

## Bride of the Month

Our lovely bride of the month for this issue is Elizabeth Ann Clarke, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Clarke, NP, who was recently married to Terry James Mischevski, twin son of Mr and Mrs A. Mischevski, Auckland, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## Retired

Right: Mr K.M. Stobie, head joiner of the NP Sash and Door Company for the past 45 years has now retired after all this time with the company. Mr Stobie, who started with the firm in 1924, remembers the first timber lorries with their solid rubber tyres.



## Married

Below: WARD-OSMAN. At the Trinity Methodist Church, Opunake, Joyce Osman to Peter Ward. The group is from left, Terence Ward, brother of the groom, Peter Ward, Mrs Ward, Patricia Murphy, Roy Osman, brother of the bride, and Barbara Walker.



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## OUR COVER

Gracing our front cover this month is Miss Taranaki, 1969, Lorraine Tarr, Waitara. We wish her well in her quest for the Miss New Zealand title.

## BACK COVER

Top: The Eltham Highland Pipe Band was recently photographed on the occasion of its golden jubilee at Taumata Park, Eltham, where they were the guest band to all the pipe bands of Taranaki.

Bottom: By the time that this edition is published, this gap in the fill on the south side of Mikotahi will be complete. This is the area which will house the coal-fired power station.

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## FASHION FEATURES New Look For Winter

Accessory House, Devon Street, NP, introduces to all fashion-conscious females the new look for winter '69. Robyn Soffe and Alison Trask are our lovely young models this month. **Below:** Alison, looking cool and comfortable, shows off the leather look in suits worn with matching jumper. **Right:** Robyn takes on the Victorian look which is so popular today. Underneath this brilliant apple red coat is a mass of white frills to set off the coat's deep neckline. **Far right:** Alison again, this time more demure in a Prue Acton original. Made of black crepe, this evening show-piece is completed with diamante trimmings around the bust-line and sleeves.



Robyn is modelling the latest look in slacks. In a soft paisley pattern, slightly flared from the knee these slacks team up with any form of top depending on our ever-changing weather conditions. The very feminine blouse Robyn has chosen to complete this outfit is also available from Accessory House.



Even though Alison is quite still for this picture, when she moves the little pleats at the hem of this mustard woollen outfit swing with her. The belt and circular buckle placed on the hip aid a slimming line. The neckline is high, offset by a ringed zip which undoes down to the belt for quick changing.



Anyone would look as happy as Robyn in this little winter suit because it is dressy enough for that special occasion yet designed with any winter outing in mind. The double-breasted jacket and wide waisted belt make it just that little bit more original than any other suit around town. This is another of Prue Acton's creations.



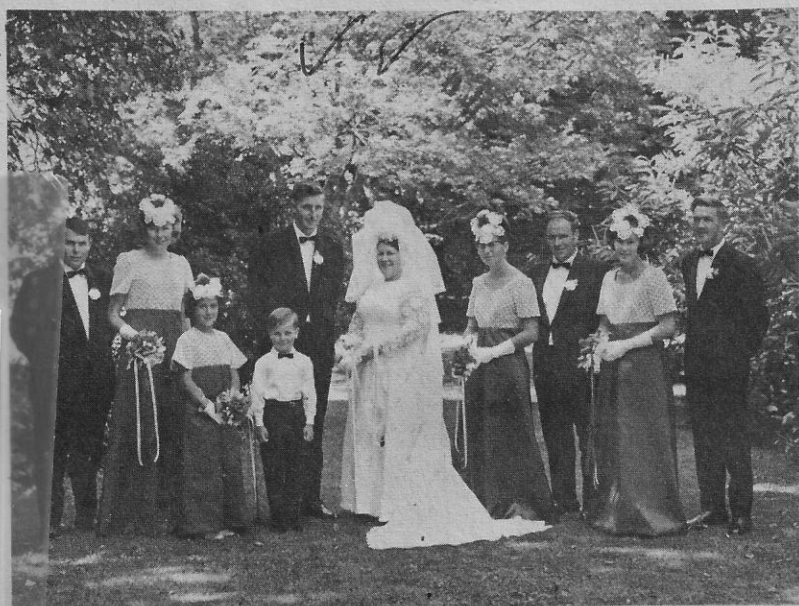


## Married

**Left: TELFORD-VICARS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Mary Lesley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L.Vicars, Oakura, to Hugh John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.Telford, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Shona Vicars, sister of the bride, and Paddy Green, both Oakura. The best man was Doug Pease, and the groomsman was Graham Gilford, both Oakura. Future home, Oakura.

**Below, left: AUTRIDGE-MARSH.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Cerryn Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Marsh, Motunui, to Wayne Dennis, only son of Mr and Mrs S.J.Autridge, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beth Whitehead, Tikorangi, and Glenys and Karen Autridge, sisters of the groom, New Plymouth. The best man was Mervyn Marsh, brother of the bride, Motunui, and the groomsmen were Craig Morris and George Roper, both New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Rhonda Crow, Waitara, and the page boy was Wilson Hawes, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.

**Below, right: JUDSON-JONES.** At St. John's Church, Waitara, Lynette Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H.Jones, Waitara, to Barry William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Judson, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Mary Potier and Sandra Jones, sister of the bride, both Waitara. The best man was Wayne Orchard, Tikorangi, and the groomsman was Arthur Davidson, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Debby Jones, sister of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Waitara.



## RETIRED TO WORK

**Above:** District Commissioner of apprentices with the Labour Department, Roy Hawke has recently retired after 29 years' service in New Plymouth. He is well known in bowling circles, and by the look of things he'll be equally well known in gardening circles in the near future. He is shown here in his garden with wife Alison.

### 21ST BIRTHDAY

**Above, right:** On the occasion of his 21st birthday, Kevin Iden, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Beisick, Inglewood, pauses with his parents, brothers and sisters to smile for the photographer.

### ENGAGED

**Right: EMENY-WOODS.** Joy Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.A.Woods, Normanby, to John Randel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.S.Emeny, Stratford.







## Engagements

Above, left: **JAMES-HORGAN**. Julie Ann, eldest daughter of Mrs C.R. Butturini, Opunake, and the late Mr L.R. Horgan, to Michael Denis, second son of Mr and Mrs I.L. James, Opunake. (VOGUE).

Left: **GARGAN-CHISNALL**. Julie Annette, the eldest daughter of Mrs E.P. Chisnall, Stratford, and the late Mr N.V. Chisnall, to Neil Timothy, only son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Gargan, Kaponga. (VOGUE).

Below, left: **JOHNSTON-McCARTHY**. Phyllis Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. McCarthy, NP, to David, second son of Mr J.C. Johnston, Auckland, and the late Mrs D.W. Johnston. (VOGUE).

Above: **WILLIAMS-SAMPSON**. Diane Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Sampson, NP, to George Leonard John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Williams, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: **GREEN-GILMOR**. Irene Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Gilmor, NP, to Paul Martin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Green, Rotorua. (VOGUE)



## CHAMPIONS

Above: For the first time, a team from the NP Women's Bowling Club won the Manawatu open fours tournament recently. This is one of the premier tournaments in the North Island and is considered a high honour to win. Team members were, from left, Phil Vosper (skip), Grace Burgess (3), Phil Davis (2), and Zena Sole (lead).

Below: The National Moffatt Cup yachting contest for Idle Along craft has been won for the second year in succession by the NP Yachting Club. Seen after receiving their trophies from Mrs Lois Holdt, wife of the club commodore are, from left, Alan Holdt (third man), Colin Harvey (skipper), and Chris Jagusch (crewman).

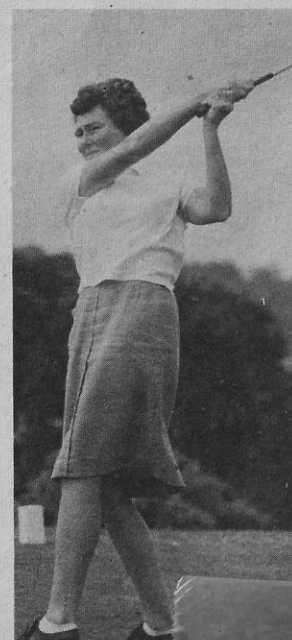
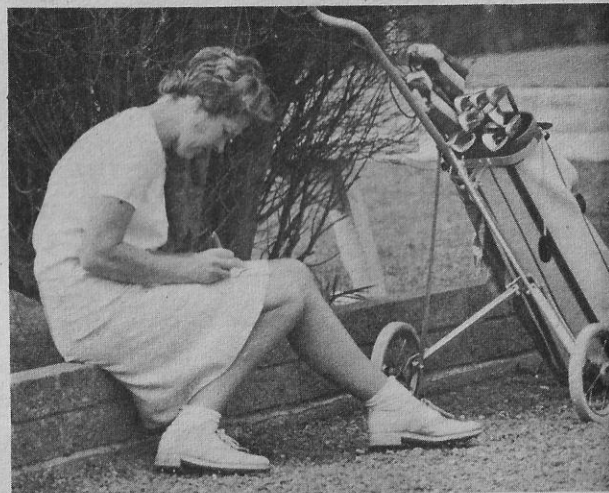




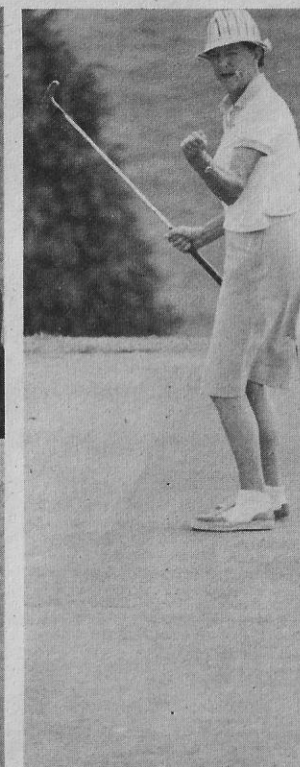


## GOLFING STYLES

The 54 hole Taranaki tournament at the NP Golf Club saw many styles of golf and golfers' fashions and we went along with our camera to watch the style of the various players. Above: Helen Sykes, NP, after getting into tree trouble, got out to within chipping distance and shows, left, picking the right club, centre, taking a practise shot and right, putting the ball into motion..... almost copybook golf. Right: Colleen Parker, NP, sits and tots up her score card and doesn't seem particularly happy with the total. Below, from left: Betty McFarlane, Stratford, watches her ball travel towards the hole. Betty Purser, NP, sunk this one and we note here that the golden rule of keeping the head down has been properly enforced. Barbara Middleton, NP, sends a screamer down the fairway. Hanna Trass, Waitara, was a mass of concentration but wasn't playing her usual top grade golf.



Above, left: Marie Wrigley, Hawera, was very accurate with her chips and found the course to her liking. Above, centre: Myra Arthur, Stratford, played a 40-foot putt to within inches of the hole, a stroke we would have been pleased with, but Myra doesn't look too happy. Above, right: Shirley McCready, Stratford, keeps her eyes on the ball as per the instruction book. Below, from left: Mary Harris, Stratford, putts holewards and stalks the ball, but she missed it just the same. Glad. Ennis, Westown, a picture of concentration and mesmerism as she wills the ball into the cup. Thora Appleyard, Hawera, popped this one in quite easily. Betty Richardson, NP, missed this very short one and we bet she blamed the photographer.







Above, left: Pat Struthers, NP, was one who played consistently good golf. Above, centre: Jo Brash, NP, watches a beautiful sliced shot off the first tee. Above, right: Greenside spectators, Judy Taylor and Norma Craig, watch on the eighth green. Right: Dawn Kurta, NP, surveys the situation. We like your jockey hat, Dawn....think it's cute. Far right: Vera Hann, Stratford, chips up and here's another one who knows how to keep her head down. Below, from left: Elsie Cottrell, NP, looks satisfied with her tee shot. Eileen Bleakley puts all into her tee shot. Betty Hill, Westown, nibbles on a piece of cheese while waiting her turn. Edna Dowdle, NP, uses her putter as a nine iron.



## GOING, GOING...

By the time this issue is in print, there will be very little remaining of the old Post Office except perhaps a pile of rubble. After a few hitches, the work is now proceeding apace, the bells have been removed and nothing much remains to do but to clear the site.



## Want a Mummy?

Pictures above were taken at the recent Skating Club carnival and show, at left, mummy judge, Walter Gray, with a special pose for our photographer. Following the judging, the mummies were carried off by the daddies. Centre: It took time to carry away this one. Right: This daddy had a struggle with his mummy...wonder if it happens all the time?



I don't suppose we'll all become a Jed Clampett, but the prospects of discovery of crude oil is certainly very exciting and could have far-reaching effects, not only in Taranaki, but on the economy of the whole country.

Reports from the Shell BP and Todd Oil Services, Ltd, have gone so far as to say that the finding of crude oil off the Taranaki coast is an historic event. Naturally this exploration is costing many millions of dollars and will undoubtedly cost many more. When one considers that world oil production will have to double in the next ten years to meet world demand, the prospect becomes even more exciting. As everybody knows, shortage of an essential commodity seems to sky-rocket the price and with an oil well on our doorstep and a refinery just 400 miles distant, our internal economy should benefit.

This is purely conjecture but with the finding of crude oil from one drilling and the enthusiasm of the drilling men, it would appear that they have, with their vast experience, an idea that there is a field and it's something to get excited about.

Further drilling will naturally have to take place and we would like to reiterate the sentiments of the NP MP, Mr Ron Barclay, when he said that the proving of the oil field was of such tremendous economic importance to the country that no avoidable delay should be tolerated.

With commitments in many parts of the world, and a shortage of costly floating rigs, it could be many months before anything further is done, but we feel assured that if there's oil under the sea-bed, of any marketable proportion, the oil companies will extract it.

