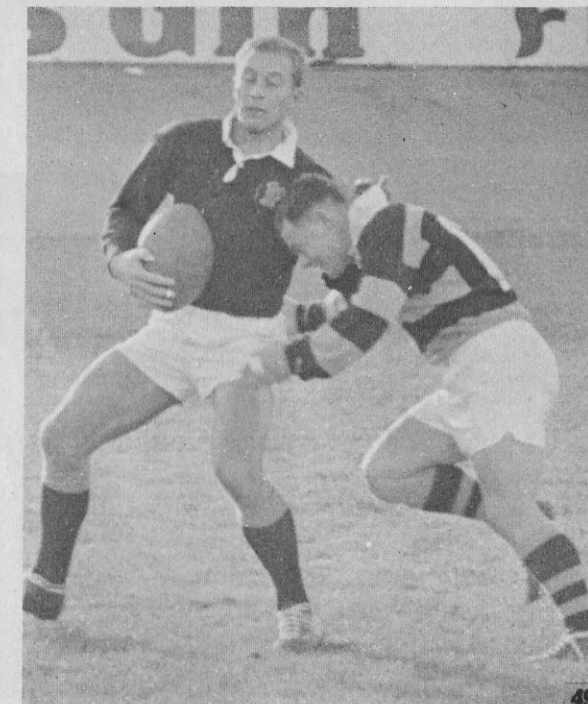


Above, left: Wellington forwards taking command after a line-out.

Below, left: Scherp is hard on the heels of the man in black.

Above: Seldom did the Taranaki forwards have their opposites looking in the wrong direction.

Below: Neil Wolf stopped this run with a fine tackle.



Married

Right: PENNINGTON—ASHLEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Ashley, Okato, to Barry, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.L. Pennington, Rahotu. Bridesmaid was Margaret Fisher, Rahotu, and the best man was Lex Ward, Rahotu. Future home, Rahotu.



Left: HEY—DENHAM. At St. Andrew's Church, Faye Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Denham, NP, to Edwyn Pater, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Hey, Kaponga. Matrons of honour were Annette Sanger and Lorraine Vinsen, sisters of the bride, and Dianne Jordan. Best man was Roger Hey, and the groomsmen were Roy Jordan and Ross Beech. Future home, Riverlea.

Right: SHOTTER—BLAND. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lesley Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Bland, NP, to Ivan Leo, second son of Mrs L. Shotter, NP, and the late Mr Shotter. The bridesmaids were Hazel Bellringer, NP, Rae Jones, NP, and Patricia and Robyn Moxon, Christchurch. The best man was Graeme Shotter, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen was Les Hill, NP. The future home, NP.



Engaged

Above: ASHBY—HURLEY. Erin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Hurley, Alton, to Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Ashby, Marton. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: CAVEY—COLTART. Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mrs H.W. Coltart, Manaia, to Mervyn, second son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Cavey, Okato. (DAVID PAUL).

Above, right: WILMSHURST—HART. Sylvia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hart, Hawera, to Devon, third son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Wilmshurst, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Right: KAISER—EHRLER. Nita, second daughter of Mrs R. Ehrler, Kaupokonui, to Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Kaiser, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, right: NORGATE—JOLL. Patricia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Joll, Hawera, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.H. Norgate, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



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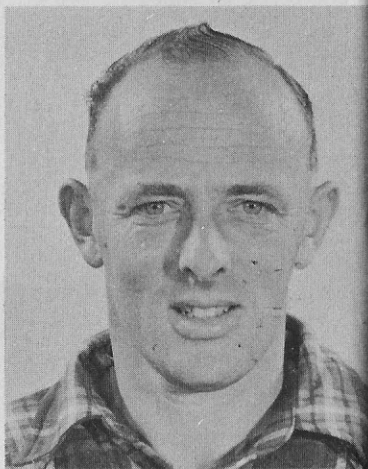


Coming of Age

Above: John Mack, shown here with his mother at his 21st birthday party. (DAVID PAUL).

Right: Raewyn Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Quickfall, NP. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below: Reginald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Reynolds, Lepperton, with mother and father and sister Barbara.



GOING OVERSEAS

Top: John Robinson, New Plymouth, has been selected to travel with the NZ Badminton team to Jamaica for the Empire Games.

