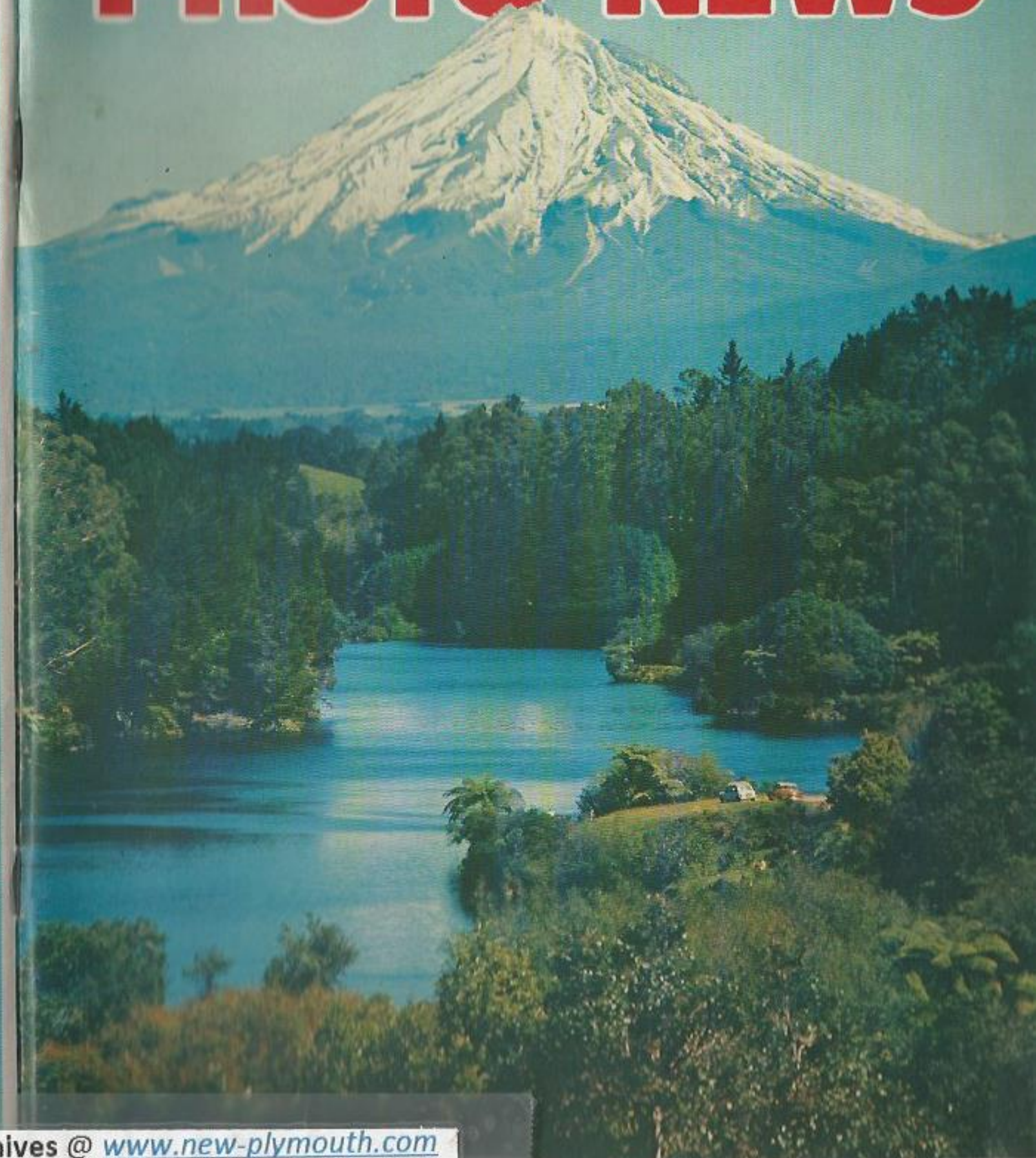


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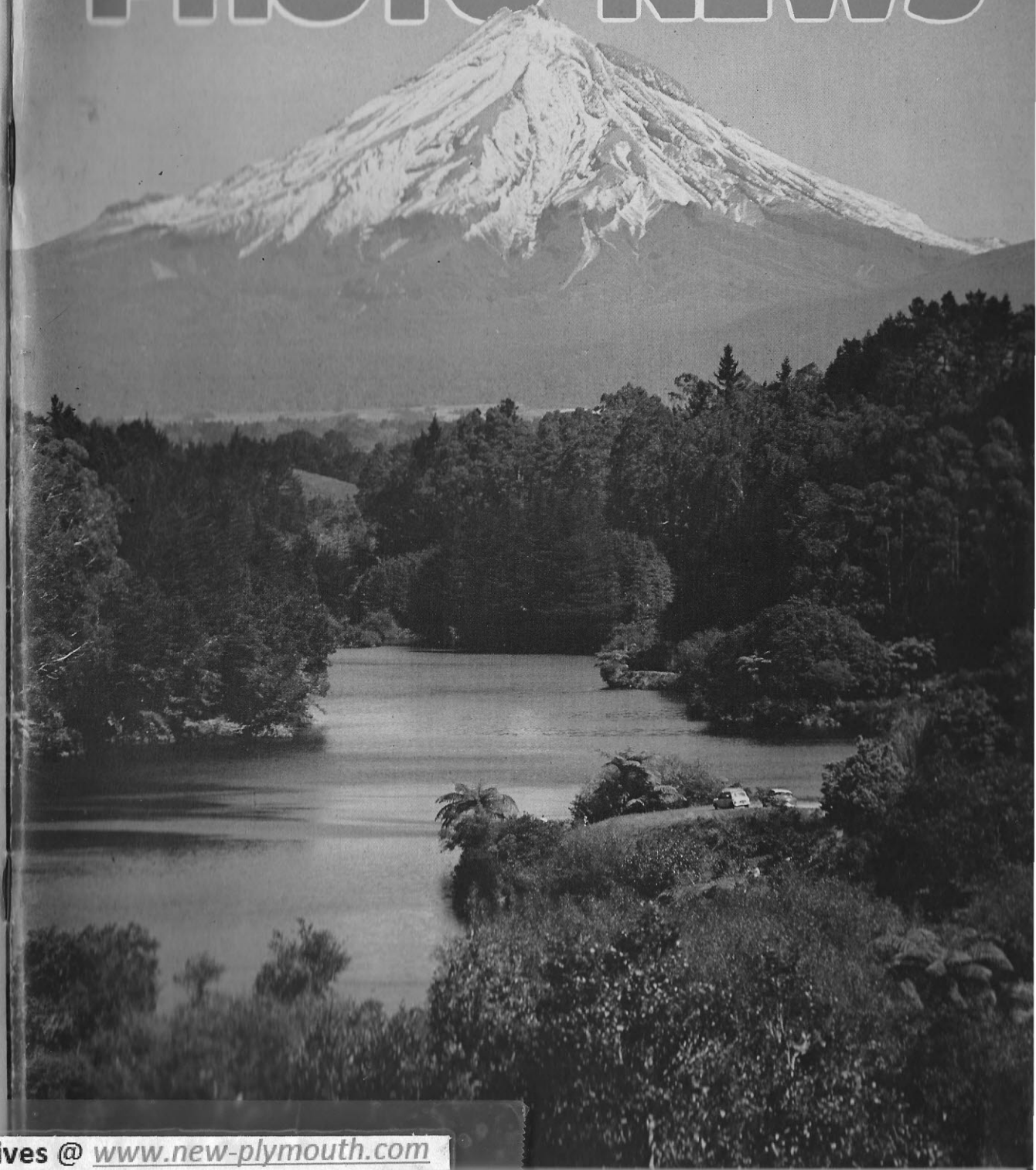


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Brides of the Month

Our two charming brides this month are, left, Luanne Moira Russ, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Krebs, NP. She is now Mrs Kevin Gooch, and lives at Palmerston North. **Right:** Janice Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Borchart, NP. She was married at St. Mary's to Paul Benton of Kihikihi, and they now live in New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Birthdays

Above, left: Mrs J.M. Neilson (nee Jones) of Hawera, who has just celebrated her 93rd birthday. Doesn't look a bit over 70, does she? **Above, right:** 21 is George, second son of Mr and Mrs R.D. Patterson, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL). **Below:** Dianne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.

J. Preston, New Plymouth, is shown here with her mother and father at her coming of age party. **Right:** Beth and her sister Jill Penwarden, NP, photographed on the occasion of Beth's 21st birthday held at La Scala.



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OUR COVER

Not that you haven't seen Egmont before, though we haven't seen much of it lately. Here is a rather unusual view of it, taken with a telephoto lens from the top of Lake Mangamahoe. The longer lens certainly makes the mountain a bit more majestic than it appears to the eye.

BACK COVER

Just a bit of the Taranaki coastline, but a very important bit in between Mikotahi and Paritutu. This is an area that will be filled in the near future to house the coal fired power station, and we will then lose this rather rugged scene for ever.

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Goodbye Christine ... and Good Luck



Off on the first stage of her journey for the Miss World title at Miami Beach went our very own Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic. There was a crowd approaching 500 to farewell her at the New Plymouth Airport on a recent very wet and windy Sunday afternoon, and we join with those interested people in wishing her the very best of luck in her search for a major beauty title. We are sure that Christine will be a very good ambassador for both New Zealand and Taranaki. **Left:** The final wave to the crowd before she was whisked away to the north. **Below:** Member for NP, Mr Ron Barclay, greets Christine on her arrival at the airport. **Below:** Some of the 500 people who came to give our Christine a warm send off.



Above: Members of the recently formed St. Patrick's Maori Group of Bell Block performed ifems for Christine before her departure. For performers so young, they did a wonderful job under the leadership of Mrs Ivy Nuku who had formed this group. **Right:** Christine chats to Mr A.D.Wilson, mayor of Waitara, and Mrs Wilson, Mrs R.M.Barclay, wife of the member for NP, and Mr Peter Randford, organiser of the Miss Taranaki quest, and Mrs Randford. **Below:** 4-year-old Leoka Tamati, youngest member of the group, got a special smile from Christine. **Below, right:** Sister B.Adlam, responsible for bringing Christine into this world, was there to say her farewells.





Left: Presentations for Christine from Gerald Patene, Tania Pratt and Tracy Budd. **Above:** Like the good general she no doubt has become, Christine had words for the children who had performed for her at the airport. Mrs Ivy Nuku, organiser of the scheme, looks on. **Below, left:** Dad, Max Antunovic, was on hand to see that Christine had everything. Now that that is over, Max, perhaps you'll be able to play a bit of golf! **Below:** Across the tarmac to her plane goes Christine with Mrs R.Barclay who was acting as porter for this important occasion.



Engaged

Above, left: ADAMS-GRACE. Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.G. Grace, NP, to Bruce Raymond William, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R.W. Adams, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: McFETRIDGE-DONALD. Helen Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Donald, Warea, to Martin Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs M.B. McFetridge, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BAMFIELD-WILSON. Mary Joy, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Wilson, Urenui, to Grant Wilder, twin son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Bamfield, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: WATSON-CROSS. Sharon Mareia, only daughter of Mrs C. Cross, NP, and the late Mr A. Cross, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Watson, Morrinsville. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: RUAKERE-GOWER. Heather Dorothy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Gower, NP, to Patrick Pohe, third son of Mr and Mrs T. Ruakere, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

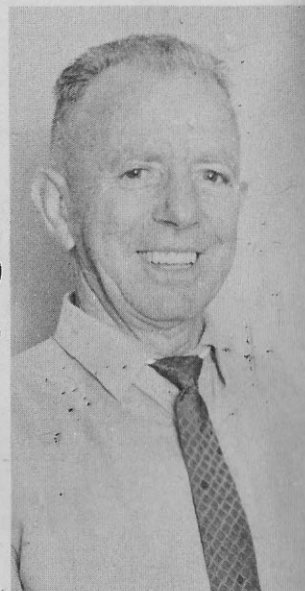




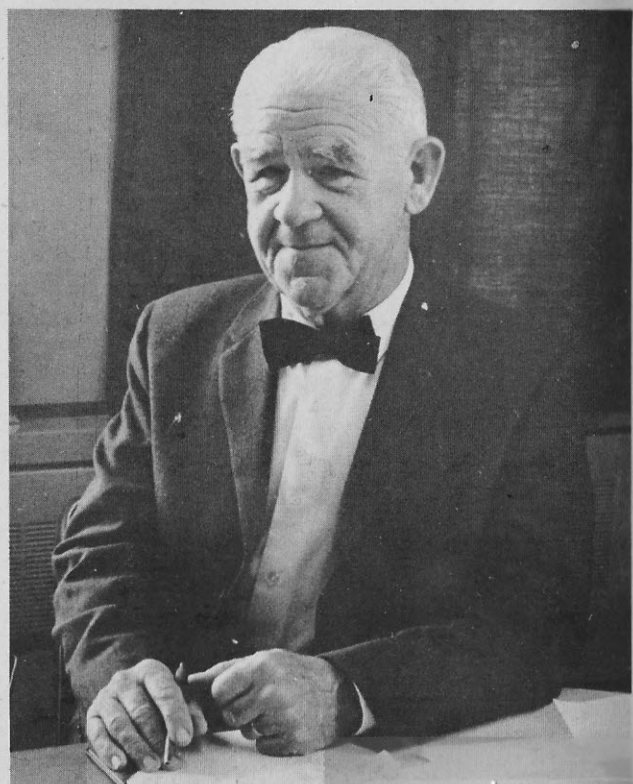
ABOUT



PEOPLE



Above, left: Bill Tanner, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.V. Tanner, NP, is photographed here with some of the trophies he won last season. We think he is a tennis natural to have so many trophies for one so young. Left: Taranaki's champion stock car driver Neil Hosking, Stratford, with some of the trophies won last season. Above: Two members of the Taranaki Newspapers' staff who have recently retired after nearly a century of service between them. At left is Roy Revell and right George Smith. Below: Another retirement is that of the Court Registrar at New Plymouth, Mr F. Newmarch.



NEW HEADMISTRESS

The new headmistress for the NPGHS was recently in the city. Her predecessor, Miss A.R. Allum, (left) retires very soon from the position she has so ably held for many years, to be succeeded by Miss E.J. Wilson, headmistress of the Napier Girls' High School.

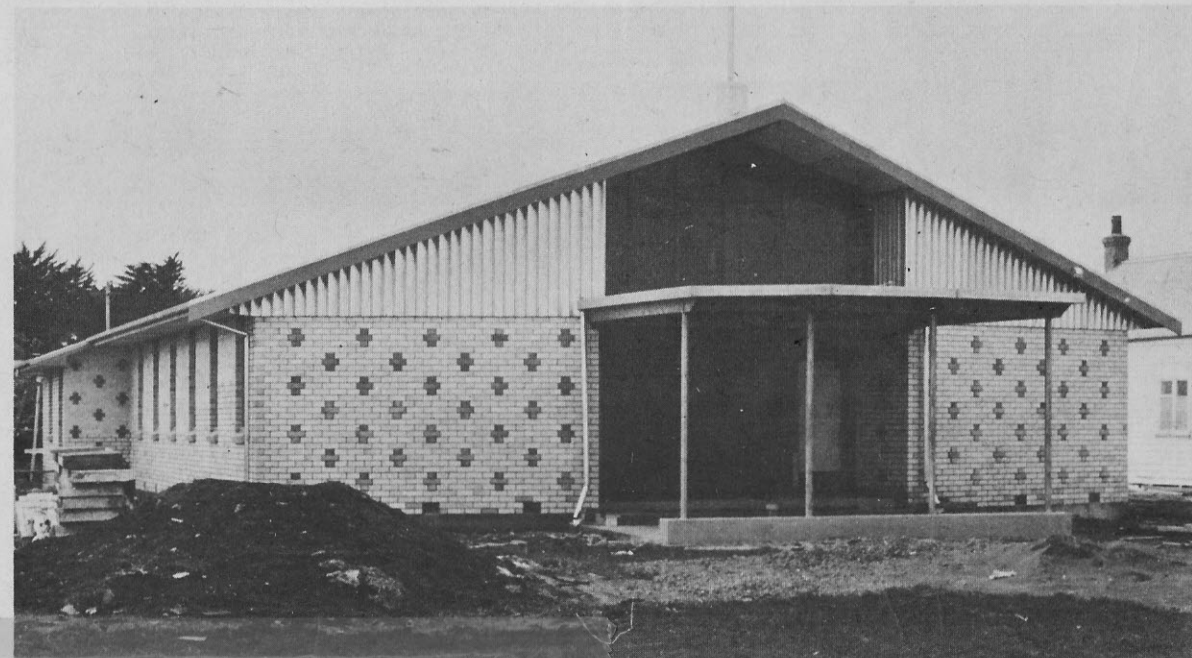
NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

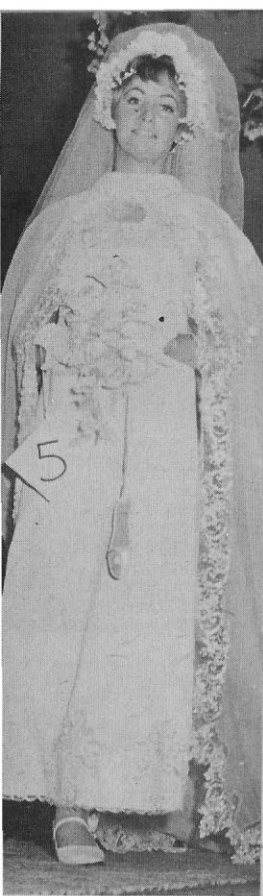
Below: Work on the new Catholic Church at Manaia is now getting to the stage where the interior is almost finished. This will fill a growing need for the Catholic people of the district.



