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Brides of the Month

The demand to continue the Bride of the Month feature has been sufficient for us to carry on this series. Here are two of last month's loveliest brides. **Left:** Lois Mary Fleming, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Fleming, Rahotu, who was recently married to Neville, third son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Sole, Warea, at St. Paul's Church, Spotswood. **Right:** Doreen Cecelia, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Deacon, NP, married, at the St. Paul's Church, Spotswood, Robert John, younger son of Mr and Mrs

(PHOTOGRAPHS BY VOC)



Silver wedding

Above: Mr and Mrs W.G. Wade, NP, with their family on the occasion of their silver wedding. At back, Steve Wade, son-in-law Joe Crow, Bob Wade. In front: daughter Donna Crow with Mr and Mrs Wade.

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OUR COVER

The main subject of the cover is, of course, Wendy-Anne Frederickson, but to add to the interest, we've taken her with a background of a ship, the new Port Chalmers, largest cargo ship ever to berth at Port Taranaki.

BACK COVER

Top: No matter where you go in the province, there's always plenty of good sights of the mountain. Here, it is in all its glory, taken from the New Plymouth Golf Course during the recent Freyberg Rosebowl tournament.

Bottom: Group of old pupils at the Waitui school jubilee held recently.

Golden wedding

Mr and Mrs Edward Eriwhata, Queen's Road, NP, with a group of family and in-laws at their recent golden wedding celebrations. (McGEE STUDIO).



Engaged

Above, left: MILHAM-THOMSON. Joy, eldest daughter of Mrs T.E. Thomson, Hawera, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Milham, Feilding. (D. PAUL).

Left: ALLERBY-HODDER. Marie Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hodder, Okato, to Eric Claude, third son of Mrs P.M. Allerby, Waitara, and the late Mr C.D. Allerby. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: AYLETT-PAUL. Donna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Paul, NP, to Ross, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Aylett, Inglewood. (VOGUE).

Above: CHAPMAN-KETTLE. Marlene Lesley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Kettle, Waitara, to David Edgar, second son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Chapman, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

21st BIRTHDAY. Below: Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Les Goodwin, Oakura, with sister June, his grandmother Mrs M. Morris and mother and father at his recent party.

TENNIS CHAMP. Bottom, right: Vicki Colman, a member of the Huatoki Tennis Club has been playing for only about 3 years, but in that time has collected all these wonderful trophies, including the two Taranaki titles.



TARANAKI FATALITIES

During this last month, five people have been killed on the roads of Taranaki. This is a tragic record, and we publish these pictures in the hope that they will make the average driver think while he's driving along that this COULD happen to him.

Above: This Vauxhall Viva and the car on the right were involved in a smash just south of Waitoitoi recently with the loss of three lives.



Left: This car hit a bridge down Stratford way with the result that two very young lives were lost.

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Right: The occupants of this old model car had a lucky escape when the car rolled over in negotiating the end of the new stretch of the new motorway. No matter if the fault is mechanical, human, or a fault in the road, this sort of thing must be stopped as the number of cars on the roads of New Zealand is growing so fast that our roads will not keep pace with that growth. The two occupants of this car escaped with injuries that luckily weren't fatal.





Married

Above: FITZPATRICK-QUICKENDEN. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Patricia Raewyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.Quickenden, Rahotu, to Desmond Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.FitzPatrick, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Janice Hunter, NP, and Rosalind FitzPatrick, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Royce FitzPatrick, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen was Russell Jeffries, NP. The flower-girls were Christine Lamberton, Wellington, and Sheryll FitzPatrick, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: ECKERSLEY-BISHOP. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Janice Faye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L.Bishop, NP, to Bryan George, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Eckersley, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Marie Hallmond, NP, and Lyndsay Neale, NP. Best man was Murray Jones, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen was Des Block, Palmerston North. The flower-girl was Michelle Brennan, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

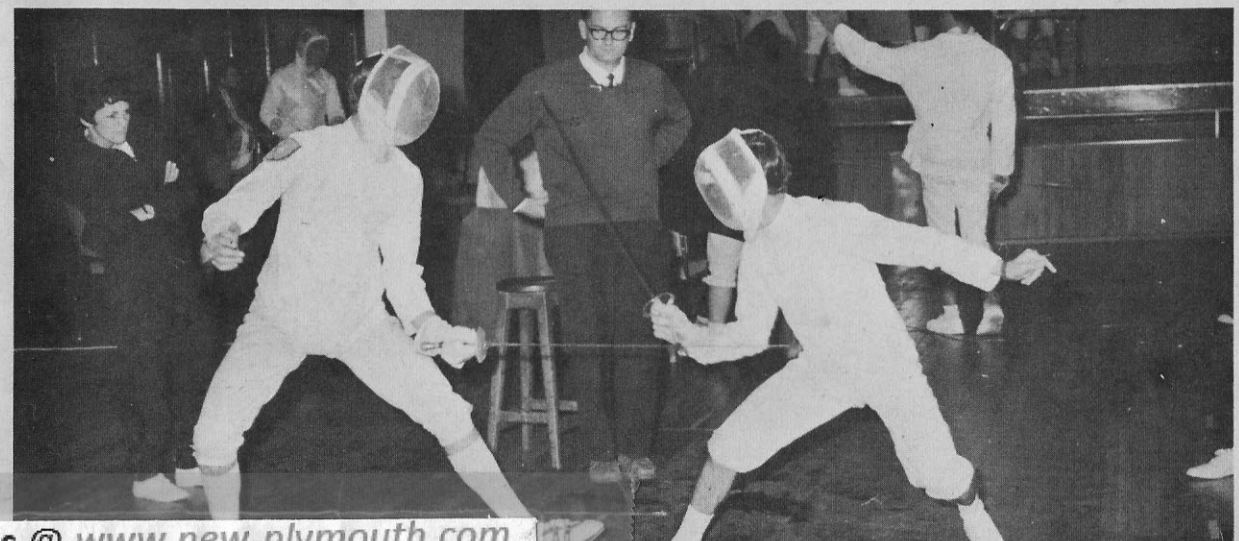
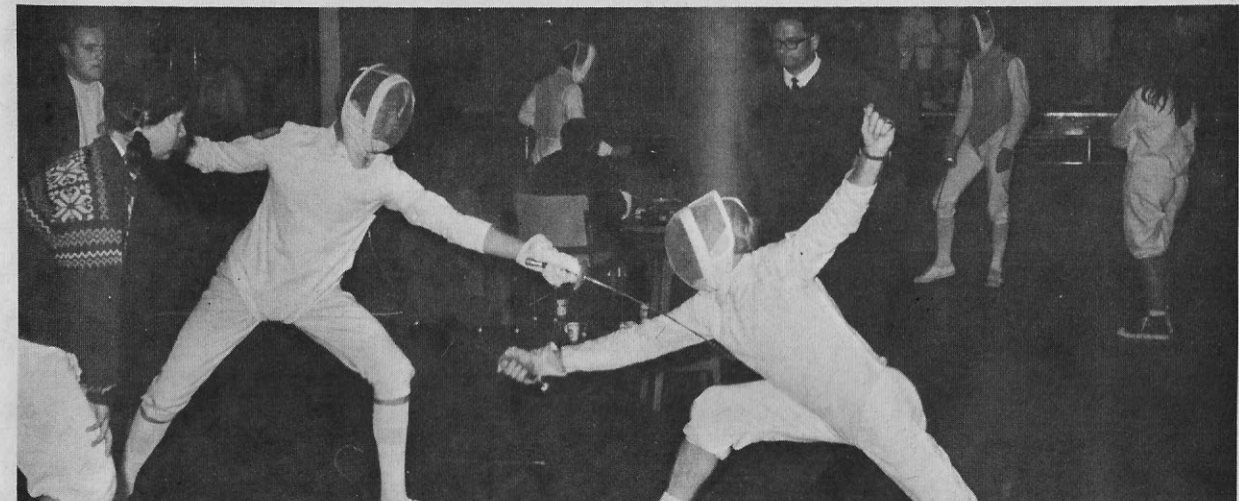
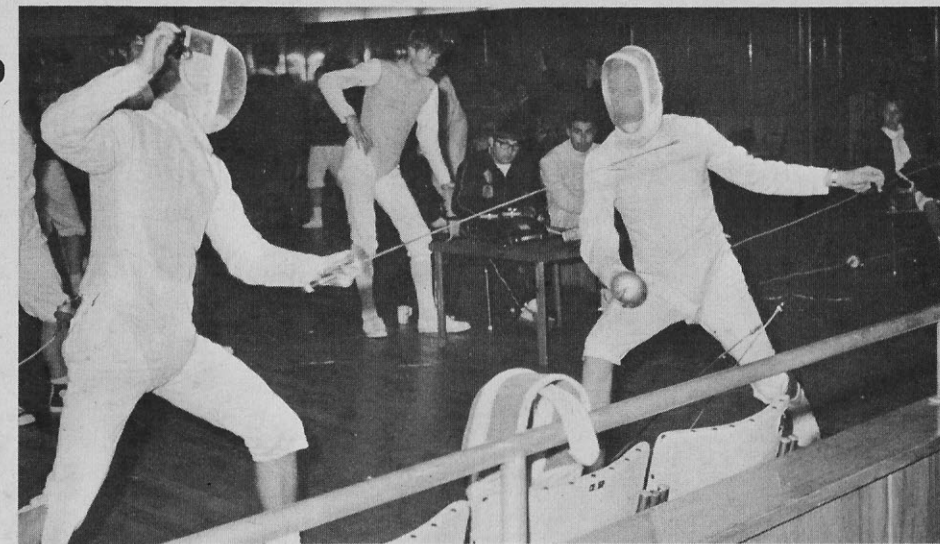


GETTING MARRIED? Once again we beg of you girls who are going to become brides, to let us know of that happy occasion, so that we can photograph your wedding for "Photo News". There seems to be an ever-increasing number of weddings in the district, and we give preference to those brides who do remember to ring us. And a call to us, 6101 NP, to make sure that your wedding picture appears in our publication, costs NOTHING.

N.I. FENCING CHAMPS AT NP

During the Queen's Birthday Weekend, the NP War Memorial Hall became a duelling ground for the swordsmen of the North Island as they fought out their championships. **Right:** Steven Hope, Ohakea, fights John Crawford, NP. **Below:** Graham Phelps, NP, lunges to score against G. Atkinson, Hamilton. **Bottom:** Phelps strikes home again against M. Davis, Auckland University club.

The champs were considered an outstanding success, much of the credit going to the host club in New Plymouth, and the work they did in organising the events.





FITZROY BENEDICTS

Fond of dancing, like a good night out? Then our advice to you is to join a Benedict club. There are many in the province, all of which cater for the people interested in dancing, and to us, there is always a big variety of dances to perform. At any of these Benedict dances, when the music starts, there isn't a wallflower to be found, so keen are these people on their dancing, and good they look with their long ball gowns, dress suits and white gloves—plus of course a particular brand of friendship not often seen these days. Above, left: Ever seen a programme of dances like this before? Above, centre: This was family night, and the whole family seemed to get into the swing of things. Above, right: When it's supper time, the committee ladies make a wonderful job of it. Here the president's wife, Mrs Stephenson helps Mrs Phillips with the tables. Below: This is a typical scene at any Benedict dance—everyone on the floor without any urging from an MC.



Supper time at any Benedict Club dance is almost a banquet, with everything being done as it should be, and seats for all. Here, the Fitzroy Benedicts at their monthly dance at the Merrilands School Hall take supper in a way that we were all meant to, seated. Below, left: Providing music for these dances is of a specialist variety and Jim Horne and his wife Mona know exactly what is needed. They should do—they've been playing for Benedict dances for over thirty years now, and are always in keen demand. Right: As soon as the last strains of the supper waltz have died down, out come the tables and they are quickly laden with eats. Here, Mesdames Kibby and Rogers set out to make a good job of it, with floral decorations to begin with.





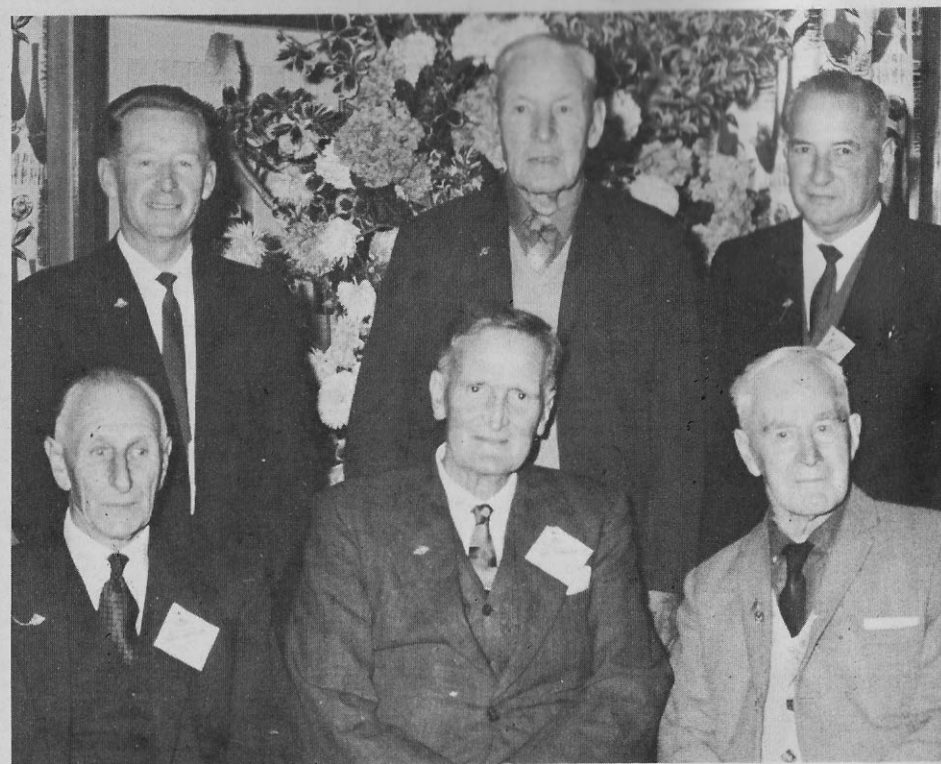
INGLEWOOD DRAMA FESTIVAL

Three one-act plays were recently presented at the Inglewood drama festival, and though the quality of the acting was of a fairly high standard, the quantity of the audience left much to be desired. We found the evening most entertaining. Above: The comedy play was "Monkey Business" put on by the Norfolk CWI, and well done it was too. Left: A good part by Valda Hinz as a maid. Right: Raymond Skett and Bernie Quickfall in a scene from "Villa for sale". Below, left: Elsa Flavell as Juliette in the same play. Below, right: Jennifer Grieg and Mary Cross in a scene from "The price of coal".



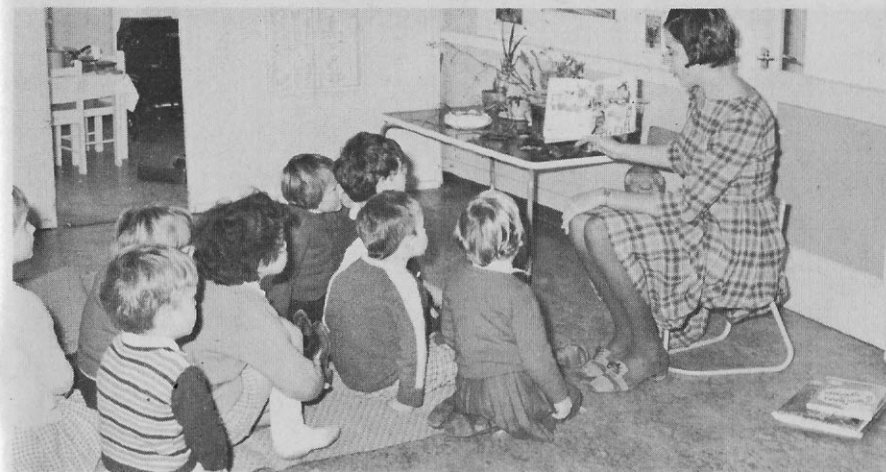
Above, left: Shirley Gibson played the part of a film actress in the play "Villa for sale". Above, right: The other three players in the same production: Raymond Skett, Bernie Quickfall and Elsa Flavell. Left: Bernie was the height of fashion. Right: Kevin Biesick, Mary Cross and Jennifer Greig in "Price of Coal". Below, left: Kevin Biesick with Antionette Hutchieson. Below, right: Antionette with Mary Cross were two very good actresses.





