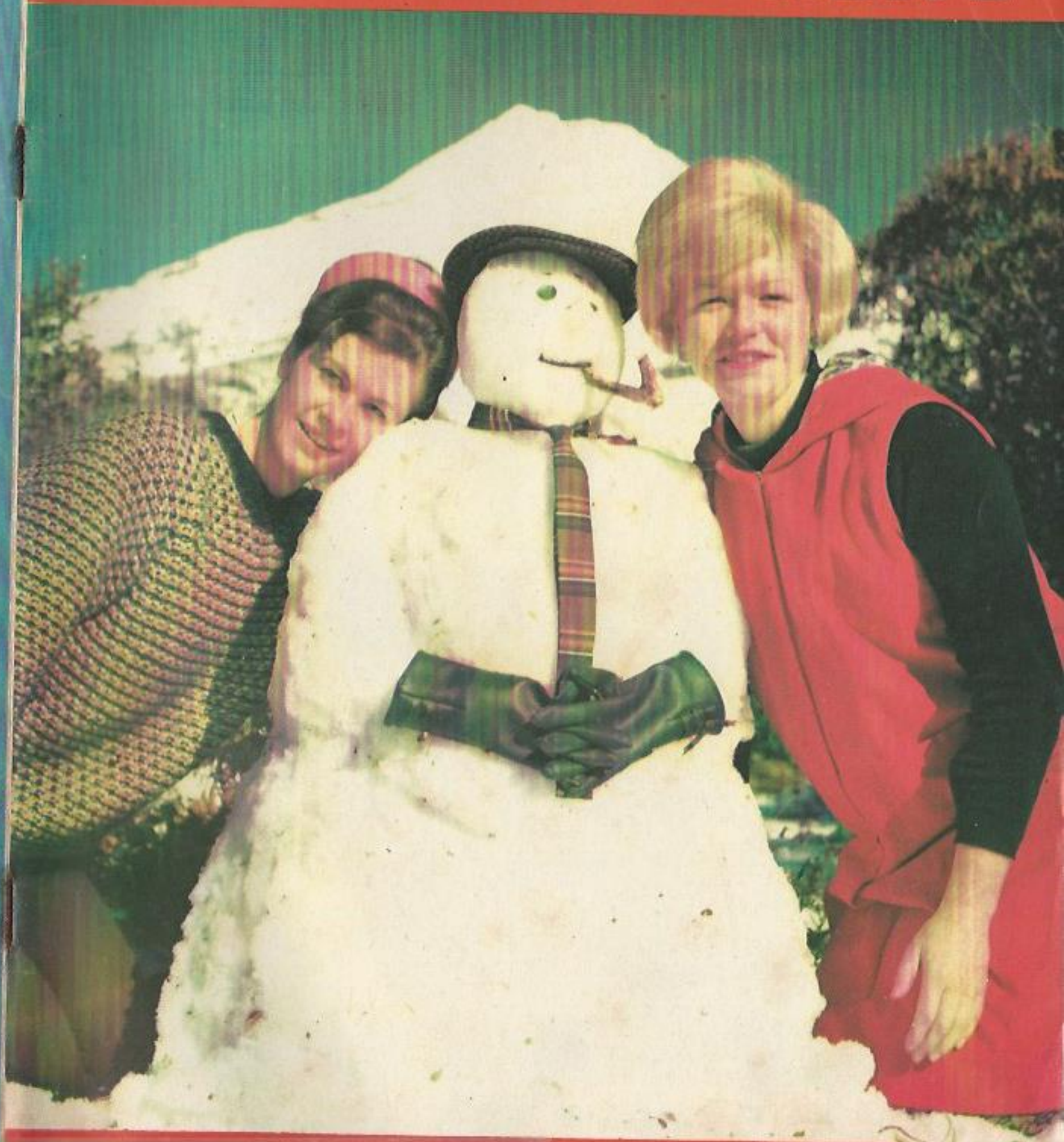




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## BRIDE OF THE MONTH

This month the bride is from South Taranaki. She is Beverley McDonald, nee Jennings, and formerly of Mokoio. With her husband Kevin, they now live in Hawera. Beverley is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Jennings, Mokoio. A fine study of a very pretty bride. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS, HAWERA.)



## 5 Generations

Left: Five generations of the Chapman family recently gathered at Opunake after travelling from Rotorua and Whakatane. From left, they are Mrs D.J. Burr, Rotorua, Mrs M. White, Whakatane, the grandmother, Mr W.W. Matthews, great-grandfather, Mrs E.A. Chapman, great-great-grandmother (over 90), with baby, her latest descendant.

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### OUR COVER

How would you like to be this snowman? We don't mind admitting to jealousy. Couple of lovely girls, aren't they? We took this up on the mountain one day when the weather was fine, and the two lovelies are Helen Mitchell and Maureen Grayling. Both hail from Tauranga, and are working in the city.

### BACK COVER

A famous view of a famous mountain, taken just below the monument.

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## Okaiawa Fancy Dress

Above, left: Valerie White, Graham Priest and Wendy O'Carroll at the recent Okaiawa school fancy dress party. Left: Here's a happy youngsters. Below: Five-year-old Raewyn Murfitt was a good-looking golliwog.

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## Engaged

Above, left: HOPKINSON-MALONEY. Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Maloney, NP, to Ray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.E.Hopkinson, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: HOSKING-HOOPER. Nola Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Hooper, NP, to Keith Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Hosking, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GOLDFINCH-MCLEOD. Carole June, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.McLeod, NP, to Peter William, only son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Goldfinch. Ohura. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: CROW-BRADLEY. Margaret Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A.Bradley, Nelson, to Wayne McDougall, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.C.E.Crow, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DICKSON-CLARK. Susan Rosemary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Clark, NP, to Robin McLeod, third son of Mr W.Dickson, Otama, Southland, and the late Mrs Dickson.



## SENIOR CITIZEN

We owe a lot to our senior citizens, some of whom are of the pioneering stock, and in recognition of life in the province, we are going to pick out one of our better-known identities each month and give a brief history of their full lives. Our first senior citizen is Mrs Lilian Luxton (nee Bowers). Mrs Luxton, or Nana as she is more affectionately known, was born in Okato in 1879, which makes her a cool 87. Her father was a member of the Armed Constabulary. Nana was married at Rahotu by the Rev. H.Mason in 1900, and with her husband farmed at Sentry Hill for about 10 years. After a sojourn outside the province, they came back to the farm at Omata. Nana has one son and three daughters, all living in New Plymouth. The picture at left, is of Nana at the age of 20. When the later picture was taken, Nana was just dolling herself up to go to the races at New Plymouth. Agile, eh?



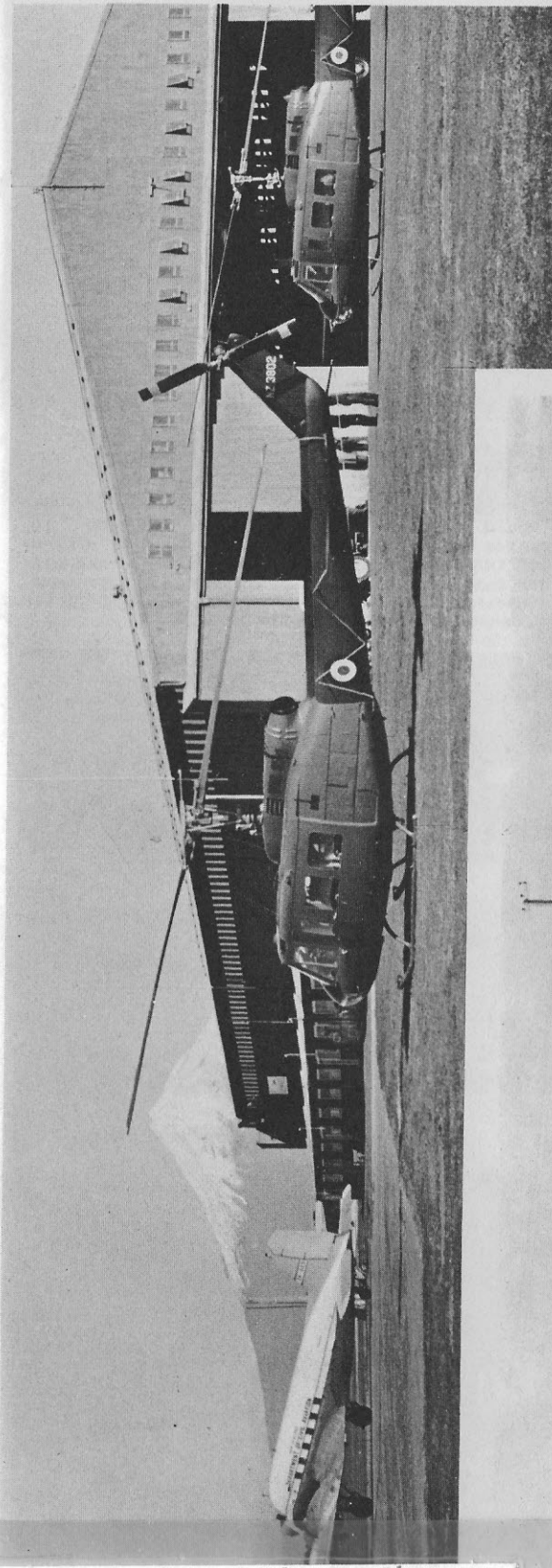




## Wedding Bells

**Above: BRINKHURST-SIMPSON.** At St Mary's Church, NP, Janice Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, NP, to Colin Ernest, only son of Mrs A.E. Brinkhurst, NP, and the late Mr Brinkhurst. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Robyn and Gail Simpson, both NP, and the best man was Brian Lochstone, NP. Future home, NP.

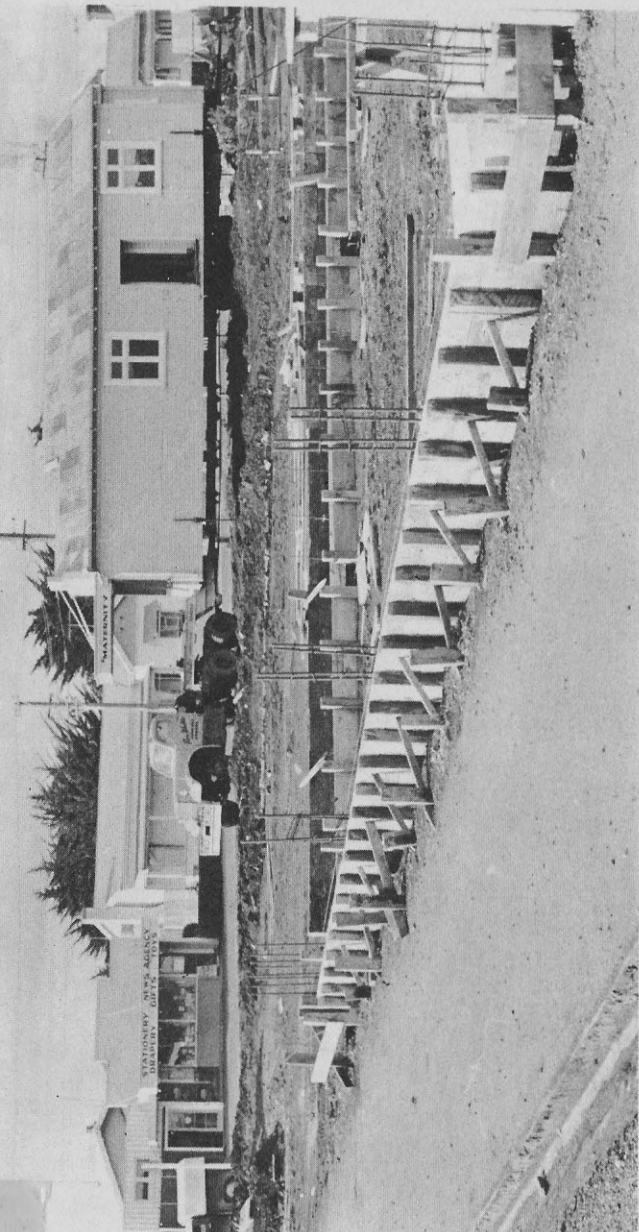
**Below: ROBINSON-BROSAN.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Faye Brosnan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Voullaire, NP, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Robinson, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Rosemary Burnett, NP, and Lyn Smith, NP. Best man was Ron Sever, NP, and the groomsmen were David Lehdorf, Waitara. Future home, Christchurch.



