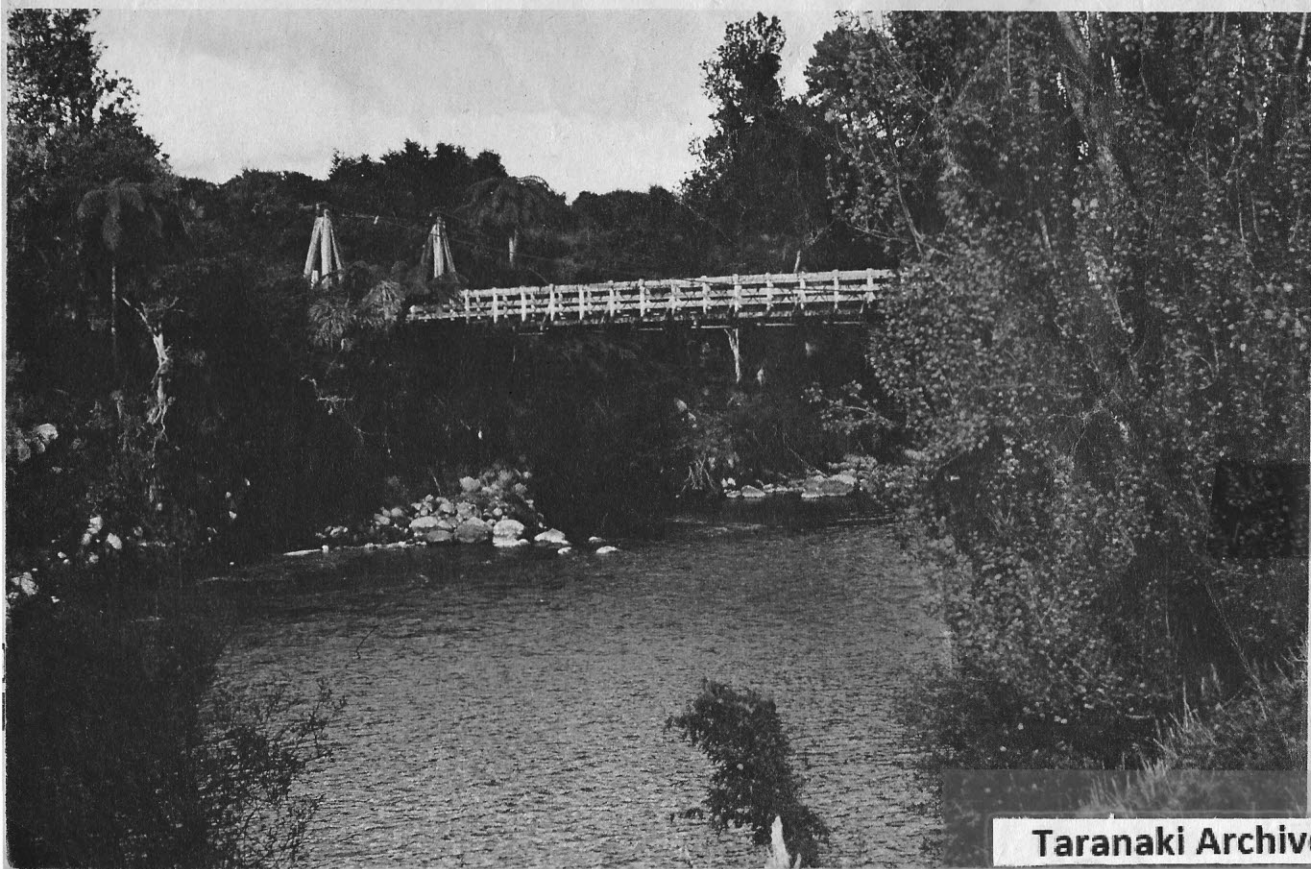
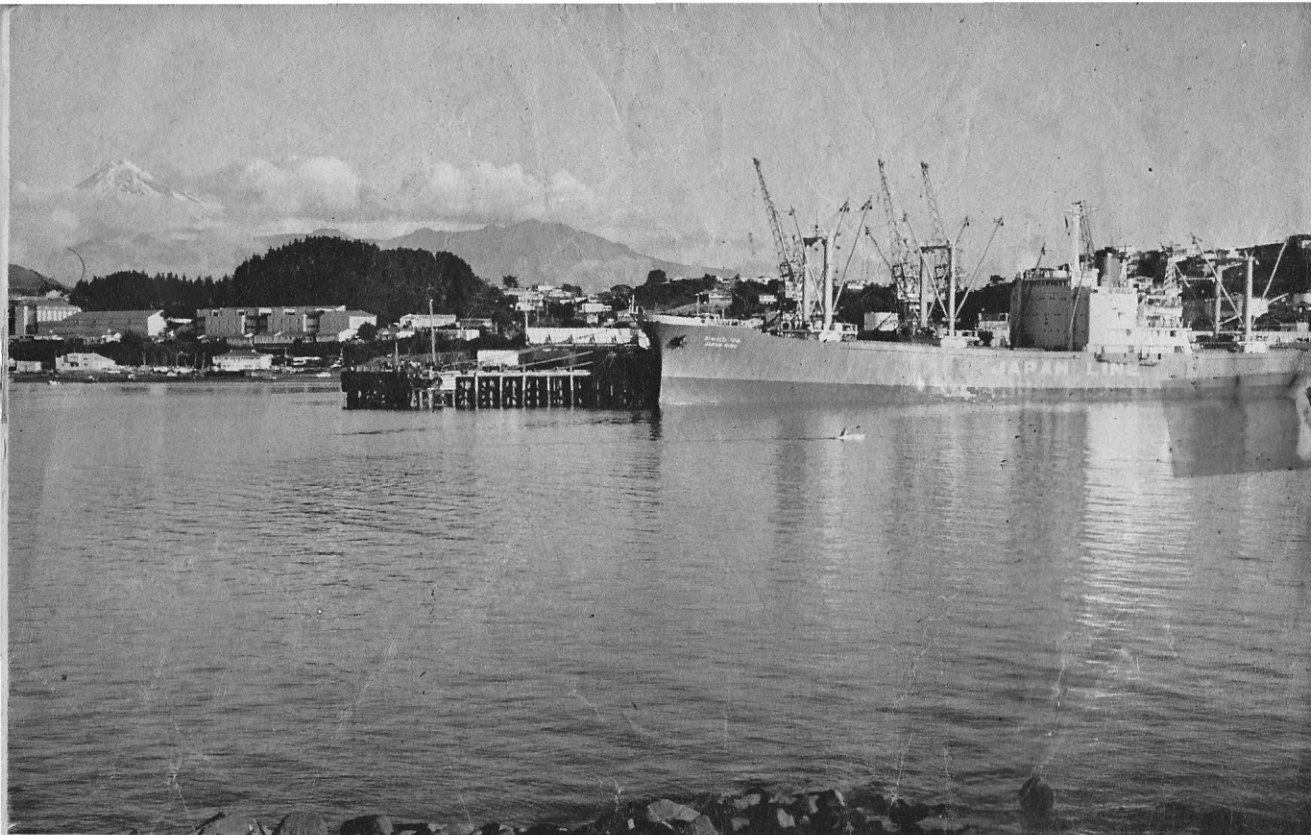


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## BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Glenys, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Williams, who was recently married to Nick Williams of Palmerston North at St. Mary's Church, and will have their home down in the Manawatu.



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### OUR COVER

Sitting ducks! Well, who wouldn't be a sitting duck for such a pretty shooter? We jacked this picture up on one of our local park lakes, just to make the mouths of the ardent shooters water. Wouldn't it be lovely to get among so many? Our shooter is Dianne MacLean, a pretty young sharp-shooter if ever we saw one.

### BACK COVER

**Above:** This is the fine view from the new Breakwater at Port Taranaki, and shows Egmont above a visiting ship, the Japan Rimu.

**Below:** Rural scene, taken of one of the older type of bridges over the Waitara river.

### MARRIED

**Below, left: MASTERS-HALE.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Margaret Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Hale, Hillsborough, to Garry Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. Masters, Waiuku.

**Below: O'BRIEN-BURNES.** At St. Margaret's Church, Glasgow, Marietta, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Burness, Glasgow, to Christopher John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. C. O'Brien, NP.

### SILVER WEDDING

**Left:** Mr and Mrs Fred Tipier, Rawhitiroa, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a private family party in New Plymouth.







## MISS PERSONALITY CONTESTANTS

The second year of the Miss Personality contest, organised by Del Hine for the Winter Show, was another success, with enough entries to make the contest just more than interesting. Here we publish as many of the entries as were at the recent evening at the Aladdin Coffee Lounge organised in their honour. Above, from left: Lesley O'Connell, Hawera. Gwitha Alexander, Waitara. Ann Tresseder, Hawera, and Alison Fussell, Waitara. Below, from left: Marilyn King, Waitara, Carole Quickfall, NP, Lorraine Barnham, NP, and Joy Harold, Waitara. Bottom, from left: Beverley Leach, Waitara, Joy Kennedy, NP, Sue Olsen, NP, and Janine Ritchie, Waitara.



Above, from left: Robyn Eriwhata, Miss Waitara, Maureen Honeyfield, winner of the contest, Waitara. Shelley McCullem, Waitara, and Gwen Halford, NP. Left: Yvonne Sheehy, Stratford, Right: Diane McKenzie, NP. Far right: Jennifer Simmonds, NP. Below, from left: Marie Payne, Waitara, Kris Geary, Waitara, Lyn Jones, Waitara, and Diane McLeod, NP.



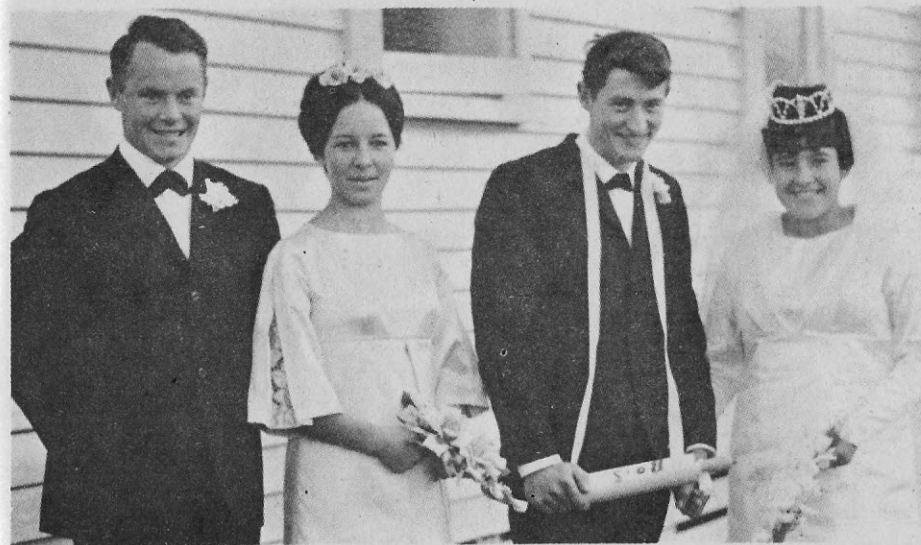


# ★ ★ ★ MISS PERSONALITY ★ ★ ★

Winner of the Miss Personality title at the recent Winter Show this year was 18-year-old Maureen Honeyfield, a bank clerk from Wai-tara.

It was a fitting selection. Maureen has a good credit balance of grace and charm, and will never be over-drawn in her personality account.

Matter of fact, we had picked her to win long before the finals ...good luck, Maureen!



*Married*

**Left: RUMBAL-CLEGG.** At St. James's Church, NP, Barbara, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S.Clegg, NP, to Allan Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Rumbal, Urenui. The bridesmaid was Beverley Clegg, twin sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Jim Rumbal, brother of the groom, Urenui. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: MILL-ROBERTS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Sheryn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Roberts, NP, to Paul, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Mill, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Sonia Philp, Ray Girling, and Frances Bridger, all of NP. The best man was Leigh Grant, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Cameron Gray, and Neil Stoch, both from Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

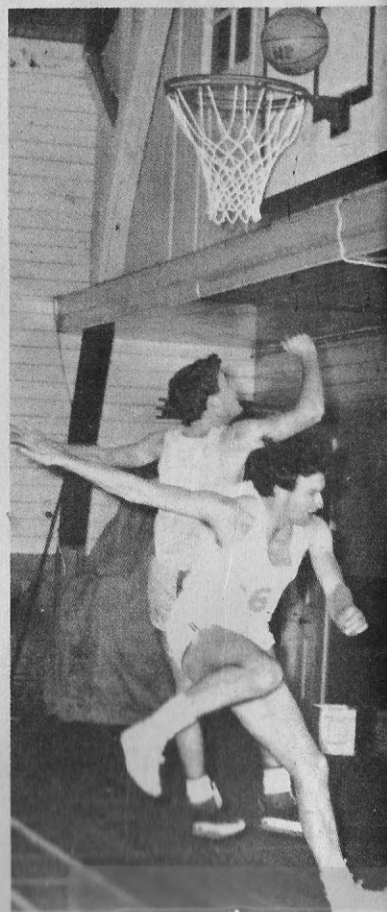
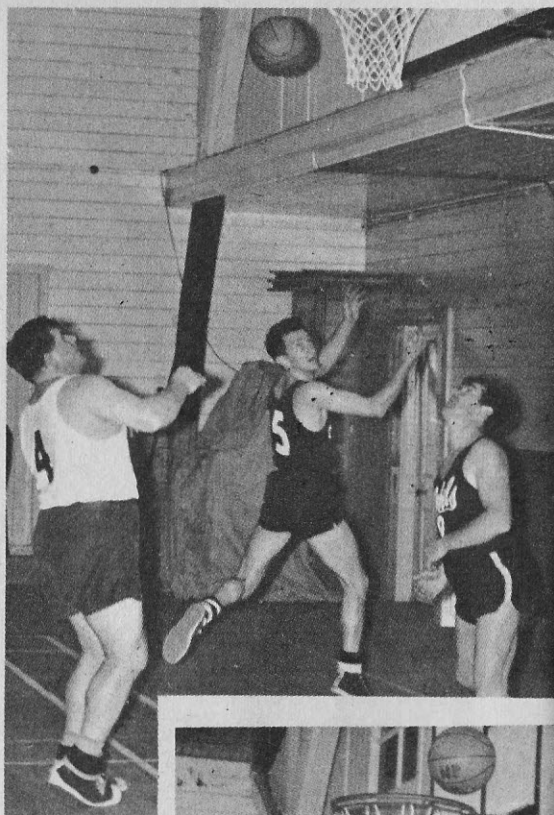


**Left: HASKIN-BROOKING.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B.Brooking, NP, to Ivan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Haskin, NP. The bridesmaids were Beverly Brook-ing, sister of the bride, NP, Heather Gower, NP, and Kerry Joy Brook-ing, NP. The best man was Neville Julian, Okato, and the groomsmen were Dennis Haskin, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Matamata.



## BASKETBALLERS IN VADE CITY

Teams from Auckland, Wellington, Palmerston North, Wanganui and the Hutt recently converged on New Plymouth for the annual Queen's Birthday Indoor Basketball tournament. Three halls were in constant use over the period, and some of the country's top players were on view. Right: John McManus (5) has a shot at the net, while Russ Brown waits for the ball to drop in the game Rebels v. Aces. Left: Bitzers, Hamilton, in play against a team from Wanganui. Below, left and centre: Rebels and Aces in play. Below, right: The Bitzers put one in the net.

