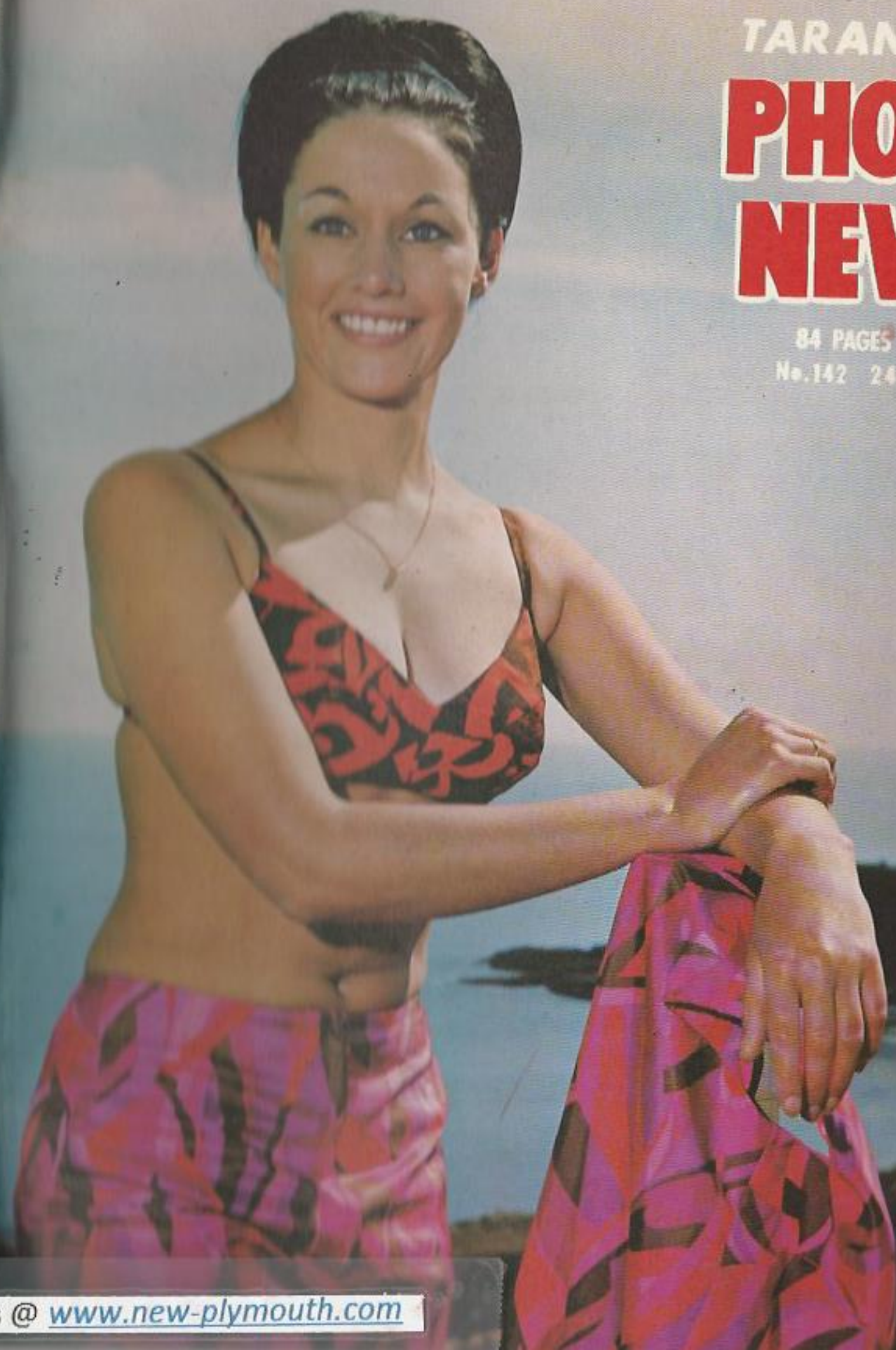
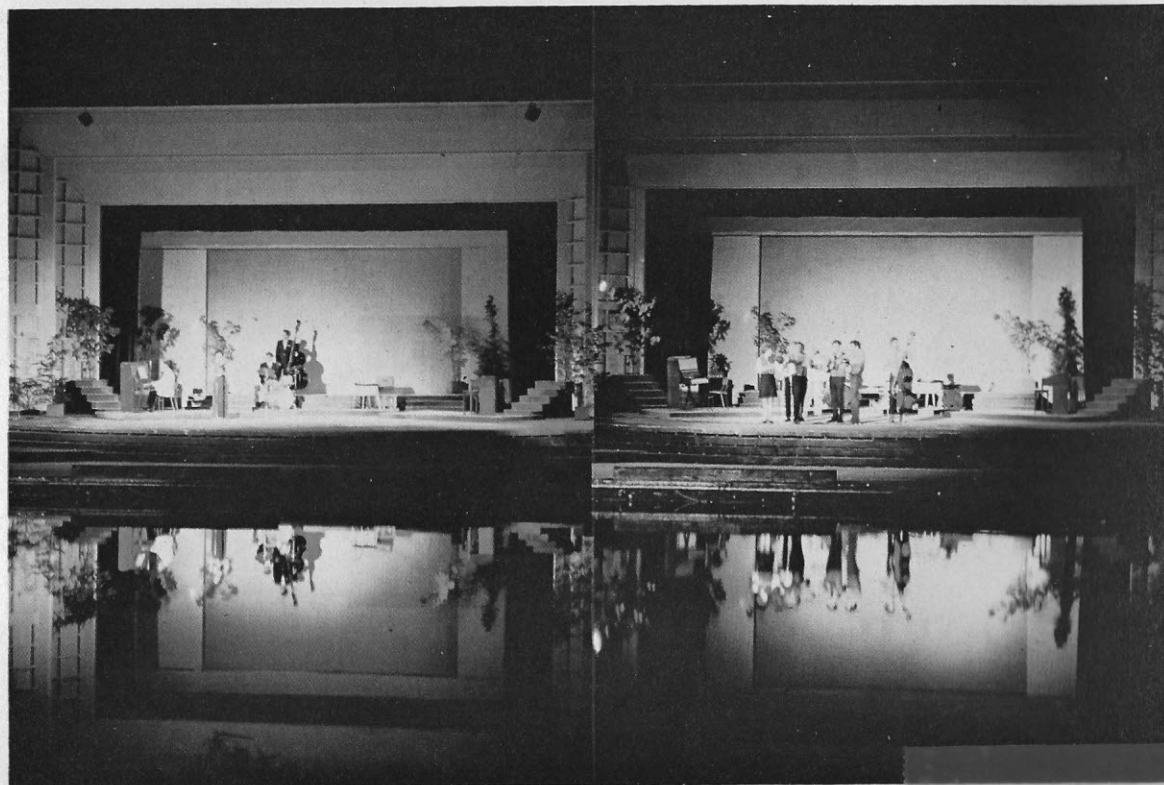




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OUR COVER

Dressed in some of the latest in beach wear, supplied by Sportshaven, NP, and worn to the best advantage, is Kay Kircher. This picture of Kay was taken at Paritutu, and shows the beach that will be the site of the new coal-fired power station.

BACK COVER

Top: Many complimentary remarks have been made about the festive lighting in Devon Street and important points of the city. We can only add our compliments for a job well done. Our picture shows the effect of lighting on the roundabout at the Royal Hotel. Bottom: Two pictures taken at the first shows at the Bowl, with Ann Stott, at left, and the Hamilton County Blue Grass Band at right.

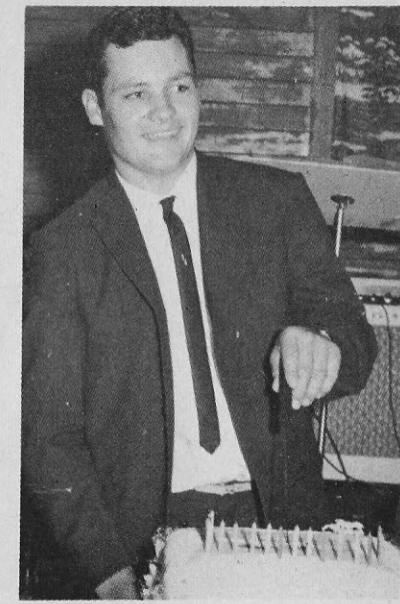
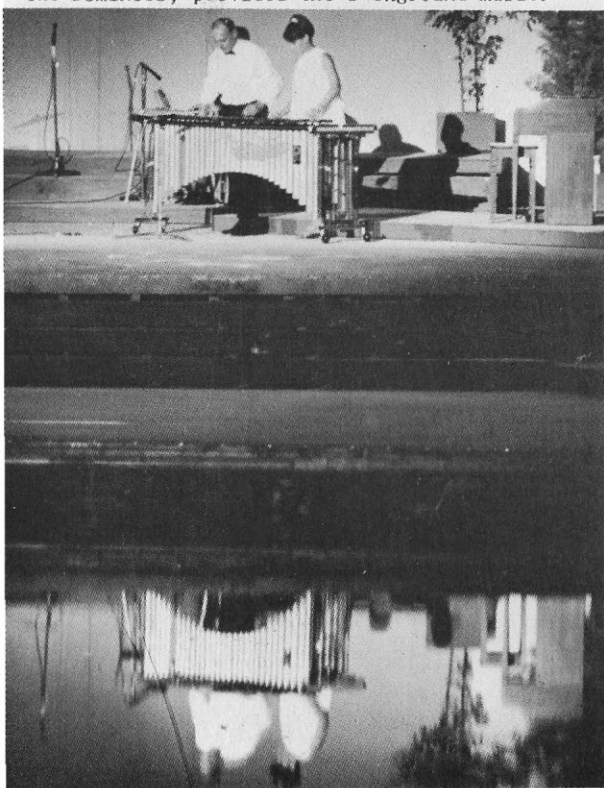
21st BIRTHDAYS

Below, left: Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Beisick, Inglewood, is shown with her mother and father and family of nine brothers and sisters. Below, right: Graeme Fowlie, son of Mr and Mrs W Fowlie, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

MARRIED

Above: ERUETI-CLARK. At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, NP, Sharon, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Clark, NP, to Angus, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Erueti, NP. The bridesmaid was Donna Clark, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Wayne Erueti, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, NP.

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Engaged

Above, left: BRYANT-PENNY. Raewyn, third daughter of Mr R.L.Penny, Hawera, and the late Mrs Penny, to Ralph, second son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Bryant, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: SANDERS-TROTT. Norma Yvonne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.P.Trott, Hawera, to Murray James, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.Sanders, Dunedin. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: DIXON-DOBROSKI. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F.Dombroski, Te Roti, to Ken, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H.Dixon, Egmont Village. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above: GOWER-JACKSON. Barbara Jackson, only daughter of Mrs F.G.Cleaver, Normanby, to Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Gower, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: OLIVER-HAGEN. Valerie May, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Hagen, NP, to Gordon James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Oliver, Lepperton.

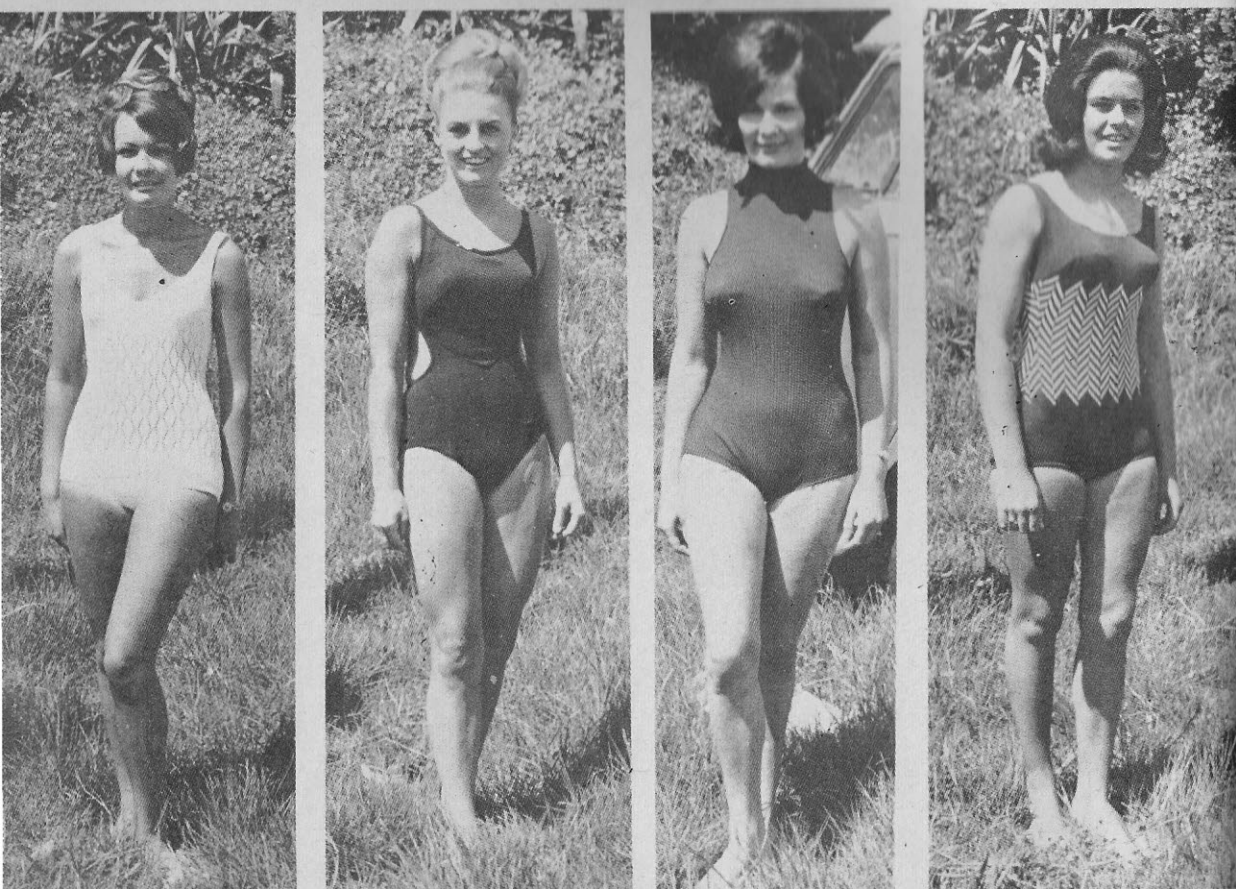


Stock Cars

There's been some lively excitement and thrills at the recent stock car meetings at Stratford, with good crowds to watch this spectacular sport.

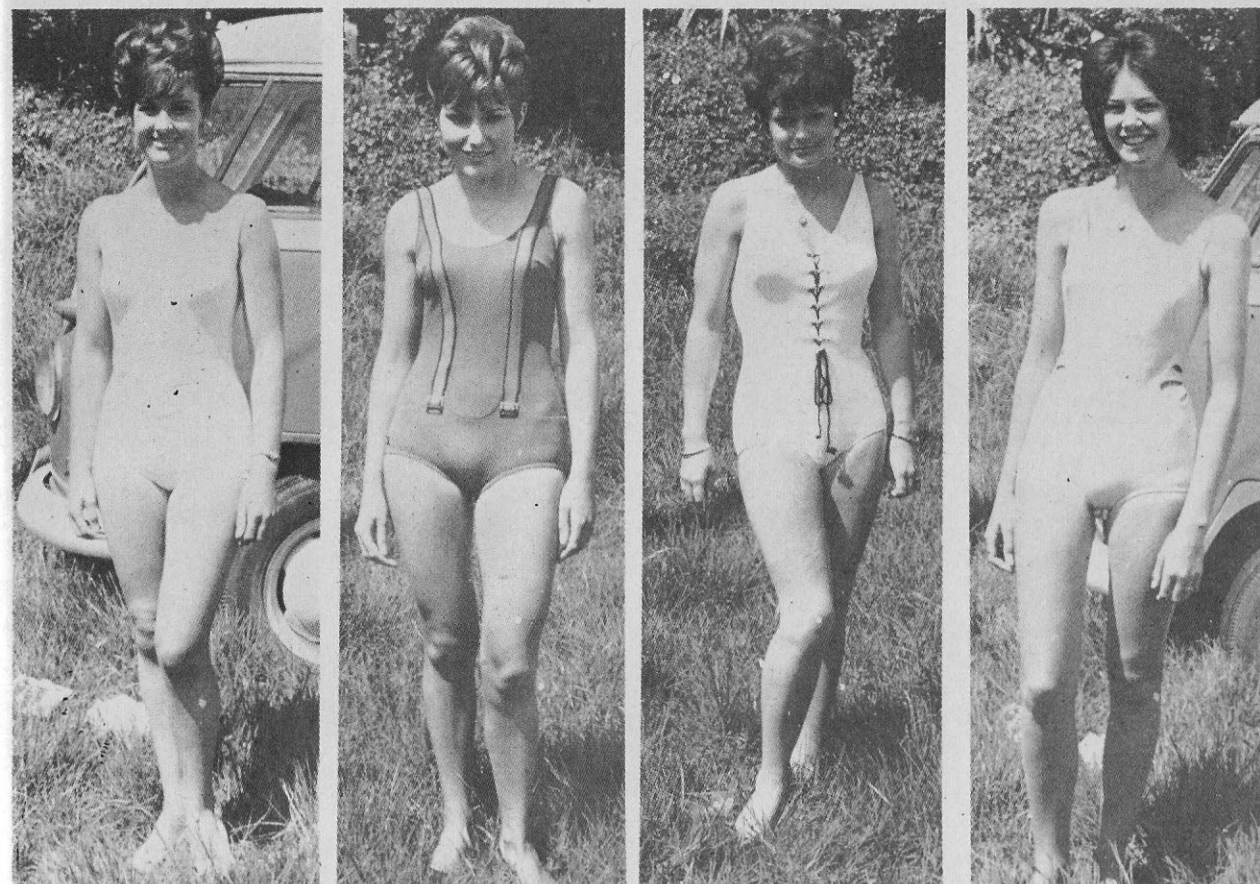
Above: D.Johansen and T.Loving, both Stratford, piled up on the fence while P.Childs, Wellington, passes the wrecks. Below: J.Langl, NP, and G.Scott, Eltham, get mixed in an argument. Right: One of the rock and rollers gets righted for another flip. Bottom: J.Langl, NP, made a nasty hole in his radiator with this crash into the safety fence.



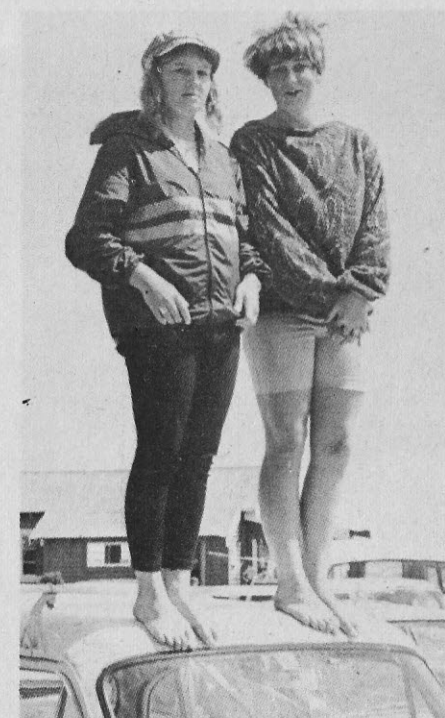


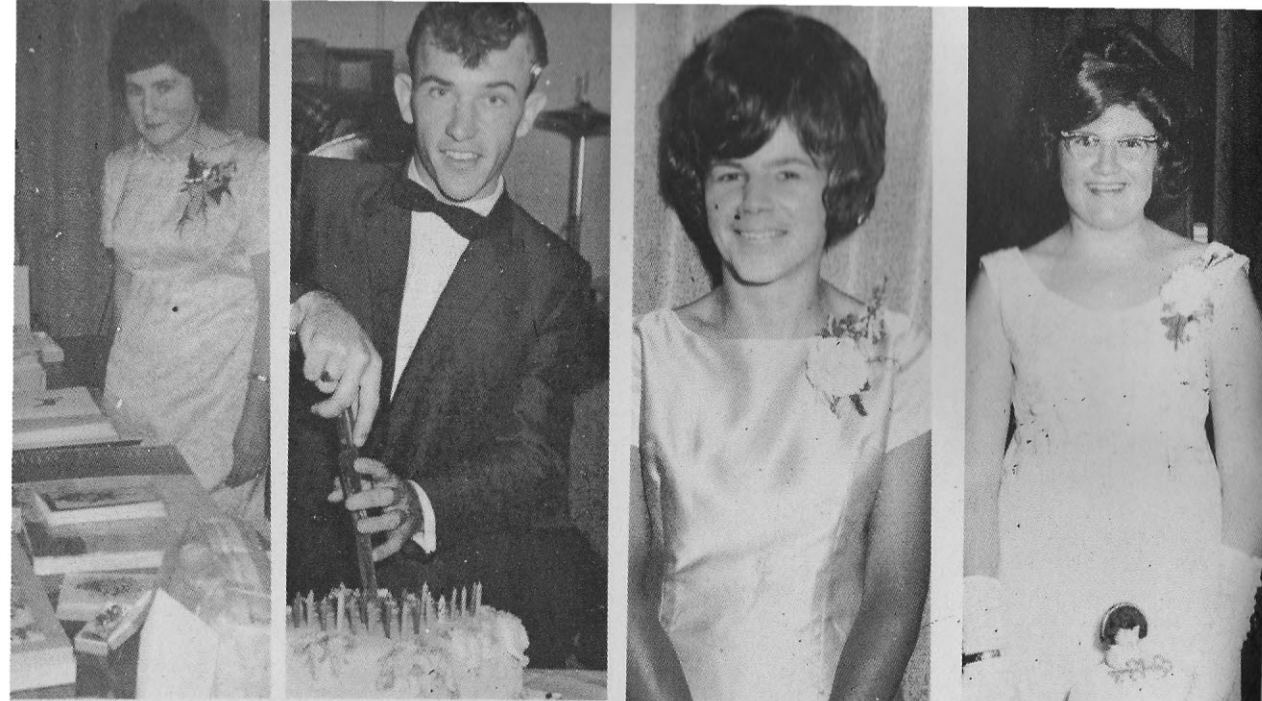
Miss Taranaki Contest

The weather wasn't particularly kind to organiser Peter Randford for the annual Miss Taranaki contest at Opunake Beach. The afternoon show rated a few hundred people after a morning of rain had probably deterred a lot from making the journey. Despite this, the show was a success from the talent point of view. Eight gorgeous gals lined up for the judges, and we feel that they must have had a hard job picking the winner, Christine Antunovic, NP, shown above. Left: Next to her comes Jennifer Macks, NP, then we have Lynda Burt, Opunake, and Beverley Leach, NP. Below: Mr Show Biz himself, Howard Morrison, pleased the crowd at the show, both in the afternoon and evening.