## Rolling Camera

**Above:** Gathered on the tarmac at Bell Block airport recently was the Civil Aviation DC3 and two of the latest army helicopters, the 13-man Iroquois turbo jet machine which paid a brief visit to the city recently.

**Left:** The corner of Morley and Devon street is now cleared for the erection of yet another supermarket. Good idea for the housewife, all these cut price foods, but not so good for the corner dairy and grocery shops in the town. Wonder where it will all end? Might be a good idea to open a cut price garage or men's outfitters!





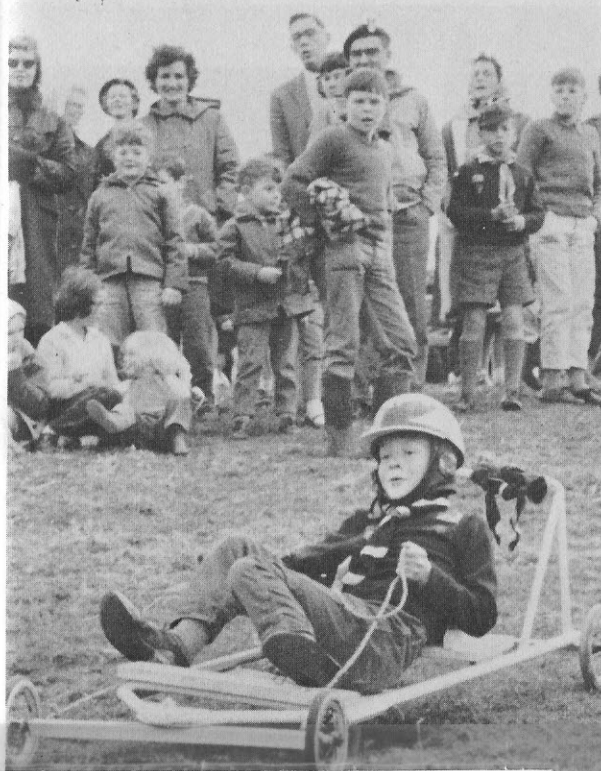


## Scouts' Trolley Derby

This very popular event came at the end of this year's Scout Week, and was held on a farm on Barrett road, and over a course that many a grown-up would never have ventured on. We thought it was a bit tough, particularly on the Scouts, but afterwards realised that any tumble would be softened by the grass surface. Nobody got hurt, and a lot of fun was had by all the competitors, and all the two or three hundred spectators. The Cubs had a less hazardous course, but they had just as much fun. Above: They're off on the steep descent. Below: As the gradient got steeper, so the carts dropped their pushers. Bottom: Here's one who dropped his pusher as the speed increased.



Above: The Scout's course was a severe test of both boy and cart, with many coming to grief on the steep grade. Here Richard Powell (Fitzroy) gets away alright, but comes to grief after a very short and perilous journey, above right. Below: Just look at the joy on that Cub's face as he speeds down the hill to the finish line. Right: Selwyn Lorimer (Wellbourn) went down, but mostly on his "btm". Below, right: Don Mossop (Central) completed the course in good time.







### *Coming of Age*

Above, left: David Watson, NP, with his mother at his recent 21st birthday party.

Above: Mrs E. Shotter and the late Mr Clive Shotter with daughter Maureen on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below, left: Terry Lamb, Hawera, cuts his birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, centre: John Baker, Patea, who recently attained his majority. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: Vera Pollock, Hawera, was another who recently celebrated her coming of age. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)



### *Engaged*

Above, left: BRADSHAW-BISHOP. Elsie Deborah, youngest daughter of Mr J. Bishop, Hawera, to Ian Lester, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Bradshaw, Melbourne, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SENIOR-BRIEN. Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Brien, NP, to Raymond Harold, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bond, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Below, left: PETTIT-ERB. Alison Vene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Erb, Inglewood, to Jethro John, son of Mrs W. Chapman, Tariki, and the late Mr Pettit. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: GILLUM-HANCOCK. Winsome, only daughter of Mrs F. M. Hancock, NP, and the late Mr L. H. Hancock, to Harold, younger son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gillum, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: EUSTACE-READ. Cheryl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Read, Hawera, to Allan, the fourth son of Mr and Mrs D. Eustace, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



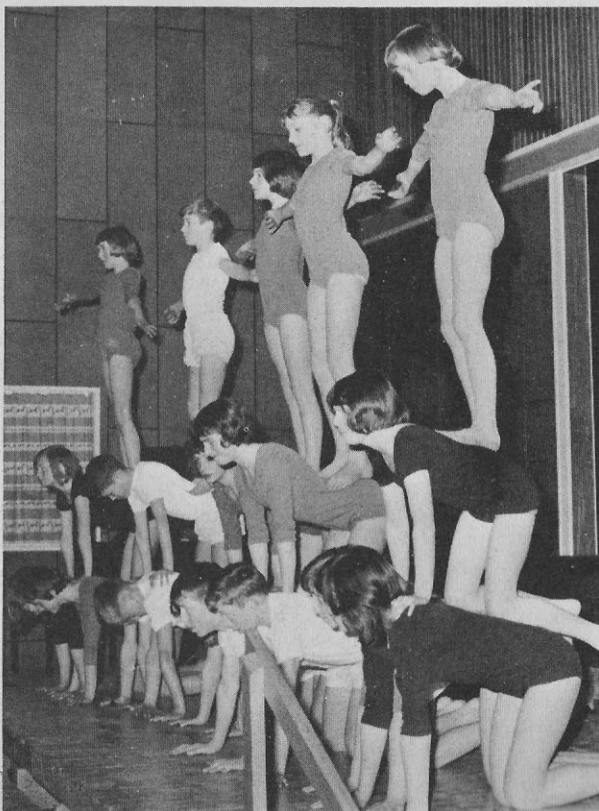
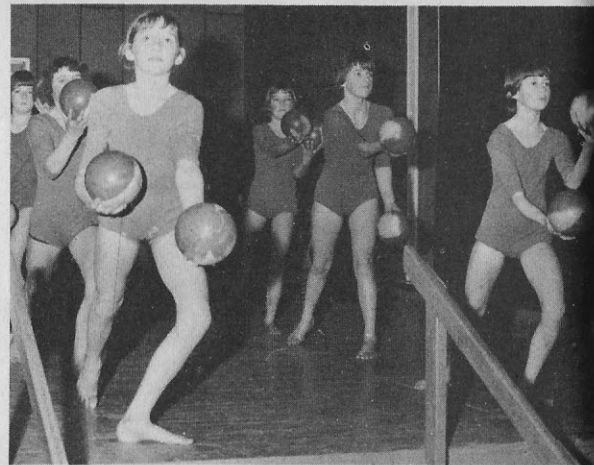


# BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL IN TARANAKI



Top marks once again to the Hawera Intermediate School for the presentation of the best music festival of any that we have seen this year. There's always so much colour, good acting, and lilting music in this festival, plus a variety of artistry not seen elsewhere. The kids on stage were just marvellous, and we feel sure that the parents in Hawera can be justly proud of their achievements.

Above: The operetta "Mexican Magic" had everything. Far left: The Pyramid team had the audience gasping. Left: Eurhythmics were well done. Below left: Accordionists Jeanne Wallis, Myra Smith and Jeffrey Campbell were polished players. Above, right: Naturally, the Maori group were tops. Below, right: The operetta "Gypsy Gay" by Form I was another bright musical with a story. Below, right: The school orchestra is nothing short of marvellous.







Left: The Form I choir was a well-drilled group, and with their rendering of "The Cat came Back" they provided their own cat.

Below: The Maori group was perhaps the best so far in any school festival. Not only did they sing particularly well, but the warriors flew off stage, almost into the laps of the audience.

Bottom: Here is the Maori group who received a round of applause which must have weakened the foundations of the hall.



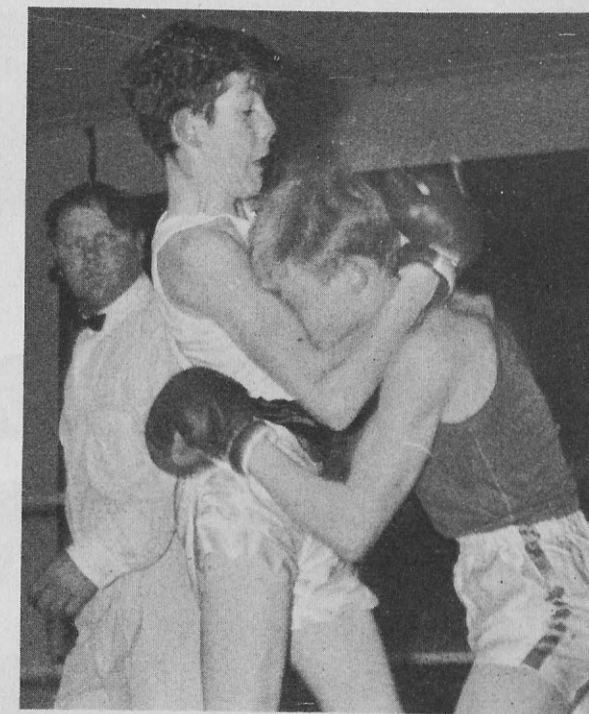
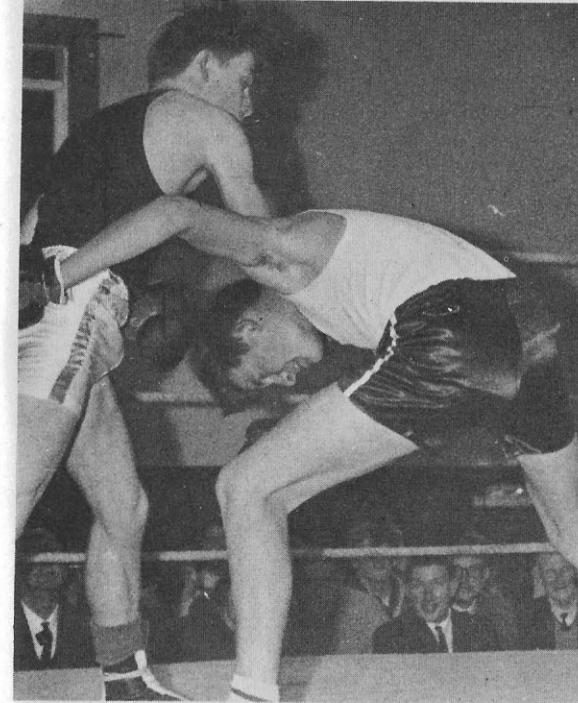
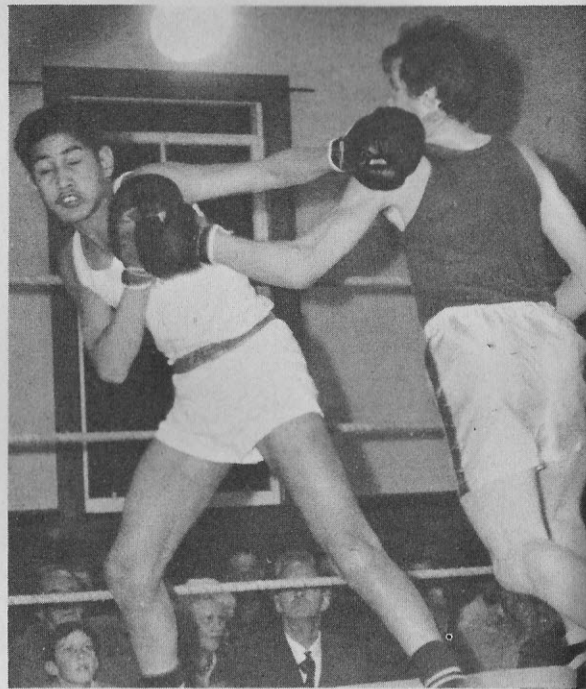
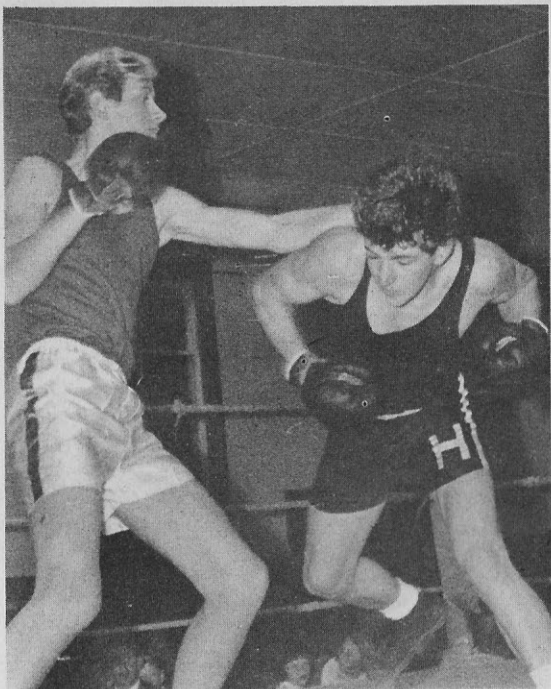
## Wedding Bells

