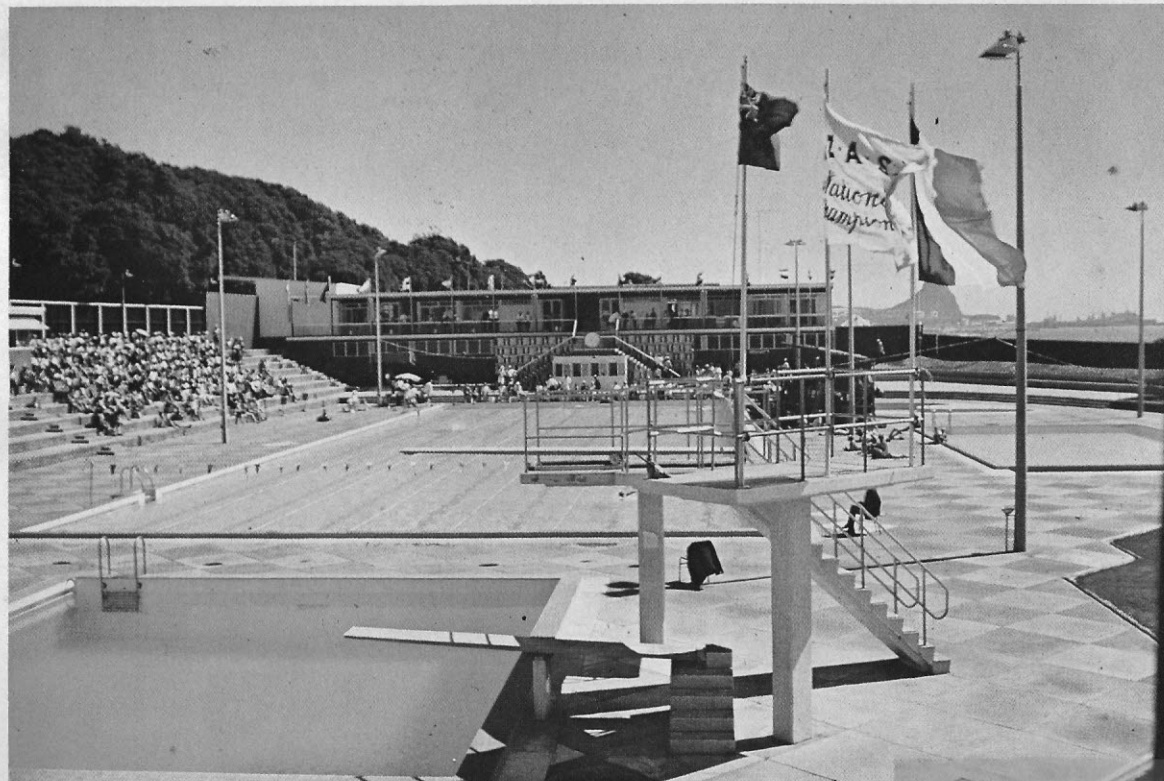


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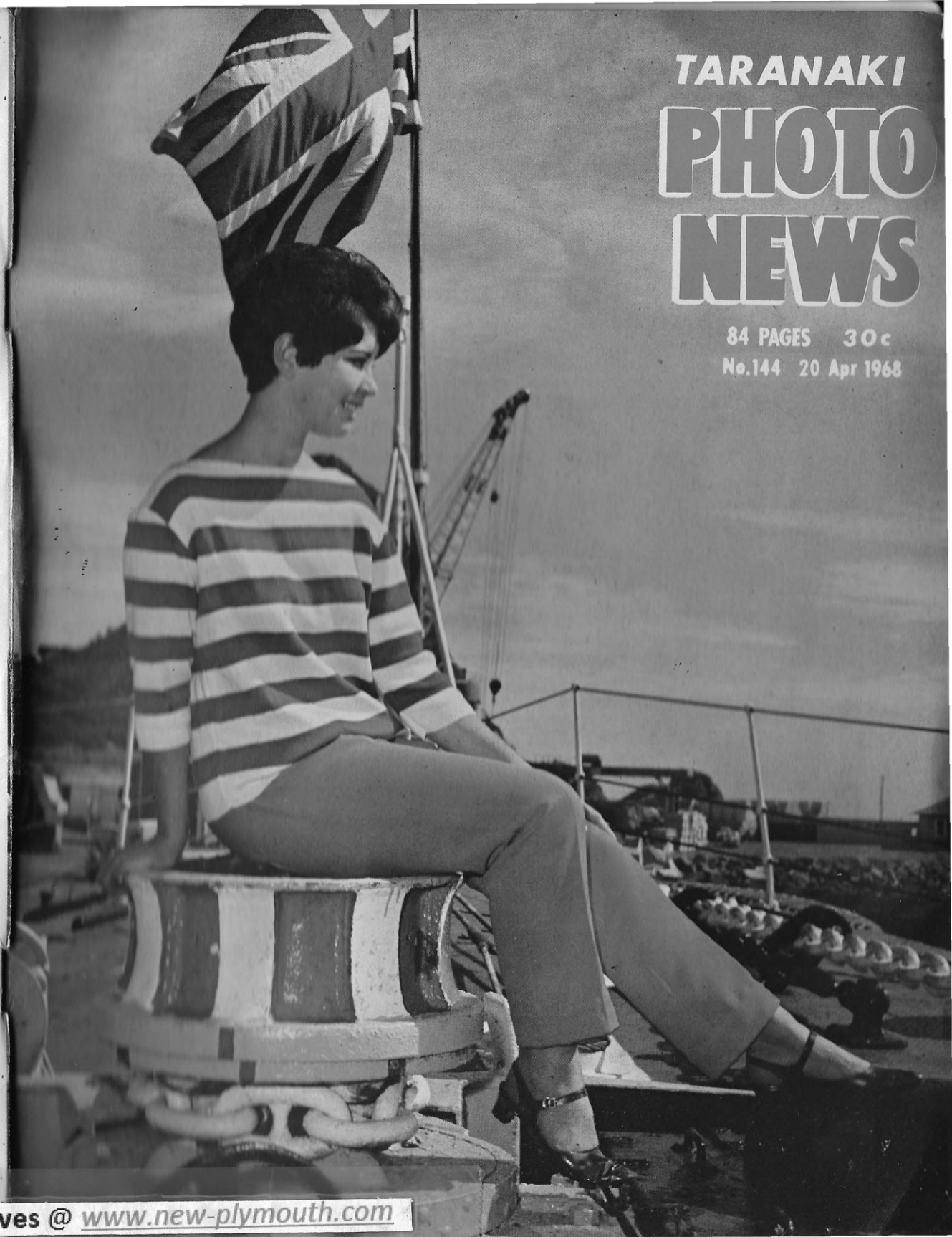
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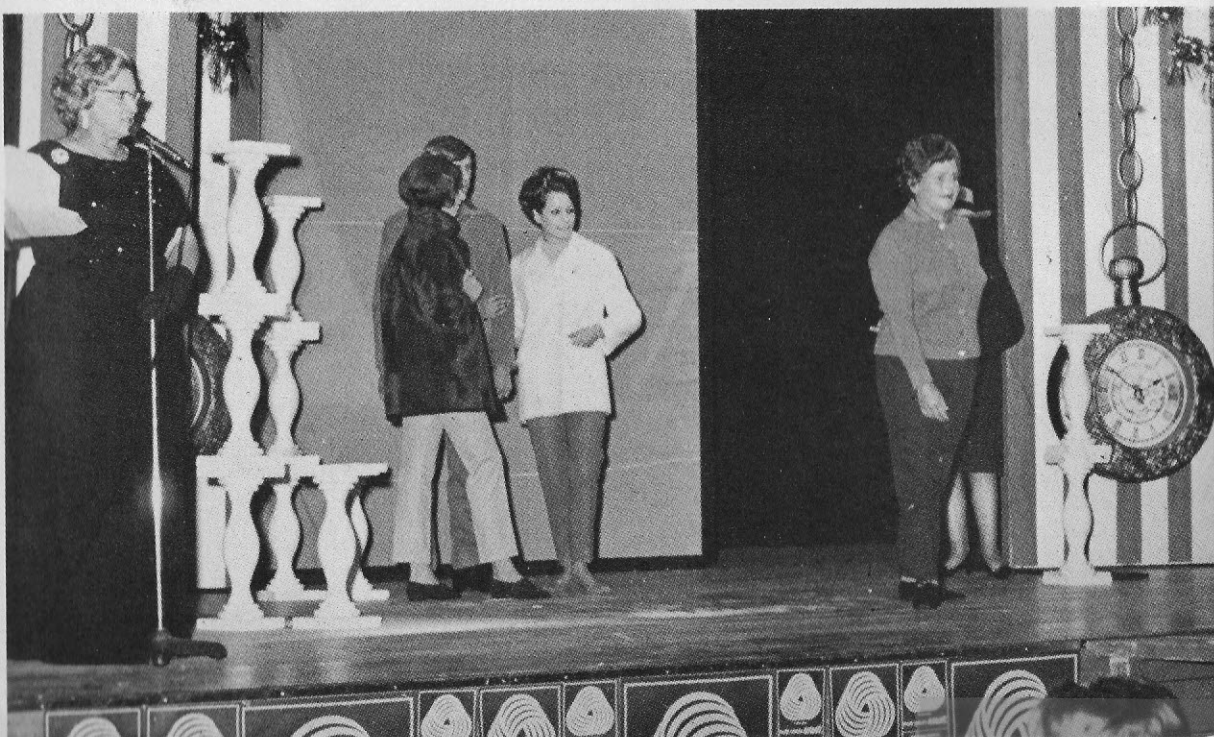




Two Fashion Shows

Above: Second of the two fashion shows at the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall showed the public the last look at the Miss Brooklands entrants for this year. Our picture shows the girls on stage, as Miss Brooklands 1968, Lorraine Martin, parades before the vast audience in her coronation gown.

Below: The WDFE organised the first of two shows and with models and clothes provided by the Farmers shop, it could only be rated as a satisfying success. Here are the models, which included Miss Taranaki, Christine Antunovic (in white coat), in its long list of attractive models.



Celebrations

Above: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.L.J. Smith with his mother and father at his recent 21st birthday. (VOGUE). Right: Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs Newt Sampson, NP, with his parents and sister Jan at his 21st party. (VOGUE). Below: Mr and Mrs G.R. Stewart, Vogeltown, who recently celebrated their silver wedding. (Henry McGee). Below, right: Tommy, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Oliver, NP, with his parents on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (HENRY MCGEE).



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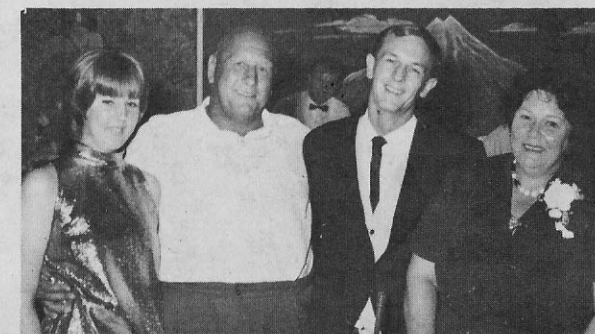
The cover this month has a naval flavour, with the visit of the British warship Zest and our cover girl, Lynette Stokell, dressed for a day on the briny.

BACK COVER

Top: The Port Nelson moves slowly to port with her distinguished passengers, Sir Francis and Lady Chichester, through a guard of honour of craft of the NP Yacht Club.

Below: Scene at the Kawaroa Pool during the running of the recent NZ swimming championships.

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CHINESE DINNER - NEAT IDEA TOO!

St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church Bible Class members recently held a Chinese evening, beginning with dinner, taken the Chinese way. This was novel to say the least, and consequently rated a large number in attendance. We thought it a wonderful idea, and a credit to the members for the work of preparation that had been done. Above, left: Chinese waiters. From left: Barbara Scales, Sandra Hetherington, Christine Allan, Marcelle Reid, Linda McMahon and Sue Zimmerman. Above, right: Keith Olsen was the boy who made the original suggestion and the Chinese drawings around the walls. Below, left: Mothers, of course, were used in the kitchen. Below, right: Christine Smart, Anne Manning, Sally Parker and Joanne Allan. Bottom, left: Kim Martin and Patricia Ubels pass the rice. Bottom, right: Christine Allan tries out the chop sticks, successfully too.



Above: Sue Zimmerman tries her hand at chop sticks, but found them a little difficult to handle. Below: Mrs F.T.Allan was another who had trouble with the chopsticks. Above, right: Shoes, are hard to keep on when you're sitting on your feet. Right: There were some who preferred to sit European style. Below, right: The young boys seemed to consume tons of curry, wonder if they worked up a thirst afterwards!



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Miss Brooklands 1967 Married



Left: CAMPBELL-TAYLOR.
At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Nan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G. Taylor, New Plymouth, to Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Campbell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Kathleen Taylor, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Peter Coxson, New Plymouth. The future home, Palmerston North,

Below: MOLES-ROOKES.
At St. Michael's Anglican Church, Brooklands, Joan Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Rookes, NP, to Derek William, only son of Mrs R.G. Moles, NP, and the late Mr C.W. Moles. The bridesmaids were Ann Wellington, and Carol Gray, both NP. Best man was Brian Crowley, NP, and the groomsmen was Donald Jonas, Urenui. The flower-girl was Donna Callaghan, NP, and the page boy was Dean Callaghan, NP. Future home, NP.



ARRIVAL OF FIRST SETTLERS CELEBRATED

The 127th anniversary of the arrival of the barque William Bryan carrying the first settlers to New Plymouth was recently celebrated at the obelisk in Pioneer Road. Little short of 100 people gathered for the celebration at a short ceremony organised by the New Plymouth Historical Society. Above: Mr George Koea outlines the history of the district between 1769 and 1960 to the gathering sitting on the grass. Below: How different is the scene today of the spot where the first settlers landed.





HAPPINESS CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

Twenty-eight years of service to the community is the proud record of the NP Happiness Club. The annual meeting was a social affair, with the NZ director of clubs, Mrs Edna Mitchell, in the chair. As is usual at this meeting, the club donates its finance to many deserving charities within the city, and to us, this shows a spirit unparalleled in club activities anywhere. The members of the club earn money by their work for other organisations, all voluntary of course, and at the end of the year, tot up and give away the surplus. Any of you people who want to do a bit of good with your spare time, join the Happiness Club, you'll find the work rewarding too. Above: Mrs Mitchell speaks at the meeting. Below: Cutting the birthday cake is Jan Sutherland. Right: Donation accepted on behalf of the St. John nursing division. Centre, right: Search and Rescue donation was received by Tom Herbert. Bottom, right: Ken Clapcott accepts a donation for the IHC.



Just look at the number of faces on this page. They're all members of the Happiness Club, and that is exactly what they radiate....happiness. There must be dozens of women in the city looking for an outlet for their talents, and perhaps looking for something to do with their leisure time. What better way of employing one's surplus time than in the service of others less fortunate? If you've got some time to spare, and are looking for something to do and like being happy, then contact Dorrie Shippey, she'll help. Above, left: Mrs R. Barclay, wife of our MP, got a bouquet from Dorrie Shippey, the president. Above, centre: Mrs Honnor, wife of the Mayor, is a regular attendee at the Happiness Club functions and received a gift from Dorrie. Above, right: A gift from the Dominion director, Mrs Mitchell, to secretary Flo Hancock. Right: More money is doled out, this time to Mrs Louisson, representing the Blind. Bottom: Look at those smiling faces....no wonder they belong to the Happiness Club.