COMING DOWN AT LAST

Last month we published the picture above and slated both City Council and owners for allowing this disgraceful sight on Devon Street. Since then, workmen have been busy pulling down this eyesore. Shown below is the condition of the site as it was when this issue went to press. We hope that by our next issue it will be a nice clear section waiting for a shrewd businessman to buy for expansion.

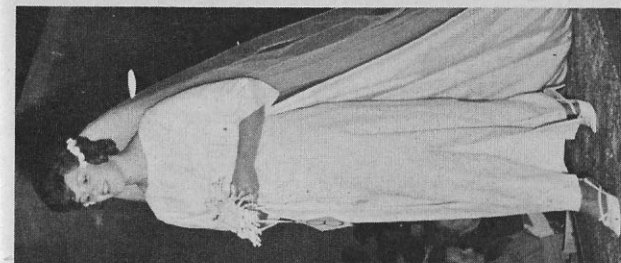




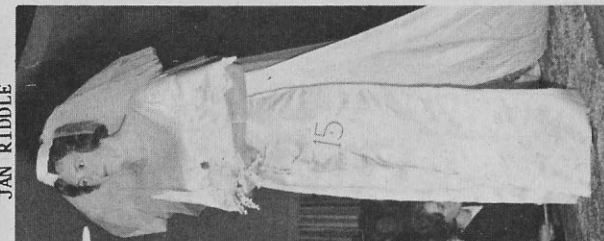
Brides of the Year

Hawera's first bride of the year was acclaimed a complete success, with the Memorial Hall crowded with nearly 700 people. 27 brides were presented, which made the task of the three judges very difficult indeed. Above, left: The winner of this first con-

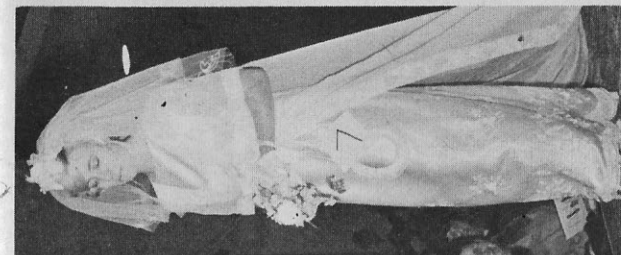
test was Shona Collins, about as pretty a bride as we've seen for a long time, and a popular choice. Above, left: Second place went to Jolene Dingle, and third placegetter, above, was Helen Trim. Above, right: Raewyn Barraclough, one of the hard-working maids, helps the brides down some awkward steps. Below, left: Shona Collins receives her prize and congratulations from Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin. Below: The judges, behind the winner, were Howard Sinclair, Mrs Sawyer and Lorraine Martin.



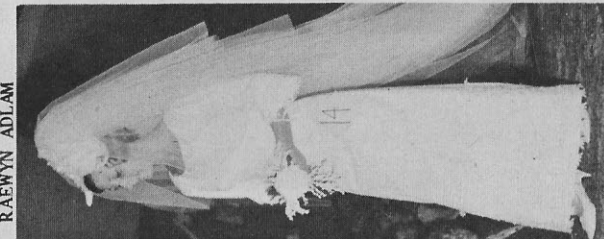
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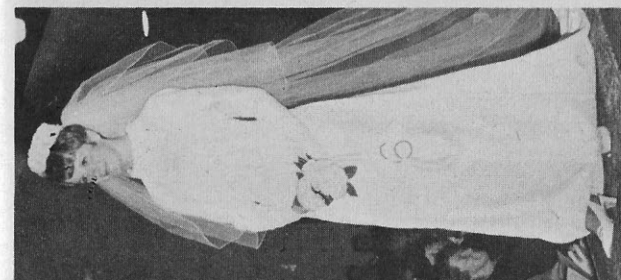
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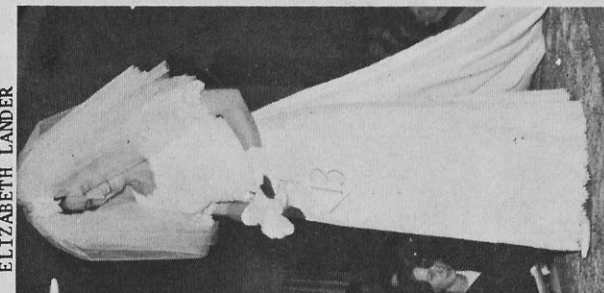
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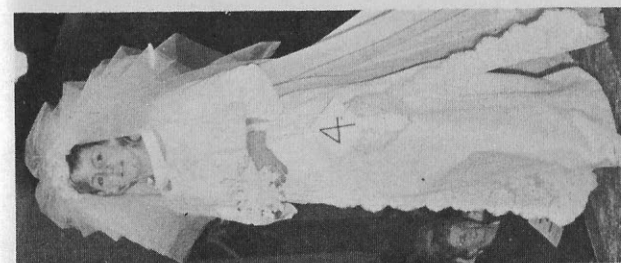
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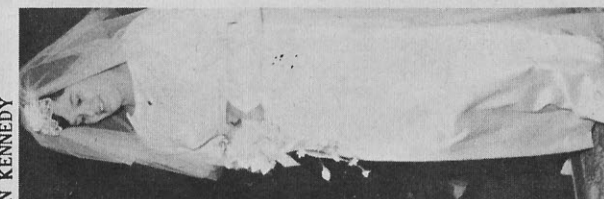
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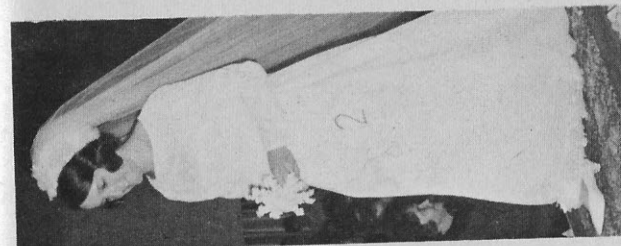
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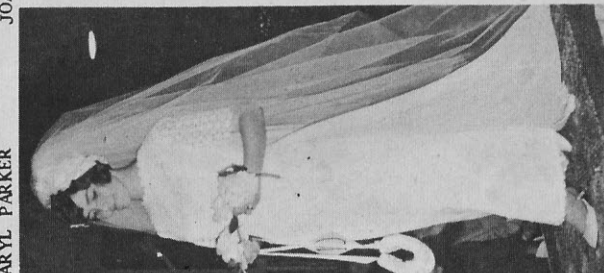
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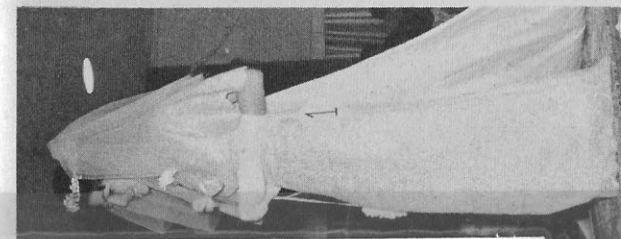
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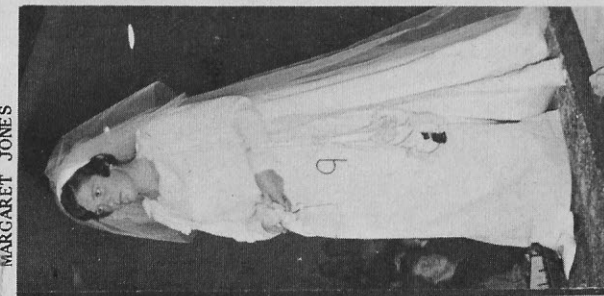
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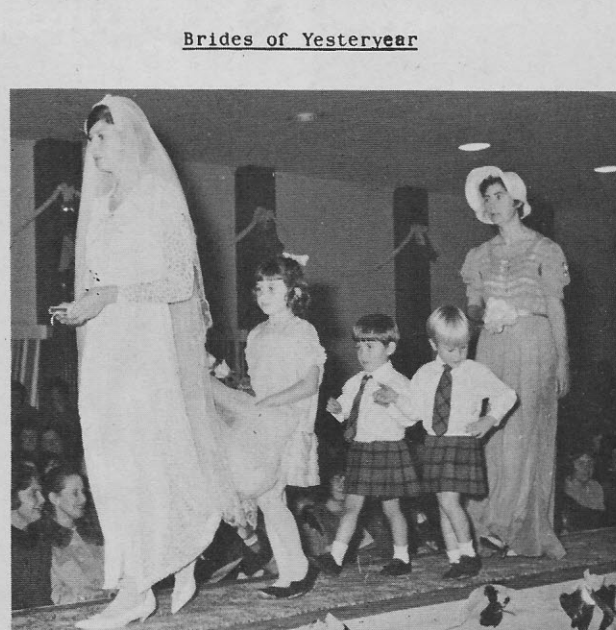
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Brides of Yesteryear

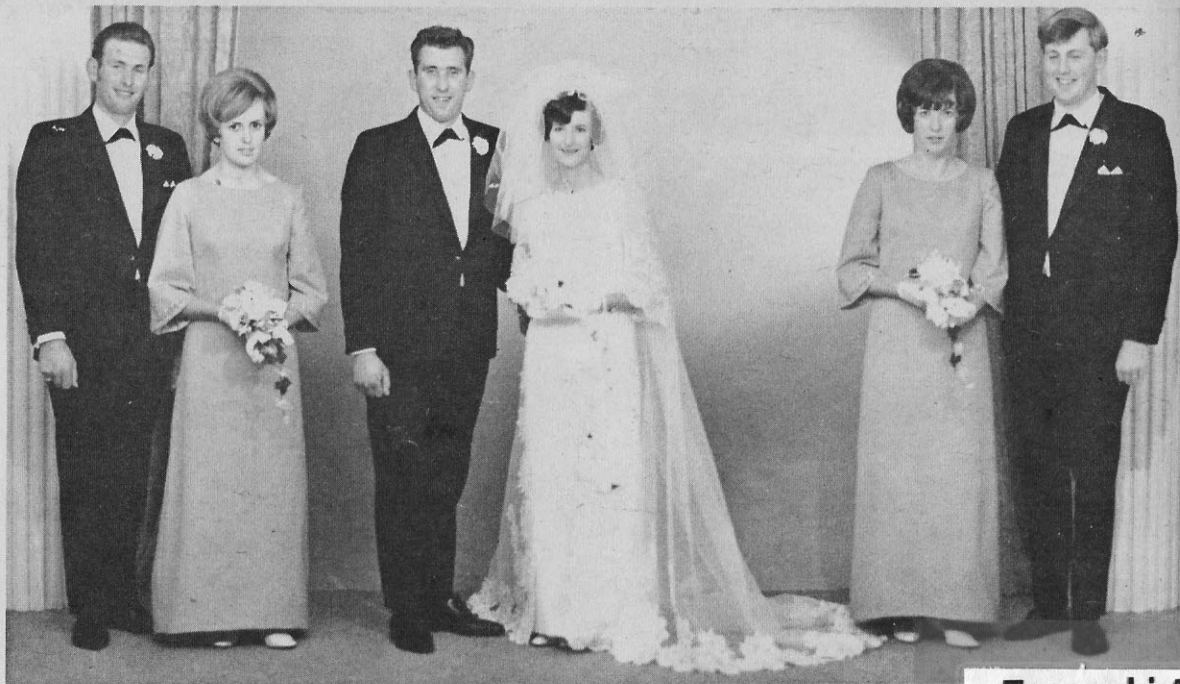
Prior to the bride of the year parade at Hawera, there was an interesting show of brides of the past. We feel sure that this was a part of the show enjoyed most by the packed hall. Above, from left: Fay dressed in a 19th century going-away dress. Chris wears a 90-year-old gown. A 63-year-old gown worn by Margaret. Margaret wears her grandmother's gown of 1916 vintage. Margaret looks like a bride of 53 years ago. Margot in a bridesmaid's dress of the 1920s. Below, far left: Brenda wears a gown of the 1920 era. Centre, left: Katherine displays a midi-length gown of 1925. Left: Joan and her bridal party of the 1931 period.



Married

Above: SANDERS-TROTT. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Norma, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. D. Trott, Hawera, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Sanders, Dunedin. The bridesmaids were Morag Paul, Hawera, and Margaret Schuler, Hawera. The best man was Glenn Alexander, Hawera, the groomsman was Frank Hospenthal, Kaponga. The flower-girl was Jackie Colson, Whangarei. Future home of the couple, Mantahi. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: EKDAHL-MOIR. At Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Patricia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Moir, Opunake, to Paul Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Ekdahl, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Glenys Williams, NP, and Rae Moir, sister of the bride, Opunake. Best man was Bruce Victor Ekdahl, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Robin D'Ath, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (ARMSTRONG'S STUDIOS).



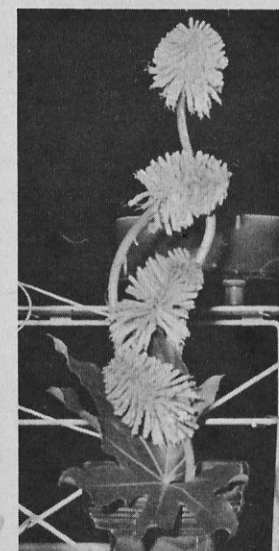
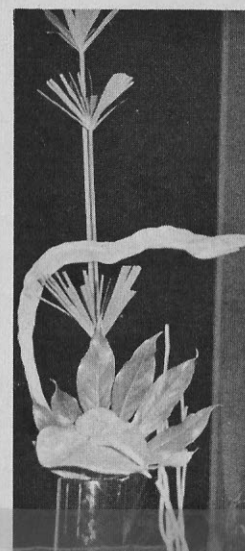
Millinery Parade

An interesting parade of millinery was put on by the ladies of St. James's Church, Lawry St., recently. Modern style headgear was a feature of the show, attended by a large gathering. **Right:** The models looked very becoming in the hats. **Below:** Mrs B. Lark gave a make-up demonstration, using Mrs F. Bremner as a model.



Ikebana Demonstration

Ikebana, or otherwise Japanese Floral Art, was recently demonstrated at the NP War Memorial Hall by Mrs Allys Davys, a teacher at the Sogetsu School of Ikebana, Auckland. **Below:** Mrs Davys shows a finished arrangement to the interested audience. **Bottom:** A number of arrangements showing simplicity and geometrical designs, created by Mrs Davys.



ADDITIONAL STAFF WANTED

At "Photo News" we need an intermediate girl, one who can type, likes meeting people, and would enjoy working in the photographic business. She would have to be pleasant and of good personality. It is essential that she has a driver's licence and be able to drive a car. Only those girls with a keen interest in photography need apply to "Photo News", Phone, 6101, NP.