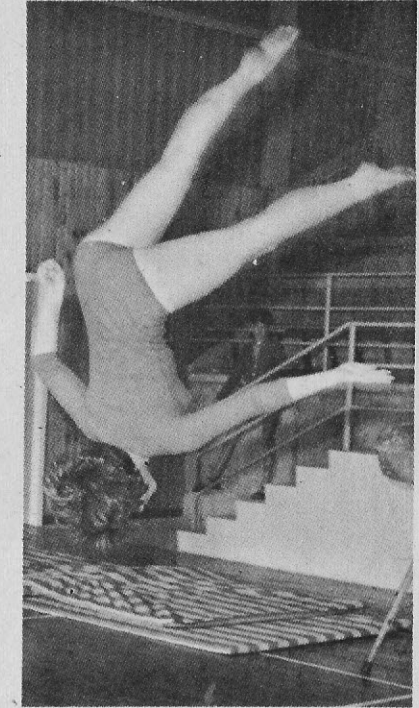
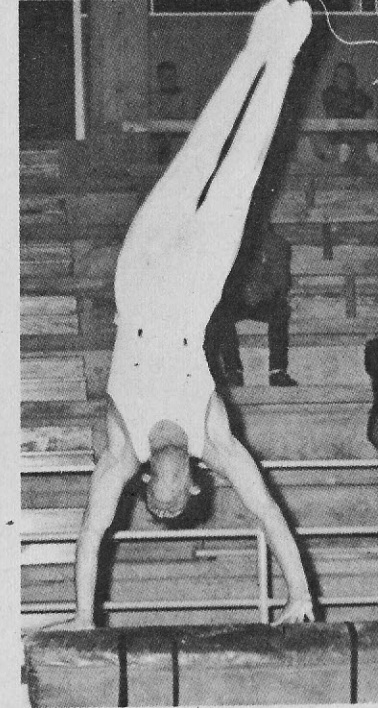
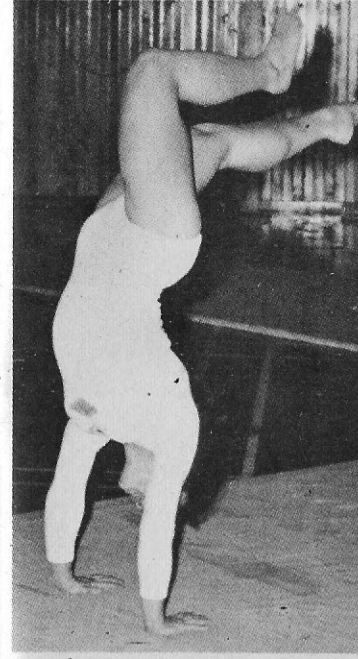
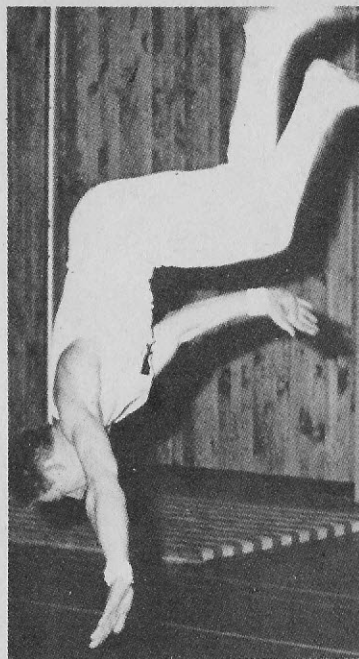


## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

We went round with a broom after these lorries, above, had moved off from their parking possie in Devon Street recently, but alas, nothing but a few grease spots. They were delivering to the local banks the new decimal currency coins. Fortunately, New Plymouth is not too well off for bank robbers, but had there been any, we feel sure that our money would have been safe, with all the policemen there were about. It was obvious that no chances were being taken—good thing too. Below: These two men are carrying quite a load of dough into the Commercial Bank, well and truly guarded by our local boys in blue.

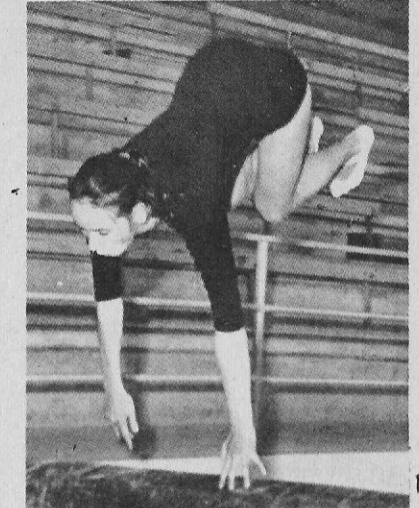
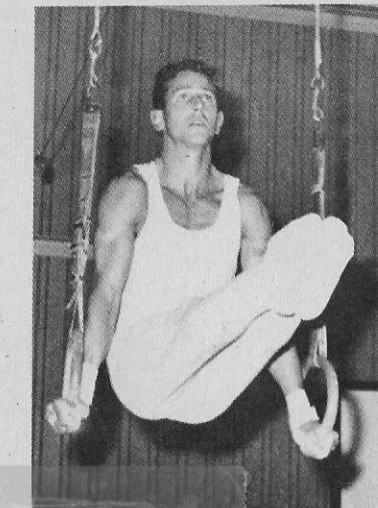
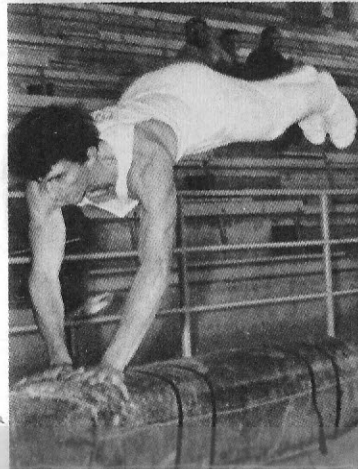
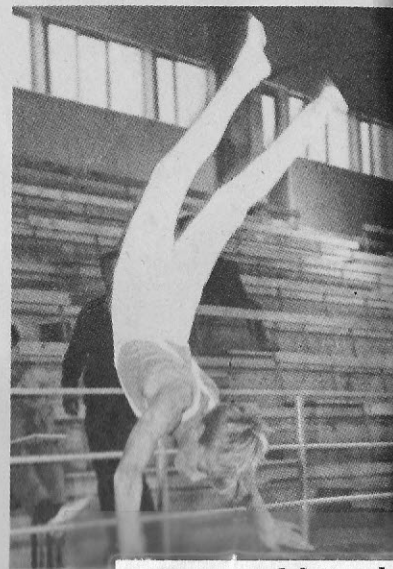
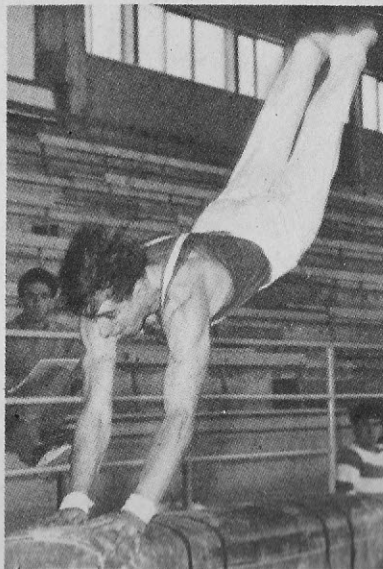
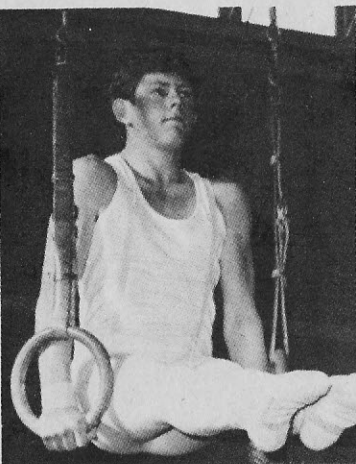






## TARANAKI GYM CHAMPS

Some of New Zealand's top gymnastic performers recently came to New Plymouth for the Taranaki Gymnastic Championships held in the new YMCA Stadium. Not only were there plenty of performers, but the organisers must have been particularly pleased with the large number of spectators present. Above, left: Phillipa Karne, Hawkes Bay, was a good performer. Above, centre: Hans Vanderschantz, Wanganui. Above, right: Grant Price, Auckland. Left: Difficult exercise by Grant Price, Auckland. Below, left: Joanna Willis, Napier. Below, centre: Max Sherlock, Wanganui. Below, right: Craig Lester.



Above, left: One of New Zealand's top women gymnasts, Theodora Hill, Auckland, is shown during the floor exercises in the recent Taranaki Gymnastic Championships. Above, centre: Ex-NP gymnast, Michael Ranger, goes over the horse. Michael has been chosen to make another tour overseas with the NZ team. Above, right: Christine Thacker, NP, flips off the end of the bar at the conclusion of her performance. Left: Suzanne Johnson, NP, performs on the bar. Below, left: David Brash flies over the horse in the junior section of the competitions. Below, centre: New Plymouth's Bryan Jury in the senior men's events. Below, right: Elizabeth Rose is well clear of the horse in the junior girls' event.

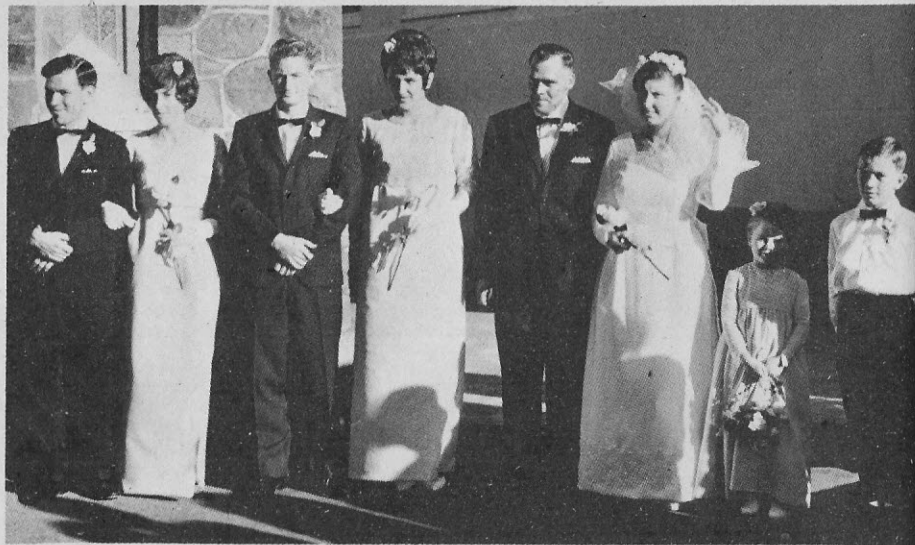




## Married

**Left: SANGER-HANSER.**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Hanser, Pukearuhe, to Neil, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Sanger, Omata. The bridesmaids were Verna Brough, Waitara, and Dorothy Hanser, sister of the bride, Pukearuhe. The best man was Neil Cowley, NP, and the groomsman was Donald Mattock, Omata. Future home, NP.

**Right: ADLAM-REDDING.**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Redding, Okato, to Alden Royce, eldest son of Mrs Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R. Adlam. The bridesmaids were Mary Lewis, Te Kuiti, and Violet Redding, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was James Redding, brother of the bride, Te Kuiti, and the groomsman was Bruce Main, NP. The flower-girl was Angela Adlam, NP, and the page boy was Brendon Scown, Tataraimaka. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: HERLIHY-DODUNSKI.**  
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Inglewood, Pauline Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T.Dodunski, Inglewood, to Barry George, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs G. Herlihy. The bridesmaids were Rose Dodunski, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Ann Uhlenberg, Eltham. The best man was Doug Herbertson, Taupo, and the groomsman was David Dodunski, brother of the bride, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



## SMA SHERS!

We don't really mean that the girls above, are responsible for the smash below. What we do mean, is that the girls in the photograph above are smashers. They are members of the 1959-60 draft of dental nurses, and they were holding a reunion at the Devon Lodge recently. They came from all parts of the district, with some coming from further afield. If we had any teeth, we wouldn't mind them operating on us. The smashers below were a couple of drivers who got involved down Stratford way during the Queen's Birthday weekend. Fortunately no serious injury resulted from this smash.

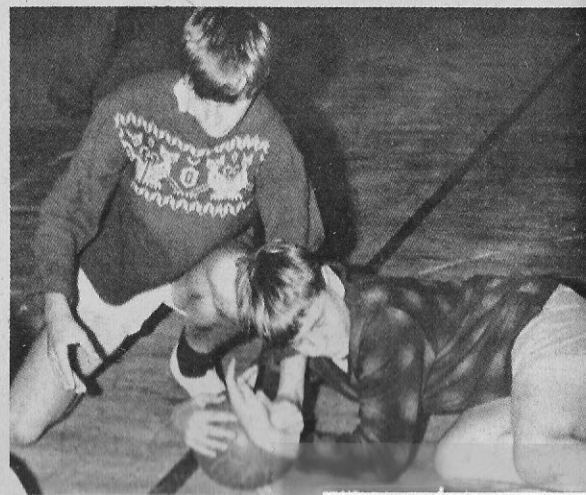
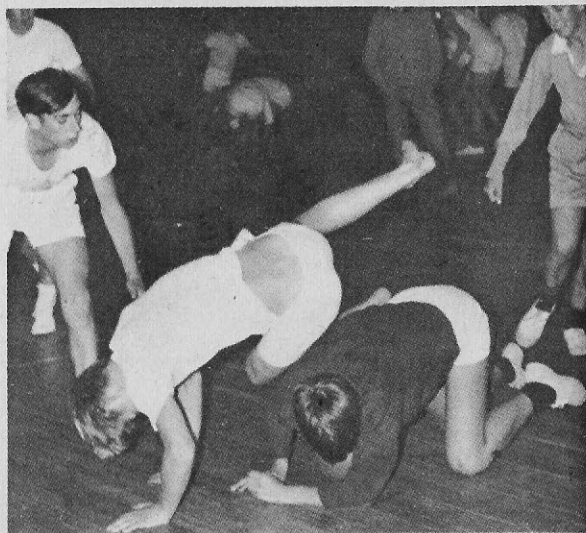




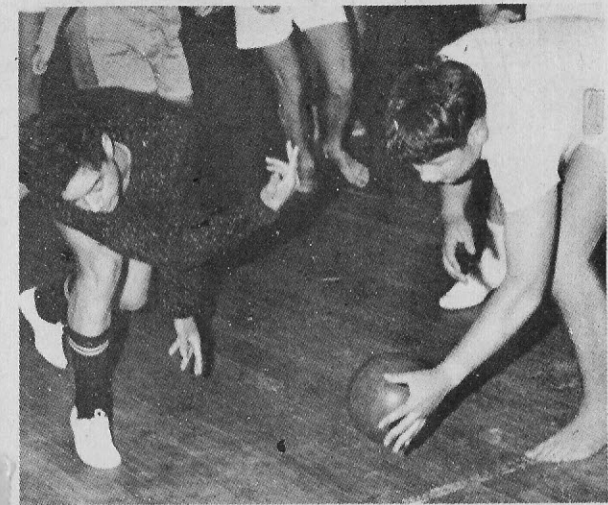
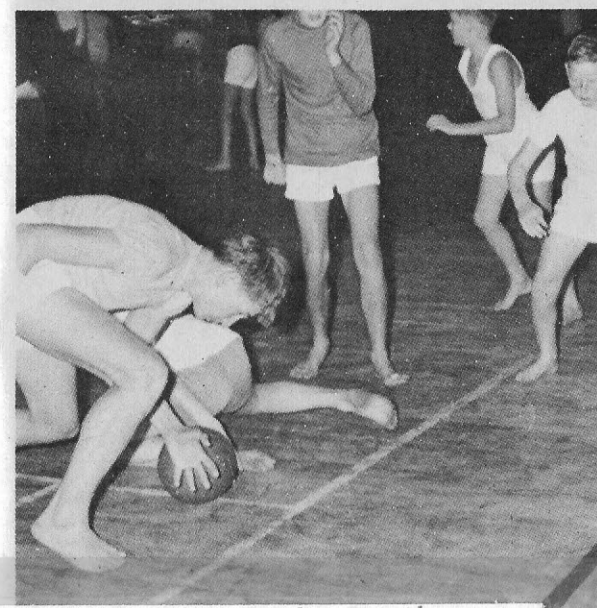
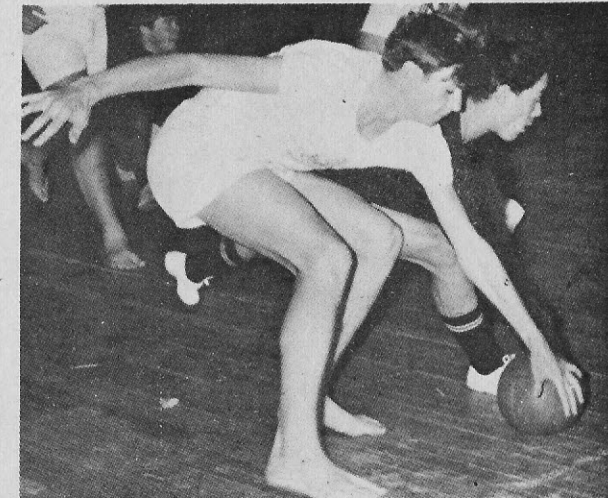


## BOYS' BRIGADE HANDBALL

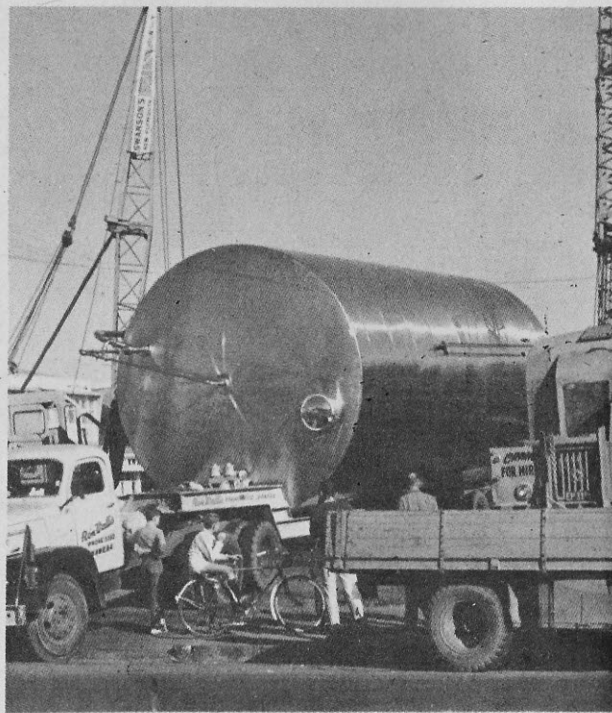
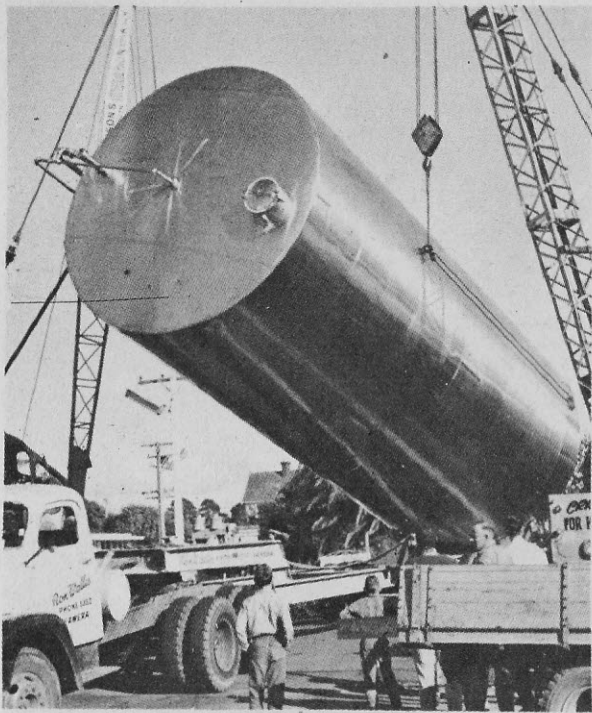
Hordes of lads of the Boys' Brigade from nearly every company in the province recently attended their annual handball competition at the Stratford War Memorial Hall. We got a few pictures there, and were amazed at the amount of effort these boys put into their game, and a boisterous one it is too. It was a wonder to us that there weren't a few cracked craniums. This is the type of organised sport that is good for the growing lads of today. Before the competitions started the boys attended their devotional part of the evening, above, at this parade. Below: Goalie Colin McKinney saves this one from Murray Speck. Right: It was a tough game, played more on the knees than the feet. Here's a spill watched by John Galley, left and Phillip Alley. Below, right: Kevin Ashworth and Phillip Alley get into a tussle on the floor.