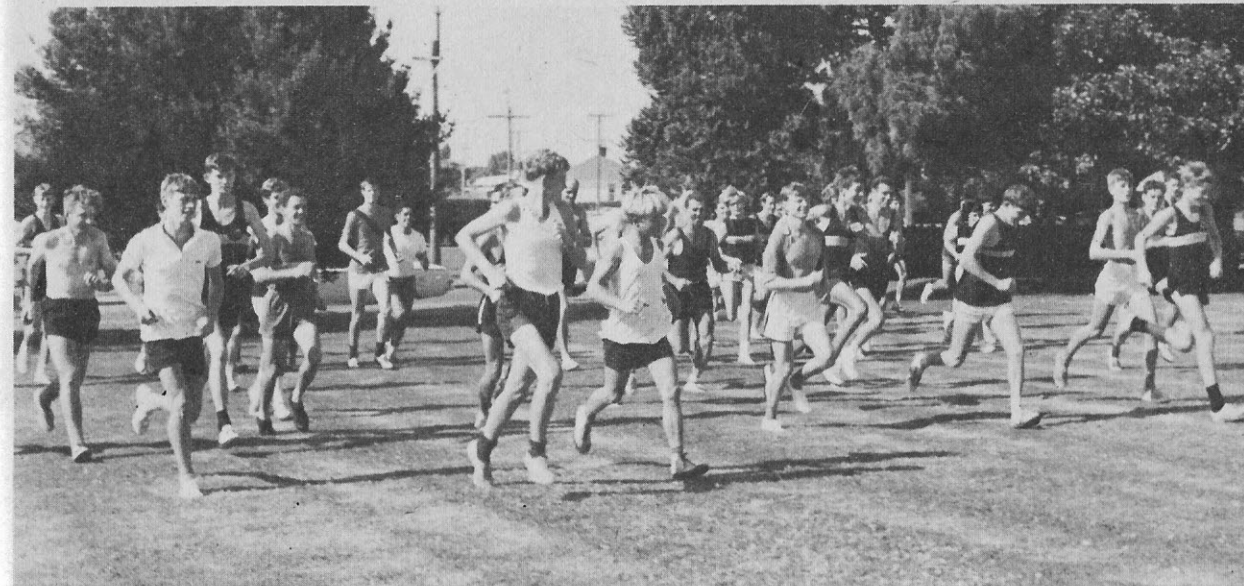
Above, left: **HALL-HOTTER.** Helen Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hotter, NP, to Ian Thomas, younger son of Mr and Mrs V.S.S. Hall, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **PARRISH-VIJVER.** Gezina Aukje, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Vijver, NP, to Keith Murray, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Parrish, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **GEORGE-LIVINGSTON.** Lynda Hazel, only daughter of Mr G. Livingston, Lepperton, and Mrs E. Livingston, Inglewood, to Kevin James, youngest son of Mr R.H. George, Kaimiro, and the late Mrs George. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

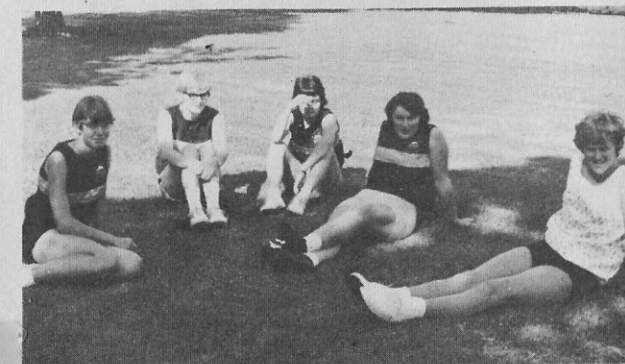
Above: **WRIGHT-TURLEY.** Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Turley, NP, to Murray John, only son of Mr and Mrs K.H. Wright, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

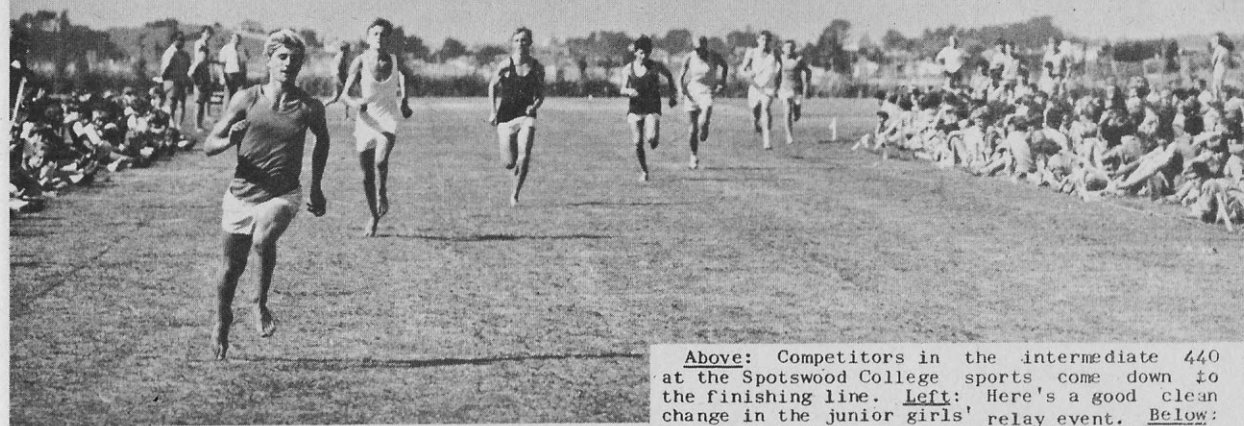
Below: **CARTWRIGHT-ALEXANDER.** Doreen Monica, eldest daughter of Mrs F.M. Alexander, Waitara, and the late Mr H.W. Alexander, to Kenneth Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Cartwright, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Harriers Start 40th Season

There wouldn't be many provincial harrier clubs older than ours at New Plymouth. This year sees the start of their fortieth season, with a membership that is as strong as at any time in their history. About seventy runners, joggers and sprinters took part in the opening run which started at the Vogeltown school. Here they are, above, off on the first of another hard season. Right: Man with the longest record in the club, Crelan Keig, talking to the club's newest member Margaret Meharry. Below: Man with the problem of starting and sorting the runners is Howard Wilson. Below, right: The ladies wait their signal to start.





Above: Competitors in the intermediate 440 at the Spotswood College sports come down to the finishing line. Left: Here's a good clean change in the junior girls' relay event. Below: Irene Krutz wins the intermediate relay for her house. Bottom: The finish of the senior girls' relay was a very close affair and the judges had a hard job in deciding the winner.

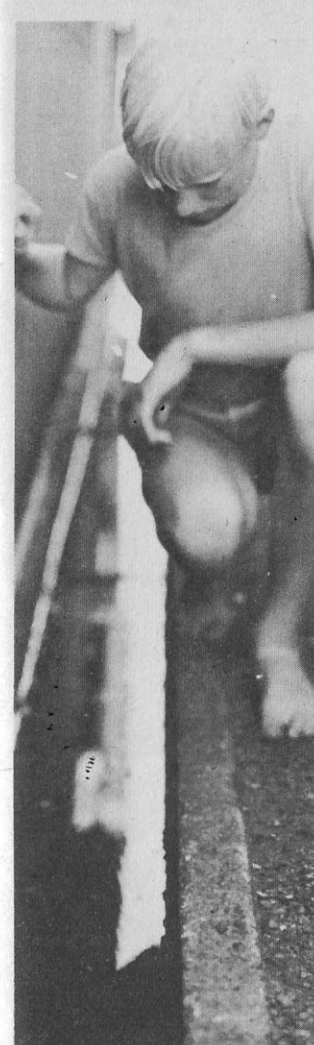
SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SPORTS

The annual Spotswood College sports provided the usual excitement in many races with very close finishes, particularly in the relay events. Above: There were many house signs in evidence around the field, and this one was not the largest of them. Above, right: Judicial committee get together after one of the races. Right: Warwick Proctor wins the senior 120 hurdles in record time. Below: A variety of mascots and plenty of shouting. These supporters did their part in cheering their favourites to victory.





Above: Excitement ran high for the finish of the junior girls' relay event at the Spotswood College sports, and a close finish it was too. Right: This picture just shows how much effort the boys put in to their running in the relay event. Below, left: Russell Blinkhorne wins the junior 440 event. Below, right: Ken Parkes wins the intermediate 440 event with two of his competitors hard on his heels.



MARRIED

Above: ROLFE-BATTEN. At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Beryl Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Batten, NP, to David Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A Rolfe, Matau. The bridesmaid was Adele Prentice, NP, and the best man was Brian Hamilton, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Army Caterpillars on the March

There's been a plague of army caterpillars at the old airport, and they were spotted just about in time, as they started to eat their way across the countryside. Spray put the finish to them, but the proportion of the outbreak could have got out of hand had they not been noticed in time. Left: Murray Reise watches as thousands disappear down a storm water pipe. Below: This is how thick they lay around the old airport buildings.



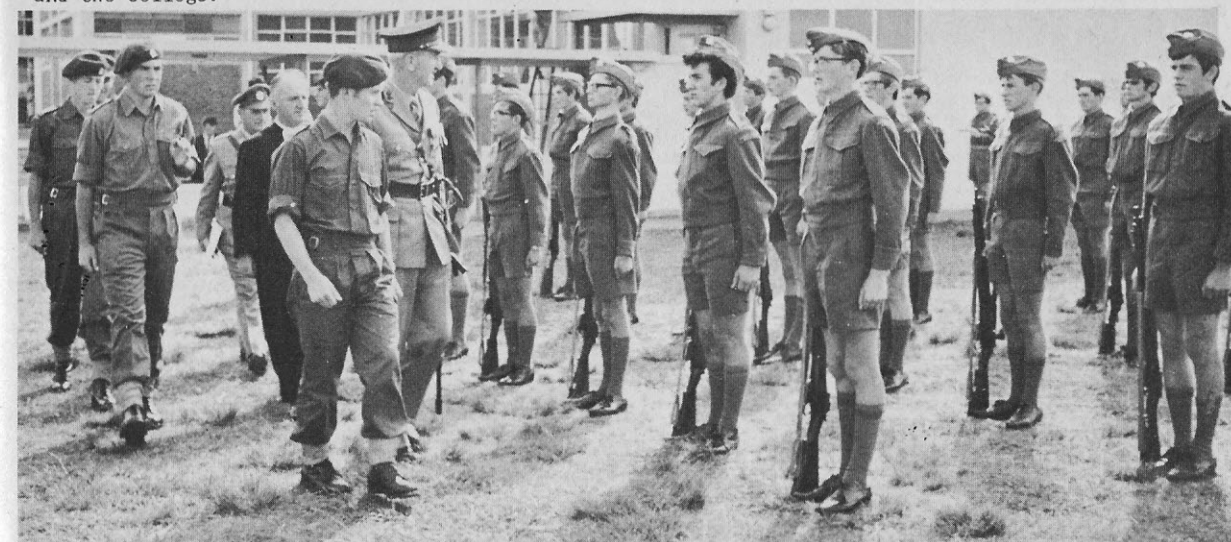


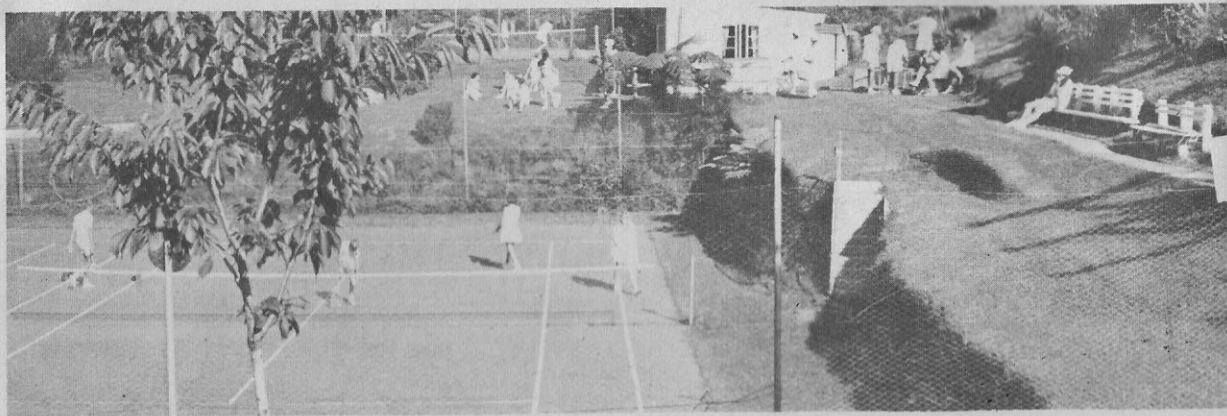
FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE CADET HONOURED

A full parade of cadets was recently assembled at the Francis Douglas College for the presentation of the Douglas Frier Memorial Prize, awarded to the best cadet in the Central Military District. It was won by Under Officer Murray Wackrow, senior NCO of the school battalion. Above, left: Murray receives his award from the officer commanding the Central Military District, Lt-Col H.L. Jones. Above, right: It was a proud Mrs Wackrow who spoke to the commander. Below: The battalion on parade for this important occasion. Bottom: The march past was led by Murray Wackrow, and a smart turnout it was too.



Above: Lt.Col H.L. Jones arrives at the Francis Douglas College for the presentation and is treated to a guard of honour of the lower form boys as he is accompanied by the principal, Brother Julian. Below: The turnout of the battalion was an impressive one. Here, Lt-Col Jones inspects the cadets. Bottom: A word of encouragement to the senior NCO of the platoon from the inspecting officer. Was it a compliment, or...but it should have been a compliment, as the boys were a credit to their NCO's and the college.





HUATOKI TENNIS CLOSING

Much work had been done both with coaching the young players, and beautifying the surrounds of the club at the Huatoki domain during the past season to such an extent that their membership has grown apace, so much so that they are in dire need of another court which they hope the City Council will see fit to help provide for this very necessary amenity. Above: The club now operates three courts in an ideal setting. Right: Club president Allan Berry presents the cup to the most improved junior to Maurice Rowlands. Below: Trophy winners for the season were, from left, front row: Linda Fraser, Gwen Rabley, Esme Arundel, Vicky Coleman, Kathryn Gould and Betty Gould. Back row: Garry Spurdle, Archie Zaloum, Graham Skellern, Maurice Rowlands and Bill Tanner. Winner of most trophies, Trevor Jenkins, was absent from the presentations.



Left: HIGDON-KEENAN. At St. Michael's Church, Brooklands, Janice Irene, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Keenan, New Plymouth, to Richard Ensor, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Higdon, Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth Keenan, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Gavin Cummerfield, Palmerston North. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH-QUINLAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. F. Quinlan, NP, to Gary Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Priest, Lyn Fugel, and Marie Quinlan, sister of the bride, all of New Plymouth. Best man was Warren Byrne, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray White and Peter Brouwers, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

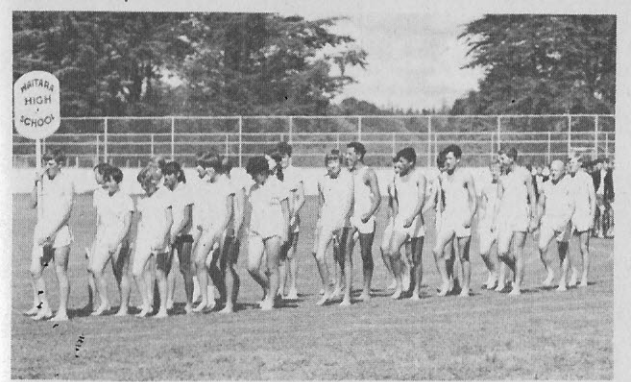
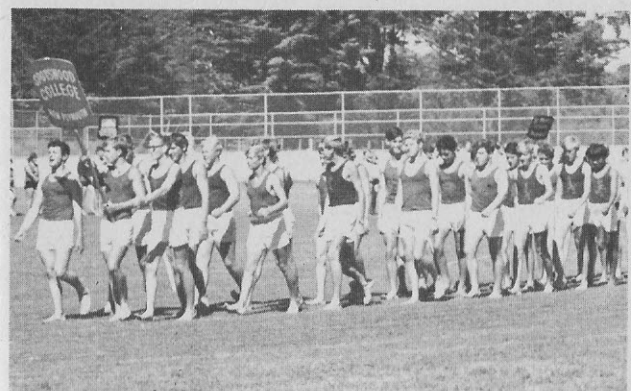
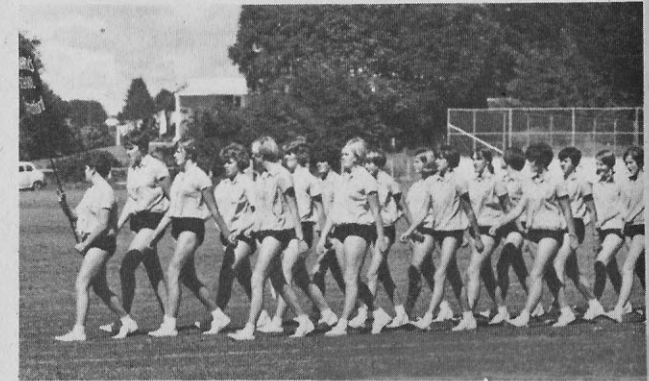
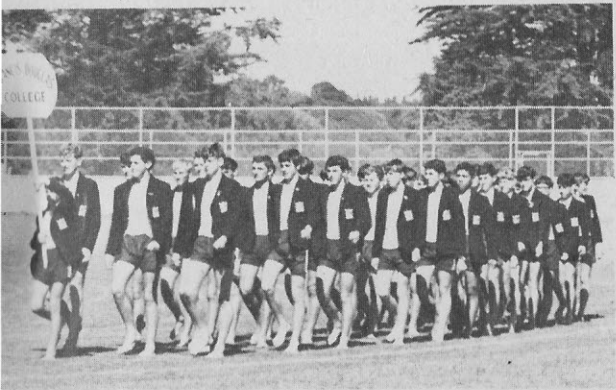
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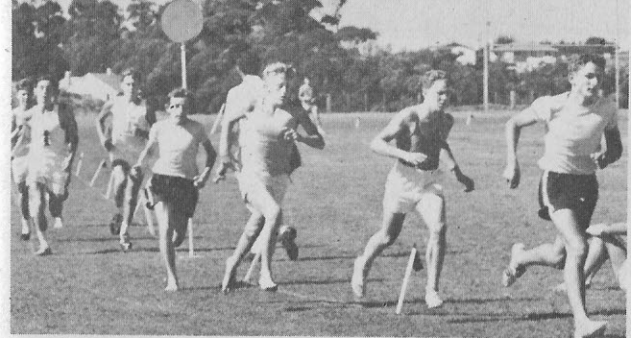


Secondary Schools Athletic Champs

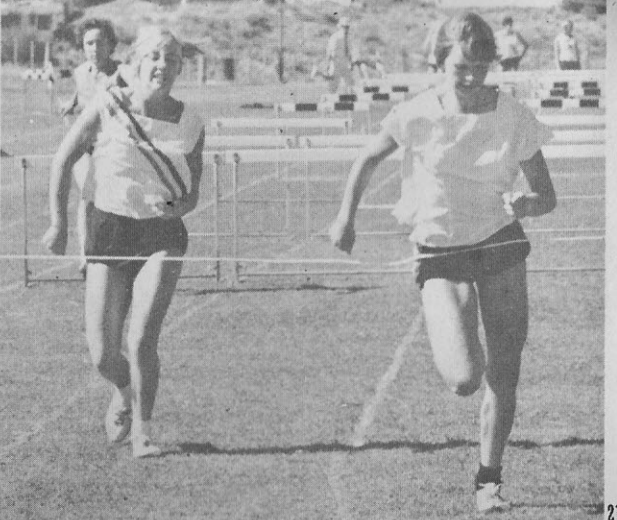
It does our old hearts good to see the number of healthy young people competing in the annual secondary school sports, held this year at the Francis Douglas College grounds in New Plymouth. But we're not ashamed to say that the attendance of parents was dismally disappointing. How else are we to encourage these lively young folk to keep at their sport if we, the parents, don't take enough interest? Above: Scene at the march past. Some of the schools, taking part were, below: Hosts Francis Douglas College; bottom, left: The Patea District High School; right: Stratford Technical High School; below, right: Sacred Heart Girls' College; bottom, right: St. Mary's School, Stratford.



