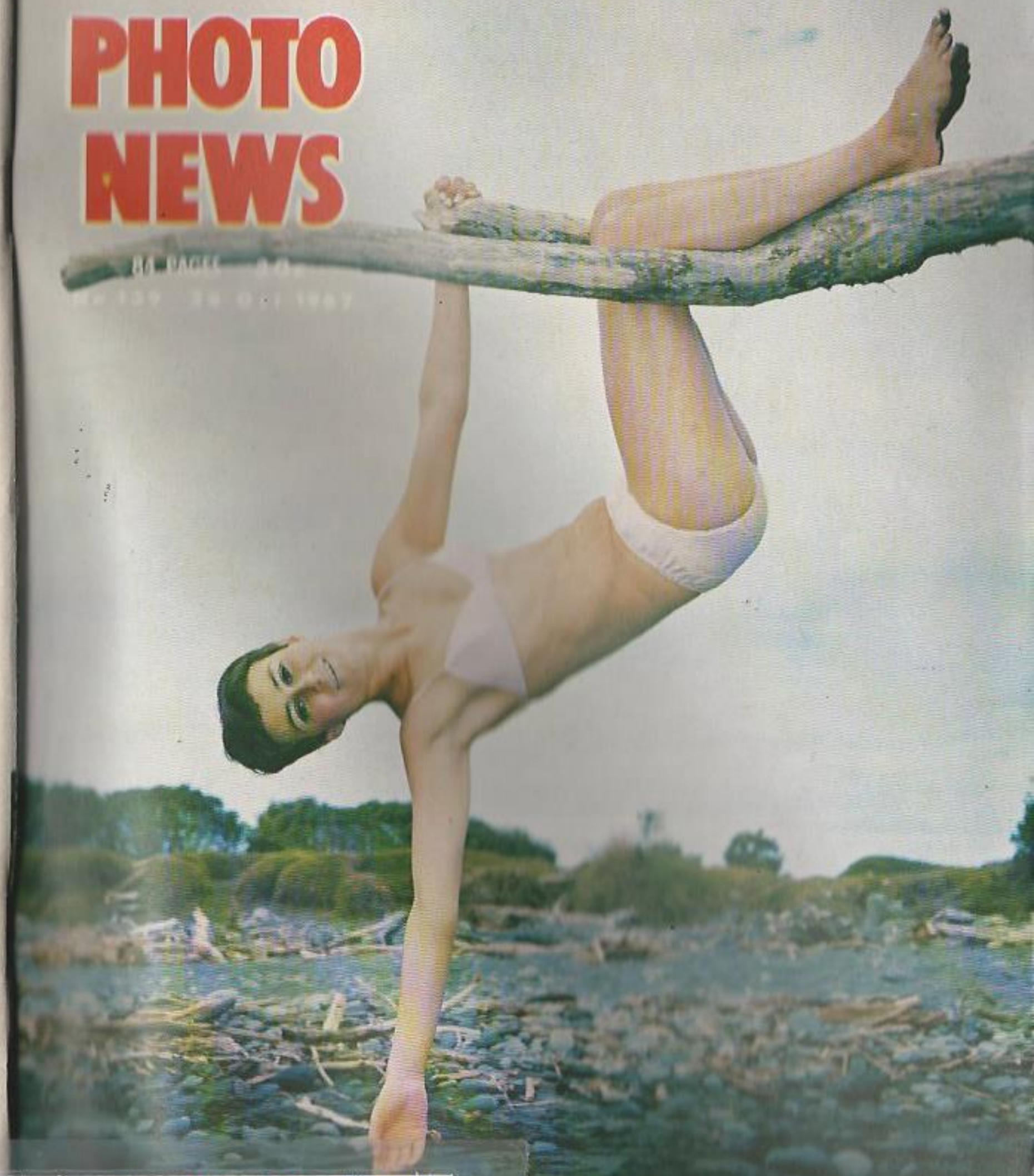


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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H. Forbes, NP, who recently married Owen, second son of Mr and Mrs A.O. Pilkington, Auckland, at the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood. (VOGUE STUDIOS)



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OUR COVER

It's not quite such an upside down world as it may seem, but Sally Strawbridge, our model this month, makes our cover look attractive any way up.

BACK COVER

Top: The last picture taken of the Governor-General, Sir Bernard, and Lady Fergusson before their departure from the city on their final visit here.

Bottom: Scene on the lawn at the NP Hospital during the recent centenary celebrations.

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Engaged

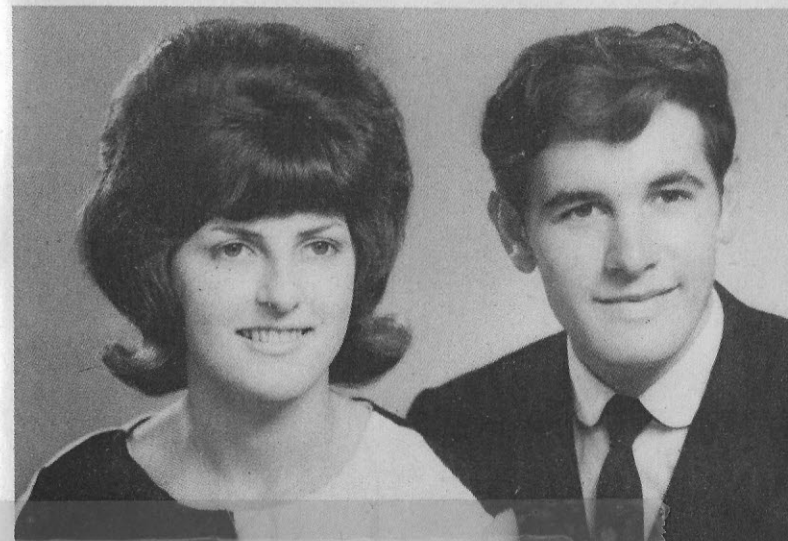
Above, left: BLUETT-KOFOED. Sue, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T. Kofoed, Mangatoki, to Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.T. Bluett, New Plymouth.

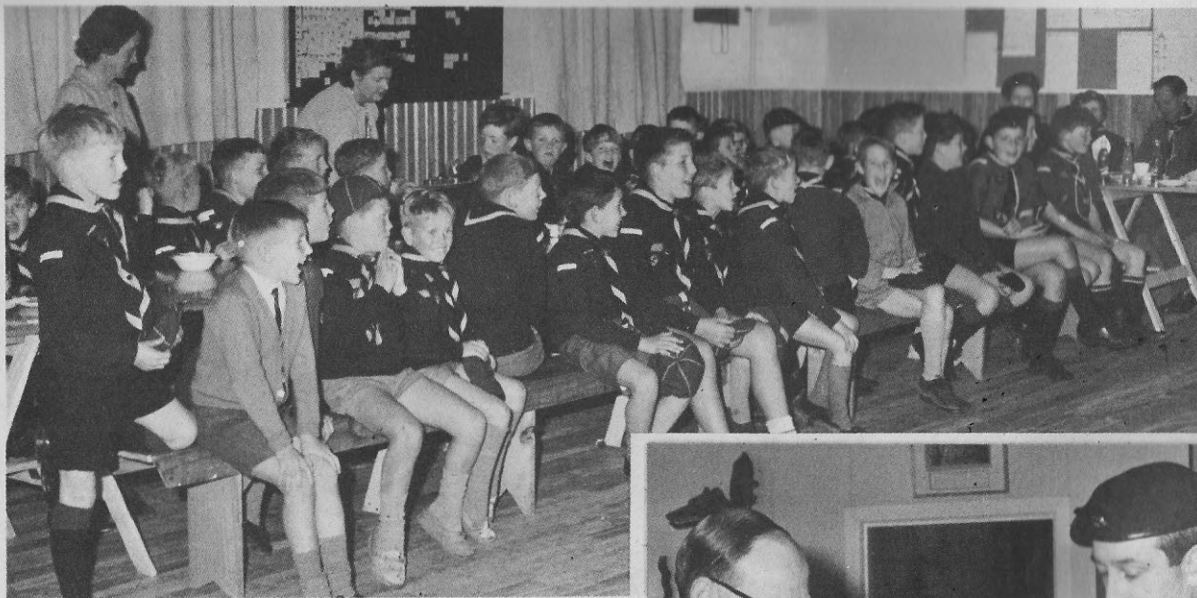
Left: MADDEN-ANSLEY. Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Ansley, Patea, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Madden, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below, left: WHEELER-BELL. Jocelyn Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Bell, Ratapiko, to Ronald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Wheeler, Stratford.

Coming of Age

Below: Wayne, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.Lamb, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





32 Years of Service to Scouts

This is the proud record of Harold Tuson, a Scout man for the past 32 years. His service has now come to an end, and to mark the occasion, he was awarded a very high honour, with Cubs, Scouts, parents and friends attending a social evening in his honour. Harold started as a Cub way back in 1935, and went right through without a break until he became Group Scoutmaster. This is a record which would be hard to equal, let alone beat, and the Scout movement is so much poorer for the loss of a stalwart like Harold. Above: A few of the Central Cubs await the start of proceedings. Right: Deputy Area Commissioner Roy Cooper presents an award to Harold. Below: The hall was crowded with parents and friends of Scouting.



Left: District Commissioner Ed. Collins pins a very important badge on Harold Tuson after he had completed 32 years of service to Scouting. Below, centre: Ed Collins also made a small presentation to Mrs S.A. Maw, who had served for two years as a Cub leader. Bottom, right: Cubmaster Carla Brown pinned a spray on the Mayoress, Mrs A.J. Honnor, at the start of proceedings.



About Women

Above: Mrs E.P. Aderman, wife of the patron of the NP Yacht Club, hoists the flag at the opening of the new season. This was as far as she went—the mainbrace remained unspliced!

Below: Mrs M.N. Yeates and Mrs R.F. Street were two past members of the staff at 2XP when that station recently held a reunion.





Wedding Bells

Left: HOLMES-HOWARTH. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Dianne Kaye, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S. Howarth, NP, to Murray Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Holmes, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Carol Peterson, Tokoroa, Beverley and Heather Howarth, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Graeme Percy, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Bruce Coutts, Bulls. Future home of the couple, Bulls.

Below: WALLACE-SCOTT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Gael Scott, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Wallace, NP, to Bruce William, second son of Mrs B. Wallace, NP. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Hughes, NP, and Marlene Scott, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Ian Wallace, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen was Trevor Alexander Scott, brother of the bride, NP. The future home, Omata.



Early N.P. Radio Personalities

It was a red-letter day for radio 2XP when they recently celebrated their 15th birthday. Among the guests were people who were connected with the very first radio transmission station in the province, and many reminiscences were swapped by the guests. Above: Official party for the celebrations were, from left, back row: C. Kelly, present announcer in charge, H. A. Lee, H. D. Mullon, P. M. Lankshear, A. M. Smale and E. Weston, present sales manager. Front row: W. H. Charman, present manager, Mrs H. D. Mullon, Mrs R. F. Street, Mrs C. J. Grace, Mrs M. W. Yeates, Mrs T. Y. Hoskin, Mrs T. A. Edwards and Mr G. A. Corney. Below, left: Mesdames T. A. Edwards and T. Y. Hoskin spoke of old times. Below: Two stalwarts of radio in Taranaki, A. M. Smale and A. Corney.





Tiny Tots' Fashion Parade

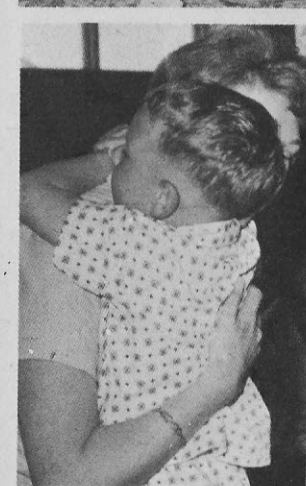
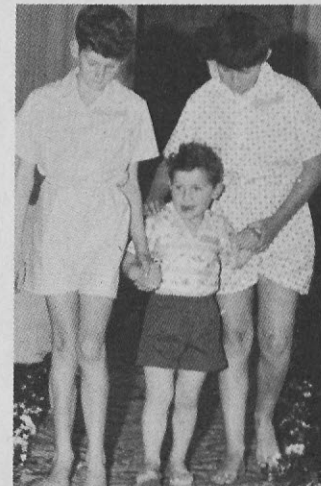
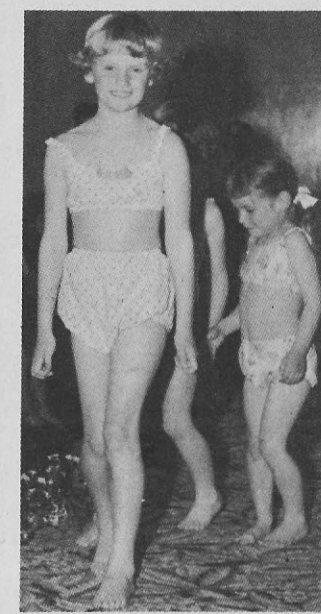
The Central Mothers' Club of the Plunket Society recently organised a very successful mannequin parade of children's clothes. All the articles on view were made by the mothers and auctioned after the show. Bidding was keen, and a good sum was collected for a worthy cause. Above: The tiny tots "walked the plank" with professional aplomb. Right: Peter and Paul had some great fun on the day. Below: Tracy wouldn't go the journey without her mother. Below, right: Raymond had his doubts about the job of parading before the public gaze.



Above: Mothers and helpers wait with their charges for their turn to parade before the public at the Plunket junior mannequin parade at St. Andrew's Hall recently. Above, centre: Nicola, Ann and Joanne. Above, right: Meridy and Janine. Right: Not quite so bad with a couple of bodyguards. Far right: Mother came in handy for some who were overcome with shyness.

Huskies in Devon Street

Below: How long is it since you have seen huskies in Devon Street? We haven't seen them before and are not likely to see them again. This was a parade, publicising World Animal Week recently concluded. Phew! We bet the Eskimos are a little on the warm side.



BOWLING TROPHIES PRESENTED

Presentation of trophies won during the season recently took place at the wind-up of the Central Division Indoor Bowls at the Belt Road Hall. **Right:** Winners of the Muir Thompson Shield were Mrs F. Denham, Mrs C.R. Lowe, Neil Blackhall, and skip Frank Denham of the Vogelstown club. **Below:** Champion fours winners were A. Balsom, Mesdames G. Johns, W. Pierce, and M. Armstrong, of the Mangorei club. **Bottom, left:** Mrs Darcy Jury of Spotswood was the first woman ever to win the singles title. **Bottom, right:** Neil Blackhall presented the pairs trophy to G. Banks and G. Guilloen of Carrington private club.



Wedding Bells

Above: MITCHELL-STARKEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Wendy Heather, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.T.A. Starkey, Hawera, to Bruce William, only son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Mitchell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Joan Starkey, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Stella Welsh, Auckland. Best man was Robert Thomas, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Graeme Kennedy, Hawera. The page boy was David Starkey, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

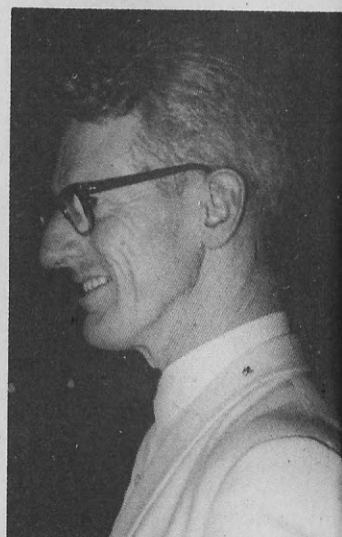
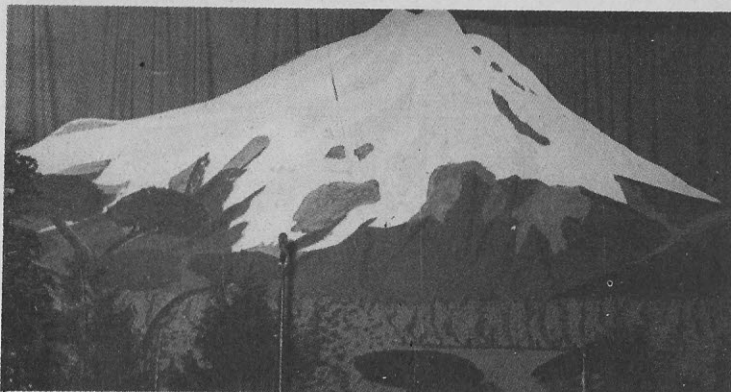
Below: CORNES-DINGLE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Shirley Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B. Dingle, Hawera, to Alec John, second son of Mr and Mrs H.S. Cornes, Toko. The bridesmaids were Helen Pacey, Hawera, and Patricia Cornes, sister of the groom, Toko. Best man was Ross Haughey, Whangarei, and the groomsmen was Lindsay Watkins, Hawera. The flower-girl was Rhonda Watkins, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Social Candid

BY HENRY MCGEE

2XP BIRTHDAY CABARET. The War Memorial Hall, NP, was filled to capacity for the birthday celebrations of Radio Station 2XP. Many celebrities from the broadcasting world were in attendance, and it was a night of revelry which will be talked about for a long time to come. Needless to say, a right royal time was had by all.

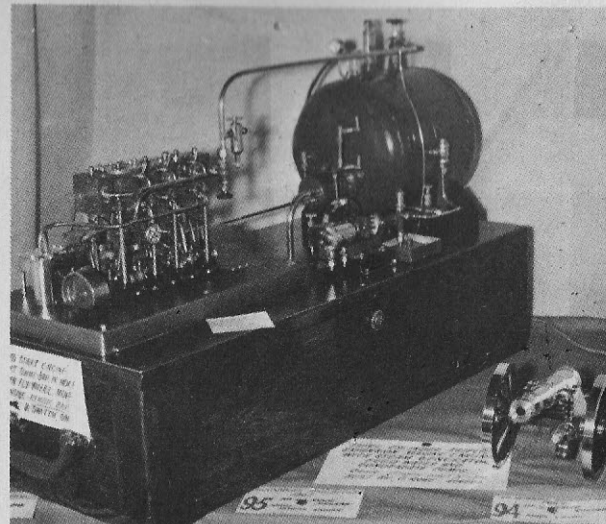


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2XP CABARET. Judging by the happy faces on the groups of merry-makers at the 2XP birthday cabaret at the War Memorial Hall, it was obvious that everyone had a good time. This to our minds was the social function of the year, with good organisation, as only the radio types are capable of, good music and a good supper to top off a wonderful evening.





