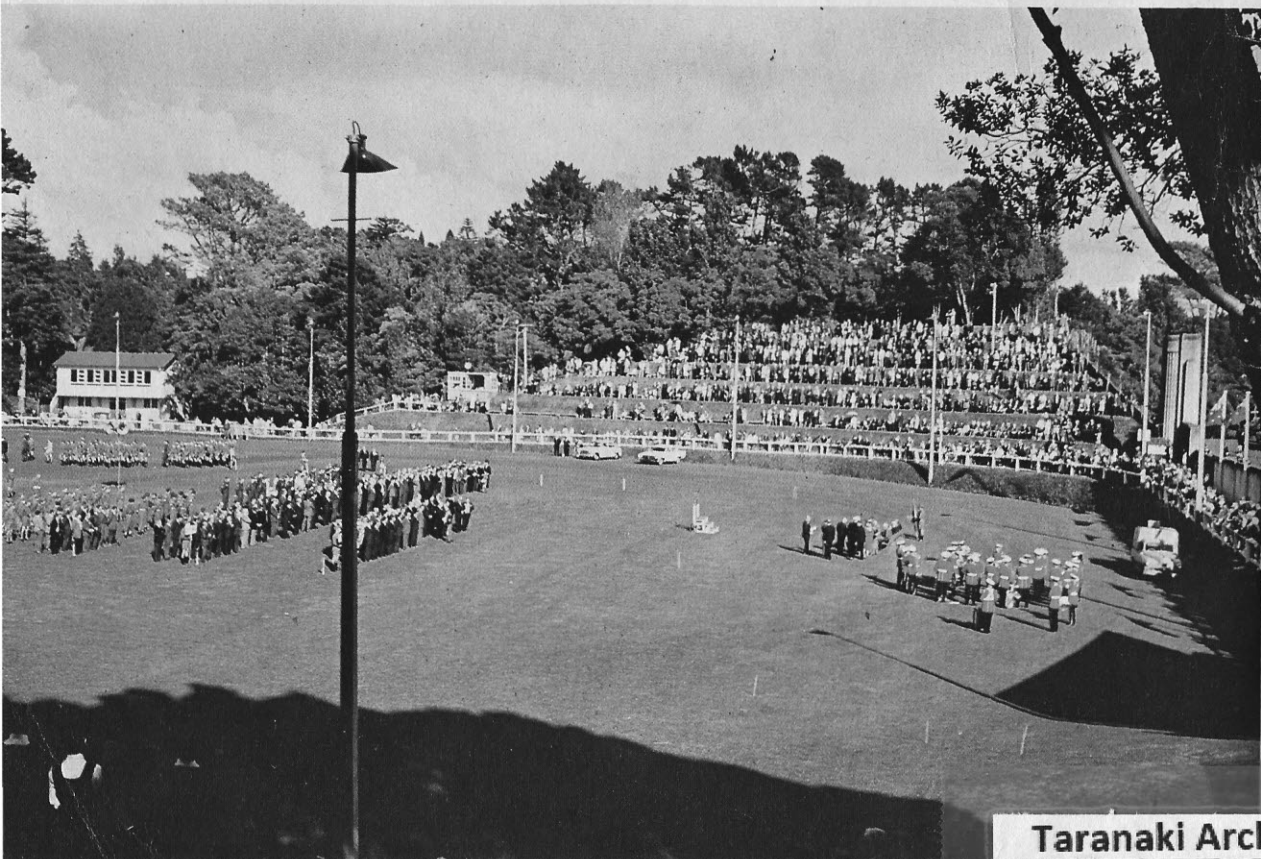
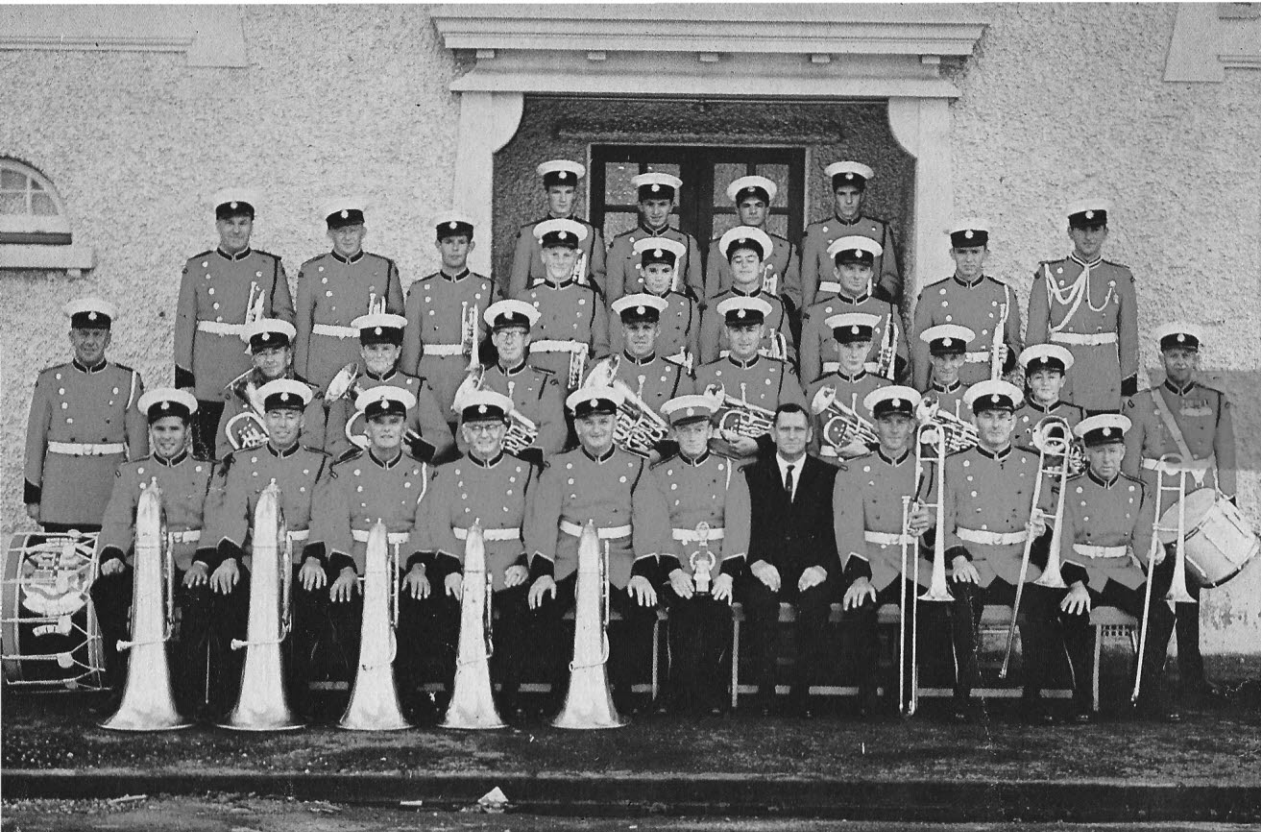


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## BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.P. Remington, New Plymouth. She was recently married at St. Mary's Church to Pat Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs J. Harvey, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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## OUR COVER NEXT ISSUE JUL.8

By the time this issue is on sale, we will know who won the Miss New Zealand title, and we hope it will be one of these three girls on the front cover. The judges will have a very hard time picking the eventual winner, as they all seemed so nice, and we picked out three who have everything that a beauty queen should have, including our own Miss Taranaki. The girls on the cover are, from left, Miss Bay of Plenty, Joy Crowley, Miss Nelson, Judith Baigent, and our own Miss Taranaki, Jill Edwards.

### BACK COVER

There's no doubt about the new uniforms of the New Plymouth City Band. They look smart and colourful, and are a credit to the city. In the lower picture, on the back cover, is the scene as it was on Anzac Day in Pukekura Park.

## Mangorei School Fancy Dress

Pictures on this page are of children of the Mangorei School who recently held their annual fancy-dress party. Needless to say, a good time was had by all...and just about all the school attended this very important function.

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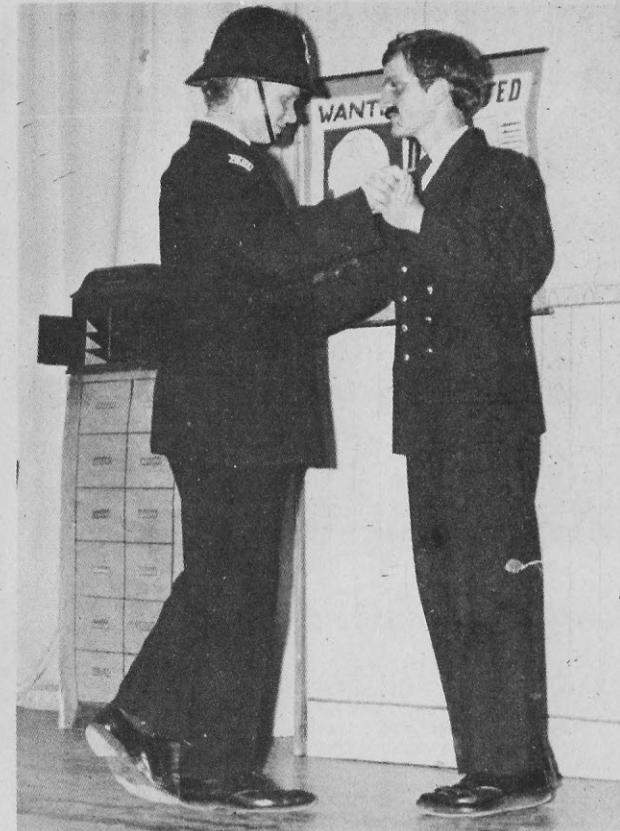






## "SALAD DAYS" SUCCESS AT OPUNAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Ambitious is the only word to describe the production of "Salad Days" by pupils of the Opunake High School, but succeed with it they did, and wonderful is the only word to describe its presentation. We've seen many productions by high schools in the past, but we feel that this is one of the most successful of any. The players had acted their parts to perfection, and the scenery and costuming, all done by the pupils, was absolutely first class. Top marks to an ambitious and successful production. Above: Opening scene of dons on campus. Below: The magic piano "Minnie" has an effect on people by making them dance. Bottom: Even the chorus girls made the scenes much more colourful.



Above, left: Principals in "Salad Days" were Timothy (Graeme Tong) and Jane (Linda McNeill), two performers with a great future. Left: Here Timothy and Jane dance to the magic piano played by Eric Shaw. Above: P.C. Boot, played by Andrew Baker, a born comedian, dances with police inspector Robert Donnelly. Below: Nothing was left out of the setting to make the play more realistic.





## ANGLICAN DEBUTANTES

These nine lovely lasses were recently presented to Rev F.O. Ball, archdeacon of Waitotara, and Mrs Ball, at the Hawera Anglican Ball held in St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall. Back row, from left: Susan Garvin, Diana Aitchison, Lorraine Gopperth, Sharon Jones and Karen Armstrong. Front row, from left: Margaret Weir, Vivian Raynor, Anne Nicholas and Dale Ross.

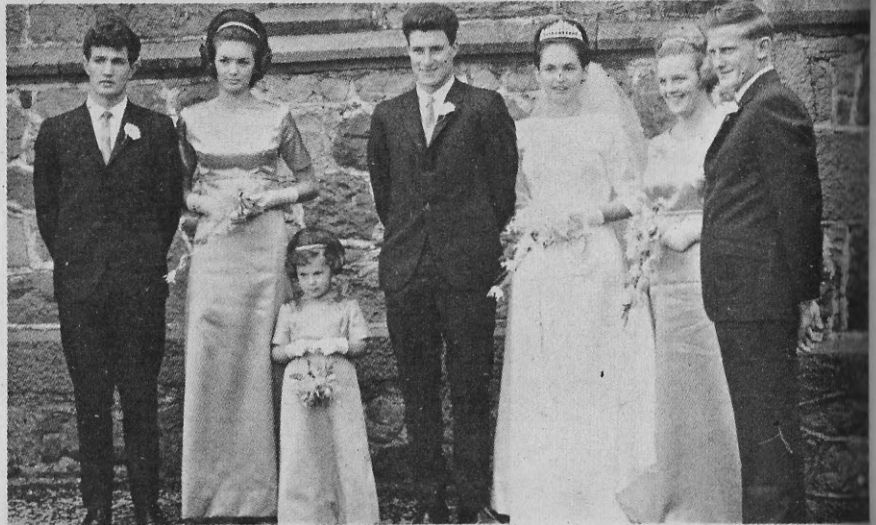




## Married

**Left: McCabe-STOCKWELL.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Gwen-da Margaret, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stockwell, Kohuratahi, to Peter Leonard McCabe, only son of Mrs F. Ganderton, NP. The bridesmaids were Barbara Willson, NP, and Elvie Harrison, NP. The best man was David Dickie, NP, and the groomsman was Cliff Stockwell, brother of the bride, from Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: GAMLIN-EMSON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Emson, Rahotu, to Murray, son of Mrs D. Gamlin, Inglewood. The matron of honour was Carole Bradshaw, NP, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Emson, sister of the bride, Rahotu. The best man was Jim Ward, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Vivian Wilson, NP. The flower-girl was Louise Kettlewell, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: HALE-GEORGE.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Peggy Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs O. P. George, NP, and the late Mr George, to Peter James, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Hale, Hillsborough. The bridesmaids were Barbara Forbes, Stratford, Margaret Hale, sister of the groom, Hillsborough, and Lyn Batten, NP. The best man was Ray Scott, NP, and the groomsman were Garry Masters, Auckland, and Mervyn Dobson, Gore. The flower-girl was Lindy Besley, Ratapiko. Future home, Hillsborough.

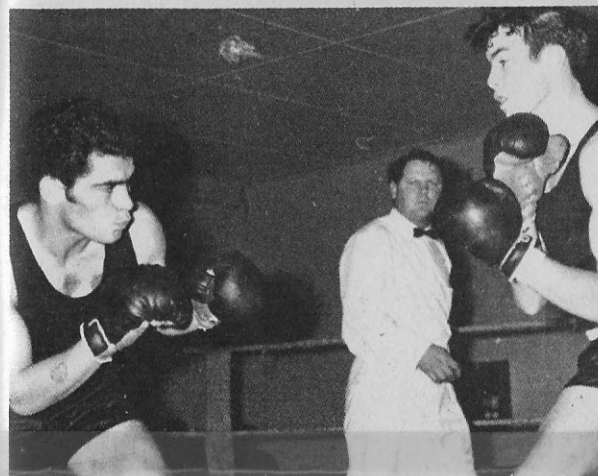
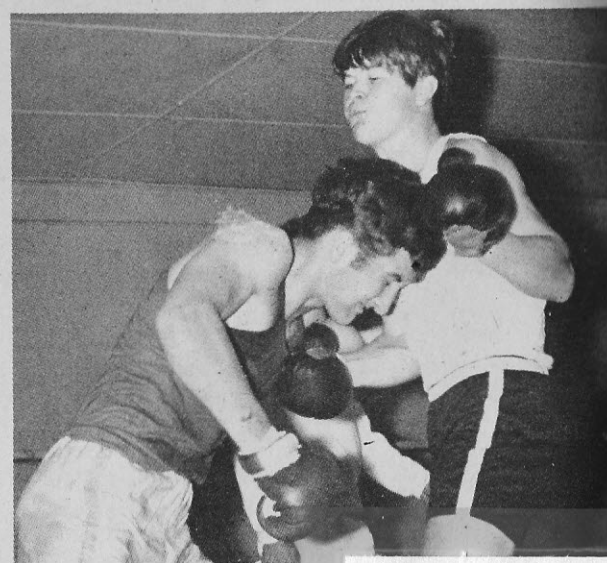
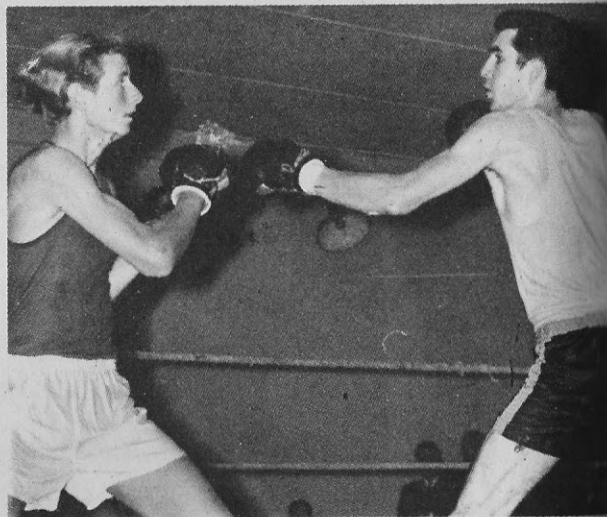




## GREAT BOXING AT OAKURA

The sport of boxing has taken a shot in the arm in the province recently, if the tournament recently held at Oakura is any yardstick. It was, without a shadow of doubt, one of the best tournaments we have witnessed in the last ten years. Not only was the boxing of a very high standard, but the crowd was both large and enthusiastic.

**Above:** Ronnie Jackson gets home with a straight left to his opponent Stuart McKay's chin. **Below:** Ian Drewery, Oakura, performed well against W. Fentwell, Manawatu. **Above, right:** M. Gilmour, Manawatu, baulks a straight left from R. Lawrence, Waitara. **Right:** Russell Farrant, Oakura, was a clear winner against W. Watson, Manaia. **Below, left:** Wayne McCurdy, Oakura, bores down on D. O'Donnell, Pateta.



**Above, left:** Peter Fitzgerald, Manawatu, and Neil Farrant provided one of the best bouts of the night. **Left:** D. Shearer, Waitara, delivers a left to the head of Kevin Askew, Oakura, who won the trophy for the gamest loser of the night. **Below, right:** Kevin Komene, Fitzroy, was no match for R. McKay, Hawera, who won easily. **Above:** Geoff Farrant, Pakura, really "hangs one on" against P. Bloore, Manaia. **Below:** Best and most skilful bout of the night was that between Pat Ryan, Oakura, left, and Colin Rowles, Manawatu.