HAWERA R.S.A. GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Hawera RSA recently held celebrations to mark its fiftieth anniversary in the town, and it is safe to say that this was a function that was enjoyed by all. Above, left: The guest speaker at the celebrations was the Dominion vice-president, NZRSA, Mr T.A. Turner. Above, right: Gold star holders of the Hawera RSA who were present at the function were, back row, Messrs T.A. Turner, M.C. Crichton, and A.S.C. Franklyn. Front row: H.J. Laurent, V.C., C. Molne and A.B. Stewart. Below: Past presidents of the Hawera RSA who attended, are from left, back row, M.C. Crichton, S.R. Veitch, F.G. Holm and C.F. Johnston. Front row: H.J. Laurent, A.E. Gorton and M.R. Jones. (ARMSTRONG'S STUDIO).



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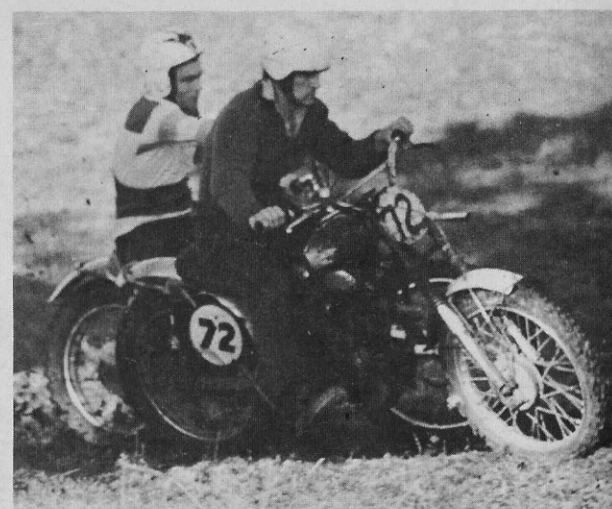


AT PLAY



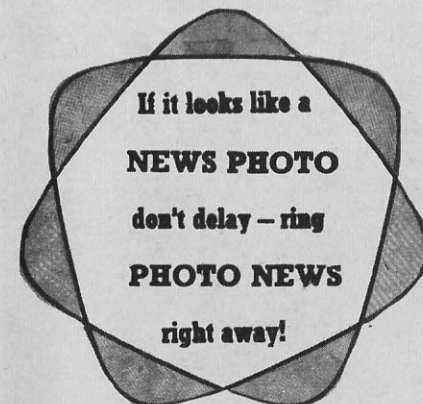
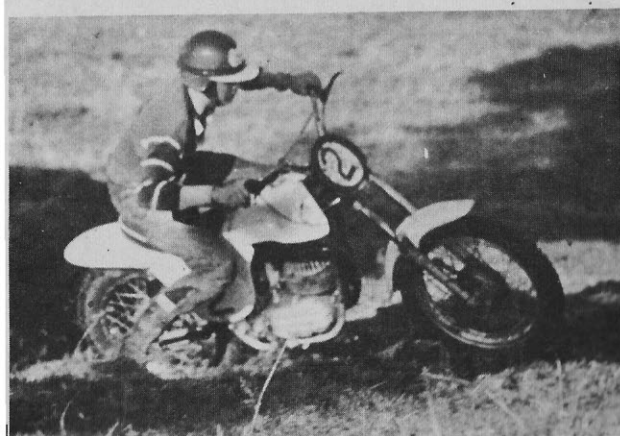
We sent our candid camera round to the Pukekura kindergarten recently, and came up with these pictures of the children at play. Top, left: Director, Miss Benton, shows the children the characters of a story book. We have always thought that a director's life among the children would be a rather hectic one, with a domestic quarrel or two to liven the day's proceedings, but we are assured that most of the little ones are models of good behaviour, and life is one long round of pleasure with the children. They certainly seemed to get on very well





S. TARANAKI SCRAMBLE

Hardy boys, these scramblers! Down at Stratford it was mud, mud, and more mud as they tore round the very tight scramble course. Above: Herman Viss, John Agnew and Reg Dixon. Below: The same three riders negotiate a bend. Bottom, left: Don Baker had trouble with a sliding back wheel. Above, right: Reg Dixon taking off. Right: Mike Hignett. Below, right: John Agnew helps his machine over the rise. These lucky chaps got about the only spot of sunshine there was over the holiday weekend.



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Coming of Age

Above left: Pamela, daughter of Mr W. A. King and the late Mrs King, Inglewood.

Above right: Desmond, with mum and dad, Mr and Mrs D. FitzPatrick, New Plymouth.

Right: Jim, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs T.E. Lawrence, Inglewood.

Below: Murray, son of Mr and Mrs N. Gorrrie, Mokau, with his parents.

(All photographs by Henry McGee).



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Married

Above: MOYS-MOORE. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Beryl, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Moore, New Plymouth, to Ross, second son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Moys, Tokoroa. The bridesmaids were Barbara Higginson, NP, Jeanette Booth, Feilding, and Gillian Grange, NP. Best man was Leon Davidson, Hastings, and the groomsmen were Sam Mathieson, Tokoroa. Future home, Tokoroa.

Below: FLEMING-HASLETT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Joan Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Haslett, Manaia, to Richard Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Fleming, Rahotu. The bridesmaid was Lynette Wrigley, Hawera, and the best man was John Hickey, Opunake. Future home of the couple will be Rahotu. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Rough seas on Taranaki coast

During the past month there have been some very rough and huge seas pounding the coastline. One day in particular waves of up to twenty feet in height were crashing in, creating a sight for those who like to see such things. Frankly, rough seas intrigue us, and we could watch them for hours. **Above:** The wave breaking over Snapper rock shot spray fifty feet into the air, causing a sight that is not often seen around our coast. **Below:** The new breakwater came in for a drenching, but with little damage, and as this is about as rough as the seas get around here, it augurs well for the strength of the new breakwater. The old breakwater in the distance certainly took a terrific pounding, but withstood the onslaught.





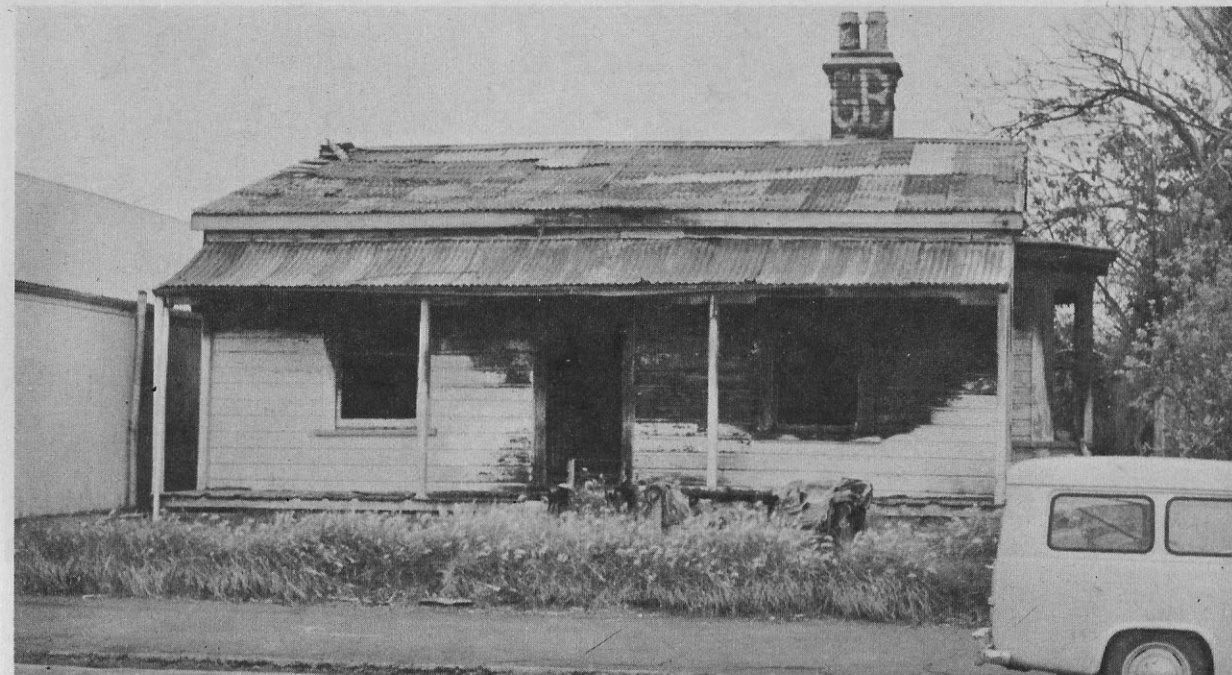
CONFIRMATION GROUP

Above: Group of young people who recently attended their first confirmation at Okato. These children came from all towns along the coast, from Okato to Manaia. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTO).



Wedding Bells

Above: RAEDER-THURLOW. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Claire Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Thurlow, Waitara, to Oswald, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Raeder, Adelaide, South Australia. The bridesmaids were Mare Tamehana, Waitara, and Dianne Nairn, Hawera. Best man was Lance Penberth, NP, and the groomsmen were Mervyn Taylor, Waitara. The flower-girl was Coral Smith, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.



TOURIST ATTRACTION

A lot of publicity has been given recently to the subject of the city and province not getting its fair share of tourists. With this we quite agree. But...if we, or even you, were a tourist, what impression of a town would you get if you saw sights like the picture above in a city, and in the main street too? This old burned-out house in Devon Street is an eyesore, and a disgrace to both the owner of the property and to the City Council for allowing such a shocking sight on the main street. We know that every town has its black spots, but please, New Plymouth, keep ours out of sight, and forbid anything like this especially on the main street.

Below: Now here's a fine building to attract the eye. It's the new Atkinson building next to the old Post Office, and a welcome addition to the skyline of the city. Now almost complete, it is due to be occupied by the end of next September.





Engaged

Above, left: BRACE-HARRISON. Elvie Lorna, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Harrison, NP, to Peter Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Brace, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: SOUTHERN-HUNGER. Bernice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Hunger, New Plymouth, to Robin, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.Southern, NP. (VOGUE).

Below, left: GALLOP-BARRIBALL. Jocelyn Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs M.Barriball, Inglewood, to George Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.P. Gallop, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: LOCK-LADBROOK. Joy Audrey, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Ladbrook, Inglewood, to Raymond Kenneth, second son of Mr and Mrs A. D.Lock, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: DAVEY-GREEN. Dorothy Lesley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Green, Inglewood, to Michael Gerrard, twin son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



AROUND TOWN

Above: A bargain is a bargain, but patience is a virtue....Elizabeth and Richard Saywell wait for their mother, who is looking for something at the YMCA clothes sale. Brisk business was done at the sales tables, shown in the two pictures at right.

Below: Not much now remains of the old Grosvenor Hotel, which was mainly destroyed by fire a few years ago. The site is being cleared to make way for a smart new hotel on the corner of Egmont and St.Aubyn Streets.



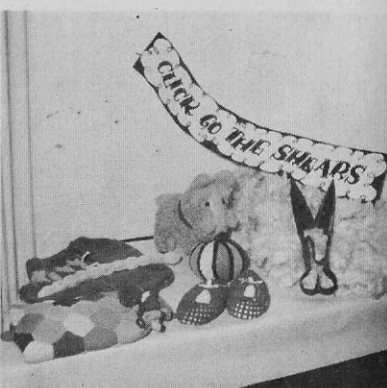
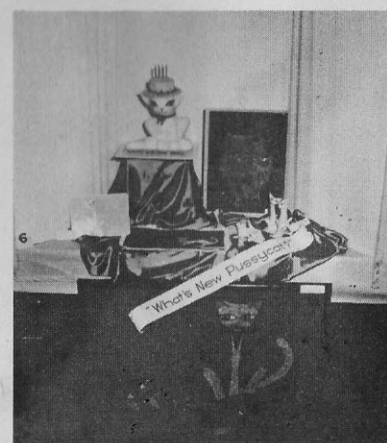
CWI Festival at Stratford

The recent North Taranaki CWI Arts Festival at the Stratford Town Hall was an unqualified success, with exhibits from every institute in the area. Right: Scene from the Centre-Woodleigh play "No name in the street", well done and costumed. Below: Mrs Kathleen Wicksteed, the festival convenor, gets a spray from president Mrs I. Rolfe. Below, right: Mrs Ingle, Westown, receives a trophy for her production of the set play. Bottom: Line up of models displaying the garments they had made themselves.



Drama played a very important part of the recent CWI Arts Festival. Here are the trophy winners and some excerpts from the plays. Above: Westown members, Gloria Young, Jean Wheeler and Mary Tullott in the set piece, "A man born to be King". Above, right: Dorothy Wharehoka and Alison Roydhouse in the Westown play "...and Run". Right: Most hilarious play of all was the comedy "Monkey Business" by the Norfolk CWI. Below, left: Willy Riding receives a trophy for the best comedy actress. Below: Dorothy Wharehoka got a trophy for the best dramatic actress. Below, right: Mrs Orchard of the Tikorangi CWI receives the trophy for the choirs section. Below, far right: Ada Robertson, producer of the winning play.





Some of the displays at the CWI festival, which had to contain six articles and represent the title of a song. Top, from left: Winning entry of the Westown CWI; the Stratford entry was highly commended; individual entry of Mrs Condliffe, Norfolk, gained second place. Above, from left: Third place went to another of the Westown entries; Tikorangi's "Black and White Rag"; Dudley's "Click go the Shears". Below, from left: Modelling clothes made by themselves: Elsie Wheals, Iris Wheeler, Fay Walker and Joan Condliffe.