10,000 SEE HAWERA'S HOBBIES EXHIBITION

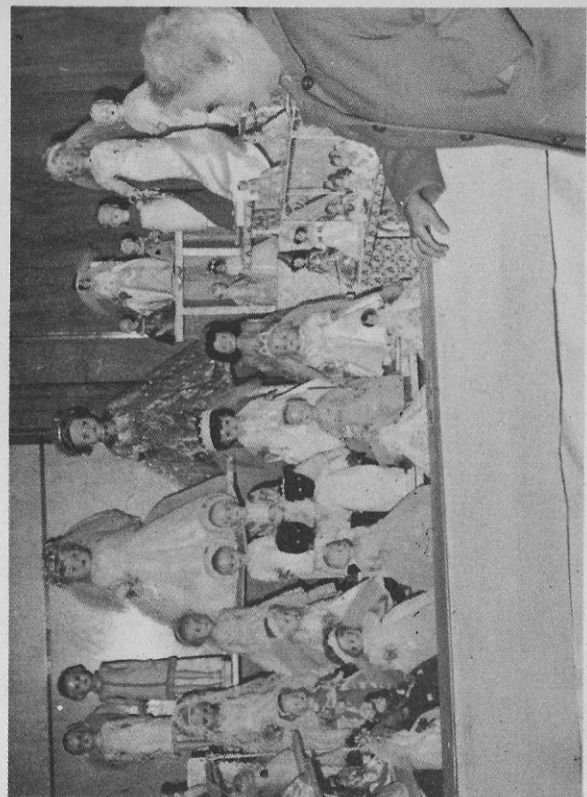
What a wonderful thing for the city, to hold a Hobbies Exhibition and attract over 10,000 people to see it. We went along right on opening time and found that within half an hour the place was filled to overflowing. This was a wonderful achievement, and one of which the hobbyists of the town can be justly proud.

Above: Shell work display by Mrs A.Z. Wood, Hawera, caught our eye. Above, right: A fine marine engine by G.L. Rowe, Hawera, alongside an antique cannon of fine workmanship by L. Vercoe, Hawera. Right: Mrs M. Campbell demonstrates flax weaving. Below: The Hawera Cine Club's stand attracted plenty of people.

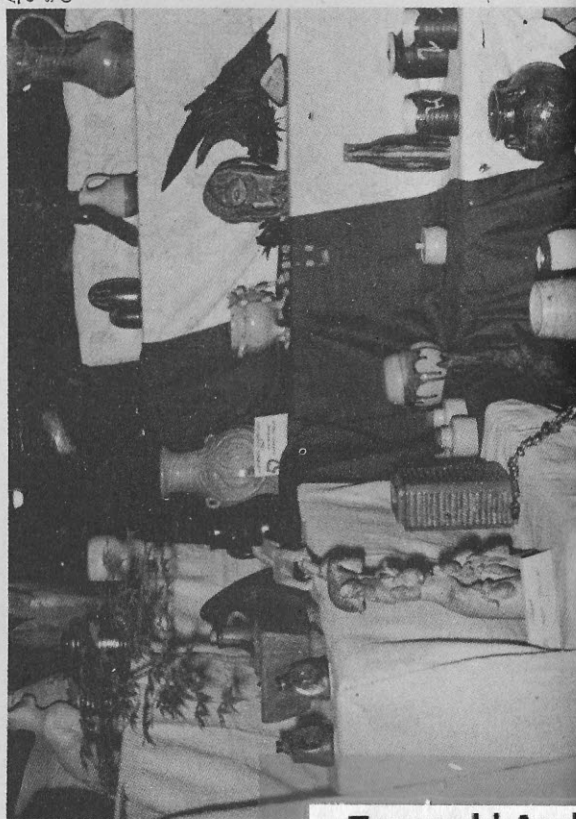


Above: The Hawera Hobby Exhibition attracted both old and young. Here, Mr Laurie Ackroyd shows an interested couple a model ship. Below: Where there are model railways, there are plenty of youngsters. Above, right: Craig Houston stands by the slot car track he built himself. Craig assured us that he paid for the whole of the works apart from the base of the layout. Below, right: Erica Starling and Suzanne Henderson, two pupils of the Ramanui school, take a look at the old cameras on show.





Above, left: Laurie Ackroyd, a member of the local modellers club, shows some interested boys from the Ramanui school a fine ship model. Below, left: Here is a fine exhibition of pottery by the Nolandtown ceramics group, one that held our interest for some time. Above: Mrs J. Combe, Hawera, with her display of dolls. All the dolls were made by Mrs Combe to bide away the time and cure homesickness. Below: Joy Broughton and Jeannie Attrill admire Mrs Combe's dolls.



Engaged

Above, left: **McMANUS-OLIVER.** Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, to John, only son of Mr E.A. McManus, NP, and the late Mrs McManus. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **HODGES-MATTOCK.** Elaine Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E. Mattock, Stratford, to David Peter, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Hodges, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **PHELAN-DOBROSKI.** Anne Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Dombroski, Inglewood, to Graeme Maurice, elder son of Mr M. Phelan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **MARSHALL-SCHOFIELD.** Brenda Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Schofield, Hokianga, to Robert John, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Marshall, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **WALSHAW-WADE.** Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wade, Ngaruawahia, to Trevor, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.K. Walshaw, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



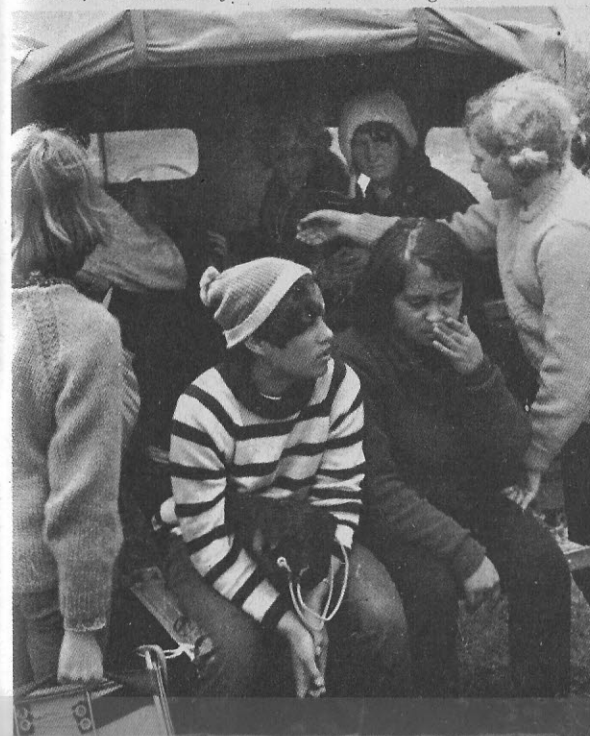


MOUNTAIN RESCUE

One of the largest Search and Rescue operations ever mounted in the province was alerted recently when a party of 25 girls and four teachers from the Spotswood College were reported missing on the mountain. This was the largest-ever party to be reported missing on the rain-swept slopes of the mountain. In the early hours of the morning, a 10-man YMCA rescue team found the girls huddled together in a dry riverbed, using palm fronds as blankets. Most were foot-sore, weary and scratched by undergrowth, but apart from that were unharmed by their adventure. Our picture shows the party walking out of trouble, little the worse for the experience.



Above: A welcome cup of tea for two of the girls who tried to get help and walked down the riverbed with a teacher. They are Maureen Cousins and Lynda Williams. Below: Piling into a Landrover, these girls are ready to get back to New Plymouth after welcome refreshments. Above, right: Carol Austin and Ann Barnes show off their sore feet after the trek. Below, right: One of the teachers, Mrs K. Lean, who had a leg injury was carried down the mountain by her rescuers, followed by a number of the girls.





MARFELL GALA DAY

Good weather and plenty of people with money to spend helped to make this year's gala day at the Marfell School one of the most successful that they have ever had. There was plenty of variety for the customers too. Above: Things looked easy at the hoop-la stall. Below: But the coconut shies weren't quite as easy as they looked. Above, right: Cripes dad, you're a bit near aren't you? Right: That's right Mum, grit your teeth, you'll make it! Below, right: Some people just sat and took the money!

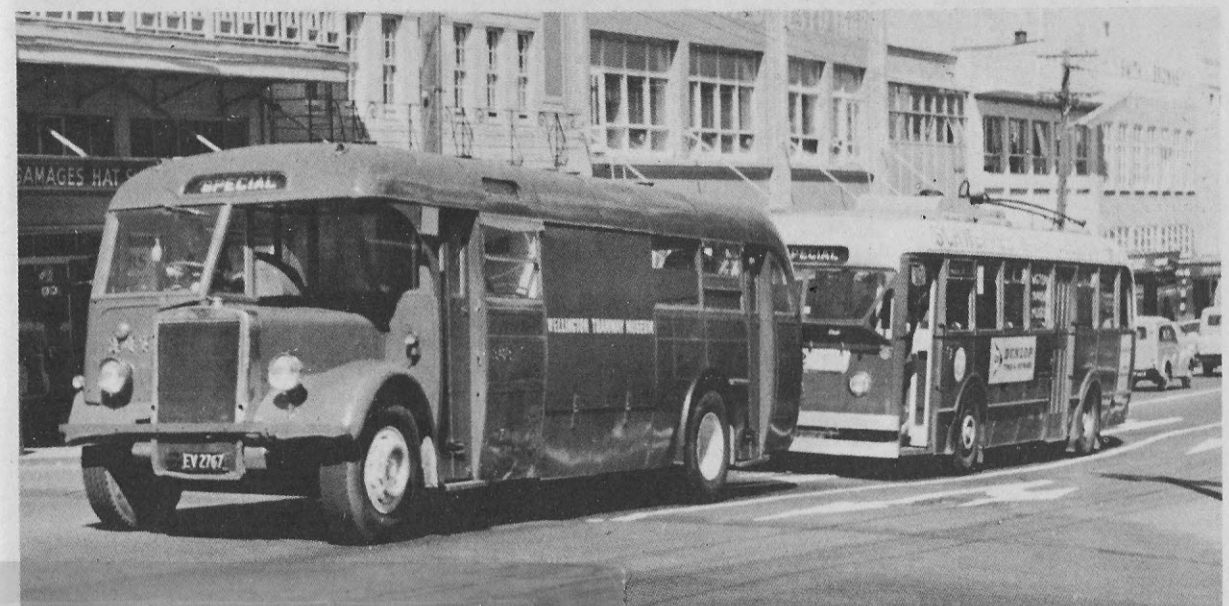


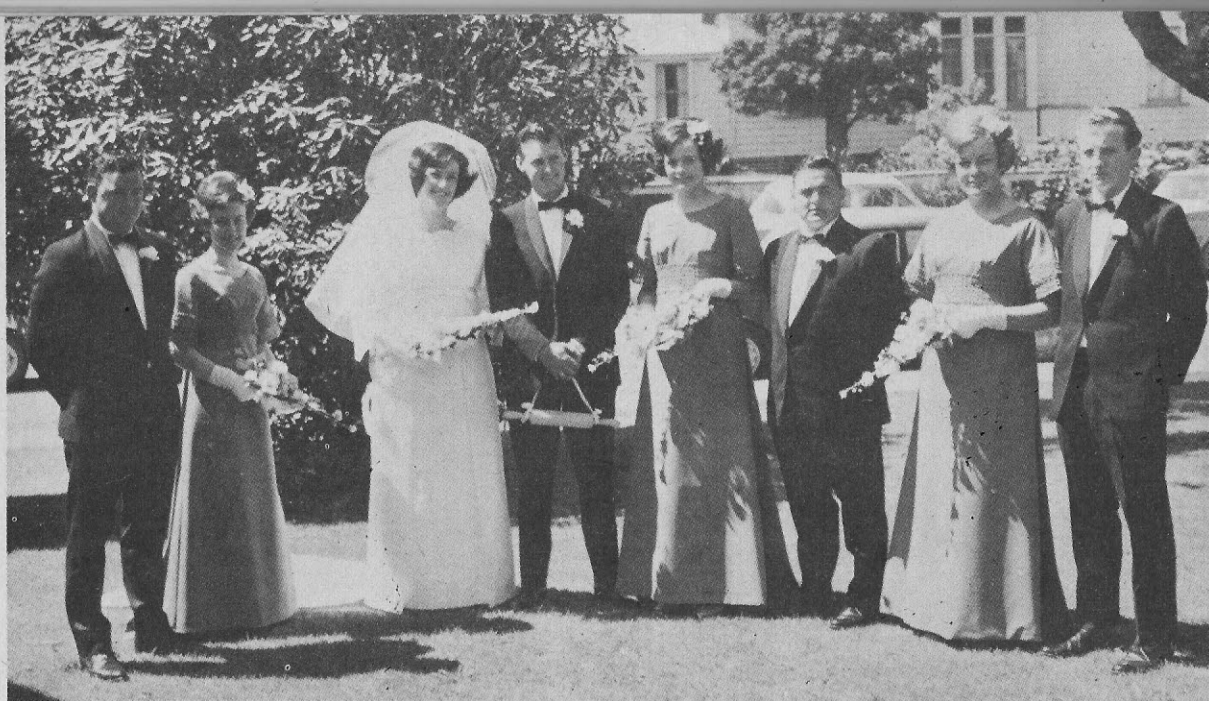
Don't know how they did it, but the organisers of the Marfell school gala made things look so darned easy, that nearly everyone wanted to be in, and in consequence much money was made. Above, left: All you had to do was drop a coin on a slab of chocolate. Looked easy, but it wasn't. Above, right: Just look how near the prize was. It was just amazing how simple it looked, but how easy it was to miss out.



LAST TRIP IN THE CITY

Below: This is the last you'll see of the Trolley Buses. This was the last, and on it's way to the resting place for old transport in Wellington. It was being towed through Devon Street on its last journey.





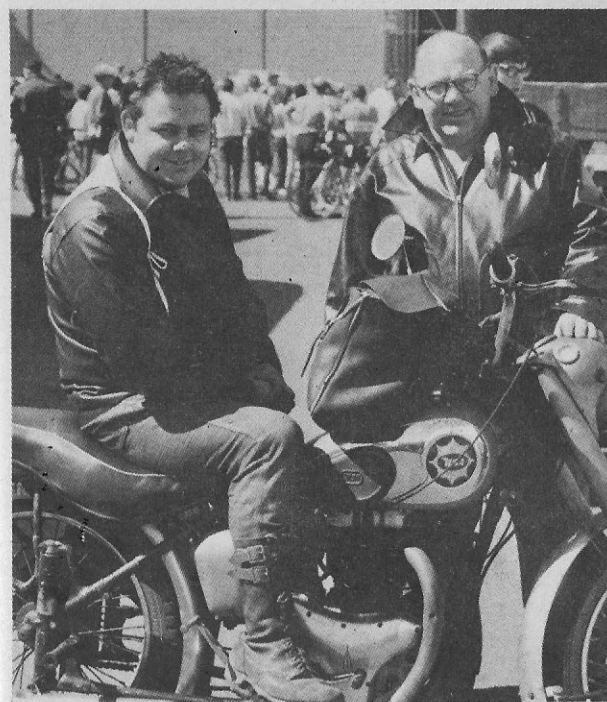
Married

Above: **HANNON-MACE.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.P. Mace, Huirangi, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, NP. The bridesmaids were Joan Hannon, sister of the groom, NP, Joyce Bint, NP, and Linda Cartwright, Ararata. Best man was Russell Hodge, NP, and the groomsmen were Graeme Plumb and Donald Hodge, both NP. Future home, NP.

Below: **WALL-COUCHMAN.** At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Mr and Mrs J.L. Couchman (nee Leonie Wall) with their attendants who are, from left, Kevin Lloyd, Raewyn Wall, Robin Wall, Jennifer Healey, bride and groom, Kelvin Wall, Stan Skedgewell, Delwyn Conroy and Marina Paki.



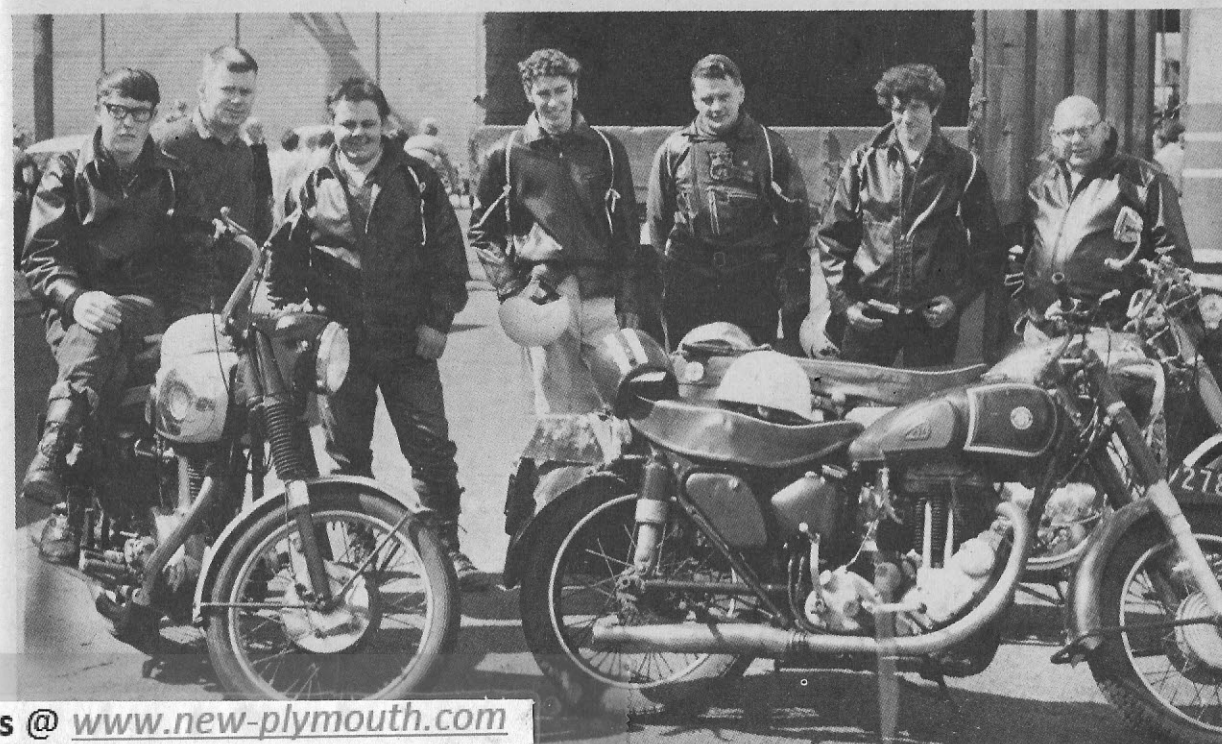
FORUM AND ADVICE



A Valuable Service

We have it on good authority that there's always plenty of the motor cycle club boys prepared to act as stewards and race marshals for the cyclists' round the mountain races. Now this is a fine gesture on the part of the mechanised cyclists, and a service which has proved a very valuable one over the past years. They never shrink from their duty, even when it's raining, continuing on right round the mountain. We know that the promoters of the cyclists' races are very beholden to these boys for the sterling work they do each year. These lads are not the motor cyclists who use Devon Street as a dirt track, and can always be relied upon to give help on the road whenever it is needed. We have seen club members helping out stranded motorists on many occasions and they have been responsible for many motorists getting home, such is their knowledge of mechanics. In our photograph below are some of the boys who were on duty at the recent round the mountain race. From left: Brendon Quirk, Baldy Christiansen, Maurice Sattler, Roger Maine, Ernie Jones, Cyril Whittaker and Tubby Sattler.