Devon Kindy

This month our photographer went to Devon kindy to see the children at work and play. Above: Kindy director Fiona Hollingsworth plays the piano for the children to dance to or for accompaniment with various instruments. Above right: Little mothers choosing what to wear to town. Right: Brendon Hareb and Peter Kaitoa see if the trucks fit the garage they made. Below left: Warren Smart plays a solo. Below centre: Sharon McMurray puts the doll to bed. Below right: Daryl Pierce said his favourite colour was green. Bottom left: "Are you there?" asks Russell Glentworth. Bottom centre: Daryl Pierce said it was going to be an aeroplane when he had put some wings on it. Bottom right: A young lady driver backs her truck.



Top left: Raewyn Ashworth shows Alex, Steven and Wayne Paton how to make a snake out of dough. Top right: The "pigeons" fly in and out of their house. This is a popular game with the children. Above left: Janine O'Keefe was shy of our camera. Above centre: Glenda Ryan and Kevin Hurley work at the puzzle table. Above right: Janine Clarke made a fan for the photographer. Left: Everyone sat still and quiet when "Little Black Sambo" was read to them by director Fiona Hollingsworth.



More About People

Above, left: NONAGENARIAN. Mr W. J. Neilson, Doone Street, NP, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Left: ENGAGED: MARSH-HOWELL. Gayleen Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Howell, Hawera, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs H. C. J. Marsh, Hawera.

Above: OLDEST DRIVER? Mr F. E. Morris, Morley Street, NP, recently passed his over-70 driving test with ease. Mr Morris is a mere 91 years old and still gets much pleasure out of driving.

Below, left: NEW REGISTRAR. Taking over the duties of Court Registrar at New Plymouth is Mr B. J. Bayley, who succeeds Mr Newmarch, recently retired. Mr Bayley comes from Dunedin where he has been senior deputy registrar. We hope he likes our climate and people.

Below: FOUR GENERATIONS. Here are four members of the Astwood family. From left: father Bill from Okau, great-grandfather Tom, a 92-year-old from Waitara, with baby Shane and grandfather Jim Astwood, NP. Looks like Shane has a long life in front of him!



Married

Left: JURY-McCONNELL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. V. McConnell, NP, to Felix Brent, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. M. Jury, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Kathy D'Ath, NP, and Noeline McConnell, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Bruce Herbert, Whangamomona, the groomsmen was Michael Old, NP. Future home. Okau.

Right: HUNTER-CLELAND. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Lesley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Cleland, NP, to Graeme, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. C. Hunter, NP. The matron of honour was Marion Hislopp, Whangarei, and the bridesmaid was Judy Phillips, NP. The best man was Gary Johns, NP, and the groomsmen was Philip Hunter, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Wendy Clark, NP, and the page boy was Craig Cleland, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: REDSHAW-BRIDGEMAN. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Joy, only daughter of Mrs N. Bridgeman, Tataraimaka, and the late Mr N. Bridgeman, to Matthew, youngest son of Mr L. Redshaw and Mrs D. Redshaw, Tataraimaka. The bridesmaids were Marlene Bishop, Oakura, and Pearl Beck, Warea. The best man was Bruce Finlay, Waitara, and the groomsmen was Phillip Redshaw, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Davena Bridgeman, Okato. Future home, Tataraimaka.



21st Birthdays

Above: Maree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Clow, NP, with her mother and father, brother Warren and sister Lynette at her 21st party.

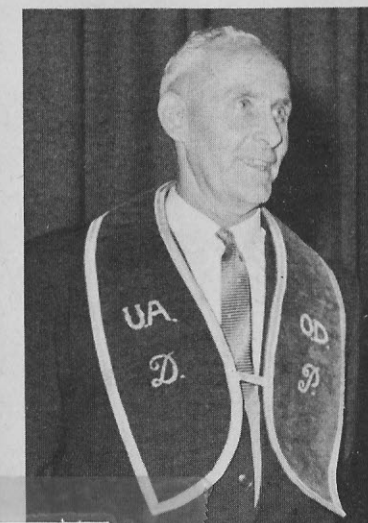


Left: Graeme, with mother and father, Mr and Mrs D. Asquith, NP, and brother Wayne. Since his 21st celebrations, Graeme has gone to Australia for a working holiday. Below, left: Peter, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs F. Palmer. Above: Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Larking, Okato, with her brother Spencer at her 21st. Below: Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Simes, is here shown with her family. From left: Barbara, Dad, guest of honour, Joan, Mum, Dawn and David.



WAITARA DRUIDS' 60TH JUBILEE

The Clifton Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids recently celebrated its 60th jubilee with a social in the Waitara Memorial Hall. It was a highly enjoyable evening, with members of sister lodges in Taranaki present to do honour to this old lodge. Above, left: George Bird and Tom Wilson, both foundation members of the lodge, had the honour of cutting the celebration cake. Above, right: Father and son combinations of the lodge who have a total membership of 199 years between them: Fred Bird and father George and Jack Wilson and his father Tom. Below, left: Arch Druid of the Clifton Lodge, Mrs Vi Simons, welcomes the guests. Below, centre: District president Fred Taylor made a short speech, and brought greetings from the Taranaki district. Below, right: Past Arch Druid Roy Yardley replies to the toast of the lodge.





Above: How are these for smiles during a 16-mile hike for charity? All the girls had a very cheery smile for our photographer when he took these photographs just before the girls reached Oakura and a spot of lunch.
Below: The girls were fairly closely spaced as they walked up Devon Street at the start of the hike, but thinned out very soon after.

16-MILE HIKE FOR CHARITY

Nothing comes easily these days, and that was the case of the Sacred Heart Convent girls recently when they walked from New Plymouth to Okato for charity. Each girl was subsidised at 50c. a mile by one of many businesses, and with over 100 girls and four sisters taking part, it is small wonder that they raised over \$800. The job of raising money for charity is hard by any means, and this was a way that we thought so much better than knocking on doors and asking people to give. The girls certainly earned their money, though we do know that they all, without exception, enjoyed this charitable duty. Shown here are the four sisters who accompanied the girls, and some of the girls who took part.



MISHAPS

The car on the left was one that just more or less collapsed at the Elliott Street lights, which left the driver in an awkward predicament, but the one on the right was involved with another old car in an accident at the Lepperton turnoff on the main north road. Taranaki's road accident rate is climbing rather rapidly lately, can't anything be done about it? Or are we all such poor drivers? A little courtesy would go a long way to solving a lot of these smaller smashes, and that's the prerogative of the driver.





WEDDINGS

Left: BENTON-BORCHART. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Janice Patrica, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Borchart, NP, to Paul John, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Benton, Kihikihi. The bridesmaids were Joyce Bayley, NP, and Wendy Pope, NP. Junior bridesmaid was Brenda Benton, sister of the groom, Kihikihi. The best man was Kevin Clarke, NP, and the groomsman was Barry Borchart, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE).



Right: HUTTON-GILBERT. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Allison June, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Gilbert, NP, to Royle, son of Mrs R. Fulton, and the late Mr C. Hutton, NP. The bridesmaids were Nadia Prekthall, NP, and Bobby Gilbert, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Philip Cottam, NP, and the groomsman was Louis Vinsen, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: GOOCH-RUSS. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Luanne Moira Russ, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Krebs, NP, to Kevin Michael, second son of Mrs N. Gooch, Palmerston North. The two bridesmaids were Judith Simmons, Wanganui, and Margaret Hetherington, New Plymouth. The best man was Rodney Block, Palmerston North and the groomsman was Keith Fenton, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



WHAT A WAY TO GO!

What started out to be a quiet wedding for Albert (Cookie) Richard and Margaret McCulloch at the St. Aubyn Methodist Church didn't quite go as planned. Everything seemed normal when the happy couple went into the church, but following the service things were a lot different from what they expected. They came out of the church, above, into a howling gale. Poor Margaret lost her hat, which was retrieved by the minister, above, right. Said hat was then jammed back in place, right, by Margaret, while Cookie seemed to threaten her with a gift rolling pin. To cap the lot, the bridal car was a Taranaki Breweries beer tanker! Cookie drives one of these for a living, and both he and Margaret enjoyed the joke, as Cookie gave her a leg up, below, into the bridal wagon, which was suitably decorated, below, right.

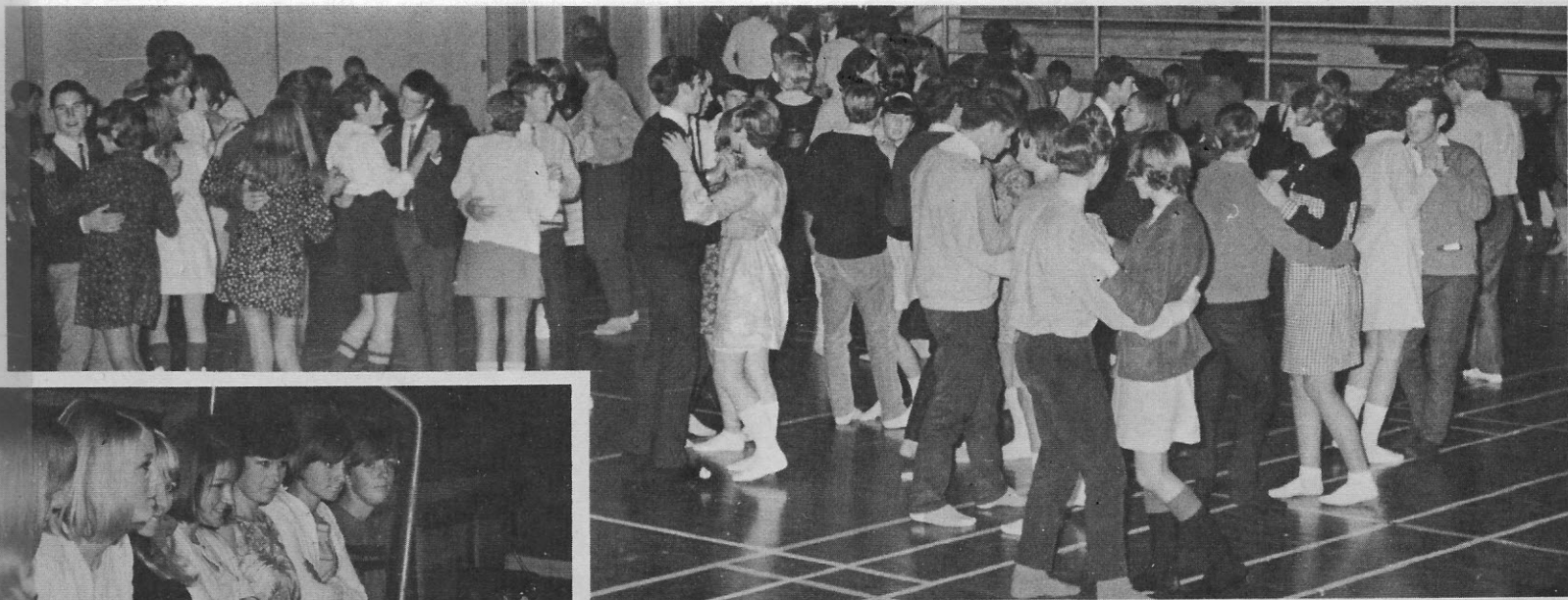




ACCOUNTANTS GET TAX REBATE

In the past two years, in their annual football game, the Tax Department has thrashed the accountants' team, but this year the tables were turned—presumably the accountants have thrown caution to the wind. We only hope that the tax boys don't harbour a grudge! It was a good game, with plenty of supporters for both sides, and was played in the friendliest of spirits. Above: The accountants in striped jerseys were just that much hungrier for the ball. Here they have a good look round for it. Below: And their line-out play was just that much better than the lads from the Tax Department. As can be seen here, they even challenged each other for possession.





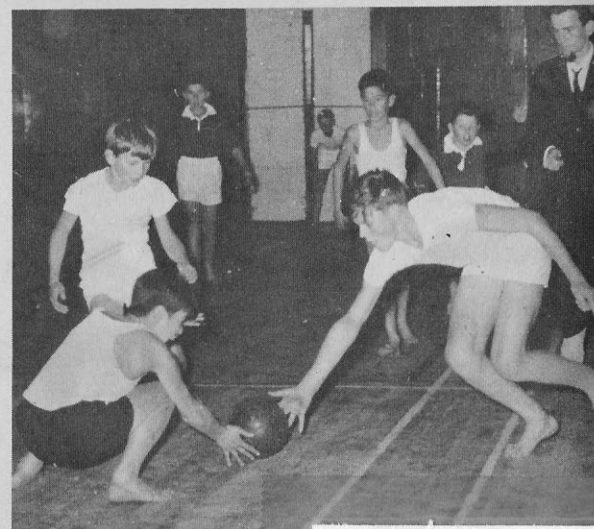
Y.M.C.A. SOCK HOP

Latest craze that seems to be a very popular one for the YMCA is the Sock dance, where hundreds of teenagers discard their shoes and dance on the glass-smooth floor at the YM Stadium. Under strict supervision, these dances are of a very high standard, and seem to be enjoyed by all who attend. Above: Not a shoe in sight and about the most varied collection of socks we've ever seen. Left: On the sideline and waiting for the next dance to commence. Right: Scene inside the cloakroom with nothing but shoes.

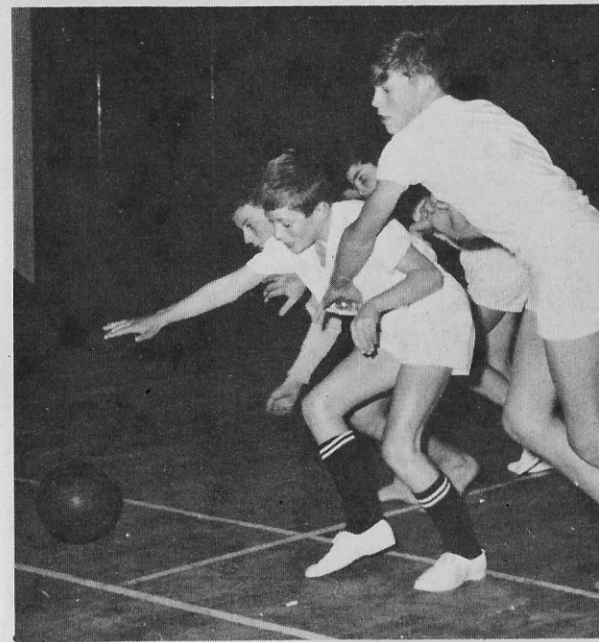




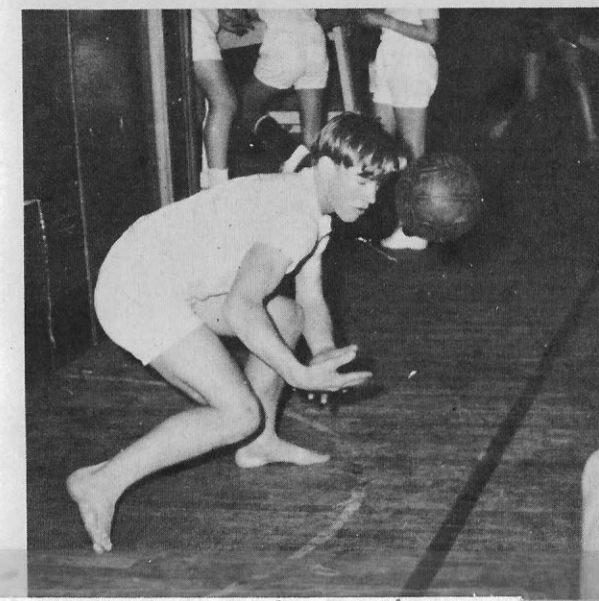
BOYS' BRIGADERS' HANDBALL TOURNEY



What a great night it was for the boys of the various groups of the Boys' Brigade who conducted their annual handball tournament at the Stratford Memorial Hall. Companies from most parts of the province took part, and in all there were well over 100 energetic boys taking part. One of the features of the tournament that struck us very forcibly was the conduct of the lads themselves. Between games, there was absolutely no noise or horse play, though they certainly weren't sitting still. 3rd NP company won the senior shield for the third year in succession. The junior shield was won by the 1st Stratford company. Above: Someone's stolen the ball! Below: Preparing to shoot a goal. Above, right: That elusive ball's gone again. Right: The rules were strict but were well observed. Below, right: One hand only was allowed, which was sometimes very awkward.