MARRIED

Above: ADLAM-JUDSON. At St.Barnabas' Anglican Church, Opunake, Raewyn Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C.Judson, Pihama, to Peter James, second son of Mr and Mrs P.D.Adlam, Oaonui. The bridesmaids were Annette Murfitt, NP, Janet Wadsworth, NP, and Lesley Judson, sister of the bride, Pihama. The best man was Louis Ehrler, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Richard Gower, Hawera, and Glenn Judson, brother of the bride, Pihama. The flower-girl was Barbara Radford, Inglewood, and the page boy was Daryl Edgecumbe, Hawera. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

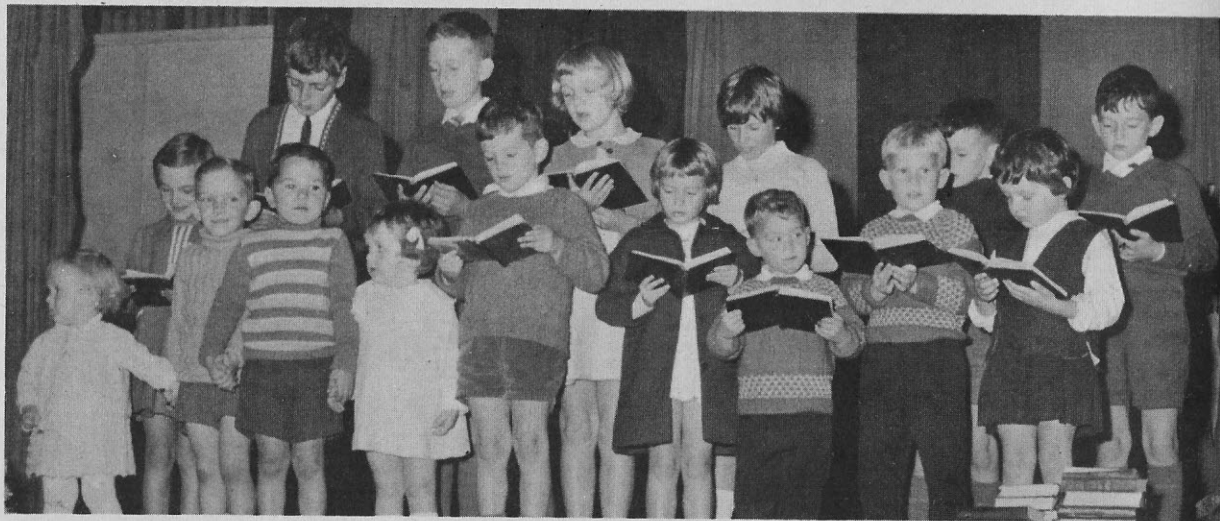
Below: JORDAN-BULMAN. At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Robyn Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Bulman, Kakaramea, to John Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Jordan, Patea. The bridesmaids were Heather Jordan, sister of the groom, Patea, and Evelyn Bulman, sister of the bride, Patea. Best man was Alan Cooper, NP, and the groomsman was Gary Wiltshire, NP. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





"Nana Mac's" 90th Birthday

Over two hundred people from Opunake and many other parts of NZ turned up recently for the 90th birthday of one of Opunake's best known identities, Mrs Agnes Mackenzie, more affectionately known as Nana Mac. This was a great tribute substantiating her popularity in the district. Above, left: Nana Mac cuts her celebration cake. Above: Nana with her three daughters, Mesdames Rhys Griffiths, Howick, Harvey Johnson, Hawera, and R. Hughson, Opunake. With her is one of her grand-daughters, who celebrated her birthday on the same day. Below: Grandchildren of Nana sang a couple of hymns. Bottom: This was the crowd to pay tribute to Nana Mac.



Married

Above: CLEAVER-MINTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Kay, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Minton, Hawera, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.O. Cleaver, Putaruru. The bridesmaid was Carole Lambert, Hawera, and the best man was Angus McLeod, Ohakea. The page boy was Peter Lambert, New Plymouth. Future home, Feilding. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: LUOND-DAVY. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kaponga, Lynette Elsie, daughter of Dawson S. Davy, Manaia, to Trevor John, son of Don Luond, Manaia. Bridesmaids were Jeanette Shirtcliffe, Manaia, Gloria and Isabel Davy, sisters of the bride, Manaia. The best man was Peter Furness, Hawera. Groomsmen were Joe Fohn, NP, and John Luond, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Manaia.





Waitui School (that was) celebrates jubilee

Closed since the end of 1967, the Waitui school recently celebrated its 65th jubilee. It was a nostalgic occasion, with over 150 ex-pupils of the school attending. The celebrations took the form of a get-together at the school, a banquet and social, all in the one day, after which they dispersed perhaps never to meet again, though we have heard it mooted that there will be yet another reunion in another five years' time. **Above:** First decade of the school, included five first day pupils, some of whom had travelled many miles to be present. **Right:** Chairman of the jubilee committee, Vin Stachurski, speaks at the get-together. **Below:** Six of the pupils of a decade that has yet to complete its schooling. **Below, right:** Here are some of the pupils who were at the school when it was closed.



Above: The second decade of the Waitui school looked a real pack of wags. In fact, we pick the teacher of that era had a fair old time with them. **Above, right:** The fifth decade, and a good-looking bunch they were. **Below:** The third decade would have been just as hard to handle as the second decade. **Bottom, left:** Here is the best behaved decade of the school, the fourth. **Right:** Elsie Anderson, Alice Hine and Emily Reasby found plenty to talk about. **Below, right:** Two of the older pupils, Mollie Murray and Florrie Neilson, the very first girl pupil at the school. **Bottom, right:** Five good-looking first day pupils line up for our camera.





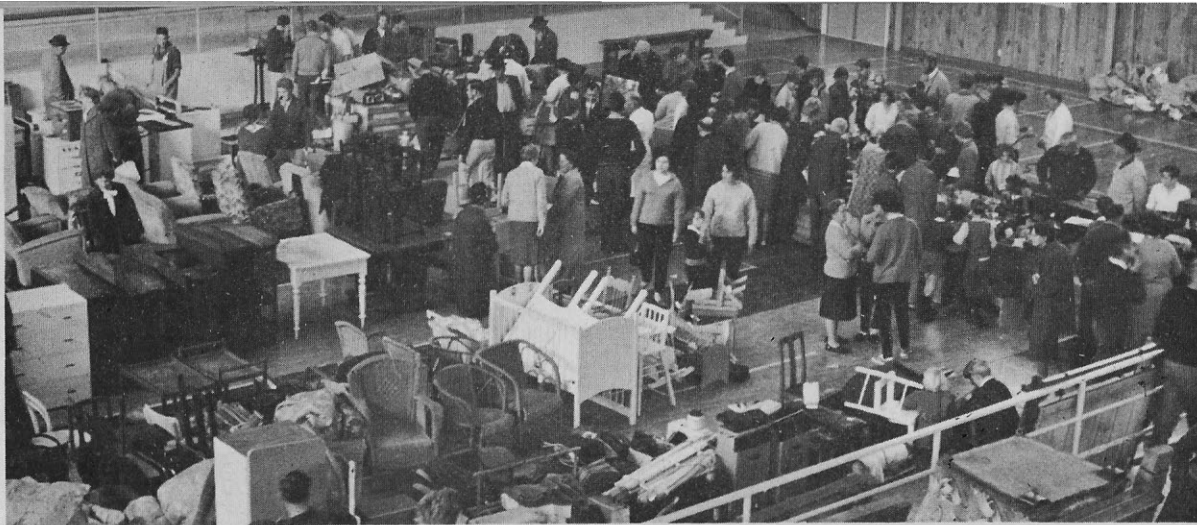
Supermarket sports stars

Well, not exactly "stars" but good sports just the same. The staff of Dalton's three supermarkets recently met teams in basketball and soccer from Hansell's factory at Masterton. The visitors enjoyed our hospitality and climate, and retaliated by thumping both boys and girls at the respective sports. It was a great weekend, and one that will no doubt be repeated. **Above:** Here are the soccer stars. Back row, from left, Jim Evans, Dennis Boucher, John Wipiti, John Rei, Arch Zaloum, Bruce Mancer and Les Wood; front, Roger Maine, Max Baty, Noel Dalton (captain and team manager, masseur and trainer), Gary Martin and Kevin Woodward. **Below:** The B team, meaning best-looking. Back row, Patsy White, Pat Kelly, Janice Hinz and Colleen Ellis; front, Sheryl Manning, Lyn Hartley and Judy Donnelly. **Left:** Patsy White even smiled at her opponent, so polite are these supermarket girls!



Above: This is Dalton's "A" team, the A meaning 'ansome'. Back row, from left, Clare Donoghue, Gezina Vijver, Brenda Cochran and Nancy Thomas; front row, Jenny Copestake, Emilie Farley and Sue Hodge. **Below:** Patsy White and Colleen Ellis get thwarted here by two of the stars of the Hansell's team.....what you might call the essence of good team work! **Above right:** Nancy Thomas with her hand out proves how good she is on the check-out counter. **Right:** Three Daltonians, Nancy Thomas, Gezina Vijver and Sue Hodge, with not an opponent in sight. **Below, right:** Basketball, Patsy, not ballet!





BARGAIN BONANZA

One of the biggest auctions ever to take place in this city was organised by the YMCA, and proved a success from every point of view. There were tons and tons of articles from a car to a box of pins that came under the auctioneers' hammer. So much was there, that it took four auctioneers the whole day to clear the lots. Above: This was the scene in the stadium before many people had arrived, with every article of furniture one could imagine. Below: Once people found out where the valuable articles were, it didn't take long for them to gather and wait for the auctioneer. Bottom: Scene outside the stadium as the first articles came under the hammer.



Above: At the YMCA auction, there seemed to be a fair number of younger people, and when we asked one why he was there, he told us that he was looking for old radios that could be repaired. Wonder if these young chaps had their eyes to business also? Below: There were window frames by the dozen, and, strangely enough, they were all sold in a very short space of time. Above, right: Auctioneer Nolan got rid of a dozen old lawn mowers in as many minutes. Right: Parking lot? Not likely--these were just some of the prams that were on sale. They were all snapped up quickly...hope this isn't a sign that there's to be a population explosion in NP! Below, right: Nothing escaped the attention of the younger fry who went to the sale.





Above: One of the four auctioneers who had a real busy day. **Above, right:** There was plenty on view to interest most. **Right:** These three young lads found an old phonograph, and spent all their time playing it, until it was sold from under their noses. **Below:** Just for one day, this would have been the largest furniture store in New Plymouth.

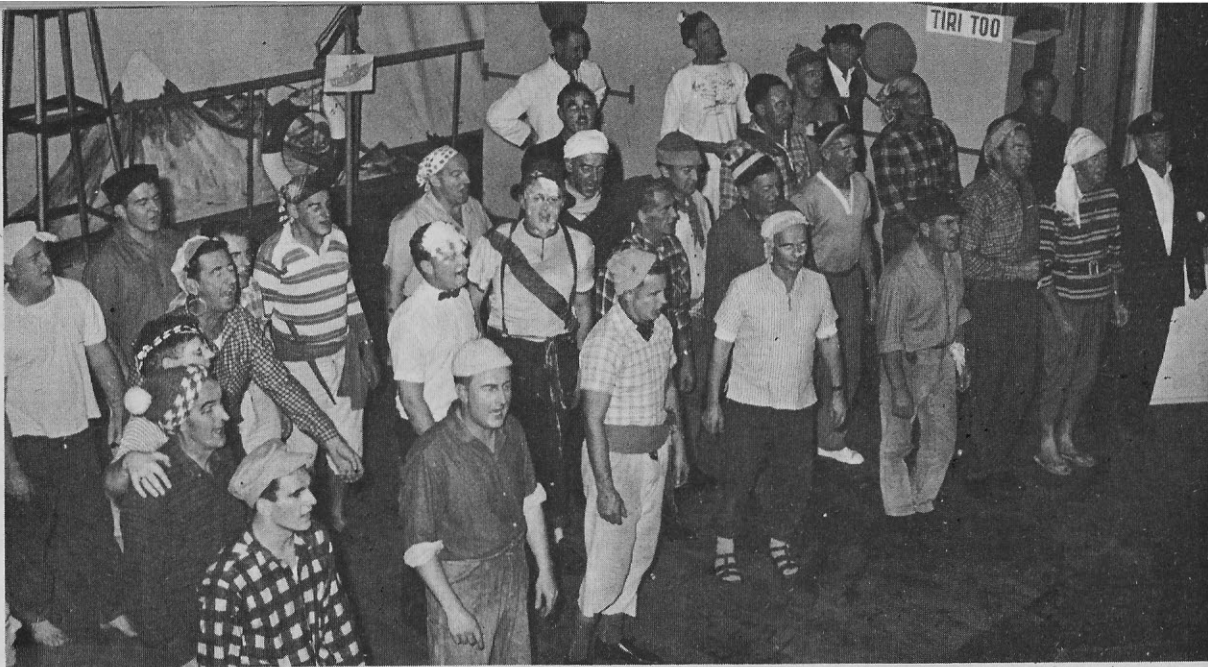


Married

Above: HARVIE-TRIM. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Trim, Eltham, to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.N. Harvie, Hawera. Matron of honour was Heather Eustace, Hawera, and bridesmaids were Pauline Harrison, Cambridge, and Margaret Peters, Eltham. Best man was Colin Ogle, Te Puke, and the groomsmen were Ron Lander, Wellington, and Noel Reid, Carterton. Flowergirls were Fiona Harvie, Hawera, and Ruth Le Fleming, Otakeho. Future home, Petone.
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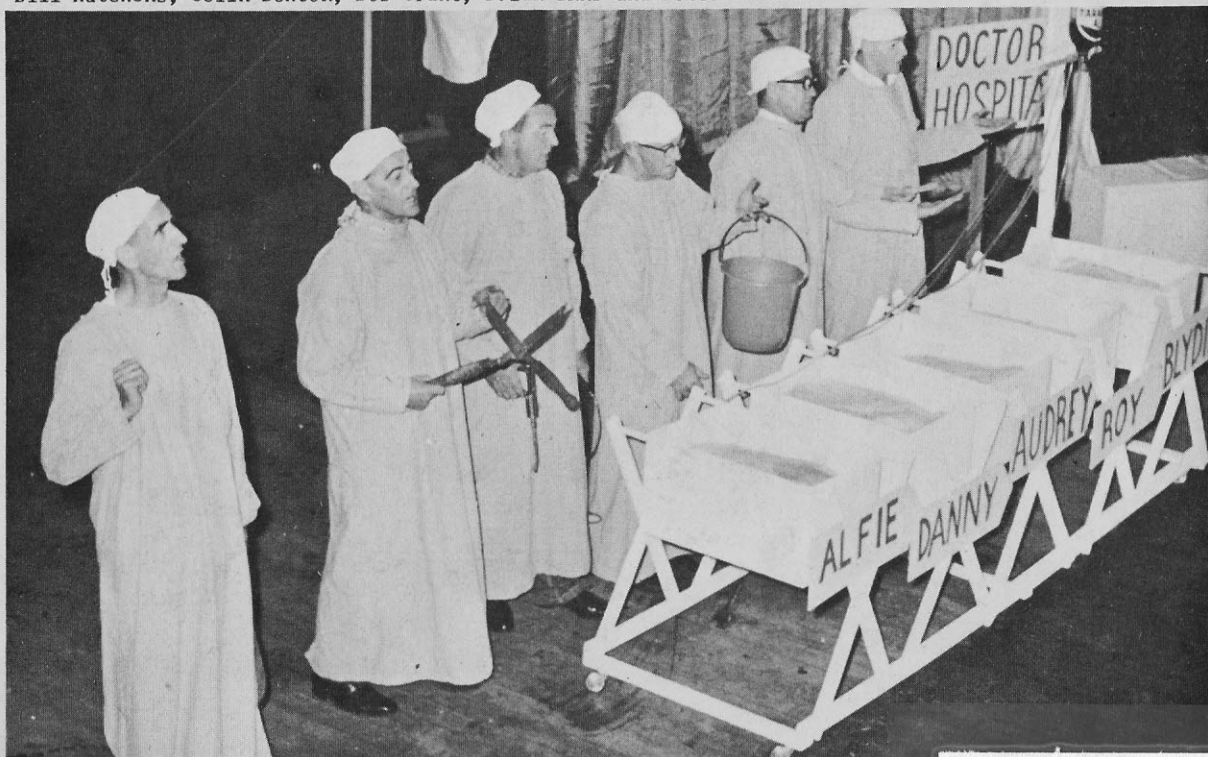
Below: FOOTE-BROUGHTON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Marie Lynnette, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Broughton, Hawera, to Norman James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Foote, Rotorua. Matron of honour was Shirley Phillips, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Patricia Booker, Waverley, Edna Marshall, Hawera, and Coleen Gilliver, Eltham. The best man was Mervyn Bloor, Hawera, and groomsmen were Terry Campbell, Palmerston North, Peter Coxon, Wanganui, and Peter Field, NP. Flowergirl was Lee-Anne Broughton, Eltham, and the page boy was Anthony Phillips, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.
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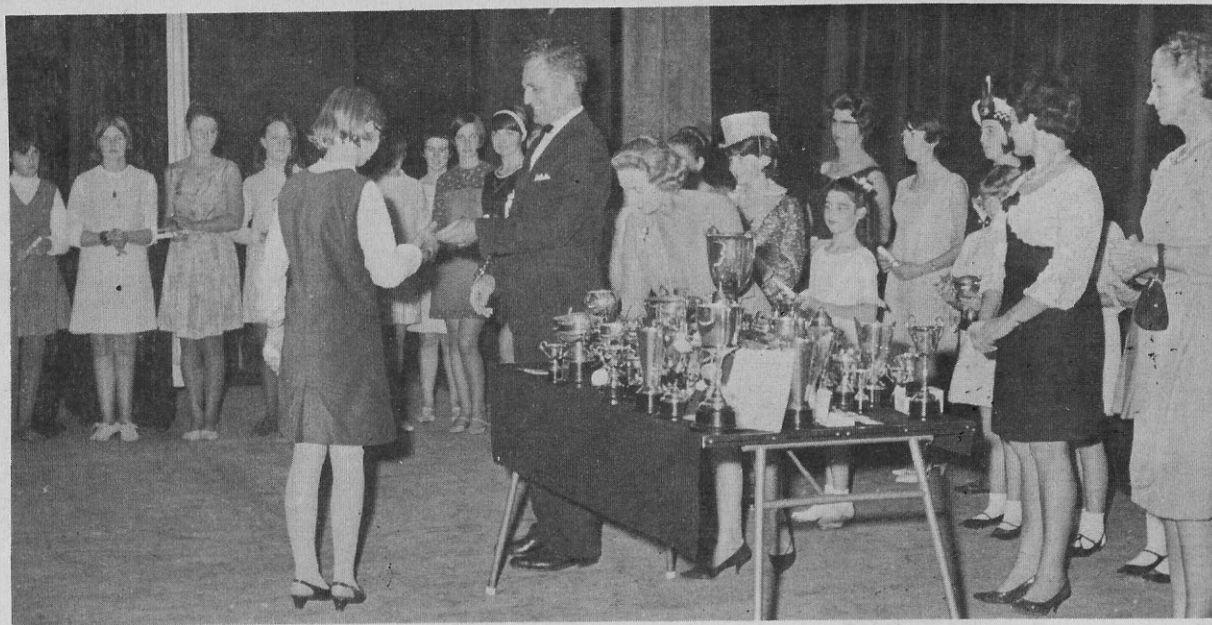
SAVAGE SHOW SMASH HIT