There was little doubt about the enthusiasm shown by the boys for their respective companies as cheers were very evident as each side scored. Above: Here's a group who cheered loud and long as their team scored. Below: Ian Jackson comes through after a skirmish in front of the goal. Above right: Ross Andrews and Warren McCullough tussle for the ball in front of goal. Right: Richard Collins lets a fierce one go towards the goal, only to be stopped by Kevin Ashworth. Below, right: Richard Collins and Warren McCullough get into another one of their frequent battles.

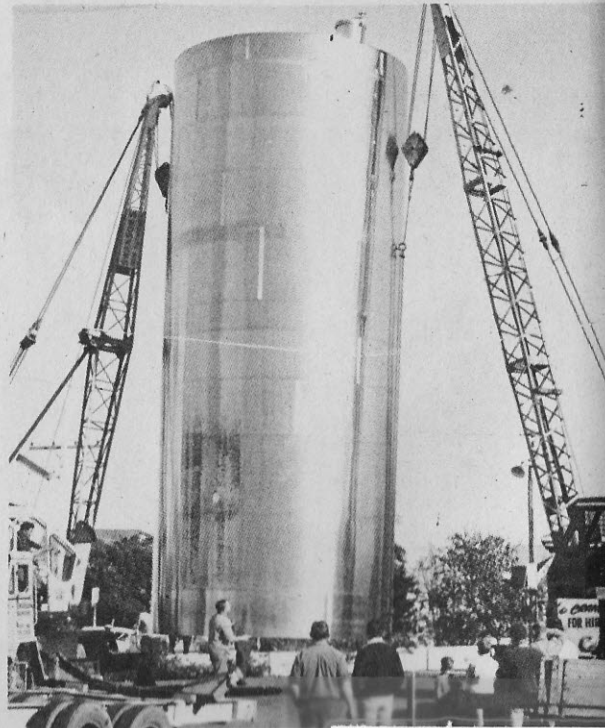
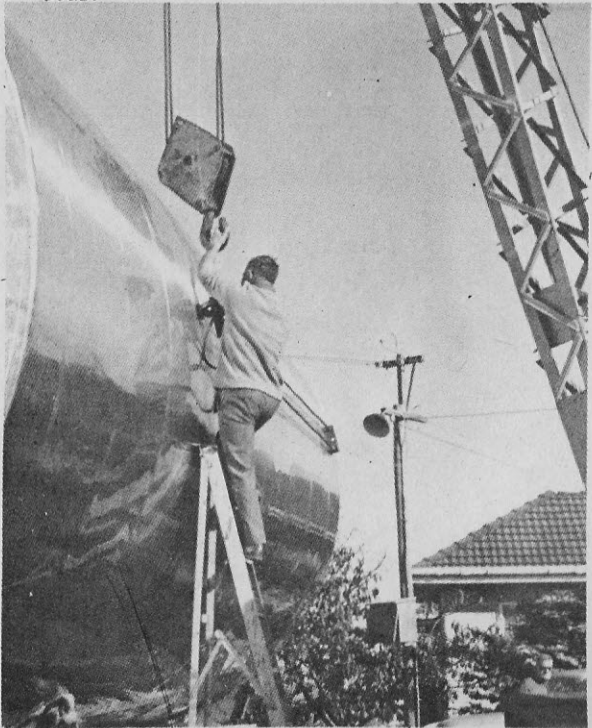






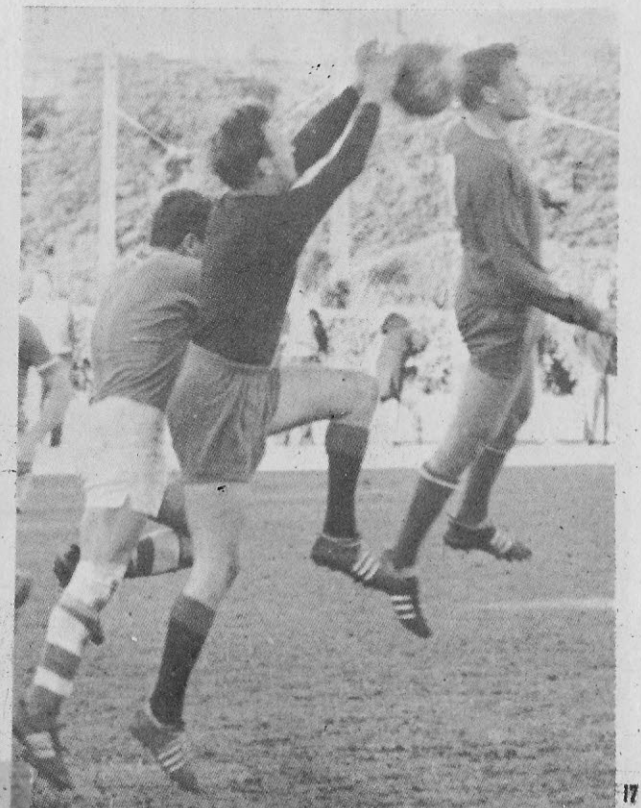
## MAMMOTH MILK SILO

An added attraction for visitors to the Winter Show was this mammoth 25,000 gallon milk silo, manufactured by the NDA in Hawera, and on view in Doug Allen's Car Sales during show week. It was brought from Hawera by road, and the job of standing it on end began. It was a piece of cake for the two cranes which did the job. It was a case of slowly does it, but the silo was stood on end without the slightest scratch. Above, left: The silo is backed into the area where it stood. Above, right: Start of the lift, an apparently easy matter for the two cranes. Below, left: Member of the firm which made the tank fixes the crane's hook onto the silo. Below, right: There it is, easy as shelling peas.

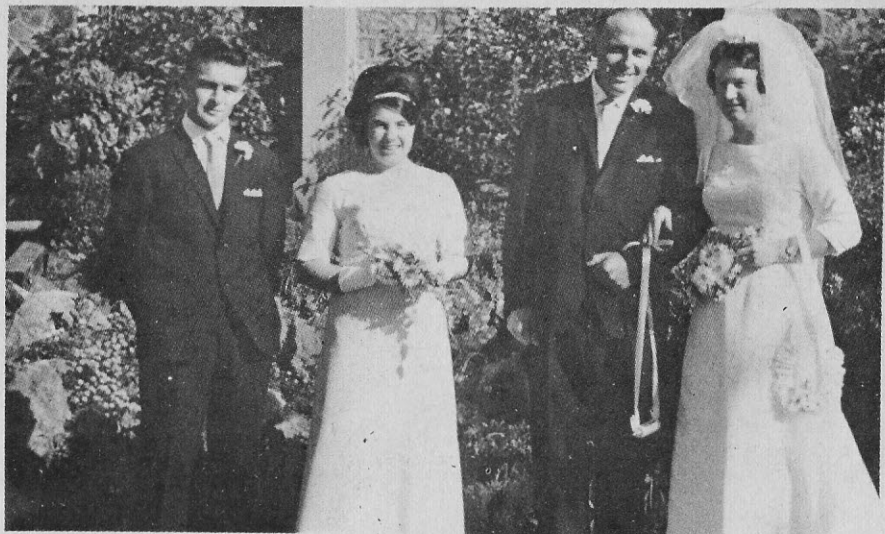


## CHATHAM CUP WIN TO MOTUROA

Moturoa won the Taranaki final of the Chatham cup recently by beating United 6-3, but took a drubbing from Napier Rovers in their next round match at Napier. Pictures on this page are from the United game. Above: One down and one to go. Below: United centre, Ken Macdonald, gets baulked by Moturoa's Don Harris. Above, right: All off the ground for the ball. Below, right: Moturoa's Finn Macdonald tries a header but is beaten by United goalie.







*Married*

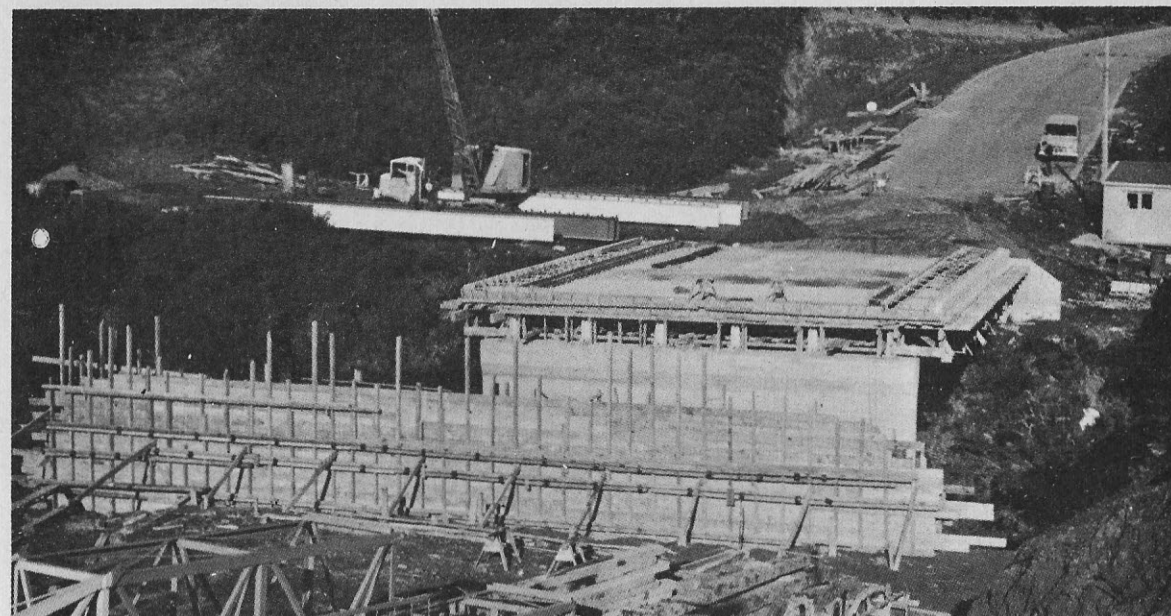
**Left: SYMES-HALFORD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patty, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Halford, NP, to James, twin son of Mr and Mrs J. Symes, NP. The bridesmaid was Gwen Halford, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was David Duffy, Pihama. Future home, Pihama.



**Right: CAVEY-WILKINSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Kaye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkinson, NP, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Cavey, Okato. The bridesmaids were Jane Brown, Inglewood, and Winsome Hancock, NP. The best man was Tony Luckin, Okato, and the groomsman was Bill Rothwell, Okato. Future home, Manaiā.



**Left: SOFFE-SOLE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Soffe, Brixton, to Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Soffe, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Ann Scott, NP, Jeanette Davidson, Wellington, and Ketha Sole, sister of the bride, Brixton. The best man was Trevor Schimanski, Waitara, and the groomsman were George Parker, Waitara, and Graeme Sole, brother of the bride, Brixton. The flower-girls were Linda Sole, sister of the bride, Brixton, and Stephanie Portway, Brixton. Future home, Brixton.



## WILL THIS BRIDGE CREATE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS?

The new bridge linking the welbourn area and Mangorei road will be a busy bridge when it is completed—anyway, that is our pick. The bridge spans the Henui river and will, no doubt, relieve a lot of the traffic burden on Devon Street, north of Coronation Avenue, but....and here's the problem, what will the Mangorei outlet be like? Could become a traffic hazard, in that the junction of Mangorei Road and Awanui Street will be an awkward junction to negotiate. Here it is in the photo below, with Awanui Street on the right and sloping sharply away. Once the bridge is in use, much more care will have to be exercised here.

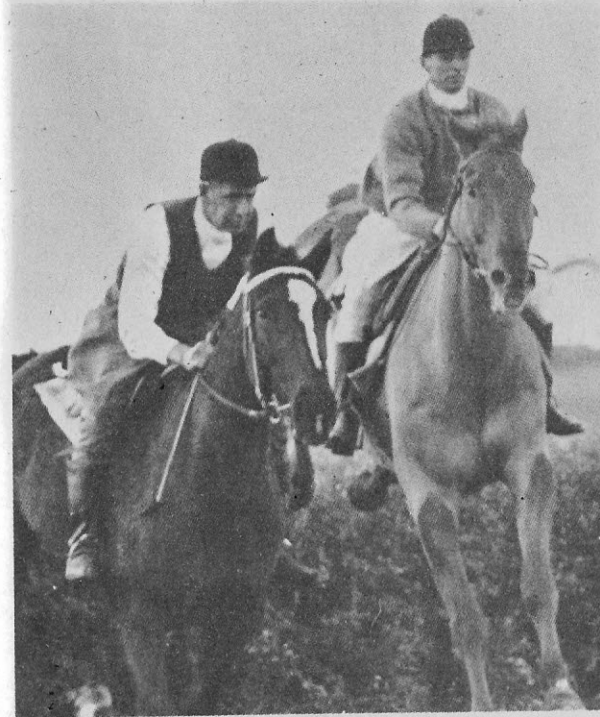




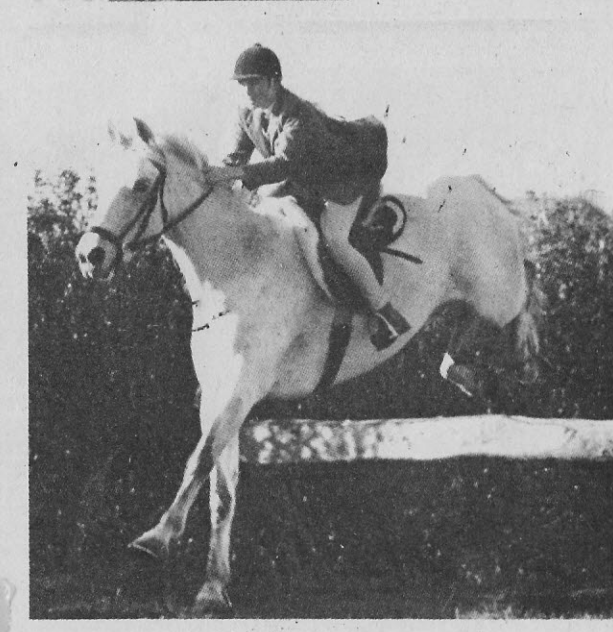
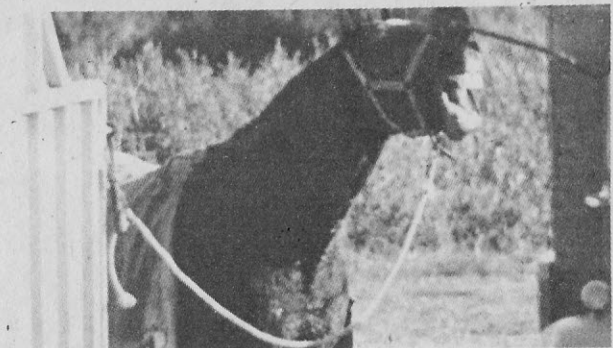
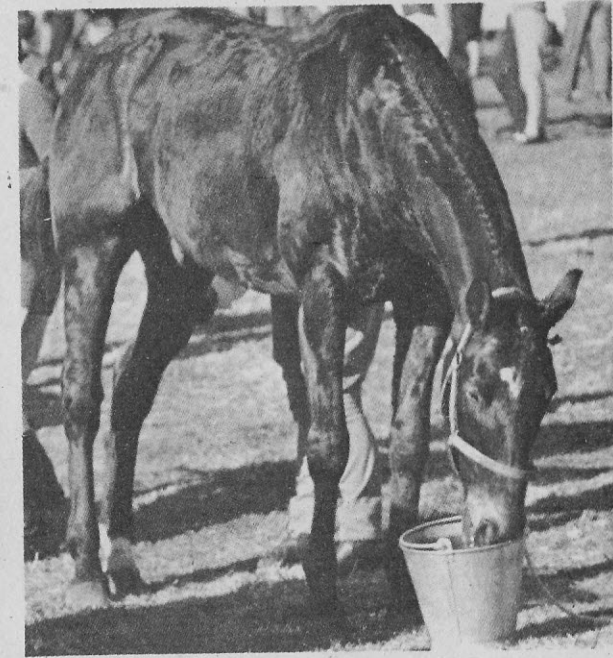