But the men with the longest record of service to racing cyclists are left, Tubby Sattler and his son Maurice. Tubby has been a marshal in this race since its inception in 1951, and his son has been his pillion passenger since he was a slip of a lad of 5 years of age. Now Maurice is a full blown marshal and went round solo for the first time this year. Quite a record, eh?





TROLLEY DRIVERS OF NEW PLYMOUTH

These are the men who drove our trolley buses, but because we've lost our trolleys to the Wellington Museum, it doesn't mean to say that they are redundant...so sir, you'll see their smiling faces on the petrol and diesel buses. Standing at back, from left, Colin Winters, Arthur Amon, Allan Lepper, Bob Weir, Roy Plumb, John Gall, Ben Souber, Jim Bond, Bill Smith, Don Ruakere and Bill Taylor. Seated, Ray Lock, Bill Kiatoa, Tom Batten, inspector, Barry Roebuck, manager, Ron Marple, inspector, Bruce Brooking and Russell Price.



HIGH STREET, HAWERA, N.Z.

OLD HAWERA

Above: Don't know how old this photograph of High Street, Hawera, would be, but our guess is that it would have been taken just after the turn of the century. It doesn't seem too much different from the street today except of course that they now have tar seal. One thing's for sure, whoever planned this main street planned well ahead, because it is still wide enough to carry the volume of today's traffic.

Social Candid's

BY HENRY MCGEE

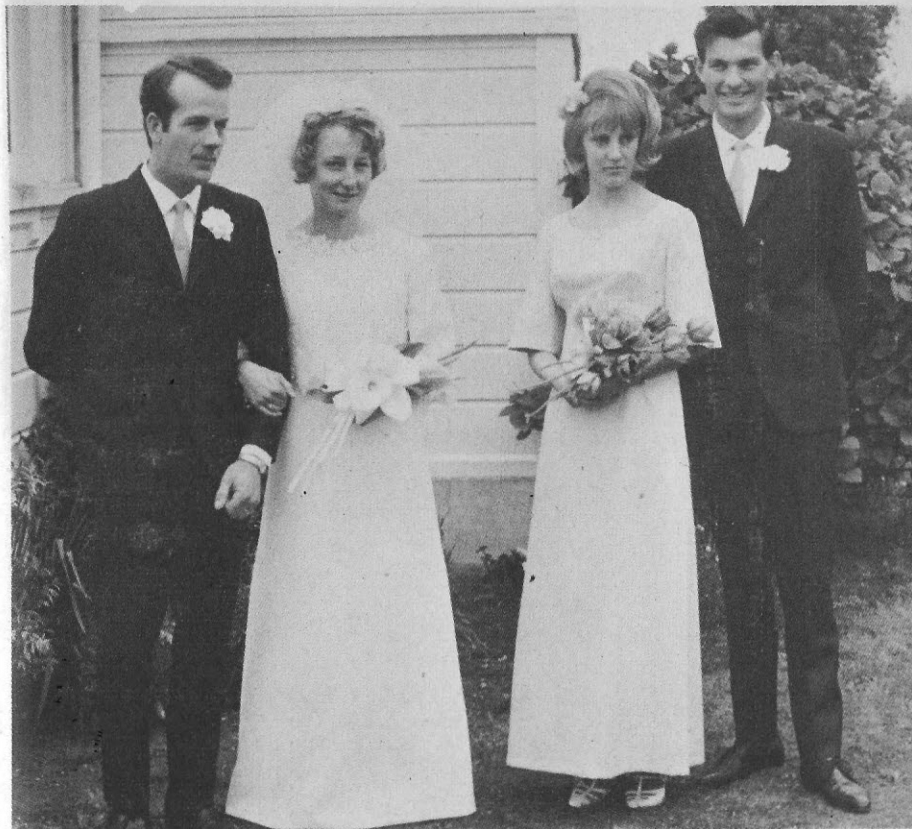
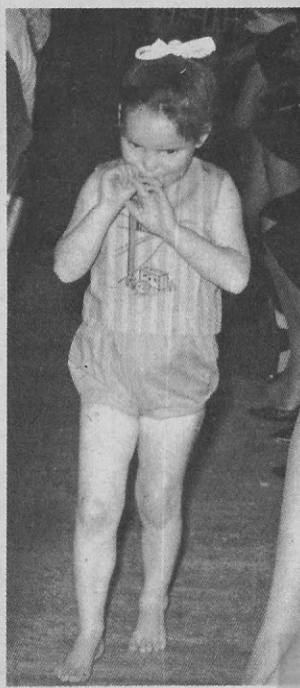
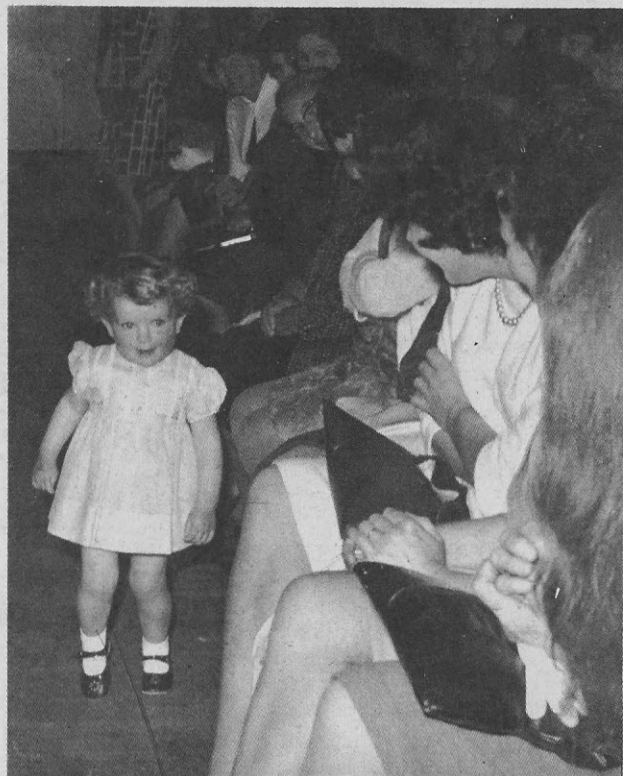




It's always a source of amazement to us that women flock to fashion parades. Is it for the fashionable clothes they are to see, or is it to help a worthy cause? In the case of the Waitara Kindergarten Parade in the Memorial Hall, we are inclined to think it was to help a good cause. We feel that in this instance the patrons certainly had their money's worth, with the latest in fashion, plus some very good entertainment. Above: Shy boy mannequin did his stint at the double—he's Lance Gibson. Above, centre: Carol Elliott stole nearly everyone's heart with her cute ways. Above, right: Susan Herbert performed like a professional model. Below, left: Here Carol Elliott shows no fear. Below, centre: Melonie Revell was a little shy. Below, right: Brenda Turner did her part properly.



KINDY FASHION PARADE



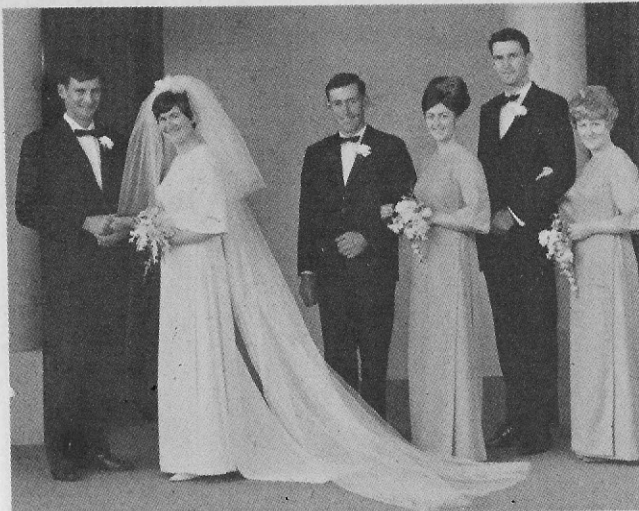
Left: WILLS-OLIVER. At St. Chad's Church, Westtown, NP, Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Oliver, Lepperton, to Raymond, youngest son of Mrs D. Wills, NP. The bridesmaid was Christine Oliver, sister of the bride, Lepperton, and the best man was Bill Cave, Rotorua. Future home of the couple will be in New Plymouth. Below: PILKINGTON-FORBES. At the Kingdom Hall, Spotswood, Elaine, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H. Forbes, NP, to Owen Brent, second son of Mr and Mrs A.O. Pilkington, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lyndel Pilkington, sister of the groom, Auckland and Joy Canty, Auckland. Best man was Colin Slater, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Craig Pilkington, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE)





Weaving and Knitting

Mrs. D. McCready gave a very interesting talk and display of weaving and knitting from natural wool to a large gathering of the Townswomen's Guild recently. Compared with the price of garments today, spinning and knitting your own wool is certainly an economical way of doing things. Above: The audience was very attentive during the demonstration. Right: Mrs McCready displays a finished article. Far right: Spinning on her wheel, Mrs McCready made the task look easy. Below, left: Two display tables proved very interesting. One was filled with fungi found in the bush, and the other, below, right, was a fine display of ornaments made from Fijian shells.



Married

Above: LILE-CARMICHAEL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Meryl, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Carmichael, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Lile, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Mary Sanderson, Manaia, and Yvonne Black, NP. Best man was Peter Goldfinch, Ohura, and the groomsmen were Anthony Lile, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Ohura.

Below, right: McDONALD-RADICH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Josephine Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Radich, NP, to William George, second son of Mr and Mrs A. McDonald, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Gail and Ann Radich, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Ray Skinner, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Joseph Radich, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Wellington.



Coming of Age

Above: Ray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Harold Bailey, Inglewood, is shown with his parents at his 21st birthday party held recently. Ray is now a constable in the police force, and stationed at Rotorua.

Below, left: Jacqueline Garvey, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Careswell, Hawera, is another young lady who has attained her majority. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



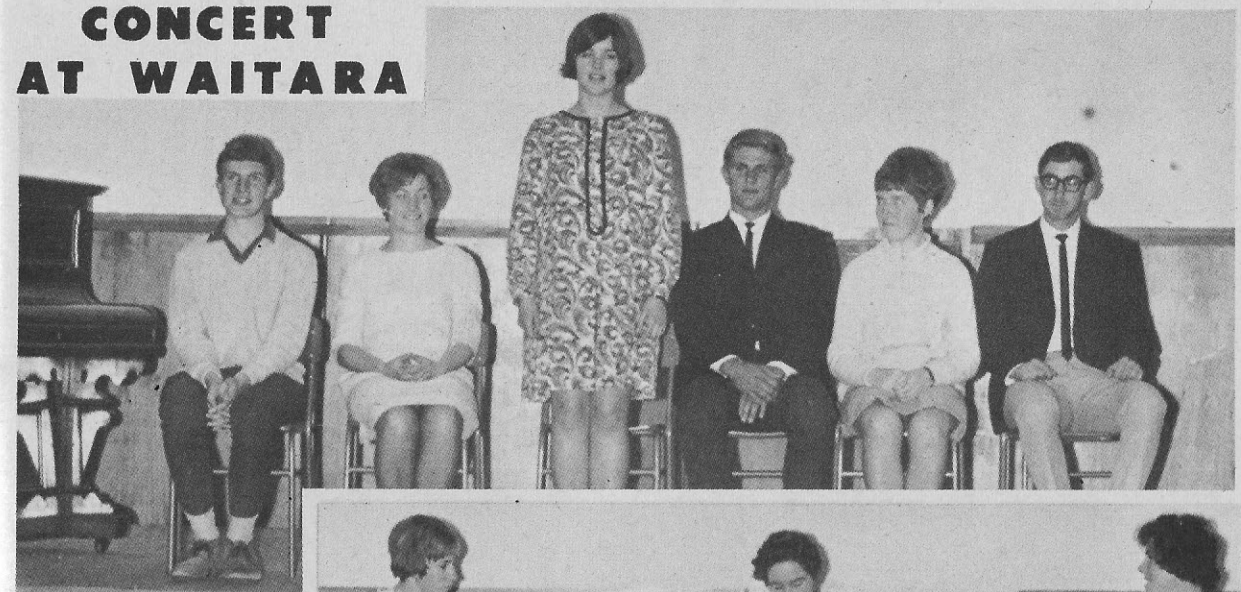


Table Tennis Champions

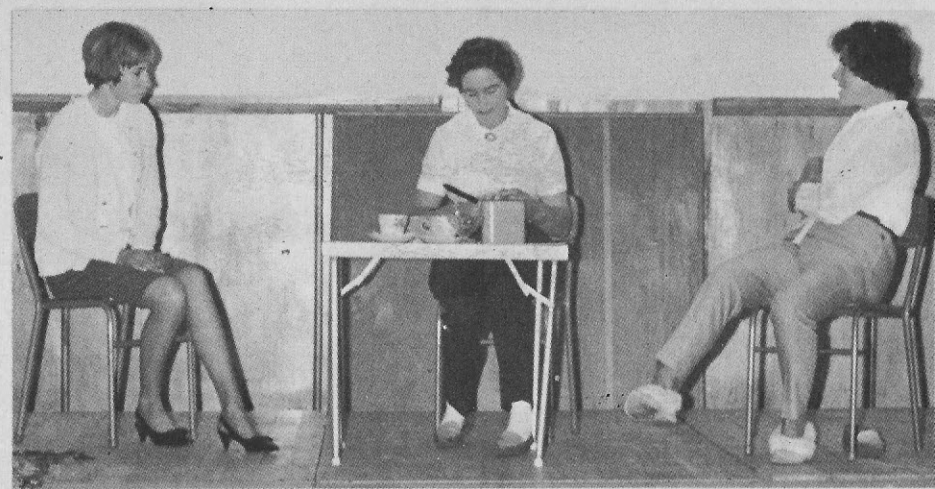
The province has had a fairly successful year in the table tennis field, with the North Taranaki team bringing home the Sweetman shield from Wanganui, and the B grade inter-team NZ championship Canterbury shield. Above: Winners of the Sweetman shield are shown here. Back row, from left: Christine Sole, Anne Dravitzki, Terrance Dravitzki, Alan Price, Ross Yeates and Jackie George. Front row: Betty Dravitzki, John Elliott, Les Elliott (manager), Frank Florence and Kay Clegg. Below: NZ Canterbury shield winners were, from left, Betty Dravitzki, Kay Clegg, Jackie George and Anne Dravitzki. Below, left: North Taranaki Club champions from the Mangamahoe club were, from left, Terrance Dravitzki, Betty Dravitzki, Anne Dravitzki and Ross Yeates.