For comedy and variety, the recent Savage Club show, TV How-Wacky, was a huge success. We thoroughly enjoyed the programme and can claim some authority, as we see most shows in the province, to state that it was first-class entertainment. The sad fact about the whole thing is that this was run with the idea of making money for charity, something which the Savages are very good at, but unfortunately, with a poor public response, these hard-working entertainers LOST over \$200 and are faced with the task of making good the deficiency. What a pity the public let them down! **Above:** Here is the whole cast of men who had devoted so much of their leisure time to making this show. **Below:** One of the skits on public affairs was this scene, and hilarious it was too. From left: Tom Burbidge, Bill Hutchens, Colin Benton, Bob Grant, Brian Inns and Peter Gardner.



Top, left: Snow Vinsen and Bill Carter provided laughs by the ton. **Top, right:** Talent in this scene were Lou and Gary Vinsen, Royle Hutton and at the back, Mason Gower. **Above:** Chorus babes for the Karitane Blues number were, from left, Barry Sturme, Merv Wood, Nev Salisbury, Mike Keegan, Phil Cottam, Terry Parrish, Gary Vinsen, Nigel Huffam and Lou Vinsen. **Right:** Old Salts were Tom Burbidge, Bill Payne and Larry Fake.





Demonstration concert

The New Plymouth Opera House was packed for the final demonstration concert and prize presentation of the recent May competitions. These concerts are becoming increasingly popular with a greater variety of talent and entertainment. Also increasing is the good array of cups and trophies for the winners, and we think this would be one of the finest collections at any competitions. Above: Scene on stage as the prizes are presented to the winners of their various sections. Left: There was some pretty quick changing back stage for the presentation of the picture story group winners from the Dawn McAlpine school. Below: Adele Patten, NP, was the winner of the under 8 skipping event.



Above: Judges of the various groups at the presentation. Right: Jacqueline Moller was the winner of the under 8 vocal section. Far right: Sheryl Ross, Pukekohe, won the under 8 Irish Jig. Below, left: Deborah O'Keefe won the H.Tuson ballet scholarship. Below, right: Carol Harvey, the under 12 tap dance winner.



Bottom, left: Massed fling on stage of most of the section winners in the national dancing. Below: Carol Martin, the winner of the under 10 tap section.





Married

Left: WARD-BALSOM. At Whiteley Church, NP, Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Balsom, NP, to Rodney Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs T.D. Ward, NP. Matron of honour was Gaye Henderson, and the bridesmaid was Jane Balsom, NP. Both are sisters of the bride. Best man was Graeme Stace, NP, and the groomsman was Colin Clarkson, NP. Future home, Auckland.



Left: WAITE-BROADMORE. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Melva Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Broadmore, Inglewood, to Patrick, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. Waite, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Janis Drake, New Plymouth, and Valda Hinz, Inglewood. The best man was Garry Pellett, Stratford, and the groomsman was Brian Curtis, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui.

Right: THOMSON-EKDAHL. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Betsey, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Ekdahl, NP, to Hamish, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ian Thomson, Huirangi. Bridesmaids were Annette Gunn, Hamilton, Marion Chalmers, Napier, and Susan Thomson, sister of the groom, Huirangi. Best man was Don Thomson, brother of the groom, Huirangi. Flower-girls were Rosaline Bullas, California, USA, Andrea McKenzie, Hamilton, and Joanne Philp, NP. Future home, Huirangi.



Right: WHEELER-COX. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Florente, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, New Plymouth, to Garry Leslie, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.L. Wheeler, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Carol Pickering, Tarata, and Elizabeth Ward, New Plymouth. Best man was Noel Julian, Auckland, and the groomsman was Billy Pratt, Bell Block. Future home, New Plymouth.

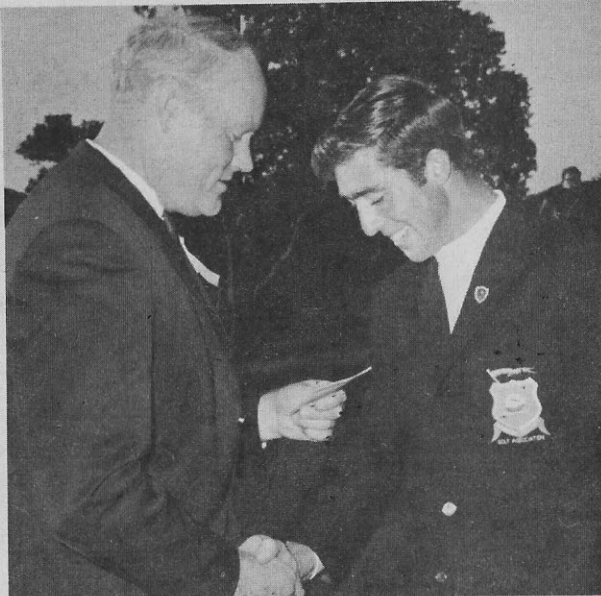


Left: RATTRAY-CODD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Raelyne, youngest daughter of Mr A.H. Codd, New Plymouth, and the late Mrs G.G. Codd, to Brian Ellis, only son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Rattray, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Joan Burton, New Plymouth, Sandra Hale, Hamilton, and Pauline Holmes, New Plymouth. Best man was Lindsey Hunter, Wellington, and the groomsman were Jim Walton, New Plymouth, and Michael Mason, Christchurch. Future home, New Plymouth.



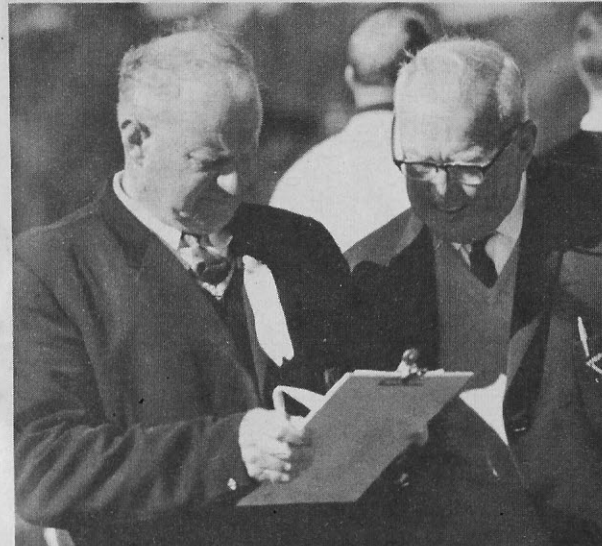
Left: TAYLOR-SHAW. At St. Andrew's Church, NP, Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.E. Shaw, NP, to Kelvin, only son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Taylor, Wellington. Bridesmaids were Heather Coxhead, Auckland, and Bernette Campbell, Palmerston North, and Lynda Shaw, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was John O'Flaherty, Rotorua, and the groomsman was John Potter, Auckland. Future home, Palmerston North.



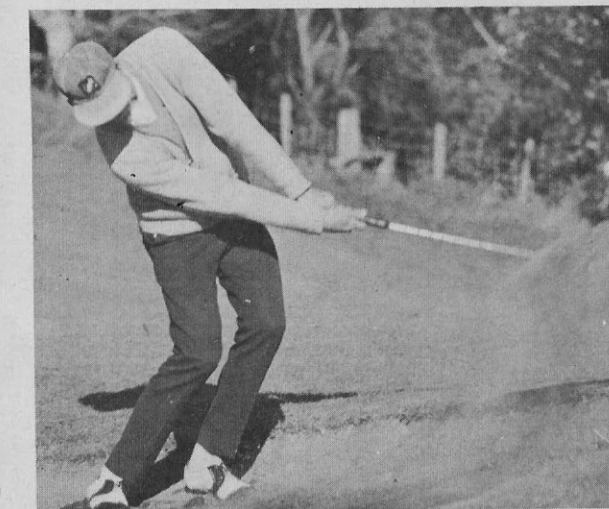
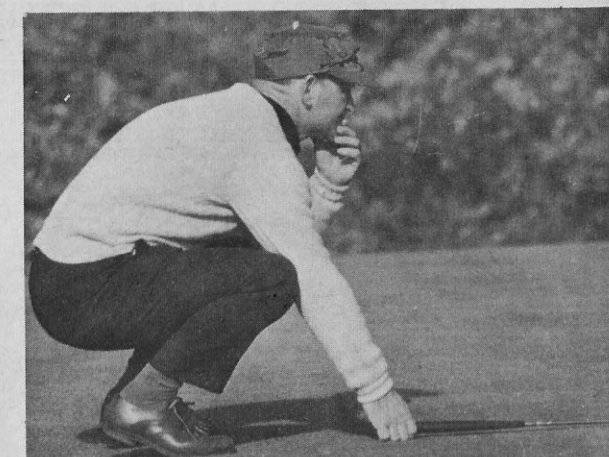


THOUSANDS WATCHED FREYBERG GOLF

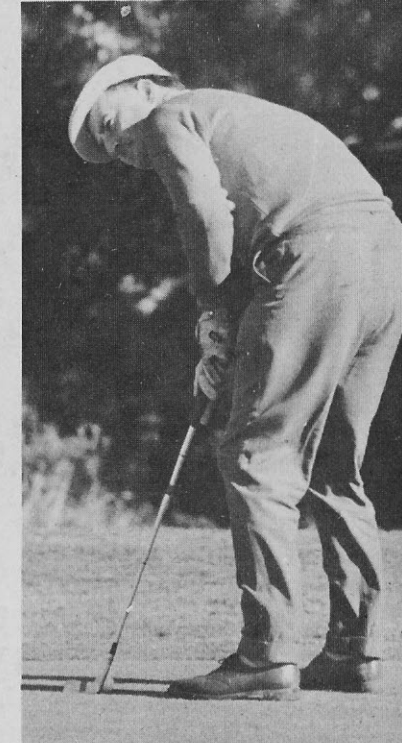
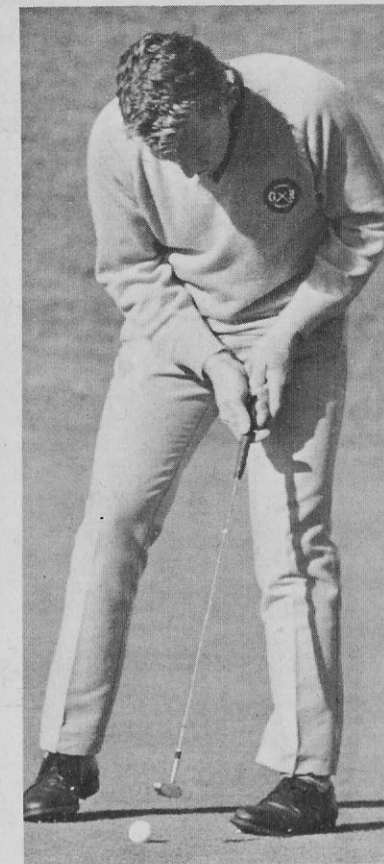
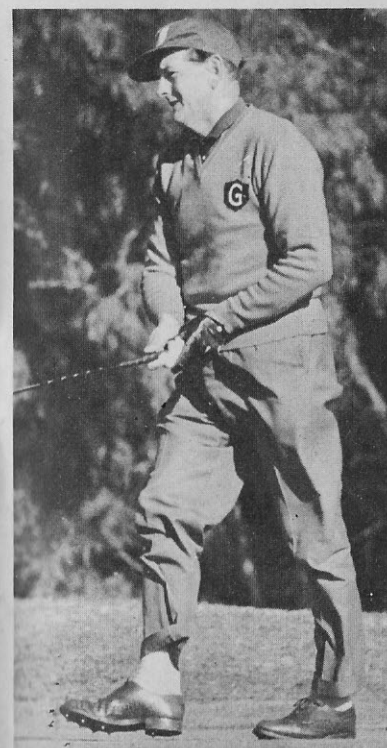
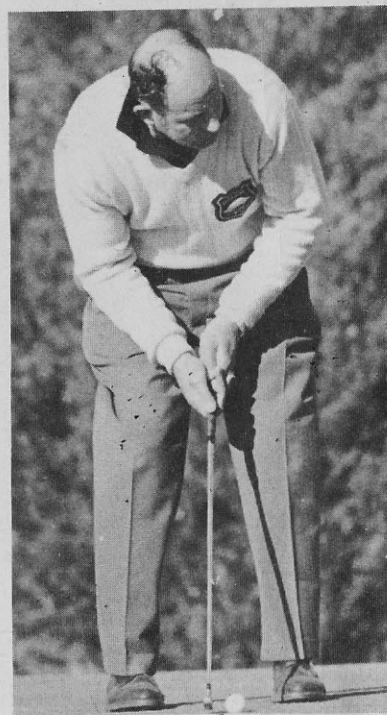
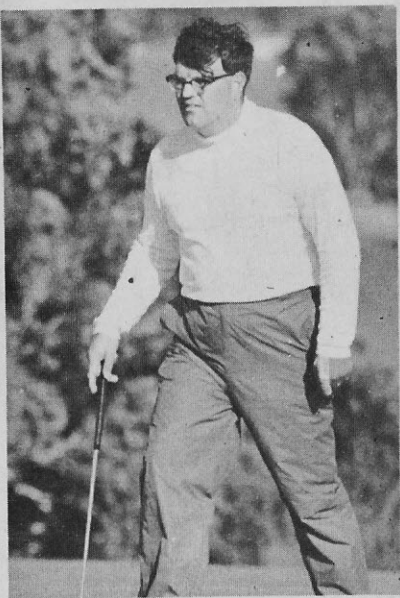
Compliments by the ton have been heaped upon the heads of the NP Golf Club for its part in the organisation of this year's Freyberg golf matches. The start of the tourney wasn't too good with the bad weather, but after a couple of days, things looked better with some real summer-like weather and warmth, which attracted many thousands of interested golfers, who followed the fortunes of their own particular favourites. Home province, Taranaki, played well to finish as runners-up, with the major honours being taken by Waikato. Altogether a smoothly run and successful tournament. **Above, left:** President of the NZGA, Mr R.B. Hardy, presents the Freyberg Rosebowl to the manager of the victorious Waikato team, Mr D.H. Grimes. **Above, right:** Gisborne's W.L. Hill receives a trophy for holding in one during the tournament from Mr T.C.N. Young. **Below:** Scene at the eighth green on which the trophies were presented. **Bottom:** Officials gathered on the eighth at the conclusion of the tourney.