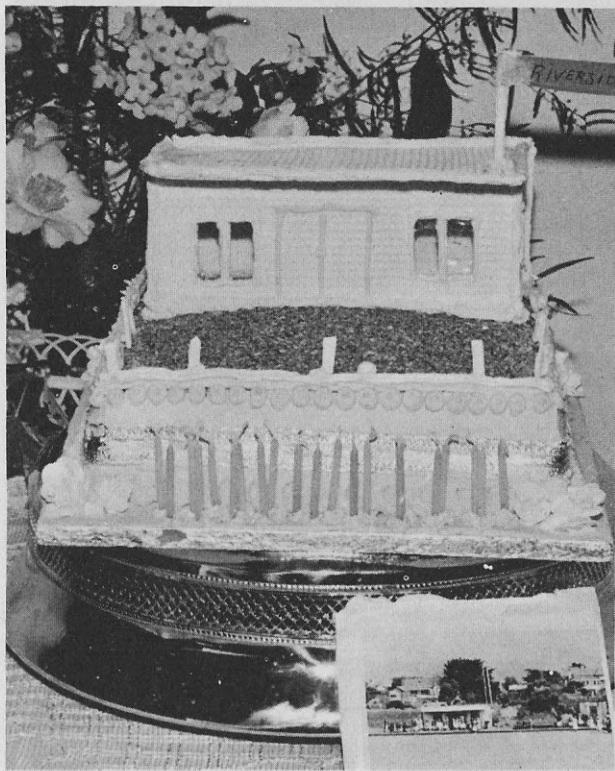
Above: Flying Officer Graeme Watson, NP, who is leaving New Zealand soon for a 2-year stint of duty with No. 14 Squadron, RNZAF, in Singapore. (VOGUE).



Rose Society Pruning Demonstration

The New Plymouth branch of the Rose Society, a very active body, recently pruned the rose bushes at Hempton Gardens. In doing this, they invited the general public along to see how this very intricate process was done. A fairly good crowd of interested people turned up to watch the experts in action. Above: President of the society (without hat), Major G.T. Seccombe, answers one of the many questions put to him. Below: Mr. Finer, another expert busy on a bed of roses, explained the procedure as he went. FOOTNOTE: After the demonstration, we went home and pruned our own bushes, so we either get a bumper crop next summer....or the bushes will die.





Four of the old stalwarts: Ina Harris, Elizabeth Murch, Kath Waters and Ida Lister.



Enjoying themselves are Queenie Coulter and Joan Evans.



Above, left: Old friends meet at the Riverside Women's Bowling Club 21st birthday: Dora Beard and Ethel Greenhill. Left: On the bottle again are Beatrice McKenna, Tilly Maloney, and Honey Honeyfield. Below, left: Four of the younger members enjoy the party. From left: Mabel Mavor, Gladys Logie, Jo Sturmeay and Ena Cox. Above: Two of the foundation members, Ida Lister and Elizabeth Murch, cut the celebration cake. Below: Team of waiting waitresses who served a hearty meal to the guests.



Riverside W.B.C. 21st Birthday

The Riverside Women's, the oldest women's Bowling club in Taranaki, has just celebrated its 21st birthday. The celebration took the form of a luncheon in the pavilion, filled with members and ex-members of the club. Needless to say that a good time was had by all, after an exchange of reminiscences that went on into late afternoon. Above: The magnificent celebration cake, made and iced by the president, Mrs Doris Jury. Below: President Doris Jury reads congratulatory messages.



Three of the delinquent bowlers: Glad Drake, Nina Smith and Mabel Old.



Wedding Bells

Above: McPHILLIPS-GARVIN. At St.Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Barbara, second daughter of Mr G.Garvin, Manaia, to Bruce, only son of Mrs M.B.McPhillips, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Susan Garvin, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Colleen Bates, Foxton. Best man was Rae Babington, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Brian Sowman, Manaia. The flower-girls were Michele Sowman and Janet Zrinyi. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