## CAR TRIAL AND MOTOKHANA

Over forty cars recently competed in the Taranaki Car Club's Nine Hour Trial. It was a test of endurance for both car and driver and navigators with a tortuous route taking the competitors all over the province, and by most of the bad roads, way out in the back country. Still it is a popular trial, and most entrants come back year after year. The cars started at two-minute intervals from Lawson Hunter Motors, above, each being given sealed instructions on reporting to the starter. On the following day, a Motokhana was held in the Mangamahoe Domain, where the drivers pitted their skills in undertaking courses which produced tough driving conditions. Below, left: Henry Plowright, NP, posts a letter in one of the tests. Below, right: Signing on the dotted line is L. Dixon, with official Brian Terrill keeping an eye on things.



Above, left: Shirley Legge, NP, had a lot of fun, acting as a passenger in the Motokhana organised by the Taranaki Car Club at Mangamahoe Domain recently. Shirley had to get letters out of the back of the letter box, and needed the closest cooperation from the driver. Above, right: Laurel Pennington was another to help in this enjoyable kind of sport. Below: Much more of a test of skill was the zig-zag, here negotiated by Henry Plowright.







## Wedding Bells

**Left: HOOKER-SHARPE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ray, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Sharpe, Omata, to Mervyn, third son of Mr and Mrs A. N. Hooker, Okato. The bridesmaids were Joy Hooker, sister of the groom, Okato, and Margaret Gilbert, NP. The best man was Colin Whitehead, Urenui, and the groomsman was Brian Hooker, brother of the groom, Puniho. Future home, Okato.



**Right: BRUNSDON-PRICE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Price, NP, to Dennis, only son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Brunson, NP. The bridesmaids were Pauline Saulsby, Feilding, and Lyn Brunson, the groom's sister, NP. The best man was Johnny Campbell, NP, and the groomsman was Philip Redshaw, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: PEAK-HARRIS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Christine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Harris, Dunedin, formerly NP, to Brian, third son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Peak, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Aidene Mason, Palmerston North, and Kerry Christiansen, NP. The best man was Alan Peak, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Keith McLean, Auckland. The flower-girl was Raewyn Peak, Auckland, and the page boy was Rohan Meuli, NP. Future home, Auckland.



## AUTUMN NATURE WALK SUCCESS

Something quite new as far as the general public was concerned was the recent Autumn Nature Walk, organised and conducted by the curator of Pukekura Park, Mr George Fuller. The attendance must have been most gratifying for George, as about a hundred people turned up to what was one of the most interesting afternoons ever spent in the park. After this conducted tour, it is simply amazing how little we know of what is in the park, not only native, but imported trees and plants that could only be called exotic. **Above:** George Fuller talks to part of the crowd before the start of the walk which covered something like four miles. **Below:** Here, after only a few yards' walk, was a tree which held the interest of most of the party.







Again the New Plymouth Competitions were a complete success with competitors from all parts of the North Island. The judges were generous with their praise for competitors, and congratulated them for making the competitions a continued success. Top: St. Joseph's Juniors, the winners of the Tiny Tots Verse Speaking Group. Centre: Winners of the Intermediate Verse Speaking Class, St. Joseph's Senior Group. We think that they must have a lot of intelligent pupils. Below: Some of the competitors with their trophies.



Above, left: Julie Bingham lends a helping hand to Helen Manning. Above: Winners of the Entertainment Group were, front, Kerry Kirkland, Gaye Eversfield, Louise McBrearty, Gregory Roebuck. Back: Sandra Hall, Kim Walker, Christine Treweek, and Coleen Parker. Left: Anne Scrivener, Wendy Crowe, Viki Twaddell, and Adele Patten pose for our camera. Winners of the Open Trio: Christine Wheeler, Elaine Insull and Nancy Brown. Below: These make a delightful ballet pair. They are Karen Williams and Donna Radonich.







Above: Denise Loasby, winner of the Noeline Tre-week medal receives her prize from Miss G. Bushell. Above, right: The winner of the Howlett Cup, Cynthia Robins. Right: Diana Loasby, one of the scholarship winners receives a cup. Below, left: The sight reading winners line up for their trophies. Below, right: Officials present at the prizegiving were, from left, Mr Theo. Staples, judge, Mrs Brown, secretary, Miss G. Bushell and Mrs N. Coorey, judges.



Above, left: Kathryn Crowe (NP) makes a fine Norwegian miss. Above: Louis and Noeline Tre-week had a hard time sorting out the trophies for the presentation. Left: Mrs Jessie Will gives her daughter, Karen, a helping hand before she appears in front of the judges. Below, from left: Denise Loasby (NP), Sheryl Banks (Egmont Village), Stephanie Nicholl (NP), and Bonnie Risetto (Manurewa).







## JUNIOR NATIONAL GOLF

The New Zealand junior girls' golf championships were recently held at NP for the first time. There were more than 40 entrants, including two Russell Grace representatives, Misses Adria Horne, NP, and Gillian Longley, Hastings. Over three days' play, some sparkling golf was witnessed with local girls acquitting themselves well. In brilliantly fine weather, the final attracted a large gallery, and the type of golf played attracted an equal amount of applause. Above: Players on the 8th hole play their approach shots. Below, left: Helen Waddell, NP, picks her ball out of the cup before Margaret Clarke, Otago, putts. Below: Adria Horne, NP, the beaten semi-finalist, lines up before putting.



Above, left: Adria Horne, NP, putts, watched by Dianne Hames, Wellington. Above, centre: Dianne Hames, Wellington, the runner-up of the tournament, lines her ball with the hole. Above, right: Jill Strombom, NP, played well to reach the final of the Group One handicap. Deep concentration is shown on the faces of these young players. They are, far left, Helen Waddell, NP, and left, Dianne Smith, Te Aroha. Below, left: These young girls wait anxiously for their tee off. Below: Sue Caldwell, Masterton, and Philippa Dudding, Rotorua, discuss their scores on returning from the green.



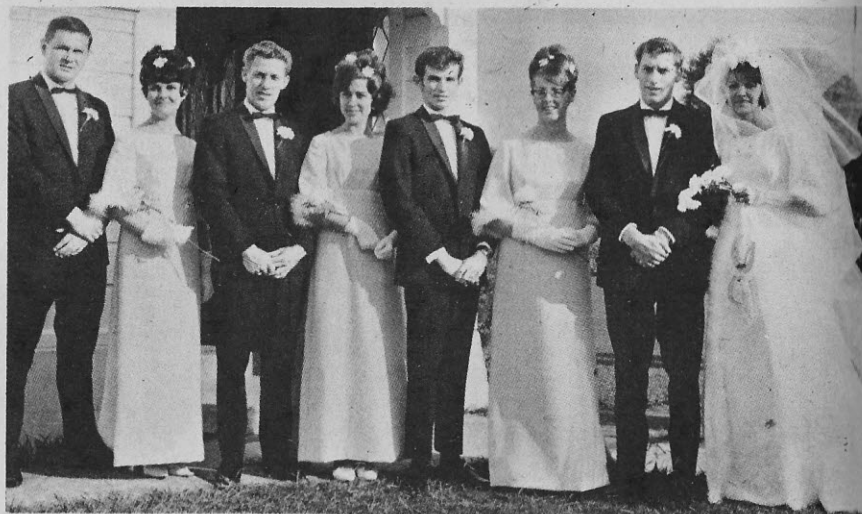




## Married

**Left: CHURCHILL--MAS-KELYNE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Laurel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N. Mas-kelyne, Koru, to Graeme, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. Churchill, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Maureen Ryan, Oakura, and Clare Mas-kelyne, Koru. The best man was Neville Sole, Warea and the groomsmen was Rodney Churchill, Inglewood. Future home, Te Roti.

**Right: RILEY-HEATLEY.** At St. Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Raewyn, eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs O.C. Heatley, to Geoffrey, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W.F. Riley, NP. The matrons of honour were Glenys Rowe, sister of the bride, Brisbane, and Barbara Harvey, Opunake, and the bridesmaid was Leonie Sheridan, NP. The best man was Robin Doughty, NP, and the groomsmen were Brian Riley, brother of the groom, NP, and Tony Eva, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: GLYNN-RANDALL.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr W. Randall, NP, to Owen Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs T.G. Glynn, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Hilda Randall, sister of the bride, Christchurch, and Lynette Feek, NP. The groom's attendants were Gary McLean, best man, and Gerald Watts, groomsmen, both of Matakata. Future home, Matakata.



## ABOUT PEOPLE

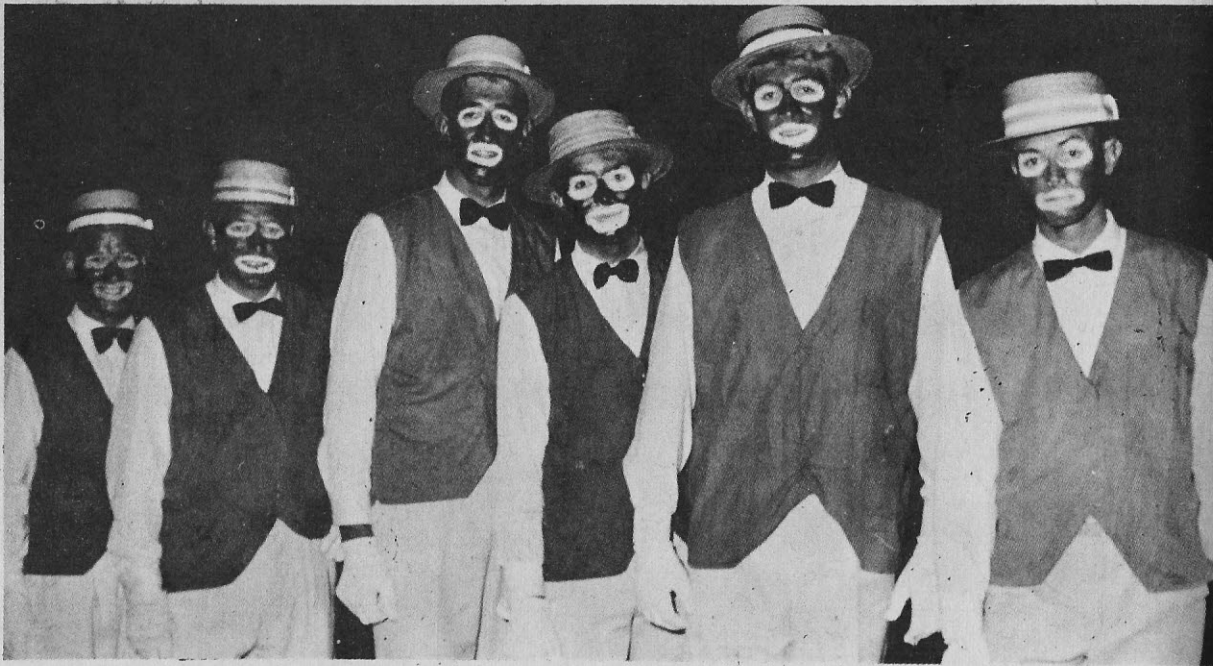
**Above:** The winner of the Criterion Cup, for the most improved swimmer in the NP combined clubs, was Andrea Mack. (VOGUE STUDIO). **Above, centre:** Mrs B. Dombroski, shown here cutting the birthday cake celebrating her 80th birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). **Above, right:** Peter Zimmerman, son of Mr and Mrs L.P. Zimmerman, Kaimiro, cuts his 21st birthday cake. (HENRY MCGEE).

**Right: MARRIED.** At St. Patrick's Church, Ross, Jane, only daughter of Mr G. J. Wright, NP, and the late Mrs Wright, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Flaherty, Ross.

**Below: CONFERENCE GROUP.** The Compost Society of N.Z. recently held its conference in NP. The delegates are photographed beside the Tea Kiosk at Pukekura Park.

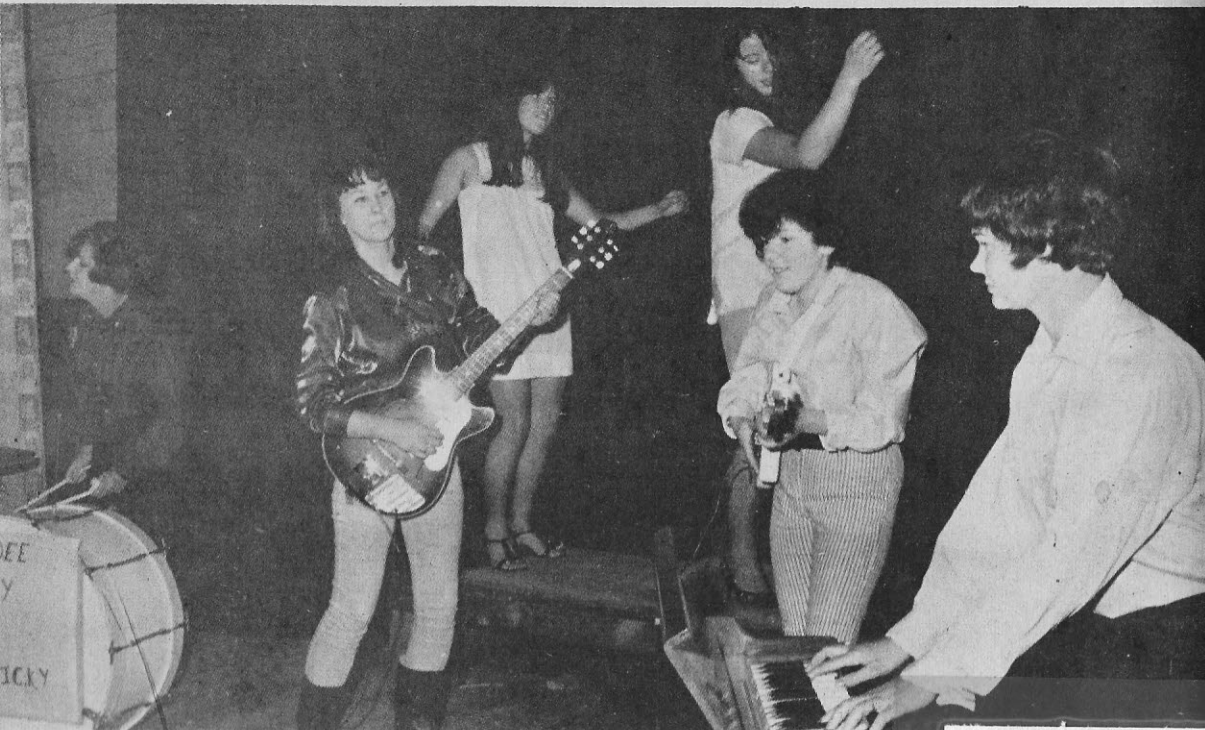




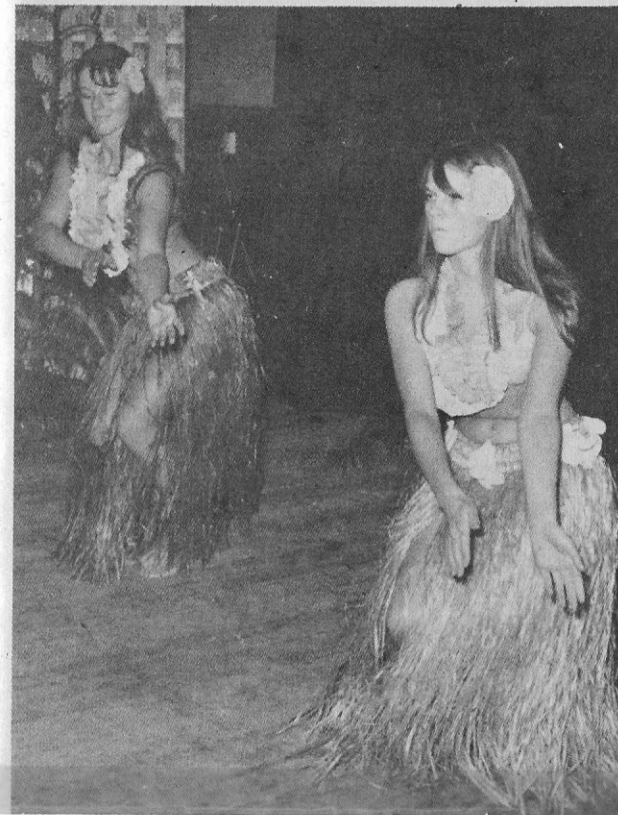


## RAHOTU Y.F.C. CONCERT

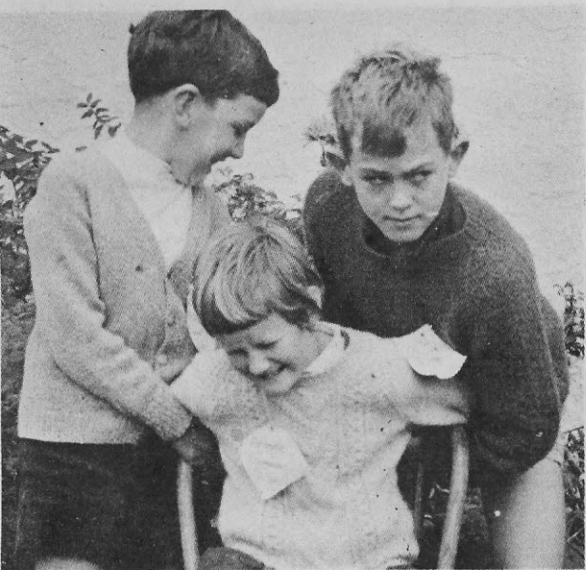
Year by year, this concert grows in variety and popularity. Don't know how much time they spend in rehearsal, but we bet it's plenty, and we also bet they have a lot of fun in getting this show together. We've been going down to it almost every year since its inception, and some of the stalwarts are still helping with this show. Again it was standing room only on both of the performance nights, so popular has this concert become. Above: The Black and White Minstrels were good, and included K.Barron, D.Carr, A.Clemance, D.Lusk, A.Smith, J.Washer and R.Williams. Below: The local pop group got everyone in the groove for the evening.