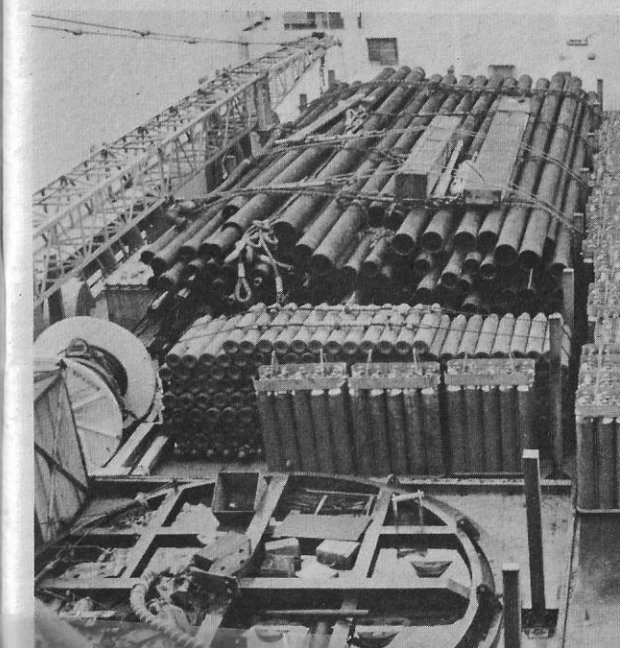
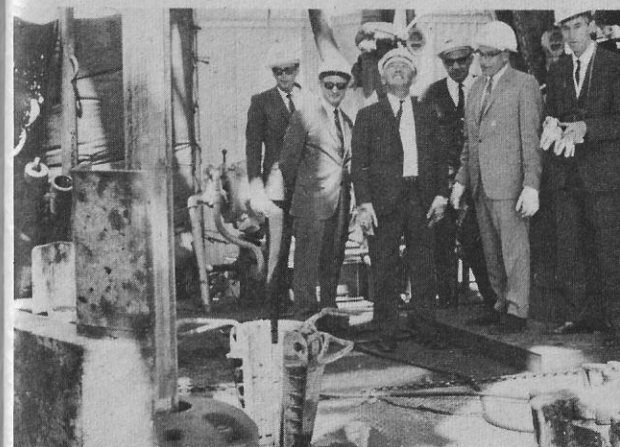
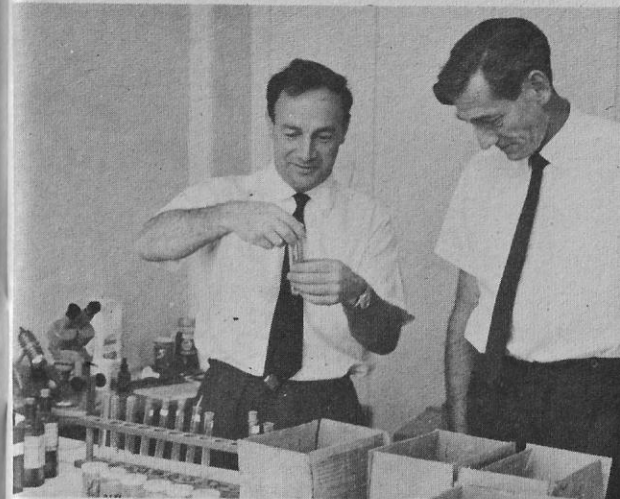
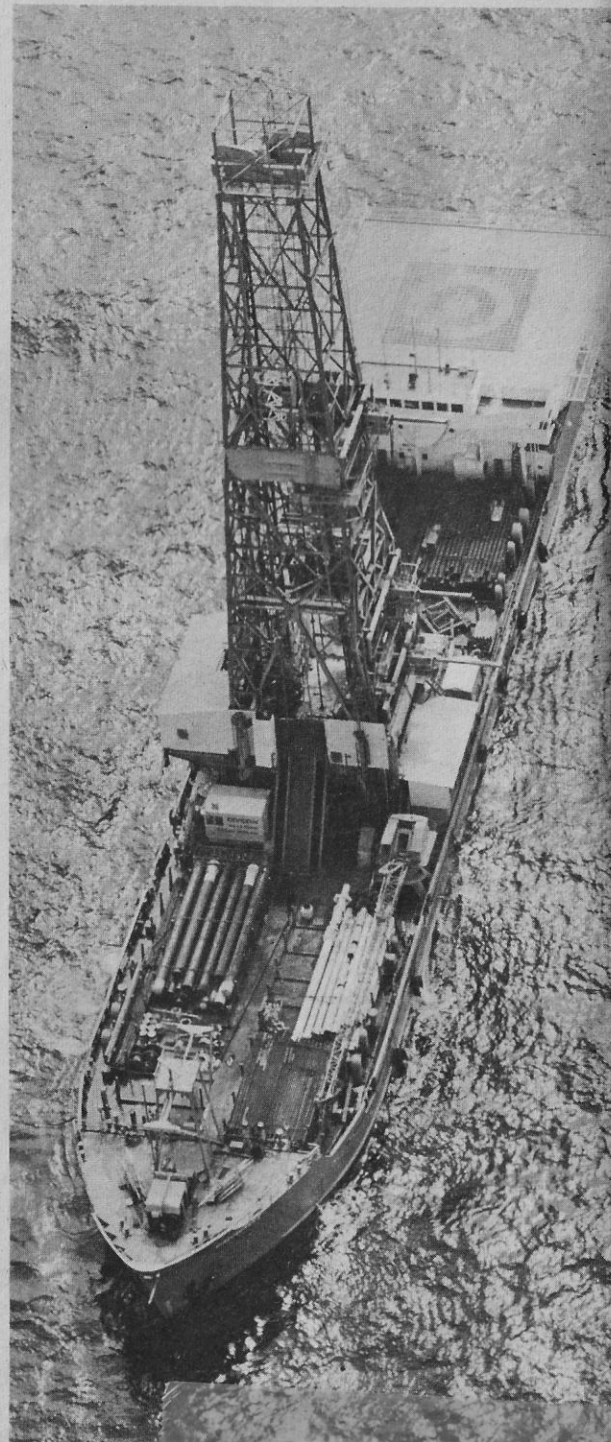
One fact that has to be borne in mind is that drilling has taken place over very deep waters and floating platforms could become a major problem. But let us not despair. They've found that bubbling crude and, as we said, we won't all become Jed Clampetts overnight but at least, with such a big boost to the economy of our country, we could return to the halcyon days of plenty.

Right: The drilling ship, Discoverer II, which has been the centre of attraction for many months now. This aerial shot shows the ship at work in a reasonably calm sea which, during operations, has been a rare occurrence.

Below: Crude with a difference. On the right is a thick heavy oil from the Moturoa oil field while the much lighter sample in the bottle is oil from the offshore's Maui 1.



# BLACK GOLD ... TEXAS TEA



Above, left: After the finding of crude, samples were rushed to shore and are here being tested by the chemical experts.

Left: Official parties flew out to the rig by helicopter and included in this official party was the MP for NP, Mr Ron Barclay, and the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland.

Above: The Smit-Lloyd 10 was the ferry-boat which plied back and forth between Port Taranaki and Discoverer II and ties up for the last time with many tons of crude oil from Maui 1.

Below: Complexity of pipes and cores and all the paraphernalia which belongs to Discoverer II.





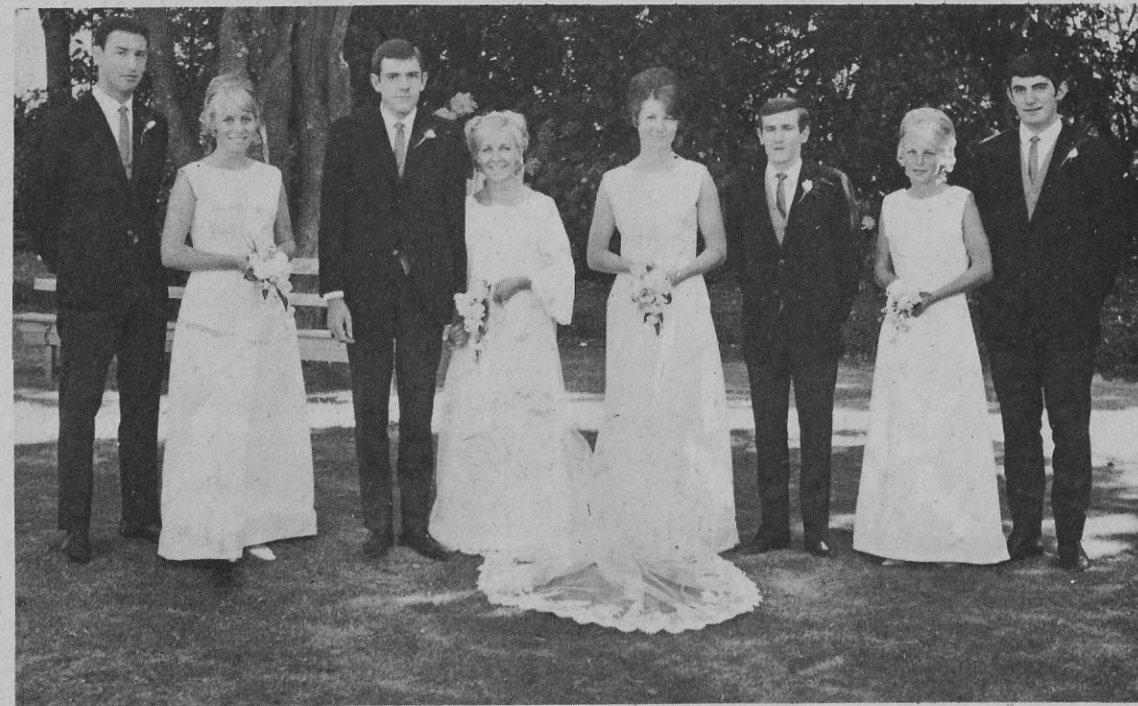
## TROPHIES BY THE HUNDRED

Some people are good at their chosen sport, some are very good and others are so proficient that they can claim to have won 58 cups, 700 medals, endless ribbons and countless certificates. This is the proud boast of Rosalie Robins who has been a competitor for ten years in National Dancing competitions. Perhaps not exactly a record but certainly a wonderful achievement.



## Whose Face Is This?

Are you the lucky person whose face is shown within the white circle? If so, by identifying yourself at the "Photo News" office, you will be entitled to a free subscription to "Photo News" for six months.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: WHEELER-MOSS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Sally Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Moss, NP, to Robert William, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Wheeler, NP. The bridesmaids were Colleen Rowe, Hawera, and Bonnie and Rosemary Moss, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Selwyn Hodder, NP, and the groomsmen were Murray Marshall and Brian Wheeler, brother of the groom, both NP. Future home, NP.

**Below: LORD-COMPTON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Karen Gay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Compton, NP, to Brian Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.V. Lord, NP. The matron of honour was Laurie Dawson, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Sandra Lord, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Elton Collins, NP, and the groomsmen was Phillip Collins, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE).







## COMING OF AGE

Above: Sheryl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M.Eichsteadt, Inglewood, is shown with her parents at her 21st birthday party. (HENRY MCGEE).

Above, right: Donald, son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Crossan, NP, recently celebrated his coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

Right: Graham William, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Mist, NP, is about to cut his 21st birthday cake, with help from his parents. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below: Judith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R.Horgan, Opunake, smiles for our photographer at her 21st birthday party. She is shown with her mother and father.



## ANNUAL BOYS' BRIGADE SPORTS

Windy but fine conditions were a feature of the annual Taranaki Boys' Brigade sports held at the Spotswood College grounds. Some three hundred boys from all the companies in Taranaki competed to make up a full day's activity. Above, left: Robin Andrews, 1st Okato Company, was the winner of the senior 220 yards event. Left: The junior 880 yards race saw a rather large field which became straggly during the first lap. Below, left: The junior 220 yards was won by Phillip Armstrong of the Waitara Company shown here breasting the tape, followed by Trevor Stavely of the Stratford group. Above: Earl Donaldson, of the 1st Waitara Company, leads home Jim Corbett, Okato, in another 220 race. Below: Leading runners in the junior 880 were not only racing for the honour of their respective companies but to gain certain proficiency certificates.





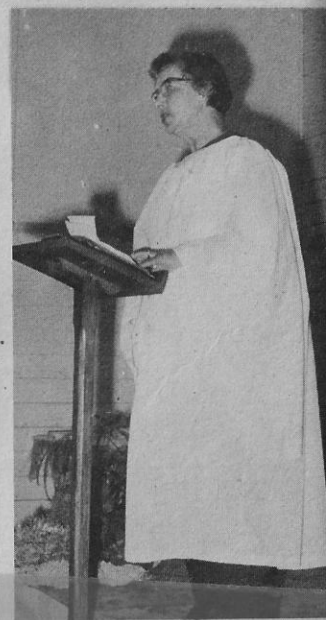
# CONGRATULATIONS, MOTUNUI W.D.F.F.!



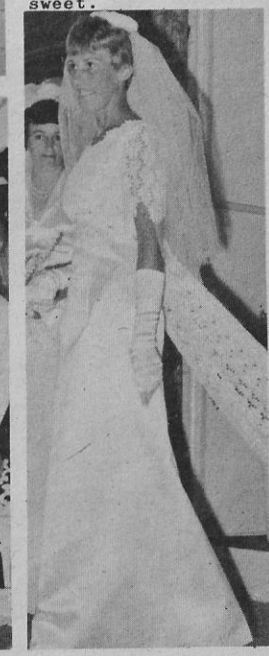
Recently in the Motunui Hall, the local W.D.F.F. members had a celebration afternoon on the occasion of the Division's 21st birthday. After lunch, a few items were given and the cake cutting was held. Above, left: First president of the Division, Mrs Taylor, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake. Above, right and right: Maori Division members and school children gave a wonderful display of Maori action songs. Below, left: The Tikorangi choir was invited to sing a few numbers which were greatly appreciated by the large audience. Below, right: Isobel Manning was a convincing vicar for this humorous skit.



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One of the main attractions of the Motunui W.D.F.F. 21st birthday was the awarding of honour bars to seven Division members. They were presented by North Taranaki W.D.F.F. Provincial President, Naomi Colson. Above, left: The seven deserving women are, from left, Lena Honeyfield, Annie Luxton, Elsie Jonas, Lily Johnson, Emily Cole, Evelyn Jonas and Grace Stokes. A well-organised and beautiful parade was given by the Division members taking the form of first Division bride, second Division bride and so on. Above, right: The first Motunui member to be married was Evelyn Jonas and we think it's great that the wedding gowns have been kept and can still be slipped on as easily as they were five or more years ago. Second member to be a bride was, far left, Colleen Purdie, who looks just as lovely now as she must have on her big day. She was followed by Elna Honeyfield, left, and then came, below, from left: Thelma Luxton, helped by bridesmaid for the day, Lynette Stokes, Sylvia Stokes with Lynette again and page boy, Roger Honeyfield. Marion Struthers, with a more up-to-date wedding gown and lastly, Margaret Masfield who looked nervous but very sweet.