Above: Starter Bill Toomey had a big job during the Freyberg tournament, but got all the players off at their appointed times. Here he discusses a schedule with a team manager. **Below:** Taranaki's Arthur Middleton on the first tee for his match against Canterbury's J. Broadhurst. **Above, right:** Jack Shaw had plenty to do with the relaying of results from various parts of the course. **Right:** Taranaki's R.L. Cameron gets the lie of the green on the first. **Below, right:** Darryl Templeman, Nelson, scoops his way out of the bunker at the first hole.



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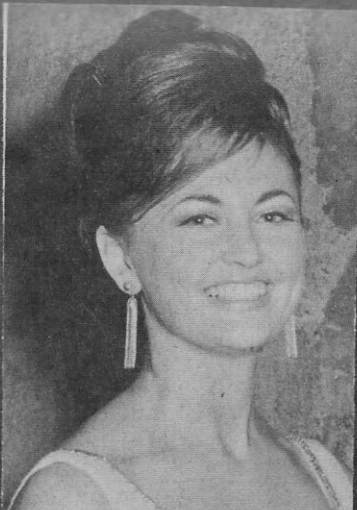
FREYBERG PERSONALITIES

Above, left: Waikato's E.J. McDougall was perhaps the most popular golfer at the tournament, as he seemed to rate the largest gallery. Above, centre: Taranaki No 1, R.L. Pease, prepares to chip onto the eighteenth green. Above, right: A.N. Jeffery, perhaps the most successful of Taranaki's players displayed some fine judgment on the greens. Below: The match between Hawkes Bays' Stuart Jones and E.J. McDougall of Waikato provided some really good golf, and the largest following of the tournament. Bottom: Small but interested gallery for the game between A.N. Jeffery and Nelson's B. Cleland.



Above, centre: J.P. Means, Wanganui-Manawatu, lines up his putt in his game against Taranaki's R.L. Pease. Above, right: Gisborne's E.J. Gordon wasn't the luckiest player on the greens, with very narrowly missed putts. Below, left: A smile of satisfaction on the first for Arthur Middleton as his 12-foot putt put him one up. Below: W.L. Hill, Gisborne, the only player to hole in one, gets the lie of the green. Below, right: The most famous of all the players was Hawkes Bay's Stuart Jones, here shown driving off the first tee.

OUR MISS N.Z.



Our Miss New Zealand, and we are mighty proud of you Christine Antunovic now that you have won the Miss NZ title, bringing some honour to your province. Above, left: Second place went to Aroha Manawatu, Miss Canterbury, and, right, third place to Helen Goldsmith, Miss Bay of Plenty.



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ABOUT PEOPLE

Above: The East End ladies' surf team who recently won the New Zealand "6-man" Rescue and Resuscitation event at the national championship held at Titahi Bay. Back row, from left, M. Hayward (vice-capt.), P. Steffensen (coach) and D. Corkin (captain); seated, K. Winstanley, S. Pearson, K. Hannan and L. Dryden. They display their trophy, the Arawa shield.

Below: Social gathering of dental nurses for a get-together before the marriage of Janet Sommerton. The function was held at the home of Beth Penwarden, NP.

Right: Mr and Mrs Jack Smith, NP, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in New Plymouth. Note how Jack's hanging on to what he's got!

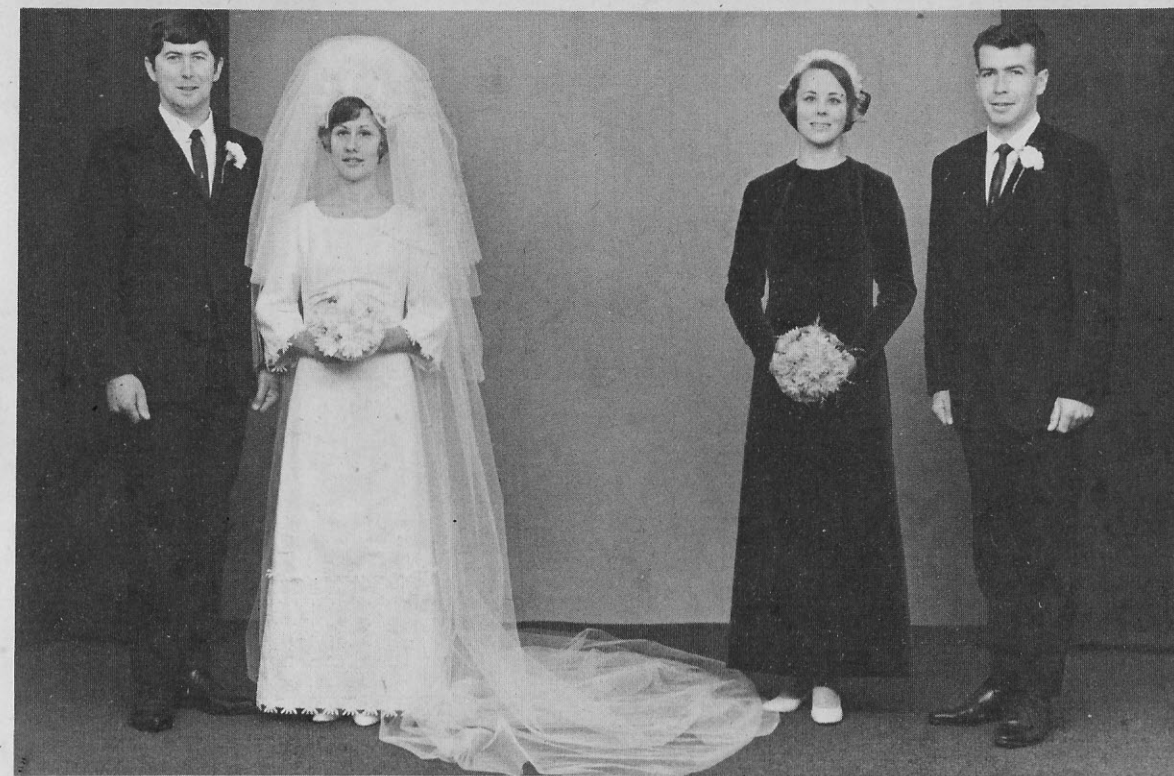




Married

Above: SOLE-FLEMING. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Lois Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Fleming, Rahotu, to Neville, third son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Sole, Warea. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Millman, New Plymouth, and Margaret Fleming, sister of the bride, Rahotu. The best man was Barry Cameron, Hawera. Future home, Okato. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: SIMPSON-DEACON. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Doreen Cecilia, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Deacon, New Plymouth, to Robert John, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Simpson, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Hilda Smith, Okato, and Helen Kalin, Okato. Best man was Tom Simpson, Plymouth. The groomsmen were Robin De Ridder, New Plymouth. Flower-girl was Denise Deacon, and the page boy was David Deacon, both of Hawera. Future home, Oaonui. (VOGUE)



Above: TONG-FREYNE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, daughter of Mrs E.M. Freyne, Hawera, to Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs I.C. Tong, Okaiawa. The bridesmaid was Yvonne Tong, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, and the best man was Des Drabble, Bell Block. Future home, Te Ngutu. (DAVID PAUL)

Below: SMITH-UPSON. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Lois May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Upson, Okaiawa, to Donald Rex, third son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smith, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Glenis Clapham, Hawera, and Diane Upson, New Plymouth. The best man was Royden Rye, Eltham, and the groomsmen were Keith Smith, brother of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).





Waitara teenage drivers

The Waitara Jaycees recently conducted their annual teenage driver-of-the-year contest. One of the contestants turned up with an expired warrant of fitness, and had to be disqualified. Above: Marilyn King in her mini goes through the parking test. Below: Lloyd Cole points out a test to Raewyn Bradcock, the eventual winner. Bottom, left: Ross Calgher goes through the backing test. Above, right: Jaycee president congratulates Ross Calgher on his driving. Right: Taranaki rodeo queen Noeline Brough and runner-up Dennis Whetton. Below, right: Best written paper was by Darcy Snowden.



Above: Darcy Snowden in the limited turning test at the Waitara teenage driver contest. Below: Warwick Brough and his Viva went through a very thorough examination by the AA men. Bottom, left: Ross Calgher's Sunbeam Alpine got the same treatment. Above, right: They even looked up the tail pipe! Right: Contest winner, girl driver Raewyn Bradcock, receives her prize from Noeline Brough. Bottom, right: The tennis ball test, or straight driving test, was not an easy one for any of the drivers.



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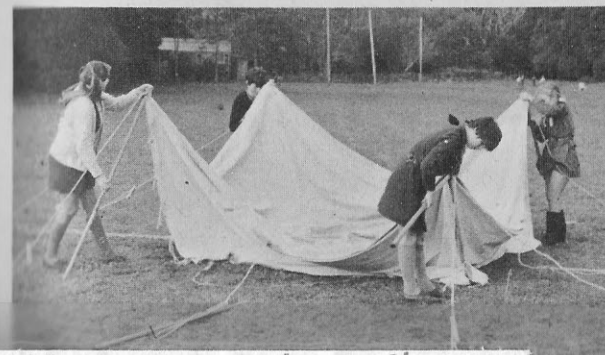
Sunday school boys of St. James's church in Lawry Street, NP, recently decided that they would produce a short play. So successful was it that they were asked to perform in many places. One, where they thought they could do a lot of good, was the Chalmers Home in NP, and believe us, they had about the most appreciative audience it was possible to get. The old folk just loved those boys--and so do we, for bringing happiness to the old folk. It shows that there are some youngsters left who have respect for their elders. **Left:** Mrs R.Lark, the boys' make-up expert, fixes the face of Ross Bloor. **Above:** Matron of Chalmers, Miss P.Simmons, talks to the young actors. **Below:** The boys perform to an appreciative audience. The actors were Paul Williams, Ross Bloor, Alister Guthrie, Ian Klatt, Brian McConnell, Paul De Abaitua and Paul Batten.

Youth entertains age



Guide patrol leaders camp at Huinga

Guide patrol leaders from many packs in Taranaki recently spent a weekend course at Camp Huinga, where they learned a lot to take back to their various patrols. The course included almost every aspect of Guide life, and from what we saw at the camp we would venture to state that they had a very enjoyable weekend of learning. **Above:** Many games were played, some old, but many new ones, and all enjoyable. We spotted four girls, Lorraine Cameron, Oakura, Susan Alston, Mananui, Judith Cornford, Opunake, and Ruth Ward, Rotakeri, learning how to pitch a tent. Here is their progress, in five stages, from the ground up, and they had the job done in a very short space of time.



NEW HOME FOR SCOUTS



The new St. Joseph's Scout Hall in Calvert Road was recently officially opened and blessed by the Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, The Most Rev O.N. Sneddon. This was a gala day for the troop, founded in 1934, which has since made its home in various places. This permanent home is now their pride and joy, shared by a group of Catholic Guides and Brownies. Above: Bishop Sneddon arrives, greeted by the chairman of the lay committee, Mr T.J. Coleman. Below: The boys of the troop formed a haka party for the welcome. Right: The bishop stoops to pick up the gift of welcome.



Above, left: Official party for the opening of the new Scout hall. Above: Here is the fine new building from Calvert Road. Left: Part of the large crowd which attended the function. Below, left: Bishop Sneddon invoked a blessing before the building was declared officially open. Below: Cubs and Scouts gather round the flag at the ceremony.





SPEEDWAY PRIZEGIVING

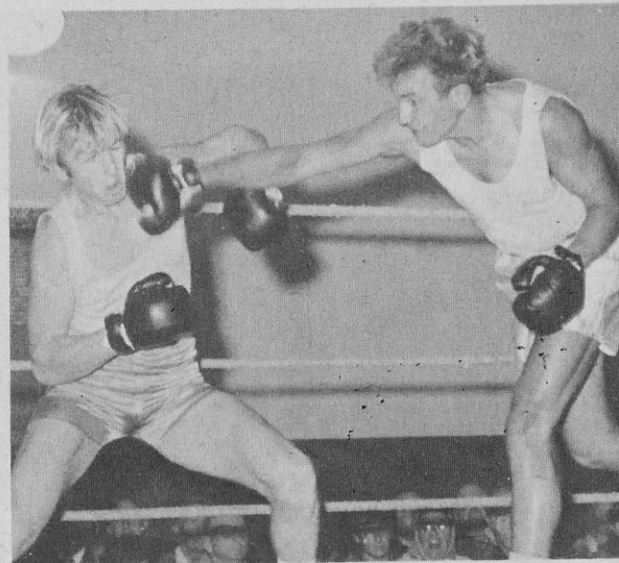
The Star Gym was almost full for the annual presentation of prizes and end of season social of the New Plymouth Speedway Club. This annual function is always a very happy affair, and this year was no exception, as the trophies won during the season were presented. We'd like to comment here that this would be the best line-up of trophies we have ever seen.

Above: Mrs Rutherford, wife of the president, presented prizes. Here Phil Stokes is the recipient. Below: Alan Pettie, a stock car winner. Above, right: Dirt rider Ash King got a magnificent trophy. Right: Lloyd Mack and Ross Game shared a trophy. Far right: Lloyd Mack won a stock car trophy. Below, right: Jim Wood a TQ winner.



Above: Mrs R. Barclay, wife of NP Member, presented some of the trophies. Here, Terry Hill gets a fine trophy for midgets. Left: Les Patten had an awful of good prizes. Above, right: Mrs Budd, wife of the club secretary, also presented trophies. Right: Trevor Gray, midget winner. Far right: Doug McCabe, another midget winner. Below, centre: Ernie Stockman was another of the lucky winners. Below, far right: Neil Bulmer seems to collect trophies every season.





No slap and tickle here

As is usual now, the Oakura Boxing Club put on an excellent programme, with some of the best boxers in the province competing. **Above:** D. Feaver, Opunake, provided some fireworks in this heavyweight contest against F. Morris, Fitzroy, left. Feaver stalked his man to eventually win on points. **Below:** There's some for and some against in this section of the audience. **Above, right:** Alan Cloke, Waikato, lands a good one on the jaw of W. Hutchins, Palmerston North, who ran out the winner on points. **Right:** Biggest battle of the night was that between Oakura's Pat Ryan, dark vest, and T. Shadrock, Waikato. It was the best of all the bouts. **Below, right:** Ryan and Shadrock were always ready to mix it, providing the large audience with plenty of action.