Above: DOMBROSKI-MCKENZIE: At St Joseph's Church, Hawera, Linda Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr W.H. McKenzie, Te Teko, Bay of Plenty, to Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Dombroski, Normanby. The bridesmaids were Carol McKenzie, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Doreen Mudgway, foster sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Ray Goody, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Colin McKenzie, brother of the bride, Auckland. The flower-girl was Deborah Hayward, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: MUGGERIDGE-HUNGER: At St James's Church, NP, Veronica, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Hunger, NP, to Amos, only son of Mrs R.Muggeridge, Waitara, and the late Mr Muggeridge. The bridesmaids were Janet Western, NP, and Alice Muggeridge, sister of the groom, Waitara. Best man was Barry Willets, NP, and the groomsmen were Brian Kennedy, NP. Future home, NP.



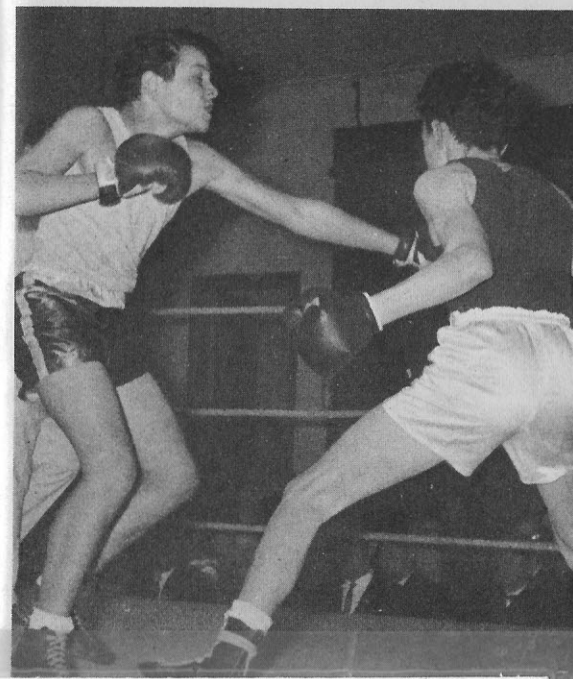
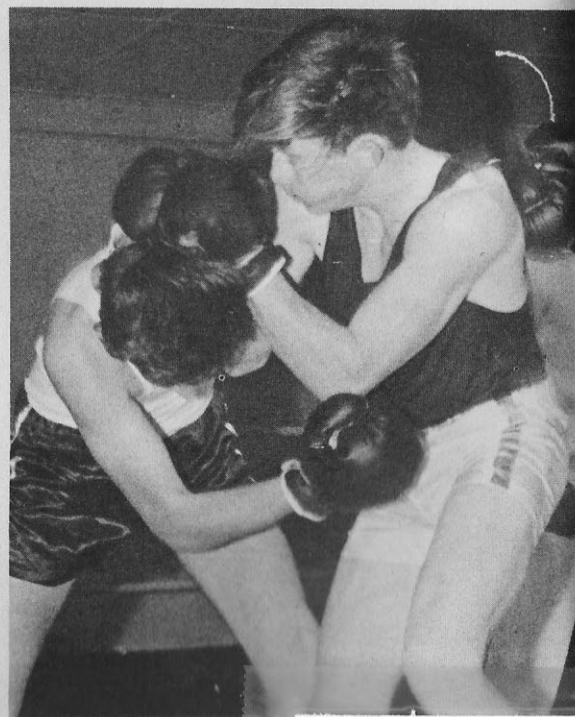
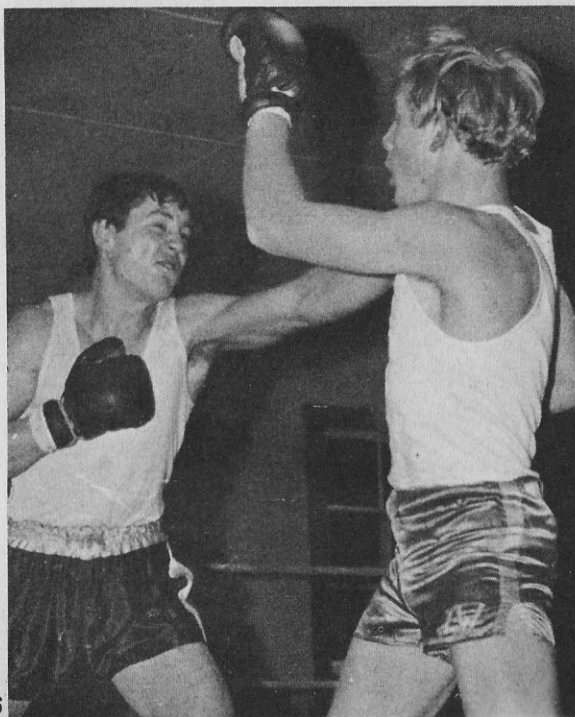




## Boxing Tourney at Oakura

Boxing is getting very popular at Oakura, and with the active and bright programme provided in the last tournament it looks as though it could become even more popular. A capacity crowd witnessed some of the best boxing seen for a long time. Above, left: Russell Farrant (Oakura) misses with his left at M.Parker (Hawera) who won the bout. Above, right: D.Cox, (Oakura), right, defeated S.Ngatai (Patea). Below, left: R.Berridge (Wanganui), left, defeated J.Heeney (Palmerston North). Below, right: T.Williams (Eltham), left beat Ian Drewery (Oakura).

Above, left: Ian Drewery (Oakura) goes in low at opponent T.Williams (Eltham), but lost the fight on points. Above, right: Gavin Murphy (Rahotu) gets an armful of David Drewery (Oakura). Below, left: NZ Champion C.Rolls (Palmerston North), left, and Pat Ryan (Oakura) provided the capacity crowd with plenty of fireworks. Below, right: L.Williams (Eltham), right, and Ronnie Jackson (Oakura) both missed with their straight lefts at the recent Oakura boxing tournament.







## Life Boys Celebrate

The 5th NP Life Boys recently celebrated the winning of the Taranaki Scripture shield for the third year in succession with a dinner in their hall. Invited guests, shown above, included the group leader Mrs D.Reid, at left, and other officials of the Life Boys. Left: These are the boys and their tutors who have gained such honour for their company.

### OLD TREES FELLED

Below: Some old Bluegums were recently felled in Lemon Street in the city and created quite a bit of interest for the local residents. Here, two of these lofty trees come tumbling down.



## Camellia Show

Judging by the quality of the blooms on display at the recent Camellia Show, this province must surely be one of the best in the Dominion for growing this variety of flower. We've never seen such colourful and well-formed camellias. The North Taranaki Camellia Society can be congratulated for the excellence of its recent show. As can be seen from the pictures on this page, the show was visited by hundreds of garden lovers.

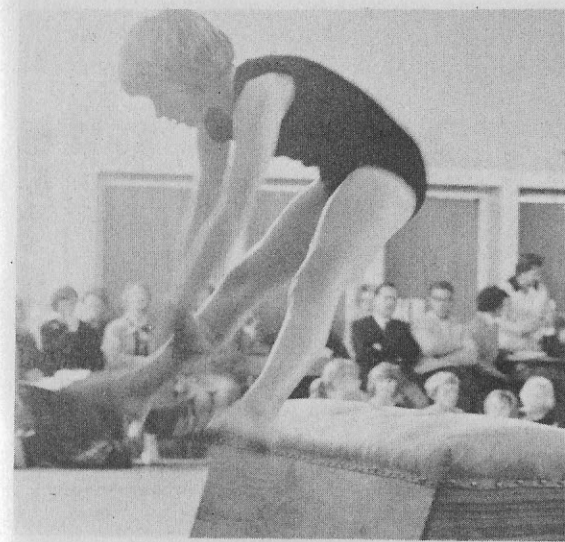






## Schoolchildren's Gym Champs

Children from all parts of the province recently competed in the second Taranaki schools' gymnastic championships at the Devon School hall. There was also a good muster of spectators for this sport which seems to be gaining in popularity. The number competing reflects the enthusiasm of the teachers responsible, and what better sport could a youngster take up? Above: R. Drake (Inglewood) flies over the horse like an expert. Above, right: Here J. Craighead (Bell Block) is seen competing in the floor exercises. Below, left: On the beam is Jill Ottens (Inglewood). Below, right: Janice Collett (Hawera) shows how expert some of these children were.