Top: Spotswood College team in the march past at the Taranaki secondary school champs held recently at Francis Douglas College grounds. Above: Waitara High School had a smaller contingent at the sports. Below: The field strings out in the junior boys' 880 final. Bottom: Shirley Glazier, Hawera, wins the junior 80-metres hurdles event from D.Tracey, Sacred Heart.

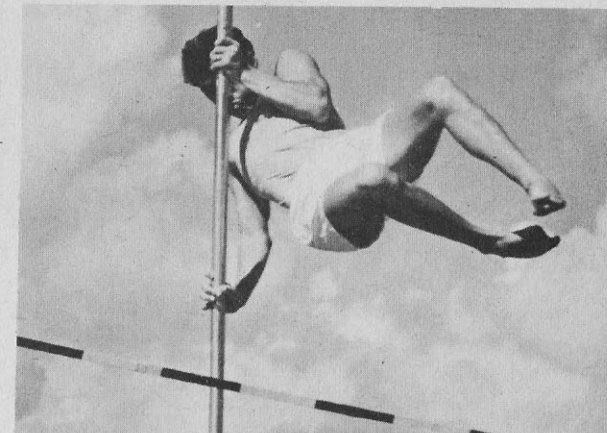
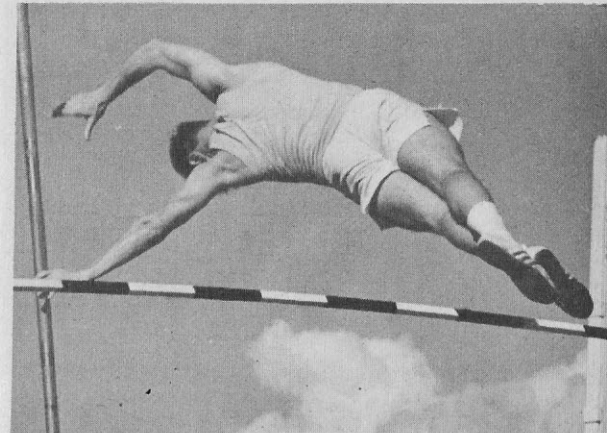
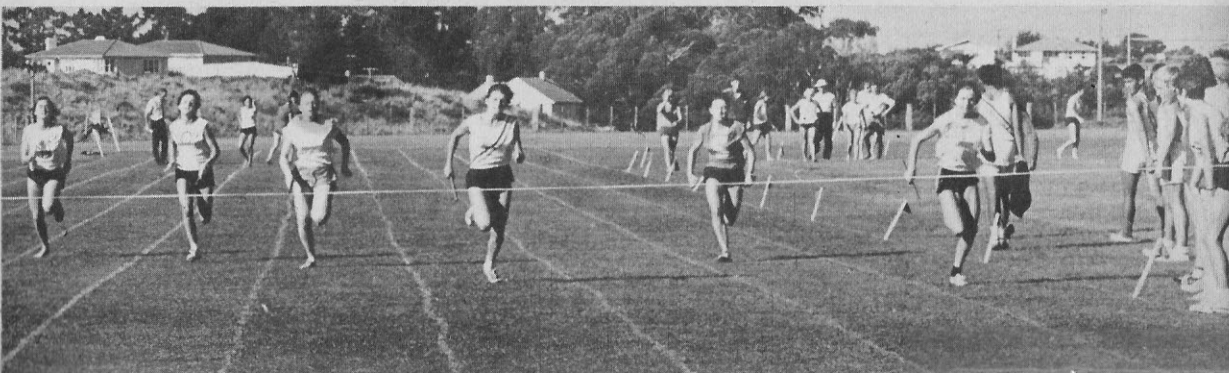
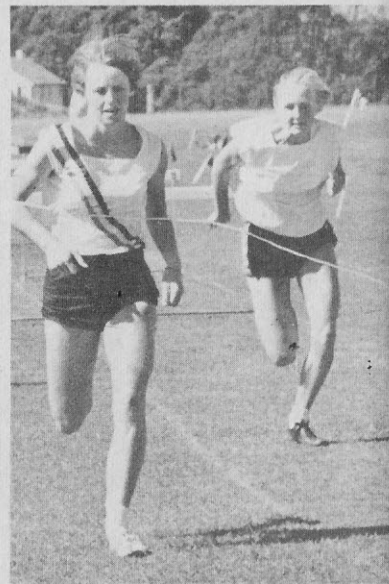
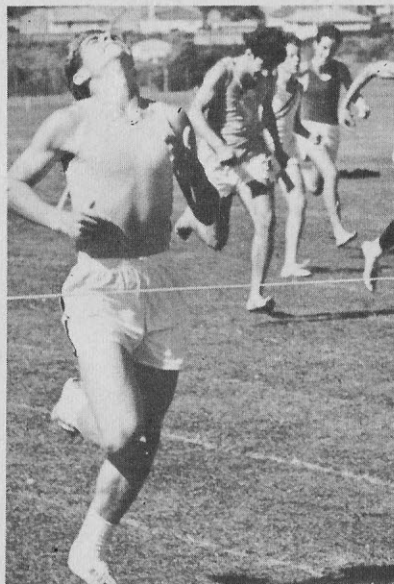


Top: J.Butler, Francies Douglas, wins the junior 440 final. Above: Stratford Intermediate high jumper Norma Power in action. Below: Helen Upson, NPGHS, wins the intermediate girls' 80 metres hurdles event from her Hawera opponent.





Above: The senior mile event at the secondary school champs could be considered the glamour event and much interest was centred on this event. In our picture, the field passes the starter after one round of the track, with R. Burns, Francis Douglas, at the head of the field, a position he held all the way to the winning post. Below, left: Burns wins the event, fifty yards from his nearest rival. Below, centre: Bruce Binnie, NPBHS, wins the final of the 220 event. Below, right: Karen Coulter, Hawera, won the senior 80 metres hurdles. Bottom: The girls' intermediate relay provided a very close finish. Here, the competitors near the line.



Above: The pole vault for boys was a new innovation, and an invitation event was held, which proved very successful. Here J. Whitta, NPBHS, easily clears the bar. Above, right: N. Edmonds, NPBHS, goes over the bar, but brought the bar down with him. Below: Final of the senior girls' relay event, with NPGHS first, and Hawera THS second. Centre, below: Junior girls' relay final with a win to Stratford THS, with Opunake second and NPGHS third. Bottom: The intermediate boys' relay final, with NPBHS winning from Hawera and Stratford.





VOGELTOWN C.W.I BIRTHDAY

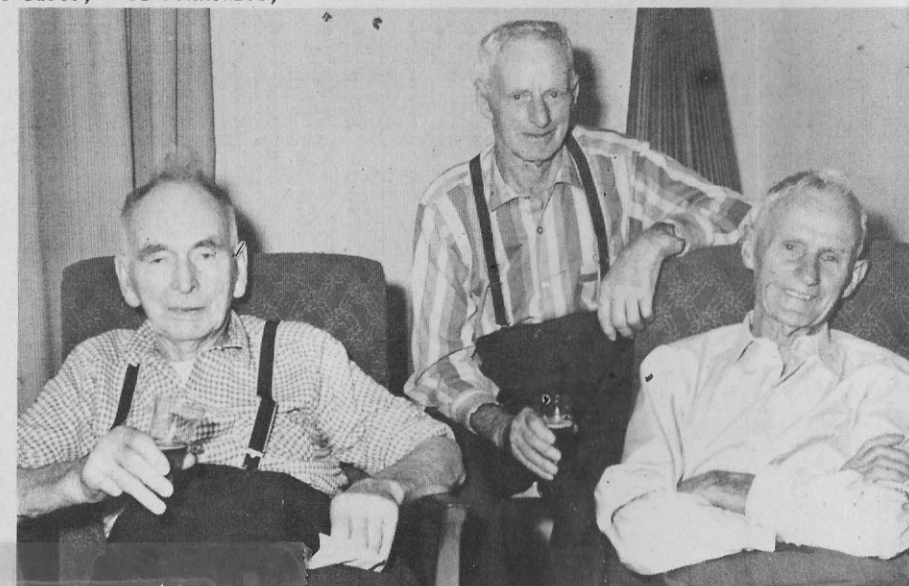
In existence for twenty-five years, the Vogeltown CWI celebrated its silver jubilee with a luncheon at the Vogeltown school, when all their own members attended this very important function. Also present were members of other branches, plus the federation president. It was an enjoyable function, with everything just as it should be, like any social gathering organised by women. Above: These eight are the only foundation members left. Back row, from left: Miss E.A. le Fleming, Mesdames I.L. Black, M. Shaw and D. Andrews. Front row: Mesdames E. Cardiff, A. Case, E.M. Canham and P.M. Knapman. Below: Here is the gathering at the luncheon.



Top, left: These three VIPs performed the cake cutting ceremony at the recent Vogeltown CWI's 25th birthday celebrations. From left, Mesdames E.M. Canham, a foundation vice-president, S.C. Orams, president, and A. Wickstead, the North Taranaki Federation president. Top, right: These are the office bearers of the Institute. From left: Miss L. Carman, treasurer, Mrs F. Knowles, secretary, Mrs S. C. Orams, president, and Mrs J. Payne, vice-president. Above: Happy group of members who attended this important function. Above, right: The celebration cake.

UP FOR THE RACES

Right: Three old identities who had connections with Pukearuhe in their young days returned recently for the 60th jubilee celebrations of the Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club. From left: Syd Moodey (87), Syd Purdie (76) and Claude Lambert. All are from Wellington.



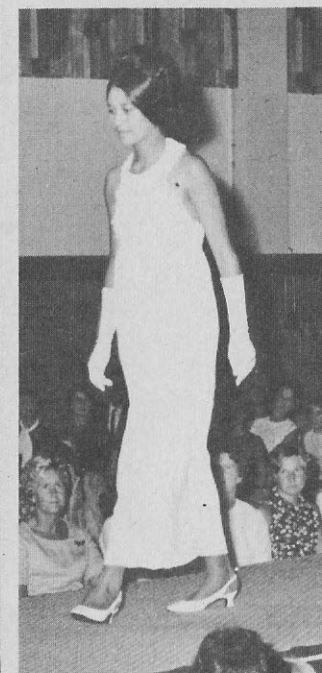
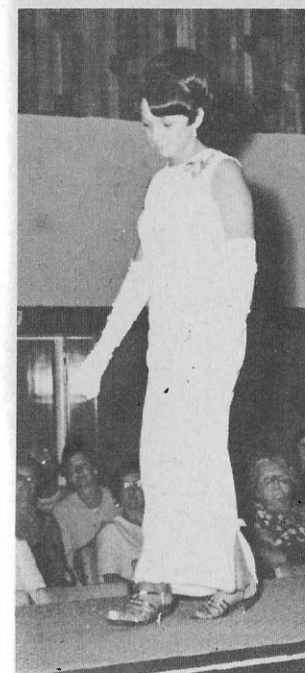
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Married

Left: TRUSCOTT-HOWE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K. Howe, New Plymouth, to Jon, only son of Mr L.L. Truscott, NP, and the late Mrs G. Truscott, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Marion Krutz, New Plymouth, the best man was Cyril Whisker, New Plymouth, and the flower-girl was Jenny Clark, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: GARDINER-CAVANEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Glenda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cavaney, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H.C. Gardiner, NP. The matrons of honour were Jeanette Dravitski and Bev Reilly, both of New Plymouth. Best man was Ian Reilly, NP, and the groomsmen were Ashley Gardiner, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



Miss Brooklands Girls At Fashion Show

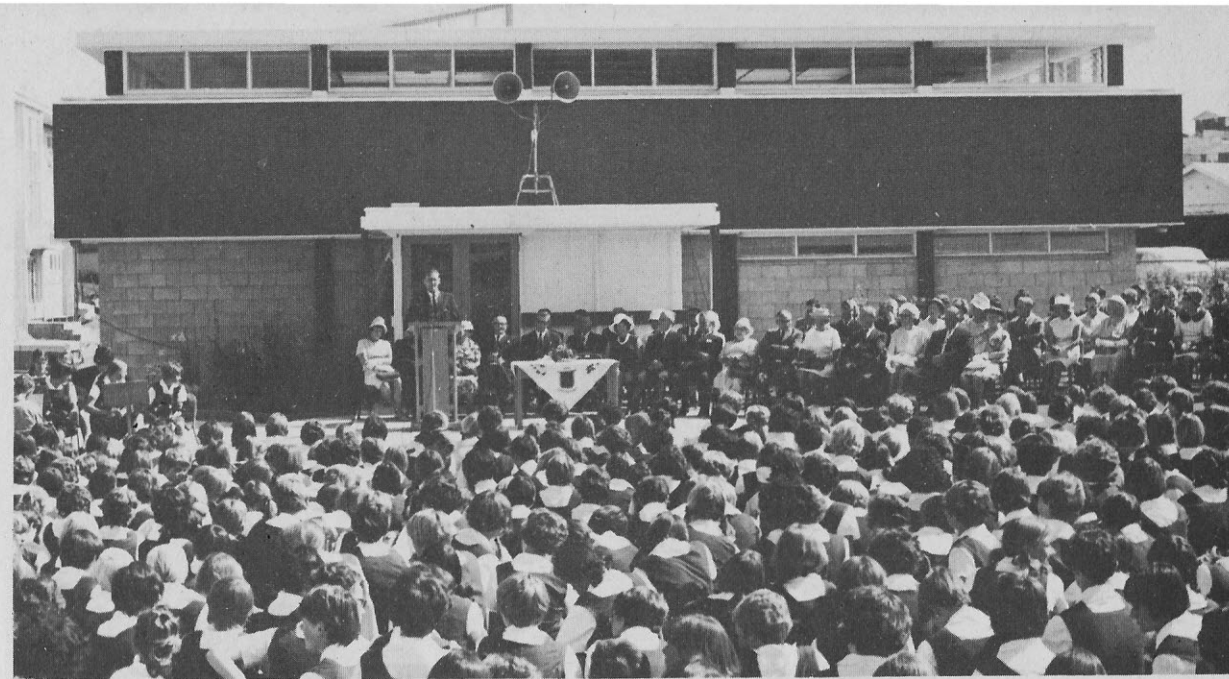
The Miss Brooklands contestants were gathered together for their last public appearance since the contest started at a fashion show organised by the Trust. The Memorial Hall was packed for the event which could only be called an outstanding success. At this last gathering the girls were presented with gifts by the chairman of the trust, Mr D.V. Sutherland. At the show itself, there was much to interest the large gathering of women, with the theme "wool". **Above, from left:** Four of the Miss Brooklands girls who paraded their ball gowns at the show. **From left:** Robyn Eriwhata, Patricia Graham, Sharron Black and Tricia Burgess. **Below:** Mr Sutherland makes a speech from the stage.



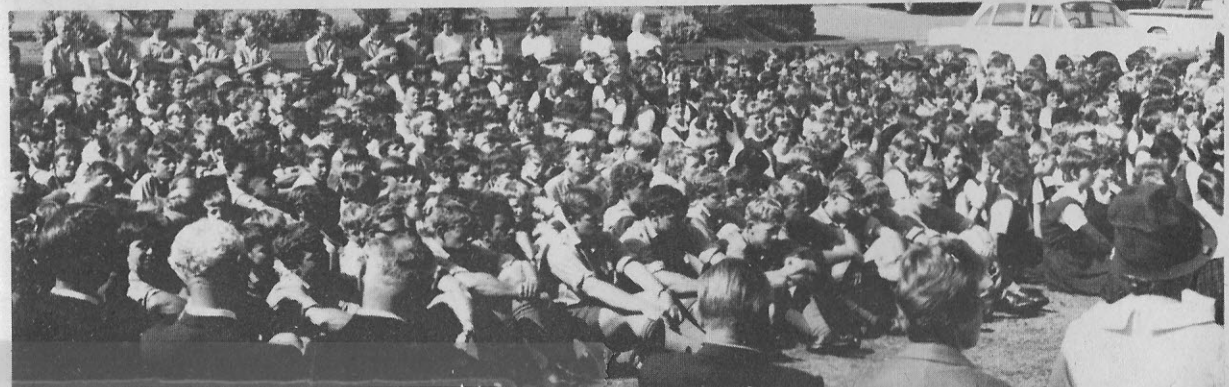


SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE LIBRARY OPENED

The Minister of Education, Mr A.E.Kinsella, recently paid a visit to our city, during which he officially opened the new library at Spotswood College. Above: Here, the Minister arrives with the chairman of the High Schools' Board, Mr L.M.Moss. Above, right: Head boy, Bruce Walker, presents the key for the opening ceremony to the Minister. Right: A plaque was unveiled in the entrance to the library. Bottom: The official party at the function was a large one.



Above: Here, with the official party in front, is the new library at Spotswood College. "A fine functional building which was much needed at the college, and now well used by the students. Below: Girls of the school sat out on the lawns in brilliant weather for the official opening. Bottom: -And the boys were just as happy, just sitting in the beautiful sunshine.





Married

Left: GARDINER-HAWKINS
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Linda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Hawkins, NP, to Ashley, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Gardiner, NP. The bridesmaids were Marion Hawkins, sister of the bride, NP, and Betina Fitzgerald, NP. Best man was Mark Harris, Wangarui, and the groomsmen was Allan Coplestone, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: ASTWOOD-LANE.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Peggy-Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Lane, Okato, to Gordon Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.J. Astwood, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Marianne Stanley, NP, Christine Jensen, Okato, and Jenny Lane, sister of the bride, Okato. The best man was Donald Hodge, NP, and the groomsmen was Ian Astwood, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Wellington.