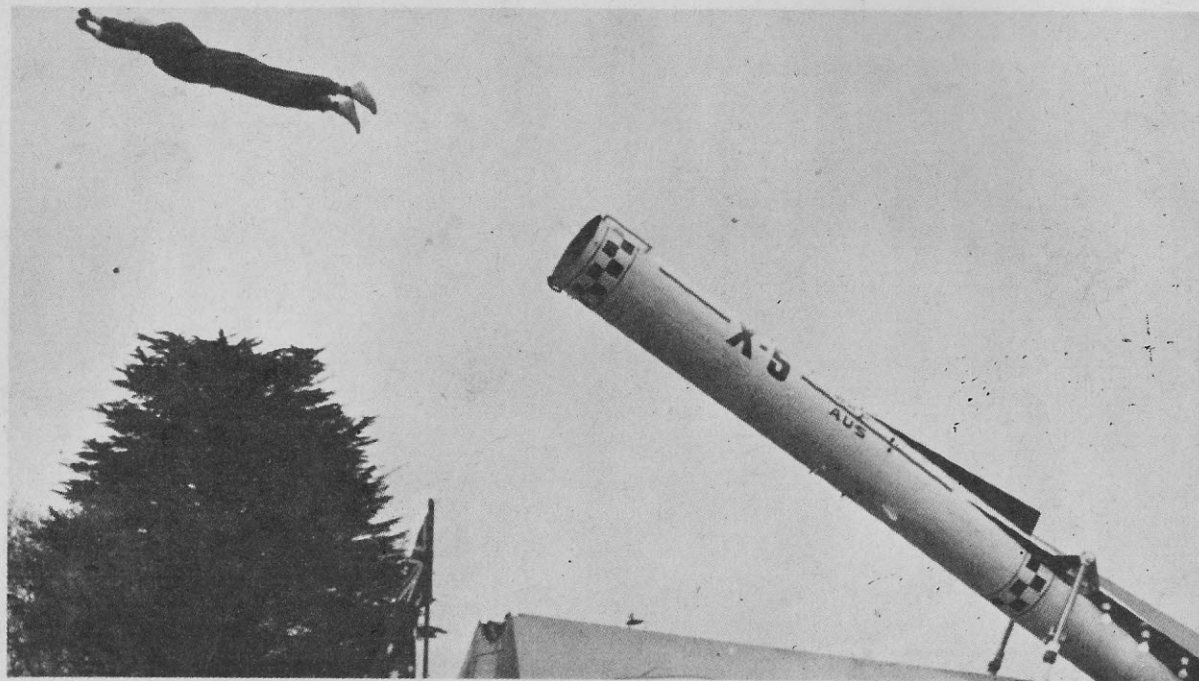


CONCERT AT WAITARA



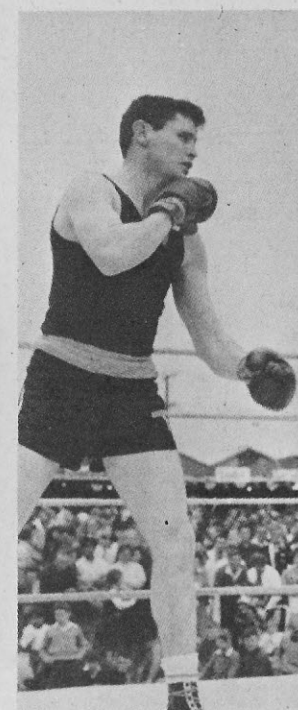
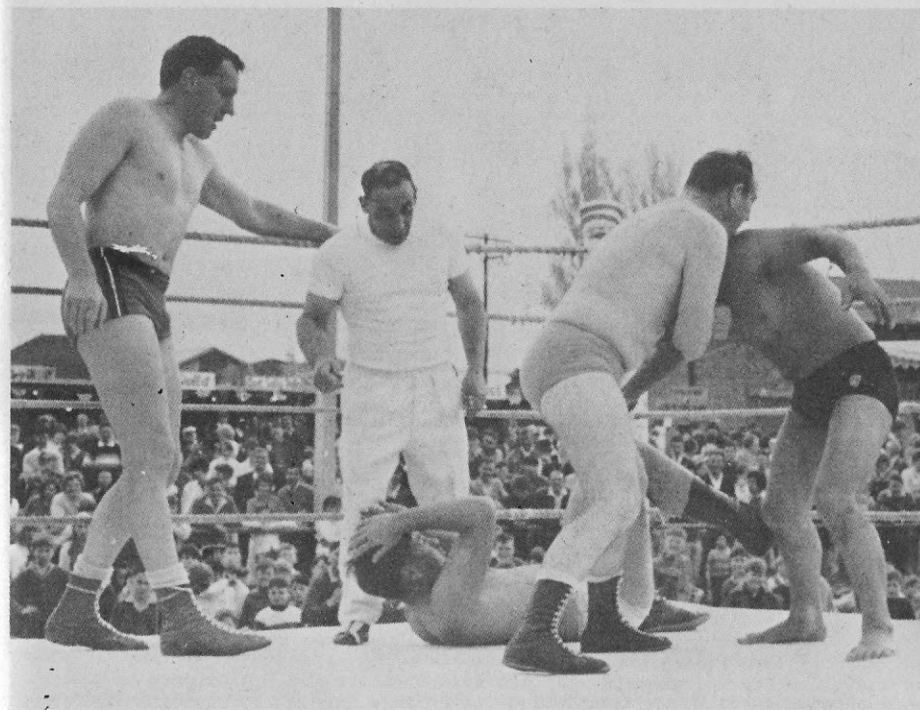
The Bible Class members of the Waitara Presbyterian Church recently organised a concert—a good show and well patronised by local Presbyterians. Not a bad programme either. Above: Six young members acted a modern version of Cinderella. Right: A Wells family item was good comedy. Below: Bush wedding here acted by Julie Armstrong, Carolyn McQuire, Colin Sampson, Janet Fletcher, Terry Wells, Neil Fletcher and Ray Bellringer.



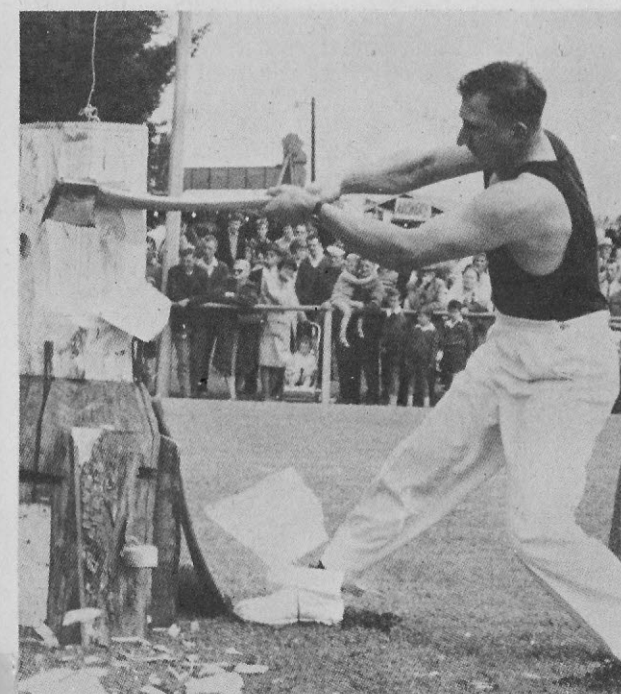


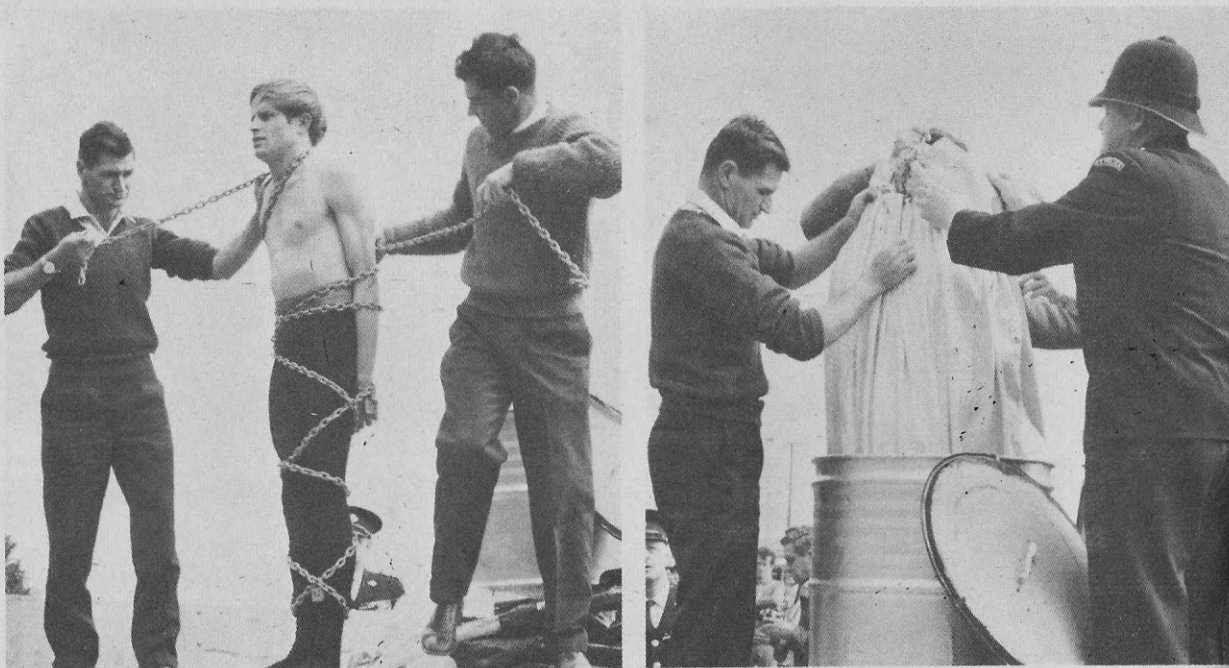
INGLEWOOD'S GREATEST SHOW

There's something gone wrong with the Greatest Show committee. They used to be able to pick perfectly fine days for their show, but this year they missed out badly, when rain almost brought the show to a standstill at mid-afternoon. It was a pity, because the entertainment was pretty good. Perhaps the most spectacular thing ever seen at the show was the human missile, Michael Buchanan, who was shot out of a cannon into a safety net, above. On landing, much to amazement of the crowd, the net collapsed and Michael had to be helped from the arena. Below, centre: Mike falls into the net, and right, is helped from the collapsed net. Below, left: Another famous man to appear was boxer Toro George, here shown having his gloves put on before his exhibition, by his manager and another famous NX boxer Manuel Santos.

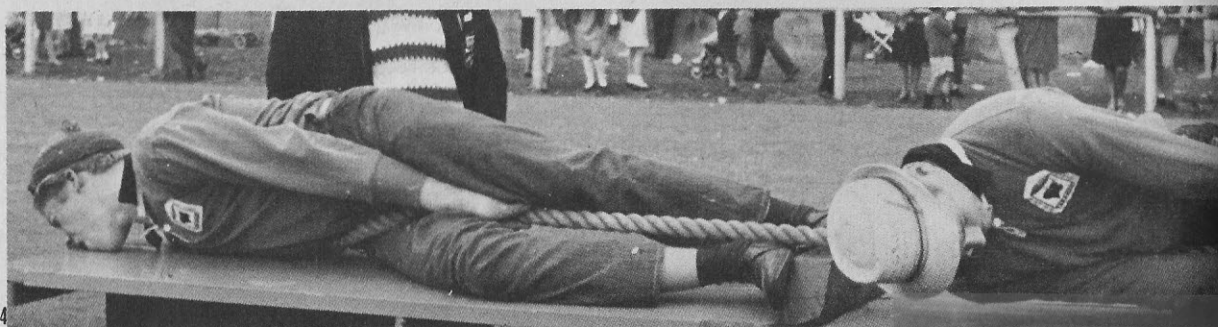


Above, left: Comedy of the show at Inglewood was provided by the tag wrestlers. Some three of four thousand people were well entertained and highly amused by the antics of these mat men. Here, the four of them are in the ring together. They are, from left, Bernie Drader, Lloyd O'Halloran, Roy Shippey and Dave Moki. The ref was Billy Beale. Above, right: Dennis McKenna, Patea, put up a good show against NZ Professional lightweight champion, Toro George. Below, left: Jim Wass, Taupo, got second place in the NZ 13" standing chop title, which was won by Sonny Bolstad, Owanga, below, right, shown here with his axe eating up the chips.





Perhaps one of the most exciting entertainments at the Greatest Show was the performance put on by Jon Zealando, the famous escapologist, who was tied in a canvas bag, chained, roped, and generally made immobile, then dumped in a 44-gallon drum of water, and padlocked in. The most remarkable thing about it was that he was out in the twinkling of an eye, to the amazement of the 8,000 people who saw the act. Above, left: Two local lads had the job of chaining Jon before his being put into the canvas bag. Above, right: Here the law came in handy to dunk Jon into the water. We are still trying to fathom out the ways and means Jon used to get out of the bag. Below: Tug-o'-war was another sport not very often seen in the province. Here the boys from the Alton club pull against a team from Watties, Hastings. The Alton anchor man put his all into the pull, and bottom, is shown literally hanging on by his teeth!



Above: Yet another fine artist is here pictured entertaining the crowd at the Greatest Show on Earth at Inglewood. He is Lloyd Whittaker, New Plymouth, and his electric accordion. This is a new instrument, of which there are only very few in this country. Such is the volume that it could be heard in every corner of the ground. Lloyd is here pictured playing to the crowd, despite the down-pour, just as his performance started.

WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Below: Once more we are offering a year's subscription to "Photo News" to the owner of the face which is ringed on the photograph. No need to tell you where it was taken, is there? Whoever this person is, all she has to do is identify herself at our office in the ANZ Building on Devon Street and she'll get her prize, worth three dollars eighty cents.





Married



Left: BRADLEY-SMITH.
At St.Chad's Church, NP, Betty, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Smith, Oakura, to Peter Bradley only son of Mr and Mrs M. Elliot, NP. The bridesmaid was Gail Richards, NP, and the best man was Grant Doughty, NP. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

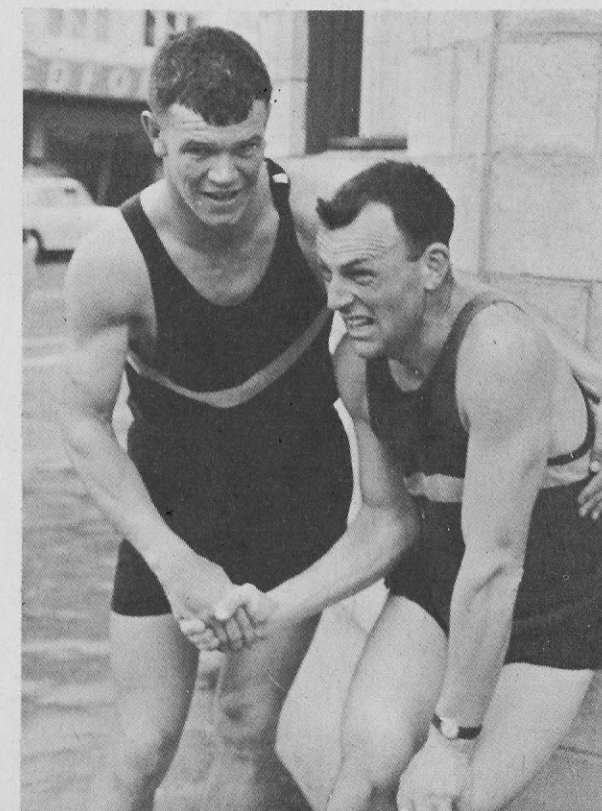
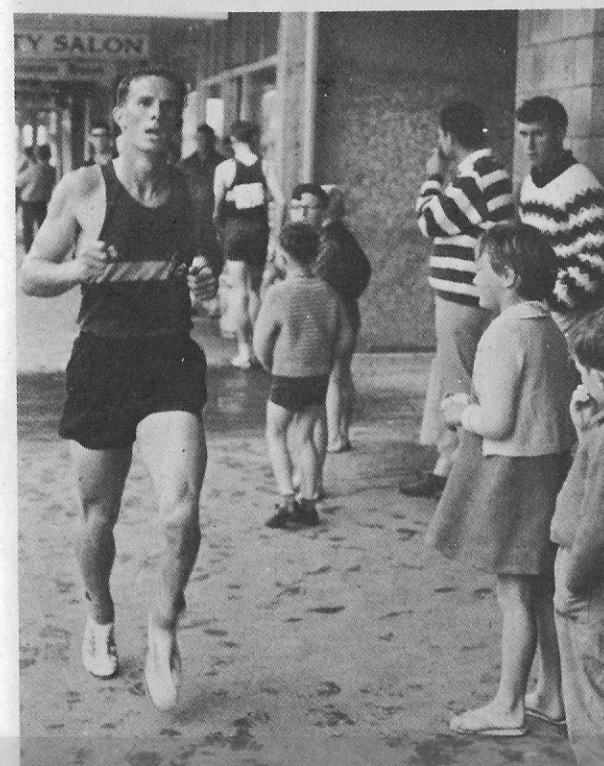
Below: GULLERY-WEBB.
At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. H. Webb, Patea, to Lindsay, only son of Mrs E. G. Gullery, Waverley, and the late Mr J. J. N. Gullery. Matron of honour was Kathleen Lister, Waverley, and the bridesmaid was Sharlyn Hamlin, Patea. The best man was Murray Lister, Waverley, and the groomsmen were Tony Koubaridis, Waverley. The flower-girls were Marilyn and Tracy Webb, sisters of the bride, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).



WAITARA - NEW PLYMOUTH HARRIER RACE

Winding up its season, the NP Harrier Club held its annual race from Waitara to New Plymouth in ideal conditions. Some fast times were recorded for the event, and a good field of runners from all parts of the province took part.

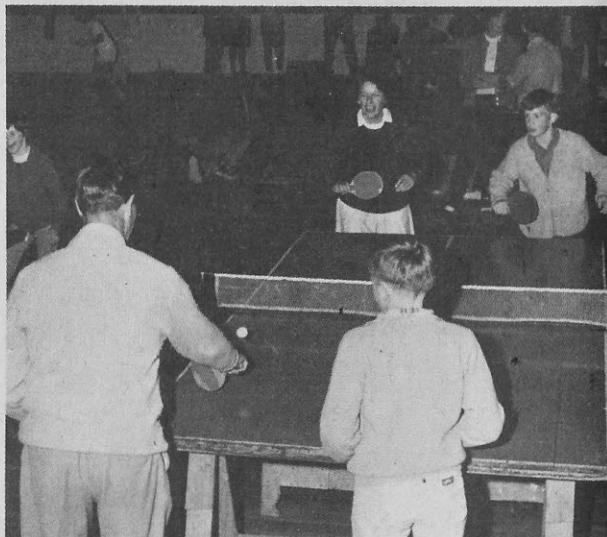
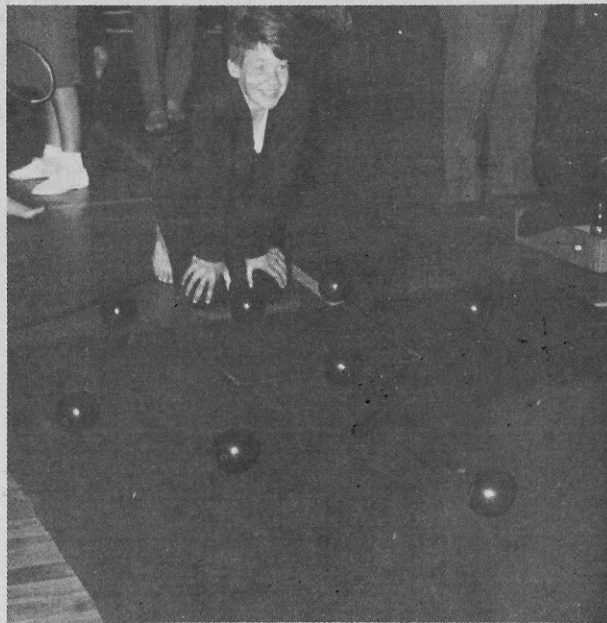
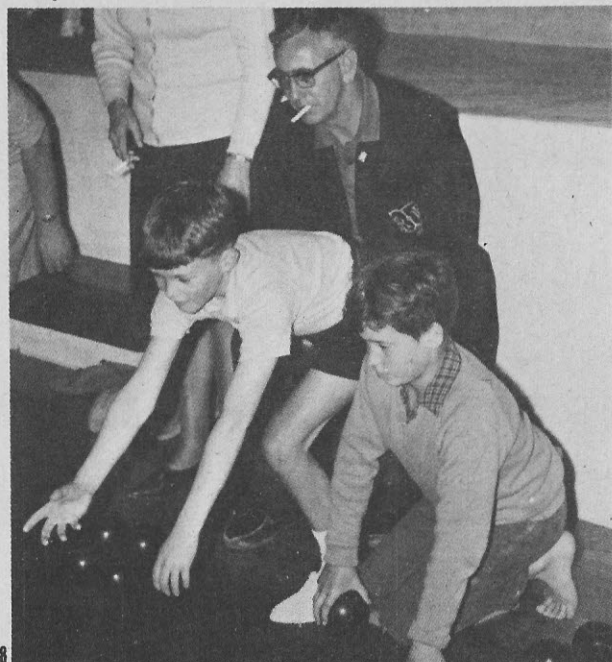
Above: Scratch men run through Waitara. They are John Dwyer, Ian Barry, Mike Savage, Gerry Allen and Brian Axton. **Below:** Alan Jones comes home looking quite fresh after this long race. **Above, right:** Ellis Barnard passes the finish with a look of relief on his face. **Below, right:** Winner Peter Walsh, left, and Nigel Austin, who gained second place.