K. White (Kaponga), expert gymnast



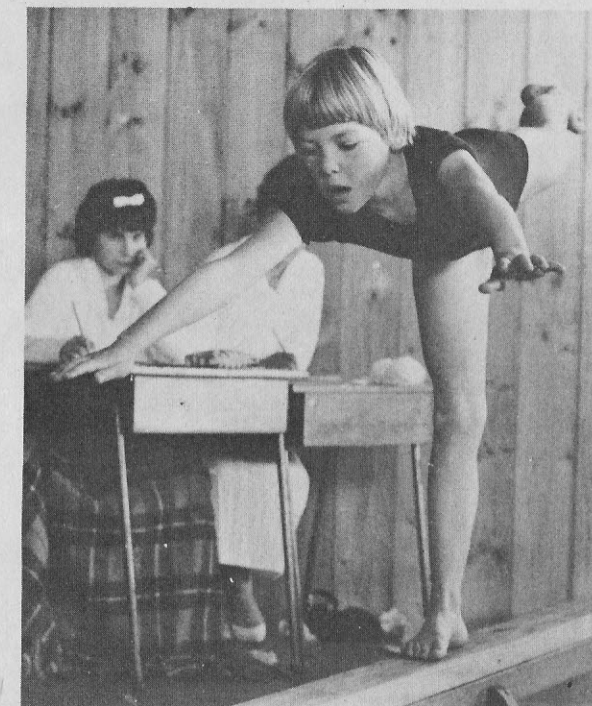
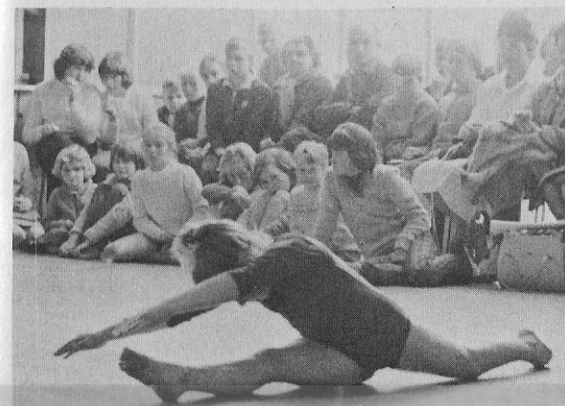
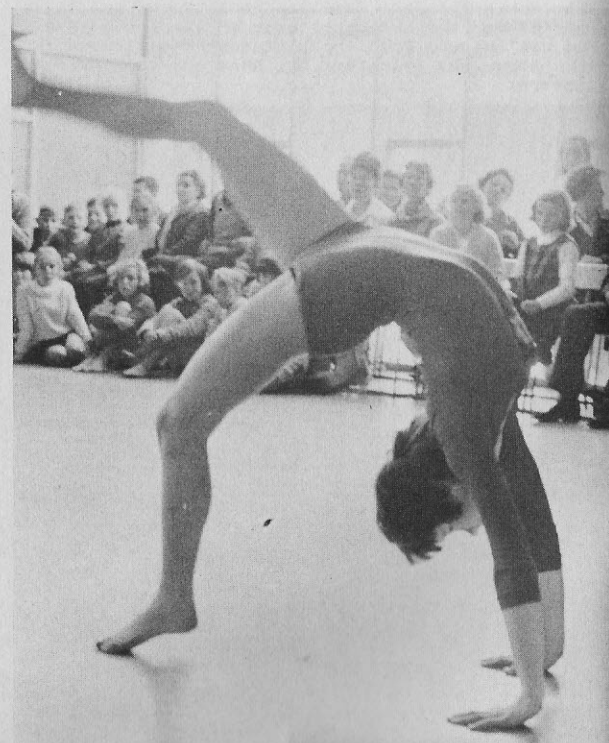
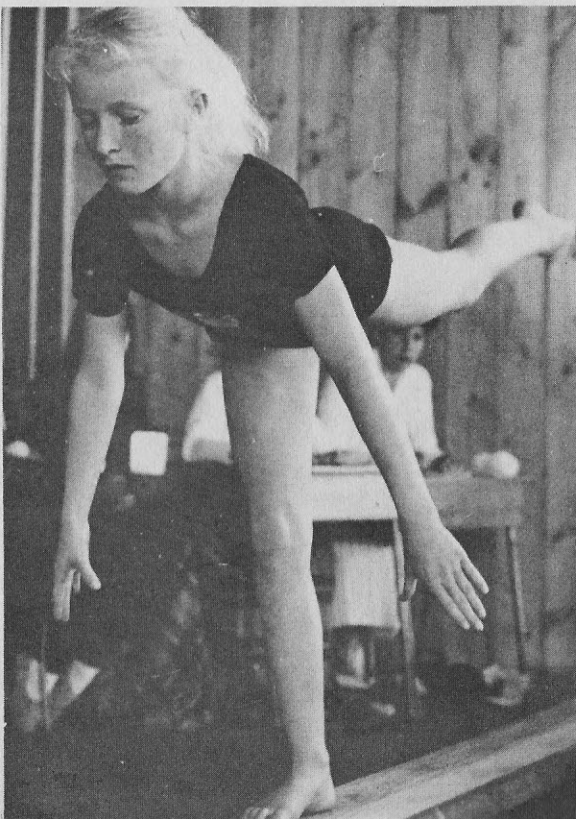
B. Hollis (Inglewood)



Jill Mumby (Inglewood)



M. Caldwell (Inglewood)



Lynda Gordon (Manaia) performs on the beam





## Wedding Bells

**Above: MARTIN-HOTTON.** At St Andrews's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lila Hotton, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. McKenzie, Inglewood, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Martin, sister of the groom, NP, and Anne Greenway, Rahotu. Best man was Trevor Kelly, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Brian Martin, brother of the groom, NP. Flower-girl was Shirley McKenzie, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: FOREMAN-PACKER.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R. Packer, NP, to Ross, elder son of Mr and Mrs V.G. Foreman, Waitara. Matron of honour was Maureen Whitehead, sister of the bride, Masterton, and the bridesmaid was Donna Wade, NP. Best man was Kerry Lash, Masterton, and the groomsmen were David Foreman, brother of the groom, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.



## Taranaki League Win Over B. of P.

Taranaki's first League win came when they played against the Bay of Plenty at Pukekura Pk. **Above, left:** Rex Isaacs scores one of the tries. **Above:** Alan Marshall was brought down just short of the line. **Below:** Jack Watson gets the ball out to Willie Southorn. **Bottom, left:** Bill Beaumont about to run into trouble. **Bottom, right:** This Bay player was clean bowled.

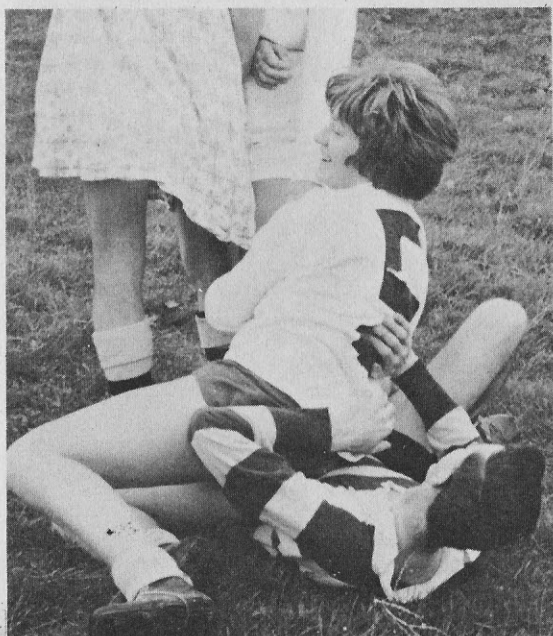






## They're Tough At Kaimiro

These aren't the only pictures of women playing rugby that are published in this issue, but they are the only women who dared to challenge and play the men. Can't exactly say what the diet is for the women of Kaimiro, but they certainly packed a heavy forward line. And were the men scared....I'll say they were: Even with a mere male as ref. the men still couldn't win. Above: Just look at the weight of the forwards. Below: This is what is called "sat on". Right: All the help in the world from the ref. Below, right: This place kick didn't go a foot above the ground, but the ref still awarded two points for the conversion....the creep!



During the women v. men rugby game at Kaimiro, the ref ordered off many in the women's pack, but as one was ordered off, so another two came on...and they call them the fair sex! Above: Warning from the ref before the start of hostilities. Left: We're sorry for the poor bloke with the ball. Below, left: Feature of the game was the number of broken bra straps. Here, the screens go up while temporary repairs are made. Below: This was a try, even though there wasn't a ball in sight.







# BRIDE OF THE YEAR



The New Plymouth Opera House was filled to bursting point with women for the second Bride of the Year contest, organised by the NP Soroptimists club. Fifty-two brides paraded before the vast audience, who voted at the interval. Above: Winner of the contest, Mrs Carol Henderson, nee Adlam, is shown with her husband. Second place went to Mrs Judith Allan, Okato, at left, and third prize was won by Mrs Lesley Rowe, Tikorangi, at right. Below: Highlight of the entertainment was these young people who sang with high professional skill, and delighted everybody.



Above: Hardest job of the night at the recent Bride of the Year contest was the counting of votes. Roughly a thousand votes had to be sorted into 52 different boxes, and then counted, but members of the Soroptimists Club succeeded in finding the winner on time for the official announcement. Above, right: The club president, Mrs Janet Davie, makes the official announcement of the winner from the stage. Below, from left: Three of the charming brides in the parade: Heather Creagh, Carol Henderson and Rose Fowles.





# Honouring Age

This year saw the 21st Honouring of Age gathering at St Mary's Hall in the city, when about 200 senior citizens were entertained for the afternoon and served afternoon tea at the conclusion. Thanks for these pleasant functions can go to the NP Happiness Club, which does a mountain of work for the older people of the city. Right: These are the Dorrie Shippey singers of the Happiness Club. Below: Pupils of Highlands School provided an excellent interlude. Bottom: Member for NP, Mr E.P. Aderman, talks to the elderly folk.



## Wedding Bells

Above: PILCHER-McMILLAN. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Colleen Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McMillan, Hawera, to Eric Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Pilcher, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Booth and Elaine Smith, both Hawera. Best man was Allan Watson, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Arthur Pilcher, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Stratford. Below: LAMBOURNE-BOWDREY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Bowdrey, NP, to John Anthony, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Lambourne, London. The bridesmaids were Irene Drew, Jan Draper and Janet Aitcheson, all of NP. Best man was Mike Stokes, Waitara. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

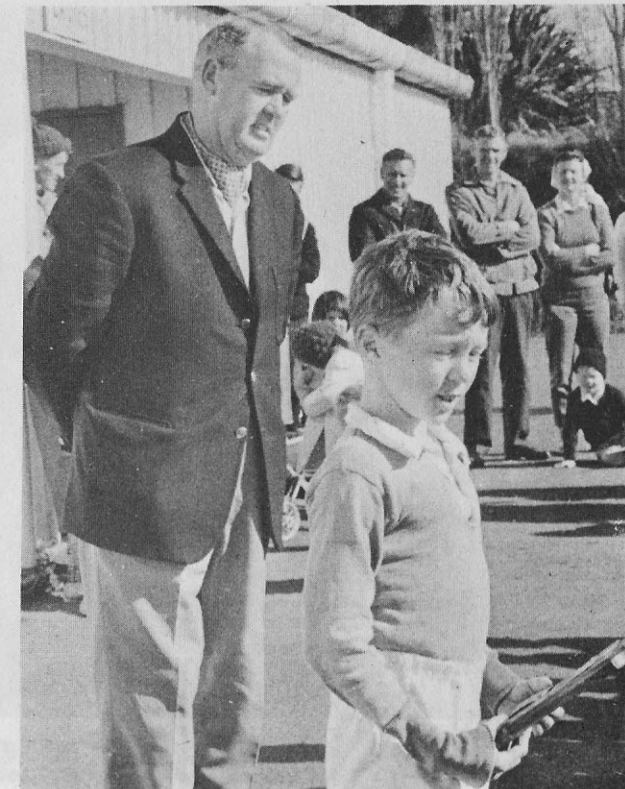






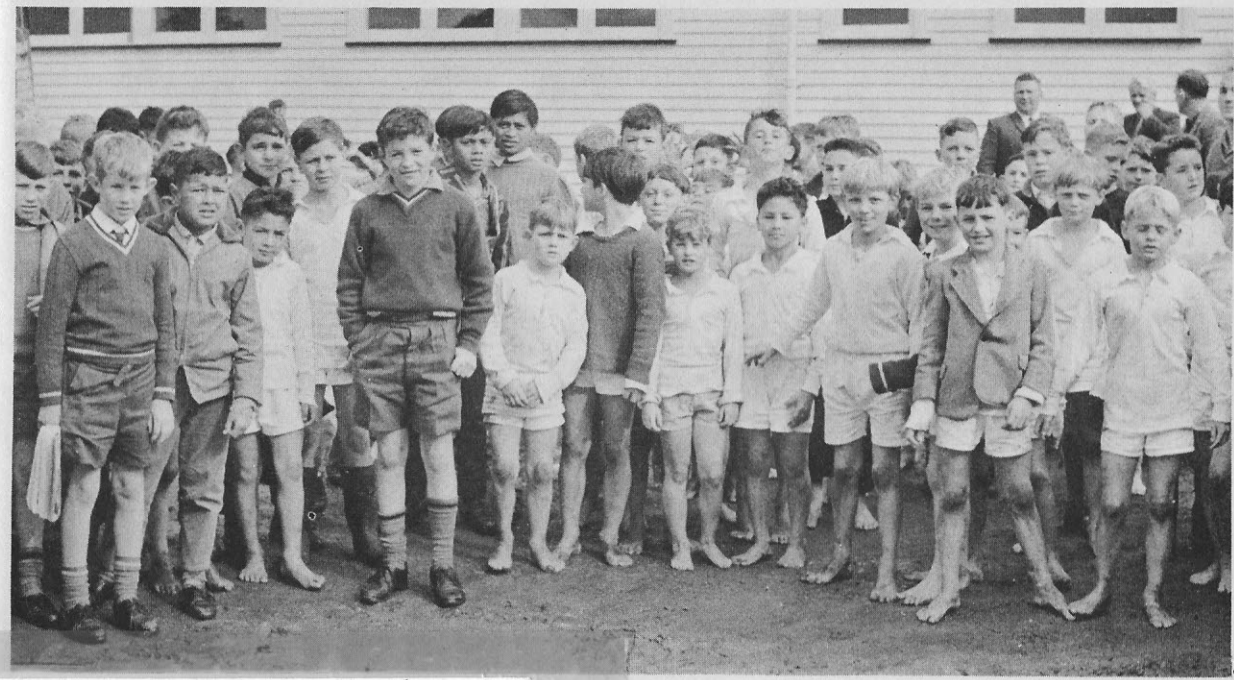
## Midget Championships

The Midget championships were recently finalised at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, with about 100 boys taking part. **Above:** Here, the boys are gathered for the presentation of prizes at the conclusion of the champs. **Below:** Winner of the A section of the champs was Star Black. **From left,** back row, Peter Whalen, Patrick Hall, Robert Barber, William Te Ruki, Michael Kirby, Stuart and Grant Arbuckle, Gordon Clarke and coach Laurie Scrivener. Front row: Guy Brooks, Peter Watson, Christopher Paul, Ross Sorrensen, Ross Scrivener, Ken Walsh, Melvin Northcott and Tony Brooks.