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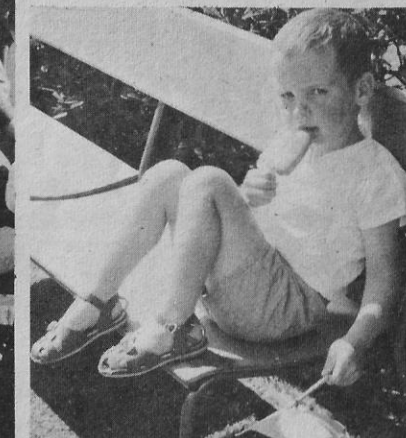


## 500 AT GIRLS' BRIGADE GALA

At the first garden party for two years of the North Taranaki District Girls' Brigades held recently in NP, there was a record attendance of over 500 which gave the girls a nice little profit besides an afternoon of fun for the customers. This well-supported party featured the Brigade girls and officers in their bright new uniforms. Above, left: Graham McLean tries his hand at driving the nail into the log while the attendant, Diane Beale, counts the hits and her friends count the misses. Above, centre: Elaine Mossop spent a busy afternoon on her stall laden with home-made candies. Above, right: Alan Wood, an expert marksman with the quoits is shown here in action. Below, left: Kaye Giddy was in charge of a stall piled high with dolls of every description. These were part of one of the many competitions held during the day. Below, right: Doreen Gilliver holds a marrow which was for sale from the produce table.



Above: Typical of every stall at the Girls' Brigade gala day was that there were plenty of patrons for a large quantity of goods. Above, right: Four little Brigaders take time out for afternoon tea. They are, from left: Susan and Denise Woodcock, Jennifer Bennoch and Tracey Page. Right: Mrs Phil Corbett was busy spiking corks when caught by our camera. Far right: Girls' Brigade gala is no place for a boy, thinks Andrew Campbell. Below: Two buyers enjoy a joke when inspecting an article for sale. Below, right: Mrs Lorraine Pipe with daughter, Cynthia, has a go at guessing the number of beans in a jar.







## MARRIED

Left: HINGSTON-OULDs. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Jan Dell, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Oulds, NP, to Ian Robert, third son of Mr and Mrs H.S.Hingston, NP. The bridesmaid was Joan Deed, Auckland, and the best man was Maurice Patterson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: BOUCHER-JENKINS. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Carol Anne, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. V. Jenkins, Bell Block, to Dennis Robert, the second son of Mr R. Boucher, NP, and the late Mrs Boucher. The bridesmaids were Jean Mortlock, Stratford, Lyn Phillips, Okato, and Carole Tuki, NP. Best man was Graeme Boucher, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Bruce Pritchard, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



## ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: TURNER-CONEGLAN. Valerie Joyce, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Coneglan, Manaia, to John Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs G.R. Turner, Riverton, Southland. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Above: HAMMOND-DAVIS. Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Davis, Hawera, to Mark, third son of Mr and Mrs M.G.Hammond, Kapuni.

Left: YARROW-GOPPERTH. Judith Lorraine, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Gopperth, Hawera, to Ian Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs H.A.Yarrow, NP.

Below, left: WREN-MABEY. Robyn, elder daughter of Mrs S.Mabey, Gisborne, and the late Mr Mabey, to Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Wren, Hawera.

Below: BRYAN-THOMAS. Lynette Valerie, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E.Thomas, NP, to John, only son of Mrs P.Miller, Dunedin, and the late Mr K.Bryan.







## PIPE BAND JUBILEE AT ELTHAM

The 50th jubilee of the Eltham Highland Pipe Band recently held in the town was supported by five other pipe bands and a large number of Highland dancers but unfortunately by very few of the general public. From records available, it appears that one of the earliest pipe bands in NZ, and certainly the first in Taranaki, was based at Eltham. This jubilee, we feel, should have been better supported by the public. The visiting bands were, above, NP, shown on its street march; below, the Hawera Highland Pipe Band and, bottom, the Stratford and District group.



The very first Eltham-based band was known as the Taranaki Caledonian Pipe Band and drew its members from the whole province. Its tartan was the McIntosh and it appears that it was formed about 1904. From these small beginnings, enthusiasm in Eltham grew rapidly for on May 21st, 1919, came the formation of the present band. Above: Another guest band was the City of Wanganui pipe band led by Drum Major W.J.Fitchet. Below: Perhaps the smallest band in the province also containing the smallest number of members is the Auroa Pipe Band headed by Drum Major L.Forsythe. Bottom: Host band, the Eltham and District Highland Pipe Band, brought up the rear at the street parade led by Drum Major R.Campbell and Pipe Major R.Willcox.







Above: As in every street parade, there are the followers, usually children, and behind the Eltham band was this host of youngsters on wheels. Below: Part of the programme at Taumata Park, where the celebrations were held, was this Scottish Country Dancing display by the Eltham Heather Dance Club. Bottom: National dancing competitors came from all parts of the province in support of the jubilee celebrations.



## My Favourite Recipe



Mrs Mina Timutimu, left, already well known for her success in the Mrs Waitara contest and various cooking events, once again makes the news by being the first woman in our "My Favourite Recipe"-feature. This month Mrs Timutimu, Waitara, cooks a meal which is regarded as a delicacy in her family, "Creamed Pausas".

3 doz. pausas After the pausas have been removed from their shells prepare normally for cooking by softening the white part. Place into melted butter in the pan and cook for about five minutes, stirring occasionally as Mrs Timutimu shows us, below, left. Then add onions and cream, below, and thicken with a milk and flour paste. Lastly add salt and pepper to taste. This dish, served hot, is a favourite among children as Minehou and Maria Timutimu show, below, centre. Bottom, left: The tasty meal is served and then appreciatively eaten by some of Mrs Timutimu's friends, bottom right, Mrs Eriwata, left, and Mrs Pratt.







## White Elephants Galore Down Inglewood Way

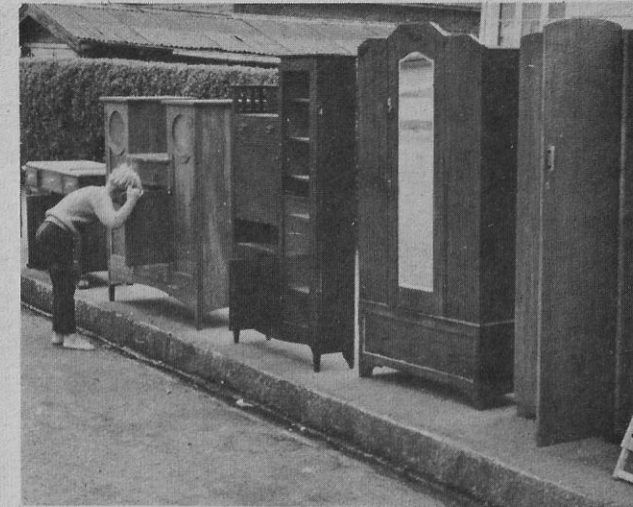
Cutfield Street, Inglewood, became a market for a day when the Inglewood Primary School organised a white elephant sale to raise funds towards the building of a new assembly hall. Many local residents were found sorting through the thousands of articles which were to be put up for sale ranging from just straight-out junk to articles that were keenly sought after. Above: One side of the street was taken up with stalls of books, shoes and old clothes with committee women in charge. Left: Prospective buyer exams a nice piece of carpet. Below, left: Old books attracted plenty of attention. Below: Couple of the modern generation were very intrigued by this old gramophone used by their ancestors--a far cry from today's electronic equipment.



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Above: People of all age groups sorted through the articles on sale. Most noticeable was the number of children showing interest in everything that was lying around. Below: There were a few toys on sale and it wasn't long before every child in the district had inspected them. Above, right: No ghosts in this closet! Young fellow making sure no valuables had been left in the cupboards. This section of Cutfield Street resembled a furniture mart. Right: There wasn't much that the women missed. They hunted through just about everything. Below, right: The old clothing and hat stall was soon cleaned out once the crowds arrived. We understand the Inglewood school committee made a tidy sum from the sale.



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## MARRIED

**Left: WOOD-KENNEDY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret Raye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Kennedy, NP, to Marcus Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Wood, Awakino. The matron of honour was Laurel Hatchard, Hawera, and the bridesmaid was Betty Davis, NP. Best man was Bill Avenell, Hokitika, and groomsman was Bruce Mancer, NP. Flower-girls were Christine Davenport, and Paula Sharrock, both NP. Future home, Mokau.

**Below: AUSTIN-CLOKE.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Marlene Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Cloke, Lepperton, to Nigel Thomas, the elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Austin, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jacqueline Cloke, sister of the bride, Lepperton, Janice Potroz, Lepperton, Lois Gyde and Christine Austin, sister of the groom, both Inglewood. The best man was Malcolm Austin, brother of the groom, Inglewood and groomsmen were Brian Cloke, brother of the bride, Lepperton, Donald Gyde, Inglewood, and Alan Boyde, Napier. Future home, Inglewood.



**Above:** George David, the son of Mr and Mrs R. Autridge, New Plymouth, is just about to cut his 21st birthday cake while his parents smile their approval. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

**Below:** At his coming of age party, Basil, son of Mr and Mrs H.A.B. Sharp, Manaia, had time to pause and smile for the camera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

## CELEBRATIONS

**Above:** Mr Percy Evetts and his wife, Florence, certainly have cause to smile because recently they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Evetts were married fifty years ago in Hersham, England, then came to Taranaki where they have lived ever since.

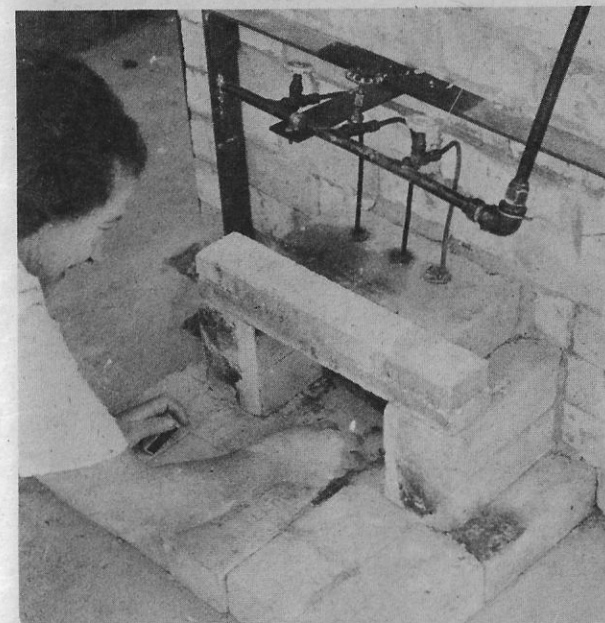
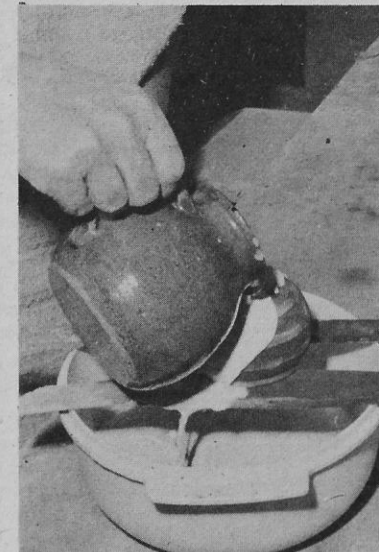
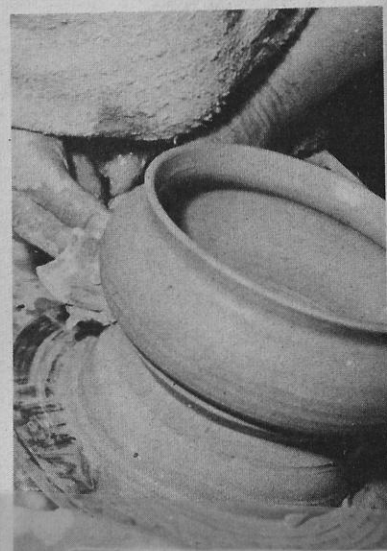
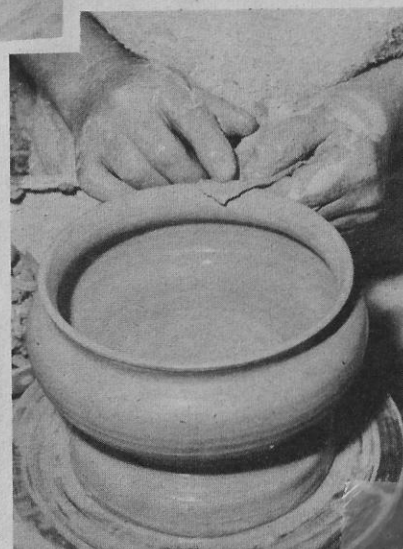
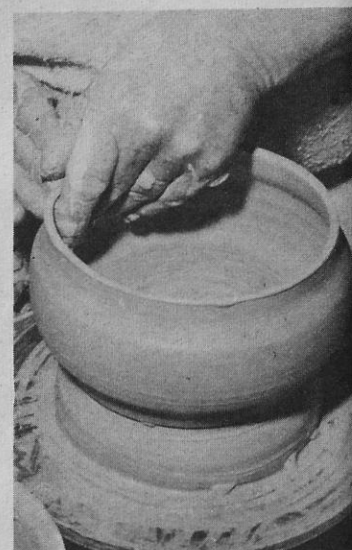
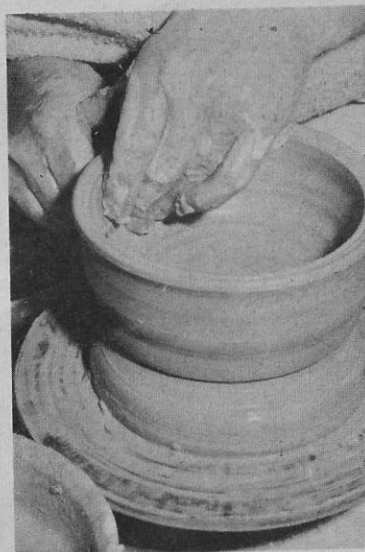
**Below:** Lynette Valerie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E. Thomas, NP, is shown here on the occasion of her 21st birthday with, from left, John Bryan, father, Lynette, grandmother, Mrs C.A. Thomas, mother and brother, Alan.