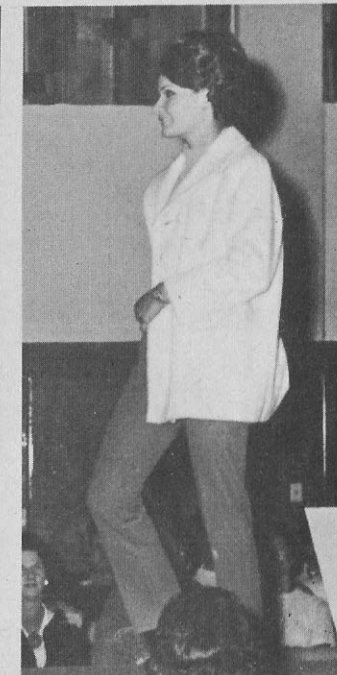


Left: GILLUM-HANCOCK.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Winsome, only daughter of Mrs F. Hancock, NP, and the late Mr L. Hancock, to Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Gillum, Hawera. Matron of honour was Kaye Cavey, NP, and the bridesmaid was Wendy Gillum, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was Basil Dowman and the groomsmen was David Morris, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North.



W.D.F.F. Fashion Show

There's little doubt in our minds that fashion shows are popular with the female population of the town. We've been to a few of them from time to time, and in every case the hall has been full. This was the case with the recent show organised by the North Taranaki Federation of W.D.F.F. at the Memorial Hall. Not only was there plenty to see which was new in the fashion world, but a talk by Godfrey Bowen was an added attraction which seemed to hold the audience spell-bound. **Left: Mr Bowen giving his talk. Right: Gaye Julian models one of the latest in woollen wear. Far right: Miss**



Taranaki, Christine Antunovic, paraded like a professional model. **Below:** Christine was a popular mannequin at this parade, and was generously applauded by the audience.

We would like here to comment on the talk given by Godfrey Bowen, one of the country's most-travelled men. We've heard a talk or two, but can honestly say that we have never heard anyone as sincere as Godfrey. From the audience of about six hundred women, not a sound was heard as he delivered his talk which had as its theme our ties with the Commonwealth. Mr Bowen went on to say that perhaps the reason for this country's present economic state was the fact that we had lost sight of our closeness and ties with the British Commonwealth, and he's a man who should know.

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The Memorial Hall at the Nurses' Home at the NP Hospital was filled to overflowing for the annual graduation ceremony. On this evening, thirteen community nurses were awarded their diplomas, and four graduate nurses and two maternity graduates were presented with their certificates.

Right: The graduates in general and maternity nursing. Back row: Glenys Williams, Patricia Moir and Heather Lander. Front: Faye Fenwick, tutor sister Betty Cockburn and Denise Jordan.

Below: Community nurses. Back row, from left: Janne Baddeley, Judy Gayton, Glenda Caspersen, Stella Bullen, Karen Lett and Lauren Goodrick. Front: Janice Hoare, Barbara Smith, Lynne Hall, Sister Jill Buckley, the tutor sister, Susan John, Colleen Wan and Susan Welch.



NURSES GRADUATE



NURSES WIN SPECIAL PRIZES

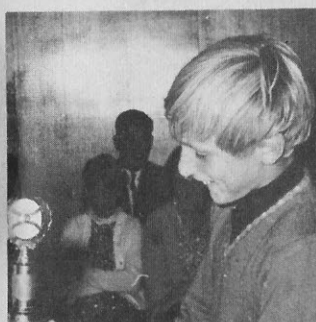
Seven special prizes were awarded to nurses at the recent graduation ceremony at the NP hospital. The Stainton memorial prize was competed for for the first time, and judging by the qualifications needed to win this coveted award, the recipient, Staff Nurse H.Lander, shown receiving the prize from the board chairman, Mr H.E.Blyde, must have been in a class on her own. As the chairman said, it was a prize well deserved. **Above, right:** Winner of the Dr Fookes memorial prize was Nurse L. Potroz. **Below, left:** Staff Nurse G.Williams won the George Home prize and the Dr Walker memorial prize. **Below, right:** Nurse P.Davidson was the winner of the Dr Wade memorial prize.





MERRILANDS CLUB PRESENTATION

There were literally hundreds of trophies and certificates recently presented, at an end of season function and social of the Merrilands club. Here are some of the prizewinners. Above: Jennifer Burton, Joanna Ede and Ann Sukolski. Below, left: David McGiven, right, Karen Schwass. Bottom, left: Mrs A. Park makes a presentation to Steven Novak and Jon Mells. Above, right: Jeanette Hayward, Richard Bromley, Dennis Batty and Gary Clareburt. Right: Angela Giddy, Alan Gardner and Mark Novak. Below, right: Melanie McLennan, Gary Story, Robin Hogg, Alan Hayward and Alan Parker. Bottom, right: Dennis Batty and Lloyd Wheeler.



PRIZEWINNERS GALORE from the Merrilands club. Above, left: Mrs A. Park presents prizes to Carolyn Moorhead and Tony McLennan. Above, centre: David Buxton. Above, right: David McGiven has a smile



for Mrs Park. Far left: Catherine Paterson won a fine cup. Left: A big shield went to Janet Gardner. Right: Angela Giddy won another magnificent trophy. Below, from left: Jeanette Hayward receives a beautiful trophy for her prowess at sport. Geoffrey Parker and Peter Merson are a very proud-looking couple. Melanie McLennan receives her trophy. Obviously an athletics trophy went to Alan Gardner.

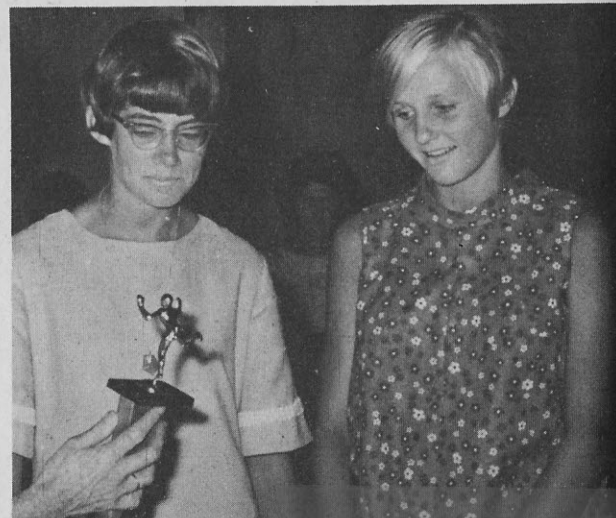


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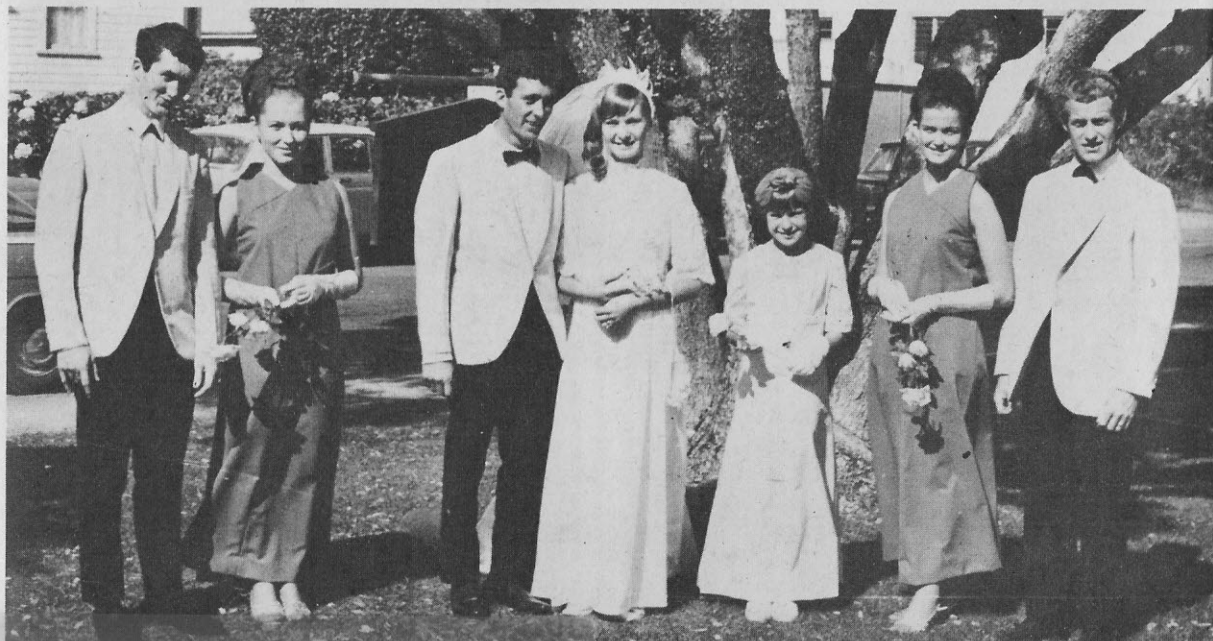
Not only were there hundreds of trophies presented at the end of year function of the Merrilands club, but there was also plenty of entertainment to make this social function a huge success. Among the items was one by the trio, "The last minute effort", above, who had recently gained third place in a local talent quest. The trio is, from left, Vanessa Eynon, Janis Daniels and Geoffrey Armstrong, and a good trio it is too. Above, right: Geoffrey Parker, Grant Pearce and Peter Merson queue up for their certificates. Right: Ross Pearce was a smiling trophy winner. Far right: Wendy Turner got a fine silver trophy. Below: Mrs Park sorts out the certificates for Judith Beaven, Sharron Fraser, partly obscured, and Jill Sukolski. Below, right: Beverley Bromley and Janet Gardner received trophies for senior girls.



Married

Above: MAXWELL-GADSBY. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Fiona Dorothy, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Gadsby, NP, to James Edward Howard, only son of Mr and Mrs E.H.Maxwell, Cambridge. The bridesmaids were Barbara Jury and Maureen Turchy, both NP. Best man was Don Lawry, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Brian Barnett, Cambridge. The flower-girl was Santina Gundesen, Mangakino. Future home, Cambridge. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MCLEOD-JOHANNES. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Maria. Johannes, only daughter of Mrs A. Baranski, Wellington, to Andrew (Buck), eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A.McLeod, NP. Matron of honour was Valerie Walker, sister of the groom, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Judy McLeod, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Ross Riley, NP, and the groomsmen were Ronnie McLeod, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Karen Schultz, Wellington. Future home, Australia. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



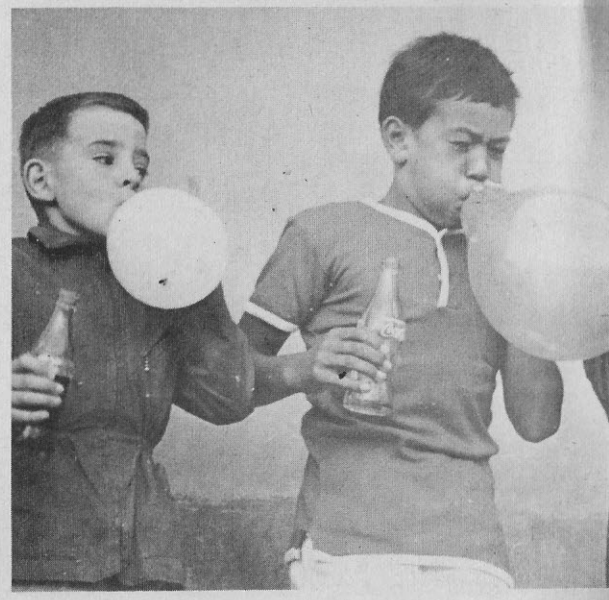


RADIO TARANAKI AT WAITARA

There was a very large crowd of people gathered at Waitara recently for the outside broadcast of Radio Taranaki. Many prizes were won by contestants in quizzes, etc., and not one person who went on the stage came away with nothing. Even the hoards of children were not forgotten. Above: Apple bobbing was a sport that attracted many of the young fry—with little success—but, needless to say, each contestant got a prize. Left: Announcer Pat Haden and Dennis Woodward, Inglewood, who came to play the mouth organ. Below: Cashell Kelly, the announcer, quizzes two Waitara housewives, Carol Porter and Nita Taylor. Below, left: We don't know why, but there was no shortage of contestants for the various competitions held out there.



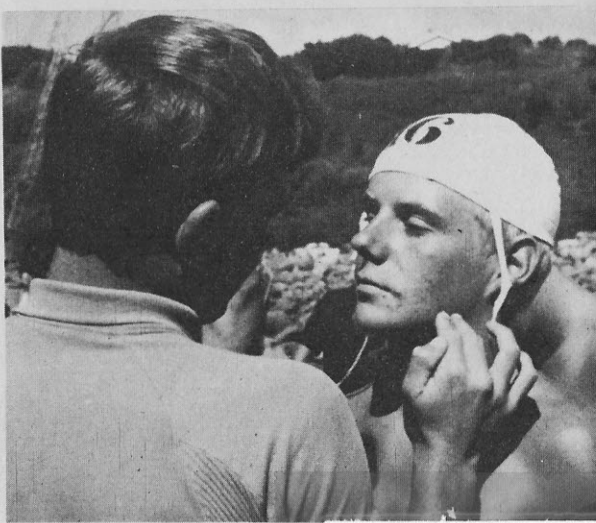
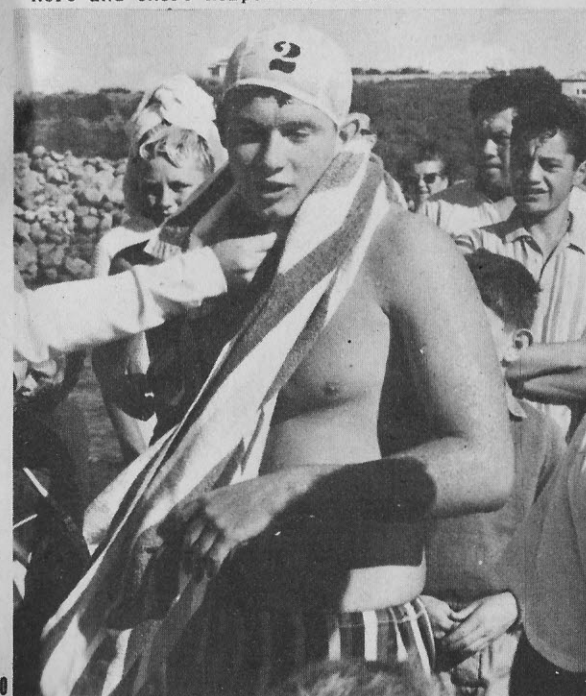
Above: Cash Kelly interviews Frances McLean before her guitar item. Below: Mrs Myrtle Duckett entered the poster painting competition. Above, right: Richard Knuckey was busy at the same competition. Right: Suck and blow they called this, and we're not sure which they were best at. The winner (below, right) was good at both sucking and blowing. Just look at his face...make a good trombone player we think!





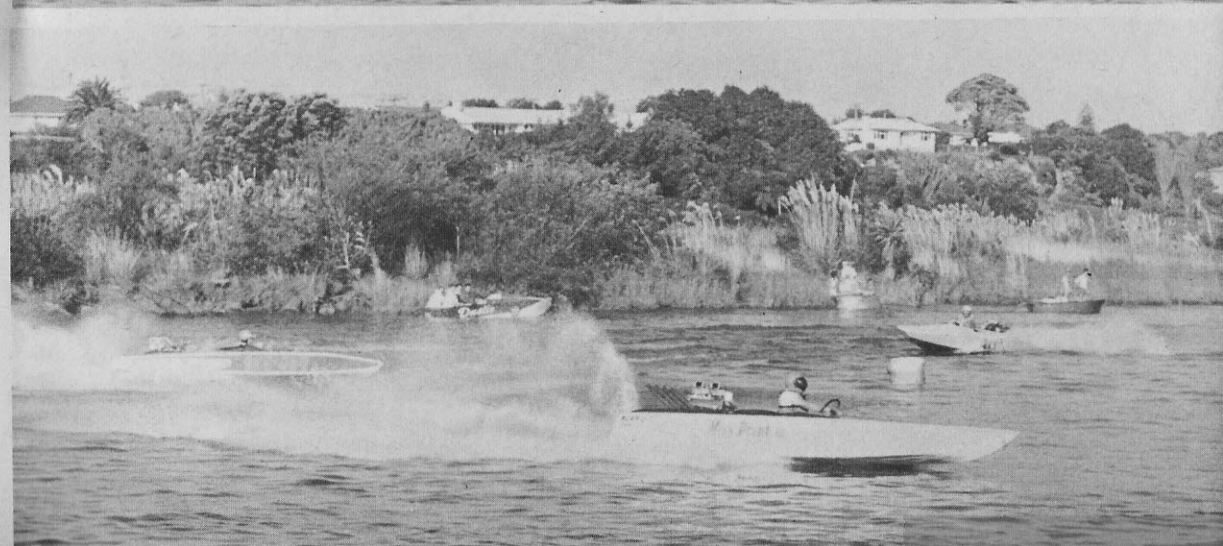
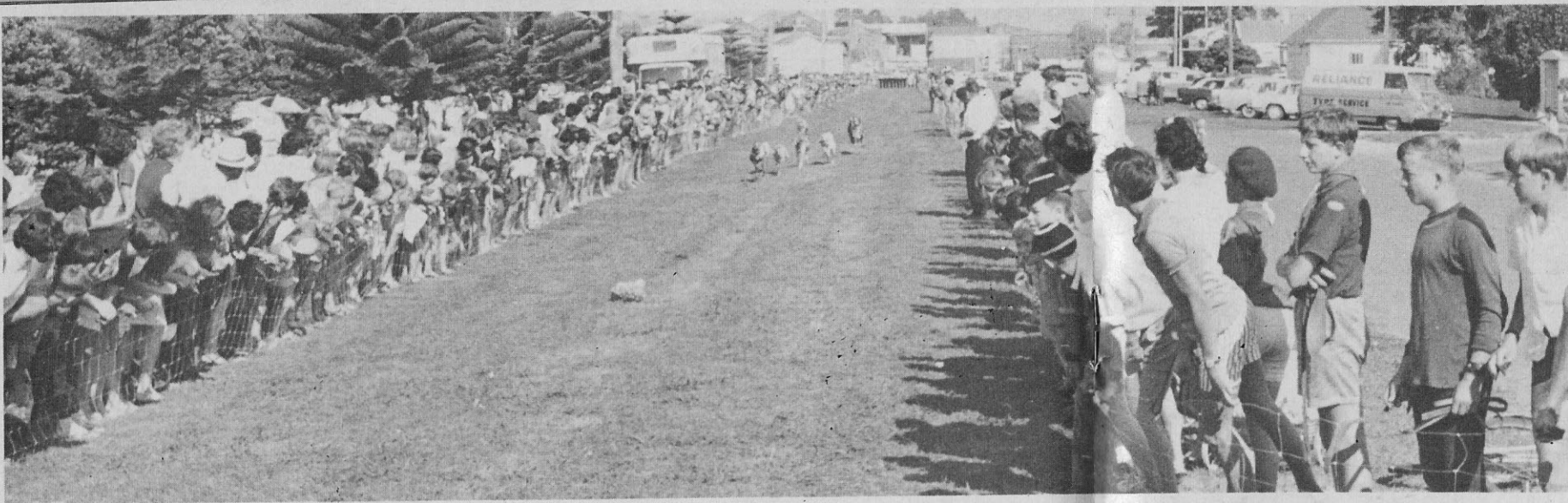
FLANNAGAN CUP SWIM

This year's Flannagan cup swim took place from the new breakwater, with consequent loss of public interest, probably due to the fact that the venue was hurriedly changed on account of an oil slick in the harbour at the usual starting place. Winner for the second year in succession was Fitzroy's Warren Clow who swam off the scratch mark. Above: Waiting for the start are, from left, H.Fraser, M.Lile and M.Clow. Above, right: L.Dryden, G.Moriarty and Ken Wood wait for the starter. Right: Winner Warren Clow after his magnificent swim. Below: Second man home was Alistair Flett, a 15-year-old with a great swimming future. Below, right: A little bit of vaseline here and there helped the swimmers.