Above: This is the Rahoitu Young Farmers' idea of what goes on at the local kindergarten. We only hope that the kindy teachers were there so that they could have gathered a few ideas of what not to expect from their children. Below: Here's something that had the male members of the audience ogling...two locally produced hula girls, Lois Billing and Wilhelmena Murphy. Right: Registry Office wedding caused a round of mirth from the large audience. Below, right: Even the dog got into the act.





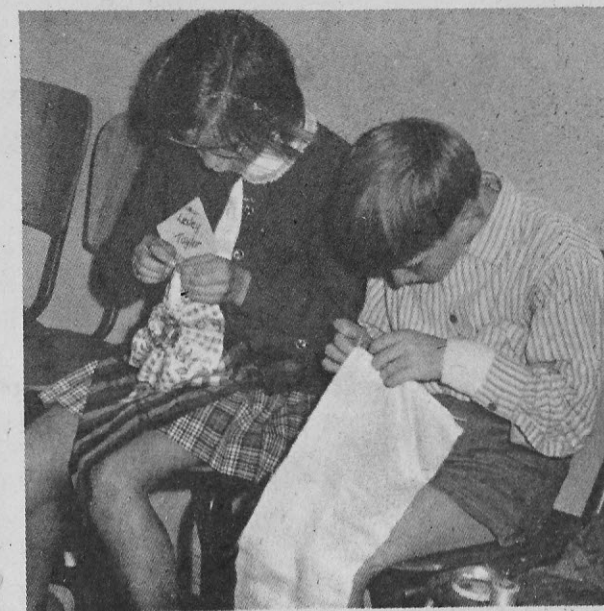


## KEEPING OUT OF MISCHIEF

During the school holidays many mothers become exhausted by their children's energy, but at Merrilands, over a hundred children at a Holiday Club organised by the Bible Training Institute had their energy and enthusiasm encouraged. Above: Some members of the Drama Group, Gregory Craner, Lynette Cameron, and Chris Woods practising hard. Right: Members of the cooking class learn to make fudge under Junette Kehely. Below: The boys enjoyed a game with Rodney Edwards. Below, right: The girls practising their lines for a play were Christine McGiven, Melany McLennan, Debra Halpin, and Julie Ledingham.



Above: So popular was the holiday club that the children had to queue to enjoy the activities. Above, right: The boys enjoyed an action song which was a popular part of the programme. Right: One of the sewing instructors, Denise Barriball, giving a helping hand. Below, right: Sewing was not confined to the girls alone. Here, Lesley Taylor and Richard McLaughlin are hard at work. Below: Morning tea was enjoyed by everyone.



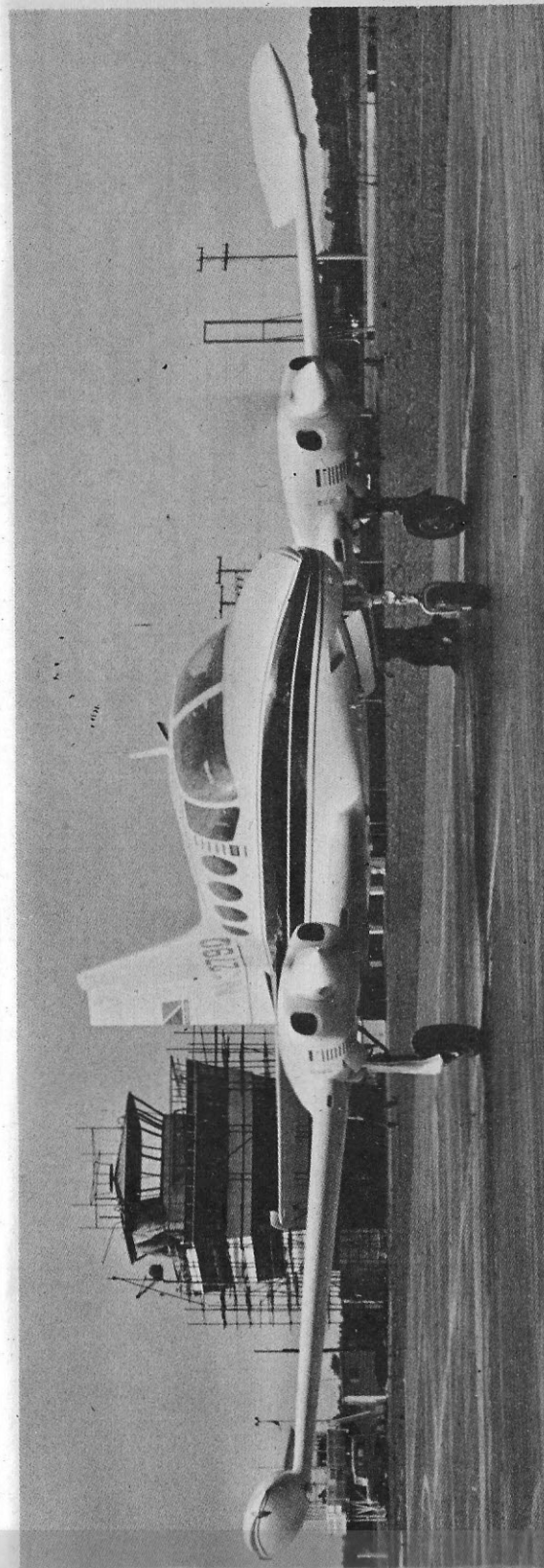




### Married

**Above: HARVEY-REMINGTON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.P. Remington, NP, to Pat, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Harvey, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Patricia Fowler, NP, and Lyn Remington, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Barry Daniels, NP, and the groomsmen were John Harvey, brother of the groom, Bell Block. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

**Below: CROFSKEY-QUICKENDEN.** At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Rosie Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Quickenden, Rahotu, to Brian Laurence, youngest son of Mrs L.B. Crofskey, Opunake, and the late Mr Crofskey. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Quickenden, sister of the bride, Rahotu, Barbara Crofskey, sister of the groom, Opunake, and Christina Lamberton, Trentham. The best man was Leonard Crofskey, brother of the groom, and Trevor Fitzpatrick, NP, was the groomsmen. Future home, Rahotu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



## NEW PLANE ARRIVES

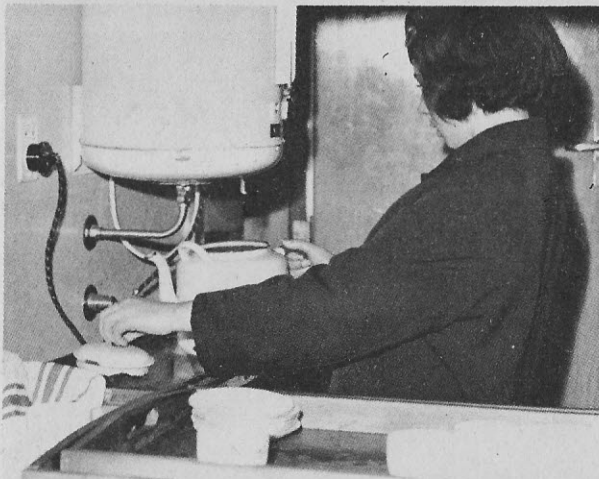
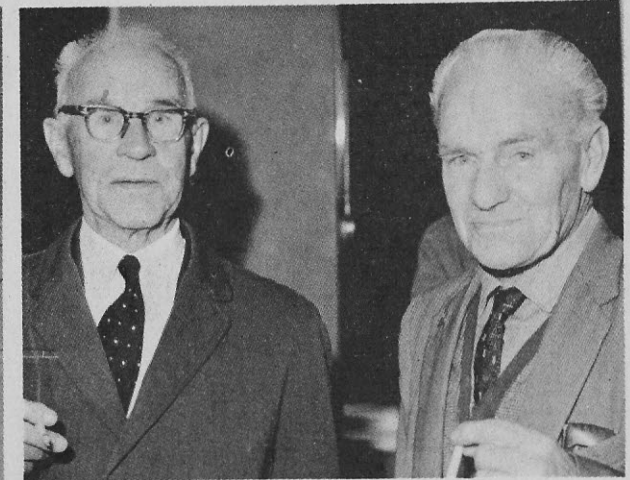
After a five-day flight from the United States, this new Cessna 402 is seen at the New Plymouth airport. It was here for servicing after its initial flight from the States, and then followed a series of demonstration flights in New Zealand before leaving later in the week for Noumea and Sydney, where it will be delivered to its new owner. The plane has a passenger capacity of eight, which puts it into the executive bracket. Above: The plane just prior to taking off on one of its demonstration flights. Left: Some of the lucky people who got a ride, board the aircraft.





## OVER-70 DRIVERS

The national Road Safety Council recently organised an afternoon tea and films on road safety plus a talk by Traffic Officer George Scholes. Seems that these oldies are keen on road safety, as they should be. (See our Forum page, this issue). Left: Searching for the answer to a question is Traffic Officer George Scholes. At right: Jim Merrifield and Charles Gardiner. Below, left: A tea maker was in attendance. Below right: Here are three careful drivers who will live many years yet. Bottom: As can be seen from our picture, there was a particularly good muster.



Most of the over-70 drivers who attended the Road Safety Council's film and lecture afternoon had a long record of accident-free driving, and they were all proud of the fact, and in these days of high road fatalities this is something that they have a right to be proud of. Asked what was the major ingredient of road safety, the majority of them said that courtesy was the most valuable asset of any driver...a sentiment with which we heartily agree.

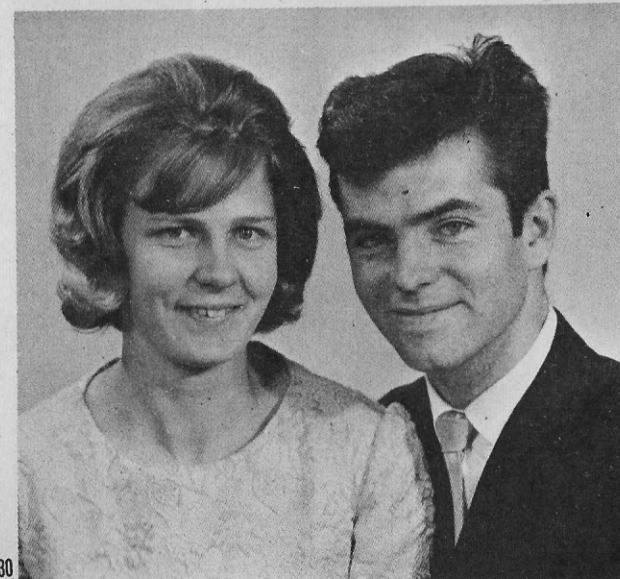
Above: Rev. R.E. Fordyce and Alfred Bignol. Below: Mesdames Fay Foden and Hilda Rollo. Above, right: Messrs B.H. Goldsmith and F.O. Mitchell. Right: Mesdames E.M. Lepper and P. Belcher. Below, right: Messrs G.W. Bignol, W. Bond, and J.F. Wyke.



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE....  
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## Engaged

**Above, left: ROSSER-HENWOOD.** Karen Dale, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Henwood, Inglewood, to Graeme Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs K.E. Rosser, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Left: HALL-JONES.** Lynette Mary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F. Jones, Okato, to Ronald Stanley, elder son of Mr and Mrs V. Hall, NP. (VOGUE)

**Below, left: FITZPATRICK-QUICKENDEN.** Patricia Raewyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. M. Quickenden, Rahotu, to Desmond Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Fitzpatrick, NP. (VOGUE).

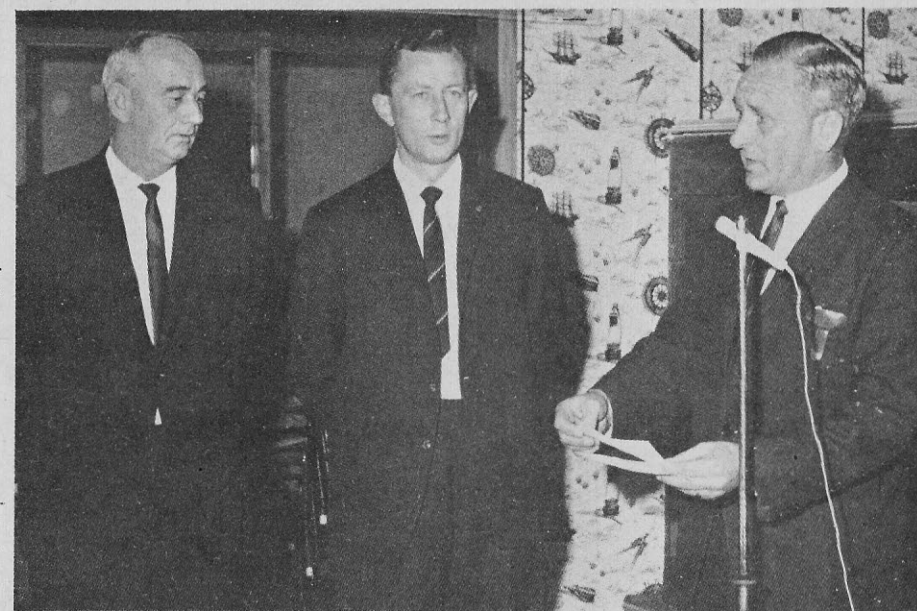
**Above: DRAVITZKI-WELLS.** Pauline Lois, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Wells, NP, to Keith Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs V. Dravitzki, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: ROWE-OLIVER.** Patricia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, to Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.W. J. Rowe, NP. (VOGUE).



## WONDERFUL GESTURE

Some people have a happy knack of producing the goods when most needed. This was the case with the Taranaki Provincial Council of the Licensing Trade when the members recently held an eight-week campaign to raise funds for the IHC. In that time, the magnificent total of £2275 was collected. At a function at the Tasman Hotel, a cheque of that amount was handed over to the president of the Taranaki IHC, Alan Watt. **At right: Frank Hutchins, on behalf of the licensing trade hands over the cheque to Alan Watt, and at left, Jim Graham, president of the South Taranaki IHC. Below: Mr Watt conveys his grateful thanks to the gathering. Bottom: Some of the guests who enjoyed this social gathering.**







## Married

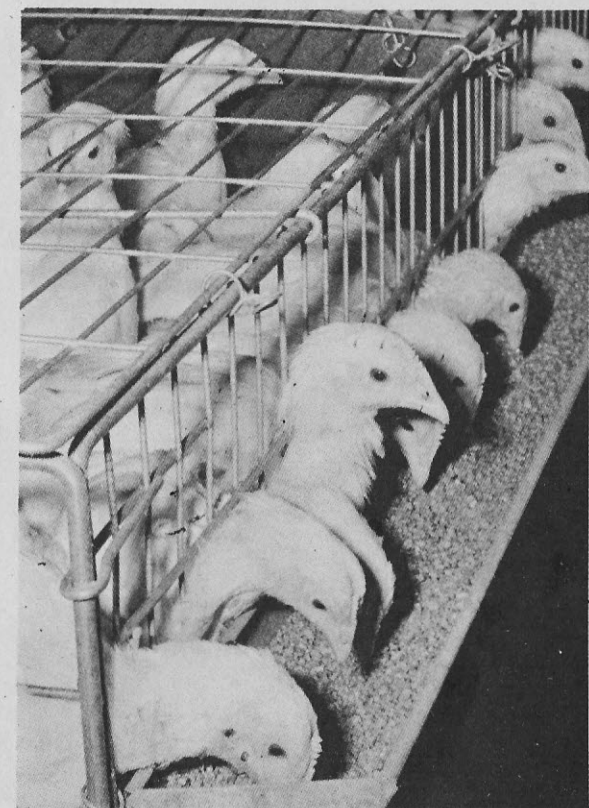
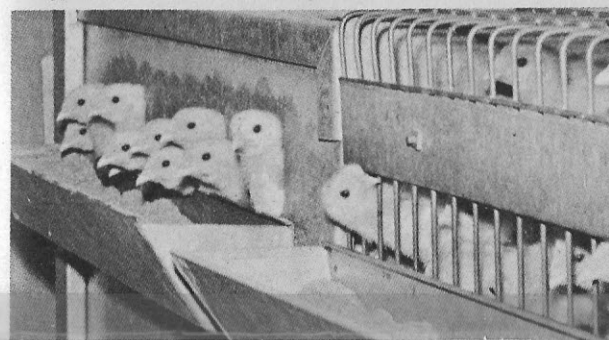
Left: RASMUSSEN-HANSEN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Cheryl, youngest daughter of Mrs E. Dawkins and Mr R. Hansen, Auckland, to Bruce, younger son of Mrs M. Rasmussen, Hawera. The attendants were Gail and Graham Lindsey, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: WILMSHURST-HART. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Sylvia Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hart, Hawera, to Devon Headley, third son of Mr and Mrs H. Wilmshurst, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sandra MacKay, Hawera, and Janice Wilmshurst, sister of the groom, Hawera. The best man was Ian Wilmshurst, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsman was Gerard Hart, brother of the bride, Auckland. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



## EGG SHORTAGE

Yep! There's an egg shortage in Taranaki, and make no mistake about it, it could become very much more acute than it is. We paid a visit to a local poultry farm recently and asked a few questions. The farmer told us that this shortage is seasonal, with about 40% of the birds laying at this time of the year, but, should any flock be plagued by disease, then the shortage could become acute. Being an egg farmer is by far a very much more dicey business than most, with risks greater, and stock to be built up much more rapidly than with most other animal farms. It appears that the same shortage does not occur in the south of the province, since there are a greater number of farmers in that area, with not nearly as many in the north of the province. Above: Here's what a 40% production looks like before the eggs are collected. Right: Part of the replacement stock of six-week birds. Below: These are the three-week stock replacements, all of which have to be fed.