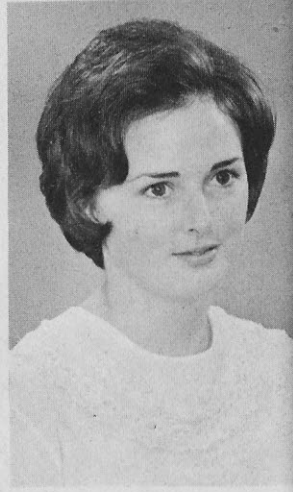
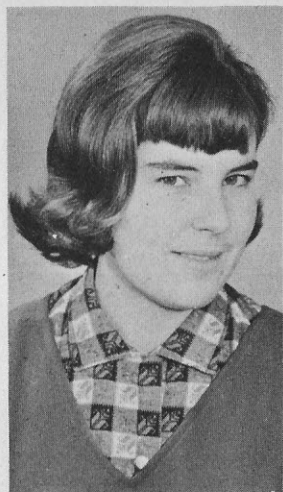
Below: HEAL-FAIRWEATHER. At St.George's Anglican Church, Patea, Annette Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Fairweather, Patea, to Darrell Edward, twin son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Heal, Patea. The bridesmaids were Margaret Zimmerman, Hawera, and Shirley MacBeth, Kakaramaea. Best man was Ronald Heal, twin brother of the groom, Patea, and the groomsmen were David Booker, Waverley. Flower-girl was Jean Fairweather, sister of the bride, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Inter-Divisional Tourney

The recent inter-divisional tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts saw Central and North tie for championship honours. Photographs on this page are of the North versus Waitara game, won by North. **Above, left:** Lois Smith with the ball has just beaten her Waitara counterpart. **Below, left:** Lorraine Wells outreaches her opponent. **Above:** Flying North player looks for one of her teammates to pass to. **Below:** Judy Wells intercepts a pass, with Jo Ovenden in the background.





"PICK OF THE TEENS" — First Two Heat Winners

The YMCA "Pick of the teens" competition is attracting plenty of interest. Here, and on the next page, are the winners of the first two heats. Top, from left: Christine Miller, Sue Nolan, Patricia Corney, and Janette Smyth. Above: Sherryl Yandle, Karen Putt, Sharlene McGovern and Janice Gilbert. Below: Cheryl Slater, Carolyn Jones, Doreen Deacon and Christine Woolliams. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



PICK OF THE TEENS (CONTINUED)

Above, from left: Lorraine Knäpman and Joyce Cowling. Below: Alice Crow and Janice Putt.



Coming of Age

Diane Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Baddiley, NP, shown with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Married

Right: SUHR-GOODE. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Noeline, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Goode, NP, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Suhr, Wellington. Bridesmaids were Erica Goode, sister of the bride, NP, and Carol Jackson, Wellington. Brothers of the groom, Gus and Joseph Suhr, were the groom's attendants. The flower-girl was Patricia Linley, Tariki. Future home, Wellington.





Wedding Bells

Above: BELL-CAMPION. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Noel Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Campion, Ohawe Beach, to Norman Ernest, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Bell, Kapuni. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Bell, sister of the groom, Manaia, and Margaret Hughes, Manaia. Best man was Hector Bell, brother of the groom, Manaia, and the groomsman was John Taylor, Manaia. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: McDONALD-UPSON. At St.John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Nola Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Upson, Te Ngutu, to Malcolm Bruce, younger son of Mrs C.M.McDonald, Inaha. Matron of honour was Jean Cash, Inglewood, and the bridesmaid was Lois Upson, sister of the bride, Te Ngutu. Colin Greaves, Manaia, was the best man and Neal Murdoch, Manaia, was the groomsman. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Wedding Bells

Above: WILLIAMS-RANGI. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Gayle Rosabelle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Rangl, NP, to Patrick Gary, eldest son of Mrs M.Jones, Rotorua, and the late Mr R.G. Williams. Matron of honour was Jeanette Kettle, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Des Kelly, Rotorua. The flower-girl was Tracy Kettle, NP, and the page boy was Shane Kettle, NP. Future home, Rotorua. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: SWAFFORD-EICHSTAEDT. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Anita Agnes, youngest daughter of Mrs H.Eichstaedt, Kaimata, and the late Mr Eichstaedt, to Gerald William, second son of Mrs L.Swofford, Wellington, and the late Mr Swafford. The bridesmaids were Christine Hopkins, Auckland, and Karen and Faye Eichstaedt, sisters of the bride, Kaimata. Barry Turner, Paramatta, was the best man. Future home, Kaimata. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Chatham Cup Soccer

The Moturoa team will have to do a lot better than they did against Masterton if they are to go any further in the Chatham Cup. At the end of full time, the scores were 2-2, and in the closing minutes of extra time, when the light was pretty bad, they notched another three goals to win 5-2. Above: Saviour of the Masterton side was undoubtedly the goalie W. Welsh, shown here saving a penalty. Below: Welsh saves yet another one. Above, right: Moturoa's John Marshall leaps high for this one. Below, right: Welsh again clears his lines.