## LARGE CROWD AT POINT-TO-POINT

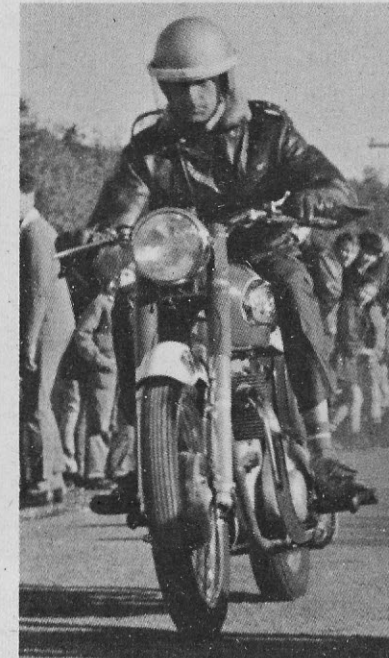
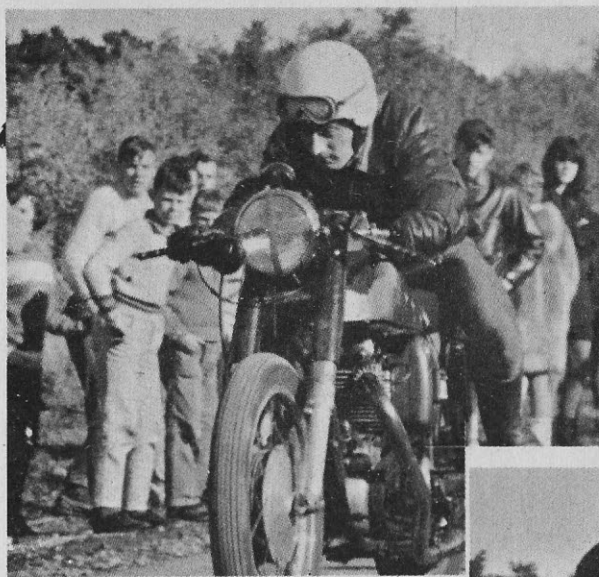
There was a larger crowd than usual at the annual Point-to-Point steeplechase meeting at Onaero. Perhaps the fine weather brought more people out, but the quality of the meeting was of a much higher standard than in the past, and we feel enjoyed more because of the large fields taking part. Above: Part of the large crowd in the parking area. Left: K. Myers on Sox is shown having a good round. Below, left: Jill Mumby, complete with pigtail, rides her horse Minihaha. Below: The little brother was always on hand to take care of the family pony.



Above: Main event of the Point-to-Point meeting at Onaero was the heavyweight steeplechase, and here we see two horses neck and neck over the last of the many hurdles. Below: Graham Payne fits his horse Redoubt with bandages prior to one of the events. Above, right: Even the horses had to take time out for a drink. Right: Can't think what this nag found to laugh about, but our camera found him doing just that behind a truck. Below, right: Judith McEwan on her horse Clementine was second in the junior jumping competition.

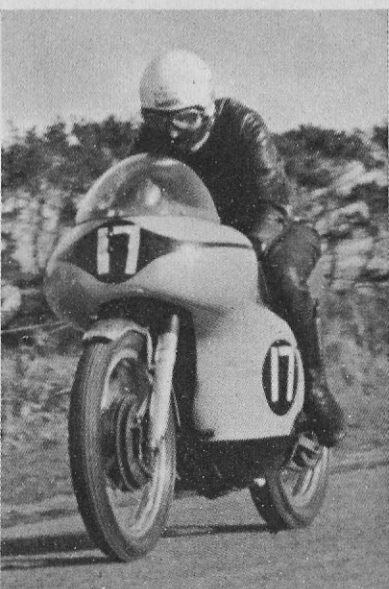






# MEN ON THEIR FLYING MACHINES

The NIMCC recently held a flying quarter-mile event, and to say they were flying is an understatement. Given a slightly better surface, a speed of over 130 mph would have been attained. Above: Colin Clarkson, NP, off on his wind-up to over 100 mph. Above, right: Man with this long twin-twin is Gary Weir, Stratford. Right: A. Woller, Opunake, doing over the ton. Far right: Ash King, NP, whose top speed was 119 mph. Below: Part of a large and enthusiastic crowd at the event.



Above, left: Len Woller, Opuake, gets right down in his effort to be one of the fastest in the recent flying quarter-mile event organised by the NIMCC. Above, centre: Jim Guthrie, NP, on a new road machine that was fairly fast. Above, right: Neil Stark, Opuake, was another of the faster riders, topping the ton on all his rides. Left: Another twin-twin rider, Doug Gibson, Pungarehu. Below, left: T. David, Opuake, a beginner who did well. Below, centre: Philip Bretherton, NP. Below, right: Another of the Woller family, Bill, wasn't far behind his brothers.



**Anything Coming Up?**

Don't blame us if your function doesn't get any coverage, we will only take the blame if you let us know about it. It'll cost you absolutely nothing to get the services of a "Photo News" photographer. Just ring 6101, 88843, or 88712 after hours.





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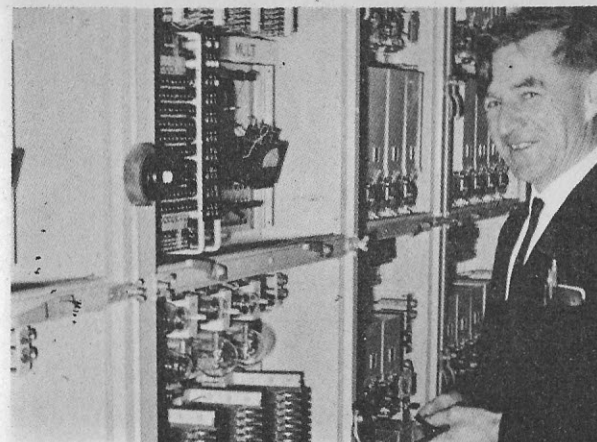
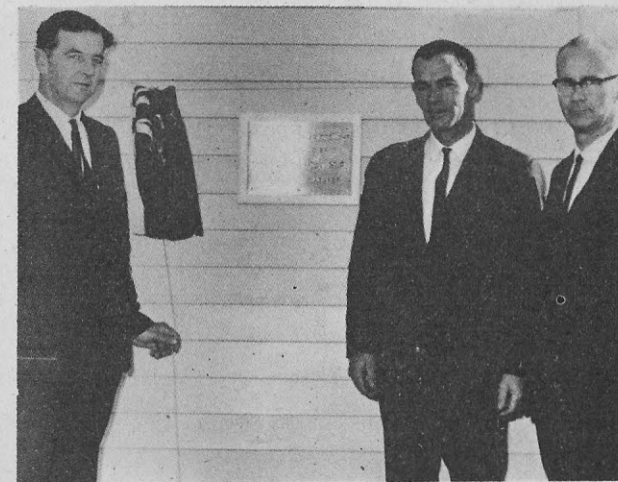
**Left: GORRY-MOLES.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Moles, NP, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Gorry, Okoki. The bridesmaids were Gail Armstrong, NP, Delrae Baker, NP, and Sandra Smith, Awakino. The best man was Derek Moles, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Philip Gorry, brother of the groom. Future home, Okoki.



**Right: POWER-POLLARD.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Frances Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Pollard, Pungarehu, to James Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Power, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Pauline Lawn, Ohaupo, and Kathleen Ryan, Pungarehu. The best man was Ross Webby, Richmond, and the groomsman was Murray Granger, Waimate. The flower-girls were Allison and Fiona Campbell, Rahotu. Future home, Wellington.



**Left: JOYCE-PEPPERELL.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Rita Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Pepperell, Waitara, to Anthony Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Joyce, Levin. The bridesmaids were Carole Lucas and Sandra Pepperell, sister of the bride, both of Waitara. The best man was Clarrie Inward, Wellington, and the groomsman was Murray Hall, Inglewood.

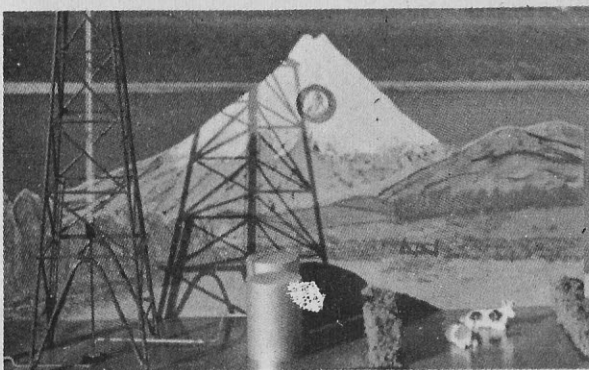
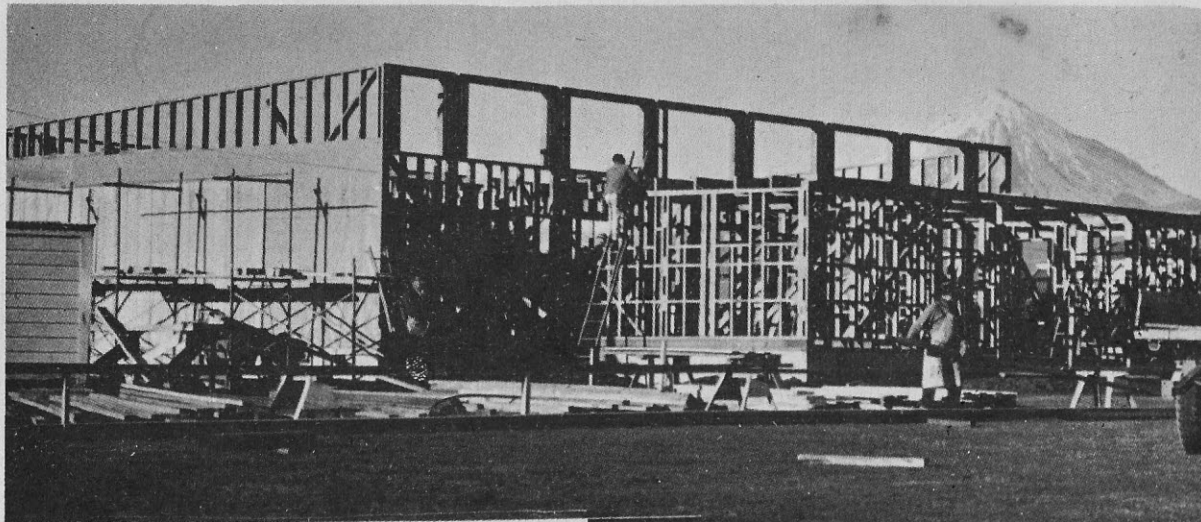


## NEW RAHOTU TOLL EXCHANGE

Progress at Rahotu. They are now the proud possessors of an automatic telephone exchange. The cut-over ceremony was recently performed by the member for Egmont, Mr V.S. Young. **Top, left:** Mr Young unveils the plaque commemorating the event. **Above:** Man with plenty of technical bits and pieces to see to is Mr P.Kaye, Opunake, to which exchange Rahotu is now linked. **Above, right:** Posing by the plaque is Mr V.S. Young, Mr E.W. De Lisle and Mr K. Bruce, District Engineer. **Right:** Mr Young makes the first call to Parliament Buildings. **Below:** Officials at the ceremony.







## *Roving Camera*

### COMMUNITY HALL AT FERNDALE

**Above:** Progress is proceeding apace on the new community hall at Ferndale. This has been a community effort and speaks volumes for the people who live in that area.

### SAVAGES AWAY ON SOUTHERN TRIP

**Below:** Grouped around their chartered plane are the NP Savages, who recently flew south on a raid on Christchurch. From reports, they had a rip-roaring time, and that's about what they set out to do. They had a suitable model memento, **left**, to present to the Christchurch club.



## **O.B.E. FOR MAYOR**

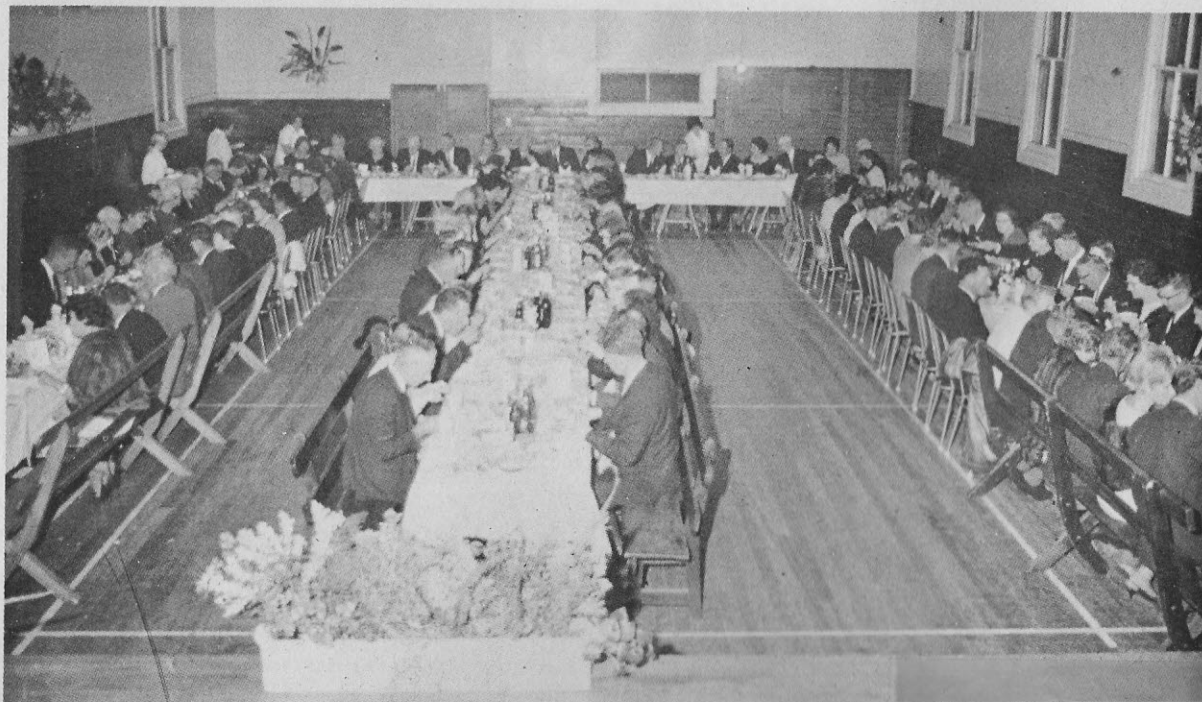
New Plymouth's Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, was honoured recently when he was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in recognition of his outstanding service to the community. Mr Honnor has been a member of the New Plymouth City Council since 1947. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1956. Congratulations, sir, on an honour well deserved!





## LEPPERTON DAIRY COMPANY'S 75th JUBILEE

There was a very good muster for the celebration of the 75th Jubilee of the Lepperton Dairy Company recently. On our photograph above, the chairman of the company, Mr H.E. Blyde, makes his welcome speech at the start of the proceedings. Next to him, hand on chin, is the guest of honour, chairman of the NZ Dairy Board, Sir Andrew Linton. Below: Here, one can see that the hall was fairly full for the occasion. The evening consisted of a dinner, with items and speeches, most of which dealt with the past in the history of the company, but with some on a very much more topical note, the future of the industry.

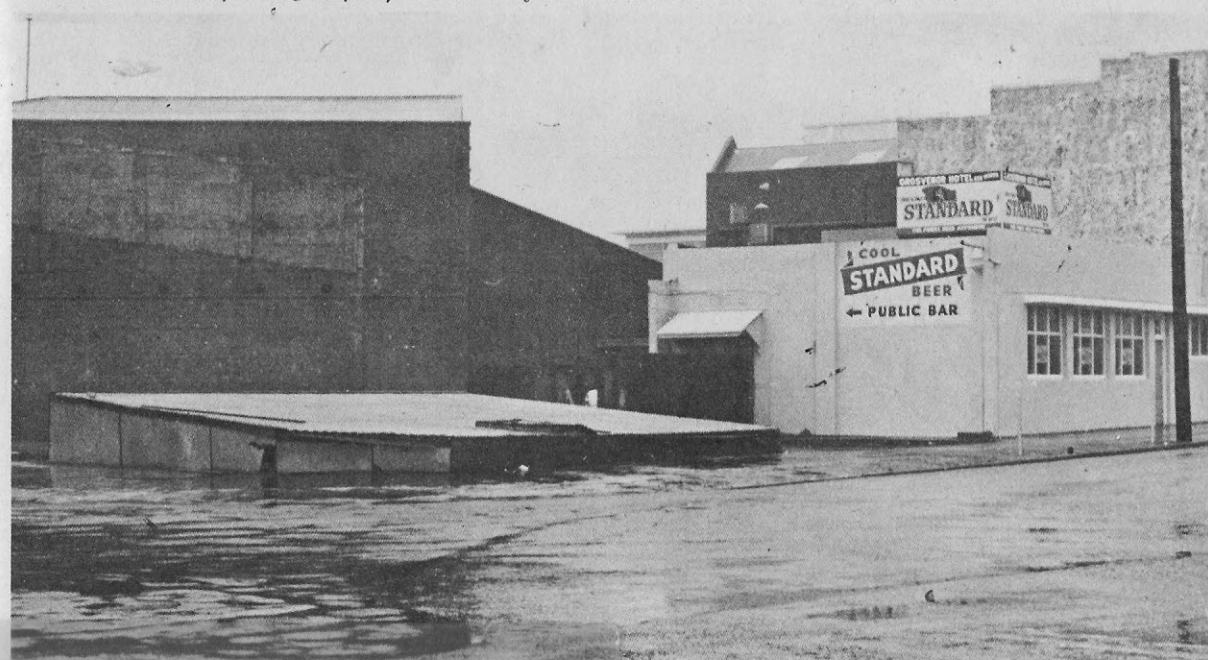


## FORUM AND AGINON



### City Hotels

Chairman of the Taranaki Licensing Committee, Mr A.W. Yortt, SM, told the annual general meeting of the committee that the Breakwater Hotel, above, "...is a disgrace...and surprising that a company of the NZ Breweries' standing is prepared to sell liquor from it." Fire gutted the top floor of the hotel some months ago, and as yet not much has been done to bring the hotel up to any reasonable standard. And how many YEARS ago is it that the Grosvenor Hotel was burned down? Yet this alleged "hotel" is still operating, but only as a place to drink. We heartily endorse Mr Yortt's remarks "...that it seems that in both cases, (the Breakwater and Grosvenor hotels) the company is only interested in dispensing liquor, and is very little interested in the welfare of its customers."







## SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

A chamber music contest recently held at the NPGHS was very well attended. The programme was varied as contestants came from as far as Wanganui to take part. Above: Winner of the contest was the Egmont quartet of the NPGHS, comprising Sue Burgess, Cushla Watters, Louise Allen and Clare Lamb. Below: The Petre group from the Wanganui College were Margaret Hunt, Richard Howarth, Jennifer Mahon and Anne Fraser.

Above: The Friday trio of the NPGHS were Robyn Wilkinson, Frances Nicholl and Judith Robbins. Below: Another quartet from the NPGHS were the Voiciano quartet of Carolyn Ashworth, Noeleen Stanley, Stephanie Cocks and Juliet Connor.







**Above:** Placed second in the School Chamber Music Contest was this quartet from the Wanganui Garrison Band. They are Ron Caldwell, Alex Rowan, Dean Hurst and Eugene Puchataua.

**Below:** Travelling from Stratford was this quintet from the St. Mary's School, Stratford. They were a wind quintet and played items from Mozart. The girls are Margaret Rogers, Suzanne Cumming, Elizabeth Hammonds, Bronwyn Rogers and Lesley Grant.



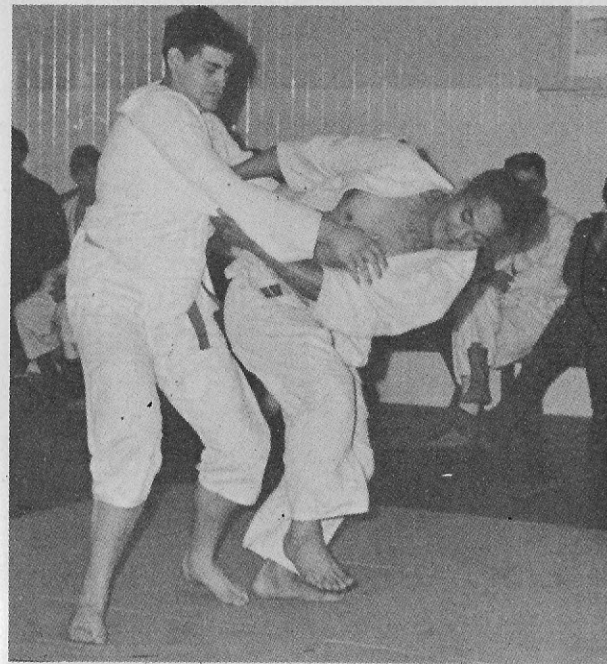




## Married

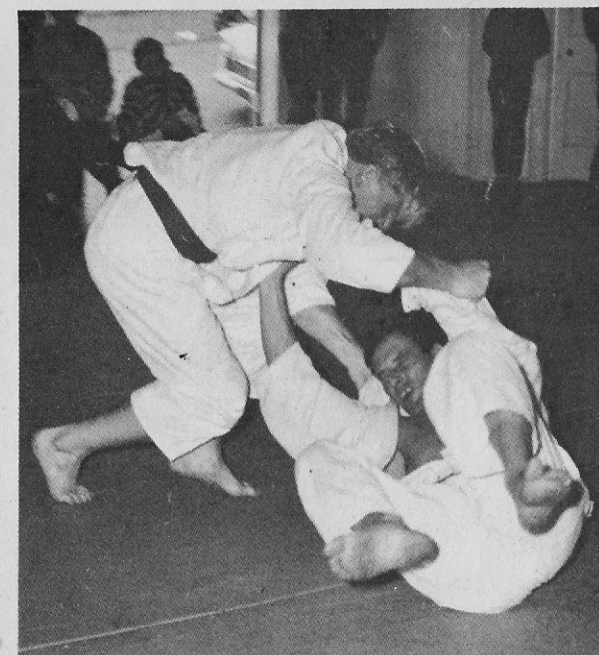
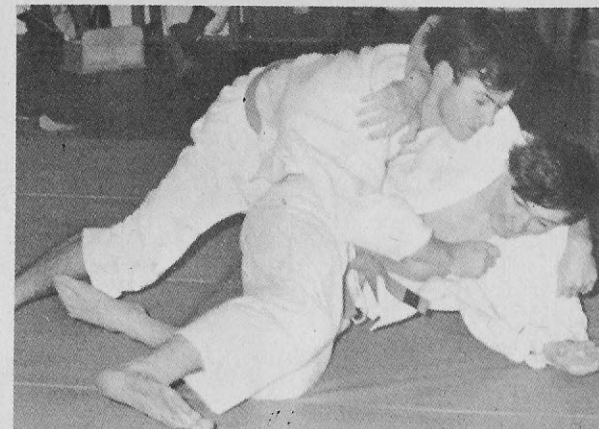
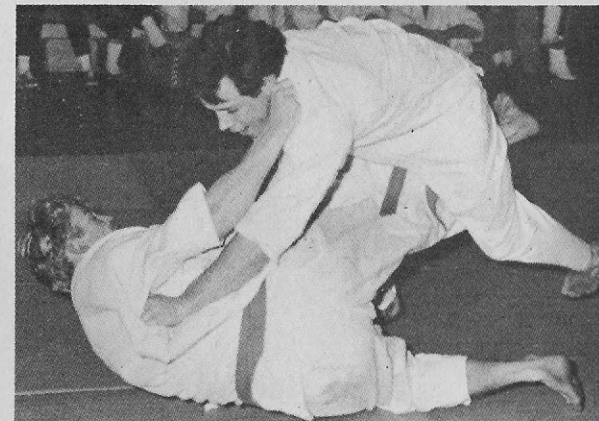
Left: WILLIAMS-PRICE.  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Glenys, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.K. Price, Oakura, to Nick, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.W. Williams, Palmerston North. The bridesmaid was Shirley Bell, Oakura, and the best man was Mike Negus, Takapuna. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: WILLIS-PENNY.  
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Beryl Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr Penny, Hawera, and the late Mrs Penny, to Lindsay Ronald, third son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Willis, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Marlene and Raywyn Penny, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Ruth Willis, sister of the groom, Matapu. The best man was Ray Willis, brother of the groom, Matapu, and the groomsmen were Brian Northgate, Okaiawa, and Gary Stampa, Palmerston North. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



## JUDO EXPERTS IN TOWN

There were some good exhibitions of judo at the Trades Hall recently when competitions were held. Above: Tom Pennell, Auckland, and L. Pirikahu get to grips with each other. Below: The bout between Pat Radich, NP, and Peter Schumaker, Auckland, was a beauty. Above, right: I. McKesell, Whangarei, floors his opponent J. Johnson, Wanganui. Right: J. Gilbert and A. Sargent gave a good exhibition. Below, right: Pat Radich, NP, gets his opponent, Peter Schumaker, over and in a good position.





# FINNERTY ROAD SCHOOL JUBILEE

Fifty years of the three R's was recently celebrated over the Queen's Birthday Weekend at the Finnerty Road School, where we know a good time was had by all. Right: The first day pupils present were, from left, John Suter, Adrian Shute, Mrs Mona Williams, Mrs Florence Barr and Mrs Lorna Phelps. Below, right: John Suter and Mrs Williams cut the jubilee cake. It can easily be seen from the other pictures that an enjoyable time was had. (HENRY MCGEE).



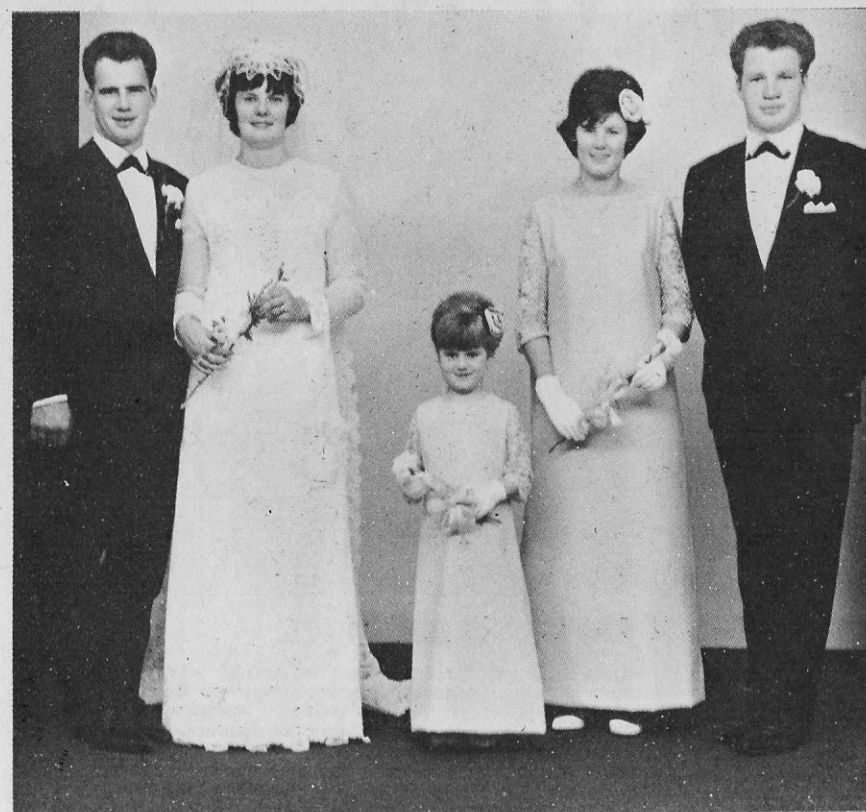
Above: Present day pupils of the Finnerty Road school were given VIP treatment by the past pupils, as they rode round the school grounds in this vintage car. Above, right: One of the hockey teams from a more recent decade. They certainly look a tough bunch. Right: Three of the older ex-pupils who just sat and nattered. Below, left: We bet there were quite a few reminiscences floating between this group of ex-pupils. Below, right: This is a more workmanlike hockey team, and did they play rough! (HENRY MCGEE).







Above: The Finnerty Road Fillies hockey team, specially picked and trained for the school jubilee. Above, right: And a mighty swipe saves another cert goal! Below, right: There were, of course, one or two casualties, which were quickly dealt with by the local veterinary group. Bottom, left: This team was all muscle. Bottom, right: In this game there were knees, arms, sticks and boots flying in all directions. Frankly, we thought that this type of celebration was just about the most amusing that could be. Well done, Finnerty!



## Married

Left: LANGTON-RODERICK. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Roderick, Patea, to Sam, fifth son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Langton, Opunake. The bridesmaid was Patricia Roderick, sister of the bride, Patea, and the best man was Rex Langton, brother of the groom, Opunake. The flower-girl was Anne Langton. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

Below: NICHOLSON-MEADS. At the Gospel Hall, Eltham, Shirley Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Meads, Hawera, to David Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Nicholson, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Meads, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Lorraine Nicholson, sister of the groom, Kaponga. The best man was Kennard Edgecombe, Kaponga, and the groomsman was Bruce Rolston, Waitara. The future home is Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)





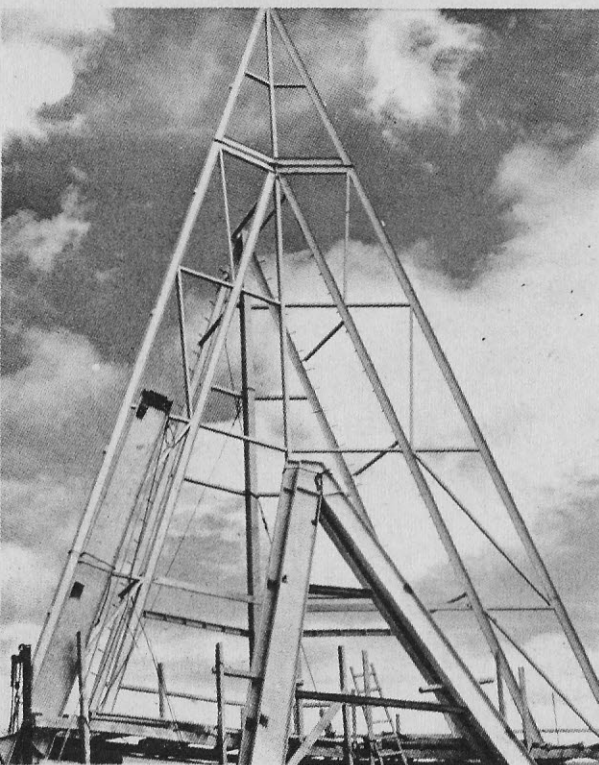


## LOOKING BACK

**Above:** Miss Brooklands contestants of 1962. Not so long ago really, but we wonder where these girls are now. They were, back row, from left: Pauline Price, Virginia Bracken, Maureen Rogers and Josephine Furness. Middle row: Beverly Whiterod, Gloria Lister, Elva Preston, Margaret Barry, Betty Flynn and Patricia Hisell. Front row: Joan Huffam, Maureen Dwyer, Lynette Stubbs, Colleen McClintock, Alison Pitcairn, winner of the contest, Margaret Wilmshurst, Noreen Dwyer and Patricia Haigh. Absent from this picture was Nancy Clow.

**Below, left:** Here's a sight that was all too familiar in the city early in the year 1962. You've got it--it was the framework for the new Whiteley Church roof, now a familiar landmark.

**Below right:** Four girls of the Rangiatea hostel inspect the grave of Frederick Carrington at the Founders' Society day of remembrance at the NP cemetery in 1962. Wonder where these girls are now?



## Wedding Bells

**Left: HOWE-WHALEN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, June Beverly, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Whalen, NP, to Robert William John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Howe, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Barbara Whalen, sister of the bride, NP, and Adrienne Howe, sister of the groom, Bell Block. The best man was Ken Willetts, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Douglas Boyd, Stratford. Future home, Bell Block.

**Right: ROWAN-WAITE.** At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Ronlee, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Waite, Inglewood, to Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs D.W. Rowan, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Marilyn and Lorraine Waite, sisters of the bride, both from Inglewood, and Sheryl and Raewyn Angell, Eltham. The best man was David Woollier, and the groomsmen were Ed Sheather. Future home, Inglewood.



**Left: SMEAL-HAYLOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Haylock, Okato, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Smeal, Whangarei. The bridesmaids were Betty Haylock, sister of the bride, Okato and Janice Smeal, sister of the groom, Dunedin. Brian Wills from Wellington was the best man and the groomsmen were Harley Rogers, Whangarei. Future home, Auckland.





## ★ Engaged ★

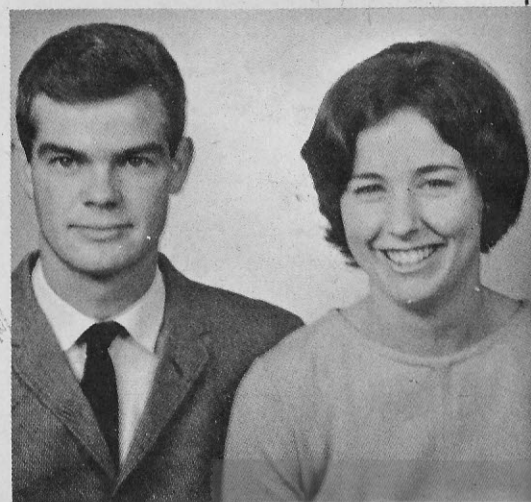
Above, left: GIRDLER-TREWEAK. Christine Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Treweek, NP, to Tony Arthur, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs R. M. Girdler, Queensland, Australia. (VOGUE)

Left: CURRIE-O'BRIEN. Verena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. O'Brien, NP, to Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Eric Currie, Auckland.

Below, left: HEAL-RIDDELL. Lorraine Christine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R. Riddell, Rahotu, to Ivan William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.W. G. Heal, Waotara.