**Above, left:** Winning captain of the A grade championship in the midget rugby players receives his trophy from Neil Wolfe. **Above, right:** Michael Fields, captain of B grade winners, Merrilands Green, makes his speech after Mr Hill has presented him with the team's trophy.

**Below:** The annual matches between teams from Te Kuiti and NPOB midgets and juniors was held this year in New Plymouth. Our photograph shows the boys from both towns on the arrival of the lads from Te Kuiti. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.







## Schoolboy Soccer Reps

**Above:** The 14-year-old rep team which recently played Horowhenua. Back row, from left: Perry Foreman, Ian Hay, Ian Blackmore, Graham Redman, David Boddy, Karl Ivson and Robert Weston. Front row: Warren McCulloch, Bruce Mummery, David McGrory, Ken Parkes, Louis Borsik and Ian Whitehouse.

**Below:** These are the 11-year-olds who recently played and beat the reps from Hamilton. Back row, from left: Barry Reid, Mark Adams, John Skipper, Don Wood, Russell Blinkhorne, Ross Ormiston, David Birkel and manager Allan Berry. Front row: Neal Evetts, Brent Pope, Graham Miles, Phillip Sim, Peter Walker and Raymond Lykels.



## Around Town

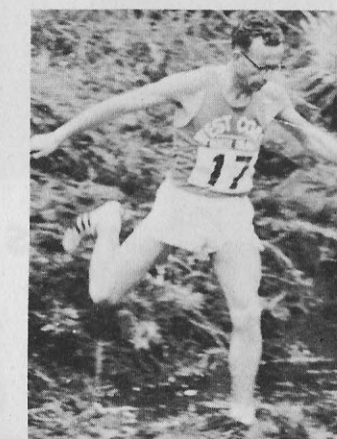
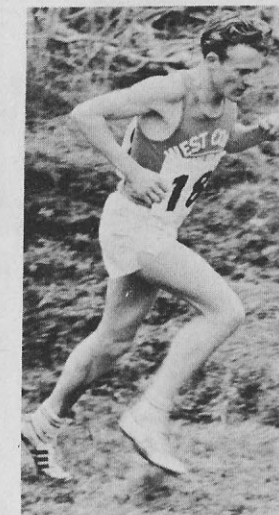
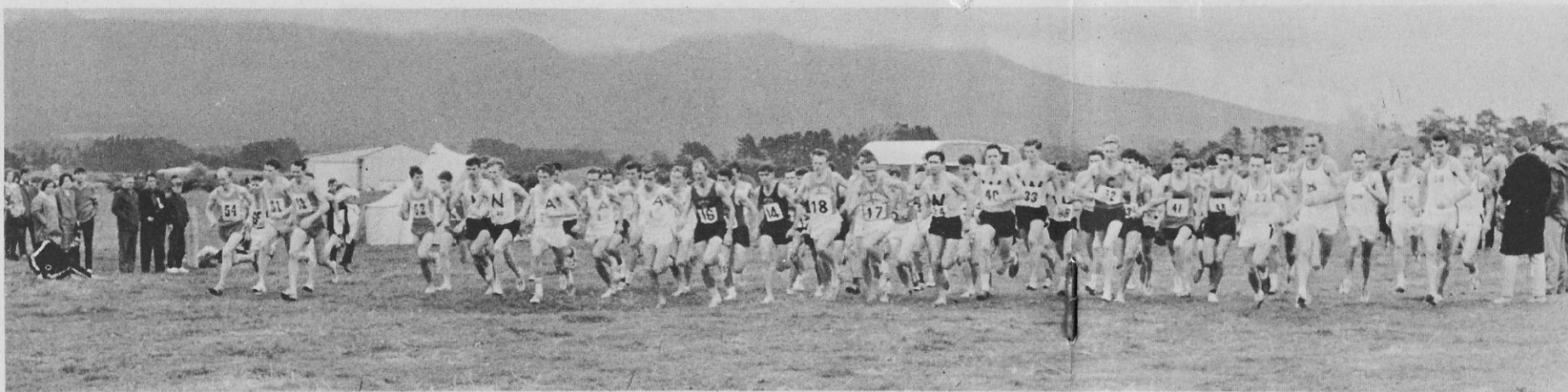
**Above:** This is the last you will see of this old building occupied by Hannah's the shoe people. The building will be down by the time this issue is on sale, to be replaced by a smart modern one.

**Left:** Saw this knocked-out parking meter in Currie street recently. As motorists we feel that it would be a good idea to knock a few more out. They grow all over the city like weeds.

**Below:** One-woman art show at the 5 'n 1 store is that of Mrs L. de Abaitua, Bayly Road, NP. The show was a good one of Taranaki scenes. Here, Mrs de Abaitua arranges her paintings.







## N.Z. CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



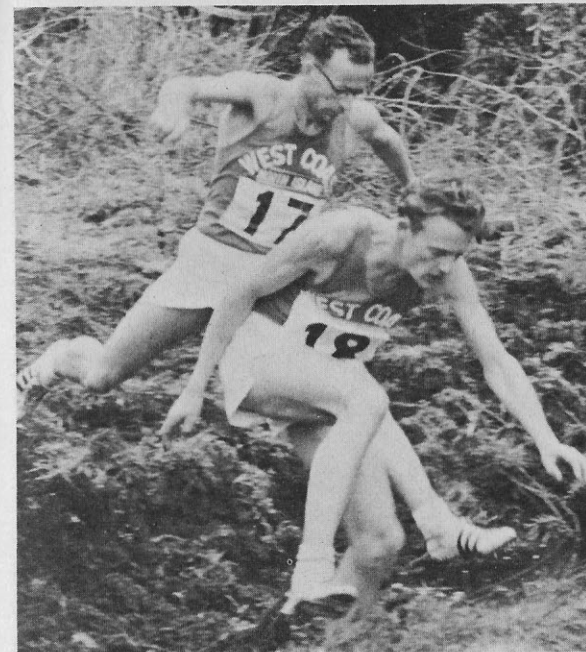
The NZ Cross Country Championships were recently held over a tough course at Hurworth. Included in the champs was the first-ever women's race, won comfortably by Auckland Mrs Millie Sampson. **Top:** The start of the Senior 7½-mile race. **Above:** The juniors had a crowded field to start. **Left:** Coming over a hilly part of the course, the juniors are led by K. Ryan (Auckland), with B. Beath (Otago) alongside. **Below:** The seniors found this stretch of the course no easier than the juniors. Man in front of this bunch is R. Mitchell (Wellington), followed by A. Curtis (HP-PB) and M. Flavell WCNI.

**Top, centre:** New Plymouth runner Gerald Dravitski ran well for fifth place in the senior event. **Top, right:** The only water on the course was an easy one to cross. **Above, centre:** Local star Brian Rose ran a disappointing sixth. He is shown here over the wetter part of the course. **Right, centre:** B. Everitt (Wellington) going steady over the course to record second place.

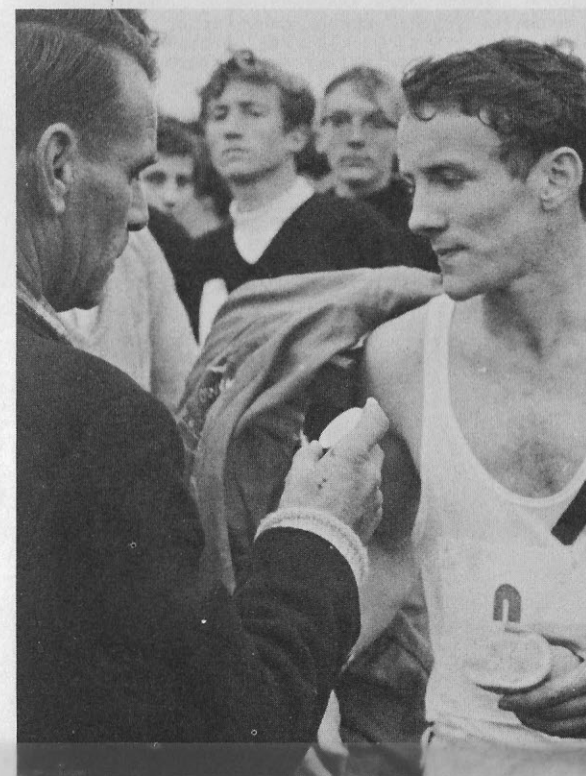
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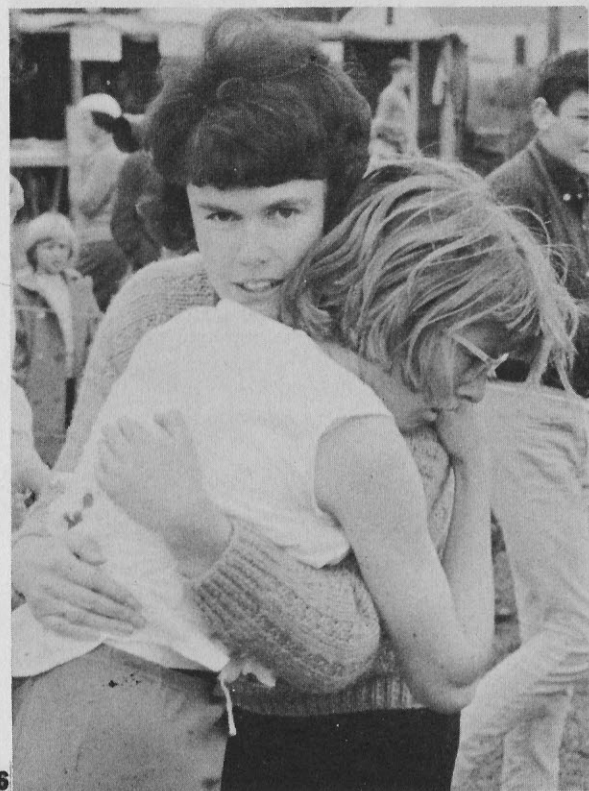


Above: New Plymouth runners, Bryan Rose and Gerald Dravitski stuck together for most of the 7½-mile journey. Below: Winner of the senior event, Rex Maddaford (Auckland), after his victory. Above, right: Gerald Dravitski is just beaten into fifth place by G. Wheeler (Wellington). Right: WCNI runner N. Manderville needed assistance at the finish. Below, right: D. Quax (Waikato) leads R. Curnow (WCNI) in the junior event.



# First Women's Champs

Above, left: Winner of the first-ever Women's NZ Cross Country Champs was Mrs Milie Sampson (Auckland). Here she brings smiles to her supporters after her victory. Above, centre: Third woman home was J. Wilkins (Wellington), seen finishing strongly, just behind V. Robinson (Waikato), above, right. Below, left: Consolation for one of the more tired runners. Below: J. Wilkins (Wellington) consoles her team mate, J. Nelson after the race.