Roving Camera

Above, left: The Union Company's Kaiapoi which is a sister ship to the ill-fated Kaitawa recently put into Port Taranaki after a harassing time in a storm, with engine trouble.

Above, right: Here are a couple of brothers with more than 170 years between them. The picture was taken to celebrate William Robert's 90th birthday. His brother Arthur, a bit over 80 (that's him sitting on the arm of the chair), is like William, sprightly and active.

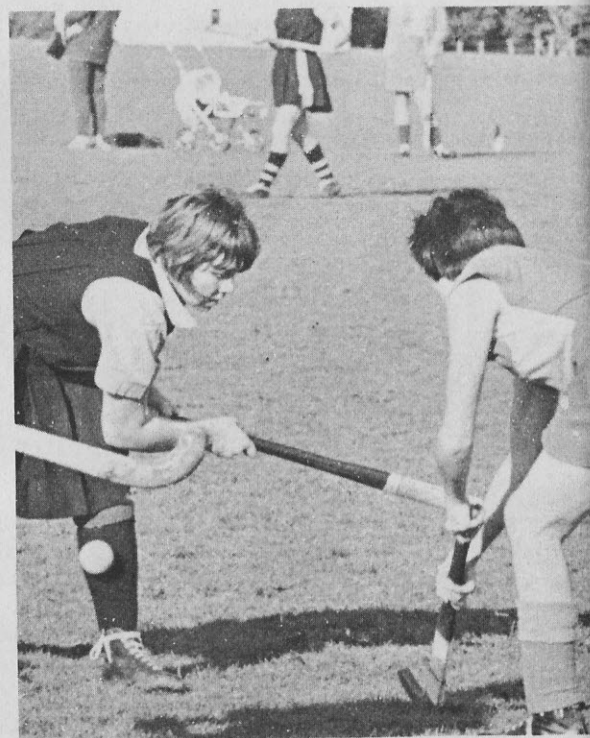
Below: Here is the smashed car in the recent road tragedy at Manaia, where six people lost their lives. This would be the worst road fatality in the history of Taranaki motoring. The car, travelling on the main road near Manaia ran into the back of a Ministry of Works truck, shunting it many yards.





Women's Representative Hockey

Three Taranaki teams recently played their first rep games of the season at the Stratford Technical High School grounds recently. They lost the senior game and won the B and C grade games against teams from Bush. Above: The senior Taranaki team, from left, back row: Christine Sole, Gael Polson, Joy Cadman, capt., Shirley Dales, Valerie Spurdle, and Sandra McColl. Front row: Laureen Cooper, Valerie Coneglen, Judy Meynell, Jocelyn Birkett and Alice Muggeridge. Below, left: Judy Meynell gets mixed up with the Bush goalie. Below, right: Jocelyn Birkett has a duel with a Bush defender.



The Taranaki B team played and beat the visiting team from Bush by 3-0, and in doing so were very impressive.

Above, left: Taranaki player moves in smartly to gain possession.

Below, left: The B team showed good work in supporting their team-mates during the game.

Above: Looks like the umpire will blow up for this infringement.

Below: Centre-forward finds a gap and makes towards goal.





Married

Left: TONER-EWINGTON
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Ewington, NP, to Kevin Robin, son of Mr and Mrs J.Toner, England. The bridesmaids were Joy Ewington, sister of the bride, NP, and Erica McLean, Napier. Richard Ewington, the brother of the bride, NP, was the best man. Future home, Auckland.

Right: GOLDSWORTHY--NIXON. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Janice Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Nixon, NP, to John Derek, second son of Mr and Mrs Goldsworthy, NP. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Dianne and Colleen Nixon, and Alison Goldsworthy, sister of the groom, NP. Brian Goldsworthy, brother of the groom, NP, was the best man and Brian Veldin, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Australia.



Left: ERB-DRUMMOND.
At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Judi Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Drummond, NP, to Stewart, only son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Erb, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Noeline Rowe, Waitara, and Julia Biddle, NP. The best man was Murray Brown, and the groomsman was Peter Erb, the brother of the groom, Inglewood. Flower-girl was Barbara Petrie, NP, and the page boy was Bruce Healey, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.

He's A Smasher

Keith Hill, a member of the New Plymouth Judo Club is shown here in a smashing mood. The clubs of Taranaki recently put on a demonstration of judo and karate at the Devon School. Keith demonstrated his strength at karate and the lethal power of the fist when he smashed six roofing tiles measuring 12 x 8 with one blow of the fist.