Above: O'LEARY-SCHWIETERS. Ngaire Sandra, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F. Schwieters, Okato, to Neville Cornelius, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.C. O'Leary, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: TANGNEY-BEHL. Lois, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L. Behl, Kaponga, to Bill, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Tangney, Ngaruawahia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



## Coming of Age

Above: Nigel, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.J. (Peter) Austin, Inglewood, is shown with the family, Lois, Christine and Malcolm. Above, right: Judy daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Evensen, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). Below, left: Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Anker, NP. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, centre: Glennis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Hallett, NP. (HENRY MCGEE). Below, right: Vernon, elder son of Mrs A.E. Marden, NP, is shown cutting his cake, assisted by his mother.







## STRATFORD NURSES' PRESENTATIONS

Four nurses at the Stratford Hospital recently gained their Community Nurse medal, and were presented with them at a ceremony. Above: Mrs E.R.Clark, president of the local branch of the NZRNA, is shown speaking to the audience before presenting the girls with their certificates. Also in the photograph are, from left, the Matron, Miss M.C.Brown, chairman of the board, Mr B.Hutchen and Mrs Hutchen, and the Medical Superintendent, Dr C.K.Smith. Below, left: The Matron pins on a medal for Nurse Mabs Gill. Below, right: Dr Smith congratulates Nurse Linda Jones.



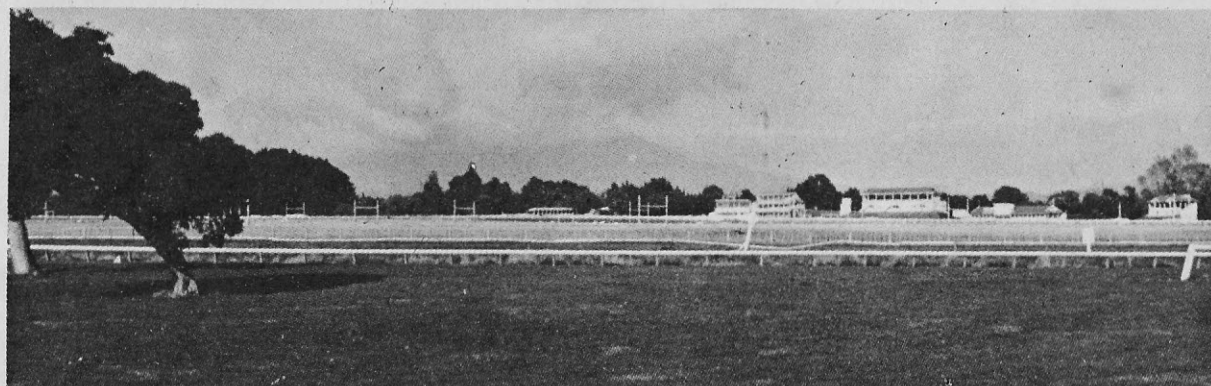
Above: The four Stratford Hospital nurses who recently passed their Community Nurse training, are shown with their tutor sister. From left: Mrs Jackoe Klouwens, Lynda Jones, Tutor Sister B.Rogers, Peggy Watson and Mabs Gill. It is probable that these are the first fully trained Community Nurses in New Zealand.

## WHO IS THIS PERSON?

Below: Whose face is this? If you are the lucky person, then all you have to do is to identify yourself at the "Photo News" office in the ANZ Bank Building in Devon Street, and you will receive a year's subscription to "Photo News" (valued at \$3.80). Last month's "face" has not as yet come forward, and if she has not claimed her prize before this is published, then it will be too late.







## It Just Can't Be Done

In our May issue, we advocated that the NP racecourse should be shifted out to the old drome at Bell Block. We spoke of a Grand Prix circuit too, and many other amenities that could have made one of the finest sporting areas in the Southern Hemisphere.

We had endless phone calls and letters from interested people, many of whom thought that this was the best idea yet for the benefit of the city, particularly as there is so much talk of our becoming the forgotten tourist area. We were approached by many organisations which would have been interested, such as the car club and cycle club, the motor cycle club and many others.

So thrilled were we with the response that we thought it might be a good idea if the thing was gone into a little bit further.

We did a bit of fast calculating and found out that the present racecourse would make over 250 good housing sections (best part of New Plymouth you know) and all would possibly bring over the £2000 mark. Some nest-egg for the NP City Council! Add to this that these section holders would pay something like £15,000 annually in rates which makes the whole thing a good-looking proposition.

But there's a snag. Part of the racecourse is defined as a recreational area, and it would only require ONE objector to scotch the whole thing.

So that sort of leaves the racecourse where it is in the meantime.

Making further enquiries, we found out that the old aerodrome at Bell Block is already spoken for.

It is more or less the promise of the NP City Council, or should we say agreement, that the old drome should be sold. When a buyer comes along, then a large proportion of the sale money must go to the Government to repay them for the money spent on the new drome at Brown Road, and a lot more would have to go to the local bodies which have contributed to the cost of the new drome.

We have been assured by the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, that this project has been looked into, but found to be impracticable. Personally, we don't think so, but can see that with so many irons in the fire, all waiting eagerly for the council to sell the property, it is virtually impossible to see anything coming out of our idea.

We can't get tourists to Taranaki, we don't seem to get the best in racing fields at the few meetings we have at the racecourse, and it is on the cards that we might be losing the Paritutu circuit for motor racing—plus the fact that the racing cyclists are becoming an ever increasing problem on the roads. We can't say stop, because it's a good clean, healthy sport. What is to become of all our sports?



## Engaged

Above, left: CROWLEY-GRAY. Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gray, NP, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. P. Crowley, NP. (VOGUE)

Left: KIVELL-GREEDY. Erika, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Greedy, NP, to Bill, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. D. Kivell, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

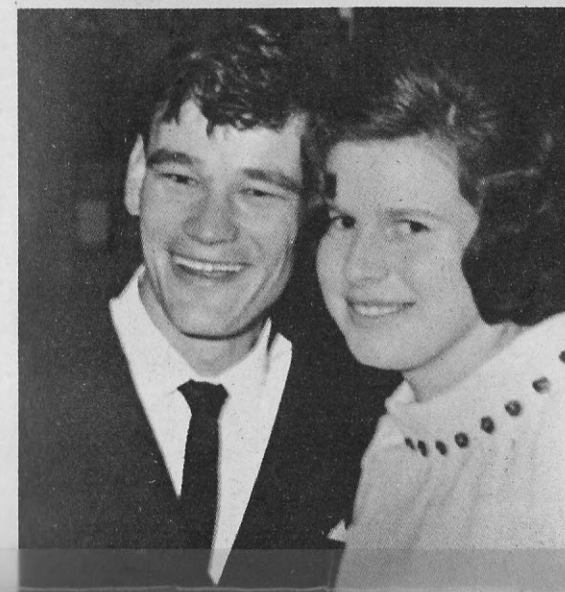
Below, left: HALL-MURPHY. Janice Maureen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Murphy, Okahukura, to Ian Ross, younger son of Mrs H. Hall, Perth, Australia, and the late Mr Hall.

Above: WOOD-GEORGE. Vivienne Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. H. George, Tarata, to Richard John, elder son of Mr and Mrs O. W. Wood, Eskdale, Napier. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



## FIVE GENERATIONS

Below: Here are five generations of the Marr family. From left, grandmother Mrs D. R. Prentice, mother Mrs B. Laurent at back, at right, great-grandmother Mrs C. H. Adams, and seated, the great-great-grandmother, Mrs L. Marr, holding Vicki Laurent.





Girls in their representative teams recently took part in an Inter-Divisional basketball tournament at the Waiwakaiho Courts. The teams came from all parts of the province to compete, and, to say the least, the competition was tough.



## INTER-DIVISION TOURNAMENT

Above: The Waitara senior team was about as tough as any to beat. Don't know what they train on, but their fitness must have been at its peak. Left: Did you drop that, Miss; or are you about to pick it up? Below: Diane Jones, junior North Taranaki rep, really isn't as fierce as she looks! Bottom, left: Well, it would seem that the witch's bristles help you girls to get airborne...or have you got the witch's broom tucked away somewhere?



Right: The Waitara junior team which recently competed in the inter divisional tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts. Like their senior team, they were very hard to keep out, so fit were they.



Left: This Inglewood player knows which way to turn to keep away from her opposite number.

Below, left: The Inglewood-Waitara junior clash was one of the best games of the tournament to watch.

Below: Four hands go up for the ball. Another shot from the Inglewood-Waitara game in the junior division.







## Married

**Left: O'BRIEN-BAKER.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Millie Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Castle, Auckland, to Wayne, second son of Mr C.O'Brien, NP. The matron of honour was Margaret Brooks, Auckland, and the best man was Dave Brett, NP. The flower-girl was Sheryl Jubb, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: GALE-NGAWHARE.**  
At the Catholic Church, Okato, Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr L.K. Ngawhare, Okato, and the late Mrs Ngawhare, to Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Gale, Ngatea. The bridesmaids were Letty Titai and Crystal Lloyd, both of Auckland. The best man was Brian Warren, Sydney, and the groomsmen were Walter Murray, Matiere. The flower-girl was Karen Lamb, NP, and the page-boy was David Mana, NP. Future home, Devonport. (VOGUE STUDIO).



## OLD NEW PLYMOUTH

We haven't a clue as to when this picture, above, of the White Hart Hotel was taken. It certainly was a long time ago, back to the time when Devon Street was only virtually a cart track. One thing, if you staggered out of that pub in those days, there wasn't much in the way of parking meters or power poles for support! We often wonder what it was like to live here in those days, with one street lamp on this corner, and perhaps the next on the corner of Egmont Street. **Below:** The White Hart today.



## GOT ANY OLD PHOTOS?

We are always on the look-out for old photographs to print in "Photo News". You wouldn't happen to have any in the odd corner at home, would you? Anything pre-1900 is especially welcome, like teams or local sportsmen and things like that. Have a look will you for us. We'll even come and collect them if you like. All photographs would be returned in good order.





## "BRIDE OF THE YEAR" SHOW

Much work has been going on around Erica Lagore's Dance Studio in preparation for the forthcoming "Bride of the Year" show. With fifty brides and fifty more bridesmaids, the show, which takes place on 31st of July at 8pm at the new YMCA Stadium is almost sure to be a sell-out. We guess the stadium holding 1000 people will be fairly well filled—in fact it might be a good idea to get your tickets early if you want to see all these lovely brides. The show, organised by the NP Soroptimists Club, is one of the social highlights of the year. Above: The four little flower-girls for the show with the page-boy are, from left, Julie Kruse, Jill Stonnell, Jonathon Burke, Deborah Stonnell and Robyn Burke. Below: Trumpeters who will add colour are, from left, Vickie Wilde, Sandra Stonnell, Karen Stonnell and Margaret Underwood.



Three young girls who will play a very important role in the forthcoming "Bride of the Year" show at the YMCA stadium on 31st July are the pages. They have to attend to fifty brides and will be about the busiest of all. They are, from left, Lynne Gadsden, Vivienne Manning and Brenda Meulekamp.





## Coming of Age

Above, left: Bruce and Brian, twin sons of Mr and Mrs S.Aim, NP, smile for the camera on the occasion of their 21st birthday. Above, right: Mrs Pam Smith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.F. Mischewski, NP, photographed with her parents. Pam now lives in Hamilton. Below, left:

Nellie, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S.Johnnie, is shown cutting her cake with her foster-father, Mr J. Marino. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). Below, centre: Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.R.Gundesen, NP, smiles as he cuts his cake. Below, right: Terry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Pope, NP, who recently celebrated his coming of age.



## Married

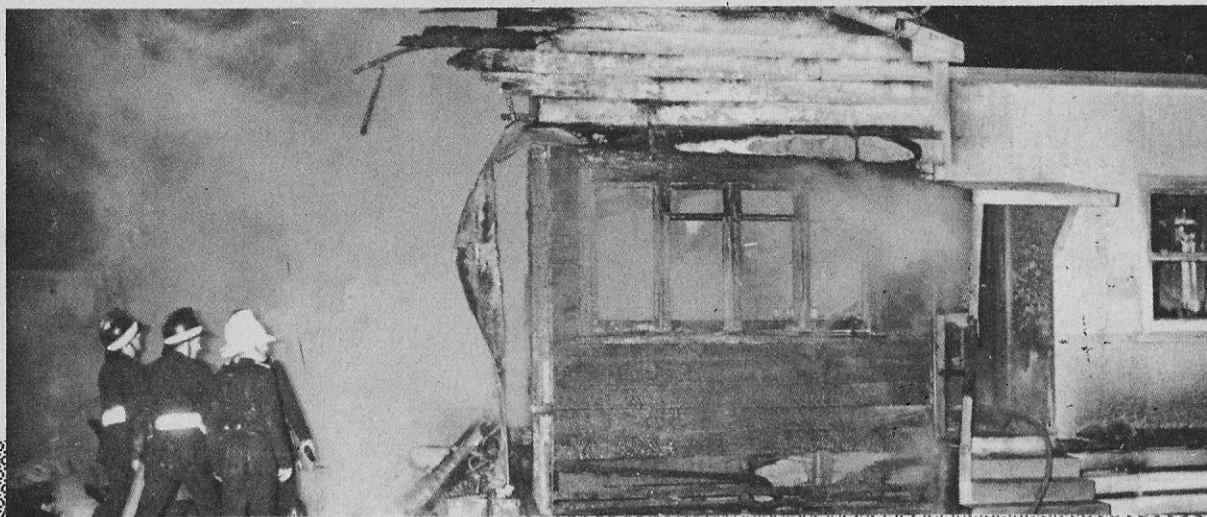
Left: AULD-YOUNG. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.Young, NP, to Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs W.O.Auld, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Deidre Croad, Wellington, and Shirley Auld, sister of the bride, Hamilton. The best man was John Hager, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Garth Cumberland, Auckland. Future home, Hamilton.

Right: LILLY-WEST. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, Welbourne, NP, Glenys Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.West, NP, to Peter James, third son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Lilly, NP. The bridesmaids were Michelle Lovegrove, NP, Beverly West, sister of the bride, NP, and Ann Lilly, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Kevin Cotter, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Tim Lilly, NP, and Bill Wadsworth, NP, both brothers of the groom. The flower-girl was Lesley West, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Manaia.



Left: ROBERTS-BUDDEN. At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Raewyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Budden, Waitara, to Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Roberts, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Moya Waite, Eltham, Gaye Rosewarne, Waitara, and Janice Borchart, NP. The best man was Warren Quinell, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Brian Baldcock, Eltham, and John Thorne, Eltham. Future home, Hawera.





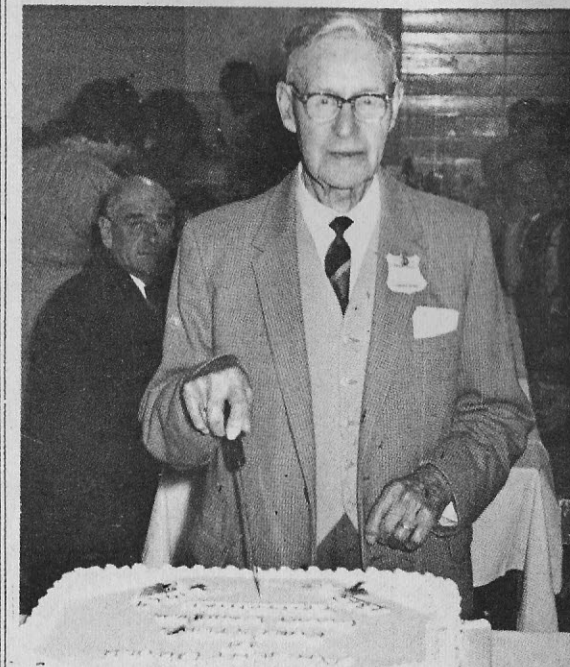
## EXPLOSION AND FIRE WRECKS FACTORY

Early one morning last month, an explosion occurred in the Gunac factory at Constance Street, Fitzroy, and this was followed by fire. As usual, the local brigade was quickly on the scene, but could do little to save any part of the building, as the fire had so much combustible material to feed on that the factory was completely wrecked. Windows in adjoining premises were blown out by the blast of the explosion. Fortunately, no personal injury resulted. Above: After containing the fire, brigadesmen survey the damage. Below: The following morning the wrecked building looked like this.



## MIDGETS AT PLAY

Looking round the playing fields of the city on a recent Saturday morning, it amazed us just how many midgets are playing one sort of sport or another. But the thing that struck us most was the number of adults devoting their time to the welfare of these youngsters. We just can't speak too highly of the men and women who devote much of their own leisure time to the needs of the young ones. Above: Here's a typical scene from Lynmouth Park every Saturday morning. Above, right: One of the stalwarts of junior soccer is Alan Berry, here seen giving some of the boys a word of advice. Below: The same scene, but a different sport. This pic was taken at Sanders Park, where there were a host of helpers in the adult age group.



## 70 YEARS A FORESTER

Above: Mr G. H. Wray, who has been a member of the Waireka Foresters' Lodge for the past 70 years, a record he could be justly proud of. Mr Wray is shown cutting the cake at the recent jubilee celebrations of the lodge, held during the Queen's Birthday Weekend.





## WESTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The inter-demoninational Westown Sunday School recently held its anniversary with a party at their hall. There was a good muster of local children who would have had a really good time. Above, left: Isabel Duff, Rosalie Christiansen, Shelley Wharehoka and Ailene Haldane do their party piece. Above: The Good Samaritan play by John McLeod, John Wharehoka and Antony Aish. Below: Mr E.Braddock who runs the Sunday School leads the kids in song. Bottom: The tiny tots of the school perform in front of the microphone.