Above: Jim Corbett of the Okato company Boys' Brigade gets beaten to the ball in the Boys' Brigade annual handball championships held at Stratford. Above, right: The goalie had little space to protect, but even then, the ball somehow slipped through. Below: Preparing to shoot a goal, with the stipulated one hand. Right: A tussle for the ball, and plenty of energy is needed for this tough game, played almost at floor level.



HAVE CAR — WILL TRAVEL

In the course of compiling this magazine, we have travelled nearly 2000 miles, and that in just four weeks is a fair amount of mileage. But we are happy doing this, and want you readers to know that no matter where your function is, we would attend, given enough notice. There's hardly a corner of Taranaki that we haven't visited sometime or other in our hunt for pictures, and to get our photographer to any function that you consider worth photographing. In this issue, you will find that we've been to many parts of the province gathering material. This to us is a pleasure, so don't be backward in phoning us if you've anything that should be in "Photo News"...As we said, have car...will travel. No expense to you either!

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Married

Above: FURZE-McAULAY. At Taipuha Church, Whangarei, Merrill Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. McAulay, Taipuha, Northland, to Peter Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Furze, Okato. The matrons of honour were Renee Hales and Diane Baker, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Garry Young, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Charlie Worsley, New Plymouth. Future home, Okato.

Below: JONES-BLICK. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Stratford, Colleen Jennifer, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.C. Blick, Stratford, to Derek Trevor Emery, only son of Mr T.A. Jones, Stratford, and the late Mrs Jones. The bridesmaids were Marion Martin, Pukengahu, and Linda Blick, sister of the bride, Stratford. Junior bridesmaids were Tristine and Leanne Kelly, Auckland. The best man was Russell Tubby, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Tom Iremonger, Huiroa. Future home, Hamilton.



Wedding Bells

Above: PUTT-WILCOX. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Yvonne Sherrill, youngest daughter of Mrs J.L. Willcox, Wellington, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Putt, Otakeho. The bridesmaids were Heather Nairn, Otakeho, and Judith Knox, Wellington. The best man was Graeme Trott, Otakeho, and the groomsmen were Douglas Tippet, Manaia. The flowergirl was Jane Murdoch, Otakeho, and the page boy was Phillip Willcox, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: MARTIN-WHALEN. At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F. Whalen, Manaia, to Warren Howard, second son of Mr and Mrs M.G. Martin, Paekakariki. The bridesmaid was Joan Borrie, Manaia, and the best man was Malcolm Hurley, Manaia. Future home, Hurleyville. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





Yep! Another good winter show. But we heard a few remarks about the exhibitors, in that there wasn't enough animation. Now this is a comment with which we entirely agree. Nothing arrests the interest more than something moving, and that's about the reason that many of the trade exhibits were so dull. Small wonder that there was a continual stream of people going from Jack Maybury's show, over to the Lou and Simon show and then back to the Miss Personality show. This of course would be disappointing to the trade exhibitors, but with more animation we feel sure there would not be such a need for entertainment. Above: John Maybury does his give-away act on the Inglewood court. Below: Demonstrating building one's own furniture was Alan Hoben. Above, right: Smith's Radio had plenty of interest with their video tape machine. Right: The merry-go-round was well patronised by the children. Bottom, right: ZP's studio at the show.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WINTER SHOW



Above: The Hawera court advertised all of the town's industries. Below: Jack Maybury did a lot of work at the show. Bottom, left: Nurses on duty at the Hospital Board's stand. Above, right: Moa Dairy Company exhibited one of its giant trucks. Right: The Centre CWI had an interesting stand. Bottom, right: Lou and Simon have fun with a schoolboy.





Above: The Winter Show had its fair share of entertainment. Here, Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic, is shown with the winner of the talent quest, Kerry Kelly, NP, and show stars, Lou and Simon. **Above, right:** Two funsters who rated very highly with the crowd, Lou and Simon. **Right:** The Little Miss Taranaki contest drew a large entry, and though not a competitor, this young thing was not to be left out. **Below:** Winners of the Little Miss Taranaki were, from left, Beverley Slack, 3rd, Tracy Chamberlain, 2nd, and Lisa Wharehoka, the winner. **Below, right:** NAC hostess, Maree Cummings, helps with handing out goodies to all the entrants.



LITTLE MISS TARANAKI

The younger set was in town at the show for the Little Miss Taranaki contest, and this certainly created quite a bit of interest. On the left are three of the heat line-ups, with each contestant looking as bright as a button. The judging was done by members of the Country Girls' Club. **Above:** The winner, Lisa Wharehoka, NP. **Below:** Winner of her heat was Wendy Crow.





"Miss Personality" Final

There wasn't an inch to spare in the Queen's Hall at the Winter Show for the final of the Miss Personality quest. **Above:** Here are the finalists, who were Kathleen Hannan, Sharron Williams, Adria Horne, Vanessa Eynon, Helen Burnett, Eris Laurence, Raewyn Gilbert, Judith Hasler, Shirley Orr and Lexie Frost. **Right:** The judges had a hard job in their summing up. They were the Mayor of Stratford, Mr J.G.W. Boon, Miss Brooklands, Lorraine Martin, Mrs D.C. Bamfield, and Mr J. Armstrong. **Below:** Last year's Miss Personality, Maureen Honeyfield, pins the winner's sash on Kathleen Hannan, while John Maybury gives a commentary. **Below, right:** Thanks to the supporters from the hard-working organiser, Mrs Del Hine.



HAPPY CROWD AT WINTER SHOW

Here is one of the largest crowds we've ever seen at the Winter Show, and they were watching the antics of the comedy pair, Lou and Simon, during the finals of the talent quest. Must have been a good tale they told, because there's hardly a person without a smile.



MARRIED

Above: KERR-THATCHER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thatcher, Hawera, to Winston, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Kerr, Eltham. The matron of honour was Margaret Bishop, Alton, and the bridesmaid was Helen Thatcher, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was John Bishop, Alton, and the groomsman was Douglas Kerr, brother of the groom, Eltham. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: RAYNER-MCPHERSON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. McPherson, Dunedin, to Jack, only son of Mr H. Rayner, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Heather McPherson, sister of the bride, Dunedin, and Barbara Rayner, sister of the groom, Wanganui. The best man was Barry MacDonald, Auckland, and the groomsman was Danny McKnight, Wanganui. Future home, Hender-son. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Left: TONER-SMITH. At Christchurch, Diane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Smith, Sydney, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Toner, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Buchanan, New Plymouth, and Sandra Knight, New Plymouth. The best man was Robert Tremewan, ChCh, and the groomsman was Graeme Toner, brother of the groom, ChCh. Future home, Christchurch.

Below left: SMALE-O'NEILL. At the Basilica, Oamaru, Kathryn, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.O'Neill, Oamaru, to Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Smale, New Plymouth. Future home, Canada.

Below: TANGERY-BEHL. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Lois Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Behl, Kaponga, to William Bisset Tangery, Wellington. Matron of honour was Annette Behl, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Julie Tangery. Junior maid was Deborah Elstone, Otakeho. The best man was Bill Julian, Manaia, and the groomsman was Graeme Tangery. Future home, Wellington.



Right: BLYDE-LANGMAN. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Marlene Alma, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G.V. Langman, New Plymouth, to Dennis Rodger, fourth son of Mr and Mrs S. Blyde, Patea. The bridesmaids were Lyn Langman, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Janet Head, Wanganui. The best man was Graeme Blyde, brother of the groom, Manaia, and the groomsman was David Carlton, Auckland. The flower-girl was Jane Collins, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



CHURCH CONCERT

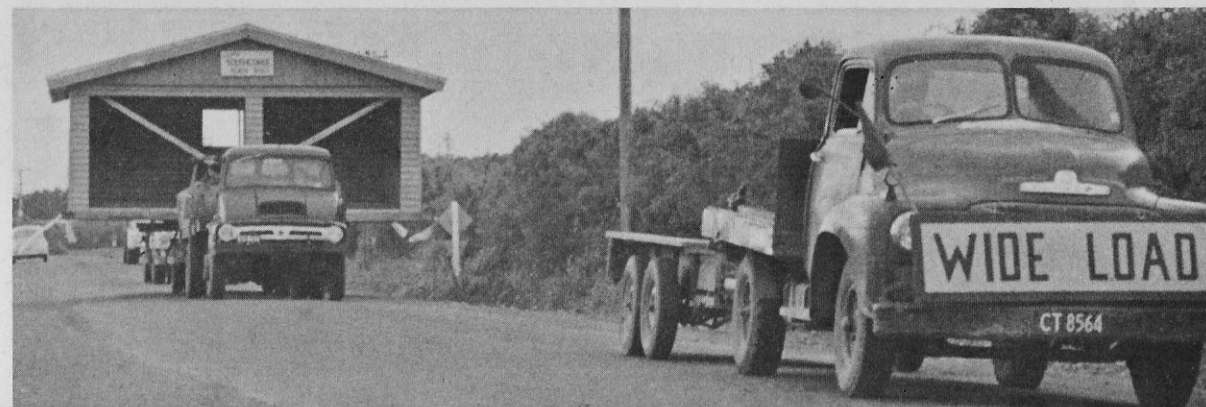
St. James's Church in Lawry Street have recently held a fund-raising campaign, giving certain members of the church a dollar, who then had to put the \$1 to work to earn money for the church. One such campaign was the organising of a concert for the children, where with a deal of effort, this said dollar turned into about \$30...a very noble effort. The performers, all children, gave their talent free and also ran a refreshment stall, which helped to swell the fund. **Right:** Children of standard three sang a bracket of songs. **Below:** As it was GLB week, the members gave a flag demonstration. **Bottom:** The Batten family, David, Lesley, Stephen and Paul, were good artists.

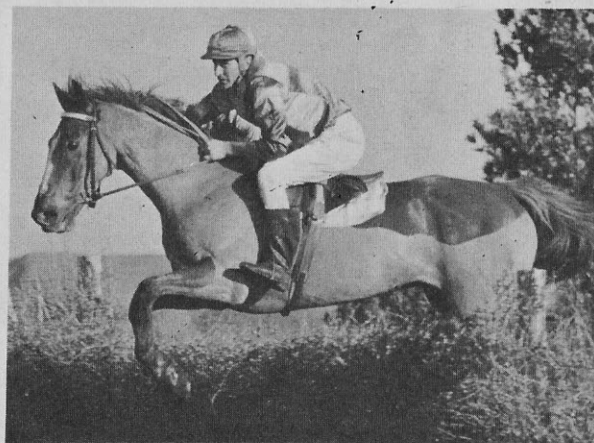


Above, left: Children were in their element at the St. James's Church concert, with many items that were a pleasure to the packed hall. Here Leonie de Abaitua performs a little sketch, the "Three little kittens". **Above, right:** Debbie Gray and Diedre Williams were a couple of tap dancers with a touch of the professional about them.

COMMON SIGHT. Below: This is a common sight on the Taranaki roads now as a lot of building is done in the builders yard, and then transported to a site. This is a double car shed being transported along the coast road to its permanent home.

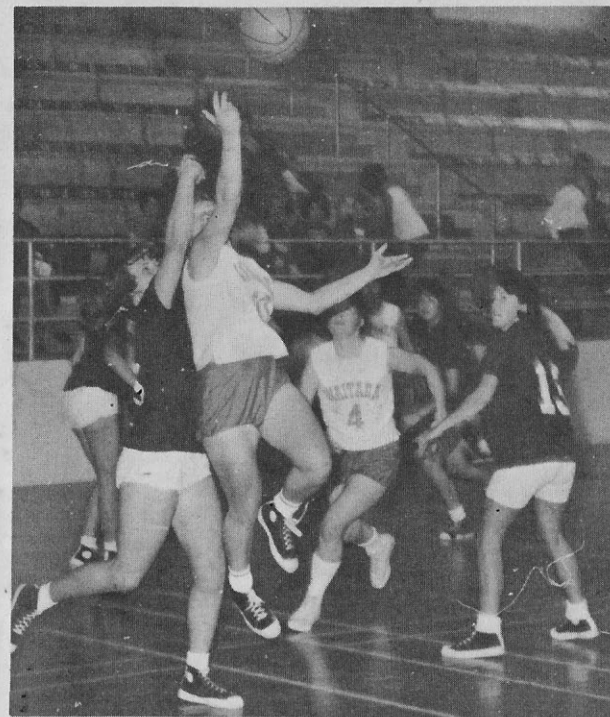
WELCOMING CROWD. Bottom: There was a very large crowd outside the Criterion Hotel in New Plymouth to welcome home our very own Miss New Zealand, Christine Antunovic. Here the crowd looks up at her on the hotel balcony on her first appearance since being crowned.



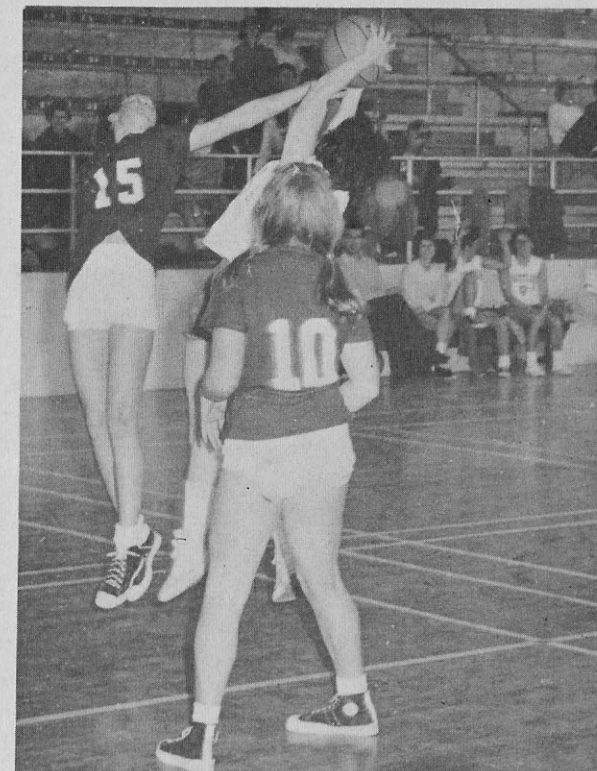
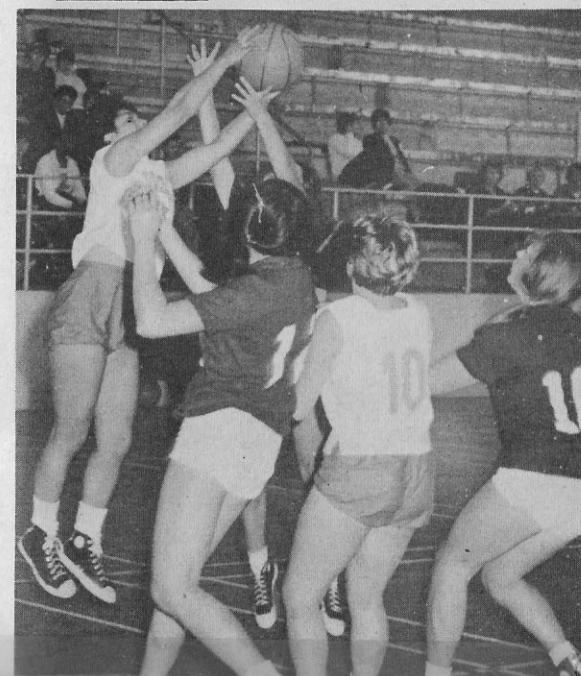


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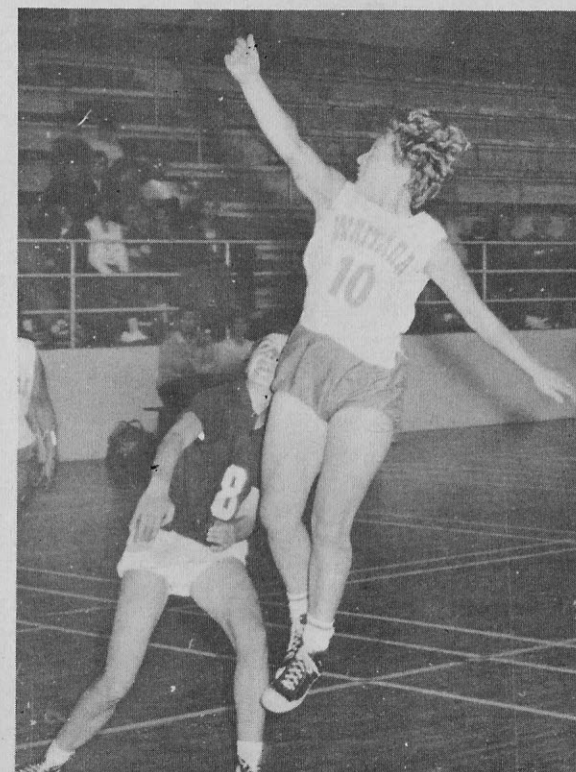
Good thing to watch, this point-to-point racing, but the organisers were a bit unlucky with the weather this year. Perhaps it's held at the wrong time, because they'll never get good crowds in the winter time, and it is a fascinating thing to watch, and could be a great attraction in better weather. We always enjoy this meeting with its picnic atmosphere. In the racing programme were some very good horses, and some excellent jumping was witnessed as they raced around the long overland circuit. Main race on the programme provided a large field some of which are shown on this page, with a fall, top right. Below: Not too many people about.