# JUST POTTERING AROUND...

Not only is art an essential thing in society, but it, with its many different forms, can be appreciated by every age group. Pottery is one of these forms where the artist can make something beautiful and Mrs Fram Conquest, NP, certainly created a good impression with us as we watched the many interesting phases of her work as a potter. Before the actual creating starts, preparation of the clay, to make it soft and workable, is a vigorous task for any pottery enthusiast. Finally, the clay is placed on the wheel, water applied to make the moulding easier, and the "lump" begins to become recognisable as a bowl. Below, from left: The clay has to be centred as a means of balancing the bowl and then its walls are gradually thinned out to form the basic shape and top. Now that the required form is reached, bottom from left, the top and base have to be smoothed and trimmed. Naturally the process of pottery takes days but because our time was limited, Mrs Conquest had a piece of rock-hard clay ready to illustrate the shaping of the foot of the article.



Potter's clay, in its raw state, is particularly dull in colour and even though smooth in texture, needs the finishing touches of bright colouring and glazing to make it worth a place in the home. In order that these finishing touches are successful, the clay must be brick hard and this can only be achieved by bisque firing in a kiln heated to 950°C. The kiln Mrs Conquest uses is an oil fired top firing kiln made by her husband, from Huntly brick. The kiln's fire is lit, left, and the piece of pottery is placed inside, above right, for eight hours. It is then taken out and glazed inside and out to make sure it is waterproof, as shown in our two pictures, above left. In order to get the shiny finish of the ornaments, below, left, Mrs Conquest puts them back in to the kiln after glazing. At the end of all this tiring work, we let Mrs Conquest have a cup of coffee from one of her home-made mugs, but before this she had a smile for our camera.





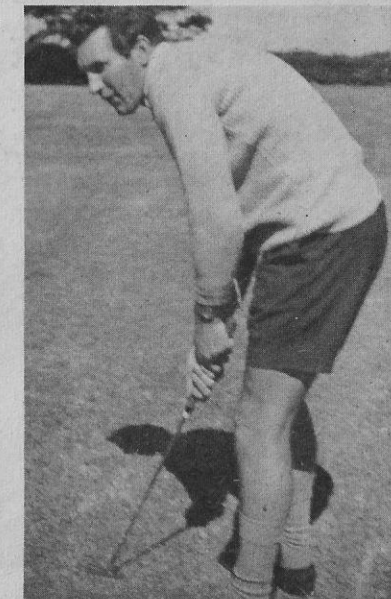
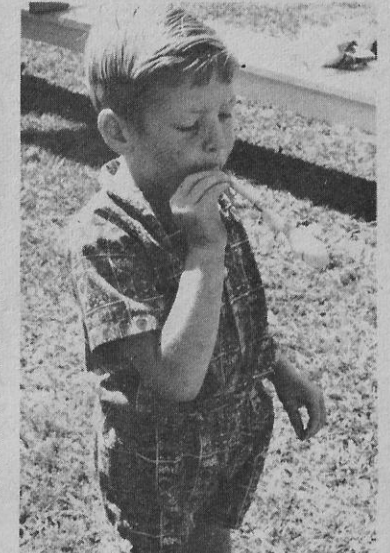
# MOTUNUI MONEY-MAKERS



Even though Motunui is one of the smallest schools in Taranaki, it certainly has some big ideas as far as gala days go. Blessed with one of our sunny days, the Motunui gala got under way early in the morning and most of the goods, having been home-made by parents and teachers, were gone by lunchtime. Left: Paul Scown has every good reason to laugh at "Judy", because, as beautifully dressed as she was, she somehow didn't fit in to the best dressed "doll" competition. Below, left: June Ward was one of the many bargain hunters at the gala day, seen here buying tomatoes from Sylvia Stokes. Below: "Take a break time" for two thirsty tots, Mandy Luxton and Stuart Honeyfield. Bottom, left: Julie Honeyfield really got a surprise when she opened her mystery parcel. Bottom, centre: Headmaster, Ray Hunt, was in charge of the "double-your-money" stall but the Motunui people weren't very good shots and Ray was kept busy collecting the profits. Bottom, right: With that look of expectation we all get when plunging into a lucky dip, Lynette Stokes feels for a present.



At the Motunui gala day, as with many of the schools, there was a variety of amusing side-shows in which everybody took part. Left: Coconut shies are always popular with every age group and here we caught Hazel Hodges in action. Even though her throws weren't as successful as some of the younger people, we admired her for having a go. Below, left: Apart from the numerous things to do, there were just as many things to eat, and here Ross Domney really gets his teeth into something. Below, centre: One of the little ones who patronised the gala day was 19-month-old Peter Stokes, all set to try his strength at hammering nails into wood. He seemed confident enough even though the hammer was a bit hard to handle. Below, right: Blowing up balloons is no easy task for a child but Paul Ward appeared to manage it quite well. Bottom, left to right: Obviously some of the organisers are golf fans so a miniature putting course was set up for the customers. Ernie Ward, Ross Scown and Jim Moratti were three of the "golfers" catered for.







## ELTHAM TROLLEY DERBY

In conjunction with the Eltham Industrial Exhibition, youngsters of the town, having built their own transport, were competitors in a trolley derby down Bridge Street. Unfortunately the hill wasn't of steep enough gradient or perhaps the wheels wouldn't run freely enough and it turned out that though they all got a good push at the top of the hill, very few free-wheeled to the bottom. Top: Mayor of Eltham, Mr H.J. Drabble, points out the finish line as he prepares to start the race. Above, centre: Pushers away. Above: And when the pushers had deserted the carts, the speed quickly slackened. Below: Biggest marquee ever to be seen in Eltham housed the show of new cars at the Industrial Exhibition.

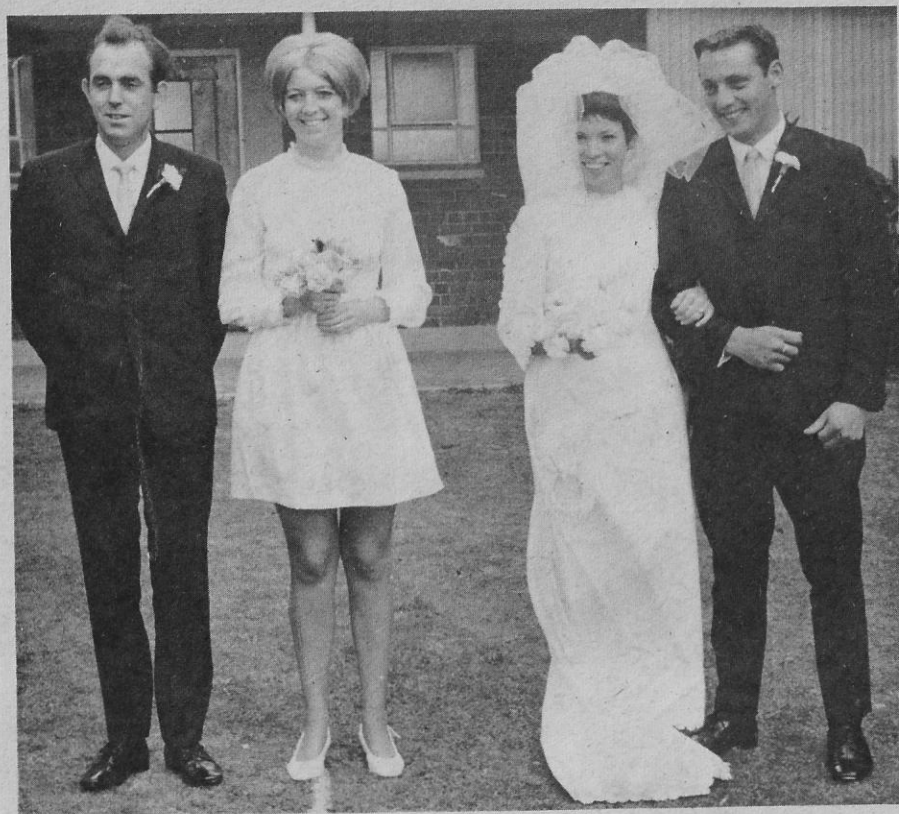


## ELTHAM QUEEN

In conjunction with the Industrial Week at Eltham, a Queen Carnival was run. Here are the six entrants. Above, left: Lorraine Crabb, winner of the contest, sponsored by Fletchers. Above, centre: Heather Glentworth, sponsored by the Eltham Borough Council. Above, right: Raewyn Read, sponsored by the Post Office and Swimming Club. Below, left: Ruth Sulzberger, sponsored by Country Girls and Young Farmers. Below, centre: Dorothy Hughes, sponsored by the Eltham Football Club. Below, right: Frances Hedley, sponsored by Hardings Limited.



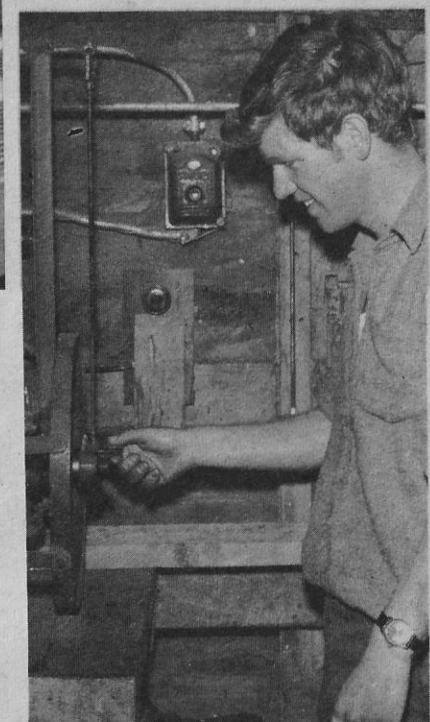




## Married

Left: GARDNER-LOCK. At Francis Douglas College Chapel, New Plymouth, Carolyn Wendy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. Lock, New Plymouth, to John Cameron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Gardner, Pahiatua. The matron of honour was Janet Jones, New Plymouth, and the best man was Eric Elliott, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SCOWN-HORTON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Dianna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Horton, NP, to Peter Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Scown, NP. Bridesmaids were Sally and Maureen Scown, sisters of the groom, NP, and Heather Blacklock, Urenui. The best man was Graeme Walsh, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Bryan Scown, brother of the groom, NP, and Noel Horton, brother of the bride, NP. Flower-girl was Tracey Cross, NP. Future home, NP.



## CLICK GO THE SHEARS...

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Young Farmers' Club, Eltham, recently ran a week-long shearing school which was attended by prospective farmers, many of whom had never before shorn a sheep. Within a day or two, under the capable instruction of Howard Simmons, Massey, the boys were soon picking up valuable tips and making a reasonable job of shearing. Above, left: Howard gives expert advice to Jim Gould, a very keen pupil. Above, right: Bob Sargeson throws a completed fleece onto the table. Right: Murray Nicholas sharpens his comb in preparation for his next session with the shears. Below: Instructor Howard and three willing pupils, Greg Nicholas, Brian Feron and Clive May. Below, right: Wiert Meerman seemed to have a little trouble in keeping his fleece still.

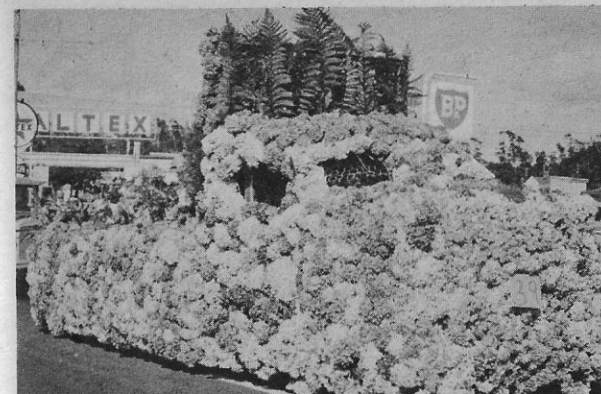






# HERE COMES THE PARADE

Climaxing the Eltham Industrial Show was a parade which included two bands, three marching teams and forty floats into which a lot of work and thought had gone. This is without a doubt the largest parade in Eltham in the last decade and probably for all time. Above: Eltham Pipe Band led the large procession through the town. Below: Trade exhibit with the proud boast of 78 years of service in Eltham. Bottom, left: Futuristic float with a very apt title. Right: Low-flying aircraft of the Stratford Aero Club. Centre, right: One of the many marching teams. Bottom, right: In novel style, this young couple would certainly get to the church on time.



Prettiest float in the parade



Reminiscent of Cimmaron Strip



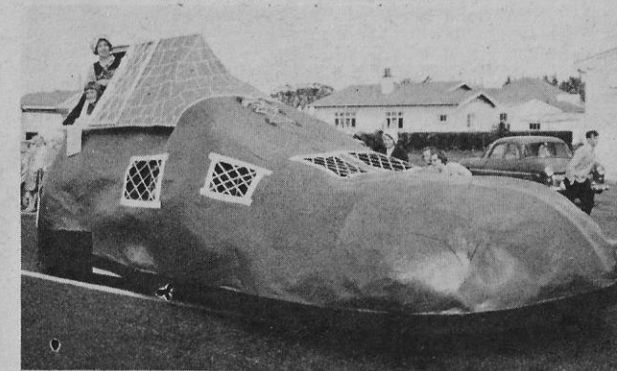
Plenty of customers for a free ride



Stripes and tartans made the parade colourful



Eltham taxi of a century ago



Didn't know old Mother Hubbard came from Eltham

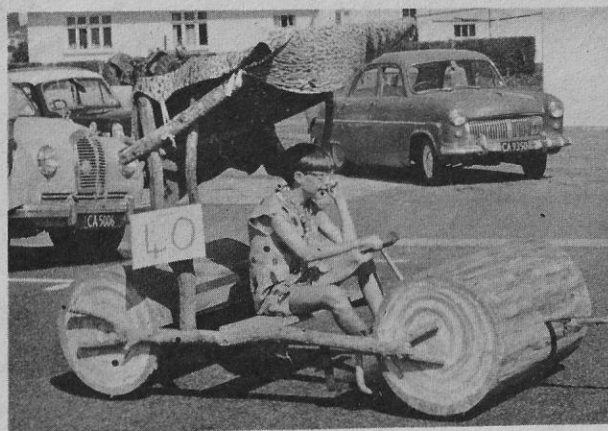


Girls' Brigade, and a happy bunch they were

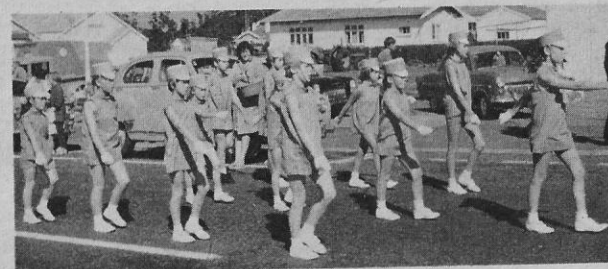


Swimming Club float with its own princess





Good day Fred, where's barney?