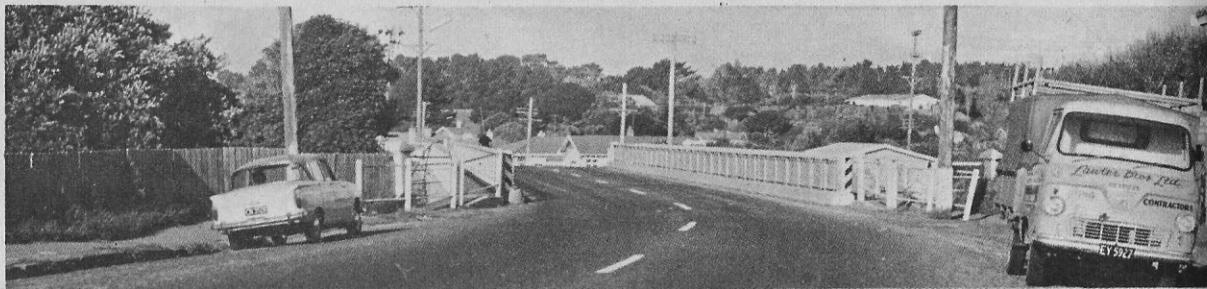






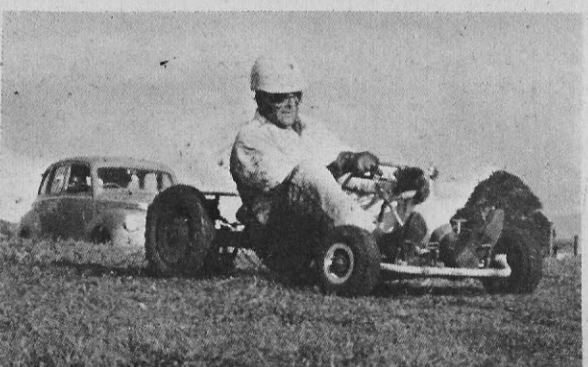
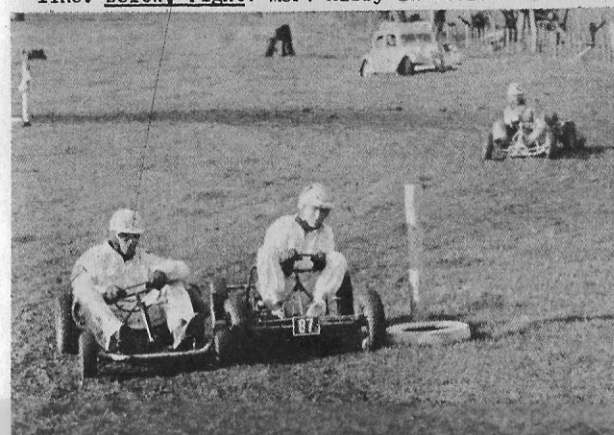
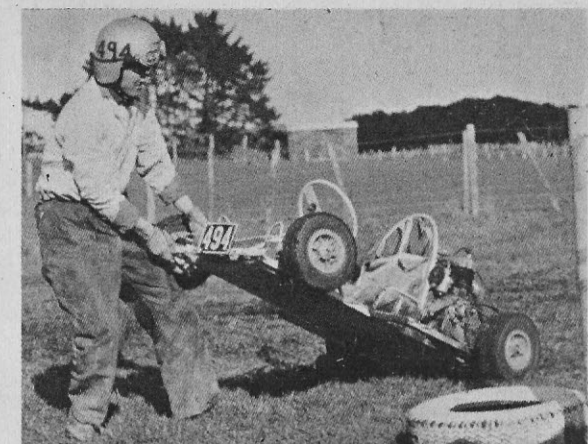
## WAIWAKAIHO BRIDGE....THEN AND NOW

There have been big changes in the size of the Waiwakaiho bridge since the first construction took place. The original bridge, photographed above, was washed away in a freak flood in 1867, and looking at this picture, it would seem that the river ran through a bottleneck at the bridge. The bed of the river certainly seems narrower than it is today. The present-day bridge is shown below, photographed from road level, and bottom, from down the banks of the river.

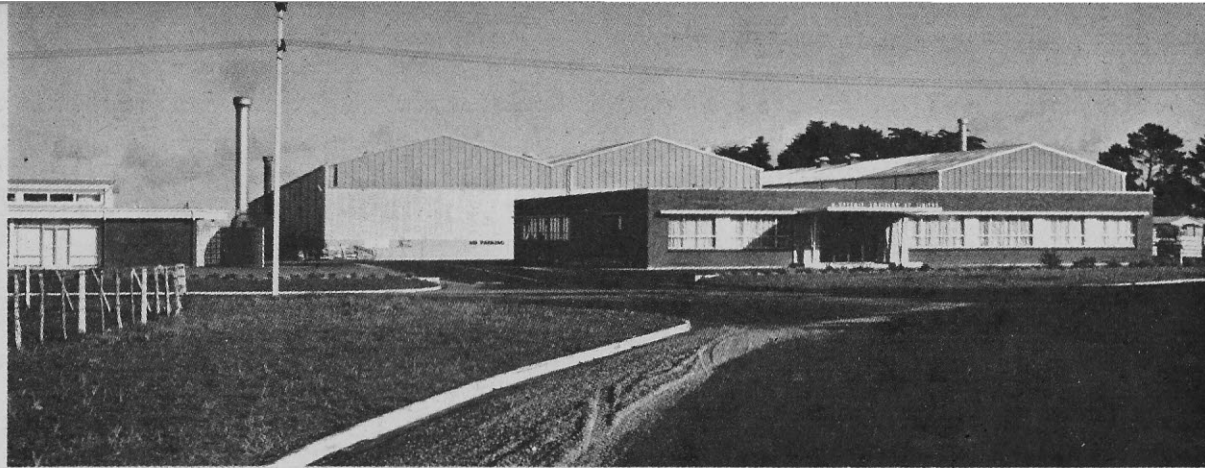


## TARANAKI GO-KART CHAMPS

Lepperton was the venue for the annual Taranaki Go-Kart Champs recently. Unfortunately there weren't as many karts in action as the spectators would have liked, and consequently the fields for each event were severely limited. Despite this, the karts put on some very good performances. Top: Lou Donnelly, Merv Kibby and Wally Brown fly through the straight. Above: Wally Brown gets into a skid. Below: Neck and neck...Merv Kibby and Wally Brown round the last bend. Above, right: Doug Forbes (Ohura) shifts his kart off the track after it had petered out. Right: Flat-stick Bryan Sutton heads for the line. Below, right: Merv Kibby in action.

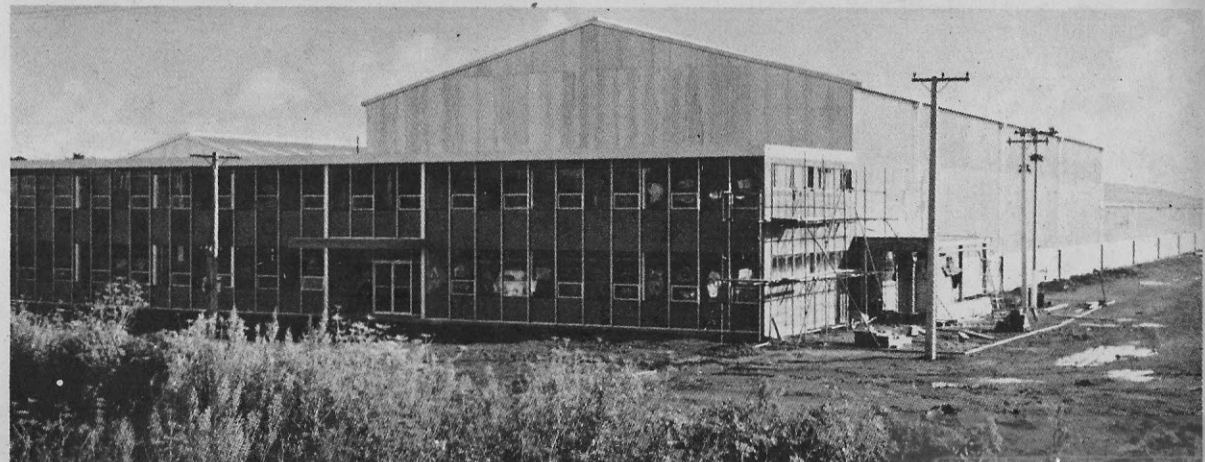
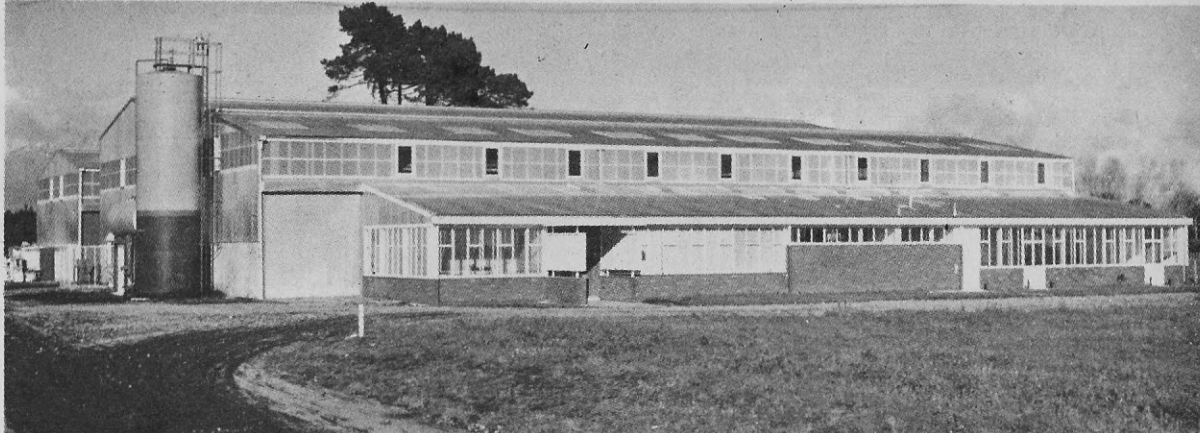






## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT BELL BLOCK

We suppose that one day Bell Block will become a suburb of the city of New Plymouth. If this is to be the case, then it will be the industrial area of the town, so fast are new industries being encouraged to the area, and not small industries either. There are some pretty large buildings in that area now, and from reports, there will be many more yet, as the larger firms realise the potential of the area, with its proximity to rail and port facilities. In a short cruise around the area, we counted many new factories, subsidiaries of companies which are normally based around the four main centres. First in the area was McCauley's, above. In our picture below are the new premises of E.C.C. Transformers, and at the bottom is the new factory nearly completed for Canada and New Zealand Cable Corporation. With other industries like the Broomham Chicken Company and the Bell Block Engineering Company, the area is growing very fast.



Above: Newest factory to go into production in the Bell Block industrial area is the Northern Roller Milling Company's Feeds plant. Here is another of the many new factories to be found in the Bell Block area, an area of once rich farm land, but soon to become one of the largest industrial areas of any city the size of New Plymouth. Now who says the area isn't going ahead?

## Married

Below: OGLE-CORNALL. At the New Lynn Baptist Church, Auckland, Robyn Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Cornall, Kelston, Auckland, to Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Ogle, Hawera. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Judith and Margaret Cornall. Best man was Graeme Harvie, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Alan Ogle, Hawera. The flower-girls were Jill, Janet, and Shona Cornall, sisters of the bride. Future home, Te Puke.







## Wedding Bells

**Left: JONES-LEWIS.** At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lewis, Liverpool, England, to Chris, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Jones, England. The bridesmaid was Wendy Lock, NP, and the best man was Tony Norman, England. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: WALKER-MCLEOD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. McLeod, NP, to David Walker, son of Mr and Mrs H. Pitts, Coventry, England. The bridesmaids were Judith McLeod, sister of the bride, NP, Maria Johannes, Auckland, and Diane McLeod, sister of the bride, NP. The groomsmen were Graham Bell, Burnham, and the groomsmen were Andrew McLeod, brother of the bride, NP, and Ian Bradford, Burnham. The flower-girl was Joanne Dowdle, Marton. Future home, Burnham.



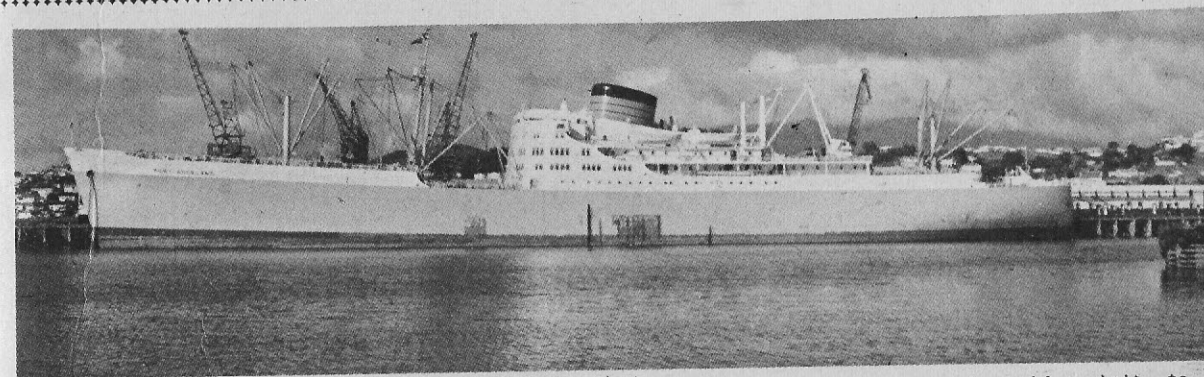
### **Left: BRIEN-BROOKES.**

At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Irene Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Brookes, NP, to Michael Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs J.B. Brien, NP. The bridesmaids were Patsy Brien, sister of the groom, NP, Diane McAuley, NP, Judith Laird, Wellington, and Mary Brookes, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Murray Wright, NP, and the groomsmen were Alan Baker, Wanganui, and Noel Brookes, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



## SENIOR CITIZENS

This month we present two senior citizens. **Above, left:** Mrs Annie Ogle, a young looking 78, was born in Normanby, and has lived the whole of her life in Taranaki. She thinks the Taranaki climate is good enough for her to enjoy for many years yet. Annie has been industrious all her life, and can claim to have knitted hundreds of garments for soldiers in both world wars. Her parents originally came from Switzerland. **Above, right:** Here's Arthur Twaddell, and he's 78 too. He was born in Balclutha, is a retired sheepfarmer, and has lived in New Plymouth for 25 years. He is at present the vice-president of the NP Old Folk's Association and has done a lot of work for the Association, spending much of his time at the headquarters.

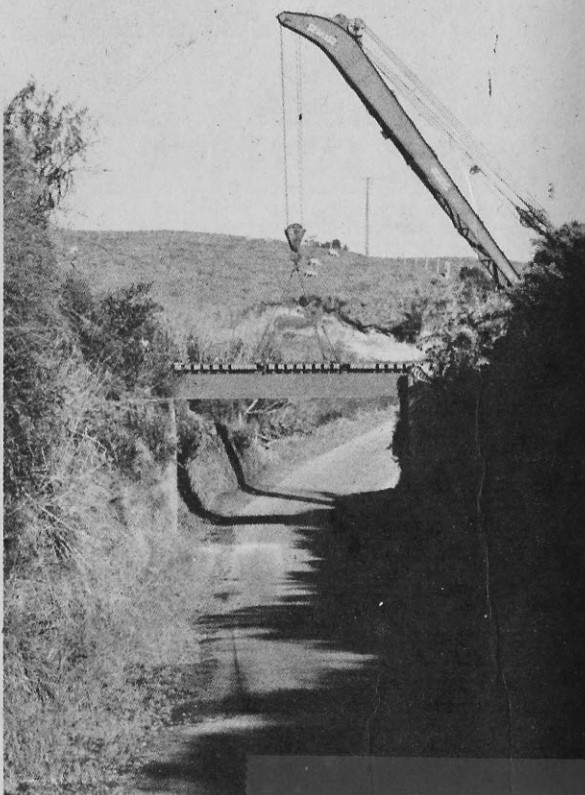


**Above:** The Port Auckland, one of the newer ships of the Port Line fleet recently paid a visit to Port Taranaki. The Port Auckland is a regular visitor to this area, and to our untrained eyes is a ship that looks powerful and modern. She was loading produce for the United Kingdom on this trip.

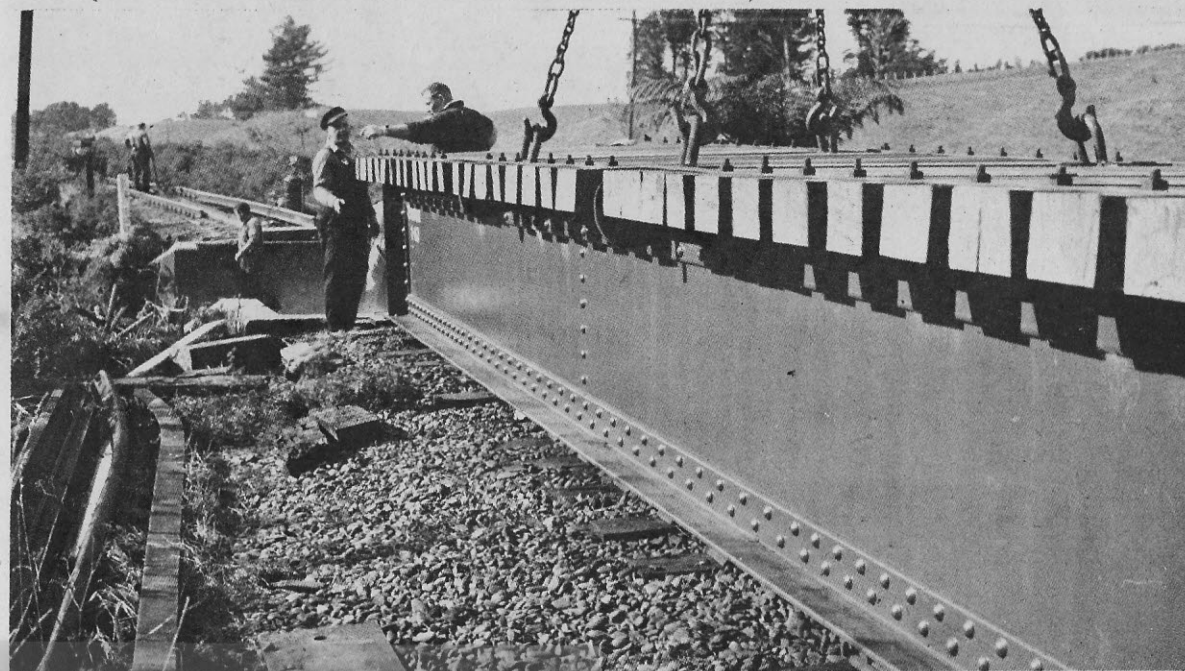


# BRIDGE RENEWED OVER EGMONT ROAD

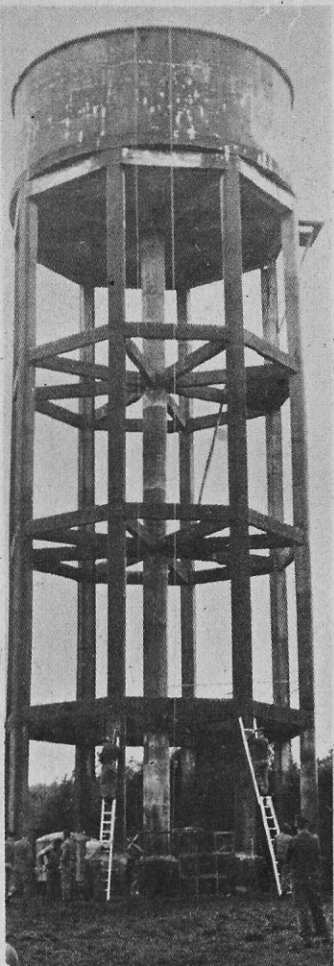
The Railways Department line gang recently performed a smart piece of work when they renewed the overhead bridge in Egmont Road. Out on the job early on a Sunday morning, they had the job completed by early afternoon, and ready for the first goods train on Sunday night. First the old bridge had to be lifted clear and preparation made in the concrete piers to accept the new span, then the heavy crane lifted the already prepared new section into position, and the gang made it secure. This was a mammoth task for the few men involved and a smart piece of work. Right: Drilling deep holes to accept the holding plates was a long job. Below: On the other side of the road the job was just the same. Below, right: Here's the new span in place.