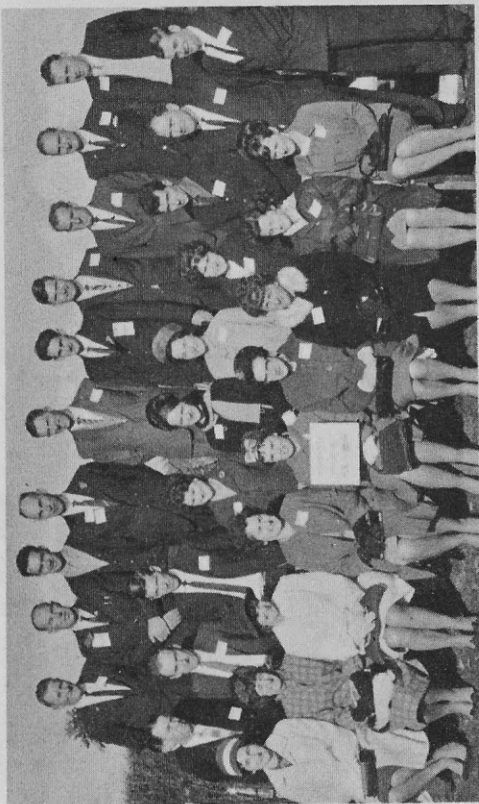


New Plymouth was the venue for the annual North Island Women's B grade championships, and it provided plenty of exciting games between teams from all parts of the North Island. Ten teams took part in what was a great tournament. Pictured on this page is the game between Waitara and Palmerston North which was comfortably won by Waitara. Above: Waitara seemed to jump higher than their opponents. Below: Another example of the local team's agility. Above, right: Shot at the net is baulked by a Palmerston player. Below, right: This one reached the net.



REP BASKETBALL





Pembroke Road School Jubilee

Small though the school is, there was a particularly good muster for the 75th jubilee of the Pembroke Road school, held recently. With the weather not really in their favour, one would have thought that the celebrations would have not been well attended, but this was not the case, as visitors and old pupils from many parts of the country travelled for this very important occasion. Here are some of the decades as they were photographed. Above, left: 1893-1913 pupils were there in force. Left: The next decade, 1914-24. Below, left: The 1925-35 group. Above: Getting nearer to this day and age is the 1936-46 decade. Below: And nearer still with this group of 1947-57 ex-pupils.



Part of the Pembroke Road school's jubilee celebrations was a treat for the present pupils who enjoyed a concert put on by local artists. This was very much to the children's liking and wound up the celebrations. Above: Pupils of the school at the concert. Below: Shirley Crockett and Gwen Nicol in a comic sketch. Right: Eleanor Cameron and Rosalin Fowles provided some folk music for the youngsters. Bottom: The wags from Cardiff put on a sketch of their idea of a schoolroom. It is to be hoped that the present day pupils will not follow suit!





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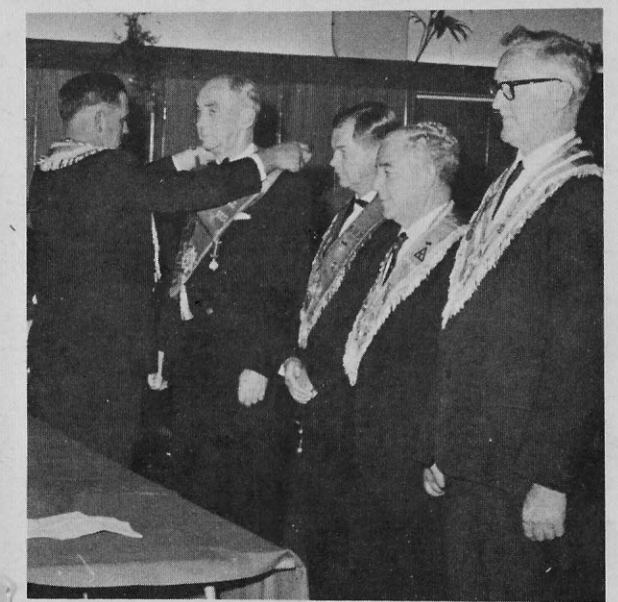
Above: MULLIS-HURLEY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Jennifer Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Terry Hurley, Hawera, to Noel Arthur, son of Mrs Mullis, Wellington, and the late Mr C.E. Mullis. The bridesmaids were Valerie Currie, Wellington, and Betty Dyer, Wanganui. The best man was Robert Stewart, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Frank Hurley, brother of the bride, Hawera. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: FAULL-BERCICH. At St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, Diane Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A. Bercich, Auckland, to Allan Maxwell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Faull, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Linda Bercich, sister of the bride, Auckland, and Lorette Granich, Auckland. The best man was Richard Faull, brother of the groom, Dunedin, and the groomsmen were Gavin Faull, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.



DOMINION FORESTERS' CONFERENCE

History within the Ancient Order of Foresters was recently made at their annual conference in New Plymouth, when a Taranaki man was made the High Court Chief Ranger for NZ. This is the first time that this honour has been bestowed on a local member. **Above:** Officers of the order at the top table during the investiture of officers. From left: Carl Neumeier, Auckland, Trustee, Jim Lang, Dunedin, Immediate Past High Court Chief Ranger, Howe Dingle, the local man honoured as High Court Chief Ranger and Sid Browne, Chch, secretary of the society. **Below:** Taranaki Chief Ranger Ivan Harris invests Howe Dingle with his badge of office. **Right:** Norman Remington lit the traditional Foresters fire. **Below, right:** Ivan Harris had the honour of doing the investitures during the evening.

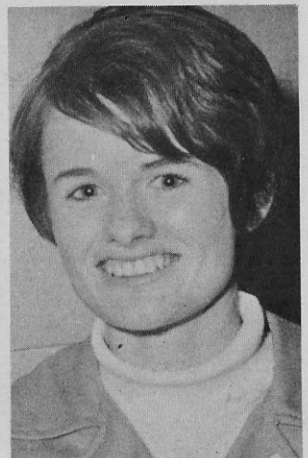




"Miss Personality" Contestants

Twenty-five girls from many parts of the province lined up for the judges for the Miss Personality contest, run in conjunction with the Winter Show. Each evening of the show, sets of the girls paraded before large crowds, in their heats, and the final proved one of the most popular attractions at the show. Here are the contestants, above, from left: The winner, Kathleen Hannan. Second place went to Sharon Williams, NP. Third was Adria Horne, NP. Then there is Marily Evans, Kaponga. Below, from left: Karen Goss, NP, Elizabeth Burnside, NP, Vanessa Eynon, NP, and Judith Hasler, Stratford. Bottom, from left: Mary-Ellen O'Sullivan, NP, Cheryl Adlam, NP, Helen Bennett, NP, and Maree Laureson, Kaponga.

MISS PERSONALITY CONTESTS. Above, from left: Raewin Gilbert, NP, Josephine Doherty, NP, Noeline Brough, Urenui, and Valma Corbett, Okato. Below, from left: Shirley Orr, NP, Kathryn Salter, Matapu, Janet Tucker, NP, and Eris Laurence, NP. Bottom, from left: Lee Thomas, NP, Denise Hodges, NP, Wendy Walker, Awatuna, Pauline Lock, NP, and Pamela Soar, NP.





Engaged

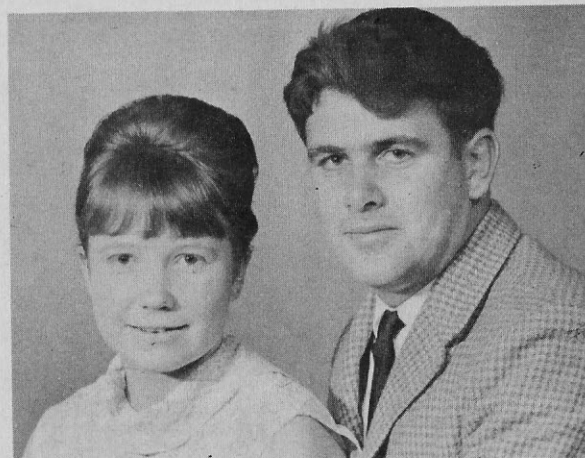
Above, left: BENTON-PHILLIPS. Melva Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Phillips, Opunake, to Neville Ellis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.W. Benton, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SUTHERLAND-OAKLEY. Lynda Donella, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Oakley, NP, to Scott, seventh son of Mr and Mrs T.T. Sutherland, Masterton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: GINEVER-CHRISTIANSEN. Kerry May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K.N. Christiansen, NP, to Rev. Geoffrey James, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Ginever, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: ADLAM-WARREN. Myrtle Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Warren, Apia, W. Samoa, to Newton Darrel, youngest son of Mrs E.M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R.H. Adlam. (VOGUE).

Below: DIXON-SMITH. Janice Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Smith, NP, to Reginald Thomas, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Dixon, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



"OKLAHOMA" AT WAITARA

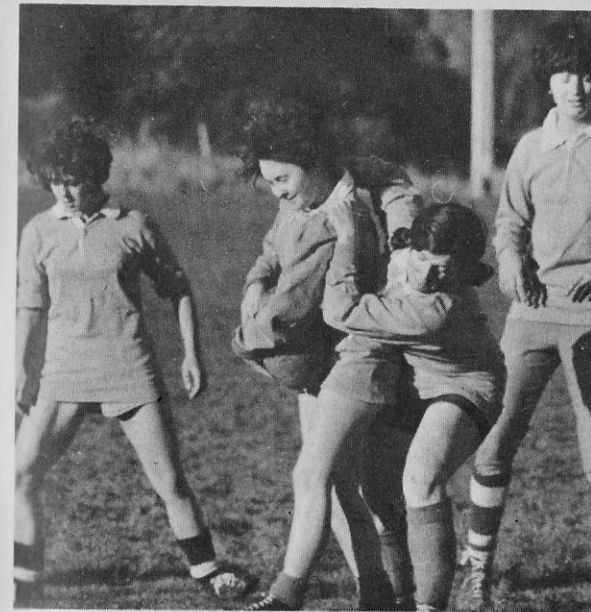
Ambitious, but nevertheless successful, was the musical, Oklahoma, performed by the Waitara Little Theatre recently. The show was packed to the doors for all of its performances, which to our minds were excellent, and very well staged for such a small organisation. We can only say that this was perhaps the most successful ever staged by this company. Above: Women's chorus is both large and very melodious. Right: Gillian Grange and Mike Hartley, leading characters in the show. Below: Natalie Horton and Gillian Grange. Below, right: Hannon Mould, Natalie Horton, Fred James and Gillian Grange.





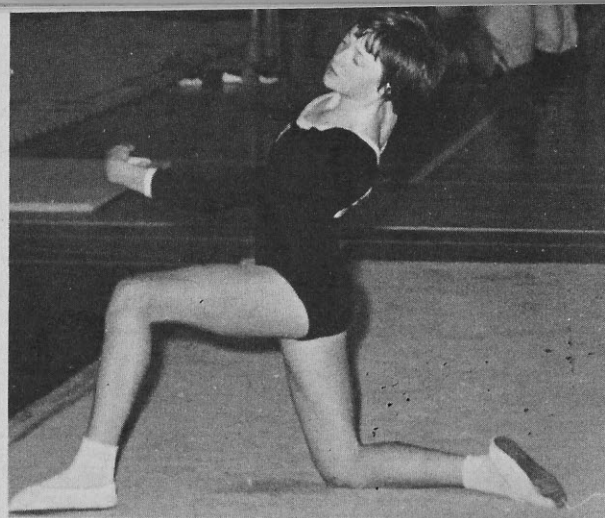
FOOTBALLING TOLL GIRLS

Each year, girls from the New Plymouth and Stratford telephone exchanges do battle on the football field. This year, they played their game in cold conditions at Rugby park, providing fun and games for both themselves and the spectators. It was a dour battle with the tougher lasses from Stratford running out winners by 9-3. If you look at the number in each team, it would seem that the girls from New Plymouth weren't so much outplayed as outnumbered. Above: The New Plymouth team, back row from left: Christine Wipiti, Lynda Wipiti, Mary Campbell, Lorraine Klatt, Mary-Ann Popplewell, Lyn Fields, Raewyn Weston and Elsa Campbell. Front row: Joan Burton, Gwen Halford, Alison Klatt, Doreen Price, Rosemary Styles, Beverley Chard and Joanne Koha. Below: Here are the Stratford girls. They are Leoni Johnson, Joyce Kovaleski, Janice Hollands, Jennifer Bates, Helen Uhlenberg, Joan Uhlenberg, Margaret Condon, Judy Vlarke, Lorraine Ranford, Sharyn Lilly, Pauline Kennedy, Mary Smith, Anne Smith, Dot Hogan, Carol McDowell, Jeannie Colquhoun, Joyce Green and Jocelyn Bell.



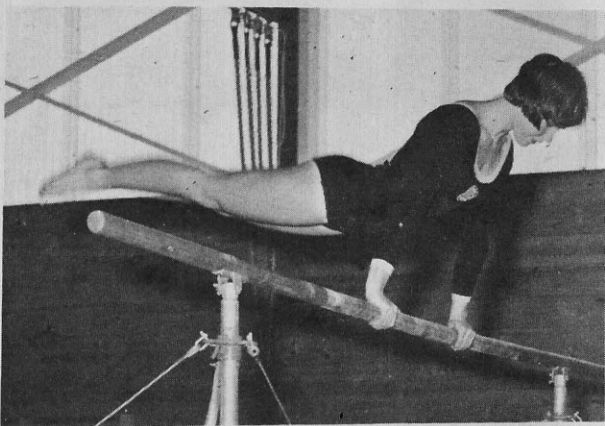
In the game of rugger, New Plymouth versus Stratford toll girls, no quarter was asked or given, and they played hard. The thing that beats us is that the NP girls lost, with their own coach acting as referee. Perhaps he was "got at" by the Stratford team before the game! But fancy having your own ref. and still losing! That's something that needs looking into for the game next year. Above: The tackling was ferocious at times, though they still smiled. Below: Forward passes were the order of the day. Above, right: Was this a late tackle or an early one? Right: The kick-off was the only orderly movement. Below, right: Not much jumping in the line-outs, just a polite "pass the ball please"!





OLYMPIC GYM TRIALS

All the top gymnasts in NZ recently attended the Olympic trials at the Inglewood High School's new gymnasium. Quite naturally, with a view to Olympic nomination, there were some very good performances. As far as Taranaki was concerned, Francine Dove gained nomination, as did Dennis Oliver as team manager. The pictures here are of mostly local girls, who competed in the girls' grade of the Taranaki championships. Above: Jeannine Revell, NP, competing on the uneven bars. Below: Mandy Riley, Hawera, comes off the bars. Above, right: Janine Collett in her floor exercises. Right: Joanna Willis performed with confidence. Below, centre: Deborah George does flips during her floor exercises. Below, right: Wendy Drake, NP, gets her balance on the uneven bars.