Mod Marchers



Princess Helen Glentworth on her float



The dinkum oil has been discovered



Guides of Eltham were out in force for the parade



Carriers of the distant past



Pony Club in full force



Princess Dorothy on the crest of a wave



## MARRIED

Left: **RODGER-LAND.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Vicki Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R.Land, New Plymouth, to Garry Colin, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.C.Rodger, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Jenness Underwood, Inglewood, and best man was Brian Stevens, Hawera. Future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **BETTS-PARSONS.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Patricia Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Parsons, NP, to Maurice Llewellyn, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.H.Betts, NP. Bridesmaids were Julie and Lesley Parsons, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Donald Stockwell, Hawera, and groomsman was Hilton Tuckett, NP. The flower-girl was Linda Jordan, Rotorua. Future home, Wellington. (VOGUE STUDIO)





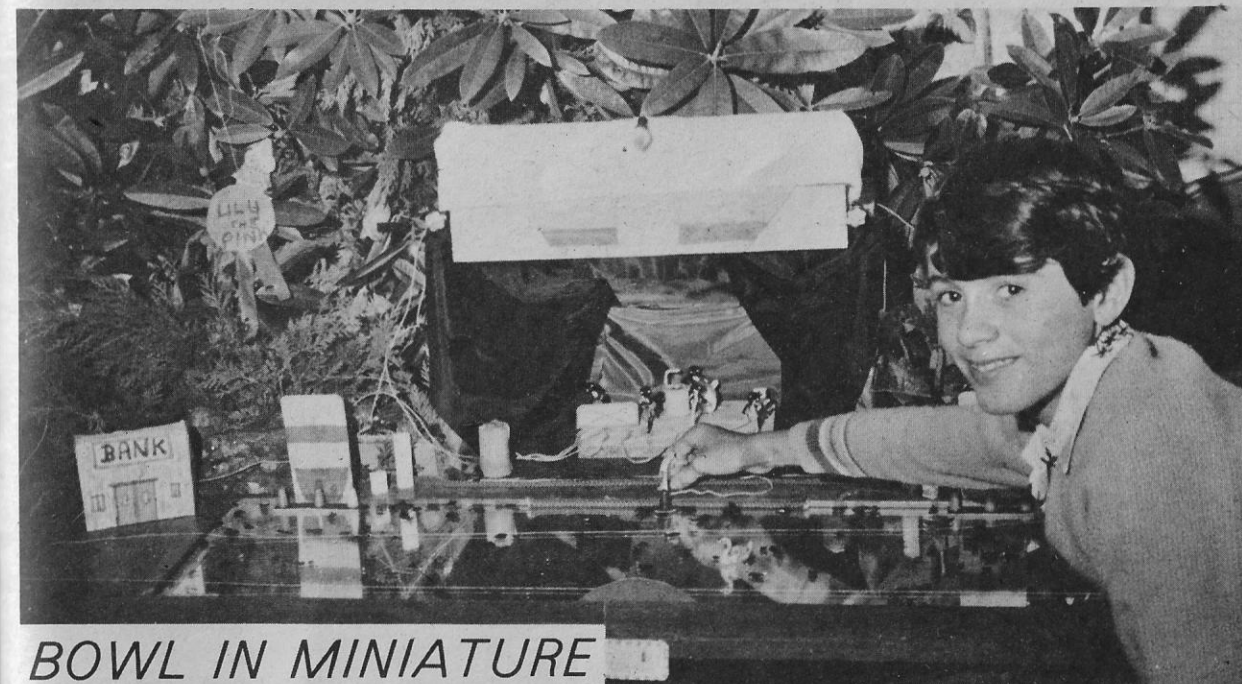


## WALKING FOR DOUGH

Central School, Waitara, organised a sponsored walk to Tikorangi and return to raise funds for the school. It would seem that the whole of Waitara's population did the walk with the result that the school benefited by a handsome sum and the walkers by blistered feet. Above: This happy party of young girls, caught by our camera as they neared home, helped to while away the miles by singing. Below: Not exactly a casualty, but a helping hand for two blistered feet. Bottom, left: These young tots seemed to smile every inch of the way. Right: Two parents, Mary Potaka and Ailsa Limmer, took the walk for exercise. Bottom, right: Four happy lasses en route were Kim Freakley, Patricia Hoskins, Shirley Huffam and Karen Ngatai.



Above, left: Nobody seemed to be left out of the Central School's walk from Waitara to Tikorangi and back. We're not quite sure whether mum took the pram so that baby could go too or whether she used it as a walking aid. Above, right: Susan and Trevor Allen completed half of the trip in shoes but carried them home and found the going much more to their liking.



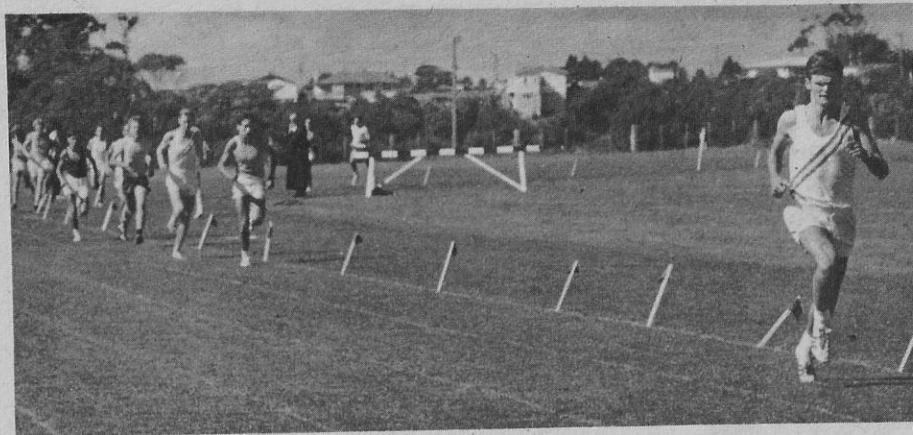
## BOWL IN MINIATURE

Above: Impressed with the Bowl of Brooklands after the Allison Durbin show, Richard Penny, son of Mr and Mrs R. Penny, Mill Road, decided that he would like to make a model of it and borrowing a mirror for the lake and greenery from the garden, he made this fine model and has rigged up a system of pulleys which draw floats across the lake. Richard is shown here with the model that took him three weeks to complete.



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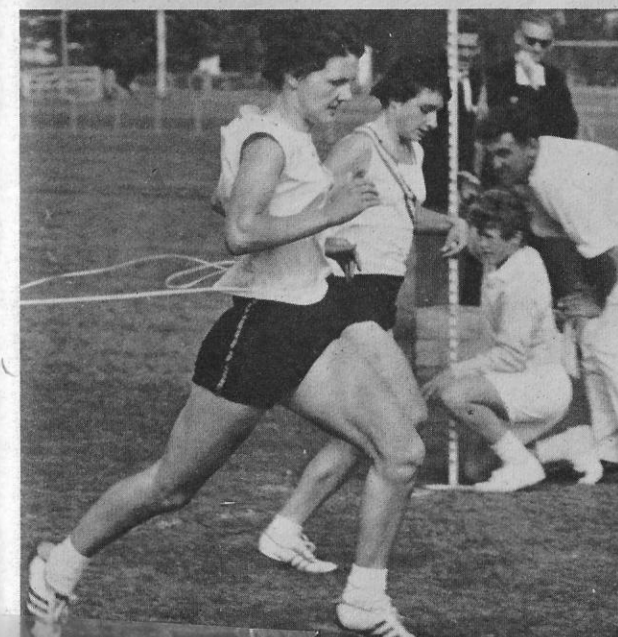
Inter-school champs, held at Francis Douglas College, saw very fine performances by some up and coming athletes. The most pleasing feature to our mind was the large gathering of parents some of whom had travelled a long way to watch their children take part. That same enthusiasm is no doubt a factor in these athletes' performances.



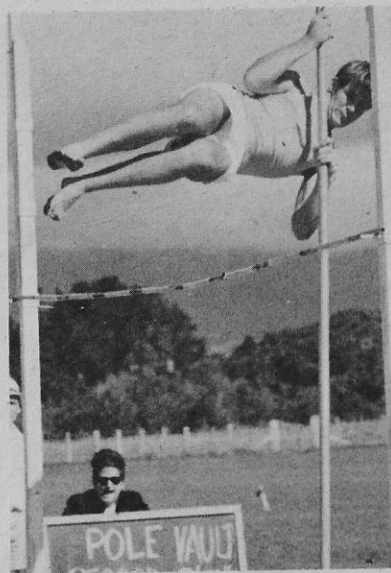
Above: The large field of seniors competing in the mile event, won convincingly by Robert Murfitt, Hawera, shown well clear of the field after the second lap and, left, Robert finishes this gruelling race. Below: Junior hurdles shows P.Holyoake and H.McIntyre, both NPBHS, fighting for second place. Below, left: Junior 110 hurdles was convincingly won by Vaughan Temata, NPBHS. Bottom, right: Junior girls are given their instructions before the start of the inter-school relay.



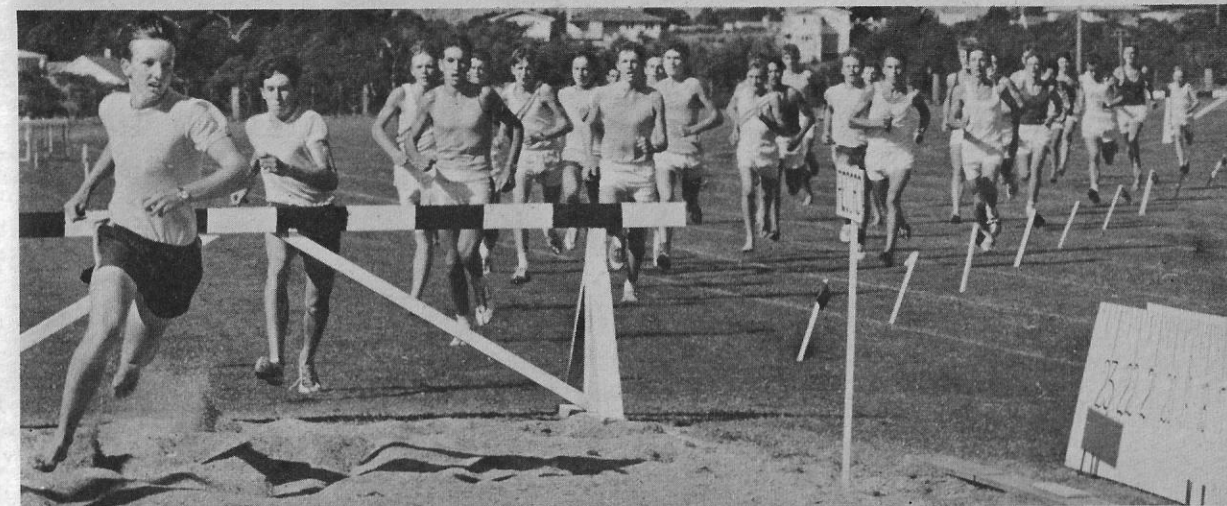
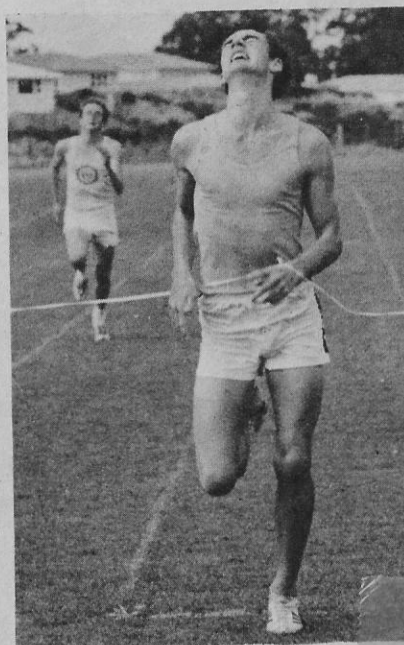
Above: After a strenuous 1500 metre steeplechase, the first time this event has been held, Francis Douglas College's Kevin Monaghan took second place to Robert Murfitt, Hawera. Below: 100 yard intermediate girls' final saw B.Jarman, Opunake, nearest the camera, beat Roseanne Currin, Hawera, to the tape. Above, right: Intermediate 110 hurdles shows N.Johnston, NPBHS, heading G.Boyer, Francis Douglas College. Right: D.Jarman, Opunake, won both the 75 and 100 yard intermediate girls' races. Below, right: Competitor in the long jump, C. Pearce, Francis Douglas College, flies through the air under the critical eye of the track judges.



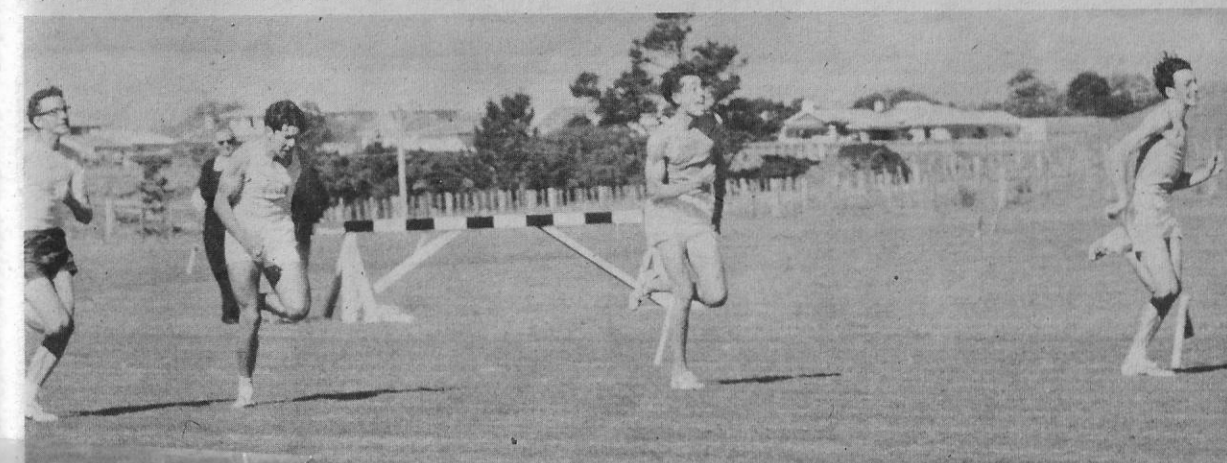




Above: A.Henderson looks minus a foot as he lands in the long jump pit. Above, centre: Dai Evans, NPBHS, easily clears in the pole vault. Above, right: P.Bailey, Opunake, in the girls' shot put. Right: Junior girls' inter-school relay changeover on the last leg saw a very close finish. Below, left: The girls' open 440 yards was convincingly won by Beverley Chapman, Opunake. Below, centre: Mark Jackson, NPBHS, breasts the tape in the intermediate 440 final. Below, right: Brian Quinn, Francis Douglas College, won the junior 440 and looked fresh doing it.