Above: This is Egmont Road with the railway overhead bridge dismantled prior to placing the new span in place. The crane shown in the photograph lifted out the old section, which apparently had outlived its usefulness, and was standing by to place the new section into position. Below: The new section weighing over five tons stands on the rails, ready to be placed into position over Egmont Road. On travelling on the railways, we come to accept safety as read, but it is in the hands of men like this that our safety depends, and their skill and efficiency in the job they have undertaken. We think they do a good job too.

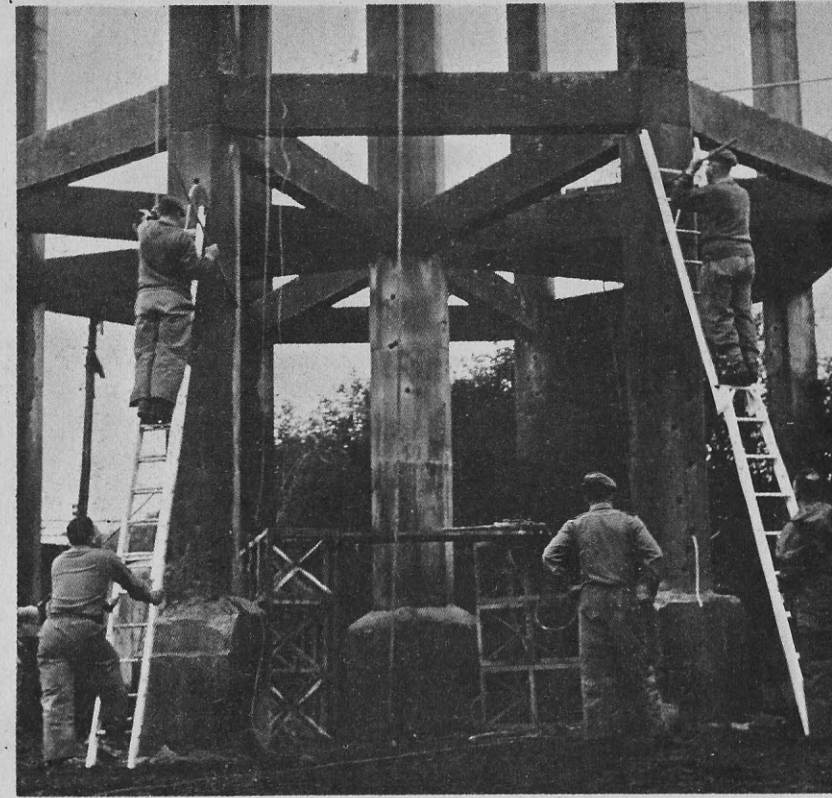
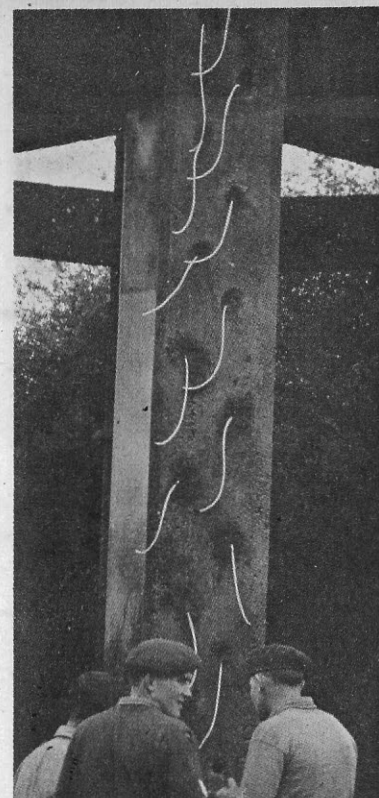






## WAVERLEY TOWER DEMOLISHED

The 60-year-old Waverley landmark, the water tower, has at last been demolished. Declared unsafe, the tower was demolished as an exercise by Army personnel. It took the blasters about 30 hours to make sure that the tower's descent would cause no damage to any other property, and about as many seconds for the dust to settle after the explosion. Left: This is the tower as thousands of Taranaki-bound motorists saw it. Above: Army personnel put the fuses into the gelignite. Below: This was all that was left after the tower had been toppled.



Above, left: Sappers setting the charges. Now all that remained was for them to connect up for the big bang. Above, right: After the charges had been laid, they had to be tamped into their holes. This was a job for the army. Below, left: This is what the men did, and took them nearly 30 hours of preparation. Below, right: The 85-foot water tower wasn't the only thing to suffer damage, but this damage was only slight. A piece of concrete from the blast went through this house nearby, and the blast knocked out a few windows of the same house.







## Engaged

**Above, left: BAKER-HAGEN.** Margaret Nita, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Hagen, NP, to Robert Maurice, second son of Mr and Mrs B.N. Baker, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIO).

**Left: MCCARDLE-HAMILTON.** Margaret Lorraine Hamilton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Devonport, NP, to Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R.C. McCardle, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below, left: KIVELL-FOWLER.** Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R. Fowler, Hawera, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs T.Kivell, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

**Above: AMON-MERRIGAN.** Margaret, only daughter of Mrs L.R. Merrigan, Patea, to Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Amon, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)

**Below: ADLAM-JUDSON.** Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Judson, Pihama, to Peter James, second son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Adlam, Oaonhi.



## LOOKING BACK

### MARDI GRAS, 1962

Looking back through some old copies of this magazine, we came across these two pictures of the 1962 Mardi Gras at Ngamotu Beach. And looking back like this makes one realise that time is flying a bit faster than one realises. **At left:** The three young men who were the placegetters in the Mr West Coast title posed for our cameras. The winner was Bruno Ashby, now a full time professional wrestler and making a name for himself in other countries. The other two were D. Martin of Opunake and D. McKay of Manaia. Wonder where these two are now. **Below:** Entrants in the Miss Taranaki contest as they were, and won by Miss Gaye Sutherland shown fourth from left in the back row. Would be interesting to know where the other girls are now, and should they read this, we would be happy to hear from them.







# **BREAKWATER EXTENSIONS ALMOST FINISHED**

We went for a stroll along the breakwater recently and were amazed at the amount of work that has been done out there. If you want a good view of the city from the seaward side, take a walk out any fine day and enjoy the view and the sea breezes. It certainly is a very great improvement on the old one, and the walk is much nicer now that the face has been levelled. Above: From about half way along this is the view of the end, showing the wall that has been constructed over the past few months. Below: Looking back towards Paritutu, one begins to appreciate just what a pleasant walk it is to the end.



# **CHEMIST MOVES**

Now that the Friendly Society's new premises are completed, the staff had the task of moving into them during a recent week-end. It was a task that they seemed to enjoy, and most goods were on display by late afternoon. Above: Sandra Hale stacks goods up on the first-aid shelves. Above, right: Judith Busing got her multitude of lipsticks ready for sale in a smart display. Below: This is the interior of the shop taken on the morning of the opening, with everything in place and smartly displayed.







## Celebrations

**Above, left: PRESENTATION.** Mrs Dorothy Lester, right, recently retired after 10½ years as a supervisor of Crothall and Co, at the Public Hospital. Our picture shows Mrs Edith Robinson making a presentation on behalf of her fellow workers. **Above, right: 21st BIRTHDAY.** Coleen Lesley, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Sturme, is shown here with her parents. **Below, left: SILVER WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs F.C.Moody, Hawera, who recently celebrated their silver wedding are shown cutting their celebration cake. **Below, centre: ENGAGEMENT.** HAMMOND-WELLINGTON. Paula, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Wellington, NP, to Brian Alan, only son of Mr and Mrs K.A.Hammond, Palmerston North. **21st BIRTHDAY.** Shown here cutting her cake is Lynette, second daughter of Mrs D.Langman, NP. (HENRY MCGEE)



## LOCAL LASSES AT WANGANUI RALLY

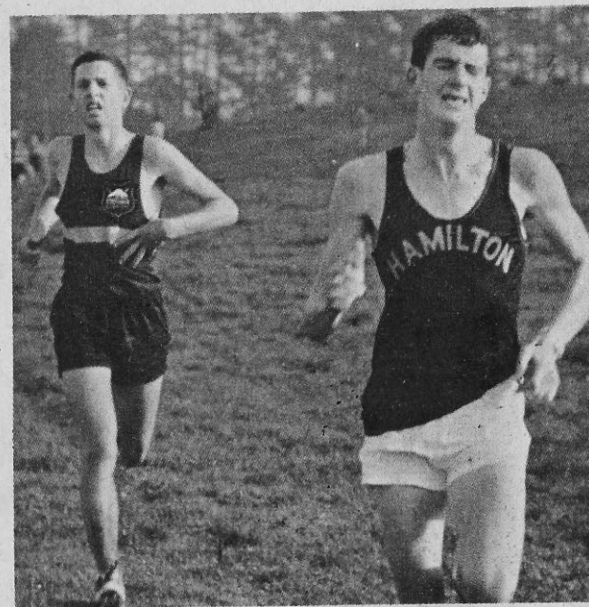
Local Salvation Army young girls recently spent a week-end in Wanganui for a rally for Timbrelists. Our photograph shows four young girls from Taranaki performing with their instruments. From left, they are Dianne Shaw, NP, Barbara Riddick, NP, Judy Wray, Eltham, and Gloria Hanover, NP.



## REMEMBER THIS SCENE?

Came across this oldish photo recently in our files. Remember it? This is what the main New Plymouth Inglewood highway looked like five years ago. The large cutting shown in the photograph is half way between Burgess park and the crematorium at the top of the hill. Bit different today isn't it, and a little easier to negotiate.





## 120 HARRIERS COMPETE

Largest field for some time competed in the annual Dr. Davie cup races organised by the NP harriers and run over the Hurworth course. Many of the runners came from outside the province to compete. Above: Fourth, fifth and sixth places were filled by Max Dravitzki, Gerald Dravitzki and Bryan Rose. Above, right: Second man home was Hamilton's L. Bridger, followed by John Byrne. Below: Conditions were wet and muddy underfoot. Right: The stream crossing was no obstacle to some, but below, right was a hazard to others.



## Married

Above: ALLAN-GASKIN. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.V. Gaskin, NP, to Ian Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K.E. Allan, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sian Gaskin, sister of the bride, NP, Heather Bullot, NP, Beverly Allan, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Ruth Gaskin, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Robert Allan, NP, and the groomsmen were Bruce Johnson, NP, Bill Baker, Wanganui, and Robert Allan, Normanby. Future home, Lowgarth. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Below: MIDGLEY-SURGENOR. At St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Surgenor, Hawera, to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Midgley, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Margaret Midgley, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Valarie Forsyth, Pihama. The best man was John Allimann, and the groomsmen was Ken MacCormick, both of Mangatoki. Future home, Mangatoki. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).







## Married

**Above: STAGG-McVICAR.** At the Gospel Hall, Westown, Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Stagg, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Cherry McVicar, sister of the bride, NP, and Daphne Quin, NP. The best man was Rodney McVicar, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Michael Nelson, NP. The flower-girl was Gale Stagg, sister of the groom, Christchurch, and the page boy was Robert Holm, Hawera. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIO)

**Below: CLARRY-SIGNAL.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Signal, Hillsborough, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Clarry, NP. The bridesmaid was Janice Ward, NP, and the best man was Neil Clarry, NP. The flower-girl was Jenny Andrews, Hillsborough, and the page boy was Wayne Clarry, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Pungarehu. (VOGUE STUDIO)

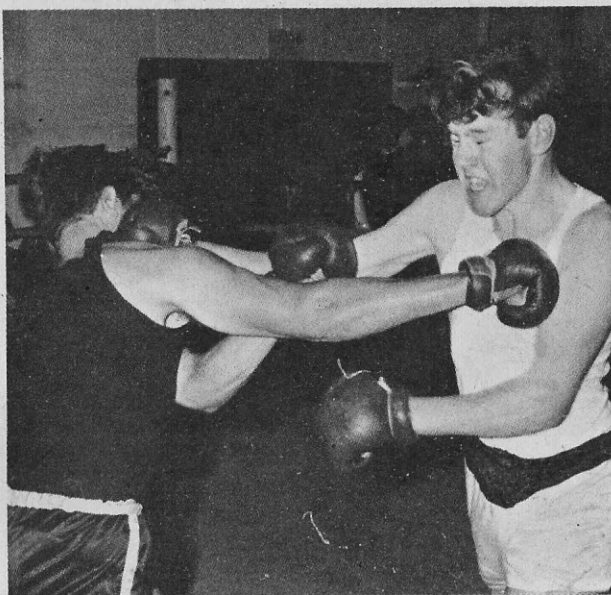


## C.W.I. PREPARES FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

The annual CWI Arts Festival was a complete success this year, there being over 700 entries in the various sections. The photographs on this page show the women preparing their individual branch entries for judging. **Above:** Wilma Lambie (Mangokoki) casts a critical eye over her work. **Right:** Putting the finishing touches to her work is Laura Allen (Hurworth). **Below:** These women are very proud of their stand. They are Eula Evans and Ruth Yandel from Urenui. **Below, right:** The sewing section kept Trixie Gilbert (Hurworth) extremely busy.



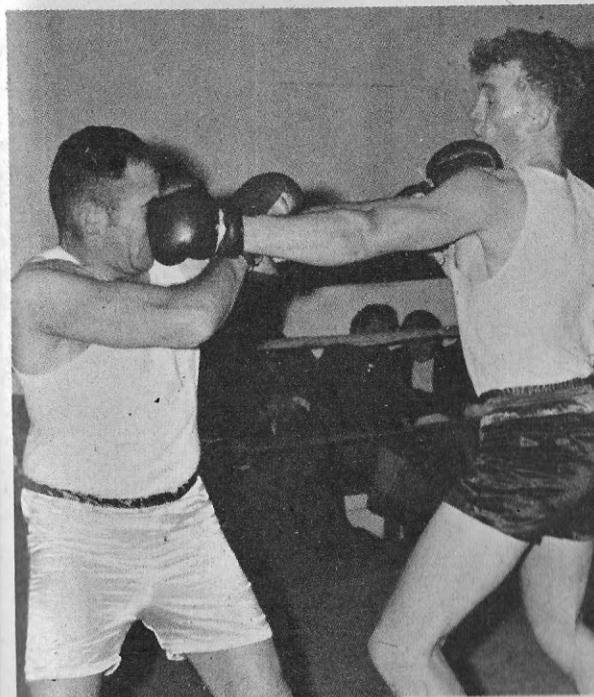
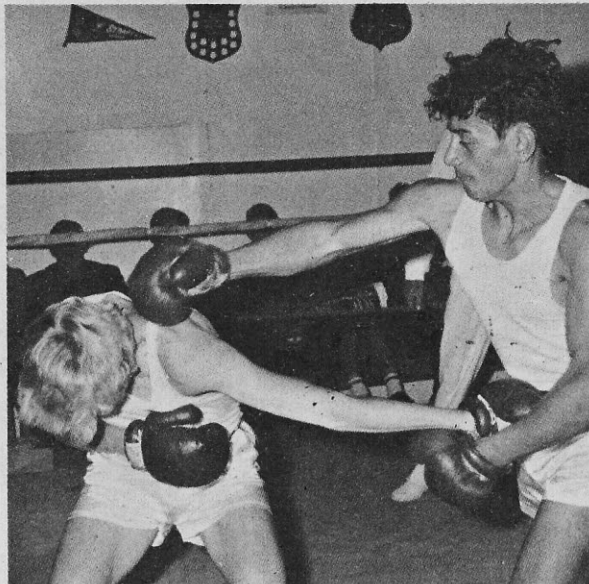




## GREAT BOXING AT STRATFORD

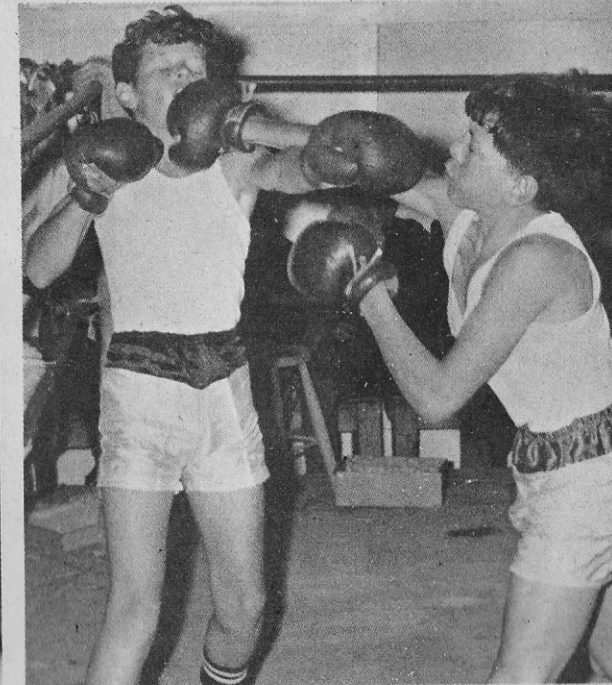
One of the best nights of boxing ever seen at Stratford was the recent programme, when boxers from many parts of Taranaki and Wanganui competed to make this a really first class event.