## Married

Above: CLARKE-MacDONALD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jill, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.MacDonald, NP, to Maurice, third son of Mrs D.J.Clarke, NP, and the late Mr Clarke. The matron of honour was Lesley Lambert, NP, and the bridesmaid was Judy MacDonald, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Colin Lambert, NP, and the groomsman was Bill Diett, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

Below: TRASK-WEIR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jennifer, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Weir, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Trask, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine and Dianne Weir, cousin and sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Geoff Campbell, Eltham, and the groomsman was Murray Saywell, NP. Future home. Eltham. (VOGUE STUDIO)







### Wedding Bells

**Above: WOODHEAD-MORGAN.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Adrienne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Morgan, Hawera, to George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Woodhead, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Dianne Laverick, Te Awamutu, and Virginia Prin, Taumarunui. The best man was Graeme Woodhead, brother of the groom, Waitara, and the groomsman was Roy King, Auroa. The flower-girls were Ellen Herlihy, Te Awamutu, and Shona Hazeldine, Normanby. Future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

**Below: REED-CONEGLAN.** At Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Coneglan, Pihama, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Reed, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Valerie Coneglan, sister of the bride, Pihama, and Robyn Bennett, Manaia. The best man was Peter Stevenson, Pihama, the flower-girl was Sharyn Barlow, Waitara, and the page boy was Michael Bennett, Manaia. Future home. Pihama. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



### Married

**Above: ELIASON-EVANS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Ngaire Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Evans, Hawera, to Ian Matheson, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Eliason, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Patricia Evans, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Beverly Eliason, sister of the groom, Kaponga. The best man was Raymond Jenkins, NP, and the groomsman was Jim Irving, Stratford. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

**Below: WORSLEY-JONES.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Jones, Liverpool, England, to Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Worsley, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Nola Worsley, sister of the groom, Urenui, and Janice Webb, Wellington. The best man was Barry Scott, Wellington, and the groomsman was Michael Fuller, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.







## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY INDOOR BOWLS

Eighty-four teams took part in the recent Queen's Birthday annual tournament for indoor bowlers. Many of the teams came from far afield to this very popular tourney, and voted it 'one of the best in the country. For the finals at the Central Hall in the Belt Road Camp, there was a very good crowd of spectators who were rewarded with some good exhibitions of bowling.

Above: Part of the large crowd were comfortably placed on the floor. Right: Northern Division president Neil Blackhall congratulates Una Maha who played in her husband's winning team. Below: So tight were the heads that close inspection was the order of the day. Below, right: When in doubt! There was a lot of thought went into some of the shots in the games.



Winners of the tournament were, from left, Ted Strong, Una Maha, Noble Nicholas and skip Ted Maha. They were from the Waitara club.



Runners-up were the Spotswood team of Jack Bertrand, Bryan and Nola Byers and skip Darcy Jury

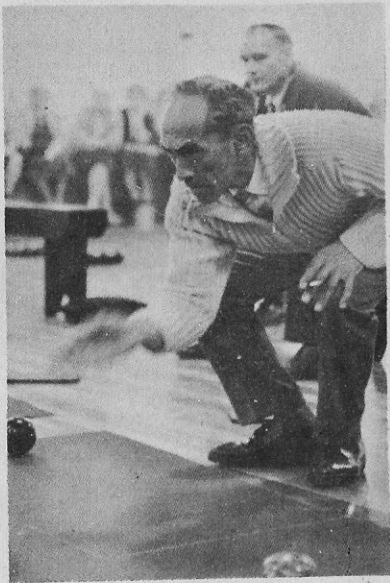


Third equal from Upper Hutt: Dorothy Bates, Mavis and Frank Griffin and skip Ken Bates



Also third equal was this team from Te Awamutu comprising Margaret Pedersen, Peter Younie, Clarrie Pederson and skip Allan Quartermain.





## STUDIES IN CONCENTRATION

The photographs on this page were taken at the recent Queen's Birthday indoor bowling tournament finals. Above, left: Winning skip, Ted Maha, Waitara, scowls his bowl down the mat. Above, centre: Ted's wife, Una, had a very lady-like delivery. Above, right: The third, Noble Nicholas, preferred the sitting stance. Left: Lead Ted Strong didn't have any trouble with hair hanging in his eyes! Right: Concentration? Why did it take Neil Blackhall so long to pin the badge on Una Maha? Below, left: Darcy Jury had a feather-like touch. Below, centre: Nola Byers doesn't look happy with this one. Below, right: Alan Quartermain was loaded down with badges.



## P.O. WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIRTHDAY



The P.O. Women's League recently celebrated its 21st birthday party. Over 50 members, many from outside Taranaki, were present at the celebration. Above, left: Mesdames Paton, McLean, Mitchell and Barrowclough, past presidents of the league, light the celebration cake. Left: The celebration cake, made by a member of the league. Above: Mrs McKinnon, Chief Postmaster's wife, cuts the cake, watched by the president, Mrs Williams. Below: A group of foundation members present at the celebration.







## C.W.I. ANNUAL FAIR

At the Annual CWI Fair, the War Memorial Hall was crowded with a large gathering of women from all parts of the province. Various displays from the branches created a lot of interest. The photos on this page were taken at the opening of the fair. Above: A group of the women who sang at the opening. Centre: A mannequin parade, in which the ladies designed, made and modelled their own clothes was a feature of the opening. Below: A part of the appreciative audience at the ceremony.



## MISS PERSONALITY CREATED BIG INTEREST

With over thirty entries for the Miss Personality contest at the Winter Show, it was no wonder that this part of the proceedings created lots of interest. Organiser Del Hine had done a mountain of work in making sure that all the girls knew exactly what to do at the right time, and she got everything running as smoothly as a well-oiled clock. Not the least difficult task was that of the judges, above, who are, from left, Mr G.F. Bates, Nan Taylor, Miss Brooklands, 1967, Mrs Leadbetter, Mrs C. Bamfield and the Mayor of Stratford, Mr G. J. Boon. Above, left: Del Hine not only organised the show, but took part in a mannequin parade each day. Below: Crowds around the four finalists of the quest—Beverley Leach, Waitara, Jennifer Simmonds, NP, Gayle Emeny, Stratford, and Maureen Honeyfield, Waitara, the eventual winner.

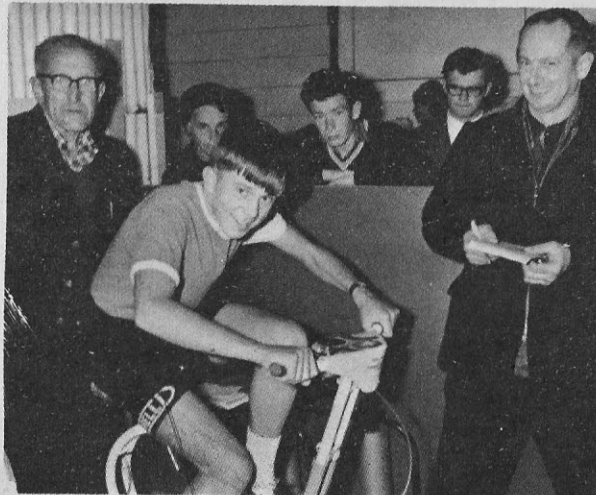




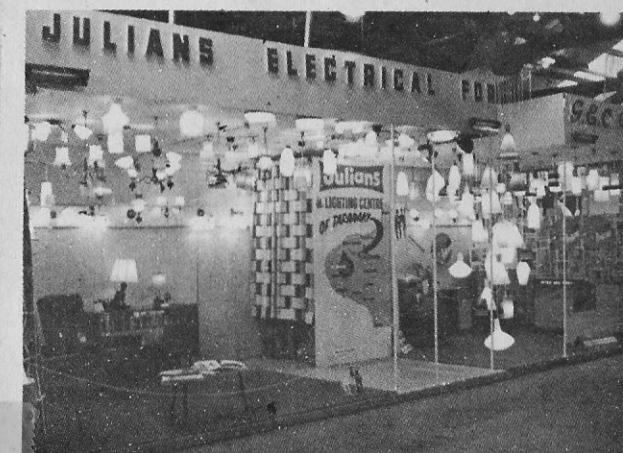
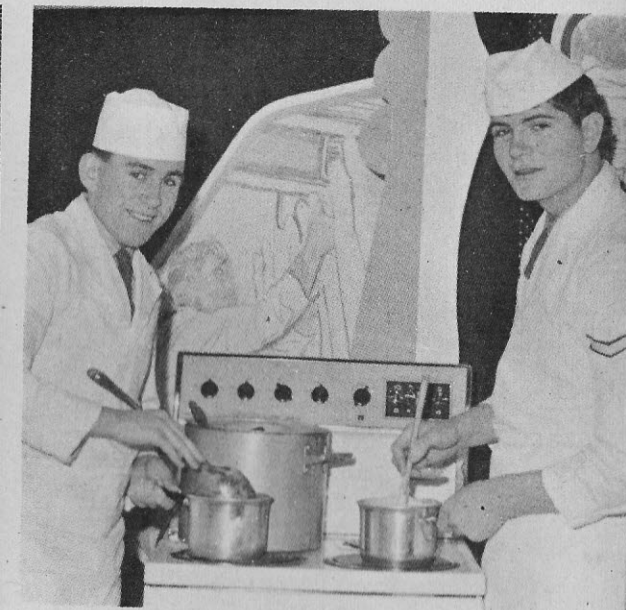


## RECORD WINTER SHOW

Laurie Petty's done it again! With his organisation, and the co-operation of the stallholders in making the show more animated, it's small wonder that this Winter Show created a record that will be hard to beat. It never fails to amaze us...if you want a good crowd, call in Laurie Petty. You might think this advertising; it's just a plain statement of fact, he draws crowds like bees to honey. Of course, this can't be done without the full co-operation of others within the organisation, and it was done at the Winter Show. There was infinite variety, with plenty to suit every taste. Above: One popular entertainment was the slot cars, and there were plenty of people waiting to take a turn at racing them. Right: There was always a large crowd just watching them fly round the track. Below: Another attraction was the cycling on rollers; here Donald Payne pushes along, timed by his father Mr Frank Payne and Doug Bond. Below, right: Make-up demonstrations were of great interest to the young women at the show.



Above: Winner of a £100 electric range in the John Maybury quiz sessions was Mrs J. Martin, shown here being congratulated by John. The coincidence was that her son, John Martin, gained second prize—must be a brainy family! Below: Couple of wags who drew large crowds at the Winter Show were Lou and Simon, shown here with Rosemary Harris, a contestant in the talent quest. Above, right: Demonstrations by the Army cooks were well patronised. Here Ross Wardlaw and Steve Corry mix their witch's brew. Right: Enjoying themselves on the merry-go-round are Tracey Rudling and Gayleen Castle. Below, right: Brightest stand at the show was Julians, burning thousands of watts.







Above, left: Stan Humphrey on the Sykes' Cordial stand was a generous benefactor to the children...he was handing out free fruit drinks. Above: Competitors in the talent quest were Neletia Clarke and Helen Stewart. Below: Another give-away was the hot pasties on the army cooks' stand, and there were a good many takers too. Far left, below: Robin McRae, an NAC hostess who was part of the Miss Personality show. Below, centre: Marie Payne, a Miss Personality contestant, parades before the public.



World records were created in the darts marathon at the Winter Show. This part of the show was continuous in the evenings, and created more interest than was expected. Above, left: Two members of the Inglewood team, Dick and Laurie Waller, threw with precision, while the scores were being recorded by John Farley, Allan Gehlhaar and Huia Harwood, secretary of the TDA, above, right: Right: Trophies won by the Taranaki Darts Association during the past season. Below: John Maybury shows were well patronised perhaps because there was so much given away! Below, right: John Gordon tries the cycling at the Cycling Club stand.







## Wedding Bells

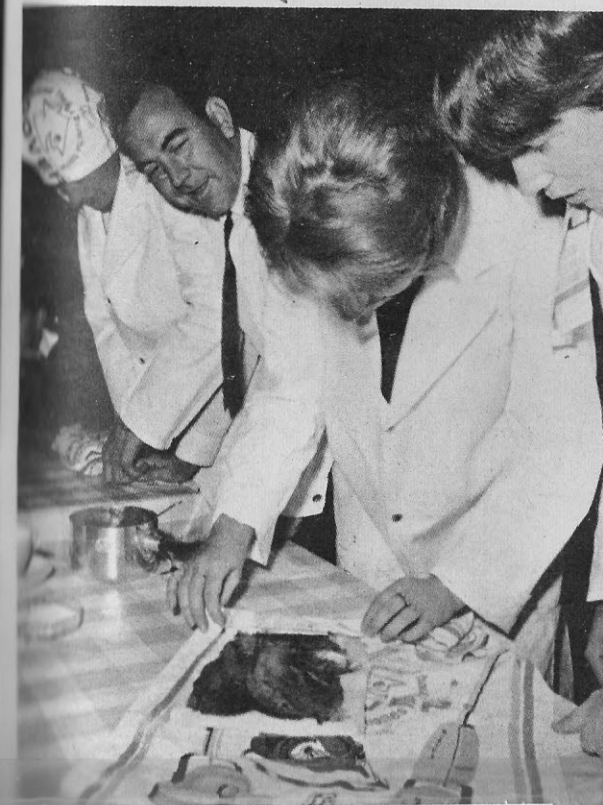
**Above: TREWEEK-BOURKE.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Colleen Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Bourke, Hawera, to Darcy Clifford, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Trewick, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Patricia Tipler, Ngaere, and Jennifer Cole, Hawera. The best man was Richard Roberts, Okaiawa, and the groomsmen were Graham McCallum, Matapu. Future home, Matapu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

**Below: WALSH-HALL.** At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Hall, Hawera, to Carroll, second son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Walsh, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Carol and Raewyn Hall, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Fred Kalin, Inaha. Future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



## WOULD YOU BELIEVE SPONGE?

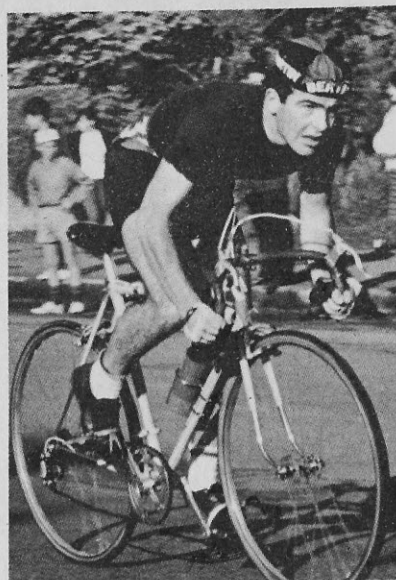
It was hard to believe that what these 2XP types turned out at the Winter Show were sponges. They started off with the right ingredients, but with a special effort on the part of an army contestant in the sponge-making competition, the ingredients somehow got mixed. 'Twas all in good fun, and happy entertainment for the audience. One thing is sure, we do know who will be good cooks when they are married! **Above:** The proper headgear is pinned on Wayne Cantell, while John McCormick has a laugh about it. **Below:** How to roll a lop-sided sponge, demonstrated by Joan Piggy, who was teamed with Tony Neilson. **Above, right:** Bill Haines and Patricia Newson were most methodical. **Right:** The army dusted both the sponge tin and the public. **Below, right:** Big laugh! No one ever thought that the sponge would leave the tin!