Above: First time ever in the inter-school athletic champs, a 1500 metre open steeplechase was held and it rated the largest field in any event, as our picture shows when the runners approached the first hurdle. Below, left: Senior girls' 75 yard finish saw V.Coneglan, Sacred Heart, win by two yards from Wendy Sulzberger, Stratford. Below, right: J.Hicks, Hawera, breasts the tape in the Junior 75 yards. Bottom: Four young athletes contest the final of the Intermediate boys' 100 yards.







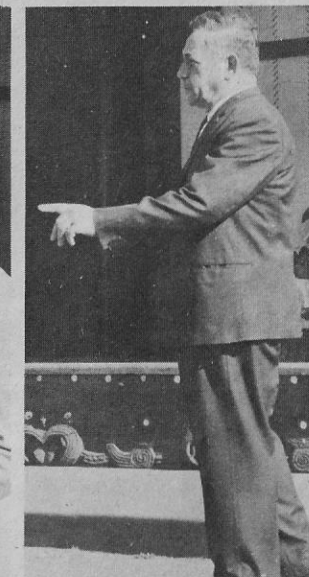
## MARRIED

**Left: CASKEY-GOWER.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Christabel, the younger daughter of Mrs L.Gower, Whakamara, and the late Mr Gower, to Peter, youngest son of Mr P.Caskey, Stratford, and the late Mrs Caskey. The bridesmaid was Susan Gower, Stratford. Best man was John Crowe, Midhurst. Future home, Waverley. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

**Below: MOFFITT-BARTLEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Allison Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Y.Bartley, Hawera, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Moffitt, Stillwater. The bridesmaids were Frances Bartley, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Janice Campbell, Wellington. The best man was William Caton, and groomsmen were Peter Burrows, both Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL).



## A CHANCE TO MEET THE PEOPLE



The visit to Waitara's Manukorihi Pa by an official party of Maori Affairs Department workers was a special day for the Maori folk of Waitara. A fairly large crowd was at the pa to greet the distinguished guests and after the ceremony a chance to meet the people and discuss their problems was held over a cup of tea. **Above, left:** A fast and rather frightening welcome dance was performed as the guests entered the pa grounds. **Above:** Surrounded by photographers, the party approaches the pa. **Far left:** Highlight of the visit was the award of the Ahuwhenui trophy. Here, Alan McCready, chairman of the touring committee, congratulates the winner, Mr Manu, and his wife. **Left:** In reply to the welcome, Jim Nicholas spoke in Maori. **Below:** A group of school children and leaders put on a fine display of some Maori action songs for the guests.

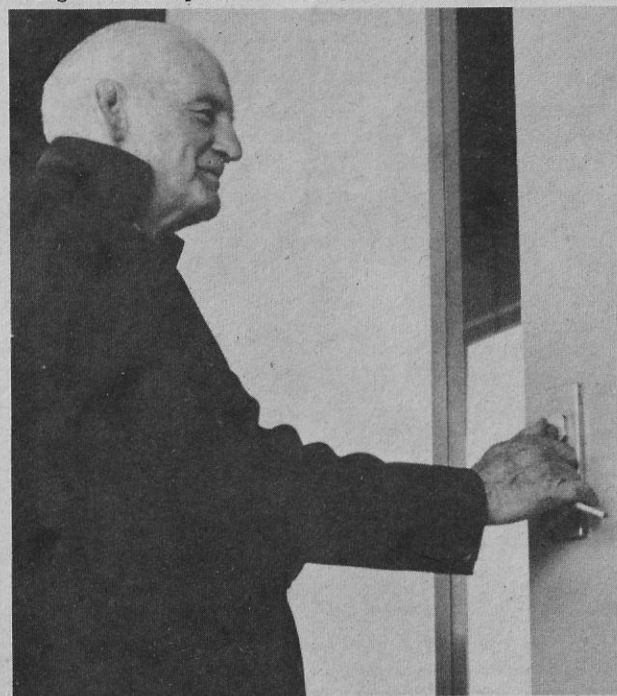






## ST. JOHN'S OPENING

Interested brigaders from all parts of NZ recently attended the dedication and official opening of the new St. John Hall in St. Aubyn Street, NP. Above: Mr L. Herdman, executive chairman, hands over documents to the Chancellor of the Order, Mr Alexander Kirkpatrick. Above, right: The chancellor inspected the various brigades. Below: Mr Kirkpatrick smiles as he officially opens the door to the new building. Below, right: Our camera caught Mr Kirkpatrick during one of his speeches.

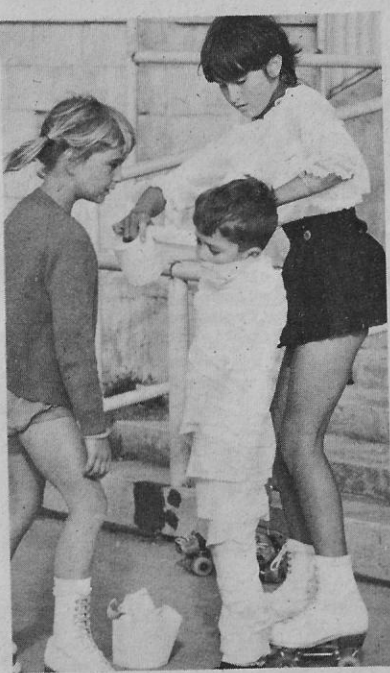


Opening of the new headquarters brings to fruition the dream of every St. John member in the district. For many years now, the Brigade has had to fulfil its tasks and training in inadequate premises. Much of the finance has been raised by voluntary subscriptions and it is to the everlasting credit of the organisers that the project has succeeded. Above: Chancellor Kirkpatrick viewed every member of the brigade before the official opening ceremony. He was accompanied by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr N.R. Milne. Below: Official party at the ceremony was, front row, Mr and Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs A.L. Herdman and Dr and Mrs E.P. Allen. Dr Allen was deputising for the Mayor of NP, Mr D.V. Sutherland.

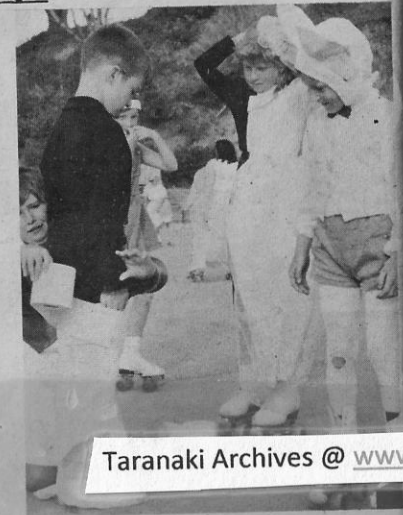
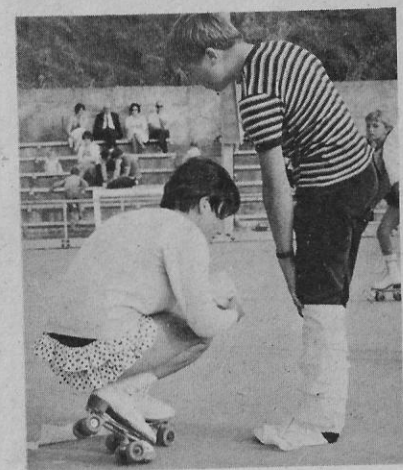




# FUN ON WHEELS



The NP Skating Club at East End certainly doesn't spare any expense when it comes to a gala day for the children. Games and competitions took up a whole Sunday afternoon and evening and in between the two sessions the club prepared a hangi for the children. We witnessed some of this programme and feel that the Skating Club organisers leave very little to be desired. Top: Parade of skaters in fancy costume. Left: One contest involved creating your own mummy. Above, centre: This mummy nears completion. Above, right: Young Laurie Callender gets himself tied up by the opposite sex. Below, left: Start of proceedings with help from Laurie. Below, centre: Winding the paper round the mummy. Below, right: Brer Rabbit looks on.



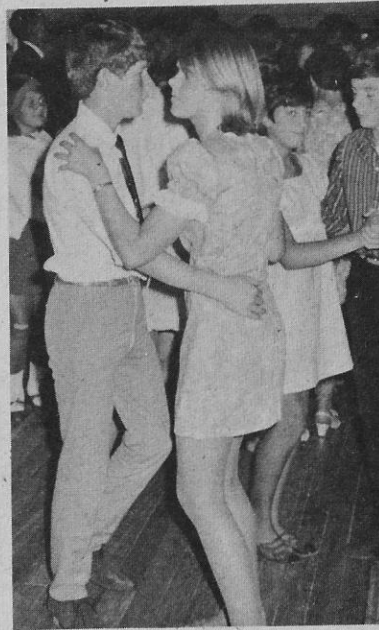
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Top, left: Children of all ages attended this fancy dress party and you can see that there was no minimum size. Top, right: Lining up for the grand parade is a group of skaters. Above, left: Brer Rabbit complete with a carrot and footballer on wheels. Above, right: The presentation of trophies for the best fancy dress was a difficult job for the judges but as a consolation every child who was dressed as a rabbit was given a carrot. Left: A happy princess skates around the rink. Right: A copper cops his partner. Far right: Soldier and cowboy go hand in hand.







## BELL BLOCK'S YOUNG DANCERS

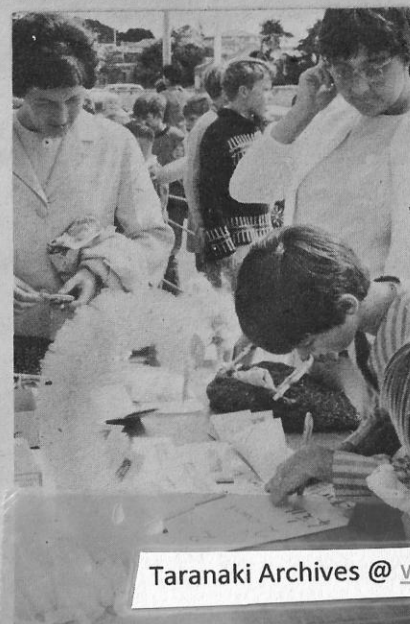
Bell Block Hall hasn't seen such a crowd for years as it did recently when the local Scouts and Guides held a social. Visitors from Hawera, Inglewood and Waitara troops helped to swell the ranks and we know that this is only the first of more functions of this nature. Above, left: Parents and we know that this is only the first of more functions of this nature. Above, left: Parents joined in the dancing. Above, centre: Looks as though there weren't enough boys to go round. Above, right: This young couple were almost professional. Below, left: Happy twosome smiles for our camera. Below, centre: At times the floor was fairly crowded and many just sat and watched. Below, right: Steady man....these boots were made for walking!





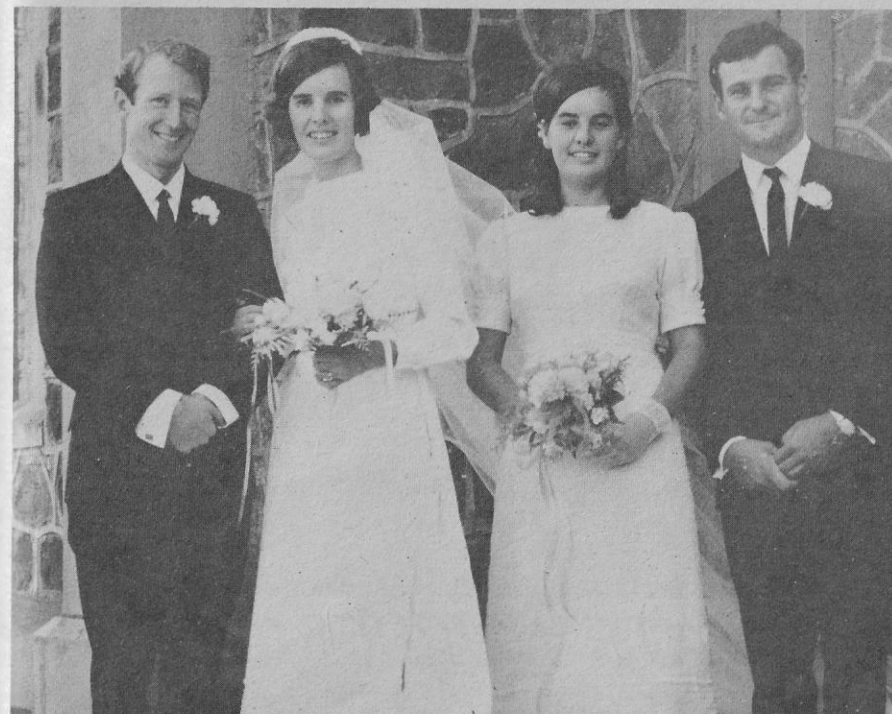
# GIGANTIC GALA

Hundreds of tiny Spotswood pupils, with help from their parents and teachers, made the Spotswood Primary School gala day one of the best we have ever seen. Not only were there competitions by the dozen but stalls of goods from bubble bath to kittens for sale. **Left:** A fine line-up of decorated bikes into which a lot of precious time and labour had gone by the look of them. **Below, left:** Paul de Abaitua, balloon seller for the day, happened to have one to suit Gayle Justice and Sheree Barnes. **Bottom, left:** Robyn Hodson deserved a prize with this effort in the best decorated pram show. **Below:** Even if these kittens weren't sold, they still got some petting from Ginebra Kibble. **Below, right:** Five cute entrants in the most original hat competition. **Bottom, centre:** Even our Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryll Symons, was at the gala day and here our camera caught her up to something "fishy". **Bottom, right:** One of the many raffles was for this beautiful pink swan.