Above: D. Crofsky, Waitara, left, and David Dewar, Rahotu, provided one of the best fights of the night, with Dewar winning on points. Below: S. Spedwell, Eltham, left, was a worthy winner against his Wanganui opponent, D. Cameron. Above, right: R. Broughton, Rahotu, right, found his target, but lost the fight to E. Malcolm, Opunake. Right: Spectators egg on their favourites. Below, right: Audience was packed tight for the evening's programme.



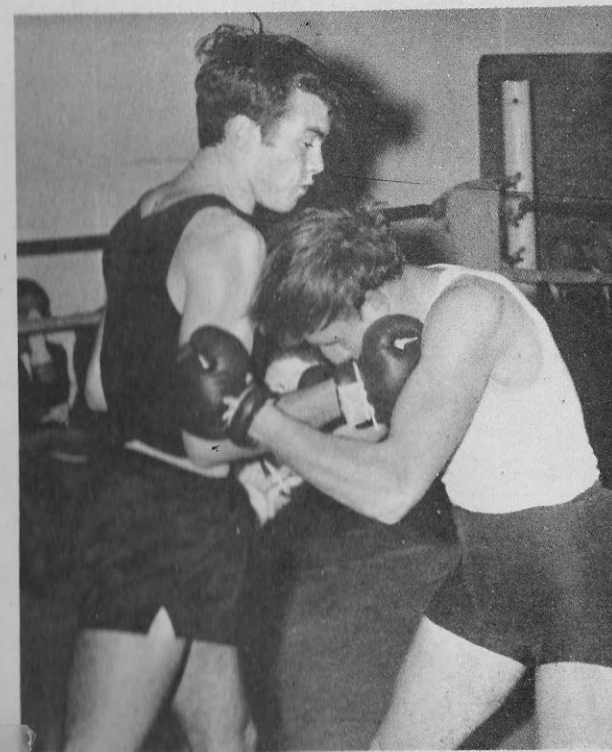
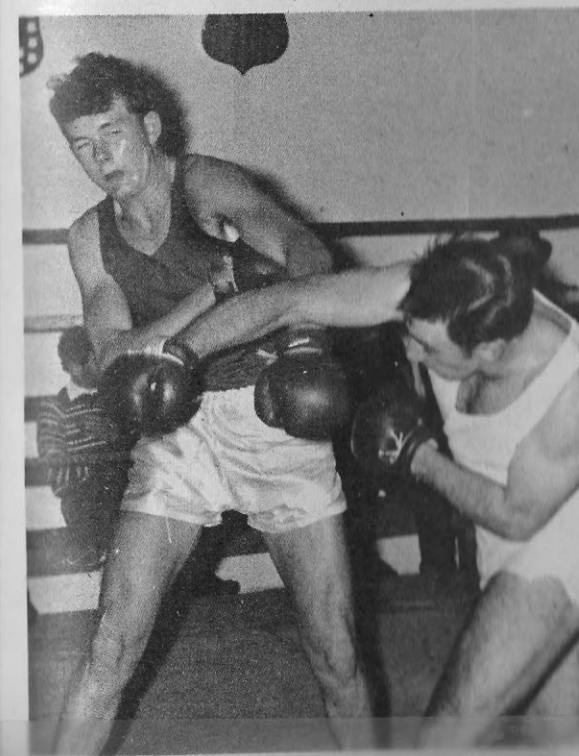
Above: D. Feaver, Opunake, gets one fair in the eye from his heavyweight opponent, George Newport, Waitara.

Below: M. Connelly, Wanganui, has just connected with a right cross to the jaw of R. Campbell, Oakura.



Above: J. Miller, Waitara, plants a straight right on the chin of his opponent, F. Hopman, Rahotu, in their lightweight bout. Miller was the winner on points.

Below: R. McKay, Hawera, displayed fine ringcraft to defeat his crouching opponent, B. Crane, Wanganui.







## LOOKING INTO THE PAST

We grizzle about the conditions on Mount Messenger now, but how would you have liked to traverse this little hill years ago, and find yourself stuck like the Post Office van of years ago, shown in this very fine photograph above, lent to us by Mr Lang Pepperell, NP. Lang's father took this and numerous other good pictures many years ago, and they are now part of a very valuable collection. Just imagine for a minute what it would have been like travelling over Mt Messenger in a foot of gooey mud. Even the poor horses look fed up to the teeth, and who wouldn't be in conditions like this? Below: Here's another very clear photograph of the ferry across the Mokau river. This was the only way across the river before the bridge was built at Mokau. How times change!



# FORUM



AND

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## The Road Toll

"ROAD USER" OF HAWERA WRITES:

Every day one reads or hears of death on the road. It is all too plain to me that the fault lies squarely on the shoulders of youth. You've only got to read the papers to find out what age those are who are getting killed. Young people up to about 22 years of age are usually involved so why not stop issuing licences to youngsters of 15, and make the minimum age say 17 or 18? Would this help?

Well, "Road User" we are not experts on this type of subject, but we did get a few facts and figures from the Transport Department which speak volumes in support of your argument. Here they are: In 1965 there were 101 fatalities in the 15-20 age group, 74 in the 20-25 group, 38 in the 25-30 group, 35 in 30-35 and 29 in the 35-40 group. Your argument suggests that had no licence been issued to anyone below the age of say 18, then half of that figure of 101 MIGHT be alive today. Well 50 lives to us seems a very reasonable saving. Of course, you know that now anyone under the age of 18 is on a provisional licence, which can be cancelled by a court for some dozens of different offences.



As the volume of traffic increases on our roads, so then must the accident rate, and we are inclined to agree with some aspects of your argument. We do know that in most countries where there is a thick traffic population, the age limit for gaining a drivers' licence is 17.

On receipt of your letter, we went along to just ONE of our local garages, and photographed the four wrecks you see on this page, and we could have taken another six pictures just as bad...all in the same place!

A spokesman for the Transport Department says that public conscience and courtesy on the roads are just two of the things which would help to solve the growing rate of death on the road. We agree very heartily with that sentiment. It is better to be an old but careful driver, than a dead or maimed young fool.







## FITZROY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The Fitzroy branch of the Townswomen's Guild recently celebrated their fourth birthday, marking the occasion with an afternoon social. Above, left: Mrs Dorothy Hassall lights the celebration cake while Mrs Louise Sampson, centre, fans out, and right, the Mayoress, Mrs A.G. Honnor, finally makes a two-handed cut. We hope the cake wasn't as tough as it seemed. Below, left and right: Heather McKay entertains the guests and centre, the president Mrs Rita Stuck, addresses the large gathering.



## Married

Left: BATTERSBY-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Brown, NP, to Rodney, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. Battersby, Queensland, Australia. The bridesmaids were Bev Lander, NP, and Bev Brown, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Wally Brown, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Alf Adams, NP. Future home, NP.

Right: HAMLEY-WREN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sheryn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Wren, Hawera, to Errol Charles Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hamley, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Julie Mobbs, Okiawa, Valerie Bloor, Hawera, and Pauline Mobbs, Okiawa. The best man was Gordon Hamley, brother of the groom, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Harvey Tipler, Putaruru, and Peter Wren, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Putaruru. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)



Left: HOBDAV-AVERY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Glenys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.V. Avery, NP, to Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hobday, Katikati. The matron of honour was Shona Allan, NP, and the bridesmaids were Susan Watt, NP, and Vivienne George, Tarata. The best man was Alister Hobday, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Graeme Clark, Cambridge, and Chris Trower, Morrinville. The flower-girl was Jennifer Avery, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Putaruru.





## VETERAN

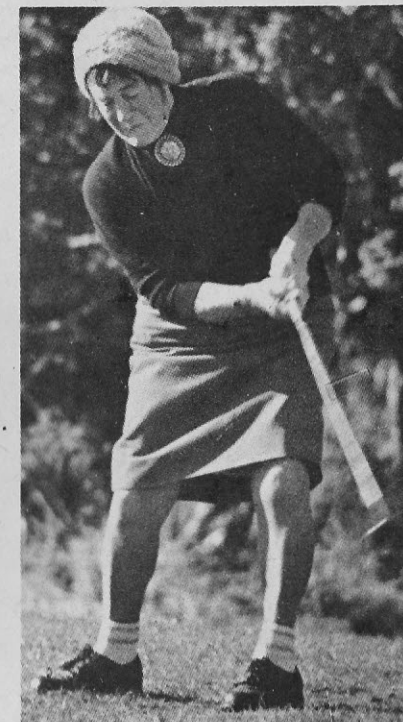
## WOMEN'S

## GOLF TOURNEY

Inglewood was the venue for the annual women's veteran golf tournament, and it was held on a gloriously fine day...but, we query the word veteran. Some of the contestants looked quite young to us--maybe that Max Factor is doing a better job than he's credited for! Or it could be that they are all members of the YMCA yoga classes, or the keep fit classes. Don't know what it is, but they certainly don't look like veterans to us. Above, left: Phil Morgan, Westown, does her best to sink a long putt. Above, centre: Belle Macdonald, NP, was an expert putter. Above, right: Mabel Thomasson, Inglewood, did well on her own course. Right: Rita Davies, NP, could have given points in putting to Arnie Palmer: Below: Foursome around the green, and what a fine and pleasant course the new one is at Inglewood.



Despite the fact that there were some veterans playing, some remarkably good golf was witnessed as played by these "elderly" ladies. Above, left: Mrs J.Smart, Stratford, plays a mighty swing off the tee. Above, centre: Mrs N.Semple, NP, cracked a 200-yarder down the fairway. Above, right: Mrs K.Sharpe, NP, was one with a good drive. Below, left: What a lovely setting at the new Inglewood course. Below, right: Mrs G.Pennington, Manukorihi, did at least keep her head down.





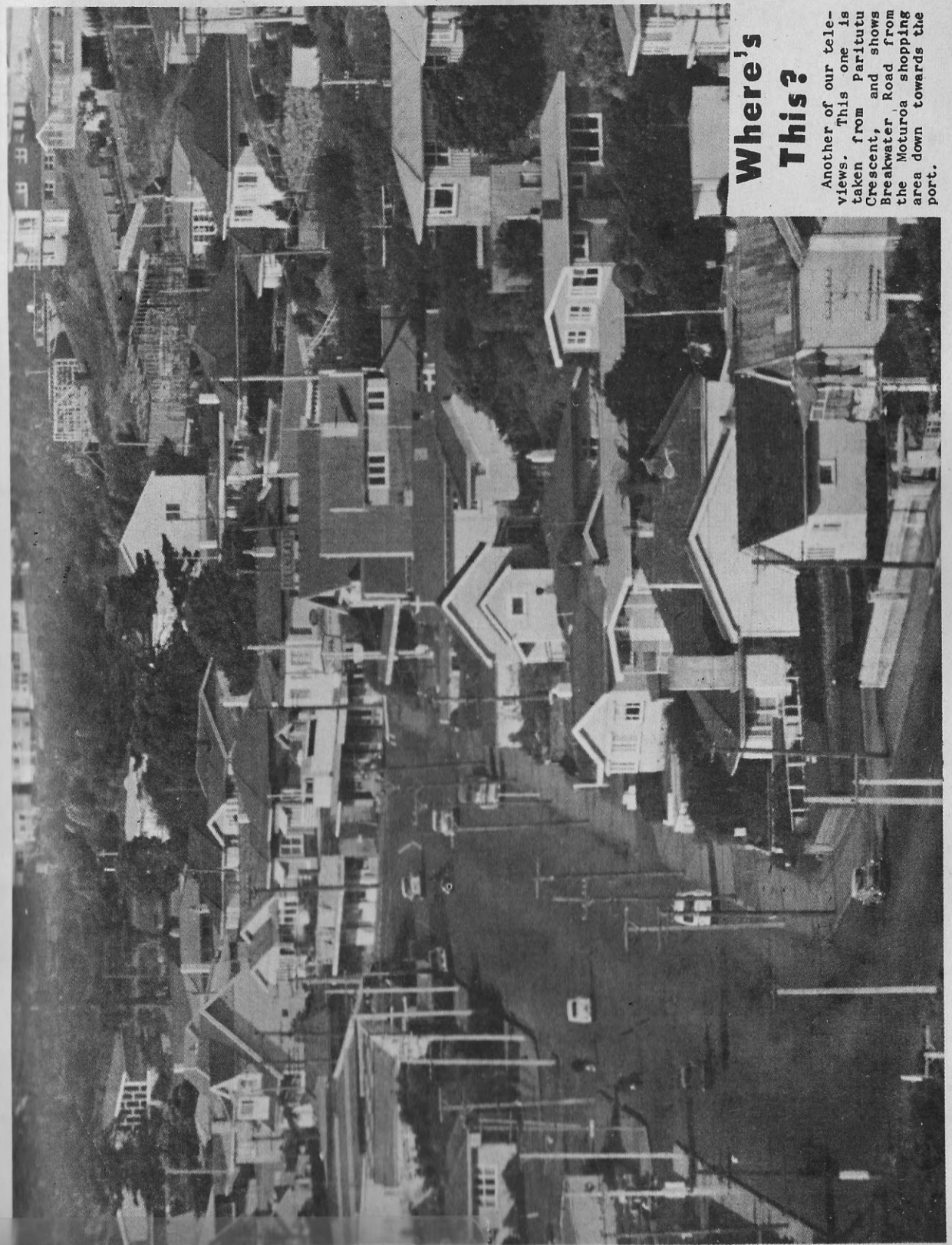


Foursome, above, in the veteran's golf tourney included Mesdames D.V. Sutherland, U. Mackenzie, P. Ankor and M. Chapman. Below: Phil Morgan, Westown, holds the flag while Mrs F. Evans, NP, makes her putt.



## Accident

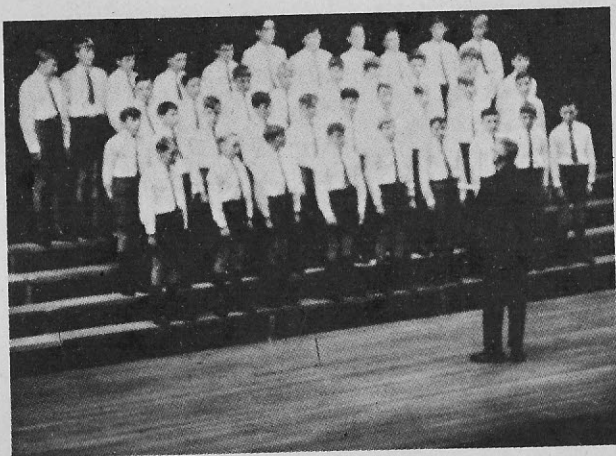
Right: A motor-cyclist, Robert Kearns, Beach Street, NP, was thrown 60ft when he collided with a car on the intersection of Eliot and Devon Streets recently. The motor-cycle was extensively damaged, and Mr Kearns was admitted to the New Plymouth Hospital.



## Where's This?

Another of our tele-views. This one is taken from Paritutu Crescent, and shows Breakwater Road from the Moturoa shopping area down towards the port.





## HIGH SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ten Taranaki High Schools performed at the recent Secondary Schools' Music Festival at the New Plymouth Girls' High School Assembly Hall. It was a night of music, rather on the classical side, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, a night of choirs, orchestras and bands to please the most fastidious tastes. Above, left: Francis Douglas College choir. Above, right: Sacred Heart Girls' College was a well-drilled group. Below: Orchestra and choir of the Inglewood High School. Bottom: Hawera High School's orchestra was perhaps the best-performed orchestra of all.



Top: Stratford Technical High School presented their mixed choir in a lively programme of music on the lighter side. Above: Waitara High School's choir sang a religious song and a spiritual. Below: Largest assembled group was that of the New Plymouth Girls' High School which rendered orchestral and choral items which delighted the audience.







## Married

**Left: HAROLD-BINT.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janice, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Bint, Lepperton, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Harold, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Patricia Watty, Waitara, and Joy Harold, sister of the groom, Huirangi. The best man was Ian Taylor, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were John Fredrickson, Lepperton. Future home, Huirangi.

**Right: CURRY-SWENEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Denise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I.E. Sweney, NP, to Bruce, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Curry, Temuka. The bridesmaids were Margaret Curry, sister of the groom, Temuka, and Barbara Morgan, NP. The best man was John Bowman, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Christopher Ryan, Queenstown. Future home, Wellington.



**Left: MORGAN-MARTIN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP, to Keith, youngest son of Mrs F. Morgan, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Caroline Martin, sister of the bride, NP, and Sheryl and Marlene Martin, cousins of the bride, NP. The best man was Peter Neilson, Rahotu. Future home, Rahotu.