## Wedding Bells

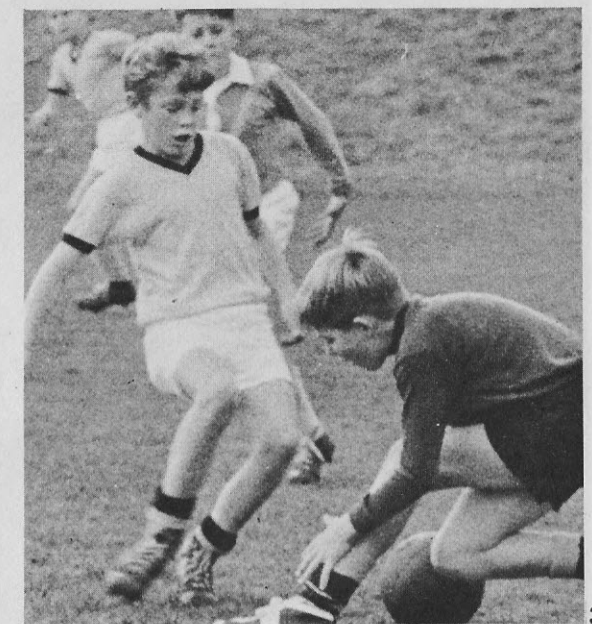
**Above: NEWTON-JULIAN.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Julian, NP, to Nigel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Newton, NP: The bridesmaids were Jenny Trott, Stratford, and Gloria Newton, NP. Best man was Graham Candy, and the groomsman was Bill Candy, both of Puniwakkau. Future home, Oakura.

**Below: PARRANT-MCKENNA.** At St Mary's Church, NP, Madeline Joyce, second daughter of Mrs A.J. McKenna, Wanganui, to William James, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Parrant, Otaki. The bridesmaids were Brenda Vincent, Wellington, and Norma Froome, Patea. Best man was Robert Wilkinson, Tokoroa, and the groomsman was Sam Trotter, Gisborne. Future home, Tokoroa.



## Schoolboy Soccer Rep Games

These pictures were taken in the recent rep games at Lynmouth park. Above, left: David McGroarty beats his man. Left: Karl Ivson shoots for goal. Below, left: Louis Borsik comes in to intercept. Above: Bruce Mummy waits for the opposing keeper to make a mistake. Below: In the 11-year-olds game here, Graham Miles makes a quick attack as the goalie fumbles the ball.







## "PICK OF THE TEENS" WINNERS

A large sum was recently raised for the YMCA in their running of the "Pic of the Teens" contest, which was finalised at the 5 in 1 store on a recent Friday night. Much interest was shown by the public and the store was crammed. Eventual winner accumulated some 28,000 votes. She was Sue Olsen. Above: These were the first six placings in the event. From right to left: Sue Olsen, Doreen Deacon, Sherryl Yandle, Paula Komene, Christine Johnson and Sandra Smith. Below: Team of enthusiastic workers counting the final monies from the jars.



Above, left: Winner of the recent "Pic of the Teens", Sue Olsen, receives her prize of a trip to Surfers, or £100 cash from Mr L.Geden, with YMCA secretary Dennis Oliver reading the contents of the first-prize envelope. Above, right: First three on stage, Sue Olsen, Doreen Deacon and Sherryl Yandle.

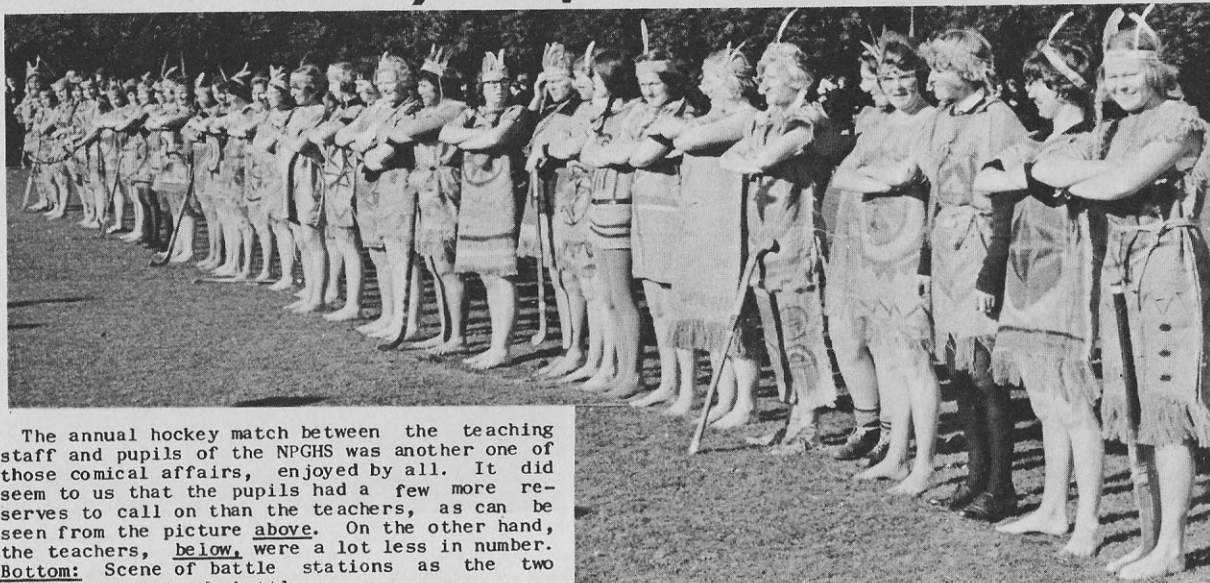


## Looking For The Rare Ones

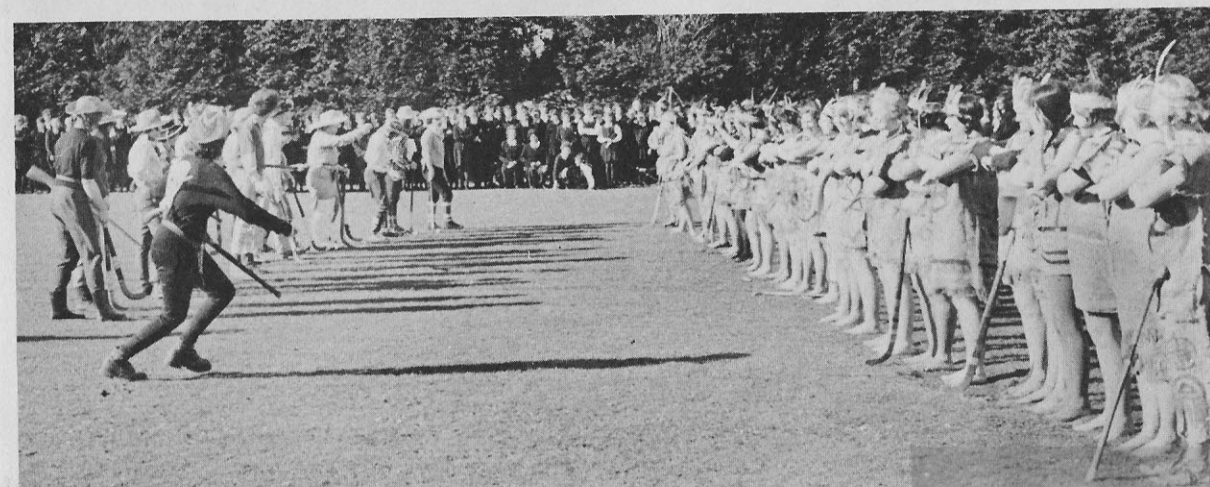
Our photographer recently called at the RSA club to see the counting of the monies collected during Braille Week. The counting had been completed when he arrived, but there was still a hunt going on, as the checkers got out the threepenny pieces again to look for likely 1935 coins. We don't think they found any.



# Hockey: Pupils v. Teachers



The annual hockey match between the teaching staff and pupils of the NPGHS was another one of those comical affairs, enjoyed by all. It did seem to us that the pupils had a few more reserves to call on than the teachers, as can be seen from the picture above. On the other hand, the teachers, below, were a lot less in number. Bottom: Scene of battle stations as the two teams prepare to do battle.



Above, left: Some of the team reserves of the NPGHS hockey team "capture" one of the teachers for scalping. Left: The vultures prepare to pounce. Below, left: Nobody should have scored against this line-up of goalminders. Above: The teachers didn't get it all their own way. Below: We think the teaching staff overdressed, consequently slowing them down. Or was it tempus fugit catching up on them?







## Wedding Bells

**Above: JURY-FARQUHAR.** At St Mary's Church, NP, Glenyss, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Farquhar, NP, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jury, NP. Matron of honour was Gay Gower, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Stockman, NP. Best man was Keith Thompson, Wellington, and the groomsman was Kevin Jury, brother of the groom, NP. Margaret Hewson, NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, NP.

**Below: MURDOCH-TREADGOLD.** At St Mary's Church, NP, Shirley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Treadgold, NP, to Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Murdock, NP. The bridesmaids were Carrol Soloman, Auckland, and Sheila Connelly, NP. Best man was Ray Gillbanks, and the groomsman was Gill Ritledge, Christchurch. Future home, Auckland.



## Heroes of Telemark

To mark the showing of an epic war film at the Mayfair, prominent people in the city with military backgrounds were invited as guests of the management. Also, in the foyer was an army display, which created quite a lot of interest, particularly with the younger men. **Above, left:** Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, were in the official party. **Left:** Ex-Norwegian, Stein Johnson and his wife, with Major and Mrs Seccombe. **Below, left:** Small boys showed plenty of interest in the army's equipment. **Above:** Many had a look at the exhibits. **Below:** Prior to the film the official party gathered in the foyer.

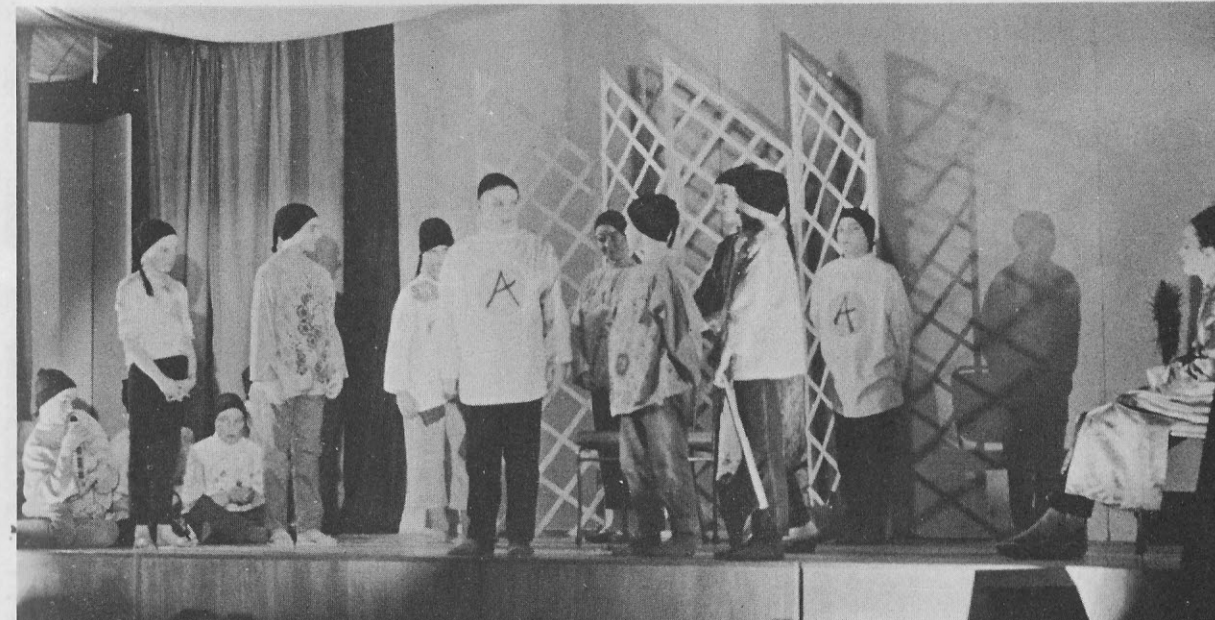






## Arbor Day Attracts Enthusiasts

Arbor day in the city attracted the usual die-hard enthusiasts at its public ceremony at the Wiremu reserve. This is the second year that trees have been planted in this area, and the benefit of the first year's planting is now evident. Above: Scene as the general public were invited to lend a hand in planting of well over a hundred trees and shrubs. Below, left: Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor, planted the first of the trees. Below, centre: Mr Gale was among the most ardent workers. Below, right: Jock Mitchell was fitted out to complete a man's job.