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## Married



**Left: SYME-TREEBY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Diane Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Treeby, NP, to John Fletcher, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Syme, Kawerau. The bridesmaid was Jocelyn Treeby, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Ross Jewell, Wellington. Future home, Auckland.

**Below: HODGE-STEWART.** At the Baptist Church, NP, Raewynn Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. Stewart, NP, to Russell, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. Hodge, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Hodge, sister of the groom, NP, and Lorraine Stewart, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Ian Stewart, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsman was Donald Hodge, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.







## GRADUATE NURSES

**Above:** General and maternity nurses who recently received their medals at a ceremony at the New Plymouth hospital recently. From left, back row: Staff Nurses P.M.Clutterbuck, V.Broadmore, P.M. Graham, L.M.Jones and A.J.Ashe. Front row: G.J.Salmons, M.J.Halliday, Tutor Sister B.A.Cockburn, S.J.Walker and M.A.O'Connor.

**Below:** These community nurses also received their certificates at the same function. Back row, from left: Nurses S.P.Stallard, P.A.Baxter, R.S.Franklin and D.E.Sulzberger. Front row: D.M.Lusk, P.M.Watty, Tutor Sister S.A.Kinsella, Nurses B.A.Howarth and D.E.Sewell.



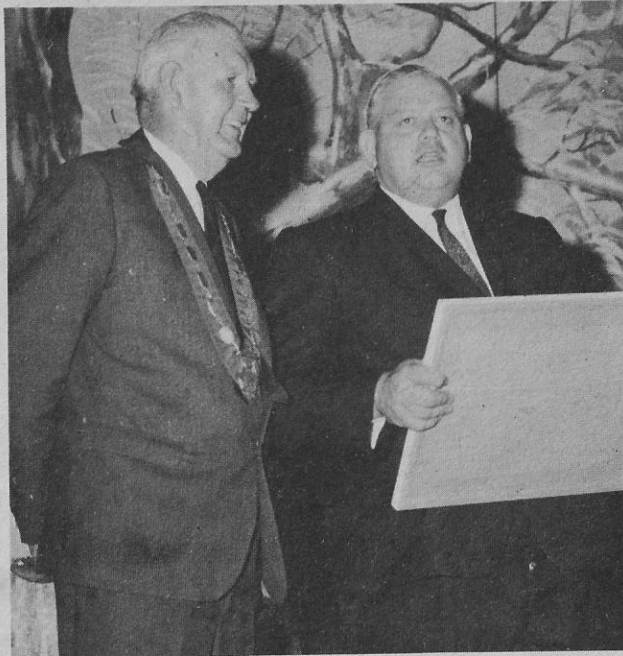
## Young People's Club

The Young People's Club of the Woodleigh CWI was recently honoured by the visit of Miss Brookland, Caryll Symons, at its presentation evening. She presented trophies won by the top boy and girl **above, left**, Lynette Lucas and **right**, Bruce Robinson. **Left:** Caryll views some of the work proudly displayed by junior club members, Peter Rielly, Dennis Julian, Craig Berry, Gary Julian and Elaine Lucas. **Below:** Gail Burnand, Marie van Venendaal and Eleanor Pickett show their handicraft to Caryll with Mrs J.W.Robinson, convenor of the club, helping out.





# MR KIRK AT ELTHAM INDUSTRIAL WEEK



Mr Norman Kirk, Leader of the Opposition, was the guest of honour when he officially opened Eltham's Industrial Week, and is shown, above, after receiving a picture of our mountain, with the Mayor of Eltham, Mr H.J. Drabble, who made the presentation. Below: Following the official opening, Alan Finer, Golden Shears champion, gave a demonstration of his skill as a shearer, much appreciated by the large audience.



Above: Alan works on one of the woolliest sheep we've ever seen, while another Golden Shears winner, Ted Kelly, gives a running commentary. Below: So huge was the fleece that the fleeco found it hard to pick up!



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## Awards For Long Service To Scouting

Badges and certificates for service to Scouting were recently presented at the annual meeting of the Area Scouts. Above: Winners of the Chief Scout's Commendation were, from left, Don McCready, Fitzroy, Allan George, West End, Margaret Hickland, West End, and George Bartlett, St. Joseph's. Making the presentation is Commissioner Ed Collins, assisted by Clive Atkinson. Below, left: Mrs Carla Brown, Central, and Nelson Cannell, Huatoki, have 34 years' service between them. Below: Cub Commissioner Mrs Coleman presents the Wood Badge to Maxine Anderson.





# ROARING MOTORS AT DOUGLAS SPORTS

Go-karts, motorbikes, stock cars and straight out speed trials were the features of a programme of motor sports on a Douglas farm organised by the local school committee. For those who enjoy speed thrills, this was a day of excitement, as one speed race followed another.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: **THOMAS-McKEE**. Sandra Joy, youngest daughter of Mr S.McKee, NP, and the late Mrs B. McKee, to Wayne Darrell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Thomas, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **CORRIGAN-BRIDGEMAN**. Nancy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H.Bridgeman, Midhurst, to Norman, fifth son of Mrs M.Corrigan, Opunake, and the late Mr T.Corrigan. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **PETHERICK-BLACKBOURN**. Marie Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Blackbourn, Stratford, to Neville James, youngest son of Mrs N.V. Petherick, Hawera, and the late Mr Petherick. (VOGUE).

## SILVER WEDDING

Below, left: Mr and Mrs H.D.Petherick, NP, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary are shown with their children, Brian, Bev, Mary and James. (HENRY MCGEE).

## MARRIED

Below: At a private ceremony, Isabelle Okeroa, Bell Block, to Petrus van Koeverden, Bell Block.







## SURF CLUB TROPHY NIGHT

End of season presentations and social of the East End Surf Club was a well-attended function, where the numerous trophies won during the season were distributed. Above: The chairman, John Honnor, presents the Reg Schou Cup for the most improved member to Kathryn Winstanley. Above, right: Peter Allen won three major trophies. Right: Five attractive swimmers of the club are, from left, Kathleen Hannan, Maureen Hayward, Kathryn Winstanley, Diane Corkin and Patricia Walker. Below: A member of the six-man team, David Emmett, was a winner at the local club champs. Below, right: Trevor Corkin receives one of his many trophies, the Alex Priest Cup for the senior club surf race. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Above, left: Five members of the junior six-man club team. From left: Kevin Ball, Grant Crossan, Trevor Corkin (coach) Bruce Ball, Chris Leuthart and in front, Peter Allen. Above: Neville Goldsworthy was the best all-round club member. Left: Senior six-man team from left: G. Payne, B. Schicker, R. Powell, G. Moriarty, N. Goldsworthy, (coach), D. Emmett, M. Boulter and M. Hannan. Below, left: Diane Corkin won the trophy for the most successful coach. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Well-known resident of Inglewood, Miss Lillian Stachurski, had this portrait taken on the occasion of her 50th birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE)







## Wedding Bells

**Above: SMITH-FROST.** At the Catholic Church, Itezoy, Mary-Marville, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H.J.Frost, Opunake, to Henry Michael, youngest son of Mrs G.B.Smith, Nottingham, England, and the late Mr H.E.Smith. The matron of honour was Hilary Edmonds, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the best man was Phil Ancell, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

**Below: HALL-PEPPERELL.** At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Sandra Noeleen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Pepperell, Waitara, to Nelson Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.N.Hall, Bell Block. The matron of honour was Lynette Steadman, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Janice Carrick, Hawera. The best man was Keith Burgess, Te Awamutu, and the groomsman was Dennis Elliott, NP. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



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## 21ST PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE

The 21st birthday party of Larry Tompkins was different in that the guests were invited to attend in fancy dress. And being young folk, it was a party to be remembered. Here are some of the guests in their get-ups. **Above:** Guest of honour, Larry Tompkins. **Above, right:** In this group are Mary Weston, Dennis Sole, Carol Edwards, Spencer Wheeler, Shirley Katene, Eric Katene and Joanne. **Right:** Bob and Nancy Gorton. **Far right:** Dennis Whiting. **Below, left:** Ian and Elaine Hughes. **Below, centre:** Judy Hammond and Warner Dance. **Below, right:** Chris Tompkins and Jeff Gardner. (HENRY MCGEE PHOTOS).

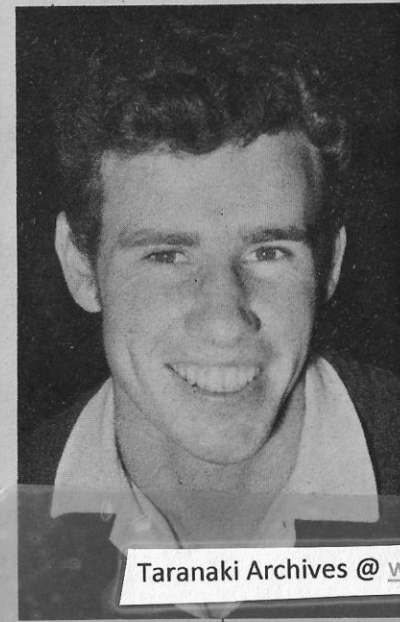
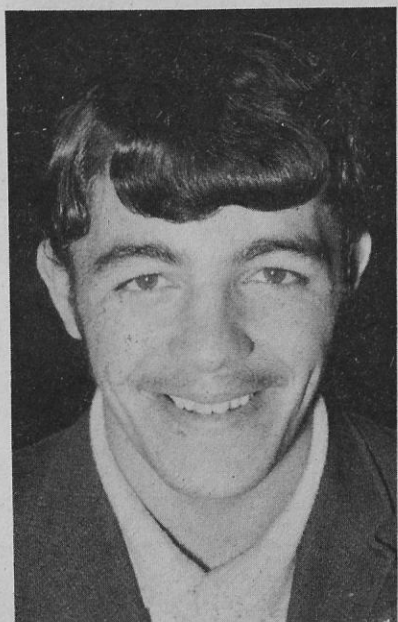




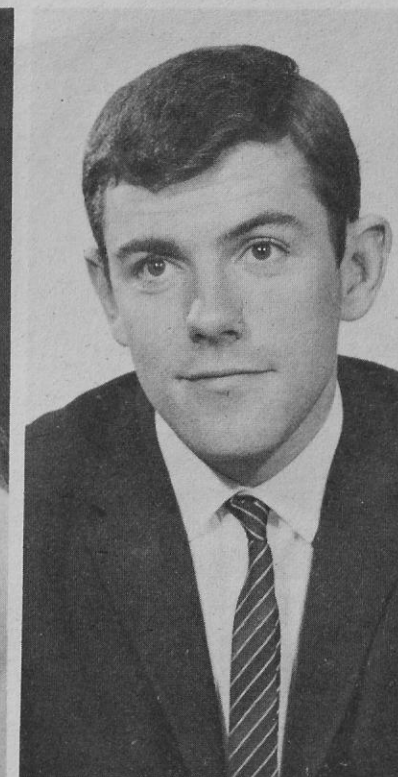


## New Plymouth Losing Its Youth

Looks as though NP is losing its younger citizens as quite a number of our young people are off to seek fame and perhaps fortune in other countries. It seems to us a shame that we don't seem to be able to keep them at home, though travelling is the best way to broaden their knowledge. Anyhow, we wish them well in their travels and would be delighted to hear from them at any time. We would be overjoyed if they could send us photographs of themselves in their chosen surroundings. Above, left: Irene Biddle, shorthand typist. leaves shortly for Sydney by plane. Above, centre: Draughtswoman, Sue Rodgers, is off to the same destination. Above, right: Typist, Sally Riding, goes to Brisbane. Below, left: Ray Keenan, a technician at the Post Office, is off to Sydney. Below, centre: Office clerk, Linda Crawford, is another heading for Sydney. Below, right: Bruce Cairns, Post Office technician, bound for Sydney.



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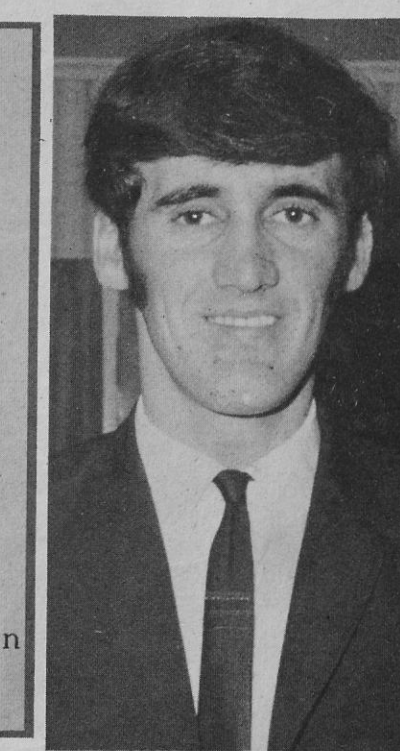


More of our young folk who are heading for overseas are, above, left, Sally Wheeler, off to Malaysia with the S.A.Offshore Oil Company, and her husband, Rob, above, centre. Sandie Moratti, above, right, is off to join her husband in the colder climes of Canada. Below, left: A beautician, Dianne Bradley, leaves NP and her destination is Sydney. Below, right: Wayne Darling is another to join the exodus from NP and he is bound for Sydney by boat.



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# PUKEARUHE WAITOITOI W.D.F.F.



A giant party celebrating the Pukearuhe-Waitoitoi W.D.F.F.'s 25th birthday took place recently and was attended by at least sixty women, some foundation members, some just attending through curiosity. After a superb luncheon, the main part of the celebration was under way with the fifteen past-presidents reminiscing on amusing and unusual things which had happened to them and the members under them during their term of office with the branch. Top, left: Gertrude Holender gave some excellent Austrian items complete with some perfect yodelling. Top, right: Ten of the fifteen foundation members are, from left, Myrtle Johnson, Alice Sulzberger, Eleanora Herbert, Margaret Hanser and Lina Allen. Front row, from left: Marjorie Weeden, Mollie Drader, Win Austin, Violet Lambert and Gertrud Holender. Above: Some of the past presidents are, from left, Ruby Lake, Lesley Price, Vi Glassford, Dulcie Austin, Ivy Phillips. Front row from left: Olive Chard, Eleanora Herbert, the first president, Eileen Elliott and Doris Glassford. Left: More past presidents are, from left, Keitha Price, Grace. Front row from left: Bessi call.