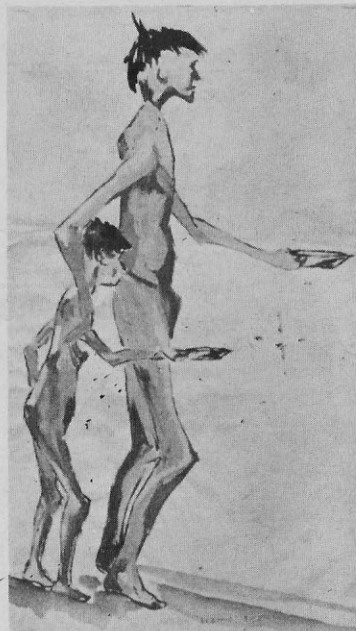
Wedding Bells

Left: JOHNSTONE--BLACKBOURN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Helen Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Blackburn, NP, to Bruce Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Johnstone, Waiuku. The bridesmaids were Kathryn Winmill, Midhirst, Marie Blackburn, sister of the bride, NP, and Shirley Graves, Auckland. Best man was Claude Johnstone, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Brian Blackburn, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Waiuku.

Right: HOPKINSON-SPECK. At the Waitara Presbyterian Church, Marion Alice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M. Speck, Urenui, to Leo Charles Hopkinson, fourth son of Mrs Thompson, Mahoenui. The bridesmaid was Lorraine Speck, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Neville Smith, Urenui. Future home, Edgecumbe.

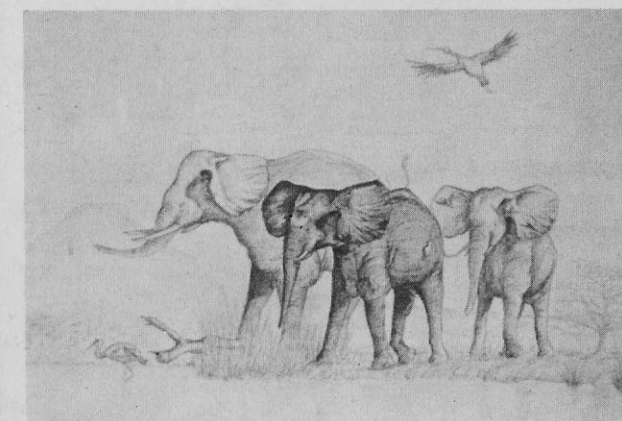
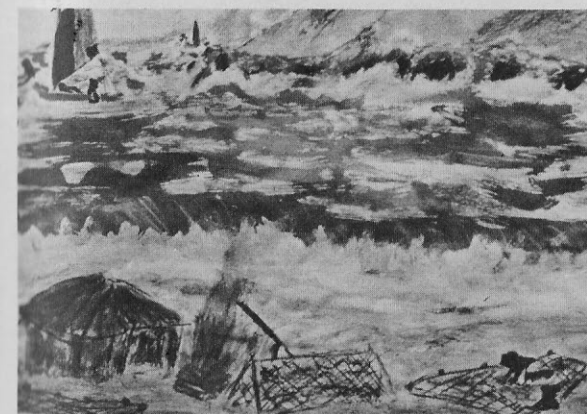
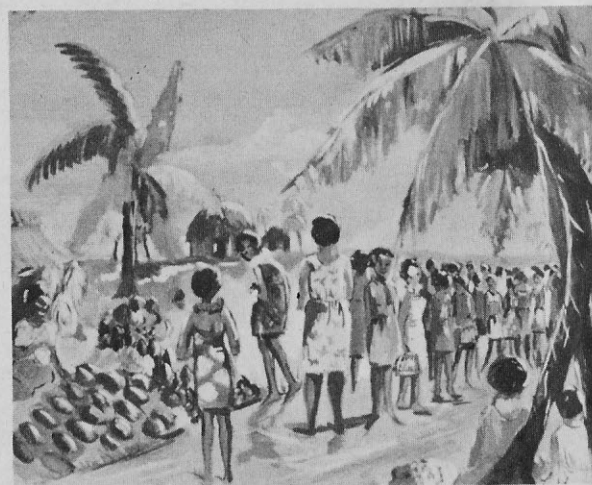


Left: JURY-JORDAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Elaine, youngest daughter of Mrs C. Jordan, NP, and the late Mr R. Jordan, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Jury, NP. Matron of honour was Raewyn Herdson, NP, and the bridesmaid was Peggy McIsaac, NP. Best man was Neil Hogan, Urenui, and the groomsman was Neil Herdson, NP.



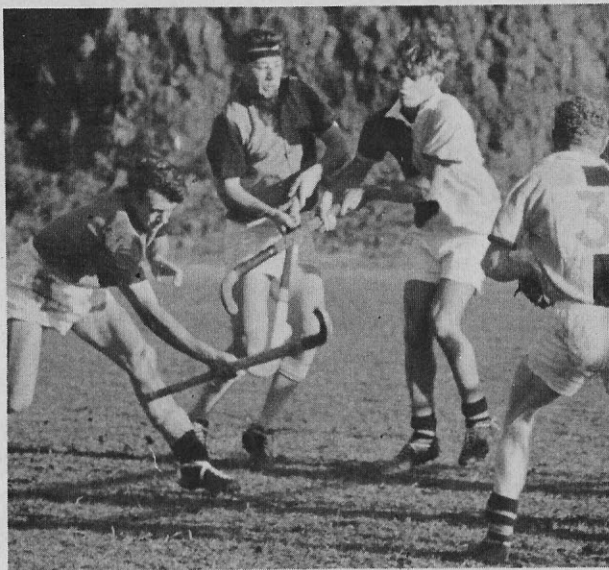
CHILDREN'S ART DISPLAY

The Taranaki Society of Arts recently staged a very successful and interesting display of their pottery work, and ran, in conjunction, a display of schoolchildren's art. Here are some of the exhibits. Above, left: Robin Jacobson (Highlands) won the intermediate section with this painting. Above, centre: Work by Kenneth Burson (Highlands). Above, right: By Judith Slater, (Hawera High School). Below: By Deborah Winchcombe (Highlands). Bottom, left: D. Wilks (NPBHS). Right: Lynda Wright (Hawera High School). Bottom, right: Jill Buckrell (Hawera High School).

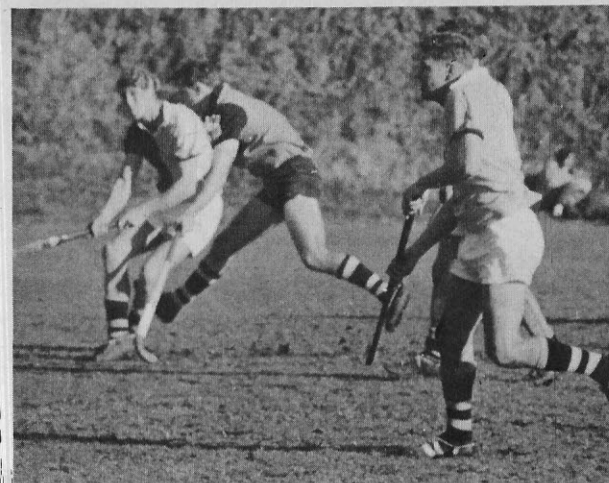
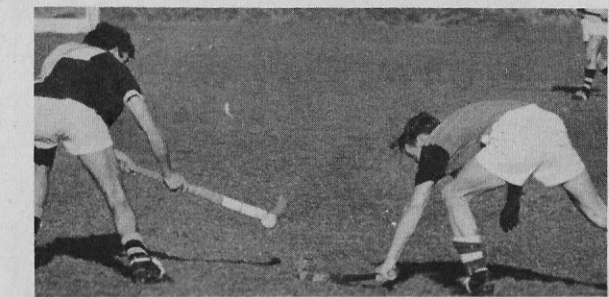
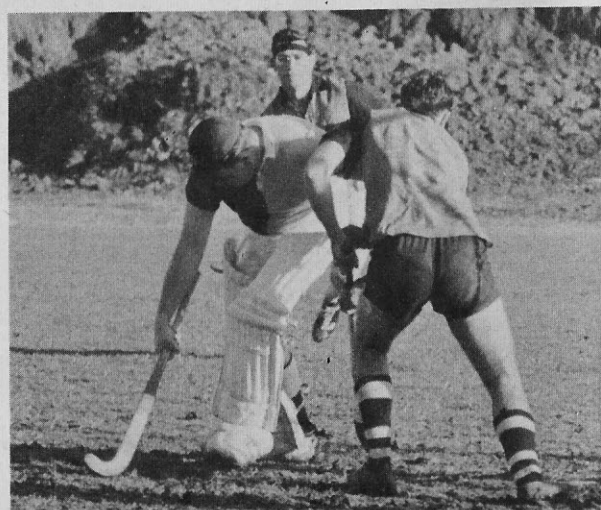


Below: Back into the past by Brent Chadwick (Highlands Intermediate school).





SENIOR MEN'S HOCKEY



The Taranaki team recently played the President's XI at Te Mete Park, and a good game resulted, with the present reps victorious. Above: Melee in front of goal involving Don Betts, Royce Gardner, Graham Phillips and Allan Phillips. Below: Rolli Hayward and Brian Rowe have a tussle. Bottom, left: Ray Osman and Colin Whittaker in collision. Above, right: Ivan Whana starts an attack for the President's XI. Right: Goalie Dave Smith bores in. Bottom, right: Bit of a mix-up here.



Married

Left: MITCHELL-FREER. At St. Augustines Church, New Plymouth, Charlene, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. V. Freer, NP, to Allan, second son of Mr J. R. Mitchell, Naenae. The bridesmaid was Carolyn Roberts, NP, and the best man was Bruce Roebuck, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: DAVEY-HENDRICKS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Liesbeth, only daughter of Mrs B. Hendricks, NP, to Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Davey, Waipukurau. Matron of honour was Linley Inch, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Gay Robinson, Auckland. The best man was Barry Richardson, Levin, and the groomsmen was David Zidich. Future home. Auckland.



Left: KEITH-LONG. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Long, Inglewood, to Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs K. J. Keith, Waitara. The matron of honour was Maureen Marr, sister of the groom, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Judy Morgan, NP. The best man was Bruce Collins, Waitara, and the groomsmen was Gary Patridge, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.



DALTON'S DELIGHTS V. BURGESS BEAUTIES

We feel quite sure that the age of chivalry isn't dead, for when the Dalton's girls played Rugby against a team from Burgess Frasers, the former brought along their own referee, and yet still lost, 6-3. This is the sort of thing that should never happen, unless the Burgess Beauts put a few extra players on the paddock! Which is a distinct possibility. Despite this, it was a case of a good time all round, with bruises which could not be displayed to all and sundry. We've been fortunate enough in scrutinizing some, and they were whoppers! Above: Burgess players Margaret Hagan and Gail Hopkinson tackle this unfortunate Daltonian. Right: At half-time there was plenty of advice on hand. Below: Ref Gary Martin tries to sort things out. Below, right: Stephanie Connell gets on her knees, but is helped up by Judy Dollery.



Above: Those Burgess Beauts bored in at the slightest provocation, and this poor Daltonian is about to bite the dust as she's collared by Margaret Hagan, Helen Turley and Gail Hopkinson. As you can see, the game was so fast that the poor old ref couldn't keep up with these fit young wenches. Joy Pascoe comes in to the rescue but we feel she would have been too late. Below: Natalie Roberts has the ball, and she's got her eyes closed in anticipation of what is about to hit her. Right: Nancy Thomas has the ball, but Natalie Roberts goes in after her, with Pamela Rowlands coming up in support. Below, right: Margaret Hagan seems to be a superwoman as she gets along with the ball with half of the Daltonians on her back.





MARRIED

Above: WOOLDRIDGE-KLATT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine Margaret, second daughter of Mrs R.E. Klatt, New Plymouth, to Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs V. Wooldridge, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Marie and Alison Klatt, sisters of the bride, NP, and Bernadette Herke, Auckland. The best man was Maurice Barrow, Whangarei, and the groomsmen were Michael Dodunski, Inglewood, and Allan Eversfield, Inglewood. The flowergirl was Leonie Dickie, NP. Future home, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: COOPER-PENNINGTON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Pennington, Manaia, to Arnold John, only son of Mr and Mrs I.I. Cooper, Hawera. The matron of honour was Joyce Campbell, sister of the bride, Manaia, and the bridesmaid was Morag Paul, Hawera. The best man was Frank Cooper, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Dennis Rickerby, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



BUSHCRAFT CLUB

The Taranaki Bushcraft and Hunting Club, an organisation which does sterling service in the community by teaching people how to survive in bush country, besides teaching safety with firearms, recently held its annual meeting in conjunction with the presentation of trophies won during the year. The club, formed only about four years ago, now boasts a strong membership with the assurance that it will function for many years to come. Winners of trophies pictured here are, **above:** Winner of the .22 shoot was president Jock Kelly, here presenting his own trophy to his daughter. **Above, right:** Large calibre shoot and 200-yd shoot were won by Nev. Hill. **Right:** Club captain Colin Taylor presents his prize to Richard Cash. **Below, centre:** Trophy for the best pig tusks was won by Peter Shoebridge. **Below, right:** Best goat head trophy went to Charlie Devine.

Coming of Age

Below: Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Levings, Hawera, celebrated her 21st at the Normanby Hall and is shown with her mother and father.





The Huatoki Scouts and Cubs have recently celebrated their 19th birthday with a rather lively party in their den. Above: To cut the cake were Michael Bowler, the youngest Cub, and Philip Donnelly, the oldest Scout. Above, right: Cub leader Don Harvey was on this evening presented with his wood badge by DC Ed Collins, shown here adjusting his new scarf. Below: Other presentations were made during the evening to Cubs of the pack who had made the necessary progress during the year. Here the Cub Commissioner Mrs Coleman makes a presentation of badges. Right: Three young Cubs smile as they are given their badges. Below, right: Happy lot, aren't they?

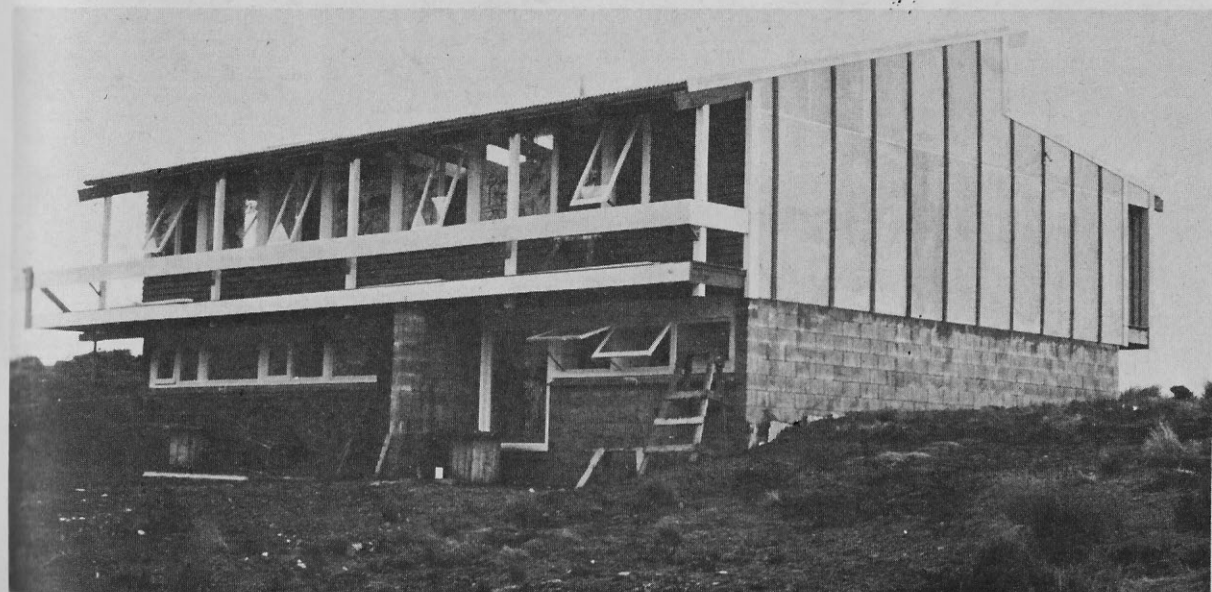


HUATOKI'S BIRTHDAY



Brownies birthday

Above: The Huatoki Brownie pack recently celebrated their tenth birthday with a shipwreck party, when all the girls got suitably dressed for this very important occasion in the life of their pack. It was a great party for them, as there was plenty to eat, and many games to play. Our photograph shows the entire pack, with the cake being cut by Patricia Moorcock, who this year is going up to the Huatoki guide company.