More of the entrants in the recent Miss Taranaki quest at Opunake. Above, from left: Shona Goldfinch, Hawera, Shellwyn Chew, NP, Gail McLeod, Hawera, and Anne Marie Pepperill, Mokau. Below: Some of the lads who came to see the talent on show made a grandstand out of their car. Below, right: Two more spectators who found a car roof ideal for viewing.





21ST BIRTHDAYS

Above, from left: Beryl Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Mills is shown with some of her many presents. Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Maddern, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). Gloria, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Moody, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). Margaret Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Auston, Egmont Village. Below, left: Brian, son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Bollond, NP. Below, right: Alan Bertram, second son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Willson, NP, is shown here with his mother and father.



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MARRIED

Left: KENNEDY-MOFFAT--MESSENGER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Christine Ellen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Messenger, Inglewood, to Richard Frederick, the younger son of Major and Mrs Kennedy-Moffat, Dumfries, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Kay Messenger, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the best man was Stuart Andrews, Balclutha. The page boy was Alec Messenger, Opunake. Future home, Inglewood.



Right: GIRDLER-TREWEK. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Christine Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Treweek, NP, to Tony Arthur, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Girdler, Australia. The matron of honour was Judith Paape, Wellington, junior bridesmaids were Sandra Paul and Patricia Little, both NP. Best man was Digby Paape, Wellington. The flower-girls were Karen Ngankee and Ann Chivers, both NP. Future home, NP.



Left: HAZARD-JUPP. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Alison Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Jupp, Tikorangi, to Jason, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Hazard, Blackburn, England. The bridesmaids were Florence Cornwall, Waitara, and Carol Jupp, sister of the bride, Tikorangi. Best man was Don King, Te Kuiti, and the groomsmen were Rodney Jupp, brother of the bride, Tikorangi. Future home, Hamilton.





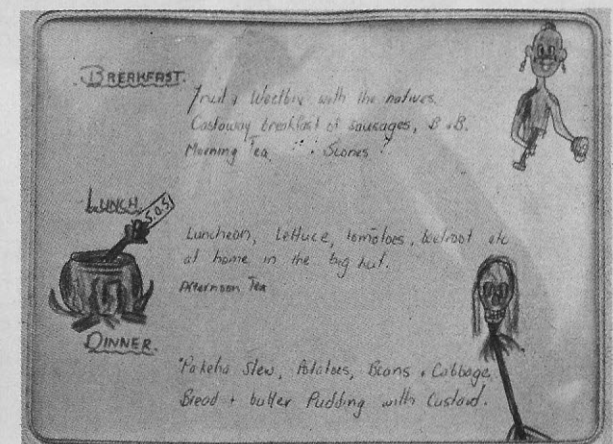
HAPPY HOLIDAY AT TIKORANGI



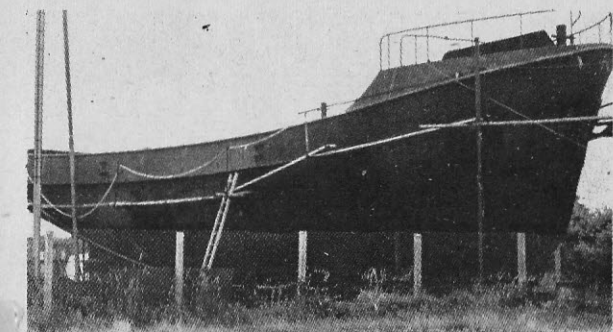
Thirty-six Guides of the Waitara and Otakeho companies recently spent a happy six days in camp at Tikorangi. Our photographer went out to the camp and found the girls doing chores that seemed to keep them very happy. **Above:** These six girls were busy washing their smalls. From left: Robyn Smart, Glenda Howell, Frances McLane, Beverley Maguire, Sherril Cross and Annette Leuthard. **Left:** Hard-working young lass Gillian King was busy chopping the kindling. **Below:** Preparing salad for the luncheon are, from left, Sharon Roberts, Annette Anderson, Kaye Bishop and Barbara Henderson.



Above: Fun on the rope bridge at the recent Guide camp at Tikorangi is enjoyed by Denise Anderson, Robyn Peterson and Robyn Wood. **Below:** In charge of the camp, Mrs Avis Hollow, Waitara, gives the girls a lesson in knots, and those keen to learn are, Florence Lawrence, Janet Ayles and Sharon Cameron. **Above, right:** In the cookhouse preparing the lunch was the chief cook, Mrs Jo Lacy, and her assistant Sheril (Twiggy) Cross. **Right:** Menu for the day was posted on the board, and consisted, amongst other things, of Pakeha Stew!



NEW FISHING TRAWLER. The new trawler being built at Ngamotu beach has now taken shape and looks a rugged seaworthy ship. When completed, it will work from Port Taranaki.



Engagements Announced

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HASTIE-GREINER. Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Greiner, NP, to John Edgar, eldest son of Mrs D. Hastie, Inglewood, and the late Mr E. Hastie.



BODDY-CLARK. Ruth Helen, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Clark, Inglewood, to John Russell, twin son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Boddy, NP.



HOLSWICH-BRACEGIRDLE. Lynda Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. D. Bracegirdle, NP, to Michael Rex, second son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Holswich, NP.



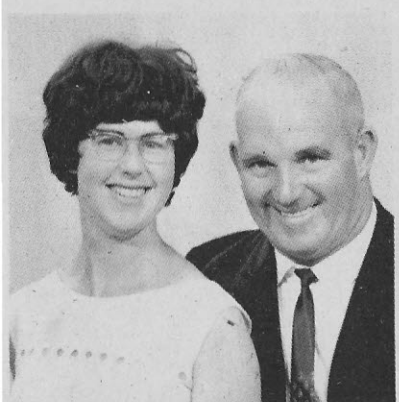
THOMSON-EKDAHL. Betsy, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Ekdahl, NP, to Hamish, elder son of Mr and Mrs I. G. Thomson, Huirangi.



ROBERTS-PHIPPS. Kerin Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Phipps, NP, to Ivor John, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Roberts, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt.



HALL-LAURSEN. Dennesse Alma, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Laursen, Inglewood, to Sidney Hector, only son of Mr S. E. Hall, Inglewood, and the late Mrs E. M. Hall.



ERB-DYMOND. Esmée Valerie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Dymond, NP, to Allan Walter (Herbie) Tikorangi, younger son of Mrs I. M. Erb, Matamata, and the late Mr D. C. Erb.



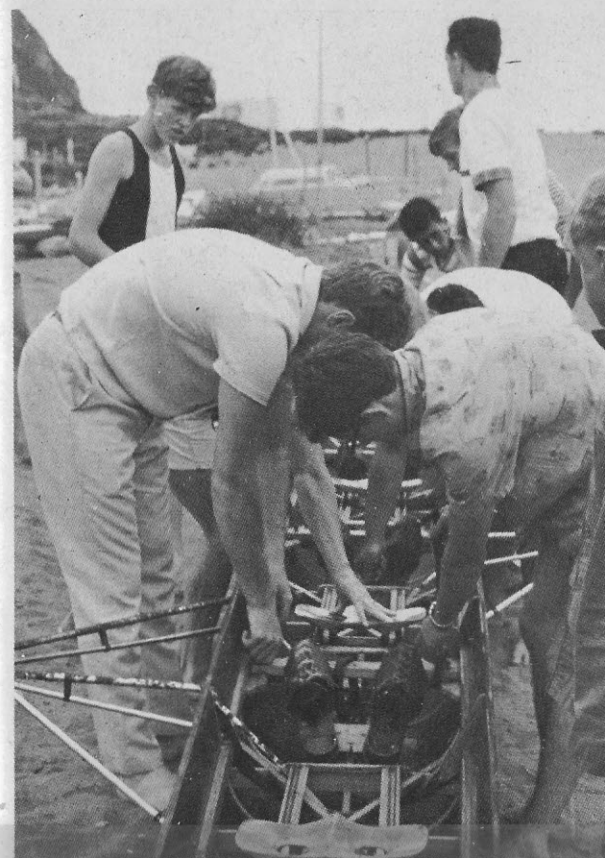
GIDDY-SALISBURY. Barbara Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. Salisbury, NP, to David Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Giddy, NP.



SCHULER-HANA. Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Hana, Okato, to Werner Joe, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Schuler, Otakeho.



Clifton v. N.P. Rowing



First inter-club contest between the NP and Clifton rowing clubs took place at Ngamotu beach. It was a contest which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and it is hoped to make this an annual competition. Above, left: The Clifton maiden four comprise Gary Hemmings, Gary Paltridge, Tom Martin, Ron Muir and cox Dennis Crowe. Above: The maiden four take their boat down to the water. Below, left: Rigging the craft prior to the racing is a job which calls for accuracy. Below: Gary Hemmings and Gary Paltridge make sure everything is shipshape.



START ROTUMANS FINISH



INTERNATIONAL RIDERS THRILL LARGE CROWDS

On New Year's Eve, a very large crowd turned up in brilliant weather to watch some of the best motor cycle scramble riders in the world. According to the riders, the course was one of the toughest they had encountered during their tour of the country. So tough was it in fact, that many riders came to grief, including some of the more experienced. The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club did a fine piece of organising for this meeting, and were complimented very highly by the visiting riders.

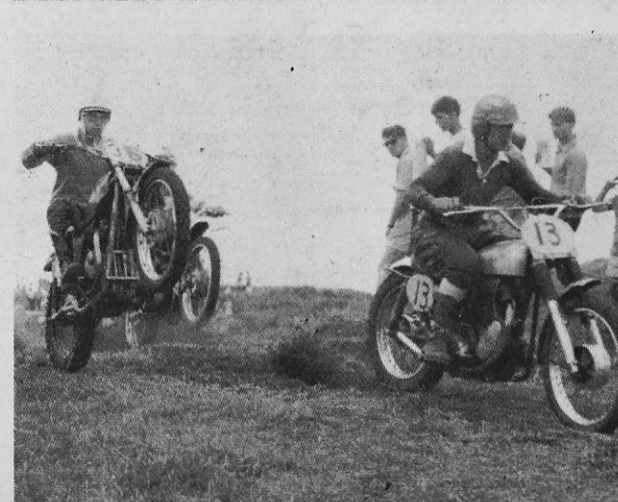
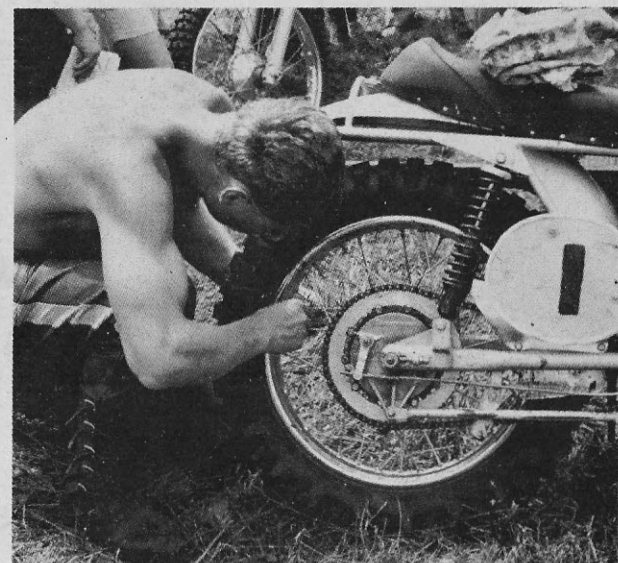
Above: Field for the main event is let away by the starter, with throttles wide open. It was a real thrill seeing them jockeying for position on the first of the many corners.

Right: Winner of the International Classic, Gunnar Lindstrum, Sweden, is seen here just ahead of top NZ racer, Ken Kleghorn, Palmerston North.

Below: New Plymouth's R.T.Dixon leads a bunch of riders down one of the steep hills.



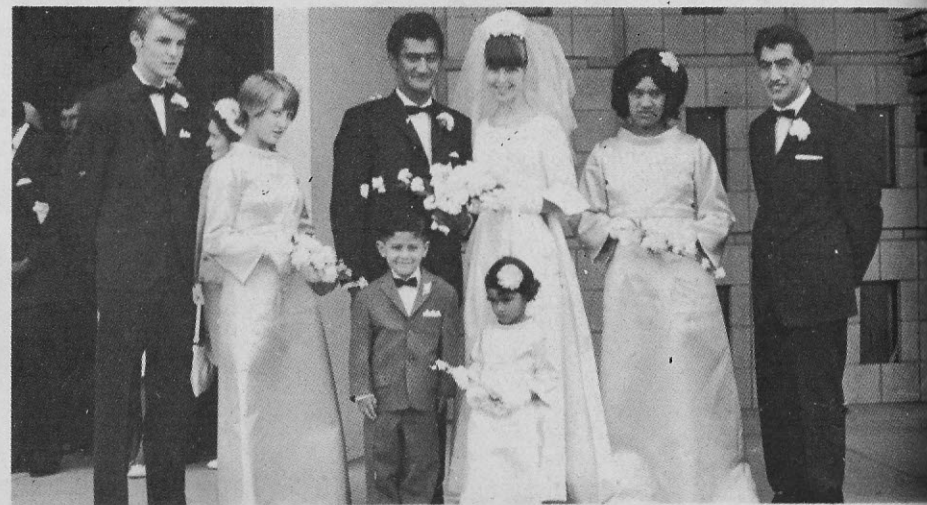
Above: C.Schultz, Eketahuna, conked out while D.McLaren, Hamilton, keeps going and overtakes him. Below: B.S.Pink, Palmerston North, leads a bunch of riders round the hills. Bottom: Ken Kleghorn was the most prominent NZ rider at the meeting. Above, right: Gunnar Lindstrum, winner of the classic, checks his tyre pressure before the big race. Right: J.F.Beaumont, Ohaupo, comes to earth while M.Shirriff, Palmerston North, is airborne. Bottom, right: R.C.Cotterill, Whangarei, comes down for a one-point landing.





Married

Left: McDONALD-GOLDS-WORTHY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Goldsworthy, NP, to Kenneth, second son of Mr and Mrs S.A. McDonald, NP. Matron of honour was Vivienne Zsigovits, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Keith Parrish, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: MANU-UNCLES. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Bronwyn, eldest daughter of Mr C.T. Uncles, NP, and the late Mrs B.A. Uncles, to William, second son of Mrs K. Manu, Rahunu, and the late Mr J. Manu. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Uncles, sister of the bride, NP, and Heather Hana, Okato. Best man was Kevin Wasley, Hawera, and the groomsmen were James Manu, brother of the groom, Rahunu, and the page boy was Gary Bishop, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



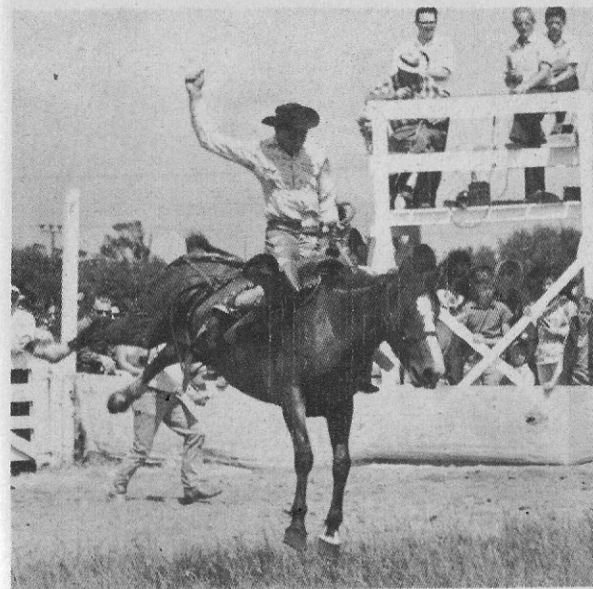
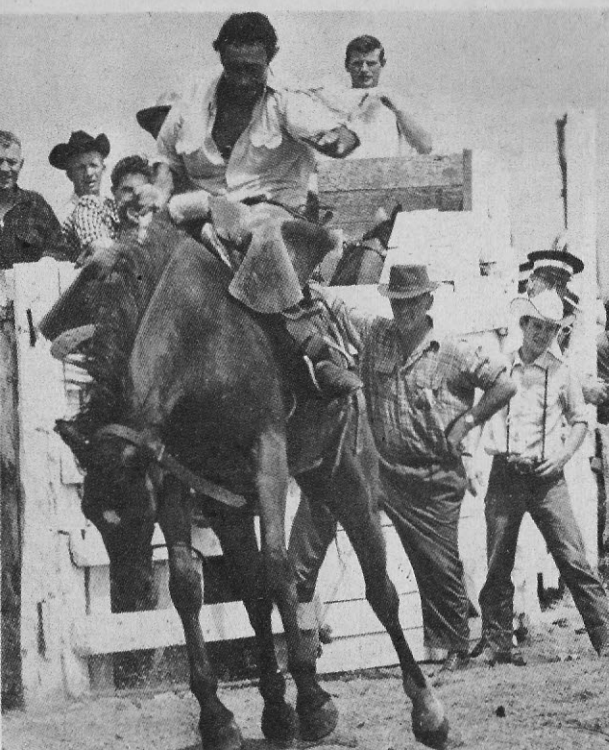
Left: SUTORIUS-ADAMS. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Omata, Carolyn Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.W. Adams, NP, to Anton Adrian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Sutorius, Plimmerton. The bridesmaids were Beverley, Alison and Linley Adams, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Brian Warren, Plimmerton, and the groomsmen were Paul Sutorius, brother of the groom, Plimmerton. Future home, Plimmerton.



ENGAGED

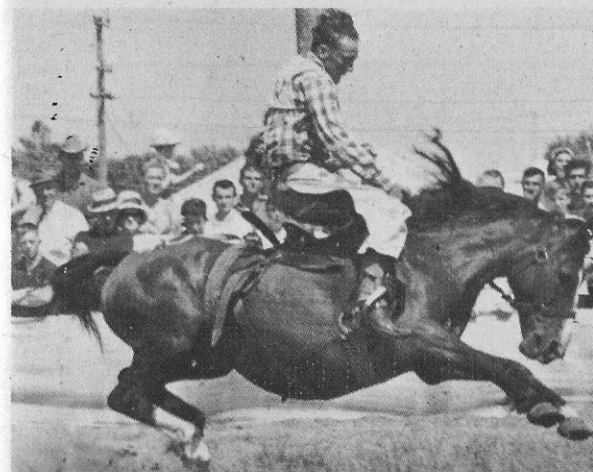
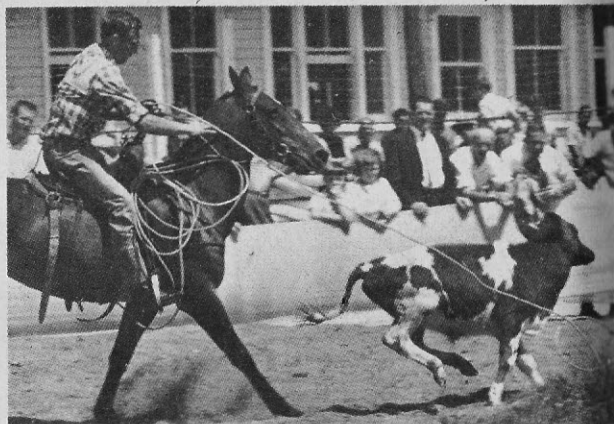
TOP, left: JORGENSEN-WILLIS. Ruth Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Willis, Matapu, to Desmond, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.H. Jorgensen, NP. **Centre: ADAMS-GILBERT.** Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Gilbert, NP, to Ronald, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs R. Adams, Australia. **Right: JACKSON-McDONALD.** Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. McDonald, Stratford, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs B.S. Jackson, Inglewood. **LEFT: McARTHUR-PRATT.** Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Pratt, Waitara, to William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.B. McArthur, NP. **RIGHT: HEALY-HUNTER.** Lynne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Hunter, Shannon, ex Hawera, to Kevin, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.B. Healy, Waipukurau. **Below, left: ELLERY-CLAPHAM.** Jillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Clapham, Opunake, to Keith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Ellery, Christchurch. **Below, right: ANDREW-CORRIGAN.** Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Corrigan, Hamilton, to Alistair, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Andrew, Kaponga. **BOTTOM, left: SEEBECK-DEATH.** Janet, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Death, Eltham, to Barry, youngest son of Mrs P.E. Seebeck, Whakatane, and the late Mr A. Seebeck. **CENTRE: DEWE-GOSLING.** Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Gosling, Kaponga, to Mervyn, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Dewe, Invercargill. **Right: JURY-ALDRIDGE.** Noeline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Aldridge, Ohura, to Albert, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Jury, NP.



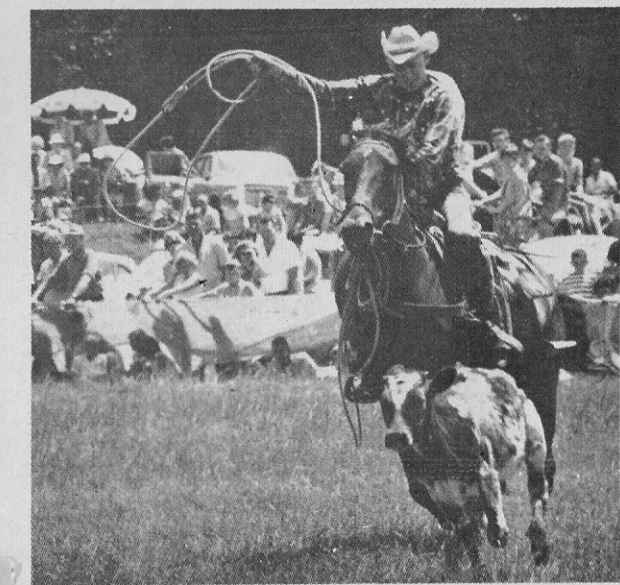
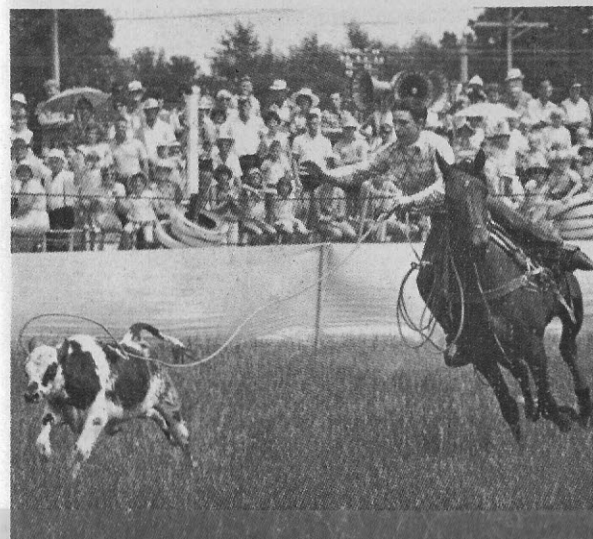
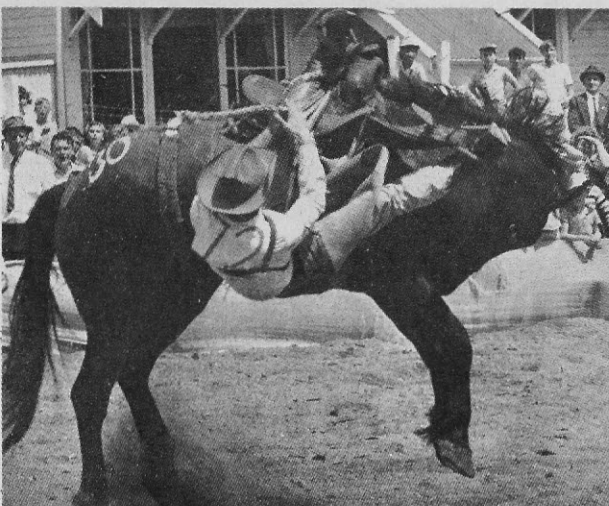


Stratford Rodeo

The largest crowd we've ever seen at a rodeo attended this function at Stratford recently, and we feel sure that they got their money's worth with some excellent performances by the many riders present. Above: Here's a man getting a lift in this world, and he managed to stay aloft. Above, right: Some of the wild horses lived up to their name: this one wouldn't even be saddled. Right: The calf roping event proved a bit much for some of the bronses, with calves that nearly always seemed to elude the rope. Below: Here's a bloke heading for the dust, but his foot got caught in the stirrup and he needed plenty of assistance, below, right, before he was freed from this grip.