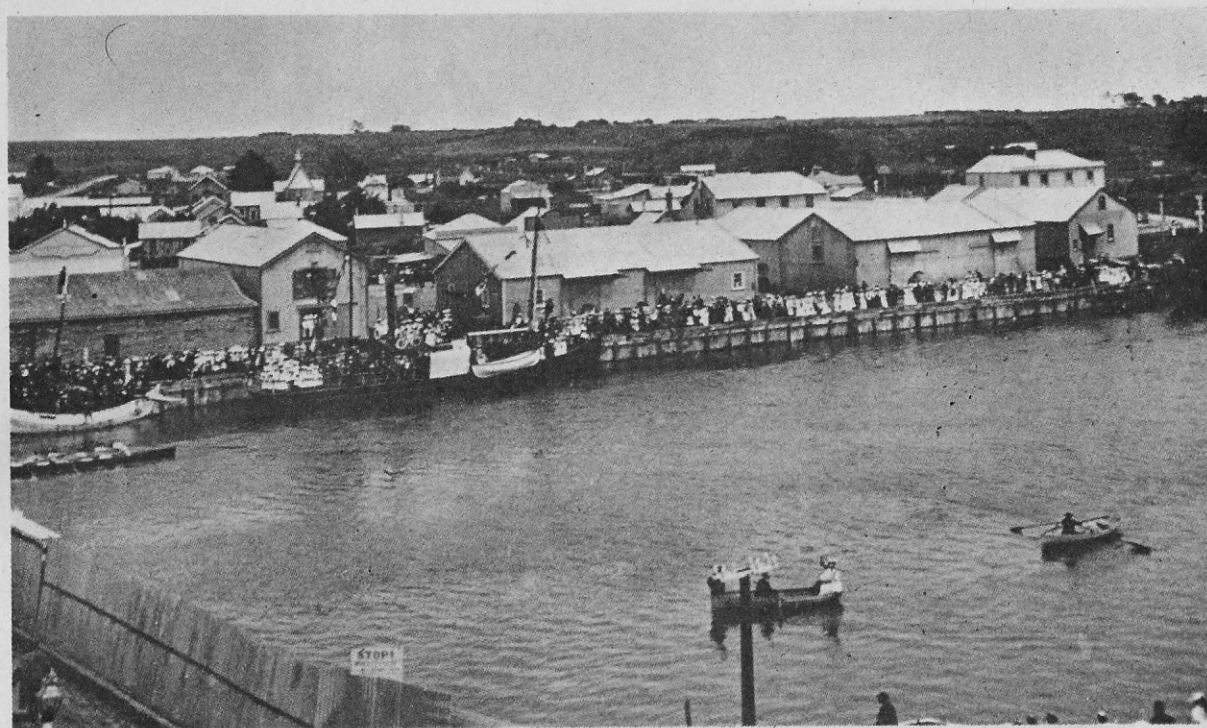


## CELEBRATIONS

**Above:** It was a time of celebration at Motonui recently when two friends celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They are Mr and Mrs Walter Andrews, left, married at St. Mary's Church, NP, and Mr and Mrs Ron Axton, married in Croydon, London. (Vogue Studio). **Below:** Judy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Barron, Manaia, shown cutting her 21st Birthday cake, assisted by her parents. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). **Below, centre:** Janette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. MacLellan, Hawera, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO). **Below, right:** Sue, second daughter of Mrs B.H. Elliot, Oakura, cuts her 21st Birthday Cake.

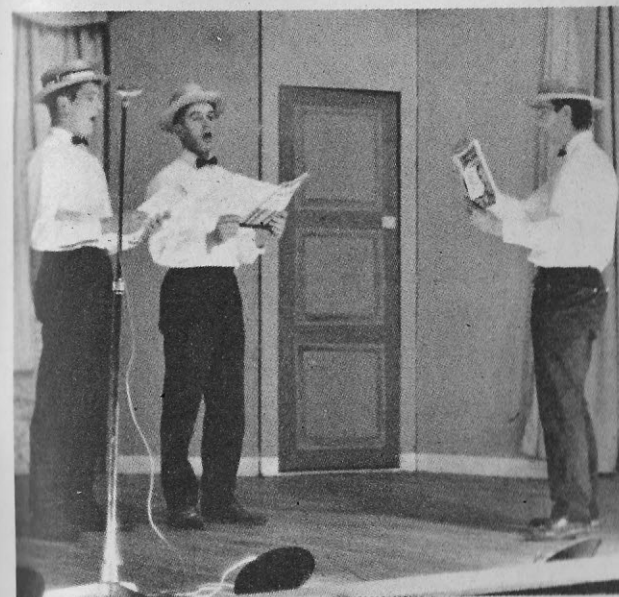
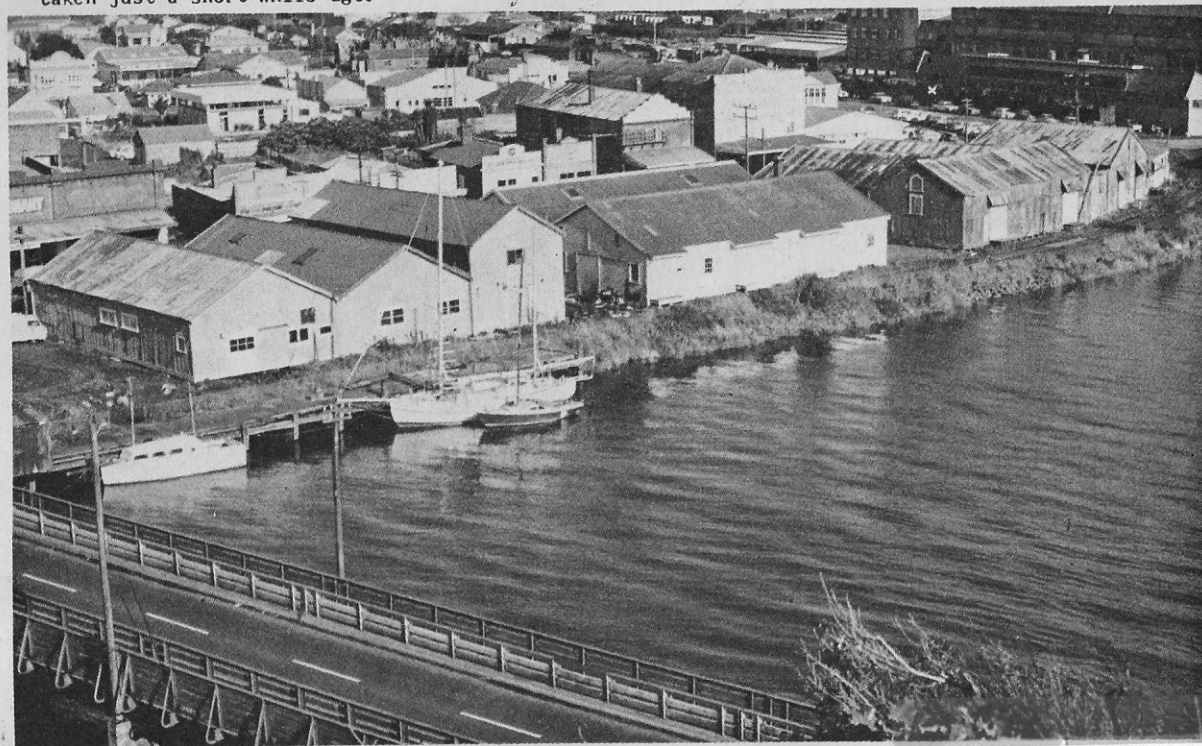






## WAITARA...60 YEARS AGO... AND NOW

There's a similarity between the two photographs on this page of Waitara, yet they were taken over 60 years apart. Many of the buildings shown in the top picture are still in evidence in the bottom picture, though perhaps a little more dilapidated or perhaps altered slightly. There had, of course, been quite a difference made in the bridge from its wooden decking to tarsealed roadway. The picture above was taken on the day of a regatta at about the turn of the century, while the one below was taken just a short while ago.



## OKATO Y.F.C. CONCERT

Not quite so many people as usual for the two-night season of the combined YFC-CGG annual concert at the Hempton Hall, Okato. It wasn't a bad show, since all the talent is purely amateur.

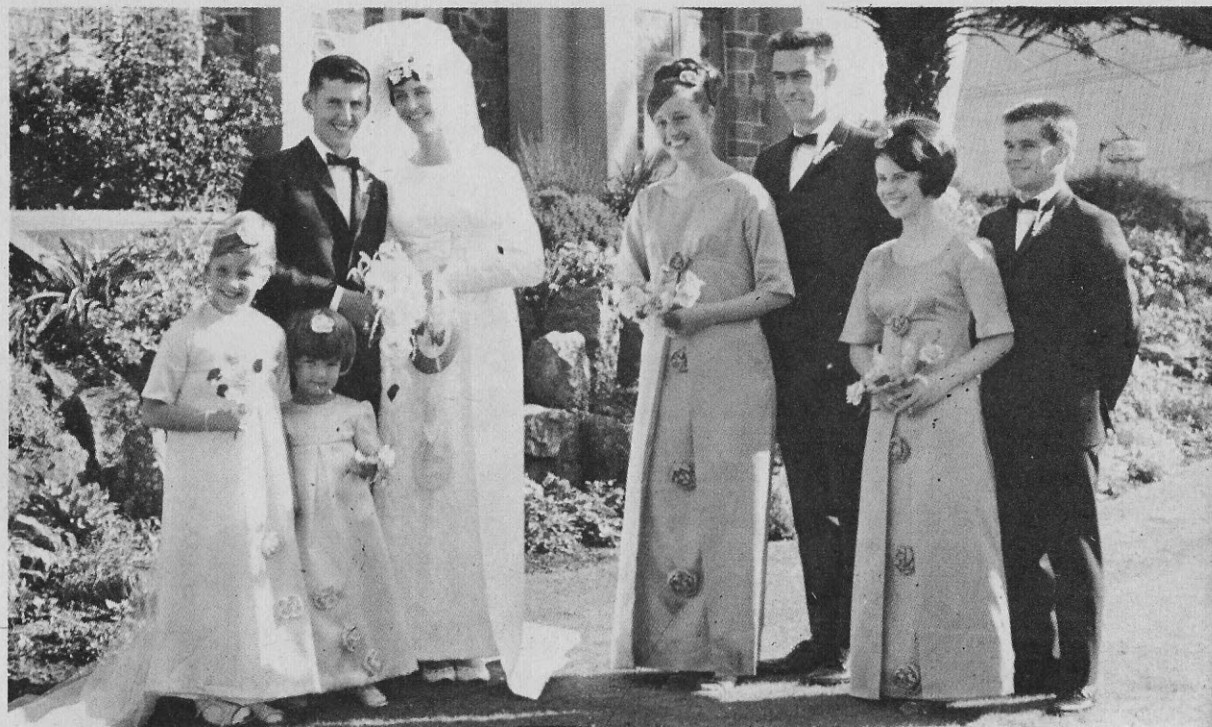
Above: "Drink to me only," by C.Riordan, P. Furze and I.Trim. Above, right: Bringing back the memory of Adolph Hitler in light vein created plenty of laughter. Below: The cast of the show on stage.



## Got Anything Coming Up?

Give us a tinkle if you have...we've put extra pages of LOCAL news in the magazine, and can now find room for just about everything. So if you know of something which would make good "copy" for "Photo News" get on the blower...there are three numbers, 6101, 88843, or, after hours, 88712.





### Wedding Bells

**Above: WILSON-MARKS.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shona, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Marks, NP, to Mervan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.M. Wilson, Okato. The bridesmaids were Maureen Marks, sister of the bride, Dunedin, and Lyn Hall, NP. The best man was Robert Wright, NP, and the groomsmen were Harold Mills, NP. The flower-girls were Jan Marks, sister of the bride, NP, and Sandra Oke, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Below: LUDEMAN-MASON.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Josephine Mason, guardian daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Randall, NP, to Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Ludeman, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Violet Redding, NP, the sisters of the bride, Dulcie, Wanganui, and Jennifer Mason, Palmerston North, and Beverly Tathan, Mohoenui. The best man was Bruce Main, NP, and the groomsmen were Richard Clark, NP, and Ian Ludeman, brother of the groom, Auckland. The flower-girl was Marianne Sattler, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth.



### WHARFIES OF YESTERYEAR

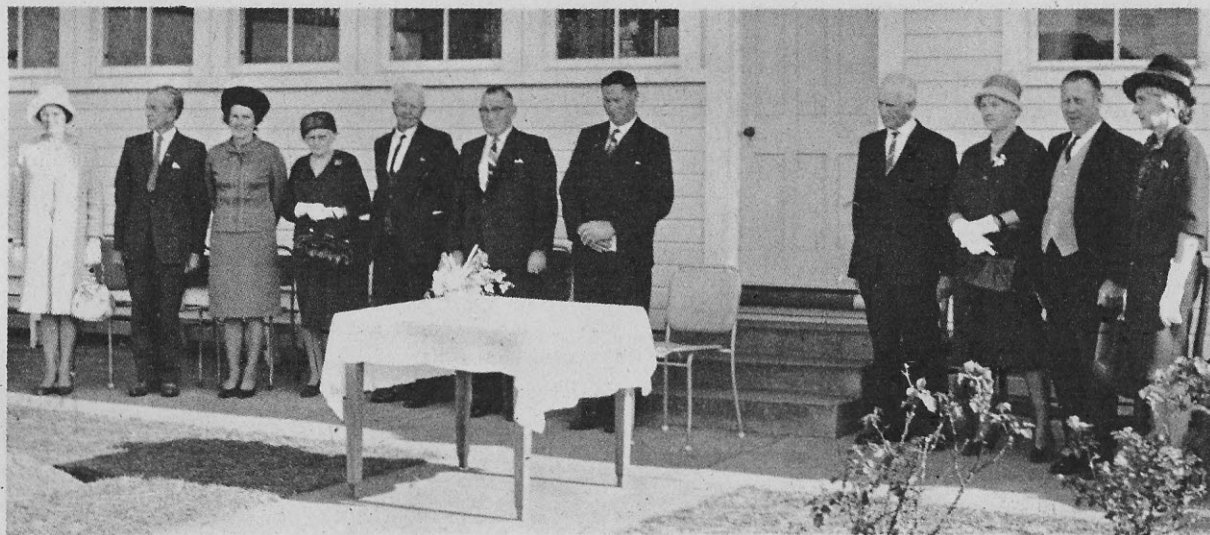
**Above:** Here's an oldie. This was taken in the days before New Plymouth had a wharf, and all cargo was handled by lighters such as this. You might not recognise the men by their faces, but perhaps you would recognise them by name. They are, from left on boat, I. Inch, J. James, Fred Joseph, behind boat, George Cook and Harry Cock. Standing in front of boat, J. Gyde (engine driver), S. Holford, W. J. Russell (carter), J. Blanchett (clerk), J. W. Parker, Sgt. Riley, M. McGow (head coxswain), Ben Fox, J. Harvey, Jock Fraser and Joe Simpson. Boys on the left were Harry Boswell, Dicky Cock and Ian Roberts. The horse's name was Duke... know anybody?

### WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

**Below:** If this is your face with the white circle round it, then you're entitled, on presenting yourself to the "Photo News" office in Devon Street, to one year's free subscription to "Photo News". The winner of last month's picture was Sandra Russell, 10, Belair Avenue, who will receive her free copy of "Photo News" for the next twelve months.







## TIKORANGI SCHOOL 100 YEARS OLD

For the centenary of a school, there was a particularly small attendance for the celebration of 100 years of the Tikorangi school and district. The only real celebration was a Sunday afternoon church service, followed by a get-together. This isn't really good enough to celebrate 100 years of a school and district which must be very rich in tradition and history. The attendance was no more than a couple of hundred, half of them being the present school children. Such a pity that this milestone in the history of the district should pass with so little to mark the occasion. **Above:** Officials at the start of the church service included the school committee and the chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr M.G.B. Harvey. **Below, left:** The celebration cake was cut by two of the oldest ex-pupils, Mrs L.J. Musker and Percy Cole. **Below, right:** Page out of a presentation book given to Mr R. Morgan, a teacher of the school from 1880-1887, shows just who were the pupils at that time, and included many of the names prominent in the district today.



*Presented  
to  
Mr R. Morgan. 1880 to 1887  
by the Tikorangi school children  
in affectionate remembrance of his  
kindness to them, and wishing him  
every success in his new appointment*

Alice Sarten  
Lucy Sarten  
Rose Sarten  
Fred Sarten  
James Sarten  
Isabel Armstrong  
Margaret Armstrong  
Lillian Armstrong  
Emily West  
Nellie West  
Moody West  
Tommy West  
Alice Cooper  
Fred Cooper  
Arthur Cooper  
Edith Kouschey  
Richard Kouschey  
Lewis Kouschey  
Kellie Kouschey  
Jessie Kouschey  
Sola Kouschey  
Frank Kouschey

Will Mc  
Maggie Mc  
Tom  
Harry Mc  
Charles Mc  
Harriet Freeman  
Bessie Freeman  
Mabel Freeman  
Alice Freeman  
Harry Freeman  
Augustus Hicks  
Emma Lovelace  
Seabilla Lyles  
Samuel Lyles  
Charlotte Sarten  
Sydney Sarten  
Louis Mc Loughlin  
Hubert Hine  
Cyril Stockman  
Daniel Stockman  
Edward Stockman  
Theodore Jupp  
Lillian Jupp  
Lewis Jupp



**Above:** Scene at the Tikorangi school during its centenary celebrations recently. This picture shows the rather small attendance for such an important occasion. **Below:** Here we see what was the whole of the adult part of the crowd, merely a handful of ex-pupils. **Bottom:** The present children of the school and immediate past pupils made up the rest of the celebrating crowd.