Y.M.C.A. Activities

The recent Family Night for all at the YMCA Stadium proved an outstanding success. There were over 300 people in family groups who attended, and from what we saw it was a case of enjoyment from start to finish. It looked to us as though the children were out to show their parents just how good they were at games. Of course, the parents soft-pedalled a bit, but we did see a few puffing on the sideline after a hectic game of volleyball or badminton. Above: The trampoline attracted a lot of attention, and the parents were conspicuous by their ad-
Below: A bit more to the liking of the parents--indoor bowls. Above, right: This young chap is learning the art of skipping. Right: Table tennis was a family game. Below, right: The parents only had advantage in height at volleyball.



Above: The very young were all keen to try the trampoline at the YMCA Family Night, but some, like this little chap, hadn't the weight to start the thing bouncing. Below: This little girl got some motive power from a larger body. And by the look of her face was in her element doing what the grownups do.



YWCA Activities

The YWCA hall in Powderham Street was recently filled for the annual Mother and Daughter tea. Compared with the noise at the YMCA family night, it was obvious to us that the young girls of the YWCA are learning fast how to be-
 --- the young ladies.





Floral Art Show was Popular

It's just amazing the variety of exhibits that women can make out of the various flowers and twigs at their disposal. The recent Floral Art Show at the NP War Memorial Hall was an eye-opener to the majority—we know it certainly was to us. Above, left: Hazel Pepper prepares an intricate arrangement of native plants. Above, right: Even the ironing was part of the show. Here, Mrs Inez Gable prepares her backdrop. Below, left: Mrs Betty Bell arranges lilies. Below, right: Secretary of the Floral Art Club, Mrs C.Cullen, did her share of arranging.

Above: Mrs N.Feek stands back and surveys her handiwork. Below: Mr Bill Connnett, one of the few men at the show did the manly work. Above, right: No, not crawling out of sight, but just part of the work which went into decorating the stage. Right: Mrs Margaret Horne made single flowers look most effective. Below, right: From a heap of flowers on the bench the women created some wonderful arrangements.





Pot Pourri

Above: The annual Choir Festival of Schools at Kaponga provided another success story. Both nights of the festival saw full houses at the Memorial Hall. Over 200 children took part in the festival. Our picture shows the massed choir under the baton of Mr I. Menzies.

Left: The old courthouse is now no more. This view was taken when the old building disappeared. It shows the new courthouse and Government building on Devon Street.

Top, right: Busy laying underground cables in Devon Street, these workmen are preparing for the eventual removal of power poles on the main street.

Right, centre: Fourth man home in the mountain race, K. Tapper, NP, just beats the youngest rider in the race, C. Morris, NP.

Right: The Omata ladies' dart team which recently won the Taranaki championship. From left, Mesdames D. Gower, C. Te Ruki, J. Corney, P. Webster, A. Clarke, R. Waipapa, V. Scott and B. Rae.





Married

Above: BAIRD-STURMEY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Colleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Sturme, NP, to Gary Baird, elder son of Mrs G. Pardington, NP. Matron of honour was Pam Wray, NP, and the bridesmaids were Joan Hannon, NP; and Dianne Jamieson, Wellington. Best man was Warren Baird, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Gary Carter and Errol Tuffery, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH-RUSS. At the Church of the Ascension, Auckland, Cynthia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Russ, Auckland, to Wayne, third son of Mr N. Smith, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Diane O'Neil, Stratford, Diane Jury, Stratford, and Pamela Russ, sister of the bride, Auckland. Best man was Raymond Skett, Auckland, and the groomsmen were David Atkinson, Auckland, and Peter Smith, brother of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, Stratford.



Gruelling Amateur Race

New Plymouth riders swept the board in the recent Taranaki championship. The seniors raced over a 65-mile course which finished at the Greatest Show on Earth at Inglewood. At right: Alister Nelson, president of the Greatest Show committee, presents the trophy to the winner, Peter Cox. In the centre is Ross Atkinson, NP, who was second and Nev Rowlands who gained third place. Below, left: The senior men started at Egmont Village. Below, right: Peter Cox sprints to the finishing line at Inglewood's Jubilee Park. Bottom: The junior men had a shorter course. Here they start at Egmont Village.





Commissioner at Guide Rally

Twelve hundred Guides and Brownies from all over the province recently invaded the NP Racecourse for their annual rally. It was a great day for the girls, as the NZ Chief Commissioner, Mrs W.G. Turnbull, Wellington, was the guest of honour for the day. Following the official welcome the Guides and Brownies split up into small groups and enjoyed a variety of activities.

Above: Prior to the arrival of the Chief Commissioner, Mr I. Menzies led the girls in a spot of practice in the songs they were to sing for their chief. Below: Chief Commissioner Mrs Turnbull stops to talk to a group of Brownies, where she had a ready word and smile for them all.



Above: Each group of Guides enclosed a pack of Brownies, and at the command of these three nymphs the Brownies surged forward with their paper flowers, below, to the base of the official dais. Bottom: Guide leaders formed a circle round the official party, which included the Chief Commissioner, Mrs Turnbull, and the Mayor and Mayoress of NP, Mr and Mrs A. G. Honnor.





Last Rep Soccer Game

Weariness at the end of a hectic season was probably the cause of a poor showing against Masterton Athletic, a Wairarapa club team, in the final rep soccer game of the season at Western Park. At no time did the quality of play rise above club level and a tame draw resulted. Soccer needs a shot in the arm in this province to bring it back to the days when we could hold our own with almost any province. Could be that the lads have had a lot of tough games this season. Pictures here are of this game.



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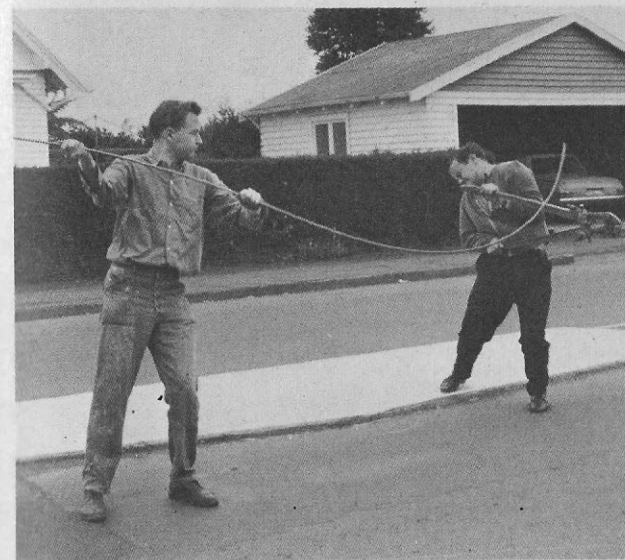
Our Trolley Buses Have Gone

Bunting and brass bands signified the passing of New Plymouth's trolley buses. It was a rather sad and nostalgic day for people interested in the city's transport, as these old buses after a long and useful life are to repose in the Wellington Transport Museum. These buses have served the community well for the past 17 years, travelled well over a million miles, and carried millions of people. In a sense we are sorry to see them go, as they have been replaced by diesel buses which bring smells and noise....but such is progress. Above: Parade of buses, led by the trolleys and the NP City Band. Below: Many were on the buses for their last ride, and free at that. Bottom: There was a small crowd to bid farewell to these three old trolley buses.



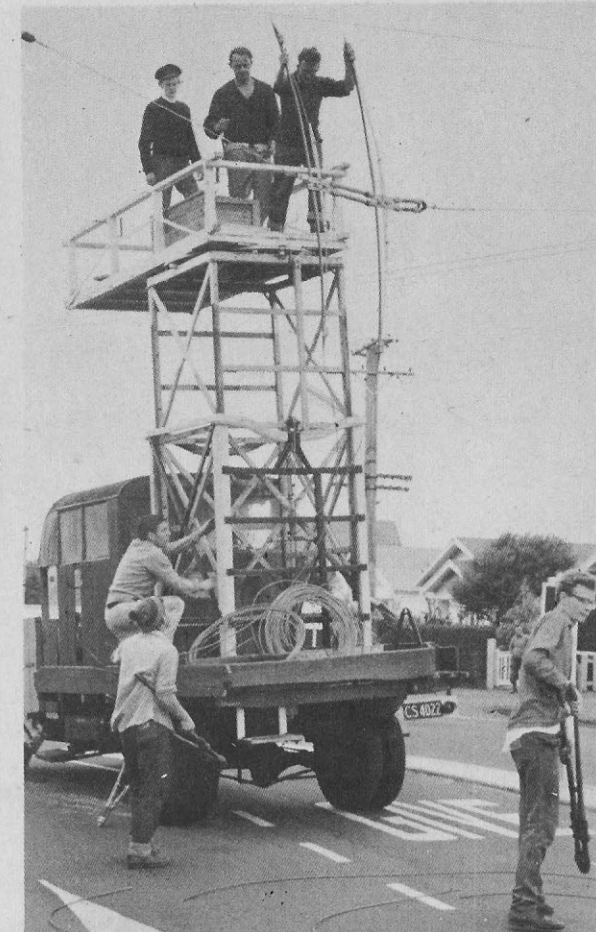


Above: Banner on the front of one of the retiring trolley buses sums up their future. Of all things to happen on their last journey, the poles had to jump off the wires as if in protest at leaving the city. After a bit of friendly laughter, they were replaced, below, and at right, by willing helpers. Bottom, right: In one of the buses was a series of old photographs of the transport of the city in bygone days which provided a lot of interest for the public.



After the official handing over of the trolley buses, men from the Wellington Transport Museum set to work dismantling the overhead wires. It wasn't a kind weekend weatherwise for the job, but by the Monday afternoon nothing much remained to remind us of trolley buses. In all, over fifty volunteers from Wellington came to the city for this job which they did most efficiently without any fuss or bother and with no hindrance to other road users. For this they must be congratulated.

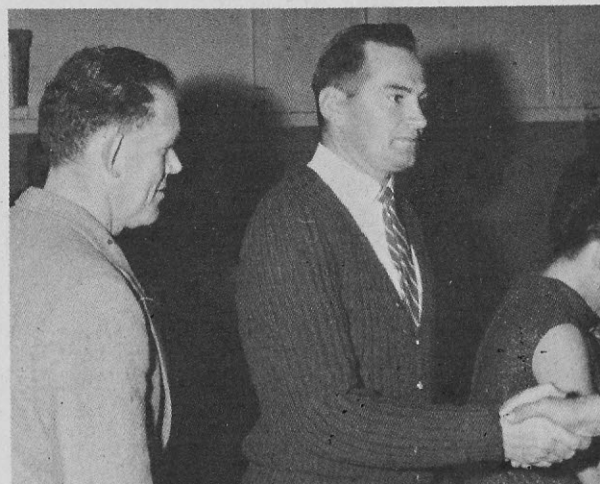
Above: Two of the Wellington men cut the wires after they had been freed from overhead. Right: The gangs were a hard-working lot as they sped round the city to dismantle the overhead wiring. Below: This was the extent of the crowd at the farewell function when the trolley buses were officially handed over.





TARANAKI DART PRESENTATIONS

End of season social and presentations was recently held at the Queen's Hall for the Taranaki Darts Association. Patron Pat Lyle presented the trophies. Top, left: D.Southorn, winner of the men's singles. Above: Mrs K.Southorn won the ladies' singles. Below: Secretary Mrs Harwood presents a spray to Mrs Lyle. Top, right: Runners-up in the pairs, R.Riley and L.Foster. Right: Last ladies in the Open competitions, Mesdames S.Harold and A.Cummings. Below, right: Mixed pairs went to Mr and Mrs T.Johnston.



More winners of trophies at the Taranaki Dart Association presentation. Top, left: Runner-up in the men's singles, R.Rogers. Top, centre: Most improved player in the gold section, R. Riley. Top, right: Winners of the Black competition, Waterside, B.M.McCulloch receives the trophy. Above, left: Fitzroy captain N.Carter receives his team's prize. Above, right: Most improved player, black section, S.Harold. Right: Omata Ladies' captain, Mrs A.Clark. Far right: Gold singles winner L.Foster. Below: Ladies' pairs winners, Mesdames P.Drake and K.Southorn. Below, centre: Men's pairs went to L.Johansen and T.Katene. Below, right: Runners-up in the mixed pairs were C.Joyce and Mrs V.Scott.

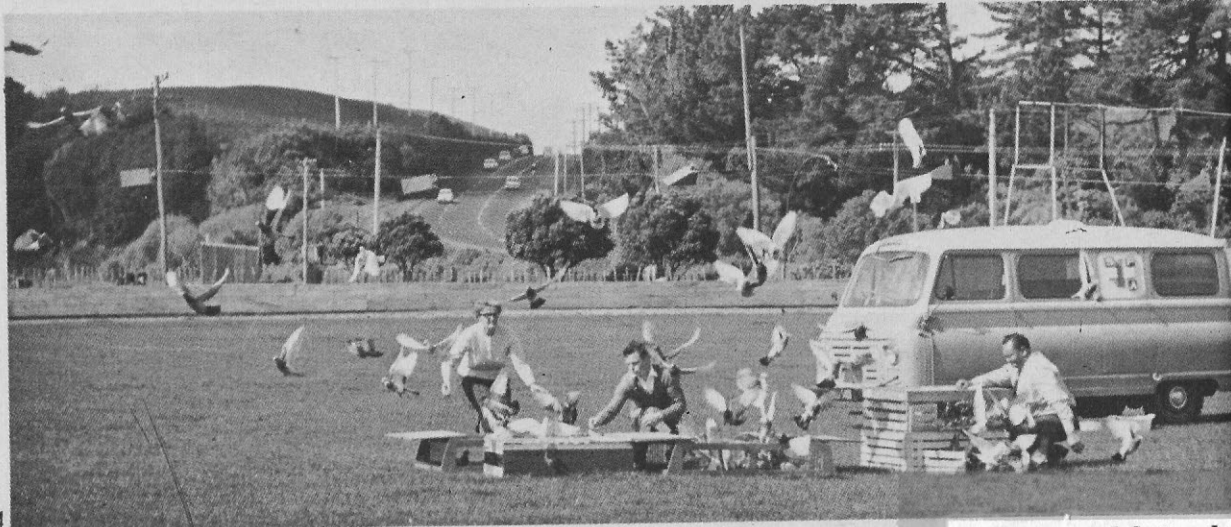




Animal Week Church Parade

Animal lovers in Taranaki certainly upheld the World Animal Week. They organised shows, parades and a church service at the Waiwakaiho show-grounds to which people took their pets. This was very much of a novelty, and we can only assume that the favoured pets are a step closer to heaven through having taken part, which is a comforting thought for animal lovers with this degree of sincerity.

Above: Part of the rather small congregation at the church service. Right: The choir from the Rangitea Maori Girls' Hostel provided the lead in singing, and they were a pleasure to listen to. Below: At the conclusion of the service, a flock of pigeons was released.



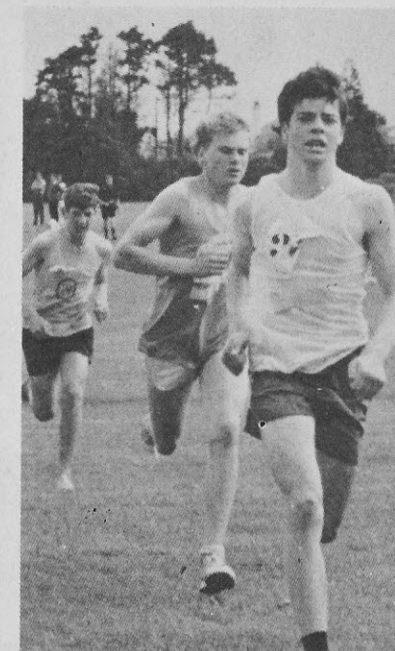
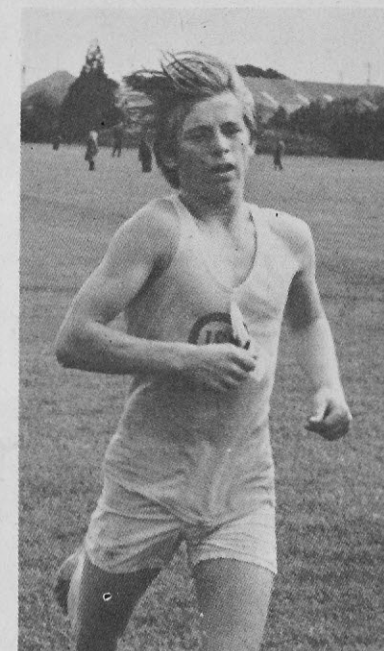
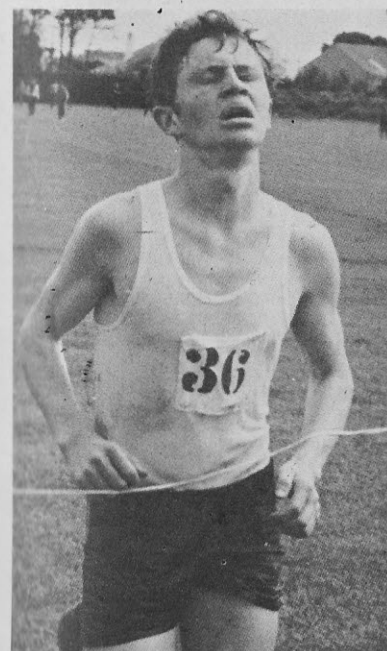
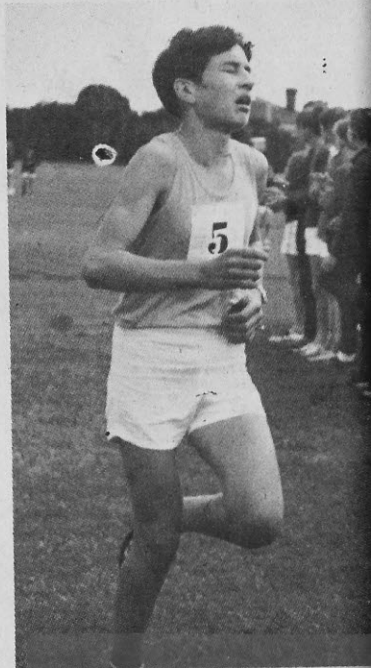
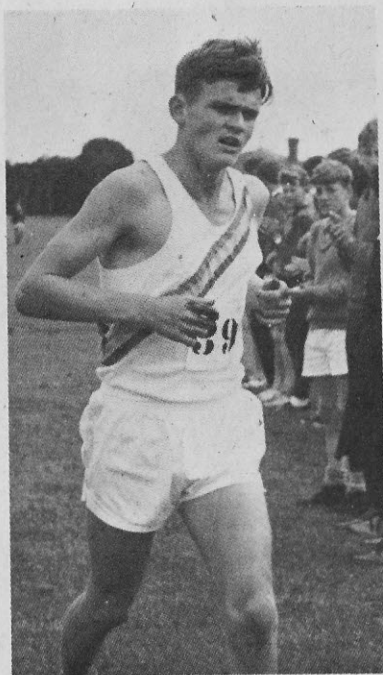
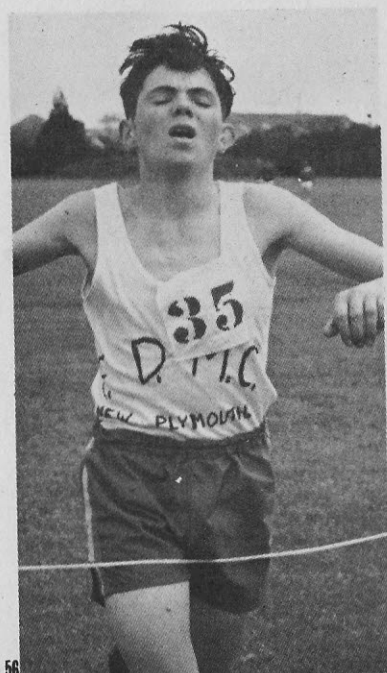
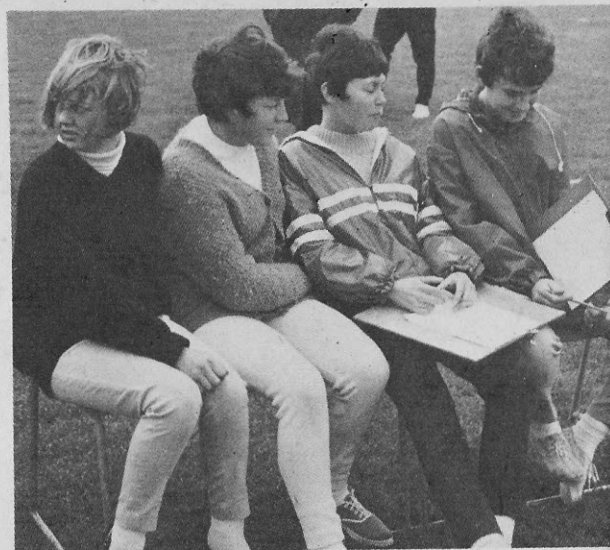
At the animal week church service, we took our telephoto lens along and got these studies of the love that exists between owner and animal. Above: Not exactly an armful, but a friend, to say the least. Below: A pat on the head always evokes a wag of the tail. Above, right: Some lucky children have got parents and pets to share their love with. Below, right: This one is not only a friend, but a wonderful guardian too.