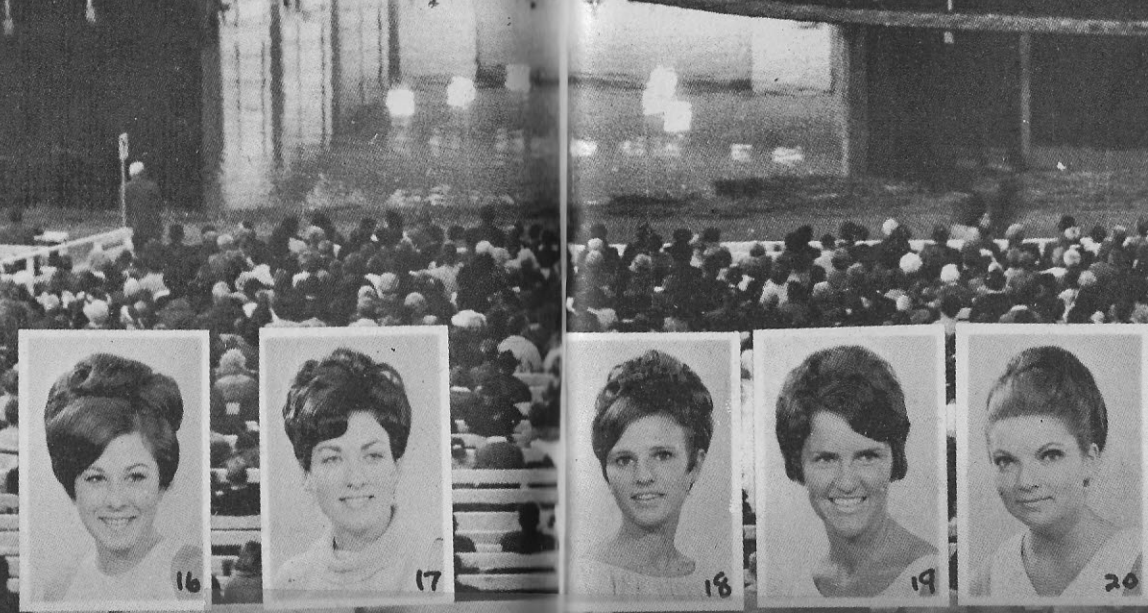
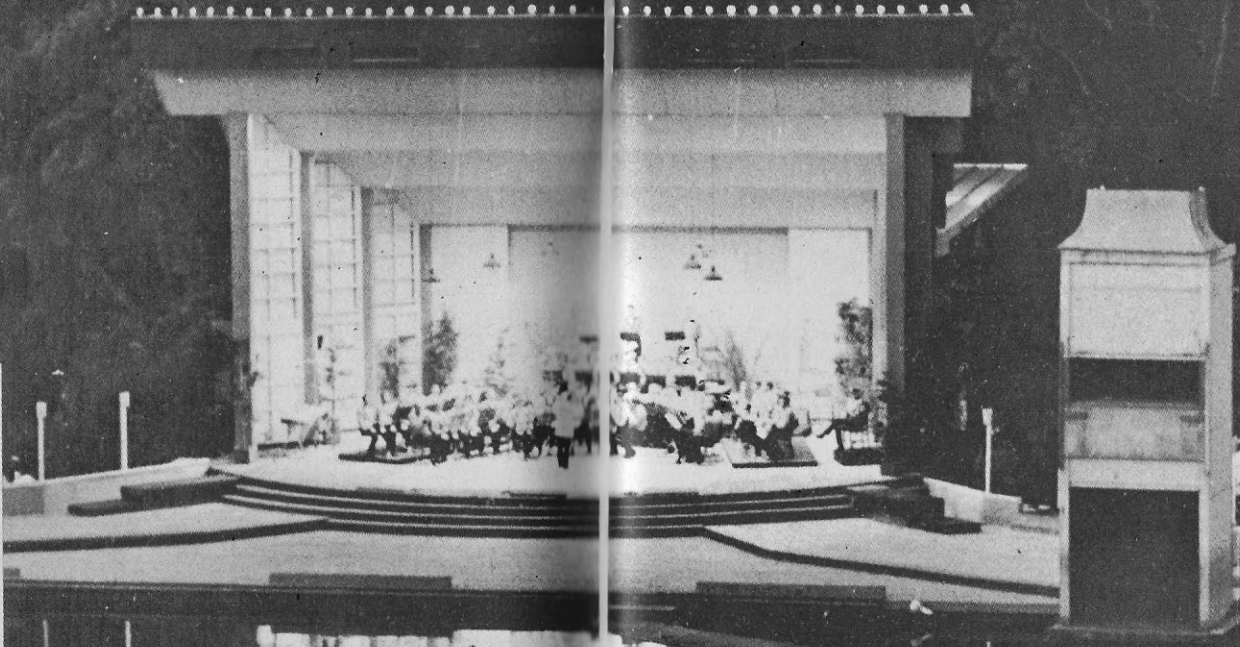
Top, left: Stylish rider this chap, and he stayed aboard for the length of time required. Left: What one might call a flat-out horse, this critter seemed to have ideas of his own about bucking. Below, left: This young rider managed to rope his calf in a very quick time. Above: A wild horse isn't a thing to be under the feet of. Here, the bronc-busters get out of the way of this wild animal. Below: As soon as the rope is thrown, the calf seemed to know, and veered the other way. These little brutes proved very hard to catch and lasso.

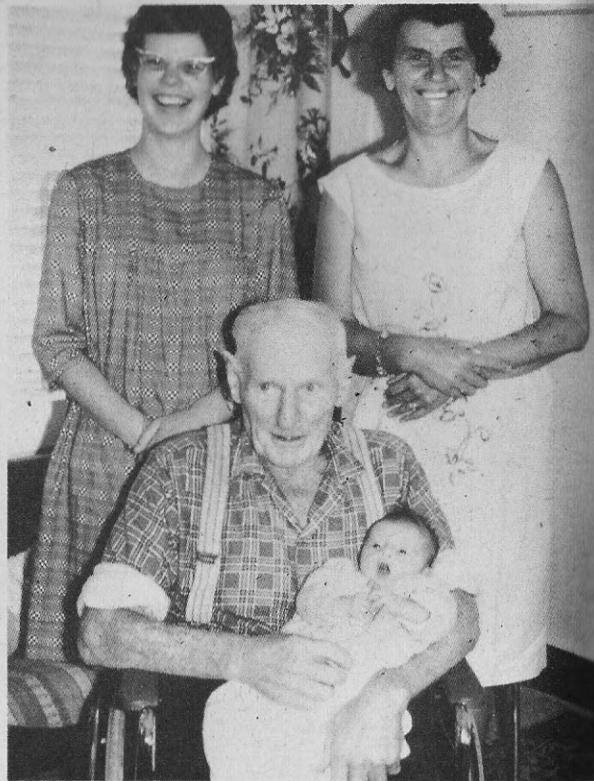




Miss Brooklands 1968

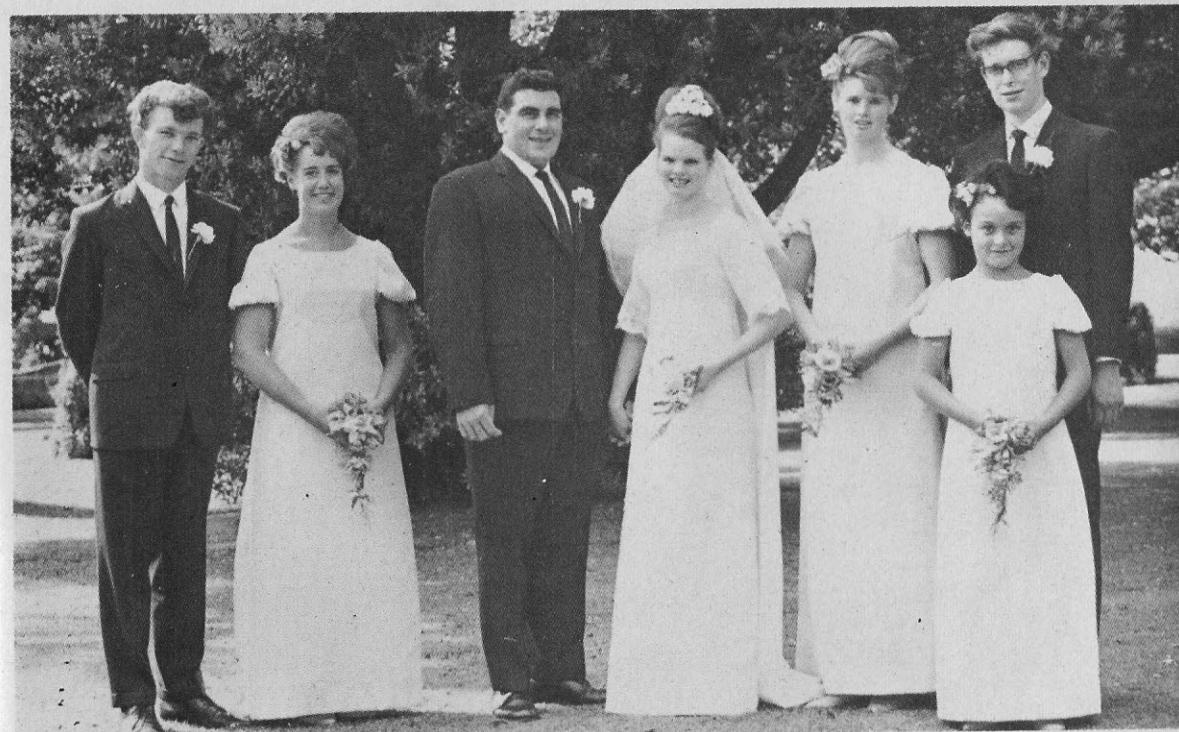
Here are the charming 24 young ladies who were this year's Miss Brooklands contestants. They have recently enjoyed a round of social engagements before the winner of the contest was announced at the recent Miss Brooklands Fantasia programme at the Bowl. Winner was Miss Lorraine Martin, top, left, a NP typist who is also a champion NZ skater. The two maids were, bottom left, Mary Frost and, bottom right, Janet Horner. Other girls in the contest were as follows: 1 Tricia Burgess. 2 Denise Hodges, 3 Gayle Emeny, 4 Margaret Hamilton, 5 Sharon Cross, 6 Patricia Graham, 7 Christine Foreman, 8 Carol Jenkins, 9 Maureen Kitchin, 10 Beth Penwarden, 11 Connie Preston, 12 Marilyn Mawson, 13 Wilma Smith, 14 Robin Eriwhata, 15 Maureen Honeyfield, 16 Sharon Black, 17 Helen Hill, 18 Lorraine Linklater, 19 Helen Walter, 20 Mary Harrington and 21 Jennifer Simmonds.





Celebrations

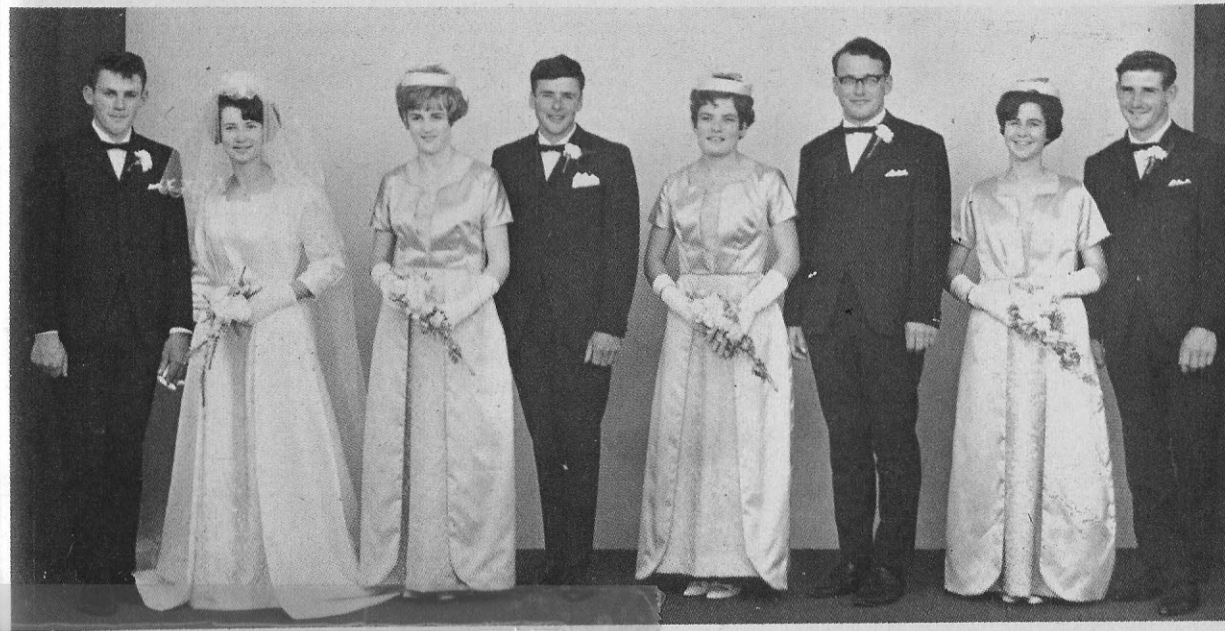
Above, left: Celebrating her 86th birthday here is Mrs Beatrice Beale, St.Aubyn Street, NP, and a sprightly-looking 86 she is too. Above, centre: Daniel Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.D. Hurley, Okaiawa, has recently celebrated his coming of age. Above, right: Four generations are shown here: Mother Mrs F.Geange, grandmother Mrs F.Moody, great-grandfather Mr A.Nickel holding baby Michael Geange. Below, left: Twenty-five years of married bliss was celebrated by Mr and Mrs D.J. Tanner, NP. Below, right: Fifty years of marriage was the celebration for Mr and Mrs Arthur Collins, Frankley Road, New Plymouth, who have lived all their married life in this city.



Wedding Bells

Above: GILBERT-LYNCH. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B.Lynch, Hamilton, to Bryan, youngest son of Mrs M.P.Gilbert, Hawera, and the late Mr W.S.Gilbert. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Lynch, sister of the bride, Hamilton, Moira McBride, Wellington, and Bernadette Lynch, sister of the bride, Hamilton. The best man was John Heaven, Hawera, and the groomsmen were William Donald, Hawera. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO)..

Below: HOPKINS-SIGNAL. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jocelyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Signal, Hawera, to Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hopkins, Te Roti. The matron of honour was Mary Signal, Hawera, the bridesmaids were Bronwyn Davies, Hawera, and Mary Powell, Hawera. The best man was David Hopkins, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Allan Hopkins, brother of groom and Mark Death both of Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





FESTIVAL OF SOUND

The first programme at the Bowl of Brooklands that was washed out by rain was the Festival of Sound. In one sense it was a pity, but then, the programme was put on on the Sunday afternoon, and though the attendance was pitifully small, it opened the way for more daylight shows. We feel that this type of show would be ideal for the time that it was put on, and more thought should be given to daylight shows. Admittedly the lights at the bowl have a flattering effect on any show, but good down-to-earth musical shows of this nature should surely have rated a higher attendance. Must be that Taranaki folk aren't musically inclined, because we thought this a fine show, and well worth a visit on a fine Sunday afternoon. Above: The Taranaki brass band under the baton of Mr G. Farrington, Hawera, performed equally as well as any brass band heard in the province. Below: The Henry Rudolph Singers, from Wellington, in our opinion rate very highly for their musical quality.

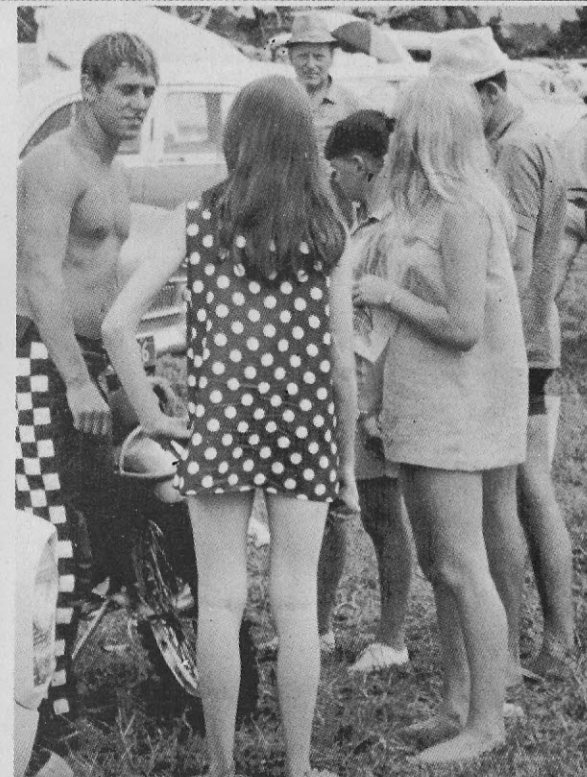
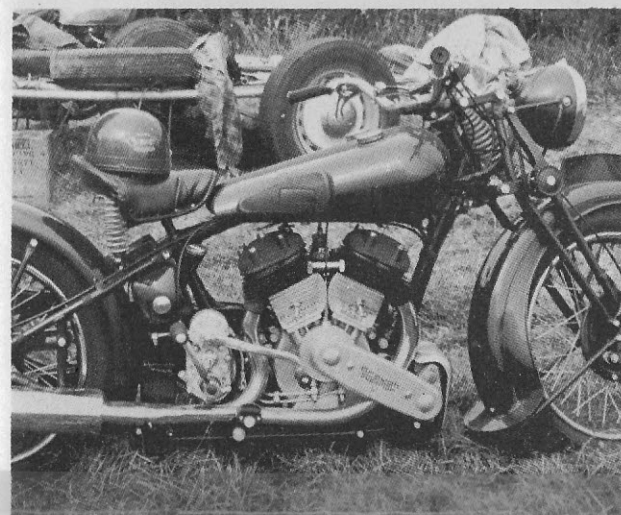


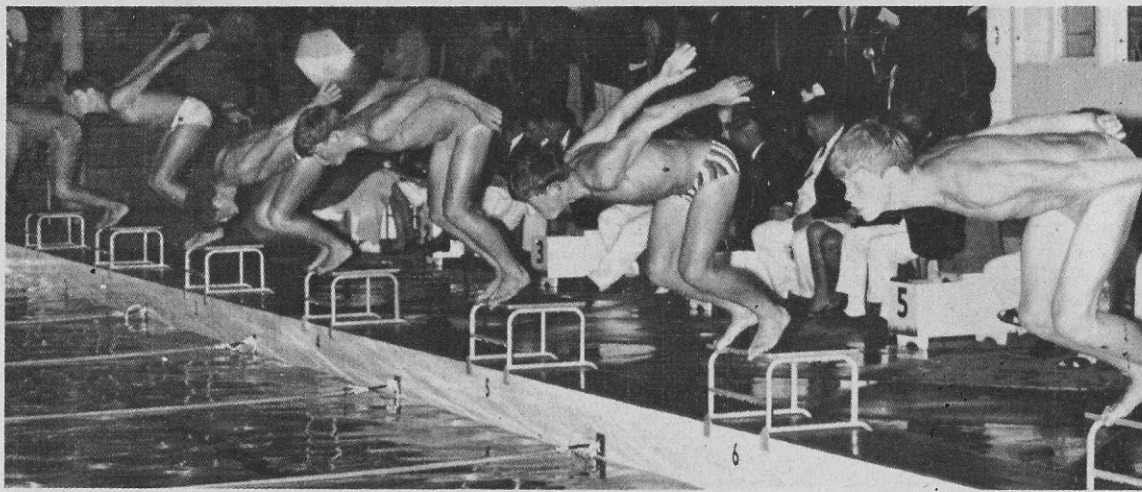
AROUND AND ABOUT

Above: A fine spell of weather was all that was needed to help with the harvest of hundreds of acres of barley growing on the old airport at Bell Block. The big harvester combine in our picture made short work of the job, and the fine weather held out for the duration.

Below: Pictured at a recent motor-cycle meeting was this ancient Brough-Superior. It would date back to pre-1930 and was in spotless condition.

Right: Our spy camera caught this hero worship picture at the recent moto-cross at Beach Road, and we think these minis are good eye exercise!