## Devon Drama Festival

Four plays were presented at the recent Devon School Drama Festival, and for two nights the hall was full with parents and friends of the children. The festival was a good one, but not quite up to the usual high standard achieved in previous years. Above: Characters in "The Stolen Prince" on a stage which lacked a little in decor and set. This was one of the best plays, it seemed to have enough laugh lines to keep the audience interest. Below: The "Haunted House" was another good play with the following taking part: Patricia Bel, Lois Luscombe, Vanda Smith, Jane Owen, Jane Barclay, Carey Hill, Paul Holder and Paul Meuli.



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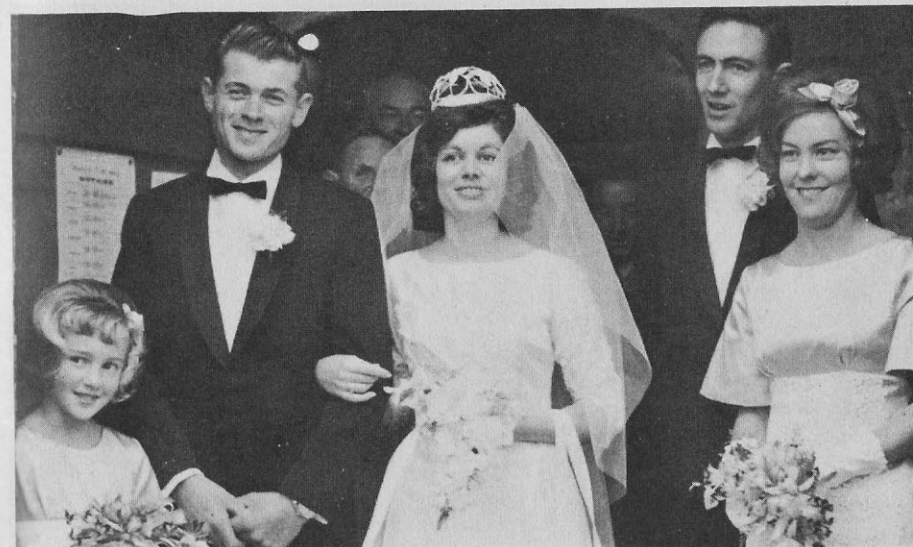
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## Taranaki Downs Waikato

Taranaki had its first home win of the season when it downed Waikato by 6-3 at Rugby Park. It wasn't a very inspiring game, with plenty of dirt from the visiting side which had the crowd of 5500 showing its disapproval. The home team certainly went a lot better than they had in their previous games. Above: New half-back D. Wards played a good game, and should be set for a long run in the side. Below: Wolfe and Irving go together. Above, right: Scherp got a nasty wallop early in the piece. Right: Winger Clarke got this one away. Below, right: Scherp and Muller get mixed with the Waikato forwards.



## Married

Left: HIBELL-WRIGHT. At St Mary's Church, NP, Sharon Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B. Wright, Waitara, to Ross William, the second son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Hibell, NP. Matron of honour was Lois Page, NP, and the best man was Hadley Wright, brother of the bride, Wellington. The flower-girl was Beverley Kruse, NP. The future home, NP.

Right: WUEST-SCHICKER. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Glenice Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Schicker, NP, to John Claude, youngest son of Mr J.Wuest, Lowgarth. The bridesmaids were Bertha Burler, Helen Witton and Linda Schicker, sister of the bride. Best man was John Schicker, brother of the bride, and the groomsmen were John Burler and Gerard Witton. Future home, Lowgarth.



Left: CLARKE-SIMMONS. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Velma Muriel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Simmons, Waitara, to Alan, the elder son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Clarke, Feilding. Bridesmaids were Anne Simmons, sister of the bride, and Maureen Hayward. Best man was Russell Pedley, and the groomsmen was Ronnie Clarke, brother of the groom. Flower-girl was Patricia Fenton. Future home, New Plymouth.





## Celebrations

Above, left: Mr and Mrs T.F. Savage, Wallath Road, NP, shown cutting their cake on the occasion of their diamond wedding.

Above: Mr and Mrs Richard Dixon, Queen's Road, NP, recently celebrated their silver wedding.

Below, left: Shane Joseph, youngest son of CPO and Mrs J.N. Cundy, who was recently christened, at HMNZS Philomel. Mrs Cundy was a Miss Woodhead.

Below: Mr and Mrs W.J. Tucker, Hawera, who recently celebrated their silver wedding at their daughter's home in Blenheim.



## School Traffic Competition

Inglewood Jaycees and the Transport Department combined in a recent competition for owners of bicycles in local schools. A complete course with all the usual traffic signs was evident, and the children showed remarkable skill at their interpretation of these signs. Above: Traffic Officer Darryl Skiffington gives a cycle warrant of roadworthiness to Robyn Perry. Above, right: Traffic officer George Scholes inspected every bicycle entered. Below: Two incidents that show what the children learned, and how careful they CAN be







## Bright Rugby League

After being swamped in the first half by the touring British Isles Rugby League team, the home side came back in the second spell and ran up the biggest tally against the touring team so far in this tour. The home side scored 17 points against this formidable combination, who in reply scored a massive total of 51 points.

Above: The Taranaki team. From left, standing: Barry Christianson (coach), Rex Isaacs, Errol Stone, Alan Marshall, Willie Southorn, Ron Edgecumbe, Bill Beaumont, Jim O'Sullivan, Bernie Harris, Trevor Hart (selector), Dave Tito and Bernie Ross. Kneeling: Moa Parker, Ron Gordon, Dick Southorn, Kevin Fowles, George Broughton, George Fenton and Jack Watson. Below: Babe Hooker, who played against the 1910 team is introduced to the tourists.



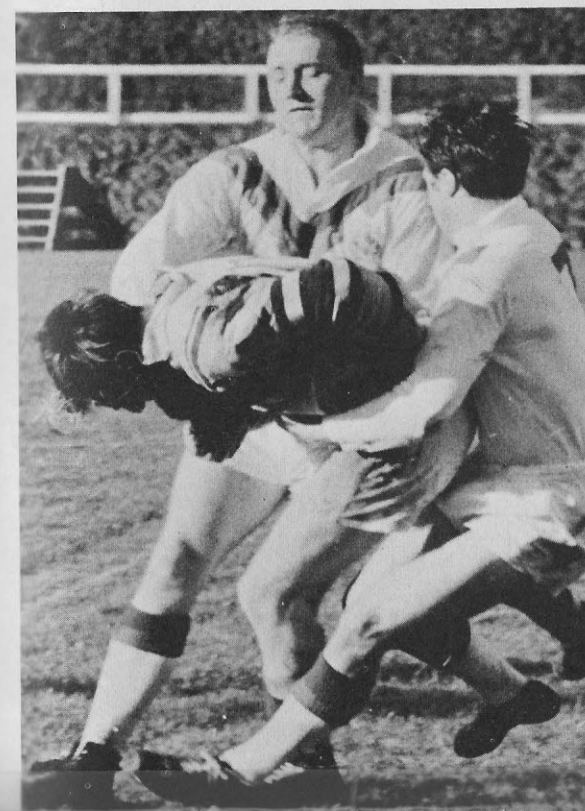
Above: Ron Edgecumbe pounces on the loose ball as most of the home players did.

Below: Errol Stone is fairly caught by two of the burly British Isles players.

Above, right: British Isles player B. Jones scores the first of his three tries.

Right: F. Flannagan gets over the line with a Taranaki player hanging on to him.

Below, right: There was plenty of spirited play by both sides, with the ref making several warnings, particularly to the British.

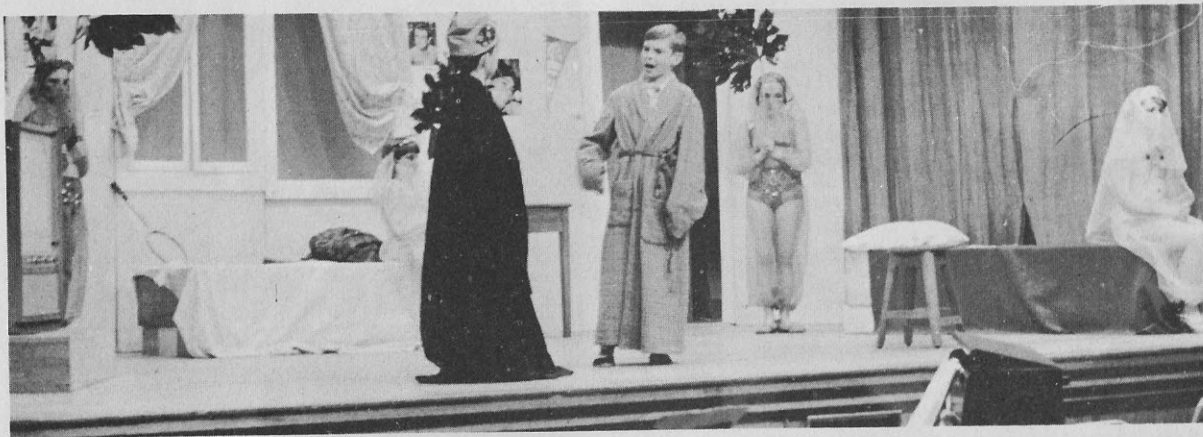






## Good Drama at Highlands School

The recent Drama Festival at Highlands Intermediate school was one of the best we have seen for a long time. The contents of the programme had something for everybody and seemed that it was enjoyed by most who saw it. This is a festival which has a certain professional air about it, and is the highlight of the school acting year. Above: Shakespeare's "Pyramus and Thisbe" was particularly well done. Below: "This Year's Genie" was perhaps one of the best of the programme. Here, the actors had plenty to enjoy, and so passed on to the audience the liveliness of this play. At bottom, stage brothers Charlie Roebuck and Christopher Bromley converse in front of guard, including Peter Hutton, Murray Clearwater, John Simmonds, Keith Maw and Owen Park.



## Roving Camera

Left: One of the best combinations of voices is that of the St Peter's, Cambridge, boys' choir, under the direction of Mr Guyon Wells. The Memorial Hall was filled for this fine programme, and, considering that this choir was formed from a school with just over 100 on the roll, it is all the more to the credit of the director.

Below: Mother and eight daughters, pictured on the occasion of Mrs Honor Andrews' 80th birthday. From left: Mrs Andrews, Veta Hickford Stratford, Hazel Cox, Stratford, Alice Henderson, Roxburgh, Grace Kuch, Wellington, Mary Andrews, Dunedin, Hilda Allomes, Palmerston North, Ruth Julian, Patea, and Eva Taylor, Palmerston North. (HENRY MCGEE)







## Bell Block W.D.F.F. Rally

Each year, the rally organised by the Bell Block branch of the W.D.F.F. becomes more popular. This year, it was almost impossible to get into the hall, so crowded was it. We don't know if it is the splendid afternoon tea that is the attraction or the competition offered in this event. No matter what, it is one of the most popular events of the W.D.F.F. calendar.

Above: Seated is the Bell Block president, Mrs D.Langman, and standing from left are Mrs M.Giddy (Tarururangi), Mrs M.Ritter (Bell Block) with the cup her branch half won, Mrs R.Tito (Motunui) whose display gained second place and Mrs J.Silby (Carrington) who earned a special prize. Below, left: Mrs E.Clealand, the provincial president, stands between Mrs M.Ritter and Mrs M.Giddy. Below, right: Mrs W.Carman, judge of the cake section, and Mrs A.Anderson who judged the flowers.



First place equal went to Tarururangi W.D.F.F.



Equal with Tarururangi was this arrangement by the Bell Block branch.



Motunui W.D.F.F. won the Bell Block Banner for this well-arranged table.