Cross Country Championships

Hats off to the Waitara High school for the successful running of the Taranaki post primary cross country championships. The whole thing ran smoothly, with tiptop organisation. The only thing that broke down was the loud speaker system, but this did not impair the running of the champs. The junior event got off on time, and our photograph above shows the field under way at the start. Right: The Waitara High School had plenty of timekeepers. Here are four of them—Barbara Hide, Marie Bullot, Kay Dunbar and Joy Stadden. Below, left: Winner of the junior event was Kevin Monaghan, Francis Douglas College. Centre: Second man home was Robert Murfitt, Hawera THS. Right: Third home was Bryan Crocker, NPBHS.

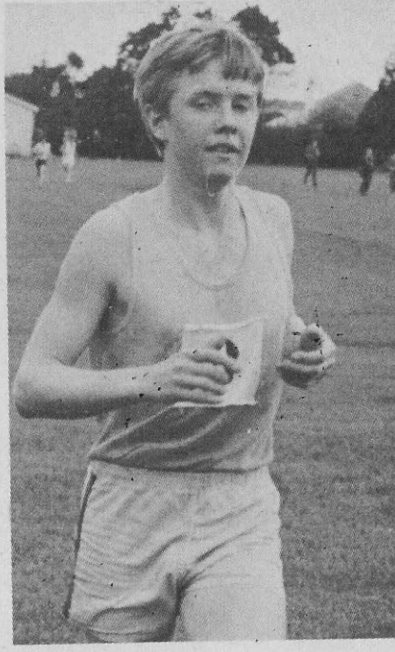
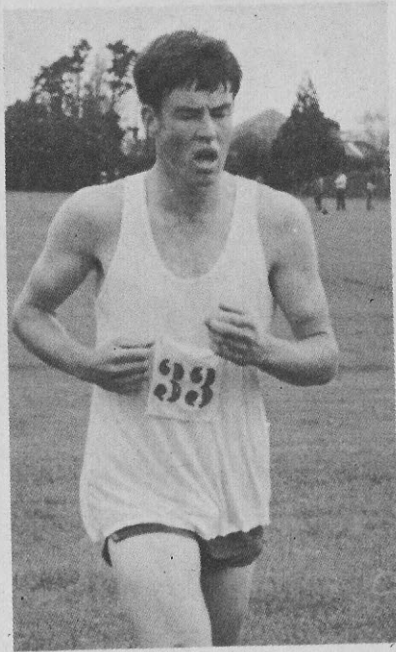
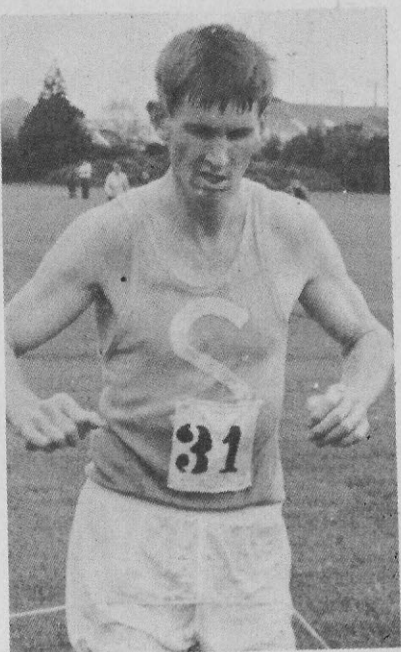


The intermediate race at the Taranaki post primary cross country champs was a little longer course than that for the juniors. Top: The large field of forty runners set out from the Waitara High School grounds. Above, left: The winner of the intermediate event was Noel Karalus, Francis Douglas College. Centre: The second man home was Mervyn Lowe, Opunake High school. Above, right: Third was William Death, Stratford High School. Right: At the finish, most welcomed the chance of a sit or a rest on the cool grass.

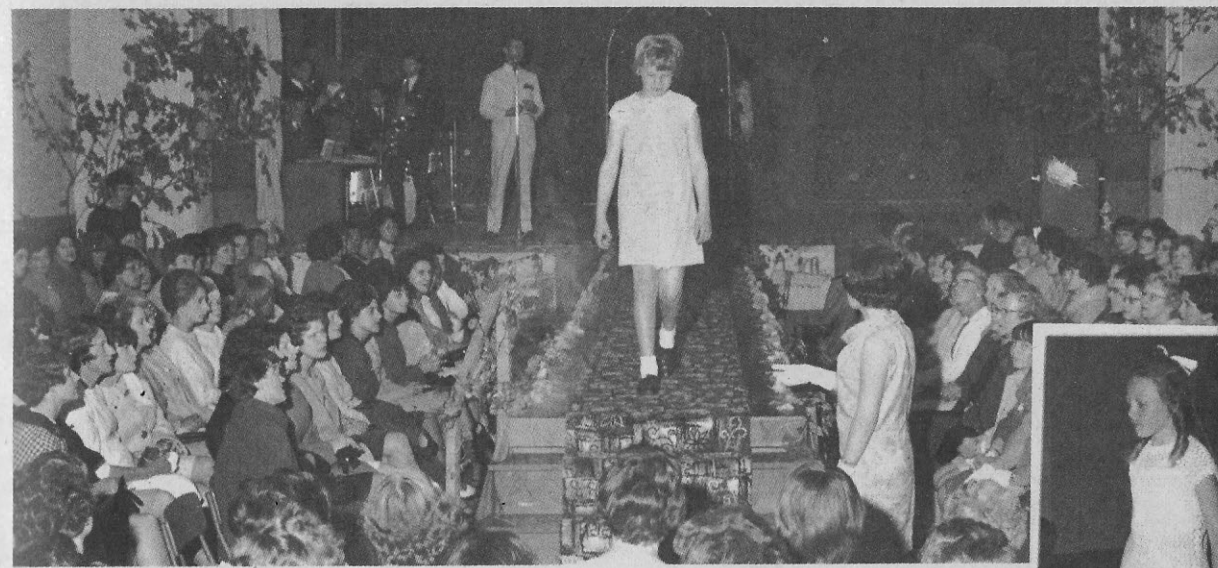
Runners - we need you!

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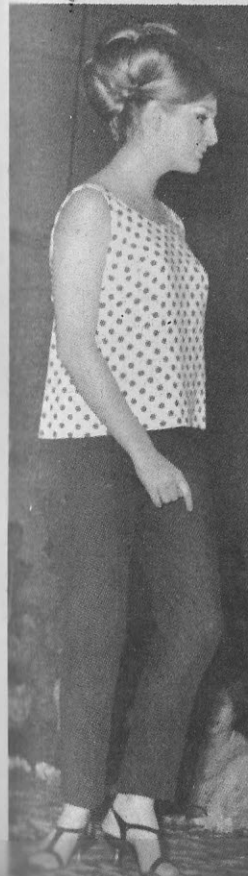


Above, left: Winner of the senior event at the cross country champs was Trevor Clifford, Stratford. Above, centre: Second man home was Richard Burns, Francis Douglas College. Above, right: Third was Peter Simpson, NPBHS. Below: The journey was tough for some. Right: There were plenty of timekeepers on hand. Bottom: Start of the seniors as forty runners leave the Waitara High School grounds.



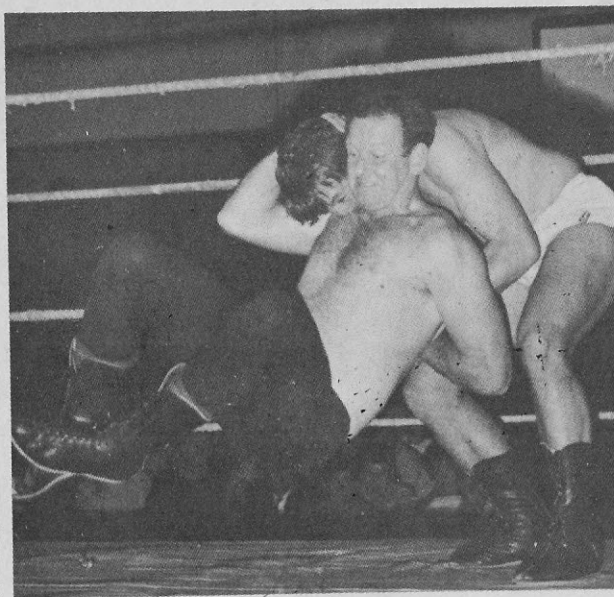
Above: Wendy Herbert walks the plank to show the latest in party wear. Right: Wendy Tito has that professional touch as she shows off the latest in slacks for the young miss.

After the showing of children's clothes, the older girls took over and modelled the latest in teen wear. Below, left: Irene Biddle is smart in slacks and a nice spotted blouse. Below, right: Here's the line-up of teen models. From left, Rosemarie, Irene, Lee and Maureen.

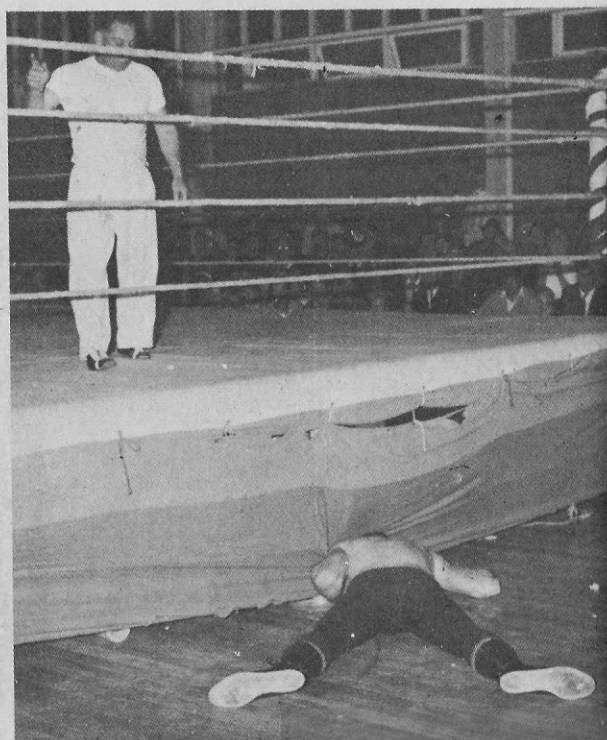
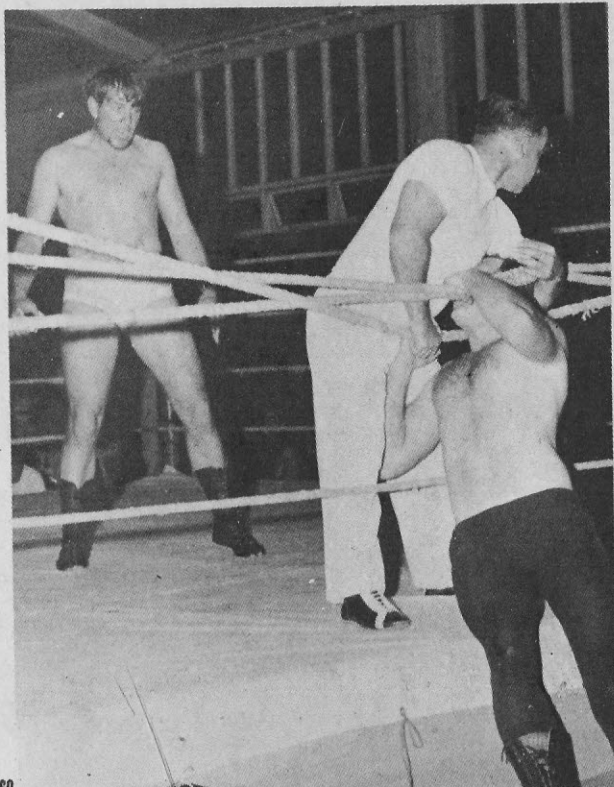




Rough Wrestling



With a fall within the first minute of the bout, and some really tough tactics, the bout between Lofty O'Halloran and Australia's Frank Marriot proved a real crowd-pleaser. The fight finished on the same note as it started, with a fall by Lofty to make him the winner by two falls to one. Above, left: Referee Bill Beale warns Frank about hair pulling. Above: Lofty got Frank down and gave him a few bumps. Below, left: The end of the bout, with Frank hopelessly tied up in the ropes, and finishing up on the floor, below, out, while Bill Beale counts the fatal number for a win to Lofty.



Left: LARSEN-MUGGERIDGE. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Shirley Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Muggeridge, Inglewood, to Neville, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Larsen, Morrinsville. The bridesmaid was Mavis Muggeridge, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the best man was Graeme Eustace, Manaia. Future home, Kaupokonui.

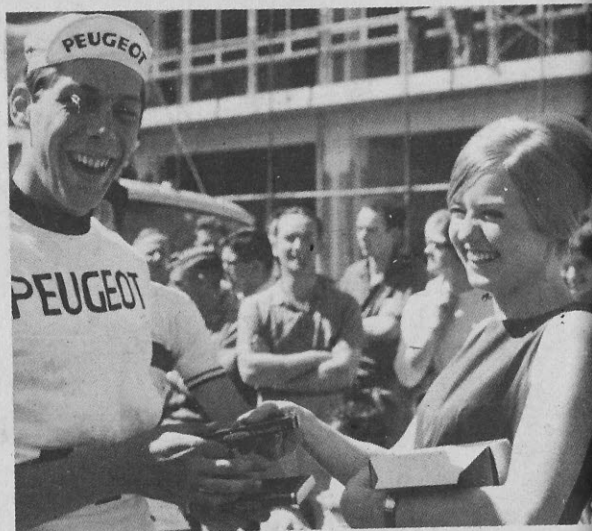
Below: BANKS-LAIRD. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Colina Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N. Laird, Hawera, to Alan Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Banks, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Scannell, NP, Carol Pickering, NP, and Robyn Sorensen, Hawera. Best man was Bill Kivell, NP, and the groomsmen were Ken Lord, Normanby. The future home, NP.