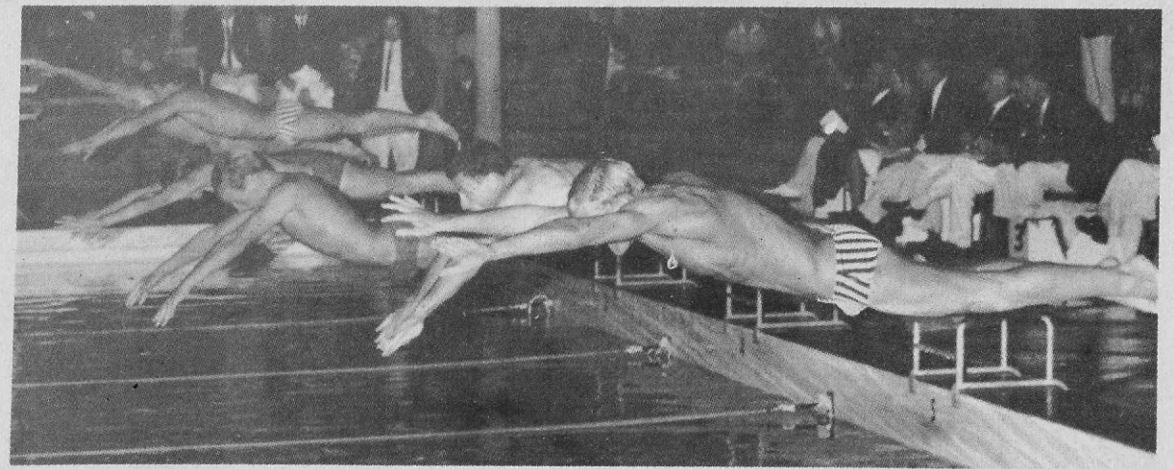
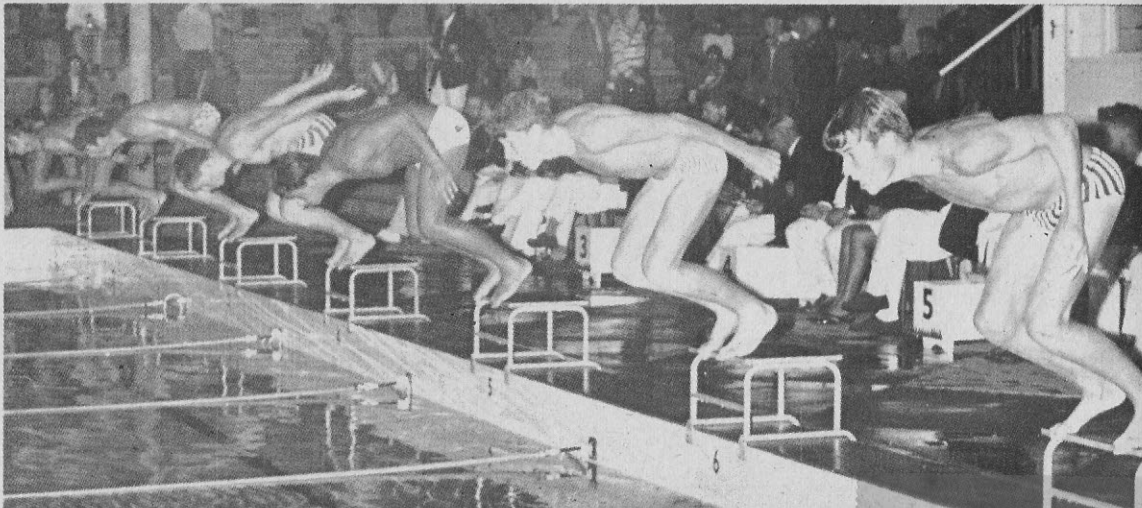
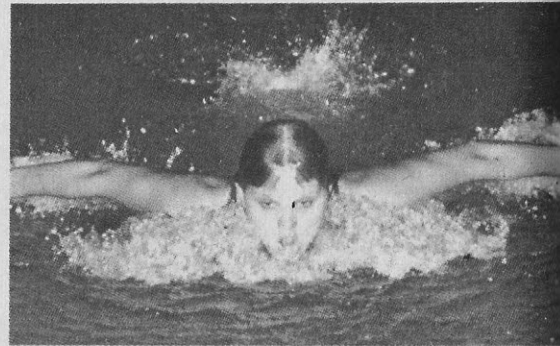
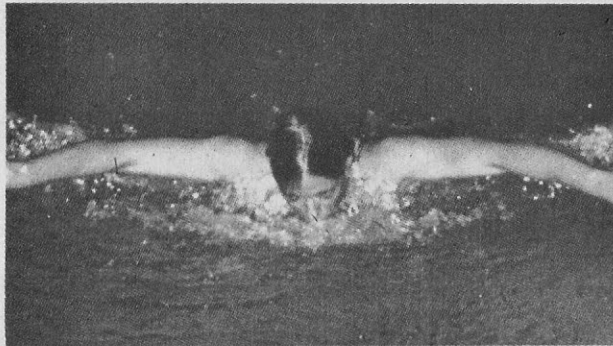




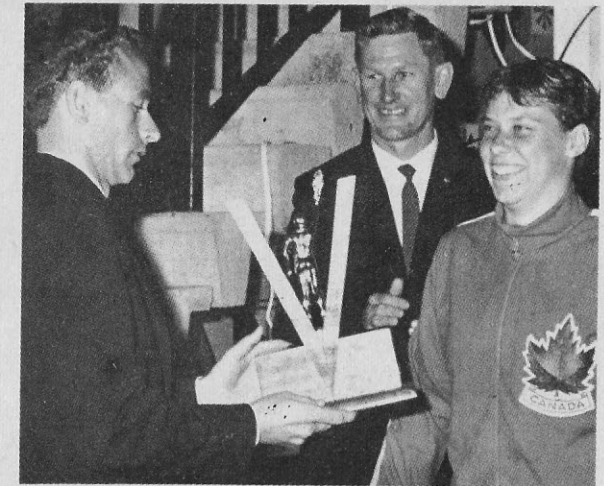
International Swimming

Fifteen hundred people went along to the Kawarua Pool to see some of the world's best swimmers when the touring Canadians recently visited the city to do battle with some of New Zealand's best. It was a good night of racing, with the NZ swimmers putting up some very good competition, making the visitors go for their well-deserved wins. Included in the programme were several Taranaki championship events.

Above: Start of a heat of the Taranaki 110 yard championship included Paul Rutherford, Michael Ellis, Grant Florence, Gavin White, Chris Parker and Russell Philp. Below, left: Heather Kerr, NZ's top butterfly exponent. Below, right: Sandra Dowler, Canada, ploughs through the water in the butterfly event which she won. Bottom: On the blocks and ready to go are boys in a Taranaki championship.



Above: Start of the international men's 440 yards freestyle race--this included five of the top men swimmers in NZ. Below: Graeme Dempsey, NP, ploughs through the water in the 440 event. Right: On the night, the Sportsman of the Year trophy was presented to Brian Rose. The presentation was made by Elaine Tanner, the current Canadian sportswoman of the year.



NZWBA COUNCILLORS

Gathering of the NZWBA top brass at the Riverside green at the presentation of trophies to the winners of the recently held NZ champion fours event.

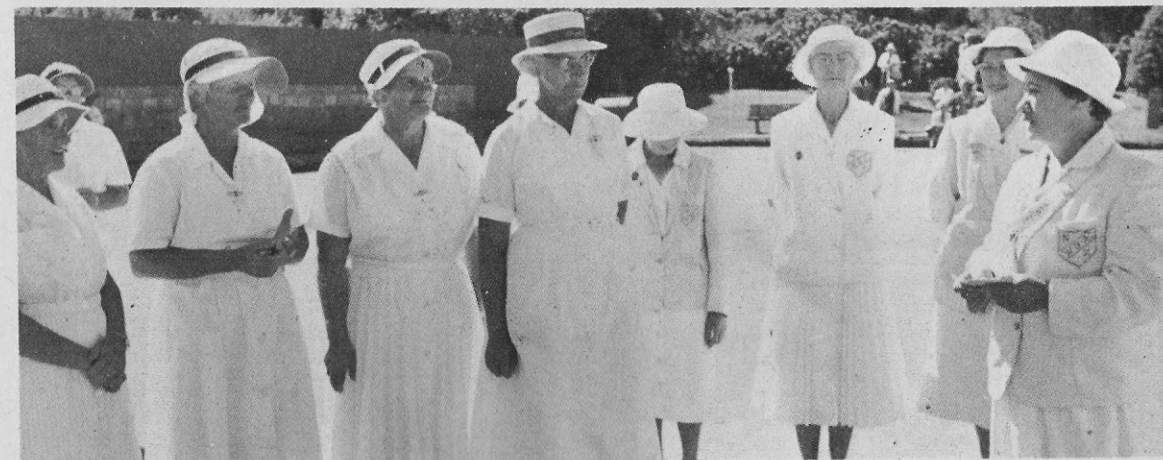
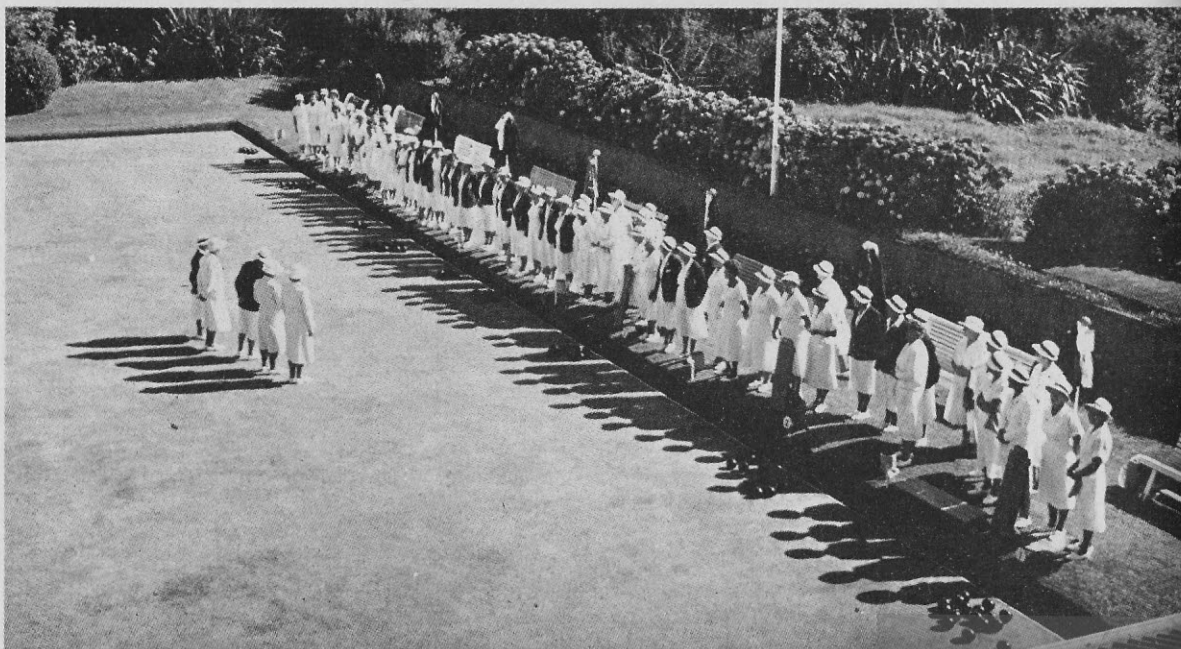
NOTE. Pictures of the pairs and singles events will be published in our next issue.

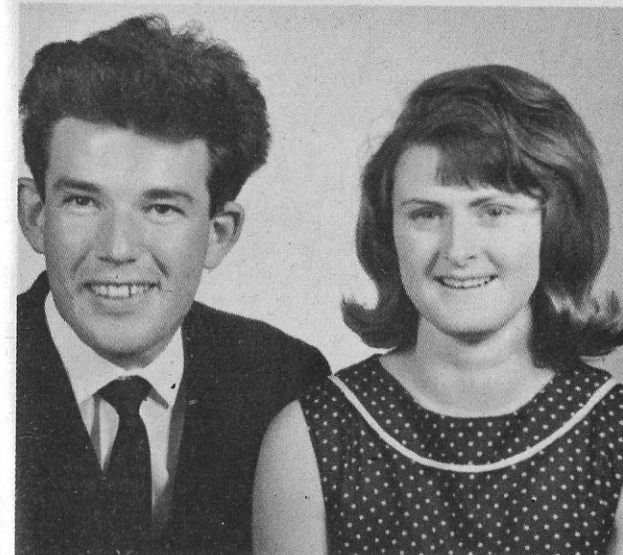




Women's Dominion Bowls Champs

Held for the first time in New Plymouth, the NZ women's bowls championships have been a huge success, both for players and organisers alike. Through this, many glowing compliments have been handed out about this fair city of ours, and if our guess is right, the women won't keep this sort of thing a secret. Blessed with beautiful weather, the tournament was a near success for Taranaki, with two teams in the semifinals, but it was not to be, the fours title going to Marewa club, Napier. Above: Scene at the presentation of trophies on the Riverside green, where some 700 spectators watched the final game. Below: The tournament was opened by the Dominion president, who is here shown reading the riot act to the competitors. Above, right: Dominion president Kath Evans presents the winner's trophy to Mrs S. Winstanley, Marewa, winner of the fours. Right: Mrs Winstanley with her team—Mesdames D. Thomas, P. Forward, D. Pierson and S. Winstanley. Right: Runner-up berth went to Mrs Rita Randell, Waiwaka, NP, shown with her team of R. Bartram, Mary Jackson, Rose Holmes and Rita. Below, right: Third place went to the Hawera team of Ivy Opie, Ivy George, Maude Gray and Julie Mitchell. Well done, girls! Don't mind us calling you girls, do you?





Above, left: Zeta Sangster and Janet West look a pair of grumpy skips, but we know they're not. Left: All eyes on the measurer in these very important games. Above: It was a good game between Zo Greenfield and Nancy Erb. Hey, Zo, you've got your tongue out!..and you, Nancy, don't point, it's rude. Bottom, from left: Flea on the knee, or are you riding a bowl? No matter how much you bend over, you can't make that bowl work like that. Don't worry, Miss West, it'll get there alright! Mrs Nora McKay, the Dominion secretary, had nothing to do on opening day except raise the Dominion flag!



Engaged

Above, left: KINGSTON-HOY. Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Hoy, Patea, to Glenn, only son of the late Mr S.Kingston and Mrs G.Adamson, Hastings. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: STYLES-HARROP. Gloria, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.F.Harrop, Kaponga, to Desmond, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Styles, Stratford. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: THERKLESON-WICKSTEED. Leah Stella, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Wicksteed, NP, to Gerald Leigh, son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Therkleson, Tairiki.

Above: HEY-CONGDON. Zeta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Congdon, Western Australia, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Hey, Stratford.

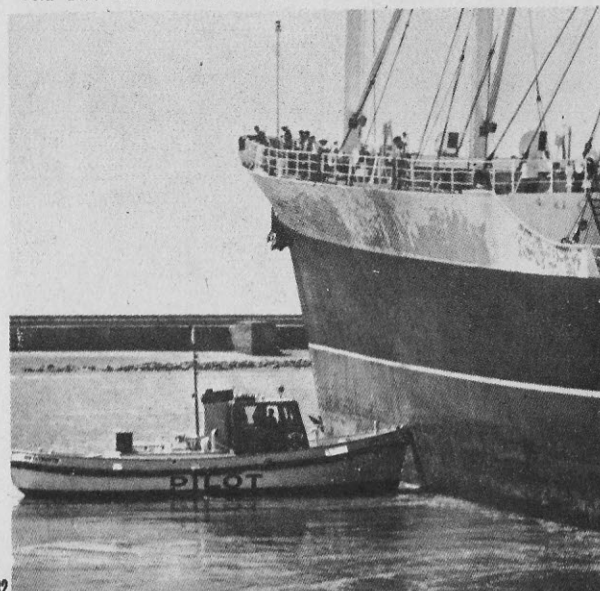
Below: MANDERSON-EVANS. Annette Raewyn Evans, to Ivan George Manderson, both of Stratford.





PORT VISITOR

What better time to bring in a ship than a Sunday afternoon? This event certainly attracts a lot of attention from the general public, but also causes some anxious moments for the Harbour Board staff which has to see that the ship is securely tied up. In fact, when this ship, the Turakina, came to port and turned on the end of the wharf, there were small boys under the wharf where they could easily have been killed, and this sort of thing is most worrying to the staff of the port. Above: Here she comes, dad! Below: The pilot launch helps with this mammoth turning task. Above, right: Onlookers are dwarfed by the huge ship. Below: Finish of the turn and she didn't even touch the sides.



Competition Winners



The two best prints sent in this month for our Holiday Snapshot competition came from sisters Carla and Sonja Durinck, 241, Omata Road, NP. Winner of this month's prize is Sonja's picture taken at the gannet sanctuary at Cape Kidnappers. She will receive a year's subscription to "Photo News" valued at \$3.80.

There's a grand prize of \$5.00 for the best picture sent in over the February-March period, so be in, kids, with those holiday snaps. Full details of the competition were published in the December issue of "Photo News."

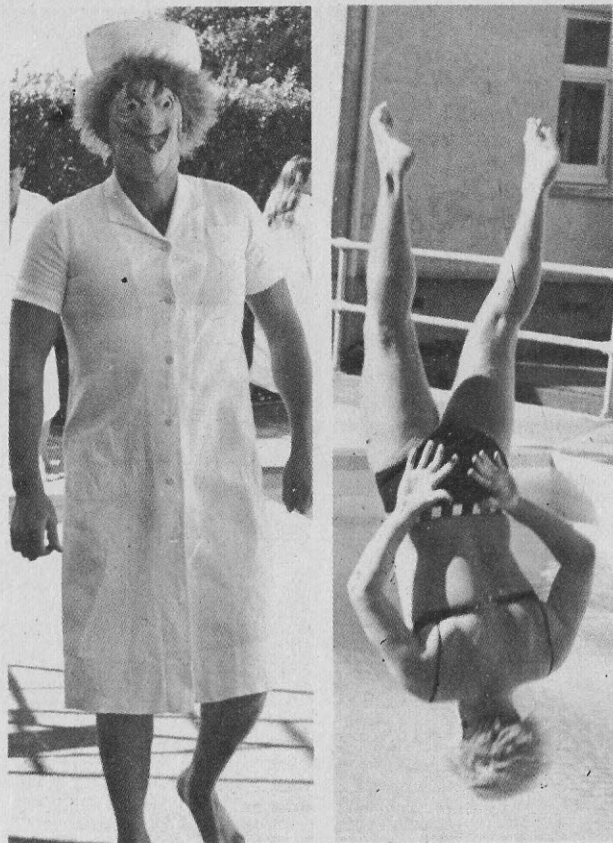
"Photo News" In Canada

Left: Here are a couple of New Plymouthites, Bruce and Lois Thompson, with son Kelvin on their snowmobile at Calgary, Canada, and of all things, Lois is browsing through a copy of the "NP Photo News"...good advertising that, Lois!

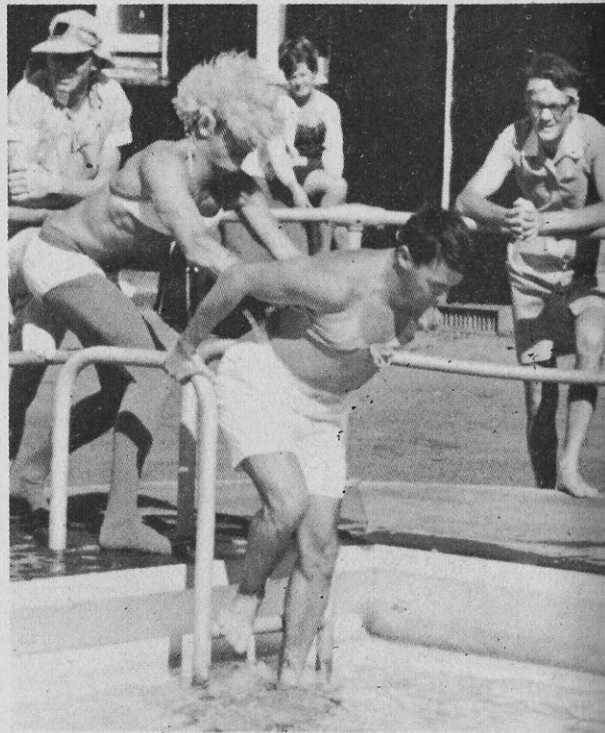
GETTING ENGAGED OR MARRIED?

We'd like to know about it if you are. It will not cost you a penny, sorry, cent, to get your picture of the happy event in "Photo News", so just let us know, and we'll do the rest.

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Doctors v Nurses



Doctors and nurses had their annual swimming sports at the NP hospital recently, and a gay affair it was too. Strange to relate, the doctors didn't get it all their own way either--the nurses decided they weren't going to be pushed around any longer, so it turned out to be a very tough battle. Above, left: Nurse, doctor, sister or matron? Above, centre: This must be the new backward swallow. Above: Here's a doctor due for a ducking. Below, left: Well, nursie, you asked for it. Below: Double-decker dive by two docs.



Married

Left: WOODMASS-KINGS-NORTH. At the Baptist Tabernacle, NP, Cheryl, eldest daughter of Mr A. G. Kingsnorth, NP, to Philip, only son of Mrs A. Woodmass, England. The bridesmaids were Jean and Marjorie Kingsnorth, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Ian Swan, England, and the groomsman was Don Tinsley, Palmerston North. The future home, Pungarehu.

Right: LAMBERT-SAYWELL. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Saywell, NP, to Paul John, only son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Lambert, Blenheim. The bridesmaids were Sheryl Thompson, NP and Gail Reece, NP. Best man was Gordon Reynolds, NP, and the groomsman was Murray Saywell, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Stratford.

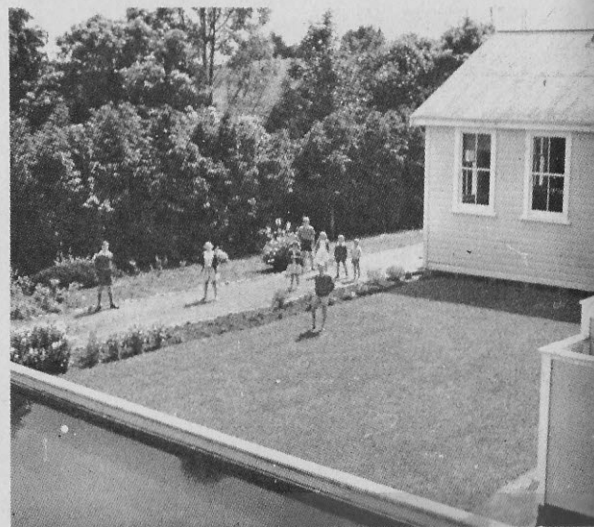


Left: ELLIOTT-SCOTT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lesley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. P. Scott, Oamaru, to Gilbert, third son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Elliott, NP. The bridesmaids were Pamela Scott, Ch-Ch, Christine Green, Ashburton, and Alyson Scott, Auckland. Best man was Roger Elliott, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Stephen Elliott, brother of the groom, NP, and Donald Shaw, Wellington. Future home, Australia.



End of the school year, 1967, saw the closing of the Waitui school. It will mean some hardship on the children who attended this one-teacher school and it is a source of frustration for the committee, but the Education Board decided that the school was an uneconomical unit with only eight pupils. It is a pity in a way, and the last day at school was quite a sad affair, but the axe had fallen and the school is now closed. **Above:** The old school as it was on the last day of school. **Right:** The eight pupils with the sole teacher, Mr Rex Goodwin, who has been at the school from 1952-1967. **Below:** The classroom of the school. **Below right:** The Swim pool is full but the school is empty.

WAITUI SCHOOL CLOSED



Engaged

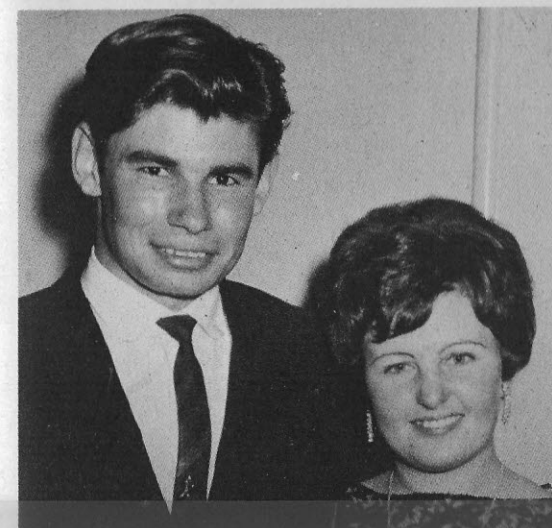
Above, left: MOORE-PIVAC. Sharron, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs V.Pivac, Manaia, to Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Moore, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: RIDDLE-AIRES. Jan, second daughter of Rev and Mrs R.C.Aires, Christchurch, to John Maurice, eldest son of Mr W.J.Riddle, Eltham, and the late Mrs Riddle. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: MARSHALL-MADDERN. Karen Amelia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Maddern, Hawera, to Neville Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Marshall, Morrinsville.