MARRIED

Left: CHAMBERLAIN-ST. GEORGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. St. George, New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Gail Hopkinson, New Plymouth, and the best man was Ray Hopkinson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: NEWMAN-COLLINS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, June Calvert, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Collins, New Plymouth, to David Allan, second son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Newman, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Loraine Agate, NP, and the bridesmaids were Jean Simpson, Karamea, and Karen Bird, Taumarunui. Best man was Donald Shepherd, NP, and the groomsmen were Richard Newman, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

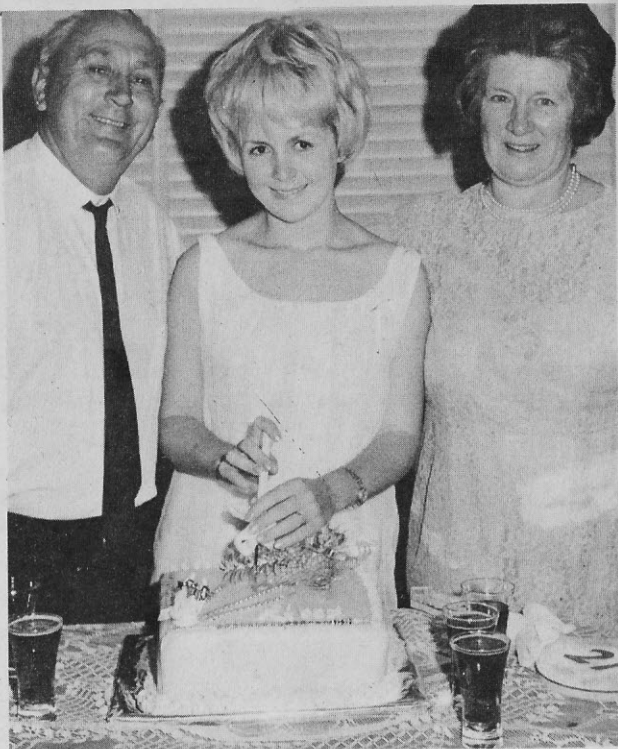




CATHOLIC CHARITY BALL DEBS AT HAWERA

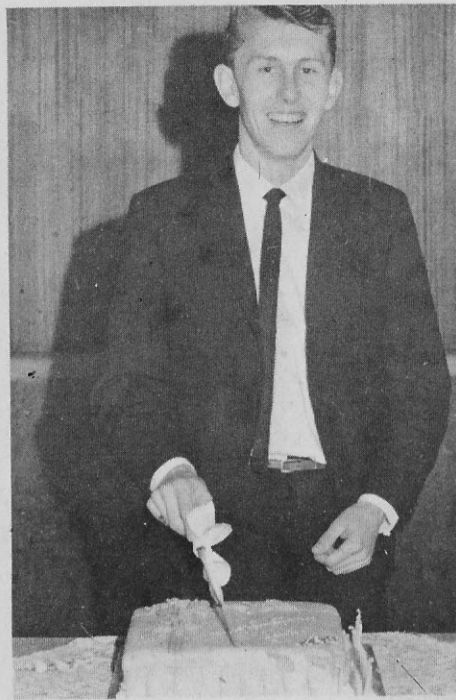
Twenty-seven debutantes were recently presented to the Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, Bishop O.Sneddon, at the Taranaki Catholic Charity Ball, held this year at the Memorial Hall in Hawera. The debutantes were, from left, back row, Mary Ellen Hamblin, Barbara Frances Walsh, Mary Margaret Jordan, Mara Anne McBride, Julia Clare Hiestand, Cecilia Anne Crosby, Doreen Gertrude Newport, Teresa Margaret Hamblin, Bernadette May Crowley, Karen Milham, Kathleen Anne Werder and Margaret Mary Death. Middle row: Diane Mary Gopperth, Pamela Anne Bennett, Coleen

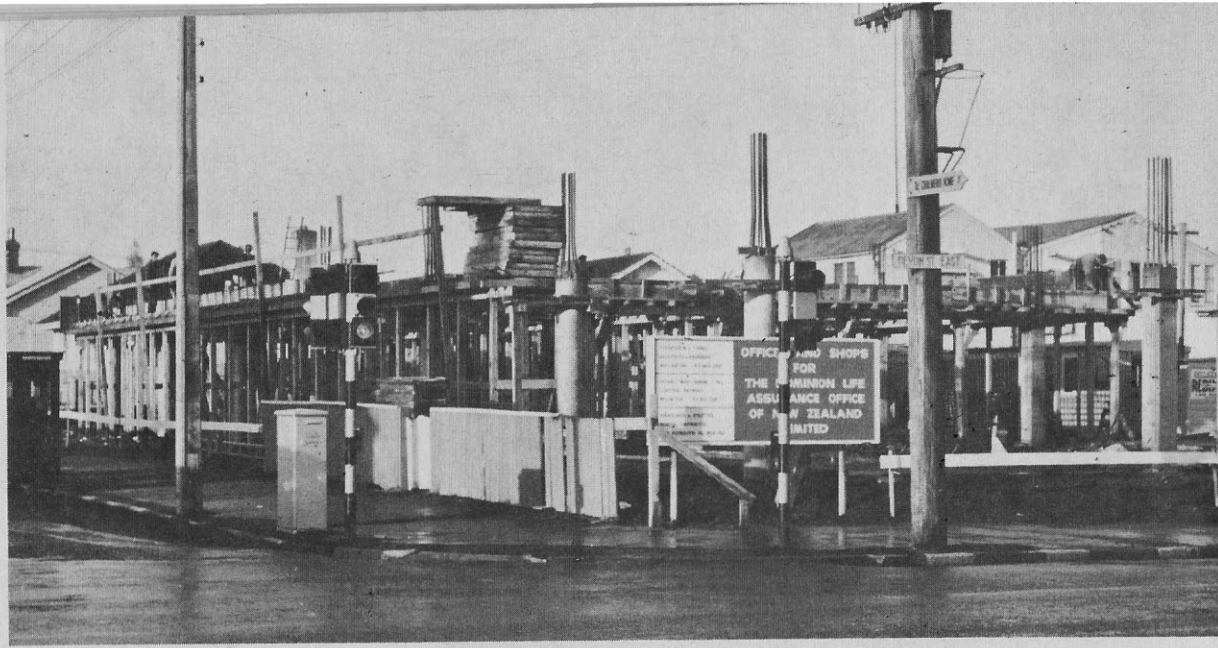
Margaret Hurley, Pauline Margaret Kavanagh, Lorraine Nora Milham, Marie Teresa Werder, Sonia Joy Tapiki, Marlene Anne Milham, Margaret Mary Kissick, Sharleen Anne McKenna and Winifred Aileen King. Front row: Jocelyn Anne McCormack, Bernadette Anne Dodunski, Kaye Frances Fredericks and Patricia Ray Duxfield. The official party, seated in front, were, from left, Mr P.J.O'Dea, Mrs E.G.Werder (hostess), Rt.Rev Monsignor Cullen, His Lordship Bishop Owen Sneddon, Mayor of Hawera, Mr F.W.Finer, Mrs P.Sexton (hostess) and Mrs F.W.Finer. (ARMSTRONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE).



Birthdays

Above, left: Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Fisher, Rahotu, cuts her 21st birthday cake, while at the same party, her grandmother, Mrs M.Glentworth, NP, above, centre, cut her 75th birthday cake. Above, right: Elizabeth (Libby), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Reilly, NP, is shown here with her mother and father at her recent coming of age. Below, left: David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.Warren, Hawera. Below, centre: Larry Hilton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Farmer, NP. Below, right: John, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Barriball, NP. These three are young men who have reached their majority.





NEW HOMES

Above: Another once untidy corner of the city is to get a brand new modern building. This is the corner of Devon Street and Coronation Avenue, where the Dominion Life Assurance Company is building a new block of offices and shops. Knowing that this type of building is needed in this end of the city, we feel that it will add considerably to the tone of the district.

Below: Another new home, this time for the NP Public Relations Office. Well, hardly a "new" home, but an old house in Liardet Street opposite the City Council offices, which is to be converted and modernised to give the PRO better premises. Other provincial cities, notably Gisborne, have provided their PRO's with brand new buildings, so that when visitors call (and they do in thousands) they get a first-class impression of the place. We hope that the old building in Liardet Street is only a temporary measure, and not a true barometer of what we would like our visitors to think of us.



Married

Above: DAVIES-LOCK. At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr K.C. Lock, NP, and the late Mrs May Lock, to Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.M. Davies, NP. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Smith, Stratford, Carole Main, Stratford, and Rae Christmas, New Plymouth. Best man was Bill Taunt, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Alan Davies, brother of the groom, and Kenneth Lock, brother of the bride, both of NP. Future home, Tututawa.

Below: ADLAM-TAYLOR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Anne Shirley, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Taylor, NP, to Wayne Douglas, third son of Mr and Mrs R.V. Adlam, NP. Bridesmaids were Claire O'Donoghue, NP, and Cheryl Manning, NP. The best man was Graham Taylor, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Bruce Adlam, brother of the groom, NP. Flower-girl was Lorraine Read, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.





Social News

St. Mary's Anglicans recently held their annual debutante ball in Hawera, where four young ladies were presented to the Venerable Archdeacon F.O. Ball. Here are the debutantes. From left: Jocelyn Rublitz, Patricia Toller, Anne Wilson and Ngaire Potter.

Below, left: Family group of the Winther family, gathered for the 21st birthday celebrations of the second son, Gary, shown here with his mother and father Mr and Mrs J.H. Winther, NP, and seven of his nine brothers. (VOGUE).

Below, right: Winner of the Bronwyn cup for the Taranaki Junior Hairdressing Championship is Julie Salisbury, shown here with her trophy. Julie is employed at the Little Paris Salon in New Plymouth.



Engaged

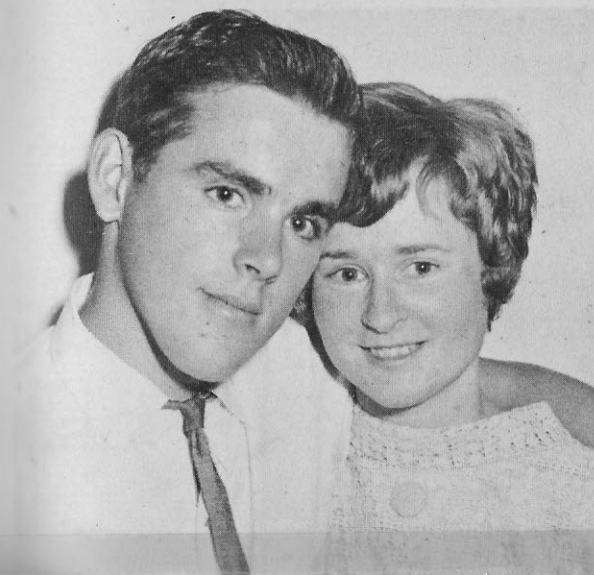
Above, left: ROWE-COOPER. Sharlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Cooper, Patea, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Rowe, Patea. (DAVID PAUL).

Left: LATHAM-HARROWFIELD. Ann Penelope, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Harrowfield, Christchurch, to Lewis Paul, son of Mr V.S. Latham, Hawera, and the late Mrs Latham. (ARMSTRONG).

Below, left: McVICAR-BISHELL. Olive Karen, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F. Bishell, Taumarunui, to Rodney William, second son of Mr and Mrs E.D. McVicar, NP.

Above: DANSBY-SCOTT-LAMB. Heather Rae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lamb, Hawera, to Bruce John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Dansby-Scott, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HOPE SKELTON. Janice Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.V. Skelton, Puniho, to Campbell Mansfield, eldest son of Group Captain and Mrs S.M. Hope, Ohakea.





Married

Above: WHEELER-COLSON. At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Yvonne Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.I. Colson, NP, to Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs W.Wheeler, NP. The bridesmaids were Joanne Corbett, NP, and Margaret Callesen, Palmerston North. The best man was Paul Lambert, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Jack Looney, Stratford. Future home, Riverdale.

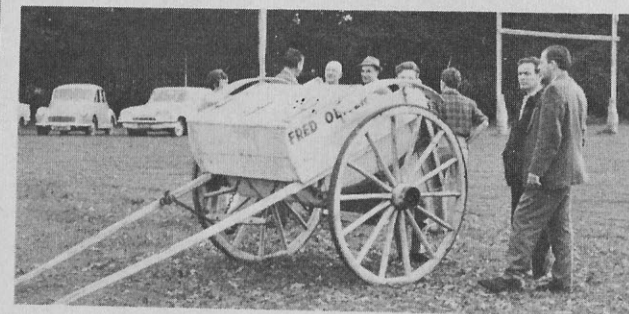
Below: COXHEAD-KIRCHER. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Rae, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R.Kircher, Oakura, to Paul Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs H.L.Coxhead, Oakura. Matron of honour was Sue West, sister of the bride, Suva, Fiji. The bridesmaids were Kay Kircher, sister of the bride, Oakura, and Maureen Ryan, Oakura. The best man was Neil Coxhead, brother of the groom, Okato, and the groomsmen were Michael Collins, NP, and Bryce McEldowney, Okato. Future home, Okato.

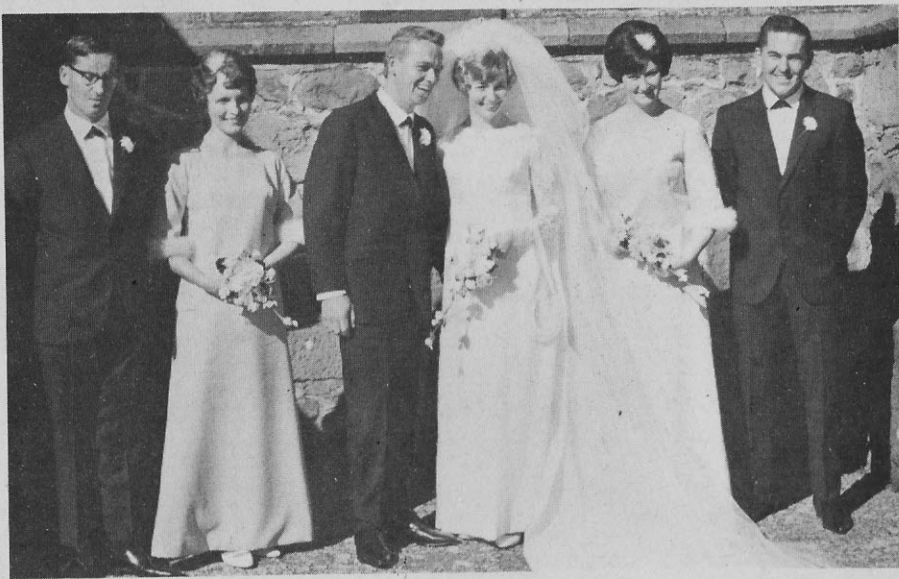


TOKO SCHOOL JUBILEE



Pity the weather spoiled a lot of the Toko school jubilee celebrations, but the highlight of the proceedings was the banquet, attended by one of the largest gatherings seen in the district for a long time. **Above:** Jubilee chairman Trevor Rowe addressing the gathering at the official part of the proceedings. **Left:** The magnificent jubilee cake. **Below:** Many old conveyances were on view in the school grounds. **Bottom:** The oldest decade got the front seats and spent a happy afternoon recounting past happenings of their school days.

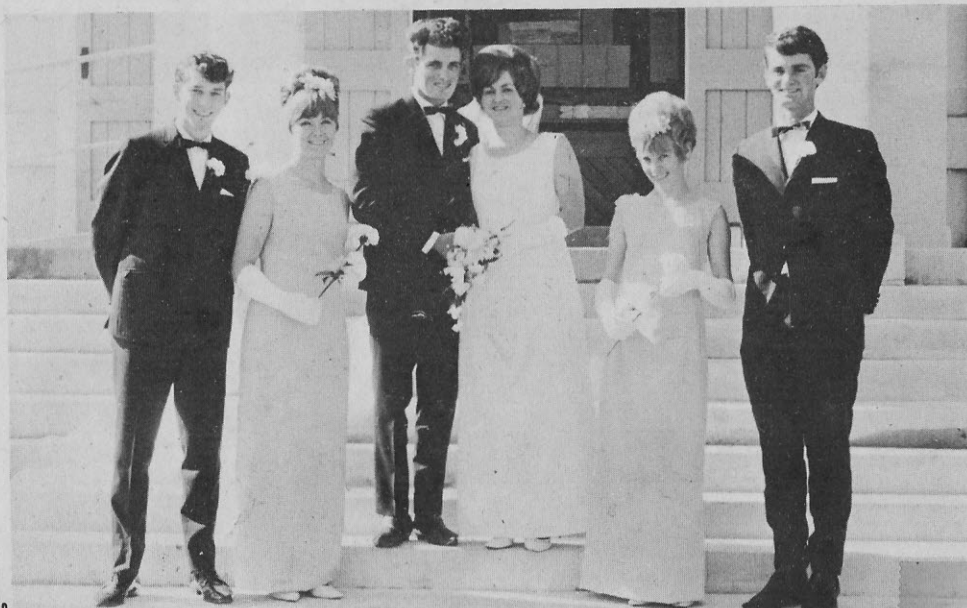
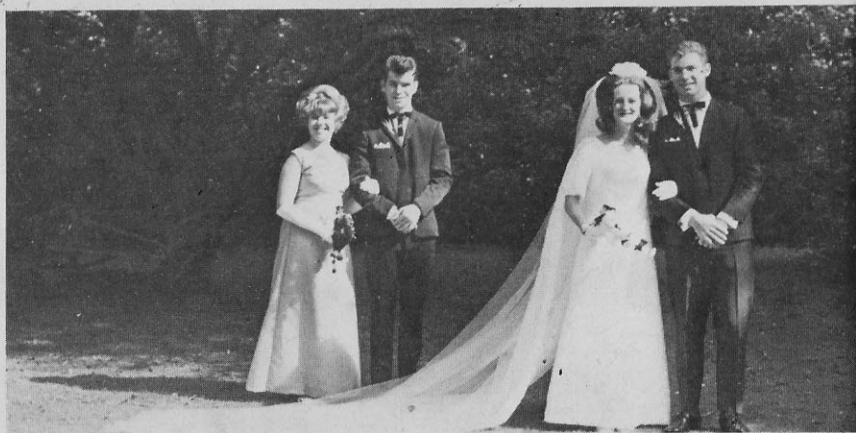




Married

Left: ROBERTS-CLELAND. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Natalie, the fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E.D. Cleland, NP, to Murray, younger son of Mr and Mrs O.H. Roberts, NP. The bridesmaids were Beth Pease, Oakura, and Gladys Bockock, sister of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Graham Roberts, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsmen were David McLachlan, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: FITZPATRICK---- ROBERTS. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Lea, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Roberts, New Plymouth, to Robert Royce, second son of Mr and Mrs D. FitzPatrick, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Rosalind FitzPatrick, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and the best man was Trevor FitzPatrick, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home of the couple, Christchurch.