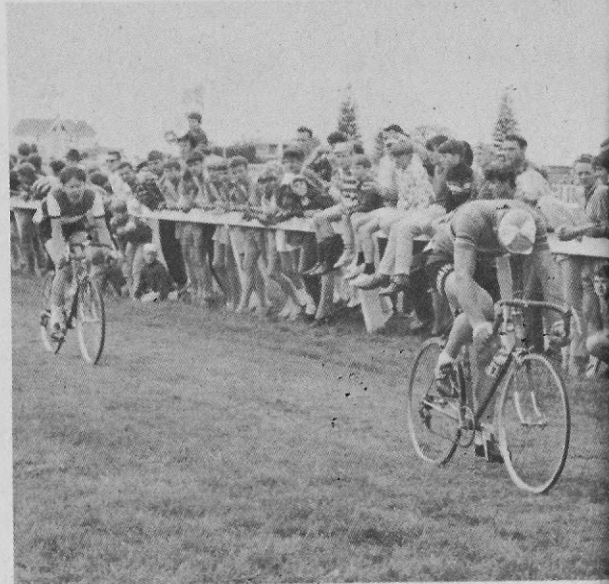
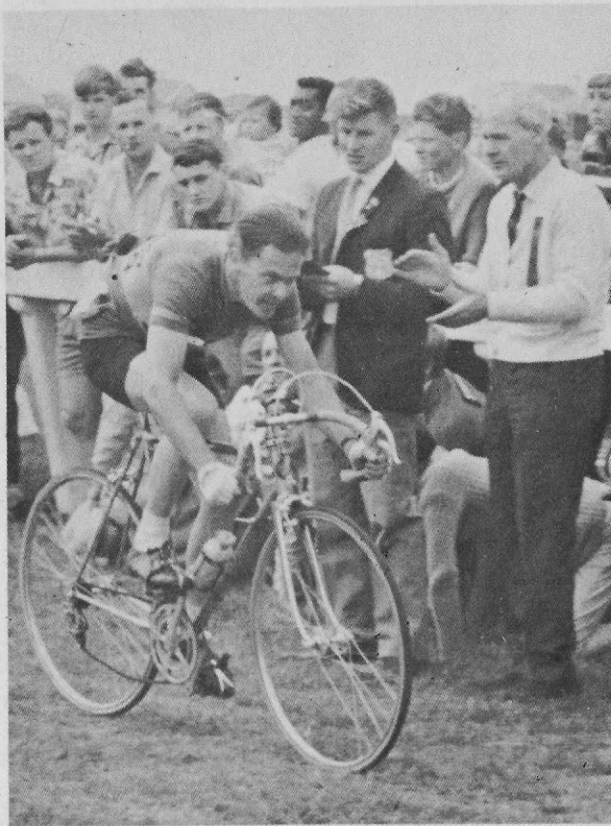
100-Mile Amateur Mountain Race

Never before has this race rated such a star-studded field of riders. It was considered something of an Olympic trial, and the country's top cyclists battled their way round the 97-mile course in weather that was nothing short of ideal. **Above:** The race aroused considerable interest locally, as our picture shows. The start was a crowded affair with four or five hundred people to see the cyclists away on their long journey. **Right:** Miss Brooklands, 1967, Nan Taylor, was on hand to start the race, and hand out free slabs of chocolate to each of the 98 riders. Here she gives a slab to New Plymouth's John Dean. **Below:** Because of the surge of the crowd, the riders had to start in almost Indian file. Here, the scratch bunch get under way.

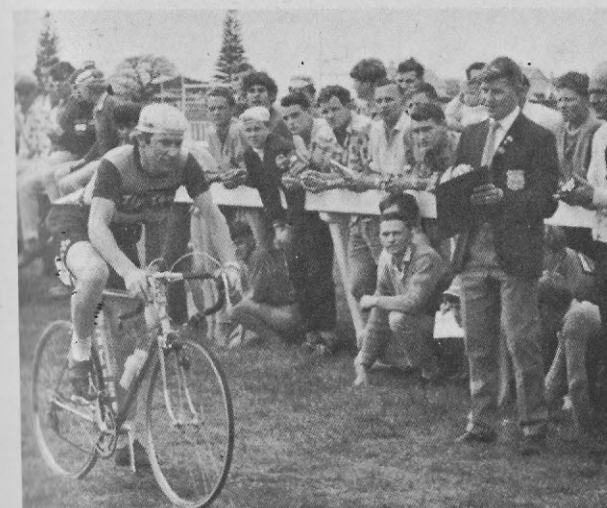


Above: Race manager Ernie Scott explains the programme to Miss Brooklands, Nan Taylor, who took a keen interest in the race. **Below:** Nan hands out eats to last year's winner, B.Hill, NP. **Above, right:** A WNTV cameraman from Wanganui filmed the whole of the race. **Right:** Stan Lay, the timekeeper, talks to R.Cooney, Tokoroa, at the start. **Below, right:** Nan wishes J.Monaghan, NP, luck in his ride round the mountain.

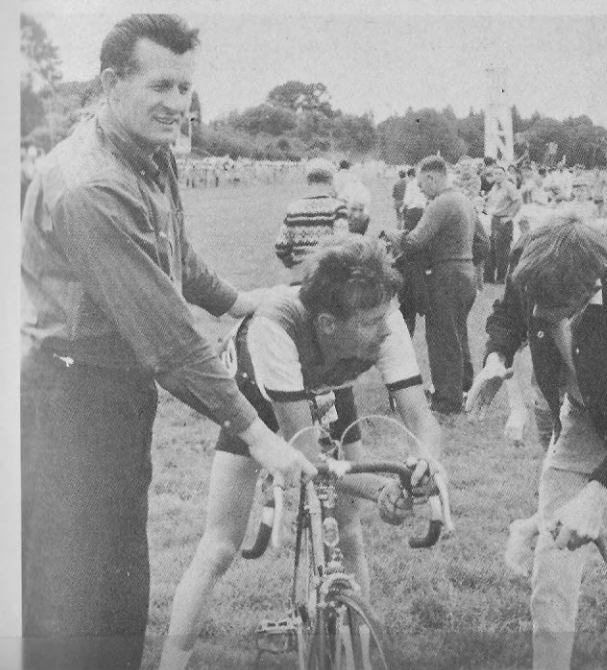




Above, left: John Pratt, Otaki, passes the officials and timekeepers at the finishing line to win the 1967 Mountain Race, only yards ahead of his nearest rivals. Above: Second man home was M.Matich, Whakatane, closely followed by J.Cummings, Poneke. Below, left: John Pratt, the winner seems tuckered out after his terrific sprint up the grass finishing straight. Below: The first three together just after the race. At left is the winner, John Pratt, with J.Cummings, Poneke, third, and M.Matich, Whakatane, second.



Above, left: T.Saunders, NP, pushes his cycle up to the finish after falling off in the last few yards of the race. Above: Saunders hit the fence and badly cut his mouth. Here he is before he received attention from the St.John Ambulance men, below. Left: D.White, Manakau, crosses the line to take fourth place. Below, left: Third man home, J.Cummings, Poneke, was almost too tired to get off his machine.





SOCIAL NOTES

ENGAGED

Above, left: GYDE-AUSTIN. Lois Margaret, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. (Peter) Austin, Inglewood, to Donald Roy, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Gyde, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: CROSSMAN-BURNS. Cherilyn Faye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Burns, Hawera, to Donald Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Crossman, Auckland.

Above: ANDREWS-CORBETT. Sheilah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C. Corbett, Pungarehu, to Kevin Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.O. Andrews, Tataraimaka. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

MARRIED

Below, left: COX-TISSIMAN. At Holy Trinity, Lyttleton, Rosslynn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Tissiman, Lyttleton, to Raymond Allan, son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, NP. The bridesmaids were Gloria Tissiman, Patricia Cox, NP, and Anne Ibbett, Rotorua. Best man was Glen Spedding, NP, and the groomsmen were Owen Schultz, NP, and John Tissiman. Flower-girls were Rebecca Giles, NP, and Dawn Sheradon. Future home, NP.

21st BIRTHDAY

Below: Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bern Dick, NP, shown with her parents on her 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE)



ARMY EXERCISES

Flashes, bangs and smoke bombs drifted over the peaceful countryside of Upper Carrington Road recently when a company of 115 territorials assisted by regular force engineers from Linton staged some mock warfare. To make things as realistic as possible, there were snipers, trip wires, the lot, as the advancing army moved across the peaceful Taranaki countryside. **Above:** The army de-buses for the exercise. **Below:** Infantry sweeps across a cow paddock. Bottom: Seemed that there were soldiers everywhere.



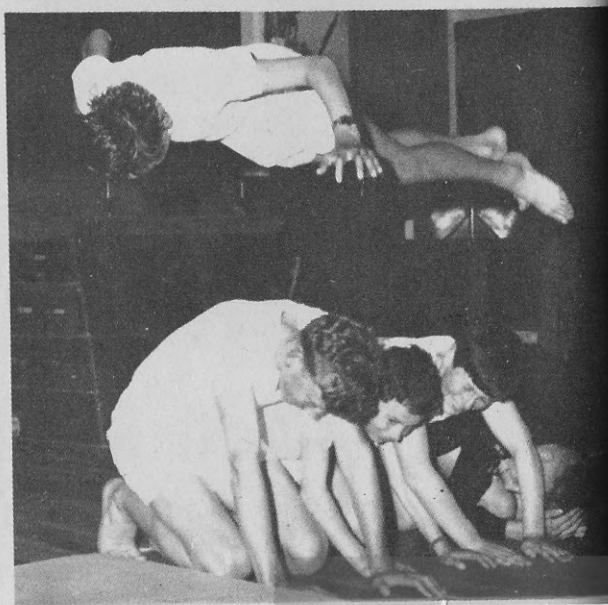
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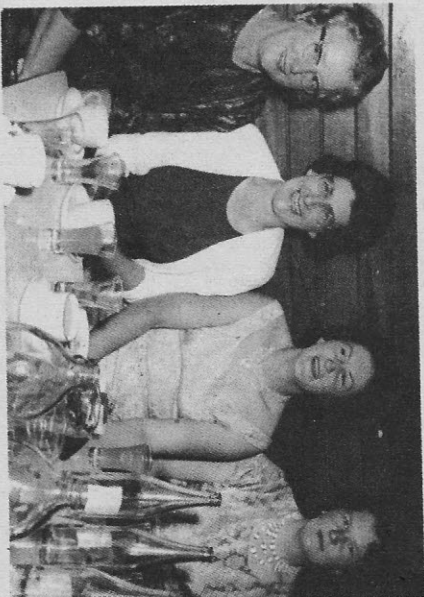
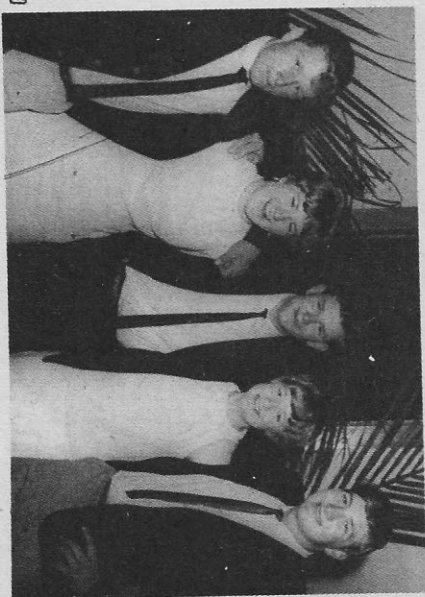
FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

There was a very full programme, starting with a tea and finishing with a demonstration, for the fifteenth birthday celebrations of the Okato company of the Boys' Brigade. The company, which is one of the strongest in Taranaki can boast a very high membership, due, we think, to good leadership and organisation. NZ Secretary of the Boys' Brigade Mr Alf Dornan was present for the celebrations. Above: Inspection by Mr Dornan. Below: Every nook and cranny was inspected. Above, right: Smart chaps at Okato. Right: A friendly word works wonders for the boys. Below, right: Airborne gymnast at the evening display.



Above: Mr Dornan had a ready smile and kind words for the boys of the Life Boys. This section of the brigade is strongest, which augurs well for the future of the movement in Okato. Right: The bobs underneath don't seem to be worried as one of their members of the gymnast team flies overhead. Below: A drill display by part of the company was very good, and received generous applause.

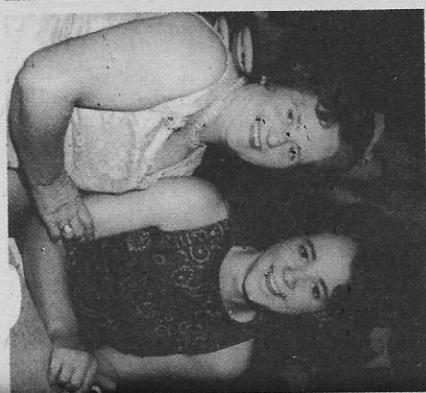




Social Candid

BY HENRY MCGEE.

OAKURA YOUNG FARMERS CABARET. We are prepared to bet there were a few latecomers at the cow shed on the morning following the Oakura Young Farmers' cabaret held recently. From our photographer's point of view, it was a case of really enjoying oneself to the full. The Country Girls even provided entertainment with their Can-Can group, and what crowd pleasers they were too! How about a ticket for next year, Mr secretary?



ABOUT PEOPLE

Above: Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre president, Mrs V.Reid, performs the pleasant task of pinning a gold star on Mrs Jean Gillespie, NP. Jean won the gold star for five centre titles of champion of champions. She has also been NZ singles champion. Jean is only the second Taranaki player to be so honoured. Below: A group of family and friends helped Dianne Corbett enjoy her 21st birthday recently at the Devon Lodge. Above, right: After 38 years of service to the Fitzroy Quarries, Mr H.T.Hughes has retired. Here he is presented with a smoker's stand by Mr J.Dravitzki. Below, right: Fifty years of marriage were recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs E.G.Mawson, Inglewood. They were married at Waiongona and have lived in Inglewood ever since.





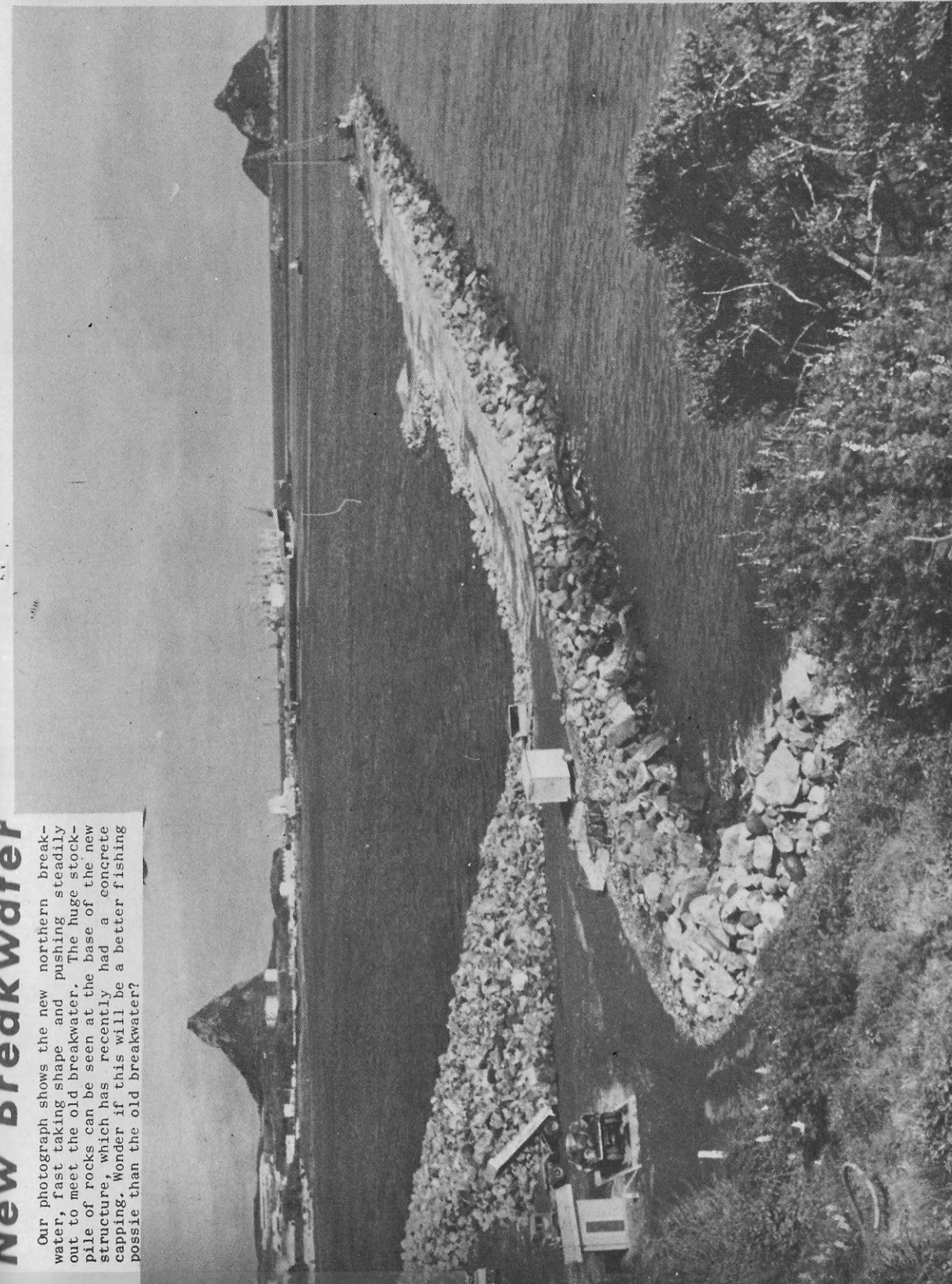
TARANAKI SOCCER REPS

These are the boys who represented their province in the recent tournament at Lynmouth Park. Above: The Taranaki A team. Back row, from left: Karl Iveson, Ian Whitehouse, Ian Blackmore, Wayne Yearbury, Gary Malcolm and Rodney Powell; front row, Jeff Collett, Garth Read, Kevin Leighton, Ken Parks and David Boddy. Below: The B Team. From left, back row, Wayne Martin, Stephen Tooley, Marsh Kibby, Peri Foreman, Peter Wisniewski and Calvin Brett; front row, Gordon Bond, Lex Casperson, Clive Eriwhata, Douglas Hannan and Peter Whitwell.

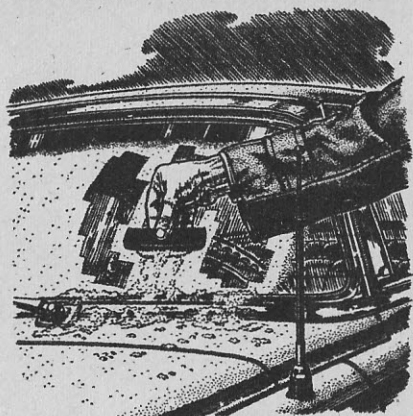


New Breakwater

Our photograph shows the new northern breakwater, fast taking shape and pushing steadily out to meet the old breakwater. The huge stockpile of rocks can be seen at the base of the new structure, which has recently had a concrete capping. Wonder if this will be a better fishing possie than the old breakwater?



MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



A HANDY WINDSCREEN SCRAPER may lie right in your pocket - it's your comb. The smooth edge along the back of a plastic or hard-rubber comb will remove a light coating of ice or frost quickly without scratching the windscreen.

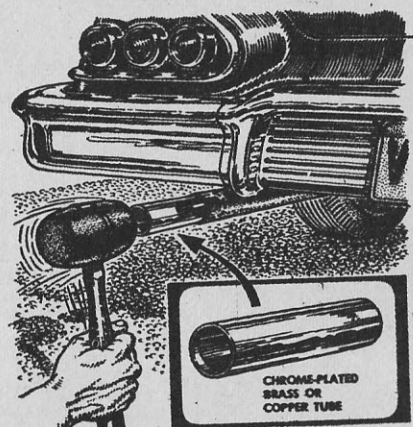


GARNISHING OF REFLECTIVE TAPE on the front of a car can be left to the jalopy owners. However, it can be handy if it's fastened to inconspicuous places so that its warning can be flashed to other motorists - only when the bonnet or boot lid is raised.