New mountain lodge

Above: Opened recently is the new mountain lodge on the slopes of Egmont, up on the Manganui grounds on the Stratford side. This fine building will serve a very useful purpose on that side of Egmont, especially with the number of visitors who flock to the Manganui slopes during any fine spell.



Married

Above: MORROW-STRATTON. At Waitara Presbyterian Church, Marion Wendy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A. Stratton, Tongaporutu, to David Edward, second son of Mrs V. Morrow, Gisborne. Bridesmaid was Doreen Andrews, Waitara, and best man was Barrie Morrow, brother of the groom. Future home, Tongaporutu. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Centre: SMITH-PRESNEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marilyn Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.A. Presney, NP, to John Desmond, third son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Smith, NP. Bridesmaid was Diane Burlace, NP, and best man was Graham Smith, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Flower-girls were Christine Rick, Inglewood, and Pauline Presney, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Whenuakura.

Below: KIVELL-FOWLER. At St. Joseph's Church, Hawera, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Fowler, Hawera, to Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs F.T. Kivell, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Minton, Auckland, Judy Evenson, Hawera, and Heather Fowler, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Lindsay Watkins, Hawera, and the groomsmen were H.R. Wren, Tokoroa, and Paul Death, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.



Engaged

Above, left: PETERS-DRAVITZSKI. Marylin Diane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Dravitzski, NP, to Wayne Ashton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.D. Peters, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: HOLMES-WINCHESTER. Barbara Janice, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Winchester, Atiamuri, to Douglas John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Holmes, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: EUSTACE-WARD. Alice Shonee, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C. Ward, Manaia, to Graeme John, third son of Mr and Mrs D.S.H. Eustace, Manaia.

Above: MITCHELL-THOMASON. Clare Marjory, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Thomason, NP, to Gordon Alec, only son of Mrs E.M. Mitchell, Kent, England, and the late Mr F.M. Mitchell. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HINZ-LATTA. Beverley Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Latta, Melbourne, Australia, to Donald John, only son of Mr and Mrs P.L. Hinz, New Plymouth.





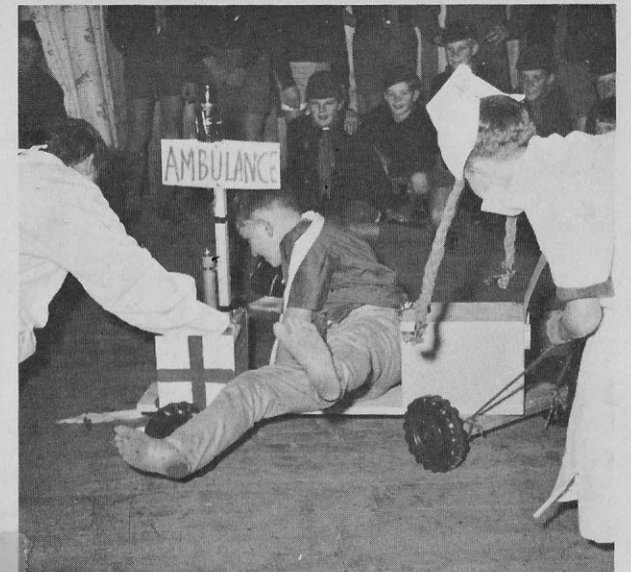
Wellbourn Scouts and Cubs

The Wellbourn Scout groups have recently celebrated their thirteenth birthday in their new den with a party that was made all the more successful by the attendance of a large number of parents. Games in the true party spirit made the affair go with a swing, enjoyed by all. **Above:** The Cub pack rendered a few camp fire songs. **Right:** Parents in a balloon bursting competition. **Below:** The Cub pack, full muster for this very important evening. **Bottom:** Apple bobbing competition, made more difficult as the objectives were mandarins



Above: The Wellbourn Scout group photographed on their thirteenth birthday party, which is the one night of the year when there is a really full muster. **Above, right:** Competitions at the party for the parents included a race with a bill held between the knees. The women certainly had it over the men. **Right:** Three Scouts put on a natty demonstration of first aid with a home-made ambulance, complete with siren and flashing red light. Here the ambulance piloted by Doctor David Jarvis and pushed by nurse David Inns to the rescue of patient Barry Cruse. **Below:** The doctor soon had things right, patching the patient up with professional skill, while at the bottom right the patient is "loaded" on to the ambulance, never to be seen again!

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Married



Left: WINDLEBURN-KEEN-AN. At St. Aubyn Methodist Church, Pamela Iris, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Keenan, NP, to Bruce Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Windleburn, Blenheim. The two bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Barbara and Shirley Keenan, NP. The best man was Richard Caldwell, Westport. Future home, Ohakea.

Below: MARTIN-BROUGH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Verna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Brough, Waitara, to Elwyn, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP. Bridesmaids were Maree Hodder, Okato, Dianne McNeil, Pukekohe, and Anne Greiner, NP. Best man was Gavin Brough, brother of the bride, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Warwick Brough, brother of the bride, Waitara, and Murray Martin, brother of the groom, NP. The page boy was Graeme McNeil, Pokeno. Future home, NP.



W.D.F.F. DELEGATES

Group of W.D.F.F. delegates from all parts of the province photographed at the New Plymouth Airport prior to their departure to the W.D.F.F. Dominion conference. Travelling south, they were all done up well against what they knew would be a cold climate!

HAIL STORM

Below: Little did those W.D.F.F. delegates know that it was probably colder in New Plymouth than in places further south. This was the scene in Devon Street one day recently, after a hail storm. Within seconds, the street was covered. We got a long, hot summer, but oh boy, are we paying the price now! How many of you oldies can remember such atrocious conditions that we've had over the last month?

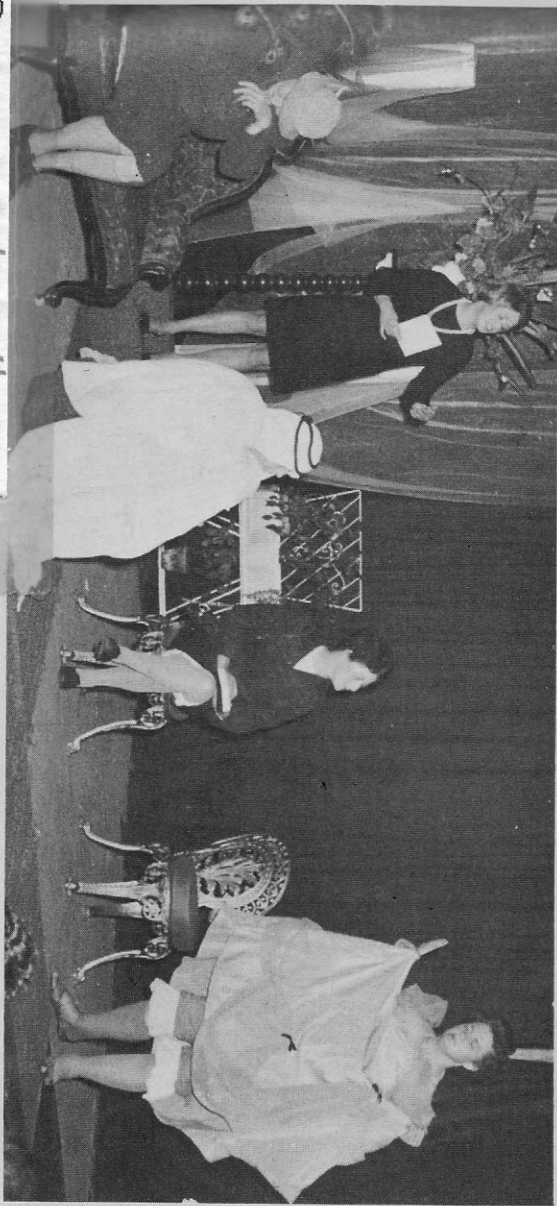




C.W.I. Drama Festival At Little Theatre

The annual CWI Drama Festival provided some very good acting since all these women have very limited experience, on stage, and in front of a very large audience. The winning play, by the Westown institute was a good play, but not quite such a comedy as the other two plays produced. Here is a comedy by combined CWI's "Waiting at the Church" which provided plenty of mirth from the audience. In this play were Joy Narbey, Elsie Wheals, Gloria Young, Wendy Narbey, May Tullett, Pat Belcher and Joan Gatland. Don't know where these women get the props and costumes, but they certainly were of a period not often seen.

"Make Mine Mayfair" was a comedy at the CWI festival that we thought was as well presented as anything we have seen in the truly amateur line, played by the Kaponga CWI. It was labelled "a comedy" and this it surely was. The cast included Bernadette Crowley, Homer Dudley, Gay Goodin, Fiona Collins, Margaret Wats, Rose Cameron, Elaine Nisbet and Joan Oakes. (Right: Madams Dorie (Fiona Collins) throws up her arms in despair. Below: Fashion parade for the wealthy. Bottom: Latest creations as displayed by a pseudo mannequin.





TARANAKI'S LEAGUE WIN

There's little doubt that the Taranaki League team has had a shot in the arm or something--they downed the formidable Wellington pack in their annual encounter at Pukekura Park recently, and on this showing can only be rated much higher than previously. They played wonderful football to beat their visitors by 12-9 on a very greasy pitch, with crisper ball control and slicker passing than we have ever seen before. Above, left: Feature of the game was the brilliant tackling of the home team. Here Harry Knuckey flies in to the tackle. Above, right: Here's another of those tackles that spelled doom to Wellington's chances of a win. Below, left: Barry Phillips and John Hopi got their man smothered. Below, right: John Hopi gets the ball from Wellington captain Neil Berry.



Above, left: Jack Knuckey and Bunny Daiman make short work of a Wellington player in their league team's 12-9 victory. Above, right: This pass went out, but Taranaki anticipated it, and a player moves out for the tackle. Right: Mick Bayley gets caught, but hangs onto the ball.

ROUGH SEAS

My! oh my! haven't we had a miserable spell of weather lately? We ripped down to the port one cold, wet day and found that the seas were so huge that the whole of the breakwater was at times right under water. Here you can plainly see the turmoil as the huge green seas kept their relentless thundering of the breakwater.

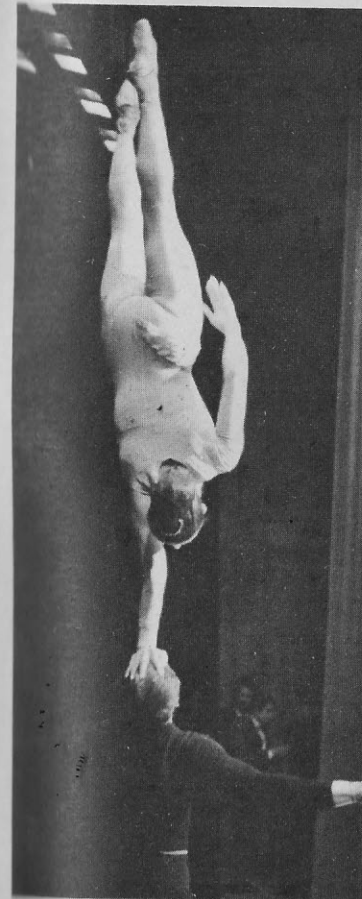




Wedding Bells

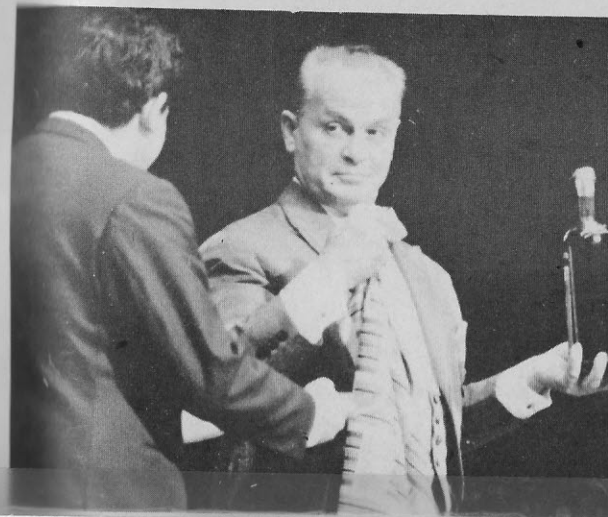
Left: PHILLIPS-RICHARDSON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Gloria Knowlean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Richardson, Oakura, to Edward James, eldest son of Mr E. Phillips, Waitara, and the late Mrs Phillips. The matron of honour was Ellma Fisher, sister of the bride, Rahotu, and the bridesmaid was Averil Spice, Hawera. Best man was John Andreoli, and the groomsman was Tom O'Dowd, both Okaiawa. Future home, Okaiawa.

Below: MARTIN-ADLAM. At St. Michael's Church, NP, Elizabeth Mary, (Betty), second daughter of Mrs E. M. Adlam, NP, and the late Mr R. H. Adlam, to Gary, elder son of Mr and Mrs Les Martin, NP. The bridesmaids were Yvonne and Dawn Adlam, sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Graeme McDowell, NP, and the groomsman was Brian Martin, brother of the groom, NP. The wee flower-girl was Kim Coleman, Kaikohe. Future home, NP. (VOGUE).



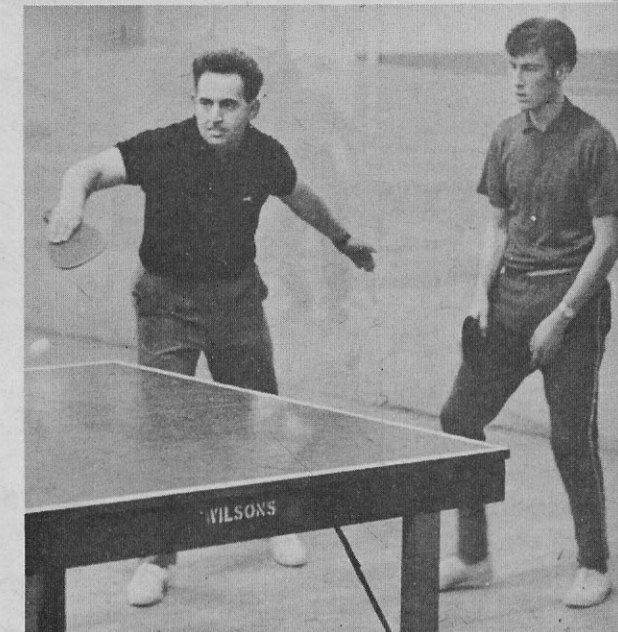
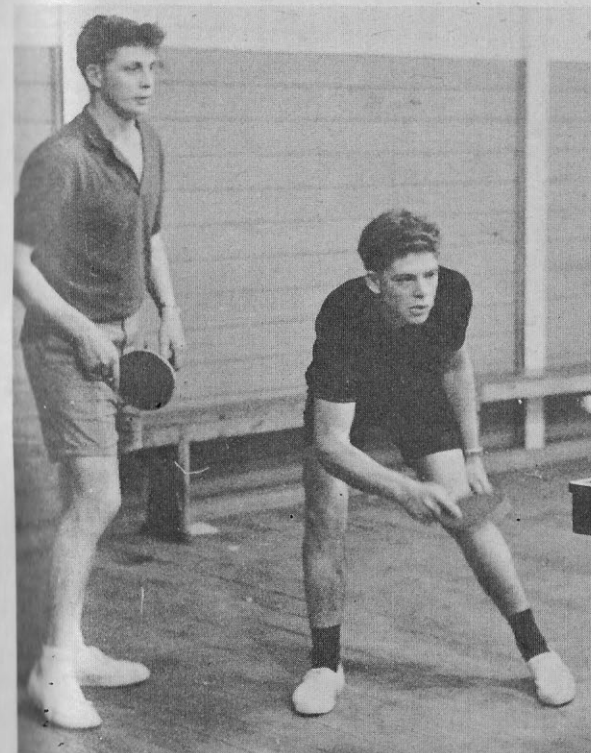
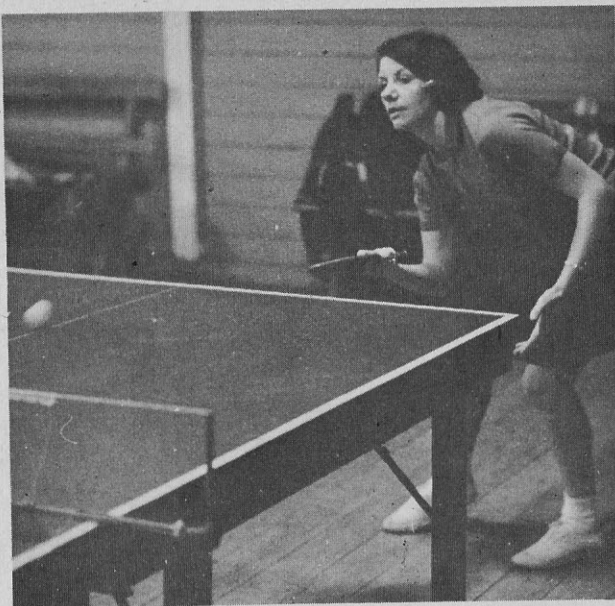
RUSSIAN SPEC- TACULAR

Spectacular is about the only word to describe the touring show of Russian artists. There were feats performed on the NP Opera House stage that will probably never be seen again, such was the class of the performers. As artists, these Russians must be about the best in the world. **Above, left:** Zinaida Evtikhova and Nikolai Fateev have been champions of the USSR for five years. **Above, centre:** Ivan Kozhevnikov, a juggler with hats. **Above, right:** Girl with the golden voice was Margarita Suvorova.