### *Married*

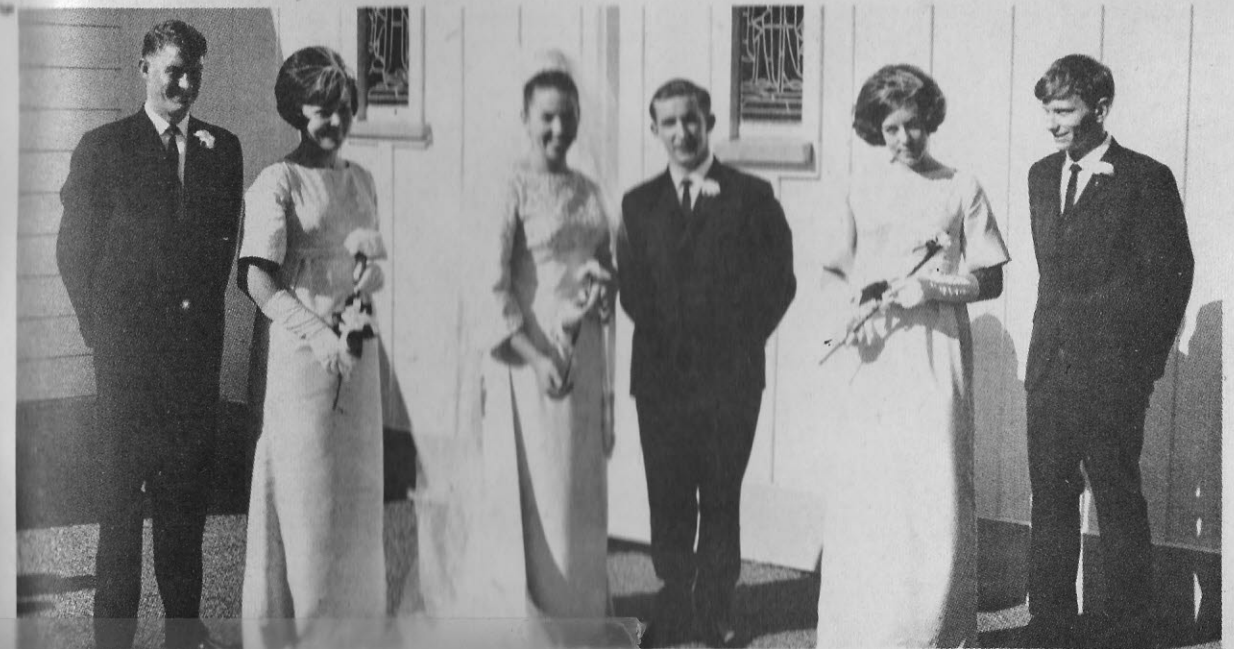
**Above: PARKER-THOMPSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Natalie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Thompson, NP, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Parker, NP. The bridesmaids were Sherrill Radford, NP, and Denise Thompson, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Philip Anyan, Manakau, and the groomsmen were Wayne Peters, NP. Future home, Australia.

**Below: SPRANGER-LOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Lock, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Spranger, NP. The bridesmaids were Carol Whiting, NP, and Pauline Lock, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Wayne MacDonald, NP, and the groomsmen were Max Spranger, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

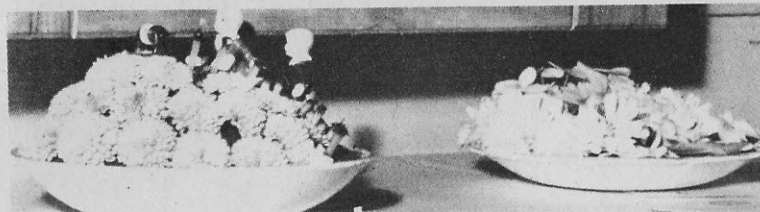
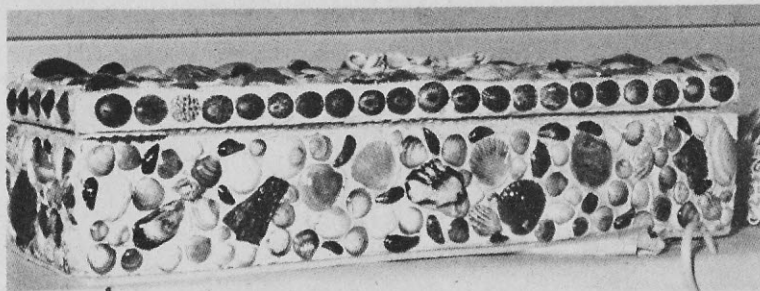


**Above: CHAPMAN-STEFFERT.** At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Mary Kathleen, fourth daughter of Mr J.P. Steffert, Fitzroy, to Arthur William, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Chapman, Rāhōtu. The bridesmaids were Bonnie McDonald, Wanganui, and June Chard, Rāhōtu. The best man was Brian Beardmore, Rāhōtu, and the groomsmen were Pat Morris, Rāhōtu. The flower-girls were Maureen Steffert and Sharron Chapman. Future home, Rāhōtu.

**Below: MACDONALD-WAY.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marjory Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V. Way, NP, to Douglas Bruce, only son of Mrs H. MacDonald, NP, and the late Mr MacDonald. The matron of honour was Jill Amon, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Janet Herbert, Kōhurātahi. The best man was Ian Western, Urenui, and the groomsmen were Russell Hintz, NP. Future home, Alexandra.

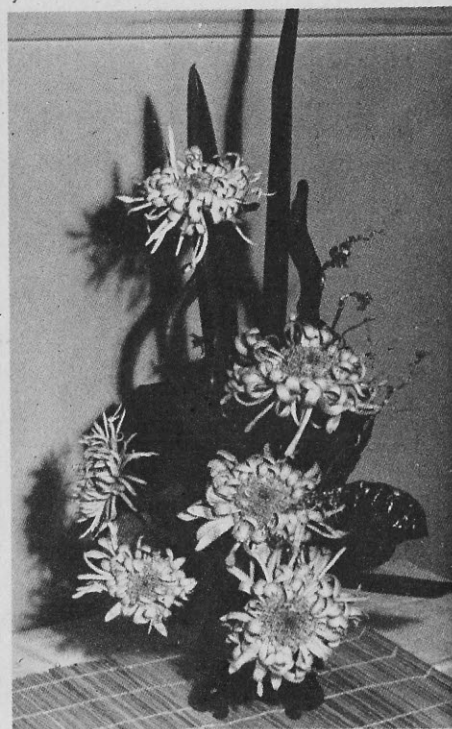






C.W.I.

The annual Woodleigh C.W.I. Arts and Crafts Circle exhibition and display attracts more entries each year. The variety of articles on display never ceases to amaze us, with fine workmanship displayed in articles as far afield as shell inlaid trinket boxes, top, left, and spinning wheels, at left, operated by Irma Trickett. Above, left: The children had their competitions too--some of the decorated saucers which were made. Above: Would you believe that the floral display is standing in a potato? It is, the artist being Ness Smithers. Below: Mrs Nancy Price demonstrates the art of crocheting handbags.



## CHILDREN'S PETS

Got three marbles that look alike, an empty tea packet, or do you know where to find a school teacher during the holidays? These were some of the objects which children had to find for a scavenger hunt organised by Roy's Supermarket. One of the articles which they had to get was a pet. Above: Tony Daamen, and his pet mouse, Freckles. Above, right: This is a handy pet--Barbara Hammonds and her pet hen. Below: The winner of the scavenger hunt, Lesley Middlemiss and her tame opossum, Peppi. Below, right: Peter Fowler and his lamb.







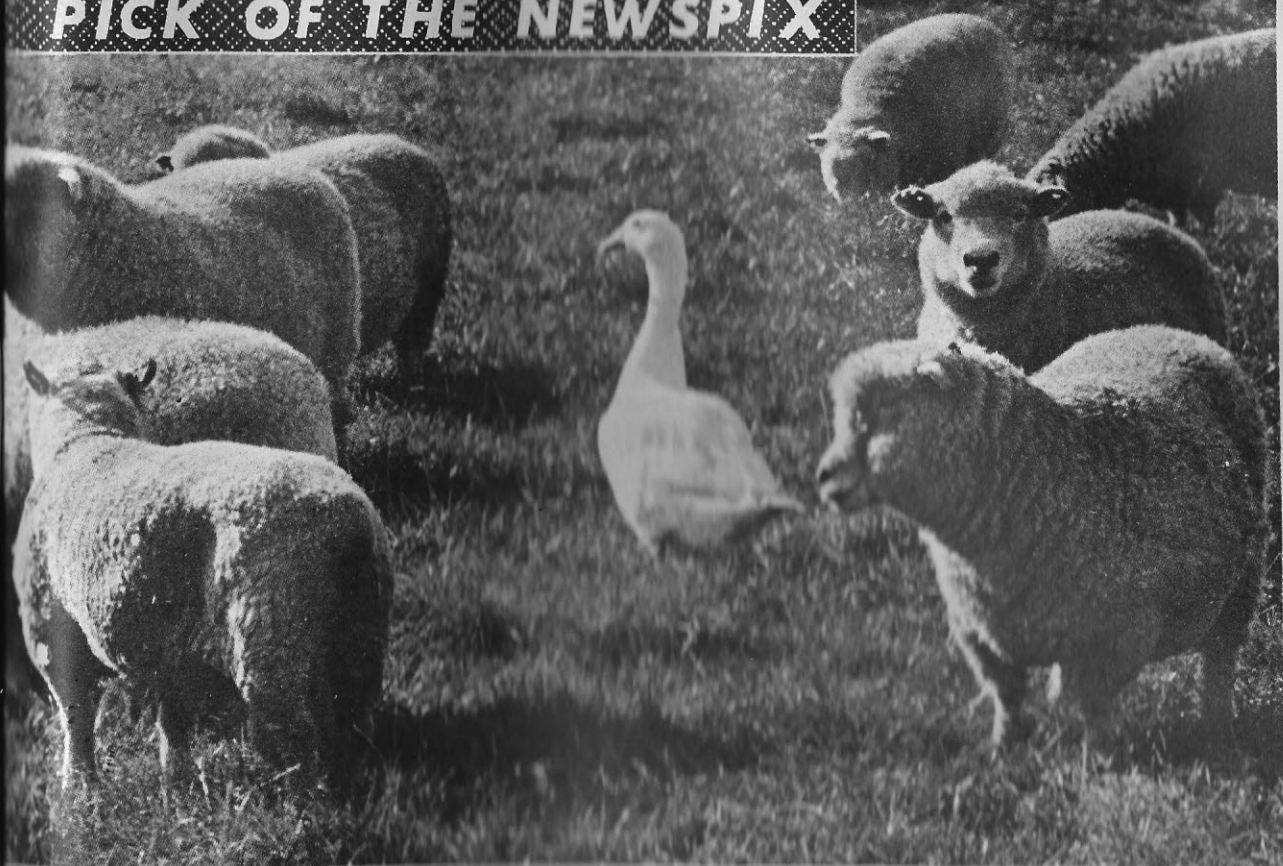
## MUSIC IN THE CITY

**Above:** The mixed massed choir of the Tawa College, Wellington, and Spotswood College under the baton of Miss B. McLafferty, a music teacher at Spotswood, rendered a fine programme recently when the visitors from Tawa spent a few days in competing against their hosts from Spotswood. A packed hall heard an 'excellent musical programme'.

**Left:** The New Plymouth City Band on parade along Devon Street prior to their departure for Wellington for the National Brass Band Champs.



# PICK OF THE NEWSPIX



Birds of a feather may flock together, but not this gander on a Glen Eden farm. It is convinced it is a sheep.

The gander flew into the farm about seven years ago and immediately joined a flock of sheep.

The dogs chased it away, but it kept coming back. Today it is the undisputed leader of the flock. It lives on grass, conducts the sheep to new pastures, and stays with them when they are penned.

## Take a Gander At This!

It "talks" to them continually, and although it has not yet learned to bleat, they seem to understand it.

At lambing time the gander is a proper old fusspot.

It gets terribly upset if separated from the flock and as soon as a ewe goes into labour the gander rushes over to "comfort" her.

The picture shows the gander "looking after" the flock on the farm.



LABOUR

"AND WHAT WOULD THE HIGH PRICES DO TO DESTROY THE ROYAL OILS OUR COUNTRY?"



"BY THE WAY, THE SMITHS WANT TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOUTIQUE FROM 'ST. SUZIE'."





## FASHION SCENE

**Top left:**  
**STRIPES:** Jonathan Logan made this stripe and plain Woolmark dress in aqua and white for young swingers. Fashion details are the dropped waistline and new shorter sleeves for autumn.

**Top right:**  
**DEEP SEA BLUE** for El-Jay's Woolmark walking suit with the longer jacket boldly double-breasted. The collar is the same pure virgin wool fabric in off white.

**Right:**  
**GET TOGETHER SPECIAL.** Had problems matching basic shades of suits or skirts with the right sweater? That is in the past now that Sonny have produced several basic off white, pale stone and grey shades in classic pure virgin wool sweaters. Selecting this milky oatmeal sweater to match the Cantwell Creations skirt and coat ensemble was no problem.

## MONKEY BUSINESS



**1** WE MET PEGGY on the promenade the other day with her nine-weeks-old baby. They were enjoying the autumn sunshine, and we hated to intrude...but what fascinating subjects for our camera! Peggy was polite but disinterested.



**3** OR SO WE THOUGHT. But suddenly he sensed human business in the air (same as monkey business but the other way round). It drove him up the wall! It was all Mum could do to stop him climbing right out of the picture.



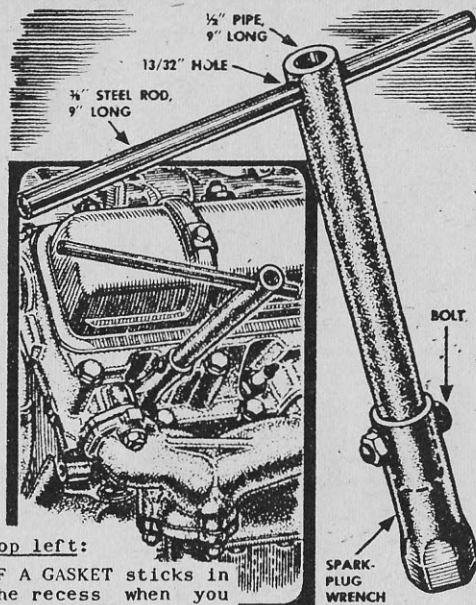
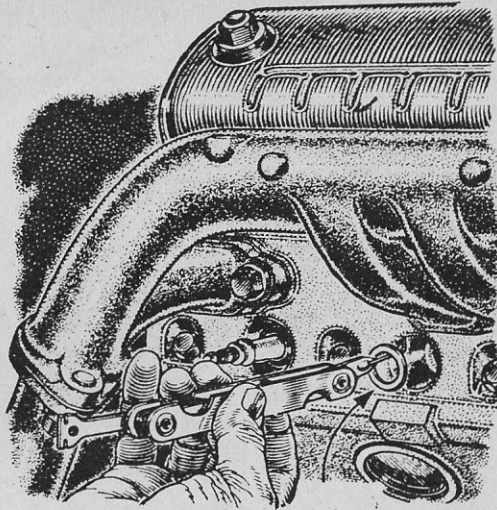
**2** SHE THOUGHT we meant it when we said we wanted to shoot her! She looked at us with supplication in her eyes. Junior was too young to understand.



**4** WE KEPT ON clicking the shutter, but Junior wanted no more of it. "Take me home, Mum!" he shouted, and clambered down for a quick getaway. And that was the last we ever saw of them. (Pictures by A. Logan.)



# MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



**Left:**

A SHORT extension on your sparkplug wrench makes plug replacement easier and may save your wrist from being burned by a hot manifold. Drill holes at both ends of the pipe, one to bolt it to the wrench and the other for a T handle.

**Top left:**

IF A GASKET sticks in the recess when you are removing spark plugs, fish it out quickly and safely with the hooked end of a wire-type gap gauge. Probing with the thin wire won't damage the threads or push dirt into the cylinder.

**Left:**

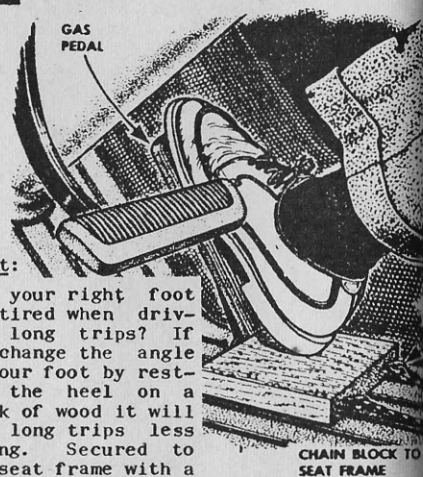
A SHOVEL can make light work of changing a wheel. Slip the shovel under the wheel, lever up, and pull out to lift it off the studs. Slide the fresh wheel into position on the shovel and lever up to raise the wheel on to the studs.

**Left:**

WHENEVER you remove the thermostat from your car's cooling system, check the air bleed hole to see that it's not clogged with rust. If clogged, air will be trapped in the engine block, making it difficult to completely refill the system. Overheating could result.

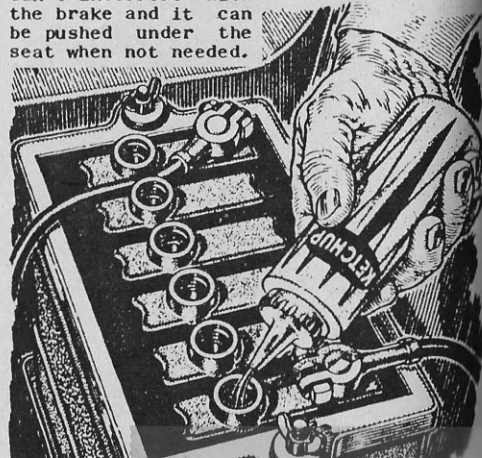
**Right:**

TO KEEP distilled water handy for your battery, use a plastic liquid dispenser. The thin spout will meter the water accurately, eliminating danger of overfilling.



**Right:**

DOES your right foot get tired when driving long trips? If you change the angle of your foot by resting the heel on a block of wood it will make long trips less tiring. Secured to the seat frame with a light chain the block can't interfere with the brake and it can be pushed under the seat when not needed.



JOCKEY WHEEL ONTO HUB WITH SHOVEL



OPEN HOLE WITH A PAPER CLIP





## Teleview

Who says that Devon street is one of the longest main streets in New Zealand? That's not the case when photographed through our 500mm. lens. This photograph was taken from the old Post Office, and clearly shows the whole of the main road right up to Elliot street and beyond. One thing that strikes us is the number of power and telegraph poles along the street, almost like a forest!