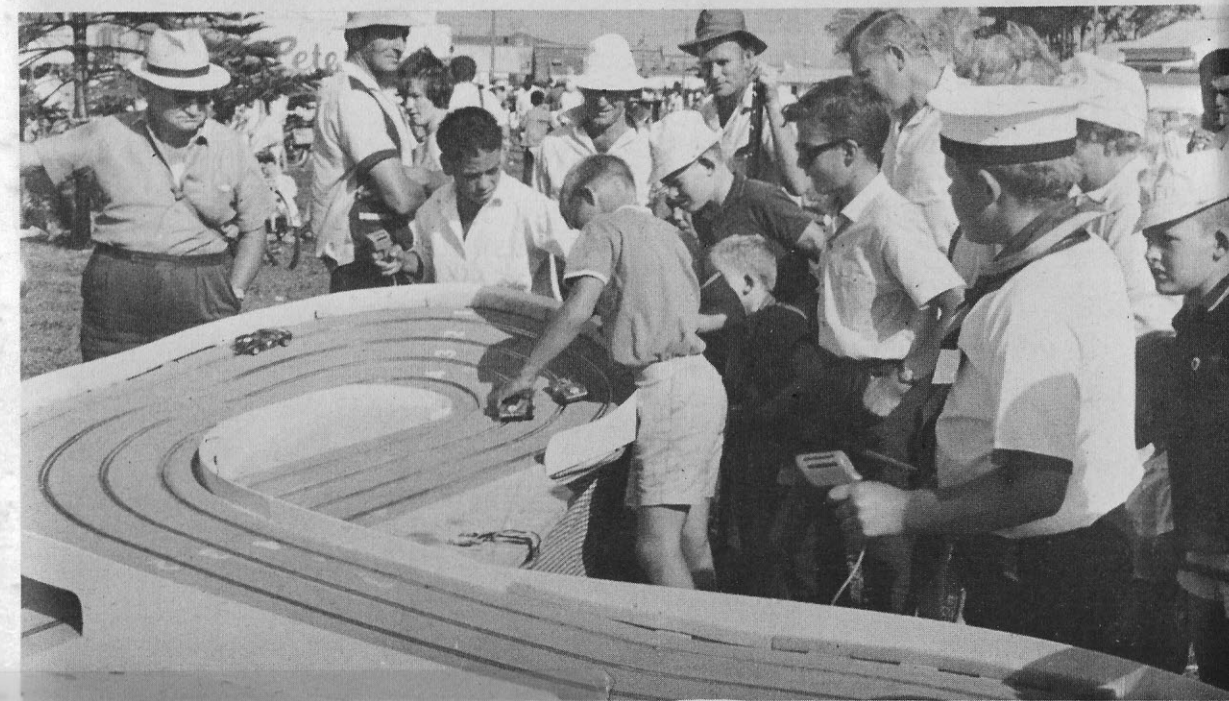
Above: Here's a line-up of some of the 54 starters in the annual Flannagan cup race before the start. From left: M.Boulter, B.Ball, K.Roebuck, D.Hale, D.Emett, Miss M.Hayward and Miss L.Dryden. Below: The vantage point for the public view of the race was equal to the usual starting place view, but with less parking there weren't quite as many present as in previous years. Bottom: Swimmers and officials mill round at the start of the event.





It was a most successful day at Waitara recently for the water carnival. There was a variety of sports to entertain both young and old, with the main feature of the carnival the speedboats on the river. Some of the fastest craft in NZ were on view as they sprayed their way round the course. Above: Greyhound racing proved a popular attraction to most, as this picture shows. Left: Round the buoy comes two of the fastest boats ever seen on the Waitara river. Below, left: The two fast boats rounded the buoys neck and neck. Above, right: There were merry-go-rounds for the youngsters, which they seemed to enjoy. Below: Slot cars had a fascination all their own.

Waitara River Carnival

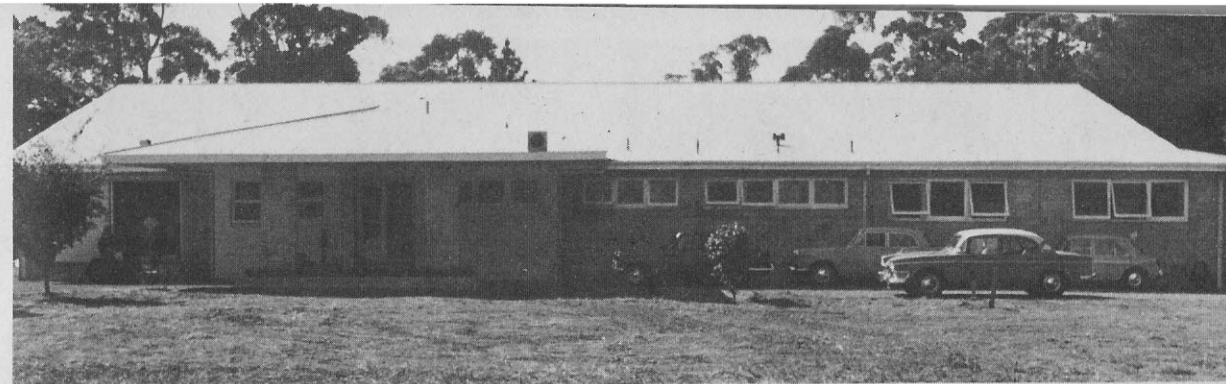




Married

Above: LOWEN-BIGNAL. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy; Thelma Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P. Bignal, NP; to John Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs M.W.J. Lowen, Otago. The bridesmaids were Margaret Dallard, Auckland and Raewyn Rowley, Wellington. Best man was Warwick Calkin, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Philip Churchill, Auckland. Future home, Wellington.

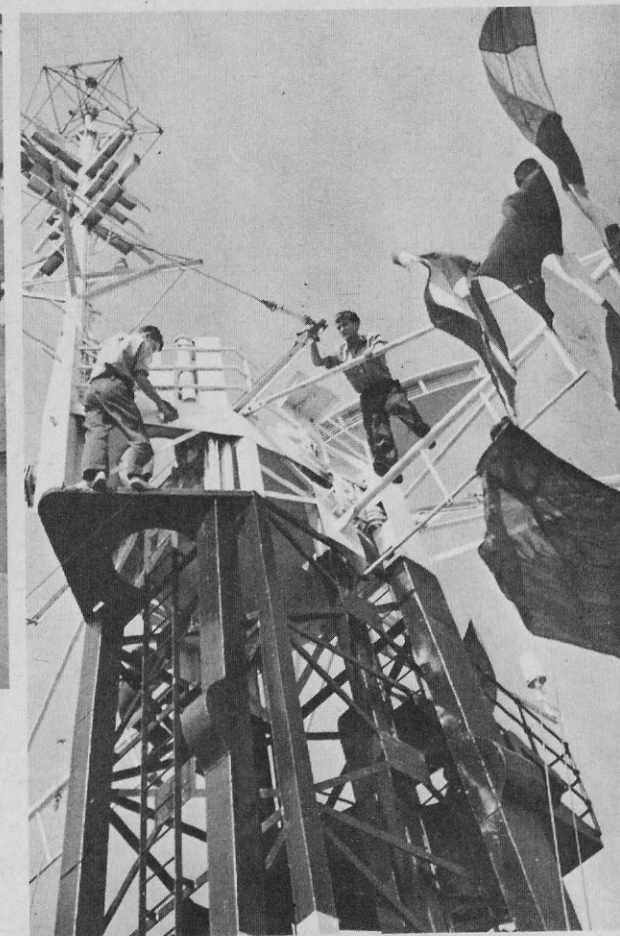
Below: BAKER-McAULAY. At St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Whangarei; Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. McAulay, Taupua, to Allen, son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Baker, Waitara. The attendants are Renee Hales (matron of honour), Merrill McAulay, sister of the bride, Jill Baker, sister of the groom, Murray Wright (best man), New Plymouth, Paddy Baker, brother of the groom, and Ross Wilson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (MANAIA STUDIOS).



I.H.C. Workshop Opened

After a long and arduous struggle, the Taranaki IHC society has at last officially opened its workshop at Davies Road, Westown. It was a gala afternoon for the society, to see such a wonderful asset now in full operation. From their cramped quarters to a new home will be a tremendous lift for the people who work there, and we feel that this is no more than they deserve. **Above:** The new workshop with everything that should fill the needs of the Intellectually Handicapped. **Below:** Dr I.H. Beaseley, president of the NZIHC, performed the official opening ceremony before a very distinguished audience. **Bottom:** After the opening, members of the public made a tour of inspection. Here, they view some of the work done by the society members.





CHILDREN VISIT BRITISH WARSHIP

Hundreds of children had the opportunity of visiting the British warship HMS Zest during her goodwill visit to Port Taranaki. First party on board was some little kiddies from the Brooklands kindergarten, and we were amazed at the interest they showed in everything about them. Commenting after the visit of the children, a ship's officer said he was surprised at their good behaviour. Above, left: Hand in hand, this young chap got some inside information from a real old salt. Above, right: Deeply interested in divers' gear on board. Below, right: 4-year-old Julie Peters sits in the captain's chair, complete with captain's hat. Below, right: We thought the visiting seamen were very patient with the kiddies.

Above: The younger boys took a keen interest in the armament of the ship, and wanted to know much about it. Below: This is the place to get a good view of the wharveside, and the kindy children found interest there. Above, right: During the inspection by the children, there were two jolly sailor boys up aloft hard at work painting ship. Below, right: In naval jargon, this is a raft, life, one, sailor's for the use of, lads.





Above: The 2240 ton HMS Zest as she looked berthed at the Moturoa Wharf for her visit to the city. During her stay, some thousands of local people had the opportunity of looking her over, as it were, and all were impressed with the courtesy of the crew. Right: Much time was spent by the crew in enlightening the very young children who had the opportunity of visiting the ship. Below: All in a day's work is this large line-up of schoolchildren who invaded the wharf for their tour of inspection.



Married

Left: RU-SHERIFF. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sheriff, Eltham, to William Boyd, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Ru, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Sheriff, sister of the bride, Eltham, and the best man was Harvey Rogers, Wellington. Future home, Eltham.

Below: SUMNER-MILLAR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Rell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Millar, Eltham, to Roland, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Sumner, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Jan Pyrie, Stratford, the best man was Donald West, Wellington, junior bridesmaid was Katherine Millar, Marton, and the junior groomsman was Andrew Kearney, Lower Hutt.





The home of Mrs W. McCaul at Brixton was the venue for the North Taranaki Provincial WDF 35th birthday celebrations. In perfect conditions, the garden party was an attraction for a very large number of women of the organisation. Fun and games was the order of the afternoon, with the accent on games, in which everyone took part. Above, left: Dominion president of WDF, Mrs J.K. Lees, Toko, cut the birthday cake, watched by the provincial president, Mrs Naomi Coulson. Above: Mrs McCaul, the host, chats with two of the WD's oldest members, Mrs Helen Harris and Mrs L. McPhillips. Below, left: Mrs Cleland fanned out the candles. Below, centre: Mrs G. Smith tries her hand at dropping pegs into a jar, without much success too! Below, right: Mrs C. Payne tried the same competition, with about the same result.

PROVINCIAL W.D.F.F. BIRTHDAY



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Above, left: President, Mrs Naomi Coulson, had the honour of lighting the many candles on the cake, and was helped, above, by fellow members to shield the taper from the breeze.

Below, left: Mrs Ruby Reeve tries her hand at throwing balls into a bucket. Right: Mrs Naomi Coulson pins a spray on Dominion president Mrs Lees. Below, centre: Mrs Nancy Sampson, an expert at putting things right through the hoop! Below, right: Just sitting talking was another popular pastime with the women!



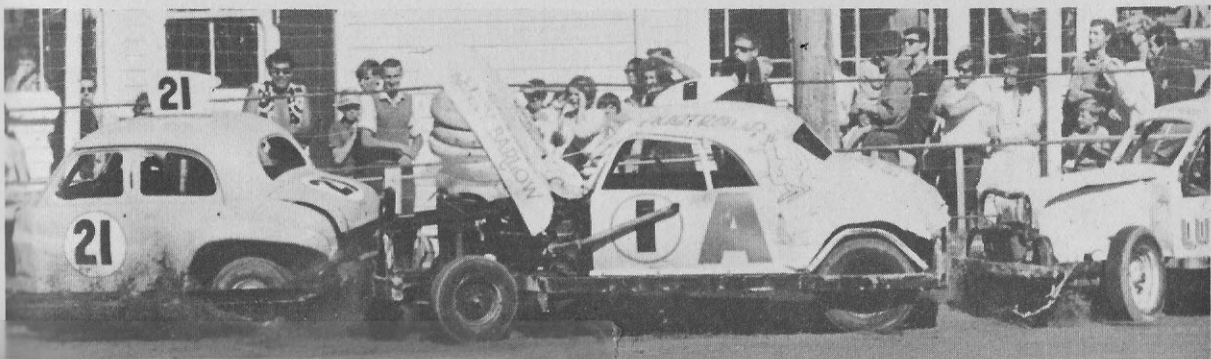
TOUGH SPORT THIS!

The Australian test team recently took on the best at Stratford, and what a meeting it was. As our picture shows, there were very few excuse me's and here Aussie Kenny Barlow in looking for a short cut decides the best way past is over the top of Trevor Butler. As can be imagined, he didn't make it, but instead took a nasty turn. Pictures on the opposite page show the outcome of this incident.





Above: When the dust had settled, Kenny Barlow found himself in this upside down position, with a nasty dent in the hood, and it was only a matter of seconds when many feet went running to his aid, below, just to make sure that he was OK. Bottom: Kenny got his car righted and proceeded to race, but found that his bonnet didn't help his vision, as it kept flapping up and down. He did eventually finish in one of the top positions, but was disqualified because of his loose bonnet.





CIVILIAN AMPUTEES CONFER



Our fair city was the venue for the Dominion conference of the Civilian Amputees Association. We popped in on the night of their social at the Tasman Hotel and found everyone having a ball. Above, left: Two NP-ites, Jack and Ola Forman. Above: NP president Ray Marshall talks with the NZ president, Gordon Trotman, and his wife. Left: From the other side of the North Island came Frank Griffiths and his wife, Neil Rogers, Rex Astwood and Norman Scott. Below: From round the coast came Lloyd Horgan, Marlene Horgan, Kathleen Stuck and Rodney Horgan.

Below, left: From Kaponga were Mr and Mrs C. Schuler and Mr and Mrs Butch Busing. Bottom, right: Mrs Susan Jurd, Hawera, and Cecil Anderson, New Plymouth.



At the amputees' function, an item was provided by the NP Savage Club, and a great laugh it was too. If this is a forerunner of the Savage Revue due in NP shortly, then it will be some show. Here they are, above, performing their operetta. Left: Dominion secretary Jock Moulder with his wife and Mrs Sady Anderson, a Dominion executive member—all three are from Wellington. Below, left: Mr and Mrs Alec Toon, NP, with Mrs Coral Foresman.

Engaged

Below: RAE-REYNOLDS. Barbara Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Reynolds, NP, to Neil Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.Rae, Roxburgh.



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Married

Left: **ROBERTSHAW-COWPER.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr F.W. Cowper, York, England, and the late Mrs Cowper, to John, eldest son of Canon and Mrs N.F.E. Robertshaw, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Constance Robertshaw, sister of the groom, Wellington, and the best man was Nigel Alderton, Wellington. Future home, Soloman Islands.