Below, left: Wizard man David Chitashvili had every one guessing. **Below:** Member of a dance trio, Galina Medvedeva, was fantastically light on her feet and a delight to the enthralled audience.



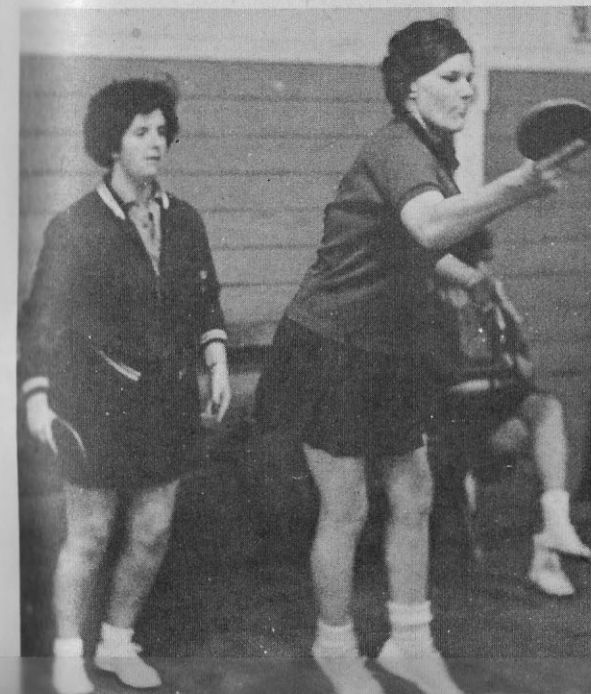


MANGAMAHOE WIN

The North Taranaki Table Tennis Association's annual open teams tournament held in New Plymouth recently was highlighted by the win of the Mangamahoe ladies in the women's section. The winners of the men's was the Wanganui team. All local teams figured well throughout the tourney. Pictured on this page are members of the Mangamahoe ladies in their semi-final round against the Stratford ladies. Above: Anne Dravitski chops one back over the net. Above, right: Her sister Betty Dravitski keeps her eye on the ball. Right: Stratford's Pat Kovalski watches her return go over. Below: Betty Dravitski and Christine Sole partnered for the doubles. Below, right: Joy Orr, Stratford, doesn't look very pleased with her return.

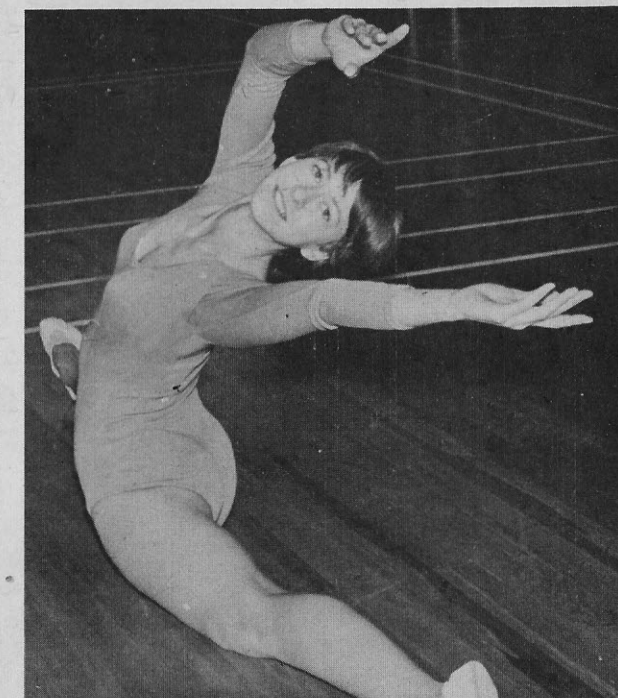


Above: Ross Yeates and Kevin Hinz of the Mangamahoe men's team played well as a pair and were unlucky to lose the final to the Wanganui team. Above, right: In play against Mangamahoe's Hinz and Yeates are Stratford's D. Walker and M. Goodwin during their semi-final match. Below: Joy Orr and Pat Kovalski of Stratford in play in their doubles match.



Nominated for Mexico

After many strenuous hours of training and practice, New Plymouth's Francine Dove, shown below, had been nominated for the NZ gym squad for the Olympic Games at Mexico City. It would be true to say that there is always a reward for hard work such as Francine has done over the past two years. But unfortunately she just didn't make the grade. Perhaps in another four years Francine—just keep on with that strenuous training, and the next Olympics may see you as a competitor.





The Bishop of Dunedin, the Most Rev. J. P. Kavanagh, conducted the first ordination service to be held at Waitara when he initiated his cousin and a young NP man into the Roman Catholic priesthood recently. St. Joseph's church was packed for the occasion at which Mr. J. Kavanagh, Waitara, and Mr. M. Lynch, NP, were ordained priests. Above: Impressive part of the service after the ordination. Below, left: After the ordination, the new priest, Mr. J. Kavanagh, takes communion. Below, right: The newly appointed priests are shown as they leave the altar. Left is Mr. J. Kavanagh, and at the right is Mr. M. Lynch.

PRIESTS ORDAINED AT WAITARA



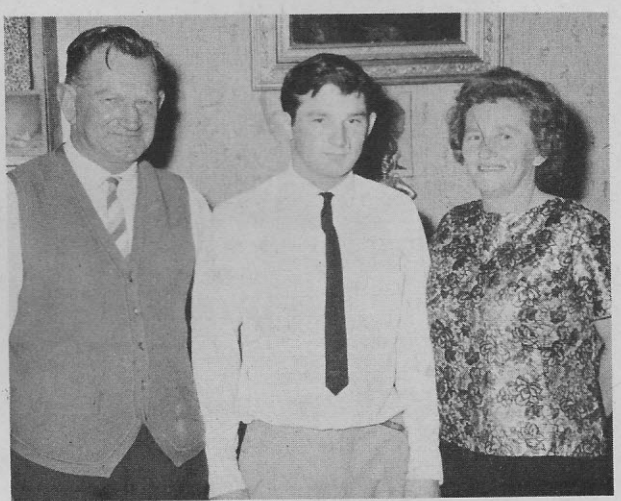
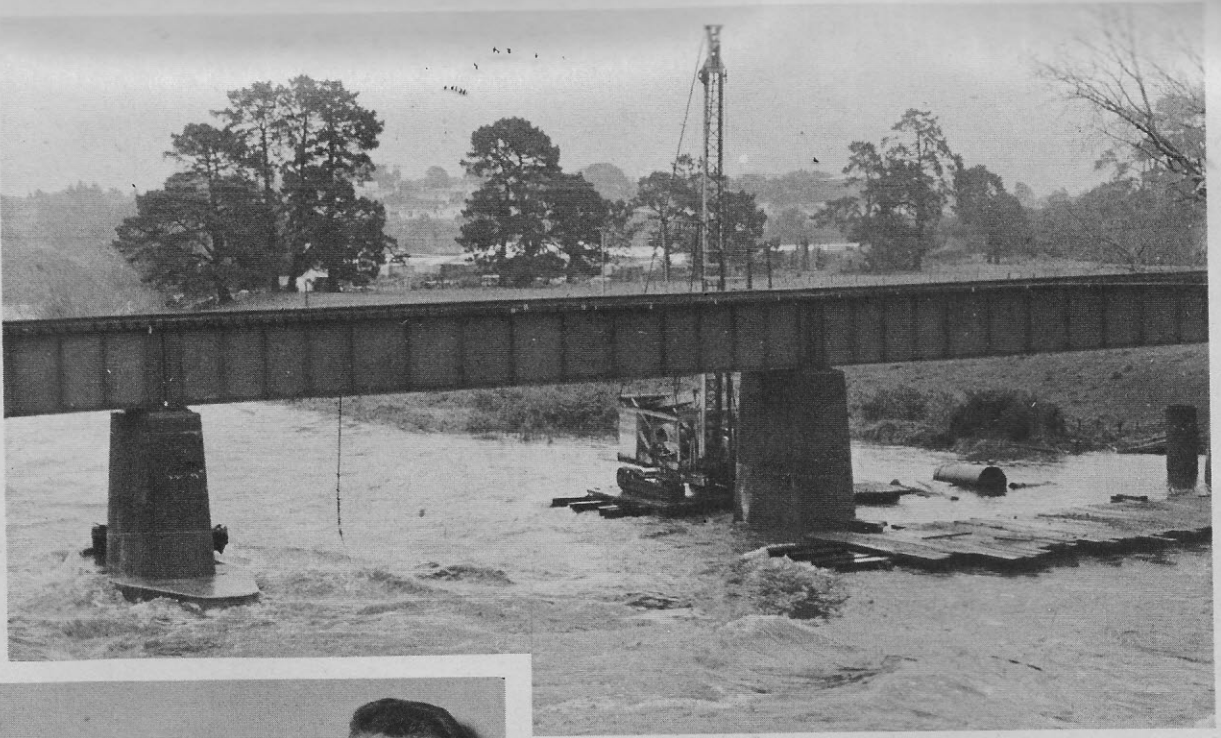
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at Pouiri

Right: Went out to the Wai-wakaiho bridge during one of our wetter spells, expecting to see at least one of the bridges washed away, but no, both were still standing, though the railway bridge, on which the Railway Department is working, could have been endangered. The crane looked none too safe to us.

Below: The christening of the twin sons, Michael and Christopher, of Mr and Mrs Phil Fegan, NP, brought together the two grandmothers who had come all the way from Liverpool for this event. Here they are, Mrs Lava Case and Mrs Edith Fegan with the twins.

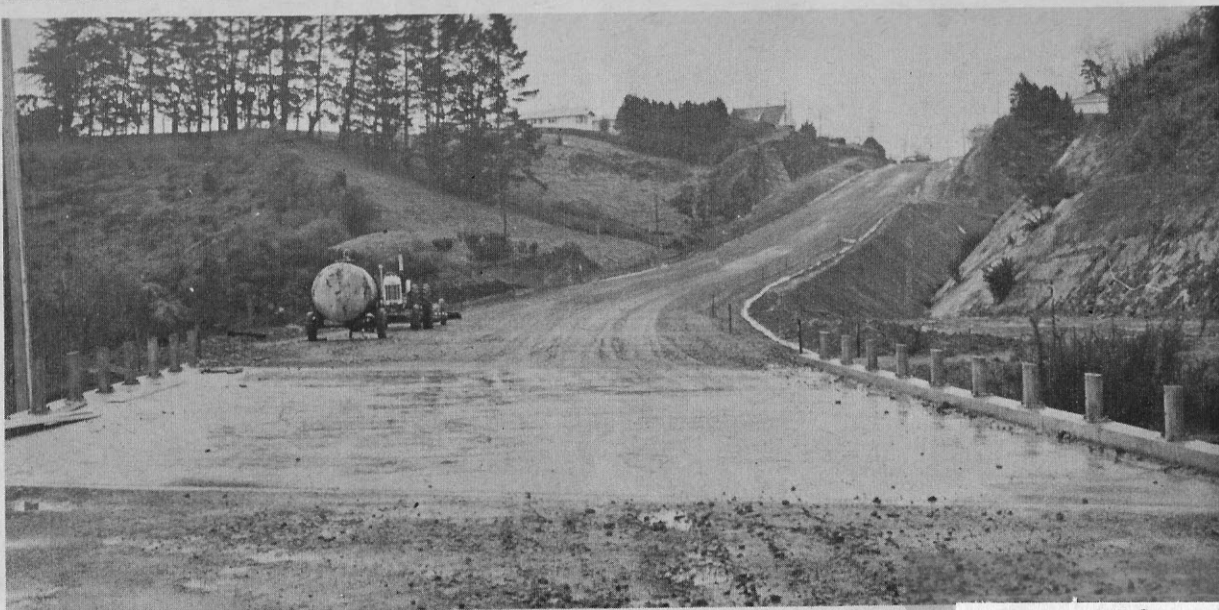
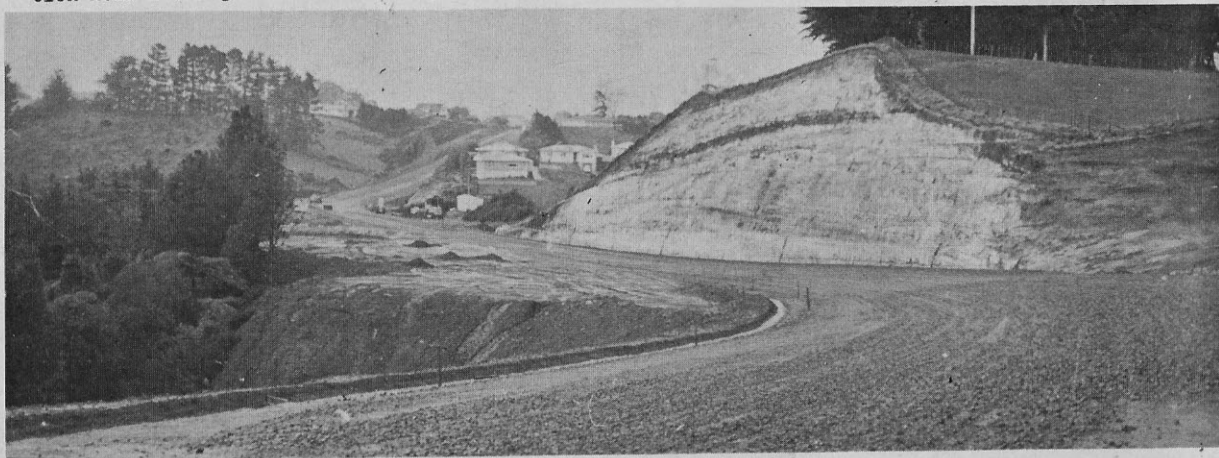
Below, right: The 21st birthday of Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Devine, Inglewood, was recently held at his home. Here he is with his mother and father.





NEW MOTORWAY NEARLY READY

The new motorway which runs from the Wellbourn school for 70 chains south is getting to the stage where it can be used. The only thing that is holding back the Works Department is the weather, a thing which holds most of us back at times. This fine new outlet would have been ready now but for the rainy conditions, but it will definitely be in use by December...unless, of course we still get bad weather, but that would be unlikely in Taranaki, wouldn't it? Above: The intersection into Coronation Avenue, looking south, and the roundabout that is now in operation. Below: View of the new road from the Inglewood end, right through to Wellbourn. Bottom: View from the bridge over Junction Road looking north to the city end.



SHOW MONSTER

Holyoake's central heating display at the Winter Show caused some amusement, especially for the youngsters, with their robot Archie. He was a source of amazement to the small boys, as is shown here. Don't know what this young fellow is thinking, but it looks as if he's going to try and lead Archie out of the show.