Above: CAMPBELL-BLAKE. Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Blake, Hawera, to Graham, son of Mrs G.H.Campbell, Manutahi, and the late Mr G.P.S.Campbell.

Below: JOHNSON-LAWSON. Diane Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Lawson, Eltham, to Graeme Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Johnson, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL).





Guests at Waitara Concert

Main attraction at a concert organised at Waitara recently was the attendance of the Miss Brooklands contestants. A rather large crowd turned up to see these lovely young ladies. **Above:** After individual introduction on stage, the girls stayed on view for the second half of the concert. **Below:** Artists appearing were Nev Goble with his clarinet and saxophone, Lloyd Whittaker, master of the electronic accordion, and Ruth Garlick, the girl with the golden voice.



Married

Left: ORR-CANNELL. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.N.Cannell, NP, to Graeme, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.M.Orr, NP. The bridesmaids were Pamela Smith, NP, and Allyson Fussell, Waitara. Best man was Reg Williams, Hamilton, and the groomsmen was Alistair Orr, Wellington. Future home, Hamilton.

Right: BOOTTEN-WALKER.

At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Walker, NP, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs J.G.Bootten, NP. The bridesmaids were Robyn Squire, Waitara, and Faye Winstanley, NP. Best man was John Christian, Christchurch, and the groomsmen was Kalvyn Davey, Hamilton. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: PHILLIPS-FARQUHAR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Gayle, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Farquhar, NP, to Desmond, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.G.H.Phillips, Awatuna. The bridesmaids were Wendy Thornhill, NP, and Elaine Phillips, sister of the groom, Awatuna. The best man was Graeme Phillips, brother of the groom, Awatuna, and the groomsmen was Andrew Holmes, Manaia. The two flower-girls were Caroline Farquhar, sister of the bride, NP, and Debra Phillips, Awatuna. The future home, Awatuna.



Popular Sport

Surfing is one of the most popular sports on the beaches today. Take a ride out to any beach on almost any day, and you'll find surfers out in force. For a water sport, it has grown faster than any other sport of its kind, and along with this popularity it has brought undesirable conflict with authority. Quite a few of the young surfers have been prosecuted for surfing in prohibited areas, and rightly so, as these boards when let loose in a surf can be lethal. So go on with your sport lads, but stick to the rules, please. Above: Gary Northcott gets near to hanging ten. Below: Two shots of the crowded waters at Fitzroy.



Engagements Announced

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SCHICKER-GEORGE. Maureen Margaret, second daughter of Mr R.H.George, Inglewood, and the late Mrs George, to John Anton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Schicker, NP.



KILPATRICK-CANDY. Mary Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Candy, Stratford, to James Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Kilpatrick, Stratford.



BINT-MacLEAN. Jill Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Maclean, NP, to Kevin Arthur, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bint, Lepperton.



SOLE-BARNES. Carole Virginia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Barnes, NP, to Maxwell Nolan, only son of Mr and Mrs N.C.Sole, Warea.



WILLIAMS-THOMPSON. Maree Christina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Thompson, Waitara, to Andre Michael, only son of Mrs F.Williams, Waitara.



PRETTY-JEFFERY. Kathleen Anne, eldest daughter of Mr W. S. Jeffery, NP, to Leonard James, third son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Pretty, Midhurst.



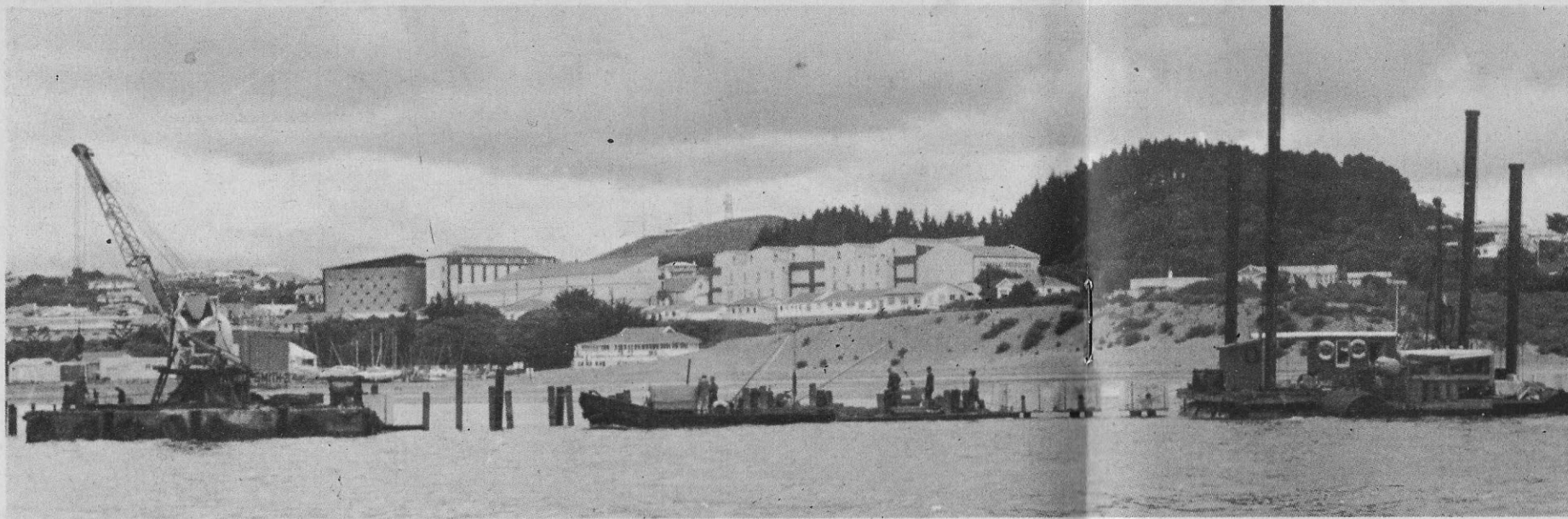
BAILEY-DYMOND. Yvonne Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Dymond, Stratford, to Ray Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Bailey, Inglewood.



WATSON-ANDERSON. Raewyn Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Anderson, NP, to Anthony Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Watson, Papatoe.

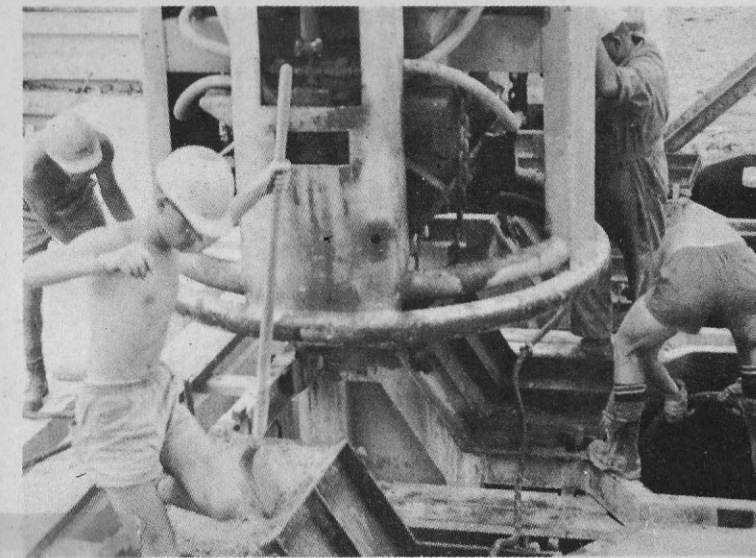
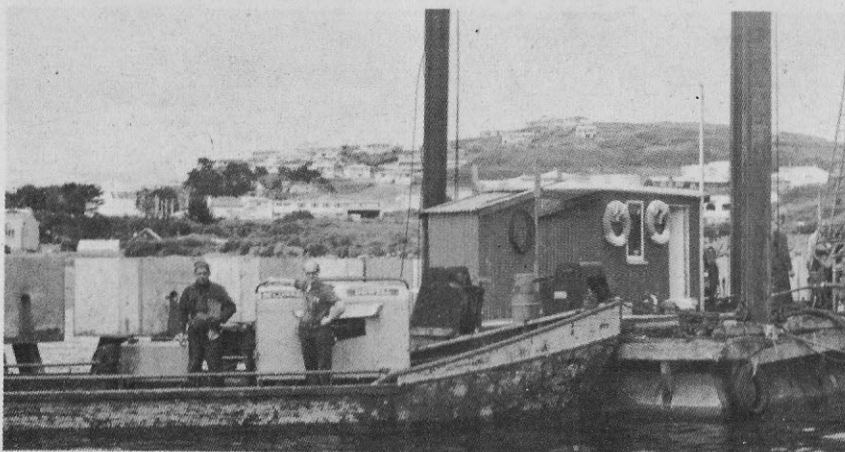
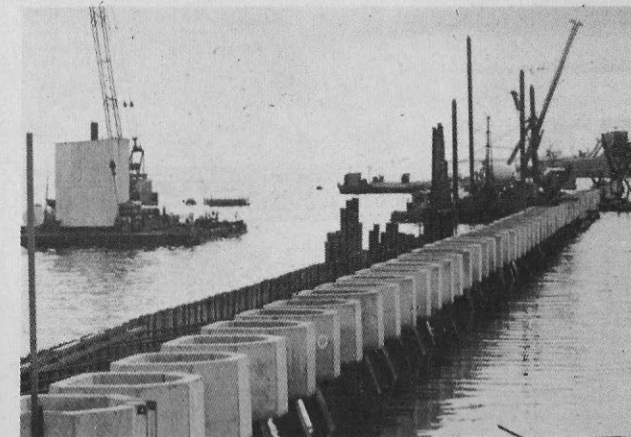
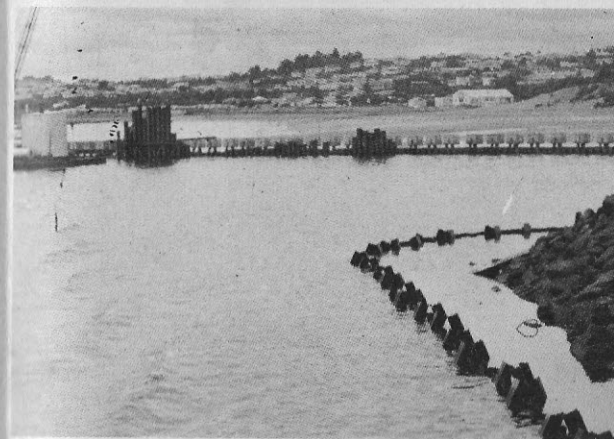


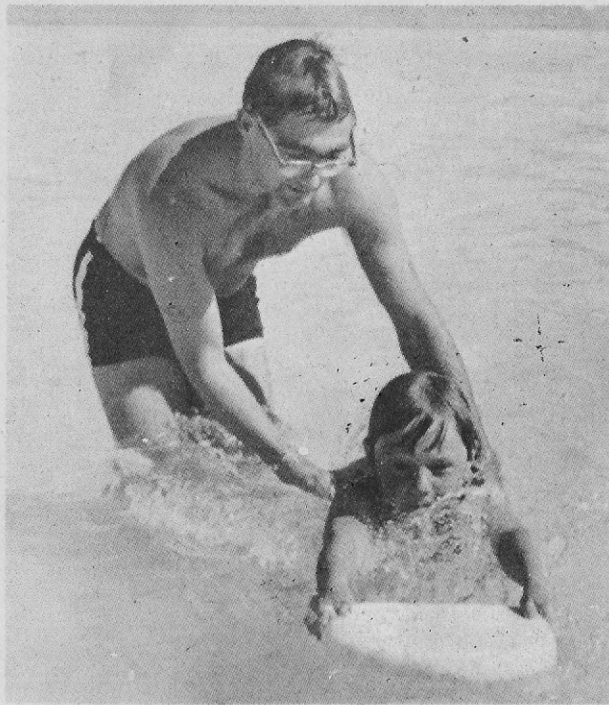
TAYLOR-BURGESS. Christine Alice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N.Burgess, NP, to Barry Henry, second son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Taylor, Hawera.



PORT PROGRESS

Above: The sea around Port Taranaki is a hive of industry, as this picture, taken from off the beach, shows, with pile driver, barges and dredge all working together. Left: The Dutch dredge feeds its two hungry hopper barges with debris from the sea bed. Below, left: The two project divers ready for action. Below: Large rocks that have been brought up from the sea bed. Top, right: Divers go to work. Right: Part of the dredged channel, which will ultimately be the berthing place for overseas shipping. Far right: The sides of the new wharf take shape as can be seen from this photograph of a series of hexagonal concrete blocks. Bottom, right: Here is the machine at work that pours concrete into steel casings ready for the new breakwater akmons. So if you called the port a hive of industry, you wouldn't be far wrong.

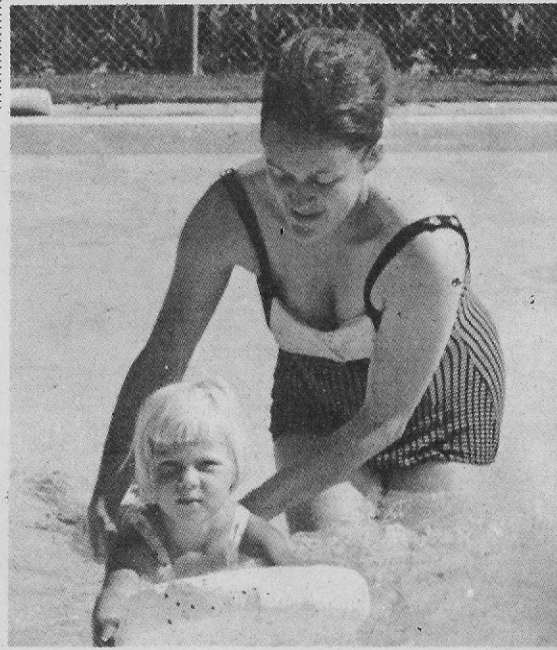




LEARN TO SWIM AT WAITARA

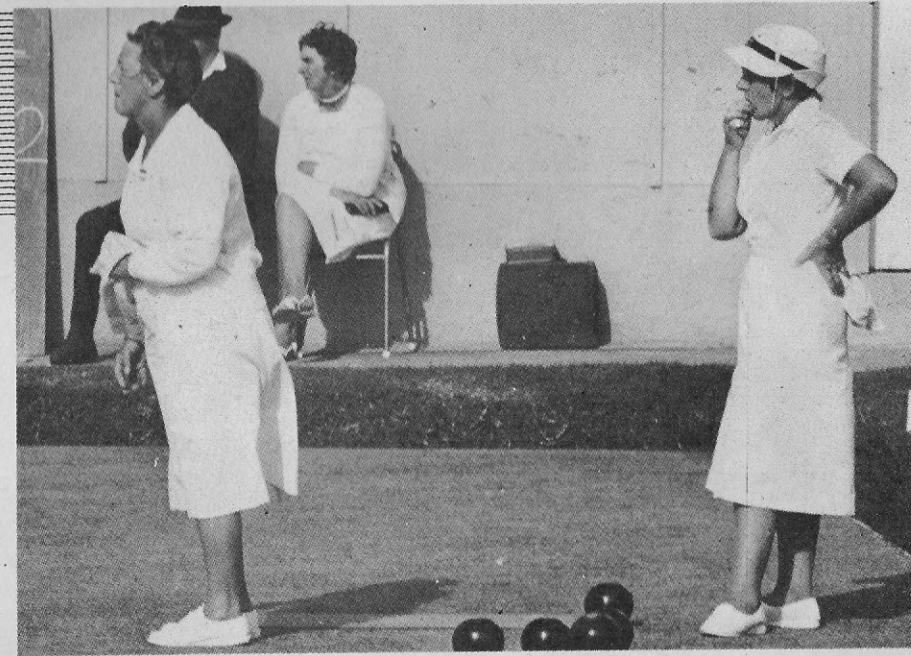
The Waitara Swimming and Surf Life Saving Club has been conducting a learn to swim campaign for about three years, and in that time has taught some hundreds of children. There are a few stalwarts of the club who keep this campaign alive with their Sunday sessions, and it is much to their credit, since membership of the club is in need of a boost...so what about it, Waitara, how about talking your youngsters into joining the club?

Above: Mrs Eileen Roberts, the club's vice-president, helps Brian Bernisconi with his leg movements. **Above, right:** Rod Andrews helps Sandra Wattie on a flutter board. **Right:** Mrs S. Roberts, an ardent helper, with Linda Bernisconi. **Below:** Bob Gray has a line-up of the children who can now swim a width.



WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

In windy conditions, some very good bowling, was witnessed at the recent Taranaki women's open singles tournament held in New Plymouth. In the final, the crowd was treated to a fine exhibition by the winner, Mrs Zena Sole of the NP club, in her game against Jessie Hodge of the Riverside club. **Above:** Armchair critics on the sideline! **Right:** Zena Sole watches one of her bowls go kittywards, while Jessie Hodge looks as though she's biting her nails. **Bottom:** Some of the defeated sit and watch the finalists



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JENKINS-HARRISON. Gaille Linda May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G. Harrison, Kapuni, to Trevor Donald, only son of Mrs E. Jenkins, New Plymouth.



CHILCOTT-CARR. Rosemary Joy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Carr, Urenui, to Noel John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N.H. Chilcott, New Plymouth.



MORROW-STRATTON. Marion Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Stratton, Tongaporutu, to David Edward, second son of Mrs V. Morrow, Gisborne, and the late Mr E. Morrow.



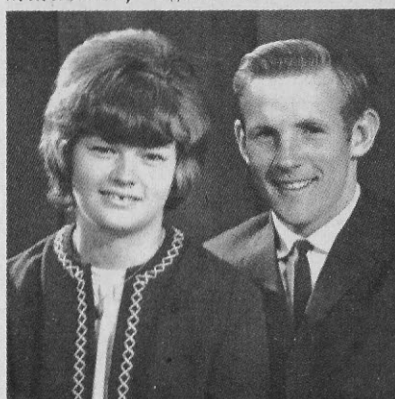
ROSSER-HAMILTON. Raewyn Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton, Inglewood, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Rosser, Inglewood.



JOBLIN-BADDILEY. Diane Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Baddiley, NP, to Mervyn Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Joblin, Manaia.



INCH-LEWIS. Lynley Elvin, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Lewis, Waitara, to Allan Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.R. Inch, NP.



FORSYTH-WEBBY. Glensy Jessie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Webby, Pihama, to James Barlow, second son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Forsyth, Pihama.



KENNY-BUTLER. Marie Frances, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Butler, Rahotu, to Lance William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Kenny, Rahotu.



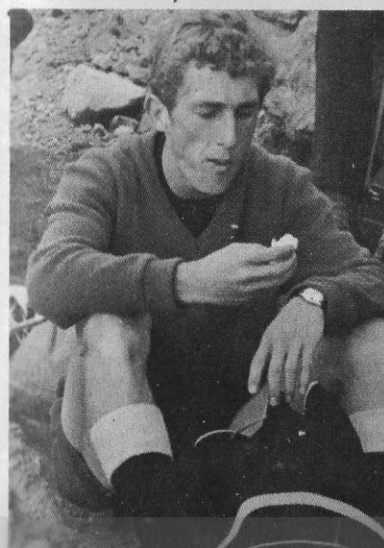
SIMPSON-BULMAN. Gillian Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Bulman, Tauranga, to Darrell Gavin, second son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Simpson, Inglewood.



Record Number Climb

In ideal weather, a record 580 out of 590 energetic people reached the summit of Mount Egmont during this year's open climb. **Top:** It is a pleasant feeling to turn round and see the massive mountain you have succeeded in climbing. Here, party No.11 takes a break while being gradually enveloped in mist. Party No.18 can be seen coming up in the distance. **Above:** Looking up is in a way discouraging as the top never seems to get any nearer until you are on the edge of the crater. **Right:** Lyn Balsom and Patricia Harris reached the top after a long up-hill battle. **Below, left:** Bob Anderson, in the middle of a meal, seems in deep thought, like "Was your journey really necessary?" **Below, right:** Looking down into the crater from the steep and narrow entrance. The snow never entirely melts away from this area.

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OUT AND ABOUT

Above: One of the two new Cessna 402 aircraft which recently landed at New Plymouth after a long 12,000 mile delivery flight from Kansas. With slight modifications the planes will go into service linking New Plymouth with a number of smaller North Island centres. Scheduled services, which include calls at Napier, Rotorua, Gisborne and Tauranga are due to begin on February 19th.

Below: The Waitara Surfcasting Club recently held a fishing day at the Waitoitoi beach, which attracted 270 fishermen from many parts of the North Island. It wasn't exactly a good day for the fishermen—perhaps the fish had heard about the contest, for there was very little caught, though the prizes were very good. In fact, the top trophy of \$40 went to the largest snapper which was hardly big enough for a meal. It was a pity that conditions weren't quite as good as they should have been, for the Waitara Club organised the contest well, and got good support. Here in our picture are a few of the hardy ones that just wouldn't give in.



Phew! It Was Hot!

With temperatures up in the 80's, the beaches and swimming pools of the province did sterling work in helping cool things down a bit during the school holidays. As many as 4,000 people a day used the pool at Kawarua, and the beaches around the city. **Above:** This scene at Kawarua gives some idea of the crowds. **Right:** Campers at Fitzroy had their own swim pool, and like so many more it was full for the duration of the heatwave. **Below:** At Kawarua Doug Gayton was a busy man teaching kids to swim. **Below, right:** Helen Walker keeps cool on the beach.

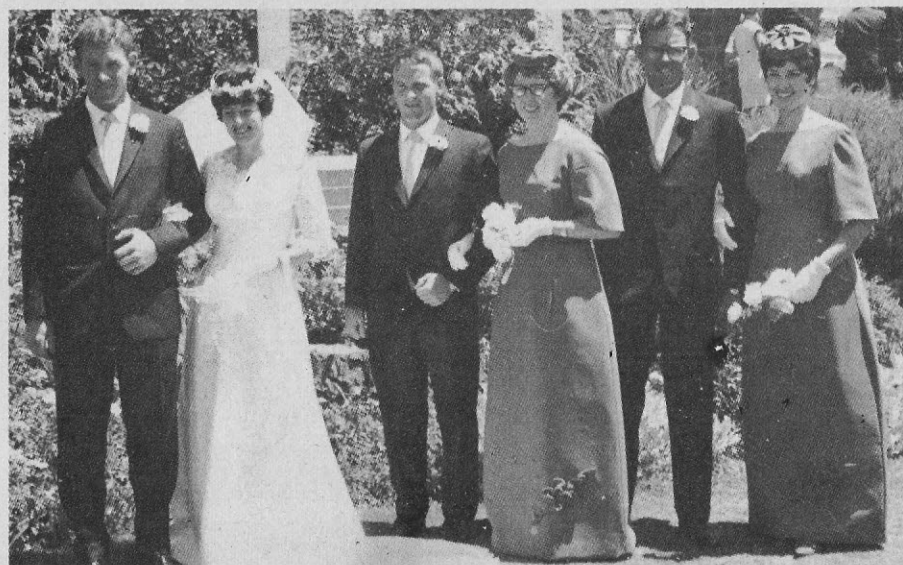




Married

Left: SATTLER-BURKETT. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Claire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Burkett, NP, to Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Sattler, Inglewood. The matron of honour was Barbara Harvey, Opunake, and the bridesmaid was Angela Page, NP. Best man was Ray Terrill, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Trigger, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

Right: WATHERSTON-GOUDIE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Goudie, NP, to Donald Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs J. Watherston, NP. The matron of honour was Jocelyn Aird, sister of the groom, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Susan Goudie, Wellington. Best man was Russell Goudie, brother of the bride, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Tom Godkin, Whangarei. Future home, Stratford.