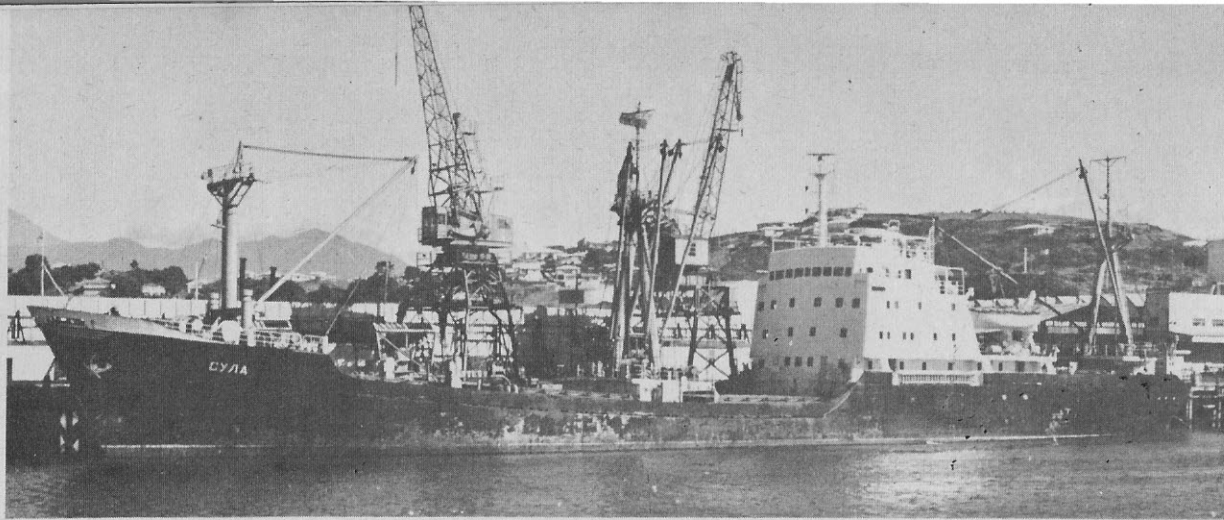
Below: **GERNHOFER-PERRETT.** At the Patea Presbyterian Church, Barbara, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Perrett, Alton, to Colin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Gerhoefer, Patea. The bridesmaid was Marion Perrett, twin sister of the bride, Alton, and the best man was Barry Higgs, Patea. The future home, Hurleyville. (DAVID PAUL).



CUB RALLY AT DEVON SCHOOL

The annual Cub rally, held this year at the Devon school grounds, attracted boys from far and near to make the day one of the most successful ever held. There were sports and Scout activities to keep the boys in keen competition with each other for a very enjoyable day. Swinging on ropes and building their own bridges was an activity that even us old codgers would have enjoyed. Above: Here the boys had a fine swing on the end of a rope, and the queue was long for this thrill. Below, left: Use of a rope to cross a river had its thrills, and precarious moments for some—here a boy hangs on by the skin of his teeth. Below, right: This would be the right way to cross this flimsy-looking piece of bridge building.

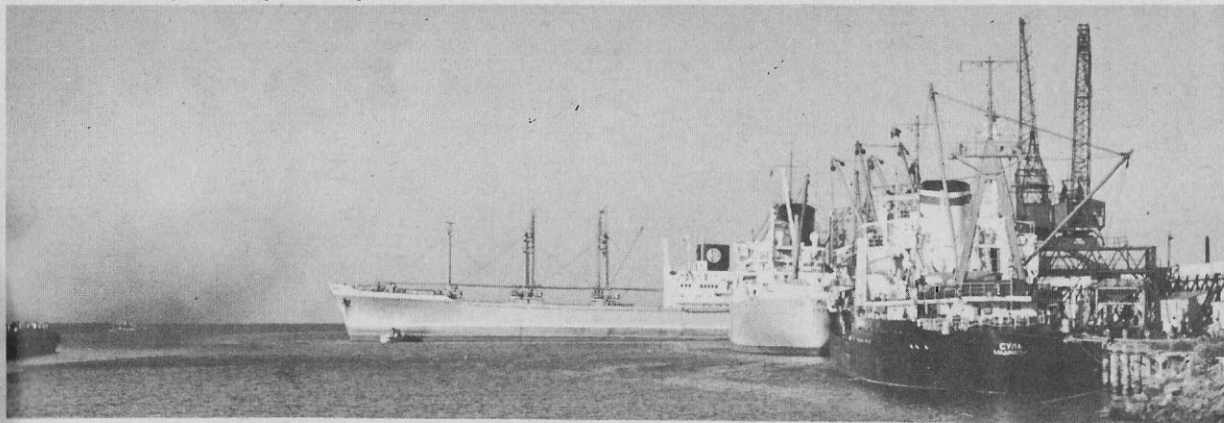




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PORT ACTIVITY

Above: The first ever visitor from Russia to our Port Taranaki was this ship which recently called to take on cargo. It and its crew was the scene of much interest during the weekend which it was in port. Below: Activity at the port was fairly hectic recently with four boats in at the same time. Here, a Lloyd boat turns at the end of Newton King wharf prior to berthing, with a Star boat and the Russian ship already tied up.



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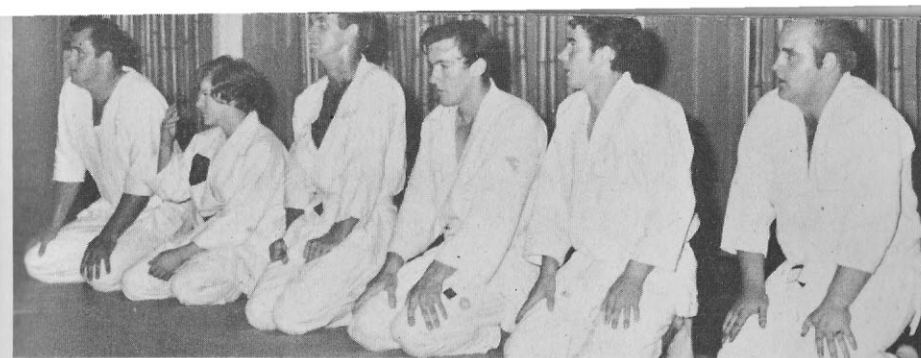
Below: Girls of Spotswood College show their smiling faces and mascot to our cameraman at their recent school sports. Many of these mascots were in evidence at the sports.



CELEBRATIONS

Above, left: Cutting her celebration cake is Lynette Maire, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Brisco, at her party at the Matapu Hall. Above, centre: Larry, only son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Thomson, Hawera, has a smile for our camera at his recent coming of age party. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS). Above, right: Ronald William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bailey, Hurford Road, Omata, is another who has recently gained his majority. (HENRY MCGEE STUDIOS). Below, left: Ron, third son of Mr and Mrs R.R. Payne, Waitara, celebrated his 21st birthday at the Waitara Bowling Club Pavilion recently, and is shown here with his mother and father. (VOGUE STUDIOS). Below, right: Mary Roebuck, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Graham, NP, celebrated her 21st at the Kawaroa Bungalow, (VOGUE STUDIOS).

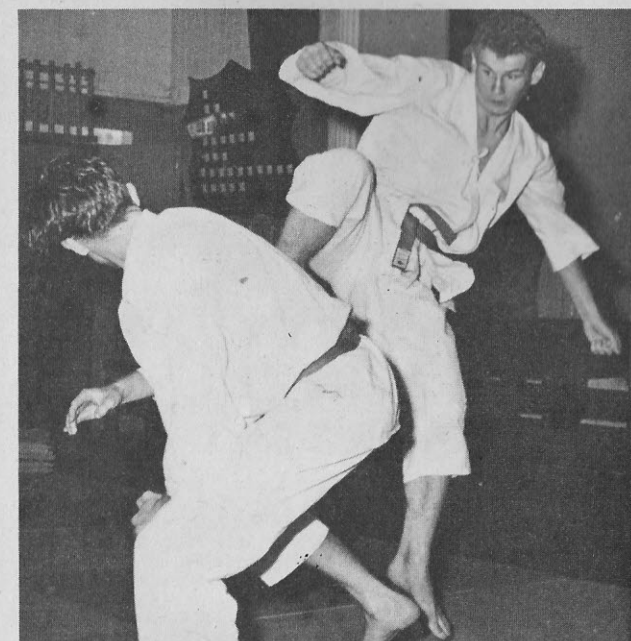
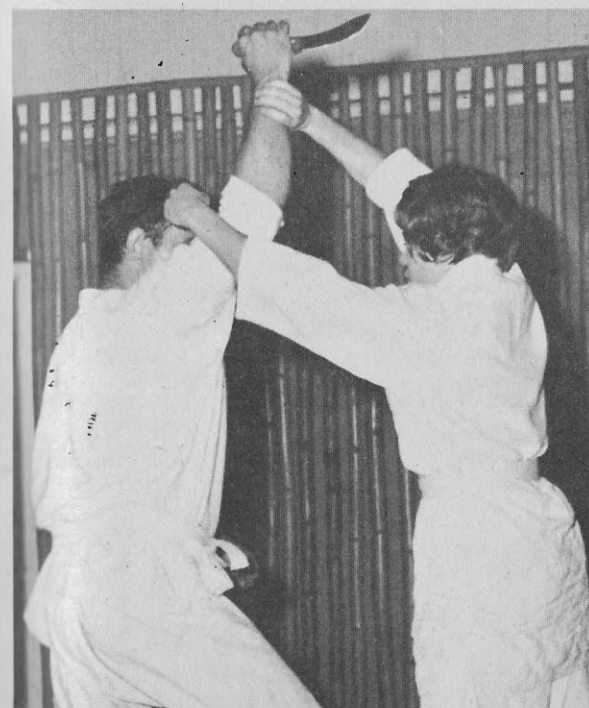


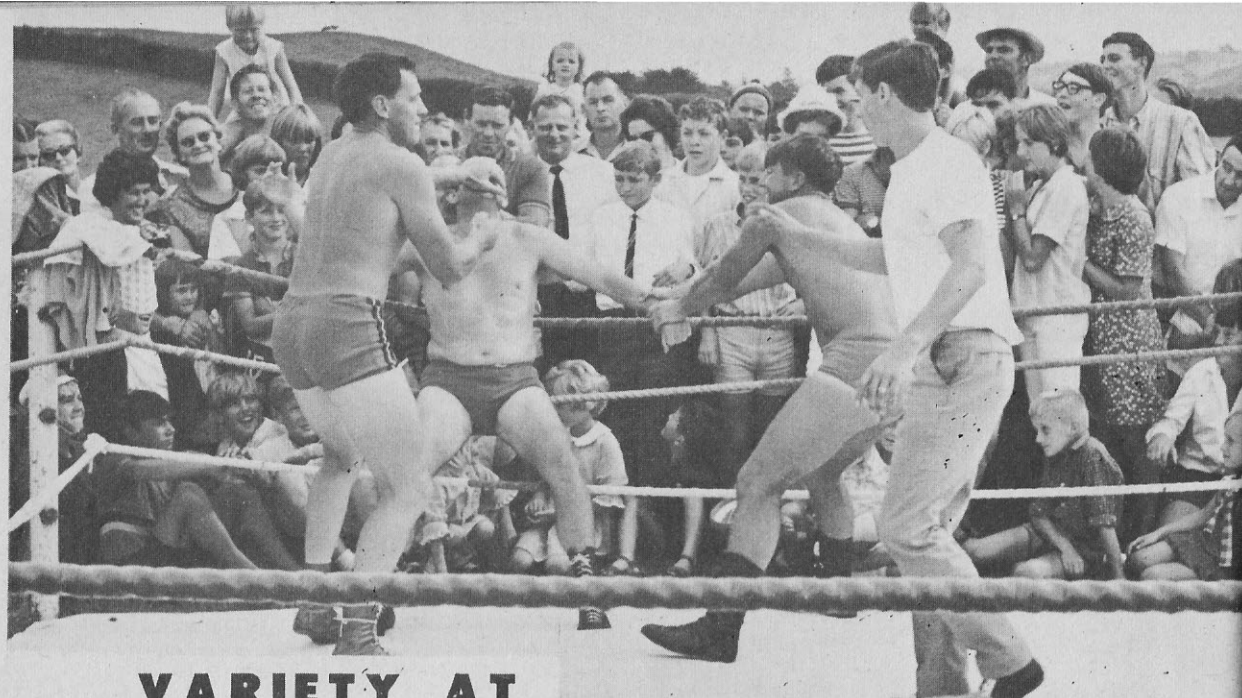


Left: As members performed various feats at karate, the remainder sit round the mat. Below, left: Helen de Roo demonstrates how to handle an attacker with a knife. Below: David Wolland shows how effectively the feet can be used. Bottom, left: Wayne Hodson is caught in mid-air. Bottom, right: David Wolland and Wayne Hodson in combat.

Interesting Karate Show

There's been quite a transformation at the Trades Hall since it became the home of the NP Karate Club. It's now done out with bamboo and looks quite nice. Recently, the club had an open evening for the public, when they demonstrated very ably, we thought. There could have been a few more people to watch this interesting demonstration, but it was, despite the lack of support, a successful and enlightening evening. Above: Under the leadership of Ian Paul, members repose before the demonstration. Left: Ian Paul breaks tiles with his feet, as they are held by Peter Soffe and Ross Munroe. Below: Wayne Hodson breaks three roof tiles with his fist.



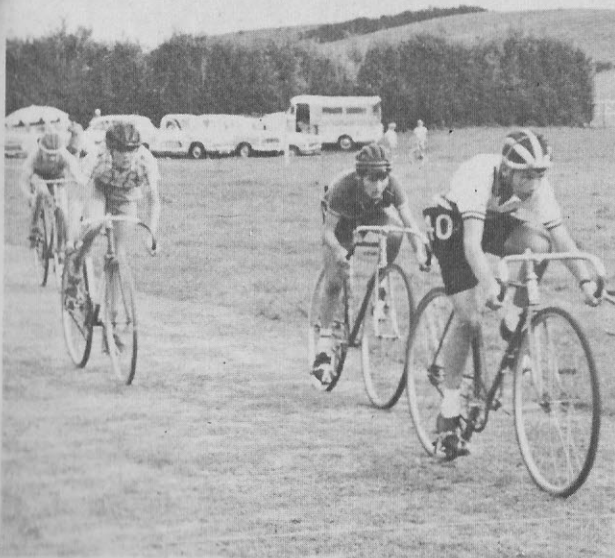


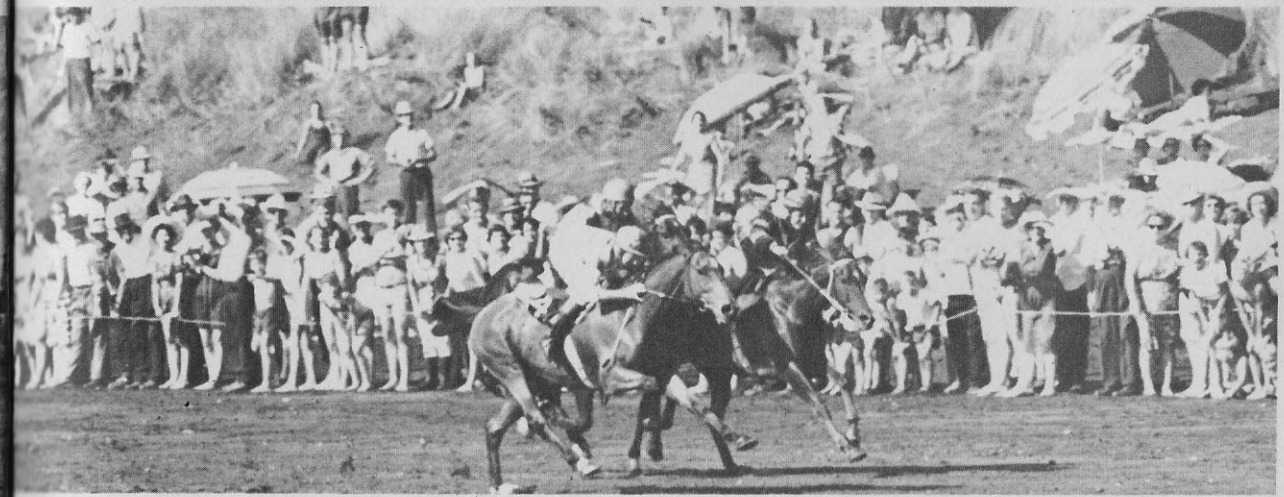
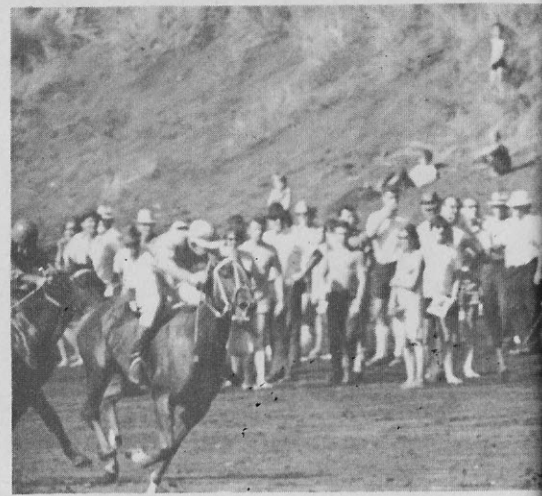
VARIETY AT WAITUI SPORTS DAY

There's little doubt about the popularity of some of the country sports days. At Waitui recently there was a large crowd which enjoyed the day watching a big variety of sports, with some of the best axemen in the country competing, cycle racing, motor-cycle racing, basketball, wrestling and many others. Above: A tag wrestling bout caused plenty of excitement and laughter among the crowd. Below: The colts' cycle racing attracted a large entry of riders from NP. Right: Joe Morahi, Poi Poi, won many trophies for his prowess with the axe. Below, right: Ian Instone, president of the Waitui sports club, presents a trophy to Colin Larsen.