Above, left: Our picture shows the women who have been the pianists for the Pukearuhe W.D.F.F. and they are, from left: Nina Hermann, Hazel Feather. Front row: Mollie Drader and Lina Allen. Above, right: The past secretaries, from left, Margaret Liddall, Freda Dowd. Front row: Win Austin, Margaret Hanser and Margaret Penwarden. Right: One of the items put on at the birthday celebration was a trio, and Vivianne Jones was on the piano, and below, Helen Fairbrother was an excellent violinist with celloist, Shona Wright. Left: First president of the branch, Eleanora Herbert, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.







## HISTORIC CELEBRATION

A crowd of more than a hundred recently paid tribute at the Pioneer Memorial which marks the landing of settlers from the William Bryant, one of the first ships to call at our port, 128 years ago. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present and concluded with a picnic tea. Top: Guest speaker to the crowd which included the Mayors of Inglewood and Waitara and NP's ex-Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, and Mrs Honnor, was Dr E.P. Allen, deputy-Mayor of NP. Above: Rev L.P. Schroder is shown addressing the crowd and our picture includes this early landmark of NP's history and the landmark of its present history in the shape of the oil rig at Port Taranaki. Below and bottom: Part of the interested audience listens to the addresses.

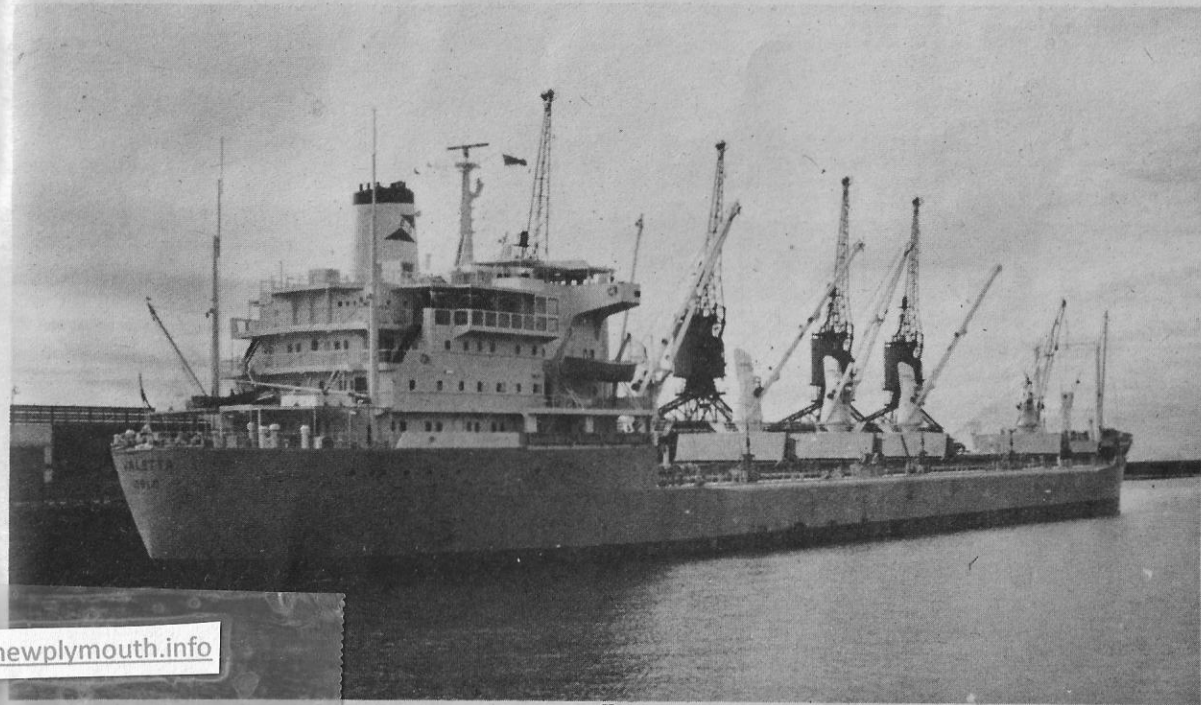


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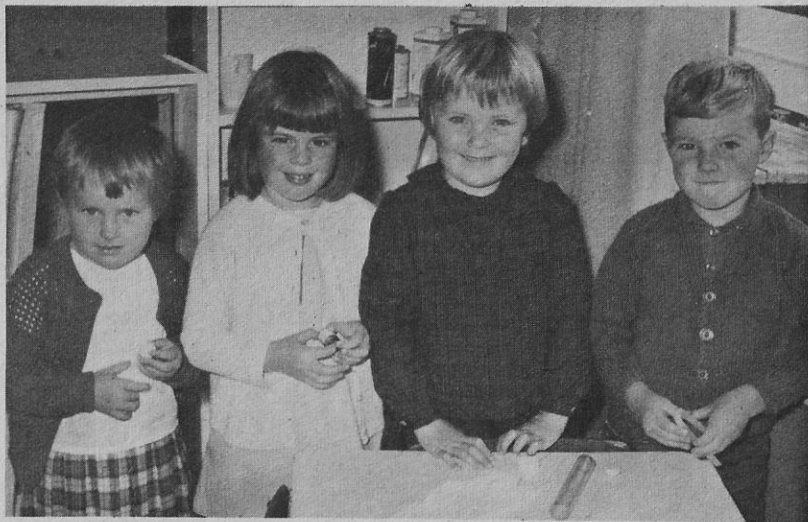


## PORT ACTIVITY

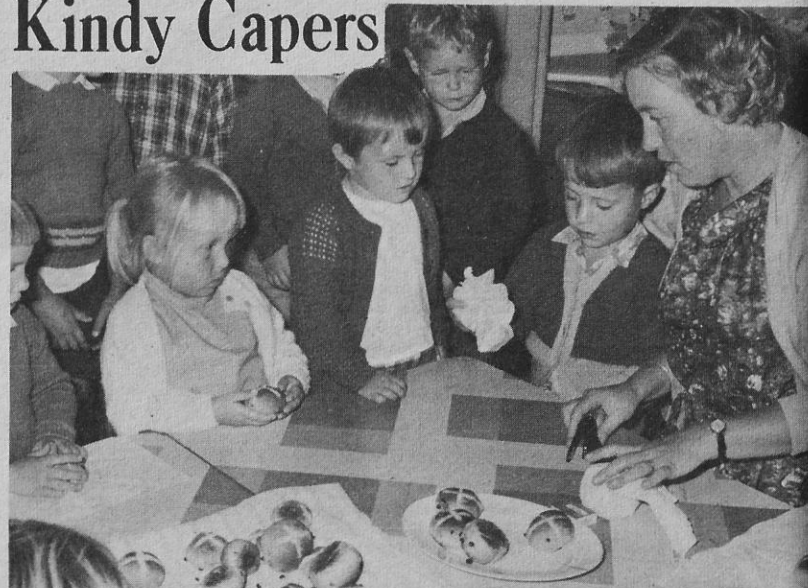
After its successful drilling operation off the Taranaki coast, the drilling rig ship, "Discoverer 11", came back to port and was the centre of much curiosity with the hundreds of people who went down to see just what it looked like. Our picture shows her berthed at NP. Below: Visiting Port Taranaki for the first time is the 17,000-ton ship, "Valetta". This would rate among the largest ships to berth at the port and is designed to carry 20,000 tons of bulk cargo.







## Kindy Capers



Miss Lyn, Phillips must have a load of fun with the pre-school children who attend the Westown Free Kindergarten. We visited this delightful kindy and what a playful bunch of children were there. Above: We caught Wendy Foster in the middle of a fabulous drawing. Top, right: Cheryl Hatcher, Shirley Huber, Tania Phillips and Kerry Smith were busy in the playhouse for a good part of the morning. Above, right: The children made some hot cross buns and then they had to wrap them under the supervision of Mrs Diane Schutt. Below, left: Tracey Reeves made an excellent bus-driver. Below, right: "Dr" Murray Bricknell gives an injection to Dallas Frost while Stephen Toss waits his turn.



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Here are some more cute faces which belong to children attending the Westown Free Kindergarten. Above, left: Little Jane Grogan just had time to give our cameraman a wee smile before wrapping her hot cross bun. Above, centre: Complete with straw necklace that she had just made, Leonie Carr has a natter to a make-believe friend on the kindergarten's play phone. Above, left: A cheeky smile from Nicholas Reeves. Below, left: One of the three nurses visiting the kindergarten the same day as we did, P.Lau, could play the piano well which amused the children for a while. Below, centre: Jillian Goldsworthy makes hard work of putting on a dancing skirt. Below, right: Paul Watson loved to play with this truck-load of blocks.







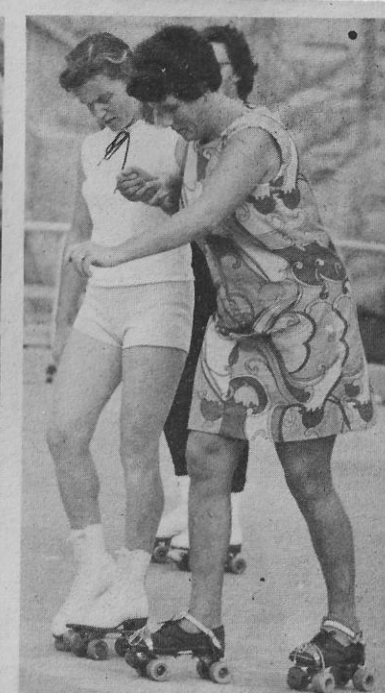
## Wedding Bells

**Above: PARKER-STEVENSON.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Lindsay Margaret, younger daughter of Mrs P. Stevens, New Plymouth, to Kerry Neil, third son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Parker, NP. The matron of honour was Janice Ropitini, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Gail Thompson, NP. The best man was John Fleming, NP, and the groomsmen was Shane Parker, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Donna Parker, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, NP.

**Below: HILL-WARD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Ward, NP, to Graham Donald, eldest son of Mrs E.C. Hill, Hamilton, and the late Mr Hill. The bridesmaids were Anne Haskell, NP, and Gail Skedgwell, Eltham. The best man was Graeme Rosborough, Hamilton, and the groomsmen was Paul Marsden, Matamata. The flower-girl was Sharron Neal, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton.

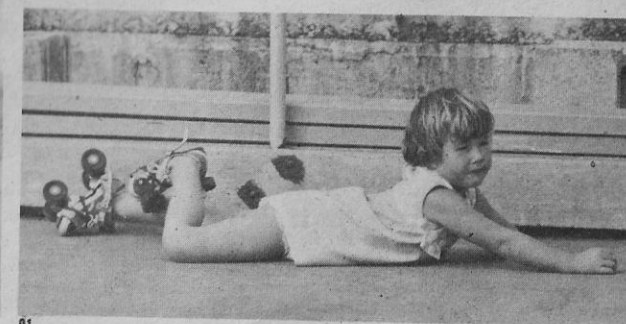
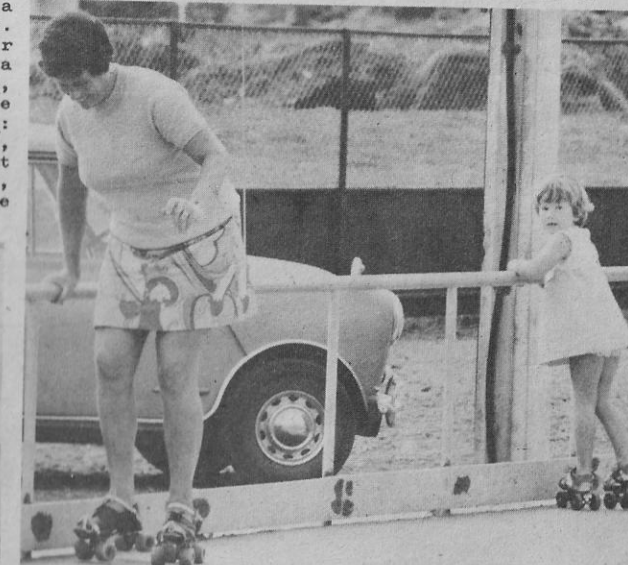


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A new session has started at the NP Skating Club each Wednesday morning for mothers, old and young, who want to learn how to skate. We understand it's good for the figure and strongly advise it as a recreation where one would get a lot of enjoyment. **Above, left:** Valerie Bedford had trouble with her son. **Above, centre:** Colleen Bailey, almost a professional, helps son, Graham and, **above, right,** turns her attention to Jennifer Mack who, for the first time, ventured away from the rails. **Below:** Marion Withey and Valerie Bedford don their skates, the cushions came later. **Right:** Jennifer Mack got stuck on the rails, left her daughter, Brenda-Lee, behind and, **below, right,** Brenda-Lee without the help of Mum, just folded up.

## SKATING MUMS







## FAREWELL PARTY

New Plymouth girls who had been flatting for some time finally abandoned their living quarters and celebrated the event with a farewell party. It was a nice party, with fancy dress the general idea. Above, left: Sheryl Aichstaedt and Brian Kennedy were dressed as opposites. Above, centre: Lynette Dix, Sylvia Kara and Kathy Stevens have a quiet singalong in a corner. Above, right: Lynette Butler has a pipe of peace.



## FUTURE ALL BLACKS

Above: The Fitzroy midgets recently devoted a Saturday morning to signing on. Here is a group of the lads gathered round Bob Fowles who gives them instructions.



## Wedding Bells

Above: JACKSON-ANSLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret, second daughter of Mrs K. Ansley, NP, and the late Mr G. Ansley, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Jackson, Raglan. The bridesmaids were Bev Ansley, sister of the bride, NP, Sonja Philp, NP, and junior bridesmaids were Jennifer Hughes, NP, and Shirley Rowe, Stratford. The best man was Murray Ansley, Raglan, and the groomsmen were Mick Jonson, Raglan, Future home, Raglan.

Below: SMITH-LONG. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Stacia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Long, Ratapiko, to Ross, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.C. Smith, Inglewood. The bride was attended by her four sisters, bridesmaids Christine, Geraldine, Joanne, and flower-girl, Helen Long, all of Ratapiko. The best man was Tex Jones, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Gavin Smith, Palmerston North. Future home, Christchurch.