Left: RIMMINGTON-JIMMIESON. At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Irene, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Jimmieson, Inglewood, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.W. Rimmington, NP. Matrons of honour were Marlene Lynch, sister of the bride, Auckland and Thelma Cochrane, sister of the bride, Stratford. The bridesmaid was Oona Jimmieson, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Russell Rimmington, the brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were Dennis Gyde and Graeme Rosse, both NP. Future home, NP.

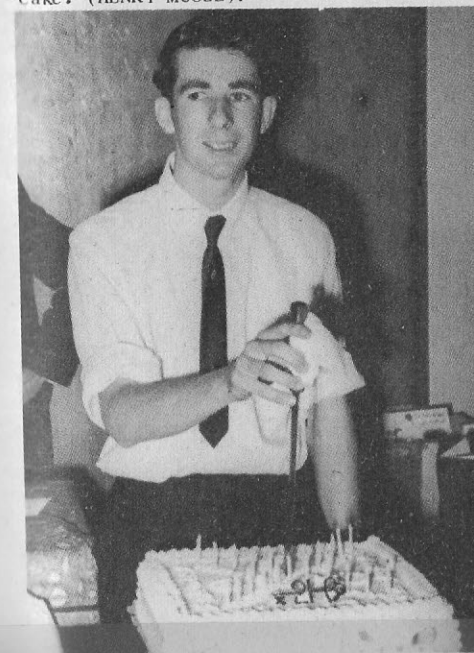


Above: Mrs A.W. Luty presents a spray to Connie Preston, who had just been announced Miss Guardsman at the firm's annual Xmas social. (HENRY MCGEE).

Above, right: Graeme Edward, son of Mr and Mrs K.E. Rosse, NP, is shown with his mother, father and sister, Mrs M. Thompson, at his recent coming of age party. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Carol Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Tong, Opunake, with her parents and brother at her 21st party. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below: David, son of Mr and Mrs W. Brabender, NP, cuts his 21st birthday cake. (HENRY MCGEE).



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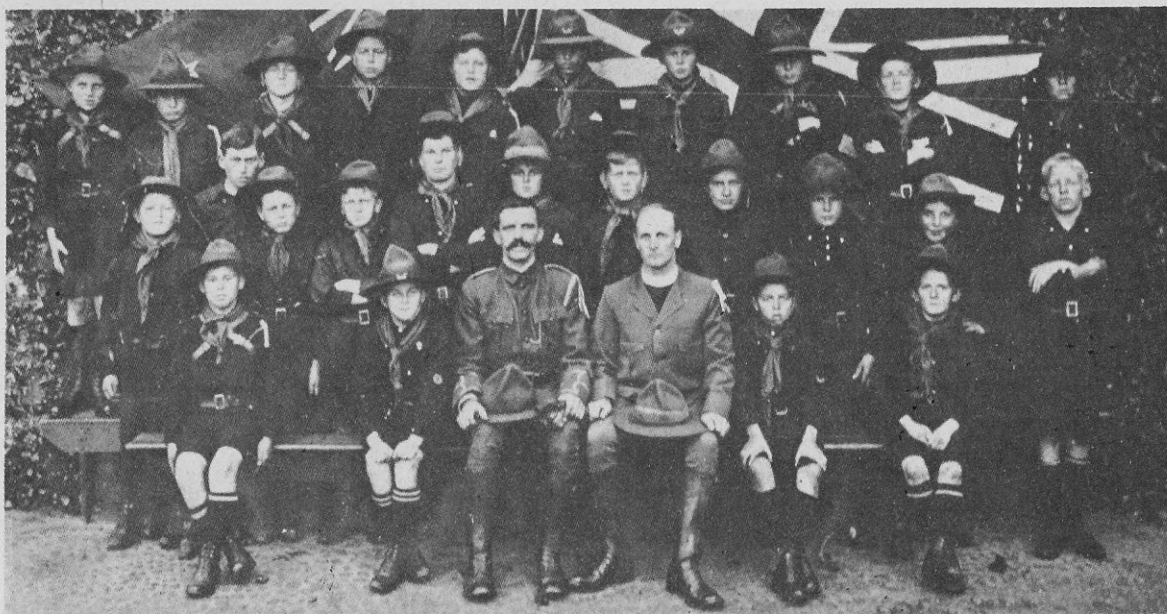
ENGAGED

Below: MATHIAS-FARMER. Sally Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Farmer, Manaia, to Jon, only son of Mrs V. Mathias, Sussex, England.

SNIPPETS



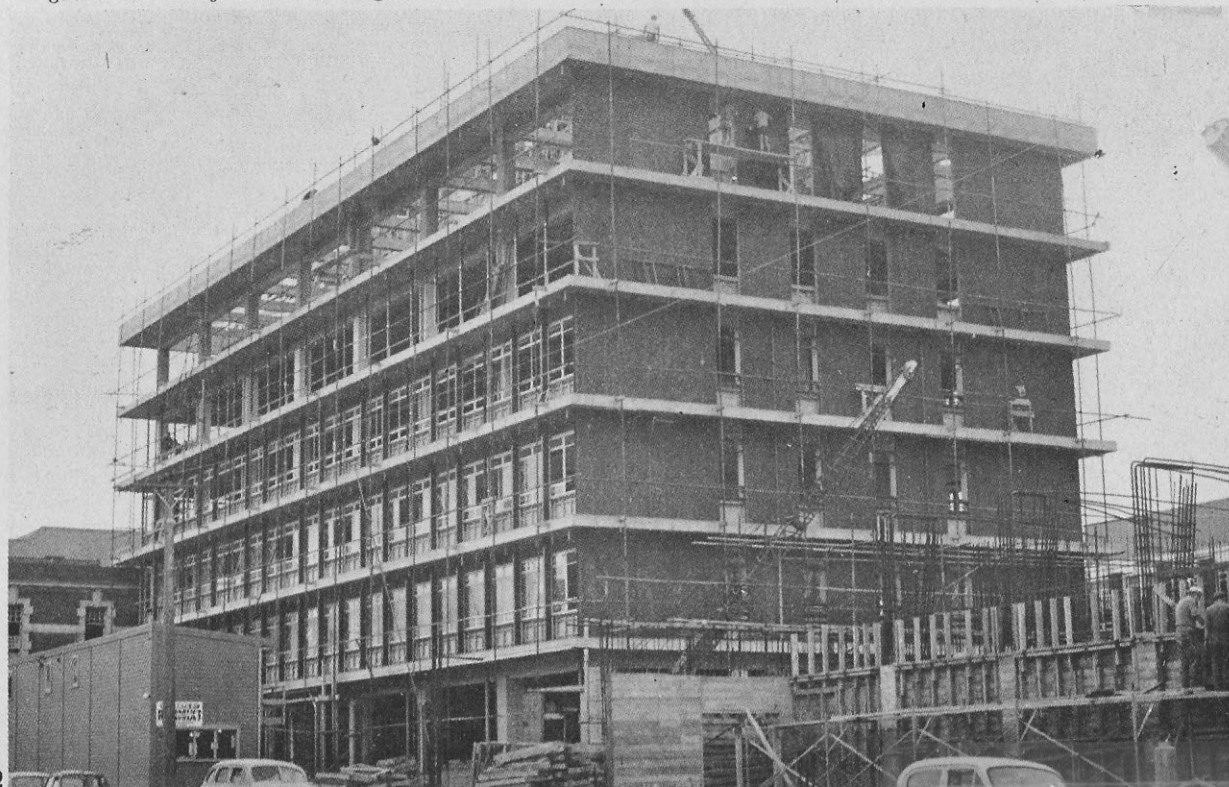
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Know Any of These?

The picture above was supplied by Roy Hopkins of Fitzroy, who is trying to trace the names of some of these young Scouts. The picture was taken in 1912 and is of the St. Mary's Scout troop. We'll give you the names of the Scouts known, and if anyone knows of any of the others, get in touch with Roy Hopkins of the Fitzroy Scout Group. Back row, from left: ----, ----, R. Yeates, H. Jury, Derek Brown, ----, Claude Kingdon, ----, ----, ----. Middle row: Ted Simpson, J. Johnson, - Harding, Baden Moverley, Ron Blundell, Percy Hill, ----, Jim Wooller, R. Cocks, ----, Ted Pope. Front row: J. Watkins, Eric Lash, Sam Weller, Rev Robson, ----, Len Smith.

CITY PROGRESS. The Atkinson building, below, seems to tower above everything else in town, as it grows to nearly its full height. It is now dwarfing the clock tower.



Wedding Bells

Above: KING-STABLES. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hawera, Diana Dawn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Stables, Hawera, to Ashley Charles Norton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.E. King, Papakura. The bridesmaids were Judy Schuler, Kaponga, and Lyn West, Hawera. The best man was John Christianson, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Gary Peterson, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: PARKER-TIPPETT. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Daryl Jannise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Tippett, Okaiawa, to John Dereck, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Parker, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jan Meuli, Palmerston North, Beverley Brougham, Wellington, Helen Parker, Hawera, and Vivky Tippett. Kapuni. Best man was Ian Yarrow, Manaia, and the groomsmen were Stephen Parker, brother of the groom, Hawera, and Bernie Dwyer, Hawera.





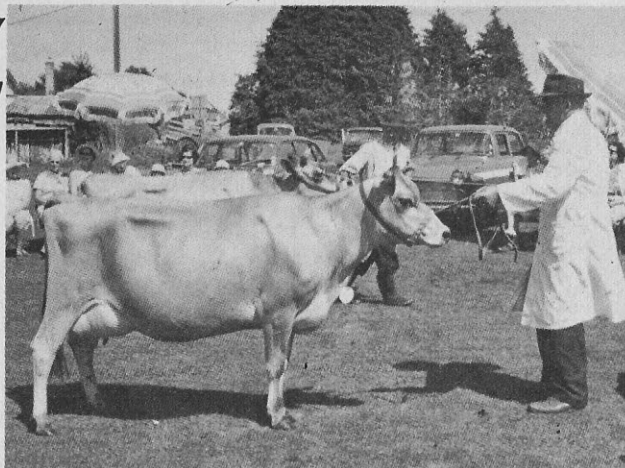
INGLEWOOD JERSEY CATTLE CLUB SHOW

There were about 150 entries for the 33rd annual show of the Inglewood Cattle Club recently, held in gloriously fine weather. We don't know much about cows, but we did ask the experts what of the showing, and were told that Taranaki Jerseys are second to none. They certainly looked good to us. Judging was done by one of NZ's top judges, Mr J. Moreland, Cambridge, who had high praise for the entries.

Above: Entries for the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club Oaks line up in order after judging.

Right: Winner of the Oaks was Mr E. J. Corlett's Rata Glen Joygirl, held here by the owner.

Below: With about a dozen or so entries in each class, and all of a very high quality, the judging must have been no easy task.



Above: Mrs J. Messenger, wife of the secretary of the club, presented a trophy to Mr Atkinson's Sproston's Star Jay. Also in the picture is Mr J. Moreland, the judge.

Above, right: Winner of the Oaks, Mr E. J. Corlett's Rata Glen Joygirl, gets her ribbon from Mrs J. T. Thwaites, with Mr Corlett looking on.

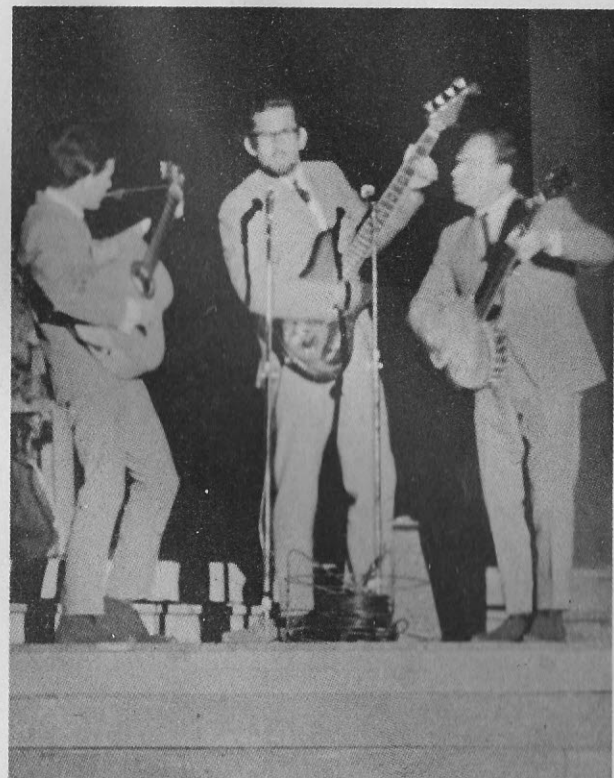
Below: The trophies at this annual show are well worth competing for.



Transport... Modern Style

The latest in cycles, seen recently by our Candid Camera. Where does one double one's girl friend? On the handlebars we presume. Neat little get-about. Think we'll get one each for our "Photo News" runners.





Miss Brooklands Fantasia

Five thousand people were at the Bowl for the Miss Brooklands Fantasia Night, at which the winner of the Miss Brooklands quest was announced. This is the largest crowd ever to witness the announcement of the quest winner, but it was the first time it had been announced at the Bowl for some years. The programme for this show consisted mainly of singers who had won places in the Mobil song quest, and we always feel that they look so terribly lost on such a great big stage. Our favourites were the Cambridge three, above, right, who we feel sure delighted the audience with their lively and bright numbers. Above: Surrounded by the Miss Brooklands contestants, Roger Creagh, Auckland, sings a bracket of songs. Below, left: The new Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin, with her two maids, Janet Horner and Mary Frost, makes her maiden speech to the audience after being announced Miss Brooklands 1968. Below, right: Mr A.E. Evans, chairman of the judging panel, has words with the maids.

Below, left: Miss Brooklands 1967, Nan Taylor, made her farewell speech before the announcement of her successor. Below, centre: Richard Greager, Christchurch, sang many fine operatic arias. Below, right: Roger Creagh and Anne Rasmussen teamed well for the final item before the announcement of Miss Brooklands.





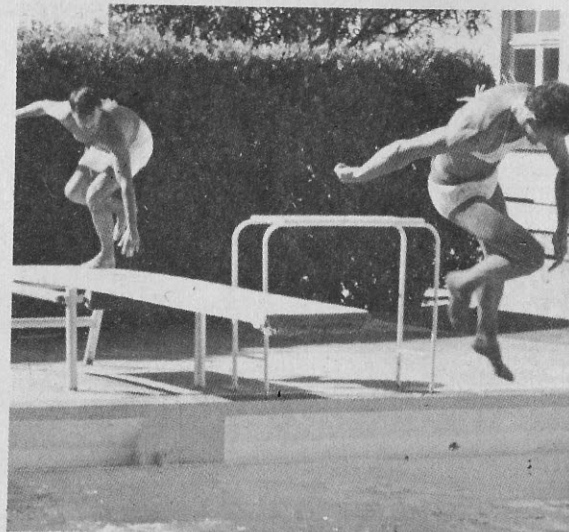
Pot Pourri

Above: It was a hard job to tell male from female at the recent doctors v. nurses swim sports at the NP hospital. It seemed to us that everybody was wearing bras and panties!

Right: To say the least, the diving wasn't particularly elegant, but it did cause a ton of fun for all the participants.

Below: Placegetters in the quarter-mile boys A grade final at the recent WCNI hard track cycling champs at Rugby Park receive their trophies and congratulations from the president, George Anderson, Hawera. The boys are P. Ewans, Stratford, second, R. Nant, Palmerston North, first, and A. Sharrock, Wanganui, third.

Below, right: Candid shot at the women's bowls championships. Seems one is a bowler, and the other a fashion plate.



Engagements Announced



HENLEY-COMMERFORD. Helen Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. V. Commerford, Sydney, to James Philip, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Henley, Eltham. (VOGUE)



CROFSKEY-TAYLOR. Dawn Veronica, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Taylor, NP, to David Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. T. Crofskey, Waitara. (VOGUE)



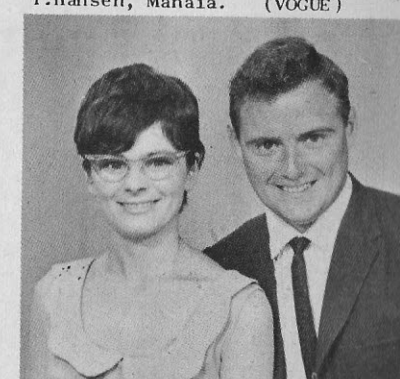
ORR-HUCKSTEP. Joyce Margaret, only daughter of Mrs J. S. Huckstep, Stratford, and the late Mr R. A. Huckstep, to Humphrey Ashton Orr, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Hansen, Manaia. (VOGUE)



ROSE-JAMIESON. Dianne Susanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. A. Jamieson, NP, to Bryan, second son of Mrs E. Rose, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Rose. (VOGUE)



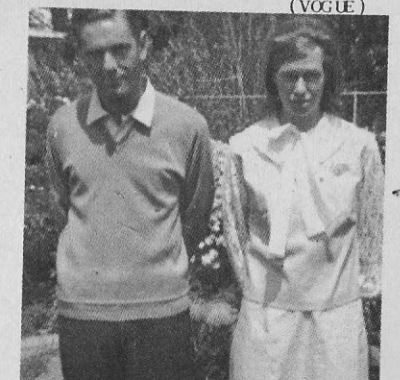
SUTTON-HANNAFORD. Elizabeth Mae (Betty), youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hannaford, NP, to Gordon Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs L. Sutton, NP. (VOGUE)



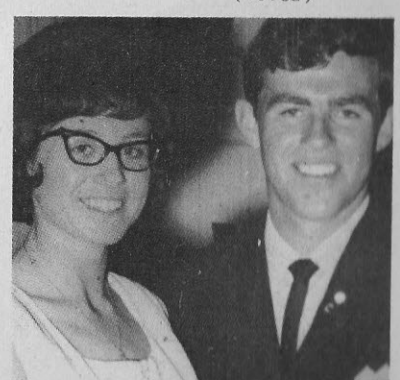
HODGE-STEWART. Raewyn Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. A. Stewart, NP, to Russell, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Hodge, NP. (VOGUE)



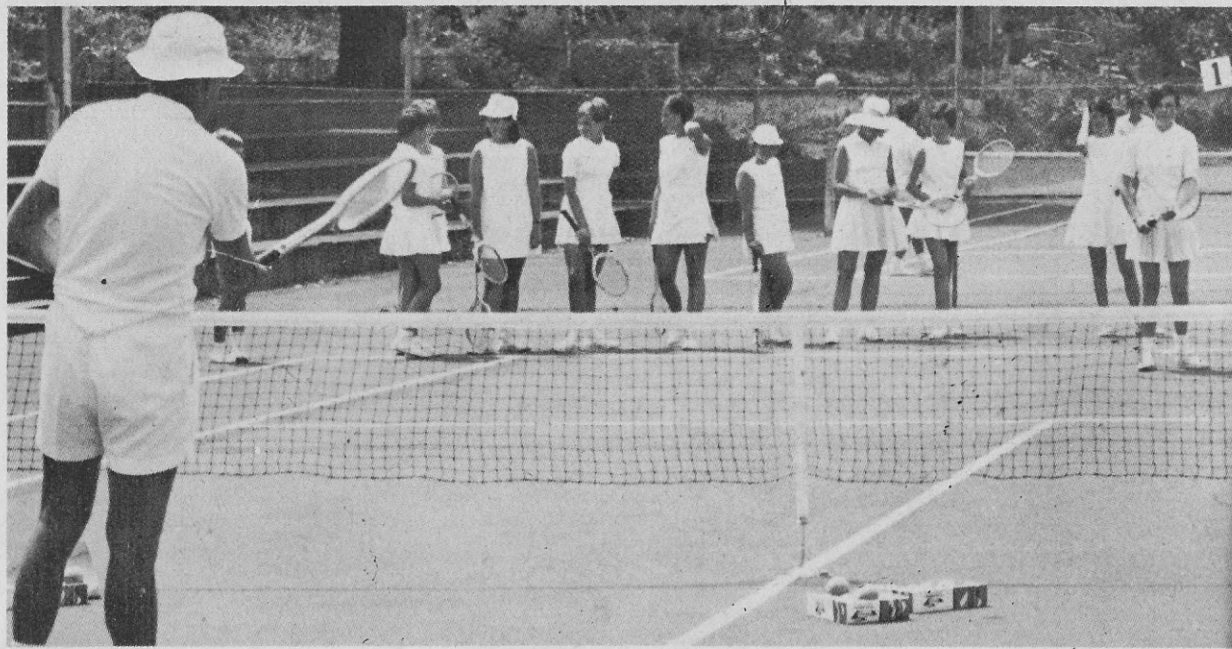
MESSINGER-MACE. Lynette Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Mace, NP, to Alan Wilson, third son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Messenger, Belmont Village. (VOGUE)



QUINCE-UPSON. Diana Alma, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, NP, to Clive John, only son of Mrs S. A. Quince, NSW, Australia, and the late Mr J. E. Quince.



MARTIN-BROUGH. Verna, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Brough, Waitara, to Elwyn, son of Mr and Mrs Jo Martin, NP. (HENRY MCGEE)



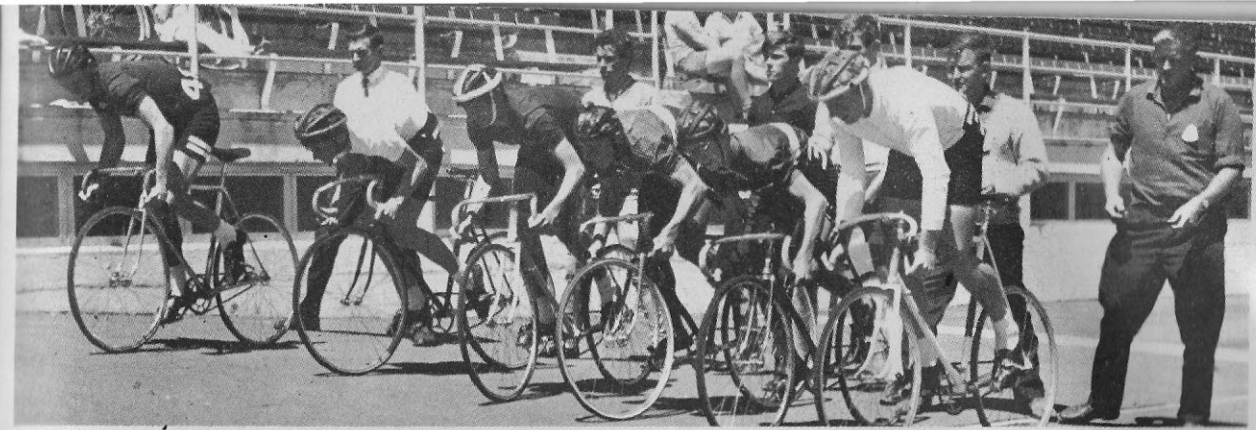
Roving Camera

TENNIS COACH VISITS CITY

Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Tennis Club, NP, a leading tennis coach from Wellington recently visited the city, where his services were available to all lovers of tennis. Here he shows a group of young players the finer points of the game. He is Aubrey Salter.