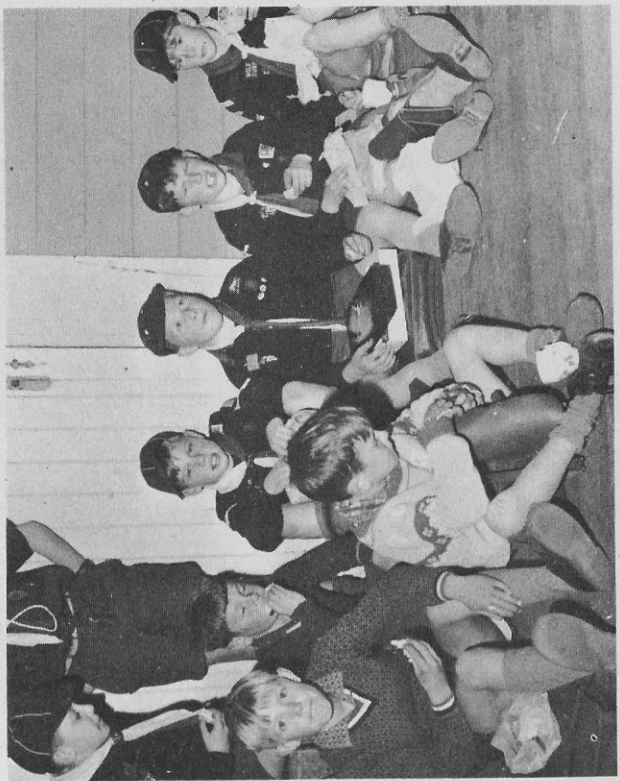
Provincial president Mrs Clealand presents the Bell Block banner to Mrs R.Tito of Motunui W.D.F.F.



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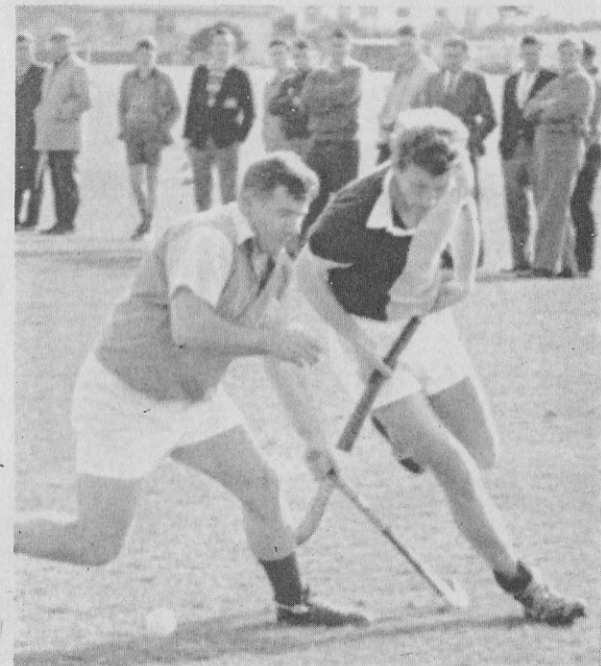
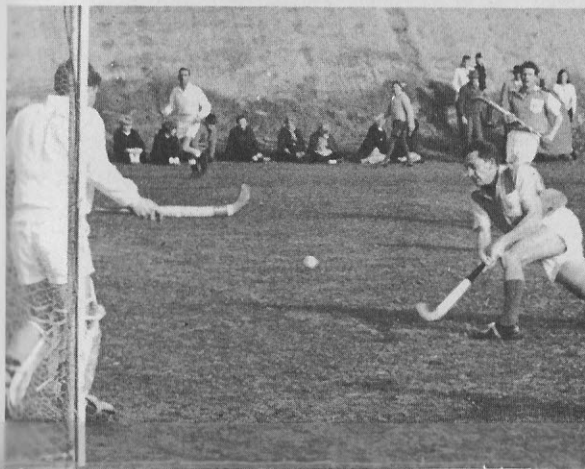




## Cubs Celebrate 50th Jubilee



The Army Hall in Gill Street was a hive of activity recently when the local Cubs celebrated the 50th Anniversary camp fire. About two hundred of the boys started the celebration off with tea, which they had brought themselves from home. Above left: The lads from Fitzroy seemed to have enough to eat. Left: Central boys were a happy crowd. Above, right: Westown were a smaller group. Right: The boys queue up for their cocoa.



## Taranaki Lose Out At Hockey

The home side playing against the Waikato senior hockey squad at Peringa Park was soundly beaten in what was not a very bright game. It must be that the end of the season is in sight, and the players are getting a little weary, as the Taranaki team lacked the dash of former representative games.

Above, left: Home defender Ian Scott is ready for this Waikato attack. Left: Bob Loader comes across to stop this play. Below, left: Goalie M. Sayer stops this one. Above: Gary Charteris gets cut off from this attack. Below: G. Murdoch and Graham Phillips combined well.





## Toll Girls Do Battle

Rugby Park was the venue of one of the toughest rugby games seen this year. It was between the Hello girls of Stratford and New Plymouth. It's hard to imagine the owners of those sweet telephone voices battering one another almost to death on the rugby paddock, but this is just what they did in their annual sports fixture. Needless to say, the better-fed country girls from Stratford won by a wide margin, despite the tough opposition from the NP girls. We'd like to mention that it poured with rain for the whole of the game, and a collection made after the game realised a nice little sum for the IHC. Above: Whoever saw a referee with a raincoat on during a game?...Cissy: Below, left: No quarter was asked or given by these toughies. Below, right: Go, you nut, you're out on your own!

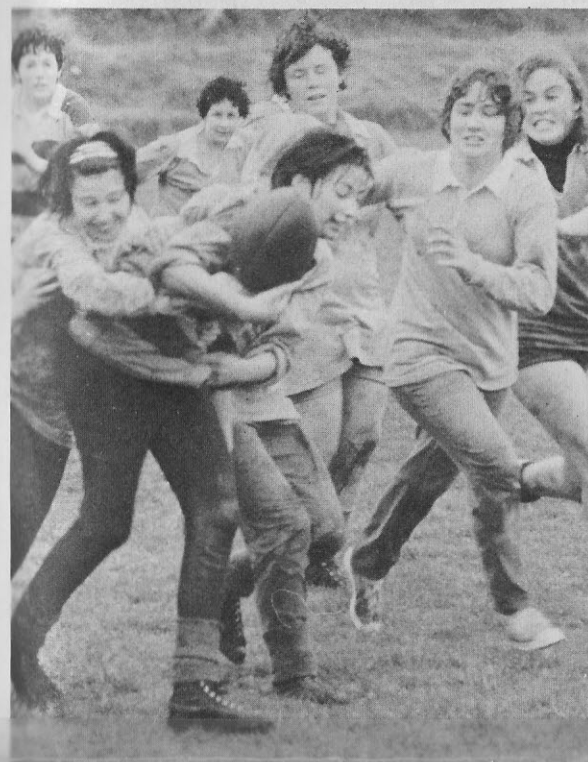


Above: Here's a late tackle if ever we saw one and the ref wasn't anywhere in sight. The culprit is Alison Klatt (NP). Also in the picture are the stars of the NP pack, Betty Klenner, Heather Parsons, Dianne Clarke and Wendy Pope.

Below: Wendy Broome has got the ball, but we feel she didn't hold on to it for long!

Above, right: That's the way to tackle, dearie! Right: One of the NP girls told us afterwards that she had had a ripping time!

Below, right: NP's Betty Klenner was one who feared nothing. Here she is in the midst of five Stratford girls.

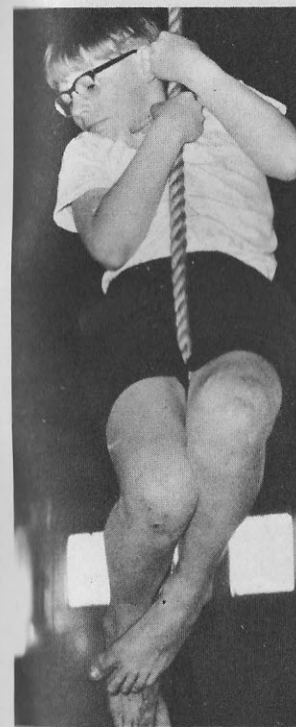






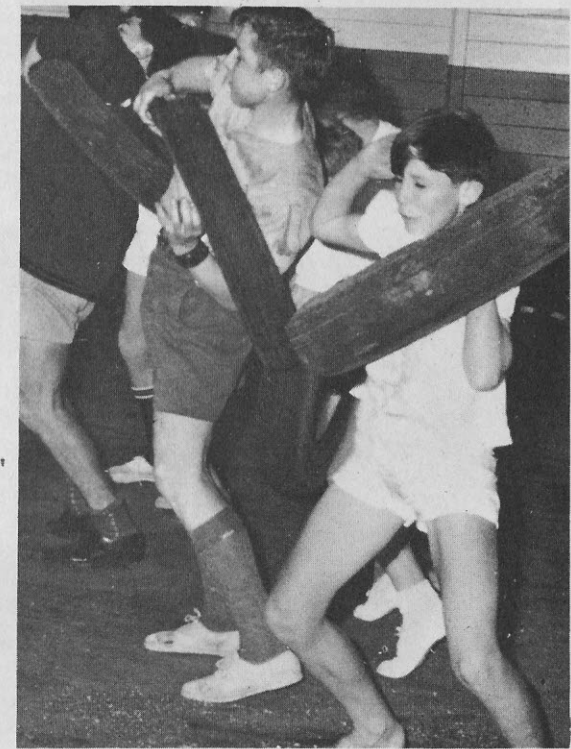
## New Plymouth Cycle Championships

The NP Cycling Club recently held its championships in glorious riding conditions. This 45-mile race is a gruelling one and provides an insight into form for the Mountain Race. Winner of the race was John Dean, shown below, left, crossing the line just ahead of Peter Cox. Above: This is the start of the race. Below, right: John Dean, left, and Peter Cox, right, with Ernie Scott. John and Ernie have left for a trip to Australia with the NZ cycling team, with Ernie as team manager, and John as a competitor.



## Scout Olympic Games

The Scouts organised their own Olympic games during the recent Scout week. Here we see some of the competitors in action. Above, left: Up the rope goes Keith McCready. Above, centre: Hanging on by his toes is Dennis Johns. Above, right: Robert East emerges from under the tarpaulin. Right, centre: Ray Cole comes out for breath. Below: Part of the obstacle course. Below, right: And through the tyres to the end of a tough race.







## New Basketball Rules at Spotswood School

We've seen most things in sport, but this is the first time that we have seen the new basketball rules, as played by the teachers of the Spotswood school. In their game against the pupils. The poor kids never had a chance, the teachers made up the rules as they went, and the referee was powerless to stop them. In fact, we fancy he had been either cajoled or bribed. Mind you, we are all for this sport played between teachers and pupils, it does something for the feelings between teacher and pupil, and is usually enjoyed by all the school. No doubt about the kids at Spotswood, they took a terrific beating and came up smiling. Above: The gallery of experts whose cheering did nothing to help their cobbles. Right: Here's one way of scoring: Below: The pupils were out-run and out-foxed.



Above: Look, they even took to soccer to get the ball to the other end of the court.

Right: These are the culprits whose tactics were entirely new to the game of basketball.

Below: This is one way of scoring. Up the ladder and into the net, with no interference, and the poor kids were helpless.

Below, right: More like a rugby scrum if one of the pupils dared to get hold of the ball.







## Mothers' League Birthday

The Marsland League of Mothers recently celebrated their 15th birthday at the CWI rooms with a pleasant social evening. Above, left: Mrs Sybil Sutherland lights the candles on the birthday cake watched by NZ president of the League of Mothers, Mrs Trixie Jagusch. Above, right: Cutting the cake was the honour of Mrs Jagusch, watched by Mrs May Miller.



## Wedding Bells

Above: LITTLE-MASKERY. At St Mary's Church, NP, Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Maskery, NP, to Dennis, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Little, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Ellingham, sister of the bride, Masterton, and the bridesmaid was Georgie Allen, NP. David Bennett, NP, was the best man and Russell Hodge, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Masterton.



## Whirlybirds In New Plymouth

The city was fortunate to be able to see two of the new army helicopters which recently paid a visit to Bell Block, and flew over the city. They are the Iroquois type and carry equipment and men in the battlefields of Viet Nam.