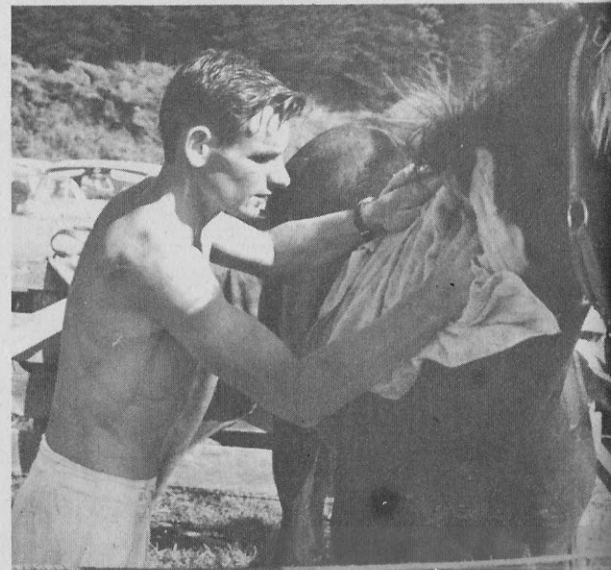
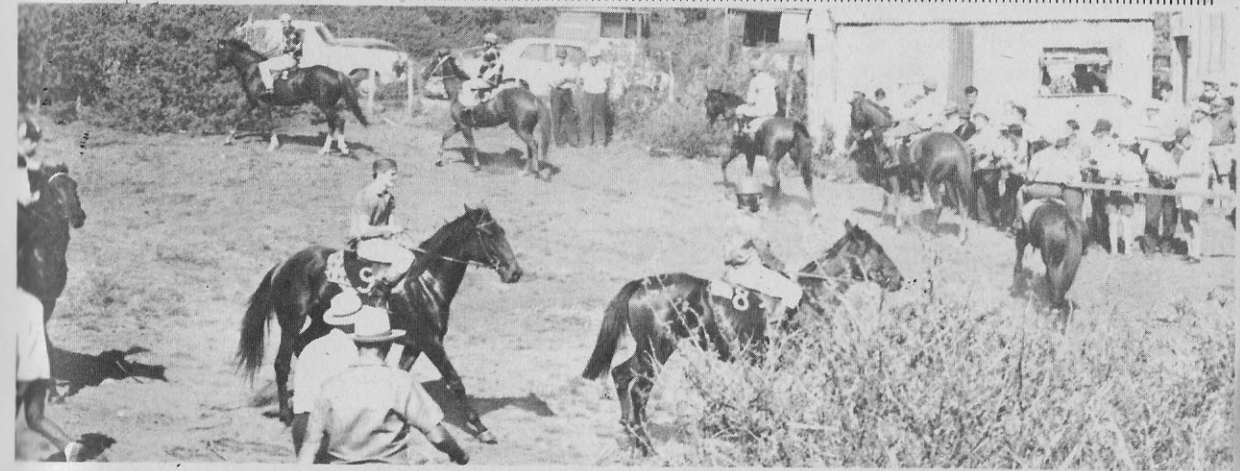
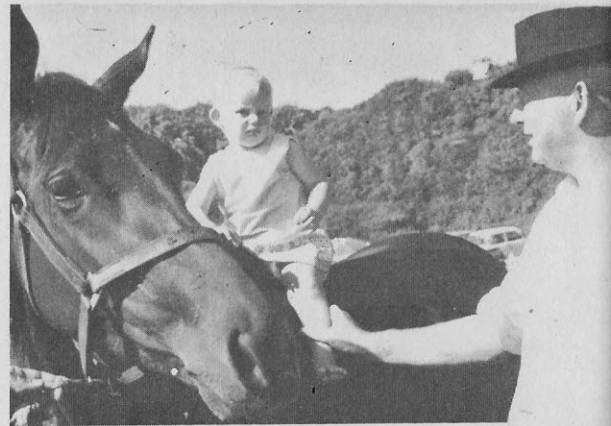
Above, left: Cliff Pittams, NP, goes close to his toe in the underhand teams' chop at the Waitui sports, at which the Taranaki team was beaten by the rest. Above: The Waitara basketball team, winners of the Waitui cup. From left: Rosemary Old, Katherine Limmer, Joan Brown, Maureen Marr, Erica Lucas, Val Chapman, and captain Maxine Glentworth. Left: The children spent their pennies, sorry folks, cents, on the aunt sally. Below: Len Wellington, captain of the Taranaki chopping team, bites deep into his block. Bottom: The motor cyclists provided the thrills at the Waitui sports day.

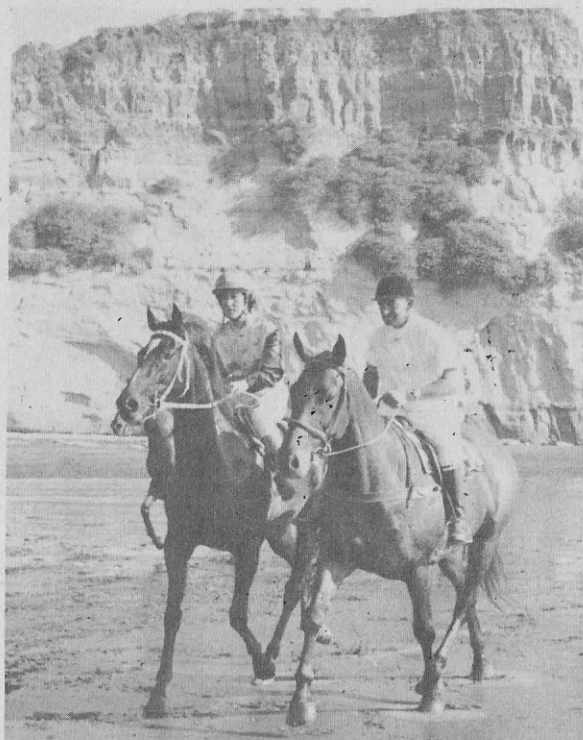




Diamond Jubilee Race Meeting

The Diamond Jubilee meeting of the Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club was one which will be long remembered as it attracted a record crowd of both spectators and horses. In absolutely perfect weather, it was a great day out, enjoyed, we feel sure, by all. Above: Lyn Goodin helps with the preparation of one of the race horses. Above, right: Exciting finish had the crowd on its toes. Below: Again, Lyn sponges down her horse after a race on the hot sands. Right: Tracy Flintoff gets a ride on "Shady Work", attended by her grandfather, Ben Flintoff of Kaponga. Below, right: Allan James, Stratford, works on his mount after a race. Right, centre: The bird-cage at the meeting was just a bare patch of beach. Bottom, right: Ample parking and facilities made this a popular meeting.





Above: Bruce Petty, Waitara, puts on his horse's saddle cloth as he prepares him for one of the many races at Waitoitoti. Below: Mary Biggins, Inglewood, releases the harness on her charge after a race. Above, right: Clerk of the course, A.D. Austin, brings in the winner of the ladies' race, "Gay Topsy". Below, right: Joe Potroz, Kaimata, gets the once-over on the scale as he is weighed by Dave Herlihy and Jack Garlick.



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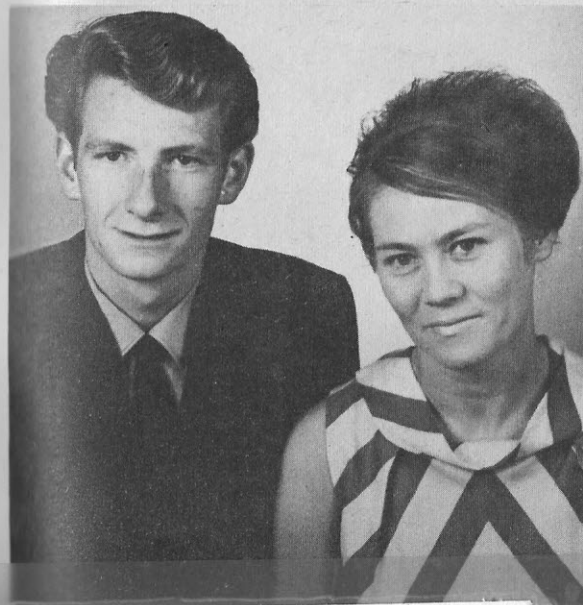
Above, right: McNEICE-RICHARDSON. Margaret Jean, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.F. Richardson, NP, to Anthony Peter, second son of Mrs L.S. McNeice, Awakino, and the late Mr C.J. McNeice. (VOGUE STUDIOS)

Left: FROGGATT-GAYTON. Judy Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Gayton, NP, to Kenneth William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Froggatt, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BROWN-CLEMENTS. Linda, younger daughter of Mrs A.E. Clements, Hawera, and the late Mr A.A. Clements, to James Owen, only son of Mr and Mrs Owen J. Brown, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: HEIBNER-FRANCIS. Claire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Francis, Rawhitiroa, Eltham, to Milton, younger son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Heibner, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

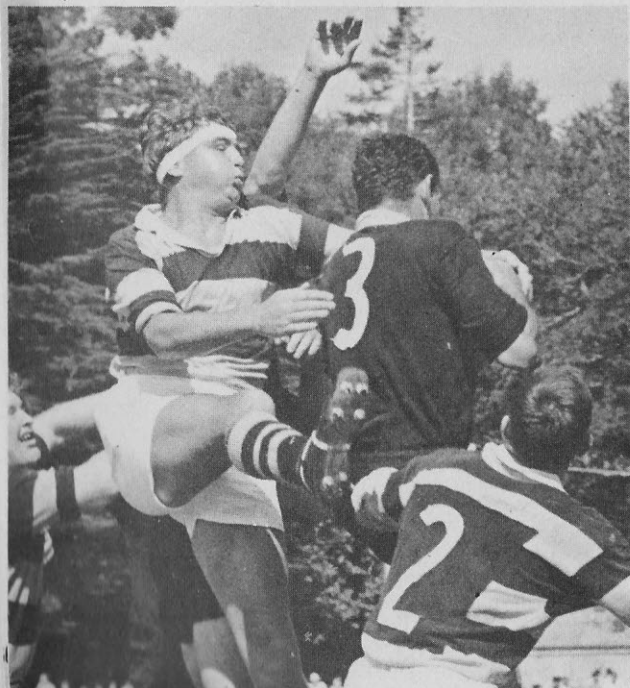
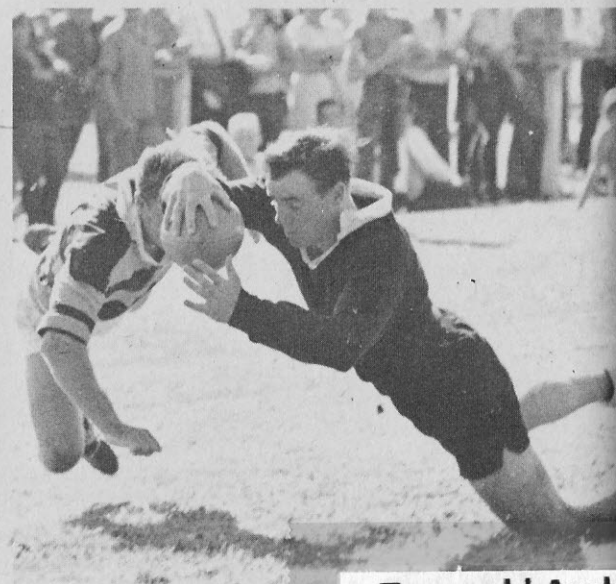
Below: AUTRIDGE-GOLDSACK. Pamela Lee, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Goldsack, Toko, to George David, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Autridge, NP.





ALL BLACKS V TARANAKI

Six thousand enthusiasts were treated to some champagne football recently when the victorious All Blacks played against Taranaki at Inglewood. Though it was summer football, and many changes were made in the teams, the patrons enjoyed a feast of scoring as the All Blacks beat the local team by 51 points to 14. Above: Halfbacks Laidlaw and Wards marked each other very closely. Below: Taranaki's Eliason was outjumped in this line-out. Above, right: Taranaki players push Fergy McCormick out on the corner. Right: All Black D.S. Thorne didn't get far with the ball at his toe. Below, right: But he did score a fine try here.

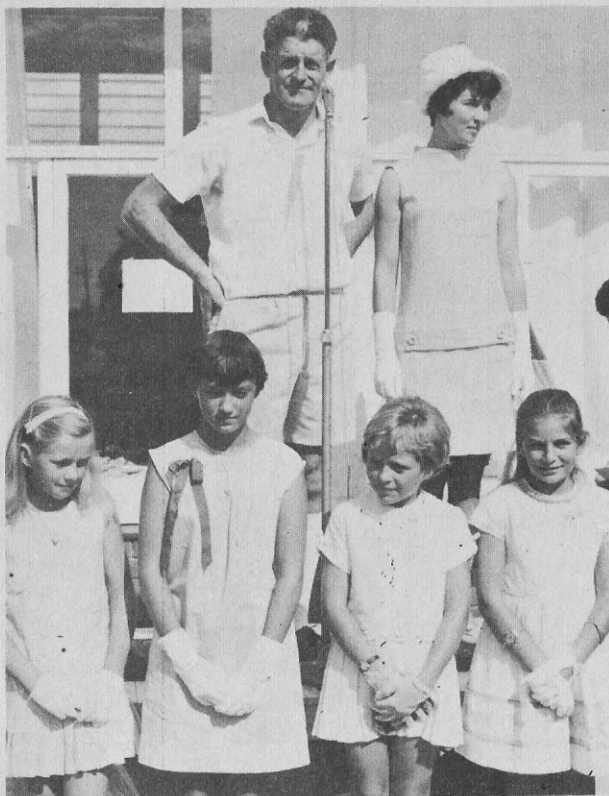


Left: MADGWICK-BIESIEK. At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Pauline Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Biesiek, Inglewood, to Sidney Victor, second son of Mr and Mrs V.S. Madgwick, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Clare Biesiek, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the best man was Barry Judson, Waitara. The page boy was John Biesiek, brother of the bride, Inglewood. The future home, Inglewood.

Below: FOX-LONGSTAFF. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dorothy, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Longstaff, NP, to Fred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Fox, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Longstaff, sister of the bride, NP, and Helen Reynolds, Hawera. Best man was Colin Parkinson, NP, and the groomsmen were Bernie Feek, NP. The flower-girls were Susan Pike, Masterton, and Rebecca Mooney. Future home, Whangamomona.

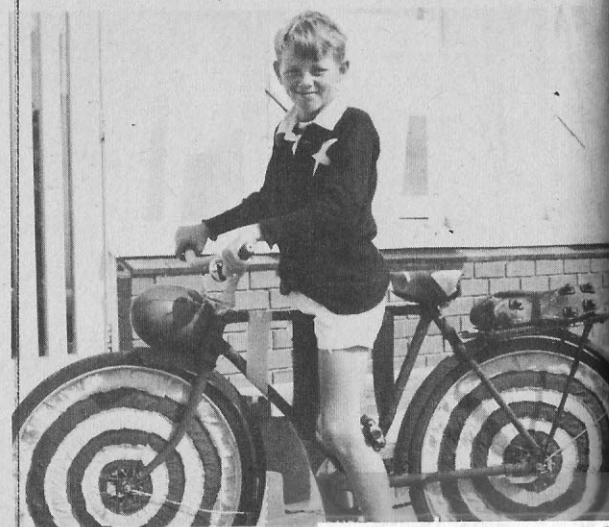
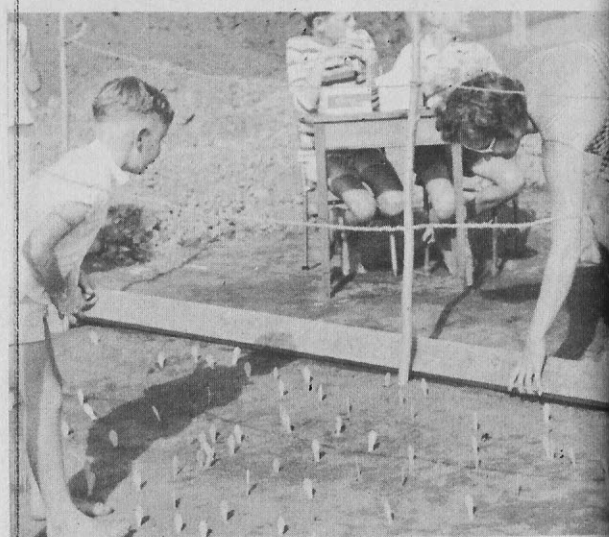
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Spotswood Primary Gala

And a gala day it was, where everyone got something for their money. We always like this gala because it's organised well, and you haven't got blokes poking raffle books under your noses all the afternoon. What's more, they like to make it different. This year, Miss Brooklands officially opened the gala, and is shown above, with the headmaster, Mr K. Carr, and in front the four princesses in the queen carnival. From left: Jill Pearson, Patricia Parker, Carol Hamilton and Marilyn Barriball. Below: The used clothes stall did well. Above, right: Some found entertainment, some made money! Right: Treasure hunt was popular. Below, right: Grant Jury, second in the decorated cycles event.



Right: Three prize-winners in the Easter bonnets competition at the Spotswood Primary School gala pose here with Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin. From left, they are Helen Lynan, Lorraine Martin, Suzanne George, and Karen Lynan. Below: Jan Meuli was one of the few girls who took advantage of the rides on a drive-yourself go-kart. Bottom: There were about thirty decorated cycles and it sure was pretty they looked in the glorious sunshine.



Jubilee Dinner

The Waitoitoi Beach Racing Club recently celebrated its 60th jubilee with a dinner in the Urenui Hall, following a very successful afternoon's racing at the beach. The hall was filled to capacity with over 150 members and friends, and, needless to say, a good time was had by all. **Right:** The official party included people connected with the club over these past 60 years. **Below:** These are pictures of the very tightly packed hall.



CHANGING FACE



Devon Street, west of the clock tower, is changing almost every hour as workmen put the finishing touches to the Atkinson building, **below**, and pour cement for the new Catholic Youth Centre, **above**. With a frontage right on Devon Street, the Youth Centre seems to rise by feet every day. The ultra-modern Atkinson building makes the controversial old clock tower alongside look a bit silly by comparison. The fate of the tower is still in the balance, as the council and interested parties argue the pros and cons. Frankly we think it is an anachronism next to such a fine new building, and if we had our way it would have been down by now, stripes and all!