ROADWORKS AT BELL BLOCK

Below: Another dip is being taken out of the main North Road at Bell Block. On the straight between the school and the factory, pipes have been laid under the road, which is now being filled and brought up to the level to make it a nice flat road. We would like to comment here that whoever is responsible for this job, they have been most thoughtful during the dry weather in keeping the dust down to a low level by watering. Thanks, mate.



HARD TRACK CHAMPS

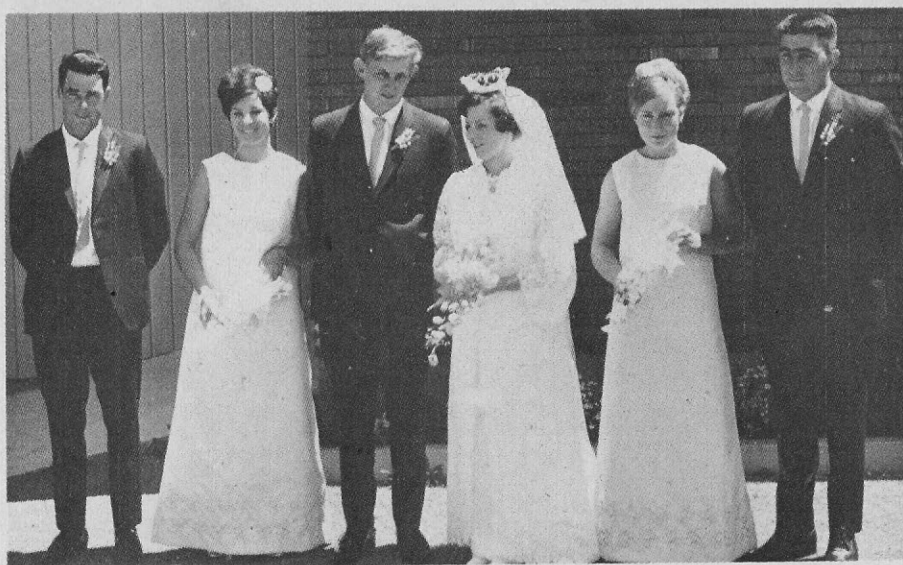
The West Coast North Island Hard Track Championships were recently conducted by the Western Districts AACC at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. It was a day of good racing, though the crowd was so pitifully thin. It seems to us that there are too many sports being contested at the one time, with a consequent loss of revenue from gates. Pity!

Above: Start of the boys' A grade quarter-mile final won by R. Nant, Palmerston North. This was a very good race, and the finish one of the closest seen at the park.

Below: Start of a semifinal of the same race. These young boys provided plenty of good racing, which augurs well for the future of the sport.

Bottom: Finish of a boys' quarter-mile event won by A. Sharrock, Wanganui, with P. Ewans, Stratford, in second place.





Wedding Bells

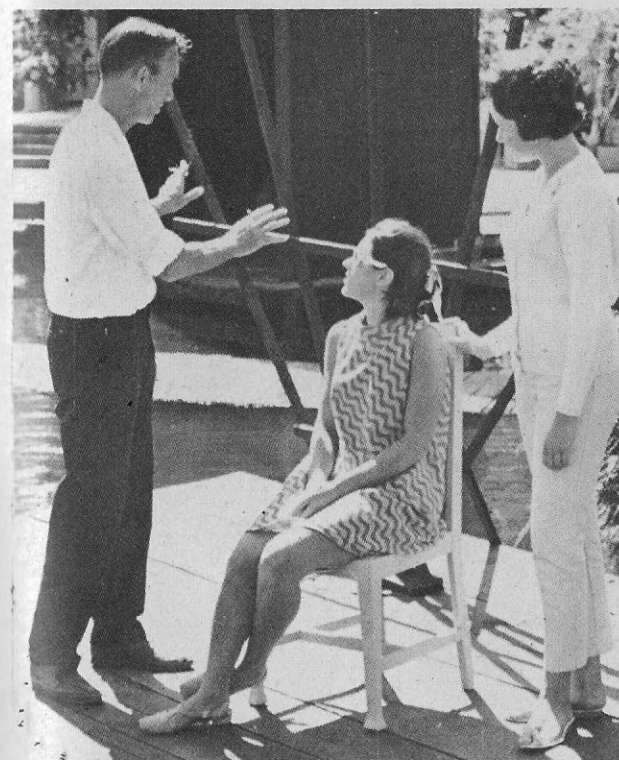
Left: McALOON-HOPKINSON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Cheryl Rae, fourth daughter of Mrs Z.A. Hopkinson, NP, to Neil John, only son of Mr and Mrs D.V. McAloon, Tahora. The bridesmaids were Glenice Hopkinson, sister of the bride, NP, and Cheryl McAloon, sister of the groom, Tahora. Best man was Bob McGahon, Aria, and the groomsman was Relph Perry, Aria. Future home, Tahora.



Right: CURRIE-O'BRIEN. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Brooklands, Verena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. O'Brien, NP, to Robin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Eric Currie, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Diane Nixon, NP, Robyn Craig, Auckland, junior, Anne Sutherland, NP, and Debbie Courtney, Rotorua. The best man was John Herald, and the groomsman was Craig Mallett, both Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

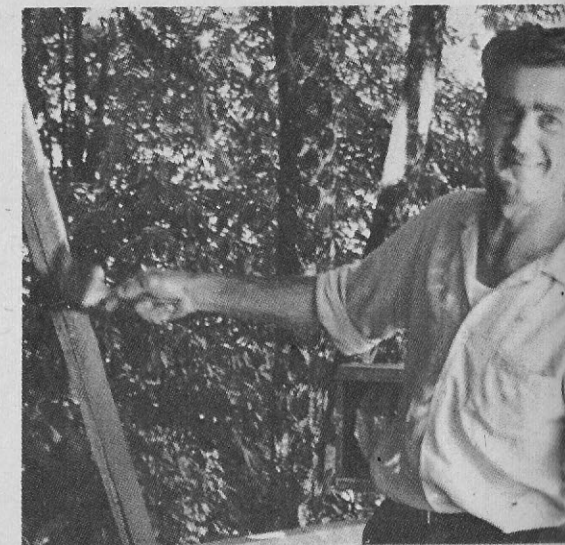


Left: HOPKINSON-MALONEY. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Margaret Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Maloney, NP, to Raymond Hugh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hopkinson, NP. The bridesmaids were Jaqueline George, NP, Raewyn St. George, NP, Betty Winterburn, Waitara and Susan Whittaker, NP. Best man was Brian Chamberlain, NP, and the groomsman was Trevor Hopkinson, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



BOWL PREPARATION

Much work was still going on at the Bowl only a few hours before the Miss Brooklands Fantasia programme went on. We found them hard at it sweeping, painting and sawing off the odd end of wood, while the electricians worked flat out with the lights. **Above:** Trust Chairman, Mr D.V. Sutherland, explains positioning to the two visiting queens, Miss Maureen Fitzpatrick from Port MacQuarrie and Margaret Humphrey, the Hastings Blossom Queen. **Above, right:** Des Paul slaps on a final coat of paint. **Right:** Sweeping up the mess is Colin Campbell. **Below:** Eric Erikson saws off a few odd ends of timber. **Below, right:** Caleb Wyatt fixes the last spotlight before the show went on.

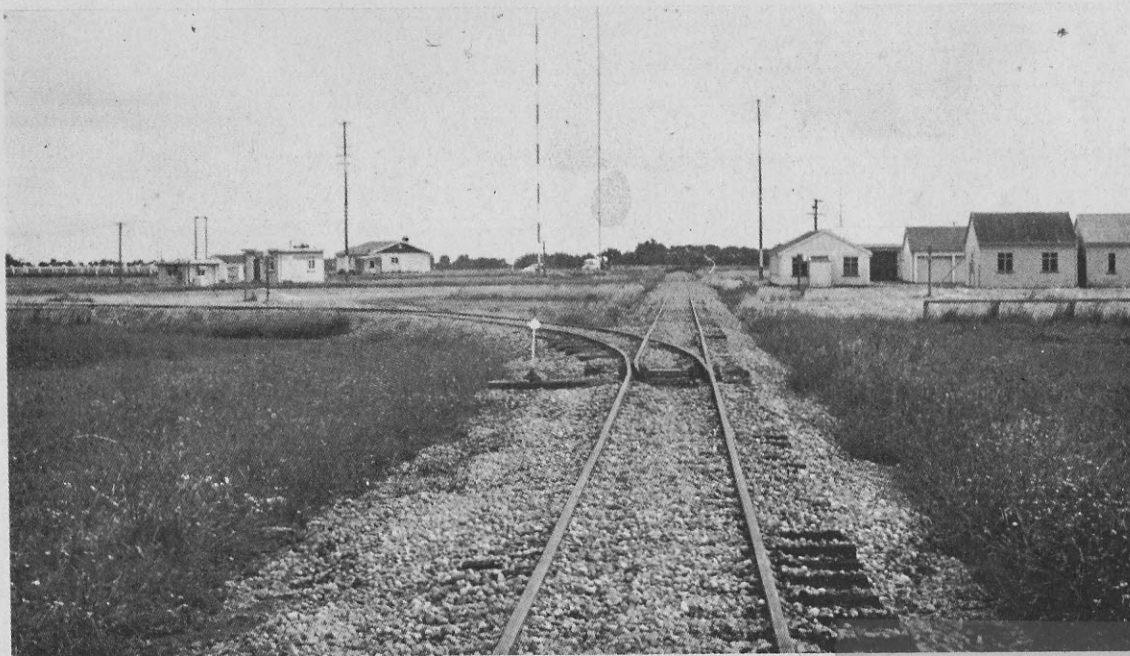




HERE AND THERE

YACHT REGATTA. Picture taken with our tele lens from the end of the Newton King Wharf shows the yachts milling around the beach at a recent regatta, when members of the club took the Miss Brooklands contestants for a sail.

RAILWAY OVER OLD AIRPORT. Wouldn't know the place. We recently went over the old airport at Bell Block and were surprised to find railway lines running all over the place. Upon enquiring, we discovered that they are to be used for transportation of pipes for the new Kapuni gas project.



Little Theatre Show

Want to see a good show? You'll have the opportunity soon when the latest production of the NP Little Theatre Society is staged. The show is "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll" and is produced by Brian Hannam. It runs on March 11, 12 and 13 at the Little Theatre.

Above: Actors here are Bernie Sewell, Ella Patchett, Roger Page, Ngaire Young and Ann Brotherston. **Right:** One of the scenes of the play. **Below:** Bernie Sewell and Ngaire Young in a scene from the play. **Below, right:** Alison Girling-Butcher, Ann Brotherston and Ngaire Young are three of the cast of talented players.





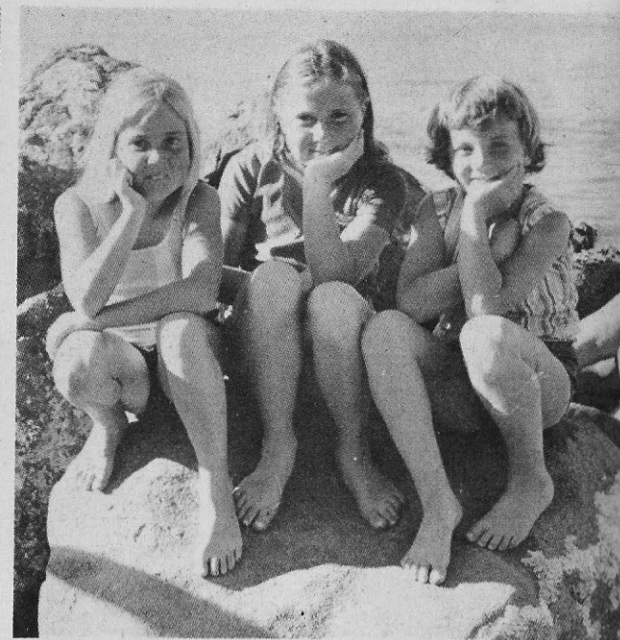
HILLCLIMB AT URUTI VALLEY

The recently run hill climb at Uruti valley was a tough test for both car and driver, and, given really fine weather, the contest was a most enjoyable one. Above, from left: Jim Hunter in his Mini was very fast around the corners. Doug Leighton in his Triumph 2000 burned up a bit of rubber on the corners. Ian Nicholson and his 1100 on the job. Below, from left: Noel Simpson flies his Wolseley round one of the many corners. John Burnand and the Imp performed well. Murray Loveridge, fastest driver of the day. Bottom, from left: Gavin Webster had a good grip of the road. Max Sole and his Zephyr...a bit big for this type of work. John Butler in a clean-looking Anglia.



Holiday Fun

We sent our photographer down to the beach on a hot sunny day, and she came up with these pictures of children and their parents just lazing or playing in the sun. Above: Mr and Mrs L. Baker with their daughters Wendy and Kara. Below: Jane Ireton and Lynda Moore have fun with Richard Ireton. Bottom, left: Soaking up the sun are Brigitte Koessler and Patty Brbich. Above, right: Rock-hoppers Diana Kerr, Heather Corrigal and Janice Holdt. Right: Mrs J. Raye and daughter Tania. Bottom, right: Empire-builders Robert Patterson, Barry Hewes and Ian Paterson.





Left: BOULTON-GRINDLAY. At the Gospel Hall, Westown, NP, Gloria, youngest daughter of Mrs E.Grindlay, NP, and the late Mr Grindlay, to Harley, only son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Boulton, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Rebecca Channing, Nelson, and Margaret Boulton, sisters of the groom, Auckland. Best man was Tom Hadfield, Wanganui, the groomsman was Melvin Forlong, Taumarunui, and the flower-girls were Linda-Marge Perkins, Paeroa, and Darrell Grindley, Otakeho. Future home, Wellington.

Below: NEWMAN-HOLM. At St.Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Shirley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Holm, Hawera, to Lawrence Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs H.L.Newman, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Tomisina Harper, Wanganui and Mairi Mortlock, Hawera. Best man was Alan Julian, Tokoroa, and the groomsman was Rodney King, Okaiawa. Ruth Holm, sister of the bride, Hawera, was the flower-girl. The future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

WEDDINGS

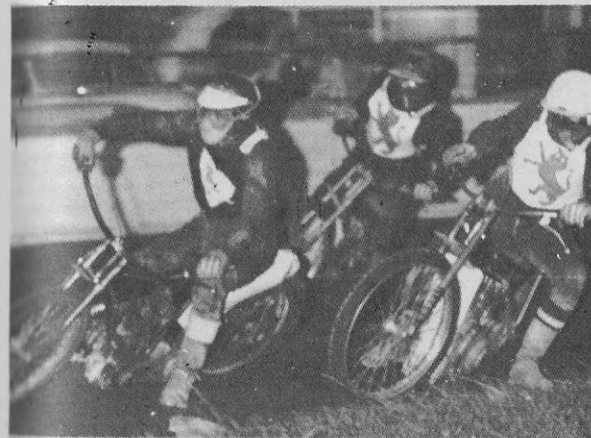


TEST MATCH

ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND

Another first for the NP Speedway was a test match between a visiting English team and New Zealand. Despite the fact that the crowd wasn't quite up to expectations, a very good night of racing was enjoyed by those attending. There's little doubt that some of the best racing ever seen at Waiwakaiho by the motor cycle boys took place.

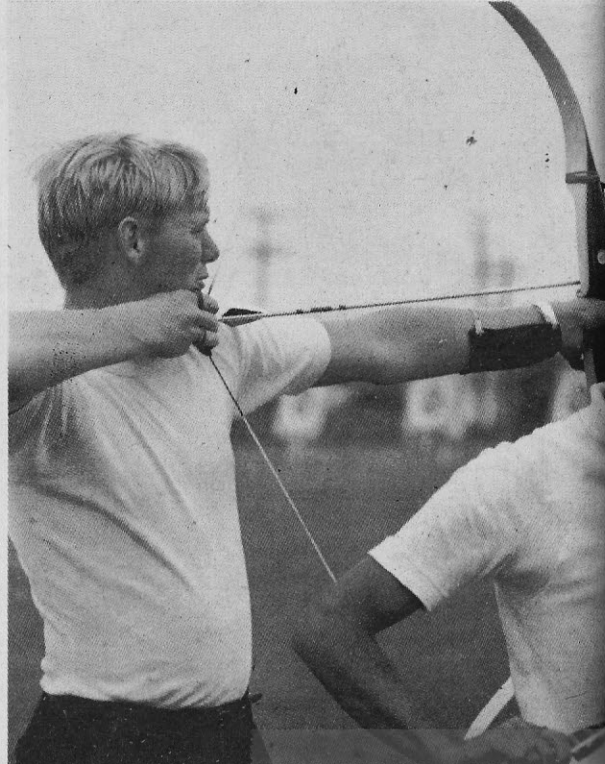
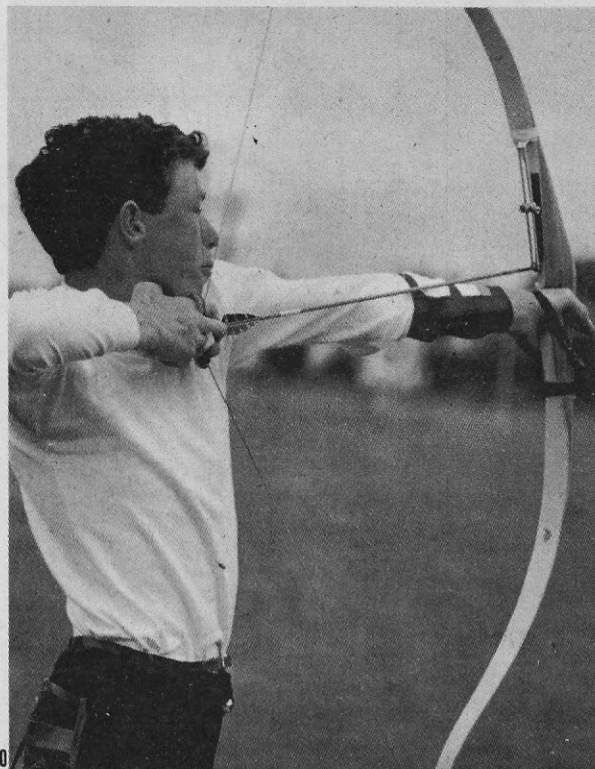
Above, right: The NZ team comprised Merv Neil, Bryce Subritzki, Bob Andrews, Fred Timmo, Len Jalaka and Brian Carkeek. **Right:** The visiting English team were Ken McKinley, Terry Betts, Eric Boocock, Colin Pratt, Nigel Boocock and Roy Trigg. With their superior machines, the English riders collected a large tally of points to win the match.





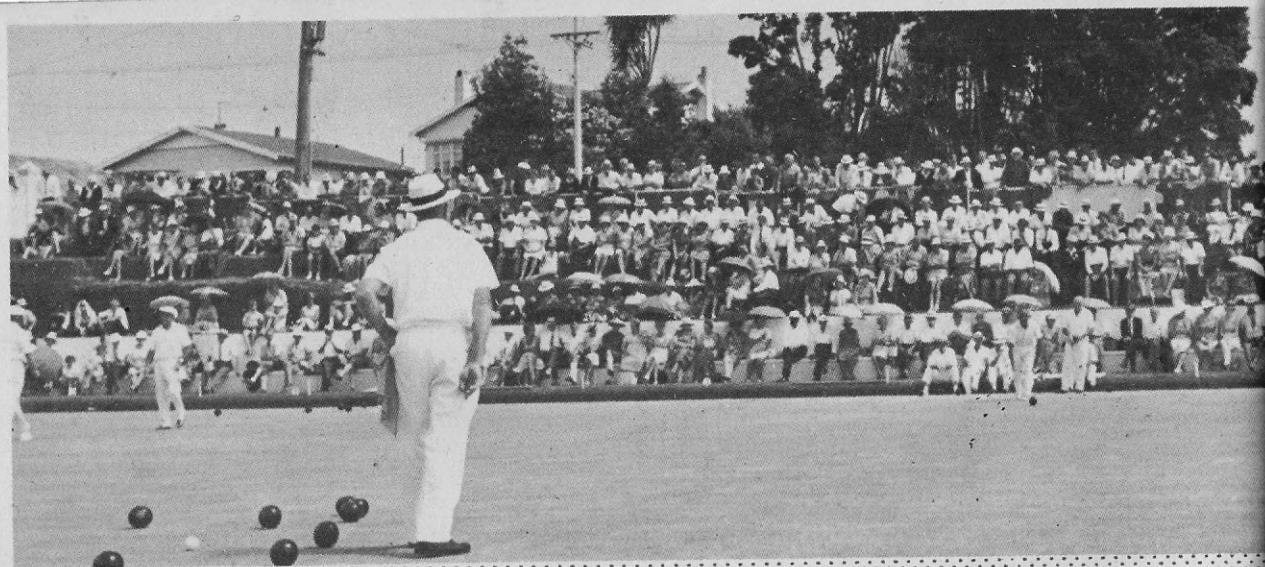
Archery Championships

Three hundred archers from all over New Zealand descended on the city recently for their annual championships, held in perfect conditions. Spread over a whole week, the championships were voted by the competitors the best ever held. Much praise was doled out to the local organisers, who had gone to no end of trouble to make the visitors' stay a pleasant one. We found the organisation was absolutely first class, and those responsible deserve thanks. Above: Between shoots, the competing archers rested in the sunshine on Sanders Park. Below, left: Brendon Gaffney, a local archer, performing in the intermediate shoot. Below, right: Philip D'ath, another from the city who went well in the intermediate section.