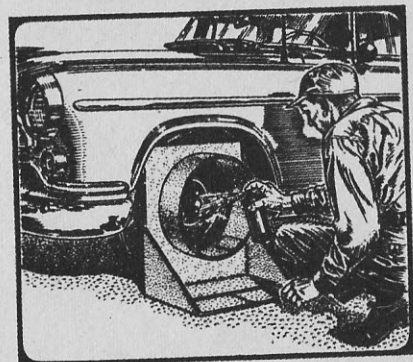


HANDY HINT

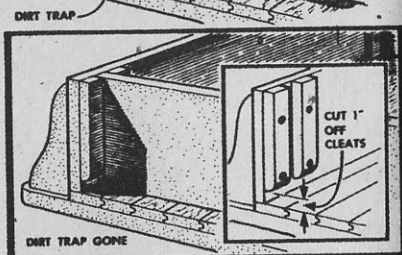
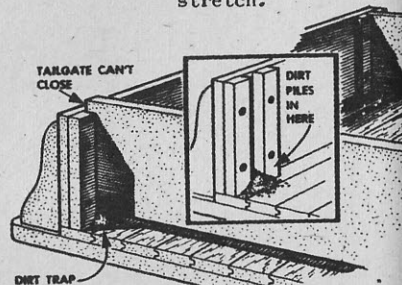
When your car has to be left standing for long periods it is better to chock the wheels rather than to apply the hand brake, otherwise the hand brake cable tends to stretch.



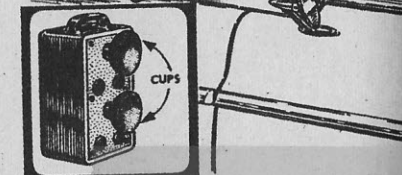
Left: RUSTPROOF TAILPIPE EXTENSIONS that will outlast commercial extensions can be made from bathroom drainpipe. Get some chromed brass or copper pipe that will fit snugly and drive it into, or over, the tailpipe with a soft hammer.



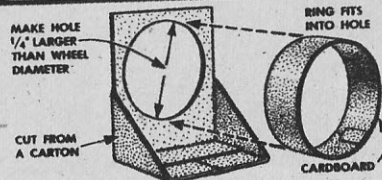
Left: THIS MASK will keep paint off the tyres when you spray or touch up the wheels. Cut a carton as shown and stand it beside the wheel. Make a ring of cardboard and slide it through the hole until it bears firmly against the rim. The mask can be used over and over again.



Right: DIRT collecting in blind corners in the tailgate slots of a utility or trailer often prevents the tailgate from closing properly. You can eliminate these dirt traps by cutting about one inch off the bottom of the tailgate cleats on each side.



Right: ANCHOR your test meter firmly in place with suction cups to prevent vibration from knocking it to the ground. You can buy the rubber cups with nuts molded in them. Drill holes in the back of the meter case for bolts to hold the cups.



Married

Left: JOHNS-FENWICK. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Jillian, second daughter of Mrs Fenwick, NP, and the late Mr L.A. Fenwick, to Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Johns, NP. Matron of honour was Janice Waldie, NP, and the best man was John Whitehead, Masterton. Future home of the couple will be in NP.
Below: GILLINGHAM-PHIPPS. At St. Michael's Church, NP, Marlene, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Phipps, NP, to Stephen, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.F. Gillingham, Gisborne. The bridesmaids were Kerin Phipps, sister of the bride, NP, and Penelope Gillingham, sister of the groom, Gisborne. Best man was Peter Hills, Ohakea, and the groomsmen were Ivor Roberts, Ohakea. Future home of the couple, Wellington.





LEAGUE CYCLISTS IN MOUNTAIN RACE

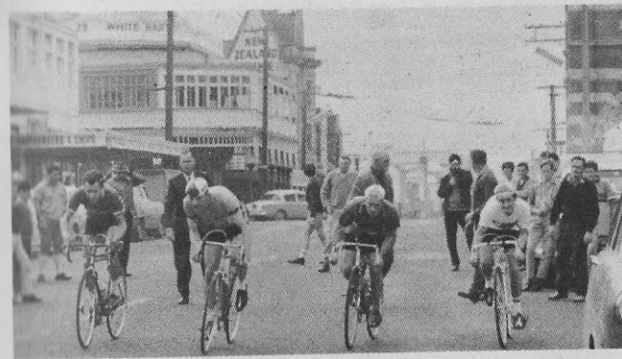
Thirty-four professional riders recently took part in the annual round the mountain race. The weather was fine for the race, and good times were recorded.

Above: Gary Stratton, NP, has his cycle checked before the start of this tough test.

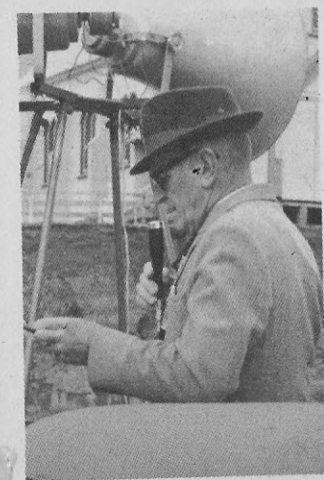
Above, right: First away were the two youngest competitors, P.Holmes and B.Turner, both of New Plymouth, and both just sixteen years old.

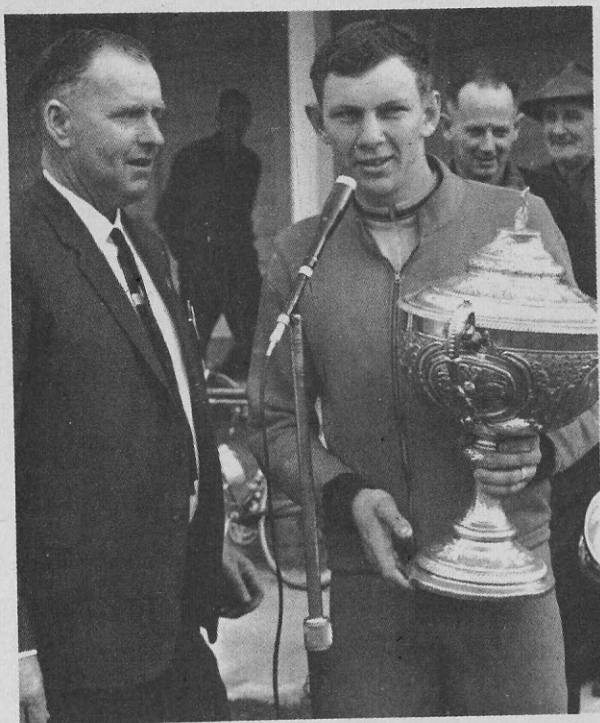
Right: The 30-minute bunch get under way. They are R.McAsey, Waitara, P.Smith, Timaru, G.Stratton and R.Wood, NP.

Below: Largest group in the race went off 19 minutes and were W.Ferguson and K.Ormiston, Timaru, J.Willcox, Christchurch, and B.Langman, K.Tapper and J.Wood, NP.

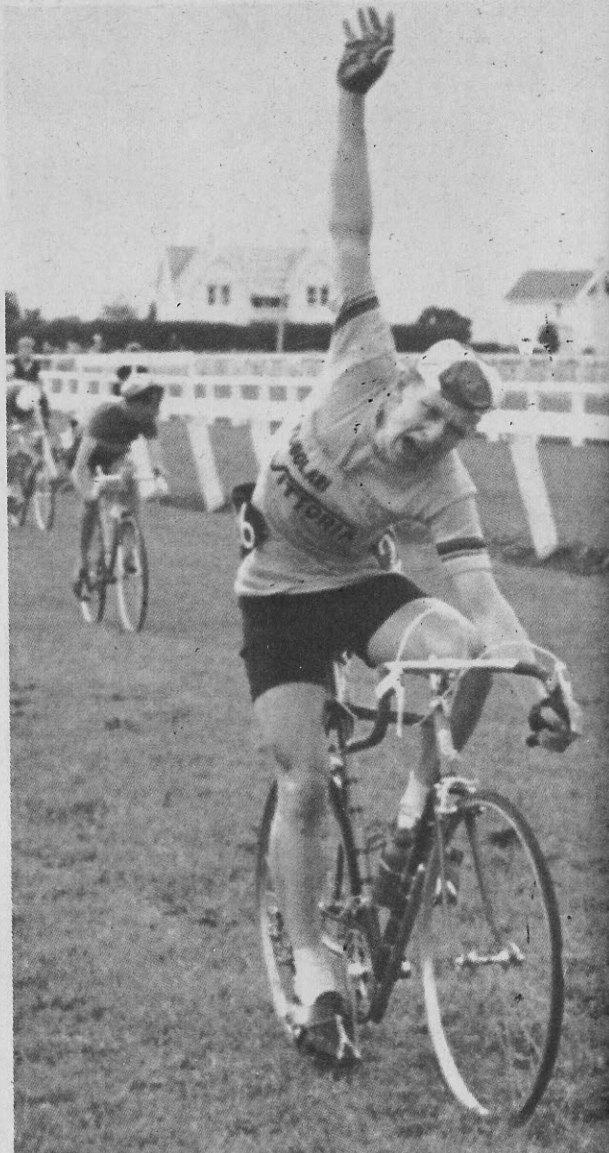


Above: The 25-minute bunch gets away, and it included the winner of the race, R.Wisnewski, Stratford, shown second from left. Below: Hard work getting up the hills at the start of the race along Devon Street west. Bottom, left: The first away--P.Holmes and B.Turner, both NP. Above right: Only three riders in the break bunch. Centre, right: Nose to tail were the riders on the 12-minute mark. Bottom, centre: Announcer for the day was Des George. Bottom, right: These kids found a vantage point, but didn't show much interest in the riders.

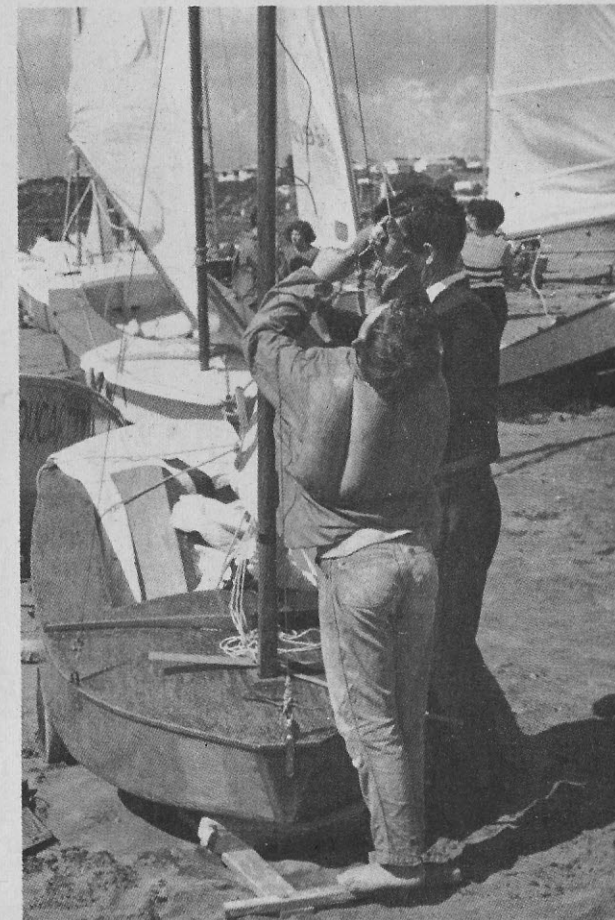




Above: Winner of the mountain race, R. Wisnewski, Stratford, holds the winner's cup presented by president Lyn Wood. Below: Fastest time went to C. McNaught, Dunedin. Right: Winner R. Wisnewski acknowledges the applause of the crowd as he crosses the finishing line. Below, right: After his victory, family members were on hand to help him off his machine.



YACHTING SEASON OPENS



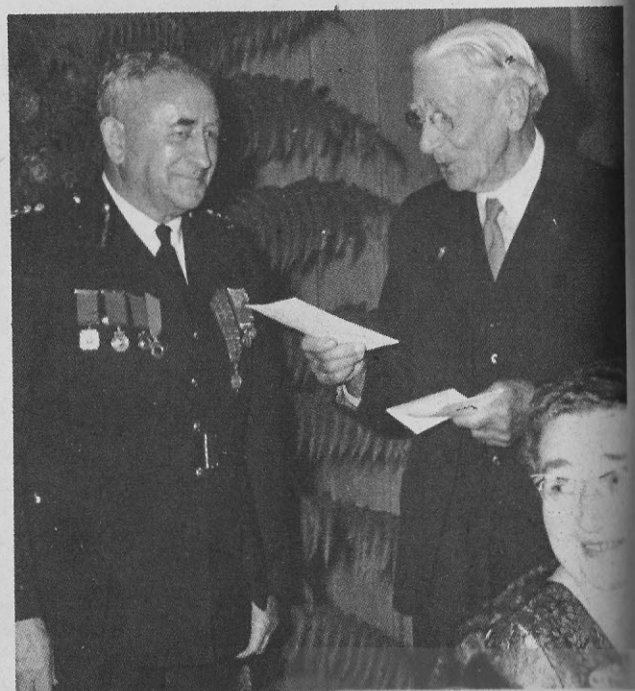
What is left of Ngamotu Beach was recently a blaze of colour for the opening of the New Plymouth Yacht Club's summer season. From now on the waters off the port will be alive with craft of all sizes and colours as they race under cloudless skies (we hope) for club honours. Above, left: Two senior members get their craft ready for the water. Above, right: P-class crew members were out in force on opening day. Below: The scene of the line-up for the opening races.





44 Years' Service in Fire Brigade

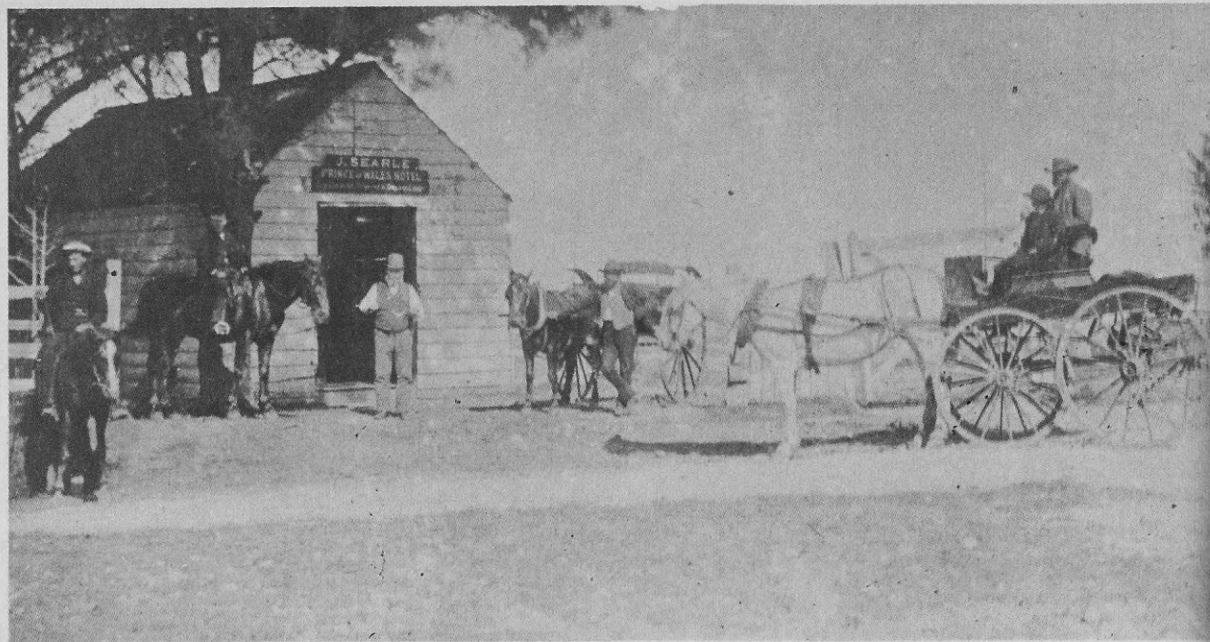
The chief fire officer at Waitara, Bill Terrill, has severed his connection through retirement, with the Waitara Fire Brigade, after an unbroken 44 years' service. Many very high tributes were paid to Bill for his service to the community, and the Waitara War Memorial Hall was filled to capacity for this occasion. Above, left: A presentation was made on behalf of the Fire Police by Hugh Taylor. Above, right: The new chief officer, Rex Limmer, presented, on behalf of the firemen a fine three piece suite. Here Bill and Mrs Terrill try it out. Below, left: Mrs Terrill receives a bouquet from Mrs Limmer. Below, right: Mr W.R. Johns, ex-chairman of the Waitara Fire Board also made a presentation.



Oakura's Antiques

The Oakura branch of the WDFB recently asked their members to look up some of their heirlooms for an antique show. Little did the organisers realise that Oakura housewives were hoarding some priceless treasures. The show proved to be a complete success. Above: Some of the china was almost priceless. Below: Old watches and coins in this beautifully-made box caught the eye. Above, right: Cutlery of a bygone age. Right: Ornaments which were nearly 100 years old. Below, right: China like this would be of great value.





Where Was This Place?

This will get some of our readers thinking. We'll give you a clue. It is a photograph of a hotel, and was taken about 1860. Write to us if you know the answer—it will earn for the first correct answer a year's FREE subscription to "Photo News". Phoned entries NOT accepted...letters only please, to Box 427, New Plymouth. **LAST MONTH'S WINNER:** Winner of the "Where is it" picture in last month's "Photo News" was Mr Robin Parker, 16, Devon Street East, New Plymouth. We made that puzzle a little too easy...in all, over 500 people knew the right answer...the 2XP site. Did you get it?

GOOD CROWD SEE PROFESSIONAL SWIMMING COACH

Below: There was a very good crowd of about 300 people at the Kaweroa swimming pool to take advantage of the advice of professional swimming coach, Miss Donna de Varena, an Olympic Games gold medalist. Though the night was a little chilly much was learned from this very talented young lady.



LUCKY ESCAPE. The driver of this Mangorei Quarries truck had a miraculous escape from injury recently when his brakes failed coming down Junction Road with a full load of rocks—for the new break-water works. He edged his runaway truck into the bank, where one of the boulders jumped his cab and another flew across the road. A fortunate time for the driver indeed!



CHANGING SKYLINE. The new Government block rises skywards alongside the old post office. This tele-view was taken from Robe Street and shows the new building towering above the police station and new courthouse.