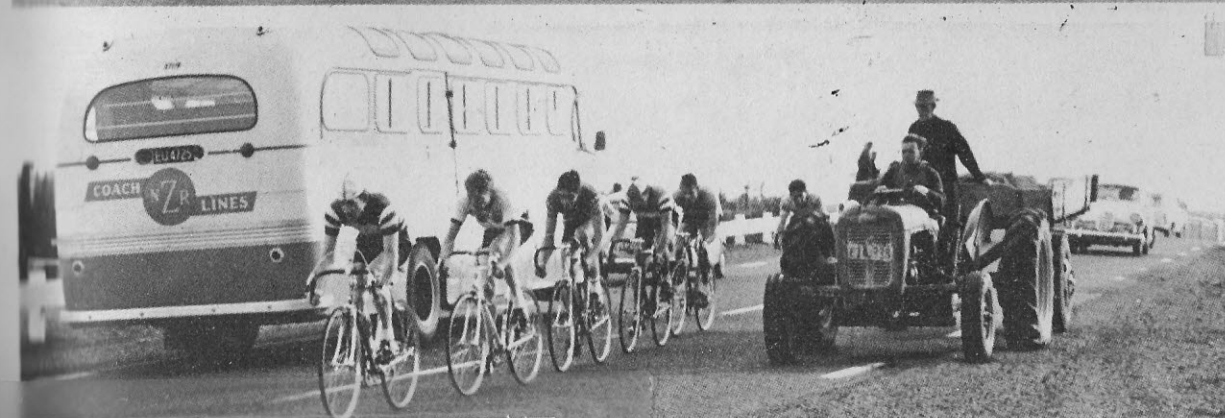
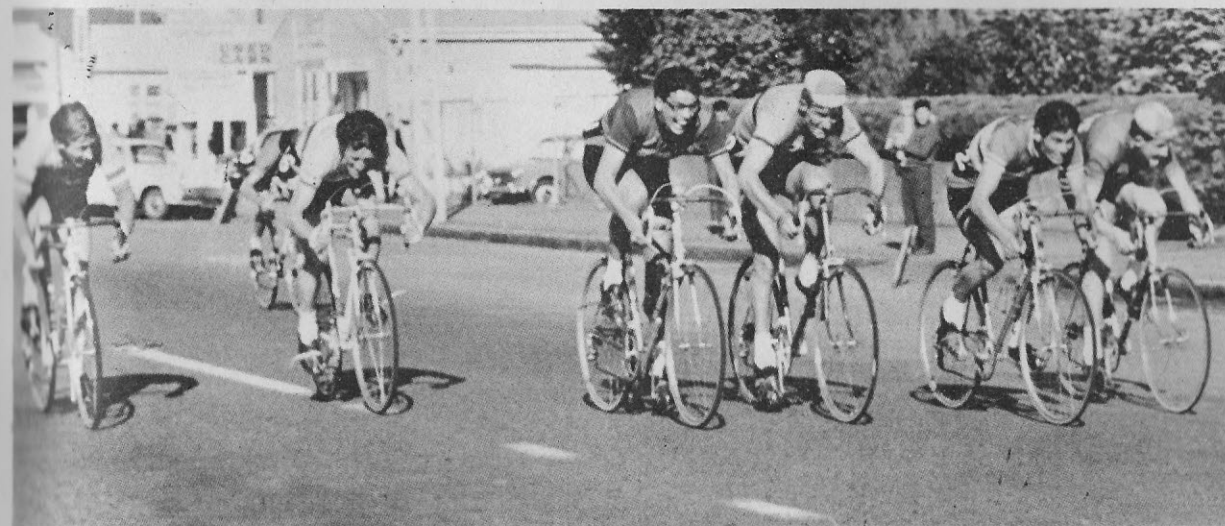
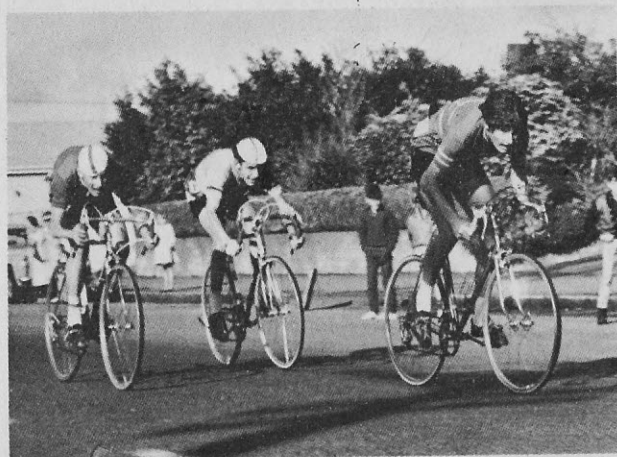


# QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CYCLE RACES

The annual cycle races organised by the Stratford Club were a complete success. They not only had perfect weather, but they had good fields for all of the events. It was a day of fast times and tight finishes. Right: B. Wallace, Wanganui, wins the junior 25-miler. Far right: M. Gray, NP, was second in this event. Below, left: I. Jordan, Stratford, finished third and leads a strong bunch. Below, right: G. Lester, NP, finishes ahead of his bunch. Bottom: In the A Grade boys' race, D. Ashcroft, NP, wins the race from K. Stone, Stratford.



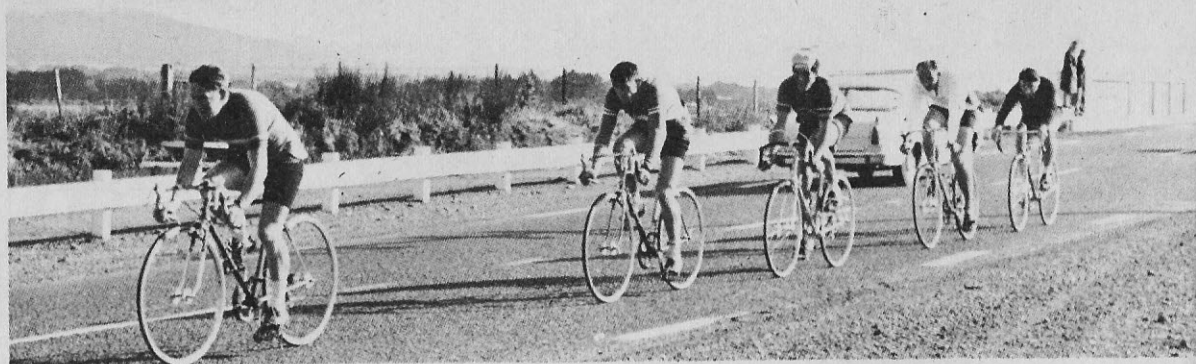
Above: The A grade boys' race attracted forty-seven entries, and some of these young lads came from as far away as Morrinsville to compete in this series of Queen's Birthday weekend races. In our photograph, A. Sharrock, Wanganui, leads his bunch in at the finish of the race. Below: How's this for a finish? The six riders in this fine finish to the senior 25-mile race were T. Saunders, Waipa, I. Gray, Palmerston North, D. Crowley, NP, K. Vincent, Stratford, R. Clarke, NP and G. Burnnand, Stratford. Bottom: We don't like to see this—it was taken on the overhead bridge just south of Stratford, and at this point there was a fairly dense flow of traffic.



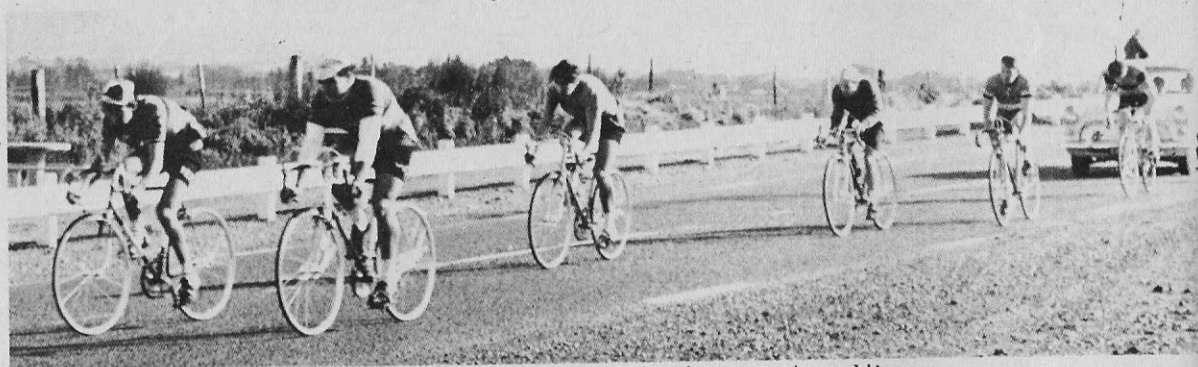




First bunch away in the senior 25-mile event



There weren't many bunches as small as this in the race



After climbing a hill the bunches seem to split up



This was the bunch which provided the winner and all the fireworks of the race



## CHAMPION SPONGE COOKS

The sponge cake cooking competition on Walsh's of Waitara stand at the Winter Show proved a very successful venture. Not only did it attract hundreds of interested spectators, it provided a lot of fun and keen competition for the serious competitors, with prizes of over £100 at stake. Above: Finalists in this competition were, from left, Mrs Wharemahāi Tumutumu, Waitara, the winner of the contest; Mrs Lorna Crow, NP, 2nd; Mrs Nena Lightbourne, NP, 3rd; and Mrs Shirley Watson, Hawera, 4th. Below, left: Immune to the critical eyes of a hundred housewives in Mrs Cicely Hall. Below, right: Mrs Eileen Heydon was a tidy worker.







There's little doubt of the pride that mothers have in their young daughters. A competition to find Little Miss Taranaki was run at the Winter Show, and, believe it or not, there were nearly 100 entries. It was a masterpiece of organisation, and very popular with the vast crowd which watched proceedings. Above: Winner of Little Miss Taranaki, Alison Innes, NP, was crowned by Big Miss Taranaki, Jill Edwards. Above, right: Glenyse McCready, NP, filled second place in the contest. Below: Finalists line up for the judges of the show. Below, right: Third place and a sash went to Diedre Richards, Eltham.



# L I T T L E M I S S T A R A N A K I



What a thrill it must have been for the contestants in the Little Miss Taranaki show at the Winter Show recently! They had a chance of parading before the public, and met well known personalities like John Maybury, shown above interviewing two of the very sweet young things. Above, centre: Pretty as a picture, and as bright as a button was Marie-Louise van Veenendaal, NP. Above, right: Luanne Priest, Omata, made quite an impression with the large audience. Below, right: Leonie De Abaitua, NP, had a pleasant smile for the crowd. Below: The eight finalists wait for the judges' verdict.





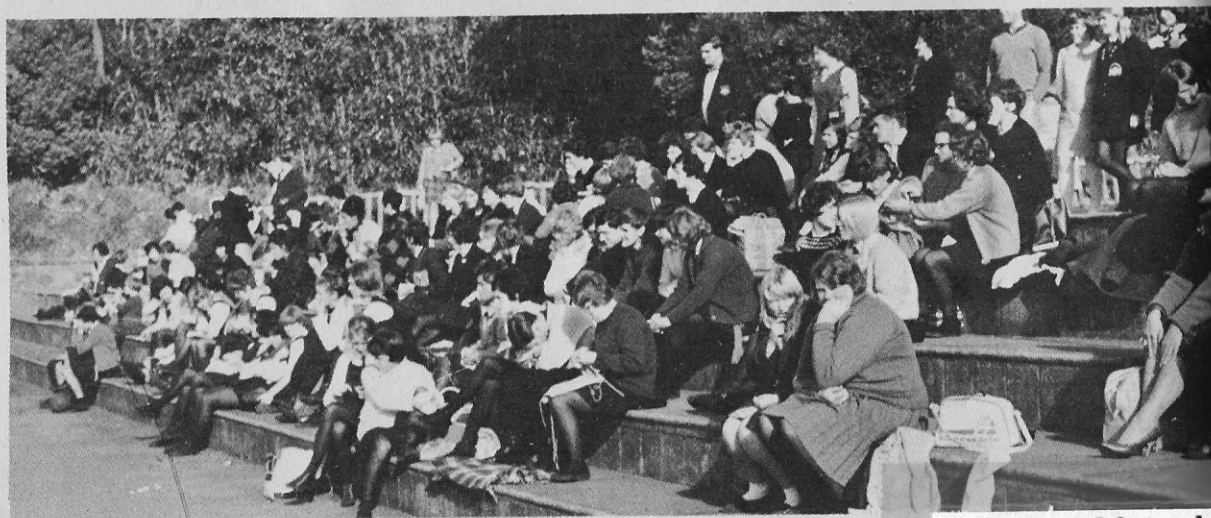


## TARANAKI DEER STALKERS

The Taranaki Deerstalkers recently held a get-together and presentation at Hawera. Here are some of the trophy recipients. Top, left: L. Welsh pipes in the haggis. Top, right: Committee members pose for the camera. Above, left: R. Brewer receives his trophy for chamois horns from Mrs V. S. Young, wife of the Member for Egmont. Above, centre: H. Hayman, thar head trophy. Above, right: B. Eichstaedt, senior shoot. Left: B. Gracia, goat horns. Right: K. Bates, junior marksman. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

### GALLERY.

Picture below shows the gallery at the recent inter-divisional basketball tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts.



## PICK OF THE NEWSPIX



ALF MUDGEWAY, the well-known New Zealand steeple-jack, looks like the proverbial fly on the wall as he goes about the mammoth job of painting the 400 foot high chimney stack at the Marsden Point power station. At left is the unpainted chimney (compare with the ant-size trucks on the ground). Above and at right are pictures of Alf at work. It's a long way down to the ground. (Pix by Northland Photo News photographer Peter Hoggard).





IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S SHORT. In Granada, stately home of the Moors, they hadn't seen a brief mini-skirt until young actresses Virginia North, Charlotte Rampling, and Imogen Hassall arrived to film in "The Long Duel", when they went shopping in the main street the traffic ground to a massive halt.

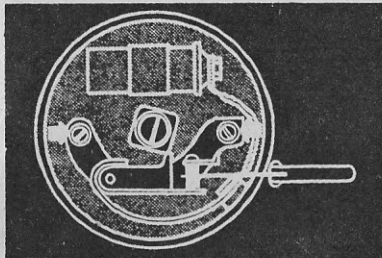
# CONVENIENT CONVERSION CHART

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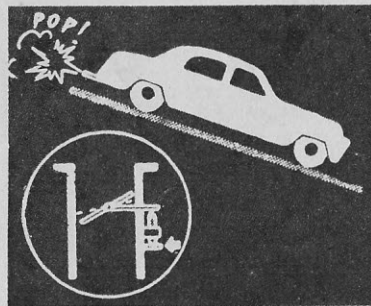
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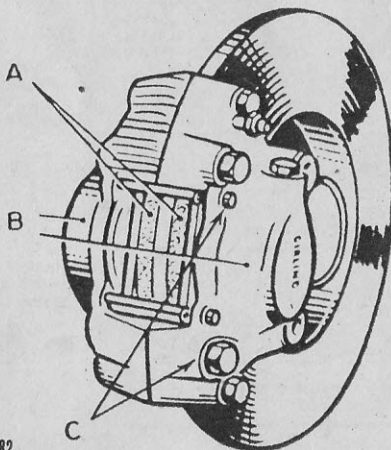




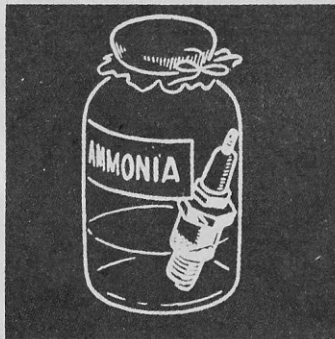
**DISTRIBUTOR** contact breaker points which are dirty, oily, burnt or the gap incorrectly set will not operate correctly. If they are too badly burnt, replace them - they only cost a few shillings. To set the gap, turn the engine over until the points are fully opened, loosen the breaker plate screws and move the plate until the gap is correct. The manufacturers' handbook will tell you the exact thickness of the feeler gauge to use.



**BACKFIRING** when running down hill with the foot off the accelerator is usually due to a weak mixture or a retarded spark. Enrichen the idling mixture and set the spark correctly. Backfiring can wreck a muffler and is rather disturbing to the passengers. A weak mixture is also likely to burn out both exhaust valves and spark plugs.



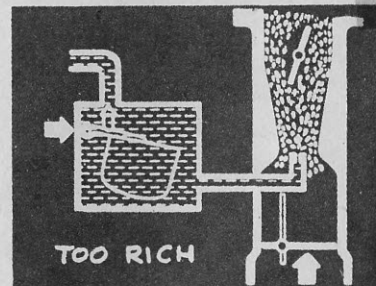
**CARBURETTOR** air cleaners should be properly cleaned every 5000 miles. Remove the top of the cleaner, usually secured with a wing nut, and take out the filter gauze. Wash it with petrol or kerosene, allow it to drain for about 15 minutes, lace it with oil and replace it. Replace the oil in the bottom of the container but don't refill above the recommended mark. If the filter is a paper type, renew it.



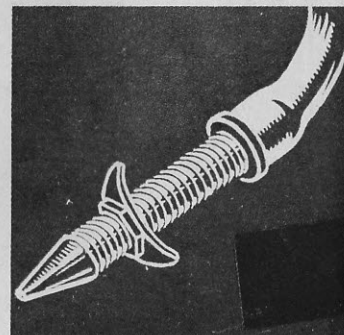
**ANOTHER** way of cleaning spark plugs is to soak them in ordinary household ammonia. Pour the ammonia into a wide-mouthed bottle to the depth of an inch to two. Place the plugs in the bottle and seal it with a piece of plastic sheeting and a rubber band. Leave the plugs to soak for several hours and you will find that carbon, dirt and oil accumulations have been removed.

**IS YOUR** car equipped with disc brakes? At 40,000 mile intervals have the pads checked for wear otherwise expensive damage can be caused to the disc. Sketch above shows a Girling disc brake assembly. The basic principle of the disc brake is identical with that of the caliper type of brake used on bicycles which just goes to prove that there is really nothing new under the sun.

A drop of petrol in a leaky tyre valve will swell the rubber and temporarily stop the leak.



**FLOODING** is caused by pumping the accelerator pedal. This sends raw petrol into the cylinders, preventing the car from starting. If this happens, push the accelerator pedal to the floor, switch on the ignition, and press the starter button until the engine fires...it will heat unevenly at first but hold your foot hard on the pedal for a few seconds longer until the engine begins to roar. Flooding can also be caused by excessive fuel pump pressure or a leak in the float.



A **HANDY** gadget for cleaning clogged oil and fuel lines is an ordinary metal type tyre valve stem which has been ground down on an emery wheel. The lower steel shoe should be placed about the middle of the stem to facilitate holding the air hose on the stem. The high pressure will blow out the lines in no time.



## Teleview Over the Town

This teleview of the city of New Plymouth was taken from Mount Moturoa, and shows the whole of the town in its depth from the port to way beyond the Fitzroy area. Prominent in the centre of the picture is the new Government Life Building in Liardet Street. The tall chimney in the distance is the one at the Smart Road fertiliser works.