Left: TAYLOR-BURGESS. At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Christine Alice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.N. Burgess, New Plymouth, to Barry Henry, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Taylor, Hawera. Matron of honour was Kathleen Singfield, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Taylor, sister of the groom, Hawera. Best man was Graeme Lobb, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Garth Burgess, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

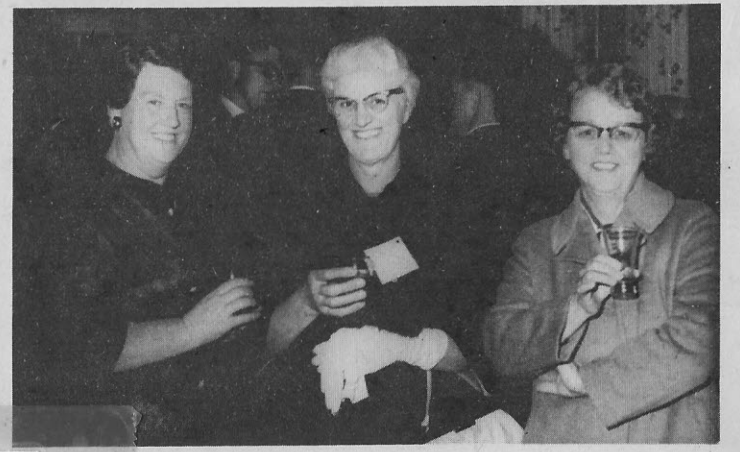
SOCIAL CANDIDS

(By HENRY MCGEE)



Left: The jubilee cake was cut by Mrs Elsie Anderson and Robert Bakewell, as two first day pupils, and Ian Wellington as the youngest pupil at the school at the time of its closing down.

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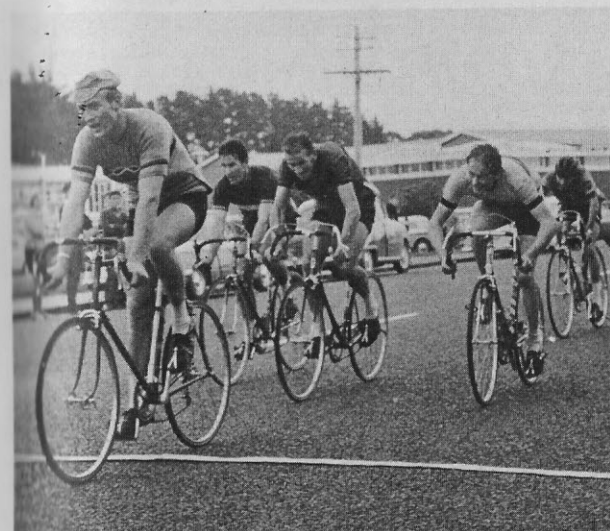


N.P. OPEN 25-MILER

The Queen's Birthday 25-mile open race organised by the NP Cycling Club was their 21st, and a successful one it was too, with entries coming from Dunedin to Auckland. Above: Three Morrinsville riders away. Right: Looks like they're pushing into a head wind. Below: The 6½ minute men get under way. Below, right: The scratch men leave over 14 minutes after the first bunch went away. Bottom: The five-minute bunch was a large one, which stayed together for the whole 25 miles.



Above: Quite a big bunch off the 7½ minute mark, and like most of the other bunches they stuck together fairly well. Below, left: Here is one of the bunches going over the line, still together. Below, centre: Winning the race and suffering from cramp is Geoff Seipolt, Tokoroa. Below, right: After his victory, Geoff has a smile for our camera. Bottom, left: 10½ minute men away. Bottom, right: Only three and a half minutes in front of scratch, this bunch included some good riders who could have won easily.





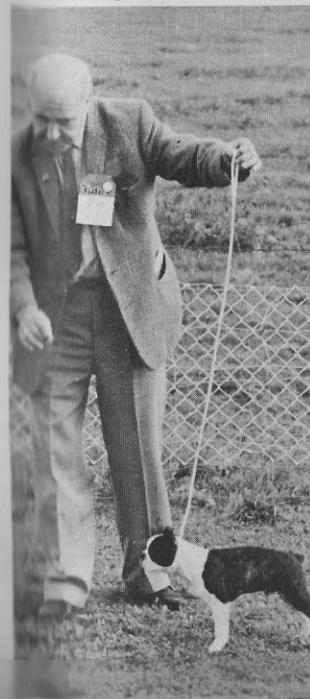
TARANAKI — THE LAND OF LONGEVITY

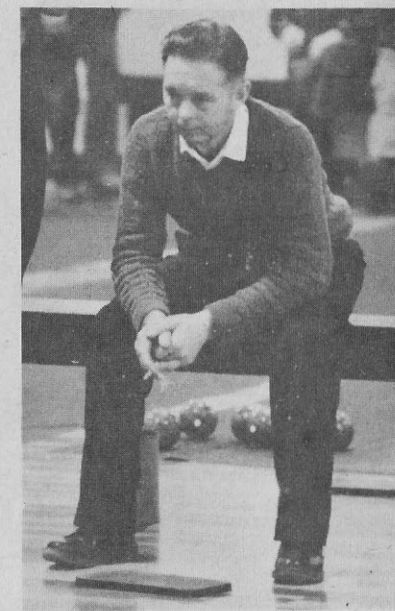
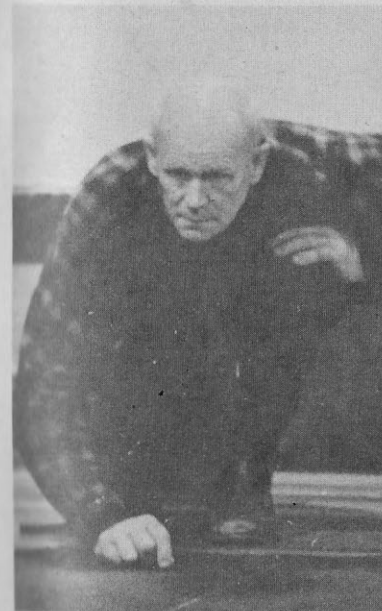
This province of ours must be a darned healthy place to live, not like other districts where one can get burned out in no time. We've had the pleasure of photographing older people celebrating birthdays lately, and we've been struck by the happiness of these older folk. When we get to four score years (if we ever get that far!) it is our wish that our humour will be as active as those on this page. **Above:** Mrs Lydia Jackson has lived around the city for the past 54 years, and has recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She is shown with her children, Mrs W.Scott, Hamilton, Norman, Wellington and Raey, Waitara. **Below:** The youngest-looking 80-year-old we've seen for many a day was Mrs Elizabeth Rogers, an 80-year-old who has lived all her life in NP. Here she is with eight of her nine children, and a good-looking mob they are too! They are Phillis Faull, Tikorangi, Ella Cresswell, Wanganui, Nada Sherwood, NP, Eve Brown, NP, Ann Ford, Wanganui, Marie Keen, NP, and sons Chris, NP, and Alan, Kawhai.



KENNEL CLUB SHOW

During the recent holiday weekend, the NP Kennel Club staged a very successful show, with entries coming from many parts of NZ, and a consequent high quality of exhibits. **Above:** Judging was no easy matter with a large variety plus a high standard. Here, the judge sums up between three different breeds. **Below, left:** Mr D.Webb, Tauranga, with his Boston terrier pup Groucho. **Below, centre:** In the same pup stakes was this pretty French poodle. **Right:** Groucho seems a charming little fellow after his win. **Below, right:** Chip off the old block? Not quite, but Groucho has a look at his rival, the British bulldog.





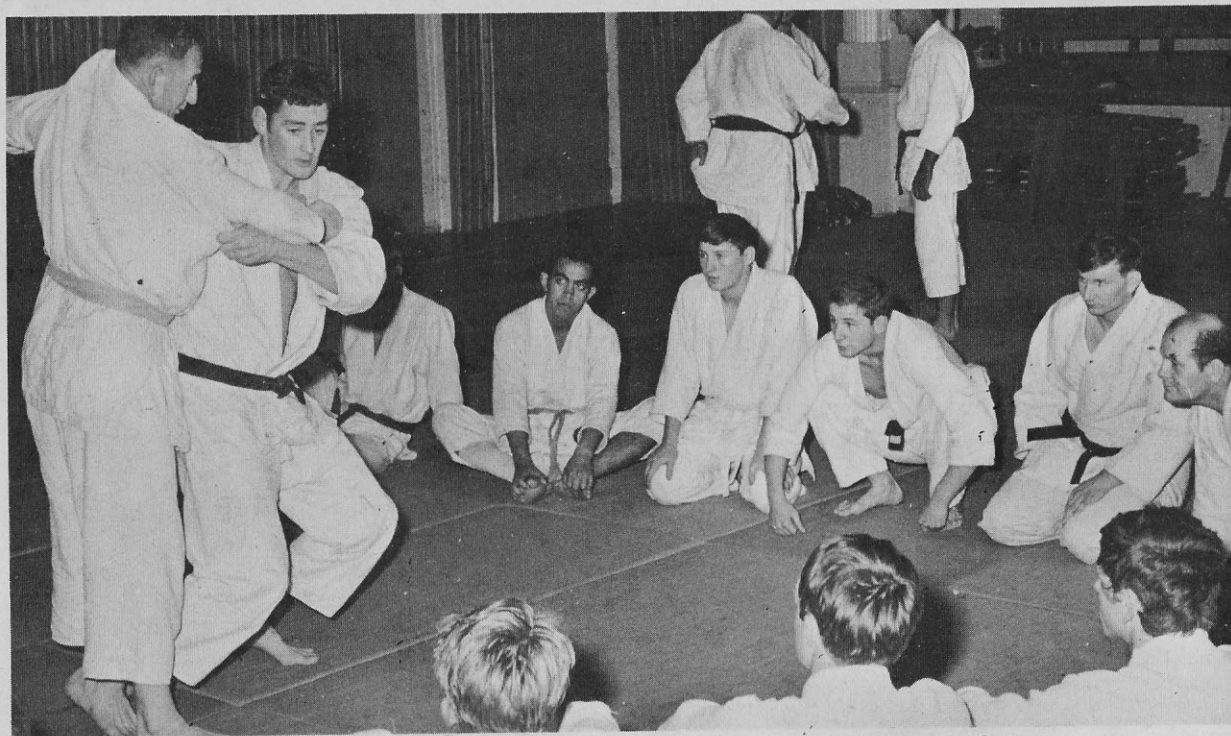
Above, left: George Banks delivers a bowl in the semi-final of the NT Association's Queen's Birthday pairs tournament, and by the look of his face it could be a good one. Above, centre: George's opponent, Max Schweiters, Okato, doesn't look quite as pleased with his effort. Above, right: Darcy Jury wore a worried look late in his semi-final game against the Jordan Brothers. Below: There were a lot of good bowlers on the bank too! Bottom, left: Darcy says put one here, and that's what Nola did. Bottom, centre: Ngaire Schweiters was full of concentration. Bottom, right: Hey, Dawn, don't go digging your fingers into the mat!



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNEY

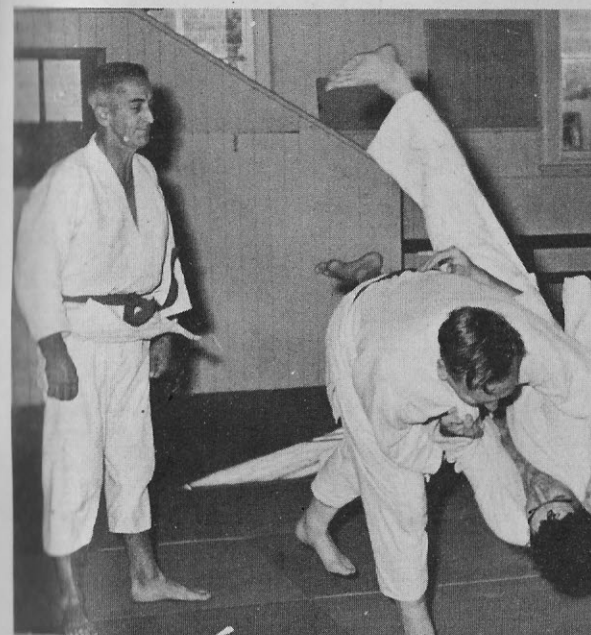
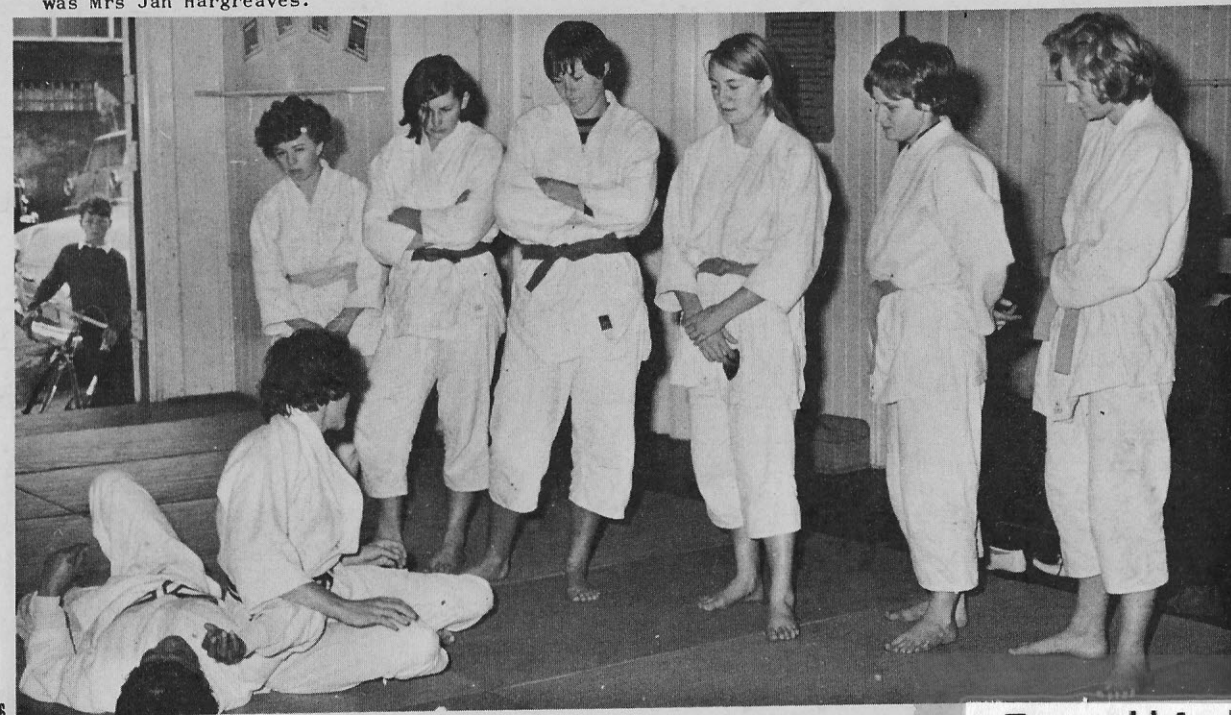
More teams than ever, from many parts of NZ, come each year to the North Taranaki Association's tournament. Must be some pretty good bowlers in the territory, as the four semi-finalists in the pairs competition were locals. Top, left: Winners were Brothers Eric and Ossie Jordan of Avon, here being presented with their trophies by the president, Neil Blackhall. Top, right: Third equal were Max and his daughter Ngaire Schweiters, Okato. Above, left: Also third equal were Darcy and Nola Jury, Spotswood, a man and wife team, and we've given him the right wife this time too! Above, right: Another family combination were runners-up, George Banks and his daughter Dawn Guillosson of the Carrington private club. Hey Neil, you're getting thin on top! Below: Part of the large crowd that stayed late at night to watch the final.