NEW KAITAKE GOLF COURSE OPENED

For the residents of Omata and Oakura, it's been a long time, waiting for their new golf course at Kaitake to open, and now it's ready, and in use. A lot of hard work has gone into this nine-hole course, which is well situated virtually on the cliff tops. Naturally, there's oodles of work yet to be done, but with the hard-working band out there it won't be long before this will be one of the most popular nine-hole courses around. Above, left: Committee member Bruce McKay and president Tom Priest check the cards after the first day's play. Above, right: We think all the tea ladies must have been out on the fairways, for Keith Looney was left to get the inevitable cuppa. Below: Business was brisk on opening day, with a queue at the tees. Bottom: The greens are fenced to stop sheep from wandering on them.



On the new course at Kaitake there are a couple of very tricky holes which will test players' skill until they master them. One, the shortest (a mere 75 yards), is played from the top of a hill, with a very steep descent to the green. It will be difficult in a strong wind. Above left: There's no doubt about Fay Looney, she keeps her head well down. Centre: And so does Harry. Right: The greens are good for a new course, and will improve with the attention they will undoubtedly get. Below: Here's the difficult 75-yarder.





Wedding Bells

Above: GREEN-LANCASTER. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lancaster, Waitara, to Rodney Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Green, Brixton. The bridesmaids were Nancy Lancaster, sister of the bride, Waitara, Margaret Richardson, NP, and Cheryl Green, sister of the groom, Brixton. Best man was Clive Ritchie, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Ron Payne, Waitara, and Barry Wise, Hastings. Future home, Brixton.

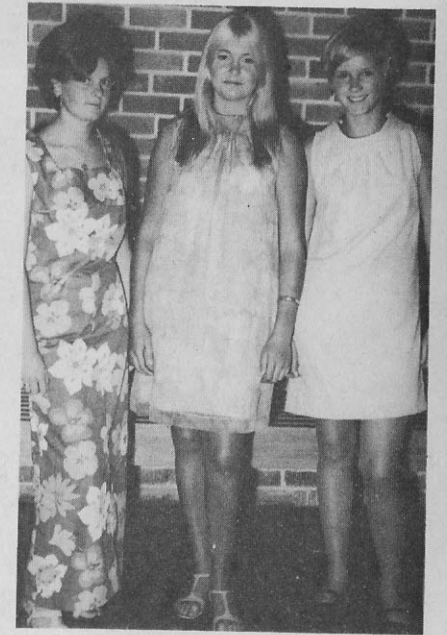
Below: MCKEE-BOOTH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Jocelyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Booth, NP, to Roy Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G. McKee, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Lawrena Booth, sister of the bride, NP, Lorna McKee, sister of the groom, Lepperton, and Carolyn Booth, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Gordon Oliver, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Harry McKee, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Future home, Lepperton.



Social Candid's

By Henry McGee

The New Plymouth Girls' High School was the venue for another of those very successful High School dances. The hall always seems to be filled for these functions, and we must say, that the young people attending are a model of propriety.





FIVE GENERATIONS

We've photographed dozens of four generation pictures since we've been in New Plymouth, but a group of five generations is something. Not only is it unusual, but the oldest member of the five was about as lively as anyone we've seen for her age. We'll let you into a secret--she still has a drink in moderation, and confessed to us that she had smoked since she was 20, and that's 66 years ago, and is still puffing away with not a thing wrong with her. From left, the five generations are Mother Barbara Gallagher, NP, great-great-grandmother Mrs Teresa Trott, Patea (86), Robbie Gallagher, great-grandfather Ted Ambrose Trott, NP, and grandfather Ted Trott, NP.



Coming of Age

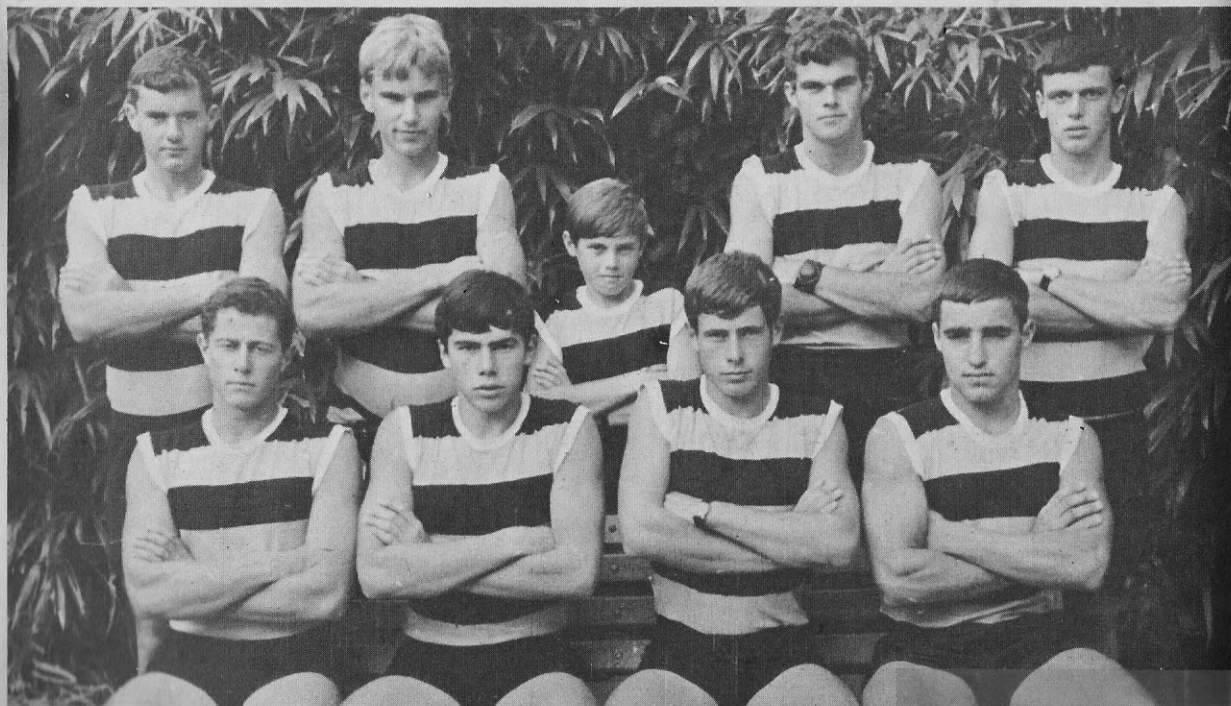
Above: Barry Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Upson, Lepperton, with his mother and father, three sisters and brother on the occasion of his 21st. (HENRY McGEE). Below, left: Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Cowley, NP, with his family, cuts his birthday cake. (HENRY McGEE). Below: Paul Malcolm Henry, son of Mrs L. Smart, NP, with members of his family at his coming of age party. (HENRY McGEE).

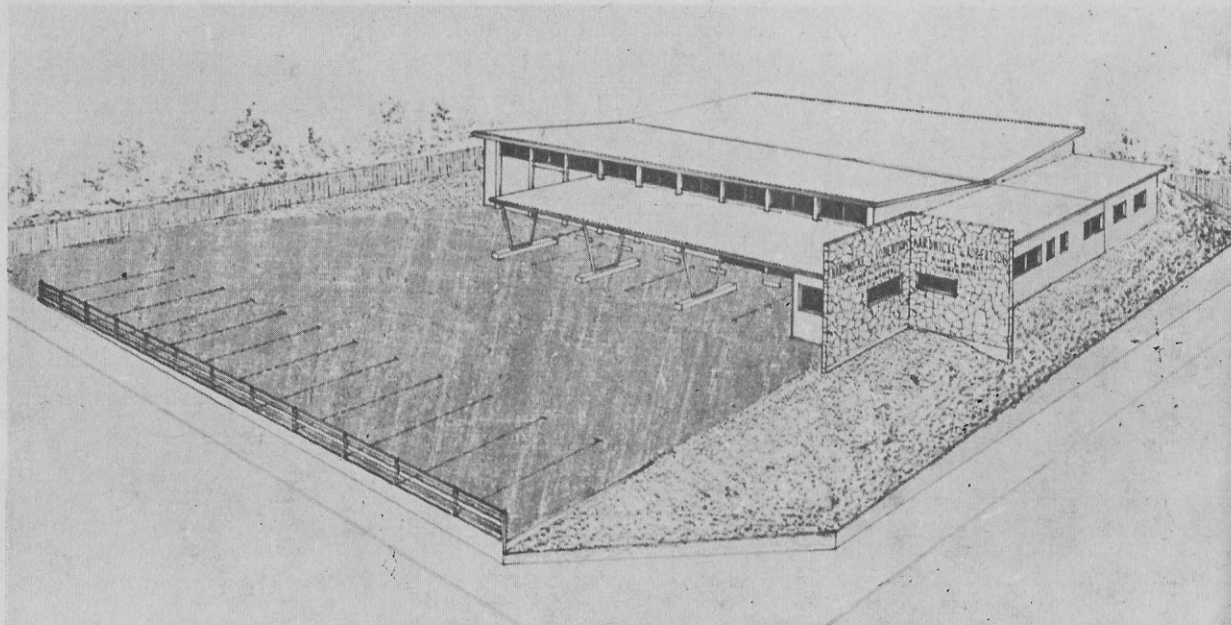




NPBHS ROWING TEAMS

These two crews (coxed fours and eights) recently contested the Maadi Cup for the eights and the Springbok shield for the fours in the NZ inter-school rowing on the Wanganui river. They created something of a record, gaining second place in the final of both events, and showed the quality of the oarsmen at the high school. We congratulate both crews on their most creditable performance. **Above:** The fours crew. From left: D.Wilson, L.O'Neil (stroke), P.Hodges and R.Horrocks. In front: G.Tibby, cox. **Below:** The eights crew. From left, back row: A.Inman, C.MacKenzie, G.Winks (cox), F.Geck and G.Wright. In front: T.Phillips, J.Glenn, B.Boyd (stroke) and C.Jackson.





New Building Going Up

Above: This is the planned new building for the New Plymouth branch of Hardwicke and Robertson Ltd. On the corner of Mt Edgecumbe Street, left, and Devon Street, right. It is hoped that the 6500 square foot building will be ready for occupation in November this year. This building will replace the four-storey building in Powderham Street.

Old One Coming Down

Below: Sarnia House in Vivian Street, right opposite St. Mary's Church, is at last due for demolition. This is an eyesore, especially to visitors to St. Mary's, of which there are dozens every day. When cleared, the section will be used for parking, and that will be a good thing, as the parking in Vivian Street is becoming increasingly difficult. If anyone wants some plants for their garden, such as paspalum or oxalis they'd better hop round quick before the bulldozer gets in!

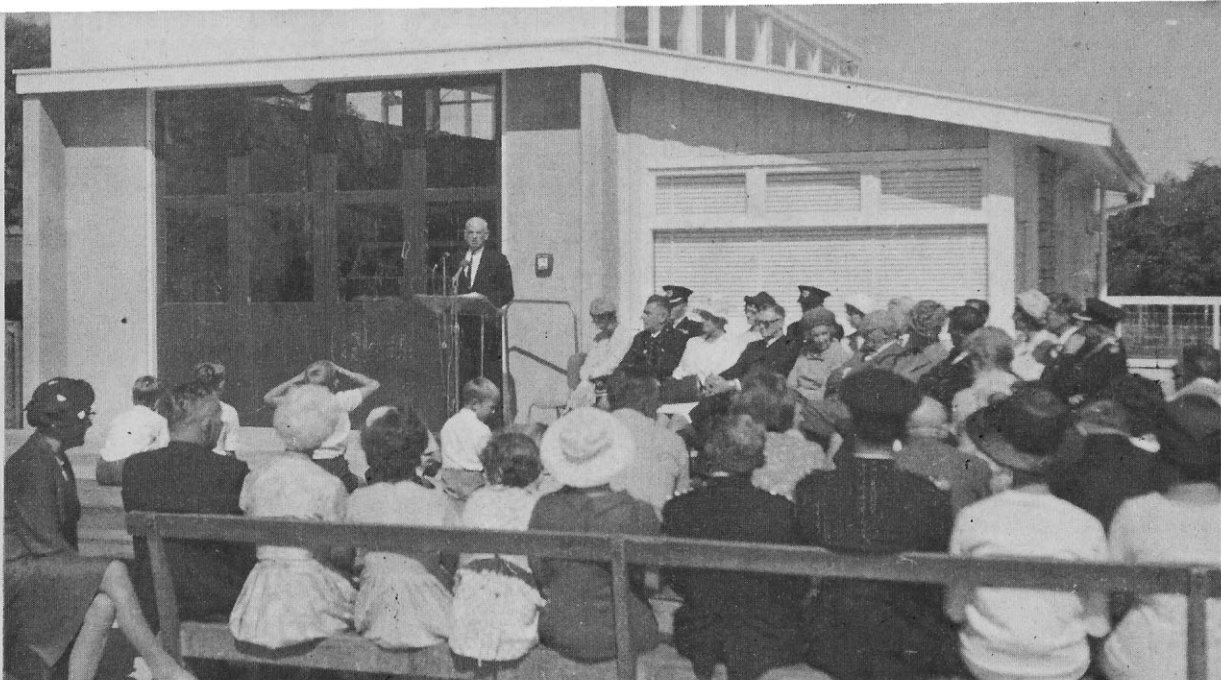


Wedding Bells

Above: HOUSTON-LANGMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette, second daughter of Mrs D. Langman, NP, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Houston, NP. The matron of honour was Elaine Lamb, Stratford, and the bridesmaids were Gail Houston, sister of the groom, NP, and Bev Gordon, Stratford. Best man was Bill McArthur, NP, and the groomsmen were Jack Halliday and John Dempsey, both of NP. Future home, Wellington.

Below: BAKER-TERRILL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jennifer, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Terrill, Hawera, to Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Baker, Normanby. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Terrill, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Barbara Jackson, Normanby. Best man was Fenton Evans, Normanby, and the groomsmen was Alan Lord, Normanby. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).



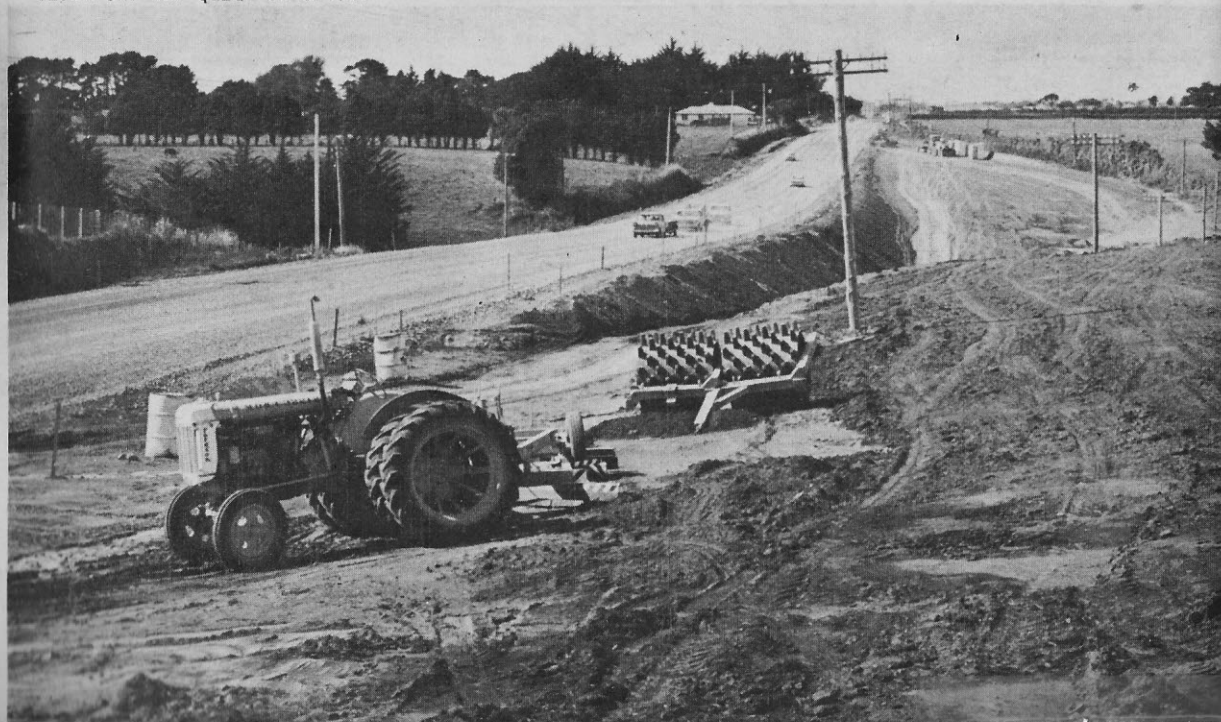


Okaiawa Gets A New Fire Station And ...

Above: Scene at the official opening of the new fire station at Okaiawa recently. About 150 people attended the ceremony, held in glorious sunshine. The building was officially opened by the chairman of the New Zealand Fire Service Council, Mr H. L. E. Peryman, Wellington.

Bell Block A New Highway

Below: The main north highway at Bell Block, just north of the Bell Black Hall, has been raised and is now back in service. After many weeks of deviation, traffic is now flowing smoothly over this fine new highway. A feature of this is pleasing. During the hot and dusty weather, the workmen have kept the road watered, to keep down the dust. Well done, mates, it has meant that I haven't had to clean the car quite so often.



Big Ship

We had occasion to go to Auckland recently to meet a passenger off the Oriana and took this photograph of her berthing in the early morning. We publish it knowing that there must be many of our readers who like the sight of a fine ship, and nobody can deny that she is a beautiful sight.