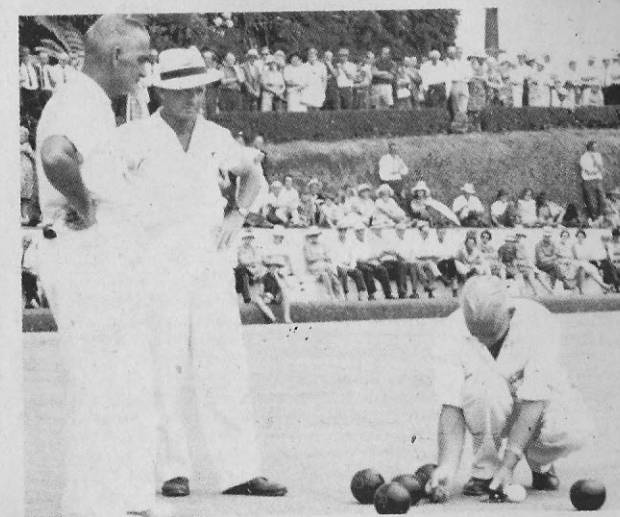
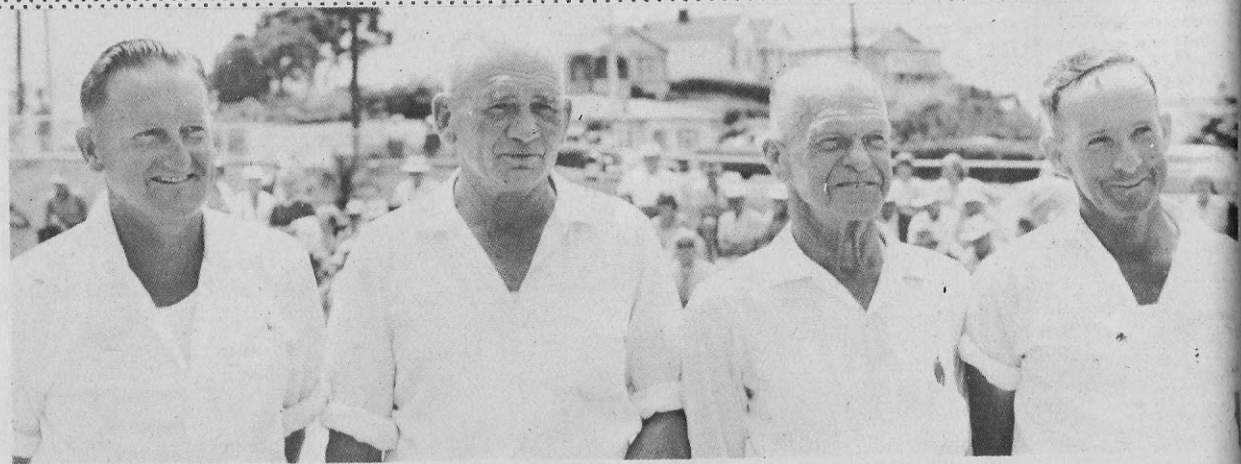


Taranaki may not have had any star archers in the recent New Zealand championships, but they were the perfect hosts, with visitors leaving the city with very enjoyable memories of their stay. On Sanders Park, it was very enlightening to see nearly a hundred archers in action, with their expensive bows, and in most cases good marksmanship. In the picture above, the competitors go up to their targets to record their individual scores, and we would like to say here that very few of the arrows fired missed the targets. Right: Boys in the intermediate shoot stop to watch a fellow competitor who had a high scoring rate. Below: Top New Plymouth archer, Jack Crow of the Greenwood Archers, sends an arrow towards the target. Bottom, right: It seemed to us that the women had just as straight an aim as the men, with all arrows in the target.



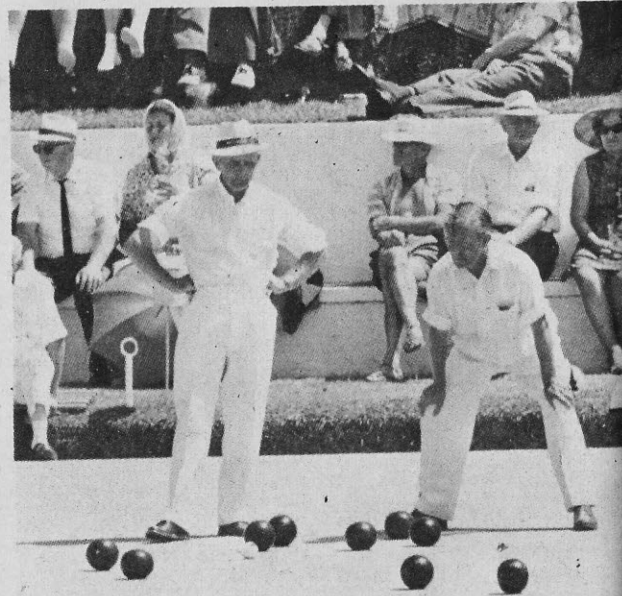
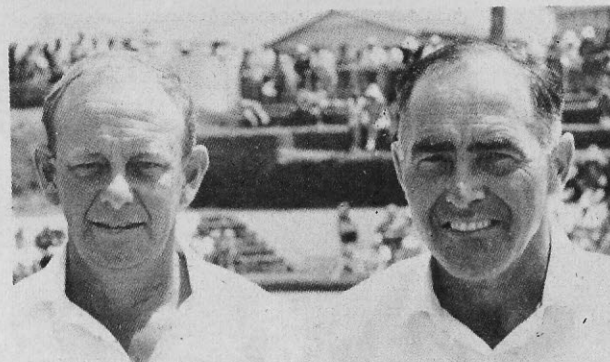


N.Z.'S MOST POPULAR TOURNEY



Not only is the Taranaki "Open" the most popular tournament in the NZ Bowling calendar, but this year it turned out to be the biggest, with more entries than the national championships at Dunedin. 1600 bowlers took part in just about the most perfect weather imaginable, with greens running faster than usual at this time of the year. As usual the tournament was filled with surprises, with all the more fancied teams falling by the wayside. The tournament was won by Ken Whittle's team from Waimea, creating a first for that club, and a worthy win it was, with Ken treating the large gallery to a masterful exhibition of bowling without any frills or showmanship. He provided a lesson of just what a skip should be with his fine display of drawing and running, with seldom a bowl wasted. Above: The scene at the final with the packed roadside gallery. Left: Winners from Waimea. From left: Ken Whittle, Bill Lewis, Murray Jemieson and Jack Keenan. Below, left: Runners-up from Tauranga South: B. Peters, R. Quince, G. Laning and G. Smith. Above, right: Cool calm and collected Ken Whittle at the head. Right: Bill Lewis measures a disputed shot in the final. Below, right: The banks of the Paritutu club were filled for this final.





Top: Third place in the tournament went to another Taranaki team, that of Paritutu's Barney Spurdle. His team was Barney, Horrie Johns, Joe James and Bruce Johns. Above: Runners-up in the pairs tournament were from the West End Club, Andy Aldridge and Alan Moss. Right: In the quarter finals the luck of the draw saw Bill Spurdle, Inglewood, drawn against his brother Barney of Paritutu. Here Barney surveys the head. Below, right: Ken Whittle received the Goodwin trophy from Mrs J.J. Goodwin and secretary Les Cave. Below: After a drive, the tape was brought out to measure a distance, as the jack went back up the green.



Engaged

Above, left: BILTON-SMITH. Doris Lorraine Smith, eldest daughter of Mr R.C. Putt, Manaia, to Robert Sinclair, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Bilton, Glen Oroua. (DAVID PAUL)

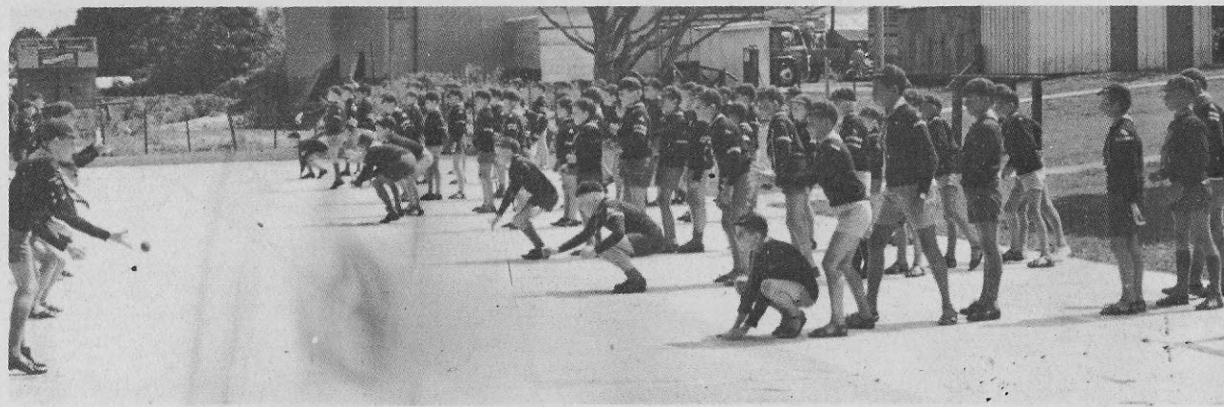
Above: MANN-COLQUHOUN. Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Colquhoun, Te Awamutu, to Peter, youngest son of Mrs A. Mann, Auroa. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: NICHOLLS-TRESIDDER. Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.I. Tresidder, Hawera, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs E.H. Nicholls, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).

Below, left: COOPER-PENNINGTON. Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Pennington, Manaia, to Arnold, only son of Mr and Mrs J.I. Cooper, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: INGRAM-CHRISTIE. Yvonne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.T. Christie, Manaia, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Ingram, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).





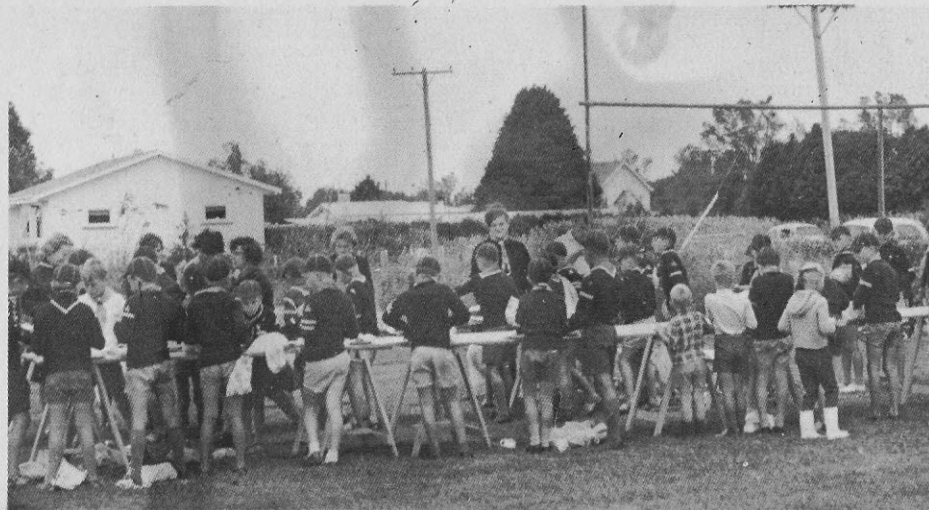
CUBS IN CAMP

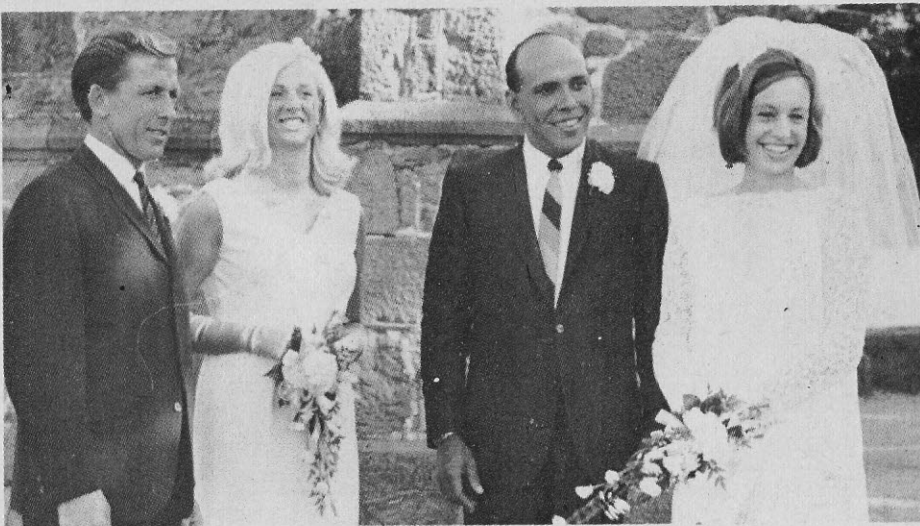
Seventy Cubs from the NP district spent a weekend camping in the Lepperton school grounds. Poor weather greeted the Cubs on arrival, but the sun shone later to allow them to use tents. Above: The well organized team games were enjoyed by all, and gave them a good chance to improve their ball games. Below: There were two benches covered with goodies and the hungry boys soon cleared everything in sight. Right: Swinging on a rope from a tree was a favourite pastime. Bottom, left: Here, one of the older Scouts is helping with the cooking. Bottom, right: Boys will be boys, as the saying goes. Here are some of the lads enjoying tree climbing.



Above: The Grand Howl takes place at the beginning of all Cub activities, along with a ceremony of raising the flag. 17 packs were represented at the Lepperton camp for district Cubs.

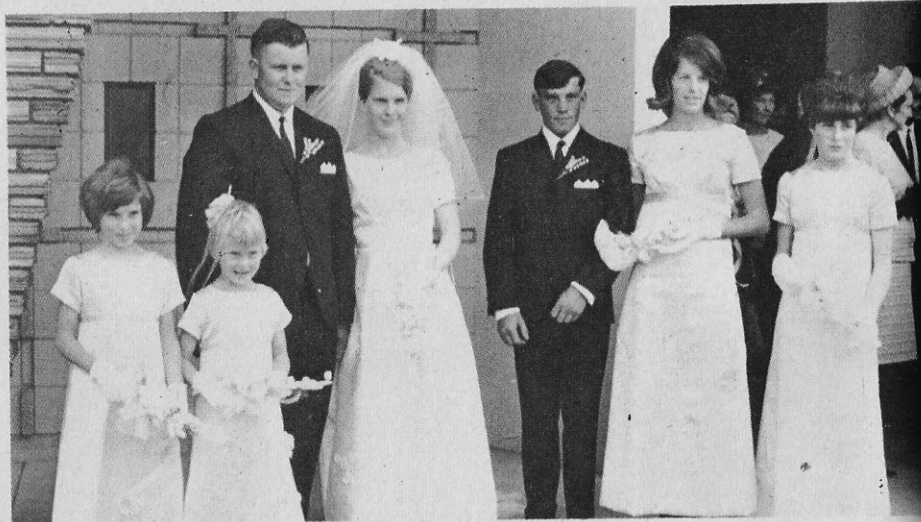
Right: The area shown was supposed to be out of bounds to the Cubs, but the tents and equipment proved interesting to the boys. Below, left: Lunch time is normally enjoyed by the boys and this one proved to be no exception, with bread and butter, tomatoes, lettuce, meat, and many other goodies to satisfy their healthy appetites. Below, right: These five happy boys soon found something amusing, riding round on this cart. On the front, taking things easy are Michael and Timothy Clyma, and doing the hard work are, from left, David Butler, Robin Harvey and Keith Haase.





Wedding Bells

Left: HACKER-STACEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carolyn Sue, second daughter of Mrs W.F. Stacey, Wellington, to Sgre Earl, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Hacker, Kingston, Jamaica. Matron of honour was Nicola Vis, NP, and the best man was Gerald Lockwood, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: COLLINS-PRICE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Shervyn June Price, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Marsh, Urenui, to Kevin Vernon, eldest son of Mr V. Collins, Omata, and the late Mrs Collins. The bridesmaids were Lyn Clark, NP, Joy Marsh, sister of the bride, Urenui, Wendy Lashford, Kaponga, and Corina Marsh, sister of the bride, Urenui. Best man was Keith Price, brother of the bride, Gore. Future home, NP.



Left: LANDRIGAN-TALBOT. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Colleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J. Landrigan, NP, to Anthony, only son of Mr and Mrs L. D. Talbot, Australia. The bridesmaids were Helen Comerford, Sydney, Carol Talbot, sister of the groom, Australia, and Patricia Landrigan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Jim Henley, Eltham, and the groomsman was Noel Brookes, NP. Future home, Eltham.



Opunake Women Bowlers Have Fun and Games

The Christmas celebrations of the Opunake Women's Bowling Club took the form of a fancy dress afternoon that was one of the best attended functions of the year. The pictures on this page were supplied to us, and by the look of it the afternoon was a rip-roaring success. In a way, we wish we had gone down, because we feel sure that it was an afternoon of fun and games with very little bowls being played. **Above, left:** Is this the new bowling attire, just three inches from the ground? **Above, centre:** Cripes! Dancing girls on the bowling green. **Above, right:** Now don't some bowlers look nice in mini skirts? **Right:** This is what is known as a tight head. **Below:** Ready for bed or bowls. **Below, right:** The longest and shortest bowlers of the club.





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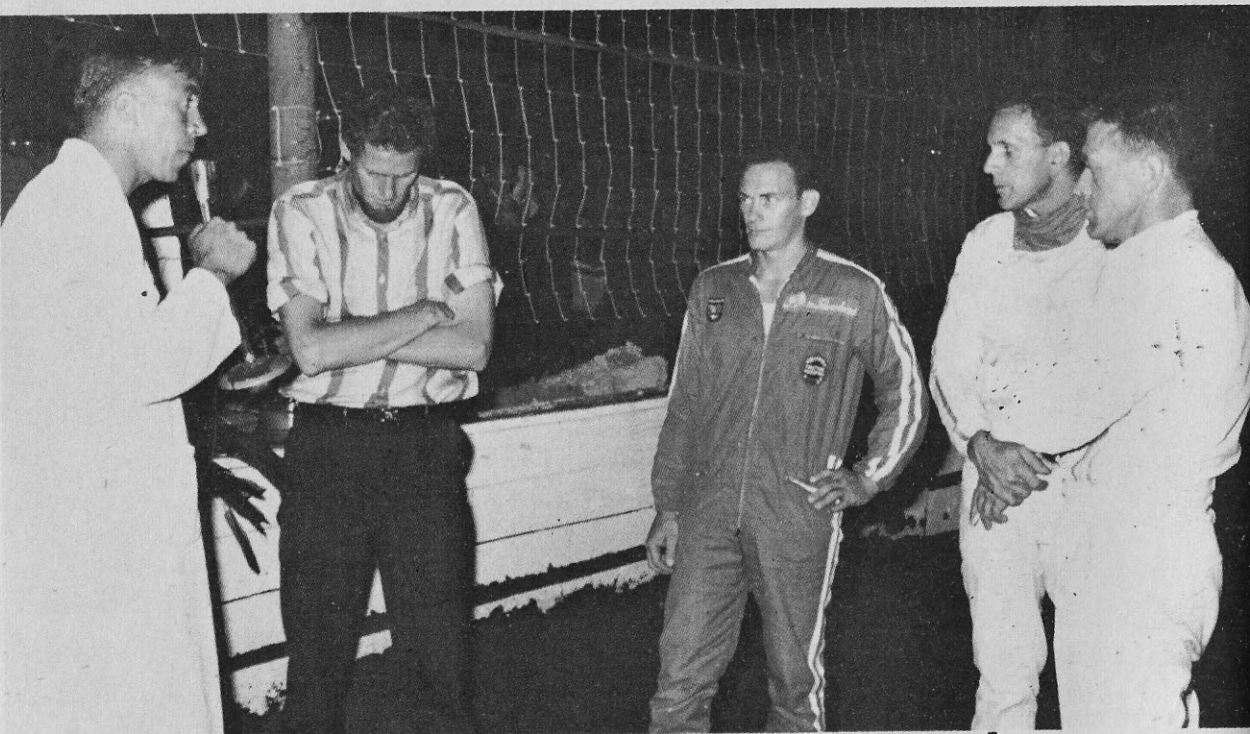
Above: D.Brown, NP, one of the most successful riders at the WCNI Grass Champs at Stratford, wins the second semi-final of the senior one-mile event from M.Whalen, Wanganui. Below: Dave Mitchell, one of the hard-working starters and W.Grady, NP, at the starting line. Above, right: Winner of the glamour event, the senior mile: D.Brown, New Plymouth. Right: Finish of the A grade boys' one mile final, won by A.Sharrock, Wanganui, with P.Ewans, Stratford, second. Below, right: Cyclists stand around waiting for the starters' orders.

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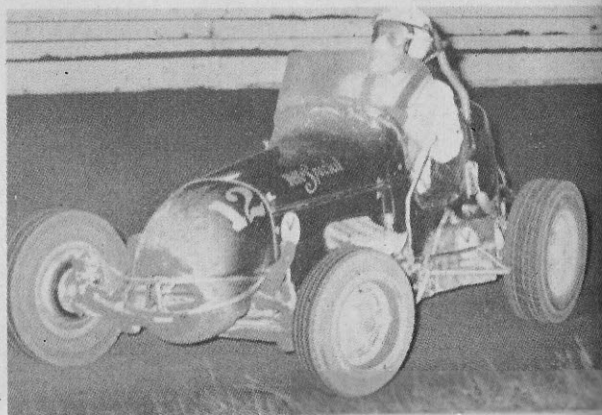
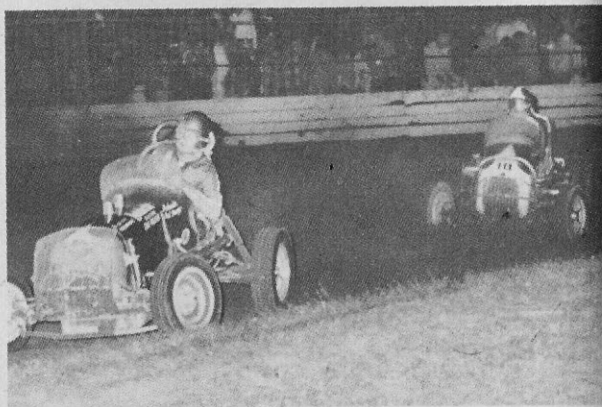
Some good times were recorded at the recent WCNI grass champs at Stratford. Top, left: P. Ewans, Stratford, wins the A grade boys' 1/4-mile event. Centre: D.Mudge-way, Taihape. Top, right: K.Ewans, Stratford, was a winner in the semi-final of the 1/2-mile event. Above: The one-mile senior final line-up. Right: Start of the A Grade boys' 1/4-mile final.





The first ever world championship created for the speedway officials a gate record of nearly 9000. Some very fine racing was witnessed and the whole show could be considered an outstanding success. **Above:** Line-up at the presentation. From left: Don Rutherford, president at the speedway, Harley Arthur, promoter for Western Springs, Bill Goode, second in the championship, Peter Boland, who was third and the winner, Bob Tattersall USA. **Below:** Bob gets the chequered flag. **Right:** Local boys gave a good account of themselves. **Below, right:** Bob Tattersall sliding to victory.

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Married

Above: PICARD-MUMFORD. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hawera, Gail Maxine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V. Mumford, Hawera, to Colin David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Mumford, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Helen Levings, Hawera, and Carol Levings, Hawera. Best man was Neil Levings, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Kevin Picard, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: TANTRUM-SAVAGE. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Lorraine Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Savage, Kapuni, to Raymond Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Tantrum, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Sue Manaia, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Fay Tantrum, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was John Tantrum, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Priven Patel, Hawera. The flower-girl was Whaiora Savage, sister of the bride, Kapuni, and the page boy was Tasman Tantrum, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