Top N.Z. judo experts in city

Top exponents of the art of judo recently gathered in the city over the Queen's Birthday weekend for a training school for the more advanced. For three days, they were taught advanced holds, and were generally put through their paces in what was the first-ever training session. This is to become an annual event, and the NP club was the proud host for this very important first. And the local club set a standard that will be hard to beat, supplying all the contestants with all their meals, plus sleeping quarters for the men. Above: Technical director of the NZ Judo Federation, Laurie Hargreaves, at left, demonstrates to the pupils. Below: Taking the ladies in a special course was Mrs Jan Hargreaves.



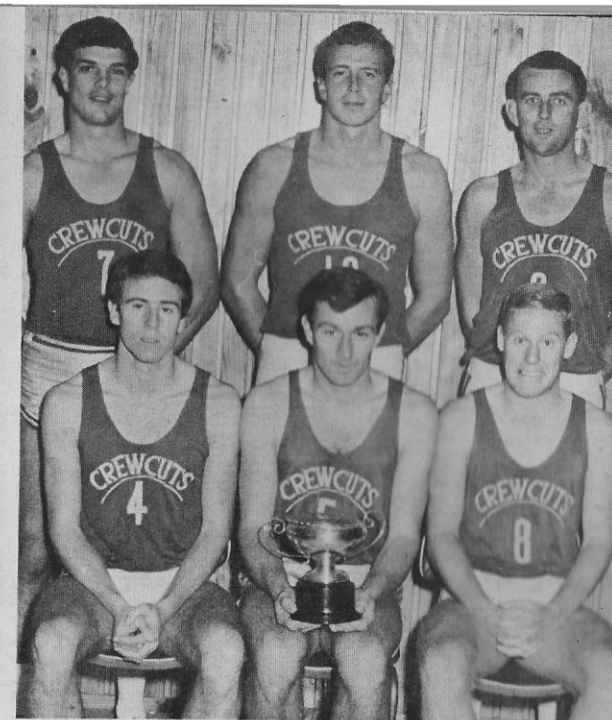
Above: Going down in a demonstration fall is one of the willing pupils, thrown by instructor Jim Weeks. Above, right: Trying out their newly-learned techniques are Gail Peterson and Jane Jolly. Right: Mrs Jan Hargreaves was an interesting instructress. Below: Getting a mountain of food prepared were Joy Parker and Beryl Dinington, members of the local club. Below right: The only thing that local club member Rex Banks wrestled with during the weekend was a mountain of dishes. Well done, Rex, but wait till your mother sees this picture, you'll be in for a chore or two at home now!





WAITARA WIN QB TOURNEY

Once again, a record number of teams took part in the annual QB tournament organised by the Indoor Basketball Association in New Plymouth. The women's A grade final was an all local affair with Waitara beating Tukapa. **Left:** This is the victorious Waitara team. Back row, from left: Lorraine Limmer, Val Chapman, Faye Westwood, Jan Taylor and Ella Goble. Front: Les and Raewyn Skelton. The Tukapa team, below, was: Helen Mathieson, Dale King, Jo Butler, Joy Brennan and Jennifer Copestake. Front: Jan Gillon and Lois Hurley.

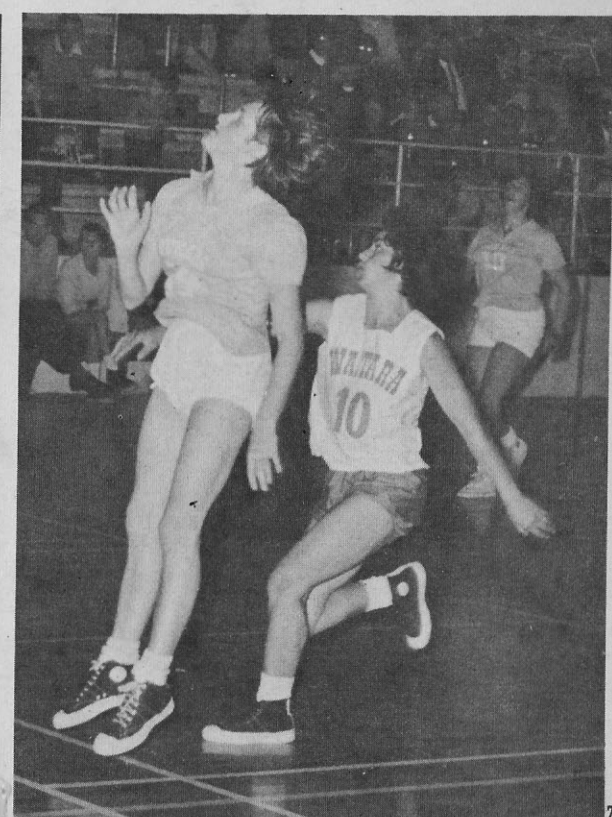
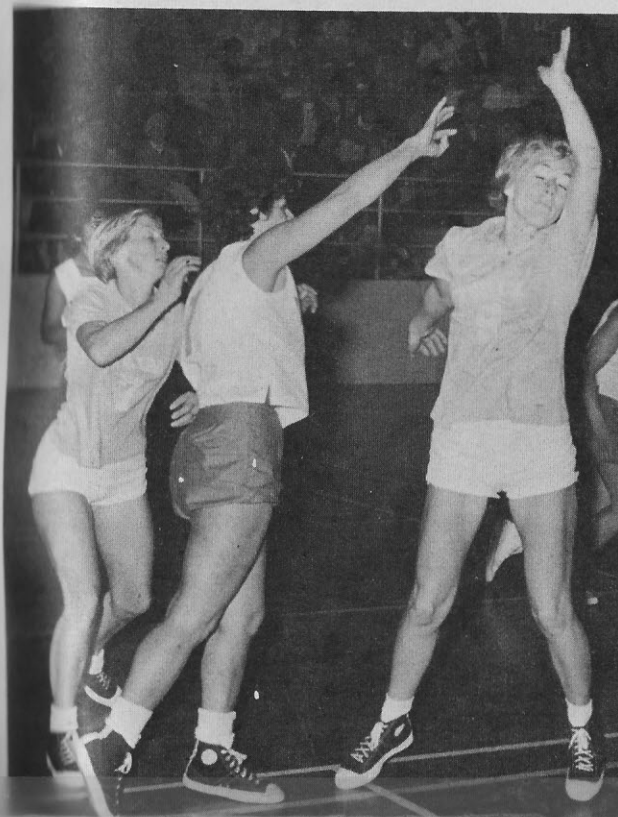


Above, left: President Peter Brennan presents the trophy to Les Skelton, captain of the winning Waitara team in the Queen's Birthday Tournament. **Above, right:** Glamour team in the men's A grade were Crewcuts of Auckland, but they were well and truly beaten by Marist, Wellington, in the final game. **Below, left:** Joy Brennan and Lois Hurley sandwich Lorraine Limmer in the final game. **Below, right:** Tukapa's Jo Butler makes a shot at goal as Ella Goble of the Waitara team comes up.



MISS NEW ZEALAND COMPETITION RESULT

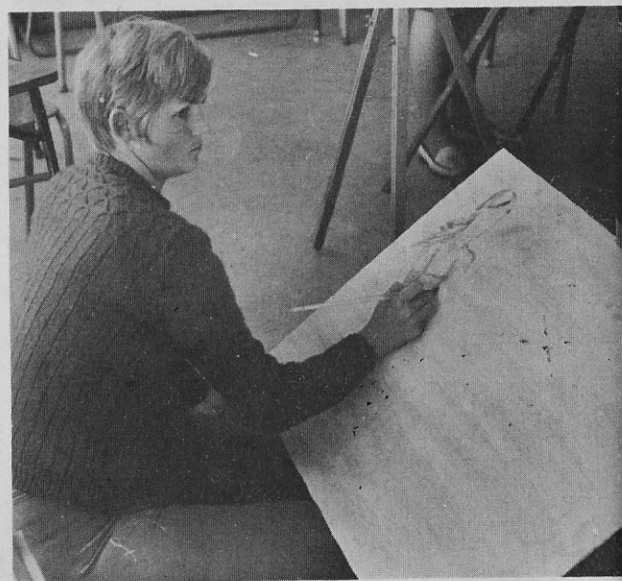
Out of over 400 entries for our Miss NZ Competition, there wasn't one of you who picked the first three placegetters. Very few missed out our Christine Antunovic in the first three, but few got the second placegetter. Sorry, folks, but there isn't one who is a good picker. Mind, these were about the best bunch of girls who have ever entered for the contest, and therefore picking the first three would have been harder than usual.





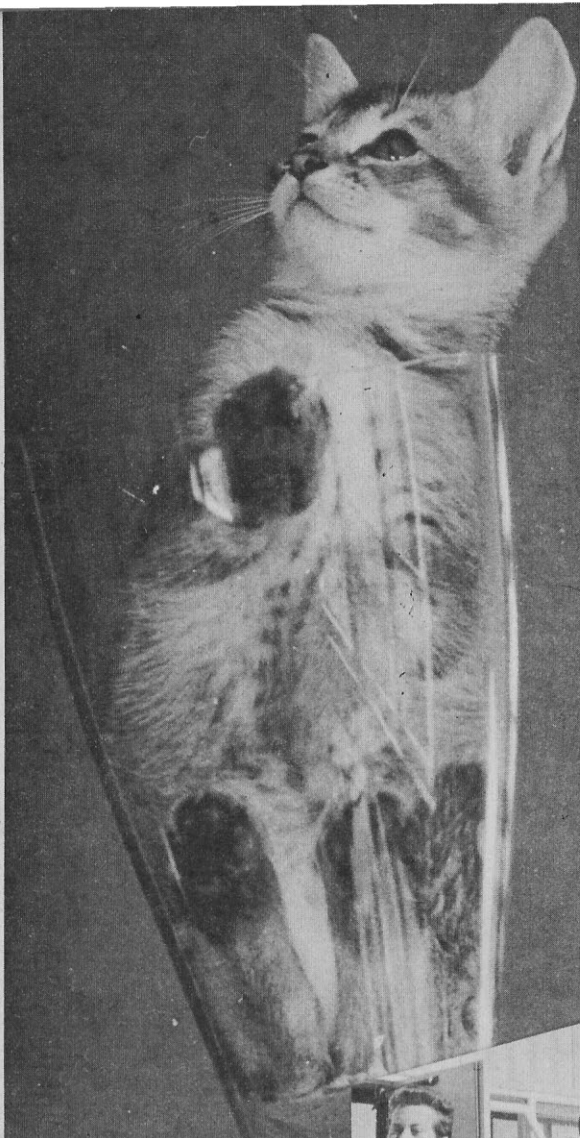
ART COURSE

The holiday weekend provided an opportunity for budding artists to attend a course at the Spotswood College, under the tutorship of Eva Rownsley, Palmerston North. It was a perfect weekend for art, with the dismal weather that we had. No doubt that after this course, many of those attending will have gained a lot more experience. Above: Avis Weekers is absorbed in her work, as tutor Eva Rownsley instructs Jane Capon. Below: The school was not only for the very young, as artists of all ages attended. Above, right: Lois Connell starts her sketch of the live model. Right: And here with a bit of advice from Eva, Lois made some improvements. Below, right: Absolute absorption in their work.



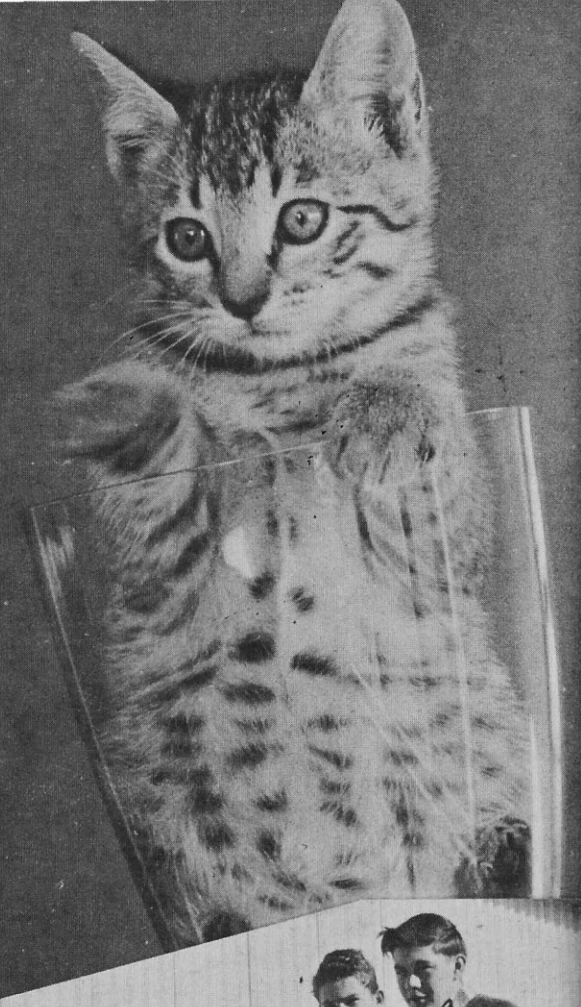
Above: The art course at Spotswood College was attended mainly by women...what's wrong with the men? Below: Mrs Valerie Mills deep in concentration. Bottom, left: Margurite Brodie gets expert advice. Above, right: Janet Hardwick-Smith paints with confidence. Right: Mavis Standish and Eva have a discussion. Below, right: Don Smart was the only male on this art course, but he was able to keep his mind on his work.





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Here's a playful puss, stuck in the top of a yard of ale beer glass. What a fine way to start its life...could be it's being brought up the wrong way in the Tucker household! These two appealing pictures were taken by Rob Tucker. We hope he washes the glass before shouting for us!

Mufti for charity

Right: Here's a good idea. The pupils of the Inglewood High School were allowed to go to school in mufti, on payment of a fine...for the Red Cross. A good idea, as they collected a nice sum for this worthy charity. Here are some of the pupils who helped the Red Cross.



Competition Winners

The May competitions at New Plymouth are attracting more group features, which adds to the attraction of the event, and makes the whole thing more acceptable to the public, who seem to flock to the final night concert, at which these two photographs were taken. Above: Dawn McAlpine's School provided these attractive children for the Story Book section in which they presented the story of "Pinocchio". Below: Choirs are also becoming more popular. Here, St. Joseph's convent choir, which won the junior championship and were a delight to listen to.

